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QUOTE

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

—Anonymous

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24 Pages This Week



YOUNG PAIGE DENNISON wasn't too sure about all the Santa Claus business Monday night at the annual Kiwanis Club of Chelsea Christmas Party. Paige, age 4, is the daughter of club member Doug Dennison and his wife, Marsha.

Report Endorses Change Of Village to City, Lists Many Advantages

For village residents, there appears to be little to lose and a lot to gain from the Village of Chelsea becoming a city, according to a final report from the committee studying the question.

The seven-page report was scheduled to be presented to village council last night by the committee, appointed last summer by council to study the ramifications of changing to a city.

"It is the recommendation of the committee that Chelsea pursue incorporation as a Home Rule City," the report concluded in its preamble.

When the committee began its work in July, it appeared there was little support among its members for the change.

"I don't think anyone was in favor of the idea," said committee chair Jack Merkel.

"Some members were ambivalent about it, and some were outwardly opposed to it. But as the information came in, we began to think it was a good thing to do. I've talked to a lot of people about this, and there seems to be the feeling that maybe the time has come."

The greatest drawback to such a change, Merkel said, would probably be "the psychological impact" on Sylvania and Lima townships. With city status, the townships would lose a portion of their tax base. They might also feel somewhat intimidated by a city, which is a primary unit of government in the state. A general law village, such as Chelsea, "really doesn't have any authority," Merkel said, and is subservient to the townships. One area in particular is in property assessments. Each township is responsible for their areas within the village. Each township has a board of review.

Merkel also said that a "village" seems "small, safe, and quaint" while a city "is something you see on the evening news." The report indicated

there is apparently no reason Chelsea can't continue to call itself the Village of Chelsea, even with city status.

"We'll recommend that we keep the title of village," Merkel said.

Each of the nine members of the committee had a particular subject to research. In addition, the group heard presentations from David White, Saline city manager and former manager of the Village of Capac, and Dr. Lynn Harvey, associate professor at Michigan State University.

According to the report, the main advantage of becoming a city is that citizens can create a city charter that best serves the specific needs of Chelsea. A general law village derives virtually all its power from state law and has little flexibility.

The charter, for example, can specify the maximum millage a city may levy, to a maximum of 23 mills.

"Incorporation as a home rule city would not require or create the need for any increase in taxes," the report concluded.

Other advantages of incorporation, according to the report, are:

- Residents would only have to deal with one form of government, rather than two;
- There's assurance that state-collected, locally-shared taxes are returned to and used in the most densely populated areas;
- Elimination of township taxes and

duplicated services. Townships do not contribute, for example, to road projects within the village limits, yet residents there pay township taxes;

• Contracted services, such as fire protection, can continue to be provided to the townships;

• There is less state interference with home rule cities;

• Cities and townships may negotiate to share tax revenues when property is annexed.

There are some additional long-term costs associated with the change. The city would have to hire an assessor and the average salary, the report says, is about \$24,000 plus fringe benefits. The city would have additional elections to conduct, including county, state, and national elections, at an estimated cost of \$2,400 per election, or an estimated annual cost of \$3,600. It would have to collect school and county taxes and maintain voter registration lists.

"There is little evidence to indicate that the long-term financial implications of incorporating as a home rule city would be appreciable," the report concludes.

With the change, Sylvania township would lose about \$79,500 in taxes, leaving it with \$83,616. Lima township would lose \$9,389, leaving it with \$56,330.

Although village council may or may not give the recommendation its

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Churches Plan Special Holiday Season Services

Church services in the Dexter and Chelsea communities during the holidays include day and evening worship, candlelight services and special choir performances.

Thursday, Dec. 24

On Christmas eve the following services will be held:

At Webster United Church of Christ, 5484 Webster Church Rd. (Dexter), a 7:30 p.m. candlelight service and an 11 p.m. worship service with Communion.

At Covenant church, 50 N. Freer Rd. (Chelsea), a 7 p.m. Christmas eve candlelight and Communion service.

At St. Joseph Catholic church, 3450 Dover (Dexter), a 4:30 p.m. liturgy in the children's parish center and in the church, a 7 p.m. liturgy, a 10 p.m.

music program and an 11 p.m. liturgy.

At Our Savior Lutheran church, 1515 S. Main (Chelsea), a 7 p.m. Christmas eve service with Communion.

At St. Thomas Lutheran church, 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd. (outside Dexter), a 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve children's program.

At Faith Evangelical, 9575 North Territorial Rd. (Dexter), a 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve worship service with Communion.

At United Methodist Church of Dexter, 3411 Central St., a 5 p.m. family Christmas eve worship, a 7 p.m. family Christmas eve worship service, a 9 p.m. Christmas eve worship service with Communion and candlelight and

an 11 p.m. Christmas eve worship service with Communion, candlelight and the Chancel Choir.

At St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St. (Dexter), a 7:30 p.m. Christmas eve worship service with Communion and a 10 p.m. Christmas eve candlelight service with Communion.

At Dexter Gospel church, 2253 Baker Rd. (Dexter), a 7 p.m. special prayer meeting.

At First Assembly of God, 14900 Old US-12 (Chelsea), a 7 p.m. traditional family Christmas eve service and an 11 p.m. candlelight Communion service.

At Zion Lutheran church, corner of Fletcher and Waters Rd. (Chelsea), a 7:30 p.m. candlelight Christmas eve service with Holy Communion.

At Chelsea Free Methodist church, 7665 Werkner Rd. (Chelsea), a 6 p.m. candlelight service and Christmas eve worship.

At St. Mary's Catholic church, 14200 Old US-12 (Chelsea), a 4 p.m. children's Mass with a guitar group and children's choir and a 6 p.m. family Mass with the adult choir.

At St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 14600 Old US-12 (Chelsea), a 7:30 p.m. family service and a 10:30 p.m. Communion service.

At St. Barnabas Episcopal church, 20500 Old US-12 (Chelsea), prior to 7:30 p.m. Mass, a service of lessons and carols based on the traditional form of the Anglican Church during which various portions of Scripture will be read by members of the parish. Carols appropriate to the readings will be sung between the readings by the entire congregation. Christmas eve Mass will follow with the entire Christmas Eve Celebration.

Friday, Dec. 25

On Christmas the following services will be held:

At St. Joseph Catholic church a 10 a.m. liturgy.

At Our Savior Lutheran church a 10 a.m. Our Lord's Nativity with Communion.

At St. Thomas Lutheran church a 10 a.m. Christmas Day worship service with Communion.

At Faith Evangelical Lutheran church a 10 a.m. Christmas Day worship service.

At Zion Lutheran church a 9:15 a.m. worship service with Holy Communion.

At St. Mary's Catholic church an 8 a.m. Mass and a 10 a.m. Mass.

At St. Barnabas a 8:30 a.m. First Mass (Low Mass).

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Community Christmas Dinner Planned

The annual Community Christmas Dinner sponsored by Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services will be held Christmas day at St. Mary's

Parish Center on Congdon St. beginning at 1 p.m.

The dinner is held for people in the community who for any reason face the unhappy prospect of being alone

While Faith in Action has called it a Christmas Dinner, they say it should be called a Family Dinner, open to all who would like to join in a "family" time of dining and fellowship. Those who attend are welcome to bring a friend or neighbor.

The free dinner, begun seven years ago, is made possible by many volunteers who plan, recruit help, donate and acquire food, prepare the dinner and see that no one is turned away.

While reservations are not strictly required, those who plan to come are asked to call Nadine Shaneyfelt at 475-8193. Anyone who needs a ride should also let her know.

Assistant Village Manager Resigns

Assistant village manager Deborah Kuehn has resigned her position effective Jan. 2.

Kuehn has accepted a position with the Region II Planning Commission in Jackson, where she worked previous to coming here in August of 1990. The commission serves communities in the three county area of Jackson,

Lenawee and Hillsdale.

In Chelsea, Kuehn has worked for two village managers, including former manager Robert Stalker and current manager Jack Myers.

Myers said he wants the village to re-evaluate the position before it decides whether to hire another assistant.

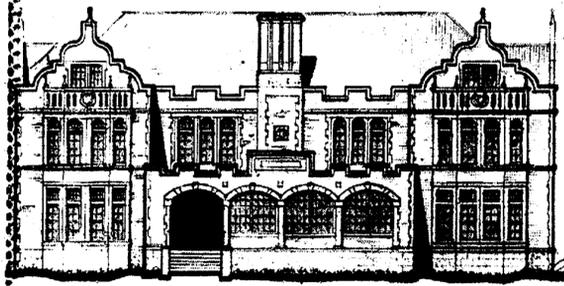


RUSSIAN CULTURE was a topic of study recently for Beach Middle school seventh graders and students had a chance to try their hand at decorating Ukrainian eggs, a traditional holiday custom in Russia. The seven-step process involves the use of special dyes and lacquers to produce a jewel-like effect, highlighting the intricate designs on the egg. Here, teacher Jim Hoef works with Jesse Roberts.



SANTA CLAUS was on hand to congratulate Chelsea High school debaters for their fourth place finish at the state tournament last Saturday at Michigan State University. Seated are the negative team of Laura Paton, left,

and Megan Stielstra, who finished with a 4-1 record. Standing are coach Kathy Hints and the affirmative team of Rick Alvarez and Jeremy Beauchamp, who finished 0-5.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1988—
 Villages of Chelsea and Dexter have joined a long list of Washtenaw county municipalities, public bodies, and governmental units who are refusing to pay inspection fees in the county's year old Right-To-Know program. In addition, many of those bodies are refusing to allow inspections to take place. The program established April 1, 1987, is designed to locate and identify all toxic substances in the county. It is supposed to be completely self-funded by the inspection fees.

Village of Chelsea was scheduled to begin interviewing candidates for the position of village manager/assistant village manager today, according to village president Jerry Satterthwaite. The village is essentially interviewing for the village manager's job, although Fritz Weber still holds that title. However, there has been speculation that Weber, for health reasons, may retire soon.

Twenty-three area families will have a little brighter Christmas thanks to the efforts of the Chelsea Social Services. Each year boxes of toys, clothing, paper items, fruit and candy for families with children age 13 and under are distributed. The packages were distributed last Friday at Sylvan Town Hall.

No one was killed in two separate accidents just west of Freer Rd. on 7-94 last Thursday afternoon when a brief, but heavy snow squall hit the area, made roads treacherous, and blinded motorists.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 4, 1979—
 Future improvements to a seven-mile segment of M-52 in Washtenaw county will be discussed at an informal public meeting at the Sharon Township Hall Feb. 1, the Michigan Department of Transportation has announced. The segment of M-52 under discussion extends from Interstate 94 freeway, south to Pleasant Lake Rd.

Unlike their often boisterous political colleagues, local elected judges seem to prefer taking or leaving office with subdued fanfare. So it was on Tuesday, Jan. 2, when veteran judge Henry D. Arkison wrapped up his career in the 14th District court while judge Kenneth Bronson, 44, stepped into the Chelsea courthouse to fill the vacancy.

Eighteen members of the Chelsea swim team, parents, and two coaches traveled south this Christmas vacation settling in the sunny climate of Boca Raton, Fla. While there, they toured the swimming hall of the International Hall of Fame, worked out in the pool at the College of Boca Raton, and went out for a special Christmas day dinner in West Palm Beach.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969—
 Judge Patrick Conlin will hear 14th District Court cases in village council chambers until the former Chelsea State Bank Building is renovated. The district court system, just taking effect in the county, was established by the legislature this year to comply with provisions in the state constitution passed in 1963. Plans for a traveling court to sit in Manchester, Saline, Dexter and Whitmore Lake are still being made.

David Wood of 646 Flanders St. returned from a year as a VISTA volunteer in Guam. He discovered little industry or agriculture has been established on the island causing high prices from mostly imported goods. The schools were mostly geared to

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WEATHER			
For the Record . . .			
	Max	Min	Precip
Wednesday, Dec. 16	45	42	0.00
Thursday, Dec. 17	39	33	0.00
Friday, Dec. 18	36	30	0.00
Saturday, Dec. 19	42	21	0.11
Sunday, Dec. 20	30	22	0.00
Monday, Dec. 21	32	12	0.00
Tuesday, Dec. 22	38	27	0.00

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Engler Working on Two-Year Budget Proposal
 Governor John Engler is moving ahead with a plan supported by several legislators to drop the annual budget process in favor of a biennial procedure used by 20 other states. The change might allow the Legislature more time to concentrate on other issues, but members said they would still shape supplemental or reduction measures between budgets.

Management and Budget Director Patricia Woodworth said while a final decision has not been made, "We haven't had a particularly stellar experience with the current process. The governor is firm in his desire to go forward."

To prepare for such a recommendation when the governor presents his spending proposals on Feb. 12, she said departments have been asked to forward their plans for 1993-94. Woodworth added those plans should be close to requests for 1992-93 since few policy changes are anticipated.

Advocates of the idea said it would permit legislators to spend more time on central budget areas and other issues rather than the mechanics of passing budget bills.

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) said he is seriously looking at the longer budget cycle as a way to engage in longer term planning and to free up time to work on other critical issues. "But I want to make sure we are not handing over additional power to the executive branch," he said.

"I'm not committed either way, but I think it's a concept that has a lot of merit," Posthumus said. He said it would give the Legislature more time to work on issues such as property tax cuts, job training and job creation.

Sen. Lana Pollack (D-Ann Arbor), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, said the current process requires more than routine considera-

tion if handled properly, but said she is open to seriously considering a two-year cycle. She agreed legislative prerogatives must be protected and that she already is concerned about the executive redirecting money it does not spend for programs approved by the Legislature.

"I'm not opposed to considering a two-year cycle. I believe that fits into the scheme of a part-time Legislature," Pollack said.

Rep. Don Gilmer (R-Augusta), the lead GOP member on the House Appropriations Committee, said he is open to the two-year budget idea, but has made no conclusions. "There just has to be a better process. We spend so much time battling with the current-year problem that we don't have time for independent review and oversight of the budget," he said.

It could be two one-year budgets, Mr. Gilmer said. And, he said legislators need to have the opportunity to review major policies within the two-year timeframe. "What if we adopted a new program and it just didn't work?" he asked. "There has to be adequate checks and balances and give and take in order to work."

Senate Appropriations Chair Harry Gast (R-St. Joseph) expressed concern about errors in revenue estimates and "dealing with a lot more unknowns."

Mr. Gast said a two-year budget could be adopted easily, crafting as precise a budget as possible for the first year and essentially adopting a continuation budget for the second year. But while many say the change would give legislators time to focus on other issues, Mr. Gast said nothing is as important as making sure the 19 departments and their programs are run efficiently and properly.

Rep. Richard Young (D-Dearborn Heights), current House Appropriations Committee vice-chair, said two-year planning would be particularly

useful for capital outlay. "When it's annual, whoever has a hot hand gets their way," he said.

Young said some budgets, such as State Police and Corrections, have spending requirements that are fairly predictable over long periods of time. But others such as the Department of Social Services would pose more problems because of the sensitivity of their spending to economic tides.

Woodworth agreed the biggest negative is the problem of estimating caseloads, other costs and revenues, but emphasized the need to use prudent estimates. Even with a two-year cycle, the state would remain on an

annual fiscal year with budgets required to be balanced every year, she said.

Sen. Dan DeGrow (R-Port Huron), who chairs the Senate Appropriations School Aid Subcommittee, said he would support moving toward a two-year budget cycle because it would help schools improve their planning.

Referring to revenue forecasts as "annual crapshoots," DeGrow said he thinks two-year planning would force the Legislature to be more conservative. Budget cuts and supplemental could still accommodate revenue shortfalls and unexpected expenditures, he added.

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Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellows around the stove at the country store Saturday night got to wondering how charity is faring this holiday season. Bug Hookum noted where many United Ways across the country are falling short, and leaders of the drives are discussing how much is the economy and how much is the bad press UW at the national level has been getting. For sure, Bug said, trust is fragile, and when it is broke it is hard to fix. It's true that one bad apple won't spoil the barrel, if it's found quick and took out, Bug went on, but it's just as true that a spoonful of sewage in a barrel of wine is sewage as sure as a spoonful of wine in a barrel of sewage is sewage.

Pick up a paper, Bug said, and you can read about a ripoff. If it ain't fake Santas in mall parking lots it's bad checks for school band booster fruit. He saw recent where a man and a woman made off with \$750 from one elementary school by pretending to take pictures of children to raise money for the school system's drug education program. And it don't help to read where heads of the 100 biggest charity foundations in the country are paid an average of \$155,000 a year, was Bug's words.

Zeke Grubb said his preacher took another tack in a recent sermon. The preacher said we got to lift up our eyes. He said his Pa always told him to vote for school bonds, even when he had to hold his nose to do it. The good education money does lasts a heap longer than the hurt of some of it being wasted on greedy grownups. Furthermore, the preacher said, we got to be sure we don't use the old Red Cross doughnut dodge to not do what we know is right. He says he knows veterans today that say don't help the Red Cross because they knew somebody that knew somebody that had to buy a Red Cross doughnut at some World War II aid station.

We need to remind ourselves why we set up local charity services that depend on United Way funds. We know it's because they put the saive right on the sore right where we live, and we decided one gift shared by many was the best way to do the doctoring.

General, the fellows added their amen to Zeke's sermon, but Clem Webster said he would wait for a complete explanation of every whim of the

national character between New Year's and the Super Bowl. We will get the giving numbers along with the buying numbers, Clem said. The news doldrums will be flavored, as always, by column writers passing themselves off as fortune tellers, and highlighted, as it is ever four years, by the inauguration.

Right now, Clem said, he is more concerned with wimmen, especial the one he lives with. For two months she has been dropping hints about what she don't want him to waste any money on fer her this Christmas. Usual, Clem said, when his old lady says no she means no, but when it comes to Christmas presents she speaks a code that takes years to break.

Usual, he went on, when she says what she don't want she means what she wants, but she don't want to buy for herself. The trick is to guess right on her mood before guessing her yes and no.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Lew.

God Bless

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Wednesday, Dec. 23—
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Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.
 LUNCH—Roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, beet and onion salad, roll and margarine, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness and bowling.

Thursday, Dec. 24—
 9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Holiday.

Friday, Dec. 25—
 LUNCH—Holiday.

Monday, Dec. 28—
 9:30 a.m.—China painting.

LUNCH—Veal birds, dressing, mushroom sauce, scalloped potatoes, orange glazed beets, whole wheat bread, pineapple tidbits, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Dec. 29—

LUNCH—Chicken noodle casserole, peas, tossed salad with French dressing, biscuit and margarine, carrot cake, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 30—
 9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

LUNCH—Roast pork, gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll and butter, baked apple, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness, bowling and travel committee.

City Committee

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blessing, it does not have any official say in the process. The next step will be for a petition to be submitted to the state boundary commission. After a series of public hearings, the commission will rule whether to put the initiative on the ballot. At the same time, voters would choose charter commissioners, whose function would be to draw up the official village charter.

Eventually, voters would have to approve the charter.

The village last considered city status in 1957. Voters narrowly defeated the proposal.



Martin and Nancy Koziski

Koziski-Steinhauer Wedding Held in Ann Arbor Church

Nancy Koziski and Martin Steinhauer were married Aug. 22 at St. Thomas Catholic church in Ann Arbor.

The Rev. Fr. Timothy Crowley performed the ceremony uniting the daughter of Richard and Katherine Koziski of Cavanaugh Lake with the son of Gerald and Judith Steinhauer of Sugarloaf Lake.

The bride wore a cathedral-length brocade gown with seed pearl trim. Her veil was held with a headband of pearls and she carried roses, lilies, and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Jean Coti of Birmingham, sister of the bride. Attendants were Susan Wilt of Grosse Pointe, sister of the bride,

Julie Black of Ann Arbor, sister of the bride, and Anne Wills of Chicago, friend of the bride. They wore pink organza and carried roses and lilies.

Best man was Matthew Steinhauer of Chicago, brother of the bridegroom.

Groomsmen were David Steinhauer of Lake Ridge, Va., brother of the bridegroom, Phillip Steinhauer of Royal Oak, brother of the bridegroom, and Charles Hazer of Monument, Colo., friend of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at Washtenaw Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The couple took a Caribbean cruise. They are living in Chelsea.

Breast Cancer Study Participants Needed By Health System

Women who are at risk for developing breast cancer are still needed to participate in a five-year study being conducted by McAuley Cancer Care that will help determine if the disease can be prevented through drug treatment.

The breast cancer prevention trial study, funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI), has been approved by the Food and Drug Administration and is endorsed by the American Cancer Society. Nation-wide, 16,000 women will participate in the study, which will test the preventive effects of the drug tamoxifen on women at risk of developing breast cancer. Tamoxifen has been used after breast cancer surgery to prevent development of recurrent breast cancers.

"Recent media reports regarding the side effects of tamoxifen are disturbing because many paint a misleading picture of the drug," said Philip Stella, M.D., McAuley Cancer Care Program medical director and principal investigator of the study. "After careful study, the NCI has determined that tamoxifen is a very safe drug. Far more serious are statistics that show 46,000 women will die from breast cancer this year, and that one out of every eight women will develop this terrible disease."

The study will also evaluate whether tamoxifen reduces heart attacks and blood cholesterol levels and prevents osteoporosis in women.

"The benefit potential for participants far outweighs the minimal, if any, risks associated with tamoxifen," Stella continued. "Study participants face the distinct possibility of developing breast cancer at some time during their lives, and tamoxifen may very well prevent them from becoming victims. I hope that women do not allow misinformation to prevent them from volunteering for this critical study."

Half of women who participate in the study will be randomly chosen to take tamoxifen daily for five years; the remaining participants will be given placebos. All participants will be closely monitored for the duration of the study and will receive yearly mammograms and physical exams.

Potential participants' risk of breast cancer will be based on many factors, including:

—If they are 60 years of age and older.

—If the woman is 35 years of age or older and has close relatives who have been diagnosed with breast cancer, or if they themselves have been diagnosed with non-invasive cancer or have had a number of breast lump biopsies.

—Their age at the onset of menstruation.

—The age at which they delivered their first child.

Women who have been diagnosed with breast cancer are not eligible to participate.

Persons interested in participating in the study should call the McAuley Breast Clinic at (313) 572-5907. Anyone who would like more information on breast cancer should also contact the clinic.



50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Roland A. White, of Sycamore Dr., were special guests at a dinner and get-away week-end given in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 12. The celebration, held at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor, was hosted by the couple's children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Michael McClear of Chelsea, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. White of Okemos. Also present at the festivities were the couple's attendants, Mr. and Mrs. Glen W. Hart of Jackson, and the couple's grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Lungo, Jr. of Ann Arbor, and Laura and Andrew White of Okemos.



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JIM TICKNOR'S FIFTH GRADERS at South school went caroling downtown last Friday on the last day of school. The children made stops at McKune Memorial Library as they worked their way through the business district. Here they made a stop outside the Sylvan building.



RICK ALVAREZ, Chelsea High school senior, left, was introduced by Chelsea Rotary Club president Dave Mathis at a recent meeting of the club. Alvarez was sponsored by the Rotary Club in attending a World Affairs seminar, on which he reported.

Chelsea High Student Discusses Seminar

Rick Alvarez, a senior at Chelsea High school, gave a presentation on Dec. 8 to the Chelsea Rotary Club. Rick was sponsored by Chelsea Rotary to attend the White Water World Affairs Seminar at the University of White Water, Wis.

This seminar brought together 1,200 high school students from 50 different countries. The students attended seminars on many subjects, including environmental issues, Middle Eastern relations and the future of European politics. Discussion groups then ranked the issues in importance and decided what actions the group might take to implement their decisions.

"It was a great experience," said Rick. "It taught me to look beyond myself and see a bigger picture of the world."

Rick plans to attend General Motors Institute in Flint, where he will major in mechanical or civil engineering.



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INAUGURATION TRIP FUNDS: The Rev. Fr. Joseph Rinaldo of the Chelsea Rotary Club presents a check to Chelsea school superintendent Joe Piasecki to help fund the upcoming Presidential Inauguration trip for 12 students.

Rotary Club Contributes To Inauguration Trip

Chelsea Rotary Club presented a check for \$500 to Chelsea school superintendent Joe Piasecki to help cover the cost of sending 12 Chelsea High school seniors to the Presidential

Inauguration in Washington, D.C. on Jan. 20. The Rotary Club raised the money by selling evergreen wreaths.

The 12 students are honor students, and were chosen for their academic strength, interest in social studies and involvement in extracurricular activities. Sarah Velarde, John Heller, Beth Williams, Megan Stielstra, Tracey Wales, Christine McLaughlin, Doug Steele, Melissa Thiel, Erik Brown, John-David Alford, Sara Tracy, and Julia Gray-Lion will spend five days in our nation's capitol.

"This trip allows students to witness history being made," said Supt. Piasecki, who will be attending his fourth presidential inauguration as a senior student tour director. "The students will attend the swearing-in ceremony, the Inauguration Parade and a youth Inauguration Ball. We've arranged for dinner and a play at the Kennedy Center, and to visit the Supreme Court and Arlington Cemetery. We'll also have the opportunity to meet Senator Carl Levin and Representative Bob Carr."

Sue Carter, a Chelsea High school student counselor who will help chaperone the trip, estimates that the trip would cost \$500-\$550 per student. But contributions have helped lower the cost that students must provide to about \$350.

CB Antenna Stolen from Car

A Manchester woman told Chelsea police that a CB antenna was stolen from her car at Chelsea Lanes. The theft occurred sometime before 9:36 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 19.

24 Years Ago . . .

(Continued from page two) children of mainland military personnel temporarily stationed there with little applications to needs of the local population.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1959—Mrs. Doriene Haas of Chelsea was chosen Queen for a Day by a vote of the 3,200-person audience Monday at a live national telecast in Ann Arbor. She wanted to be queen, she wrote on her application card given to each audience member, so she could learn to drive and take her son to Washtenaw County Day Center for the Trainable Mentally Retarded. Along with a wardrobe, jewelry and kitchen appliances, she was given driving lessons, full insurance on her car for a year and a credit card for a year of gasoline.

The McKune House was officially turned over to the village Saturday at a ceremony in the Public Library room on the second floor of the Municipal Building. The house will become the village public library.

Donald E. Irwin's barn, silo, granary, milk house, 120 farm animals, feed and tools were destroyed by fire New Year's Day. Because of atmospheric conditions smoke stayed close to the ground, and the fire had gained much headway inside the barn before it was discovered. Tractors had to help fire trucks responding to the call from three villages get over icy hills to the farm.

The Pielemeier family has given St. Paul United Church of Christ four acres of land as a future building site.

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Microwave Your Holiday Dinner To Save Time

By Debbie Barrow, Extension Home Economist

A holiday feast is not something you can cook in 30 minutes or less. But with your microwave oven and a little planning, you can microwave away many holiday cooking hassles.

A day or two before the holiday meal, you can microwave vegetables for casseroles, ingredients for the stuffing, fresh cranberry sauce and desserts. Refrigerate these items. Then on the big day, use them to save cooking time.

Small turkeys and birds can also be cooked in the microwave. Use the microwave for small turkeys—12 to 14 pounds—turkey breasts or parts, and boneless turkey. Oversized birds sit too close to the oven's ceiling and cook unevenly. As an alternative, consider microwaving Cornish game hens.

Microwave Defrosting Poultry
If you've selected a frozen bird, your first step is to thaw it. If time permits, the best way to thaw poultry is in the refrigerator, which takes a minimum of one day per 5 pounds.

It's possible, but not desirable, to micro-defrost a whole turkey. Because food absorbs microwaves unevenly, thin parts of the turkey can begin to cook while thick areas are still frozen. If you choose micro-defrosting, first check your owner's manual for advice and defrosting instructions. Remove the turkey's wrapping and metal clip or tag. Leave in place the hock lock or wire restraining the legs.

You'll have to rotate and turn the bird over several times during defrosting. Use the times recommended in your oven manual or about 6 to 8 minutes per pound on medium-low (30 percent power). Shield areas that begin to warm by crimping small pieces of aluminum foil over them to prevent cooking.

Use the same procedure to thaw turkey parts, boneless roasts and other poultry or follow package instructions.

After micro-defrosting poultry, cook it immediately.

Microwave Cooking Turkey
Once the turkey is defrosted, remove the giblets and rinse the bird under cold running water. Pat dry with paper towels.

It's perfectly safe to microwave stuffing separately in a casserole dish, but the USDA does not recommend stuffing a turkey to be microwaved. Foodborne bacteria might survive the shortened cooking time.

Rub the turkey with cooking oil and brown gravy coloring. Then place it in the appropriate size oven cooking bag. These nylon bags assure a moist-heat method that will help prevent uneven cooking.

Close the end of the bag loosely using a strip of plastic wrap or dental floss. Don't make slits in the bag because you'll need to turn the turkey over. Place it in a baking dish breast side down.

Microwave the turkey on medium power (50 percent power) 9 to 10 minutes per pound. After half the cooking time, rotate the dish and turn the turkey breast side up to finish cooking.

Then let it stand 20 minutes.
If your turkey has a pop-up timer, it should indicate doneness at this time. Use a thermometer and check several places to be sure the turkey has reached an internal temperature of 180 degrees F. Also look for visual signs of doneness: juices should run clear and the leg joint should move freely. Add cooking time if it hasn't reached this temperature.

To use turkey drippings safely, bring them to boil, either in the microwave or on top of the stove. To make gravy from the drippings, measure the liquid. Make a paste of 1 tablespoon each of flour and water per cup of liquid. Stir into drippings; heat until thick.

Pre-cooked Accompaniments
If you've planned and prepared accompaniments to your holiday poultry, dinner's almost ready. While the entree is resting, microwave the accompaniments.

If you pre-cooked vegetable cas-

seroles such as mashed potatoes, squash or green vegetables, reheat for 1 to 2 minutes per cup on high power or until they reach 160 degrees F.

Stuffing should not be made ahead of time but the ingredients for it can be pre-cooked. Place onion and celery in a glass measure covered with vented plastic wrap. Butter is not needed when micro-sauteing, which eliminates calories from fat. Microwave on high power 2 minutes per cup or until softened. Refrigerate up to three or four days.

Sausage for stuffing can be microwaved on high power 5 to 6 minutes per pound. Stir or rotate midway through cooking. Drain fat; refrigerate as above.

Measure other ingredients for the stuffing but combine them just before heating on the feast day—about 30 seconds per cup on high or to 160 degrees F. If you desire a brown crust, heat stuffing in a conventional oven for 20 to 30 minutes.

If you like warm fruit or nut pies, reheat the pre-baked pie according to package directions or 20 seconds per slice. Frozen unbaked pies cannot be microwaved, so bake them ahead of time in a conventional oven. Pies in metal pans must be transferred to glass pie plates or microwavable plates for reheating.

After dinner, debone the turkey and return leftovers to the refrigerator within two hours after cooking. Store gravy only one or two days; leftover turkey, three to four days. Or freeze the foods for longer storage.

Microwave Giblets
Place turkey neck, gizzard and heart in a 2-quart casserole with 3 cups of water. Cover with lid or vented plastic wrap. Microwave on medium (50 percent power) 35 minutes. Add liver, re-cover and microwave on medium 10 minutes. Strain broth to use in making gravy or for moistening stuffing.

Deciding How Long To Microwave Foods
In the microwave, literally every second counts. When recipes give a range of time, such as 8 to 10 minutes per pound, which timing do you use for your oven so food gets cooked safely? This test from the International Microwave Power Institute can help you determine your oven's cooking speed.

Time-to-Boil Wattage Test
From a container of half ice and half water, pour exactly 1 cup of water (no ice) into a 1-cup glass measuring cup. Place in the center of the microwave oven. Heat on high power for 5 minutes or until water begins to boil. If water begins to boil in less than 3 1/2 minutes, consider your oven "high power"; if longer, the oven is "low power."

When using recipes and package direction, set a high power microwave oven for the minimum time recommended. If your oven is low power, it probably will take longer. However, always check for proper doneness by using the indicators that recipes and packages describe, such as internal temperatures and appearance.

Church Services
(Continued from page one)
Thursday, Dec. 31
On New Year's eve the following services will be held:
At St. Joseph Catholic church a 4:30 p.m. liturgy.
At Our Savior Lutheran church a 7 p.m. New Year's eve service with Communion.
At St. Thomas Lutheran church a 7:30 p.m. New Year's eve worship service with Communion.
At Faith Evangelical Lutheran church a 7:30 p.m. New Year's eve worship service with the Lord's Supper.
At Dexter Gospel church a 9 p.m. watch night service.
Friday, Jan. 1, 1993
On New Year's Day the following services will be held:
At St. Joseph Catholic church a 10 a.m. liturgy.



AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION, Chelsea charter chapter, donated socks to the Faith in Action sock tree this Christmas season. The association also donated \$25 to Dexter Social Services. Right is club member Cindy Bear. Left is Nadine Shaneyfelt of Faith in Action.

Detroit Man To Become New Electric Department Head

After a search of about two years, the Village of Chelsea has made an offer to a man to become the new superintendent of the Electric Department.

Robert G. Shepherd of Detroit has signed an agreement to begin employment for the village on Jan. 11.

Shepherd has worked in the electric power field since 1965, according to his resume. Since 1987 he has served

as supervising inspector of overhead lines and safety for the City of Detroit Public Lighting Department.

Village manager Jack Myers and most members of village council conducted interviews, Myers said.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall, advx344f

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, 351f

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-6283, or write to P.O. Box 67.

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

Chelsea Lionses, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-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, 765-2219.

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:40 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. 49f

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

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

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

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

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3275 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-8636. 41f

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. 106, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 115 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, 475-8131, 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.

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 475-8722.

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

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. 4dv44f

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. 4dv44f

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township hall, 112 W. Middle St. 4dvf

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

Olive Lodge 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.

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 475-3306 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 475-8722.

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. 4dv44f

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

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

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior Citizens Center, Friday in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting. 35-2

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3377 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. 311f

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

Friday—

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens 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.

Letters to the Editor

AN OPEN LETTER FROM THE NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH
As pastor and congregation of the North Sharon Baptist church, we would like to take this opportunity to express our feelings concerning allegations of criminal wrongdoing on the part of two of our church members.

First, let me say that this letter is not intended as a defense or a rebuttal; rather, it is a sincere effort on our part to speak to our community concerning this extremely sensitive situation.

North Sharon Baptist church has been active in serving our community for a very long time. For over 25 years your church has been providing free bus transportation for children, as well as for adults, to our Sunday school programs. We operate our bus ministry in a fashion typical of thousands of other Baptist and denominational churches. These traditional methods have been used safely and effectively by churches for many years.

We have worked with the community in helping with all sorts of needs—physical as well as spiritual. We would like you to consider the following facts:

1. The moment we were made aware of these allegations of misconduct, the church requested and the men voluntarily agreed not to be involved in any of our ministries that have to do with children until this matter is resolved. This decision was made in spite of the fact that the church has always known the men involved to be of extra-ordinarily good character. This decision was not based on any assumption of guilt; it was based on our desire to act carefully and prudently, and to co-operate fully with law enforcement officials.

2. We dedicated ourselves to give law enforcement officials our 100% co-operation with their investigation. We have attempted to go to any effort to be sure information requested by police investigators was available as quickly as possible. Church secretaries put in extra hours in the gathering of records and preparing of any other information requested by police authorities. We are committed to continue co-operating until this situation is fully resolved. We have been commended for our thorough and complete co-operation with all authorities in the current investigation.

3. North Sharon Christian school is not involved in any of these allegations. Our school is in its 21st year of operation.
4. Pastor and congregation of North Sharon Baptist church are extremely concerned for our entire community. To the best of our ability, we endeavor to help anyone in the community who calls.

We, as a long-established church in this community, ask for your prayers and understanding during this extraordinarily difficult time. We want the privilege of continuing to help with the physical and spiritual needs of our community. We extend an invitation to you to attend our services and ask that you come see our church for yourself.

We also want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the many letters and telephone calls of encouragement that we have received during this time. God bless you.

Bill Winger, pastor.

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Salkaukas enjoyed port calls in La Spezia, Gaeta and La Maddalena, Italy; Rota, Spain; and Haifa, Israel. The 1991 graduate of Manchester High school joined the Navy in October 1991.

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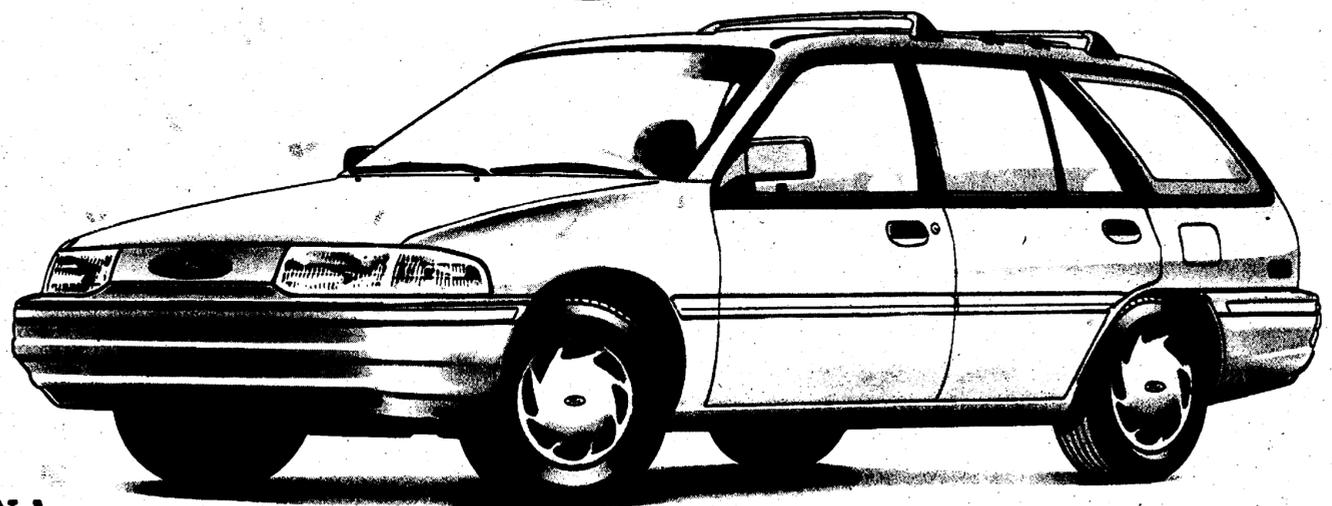


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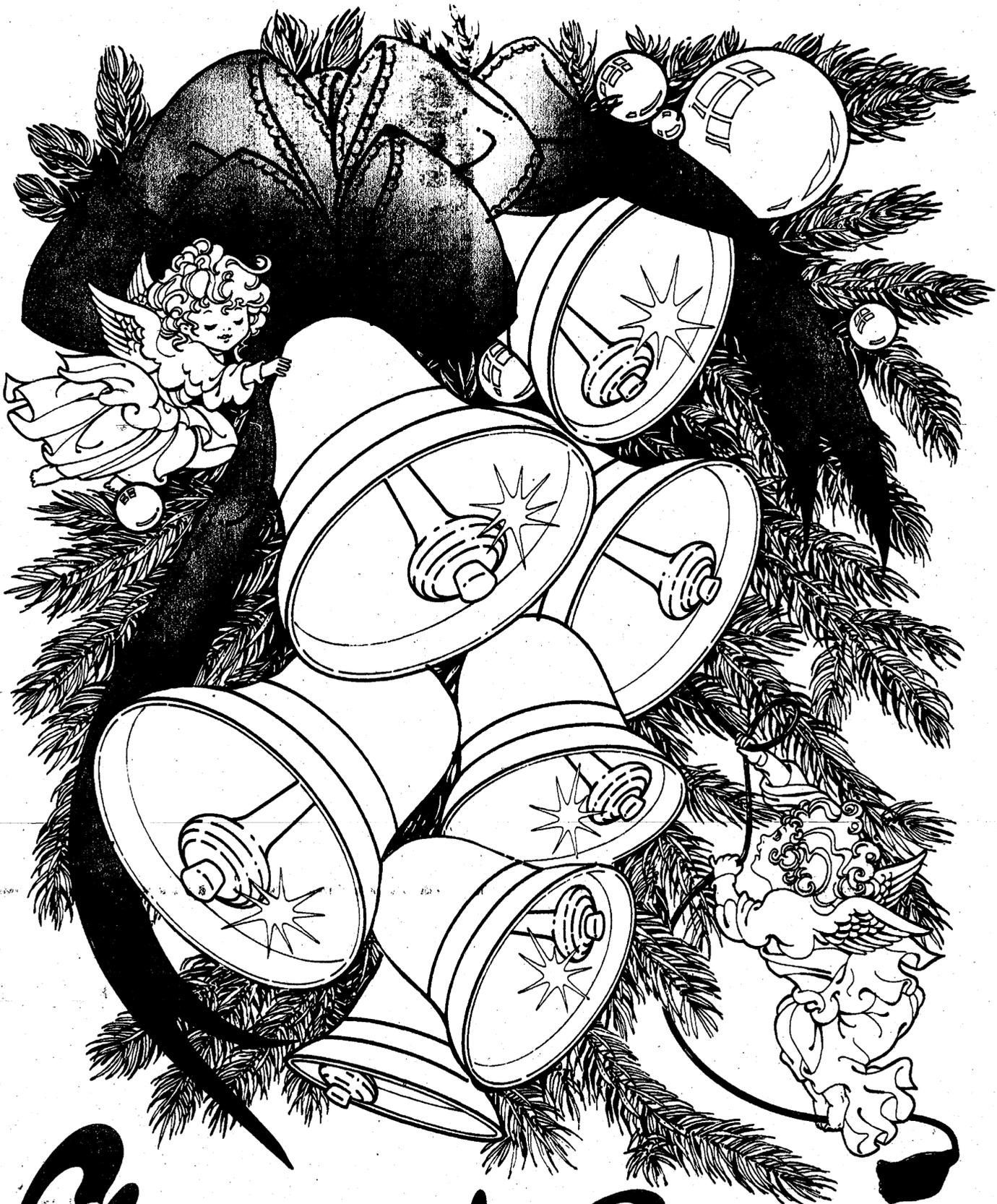


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Abducted Woman Screams For Help at Gas Station

A woman who was dragged from a bathroom and forced into a car at a Chelsea gas station last Wednesday morning turned out to be a woman who had been abducted from her home in Mt. Morris.

An attendant at the Village Mobil station called Chelsea police at 6:56 a.m. after he heard the woman, Sherry Derbyshire, 27, scream for help as she was being dragged to a car by David Cromwell, 28, her former boyfriend. He also noted the license plate of the car. A Chelsea-area resident also witnessed the incident.

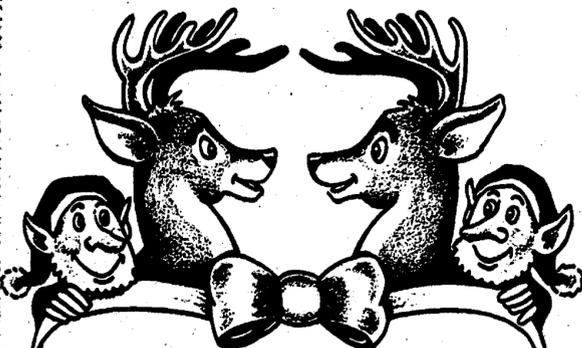
Chelsea police gave chase on westbound I-94 but could not catch the fleeing car.

Police said Cromwell, who has since been apprehended, had failed to return from a Genesee county jail work program. He was wanted for two counts of attempted murder of a police officer.

Stolen Tree Blows Out of Pick-up

A Chelsea police officer became suspicious when he saw a Christmas tree blow out of the back of a red pick-up truck on Werkner Rd. last Thursday, Dec. 17 shortly after 11 p.m.

The officer's suspicions proved to be well-founded as he went to the Chelsea Village Landfill on Werkner Rd. and discovered fresh tire tracks. He also found that a newly planted 6' pine tree had been cut with a saw.



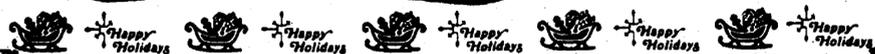
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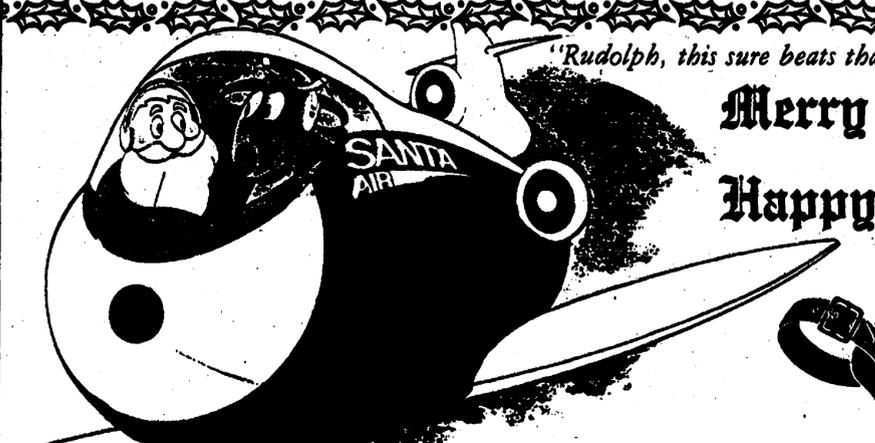
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MELISSA MORCOM, age 6, had her shopping list ready for Santa Claus Monday night at the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea Christmas Party at Chelsea Community Hospital. Santa was familiar with most of the items, the rest he promised to research. Melissa is the daughter of club member Tom Davis and Ellie Morcom.

Assistant Pastor Faces New Allegation, Charges Against Deacon Stand

All seven Washtenaw county charges of child sexual molestation against North Sharon Baptist church assistant pastor Timothy L. Leonard were dismissed last Wednesday in 14th district court at a preliminary examination.

Judge Thomas Shea would not hear testimony from three children age three and four. A similar ruling earlier in Jackson county resulted in charges there being dismissed against Leonard by Judge Carlene Walz.

Both judges said the children are too young to testify and cannot discriminate between telling the truth and telling a lie.

Before Leonard could be released, however, he was arraigned on an additional count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against a nine-year-old girl, allegedly at the church. He was ordered held without bond in the Washtenaw County Jail. He faces a Dec. 23 preliminary examination.

However, deacon Mark R. Foeller, a Chrysler Corp. engineer, will stand trial in Washtenaw County Circuit Court on two charges of first-degree criminal sexual conduct. Arraignment was set for Tuesday, Dec. 29.

A nine-year-old boy testified that he was sodomized by Foeller in the restroom of the church's Sunday school as other children used the restroom during class breaks. He also claimed that he was forced to perform oral sex on Foeller during a camping trip. On the same trip, which included several other boys, he said Foeller sodomized him and performed oral sex on him.

The boy, from Saline, said, "I didn't think what he was doing to me was right."

Additional testimony from a five-year-old boy resulted in the continuation of a second-degree criminal sexual conduct charge against Foeller. It also resulted in one count each of first and second-degree criminal sexual conduct being dismissed. The boy said Foeller took him out of his Sunday school class to a woods near the church, where he fondled him.

Shea said there was minimal evidence in the case involving the five-year-old and warned the prosecution that it will have to "do a lot bet-

ter" in circuit court to win a conviction. He also questioned whether it would be worth the expense of a jury trial.

Michigan State Police and Jackson County Sheriff's Department said at least eight additional charges are being sought against Leonard and Foeller, although they did not say how many against each man.

They also said charges may be sought against a third suspect as they continue to interview more alleged victims.



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Bulldogs Drop Games To Lincoln, Milan As Injuries Hit Hard

For the Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team, the holiday break couldn't have come at a better time.

Depleted by injuries, the Bulldogs were down to eight varsity players and one sophomore pulled up from the junior varsity for last Friday's 63-81 loss to the Lincoln Railsplitters at home. With senior Dana Schmunck out of the line-up with a sprained ankle, the Bulldogs lost their tallest player and one of their best jumpers.

That gave Lincoln center Scott Chatfield a lot more room to operate inside, and he responded with 25 points, including two slam dunks in the second quarter.

Nevertheless, the Bulldogs nearly won the game, one of the most exciting played here in the last several years.

Chelsea trailed 71-60 early in the fourth quarter as Lincoln scored the first seven points of the period.

But the Bulldogs rallied for 11 unanswered points to tie the game with 5:10 left on Steele's three-pointer. Steele's second three-pointer of the quarter gave Chelsea a 78-76 lead with three minutes left.

From there the game was tied at 79 and again at 81.

Ryan Hilobuk's two free throws with :44 left put the Railsplitters up 83-81.

The Bulldogs misfired on several shots down the stretch. But a traveling call on a long in-bounds pass gave Chelsea the ball at the far end of the court with 6.2 seconds left.

Chelsea coach Robin Raymond devised a play for point guard Chris Dunham to drive to the Lincoln free throw line, read the defense, then either take the shot or pass.

"Chris made the right decision and we took the right shot, it just didn't go in," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

One key to the game, Raymond said, was the second quarter, when Lincoln out-scored Chelsea 27-16 to tie the game at 37 at half-time.

"That was our downfall," Raymond said.

"We lost our execution after playing about as well as we could play in the first quarter."

It also didn't help that Steele was out most of the second quarter as he left the game sick.

And, with 5:38 left in the third quarter, Chelsea's other inside player, Tom Poulter, picked up his fourth foul, forcing him to take a seat on the bench. Over the next two minutes, Chatfield scored nine points to give Lincoln a 53-48 lead.

Once Poulter re-entered the game early in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs began their comeback.

Chelsea had four players in double figures, including Dunham with 17 points, Steele and Colby Skelton with 16 each, and Ed Waller with 15. Rounding out the scoring were Nick McCalla with eight, Poulter with five, and Cory Brown and Erik Brown with two each. Steele hit four three-point shots.



COLBY SKELTON looks for two points inside against Lincoln's Scott Chatfield during last Friday night's home game. Skelton finished with 16 points but the Bulldogs lost the game, 83-81.

The Bulldogs had 22 more shots than Lincoln, making 31-77 for 40 percent, while Lincoln was 29-55 for 53 percent.

Lincoln had a better day at the foul line as well, hitting 19-28, while Chelsea made 13-17.

Despite the height disadvantage, Chelsea held a 44-41 rebound edge, led by Poulter's 11 rebounds.

Dunham had nine assists. With the loss, Chelsea is 1-2 in the Southeastern Conference. Pinckney is 3-0 in the league and Lincoln is 2-0.

"We have our backs to the wall a little bit," Raymond said.

"Right now we're only operating at about 60 percent and we're not quite in synch. The lack of depth hurt us against Lincoln, but it really hurts us in practice more than it does in games because we can't have the hard practices we'd like to have. Some of our players are trying too hard to make the great plays when what we need is for everyone to make the simple plays. When we get all our players back and start to hit on all eight cylinders, things should go very well."

Tuesday at Milan the Bulldogs suffered their first SEC loss, 74-63.

Milan took a 22-14 lead in the first quarter and continued to lead throughout much of the game, increasing their advantage to 42-31 at half-time. Chelsea did manage to grab a one-point lead in the third quarter after Raymond urged his team to pick up the defensive pace in the third quarter.

With 1:20 left, Chelsea was down by four points.

"We had to expend so much energy just to get back into the game that we couldn't get the lead at the end," Raymond said.

"We had to gamble late in the game and they got a couple of steals. But it was really more like a four-point game."

Milan's one-two punch of E.J. Bates and Maurice Eaddy combined for 42 points. Eaddy had 18 points at half-time but was limited to two in the second half. Bates scored his 24 throughout the evening.

"Milan is a very quick team and they shot extremely well," Raymond said.

"Bates and Eaddy are two excellent players."

Chelsea had three players in double figures, including Steele with 18, Dunham with 17, and Poulter with 15. Other scorers included McCalla with eight, Skelton and Cory Brown with two each, and Schmunck with one.

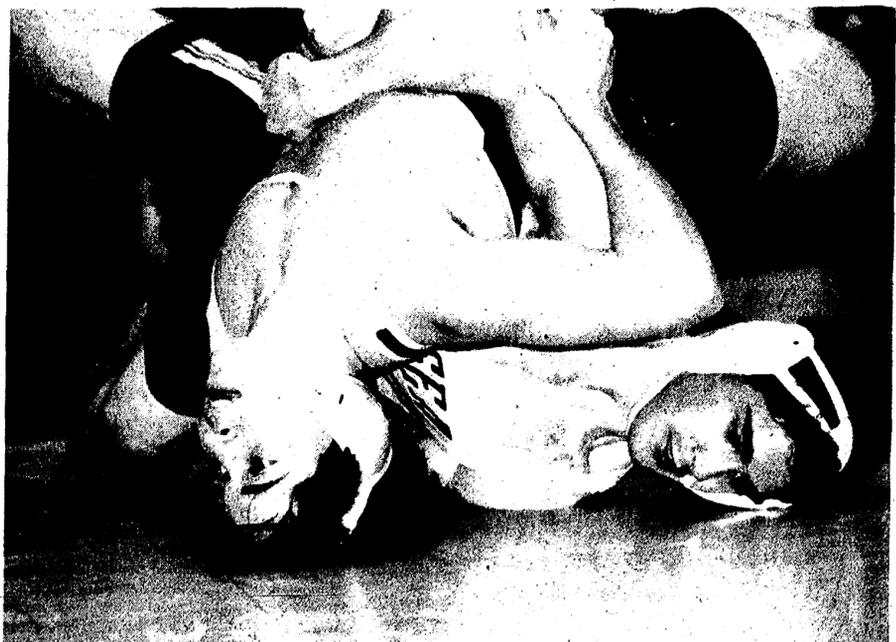
The Bulldogs set a school record with seven three-pointers, including four by Steele, two by McCalla, and one by Dunham.

Chelsea was 25-54 from the floor for 46 percent, while Milan was 28-57 for 49 percent.

The Bulldogs, again, were beaten badly at the line, 6-12 compared to 16-28 for Milan.

Dunham had five steals and eight assists.

Poulter and Schmunck had nine and seven rebounds, respectively.



JOHN HELLER of Chelsea prepares to pin Saline's Heller recorded the pin in 1:55, the first of four straight Keith Kramer in last Thursday's match at 135 pounds. pins for the Bulldogs that put the match away.

Chelsea Wrestlers Win Easily Over Saline

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestling team picked up a surprisingly easy win over the Saline Hornets last Thursday, 45-21.

"I was a little concerned about Saline because they had placed 10 kids in the Ypsilanti Invitational and finished ahead of Flint Northern, who was rated in class A," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"I really didn't know how we'd do. But our kids are in good condition and I think the Haslett Invitational last week helped us."

Chelsea pulled way ahead early in the match as they recorded six pins and a decision in the first nine matches.

Freshman Ray Hatch at 103 lost a 13-0 decision to Saline's Blake Cey.

But sophomore Dan Alber at 112 pounds, who appeared to be over-matched early, came back strong in the second period to pin Saline's Tim Tracy in 2:23.

"That was a very key match for us," Kargel said.

"Dan wrestled very aggressively." Chelsea junior Tim Weacott pinned Brian McCassey in 5:18 at 119.

"Last year they'd go all the way to the end, so I was real happy to see Tim pin the guy. It really helped take the pressure off the upper guys in the line-up."

Chelsea sophomore Eric Montange lost a 17-2 decision to Greg Shelton at 125, a state qualifier last year.

One of the most exciting matches of the evening occurred at 130 pounds. Saline's Adam Hieber, a former Chelsea wrestler, reversed Chelsea's Todd Watson with less than 10 seconds left, but Watson escaped with one second left to take a 7-6 decision.

"It was sheer desire on Todd's part," Kargel said.

"He could have given up."

Chelsea picked up a pin in each of the next four matches. John Heller pinned Keith Kramer in 1:55 at 135 pounds. Andrew Parker pinned Gary Fritz in 1:47 at 140 pounds. Ian Dyer pinned Todd Jonnausch in 4:29 at 145 pounds. And captain Kevin McCalla pinned Tony Warren in :56 at 152 pounds.

At 160 pounds, Chelsea's John Bobo lost a 10-5 decision to Greg DeGrand.

"John is wrestling very well, but he's gone against some of the best competition in the state," Kargel said.

"DeGrand is a super wrestler and will probably go to state."

Chelsea's Jason Szostak won by injury default over Jeff Nadig at 171 pounds.

At 189 pounds, Chelsea's Chris

135: Ryan Wagner (C) pinned Rick

Kass in :20.

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Dermitt, 9-5.

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Go Getters	63 44
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Spitters	59 46
Fals	58 46
Strikers	58 46
Green Ones	54 51
Triple Action	52 53
Rejects	52 53
Shoedies	49 56
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Three Cookies	45 60
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Men, high games: C. Myers, 158; J. Mayr, 157, 156, 150; E. Curry, 151, 178, 163; W. Gochanour, 148, 149; S. Herter, 137; P. McCarthy, 174; B. Nicholas, 131; J. Stadler, 132, 154, 164; J. Richmond, 150; L. Joss, 148, 137; N. Bott, 158.
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Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 21

W	L
Sportman's Bar	70 35
Detroit Abrasives	67 38
McCalla Feeds	65 40
Waterloo Village Market	59 46
Thompson's Pizza	58 47
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Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

W	L
Colonial House Salon	7 0
Rosenreiter Excavating	7 0
Lucky 13	7 0
Thunder Rolls	6 1
Kam Kar Klamies	5 2
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Women, series 450 and over: T. Boyer, 524; C. Roberts, 490; N. Rosenreiter, 519; D. Kaminaki, 488; J. Schulze, 456; J. Stanley, 462.
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Sunday Nite Come Ons

Standings as of Dec. 13

W	L
Hot-N-Cold	48 14
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Four W's	31 26
Proctor Racing	34 29
Pinheads	33 30
Kam Kar Klamies	29 34
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Nuttin Honey	27 36
Happy Campers	30 33
Nie's and Koe's	29 34
Waterloo Aces	29 34
Jam'n	25 31
No Shows	28 35
Bottoms Up	28 35
Peris Peddler	24 39
Noles	23 40

150 games, women: K. Strock, 181, 160; D. Klink, 187, 158; J. Rosenreiter, 210, 167; S. Nicola, 165; M. Clouse, 154; M. Batterbee, 160, 150; G. Clark, 185, 167, 150; D. Kaminaki, 153; R. Calkins, 177; S. Wale, 184; H. Wain, 187; B. Houk, 187; M. Fouty, 187; M. Fouty, 182; J. Knauf, 190; S. Fletcher, 185; K. Layher, 187.
175 games, men: P. Klink, 202; M. Dault, 201, 182; J. Vogel, 205, 197; J. Nicola, 184; R. Calkins, 210, 202, 192; R. Wale, 187; M. Fouty, 208; T. Klobuchar, 210; J. Layher, 191.
450 series, women: K. Strock, 465; D. Klink, 458; J. Rosenreiter, 517; M. Batterbee, 458; G. Clark, 517; J. Knauf, 481; S. Fletcher, 451.
500 series, men: M. Dault, 547; J. Vogel, 578; R. Seyfried, 501; R. Calkins, 504; M. Fouty, 501; T. Klobuchar, 520.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 17

W	L
3-D Sales & Service	5 2
Hughes Construction	5 2
Associated Drywall	5 2
Cleary's Pub	5 2
JENEX	5 2
Chelsea Lanes	4 3
Wolverine	4 3
Chelsea Industries	3 4
Jiffy Mix	2 5
Washnaw Engineering	2 5
Mega TV Lounge	2 5
Vogel's Party Store	2 5

Ind. high games: W. Weaver, 247; L. Lowe, 230; C. Tobin, 225; W. Weston, 224; M. Rinko, 223; J. Anderson, 218.
Ind. high series: D. Beaver, 560; C. Tobin, 530; L. Lowe, 508; C. Gipson, 604; J. Anderson, 603; R. Cholriere, 580.

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 15

W	L
Double Trouble	26 47
Hard Headers	20 53
Two of Us	7 67
Lima Beans	67 66
Killer Bees	67 66
Old Sweet	68 67
Rugrats	47 72
Alley Gators	20 22

Women, 425 series and over: J. Schulze, 500; B. Schmenk, 461; I. Homa, 429; K. Stepp, 435.
Men, 475 series and over: T. Schulze, 629; G. Boyer, 482; M. Homa, 572.
Women, 150 games and over: J. Schulze, 199, 169; B. Schmenk, 175, 159; K. Stepp, 152; I. Homa, 160.
Men, 175 games and over: T. Schulze, 186, 248, 180; G. Boyer, 178; M. Homa, 177, 233.

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 15

W	L
Kitchen Maids	40 20
Pots	37 23
Tea Cups	37 23
Happy Cookers	32 27 1/2
Blanders	29 31
Sugar Bowls	28 31 1/2
Nie's and Koe's	27 32
Grinders	26 34
Kookie Cutters	21 39

140 games: M. Wooster, 156, 145, 145; L. Wacker, 188; P. Paige, 181, 157, 150; K. Strock, 179, 142; M. Harna, 148, 148, 148; M. Hanna, 148, 148, 148; B. Pariah, 154, 154; P. Harock, 145, 148, 148; B. Van Garder, 144; D. Hafner, 190; C. Ramsey, 155; B. Houk, 142; G. Clark, 205, 140; D. Cavansugh, 148; P. Wurster, 180, 149, 146; T. Kellman, 172; K. Conley, 185, 153, 142; D. George, 184, 147; D. Stelson, 212, 175, 174.
400 series: M. Wooster, 446; P. Paige, 491; K. Strock, 456; J. Edick, 404; M. Hanna, 471; B. Pariah, 445; P. Harock, 442; G. Clark, 476; P. Wurster, 445; T. Kellman, 432; K. Conley, 490; D. George, 439; D. Stelson, 562.

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 21

W	L
Pioneer Seed	53 45
Chelsea Lanes	51 47
Sumo Bowlers	50 48
Chelsea Lanes	49 49
Lyndon Sobbusters	35 63

Ind. high games: E. GreenLeaf, 203; G. Scott, 199; B. Petty, 193; E. Stoker, 192; J. Huehl, 189.
Ind. high series: E. GreenLeaf, 568; E. Stoker, 588; B. Petty, 513; G. Scott, 501; K. Kapanowski, 492; G. Lanthier, 488.

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 18

W	L
Team Pending	65 47
Vacant Lot	62 50
K. of C. Land Lovers	59 53
Quit Claim	55 57
All Most	51 61
Acas	49 63

150 games and over: K. Branch, 150; L. Collins, 159, 157; D. Stelson, 169, 166; N. Harvey, 178; S. Heim, 154, 174; M. Nadeau, 160, 165; A. Guerin, 157, 164; D. Martell, 170; D. Richard, 152; S. Perry, 152; J. Ferry, 171; D. Borders, 150; K. Clark, 217, 158; A. Lynch, 154, 158; H. Hamill, 161; W. Wines, 147; B. Hummel, 175, 153.
400 series and over: D. Stelson, 478; S. Heim, 451; M. Nadeau, 451; A. Guerin, 450; K. Clark, 512; R. Hummel, 489.
Star of the week: A. Lynch, 113 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 23

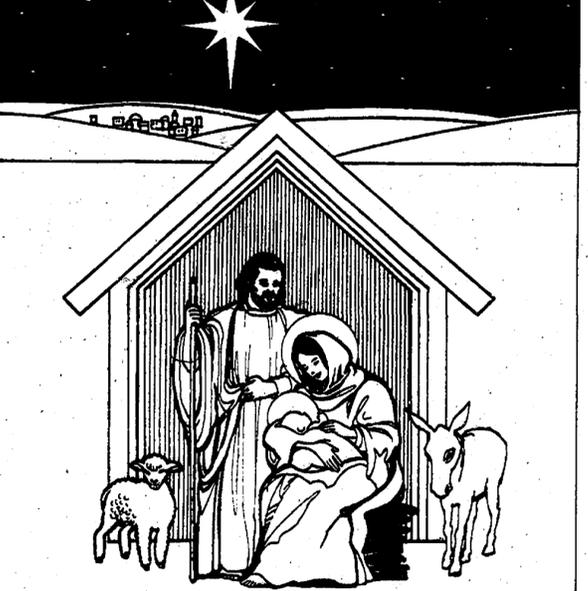
W	L
McCalla Feeds	71 41
Great Lakes Bancorp	68 44
D & E Enterprises	67 45
Starlight Acres	55 57
Lewis Masonry	55 57
Flow Ezy	54 58
K & S Builders	49 63
Chelsea Pharmacy	47 65
M & D Productions	47 65
Chelsea Lanes	47 65
The Stage Stop	45 67

Games of 185 and over: J. Schulze, 181; J. Shepherd, 181, 214; D. Peck, 189, 181; M. Larson, 183; K. Bauer, 180; K. Powers, 172, 177; B. Wolfgang, 169; M. Plumb, 158; B. Hais, 156, 164; A. Grau, 159; B. White, 157; L. Rankin, 158; P. Patrick, 159; B. Wild, 153; L. Shears, 162; B. Moore, 158, 151; I. Fouty, 150, 150; B. Hudson, 158; P. Harock, 153; C. Moeckel, 175, 158; Leonard, 168, 174; L. Alder, 178; C. Underhill, 158; D. Edman, 188; D. Collins, 183; S. Jackson, 190, 171; C. Miller, 187; J. Guenther, 184, 178, 175; W. Gerstler, 188, 172, 161; K. Lehman, 189, 186; G. Williamson, 184, 189.
Series of 485 and over: S. Jackson, 484; J. Guenther, 535; W. Gerstler, 498; K. Lehman, 530; G. Williamson, 477; L. Leonard, 478; L. Alder, 483; I. Fouty, 501; B. Moore, 510; J. Shepherd, 515; D. Peck, 478; K. Powers, 488.

JV Cagers Trounce Milan, Lose Close Game to Lincoln

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team trounced the Milan Big Reds last Tuesday, 78-46. Chelsea turned an 18-11 lead at the end of the first quarter into a 42-20 half-time advantage. "It was by far our best all-around game of the year," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter. "Our pressure defense caused 23 turnovers and 14 steals led to easy buckets. And good, unselfish passing led to a remarkable 19 assists. It was a satisfying win from the standpoint that we did so many things well and everyone contributed to the victory." Quilter said that Josh Inwood, Bryndon Skelton, and Nick Brink all played strong all-around games but generally the entire team played well. Eleven Bulldogs scored as Chelsea shot 40 percent from the floor and 87 percent from the line.

Chelsea scorers included Chad Brown 11, Inwood 10, Dan Wehrwein 10, Case McCalla 9, Brink 9, Scott Colvin 8, Skelton 6, Adam Beauchamp 6, Brad Jedele 4, Jamie Courdway 3, and James Diesing 2. Wehrwein led the Bulldogs with nine rebounds. On Friday the Bulldogs couldn't hold a late lead and fell to the Lincoln Railsplitters at home, 52-49. The game was tied at half-time at 25 and again at 47 after the Railsplitters took a 37-30 lead at the end of the third quarter. Chelsea committed 23 turnovers and was dominated on the boards, 39-26, which Quilter said were keys to the game. "I have to give the team credit, we had our chance to win despite not playing our best against a very good Lincoln team," Quilter said. Brink and Wehrwein had strong offensive games, Quilter said, and Skelton had a strong all-around game. Chelsea scorers included Brink 23, Wehrwein 13, Skelton 7, Brown 2, Jedele 2, and Colvin 2. Wehrwein again led Chelsea with nine rebounds. The Bulldogs shot 41 percent from the field and 68 percent from the line. Lincoln shot 33 percent from the field but had five three-point goals. Chelsea is 3-1 over-all and 2-1 in the Southeastern Conference.



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CHRIS DUNHAM makes a jumping, no-look pass during first-half game against the Lincoln Railsplitters last Friday at home. Chelsea lost the game, 83-81.

8th Grade Cagers Win Final Game

Beach Middle school eighth grade basketball team beat Milan, 41-21, in their final game of the season. "Finally, we got a strong performance in the first quarter and an excellent job in the second quarter and Milan was put away by half-time," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "We got excellent defense in the second quarter by Lance Ching, Justin Strong, and Dusty White. We got good, solid shooting from Brian Bloomensaat, Tim Lawrence, Jason Sprawka, and Dusty White." Chelsea led 9-6 after the first quarter and extended the lead to 23-6 by half-time. Chelsea scorers were Sprawka 11, Lawrence 6, White 5, Bloomensaat 4, Strong 4, Paul Bragalone 3, Ching 3, Casey Wescott 3, and Jake Walker 2. In other action last week, Chelsea lost to Pinckney, 32-19. "This game was another example of what has happened all too often this year," Tallman said. "Cold shooting early in the game, allowing the opponent to get out to an early lead, then play even with them for the remainder of the game but not being able to make up lost ground." Chelsea scorers included Sprawka 6, Wescott 4, Lawrence 4, Strong 2, Jeremy Peace 2, and Bloomensaat 1. Chelsea finished with a 2-8 record.

Beef producers hope to convince consumers that beef is a fast food. The new beef industry promotional plan includes beef recipes like "honey mustard steaks" that can be prepared in 30 minutes or less.



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Wrestlers Have Good Week

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Chelsea finished fourth among 16 teams at the JAWS Invitational in Jackson last Saturday.

There were no individual champions as the format of the tournament is team pool competition. The Bulldogs wrestled five times.

In the first match, Chelsea defeated Jackson County Western 42-21.

103: Ray Hatch (C) pinned Josh Videto in 4:45.

112: Dan Alber (C) lost a technical fall to Aaron Dodd.

119: Tim Wescott (C) pinned Adam Johnson in 3:47.

125: Ryan Ludwig (C) pinned Todd Carroll in 1:46.

130: Todd Watson (C) defeated Kevin Bismet, 7-2.

135: Mike Thayer (C) was pinned by Brian Van Elaricum in 2:55.

140: Andrew Parker (C) lost to Eric Duland, 14-5.

145: Mark Sparaco (C) was pinned by Alex Puta in 3:09.

152: Kevin McCalla (C) won a major decision over Quincy Rice, 13-0.

160: John Bobo (C) pinned Joe Cortez in 3:37.

171: Paul Taylor (C) won by forfeit.

189: Sam Morseau (C) pinned Brandon McClure in 3:11.

Heavyweight: Rob Bergman (C) pinned Brett Benn in :40.

In the second match, Chelsea defeated Brooklyn Columbia Central, 62-12.

103: Ray Hatch (C) won a technical fall over Ben Marshall.

112: Dan Alber (C) won by forfeit.

119: Tim Wescott (C) pinned Jeff Mertz in 3:05.

125: Ryan Ludwig (C) was pinned by Mike Russell in 1:48.

130: Todd Watson (C) pinned Brett Erewster in 3:23.

135: Mike Thayer (C) was pinned by Keith Russell in 1:32.

140: Andrew Parker (C) pinned Dan Schlane in 1:11.

145: Mark Sparaco (C) pinned Brock Brennan in :28.

152: Kevin McCalla (C) won by forfeit.

160: John Bobo (C) pinned Brent Scheehin in :46.

171: Aric Dougherty (C) pinned Chris NaVaffo in 2:48.

189: Chris Kargel (C) beat Mike Bush, 5-2.

Heavyweight: Rob Bergman (C) pinned Jason Simpson in :26.

Chelsea lost the third match to Napoleon, 30-27.

103: Ray Hatch (C) lost to Mike Ogel, 4-0.

112: Dan Alber (C) lost to Larry Brown, 6-4.

119: Tim Wescott (C) pinned Chris Eversol in :51.

125: Ryan Ludwig (C) defeated Andy Clement, 15-14.

130: Todd Watson (C) beat Jason Eversol, 12-0.

135: Mike Thayer (C) defeated Justin Van Meter, 7-4.

140: Andrew Parker (C) won 15-0 over Dave Nuggett.

145: Mark Sparaco (C) was pinned by John Taylor in 3:33.

152: Kevin McCalla (C) pinned Mark McCora in :56.

160: John Bobo (C) lost 7-0 to Kelly Kindell.

171: Paul Taylor (C) was pinned by Doug Stevenson in :22.

189: Sam Morseau (C) was pinned by Matt Biscoff in 1:14.

Heavyweight: Rob Bergman (C) was defeated by Jason Hatt, 4-3.

Chelsea lost the fourth match to Addison, 45-16.

103: Ray Hatch (C) was pinned by Kip Conan in 3:44.

112: Dan Alber (C) defeated Mike Potts, 13-6.

119: Tim Wescott (C) defeated Chip Conan, 12-5.

125: Ryan Ludwig (C) lost to Jamie Brown, 12-2.

130: Todd Watson (C) was defeated by Cory Corbin, 10-0.

135: Mike Thayer (C) was pinned by Gary Fowler in 2:44.

140: Andrew Parker (C) lost to Randy Mapes, 16-8.

145: Mark Sparaco (C) was pinned by Olis Burcit in 1:00.

152: Kevin McCalla (C) won a major decision over Ben Ducklew, 12-3.

160: John Bobo (C) lost to Scott Sherry, 10-4.

171: Aric Dougherty (C) was pinned by Mark Scarlatto in 3:00.

189: Sam Morseau (C) was pinned by Aaron Wisely in 1:03.

Heavyweight: Rob Bergman (C) won by forfeit.

In the final match of the day, Chelsea lost again to Napoleon, 42-20.

103: Aaron Grammatico (C) beat Mike Vogel, 16-1.

112: Dan Alber (C) lost to Larry Brown, 9-7.

119: Tim Wescott (C) pinned Chris Eversol in 1:51.

125: Chelsea lost by forfeit.

130: Todd Watson (C) defeated Jason Eversol, 14-7.

135: Jason Risner (C) was pinned by Justin Van Meter in 1:33.

140: Andrew Parker (C) beat Dave Nuggett, 16-0.

145: Mark Sparaco (C) lost to John Taylor, 13-2.

152: Kevin McCalla (C) pinned Mark McCora in :58.

160: John Bobo (C) lost to Kelly Kindell, 4-3.

171: Aric Dougherty (C) was pinned by Doug Stevenson in 3:25.

189: Chris Kargel (C) lost to Matt Biscoff, 20-9.

Heavyweight: Rob Bergman (C) lost by injury default.

"We've wrestled a lot of tough competition in our tournaments and there can't be any kids in the league tougher than the ones we've come across," Kargel said.

"We'll get tougher as the season goes on."

Bowlers Watch Man Slap Wife

A host of bowlers watched as a Dexter-Pinckney Rd. woman was slapped in the face by her husband at Chelsea Lanes last Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Witnesses said the 28-year-old man came into the lanes yelling at his wife and questioning why she was there. After she took her turn on the lanes, the man, holding a beer, slapped her in the face with his free hand.

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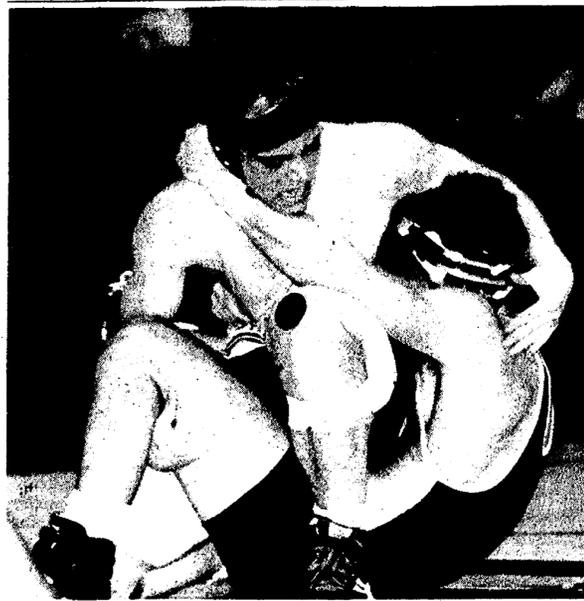
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JOHN BOBO of Chelsea tries to maneuver Saline's Greg DeGrand into a good position during last Thursday's match at 160 pounds. Coach Kerry Kargel said Bobo has drawn some of the toughest competition in the state in the early going and is wrestling extremely well.

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Designate A Driver This Holiday Season

For millions of adults, the holidays are festive times, filled with tradition. Unfortunately, one of those traditions is getting drunk and driving an automobile.

"If you're planning a holiday party, at the office or at home, or if you go out to celebrate this New Year's Eve, use common sense and designate a driver who will stay sober and get you home in one piece," reminds Sheriff Ron Schebil.

Football games and a family gathering on Jan. 1 may be part of many family's plans, but those plans can be ruined in one fatal instant. Over 50 percent of all fatal traffic crashes involve a driver who is under the influence of alcohol. New Year's Eve is one of the most-lethal nights in that respect.

Sheriff Schebil also cites our state's new tougher drunk driving laws as another reason to designate a driver.

"With these new laws, drunk drivers had better beware—we'll get you off the road and keep you off the road, and you'll definitely do time—you may not even be around to enjoy the new year. Do yourself, your family and the other guy a favor... stay sober when you drive—during the holidays or anytime."

It is no secret that alcohol relaxes inhibitions, slows reaction time, decreases co-ordination and impairs judgment and vision. National, state and local campaigns have spread the word against drunk driving, yet so many lives are still lost on our highways.

"You can help reduce the statistics instead of becoming one," says Sheriff Schebil, "use a designated driver and promote the use of one with family and friends."

"Better yet," continued the Sheriff, "volunteer to be the designated driver and save a life—what better gift could you give your family and friends!"



SHERIFF RON SCHEBIL presented plaques to three Washtenaw county officials who will retire at year's end, and who are pictured, above, with him at the Dec. 16 meeting of the Board of Commissioners, and to Washtenaw County Treasurer Michael A. Stimpson and Commissioner Raymond Shoultz. From left, the group

above includes Commissioner Roy Smith, Saul Cooper, administrative director of the Washtenaw County Mental Health Department, Sheriff Ron Schebil, and William F. Delhey, Washtenaw County Prosecuting Attorney. The Board of Commissioners also honored each of the five men with a resolution of appreciation.

1993 Metropark Permits on Sale

The 1993 Metropark annual vehicle entry permits and annual boat launching permits are now on sale at Metropark offices.

These permits make excellent "stocking stuffers" for the outdoors person on your Christmas list.

Metropark annual vehicle permit charges for '93 are: regular, \$15 and senior citizen, \$8.

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Oscoda Comes to Rescue Of Paul Bunyan Statue

Oscoda—One would think that the last confrontation a town could ever dream of, especially one faced with the closure of its military base, is one revolving around a 15' papier-mache statue. But leave it to the folks in Oscoda to set their troubles aside and come to the rescue of the legendary Paul Bunyan.

Ausable, Oscoda, and Greenbush on Northeast Michigan's "Sunrise Side" is a land of legends. The hearty spirit of Paul Bunyan remains here, still hovering above this wooded region of the state. He burst into being during the mid 1800's, a glowing imaginary figure from the fertile minds of hardy loggers who toiled mightily to harvest the great forests of the northeast. Resting companionably around flickering campfires, after a day's hard work, these robust men entertained one another with hilarious whoppers, especially of Paul Bunyan and his tremendous feats of strength.

How many people know that the first man to write down some of the amazing episodes of Paul Bunyan lived in Oscoda? This was a Canadian-born newspaperman, James Macgillivray (1873-1952), who heeded his editor's demand for a story for the Sunday section of his newspaper. Thereupon, the inventive Macgillivray went to his typewriter and composed "The Round River Drive" which appeared in that paper in July 1910. This is the earliest known reference to Paul Bunyan in print.

Macgillivray's prose version of the Paul Bunyan saga contains many of the better known tales of this giant who has so vividly captured the awe and admiration of generations of loggers and readers fascinated by folklore. That long-ago era produced its share of incredible men who stood up against back-breaking toil and unbelievable hardships to furnish the civilized world with lumber.

At the age of 79, James Macgillivray died. His home in Oscoda, where he lived for 17 years after his retirement from newspaper work and his job with the Michigan Conservation Department, still stands on the main street. This modest gray building is presently occupied by a real estate office.

To commemorate the spirit of Paul Bunyan, years ago the city fathers of Oscoda arranged to have a huge statue of this mythological figure erected on a playing field just off US-23, in the heart of town. Posed with his famous axe, the statue has long been a fond landmark of the area, forever reminding citizens and visitors of Paul Bunyan's importance and prominence in the enduring folklore.

Then, during this past summer, the statue was removed from its pedestal by order of the superintendent of the Oscoda Area School system. The land upon which Paul stood belonged to the school. In need of a paint job and touch-up, the papier-mache figure was hauled off to one of the township's

garages where a trio of volunteers completed the renovation in about two weeks of part-time work.

However, the intent was not to have the statue returned to its original spot. The Oscoda Area Schools has reseeded the plot of land where it once stood, and an impressive soccer field sprawls across the area.

It did not take the townspeople long to sense something was amiss in the center of town. Soon, irate calls began to flood the township offices with questions surrounding the disappearance of the statue.

Within days, a petition drive gathered steam with the intent of returning Paul to his place of glory. However, the school system did not want the statue on its property, and so it began a campaign to find a new plot for Paul to stand. Keeping Paul in town was a priority for the town, but no one was offering the needed real estate. In a last chance effort, petition organizers descended upon the school board with demands that Paul be returned to his rightful place.

With much reservation, the school board relented and preparations began to erect the statue upon a new foundation. And where is Paul now? With a coat of new paint and standing comfortably upon a solid base, Paul overlooks visitors and locals less than 200 feet from his original site.

Now if only this kind of heart and soul goes into keeping the town intact after Wurtsmith Air Force base closes next July, the area will surely become legendary in itself.

Keep Holiday Foods Safe By Following Simple, Basic Rules

By Debbie Barrow, Extension Home Economist

Keep your holiday food safe by following basic safe food handling principles throughout the holiday week-end.

- Keep hot foods hot, cold foods cold and everything clean, and don't leave any food in the danger zone (between 40-140 degrees F) for more than two hours!

- Foods containing meat, poultry or dairy products are perishable and must remain refrigerated until you're ready to use them. These include pumpkin, custard or cream-type pies, and cakes with cream cheese or egg-white icings.

- You CAN leave out for most of the day raw fruits, fruit pies, most cakes (see above for exception) and sweets.

- Save space in your refrigerator by cooking foods from the frozen state. Just cook 1 1/2 times the recommended cooking time.

- Don't try to save time by stuffing your turkey ahead!

- If you're buying a cooked, ready-to-eat turkey, pick it up within two hours of serving time.

- Finally, put leftovers away as soon as possible.

Trial Scheduled For Seven Charged In Hunter Harassment

Seven men and women are scheduled to stand trial March 1 in Chelsea 14th District Court on charges of hunter harassment.

The charges, specifically "interfering with a hunt," stem from incidents in the Pinckney Recreation Area on Oct. 3 during deer bow hunting season. The group allegedly went into the woods and intentionally tried to drive deer away from hunters using loud noises and other tactics.

The seven are charged with varying numbers of misdemeanors. They are Michael E. Chiado of Plymouth (four counts), Karen A. Elwert of Plymouth

(five counts), Patricia Dodson of Auburn Hills (eight counts), Heidi Prescott of Gaithersburg, Md. (seven counts), Cecilia A. Lash of Mason (six counts), Charles D. Ogar of Holt (one count), and Joseph Taskel of Pittsburgh, Pa. (three counts).

After a pre-trial hearing Dec. 2, the seven were released on personal recognizance bonds with the stipulation that they could no longer interfere with hunters.

An attorney for the group is scheduled to file a motion this month, which will be ruled on in February.

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7665 Werkner Rd.
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
G. Harry Bonney, Associate Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24—
6:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship and candlelight service.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
8:30 a.m.—Early Celebration.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Celebration. Contemporary service.
11:00 a.m.—Infant Baptism/dedication.
8:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers.
8:00 p.m.—Jim and Shirley Tubbs concert.

Lutheran—

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8675 North Territorial Rd.
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Wednesday, Dec. 23—
6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve rehearsal.
Thursday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Worship with children.
Friday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Worship.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
9:00 a.m.—Worship service.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN

1818 S. Main, Chelsea
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Thursday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve with Communion.
Friday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Our Lord's Nativity with Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
9:00 a.m.—33/Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship.

ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

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Every Sunday—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Family Bible Study.
10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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10501 W. Ellsworth Rd.
(9 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter)
The Rev. John Risks, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Children's program.
Friday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day Worship service with Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
10:45 a.m.—Worship.

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10:15 a.m.—Worship.
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The Rev. Mark Weirauch, Pastor
Thursday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight Christmas Eve service with Holy Communion.
Friday, Dec. 25—
9:15 a.m.—Worship with Holy Communion.
Sunday, Dec. 27—
9:00 a.m.—Group Sunday school.
10:15 a.m.—Worship.
Monday, Dec. 28—
Deadline for January newsletter.
Youth Gathering through Dec. 30.

Methodist—

SALEM GROVE UNITED METHODIST
3320 Notten Rd.
The Rev. Jim Paige
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

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

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

128 Park St.
The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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805 W. Middle St.
The Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleicher
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.

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14111 North Territorial Road
The Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
8:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST

Corner Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-52
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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10:25-11:15 a.m.—Priesthood and Relief Society.
11:20-12:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.

Non-Denominational—

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10:00 a.m.—Morning service, Chelsea Community Hospital Chapel.
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9:30 a.m.—Church school.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
11:30 a.m.—Choir.

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12:30 p.m.—Praise, worship, Children's Church.
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Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Praise and prayer.

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

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Every Sunday—
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ANN L. OLDENDORF, M.D. Chelsea Urologists Open Brighton Office

Board-certified urologist Howard R. Usitalo, M.D. and Ann L. Oldendorf, M.D., have expanded their practice in adult and pediatric urology to the Brighton area with the opening of their office in the McAuley-McPherson Health Building on Grand River Ave.

Their practice, Associates in Urology, also has offices in Chelsea and at the Reichert Health Building on the Catherine McAuley Health System campus in Ann Arbor. Dr. Usitalo, who has been in private practice in Ann Arbor and Chelsea for the past five years, is a member of the board of trustees at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Dr. Oldendorf completed her urology training at the University of Michigan Medical School and joined the practice last July. One of the state's few female urologists, she has a special interest in urological conditions affecting women, including incontinence.

ST. PAUL
The Rev. Erwin R. Koch, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 23—
8:30 p.m.—Children's choir.
7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir.
Thursday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas eve family service with children's choir and Pew Communion.
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**For Further Information,
Call the Church Office, (313) 475-1391.**



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FUTURE EAGLE SCOUT Thomas McMurray, son of Ellen and Eugene McMurray of Chelsea, made toy wooden blocks for the Toys For Tots and Teens Project sponsored by Palmer Ford-Mercury. The project was completed for a community service badge. Thomas made

14 bags of blocks and each bag had 14 blocks of various shapes and colors. They were included in the Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services Christmas packages for area needy families.

Chelsea Fine Arts Series Tickets Now Available

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This year's Music Boosters Fine Art Series will highlight the Gazebo Orchestra under conductor, Leo Najjar, and Lisa Hinz-Johnson, mezzo-soprano soloist.

The Gazebo Orchestra will perform on Jan. 11 at the George Prinzing Auditorium at Chelsea High school at 7:30 p.m. The Gazebo Orchestra is composed of 16 professional musicians from the southeastern area of Michigan. They will play a wide variety of music from classical to something more modern.

Lisa Hinz-Johnson will perform on March 10, at the George Prinzing Auditorium at Chelsea High school at 7:30 p.m. Ms. Hinz-Johnson was most recently named the winner of the Jessye Norman award for voice and the first-place winner of the regional National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition. She has also been named as Wisconsin singer of the year and is a five-time NATS winner. Ms. Hinz-Johnson received her master of music degree in voice from the University of Michigan.

The spring band and orchestra concerts will be held at the high school.

Refreshments will be available after the gazebo orchestra and Lisa Hinz Johnson performances at the cafeteria for anyone who would like a hot drink and sweet while they discuss the performances with family and friends.

Season fine art series tickets are available now at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling 475-9800 or 475-8713. Fine art series season tickets will provide you with reserved seats for all the concerts mentioned above.

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Bea lives in the Waterloo Recreation Area, where she was born and raised. She has two children—Rodney, 32; and Shelby, 27; as well as four grandchildren—Jonathan, 8; Blake, 4; R.J., 5; and Jessie, 6. When not at work, Bea enjoys outdoor activities, especially gardening.

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However, you can prepare venison easily at home in a wide variety of ways. Even if you aren't a successful hunter, you can lose weight and eat healthier by buying venison from suppliers. John and Denise Phillips have combined their almost 60 years of experience in caring for and cooking venison into their *Deer & Fixings Cookbook*, which contains more than 100 of their family's favorite recipes for various cuts of venison and 100 side dishes to accompany venison.

To receive a free list of venison suppliers in the U.S. as well as two free venison recipes, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Night Hawk Publications, P.O. Drawer 375, Fairfield, AL 35064. To order the cookbook, send a check or a money order for \$14, which includes postage and handling, or call 1-800-627-4295 to use Mastercard or Visa.

DAVID'S JERKY

Venison Jerky is a recipe our ancestors once ate that is fun to prepare. A delicious snack food, jerky can be put in your backpack to take camping and hiking or carried to school or work.

Trim all fat and muscle from the venison, and cut meat into 1/2- to one-inch wide strips. According to your personal preference, you can simply add salt and pepper to the meat before curing. Or, you can layer the strips in a glass dish and marinate them overnight in the refrigerator in either steak sauce with a soybean, ginger and garlic base, Worcestershire Sauce or barbecue sauce. You may prefer to sprinkle a mixture of three parts sugar, three parts seasoning salt and two parts black pepper and then Liquid Smoke on the venison strips.

Line the bottom of your oven with tinfoil, and remove all but one oven rack, placing that rack on the highest level. Stick a toothpick through one end of each strip of meat, and hang each strip from the oven rack by placing the toothpicks across the grates. Turn the oven on its lowest setting, and bake for 24 hours. Store in airtight container.

A-#1 VENISON ROAST

This recipe often has been voted the A-#1 choice of delicious food in hunting camps. Pour a bottle of A-1 Steak Sauce over the entire roast that has had the outside fat and muscle removed from it. Wrap the roast with several bacon strips, securing with toothpicks. Mix one package dry onion soup mix with one can cream of mushroom soup and one cup of water. Pour over and around roast. Wrap roast in foil, and bake for three hours at 300 degrees, checking for doneness. Or, cook eight hours in a crockpot.

VALUESPEAK

By JOSEPH WALKER

★ Especially at Christmas

OK, so maybe I was a little edgy. After all, I was only 19 and it was my first Christmas away from home and I was feeling a little . . . well, empty. Not that I regretted my decision to go on a two-year mission for my church or anything like that. But I don't know—maybe the weather in San Diego was starting to get to me. I mean, how much "balmy and beautiful" can anyone be expected to endure? Especially at Christmas.

Then I got a letter from The Girl I Left Behind, which was usually great news. Only this time she told me that she was elected to the Senior Prom royalty at the high school, so she had to go to the dance. Without me. Yeah, I know—we said she should date others while I was gone. And I was happy for her. Really. But couldn't she have just gone to the stupid dance and not told me about it?

And then to top it off, my missionary companion Dennis and I went to the Rosecrans Shopping Center to do a little shopping, and the Santa Claus there was wearing—are you ready for this?—short sleeves and Bermuda shorts.

Bermuda shorts, for Pete's sake! No wonder I was so uptight.

We wandered around the shopping center for a while. I think Dennis bought a toothbrush or something, I don't remember exactly. I just remember being totally surrounded by the sights and sounds of the season, and totally oblivious to them. It was Christmas, but neither one of us was feeling very Christmasy.

Until we started wandering back toward Santa the beachcomber. That's when we noticed a little girl, no more than 5 years old, standing by one of Santa's teen-age elves, sobbing. For no particular reason I drifted over and asked if everything was OK.

"This little girl is lost," the elf said, "but I can't leave Santa long enough to take her to the office." He glanced at the name tags that identified us as Mormon missionaries, and you could almost see the wheels spinning in his elfish mind. "Hey, if you guys have a minute may be you could help her find her Mom."

How could we say no—especially at Christmas? So Dennis and I each took a little hand in ours. We made a quick run through the shopping center—including a stop at the candy store, of course. We connected with the little girl's frantic mother outside the manager's office. She was so relieved she offered a monetary reward for our efforts.

"No thanks, Ma'am," said Dennis, who was smiling as happily as I had seen him smile all day. "You just have a Merry Christmas, OK?"

"That's right," I said. "Merry Christmas!" And I really meant it.

That simple act of service infused both of us with such joyful energy we started roaming the shopping center looking for people to help. We found several heavily burdened shoppers who needed a hand getting everything out to their cars. We stood in line to see Santa with a couple of kids while their parents slipped into the toy store. And I even tried on some slacks for a woman who insisted that I was the same size as her boyfriend.

Dennis and I chatted excitedly as we drove home from the shopping center that night. We had discovered what was missing from our Christmas celebration, and it didn't have anything to do with snow, senior proms or Santas in Bermuda shorts. The quickest way to minimize our own burdens and concerns, we decided, was to lighten someone else's.

So we spent the rest of the holiday season looking for ways to help people. Usually it was just little stuff, like what we did at the shopping center.

Occasionally, it required more creativity, like the man who wanted his kids to receive a telephone call from Santa on Christmas Eve—and me with a voice still emerging from adolescence. But always, it had more to do with us giving of ourselves than of our means.

And you know what? It was the best Christmas I ever had—even though I can't for the life of me remember a single gift that I received.

Of course, what seemed like such a revelation to a couple of young missionaries is really the same thing people have known and understood for

centuries. Christmas isn't about presents—it's about giving. And it doesn't come from the wallet—it comes from the heart. The Christmas Spirit was first kindled hundreds of years ago in a lowly stable as a result of divine gift of love. We honor and keep that Spirit best through our own commitment to caring, sharing and service to each other. And not just at Christmas.

But especially at Christmas. (Joseph Walker is a bishop in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.)

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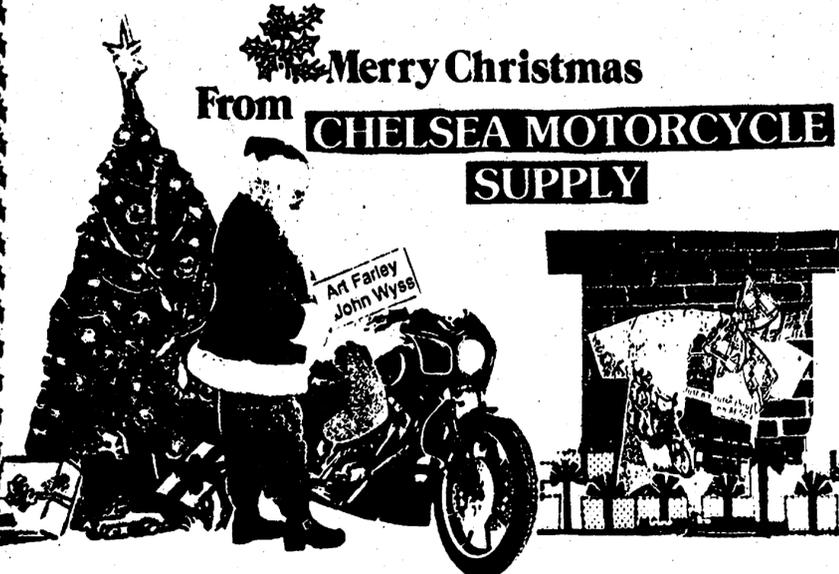


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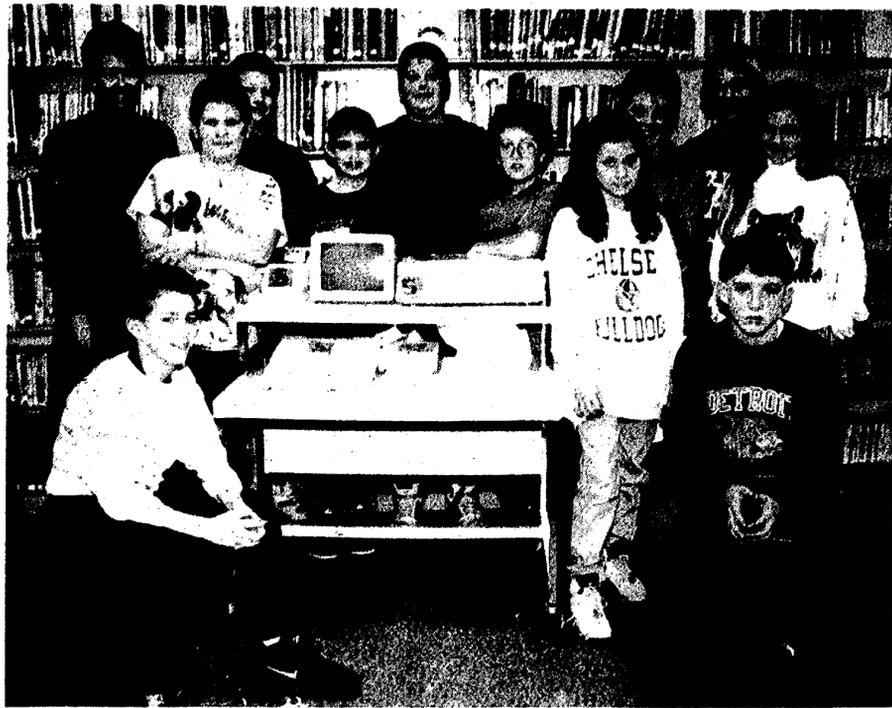
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THINKING CAP QUIZ BOWL TEAM at Beach Middle school placed 12th out of 109 teams in Michigan. The competition tests sixth graders, via computer, on subjects within their curriculum. The Chelsea team accumulated 1,132 points, just four points out of the top 10, and they

scored 94 percent on the test. Seated are Brian Groesser, left, and Isaac Robinovitz, right. Standing, from left, are teacher Mary Baker, Matt Milazzo, Dan Dault, Ryan Cook, Dan Kloosterman, Eric Strahler, Louisa Hubbard, Katy Long, Karla Dettling, and Rachel Mead.

Kiwanis Travelogue Series Returns This Winter at High School

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After a several-year absence, Kiwanis Club of Chelsea plans to bring back its popular Travelogue Series this winter.

The program features world travelers who will share their experiences abroad with films and personal stories.

Saturday, Jan. 16 will feature "A New England Sampler" by Woody Thomas.

"Spain" will be the feature of a Saturday, Feb. 27 show by Howard and Barbara Pollard.

And on Saturday, April 3, Jim McDonald will present "Europe's Small Wonders," a program on Andorra, Liechtenstein, and Luxembourg.

All programs will be at 8 p.m. in Chelsea High school's George Prinzing Auditorium.

Season tickets, which can be purchased at Chelsea State Bank or from any Kiwanian, are \$10.

Apartment Robbed Saturday Morning

Stereo equipment and appliances were stolen from an apartment on E. Middle St. last Saturday, Dec. 19.

Circumstances of the theft were not completely known as of press time. It may have occurred while one of the residents was in the shower, police said.

The items were valued at more than \$1,000.

Wishing you an abundance of good cheer this holiday season and throughout the year.
Many thanks to all!

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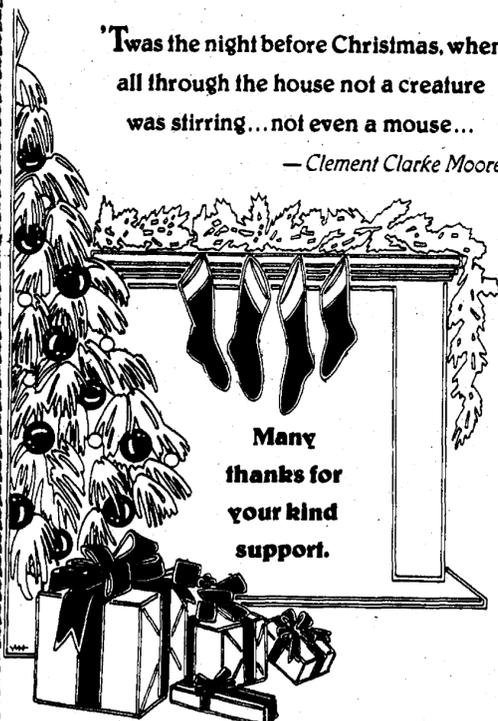


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Sewer Project Studied for North Lake

Earlier this year the residents of North Lake presented the Dexter Township Board of Trustees with petition signatures indicating a large majority of North Lake residents were interested in looking into the possibility of installing sewers in the North Lake Watershed area.

At the request of the North Lake residents, Dexter township has agreed to fund a feasibility study to define potential service areas around North Lake, study the topography and soils and provide maps and data regarding population, sewage flow and a recommended sewer system.

McNamee, Porter & Seelye of Ann Arbor has been awarded the contract for performing the study as they were the lowest bidder of five engineering firms responding to a request for proposals sent out by Dexter township. Other services to be provided in the contract include evaluating potential treatment sites, providing estimates of engineering, construction and operation costs based on the recommended treatment system. One of the most important aspects of the study is to meet with affected citizens and local officials to receive input from them on their needs and to further determine interest in a sewer for the area as well as to discuss costs.

Raymond Smit of McNamee, Porter & Seelye has begun work on the feasibility study and as a part of gathering public opinion, a meeting was held at the Dexter Town Hall on Dec. 18. Also invited to the meeting were lake association representatives from Half Moon and Silver Lakes.

Forty-seven people attended the meeting and they heard a presentation by Smit on the different types of sewage treatment and collection systems available. They also reviewed maps which have been prepared showing how a proposed collection system might look around all three lakes. Smit explained there is economy of scale and the more lakes included in the system the cheaper for all concerned. Silver Lake was heavily represented at the meeting and there appeared to be a great deal of interest and enthusiasm.

Many issues were discussed including increased property values, health problems, and for some people it may make it easier to obtain a mortgage since the on-site

disposal systems are abandoned. Also, many people will be able to remodel and update kitchens and bathrooms with fewer problems from the Building and Health Departments.

Residents wanted to know the cost but unfortunately until the study progresses further it is difficult to quote costs. Smit did offer that the cost to the property owners might be a little higher than the cost of the Portage Lake Project but he did feel based on his preliminary information that cost would be reasonable and affordable.

Because there have been no petitions from either Half Moon or Silver Lake presented to the township, the lakes association leaders are going back to their areas and will be contacting people both by mail and door-to-door visits to obtain signatures expressing interest in the project. The township will not proceed in any area where there is not a strong majority of interest shown.

Many more meetings will be scheduled and the association leaders will be notifying area residents so they may be kept informed of the progress and the study should the area residents show interest in continuing the project.

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. 23—"De-Icing Sidewalks."
- Thursday, Dec. 24—"Plants and Christmas Traditions."
- Friday, Dec. 25—"No new tape, holiday."
- Monday, Dec. 28—"Pest Control on Houseplants."
- Tuesday, Dec. 29—"Winter Check-ins."
- Wednesday, Dec. 30—"Recycle Your Christmas Tree."



WEARING A RED SANTA CAP, David Straub helped chair the Dec. 18 meeting. "He assures me, he's one of our newest Democrats," Meri Lou Murray joked Commissioner Martin Straub, Republican, at the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meeting. Straub's cherubic youngster listened attentively as Ms. Murray read a letter the board is forwarding to President-Elect Bill Clinton. Text of the letter said, "The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners has long been involved in the local economic development of, and providing human services to, citizens in our county. To demonstrate our commitment, in 1982, we established and funded the Washtenaw Development Council, a free-standing organization devoted to the stimulation and enhancement of business in the county. Also, the integration of our human services department is considered a national model in providing tools for individuals to gain and maintain independence. We encourage you and your administration to take positive steps to support the retention and development of small business throughout the country. We are optimistic that our good relationships with the State of Michigan and the Federal Administration can be the conduit to further these enterprises. With our Washtenaw Economic Development Council, planning department and integrated human services department, we are positioned to co-operate and collaborate in new and encouraging ventures. Thank you for your attention. We look forward to our future opportunities."

Michigan State University Announces Degree Candidates

Several students from the surrounding area including Dexter, Chelsea Manchester and Pinckney are degree candidates at Michigan State University this fall among 2,656 candidates. Kelly Danner of 5191 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, will receive a bachelor of arts degree and a master of business administration degree, professional accounting. Christopher Cheng of 418 Wellington St., Chelsea, will receive a bachelor of science degree, resource development. Marcie Kyte of 1305 N. Freer Rd., Chelsea, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, public administration. Stacey Murphy of 128 East Summit St., Chelsea, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, social science/international relations. Raeann Welch of 1599 Pierce Rd., Chelsea, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, history of art. Colin Anderson of 17719 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, general business administration. Dawn Brady of 19332 Sanborn Rd., Manchester, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, telecommunication. Vanessa Harrier of 2578 Swarthout, Pinckney, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, elementary education. David Hentz of 4253 Burgess Rd., Pinckney, will receive a master of business administration degree, materials and logistics management/operations management.

Laura Nikanowicz of 10844 Whitewood, Pinckney, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, advertising. Rachelle Romanowski of 7344 Dakota Rd., Pinckney, will receive a bachelor of arts degree, communication.

Pinckney Players Set Tryouts for Mystery

Pinckney Players are announcing tryouts for their March 18-20 production of Agatha Christie's "Ten Little Indians." Tryouts are Jan. 13 and 14 at 7 p.m. at Pinckney Community Complex. The murder mystery requires eight male and three female adult parts.

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Greetings from the Retirement Community

Holiday greetings to start the New Year! Please find a good place by the fireside and look at Christmas through the eyes of some of our 70-, 80- and 90-year-old youngsters.

M.C. Martin.

Martha Musson . . .

Christmas was a delightful time at "Spring Valley" farm where nine of us were born and lived many years.

A few days before Christmas we would go back on the farm and choose the nicest tree we could find. We set it up in the living room and trimmed it with strings of popcorn and cranberries.

We had a few real candles that we could light for just a few minutes while Dad kept a watchful eye on them and then they were put out.

We opened our gifts Christmas morning, but after Dad came in from his chores before breakfast.

The most picturesque Christmas that we experienced was the one when we went to Niagara Falls on our honeymoon. It was a cold December and the falls were frozen over for several days. Icicles were on the trees, lamp posts and buildings hanging horizontally because of the fierce winds blowing while they were being formed. The many colored lights made a beautiful sight. During the daytime people were walking on the ice below the falls.

It was a couple of months later in February 1936 that the melting ice crushed the bridge going from the United States to Canada.

Elsie Bradshaw . . .

I remember Christmas.

I was born in Belfast, Ireland, the oldest of four children. Most of the rooms in our house had fireplaces. Each one of us hung our stockings on the living room fireplace for Santa to fill with goodies on Christmas Eve. We left a treat for him there. We went to bed early. Santa was expected to put our larger gifts on the bottom of our beds. My younger sister was a light sleeper and one Christmas Eve she awakened to find that Santa Claus was Mom and Dad—what a surprise! She kept it a secret for a while. I remember calling Santa "Father Christmas." My older brother was born on Christmas Day so he was called "Noel."

Edith Coen . . .

I was one of seven girls and lived on an Ohio farm. My father owned several coal mines in Ohio.

We did the usual things at Christmas, had a tree and strung popcorn to decorate it. My most memorable gift was a sled at six years of age. We went to our grandparents' home to slide downhill. They lived just a short distance from our home.

One Christmastime we seven sisters made a life-size Santa and put him on our front porch. A neighbor girl walking by decided Santa was leaving gifts at our house. Returning home Santa was still there. She said to her friend, "Santa must be leaving lots of gifts for them."

Mrs. Lever . . .

My home was in St. Johns, Michigan. It wasn't until I was 12 years old that I discovered that there wasn't a Santa Claus.

My father owned a grocery store and worked late on Christmas Eve. I had been in bed quite a while when Mother called me to get up to see San-

Dexter Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board

Date: Tuesday, December 15, 1992, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall.

Present: Jim Drolett, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider, to approve the minutes of the Dec. 1, 1992 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report—The November Treasurer's report was submitted. Several budget amendments were recommended.

Clerk's Report—Received a copy of the solid waste reduction letter of agreement to be acted upon in January.

Zoning Report, Straub—Reviewed two revised site plans, Terrace Place and the Coffee Shop.

The Board is planning to meet twice a month until the master plan is completed. They will meet the second Thursday and the fourth Tuesday.

Zoning Officer, Willoughby—8 zoning permits issued, 2 variances, 1 temporary dwelling permit.

Blight Inspector, Sldham—5 new, 4 cleared, 2 second notices, 1 sent to attorney.

Sewer Report, Drolett—An article appeared in the paper describing the sewer operation.

Sheriff's Report—Submitted.

Recycle Authority—The system is ready to go.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to amend the budget as recommended by the Treasurer. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to amend the budget to transfer \$33,100.68 from fund balance to account No. 101526000 for Chelsea Landfill settlement payment. Carried.

Moved by Doletzky, supported by Knight, to pay the bills as amended. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, that preliminary and final site plan review fees are based upon acreage impacted by changes in structures and associated supplementary facilities and grounds. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to refund excess site plan review payment of \$600 to Thomas Ehnman. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight, to approve the 1993 contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff for 5 deputies at a cost of \$29,763 per year. Yea-4, Nay-1. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to hold one meeting in January on the 12th. Carried.

Moved by Doletzky, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk.

Special Meeting of the Dexter Township Board

Date: Wednesday, December 16, 1992, 9:50 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall.

Present: Jim Drolett, William Eisenbeiser, Harley Rider.

Absent: Julie Knight, Earl Doletzky.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Jim Drolett.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to approve and sign the contract for a sewer feasibility study for North Lake, Half Moon Lake, and Silver Lake with McNamee, Porter and Seeley in the amount of \$4,900. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by LISA NASH, single woman of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, obligor, 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 18th day of May, 1989, in Liber 2316 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 738, 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 thereof 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 paid 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 situate 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 16 feet north of the southwest corner of said Lot 6; thence south to said lot corner; thence southeasterly along the north line of Casler Street 16 feet; thence north-westerly to the point of beginning.

The period of redemption expires six months from the sale date unless the property is considered abandoned pursuant to MCLA 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-Dec29-18-23

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, Mortgagor, 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 8th day of January, 1989, in Liber 2287 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, for principal and interest, the sum of \$38,950.04 (Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred fifty and 04/100ths);

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 St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at ten per cent (10%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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 190.40 feet in 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 100 feet more or less to the southeast corner of former Lot 30, Stevens Recreation Park Subdivision; for a place 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 130 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.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
File No. 92-2989 SE

Estate of REX EDWARD GUNIN, Deceased.
Social security no. 364-22-6218.

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

TAKE NOTICE: On December 15, 1992 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Dorothy Milam requesting that Dorothy Milam be appointed personal representative of the estate of Rex Edward Gunin who lived at 7850 Fourth St., Dexter, Michigan and who died January 28, 1992; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated January 6, 1987 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.
Date: December 15, 1992.

Dorothy Milam
7850 Fourth St.
Dexter, MI 48130
WILLIAM J. RADENACHER (P19179)
109 W. Middle St., P.O. Box 236
Chelsea, MI 48118 (313)475-8618

Dec23

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court
County of Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE

Independent Probate
File No. 92-100490-IE

Estate of PEARL M. ENGELBRECHT, Deceased.
Social security no. 367-34-6063.

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 805 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, died 11/21/92. An instrument dated 9/22/90 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Lester Bacheller, 3546 Connie Lane, Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48069, 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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Dec23



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Chelsea Village
Barbara J. Fredette
Administrative Assistant

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice of Sylvan Township Planning Commission Public Hearing on Section 30.000' of the Sylvan Township Ordinance (Private Streets and Roads) in last week's issue (12/16/92) is cancelled. This matter will be discussed at the Sylvan Township Board Meeting on January 5, 1993 at 7:00 p.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

LuAnn Koch, Clerk

NOTICE

Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours at my home office:

Tuesday & Friday in December and February... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Except Fri., Dec. 25, 1992 and Friday, Jan. 1, 1993.

Friday in January... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Saturday.. Dec. 26, 1992, Feb. 6 & 13, 1993, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

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Lyndon Township Treasurer
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- NOTICE -

Sylvan Township Taxpayers

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

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Chelsea Retirement Community Library Head of Household

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—Doris Haynes, librarian.

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+ AREA DEATHS +

Phyllis Valliencourt

Clermont, Fla.
(Formerly of Chelsea)
Phyllis Martha Valliencourt, 71, 260 Division St., Clermont, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, died Saturday, Dec. 19, 1992 in Orlando, Fla.

She was born Jan. 18, 1921 in Clarkston, the daughter of Arthur and Agnes Beardsley. On Sept. 8, 1956 she married Thomas J. Valliencourt, and he survives.

Other survivors include a son, Joseph S., of Ventura, Calif.; a daughter, Barbara Grace Montgomery of Columbus, Ga.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Valliencourt was a homemaker. She moved to Clermont from Chelsea in 1988. She was a member of the First United Methodist church of Clermont, the Boy Scouts of America, the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers, and the Family Motorcoach Association.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, Dec. 23 at the First United Methodist church of Clermont, with the Rev. Gerald Van Dyken, Jr. and the Rev. Carmen S. Delker officiating. Burial will be in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Fla.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

LaVerne Erickson

National City, Calif.
(Formerly of Ann Arbor)
LaVerne (Eric) Erickson of National City, Calif., formerly of Ann Arbor, age 79, died Dec. 13, 1992 in National City, Calif. He was born in Spring Valley, Wis., on Jan. 12, 1913.

Survivors include his wife, Loraine; three daughters, Diane Lindwall of San Diego, Calif., Jeanette Sweet of Chelsea, Rosalie Hasenfus of Boothbay Harbor, Me.; three stepchildren, Richard Danner of Whitmore Lake, Ronald Danner of Chicago, and Mary Ann Danner of Jamestown, Calif.; 23 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Private services were held Dec. 16, in National City, Calif.

Clarence Reddeman

Chelsea
Clarence William Reddeman, of Chelsea, age 78, died Thursday, Dec. 17, 1992 at Chelsea Community Hospital after a very short illness. He was born March 17, 1913 in Plymouth, the son of Frank and Elizabeth (Moede) Reddeman.

He married Katherine M. Outwater in Scio township on June 16, 1938, and she preceded him in death on Jan. 18, 1992.

Mr. Reddeman was a member of the First Congregational church of Chelsea, Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, Lima Township Zoning Appeals Board for 30 years, K. of P. Lodge of Chelsea and Ann Arbor for 50 years, and both a member and leader in the 4-H. He was a dairy farmer in Lima township for 40 years.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Olive Ann) Stark of Alpena, Mrs. Robert (Carol Lynn) Ploc of Clarkston, and Mrs. Tom (Laura Kay) Scholtens of Eagle, Colo.; six grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Bahnmiller and Mabel Ulrich.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with the Rev. J. Keith Roberson officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church of Chelsea or Chelsea Community Hospital.



VOLUNTEERS for Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services put together holiday boxes of food, clothes, toys, and other items for nearly 70 families in the Chelsea-Dexter area last Friday. The volunteers above are Nadine Shaneyfelt, the Rev. Jerrold Beaumont, Mary Kay Weber,

Joe Shreves, Wilma Picklesimer, Donna McDonald, Mitch Picklesimer, Vince Meldrum, Dottie Van Riper, Pat Gauthier, Sue Hoffman, Becky Tuttle, Cindy Bear, Mary Gauthier, and Santa himself.

Area Needy Families Receive Holiday Cheer

More than 250 needy people in the Chelsea and Dexter areas received food, toys, clothes and other items through the efforts of Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services this holiday season.

The two agencies, which combined permanently this year, adopted 67 families, with referrals starting in October. Each family received a box containing a turkey and other foods for a complete Christmas dinner, paper goods, toys, clothes for specific members of the family, and other miscellaneous items.

The number of families served this year is higher than expected, due in part to state cutbacks in the General Assistance program and other state supported agencies, said the Rev. Jerrold Beaumont.

"We're getting folks who are falling between the cracks," Beaumont said.

"We're seeing an increased number of people who are needing food. Some of the people are laid off and some are underemployed. It's hard to make ends meet if you're making minimum wage and have a couple of kids."

The agency also served many other families who were identified late in the process and could not be provided complete boxes. Parents were able to go to the Faith in Action building last week and pick out toys for their children.

The agencies were swamped with toys and donations of all kinds this year. Gina's Cafe, one of the agency's largest benefactors, donated all the turkeys. Boy Scout Thomas McMurray made toy blocks as part of an Eagle Scout project. Palmer Ford-Mercury's Toys for Tots and Teens Program provided more than enough toys. The overflow was scheduled to go to St. Louis Center.

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Births

A daughter, Jaclyn Elizabeth, Tuesday, Dec. 1, to Laura and David T. Murphy of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are William and Geraldine Coleman of Greenvalley, Ariz. Paternal grandparents are Mary Louise Murphy of Ann Arbor and Thomas Murphy of Westland. Jaclyn's brother is Sean, 3½.

A son, Justin Thomas, Tuesday, Dec. 1, to Sara and Tom Cartwright of Muskegon. Grandparents are Erma and Norm O'Connor of North Lake and Helen Cartwright of Snellville, Ga.

A daughter, Kari Sue, to Rick and Sue Pickell of Ann Arbor on Dec. 3. Grandparents are Jerrold and Shirley Heydlauff and George and Marian Pickell, all of Chelsea. Great-grandparents include Christine Heydlauff of Chelsea and Conrad and Emma Lee Turner of Jackson. Kari Sue is welcomed by her sisters, Holly, 8, Kate, 5 and Amy, 3.

A son, Christian Michael, Thursday, Dec. 10, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Julie and Owen Fallow of Chelsea. Christian has a brother, Andrew, 4.

Chelsea Masons Install Officers

Chelsea Masonic Olive Lodge 156 held its annual installation of officers on Friday, Dec. 4.

Those elected to office included: Bob Schaeffer, worshipful master; Walt Howarth, senior warden; Art Stoll, junior warden; Monti Howard, senior deacon; Richard Clark, junior deacon; Jim Tiff, secretary; Jim Nicola, treasurer.

Young Arnett

Chelsea
Young Arnett, 73, of Chelsea, died Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1992 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

He was born Feb. 2, 1919 in Kentucky.

Survivors include three sons, Clement and Clinton Arnett of Dallas, Tex., and Clifford Arnett of Grass Lake; three daughters, Mary Kuta of Texas, Wanda DeFonzo of Florida, and Teresa Butler of California; and five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He lived in the Chelsea area since 1953. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

Mr. Arnett was buried at the Arnett gravesite in Salyersville, Ky.

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TOYS FOR TOTS AND TEENS program sponsored by Palmer Ford-Mercury filled up a full-size pick-up thanks to the contributions of area residents. The toys were delivered to the front door of the Faith in Action building last Friday and were included in holiday packages for area needy families. In front of the truck is Suzie Palmer Weber, who co-ordinated the project, with her two sons. She's surrounded by Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services volunteers.

Post Office Holiday Hours

Thursday, Dec. 24—
8:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.
Closed Christmas Day.
Saturday, Dec. 26—
10:00 a.m.-noon.
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Closed Saturday, Jan. 2, 1993.
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Grass Lake Man Awarded Marine Meritorious Mast

Marine Lance Cpl. Kasey V. Marshall, son of Earl and Mary Marshall of 12831 Curtis Rd., Grass Lake, recently received a Meritorious Mast. Marshall was cited for outstanding service while assigned with Marine Detachment embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Saratoga, homeported in Mayport, Fla. A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records. The 1990 graduate of Grass Lake High school joined the Marine Corps in September 1990.

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