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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Newspaper has early holiday deadlines

The Chelsea Standard newspaper has shorter deadlines over the holiday period. The office, at 20750 Old US-12 in Chelsea, will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 31, and Jan. 1. The editorial deadline is noon today for the Dec. 27 issue and noon Dec. 27 for the Jan. 3 issue. Press releases and electronic files may be sent via e-mail to editor@chelseastandard.com. The fax number is 475-1413. Display advertising is due by 4 p.m. today for the Dec. 27 issue and 4 p.m. Dec. 27 for the Jan. 3 issue. To place a display ad, call 1-877-429-7380.

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### Faith In Action to host Christmas dinner

Faith In Action will host a Christmas Day dinner 1 p.m. Tuesday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea.

The free dinner is open to everyone in the community. To reserve a space, request a meal for shut-ins or volunteer, call 475-8193.

Faith In Action will be closed through Jan. 2.

### Children's choir to perform Dec. 30

The Chelsea Church of the Nazarene children's choir will present "The Good News Story," 11 a.m. Dec. 30 in the chapel at Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St.

The musical was written and composed by the Rev. Jeff Crowder.

For information call 475-2526.

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## Toys for Tots and Teens



The 13th annual Toys for Tots and Teens campaign ended Tuesday when Palmer Ford Mercury delivered toys to Faith In Action. Included in the photo are Faith In Action Director Dick Shaneyfelt, Nadine Shaneyfelt, Suzie Weber, Jeanne Franks, Jamie Franks, Mary Lou Severin, John Severin, Rachel Severin, Jeanie Medeiros, Stephanie Helm, Patti Schick, Cat Herman, Donna Palmer, Dan Gauthier, Pat Gauthier, Katie Lowman, Amy Lowman, Jon Wagenschutz, Jeff Walters, Francis Grammatico, Katie VanSchoick and Brenna VanSchoick.

Photo by Colleen O'Neill

## Chelsea Village renews bus contract

### Local system could help Ann Arbor operator

**By Will Keeler**  
 Staff Writer  
 The Chelsea Village Council renewed a contract with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Dec. 11 for bus service between Chelsea and Ann Arbor. The village will chip in \$9,312 of the total cost of \$54,280 for 995 hours of service. Federal and state grants will help defray the remaining \$45,000. Operating costs increased 6.5 percent

because of rising hourly and maintenance costs. The village's payment also increased. Last year, the village contributed \$8,022 for operation costs, increasing 16 percent. The contract will run through Sept. 30.

AATA is hoping to negotiate with Chelsea Area Transportation Systems to develop a system where the local system can help AATA with its declining Chelsea-to-Ann Arbor ridership.

"We see about 17 people riding this route (Chelsea to Ann Arbor) on a daily basis," said Gregory Cook, director of

AATA ends its Chelsea-to-Ann Arbor route, it wouldn't be until the summer, Cook said. If the route ends, CATS would help transport Chelsea residents to Dexter and Ann Arbor.

CATS and AATA will be looking at possibilities where CATS would transport passengers on fixed routes or on an on-call basis to an AATA service area in Dexter, said CATS Director Michalene Pawlak.

"We're really excited about this project," Pawlak said.

CATS was also excited when it received word last week that AATA was donating an old 21-passenger bus to CATS.

"This will be a big help in our community," Pawlak said.

CATS would also see additional grants from AATA if the project begins.

As a transportation authority, AATA receives both federal and state grants, and some of these grants could trickle down to CATS.

Pawlak also asked the village for an additional donation. The village recently

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## Pair of Kings

### Husband and wife team up as county sergeants

#### By Sheila Pursglove

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department scored a first in late November when Deputy Lisa King was promoted to sergeant. She and her husband, Sgt. Michael King, who celebrated his 20-year anniversary with the department earlier this month, are the first husband-and-wife team of sergeants in the county.

The couple has a wealth of experience and has served the agency and the community well, said Sheriff Dan Minzey.

Sgt. Mike King hired into the Corrections Division in 1981, serving five years. He was a corrections training officer and worked on the Career Development Task Force.

The South Lyon native transferred to the Law Enforcement Division in 1988 and distinguished himself with assignments in the Washtenaw Area Auto Theft Unit, the Detective Bureau, as an evidence technician and a member of the Special Weapons and Tactics Team. He is a "use of force"

instructor and training instructor for SWAT.

The newly promoted Sgt. Lisa King is approaching her 10th anniversary with the sheriff's department. The daughter of Chris and David Taylor, King is a 1989 graduate of Chelsea High School, where she was on the

varsity swim team.

King is well known in western Washtenaw County for helping to establish Neighborhood Watch groups. She has given presentations at the Chelsea Senior Center about TRIAD, a group of senior citizens and law enforcement officers working together to address issues specific to seniors.

King spent four years as the

department's crime prevention officer and spearheaded the creation of the Neighborhood Watch Mounted Patrol.

She was instrumental in founding the Washtenaw County Crime Prevention Officers Association, serving as president for two years, in addition to organizing the area's first National Night Out.

For three years, she was the full-time instructor of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program and organized and coordinated fund-raisers for the DARE program. She was also instrumental in developing the S.T.A.R. program, Saving Teens through Accountability and Responsibility.

The Kings are lifelong residents of the area and have called Dexter Township home for five years.

"We're extremely proud of the Kings on this accomplishment," Cmdr. Anderson Brown said. "They are both assets to our agency and the Washtenaw County community."

Brown said several barriers



Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey is flanked by Sgt. Michael King and Sgt. Lisa King, the first husband-wife sergeants in the history of the department. Chelsea native Lisa King was promoted from deputy to sergeant last month.

have been broken over the years. Det. Joe Hall was the first African-American detective; Barb Wilson, the first female deputy; Susan Ledford, the first female sergeant; Brenda Sutton, the first female lieutenant; Jerry Clayton, the first African-American commander; and Kevin Williams, the first African-American lieutenant.

"The Kings, Michael and Lisa, have reached a milestone and are added to a distinguished list of firsts at our agency, and we are all very proud," Brown said.

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# Schools teach diversity

■ *Chelsea staff work together on program.*

By **Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett, who is a trainer for the Anti-Defamation League program, "A World of Difference," gave a presentation to last week's school board.

"The number one goal of the program is to reduce prejudice and eliminate resulting issues that stem from prejudicial thinking," Corbett said. "When we talk about multicultural and diversity issues in this context, we need to look at two basic components, meaningful curriculum integration and prejudice reduction activities."

Corbett said there are four distinct levels of curriculum on multicultural education.

Level 1 is the contributions approach, discussing heroes and holidays and discrete cultural elements. In level 2, content, concepts, themes and perspective are added to the curriculum without changing its structure.

At level 3, the curriculum structure is changed to enable students to view concepts, issues, events and themes from the perspective of diverse ethnic and cultural groups.

Students in level 4 make decisions on important social issues and take actions to help solve

them. Corbett used several examples from Chelsea schools.

At South Meadows Elementary School, pupils have celebrated different holidays such as Hannukah, Kwaanza and Cinco de Mayo through literature, writing and exploring the Internet.

They have discussed different heroes such as Pocahontas, Martin Luther King Jr., Sojourner Truth and Rosa Parks. Pupils celebrate Martin Luther King Day each year by listening to his speech from a web site, reading about his life and doing writing activities.

Corbett said that although Level 1 is the most visible it is the least effective.

"Our goal should be to raise the integration level at every opportunity and seek to create meaningful experiences at levels 2, 3 and 4," she said.

Music teacher Rick Catherman uses music to teach his students about diversity.

"The world of music is by nature multi-cultural," Catherman said. "We perform music of many cultures, various ethnicities, and from a variety of eras: Latin, African, Asian, European, Russian, the list goes on."

Students study music by composers of various cultures, genders and races and learn about the composers' backgrounds.

North Creek Elementary

School has written a tolerance grant and received monies to support visits to African American, Asian and Arabic schools, where Chelsea students worked cooperatively with children from other races and cultures.

Corbett also discussed activities at Pierce Lake Elementary School where pupils experience discrimination through an artificial situation, as well as many other activities.

Middle school pupils have visited a soup kitchen in Ypsilanti, worked with Ozone House in Ann Arbor and participated in the Warm the Children project. They also study civil rights for a month during their study of Martin Luther King Jr.

They also discussed the diversity of many different cultures throughout the school year, Corbett said.

The multicultural education continues in the high school in government classes focusing on civil liberties and civil rights.

Corbett said the second component of the program, providing prejudice reducing activities, takes place in and out of school.

"The strongest programs are those that are community centered," she said. "A continuous program of opportunities involving not just the school district but also all aspects of the community will have the greatest impact."



## Cookie Sales Kick Off Today

Huron Valley Council Girl Scouts and Brownies kick off their annual cookie drive today, a fund-raiser that helps provide camping, field trips, travel, service projects and Girl Scouting for low-income girls. The \$3 boxes of cookies come in eight varieties. Orders will be taken through Jan. 20, 2002 and orders will be delivered in February. Pictured are Brownies from Troop 472. In the back row are Shelby Collins (left), Alexis Roberts, Alexis Foley, Cara Paul, Taylor McKenna and Kaitlin Connin. In the middle row are Hannah Olsen (left), Sarah Conrad, Hailey Dixon and Courtney Parsons. In the front row are Emily Whitesall and Jessica Wisniewski.

## Students compete in spelling bee

Several Beach Middle School pupils took part in last month's regional spelling bee held at the school.

Sixth-graders Josh Golic, Chelsea Whitesall, Chris Schmelz,

Trisha Hash and Anna Schroen; seventh-grade pupils Johanna Jackson, Paul McKeighan, Joey Hansen, Christine Kelley and Alice Butcher; and eighth-graders Lindsey Kindt, Megan Nadolny,

Sam Zuccala, Brad Foster and Brian Gileczek all took part.

Golic finished in the top 10 for sixth grade and Butcher was in the top 10 for seventh grade.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

A photograph in last week's Street Talk was incorrectly identified as Sandra Callaway.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they

happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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# Rolling along

## Chelsea School District buys four new International IC buses

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Chelsea School District has purchased four new International IC buses for the 2001-2002 school year. Earlier this month, the school district took delivery of three 71-passenger buses for regular runs and one wheelchair and lift-equipped bus for special needs students.

The three regular buses cost \$86,051. The wheelchair-lift bus, equipped with air conditioning, cost \$68,093, Transportation Director Sam Vogel said Friday.

Vogel said buses have a life expectancy of 10 to 12 years. The Chelsea fleet has 42 buses.

"There comes a point where it's too costly to maintain the buses in excellent condition," he said.

In recent years, Chelsea has put bids out for International diesel buses, Vogel said. This year, International began to build a complete bus at its plant.

"Both the chassis and the body are built on the same assembly line," Vogel said. "In the past, one company would build a chassis and another company would build the body. It would take eight to nine months to have a complete bus built and delivered.



Chelsea School District Transportation Director Sam Vogel test drives one of four new buses the district has purchased. Vogel particularly likes the wrap-around dashboard and instrument panel on the new vehicles.

"The new system is delivering buses to schools within four or five months."

Vogel said that in addition to the change in delivery time, numerous improvements have been made to the new buses.

"The dash set-up is much

more driver-friendly and resembles the cab of a nice SUV," he said.

"For safety, the buses come with front crossover arms, which force students to walk away from the front of the bus, to where they can be seen. The ceilings

are sound proofed to reduce noise on the bus and power vents along with white roofs are standard equipment to make the buses cooler in the summer."

Special needs buses are equipped with air conditioning since some students are subject to seizures brought on by heat, Vogel said.

The wheelchair and lift-equipped bus also will be used by the school district to transport students to schools.

"This bus picks up special needs and regular students on the same roads to save travel time for everyone," Vogel said. "The parents of the wheelchair students like the idea of having other students on the bus."

All four buses have four built-in child safety seats with harnesses for children younger than 4 years old and lighter than 40 pounds. These are for children in pre-school programs.

The buses being replaced will become spares for the next school year and the transportation department will be selling the buses that came off regular runs last year, Vogel said.

The new buses were inspected by the Michigan State Police before delivery and are approved for this school year. Within the next two months,



Bus driver Shirley Taylor stands on the step of bus 42, one of four new buses purchased by Chelsea School District. Standing in front of her are bus monitor Paula Hinderer (left), Transportation Director Sam Vogel and driver Brenda Smyth, who will be behind the wheel of one of the other new vehicles.

state police inspectors will come to Chelsea to inspect all buses.

The four drivers who traded in their old buses for new ones are Brenda Smyth, Linda Brooks, Carol Sprinkle and Shirley

Taylor. Aide Paula Hinderer rides on Taylor's bus.

"Chelsea's mechanics — Steve Wolk and Jim Zenz — are busy making sure all of the buses are in perfect condition and ready for winter weather," Vogel said.

## Lyndon board makes appointments

■ Duane Noah resigns from West Washtenaw Recycling Authority.

By Kent Ashton Walton  
Special Writer

In a busy meeting Dec. 11 the Lyndon Township Board added Putnam Township in Livingston County to the Multi Lakes Water and Sewer Authority Board.

The board of trustees will consist of four representatives from Dexter Township, two from Lyndon Township, one from Unadilla Township and one from Putnam Township.

The authority board is also awarding bids for four contracts for the Multi Lakes

Sewer Authority, which will then be submitted to Washtenaw County for approval. Construction on the project is planned to begin in January.

Three members of the Lyndon Township Board of Appeals — John Francis, Lee Ann Shanahan and Doris Case — were reappointed.

Maryann Noah announced that Duane Noah has resigned from the West Washtenaw Recycling Authority for health reasons. The Township Board voted to appoint Lee Ann Shanahan to fill Noah's position.

Island Lake resident Lynn Meadows made a bid for the position of Lyndon Township representative to Chelsea District Library Board.

In a letter to the board Meadows said that she was interested in assisting with the proposed library building project. She said she has been involved in a number of community projects, including promotion of the Sylvan-Lyndon sewer project for Island Lake, the Chelsea Area Crop Walk, and the Merkel Farm village park proposal.

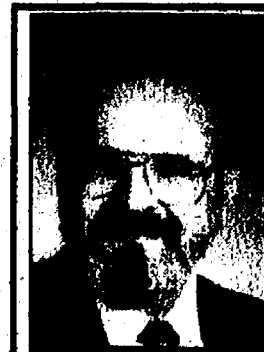
Township Board members expressed a need for continuity on the Library Board, and reap-

pointed Kathy Sprawka as township representative.

Although there are no concrete plans, the board said additional space for the township hall is needed.

The most pressing issue at the moment is a lack of storage space for records.

It was suggested that a plan be developed to address space constraints.



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## ZONING

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the property. The area is currently used as farmland and has a four-acre wetland along the western boundary.

The Planning Commission denied the request on the advice of attorney Randy Kraker, the commission's consultant, who said the land is one of a few parcels set aside for mobile homes.

Kraker said changing it could put the village in a vulnerable position with the state. The state has mandated that communities must have a certain amount of land available for affordable housing.

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LEARNING TOGETHER

# Healing through art

## Local artist helps young people express their emotions

By Kent Walton

Special Writer

Lorin Kummer learned about the healing power of art several years ago — with the help of some little cloth animals.

In the late '70s, when Kummer was a parent-volunteer in the Girl Scouts, some of the girls were attacked and robbed.

Weeks afterwards, the youngsters showed a variety of signs of stress — fear of the dark, not wanting to go out or leave their parents, angry outbursts and crying jags, stomach aches and headaches.

"The term 'post traumatic stress' was unfamiliar back then," Kummer says. "Parents were baffled by their daughters' behavior."

However, at a craft session, as the girls were sewing cloth animals, they began to talk about the attack.

It was apparent to Kummer that the creative activity had a calming effect, allowing them to relate their worries about the night of the assault and gain a perspective on their fears.

Kummer began to understand how art could have a healing effect.

"Art can equal healing for those needing to face difficulties in their life's journey," she says.

She has since spent many hours researching studies on art and healing.

Kummer studied fine arts and psychology at Eastern Michigan University and worked as a traveling art teacher to disadvantaged youth in the ART Van Go program for

the Ann Arbor Art Association.

She then began to develop a therapeutic art program for senior citizens in nursing homes. Working with other teachers, she extended the outreach activities to include a therapeutic art program for children in Chelsea schools.

"The children really responded to the many art projects we did," Kummer says. "Their attention, commitment and positive attitudes resulted in works of art that were displayed at Chelsea Community Hospital. Some of their art even traveled to be displayed in the state Capitol."

"If art could be such a positive force in these challenged children's lives, what could art do for children facing enormous challenges of growing up in the last decade of this century?"

Kummer has used her skills working as Career Resource person with Chelsea High School students, and has worked with academically at-risk high school students in graphic arts programs at Saline Schools.

"I've found that engaging in meaningful artistic expression while creating and developing a rapport established a great basis for trust, honesty, positive communication and heightened achievement," she says.

In the mid '90s Kummer worked successfully with incarcerated youth at state run youth treatment facilities, and at a Department of Corrections boot camp for youth and young adults.

Her vision was finally realized in 1999 when the ArtQuest



Local artist Lorin Kummer (left), her husband, Joe, and dog, Angel, enjoy a hike in the local countryside. Kummer uses art as a means to teach people how to express their emotions.

program was established at the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts with the help of its director, Steve Hinz, and faculty of the University of Michigan Graduate School.

It will also serve as a center for social work students learning to incorporate art into their repertoire of skills for working with children.

The ArtQuest program, serving children, adolescents and their families, was created to meet the needs of children and families struggling to maintain a positive perspective during difficult and trying times.

"ArtQuest offers art to chil-

dren as a way to express their uniqueness that is rewarding and educational," she says.

"It's also a place where children can learn how to effectively communicate thoughts, feelings and emotions that are sometimes difficult to verbalize."

Kummer says the local area has experienced a number of tragic events in the past decade that have greatly affected its children.

"The Chelsea community, like other communities across the nation that have had similar experiences, still struggles with the enormity of such tragedies," she says.

"Laws have been passed to make schools safer places for children. But freedom of expression may be difficult to encourage at school in these tough times."

The need for safety, she says, can overshadow children's normal developmental struggles and risk taking.

"School is not always the right place to freely express worries, concerns, anger, hostility, emotions and judgments," she says.

Kummer says the Chelsea

Center for the Development of the Arts is a place where children and adolescents can separate from school, feel comfortable and have fun expressing themselves in a safe, supervised and non-critical environment.

The ArtQuest program recently received a boost in the form of a grant from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

The first sessions are scheduled to begin in January. For more information, call 433-2787.

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### Holiday Music

Amanda Arnston (left), Kellyn Pagliarini and Julie Ottomann made sweet music during the Dec. 11 Winter Concert at Beach Middle School, featuring the school's choir, orchestra and bands.

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### A Holiday that Transcends Religion?

Dear Friends and Neighbors,  
A subheading in the *Ann Arbor News* this past Thanksgiving Day read: "National Holiday Transcends Religion." I suppose you could make an argument for that in the case of Thanksgiving. We Christians know there is only one God who has blessed the world and deserves our thanks: the Triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet Thanksgiving is not a religious holiday, but a national holiday, and people of all religions (or non-religions) are free to use the day to thank their god (or refrain from thinking any god) in whatever way they want.

In the same way you could say that July 4, Memorial Day, and other national holidays also "transcend religion."

What about Christmas? Certainly Christmas-in-itself is a religious holiday, when Christians celebrate the birth of God's Son Jesus as a human being, to be the Savior of the world. Christians admit that December 25 may not have been the date of Jesus' birth (in ages past churches have celebrated Jesus' birth in April, July, and at other times), but this is the day we've set aside to celebrate it.

Yet, even this holiday has for decades come to "transcend religion." It has become a day for exchanging cards and gifts among non-Christians as well as Christians.

as well as Christians generally receive a day off work, or holiday pay if they do work. Christians may lament the commercialism and complain about what our holiday has become, but that won't change anything.

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# Roaring with pride

## Lions Club proud of achievements

By Sheila Pursglove  
Special Writer

Dave Jachalke, president of the Chelsea Lions Club, is enormously proud of the club's contributions to the community — although much of it goes unnoticed, except by recipients.

"Much of what the club does for the community is known only by those who receive the assistance," he said.

"We receive requests from many sources for assistance with glasses, white canes and hearing aids. We also provide scholarships for Girls State, World Affairs Seminar, Chelsea High School graduates and other programs as requested by area students."

Jachalke has been a member of the club since he and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Dexter Township in 1977 from their native Ann Arbor.

"I was looking to get involved in our new community and join something," Jachalke said. "Several neighbors, like Frank Hammer and Dave Scriben, were members of the Lions and drafted me into the club."

"Being a part of an organization that can return to the community the kind of help we're able to provide is the main reason I enjoy being a Lion."

The club is involved in projects throughout the community, including volunteer service at the St. Louis Center and conducting eye screenings through the District Sightmobile.

"The Seniors Prom for senior citizens we sponsor in the spring at Beach Middle School is always a joy," Jachalke said. "Our recent Christmas gift purchases for two local families through Faith In Action is also one of our many yearly functions."

The dunk tank at the Chelsea Community Fair is also a big fund-raiser. Jachalke said that he has so far managed to stay dry and out of the tank, but that Lions member and Beach Middle School Principal Bill Wescott regularly gets a dunking.

Jachalke, who retired in 1997 after more than three decades with the Ann Arbor Police,



Chelsea resident Dave Jachalke is president of the Chelsea Lions Club. The club assists people with vision and hearing needs, as well as carrying out other community service projects. Jachalke is shown here with eyeglasses donated by local residents. The Lions Club has a collection bin for eyeglasses and hearing aids at Polly's Market.

works part time with the Huron Clinton Metro Parks in Brighton. In his spare time, he enjoys fishing, travel, woodworking and golf.

In early November, he attended the Michigan Lions Leadership Institute in Higgins Lake, a three-day seminar covering all aspects of being a Lion and leadership.

Jachalke said he is proud to be a member of the world's

largest service organization.

"New members are always welcome," he said. "Contact a local Lion to join our club or come along and attend a meeting."

Meetings are held 6:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information about the club, contact Keith Bloomensaat at 475-2734.

around," Pawlak said. Village Trustee Janice Ortring asked Pawlak if other organizations and groups have donated to CATS.

"Shouldn't more emphasis (on donations) be on certain doctors that your riders go to on a repeated trips?" Ortring said.

"Chelsea hospital has been good and donated \$5,000, and a

University of Michigan clinic donated \$1,000," Pawlak said.

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*Happy 16th Birthday, Ashley Brainerd*

*Love, Grandma Brainerd*

**BUS**  
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donated \$4,000 to CATS.  
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### Santa Paws

Robyn Cleary (left), Katelynn Becker, Amanda Roderick and Emily Knaf, Girl Scouts with Troop 1733 led by Debbi Clickner, stuffed 120 doggie treat bags for Paws With A Cause holiday party. The girls received a pin from the organization for their community service. The girls are pictured with Paws With A Cause foster mom Karole Schaufele from Tecumseh who spoke to the troop and brought along foster puppy Coral and Mindy, a 9-year-old retiree from the program. Paws With A Cause, training assistance dogs for people with disabilities, started in 1979 in Grand Rapids.

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# DeRossett signs pollution bill

■ Soil erosion, water quality the target.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

Farmers from across the state, some of whom are already participating in pollution reduction programs, will be able to seek funding for new voluntary agricultural programs through a bill that was introduced by State Rep. Gene DeRossett and recently signed into law by Gov. John Engler.

Public Act 176 authorizes the state Department of Agriculture to establish and administer two groundbreaking initiatives to reduce soil erosion, improve water quality and enhance wildlife habitat.

"It's a reasonable, voluntary way to protect the environment while respecting property rights," said DeRossett, chairman of the Agriculture and Resource Management Committee.

The law requires the state Department of Agriculture to coordinate with the depart-

ments of natural resources and environmental quality in developing established conservation practices, DeRossett said.

The law will exempt business plans developed under the measure from Freedom of Information Act requests.

It directs the Department of Agriculture to record conservation easements with the county register of deeds and requires proper notification to farmers before state agency inspections.

The law clarifies how funds may be spent and includes closer legislative oversight of the program.

"This will help strengthen agriculture, improve wildlife habitat and safeguard water resources," DeRossett said.

"It will allow farmers to take the initiative in cutting agricultural pollution."

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## Food Drive

The Western Washtenaw Republicans held its sixth annual food drive to benefit Faith In Action Inc. Dec. 8 at the Wolverine Restaurant in Chelsea. The guest speaker was Dick Shaneyfelt, executive director of Faith In Action, who gave an overview of the services the agency provides to needy people in the area. Pictured in the front row are Jane Lum (left), Diane Stortors, Richard Steele, Joe Yekulis, Charlie Burgess, Maureen Black and Bill Stortors. In the back row are Dick Shaneyfelt (left), Warren McArthur, Rob McComber, Mike Bossory, Karl Fink, Ray Kemmer, Bob Lange, John Frank, Rod Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Bill Van Riper, Dot Van Riper, Jay Hopkins, Dave Husak, Paul Peltes, Doug Wright, Bob Guysky and Dean Alseth.



## Life Management Winners

Three Beach Middle School pupils were winners in the Life Management project in Linda Turok's class. All students design a bedroom in a box and several are chosen to go to Merkel Furniture for final judging. Pictured are first-place winner Margaret Walch (left), second-place winner Raylynn Bishop and David Branch, who took third place.

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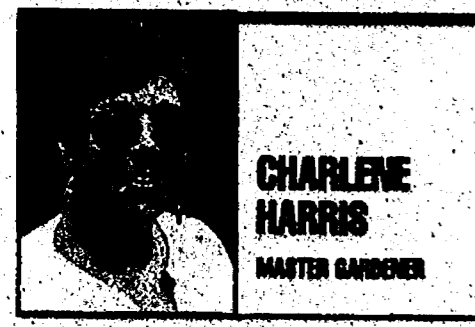
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**Fraser Fir**  
My favorite holiday trees are the firs, specifically the Fraser fir. The tree grows in a uniform pyramid shape naturally, it does not require shearing. The strong branches are held at an upward angle from the trunk. There is ample room between branches, which makes it easy to decorate.

Needle retention and fragrance make Fraser one of the most popular tree species used during the holidays.

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These firs can reach 80 feet in the wild. The fir is named for John Fraser, a Scot botanist who explored the Appalachian Mountains in the late 18th century.

**Douglas-Fir**  
It's one of the most prized Christmas trees sold in the United States because it holds its needles longer than many other conifers after being cut. It was considered one of the most important lumber trees produced in the United States because of its exceptional strength.

The needles are shiny, dark green with two white bands of stomata beneath; the foliage, when crushed, has a sweet, camphor-like smell. The cone is light brown and can be found all winter on the tree, unlike many conifers that shed their cones in late fall.

**Douglas-Fir Cone**  
The Douglas-fir is a tree born of fire and adapts to a wide variety of growing conditions; from dry to moist sites. The tree can live for a thousand years because of an exceptionally thick bark that protects them during moderate fires. As the forest is cleared by fire, the Douglas-fir re-seeds and new growth begins. Many old-growth forests in the West have Douglas-fir that have survived centuries of naturally occurring fires.

The common name Douglas comes from David Douglas, who sailed to Fort Vancouver on the Columbia River in 1825 and over the next two years walked 6,000 miles back and forth across the Northwest. The Indians called him "grass man" because he col-

lected hundreds of plants.

### Scots Pine

The name should be Scots, like Scotland, but over the years it has become as common to find it listed as Scotch Pine. It's the most common holiday tree because of its ease of cultivation. The tree has adapted well to plantation growing and is sheared to create the bushy conical Christmas tree.

Scots pine has very stiff twisted, bluish-green needles and a distinctive orange-black plated trunk on older trees. This pine originally ranged from Norway and Scotland to Spain and western Asia to Siberia. It is now naturalized throughout the eastern United States.

It's valued as an ornamental landscape tree in the eastern United States and Canada, and in the lumber industry for pulpwood. Large trees are harvested for veneer and plywood.

The Scots pine's needles are sharp. The tree is sheared to create the conical look. The shearing creates a dense tree that can be more difficult to decorate without being skewed.

Two conifers growing in popularity as holiday trees are:

### White or Concolor Fir

As a holiday tree, the White Fir has good needle retention, softer needles and somewhat open habit if not sheared. The needle color is medium green to blue-green. It is an important wildlife tree in its native western Rocky Mountain home at elevations of 6,000 to 11,000 feet and in the Coast Range in California and Oregon.

### Colorado Blue Spruce

The Colorado spruce comes in both blue and green and is growing in popularity as a holiday tree. It has a desirable shape without shearing and it is widely grown because of its popularity as an ornamental landscape tree. This is another tree that has stiff needles and can be difficult to decorate, particularly for youngsters.

Charlene Harris is a Chelsea resident and Master Gardener. She can be reached at [conifer@coast.net](mailto:conifer@coast.net).



## Catching Dreams

Pupils in teacher Barbara Brown's fifth-grade class at North Creek Elementary School celebrated Native American Day last month after studying the first Americans. Pupils told Native American stories, enjoyed native food, made dream catchers and played "Dish," a game enjoyed by Woodland Indian children. Duncan Harris demonstrated throwing an atlatl, making a rope from a tree and making arrowheads and spear tips. The class includes Kristin Angelocci, George Clark, Kimberly Eckart, Melissa Ederle, Brooke Ehman, Nicholas Gordener, Duncan Harris, Donald Harris III, Derik Heumann, Joseph Hume, Daniel Jackson, Myles Lange, Brian Manitz, Stacy Marks, Christopher Mattison, Carly Meloche, Carolyn Olsen, Amanda Patton, James Prokos, Scott Rhodes, Alyssa Rodgers, Kevin Rosentreter, Zoë Rozsa, Robin Stockwell, Michael Stratman, Chelsea Williams and Ryan Wrathall.

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The cashier noticed a mini van parked near a gas pump for approximately 10 minutes. The cashier did not see anyone pump the gas, but a machine kept beeping, indicating no one had paid for the gas yet. The next time the cashier looked up, she did not see the van.

Several items were stolen from two vehicles between 8 p.m. Dec. 4 and 7 a.m. Dec. 5 in the 7600 block of Liberty Road.

The two vehicles were left unlocked and parked in the driveway near the house. There was no damage to the vehicles, but more than \$600 worth of compact discs and cash were taken.

A cellular phone was taken from an unlocked car between 6 p.m. Dec. 9 and 8 a.m. Dec. 11 in the 2500 block of West Delhi Road.

The car was unlocked and parked in an open garage. The victim noticed that the phone was missing when he looked for it in the center console.

The phone was worth approximately \$500.

Someone stole several compact discs and a pair of sunglasses from a car between 6:30 and 11 p.m. Dec. 9 from the parking lot of the Quality 16 Theater, 3886 Jackson Road.

The owner of the vehicle parked in the east lot of the theater and left it unlocked. When the man returned to his car at 11 p.m., he noticed that someone

had broken into the car's center console.

Police said that someone pried the console open with their hands. Damage was estimated at \$55 and the items stolen were worth more than \$500.

**Drunken Driving**  
Police stopped a driver at 2:20 a.m. Dec. 11 for not stopping at a blinking red light at the intersection of Baker and Jackson roads.

When police questioned the 28-year-old Brighton man, they noticed he had bloodshot eyes and a strong odor of alcohol on his breath. The man told police that he had only two beers and felt all right to drive home.

Officers gave the driver a Breathalyzer test, which resulted in a .17 percent blood-alcohol level. A blood alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired. The man was arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Warrant Arrest**  
A 28-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested on five warrants at 10:45 p.m. Dec. 2 at his home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

He was wanted on warrants for the intent to make and deliver drugs. The man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Police arrested a 52-year-old Dexter woman on a warrant at 9 p.m. Dec. 12 near the intersection of Baker and Shield roads.

Officers stopped a driver for an expired license plate. The woman was wanted for failing to appear in court for driving with a suspended license. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

**Attempt to Use Counterfeit Bill**  
Someone tried to pay for a meal with a counterfeit \$100

bill at 6 p.m. Dec. 10 at Arby's, 195 Baker Road.

The customer gave the restaurant employee the bill after ordering his meal. The employee noticed that the bill looked discolored and didn't feel real.

The employee tried explaining to the suspect that the bill appeared to be counterfeit. The suspect raised his voice and began to argue with the employee.

The restaurant manager looked at the bill and did not see the ghost face and security ribbon that is supposed to be embedded in the bill. She also checked the bill with a pen to determine if it was counterfeit. The marking on the bill showed that it was not real.

The suspect continued to argue with the restaurant employees before grabbing the bill and leaving the restaurant.

**Breaking and Entering**  
Someone broke into a car in the 4500 block of Canterbury Court between 8:30 p.m. Dec. 12 and 7 a.m. Dec. 13.

The rear garage door was unlocked and more than \$1,100 of items were taken from the car, including a leather coat and a leather briefcase.

The homeowner noticed the missing items the following morning when he left for work. The suspect emptied everything from the coat pockets and the pockets of the briefcase and then took them.

The victim recalled hearing his dogs barking at 4 a.m., but did not get up to investigate.

**Webster Township Found Property**

A cellular phone was found on the side of the road at 8:30 a.m. Dec. 4 near the intersection of Walsh and Scully roads.

The driver who found the phone tried to turn it on but it wouldn't work. He took it to the Webster Township Hall and gave it to a township employee, who later brought it to the sheriff's department.

**Chelsea Village Suspicious Incident**

An employee at the Comfort Inn, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, reported to police Dec. 15 that an unknown man came into the hotel asking for an unusual amount of change.

The man wanted a \$100 bill for five \$20 bills. When the man was leaving, he turned around and told the clerk that she gave him a \$10 bill.

The clerk added all the money in her drawer, and she had the correct amount. She later called area hotels to alert them of the situation.

**Assault and Battery**

Officers helped break up a fight between a mother and daughter at 8 p.m. Dec. 14 in the village.

The two were arguing over the daughter's 9-year-old son. When the two started fighting, the daughter attempted to call 911 but the mother grabbed the phone from her.

The two struggled to keep the phone. The mother grabbed her 31-year-old daughter by her shirt collar, causing some redness around her neck and back.

Officers took the daughter and her son to a friend's house for the evening.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.



Photo by Colleen O'Neill

## Toys For Tots and Teens

Dan Gauthier carries Mickey Mouse toys into Faith In Action during the 13th annual Toys for Tots and Teens campaign run by Palmer Ford Mercury.

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# HVA celebrates 20 years

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Today, HVA is a regional nonprofit, nationally accredited community ambulance service covering residents in Washtenaw and western Wayne Counties.

With a combined operation of more than 60 ambulances and 400 employees, HVA transports over 54,000 patients annually. Despite the growth, HVA remain governed by a volunteer board of trustees from the community it serves.

"We've done well over the past 20 years because of our dedicated, compassionate employees. They're the ones who've helped HVA become a national role model in the industry," said HVA President and CEO Dale Berry, who has been with the company since its beginning.

Earlier this year, during its voluntary national re-accreditation, HVA scored 100 percent on all 104 ambulance industry

compliance standards.

This spring, HVA plans to break ground on a new headquarters building at the northeast corner of I-94 and Carpenter Road in Pittsfield Township. HVA has hired Michael Pogliano, architects from Saline, and Saline Construction for the design and building respectively.

Washtenaw County will be purchasing HVA's current headquarters building at 2215 Hogback Road in the Washtenaw County Service Center. Funds for the new building will come from the county purchase of the current building and low-interest bonds from the Michigan Hospital Finance Authority.

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As Michigianians sort through competing offers from local telephone service providers, one thing is clear: consumers are reaping the rewards of having more choices.

In fact, in October, the United States Telecom Association named Michigan a "competition friendly state," heralding the state telecom industry's successful transition to local competition. Already, new competitors operate more than one million local phone lines in Michigan.

While our state benefits from huge gains in local competition, Michigianians still don't receive the best long-distance prices and service around — something that can only come through full telecommunications competition.

According to Consumer Action, AT&T and MCI WorldCom increased their basic rates by as much as 13 percent last year.

In states like Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Kansas, New York and Texas — where full telecommunications competition is underway — consumers are saving millions on local and long-distance calls. New Yorkers alone are saving an estimated \$700 million this year — up to \$324 off some families' phone bills.

Michigan consumers are closer to realizing those same benefits. SBC Ameritech is working diligently with the Michigan Public Service Commission to ensure our state's local market is open to competition. SBC must show federal regulators that the local market is open before being approved to offer long-distance.

When SBC is approved to offer long-distance service in Michigan, competition will increase, consumers will have more choices, better prices, and innovative services and offerings. It's that simple. Now is the time to open our long-distance market to full competition.

*Renate Debler*  
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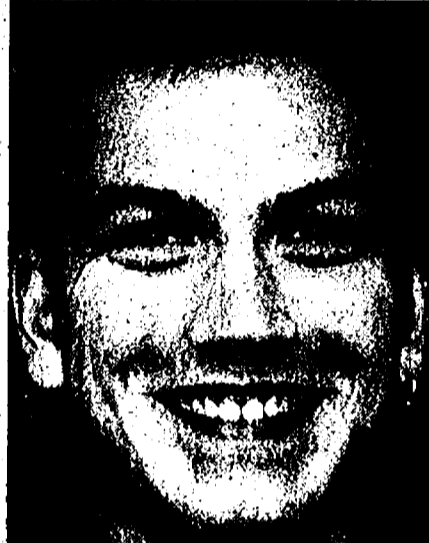
## Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What holiday greeting would you like to send to your family and friends?



"Mom and Dad, Merry Christmas and I love you."  
Jennifer Gallas  
Sylvan Township



"Hey, Jen! I love you."  
Jason Jahn  
Sylvan Township



"Hi to the staff at Big Boy Restaurants!"  
Jennica Elkins  
Sylvan Township

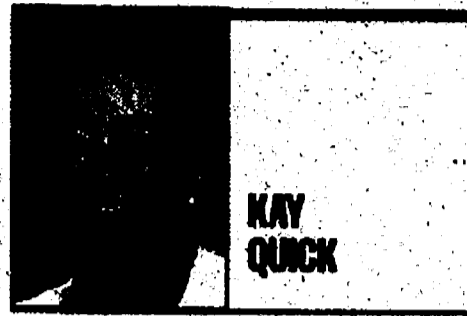


"Joyous and Happy Christmas and holidays."  
Joe Weinhardt  
Sharon Township



"Merry Christmas to everyone who works at Contour Services."  
Lee Weinhardt  
Sharon Township

# Call it what it is; Christmas



SN & SYNTAX

Every Christmas season, I am beset with the same problem. Various organizations send me boxes of greeting cards for which they hope I will send them checks for \$10 or \$20.

But the trouble is this: I am not going to use the cards to send greetings to my friends and acquaintances because none of the greetings say anything about Christmas.

They wish the recipients "Happy Holidays" or "May this holiday season be a happy one"

or "Best wishes for a joyous season and a Happy New Year," but none of them say "Merry Christmas" or "Wishing you a blessed Christmas" or "Let us rejoice and praise his name." There is nothing to indicate that we celebrate the 25th of December and the days surrounding it to celebrate the birth of Christ.

If I send the cards back, this costs me quite a lot. I may use a few of them for my Jewish friends, but the rest of the cards are quite hopeless, as far as I am concerned. So I don't see why I should pay for these cards I do not wish to use, and which, furthermore, irritate the heck out of me.

I suppose that if I wrote the groups that send them to me to explain why I neither want to use them nor to pay for the cards, I would get the response that payment is not expected — only a "contribution" to the

charity or whatever it is. And if I explained that I felt it was wrong to expect me to send cards that do not express my

I am on the side of Tiny Tim, who benefited greatly from Scrooge's conversion to the joys of Christmas.

own feeling about what they choose to call "the holidays," they would say that the sentiments on the cards are written in this way so that no one will be offended. (Has anyone ever told you that they were offended by a Christmas card that mentioned Christmas?) Well, I am offended, because the reason for the

holiday is ignored. Don't these businesses or charities know why we celebrate Christmas — that word which they appear to be afraid to use because it may offend?

Do they think that a "winter holiday," as some choose to call it, was in some way ordained by some unknown entity and that it just happens to fall on those days which we, apparently offensive Christians, have chosen to celebrate the birth of Christ and our joy in the fact that he was born?

Now it is true that in the past — and perhaps now, for all I know — certain Christian groups, among them the Puritans, believed that it was wrong to celebrate Christmas in a way that they perceived as pagan, with feasts and wassail and gifts.

They felt that in some way it denigrated the birth of Christ. I cannot understand it, but I can

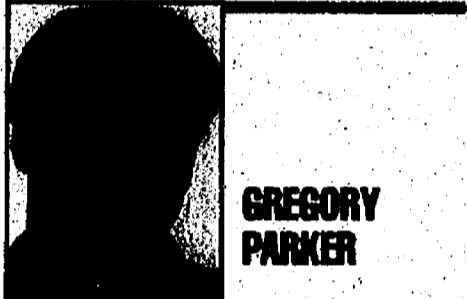
accept that certain groups felt this way. What I cannot understand is that those who think Dec. 25 ought not to be accepted as a Christian holiday should feel that it should be accepted as a "winter holiday" or "the holidays."

Well, don't call me Scrooge because I'm not sending checks for those "holiday" cards I don't want. Scrooge, after all, didn't at first believe in Christmas celebrations and characterized them with "Bah! Humbug!"

I am on the side of Tiny Tim, who benefited greatly from Scrooge's conversion to the joys of Christmas. So I wish all my readers, even the Bah! Humbug! ones, a very Merry Christmas, and say, with Tiny Tim, "God bless us, every one!"

Kay Quick, a retired teacher, is a regular columnist for The Guardian, a publication of Heritage Newspapers.

# Charlie Brown shows true Christmas spirit



COMMUNITY ROOTS

"Look, Charlie. Let's face it. We all know that Christmas is a big commercial racket. It's run by a big Eastern syndicate, you know."

Those words were spoken by Lucy Van Pelt in 1965.

Ms. Van Pelt isn't a philosopher; she's not an academic.

She's Linus' sister, part of the Peanuts gang, the bossy, most critical critic of Charlie Brown.

Lucy spoke those comedic — and prophetic — words in "A Charlie Brown Christmas."

The special is so popular, so universal, that it's nearly cliché to cite it while bemoaning the commercialization and general blurring of the Christmas spirit.

In fact, it's so popular that it's been commercialized, too. There are books about it; there are CDs, videotapes and DVDs, too.

That fact aside, I believe it offers the most compelling look

at what Christmas was becoming in 1965, and what it has become since.

I'm a big proponent of the redeeming philosophical value of the Peanuts characters. When interviewed, their creator, Charles Schultz, always downplayed the moral and ethical messages in his cartoon. With a self-deprecating demeanor, he never implied that his characters ever meant anything beyond what they said or did.

I beg to differ.

There is an underlying philosophical message in nearly all of Schultz's Peanuts work. It's rooted in Judeo-Christian traditions, but there's some Eastern influence, too. Charlie Brown accepts his fate in the universe, he accepts that life presents puzzles and riddles, and that we're not always able to solve or interpret them.

But, in the end, Charlie Brown always gains a sort of introspection or enlightenment that helps him understand himself or others.

Or, simply put, Charlie Brown may be a blockhead, but he's a Zen blockhead.

What makes Schultz's message so powerful was his constant insistence that there is no message.

It took the spotlight off of him. It made the strip less about its

creator and more about society. The characters weren't mouthpieces for Schultz's political or religious views. But, in effect, they were.

The beauty of Schultz's characters is that they're kids with

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adult-like qualities of introspection. They contemplate life's essential questions, they confront base fears and challenges. They deal with the philosophical problems that stumped Descartes and confounded Pascal.

I hold that if adults took on more qualities of the Peanuts gang, we'd all be better off.

Every year, after the broadcast of "A Charlie Brown Christmas," I'm inspired to do some introspection and social evaluation, a la Charlie Brown.

I try to think about values that are important to me, and values important to society, the catchall term we use to describe mass opinion.

And, 35 years after its original airing, I think it's interesting to ponder whether the critique offered in "A Charlie Brown Christmas" holds true today.

I think the conclusion is obvious — Christmas is commercialized infinitely more than it was when the special first aired.

So here's the quandary: if "A Charlie Brown Christmas" presents such an accurate critique of holiday commercialization, and it's such a widely accepted critique, then why does it continue? Why do we let corporations continue to commercialize and secularize the spiritual nature of all religious holidays?

Perhaps the answer — and the solution — can be found in Charlie Brown.

In his search for the true meaning of Christmas, he refuses to jump on the corporate bandwagon. In a Christmas tree lot filled with gaudy aluminum trees, Charlie Brown buys the only real tree he can find. This is his political act.

It's sparse; it's delicate; it's a loser. Charlie Brown sees himself in the tree. He tries, and fails to decorate it, and when he reaches the depths of his

despair, he abandons the tree.

Unbeknownst to Charlie Brown, the rest of the Peanuts gang arrives to help, turning the tree into a thing of beauty.

Just when he had given up, just when he had lost faith in society, his friends came through.

So maybe the lesson is that even with its rampant commercialization, even with its requisite consumption, the true meaning of the holidays still exists.

It's hard to find buried under day-after-Thanksgiving sales and marketing campaigns that relate Christmas happiness with the quantity of goods purchased.

But it's there. Charlie Brown shows us that individual actions can sidestep a corporate Christmas and embrace its spiritual roots.

And, in a broader sense, he demonstrates that below the surface — if you look just a bit harder in the Christmas tree lot of life — you can find true and necessary notions of meaning and faith.

Thanks again, Charlie Brown. Gregory Parker is a free-lance writer living in Chelsea. He can be reached at glparker@umich.edu.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Library bond doesn't deserve our votes

I appreciated Trena Erskine's letter, "Why do we pay so much for the library?" published in the Dec. 13 issue.

I have attended many library board meetings in an effort to answer this very question. Some taxpayers may think that we are paying this considerable amount because the Library Board is preparing to build a new library. This was the intention of the when they voted for the increased operating fund in 1999, increasing the library's annual operating budget to approximately \$906,000.

However, the current library board has yet to present a final building design and ask the community for the bond needed to build it.

According to the minutes of the September 2001 board meeting, board member Dan Kaminsky made a motion to lower the library's tax levy, presumably until the new library is built.

Two other board members supported the motion, but the motion was voted down 4-3.

Meanwhile, they are operating a 7,500-square-foot library on a budget just short of \$1 million. They are also continuing to pay a mortgage and expenses for a vacant house on Orchard Street, which they purchased over a year ago, and they have added a public relations consultant to the budget this year.

When Judy Smith, my neigh-

bor, attended a building committee meeting early in the year to find out the status of the new building, Library Director Metta Lansdale stopped the architect in mid-sentence as he began to discuss the potential cost of construction, and she suggested that the committee go into closed session.

Building committee chair Kathy Sprawka agreed and Judy was forced to leave the meeting.

If you review all the minutes from 2001, which are available on the library's Web site, you will notice that not a single building committee report was made in the monthly open meeting other than to announce the next committee meeting date. You will also notice that the board goes into closed session at the end of every monthly meeting to "discuss the potential purchase of property."

They must be purchasing a lot

of property if this requires a closed discussion at every meeting. A board that is preparing to ask the community for \$7 million to \$10 million should be willing to discuss its plans and progress in an open meeting, as required by the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

Since the board began this practice, I have decided that I will not support a bond for a new library, as much as I would love to have the library back downtown where it belongs. This board has not demonstrated to me that it can be trusted with \$1 million, let alone \$7 million to \$10 million.

I encourage Ms. Erskine and others in the district who are interested in what the board is doing with your tax dollars to attend the library board meetings to see for yourself how they conduct their business.

The dates and times are post-

ed at the library and on the Web site. The library will also provide, for a fee, a packet that includes information discussed at these meetings.

We must hold our board representatives accountable for con-

tinuing to permit such an exorbitant level of taxation and for continuing to conduct its business behind closed doors.

Gwen Stubbs  
Chelsea Village

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## Homegrown beauties

### Local girls grow up to become pageant winners

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Perhaps it's something in the water, but the area seems to grow beautiful, talented, smart girls.

Sisters Sally and Rebekah Soroosh, as well as Brittany Bourdon, were all winners in the recent Miss Washtenaw Pageant held at Chelsea High School. Sally Soroosh was third runner-up in Miss Washtenaw County, Rebekah won Miss Teen Washtenaw County and Bourdon won the Little Miss Junior Washtenaw Pageant.

Bourdon, 13, grew up watching her aunt, Laurie Honbaum, win several local and state pageants.



Sally and Rebekah Soroosh set out on the road to pageant and executive director competition when they took part of the Miss Washtenaw Pageant.

Honbaum also taught baton to the two Soroosh girls and their older sister, Betsy.

With her aunt as a role model and mentor, it was inevitable that Bourdon would eye the coveted crown.

Three other mentors — for Bourdon and the Soroosh girls — were baton teacher Patty Janowski, Laura Bloemsaat of the Chelsea Baton Corps and Rita Wilson.

Howard, a model, actress, baton teacher and former Miss Tennessee and Miss America contestant.

Bourdon, the daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bourdon, took modeling classes in Southfield last year. She was fourth runner-up in a field of 54 pre-teens competing in the Miss America Co-ed Pageant held in Dearborn two years ago. This year, she was first runner-up and placed third in talent and sportswear at the pageant.

This fall, Bourdon was named Miss Washtenaw County, a fund-raiser for scholarships for the Miss Washtenaw County program. Her competition was comprised of an interview, personal introduction and eveningwear.

Bourdon also took the title of Miss Photogenic, and did a baton routine in the talent competition.

Although the teen-ager has been competing in baton since she was 5 years old, she still gets nervous before twirling competitions, facing several obstacles, from ceiling height and location of lights to slippery floors.

"That's more nerve racking — to go on stage and twirl in front of a lot of people just hoping not to mess up," Bourdon says. "One thing I dislike about twirling for a talent is it's always freezing. You're wearing a baton costume and it hurts when you catch your baton with numb hands."

A member of the Chelsea Baton Corps for eight years, Bourdon has competed and performed in Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee and Kentucky, winning the titles of Miss Majorette of the Region

in 2000 and Miss Majorette of Michigan in 2001.

She has also competed in the National Baton Twirling competition at Notre Dame University for the past four years.

In the interview portion of pageants, Bourdon has answered questions about her family, her most embarrassing moment and what historical person she would like to be and why?

Bourdon, who has been dancing since she was 3 years old, is a member of the Dexter School of Dance and the Youth Dance Theatre in Chelsea.

She spends about four hours a week on baton and about 11 hours a week dancing, but still finds time for snowboarding, snowmobiling, water skiing, riding her go-cart and all-terrain vehicle, and painting. She ran track last spring and plays summer softball.

Bourdon's favorite part of pageants and competitions is getting to know the other girls.

"Most of the girls are very nice, outgoing and friendly and you make lots of new friends," she says. "I keep in touch with several over the Internet."

Some of those friends are her neighbors. The Soroosh family, who came to Dexter Township from Colorado in 1989, has known Bourdon since she was a tot.

Lydia Soroosh, who was a baton twirler at Louisiana State University, signed up her daughters for classes with Howard through Dexter Community Education in 1989.

They went on to take more classes with Howard and with Honbaum, later joining the Chelsea Baton Corps.

Soroosh says her oldest and youngest daughters won awards right from the get-go, but her middle child, Sally, was bashful on stage.

"I was ready to stop it and not subject her to any more competitions, but we were signed up for one more," Soroosh says. "Sally won two first-place trophies and it became a real turning point for her."

Since then, all three girls have won scholarships, and state and national titles. Betsy Soroosh was crowned Chelsea Community Fair Queen in 1992.

Rebekah Soroosh is currently preparing for the Michigan Junior Miss Pageant in March — a title Sally Soroosh won last year.

"We've always tried to keep the focus on 'becoming' rather than on 'winning' something," Lydia Soroosh says.

Soroosh says she and her husband, Robert, often take the family's pulse to make sure they aren't being ruled by competition.

"It took a lot of our time, money and energy over 10 years, but we tried to keep it from taking over our life," she says. "We were determined to keep competition in its place — a fun and positive experience."

"Having to discuss their opinions on a variety of topics has really helped the girls stay on top of current events and put them at ease with college and scholarship interviews."

Soroosh says her daughters learned how to lose, as well as win, and never wanted to quit. "They always wanted to improve and try again," she says.

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Friends and neighbors Brittany Bourdon (left) and Rebekah Soroosh competed in the Miss Washtenaw County pageant in October. Bourdon won the Little Miss Junior Washtenaw title and Soroosh won Miss Teen Washtenaw County. They are both members of the Chelsea Baton Corps.



Sally Soroosh was third runner-up in the recent Miss Washtenaw County competition. Throughout the years, she has won several titles, including Michigan Junior Miss. She is studying chemical engineering at the University of Michigan.

## Critic turns playwright

### Local resident's writing to come to life

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Local writer and play reviewer Steve Daut is about to get a taste of his own medicine.

In January, Daut's short play, "Cyber Savior," one of 24 chosen for production out of submissions from all across the world, will appear in the sixth annual "Play by Play" marathon put on by the Heartland Theatre Co.

More than 100 artists, directors, technicians, writers and volunteers donate their time to the annual fund-raising event, which features 12 hours of short plays.

The event will be hosted noon to midnight Jan. 12 by the Performance Network, 120 E. Huron St., in Ann Arbor. Playgoers can enjoy three to four plays an hour for \$5, half a day for \$20 or pay \$40 for the full 12-hour marathon.

Daut's play will appear twice, once in the noon to 12:50 p.m. segment and again in the 7:30 to

8:20 p.m. segment.

"The play is about a man who plans to save the world through the Internet — if he can just get the money to do it," Daut says.

And Daut knows the world of cyberspace. He is currently working with Ric Sauer on bringing high-speed Internet access and Web site services to Chelsea. He also serves as development director of the St. Louis Center in Chelsea, a position he has held for two years.

Daut has been a leading light in the Chelsea community, serving three terms on Village Council, holding a position on the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce board of directors and serving as event coordinator of the 2002 Chelsea Summer Fest.

The Iowa native, who holds a master's degree in geology from the University of Iowa, originally spent 18 years in the energy and environmental industries.

"I found I was ready to down-

shift in order to have more free time to pursue various personal goals," he says.

Throughout the years, Daut has published numerous articles, columns and short stories, and attended writing seminars, conferences and workshops. He is currently in a yearlong workshop with the Heartland Theatre Co. and has a full-length play in the works.

Daut started writing play reviews for The Chelsea Standard in 1995.

"In fact, I first became interested in playwrighting when I reviewed the Purple Rose Theatre production of 'Hot L Baltimore' by Lanford Wilson," Daut says. "In learning about his career and life, I thought I would try my hand at the craft."

"I've learned by writing, submitting work and incorporating the comments to improve my skills."

Daut says he finds getting a play produced is a similar

process to getting published in the written media.

"You work on the craft of writing, stay with it, and also become involved with the theater community," he says. "Although some plays are produced because they are so compelling or well-written that they stand out, I think that when you work closely with a group of people who are involved in theater, they begin to hear and appreciate your unique voice and work to get that voice heard."

"It's very difficult, to really understand a strong play by reading through the pages. It needs to be read aloud and acted and that is why workshops and readings better showcase a playwright's work that simply sending in submissions."

Daut says that his mentors are anyone who has ever offered advice or comments on his work, including Purple Rose Theatre Co. artistic director Tony Caselli



Steve Daut, development director at the St. Louis Center, is a study in concentration as he works on ideas for a new play. The Chelsea resident will see his first short play, "Cyber Savior," performed Jan. 12 by the Heartland Theatre Co., hosted by the Performance Network in Ann Arbor. Daut is currently working on a full-length play.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**CHELSEA**  
**Friday, Dec. 21**  
 Zou Zou's Café, located at 101 N. Main St. in Chelsea, presents Preston Woodward from 8 to 11 p.m. Featuring old Scots and Appalachian folk songs, as well as medieval French and German minstrel songs. Free admission. For more information, call 433-2226.

**Saturday, Dec. 22**  
 Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., Chelsea, presents Saturday morning's Mochas and Music 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainer is Dave Guimond, a special holiday show.

**Sunday, Dec. 30**  
 The Children's Choir of the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene presents "The Good News Story", 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. in Chelsea.

**CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**  
 Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets on the third Thursday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building, 805 W. Middle St. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 or 677-3081 for additional information.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. Call 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday and at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for information.

**Friday**  
 Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m. Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For information, call 930-0201.

**Saturday**  
 Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The meeting includes coffee, pastries and a speaker. Call 475-3874.

**Sunday**  
 The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

**Monday**  
 Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. For information, call Gary Maveal, president, at 475-6090.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Call 426-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

**Tuesday**  
 Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (prtr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the

fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. For information, call Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@chartermi.net.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education Center meeting room, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Euchre Party 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Call 475-9242 for more information.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon on the fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Wednesday**  
 Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., Chelsea. For information, call Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. Meetings are from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call 475-8833 for location.

The Evening Primrose Garden

Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

Chelsea AA group meetings are scheduled 8:30 p.m. on Mondays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, noon on Tuesdays at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office, 8 p.m. Thursdays at the Chelsea Community Hospital dining room and 7 p.m. Sundays at the Chelsea hospital dining room.

**DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS**

**Thursday**  
 Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

**Monday**  
 Dexter PTO meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Monday of the month in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

**Tuesday**  
 Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each

month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Kurt Augustine at 426-1979.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

**Wednesday**  
 Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

NAMI support group is open to families of people with mental illness. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month at St. Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor. Call 994-6611 for more information.

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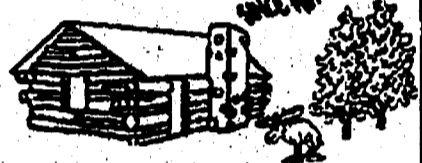
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# WEDDING AND ENGAGEMENTS



## Martell, Berg marry

Lesley Y. Berg of Ann Arbor, daughter of Robert Berg of Ann Arbor and Gail Thomas of Chelsea, and Bradley Martell of Ann Arbor, son of Patricia Martell of Grass Lake and Richard Martell of Brighton, were married Aug. 4 at Countryside restaurant in Dexter Township. The Rev. Anne Jerema officiated. The maid of honor was Brandi Berg of Kalamazoo. Jeff Martell of Chelsea was the best man. The bridesmaids were Tara Kaldor of Fargo, N.D., Theresa Royce-Wescott of Ann Arbor, Sarah Dehring of Chelsea and Lorrie Morse of Ann Arbor. The ushers were Jason

Rosentreter of Chelsea, Justin Navin of Chelsea, K.C. Harr of Chelsea, Jeff Cammet of Chelsea and Paul Lopez of Michigan Center. The flower girl was Abigail Morse of Chelsea. Alex Acker of Ann Arbor was the ring bearer. The reception was held at the Countryside restaurant. The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Fran Coy's Salon and Spa. The groom is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Silver Foam Distributing.

## Guenther completes basic training

Marine Corps Pfc. Tara M. Guenther recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C., and was promoted to her current rank.

Guenther, a 2000 graduate of Dexter High School, is the daughter of Gwendolyn and Paul Guenther of Dexter.

She successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Guenther and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical training program, Guenther spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments that included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training.

They performed close-order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Guenther and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values — honor, courage and commitment — and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-

hour team effort, problem-solving evolution that culminated with an emotional ceremony in which the recruits were presented with the Marine Corps emblem and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began.



## Donahue, Koch exchange vows

Stephanie Koch and Mark Donahue were married Sept. 8 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Detroit. The Revs. Mike Bedford and Steven Kelly officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Charles and Linda Koch of Chelsea, and Tom and Darlene Palka of Pinckney. The bridegroom is the son of Lyn Donahue of Northville, and Rick and Shirley Donahue of Nevada.

The maid of honor was Stacy Radka of Chelsea. Scott Agens was the best man.

The bridesmaids were Kristie Iavasik, Laurie Tirabczynski,

Brittney Palka, Michelle Morris and Nicole Walz.

The ushers were Mike Iavasik, Bob Tirabczynski, Chris Koch, Todd Senczyszyn and Joe Dapkus.

The flower girl was Arielle Morris and Carlos Agens was the ring bearer.

The reception was held at the Renaissance Club in Detroit. The couple resides in Nevada.

The bride is a 1997 graduate of Chelsea High School. The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Stevenson High School.



ENGAGED: Angela C. Myers of Chelsea, daughter of Georgia and Gerald Myers of Chelsea, and Michael J. Klapperich II of Dexter, son of Pamela Carver, formerly of Ann Arbor, and Michael Klapperich Sr. of Pinckney, have set a Feb. 2 wedding date.

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A son, Ethan Michael Socks, was born Nov. 14 to Susie and Mike Socks of Amherst, Mass. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Marcia Schlee of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Evelyn Socks of Dexter. Great-grandparents are Jean Clark of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the late Stanley Schlee of Port Huron, the late Clifford and Martha Moorhead of Farmington Hills, Leonard and Anne Socks of Dexter, Essie and the late Willie Crews of Dexter.

born Dec. 12 to Jeff and Lori Sprague in Champaign, Ill. Maternal grandparents are Norman and Doris Heiss of Snohomish, Wash. Paternal grandparents are James and Marian Sprague of Grass Lake. Ryder's siblings are Alyssa, 15, Caitlin, 11, and Sawyer, 4.

A son, Ryder Colin Sprague, was

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# Season's Greetings

## Local residents share cherished holiday memories

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

As the community celebrates the holidays, local residents look back on their most cherished memories.

When Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead was a third-grader, his father was unemployed and money was scarce.

"I'm old enough that teachers still had real trees in their classrooms back then," Mead says. "On the last day before Christmas vacation, Miss Osborne tactfully asked if anyone did not have a tree for Christmas."

"After school was over, Miss Osborne called to say she had taken the ornaments off the classroom tree and if we wanted to come and get it we could."

Mead walked back to school and dragged the precious tree home.

"I could not have been happier," he says.

Colleen O'Neill, director of the Chelsea Senior Center, recalls a Christmas in 1968 when her family's house had been repaired following tornado damage. O'Neill says her parents really splurged for their five children that year.

"On Christmas morning, I awoke around 3 a.m. and just quietly snuck down to the family room," she says. "Just imagine the awe of a 9-year-old seeing the most extravagant Christmas of her life, all in the peace and quiet of that pre-dawn morning."

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers remembers after opening presents one Christmas morning, his father asked him to put the wrapping paper in a corner of his bedroom. The 7-year-old did so without turning the lights on and returned to the living room.

"My dad said, 'Put it in the other corner,'" Myers says. "When I went back and moved the paper to the other corner, I found what I had actually wanted for Christmas—a Radio Flyer wagon."

Ted Gardella, executive curriculum director for Chelsea schools, remembers getting an HO car set for Christmas when he was about 10 years old.

"As soon as I opened it, my dad took it over and set it up downstairs. I remember having to wait until after he had 'test driven' the track for over an hour before I could play," Gardella says. "Three years ago, I got my stepson an HO car set—and he had to wait until everything was 'test driven!'"

Bob Pierce, board member of Chelsea Area Transportation System is another person whose favorite memory is of slot car racing set he received as a child. For CATS Board President Yvonne Johnson, one of her best memories is of attending the Faith In Action Christmas Day dinner when she and her husband, Henry, were new to the community.

Chelsea High School Assistant Principal Shawn Lewis-Lakin rates the unicycle he received as a fourth-grader among his best



Lima Township resident Ginger Sissom and her horse, Twosie, get ready for Christmas. Sissom shared a favorite memory of getting a new bike from her husband for Christmas.

holiday memories.

"I'd bought myself a cheap unicycle and learned how to ride it the summer before, but my learning extracted a heavy toll on the unicycle," he says. So, I was elated when my parents surprised me with a new Schwinn unicycle on Christmas morning. I still have it."

As a child, Ginger Sissom, director of the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, never got the new bike she wanted.

"One year, my husband surprised me with a shiny, new red bike," Sissom says. "The gift made me feel like a kid again. I bundled up on Christmas Day and rode in the snowy tire tracks on the road."

Helen Brown of the Evening Primrose Garden Club remembers the flute she received one Christmas.

"I was playing a rented flute in the Bentley High School band and longing for my own," Brown says. "I didn't think I'd ever have one due to the expense."

"Imagine my surprise when after thinking I'd opened all my gifts, my father reached way behind the tree and brought out a long, slim box and in it was my dream: my own flute."

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis continues a family tradition he started

when his daughters, Melissa and Margaret, were little.

"Every year, we would take a long drive through the countryside to a little tree farm in southeastern Jackson County known as Christmas Tree Lane," Yekulis says. "We would drive through the farm, cut down our own tree, and then visit Santa Claus while enjoying hot chocolate and Christmas cookies."

Chelsea School Board Trustee Beth Starkey has happy memories of her college years in New Mexico.

"I loved traveling home from Albuquerque to be with my family and friends," Starkey says.

North Creek Elementary School Principal Sharon Whitmore remembers spending a frosty and frugal Christmas in France one year.

"We spent only \$5 for each person for presents, and I still have a special angel from Carcassonne that I will treasure forever," Whitmore says.

Chelsea Community Hospital Marketing Director Becky Pazkowski enjoys a tradition her family adopted when she was a child.

"One year, when I was really young, our parents allowed us to pick one gift that we could open on Christmas Eve," Pazkowski says. "It was probably harder to pick out that one gift than it was

to wait until the next morning to open them all.

"It became a tradition that lives on with my own children, and they love it."

Local sheep farmer and crafter Nancy Burkhalter, of Spinners Flock, remembers the holiday her family stayed home. When she was a child, Burkhalter's family would drive from Petoskey to Detroit to spend Christmas with relatives.

One year, we drove into a huge blizzard near Gaylord and decided there was no way we were going to make it down South in time," Burkhalter says. "We went back home and I got to ice skate, ski and play in the snow on Christmas Day. I just loved it."

Library Trustee Nancy Schumann's fondest memories include both Christmas and Chanukah.

"Chanukah was a deeply religious experience for me," Schumann says. "Even as a little child I was very much aware of the miracle of the candles burning for eight days."

Although Schumann's family was Jewish, her parents didn't want her to feel left out so they celebrated Christmas as well.

"My most poignant memory of Christmas is that we were not allowed to use any of our gifts until we had written a thank you note to the giver," Schumann says. "This was my mother's rule. Mom and Dad were in the kitchen cooking and we five kids were in the living room writing thank you notes."

Library Director Metta Lansdale remembers her childhood Christmas in Ohio, decorating the house with evergreen rope on the stairway banister, taping Christmas cards on doorways and painting the plaster walls with washable paint.

"Best of all, I remember singing Christmas carols in four-part harmony with my sisters and my mother accompanying us on the piano," Lansdale says.

The Rev. Jeff Crowder, from the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, also enjoys Christmas

carols.

"Each year at our church's Candlelight Christmas Eve service, our family sings together," Crowder says. "Each year the kids are a little older. And each year I'm reminded that it is my favorite night of the year, combining the sacredness of the event with the beauty of the sights and sounds of the moment, and the love I have with the people I love the most."

Christmas was the only time the con-been spent in the Chelsea Community Center. "This was a special time for me, a step in decorating the tree. Retired teacher and musician Christmas Eve dinner. Stiefel says, "All the fun of the game over the snow. He and the other boys would arrive.

As a child, she remembers the Township farm-school assembly where she and Elise's baby drew Ingall emblems through the blizzard and mantle.

"The set was handmade ceramic, painted and fired by my mother," he says. "It is absolutely beautiful. Getting the scene to look just right was always my favorite part of the early holiday season."

Diane Fenske, Volunteer Coordinator at Chelsea Community Hospital and head of the Brain Injury Program, recalls

the low budget parties her parents held in the basement of the family home.

"My mother wore wonderful festive outfits and made everyone feel so welcome," Fenske says. "Our basement was the place to be at Christmas."

Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes' memories of the snow for the moment, and the love I have with the people I love the most."

Christmas was the only time the con-been spent in the Chelsea Community Center. "This was a special time for me, a step in decorating the tree. Retired teacher and musician Christmas Eve dinner. Stiefel says, "All the fun of the game over the snow. He and the other boys would arrive.

As a child, she remembers the Township farm-school assembly where she and Elise's baby drew Ingall emblems through the blizzard and mantle.

"The set was handmade ceramic, painted and fired by my mother," he says. "It is absolutely beautiful. Getting the scene to look just right was always my favorite part of the early holiday season."

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"My most poignant memory of Christmas is that we were not allowed to use any of our gifts until we had written a thank you note to the giver," Schumann says. "This was my mother's rule. Mom and Dad were in the kitchen cooking and we five kids were in the living room writing thank you notes."

Library Director Metta Lansdale remembers her childhood Christmas in Ohio, decorating the house with evergreen rope on the stairway banister, taping Christmas cards on doorways and painting the plaster walls with washable paint.

"Best of all, I remember singing Christmas carols in four-part harmony with my sisters and my mother accompanying us on the piano," Lansdale says.

The Rev. Jeff Crowder, from the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene, also enjoys Christmas

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and members of the Heartland Theatre Co.

The wordsmith says he can pluck ideas from anywhere.

"As far as which ones strike me as interesting, I frankly don't know why some stand out as worthy to spend time on to develop into a play," he says.

Daut, whose current favorite play is Edward Albee's "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe," says he writes whenever and wherever he can, either in longhand or at the computer.

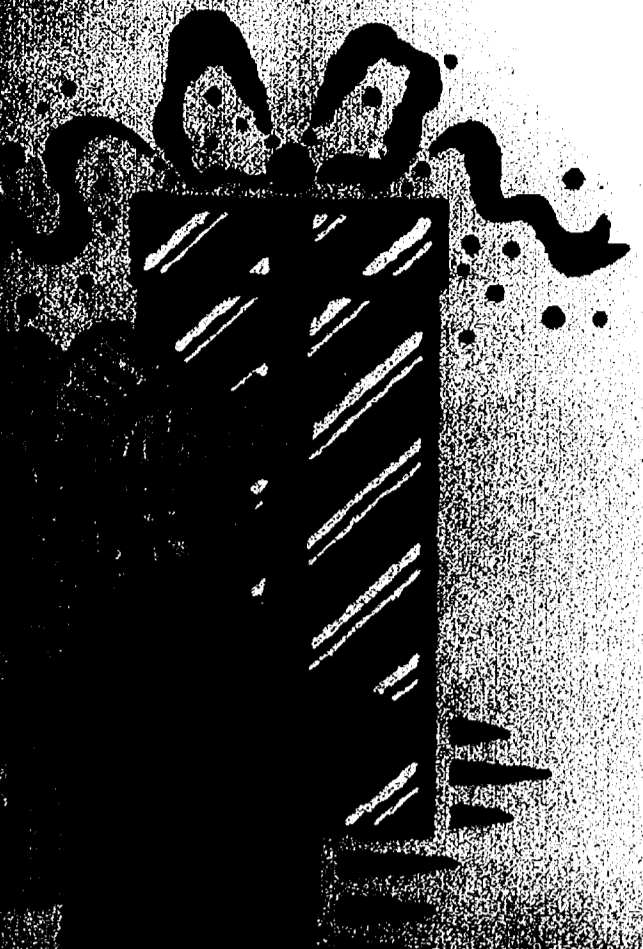
"I've even been known to nearly kill people on the highway when an idea strikes and I have to get it written down right away," he says.

While Daut says it's instructive to think about sitting on the other side of the critic's pen, he admits to being more nervous about it than he thought he would be.

"I guess if the play sucks, at least my life will have lost a bit of ambiguity. So, either way, I should be able to relax afterward," he says.

His ultimate dream as a writer is validation that the things he feels sufficiently moved to write about strike a chord with others.

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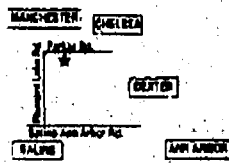
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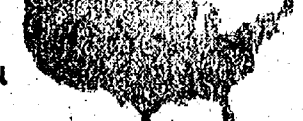


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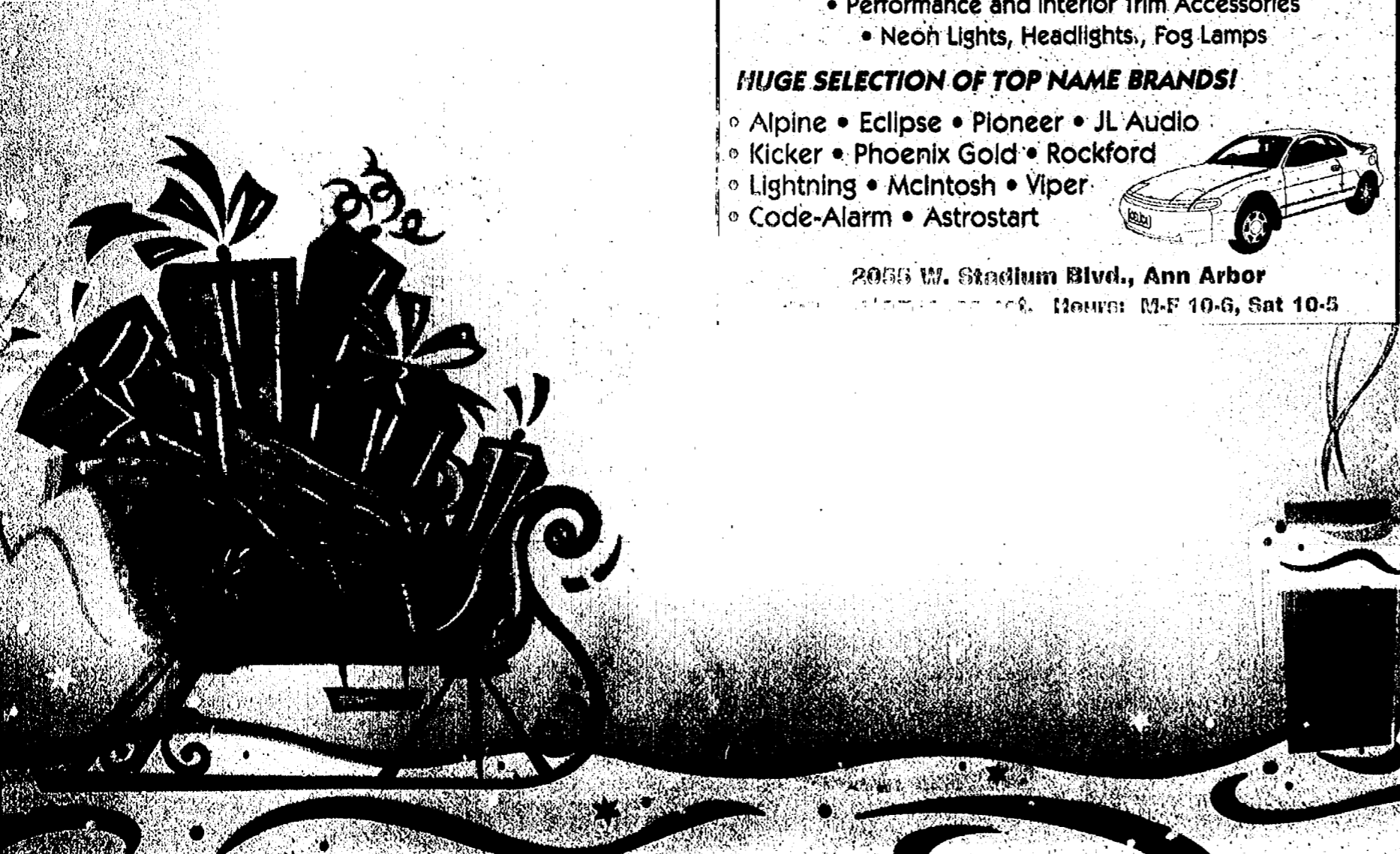
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## Defense, last second heroics spark Chelsea cagers

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

It looked troubling. After beginning the season with two consecutive losses, Chelsea's boys' basketball team faced a daunting task last week.

The Bulldogs first had to travel to unbeaten Jackson Northwest, before hosting Saline, also undefeated, in their home opener.

Starting 0-4 was a distinct possibility.

A possibility? Maybe. A reality? Never.

Chelsea (2-2) righted the ship in a big way last week, beating Northwest on a last second shot 61-59 and besting Saline by three points 48-45.

On Dec. 11, against the Mounties, junior forward Paul Newhouse scored with two seconds left on the clock, giving the Bulldogs their first victory of the season.

Chelsea called timeout with 11 seconds remaining, setting up the game-winning play.

"We decided to go back door to Newhouse," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said. "Joe Tripodi (6-foot-4, 275 pounds) set

a good pick for Paul. "Our inside game was strong all night, so (initially) our intent was to go inside, but I thought we could set a back pick and run behind it."

He thought right. Junior guard Kyle Brown found a wide-open Newhouse behind the defense, to pull out the thrilling victory.

Though solid from the perimeter, Chelsea was potent in the paint all game, finishing the contest 54 percent from the field.

Defensively, the Bulldogs were tenacious, limiting Northwest to only 46 percent from the floor.

On the glass, both clubs hauled down 23 rebounds, though Chelsea pulled down eight offensive boards, compared to the Mounties' seven.

The Bulldogs also took care of

the basketball, committing 11 turnovers, while forcing Northwest into 15.

As it's been all season, Chelsea was out shot at the free throw line.

The Bulldogs ended the night 3-of-11 from the charity stripe, while the Mounties were 20-of-25.

Despite winning the battle at the free throw line, Northwest lost where it counted most, on the scoreboard.

Chelsea was up two points at half-time and increased that

margin to eight by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, the host Mounties made a furious comeback, nailing three 3-pointers helping tie the game.

The Bulldogs, however, never wavered.

"The kids held their poise and played well under pressure," Raymond said.

Newhouse, with 15 points,

senior forward Nick Gadbury, with 11 points and junior center Scott Dettling, with 10 points, led Chelsea.

Senior wing player Kyle Pepper and Tripodi each finished with six points, while junior forward James Ballas and junior guard Jake Freeman each ended up with four points.

Brown added three points and senior guard Dan Mueller chipped in two points rounding out the Bulldogs' scoring.

Gadbury ended the game with a team-high four assists, while Freeman, Brown and Newhouse each finished with three.

"We passed the ball real well," Raymond said.

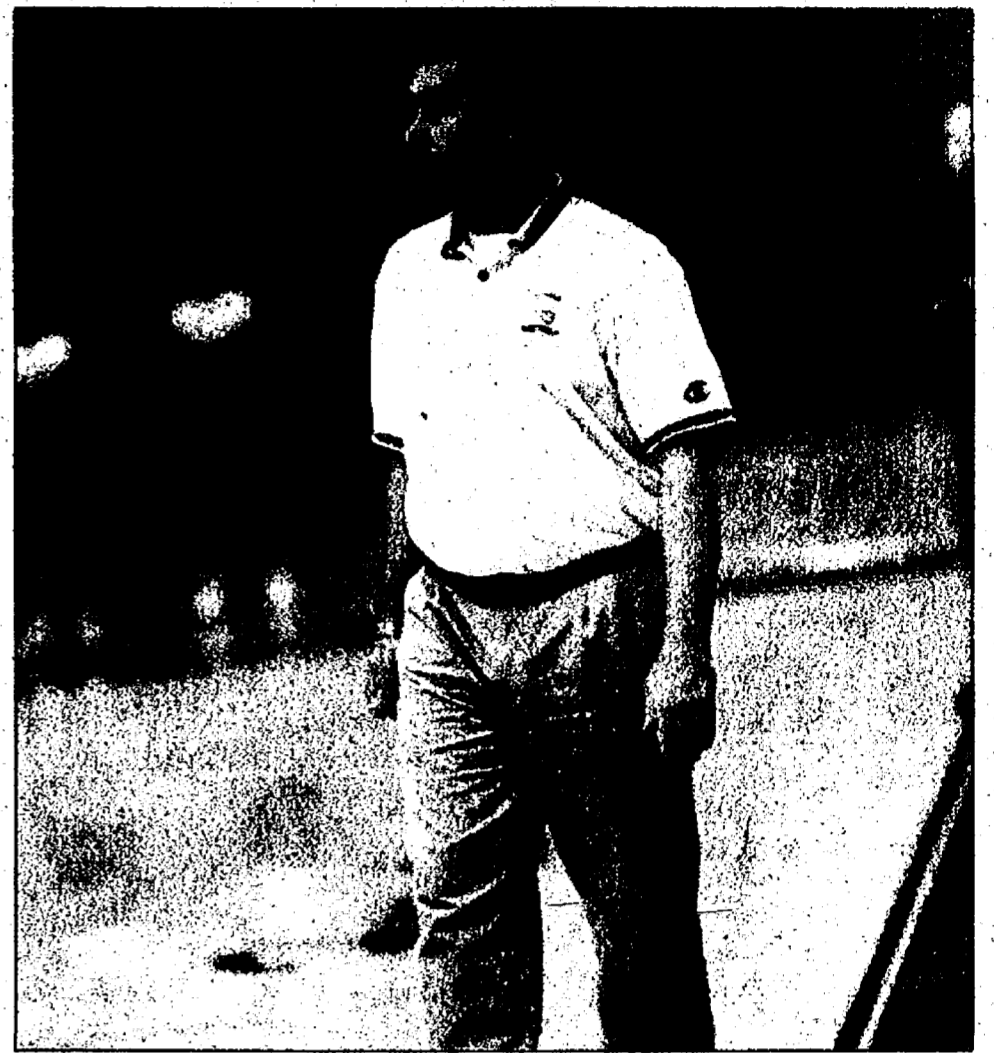
Last Friday, Chelsea hosted Saline in its home opener, winning 48-45.

The Bulldogs jumped out early against the Hornets, leading 26-15 at the half.

"The first half was our best defensive half of the year," Raymond said. "Saline made only five field goals. We were very aggressive. Our defense controlled the tempo in the first half."

**"The kids held their poise and played well under pressure."**

— Robin Raymond  
Chelsea coach



Chelsea coach Robin Raymond called a last-second back door play which beat Jackson Northwest last week for the Bulldogs' first win of the season.

## Bulldog spikers show heart

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea's volleyball team had a choice last Monday night: give up or fight back.

Much to the chagrin of Ann Arbor Pioneer, the Bulldogs chose the latter.

Chelsea (6-1) found itself trailing 11-4 in the first game of the match. It was at that point, the Bulldogs had to decide whether to throw in the towel or battle back.

Chelsea eventually won the first game 16-14 and followed that comeback with consecutive 15-7 and 15-6 victories to capture the match.

"We started off really slow due to poor serve reception," said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland, in her second season. "But the girls stayed with it and ended up coming back."

Cleveland said she was impressed with her squad's determination.

"It took a lot of character to come back," she said. "This group has a tendency to think they can always win."

That's good news for Chelsea and bad news for the Bulldogs' opponents.

"As soon as we came back and won that first game, we controlled the match," Cleveland said.

Leading Chelsea's attack were sophomores Lindsay Parker,



Chelsea's Anna Arend returns a shot against Ann Arbor Pioneer, while teammate Cynthia Johnson looks on.

with nine kills and six blocks and Lindsay Tye, with 10 kills.

Junior Anna Arend paced the team with eight service aces, while sophomore teammate

Rachel Dotson added 14 assists.

The Bulldogs next participate in the University of Michigan-Dearborn, Tournament Dec. 29.

After the U-of-M tourney,

Chelsea will hold its own eight-team invitational Jan. 5.

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## Dawgs defeat Saline in dual meet

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, Chelsea wrestling defeated Saline.

Last Thursday, the host

Bulldogs bested the Hornets 31-28.

"It's always a good feeling to beat Saline," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "It's always nice to win."

After a pre-meet draw, the competition started at 189 pounds.

Chelsea's Eric Lixey (189) got the Bulldogs off to a good start, defeating Saline's Ryan Conn on a major decision 10-2.

After Lixey, Jared Powers stepped to the mat at 215 pounds, beating Jason Ceo on a 4-0 decision.

Up next was heavyweight Ross Davis, who pinned Kyle Braun in 47 seconds.

With the Davis pin, Chelsea had a 12-0 lead.

At 103 pounds, the Bulldogs voided.

At 112 pounds, Bulldog Ryan Lundquist lost to Chris Mullens on a 6-3 decision.

Derek Jolly (119) was pinned by Hornet Andrew Kehn in 1:13 giving Saline a 15-13 advantage.

After Jolly, Chelsea's Jeremy Loe lost a major decision to Joe Zack 11-0 at 125 pounds.

Bulldog Randy Ostrowski brought Chelsea back with a 9-1 major decision over Mike Mullens at 130 pounds.

At 135 pounds, Chelsea's Matt Robinson gave the Dawgs a 20-19 lead with a 3-2 decision over Nick Wallen.

"That was a key match,"

Kargel said. "If we would have lost that match, it would have been tough to win."

At 140 pounds, Mike Steger lost to Joe Ragmile boosting Saline back on top in the seesaw battle 22-20.

Ryan Keiser decisioned Saline's Ryan Stevens 7-2 at 145 pounds tying the match at 22-22.

At 152 pounds, Chelsea's Ben Rodgers beat Todd Osborne 7-2 giving the Dawgs a 25-22 advantage with two matches left.

"He had to win that match," Kargel said. "I felt he needed to keep off his back. But when he won the match, that made a big difference."

Rodgers, who normally wrestles at 145 pounds, bumped up to the 152-weight class against Saline. Kargel said he knew Rodgers wouldn't back down despite competing at a heavier weight.

"He's a brawler-type of wrestler," Kargel said. "He'll keep coming at you. He has a lot of determination."

After Rodgers, teammate Neal Turlock gave a strong effort, but lost on a pin to Hornet Adam Stevens. With the victory, Saline jumped ahead 28-25 with one

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## Chelsea hockey tourney runner-up

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Chelsea hockey lost to county rival Dexter 2-0 in the championship game of last weekend's Christmas Tournament at Veterans Ice Arena.

The host Dreadnaughts scored a first period power play goal and turned the light on in the second period for the night's final margin.

Despite losing in the tourney finale, Chelsea coach Don Wright remained upbeat.

"It was a good game," he said. "I thought we played well. We had some really strong scoring opportunities, but couldn't convert. But I was pleased with our performance."

Shots on goal were even, as both clubs recorded 22.

In the tournament semifinals, Chelsea (7-4, 1-1) blanked Ypsilanti Lincoln 10-0 last Friday.

Junior center Drew Warren led the Bulldogs offensively, scoring four goals and recording one assist.

After one period, Chelsea was ahead 2-0 on goals by Warren and Mike Sayers. Sayers' score came with one second left in the period.

In the second frame, the Bulldogs broke open the game, scoring four goals.

Warren had two goals in the period, including one on a power play, while senior captain Josh Barron and Lee Woodruff, each added a score for Chelsea.

Woodruff's goal also came on a power play.

In the third period, the

Bulldogs closed out the scoring as four different players turned the light on.

Zach Meza, Craig Irwin, Chris Tyler and Warren all scored goals for Chelsea in the stanza.

Recording assists on the night for Chelsea were Josh Barron, with four, Kevin Phillips, with three, Ben Daniels and Irwin, each with two and Eddie Ameel, David Midura and Sayers, each with one.

Wright said he was pleased with his team's effort.

"We worked real hard," he said. "We did a nice job of puck possession. We set up our plays very well."

Between the pipes, Bulldog freshman goalie J.R. Engelbert recorded the shut out.

Chelsea out shot the Railsplitters 45-11.

On Dec. 12, the Bulldogs defeated Riverview 5-3.

As it did against Lincoln, Chelsea skated out to an early lead.

Warren led off the scoring with a power play goal at 9:02 of the first period.

Recording assists were Woodruff and Irwin.

At 10:12 of the period, Barron gave the Bulldogs a 2-0 lead on a goal-assisted by Sayers.

The host Pirates trimmed Chelsea's lead, scoring on a power play, to close out the period.

In the second stanza, Daniels upped the Bulldogs' advantage to 3-1, scoring early for Chelsea.

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Chelsea senior Eric Lixey won a 10-2 major decision over his Saline opponent to help lead the Bulldogs to a victory over the Hornets last week.



Chelsea center Drew Warren scored four goals versus Ypsilanti Lincoln in the Bulldogs' 10-0 victory last weekend.

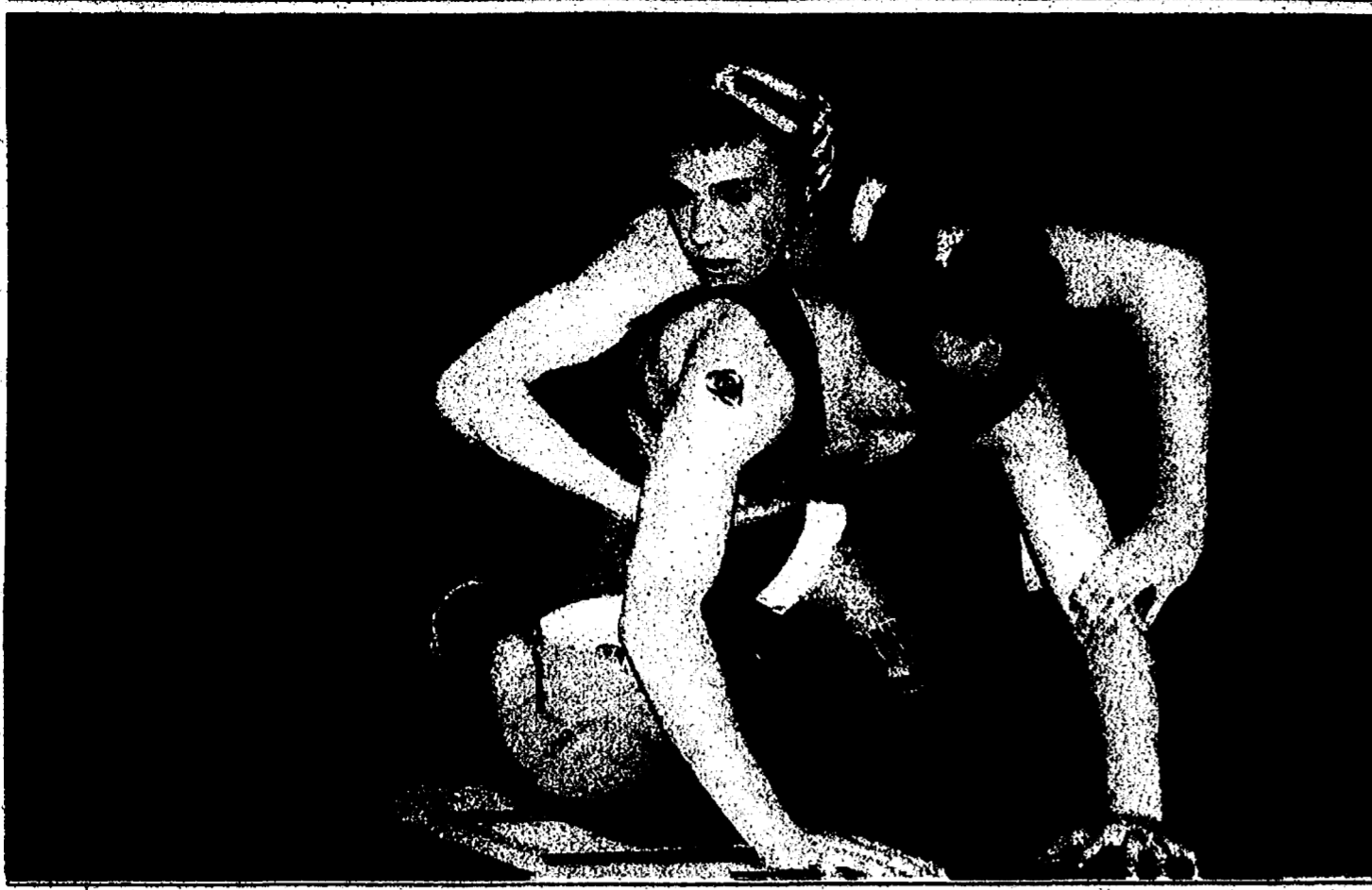


Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

Bulldog sophomore Matt Robinson pulled out a close 3-2 decision against Saline last Thursday. His victory contributed to Chelsea's second consecutive win over the Hornets.

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match remaining.

Kargel wasn't worried, however. He had his "cleaner" waiting in the wings.

At 171 pounds, Kargel's "cleaner" Darl Bauer pinned Hornet Matt Seal in 30 seconds giving Chelsea a hard earned 31-28 victory.

"It's always nice to have someone get the job done at the end," Kargel said of Bauer.

Kargel said a "cleaner" is a person you've got confidence in. "It's a sure win," he said.

Last Saturday, at the Coldwater Invitational, there were no sure wins for the Bulldogs.

Entered in the meet were four of the top teams in the state, with Chelsea grappling against three of them.

In five dual meets, the Bulldogs finished 1-4 on the day.

Chelsea defeated Battle Creek Central 48-35 for its lone victory.

The Bulldogs fell to state powers Warren Lincoln 59-24; Bronson 52-23; Allegan 56-21 and Battle Creek Harper Creek 42-36.

"Allegan dominated the meet," Kargel said.

Individually, for Chelsea, Lundquist (112) finished 0-3, while Fred Dahn (112) ended up 0-2; Jolly (119) was 0-5, Loe (125) 1-4; while Ostrowski (130) finished 4-1, with his only loss coming against a wrestler who was a state placer a year ago.

At 135 pounds, Bulldog Justin Esch ended up 0-1, Matt Robinson 1-1 and John Lowry 1-1.

At 140 pounds, Steger finished 2-1 and Rodgers 0-2; Keiser (145) was 2-3.

At 152 pounds, Turlock ended up 0-2, Andy Hurst 0-1 and Stephen Kolokithas 0-2.

Brandon Coffey (160) finished 0-5; Bauer (171) was 5-0; while Robert Herrst (215) ended up 4-1.

At heavyweight, Jon Wagen-schutz was 0-2; Brad Hinderer 0-2 and Carl Wint 0-1 for Chelsea.

Kargel remained upbeat despite suffering four dual meet losses.

"I saw some good things," he said. "We don't wrestle a weak schedule. I'm hoping in the future we can do better in dual meet competition."

Kargel said in January, his squad would be receiving help.

"Adam Egeler returns at 160, plus we'll have a 103 pounder," he said.

Egeler, out with an injury, was one of the Bulldogs' top performers a year ago, while Chelsea currently has to void at 103 pounds.

Those two added elements to the Chelsea line-up should bolster the Dawgs' overall strength and depth.

Chelsea next splits its squad, with half going to the Jackson County Western Invitational and half competing at the Hillsdale Invitational Jan. 5.

## Extreme Sport Palace opens

You've seen the signs before — "No skateboarding" or "No rollerblading" — orders precluding those partaking in such forms of recreation, from practicing their sport of choice.

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The owners have pulled out all the stops, investing nearly a quarter of a million dollars in

**"We saw a need for an indoor facility of this nature in the area and decided to go for it."**

**— Bonnie Chubb  
Extreme Sport Palace CEO**

the facility.

The ramps, built of wood and covered with a revolutionary, high-tech surface known as "Skate Light", range in difficulty from beginner to expert. Half pipes, quarter pipes, extensions, metal coping, vert, banks, rails and boxes, are all set up for skateboarders and aggressive inline skaters of all ages and abilities.

"We saw a need for an indoor facility of this nature in the area and decided to go for it," said Extreme Sport Palace CEO Bonnie Chubb. "And besides being challenging for even the top skateboarders and aggressive inline skaters in the area, this will be a fun, safe place for

parents to bring their children for an exciting afternoon of extreme sports recreation."

In addition to the park, ESP will feature lessons in skateboarding and aggressive inline skating, a full arcade, pizza from nearby Cottage Inn and a fully stocked pro shop managed by Ann Arbor-based Modern Skate Shop.

Extreme Sport Palace Vice-President Sandy McClure said the skating park is something the area's needed for years.

"The kids in the Ann Arbor area who skateboard and inline skate deserve a place like this," she said. "They have for some time."

"We hired the ultimate in skate park design and construction companies to build this park. And not only will it be a standout facility of its kind in the region, but it will also be one of the premier skate parks in the United States."

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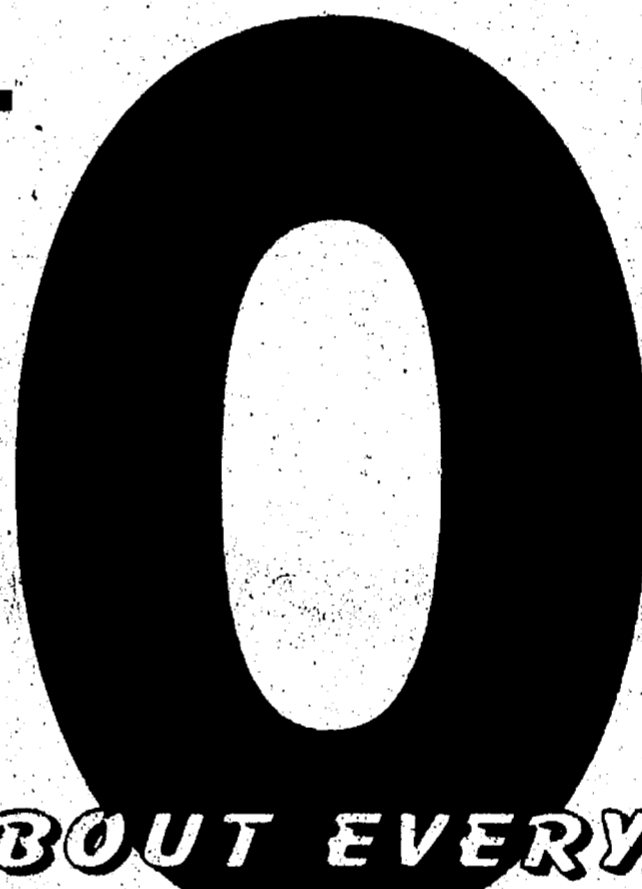
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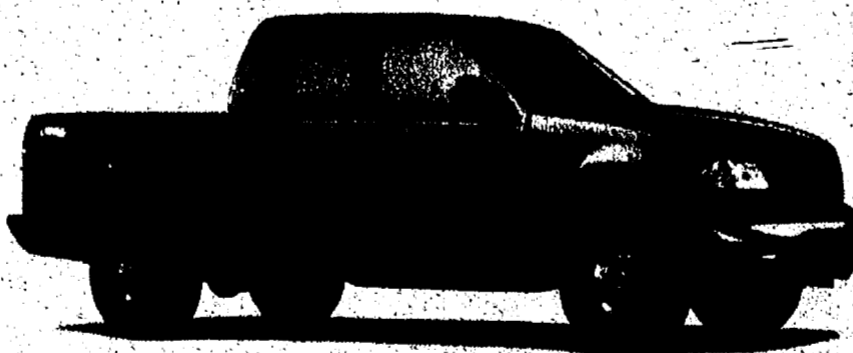
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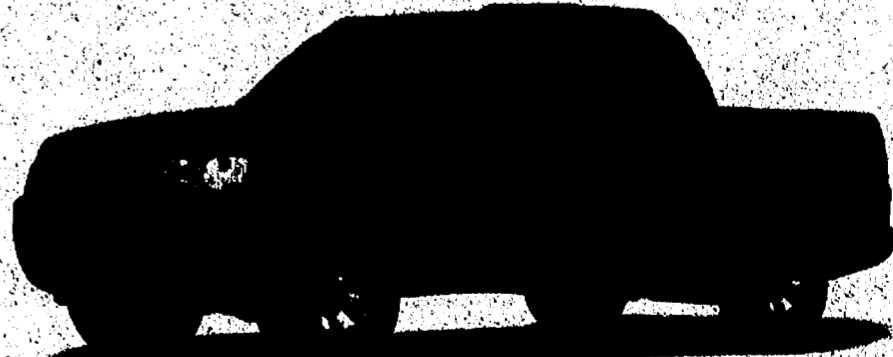


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# JV hoops top Hornets

**By Don Richter**  
Staff Writer  
Chelsea's JV boys' basketball finished 1-1 last week, defeating Saline 56-51 and falling to Jackson Northwest 47-41.  
Last Friday, versus the Hornets, the Bulldogs (2-2) came back from a 14-9 first quarter deficit to claim victory.  
After falling behind in the first frame, Chelsea regrouped, outscoring Saline 16-11 in the second quarter, tying the game at 25-25 at halftime.  
In the third quarter, the Bulldogs carved out some breathing room, outscoring the Hornets 16-13.  
In the fourth stanza, Chelsea

closed out the contest netting 15 points, while limiting Saline to 13 points.  
Bulldog coach Mark Scheese said he was pleased to see his club come back after trailing early.  
"I thought we played very well in the second half," he said.  
Brian Kinashuk paced Chelsea's attack, scoring 15 points.  
Joel Hohnke added 12 points, while George Royce and Nick Miller each recorded nine points for the Bulldogs.  
On Dec. 11, Chelsea lost to Jackson Northwest.  
The visiting Bulldogs fell behind 22-16 at the half against the Mounties.

By the end of the third quarter, Northwest increased its advantage to 39-31.  
In the fourth frame, Chelsea outscored the Mounties 10-8 for the final margin.  
Royce led the way for the Dawgs with 10 points.  
Hohnke added nine points, while Jeff Elliott and Steve Koenn each chipped in five points for Chelsea.  
Scheese said the Bulldogs had a difficult time against Northwest.  
"We struggled with our shooting and turnovers," he said.  
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# Freshmen begin season

**By Don Richter**  
Staff Writer  
Despite allowing just one field goal in the fourth quarter, Chelsea's freshman boys' basketball squad fell to Saline 51-47 last Friday.  
With the score deadlocked at 35-35 heading into the final quarter, the visiting Hornets canned 14-of-15 free throws to secure their victory.  
"We played our most complete game of the year," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis. "We had excellent guard play throughout the entire game from Taft Richardson, Danny Keilman and Terry Arnold."  
Bareis also received superb play from Alec Penix.

Penix led the Chelsea (0-4) attack with 16 points and 13 rebounds.  
**"We played our most complete game of the year."**  
— Mike Bareis  
Chelsea coach  
Keilman added 13 points, while Arnold had nine points.  
The Bulldogs began the season with losses against Jackson Northwest, Adrian and William-


ston.  
On Dec. 11, versus Northwest, the Bulldogs lost 47-44.  
Leading visiting Chelsea were Penix, with 14 points and Spencer Daniels, with 13 points.  
On Dec. 7, the Bulldogs fell to host Adrian 45-35.  
Penix, with 10 points and Daniels, with nine points, paced Chelsea.  
In the Bulldogs' season opener at Williamston, Chelsea lost 54-39.  
Top scorers for the Dawgs were Keilman, with seven points and Richardson and Penix, who each netted six points.  
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# Holloway starts championship

**By Don Richter**  
Staff Writer  
Chelsea's Mike Holloway started at fullback for Grand Valley State University against North Dakota in the Division II national championship game in Florence, Ala. Dec. 8.  
The Lakers lost in the final on a last second touchdown 17-14.  
Holloway, a sophomore, started five games this season for the Division II runner-up.  
He finished the season with

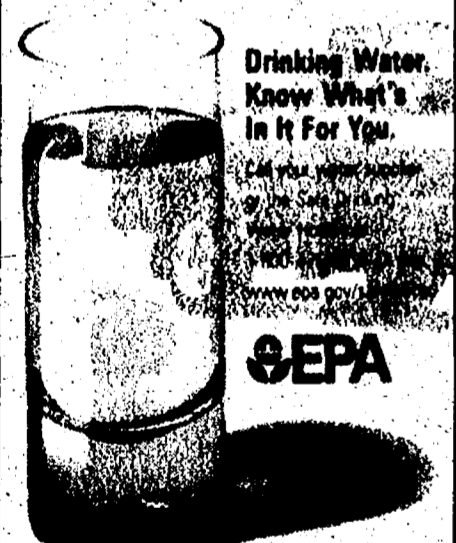
four receptions for 64 yards, with a long of 28 yards.  
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in the period off an assist from Barron.  
Midway through the period, Tyler beat the Riverview net minder for a commanding 4-1 Bulldog lead.  
Irwin assisted on the play.  
The Pirates, however, refused to quit.  
Riverview ended the period scoring on a penalty shot.  
"A player got behind us and we had to pull him down," Wright said, explaining the reason for the penalty shot.  
To begin the third period, Chelsea regained control, as Sayers scored off an assist from Warren and Barron.  
The Pirates closed out the scoring with a power play goal at 8:45 of the frame.  
Though not happy with the penalties, Wright said he felt his squad was strong at even strength.  
"I thought 5-on-5 we played very well," he said. "The three goals we gave up were on the power play and on a penalty shot. All in all, we played well."  
Goaltender Andrew Mossburg recorded the victory in net for the Bulldogs.  
Chelsea out shot the Pirates 24-21 on the night.  
The Bulldogs next face off against Saline tomorrow at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube at 8:15 p.m.  
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Bulldog Lee Woodruff had a power play goal in Chelsea's semifinal game against Ypsilanti Lincoln in the Dexter Christmas Tournament last weekend.

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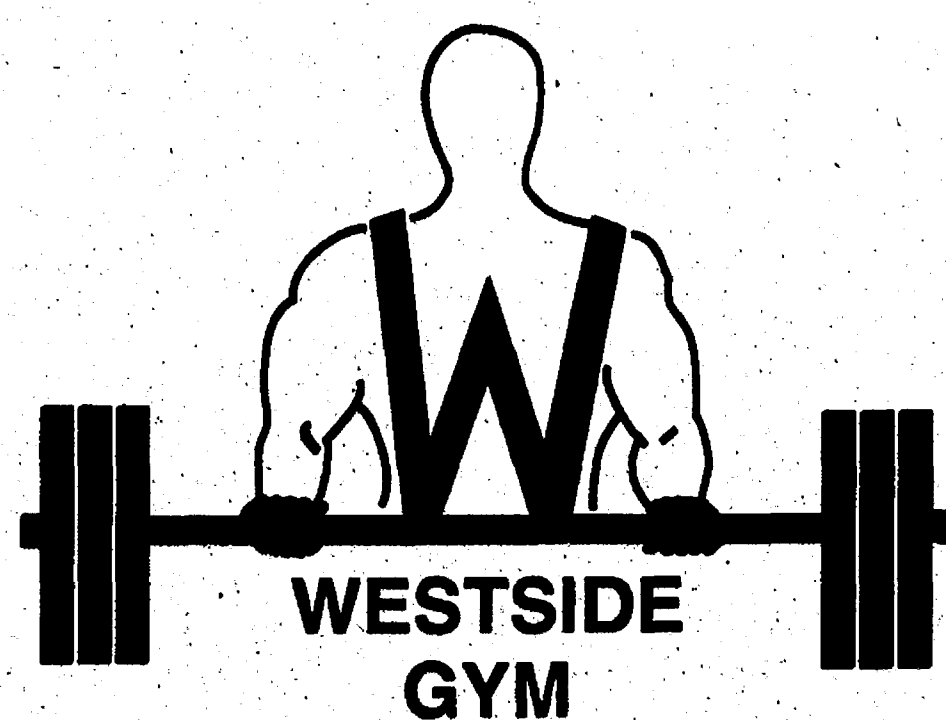
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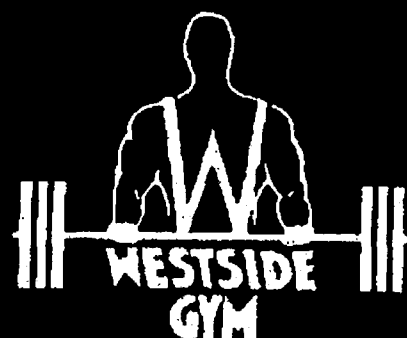


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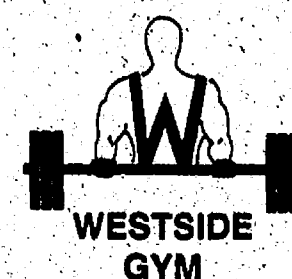
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# Champion gymnasts place 11th at regionals

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

The Champion Gymnastics Level 7 team finished 11th at the 50-team Region-5 Invitational in Cincinnati Dec. 15 through 16.

Dexter resident Rachel Marks finished fourth all-around in the 10 and under division with a final score of 36.275.

Marks placed second on bars, third on vault and beam and seventh on floor.

Marks scored 9.0 or higher in each event.

In the 11-year-old class, Chelsea resident Cassie Coffman, competing in her first optional meet, finished fifth on vault and seventh on beam.

Dexter's Lisa Hoefl, participating in the 12-year-old division, placed sixth on bars for Champion.

In the 13-year-old bracket, Ann Arbor resident Marissa Garza finished sixth all-around.

Garza placed third on vault and sixth on bars.

In the 14 and over division, Ann Arbor's Ashley Newwine finished sixth all-around.

Newwine ended up second on vault, fifth on bars and seventh on floor.

In youth gymnastics, the highest standard one can attain is Level 10.

The meet, which wraps up Champion's fall season, drew teams from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.

"Region 5 is one of the strongest regions in the coun-

try," said Champion owner Dave Black. "There were a lot of upper level gymnasts at the meet."

Besides enjoying the chance to compete, athletes participating in the invitational had the opportunity to meet U.S. Olympic gymnast Morgan White. Besides chatting with the youth gymnasts, White also signed autographs.

Champion begins its winter season in January.

Coaching Champion's Level 7 squad in Cincinnati was Laura Welling.

The meet was held at the Cincinnati Convention Center.

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Champion Gymnastics Level 7 squad gathers after participating in the Region 5 Invitational last week. Members include, Marissa Garza (left), coach Laura Welling, Cassie Coffman, Lisa Hoefl, Ashley Newwine and Rachel Marks.

# Caldwell's 21 points lead hoopsters

By Don Richter  
Staff Writer

Mike Bavineau is making this coaching thing look pretty easy.

In his first season on Dexter's bench, Bavineau, who also doubles as Dreadnaught girls' basketball coach, has led the boys' team to an unblemished 3-0 start.

Dexter defeated Pinckney 56-49 for victory No. 3 Dec. 11.

"It hasn't been bad," Bavineau said. "It's been the kids, more than me. They've worked hard."

Against the visiting Pirates, the Dreadnaughts fell behind 11-9 after one quarter.

In the second period, however, Dexter regrouped outscoring Pinckney 13-6 taking a 22-17 lead into halftime.

"We did a good job in the second quarter defensively," Bavineau said. "Our defense

created some easy scoring opportunities."

In the third quarter, the Dreadnaughts continued playing well, increasing their advantage to 36-30 heading into the fourth frame.

In the final stanza, Dexter netted 21 points, while limiting the Pirates to 19 to secure its victory.

"It was a close game," Bavineau said.

"We played well. We'll have to play better if we want to beat teams later in the season. But for a third game, it wasn't too

bad."

Junior power forward Brian Caldwell paced the Dreadnaught attack pouring in 21 points.

Senior guard Chris Puuri added 11 points, while senior forward Dan Mutschler and junior center Eric Przybylinski each contributed six points.

Senior post player Brad Snider and senior swingman Jon Horwath each had three points, while senior guards Adam Cate and Rick Weaver and junior guard Dan

Snyder each chipped in two points to round out Dexter's scoring.

Bavineau said one of the keys to his squad's performance this season has been its attitude.

"Winning our first game (double overtime over Willow Run) gave us a lot of confidence," he said. "Since then, we've improved on our weaknesses. We've continued to play confidently. Hopefully, we can continue to play well and head into Christmas break undefeated."

Dexter next hosts its own Holiday Tournament Dec. 27 through 28.

After Christmas break, the Dreadnaughts travel to Saline for a game Jan. 8 at 7 p.m.

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— Mike Bavineau  
Dexter coach

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In the second half, Chelsea continued to play well.

To start the fourth quarter, however, Saline found its rhythm, going on a 10-0 run. The offensive explosion gave the Hornets a 39-38 lead.

Despite two Bulldog timeouts, Chelsea was unable to stem Saline's sudden momentum.

What timeouts couldn't accomplish, however, Gadbury's shooting did. His 3-pointer broke the Hornets' run and essentially took the wind out of its sails. The Hornets never recovered, as the Bulldogs outscored Saline 10-6 the rest of the game.

Newhouse paced Chelsea with

13 points.

Tripodi added eight points, senior guard Eddie McClendon and Gadbury each had seven points and Freeman six points, for the Dawgs.

Mueller, with four points and Pepper, with two points, rounded out Chelsea's scoring.

McClendon finished with four assists, while Gadbury had three.

The Bulldogs next host their own Holiday Classic Dec. 27 through 28.

After its tournament, Chelsea doesn't play until Jan. 8, when it travels to Ann Arbor Pioneer for a game at 7 p.m.

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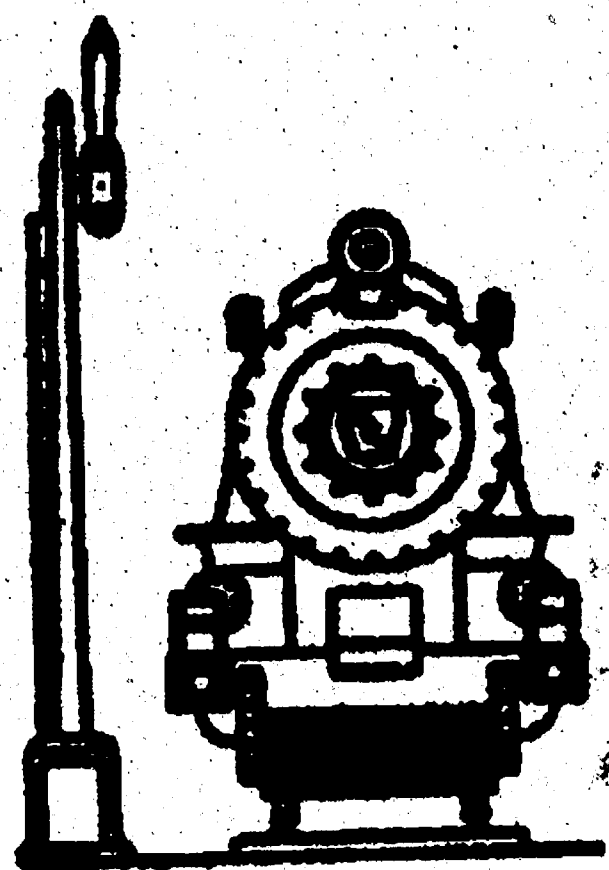
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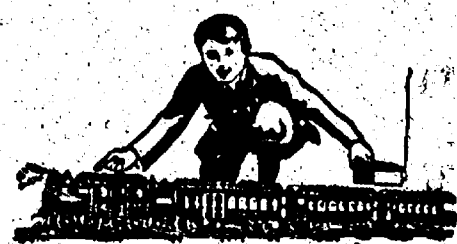
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# 'Harry Potter' movie long, but very good



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## MOVIE REVIEW

Before I begin, I must confess that I went into a screening of "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" cold.

I had never read the books and didn't know much more than that Harry was a wizard of some sort who ended up at wizard school.

Fresh out of the theater, I did what anyone else in my situation might do: pick up the book.

Three days later, I can tell you author J.K. Rowling wrote a very good book — and director Chris Columbus made a decent movie.

"Harry Potter" is a fun time at the movies, but suffers, I think, from trying to cram everything from the written story onto the screen. At 145 minutes, it's a bit too long.

Some elements of the story would have been best left on the cutting room floor, which makes it clear who Columbus is shooting for. Any of you who read the book and demand that the movie be faithful to the book — though Harry's eye color is wrong on the screen — are going to be pleased.

But the question still remains: Did Rowling write a book or a screenplay? In practically shooting the narrative verbatim, Columbus all but guarantees he'll hook those who love the books, but might alienate the

older folks who pay for the tickets, videos, toys and all the other trinkets that will flood the marketplace in coming weeks.

The best thing about fiction — which is especially true in Rowling's appeal to children of all ages — is its reliance on imagination. By squeezing everything under the sun into the film, Columbus kind of robs the reader of a bit of what he or she might have imagined.

A three-headed dog, for instance, would have been just as effective if the audience never saw it.

Several events in the film have little bearing on the story's outcome, and the sorcerer's stone of the movie's title isn't even mentioned until the last hour.

Ideally, Columbus will realize that as he works on "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets," the second book in the series. It's scheduled to debut this time next year.

That said, the current film is rather engaging. If you've never heard the story, it goes a little something like this:

Harry's (11-year-old Daniel Radcliffe) parents were killed in a mysterious way, and he's left as an infant to live with his aunt and uncle and their insufferable son, Dudley. Constantly berated and humiliated at home, he's eventually summoned by the gentle giant Hagrid (Robbie Coltrane) to attend the Hogwarts School of Wizardry and Witchcraft, run by the benevolent Professor Dumbledore

(Richard Harris).

There, he meets Ron (Rupert Grint), his nerdy sidekick, and Hermione (Emma Watson), the annoying know-it-all who attaches herself to the duo.

Coltrane and Alan Rickman, as the seemingly sinister Professor Snape, are perfectly cast, but it's the three kids who steal the show. Radcliffe projects a child's willingness to please without overshadowing his character's adult sensibility.

Grint and Watson, both newcomers, come off as what you'd expect, not the overcoached,

polished child actors who often end up on television. Columbus depends on the three to carry the film and they do so admirably.

There have been critics — most likely, I think, those who prefer to let others do

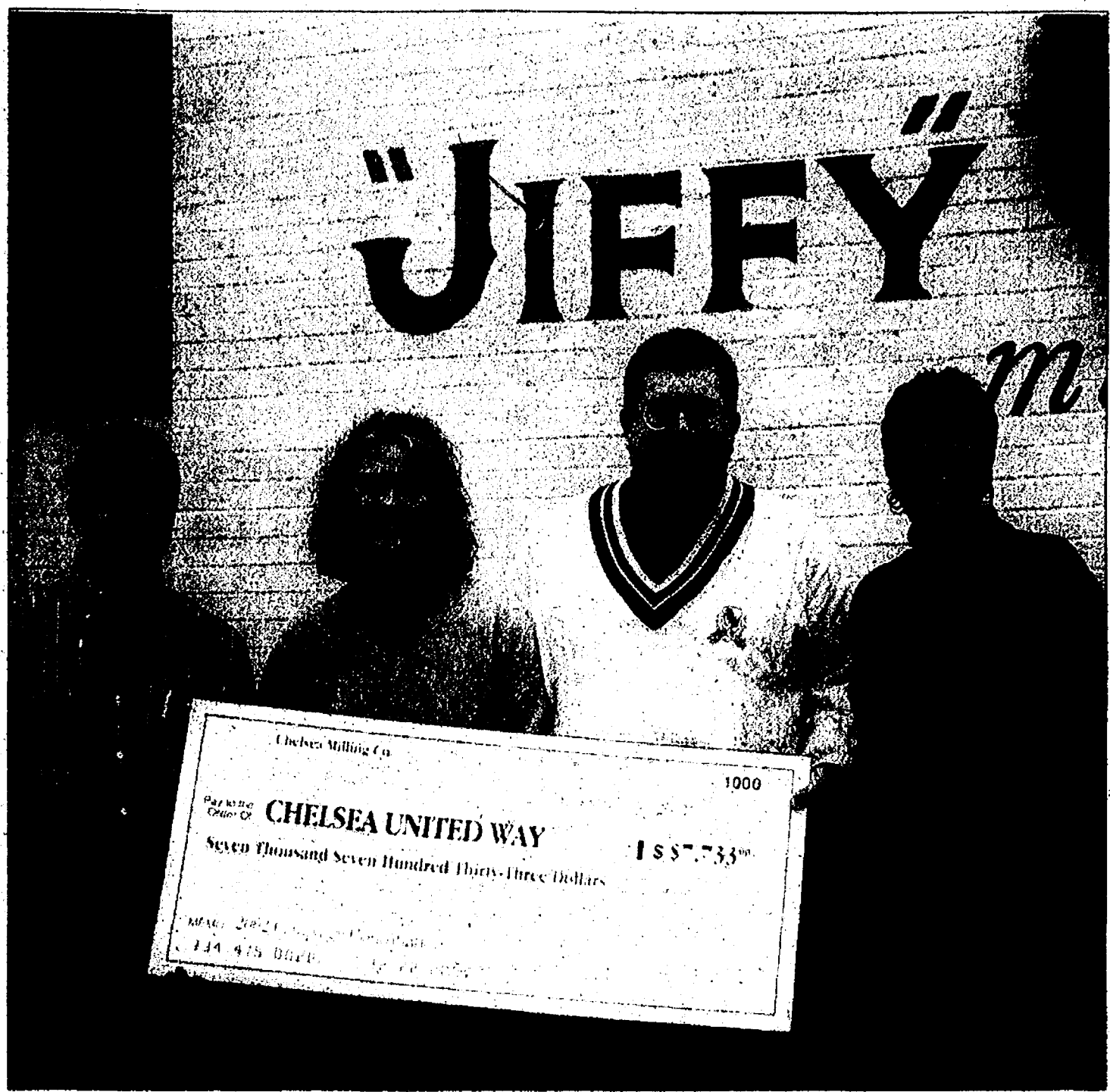
their thinking for them — who claim the Harry Potter series is a broad advertisement for witchcraft.

Whatever. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" is about a boy who feels left out but suddenly finds that he has an extraordinary gift. By doing the right thing, standing up for what's right and being brave, he wins friends.

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From Warner Bros. Rated PG (one intense scene of a boy's mother being killed).

**"You can't find a better family film. Just be sure you visit the restroom before you go — and avoid the jumbo soda."**



## Chelsea Milling Donation

Chelsea Milling Co. recently made its annual donation to the Chelsea United Way. Pictured with Chelsea Milling CEO Howdy Holmes are human resources administrator Jennifer Globig, Chelsea United Way Campaign Co-Chairman Todd Regis and human resources manager Sharon Golka.

## Stonefly search set for January

The annual search for stoneflies in the Huron River is set for Jan. 19. Participants have a choice of meeting times at 11:15 a.m. or 12:45 p.m. in Ann Arbor. They will then carpool to various stream sites.

No experience is necessary as each team will be led by an experienced collector. Children are welcome if an adult accompanies each one. Participants, who should dress very warmly, will not need to go in the water.

To pre-register, call (734) 769-5971. Participants will be assigned to a team and given directions.

Stoneflies grow rapidly in the middle of winter when most of the fish are dormant and don't eat them. They complete all of their growth in two months of winter and can be seen walking on the snow next to the stream when they are ready to mate.

The Jan. 19 workshop with the Huron River Watershed Council's Adopt-A-Stream program will help evaluate the quality of the Huron River. Participants will learn about the vibrant life teeming underwater in the winter months.

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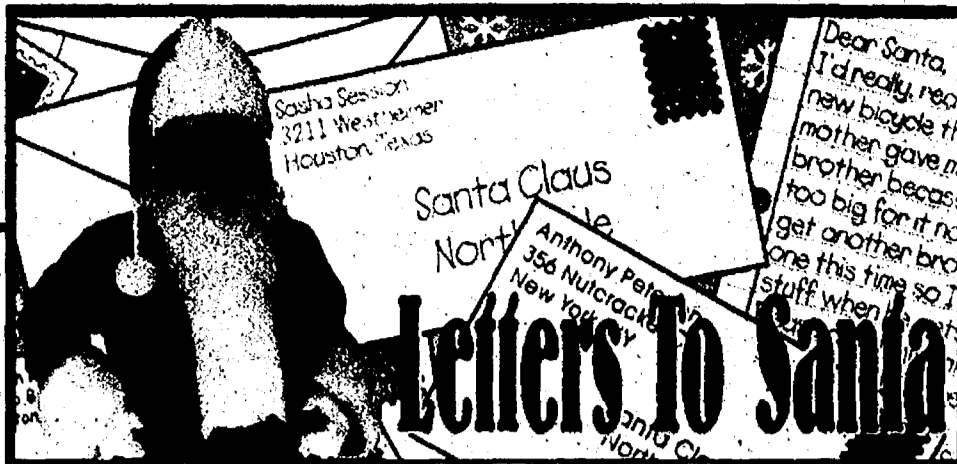
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Age 5  
Dexter



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I would like to get Beatrice a fake sheep skin bone that squeaks and a dog bed.

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Natalie Wyatt  
Age 8  
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Tony Vermilye  
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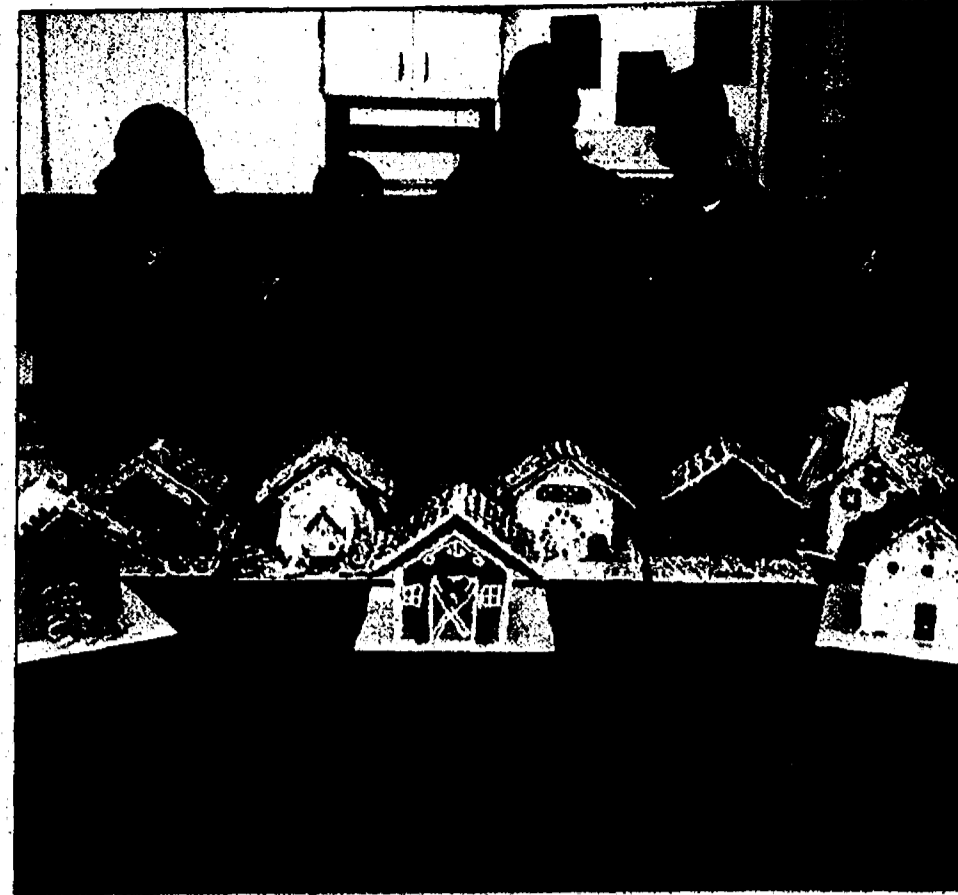


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## Holiday Baking

Pupils in teacher Pam Hintallega's food class, an elective at Mill Creek Middle School, recently created gingerbread houses. The class learned several decorating techniques. Pictured with their houses are Candice Marrin (left), Cory Gray, Nick Peddlar, Mike Cappo and Jenny Cowen.

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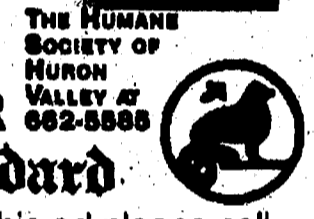
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**EDITOR'S NOTE** — Youngsters in teacher Jenny Van-Houten's classroom at Cornerstone Elementary School in Dexter are writing letters to the armed forces. Here is a sample of what has been sent.

**Dear Military Person,**  
My name is Elle. I am 7½ years old. I like to read. I am in second grade. I like to draw.

I hope you get to see your family. I hope Santa remembers to give you some presents. Do you even have a Christmas tree?

Do not worry, you can always celebrate Christmas when you get back.

Do you have food?  
Write a letter to who you miss. It will work. Well, it works for me at least.

It was fun talking to you!!  
Elle Presley  
Second Grade  
Cornerstone Elementary School

**Dear Military Person,**  
My name is Ashley. I am 7 years old. I am in second grade. I have learned a lot about you.

Do not worry, you will see

your family soon. I bet your family will send you good luck cards.

Keep your hopes up.  
Have a Merry Christmas!  
Ashley Lockwood  
Second Grade  
Cornerstone Elementary School

**Dear Military Person,**  
My name is Aleks. I am 6 years old. I am in second grade. I like soccer. I am good. I have a soccer ball.

I hope you win the war.  
Happy Holidays.

Aleks Vartanian  
Second Grade  
Cornerstone Elementary School

**Dear Military Person,**  
My name is Madeleine. I am 8 years old. I have blue eyes. I have blond hair.

Thank you for helping our country.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Madeleine Leone  
Second Grade  
Cornerstone Elementary School

## Eddy Discovery Center offers winter programs

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is offering four programs in January at the Eddy Discovery Center located on Bush Road between Pierce and McClure roads in the Waterloo Recreation Area north west of Chelsea.

For anyone who would like to work off a few calories after the holidays, join the hike in Hickory Hills 2 p.m. Jan. 5.

The trail is very hilly and involves up- and downhill hiking. The area is thickly forested with a view of Crooked Lake from the top of the steepest hill. The area is also rich in history and habitat, which will be observed along the way.

Participants should meet at the parking lot on McClure Road across from park headquarters.

Naturalist Paul McCormack will present an entertaining, hands-on program on endangered species, 2 p.m. Jan. 13. Using relatives of endangered species or animals unable to live on their own, McCormack will talk about the problems facing these creatures.

Participants will have the opportunity to see and touch live mammals and reptiles as they learn about what is being

done to help endangered species survive.

"Winging It In Winter," a program for novice birders, will be offered 2 p.m. Jan. 19. After identifying birds at the center's feeders, participants will hike a nearby trail to see some common year-round birds and possibly a few less common birds. Participants should bring binoculars if they have them, and dress for the weather.

The month's programs will wrap up with "Dinosaur Discovery," 2 p.m. Jan. 20. A guest naturalist will use slides, fossils and scale models to help participants understand these fascinating creatures.

Advance registration is required for the programs. There is a fee of \$2 per person or \$5 per family for programs sponsored by the Waterloo Natural History Association Jan. 13 and 20. There is no charge for programs held Jan. 5 and 19.

A state motor vehicle permit is required for entry. Permits are \$4 a day or \$20 for an annual permit that is valid at any state park.

For more information, call 475-3170.



## Holiday Bake Sale

Carol Sidwell, a resident of the Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea, and Kate Collins, marketing director for the center, look over the baked goods Dec. 7 during the 15th annual bake sale. The center raises between \$700 and \$1,000 at each bake sale. Proceeds help buy recreational items for residents.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Chelsea Village offices will be closed Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The offices will re-open on Wednesday, December 26th from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
The Chelsea Solid Waste Facility (Transfer Station) will be closed Saturday, December 22nd through Tuesday, December 25th. The Solid Waste Facility will be open Wednesday, December 26th from 12 noon to 4:30 p.m.  
Curbside Garbage Pick-up will take place on Wednesday, December 26th.  
Village Administration

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — NOVEMBER 27, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson  
Trustees Present: Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann  
Absent: None

Others Present: Ric Sauer, Michaelene Pawlak, Gregory Parker, Art Stoll, Cheri Albertson, Jim Drollett, Ginger Haugen, Yvonne Herron, Thomas Herron, Clint Williams, Marvin Carlson, Ann Feeney, Linda Tirb, Steve Easudes, Rich Wallace, Wendy Wallace, Dena Cleaver-Bartholomew, Gary Adams, Diane Kyte, Chris Rode  
President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to approve the minutes of the November 13, 2001 Regular Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Myles supported by Ortring to approve the minutes of the November 19, 2001 Special Council meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to approve the Regular Agenda with the addition of a Closed Session for the purposes of discussing potential purchase of property. All Ayes. Motion carried. Notice of Closed Session was posted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Audience Participation:

Michaelene Pawlak, CATS, spoke to Council. CATS will be contracting with AATA to provide on-demand bus service during off-peak hours for the Dexter-Chelsea run beginning in July 2002. She also discussed the different roles of and relationship between AATA and CATS and the CATS program. The Village has contributed \$4000 annually to CATS since 1982. She would like to see that contribution increased.

President Steele asked if any other member of the audience wished to speak. There being none, the audience participation portion of meeting was closed.

Correspondence:

President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Minutes of MPPA meeting, FAX from MML regarding 1% administration fee reauthorized, letters from Road Commission to MDOT and MDOT to Road Commission regarding the proposed relocation of M-52, letter from Drain Commission to Trustee Ritter regarding Chelsea Ridge, minutes from Middle Huron Watershed Initiative, memos regarding two Council Work Sessions, memo from Clerk Branson regarding information received from CAFA, memo regarding Chelsea Village Legal Debt Margin, Oesterie v Village of Chelsea et al suit; letter from Miller Canfield regarding DWRP, and Police Department October report.

Report from Council Committees

Trustee Ritter distributed the Chelsea Area Fire Authority proposed budget for FY 02/02 to Council.

Reports from Village Officers:

Jim Drollett, Planning & Zoning Administrator, reported that the Village had a pre-construction meeting with the developer of Fieldstone Village and they are going to start construction of utilities soon.

Trustee Ritter and members of the audience had questions on the drainage and stormwater basins in Chelsea, Ridge. Mr. Drollett said he would look into those issues.

Unfinished Business:

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to remove the Purchase of Service Agreement with AATA for 2001-2002 from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried. A representative from AATA was not present so this item was moved to the end of the meeting.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to remove the Resolution authorizing the Filing of Actions in Small Claims Court from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Village Manager Myers recommended approval of the Resolution, as he believes it will save the Village money in attorney fees. Trustee Myles stated he would like to know the cost of legal services at this time next year to demonstrate that the Village has saved money by doing this.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to approve the Resolution authorizing the Filing of Actions in Small Claims Court. All Ayes. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

Wendy Wallace, Diane Kyte and Cheri Albertson spoke to the Council under the agenda item listed as Committee for Chelsea Park. They talked about the impact to the Village of the development proposed on the land that the Committee would like the Village to purchase for use as a park and submitted "A Cost of Community Services Study of Chelsea Township" and discussed the possibilities of grants and private donations. The Committee submitted petitions with 565 signatures, which Ms. Wallace said represented 17% of Chelsea citizens over 18 years of age; almost 20% of the voters in Chelsea believe this is an idea the Council should explore. They urged Council to buy the land (The Merkel farm) for use as a park and to protect it from future development. They would like to see this on the March ballot.

President Steele thanked the Committee for their presentation. He also stated there are other money issues facing the Council at this time. If the millage increase were to be placed on the ballot in March, all approvals must be in to the County by the end of December. The Council will have to make a decision by the December 11, 2001 Council meeting.

New Business:

Motion by Cashman supported by Hammer to approve the purchase of the F-250 XL 4x4 with snow plow for the WWTP from Palmer Ford for \$25,894.00. Roll Call: Ayes: Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ortring to table the Purchase of Service Agreement with AATA for 2001-2002 to the first Council meeting in December. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter supported by Ortring to go into Closed Session for the purposes of discussing potential purchase of property at 8:50 p.m. Roll Call: Ayes: Myles, Ortring, Ritter, Schumann, Steele, Cashman, Hammer. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ortring supported by Myles to adjourn Closed Session at 9:25 p.m. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Trustee Myles announced that on December 9, 2001 at 10:00 p.m. HGTV was going to have a segment on Chelsea that will include the Congregational Church and the Franks house.

Motion by Cashman supported by Ortring to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Approved: December 11, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President  
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

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Jacalyn J. Branson  
Village Clerk

**LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 3, 2001**  
The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on December 3, 2001 and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Supervisor Unterbrink, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees McKenzie and Laler, Zoning Inspector Charles Schauer and several residents and guests.  
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to approve minutes of November 5, 2001 regular meeting and November 15, 2001 special meeting. Carried.  
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to strike Ottenburg Private Road Application and Planning Commission appointments from the December 3, 2001 agenda. Carried.  
The treasurer's report was received.  
Zoning Inspector issued three zoning compliance permits.  
Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to send the Supervisor to the MTA educational conference from January 14 to January 18, at a cost not to exceed \$700.00. Carried.  
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to authorize up to \$250.00 for day participants to attend the MTA conference. Carried.  
Motion by Bareis supported by Laler to approve the appointment of Jan Dohner as the Lima Township Representative to the Chelsea District Library Board. Carried.  
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to appoint Terry Wesner as representative to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency to 12-31-03, and Richard Bareis as alternate to 12-31-04. Carried.  
Motion by McKenzie supported by Laler to pay bills as presented. Carried.  
Motion by Laler supported by Haven to adjourn at 9:20 P.M. Carried.  
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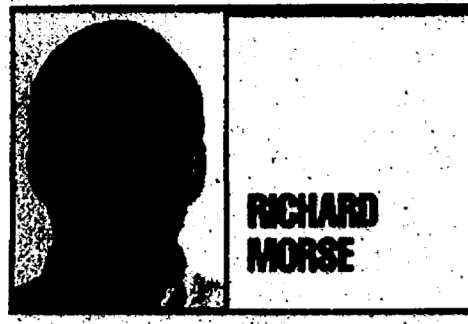
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- **Insulate the attic access hatch.** Seal out drafts at electrical switches and outlets on exterior walls with an insulating pad installed behind the cover plates. Increase insulation levels in exterior walls. This may take the form of loose fill or foam installation, and is usually best installed by a professional.

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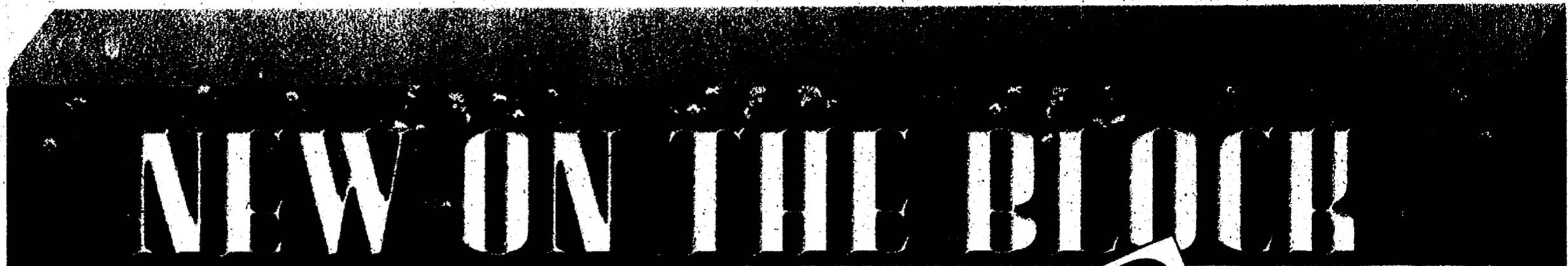
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Any of these measures can help decrease energy costs. Work with the professionals at

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Richard Morse is a Dexter Township resident, architect, licensed builder and owner of Inside Out Home Inspection Service Inc. He can be reached at 734-424-9069 or at insideoutinspect@aol.com.



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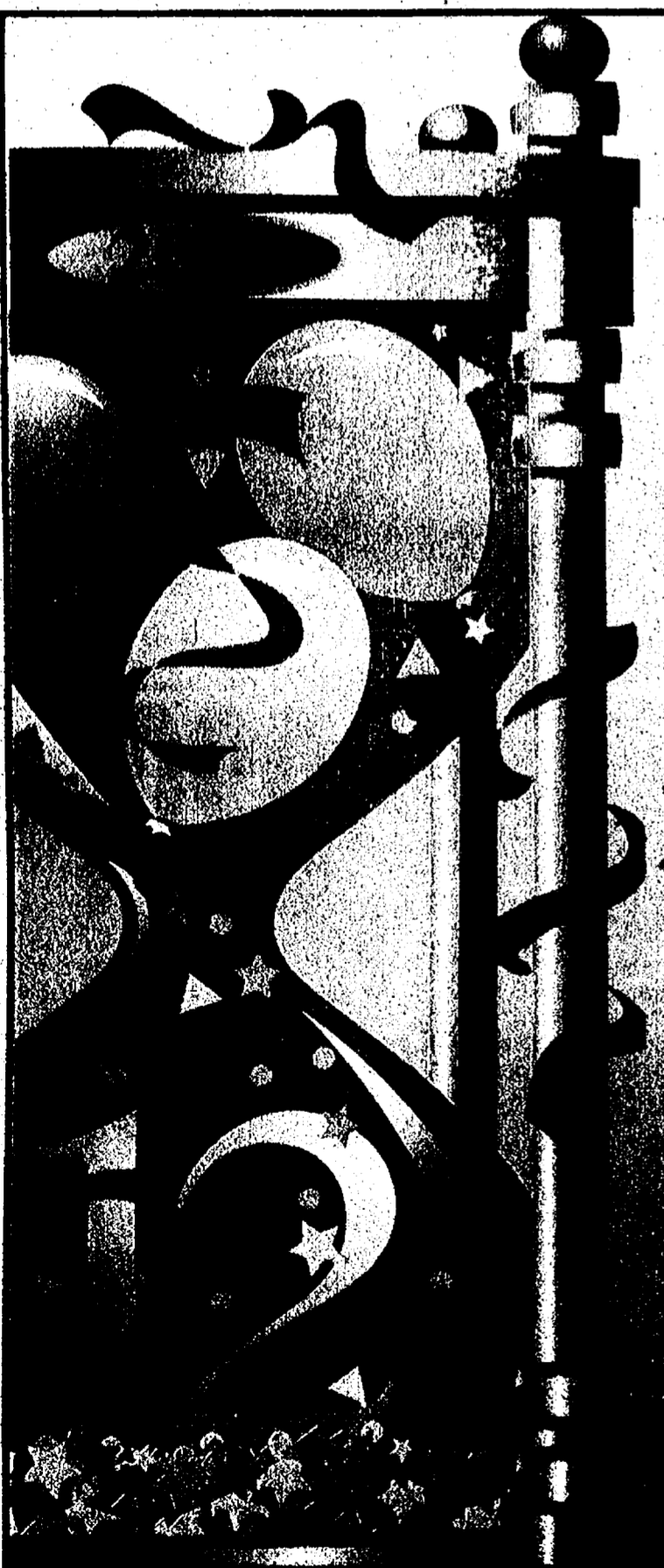
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**King Crossword**

ACROSS  
 1 Lustrous black  
 4 Beet variety  
 9 Brace insert  
 12 Start of a Latin 101 trio  
 13 Doggie Daddy's son  
 14 "What can - for you?"  
 15 Bribing  
 17 Old Olds  
 18 Wield a shovel  
 19 Treasury-related  
 21 Debonair  
 24 Adam's third son  
 25 Mont-marte monarch  
 26 Work unit  
 28 Exclude  
 31 Blunder  
 33 Potential syrup  
 35 Carry on  
 36 Whodunit writer's award  
 38 Kieran's comment  
 40 Verily  
 41 Laugh-a-minute type  
 43 Newsmen Dan  
 45 "Heavens!"  
 47 E.T.'s craft  
 48 Matter-horn, e.g.  
 49 Folks on the sidewalk  
 54 Jongg predecessor

DOWN  
 1 Poke  
 2 Ostrich's cousin  
 3 Stocking stuffer  
 4 Pooch

5 Affectionate ones, maybe  
 6 Past  
 7 Melodic phrases  
 8 Stood up to  
 9 Noted Indiana senator  
 10 Thought  
 11 Implement  
 16 Mrs. William McKinley  
 20 Hearty entree  
 21 Desire  
 22 Crucifix  
 23 Life story  
 27 Group of whales

29 Film critic James  
 30 Bring up  
 32 Equitable  
 34 Examined texts  
 37 Child's garment  
 39 Crisp cookies  
 42 Rib  
 44 Anderson's "High"  
 45 Moist  
 46 Midwest airline  
 50 Depot (Abbr.)  
 51 Prepared  
 52 Lingerie item  
 53 Sweet potato

Answers in Today's Classifieds





# DEATHS

## GENEVEIVE M. WOOSTER

**Manchester**  
(formerly of Ann Arbor)  
Geneveive M. Wooster, 96, died Dec. 11, 2001. She was born March 12, 1905, in Battle Creek, the daughter of John and Sarah (Meehan) Fitzgerald.

She married Roland A. Wooster on May 27, 1925, at Old St. Patrick's Church in Northfield Township.

Mrs. Wooster was a 1922 graduate of South Lyon High School. She graduated from the Livingston County Normal Training Class in Howell, where she earned a teaching certificate, and went on to teach first through eighth grades in a one-room schoolhouse.

Mrs. Wooster was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church of Manchester. She was also a member of the St. Thomas Altar Society, St. Mary's Altar Society, St. Thomas Service Club and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include her two daughters, Jean McBain of Gladwin and Kathleen Hagerman of Manchester; her son, Roland (Bud) and Mildred Wooster of Chelsea; and her son-in-law, Clyde Warren of Canton.

She also is survived by 21 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, six great-great-grandchildren, her sister, Sarah Hansen of Saline, and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Wooster was preceded in death by her husband, Roland A. Wooster of Ann Arbor; her daughter, Irene Warren of Canton; her son, Richard A. Wooster of Ann Arbor; her sons-in-law, John McBain of Gladwin and Robert Hagerman of Manchester; her grandson, Gary Wooster of Chelsea; her great-granddaughter, Stacie McBain of Mount Clemens; her sister, Catherine Hoban of Ann Arbor; and two brothers, Joseph Fitzgerald and James Fitzgerald, both of Ann Arbor.

Mass was held Dec. 15 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Charles E. Irvin of Manchester officiating. Burial took place in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Friends may call from 2 to 9 p.m. tomorrow at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel. The rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

**PATRICIA ANN ROWLAND**  
**Tucson, Ariz.**  
Patricia Ann Rowland, 60, died Nov. 21, 2001, at her home with her mother at her side. She had been ill for many years.

Ms. Rowland was born Aug. 31, 1941, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Walter and Jean (Luick) Gage. She attended school in Chelsea until the family moved to Tucson, Ariz., in August 1953. In 1959, she graduated from Tucson High School.

Ms. Rowland graduated from the University of Arizona School of Nursing May 26, 1965, and completed her training as a nurse practitioner in Phoenix.

Surviving is her son, Christopher A. Rowland, stationed in Germany with the Army.

Also surviving are her mother, Jean M. Cameron of Tucson, Ariz.; aunt and uncle, Dave and Martha Luick of Chelsea; cousins, Duane Luick, Diane (Brian) Keyes, Randy Luick and Mark (Cathy) Luick, all of Chelsea.

Ms. Rowland was preceded in death by her father and her brother, Lynn A. Gage.

A memorial celebration of her life was held Dec. 1 at Catalina United Methodist Church Chapel.

## JAMES HOWARD DAILEY

**Saline**  
James "Jim" Dailey, 68, died Dec. 11, 2001, at home with family following a courageous battle with cancer.

Mr. Dailey was born Dec. 14, 1934, in Auburn, Calif., the son of James A. and Elizabeth Miller. He came to Michigan with his parents, Elizabeth and Dayton Z. Dailey Sr. in 1941 and spent most of his youth here.

He was a graduate of Cass Technical High School, where he majored in auto-aero engineering and was a member of the swim team. He attended Wayne State University and became a member of the Arab Fraternity chapter of Phi Gamma Chi.

In 1954, he enlisted in the U.S. Army, serving first with the 11th Airborne Division and then with 505th Medical Co. of the 82nd Airborne Division.

Mr. Dailey will be missed by his wife, Kathy (Grabda), and their children, Carol Dailey (Elvin Curry), Michael (Heidi), Thomas (Rose) and Mary Dailey; brothers, William A. (Mary Ann), Dayton Z. (Joan); sister Diana (Gene) Everson; sister-in-law, Mary Ann Dailey; grandchildren Tiffany, Robert, Ryan and Randy Lossing, and Devin, Andrew, Julianne, Patrick and Connor Dailey.

Mr. Dailey is also survived by his nephews, Paul (Michelle), Scott (Pam) and Ian Dailey; nieces, Kim Dailey and Jennifer (Brian) Smith; great-nephew, Paul Dailey; and great-nieces, Abigail, Peyton and Isabel.

Mr. Dailey was preceded in death by his father and parents and by his daughter, Marion Kathleen, and his brother, Donald W. Dailey.

Mr. Dailey became involved in the metal finishing industry while studying metallurgy in college. His many accomplishments included the development of pollution control water treatment products and several patents for metal finishing products. He was well regarded by his peers.

Mr. Dailey retired from Henkel Surface Technologies in 1997, and spent his last few years traveling and visiting with friends and family, especially grandchildren. He was an avid reader with special interests in archeology, paleontology and history, especially World War II and the American Civil War.

Mr. Dailey was a lifelong advocate for youth. He supported his advocacy as volunteer in Scouting, serving in the Detroit Area, Buffalo Trace, Wolverine and Great Sauk Trail councils of Boy Scouts of America, the Allohok, MI-GI-SI-O-PAW-GAN, and Kiondaga lodges of the Order of the Arrow.

He also served in the Raintree, Detroit Area and Huron Valley Girl Scout councils.

Mr. Dailey earned the rank of Eagle Scout in 1950, the Silver Beaver in 1982 and became a Vigil member of the Order of the Arrow.

There was a private interment at his request. The family invites all who wish to pay their respects to a memorial service 1 p.m. Wednesday at Saline First United Methodist Church, 1200 N. Ann Arbor St.

The family requests donations to the Great Sauk Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America; special donations to Troop 448 in Saline are also welcome. Donations may also be made to Arbor Hospice or the American Red Cross of Monroe.

**KATHARINE J. NEWBOUND**  
**Chelsea**  
Katharine J. Newbound, 95, died Dec. 10, 2001, at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born March 25, 1906, in Hartland, the daughter of Howard and Bessie (Cornell) Jones. She married Kenneth T. Newbound June 29, 1929. He preceded her in death in 1987.

Mrs. Newbound and her husband were members of the Highland Methodist Church, moving in 1968 to retire in Edgewater, Fla., and spending summers in Eastport. In Florida, she was an active member of the Coronado Community United Methodist Church in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Newbound taught school in the Huron Valley Schools.

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Mrs. Newbound was the eldest and only survivor of seven siblings. She had four sisters and two brothers.

A funeral was held Dec. 13 at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with Rev. Karen Mars officiating. Burial was at Highland Cemetery in Highland.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community, Coronado United Methodist Church or Highland United Methodist Church.

Funeral arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

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Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her sister, Helen Niles, and brother, Alex Johnson.

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## Quartet in Concert

The Congdon Quartet appeared in concert with guest pianist Renee Robbins Dec. 2 at the First Congregational Church in Chelsea. More than 100 people enjoyed the performance, part of Chelsea's recent Festival of Lights.

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**David Hendricks, Pastor**  
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.;  
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.;  
Communion Services, first and  
third Sundays of every month.  
Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship Service: 10 a.m.  
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(734) 426-4915  
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Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.  
Independent Fundamental Baptist  
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5484 Webster Church Rd.,  
Dexter, MI  
(734) 426-5115  
**The Rev. LaVerne Gill**  
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Church School, 9:15 a.m.  
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Immanuel Bible  
Church**  
Jim Gorski, Pastor  
145 E. Summit St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118  
(734) 475-8936  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Praise Celebration 11:00 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening Service  
7:00 p.m.  
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Lutheran Church**  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.,  
Dexter  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
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Sunday Worship: 9:30 a.m.  
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Rev. Stephen G. Bringardner,  
Assistant Pastor

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Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.

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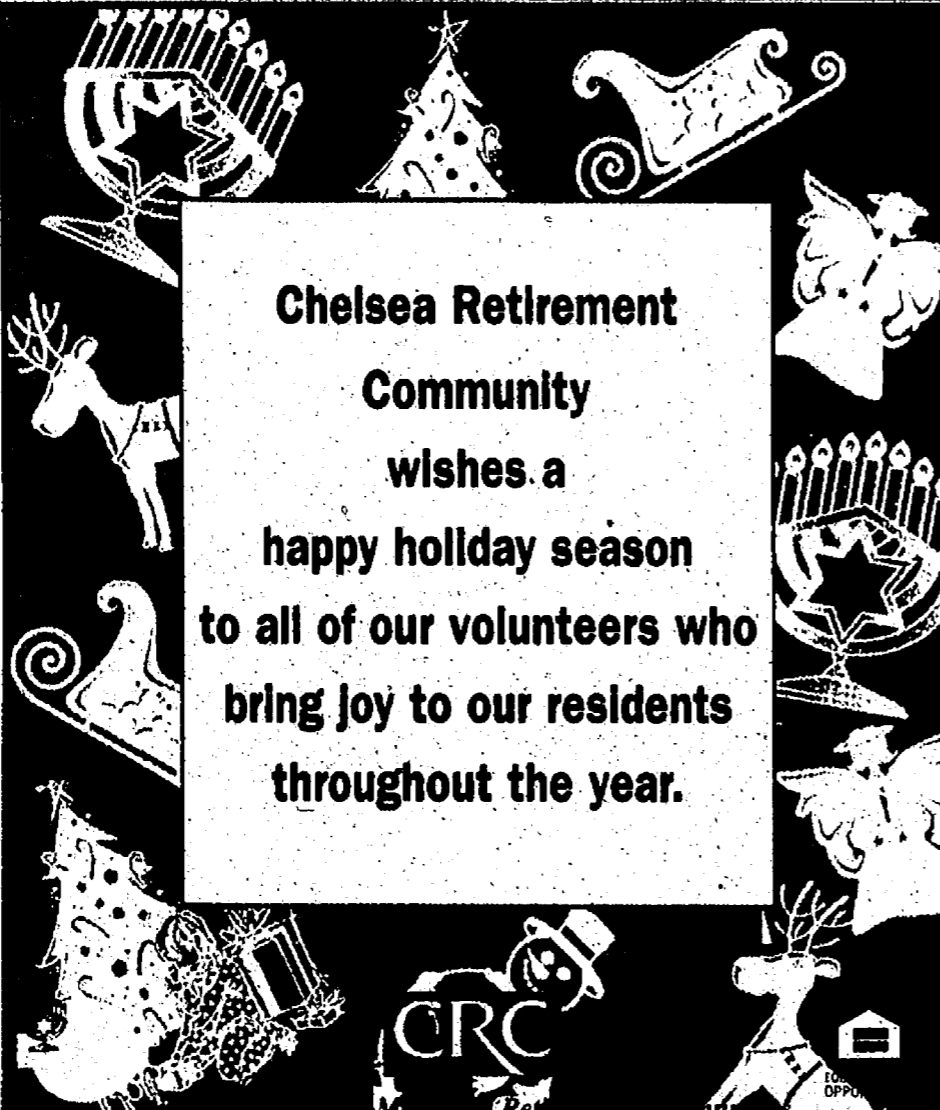
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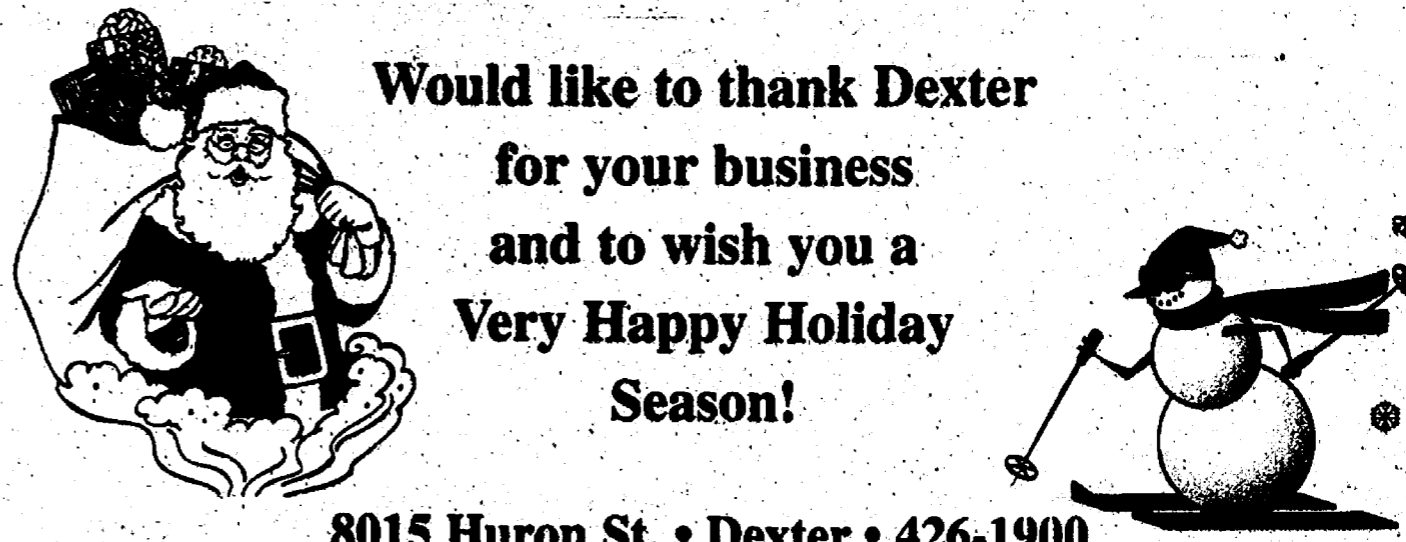
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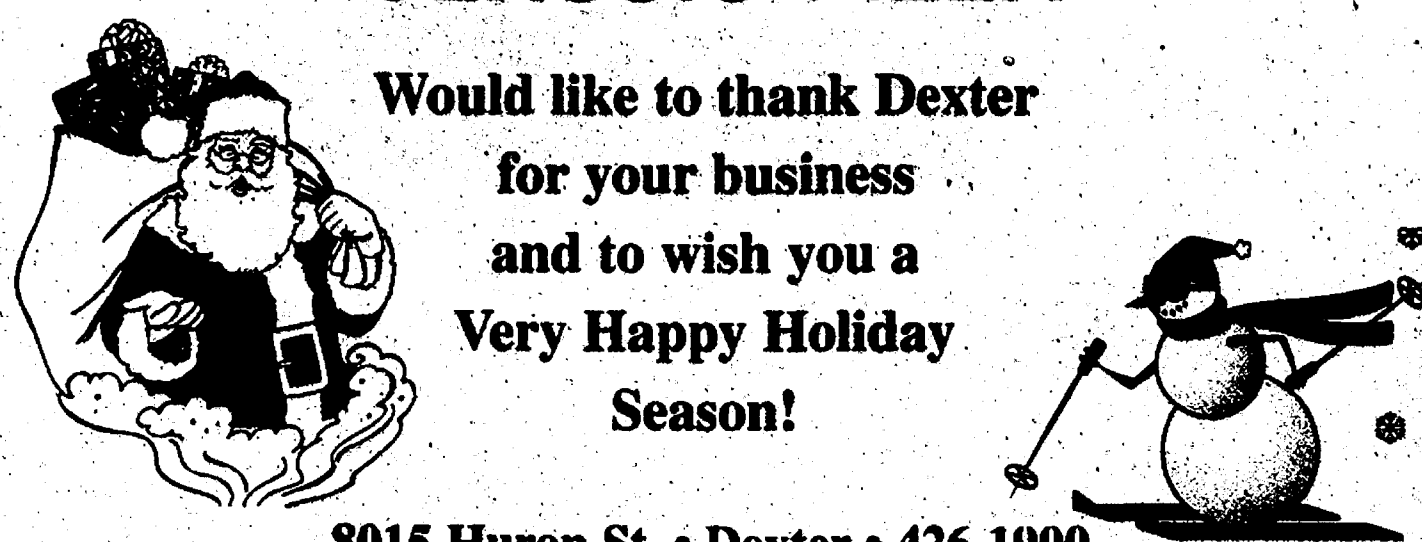
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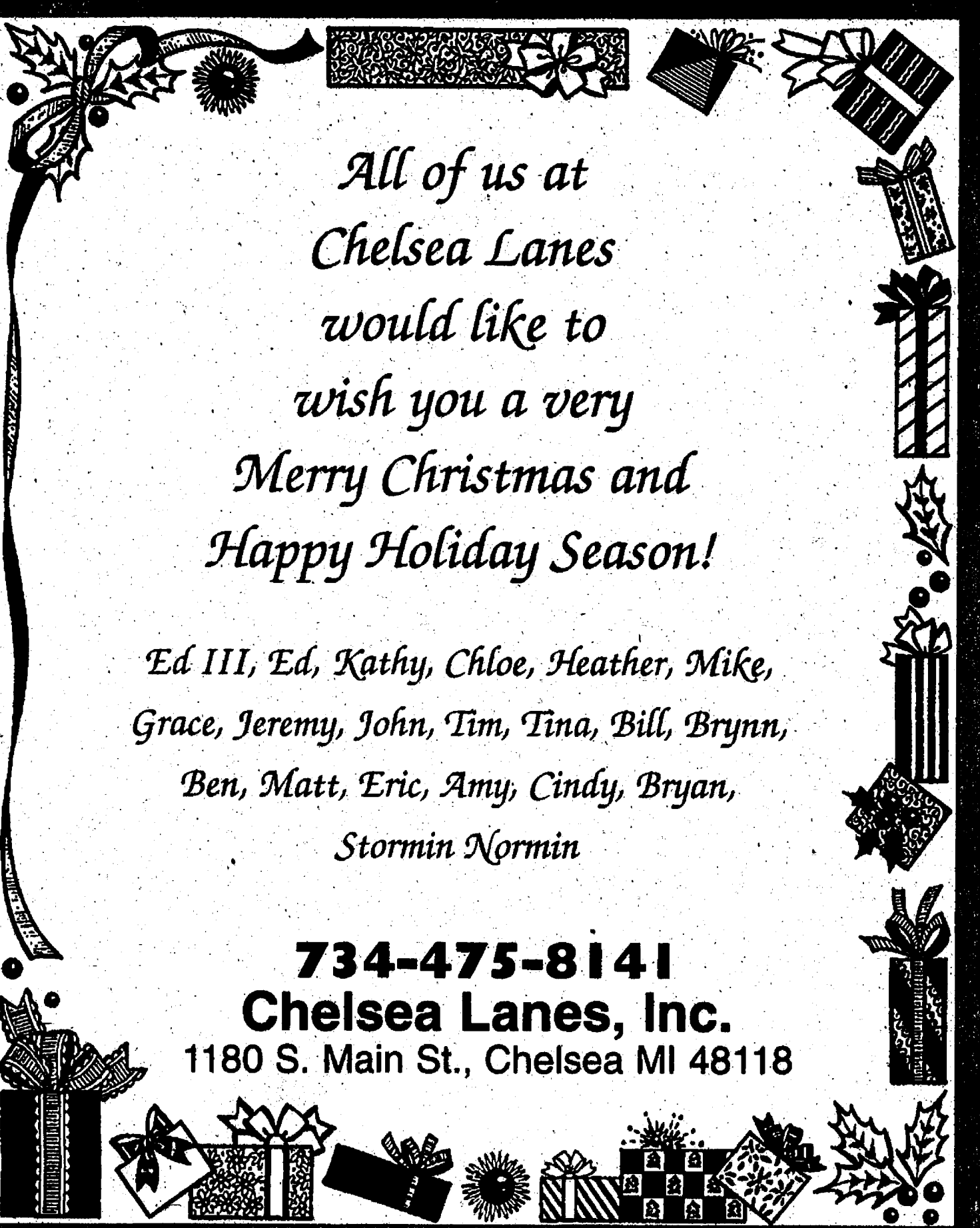

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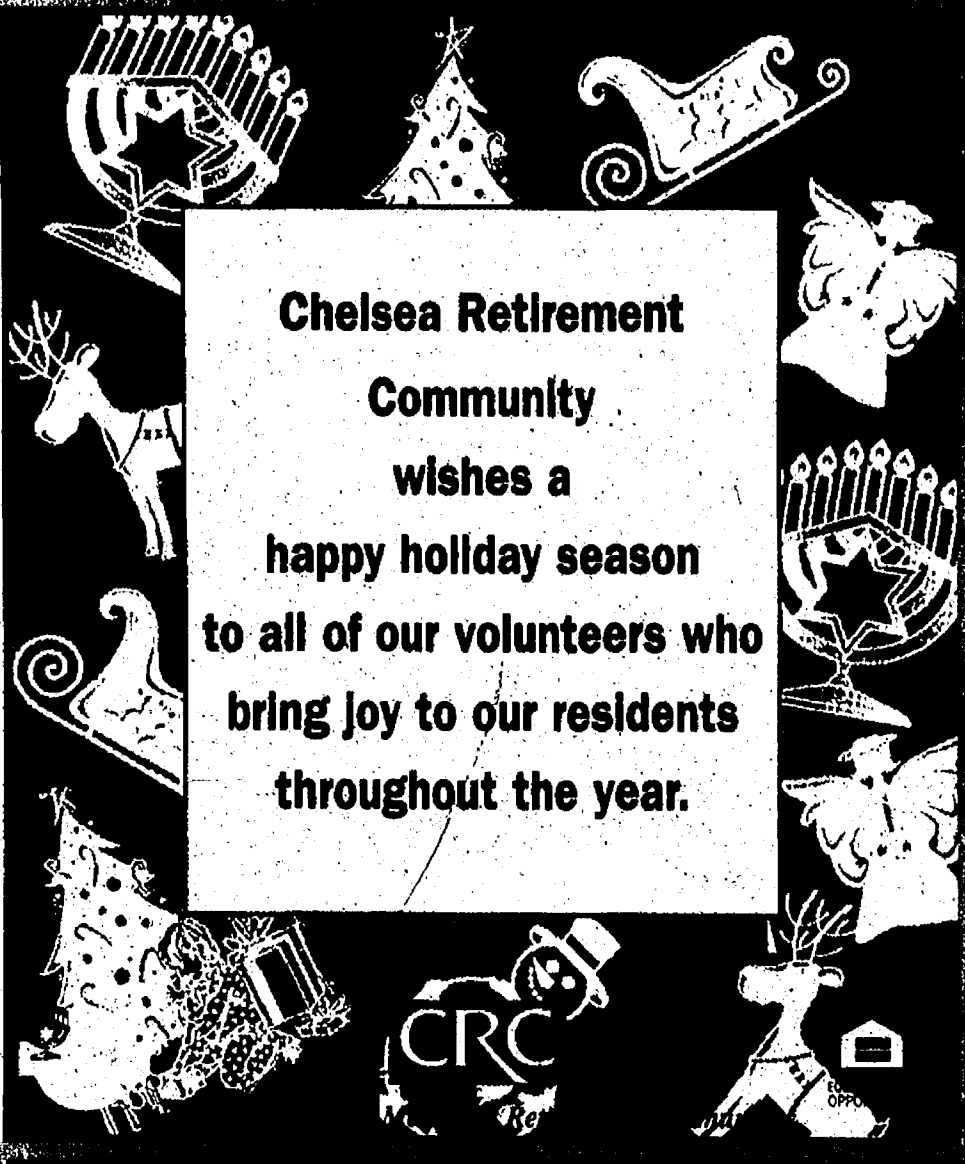



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