

QUOTE

It used to be a fool and his money were soon parted. Now it happens to everybody.

—Anonymous

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CHELSEA COMMUNITY EDUCATION Department received an award last Friday night for exemplary programming, specifically for its senior citizen programming. From left are community education director Jeff Rohrer, Jerry Dorer of the Chelsea Senior Citizens organization, Henry Houseman, executive director of the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education, and Chelsea schools superintendent Joe Piasecki.

Chelsea-Ann Arbor Bus Route Contract OK'd By Village Council

A one-year contract to provide round-trip bus service from Chelsea to Ann Arbor was approved by village council last Tuesday.

Council unanimously authorized village president Richard Steele to sign the contract once the final version is completed.

The service will be provided for \$4,830. The village will pay \$3,330, Sylvan township will pay \$1,000, and Lima township will pay \$500.

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority has agreed to alter the route to provide stops in Lima township, a condition of Lima's contribution.

Route changes are likely to go into effect in February in order to give AATA enough time to notify its riders.

The changes were designed so the ride would still take 25 minutes each

way between Chelsea and Ann Arbor.

The only portion of the route to be changed is from Dexter to Chelsea. The bus will turn left at Baker Rd. rather than continue to Chelsea via Dexter-Chelsea Rd. At the Jackson Rd. intersection the bus will turn right toward Chelsea. Two or three stops will be designated in Lima township. It will continue into Chelsea via Old US-12 and make its regular stops at Polly's Market, Chelsea Community Hospital, and the Chelsea Depot. It will return to Dexter via Dexter-Chelsea Rd.

AATA has been exploring the possibility of expanding the service through Scio township along Jackson Rd., which could lower the Chelsea-area payment considerably.

Scio township manager Donald McDevitt said the township is willing to contribute as much as \$3,000. However, it wants the Jackson Road Business Association to pick up any amount above that. He said a worst-case scenario, put together by the township using figures supplied by AATA, showed each JRBA member would have to contribute \$10 annually. So far, JRBA has balked at participating.

"We just don't want this to become a budgetary nightmare for the township," McDevitt said.

"We don't know what this could cost in the future and it's the kind of thing we won't be able to take away easily once people get used to riding it."

Judge Dismisses Charges Against Assistant Pastor, Deacon To Stand Trial

Two first-degree criminal sexual conduct charges against an assistant pastor at North Sharon Baptist church were dropped last week in Jackson county after a judge disqualified a four-year-old witness.

Judge Carlene Walz dismissed the charges against Timothy L. Leonard because she said she was not convinced of the boy, the prosecution's only witness, understood the difference between telling a lie and telling the truth. The proceedings were closed to the public, but speakers were set up in an adjoining room for the news media.

Leonard, however, still faces charges in Washtenaw county, and county prosecutors plan to put the boy on the witness stand.

Deacon Mark R. Foeller, however, will stand trial in Jackson County Circuit Court on one charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct. Five other charges were dismissed.

Testimony from a seven-year-old girl, an 11-year-old boy, and an eight-year-old girl provided the key evidence against Foeller.

The younger girl claimed that Foeller had held her on his lap during a bus ride to the church Sunday school and fondled her underneath her dress and tights. She is the alleged victim in the first-degree criminal sexual conduct charge.

The boy testified that Foeller held him on his lap, kissed him on the lips, and rubbed the boy's crotch during the bus rides from his Jackson county trailer park.

The older girl said Foeller touched in her "private area."

All three children said they were forced to sit on Foeller's lap during bus rides that lasted as long as three or four hours. The boy claimed he saw Foeller fondle other children during the bus rides and that he, his sister, and another child decided to tell their parents.

Both Jackson county assistant pro-

secutor Stanley Sala and Jackson County Sheriff's Det. Robert Fitzpatrick said they were upset at the way the judge handled the four-year-old witness. The boy, three-years-old at the time of the alleged incidents, was questioned for more than 40 minutes. He was the only witness in three first-degree charges and one second-degree charge against Foeller and both first-degree charges against Leonard.

This morning in Washtenaw county before 14th District Judge Thomas Shea, Leonard and Foeller will face preliminary exams.

Leonard is charged with one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against a four-year-old boy and three counts first first-degree criminal sexual conduct against another four-year-old boy. He also faces two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct against a three-year-old girl and one count against a four-year old boy.

Foeller faces one charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against each a five-year-old boy and a nine-year-old boy. He also faces two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct against the same five-year-old.

The Washtenaw county offenses allegedly took place on church grounds in Sharon township.

First-degree criminal sexual conduct involves penetration and carries a maximum sentence of life in prison.

Second-degree criminal sexual conduct involves fondling and carries a maximum 15-year sentence.

Store Employee Tries To Steal Meat, Beer

An 18-year-old Dexter man who worked at Polly's Market may face charges for the attempted theft of meat and beer from the store early Sunday, Dec. 13.

According to police, the man went out a back door of the store and threw a package into the snow. A man who witnessed the incident called police.

Police and the store manager later saw the suspect leave the back of the store and pick up a six-pack of beer he had left by the dumpster.

Steaks in package were valued at \$10.94 while the beer was valued at \$4.95.

Attempted B&E At Chelsea A&W

Someone tried to break into the Chelsea A&W Restaurant during the night of Sunday, Nov. 29.

On Monday, Nov. 30 at 5:45 a.m. the store owner discovered that someone had tried to pry open two doors on the east side of the building. The doors were partially opened but no one had been able to get inside.

Athletic Boosters Want To Build New Press Box, Concession Facility

Chelsea High school football fans will no longer be forced to choose between sitting in discomfort or subjecting themselves to cold portable toilets next season if the Chelsea Athletic Boosters have their way.

The club, embarking on its first major project ever, wants to construct a combination concession stand/restroom building somewhere near the north end of the football complex, so it could also be used by fans of other Chelsea sports, such as softball and baseball. The new building would allow the sales of additional items such as hot dogs and pizza.

A second part of the project includes the construction of a new press box behind the main bleachers, probably on the current site. The project is somewhat dependent on whether or how the school decides to add bleachers.

Initial architectural drawings are scheduled to be ready for the club's first meeting in January.

"I think we saw this fall that our facilities are just not prepared to handle a large crowd," said club president Rod Payne.

"I talked to one man who told me about having to take his 78-year-old mother to one of the portable toilets. It was not a pleasant experience."

The press box, which actually houses many more coaches, statisticians, spotters, and announcers than it does press people, is widely regarded as one of the shabbiest in the county. It is tiny compared to every other facility in the Southeastern Conference, and is uncomfortable.

Chelsea High school is in the unique position of having perhaps the best football field and track in the area to

go along with the worst support facilities.

The boosters club consulted with athletic director Wayne Welton about what kind of project would be most beneficial to the athletic program, Payne said. The club also decided a press box/concession project would "never get through on a bond issue," considering a similar proposal became a rallying point against the district's previous bond issue.

Since then, Payne, Welton, Dick McCalla, assistant superintendent Fred Mills, Nancy Brown, Terri McCalla, and Gary Seitz have been working to put together the many details, from architecture to fundraising.

"The club always thought this kind of program was out of reach until last year," Payne said.

"Our fundraising got a little better and we began seriously talking about it over the summer."

The project is being patterned somewhat after one in Stockbridge. The club wants to raise \$50,000, which is approximately what the Stockbridge facility cost. It is also relying on a lot of "sweat equity" from volunteers in the community who want to work on the buildings themselves.

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Blood Drive Collects 82 Pints Despite Winter Storm

Eighty-two people braved Chelsea's first winter storm last Thursday, Dec. 10 to give blood at the community blood drive at Our Savior Lutheran church.

"Although 82 pints collected was short of the 110 pints we hoped to collect, considering the circumstances of the snow storm, the drive can be counted a success," said volunteer Bonnie Eisenbeiser.

"The Rev. Franklin Giebel was there before daylight to shovel the walkways and open the doors for Red Cross volunteers."

Gary Packard completed his 10th gallon in donations.

Those unable to attend the drive will have another chance this month as the Chelsea High School National Honor

Society will sponsor a drive on Thursday, Dec. 17 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The next Chelsea Community Blood Drive is set for Thursday, March 4 at Our Savior Lutheran church.

Chelsea State Bank Ranked One of Nation's Safest

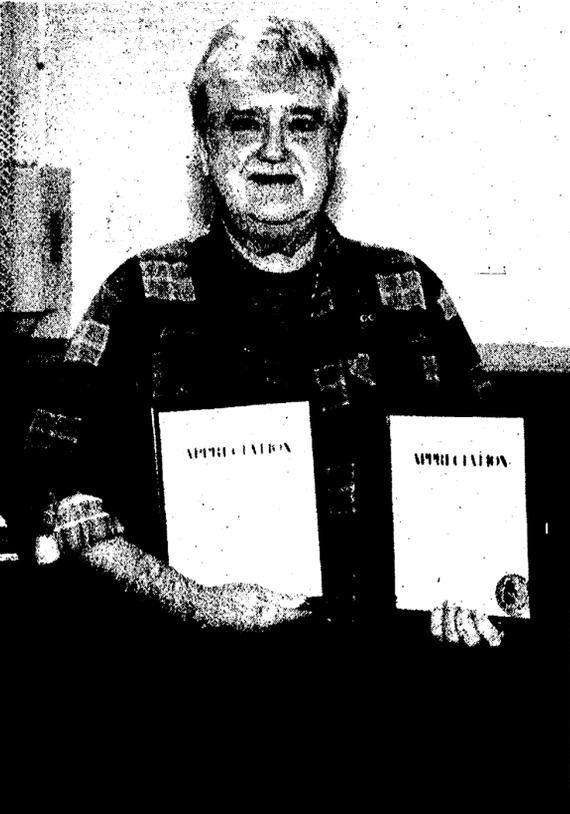
Chelsea State Bank has been rated one of the 29 safest banks in the country by a top rating service.

Veribanc of Wakefield, Mass., rates banks on standards ranging from capital and asset quality to earnings and liquidity.

Chelsea State Bank is one of 29 that

have met Veribanc's top standards in every quarter for the last 10 years. It is only one of three banks—including Hastings City Bank and First National Bank Iron Mountain—in the state to be rated so highly.

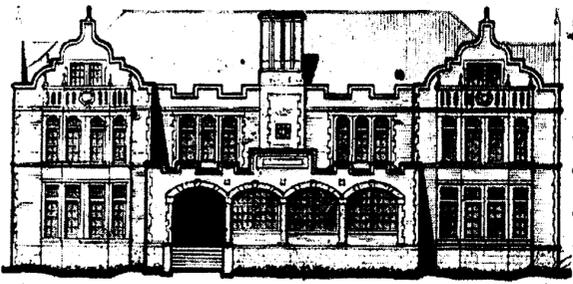
There are about 12,250 banks nationwide and more than 1,000 have failed in the last decade.



ROBERT "LEFTY" SCHANTZ of Chelsea and the Chelsea Amateur Radio Club were honored last week by village council for their contributions to the community. The club has been in existence for nearly 20 years and monitors severe weather, among its many activities. Schantz, club president, was one of the original members. The club actually has members in Jackson, Stockbridge, Manchester, Clinton, and Tecumseh. It meets regularly at Society Bank.



CHRISTMAS 'AROUND THE WORLD was presented by Suzanne DeVr's' fourth graders at North school Monday night. In the annual play, children act out holiday traditions in other countries. Here, Ashley Cook (Blanca, from Italy) gives Michael Osborne (Hans, from Germany) a lesson in her customs.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 17, 1988—

A year from now, the intersection of Old US-12 and M-52 may look more like the North Campus area in Ann Arbor than Chelsea. If all plans come to fruition, two shopping malls will be located virtually across the street from each other.

Village of Chelsea is beginning to make plans for the closing of the village's landfill on Werker Rd., projected to be sometime in 1991, according to Village Manager Fritz Weber. New landfill rates will go into effect in January and they reflect expenses associated with the closing of the facility. Village council approved the new rates at their regular meeting Dec. 2.

Village of Chelsea is considering adopting an ordinance that would essentially outlaw adult theatres, bookstores and nightspots within the village limits. With one exception, the proposed ordinance essentially regulates the adult entertainment industry right out of the village. That sentence says that no adult bookstore, theatre or building with sexually explicit nude entertainment can be located within one mile of any church or 1,000 feet from any residentially zoned land. Virtually any point in Chelsea is within a mile of a church.

The Rev. Fr. David Philip Dupuis, priest of St. Mary's Catholic church, celebrated the 35th anniversary of his ordination with a gala dinner given by his parishioners and attended by 385 people on Sunday, Dec. 14 at 1:30 p.m.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1978—

Chelsea Village Council attended to a number of financial and budget items during their regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 19 as well as approved a conditional use permit for the Chelsea State Bank. Tuesday's meeting included a public hearing on the bank's request to install drive-up facilities for their proposed branch on the southwest corner of M-52 and Old US-12.

Junior Nanette Push, for the second

consecutive year, was ranked among the best last week as she was chosen to the All-Southeastern Conference Basketball squad. In the 20 games she played in for Chelsea, Push scored 371 points for an average of 18.6 per game.

Seventy-five children and their families attended the annual Spaulding for Children Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 17 and to their surprise and delight were visited by a sleigh-drawn Santa Claus. The sleigh was hand-made by Don Irwin of Chelsea and several of his friends. Irwin is a member of the Spaulding for Children Council.

The Village Bakery will have new owners come the new year when the final papers are signed by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steinway of Chelsea, the prospective buyers. Albert and Gene Werdehoff established the bakery just over four years ago and have owned and operated it since.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1968—

Excited children clutching toys and their mothers carrying laden holiday food boxes Saturday reflected the generosity of the season. Chelsea Social Services passed out holiday boxes and toys donated by community members to 30 families with 115 dependent children.

The proposed county-wide vocational education center got the thumbs down at the ballot box Dec. 18, especially in Chelsea, 481 no, 112 yes. The proposal called for a one-mill tax increase and \$5 million bond issue to support the center. All nine out-county districts resoundingly defeated both proposals, approved in only three Ann Arbor precincts. County-wide voter turn-out was 13 percent.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 1, 1958—

Any local woman want to be "Queen for a Day?" As part of the promotion for the 1959 March of Dimes campaign, that popular television show will be broadcast from Ann Arbor Jan. 5-6 and audience tickets are now being sold. Mrs. Lawton Steger, chairman of the Chelsea campaign, said dime cards will be in the mail this week.

The Rev. E.O. Davis preached his last sermon at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church last Sunday. He must move to a warmer climate for his health, so he and his family are moving to Bryan, Tex. His successor has not been chosen.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

UAW Accuses Private Contractors Of Wasting State's Money

Representatives of UAW Local 6000, who have accused the Engler administration of putting the state up for sale, said Tuesday morning that "vast sums" of money are being wasted by private contractors who are inappropriately providing services to Michigan citizens. They called for a comprehensive audit of all state contracts, saying a review is essential in order to root out the problems.

At a news conference and again before the House Labor Committee's subcommittee on privatization, the group also called for the halting of further privatization until proper controls can be established in contracts that already exist, the opportunity for employees to regain work which the audits show could be done more cheaply or better by state employees, and a requirement that every principal of a private contractor or bidder for state assets be required to list all political contributions.

Citing some \$1.4 billion in private contracts now issued, Sheila Strunk, legislative liaison for the local, said privatization has been inappropriately misconstrued by some as a "budget panacea."

"What is before us here today is clearly a roadmap for disaster," she said. "John Engler is attempting to sell the people of Michigan snake oil."

A review by Strunk of 149 audits conducted by the office of Auditor General Thomas McTavish for fiscal years 1991 and 1992 found 157 findings in the areas of violations of the single audit act; contracts improperly approved; no written contracts; poorly written contracts; poor or no monitoring; improper billing and cost overruns; no measurable contract goals; no bids; questionable bid procedures; use of contracts when work should be done by classified employees; failure to use Department of Management and Budget purchasing procedures, and payment for services or performances not received.

Strunk said the review of the audit findings was prompted when the union realized the current contracting system had problems, but needed a way to prove that. The audits back that concern, she said.

"There's a lot of myth about privatization," Strunk said. "The myth is government can't do anything

right. The myth is private is always cheaper."

And pointing out that the audit findings represent a random sampling, Strunk said obviously violations which have not been discovered are occurring.

"What this clearly indicates is there is a lot more to be found," she said.

Strunk and Local 6000 President Patricia Hough both said the privatization plans which are being considered and the current system of contracting out some services clearly indicate political patronage on the part of those involved. Saying they believe there are "direct ties" between the efforts to privatize the State Accident Fund and the Liquor Control Commission, they said an exhaustive review of Mr. Engler's contributors is underway.

"It's almost like it's no accident that this cynicism and corruption exists," added Krista Schneider, research analyst and privatization specialist with the national AFL-CIO, who said Strunk's findings are not unique to Michigan.

Strunk said the argument that there are inefficient and inappropriate uses of funds in programs operated by the state does not hold up because while there are mechanisms, such as the audit findings, to point out the problems, they are not considered.

For example, she said, a number of the citations issued to the Department of Mental Health, especially those regarding oversight of the community mental health system, have been issued previously but no corrections were made.

"These are systemic weaknesses," Strunk said.

Strunk admitted that privatization can be successful but said the concern among the union and many others voicing opposition is that there will be no review of those who receive contracting bids.

"We're not saying that nothing can ever be privatized," she said. "But we don't have any monitoring system in place."

"Although she admitted the best review of the contracts could be provided by McTavish's office, Strunk said there are not enough staff persons there to accommodate the job.

Michael Mayhew, director of audit operations, said while three or four years ago there was an across the board review of all contracting by the

state, it would take 2,000 hours or so for another one. Anything more in depth, he said, would take additional time.

"Generally we look at the contracts when we do the program which the contract relates to, so that would fall within our audit plan which is risk based and has different cycles," Mayhew said. "We do some of them on a one year cycle but it could be up to eight years. Once we are doing the focal agency, typically we would probably look at all of the contracts."

Music Boosters Holding Bottle Drive for Uniforms

Chelsea Music Boosters are collecting returnable bottles and cans to raise money for concert uniforms and a tour.

Anyone who wishes to donate to the project can bring bottles and cans to the band room at Chelsea High school on Saturday, Dec. 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those who cannot make it to the high school can take the bottles and cans to Polly's Market that day and tell the clerk the proceeds are being donated to the Music Boosters.

Music students are also available to pick up bottles and cans.

Receipts will be given upon request. For more information call 475-9800 or 475-8713.



The pneumatic tire was invented in 1845 by Robert W. Thomson, a Scottish engineer. Before that, wooden wheels and steel tires were used.

Save Time With Convenience Foods

By Debbia Barrow, Extension Home Economist
 Today's markets are full of convenience foods that can take some of the toil out of holiday dinners. Follow these tips for successful convenient holiday foods.

Appetizers—Shop the frozen foods section for hors d'oeuvres, then personalize them. Pour your favorite sauce over prepared frozen meatballs or chicken wings, or serve a tray of hot mini-meat turnovers with fresh fruit kabobs. You might also marinate supermarket salad bar vegetables and boiled shrimp in a light vinaigrette for the weight watchers.

Today's dairy case offers flavored cream cheeses, gourmet cheeses and ready-to-cook rolls and breadsticks. Try brushing the breadsticks with oil, then roll them in grated parmesan cheese and garlic powder before baking.

Salads—Stop by the store salad bar to create a tossed salad in seconds or choose ingredients for a vegetable tray. Prepare your favorite homemade dressing, or add raisins, apple chunks and poppy seeds to a plain Italian dressing for a salad that complements turkey.

The turkey—Trying a frozen stuffed turkey? Follow the manufacturer's instructions and cook it from the frozen state—a time and space saver!

If you want to stuff your own turkey save time by combining a prepared rice mix with almonds and chopped vegetables, or combine cornbread crumbs with canned oyster chowder and canned Chinese mixed vegetables. Stuff the turkey just before baking.

Mashed potatoes and other side dishes—Convert instant mashed potatoes to a tempting side dish by adding grated cheddar, chives, onion powder and a little milk. Frozen filled pasta shells are terrific boiled and served with fresh sautéed green beans and red pepper slices.

Desserts—Top a frozen pie with your own hot rum sauce. Spice up a yellow box cake with a home-made burnt-sugar icing. Soak fruit in liqueur and spoon it over a sponge angel food cake.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Ed Doolittle was more than half serious Saturday night when he told the fellows at the country store that President Bush didn't need to win another hot war or help end another cold one to stay in office, all he needed was 30 more days. From what he's been seeing in the papers, Republican Ed said, some big numbers that were minuses in October were pluses in November.

All the 20-20 hindsight experts say the people voted their pocketbooks, Ed said, and the economy was the cross-tie that broke Bush's back. Ed shuffled the clippings that ticked off the good news for last month. Car sales and other consumer buying, up. The number of people working, up. And that fleet of Awack airplanes Japan wants to buy from us at \$400 million a pop will make a sizable dent in the trade deficit, Ed noted.

To top off accents on the positive, Ed went on, the savings and loan bailout won't cost as much as was thought and the Postal Service is going to show a \$500 million profit this year and a hike in mail rates can be held off another two years.

Democrat Clem Webster said he saw the same numbers, and their meaning is in the eye of the beholder. For instant, part-time work always picks up this time of year because of the surge in retailing. The USPS always sings the blues six months before the start of the new Federal fiscal year in October, and it crows about greater efficiency in the face of growing volume and carryover operating funds the next six months.

Ed for cutting \$15 billion off the S&L tab; Clem said putting a positive spin on that would be tough. To pull it off, the Bush Administration would have to convince the American people it was saving \$15 billion instead of wasting \$115 billion after it presided over the worst financial scandal in the country's history.

The truth is, Clem went on, the S&L bailout dividend is every bit as real as the peace dividend the Bush people declared but never delivered. For all the money that's not going into defense, Clem said, how much more is going into the wore out interstate highway system and for states and local Governments to provide services the Federal Government started and quit paying for.

The fellows general voted with Clem. Bug Hookum noted recent reports that after all of Bush's talk about the voodoo economics of the Democrat bozos it turns out he has been under a voodoo curse because he won't take in Haitian refugees. Reagan policy was set by Nancy's astrologer, Bug lamented, and Bush's is run by somebody sticking pins in dolls.

Personal, I see at last report President-elect Clinton said he will repeal the ban on Haitian refugees, right after he clears the way for homosexuals to serve in the military. He says behavior, not orientation, will be the fitness test. People that aren't homosexual will decide proper behavior, and it won't include same sex dancing at the officer's club. The situation will run full circle and homosexuals in uniform will be back in the closet.

One of Clinton's advisors is reading his palm or the bumps on his noggin.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Lew.



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 Saturday 9 a.m.-8 p.m.

Map showing location at Waterloo Rd. and Clear Lake Rd. near I-94.

Woman's Club Members Enjoy Christmas Dinner

Woman's Club of Chelsea enjoyed dinner at the Common Grill Tuesday, Dec. 8, when they met for the annual Christmas meeting. Holiday favors and centerpieces decorated the tables.

Corey Schoenberg entertained with several beautiful vocal selections. Corey is a sophomore at Chelsea High school who also studied at Interlochen Arts Academy and is a member of Michigan Youth Chamber Singers and the Washington Street Show Choir. She has appeared in local productions of "Singin' in the Rain," "Lil Abner," "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Grease." The program continued with a gift exchange and singing of Christmas Carols led by Linda Cole.

Hostesses for the meeting were Jiny Johnson and Billie Zenz.

The next meeting will be held in the club room at McKune Memorial Library Jan. 26 when Rebecca Foote will be the speaker. Visitors are welcome. For more information, please call Lois Moore, president, or Janet Fulks, membership chairperson.



ENGAGED: Gary and Dixie Briegel of Ann Arbor have announced the engagement of their daughter, Victoria Liana, to Kurt William Eisenbeiser, son of William and Sharleen Eisenbeiser of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1987 graduate of Milan High school and has a B.S. degree in Communication from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by the Wesley Foundation of Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is a 1984 graduate of Chelsea High school. He holds a B.S.E., M.S.E. and is currently working on a Ph.D. in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan. A spring 1993 wedding is planned.

Bridge Marathon Play Continues at Chelsea Hospital

The December meeting of the Couples (Pairs) Bridge Marathon for the benefit of the Chelsea Community Hospital was held in the Woodlands Room of the Hospital on Sunday evening, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m.

Winners for the evening's play were Mark and Pat Becker of Chelsea, with a total of 5,130 for the 20 hands played; June Wilson and Sherri Plank, of Chelsea, were second with a score of 4,590; coming in third were Nancy Pichlik and Dieter Roth, of Ann Arbor, with a score of 4,310.

Approximately the same format is being followed as in the past except that this year it will take four, rather than five, times to qualify for year-end prizes in this marathon event. The contribution to the hospital each time is \$2.75. A quarter is also added to be used for prizes for the night's play. Mixed pairs may play, so think about a partner for the first Sunday evening of each or any month from now through May. Of course, the amount given to the hospital is tax deductible.

The next meeting will be Sunday evening, Jan. 3 at 6 p.m. in the Woodlands Room of the Chelsea Community Hospital.



MARY DAULT of Chelsea was one of more than a dozen exhibitors at a Holiday Craft Show last Saturday at the Chelsea Depot. Here she displays one of her table runners. She also had Christmas ornaments and miscellaneous crafts. Proceeds from the show went to the Chelsea Area Historical Society and its new project of photo preservation.

Alzheimer's Support Group Meets Dec. 19

Chelsea Retirement Community is continuing to host its monthly Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver and Family Support Group.

The group will meet Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Town Hall of the Chelsea Retirement Community, located at 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

The support group meets on the third Saturday of every month.

If you would like more information about the Alzheimer's and Dementia Caregiver and Family Support Group or have any questions, please call Evelyn O'Connor at 475-8633, ext. 414 or 407. Adult Care will be provided on Wesley Hall during the meeting time.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Ladies Auxiliary VFW No. 4076 regular monthly meeting was held Wednesday, Dec. 9, with nine members in attendance.

It was announced two ill members have entered area nursing homes and anyone wishing to send holiday cards should contact Lois Speer at 475-2017.

Reports were given on Bellringers for the Salvation Army held at the Ann Arbor Kroger Store. Seven members and three non-members took part.

Needs for the benefit of the National Home for Veterans families was explained, stating the sale of the Christmas Seals is an important project and all members are urged to send in their donations for the seals and use them on their Christmas packages and mail.

Our president shared information on veterans pensions being taxed and informed the group this bill has been vetoed.

At the Nov. 27, bingo party for the hospitalized veterans at the Ann Arbor VA Hospital, 57 patients were entertained, two non-members, three auxiliary members and three post members participated in this affair.

Safety chairman Virginia Boyer gave hints and instructions on rules for shopping in a safe manner and on Christmas tree and decorations safety rules to follow.

Information received from the state president Edna Mikolajczyk stated the national president will be in Lansing on Jan. 28-29, at the VFW Mid-Winter Conference.

An auction is to be held on Friday, Jan. 30, for the benefit of cancer research, and on Saturday, Jan. 30, the Voice of Democracy winners will be announced and honored. The first-place state winner will receive \$2,000 and a trip to Washington, D.C., to compete against other states for the top scholarship. Last year a total of 22 scholarships of from \$1,000 to \$20,000 were awarded at the national level.

Fifty dollars was allowed for a Christmas basket to a needy veteran's widow. Two dollars was allowed for an advertisement in the Department's yearbook coming up in June.

Five dollars was allowed for the national president's greetings at the Mid-Winter Conference in January. \$25 was allowed towards the Junior Girls special project. This fund will benefit Camp Trotter, the VFW children's camp. \$10 was allowed the District 6 special fund-raising project. \$10 also was allowed towards the Cancer Aid and Research program.

It was announced Dec. 12 was to be the Post and Auxiliary's Christmas party, beginning at 6 p.m. with a visit from Santa Claus as well.

The next regular meeting will be Jan. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall.

Chelsea Breathers Club Meets Again After New Year

Chelsea Breathers Club will not meet for the regularly scheduled Dec. 19 meeting. However, they will meet again after the new year, on Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital (Dining Rooms A/B) located at 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

The topic for the January meeting is yet to be announced.

Breathers Clubs are free educational and social opportunities for persons with breathing difficulties caused by chronic lung diseases such as emphysema, chronic bronchitis, allergies, asthma and lung cancer. They are sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan. The Christmas Seal People, and made possible through the generosity of many volunteers. Family members and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

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

Wednesday, Dec. 16—"Buying a New Houseplant."
 Thursday, Dec. 17—"Christmas Tree Seedlings."
 Friday, Dec. 18—"Salt Injuries on Plants."
 Monday, Dec. 21—"Snow Mold."
 Tuesday, Dec. 22—"Freesias."
 Wednesday, Dec. 23—"De-Icing Sidewalks."

White non-Hispanic men and women will account for the majority of entrants to the labor force between 1990 and 2000. Hispanic entrants will number 8.7 million—15.7% of all entrants. Black Americans will account for 7.2 million entrants (13%), and Asians, 6%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics' Occupational Outlook Quarterly, Fall 1991.

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Wednesday, Dec. 16—
 Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.
 Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month
 9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.
 10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.
LUNCH—Baked ham with pineapple and sweet and sour sauce, mashed sweet potatoes, carrot and raisin salad, muffin and margarine, cranberry cake with whip cream, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Fitness and bowling.
 Thursday, Dec. 17—
 9:00 a.m.—Newsletter.
 9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.
LUNCH—Stuffed cabbage, parsley potatoes, carrots, rye bread with margarine, apple crisp, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.
 2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Dec. 18—
LUNCH—Herb baked chicken, creamed potatoes, California vegetables, muffin with margarine, two peach halves, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Movie Day featuring "Prancer."
 Monday, Dec. 21—
 9:30 a.m.—China painting.
LUNCH—Lasagna with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with Italian dressing, French bread and margarine, apricots and prunes, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Bingo.
 Tuesday, Dec. 22—
LUNCH—Pepper steak and rice, green beans, tomato and cucumber marinade, whole wheat bread and margarine, Jell-O, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Line dance.
 Wednesday, Dec. 23—
 9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.
LUNCH—Roast turkey with dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, beet and onion salad, roll with margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.
 1:00 p.m.—Fitness and bowling.

VALUESPEAK

By JOSEPH WALKER

* Looking Beyond Motivations . . .

I received some interesting stuff in the mail recently.

Let's see—there was a religious tract from someone in Williamsport, Pa., called "Four Things God Wants You To Know." And then there was a record from a man in Little Rock, Ark., called "Heaven Help This Country." He even included a printed copy of the lyrics, just in case I couldn't pick them up from listening to the record.

Heaven help this country,
 Lord, please hear our prayer.
 We're heading someplace,
 Lord, but no one knows just where.
 We've sold away the land
 Dear Lord, given up on the truth.
 Between the spending and mending
 We've mortgaged off our youth.
 There're people, Lord, without a home,
 Some dying in the streets,
 And a bunch of folks called "Congress"
 Makes things worse each time it meets.

Like I said—interesting stuff.

Then a woman in California sent me a bunch of newspaper clippings about nude beaches—where they are, rules of etiquette and so forth. Now, I'm not exactly sure where she got the idea that I would be interested in reading about that particular subject. But it was nice of her to go to all the trouble of copying those articles and sending them to me.

I think.

Still, I can't help but wonder about her motivations. Just like I wonder why my anonymous correspondent in Pennsylvania sent that tract. Does this person simply want to share insights that they find inspirational and uplifting? Or did they note the name of the church to which I belong and conclude that I'm a heathen and need to be converted?

You see my dilemma? Either I'm the recipient of a gift of kindness or a victim of religious intolerance. And to be honest, I'm cynical enough to assume that it's the latter.

Of course, we're all that way sometimes, aren't we? Instead of accepting the words and actions of others at face value, we worry about ulterior motives. A co-worker compliments us on how nice we look today, and we immediately wonder if that means they thought we looked awful yesterday. A teen-ager empties the garbage without being asked, and parents start bracing themselves for the outlandish request she must be setting them up for. The neighbors bring over a loaf of bread hot out of the oven, and we automatically assume they're going to ask us to take care of their dogs when they go on vacation. I don't know why we are so anxious to worry about people and their

motivations—even in the face of overwhelming goodness. Maybe contemporary society has sort of conditioned us to expect bad news. Maybe we assume that if every cloud has a silver lining, it naturally follows that every silver lining has a cloud. Or maybe we think other people are manipulative because . . . well, because we think that way ourselves.

Whatever. The sad reality is, such negativity has a way of becoming self-fulfilling. Take Darren, for example. Darren is a great young man with incredible potential. He's talented. He's good with people. And he has the kind of dark, dangerous good looks that attract significant attention from teenage girls. And significant concern from their fathers.

For as long as I've known Darren I've heard stories from others about his supposed escapades, few of which were complimentary. I had a hard time believing them because they just didn't seem consistent with the kind, good-natured young man I had come to know. Whenever I asked Darren about a new story I'd heard, he'd just laugh. "Don't worry," he'd say. "I don't do any of that stuff. It's just that it's kind of fun to let people think that I do."

The problem was that for whatever reason, people had decided Darren was a bad kid. So when he did good things, people always wondered what he was up to. They look for the good side of Darren, and they questioned his motivations when he showed it. Eventually his over-all behavior changed, and the stories about him seemed less outrageous. And while I still only believe about half of what I hear about him, the other half isn't so far removed from the truth as it used to be.

Recently I had a chance to talk to Darren, and I asked him what had happened. "I don't know," he said. "I guess I finally decided that if everyone was going to believe I was wild and crazy, I might as well go ahead and be wild and crazy—you know what I mean?"

I'm afraid I do. And while I understand that we sometimes have to be cautious about taking the actions of others at face value, it seems to me that it can be just as dangerous to limit our perspective to our own interpretation of other people and their motivations.

Which reminds me—thanks, Williamsport, for the tract. I enjoyed reading it.

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 (Joseph Walker is a Bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.)

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J. Laurie Re-Elected President of Michigan Farm Bureau Board

Jack Laurie, Cass City, who has led the state's largest farm organization for the past six years, was re-elected president of the Michigan Farm Bureau Dec. 7 in Grand Rapids. The action took place at the reorganization meeting of the board of directors following adjournment of the Michigan Farm Bureau's 73rd annual meeting. The Tuscola county dairy farmer has served on the Michigan Farm Bureau board since 1968 and was vice-president from 1977 to 1988, when he was elected president.

In other action, the board re-elected Wayne Wood of Marlette as vice-president and Richard Leach of Saginaw as third member of the board's executive committee.

Newly-elected to the 17-member Michigan Farm Bureau Board were Kurt Inman, Sturgis, representing Farm Bureau Young Farmers; and Paul Swartzendruber, Pigeon, representing the Promotion and Education Committee.

Re-elected to the Michigan Farm Bureau board were Blaine VanSickle, Marshall; Tom Guthrie, Delton; Margaret Kartes, West Branch; Faye Adam, Snover; and Jan Vosburg, Climax.

Remaining members of the board, who were not up for re-election this year, are: James Miller, Coloma; Diane Horning, Manchester; Mark Smuts, Charlotte; Larry Snider, Hart; Joshua Wunsch, Traverse City; Robert Wahnhoff, Baraga; and Doug Darling, Maybee.

Board officers are Charles Burkett, Portland, administrative director and assistant secretary; William Wilkinson, East Lansing, secretary; Tom Parker, Grand Ledge, treasurer and chief financial officer; Roland T. Baumann, II, Okemos, assistant secretary; and Doug Kammann, Grand Ledge, assistant treasurer.

Farmers Approve Policy on Variety of State, National Issues

Delegates to last week's Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids adopted a school finance policy that supports a reduction in property taxes with a shift to other sources to replace the lost revenue. Those sources of revenue could include an increase in the state income tax, sales tax or other taxes.

Delegates also approved policy encouraging the closing of the State Police Detroit freeway patrol post and redistributing those personnel and resources to rural posts that are suffering from budget problems.

Policy was approved in favor of exempting from seasonal weight restrictions trucks that move highly perishable agricultural commodities from farm to market.

The delegates also passed policy in support of a research and promotion program for nursery and greenhouse growers, a marketing and bargaining program for red tart cherry producers, total repeal of the state inheritance tax and establishment of a task force to study the problem of stray voltage.

They opposed mandated auto insurance premium rollbacks unless offset by reforms which reduce cost.

On national issues, the delegates recommended that the American Farm Bureau Federation support NAFTA, oppose national health insurance, support restructured crop insurance and oppose a National Academy of Sciences study of the federal wetlands delineation manual.

They also recommended that any reorganization of local USDA offices be apportioned according to benefits delivered and geographic location.

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Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of us could be on our "best behavior" throughout the whole year. The Christmas spirit, the love and joy we share with each other at this time of the year, should last "the whole year round."

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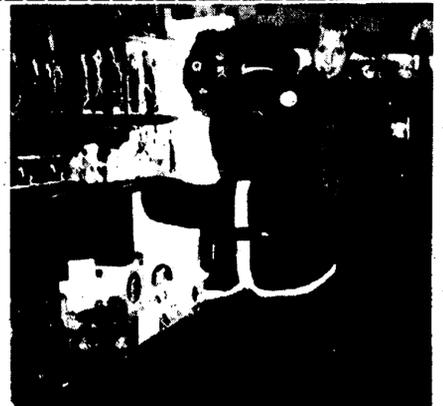
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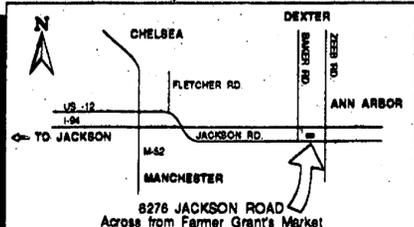
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. adv234t

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. 35t

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knaz, 475-2653, or write to P.O. Box 97.

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

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

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Agnes Dikeman, 789-2219.

Tuesday—

McKune Memorial Library Board, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month at McKune Memorial Library, 221 S. Main St. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the director of the library. For information call 475-8732.

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Township Hall. adv22t

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44t

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44t

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

American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

Olive Lodge 156 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. adv234t

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 8:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital. Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

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

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.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings, second Tuesday, each month, noon, Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room. 7t

Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday each month at 9 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, 3275 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-8656. 4t

Wednesday—

Parents anonymous, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3305 for information. Give only first name and phone number.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month upstairs at the library. Meetings are occasionally held at the homes of members. Upon request, meetings may be scheduled at an alternate accessible site. For information call the library at 475-8732.

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

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44t

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

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

OES Part 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. 35-3

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3537 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. 31t

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 106 N. Main.

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—

Dec. 17 meeting of the McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club has been cancelled. Regular meetings, third Thursday of each month, will resume on Thursday, Jan. 21, 1993. 30-3

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.

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 475-2629.

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 awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

Friday—

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

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

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Waterloo Senior Nutrition program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439 between, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.



LAST THURSDAY'S big wet snowfall gave Chelsea recess. Here, fifth graders Amber Case and Rob Lawrence work on a rather large snowball.

School Board Notes

Present at a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, Dec. 7, were Comeau, Redding, Satterthwaite, Knutsen, Eisenbeiser, Dising, McCalla, superintendent Plasecki, assistant superintendent Mills, principals Mead, Stielstra, Steber, Wescott, assistant principal Rossi, community education director Rohrer, curriculum director Bissell, special education director DeYoung, athletic director Welton, guests.

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Comeau.

Board approved the minutes of the meeting of Nov. 16.

Board approved the minutes of the executive session of Nov. 16.

Audience Participation

Assistant superintendent Mills reviewed with the board the successful results of the co-operative venture between the Downtown Development Authority and the Chelsea School District. Mark Heydlauff, president of the DDA, and Village Council president Steele were present at the meeting and presented the board with a check for \$44,729.28. The check represents the difference between the amount the DDA could have retained and the amount agreed upon by the Board of Education in 1987. The return of this money was anticipated and was reflected in the 1991-92 audit which was completed in July 1992. Heydlauff and Steele indicated that without the co-operation of the Board of Education, the DDA project would not have been so successful. The board and superintendent expressed appreciation to Fred Mills for his extensive involvement in this project.

Present at the meeting was counselor/football coach Gene LaFave, who addressed the board on football-related issues.

Communications

Entered as official communications were (1) letter from a parent urging the participation of the full band at football games, (2) information on the Olmstead/Kearney tax proposal, which is similar to the recently defeated Proposal C, (3) Senator Lana Pollack's tax proposal, which would ask for an increase in income tax, (4) letter from North Central Association relative to the high school's accreditation, (5) several "What's Your Opinion?" communications forward by readers of The Chelsea Challenge.

Board members spent some time reviewing a portion of the publication On Board, relative to responsibilities of board members. At the next meeting, additional portions will be briefly discussed.

Dr. Henry DeYoung, director of special education, Region V, was present at the meeting to discuss cost effectiveness of the special education programs and to answer questions regarding WISD's proposed special education millage election. DeYoung emphasized that, because of the increasing number of special education students and state mandates, services can be provided in a more cost-effective and efficient manner by working co-operatively on a county-wide basis.

Discussion was held regarding strategic planning for the district. Presently there exist a district improvement team and building school improvement teams, a new committee (Technology Education Planning), and a six-year curriculum review cycle. All of this ties in with planning for the future. A date will be set at the Dec. 14 workshop session for the purpose of addressing the subject of facility needs for the district.

Meeting adjourned at 10:07 p.m.

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Booster Project
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A car raffle, which has proven to be a popular event in other communities, is being planned to raise a good chunk of the money. It's also likely a direct-mail solicitation will be put together.

The club will hold all its regular fundraisers, including its Spaghetti Dinner in February, as well as its golf outing and staffing of the gates at the Chelsea Community Fair.

"We wanted to stay away from going door-to-door and hitting the merchants," Payne said.

Payne also hopes the project will help expand interest in the Athletic Boosters and help solidify its position in the community.

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WEBELOS SCOUTS from Den 5, Pack 455 in Chelsea recently enjoyed camping at Camp Munhacks at Bruin Lake. Boys, from left, are Greg Daley, Chris Brigham, Jeff Rickerd, Robbie Bassett, Craig Forshee, Chris Johns, and Doug Wright. Fathers, from left, are Steve Wright, Nick Daley, Mike Bassett, Paul Forshee, and Dave Johns.

Nature Events Set At Hudson Mills

Two nature events will be held at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter on Saturday, Dec. 19.

"Nature Stories for Children," a program for children ages 4-7 that will include stories and activities about squirrels and some of their "relatives," will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 at 11 a.m.

"Christmas Ornaments the Natural Way," making an assortment of holiday decorations using materials gathered from the outdoors, will be held Saturday, Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. There is a charge of \$1 per person and registration is required. For additional information/registration contact Hudson Mills Metropark at (313) 426-8211 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

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November Activity

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A summary of the report follows.

RADIO RUNS

Accidents	14
Private property accidents	4
Hit and run	13
Suspicious incidents	64
Alarms	12
Liquor inspections	28
Health and safety	9
Civil peace	11
Public peace	15
Prostitution	9
Construction of property	9
Fraud	2
Open intoxicants	6
Auto theft	1
Public health	1
Breaking and entering	3
Abandoned vehicles	3
Person escape	1
Hospital walkaway	2
Land property	2
Assist hospital	5
Assist county	1
Assist ambulance	4
Assist sheriff's dept.	13
Station inspections	24
Parking complaints	8
General escorts	4
Assault and battery	1
Natural death	1
Other	69

Misdemeanor arrests.....18
Warrant arrests.....3
Parking violations.....115
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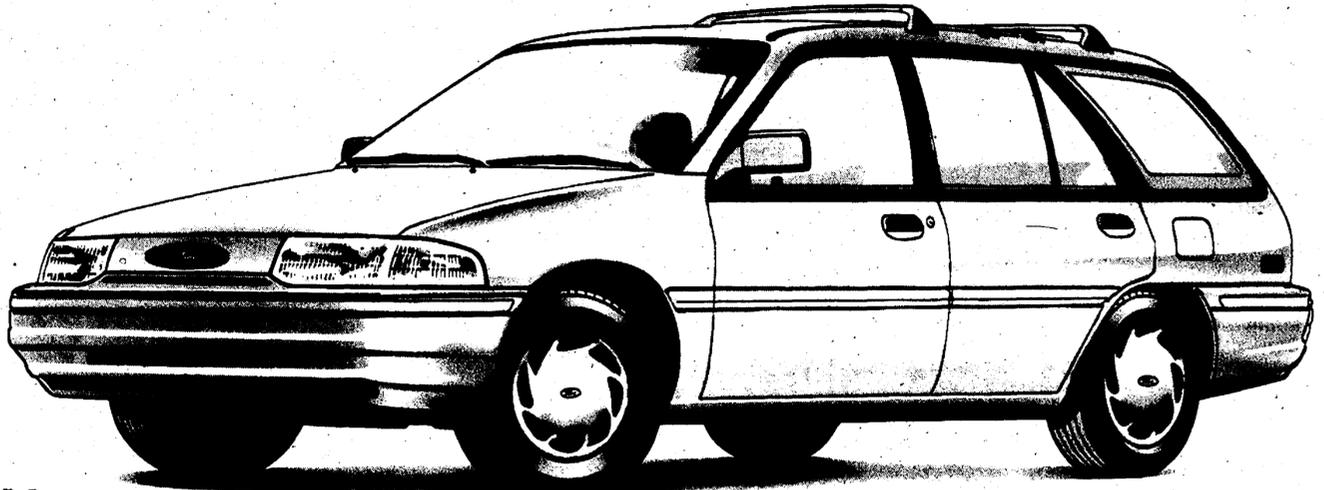


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County Deputies Report Larcenies, Break-ins

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated a number of incidents between Dec. 1 and Dec. 9 in Scio township, Dexter township and Dexter.

On Dec. 1, a larceny was investigated in the 9300 block of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter township. Sgt. Roger Stielow reported power and hand tools were taken from an unlocked storage shed belonging to a 38-year-old man. The incident occurred between Nov. 22 and Dec. 1.

Larceny of a credit card was reported in Scio Farms Estates, Scio township. A 31-year-old resident suspects a 20-year-old Ypsilanti man of taking her gasoline charge card. The man was staying with her and two days after he left the credit card company called her because of an unusual amount of activity on her charge card. Deputies interviewed the suspect's step-sister who said she was with him several times when he used a gas card to pay for gas. She said it was "funny" that he had a credit card because he has no credit. Deputies are attempting to contact the suspect.

On Dec. 2, a 38-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested at a party store on Central St., Dexter, for consuming alcohol in public. Deputy Mark Mesko was dispatched to a call regarding a suicidal subject. When Mesko arrived the man told him he wanted to go to jail in order to get out of the cold. Mesko offered the man a ride to a family member's residence or a

shelter, but he refused. The man was transported to Washtenaw county jail for consuming alcohol in public.

On Dec. 3, a burglary was reported in the 9600 block of Horseshoe Bend, Dexter township. The incident occurred Oct. 29. A 45-year-old woman told deputy Skip Davis that friends of her son stole some items from her home. The identified suspects admitted to the break-in and turned over a paint pellet gun and two compact discs. No prosecution was requested from the victim.

A disorderly person was taken to Washtenaw county jail by deputy Mark Mesko. The suspect, a 27-year-old Ypsilanti man, was in the 11400 block of North Territorial Rd., Dexter, and appeared intoxicated. When he was placed under arrest he began banging his head and spitting on the side window of the patrol car. Enroute to the county jail he threatened to kill Mesko and the manager of the business he was at.

On Dec. 5, a larceny of a purse was reported in the 5400 block of Jackson Rd., Scio township. A Chelsea woman said she left her purse in a local restaurant and when she returned for it \$300 in cash was missing.

Harold E. Armstrong, 24, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant. Washtenaw county sheriff's deputies picked him up from the Chelsea Police Department because he had a bench warrant out for his arrest for failing to appear in court in

Washtenaw county. He has been accused of driving with an expired license plate and driving with a suspended license.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 2800 block of Wylie Rd., Dexter. A 45-year-old Dexter man reported \$700 in tools and supplies taken from his shed. No evidence was found at the scene.

On Dec. 7, malicious destruction of property was reported near Wagner and Scio Church Rds., Scio township. A 23-year-old Ypsilanti woman went to a 20-year-old Ann Arbor man's home to recover her property when he began throwing it at her. He pushed her in her truck and kicked in the driver's side rear window panel. He told deputies she angered him.

Accidental property damage was reported to Sgt. Roger Stielow in the 2400 block of Bishop Circle, Dexter. A 31-year-old Gregory man's 1991 Chevrolet pick-up truck was damaged when a 23-year-old Pinckney man lifted a dumpster with a dump truck and accidentally dropped it.

Larceny from a motor vehicle was reported on S. Fletcher Rd. near I-94, Chelsea. A 34-year-old Chelsea woman said someone stole four hub caps off of her 1989 Ford pick-up, totalling \$456.

On Dec. 8, a breaking and entering was reported in the 4000 block of Michael Rd., Scio township. A 44-year-old Ann Arbor resident said someone gained entry and stole credit cards and cash from the home. The credit cards were later found in a small wooded area, but the cash was gone.

Steven L. Trammell, 19, was arrested on a bench warrant for failure to appear in court. He was arrested by deputy Mark Mesko in the 3000 block of Broad St., Dexter.

A malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4200 block of Dexter-Town Hall Rd., Dexter. A 38-year-old Dexter woman said someone drove on her front lawn and deliberately ran over trees with their truck during the night. The investigating deputy, Mark Mesko, followed a trail of white pine debris but it ended in the 12000 block of North Territorial Rd. Damage is estimated at \$400.

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THIRD GRADERS at North Elementary school last week donated toys to the local Toys for Tots and Teens campaign sponsored by Palmer Ford-Mercury. The students decided to give to the program rather than have a gift exchange. Above is Sherri Plank's class, one of the classes that contributed.



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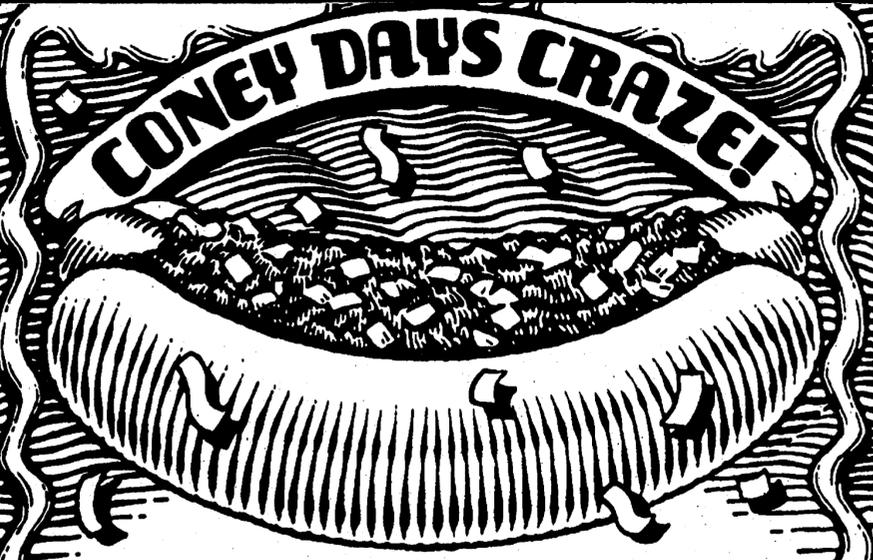
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Reddeman Farms Golf Course Being Sold to Ypsi Businessman

Reddeman Farms Golf Course in Lima township is being sold to an Ypsilanti township businessman.

Gerald E. Simon of Ann Arbor, owner of H & H Towing Service in Ypsilanti township and a self-described "avid golfer," has entered a sales agreement to purchase the two-year-old course for about \$3.4 million. He said he plans to sell limited partnerships for \$10,000 each.

The sale is expected to close in February.

Simon says he plans to rename the facility's restaurant, Ironwood Tavern, to Reddeman Tavern, so it will be more closely associated with the golf course.

"I want the restaurant to cater to my golfers," Simon says. He also said he has asked a local restaurant owner if he is interested in running the tavern, which will be closed during the winter.

"I really don't want anything to do with the restaurant," Simon says.

Simon, former owner of Frains Lake Service on Plymouth Rd., has not been closely associated with his towing business for about five years. He plans to work at the pro shop and when he's not working he'll be out on the course.

"I'd like to play about seven rounds a week."

Simon began negotiations for the course last summer, even before Washtenaw county announced that it wanted to buy the facility. He says reports of the sale to the county were a little dismaying because he thought he had a deal worked out.

"I kept having to call Bob (Luhouse, one of the owners) and ask him what was going on," Simon says.

"Bob said he didn't know what was going on either. As far as he was concerned, he had never talked to the county."

The county eventually dropped its bid to buy the course after township officials objected to the course being taken off the tax rolls.

Simon called the opportunity to buy the course a "once in a lifetime oppor-

tunity." He loves the course itself and calls it "right at the top" in the area. He also said the owners weren't simply trying to unload a losing proposition. One owner has health problems and another owner, Howard Smith, believes the course is taking too much time away from his glass business, his top priority.

Although Simon says the per-round price is "too cheap," he does not plan to raise his rates right away. He believes the course has not been promoted adequately. He also says the course is "good enough the way it is," although he may approach the township about allowing the tavern to stay open during the winter months.

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Defense Keys Bulldogs' Opening Wins Over Williamston, Saline

Aggressive defense and the steady play of senior point guard Chris Dunham helped the Chelsea Bulldogs to a 62-50 victory at Saline last Friday in the first night of Southeastern Conference play.

It proved to be a most profitable night for the Bulldogs in more ways than one. The Pinckney Pirates also edged pre-season favorites Milan Big Reds on a last-second shot. The Bulldogs and Big Reds were scheduled to play last night in Milan.

Chelsea and Saline were even at 11 after one quarter of play before the Bulldogs' aggressive full-court press forced numerous turnovers. By half-time Chelsea led 32-21, and the Dogs extended the lead to 22 points early in the third period and finally led 51-32 going into the final quarter.

The Hornets, however, came out shooting in the fourth period, hit two quick three-point shots, and eventually pulled to within eight points.

"We let them back into the game," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

"Even though we shouldn't have done that, it was our first league game and on the road in a difficult gym.

"Our defense really made the difference," the coach continued.

"Saline had 29 turnovers and we had 18 more shots than they did."

Chelsea shot 24-62 from the field (39 percent) compared to 15-44 (34 percent) for the Hornets. The teams were about even at the free throw line, 13-27 for Chelsea and 16-28 for Saline. Chelsea held a 45-44 rebound advantage.

Dunham had one of the best all-around games of his career with 16 points, seven assists, six rebounds, and five steals, which Raymond called "a prevailing factor."

Other Chelsea scorers included Pat Steele 12, Colby Skelton 10, Tom Poulter 7, Nick McCalla 7, Dana Schmunk 6, Ed Waller 2, and Cory Brown 2.

McCalla had a team-high 10 rebounds.

In the season-opener at home last Tuesday, the Bulldogs jumped out to a 21-5 lead and were never threatened in a 76-52 victory over Williamston.

Again, Chelsea's defense made the difference as they forced 30 turnovers, several at the outset of the game. Williamston had 17 bad passes and Chelsea defenders had 19 steals, many of which turned into easy baskets. That translated to both a relatively high shooting percentage (29-65) and 12 more shots at the basket, as well as some insignificant foul trouble late in the game.

"Pat (Steele) did an excellent job defensively on their top scorer, who finished with 11 points," Raymond said.

"Nick (McCalla) came off the bench and played extremely well. He really gave us some spark."

At one point late in the first half, McCalla sank two quick three-pointers and drove for another two points. He finished with a team-high 20 points to go along with five rebounds and three assists.

Raymond was pleased that his team had 23 assists, including eight by Dunham.

"One very favorable trait of the team is it is very unselfish," Raymond said.

Rounding out the scoring for Chelsea were Steele 12, Skelton 12, Schmunk 9, Dunham 7, Poulter 6, Waller 4, Cory Brown 4, Erik Brown 2.

The Bulldogs host the Lincoln Hall splitters this Friday in their final game before the holiday break.



PAT STEELE shoots for two of his 12 points against Williamston last Tuesday to open the season. The Bulldogs won the game, then went on to beat Saline on the road Friday.

JV Cagers Victors In Opening Games

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team opened the season last week with a 45-43 victory over Williamston on Tuesday and a 59-52 win at Saline on Friday.

In the Williamston game it took a lay-up by Case McCalla on an assist by Bryndon Skelton with six seconds left to give the Bulldogs the victory.

"Defensively we played well the entire game until the fourth quarter where we let them drive the middle on us and we let them back in the game," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter.

Williamston never led but tied the game with 36 seconds left.

Chelsea scorers included McCalla 18, Dan Wehrwein seven, Adam Beauchamp 6, Chad Brown 5, Josh Inwood 4, Nick Brink 3, and Skelton 2.

Top rebounders included Wehrwein 9, McCalla 8, and Inwood 6.

The Bulldogs were out-rebounded 41-35. They shot 35 percent from the field and 42 percent from the line, while Williamston was held to 26 percent shooting from the floor.

In the Saline contest, Brown hit three straight three-point field goals and 13 points in the fourth quarter to help Chelsea expand a 37-33 lead at the end of the three quarters.

Brown finished with a team-high 19

points and led the team with seven steals.

"We let up in the third quarter and let Saline back in the game," Quilter said. Chelsea led 30-19 at half-time.

"At times we played very well. As a team we need to be consistent the entire game and put some teams away instead of letting them come back."

Other Chelsea scorers included McCalla with 18, Wehrwein with 12, and Skelton, Inwood, Brink, Beauchamp, and Scott Colvin with two each.

The Bulldogs shot 41 percent from the floor and 63 percent from the line. The Hornets shot 46 percent from the field but just 16 percent from the line. Chelsea's defense forced 25 turnovers.

The Bulldogs were 2-0 going into last night's game at Milan.

Kyle Plank Playing Basketball At Hope College

Chelsea High school graduate Kyle Plank is a member of the Hope College Flying Dutchmen basketball team.

Through three games, Plank averaged four points per game. He had made five field goals, including two three-pointers. He had also averaged 4.7 rebounds and had seven assists and five steals. His best single performance was eight points.

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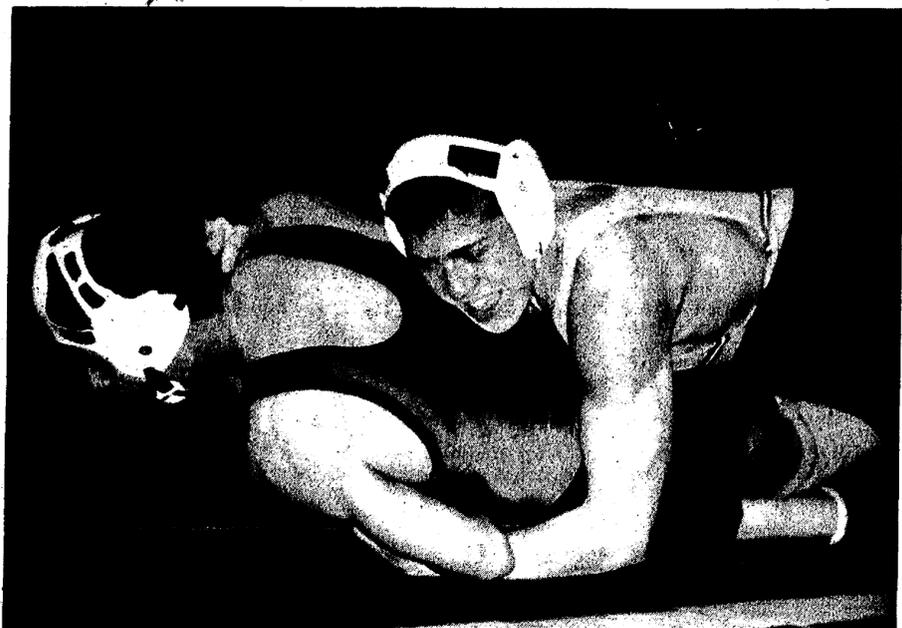
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Wrestlers Take Sixth At Big Invitational

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestlers placed sixth at the 18-team Haslett Invitational last Saturday to open the season.

Belding won the tournament with 186½ points, while Chelsea finished with 122 points.

"We finished about where I thought we would," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"The competition was excellent but we have a lot of room for improvement."

The meet was set up so that a loss in the first round meant the highest a wrestler could place was seventh, a loss in the second round meant a top finish of fifth place, and a loss in the third round meant a top finish of third place.

Senior Ian Dyer came the closest to a championship for Chelsea as he placed second at 145 pounds. Dyer took Brian Ebers of Fowlerville into sudden-death overtime in the finals but lost on a takedown. Ebers placed third in the state last season.

"It was an exciting match to watch," Kargel said.

In his other matches, Dyer pinned Jeremiah Roerman of Allegan in 1:40, pinned Mike Trotter of Midland in 1:07, and won a 4-0 decision over Jason Penberthy of Pinconning.

Chelsea also got third place finishes from senior captain Kevin McCalla at 152 pounds and junior Tim Wescott at 119 pounds.

McCalla opened with a pin of John Sowden of Pinconning in 1:24, then went on to pin Justin Napier of Ovid Elsie in :49. The third match pushed McCalla into the lower bracket as he lost 3-2 to Shane Esch of Fowlerville. In the consolation finals, McCalla whipped Mike Heintzelman of Belding, 12-2.

Wescott followed much the same path. He pinned Jason Parson of Ovid Elsie in :36, then pinned Josh Tracy of Midland in 3:18. In his third match he lost a 9-5 decision to Tony Kovick of New Lothrop. And in the consolation finals he pinned Tim Newberg of DeWitt.

No other Bulldog finished higher than fifth. First through fourth places were awarded medals.

Results of other Chelsea wrestlers included the following.

Freshman Ray Hatch went 1-1 at 103 pounds to place seventh.



SENIOR ANDREW PARKER placed fifth with a 3-1 at 140 pounds for the Chelsea Bulldogs at the Haslett Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs square off against SEC rival Saline tomorrow.

Junior Dan Alber at 112 and sophomore Ryan Ludwig at 125 each went 1-2.

Sophomore Dan Koenigter at 130 and freshman Mike Thayer at 135 each went 0-2.

Junior Andrew Parker placed fifth at 140 despite a 3-1 record.

Junior John Bobo also placed fifth at 160 with a 3-1 record, and all his victories were pins.

Junior Paul Taylor was 1-2 at 170 pounds and junior Chris Kargel was 1-2 at 189 pounds.

Senior heavyweight Rob Bergman placed fifth with a 2-1 record.

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Sunday Nite Leftovers League

Standings as of Dec. 8

W	L
Cha Ching	26 18
Just 4 Fun	27 19
Pin Splitters	28 20
The Coon Hunters	29 21
Spartaners	30 22
Strike Four	31 23
Our Aching Backs	32 24
Spunky's Gang	33 25
Guess	34 26
Apple Dumping Gang	35 27
The 4 L's	36 28
Country Lads	37 29
4 Balls & 2 Misses	38 30
Strike Force	39 31
Honers	40 32
No Tap Riser's	41 33
D-C-9	42 34
Male, high games: R. Cole, 208; R. Wurster, 204; R. Hollister, 196; D. Lynch, 183; K. Harika, 183; R. Castle, 182.	
Female, high series: R. Cole, 588; R. Wurster, 535; R. O'Shaughnessy, 528; R. Castle, 498; D. Lynch, 490; B. Kuhl, 489.	
Female, high games: C. Singler, 185; C. Foster, 183; C. Hines, 183; J. Armstrong, 172; P. Hackworth, 171; R. Zink, 170.	
Female, high series: P. Wurster, 483; J. Kuhl, 450; C. Hines, 450; J. Armstrong, 444; P. Hackworth, 434; C. Foster, 428.	

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 9

W	L
D & E Enterprises	27 18
McCalla Feeds	28 19
Great Lakes Bancorp	29 20
3-D	30 21
All Mod.	31 22
Quit Claim	32 23
Accs	33 24
150 games and over: A. Guarin, 185; D. Marval, 178; B. Roy, 208; B. Halm, 183; A. Schanz, 183; P. Penninger, 183; B. St. John, 180; K. Greenleaf, 182; C. Bogdanaki, 170; 181, 186; K. Leeson, 202; D. Noye, 186; R. Hummel, 189; 189; M. Reilly, 185; D. Borders, 181; L. Nichols, 183; R. Branch, 182; L. Collins, 182; D. Stetson, 180; J. Hatch, 183.	
450 series and over: S. Steele, 473; C. Bogdanaki, 456; K. Leeson, 497; R. Hummel, 484; K. Branch, 483; D. Stetson, 511.	
Star of the week: C. Bogdanaki, 97 pins over average for series.	

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 9

W	L
Team Pending	27 18
Vacant Lot	28 19
Ed of C. Land Lovers	29 20
3-D	30 21
All Mod.	31 22
Quit Claim	32 23
Accs	33 24
150 games and over: A. Guarin, 185; D. Marval, 178; B. Roy, 208; B. Halm, 183; A. Schanz, 183; P. Penninger, 183; B. St. John, 180; K. Greenleaf, 182; C. Bogdanaki, 170; 181, 186; K. Leeson, 202; D. Noye, 186; R. Hummel, 189; 189; M. Reilly, 185; D. Borders, 181; L. Nichols, 183; R. Branch, 182; L. Collins, 182; D. Stetson, 180; J. Hatch, 183.	
450 series and over: S. Steele, 473; C. Bogdanaki, 456; K. Leeson, 497; R. Hummel, 484; K. Branch, 483; D. Stetson, 511.	
Star of the week: C. Bogdanaki, 97 pins over average for series.	

B G League

Standings as of Dec. 8

W	L
L. Litvin/Elm	32 10
Fusilier/Heselochward	27 15
Bristle/Berika	24 18
M. Bristle/Crump	23 19
Jedele/J. Bristle	20 22
Feldkamp/Wacker	19 23
Mahler/L. Litvin	18 24
D. Litvin/Waldron	17 25
Bisard/Moekel	14 28
K. Jedele/Willms	14 28
Male, high games: M. Elm, 185; T. Heselochward, 183; W. Bisard, 187; B. Feldkamp, 186; J. Bristle, 181; L. Litvin, 181.	
Male, high series: W. Bisard, 497; B. Feldkamp, 468; M. Elm, 465; T. Heselochward, 455; J. Bristle, 452; T. Wacker, 434.	
Female, high games: J. Heselochward, 210; P. Bristle, 178; K. Hines, 169; D. Vershum, 150; C. Moekel, 149; L. Alder, 151.	
Female, high series: J. Heselochward, 507; K. Moeko, 489; D. Vershum, 438; L. Alder, 428; P. Bristle, 427; C. Moekel, 410.	

Kahuna League

Standings as of Dec. 8

W	L
Slaab	43 8
Dirty Dusters	29 20
Dira Strikes	29 20
Gutter Dusters	28 21
The 4 W's	25 24
Maqu	24 25
Hot Dogs	24 25
Farmers	23 26
Happy Kampers	22 27
Som-Hay	18 33
Strikers-Nut	18 33
Gutters-R-U's	18 33
High games, women: L. Hays, 188; S. Rodgers, 174; V. Wurster, 167; L. Scott, 167; P. VanBaricum, 168; J. Brugh, 173; H. Barala, 177; E. Heller, 157, 156, 200; J. Brugh, 168; J. Weiner, 167; T. Loney, 162.	
High series, women: J. Weiner, 488; H. Barala, 449; E. Heller, 412; J. Brugh, 448; L. Scott, 417; P. VanBaricum, 624; V. Wurster, 488.	
High games, men: A. Kaiser, 208, 188, 204; B. Pine, 191; R. Wurster, 180, 179; H. VanBaricum, 212; P. Barga, 190; R. Brugh, 182, 178, 210; H. Smith, 181; Ray Weiner, 192; Russ Weiner, 180; M. Frinkla, 186.	
High series, men: Russ Weiner, 528; Ray Weiner, 519; P. Barala, 514; R. Brugh, 570; R. Wurster, 513; A. Kaiser, 508; H. VanBaricum, 536.	

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 14

W	L
Detroit Abravates	67 33
Sportsman's Bar	65 35
McCalla Feeds	63 37
Waterloo Village Market	56 44
Steele's Heating	54 46
Gina's Cafe	52 48
Thompson's Pizzeria	51 49
K & N Tile	51 49
Dapco	50 50
Bollinger Sanitation	48 52
Randy's Lime Service	45 55
Furniture Doctor	41 59
Vogel's Party Store	41 59
Klink Excavating	38 62
Chelsea Lumber	36 64
VPV No. 4078	27 73
High series, 528 and over: G. Leonard, 539; T. Stafford, 483; J. Alexander, 547; G. Cox, 529; Norris, 563; P. Klink, 538; M. Dault, 574; D. Clouse, 530; P. Fletcher, 588; K. McCalla, 538; A. Clouse, 541; R. Zatoraki, 549; T. Schulze, 574; J. Ricketts, 528; G. Hols, 538; G. McNutt, 564; D. Thompson, 525; E. Baku, 541; D. Gerstler, 581.	
High series, 400 and over: J. Bauer, 606.	
High games, 200 and over: G. Leonard, 202; T. Stafford, 202; D. Alexander, 201; G. Cox, 204; D. Norris, 213; G. Ahrens, 205; M. Dault, 203; P. Fletcher, 203, 219; J. Bauer, 203, 208; A. Clouse, 205; R. Zatoraki, 217; P. Schuler, 225; J. Ricketts, 203; McNutt, 213; D. Collins, 204; D. Thompson, 218; E. Baku, 219; D. Gerstler, 214, 218.	

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 11

W	L
Hard Headers	40 48
Double Trouble	39 49
Tea Cups	38 50
Killer Bees	37 51
Two Sweet	36 52
Limo Beans	35 53
Rugrats	34 54
Alloy Gators	33 55
Women, 425 series and over: I. Horna, 457, 181; L. Behnke, 184, 180, 151; B. Schmenk, 170; K. Sweet, 155; Schulze, 160.	
Men, 475 series and over: G. Boyer, 519; T. Schulze, 508.	
Women, 150 games and over: I. Horna, 187, 181; L. Behnke, 184, 180, 151; B. Schmenk, 170; K. Sweet, 155; Schulze, 160.	
Men, 175 games and over: G. Boyer, 188; T. Schulze, 184.	

Football Fanatics League

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
Landalet Mfg.	50 41
Pythons	50 41
Strocks	48 43
Chelsea Lanes	33 58
Male, games over 130: E. Greenleaf, 238; J. Strocks, 184; B. Jedele, 156; C. White, 150.	
Male, series over 350: E. Greenleaf, 648; J. Strocks, 448; C. White, 428; B. Jedele, 422.	
Female, games over 130: H. Greenleaf, 126.	
Female, series over 350: H. Greenleaf, 409.	
Male star of the week: E. Greenleaf, 102 pins over average for series.	
Female star of the week: H. Greenleaf, 19 pins over average for series.	

Chelsea Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
Impact	69 23
The Deadmilkmen	58 33
Pin Doctors	57 34
Wolverines	49 42
Super Strikers	48 43
S-Boogs	40 51
X-Men	33 58
Team No. 1	16 75
Male, games over 120: P. Urbanek, 194; M. Milazzo, 180; M. Randolph, 180; C. Weir, 158; A. Babush, 149; A. Sweet, 142; K. Weiner, 141; B. Culver, 139; M. Milazzo, 124; B. Armstrong, 121.	
Male, series over 350: P. Urbanek, 515; M. Milazzo, 431; K. Weiner, 418; A. Sweet, 403; A. Batsdorfer, 403; B. Culver, 360.	
Female, games over 80: S. Steele, 158.	
Female, series over 350: S. Steele, 363.	
Male star of the week: A. Batsdorfer, 67 pins over average for series.	

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
Schanz/Smith	63 28
Wolverines	60 31
Rockies	49 42
Hurricanes	47 44
Hicks/Hess	46 45
Shockers	44 47
Seminoles	43 48
People	40 51
Gutter Busters	38 53
Goodluck Trolls	35 56
Male, games over 110: D. Price, 136; F. Prater, 133; J. Schanz, 126; J. Young, 122; M. Hicks, 121; J. Goss, 114; M. Vargo, 112; P. DeMontigny, 112.	
Female, games over 80: H. Pichea, 106; B. Gunnel, 85; Castleberry, 83.	
Female, series over 100: H. Pichea, 178; B. Gunnel, 150.	
Male star of the week: S. Schanz, 58 pins over average for series.	
Female star of the week: H. Pichea, 82 pins over average for series.	

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Dec. 12

W	L
Strikers	38 27
The Troils	36 29
The Bushwackers	33 32
Gunnels	32 33
Female, games over 80: E. Stanley, 94; R. Kaiser, 89; S. Schanz, 80; J. Janussen, 85; R. Boyer, 84; S. Sweet, 55.	
Male, series over 100: S. Schanz, 184; R. Kaiser, 147; E. Stanley, 146; J. Janussen, 112.	
Female, games over 80: H. Pichea, 106; B. Gunnel, 85; Castleberry, 83.	
Female, series over 100: H. Pichea, 178; B. Gunnel, 150.	
Male star of the week: S. Schanz, 58 pins over average for series.	
Female star of the week: H. Pichea, 82 pins over average for series.	

Bumper Bowlers

Results from Dec. 12

High games: B. Boyer, 79.

Tri-City Mixed League

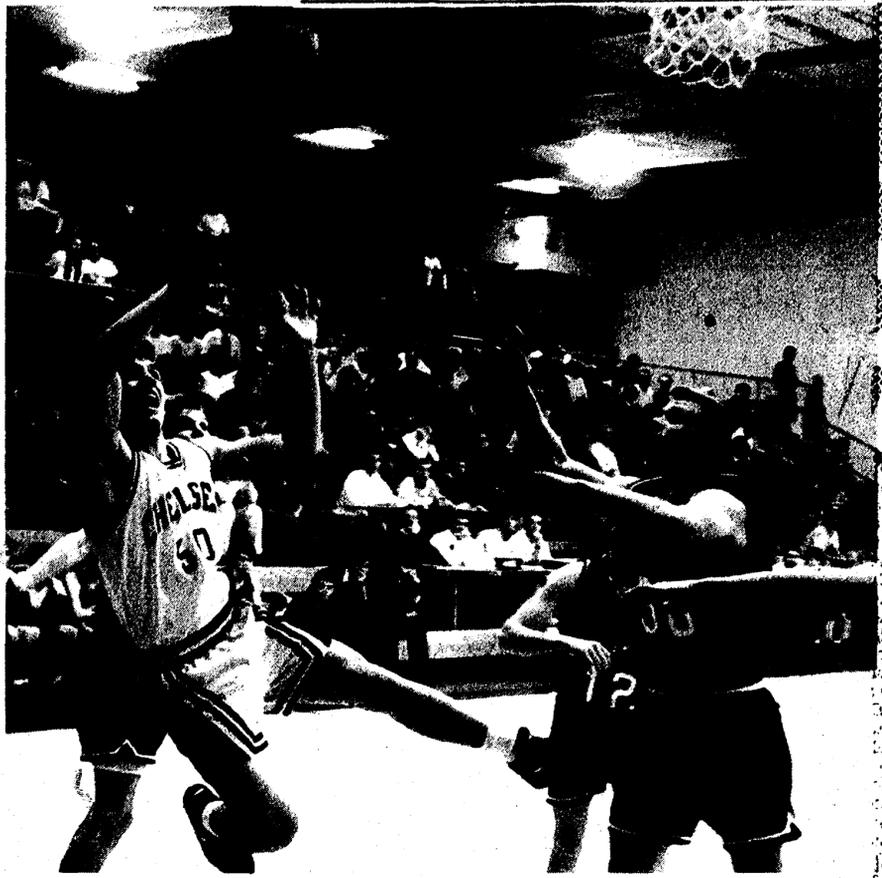
Standings as of Dec. 13

W	L
Colonial House Salon	81 39
Thunder Rolls	74 46
Wolverine	71 49
Chelsea Lanes	70 50
3-D Sales	69 50
Lucky 13	58 58
Lightning	50 66
Kam Kar Classics	55 63
Cleary's Pub	51 61
Rosentroters Etc.	51 61
Alstrom Electric	49 63
The Racines	49 63
The Print Shop	48 64
Chelsea Telecom	35 84
Women, games 150 and over: A. Atwood, 156; P. Mullins, 169; J. Stanley, 186, 183, 190, 189; M. J. Boyer, 181, 181; P. Zatoraki, 186; A. Houghton, 189, 189; G. Stevens, 182; D. Fisher, 180; N. J. Ritchie, 180, 180, 185; C. Miller, 185; J. Ziel, 187, 172; J. Schulze, 171, 181, 170, 183; M. Alstrom, 166, 162; C. Stoffer, 164; J. Staphan, 165, 157; T. Boyer, 165, 163; C. Roberts, 167, 163; D. Roberts, 157; B. Molnar, 185; D. Kamel, 180; K. Fletcher, 202, 182; N. Rosentrotter, 169, 157.	
Women, series 450 and over: J. Stanley, 496, 490; M. J. Boyer, 491; A. Houghton, 489; J. Ziel, 478; J. Schulze, 422, 481; T. Boyer, 478; C. Roberts, 483; K. Fletcher, 500; N. Rosentrotter, 463.	
Men, games 175 and over: C. Gipson, 230, 207, 221, 211, 202; R. Zatoraki, 193, 199; T. Stevens, 188; T. LaCroix, 240, 245, 218, 188; C. Ridenour, 188, 186, 218; S. Cavander, 183, 188; M. Dodes, 200, 246; P. Fletcher, Jr., 202; D. Alstrom, 213, 177, 180; T. Schulze, 185, 183, 203, 192, 188; E. Fuson, 193; L. Roberts, 180, 178, 180; D. Schulze, 192; P. Fletcher, 231.	
Men, series 475 and over: C. Gipson, 603, 634; R. Zatoraki, 568; T. LaCroix, 620, 674; C. Ridenour, 562, 577; S. Cavander, 522, 496; P. Fletcher, Jr., 547; G. Stevens, 600; D. Fisher, 567; N. J. Ritchie, 507; G. Boyer, 492; T. Schulze, 571, 538; E. Fuson, 491; L. Roberts, 534, 499; P. Fletcher, 538.	

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 14

W	L
Chelsea Lanes	49 42
Sumo Bowlers	49 42
Pioneer Seed	48 43
Chelsea Lions	47 44
Lyncon Sodrusters	29 62
Ind. high games: P. Lkavec, 218; B. Petty, 209; G. Lanthier, 202; E. Pearson, 180; K. Kapanowski, 182; B. Stahler, 181.	
Ind. high series: P. Lkavec, 660; H. Pearson, 640; B. Petty, 638; K. Kapanowski, 618; G. Lanthier, 497.	



TOM POULTER tries an off-balance shot during last Tuesday's season-opener against Williamston. Poulter went on to score six points in Chelsea's 70-52 victory. Chelsea hosts the Lincoln Rallsplitters this Friday.

Frosh Cagers Drop Two

Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team lost to Webberville, 53-41, and Lincoln, 73-52, last week. On Monday at Webberville, Chelsea was behind by four points with five minutes to go but Webberville pulled away at the end. Chelsea scorers included Rick Stahl 10, Josh Bernhard 7, Kevin Cross 6, Shane Miller 6, Scott Hurst 4, and Danny Jackson 1. On Thursday at Lincoln, the Bulldogs found themselves at a distinct size disadvantage they couldn't overcome. "We will be the smallest team in the league," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell. "Our tallest player is 5-9, while Lincoln had three players over 6-0." Chelsea scorers included Cross 12, Miller 10, Stahl 8, Jackson 6, Curt Carpenter 4, Bernhard 4, Kevin Holmes 2, Drew Patterson 2, Damon McLaughlin 2, Hurst 2. Chelsea stayed close the first quarter, 15-14, but fell behind 20-27 at half-time.



SOPHOMORE DAN KOENIGTER works on a way to get out of the grasp of his opponent during last Saturday's Haslett Invitational. Chelsea placed sixth among 16 teams.

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 10

W	L
Miefla	37 14
Tidy Bowlers	31 20
Who Knows	28 23
Late Ones	24 27
Sweetrolers	23 28
200 games: R. Horning, 246.	
500 series: R. Horning, 515.	
400 series: M. R. Cook, 405; J. Campbell, 432; B. Pariah, 434; E. Heller, 443; J. Cole, 471; S. Wheaton, 483; R. Haywood, 483; G. Wheaton, 484.	
Games 140 and over: M. R. Cook, 145; M. Hahn, 156; J. Campbell, 144, 189; J. Lussler, 140; J. VanMeer, 147; B. Pariah, 149, 183; R. Horning, 246, 156; E. Heller, 189, 147; Judy Kuhl, 182; J. Cole, 151, 188; S. Wheaton, 147, 175; K. Haywood, 176; G. Wheaton, 141, 151, 173.	

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8th Grade Cagers Get First Win

Beach Middle school eighth grade basketball team beat the Saline Hornets last week in over-time, 37-36, for their first victory of the season. "It was our best game of the year," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

"Great hustle and aggressiveness on defense helped win this one." It was an unusual chain of events that led to the win. With 12 seconds left in over-time and Chelsea down by one point, Tim Lawrence went to the free throw line for two shots. He missed the first but Saline called a timeout that they didn't have, which resulted in a technical foul.

Lawrence went on to tie the game and Lance Ching made one of two free throws on the technical.

Tallman praised the play of Lawrence on offense and Justin Strong, Ching, Josh Fraker, and Dusty White on defense.

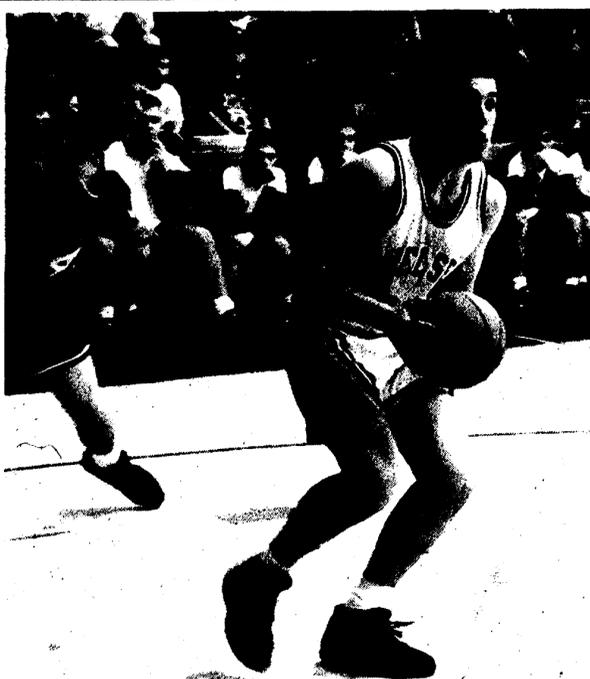
Chelsea scorers included Lawrence 8, Ashley Coy 7, Jason Sprawka 5, Strong 3, Casey Wescott 3, Ching 3, Brian Bloomensaat 2, Paul Bragalone 2, Jeff Hughes 2, and White 2.

Later in the week Chelsea lost to Dexter, 32-23.

"We reverted back to our old form of getting off to a slow start and not being able to catch up," Tallman said.

"It's frustrating to see a team play so hard defensively but still come up short because of cold shooting."

Chelsea scorers included Sprawka 5, Coy 5, Lawrence 4, White 3, Strong 2, Ching 2, and Bragalone 2.



NICK McCALLA drives for a short jumper against Williamston last Tuesday. McCalla came off the bench to lead the Bulldogs with 20 points in the victory.

Final Event Decides Swim Meet Vs. Adrian

Chelsea Bulldogs swim team got its season off to a strong start despite a 96-89 loss to the Adrian Maples last week, said coach Dave Jolly.

The medley relay team of Steve Brock, Kevin Kolodica, Peter Straub, and David Brock won the event in 1:55.12, while the B team of Steve Straub, Matt Montange, Chris Grossman, and Jeremy Ziegler placed second in 1:59.14.

David Brock came right back in the 200 freestyle to win with a time of 2:01.27 to give Chelsea a commanding

29-17 lead. Jolly said the big early lead helped the Bulldogs over a weaker middle of the line-up.

Senior Steve Brock swan the 200 individual medley in 2:20.03 for another first place. Then Kolodica won the 50 freestyle in :25.08, and "everything was going as planned," Jolly said, as his Bulldogs held a 36-26 lead.

"However, it was obvious we were going to have our work cut out for us in the second half of the meet," Jolly said.

Adrian swept the diving to even the score at 39.

Peter Straub and Grossman finished second and third, respectively in the 100 butterfly.

The highlight of the meet, Jolly said, came in the 100 freestyle as David Brock recorded a victory in :53.80 to give Chelsea the lead, 55-54.

The next two events were keys to the outcome. Justin Rousch placed third in the 500 freestyle in 8:24.60 and Mike Thiel was fourth in 6:34.12.

In the 200 freestyle relay, Chelsea placed second in 1:48.63 to fall behind by 11 points with two of the Bulldogs' best events to come.

Steve Brock and Steve Straub went 1-2 in the 100 backstroke with times of 1:02.76 and 1:05.32.

Montange led Chelsea breaststrokes with a victory in 1:12.63, while his teammates finished third and fourth. The meet all came down to the 400 freestyle relay. The Chelsea team of Jim Fergman, David Brock, Steve Straub, and Kolodica was just touched out and lost by less than half a second, 3:49.99 to 3:48.41.

"It was a hard defeat for the Bulldogs but many lessons were learned," Jolly said.

Chelsea travels to DeWitt to take on the sixth-ranked Panthers on Thursday.

Chelsea Aquatic Club Swimmers Place Seven in Fall Regionals

Chelsea Aquatic Club finished seventh in the fall regional swim championships held Dec. 5-6.

"Chelsea swimmers performed great," said Chelsea coach Kara Klabough.

"We had three first places and nine second places. Many of our swimmers finished with personal best times."

Chelsea results follow.

8-and-under girls

100 medley relay: 8. Tracy Carter, Laura Adams, Kim Layher, Grace Rapai, 1:33.69; 9. Kim Munn, Noelle Temple, Katie Hurd, Julie Mida, 1:48.31; 13. Clare Wurzel, Dana Foster, Moria Chambers, Tracy Stetson, 2:09.93; 14. Mary Paul, Sarah Kaminsky, Margaret Wheeler, Corrie Kellman, 2:10.26; 16. Andrea Daane, Alise Augustine, Sarah Rapai, Alyssa Warren, 2:10.59.

25 freestyle: 9. Grace Rapai, :18.47; 15. Noelle Temple, :20.24; 19. Tracy Carter, :21.55; 25. Katie Hurd, :22.44; 29. Julie Mida, :23.30; 33. Dana Foster, :24.81; 35. Caitlin Paul, :25.18; 41. Andrea Daane, :26.96; 43. Sarah Rapai, :27.91; 46. Tracy Stetson, :28.34; 47. Janie Aseltyn, :28.76; 48. Margaret Wheeler, :28.85; 52. Carrie Hafner, :30.36; 53. Clare Wurzel, :30.63; 55. Sarah Kaminsky, :31.03; 56. Alise Augustine, :31.04; 57. Corrie Kellman, :31.10; 74. Hanna Taylor, :44.37.

25 butterfly: 7. Grace Rapai, :22.64; 19. Kim Munn, :27.43; 23. Clare Wurzel, :34.09.

50 freestyle: 6. Kim Layher, :42.07; 10. Noelle Temple, :44.75; 14. Laura Adams, :46.02; 19. Kim Munn, :49.69.

25 backstroke: 23. Andrea Daane, :25.49; 29. Tracy Stetson, :26.94; 38. Moria Chambers, :29.90; 39. Carrie Hafner, :30.01; 46. Caitlin Paul, :31.75; 47. Alise Augustine, :32.20; 48. Alyssa Warren, :32.35; 58. Corrie Kellman, :40.84; 59. Margaret Wheeler, :40.86; 60. Hanna Taylor, :41.34.

25 breaststroke: 10. Tracy Carter, :26.10; 11. Dana Foster, :26.68; 16. Katie Hurd, :27.17; 18. Laura Adams, :27.38; 20. Sarah Kaminsky, :29.34; 29. Moria Chambers, :42.54.

100 freestyle relay: 5. Grace Rapai, Tracy Carter, Kim Layher, Katie Hurd, 1:26.97; 6. Kim Munn, Laura Adams, Noelle Temple, Julie Mida, 1:28.63; 13. Moria Chambers, Tracy Stetson, Clare Wurzel, Dana Foster, 1:51.23; 15. Carrie Hafner, Sarah Kaminsky, Corrie Kellman, Mary Paul, 2:02.15; 16. Andrea Daane, Alyssa Wagner, Alise Augustine, Sarah Rapai, 2:06.21; 19. Caitlin Paul, Janie Aseltyn, Hanna Taylor, Margaret Wheeler, 2:15.31.

9-and-under boys

100 medley relay: 4. Tommy Reifel, Dan Wurzel, Jimmy Baker, Robert Dorer, 1:30.78.

100 freestyle: 10. Tommy Reifel, 1:42.54; 16. Tony Reifel, 2:07.98.

100 individual medley: 2. Dan Wurzel, 1:33.59.

25 freestyle: 10. Jimmy Baker, :18.26; 20. Tommy Reifel, :20.97; 30. Robert Dorer, :22.50; 44. Karl Wint, :28.59; 52. Ross Davis, :33.51; 56. Neal Turluck, :59.61.

50 freestyle: 1. Dan Wurzel, :34.47; 6. Jimmy Baker, :39.61.

25 backstroke: 16. Robert Dorer, :25.94; 39. Karl Wint, :35.09; 43. Neal Turluck, :45.70.

25 breaststroke: 19. Ross Davis, :35.29.

100 freestyle relay: 3. Tommy Reifel, Robert Dorer, Jimmy Baker, Dan Wurzel, 1:15.03.

9-10 girls

200 medley relay: 5. Deb Adams, Heidi Layher, Joscelyn Temple, Lindsey Baker, 2:41.17; 11. Elly Wheeler, Chris Broshar, Caitlin Deis, Kate Wheeler, 3:04.37; 19. Liz Kaminsky, Meredith Davis, Amanda Peterson, Andrea Neff, 3:29.75.

100 individual medley: 6. Joscelyn Temple, 1:25.32; 16. Lindsey Baker, 1:35.24; 18. Elly Wheeler, 1:37.19; 22. Caitlin Deis, 1:39.48; 24. Chris Broshar, 1:40.57; 30. Danielle Patt, 2:27.62.

50 freestyle: 12. Deb Adams, :35.40; 16. Lindsey Baker, :36.39; 20. Elly

Wheeler, :37.13; 23. Heidi Layher, :38.12; 31. Jessie Inwood, :38.94; 33. Kate Wheeler, :39.66; 43. Meredith Davis, :41.12; 46. Liz Kaminsky, :41.72; 61. Andrea Neff, :46.68; 73. Danielle Patt, :53.64.

50 butterfly: 4. Joscelyn Temple, :37.91; 24. Amanda Peterson, :54.84.

100 freestyle: 34. Andrea Neff, 1:40.40; 36. Liz Kaminsky, 1:44.45.

50 backstroke: 11. Deb Adams, :42.47; 25. Jessie Inwood, :47.63.

50 breaststroke: 12. Heidi Layher, :48.15; 16. Chris Broshar, :50.48; 21. Kate Wheeler, :52.31; 24. Jessie Inwood, :53.11; 32. Meredith Davis, :56.32; 38. Amanda Peterson, :58.28; 48. Danielle Patt, 1:17.36.

200 freestyle relay: 3. Lindsey Baker, Elly Wheeler, Deb Adams, Joscelyn Temple, 2:23.71; 10. Heidi Layher, Kate Wheeler, Caitlin Deis, Chris Broshar, 2:42.68.

9-10 boys

200 medley relay: 5. Kevin Sahakian, Andy Hack, Greg Grossman, Jeff Heydlauff, 2:48.37.

200 freestyle: 5. Greg Grossman, 2:42.51.

100 individual medley: 2. Greg Grossman, 1:23.29; 10. Andy Hack, 1:38.01; 12. Jeff Heydlauff, 1:41.19.

50 freestyle: 11. Kevin Sahakian, :35.94; 18. Bobby Rohrkemper, :37.23; 19. Andy Thiel, :38.23; 36. Josh Summey, :45.56.

50 butterfly: 3. Greg Grossman, :37.65; 13. Andy Hack, :50.54.

100 freestyle: 19. Jeff Heydlauff, 1:31.15; 20. Andy Thiel, 1:33.24.

50 backstroke: 8. Kevin Sahakian, :42.62; 13. Andy Thiel, :45.50; 23. Bobby Rohrkemper, :51.65; 33. Josh Summey, :56.14.

50 breaststroke: 8. Kevin Sahakian, :47.74; 17. Andy Hack, :53.63; 21. Bobby Rohrkemper, :58.96; 24. Josh Summey, 1:05.04.

200 freestyle relay: 7. Bobby Rohrkemper, Josh Summey, Andy Thiel, Jeff Heydlauff, 2:57.59.

11-12 girls

200 medley relay: 2. Cara Heitman, Kim Grossman, Erin Hack, Sarah Broshar, 2:16.66; 12. Emily Taylor, Amanda Warren, Karla Dettling, Allison Paul, 2:41.39.

200 freestyle: 8. Sarah Broshar, 2:31.80.

100 individual medley: 2. Kim Grossman, 1:11.31; 8. Cara Heitman, 1:19.84; 16. Sarah Broshar, 1:26.34; 26. Alison Paul, 1:34.11; 30. Amanda Warren, 1:41.89; 32. Jill Wesolowski, 1:55.80.

50 freestyle: 1. Erin Hack, :28.17; 23. Karla Dettling, :33.68; 55. Jill Wesolowski, :40.32.

50 butterfly: 4. Erin Hack, :33.08; 16. Karla Dettling, :40.34; 28. Hill Wesolowski, :49.46.

100 freestyle: 1. Kim Grossman, 1:02.25.

50 backstroke: 6. Cara Heitman, :37.24; 25. Emily Taylor, :43.16.

50 breaststroke: 13. Amanda Warren, :44.13; 21. Emily Taylor, :47.29; 25. Alison Paul, :48.65.

200 freestyle relay: 2. Kim Grossman, Cara Heitman, Sarah Broshar, Erin Hack, 1:57.71; 14. Karla Dettling, Amanda Warren, Alison Paul, Emily Taylor, 2:34.75.

11-12 boys

200 medley relay: 3. Robert Frayer, Josh Hack, Christopher Frayer, Dan Kloosterman, 2:22.75.

200 freestyle: 2. Robert Frayer, 2:23.80.

100 individual medley: 3. Robert

Frayer, 1:15.42; 4. Josh Hack, 1:17.84; 13. Dan Kloosterman, 1:38.29.

50 freestyle: 2. Christopher Frayer, :28.70; 7. Josh Hack, :30.04; 20. Dan Kloosterman, :36.34.

50 butterfly: 3. Christopher Frayer, :33.57.

100 freestyle: 6. Christopher Frayer, 1:06.28; 20. Dan Kloosterman, 1:24.17.

50 backstroke: 2. Robert Frayer, :33.78.

50 breaststroke: 6. Josh Hack, :41.11.

13-14 girls

200 freestyle: 4. Stephanie Wesolowski, 2:21.67.

50 freestyle: 24. Jenny Sahakian, :34.25.

100 freestyle: 6. Stephanie Wesolowski, 1:06.17; 27. Jenny Sahakian, 1:23.19.

100 backstroke: 8. Stephanie Wesolowski, 1:16.90.

100 breaststroke: 20. Jenny Sahakian, 1:47.69.

13-14 boys

200 freestyle: 4. Christian DeSarbo, 2:18.31.

200 individual medley: 5. Aaron Heaven, 2:43.33.

50 freestyle: 2. Christian DeSarbo, :26.45; 6. Aaron Heaven, :27.20.

100 butterfly: 3. Aaron Heaven, 1:18.32.

100 freestyle: 4. Christian DeSarbo, 1:00.61.

7th Grade Cagers Lose Two Games

Beach Middle school seventh grade basketball team lost to Saline, 36-24, and Dexter, 33-27.

The Saline game was tied at half-time but Chelsea coach Joj Schaffner said his team had a terrible shooting night.

Chelsea statistics are as follows. Points: Justin Kivi 7, Derek Hanselman 2, Matt Adams 2, Chris Herter 2, Ryan Hubbard 2, Joe Blackman 2.

Rebounds: Reilly 9, Adams 6, Herter 5, Kivi 4.

Steals: Kivi 4, Herter 2.

Poor foul shooting hurt Chelsea in the Dexter games.

Statistics are as follows. Points: Kivi 10, Herter 8, Reilly 5, Rob Ellis 2, Adams 2.

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Steals: Kivi 5, Reilly 3.

Assists: Kivi 6.

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★ What You Need To Know About Tax Withholding . . .

As a result of recent Treasury cuts in the withholding rates, many Americans are now taking home larger paychecks. However, these taxpayers are not paying less taxes, says the Michigan Association of CPAs.

Most of these individuals withheld more taxes from their paychecks annually than they actually owed in a given year. Consequently, they received tax refunds every year. By reducing the withholding rate, these same taxpayers will simply gain access to their own money sooner, instead of lending it to Uncle Sam—interest free.

Who is affected by the reduction?

Not everyone will benefit from the lower withholding rates. These rates are being applied only to married employees with less than \$90,200 in income and single employees with less than \$53,200 in income.

Keep in mind the reduction in withholding rates is relatively modest. Single taxpayers can gain up to \$172.50 a year in their paychecks and married taxpayers up to \$345.

CPAs emphasize if you generally don't receive a tax refund from the IRS, the lower withholding rate may cause you to owe Uncle Sam additional tax dollars when April 15 rolls around next year. That's one important reason why you should ensure the amount of taxes withheld is as close as possible to the amount due.

How to check your withholding

To be sure you're having enough taxes withheld from your paycheck, estimate your 1992 tax liability. Looking at last year's tax return will get you started. Determine whether your sources or levels of income have changed from last year and use this

information to help you project your 1992 income.

After estimating your income, determine the tax credits and tax deductions you may be eligible to claim on your 1992 tax return. Then calculate your withholding allowances. The number of allowances you may claim are affected by such factors as marital status, the number of dependents, income level, number of jobs you hold, and filing status, among other things.

Once you've estimated your income as well as any deductions, credits and allowances to which you are entitled, you should have a rough idea of your 1992 federal income tax liability. Take a look at your most recent paycheck stub to find out how much tax is withheld from each paycheck and how much you have contributed to date. Keep in mind that at the end of June, your federal income tax withholding should equal about one-half of your estimated tax liability for 1992.

Adjust your W-4

The information that you provide on Form W-4 determines how much of your paycheck your employer will turn over to the IRS. If your withholding figure is way off the mark, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you update your W-4 right away. For example, to have more tax withheld, you should claim fewer allowances or ask your employer to withhold more tax. Conversely, if you're having too much tax withheld, you can reduce your withholding by increasing the number of allowances you claim.

You can obtain a copy of your W-4 from your company's payroll office. Your employer can also provide you with information on how changing your allowances will affect your take-home pay.



ANN ARBOR AMERICAN Harley (Davidson) Owners Group (HOG) held its fourth annual Christmas Food Drive and Auction on Saturday, Dec. 5 at UAW Local 437 Hall in Chelsea. All food collected went to the Washtenaw Area

Salvation Army. All cash proceeds are being used to benefit the Special Olympics of Michigan. Pictured are a few members of the group who worked to make the event a success.

EDUCATION RESEARCH

Prepared by the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), Reston, Va.

★ Student Goal Setting for Lifelong Success . . .

Reston Va.—Most middle level and high school students want a successful life, but may find it difficult to become focused on the future when academics, sports, community projects, part-time jobs and social events leave little time for planning and reflection. Students can "get by" living day to day, but targeted efforts towards established goals will improve the chances of a future of their choice.

In setting goals, students will consciously recognize what's important to them and what they will have to do to achieve their dreams. The most successful people have written goals which they carry with them at all times as constant reminders of their importance. Yet, many students do not take the time to contemplate and set written goals.

Reasons for not setting goals may include:

1. Fear of failure and ridicule from others if goals are not met.
2. Fear of success, which may include raised expectations from parents and teachers, leaving friends behind, and lifestyle changes.
3. A belief in fate. For some, it is easier to dream of winning the lottery or other miracles rather than making conscious efforts for wealth, health, and success.

For students who are ready to develop personal, attainable goals, some educators suggest using "A, B, C, D . . . SMART." This approach requires students to set goals which are Achievable, Believable, Conceivable, Desirable, Enriching—(students can continue through the alphabet with their own words as far as they wish)—and SMART:

- Specific. Goals should be brief and aimed at a single task.
- Measurable. To know when it's been accomplished.
- Awakening. They realize what's important.
- Responsible. The one who sets the goal is responsible for its completion.
- Timeline. There should be deadlines.

Students can set goals in all areas of their lives which are personally important, including education, social, physical, family, leadership, community, hobby, and financial. Goals can be long-term or short-term; a long-term goal may be to gain admittance to a certain college while a short-term goal may be to get an "A" on the semester science project.

Students may want to begin by listing six to eight goals that meet the "A, B, C, D . . . SMART" criteria. They should divide the list into "long-term" and "short-term," and list two to three steps necessary for each goal. For example:

Short-term Goal—To earn an "A" on my semester science project.

- Steps:
1. Create an outline and meet with the teacher within the first two weeks to discuss my ideas and approach plan.
 2. Complete all reading and note-taking before the mid-semester break.
 3. Complete rough draft and model three weeks before due date in order to have time for editing, corrections, and other enhancement changes.
- Students should keep a written copy of their goals in a place where they will regularly be reminded of them. Some may even want to share goals with a friend so they can help each other by offering encouragement, support, and friendly reminders of deadlines and responsibilities.

The achievement of set goals is a boost to self-esteem, but students should remember that if there are failures, it's okay to try again. Besides, their goals might change as they grow and discover all the opportunities and choices the world has to offer.



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Everybody's Science

★ New Potato Can Take the Heat . . .

The hot, dreaded dog days of summer aren't a threat to the newest potato on the potato chipping scene. It's called Coastal Chip.

Heat stress can reduce the quality of Atlantic, the "most popular variety now used for potato chips in the Northeast," says Kathleen G. Haynes, a U.S. Department of Agriculture plant geneticist. Sun-baked summer days cause plant tissue in the potato to die and turn brown. As a result, "brown splotches can appear on the chips," she explains.

But, Coastal Chip survives the heat. So, it makes crisp, light-colored potato chips and lots of them, says Haynes.

"We named this new variety Coastal Chip because of its special ability to adapt to the heat stress areas of the East Coast," says Haynes of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

"We're hoping this new potato will fill the market gap that can occur when growers have problems with Atlantic," she says.

Another advantage of the new potato is that it retains its chipping quality longer than Atlantic after being harvested. Coastal Chip yields about the same as Atlantic.

Haynes, located at the ARS

Vegetable Laboratory in Beltsville, Md., says the new potato is tolerant to Verticillium wilt and resists potato virus A and race A of the golden nematode. All are threats to farmers' potato crops.

Coastal Chip was jointly released in 1990 by ARS and agricultural stations in Virginia, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maine and North Carolina. Researchers in these states grew the potato in field trials that confirmed the new variety's ability to provide the traditional potato chip color for consumers.

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By Thomas C. Payne, MD, President Michigan State Medical Society

★ Physician-Assisted Suicide: There Are Alternatives

Most people when asked, know someone—a relative, friend, acquaintance, or co-worker—who is dying of a terminal illness. Often those deaths are lingering and painful.

What to do for these people is an agonizing dilemma for physicians, who are trained to help people overcome illness. And it is exactly this dilemma which makes the idea of physician-assisted suicide so complex.

It's one thing for some to say that assisted suicide is a natural next step for those terminally ill people who want it. But it's quite another to carry it out. For that reason, the Michigan State Medical Society holds firm in its conviction that assisted suicide is an emerging societal issue that must be discussed by all segments of our population. We believe a society-wide consensus must be sought. This is not simply a physician issue, but an ethical, moral, philosophical and religious issue requiring considerable dialogue.

The Michigan State Medical Society is working to advance that dialogue as quickly as possible. Our Committee on Bioethics has held eight forums on assisted suicide since December 1991, and more are planned. Representatives from various groups including Right to Life of Michigan, the Michigan Hemlock Society, Hospice of Michigan, the State Bar of Michigan, and the American Civil Liberties Union have attended, as well as state legislators, physicians and ethicists.

Nobody knows where the issue will end, or when any conclusions will be reached. Until some kind of consensus is reached by all segments of society and not just physicians, we've asked for a moratorium on any physician-assisted suicide in Michigan.

However, we have placed no moratorium on compassionate care. Physicians do know that those who are terminally ill and in pain need compassionate care right now. To help physicians better provide that care, our Committee on Bioethics has developed three recommendations for physicians that the Michigan State Medical Society is putting into action.

The first is to help educate physicians about up-to-date methods of symptom and pain control when treating terminally ill patients. We've

already organized a half-day course for physicians who attend the Michigan State Medical Society's Annual Scientific Meeting each November in Dearborn. On Nov. 18, Michael Frederick, MD, medical director of Hospice of Southern Illinois, spoke to physicians about the medical, ethical and political aspects of assisted suicide. And we're planning other seminars on the topic, too.

The second recommendation of our Committee on Bioethics is to help physicians educate patients and family members about the distinctions between withdrawing and withholding treatment while assuring patients that their wishes will be followed in all decisions to use or forego medical treatment.

The third is to promote the use of the new Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care forms that allow any adult to appoint a "patient advocate" to make treatment decisions for them if they become incapacitated.

In the meantime, as I mentioned, we plan to continue as a catalyst in bringing various groups together to talk about assisted suicide. Our next forum is set for Dec. 11. Conclusions from those forums will be forwarded to the Michigan State Medical Society Board of Directors for consideration in its own deliberations on this complex issue.

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 8118 Washington St.
 Pastor Wayne Miller
 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 128 Park St.
 The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 8:30 a.m.—Worship service.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
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 805 W. Middle St.
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 6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

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 11:20-12:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.

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

MT. HOPE BIBLE
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
 The Rev. Joseph A. O'Neill, Pastor.
 Every Sunday—
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening service.
 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

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 50 Freer Rd. (Covenant church)
 Pastors Erik & Mary Hansen
 Every Sunday—
 12:30 p.m.—Praise, worship, Children's Church.
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 1st Monday of the month—
 7:00 p.m.—Women of Faith meets in homes.
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 7:00 p.m.—Praise and prayer.

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 20178 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
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 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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 Every Sunday—
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.
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ST. PAUL
 The Rev. Erwin R. Koch, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 16—
 6:30 p.m.—Children's choir.
 7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir.
 Thursday, Dec. 17—
 Friendship group Christmas party.
 5:00 p.m.—Social hour.
 6:00 p.m.—Dinner.
 Sunday, Dec. 20—
 9:00 a.m.—Sixth grade church school. Seventh and eighth grade confirmation.
 10:30 a.m.—Worship for all ages. Nursery through 5th grade church school.
 12:45 p.m.—Advent workshop.



CHRISTMAS CUSTOMS in other countries is the subject of a play, "Christmas Around The World" presented every year at North school by Suzanne DeVries' fourth graders. The idea is to help children understand how youngsters in other countries celebrate. Youngsters, from left, are Valyn Sailors (Suzanne, from France), Erin Kennedy (Nadia, from Serbia), Chris House (Isaac, from Norway), and Chris Broshar (Francesca, from Spain).

St. Paul's Offers Special Service of Music, Scriptures
 The Chancel Choir of St. Paul's church will present a special service of music and scriptures Sunday, Dec. 20 at 10:30 a.m.
 Kathy Robinson, choir director and organist, will conduct the service of sacred music of the Christmas season.

A brass quintet of guest musicians will include Kris Kwapis, Jeff Stannard, Emille Sargent, Daniel Harris and Daniel Burdick.
 Visitors are welcome to this special Christmas program.

Final Book Published On Reptiles, Amphibians
 By Nancy Thelen, County Extension Director
 The final volume in the three-book series on Michigan reptiles and amphibians has just been published by Michigan State University Extension. "Michigan Frogs, Toads and Salamanders—A Field Guide and Pocket Reference," joins "Michigan Snakes," and "Michigan Turtles and Lizards" in chronicling the biology, habits, and habitats of Michigan's reptiles and amphibians.

The 144-page book contains dozens of full-color photos of the state's 23 amphibians, from the mud-puppy to the tiger salamander to the common toad and the gray tree frog. Authors James H. Harding and J. Alan Holman of the MSU Museum describe each species and detail where and how it lives, what it eats, what's likely to eat it, how it finds a mate, and how it changes as it goes from egg to adult.
 The book also contains chapters on the general biology of amphibians, conservation, the study of amphibians and captive care, as well as a list of references for further information.
 The price for "Michigan Frogs, Toads and Salamanders" is \$11.95 (soft cover) plus tax. The book on turtles and lizards, \$8.95 plus tax, and snakes, \$8.95 plus tax are still available at the MSU Extension-Washtenaw County Office at 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor, phone 971-0079.

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COMPLETES BASIC: Airman Mark A. Stewart, Jr. has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex. During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman is the son of Mark A. and Darlene A. Stewart of 16150 Kilmer Rd., Grass Lake. He is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High school.

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Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 10, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.
 Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Kanten, Woodruff, Merkel, Cashman. Others Present: K. Haywood, D. Haywood, S. Cagle, D. Perior, C. Clouse, S. Vadlemadi, M. Schertzrag, J.D. Alford, J. Beauchamp, B. Hamilton.

The first order of business was public participation and there was none. President Steele welcomed the government class from Chelsea High school.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Paul Hankerd, Fire Chief, distributed his monthly report for October 1992. Lenard E. McDougall, Chief of Police, distributed his monthly report for October 1992.

Trustee Kanten asked Chief McDougall the status regarding the traffic light timing and whether or not he had called Lansing.

Village Manager Myers replied that they had been looking into this problem and had called Margaret O'Connor's office, as well as several others. Village Manager Myers and Chief McDougall briefed Council regarding the steps they have taken and the actions received.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Kanten, to give Michigan Department of Transportation 30 days to fix the timing of the light directly outside the entrance of the Chelsea Community Hospital or they will no longer supply power; because, the Village has been without this Hospital entrance light until 9 months ago and it is now impeding the traffic flow. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele postponed action on The Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Agreement until the December 8, 1992 regular meeting.

Village Manager Myers reported that Sylvan and Lima Townships had signed the Landfill Agreement and the Agreement was in front of Dexter and Lyndon townships tonight (Nov. 10, 1992). The Agreement is a three year agreement which covers past costs and is split 50/50. 50% to the Village and 50% among all the townships. Future costs are also included in the Agreement and they will be split 30/70. 30% split among the townships and 70% to the Village. The amount of the future costs will depend on work with the DNR.

Assistant Manager Kuehn briefed the Council regarding vacating the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing to hear objections to vacating the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets.

Several Village E. North and Railroad Street residents were present to discuss the current alley, easements, and pertinent historical information.

The Council discussed with the residents the absence of a statement in the Resolution that addresses an easement and the laws which pertain to utility easements and vacating the alley.

President Steele closed the Public Hearing regarding the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to table the vacating of the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets until the next meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Cashman, to set a Public Hearing for November 24, 1992 to hear objections to Hatch Stamping's request for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificates. All Ayes. Motion carried.

The following bids were received for the removal of top soil from the Electric/Water Building at the Chelsea Industrial Park to the Chelsea Sanitary Landfill:

Nihammer Trucking	\$2.70 per yard	\$20,250.00
Farmer Sand & Gravel	\$2.00 per yard	\$15,000.00
Bollinger Sanitation	\$1.86 per yard	\$13,950.00
Klink Excavating	\$1.75 per yard	\$13,125.00

Trustee Merkel inquired as to the procedure used to open the bids for the removal of soil from the Industrial Park to the Landfill. Village Manager Myers replied that Mr. Cecil Clouse, Landfill Superintendent was present when the bids were opened.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Dorer, to accept the bid of Klink Excavating for an amount not to exceed \$13,125.00 to remove approximately 7,500 yards of soil from the Industrial Park site to the Landfill. Roll call vote. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Kanten, Woodruff, Dorer; Steeles, Abstain: Merkel. Motion carried.

As requested by Village Council, additional bids were secured for the appraisals for vacant parcels located on S. Main Street and Park Street. They are as follows:

R.A. Cooch Company		
Park Street Property	\$1,400.00	
S. Main St. Property	\$2,100.00	
Gerald Alcock Company		\$1,600.00
for both parcels		
Davis M. Somers Company		
Park Street Property	\$ 850.00	
S. Main St. Property	\$1,450.00	

The Council discussed the bids for appraisal of the South Main and Park Street properties. Trustee Hammer asked for clarification on the funds available to bid, build, or purchase land for a new Village office site. Village Manager replied that there were not funds available at this time. Trustee Dorer indicated that he was interested in keeping the Village Offices downtown. Trustee Cashman agreed. Trustee Kanten felt that the Park Street property would not be large enough. Trustee Kanten also pointed out that if the offices were built on the South Main St. property they would still be within the Village limits.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Kanten, to select the Gerald Alcock Company to perform appraisals on both vacant parcels. Roll call vote. Ayes: Kanten, Merkel, Woodruff. Nays: Cashman, Hammer, Dorer, Steele. Motion denied.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Kanten, to join The National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors, an affiliate of the National League of Cities, which is a professional organization serving consumers through city and county governments and regional authorities in the development, regulation, and administration of cable television and other telecommunications systems. Roll call vote. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Kanten, Merkel, Woodruff, Dorer, Steele. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to appoint Mr. Dewey Ketner to the Zoning Board of Appeals as a delegate, term to expire February of 1993. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned—Time: 8:43 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting, Tuesday, November 24, 1992

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.
 Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Woodruff, Merkel, Cashman. Absent: Kanten (until 7:45).

The first order of business was public participation and there was none. Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Absent: Kanten. Motion carried.

Village Manager Myers updated Council regarding the traffic signal at the Chelsea Community Hospital Drive. He contacted the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the timer has been adjusted, in addition, the loop will be installed at a later date. The Village's request is on a long list of existing requests to install loops throughout the state. Also, the letter of agreement will be sent to the Chelsea Community Hospital soon from MDOT for payment of electric for this light and will be paid retroactive to the Village.

Assistant Village Manager Kuehn briefed Council regarding the North Street and Railroad Street utility easement. At the last Council meeting it was agreed that the formal abandonment of the alley should not occur until the Village was guaranteed specific access rights. The Village is protected by the "doctrine of prescription," which states that the Village "may change the poles and maintain the lines but they cannot add lines, widen the easement, install larger poles or more poles, or otherwise burden the owner of the servient estate." While the doctrine does protect the Village's right to maintain its utilities, there is no specific land area attached to a prescriptive easement.

It has been the Village's recent policy to obtain utility easements of specific widths (typically 15 feet) wherever possible, rather than relying solely on prescriptive easements. The problem is that this alley has been developed with several accessory structures.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to remove from the table the motion regarding the vacation of the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets. All Ayes. Absent: Kanten. Motion carried.

Council members discussed alternatives. Motion by Hammer, supported by Woodruff, to vacate the alley between E. North and Railroad Streets with written notice to every homeowner that the Village will gain access as necessary under the doctrine of prescription to maintain and repair poles. All Ayes. Absent: Kanten. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing regarding Hatch Stamping's Request for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate - Personal Property for discussion.

Trustee Merkel inquired as to the cost of equipment Hatch Stamping was planning on purchasing. Village Manager Myers replied \$255,000.00. Trustee Merkel stated that he feels the Village should support this request as Hatch Stamping currently provides several jobs for this area.

President Steele closed the Public Hearing regarding Hatch Stamping's Request for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate - Personal Property.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF HATCH STAMPING COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR NEW MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on December 6, 1983 this Chelsea Village Council by resolution established Industrial Development District No. 5, and

WHEREAS, Hatch Stamping Company has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new machinery and equipment to be required and installed within the Industrial Development No. 5, and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Village of Chelsea held a hearing on November 24, 1992 at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street in Chelsea Michigan at 7:30 p.m. at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, the installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six (6) months before October 29, 1992, the date of the acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in the Village of Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Village of Chelsea, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Village of Chelsea that:

1) The Village Council finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Chelsea Village Council, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Village of Chelsea.

2) The application of Hatch Stamping Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to new equipment and machinery to be acquired and installed on the following described parcel of real property situation within the Village of Chelsea Industrial Development District No. 5 to wit:

Lots 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 16
 Chelsea Industrial Park

The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of seven (7) years after completion.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to approve the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion approved. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Dorer, to approve the 1993 Washtenaw Development Council Agreement. The amount the Village is obligated to pay is \$2,773.64. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Agreement attached as Appendix A.)

RESOLUTION RE: AMENDING GENERAL FUND BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the General Fund Budget of the Village of Chelsea be and is herein amended to read as follows:

Account No.	Description	Adopted Budget	Amend To Read	Change
101-191-702	Elections-Salaries	\$ 650	\$ 750	\$ +100
101-191-956	Elections-Misc.	550	700	+150
101-200-702.004	GSA-Salaries	1,300	4,500	+3,200
101-200-727	GSA-Ofc. Supplies	500	2,000	+1,500
101-200-804	GSA-Audit	2,000	2,200	+200
101-200-850	GSA-Communication	5,800	3,500	-2,300
101-301-857	MI Justice Training	1,500	3,000	+1,500
101-428-956	Civil Defense-Misc.	10,250	10,300	+250
101-441-850	DPW-Communication	1,500	3,500	+2,000
101-441-867	DPW-Gas & Oil	10,000	9,000	-1,000
101-523-702	Refuse-Salaries	12,250	20,000	+7,750
101-523-744	Refuse - Clothing	200	0	-200
101-524-801	Recycling - Prof.	350	950	+600
101-851-715	Social Security	55,935	52,935	-3,000
101-851-716	Health Insurance	76,000	70,000	-6,000
101-851-717	Life Insurance	6,000	5,000	-1,000
101-895-913	Contingency	46,007	42,257	-3,750
	TOTAL	\$230,792	\$230,792	\$ 0

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to approve the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION RE: AMENDING LANDFILL FUND BUDGET

RESOLVED, that the Landfill Fund Budget of the Village of Chelsea be and is herein amended to read as follows:

Account No.	Description	Adopted Budget	Amend To Read	Change
571-536-722.000	Workman's Comp	\$ 5,000	\$ 14,000	\$ +9,000
571-536-740.001	Operating Supplies	0	100	+100
571-536-744.000	Clothing	1,100	1,500	+400
571-536-801.000	Prof. Contr.	80,000	60,000	-20,000
571-536-801.001	Prof. Contr.	0	20,000	+20,000
571-536-903.000	Repair & Maint.	3,000	8,000	+5,000
571-536-931.000	Tracer Systems	0	550	+550
571-536-931.001	Tracer Systems	16,000	900	-15,100
	TOTAL	\$105,100	\$105,100	\$ 0

Motion by Cashman, supported by Merkel, to approve the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION RE: DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FUND BUDGETS

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority Budgets are currently compiled of four (4) funds and four (4) separate bank accounts; and

WHEREAS, this condition has resulted in severely complicating the accounting process; now

THEREFORE, the Village's auditing firm has recommended that an effort be made to simplify the accounting procedure by the elimination of two (2) DDA bank accounts and the segregation of DDA budget activity into two (2) funds; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that to accomplish this course of action, it is necessary to adopt newly created DDA Budgets as presented; now

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Village Council of the Village of Chelsea does hereby adopt the two (2) attached DDA Budgets entitled Construction Fund Budget and Debt Service Budget; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Administration is granted the authority to perform the consequent banking transactions relative to fulfilling the purpose of this Resolution.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to approve the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Village manager updated Council regarding the potential water/sewer rate study. It was decided that there was no need at this time to do a rate study. Village Manager Myers explained that he was currently dealing with the Urban Area Transportation Rural Federal Aid. He has been assigned as the representative of the Small Cities and Villages in Washtenaw County for the distribution of these funds for Class A roads.

Trustee Merkel raised several questions regarding the current speed limits and potentially raising the speed limit on a portion of Sibley and Dexter-Chelsea roads.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to have Chief McDougall investigate changing the speed limit on a portion of Sibley and Dexter-Chelsea Roads. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Kanten feels the rate of speed on Main Street is too fast, especially during the times children are going to school. Trustee Merkel will check on

flashing lights and additional signage to bring resident's attention to the 25 mph speed limit during the appropriate times.

Village Manager Myers noted material regarding the Townships' contributions to the Landfill was included in the packets.

RESOLUTION RE: SUPPORTING ASSESSMENT LIMITATION

WHEREAS, the State Legislature enacted an assessment freeze which will end in 1993, requiring a two-year increase in assessments;

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan relies too heavily on the property tax, resulting in a burden on Chelsea Village taxpayers;

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea is required by state law to assess property at 50 percent of market value; and

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chelsea Village Council requests the State Legislature to adopt for 1993 a limitation on homestead assessment increases of 4.5 percent, or the level of the CPI, whichever is less;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chelsea Village Clerk will forward a copy of this resolution to the Governor, our State Representatives, our State Senator, the Michigan Municipal League, and Southeast Michigan Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

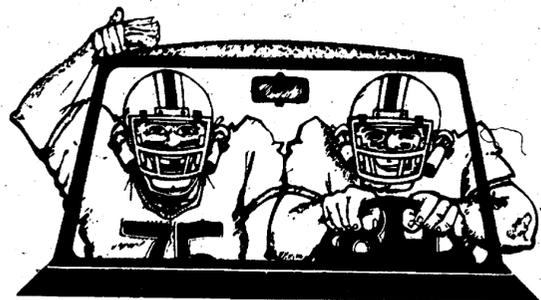
Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to support the above Resolution. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Hammer reported that \$3,500.00 was received for the flushability study on the sewer system.

Trustee Merkel mentioned that there seemed to be a discrepancy regarding parking spots allocated to Mr. Oesterle. Merkel feels the DDA needs to resolve this situation. Village Manager Myers will check into this issue.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned—Time: 8:20 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.



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'Bog in Winter' Subject of Program

"The Bog in Winter" will be the subject of a program at the Eddy Geology Center in the Waterloo Recreation Area this Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m.

George Sexton will lead a hike to visit the special habitat.

The program, sponsored by the Waterloo Natural History Association, is free and open to the public.

However, a state motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park. For more information call 475-3170.

A Time magazine opinion poll found that half the population favors protecting endangered species. But they think cost should be taken into account when protecting any creatures from extinction.



GINA'S CAFE in Chelsea recently held a pumpkin seed contest in which children guessed how many pumpkin seeds were in a jar. The prize of \$250 went to George Heydlauff of Traverse City, grandson of Jerry Heydlauff of Chelsea. He was 10 seeds off of the actual number of 430. Gina Pantely, left, said the contest was held to give some lucky child a way to win a little Christmas money. Judges for the contest were Ben and Mary Lou Bower of Chelsea, right.

Deer Hunt Harvest Down 14% for '92

George Burgoyne, acting chief of the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division, reported that an estimated 263,000 white-tailed deer were harvested during Michigan's Nov. 15-30 deer hunting season this year.

"Even though the numbers were down 14 percent from last year's harvest, this year's season was the sixth best in Michigan history," Burgoyne said. "Reduced deer numbers, the Sunday opening date, Sunday hunting closures in 10 counties, heavy snows, rain and standing corn in various parts of the state all were contributing factors in the drop in harvest," he said. "For example, some 85 percent of the corn was down by firearm season last year and 85 percent was still standing this year." The deer harvest is estimated by wildlife biologists throughout the

16-day firearm season by a south-bound traffic survey which has provided an early, accurate estimate for three decades. Final harvest figures, which will be available in July, are based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

Wildlife biologists expect the December muzzleloader and archery deer seasons to provide good hunting this month.

Pinckney Players Seek Director, Producer

Pinckney Players are interviewing for volunteer positions for director and producer for their March 18-20 production of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians."

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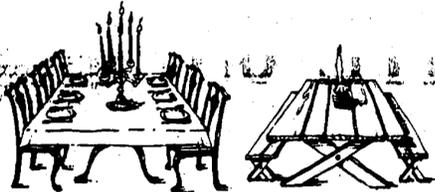
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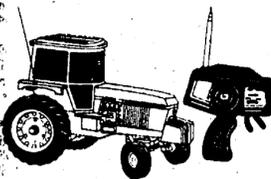
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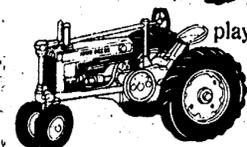
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Growers Have Plenty of High-Moisture Corn for Livestock Producers

Livestock producers who can use high-moisture corn (HMC) this winter should be able to find ample supplies from corn growers in southern Michigan.

Sources for HMC are available from the Co-operative Extension Service at Michigan State University.

Currently, the Michigan Corn Information Exchange (MCIE) lists about 1,000 acres of corn that growers in Hillsdale, Calhoun and Clinton counties want to sell.

The listing is free to people who need HMC. To obtain a free copy of the listing and a guideline for pricing HMC, call (517) 338-1555, or write to Michigan's High Moisture Corn Information Exchange, c/o MSU Outreach Communications, 312 Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing 48824-1039.

Farmers who have corn that can be sold as HMC should call MSU or Michigan Farm Bureau at 1-800-968-3129 to get on the list of suppliers. There is no charge for the listing.

Grain haulers who can deliver HMC between farms can also enter the free listing, stating the load capacity of their trucks.

The MCIE was begun around Thanksgiving as a co-operative effort between MSU Extension, Michigan Farm Bureau and the Michigan Farm Radio Network to put livestock producers who need HMC in touch with corn growers who have corn available.

The project was instituted because of the unusual growing year and its effects on livestock and cash grain producers. It is envisioned that the project will run a few months and be a one-time event.

The project will list only people who want to sell or haul HMC—it will not carry prices for corn or trucking. No guarantees as to the quality of the corn will be made by either MSU Extension, Michigan Farm Bureau or the Michigan Farm Radio Network.

Guidelines for feeding and handling HMC are available from the local county MSU Extension office.

World's Largest Baby Shower Promoted By Michigan Kiwanians

The World's Largest Baby Shower is being promoted by the Michigan District of Kiwanis and its members.

Over 200 clubs with more than 9,000 members throughout the state, including upper Michigan, are participating. These clubs, in their individual style, are inviting their members (some are even canvassing their community) to bring a newborn baby gift such as shirts, nighties, diapers, crib sheets, receiving blankets, crib blankets, even highchairs, car seats and cribs, on a specific date of the individual club's choosing. All baby gifts received are then to be distributed in each individual club area to needy expectant or new mothers (teen, unwed, destitute, or church, home for unwed mothers, Salvation Army). Someone who's new baby might not even have a blanket to keep it warm.

When all the Michigan Kiwanis clubs have concluded their baby shower, to be completed by January 1993, the Michigan Kiwanians can be proud of their contribution. Their goal is \$100,000 in gifts for the World's Largest Baby Shower.

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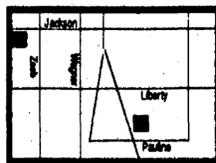
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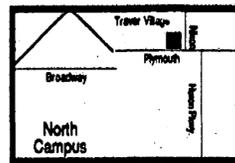


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Property Tax Issue Will Be Addressed Gov. Engler States

Property tax reform will definitely be on the agenda in the new legislative session, Gov. John Engler told the 600 farmers attending the AgriPac breakfast at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting in Grand Rapids.

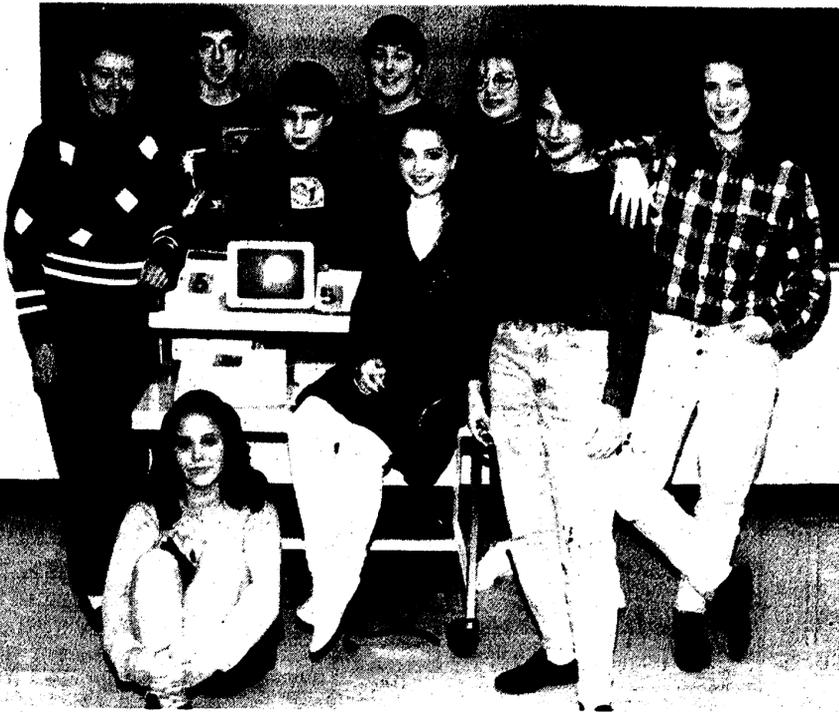
"I do not interpret the defeat of Proposal C, the cut and cap plan, as a defense or an affirmation of 'business as usual' as far as property taxes are concerned," Engler said. "There is a demand and a need, in my judgment, to both limit the rate of increases in assessments and actually reduce the property tax burden as a means of funding education."

"I just don't believe that people out there want the status quo with regard to the property tax and that puts in front of us a major challenge to deal with that issue. I believe it's possible to structure a reform package which is in the state's interest and which leads us to a fairer tax structure in Michigan."

"I think the property tax, of all the taxes that people are faced with today, is the most unfair and the most arbitrary and the one in need of change, and I believe the new Legislature will deal with that," the governor said.

Engler told the farmers that 1993 in Lansing will be a year of "incredible activism."

"The gridlock is broken. We're going to be a state that is going to be very much on the move, very reform-minded... I would say that Michigan ought to fasten some seat belts and get ready."



KNOWLEDGE MASTER TEAM from Beach Middle school recently finished ninth in the state and 169th in the world at the recent Knowledge Master Open on Wednesday, Dec. 2. "This is the best ranking we've ever had," said teacher Mary Baker. Students are quizzed using the computer on subjects taken from typical middle school curricula. The questions are extremely difficult and students were graded on accuracy and speed. Below is Emily Velling. Others, from left, are Baker, Dustin Williams, Aaron Sporer, Barney Calver, Andrea Myers, Jill Wesolowski, Sarah Metzler, and Carrie Ashendel. Not pictured are Aaron Atlee, Mark Milazzo, Kacie Ruhlig, and Glenn Wright.

Village Hires Consulting Firm To Monitor Clean-up

An Ann Arbor consulting firm will oversee the clean-up of gasoline contamination at the village's North St. garage.

The Traverse Group, which conducted most of the testing at the site, will provide a range of services for \$29,400, a bid accepted by Chelsea Village Council last week. The entire amount, as well as all subsequent costs, are scheduled to be covered by the state's Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance fund (MUSTFA).

The bid includes engineering,

testing, and specification preparation. The company will also handle bids for demolition and removal of a portion of the garage, excavating the site, and treatment of the ground water.

Underground gasoline storage tanks were found to be leaking at the garage more than two years ago and were removed. Since then the village has been working with the state to solve the problems in what has become a lengthy process.

Cost of the clean-up is expected cost about \$300,000.

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THE SPACESHIP

By Max Booth—Morning Kindergarten

Once upon a time there was a spaceship. And the spaceship went to Jupiter. And there was nobody in the spaceship. The controls moved all by themselves. It was like a robot. It landed on Jupiter hard. There was a robot and it came out. Then it hopped back in and then went back to earth.

MY STORY

By Lauren Williams—Kindergarten

Once there were some people that lived in an old house. They were very old. Their house was very old too. They were very poor. Their house was rusty and old. It was winter time and they were very cold. They liked themselves very much. They lived happily ever after.

BIKE RIDING

By Emily Gray—Morning Kindergarten

There was a little girl riding her bike and she saw her friend. And her friend said, "Do you want to play?" "No, because I want to ride my bike. But thanks for asking, anyway."

Then my brother came out and said, "Do you want to ride bikes with me?" and I said, "Yes, why don't we ride around in circles. If we ride anywhere else maybe we would get lost."

So they only rode around in circles. "Why don't we go inside now, it's getting a little cold out."

Mom said, "You can ride for 3 more minutes with your jacket on."

"Thank you, Mother, for letting us do that. This time we're going to ride on the sidewalk." And she rode up and down the sidewalks. Then they rode their bikes in the garage.

A FRIEND IS...

By Tara Choquette—Morning Kindergarten

A friend is someone that you play hide-and-go seek with them. You share everything you play with. A friend is someone you let spend the night and don't fight. And don't kick and push them off the bed either.

HIKING

By Tiffany Shurmur—Morning Kindergarten

I can hike very well, I go back in the woods. I hike with my dog Chelsea, I can go very far and I am not afraid. Sometimes I see animals. I see one squirrel all the time and I named him Willie.

MY STORY

By Sarah Menville—First Grade

This is my bear. His name is Growl. He likes to climb trees. He sits down sometimes. He has lots of fur. He likes to eat honey. He likes me. He is my friend. He comes to school with me. He likes school. He comes every day.

MY CIRCUS TRIP

By Ben Sporer—First Grade

I went to the circus and rode a camel. I went in the circus tent and saw clowns.

TRAVELING

By Sarah Maynard—Second Grade

I like to travel. I love to go to Florida, California and a lot more places like up north and others. I don't like to read in the car on the way because it makes my stomach hurt.

THE ICE CREAM CONE

By Kacie Murd

I had an ice cream cone. Like always, the ice cream falls off the cone. My big sisters laughed. I guess that is why I get a little ice cream cone.

I HATE BEING LITTLE!

BREAKFAST AT GRANDMOTHER'S

By Amanda Titus—Second Grade

Once upon a time there was a girl named Phoebe. She was on her way to her grandmother's house for the day. Phoebe was going to help her grandmother make breakfast. When they got there Phoebe ran into the kitchen and shouted, "Grandmother, Grandmother, I'm ready to help you make breakfast." "All right, today, we're having pancakes," said Grandmother. "Phoebe, you can get the batter out and I'll get the pan," said Grandmother. "Grandmother, where do you keep your batter?" asked Phoebe. "Under the first shelf on your left," replied Grandmother. "That's what I thought, but it's not there," said Phoebe. "Well, then I'll have to go and get some from the store," said Grandmother. "I can make sausage and eggs if they wake up and want food," Phoebe pointed out. "Bye Phoebe, I'll be back in about half an hour," Grandmother said. As soon as Grandmother left, Phoebe opened the cupboard door and she found the batter. "Oh, no! Grandmother just left for the batter, but it's right here! Oh, no," exclaimed Phoebe. Phoebe ran outside, but she was too late. Grandmother's car was nowhere in sight. "Oh, brother," moaned Phoebe. Phoebe walked inside and started to make the pancakes. Half an hour later Grandmother walked in with 2 boxes of batter. "Grandmother, I found the batter in the cupboard," said Phoebe. "Oh, your uncle must have put it there. Well, since you made breakfast and the guests are up, it's breakfast time!" exclaimed Grandmother.

THE LION AND THE SNAKE

By Adam Schmid—Third Grade

Once there was a lion who met a snake. He was going to try to trick it and eat it. He asked the snake to come over for dinner. They would have mice. That was the snake's favorite food. He said, "O.K." When they got there, he ate the snake.

A "FALL" THOUGHT

By Dan Kanitz—Third Grade

"You can't go skating Phillip! The ice is too thin." But Phillip went outside and put on his skates and went on the pond. It started to break and he started to fall in, so he called for his Mom. His Mom came. He was half frozen. His Mom and Dad tried to pull Phillip out. But his Mom and Dad couldn't pull Phillip out, so they called the police. And the police pulled Phillip out of the pond. So from that day on, Phillip learned his lesson.

THE FISHERMOUSE

By Eric Pieper—Third Grade

One day there was a mouse that lived in a clock tower. Every hour he heard a loud BONG. That's how he knew what time it was. He made himself a little alarm clock so he would be able to wake up on time. When he wakes up he makes breakfast on a stove he made, and then he turns on a ceiling fan and sits down and reads the newspaper. After he reads the newspaper he eats lunch and then he drives to a pond and unties his fishing line. Then he gets out into the middle of the pond and he puts his fishing line down in the water again. After about 15 minutes he caught a 3-foot muskie. After that he rebaited his hook and put it down in the water again. After about 25 more minutes he caught a largemouth bass. He rebaited his hook again. After about 5 more minutes he caught a 1-centimeter long whole. He went home and cleaned his fish and cooked them.

I FELT EMBARRASSED

By Robert Hueli—Third Grade

I feel embarrassed whenever my mom tells everyone about the time I walked in my sleep. And that I fell down the stairs and broke the door hinge. And that I hurt my head. Then the next morning my dad asked me, "Did you know that you hit your head on the door hinge and broke it and you were crying?" I said, "I didn't know that."

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WHY DOES A BEAVER HAVE A FLAT TAIL?

By Chris Brigham—Third Grade

Once upon a time there were giant beavers with round tails, and woolly mammoths, and dangerous cave men, Scott's moose, woodland musk oxen, and American mastodons. One day the giant beaver and the other animals were playing soccer. The beaver was goalie. The musk ox was coming down the field. Beaver was scored, BOOM!!! The ball was in the air. "GOAL!" shouted Oxen. Then Scott's Beaver's partner came over to him and said, "Your tail is sooooo clumsy." "RUMBLE RUMBLE RUMBLE." "It's an earthquake!" shouted Mastodon. "The mountains are falling over!" "OOOOOOH!" shouted Beaver. Then all was quiet. Beaver had been buried under the rocks. Woolly Mammoth, Oxen, Mastodon, and Scott's Moose all helped get the rocks off. Out came Beaver. He was different. He was small and his tail was flat. And that's how the beaver got his flat tail.

PARTY

By Molly Edman—Fourth Grade

One day Kim came over to play. We were watching T.V. when Jon's mom asked us to go up in the attic and get something. Jon said, "Yes," and we walked up the stairs to the attic. When we got there we turned on the lights and walked in. Then something funny happened. The door slammed shut. The lights went out and there was a crackle behind us. Then there was a great big yell of surprise! The lights came on and there was Jon's whole family. It was a party and the crackle was Mom, the cat, who was eating some cake in a box and stepping on some tin foil.

MY HIDING PLACE

By Kermit Sharp—Fourth Grade

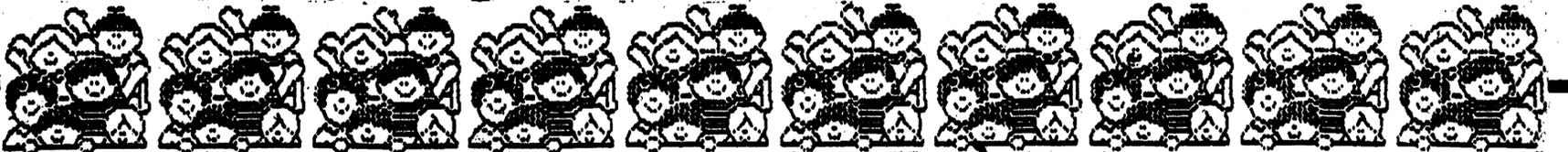
Sometimes when I want to be alone, I go down in my basement. I go into the one empty cupboard and be quiet. It feels like I'm a frozen ice cream bar buried in the corner of a freezer. It's away from my brothers so I can have a little peace and quiet.

THE COMMANDOS

By Brandon Lovell and Andy Buisen—Fourth Grade

It was very refreshing that morning. We got a call from the curator. It was a break-in at the Los Angeles Museum of Arts. We hopped on our Harley's. The curator looked very thrilled. It was mysterious mystery. This was the perfect opportunity to throw down our badge there in the grandstand!

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Lima Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting

Dec. 7, 1992
The meeting was called to order on December 7 at 8:00 p.m. by Supervisor VanRiper, and opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Present were Supervisor VanRiper, Clerk Barila, Treasurer Messman, Trustees Haller and Trinkle, Zoning Inspector Wolf and a number of residents and guests.

A number of people were present to inquire about the proposed purchase of property in Lima and Sylvan Townships. It was requested that the Township Board inquire of the State if there have been any large corporation filings. It was indicated that the development company has moved its interests to Indiana.

Approved the private road for Fox Hills Site Condominium in accordance with the recommendation of Fletcher DesAutels, Private Road Engineer.

Approved minutes of the November 2 and November 9 meetings.
The treasurer's report was received.

One permit was issued for a home addition and one for a new home.

Approved motion to sign the Washtenaw County Recycling and Waste Reduction Agreement.

Approved a resolution to urge the Governor and Legislature to adopt a limitation on homestead assessment increases of 4.5 percent or the level of the CPI, whichever is less and reform the Michigan taxing system in a way that provides property tax relief and allows local governments to maintain an adequate level of services.

Approved appointments to zoning board of appeals, alternate Ron Ziegler to 1/95, Vicki Connell-Gias to 1/96, Peter Schaberg to 1/94. To the Planning Commission Greg McKenzie to 1/96, Ed Hanesman to 1/96, Harold Trinkle to 1/96, Marvin Harrison to 1/96, Harriet Hamilton to 1/96, and to the Board of Review, Donald Keizer to 1/96.

Approved motion to accept the bid of John Steele in the amount of \$1,835.00 to replace the township furnace, add an air return in the basement and one upstairs and a second thermostat, a Baird oil furnace 140,000 BTU.

Approved payment on bills as presented.
Meeting adjourned at 10:45 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Barila, Clerk.

Lyndon Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting

Dec. 8, 1992
Lyndon Township Board Meeting Minutes, December 8, 1992.
Supervisor called meeting to order and minutes approved.

Moved and carried to adopt resolution Supporting Assessment Limitation.

Moved and carried to hold a Public Hearing on January 5, 1993 at 7:00 p.m. to review the Application submitted by Henry Crawford requesting a variance from the Private Road Ordinance.

Treasurer's Planning Commission and Ordinance Officer's reports given.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$5,881.97.
Moved and carried to enter into an agreement with Washtenaw County Board of Public Works for recycling and waste reduction.

Moved and carried to enter into a contract with the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority for drop-off sites.
Adjourned.
Linda L. Wade, Clerk.

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Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by LEE WASH, single woman, of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgage, to DMR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 11th day of May, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 16th day of May, 1989, in Liber 218 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 786, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty One Thousand Sixty Eight and 53/100ths Dollars (\$41,068.53).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1993, at 10 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron Street entrance to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court of the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much expires as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten and 1/2 percent (10.500%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be due by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All of a certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, A. Lazeller's Addition, City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber N of Deeds at page 194, Washtenaw County Records, excepting therefrom all that part of Lot 6 contained in the following description: Commencing 18 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 6; thence south to said lot corner; thence southeasterly along the north line of Calear Street 15 feet; thence northwesterly to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption expires six months from the sale date unless the property is considered abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period expired thirty (30) days from the sale date.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, November 25, 1992.
DMR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.
Mortgagee

CLARK, KLEIN & BEAUMONT
Attorney for Mortgagee
1500 First Federal Bldg.
Detroit, MI 48226

Nov25-Dec29-16-23

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SUNDAY A ADEYEMI, a married man, of 31 Warner, Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgage, to PEOPLES STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of November, 1988, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 5th day of January, 1989, in Liber 2227 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 992, 993 and 994, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of \$28,960.04 (Twenty-eight thousand nine hundred fifty and 04/100).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 14th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much expires as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten percent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be due by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the City of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southeast corner of Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision, thence North 18 degrees 30' west 41.88 feet; thence south 54 degrees 15' west 100.40 feet to the north line of Michigan Avenue to the southeast corner of Lot 35, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision; thence northerly along the west line of Warner Avenue 423.2 feet more or less to the southeast corner of former Lot 30, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision for a piece of beginning; thence northerly along the west line of Warner Avenue 100 feet to a point being the northeast corner of former Lot 29 Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of former Lot 29, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision 100 feet to a point being the northwest corner of Lot 29 Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision, thence southerly 100 feet along the west line of former Lots 29 and 30, Stevens Recreation Park to the southwest corner of former Lot 30, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision; thence easterly 130 feet to the "Place of Beginning"; being former Lots 29 and 30 Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision of French Claims 690 and 691, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

31 Warner
Tax No. 11-40-357-005
During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.
Dated: October 28, 1992.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
992 Joe Campau
Farmington, MI 48212
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Dec29-16-23-30

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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County of Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
File No. 92-10693-1E
Estate of LURE E. GUNAN, Deceased. Social security no. 377-05-6347.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 629 Moore Drive, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died 11/9/92. An instrument dated 10/12/78 has been admitted as the will of the decedent.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Peter C. Flintoft, 119 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 187, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

* H-Hypothermia . . .

With winter storms in full force, we've all heard tales of people freezing to death. Accidents on slippery streets propel people into cold water; high utility costs make it hard for some to keep the heat on inside; and unexpected storms catch people unprepared for snow and freezing temperatures. Hypothermia is a real threat during the winter, especially for children and older adults.

Hypothermia occurs when the body temperature drops below 95 degrees Fahrenheit. The body simply loses more heat than it produces. Core body temperature falls and metabolic processes slow. If body temperature remains too low for too long, death can occur.

Hypothermia results from:

- Prolonged exposure to cold, such as working or exercising outdoors in the winter
- Being immersed in cold water
- Wearing damp clothing in cold conditions
- Having unusually low temperatures in an indoor setting.

The outside temperature is not a good indicator of risk. Accidental hypothermia can occur even in relatively mild temperatures of 60 degrees Fahrenheit. And, hypothermia strikes indoors as well as outdoors. The key is the temperature of each individual's body. Each person's body reacts differently to the cold.

Human temperature is carefully regulated by the body to maintain an average normal temperature of 98.6 degrees Fahrenheit (37 degrees Celsius). Among individuals, normal temperatures vary widely. However, maintaining a consistent temperature is important for the body's well-being. Serious deviations can result in death.

Risk factors. Ten percent of persons age 65 and older are at risk of hypothermia. Persons most likely to get hypothermia are those who are older, have heart conditions, have other serious health problems, are on medications that interfere with body temperature control, are tired, are hungry, or have consumed too much alcohol.

As a person gets older, the body's ability to maintain constant temperature decreases. Changes due to normal aging and due to diseases common with age combine to impair optimal heat regulation. Some medications affect the body's ability to regulate temperature. Sensory perception declines, and thus older persons have difficulty detecting temperature differences. The older one gets, the more important it is to be aware of variations in temperature and to alter the environment to help the body adapt.

Persons with heart conditions are at especially high risk during cold weather. The cold makes the blood vessels constrict. The heart then must work harder to pump blood through the body. If blood vessels are already narrow due to build-up of cholesterol or other conditions, the cold only worsens the problem. Strenuous activity, such as shoveling snow, also makes the heart work harder. The combination of these factors can cause a heart attack.

Symptoms of hypothermia include:

- Shallow and slow breathing
- Faint, slow or irregular heart rate
- Drowsiness or sluggishness
- Pale skin color
- Slurred speech
- Confusion
- Excessive shivering or the inability to shiver
- Body temperature below 95 degrees Fahrenheit

Treatment is to warm the body gradually. This must be done in a controlled way and often requires hospitalization. If you suspect hypothermia, call a physician immediately.

To prevent hypothermia, older persons should:

- Keep indoor household temperatures at 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Use caution if you heat your home with a gas stove or a kerosene heater. Both can remove oxygen from the air and increase the carbon monoxide and carbon dioxide in the air. A fireplace may produce warmth, but if it is not properly vented, more heat can be lost through

the chimney than comes into the house.

- Insulate the house or apartment. The walls, as well as the roof, of a house can be insulated to help keep heat inside. The cost is easily offset by lower fuel use.
- Wear warm clothing, both indoors and out. The layered approach is most effective. Build several layers of light, absorbent clothing. Wear outer layers that can be removed easily so that you don't get so hot inside that you don't want a jacket when you go outside.
- Wear a hat and scarf. The two major sites from which we lose heat are the head and the back. Even indoors, wearing a turtleneck sweater keeps you warm.
- Wear gloves and earmuffs. Extremities are subject to frost bite. Covering up will help protect them as well as reduce heat loss from the body.
- Maintain good nutrition, including hot food and warm drinks several times a day.
- Limit intake of alcohol. Alcohol takes blood from the core of the body to the skin. One feels warmer, but inside one's body is actually colder.
- Check medications with a physician to be sure that dosages limit risk of illness during cold weather. Even over-the-counter medicines can be dangerous.

Many utility companies offer low-cost or free programs to help prepare for the cold. Some also assist low-income persons who cannot afford to pay for heat on their own. Check with your local gas or electric company to find out what's available.

In summary, in cold weather, bundle up! Avoid being out in the cold for long periods of time, no matter how good the football game is or how much you enjoy walking home from church in the brisk air. And, don't get soaked in the rain. If you are taking a trip and expect a change of climate, check with your doctor about medication dosages and proper preparation. In all weather, pay attention to your body! Change clothing and surroundings to keep a stable temperature and good health.

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GARDEN CORNER

* Divide Perennials in Fall

Early fall is the best time to dig and divide daylilies, peonies, iris, hosta and other spring- and summer-flowering perennials.

"That is not to say that these plants must be divided," says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener coordinator at Michigan State University. "Peonies, for instance, will grow in one place for years without needing dividing. But if you want to relocate plants, increase the number of plants or renew an old, overgrown planting, late summer or early fall is the time."

Dig plants to be moved or divided carefully, with a spading fork, if you have one, to minimize root injury. Lift as much of the root system as possible. Use a sharp knife to cut the larger roots or rhizomes into smaller pieces.

Peonies need three to five pink eyes or buds on each section. Iris needs one fan of leaves and several feeder roots; for daylily, a single fan division is sufficient.

Prepare a new planting site ahead of time so roots don't dry out before they go back into the soil.

Daylilies are not very particular about how or where they're planted, but it's easy to plant peonies too deep, McLellan observes. Peonies planted too deep may not flower. Plan peony crowns so that the eyes are only 1 to 2 inches below the soil surface. Iris should be planted just at the surface of the soil, not buried.

Iris may quit blooming if plantings become too crowded. The rhizomes (underground stems) are easy to dig and divide. Be sure to discard any showing signs of softness or rot, McLellan notes.

Hostas seldom need dividing, but you can easily propagate them by dividing young plants. Older plants do not reestablish readily. Either leave them in place or replace them with young division, McLellan suggests.

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+ AREA DEATHS +

Lydia R. Springer

Stockbridge
Lydia R. Springer, 3525 North M-52, Stockbridge, age 80, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992 at Chelsea Community Hospital, following a long illness. She was born April 27, 1912 in Chicago, Ill., the daughter of Valentine and Rosalie (Krzeminski) Springer. Mrs. Springer had resided in Stockbridge for the past year, having moved from Highland.

She married Paul S. Springer in Chicago on May 28, 1932 and he survives.

She was a member of St. Cornelius and Cyplan Catholic church.

Other survivors include three daughters, Grace Cole of Virginia, Nancy Gawel of Auburn Hills, and Paula Boase of Taylor; 10 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The Vigil Service was held Friday, 7 p.m. from the Cole Funeral Chapel with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating.

The Funeral Mass was held Saturday, Dec. 12, 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis and Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

Marcella V. Maas

Gregory
Marcella V. Maas, 76, 3100 Homewild Dr., Gregory, formerly of Wayne, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1992 at her home.

She was born Dec. 12, 1915 in Detroit, the daughter of Clayton and Gertrude (Kastler) Schluchter. On Feb. 12, 1938 she married Lewis D. Maas, and he survives.

Other survivors include two sons, John Maas of Huntington, Md., and Gary Maas of South Lyon; one daughter, Carol Moeckel of Grass Lake; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Ruth Smith of Maryland.

Mrs. Maas was a homemaker. She was a member of the First Congregational church in Wayne, where she served as a church visitor for many years.

Memorial services were held Friday, Dec. 11 at 11 a.m. at the First Congregational church in Wayne, with the Rev. Robert Millar officiating. Cremation has taken place.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

Arrangements were handled by Caskey Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

Charles H. Bycraft

Largo, Fla.
(Formerly of Chelsea)
Charles H. Bycraft, 72, of Largo, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, died Monday, Dec. 7 at Suncoast Hospital in Largo.

He was born in Ann Arbor and moved to Florida in 1987 from Mission, Kan. He was a salesman for Milliken & Co. of LaGrange, Ga. for 27 years. He was a World War II veteran and was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic church in Largo, the Elks Lodge of Largo, and the Largo VFW.

Survivors include his wife, Lorna, of Largo; a son, Gregory Bycraft of Roeland Park, Kan.; two daughters, Janice Patelin of Lenexa, Kan., and Sally Illif of Topeka, Kan.; a brother, Robert, of Jackson; two sisters, Pat Pine of Pinckney and June Joans of Coldwater; and eight grandchildren.

Philip John Futscher

Chelsea
Philip John Futscher, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, age 85, died Thursday, Dec. 10, 1992 in the home of his dear friends, Chuck and Mary Ann Heard. He was born Nov. 25, 1907 in Irwin, Pa., the son of John and Rose (Zorn) Futscher.

On Sept. 24, 1953 he married Mary Louise Leighton in Tecumseh and she preceded him in death on Dec. 8, 1991.

Mrs. Futscher enjoyed growing roses, reading and painting pictures.

He was preceded in death by one sister, Marie Futscher in 1928.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 12, 2 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with Charles R. Heard officiating. Burial followed at North Lake Cemetery.

Margaret A. Gardner

Grass Lake
Margaret A. Gardner, age 85, of Grass Lake township, died at her home Sunday, Dec. 13, 1992. She was born in Lapeer county, March 29, 1907 to Samuel and Roxey (Waugh) Moyer.

She was married to Walter Gardner who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gardner is survived by her daughter, Evelyn Newberry of Lakeland; grandchildren, Janet Sims of Ypsilanti, Elaine Beckwith of Mason, O., John Newberry of Dearborn Heights, Shawn Newberry of Lakeland, and Vicky Gardner Flick of Phoenix, Ariz.; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Roy John Gardner. She was an active member of the St. John's United Church of Christ of Franciscisco.

Funeral services will be Thursday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. at the Burden Funeral Home-Stormont Chapel, Grass Lake. The Rev. Gordon C. Hills will officiate and burial will follow at Hillcrest Memorial Park, Jackson.

Correction

A story two weeks ago about an incident at Foky's Market in which a man became enraged after his car was hit in the parking lot incorrectly identified the man. His name is James Collinsworth, or as he is most commonly called, Jimmy.

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GREAT LAKES BANCORP employees in Chelsea are sponsoring a Sock Tree this holiday season. Socks will be given to Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services for distribution to needy families. The employees are also giving food donations for a family of six. Money contributions for bank calendars will also be given to the social services group. Employees in the photo are Ruth Jaynes, Cheryl Singler, Cathy Donnelly, Rhonda Elliott, Suzanne Hiltz, Will Susan, and Gilda Elkins. Not pictured are Cathy Gasieski and Donna Bartell.



★ Growing Pains: Preventing Injuries . . .

Injury has been called "the last major plague of the young." And for good reason. Injuries are the leading cause of death and disability among children and young adults in the United States.

Each month, nearly 400 children under the age of 4 die from accidents, many of which are preventable. That's equal to nearly half of the nation's monthly death toll among small children, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics. In fact, injuries from car and bike accidents, falls, burns, poisoning and other tragic mishaps kill more young Americans than all diseases combined.

Injury also is the most costly of all major health problems in this country. Its economic toll is nearly \$100 billion a year.

Despite these statistics, much can be done to prevent childhood injuries. The best way to prevent an accident is to anticipate it, so parents should learn the most likely accident risks their children face and how they can be decreased, according to Theodore Z. Polley, Jr., M.D., a pediatric trauma specialist at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

Among young children, the majority of injury deaths are the result of bicycle and car accidents, drowning and fire, while pedestrian deaths are a major problem in the urban areas. The leading cause of death among children on bikes and in cars is head injury, Polley said.

Many of these deaths could be prevented by the proper use of bicycle helmets and car safety seats. Children who do not wear helmets are seven times more likely to suffer head injuries and eight times more likely to injure their brain during an accident than those who do.

Most bike accidents stem from four errors, false assumption and risky behavior at intersections, turning without signaling or checking traffic, riding against the flow of traffic, and failure to check for traffic when riding in the street.

Drowning is also a prevalent cause of accidental death among children, while diving accidents account for a large share of water-related spinal cord injuries among teen-agers and young adults. Parents should make sure their children practice the following water safety tips—and be mindful of them themselves:

- Never leave a child alone near open or frozen bodies of water, no matter how shallow.
- Inflatable toys and mattresses should not be used as life preservers, as they can deflate and the child can slip off.
- At poolside, keep ropes and objects for reaching and pulling a child to safety within quick reach.
- Always jump feet-first on the first plunge.

- Never dive head-first into 5 feet of water or less, and never dive head first into an above-ground pool.
- Never dive head-first from a dock or bridge, since water levels can vary greatly during the summer months.

Accidental poisoning is another source of childhood injury. As toddlers begin to explore their ever-expanding world, they no doubt will put things into their mouths. A common source of childhood poisoning is alcohol, which is often overlooked by parents when childproofing their home.

A three-year-old who weighs about 30 pounds could potentially die from drinking three ounces of 80-proof liquor, eight ounces of wine or 23 ounces of beer.

Alcohol can be found in other forms as well, such as perfume and mouthwash. Symptoms of alcohol poisoning range from drunken behavior to seizures, respiratory failure and coma.

Other common potential poisoning hazards are indoor and outdoor plants. In fact, plants, fungus and berries are the most commonly ingested foreign objects among children under the age of six. Not only can they be toxic, but they can obstruct the airway if lodged in the throat. Your local poison control center can tell you which plants are toxic.

Many household items are sources of accidental poisoning, including aspirin, acetaminophen, cold remedies, tranquilizers, sleeping pills, iron pills, moth balls, furniture polish, drain cleaner, weed killer, lye, kerosene, bleach and cosmetics. All should be kept out of the reach of children.

- Other tips:
- Never call medicine "candy."
 - Never transfer inedible products into food or beverage containers.
 - Be alert for "repeat poisoning;" a child who has swallowed a poison is likely to attempt it again within a year.

The phone numbers of the child's pediatrician, the local trauma center emergency room, the fire departments and the regional poison control center should be posted next to each telephone in the house to minimize panic and confusion during an emergency.

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Births

A daughter, Rhiannon Chrystine Kaulonalani, Nov. 24 at Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii, to Jimae Ritter Tucker (formerly of Chelsea) and Brian Tucker of Milliani, Hawaii. Grandparents are Linda Batzdorfer Ori of Helper, U., Michael Ritter of Plymouth, and Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Tucker of Strasburg, Va.

A daughter, Kathryn Marie, Dec. 11, to Paul and Shelly (Porath) Stringer of Flushing. Kathryn has three brothers, Ryan 7, Daniel 4, and Joseph, 21 mos. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Porath, Sr., of Chelsea and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stringer of Mt. Morris.

A daughter, Kristin Pearl, Nov. 10, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Jeffery and Pamela Fouty of Leslie.

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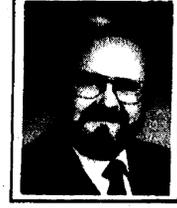
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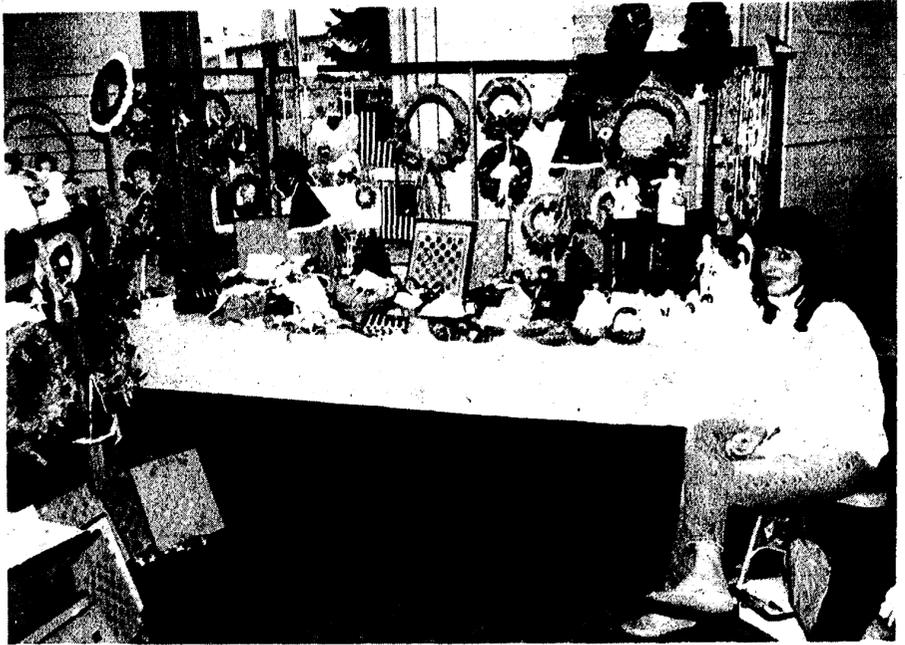
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TOP FIVE PERCENT of mathematics students statewide have qualified for the second part of the 36th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. Students qualified based on their performances on an examination given at 400 schools to 17,500 students in October. Chelsea High school students who qualified included, from left, Josh Metzler, Tobin Strong, Steve Gaunt, and Justin Huschke. Part II of the exam was given last week. The 100 students with the highest combined scores will be invited to a banquet in their honor at Lawrence Technological University on Feb. 27. The top 50 will receive scholarships ranging in value from \$375 to \$2,200.



MARCY CAVANAUGH of Chelsea had her mixed country crafts on display at the Chelsea Depot last Saturday. The Second Annual Holiday Craft Show was held to raise money for the Chelsea Area Historical Society.

Scouts Earn Backpacking Badge

Chelsea Boy Scouts from Troop 476 recently earned their backpacking merit badges by completing a 15-mile hike along the North Country Trail north of Grand Rapids.

Adults who made the trip included Scoutmaster Ed Lipiec, Rusty LeFurge, and Glenn Weir. The merit badge required three 15-mile trips and one 30-mile hike.

Items Stolen From Parked Car

Someone stole a stereo and radar detector from a car parked at Chelsea High school on Thursday, Dec. 3. Police said a console of the car, belonging to a Grass Lake boy, was pried back.



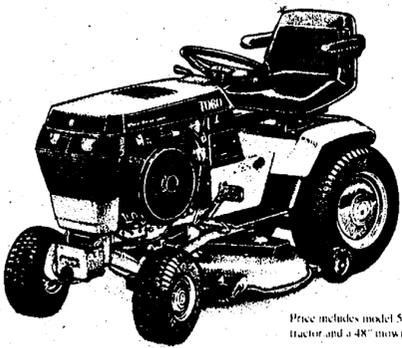
SANTA'S WORKSHOP was held recently at North school as a way to give children the opportunity to purchase gifts for their families. From left, Amanda Peterson, Cattie Dusbiber, Brad Harper, Cattie Boshoven, and Justin Medeiros look over the selection.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Weeks of Dec. 16- Dec. 25
 Wednesday, Dec. 16—Burrito/chili, tater tots, tossed salad with dressing, pineapple, milk.
 Thursday, Dec. 17—Hot dog on a bun, potato chips, cole slaw, fresh fruit, milk.
 Friday, Dec. 18—Christmas dinner includes chicken, whipped potatoes with gravy, cranberry sauce, green beans, dinner roll and butter, strawberry shortcake, milk.
 Monday, Dec. 21—No school. Christmas break.
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