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from Rochester. His funeral home was the oldest continually owned funeral home in the state, since 1853, when he purchased it in 1980. A graduate of the Wisconsin Institute of Mortuary Science in Milwaukee, Wis., Mitchell will mark 30 years as a licensed funeral director next year.





A CHRISTMAS EVE FIRE was reported at Rodgers Corner Produce on Dexter-Chelsea Rd. Cheisea and Dexter fire departments responded to

Christmas **Eve Fire** Reported

Chelsea and Dexter firefighters responded to a Christmas Eve fire that destroyed a barn at Rodgers Corner Produce in Lima township.

The 30 ft. by 50 ft. barn was completely engulfed in flames by the time firefighters arrived shortly after 11 a.m. It took 21 Chelsea firefighters and five of Dexter's to wet down surrounding buildings and prevent the fire from spreading.

Chelsea Fire Chief Paul Hankerd said all they could do was let the barn burn and wet down the others that stood nearby. The property, located at 10630 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., is owned by Sue and Douglas Rodgers.

a Fire Department spent

the blaze shortly after 11 a.m. Dec. 24. A barn was completely destroyed.



Mitchell's replacement represents new enthusiasm and commitment to the village, Cleary, 35, owns and operates Cleary's Pub on Main St: He resides within the village and is engaged to be married in April.

A former General Motors employee, Cleary moved to Chelsea three years ago from Brighton when he purchased the pub. He says what drew him to Chelsea was the strong sense of community he felt while he was here.

Both Mitchell and Cleary are community-minded and active in local service organizations. Mitchell is the past president of Chelsea Kiwanis Club, an organization he has been a member of the past 14 years. Prior to his move to Chelsea, Mitchell was also a member of the Rochester Kiwanis Club and was the Rochester Chamber of Commerce president. He and his family also belong to the United Methodist church.

Cleary has been an active member of the Knights of Columbus in Chelsea for over two years. He joined Cheisea Chamber of Commerce three years ago, and immediately became engrossed in the organization.

Although Mitchell is leaving the helm, he will still be active in the chamber hierarchy. He will serve one more year on the board in an advisory capacity, as did past president John Evans of BookCrafters.

Mitchell said he will remember his reign as a time when membership hit an all-time high with 148 duespaying members. It was also an active year as the chamber helped sponsor successful events, such as the House Party and Bounty for the County.

The House Party, held Sept. 23, was an idea conceived by Cleary. Proceeds were used to support community projects and support cham-ber promotions. The event included an evening of live entertainment, a Monte Carlo room and food:

Bounty for the County was a particularly successful fund raiser for the chamber of commerce this year. Sponsored in co-operation with the Ann Arbor Culinary Association, the food festival was held Sept. 11 in downtown Chelsea. It included participation by 15 area restaurants, coming together under tents, and live musical entertainment.

Perhaps the chamber will be best remembered this year for its elaborate public relations brochure touting the Village of Chelsea. Paid in part with a contribution from Michigan

A NEW REGIME will bring in the New Year at Chelsea Chamber of Commerce as president John Mitchell, Sr. steps down and vice-president Pat Cleary takes the reins.

Mitchell says people interested in moving to the village and children studying Michigan towns have predominately been recipients of the brochure.

A noteworthy accomplishment Mitchell is particularly proud of is the chamber's placement of holiday decorations throughout the downtown with help from Chelsea Village Department of Public Works. This year, the chamber contributed \$2,700 worth of bows for wreaths placed throughout the downtown. Money for the bows was raised through the House Party fund-raiser.

-Besides-holding annual-fund-raisers, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce is recognized for hosting economic breakfast meetings. Recently, Fred Barkley of County Parks was the keynote speaker-at-an economicbreakfast.

A goal of Mitchell and the chamber has been to unite the downtown merchants with merchants in the outlying shopping malls. "It's getting better," Mitchell says of the relationship. "We're also trying to develop some kind of Chelsea-area business committee to benefit all of the businesses in the Chelsea area.'

Mitchell says Chelsea is booming. People are interested in housing, the schools, business opportunities and shopping. "It's becoming a kind of destination place," Mitchell said. In particular, Mitchell says Merkel's furniture store, the Purple Rose Theater and the Common Grill have attracted people and their patronage to Chelsea.

Cleary says he sees no changes in store for Chelsea Chamber of Commerce when he takes the helm Jan. 1. "My goal is to keep it going on track," he said. Cleary intends to continue building a better relationship between mall business owners and downtown merchants.

"(The chamber) is going to work on marketing Chelsea as a place people can tell their friends about; how nice it is and what a beautiful town it is," Cleary said.

Security Savings Will Open Chelsea Office

Alessandro P. DiNello, president of Security Savings Bank, F.S.B., in Jackson, has announced that the Bank will be expanding its operations to Cheisea. The new branch office will be located on M-52, just north of I-94 and will open in Mid-1995.

"We are looking forward to entering the Chelsea market," stated DiNello. "This will be a full-service office. offering deposit and loan services, as well as drive-up banking, a 24-hour automatic teller machine and extended operating hours," continued DiNello.

The bank will lease approximately 2,000 sq. ft. of a new 5,000 sq. ft., building to be erected by Dick Kolander. The site is located next to the north edge of the Parts Peddler store, extending some 175 feet to the north, and from M-52 westward to Old Manchester Rd.

Security Savings Bank is headquartered in Jackson, and operates eight locations in Jackson and Hillsdale county.

Ann Arbor Machine To Begin **Operations at Dana Plant**

moving equipment into the Dana growing. We've added about 100 Corp. plant on Sibley Rd. in anticipation of setting up operations at that location when Dana vacates the facility at the end of the year. Ron Betzig, vice-president of administration for Ann Arbor Machine, said the steady growth of his company necessitated an expansion. "We did \$27 million in sales in 1993, and we anticipate sales of \$50 million this year," Betzig said. "So

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Ann Arbor Machine has started you can see we've done some major bloyees over the last year and

over four hours on the scene. No injuries were reported. A pig and baby chicks were evacuated before firefighters arrived.

Hankerd said the Rodgers family suspects the fire may have ignited by the pig kicking up straw that landed on a heat lamp used to keep the baby chicks warm. Damages to the barn and its contents are estimatpd at \$55,000.

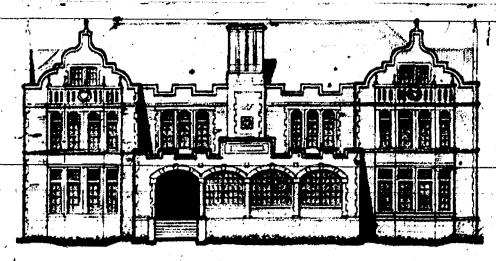
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A CIVIL WAR REENACTMENT at South and North Elementary schools proved to be an education in history for fourth and fifth grade students. Chelsen resident Jim Rapai and his daughter, Sarah, paid a visit to both schools last Wednesday as part of the Talent Development Program.

Consolidated Gas Company and funds from the chamber, the brochure touts the village and its industrial park. It was designed by the advertising agency Young & Rubicam, Mitchell says the chamber receives daily requests for the brochure, which touts Chelsea as "A jewel in the Michigan countryside where the simple pleasures of life are still the most important of all."

half and need space for them all," he added. The company presently employs ; 250 full and part-time workers: Ann Arbor Machine will have operations at both their current Jackson Rd. plant and the 150,000-square-foot Dana plant. The company, founded in 1985, (Continued on page two)





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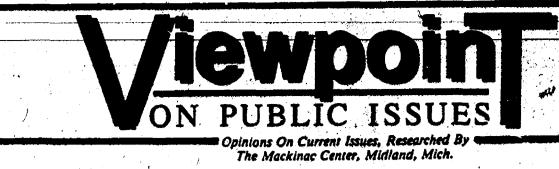
Wednesday, Dec. 26, 1990-

In an apparent reaction to complaints by parents, the village has

in Ypsilanti. A number of freshmen swimmers on Chelsea High school's varsity

Woodruf Grove in the Huron Hotel

team are saluted for best times, lead-



★ Should Michigan Become a Right-to-Work State?

By Joseph P. Overton

When top officials of the state's labor unions raised the prospect of Michigan becoming a "right-towork" state in the recent campaign, they hoped that voters would be frightened away from supporting the incumbent governor.

"John Engler has a secret agenda for right-to-work," they charged. Governor Engler denied, it, but never offered good reasons why Michigan should not adopt the rightto-work principle. The union leadership's effort to stir the electorate on this issue failed decisively, suggesting that Michigan is not the same state is was at the height of the union movement 40 years ago. Perhaps it's time that the law change too.

Right-to-work, in its broadest application, simple means that no man or woman may be compelled to join a labor union in order to hold a job. Since 1947, when Section 14(b) of the Taft-Hartley Act allowed states to grant workers a choice in union membership, 21 states have enacted right-to-work laws. Until recently, the chance that Michigan might pass one seemed remote to nilthanks to the substantial clout of organized labor.

Today, however, is not 1950. At 20 percent, the portion of Michigan's work force that is unionized is about half what it was 40 years ago. In the information age, the nature of work itself is being transformed—away from traditional and monotonous assembly line jobs that invite union activity and toward more independent. flexible, creative, and individualistic work that makes anachronisms of punch clocks and picket lines. Service jobs, often not conducive to unionization, are huge in number and growing in importance. Unions are perceived by many people today as old-fashioned, high-cost barriers to worker entrepreneurship

and upward mobility in an increasingly competitive world economy.

Furthermore, a wide range of legal protections and social benefits render obsolete the union caricature of the helpless worker. Arguably, some of those protections and benefits have produced economic problems of their own, but they include unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, civil rights and wrongful discharge laws, and expanded opportunities for education and re-training.

The experience of the last state to approve right-to-work-Idaho in 1986-may be especially instructive. To defeat the measure in a statewide referendum, unions spent a fortune in an unsuccessful effort to convince Idahoans that right-to-work would mean lower wages, higher unemployment, and a stagnant economy. One statistic argued powerfully to the contrary was this one: the 20 states which had right-to-work between 1975 and 1985 created a whopping 92 percent of the nation's new manufacturing jobs-more than 10 times as many as were created in the other 30 states. Also, Idaho's right-to-work competitors had less unemployment and in some cases, even higher hourly wages.

Since right-to-work passed in 1986, the Idaho economy has gone from being the laggard among western states to being the nation's fastest growing. In every year since 1986, per capita income has risen at rates well above the national average. New business start-ups are breaking records, and business failures are sharply down. In 1989, Idaho's Commerce Department director-an appointee of the state's Democratic governor-said that gains like these would probably not have happened without right-to-work.

After an estimated one-quarter to one-third of Idaho's unionized workers quit their unions when freed to do so, the law led to a more accountable union leadership. As the Idaho State Journal editorialized, "Strong unions with responsible leadership need not fear right-to-work; indeed the voluntary aspect of membership makes leadership work harder. Those labor unions which buck right-to-work the hardest may be those with the least support to begin with." This is a case where the exercise of a worker's basic right to freedom of association produces a harmonious outcome for everybody.

/Right-to-work is not anti-union and it does not lower-over-all wages. It is pro-choice on the issue of union membership. It can lead to greater productivity and higher wages by reducing costly and inefficient union work rules. It encourages investment in new jobs and invigorates the economy with new incentives for entrepreneurship.

The Engler administration is considering dubious "economic development" programs that involve state subsidies and selective tax breaks to help reduce the high cost of doing business in Michigan. Improving the business and job-creation climate by enacting right-to-work would make better sense-and it doesn't require a dime of taxpayer money.

Labor reform that brings Michigan law up to date with the times is not something to be feared. The ho-hum response to "the sky is falling" ploy of union leadership suggests the public understands that. Now, let's put the scare-talk and the superficial thinking aside and give right-to-work the serious and studied consideration the people of this state deserve.

(Joseph P. Overton is vice-president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational organization headquartered in

Thursday Clinic Nets 42 Pints of Blood

Chelsea Community Blood Drive heid Thursday, Dec. 22 at Our Savior Lutheran church collected 42 pints of blood. These donations were welcomed by the Red Cross as the blood supply in Southeast Michigan is extremely low.

Three regular donors completed significant milestones in their giving: Jeff Emmert completed 7 gallons, John M. Tandy completed 3 gallons, and Virginia Wheaton completed 6 gallons.

CRP Changes Called Good News for Environmental Quality

The Agriculture Department's (USDA) recent offer to extend the Conservation Reserve Program for another 10 years was "long-awaited good news for agriculture and the nation's environmentally sensitive agricultural resources," according to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. "CRP has done an excellent job

reducing soil erosion over the last nine years,' Laurie said. "We applaud USDA Secretary Espy for recognizing CRP's dynamic track record by giving farmers the option to extend CRP contracts on previously identified highly erodible acres. The flexibility offered by the mid-contract modification option is also a plus. Some farmers, as market signals dictate, may choose to put some of their more productive CRP ground back into production. That would free up funding for acreage. that might be more environmentally. sensitive."

According to Laurie, the CRP: should be considered "the centerpiece" of the 1995 farm bill's conservation title. "The program is good for both farmers and the environ-ment," he said. "CRP is one of the easiest programs for USDA to administer and it is one of the most effective. CRP allows public funds to pay for the conservation of areas that the public generally perceives as more environmentally valuable. It is important that farmers be offered incentives like CRP payments for foregoing their land's productive, economic viability."

decided not to construct its new public works building next to the wastewater treatment plant off McKinley St. Village trustees Dennis Hall and Jack Myers said they had received telephone calls from residents with young children concerned about heavy equipment moving in and out for and

Elementary school.

Hourly workers at Chelsea Industries, Inc. narrowly defeated an attempt at unionization by the United Auto Workers in a vote taken Thursday at the company. The vote was 62-58, confirmed by the National Labor Relations Board. Several ballots were challenged by t both sides, which means virtually all of the company's 130 hourly employees cast their ballots.

Civic Foundation of Chelsea had ; its final board meeting of the year last Wednesday. Bill Nuffer of the distribution committee presented a grant proposal to the board, which was approved. The grant is for \$1,000 to the Children's Group of the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center.

Dave Prochaska of Chelsea plans to open a new quick printing business downtown sometime in late winter or early spring.

14 Years Ago. . .

Thursday, Jan. 8, 1981-

The debut of Ann Arbor's first commercial television station was postponed due to poor weather conditions which delayed final engineering checks. Channel 31's premiere airing was rescheduled for Monday, Jan. 12.

An early morning fire on Tuesday, Dec. 30 destroyed the back office and caused severe damage to the kitchen and dining room of

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ing the upperclassmen. Chelsea's Police and Fire

Departments were able to sit back and relax for awhile. No crimes, accidents nor fires were reported from the last week in 1980 until Monday, Jan. 5, 1981.

24 Years Agos Thursday, Jan. 14, 1971

Chelsea's Novice Debaters ended

in a six-way tie for fourth place at the Novice State Championship Debate Tournament held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. The team came away with a 4-4 record following the day-long session.

Our Savior Lutheran church announced that plans were underway to construct a new church building on land which they purchased at 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea. The congregation's hope was to move into their new church toward the end of the year.

A high speed chase through town, with lights off for a time, a near fatal pinning of a police officer between two cars, locking brakes that almost caused a crash, and an ultimate pileup on the railroad tracks culminated a theft from Winans Jewelry Store in the early morning hours of Friday, Jan. 8. According to police reports, close to \$1,000 worth of jewelry was taken from the store, mostly watches.

Some expected the 51st year to be a come down, but the Cheisea Jaycees celebrated the anniversary with much noise and spirit, nonetheless.

Chelsea High school's dance was cancelled due to the failure of chaperones attending to arrive punctually at 8 p.m. By the time adult supervision arrived at 8:25 p.m., the dance had been cancelled and students sent home.

34 Years Ago

Thursday, Jan. 19, 1961-At the meeting of the McKune Library Board, a gift of \$1,000 was accepted from two anonymous

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

I and the rest of the country store regulars stayed home Saturday because our old ladies said we would if we knew what was good for us, and we all do. I didn't tell mine, but the fellow who runs the store had told us he was going to close early to have time with his family.

We always are recruited to help the wimmen with last hour chores they forget or put off on purpose. In my case the extra jobs around the house started two weeks ago, when we addressed the cards. They picked up strong the middle of last week, when my old lady started her cooking, and they run through late Saturday night, when she wound it up.

For sure, neither cold, nor dark, nor age nor stubborn husband will keep her from her appointed rounds. Come the Christmas season she is going to cook and share what she cooks with everybody she visits and who visits her. The truth is, I may grumble about what little she calls on me to do, but she gets me caught up in and I enjoy the eating and the sharing.

But between jobs I had time to catch up on some reading, and to notice the surveyor's stakes in front of a patch of woods across the road from the house. The folks who own the land live on the next road over, and I found out they've got an offer from a developer interested in putting houses and a golf course over there. Like the fellow had put on his

tombstone, I expected this, but not yet. Out here in the country we still got room to cuss the cat, our nearest neighbor is out of sight and sound and our drinking water is not enriched with vitamins and minerals and all the chemics that make water better for

Operations to Begin at Dana Plant

(Continued from page one)manufactures special machine tools used primarily for metal cutting machines used by the auto industry.

Betzig said the building should be

you than plain water. But we see it, and we know it's bound to catch us sooner, not later.

Which leads me to thinking people are mighty funny. They move to the country and put up big houses with picture windows so they can look at other folks looking at them through picture windows. They bunch up like ants in a hill because they've got to have the pipes and wires and cable TV they had where they were.

When you think it up one side and down the other, you see they trade one rut for another. They have the same clothes, the same haircut, the same lamppost, the same mailbox on top of a wagon wheel or milk can, and they all got picture windows.

Actual, picture windows ain't front porches with swings, but they are nice if you see pritty pictures when you look out. But after developers buy the land their next move is to pack as many houses on it as they can to make the most money they can, and there's where the picture window loses its appeal.

Practical speaking, I can't predict what's going to happen across the road any more than I can tell what the economy is going to do under the Republicans who have got to do somepun big, even if it's wrong. Right now, the new crowd already is looking for something, like the Federal Reserve, to blame. I figure trying to get a handle on the economy is like the boy who ask his Pa how they made the holes in macaroni. The old man thought it over and said they make the hole and wrap the macaroni around it.

Yours truly, Uncle Lew.

fully operational by mid-July. "We're very excited about the Chelsea expansion. We've established a good relationship with both the Dana people and the local gov-ernment in Chelsea and we honestly can't think of a better place to grow into," he added. "It's a beautiful community."

Dana Corp. announced their plans last March to move operations to another company manufacturing facility in Olive Branch, Miss. Company officials cited the need to better serve customers as the reason for the consolidation move.



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Bareis of Cheisea have announced their engagement. They plan to be married Oct. 7, 1995 at the Marble Memorial United Methodist Church in Milan. Parents of the couple are Larry and Nancy Thiemkey of Brown City, and Oscar and Mary Barels of Chelsea.

Add A Healthy Habit Each Month

By Debbie Barrow, Extension Home Economist You don't have to wait until New Year's Day to start keeping a resolution. You can begin anytime. And you don't have to do everything at once.

If you begin now and add one new healthy habit a month, you'll have significantly improved your family's well-being by a year from now.

Consider the following: Month 1: Commit to the bean routine-serve legumes more often. Dry peas and beans are an excellent source of fiber and other complex carbohydrates-important nutrients that most Americans don't eat

Month 4: Adopt the "five-a-day" approach to better health. The National Cancer Institute estimates that approximately 140 million Americans-almost half the population-eat fewer than the recommended five servings of fruits and vegetables a day. What are they missing? Fruits and vegetables provide much-needed vitamins, minerals and fiber and no cholesterol. Almost all are naturally low in calories, fat and sodium.

Month 5: Make an effort to eat seafood at least twice a week. Most seafood is low in fat and is an ideal replacement for fattier protein food. All fish and shellfish have special oils (omega-3 fatty acids), that some studies suggest may protect against heart disease. Be sure to observe any advisories for local fish. Month 6: Replace a standard-fat product with a low-fat one. These trades will save calories and fat. Switching from whole milk to skim milk for two glasses a day, for instance, will save you more than 50,000 calories a year. If everything else stayed the same, that would mean a weight loss of 14.5 pounds! Month 7: Eat your antioxidents. Studies have shown that antioxidants such as vitamin C, vitamin E and beta carotene may reduce the risk of certain diseases, such as cancer and heart disease. Sweet potatoes, berries, peppers, wheat germ, spinach, carrots and squash are some of the foods high in one ormore of these important vitamins. Month 8: Give up rare burgers. The well-done burger is in, rare is out. Avoid potential problems with ground beef and other ground meats that may have been contaminated during processing by cooking all ground meats until they reach medium doneness and turn gray. Month 9: Adopt a new approach to weight loss. Chronic dieters know that with each new diet, weight becomes harder to lose and easier to gain. Stop short-term restrictive dieting and instead develop a healthy lifestyle you can adopt permanently. Nutrition experts recommend a low-fat, high-catbohydrate food plan combined with exercise. Month 10: Add variety with one meatless meal a week. Most families eat the same meals over and over. Add variety by experimenting once a week with a new recipe that uses a grain, rice or pasta base. Meatless meals highlight good-for-you complex carbohydrates. Month 11: Help kids build nutritious habits. Studies show that 52 percent of teen-age girls spend two hours per week shopping for family groceries. It's never too early to teach children how to put together nutritious meals and snacks. Start by acquainting them with the Food Guide Pyramid, which emphasizes grains, fruits and vegetables and downplays fats and sweets. Month 12: Update your cooking habits. Trade in high-fat cooking methods for healthier techniques. Try pay-frying with non-stick cooking spray instead of oil. Broil or grill meat instead of frying.

SENIOR **MENU** & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of Dec. 28- Jan. 6 Food, Fun and Fellowship for Seniors Senior Center, Faith in Action Bldg. **Chelsea Hospital Grounds** Lunch Reservations: 475-0160 Trip Reservations: 475-9242

Wednesday, Dec. 28-

Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday. Past Matrons second Wednesday

of each month. LUNCH---Chicken noodle casse-

role, peas, three-bean salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, apricots in orange Jell-O, milk.

9 a.m.—Ceramics 1 p.m.—Bowling and exercise. Thursday, Dec. 29—

9:30 a.m.-Euchre and pinochle. LUNCH-Sweet and sour pork, rice, Oriental vegetables, cole slaw, bread with margarine, German chocolate cake, milk.

1 p.m.—Kitchen band. Friday, Dec. 30— LUNCH-Barbecue beef sandwich, Mexican corn, potato salad, peaches and bananas, milk. Second Saturday of Month-

No pot-luck, but card party at 3 p.m. until done. Monday, Jan. 2-

9 a.m.-China painting. 9:30 a.m.-Bingo. LUNCH-Holiday.

1 p.m.—Bingo. Tuesday, Jan., 3-

9:30 a.m.-Bingo and art class LUNCH—Fish squares with tartar sauce, vegetable soup with crackers, potato salad, roll with margarine, apple pie, milk.

1 p.m.-Line dance. Wednesday, Jan. 4-

9 a.m.—Ceramics. 9:30 a.m.—Bingo. LUNCH-Turkey chili with crackers, vinegarette cole slaw, fruit juice, French bread with margarine, fruited Jell-O, milk.

1 p.m.-Exercise. 1 p.m.-Bowling. Thursday, Jan. 5-





year's a bellringer in every way!"

Happy New Year and many thanks.

The **VILLAGE SHOPPE** Neta - Jean - Judy Susan - Amy G. - Memarie Tracy - Joanne - Becki G. Laurie · Mariah · Heather

enough of-and a low-fat source of protein. Start small. If you're not used to eating beans, eat small servings, initially, then slowly increase your intake to help reduce bean bloat. Month 2: Downsize protein por-

tions. Most Americans eat more protein than they need, Limit your consumption of trimmed lean meats, spoultry and fish to 5 to 7sounces per day, and you'll be more likely to keep fat and cholesterol in check. A 3-ounce portion of meat is about the same size as a deck of cards.

Month 3: Count fat grams, not calories. People who eat a high-fat diet tend to gain more weight than those who eat the same number of calories from lower fat foods. To find out more about how many grams of fat you should be consuming, contact your local county MSU Extension office and ask for the USDA's Food Guide Pyramid pamphlet (60 cents).

LUNCH-Oven baked chicken, mashed sweet polatoes, chopped spinach, corn muffin with margarine, peaches, milk.

1 p.m.-Kitchen band. Friday, Jan. 6-

LUNCH-Sweet and sour ribs, parsley/opotatoes, winter laquash; bread with margarine, fruit cocktail, milk.



Amy R. Foote of Chelsea is one of 21 Carson-Newman College students named to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Who's Who selects outstanding leaders from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in the United States and several foreign nations. The students are chosen on the basis of their academic achievement, community service, leadership abilities, and potential for continued success.

Foote, a religion major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seneca Foote of Chelsea.

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SNACK TIME during story hour at McKune Memorial Library found these young people all smiles. Left to right, seated, are Janet Rosentreter, Kevin Rosentreter, Jennifer Houk, Katie Riecks,

Zachary Boeheim, Becky Posegay, second row, from left, Becky Piecks, Jennifer Kundak, Michael Kundak-Cowall, Barbara Boeheim, Tim Rosentreter, Alex Mote.



CHRISTMAS TREATS were enjoyed by children at McKune Library. Front row, left to right seated, are Garrett Branham, Laura Chalmer, Mani Eustice, Annika Schwiebert, Katie McEachern; sec-

ond row, from left, Isabelle Yingling, Jared Gentz; James Bassett, Alex Wood, Karen Chalmer, Anne Marie Schwiebert and Barbara Boeheim, storyteller from Sylvan Kinder Kottage.

Story Hour Held at Library Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturdays at Pet Provisions in Brighton, 5757 Whitmore Lake Rd., (corner Old 23 and Grand River). Hours are 10-2. Volunteers are needed. For more information contact (810) 231-4497.

DOGS-

1. "Sweetheart"-Medium size shaggy dog, male, 1-2 years, abandoned, 25-30 lbs., grey/brown/gold, semi-housebroken, crate trained, used to other dogs. 2. "Meredith"—Shepherd mix

puppy, 4 months, tan and black, female, vaccinated, abandoned, older kids only. 3. "Sadie"—Cocker/Springer

Spaniel mix, black, female, 1 year, housebroken, used to a toddler and other dogs, 25-30 lbs., vaccinated.

4. "McDuff"—Shepherd mix puppy, 3-4 months, male, black/tan, used to a doggy door.

5. "Pops"—Pure Sharpei, neutered male, lively, bobbed tail, fawn, homemaker situation preferred, 2 years, used to older kids, housebro-

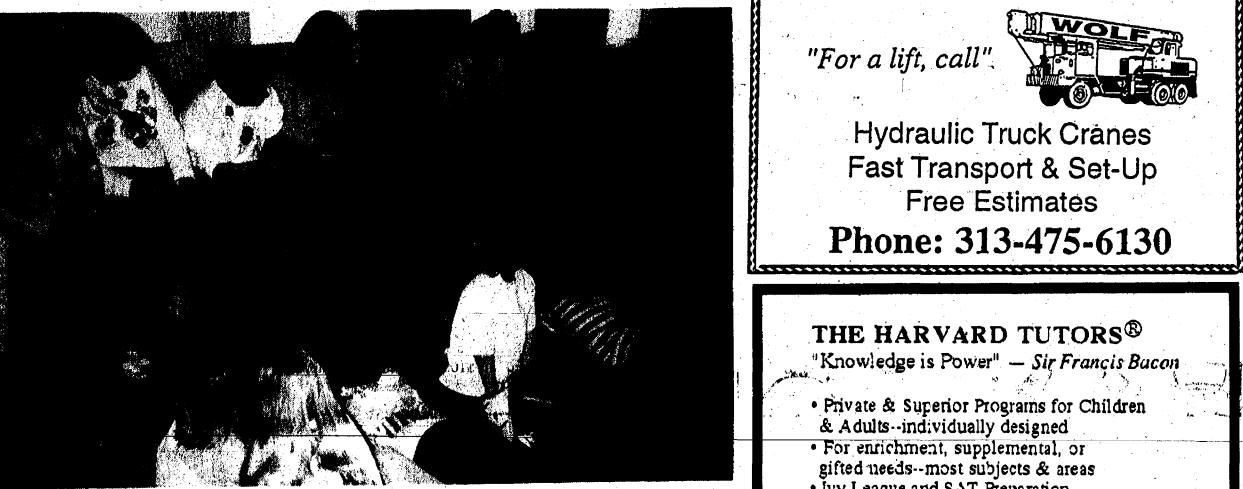
Children attending story hour at McKune Library the days before Christmas made bird feeders as gifts of winter treats for their feathered friends. The children covered corn cobs with peanut butter then rolled it in bird seed. With the help of parents, they tied it all up with red string to hang for the birds.

Following this activity, the children were treated to a magical puppet play presented by, Barbara

Boeheim of Sylvan Kinder Kottage in Chelsea. From out of a basket on her lap, Mrs. Boeheim captivated her young audience with simple silk marionette puppets. As each little puppet took the "stage," some of the parents helped the characters move and come to life. Mrs. Boeheim told the timeless fairy tale of "Star Child." This seasonal message of giving came to light as the children followed the main character's jour-

ney. It was a journey of sharing all she had until the stars fell from the heavens, turning into "star money" and making her rich all the days of her life.

Upon conclusion of the puppet play, all attending shared holiday treats brought by the parents. For information of future story hour presentations, call McKune Library at 475-8732.





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CATS-

1. "Rebel"—Orange/white neutered male, declawed, 4-5 years, short-hair, best with older kids, used to other cats.

2. "Speedo"—Muted calico, fe-male, short-hair, adult, abandoned. 3. "Newly"—Light and dark

orange tiger, declawed, neutered male, short-hair, green eyes, abandoned.

LATE ADDITIONS— 1. "Lukey"—Pure Beagle, female, 1 year, tri-color, spayed, good with children if homemaker situation, vaccinated, crate trained.

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STORY HOUR at McKune Library was being enjoyed by this group of youngsters. Adults assisting at the story hour are, left to right, storyteller Barbara Boeheim, Janet Rosentreter, Jennifer Kundak, Val Posegay, Shauna Mote, and librarian Barbara Swistock.

Manchester Man Completes Training

Navy Seaman Recruit Jason C. Gehringer, son of Charlot M. Gehringer of 421 Territorial, Manchester, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Gehringer completed a variety of training which included classroom study, practical hands-on instruction, and an emphasis on physical fitness. In particular, Gehringer learned naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and a variety of safety skills required for working around ships and aircraft.

Men and women train together from their first day in the Navy just as they do aboard ships and at shore bases around the world. To reinforce the team concept, Gehringer and other recruits also were trained in preventing sexual harassment and

ensuring equal opportunity. Even as the naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like. Gehringer are still finding an oppor-

Part-Time Students Honored By WCC for Academic Excellence

Washtenaw Community College part-time students who have achieved academic excellence were recently announced. These students have earned a grade point average of 3.7 or better and have accumulated at least 15 credit hours while attending WCC part-time. The students earned these honors while enrolled for three consecutive semesters between January 1993 and May 1994.

The following Chelsea students will be honored at the WCC Winter Honors Convocation on Thursday, Dec. 8: Norma J. Amrhein, Kathleen Bauer, Shelly R. Boyd, Lloy Brown, Sharon M. Carpenter, Susan Kay Depping, Teresa A. Duncan, Martha E. Forner, Shannon C. Fredette, Jill Anne Gobeski, Lynn M. Lewis, Susan Alice Lindner, James W. Lorenz, Michael Paul Radant, Scott A. Richardson and Eleanor M. Unterbrink.

tunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history. This year alone the Navy will have more than 57,000 job openings and opportunities, most of which include guaranteed training.

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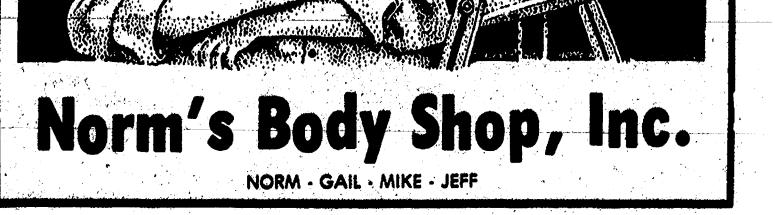
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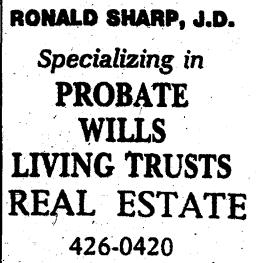
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Grass Lake students to be honored are Laurie J. Sutherland and Karen L. Zimmer.







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Sylvan Township

Breaking and Entering Breaking and entering was reported in the 5800 block of Sibley Rd., Dec. 19. A caretaker told police two 27-inch and 19-inch television sets were stolen between Dec. 15 and Dec. 17. Thieves gained entry by kicking in a basement window. Damage is estimated at \$50. The property is valued at \$2,600.

Lima Township

Drunken Driving

A 20-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and for having an unlawful blood/alcohol level after striking a vehicle on westbound 1-94 near Dancer Rd., Dec. 21. The suspect was reportedly driving his vehicle westbound in the eastbound lane on I-94. His vehicle struck a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by a 49-year-old Pittsford woman on I-94 near Dancer Rd. He was finally stopped by two witnesses on I-94 near Zeeb Rd. He was held until police arrived. A breath test reveal the man had a .20 percent blood/alcohol level, which twice the legal limit.

Dexter Township

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Terrace Place restaurant on North Territorial Rd., Dec. 17. Deputies report a bar brawl ended with damage to two tables and 50 glasses after a group of 25 to 30 men and women fought in the bar area between 1:40 a.m. and 1:55 a.m. A 23-year-old female employee told police a 23-year-old Whitmore Lake man started the fight and others joined in. They later moved the fight to the parking lot, where police found some of them. Police report all were uncooperative and intoxicated. The man pinned as a suspect denied starting the fight. He suffered injuries, including a swollen eye and bruising around his left eye.

A 44-year-old township woman reported her daughter missing from their home in the 9900 block of Huron River Dr., Dec. 16. The woman said her daughter has been skipping school and not coming home at night. She turned up missing between 8 p.m. and 9:15 p.m, Dec. 16.

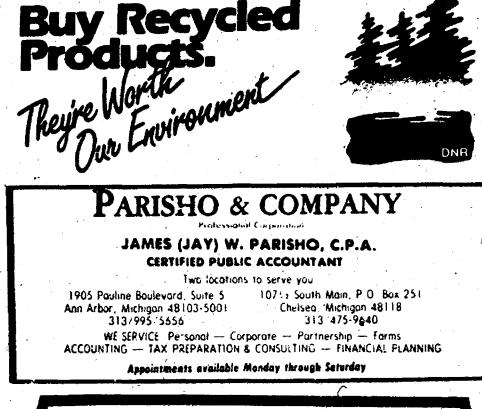
Colleen E. Varner, 26, of Whitmore Lake was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dec. 16. She was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for disturbing the peace. Her passenger, David A. Oesterle, 28, was also arrested on a warrant for malicious destruction of property.

Lyndon Township

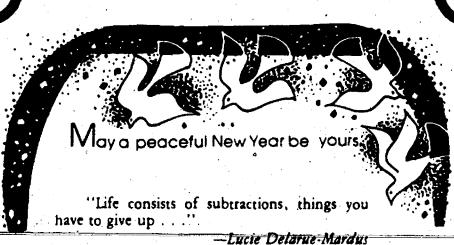
A 15-year-old township boy was arrested at his home in the 9000 block of Beeman Rd., Dec. 16 on a juvenile pick up order signed by Juvenile Court Judge Nancy C. Francis. The boy was transported to juvenile detention in Ann Arbor.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported on Waterloo Rd. near Lingane Rd., Dec. 16. A 42-year-old Manchester woman told police a 32-year-old township man kicked out her vehicle window while she was taking him home. The woman told police the suspect was angry and jealous, so he kicked the window in her 1991 GEO



The Chelsea Standard, Wednesday, December 28, 1994



As we compile our list of resolutions for the new year, we're impressed by the fact that most deal with bad habits to be eliminated. Certainly no one would deny that correcting bad habits is desirable . . . if we all succeeded the world would be a far better place. But maybe we should go one step further.

What about including some positive resolutions in our list? Shall we try to be more tolerant and understanding of others? Shall we read more good literature and become better informed? Shall we live the spirit as well as the letter of our religion? Surely, it is worth a try!

Whatever success you have with your resolutions, we wish you a very happy, healthy New Year!

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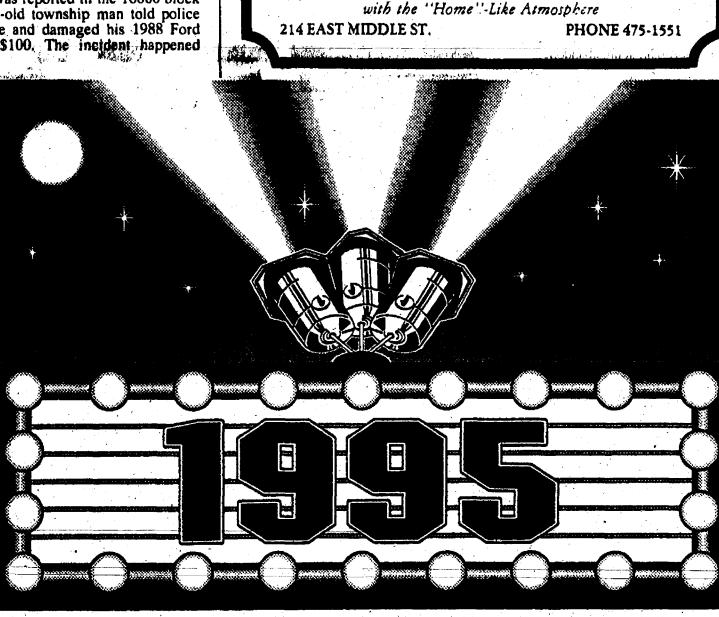
fracker about 2:30 a.m. The suspect told police the woman refused to let him get out of the vehicle, and that is why he kicked out the window. He agreed to make restitution, however. Damage is estimated at

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 16000 block of Waterloo Rd., Dec. 16. A 46-year-old township man told police someone entered his unlocked garage and damaged his 1988 Ford Escort, Damages are estimated at \$100. The incident happened between 11:30 p.m. and midnight.

"A Hike (and Lunch) in the River Woods," a New Year's Eve walk along the Huron River and through some of the prettiest woods of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter will begin at the park's golf course (enter off Dexter-Pinckney Rd.) on Saturday, Dec. 31 at 11 a.m.

older, participants should bring a lunch and waterproof boots are rec-

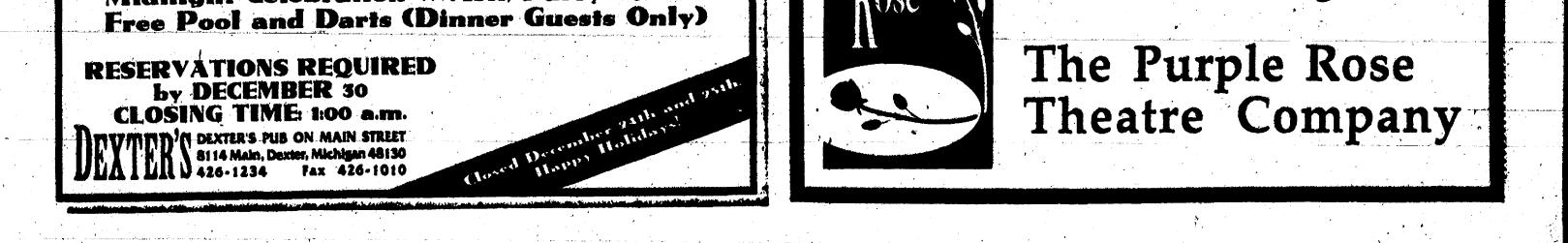
For additional information/registration contact Hudson Mills



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Best wishes to all of our friends and neighbors.





Monday-

Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room, For more information call 475-2629.

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 475-8732.

McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club, second Monday of every month from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. A schedule listing book selections and reviewers for 1995 will be available at the Library by Dec. 15. For further information call the Library, 475-8732. . . .

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 Chelses Community Hospital Grounds. Groups address is P.O. Box 558, Manchester 48158.

Lima Township Board meeting, usually held first Monday of month, will be changed to Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1995. Change is for January only. c32-3

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 35tf

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For Further information, phone John Knox, 475-9363, or write to P.O. Box 67

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

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

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Robin Rennie, (313) 498-3395 evenings.

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

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and

third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Township Hall. adv22lf

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

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

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third luesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44tf Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. advif



Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m., at Chelsen Community Hospital, Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsen.

Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd.

third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

each month, 7 p.m., Society Bank basement.

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Downlows Development Authority, second Tuesday each month at 8 a.m. in the Cheisea Village Council chambers. It is a board of directors morting. The public

Western Washtenaw County LaLeche League regular meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. for

the first Tuesday of each) at the American Legion

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, Wednesday eveninga, 7:30 p.m., at St. James Episcopal church, Dexter. For informa-

tion call Faye Wisely at the church, 426-8247, or home, 426-8931.

Parents anonymous, a self-help group for abu-sive or potentially abusive parents, Wednesday 7 to

9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3305 for information. Give only first name and

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 infor-

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 105 N. Main St.

Wednesday of the month; 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv44tf

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

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of

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Citizen site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for

reservations by Monday preceding meeting.

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third

mation call the library at 475-8732.

Smokers Anonymous-Every Tuesday (except

information and location call Marsha, 428-8831.

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

ing, second Thurday of each month, 7:30, clubhouse, Lingane Rd. Cheises Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meet-

American Legion Post No. 31. General meeting the first Thursday of each month.

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 A.m. Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-9131, ext. 28.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, first Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

Substance Abuse Lecture Series: Meetings: 7:15 p.m. every Thursday; Chelses 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.

for cards, 3 p.m. till done, at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

Saturday-Alzheimer's, Dementis Caregiver & Family Support Group meets the third week each month, 10:30-noon, Chelses Retirement Community, 805 W.

with direct patient care, office assistance and bereavement assistance. Please call 741-5777.

Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Meet second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 51-8

iting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305.

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

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3.00 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open vices to those in need. Services include food, cloth-ing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.



BROWNIE TROOP 719 enjoyed the overnight badge workshop at Leslie Science Center in Ann Arbor on Dec. 16-17. Activities included games, stories, making a terrarium, going on a night hike and feeding a toad, holding mice and snakes and having their first sleep-over. They earned the Earth Is Our Home badge. The next meeting will be Jan. 7. Attending the workshop were, front row, left to right,

Monica Quimby, Erin O'Brien, Heather Neff, Jessica Lodewyk, Allison Frayer, Emily Meloche, Meghan Hoag, Nicole Lodewyk; back row, from left, Ramona Stockton, Carolyn, Nancy Neff, Linda Meloche, Peggy Cashman. Not pictured are Stephanie Cashman, Ariel Schepers, Sue Welkers, Chris Frayer and Audrey Lodewyk.

Year-End Tax **Planning Can** Save Dollars

"It's not too late to save on federal income taxes for 1994," said IRS district director Arlene Kay. "Some year-end planning can help Michigan taxpayers reduce their tax bill," she said.

"Since this is the time for holiday giving and sharing, taxpayers should consider cleaning out the attic or garage and donating items to charities that help the needy," said Ms.

Kay. "The fair market value of the

items is deductible as a charitable

contribution." Ms: Kay explained

that beginning this year, contribu-tions over \$250 require a written

receipt from the charity. "A can-

celled check is no longer sufficient

proof to claim a deduction," she

who will receive Christmas, or year-

end bonuses to review their tax situ-

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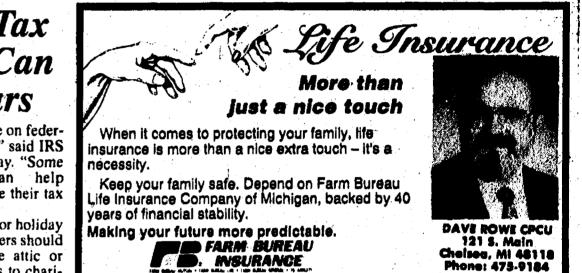
"We are certainly ready to help Michigan taxpayers with their year

end tax planning questions," said Ms. Kay. "Call us toll free on 1-800-

829-1040, or visit one of our local walk-in offices around the state."

Ms. Kay also advises taxpayers

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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 Diesday of each month, 8 p.m., Luma township Hall, advx30tf onth, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 105 N. Main

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, mèets the sec-ond Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Halt, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor.

Chelses Depot Association will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Chelsea Depot. Every third month, beginning with the month of November, the meetings will be at 7 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Chelsea Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 113 E. Middle.

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

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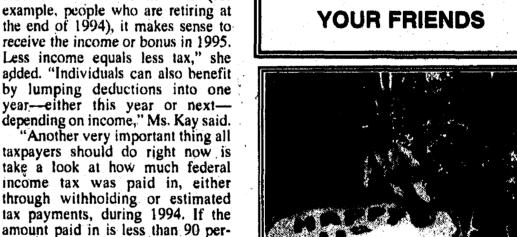
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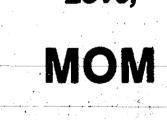
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Job Training Grant Helps Fill Need

Four area businesses will upgrade the skills of 30 new and current employees through Washtenaw Community College with the help of a \$40,399 grant from the Michigan Jobs Commission.

The grant will train six current workers and 24 new hires in blueprint reading and statistical process control for Vico Products, Plymouth; Taylor Screw Products, Belleville; A&H Machine and Tool, Ypsilanti and W.A. Thomas, Chelsea.

"These competitive grants are designed for specific employers' needs and will allow our workers to meet the demands placed on them,"

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Morgan Horses Bred by Local Couple. Win National Championship Titles

horse owned by Leonard and Emily Kitchen of Renaissance Morgan Farm in Lima township and shown by Leonard Kitchen, was named Grand National Classic Pleasure Driving Stallion & Gelding Champion for the second consecutive year at the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show, held Oct. 10-16 in Oklahoma City, Okla. Kitchen and his nine-year-old chestnut gelding also placed fourth in the Classic Pleasure Driving World Championship.

The Kitchens had another winner in their home-bred Renaissance Topaz. Shown by farm trainer Todd Darling, the 10-year-old bay mare was named Grand National Roadster Under Saddle Champion for the third consecutive year. Renaissance Topaz is no stranger to the winner's circle at the world's most prestigious Morgan event, having been both

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Roadster Under Saddle Champion and Grand National Roadster To Bike Champion.

The Morgan horse has the distinction of being the first American breed, originating in 1789. With over 200,000 names recorded in the official register, Morgans can be found throughout the United States and in 17 foreign countries. The Morgan's versatility, great intelligence, loving temperament and "user friendly" nature make it an ideal family horse. Great beauty, athletic ability and enthusiasm enable it to be a worldclass competitor in many disciplines. Morgans have played a significant role in the development of other breeds such as the American Quarter Horse, Saddlebred, Standardbred and Tennessee Walking Horse.

Founded in 1909, the American Morgan Horse Association is a nonprofit organization serving over

Nemours Royal Beau, a Morgan 1993 Grand National Amateur 47,000 Morgan horse owners, breed ers, exhibitions and enthusiasts: throughout the United States. The AMHA offers many varied services; including horse registry, breed promotion and recognition. The AMHA serves as a parent organization to over 90 Recognized Morgan Horse Clubs and National Service Organizations. It also provides an important link to foreign Morgan horse registries and clubs.

> Working in conjunction with the AMHS is the American Morgan Horse Institute, a charitable organization dedicated to educational and historical Morgan activities. The AMHI also sponsors the Grand National & World Championship Morgan Horse Show, the breed's premier show. Held each October in Oklahoma City, this week-long event spotlights over 1,000 of the nation's best Morgan show horses in many disciplines.



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Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Co-operative Extensive Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information. Wednesday, Dec. 21—"Pest Control on Houseplants.' Thursday, Dec. 29—"Amaryllis." Friday, Dec. 30-"Gardening Reso-

A fuzzy, half-inch-long fly may prove to be a potent new weapon against gypsy moths that attack more than 300 different kinds oftrees and shrubs. The beneficial fly was originally found in South Korea and it could be released into forests as early as next year.

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We're still lost and want to go home!



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Jobless Rate Drops in Most Michigan Areas

labor markets in November, according to seasonally unadjusted estimates complied by the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MÉSĆ).

"Only the Upper Peninsula had an increase in its November unemployment rate and much of that was normal seasonal adjustments," MESC director F. Robert Edwards said. "Jobless rates were down in the other areas and, in most cases, the drop marked the fourth straight month of unemployment rate declines."

Since August jobless rates have declined steadily in the Benton Harbor, Detroit, Flint, Grand Rapids/Muskegon/Holland, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek and Saginaw/ Bay/Midland areas. Rates have dropped for three continuous months in the Jackson and Lansing areas and for two straight months in the Ann Arbor area.

The Upper Peninsula (U.P.), which had the highest jobless rate among the state's major labor markets last month, reported that seasonal changes in its work force caused unemployment in the 15-county area to increase.

"Job losses among the U.P.'s tourism-related businesses such as eat and drinking establishments, hotels and amusement facilities combined with losses among construction firms and producers of lumber and wood products resulted in higher unemployment in the region," Edwards said.

Among the other major labor markets, the Ann Arbor area had the lowest November jobless rate at 2.7 percent, while the Flint area had the largest change. The Flint area jobless rate dropped by more than a percentage point, falling to 5.4 percent last month from 6.5 percent in October.

All of the areas reported declines in the size of the labor force, in the number employed and in the number unemployed during November.

Edwards said there were seasonal declines in the construction, tourism-related and food and kin-

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Unemployment rates continued to other hand, employment rose in sev-drop in nine of Michigan's 10 major eral industries including retail trade, service, automotive and related, furniture and fixtures, and state and local government.

"On the whole, however, there appeared to be a pre-holiday lull in the labor force, which kept jobseekers out of the job market and some employers from hiring," Edwards said. "As a result, unemployment rates dropped."

Over the year, from November 1993 to November 1994, unemployment rates have shown a strong decline, dropping on average by more than two percentage points. The Flint area has had the largest decline, falling from 8.8 percent a year ago to 5.4 percent this year.

WDC Elects 1995 Leaders

Washtenaw Development Council has elected its leadership for the 1995 year. Re-elected for a third term as president was Mark Ouimet, representing the Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce. Also re-elected was Dave Wierman, of the Ann Arbor News as president-elect; Don House, Local 190 of the Plumbers/Pipefitters, treasurer; and Polly Miller, Miller and Associates, as past president.

Susan Lackey, executive director of the WDC, was named secretary to the organization.

Jim Frenza, nominating committee chair, explained the committee's decision to renominate the existing slate of officers.

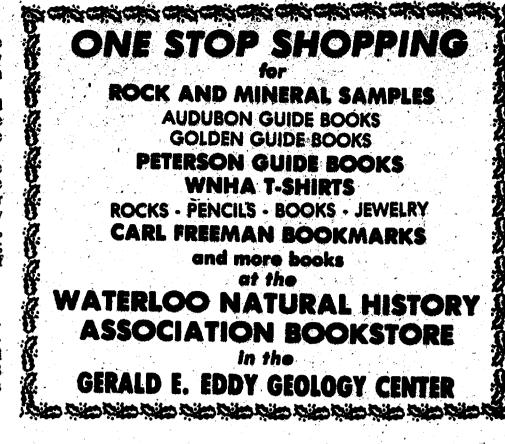
"When we selected a new executive director in June of this year we entered a new and exciting time for the WDC. This is a time of change, and we, on the nominating committee, believed that the needs of the organization were best served by retaining some sense of continuity in the leadership." "This leadership team has guided

us well in the past two years, and we count on them to do so again in the next 12 months.'

Also selected to the executive committee of the organization were Wesley Prater, Ypsilanti charter township; John Lynch, Washtenaw Community College; Bob Guenzel, Washtenaw county administrator; and Jeff Wallace, village of Manchester.

All terms are for one year.

If current land use trends continue, Michigan will have approximately 8.3 million acres of farmland in 2012. This represents a loss of 1.8 million acres, or 140 square miles per year.







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The Chelses Standard Section 2 Chelsea, Michigan, Wednesday, December 28, 1994 Pages 9-22 **1994 CHELSEA HISTORY: Year-End News Highlights**

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3-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 dealing with the tragedy. English teacher Alice Leith, wife of accused murderer Stephen Leith, was back in class. Substitute science teacher Trevor Trelfa is taking Stephen Leith's place.

5-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.

5--Several expensive projects were on the village's priority list of programs for 1994. Projects cited by village president Richard Steele and village manager Jack Myers were: Continued clean-up of the DPW site on North St. Old leaky underground gasoline storage tanks contaminated the soil and some of the groundwater. New tests seem to indicate, Myers said, that the rest of the building will also have to be razed. Construction of a new water tower. The water tower would be located behind Chelsea A & W and McDonald's on M-52. 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. 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. A transfer station could be built this year, although two hang-ups

generator, which would provide more than enough electrical power to operate both the transfer station and the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority building. Architect Lincoln Poley has already told council that he believes it would not be economically feasible to renovate the current village office complex, 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. The new building would be constructed on two lots the village owns on Park St. next to the Garage Theater. Also cited in improvements, Steele and Myers said they want to see the village continue its Five Year Plan for infrastructure improvements. Such improvements include purchasing of a specialized \$22,000 camera for sewer inspections. 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. Gene Dr. is a direct 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.

5-Village council discussed various options for funding the construction of a trash transfer 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.

5-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. 5—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. Without TIFA money generated by school taxes, Chelsea's DDA will be hardpressed 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. 5---Scores of Chelsea students improved this year on most tests administered in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP). Fourth grade test scores rose the most of any level. The number of students who had (satisfactory" scores rose from 43 to 58 percent on the reading test and from 48 to 64 on the math test. 6-Pinckney Community Schools may become the first district in the state to be managed by a private company. The Board of Education met on Thursday night to consider a proposal from Alliance for Schools that Work, a consortium of four companies specializing in school management. 8-The showroom, offices, and portions of a garage and body shop at Bob's Ford in Stockbridge were damaged by a fire that swept through the main building early Saturday morning. According to a company employee, a furnace malfunction is suspected to have caused. the fire. The dealership, established in 1965, plans to rebuild. 8-Chelsea Buildogs wrestling

team took sixth place at the 14-team Jackson County Western Invitational. Senior John Bob was the only Buildog to reach the finals. He took second place at 160 pounds after winning his first match by injury default, pinning Dale Arnett of Leslie in :18, and losing to Saline's Greg DeGrand, 5-1, in the finals.

12-I'he village and Sylvan township have begun preliminary discussions about how a truck route might be constructed west of the village. The concern is that eventually the Michigan Department of Trans-portation (MDOT) will decide that M-52 has too much traffic and will come up with its own solution. An imposed solution may not necessarily meet with local approval. The governments believe they can head off that possibility by having a solution already devised.

12-Chelsea Board of Education hopes to hire a new superintendent by July 1, the official start of the 1994-94 school year.

12-Chelsea High school science teacher Stephen Leith, the accused murderer of superintendent Joe Piasecki, was taken off the district payroll Monday night when the school board granted him an unpaid leave of absence. Leith, who was at the top of the pay scale as a 15-year teacher with a master's degree, was making \$50,353 this year.

12—According to Lt. Jerry Clayton of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Steven Leith is in "one of the higher security levels." Which one, he would not say for security reasons. They have fewer privileges than other prisoners. Leith is allowed out of his cell for one or two hours each day.

19-Chelsea native John C. Mann has been named president and chief executive officer of Chelsea

(122-60), and Tecumseh (129-57).

20—Testimony by math teacher Vince Brumfiel during last Thursday's preliminary examination in Washtenaw County Circuit Court painted Steven Leith as someone who appeared to be aware of what he was doing shortly before Plasecki was murdered and principal Ron Mead and teacher Phil Jones were wounded. Leith's attorney, Joe Simon, tired to have Leith portrayed in quite a different light. Simon said after the exam that he would use a defense of insanity or "diminished capacity."

20-Chelsea Community Hospital was named one of the top 100 acute care hospitals in the country in a recent study by two health-care related organizations. The study, called "100 Top U.S. Hospitals-Benchmarks for Success" was performed by HCIA, described as the industry's most comprehensive source of health-care information, and Mercer Management Consulting, Inc., a health-care consulting firm.

20-The fifth-ranked Chelses Bulldogs swimming team remained unbeaten last week as they took a decisive win over the Lincoln Railsplitters last Thursday, 129-55.

31-Howard Oesterling of Clinton, who served as superintendent in Whitmore Lake from 1985 to 1992, has been chosen as Chelsea's interim superintendent of schools. The school board interviewed Oesterling and Curtis Bartz, who is interim superintendent in Pellston, at a special meeting.

February.

2-The re-formed Chelsea City Study Committee has had four meetings since the end of December in an effort to begin the process of transforming the village to a home rule city.

2-Village council may decide whether to build a new village hall, renovate the current one. combination of both. 2-Hatch Stamping Co. has been granted a tax abatement on \$1.5 million in new equipment for their Chelsea Industrial Park facility. 2—A former psychiatric social worker at Vpsilout State Hospital standdlast work as the new minister at St. Paul United Church of Christ. The Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel takes the place of the Rev. Erwin Koch, who retired recently. 2-Chelsea cable access television channel 22 will soon have equipment that will allow key agencies, such as the Chelsea School District or Chelsea Police Department to enter their latest information. 2-Village council voted unanimously to pay a \$16,500 application fee to the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works, which will be used for county review of the proposed trash transfer station at the Chelsea Solid Waste Facility, as well as advertising for several public hearings. 5-Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity volleyball team won their second tournament of the year at the 10team Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday 7-Interim superintendent Howard Oesterling of Clinton was formally hired when the school board approves a contract. 7-Chelsea Board of Education approved an early retirement plan as a way to save about \$50,000 in salaries-next-year, \$200,000 the second year, and declining amounts thereafter. The district is anticipating (Continued on page 17)

could be the lead time to order the facility's compactor, and the legal notification process. Also 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 posing garbage in the landfill to a



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Monday, January 2nd

State Bank, Mann succeeds Paul G. Schaible, Jr., who plans to retire at the end of the year. Schaible was named chairman of the board.

19-Architect Lincoln Poley recommended that the police departmine of village offices, or both, should be moved from the E. Middle St.¹¹ village office complex, Poley cited many problems with the present building including: 'no handi-cap-accessible bathrooms, hallways are too narrow, and no elevator, space is inefficiently organized and mechanical systems need to be

upgraded. 19—Thanks to a big rise in prop-erty values, Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority will be able to reimburse the Chelsea School District the majority of the money it is scheduled to capture through its Tax Increment Financing Authority (TIFA) this year.

19-Steve Dawdy of Mr. Rubbish in Whitmore Lake tried to convince village council last Tuesday that it can provide trash service more efficiently and economically than a municipality.

19-Rene Papo has submitted an area plan to the village showing what he might do with the land surrounding the proposed golf course. Papo's Arcus Corporation is selling 150 acres and donating another 50 acres to the county for a proposed golf course/winter park project on the south side of Pierce Lake.

19-Chelsea Bulldogs varsity swimming team ranked fourth in the state after starting the season with wins over Novi (130-60), Okemos





THESE BUDDING ARTISTS from South Elementary school had their artwork chosen to be in the "Fitness Collage" presented to the Chelsea Community Hospital in appreciation for the fitness equipment donated to the school. In front row, from left to right, are Sarah Blacklock, Julie Inwood, Sarah Misenheimer and Katie Marshall; second row,

from left. Jeff Bairley, Courtney Beatley, Mark Pulford, Luz Silvario, Amy Butler, Natasha Blair; third row, from left, Jeff Deikas, Ben Daniels, David Knox, David Dault, Scott Dettling, Stephanie Huebl Amy Stough, Carla Hoopingarner, Aaron Turek, a Steve Anthony.



Richard last Tuesday, Dec. 20, 52-

Throughout the game Chelsea trailed behind Gabriel Richard. In the first period the Bulldogs were behind by two, widening the gap in the second period, 13-25. A 16-point deficit marked the end of the third period before the Bulldogs took action with a full court man-to-man trapping defense in the fourth quarter, causing many Gabriel Richard turnovers. The fourth quarter rally, however, wasn't enough to offset poor play in the first three.

"As a team we haven't learned to play with intensity, concentration

Chelsea junior varsity cagers lost hard-fought game to Gabriel coach Dave Quilter. "In every game we've outplayed our opponents for a quarter or two, then we lose our concentration and focus on offense and defense and let the other team get, away from us."

For the game, Paul Bragalone was the high scorer with 22 points. Teammate Ashley Coy scored 15, Jason Lantis scored five, Nathan Butler scored three and Lance Ching scored two.

The Bulldogs' field shooting was 35 percent to Gabriel Richard's 39 percent. Free throw shooting saw Chelsea complete 14 out of 21 and Gabriel Richard completed 13 out of 22.



BRENT YOUNG had two wins and one loss in the JAWS tournament Dec. 17. He was wrestling this Addison entry in the 134 lb. class.



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Let's Go

Bulldogs!

WINNERS: This happy group of 6th grade girls basketball team recently won the B pool at a tournament held at Columbia Central. The girls won all four of the games they played. Kneeling, from left to right, are Meagan Hollo, Melissa Adams, Betsy Ruhlig, Molly Welton, Katrina Hammer, Ashley Cook. Standing, from left, are Tia Schiller, Sara Horazdovsky, Michelle

GREETINGS If our wishes come







Rolling Pin League Standings as of Dec. 20

	- W -	L
Kookie Kutters,	40	24
Sugar Bowls,		25
Tea Cups.		33
Pots	29	35
Blenders.		361/2
Happy Cookers	25 1/2	381/2
Ind. games over 140; M. I	Hanna, 1	80; P.
Wurster, 174; P. Paige, 17	2: P. Ha	rook.

wurster, 1/4; P. Paige, 1/2; P. Parook, 168; P. Borders, 167; M. Wooster, 165; C. Stoffer, 162; S. Ringe, 162; C. Reeves, 160; L. Wacker, 159; G. Clark, 157; J. Stapish, 152; J. Edick, 152; Julie Kuhl, 151; J. Flynn, 146.

Ind. series over 425: P. Borders, 470; P. Harook, 463; S. Ringe, 455; M. Hanna, 452; M. Wooster, 449; P. Wurster, 447; C. Stoffer, 444; P. Paige, 436. Star-of the week: P. Wurster, 66 pins

over average for series.

Senior Fun Time League Standings as of Dec. 21

The Three Musketeers..... 38 47 48 48 50 50 51 55 56 58 59 68 73 Male, high games: R. Curcio, 207; W. Gochanour, 202; G. Geeman, 184; B. Nicholas, 171; E. Curry, 168; C. Myers, 168.

Male, high series: R. Curcio, 537; G. Beeman, 485; J. Richmond, 473; E. Curry,

Female, high games: M. Greenamayer, 212; G. Puckett, 171; M. McGuire, 159; V. May, 159; D. Lukenich, 158. Female, high series: M. Greenamayer,

463; G. Puckett, 435.

Sunday Night Come Ons Standings as of Dec. 18

Т-С'в	38
Sixty Niners	
Sports Four de	.42
Proctor Racing	. 39
The Big Dogs	.35
Yo Yo's	
Who Cares.	
St. Stan's	
Pin Busters.	. <i>33</i> 20
Hot-N-Cold D&C	27
Waterloo Aces	
Fire & Ice	
Slouchers	
Mr. OL and	10

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Sunday Nite Leftovers League Standings as of Dec. 18

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The Gamblers		
Hale/Hinz	.40	- 23
Our Aching Back!		25
The Shakers	.33	30
Hosers		30
Bowldozers		31
4 Balls & 2 Misses	. 32	31
Sparkst	. 32	31
Sparetimers	.29	34
The Lakers		38
Tami's M & M's	. 19	37
Hit-N-Miss	. 16	40

Male, games over 190: K. Marks, 233; R. Hollister, 233; C. Tobin, 218; B. Ringe, 200; C. Hinz, 198; T. O'Beirne, 197; D. Folsom, 194.

Male, series over 500: K. Marks, 614; B. Ringe, 579; D. Folsom, 568; T. O'Beirne, 546; C. Tobin, 539; D. Lynch, 524; M. Stimpson, 516; L. Schouwenaar, 505; J. Lyerla, 501.

Female, games over 160: A. Stimpson, 180; D. Hollister, 172; J. Kuhl, 165.

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League Standings as of Dec. 23

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Hard Headers	.791/2	46 1/2
Pinbusters	. 77	49
Two of Us.		54
Green Hills Landscaping		60
Lima Beans,		67 1/2
Double E		69
Gutter Babes		79
Foster Construction		32
Women, 425 series and over		hnke.
441; B. Schmenk, 465.		1
Men, 475 series and over: J.	Morris	. 488:
R. Zatorski, 477; T. Schulze,		
Women, 150 games and over		hnke.
153; B. Schmenk, 166, 154; D.		
Men, 175 games and over		
175: T. Schulze, 186.		

Junior House League Standings as of Dec. 22

	**	
Certified Tractor	. 69	36
		37
Associated Drywall		
Vogel's Party Store	63	42
Wolverine		42
Washtenaw Engineering	40	46
Roto Rooter	1.120	47
Nasty Boys		49
Robert's		- 51
Tiffer Main	63	
Jiffy Mix.		23
Cleary's Pub.		54
D&D Promotions	50	- 55
3-D Sales & Service		- 56
		57
Mark IV Lounge		
JENEX	. 48	57
Little Wack	48	: 57
Village Bait		60
Chalene Temas		
Chelsea Lanes		16.
Parts Peddler	31	74
"Ind, high games: T. Sa	lver. 2	69: R.
Calkins, 243; R. Craddo	ck 21	4 D
Whitlock, 233; D. Lynch, 23	at De l	xaver,

Senior House League Standings as of Dec. 24

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	37
Parts Peddler	37
McCalla Feeds	39
Herrst Construction	48
Michigan Realty	.51
Steele's Heating	51%
K & N Tile	52
Half Mooners	55%
DAPCO	56
Detroit Abrasives	60
VFW #4076	68
Chelsea Rod & Gun43	69
Shamrock Services	74
Ghost	86

Sawyer, 215.

Sawyer, 215. High series, 525 and over: B. Patt, 545; L. Marshall, 559; K. McCalla, 584; J. Bauer, 561; C. Coltre, 555; K. Judson, 551; J. Stacy, 525; K. Kunzleman, 575; R. Her-rst, 534; J. Yelsik, 587; T. Stafford, 528; J. Alexander, 531; R. Zatorski, 593; M. Gip-son, 546; J. Backard, 526.

Son, 546; J. Packard, 526. High series, 600 and over: E. Riddle, 620; T. Schulze, 616; D. Beaver, 610; E. Kotowicz, 602.

Leisure Time League Standings as of Dec. 22

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Misfits	38	2
Late Ones.		
Doves		
Sweetrollers	27	
200 games: G. Wheaton, 202 500 series: D. Thompson	• •	577;
Wheaton, 562.		

400 series: K. Haywood, 416; M. Woos-ter, 408; J. Wackenhut, 403; B. Miller, 456;

ter, 408; J. Wackennut, 403; B. Miller, 456; M. Hanna, 430; B. Parish, 414; Julie Kuhl, 469; Judy Kuhl, 425. Games 140: D. Thompson, 191, 193, 193; K. Haywood, 160; G. Wheaton, 202, 173, 187; M. Wooster, 144, 151; J. Wackenhut, 144; B. Miller, 165, 162; M. Hanna, 168; B. Pariek, 149; Lulie Kuhl, 169, 163; Judy Parish, 148; Julie Kuhl, 169, 163; Judy Kuhl. 140. 155.



GIRL SCOUT TROOP 653 gained their "Toy Maker" badge by making stuffed animals to be donated to Toys for Tots & Teens. From left to right troop members are, leader Kim Titus, Erica Forshee,

Amanda Titus, Emily Havens, Emaly Noye, Mary Howlan and leader Nanette Havens. Not pictured is Kasey Whitley.





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150 games, women: B. Ahrens, 170, 150; K. Strock, 215, 173; E. Cronk, 171, 155, 150; K. Rosentreter, 174; P. Vogel, 203; M. Batterbee, 172, 159; T. Proctor, 156; J. Clouse, 212, 152; M. Weston, 154; S. Walz, 180, 174, 153; J. Spuffied, 179, 172; J. Von 189, 174, 153; J. Seyfried, 178, 172; L. Van Divense 168, 160; D. Wood, 182; K. Hay-wood, 190, 154; I. Draus, 150; R. Calkins,

175 games, men: G. Ahrens, 178; S. Strock, 185, 181; E. Tomalak, 235, 223, 223; R. Cronk, 195, 188; D. Rosentreter, 223; R. Cronk, 195, 188; D. Rosentreter, 185; R. Proctor, 182; B. Calkins, 190; M. Walz, 211, 185; W. Weston, 189, 188; M. Dault, 203, 187; D. Clouse, 190, 186; J. Strock, 179; L. Pichan, 175; E. Granfeldt, 200, 178, 177.

450 series, women: B. Ahrens, 467; K. Strock, 537; E. Cronk, 476; P. Vogel, 461; M. Batterbee, 469; J. Clouse, 504; S. Walz, 516; J. Scyfried, 494; L. Van Deven, 455; K. Haywood, 484.

500 series, men: G. Ahrens, 518; S. Strock, 517; E. Tomalak, 681; R. Cronk, 551; B. Calkins, 510; M. Walz, 554; W. Weston; 514; M. Dault, 538; D. Clouse, 525; E. Granfeldt, 553.

BookCrafters Names Tracee Cook **Employee** of Month

Ind. high series: R. Calkins, 684; D. Beaver, 619; D. Lynch, 602; R. Craddock, 585; T. Salyer, 583; T. Torrice, 582.

Tracee Cook has been named December, 1994, Employee of the Month by her co-workers at BookCrafters. Having worked at BookCrafters for three years, Tracee operates the collator and the laminator on second shift. Her fellow employees complimented Tracee's dedication as well as her personable nature at her recent nomination.

Tracee admits she likes her job, especially because of the people she works with. She lives in Stockbridge with her dog, Thunder. Outside work, she enjoys crocheting, sewing, cooking, and bowling.



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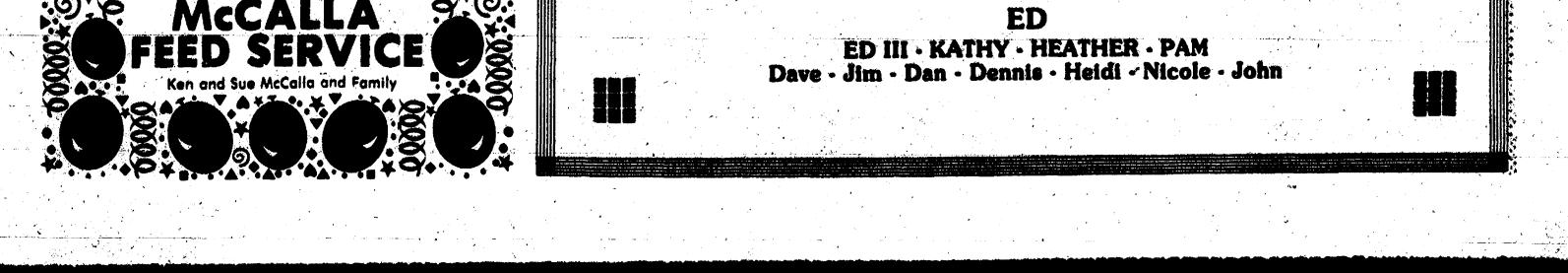


Here's to a perfect time! Throughout the partying and the fun of the season's celebration, along with our hopes for joy and peace in the New Year, we wish you all a safe holiday.

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CHELSEA GIRLS SIXTH GRADE Gold Basketball Team completed a very successful season by winning four straight games and a tournament championship at Columbia Central on Dec. 2 and 3. Pictured are, from bottom, left, Caitlin Biedron,

Jenny Diesing, Laura Baird, Sara Brennan, Melinda Newhouse, Lindsay Baker, Tara Koch, Kate Wheeler, Catie Boshoven, Caitlin Deis, Coach Dave Diesing and Coach Jack Wheeler. Not pictured are Sally Compton, Mary Paul, and Coach Dave Deis.



GREG HUGHES, left, president of CATS received a \$2,000 check from Don Cole Chelsea

Kiwanis Club past president, as the club's annual contribution to help fund the bus service.



Black Belts Awarded To Local Students

Master Keith Hafner, formerly of Dexter, owner of "Keith Hafner's Karate" in Ann Arbor, has promoted 19 of his students to 1st Degree Black Belt at a recent "Black Belt Spectacular!"

After four year of Tae Kwon Do training, Black Belts have been awarded to John Guthrie, James Gailunas, Danny Merlin, Alexis Ptaszek, Cathy and Travis Towner, Bruce Kingsbury, Kim Poland, Richie Starbuck, Jereme Raquepau, Donnie Vander Meulen, Eric Gray, Tim LeRoy, Noah Kramer, Ian Feldt, Brendan McEvoy, Derek and Brian Richardson, and Jim Newbold. Master Hafner's instructor. Grand Master Sell, of Lakeland, Fla., who was on hand to witness the promotion, promoted Hafner to the tank of 6th Degree Black Belt.



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NAMED GRAND NATIONAL Roadster Under Saddle Champion for the third consecutive year was Emily and Leonard Kitchen's homebred Renaissance Topaz. The 10-year-old horse is pictured with farm trainer Todd Darling.

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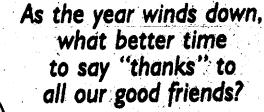
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Jan. 12 at 7 p.m., for the public. The daytime performances are free and are also open to the public. For more information call 475-3717. From left to right, above, are Rebecca Metzler, Diane Richardson, and Elly Wheeler.





Happy New Year and best wishes for the coming year

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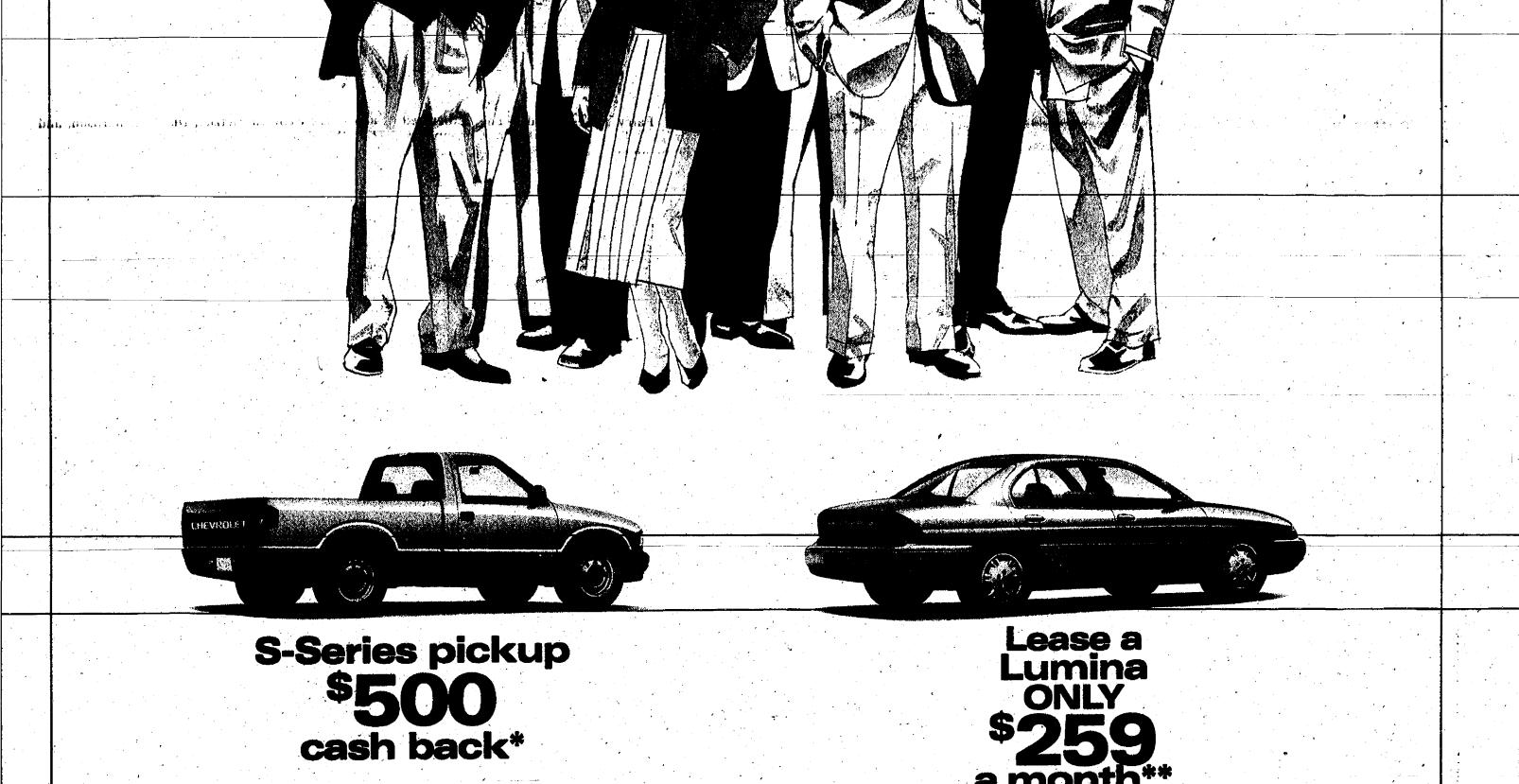
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10:15 a.m --- Worship service,

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd. (9 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter) Randali Shields, vacancy pastor Saturday, Dec. 31-7:00 p.m.-New Year's Eve worship service. Sunday, Jan. 1-10:00 a.m.—Worship service with Holy Communion. No Sunday school.

TRINITY LUTHERAN 5758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory Alan R. Stadelman, Pastor. Every Sunday-8:00 a.m.-Worship 9:30 a.m.—Christian education. 10:45 a.m.—Worship.

ZION LUTHERAN E.L.C.A. Corner of Fletcher and Waters Rd. The Rev. Harold Schlachtenhaufen **Interim** Pastor Sunday, Jan. 1-10:15 a.m.-Worship.

Methodist—

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST Parks and Territorial Rds. Pastor Wayne Willer Every Sunday-

8:30 a.m.-Worship service. 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.-Worship service.

> WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST 8118 Washington St. **Pastor Wayne Willer**

Every Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Sunday school. 11:15 a.m. -- Worship service

8:15 a.m. -- Crib

FIRST UNITED METHODIST 128 Park St. The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor Every Wednesday-6:30 p.m.-Prayer group. 7:15 p.m.-Study group. Every Sunday-

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL 775 S. Main St. (FIA building) John & Sarah Groesser, Pastors 475-7379

Every Sunday-10:30 a.m. - Prayer and worship celebration.

6:00 p.m .- Evening celebration. Every Wednesday-7:00 p.m.-Church school classes.

(Classes meet in lower level of First Assembly, 14900 Old US-12.) IMMANUEL BIBLE

145 E. Summit St. Ron Clark, Pastor

Every sunday-9:45 a.m. Sunday school, nursery provided. 11:00 a.m. -- Morning worship, nursery

provideu. 5:00 p.m. --- Evening worship. Freiry Widnesday -

7,00 p.m.-Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

MT. HOPE BIBLE 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake The Rev. Joseph A. O'Nelll, Pastor

Every Sunday-10:00 a m -Sunday school. 11:00 a m.-Morning worship. 6:00 p.m.-Evening service.

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Sunday Services-9:00 a.m.-Holy Confession. 10:00 a.m.-Divine Liturgy.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER 50 Freer Rd. (Covenant church) Pastors Erik & Mary Hansen

Church. 6:00 p.m.-In home meetings. Ist Monday of the month-7:00 p.m -- Women of Faith meets in

homes. Every Wednesday-7:00 p.m. -- Praise and prayer.

Presbyterian—

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN 20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla The Rev. Mary Groty

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

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN Tappan Middle School 2551 E. Stadium Bivd., Ann Arbor 973-5669 Bartlett L. Hess, Ph.D., Senior Pastor

Every Sunday-9:30 a.m.-Worship service. 10:30 a.m. - Fellowship time. 11:00 a.m.-Christian Education. Nursery provided.



JUST IN TIME DELIVERY: Nadine Shaneyfelt, Lori Schulz, Susie Weber and the Rev. Jerry Beaumont prepared to unload the Toys for Tots & Teens truck at Faith in Action Friday morning. Lori Schulz from the Perky Pantry also delivered the toys from their drop box.



CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL employees donated generously of gifts and food to families in the Chelsea area who have financial burdens. Shown

Mercedes Hammer **Receives Nomination** left to right are Rolinda Tappenden, Nadine Shaneyfelt, and Doug Dault delivering items to Faith in Action for distribution.

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Every Sunday--9:30 a.m .- Bible classes, all ages. 10:30 a.m.-Worship service. Nursery available. 6:00 p.m.-Worship service. Nursery available. Every Wednesday-7:00 p.m.-Bible classes, all ages. First and Third Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m.-Ladies class.

Episcopal—

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CHELSEA FREE METHODIST 7665 Werkner Rd. Mearl Bradley, Pastor G. Harry Bonney, Associate Pastor Wednesday, Dec. 28-7:00 p.m.-Midweek nursery, senior teen activities, Prayer and Share, One Another Groups and junior teen activities. Friday, Dec. 30-6:30 a.m.-Day of Prayer. Sunday, Jan. 1— 8:00 alm .- Early celebration with communion 9:00 a.m.—Coffee fellowship. 9:30 a.m.—Worship II with commu-

10:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship. 11:00 a.m.—Christmas service with com-

Lutheran—

FAITH EVANGELICAL 9575 North Territorial Rd. The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor Saturday, Dec. 31-7:30 a.m.-New Year's Eve worship with Lord's Supper. Sunday, Jan. 1-10:00 a.m.-Worship service.

8:30 a.m.-Worship service with supervised care for preschoolers 9:45 a.m.—Crib nursery re-opens. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service with supervised care for preschoolers. CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY

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

NORTH LAKE **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 14111 North Territorial Road The Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor

- Every Sunday— 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school. 10:30 a.m.—Worship service. 11:30 a.m. -Fellowship time. 6:00 p.m.-Youth group.
- 8:00 p.m.-Choir practice.

11:00 a.m.-Worship service.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST Corner Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-52 The Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor Every Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Sunday school.

Mormon-

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS 1330 Freer Rd. Sam Skidmore, branch president 517-456-7876 or leave a message at 475-1778 Every Sunday-9:30-10:40 a.m --- Sacrament meeting. 10:50-11:30 a.m.--Sunday School and Primary Senool

11:40-12:30 a.m. -- Priesthood and Reliet Society.

<u>Non-Denominational--</u>

CHELSEA HOSPIFAL MINISTRY Every Sunday -10:00 a.m. - Morning service. Chelsea Community Hospital Chapel.

> COVENANT 50 N. Freer Kd. **Guest Pastor**

Every Sunday-9:00 a.m.-Church school. 10:30 a.m.-Worship service.

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FIRST CONGREGATIONAL OF CHELSEA 121 East Middle Street The Rev. Rosemary Chaffee, Pastor Every Sunday-10:00 a.m.-Worship and church school with nursery provided,

Communion on the first Sunday of every month. Every Tuesday and Thursday-

10:00 a.m.-Playgroup for moms and tots. ST. JOHN'S

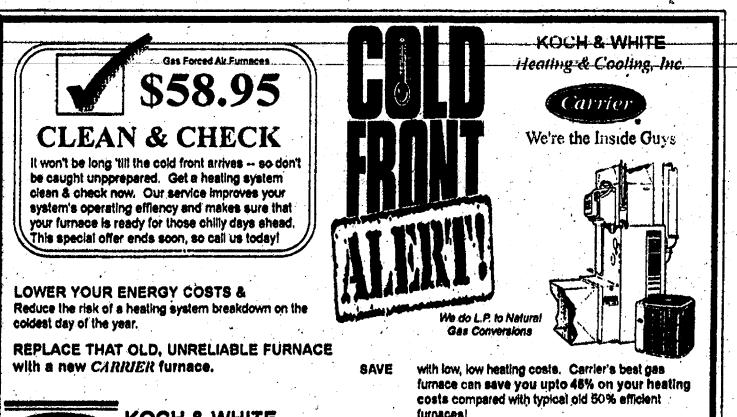
Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Rds. The Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor Every Sunday-

9:00 a.m.-Worship service, Sunday school.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Francisco Glenn Culler, Pastor Every Sunday-10:30 a.m.-Sunday school and worship service. First Sunday of every month-

Communion. ST. PAUL 14600 Old U.S. 12 The Rev. Dr. Lynn E. Spitz-Nagel, Pastor Every Sunday— 9:15 a.m.—Church school for all ages. 10:30 a.m.—Worship with fellowship time following, nursery provided. Communion first Sunday of each month. 6:00 p.m.-Chapel Choir. 7:30 p.m.-Chapel Choir.

Aller a decude of research, Department of Agriculture scientists have developed a variety of potato they say is easy to grow and makes a potato chip with lew fat content. The new potato is called Chipeta. It resists bruising and some diseases and needs less fertilizer than other potatoes. The high starch content of the potato means it absorbs loss fat when fried.



To Theatre Festival Kalamazoo College senior Mercedes Hammer has received acting nomination in this year's American College Theatre Festival

(ACTF) regional competition in Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 11-12. Hammer was nominated for her role in Kalamazoo College's production of "Blue Window," by Craig

Lucas. Hammer is the daughter of Frank and Elizabeth Hammer of Chelsea. The American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) is the national organizing showcase for all college and university theatre departments. During the festival, the best and most innovative works of theatre in the Midwest states are presented.

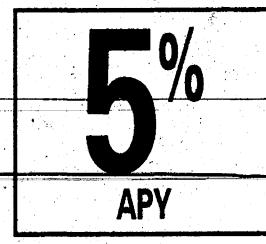
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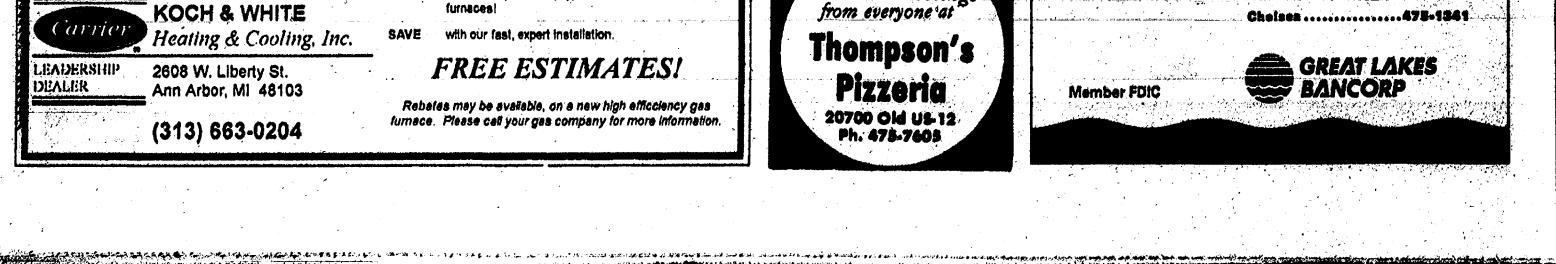
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TOYS FOR TOTS & TEENS North Elementary School second and third grade classes contributed toys last week to the Toys for Tots & teens drive directed by Susie Weber at Palmer Ford-Mercury.





Mrs. Schlupes's 3rd Grade Class at North School.



Mrs. Hansen's 2nd Grade Class at North School.





Mrs. Plank's 3rd Grade Class at North School.



Mrs. Gietzen's 2nd Grade Class at North School.



Mrs. Harris' 2nd Grade Class at North School.



Mrs. Quilter's 3rd Grade Class at North School.

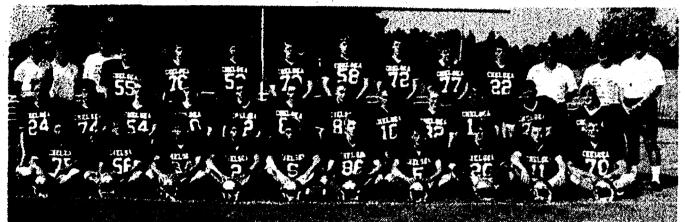




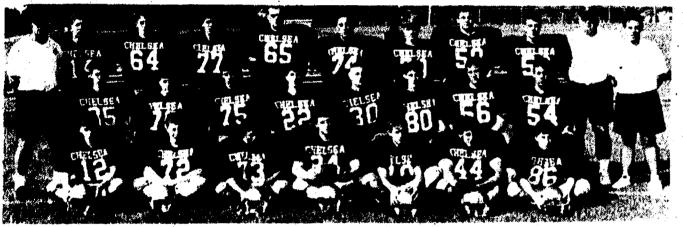
Mrs. Piper's 2nd Grade Class at North School.

Mrs. Gillingham's 3rd Grade Class at North School.

The Chelsea Athletic Boosters would like to **CONGRATULATE the following athletes and coaches** for a very exciting season of sports!



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Front row, left to right, Adam Skyles, Josh Inwood, Joe Lussier Bryndon Skelton, Pat Lynch, Case McCalla, Steve Straub, Jeremy Ziegler, Jeff Montange, Chris Hurst; second row, from left, John Tyrrell, Ryan Lafferty, Peter Straub, Mike Thayer, Casey Wescott, Jay Schick, Chris DeSarbo, Jason Sprawka, Justin Strong, Paul Bragalone, Kent Young, manager Christy Lentz; third row, from left: coach Jeff Sloan, coach Lumen Strong, coach Gene LaFave, Jordan Dyer, Jason Phelps, Damon McLaughlin, Eric McCalla, Garth Hammer, Jeremy Feldkamp, Tom Barkman, Brian Lantis. Coaches Lonnie Mitchell, Dan Cirne and Roger Cox



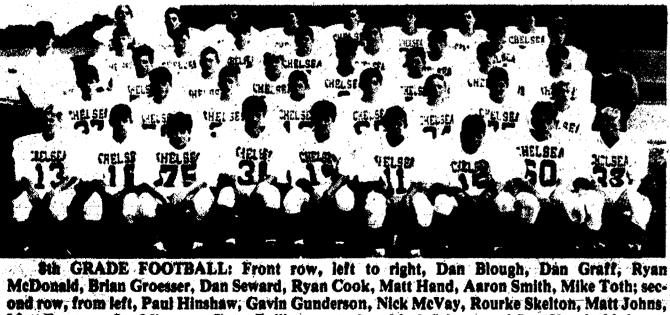
JUNIOR VARSITY FOUTBALL: Front row, left to right, Chene Freeman, Kevin Long, James Hadley, Jason Gooden, Dusty White, Jamie Holzhausen, Chris Keezer; second row, from left, Laramie Paxton, Ryan Slane, Brian Bloomensaat, Jake Hurst, John Beeman, Mike Alber, Jeff Landrum, Nick Harms; third row, from left, coach Tucker Steele, Jessie Wiesse, Brian Hall, Nick Garcia, Jason Fletcher, Brad Sullivan, Kevin Bollinger, Zack Kistka, Shaun McWhorter, coach David McWhorter. coach Chris Orlandi.



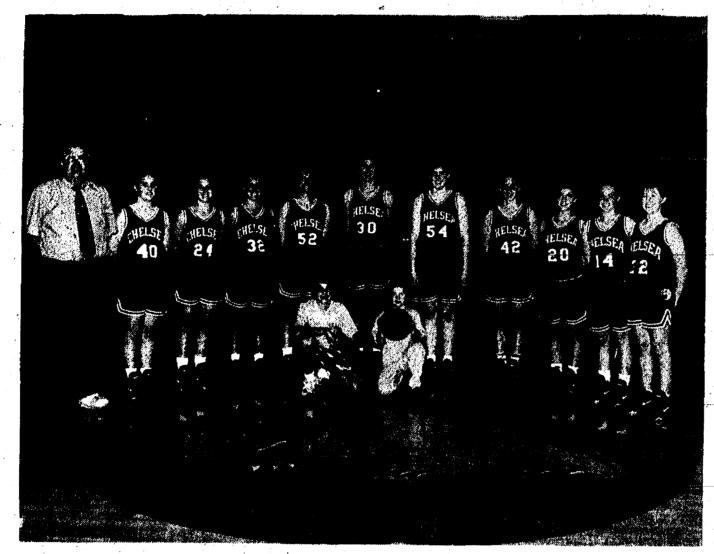
9th GRADE FOOTBALL: Front row, left to right, Bobby Cooper, Aaron Fodi, Kevin Bioomensaat, Tom Holdsworth, Chris Frayer, Joe Frost, Scott Cooney, Bob Kranick; middle row, from left, Jeremey Shaw, Chris Smith, Adam Erskine, Joe Barkman, Chris Hatch, Josh Powers, Sean Stickney, Adam Schaper; back row, from left, coach Bill Bainton, assistant coach Dave Barkman, Scott Basar, Don Reilly, Nathan Menge, Chris Herter, Ben Whellen, Matt Adams. assisant coach Rob Frost; Wayne Newman.*



Lovell, Jon Baird, Will Tyrrell, Jason Young, John Goss, Chris Smith. Dennis Watson: second row, from left, John Craien, Dennis Price, Sean Davis, Jeff Dohner, Frank Maroni, Andrew McGuire, Rob Mida, Max Cherem, Derrick Egler; third row, from left, Joe Arend, Scott Fouty, Jeremy Price, Stephen Lafferty, Jamie Stimpson, Dan Whitesall, Chad Schwartzerberger, Jeremy Bacon, Chris Roberts; fourth row, from left, Adam Hillman, Adam Hall, Ethan Rendell, Jerry Milliken, Chris Campbell, Rob Dymond, Will Katz-Hall, David Klink, Alan Howle; fifth row. from left, Justin Lieter, Justin Nadolny, Tim Herter, Bryan McPike, Mark Walters, Tim Parham. Ryan Barwick, Tom Robinson, Andrew Houle, Matt Swope; sixth row, from left, Ryan McQuarrie, Rob Molina, Matt Richards, David Steiber, Ian Kummer, Shawn Dyer, Aaron Montero, Steve Erskine, Nick Buckingham, Ryan Branham, Josh Zinke: coaches: Joe Beard and Richard Bareis,



Matt Freeman, Joe Mignano, Grant Bollinger, coaches: Mark Scheese and Sam Vogel; third row, from left, Jon Herrst, Nick Tandy, Justin Schantz, Matt Knight, Shawn Vasas, Toby Setta, Derek Olberg: fourth row, from left, Scott Johnson, Steve Foster, Mike Holloway, Vince Scheffler, Sam Compton, Jeff Martell, Scott Policht, Adam Knott; back row, from left, Anthony Arnold, Mike Lindner, Drew Henson, Jim York, Marc Heims, Ross Jackson, Dan Dault and Dan Kloosterman.



GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL: Left to right, coach Charles Waller, Suzy Steele, Heidi Kemnitz, Jessica Inwood, Heidi Wehrwein, Courtney Thompson, Ann Terpstra, Jessica Flintoft, Kate Steele, Charlotte Ziegler, Kasey Ruhlig. Managers: John Carter and Betsy Ruhlig.



GIRLS JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL: Front row, left to right, Melissa Carty, Carrie Williams, Michelle Lucas, back row, from left, Sarah Pruess, Hilary Spooner, Suzy Steele, Emile Arend, Cindy Richards, Chrissy Hodgson, Christine Herndon, Bekkah Burb, Rochelle Skelly, Angie Carpenter, coach Paul Terpstra.



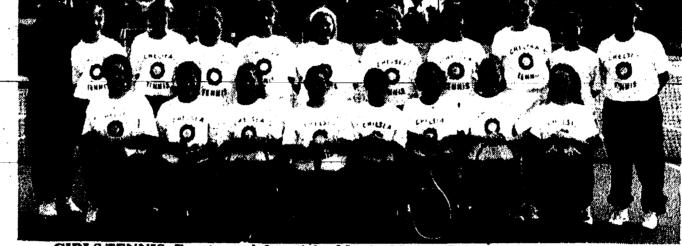
8th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL: Back row, left to right, Karessa Johnson, Katy Long, Amanda Tarantowski, Karla Dettling, Katie Royce, Jenna Hall, Amy McCalla, coach Cheryl Vogel; middle row, from left, Susan Kattula, Amanda McConeghy, Megan Holefka, Jenna Sparaco, Kristen Ellis, Tamra Smith; front row, from left, Lisa Zimmerman, Miranda Harris, Lindsey Williams, Margaret Schick, Karen Kuhl, Amy Bergman.



7th GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL: Back row, left to right, manager Jessica Cole, Lindsay Brink, Lindsay Powers, Mary Torrice, Patricia Herndon, Deb Postiff, Tracy Kern, Kelly nifer O'Donnel, coach Ann Schaffner; middle row, from left; manage Shelly Clemons, Betty Wescolt, Laura Borden, Carrie Harris, Mora Arnold, Jocelyn Temple, Elly Wheeler, manager Teresa Furmanski; front row, from left, Laura Saarinen, Molly Edman, Deborah Adams, Liz Menge,



ront row, left to right, Ben Muha, John Pobojewski, Scott Kell, Jake Sczcygiel, Jake Bell, Sooner Brooks-Heath, Aaron Batzdorfer, Todd Person; back row, from fallman, Steve McDonald, Justin Kusterer, Ryan Fisher, Jim Tallman, Adam osh Bernhard. Jesse Hammett, Nathan Taylor, Ryan Chase, Scott Stol



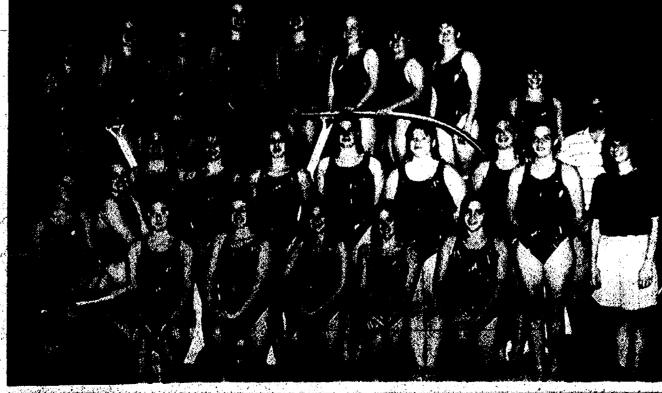
GIRLS TENNIS: Front row, left to right, Martha Merkel, Rebecca Gordon, Liz Holdsworth Laura Hurst, Sarah Walters, Aubree Shermet, Leslee Parker, Brooke McArthur; back row, from n Carolyn Farker, Marian Cherem, Melanie Mava, Bree Wireman. Kim Sm Aubrey Girardi, Claire Izas, Anne Frederick, Anna Diagle, Catie Ziroli, coach Marta



BOYS CROSS COUNTRY: Front row, left to right, Josh Metzler, Nick Kramer, Kevin Coy, Chad Brown, Ryan Schultz, Scott Hawley, Ashly Coy, Tim Lawrence, Eric LeFurge; second row, from left, Ron Burgess, Marv Kranick, Bob Bullock, Rob Frayer, Charly Sell, Aaron Atlee, Brent Young, Matt Kolodica, Matt Kennedy, Brian Atlee; third row, from left, coach Pat Clarke, Blase Lipiec, Tim Wesner, Aaron Sporer, Kevin Kolodica, Dan Wehrwein, Chris Dronan, Karsten Lipiec, James Delsing, Dan Weir, coach Eric Swager.



GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY: Front row, left to right, Jeannie Spink, Meghann Ziegler, Jenny Space, Melissa Hand, Katle Spink, Karen Pieper, Rachel Schoenberg, Sabrina Flannery; second row, from left, coach Pat Clarke, Kelly Kentala, Angie Bell, Shanell McWhorter, Kim Niehaus, Melissa Williams, Sarah Metzler, Jill McKinnon, Emily Wineland, Sarah Jedele, coach Eric Swager



GIRLS SWIMMING: Front row, left to right, Cara Heitman, Jenny Paddock, Leigha Young, Alicia Vogel, Sarah Broshar; second row, from left, Melissa Sayer, Stacey Melton. Kelly Bowers, Erin Hack, Kim Grossman, Michelle Dymond, Jill Holloway, Jill Wesolowski, Erin Armstrong, coach Webb; third row, from left, Stephanie Weslowski, Erin Baird, Carey Schiller, Betay Schmunk, Angie Wilson, Carrie Smith, Hillary Smith, Beth Vogel, coach Brinklow.





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ILLUSTRATION WORKSHOP: Third, fourth and fifth graders at South Elementary school enjoyed an all-day illustration workshop before Christmas with artist-author Tom Woodruff. Students drew various vessels used on the Great Lakes as well as an Egyptian seagoing ship and a Greek Bireme. Tom Woodruff has combined his love of art, the sea and natural history by illustrating two children's books, "Great Lakes and

Great Ships" and "Michigan: An Illustrated History for Children" and is currently illustrating his third book with author, John Mitchell, entitled, "People of the Great Lakes." Pictured, back row, from left, are art teacher Patti Rogers and Tom Woodruff; front row, from left, are Sarah Munger, Ashley Niesen, Lisa Armstrong, Brian Krenz and Ty Christensen.



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tight finances in the wake of proposed school finance reform. As many as 10 Chelsea teachers or other staff members with at least 15 years of service will be able to take advantage of the plan at the end of the school year.

8-Chelsea Village council voted to seek bids on two proposals. One proposal would have the current complex on E. Middle St. renovated to house the village offices, while the Chelsea Police Department would move to new quarters next to the fire department on W. Middle St. The second proposal would have the current complex renovated to house the police department, and new quarters would be built on Park St. for the administrative offices and council chambers.

9-Village president Richard Steele faces a challenge from his most vocal tormentor of late as he seeks his third term this March. Jim Machnik, who has loudly led the charge to have Gene Dr. improved, filed his nominating petition for president.

9-A computerized study of the Chelsea School District bus system has shown that it will cost more money to switch to a two-tier system. The district was considering a two-tier system.

11-Judge Melinda Morris removed herself from the pre-trial hearing of Stephen Leith, because her secretary, Val Scriven, is a friend of Leith's wife, Alice. Scriven is a former secretary in the school district.

12-Varsity Bulldog wrestlers placed fourth over-all in the Southeastern Conference with a fifth-

on every test administered in the Michigan Educational Assessment Program this year. In most tests, the results differences were higher by at least 10 percentage points.

March. . .

2-Chelsea Village Council approved a \$1.9 million general fund budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year during a special council meeting. Last year's budget was \$1.89 million.

2-Village manager Jack Myers told village council that he has not decided whether he wants to renew his contract when it expires in June. Myers, who was hired after the forced resignation of former manager Robert Stalker, signed a three-year contract. He has an option for another three years if he and council agree.

2-Fundraising continues for nine-year-old Scott Hinderer, whom was diagnosed in 1989 with leukemia.

2-Friends of McKune Memorial Library voted at the meeting to provide approximately \$3,000 to McKune Library to establish a compact disc collection which will be called the Joseph Piasecki CD Collection.

2-Bulldog swimmers and divers placed third in the Southeastern Conference meet last week-end in Dexter.

3-Dana Corporation plant operations on Sibley Rd. will be moved to another company manufacturing facility in Olive Branch, Miss. by the end of the year, the company announced. The Chelsea plant employs 154 people. The plant makes power take-offs, which are used in dump trucks, wreckers, trash trucks and other vehicles that

grant earlier this year. It plans to reapply this year.

4-Chelsea Bulldogs finished the regular season in third place in the Southeastern Conference with an 8-4 record.

8-At the Annual Meeting of shareholders of Chelsea State Bank two individuals were newly elected to the bank's board of directors. Frederick A. Mills and Peter C. Flintoft have been elected directors of the bank as announced by Chelsea State Bank president, John K. Mann.

9-The most important qualities in a new Chelsea School District superintendent should be visibility and accessibility. That was one of several conclusions drawn by consultants Kara and Richard Funk, who conducted 64 interviews in the district. District staff and business leaders were among those interviewed.

9-Four candidates are seeking three seats on village council in the annual village elections on Monday March 14. Incumbents Joe Merkel Frank Hammer, and Richard Rigg ares being challenged by Harry Thurkow. 11-Chelsea High school's basket

ball team was named District Champs after beating Tecumseh 66-51.

12-Chelsea boys swimming team competed in the 65th Class B swimming, and diving championship at Eastern? Michigan University. The Chelse squad finished 10th with 55 points.

12-Chelsea High school Foren sics team won top honors in the 20% team Brighton Invitational tourna ment.

15—Area voters overwhelmingly passed Proposal A, joining state-wide voters in their approval of the 2 per cent sales tax increase.

15-Chelsea Lions Club received a \$5,000 grant from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation to assist in the search for a suitable bong marrow transplant donor for nine vear-old Scott Hinderer. 16-Council president Richard Steele will serve his third term on the council. He received 183 votes (Continued on page 18)

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The decedent, whose last known address 1905 Camelot Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 104, died November 25, 1994

Creditors of the deceased are notified that claims against the estate will be forever red unless presented to the independent sonal representative, Ernest A. H. odman, 1905 Camelot Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 104, or to both the independent personal presentative and the Washtenaw County bate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104, thin 4 months of the date of publication of

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Lyndon Township **Board Proceedings**

Dec. 28

Lyndon Township **Regular Board Meeting**

December 13, 1994 Lyndon Township Hall, 7:00 p.m. Meeting called to order and minutes approved.

Moved and carried to re-appoint Charles Good to Board of Appeals. Moved and carried to appoint

Sandra Shapiro to Board of Appeals. Moved and carried to issue a zon-

ing permit to Eisenbeiser once a new survey, copies of deeds and a cash bond is received.

Moved and carried to hire Wolverine State Appraisats to do assessing starting Dec. 15, 1994 thru May 9, 1995.

Board worked on Blight Elimination Ordinance.

Moved and carried to table Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance to April 1995.

Moved and carried to table bids for Master Plan Update and Zoning Revisions to January meeting.

Moved and carried to authorize supervisor to sign Recycling and Waste Reduction Letter of Agreement.

Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting.

Tuesday, November 22, 1994 Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers. Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Rigg, Cashman, Daut, Merkel. Absent: Assistant Village Manager Pindzia (until 7:40 p.m.)

Others Present: C. Ritter, G. Burkhardt, D. Rosentreter, C. Clouse, B. Shepherd, E. Comeau, S. Lackey, B. Roberts, D. Bulson, A. Singhar, D, Keim.

The first order of business was public participation and Mr. Ritter asked the Council what number in the budget they were planning to use to get the money for the bypass. Mr. Ritter requested he receive a reply in writing. President Steele indicated that no money had been spent to date.

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

Trustee Rigg reported that the Library is waiting for a railing for the front steps.

Trustee Rigg read a brief statement from Fire Chief Hankerd announcing his retirement.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Dorer, to appoint Dan Ellenwood Acting Chief until 12/31/94 to work with Chief Hankerd during said time and to appoint Dan Ellenwood Fire Chief after 12/31/94 to complete the existing term of Chief Hankerd. Also, the First Chief Office is to be left open until further review. All Ayes. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing for the Special Assessment (setting assessment roll) District for Freer Road Sanitary Sewer Assessment.

Mr. Ritter wanted to know if the Village Residents knew that they would be liable for the money necessary for the Special Assessment.

Mr. Comeau, representing St. Mary's Church, asked for their costs. Village Manager Myers replied that the total cost would be \$5,800 (\$580.00 annually).

President Steele closed the Public Hearing for the Special Assessment (setting assessment role) District for Freer Road Sanitary Sewer Improvements.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to table the Environmental Permits Checklist for Businesses. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg to adopt the Municipal Use District Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Ordinance Attached as Appendix A.)

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman, to approve the proposed water tower parcel zoning (see description attached) from AG-1 to MU-1. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Description Attached as Appendix B.)

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg, to award the Freer Road sanitary sewer project bid to Gleason Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$395,740.00 contingent upon the financing and bonding. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to move Items d, e and g of the Consent Agenda to after New Business Item b. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to approve to proceed with a grit drying bed at the Wastewater Treatment Plant for an amount not to exceed \$10,000.00. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Rigg, Dorer, Merkel, Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Steele. Motion carried.

Susan Lackey, Director, Washtenaw Development Council, addressed regarding services and recent activities.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adopt the Washtenaw Development Council Partnership Document. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Document Attached as Appendix C.)

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg, to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 5. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as of Jackson was arraigned on three Appendix D.) Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to adopt the Resolution Authorizing 1994 Special Assessment Bonds. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix E.)

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political newcomer Jim Machnik's 88. Trustees Frank Hammer, Joe Merkel and Richard Rigg beat out newcomer Harry Thurkow in his bid for election.

23-Candidates for the Chelsea School District superintendent position will be selected from a field of 58 applicants who met the Friday, March 18, deadline. Assistant superintendent Fred Mills said the board will select six or seven candidates during the next three-week period.

23-Chelsea State Bank Board of directors has announced promotions for two of their long-time employees. Gail Bauer has been promoted to vice-president, and Lois A. Emmert has been promoted to assistant vicepresident.

23-Chelsea native Charles Gelman's company, Gelman Sciences, celebrates 35 years of growth after starting in Chelsea basement laboratory.

28-Planning commissions of Lima and Sylvan townships granted special use permits for the development of the proposed Pierce Lake golf course/winter park. Fred Barkley, director of Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation said construction should start by May 15. According the the present schedule, the golf course will open August 1995.

30-Gilda Elkins, a Chelsea resident and an employee of Great Lakes Bancorp, starts fund drive with employer to raise funds for Scott Hinderer's bone marrow transplant. Challenge is presented to community to become involved.

April. . .

6-Fred Mammel, 71, was sworn in as Chelsea village treasurer. Mammel was elected with 13 writein votes during the recent village election. No one ran for the position.

6-Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has received the 1994 Areas and Facilities Award of Excellence for its recreation center building. The building was constructed in 1991 along with the Rolling Hills Water Park which features a wave pool, water slides and a zero edge pool with water falls.

11—Derrick Durand Worthey, 28,

Jessica Cauffiel, the duo of David Seitz and Andy Wetzel all took first place in their respective categories.

23-Chelsea girls softball team won the Corunna Tournament, 4-0. To win the bracket. Chelsea defeated Ithaca 12-9, Birch Run 11-2, and Corunna 8-4.

27---Chelsea High School girls track team earned two league victories last week, defeating Lincoln, 86-37, and Saline, 74-54.

27-Michael Jackson announces plans to reopen longtime landmark retail clothing store Vogel's & Foster's.

27-School District plans telephone survey May 9-12. The school

board needs the answers to many questions in order to make an informed decision on how to best meet the facility needs at South and North Elementary schools.

27-Terri Curtis, tennis coach and physical education teacher for both Chelsea High school and Beach Middle school, is retiring after 32 years of teaching, 25 years in Chelsea.

28-Ann Feeney has been named Chelsea Citizen of the Year in recognition of her service to the community, both in volunteer services and employment.

(To be continued next week)





1. An Application for a Land Split has been denied as the result of the proposed split of 6 parcels on the property commonly known as the Southwest Section of Bush and Conway Road. An appeal will be heard for one split which has less than 200 foot of road frontage.

Written comments may be sent to Russ Weid, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals, 17689 OLD US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Moved and carried to request brine water be applied to township roads from Washtenaw County Road Commission.

Ordinance Officer will send letter regarding Slintak and Antiochia private road ordinance variance.

Gary Roderick will check Township Half dally Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$8,687.20.

Moved and carried to follow Township and County Planning Commissions and disapprove the Text change: Article VI, R-1 Resort Residential District. Section 6.04.

Moved and carried to send any Board member to Detroit MTA Annual Educational Conference. Reports given and correspon-

dence presented.

Moved and carried to appoint Janis Knieper as alternate to Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority. Adjourned.

Janis Knieper,

Lyndon Township Clerk.

Dexter Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board Date: Tuesday, December 6,

994. 7:30 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd. Present: Jim Drolett, Julie

Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider. Meeting called to order by

Supervisor Drolett.

Agenda approved. Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to approve the minutes of the November 22, 1994 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-Tax Collection is in progress.

Moved by Doletzky, supported by Knight, to grant to the Jacobsons the right to use the private road for one additional dwelling. Variance granted to Section 2.6A, 2.6B, and 2.5C of the private road ordinance. Moved by Rider, supported by

Knight to amend the motion to add the future purchaser of new Jagobson parcel must sign the road maintenance agreement before the issuance of a zoning permit. Carried.

Amended motion passed. Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to approve sending the treasurer, supervisor, and 1 trustee to the M.T.A. Convention and prepay the registration fee and parking in the amount of \$115 each. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to adjourn. Carried. Meeting adjourned.

Motion by Daut, supported by Rigg, to remove from Table: Water Rate Study, All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to schedule a special meeting December 6, 1994, the bonds for the 1994. Special Assessment Bonds review of bid? All Ayes. Motion carried.

Council discussed many avenues regarding potential solutions to the Water Rate Study and the necessity to raise rates.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Hammer, to accept Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Incorporated's proposal to increase the water rate fees 40%, increase the tap-in fees, eliminate the large user discount, apply a service charge to discontinuance of \$25 and to address the 12% fee increase in years 1996 and 1997. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Rigg, Daut, Hammer, Steele. Nays: Merkel, Dorer, Cashman. Motion declined.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to accept Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Incorporated's proposal to increase the water rate fees 20%, increase the tap-in fees, eliminate the large user discount, apply a service charge to discontinuance of \$25 to be effective January 1, 1995 and to address the 12% fee increase in years 1996 and 1997 in said years. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Rigg, Dorer, Merkel, Cashman, Steele. Nays: Daut, Hammer. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman, to go into Closed Session to discuss possible acquisition of property. All Ayes. Motion carried. Time: 9:35 p.m.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut, to adjourn Closed Session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Time: 9:55.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting-Time: 9:56 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

> Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk. **Unofficial Minutes**

Tuesday, December 5, 1994 Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers,

Assistant Village Manager Pindzia. Trustees Present: Cashman (absent until 5:02), Merkel (absent until -5:05), Dorer.

Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut.

Regular Meeting.

The first order of business was public participation and there was none. Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to accept the Consent Agenda.

All Ayes. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut. Motion carried.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Dorer, to approve the Awarding Resolution with noted date change of December 6, 1994. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Dorer, Merkel, Steele, Cashman. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut. Motion carried.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Dorer, to authorize Village Manager Myers to request bid proposals for audit services. All Ayes. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut. Motion carried.

Council discussed the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Contract.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Cashman, to enter into Closed Session to discuss personnel matters. All Ayes: Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut. Motion carried. Time: 5:17 p.m.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adjourn the Closed Session. All Ayes. Absent: Hammer, Rigg, Daut. Motion carried. Time: 5:27 p.m.

Council discussed the budget process and the upcoming "work sessions." Council discussed a status of the Freer Road Easement Project.

Village Manager Myers reported on the Category A Grant Application and additional information required by the State of Michigan.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting-Time: 5:27 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Hammer, Daut, Rigg. Motion carried.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk.

"Please, my little girl needs blood."

counts of armed robbery and one count of a felony with a firearm for robbing the Society Bank, 1478. Chelsea-Manchester Rd., in Chelsea, Friday at 11:40 a.m.

12-Chelsea Village Council approved the purchase of a new computer for the Chelsea Village Police Department. The computer will tie in to the Washtenaw County Sheriff computer allowing access to the Law Enforcement Intelligence Network (LEIN) and the sheriff department records section.

12-Chelsea Village Council is negotiating the purchase of a 2.07 acre lot in the Industrial Park by Diamond Quest, a local Amway distributor. The offered price is \$50,000 including tap-in fees for sewer and water at \$2,950 and a realtor fee at five percent. The \$1,000 cost for an environmental phase I audit will be split between the village and the purchaser.

13-Contamination clean up is underway at the lot next to the McKune Library. The site was a former Hop-In gasoline station and apparently there was in-ground contamination, from leaky fuel tanks over the years.

13-Board of Education has completed paper screening of 58 applicants for the position of superintendent, and has announced the names of six candidates to be interviewed in public.

13-Four candidates to vie for two-school board seats in June election. They are: Jane Diesing, Rodney Craig, David McWhorter, and Dayle Wright.

18—On Monday, April 18, the Chelsea School Board approved two millage requests to be placed on the June 13 school election ballot.

19—Legislation providing the Hatch Stamping Co. in Chelsea with a tax abatement of \$35,000 to \$40,000 has been signed into law by Governor Engler.

20-Conrad Knutsen, a Cheisea school board member, will receive Award of Merit, "Keys to Better, Boardsmanship" by Michigan Association of School Boards during Region 7 ceremonies, at Lenawee County Intermediate School District Center.

26-Village Council passed a resolution annexing the area between M-52 and Freer Rd., south of Old US-12 to I-94, including the Pierce Lake Gold Course.

26-Stephanie Wesolowski, a sophomore, Erin Schiller, a senior, and Cindy Grau a fourth grade student at North Elementary, won first place honors for clothing construc-tion at the annual 4-H Spring Achievement Program at Saline High School.

21-William X. Kienzle, to be one of the featured speakers during "Love Your Library Week,"

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LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

- NOTICE -Lima Township Taxpayers

In December, I will be at my home, 13610 Sager Road, to collect Lima Township taxes. Every Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. except December 23 and 24, 1994. January and February I will collect taxes on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Evenings and other days by appointment.

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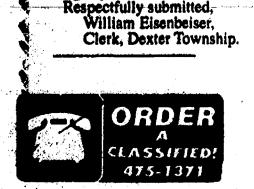
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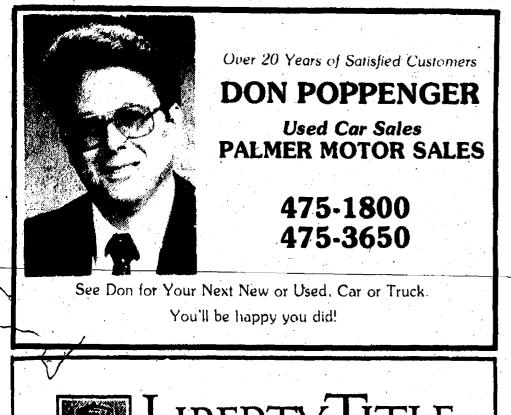
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Kienzle's first novel "The Rosary Murders," was published in 1979. 22-Chelsea School District Superintendent selection narrowed from six candidates to three finalists. All the finalists are from Michigan and all are superintendents. 23-Chelsea High school forensics team has three state qualifiers in the regional forensic tournament, held at Portage Central High school.

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HOLIDAY CELEBRATION: North Elementary school principal Bill Wescott got into the act during Miss DeVries' fourth grade holiday celebration, Christmas Around the World, Tuesday, Dec. 20. He played the part of the Italian witch, Befana, who leaves goodies and toys for children who behave. Children who misbehave receive rocks and sticks. Looking on are, from left to right, Ashley Carlson, Ben Sporer (elf), Deborah Solo, Carly Daniels, and Erin Byrne.



Seaman from Hell Spends & Months In Western Pacific

Navy Seaman Apprentice James B. Allred, son of James D. and Pam L. Allred of 11600 Langden, Hell, Mich., recently returned from a sixmonth deployment to the Western Pacific and Arabian Gulf with the repair ship USS Jason.

USS Jason, the oldest ship in the Navy, will continue to provide fleet repair service in San Diego, Calif., until its scheduled decommissioning June 24, 1995.

June 24, 1995. Alired and USS Jason began their last deployment by returning to the Western Pacific waters where the ship's career began in 1944 during World War II. USS Jason then sailed to Sasebo, Japan, where Alired and the crew of the 529-foot-long repair ship conducted fleet repair services and celebrated the ship's 50th year in commission.

Upon leaving Japan, Allred and USS Jason joined the three ships of the Tripoli Amphibious Ready Group to conduct fleet repair services in Singapore. After their departure, Allred's ship spent six weeks in the Persian Gulf repairing ships operating in support of the "no-fly zone" over Southern Iraq.

The Navy is decommissioning many older ships and replacing them with fewer but more capable ships. Equipped with the latest technology, the newer ships will require highly motivated and skilled young men and women to operate them.

The 1991 graduate of Pinckney High school joined the Navy in August 1993.

Local Eye Surgeon Speaks at National Conference in L.A.

Local eye surgeon, Anthony M. Sensoli, M.D., spoke at a national conference in San Francisco, Calif., on Oct 29. Future focus—Strategy for Success in the 90's, sponsored by Allergan, Inc. was attended by 300 ophthalmologists and practice Administrators from across the

country. Dr. Sensoli participated in panel discussions that examined the trends in health care including the emerg-



The Chelsea Standard, Wednesday, December 28, 1994

STUDENTS AT BEACH MIDDLE school brought canned goods as their "ticket" to the winter dance held Dec. 9. At the end of the school day student council members and Mr. Stielstra loaded up

over 23 boxes of canned goods and other food items and delivered them to Faith in Action. Left to right in above photo are Amanda McConeghy, Anthony Arnold, Kristin Ellis, Katie Long and Jenna Hall.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS: Mrs. Mortensen's fifth grade class at North Elementary school decided to be givers this year. The class brought in money to give a family Christmas dinner plus many extras. The family was assigned through Faith in Action. The children took their lists and calculators to Polly's last week (Dec. 13-19) and shopped. The children did a great job and were given candy canes from Polly's when they finished. In photo above are, front row, left to right, Karl Kemperman, Pete Merkel, Eddie Ameel, Chris White, Ian Rosentreter, Elizabeth Faeth, Ashley Hoage, Sharon Price, Erica Forsheei second row, from left, Emily Dahigren, Justin Bertke, Stephanie Simmons, Joshua Welshans, Brandon Hall, Daniel Mueiler, Kelly Clement, Jenelle Vicek; back row, from left, are Andrea Carpeter, Lauren Haroney, Kristiana Tarantowski, Mary Howiin, Joey Powell, Jason Parmeter, Caleb Spence, Levi Hyssong, Rebecca Yargeau, Mrs. Mortensen. Not pictured are Jenna Haas and John Wagenschutz.



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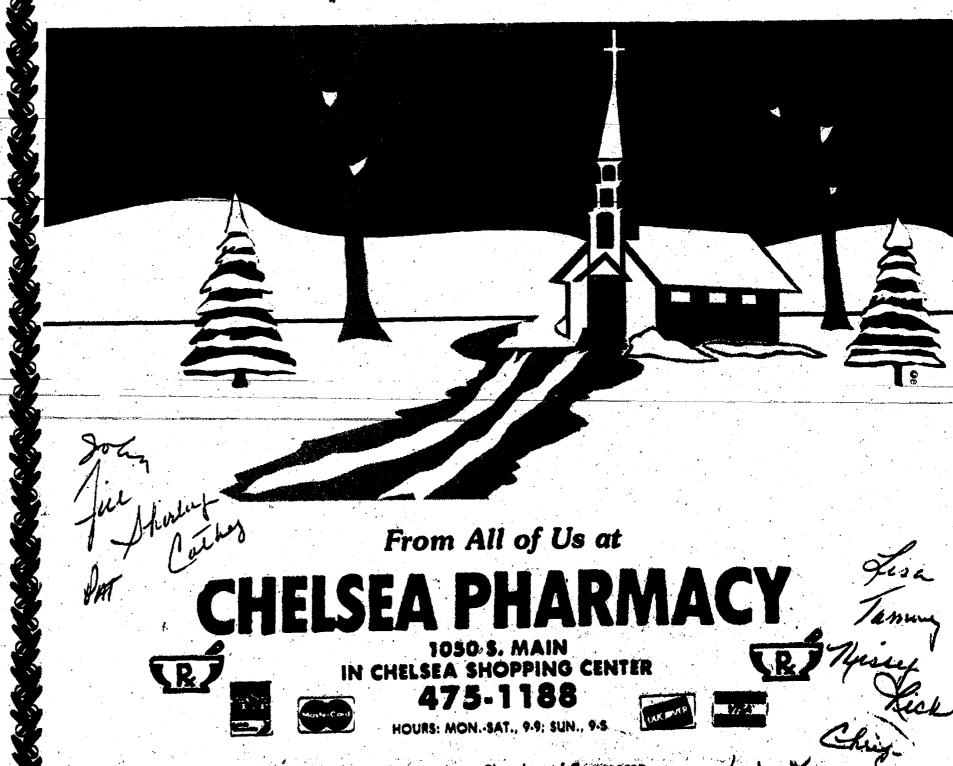


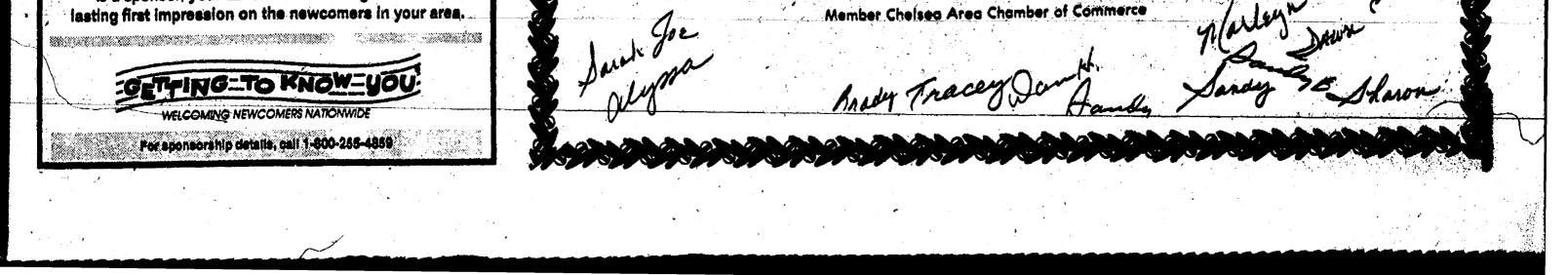
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IRS Office Helps Solve Problems

Michigan taxpayers who meet delays or encounter difficulties in resolving federal tax problems may receive help through our Problem Resolution office (PRP)," said IRS Problem Resolution Officer David Tash.

"The PRP office helps taxpayers who have had unsuccessful contacts with the IRS. The taxpayer generally deals with one person who has the authority to cut through red tape and handle problems promptly," Tash added.

According to the IRS, the most common problems brought to the PRP office are incorrect billings by IRS, mistakes made by the taxpayer, mixed up social security numbers, or missing refunds.

"Problem resolution should not be used as a substitute for normal channels, because most problems can be resolved before they reach the PRP office," Tash said. "Also, PRP cannot be used to appeal a decision of a tax examination. However, for the taxpayer who has contacted us before and whose problem remains unresolved, PRP can certainly help, he said.

The IRS Problem Resolution Program office may be reached by calling the IRS toll-free on 1-800-829-1040 (ask for PRP), or by visiting one of the local IRS offices around the state.

Red Cross Seeks Blood Donations

The American Red Cross is holding two local blood drives Jan. 3 and Jan. 4.

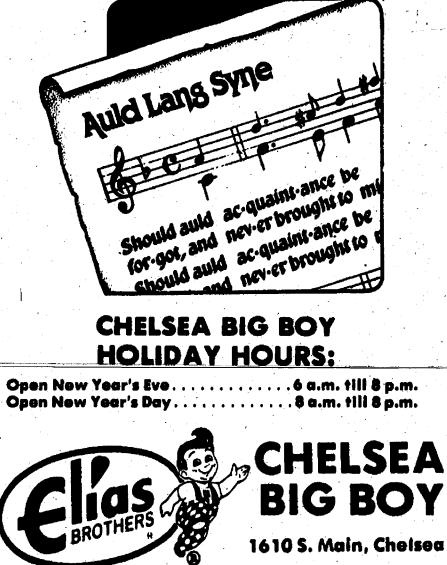
Bloodmobiles will solicit donations at Sarns, Inc., 6200 Jackson Rd., Scio township, Tuesday, Jan. 3, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. and at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, Wednesday, Jan. 4, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Blood donations are also accepted at the American Red Cross Washtenaw Donor Center, 2725 Packard Rd., Ann Arbor, on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. For an appointment or information, please call 971-1500.



REALTORS from Spear & Associates, Chelsea, made their annual donation to the Toys for Tots & Teens. Pictured are from left, Diane Bice, Helen Lancaster, Leah Herrick, Peggy Curts, Marylou O'Quinn, Steve Easudes, Debbie Torrice and Sandy Ball. Not pictured are Charles DeGryse, Dan Allen, Jan Mitchell, and Terry Chase.

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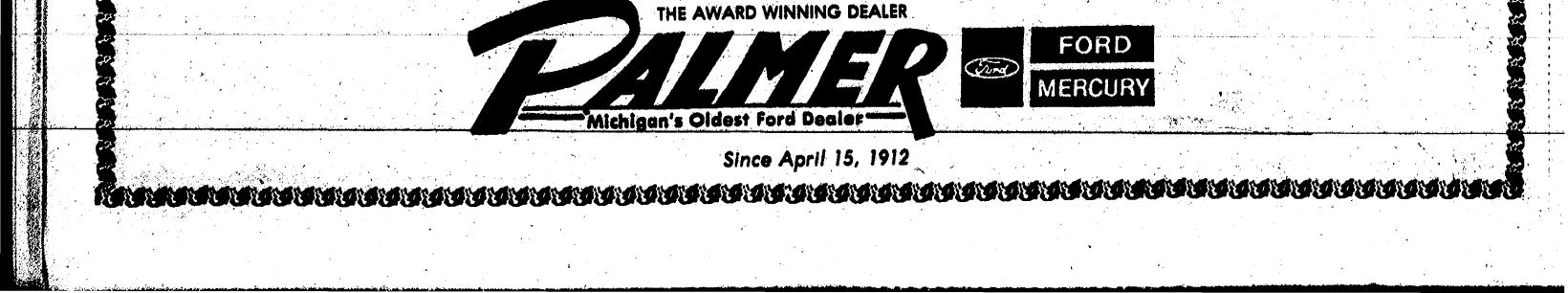
VOLUNTEERS from Chelsea Senior Citizen group and many others pitched in and sorted a deluge of Christmas gifts donated to Faith in Action for Christmas giving. Among those working are, from left, Ruth Karas, Vince Meldrum, Mitch Pickelsimer, Nadine Shaneyfelt, Matt Ladd, Susie Weber, Mary Bredernitz, Stephanie Cubberly, Lori Schulz, Donna Palmer, Cindy Bear, Cathy Simmons, Sadie Koffman, Joan Schnaidt, Pat Gauthier, Donna McDonald, Pam Acker, two unidentified persons, Bob Needham, Harold Watt, Bob Wade, Wilma Pickelsimer and Esther Nicolai.

The average American drank over 25 gallons of milk last year. Consumption of all dairy products added up to 585 pounds per person.

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Thema M. Rentschler Raymond Johnson Grass Lake

Thelma Maurine Rentschler of Grass Lake, age 88, died Wednesday, Dec. 21, 1994 in the home of her son and daughter-in-law following a long illness. She was born Sept. 17, 1906 in Sylvan township, the daughter of B. Leonard and Edna Leah (Notten) Loveland, She married Glenn Paul

Rentschler in Salem Grove United Methodist church on June 19, 1929, and they lived at Waterloo Village in the same home for 611/1 years. He preceded her in death on Feb. 6, 1991.

She graduated from Chelsea High school with the class of 1924, attended Ypsilanti Normal College and taught in rural schools for nine years. She became a member of Salem Grove church in April 1919 and was very active in the church throughout her life. As a child she was a member of the Junior League and as a youth was a member of Epworth League, and the Foreign Missionary Society. She was charter president of the Woman's Society when it was organized in 1940, and served in various offices of the women's groups over a long period of time. She was a member of the church choir for 35 years and active in Sunday School work. She had served as lay delegate to the Annual Conference, sponsored Youth Fellowship groups and served on the Administrative Board of the Church.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Christine Rentschler of Waterloo; a sister Ardea Wahl; three brothers, Harley and LeRoy Loveland of Grass Lake and Dale Loveland of Jackson. She was preceded in death by one brother, Ralph.

Funeral services were Saturday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. James Paige officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove United Methodist church.

Ruby Pailthorp

Chelsea

Myrtle L. Robbins

Ann Arbor (Formerly of Chelsea)

Raymond Johnson of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, age 73, died Dec. 24, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor. He was born-July 25, 1921 in Matchwood, the son of Christ and Martha (Martinsen) Johnson.

Mr. Johnson had been a resident. of Chelsea since 1942. He moved to Port Richey, Fla. in 1987 and

returned to Ann Arbor in 1993. He was married to Clara E. Root on Aug. 28, 1942 and she preceded him in death on June 8, 1984.

Ray was retired from Rockwell, a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ, former member of Olive Lodge No. 156 F&M, veteran of the U.S. Navy during WWII, and a retired member, and officer of the Chelsea Fire Department, serving from 1953-1972.

Surviving are his two daughters Karen Barksdale of Ann Arbor and Lauralyn Tarasow, of Boulder, Colo.; and two sisters, Margaret Platzke of Ewen, Sal Pentti of Trout Creek; two brothers, Martin Johnson of Chelsea, and Lyle Johnson of Petersburg; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Arthur, Frederick, and Alfred Johnson, and a sister, Ruth Jackson.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 26, at 11 a.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michigan Heart and Vascular Institute for Rehabilitation or Chelsea Fire Dept.

Barbara I. Bertke

Ann Arbor

Barbara I. Bertke of Ann Arbor, age 57, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1994 at her home. She was born March 5, 1937 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Harold W. (Shorty) and Dorothy V. (Ball) Hunawill.

Chelsea

Myrtle Leona Robbins of Chelsea, age 93, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 1994 at City & Country Convalescent Home of Stockbridge. She was born Dec. 23, 1901 in Mercer county, O., the daughter of Joseph and Lucy Kessler Stetler.

• Mrs. Robbins had lived in Caelsea since 1944. She was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

She married Boyd Sears Robbins in Rockford, O., and he preceded her in death in 1979. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Robert and Marjorie Robbins of Chelsea; one daughter, Betty Russo of Long Island, N.Y.; two daughters-in-law, Pat Robbins Wood and Jennie Robbins Draper, both of Chelsea; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Bill in 1983 and Donald Eugene in 1980; and one grandson, Mike in 1971.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 28, 11 a.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ, Chelsea, with the Rev. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends at the Cole Funeral Chapel on Tuesday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and at the church on Wednesday, 10 to 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul U.C.C.

Ann Jane Chizmar Chelsea

Ann Jane Chizmar of Chelsea, age 82, died Monday, Dec. 26, 1994 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Superior Township. She was born July 15, 1912 in Ruby, the daughter of the Rev. William and Jenny (Lawry) Richards.

Mrs. Chizmar moved to Chelsea from Northville in September of 1991. She was a member of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons Mizpah Circle, Michigan Education Association, and NEA. She was an elementary school teacher, and taught in the Northville Public Schools for 32 years. On April 9, 1938, she married William Chizmar in Belleville, and he survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Carole Ann McLean of Wausean, O., Elaine Kay Updyke of Harrison; two sons, William Samuel Chizmat⁴ of Manchester, the Rev. Samuel James Chizmar of Edinburg, Ind.; two sisters, Miriam Mitchell of Chelsea, Alice Patterson of Plymouth; one brother, the Rev. William James Richards of Lakeland, Fla.; seven grandchildren, William Chizmar and Becky Herrin, Jenny Lawry Chizmar, James and Joseph McLean, Halaina and Dawn Updyke. Memorial services will be held Thursday, Dec. 29, 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with the Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleicher officiating. Burial will be at Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.



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AN INFANTRY MAN and his daughter traveled to North and South Elementary schools to teach a civil war history lesson. Jim Rapai, a Chelsea resident, and his daughter, Sarah, paid a visit to both

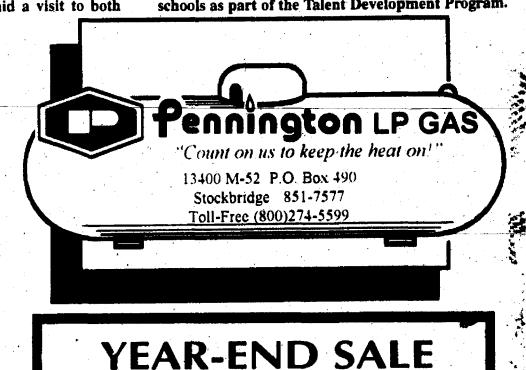
schools last Wednesday. Jim Rapai has been to Gettysburg and has participated in Civil War reenactments since age 18. They were brought to both schools as part of the Talent Development Program.

New Congress Will Consider Issues **Important to Farmers**

In addition to debating a 1995 Farm Bill, Congress will have a full plate of other agricultural issues to consider during its 1995 session, according to the public affairs director of the state's largest farm organization.

Michigan Farm Bureau's Al Almy said reauthorization of the Clean Water Act is near the top of the list. "This is an important issue for agriculture because the Act governs wetlands and dredge-and-fill operations," he said.

Private property rights protection will also be debated, according to Almy. "There's a growing feeling in



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Ruby Painnorp of Cheisea, age 82, died Saturday, Dec. 24, 1994 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 22, 1912 in Ashley, the daughter of Nicholas Morgan and Miriam (Davis) Pritchard.

Mrs. Pailthorp came to Chelsea from Lake Orion in 1988. She was a gradiate of the Detroit Conservatory of Midsie, and taught music. She was member of the First United Methodist church of Chelsea. On Nov. 6, 1935, she married W.

Harold Pailthrop in Montrose, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 1, 1992.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Cheryl D.) Vogel and one son, M. Morgan Pailthrop, both of Ann Arbor, and several cousins.

Memorial services were Friday, Dec. 30, 1 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Kearney Kirkby officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

Mrs. Benke was a life-long resident of the Dexter-Manchester area and was retired from Flo-Easy Filter Corp

She was married in Ann Arbor on June 29, 1962 to John H. Bertke and he preceded her in death on Dec. 20, 1988.

Surviving are her four children, Linda Berike of Claremont, N.C., Harold (Peggy) Bertke of Jackson, Richard Bertke and friend Jennifer Stalker, of Ann Arbor, and Mary Kay Bertke and fiancee Eric Weiss of Daytona Beach, Fla.; her mother of Claremont, N.C.; and two grandchildren Amanda and Daniel Bertke. Funeral services will be Wednesday Dec. 21, at 11 a.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with the Rev. Fr. Richard Morse, OSFS officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Lung Association, Humane Society, or Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc.

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Washington that the federal government needs to be trimmed back in the way that it impacts the private property rights of individual landowners. Hopefully, Congress will deal with this in an aggressive and positive manner."

Almy believes health care reform is not likely to be a front-burner issue. "It will get some attention, but it will be more along the lines of streamlining the current system rather than a revolutionary change that Congress was asked to enact in 1994," he said. 'Farm Bureau will continue to seek a 100 percent tax deduction for the health insurance premiums paid by the self-employed.

Congress is also likely to consider a Balanced Budget Amendment during its first hundred days of session. 'Farmers have always felt that the federal government should operate on a balanced budget," said Almy.

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scheduled another opportunity to audition for two delightful come-dies, "The Actors Nightmare" and "Shock of Recognition."

Auditions will be held at Copeland Elementary school in Dexter on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Performances dates are Feb. 10, 11, 17 and 18.

If acting isn't your thing, DCP can also use help behind the scenes as a producer, set designer, cos-



Local Families Open Homes, Hearts to Sick

At age two, little Jermaine is a Pat Koch, in co-ordinating the local serious boy. A smile comes when it is coaxed. In contrast, eight-year-old Devion is a talkative and curious child. The two boys, both from Jamaica, have very different personalities but are much the same in their reasons for being in Chelsea.

Both were brought here for medical care at the University of Michigan Hospitals through a national organization called Healing the Children. Two local families are hosting them through their heart surgeries.

Like the Jamaican children, Carlos Rene, a three-year-old from El Salvador, is also here for heart surgery. He arrived Nov. 20 and has changed the lives of his host parents, a retired couple from Chelsea.

Maria Cordera, an 18-year-old from Guatemala, has returned to visit a family she called her own when she underwent several reconstructive and plastic surgeries beginning at age 11.

All were united Friday during a luncheon at the Common Grill in-Chelsea. The gathering was organized by Kathy Kentala, a Grass Lake resident who joins her mother,

Healing the Children effort.

Healing the Children was started in 1976 by a Washington couple. After adopting a Korean child who died as a result of a heart defect before arriving in the United States, they decided to turn their grief into a positive endeavor by helping bring children from impoverished coun-tries to the U.S. for necessary surgery unavailable in their own countries. Since that time, the organization has expanded nation-wide and has chapters in every state.

On the local front, Dr. Ed Bove, a surgeon at the University of Michigan Hospital who has a desire to help less fortunate children, put together the Healing the Children chapter Kentala and Koch now coordinate. His involvement in the International Heart Fund helped provide hospital care for the children coming here through Healing the Children.

Judy and Kenneth Robards are marking their fourth year as volunteer hosts for Healing the Children. They have helped 15 children through surgery and recovery by providing love and care in their Grass Lake home.

Davion, the Robards' 15th child, arrived Nov. 7 from Jamaica. Since then, he has undergone open hearf surgery at the University of Michigan Motts Children Hospital, but must return for repeated surgery Jan. 12. The surgery was something Davion couldn't receive in his own country. His stay is unusually long and Judy Robards is concerned Davion is becoming "Americanized." She, Kenneth and their grown children, Dana and Billie Joe, will continue treating Davion as part of their family, but walk a thin line as Davion becomes accustomed to their American lifestyle.

Judy Robards says Davion has gone from learning how to use indoor plumbing to mastering electronics in their home since his arrival seven weeks ago. "He wants to just try everything," she says. Everything includes driving the family's snowmobile and garden tractor.

The family has also had to teach Davion manners and appropriate behavior in public. When he arrived, Robards says Davion only had the clothes on his back and a few towels. He displayed primitive behavior such as drooling, but has since stopped. He was also used to brushing his teeth with coal wrapped in a towel and dipped in salt.

Robards describes Davion just as a proud mother would. "He is very friendly, very intelligent little boy." She credits her ability to care for him to her family and their support. "You couldn't do it without having your whole family involved," she said.

When it's time for Davion to leave in the next month Robards expects it to be hard. "The day it's not, you know you're doing something wrong. You get very attached," she said. Davion will say goodbye to "Mama Judy" and "Papa Bill," as he affectionately refers to the Robards. He intends to write often after returning to his family, including a twin brother and two sisters.

For Dona Baird, a Chelsea resident and mother of four, hosting young Jermaine has brought her full circle after co-ordinating the program four years ago. Baird used to be the one who sought local families to host the sick children. Now, with four adopted children of her own, she has been called during a pinch to host Jermaine, whom she calls. "Brian." The very serious-looking Brian arrived from Jamaica three weeks ago and was operated on last Tuesday. He was out of the hospital and with Baird at Friday's luncheon. "He wouldn't stay still at the hospital. He wanted to come home," Baird said. Brian's heart surgery required him to have his rib cage cracked open for the operation. "Children are remarkable. They pop back. If it were an adult who went through this surgery, there is no doubt in my mind he'd be laying in bed right now," she said.

care for a two-year-old in diapers, Their children, ages 10 to 15, don't need as much care and attention as a toddler, Baird admits. "It's like going back to two again. They follow you in the kitchen and just stare at you. You know they want something, but you just don't know what," she said.

But the Bairds are enjoying his with Brian. They laugh and play with him, trying to get Brian to smile. "He's so serious and he looks like a little old man until he smiles and his whole face changes," Baird says as she tickles the boy.

For Virginia and Duane Layher of Chelsea, hosting three-year-old Carlos Rene has been a new experience. This is the first year the Layhers have hosted a sick child for Healing the Children. The retired couple live alone on a farm outside the village proper. Their four adopted children are grown and living on their own. With no children at home. their lifestyle has had to be adjusted to accommodate little Carlos Rene of El Salvador. Virginia Layher says Carlos Rene is not used to having electricity. In his small village in El Salvador, the toddler went to bed at dusk and awakened by dawn. And since his Nov. 20 arrival he is stilling doing it, says Layher.

Carlos Rene refers to the Layhers as "grandma" and "grandpa." Vir-ginia Layher says he is no trouble to care for. "He is very well trained and doesn't touch anything. Having him with us has been a pleasure."

Layher says the toddler eats pretty well at his Chelsea host home. Layher cooks him three breakfasts, lunch and dinner. And, even though there is a slight language barrier, she has found that he enjoys chocolate.

On the farm Carlos Rene feels somewhat at home. Back in El Salvador he lives on a farm with a sister and six brothers. His host mother thinks he may have goats on his farm because he likes the calves on their farm but not the steers.

Virginia Layher is documenting Carlos Rene's recovery and stay with photographs she is sending to his parents. She doesn't think it will be hard to say goodbye because she knows how much his family misses him. "I know his mother is going to be so glad to see him. They want to have him back." Layher and Carlos Rene share a special bond. She knows a little Spanish and communicates with him through his own language. And like Carlos Rene, Layher is Catholic. Together they attend St. Joseph's Catholic church in Dexter, while her husband is Lutheran and attends Our Savior Lutheran church in Chelsea. Virginia Layher says it's her religious convictions that convinced her to open her heart and home to Carlos Rene. "I personally believe you're doing this for God, and I love children. I just feel, whenever you can help you should." The couple has decided they will continue serving as

volunteer hosts for Healing the Children.

Maria Cordera's attendance at Friday's luncheon was a little different than that of the other children. Cordera is one of Healing the Children's success stories, while the other children are quickly on their wav.

Cordera returned to Chelsea tovisit a family who hosted her seven years ago when she suffered burns as a result of a house fire in Guatemala. After several reconstructive and plastic surgeries over two years, Cordera shows little signs of the suffering she endured years ago. She visits annually during the holidays to catch up with her former host family and have her myoelectric arm tuned up. This year she is staying with Kathy Kentala's sister, Tami Houle of Chelsea.

Hosted by Kathy Kentala and her family, including husband Keith and daughters Keri, 17, Kyle, 16, and Kelly, 14, Cordera became an integral part of the family during her two-year stay here. She attended classes at Chelsea High school and became involved in the community.

Cordera is among seven children the Kentalas have hosted as volunteers with Healing the Children, Since that time, Kathy Kentala and her mother, Pat Koch, have become co-ordinators of the Ann Arbor-Jackson area chapter. It is their job to find host families and orchestrate all the needs of the children with the hospitals and surgeons. They mainly work with the University of Michigan and Catherine McAuley hospitals, but also receive assistance from Saline and Chelsea Community hospitals for outpatient care. In the future, they will also be working with Foote Hospital in Jackson.

Besides now co-ordinating the local chapter, Kathy Kentala's involvement in the organization has led her into a fulfilling nursing career she just embarked upon after graduating from the University of Michigan two years ago. She is employed by University of Michigan Hospitals and works in the Trauma, Burn and Intensive Care Unit.

Kentala is looking for volunteer host families for Healing the Children. Anyone interested in helping may contact her at 475-7781.



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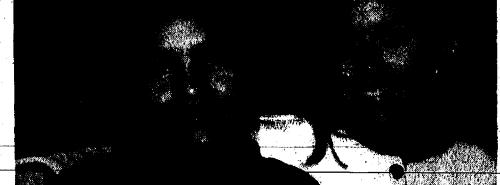


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Life has changed for Dona Baird and her husband, Robert, as they



KATHY KENTALA of Grass Lake serves as the local co-ordinator for Healing the Children, a national organization which helps sick children from Third World countries come to the United States for necessary surgery. Kentala's family hosted Maria when she came to the U.S. seven years ago for reconstructive and plastic surgeries after suffering severe burns in a house fire in Guatemala.



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