

New Year Greetings

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QUOTE

Most of us get what we deserve, but only the successful will admit it.
—Anonymous

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20 Pages This Week

1992: Chelsea's Top Ten News Stories

1. The agreement of the landfill agreement between Chelsea and Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon townships ranks as the top story for 1992.

The Chelsea Standard editorial board's top 10 stories included a wide variety of subjects, ranging, as mentioned, from the weather to sports, and even a crime story. The stories that had the greatest impact on the largest number of people rank higher than those of widespread interest.

2. The final agreement, signed this fall, was more than two years in the making. It is something of a feather in the cap of village manager Jack Myers, who pushed the agreement through the situation almost from the start.

The agreement defines how \$567,440 in expenses associated with the closing of the old port facility on Werker Rd. will be divided. The agreement covers the old site with clay and concrete, and a multitude of tests and wells to be drilled. There is any soil or ground water. The village will pay half, the townships will split the other half. The agreement will be paid over

The agreement also calls for the village to pay 70 percent of long-term costs, which could be substantial. The Department of Natural Resources require that the site be monitored for 30 years. In addition, any contamination may have to be cleaned up. The townships will pay the other 30 percent.

The importance of the agreement, however, may transcend the document itself. Village administration and the four township supervisors, Don Schoenberg of Sylvan, Bill Van Riper of Lima, John Francis of Lyndon, and Jim Drollett of Dexter, were able to sit down and solve what amounts to almost a regional problem. That kind of co-operation and communication is likely to become far more important in the years ahead as the area is faced with development and a host of planning issues, among other area-wide problems.

3. The continued vitality of downtown Chelsea. Although the recession hit some businesses hard, such as D & C Store and Casual Sports, which closed their doors, the news downtown was overwhelmingly positive.

DeVaring Gifts moved across Main St. into the former D & C Store building. The new building is the result of the merger of the two stores. There is a new sign for the building.

Moveable Feast brought an upscale bakery to fill the space left by Casual Sports.

The Heydants putted and renovated the run-down former Chelsea Landronat and an announcement on a new tenant is likely soon. The VFW Hall is in the middle of renovation. Winans Jewelry renovated the front exterior of their building. Other merchants have also moved to improve the exteriors of their buildings.

There are other signs of a strong business climate. Chelsea State Bank, recently rated one of the 25 safest in the country, began building a major addition at Chelsea Shopping Center, only because there was no room to expand at their downtown office. The downtown office will remain open. Chelsea Milling Co. still plans to build a 125,000-square-foot warehouse facility on North St.

The popularity of The Garage Theater and The Common Grill shows no signs of abating as they continue to draw people to Chelsea from a wide area.

Downtown Development Authority completed the first phase of its downtown project and has a building under way.

The committee, consisting mostly of many long-time Chelsea residents, including several natives, met every two weeks throughout the summer and fall, collecting information from a wide variety of sources.

Committee chair Jack Meriel admitted there wasn't much support at first for changing to a city, but the information was overwhelming.

As a city, Chelsea would have more control over its future by creating a charter to address its specific needs, would be less subject to the state, and government would be streamlined. City residents would no longer pay township taxes.

With the change, Sylvan township would lose nearly half its tax base while Lima township would lose about 14 percent.

The process of seeking city status promises to be one of the top stories of 1993.

4. Chelsea School District will be open. While other school boards in the area have been tough to ask for more money and were rejected at the polls, Chelsea School District voters have approved an additional \$2 million in bonds.

The bond issue will be used for a new elementary school, a new middle school, and a new high school. The bond issue will be paid over 20 years.



PAT AND TIM WHITESALL of Jefferson St. took first place in the Holiday Decorations Contest sponsored by Chelsea Downtown Merchants and judged by the Chelsea Lioness Club. They won a \$50 gift certificate.

Village Council OKs Pierce Park Playground

Village council cleared the way last Tuesday, Dec. 22 for new playground equipment to be installed in Pierce Park next spring.

Council formally approved the Pierce Park Playground Project, coordinated by Chelsea resident Lynn Swan. The group has raised \$14,000 in private donations since May and the village has agreed to pay \$3,000.

Swan said she wants to order the equipment, from the Lokville Co., by the end of the year to take advantage of lower prices.

The structure, which could be expanded, will include several decks, slides, climbers, a chinning bar, cargo net, swings and suspension

bridge. It is designed to meet requirements in the new Americans With Disabilities Act, which means it will also be usable by some handicapped children.

Construction materials include recycled plastic, steel posts, and plastic-coated metal decks. Swan said wood equipment requires more maintenance and replacement. The structure is scheduled to be painted the same color as the street lamps to blend in with the park surroundings.

Swan recommended that the other playground equipment be taken down since it doesn't meet U.S. Consumer Safety Guidelines. She told council that one reason she started the project

is some children were being injured on playground equipment in the park. Some swings were taken down earlier this year due to safety concerns.

The project "will provide much safe entertainment for children of all ages, contribute to the sense of community, and play a role in changing other community parks," Swan wrote to council.

Swan also suggested that a much larger playground project, similar to one installed recently in Dexter, may be added to the Chelsea Recreation Council's Five Year Plan. The project would be located on land next to be donated by the Dana Corp.

Chelsea Group Plans To Attend President's January Inauguration

A delegation of 17 people from the Chelsea School District will attend inauguration festivities in Washington, D.C. later this month.

The delegation, which includes superintendent Joe Plasecki, counselor Sue Carter, and 12 high school seniors, will leave Monday, Jan. 18. The students were selected based on academic performance, interest in social studies, and good citizenship.

The group has a busy schedule planned beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 19 when they will meet Congressman Bob Carr at 9 a.m.

Other Tuesday activities include tours of the Capitol, Supreme Court, Library of Congress, and various monuments. They'll also meet with Sen. Carl Levin and have lunch at Union Station.

On Wednesday, Jan. 20 they'll witness the swearing-in of President Bill Clinton and Vice-President Al Gore at noon. They'll also see the inaugural parade, have lunch in the Old Post Office, and attend the Inaugural Ball that evening.

Thursday begins with a visit to the White House at 9 a.m. The group will have lunch at the Hard Rock Cafe,

tour Theatre, the FBI Building, and the Smithsonian, have dinner at the Kennedy Center, where they will also attend a play that evening.

Friday the group will visit Arlington Cemetery and the Smithsonian before returning home.

Students will pay about half the cost of the trip, while community sponsors will pick up the other half. The sponsors include Chelsea Milling Co., Frisinger Fund, Chelsea Community Hospital, Kiwanis Club of Chelsea, Hatch Stamping Co., Chelsea Rotary Club, Chelsea State Bank, Michigan Bell, Chelsea Education Foundation, and Chrysler Corp.

Village Committee To Consider Solid Waste Transfer Site

The village's dormant Solid Waste Committee will be activated again in January to study how and where to build a waste transfer station.

The village landfill on Werker Rd. will probably be out of space by the end of April, manager Jack Myers said last week. Garbage will have to be hauled to another landfill, probably in Salem township, until a transfer station is built.

With a transfer station, trash from the area would be taken to the station, where it would be compacted, loaded into bins, and hauled to a landfill.

The village and members of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority have been discussing a transfer station for several months as a solution to the area-wide trash problem. Earlier this year, proposals were solicited from both Browning Ferris Industries (BFI) and Mr. Rubbish.

However, no firm decisions have been made about any part of the project, including who would own and operate it, who would build it, who would pay for it, or even where it would be located. Some discussion has included a site in Lima township, but if the village builds it, more than likely the facility would be located at the landfill.

It's likely the permit process would be significantly shortened if the facility

is located at the landfill, already a state-approved site for waste disposal. In addition, land would not have to be purchased. However, that location may not be acceptable to other townships in the Manchester area that may want to be part of the project.

According to a preliminary report by Midwestern Consulting, Inc., a transfer station would cost about

\$531,000 to build and equip. The figure includes architectural, consulting, contingency, and permit fees.

Committee chair Frank Hammer is looking for two or three village residents to serve on the committee. Two former members have moved away.

Anyone who would like to participate on the committee is asked to call Myers at 475-1771.

Committee Formed To Study Gene Dr. Water, Sewer Service

Three village trustees have been appointed to a committee to study how water and sewer service should be provided to Gene Dr. residents.

Connie Woodruff, Tom Dorer, and Brian Cashman will use a report put together by Midwestern Consulting on the proposed project. Gene Dr., a private dirt road, is on the western edge of the village. Homes there have wells and septic fields.

Over the years, owners of vacant land have wanted to develop their property. However, the projects have not

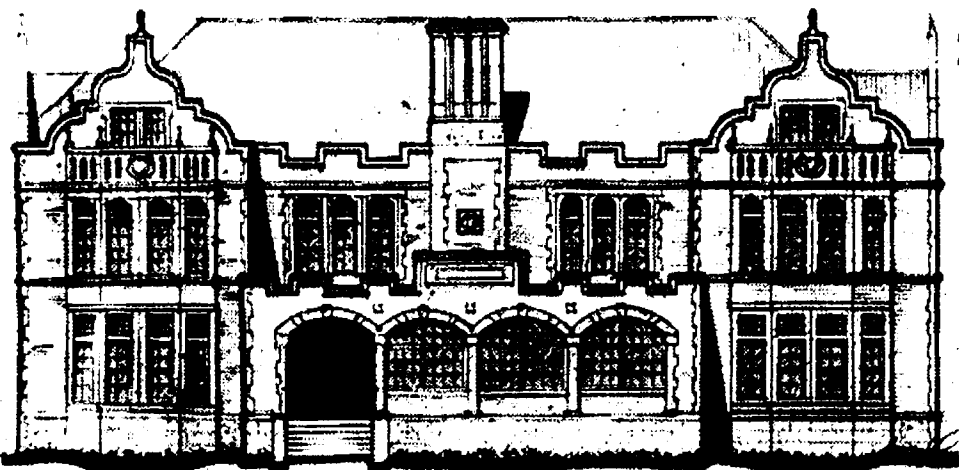
been feasible due to the lack of water and sewer service. Others have complained about paying village taxes but not having all village services.

Consultants estimate the project will cost \$417,225. To pave the road and install storm sewer would cost \$284,475. Sanitary sewer and water lines would cost \$132,750.

Village manager Jack Myers said the committee will try to determine whether the village can provide assistance to offset some of the cost of the project.



CONSTRUCTION is well underway on phase one of attached to the main church building, have offices, handicap access bathrooms, and other facilities. Methodist church on Park St. When completed it will be



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1989—

The village formally re-submitted its application for a new landfill operating license last week, but it could take a month or more before the license is actually granted. According to village consultant Lee Fahrner, the application was scheduled to be hand-delivered last Thursday. Included with the application were updated site drawings showing locations of new monitoring wells and other technical data.

Village of Chelsea is working on a comprehensive fee schedule that would force developers to pay for consulting fees and other development costs that the village largely pays for now. Village attorney Peter Flintoft has proposed one set and village manager Fritz Weber is reportedly working on his own set of fees. The new set of fees would likely charge for a variety of services, including special meetings of the village council and planning commission.

Chelsea Bulldog wrestlers finished third in the Jaws III Tournament at Jackson Community College last Thursday. Addison and Jackson Northwest finished first and second, respectively. After whipping Jackson County Western in the first round, 44-15, they narrowly lost to Addison, 35-28. Jonesville fell easily in the third round, 58-14.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 11, 1976—

Reuben A. Lesser, Sr. never thought it would come to this after more than

40 years of political service to Sylvan township. The 77-year-old politician recently retired and was honored with a plaque.

Chelsea varsity Bulldogs continued their winning ways Friday night, running a near perfect fast break for their fourth victory of the season, 68-49.

Chelsea High school boys swimming team earned two more victories this past week defeating rival Lincoln 104-65, and then Marysville, 100 miles away, 60-23. In the meet against Lincoln, Bulldogs were led by double varsity record performances from Phil Hoffman in the 50-yard freestyle and in the 100-yard butterfly. In the freestyle Hoffman missed qualifying for the state meet by only five-tenths of a second.

Dave Klemer, a 1974 graduate of Chelsea High school, was among the master's degree candidates at the University of Michigan's commencement exercises on Dec. 17.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 9, 1969—

The Rev. Theophil W. Menzel will be honored Sunday, Jan. 12 at a farewell reception at Bethel United Church of Christ. While he was pastor during the past 20 years, the church observed its 125th anniversary and an educational unit was added to the church.

A boxcar on an eastbound Penn Central freight train was damaged when it derailed at the McKinley St. crossing and was dragged to Freer Rd. Jan. 1. Chelsea police and the conductor determined a defect in the boxcar caused it to derail, an unusual occurrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schulz's five bird feeders at their home on Old US-12 have attracted birds ranging from Evening Grosbeaks to Lesser Finch to Junco to Brown Creeper and Purple Finch. Mrs. Schulz has kept a daily log of the arrival and departure habits of the different species during

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Engler Signs Wetlands Ordinance Restrictions; Vetoes Small Business Bill
 Local governments will have to show an overriding need to protect a wetland when denying a use permit for one of less than two acres under legislation signed Friday by Governor John Engler as he completed action on the 305 laws created this year.

The legislation (SBs 522 and 807, PAs 295 and 296) allows municipalities to still create wetland ordinances, but those must now follow the state definition of a wetland and include an inventory of all the regulated wetlands within the jurisdiction. The municipalities must also revalue properties where they deny a wetland use permit.

The act has been attacked as pro-development or anti-environment, undermining the authority of local governments and eliminating protection of small wetlands in the state. Builder and Realtor groups have lauded the bill for making wetlands regulation more consistent and predictable.

The changes represent the first significant alteration of the 1979 wetlands protection act. About 36 local units have passed their own regulations.

When the bills passed the House—the last day of session—attempts to strengthen local authority were defeated. Rep. Mick Middaugh (R-Paw Paw) said the bills balance preservation of wetlands through local control and the rights of property owners.

SMALL BUSINESSES: Legislation (SB 785) intended to promote economic development among small businesses—which create over 60 percent of new jobs in Michigan—through

gradual increases of procurement expenditures until a 15 percent level is reached was vetoed Friday by Engler.

The bill would have reserved a pool of contracts for companies with 50 or fewer employees. Estimates indicate they represent 95 percent of the state's businesses.

"Improving our access to state contracts is important," said National Federation of Independent Business/Michigan Director Steve Arwood. "However, we have bigger problems with issues that affect all businesses and the long-term economic development interests of this state."

In his veto message to the Legislature, the governor pointed out that the bill imposes a mandatory fee on all those who wish to do business with the state. The cost, he said, would impose a disproportionate burden on the state's smallest companies.

Engler said a better way to increase the number of small businesses that bid on and receive state contracts is to simplify the state's procurement process. He also said "poor drafting . . . invites litigation by failing to define terms and being ambiguous and vague on critical provisions."

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce backed the veto, saying the bill would have done more harm than good and the higher bids acceptable from small businesses to help them increase the contracts they receive could have proven very expensive. The measure should have covered larger businesses, up to 100 employees, was the chamber's position.

Sponsor Sen. Debbie Stabenow (D-Lansing), who has risen as a likely

contender for the governor's seat in 1994, accused Engler of acting out of pure partisan politics. She said the bill stemmed from a proposal by the governor's business ombudsman in February and was supported by a broad range of organizations.

"Contrary to the governor's veto message, SB785 is straightforward and characterized by its non-bureaucratic approach," Stabenow said. It would have assisted small businesses in the state bidding process, streamlined the state's bidder list, directed \$75 million into the small business economy and provided greater incentives to Michigan-based businesses.

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Lois Wolfe-Morgan
 Author and Director of Wolfe Associates, a management consulting firm specializing in personal and professional development.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

After all is said and done about education in this country, a heap more is said than done. That was the sum of Zeke Grubb's opening statement at the country store Saturday night. He had said this feature about course offered at colleges around the country. He told the fellows if they want to learn to skydive or program their VCRs to come on and go off by themselves and they've got the tuition he's got the school. Elementary and high schools are dumbing down so nobody will feel left out of learning, Zeke said, so the colleges are playing the hands they're dealt.

Following up on Zeke's report, Bug Hookum—re-reading recent about fish caught in the North Sea—a long way from port and market. Fishermen would keep catches in big tanks of water for a month or more at sea, and they started getting complaints about the fish being flabby and tasteless. They figured out the fish weren't getting enough exercise, so they put bigger fish in the tank that would eat them that didn't keep moving. Fish in the next tankful tasted like they had just been caught.

People and countries get flabby to, bug allowed. We got to keep mind and body active, because we'll surely rust out sooner than we'll wear out. Bug said a furniture salesman once told him the top of his line was made from trees grown in the north, where they're always bending and twisting in high wind. He said this wood was stronger because the exercise helped build the grain. Back in the days of the big sailing ships, Bug went on, masts had to be made from trees that grew in strong wind in order to handle the wind at sea.

Ed Doolittle was full agreed with Bug, and Ed went on to say the next four years will be a time of testing for the United States. The bust up of the Soviet Union didn't remove a threat so much as it gives us new challenges, was Ed's words. For starters, he said he's glad the Bush Administration took a hard line on trade with Europe. We're tired of not calling any of the shots just because we can, Ed said, and we've got to build on this policy in Asia.

Clem Webster took note there's plenty of hungry sharks in our waters. He read where wimmen in New York City have been packing a seminar on "How to Marry Money." If anything will keep em active that's it, Clem said. When they git out of the course they'll be on the prowl. They're bound to keep men with money hopping, Clem said. The minute he relaxes to

enjoy the fruits of his labor they'll be on him like chickens on a june bug.

For all the political talk about the rich getting richer with every Administration, Clem went on, the only folks you hear bad mouth big money are them without it. Clem said his old lady once heard two wimmen talking at the beauty parlor. One said to the other that she didn't want to marry her husband for his money, but that was the only way to get it.

Clem's right on the money. I recollect the country preacher that got the call from a big church in town. He said rich folks got souls to save, same as poor folks, and he told his old lady to start packing while he prayed on the move.

Yours truly,
 Uncle Lew.

WEATHER
 For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 23	41	26	0.04
Thursday, Dec. 24	23	9	0.00
Friday, Dec. 25	23	17	0.00
Saturday, Dec. 26	21	14	0.00
Sunday, Dec. 27	40	10	0.00
Monday, Dec. 28	39	18	0.01
Tuesday, Dec. 29	41	27	0.04

REFLECTIONS on a year gone by

This has been a difficult year for some... a merciful year for others. We ask you to join us in expressing our sympathies to the families we have served during the past twelve months. May the coming year be a blessed one for you and your family.

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Chelsea Hospital Offers New Classes

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting a Stress Management Class on Wednesdays, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 and Feb. 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Hospital's Volunteer Room.

Care Choices Health Plan participants are reimbursed 50% of fee after meeting all class requirements. For more information and to register call the Education Department 475-3935.

Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Center Classes begin a new season Jan. 4-Feb. 13. The Fitness Center offers a wide variety of fun and effective classes which include SPRI bands, dynabands, and steps. Satellite classes meet in Grass Lake, Manchester, Stockbridge and Chelsea Dance Arts Academy. Visa and Mastercard are accepted.

For more information and to register call the hospital's Education Department, 475-3935.

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering CPR for Infant/Child Victims Tuesdays, Jan. 19 and 26 from 7 to 10 p.m. in the hospital's Woodland Room. Students are taught artificial respiration, one rescuer CPR and first aid for obstructed airway (choking) for infant/child victim. Participants successfully completing the class will receive certification by American Heart Association.

For more information and to register call the hospital's Education Department, 475-3935.



YOUNG-BELOW: Christine Paula Young, daughter of Donald and Kathy Young of Chelsea, and Charles Scott Below, son of Dwight and Phyllis Below of Britton, plan to marry Oct. 29. The future bride is a 1989 Chelsea High school graduate. She attends Eastern Michigan University, where she is scheduled to receive a degree in occupational therapy in 1994. The future bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Macon High school. He is studying aviation management at EMU, with minors in business and military science. He is scheduled to graduate in April.

Bottles/Cans Drive Set To Help Dance Students Fund Fiesta Spain Tour

Young dancers from the Dance Arts Academy, Chelsea, will collect empty deposit bottles and cans Jan. 2, at area homes in Dexter, Manchester and Chelsea. Special collection bags for this purpose were delivered to area residences on Saturday, Dec. 19. If you didn't receive a bag but would like to support the effort, feel free to use a regular garbage bag, marking it clearly for the pick-up. Polly's Supermarket, Vogel's Party

Store and Tower Mart of Chelsea, as well as the Southern Boy Motel of Stockbridge are providing collection containers for this fund-raising cause.

The campaign is part of ongoing efforts to raise the approximately \$66,000 needed to monetarily supplement as many of the 46 dancers signed on for the Fiesta Spain Tour. The studio has been invited to participate in the annual international arts festivals throughout southern Spain in June of 1993.

SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 30-Jan. 6
Food, Fun and Fellowship for Seniors Senior Center, Faith in Action Bldg. Chelsea Hospital Grounds
Lunch Reservations: 475-0160
Trip Reservations: 475-9242

Wednesday, Dec. 30—
Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.
LUNCH—Roast pork with gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, roll and butter, baked apple, milk.

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

Thursday, Dec. 31—
9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Holiday.

Friday, Jan. 1—
LUNCH—Holiday.

Monday, Jan. 4—
9:30 a.m.—China painting.

LUNCH—Pork cutlets with mustard sauce, braised cabbage, carrot and raisin salad, roll and margarine, lemon pie, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Jan. 5—
10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.

LUNCH—Ham and vegetable quiche, hash browns, tomato slices, French dressing, roll and margarine, peaches, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 6—
9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

LUNCH—Spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian vegetables, tossed salad with low-calorie dressing, roll and margarine, fruited Jell-O, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness and bowling.

Our Office Will Be Closed Thursday, Friday

The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader office will be closed Thursday, Dec. 31 and Friday, Jan. 1.

The office will re-open on Saturday, Jan. 2 at 9:30 a.m.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

Happy New Year!

Two Jackson District Libraries Closing For Computerization

Two Jackson District Library branches will close in January in order to prepare the sites for the library's new automated system, the Rosebud Library Network.

The Grass Lake Branch will be closed from Monday, Jan. 4 through Sunday, Jan. 10. The Napoleon Branch will be closed from Monday, Jan. 18 through Sunday, Jan. 24.

While these branches are closed library materials, including video tapes, may be returned in the respective branch dropboxes or at any other branch in the library system.

For more information please call 788-4613.

Late Pledges Put United Way Over Goal of \$106,610

Thanks to a late surge in pledges, Chelsea United Way campaign reached its goal of \$106,610, according to campaign chair John Mann.

"A couple of weeks ago it looked like we would come in two or three thousand dollars short," Mann said.

"But we received some late pledges and contributions to put us over the top. All of our volunteers did a great job and we are especially grateful to our donors for their generous support."

Fred and Neta Mills were honorary campaign chairs.

Chelsea United Way funds 39 different village, county, and state-wide agencies which provide needed health and welfare services to residents in

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WCC Graduates

Washtenaw Community College has announced five graduation candidates from Dexter and three candidates from Chelsea.

Winter Commencement was held on the college's campus Dec. 12. Graduates from Dexter include Anthony Fecker, Julie Henee-Feeman, Heidi Herrmann, Karen Kulp and Christine Spielman. Graduates from Chelsea include Michael Kushnau, Jr., Joanne Mills and Shawn Trombley.

The community college, located in Ann Arbor, awards associate degrees and certificates.

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Deacon Waives Arraignment, Not Guilty Pleas Entered

Not-guilty pleas have been entered on behalf of North Sharon Baptist church deacon Mark Foeller in Jackson County Circuit Court.

Foeller has been charged with one count of first-degree criminal sexual conduct against a seven-year-old girl and two counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct against an eight-year-old girl and an 11-year-old boy.

In all three cases, Foeller has been accused of molesting the children dur-

ing bus rides from their homes in Jackson county to the church.

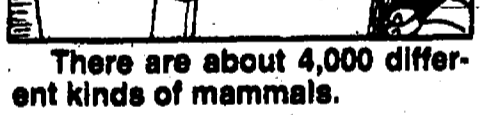
Pre-trial hearings on the charges are scheduled for Jan. 26 and Foeller is expected to indicate whether he wants jury or non-jury trials.

Foeller's attorney, Brian Thiede, filed waivers of arraignment last Tuesday, Dec. 22.

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Chelsea's Top Stories

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cuts totaling \$634,021. The cuts would have included lay-offs of several teachers and staff members, and deletion of all sports below junior varsity level, virtually all middle school extra-curricular activities, and many high school extra-curricular activities.

5. Two-year teacher contract. Chelsea School District teachers and administration agreed to a new two-year contract calling for raises of 4.2 percent the first year and 4.5 percent in '93-94. Both sides said they were pleased with the agreement.

Because the agreement runs for two years, the school board will have one less headache to deal with next year as it considers another millage proposal.

6. MUSTFA agreement. After extensive negotiations, the state finally confirmed it would pay for the clean-up of gasoline contamination at the village's North St. garage.

Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance fund, despite news stories that the fund is broke, will pay for the estimated \$300,000 it will cost to demolish part of the building, excavate the site, haul away the materials, and pump and treat the groundwater to state specifications.

The agreement is the second feather in Myers' cap for the year. The situation was a mess when Myers became manager and he had a crisis on his hands almost from day one. At one point, the state refused to pay.

Without the state's help, the village would have had a financial nightmare.

7. Recycling authority moves slowly but surely. Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, armed with a \$330,000 state grant, is on the verge of beginning its area-wide program. The materials recovery facility has been built and is operating. Jeff Bagocius was hired as manager and Jerry Satterthwaite as his assistant. The pull-behind trailer and recycling buckets have been purchased from the village for curbside recycling programs in Chelsea and Manchester. All other equipment has been purchased. The only thing left to happen is installation of the roll-off recycling bins in the townships.

The authority survived defections by Freedom and Sharon townships and questions by residents over the likely cost effectiveness of the authority. The authority consists of the villages of

Chelsea and Manchester, and the townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Manchester, and Bridgewater.

8. The weather. One of the on-going stories for 1992 was the extremely unusual weather, blamed by various agencies on the eruption of Mt. Pinatubo in the Philippines, El Nino, and even oil well fires in Kuwait.

The area had one of its coolest and wettest summers in history, including the wettest July on record.

There was a late, heavy snowfall in March, and much of the early baseball and softball seasons at Chelsea High school were rained out.

Two days of the Chelsea Community Fair were essentially rained out.

But no one was affected more by the weather than area farmers. The wheat crop was harvested late and suffered more sprouting than usual. As of this writing, much of the corn crop, which should have been harvested in November, is still in the ground due to high moisture content.

9. Sex abuse charges at North Sharon Baptist church. One of the most sensational crime stories in many years began unfolding in November as assistant pastor Timothy L. Leonard and deacon Mark R. Foeller were accused of sexually molesting children in the church's Sunday school bus ministry. The abuse allegedly occurred in the school bus on the way to church and on school grounds.

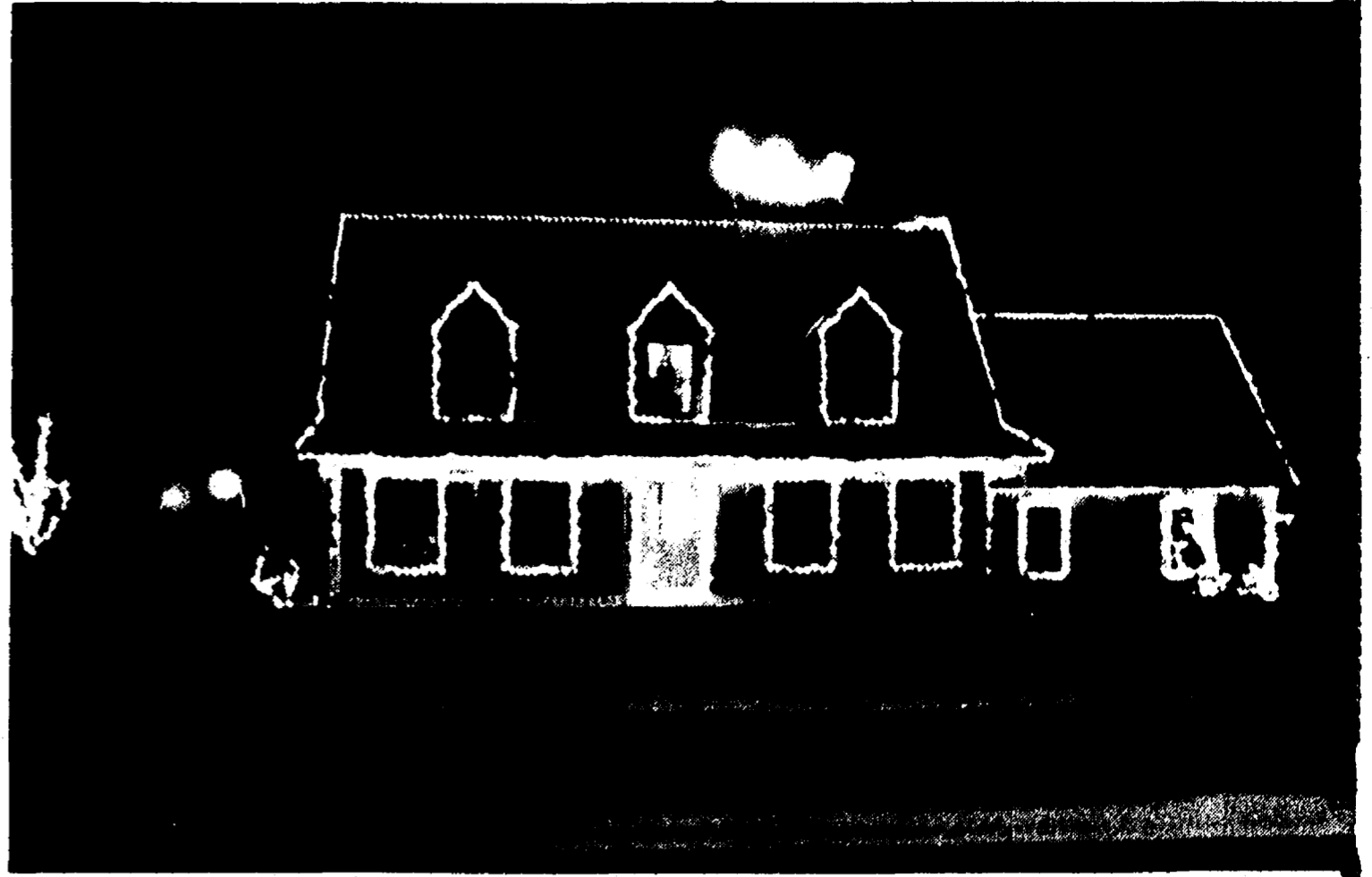
The church has been picketed and buses have been vandalized, but the church continues to operate.

Many of the charges against Leonard have been dismissed because his alleged victims were deemed too young to testify. However, Foeller will face charges in both Washtenaw and Jackson counties on first and second-degree criminal sexual conduct charges.

Investigators say they expect to seek more charges against both men, and may seek charges against a third suspect.

10. Success of Chelsea Bulldogs football team. For the first time in school history, the Bulldogs made the state play-offs, reaching the region finals before being bumped 28-0 by Jackson Lumen Christi.

Chelsea also set a school mark by winning 10 straight games. They won the Southeastern Conference for the first time since 1986, edging the Pinckney Pirates 21-20 in double over-time in the final league game of the season.



THE RICKIE ADAMS FAMILY of Freer Rd. placed top of the house is Santa's sleigh. They won a \$35 gift certificate. second in the Chelsea Holiday Decorations contest sponsored by the Chelsea Downtown Merchants. The blur on

Decorations Winners Announced

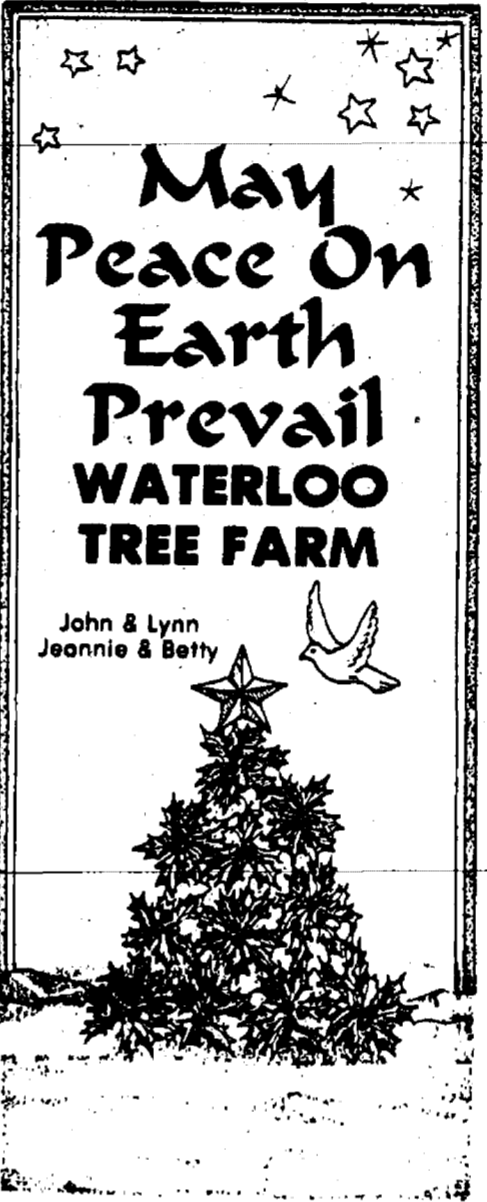
Village residents Pat and Tim Whitesall, 224 Jefferson St., were the winners of the residential Christmas Decorations Contest sponsored by the Downtown Merchants Association in conjunction with the Festival of Lights.

Second place in the residential category went to Rickie Adams, 1326 Freer Rd., and third place went to Oscar Bareis, 306 Grant St.

Prizes for residential winners were \$50, \$35, and \$25 gift certificates good at participating businesses downtown.

Serendipity Books on Park St. won first place in the business window display category. Second place went to Dayspring Gifts, and third place to The Country Rose. Winners received ribbons.

Wolverine Food & Spirits won a first-place award for their interior lighting display.



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table service and a dish to pass. Cost will be provided. Southbound travelers are advised to take I-95, turn right at the Hudson light, left on Old Dixie Highway, then left again at Apple St.

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The village plans to increase the electrical capacity at its Garfield St. substation next spring.

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the 17 years she and her husband have maintained the feeders he built, so they know when to expect them.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 15, 1958—
Bulldog cagers christened their new gymnasium at the high school with a 63-57 win over Manchester, Tuesday. More than 1,200 people—believed to be the largest crowd to ever watch a basketball game here—came to see the game and gymnasium, which one spectator described as "magnificent." It will be dedicated along with the rest of the new high school in February.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club and two other outdoor clubs will hold their fifth annual fox hunt Jan. 25 at Grass Lake Rd. and M-92.

The interior of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doll's home, the former Girbach school at 821 Pleasant Lake Rd., was destroyed by fire believed to have been started by an overheated oil space heater Friday afternoon. No one was at home when it happened. The four children were staying with their grandmother while their father visited their mother and the new baby at a Jackson hospital.

The first meeting for a new Boy Scout Explorer troop will be held Jan. 20 at Sylvan Town Hall.



OSCAR BARELIS of Grant St. placed third in the Holiday Downtown Merchants. Much of the display is in the Bay Decorations Contest sponsored by the Chelsea Barelis' back yard. Third place won a \$25 gift certificate.

Council To Discuss City Report At First Meeting in January

Chelsea City Study Committee formally recommended to village council last Tuesday, Dec. 22 that the village should seek to become a home rule city.

Committee members, led by chair Jack Merkel, were on hand to answer questions from council members, but village president Richard Steele asked the committee to return to council's Jan. 12 meeting to field ques-

tions. He said he wanted to give council members more time to read the report. In addition, trustees Connie Woodruff and Stephanie Kanten were absent.

Steele thanked the committee, presented certificates of appreciation, and remarked that a lot of education of village residents will be necessary if the recommendation is to be accepted in a referendum.

Merkel also thanked various members of the committee and noted that the village would need a "budget amendment" if it were to pay local attorney Stanley Burke for the amount of time he put into the report. Burke wrote the report and conducted research into the legalities of changing to a city.

Committee member Ann Feeney also suggested that the village may want to reconsider the idea of forming

a regional planning commission. The committee began its work in June.

Sgt. Deral Freysinger Honored By Air Force As Technician of Year

Air Force Staff Sgt. Deral L. Freysinger has been named bioenvironmental engineering technician of the year. Selection was based on the individual's exemplary duty performance, job knowledge, leadership qualities, significant self-improvement and other accomplishments.

Freysinger, a bioenvironmental engineering supervisor, is the son of Robert J. and Joyce M. Freysinger of 360 Clark St., Grass Lake. The sergeant is a 1976 graduate of Grass Lake High school.

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No-Till Acreage in Washtenaw Increases

Corn, soybeans, wheat and several other crops were established on more than 28,000 acres of Washtenaw county farmland in 1992 without first plowing or otherwise preparing the land for planting, according to a recently released Soil Conservation Service survey.

The 4,075 acres or 18% increase from 1991 to 1992 represents a steady increase in the use of this practice since it first became widely used in the 1980's.

There were 15,300 acres of corn, 6,000 acres of soybeans, 3,975 acres of small grains, 800 acres of hay and 50 acres of pasture planted in Washtenaw county using the no-till system in the 1992 growing season, a total of 26,775 acres of no-till.

The over 26,125 acre county total is evidence that farmers are following out "Do Not Disturb" advice and that no-till is an economically attractive way to grow crops," said Steve Olds, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Ann Arbor.

The no-till concept was introduced in the sixties, developed in the seventies and tested by many farmers in the eighties. Now it's becoming the system of choice for an ever increasing number of Washtenaw county farmers," the conservationist added.

No-till is a planting method in which crops are planted through the residue left after the previous crop was harvested. Run-off and soil erosion are nearly eliminated when the no-till system is used. This assures the sustainability of crop (food) production and protects water quality.

Much-till conservation tillage increased in 1992 also but at a slower rate. The slower rate is attributed to the growth of no-till.

Many farmers change to much-till because they are not comfortable switching from clean-till to no-till according to Bill Ames, agricultural

agent with the Co-operative Extension Service in Washtenaw county. These farmers often change to no-till when they become aware of the costs associated with much-till.

Ames explained that most farmers understand that the biggest cost for clean-till farming is associated with tillage (big tractors, fuel and time). They also know that the biggest expense for no-till is associated with materials used to control weeds and insects.

According to the agricultural agent, much-till has machinery or tillage costs similar to clean-till and pesticide costs similar to no-till making it difficult for much-till to be economically competitive with either clean-till or no-till.

No-till is one of the many conservation practices the Soil Conservation Service promotes to protect our nation's food-producing resource and prevent water pollution.

Accident Forces Temporary Closure of Bell Rd. Bridge

An early morning accident on Saturday, Dec. 14, has resulted in the closure of the Bell Rd. Bridge over the Huron River.

The Bell Rd. Bridge is an historic truss structure, approximately one mile north of North Territorial Rd. in Dexter township.

The accident did substantial damage to the steel trusses. An engineering consultant, knowledgeable about truss bridges, will be retained by the Washtenaw County Road Commission to analyze the damage and determine if repairs are feasible.

Traffic will be rerouted to North Territorial Rd. until the bridge can be reopened.



JULIE VORUS, Chelsea Community Hospital fitness co-ordinator, welcomes Giles Brown to the hospital's fitness program staff. Giles, a Chelsea resident, has taught for a number of years in local clubs as well as teaching in New York and San Francisco. When teaching, he stresses strong physicality and form. His personal goal is to make each class accessible and fun for the most basic to the most advanced aerobics. Brown's Tuesday, Thursday 5:30 p.m. aerobics class will be followed by the Chelsea Community Hospital's first "step" class at 6:45 p.m. For information on the Chelsea Community Hospital's fitness program, call 475-3935.

More Than 8 Million Bushels High Moisture Corn Available

Approximately 50 growers and elevators have more than 8 million bushels of corn that can be sold to producers who need livestock feed.

That figure is the approximate amount contained to date in

Michigan's High Moisture Corn Information Exchange, a listing that is being maintained by the Michigan State University Co-operative Extension Service and Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB).

The purpose of the list is to put livestock producers who need corn in touch with growers who could sell the grain as high moisture corn (HMC). The acceptable moisture range for HMC as livestock feed is between 22 and 28 percent.

There is no charge for being listed as an HMC seller or trucker, and the list is free to livestock producers. To be put on the list or to obtain a copy of it, call 517-336-1555 at MSU or 1-800-968-3129 at MFB.

The list, updated every few days, is available at all MSU county Extension offices and at all MFB county offices.

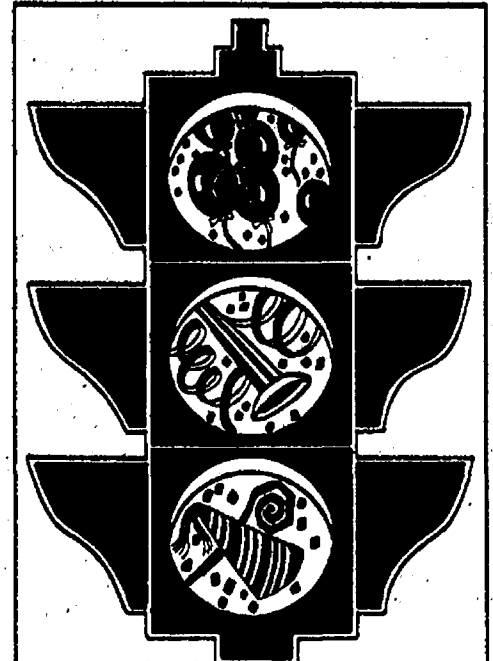
The corn listing which started about three weeks ago, is being co-ordinated by MSU Extension, MFB and the Michigan Farm Radio Network.

It is anticipated that the listing will be continued for several months. The list does not carry prices for corn or trucking. Only people who wish to sell or haul corn are listed. The names of people who wish to buy corn are kept confidential. No guarantee on the quality of the corn will be made by either MSU Extension, Michigan Farm Bureau or Michigan Farm Radio Network.

Area Students Earn Degrees at Community College

Seven area students recently graduated from Washtenaw Community College. Commencement exercises were held Saturday, Dec. 12.

Chelsea students included David DeSmyther, Rodney Fry, Sheri Laidlaw, Robert Moulton, Lola Richardson, and David Ringe. Jeffery Bishop of Dexter also graduated.



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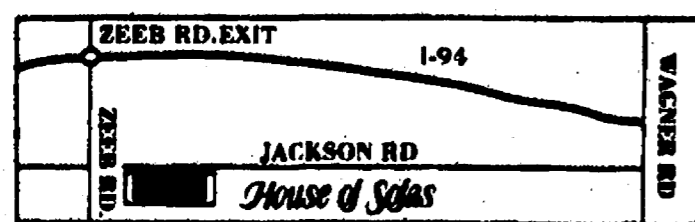
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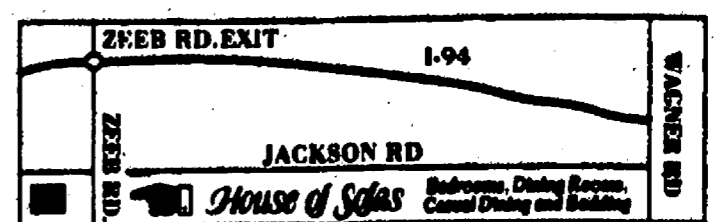
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Ski Trips Offered By Community Ed.

For the third consecutive year the Chelsea Recreation Council is sponsoring Ski Trips to Mt. Brighton on Sunday afternoons.

This year the trips will take place on Jan. 10, 17, 24 and 31, and Feb. 7. As usual, a Blue Lakes Charter bus will leave the Chelsea High school parking lot at 2 p.m. Skiers will arrive at Mt. Brighton at approximately 2:45 p.m. Skiing will begin by 3 p.m. and last until approximately 9 p.m. The bus will arrive back at CHS parking lot by 10 p.m.

All middle and high school students are eligible to participate. Registration for each trip can be done at the Chelsea Community Ed/Recreation Office at the high school. The deadline for each trip is the preceding Friday. It is possible to register for all or any of the trips at one time.

Price of the trip is \$20 and includes, in addition to lift tickets and transportation, an All-Area upgrade and a free lesson. Equipment can be rented, if necessary, for \$8.

This program provides an afternoon and evening of exercise and wholesome fun during this winter period and has developed an enthusiastic following. Because of this, it is suggested that registrations be completed as soon as possible.

Pinckney Area Man Takes Part in Marine Exercise on Okinawa

Marine Lance Cpl. John T. Haddon, son of John T. and Judith A. Haddon of 3529 Rush Lake Rd., Pinckney, recently participated in HATRAKU UMA-II, a 24-hour battalion-level exercise with 9th Motor Transport Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

The goals of the exercise were to increase the training readiness of the Marines and unit in areas of convoy movement and control, nuclear, biological and chemical defense, individual battle skills, physical conditioning, night movement by foot and vehicle and human resource skills, to include suicide awareness and "core values" training.

HATRAKU UMA-II is from the Japanese and translates as the "workhorse." Ninth Motor Transport Battalion is known as "Workhorse of the Pacific" and it has been a valued member of the Fleet Marine Force for the past 39 years. Cpl. Haddon joined the Marine Corps in June 1989.

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1992 CHELSEA HISTORY:

Year-End News Summary

January...

1—Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority expects to receive a contract from the Department of Natural Resources shortly after the first of the year. Authority chair Ron Mann was told by DNR that the agency will send out contracts to all grant recipients after Jan. 1. The authority hopes the contract will arrive for its next meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 8 at 7 p.m. at Manchester Township Hall. The grant approved earlier this year is a comprehensive recycling project in the western portion of the county.

1—Portrayals of flag events are to be part of the Historic American Flag Display being prepared for permanent exhibit in the Dwight E. Beach Middle school. Pictures acquired thus far have been gathered from museums, newspaper service and the Bettmann Archive whose immense collection comes from world sources. All paintings in the Chelsea display will, of course, be reproductions.

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

8—Chelsea wrestlers took fourth place at the 19-team Jackson County Western Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs were in half point out of third place with 131.5 points just behind Southgate with 132. Allegan won the tournament with 199.5 points and Western was second with 169.5.

8—Chelsea School District's December survey of voters who cast ballots in the September bond issue election yielded a mixed bag of results with no clear mandates, the board of education was told Monday night. Fifteen volunteers asked 107 voters a series of open-ended questions designed to determine why the \$23.75 million bond issue failed, as well as, what kind of package voters would support.

15—Village electric department employee Paul Newhouse has filed suit against the village over his demotion from acting superintendent of the department. Newhouse, who was removed from the position Oct. 1 by the village manager Jack Myers, filed his suit in Washtenaw County Circuit Court on Dec. 30, the final day of the statute of limitations in "whistle-blower" cases. Newhouse contends he was removed from the position because his actions caused an electrical contractor to be fined by Washtenaw county for failure to obtain the proper permit for work at the home of village president Richard Steele. The fine amounted to \$80, or double the permit amount, a standard county procedure.

15—McKune Memorial Library is starting a new program for the public. This program will provide library service to people unable to come to the library themselves. The only require-



PICKETERS appeared outside the North Sharon Baptist church on Sundays after two church workers were accused of child sexual abuse in November.

ment for the service is that the person be a resident of the service area of the library and that the person is restricted to their home by problems of illness, handicap injury or age.

22—A formal, revised sex education curriculum for grades 5-12 was adopted Monday night by the Chelsea Board of Education. The curriculum, called a "Human Sexuality Course of Study," was the result of several months of study by the Sex Education Advisory Committee consisting of parents, teachers, clergy and health professionals. Curriculum Director Laurie Bissell called it a "middle-of-the-road" program, which some will not consider conservative enough and others will find too conservative.

22—Chelsea Village Council officially established a Drug Law Enforcement Fund last Tuesday, although the fund has actually been in existence for about a year. Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall said he opened the fund in December of 1990. The fund initially had about \$23,100 in it, but since then the department has purchased its two bicycles, three portable radios and two pistols, McDougall said. State forfeiture laws allow police departments to set up such funds from cash and property seized in drug busts, and the money must be used for drug law enforcement.

29—Former village president Jerry Satterthwaite said Monday he is "99 percent sure" he'll attempt to oust village president Richard Steele in the March 9 elections. Satterthwaite said he has his petition filled out and plans to turn them in by next Monday's deadline. He also said he has persuaded former village trustee Gary Bentley to seek re-election to council.

29—Society Bank has introduced a Chelsea Facade Loan Program, designed to stimulate reinvestment in Chelsea's downtown buildings. "We have been impressed with the progress of Chelsea's downtown rejuvenation project," noted George Cress, chairman, president and CEO of Society Bank, Michigan. "We recognize that, in order for the DDA to reach its ultimate goal, it needs the active support of the Chelsea business community. We hope that the Chelsea Facade Loan Program will encourage business and real estate owners to reinvest in downtown Chelsea." Cress added.

29—Chelsea Board of Education has

asked the district administration to devise a plan for permanent budget cuts for school district's budget. Assistant superintendent Fred Mills said the amount was unspecified but indicated the plan would probably include cuts totaling about \$200,000. He said he and superintendent Joe Piasecki would probably present a plan to the board by early March.

February...

5—How circumstances change in one year. It promises to be one of the most interesting and unusual elections in Chelsea Village history this March as four candidates will face off for president and seven will compete for three seats on the village council. In 1991 three candidates ran unopposed for trustee in one of the most low-key elections ever. Every person who has run for village president since 1984 is in this election for the same spot. One-term incumbent Richard Steele, and former president Jerry Satterthwaite and Charles Ritter will all be on the ballot, along with 21-year-old political newcomer Todd Thurkow.

5—After a long discussion, Chelsea Board of Education has decided to hold the district's annual millage election at the traditional time in June rather than in a special election in April. The administration had recommended the special election for two reasons. Washtenaw Intermediate School Districts plans to ask for 1.45 mills in June. And an early vote might allow the district to avoid any lay-offs. By law, teachers who are laid off have to be notified 60 days before the end of the school year.

12—The financial outlook for the Chelsea School District is growing murkier by the day as state legislators try to figure out how to make funding for school districts more equitable. The most recent proposal by Rep. Dan DeGrow of Port Huron calls, essentially, for all out-of-formula districts such as Chelsea to pick up social security payments for all their employees. The state now pays those costs for all districts. The state would theoretically disperse that money to in-formula districts. DeGrow's proposal is a way to get around the recently passed Tax Base Sharing legislation. If DeGrow's pro-

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Chelsea Teams Have Full Slate Starting Monday

Chelsea High school sports teams get back into action next week after the two-week holiday break.

Coach Robin Raymond's varsity basketball team, as well as Dave Quilter's junior varsity team, has two non-conference games before heading back into Southeastern Conference play on Tuesday, Jan. 12 against Dexter at home. On Jan. 5 the Bulldogs host Manchester, then on Saturday, Jan. 9 they travel to Ann Arbor to play Gabriel Richard.

The Bulldogs hope to have injured players Dana Schmunk, David Stimpson, and Matt Seitz back next week.

Chelsea is 2-2 in the early going and 1-2 in the SEC.

Coach Dan Montgomery's varsity volleyball team has its first competition of the season on Monday against Ypsilanti, followed by an away match at Milan on Thursday and the Chelsea Invitational on Saturday.

Coach Dave Jolly's varsity swimmers host Novi on Tuesday and

Okemos on Thursday. After Thursday they'll have just three more home meets in the season.

On Thursday, coach Kerry Kargel's varsity wrestlers get back into SEC action at home against Milan. After that meet the wrestlers will have only three more home meets, all in late January and early February. On Saturday they'll compete in the Jackson County Western Invitational.


The wrestlers are 1-0 in the SEC. Freshman basketball team, coached by Lonnie Mitchell, hosts Milan on Monday.

Beach Middle school volleyball teams, coached by Ann Schaffner and Linda Turok, begin play on Tuesday, Jan. 26 against Lincoln and the wrestling team, coached by Sam Vogel, opens Saturday, Jan. 16 at the Hillsdale Invitational. Coach Dave Brinklow's swimming team faces Pinckney in its first meet on Monday, Jan. 18.



BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL 8th grade basketball team had a strong, aggressive defense this season, which recently ended. In front, from left, are manager Jamie Holzhausen, Jake Walker, Dusty White, Justin Strong, Tim Lawrence, Josh Fraker, Al Letizio and manager Kyle McCalla. In back, from

left, are Jeremy Peace, Jay Schick, Brian Bloomensaat, Paul Bragalone, Jeff Hughes, Ashley Coy, Jason Sprawka, Casey Wescott, and coach Jim Tallman. Not pictured are Lance Ching, Nate Taylor, and manager Nick Harms.

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7TH GRADE BASKETBALL TEAM at Beach Middle school recently completed its season. In front, from left, are Kevin Bloomensaat, Adam Morse, Bobby Cooper, Joe Frost, Jake Bell, and Rob Ellis. In the second row, from

left, are Luke Deikis, Ryan Hubbard, Tom Holdsworth, Justin Kivi, and Derek Hanselman. In back, from left, are coach Jon Schaffner, Nathan Menge, Don Reilly, Matt Adams, Joe Barkman, and Chris Herter.

Nature Events Slated at Area Metroparks

Several nature events will be held at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks during the period of Saturday, Jan. 2 through Sunday, Jan. 3.

"Skeletons of Summer," a hike to examine the dried remains ("flowers," seeds, leaves) of many of last summer's plants, will be held at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter on Sunday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. For more information/registration contact Hudson Mills Metropark at (313) 428-8211 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Two nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton.

"New Year's Bird Count," a census of Kensington's winter bird population, will be held Saturday, Jan. 2 at 8 a.m. Everyone is assigned to a team with an experienced leader. Participants should bring binoculars, dress warmly, and be prepared to stay until lunch.

"Let It Snow," a 1½-hour walk through the snowy (?) woods in search of wildlife, will be held Sunday, Jan. 3 at 2 p.m. For additional information/registration contact Kensington Nature Center at (313) 685-1561 or 1-800-47-PARKS.


Most programs are "free," some may have a nominal charge. Advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For information/registration contact the Huron-Clinton Metroparks at 1-800-47-PARKS.

After watching NASA's efforts to grab onto a satellite, New Mexico secretary of agriculture Frank DeBois is suggesting that cowboys teach astronauts the art of steer roping. He thinks a specially crafted nylon steer rope is just the thing to corral an errant satellite.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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Sat. (8 weeks)	10:00-10:30 a.m.	Novice
Sat. (8 weeks)	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Beginner
Sat. (8 weeks)	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Intermediate
Sat. (8 weeks)	11:30-12:00 noon	Advanced

Cost \$30.00 per session. Limit 6 swimmers per instructor. Advance registration required at Chelsea Community Education Office. For more information or questions, call Laura 475-7672 evenings.

CAC SWIM TEAM PROGRAM
Workouts begin Wed., January 6
SWIM TEAM WORKOUTS

Mon., Wed., & Fri.	3:00-4:30 p.m.	6, 7, and 8 Grades
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	6:00-6:45 p.m.	8 & Under, 9-10 Novice*
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	6:45-8:00 p.m.	9 & Up
Tues. & Thurs.	3:00-4:30 p.m.	6, 7, and 8 Grades
	4:30-6:00 p.m.	9 & Up
	6:00-7:00 p.m.	8 & Under, 9-10 Novice*
Sat.	9:30-11:00 a.m.	9 & Up plus 6, 7, and 8 Grades
	11:00-12:00 noon	8 & Under, 9-10 Novice*

*New swimmers to CAC in the 9-10 age group.
Cost: \$50.00 per swimmer, \$40.00 second family member, \$30.00 third family member. \$15.00 if member of Middle School or High School Swim Team. Register Poolside Wed., January 6 through Sat., January 9. Call 475-0223 with questions.

ADULT WATER AEROBICS
January 7 - April 1 (13 weeks)

Tues. & Thurs.	7:30-8:30 p.m. (Jan. 7-Jan. 28)
Sat.	8:00-9:00 p.m. (Feb. 9-Feb. 16) 8:30-9:30 a.m.

Cost: 3x per week \$75.00
2x per week \$60.00
1x per week \$42.00
Drop-in \$ 5.00/class

Register Poolside at your first class.
Call 475-0223 with questions.

The Chelsea Aquatic Club is a parent-run organization for the promotion of local aquatics programs at the Charles S. Cameron Pool.

BOWLING



Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Dec. 23

Team	W	L
Happy Three	68	44
Glacier Dusters	68	44
Go Getters	67 1/2	44 1/2
Spitters	66	46
Strikers	62 1/2	49 1/2
Triple Action	59	53
Fals	59	53
Green Ones	58	54
Goodtimers	55	57
Rejects	54	58
Curry's & Bill	54	58
Steadies	49	63
Happy Bowlers	47	65
Jolly Trio	45	66
Three Cookies	45	66
Ten Pins	47	66

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 18

Team	W	L
Vacant Lot	89	50
Team Pending	85	54
K. of C. Land Lovers	61	58
Quit Claim	60	59
All Most	55	64

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 23

Team	W	L
Pioneer Seed	56	49
Chelsea Lanes	55	50
Sumo Bowlers	55	50
Chelsea Lions	53	52
Lyndon Sodbusters	35	70

Men, high series: B. Nicholas, 613; J. Richmond, 602; E. Curry, 487.
Men, high games: C. Myers, 165, 160; G. Soeman, 157, 150; B. Ballies, 150; E. Curry, 213; W. Cochanour, 141; B. Worden, 138, 149; P. McCarthy, 151, 153; S. White, 152; B. Nicholas, 153, 156, 152; J. Richmond, 157, 159; L. Joo, 149; N. Mok, 154, 154.
Women, high series: G. Puckett, 534; M. Greenmeyer, 459; I. Mayr, 459.
Women, high games: M. McGuire, 169; D. Richmond, 158, 158; J. Nowory, 151; J. Buckingham, 154; I. Mayr, 154, 146, 145; M.R. Cook, 137, 137; E. Curry, 170; A. Gochanour, 133, 141; L. Parsons, 155; E. Walker, 159; V. May, 148; A. Hoover, 153, 141; M. Greenmeyer, 159, 159; G. Parker, 141, 138; G. Puckett, 143, 118, 178; D. Lukonich, 135, 141, 138; J. Gauss, 138; M. McCarthy, 169; M. Richardson, 131, 133; J. Campbell, 170.
Splits made: M. Richardson, 7-0, 7-0; D. Richmond, 5-8-10; S. Worden, 6-7-9; M.R. Cook, 5-8-10; J. Buckingham, 5-7; G. Puckett, 5-7, 5-7.

B G League

Standings as of Dec. 19

Team	W	L
L. Litwin/Elim	34	15
Fuller/Hesselschwerdt	32	17
Bridle/Bertha	28	20
M. Broski/Grump	27	22
Feldkamp/Wacker	24	25
Mahrie/J. Litwin	22	27
Jedele/J. Bridle	22	27
D. Litwin/Waldron	21	28
Bisard/Hoekel	18	31
K. Jedele/Williams	16	33

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 22

Team	W	L
Kitchen Maids	44	20
Tea Cups	40	24
Pots	38	26
Sugar Bowls	32 1/2	31 1/2
Happy Cookers	32 1/2	31 1/2
Blenders	30	34
Grinders	29	35
Coffee Cups	27	37
Kookie Kutters	24	40

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 28

Team	W	L
Sportman's Bar	72	40
Detroit Abrasive	72	40
Waterloo Village Market	66	46
McCalla Feeds	65	47
Steele's Heating	63	49
K & N Tile	62	50
Thompson's Pizza	58	54
Jim's Cafe	57	55
Dageo	56	56
Bollinger Sanitation	56	56
Vogel's Party Store	55	57
Furniture Doctor	55	57
Chelsea Lumber	47	65
Randy's Lime Service	45	67
Klink Excavating	45	67
VFW No. 4078	33	79

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 28

Team	W	L
McCalla Feeds	78	43
3-D	74	45
Great Lakes Bancorp	71	48
D & E Enterprises	69	50
Starlight Acres	69	50
Flow Ezy	68	51
Lewis Masonry	65	54
R & S Builders	64	55
The Stage Stop	62	57
Chelsea Pharmacy	50	69
M & D Productions	49	70
Chelsea Lanes	47	72

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Caution Urged in Venturing onto Frozen Lakes, Rivers

Sheriff Ronald J. Schebli is reminding Wahtenaw county citizens of the unpredictable dangers they may encounter when venturing out onto frozen lakes and rivers.

It is not uncommon for waters in this area to be only partially or very thinly frozen due to the fact that many lakes are spring or river-fed. The thickness of the ice varies greatly and an area that may appear to be sufficiently frozen to support the weight of an individual can, in fact, be dangerously weak and hazardous.

Michigan weather can also be very unpredictable and we could, at any time, experience an unseasonably warm day. It is therefore advised that every necessary precaution be taken while attempting to travel across frozen lakes or rivers.

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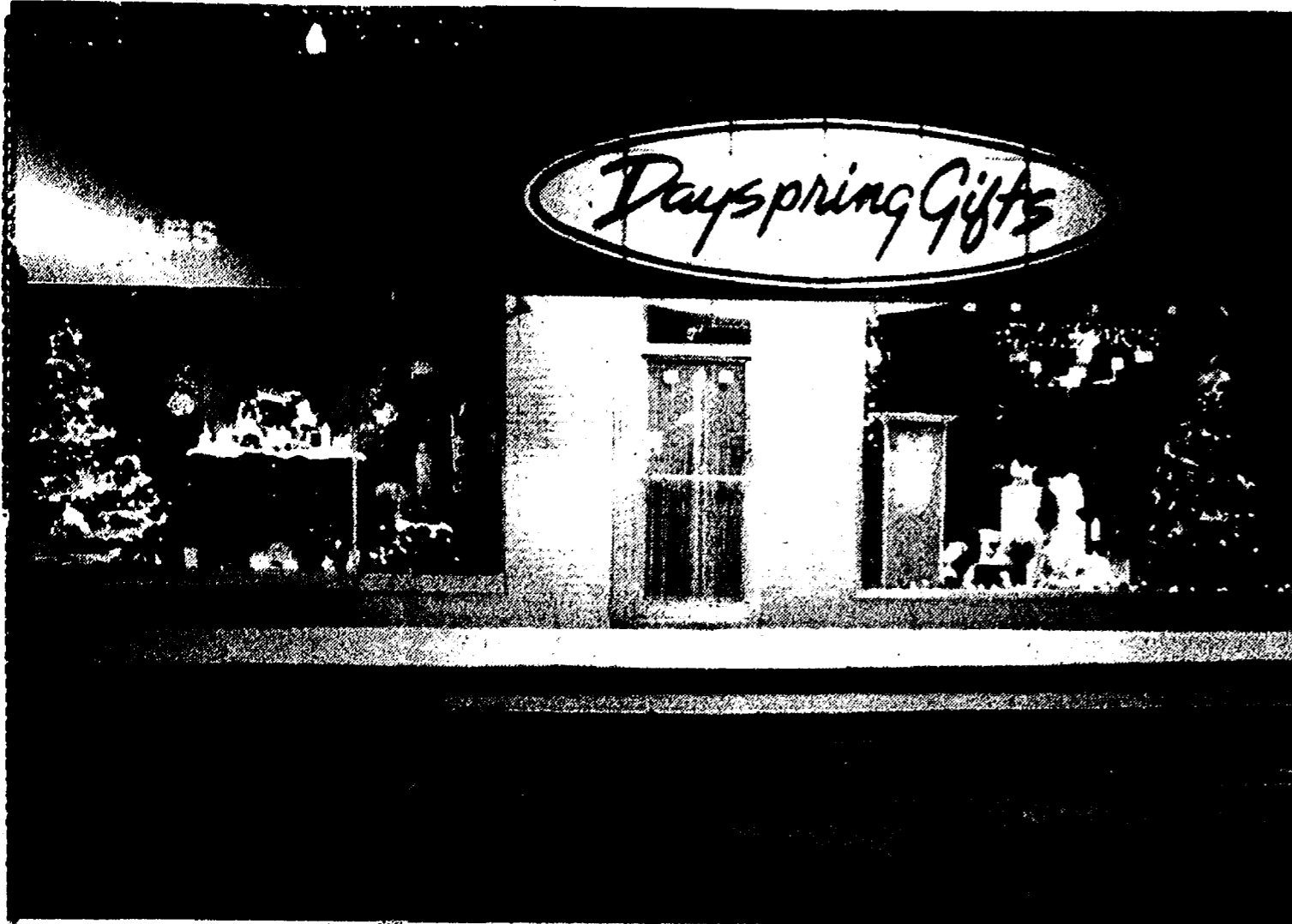
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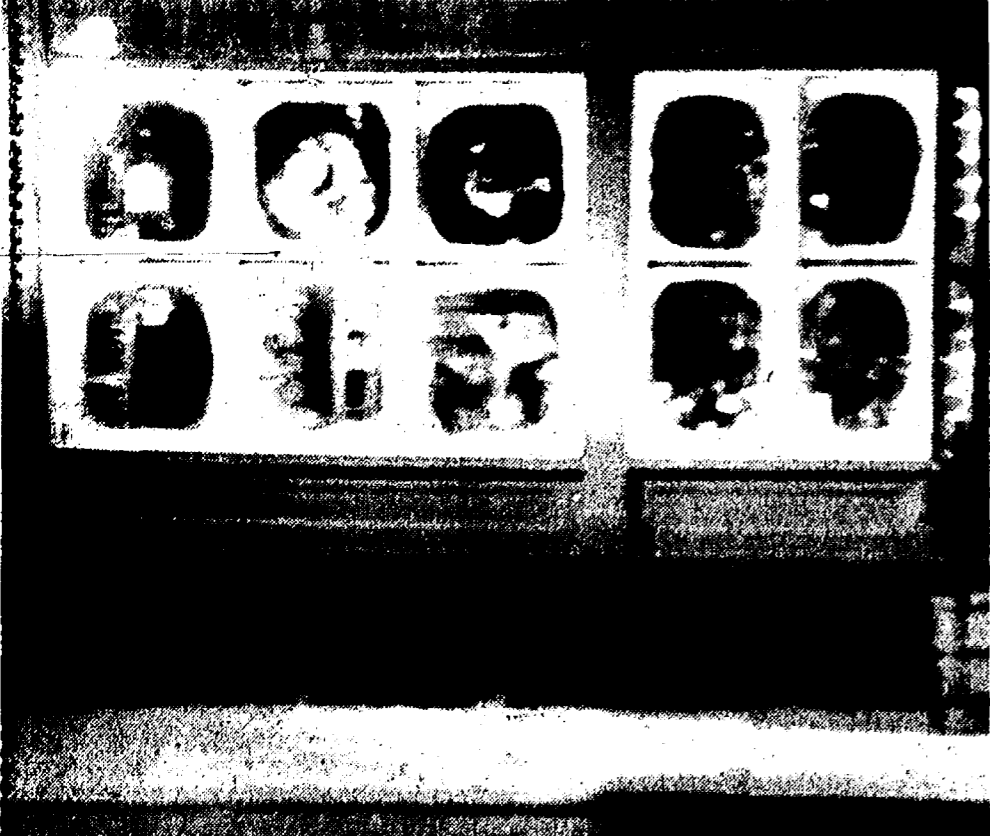
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THE WINDOW DISPLAY of The Country Rose gift shop won third place in the Holiday Decorations Contest for businesses. Chelsea Lioness Club did the judging and the contest was held in conjunction with the annual Festival of Lights.

When you see news happening call 475-1371!

EMU Degree Candidates

Eastern Michigan University has announced several degree candidates from Dexter, Chelsea, Pinckney, Manchester, Gregory, Whitmore Lake and Grass Lake.

Candidates from Dexter include: Sandra J. Avery of 2505 Baker Rd. for a bachelor of science (Magna Cum Laude), Lisa K. McGraw of 9735 Island Lake Rd. for a bachelor of science (Magna Cum Laude), Mary Ann Vaerten of 7870 Chamberlin Rd. for a bachelor of science (Magna Cum Laude), Gregory Bohl of 9371 Chestnut Circle for a bachelor of science, Mark Bullock of 1844 Lima Center Rd. for a bachelor of business administration, Carol Faber of 7847 Scully Rd. for a bachelor of business administration and Jeanette Kaercher of 12190 Island Lake Rd. for a bachelor of science.

Candidates from Chelsea include: John Chamberlain of 1307 Liebeck Rd. for a bachelor of science (Magna Cum Laude), John Adams of 13742 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. for a bachelor of science, Robert Burg of 418 Chandler St. for a bachelor of science, Mark Darr of 906 Moore Dr. for a bachelor of science, Richard Finch of 533 Chandler St. for a bachelor of business administration, Bradley Fraker of 20800 Island Lake Rd. for a bachelor of science and Linda Laier of 1130 S. Lima Center Rd. for a bachelor of science.

Candidates from Pinckney include: Michael Blonin Jr. of 3047 Tamarack Lake Dr. for a bachelor of arts and bachelor of business administration (Cum Laude), Kurt Lindemann of 10030 Whitewood Rd. for a bachelor of science (Cum Laude), Richard Guyon of 2508 Patterson Lake Rd. for a bachelor of science, Teresa Hill of 5790 George Rd. for a bachelor of business administration, Sean LaRosa of 8416 Scotia Dr. for a bachelor of science, Rhonda Meade of 10630 Whitewood Rd. for a bachelor of science, James Rumble of 2744 Lapham Dr. for a bachelor of science and Joan Sanders of 5212 Ginger Rd. for a bachelor of business administration.

Candidates from Manchester include: Mary Fielder of 403 E. Main St. for a bachelor of science (Cum Laude), Amy Fielder of 403 E. Main St. for a bachelor of science (Cum Laude), Teri Aiuto of 17250 Bethel Church Rd. for a bachelor of science, Helena Dingelday of 7753 Hasley Rd. for a bachelor of science, Glenn Lehr of 515 Territorial Rd. for a bachelor of science, Frances Miller of 10383 Austin Rd. for a bachelor of arts and Evelyn Panches of 610 City Rd. for a bachelor of arts.

Candidates from Gregory include: Dianne Paulowicz of 18920 Bowditch Rd. for a bachelor of business administration (Cum Laude) and Kristine Colone of 1030 Tamara Dr. for a bachelor of business administration.

Candidates from Whitmore Lake include: David Bakker of 11811 East Shore Dr. for a bachelor of business administration, Michael Blaney of 6300 Nollar Rd. for a bachelor of business administration, Steven Kasper of 9421 Huron Rapids Dr. for a bachelor of science, Mary LaFontaine of 9339 Harbor Cove Dr. for a bachelor of science, Tracy Meade of 855 W. Eight Mile Rd. for a bachelor of

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Letters to the Editor

We Believe in Santa

The real spirit of Christmas is giving, caring and sharing. With the caring community of Chelsea, Faith In Action/Chelsea Social Services, many families who have been down on their luck or perhaps out of work in these trying times, had presents from Santa.

We salute our community and Faith In Action/Chelsea Social Services for giving to our friends in need and making this a very merry Christmas for all of us.

Let's keep the Christmas Spirit going throughout the New Year.
Chelsea Rod & Gun Club Auxiliary.

Carpenter Listed In Who's Who

Amy N. Carpenter of Chelsea is listed in the 1993 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Carpenter is one of 37 students from Siena Heights College listed in the directory. Students are chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extra-curricular activities, and potential for continued success.



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A New Year's Message for kids (of all ages)

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A Sense of Humor and A Genuine Smile.

A smile that puts your eyes into it . . . without your eyes, you are only exposing teeth!
A smile doesn't cost you anything, and when you try to give it away, you get another right back!

A Good Character.

Don't be afraid of work.
By that I don't mean you should fall asleep on the job to prove you aren't afraid of it. I mean you should "dig in" and get the job done to the best of your ability.
Be trustworthy and keep out of trouble.
If you wouldn't want your mom to witness what you are tempted to do, THEN don't do it.

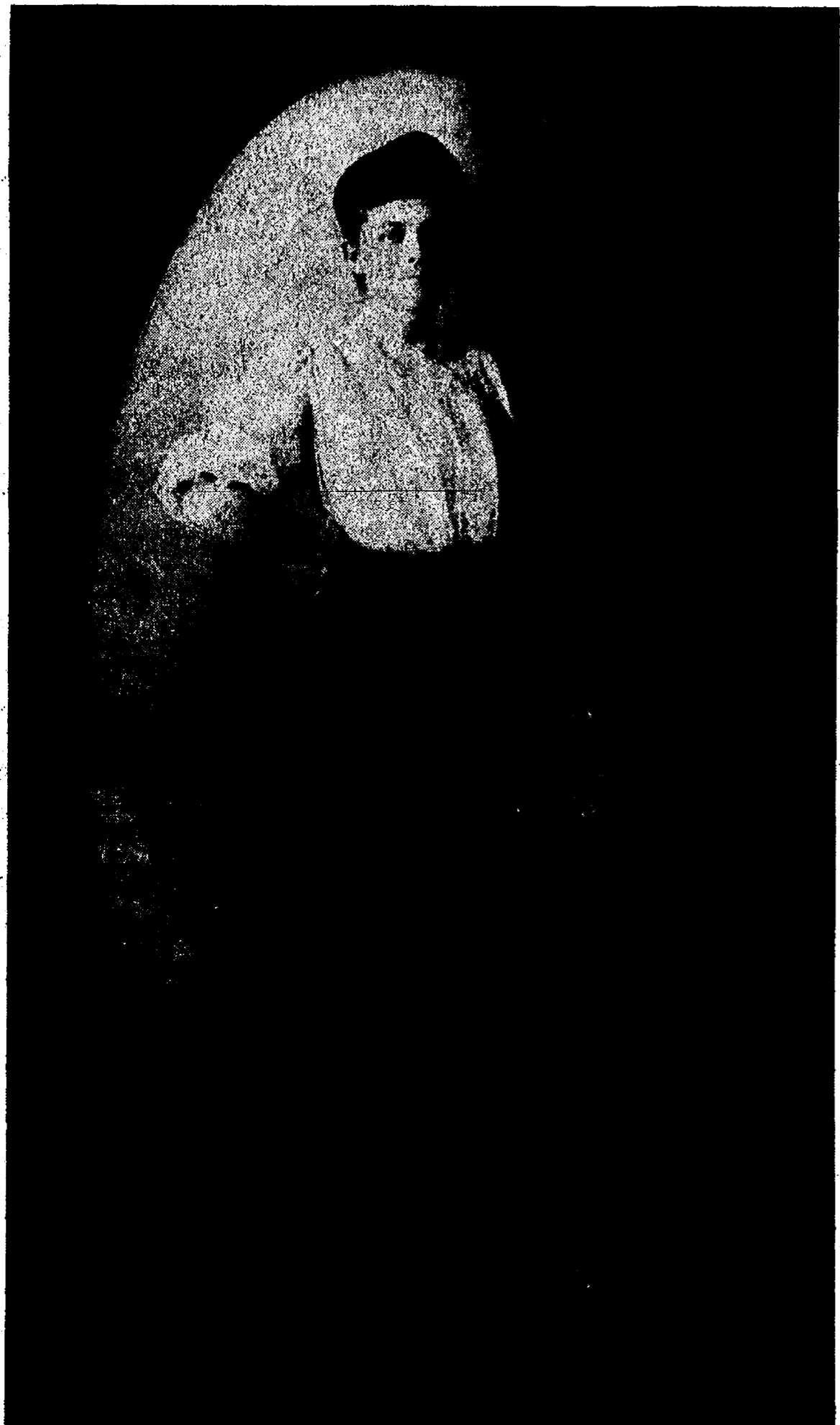
Be Intelligent.

We all possess intelligence regardless of what anyone tells you. If you wish to learn, then use your eyes and ears more than your mouth. (Save your mouth for your smile!)
Don't go around bragging to show what a wit you are, because there is a 50% chance that you are only half right!
Don't assume that when you finish school you will be educated because you must use the knowledge that you acquired in school to really become educated.

Another most important thing is to keep the main person in your life happy. When you are a kid, that person is your mother. When you are an infant, a very deep bond develops between you and your mother, through touch and eye contact. This unspoken bond should never be broken. Don't worry her and do the things you are supposed to do without being told to. Do your share of the domestic chores that your mom says are necessary. If you are a male, I guarantee that you will not feel less manly for doing the right thing.

Having practiced the above rules, just Be. Happiness will follow.

*This, I dedicate to my mother, with love,
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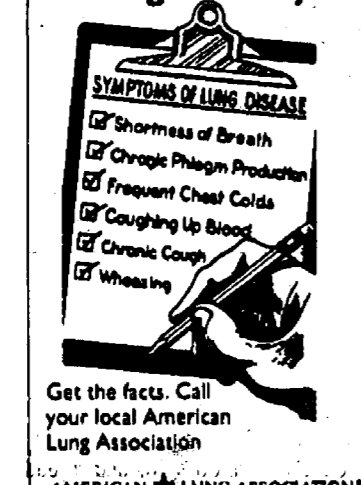
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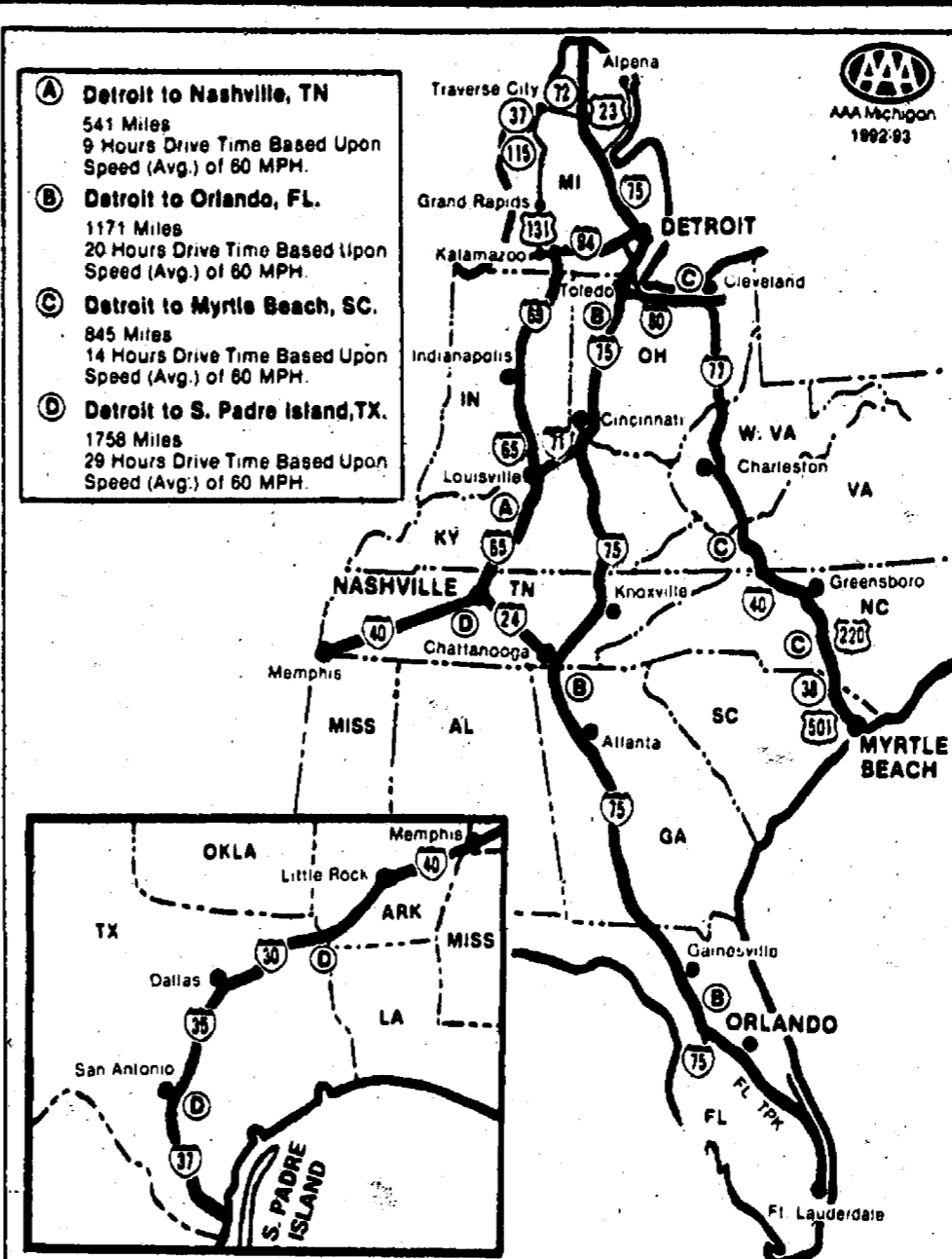
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According to Peter Erickson, head of AAA Michigan's touring department, Florida tops the list. "Between December 1991 and March 1992, AAA Michigan members requested 42,387 TripTiks and routings to Florida," Erickson said. "The most popular city was Orlando, home of Disney World and Epcot Center."

Washtenaw Residents Win \$20.7 Million in Lottery

The Michigan Lottery celebrated its 20th anniversary in November—20 years of success! Since its inception in 1972, the Lottery has awarded more than \$6 billion in prizes to players, and provided more than \$5 billion to Michigan's K-12 public education system. To top it all off, the Lottery reached an all-time sales record this year with sales soaring to nearly \$1.22 billion.

In fiscal year 1991/92, Washtenaw county residents won a total of \$20,702,391 in prizes. 26,134 Daily 3 game winners won a total of \$3,136,047. 4,170 Daily 4 games winners won a total of \$1,524,828.

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By JOSEPH WALKER

So I'm sitting here at year's end, looking at a blank computer monitor and wishing it would suddenly fill with well-chosen words, when this old-looking guy walks in. And not "old" like your grandfather or those Rudy Valee records in the attic. This guy looks old. Like a giant redwood tree. Or the sphinx. Or that ham we had for Christmas dinner.

DEATHS

Georgina F. Kemeny

Chelsea
 Georgina F. Kemeny of Chelsea, age 90, died Sunday morning, Dec. 27, 1992 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 25, 1902 in Cleveland, O., the daughter of George and Frances (Romanosky) Kemeny. Her father was the noted Hungarian-American journalist and poet.

Miss Kemeny was a resident of Detroit for 50 years and more recently had resided in Farmington, moving to Chelsea two years ago.

She graduated from Western High school in Detroit in 1921, and from Detroit Teachers College in 1923. She had taught school in the Detroit system for 45 years, teaching at Barstow, Preston and Monnier elementary schools, retiring in 1968.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence (Olga) Roth of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. Raymond (Charlotte) O'Tool of Midland, Mrs. Chester (Edith) Keating of Chelsea; two brothers, George Kemeny of Michigan City, Ind., and Alex Kemeny of Santa Clara, Calif., and many nieces, nephews and grand-nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters.

The Funeral Mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 7 p.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis officiating. Burial was in White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary's church or the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

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1992 CHELSEA HISTORY:

Year-End News Summary

(Continued from page 15)

10—Former Chelsea school superintendent Raymond Van Meer died after a long battle with pancreatic cancer. He served here from 1978 to 1988.

10—Village council voted 4-3 not to appraise a five-acre parcel on S. Main St., which would be used for a new village office complex.

11—Jackson county and state police said that as many as 22 children may have been sexually molested by at least two employees of the North Sharon Baptist church. The children were all part of the church's Sunday school bus ministry. Assistant pastor Timothy Leonard, 38, was also named as a suspect.

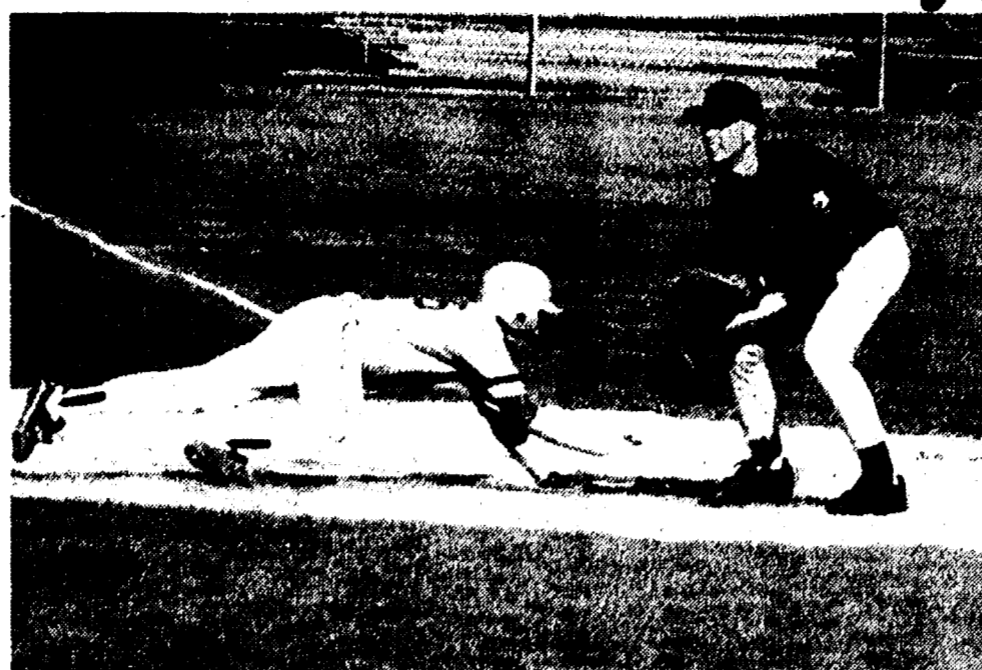
14—Chelsea Bulldogs lost to Jackson Lumen Christi, 28-0, in the regional football finals. Snow hampered the Chelsea passing attack. It was Chelsea's first-ever appearance in the region finals.

16—Chelsea Board of Education voted 5-2 not to support a renewed effort by the Waashtenaw Intermediate School District to seek 1.45 mills for special education.

17—Someone used a shotgun to vandalize two buses and a van at North Sharon Baptist church, presumably due to allegations of child molestation.

19—A theme park was rumored to be the project slated for a parcel of land in Sylvan and Lima townships bordering I-94 on the south. GRP Development Corp. has refused to reveal any details.

22—Picketers continued to protest at the North Sharon Baptist church, urging the church to close the Sunday school. Some children were allegedly molested by assistant pastor Timothy



JACOB RINDLE was named a High School All-American as a first baseman for the Chelsea Bulldogs in 1992.

L. Leonard and Mark R. Foeller during Sunday school.

25—Much of the corn crop was still in the ground as damp weather prevented it from drying out properly. This year's harvest will be the latest in nearly 20 years.

25—Chelsea City Study Committee voted to recommend that the village seek city status. The committee said Chelsea would have a better chance of preserving its village values if it becomes a city.

28—Chelsea High school cross country coach Pat Clarke was honored as the Girls Cross Country Coach of the Year by the Michigan High School Coaches Association in ceremonies at the Silverdome. The award recognizes long-term achievement in the sport.

Walt after she disqualified the prosecution's only witness, a four-year-old boy. However, deacon Mark Foeller will stand trial on one charge of first-degree criminal sexual conduct and two charges of second-degree criminal sexual conduct.

11—Gerald Simon of Ann Arbor, owner of H & H Towing Service, confirmed that he is purchasing Reddeman Farms Golf Course in Lima township.

14—Chelsea State Bank was rated one of the 28 safest banks in the country by rating service Veribanc.



A daughter, Veronica Anne, Dec. 14, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Edgar and Rita Crawley of Milan. Grandparents are Mrs. Elizabeth Drouare of Grass Lake, and Edgar and Phyllis Crawley of Dundee. Veronica has a brother, 3-year-old Austin Thomas.

A daughter, Cara Leigh, Thursday, Nov. 28, Thanksgiving Day, to Douglas and Kelly Paul of Chelsea, at U. of M. Women's Hospital, Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Joseph (Mickey) and Darlene O'Neil of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Arthur and Dorothy Paul of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandfather is Dominic Morrell and paternal great-grandmother is Elsie Paul, both of Chelsea.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Monday, Jan. 4—Corn dog, tater tots, dill pickle, ice juice, milk.
- Tuesday, Jan. 5—Italian spaghetti with warm French bread, broccoli spears, pineapple tidbits, milk.
- Wednesday, Jan. 6—Chicken nuggets with sauce, curly fries, vegetable sticks, Jell-O with fruit, milk.
- Thursday, Jan. 7—Hot turkey sandwich with gravy, corn, peach half, milk.
- Friday, Jan. 8—Cheese and sausage pizza, tossed salad with dressing, cookie, fresh fruit, milk.

December ...

7—A revised study showed that there will probably be fewer students in the Chelsea School District than predicted two years ago. This year the district grew by just nine students, after an increase of 100 the year before.

8—Village council approved a one-year contract for \$4,630 with Ann Arbor Transportation Authority for bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor. The village will pay \$3,300, Sylvan township will pay \$1,000, and Lima township will pay \$500.

10—Sexual molestation charges against Timothy L. Leonard, assistant pastor at North Sharon Baptist church, were dismissed by Jackson County Circuit Court Judge Carlene

**Applications Due
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Artist applications are now available for the 1993 version of what was voted the Best Summer Festival in 1992 by readers of Michigan Living Magazine. Dates for the 34th annual Ann Arbor Street Art Fair are set for July 21, 22, 23 and 24 in 1993. Artists interested in being in this nationally known event must apply by Feb. 15.

Artists interested in applying to the 1993 Ann Arbor Street Art Fair (AASAF) should request an application by writing to the Fair at P.O. Box 1352, Ann Arbor 48106. Those needing more details about the Fair may speak to a staff person by calling 313-994-5260.

The Ann Arbor Street Art Fair is the original juried fair of three concurrent art fairs all happening in downtown Ann Arbor July 21-24 in 1993. In 1992 more than 400,000 visitors attended. In addition to premiere visual artists from all over the U.S., the Ann Arbor Art Fairs also feature artists demonstrations, musical performances, children's art activity areas, great food and even free long-distance telephone calls!

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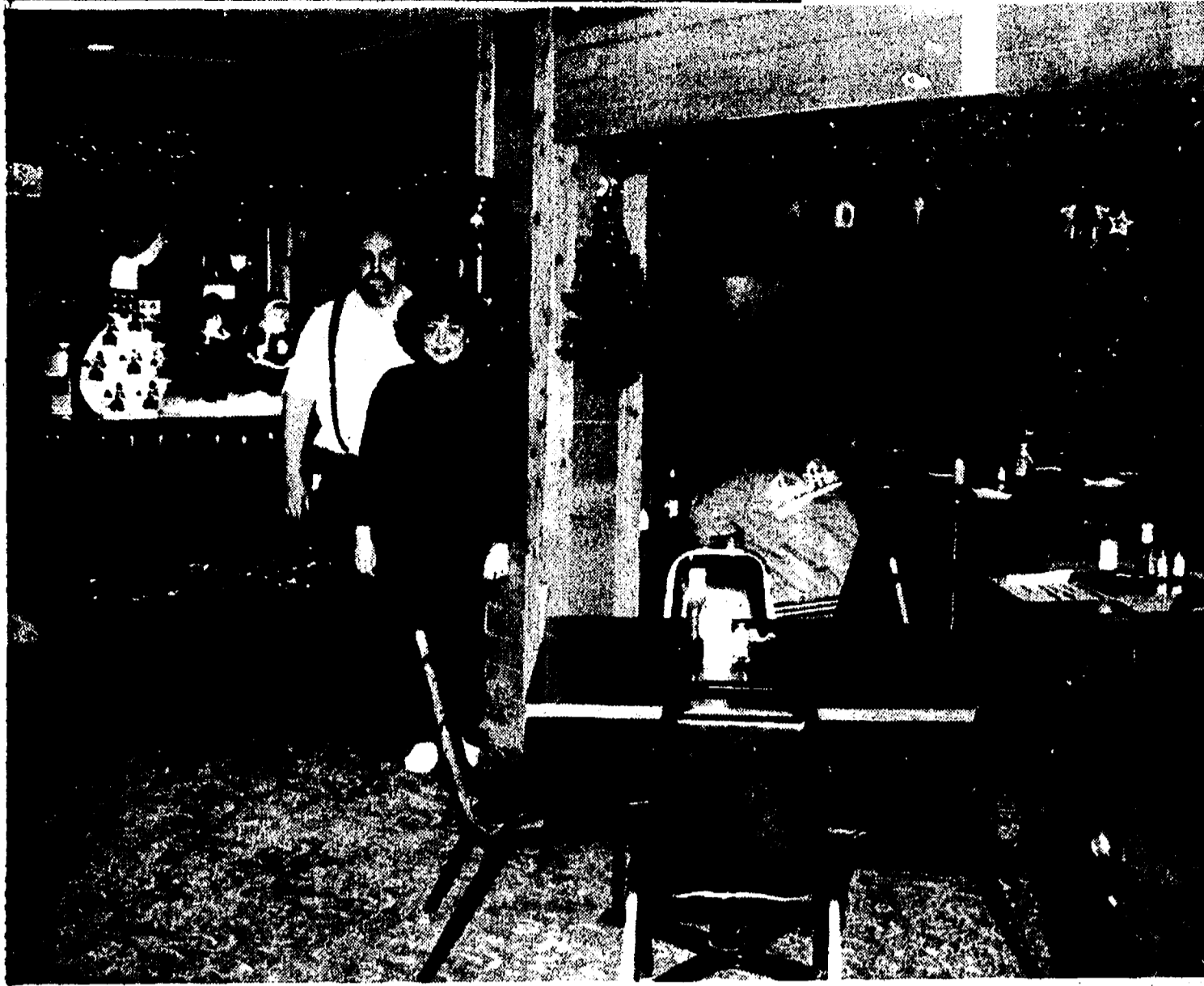
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Pierce St. Electrical Problem May Be History

Several homes on Pierce St. and Taylor St. in the village have had recurring electrical power fluctuation problems since October. But as of press time, the problem may be fixed. Acting electrical superintendent Dan Rosentreter said the village has been working on the problem since it was first reported.

Rosentreter said connections have been changed, houses have had their electrical sources changed, and transformers have been changed. On Monday a transformer was changed, which may have solved the problem. A resident reported no problems as of Tuesday morning.

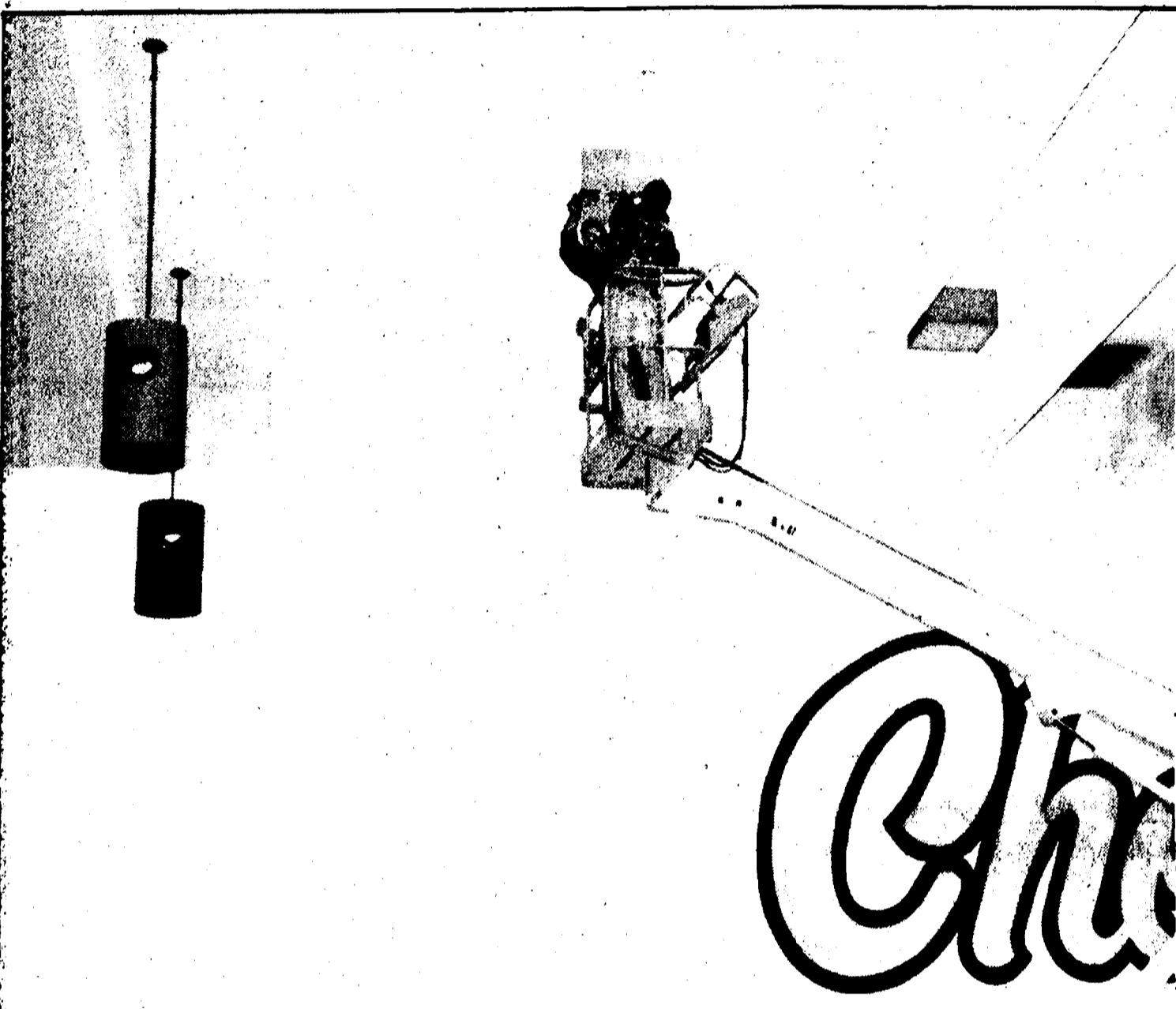
Tax Aide Volunteer Help Needed By Council on Aging

Washtenaw County Council on Aging is in need of individuals interested in becoming Tax Aid Volunteers, to assist low income senior adults in obtaining Homestead Property Tax Credits, Prescription Drug Rebates, and Home Heating Credits.

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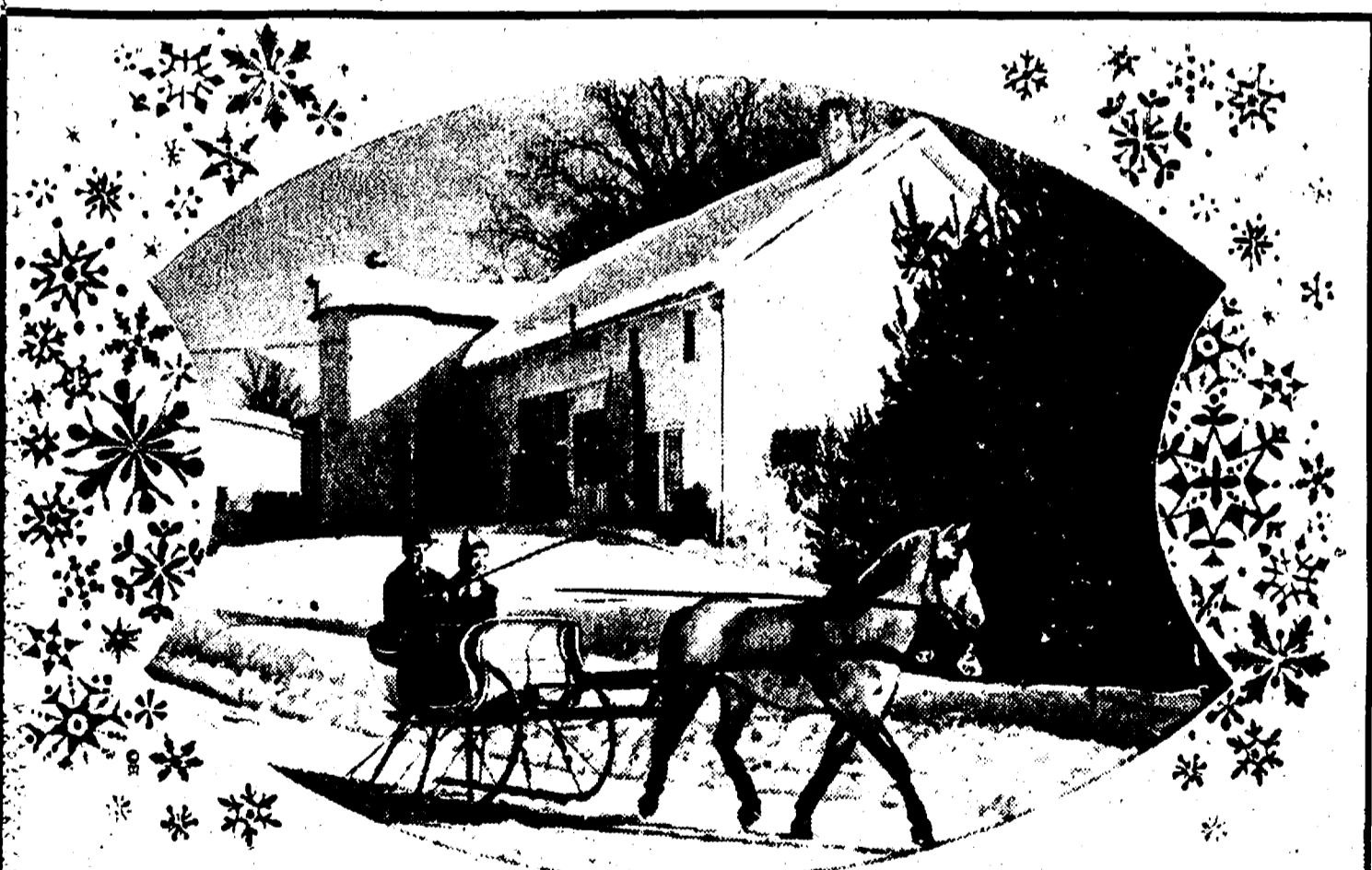
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