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"A man cannot be too careful in his choice of enemies."
—Oscar Wilde

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ONE MORE TIME, Chelsea community education director Jeff Rohrer answered questions for the media Monday at Sylvan Town Hall as Chelsea students returned to school following the murder of superintendent Joe Piasecki. Media attention was down Monday as no televi-

sion stations from Detroit came to town. Rohrer told the school board Monday night he believes their attention was diverted by the inauguration of Detroit mayor Dennis Archer.

First Day Back Goes Well In High School, District

The first day of school after the holiday break was pretty much a normal day for most students at all four schools, administrators told the Chelsea Board of Education Monday night.

School district officials didn't know what to expect in light of the Dec. 16 slaying of superintendent Joe Piasecki and wounding of high school principal Ron Mead and teacher Phil Jones. The tragedy occurred the day before the holiday break started.

Five extra counselors were on hand at the high school for any students or staff who might need help.

"Today went fairly well. It was a low-key day," said high school assistant principal Marc Helms.

"The students, with very few exceptions, have been great and very sensitive to the tragedy and the situation. I'm proud of our students. We have a lot of good kids."

English teacher Alice Leith, wife of accused murderer Stephen Leith, was back in class. Substitute science teacher Trevor Treifa is taking

Stephen Leith's place. Helms said he doesn't know whether the appointment will be for the rest of the year or not. The situation will be reviewed at the semester break later this month.

Former assistant principal Robin Raymond is helping with assistant principal duties while Helms is acting principal. Retired South school principal Bob Benedict is helping assistant superintendent Fred Mills and will work with the board's personnel committee as it begins its search for a new superintendent.

Many high school staff members met Sunday night, a meeting also attended by Mead, who is on crutches after being shot in the leg.

"I think it was important for the staff to see him," Helms told the board.

Mead also wrote a letter to parents and staff members, which was included in the school's newsletter. In it, he thanked the community for its support and noted that "we must all continue to work together to accomplish the mental/emotional healing that

must take place in our community and, especially at the high school."

Mead noted that physically he will "heal and be fine."

"I was struck by a single shot to the thigh area, which hit and shattered the femur bone before exiting," Mead wrote.

"Modern medicine has found better ways to solve such problems. On the day of the injury, the orthopedic surgeons cleaned the area and inserted a rod through the entire length of the femur and secured the rod and bone with pins. No cast, little pain and discomfort, and instant stability were the results of this first operation."

"The following Monday, Dec. 20, a second operation was performed to insure that there would be no infection and to reset the break so that the left leg was properly aligned with my right leg. Once this was completed, everything has proceeded very positively. I was released from the hospital on Thursday, Dec. 23, one week after the incident, and was given permission to attend Christmas Eve services at our church. At this time, I am resting, taking the prescribed medication and, in general, following doctors' orders. While no date has been set, I anticipate returning to work on a limited basis in early January and gradually building up to a full day as my recovery permits."

'93 Property Tax Bills Cause Some Confusion

As property owners receive their property tax bills this month there is some confusion as to why taxes for schools is included in the bill in light of the new law exempting property from school millages.

Current tax bills are for the tax year 1993. The taxes are due on or before Feb. 14, 1994.

The property tax cut contained in the new law takes effect Jan. 1, 1994 and applies to tax year 1994 and beyond. Next year's summer and winter tax bills will reflect the lower property tax.

Several Expensive Projects On Village's Priority List Of Programs for New Year

The village has several major, expensive projects it would like either to start or complete during 1994.

In an interview with The Standard, village president Richard Steele and village manager Jack Myers discussed what they believe are the major priorities for the village this year.

DPW Clean-up

High on the list for Myers is a resolution to the pollution problems that have plagued the village's Department of Public Works building on North St. Old leaky underground gasoline storage tanks contaminated the soil and some of the groundwater.

The village has already torn down half the building and constructed a new electric and water building in the industrial park. New tests seem to indicate, Myers said, that the rest of the building will also have to be razed.

So far, the Michigan Underground Storage Tank Financial Assurance fund has paid the village \$58,000 of the clean-up costs.

"MUSTA still owes us \$264,770," Myers said.

"If it wasn't for that and the trash, we'd be in good shape." The village is also losing money at its temporary trash transfer station (see related story this issue).

The rest of the clean-up should also be paid by MUSTA, Myers said, but there's no guarantee.

A new DPW building would probably be constructed at the industrial park.

Transfer Station, Water Tower
Steele said he would like to see construction of the transfer station and construction begin on a new water tower this year.

Village council has already approved the sale of \$750,000 in bonds for the transfer station and \$700,000 for the water tower.

Engineering plans are being completed for the 300,000 to 400,000-gallon water tower, which will be located behind Chelsea A & W and McDonald's on M-32. Bonds would be paid back through water revenues.

Water rates will probably have to be raised.

The current 60-year-old, 100,000-gallon tower may last about as long as it takes to build the new tower, according to a recent study. The tower probably won't be completed until mid to late 1995.

Another study indicated that the village probably does not have enough water capacity and pressure to handle a major fire in the most southern portions of the village.

The transfer station could be built this year, although two hang-ups could be the lead time to order the facility's compactor, and the legal notification process.

Village council is still trying to decide the best way to fund the project, and is looking to avoid a referendum, if possible, by forming an authority. That, however, will be more time consuming than simply proceeding with the project due to the number of public hearings required.

"Right now, we're losing money, but hopefully that can be cleared up," Steele said.

"Whether the program is completely in place remains to be seen."

As an unusual side project, Myers said he is looking into having a methane recovery system incorporated into the project. The idea would be to pipe the methane created by decomposing garbage in the landfill to a generator, which would provide more than enough electrical power to operate both the transfer station and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority building.

Village Hall

Village council is scheduled to receive a final report of a space needs study for the village office complex by their meeting next week.

Architect Lincoln Polley has already told council that he believes it would not be economically feasible to renovate the current building if it is going to house both the village offices and the Chelsea Police Department.

That leaves the possibility that the current building could be renovated

for one department, and a new building could be constructed for the other. That would also address Downtown Development Authority's concern that the current building not be abandoned. Steele said he could support such an arrangement if it proves to be cost-effective. The new building could be constructed on two lots the village owns on Park St. next to the Garage Theater.

"I'll be asking 'what's the next step?' after council studies the final report," Steele said.

"At least we'll get some ideas of where to go next."

No matter what course the village takes, it's likely to be at least a million dollar project.

Miscellaneous

Steele and Myers said they want to see the village continue its Five Year Plan for infrastructure improvements.

The village may purchase a specialized, \$22,000 camera for sewer inspections to avoid an \$800 per day rental charge when the equipment is needed. The camera could detect infiltration in the sanitary sewer lines, which, in turn, will preserve capacity at the wastewater treatment plant.

Possible paving projects include the remaining portion of Wilkinson St., Railroad St., and Freer Rd. south from Washington St.

Sidewalks on Book, Madison, Lane, Arthur, Wellington, and Dewey Sts. are scheduled for repair.

Steele said he also expects some resolution to the Gene Dr. problem this year.

Gene Dr. is a dirt road on the western edge of the village. It has no water or sewer service. Residents and representatives from village council have been meeting to figure out how to pay for improvements.

"My gut feeling is something is going to be done but it is not going to meet with everybody's approval," Steele said.

"I don't think council will do nothing."

Village Considers Levy Of Millage To Construct Trash Transfer Station

The impending construction of a trash transfer station may force village council to levy a solid waste tax of approximately 1.25 mills early this year.

Last week, village council discussed various options for funding the construction of the station. Council has already authorized the sale of \$750,000 in bonds to finance the project. The millage, which would not require a vote, would be used, in part, to pay off the bonds.

The village is also considering joining forces with surrounding townships to form an authority, which would amount to little more than an official blessing for the project, said village president Richard Steele.

The formation of an authority would probably allow the village to avoid a referendum on the project. A citizens petition would be the only way to force a ballot issue.

There would be no additional cost—such as a special assessment or tax—to township residents, Steele said. They would have the right to use the facility at prevailing rates.

The village would own and operate the facility, and be entitled to any profits.

The bonds would buy a building and all necessary equipment, including a compactor.

The village has been using what it calls an "interim station" since the landfill closed last summer. Concrete pads were poured and roll-off bins, supplied by Browning-Ferris Industries, were used to haul trash away to another landfill.

However, the interim solution has become a money pit for the village because there is no way to compact the trash. According to village solid waste chair Frank Hammer, the village has been losing "a substantial sum" of money. BFI charges the same amount to haul away each bin, whether it has 500 or 5,000 pounds of trash.

Each month, according to village figures, supplied by trustee Frank Hammer, BFI is taking away 15-20 bins. The village estimates that a compactor would allow that figure to

drop to about three bins, or about one-sixth the cost.

The cost would drop even more if the village owned the transport equipment, Hammer said.

Hammer said the village could realize "a very modest gain" each month with a permanent transfer station. He estimates it would cost the village at least \$200,000 annually, or about two mills, to contract with a rubbish hauler.

If the village gives up local control, the citizens will be at the mercy of the commercial haulers, a situation seen around the country where the citizens are paying small ransoms to dispose of their trash," Hammer said.

Hammer said the tax impact on village residents will be offset by the recent refinancing of wastewater treatment plant bonds, which should save residents about .8 mills.

Council Gives Blessing To New City Committee

Village council has given its blessing to the establishment of an independent committee to begin the process of changing Chelsea from a village to a home rule city.

More than a year ago, a city study committee recommended that Chelsea make the change. But relatively little has been done since.

A committee was formed Thursday, Dec. 23. It includes businessman Jack Merkel, Larry Dietz, fire chief Bud Hankard, county parks director Fred Barkley, attorney Stan Burke, Ann

Feeney of the Chamber of Commerce, Bob Clark, and Chelsea Civic Foundation director Bill Bott.

The process of changing to a city is long and complicated. However, it cannot be accomplished without a vote. In addition, voters have to elect charter commissioners, who will draw up the new city charter.

One of the first orders of business will be to decide what the boundaries of the new city should be.

The committee is scheduled to meet again tomorrow, Jan. 6.

School Tax Plans Pose Threat to DDA Money

The Village of Chelsea and many other municipalities could be in deep financial trouble if the state fails to rectify a situation it created by abolishing the use of property taxes for school operations.

Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority used Tax Increment Financing (TIF) to finance the repayment of bonds for its extensive streetscape project. TIF money comes from the additional tax revenues generated by increased property values. Consequently, the largest share of TIF money comes from revenues that

would ordinarily go to the schools. This year school taxes made up about 70 percent of the total local millage.

Without TIF money generated by school taxes, Chelsea's DDA will be hard-pressed to make the payments on its bonds. And if DDA can't pay the bonds, the village's general fund is the back-up source.

Michigan Municipal League is urging its members to lobby hard for changes to the law.

Village president Richard Steele said he expects the legislature will take care of the problem.

Education Foundation Making Plans for Piasecki Memorial

Chelsea Education Foundation will hold a special meeting in early January to discuss uses of contributions given in memory of Superintendent Joe Piasecki. Piasecki was a founding member of the Foundation.

"We are deeply saddened by the loss of our friend and colleague. Our hearts go out to Joe's family," said Foundation President, Mary Jane Eder.

"Joe's life had a profound impact on our community. We are honored that Joe's family has directed contribu-

tions in his memory to the Foundation," said Eder.

The Foundation has invited current and past Board members to the special meeting to discuss uses of the funds. Among the ideas suggested are changing the name of the Foundation to the Joe Piasecki Education Foundation and/or establishing a scholarship or endowment fund in his name.

Eder said, "Contributions from Chelsea and all over the state have started coming in. We hope that we will be able to put this money to a use for which Joe would be proud."

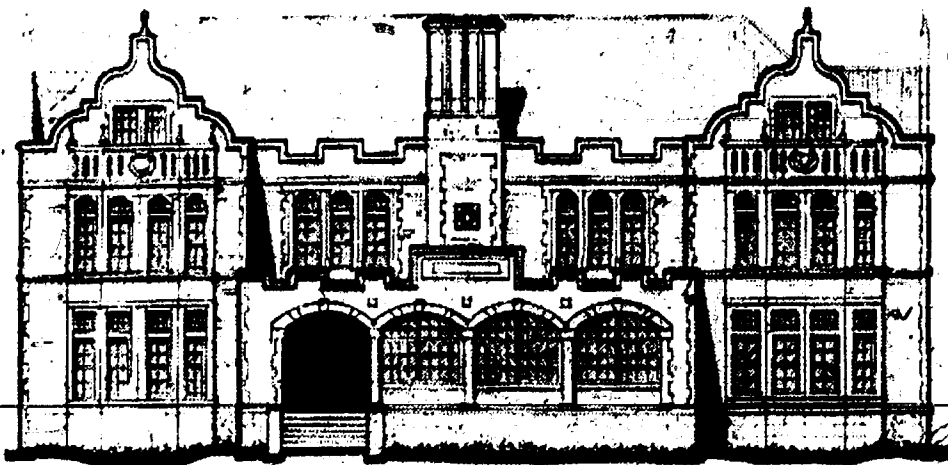


NEW TELEPHONE LINES are being installed along Freer Rd., which has involved tearing up the lawn exten-

sions of all the new homes in Belser Estates that front on the road.

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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of the Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1990—

Chelsea Village Council will have at least one new member and possibly more as the March elections could shape up to be one of the most wide open in several years. Trustee Phil Boham was expected to submit his resignation, trustee Gary Bentley said he is "leaning toward" not running again and president Jerry Satterthwaite has also said he probably won't run again.

Village of Chelsea's wastewater treatment plant may have more capacity left than previously indicated, according to village engineers. However, whether or not the village will ever have access to the additional capacity is up to the Department of Natural Resources.

Kristen Erickson, a 1987 Chelsea High school graduate, has completed a fall semester working as a Capitol Hill intern for U.S. Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich.). Erickson, a Hillsdale College junior, assisted the senator's press office. She worked with television and radio stations, distributed news releases and prepared daily packages of national and state news clippings.

Village trustee Dennis Hall had the best record of attendance at the 24 regular council meetings during 1989. Hall missed no meetings during the year, according to a tabulation of the official meeting minutes. He was the only member with a perfect record.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1980—

Chelsea Bulldogs supporters filled fully half of Saline's impressive gym

last Friday night and cheered their cagers to an important 52-47 SEC victory over the Hornets. The win placed Chelsea on top of the league with a 4-0 record.

A local woman and two-out-of-townners were injured Saturday afternoon in a three-car accident at the intersection of M-52 and Waterloo Rd. north of town.

According to Chelsea High school volleyball coach Judy Bottom, all the tough games are behind the team and they are looking for a successful season from now on.

Tuesday night, Feb. 5, may be the big night Chelsea has been waiting for as Jeff Daniels' "Hawaii Five-O" is tentatively scheduled to be shown that evening.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 22, 1970—

Dwight E. Beach school will be the site of the special two-year millage election to be held Monday, Jan. 28 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. At the request of the Chelsea Board of Education, according to Chelsea school superintendent Charles Cameron.

At the annual Bosses Night, Tuesday, Jan. 20, the Chelsea Jaycees voted to support the proposed 10.98 two-year millage as a chapter, based on results of a millage survey conducted by the Jaycees in June 1969.

Chelsea's District Court moved down the street Tuesday, Jan. 8, into the newly remodeled former Chelsea Bank building, and despite several finishing touches, is open for business, according to county official William Day.

Terry Pokela of Chelsea has been named the outstanding Young Educator of the year and Charles Cox of Chelsea has been named Outstanding Young Man of the Year by the Chelsea Jaycees. It was announced Tuesday, Jan. 20.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Jan. 21, 1960—

The Chelsea Bulldogs are now holding down second place in the (Continued on page five)

WEATHER

For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Dec. 29	25	-3	0.08
Thursday, Dec. 30	24	01	0.00
Friday, Dec. 31	34	08	0.00
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★ More Spending Not the Solution to School Woes

By William L. Fagley

A feverish debate over how to improve public education is occurring in Lansing. Some legislators and interest groups argue that more spending is the key, others argue that systemic reforms need to be adopted before new revenues are considered.

What are the factors that contribute to better student achievement? Does spending more money really matter? What about teachers' salaries? Parent involvement? While other researchers before me have addressed these questions, I wanted to know what the relationships were, so I made a comprehensive and rigorous analysis of Michigan data utilizing student test scores and education input factors published by the Michigan Department of Education.

Currently, the state Department of Education administers the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). Students in fourth, seventh and tenth grade are required to take the MEAP test in mathematics and reading, and student in fifth, eighth and eleventh grades take the MEAP test in science. The Department annually reports the percentage of students in each school district who pass each section of the MEAP test. Education input factors such as level of per pupil spending and average teacher salary are published annually in bulletin form as well by the Department.

When I compared the per pupil spending in the 111 largest school districts in the state with the percent of students passing the MEAP tests, I

found a weak relationship between the two. Total per pupil spending in these districts ranged from \$3,400 to \$9,800 per pupil, while the test scores varied from 26.3 percent passing to 82.2 percent passing. As the accompanying chart demonstrates, less than five percent of the variation in MEAP scores is explained by the districts' per pupil spending level. In other words, the level of spending appears to have very little to do with the level of student achievement.

There are some who say that paying teachers more would attract better personnel to teaching and improve the quality of education. Average teacher salaries in Michigan's largest school districts in 1990-91 ranged from \$32,700 to \$51,400 per year. It turns out that the average teacher salary explains less than three and one-half percent of the variation in MEAP scores. In other words, the level of teachers' salary appears to have very little to do with the quality of education in a school district.

Many people are of the opinion that small class sizes contribute to better student achievement. When comparing the Michigan data, however, there appears to be only a moderate relationship. The variations in class size in the largest school districts explain only about 24 percent of the variations in MEAP test scores in those same districts. Given the enormous cost of reducing class size significantly, the data suggest that such an investment may not be warranted.

The failure of school factors such as per pupil spending, average teacher

salary and class size to have much effect on test scores indicates that emphasis on these items cannot significantly improve student achievement in Michigan. Spending more clearly does not guarantee a better education as measured by the MEAP test scores.

If spending-related factors do not explain much, then what are the factors that contribute significantly to improved student achievement? In the 111 largest school districts, over 80 percent of the differences in MEAP test score results are explained by such non-school factors as family and community background.

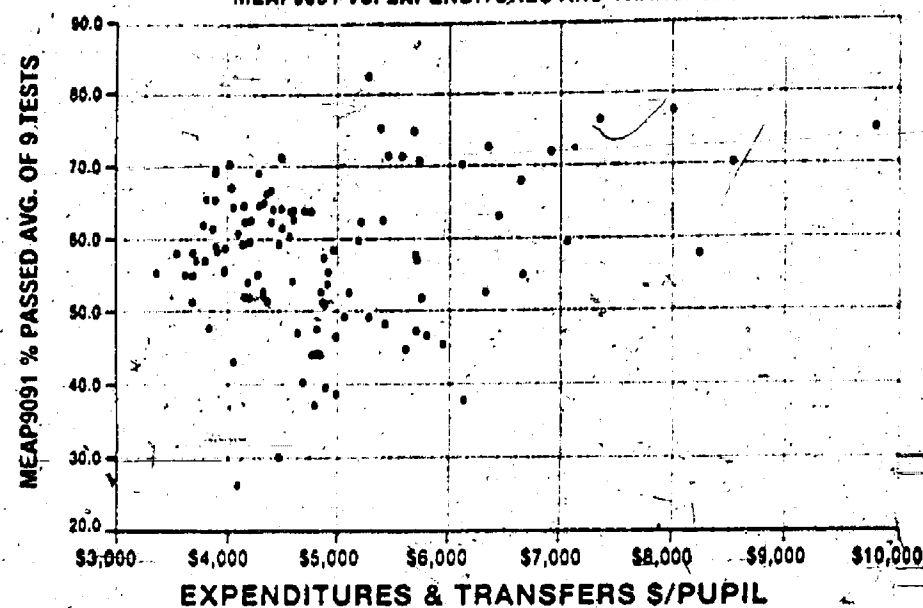
What this suggests, in my opinion, is that one of the keys to improving the quality of education lies with parents becoming more involved in their

children's education and students becoming more committed to learning. Unfortunately, these are not the kinds of things that can easily be mandated by the state legislature or by school boards. Parents need to know what their children are studying in school and they need to know if the homework assignments are completed. Parents need to ask the teacher how they can help their child learn and then follow through in helping their child.

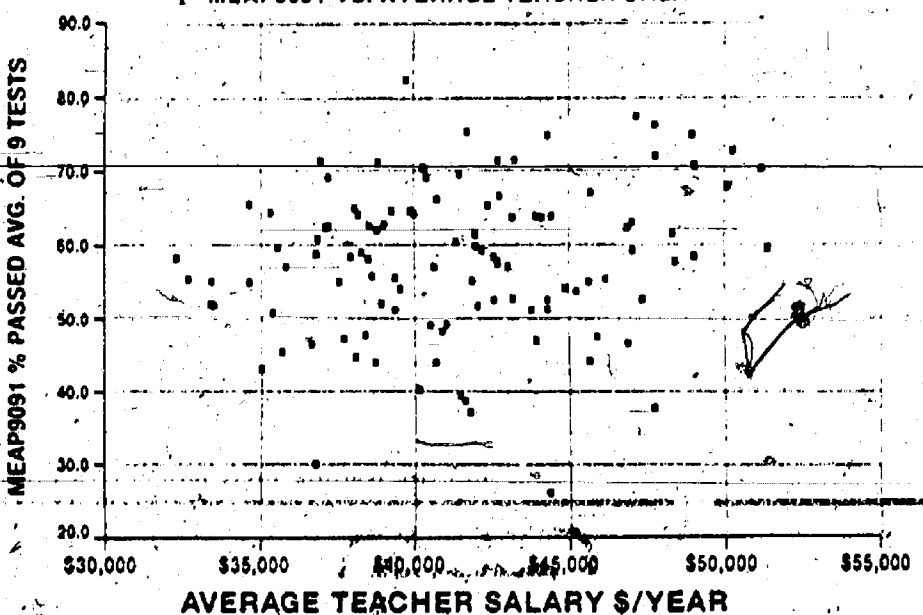
If we devoted less attention to cash and more to strengthening the role of parents, Michigan could make real progress toward improving education.

(William L. Fagley of Midland is a retired business counselor who has consulted with several millage committees on school finance.)

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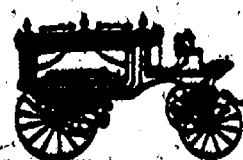
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Weight/Cholesterol Control Programs Offered in January

Catherine McAuley Health System's (CMHS) NutriCare Nutrition Services is offering two January sessions of its "NutriWay" weight and/or cholesterol management programs taught by registered dietitians. "NutriWay" classes will begin sessions on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. starting Jan. 10 in St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Room 8, and on Wednesdays starting Jan. 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Education Center Exhibition Room.

Participants may enroll in a 10-week weight management session, or a four-week healthy eating/cholesterol management session that also includes an individual appointment with a registered dietitian to discuss specific concerns. Charges for both series are covered with a Care Choices physician referral.

Topics include the latest information on fats and their role in a healthy diet, interpreting food labels for nutrition content, the benefits of fiber, healthy choices when dining out and recipe modification. Weight management topics include meal planning; understanding why, when and what people eat; the difference between emotional hunger and physical hunger; coping with stressful situations without turning to food; how to develop an effective exercise program; and successful strategies to prevent weight gain. Food demonstrations and taste testings will be conducted at each class.

CMHS NutriCare Nutrition Services also offers ongoing behavioral management support groups. January topics include "Oats, Beans and Barley" (Jan. 3), "Easy Bean Cookery" (Jan. 10), "Overcoming Obstacles" (Jan. 17), and "Minerals" (Jan. 24). The support groups are charged a fee.

"Contrary to what a lot of people think, foods that are good for you can also taste good," said Dennis Gordon, RD, Nutrition Services co-ordinator. "Our taste testings always change a lot of minds."



MARELVI vanREESEMA plans to open her new Avila Child Care Center next week. The center, in a building designed and constructed with a child care center in mind,

will be for children age 2½ weeks through pre-school. Here, she stands in a portion of the toddler room.

Lima Township Child Care Center More Than a Babysitting Service

The first child care center of its kind in the Chelsea area is scheduled to open next Monday, Jan. 10.

Avila Child Care Center, Inc. is unique in the area because it will be located in a 2,700-square-foot house constructed specifically for the use. It is not in a home or a converted building.

Director Marelvi vanReeseema, a native of Caracas, Venezuela (Avila is the name of the mountain where she was born), has designed the center for three age groups: infants (2½ weeks to 18 months); toddlers (18 months to

three years), and pre-schoolers. Each level has its own professional head teacher, and other adults have been hired to help out. When full, the center will have 44 children.

Each level also has its own appropriate curriculum, vanReeseema said, which means there is no need for pre-schoolers to leave the center to go to pre-school.

"We are not babysitters," vanReeseema said. "We are highly trained professionals. The children will have all the skills to go directly into school."

The center has a specific area for each age level, and each area has toys and equipment specific for each level's needs. When you enter the building, you quickly realize vanReeseema has spent a small fortune just on toys and equipment.

The building itself has been designed with both safety and health concerns in mind. For example, fresh air is constantly being circulated. Everything is on one floor. Employees are all instructed in first aid and CPR.

There are also plenty of windows, which gives the inside an open, airy feeling.

"We want this to be as homey and as loving as possible," vanReeseema says.

"We want it to be a very homelike environment," vanReeseema came to the U.S. in 1981. She earned a bachelor's and master's degree in early childhood development at Eastern Michigan University. She has also taught in Venezuela.

She sees Avila has the logical "last stage" of her career, in which she is using all her knowledge to design her own program.

She and her husband, Fredrik IV,

have a son, Fredrik V, age 2½, who will be a regular at the center. Her husband is an attorney by training but lately has been the general contractor for Avila. He says he plans to get back into law soon.

Avila, a fully-licensed center, will have 12 infants, 12 toddlers, and 20 pre-schoolers when full. Dawn Schaefer will head the infant section, Christine Mann will have the toddlers, and vanReeseema will have the pre-school section. vanReeseema said she expects the center will be full by summer.

Leadership Seminars Offered By Extension Service, Farm Bureau

By Mary Kronenberg, 4-H Agent
Emerging leaders of Washtenaw county are invited to develop their skills in a series of leadership seminars designed to strengthen abilities to resolve conflict, conduct effective meetings, communicate with others and to develop their own successful leadership style.

Michigan State University Extension, in co-operation with the Farm Bureau Promotion and Education committee, are currently accepting registrations for the 1994 Leadership Seminars Series. These seminars, presented by local leaders and Michigan State University faculty, prepare participants to effectively fill leadership roles on local boards and committees and to take action in the community. The series will be offered Thursday evenings from Jan. 13 to Feb. 10. This program is open to all residents of Washtenaw county. Registration deadline is Jan. 7.

For registration or specific program information, call Mary Kronenberg at the Washtenaw County/MSU Extension office, (313) 971-0079.

Genealogical Society Will Hear Talk on Black History in Ypsi

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Jan. 23, at 1:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Community College Liberal Arts and Science Building at Ann Arbor.

"Black History in the Ypsilanti Area" is the topic of a talk by A.P. Marshall. Dr. Marshall is the retired Head of Libraries and Dean of Academic Services at Eastern Michigan University, author and columnist for the Ypsilanti Press. He has been researching this topic since 1970.

After the program, members and guests may exchange ideas and information. A short business meeting precedes the presentation.

Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend. There is no charge for the meeting.

For further information call Peggy Brann, 810/553-6711.

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Wednesday, Jan. 5—
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9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 6—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Ham and bean casserole, Mexican cole slaw, biscuit and margarine, chocolate cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

2:00 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Jan. 7—

LUNCH—Veal birds with gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, whole wheat bread with margarine, pears, milk.

Advisory board.

Monday, Jan. 10—

9:00 a.m.—China painting.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—

9:30 a.m.—Creative expression and art class.

LUNCH—Fiesta steak, quartered red skins, Italian vegetables, whole wheat roll with margarine, apricots, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

LUNCH—Teriyaki pork, rice, Chinese vegetables, tossed salad with low-calorie dressing, whole wheat bread with margarine, oranges in lime Jell-O, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise and bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 13—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Meatloaf with gravy, mashed potatoes, hot spiced beets, whole wheat bread with margarine, baked apple, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Friday, Jan. 14—

LUNCH—Oven-fried chicken, braised cabbage, potato salad, corn bread with margarine, peach cobbler, milk.

12:45 p.m.—Movie.

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10:00 a.m.—Christian Education K-12.
Every Wednesday—
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Private Confessions—By appointment.

Free Methodist—
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Wednesday, Jan. 5—
7:00 p.m.—Midweek nursery.
Sunday, Jan. 9—
8:30 a.m.—Early celebration.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee-fellowship.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning celebration.
6:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers.

Lutheran—
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978 North Territorial Rd.
The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Wednesday, Dec. 8—
7:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.
Thursday, Dec. 8—
New Inquirers class begins.
Sunday, Jan. 9—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults and children.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
11:00 a.m.—Coffee hour.
Monday, Jan. 10—
9:30 a.m.—Crisis pioneers.
Tuesday, Jan. 11—
6:00 p.m.—Confirmation.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
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Sunday, Jan. 9—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Confirmation class.

ST. JACOB EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN
12801 Rietmiller Rd., Grass Lake
The Rev. Paul C. Stratman, Pastor
Every Sunday—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Family Bible Study.
10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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Sunday, Jan. 9—
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Every Sunday—
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11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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Every Sunday—
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10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
128 Park St.
The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
Wednesday, Jan. 5—
6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
7:15 p.m.—Study group.
Sunday, Jan. 9—
8:15 a.m.—Crisis nursery opens.
8:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sunday school for pre-schoolers through sixth grade.
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
10:30 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
11:30 a.m.—Worship service with supervised care for preschoolers.
11:30 a.m.—Active and Creative Time with crafts, music and drama for kindergartners and first graders.
12:00 p.m.—Fellowship time.
4:00 p.m.—Seventh and eighth grades United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF.
Wednesday, Jan. 12—
6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
7:15 p.m.—Study group.

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7:00 p.m.—Praise and prayer.

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11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

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Communion.

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Sunday, Jan. 9—
10:30 a.m.—Sunday worship.

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Participants will learn how to create a document and use special features to format and highlight text with this software package. Prerequisite is Business Applications for the IBM PC or equivalent experience. "Introduction to Microsoft Word (Version 6.0)" is scheduled for two consecutive Saturdays beginning Jan. 29, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on campus. This seminar will enable students to produce basic documents, as well as format, edit, and run the spell check feature. Students are asked to bring a 3 1/4" or 5 1/4" double-sided, double-density disk for their own use. The prerequisite for this course is Mastering MS DOS Commands.

For more information and fee schedule, call Continuing Education registration at (313) 973-3616.

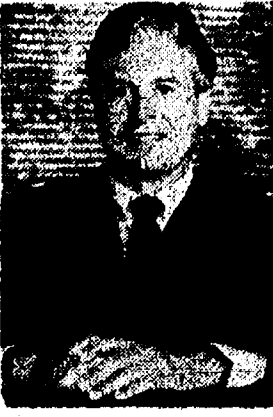
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Individuals interested in working in a hospital setting as a clerical professional will benefit from a 15-week credit-free class this January sponsored by the Washtenaw Community Business-Industry Center.

Health Unit Clerical Co-ordinator is scheduled for Tuesday evenings, Jan. 11 - April 28, from 6 to 9 p.m. on campus. The Health Unit Clerical Co-ordinator works closely with doctors, nurses, support staff, patients, and their families. This program, which includes four credit classes, is designed to prepare an individual to handle communication activities, reception duties, clerical tasks and other responsibilities in a hospital setting.

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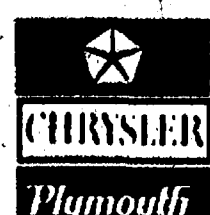
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Chelsea Fire Department made 11 runs between Tuesday, Dec. 28 and early Monday, Jan. 3.

Dec. 28: 7:31 p.m., 11644 Jackson Rd., medical emergency.

Dec. 30: 9:30 a.m., 705 W. Middle St., medical emergency; 7:12 p.m., Hop-In, medical emergency.

Dec. 31: 5:58 p.m., 2323 Sylvan Rd., medical emergency; 8:18 p.m., 16901 Waterloo Rd., medical emergency.

Jan. 1: 2:39 a.m., 19201 Bush Rd., car fire; 8:46 a.m., 126 Wilkinson St., medical emergency.

Jan. 2: 12:13 a.m., 320 Island Lake Rd., medical emergency; 12:50 p.m., west municipal lot, medical emergency; 2:20 p.m., 523 Arthur St., medical emergency.

Jan. 3: 1:09 a.m., 503 Wellington St., medical emergency.

Young Girls Caught Shoplifting

Two girls, ages 13 and 11, were arrested for stealing cigarettes and candy from Polly's Market on Thursday, Dec. 30.

One girl allegedly took a pack of cigarettes valued at \$2.09 and the other took candy valued at 45 cents. They were caught by store security.

Mayer Graduates Magna Cum Laude At Bowling Green

Timothy B. Mayer of Chelsea graduated magna cum laude from Bowling Green State University in December.

Mayer earned his bachelor's degree in music.

Magna cum laude graduates have a grade point average between 3.76 and 3.9.



JIM EISENBEISER shows off some of his designs for the Green Heron Clothing Co., a new family business. The company makes waterproof, informal jackets and pants for people who are active outside.

Green Heron Clothing Co. Looks To Market Informal Outerwear

If you did any last-minute Christmas shopping in downtown Chelsea, you may have noticed that the former Vogel's and Poster's store wasn't vacant.

Green Heron Clothing Co. of Chelsea had its merchandise available for the general public the last two weeks of December. The company, started by Jim, John, and

Bonnie Eisenbeiser, makes breathable, waterproof outerwear, as well as fleece hats, mittens, jackets, and blankets. The company name was inspired by nesting birds near their Lyndon township home.

The company sold its first suit about a year ago to Chelsea High School Athletic Director Wayne Welton, a long-time family friend. The company is growing slowly as more target markets are identified and the sales mechanisms get established. School sports teams, fresh-water sailors, and people who work outside, such as landscapers, are thought to be the most likely customers. John estimates that maybe 500 pieces have been sold.

Green Heron won't have its own storefront or catalog anytime soon. The Eisenbeisers primarily want to be wholesalers. They wouldn't mind ending up in someone else's catalog, however. Their products are available at Flegel's and Bivouac in Ann Arbor. They may also be available locally soon.

"We're a straight niche manufacturer," John says.

"We're looking to market to spots that the big companies cannot fill. Their rejects are something we're interested in."

A high school or college football staff is a good example of a target market. The company will take measurements and incorporate a school's colors in the suits. Large companies are not equipped to handle such a relatively small order.

Jim, a 1986 Chelsea High school graduate, is the heart of the company. He went on to Bowling Green State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in fashion merchandising and design. After that he completed an associate's degree at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, where he worked for about a year after graduation. After a year at a small company in Winder, Ga., Jim ended up back in Chelsea.

Jim designs all the Green Heron merchandise, and even does some sewing. He had always wanted to start his own business.

And that's where his dad, John, a former landscaper, comes in. "I needed to replace a jacket that I had for 10 or 12 years, a jacket I really liked," John recalls.

"I ordered one from a catalog company and it was really wide. I put my arms over my head and it would ride up on me. I thought, can't we do something with this jacket?" The jacket was modified, and with it a business was born.

The first year for Green Heron has been mostly developmental, John says. Their initial outerwear designs have been altered substantially.

"We kept finding things we wanted to adjust a little bit," John says.

"That process is slowing down, and we're really pleased with them. We've gotten a lot of good comments, especially from big people. The clothing is very functionally oriented. You barely know you have it on."

The shell of the suits are made of Ultrex, Burlington Industries answer to the more well-known Goretex. Functionally, John says, the fabrics are the same. However, Ultrex has a wider selection of colors, and Green Heron doesn't have to buy nearly as much of the material at once. An inner liner draws moisture away.

The suits may sell anywhere from about \$150 to \$210, depending on whether it's a retail or wholesale purchase, and depending on the quantity involved. The price may seem high, but it's not compared to some of the trendy lines with recognizable names that are not as well-made, John says.

1994 is the year Green Heron hopes its sales will begin to take off and they'll need more sewers than Bonnie and John's only other full-time employee.

34 Years Ago . . .

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Washtenaw Conference as a result of just too much Jim Beamer, U. High's big 6-foot 4-inch center who carried them to a very hard-earned 49-46 decision last Friday night.

Sheriff's Department officers report a total of 15 accidents in Washtenaw county Monday, principal cause being slippery road conditions caused by snow and ice.

The 1980 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Chelsea High school is senior Judy Wooley, according to an announcement received yesterday.

At Tuesday's village council meeting approval was voted for a motion to sell bonds amounting to \$40,000 to finance improvement of the municipal parking lot on Park St.

Pinckney Area Man Completes Marine Corps Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Scott E. Wardlow, son of Walter F. and Claire A. Wardlow of 7250 Cedar Lake Rd., Pinckney, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. He is a 1993 graduate of Pinckney High school.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2823.

McKune Memorial Library-Mystery Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m., upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. For further information call the Library 475-4732.

SAVE—Sex Abuse Victims Everywhere is a newly formed organization working with the local communities to see what can and should be done to help prevent sex abuse. Meet the second Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Faith in Action Building, on the Chelsea Community Hospital Grounds. Groups address is P.O. Box 555, Manchester 48159.

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

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-8383, or write to P.O. Box 87.

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

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

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

Tuesday—

Ann Arbor Sweet Adelines, women barbershop singers, welcomes all women to participate in weekly rehearsals from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Glacier Way United Methodist church, 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor.

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 475-4732.

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

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

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

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

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

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

Olive Lodge 156 F&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

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

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

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 190 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.

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

Western Washtenaw County LaLeche League regular meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. For information and location call Marsha, 428-6531.

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 270 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 428-6533.

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 475-3308 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 475-4732.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Pittsford Union Grange, No. 892, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsford Grange hall, 537 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. 108, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 115 E. Middle.

Thursday—

Washtenaw County Board of Public Works meets third Thursday of month at 8 a.m., EIS Conference Room, Suite 200, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m. at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2823.

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

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

American Legion Post No. 31, General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lodge.

Knights Columbus Women's Auxiliary, first Thursday of each month, 8 p.m., 475-4732 or 20750 Old US-12.

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

Friday—

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

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Saturday—

Alzheimer's, Dementia Caregiver & Family Support Group meets the third week each month, 10:30-noon, Chelsea Retirement Community, 308 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

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.

Parent to Parent Program: In home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3308.

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, \$3.25 with milk, \$5.00 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3306.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1886 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 485-8422, 24-hour crisis line, 485-7943, 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 5 p.m., 475-3306.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-4035, 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 475-4339 between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Al-Anon and Alateen Meetings. 7:00 p.m. A.C.O.A. Kresge House, Chelsea Hospital

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Pfc. Brian Piasecki Completes Marine Recruit Training

Marine Pfc. Brian J. Piasecki, son of Marlene K. Piasecki of 12 Hickory, Chelsea, and the late Joseph K. Piasecki recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle with Recruit Training Regiment, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

The 1993 graduate of Chelsea/Howe Military School of Howe, Ind., joined the Marine Corps in June 1993.

Statistical Process Control Series Returns at WCC

This January, Washtenaw Community College and the American Society for Quality Control, Ann Arbor Chapter 1010 will sponsor a seminar designed to update those in technically-oriented positions and to provide basic information for those who wish to enter the statistical process control field. To register, call Business-Industry Center registration at (313) 973-3616.

Refresher Course for Certified Quality Technician (CQT) and Certified Mechanical Inspector (CMI). 8 Wednesdays, Jan. 5 - Feb. 23, 6-9 p.m.

This is a preparatory course for the ASQC Certified Quality Technician or the Certified Mechanical Inspector exams to be held March 5. Participants must be eligible to take the exams to register for the course.

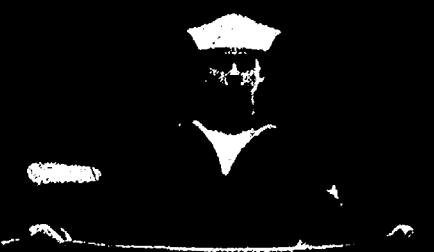
Refresher Course for Certified Reliability Engineer (CRE). 8 Mondays, Jan. 10 - Feb. 28, 6-9 p.m. (This seminar is held in Brighton.)

Reliability design, prediction and estimation, part selection and derating are just some of the topics to be covered in this refresher course for people interested in becoming certified reliability engineers.

This course provides an important review for people taking the CRE exam March 5.

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It has meant more than I would ever have thought to get the flowers, food, cards, hugs, and tears from the people around me.

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IBM Computer Basics Seminars Available at WCC

Computer veterans and novices interested in improving their understanding of computers and the MS DOS operating language will benefit from two computer seminars this January sponsored by the Washtenaw Community College Business-Industry Center.

"Business Applications for the IBM PC, Section 1" is offered two successive Saturdays beginning Jan. 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the college. Section 2 meets two consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays beginning March 7, from 8:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Section 3 meets two consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning April 19, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Presenters will introduce participants to a variety of word processing, spreadsheet and database software through practical, hands-on exercises.

"Mastering MS DOS Commands—Level I (Version 5.0), Section 1" meets Tuesday, Jan. 25, Thursday, Jan. 27, and Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the college.

This seminar provides an overview of how to manipulate computer files; start-up and back-up commands; disk storage; and tree structure directories.

For more information and fee schedule, call WCC Continuing Education Registration at (313) 973-3818.

Computer Spreadsheet Short Course Seminar Offered at WCC

This January, the Washtenaw Community College Business-Industry Center will present an eight-hour short course for those interested in computer spreadsheets.

"Introduction to Lotus 1-2-3, (Version 3.1) Section 1" will be offered two consecutive Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Jan. 11, from 8:30 to 8:30 p.m. on campus. Section 2 meets two consecutive Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Feb. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m.

Participants will learn one of the most widely accepted spreadsheet programs used today. They will build a spreadsheet, enter data, write formulas, format their document and print it. Class size is limited. The course prerequisite is Business Applications for the IBM PC or equivalent experience.

For more information, and fee schedule, call Continuing Education registration at (313) 973-3818.

The first Secretary of labor, William B. Wilson, vowed to promote "the welfare of wage earners in the U.S." according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."

New Chelsea, Dexter Exercise Classes Offered for Seniors

Research has shown that regular exercise will improve the daily routine of a senior participant by increasing flexibility and range of motion, improving stamina, endurance and vitality, lowering blood pressure and heart rates, improving sleep habits, increasing strength and muscle tone, increasing bone density, and by enhancing the senior's general feeling of well being.

In recognition of this, Chelsea Community Hospital in co-operation with Chelsea Retirement Community and Dexter Intergenerational Center, will be offering new fitness classes for the active, ambulatory senior participant. Classes will be starting on Jan. 13.

The Chelsea class will meet Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The Dexter class will also be held on Thursdays from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Dexter Intergenerational Center. Both classes are open to the public and may be attended on a drop-in basis.

Instructor for the classes is Julie Vorus, Chelsea Community Hospital's Fitness Co-ordinator. In addition, Chelsea Community Hospital will continue to offer its on-site Senior Fitness Program in the Cardio Pulmonary Department. For further information call 475-3835.

The first known American political cartoon, printed in 1747, showed a wagon stuck in the mud and the wagoner praying for help. Ignoring him is a Quaker-like Hercules leaning on his club up in the clouds. The cartoon's message: Heaven helps only those who help themselves. The cartoonist: Benjamin Franklin, according to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bicentennial History of "The American Worker."

Pinckney Man's Son Returns from Duty

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Scott R. Riley, son of Billie L. Williams of 9245 Lakeview Dr., Pinckney, recently returned from the Caribbean Sea aboard the amphibious assault ship USS Nassau, homeported in Norfolk, Va., after serving in support of Operation Support Democracy.

USS Nassau served as flagship for Commander, Joint Task Force 120, charged with enforcing U.N. sanctions against Haiti. The ship was also used as a platform for a 700-man special Marine air-ground task force which was standing by to protect American lives in Haiti, if needed.

U.S. Navy and Coast Guard ships are working in co-operation with the Navies of Canada, Great Britain, Argentina, France and the Netherlands to ensure that the U.N. sanctions are observed.

The USS Nassau's mission follows

the Navy's new strategy entitled "From the Sea," which shifts the sea services' focus from a global threat to regional challenges and concentrates on near-land warfare and maneuver.

The new direction emphasizes strategic deterrence and defense, forward presence and crisis response and reconstruction. It will provide the U.S. with naval expeditionary forces operating forward that are shaped for joint operations and tailored for national needs. On short notice, these forces are poised to respond to crises in distant lands, from the sea.

The 1988 graduate of Huron High school of Ann Arbor, joined the Navy in September 1991.

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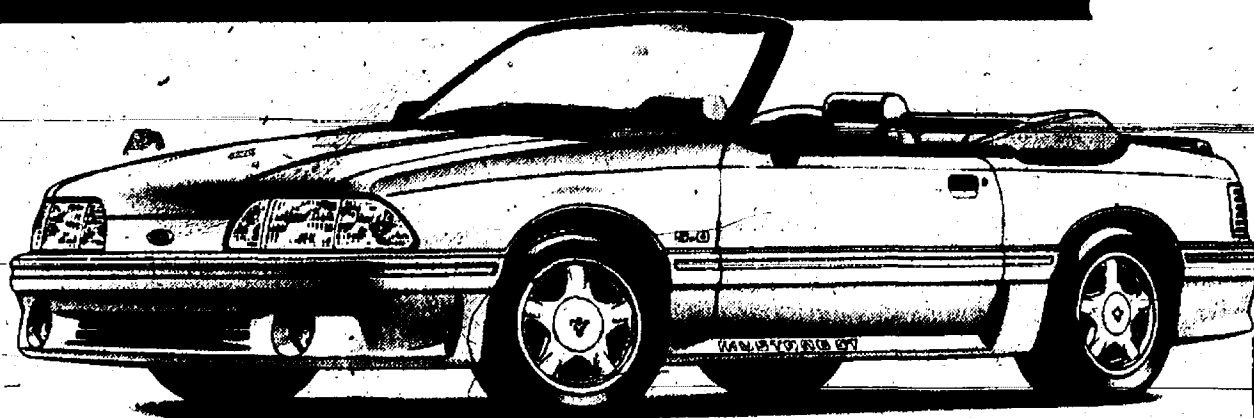
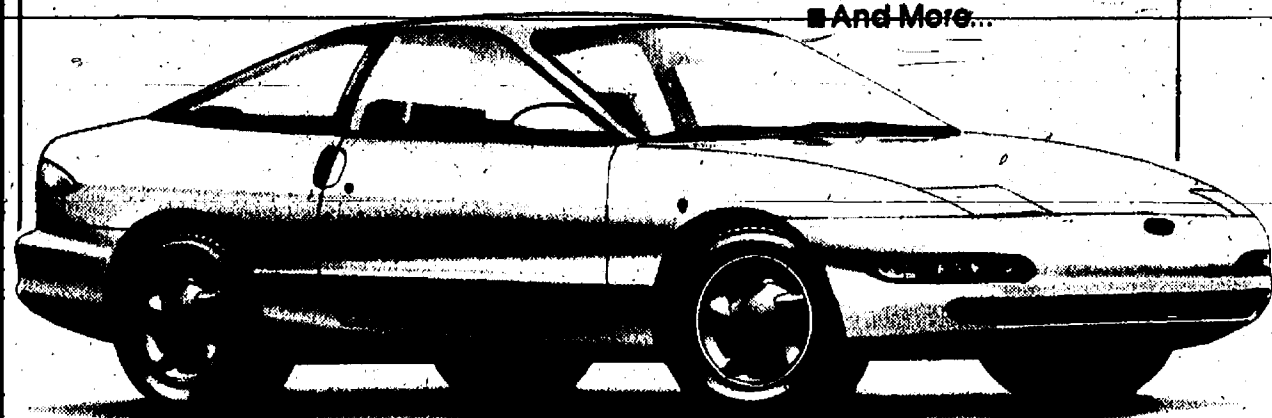
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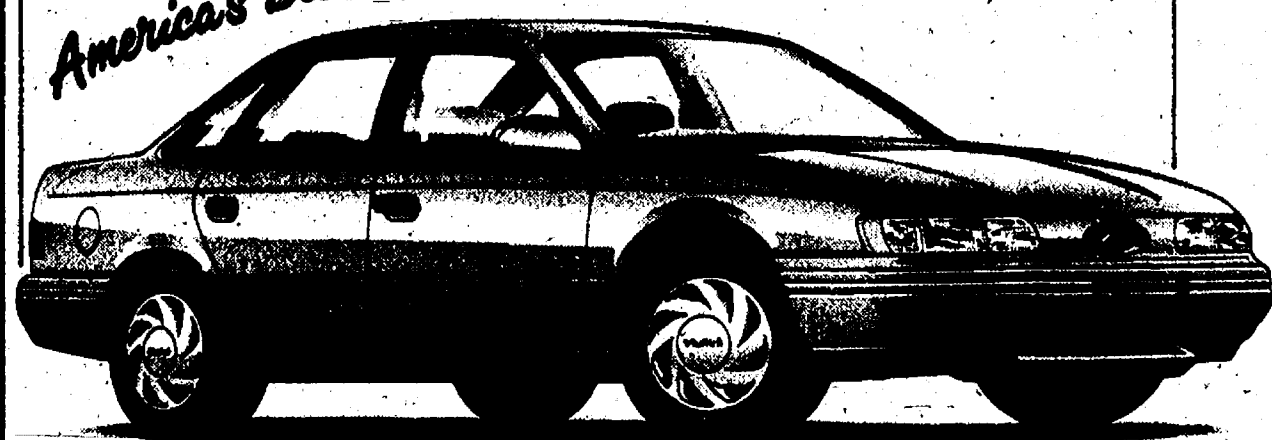
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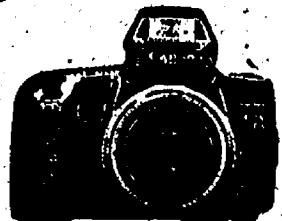


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Pinckney High Grad Completes Navy Course With Honors

Navy Ensign Scott A. Tait, a 1988 graduate of Pinckney High school, recently graduated with honors from the basic Surface Warfare Officer's Course.

During the course at Surface Warfare Officers School Command, Newport, R.I., students are taught shipboard watch and division officer duties.

The course emphasizes the duties of an underway officer of the deck, which includes shiphandling and maneuvering under simulated battle conditions. Studies also include radar detection, tracking and plotting of enemy aircraft, ships and missiles, communications, damage control and shipboard organization.

He joined the Navy in October 1992. Tait is a 1992 graduate of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, with a BS degree.

County Officials Selected for State Organization

Norman E. Kennedy, a member of the Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners, has been elected to a two-year term on the board of directors of the Association of Southern Michigan Road Commission, while Karen W. Neal, finance director for the Washtenaw County Road Commission, has been appointed to a three-year term as secretary-treasurer of the Association.

The Southern Association of Michigan County Road Commissioners consists of the 36 counties in the southern half of the lower peninsula and was formed to promote higher efficiency in the operation of county road systems through the cooperative efforts of member counties.

Kennedy, a resident of the City of Ypsilanti, was first appointed to the Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners in 1980, having been reappointed to six-year terms in 1986 and 1992. During his tenure on the Road Commission, Kennedy has served as chairman for six years. Karen Neal has been with the Road Commission since 1985 and has served as director of finance since 1987.

Family Service Meeting Set for Foster Parents

Family Service and Children's Aid of Washtenaw County is holding an informational meeting for those interested in becoming foster parents. The meeting will be Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at 127 N. Washington, Ypsilanti. For more information, please call 480-0998.

Pinckney Area Man Promoted in Marines

Marine Lance Cpl. James A. Petty, son of Brad A. Petty of 8280 Farley Rd., Pinckney, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving with Headquarters Company, 6th Marines, 2nd Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The 1992 graduate of Pinckney High school joined the Marine Corps in November 1992.

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FIVE GIRLS from the Chelsea Baton Corps recently competed in Baton Competitions in Ypsilanti and Temperance. Pictured standing, left to right, are Stephanie Mitchell, Jenna Haas; middle row, Britany Bourdon and Jillian Lawrence; and center front, Kimberly Mitchell.



CHELSEA BATON CORPS marched in the 15th annual Santa Claus parade in Ann Arbor. Pictured are, front row, Jessica Stickney, Sarah Schwartz, Stephanie Mitchell, Amina Benjowell, Kim Anderson; second row, Sally Compton, Catherine Kanitz, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Kim Mitchell, Erica Bloemsaat, and Hillary Wiedmayer.

Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturdays at the Brighton Big Acre store, 6220 W. Grand River, from 10 to 2 p.m. Adoption fee is \$30. A.A. also shows pets in Ann Arbor at Pet Care on Washtenaw Ave., at the same time. Call (313) 677-2749 for further information.

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New technologies are delivering less expensive ethanol and other plant-based alternatives to petroleum based fuels. After adjusting for inflation, the cost of producing ethanol from corn dropped 34 percent between 1980 and 1992.

K. Nixon Named Superintendent of Road Maintenance

Kenneth D. Nixon has been named by the Washtenaw County Road Commission as its new Superintendent of Maintenance.

Nixon replaces Ronald C. Escott who is retiring after 27 years of Road Commission service.

A graduate of Dexter High school, Mr. Nixon worked for the Road Commission for two summers before being hired as a laborer in 1973. Since then, he has served successively as a heavy equipment operator, group leader, (land) survey technician, district foreman for the northeast townships and, most recently, assistant maintenance superintendent.

In his new position, Nixon will have responsibility for road maintenance on all state and county roads in Washtenaw county, and for construction on county primary and secondary roads. All the road maintenance foremen will be reporting to him.

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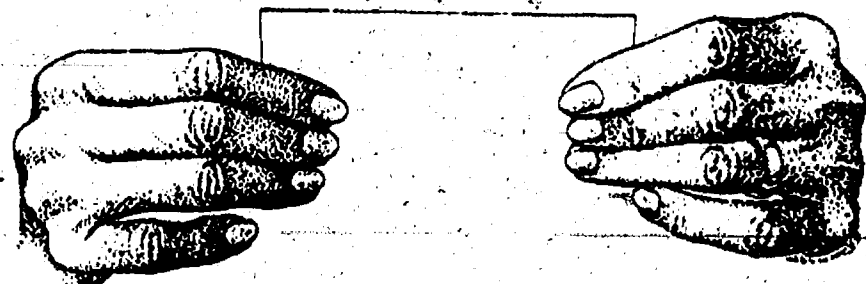
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Wednesday, Jan. 5—"Testing" Left-over Seed.

Thursday, Jan. 6—"Home Greenhouse."

Friday, Jan. 7—"How Many Vegetables Should You Plant?"

Monday, Jan. 10—"Growing Ferns."

Tuesday, Jan. 11—"Gardenias."

Wednesday, Jan. 12—"Selecting Vegetable Varieties."

Builders Licensing Seminar Scheduled To Begin Feb. 7

Construction tradespeople interested in becoming licensed builders will benefit from a six-week course presented by the Washtenaw Community College Technical Training Program this February.

Builders Licensing Seminar Section 1 is scheduled for six consecutive Mondays beginning Feb. 7 from 6-9 p.m.

This seminar will cover construction laws, math, construction procedures, and other background material needed to pass the builders licensing examination. Those successfully passing the examination may contract for home repairs, remodeling, and other commercial construction work. For more class information, call (313) 973-3533. To receive the necessary test preparation, participants must attend all six classes.

Pre-registration is required. An application for the State test must also be completed in advance. For more information on the state test and fee schedule, call (313) 887-3034 after 5 p.m.

Pinckney Area Man Completes Marine Corps Basic Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Scott E. Wardlow, son of Walter F. and Claire A. Wardlow of 7250 Cedar Lake Rd., Pinckney, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego, Calif.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 65 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid. He is a 1993 graduate of Pinckney High School.

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THE PARKING SPACE of late superintendent Joe Piasecki remained vacant all day Monday in a quiet tribute to the slain administrator. Monday was the first day back for students and staff after the holiday break.

County Deputies Report Date Rape, Other Crimes

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies investigated a number of incidents in Dexter and Chelsea and Scio, Webster, Sylvan, and Dexter townships, Dec. 22-28.

Dexter-Village

Deputies investigated the scene of a possible suicide in the 7500 block of Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., Dexter, Dec. 29. A 37-year-old male resident was found dead after a witness made several calls to 9-1-1. A dispatcher for the sheriff's department was able to locate the address of where the calls were being placed from, and sent a deputy to the home. The victim was found in a bedroom with a pool of blood around his head. The victim was examined by two officers from the Dexter Area Fire Department and a Huron Valley Ambulance worker.

John M. Hollowell, 45, of Ann Arbor was arrested on Central St. near Fifth St., Dexter, Dec. 28. He was wanted on a warrant from the Ann Arbor Police Department for an expired registration plate. Since Hollowell's son was in the car when police pulled him over, deputies escorted Hollowell to the Ann Arbor Police station by following behind him.

A rape was reported in the 7800 block of Kookbuara Ct. in the Walkabout Creek Apartments, Dexter, Dec. 28. Deputies are investigating a case of criminal sexual conduct in which a 21-year-old Dexter woman says a 26-year-old Ann Arbor man, a co-worker who she was friends with, raped her on her couch. She told police that she asked the suspect to stop, but he wouldn't. She gave a taped statement to police. The case remains under investigation.

Larceny was reported in the 4700 block of Wylie Rd., Dexter, Dec. 23. A 31-year-old female resident told police she saw someone steal her Santa Claus Christmas lights-decoration around 11:15 p.m. She said she heard a noise and looked outside. Someone left her yard running with the ornament in hand. It is reportedly worth \$30.

A deputy found a license plate in the 3000 block of Broad St., Dexter, Dec. 24, while doing a property check. The deputy ran the plate information through a computer and found out it belongs to an Ann Arbor company, but isn't registered to a vehicle.

Chelsea

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 13700 block of Old US-12, Chelsea, Dec. 23. The mother of a 23-year-old Chelsea woman called police when her daughter told her she was choked by her boyfriend while, in her own words, he attempted to kill her. The woman's boyfriend, a 26-year-old Chelsea man left with the victim just as the police arrived. Later, the woman refused to tell police what happened. Her boyfriend was arrested the next day on a warrant regarding non-payment of child support.

Scio Township

A 44-year-old Ann Arbor man was detained by two citizens and placed in the protective custody of police for allegedly driving while intoxicated. A Dexter man and a Plymouth man were able to stop the driver on east-bound I-94 near Liberty Rd., Scio township, Dec. 27. They reported to police that the man's vehicle was weaving from the right shoulder of the road to the left. When they managed to stop him, they took his keys away until police arrived. A deputy stated in a report that the Ann Arbor man was "highly intoxicated" and could "hardly stand." Police took him to the Saline Emergency Room to detox. He was cited for careless driving.

A rented car was reportedly taken without permission in the 500 block of S. Zeeb Rd., Scio township, Dec. 27. A 47-year-old township woman told

police a live-in friend, a 36-year-old Detroit man, took her rented 1993 Nissan Sentra without permission. She thinks he may try to sell the vehicle for drugs. Police noted this is at least the second time she has reported the man taking one of her vehicles without permission. The suspect currently has a warrant out for his arrest related to this type of crime.

Threatening phone calls were reported in the 5500 block of Cambridge Ct., Scio township, Dec. 26. A 25-year-old township woman told police a man keeps calling her and sending her flowers. On Dec. 26, the man called and said he was going to kill her. Deputies have no suspects. The woman said she would change her phone number.

Three Pinckney boys, ages 17, and a Hell boy, also 17, were cited for being in possession of alcohol on Zeeb Rd. near I-94, Scio township, Dec. 23. The boys' parents were called after a McDonald's Restaurant manager called police when the suspects were removing hanging plants in the restaurant and smashing them outside. Police stopped the suspects after they left the McDonald's. Several bottles of open beer were found in their vehicle. The boys' blood/alcohol levels were tested. Results show levels between .05 percent to .078 percent, which are under the legal limit. They were released to their parents and ordered to clean up the mess left at the fast food restaurant.

Sylvan Township

A 37-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for drunk driving on M-52 near

Jerusalem Rd., Sylvan township, Dec. 23. He was stopped by police after he pulled his vehicle out in front of a squad car on M-52. Because his vehicle was swerving, police pulled him over. The man admitted to driving drunk, and open intoxicants were found in his vehicle. He was transported to county jail after a test revealed a .19 percent blood/alcohol level. His vehicle was impounded.

Dexter Township

Larceny of a boat was reported in the 7800 block of Base Lake Dr., Dexter township, Dec. 27. The boat belongs to a Bloomfield Hills man who owns a summer cottage at Base Lake. He told police the 14-foot aluminum row boat and oars were taken from the beach area sometime in the past couple months. He discovered the theft about four weeks ago when he visited the cottage to prepare it for the winter months. The boat and its oars are worth \$750.

Larceny was reported on Island Lake Rd. near Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter township, Dec. 27. A 90-year-old township woman told police someone stole her \$250 generator from underneath her trailer. It was last seen Dec. 26.

Harold E. Armbruster Jr., 25, of Dexter was arrested on McGregor Rd. near Bass Rd., Dexter township, Dec. 22. He was originally stopped for speeding 43 mph in a 30 mph zone. A computer check revealed a valid misdemeanor warrant called for his arrest. It was for expired license plates. He was taken to county jail.

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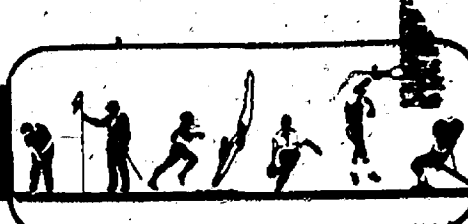
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SPORTS

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Volleyball Invitational Highlights Sports Week

Chelsea Invitational Volleyball Tournament will be held this Saturday at Chelsea High school and Beach Middle school.

The eight-team tournament will be divided into two pools. The championship game featuring the top team in each pool will start sometime late in the afternoon.

Pool A, which will play at Beach school, features Ypsilanti, South Lyon, Milan, and Ann Arbor Huron. Pool B, which will play at the high school, features Ann Arbor Pioneer, Milford-Lakeland, Pinckney, and Chelsea.

Each team will play two games against each team in its pool. After that, the first place team in each pool will be matched against the fourth place team from the opposite pool. Second place will likewise play the third place team from the other pool.

"I don't expect there will be a powerhouse team," said Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery.

"It should be a real close tournament."

Chelsea has a young team, with just three seniors—captain Jamie Collinsworth, Tracy Patrick, and Gretchen Stahl. Also on the squad are juniors Kori White, Jayna Spears, Cindy Tripp, Jessica Knight, Christie Lonskey, and Amy Petty, sophomores Carrie Buss, Sara Petty, Erin Baird, and Heidi Wehrwein, and freshman Erin Montgomery.

"This year we've got six kids who are 5-10 and up," Montgomery said.

"In past years, we've averaged 5-4 or 5-5, so this should be a different experience. I expect this group will really progress as they get more experience."

The Bulldogs will open against Pioneer at 8:30 a.m.

Other CHS athletic teams are also scheduled to play this week.

The basketball team travels to Dexter this Friday for their first Southeastern Conference game since the middle of December. Next Tuesday they host Gabriel Richard.

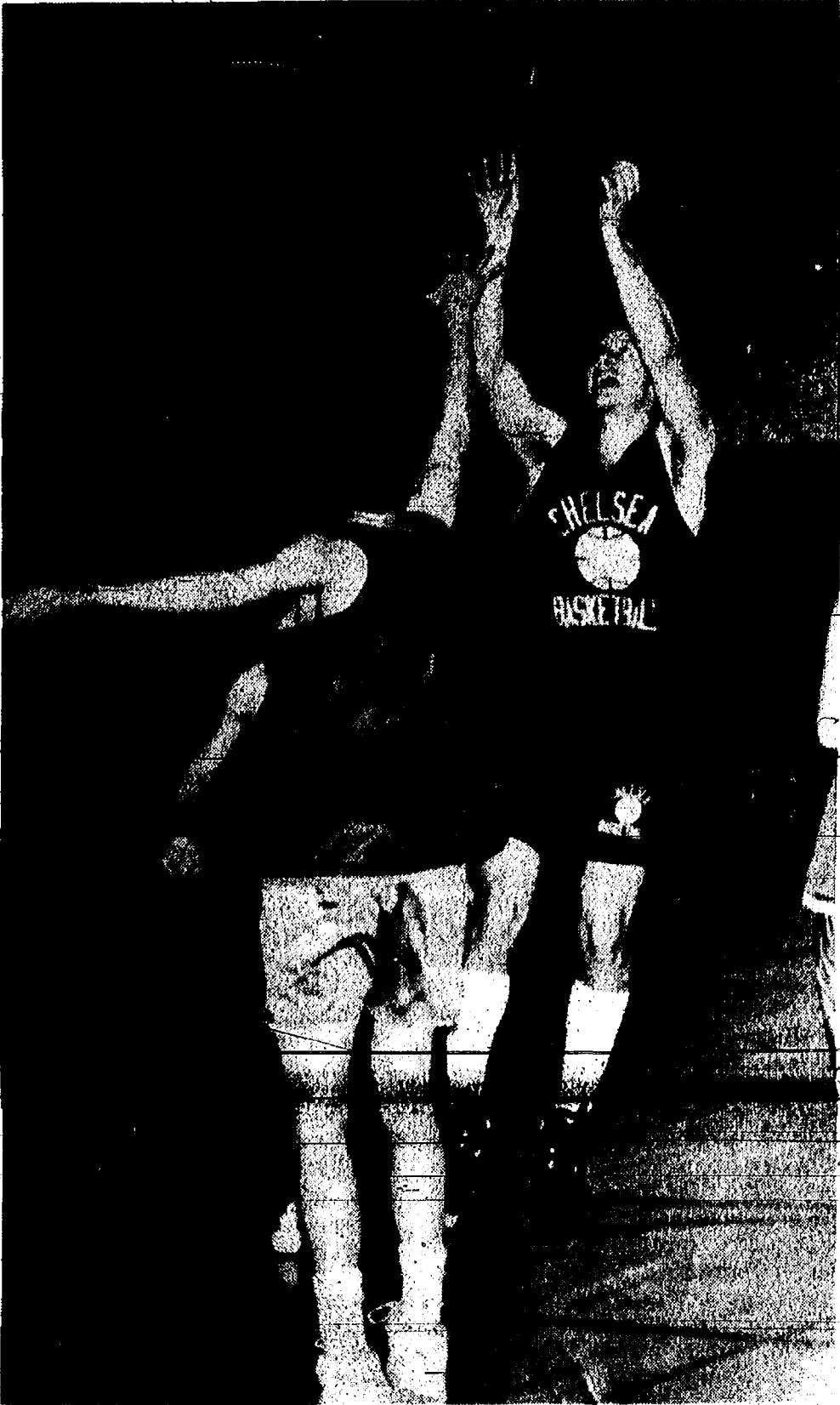
The Lincoln game has been re-

scheduled to Tuesday, Jan. 25 at Lincoln. That was originally an open date.

The wrestling team goes to Milan tomorrow (Thursday) before participating in the Jackson County Western Invitational on Saturday.

The swimming team competes at Adrian tomorrow and at Okemos next Tuesday.

The freshman basketball team hosts Manchester on Monday.



SENIOR Pat Steele takes a short jumper for the Bulldogs during a scrimmage last Thursday against Mason. Chelsea was scheduled to play Manchester last night, and travel to Dexter this Friday.

Black Patches To Be Worn As Tribute to Piasecki

Members of Chelsea High school athletic teams will wear black patches on their uniforms as a memorial to slain superintendent Joe Piasecki.

Athletic director Wayne Welton has ordered 250 patches, which will be

sewn on the uniforms of winter and spring sports teams.

The patches, about golf-ball size, will display the initials JKP. The idea and design, Welton said, came from the students.

JV Spikers Defeat Ypsilanti To Open Season on Monday

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity softball team swept the Ypsilanti Braves on Monday, 15-13, 15-11, to open their season.

"We played well for our first match of the season," said coach Rainey Bassemier.

"Liz Holdsworth set the first game

for us and did an outstanding job.

In the second game, Chelsea never trailed.

"Tracy Dufek was our setter in the second game and did a fine job," Bassemier said.

Danielle Long was 14-14 serving and had six kills. Holdsworth was 9-9 serving. Heidi Kernitz had four blocks and five kills. Melissa Carty played outstanding defense, Bassemier said. She was also 7-8 serving.

"With all that has happened here in the past few weeks, I give these young girls a lot of credit. They have all shown a great deal of maturity and pride," Bassemier said.

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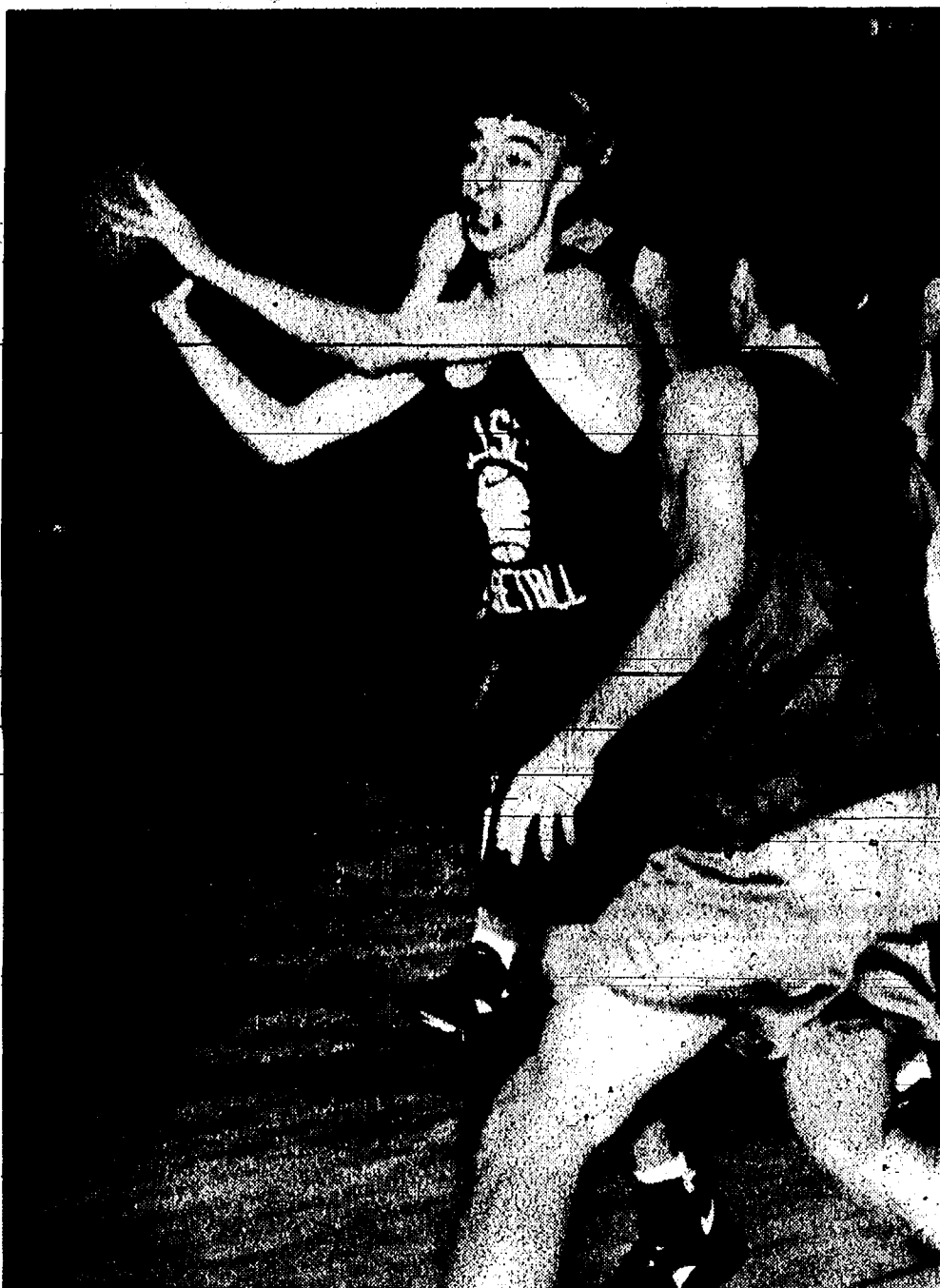
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JUNIOR Chad Brown brings the ball down court at the beginning of a fast break during last Thursday's scrimmage against Mason. Left is junior Case McCalla. Chelsea was 3-0 heading into last night's game at Manchester.



SOPHOMORE Nick Brink of Chelsea looks to make a pass during last Thursday's scrimmage against Mason at home.

Senior Men's League Hockey Night Stated At Veterans Ice Rink

Veterans Indoor Ice Rink will host a "Senior Men's League Hockey Night" on Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 7 to 11:30 p.m. The "All-Star" games feature Ann Arbor's finest adult Hockey League players.

The evening includes raffles for hockey equipment and an opportunity to register for the spring "Never-Ever" and "30-plus" hockey leagues. Admission is free.

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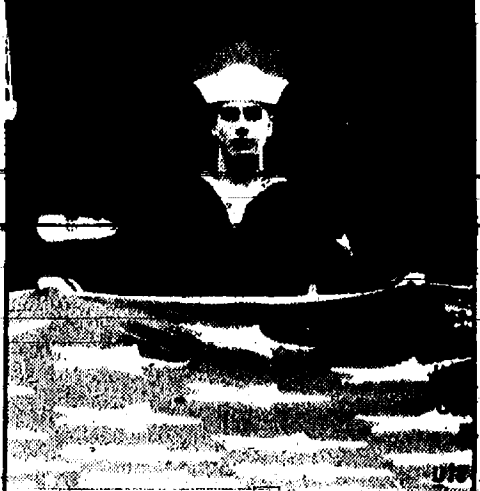
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Thiel Swimming At Hope College

Melissa Thiel of Chelsea is swimming breaststroke and individual medley at Hope College this winter. Thiel is one of 10 freshmen on the team.

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***No classes 1/13, 1/27, and 2/10 due to high school swim meets. These classes will be rescheduled to Saturdays, 1/15, 1/29, and 2/12 from 6:30-9:30 a.m. Register Poolside anytime during the session. Call 475-0223 with questions.

The Chelsea Aquatic Club is a parent-run organization for the promotion of local aquatics programs at the Charles S. Cameron Pool on Mayer Drive. This is a co-op type organization with parent volunteers helping in all aspects of the club.

BOWLING

Leisure Time League

Standings as of Dec. 30

	W	L
Who Knows	44	24
Sweetroll	35	33
Tidy Bowlers	24 1/2	41 1/2
Middle	25	42
Games over 100: D. Colburn, 141; E. Hayward, 147; G. Wheaton, 144, 139, 138; M.R. Cook, 146; L. Hahn-Sells, 133; M.A. Sprague, 130, 129; B. Pariah, 144, 121, 143; B. Miller, 143; E. Swanson, 143; Julie Kuhl, 148, 149; R. Hanning, 143, 142, 148; R. Hanning, 148.		
Series over 400: K. Hayward, 408; G. Wheaton, 401; M.A. Sprague, 448; B. Pariah, 448; Julie Kuhl, 421; R. Hanning, 420; E. Heller.		

Senior House League

Standings as of Jan. 3

	W	L
Waterloo Village Market	7	0
Red & Gun	6	1
Steve's Heating	5	2
E & N Tile	5	2
McCalla Feeds	5	2
Vogel's Party Store	4	3
Blind Excavating	4	3
177th No. 4078	4	3
Detroit Abrasives	3	4
Sportman's Bar	2	5
Sollinger Sanitation	2	5
Wolverine Bar	2	5
Harvest Construction	2	5
Clubs Cafe	2	5
Depco	0	7

High series, 526 and over: J. Hughes, 578; L. Hughes, 544; D. Thompson, 538; E. Lyerla, 543; D. Colliau, 531; K. McCalla, 528; J. Bauer, 537; C. Colburn, 527; H. McCalla, 501; J. Perford, 548; R. Zator, 529; J. Andel, 548; T. Fortner, 528; D. Clouse, 530; D. Trinkle, 539; J. Vogel, 531; T. Schulze, 568; J. Packard, 506; D. Noye, 500; D. Norris, 540. High series, 600 and over: G. Leonard, 637; J. Layher, 646.

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Dec. 29

	W	L
J.D.	86	27
James Bauer Construction	82	44
AGUS	78	50
D & E Enterprises	66	60
Flow Ezy	63	63
Great Lakes Bancorp.	61	65
McCalla Feeds	60	66
Chelsea Lanes	60	66
Schule Enterprise	58	70
Wills Wonders	56	70
Lewis Masonry	44	82
The Stage Store	43	83

Games of 150 and over: T. McCalla, 157, 156; S. McCalla, 150; C. Underhill, 153, 153, 154; B. Wolfman, 159; S. Rodgers, 156; S. Bassett, 160; J. Vanthier, 157, 154, 152; R. Foster, 152; J. Shepherd, 151, 155, 155; D. Peck, 159, 154, 151; T. Shepherd, 159, 159; K. Bauer, 156; K. Powers, 172; S. Stewart, 158; D. Clark, 156; D. Collins, 174; E. Pastor, 159; Z. Zimmerman, 158; M. Stafford, 155, 160; C. Miller, 157, 152; K. Lehman, 179.

Series of 465 and over: T. McCalla, 485; C. Underhill, 520; J. Guenther, 536; J. Shepherd, 504; D. Peck, 494; M. Stafford, 465.

Sunday Nite Come Ons

Standings as of Jan. 3

	W	L
The Big Dogs	46	24
No Shows	43 1/2	26 1/2
Sports Four	39	34
P.C.'s	43	28
Kam Kar Klassics	41	29
Slouchers	40	30
Who Cares	39	31
Waterloo Aces	38	32
Proctor Racings	38	32
Hogan's Heroes	33 1/2	36 1/2
Happy Campers	33	36
Sixty Niners	29	41
The Lakers	28 1/2	42 1/2
Bottom's Up	28	43
Hot Shots	24 1/2	45 1/2
Four W's	21	42

150 games, women: B. Ahrens, 196, 155; K. Strock, 211, 180; P. Vogel, 195, 181; T. Proctor, 155; S. Wals, 179, 177, 169; K. Kaminski, 159, 158; R. Calkins, 151; J. Seyfried, 158, 158; M. Noble, 181; J. Clouse, 164, 158; P. Lesser, 163; K. Beeman, 168; G. Clark, 159, 151; E. Cronk, 160; D. McWhorter, 160; D. Torrice, 184.

175 games, men: J. Ahrens, 185; S. Strock, 222; R. Wals, 203; J. Vogel, 183, 181; G. Battarbee, 135; T. Fortner, 182, 176; M. Wals, 182; B. Calkins, 217, 185; M. Seyfried, 178; R. Seyfried, 200; M. Fouty, 179; D. Weston, 181, 178; W. Weston, 194; P. Huston, 192; R. Beeman, 219, 181; E. Tomalak, 223; D. McWhorter, 169; D. Torrice, 179.

450 series, women: B. Ahrens, 495; K. Strock, 523; P. Vogel, 512; S. Wals, 518; D. Kaminski, 453; J. Seyfried, 465; J. Clouse, 454; G. Clark, 504; E. Cronk, 460.

500 series, men: S. Strock, 507; J. Vogel, 521; T. Fortner, 519; B. Calkins, 516; D. Weston, 501; P. Huston, 501; R. Beeman, 535; E. Tomalak, 558; D. McWhorter, 522.

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 28

	W	L
Sugar Bows	48	22
Kookie Kutters	40 1/2	23 1/2
Blenders	38	25
Pots	37 1/2	30 1/2
Tea Cops	37	31
Cruders	28 1/2	38 1/2
Happy Cookers	28 1/2	41 1/2
Coffee Cops	10	58

Ind. games over 140: J. Stapish, 214, 151; R. Paige, 211, 207; C. Reeves, 190; P. Borders, 183, 181; S. Ringe, 174; K. Strock, 173, 162; C. Stoffer, 170, 151; L. Wacker, 168; J. Edick, 167, 152; G. Clark, 166; P. Wurster, 155; J. Kuhl, 148; E. Swanberg, 140.

Ind. series over 425: P. Paige, 568; J. Stapish, 505; K. Strock, 476; C. Stoffer, 460; J. Wacker, 438; P. Borders, 438; J. Edick, 436; P. Wurster, 435; S. Ringe, 427; C. Reeves, 426.

Star of the week: P. Paige, 107 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Dec. 29

	W	L
Team Potting	77	49
Vacant Lot	66	60
K. of C. LandLovers	64	62
Quit Claim	58	68
All Most	57	69
150 games and over: H. Hamilton, 156; A. Patt, 153; D. George, 178, 160; D. Stetson, 159, 168, 163; K. Branch, 163; K. Sloan, 156, 179; D. Martell, 154; J. Wackenhut, 151; S. Harte, 177; N. Harvey, 159; C. Stoffer, 151; R. Steele, 159; S. Perry, 162, 173; S. Perry, 150; M. Relitz, 173.		
450 series and over: S. Perry, 454; S. Heim, 458; K. Sloan, 461; D. George, 467; D. Stetson, 510.		
Star of the week: S. Perry, 107 pins over average for series.		

Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 18

	W	L
Super Impact	60	38
X-Men	53	45
Kerr and Stumpy	50	48
Norm Finn Chieft	47	51
Lendel 147	44	54
Wolverines	40	58

Male, games over 100: A. Sweet, 198; E. GreenLeaf, 184; M. Milazzo, 178; K. Weiner, 165; M. Milazzo, 158; B. Renton, 156; S. Hammett, 149; E. McCalla, 144; A. Batzdorfer, 134; R. Chase, 134; M. Klink, 130; S. Sweet, 127; B. Culver, 122; M. Kranick, 155; B. Kranick, 112; K. Smith, 111; J. Middleton, 104; M. Randolph, 101.

Male, series over 300: E. GreenLeaf, 497; M. Milazzo, 473; M. Milazzo, 456; A. Sweet, 443; K. Weiner, 409; R. Chase, 383; S. Hammett, 374; B. Renton, 368; E. McCalla, 364; M. Klink, 348; A. Batzdorfer, 347; B. Culver, 322; J. Middleton, 304.

Female, games over 100: H. GreenLeaf, 160.

Female, series over 300: H. GreenLeaf, 460.

Male star of the week: M. Milazzo, 107 pins over average for series.

Female star of the week: H. GreenLeaf, 61 pins over average for series.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 30

	W	L
Jones	7	0
3-D Sales and Service	5	2
Chelsea Lanes	5	2
Cleary's Pub	5	2
Associated Drywall	5	2
Jiffy Mix	4	3
Parke Pottery	3	4
Little Wack Excavating	3	4
Vogel's Party Store	2	5
Robt-Rooter	2	5
Mark IV Lounge	2	5
Roberts Paint & Body	2	5
Chelsea Industries	2	5
Hughes Construction	2	5
Washtenaw Engineering	2	5

Ind. high games: M. Frinkle, 257; C. Tobin, 229; W. Schuch, 228; P. Urbanek, 225; J. Lyerla, 219; R. Whitlock, 226.

Ind. high series: M. Frinkle, 643; C. Tobin, 604; M. Poertner, 578; D. Beaver, 576; K. Unterbrink, 573; J. Lyerla, 569.



BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL 8TH GRADE CAGERS recently completed their season. In front, from left, are manager Sean Davis, Chris Hatch, Nate Cooper, Justin Kivi, Joe Frost, Jake Bell, Rob Ellis, and Bob Cooper. In back, from left, are Sean Stickney, Chris Herter, Scott Basar, Matt Adams, Luke Deikis, Mike Pidd, Don Reilly, Ryan Hubbard, and coach Jim Tallman.



BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL 7TH GRADE CAGERS should make a big contribution to the basketball program as eighth graders next year. In front, from left, are Tony Spencer, Rourke Skelton, Aaron Ruhlig, Ryan Cook, Brian Groesser, Matt Freeman, John Carter, Jason Mast, and Tony Scheffler. In back, from left, are coach Jon Schaffner, Marc Helms, Vince Scheffler, Matt Knight, Dan Seward, Sam Compton, Drew Henson, Justin Fucio, Mike Holloway, and Anthony Arnold.

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Article Claims New Apple Diet Aids Weight Loss

An article in the July issue of the *Annals of Internal Medicine* claims an enzyme made from pineapple called **BROMELAIN** will take off as much as 7 lbs. in 48 hours, even 25 lbs. in a single week!

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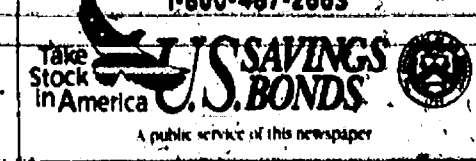


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Athletic Boosters Plan Spaghetti Dinner For Friday, Jan. 14

Chelsea Athletic Boosters, Inc., will hold a spaghetti supper that is open to the public on Friday, Jan. 14 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Dinner will be served for one hour prior to the junior varsity basketball game with Tecumseh and will continue to the approximate starting time of the varsity contest.

Proceeds from this dinner will be used by the booster club to further the various projects of the club which has the goal of supporting all of the Chelsea school's athletic programs.

The menu is spaghetti, salad, garlic bread. Coffee and milk will also be provided. Pop will be available from the junior stand which also sells concession type items. Dessert is included this year.

Advance sale tickets are available from three local businesses, Chelsea Lumber Co., Chelsea State Bank branch office, and Chelsea Pharmacy. Tickets will also be available from the office of the athletic director during school hours and at various athletic events.

Connecting Kids To Environment Is Program Topic

"Expanding Horizons Through Environmental Education" will be the subject of a program at the Eddy Geology Center this Saturday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m.

Bill Browning will tell how he helps kids connect with the natural world. The program focuses on the Ann Arbor Public Schools' environmental education program.

The free program is sponsored by the Waterloo Natural History Association. A state parks motor vehicle permit is required to enter the park.

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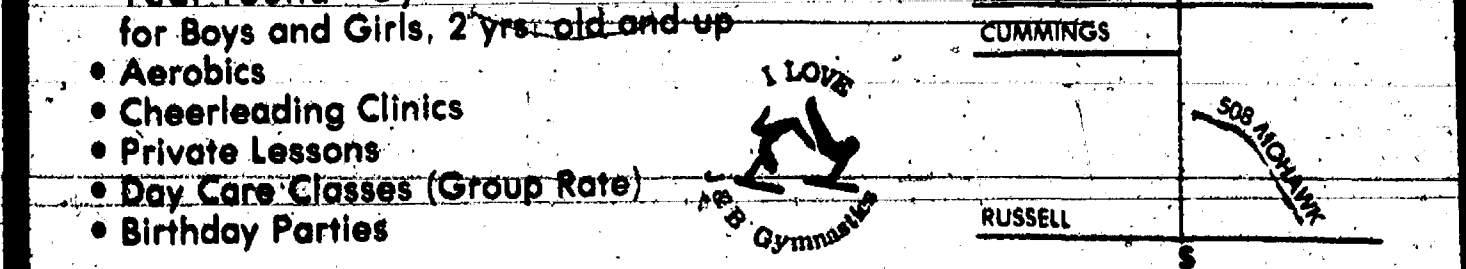
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Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting. Tuesday, December 14, 1993

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.

Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Pindia.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Rigg, Daut, Merkel, Cashman.

Others Present: B. Shepherd, C. Clouse, M. Wonderly, D. Palmer, J. Frank, B. Roberts, D. Bulson.

The first order of business was public participation and Donna Palmer thanked the Council and Bob Shepherd and the Electrical Department crew for their work on the Festival of Lights.

Jim Machnik addressed the Council regarding Gene Drive. Additionally, he asked that the minutes clarify his statements during the November 9, 1992 meeting. He did state that there appeared to be progress regarding the issues surrounding Gene Drive, however, in fact progress has not been made. Additionally, he informed Council that he felt they were setting different standards for Gene Drive residents because the Village Council, in 1988, charged Taylor Lane residents only \$225 per lot for reimbursement to the Village for the sewer installed by the Village.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Hammer, to approve the Consent Agenda.

All Ayes. Motion carried.

Lenard McDougall, Police Chief, submitted his monthly report for November 1993. Additionally, Chief McDougall thanked Palmer Ford for the donation of a 1986 Ford Van.

Paul Hanked, Fire Chief, submitted his monthly report for November 1993.

Trustee Rigg reported on the Industrial Park meetings.

Trustee Dorer reported on the Gene Drive Committee.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to remove from the table the Dangerous Building Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to table the Dangerous Building Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Thomas Burr, CPCU, Regional Risk Manager, from the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Insurance discussed an insurance proposal.

RESOLUTION APPROVING LEVY OF 2 MILL**AD VALOREM TAX BY CHELSEA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY**

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has been duly established by the Village of Chelsea and its Council; and

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan legislation establishing Downtown Development Authorities (P. A. 197, 1975) provides for local DDA's with the approval of the municipal governing body to levy an ad valorem tax of two (2) mills on the real and tangible personal property not exempt by law and as finally equalized in the downtown district for purposes of financing its operations; and

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority is now at a stage of its activities of the Authority as they relate to developing and designing the needed improvements in the downtown area;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Chelsea Village Council directs that the two (2) mill ad valorem tax be levied on those eligible properties located within the boundaries of the Downtown Development Authority, District and that such taxes be collected at the same time and in the same manner as it collects its other ad valorem taxes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said taxes be placed in a separate Downtown Development Authority account so that necessary accountability as to their use can be maintained; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that this levy is for 1994 only and all future levies be renewed annually.

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

RESOLUTION AND TOLLING ORDER

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea is certified to regulate basic cable service rates pursuant to the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Rules.

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea has adopted an ordinance ("Ordinance") to prescribe procedures for rate regulation consistent with the 1992 Cable Act and FCC Rules; and

WHEREAS, on December 3, 1993, the N-Com Holding Company (Clear Cablevision) submitted its proposed schedule of rates for the basic cable service tier and associated equipment on FCC Form 393; and

WHEREAS, without further review and additional information, the Village of Chelsea is unable to determine whether the proposed schedule of rates in the cable company's filing and Form comply with the FCC Rules; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea needs additional time to review various matters (including, without limitation, costs for associated equipment and installation charges), to request or consider additional information from N-Com Holding Company (Clear Cablevision), and to consider comments from interested parties; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Chelsea, of Chelsea, Michigan, hereby orders the tolling of rates submitted by the N-Com Holding Company (Clear Cablevision) for an additional 90 days pursuant to Section 7 of the Ordinance of 47 CFR 76.933.

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

Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to enter into an agreement with the Washtenaw Development Council for an amount not to exceed \$2,773.64 during 1994. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to table the purchase of computer equipment for the Wastewater Treatment Plant. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to appoint Frank Hammer as ex-officio member to the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Facility Siting committee. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Dorer, to appoint a South Area Committee. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to transfer \$70,000.00 from the General Fund (Account No. 101-896-994) to the Landfill Fund (Account No. 571-000-674). All Ayes. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION RE: FISCAL YEAR 1993/94**BUDGET AMENDMENTS**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea does hereby adopt the budget amendments for the attached funds for Fiscal Year 1993/94.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to approve the above Resolution. All Ayes. Resolution adopted. (Budget Amendments Attached as Appendix A).

RESOLUTION RE: CLOSING PARKING METER FUND

WHEREAS, all parking meters were removed for the Village roadways as part of the recent Downtown Development Project; and

WHEREAS, the Village is no longer acquiring revenue from the parking meter fund; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that based upon the decrease of activity in the Parking Meter fund, the Village Auditor has recommended eliminating said fund and recording the activity in the General fund and General Fixed Asset group of accounts; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Village Council of the Village of Chelsea authorizes and orders that the Parking Meter fund (Fund 231) be closed.

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

Village Manager Myers opened two bids for a new police car. The first bid opened was from Buff Whelan Chevrolet, Sterling Heights for \$13,437.83. The second bid was from Palmer Motor Sales, Chelsea for \$13,427.

Trustee Daut discussed Act 307, the Environmental Response Act, he pointed out the sections pertaining to establishing non-liability and contaminated land.

Village Manager Myers reported that the Electrical Department will be replacing a street light in Clarendon Court on December 17, 1993.

Village Manager Myers discussed correspondence received from Cummins and Barnard, Inc. on December 6, 1993 regarding the construction of a sub station and asked Council to consider allocating budget in 1994.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to enter into closed session to discuss personnel related matters. All Ayes. Motion carried. Session: 8:38.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to adjourn closed session. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut, to provide the Fire Chief \$20 per month for the purpose of mileage to check on the fire hall and equipment on a routine basis to be paid quarterly. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Rigg, Dorer, Merkel, Steele. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to grant Bruce Pindia, Assistant Village Manager, 15 sick days gratia, with pay, in recognition of the professional service he has provided the Village and the fact that he has been employed for a short time and the seriousness of impending necessary surgery. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Dorer, to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned—Time: 9:14 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.

Horses & Ponies

THURSDAY A.M. WESTERN PERP.

Lead Line (7 & under)—Hanna Koch, 1st; Joy Koehner, 2nd; Wade Engers, 3rd; Tara Overpeck, 4th.

Stock Seat—Equitation, Pony (18 & under)—McKenna Houle, 1st; Drew Engers, 2nd; Kelli McCarthy, 3rd; Laura Bradock, 4th.

Walk/Trot Equitation, Pony/Horse (9 & under)—Drew Engers, 1st; Jeremy Koch, 2nd; Jeremy Koch, 2nd; Michael Vargo, 3rd; Kelli McCarthy, 4th.

Stock Seat—Equitation, Horse (14 & over)—Jayma Spears, 1st; Rob Steiner, 2nd; Jayma Spears, 2nd; Kelli McCarthy, 3rd; Kelli McCarthy, 4th.

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Words seem inadequate at a time like this. However, I must say thank-you to all who phoned, visited, sent cards, food and flowers to me and my family before, during and after my surgery and hospitalization. It all certainly brightened and eased our hearts. A very special thank-you to all the churches that included me in their time of special prayer. Especially Rev. Rick Duke, and Becky Foote. God has surely blessed me with His healing grace. To you, the good people of Chelsea, my heartfelt thanks and warmest regards and good wishes to you all in 1994. John W. Mitchell, Sr. and family.

THANK YOU

My family and I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, phone calls, visits and gifts while I was in the hospital and since I have returned home. A special thanks to Pastor Siegfried Johnson for all his visits and words of encouragement. I have deeply appreciated all the concern shown to me. Albert Notten, Jr.

THANK YOU

Thank you to my family, relatives, friends, and neighbors for all your kindness. I really appreciate all the phone calls, cards, visits, flowers, and Christmas cookies I received during my hospital stay and since my return home. Irene Buss.

Legal Notice 21

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RONALD J. MOQUIN and LORRAINE J. MOQUIN, his wife of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Michigan corporation, of Troy, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 31st day of July, 1992, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 14th day of August, 1992, in Liber 364 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 824, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of October 1, 1992, for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-52, an undivided 26.2047% interest by assignment dated December 1, 1992, and recorded on February 24, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2754 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 427, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1992 for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-50, an undivided 26.2047% interest by assignment dated September 1, 1992, and recorded on March 16, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2758 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 481, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Mortgage Corporation of America, a Michigan corporation, acting in its capacity as Trustee under that certain Participation and Servicing Agreement dated as of September 1, 1992 for the benefit of investors in a group of real estate related investments identified as MCA-REPC Series 1992-50, an undivided 26.2047% interest by assignment dated September 1, 1992, and recorded on March 16, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Washtenaw in Liber 2761 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 245, on which said mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Two Hundred Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Three and 78/100 Dollars (\$209,853.76).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 3rd day of February, 1994, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St., entrance, Ann Arbor, 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 Thirteen and one half per cent (13 1/2%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

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Tax Code: 08-22-202-410

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 8, 1993.

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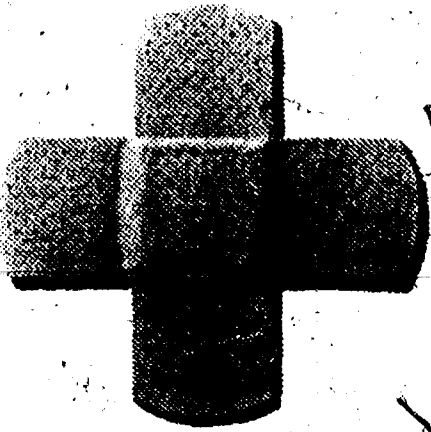
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will hold a meeting on

Monday, January 10, 1994

at 6:30 p.m.

at DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130

AGENDA:

1) William and Joyce Kane, 9555 Shell Beach Rd., 04-01-407-002.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

James L. Drolett, Secretary

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★ CPAs Offer Advice

To Ease Pain of Tax Law

If you're one of the taxpayers walloped by President Clinton's new tax law, here are some financial strategies from the Michigan Association of CPAs to help you cope with the tax law changes and ease some of the pain.

Make Tax-Favored Investments

The Revenue Reconciliation Act of 1993 added two new tax rates: a 38 percent rate that applies to single people with taxable incomes between \$115,000 and \$250,000 and couples with taxable incomes between \$140,000 and \$250,000; and a 39.6 percent rate for all taxpayers with taxable incomes in excess of \$250,000.

If you're among the individuals hit by the higher tax rates, CPAs suggest that you start making deposits early in the year into tax-deferred investments, such as employer-sponsored retirement plans and individual retirement accounts (IRAs). Also, consider taking advantage of tax-exempt bonds. Generally, municipal bonds are tax-exempt at the federal level and many are also exempt from state and local taxes. Consider Capital Gains Tax.

Although individual income tax rates have risen under the new tax law, the maximum capital gains tax rate remains at 28 percent. As a result, it may be more advantageous for individuals who are in the higher tax brackets to convert investments that generate ordinary income currently into investments in which the increase in value will be taxed at the lower capital gains rate upon disposition.

Investments that generate ordinary income include Certificates of Deposit (CDs) and money market accounts. Sales of capital assets, such as real estate or stocks, generate capital gains.

Be aware, however, that a series of anti-conversion rules have been enacted to prevent taxpayers from converting to certain types of investments solely for the capital gain benefit.

Contact your CPA for information before proceeding.

Shift Income

You may also be able to reduce your income tax liability by shifting income to family members age 14 or older with lower income tax rates. (Special rules apply to children under age 14.) If you're in the 39.6 percent bracket, shifting income to someone in the 15 percent bracket reduces tax on the income you transfer by 82.1 percent. You can also make annual gifts of up to \$10,000 (\$20,000 if the gift is from you and your spouse) to an unlimited number of recipients without incurring the gift tax.

Determine Tax Law's Impact On Your Estate Plan

The new tax law also raised the top estate tax rate from 50 percent to 53 percent for estates of more than \$2.5 million and to 55 percent for estates of more than \$3 million. If you anticipate leaving an estate that is close to these thresholds, consider shifting assets through gifts, trusts and other means. Social Security Recipients Should Track Income.

Single retirees with incomes (including half their Social Security benefits) of \$34,000 or more, and couples with incomes of \$44,000 or more, must now pay taxes on up to 85 percent of their Social Security benefits instead of 50 percent. However, for singles with taxable incomes between \$25,000 and \$34,000, and for married couples with taxable incomes between \$32,000 and \$44,000,

the taxable portion remains at 50 percent.

If you're a Social Security recipient and can control the amount of income you make in a given year, try to avoid triggering the additional tax on your benefits.

Track Deductible Expenses

Tax deductions can provide some relief from higher tax rates. CPAs point out that to ensure that you obtain the tax deductions you deserve, you should track deductible expenses, such as medical costs, charitable contributions and miscellaneous expenses throughout the year (including investment expenses and unreimbursed employee business expenses). Remember, the higher your marginal tax rate, the more valuable the deduction.

SHARING THE ROAD SAFELY

Secretary of State Richard Austin offers advice for safe winter driving.

There is no denying that driving during the next few months will require far more skill than driving in the summer. The snow and ice that create ideal conditions for winter sports in Michigan, are the same factors that make our roads and highways extremely dangerous. That is why drivers need special skills between now and the end of March to make the winter of '94 not only a beautiful season but a safe one as well. Remember these safe driving tips:

- When starting your vehicle in the snow, clear a path several feet long in front of the wheels either by driving forward and backward or shoveling away the snow. With the front wheels pointed straight to minimize rolling resistance, shift to second gear or drive and with gentle pressure on the accelerator ease out of the parking space without spinning wheels.

- When driving on slippery surfaces, remember, traction is greatest just before the wheels spin. Gentle pressure on the accelerator pedal when starting is the best method for retaining traction and avoiding skids.

- When approaching a hill, observe how other vehicles are reacting and keep far enough behind the vehicle immediately ahead so you will not have to slow down or stop. Once you reach the crest of a hill, reduce your speed and proceed downhill as slowly as possible to minimize braking.

- Snowy or icy surfaces make steering difficult and require smooth, careful, precise movements of the steering wheel. Skidding is caused by hard acceleration or braking, driving too fast for conditions and/or quick, jerky movement of the steering wheel. Skids can best be avoided by anticipating lane changes, turns and curves; by slowing down in advance; and by making smooth, precise movements of the steering wheel.

- When skids occur, do not panic brake or jerk the steering wheel. Rather, whenever a skid occurs, disconnect the driving force on the drive wheels when possible by either de-clutching (manual transmission) or shifting to neutral (automatic transmission).

- To regain control of the vehicle in a rear-wheel skid steer in the direction in which you want the car to move; before the rear wheels stop skidding, counter-steer until you are going in the desired direction. Once you have regained control of the vehicle, apply gentle pressure to the accelerator.

- To regain control of the vehicle in a front-wheel skid do not move the steering wheel. Wait for the front wheels to grip the road again. As soon as the lateral forces created by the speed of the car fall below the gripping forces necessary to steer the vehicle, it will start to steer again. When the front wheels have regained their grip, steer gently in the desired direction of travel.

- If your vehicle has a full anti-lock brake system apply firm pressure to the brake if your vehicle begins to skid and hold until you slow enough to regain control of the vehicle.

- To compensate for the longer stopping distances required when driving on slippery surfaces, focus attention as far ahead as possible (at least 12 seconds) and allow for the greatest margin of safety to the front.

- When braking under these conditions, de-clutch or shift to neutral. Apply the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock-up and then ease off the brake pedal slightly if the wheels should lock. Reapply the brakes to a point just short of lock-up and hold. Do not pump the brake pedal, just apply steady pressure.

Finally, remember these other common sense rules when driving in winter: Avoid driving while fatigued, always wear your safety belt, make certain your tires are properly inflated, never mix radial tires with other tire types, keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze and, if possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.



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TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1994-7:30 p.m.

at DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mich.

AGENDA:

Public hearing on the hydro-geo study for North, Silver and Half Moon Lakes.

WILLIAM EISENBEISER
Dexter Township Clerk

NOTICE

Lima Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours:

December—Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Except December 24 and 25, 1993.
January and February—Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Evenings and other days by appointment.

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All dog licenses must be paid to Lima Township by March 1, 1994 to avoid a \$10 penalty. Dog license is \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. (Dog license for blind or deaf citizens, no charge. Senior citizens 65 or older \$5.)

Unexpired rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain a dog license.

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Lima Township Treasurer

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Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours at my home office:

Fridays in December, January and February 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
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Saturday Dec. 18, 1993, Feb. 5 & 12, 1994, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

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- NOTICE -

Sylvan Township Taxpayers

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

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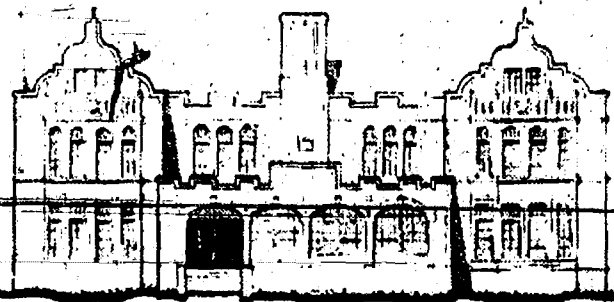
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+ AREA DEATHS +

Ralph W. Brier

(Formerly of Chelsea)

Ralph W. Brier, age 88, of Irons, Mich., formerly of Chelsea, died Friday, Dec. 31, 1993 at Munson Medical Center.

He was born Feb. 23, 1925 in Gleichen, Alberta, Canada, the son of Don and Minnie (Cree) Brier. On Aug. 23, 1946 he married Mary Frenner in Ohio, and she survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Kris of Jackson, Pat (Nancy) of Kaplan, La., Robin of Jackson, and Randy (Meg) Brier of Chelsea; six grandchildren; and one brother, Bernard, of New Port Richey, Fla. He was preceded in death by a brother, Donald.

Mr. Brier, retired transportation supervisor for the Chelsea School District, lived most of his life in the Chelsea area. He moved to Irons in 1987 when he retired after serving the district for 20 years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed woodworking.

No services have been set.

Gertie Landwehr

(Formerly of Chelsea)

Gertie Landwehr, age 75, of Stockbridge, formerly of Addison, died Dec. 28, 1993, at Chelsea Community Hospital.

She was born July 7, 1918, in Addison, the daughter of Fidelious and Josephine (Kesabeth) Brown. She lived most of her life in Addison until moving to Chelsea and to Stockbridge in 1969.

Her first husband, Harland L. Lewis, preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1969. She married LeRoy H. Landwehr on Dec. 26, 1969 at Manchester. He survives. She was a member of the American-German Club at Jackson.

Surviving, besides her husband, are two sons, Douglas Lewis and his wife Susan of Jerome, and Paul Benjamin Lewis and his wife Pam of Manitowish Beach; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by five brothers, Charles, John, William, George and Rollie Brown and by two sisters, Stella Hamill and Bertha Hornstra.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 31, in the Brown Van Hemert Funeral Home in Addison with the Rev. Nancy B. Rohde officiating. Interment was in Hillside Cemetery, Addison.

Chelsea PSAT Scores Highest in Four Years

Chelsea High school's junior class scored higher on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) than any class in the last four years, according to a report by Susan Carter, the district's director of testing.

PSAT is a preliminary college entrance exam that is also used for students to qualify for National Merit Scholarships.

The students mean scores were 45 on the verbal test and 51.1 on the math test. The scale runs from 20 to 80.

Last year's mean scores were 41.3 on the verbal test and 45.4 on the math test.

Chelsea's mean verbal score was 45.5 for boys and 44.4 for girls. The mean math scores were 54 for boys and 47.9 for girls.

Careers most commonly mentioned by boys were in engineering, business and management, and architecture and design. Girls chose health service and medical professions, business and management, engineering, and arts.

Village Wants More Information From South School Traffic Study

The village has asked for more information from a consulting firm hired to study traffic patterns and safety conditions at South Elementary school.

The firm's initial study suggested changes in where signs are placed, and school crossings, but little else.

The village wants information about traffic patterns and other

changes that might be made. In addition, it wants the study to consider what might happen if Taylor St. is extended through to Old US-12, as has been discussed if there is development at what is now the end of the street.

Parents at South school have been concerned for some time about safety problems in the area.

Village Plans To Construct New Electric System Substation

The village plans to build a \$680,000 electric substation next to the electric and water building in the village industrial park.

The substation would provide enough power for any village industry to hook up to the village's electrical system. The substation would actually supply the power to the industrial park and other customers in the area. That would allow other parts of the electrical system to be used in other areas.

According to Cummins & Barnard,

Inc., the consulting electrical engineers on the project, construction would take 12-14 months.

The project would be built over two fiscal years, to allow the village to spread out the cost. The village's electric fund would fund the project.

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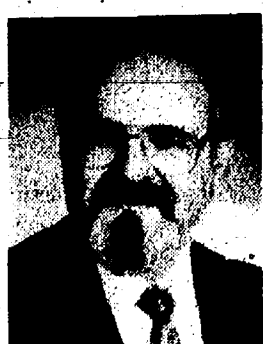
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Births

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A daughter, Katelin Nicole, Dec. 23, to Greg and Cindy Studrawa of Cincinnati, O. Grandparents are Phil and Helen Barreis of Chelsea and Irene Studrawa of Tiffin, O. Great-grandmother is Martha Eisman of Chelsea. Katelin has a sister, Samantha, 2½.

A son, Ryan Tyler, Dec. 23, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Samuel and Michell Milligan of Munnith. Grandparents are Darryl and Gay Bolanowski of Chelsea, and Sam and Pat Milligan of Alba.

A son, Benjamin Thomas, Dec. 11 at U. of M. Hospital to Kevin and DeAnn Doll of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Don and Therese Doll of Chelsea. Paternal great-grandmother is Loretta Doll of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Norman Colvia of Chelsea and the late Janette Colvia. Maternal great-grandmother is Elva Johnson of East Point. Benjamin's brother is Nicholas, 3½.

Support Group For Grandparents Begins Jan. 13

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw county will present "Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren," a support group workshop series.

The series will be held at the Stone School Adult Community Education Building, room 308, Thursday, Jan. 13, Feb. 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. There is no fee for the workshop series. Childcare is available. To register call Virginia Boyce at (313) 741-4747.

Girl Scouts

DAISY TROOP NO. 82

On Monday, Dec. 13, the South School Kindergarten troop became official Daisy Girl Scouts as they recited the promise, song, and received their Daisy pin. The Beginning Daisy Certificate will be a reminder of the day and will be placed in their scrapbooks.

Following the investiture ceremony, the Daisies served their family members punch and holiday cookies. Treats were brought in by Allie Boyd, Haley Eder, and Lizzie Wilkinson.

The Daisies also created a scrapbook page for their apple cinnamon ornaments.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10.

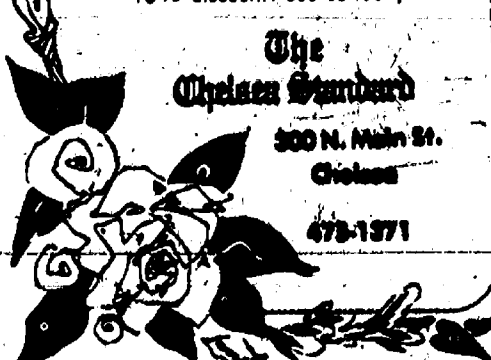
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Thursday, Jan. 6—Fish sandwich, potato chips, cole slaw, fruit crescent, milk.

Friday, Jan. 7—Cheese pizza, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

Monday, Jan. 10—Chicken patty on a bun, hash brown patty, dill pickles, peach half, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 11—Boneless Rib-B-Q, bagelette and butter, scalloped potatoes, sliced carrots, fruit cocktail, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 12—Deli turkey sandwich, soup and crackers, carrot sticks, pear half, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 13—Beef ravioli, green beans, bread and butter, Jell-O with fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan. 14—Nacho supreme with cheese, salsa and sour cream, corn, fresh fruit, milk.

Chelsea Day in Florida Scheduled Saturday, Feb. 19

The annual Chelsea Day in Florida will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19 at the Hudson Community Club in Hudson, Fla.

Activities will start at 11:30 a.m. and a potluck dinner will be held at 12:30.

Those who attend should bring table service, a dish to pass, and beverage. Coffee will be provided.

All people with Chelsea connections are welcome and urged to attend.

For more information or directions, write or call Laurance and Laureta Boyer, 7510 Hawthorn Dr., Port Richey, Fla. 34668, (813) 862-5701.

Jorgensen on List At Baldwin-Wallace

Holly Jorgensen of Chelsea was named to the Dean's List for the fall quarter at Baldwin-Wallace College. The college is located in Berea, O.

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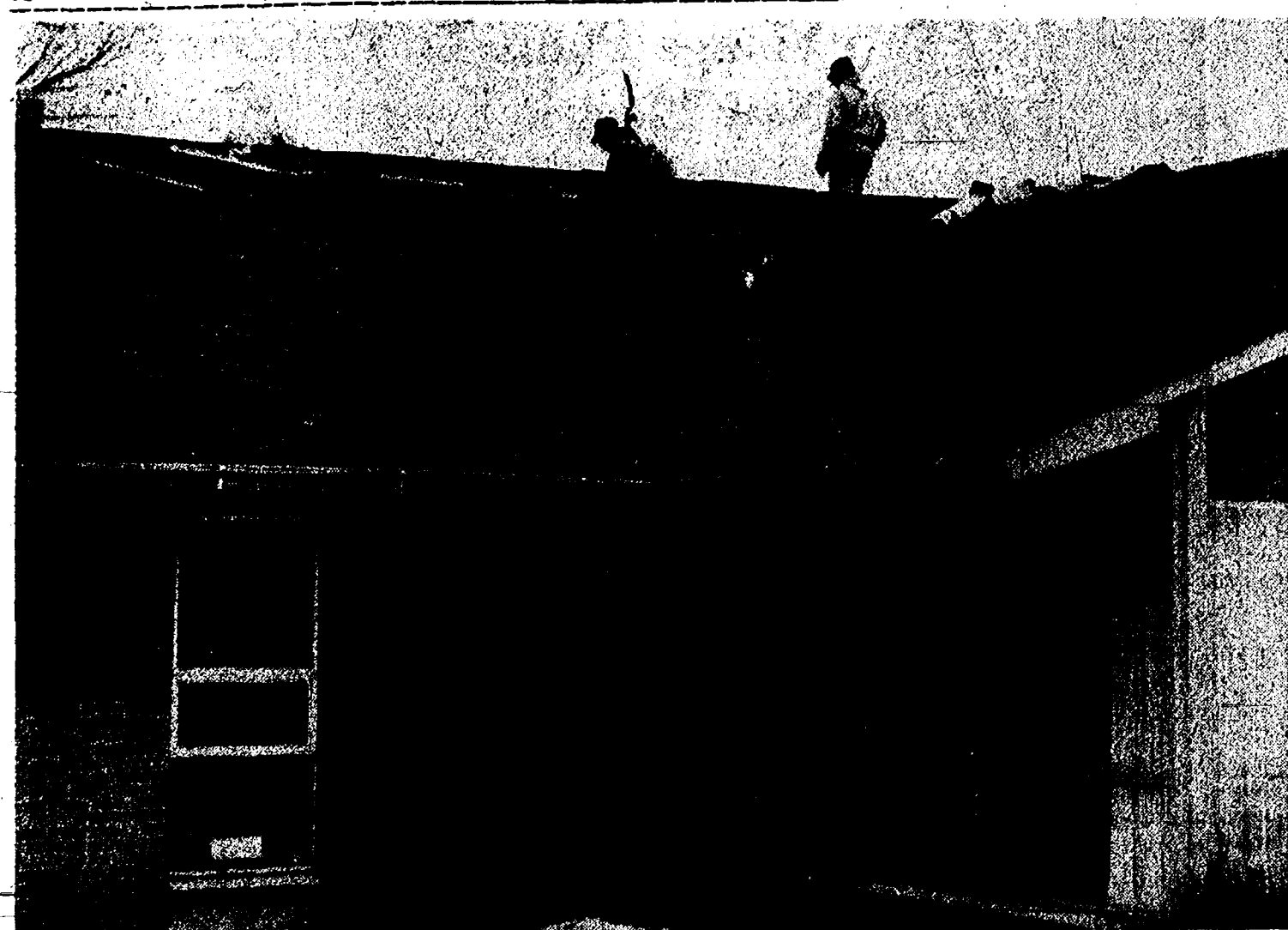


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Dr. Charles Kuntzleman will discuss the details about the program on Monday, January 10 at 6:30PM. Call now to reserve your space. 1-800-968-0523.

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A NEW ROOF was installed on the Home Economics Building at Chelsea High school over the holiday break. A portion of the district's maintenance millage was also used to replace some of the bleachers in the high school gym.

Chelsea MEAP Scores Continue To Improve

Scores of Chelsea students improved this year on most tests administered in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). MEAP tests basic skills in reading, math and science. It is used to evaluate how well children are learning materials. In addition, it is now the test used to determine whether students will receive a state-endorsed diploma. The state is scheduled to devise a separate test for diplomas by 1997.

Fourth, seventh, and 10th graders take reading and math tests, and fifth, eighth, and 11th graders take a science test.

Fourth grade test scores rose the most of any level. The number of students who had "satisfactory" scores (the highest category on the test) rose from 43 to 58 percent on the reading test and from 48 to 64 on the math test.

Scores on the "information selection" have risen from 35 percent in the satisfactory category in 1991, to 48 percent in 1992, and 64 percent this year.

However, according to testing director Sue Carter's report, reading scores are considered "stable" by the state's definition.

The percent of fifth graders who scored satisfactorily on the science test was 84, down two points from the previous year.

Satisfactory scores in reading and math in the seventh grade improved slightly. In reading, 46 percent had satisfactory scores, up three percent from last year, and 54 percent had satisfactory scores in math, up two percent.

On the eighth grade science test, 73 percent scored satisfactorily, up four percent.

Fifty-five percent of sophomores scored satisfactorily in reading, up two percent, and 40 percent scored satisfactorily in math, down six percent.

In 11th grade science, 63 percent had satisfactory scores, down three percent from a year ago.

Few students in the Class of 1994 will fail to receive an endorsed diploma. Students have to score in the top two levels on the 10th grade reading and math test, and the 11th grade science test. Sophomores can continue re-take their tests five times, because the tests are given twice each year, while juniors can re-take them three times.

So far, only one senior among 160 in the class has not met requirements ("failed") in reading, while four are still short in math. Everyone has met the science requirement.

Among this year's juniors, 13 have "failed" the reading test, 25 have failed the math test, and 14 have failed

the science test. The class has 188 kids.

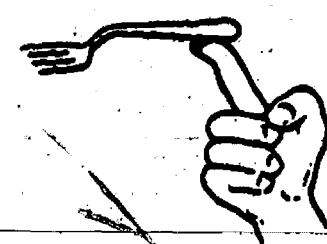
Among this year's sophomores, 42 have failed the reading test and 40 have failed the math test.

"I am proud of our scores," curriculum director Laurie Bissell told the board of education Monday night.

"I'm proud of the co-operative effort put in by students and staff to raise the scores."

Bissell said some adjustments were made in the curriculum, particularly at the third grade level, after last year's test.

Board president Jane Diesing also said, "I'm very pleased" with the results, and noted that with the recent tragedy, it's nice that "something is working, somewhere."



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More Money Available for Community Development

There will be more federal funds available to improve Michigan's smaller communities next year than ever before, perhaps as much as \$42 million.

The money is distributed under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program in place since 1982 and is used for low income housing and such public works as sewers, water lines and roads, often directed toward economic development projects.

In the next month with public hear-

ings in Lansing, Marquette and Gaylord, state officials will be taking public comments from communities on the 1994 program and allocation of the funds.

The public hearings are intended for the local government officials, consultants involved with the funding programs and the general public.

It is expected that funding for economic development projects and public infrastructure such as sewers and roads, will receive about equal program support in 1994, instead of the emphasis on economic development in past years.

The hearings, beginning at 10 a.m., are as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 5, Law Building auditorium, 525 W. Ottawa St., Lansing.

Tuesday, Jan. 11, Holiday Inn, Marquette.

Thursday, Jan. 13, Holiday Inn, Gaylord.

Wetlands Measure Eyed Warily By Farmers, Landowners

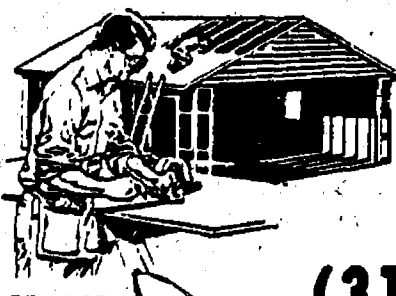
New wetlands legislation will be considered by Congress after it convenes its 1994 session in January. While Farm Bureau agrees with some aspects of the bill that were originally proposed by President Clinton in August, there are major concerns regarding provisions dealing with wetlands delineation, regulatory enforcement and appeals.

"The scope of the regulated activities outlined in this bill (H.R. 3456) is extremely broad," said Al Almy, director of public affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau. "The proposed regulations would encompass virtually any activity in a wetland unless it was specifically exempted."

Almy said the legislation does not contain any provision for wetlands classification and actually establishes a "negative legislative finding." The bill contains language that states wetlands are difficult to evaluate and map, plan and restore.

"We would like to see specific criteria included in this bill that would aid in the identification of wetlands," said Almy. "Delineation of wetlands should be based on their environmental function and values."

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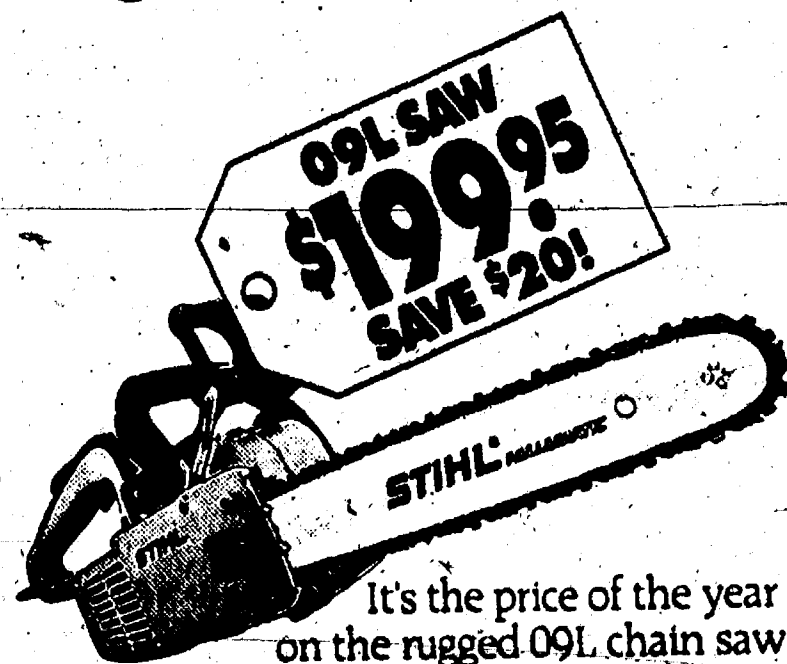
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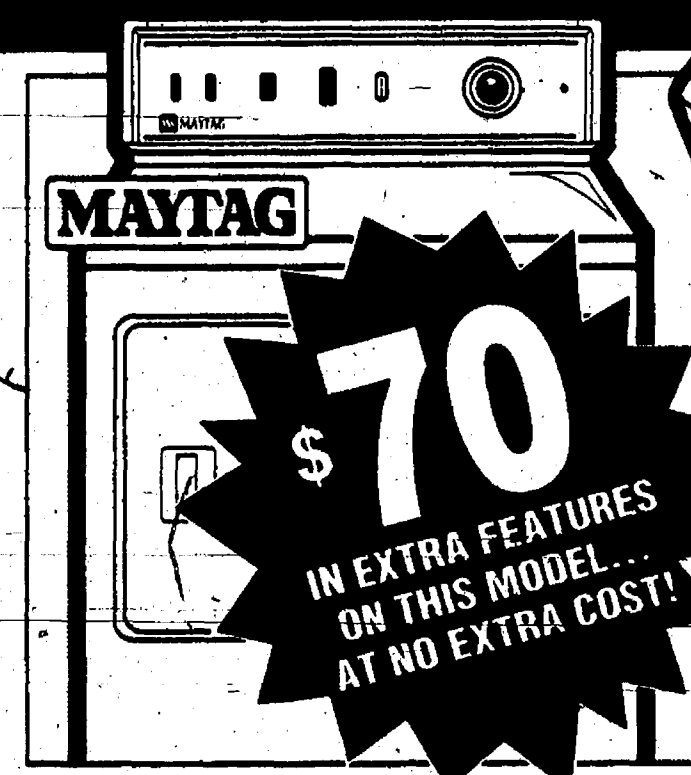


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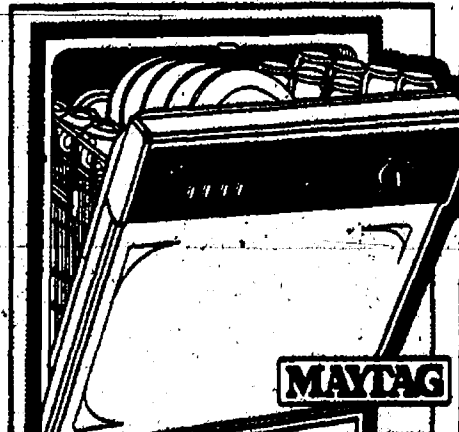


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