

QUOTE

Little minds are tamed and subdued by misfortune, but great minds rise above it.

—Washington Irving

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NEW METAL BENCHES are being installed by the Downtown Development Authority's streetscape project. New trash cans are also scheduled to be installed soon.

## Landfill, Infrastructure Are Major Issues Facing Village in New Year

Completion of negotiations with the townships and Department of Natural Resources, preparing for an early closing of the landfill, development of an infrastructure repair plan, and planning for the renovation of the village office building are four major issues the Village of Chelsea hopes to tackle in 1992.

Village president Richard Steele and village manager Jack Myers discussed major issues and problems facing the village during an interview last Friday.

For the first time, Steele and Myers both said publicly that they'd like to see the village landfill closed out this year, primarily for financial reasons. The village has operated a landfill for about 30 years.

"It would be ideal if the landfill were closed out," Steele says.

"We have a number of fixed operating costs and the sooner we reduce those costs the better off we'll be financially. We always wanted to keep it open as long as we could because it was of benefit to the townships and the village."

The landfill has, barring increases in tipping fees, a fixed amount of revenue it will generate over its life. Myers says there is no benefit to spreading out the time frame for collecting those revenues.

The landfill has a remaining capacity of about 40,000 cubic yards. In order to fill that space, the village would have to seek a significant amount of refuse from outside the Chelsea area. Village residents contribute between 50 and 60 cubic yards per week.

Once the landfill is closed, the village would have to haul its garbage to a BFI facility in Salem township on the other side of the county. The village would continue to operate as its own garbage hauler.

The village will also be faced with paying for the closure of the current cell by itself, Steele says, because there is no contract with the townships, as there was with the former cell. Those contracts are at the center of negotiations with the townships over more than \$700,000 in expenses associated with closing the old cell.

"I don't believe the townships will

be interested in assisting with the closure of the landfill," Steele says.

The village was recently denied a new operating license by the Department of Natural Resources, and the village filed an appeal. It's likely the landfill could be closed out before the license issue is resolved, because the appeal process could take up to 18 months, Myers says.

Steele says his one big disappointment from 1991 is the village wasn't able to come to a final agreement with the townships on landfill costs.

"A lot of people tried real hard to do that but it didn't work out," Steele says.

The uncertainty of the landfill issue makes financial planning difficult for the village. Until an agreement is reached, the village does not know how much of that \$700,000 will be returned by Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, and Dexter townships. Until a remedial plan for cleaning up possible contamination at the old landfill is approved by the DNR, long-term expenses will be unknown.

Steele says he'd like to have the remedial plan in place this year, "but there are a number of tough issues to be resolved and the DNR apparently refuses to budge." The first remedial plan, submitted by the village earlier this year, was apparently dismissed by the new DNR staff as unworkable at a meeting this fall. However, DNR

later admitted it hadn't even read the plan, Myers says.

Steele says he has not approached village council about the idea of closing the landfill because a financial package has not been put together so trustees can consider the options.

The infrastructure—roads and utility systems—is another major concern for Steele and Myers. While the electrical system is in good shape, Steele says, about one-third of the village's storm sewer system is in need of repairs totaling about \$1.5 million. Much of the storm system is nearly 80 years old. In addition, many streets and sidewalks are in poor condition.

What Myers and Steele hope to accomplish is the creation of a long-term, systematic plan for managing repairs and upgrades and incorporating them into the budget. The current process primarily deals with problems as they arise.

"Over the next three to five years I'd like to have all sidewalks in need of attention repaired," Myers says of one example.

"I'd like to limit it to three years." Street repairs this year will likely include 650 feet of Wilkinson St. from Chandler St. south, Myers says, at a cost of about \$180 per foot.

"I'm trying to get that into the budget this year."

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## Board Hears Results Of Bond Issue Survey

Chelsea School District's December survey of voters who cast ballots in the September bond issue election yielded a mixed bag of results with no clear mandates, the board of education was told Monday night.

Fifteen volunteers asked 107 voters a series of open-ended questions designed to determine why the \$23.75 million bond issue failed, as well as what kind of package voters would support.

When asked why the bond issue failed, 42 percent said taxes are too high, 38 percent said the project cost too much money, and 36 percent expressed dissatisfaction with the proposed renovation and construction of athletic facilities, according to information compiled by Dr. Henry DeYoung. (Percentages will total more than 100 percent because respondents often gave more than one answer.) 23 percent said the only reason the proposal failed was due to taxes.

Several responses, such as "not enough information presented," and "too confusing" were given by fewer than 10 percent.

Voters were even more split on what the next building proposal should include. 22 percent said they would support the same package, 21 percent said they "don't know," 19

percent said a "scaled down" package, 18 percent said a new elementary school, 17 percent said renovations at the high school, and 17 percent said "do some kind" of project. 10 percent said "do nothing" and 7 percent said "I support basic education," which DeYoung said "is a nice way of saying 'do nothing'."

"There appears to be a mandate to do something, but not a clear mandate for any one thing," DeYoung said.

"My advice to the board is, 'it's your decision, people see a need. But what you do first and what you do second, I don't know.'"

Voters were also asked where they obtained their information about the bond issue. 83 percent named The Chelsea Standard and 54 percent said "only The Chelsea Standard." "Word of mouth," and the "Chelsea Challenge," the school district's publication, were also mentioned.

Board president Anne Comeau said after the meeting that she believes the survey, in one respect, confirmed what she and other board members suspected all along—that taxes are too high.

"I don't think people were voting against the Chelsea School District," Comeau said.

"I think they were voting against the tax structure, their legislators and

many other things. The school elections are the only place they have to express their opinions."

Comeau said that it's unlikely any new proposal would be made before the June elections, when the district's operating millage will be on the ballot.

"We can't afford to detract from [the operating millage] at all," Comeau said.

Superintendent Joe Piasecki agreed with Comeau's assessment of the general tax situation and how it related to the vote.

"I think that no matter what we would have asked for, there would have been problems," Piasecki said.

"The first indication we had of that is when Dexter voted down a new elementary school. When we saw what happened there, we knew it would be an uphill battle."

Both Piasecki and Comeau believe voters will support some kind of project, but neither would predict what shape a new proposal might take.

"The board will continue discussions," Piasecki said.

"The district owes it to the public to establish what to do next. Our space needs are not going to go away and no matter when a vote is held, it's a minimum of two years before we get something done."

## District Eyes Deficit As Contract Talks Start

Chelsea Board of Education met in closed session Monday night to discuss impending contract negotiations with the Chelsea Education Association, the teachers' union.

Negotiations are likely to begin in earnest next month, with meetings every two weeks or so.

The district has been following negotiations in Saline, which continued through fall. The settlement there is likely to be at least a reference point for salary demands here.

"I know Saline has been looking at [a seven percent increase], and that's

impossible," said school board president Anne Comeau.

Superintendent Joe Piasecki said the district is looking at a shortfall of about \$800,000 in operating expenses next year without an increase in millage. The shortfall, about eight percent of the over-all operating budget, is due to a number of factors, many of them out of the district's control. The district faces losses from tax-base sharing (if it is upheld in several pending court cases), less reimbursement for special education, the property assessment freeze, and general increased costs. The projected shortfall also makes some allowance for the new contract.

"We'll have to begin looking at ways of cutting back," Piasecki said.

## Gov. Engler Attends Purple Rose Theatre

Governor John Engler visited the Purple Rose Theatre Company and saw the performance of "Ties That Bind" on Friday, Jan. 3.

The governor attended the show as a guest with two members of the Purple Rose Theatre Company Board of Directors. He was also given a brief tour of the building and met with cast members after the performance.

The final performance of "Ties That Bind" was held Sunday, Jan. 5. The Purple Rose Theatre Company production played to capacity audiences.

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## Recycling Authority Hopes Contract Will Be Ready for Meeting Tonight

Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority sold \$500,000 in notes on Friday, Dec. 27 to fund the start-up of its comprehensive recycling program in the Chelsea and Manchester areas.

Society Bank was the low bidder at 4.9 percent. According to county public works director Dan Myers, the only other bid submitted was for 5 percent. Chelsea State Bank was sent a bid package but apparently decided not to bid, Myers said.

The money is scheduled to be repaid by 1996. A total of \$150,000 in principal is scheduled to be paid in each 1992 and 1993, \$100,000 is due in 1994, and \$50,000 is due in each 1995 and 1996. However, it's likely some of

those payments will be made before they are due.

Money will be repaid from a \$330,000 state grant, as well as annual receipts of \$170,000 from the special assessment district. Households in the villages of Chelsea and Manchester are paying \$30 per year for five years, while households in Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Freedom, Sharon, Bridgewater, and Manchester townships are paying \$17.

The authority has borrowed more money than it will probably need, Myers said. However, the difference will continue to be invested so the authority won't amass more interest costs than it has to.

The state grant works on a reimbursement basis, meaning the authority has to spend money before it will receive any grant money. That explains why the authority has to borrow so much money. The grant will pay back 75 cents for every dollar spent, up to a total of \$330,000. The money is to be used for equipment and building only.

Before any money will be released, a contract has to be signed with the Department of Natural Resources. The authority was hopeful it would have a contract in hand for its meeting tonight, Wednesday, Jan. 8 in Manchester township.

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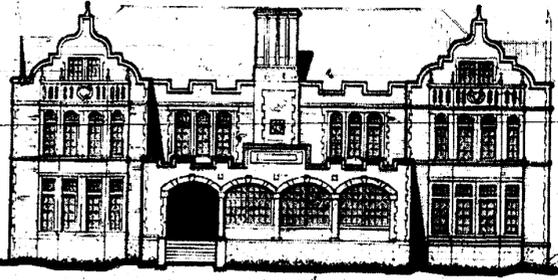


THIS OLD BARN near Molly's Market on Old US-12 is being torn down, almost piece by piece. A Leslie man was hired by barn owner Rene Pappo to dismantle the barn, in exchange for all the wood he could use or sell. The man

removed most of the siding but has talked to a timber-frame home company about taking the oaken beams apart.



MR. B, also known as Mark Braun, had residents at the Chelsea Retirement Community tapping their toes last Tuesday, Dec. 31 as he entertained them with his brand of boogie woogie piano. That night he played at a New Year's Eve party downtown.



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## JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

### 4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1988—  
 Rene Papp of Arcus Corp., developed of the planned Chelsea Shopping Center between Chelsea State Bank and the Chelsea Community Fairgrounds on Old US-12, was granted a variance to allow him to join his mall to Meabon's Appliances on M-52. Village ordinances require a 20-foot property line setback.

Amy Unterbrink Poljan, former Chelsea High girls softball star, returned to her home town to teach pitching to up and coming softball stars. Poljan was teaching two clinics, one for experienced pitchers and another for beginners.

Chelsea Police Department said it was planning to enforce the village's snow ordinance this winter. Village ordinance stated that snow and ice must be removed from village sidewalks within 48 hours of a storm. If snow was not removed, the police were authorized to issue tickets.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce gave the Chelsea Depot Association a check for \$2,500. The money would be used to help supply the matching funds for the state grant which the Depot Association had recently received to renovate the interior of the train station. The chamber also promised an additional \$2,500 to be given in the spring.

### 14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 12, 1978—  
 Gale-force winds and arctic cold closed schools, blocked some roads and left others ice-covered and slippery in the Chelsea area. Officially, there were only 1.2 inches of snow; but rapidly dropping temperatures coupled with high winds caused ice to form from two days of rain and fog.

Todd Orbring of Chelsea was awarded a complete art scholarship

as winner of the national "Draw Me" contest, sponsored by Art Instruction Schools of Minneapolis, Minn., one of the world's leading home-study art schools.

In an hour-long candlelight ceremony at Chelsea High school, an estimated crowd of 60 people watched as 30 new members were inducted into the Charles S. Cameron Chapter of the National Honor Society.

Chelsea's Herbert J. McKune American Legion Post No. 31 was the recipient of the American Legion Department of Michigan Community Service Award.

### 24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1968—  
 Chelsea Rod and Gun Club officially dedicated its new, large fieldstone fireplace at a meeting of the club. The fireplace, a memorial, was paid for by special contributions from friends and relatives of deceased members.

All-Star band representatives from Chelsea High school included Kathy Fuiks, alto clarinet; Shelley Balze, E-flat soprano clarinet; Susie Knickerbocker, B-flat clarinet; Kenneth Blaess, percussion; Sarah Storey, contrabass clarinet; and Ryan Smith, tuba. This sextet would take part in the 107-piece All-Star Band which would present a concert at Durand.

Chelsea's supply of six-cent stamps for the new first-class postage rate that went into effect the previous week had not yet arrived at the post office.

Approximately 340 employees at the Chrysler Proving Grounds, all members of UAW Local 1284, went on strike. The strike involved over-all wage matters and fringe benefits.

### 34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1958—  
 Chelsea's Auxiliary Police unit, outfit in new uniforms, were sworn in by Sheriff Erwin L. Klager at ceremonies held at Schumm's. The ceremony was preceded by a dinner. A special meeting of the Chelsea Community Fair Board, stockholders and all people interested in the fair building project was held in the Municipal Building.

Announcement was made that a (Continued on page four)

**Austin Lists Duke as Presidential Primary Candidate Over GOP Opposition**  
 Secretary of State Richard Austin listed former Ku Klux Klan member and Louisiana Rep. David Duke alongside President George Bush and columnist Patrick Buchanan as potential Republican candidates for the March 17 presidential primary, despite urgent requests from the Michigan Republican Party to keep Duke off the ballot.

"The idea of putting David Duke on the ballot is not a happy prospect for me personally but that has nothing to do with this process," Austin said, emphasizing his personal feelings as an African-American should not play a role in fulfilling his responsibility to list potential candidates.

And while the Republicans have opposed listing Duke because of his background on racial and ethnic issues, Austin said his legal advisors have found political parties cannot remove names from the Secretary of State's list.

The Republicans have argued they do not have to list Duke as a candidate and Michigan GOP spokesman Bryan Flood said the State Central Committee has not decided whether Buchanan will be included.

He added he sees no reason why Buchanan would be excluded since the party views him as a viable alternative candidate.

Bush will have an edge over Duke and Buchanan in sending delegates to the national GOP convention under a new Republican Party rule adopted by the party leaders.

The rule, which Flood said was directed at Duke, requires candidates to receive 33 1/2 percent of the vote, instead of 5 percent, to send delegates to the national convention.

"We have a lot of faith in the voters," Flood said. "We will make

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By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

every effort to make sure his background is out there. Someone of his character does not belong in the political process."

Flood said while he does not think Austin's inclusion of Duke in the list was based on his long-standing membership in the Democratic Party, which stands to benefit from the controversy over Duke, he added the Secretary of State should have taken into further consideration the state party's position that Duke should not be eligible to run on the Republican ticket and followed Massachusetts' lead in not including him as a potential candidate.

Austin said Massachusetts' criteria for listing candidates differed enough from Michigan's generally inclusive language to allow that state's officials to keep Duke off.

He added it will be up to Duke to declare which party ticket he wants to run on and noted while Duke may not be supported by Republican party leaders and elected officials, he is an elected Republican officeholder in Louisiana.

Democratic candidates listed include former Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. of California; Arkansas Governor Bill Clinton; New York Governor Mario M. Cuomo; Maryland Rep. Thomas Harkin; U. S. Sen. Robert Kerrey; former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas and Virginia Governor Douglas Wilder.

Michigan Democratic Party spokesman Steve Gools said the party's list will include those names. Austin stressed he included Cuomo because of his "potential" to be a candidate.

Gools added Michigan may be the first state to list Cuomo because some states require candidates to initiate their candidacy with a petition. However, Cuomo since declared he

would not be a candidate given the attention necessary to the problems of New York state.

Austin's list includes "individuals generally advocated by the national news media to be potential presidential candidates for each party's nomination by the political parties."

Anyone on the list who wants to be on the ballot must file an affidavit with the Secretary of State by 4 p.m. on Jan. 10, stating the candidate's political party preference and willingness to be named on the ballot.

Austin said he interprets "generally advocated" to mean "generally recognized and reported as potential candidates for the respective party nominations," adding he does not take into account a candidate's "suitability" or his own personal preferences.

"All of the individuals whose names appear on the list have formally declared their intention to seek the Democratic or Republican nomination for the presidency or have informally, but publicly, announced their interest in seeking their party's nomination," Austin said. "The ultimate decision on whether their name appears on the March 17 ballot rests with each of them."

Any candidate whose name does not appear on the lists but who wants to be may file petitions with the Secretary of State under the same deadline. Listed and unlisted candidates must

have 9,828 valid signatures to be on the Republican ticket and 8,379 signatures to be on the Democratic ticket.

The petition signature requirement is based on one-half of one percent of the votes cast in Michigan in 1988 for Democrat Michael Dukakis and Bush.

The number of listed potential candidates is slightly down from previous presidential primaries. The 1972 primary drew 15 candidates, while only nine made it to the ballot; the 1976 primary drew nine, all of which were on the ballot; and the 1980 primary drew 11 candidates, with seven reaching the ballot.

## Man's Confession Ends in Arrest

A 34-year-old Chelsea man revealed to Chelsea police on Tuesday, Dec. 31 that he had just been thrown out of his mother's Buchanan St. home.

The man also told police that he had had too much to drink.

The man's confession also resulted in his arrest. A routine check showed the man was wanted in Wayne county for malicious destruction of property over \$100.

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JOE PIASECKI sells a candy cane to a customer at the drive-up window of the Chelsea State Bank.

## Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Zeke Grubb was looking behind and ahead Saturday night at the country store. He told the fellers that changing calendars is like watching your ma in law run 'em-pickup into a tree. You're never sure whuther to laugh or cry. In some ways the old year is like a friend you got use to, bad habits and all. Zeke allowed, and in other ways it's like distant cousins that overstayed their welcome.

For sure, Zeke said, as the years zip by we don't git any closer to ansering the old question about life being one thing after another or the same thing over and over. Elizabeth Taylor got married in 1991, Zeke said, which is usual, we won a war, which is not, and the recession that is or ain't may or may not be about over, depending on who you ask how high up in which party.

However, Zeke went on, when you raise your sights beyond our shores you got to know the year that's going saw change that makes it one fer the world history books. The Soviet Union broke like a mirror dropped on a rock, Zeke said, and we start 1992 trying to make out images in all the pieces.

General, the fellers favored Zeke's agender. Bug Hookum took note that the papers are full of year-end news wrapups and 20-20 hindsight, and predictions by all the usual column writers, star readers and crystal ball gazers offers plenty of hope and dread fer ever taste. The only safe bets are the Congress will raise the legal debt limit and the only thing Israel and the Arabs will agree on is that they disagree on everthing.

No sooner does one expert say the world is safer because the Soviet Union is no longer the school yard bully, Bug said, than another warns of the danger of all the nuclear weapons being in one or two pieces of it. At last report, Bug said, about all we had done was to promise food and medicine to help em through the

winter, but with the paperwork dragging on they are asking what winter.

Clem Webster was agreed with Bug that the future is where you read it, but fer sure the more we read about President Bush dropping in the popular polls the less chancet we got of getting ready fer whatever comes. Fer fear he might be blamed fer somepun, Clem went on, the President must of told his folks to stop doing anything but line up pictures of him welcoming hostages home, patting his dog and sending Secretary Baker on another two-month trip to remind leaders of ever country on earth that if they need help all they got to do is call.

Meanwhile, Clem said, the papers give us a steady diet of plant layoffs and bankruptcies while the Administration cooks the books on the homeless and out of work. Clem had saw where one study shows that where the Government says unemployment is dropping it's because folks have run out of benefits and quit looking for jobs. Clem said that reminds him of a report from one of the African countries tore up by civil war. It said children there have been upgraded from acutely mainurist to mainurist because all the very underfed are dead.

Personal, the only reason Clem could lay everthing at the feet of the Republicans is that Ed Doolittle was on his annual visit with his annual visit with his daughter in the city.  
 Yours truly,  
 Uncle Lew.

## WEATHER

For the Record . . .

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Thursday, Jan. 2	40	38	0.03 in
Friday, Jan. 3	42	38	0.03 in
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Tuesday, Jan. 7	37	33	0.00

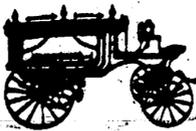
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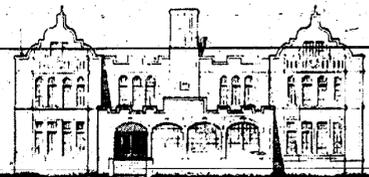
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Annette and Christopher Riske

## Annette Kuhl, Christopher Riske Speak Vows in Albion Church

Annette Kuhl of Grass Lake, daughter of Leona M. Kuhl of Ann Arbor and the late Earl E. Kuhl, and Christopher Riske of Jackson, son of Robert and Kathleen Riske of Springport, were married Saturday, Nov. 23 at St. John's Catholic church, Albion, before approximately 200 guests.

The Rev. Fr. Young performed the ceremony.

Kathy Groom of Grass Lake, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Vicki Richards of Corning, N.Y., sister of the bride, and her friend, Barbara May, were her two bridesmaids.

David Riske of Chicago, Ill., brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Curt Lingo and Buddy Sebastian, friends of the bridegroom.

The bride is a 1981 graduate of Chelsea high school and is now employed at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The bridegroom graduated from Springport High school in 1982 and he has an associate degree from Jackson Community College. He is now employed by Airmaster Fan Co., in Jackson.

The couple is making their home in Grass Lake.

## Jacket with Map Leads Police to Would-Be Thief

A 12-year-old Chelsea boy may face charges for an attempted theft at Chelsea Lanes on Monday, Dec. 30.

According to police reports, a bowling center employee discovered the youth standing on a sink in the men's restroom with a ceiling tile in his hands. The boy told the employee the tile had fallen out of the ceiling and he was simply putting it back.

Later, however, the employee found the boy's jacket in the ceiling of the bathroom. In the pocket of the jacket

he found a hand-drawn, detailed map of the bowling center, complete with methods of operation, and timing and location of targeted areas.

A patron identified the insulated denim jacket as belonging to the Chelsea boy.

In an interview at the police station, the boy admitted he had planned to hide above the ceiling in the bathroom until the center closed.

Chief Lenard McDougall said the boy probably would have been caught by an alarm system after hours.



ENGAGED: Dorothy Fletcher of Chelsea and Andy Fletcher of Ann Arbor, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Fletcher to Ron Haffley of Chelsea, son of LaVerne and Delores Haffley of Chelsea. The future bride will be a graduate of Chelsea High school in May of 1992. She will then attend Washtenaw Community College this fall. The future bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High school and a manager at Washtenaw Milk and Ice Cream, Ann Arbor. A July 18, 1992 wedding is planned.

## Gospel Singer Will Appear on Showcase

Once again the Lary Hafner Showcase will bring you talent from the area.

Featured this week is Lavonda Mills, a gospel singer from Howell. Last month, Lavonda sang at the Ellipse Stage in Washington, D.C. She has been singing since she was a little girl and has been worship leader at her church in the past.

Making his second appearance is Eric Gaken as Tricky the Clown. He will be creating balloon art and performing many other tricks.

Also this week will be comic strip writer Amy Powers. Her comic strip, "Bill the Toad," is aired on cable channel 22.

Lynn Sollimon of Village Grooming will be available to talk about the dog obedience classes she teaches. Appearing with Lynn will be Penny Jones who raises leader dogs for the blind.

Aerobics instructors Lisa Stebelton and Martha Schultz of the Free Methodist church will be on the showcase to talk about keeping fit.

The Lary Hafner Showcase is taped before a live audience every Sunday evening from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Each show airs 8 days after taping and the

public is encouraged to attend. Admission is free and tapings are held in the Faith in Action building in Chelsea.

The Lary Hafner Showcase airs every Monday and Thursday evenings on the Chelsea cable channel 22 at 7 p.m.

The Lary Hafner Showcase is always looking for guests and pet tricks, or if you would like to volunteer to help with the Showcase call 375-9911 or write P.O. Box 571, Chelsea 48118.

## Women in Abusive Relationships Offered Help in Support Group

A 10-week support group for women who are or have been in an abusive relationship will begin Thursday, Feb. 6.

The Kids Club, a support group for children ages 6-12, will be offered in conjunction with the support group for women.

The sessions will run every Thursday from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Domestic Violence Project business office, 2301 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor.

Goals of the support group for women include: sharing experiences and getting support; setting goals; getting information on abusive relationships and legal, financial and other resources; discussing how children are affected by living in violent homes; and increasing self-esteem.

Activities of the Kids Club will focus on helping children to develop positive expectations about themselves and others in their family.

This is a free, confidential program. Child care for children under age six will be provided. Transportation assistance will be available. Pre-registration is required.

Please call the Domestic Violence Project business office at 973-0242 or the 24 hour crisis line, 995-5444 (voice or T.D.D.).

## Chelsea United Way To Hold Membership Meeting

Chelsea United Way will hold its annual membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 15 at 7 p.m. at Society Bank in Chelsea.

All donors and agency members are eligible to vote.



David and Stacy Cianciolo

## Stacy Carpenter, David Cianciolo Marry in Methodist Church

Stacy Lee Carpenter and David Anthony Cianciolo of Chelsea were married Nov. 16 at the Chelsea First United Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Joette Crain of Chelsea and Larrie Carpenter of Delaware, O. The bridegroom is the son of Maryanne Andrews of Ypsilanti and Frank Cianciolo, Sr. of Chelsea.

The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker performed the ceremony before 100 guests.

Fayola Ash was the organist. The bride wore a traditional white gown with a veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, tiger lilies, fuchsia, mini-carnations, and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Brenda Buss of Chelsea. She wore a floor-length, cerise gown and carried a bouquet of white roses, fuchsia, mini-carnations, and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Jean Brier of Jackson, friend of the couple, and Tia Onderdonk of Ann Arbor, cousin of the

bride. Their dresses were the same as the matron of honor's.

The bride's mother wore a bluish-gray, floor-length gown with a flower beading on one shoulder and a white rose corsage.

The bridegroom's mother wore an eggplant-colored dress with a brick-colored stripe and a white corsage.

Mike Bronan of Stockbridge was the best man.

Groomsmen were Bob Cianciolo, the bridegroom's brother, and Bill Mikkelsen, friend of the bridegroom, both of Chelsea.

A reception for 250 guests followed at the UAW Hall on Main St. Raymond Crain, the bride's brother, was in charge of the guest book. Music and songs were performed by Frank Cianciolo, the bridegroom's brother.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High school. The bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Chelsea High school and attended Washtenaw Community College. He is employed at M & G Manufacturing in Chelsea.

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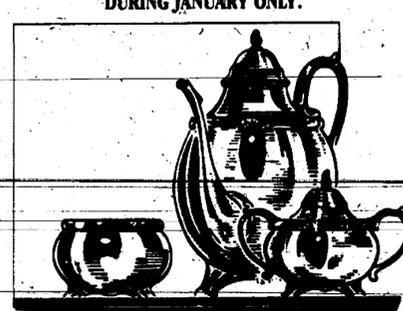
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**CHELSEA LIONS** recently provided gifts to two families who would otherwise have had a bleak Christmas. Faith in Action kept the families' identity confidential other than ages and sex of the family members. The Lions purchased, wrapped and turned the gifts over to

FIA for delivery. Pictured are left to right, standing: Doug White, Dave Jachalke, Paul Likavec, Lou Depping, John Mitchell, Fred Meyn, and Phil Radant; kneeling, from left, are Bob Smith, Jim Nicola, Jim Ghent, Harry Thurkow, Merlyn Street, Mike Long, and Bob Daniel.



**JANICE FERRERO** of Chelsea purchases a candy cane from Bill Westcott during the recent Chelsea Lions Candy Cane sale. Funds from the annual candy sale are used for donations to local agencies such as Faith in Action, CATS, and the Scholarship Fund at the Chelsea High school.

### Recycling Effort To Move Quickly

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"Once the grant money is released, you will see a flurry of activity," said Sylvan Township Supervisor Don Schoenberg, a member of the authority.

"With the weather the way it is, we could still build (the materials center at the landfill) this winter. We certainly hope to have the program underway by this summer."

Design of the materials center depends, in part, on the kind of bailer purchased. Preliminary grading for the building is underway by landfill personnel.

Most of the township drop-off sites have been tentatively identified, but the authority will have to sign a contract with each site owner. Liability insurance purchased by the authority will cover each site.

### Governor Attends Garage Theater

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dienos since Nov. 14, bringing more than 4,000 people to the downtown Chelsea theatre. Although the demand for tickets was still strong, the Purple Rose Theatre Company closed the show to make way for the next production, "More Fun Than Bowling," a comedy by Steven Dietz which begins previews on Thursday, Jan. 23.

### 34 Years Ago . . .

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department of the Ann Arbor American Broach Division of Sundstrand Machine Tool Co. would be moved out of the state early in February. The reason for the move was the 40 percent slump in output of the product in 1967. Consolidation with the Rockford, Ill. plant would eliminate duplicate facilities for manufacturing of heavy tools.

### St. Thomas Lutheran Church Celebrating 150th Anniversary

St. Thomas Lutheran church of Freedom township, Ann Arbor, is celebrating its 150th Anniversary this year.

The first in a series of special celebrations will be this Sunday, Jan. 12, when local historian Robert Schapler will speak about the founding pastor of St. Thomas, the Rev. Friedrich Schmidt.

The service begins at 10:45 a.m. A pot-luck dinner will follow the service. All are invited.

St. Thomas is located at 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd.

For more information you may call Pastor John Risko at 996-4760.

### SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

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Wednesday, Jan. 8—

LUNCH—Teriyaki pork, Japanese vegetables, Chinese noodles, tomato-green pepper marinade, bread and margarine, apricots, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 9—

LUNCH—Fish and cheese squares on a bun with mayonnaise, potato pancakes, mixed vegetables, pudding, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

Friday, Jan. 10—

LUNCH—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, cherry crisp, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Advisory Board.

Saturday, Jan. 11—

2:00-3:30 p.m.—Swimming.

Monday, Jan. 13—

Widow's group second Monday of each month.

9:30 a.m.—China Painting.

LUNCH—Knockwurst with mustard, hot potato salad, cole slaw, rye bread and butter, apricots and prunes, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Jan. 14—

—Pinochle and euchre every Tuesday.

9:30 a.m.—Art Class.

LUNCH—Swiss steak with onion gravy, mashed potatoes, chopped spinach, roll with butter, pears, milk.

1:00-3:00 p.m.—Drawing.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—

Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month.

LUNCH—Rotini macaroni with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with local dressing, roll with margarine, orange cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Jan. 16—

9:00 a.m.—Newsletter.

LUNCH—Shepherd's pie, mashed potatoes, vegetables, three-bean salad, whole wheat bread and butter, fruit cocktail, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Square Dance.

Friday, Jan. 17—

Jackpot bingo every Friday.

LUNCH—Barbecue chicken, scalloped potatoes, carrot-raisin salad, roll with butter, peach cobbler, milk.

Steele, Myers

Look Ahead

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Steele and Myers say the village might consider selling two lots it owns on Park St. and concentrate on remodeling the village offices on E. Middle St., depending on the over-all cost. The lots, next to the Garage Theatre, were purchased several years ago with the idea of eventually building a new village office complex.

Myers says he'd like to take the proceeds from the lots and use them for the renovation, which would probably take place at the rate of a floor per year. That way the renovations could be incorporated into the annual budget.

Among other things, an elevator would have to be installed to make the building accessible to the handicapped.

"I have an architect who's coming up with a plan for us," Myers says, noting the work is being done free of charge.

"It seems like the most logical solution," Steele says.

"It would keep a village presence downtown, which is important."

Steele says he was also disappointed that property taxes had to be raised last year.

"I'd like to get away from a tax increase and I'd like to be able to tell you we can do it," Steele says.

"Right now all I can say is we'll do it as near as we can."

Steele says he's not sure how the property tax freeze will affect village finances.

Development within the village does not seem to be a pressing issue for 1992. Both Steele and Myers say they are unaware of any major unannounced development plans.

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Chelsea Community Hospital

# Four-Footed Resident Moves into Chelsea Retirement Community

The new resident is settling in quite well and is enjoying the spacious living accommodations and the many "percs" of living in the Methodist Home. She has three square meals per day, her choice of sleeping quarters, and receives much praise for her volunteer visits among the residents of the Kresge Health Care Center.

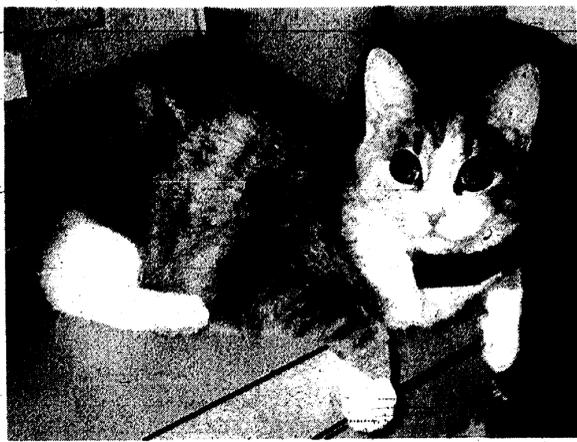
Miss Katy Kitty is probably the youngest resident of the facility; she is about 7 months old. Her calico hair color causes much envy among the other women. Her lounging areas include the top of the nurses' desk or in a basket that is "just her size" which she independently adopted, on a resident's bed, or anywhere else she decides to lie down. Her recreational areas are the halls, wherever anyone plays with her, or, over the holidays, the Christmas tree in the dining area became a prime target of her playful nature.

This little calico cat has just "moved right in" in everyone's heart. The Cascade Humane Society of Jackson was most helpful in the "cat search" of Mrs. Debbie July, of Ann Arbor Animal Hospital, and Theresa VanderHorst, activity director for the Kresge Health Care Center. Mrs. July has been helping to co-ordinate pets and volunteers for the visiting pet program at the Nursing Center for the past 18 months.

After gaining experience in this area, both women decided it was time to have a permanent pet. Fish had already made their appearance on both nursing floors, but one can't pet a fish.

When the two ladies went "cat hunting" in Jackson, stopping at the Humane Society, they found the playful ball of fur pouncing about the office. After looking at other cats which all proved to be unsuitable for the special geriatric population of the Health Care Center, Katy was adopted.

She was an immediate success; i.e.,



residents who infrequently speak, will call "kitty, kitty" to her, she will lie in her basket in front of another resident and entertain her for hours, and she will sit on the lap of a resident who propels herself in her wheel chair on the unit, and go for long rides. Katy also has her public relations mission to visit with families as the families are visiting their loved ones in the Nursing Center.

When Katy is resting from her many duties, and lounging on the nurse's desk, the doctors, with a grin-and-bear-it smile move Miss Katy so that they can work on charts. All of the physicians are very supportive of Miss Katy's mission to the residents of the Kresge Health Care Center.

The Visiting Pet Program at the Methodist Home is an ongoing project, of which Katy is an integral part. The beneficial effects of animals on the elderly are numerous. Among these are a sense of well-being, links to the past through reminiscence, and the comfortable physical activity of petting and "feeling" the pets at pre-

scheduled times. These visits are usually (but not always) held in groups on the Nursing Unit. It becomes quite a social event, with even the staff finding minutes to stop in and enjoy.

For further information about the program please call Debbie July, at Ann Arbor Animal Hospital (682-4474), or Theresa VanderHorst at 475-9633.

All pets involved in the Visiting Pet Program must be up to date on immunizations, house trained (where applicable), and have acceptable "social skills."

## Bennett Earns Concordia Degree

Susan G. Bennett of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree in lifelong learning at Concordia College in Ann Arbor in December.

Commencement ceremonies were held Saturday, Dec. 14 in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity on the campus.

# Economic Breakfast Club Will Hear Chrysler Exec.

Sam Seiler, staff executive with Chrysler Corporation's National Training Center in Detroit will make the next presentation at the Chelsea Economic Breakfast Club on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 a.m. in the main dining room of the Chelsea Community Hospital.

The title of the presentation will be "Getting the Most from Your Employees." Responsible for implementation of the "Modern Operating Agreement" within a number of Chrysler's Manufacturing facilities, Seiler will offer an innovative approach to employee productivity. This approach to operational effectiveness leans heavily on the concepts of teamwork, interpersonal skill utilization, individual empowerment and risk taking.

With Chrysler since 1981, Seiler has trained launch crews for the Jupiter Missile and Saturn S-1B launch vehicle at the Cape Kennedy Florida Launch Facility and has held a variety of positions in training and employee involvement at the Chrysler Institute. He has also held the position of manager of employee training within Chrysler's Vehicle Engineering function.

Chelsea Economic Breakfast Club is co-sponsored by Society Bank and the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and meets in the hospital on the third Wednesday of each month. Topics and speakers which would interest members of Chelsea and the surrounding communities are presented.

The meeting is open to the public. A continental breakfast for \$3 will be served at 7:30 a.m. the program, which includes a brief question and answer period will be adjourned at 9

a.m. Reservations are requested and should be made through Mark Bally, Society Bank, at 475-9154 or Ann Feeney, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, at 475-1145.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx34f

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

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 35f

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-8363, or write to P.O. Box 87.

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

Chelsea Lionses, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-52, 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, 475-3692.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at 106 N. Main St., Chelsea.

## Tuesday—

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44f

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44f

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township hall, 112 W. Middle St. advf

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&AM, 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. 475-7234 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd. 49f

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc., fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Society Bank basement.

Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, Private Dining Room, Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information call Dr. Frederik van Reesema, 475-3925.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings, second Tuesday, each month, noon, Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room. 71f

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, 327 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-8696. 41f

## Wednesday—

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of each month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44f

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7530 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. 33-2

VFW Post 4078 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 862, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3377 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. 31f

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—

As Parents We Will group meets third Thursday each month 7 p.m., Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-9131, ext. 28.

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, 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 475-2829.

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, first 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 a warning and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

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 475-3952 or 475-9178 for information.

## Misc. Notices—

Chelsea Historical Museum open every Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Meet second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 51-8

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3306.

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### "BABES IN ARMS"



"BABES IN ARMS" CAST: Left to right are Michelle Blakely, Carleton Carpenter, Lucille Near in the Rodgers and Hart musical at the Birmingham Theatre through Feb. 2.

Birmingham—The magnificent musician Richard Rodgers and lyrical counterpart, Lorenz Hart, opened "Babes in Arms" on Broadway in April, 1937, at the Shubert Theatre. The producers wisely placed talented but unknown youngsters in roles primarily established for teenagers in 1940.

The combination of Hart and Rodgers' song and music combined for a success in its Broadway run. A hit-parade of forever favorite songs which became hits for generations to come included "I Wish I Were in Love Again," "Where or When," "My Funny Valentine," "The Lady Is a Tramp," "I Didn't Know What Time It Was," "Johnny-One Note," and "Babes in Arms."

"Babes in Arms" had more successful Tin Pan Alley tunes than any succeeding Broadway musical. The Birmingham has given us Randy Skinner, a director and choreographer. By and large the gregarious, smiling tap dancing is terrific by The Apprentices: Val (David Gundersman), Susie (Michele Pignavento), Gus (Kevin Pettio), Terry (Jeanita Schweppe), Libby (Kim Morgan), Barney (Jeffrey Kubiatowicz), and finally a joy both in acting/singing/dancing—all loaded with charisma—in the role of John Henry, Sam Samuelson.

Other than dancing, however, "Babes in Arms" does not jell into a solid piece of frothy, meaningless entertainment. Ever wonder why in the stage play "Cats" that in spite of all the choreography demanding physical acumen and talent, one sleepy old slut of a cat comes out from the garbage barrels singing "Memories," stealing the show.

Dancers, in and of themselves, usually do not possess the best voices for acting talent required. This seems to be true in "Babes in Arms."

I would believe that every member of the cast has been outstanding in at least one major role over the years, but the unified tying of needed dramatic talent to this musical does not exist.

A group of teen-age youngsters want to "put on a musical" written and performed by them. A drama has tabs on the first week of the month, and the musical may have to be scrubbed. In a kinky arrangement the musical does get on with the aid of Steve Edwards (Scott Willis), New York critic.

The biggest element missing is necessary charisma on the part of the cast. "My Funny Valentine" delivered by Susie (Michele Pignavento) and "The Lady Is a Tramp" by Bunny (Teri Gibson) are given sincere renditions, but they do not explode and reach the audience in this production.

Particularly outstanding singing and acting should include limited appearances by Carleton Carpenter as Seymour Fleming; fantastic character development in all areas by "villain" Lee Calhoun in the person of Oliver Woodall; and previously mentioned apprentice Sam Samuelson whose performance is superb.

For clean fun, unforgettable older tunes by Rodgers and Hart, "Babes in Arms" featuring plausible settings by Russ Smith and non-stop tap dancing of very high quality should absolutely

## Jesse Jackson Coming to Rally In Ann Arbor

Washtenaw County Commissioner Christina Montague has announced that the Rev. Jesse Jackson will appear in Washtenaw county on Jan. 14, to rally people for a march in Lansing to support new policies and to assist the homeless in Michigan. Time and place of the Rev. Jackson's appearance will be announced later this week.

The march on the capitol is scheduled for Jan. 15, to publicize and protest the cutoff of aid to the homeless and the poor in Michigan, and to demand solutions to joblessness, poverty and to secure permanent affordable housing for all who need it.

Financial contributions are needed and should be made payable to the Rainbow Coalition, c/o 8418 Thames Court, Ypsilanti 48198.

Anyone who would like to volunteer to assist with the Rev. Jackson's appearance in Washtenaw county, or the rally in Lansing, please call 465-0800 during the day, or 662-9908 in the evening.

People needing rides to Lansing should contact the following persons: the Rev. Archie Criger, 663-3800; the Rev. Herbert Lowe, 971-7626; the Rev. Dwight Walls, 465-0048; the Rev. Harvey Leggett, 482-8487.

## Randy L. Kuckuck Is Promoted By BookCrafters

BookCrafters has announced the promotion of Randy L. Kuckuck to vice-president administration. He has been with BookCrafters for six years with responsibilities in marketing and administration. He was also the director of publishing for Scarborough House, an affiliate of BookCrafters.

Randy is a graduate of Michigan State University and Loyola Law School. He and his family reside in Saline.

be on your New Year's plays to attend. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings, matinees Wednesdays and Sundays. Call the Birmingham Theatre at 1-313-644-3533 for ticket orders and information. Evening shows are at 8 p.m. except Sundays at 7. Matinees are at 2 p.m.

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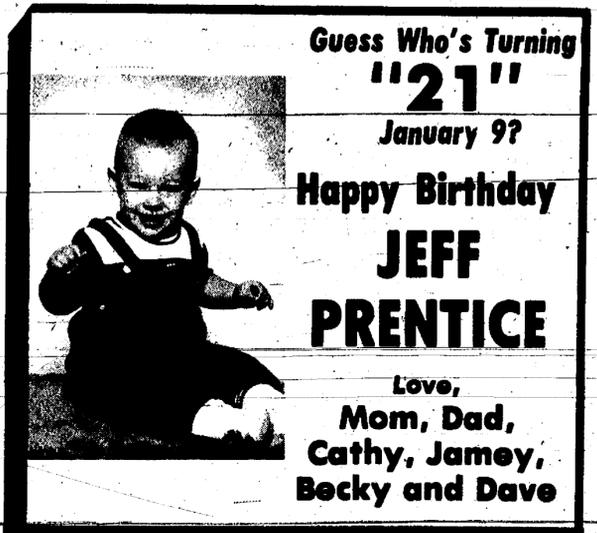
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## Lordy, Lordy! I'm never going to be 40! (January 10)



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Love, PETER, KATIE, and ERIK

### Class of 1982 - 10-Year Reunion

The class of 1982 will be holding a 10-year reunion meeting on Saturday, Jan. 18th at 7 p.m. at the Wolverine Bar in Chelsea. Please come help us plan for this big event!

If you are unable to attend please send your current address and any classmate address to: Karen Kiel Burchett, 1900 Island Lk. Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118, 475-0442, or contact Maggy Sweet at 313-495-0013 or Traci Fletcher Young at 475-1296.

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# IRS Offers Variety of Tax Help

"There are few changes on this year's federal income tax returns," said IRS district director John Hummel. "This will make preparing the return easier for most taxpayers." Hummel said that one change in particular will benefit many low-income working taxpayers.

"This year, the earned-income tax credit has been expanded," Hummel said. "Families with one or more children and income up to \$21,250 may be eligible to receive extra money from the IRS."

Hummel said the 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ packages also have a list of additional forms and information booklets available from the IRS, including Publication 598 which explains the earned income credit. There is a special toll free number for ordering forms and publications. The number is 1-800-829-3676 and is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

"Tax information is also available 24 hours a day through a pre-recorded system called TELE-TAX," said Hummel. "This computer assisted program provides information on over 150 tax topics and may be reached by calling 1-800-829-4477."

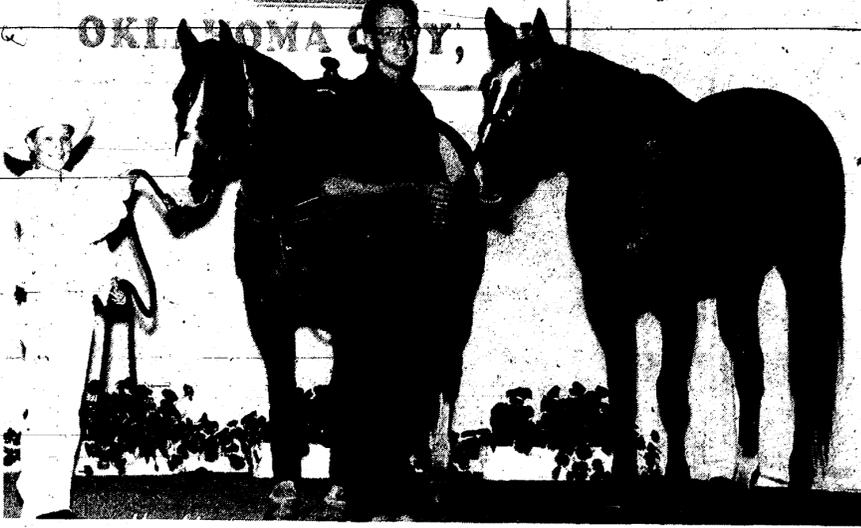
The IRS also said that the Ann Arbor office of the IRS, located at Wolverine Tower, 3001 S. State St., will be open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Hummel also urged Michigianians to file returns electronically to speed up refunds and eliminate errors. "My best advice? File electronically, and file early," Hummel said, "and remember that information and assistance is available from the IRS to reduce the burden on Michigan taxpayers."

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**ERICA FELTY, RECENTLY CROWNED** National Reserve Hi-Point Champion, proudly displays her horse, First Impressions. Her trainer, Rusty Miller, holds Silent Sensation, another of Erica's horses she rode during the Appaloosa National Championships at Oklahoma City, Okla., in July, 1991. Erica's an eighth grader at Wylie Middle school in Dexter. Her parents are Michael and Carol

Felty of Dexter township. Her brother Jason rode with the Dexter High Equestrian Team before graduation, and when Erica becomes a DHS freshman, you can bet the equestrian coaches will be recruiting her. The Dexter township eighth grader, placed fifth in her age group of 1,200 entries at the Oklahoma championship.

## Wylie 8th Grader, Erica Felty, Wins Top Honors in Horse Shows

In December, Erica Felty, a Wylie Middle School eighth grader, became

the National Reserve Hi-Point Champion for saddle seat competition.

At this year-long, open event, she competed against adults, trainers and professionals. This took a lot of dedication.

Under the guidance of her parents and her trainer, Rusty Miller of

### Special Season Opened for Canada Geese

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently announced a special 30-day Canada goose hunting season in southern portions of the Michigan's lower peninsula to help control local goose populations.

The season, scheduled from Jan. 4 through Feb. 2, allows hunting on public and private lands south of a line from Port Huron to Grand Rapids, along highways I-69, M-21 and M-45 (excluding the Allegan county Goose Management unit as shown in the state Waterfowl Hunting Guide).

"This special season has been allowed because of the burgeoning local Canada geese population in this state," DNR director Roland Harmes said. "High concentrations of these birds can cause damage to agricultural crops and also occasionally create a need to close certain beaches because of public health concerns."

Each year, the DNR conducts a mid-December survey to determine the Canada goose population in the state. This year's count of 97,865 Canada geese is the second highest ever recorded for Michigan since the survey was initiated in 1974, surpassed only by the 105,350 bird count in 1990. Of the more than 97,000 geese recorded for 1991, 43,000 were within the areas targeted for the special hunting season.

Jerry Martz, a waterfowl specialist for the DNR's Wildlife Division said that hunters will find birds near open water, especially along river systems. "Hunters will have the best long-term success if they try to decoy birds in fields and avoid disturbing them on their water roosting sites," Martz added that hunters should always secure permission of landowners to hunt on private lands.

To enhance the DNR's existing database on Canada goose populations in the state, hunters are asked to submit certain parts from the geese they shoot to the nearest DNR Wildlife Division field office. The head and tail of each goose shot—including the vent with at least two inches of intestine attached—should be placed in a plastic bag, labeled with a tag indicating date of kill and nearest town, and be kept frozen until delivered to the DNR.

For detailed information on hunting areas, dates, regulations and the location of DNR field offices, contact the DNR's Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing 48909, 517-373-1283, or consult the 1991-92 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide available from hunting license agents.

Republic, O., Felty finished as champion and reserve champion in state and national horse shows throughout the past year.

In eight shows held in the state, she finished as bareback equitation champion and in open competition, as saddle seat rider champion.

She finished as reserve champion in hunter under saddle, western pleasure, western equitation and hunt seat equitation.

In state stump and stake races, she finished third.

On the national level, Felty placed in nine out of 13 events at the 41st Appaloosa National Championship held in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Over-all, she placed fifth in her age group of 1,200 entries.

Felty competed at such shows as the Keystone Livestock Exposition in Pennsylvania, the Festival of Horses in Tennessee, state fairs in Virginia, Michigan, North Carolina, and other shows as far away as Florida and Texas.

At the World Championships held in Fort Worth, Tex., Felty's horse placed fourth in very tight competition.

Felty is currently busy with her studies at school in Dexter, at least until March, when competition starts for 1992.

She lives with her parents and brother at 7845 Dexter Townhall. They own and operate stables, C Bar M Appaloosas, with several state and national caliber horses.

Boarding facilities and an indoor arena are additions planned in 1992.

### Washtenaw County Ranks Second in Horse Population

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture, Washtenaw county ranks second state-wide in terms of horse populations.

The recently released executive summary of the Michigan Equine Monitoring System (MEMS) gives the preliminary results of the most comprehensive survey of equine and equine operations in Michigan's history.

The survey projects a total of 130,000 equine in the state of Michigan and 28,700 horse operations state-wide. The majority of these are small farms with less than 10 horses.

The MEMS Survey reported an industry income of \$122,000,000 for 1990 with investments totaling \$256,000,000 in the state economy.

Copies of this six-page summary are available from MHC on request.

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## Improved Marketing Sought for Livestock

Better marketing services for red meat producers across the country is a major focus of a joint memorandum issued by the American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) and the National Live Stock Producers Association (NLSA). The memorandum is the result of meetings to determine how to expand awareness and producer-usage of their respective marketing and market-related services.

Available services set forth in the memorandum include: live or video cattle auctions; electronic computerized lamb and hog sales programs by NLSA affiliates; NLSA Credit Corp. Services; market agency livestock feeding/grazing programs;

and the National Producers Services Co. forward contracting, futures, options and hedging services.

NLSA, Farm Bureau and the various livestock marketing agencies will work on implementing these awareness programs and expand use of co-operative marketing programs on a state-by-state or regional basis, according to a statement issued jointly by Dean Kleckner, president of the AFBF and Harold Thompson, president of the NLSA.

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**55 YEARS OF SERVICE:** These four pastors at the Nov. 24 125th Anniversary of the North Lake United Methodist sanctuary celebration, represent a span of 55 years of preaching The are, left to right, the Rev. Wayne Hawley, current pastor, the Rev. Ronald Brunger 1940-42, the Rev. Sondra Willobee 1985-91, the Rev. Herbert Brubaker 1938-40. The Rev. Brunger, who was Detroit Annual Conference archivist, gave a detailed history of North Lake church. The Rev. Willobee told how they had a sign in the balcony "KISS" (Keep it Short Sondra) to time her sermons, and the Rev. Brubaker told how he finally got rid of a prickly horsehair couch that sat behind the pulpit. The Rev. Hawley acted as emcee of the event.

# Letters to the Editor



Bush Rd.—Before



Bush Rd.—After

To the Editor:  
We moved to Chelsea several years ago because it was a town unmoled by excessive population. However, in recent years an increasing number of folks have moved to Chelsea for similar reasons.

As a result we've begun to see dramatic changes. Many have been very positive; new walks, lamps, and trees in the downtown area, continued rejuvenation of homes throughout the city, and two nice new restaurants along with several new shops.

All of those changes have improved but still maintain Chelsea's quaint atmosphere. Not only is Chelsea quaint but there is still open space, virgin timbers, and forest with bountiful wildlife. These are all reasons why we moved to a town where people are still concerned about their environment and the impact they have upon it.

Suddenly out of nowhere an event so devastating, so destructive, so unnecessary and I felt so powerless to stop it. It was over as fast as it began. I felt violated. I know others felt the same. Outrage, disgust and sadness were predominant feelings we were experiencing. A little over a month ago Metropolitan Tree Company began cutting trees on Bush Rd., starting at Pierce Rd., and progressing east. This group of men rapidly and methodically cut and uprooted virtually all the trees within 20-30 feet of the roadside.

Bush Rd. sits on the north side of Chelsea—connecting town to the Waterloo Recreation Area. It is a dirt road, as are most in this vicinity, lined by virgin oaks; oaks which have stood longer than 10 generations of "Chelseaites." For two to three hundred years these oaks have lined the way to one of the most beautiful forests in Southeastern Michigan. In less than a month they have all been cut, uprooted, burned and hauled away. If you know Bush Rd., drive down it and see for yourself. Let me know if you recognize it.

We have another indisputable problem in this day and age. Excess CO-2 levels in our atmosphere are the major contributor to global warming. Levels of CO-2 have increased from 150 parts/million to 350 parts/million. We have seen a 20% increase in these levels in only the last 30 years. As CO-2 levels rise in the atmosphere the earth heats up. This is termed the Greenhouse Effect. At the current rates, we will have doubled CO-2 levels by the year 2050 and may increase the earth's temperature somewhere between 1.5-3.0 degrees.

So What? So what you say. So, if the earth heats up even 1.5 degrees most everything west of the Mississippi will be desert, Florida and Texas will be underwater and Michigan will be a tropic zone. To add to these difficulties, we will be struggling to squeeze 14-16 billion people world-wide. Our current population is 8 billion, but remember, until 1890, only 100 years ago, we didn't even have a billion people world-wide. More population, more CO-2.

What do these facts have to do with the defoliation of our oak trees? Well one of the major causes of increased CO-2 levels is the indiscriminate cutting and burning of our forests. Trees, the largest plants in the world, do two things: absorb CO-2 and give off O-2. When they are cut or burnt or decay, they give off stored CO-2. Therefore, a net increase in CO-2 levels which continue to increase our rising temperatures.

So what does the effect of a few cut oaks mean to the "Greenhouse Effect?" Probably not much. But there has to be an increased awareness of the eventual risk. World-wide society is indiscriminately defoliating forests and seem to have little concern on the the long

term outcome. I think we all need to become keenly aware of the risks we are creating for our children. For this isn't just an issue of the destruction of majestic beauty, but rather, destruction that will in the long run affect the survival of our children. Remember the year 2050 is only 58 years away.

Included with this letter are photographs of Bush Rd., before and after. You decide. Do we need one more paved road at the expense of hundreds of trees?

John B. Stevens, MS, SMCR.

Dear Editor,  
I worked on a fund-raiser across this past fall for our local music students. I made two observations worth your readers' attention.

The first... If you ask to see examples of past programs you will notice the same underwriters on nearly every project. Most are local business persons. Some ask not to even be acknowledged. People in our town need to be aware. When they invest in these businesses, they invest in their own families. These people support village, school, charity and local creative endeavors CONSTANTLY. Their pockets are not bottomless, just their hearts.

Second observation. Prinzing Auditorium is over-used and woefully inadequate in seating, acoustics, ventilation, etc. Our project had to tip-toe around student needs. We were sandwiched back to back with another concert with but 15 minutes to prepare our stage use. This is not unusual.

Community creativity is expanding. My daughter's dance recital had to be scheduled nearly a year in advance. Even at that, getting a date was dicey.

I propose we build a performing and, perhaps, visual arts center. This notion may seem crazy in our present economic climate. However, interest and mortgage rates are their lowest in 17 years. Besides, the human spirit needs expression especially in hard times.

I suggest maintenance would take care of itself. The building should be designed with generous enough seating and space to expand with the community and draw the Ann Arbor dollar. Flexibility in use could provide rented relief to our school system's tight squeeze in teaching space for the performing arts. Mere mention of the idea brought inquiries of rental space for private instruction from professional musicians.

Though the land is unavailable, I should love to see an architectural jewel reflected from the far shores of the little lake behind Polly's. Chelsea's Performing Arts Center. Estelle Humenay.

## 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, Jan. 8—"What Does AAA Mean?"  
Thursday, Jan. 9—"Testing Leftover Seed."  
Friday, Jan. 10—"Home Greenhouse."  
Monday, Jan. 13—"Gardenias."  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—"Growing Ferns."  
Wednesday, Jan. 15—"How Many Veggies Should You Plant?"

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Starts Jan. 10

Be on the lookout for Girl Scouts with cookies. Jan. 10 is the first day of the annual Huron Valley Girl Scout Council Cookie Sale. This year Girl Scouts will be selling door-to-door and from booths.

Girl Scouts across America sell cookies for many good reasons: to learn new skills and responsibilities, to further the vital work of their Council, and to earn money for a specific troop goal.

Together, each troop plans a project or outing. Then they figure out how many cookie sales they need to reach their goal.

Council spokesperson, Jessica Hartung says Girl Scout Troops in the Huron Valley Council are planning such various special activities as a recycling service project, a primitive camping experience, and an educational trip to Lansing. The jurisdiction of the Council includes Washtenaw, Livingston, southern Wayne and Monroe counties.

The Council's over-all goal calls for the troops, composed of girls ages 8 to 17, to sell 900,000 boxes of cookies. Each box costs only \$2.50.

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FOUR-YEAR-OLDS at Chelsea Children's Co-op work on an art project. Children are Rachel Gentz, Thomas Lancaster, Natasha Rosentreter, and Anne Seelbach.



SANTA CLAUS entertained pre-schoolers in the Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center recently. In the photo are Sean Steinbach, Matthew Robinson, Alex Rabbitt, Jimmy Kennedy, Kristin Jackson, Megan Korc, Jake Heydlauff, Barb Firavich, Lauren LeFree, Joshua Kinney, Jessica Taylor, Melissa McChesney, Cheryl Russ, Mareli vanReesma, and Blythe Crane.

## Why Enroll in Pre-School?

How aware are you of the pre-school options in your community? This article considers the following questions: What is pre-school? Why have it? What are the options—right here in Chelsea? How do you choose the right pre-school for your child? It is based partly on interviews with the directors of three pre-school programs located within the Village of Chelsea—Jaclynn Tracey of Chelsea School District Community Education and Early Childhood Education Program, Kathy Young of Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center, and Jane Brooks of Chelsea Children's Co-operative.

**What is Pre-School?**  
Pre-school provides a structured environment for early learning experiences. Qualified teachers plan activities that are appropriate for pre-school age children. In addition, a wide variety of age appropriate learning materials are available for the children's exploration. The curriculum uses the activities and learning materials to enhance the intellectual development of young children, and their social, physical and emotional development as well.

According to Kathy Young, director of the Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center, your child's pre-school should be a "warm, safe, loving atmosphere in which to develop skills that will be important for later effectiveness." Jane Brooks, director of the Chelsea Children's Co-operative pre-school, echoes that sentiment with her emphasis that pre-school, in addition to being an opportunity for developmentally appropriate social interaction, provides "a chance for children to learn to feel secure in an environment outside their own home—a place where kids learn to enjoy school."

Pre-schools across the nation offer many varieties of structure and educational philosophy. Programs at one end of the spectrum favor "learning through play"—using activities and materials that provide learning experiences as the children play. Programs at the other end of the spectrum promote strictly organized schedules that include "academic" learning, such as language and math instruction. In fact, most programs offer a combination of "academic" and "learning through play" experiences. The programs discussed here focus primarily on learning through play, but all introduce "academics." For example, the daily activities include



CHILDREN AGE 4-5 prepare for another day of activities in the Chelsea School District's pre-school program at Chelsea High school. Mrs. Wildey welcomes the children. The district charges up to \$89 per child per session, depending on the number of days a child spends each week in class.

songs and games that teach numbers and letters.

### Why Pre-School?

Dr. Jaclynn Tracey, director of the Chelsea Community Education Department and the Chelsea School District Early Childhood Education Program, notes that the majority of children entering kindergarten now have had some form of structured activity outside the home, be it pre-school, group child care, play groups, dance or sports classes, or religion classes. In other words, the level of experience that most children bring to kindergarten has expanded. The kindergarten curriculum has expanded, too, partly in response to children's increased preparedness, but partly also in response to changing academic demands throughout the schools and society.

Educators continue to debate the value and effectiveness of early academic instruction for school and, later, work performance in this rapidly changing, technological world. A pre-school may or may not promote academic instruction. What pre-school does provide, however, is age appropriate experience in social skills that are invaluable in today's kindergarten and beyond: listening to the teacher, sharing, following instructions, putting on your own coat, singing a song with your class.

You may agree with author David Elkind (Miseducation: Preschoolers at Risk and The Hurried Child) that we are pushing our children too soon into academic education that conflicts with their natural learning timetable. Or, you may agree with schools that offer children a "head start" in the academics that they will confront in elementary school and beyond. In either case, there seems to be a need for some form of pre-school experience to prepare a child for the learning environment of today's kindergarten. As Jane Brooks says, "we may wish that kindergarten were still what 4-year-old pre-school now is, but children who do not have the social skills provided by pre-school are at a disadvantage in today's kindergarten, where they must be ready to immediately begin absorbing academic skills. Pre-school now is what kindergarten used to be—a place where you don't have to know how to do it before you get there."

### What Are the Options?

This article focuses on the major pre-school options located within the Chelsea village limits: Chelsea Children's Co-operative, Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center, Chelsea School District (Community Education) Early Childhood Education Program.

In addition, you will see how Chelsea School District, through the Department of Special Education, Region V, serves children with special needs, from newborn to six years of age. Of these programs, the services offered through the Department of Special Education are the only ser-

vices available at no-cost to the family.

Chelsea Children's Co-operative and the Chelsea School District Early Childhood Program both charge tuition for all of the classes which they offer.

Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center charges families based on the extent of child care that is being provided, with pre-school activities included in the child care programs.

Historically, co-operative pre-schools were formed by parents who wanted to provide a gradual, fun introduction to school for their children.

Chelsea Children's Co-operative was formed by a group of parents in the rural North Lake area in 1972, relocating to Chelsea proper in 1982. It is a non-profit educational and developmental program for young children administered and maintained by parents and licensed by the State of Michigan.

Classes are held on the premises of St. Barnabas Episcopal church (on Old US-12, across from the fairgrounds) where the co-op rents indoor classroom space and has a large outdoor playground designed specifically for pre-schoolers. Two professional teachers establish the curriculum and provide classroom guidance. Parents (or sometimes grandparents, another special person chosen by a student's family, or occasionally a paid assistant) assist the teachers, to provide four adults for a maximum of 18 children in the classroom.

Two four-year-old classes and one three-year-old class are currently being offered; in addition, there are two parent participatory classes for two-year-olds. Each student pays tuition, and tuition income provides the operating budget for this parent-operated school. Tuition fees are held as low as possible with the help of parent classroom assistance, parent co-operative duties and fund-raising.

The co-op philosophy includes a desire to make the program available to all members of the community. The co-operative members have worked to develop and fund tuition assistance programs which are available on a confidential basis to those who qualify.

Parent education, in areas such as child development, parenting skills, and leadership training, is also part of the co-op philosophy. The Chelsea Children's Co-operative belongs to the Huron Valley Council of Co-operative Nurseries, the Michigan Council of Co-operative Nurseries, and Parent Co-operative Pre-schools International.

The large numbers of families with both parents employed outside the home has created a growing market for combined child care and pre-school programs.

Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center is an example of a child care facility which incorporates

a pre-school program as a service to its customers. This facility is also an example of one of the new trends in child care: employer sponsorship. Employer sponsorship, however, does not mean "free." In addition to paying child care fees, families are requested to contribute to fund-raising activities to help augment the quality of equipment and activities that are available.

The Center was started in April, 1977, with pre-school-age care provided. Pre-school facilities are currently housed on the premises of St. Paul United Church of Christ (on Old US-12, east of M-52) where the Center rents space and maintains an outdoor play area. In December of 1988, they received a three year accreditation from the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

There is one teacher, and three aides, for the pre-school program. Most children are there for 8 or 8½ hours, so their pre-school day includes lunch and a nap, although some are there for just half a day. The teacher ensures that there is a developmentally appropriate curriculum for group and individual activities.

Today, in addition to the pre-school program, the Children's Center provides infant and toddler care. There is also a before and after school program for school-age children located at North school. Hospital employees get priority for enrollment when there are waiting lists. However, the program is open to the community.

Some communities have sought to address the need for a pre-kindergarten school experience by forming pre-school programs through their community education departments. These programs are separate from the taxpayer funded "Head Start" programs that began in the 1960's.

Chelsea's community education pre-school program, the Chelsea School District Early Childhood Education Program, was started in 1982, at a time when the co-operative pre-school program had waiting lists for all of its classes. The program was started, in part, in response to parent requests for a "drop-off" pre-school program with no classroom duties, a program that would not require time off from work or from other responsibilities.

Parent participation is encouraged for special occasions such as holiday parties, but parents do not participate in the classroom on a regular basis, nor are they involved in the administration of the program. It is presently located in classrooms on the high school campus, with an outdoor playground area close by.

Community education programs charge tuition, but usually manage to keep fees at a widely affordable level by virtue of lower, or shared, overhead costs, including physical facilities and administrative staff. Families with children participating

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# SPORTS

Let's Go Bulldogs!



## Unseeded Wrestlers Give Bulldogs Fourth Place At Western Invitational

Chelsea wrestlers took fourth place at the 19-team Jackson County Western Invitational last Saturday.

The Bulldogs were a half point out of third place with 131.5 points, just behind Southgate with 132. Allegan won the tournament with 199.5 points and Western was second with 169.5. Southeastern Conference rivals Saline and Tecumseh were sixth and 16th, respectively.

"It was really an outstanding performance," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"Not very many of our kids were seeded but several of them came through and placed for us."

Heavyweight Mike Terpstra, top seed in his weight class, did his usual damage with four straight pins. Only one of his matches went as far as the second period, and none of his four opponents even scored a point.

"Mike just dominated the tournament," Kargel said.

"He's such a powerhouse. Plus, we heard some nice comments on what a gentleman he is."

Despite Terpstra's performance, what propelled Chelsea to fourth place were championships by juniors Ian Dyer at 140 pounds and Kevin McCalla at 145. Dyer was unseeded, but went on to defeat the third and first seeds.

McCalla, the second seed in his class, also knocked off the first and third seeds.

"Ian and Kevin really wrestled tough," Kargel said.

"I think they get a little boost from each other wrestling back-to-back."

Other placers were sophomore Tim Wescott, fourth, at 112 pounds, sophomore Vince Stahl, fifth, at 130 pounds, and sophomore John Bobo, fourth, at 171 pounds.

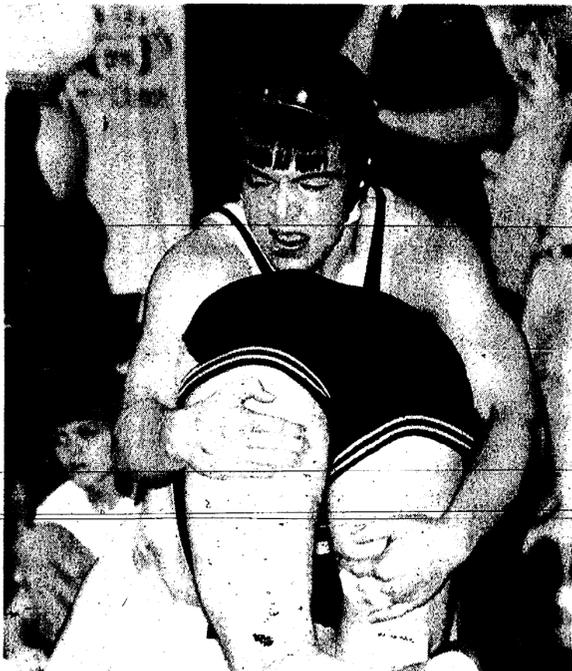
Terpstra pinned Julian Delapas of Albion in :45, Al Wiley of Bronson in 1:22, Jason Argensinger of Mason in 1:31, and Joe Schutte of Holt in 2:45.

Dyer pinned Damck Carter of Allegan in 1:21, won an 11-8 decision over number three seed Paul Dishaw of Holt, pinned Quincy Rose of Leslie in 3:59, then pinned number one seed Stuart Weldon of Jonesville in 1:54. Weldon was a state qualifier last year.

"Ian is a tremendous athlete who can be an outstanding wrestler," Kargel said.

McCalla pinned Chris Suifers of Jonesville in 2:47, won a 16-4 decision over Greg DeGrand of Saline, pinned number three seed Jeff Quinn of Vandercook Lake in 3:53, then pinned top seed Troy Kuhn of Southgate in 2:18. Kuhn was a state placer for class A Southgate last year.

Wescott, not seeded, opened with a pin of Marty Olowski of Jackson Lumen Christi in :48. In his second match he won a 6-4 decision in overtime to number four seed Matt



SOPHOMORE JOHN BOBO placed fourth at 171 pounds in last Saturday's Jackson County Western Invitational.

Newberry of Quincy. He was pinned by Judd Videto of Western in 4:59, then took an 8-6 loss to Rick Race of Jackson Northwest in the battle for third place.

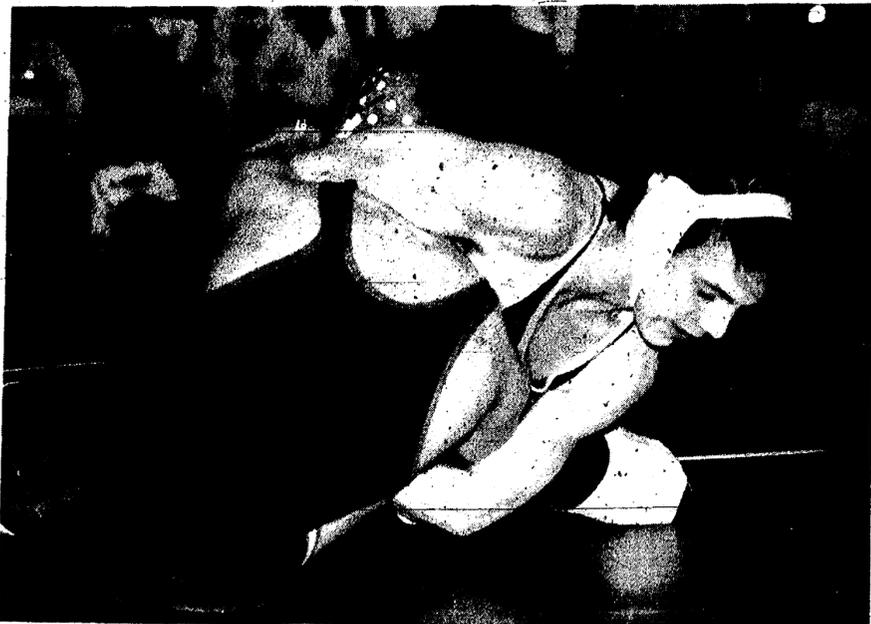
Stahl, also unseeded, won four of five matches but placed fifth. He opened with a 14-4 victory over Greg Stewart of Jonesville and followed with a 7-4 win over Jason Coury of Tecumseh. In his third match he was pinned by top seed Chad Witting in 1:02, then pinned Steve Deyoe of Albion in 2:07 and decisioned Adam Hieber of Saline, 12-2.

Bobo opened with a pin of number

four seed Paul Handy of Saline in 4:43. He followed with a 13-4 decision over Bill Ives of Northwest. He was pinned by number two seed Ken Johnson of Southgate in 5:58, then lost 9-5 to Tim Capper of Bronson.

Other Chelsea wrestlers who competed were freshman Ryan Ludwig at 103, junior Alex Roskowski at 119, junior Jason Knisely at 125, freshman Mark Sparaco at 135, and sophomores Aric Dougherty at 152, Paul Taylor at 160, and Jeff Shoemaker at 189.

Chelsea continues in SEC action this Thursday at Milan.



UNSEEDED IAN DYER surprised the field last Saturday by taking the championship at 140 pounds at the Jackson County Western Invitational wrestling tournament. Dyer is a junior.



SOPHOMORE TIM WESCOTT took fourth place at 112 pounds at last Saturday's Jackson County Western Invitational. The Bulldogs get back into league action this Thursday at Milan.

## Netters Win First Match

Chelsea Bulldogs volleyball team won their opening match of the season Monday night at Ypsilanti High school, 13-15, 15-9, 10-15, 15-12, and 15-10.

"All the games were close and no one was able to build up a big lead in

any game," said Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery.

"I think our conditioning eventually wore Ypsilanti down. We also had a good passing game."

Senior captain Jennifer Petty led Chelsea with 13 kills. She also served for 12 points and had five aces.

Freshman Amy Petty had three kills in the final game to help seal the win.

Senior Tara Roehm was the leading server with 16 points and six aces. Senior Leah Hadley served for 12 points, junior Gretchen Knutsen served for 11 points, and senior Amanda Nimke served for 10 points.

## Chelsea Invitational Volleyball Is Saturday

The annual Chelsea Invitational volleyball tournament will be held this Saturday, Jan. 11 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Beach Middle school and Chelsea High school.

The eight-team tournament features Milan, Pinckney, South Lyon, and Ypsilanti in pool A, and Huron, Lakeland, Pioneer, and Chelsea in pool B.

Pool A plays at Beach school and pool B plays at the high school.

Chelsea faces Huron High school at 8:30 at the high school to open the tournament. They will play Pioneer at

10:20 and Lakeland at noon. Finals will be held at the high school following the 12:50 matches.

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### Chelsea Sports Calendar

Thursday, Jan. 9	9 basketball vs. Western	7:00 H
	Wrestling vs. Milan	8:30 A
Friday, Jan. 10	Basketball vs. Dexter	6:00 A
Saturday, Jan. 11	Volleyball, Chelsea Inv.	8:00 H
	Wrestling, Hillsdale Inv.	8:00 A
	JV Wrestling vs. E. Rapids	10:00 A
Monday, Jan. 13	Volleyball s. Milan	6:30 H
	9 basketball vs. Milan	7:00 A

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### Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 7	W	L
Magnificent Seven	7	0
The Print Shop	5	2
Lucky Thirteen	5	2
Chelsea Lanes	5	2
Kam Kar Classics	5	2
Colonial House Salon	4	3
Alstrom Electric	4	3
3-D Sales	4	3
Wetmore	4	3
Cleanly's	4	3
Chelsea Telecom	3	4
Soft Spray	2	5
Dubs	2	5
Julie Ecker & Son	0	7

### Kahuna League

Standings as of Dec. 28	W	L
Who Cares	41	22
Six Pack	40	23
Dirty Dozen	37	26
Low Rollers	36	27
Hi Rollers	35	28
It's Us	35	28
PMS	33	30
Double Trouble	33	31
Magu	29	34
Farmers	28	34
The Shadows	25	37
Gutters-R-Us	25	38
Hot Dogs	22	41
Lucky Strikes	16	47

### Nite Owl League

Standings as of Jan. 6	W	L
3 Men	12	2
Team No. 8	10	4
Chelsea Lanes	8	6
Lyndon Sod Busters	8	6
Bad Boys	8	6
Lions	0	14

### Senior House League

Standings as of Jan. 6	W	L
Thompson's Pizza	12	2
Ann Arbor Well Drilling	11	3
Waterloo Village Market	10	4
Furniture Doctor	10	4
Steele's Heating	9	5
VFW No. 4078	8	6
Casual Sports	7	7
Dapco	7	7
McCalla Feeds	7	7
Eder's Lima Spreading	7	7
Detroit Abrasives	5	9
Spear & Associates	5	9
Vogel's Party Store	4	10
Chelsea Lumber	4	10
Klink Excavating	2	12

### Leisure Time League

Standings as of Jan. 2	W	L
Who Knows	45	2
Tidy Bowlers	42	5
Late Ones	42	5
Sweet Rollers	42	5
Misfits	41	6
Alley Cats	29	18

### Junior House League

Standings as of Jan. 7	W	L
Smith's Service	7	0
Jiffy Mix	5	2
Mark IV Lounge	5	2
3-D Sales & Service	5	2
Schum's	5	2
Washburn Engineering	5	2
Little Wack Excavating	4	3
Hughes Construction	4	3
Clearly's Pub	4	3
Wolverine	4	3
Vogel's Party Store	3	4
JENEX	2	5
Braun's Pharmacy	2	5
Associated Drywall	2	5

### Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 3	W	L
Killer Bees	82	51
Duces Wild	82	51
Slayers	82	51
Lima Beans	68	65
Howlett Hardware	68	65
Z People	68	65
Double Trouble	53	80
EX2	48	85

### Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Jan. 6	W	L
D & E Enterprises	70	49
Flow Ezy	68	51
McCalla Feeds	68	51
Chelsea Pharmacy	68	51
Great Lakes Bancorp.	68	51
Casual Sports	62	57
Chelsea Milling	59	60
K & S Builders	58	61
Chelsea Lanes	56	63
Starlight Acres	52	67
Walkover Home Improvement	45	74

### Sunday Nite Come Ons

Standings as of Dec. 28	W	L
Sports Four	45	2
Waterloo Aces	42	5
Whatchamacallits	42	5
Wantabee's	42	5
Proctor Racing	39	8
Happy Campers	38	9
4 W's	34	13
Sixty Niners	35	14
Bottoms Up	34	15
Nutten Honey	34	15
Jam	33	16
The Big Dogs	28	21
Noids	31	18
Hot-N-Cold	30	19
Kam Kar Classics	28	21
Casual Sports	24	25
Wheslin Dealers	18	31

### Chelsea Bantam League

Standings as of Jan. 4	W	L
Stanley	5	0
Patt	5	0
Sweet	3	2
LeFree	2	3
No. 2	2	3
Rapel	0	5

### Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 4	W	L
Team No. 8	7	0
Landlaid Mfg.	7	0
XXX	7	0
Guest	5	2
The Dead Milkmen	5	2
Chelsea Lanes	5	2
The Pros	4	3
McCalla Feeds	3	4
Team No. 9 Again	2	5
Team No. 5	2	5
Team No. 3	0	7
Red Demons	0	7
Tasmanian Devils	0	7

### Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 4	W	L
Delivery Boys	7	0
Good Luck Pins	7	0
Burning Skulitins	5	2
Ja-Vu	5	2
Gutter gutters	5	2
Ra-Ru	2	5
Team No. 8	0	7
Team No. 4	0	7

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	8:30 p.m.	4	Men
	8:30 p.m.	3	Women
WEDNESDAY	1:00 p.m.	4	Seniors Mixed Age 55 to??
	6:20 p.m.	5	Women
	6:30 p.m.	5	Women
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*New	11:30 p.m.	4	Mixed Industrial
THURSDAY	12:30 p.m.	4	Women
	6:30 p.m.	5	Men
*New	9:00 p.m.	3	E/O Week Mixed
FRIDAY	6:45 p.m.	4	Mixed
	9:00 a.m.	4	Mixed
SATURDAY	9:00 a.m.	4	Youth Mixed
	11:00 a.m.	4	Youth Mixed
SUNDAY	5:40 p.m.	4	E/O Week Mixed
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7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.

### Methodist

SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST  
3220 Notten Rd.  
The Rev. Mike Bostingham  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Church school.  
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

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The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor  
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### Methodist

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST  
Sylvan and Washburne Rds.  
Bill Winger, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Morning preaching service.  
Every Wednesday—  
7:00 p.m.—Bible study and prayer meeting. Nursery available at all services.

### 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  
1925 Washburn Ave., Ann Arbor  
Every Sunday—  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school, morning service.

### Church of Christ

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
1981 Old US-12, East  
Minister, R.D. Earnest  
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.

### Episcopal

ST. BARNABAS  
1265 Old US-12  
(Directly across from the Fairgrounds)  
The Rev. Fr. Jerrold F. Beaumont, O.S.P.  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Worship and Holy Communion  
10:00 a.m.—Church school, K-12.  
10:00 a.m.—Nursery.  
11:00 a.m.—Family coffee hour.  
Every Wednesday—  
6:30 p.m.—Light supper.  
7:30 p.m.—Exploration of selected issues.

### Free Methodist

CHELSEA FREE METHODIST  
705 W. Warner Rd.  
Mearl Bradley, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 6—  
1:00-2:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.  
7:00 p.m.—Midweek service.  
8:00 p.m.—Small Group Committee meets.  
Thursday, Jan. 7—  
10:00 a.m.—TRU-W.  
12:30-2:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible Study.  
7:00 p.m.—Finance Committee.  
8:00 p.m.—Official Board.

### Lutheran

FATH EVANGELICAL  
9675 North Territorial Rd.  
The Rev. Mark Forinsky, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 8—  
7:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.  
8:00 p.m.—Men's Bible study and euche-Nor-thfield.  
Thursday, Jan. 9—  
9:00 a.m.—Lutheran Boy Pioneers.  
Sunday, Jan. 12—  
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service, sermon on John 1:29-34.  
1:00 p.m.—Coffee Hour.

### OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

1815 S. Main, Chelsea  
The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 6—  
7:00 p.m.—Council.  
Thursday, Jan. 7—  
Anniversary of dedication, phase I, 1972.  
1:00 p.m.—Bible class.  
Saturday, Jan. 11—  
Anniversary of chartering, 1970.  
Sunday, Jan. 12—  
9:00 a.m.—Bible classes and Sunday School.  
10:30 a.m.—Worship.  
11:30 a.m.—Voters/Budget AAL Pancake  
Branch.  
6:30 p.m.—Confirmation.

### ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

12601 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

1000 W. Ellsworth Rd.  
(8 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter)  
The Rev. John Rigte, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Bible classes and Sunday School.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

### TRINITY LUTHERAN

6758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory  
Richard G. Genthner, Sr., Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
8:00 a.m.—Worship.  
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
10:45 a.m.—Worship.  
Communion 8 a.m. first and third Sunday, 10:45 a.m. second and fourth Sunday.

### ZION LUTHERAN E.L.C.A.

Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rds.  
The Rev. Mark Wetfauch, Pastor  
Wednesday, Jan. 8—  
1:00 p.m.—Lydia Circle.  
7:00 p.m.—Business.  
8:00 p.m.—Council.  
7:45 p.m.—Martha Circle.  
Sunday, Jan. 12—  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School.  
9:15 a.m.—Catechism-Parents Meeting.  
10:15 a.m.—Worship.  
Tuesday, Jan. 14—  
7:15 p.m.—Senior Choir.  
7:30 p.m.—Shuffleboard.

### Methodist

MT. HOPE BIBLE  
12884 Trist 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.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST

Parks and Territorial Rds.  
Pastor Wayne Miller  
Every Sunday—  
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

### WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST

8118 Washington St.  
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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-52  
The Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor  
Every Sunday—  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

### CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

1330 Freer Rd.  
Sam Skidmore, president  
Every Sunday—  
9:30-10:25 a.m.—Sunday school.  
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11:20-12:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.

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### COVENANT

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10:30 a.m.—Worship.

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# Standardized Test Scores Show No Big Changes This Year

Results of students' test scores on three standardized tests were reported to the Chelsea Board of Education Monday night.

District testing co-ordinator Sue Carter described results of the California Achievement Test (CAT), given to 11th graders, the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT), and the American College Test (ACT).

Chelsea students continued to perform above grade level on the CAT. According to Carter's report, the juniors performed at a high senior level on every test except total language, where they scored at a high junior level. The test was administered in October. The total

language score was higher than last year, when students performed at slightly below junior level.

Students were tested in reading, spelling, total language, total battery, study skills, science, and social studies.

Carter said "language mechanics" is "still the section which appears to be giving our students the most difficulty."

PSAT was taken by 99 juniors, 45 boys and 54 girls. Careers most commonly selected by boys were engineering, business, and applied and fine arts. Careers most commonly selected by girls include medical

and health professions, social scientist, and related professions.

Scores ranged from the lowest, 20, to the highest, 60. Verbal mean scores were 43.3 for boys and 39.8 for girls. Math mean scores were 51.1 for boys and 43.4 for girls.

Over-all mean scores on the PSAT have risen each year over the last four years, according to Carter's report.

The average Chelsea student scored better than the average state or national student on the ACT over the last two years.

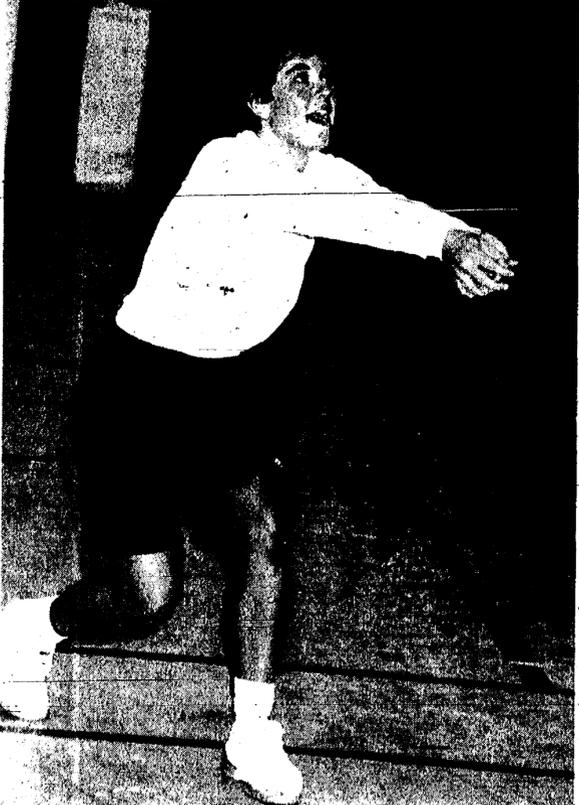
Chelsea students averaged 22.4 (scale of 1-36) compared to the state and national averages of 20.6 in 1990-91. Students who took a college-recommended core curriculum had a composite average of 24.6.

## Brian Nordyke Named BookCrafters Employee of Month

Brian Nordyke, Michigan Division December Employee of the Month, is a real success story. Eight years ago, Brian joined BookCrafters as a floor boy. His enthusiasm and hard work led to increasing responsibilities on the flat cutter, 3-knife, and binder. Then, as a versatile, multi-skilled operator, Brian was promoted to his present position, Group Leader in charge of handwork on first shift. Recently, as an added responsibility, Brian successfully trained production employees on the use of the data collection system.

At Brian's nomination, his co-workers remarked about his contributions to BookCrafters.

Brian and his wife, Kim, live on Pleasant Lake with their daughters, Jennifer 9, and Jessica 6. In his spare time, Brian enjoys working on his new home and playing golf.



SARAH SCHAEFFER, a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High school, played varsity volleyball for the Bluffton College Lady Beavers. This was her third season at BC, where she played outside hitter. The Lady Beavers compiled a record of 25-19 this season, finishing second in the newly formed Association of Mid-east Colleges (NCAA Division III). BC finished second in the Marietta Invitational, advanced to the quarterfinals in the Ohio Northern Invitational, placed fourth of 12 teams at the Calvin Invitational, and was in the top six of 18 teams at the Juniata Invitational. Schaeffer led the team in hitting percentage (.82.1%), was second in serving percentage (.95.0%) and digs (447), and finished third in kills (201), setting percentage (.98.5%), and set assists (37). She is a junior majoring in biology and psychology and is the daughter of Robert and Virginia Schaeffer of Chelsea.

Please note that the Lyndon Township Board's regular monthly meetings have been permanently changed to the second Tuesday of every month at the Lyndon Township Hall.  
**The next LYNDON TOWNSHIP Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, January 14, 1992, 7 p.m. in the Lyndon Township Hall**  
**The next LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Meeting January 9, 1992 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**LYNDON TOWNSHIP**  
Linda L. Wade, Clerk

**OFFICIAL NOTICE**  
**Regular Meeting of the DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD Will Be Held**  
**TUESDAY, JAN. 14, 1992 - 7:30 p.m.**  
at DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL  
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mich.  
**AGENDA:**  
Summer tax collection system with Pinckney schools.  
**WILLIAM EISENBEISER**  
Dexter Township Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS Will Meet**  
**Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1992 7:30 p.m.**  
**DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL**  
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130  
**AGENDA:**  
1) Paul Pelts, Stoneyfield Acre No. 2.  
2) Billy Robertson/Jean M. Conant Lots No. 36 & 37.  
**DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Bill Robertson, Chairman, 473-7175

**CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
The Village of Chelsea Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 21, 1992 at 7:30 p.m., Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea on an amendment to the zoning ordinance regulating mobile homes. The purpose of the amendment is to bring the zoning regulations into compliance with State of Michigan rules and procedures. A copy of the ordinance is available for the review in the Village Offices, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Written comments may be made to the Planning Commission, Village of Chelsea, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.  
**Chelsea Village Planning Commission**  
Martin Tobin, Chairman

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:**  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village (not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 3rd, 1992 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 9, 1992 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in-ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.  
Notice is hereby given that February 6th being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.  
**THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE, VIZ:**  
**One (1) Village President . . . . . Two (2) Year Term**  
**Three (3) Village Trustees . . . . . Two (2) Year Term**  
**One (1) Village Treasurer . . . . . Two (2) Year Term**  
**Two (2) Library Board Trustees . . . . . Three (3) Year Term**  
**OFFICIAL BLANK PETITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE VILLAGE OFFICES, 104 E. MIDDLE STREET.**  
**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA**  
Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHARON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE a public hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 15, 1992 at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, to consider an application from Armin B. Zincke for a variance from the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance which would permit the variance from the present agricultural lot size on the eastern most boundary of a property commonly known as 20626 Waldo Road.  
Please direct written comments before January 15, 1992 to: Sharon Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Jan Imonti, Chairman, 17500 Sharon Valley Road, Manchester, MI 48158.  
The Sharon Township Zoning Board of Appeals will have their quarterly meeting immediately following the public hearings.  
**Sharon Township Zoning Board of Appeals**  
Jan Imonti, Chairman

**NOTICE Lyndon Township Taxpayers**  
**Tax Collection Hours:**  
Tuesday & Friday in December and February . . . 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
(Except Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991)  
Friday in January . . . (at my home office) . . . 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Available at Lyndon Township Hall on the below dates:  
Saturday . Dec. 28, 1991, Feb. 8 & 15, 1992, 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 Lima Township Taxpayers**  
**TAX COLLECTION HOURS:**  
(at my home, 13610 Sager Rd.)  
**IN DECEMBER:**  
Every Friday . . . . . 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
Every Saturday . . . . . 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
**IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY**  
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Evenings and other days by appointment  
**NOTE:** Since Feb. 29 falls on a Saturday next year, the final date for collecting the 1991 taxes by the local treasurers is March 2, 1992. All dog licenses must be paid to Lima Township before March 1, 1992 to avoid a \$10 penalty. Dog license \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. (Dog license for blind or deaf persons, no charge. Senior citizens 65 or older, \$5.) Unexpired rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain dog license.  
**PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL**  
Receipt Will Be Returned  
**BETTY T. MESSMAN**  
LIMA TOWNSHIP TREASURER  
13610 Sager Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-8483

**- 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**  
Receipt Will Be Returned  
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**  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER  
PHONE 475-8890

# AREA DEATHS

## James R. Carruthers

1600 Pierce Rd.  
Chelsea

James R. Carruthers, 1600 Pierce Rd., Chelsea, age 53, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

He was born Nov. 3, 1938 in Lincoln township, Arenac county, the son of Kenneth and Rose (Urban) Carruthers.

He married JoAnn Daum in Ann Arbor on Dec. 8, 1967, and she survives.

Mr. Carruthers was a member of St. Barnabas Episcopal church and the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea. Jim was a former trustee of Sylvan township and a veteran of the Korean War. He was a builder and owner of Chelsea Construction Co.

Other survivors include his mother, Rose; one son, G. Randall at home; one daughter, Stacey Carruthers of Tulsa, Okla.; two brothers, three sisters, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with Ebn. Douglas Ewert officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Faith in Action, Chelsea.

## Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp

801 W. Middle St.  
Chelsea

The Rev. W. Harold Pailthorp, 801 W. Middle St., Chelsea, age 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1992 at Chelsea Retirement Community.

He was born Oct. 4, 1905 in Flint, the son of William Nelson and Maude (Hollenbeck) Pailthorp.

He married Ruby Pritchard at Montrose, Nov. 8, 1935. She survives.

Other survivors include a son, W. Morgan Pailthorp, and a daughter, Cheryl D. Vogel, both of Ann Arbor.

Funeral services will be held Sunday, Jan. 12, at 3 p.m. at Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel with the Revs. Richard Peacock, Jerry Park, and James Simmons officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

## Edith P. Smith

Chesapeake, Va.

Edith Patrick Smith, 71, of Chesapeake, Va., died Dec. 29, 1991, in a nursing home.

Mrs. Smith was born in Bradley, Ky. She was the widow of Everett A. Smith.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Smith of Monroe, N.C., and Ruth A. Rummel of Chesapeake, Va.; four sisters, Cassie J. Allen of Prestonsburg, Ky., Virgie Herrity of Hobe Sound, Fla., and Verglinda Stephens and Lucy McHone, both residents of Chelsea since 1946; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 2, in Twiford Colonial Chapel, Great Bridge Chapel, by the Rev. Tom Mercer. Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

## Ruth M. Foster

Grass Lake  
Ruth M. Foster of Grass Lake, age 93, died Dec. 31, 1991 at Countryside Care Center in Jackson.

She was born Feb. 1, 1898 in Grass Lake, the daughter of E.J. and Amella (Staffan) Foster. Ruth was a life-long resident of Grass Lake and resided in the family home since it was built in 1908.

She was a partner in the E.J. Foster Furniture Company of Grass Lake, and served as the director of the Jackson Public Library for many years.

She graduated from the University of Michigan with an MA degree in Library Science and attended St. Mary's at the University of Notre Dame.

Miss Foster was a 10-year volunteer with the Red Cross at Jackson Mercy Hospital, a charter member of the Grass Lake Historical Society, and a former summer resident of Cavanaugh Lake. She was a granddaughter of Frank Staffan, founder of the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, and a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.

Surviving is one brother, Hugh Foster of Jackson; a sister, Margaret Surbrook of Bloomfield Hills; one nephew, Stephen Surbrook; two nieces, Caroline Foster Stuart and Lorelei Foster Sherwood; and eight grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Zita Foster Stewart, and three brothers, Elba, Edward and Clarence.

The funeral mass was held Saturday, Jan. 4, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Francis Maliszewski officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## Gladys J. Heathfield

Chelsea

Gladys J. (Jeanne) Heathfield of Chelsea, age 68, died Sunday evening, Jan. 5, 1992 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Sept. 10, 1923 in Detroit, the daughter of Clarence and Pearl (Haywood) Myrand.

Mrs. Heathfield had been a resident of Chelsea for a year and a half since coming from Detroit. She was a member of St. David's Catholic church and attended St. Mary's Catholic church. She formerly had owned her own clerical business.

She married Paul W. Heathfield Aug. 31, 1940 and he survives as do her four daughters and their spouses, Lynda and Christopher Longe-Collins of Chelsea, Paula Madar of Grosse Pointe Park, Deborah Wedegarten of Rapid River, Pamela and Reuben Lesser of Chelsea; 15 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four sisters, Anna Pearl Litz of Westland, Bernadine Wolfum of St. Clair Shores, Geraldine Fisher of Livonia, Lee Beeby of East Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The Vigil and Rosary was held Tuesday evening at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## Rev. Andrew Bloom

12000 Waterloo-Munith Rd.  
Grass-Lake

The Rev. Andrew S. Bloom, age 77, 12000 Waterloo-Munith Rd., Grass Lake, died Dec. 29, 1991 in Toledo, O.

He was born Sept. 9, 1914 in Toledo, the son of Samuel A. and Elizabeth (Rickett) Bloom. On July 20, 1958 he married Marie Lehman, and she preceded him in death in 1989.

Survivors include two brothers, James of Toledo and Jesse of Williston, O.; a sister, Mabel Bloom of Williston; a brother-in-law, LaVern Lehman of Munith; two sisters-in-law, Maxine Ellis of Jackson and Doris Worden of Chelsea; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Bloom was a retired Lutheran pastor. He served the St. Jacob Lutheran church of Grass Lake for 43 years.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 2 at St. Jacob Lutheran church, with the Rev. James Fischer and the Rev. Thomas Johnston officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Luke or St. Jacob Lutheran churches.

## Florence E. Lightner

Jackson

Florence E. (Heim) Lightner, age 73, of Jackson, died Jan. 1, 1992 at Foote Hospital in Jackson.

She was born July 19, 1918 in Sylvan township to Henry and Vera (Gage) Heim. She was a graduate of Chelsea High school and worked at Federal Screw Works during WW II.

Following the war she married and lived in Kalamazoo and then California before returning to the Jackson area in 1961.

She is survived by her children: Joyce Easter and her husband Paul, of Vandercook Lake, Daniel and his wife Georgia, of Jackson, James and his wife Debra, of Springport, Lyle of Napoleon; 29 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Helen (Wayne) Harvey of Grass Lake; brothers, Earl (Ruth) Heim of Florida; Warren (Josephine) Heim of Kentucky; several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Mary Susan Lightner.

She was a member of Plains Bible church, Eaton Rapids. Cremation has taken place. The family suggests any memorials be directed to the VFW National Home, Eaton Rapids.

## David K. Stephenson

Dexter

David King Stephenson, Dexter, age 30, died Friday, Jan. 3, 1992 at his home, following a long illness.

He was born Oct. 5, 1961, in Detroit, the son of the late Richard M. King and James and Barbara (Lulick) Stephenson.

He married Julie Seyfried in Dexter on Sept. 9, 1988 and she survives.

He graduated from Pioneer High school in Ann Arbor, attended the University of Las Vegas-Nevada and was a licensed cosmetologist.

Besides his wife, mother and father, other survivors include three sisters, Mary Stephenson of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Riazzi of Dayton, O., Mrs. Paul (Anne) Fuhs of Grand Blanc; two brothers, John (Kathy) Stephenson of Muskegon and Daniel (Tracey) Stephenson of Ann Arbor. He is also survived by several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

As per David's request no services were held.

Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or McAuley Cancer Care Fund.

## George J. Helmboldt

Grass Lake  
(Formerly of Chelsea)

George J. Helmboldt, 9230 Cedar Knoll Dr., Grass Lake, formerly of Chelsea, age 93, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1992 at Cedar Knoll Rest Home where he had resided since April 12, 1988. He was born Dec. 7, 1898.

Mr. Helmboldt had retired from the Ford Motor Co.

He is survived by nieces and nephews including Eleanor Baeske of Chelsea.

Arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel.

## Dean J. Willis

Grass Lake  
Dean J. Willis of Grass Lake, age 81, died at his home Sunday, Jan. 5, 1991.

Surviving are two sons and daughters-in-law, William and Diane Willis, Richard and Judie Willis, all of Grass Lake; five grandchildren, Bill, Michael and his wife Libby, Sherri, Brad and Jill; two great-grandchildren, Cody and Rachel.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, in 1983.

He was a member of the Federated church of Grass Lake, a former member of the Elks Lodge, and former owner of the Chelsea Implement Co. and Laundromat from 1945 to 1971. He was a farmer and an avid hunter and fisherman.

Services will be at the Stormont Chapel, Chas. J. Burden & Son Funeral Home, Grass Lake, on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. Interment will be at West Cemetery, Grass Lake. The Rev. Ralph Parkin will officiate.

Memorials may be made to the church or charity of one's choice.

## Births

A son, Tate Eaghmon, Dec. 12, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Peter and Patricia Feeney of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Nancy Schuman of Chelsea and Wyn Schuman of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are J. Michael and Ann Feeney of Chelsea. Tate's brothers are Austin, 2½, and Riley, 14 months.

A daughter, Katlyn Rose Risner, Dec. 31, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Randy Risner and Ellen Perez of Grass Lake. Katlyn has a half-brother, Robert Perez of Milan.

A daughter, Kristine Louise, Sunday, Nov. 24, to David and Kimberly Weller of Troy. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Virginia Harvey of Laguna Hills, Calif., formerly of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are James and Carol Weller of Farmington Hills. Lauren, 3, is Kristine's sister.

A son, Thomas William, Dec. 26, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Michael and Laura O'Neill of Chelsea. Grandparents are William and Noreen O'Neill of Corpus Christi, Tex., and Robert and Lois Draper of Ann Arbor. Great-grandmother is Ruth Draper of Chelsea.

Jay and Leisa Achterhoff of Richland are the parents of a daughter, Anna Kathleen, born Dec. 23 at Bronson Hospital, Kalamazoo. She has two brothers, Jeffrey and Jordan. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Alice Ledwidge of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are the late Jacob and Mary Achterhoff.

A son, Arthur Adam, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Ryan and Melissa Doletzky of Dexter. Grandparents are Dick and Marylynn Doletzky of Dexter, Leonard and Emily Kitchen of Chelsea, and Edith Talbot of Ann Arbor. Adam is the namesake of his great-grandfather, the late Art Doletzky. Ashley Elizabeth is Adam's sister.

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FRANKLIN J. WHITE, a 1991 Chelsea High school graduate, recently complete training in travel and management at Associated Schools, Inc. of Miami, Fla. and started a job at the Comfort Inn in Potoski, Va. His responsibilities include front desk management and building maintenance. At CHS, White was involved in track and wrestling and belonged to Students Against Driving Drunk. He played cornet for four years in the high school band. An article he wrote on space won first place in regional competition and third place in state competition in a Michigan Industrial Technology contest. He is the son of Alan and Maxine White of Chelsea.

## Village Trustees' Attendance Listed

All in all, village trustees had a pretty good meeting attendance record for 1991.

According to the official minutes, village president Richard Steele and trustee Frank Hammer attended all 25 regular and special meetings.

Village manager Jack Myers also had a perfect attendance record while he was still a trustee early in the year, making all 11 meetings.

Trustee Allen Anderson, who took office in March, attended 18 of 20 meetings.

Trustee Jim Finch, appointed late in the year to fill Myers' seat, attended 12 of 13 meetings.

Trustees Tom Dorer, Stephanie Kanten, and Joe Merkel made 23, 22, and 18 of the 25 meetings, respectively.

It should be noted that Dorer, Kanten, and Anderson are making \$50 per meeting, while other trustees are making \$15 per meeting. After the March elections, all trustees will make \$50 per meeting.

Whoever is elected village president in the March elections will be paid \$200 per meeting, up from \$25 that Steele makes now.

## Kiwanians To Meet At Dapco Industries

On Monday evening, Jan. 13, Glenn Culler will host the Chelsea Kiwanis Club on a tour of Dapco Industries in Dexter. For details, phone John Knox at 475-3619 with questions.

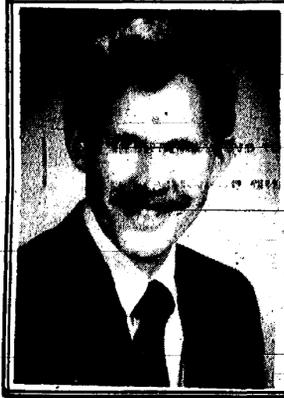
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**FITNESS INSTRUCTORS** of the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Program attended a series of six workshops with Master Instructor Tomas Chavez. Pictured, left to right, are, front row, Tammy Bush and Jill Collins; center row, Jane Anderson, Tomas Chavez, Julie Vorus (fitness co-ordinator), and Lorri McConnell; back row, Pam Bullock, Peggy Burch, and Caren Cameron. On staff but not pictured is Sara Chamberlin.

## Hospital's Fitness Staff Attends Workshops

In order to continue to offer the public a quality fitness program and to keep up to date on the latest in exercise physiology and creative choreography, Chelsea Community Hospital sponsored a series of six workshops for the Hospital's Fitness Staff with Master Instructor Tomas Chavez.

Chavez, known as "Ann Arbor's Mr. Aerobics," has been in the health and fitness industry for over a decade. He has earned both Bachelor's and Master's degrees from the University of Michigan. He is a Master Member of and credentialed by the International Dance Exercise Association and also the Aerobic and Fitness Association of America. He has instructed and co-ordinated aerobic activities for both public and private organizations, including the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, Vic Tanny, Liberty Sports Complex, and the Wolverine Fitness Center.

Topics in the workshop series covered a variety of fitness subjects including kinesiology, contraindicated exercises, class formats, body sculpting, cueing, and creative choreography. Chelsea Community Hospital offers the public fitness classes in their on-site Fitness Center as well as classes in the communities

of Manchester, Grass Lake, and Stockbridge.

Another facet of the hospital's fitness program brings worksite wellness fitness classes to local businesses.

Winter Session classes started Jan. 6.

For more information on the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Program call (313) 475-3935.

## Discussion Slated On Relative Safety of Various Investments

A free program exploring the question "Investing: How Safe Is It?" is being offered by the Washtenaw County Co-operative Extension Service on Jan. 13, at 7 p.m.

The program will address consumer issues concerning investing with private companies, banks and life insurance companies. Experts will be on hand to present the topics as well as answer questions.

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Please call 971-0079 to register or for more information.

This program is open to all regardless of race, handicap, color, creed, sex, national origin, age or religion.



**ANNUAL POPCORN SALE** was held as a fundraiser for Cub Scout Pack 455. Boys above were the top five salesmen in the pack. From left are first to fifth place finishers Dan Graf, Shawn Proko, Jim Lindmeier, Mike Milliken, and Jared Wacker. The boys received gift certificates for their work. Project chair was Nancy Selman.



**DEN 1** earned a pizza party for leading Cub Scout Pack 455 in popcorn sales this year. From left are den leader Sandi Graf, Billy Schultz, Jim Lindmeier, Danny Graf, and leader Gary Graf. Not pictured is Peter Heydlauff.



**DEN 2** placed second in total popcorn sales in Cub Scout Pack 455's annual fundraiser. From left are Kyle Schrottenboer, Mike Milliken, den leader Mary Beth Milliken, Dan Wurzel, Max Sprinkle, and Shawn Proko. Not pictured is Thomas LaFree.



**DEN 5** took third place in total popcorn sales in Cub Scout Pack 455's annual fundraiser. In front, from left, are Craig Forshee, Chris Brigham, Dan Wright, and Mike Miller. In back, from left, are Jeff Rickard, Charles DeGryse, and Chris Evans. Not pictured is Rob Bassett.

## Area Offers Pre-School Options

(Continued from page nine)

In classes through the Chelsea School District Early Childhood Education program are occasionally asked to contribute to supplementary fundraising activities to provide equipment that wouldn't otherwise be affordable.

There are currently seven part-time teachers and seven part-time aides serving approximately 200 families at the Chelsea School District's Early Childhood Education Programs. There is one teacher and one aide for every 15 students, with a travelling aide available to the classrooms as needed. The continuum of early childhood exposure available through Chelsea Community Education also includes Nestling Newborns, Traveling Tots and Two-Year-Old programs.

Children with special needs, from newborn to six years old, are referred to the Chelsea School District Department of Special Education. The children served are developmentally delayed or have special needs due, for example, to prematurity, birth defects, speech/language problems, learning problems, physical handicaps, medical conditions, or unknown reasons.

This free service to children may include in-home testing and observation, home-based teaching, or classroom programs. Children are transported by either the parents or the school district. Ancillary services also include occupational, physical and speech therapy. Services provided to parents include support and guidance, books, and information.

Referrals generally come from a family member, a friend or neighbor, a doctor, or community agencies. Linda Hiatt, Pre-School Consultant for the Chelsea School District, is the contact and resource person (475-9131, ext. 54).

For information about many other pre-school and child care options in Washtenaw county, the reader is referred to the Child Care Coordinating and Referral Service/Washtenaw County 4C of Ann Arbor.

How To Choose?

Choosing the right pre-school for your child and family is a serious job. Parenting magazine recently ran a three-part series of articles on the subject (Parenting, March 1991, April 1991 and May 1991). Developing a list of criteria will help you, but the most important step is to visit any pre-school you are considering. Kathy Young put it succinctly, "Go personally to talk with, listen to, and interview the people there—it must agree with your own philosophy."

To make that visit useful, you must first understand your own philosophy—and your own child. Where on the academics/play spectrum does your philosophy fall? Do you believe in a structured environ-

ment, with prescribed activities and specific academic goals? Do you believe in a free form environment where children learn by doing what comes naturally? Where on the parent participation spectrum do your needs and desires lie: How important to you is the adult/child ratio? Do you want to be able to be in the classroom occasionally, or often, or not at all? What philosophy, what approach, would work best for your child?

Your list of criteria might include the types of activities and interactions that can be observed, the adult/child ratio, the physical environment, the variety of materials and play equipment, the discipline policy, the daily routine. Your criteria become the factors you will consider in deciding whether a particular pre-school fits with your pre-school philosophy, whether it is a good choice for your child, and whether it lives up to your standards.

When you visit the pre-school, think about what you see: Is a noisy group a sign that this classroom is out of control, or is it a sign of exuberant, developmentally appropriate play and learning? Is a quiet classroom an indication of overly controlled and stifled young children, or is it a sign of happy children concentrating on developmentally appropriate learning activities? Is there the right combination of free form creative activities and those that teach following instructions? Talk to the teachers and to other parents to flesh out your observations. Then come back to your own philosophy, and your own understanding of that special human being, your child. Only you can answer this question: Does what you find agree with what you believe is the right pre-school experience for your child?

Finally, remember that as important as the choice you make is your interest and involvement in your child's school experience—beginning with pre-school.

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