

QUOTE
 Luck is nothing but good planning properly executed.
 —Anonymous



MANY CORNFIELDS stand partially harvested and farmers were not satisfied with the quality of the corn and decided to wait to let it dry out. However, Mother Nature has not co-operated and the local crop has become a major problem.

Weather Takes Its Toll On Area Corn Crop, Farmers Face Disaster

What initially appeared would be a record-setting corn harvest has turned into a disaster for area farmers. Klaus Bachmann of Proviso Big-H in Chelsea said the situation is so severe that some area farmers may face bankruptcy. Fifty percent or more of the corn, or about 31,000 acres worth in Washtenaw county, is still in the fields, partly because farmers have been waiting for it to dry naturally. Moisture content of the corn taken recently to Proviso has been as high as 35 percent, about twice as high as normal corn in a normal year. Too much moisture, among other things, means farmers have to pay extra to have the corn dried, thereby adding to their costs. In a normal year the harvest should

be completed by November. But for farmers 1992 was anything but a normal year. Farmers are being advised by extension services, elevator operators such as Bachmann, and even seed companies, that the quality of the corn won't get any better, at least until spring, and they should go ahead and harvest it. Farmers can't afford to wait that long because it would jeopardize next year's crop. Much of what is left won't be good for anything more than silage. In a normal year, Bachmann said, about 6,000 acres of the 62,000 acres of corn in the county is put into silos. The rest is sold to companies such as Proviso. That's a difficult situation for farmers, who need to sell their corn

for about \$2.50 per bushel to make any money at all. Corn sold recently to Proviso has been discounted as much as \$.75 per bushel due to drying and other charges. "I've heard some horror stories about farmers getting \$.50 to \$.60 per bushel and many are ending up with \$1.40 to \$1.50 per bushel, which means they're losing about \$100 per acre."

Much of the damage was caused by an early September frost. Corn didn't have enough time to mature. Then, cool and damp fall weather wouldn't let the crop dry out. "If the frost could have held off for another month, it might have been the best crop in history," Bachmann said. The situation is so unusual that dried corn weighs two pounds less per bushel than undried corn because water weighs more than the corn. "That's the first time I've ever seen that happen and I've been in this business since 1964," Bachmann said. "Normally you gain test weight after it's dried."

Because the corn is immature, it is what farmers call "low in energy." Soybean meal or some other fat has to be added to it to make it adequate for livestock, yet another cost to the farmer. The problems with the corn crop, Bachmann said, are apparently confined to farms in Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin. The rest of the country is on target for a record yield, which may be good for the country but bad for local farmers.

Proviso, for example, takes in about 1 million bushels locally and sells it to farmers in New York. Not only will Proviso have less corn to sell, but the farmers it normally supplies will have no difficulty finding other sources with good-quality corn due to the excellent crop. Bachmann said locally Proviso has taken in about 350,000 bushels, or about 35 percent of the usual amount, and it has come in slowly rather than the traditional rush. He estimates he may get another 300,000. That corn, he said, is "very labor intensive." The extra drying time translates to more dryer damage, among other problems. "It has been one of the most frustrating harvests for elevator managers," Bachmann said.

Other Chelsea police involved were Robert Clark, Mike Foster, and reserve Dave Alli, as well as deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

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Solid Waste Answer Is Top Priority for Village in New Year

Solid waste issues will continue to be part of the political landscape for the village and surrounding townships during 1993.

That is the opinion of village president Richard Steele and manager Jack Myers, who discussed the major challenges facing the village for the new year in an interview last Saturday morning with The Chelsea Standard.

Myers called "figuring out what to do with our trash," the village's top priority for the year. The village landfill is running out of space and will probably be closed before summer.

A new landfill will not be constructed, Steele said, due to the high costs.

However, a waste transfer station—a trash drop-off place for area trash haulers, businesses, and residents—is the most likely alternative. Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, and Dexter townships have all shown interest in such a facility, Steele said. Manchester and Bridgewater townships, and the Village of Manchester, other members of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, have not shown as much interest, which means the authority probably will not be involved, one option that had been discussed. "If we're going to get a transfer station in operation in a reasonable time frame, I think the village has to [take the lead in the project]," Steele said. "If we want to get it off the ground this year, one government has to do it." He said he wants the facility built this year.

Steele did not rule out a facility built by one of the large trash haulers, such as Browning Ferris Industries (BFI), but said that option may have too much risk in terms of controlling future costs. "I think we'd consider it if we could see some benefit to the village," Steele said. "No matter how we do it, it's going to be expensive."

The station could be built relatively easily at the landfill because there is plenty of room and it's likely the permit process wouldn't take as long. Area residents would use the facility just as they use the landfill now. However, trash would be compacted and hauled to a landfill rather than disposed of on the premises. Once the landfill is closed, and until the transfer station is built, the village will haul its trash to a landfill or a transfer station in Whitmore Lake. Township residents will have to depend on their contracted haulers or take the trash to a disposal site themselves. How the project would be financed has not been determined. Another trash-related issue Steele wants to resolve this year is the final agreement with the Department of Natural Resources concerning the old landfill. The site has to be monitored for 30 years, but exactly what that will entail has not been decided. The number of monitoring wells and whether any groundwater clean-up will be required will determine the cost. The village's final remediation plan

has been submitted for DNR approval, Steele said, but there has been no ruling.

Village Hall
 The idea of building a new village office complex has been discussed for years. The village purchased two old houses on Park St. several years ago and had them demolished to provide the site. There has also been discussion about renovating the current E. Middle St. building.

This year Steele wants the village to make a final decision on the project and figure out how it would be financed.

"I've pretty much given up" on renovating the current building, Steele said.

Architect Lincoln Poley has estimated it would take at least \$600,000 to renovate the building, which Myers said "would go a long way toward a new building."

Both Steele and Myers said they prefer to build a new complex downtown on the Park St. lots. Village council has also discussed a site on S. Main St. near old US-12.

"Everyone has a different opinion about this," Steele said.

"My opinion is that if we're going to look at another site, we shouldn't go south, we should go north because that's where the growth is going to be."

Steele said he has had only one short conversation with the village's bond counsel about the best way to finance the project. Some options include

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Recycling Authority Plans Open House To Launch Area-Wide Program

The public is invited to attend the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority's (WWRA) grand opening of its Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) at the Chelsea landfill on Werkner Rd., on Saturday, Jan. 16, from 10 a.m. to noon.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony will include the local Authority board and management, officials from State and local governments and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Authority education committee. Special activities will also be held from noon to 2 p.m. at the nine drop-off sites located in Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan townships.

This event will be the official launch of the area's recycling program which is funded by a \$400,000 grant from the State of Michigan, Solid Waste Alternatives Program (SWAP) and a special assessment to local residents. The grant was obtained by the villages of Chelsea and Manchester and Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan townships to implement a cost-efficient recycling program. The villages of Manchester and Chelsea have had curbside recycling since this summer. Residents have been able to put their glass and cans in recycling buckets at the curb for

pickup. This will continue, but now residents will receive pickup every Wednesday. Township residents will have one or two drop-off sites located in their communities.

Both the MRF and drop-off sites will collect the same materials: clear, green and brown glass; steel cans (ones attracted by a magnet); plastic with the number 2 in a triangle on the bottom; and newspapers with all the glossy inserts removed. The MRF and the Manchester drop-off site will also collect corrugated cardboard. All the materials must be clean and prepared properly.

Within the next few weeks, residents in the communities will receive a newsletter that will detail the Authority's recycling procedures. It will include directions on how to prepare the materials and a map with all the drop-off site locations.

"Recycling is an important component of the solid waste management for our area," stated Jeff Bagocius, Authority manager. "We need to reduce the volume of waste we landfill. Our goal is to divert 3,500 tons of waste per year, which is equal to approximately 700 pounds for each household per year. We are very excited to have the MRF up and running and have already baled some of the plastic collected in our curbside pro-

grams in Chelsea and Manchester," he added.

According to Julie Knight, Authority board and education committee member, "Since milk bottles are accepted in the recycling program and represent one material that is plentiful in many households, the education committee has arranged a special promotion for the kick-off. Anyone who brings their recyclables to the MRF or the drop-off sites during the grand opening will receive a coupon for 25¢ off a gallon of milk. The eight area merchants who have agreed to participate in the special promotion are: Chelsea Pharmacy, Polly's Market, North Lake Party Store, Walco Foods, the Three Kegs Party Store, Schneider's Grocery, Portage Lake Trading Post and Vogel's Party Store. Volunteers will be at the MRF between 10 a.m. and noon and the drop-off sites between noon and 2 p.m. to assist residents with any questions and distribute the coupons.

"Educating the residents is a key element to the success of our program," stated education committee chair Sybil Kolon. "We have developed an aggressive program that will help the residents understand the recycling process. Two slide presentations, which can be given by

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CHELSEA POLICE CRUISER sustained mild damage when it was rammed by a prison escapist who was fleeing in a stolen car. Chelsea police eventually captured the man near Manchester.

Car Chase Ends With Capture of Prison Escapist

An escapist from Cassidy Lake Boat Camp stole a car and led Chelsea police on a 20-mile chase to Manchester on Tuesday, Dec. 29.

Richard A. Grainger, 19, incarcerated for car theft, apparently left the camp late Monday night. He told police he felt abused by the prison guards. He climbed the fence, slid through the concertina wire, and made his way to Mester and Waterloo Rds., where he stole a Chevy Blazer from a residence. He said the keys were in the ignition.

Chelsea police officer Riley Sumner saw the vehicle on North Territorial

Rd. shortly after 3 a.m. and gave chase.

The Blazer drove south on M-52, through Chelsea. As the vehicle neared Manchester, Sumner pulled his cruiser ahead of the Blazer and both vehicles began to slow down.

However, the Blazer eventually swerved to the right and rammed the right rear of the police car and both vehicles came to a stop. Other police converged and captured Grainger.

Other Chelsea police involved were Robert Clark, Mike Foster, and reserve Dave Alli, as well as deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

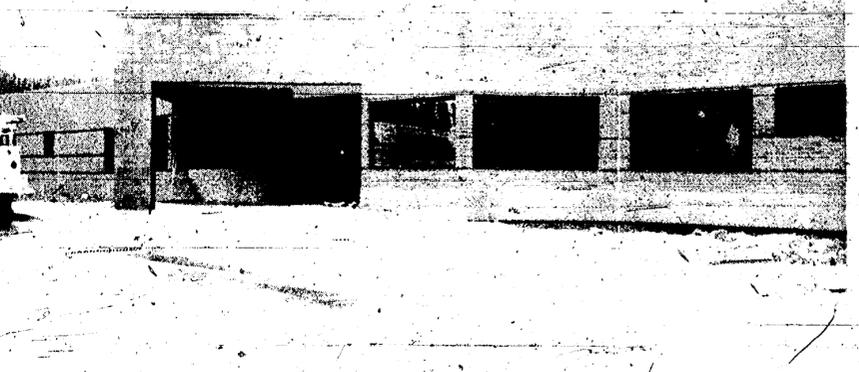
Store Employee's Bicycle Stolen

A Tower Mart employee told Chelsea police that someone stole his bicycle while it was parked outside the store on Saturday, Jan. 2.

The employee said he saw two white men drive away in a pickup truck shortly before the store closed. The bike was valued at \$300.

Christmas Lights, Snowman Damaged

Christmas lights and a plastic snowman were vandalized at a house on Madison St. during the night of Sunday, Dec. 27.

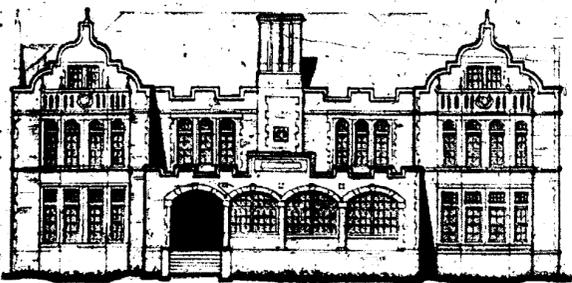


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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1989—
 Honeggers & Co., Inc., has sold its wholesale feed business to Provico, a major feed company located in Botkins, O. Value of the transaction was not disclosed. The sale affects the Chelsea feed mill on Dexter-Chelsea Rd. Employees of the local elevator officially received notice of the sale on Jan. 3, according to manager Jerry Heydlauf. Under terms of the agreement, Provico will acquire all of the Honeggers wholesale feed business, including trademarks and trade names, as well as almost all of its delivery vehicles. In addition, the retail operations of Honeggers at Trail, O. and Haysville, Ind. will be purchased.

The Civic Foundation of Chelsea has started its annual membership campaign with the goal of strengthening the organization. The Civic Foundation was founded in the spring of 1982 by a group of concerned Chelsea citizens with its purpose being the "development and encouragement of the social, civic, cultural, educational, charitable and community well being," of those who live and/or work in the Chelsea area. The organization has provided one-time grants to worthy causes.

Jennifer Schweiger of Chelsea currently a freshman at Hillsdale College is a member of the newly established Hillsdale College women's swim team.

14 Years Ago . . .
Thursday, Jan. 16, 1979—
 During the Chelsea Community Fair Board's meeting, Jan. 11, the board discussed relocation of the arena which will be larger and located west of the old horse barn. The ditch will be straightened and some tiling will be done.

Chelsea schools joined the majority of Washtenaw county school districts in closing their doors Monday following a winter week-end storm which brought 7.5 inches of snow, freezing rain, sub-zero temperatures and blocked roads.

WEATHER
 For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 30	46	39	1.01
Thursday, Dec. 31	40	38	0.01
Friday, Jan. 1	28	21	0.00
Saturday, Jan. 2	36	12	0.18
Sunday, Jan. 3	49	16	0.92
Monday, Jan. 4	54	40	0.73
Tuesday, Jan. 5	38	30	0.00

Eastern Michigan University student-athlete Jeff Dills, graduate of Chelsea High school, qualified for the NCAA Indoor Track and Field Championship in Cobo Hall in March. Dills qualified for the indoor nationals by recording a time of :07.24 in the National CYO Invitational's 60-yard high hurdles.

Washtenaw county commissioner George A. Merkel, R-Chelsea, was appointed vice-president of two standing committees of the Board of Commissioners on Wednesday, Jan. 10.

Neil Cockerline of Chelsea is among the outstanding scholars on Alma College's Term Honors List for the first term of the 1978-79 academic year.

Chelsea Jaycees begin celebrating their silver anniversary, Monday, Jan. 22 while Jaycee members nationwide observe an even longer history of community service as Jaycee Week officially starts this Monday.

24 Years Ago . . .
Thursday, Jan. 16, 1969—
 More than 2,000 hand-addressed letters about the March of Dimes campaign have been mailed to local residents. Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 82, led by Mrs. Keith Scheulke, Mrs. Walter Brown, the Jaycee Auxiliary, and Mrs. Brown's three children helped with the addressing.

Donley Boyer of Chelsea and the area conservation officer for Washtenaw and Monroe counties, was cited as Michigan's Wildlife Officer of the Year by Shikar-Safari Club International Jan. 9 in Lansing. He has served this area more than 22 years.

Detroit Abrasives Co. at 11910 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. has been purchased by Richard C. Wallace, who plans to expand the 32-year-old company and move his family to this area.

Work on transforming the former Chelsea State Bank Building into a district courthouse was halted last week. Membership on the county Board of Supervisors property committee changed, so work stalled while new committee members familiarized themselves with the plans. Meanwhile Judge Patrick Conlin is holding court in the Municipal Building and is working on getting out notices to persons holding traffic tickets from as far back as 1960.

34 Years Ago . . .
Thursday, Jan. 22, 1959—
 School's out for moving. Chelsea 7-12 grade students will have a vacation Jan. 28-30 while teachers mark (Continued on page four)

Viewpoint

ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Opinions On Current Issues, Researched By The Mackinac Center, Midland, Mich.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor,
 Friends of McKune Memorial Library wants to express sincere appreciation to the Library patrons in the Village and surrounding townships for their support during our 1992 fund-raising efforts on behalf of the Library. Our recent Annual Fund Drive, and our spring flower sale, spring and summer used book sale, bake sale, stationery sale, and folk art raffle were very successful events because of the generosity, enthusiastic interest, and hard work of many people. The strong financial support from individual donors and members of the business and professional community during the 1992 Annual Fund Drive will enable us to purchase some much needed equipment and material for the Library.

Friends of McKune have added 20 new dues paying members during 1992, raising the membership from 130 to 150 individual, family, or industry, business or professional members. It is encouraging to us that so many members of the community continue to publicly acknowledge their advocacy for a strong public library by joining the Friends.

The dedicated service of the Library Board, the McKune staff, and Friends of McKune, and the generosity of sponsors and benefactors of the Library, continues the long history of commitment to literacy and information access established by the Woman's Club of Chelsea when they established the Library in 1932.

Thank you again for your enthusiastic support of the Friends' 1992 activities. We look forward to your continued support and interest in the development of a first class, accessible, technologically relevant and widely used public library.

Mary A. Green, President
 Friends of McKune Memorial Library

Medical Savings Accounts Would Control Soaring Health Care Costs

By John C. Goodman and Gerald L. Musgrave
 No one is better suited to making decisions about the trade-offs between money and health care expenditures than informed patients, acting on the advice of their physicians.

The key ingredients in resolving America's health care crisis are these: giving individuals more direct control over their health care dollars, freeing them from bearing the costs of the wasteful consumption decisions by other insurance policyholders, and rolling back the arbitrary constraints and unnecessary expenditures imposed by government.

One way to put those ingredients to work for the benefit of all of us is to allow individuals or their employers to make tax-free deposits each year to Medical Savings Accounts (MSAs). The accounts would be similar to Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), but would be used to fund health care expenditures over a person's lifetime.

People would pay small medical bills with funds from the accounts. They could buy high-deductible health insurance policies for protection against catastrophic expenses. Money for deposits to the account could come from the premium savings associated with higher deductibles. Calculations by economists at the Dallas-based National Center for Policy Analysis suggest that in a state with average health care costs, a family can save about \$1,315 annually by choosing a policy with a \$1,000 deductible rather than a \$250 deductible. These are average savings. Families in higher cost states and those who now have comprehensive coverage could save even more.

MSAs would be allowed to grow tax-free, with withdrawals permitted only for legitimate medical expenses. They would be the private property of the account holder and become part

of an individual's estate at the time of death. If created by an employer, they would still be personal and portable for the employee. Eventually the funds could pay for post-retirement health care or be rolled over into an individual's IRA or pension fund.

The biggest obstacle is the U.S. tax code, which subsidizes health insurance premiums paid by an employer but taxes dollars destined for savings to pay for such things as medical and insurance expenses. Under current tax policy, if an employer buys a high-deductible policy and tries to pass the savings on in the form of higher wages, or to place the money directly into a savings account, up to half of the amount goes to taxes. Current law encourages low-deductible health insurance, with insurers paying small medical bills that would be much less expensive if paid out-of-pocket.

In a report released in Michigan by The Mackinac Center for Public Policy last September, we cited studies showing that physicians spend about \$8 to process a single insurance claim. Most third-party payers (typically insurance companies) spend another \$8 for every check they write, and if the insurer makes an additional effort to verify the claim, the costs can be much higher. A \$24 physician's fee can easily become \$50 of total costs when third-party payment is involved—effectively doubling the cost of health care.

If everybody had catastrophic health insurance for large medical bills and MSAs for small bills, the administrative costs alone of the U.S. health care system would be reduced by an estimated \$33 billion. More prudent buying of health care by patients could reduce spending by another \$200 billion or more.

Medical Savings Accounts could also resolve a number of Medicare and Medicaid problems. The elderly

could choose higher Medicare deductibles and make deposits to their own MSAs.

If most medical expenses were paid by people using their own MSA funds, patients would have a financial self-interest in eliminating waste and reducing costs in the medical marketplace. They could exercise greater control over how their health care dollars were spent. Third-party payers would interfere far less in the doctor-patient relationship. And health insurance companies could specialize in what they do best: managing risks for rare, expensive, catastrophic medical events.

It's high time our state and federal legislators thought less about burdening our economy and health care system with expensive government regulations and bureaucracy and more about employing the promising, incentive-oriented option of Medical Savings Accounts.

(Dr. John C. Goodman is President of the National Center for Policy Analysis in Dallas, Texas. Dr. Gerald L. Musgrave is President of Economics America, a consulting firm in Ann Arbor, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational group.)

Woman Nabbed Stealing Vodka

A 28-year-old Chelsea-area woman was caught stealing a bottle of vodka from Polly's Market on Christmas Eve.

After the 1:45 p.m. theft, the woman was told never to return to the store.

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New Class Series Will Be Offered By Chelsea Hospital

Smokeless System, a total lifestyle approach to smoking cessation meets for a free introduction session Monday, Jan. 25 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Dana Corp., Conference Room, 5800 Sibley Rd., Chelsea.

This class offered by Chelsea Community Hospital continues on Feb. 1, 2, 3, and 4 with maintenance sessions Feb. 8 and 15.

Introduction session free; session fees vary. Care Choices members are reimbursed 50% of fee. M-Care members are reimbursed 50% of fee up to \$50.

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

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a Weight Management Program beginning Tuesday, Jan. 26 at either 10 a.m. in the hospital's Woodland Room or 7 p.m. in the hospital's Large-Administrative Conference Room.

Care Choices Health Plan participants are reimbursed 50% after completing class series successfully.

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

Conservatory Tours, Trail Tours Set at Botanical Gardens

Matthaei Botanical Gardens will hold Conservatory tours on Saturdays, Jan. 16, 23, and 30 at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m., and Sundays, Jan. 17, 24, and 31 at 2 p.m. and 3 p.m. The topic will be "People & Plants." Docents will show examples in the Conservatory of plants that people depend on for food, clothing, shelter, currency and enjoyment.

Trail Tours will be given on Saturday, Jan. 9, and Sunday, Jan. 10, at 2 p.m. "The Textures of Winter" will be explored through the senses as docents help participants discover some of nature's "warm fuzzies" such as moss, lichen, barks and buds.

Because of space limitations in the Conservatory, tours are limited. Participants are asked to register at the receptionist desk prior to the tour. For Trail Tours, be sure to wear warm boots and dress for the weather.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor; 2 1/2 miles north of the Geddes Rd. intersection.

Parkinson's Disease Support Group Will Meet Sunday

"How did you deal with holiday stress?" will be the topic of small group discussions by members and guests of the Parkinson's Education and Support Group on Sunday, Jan. 10, at 1:45 p.m. in the Education Center Auditorium of Building 5305 on the McAuley Health System campus.

Social workers will facilitate the discussion among Parkinsonians and caregivers, separately, to encourage sharing of experiences and ideas on meeting stressful situations. A reception will follow.

Everyone interested in Parkinson Disease is invited.

YOU & YOUR PET

By Linda Reider

* Grooming Your Pet *

It is wise to groom even short-haired dogs and cats on a regular basis to prevent matting, and to identify flea infestations, sores, and other minor health problems early. Begin grooming a pet when you first get him or her, no matter the age. Familiarize them to the feel of a brush and having their ears, feet, and other body parts handled by you. Start with only two or three minutes a day on pets who are not used to grooming, and be sure to praise them lavishly for sitting still. Gradually work up to a complete grooming session.

First, thoroughly brush the coat with the grain using an appropriate brush or comb for the type of fur. Your pet supply store should be able to help you select the tools you will need. Brushing will remove the loose hairs, thereby reducing hair build-up in your home. Dogs and cats shed more in the spring and fall, but indoor pets tend to shed year-round.

Pay special attention to the areas behind the ears, between the legs, and

around the anus. These are prime locations for mats to form. Matted fur must be either gently brushed out, or cut out with scissors. If left unattended, mats can be painful to the animal as they pull on the skin, and can encourage infections if left around the anal area where feces may accumulate in the hair.

Healthy adult dogs and cats should generally be bathed only if they become dirty or smelly. Dogs such as poodles, whose hair must be cut short regularly, are usually bathed prior to clipping. When bathing a dog or cat, use tepid water and a good pet shampoo from your vet or pet supply store. Rinse the shampoo out completely and dry the pet with towels, and/or a blow dryer set on low. Make sure that the animal does not become chilled, especially a concern if the pet is very young, elderly, ill, or very small.

Grooming should also include trimming the pet's nails. Many pets are understandably frightened of nail trimming. First spend time handling your pet's paws and toes, and then work gradually up to trimming the nails one by one. Use a good sharp trimmer, and a calm soothing voice. Avoid cutting into the quick, or pink part of the nail, which is painful and will bleed profusely. A styptic pencil will stop the bleeding.

Next check inside the pet's ears for discharges, matter, or unpleasant odors, all of which should be brought to your vet's attention. Look at your pet's eyes, which should be clear and bright without abnormal discharge or protruding inner eyelid.

Tell Them You Read It In THE STANDARD



YOUNG-BELOW: Christine Paula Young, daughter of Donald and Kathy Young of Chelsea, and Scott Charles Below, son of Dwight and Phyllis Below of Britton, plan to marry Oct. 9. 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 Britton-Mason High school. He is studying aviation management at EMU, with minors in business and military science. He is scheduled to graduate in April. Upon graduation from the University of Michigan Air Force ROTC, he will be commissioned into the U.S. Air Force.



Matthew and Gloria Koernke

Gloria Gallas, Matthew Koernke Recite Vows at St. Mary's

Gloria Gallas, daughter of George and Carole Gallas of Chelsea, and Matthew Koernke, son of William and Lavone Koernke of Chelsea, were married Sept. 19 at St. Mary's Catholic church in Chelsea.

The Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis performed the ceremony. There were 250 guests.

Norma Graflund was the vocalist and Sara Aeschliman performed a flute solo.

The bride wore a white satin dress with chapel-length train and a pearl taria veil.

Maid-of-honor was Maria Gallas of Adrian.

Bridesmaids were Michelle Graflund and Barbara Scriven of Chelsea, both friends of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a flower print dress. The bridegroom's mother wore a maroon satin dress.

Flower girl was Angelina Hurst of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride.

Best man was Scott Mullison of Chelsea, friend of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Don Gerstler of Chelsea, David Grossardt of Virginia Beach, Va., and Jeff Vektor of Chelsea, all friends of the bridegroom.

A reception lunch was held at

Webber's Inn in Ann Arbor. The newlyweds took a honeymoon trip to Disney World. They are living in Virginia Beach. The bridegroom is in the U.S. Navy.

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1:00 p.m.—Fitness and bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 7—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Vegetable soup with crackers, chicken patty on a bun with mayonnaise, potato salad, chocolate stripe Delite cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Jan. 8—

LUNCH—Beef stew with vegetables, tomato/cucumber marinade, French bread with margarine, pears, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Advisory Board.

Monday, Jan. 11—

9:30 a.m.—China painting.

LUNCH—Chicken tetrazini, Italian beans, garden vegetable salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, Italian cream cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—

LUNCH—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread, margarine, chocolate pie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

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Gabe Cherem Honored By National Group

A Chelsea man was recently honored for his work in a field devoted to tour guides, tourism operators, and interpreters at parks, nature centers, and historic sites.

Dr. Gabe Cherem, associate professor in Eastern Michigan University's Geography and Geology Department, was given the Meritorious Service Award from the National Association of Interpreters.

Cherem was cited for his service in bringing closer communication between the association and the travel and tourism industry through his work on the Interpretation and Travel Industry Council. Those activities led

to a position on the Board of Directors of Heritage Interpretation International and work on the agency's Third Global Congress held in Honolulu in 1991.

The award was presented at the National Association for Interpretation's national workshops Nov. 15-20 in Santa Clara, Calif.

Cherem earned his bachelor's, master's, and doctorate degrees at the University of Michigan. He joined the EMU faculty full-time in 1987 after holding teaching positions at Michigan State University and Ohio State University.

WCAR Seeks Donors To Help No-Cost Spay/Neuter Program

Washtenaw Citizens for Animals Rights (WCAR) has received a pledge of \$1,000 from the Mosaic Foundation of Rita and Peter Heydon to support WCAR's no-cost spay/neuter program for the pets of low-income owners. The pledge will match any donations WCAR receives for this program up to a total of \$1,000.

WCAR has been operating this program successfully since November 1990 through private or foundation donations. To date over 300 pets have been sterilized through the program. The recession is forcing more pet owners to seek financial help and WCAR has been overwhelmed by requests. The operations are performed at Brookside Veterinary Hospital or the Veterinary Clinic of the Humane Society of Huron Valley, both of which charge WCAR special low rates.

Donations fund the spay/neuter program directly, and WCAR absorbs the overhead.

Although this program by itself will not solve the pet overpopulation problem in Washtenaw county, it certainly meets a need in the community. Senior citizens living on fixed incomes, students struggling to support themselves through college, persons

who recently lost their jobs or are underemployed still want to do the right thing for their pets. They are acutely aware of the emotional and monetary costs of bringing unwanted animals to life and they do not want to contribute to the problem. Most of these people have given a home to a stray, but their hearts are bigger than their pocketbooks.

For further information contact WCAR, P.O. Box 2614, Ann Arbor, 48106 or call 426-2492. All contributions to WCAR are tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Pauline J. Thompson Dies in California

Pauline Jones Thompson of Lakewood, Calif., died in her sleep Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1992. Dr. Ted Williams of Lakewood, Calif., a friend of Pauline Thompson called Alberta Park in Chelsea notifying her of the death and that no funeral services were to be held. Pauline was a member of a cremation organization, the Neptune Society.

Pauline lived in Chelsea for many years before moving to California, but returned to attend school reunions.



Martin and Nancy Steinhauer

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 ivory 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 Cote of Birmingham, sister of the bride.

Attendants were Susan Wilt of Grosse Pointe, sister of the bride, Julie Back of Ann Arbor, sister of the bride, and Anne Wells 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 Hager 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.

34 Years Ago...

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their exams and move into the new high school. Students will begin classes there Feb. 2.

The newest business in the village is the Wash 'n Dry Self-Service Laundry at 114 W. Middle St. The 24-hour business is celebrating its opening with a week-end open house featuring free washing and drying.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce announced formation of a non-profit organization to plan for the Village's 125th birthday party in the spring.

Chelsea post office drivers have been cited by the Chicago regional office for their outstanding safety record in 1992.

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"HERE I AM, wishing myself 'much money'," says Mary Ellen Mynning from her teaching position at Tianjin University in China. These cheerful, bright cutouts are sold by vendors along the streets at this time of year. Custom says they will assure the buyer of much happiness or much money for the new year.

Village Projects

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bonding, obtaining a loan, and a lease-purchase plan.

City Determination

Steele said he "personally supports" the recommendation of the Chelsea City Study Committee that Chelsea should become a home rule city. He'd like to see the process continue in a timely fashion, and would support a special election on the matter if necessary. The village has, in fact, budgeted extra money for elections, Myers said.

"This is about looking at the structure of government, it's not about changing Chelsea," Steele said.

Steele said he hopes village council will endorse the recommendation at its Jan. 12 meeting because council's blessing would help smooth the process. It is not necessary, however.

The proposed change will take plenty of education of the public before it will be accepted, Steele said.

For example, the change would eliminate township taxes for city residents, who would no longer vote in township elections. The city would collect its own taxes, assess its own property, and hold its own elections. All of which is viewed by some as building walls between Chelsea and Sylvan and Lima townships.

"We wouldn't have spent the last three years trying to build bridges and co-operation with the townships only to say 'okay, now we're going to shut the doors,'" Steele said.

"If anything, we'll probably need greater co-operation. We need to be united more politically. We have a new congressman and a new state representative. I think we can be a political force."

Work and Planning on Infrastructure
Last year the village began "an aggressive sidewalk and street improvement plan," which should continue this year as the budget allows.

However, longer-term projects will be a focus for Myers this year.

An electrical substation will be built in two or three years at the industrial park. Estimated cost is \$250,000.

"Our existing three circuits are almost maxed out," Myers said.

Myers said he wants to improve the system so some businesses, such as Chelsea Milling Co., which are not hooked into the village's electrical system, can purchase their electricity from the village.

The first stage of improving the system will take place this spring when a new enclosure is installed at the Garfield substation. That should prevent problems such as last summer's brownout when all the air conditioners at the Chelsea Retirement Community were turned on at once.

Myers also plans to keep his eyes out for a deal on a good used 250,000 gallon water tower, which would be installed on the southern end of town.

Miscellaneous Projects

At least two other projects are likely to occupy the village's time: improvements to Gene Dr. and deciding what to do about a new assistant village manager.

Installation of water and sewer service, and paving of Gene Dr. will cost more than \$400,000, according to engineering estimates. That may be more than the property owners can afford to pay through assessments.

A new assistant manager may not be hired anytime soon. Myers said he wouldn't be opposed to hiring a civil engineer as an assistant because "I believe we could save about 50 percent" of our costs. Civil engineers study site plans, plan road work, and a host of other services for which the village pays consultants.

Myers said he would "have no qualms" about the village paying a civil engineer more than he makes because "we'd be getting a specialty."

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Holiday Greetings From Tianjin, China

Tianjin, China

Dear Folks,

Well, it is holiday shopping time not only in the States, but also here in the Middle Kingdom. I have been busy buying and mailing Christmas presents for my family in the States as well as shopping for food for holiday dinners. Of course, things are a LITTLE different here when it comes to shopping!

First of all let's talk about the food shopping process here in China. There are no major supermarkets here. You want bread, you go to a bread shop, you want eggs, you go to an egg shop, you want meat... well, just having to think about going to a meat shop can cause my left eye to twitch and my hands to tremble. Number one, there is no such thing as nice neat packages of meat carefully arrayed in shrink wrap in nice refrigerated units. Meat is slapped down on a board on a table along the street—often in a while they put it behind glass where only the butcher and flies can touch it, but this is more the exception than the rule. Number two, when you buy the meat they flop it into a piece of paper and hand it to you. Now this piece of paper is the size of a napkin, its sole purpose is to keep your hands from getting bloody and greasy as you triumphantly carry it home. If you fret about

germs—no problem. Buy a live chicken, pig, fish, or snake and butcher it yourself.

And eggs. You think buying eggs is easy? Hah! They give you a white short little lunch bag to carry the eggs home in. Now riding a bike, balancing a bag of eggs in one hand (because your bike basket is full of meat and veggies) usually results in at least one egg being broken. I bought three eggs the other day and since I had bought so few they wouldn't even give me a bag. I had to put an egg in each pocket and carry one—in my other hand I carried a greasy slippery napkin of pork. I had stupidly left my bike at home. Then I spotted some bananas for sale and because I am feeble-minded (and I needed the potassium) I bought them. So there I was cradling a bunch of bananas with an egg nestled on top to my bosom while hauling the pork and muttering some rather unprintable things.

Welcome to food buying in China! But there is a flip side to this picture. I had been feeling rather down lately. I mean there are no Santas on the street corners, no Christmas trees in the shop windows, no ads exhorting me to shop since there are only blank blank days left till Christmas when... on Huping Lu I spotted a vendor sell-

ing hot sweet potatoes, the fragrance was wonderful and before I knew it I was munching orange sweetness. Suddenly, behind me I heard the clip clop of a team of horses carrying a load of coal, red tassels hanging jauntily from their forelocks. Across the street a man was singing out (in Chinese) "Hot Chestnuts for sale! Hot chestnuts!" Why good grief, at this rate, who knows, maybe I could spot a Chinese Charles Dickens scurrying by in a hurry to buy a fattened squawking goose at the local market.

To add to the scene, since it is close to the Chinese New Year, street vendors are out in full force selling bright red and gold paper cutouts. These cutouts wish the owner "much money for the coming year" or "many happinesses for those under this roof," and these cheerful red papers are pasted to the front door of each house. Even the poorest of houses seem defiantly happy with their bright red bit of color splashed across the entry. These happy wishes are within the price range of all since the cheapies only cost 10 cents. A small price for a wish!

Merry Christmas, Dexter! May you all get your wishes this year!
Mary Ellen Mynning.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—
Interstitial Cystitis Support Group meets 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Jan. 11, Chelsea Community Hospital, Administrative Conference Room. Speaker, Dr. Ann Oldendorf. Information, Betty Hopkins, 475-9250.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall, adv234tf

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, 35tf

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, 475-9363, 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 Lioness, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-52, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Agnes Dikeman, 769-2219.

Tuesday—
Rogers Corner Study Group, Tuesday, Jan. 18, 8 p.m. Silent auction at home of Mildred Huehl. 34-2

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

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Township Hall, adv22tf

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., adv44tf

Chelsea Village Planning-Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., adv44tf

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

American Business Women's Association 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, adv234tf

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital. Ph. 475-7224 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

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

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. 7tf

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

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3275 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-8696. 4tf

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

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

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

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of each month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., adv44tf

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7630 Jackson Rd.

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

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

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

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 3557 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor.

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—
Friends of McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club, third Thursday of every month at 7 p.m. at the Library. All interested persons are welcome to attend. Upon request meetings can be held at an alternate accessible site. For further information call McKune Library, 475-8732. 33tf

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

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

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2628.

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, 2975 Old US-12.

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

Friday—
 Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for lunch, dinner, games and cards, 8 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activity 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. 5-6

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

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 973-1933.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$2.60 for those able to pay. Interested parties call Ann Peene, 475-1493, or Mary Erskine, 475-2821.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1865 Packard Rd., telephone 481-4121. Ph. 483-8482, 24-hour crisis line, 483-7942, business line.

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

Chelsea Together: For information, call 475-4030; M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-9253; M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

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.

Recycling Program

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The Authority manager, have been developed. One is geared to elementary school children and the other to adults. We are planning a poster contest for students, and we are looking for volunteers to help at the drop-off sites on Saturdays.

Locations of the nine drop-off sites are:

Lyndon—20941 North Territorial Rd. at the North Lake Country Store, and Chelsea Landfill entrance, Werkner Rd., 1.1 miles north of M-52. Dexter—6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter Township Hall.

Sylvan—18651 Old US-12, 3 mile east of Pierce Rd., and 18000 Brown Dr., next to Chelsea Self Storage.

Lima—11795 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., across from Abrasive Finishing, Inc., and 5 S. Fletcher Rd., next to the Hop-In, just off Jackson Rd. at I-94.

Manchester—Behind Manchester IGA in Village of Manchester.

Bridgewater—8994 Austin Rd., next to Bridgewater General Store.

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 Every Sunday—
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 11:00 a.m.—Morning preaching service.
 Every Wednesday—
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 The Rev. Fr. David Phillip Dupuis, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 8:00 a.m.—Mass.
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship and Holy Communion.
 11:00 a.m.—Nursery.
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Free Methodist—
CHELSEA FREE METHODIST
 7663 Werkner Rd.
 Mearl Bradley, Pastor
 G. Harry Bonney, Associate Pastor
 Wednesday, Jan. 6—
 7:00 p.m.—Midweek-nursery, CLC, junior and senior teens, adults, choir and One Another Ministries.
 8:15 p.m.—Pastor's Prayer Cabinet.
 Saturday, Jan. 9—
 8:00 a.m.—Senior's prayer breakfast at Big Boy.
 Sunday, Jan. 10—
 8:30 a.m.—Early Celebration with David Yardy speaking.
 9:30 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Morning Celebration with David Yardy speaking.
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers with David Yardy speaking.
 Monday, Jan. 11—
 8:00 a.m.—Sign language.
 Tuesday, Jan. 12—
 Pastor's Prayer Day in Spring Arbor.

Lutheran—
FAITH EVANGELICAL
 9515 North Territorial Rd.
 The Rev. Mark Fortinsky, Pastor
 Wednesday, Jan. 6—
 7:00 p.m.—8:15 p.m.—Bible study.
 8:15 p.m.—9:00 p.m.—Choir.
 Sunday, Jan. 10—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 11:00 a.m.—Coffee hour.
 Monday, Jan. 11—
 6:30 p.m.—Lutheran Girl Pioneers.
 Tuesday, Jan. 12—
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 Sunday, Jan. 10—
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship.
 11:30 a.m.—AAL meeting.
 6:30 p.m.—Confirmation.

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 12501 Riethmiller Rd., Grass Lake
 The Rev. Paul C. Stratman, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school, Family Bible Study.
 10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN
 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd.
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 The Rev. John Riske, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 10—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:45 a.m.—Worship.

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 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
 10:15 a.m.—Worship.

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 3220 Notken Rd.
 The Rev. Jim Paige
 Every Sunday—
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 10:30 a.m.—Morning worship.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
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 Pastor Wayne Miller
 Every Sunday—
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 10:00 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.—Sunday service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
 128 Park St.
 The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
 Every Sunday—
 9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
 8:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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 The Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
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 6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

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 Every Wednesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,
I am president of the Washtenaw county Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter No. 310. We are a chapter of the only congressionally recognized national Veterans organization that deals specifically with Vietnam Veterans and the issues pertaining to them. We need some help to grow.

We were chartered in the Spring of 1987. We currently have just over 100 members. They live in every community in Washtenaw county. We do not have our own meeting place, but we think that we have been and are the most active veterans organization in the county. We march in most of the patriotic parades in the county throughout the year. We do many community oriented things, like providing food and clothes for needy veteran families, build wheel chair ramps, put on the largest entertainment show at the Ann Arbor VA Medical for the hospitalized veterans each year, built the county Vietnam Veterans Memorial, etc. There seems little that we cannot accomplish once we make it a goal.

We want to do more for our community. And we could, if we could increase our membership. For the most part up to now we have depended on word of mouth and our participation in events around the county to do that. And our membership has remained a consistent 100-plus members. Even after five solid years of being active in the county, we continue to hear people say that they have not heard about our chapter. We need growth to do more and I think you could play a significant role.

Please, we request your help to inform your readers about our organization.

We meet, at the Ann Arbor VFW Hall, located at 4595 Platt Rd., between Ellsworth and Michigan Ave. Our meetings are on the second Sunday of each month at 5 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Maybe you would like to take the time and check us out. We are a family oriented organization. Our membership is made up of Vietnam era Veterans and concerned associate members.

Please call (483-6133) with any questions up to 3:30 p.m. any day.
Tom Fifield
Chapter No. 310 President

Dear Editor,
January 1st, First day of the new month and year. And, as The Chelsea Standard put it last week in a column they published, a clean slate. Or a new beginning, a "clean screen," if you prefer. It's a nice thought, isn't it?

That idea is both attractive and repellent. There's no place for an individual or culture to make a "clean start. Our lives and existence depend on the work and structure that exist from times and people past. We build our lives on that mass of experience and expression, even as we damn them for limiting us. That idiom's seductive attraction tells too much about us, as individuals and a community.

Even though, it does have its uses. We tend to live our lives second to second, day to day. We continue to do things the "old way," applying yesterday's methods to tomorrow's problems. A clean slate can deny experience, and indicate a refusal to learn. With today's pace, we run the proverbial "rat race" on a track that leads us over the same terrain, endlessly. How can we stop?

We stop that, with conversation between friends and other acquaintances. The pause between strides, or reflections from a smile can refresh us. Something as simple as a letter to a friend, or touch from a loved one gives value to our existence. The powerful, yet simple things we experience every day get lost in the clean slate metaphor.

For me, the first day of the new year is a time to reflect on past occurrences. I study what the last 12 months have brought me, and the lessons I've learned with the people I trust, respect, and care about. I'll attempt to make your day easier, more pleasant with the hope and belief you'll pay those benefits forward in your relationships with others. Help me, help us, to remember and keep those resolutions.

A happy New Year, and many more, for all of you.

With respect and appreciation,
Carl R. Rankin.

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A BIT OF INDONESIA: Harold and Ethel Samuelson will give a presentation on the customs, lives and artifacts from the island of Sumatra, Indonesia. The Samuelsons and their three children spent two and a half years in Sumatra while Harold worked for a rubber company. The presentation will be given this Thursday, Jan. 7 at 8 p.m. at the Dexter Area Historical Museum following the Dexter Area Historical Society's annual meeting. The public is welcome.

Health Assessment Team Available to Seniors

Older persons with health problems have a special resource available to them at the University of Michigan Family Practice Center in Chelsea. A team of experts from a variety of disciplines is available to provide a comprehensive health evaluation for elderly individuals who are experiencing a problem with their physical and/or psychological well-being. This team of professionals includes physicians who have special geriatric training, a social worker, nutritionist, clinical pharmacist, and geriatric nurse practitioner. Each team member conducts an assessment of the older individual and shares their findings with the assembled team. In addition to sharing the findings with the older individual and his or her family, a summary letter including specific recommendations is provided to the individual's regular physician to aid in better management of future health concerns.

Typical reasons for seeking such an assessment include failing general health, safety concerns with recent falls; appetite or weight changes; changes in personality or memory problems; consideration of nursing home placement. The full evaluation includes a home visit from the nurse practitioner and a half-day visit to the Family Practice Center to be seen by the pharmacist, nutritionist, social worker and physician. If desired, an evaluation by a single member of the team may be arranged (e.g. a nutrition assessment or a pharmacist review of medication use).

Any older person or concerned caregiver is welcome to inquire about an evaluation by calling Diane at 475-4487. The Family Practice Center participates fully with Medicare and other major insurance carriers.

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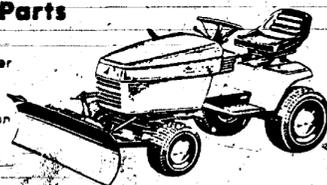
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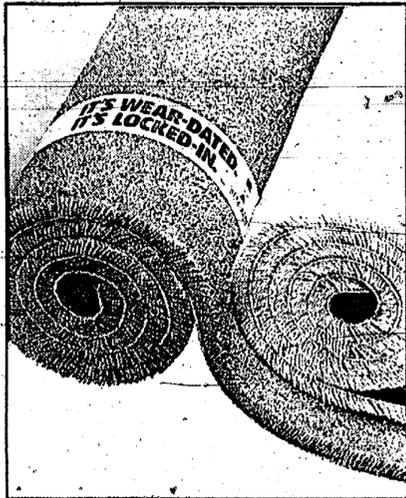
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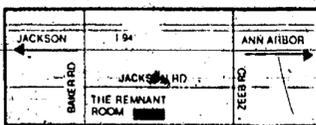
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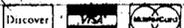
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Cccold Weather Tips To Warm Ice Anglers

Now is the time for all good Michigan "snowbirds" to shun the golf courses and sandy beaches of the south and try ice fishing, instead.

Crazy? Hey, don't judge it, 'til you try it, advises AAA Michigan. Thousands do every year and swear it's the only way to enjoy the exhilaration of winter in the Michigan mitten.

But whether enjoying the free-spirited camaraderie of other anglers or solving the world's problems in fishing solitude, there are precautions to be observed—from ice conditions to how to dress—before joining some 300,000 ice fishing enthusiasts on the Great Lakes and 11,000 inland lakes in the state, starting with a fishing license if you're 17 or older.

"In general, starting with ice thickness: Four solid inches are needed for general foot traffic; six inches or more for controlled snowmobile of all-terrain vehicle use," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch.

Other things to remember: Never drive a car or truck onto frozen lakes to your fishing spot because harmonic vibrations set up by heavy, moving vehicles may crack the thickest ice.

Not all waters freeze evenly. Ice may be solid and safe in one location while a few feet away springs, currents or air bubbles may mean a dangerously thin covering. Eroding currents make river ice especially dangerous and unpredictable. Stay off frozen streams.

Clear ice has been quickly frozen, and, generally, is harder and will support more weight than milk ice filled with snow or air bubbles. Darkly discolored ice indicates thin spots and should be avoided.

Expansion of freezing ice on certain large lakes and protected Great Lakes bays occasionally forces the sheets upward into ridges, leaving open water between the fractured shards.

Beware of potential danger on ice next to piers, wharves, seawalls, pilings and floating debris, such as abandoned fishing shanties, because it usually is thinner than on the rest of the lake.

One of the most comfortable ways to enjoy ice fishing is in a heated shan-

ty, but, again, precautions are necessary:

• Make sure your heater is properly vented to avoid deadly carbon monoxide gas.

• Bottled gas (propane, butane and natural gas) heaters may require the crack of a window or door for ventilation, but charcoal and wood burners need a chimney of appropriate design.

Proper dress and eating habits are important, too, on your ice fishing venture, AAA Michigan advises.

Dressing in layers is the ticket, where outer garments can be peeled off if you get too warm. Because most heat loss occurs through the head, wearing a hat is vital, along with covering extremities such as feet, hands and ears, which receive less blood circulation.

Dehydration in dry, winter air is as much a problem as it is in summer. Avoid alcoholic beverages because alcohol restricts blood vessels, hampering blood flow to extremities. Frequent snacks of high energy foods, such as dried fruit, granola, trail mix, nuts or carbohydrates are desirable.

Well-prepared anglers, also, carry at least 50 feet of synthetic rope to help others who may fall through thin ice, a spud or heavy ice chisel to probe ice thickness and two spikes or large nails to help yourself should you plunge into the water.

In this worse case scenario, orient your body in a horizontal position, as if swimming. Place your hands palms down on the ice surface and attempt to do a "push up," while using a swimming kick to thrust you out of the hole onto safe ice, and then roll to safety. Stand only after reaching safe ice and go immediately to shore to change clothes and warm up. The spikes or large nails, pushed into the surrounding ice, also can help pull you to safety.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has proposed rules that will permit processors to irradiate poultry in order to control bacteria that can cause foodborne illness. Scientists say that small doses of radiation would safely and effectively control harmful bacteria such as salmonella and listeria.



WILLIAM F. DELHEY, Washtenaw county prosecuting attorney, shown above with Meri Lou Murray, chair of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, began his employment with the county in 1957 as an assistant prosecutor, and was first elected to fill the position during 1964. He was re-elected in 1968, 1972, 1976, 1984 and 1988, thus becoming the longest-serving prosecuting attorney in the history of the state, and earning the title of the "dean of prosecutors." At the Dec. 16, 1992, meeting of the Board of Commissioners, he was honored for his years of dedicated service to the county. In a special resolution of appreciation, the commissioners cited him for consistently developing innovative programs to serve the people of the county, including the establishment of a specialized unit to prosecute career criminals, a Victim and Witness Assistance Unit, a Consumer Action Center, a Welfare Fraud Strike Force and co-ordination of a multi-agency approach to prosecution of child abuse and neglect. The board explained Delhey had been instrumental in the co-operation of the various police agencies operating in the county, to best promote the cause of justice. It explained that Delhey has long

been held in the highest regard by his fellow prosecuting attorneys, whom he served as chair of the Prosecuting Attorney Co-ordinating Council and as president of the Prosecuting Attorneys Association of Michigan, in addition to being the recipient of many honors during his years of service. Explaining Delhey's integrity and professionalism had long been recognized by the executive and judicial branches, locally and throughout the state, as evidenced by his appointments by various governors and chief justices of the Michigan Supreme Court to commissions such as the Michigan Commission on Criminal Justice, the Judicial Co-ordinating Council, and others, the commissioners mentioned in their resolution that Delhey's successful prosecution of many notorious cases had earned him the moniker, "Silver Fox." He decided not to seek re-election in 1992, and to devote his time to his family and to other endeavors. The Board of Commissioners offered its sincere gratitude to Delhey and recognized in its resolution of appreciation, his unwavering dedication to the cause of justice in his many years of service to Washtenaw county, and to the people of the State of Michigan.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa has been leaning since the day it was built.

Farm Bureau Urges President To Release Wetlands Manual

Farm Bureau has made a last-ditch appeal to President Bush to release the wetlands delineation manual. The appeal was made in a letter signed by American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner, Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie and officials of the 49 other state Farm Bureaus and Puerto Rico.

"We urge you to resolve the wetlands issue before leaving office," the letter stated. "Landowners, particularly our nation's farmers and ranchers, desperately need a clear direction in the matter. The current uncertainties are hurting farmers by impairing their ability to borrow money, plan for the future or buy or sell land."

While campaigning, President Bush promised to resolve the wetlands issue before the end of the year. A revised wetlands delineation manual was issued during the summer of 1991, following seven public hearings on the matter which drew thousands of participants.

"If your administration finalizes the proposed supplement to the 1987 manual, true wetlands would be protected," the farm leaders said. "Property rights would no longer be violated and true science would rule. We support the protection of true wetlands. We simply want to remove the regulatory cloud over prior-converted cropland and lands that exhibit no wet characteristics. Certainly, with a little more effort now we can arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. The alternative is to allow this issue to fall victim to bureaucratic gridlock," according to the letter.

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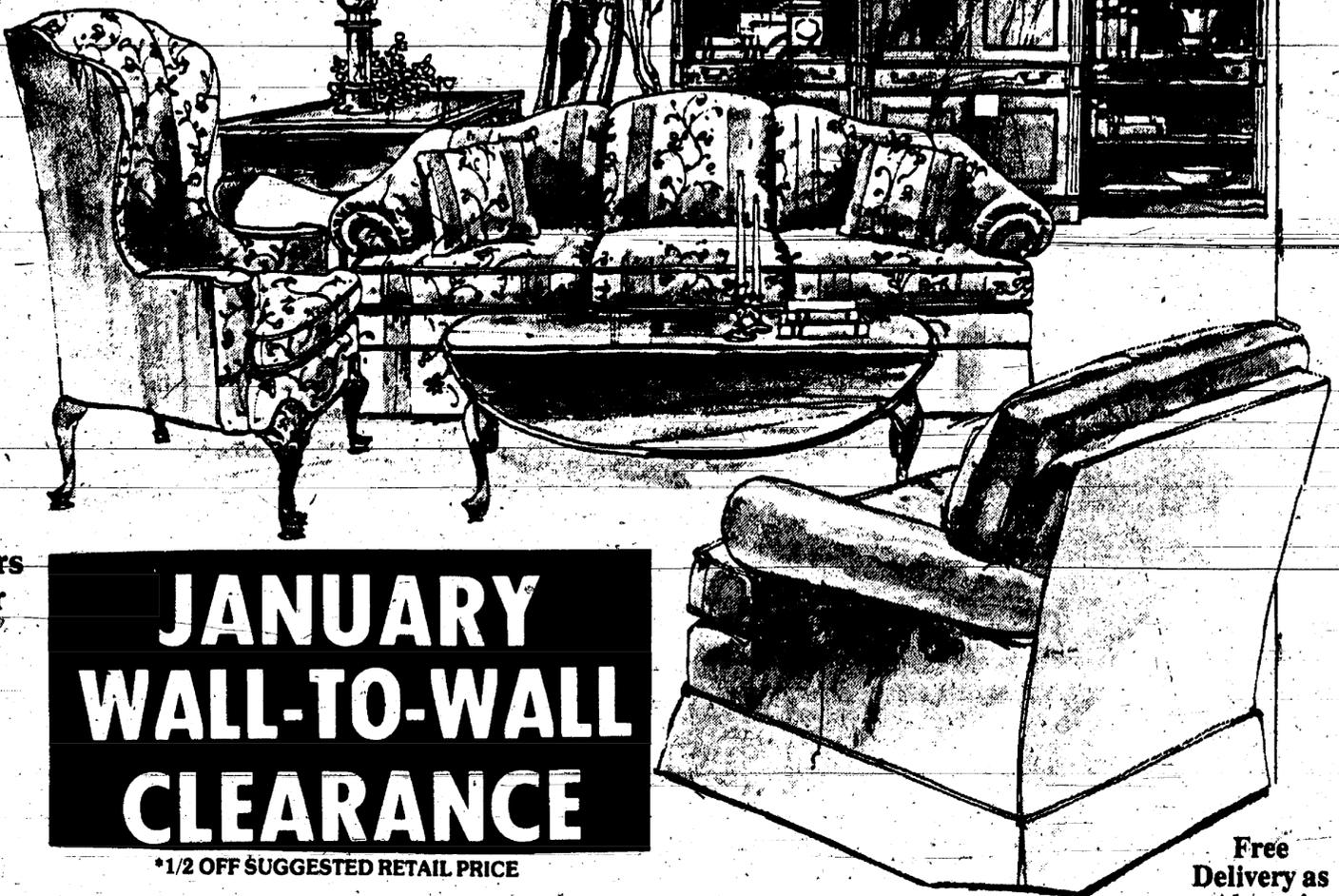
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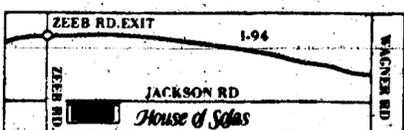
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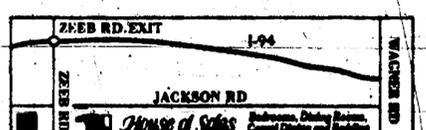
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School Board Approves Changes In Sex Education Committee

Changes in the make-up of the Sex Education Advisory Committee were approved Monday night by the Chelsea Board of Education. The primary change is that the committee may have up to 11 district parents rather than the previous eight. In addition, the committee will include a member of the board of education, parental members will be limited to two consecutive two-year terms on the committee, and make-up of the committee will be approved by the school board.

The committee changes go into effect for the 1993-94 school year. Other members of the committee will include one health professional, probably the same person who teaches the fifth grade program; two clergy members recommended by the Chelsea Ministerial Association; the curriculum director; all four principals; and five teachers representing grades five, six, seven, eight, and high school.

In other business, the board exercised its option to buy a 50.68-acre parcel of land at Trinkle and Freer Rds. for \$200,000. The district will pay \$50,000 down and \$50,000 each of the next three years. Owners Lee and Helen Weiss and Dwayne and Elsie Weiss agreed to an interest rate of six percent in the land contract.

"That's a pretty good rate," said superintendent Joe Piasecki. Soil tests by G.R. Kunkle & Associates, Inc. of Brighton showed no contamination problems, Piasecki said.

A few papers have yet to be signed and the sale should be completed next week. The board approved pregnancy leaves for teachers Theresa Walsh, from Feb. 8 to May 17, and Tami Gillingham, from Feb. 5 to April 12.

The board's regular Jan. 18 meeting was cancelled. However, two workshops were set. A Jan. 25 workshop will deal with self-assessment. A Feb. 8 workshop will deal with facilities planning.

The board approved a new one-year CARE Program contract with Chelsea Community Hospital. The program is for employee substance abuse and mental health counseling.

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THERE'S A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING in Maureen Walz's new store downtown called Maureen's. Here she sits surrounded by her merchandise which ranges from books and bookshelves, to furniture to art to jewelry.



MAUREEN'S Books, Antiques, Fine Arts has opened Maureen Walz of Gregory opened her unusual store on Main St. where the Zozobra Gallery used to be, downtown the day before Thanksgiving.

New 'Maureen's' Features Books, Fine Arts, Antiques Downtown

A new store for books, fine arts, and antiques has opened on Main St. next to Murph's Barber Shop.

Maureen Walz of Gregory brought the "three things I love" to one store, which she calls Maureen's. The store opened for business the day before Thanksgiving.

The store's offerings can be described as eclectic, although it's a word Walz doesn't like.

"I try to have something for everyone," she says.

Among the many items are artwork from Bali, artwork and seed-pearl jewelry from Asia, antique and modern furniture from the U.S., used hardback and paperback books, framed photographs and other artwork, and even raspberry jam.

Her merchandise comes from all kinds of sources including friends, antique stores, sales, "a secret source in Ann Arbor," and artists who work on consignment. A browser can spend hours in the store, which may have fewer square feet than any other business downtown.

"I've had repeat customers already," Walz says. "They like what they see or they ask me if I can find certain things for them."

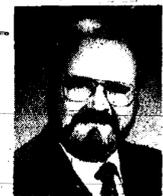
Walz, who runs for a hobby, plans to sponsor a fun run this year. She is also running an advertisement this week to sponsor a store window design contest.

"One of the reasons for the window contest is I want to talk to all those kids, find out what they like and what they want to read," Walz says. She also wants to sponsor a calligraphy class this month, as soon

as she can find a space.

Walz grew up in Pontiac, lived in Ann Arbor for a time, and now lives on a farm. She has worked for Chelsea

Woodworking, a construction company, sold cars, and worked for an interior design company in San Francisco.



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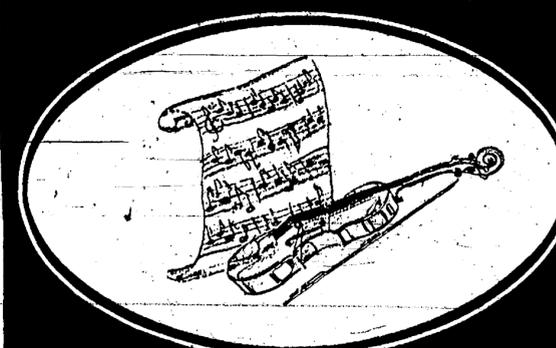
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SPORTS

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Varsity Spikers Drop Close Opening Match

Chelsea Bulldogs volleyball team opened their season Monday night with a five-set loss to the Ypsilanti Braves at home.

Chelsea led in the match, 2-1, before the Braves won the last two sets. Scores were 10-15, 15-13, 15-11, 6-15, 4-15.

"I think we got a little fatigued at the end," said Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery.

"It was tough battling the taller girls. However, I was very pleased with the progress we're making."

Top servers for the Bulldogs were Cori Petty, 25-25 with six aces; Amy Petty, 18-19 with four aces; Tracy Patrick, 4-4; and Katie Harr, 3-3.

Top attackers were Petty, 20-21, with five kills; Gretchen Stahl, 14-15 with four kills; co-captain Melissa Thiel with nine kills; and Theresa Royce with five kills.

Top blockers were White, Petty, and Stahl.

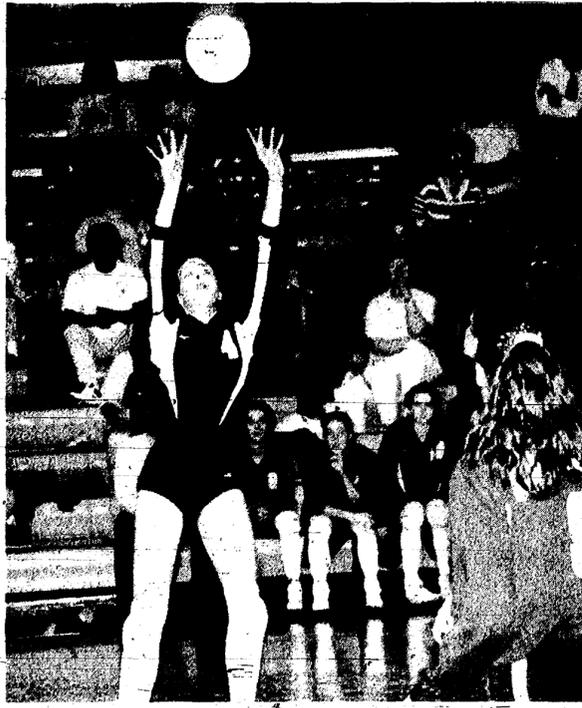
"Our blocking was particularly good," Montgomery said.

"Gretchen helped shut down their left side attacker."

Montgomery said the team's two wins came when it served and received at 80 percent or better.

"We're still a little erratic but as the younger players get more experience it should shoot up rapidly. I was very pleased that we served 87 percent."

Chelsea plays away on Thursday then hosts the Chelsea Invitational this Saturday.



CORI WHITE sets up a shot for her teammates in Chelsea's game against Ypsilanti Monday night, the season-opener for the Bulldogs.



SHANE MILLER has position for Chelsea although game at Beach Middle school. Miller scored 12 points, second only to Rick Stahl with 16.



CURT CARPENTER drives to the basket for two of his eight points during the Chelsea Bulldogs' 51-50 victory over the Milan Big Reds Monday night.



THERESA ROYCE (14) receives a serve for Chelsea in five games but coach Dan Montgomery found plenty to be happy about during Monday night's season-opening match against the Ypsilanti Braves in Chelsea. The Bulldogs lost the match.

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Freshman Cagers Edge Milan Monday

Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team held on to beat the Milan Big Reds, 51-50, Monday night for their first victory of the season.

The game featured a hectic finish as Chelsea led 51-50 with 10 seconds left. The Bulldogs committed a flagrant foul as a Milan player had a breakaway lay-up for the go-ahead score.

Milan missed the free throws and the Big Reds' in-bounds pass was stolen by Rick Stahl.

The game was close most of the way as the Bulldogs held a 21-17 lead at half-time and a 38-30 advantage at the end of the third quarter.

The difference in the game was at the line in the fourth quarter as Milan missed all seven shots while the Bulldogs were 8-12.

Stahl led the Bulldogs with 16 points, including four three-pointers in the first quarter, which pulled the Big Reds out of their-zone defense. Other scorers included Shane Miller 12, Josh Bernhard 9, Curt Carpenter 8, Kevin Cross 3, Scott Hurst 2, and Damon McLaughlin 1.

Bernhard was 7-6 at the line.

Chelsea is 1-3 over-all and 1-2 in the Southeastern Conference.

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Sat. (8 weeks)	10:30-11:00 a.m.	Beginner
Sat. (8 weeks)	11:00-11:30 a.m.	Intermediate
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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. through Fri.	3:00-4:30 p.m.	6, 7, and 8 Grades
Mon., Wed., & Fri.	6:00-6:45 p.m.	8 & Under
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
Sat.	9:30-11:00 a.m.	9 & Up plus 6, 7, and 8 Grades
	11:00-12:00 noon	8 & Under

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

BOWLING



Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 29

Team	W	L
Kitchen Maids	48	20
Tea Cups	41	27
Happy Cookers	35 1/2	32 1/2
Grinders	33	35
Blenders	33	35
Sugar Bowls	32 1/2	35 1/2
Coffee Cups	28	42
Kookie Kutters	23	45

140 games: M. Wooster, 166, 150; K. Strock, 180, 162; J. Edick, 156, 143; M. Hanna, 155, 155; B. Parish, 173, 172; P. Harok, 158, 157, 141; B. Van Gorder, 170; J. Stanish, 154, 140; D. Hahn, 149; C. Ramsey, 156; B. Houk, 170, 162, 141; G. Clark, 166, 146, 145; D. Cavanaugh, 156; C. Stoffer, 144; S. Ringe, 144, 144; T. Kellman, 150, 148; K. Colley, 152, 142, 134; D. Stetson, 232, 173, 147; J. Kuhl, 162, 154; J. Nichols, 174; M. Plumb, 166; J. Wackerhut, 172, 155.

400 series: M. Wooster, 442; L. Wacker, 404; K. Strock, 438; J. Edick, 423; M. Hanna, 415; B. Parish, 514; P. Harok, 456; B. Van Gorder, 416; J. Stanish, 429; C. Ramsey, 420; B. Houk, 479; G. Clark, 457; C. Stoffer, 400; S. Ringe, 413; T. Kellman, 423; K. Conley, 488; D. Stetson, 532; J. Kuhl, 450; J. Nichols, 435; J. Wackerhut, 452.

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Jan. 2

Team	W	L
Strikers	41	29
The Troika	38	32
The Bushwackers	35	35
Gunsels	35	35

Male, games over 50: R. Boyer, 70; S. Sweet, 55; R. Kaiser, 65; R. Castleberry, 66; B. J. Castleberry, 58; S. Schanz, 53.

Female, series over 100: R. Castleberry, 126; S. Sweet, 119; R. Kaiser, 118; S. Schanz, 108.

Female, games over 50: H. Pichea, 74; J. Gallas, 67.

Female, series over 100: H. Pichea, 127.

Male star of the week: B. J. Castleberry, 23 pins over average for series.

Female star of the week: J. Gallas, 49 pins over average for series.

Senior House League

Standings as of Jan. 4

Team	W	L
McCalla Feeds	7	0
Waterloo Village Market	7	0
VFW No. 4076	7	0
Chelsea Lumber	7	0
Detroit Abrasives	5	2
Bullring Sanitation	5	2
Furniture Doctor	5	2
K & N Tile	4	3
Vogel's Party Store	4	3
Spytman's Bar	2	5
Dapco	2	5
Steele's Heating	2	5
Klink Excavating	0	7
Thompson's Pizza	0	7
Randy's Lime Service	0	7
Gina's Cafe	0	7

High series, 525 and over: R. Zatorski, 548; D. Hubbard, 549; J. Alexander, 535; J. Hosking, 547; J. Audet, 545; D. Thompson, 542; M. Dault, 538; C. Ewers, 537; J. Ricketts, 534; K. Schiller, 534.

High games, 220 and over: B. Kaimbach, 221; H. Spaulding, 225; B. Trinkle, 213, 221; A. Clouse, 205; G. Brower, 217; K. Massicotte, 208; J. Hosking, 242; J. Audet, 203; J. Baler, 207, 242; J. Velsik, 230, 203.

High series, 900 and over: E. Kaimbach, 900; H. Spaulding, 924; D. Trinkle, 923; J. Rauer, 934; J. Velsik, 909.

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 2

Team	W	L
Schanz/Smith	70	28
Wolverines	55	43
Hurricanes	52	46
Hicks/Hess	51	47
Rockets	51	47
Seminoles	50	48
Shockers	44	54
People	42	56
Gutter Busters	40	58
GoodLuck Troops	35	63

Male, games over 110: J. Stetson, 157; D. Price, 133; P. deMontigny, 141; M. Hicks, 121; M. Varg, 115; J. Pichea, 112; J. Schanz, 111; J. Young, 111; F. Prater, 110.

Male series over 330: J. Stetson, 388; D. Price, 365; P. deMontigny, 340.

Male star of the week: P. deMontigny, 106 pins over average for series.

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 17

Team	W	L
Misfits	41 1/2	18 1/2
Tidy Bowlers	35	25
Sweetrollars	26 1/2	33 1/2
Late Ones	24	36

500 series: G. Wheaton, 530.

400 series: Julie Kuhl, 424; Judy Kuhl, 419; J. Cole, 460; K. Haywood, 449; M. Hanna, 430; B. Parish, 448; M.L. Westcott, 484; R. Horning, 418; E. Heller, 439; J. Campbell, 478; D. Stetson, 443.

Games 140 and over: Julie Kuhl, 158, 140; Judy Kuhl, 144, 140; J. Cole, 156, 153, 151; S. Wheaton, 183; K. Haywood, 146, 168; G. Wheaton, 168, 169, 185; M. Hanna, 142; B. Parish, 142, 147, 159; M.L. Westcott, 157, 194; G. Poley, 147; R. Horning, 143; E. Heller, 150, 157; M.A. Cook, 141; J. Campbell, 171, 171; D. Stetson, 156, 148.

Football Fanatics League

Standings as of Jan. 2

Team	W	L
Landale Mig.	59	39
Pythons	50	48
Strocks	48	50
Chelsea Lanes	39	59

Male, games over 130: E. GreenLeaf, 206; J. White, 138; N. Schumann, 137.

Male, series over 390: E. GreenLeaf, 554; N. Schumann, 401.

Female, games over 130: H. GreenLeaf, 169.

Female, series over 390: H. GreenLeaf, 459.

Female star of the week: H. GreenLeaf, 69 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Jan. 5

Team	W	L
3-D	81	45
McCalla Feeds	78	48
Great Lakes Bancorp	71	55
D & E Enterprises	69	57
Starlight Acres	66	60
Flow Ezy	61	65
Levin Massage	60	66
K & S Builders	58	68
The Stage Stop	52	67
Chelsea Pharmacy	50	69
Chelsea Lanes	54	72
M & D Productions	49	77

Games 115 and over: M. Rush, 172; J. Schulze, 203; J. Shepherd, 164, 165; D. Peck, 172, 165; D. Schulz, 157, 157; M. Chmiel, 156; T. McCalla, 175; E. Wild, 169; J. Rowe, 157; C. Moeckel, 179, 169; L. Leonard, 157, 166, 190; L. Alder, 158; E. Pastor, 163; S. Jackson, 158; Z. Zimmerman, 157; C. Miller, 158; C. Schulze, 158; D. Hollister, 180; J. Guenther, 197, 187; W. Gerstler, 188, 167; M. Stoffer, 191; G. Williamson, 188; E. Layner, 165, 160; M. Larder, 164; P. Trinkle, 160; K. Bauer, 161; K. Evers, 179, 178, 198; P. Wolfgang, 155, 157; M. Plumb, 177; R. Horning, 187, 155; A. Graa, 160.

Series of 485 and over: R. Horning, 489; K. Powers, 556; W. Gerstler, 483; J. Guenther, 523; C. Moeckel, 474; L. Leonard, 513; J. Shepherd, 471; D. Peck, 483.

Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Dec. 30

Team	W	L
Happy Three	73	46
Spitters	71	48
Gutter Dusters	70	49
Go-Getters	69 1/2	49 1/2
Strikers	67 1/2	51 1/2
Green Ones	63	56
Triple Action	61	58
Pals	61	58
Goodtimers	60	59
Curry's & Bill	59	60
Rejects	57	62
Three Cookies	52	67
Jolly Trio	51	68
Steadies	51	68
Happy Bowlers	49	70
Ten Pins	37	82

Men, high series: E. Curry, 507; J. Richmond, 499; G. Beeman, 486.

Men, high games: C. Myers, 153, 194; G. Beeman, 147, 180, 148; J. Mayr, 152; J. McKinnon, 145, 147; E. Curry, 155, 159, 193; W. Gochanour, 155; S. Worden, 150; P. McCarthy, 198, 166; S. White, 152; B. Nicholas, 149; J. Richmond, 181, 178; L. Joos, 155, 171; G. DeYoe, 167.

Women, high series: J. Campbell, 496; L. Parsons, 458; G. Puckett, 439.

Women, high games: M. McGuire, 145, 140; L. Mayr, 138, 182; M. R. Cook, 165, 137; A. Gochanour, 140; J. Parsons, 145, 184; E. Walker, 139, 133; A. Hoover, 137; P. Allen, 131, 149; M. Greenamyer, 145, 144; G. Parker, 141; G. Puckett, 126; B. Lukenich, 131, 143; J. Gauss, 141; M. McCarthy, 131, 146; J. Campbell, 195, 148, 155.

Spills-made: M. McCarthy, 6-9; G. Beeman, 4-5; M. R. Cook 3-5-9-10; M. Greenamyer, 3-10; M. McGuire, 5-10; D. Lukenich, 9-10; G. Parker, 5-7; P. Nowortyta, 3-10.

Sunday Nite Come-Ons

Standings as of Dec. 27

Team	W	L
Hot-N-Cold	51 1/2	19 1/2
Sports Four	48	22
Proctor Racing	41	29
Sixty Niners	40	30
The Big Dogs	38	32
Four W's	35	35
Ram Kar Klansics	35 1/2	34 1/2
Pinheads	35	35
Whatchamacallits	31	39
Tim and Rose's	31	39
Waterloo Aces	31	39
No Shows	28	35
Nutten Honey	31	39
Party Peddler	31	39
Happy Campers	30	40
Bottoms Up	28	42
Noids	23	47

450 games, women: B. Ahrens, 202, 186, 165; K. Strock, 188, 162; D. Klink, 171, 162, 160; J. Clouse, 184; M. Baiterbee, 162, 153; T. Proctor, 157; G. Clark, 182, 181, 157; E. Collins, 156; D. Fortner, 151; S. Wals, 183, 172, 162; R. Wals, 165, 153; B. Houk, 181; P. Depping, 150; J. Knauf, 179, 167, 161; H. Hall, 153; D. Torrice, 172.

175 games, men: S. Strock, 322, 183; M. Dault, 317; R. Rosenbier, 187; J. Nicola, 201, 180; R. Calkins, 182, 181; M. Walz, 203, 181; R. Walz, 181, 180, 178; J. Layher, 182; W. Weston, 177; B. Patt, 176.

450 series, women: B. Ahrens, 503; K. Strock, 480; D. Klink, 468; J. Clouse, 465; M. Baiterbee, 411; G. Clark, 521; S. Wals, 517; R. Wals, 453; J. Knauf, 506.

500 series, men: S. Strock, 548; M. Dault, 542; J. Nicola, 526; R. Calkins, 528; M. Walz, 519; R. Wals, 515; W. Weston, 506.

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 30

Team	W	L
Vacant Lot	69	37
Team Pending	65	41
K. of C. Land Lovers	66	60
Quit Churn	68	61
All Most	62	64
Aces	49	77

150 games and over: A. Patt, 162; L. Pospengler, 161, 153; S. Elsie, 159, 157; J. Nichols, 178; K. Branch, 155; T. Kellman, 151; D. Stetson, 150, 171, 180; C. Bogdanaki, 181; D. Noye, 157; R. Hummel, 173, 168; K. Wood, 185; M. Nadeau, 177; A. Guerin, 151, 170, 151; B. Phelps, 168; S. Heim, 157, 191; M. Rialto, 162; E. Culver, 150, 161.

400 series and over: S. Elsie, 452; D. Stetson, 501; R. Hummel, 475; A. Guerin, 472; S. Heim, 461.

Star of the week: S. Heim, 79 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 2

Team	W	L
Impact	68	30
The Dead Milkmen	63	35
Pin Doctors	59	39
Wolverines	56	42
3 Spoozes	45	53
Super Strikes	45	53
X-Men	42	56
Pinch No. 1	23	75

Male, games over 120: P. Urbanek, 209; P. Armstrong, 181; K. Weiner, 178; A. Sweet, 149; M. Pratt, 149; J. Loomis, 136; J. Schuck, 133; B. Rencher, 122; E. Culver, 122; M. Milazzo, 133; J. Pletcher.

Male, series over 380: P. Urbanek, 522; J. Loomis, 394; K. Smith, 379; K. Weiner, 372; A. Sweet, 366.

Female, games over 120: S. Steele, 189; C. Wargo, 183; E. Armstrong, 135.

Female, series over 380: S. Steele, 485; C. Vargo.

Male star of the week: K. Smith, 100 pins over average for series.

Female star of the week: S. Steele, 98 pins over average for series.

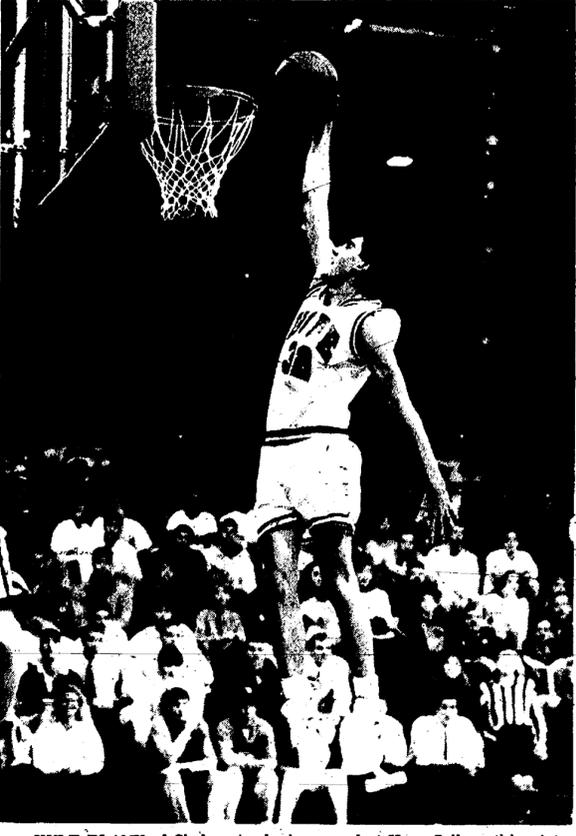
Nite Owl League

Standings as of Jan. 4

Team	W	L
Sumo Bowlers	62	60
Chelsea Lions	60	62
Chelsea Lanes	59	63
Pioneer Seed	56	66
Lynx/Bodusters	58	74

Ind. high games: K. Kapanowski, 236; P. Petty, 227; J. Kapanowski, 201; N. Bollinger, 185.

Ind. high series: B. Petty, 622; J. Kapanowski, 578; K. Kapanowski, 553; E. GreenLeaf, 536; J. Nicola, 528; L. Depping, 509.



KYLE PLANK of Chelsea is playing guard at Hope College this winter. Despite coming off the bench, Plank is tied for the team lead in assists in one game (seven) and steals in one game (four). Through the first 10 games, he had played in eight. He has made 7-10 free throws, 6-19 field goals, including 2-9 from three-point range, and has 21 rebounds.

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A. From 1985 to 1990 the sales of Home Shopping Network rose from \$11 million to over a billion dollars. In the past two years, the growth of sales has slowed dramatically. Whether it is the effect of the recession or the maturing of a concept is debatable. I am inclined to believe the latter. Earnings per share growth has been erratic and non-predictable.

There are two psychological factors affecting the Home Shopping Network. I think the initial success was sparked by impulse buying of cable TV-displayed personal items. Offsetting this is the desire of many shoppers to compare style, design, price and finally make a decision when buying.

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Mr. Seger welcomes your questions and comments, but will answer them only through this column. Readers who send in questions on a general investment subject or on a corporation with broad investor interest and whose questions are used, will receive a complimentary one-year's subscription to the investment magazine, Better Investing.

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School Board Notes

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

Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Anne Comeau.
Motion by Satterthwaite, supported by Knutsen, to approve the minutes of the Nov. 16 meeting. All ayes.

Motion by Knutsen, supported by Redding, to approve the minutes of the executive session of Nov. 16. All ayes.

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

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

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

Discussion
Board members spent some time reviewing a portion of the publication On Board, relative to responsibilities of board members. At the next meeting, Satterthwaite and Knutsen will summarize Chapters 2 and 3.
Dr. Henry DeYoung, director of special education, Region V, was present at the meeting to discuss cost effectiveness of the special education programs and to answer questions regarding WISD's proposed special education millage election. DeYoung emphasized that, because of the increasing number of special education students and state mandates, services can be provided in a more cost-effective and efficient manner by working co-operatively on a county-wide basis.
Discussion was held regarding strategic planning for the district and the need to involve all segments of the community in the process. Presently there exist a district school improvement team and building school improvement teams, a new committee (Technology Education Planning), and a six-year curriculum review cycle. All of these activities tie in with planning for the future. A meeting will be set aside in January or February to discuss the subject of the district's facility needs.

Report from the Superintendent, for Information
Board members were apprised of certification courses to be offered January-June 1993.

The board was provided with enrollment projections through 1995-96, prepared by Stanfred Consultants.

Superintendent Piasecki informed the board that Fred Mills was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of Chelsea Community Hospital. Fred was congratulated for this honor.

Board of Education Information Reports
Board members were reminded of the Holiday Tea to be held at Beach school on Dec. 10, 3 p.m.

Additional Business
Principal Wescott reported on North's upcoming winter concert under the direction of June Warren.

Athletic Director Welton reported that (1) Pat Clarke was named girls' cross-country Coach of the Year, (2) Roger Cox was named Assistant Football Coach of the Year, (3) Tom Poulter received First Team All-State Football honors, (4) the Athletic

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Boosters are pursuing a concession, stand/press box project, and (5) varsity boys' lockers have been installed.

Principal Stielstra reported on the upcoming Winter Concert.

Principal Mead reported on (1) the upcoming Stage/Drama Class play, (2) pre-scheduling visit to the Consortium by students, (3) school improvement activities.

Community education director Rohrer reported that the senior citizens will receive an award from the Michigan Association of Community and Adult Education at the forthcoming annual Christmas banquet. The award is in recognition of Chelsea's exemplary community education programming.

Assistant principal Rossi reported that following the basketball game in Saline, students will have the opportunity to participate in Karaoke activities at Chelsea Lanes from 10:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m.

Curriculum director Bissell reported that members of the Technology in education Planning Committee have been working diligently. The input of several parents serving on this committee has been very beneficial.

Motion by Satterthwaite, supported by McCalla, to adjourn the meeting (10:07 p.m.). All ayes.

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, February 11, 1993, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, 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 Seven and One-Quarter percent (7 1/4%) 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, to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Lot Fifty (50) of the subdivision known as "LOT 50 OF SUNSET HEIGHTS," according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 10 of Plats, Page 40, Washtenaw County Records.

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE
MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by PHILIP R. PANZICA and AMELIA L. PANZICA, husband and wife of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Mortgagors, to SECURITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY, Mortgagee, dated the 29th day of October, A.D. 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 19th day of November, A.D. 1990, in Liber 2453 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 686, 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 Eighty-Four Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$41,084.20).

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 4th day of February, A.D. 1993, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Washtenaw County Courthouse, 101 E. Huron, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, 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 4 1/2 percent (4 1/2%) per annum in excess of Security Bank & Trust Company prime rate 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 situate in the City of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan as described as follows, to-wit: The West 66.92 feet in width of the following described parcel of land; Commencing at a Point on the East line of Ballard Street at the Southwest corner of Lot 28 in Stuck's Addition to the Village of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, as recorded in Liber 49 of Deeds, Page 294, Washtenaw County Records, running thence East on the South line of Lot 28 and the North line of Lot 29 in said Stuck's Addition, 4 rods and 42 links; thence North parallel with the East line of Ballard Street, 81 feet; thence West parallel with the North line of Lot 29, 4 rods and 62 links to the East line of Ballard Street; thence South along the East line of Ballard Street, 50 feet to the Place of Beginning, all being part of Lot 28, Stuck's Addition to the Village of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of that certain Mortgage and Security Agreement dated February 10, 1989, "MORTGAGE AND SECURITY AGREEMENT NO. 1 OF ASSOCIATES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, a Michigan limited partnership, whose address is 255 East Brown Street, Suite 310, Birmingham, Michigan 48005, as mortgagor, to Independent Mortgage Servicing Corporation, a Michigan corporation, whose address is 500 South Main Street, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48064, as mortgagee, recorded in Liber 2296, Page 001, Washtenaw County Records, which Mortgage was thereafter assigned to DIAMOND SAVINGS AND LOAN COMPANY, an Ohio corporation, whose address is 500 South Main Street, Suite 200, Troy, Michigan 48064, as mortgagee, recorded in Liber 2296, Page 004, Washtenaw County Records and which Mortgage was thereafter assigned to FINDLAY PROPERTIES, INC., an Ohio corporation, "Mortgagee," whose address is c/o Dana Corporation, 4500 Dorr Street, P.O. Box 1000, Toledo, Ohio 43687, by Assignment and Assumption Agreement effective as of October 31, 1992, and recorded on December 7, 1992, in Liber 2715, Page 944, Washtenaw County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of One Million Three Hundred Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-Three and 98/100 (\$1,388,843.98) Dollars.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 28th day of January, 1993, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, of the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due secured by the Mortgage, with interest on the principal balance outstanding at a rate equal to two percentage points (2%) in excess of the rate of interest which Citibank, N.A., New York, New York, has announced or shall announce to be its prime rate (or a rate regarded by Citibank, N.A. as equivalent to a prime rate) on the first business day of each month (the current rate of interest is 8% until adjusted as provided herein), together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as follows: Land, improvements, fixtures and real property rights situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan as more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the SW corner of Section 4, T3S, R6E, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 89° 00' 00" E 250.00 feet along the W line of said Section; thence N 87° 09' 00" E 51.25 feet to a point on the E 1/2 of right-of-way line of State Street; thence N 02° 03' 20" W 866.00 feet along said right-of-way line to the Point of Beginning; thence continuing N 02° 03' 20" W 866.00 feet along said right-of-way line; thence N 87° 01' 00" E 407.00 feet; thence N 01° 53' 00" W 295.86 feet; thence N 87° 01' 00" E 546.41 feet to a point on the W 1/2 of right-of-way line of Boardwalk Drive; thence along said right-of-way line in the following four (4) courses: S 20° 10' 00" E 103.24 feet along the arc of a 196.00 foot radius circular curve to the left, through a central angle of 04° 36' 49" having a chord which bears S 18° 51' 10" E 103.92 feet; S 21° 09' 34" E 276.24 feet; S 1° 13' 27" feet along the arc of a 113.72 foot radius circular curve to the right, through a central angle of 01° 16' 24" having a chord which bears S 14° 01' 37" E 380.96 feet and S 01° 53' 00" W 25.77 feet; thence S 87° 01' 00" W 523.63 feet; thence N 01° 52' 00" W 137.22 feet; thence S 87° 01' 00" W 227.17 feet; thence S 42° 01' 00" W 301.00 feet; thence N 01° 53' 00" W 115.13 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 4, T3S, R6E, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Together with all rights under that certain Reciprocal "Assignment" Agreement executed between State Street Associates Limited Partnership and 777 Eisenhower Parkway Associates Limited Partnership recorded in Liber 2296, page 913, Washtenaw County Records.
During the one (1) year immediately following the sale, the premises may be redeemed.
Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 11, 1992.
FINDLAY PROPERTIES, INC.
an Ohio corporation,
Mortgagee
Honigman Miller Schwartz and Connors
By: Gregory J. DeMars, Esq. (P-33578)
Attorney for Mortgagee
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Deputies Report Property Damage, Drunk Driving

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated a number of complaints in Dexter, Chelsea and Scio township Dec. 18-30.

On Dec. 18, harassing phone calls were reported by a 32-year-old woman in the 7700 block of Kookaburra Ct., Dexter. The woman said she has been receiving the phone calls since Oct. 1. In November Michigan Bell placed a tap on her phone. The deputy is waiting to get in touch with Michigan Bell. Until he does so, the case is open.

On Dec. 19, a malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9200 block of Fleming Rd., Dexter. A 43-year-old woman heard noises and witnessed a Ford Escort repeatedly striking the front of her house and garage. The estimated damage is \$2,000.

On Dec. 20, an attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 9600 block of Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. A resident in an upstairs apartment said she heard loud noises and banging in the lower-level apartment. She said that resident was out of town so she was concerned. Upon investigation, the deputy found a small window open and two large dogs looking out. He concluded the suspect didn't enter because the front door was still locked. Damage is estimated to cost \$25.

On Dec. 22, Burton L. Bell, 24, of Dexter was arrested in the 7900 block of Grand St., Dexter. The warrant was for a misdemeanor offense.

A 64-year-old Pinckney woman was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Main St. near Central St., Dexter. She was arrested after a three-car accident occurred when she failed to stop for traffic, striking the vehicle in front of her. Dexter Area Firefighters were also called to the scene because of the injuries involved. The woman was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital's emergency room and given a blood test for her alcohol level.

Mark A. Taylor, 29, of Ypsilanti was arrested on a warrant when a county deputy spotted him and another person strolling down Dexter-Pinckney Rd. in the middle of the night. The deputy questioned Taylor and his friend, who both claimed to be looking for their friend's house. Their vehicle was parked 1/4 mile down the road and they said they were trying to save gas. After the deputy checked their identification and called in their names a valid warrant appeared for Taylor. His friend did not have a warrant out for his arrest. He was carrying two large plastic garbage bags.

On Dec. 23, a 37-year-old Dexter man was arrested on Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor at 10:55 p.m. He was apprehended after a call came in for a bar fight in a local tavern. When the deputy arrived a citizen pointed out the man who was fleeing in his blue Pontiac. The suspect was driving the vehicle at a high rate of speed and the deputy pursued him. Field sobriety tests were given, but the suspect refused a portable breath test. He was taken to the Ann Arbor Police Department where he agreed to a breath test. That night he was also charged with malicious destruction of property when he punched his girlfriend's car windshield, causing \$200 in damages.

On Dec. 25, a 30-year-old Dexter woman went outside to warm her car up in the 7500 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., when she returned 10 minutes later she discovered someone had thrown a beer bottle through the window. There are no suspects in the incident.

On Dec. 26, vehicles in the 7900 block of Grand St. and a vehicle in the 8000 block of Forest St., Dexter, were covered with eggs, discoloring their paint. A total of \$210 in damages was reported.

On Dec. 27, Matthew V. Luowig, 19, of Pinckney was arrested on a warrant in the 7500 block of Huron River Dr., Dexter. Deputies were initially dispatched to the home for a 911 call. Luowig's warrant was for an expired license plate.

A 28-year-old man was arrested as a disorderly person in Scio Farms Estates. The incident involved a domestic dispute and the man was verbally abusive to the woman involved.

On Dec. 27, an attempted breaking and entering was reported by a 44-year-old Dexter man in the 8500 block of North Territorial Rd. The man said when he returned home he noticed a young man walking out his back door. When the suspect saw the man he fled. Nothing was discovered missing.

On Dec. 28, a 45-year-old man living in the 7700 block of Second St. reported to the WCSD he was receiving a number of hang-up calls. Michigan Bell placed a tap on his phone and discovered the calls were coming from a Pinckney restaurant. The man told deputies he now knows who it is.

On Dec. 29, property damage involving a Detroit man's vehicle was reported on I-94 near Freer Rd., Chelsea. The 74-year-old man said while he was driving in the area he struck a drive shaft that was lying in the middle of the roadway. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

An assault and battery was reported in Scio Farms Estates. A Dexter man said a 15-year-old youth argued with him over his sister. The suspect slapped and kicked the victim's face. However, the victim does not want the suspect prosecuted.

Larceny from an automobile was reported in the 3800 block of Jackson Ave., Scio township. A Pinckney man said he took his vehicle in for repair at a local repair shop in October and he just noticed his Minolta Freedom camera stolen from the vehicle. He said he never reported the incident to the business establishment.

A vehicle stolen in the 8000 block of Mester Rd., Chelsea, was recovered by the Chelsea Police Department. A 42-year-old resident reported the vehicle stolen and it was spotted on M-52 near North Territorial. The thief was a walkaway from the Cassidy Lake Technical school. Initially he did not pull over when the police officer activated his lights. But, he eventually decided he was approaching town and it would be too dangerous to continue. In a voluntary statement to police, the walkaway said he was in his 11th day at the boot camp and a guard threatened him because he wasn't doing his push-ups correctly. He said when he escaped he was going to sleep in the barn, but it was locked. He then approached the vehicle and noticed the keys inside of it and took it. The man was turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and lodged in their jail.

On Dec. 30, a breaking and entering was reported in the 20400 block of M-52, Chelsea. A party store suffered \$400 in damages when a thief broke the glass on the front door and stolen \$120 worth of cigarettes. Damage was sustained to the back door also. The incident happened around 5 a.m.

A 34-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Baker Rd. near Dan Hoey Rd., Dexter. A deputy observed the man's vehicle swaying back and fourth over the center line to the curb area. The deputy then put his siren and lights on and the vehicle continued for 3/4 mile. The suspect finally pulled over in a driveway and was given a breath test. He was arrested and it was discovered he had a bench warrant out for his arrest for driving with a suspended license and expired plates.

Shawn S. Brown, 18, of Chelsea was arrested in the 3500 block of Jackson Rd., Scio township for a warrant for unlawfully driving away an automobile. He was transported to the Washtenaw County jail.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated a number of incidents in Dexter, Chelsea, Scio township and Webster township between Dec. 6 and Dec. 21.

An assault and battery was

reported in the 100 block of S. Freer Rd., Chelsea. A 30-year-old woman claims her 40-year-old ex-sister-in-law assaulted her when she was dropping her children off at her ex-husband's house. The woman said the suspect hit her chin.

On Dec. 18, a 27-year-old Whitmore Lake woman was found in possession of a stolen vehicle at the rest stop on I-94 near Baker Rd., Scio township. The woman claimed she borrowed the 1992 Ford. She was arrested and a number of syringes were found in the vehicle. She admitted he had a drug problem. The case is awaiting review by the prosecutor and she will remain in jail until her arraignment.

A 21-year-old Grand Blanc man was arrested on west-bound I-94 near Baker Rd., Scio township for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. He was observed by a deputy swerving on the road.

A 42-year-old Indiana man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on I-94 near Fletcher Rd., Chelsea. An open bottle of beer and a suspected crack pipe were also found in his 1977 Dodge van. He was initially pulled over by the deputy because his left tail light was out. He was issued two citations,

one for OUIL and the other for open intoxication.

On Dec. 18, a juvenile was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Wylie Rd. near Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter. He admitted to drinking at a friend's home in Ann Arbor. Deputies were initially dispatched to the area for a car accident. The juvenile driver had been going too fast and lost control of his vehicle, rolling it over. He was taken to the Ann Arbor Police Department for chemical tests and his three friends in the car were released to their parents. The case remains open pending authorization for a warrant from the prosecutor's office.

On Dec. 20, Dennis C. Hollister, 20, of Gregory was arrested in Jackson county and turned over to Washtenaw county deputies for a valid warrant regarding child support.

Property damage was reported on Scio Church Rd. near Guenther Rd., Chelsea. A 34-year-old resident claims someone hit a barn, causing \$300 in damages.

On Dec. 17, Dwight D. Price of Westland was arrested on a warrant from Lansing. He was arrested after WCSD deputies were dispatched to Scio Farms Estates regarding a possible breaking and entering in progress. On their way to the scene they spotted the described vehicle. After searching the vehicle, deputies found tools commonly used in breaking and enterings of automobiles. The 1993 Pontiac Grand AM the suspect and suspected accomplices were in was confiscated because no operational permit could be located.

VALUESPEAK

By JOSEPH WALKER

* In Defense of The Defenseless . . .

Look, I don't want you to get the idea that I was a wimp or anything. I just didn't believe in fighting. Which sort of made my friend, Albert, nuts.

"I don't know why you're afraid to fight," Albert said after I pinned him—again—during one of our regular Indian wrestling matches (and no, that isn't a racist slur; Albert was Navajo, so it's really was Indian . . . er, Native American wrestling). "You're the biggest guy in our school. I don't think anybody could beat you."

"Chris could, I bet," I said. "And Chuck. I wouldn't want to fight Chuck, either."

"Yeah, but Chuck's your friend," Albert argued. "You wouldn't have to fight him. Chris is the only one you'd have to worry about, and I think you could take him if you could get him down on the ground and sit on him."

"I don't know," I said. "I don't like Chris, but I don't have a reason to fight him."

"Who needs a reason? Fight him because he's a creep."

Albert had a point there. Of course, in retrospect, I think I can see why Chris was the way he was—you know, troubled childhood and all of that. But from the limited perspective of the sixth grade, the only thing that mattered was what we saw and understood. And whenever we looked at Chris, we saw and understood that he was a creep.

But somehow, that wasn't enough for me. At the least, it wasn't enough to risk the possible pain and humiliation of fighting him.

"OK, let's say I fight him and beat him," I said. "Chris will still be a creep. Only now he'll be mad. I don't think that's going to help any."

"Maybe not," Albert said, "but at least he'll know you're tougher."

And that's what it always boiled down to: who's tougher? I guess that's important to some boys. But it wasn't important to me. I don't know why. It just seemed like a stupid reason to get your nose bloody, you know what I mean? The way I saw it, even if Chris was tougher than me—so what? I didn't care. Which is why I never got around to fighting Chris. In fact, I made it all the way through grade school without fighting anyone.

Well, OK—almost.

Albert and I were walking home from school on the very last day of sixth grade when we saw David

pushing around a third grader, who was crying for help. Life hadn't been kind to David. Nor had those of us who were his age, which may be why he was taking out his frustrations of someone half his size. But I didn't stop to think about the sociological implications of what David was doing. I just reacted—quickly and physically.

"It wasn't much of a fight, really. Although we were the same age, I had about the same size advantage over David as he had over the third grader. I pulled him off the smaller boy and pushed David to the ground. He stood up again and I pushed him down again. This process was repeated several times until David finally got the point. He stayed on the ground and told me to leave him alone.

"OK," I said. "But if I ever catch you picking on little kids again I'll . . ."

"I didn't even have to finish the threat. He understood."

"I thought you didn't believe in fighting," Albert said as we walked away.

"I don't," I said. "But I don't believe in letting little kids get picked on either. And I guess I don't believe in that more than I don't believe in fighting."

I still feel that way—about fighting and about helping defenseless people. While I hate conflict, it's unfortunately true that we live in a world where you have to be prepared to take a stand from time to time—physically and otherwise. Don't get me wrong—I'm not talking about going after people just because you don't like them or forcing your will upon others when they happen to disagree with you. What I'm talking about here is helping people—especially those who are incapable of helping themselves.

Of course, we all have our ideas about when and how far that help should be extended. History is filled with examples of well-intentioned abuses of power. But when people are starving, something has to be done—even if that includes a little judicious muscle flexing here and there. It seems to me that if we are truly going to be a civilized people, these are the kinds of things upon which we have to take a stand—not because we are powerful or because we want to prove that we're tougher than everyone else.

But because it is simply the right thing to do.

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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Will Meet
Tuesday, January 12, 1993
at 6:30 p.m.
at DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
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AGENDA:
1) Dale E. Herring, 9569 Portage Lake Ave.
2) Mazella B. Gunn, 14128 Edgewater
3) Roh Cook, 6100 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Billy Robertson, Chairman, 475-7175

- 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 3:00 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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+ AREA DEATHS +

Lero L. (Lee) Buehler

Chelsea
Lero L. (Lee) Buehler of Chelsea, age 65, died Saturday evening, Jan. 2, 1993 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born June 15, 1927 in Chelsea, the son of Theodore and Margaret (Forner) Buehler.

Mr. Buehler had been a life-long resident of Chelsea and was self-employed as a house painter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in WW II and was a member of the American Legion Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31. His favorite pastime and hobby was gardening.

At International Falls, Minn., on July 12, 1933 he married Ethel D. Carlson and she survives, as do his daughter, Sandra K. Weber of Chelsea, and four granddaughters, Joan Weber, Michelle Gates, Anne Quinn and Karen Weber and one great-grandson, Aaron Gates.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Verne and Elden, and one sister, Ida Nixon. The family received friends Monday evening from 7-9 p.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home where private family services were held Tuesday. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Faith in Action.

Julia L. Gipson

Chelsea
Julia L. Gipson, of Chelsea, age 73, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 at Chelsea Community Hospital, with her family at her side. She was born Aug. 27, 1919 in Salyersville, Ky., the daughter of Andy and Hattie J. (Jackson) Brown.

Mrs. Gipson had lived in the Chelsea area for 46 years. She married Claude Gipson in Watson, O., on Oct. 15, 1942, and he preceded her in death on June 28, 1992.

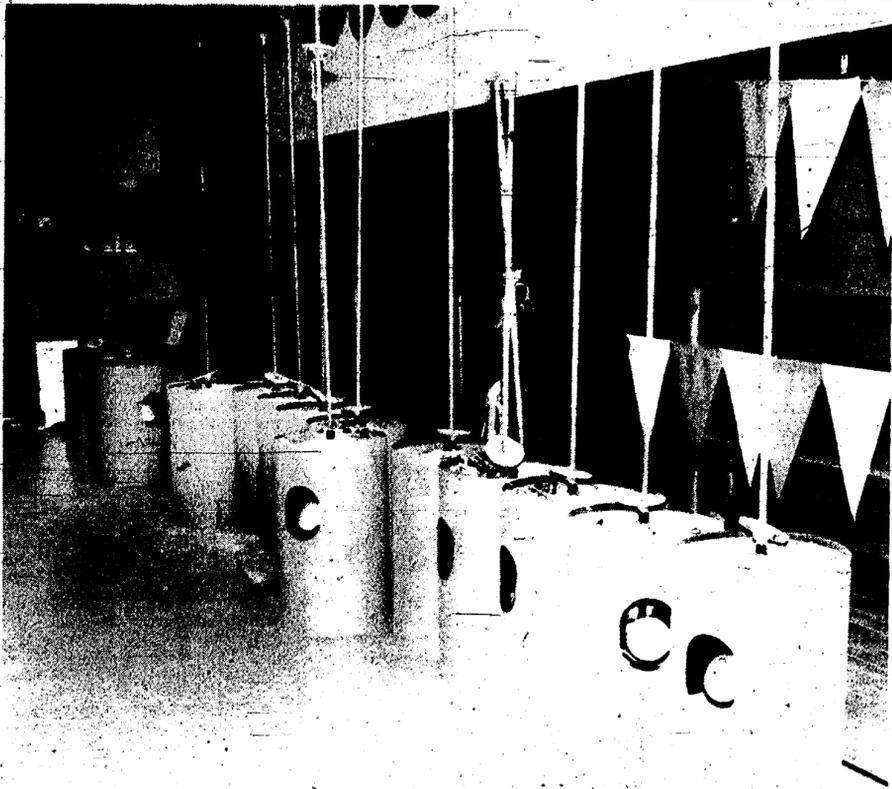
Survivors include three sons, Claude J. Gipson of Grass Lake, Curmit (Pete) and Diana Gipson of Jackson, and Clinton and Kim Gipson of Grass Lake; three daughters, Diana and Joe Hadley, Dottie and Gary Skodak, and Deborah Munding, all of Grass Lake; two brothers, James Brown of Jackson and Andy Brown of Grass Lake; three sisters, Mae Kosinski of Chelsea, Maltie Risner of Grass Lake, and Joyce Sharpe of Dexter; 10 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 7, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Paige officiating, followed by burial in Maple Grove Cemetery.

The family will receive friends Wednesday 10-9; and Thursday 10-1.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Diabetes Association.

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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.

Monday, Jan. 11—Chicken patty on a bun, french fries, dill pickles, pear half, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 12—Boneless Rib-E-Q, bagelette and butter, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 13—Tomato soup and crackers, folded grilled cheese, carrot sticks, fruit sherbet, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 14—Beef goulash with cheese, dinner roll and butter, vegetables, applesauce, milk.

Friday, Jan. 15—Cheese pizza, tossed salad with dressing, butterscotch pudding, fresh fruit, milk.

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*Answers to Common Tax Questions...

So you can better understand how changes in your family's lifestyle and financial situation may affect your 1992 tax bill, the Michigan Association of CPAs offers these answers to common taxpayer questions.

Q. I recently got married. Should my wife and I plan to file a joint return or separate returns?

Married couples tend to fare better if they file joint returns because the tax rates are generally lower and they have access to more credits and deductions. However, if one spouse has an insignificant amount of income and a significant amount of tax-deductible expenses, it may make sense to file separate returns. In such cases, the spouse with the lower income may qualify for tax deductions, such as the deduction for medical expenses, that are available to taxpayers only if the expenses exceed a certain percentage of adjusted gross income.

Q. I refinanced my home and paid points to secure a lower interest rate. Are these points tax-deductible?

You cannot take an immediate deduction for points paid to refinance your home. These points are deducted over the life of your new mortgage. Points paid to purchase a home or to obtain a home improvement loan are deductible in the year in which they are incurred.

Q. I sold my home this past year and realized a small gain. How much of the gain will be taxed?

If you bought a new residence or plan to buy one within two years from the date you sold your old residence, you can defer paying tax on your gain, as long as the new residence's cost equals or exceeds the adjusted sales price of your old residence. The adjusted sales price equals the sale price minus sales-related expenses, such as commissions, legal fees and fix-up costs. If you are age 55 or older on the date of the sale, you may also be eligible to claim a one-time tax exclusion of up to \$125,000 of the gain.

What is the "kiddie tax" and how do I know if it affects my child's income?
The kiddie tax applies only to children who are under age 14 and have investments or unearned income over \$1,200 in 1992. The first \$600 of the child's unearned income is tax-free, and the next \$600 is taxed at a rate of 15 percent. Unearned income exceeding \$1,200 is then taxed at the parents' marginal tax rate, which could be as high as 31 percent.

Q. Although my ex-wife has custody of our two children as part of the divorce settlement, I provide most of my children's financial support. Can I take the dependency exemption for each child?

As the custodial parent, your ex-wife is entitled to the dependency exemption for your children, regardless of the amount of financial support you provide. However, your ex-wife may sign a declaration permitting you to claim the exemption for the dependent children.

Q. I paid a child-care provider more than \$5,000 during the past year. Am I entitled to a tax break for this expense?

If the child-care expenses enabled you to work, you may be entitled to a tax credit for as much as \$720 for one child or \$1,440 if you have more than one child. The amount of the credit varies based on the amount of your income.

Q. What are miscellaneous expenses and can I deduct all of them?

Deductible miscellaneous expenses include unreimbursed employee business expenses, investment expenses and tax-related expenses, such as the cost of hiring a tax preparer. Keep in mind that miscellaneous expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 2 percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). Moreover, if your AGI exceeds \$108,250, you must reduce your total itemized deductions by 3 percent of the amount by which your AGI exceeds \$108,250.

Q. Do I get any tax breaks for my job-hunting costs, even though I haven't yet found a job?

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Speaker: Lois Wolfe-Morgan

Contact: (313) 475-3935



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

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Gazebo Orchestra Opens Music Boosters Fine Arts Series

The Gazebo Orchestra, directed by Leo Najjar, will perform next Monday, Jan. 11 as part of the Chelsea Music Boosters Fine Arts Series.

The Ann Arbor-based orchestra is an outgrowth of the Michigan Ragtime Orchestra and is composed of performers from most of the professional ensembles in the eastern half of Michigan, including the Michigan Opera Theater, and the Ann Arbor, Saginaw, Flint, and Lansing Symphonies.

The orchestra performs standard orchestral works from 1900 to 1920, versions created for performance by the hundreds of theatre and vaudeville orchestras across the country at that time. Their programs are a mix of overtures, marches, waltzes, ragtime, and solo novelties, all played in a form by which a generation came to enjoy the classics.

Najar is music director of the Saginaw Symphony Orchestra. He has also been an advisor to the Flint Institute of Music, and Dearborn and Traverse Symphony Orchestras, and has been a faculty member at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

"The grand symphony orchestra of 80 or 100 professional musicians was a rare experience for music lovers in the country at the turn of the century," Najjar says.

"Yet every town of any size at all had one or more theaters with a great appetite for music. The directors of those theaters often had small ensembles of only eight to 14 players. Yet they were able to accompany theatrical events and produce concerts that featured the latest in the best music in Europe and America. For many people, those small theater orchestras were the only window to orchestral performance they had ever heard until radio. The Gazebo Orchestra is dedicated to the preservation of this unique form of American music making."

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The evidence comes from the census of agriculture, taken approximately every five years dating back to 1840. Further trends will be measured when the 1992 Census of Agriculture is taken early next year. It is the only source of uniform, comprehensive data on agricultural production, inventories, sales, expenditures, and other items for each county, state, and the nation. The census of agriculture, an integral part of the other economic censuses, helps local, state and federal governments and organizations determine regional economic health and vitality.

Meanwhile, here is more of the state's agricultural story as shown by the most recent census of agriculture and related census information:

Michigan ranked first nation-wide in acres of cherries harvested for sale with 59,741 acres.

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Michigan ranked second nation-wide in acres of apples harvested for sale with 73,244 acres.

Michigan ranked eighth in milk cow inventory with 344,550 head. The dairy products sold totaled \$568.2 million in 1987.

Michigan ranked 10th in bushels of corn for grain harvested, accounting for nearly 189.8 million bushels. The total 1987 corn for grain crop for Michigan was produced on 2 million acres, representing 3.4 percent of the nation's corn for grain acres harvested.

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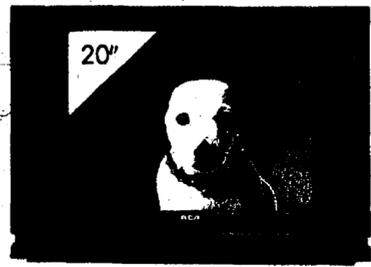
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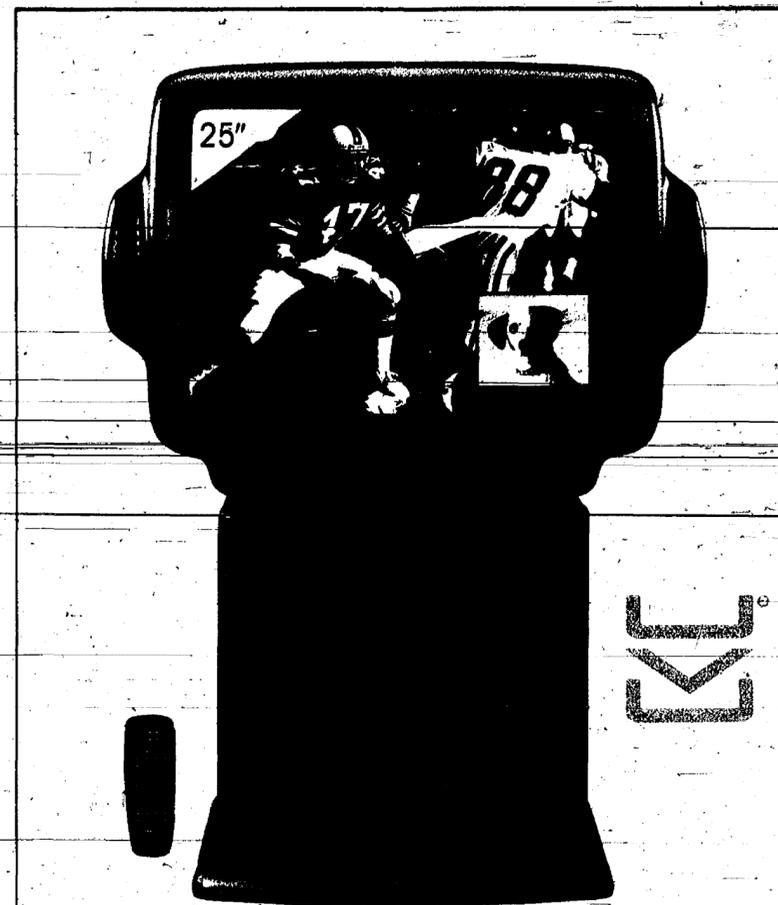
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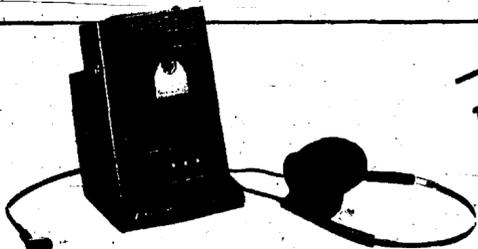
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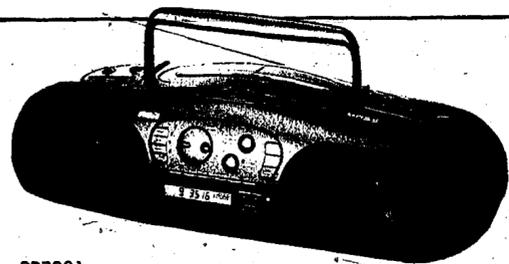


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