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"Silence is often an intelligent explanation."
—Unknown

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CHELSEA is sponsoring a Shoe Bank as a holiday project this year. In the project, Chelsea Social Services will identify needy people, who will be given gift certificates for shoes, which can be purchased downtown at Harper Shoe Co. Kiwanis Club donated \$500 to get the project underway.

Council Asks Stalker To Resign Position As Village Manager

Chelsea Village Manager Robert Stalker has been asked by village council to resign his position.

Village president Richard Steele confirmed the request, made during a closed session of village council last Tuesday.

Council took no formal action on the matter and council members were instructed by Steele not to discuss the situation. The Standard learned of the request from a long-time area resident not on the council.

Stalker declined to comment on the specifics other than to say there are "still some loose ends," and "I'm exploring my options." He did not say whether he would resign.

When asked whether the request came as a surprise, Stalker said only that he felt he was doing his job to the best of his ability.

Steele said it was not a single event that triggered the request—made by Steele—but a situation that had been building over a period of time and came to a head. He also said he believes there is no support for Stalker among council members. He would not comment on specific accusations.

"It just got to the point that for our 4,000 residents, it had to be done," Steele said.

"What we're attempting to do is make as smooth a transition as possible. We have to iron out some details."

Steele admitted part of the problem may have been that Stalker's management style was substantially different from that of late manager Fritz Weber, and to some extent former assistant manager Lee Fahrner. Stalker has been accused by

some village employees of not having enough of a hands-on approach. His style, they say, has been to delegate responsibilities.

Steele said that if Stalker does not resign, there is "a mechanism" that can be put into effect to force his departure. Stalker is under contract to the village and severance pay would probably be required.

Steele said he does not have anyone in mind for the position and the village would post and advertise the job.

"It's probably best for us to take our time," Steele said about finding a replacement.

Stalker was hired in the spring of 1989 after spending time as assistant manager in the City of Tecumseh. He and his family moved into a village-owned house on Sibley Rd. earlier this year.

Limousine Service Sues Village for Damages, Fees

Owners of Royalty Limousine Service of Chelsea are seeking damages in excess of \$10,000 from the Village of Chelsea in a lawsuit filed in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

The business, which operates from 747 Flanders St., has been found by the village to be in violation of the village's home occupations ordinance. The ordinance, as interpreted by village council, does not allow a home business to employ people other than residents of the home. Royalty Limousine has had several drivers who do not live at 747 Flanders St.

Neighbors of the business complained to the village about late-night noise and other problems, which prompted zoning inspector Rosemary Harok to investigate.

In the two-count suit, owners Gene Haab and Marvin Schiller say the village "verbally approved" the business at its inception, which a counter-suit filed by the village "vehemently denies."

The Haab-Schiller suit also contends the home occupations ordinance is not enforced equally; is not being interpreted properly; is being applied in a manner that is "unreasonable, arbitrary, and void," and violates their constitutional rights. The village's counter-suit, which seeks reimbursement of legal fees and court costs, denies all those charges.

The Haab-Schiller suit also contends that due to the village's actions

the plaintiff "became nervous and suffered worry, mental anxiety, great mental suffering and emotional anguish. This deteriorated plaintiff's mental state and plaintiff became despondent and depressed. As a direct and proximate result of said actions of defendant, plaintiff suffered from

physical injuries, stress, and related debilitating effects."

The Haab-Schiller suit also seeks a permanent injunction to keep the village from finding the business in violation of the ordinance and taking legal action. It also seeks reimbursement of legal fees.

Satterthwaite May Sue Village Over Access to Property

Former village president Jerry Satterthwaite has threatened to sue the village over the right-of-way to a piece of land he wants to develop off McKinley St.

Satterthwaite informed village council of his intentions at last Tuesday's regular council meeting. He told council a lawsuit would be "a last resort."

Satterthwaite owns a 1.5 acre parcel of land just east of McKinley St. It is behind homes owned by Don Pearson and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hoffmeyer.

At issue is a strip of land from McKinley St. to the parcel, which has been called the North St. extension.

Satterthwaite contends the village owns the land and that it is a well-

established right-of-way. He says no one has ever paid taxes on it.

However, Jim Hoffmeyer contends that homeowners adjoining the strip own the land and can use it for what they wish because the village has never officially dedicated it as an official road.

Satterthwaite says he has tried repeatedly to negotiate with Hoffmeyer but scheduled meetings have been cancelled.

At a previous council meeting, Satterthwaite told council he has used the strip of land over the years to gain access to his property to mow it. He said other parties have also used it on a regular basis.

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Public Hearing Slated Tuesday, Dec. 4 on DDA Downtown Projects

A public hearing on the Downtown Development Authority's Tax Increment Financing Plan, originally scheduled for the end of October, will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 4 in the village council chambers.

The originally scheduled hearing was cancelled after the various affected taxing authorities could not be notified within the legally-required 60 days.

Members of DDA, as well as their consultants, will be on hand to answer questions about the proposed downtown beautification and property-purchase plans, as well as the \$1.1 million bond issue.

The public hearing is required before bonds can be issued.

Tax increment financing allows DDA to collect all additional tax money generated by rising property values within the defined downtown business district.

DDA has sought a modification in its agreement with the Chelsea School District. The original agreement puts an 80 percent cap on the amount of school district funds the DDA may tap in any given year. DDA wants a modified agreement to allow the capture of additional money if it is required for debt obligations.

Chelsea School District Assistant Superintendent Fred Mills said the likelihood that DDA would need money beyond the original agreement is slim because extremely conser-

vative projections are being made about future rises in SEV and interest rates on bonds. DDA estimates SEV growth at 2 1/2 percent per year and a bond issue at 7 1/2 percent.

"It merely provides DDA with an escape valve should there be changes in the tax laws," Mills said.

"If the law says SEV has to be rolled back 20 percent (as Gov.-elect John Engler has proposed) then they've got a real problem."

DDA's plans have been extensively modified since the original plan was approved Dec. 27, 1987.

The plan was originally conceived in three phases. That has been changed to a single phase. It was also originally in the neighborhood of \$330,000. It has since expanded to \$1.1 million.

The specific improvements have also been changed substantially. DDA is purchasing the old Pump 'N Pantry property on Main St. as well as the home immediately behind the 14th district courthouse, which is scheduled to be moved to the Pump 'N Pantry site. In addition, a parking lot will be constructed from South St. to Middle St. behind businesses on the west side of Main St.

Other improvements include a new sign program, the burying of overhead wires, and various "streetscape" improvements, including new street lighting.

DDA had planned to purchase the All Season Comfort building on W. Middle St. and rent it to the Secretary of State, but the state pulled out of the deal. DDA has said it still may purchase the building.

The public hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

According to estimates supplied by DDA, the purchase of the All Season Comfort building, the Easudes home behind the courthouse, and the Harper Pontiac parking lot, as well as the cost of moving the home to the Pump site, parking lot construction,

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Lyndon Rejects Area Plan, Lima May Hire Consultant

Lyndon township has apparently decided not to participate in a proposed area-wide land-use plan.

The plan, proposed by Bill Bott of the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, has been formally endorsed by the village. However, none of the other townships proposed for inclusion, Sylvan, Lima, and Dexter, have formally endorsed it.

Lyndon Township Supervisor John Francis was reported to have said that the township believes its own planning commission can adequately deal with planning for the impact of growth in the region. He said the planning commission has been updating its land-use plan for a year and continues to work on it.

He also reportedly said the major area of concern is the border areas of the township and that the planning commission would work with other townships to make sure they don't have conflicting plans.

In a related development, Lima Township Planning Commission

voted to retain Lansing-based planning consultant Mark Wyckoff. The proposal has to be approved by the township board.

Wyckoff, who writes Planning and Zoning News and works with Planning and Zoning, Inc., would conduct two or three workshops designed to guide the township through developing a long-range land use plan.

Planning commission chair David Bacon said he was initially a little skeptical of the idea until he listened to a presentation by Wyckoff last week at the regular planning commission meeting.

"It will probably be money well spent," Bacon said.

He also said the township's planning would be independent of the proposed area plan, which he said "still seems pretty nebulous and the acceptance of it seems to be questionable."

The planning commission recommended the township spend no more than \$1,500 with Wyckoff, who charges \$75 per hour plus mileage.

Chelsea Police Department Will Remain at Current Location

The village has apparently decided against moving part or all of the Chelsea Police Department to the Fire Hall on W. Middle St.

The proposal to move the police department, made by Tom Osborne of the fire department, was strongly endorsed by village trustee Jack Myers.

One of the primary benefits cited for moving the department would be to free up space in the village office complex for other functions. In addition, dispatching equipment would be at the same site for both departments.

The decision needed to be made because \$45,000 worth of emergency

911 equipment is scheduled to arrive soon and it is an expensive proposition to move it once it's installed.

Trustee Stephanie Kanten said that while the village needs to look at how space is being used in the village office building, she is against moving the police department primarily because Chief Lenard McDougall is against it. She said she was told by McDougall that the department has enough space for several years. Trustee Dennis Hall said the department would lose some of its public relations benefits by being away from the center of town.

Home Decorating Contest Judging To Start Dec. 1

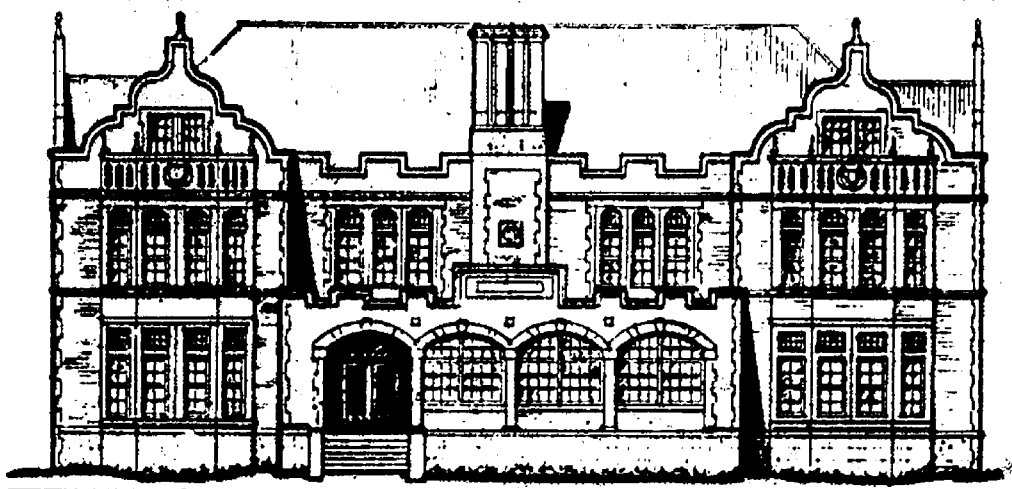
Chelsea Lionsess have been asked by the Festival of Lights committee to judge Christmas decorations this year. Members will be driving around town during the week of Dec. 1 through 6 viewing homes so it would be wise to have your outdoor decorating done by Dec. 1 if you want your home to be considered.

Winners will be announced at the Festival of Lights Community Sing Friday, Dec. 7, 9 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot.



TOYS FOR TOTS AND TEENS is again being sponsored by Palmer Ford-Mercury in co-operation with Chelsea Social Services. The idea is to fill the Ford pick-up truck in the showroom with toys. Last year, the entire truckload was distributed to needy Chelsea area children at Christmas as part of Chelsea Social Services' annual program. The drive will be conducted through Dec. 13 at

the dealership. Anyone interested in participating should bring new, unwrapped toys to the showroom during regular business hours. Every donor will be entitled to register for a 12" color television provided by the dealership. From left are Linda Ormsby and Jackie Rietmiller from Chelsea Social Services, and Suzie Palmer Weber and Biff Weber from Palmer Ford-Mercury.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 3, 1986—A grain dryer at Honeggers & Co. on Dexter-Chelsea Rd. caught fire but the fire was put out before any significant damage occurred, according to Chelsea Fire Chief Bud Harker.

Chelsea's chapter of the Jaycees community-service organization was in a period of dormancy and could conceivably lose its charter in the coming months, according to Past-President Tim Merkel. That could spell trouble for traditional Jaycee-sponsored events such as the Easter Egg Hunt. The main problem in Chelsea appeared to be one of apathy. "A lot of those 24 members are inactive for one reason or another," Merkel said, who emphasized he was not speaking officially for everyone in the chapter.

"Celebrate Life" was the theme of a special birthday party which took place at the Chelsea United Methodist Home. The guest of honor was Mrs. Lena Doty, who was born Nov. 28, 1878—108 years ago. Mrs. Doty is a native of Michigan and a resident of the Methodist Home for 45 years.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Nov. 25, 1978—Scores of visitors appeared to view Chelsea's newly arrived \$50,000 fire truck driving an open house at the Chelsea Fire Station. With delivery of the new red and white truck, Chelsea now has a fleet of eight fire engines in operation.

Robert P. Siegel was arraigned on charges of kidnapping following the forcible abduction of his son, David, from South school playground. David lived with foster parents in the Chelsea area following a ruling by Washtenaw county Circuit Court that neither of his parents were "capable" of caring for him.

Chelsea High's girls varsity swim-

WEATHER

For the Record . . .

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Wednesday, Nov. 21	60	40	0.00
Thursday, Nov. 22	50	45	0.16
Friday, Nov. 23	47	31	0.03
Saturday, Nov. 24	43	28	0.00
Sunday, Nov. 25	48	40	0.00
Monday, Nov. 26	54	27	0.17
Tuesday, Nov. 27	61	46	0.42

ming team ended their regular swimming season in Milan with the female swimmers finishing second to Milan's state champions in the third annual Milan Swimming Invitational. Leading the way for Chelsea were Shelly Springer with two firsts and a fourth, Shannon Springer with two seconds and a third and Sheila Tarasow two seconds and a third.

Poor weather conditions were reportedly the cause of a three-car collision on I-94 which hospitalized two drivers and six passengers with severe injuries. According to Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department reports, a vehicle driven by Donald Campe slid on an icy patch during blizzard-like conditions. Campe lost control of the car which careened across the highway median, and struck a vehicle driven by Gladys Boone of Indiana. The Boone auto spun sideways and was hit by a car driven by Tana Reynolds of Albion.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 1, 1966—Gift certificates were given out in Chelsea by a "mystery shopper." He selected persons at random as they shopped in Chelsea's business district, presented them with \$5 certificates. Recipients of one such award were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ford and their son, Jim.

An informal open house for the Lane Animal Hospital was held. Area residents were invited to come to the hospital. Dr. W. C. Lane, a Michigan State University graduate who had practiced in Chelsea for the past 11 years, was the owner of the new structure.

A Gertrude E. Daniels Memorial Gift Fund to benefit the McKune Memorial Library was established by the Woman's Club of Chelsea. Mrs. Daniels had been a benefactor of the Library from its inception until her death. She was also the first president of the Woman's Club at the time it was organized in 1931 as the Chelsea Child Study Club.

Coveted 4-H Key Club awards went to Judy Wiseman, Laurie Reddeman, and Nancy Koengeter when annual 4-H awards were made at the Chelsea High school.

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Departments Asked To Cut Back; Budget Forecast Bleak

Unless the Legislature tightens its reins on 1990-91 expenditures or comes up with more revenue, such as triggering money out of the budget stabilization fund, the state will face a budget deficit of \$979.7 million. That figure was reported by Senate Fiscal Agency Director Doug Roberts while presenting his updated revenue estimates to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Revenues for the 1990-91 fiscal year are projected at \$7.258 billion, \$364 million less than Roberts forecast in May. Expenditures are estimated at \$8.239 billion instead of \$7.872 billion (in May) with most budgets approved by the Legislature and governor, the rest calculated from governor's recommendations.

The Department of Social Services is the major remaining budget and the most blamed for over-expenditures that contributed to deficit forecasts. Unexpected drops in revenues and over-expenditures contributed almost equally to the deficit projection, Roberts said.

Some economic indicators used to predict lower revenue and higher demand for spending next year include a rise in the number of individuals receiving aid to dependent families, fewer automobile sales and a slower growth rate in real GNP.

In school aid revisions, Roberts adds \$114.8 million in 1990-91 spending. Other over-expenditures, particularly because of expected increases

in caseload in DSS, come to \$451.4 million.

Even though the agency's projected unemployment rate for 1990 is less than it was in May—7.8 percent compared to 7.8—its 1991 estimates surged from 7.7 percent to 8.5 percent.

Roberts said he expects a negative October to December sales quarter and said if the three months after that prove to be negative, Michigan will be in a moderate recession. Those figures would allow the state to trigger a release of up to \$100 million from its \$400 million contingency fund to raise revenue, Roberts said. "It's going to be a weaker economy though not necessarily a recession," Roberts said. "We're very, very close."

While Roberts has rounded the deficit projection to \$1.3 billion, with \$373 million coming from the current year, he said it is still possible for the state to close 1989-90 books with a balanced budget. The amount is derived from the agency's estimate of a \$109.4 million deficit in August, and \$159.4 million less in revenue and \$104.2 million in over-expenditures occurring since then.

Roberts said the constitution requires the governor, upon learning of the budget deficit estimates, to implement an executive order to reduce spending to balance the budget.

Sen. Nick Smioth (R-Addison), Appropriations Committee member, alleged Governor Blanchard would have issued such orders in July and August if it had not been an election year.

Budget Director Shelby Solomon continued his prediction a deficit will not be carried over from the 1989-90 budget and urged the incoming and outgoing administrations to get together to control spending and avoid a deficit in 1990-91. Solomon said the Legislature would reject a budget reducing mandate from the governor, making such a move "inappropriate."

Continuing budget-balancing steps Senate Republicans say Governor-elect John Engler (R-Mount Pleasant) has called for, Appropriations Corrections Sub-committee Chair Smith asked the Departments of State Police and Corrections to consider what aspects of their 10 percent reduction plans for 1991-92 budget they could apply to 1990-91 to avoid a deficit.

Most of the corrections cuts discussed were in labor, such as wage differential reductions and wage deferrals. Deputy director of administrative services Alvin Whitfield warned prison safety and security would come first when considering layoffs and corrections officials will not be willing to accept such cuts unless other state departments face a similar situation and jobs are at stake.

Headlee Initiative Step Closer To Certification

While 7,000 petition signatures taken before the 180-day legal collection period have been excluded and less than 100 were disqualified for not substantially complying with petition format standards, Headlee tax cut in-

itiative gained ground as the State Board of Canvassers agreed to the next step toward certification—sending a sample for county clerks to verify.

Of the 223,000 signatures presented to the Secretary of State, 184,000 have been concluded valid.

After the board voted 3-0 to disqualify signatures on three petitions with formats that did not comply with legal standards, 218,000 were left as potentially valid unless they fail to have valid signatures. Between 1,600 and 2,000 petition signatures will be sent to clerks to verify registered voters.

The initiative would give the Legislature the first opportunity to cut property taxes by 20 percent over two years and have the general fund absorb the loss in revenue. Failure to act would place the question on the next general election ballot.

The petition was filed on Sept. 11 by Birmingham-based Taxpayers United for Assessment Cuts, which Richard Headlee directs.

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Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The Gospel according to Ed Doolittle says that Frenchman was wrong 150 years ago when he said America would stand only till her citizens realize they can vote themselves the treasury. Ed reminded the fellers at the country store Saturday night that we have voted the treasury bone dry and three trillion dollars in debt, but we keep on voting and we keep on standing.

It ain't the voting that'll git us, it's the greed, Ed said, and the sad fact is we got to many takers and to few givers. He had saw where a test was took of the law that says the Infernal Revenue has to be told of all cash sales of more than \$10,000 because cash don't leave paper trails fer IRS bloodhounds. Of 79 businesses where undercover agents ask to pay more cash than the law allows, 76 were eager to take the money and most suggested way to hide the sale.

Farther west, Ed went on, Medicare and Medicaid putting more strain on that debt, hospitals keep raising prices faster than the Government can do the paperwork, and at a higher rate than anything else we can't do without. Ed recent had saw another study where doctors in this country charge twice as much and do half as much fer their office patients as doctors in Canada, and they are paid five times more than Canadian doctors to visit patients in hospitals.

The fellers were general agreed that Americans want all ups and no downs in their lives and they never want the first payment due under 90 days, but Bug Hookum took note there are exceptions to this rule. He had read where giving to charity in 1989 was up 20 percent over 1987, and volunteering fer community service increased by that much. But the ringer is, the lower the income the more giving and volunteering, which Bug said goes a long way toward explaining itself.

Fer all our greed, Bug went on, we Americans have a long history of muddling through. He took note that we have survived another first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. In spite of all the usual sound and fury, all the heat and

precious little light, he said, we did what we allus do, we elected the kind of Government we deserve.

Josh Clodfelter, that usual keeps his ears open and his mouth shut during discussions, probable spoke fer the rest of the fellers except Clem Webster when he allowed he was like the old lady that told the pollster she wasn't going to vote fer anybody, cause all it done was encourage the rascals. Josh said he figgers the feller that goes farthest in politics is the one that argues both sides with equal conviction. This is the one that can jump in and jump out and land on his feet ever time. The man that understands the purpose of politics prays to whom it may concern, Josh allowed, and he's the one that squeezes the most good fer hisself out of this country's free-for-all system of Government.

Clem is 100 percent pure Democrat, and he got the floor to announce that of all men, Josh was to be most pitied. He said he had power, and he party power, and the people that are the movers and shakers are them that are only one way, but they see that clear. The fact is, Clem said, if you ain't on a team you ain't in the game. If you can't pick a side, you ain't any good to any side, was Clem's words.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

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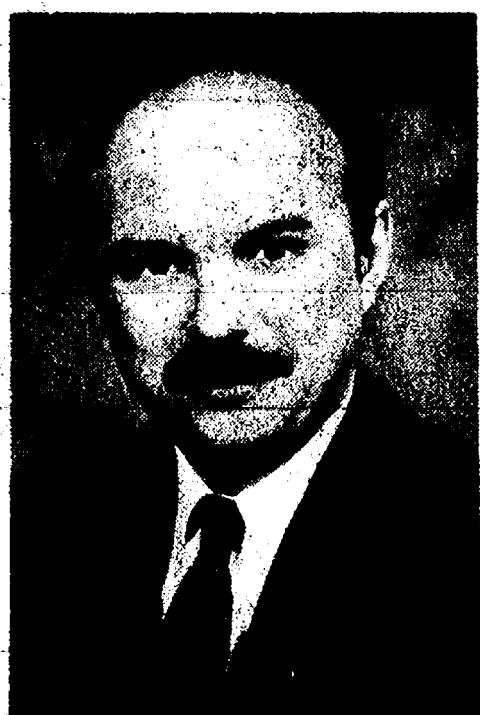
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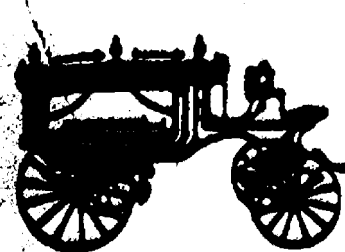
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Wednesday, Nov. 29, 1956—
Mrs. Earl Blinn of Jackson, president of the Congregational State Women's Fellowship, would be the principal speaker at a luncheon meeting for all women of the local Congregational church. The affair was sponsored by the Women's Fellowship of the Chelsea church.

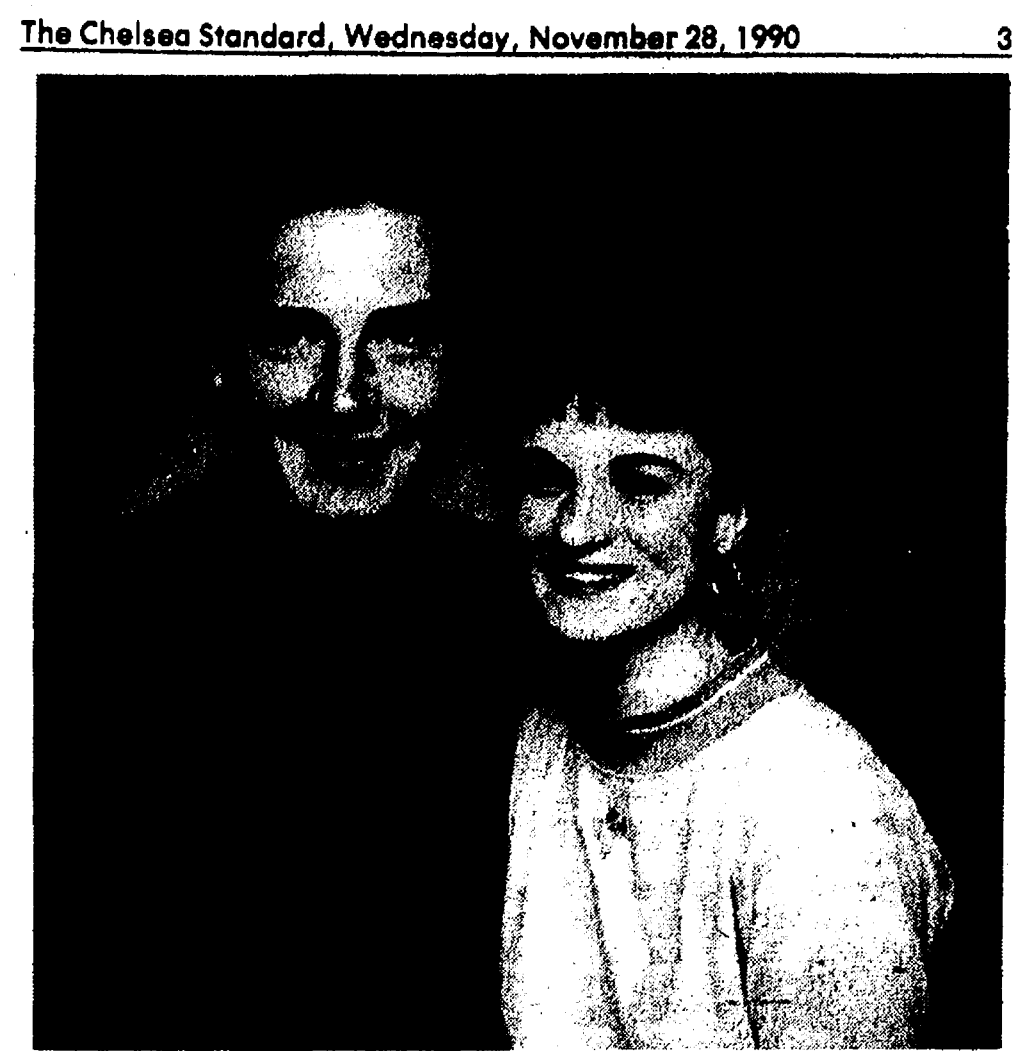
At the Nov. 20 meeting of the Band Boosters club, held at Chelsea High school, Mrs. Willard Pearson was elected president of the executive board. Other officers named were Mrs. Alfred Mayer, vice-president; Mrs. Alura Geer, secretary; and Mrs. Karl Koenigster, treasurer.

Mrs. Clarence G. Markeson of Ann Arbor was appointed campaign director for the 1957 Washtenaw county March of Dimes.

Thanksgiving day marked the first ground-covering snow of the season here. Approximately three inches of the white fluffy stuff was recorded as the day's snowfall.



BYFORD SPEER of Chelsea shows a piece of history sent to him by his grandson, Jamie Loy, who is stationed in the U.S. Army in Germany. Byford is holding a piece of the steel that was used to build the fence that separated East and West Germany. The fence was torn down after the re-unification was announced and GIs helped themselves to a bit of history. Loy, who attended South school through the third grade, is reportedly on his way to Saudi Arabia to participate in operation Desert Shield.



SEPTEMBER WEDDING PLANS: Edward and Arlene Klosiewicz of Waterloo have announced the engagement of their daughter, Arlene R. Klosiewicz, to Kevin M. Walz, son of Patricia and Laverne Walz of Waterloo. A Sept. 14 wedding is planned.

Satterthwaite

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Satterthwaite wants to build two houses on the property. Zoning Board of Appeals granted him a variance to build if he could work out the details with Pearson and Hoffmeyer. A variance was needed because the parcel has no street frontage.

Satterthwaite wants the village to claim ownership and divide the property among the three landowners.

Village president Richard Steele said he'd like to see the parcel on the tax rolls.



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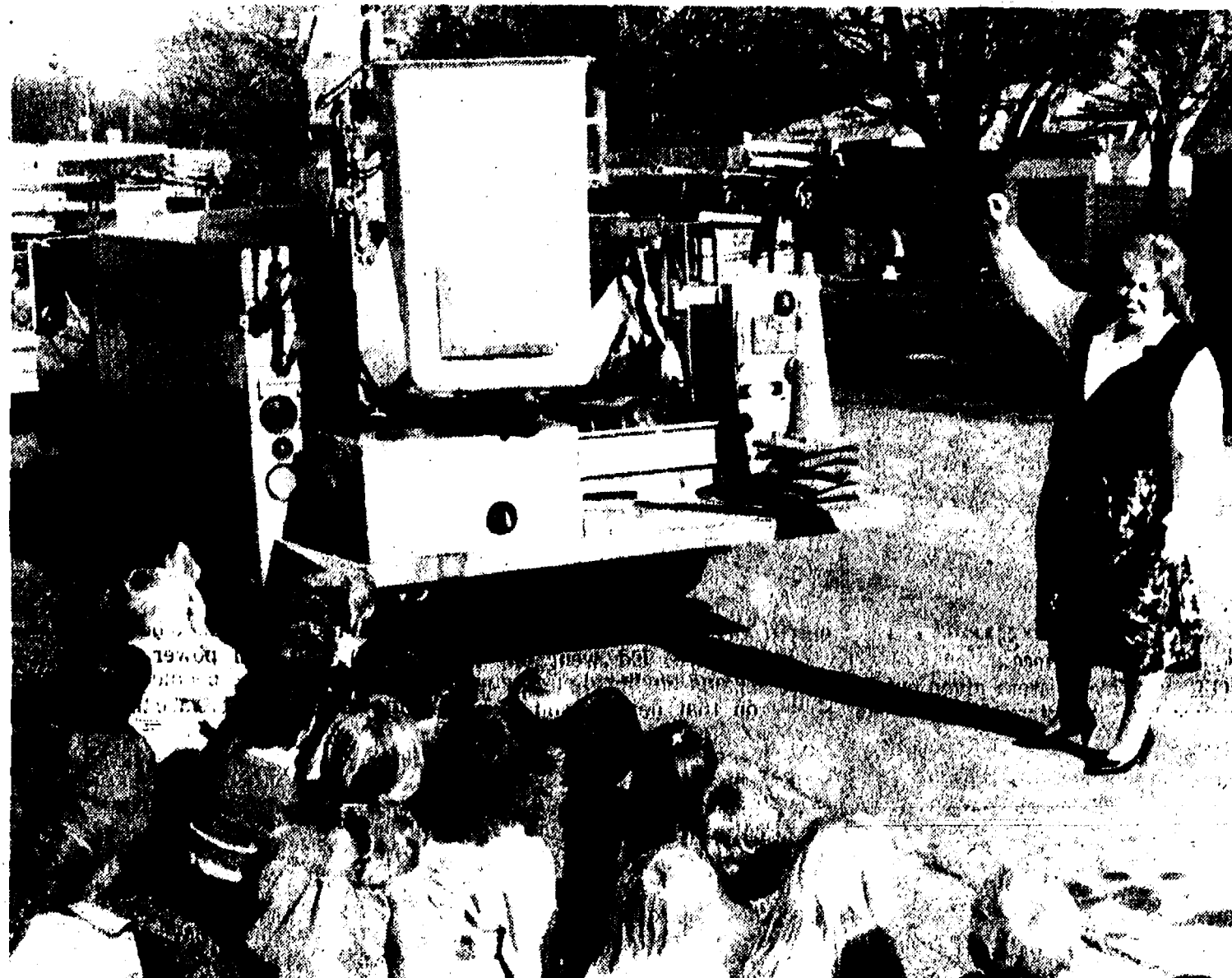
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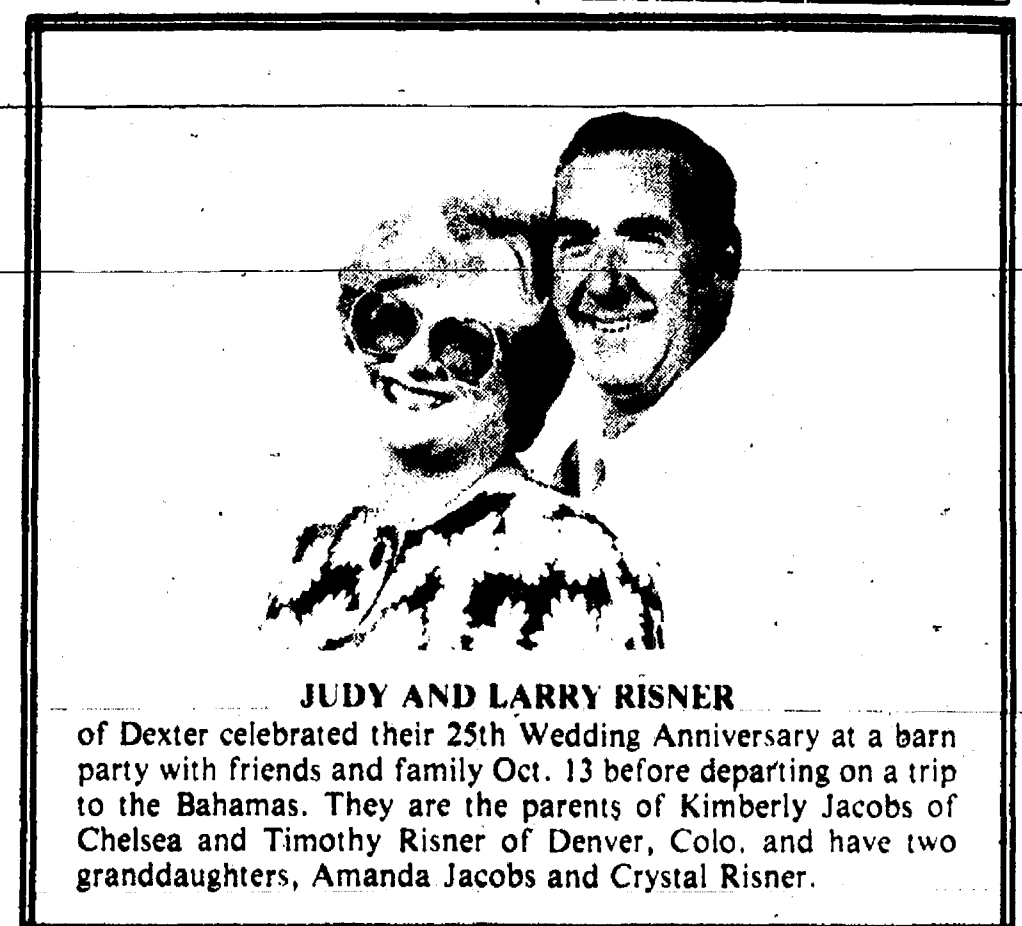
Sunday Trail Walk Offered Dec. 2 at Botanical Gardens

All interested public are invited to attend the monthly Sunday trail walk at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, on Dec. 2, 2 p.m. Docents will be looking at some of the most intricate designs in Nature, with close up looks at weeds and wildflowers in their final beauty. The vegetation may be brown and sere, but a careful look will show beauty where one least expects it.

Participants are to meet the Docents at the Gardens steps. Dress for the weather and wear warm, waterproof shoes. The walk will last 1½ hours.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, ½ mile south of the Plymouth Rd. intersection.

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JUDY AND LARRY RISNER

of Dexter celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at a barn party with friends and family Oct. 13 before departing on a trip to the Bahamas. They are the parents of Kimberly Jacobs of Chelsea and Timothy Risner of Denver, Colo., and have two granddaughters, Amanda Jacobs and Crystal Risner.

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Dexter Family Killed in Plane Crash

A Dexter area family was killed when their small plane crashed in a wooded area near Gaylord on Thanksgiving eve.

The pilot, Larry Stenke, his wife Constance Irene Stenke, and the couple's 15-year-old twin daughters, Ann Marie and Brenda Faye, sophomores at Dexter High, died in the mishap.

Stenke was the owner and operator of Larry's Complete Auto in Arbor, where his wife served as bookkeeper.

Two injured passengers, Jane Hagerman and Michelle Hagerman, both of Ann Arbor, were hospitalized, according to the Otsego County Sheriff's Department.

The single-engine Piper was evidently traveling from Washtenaw county after the close of school classes on Wednesday, Nov. 21, to the Gaylord area, where the family frequently visited their cabin.



PUMPKIN HUNT: Chelsea Children's Co-Op Preschool morning group, four-year-olds, joined Jerry Dresselhouse at his pumpkin patch for a pumpkin hunt and a hayride on Oct. 26. Everyone had a good time searching for the perfect pumpkin. Pictured from left to right, back row, Jerry Dresselhouse, Matthew Morse,

Greg Arntson, Stephanie Meeuwse, Kelly Reinhardt, Kristin Weirauch, Ashley Houle, Devon Lizey, Nathan Richardson, Caitlin Power, teacher Janie Brooks; front row, Lindsay Parker, Jeffrey Schlenker, Caitlin Dark, Stefan Kalmbach, Jessica Taylor, John Erskine, Nick Miller and Neil Sterling.

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Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matron's 2nd Wednesday of each month.

LUNCH—Teriyaki pork, Japanese vegetables, rice, oriental salad, bread and margarine, angel food cake with blueberries, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Nov. 29—

Pinochle and euchre every Thursday.

LUNCH—Vegetable soup, chicken patty with mayonnaise and lettuce and tomato garnish, potato salad, roll, apricots, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

Friday, Nov. 30—

9:30 a.m.—Jackpot bingo.

10:00-3:00 p.m.—Grandma's craft, senior center.

LUNCH—Meatloaf with Spanish sauce, parsley potatoes, green bean salad, bread and butter, carrot cake, milk.

Monday, Dec. 3—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

9:30 a.m.—China Painting.

Quilting club; First Monday of each month.

Widow's group; Second Monday of each month.

LUNCH—Fish squares sandwich with mayonnaise, potato wedges, tossed salad, roll, plums, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Dec. 4—

Pinochle and euchre every Tuesday.

9:30 a.m.—Creative Expressions/Crafts class taught by Sharon Hunt.

10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.

LUNCH—Pork and bean casserole with vegetables, Mexican cole slaw,

corn muffin and butter, peaches in Jell-O, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Stained Glass.

Wednesday, Dec. 5—

Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matron's Second Wednesday of each month.

LUNCH—Chicken cutlet with orange sauce, peas, beet salad, whole wheat bread and margarine, chocolate cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Dec. 6—

Pinochle and euchre every Thursday.

LUNCH—Pepper steak with rice, carrots, tomato-cucumber marinade, rye bread and butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

2-5 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Dec. 7—

9:30 a.m.—Jackpot Bingo.

LUNCH—Veal parmesan with tomato sauce, spaghetti, three bean salad, French bread and butter, fruit juice, cookie, milk.

6:00 p.m.—Christmas dinner, Chelsea High school.

Manchester Man

Completes Equipment Operator's Course

Marine Pfc. Jeffrey R. Spurr, son of Bill Spurr of Manchester, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Operators Course.

During the 10-week course conducted at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N. C., Spurr received instruction in engineer equipment operation, maintenance management, engineer organization, decontamination of heavy equipment, night operations, equipment recovery, special tools and camouflage.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1990.

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Tickets are \$8.00 and will be available at The Arbor Nook, Chelsea State Bank, Especially Yours, and in Dexter at Shirley's Family Fashions. On Sunday, Dec. 2 tickets will be available at each stop on the tour.

Featured homes to be visited are those of John and Anna Dunn, Gary and Gayle Thompson, Bart and Alisa Bauer, Tim and Pat Whitesall, Marv and Eileen Salyer, Dale and Nancy Schumann, Bill and Marlene Rademacher, Willis and Waltraud Porter and the Chelsea Depot where refreshments will be offered. As you stop at the depot for refreshments you will be entertained by the St. Mary's Gutter Group at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. by Jack Biddle and Lori Minick.

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VICKY WURSTER holds one of the many kinds of sweatshirts she can produce at her store, V Sign Works, located next to Chelsea Lanes. Wurster can reproduce vir-

tually any artwork or photograph on a shirt. She also specializes in hats, mugs, magnetic signs, and specialty engraving.

Specialty Sign, T-Shirt Company Opens Next to Chelsea Lanes

V Sign Works, a company specializing in magnetic signs, engraving, and

specialty t-shirts, hats and mugs, has opened at 1180 M-52 next to Chelsea Lanes.

Owner Vicky Wurster, who has been in the magnetic sign business for three years, expanded into the other items when she moved into the former home of Kinnetico on Sept. 1. Magnetic signs are the kind commonly used on the doors of pick-up trucks advertising businesses.

The specialty part of her business is growing steadily.

"We can make one-of-a-kind items," Wurster says.

Wurster can make virtually any kind of t-shirt. She handles silk-screen work, but her in-store process uses a photographic process called sublimation to put text or images onto t-shirts and sweat shirts. The only limitation to the sublimation process is it generally requires a light-colored shirt. It's similar to using a copy machine to print on shirts. Images can be enlarged or reduced, and colors can be changed.

Wurster says images are at least as durable as silk screen designs and they won't crack.

Wurster can also put photographic images or text on mugs and hats.

"It's fun because I can sit down with a customer and create something," Wurster says.

She has created specialty shirts for family reunions and has reproduced sports photographs from The Standard for shirts, among other unusual ideas.

Price breaks are available for quantity orders.

Wurster can also create signs of all types. Her work can be found at the Chelsea United Methodist Retirement Home and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, among other places. She's also expanding into engraving of plaques and trophies.

Store hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

Value of Midwest Farmland Rises Again

The Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago recently reported that farmland values in five midwestern states showed a modest uptrend this summer. "To see Michigan farmland values increase by one percentage point during the summer months is certainly encouraging," said Michigan Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig.

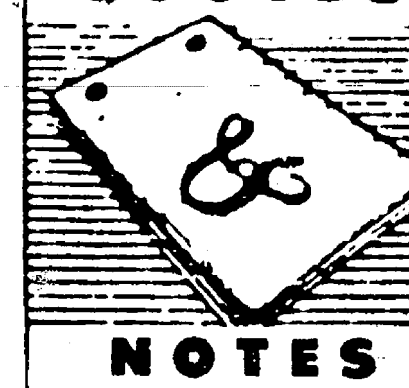
"What we're seeing, though, is that farmland is barely keeping up with the rate of inflation, so while it certainly is positive and heading in the right direction, we're not seeing farmland values growing at any huge rates," Craig said.

He noted that farmland values will be affected by the impact of the 1990 Farm Bill and the results of the negotiations over the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Chelsea Interstitial Support Group, 7 p.m., Monday, Dec. 10, urology office of Dr. Usitolo, Chelsea Community Hospital. Meets every other month. Speaker will be Lois Frank with film on "Jody O'Bear's visualization tape." For more information call Betty Hopkins, 475-9250.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. **adv234d**

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital.

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

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

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Nancy Kaufman, 475-3822.

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

Women in Abusive Relationships, drop-in support group, 7-8:30 p.m., Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 Kresge House. 973-0242 or 24-hour crisis line: 995-3444.

Tuesday—

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sylvan Township hall, 112 W. Middle St. **adv1**

American Business Women's Association 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

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

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

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

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

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc., fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Society Bank basement.

Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, Woodlands Room, Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information call Dr. Frederik van Reesema, 475-3925, or Mark Cwiek, 475-3913.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings, second Tuesday, each month, noon, Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room. **7t**

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

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 425-8696. **4t**

Wednesday—

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

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

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior Citizens site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting. **33-2**

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m. at Pittsfield Grange Hall, 5337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. **31t**

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m., first Wednesday of each month upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. Visitors are welcome.

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

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

Thursday—

A.A. Big Book meeting, every Thursday, 8 p.m., second floor of Municipal Building.

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

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

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

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

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

Chelsea High School P. T. T. (Parents Teachers Together) third Thursday of every month in Board of Education Room.

New Beginnings—Grief Group first and third Thursdays, 7:30-8 p.m., Faith in Action Building at 775 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Friday—

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

Parents Anonymous, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Friday, 7-9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3962 or 475-8176 for information.

Saturday—

Bazaar, Dec. 1st, 10 to 4, Pinckney American Legion, Whitewood near M-36. Crafts, home-made Christmas cookie sale, prizes, lunch. **adv27-3**

Sunday—

"Christmas in Saline," 4th annual Antique Show, Sunday, Dec. 2, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in Saline Middle school, 7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Rd. \$2 donation. **adv27**

Misc. Notices—

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3346.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 978-1933.

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

Chelsea Social Service, 475-1581, 2nd floor of Village Offices. Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Linda at 475-7405 or Jackie at 475-1925.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 463-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 463-7042, business line.

Alcoholics Anonymous group, every Tuesday, 12 noon, 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea. A. A. Alonon meets every Saturday at 7 p.m., 2nd floor, 104 E. Middle St., Chelsea.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily throughout the week provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3346.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-9935, M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

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

Local Student Attends GLCA Conference

Julie Dukes, daughter of Dr. Patricia J. Dukes of Chelsea, attended the Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Women's Studies Conference earlier this month in Dayton, O.

This year's theme was "Feminism, Ethnocentrism, and the Production of Knowledge: Multi-Cultural Perspectives on Women's Power." The group sessions, films, lectures and concert focused on the international concerns of women.

Dukes is a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High school and a junior at Albion.

Albion College is a private, co-educational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

YOU & YOUR PET

By Linda Reider
Director of Education
Humane Society of Huron Valley

★ Purebred Pets

If you've decided to acquire a purebred dog or cat, these are some suggestions to consider. With over 100 recognized dog breeds, and nearly 50 breeds of cats, selecting the breed with the right combination of characteristics for your lifestyle can be complicated.

1. Read descriptions of the different breeds in books. Contact your humane society for addresses of purebred clubs, which give out information. Visit a purebred show to talk to breeders.

2. Ask yourself lots of questions. How active is this breed? Will its exercise needs fit my lifestyle? How big will the animal get? Do I have room in my house for it? Do I have time to groom this animal properly? Is this breed good with small children and will it be safe from them?

3. The initials "AKC" and "UKC" stand for purebred dog registries, such as the American Kennel Club. There are nine different cat registries, such as "CFA," "ACFA," etc. Registered dogs and cats must be purebreds. However, having a registered animal is no guarantee of quality. They can be unhealthy, vicious, or otherwise unsuitable as pets. Be careful!

4. Choose a caring breeder; never buy from a pet store. Humane societies usually have purebreds also. Responsible breeders may be located through kennel clubs, humane societies, and veterinarians. Newspaper ads often lead to low quality animals.

5. Be aware that virtually every breed carries genetically inherited health problems. The pet you choose should have been tested for the appropriate defects and come with a health guarantee and initial vaccinations.

6. Purebred pets are either "pet quality," "show quality," or "breeder quality." "Pet quality" animals have minor defects or variances from the standards that keep them from being suitable for competition, but still make good pets. Caring breeders sell them less expensively with neuter/spay agreements.

If the purebred pet you choose is healthy and temperamentally sound, and if you have thought ahead and chosen wisely, he or she can be a wonderful companion for many years. Next Week: The Second Pet.

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NEW BROWNIE GIRL SCOUTS: It's now official. The new troop are, kneeling from left, Sarah Borden, Liz McKee, Danielle Montpetit, Andrea Doane; standing, Sarah Castleberry, Jenifer Hafner, Jenelle Vicek, Genna Haas, Megean Schlenker and Brittney Williams. Leader and served their parents after the ceremony. Members of the troop is Nancy Montpetit.

Jared P. Bradley Deployed With Military Forces in Gulf Area

Spec. Jared P. Bradley has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield. Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Bradley that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President George Bush said. The soldier is an infantryman at Fort Bragg, N.C.

He is the son of the Rev. Mearl and Joyce Bradley of 7665 Werkner Rd., Chelsea.

DDA Hearing Set Tuesday

(Continued from page one)

and environmental assessments will cost about \$525,000.

Purchase of the Pump site, as well as improvements to the grounds, will total another \$195,000.

The sign program has a price tag of \$50,000, entryway improvements at the south and north ends will total another \$100,000, and streetscape improvements and consultants fees will total another \$918,000.

Total cost of the project is estimated at \$1,948,000.

DDA plans to seek money above the bond issue through grants, donations, and other means.

Projects are expected to be completed in 1991, although the library project will not be finished until 1992. DDA says if full funding is not available then the streetscape project may be completed later.

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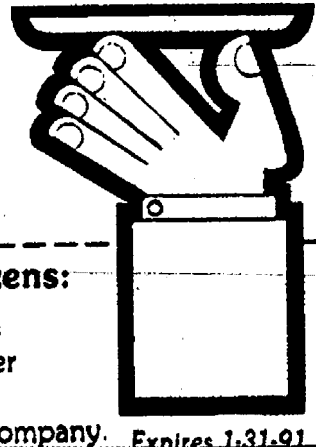
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and Stockbridge. Another facet of the hospital's fitness program brings work-life wellness-fitness classes to local businesses. Pictured left to right are, (row 1) Sara Chamberlin and Tammy Bush, (row 2) Pam Bullock, Julie Vorus (fitness co-ordinator), and Martha Schultz, (row 3) Jane Anderson, Lorri McConnell, Maura Dalian, and Lisa Stebelton. For more information on the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Program call 475-3935.

Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Wednesday, Nov. 28—"Growing Vegetables Indoors."
Thursday, Nov. 29—"Constructing a Container Garden."
Friday, Nov. 30—"Plants for a Container Garden."
Monday, Dec. 3—"Maintaining a Container Garden."
Tuesday, Dec. 4—"Kitchen Garden."
Wednesday, Dec. 5—"Buying a New Houseplant."

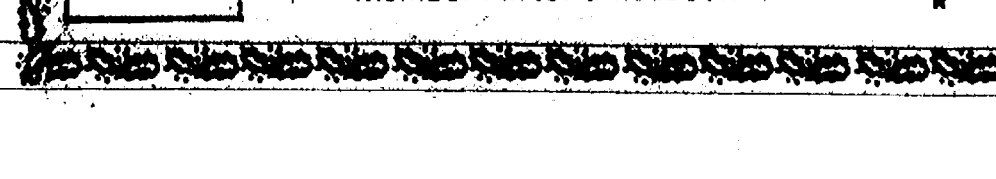
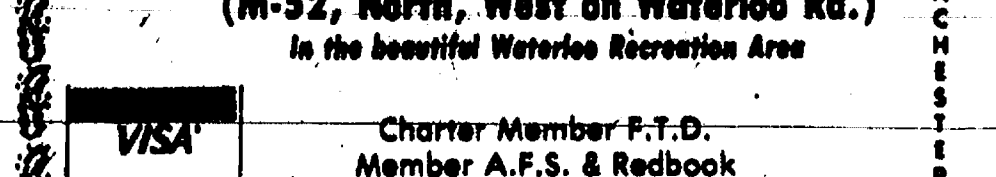
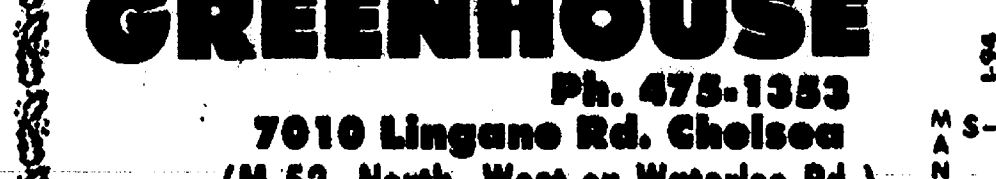
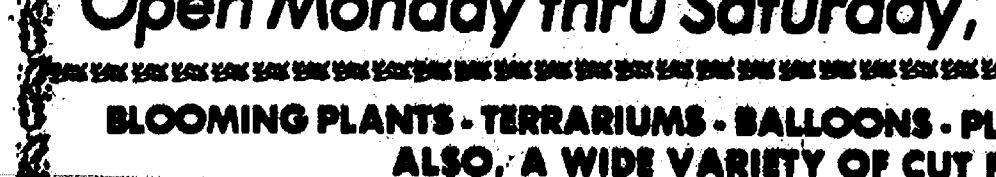
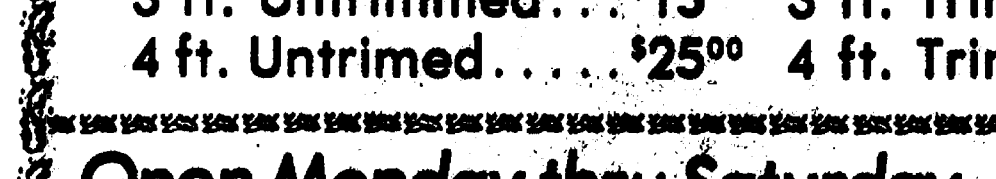
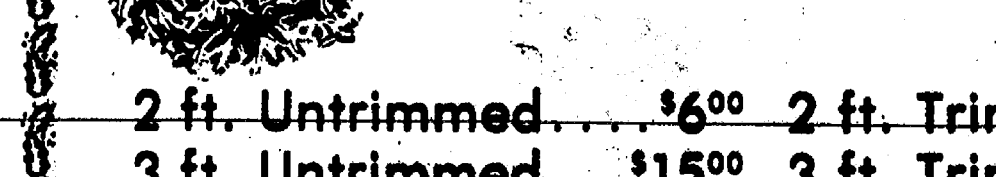
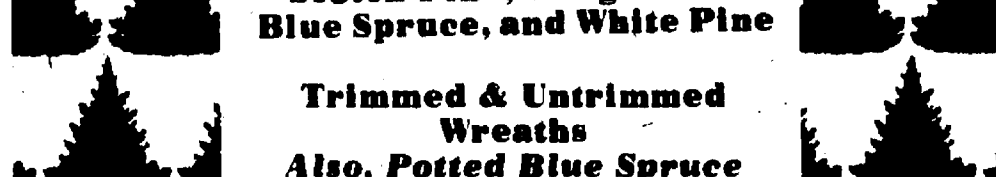
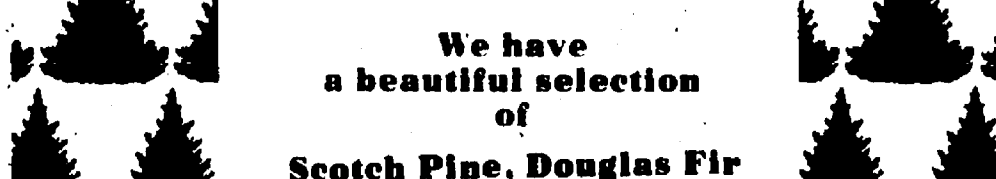
'Living Poets' Radio Show To Air 'Sticky'

Local publisher and author Tom Zieziul will be the featured guest of co-hosts Nan Bragard and Mike Meyer on Sunday, Dec. 2, beginning at 4 p.m. over WCBN at 88.1 FM.

Zieziul, along with colleague poets Dan (Wolf) Knight of Chelsea, Jay Pinka of Ann Arbor, and other mystery guests will read, sing and fun around from Tom's "STICKY: The Christmas Tree No Body Wanted."

On a clear day the radio signal can be heard in and around the Chelsea area.

Season's Greetings to All



Faith in Action Distributes Thanksgiving Baskets

On Friday, Nov. 16, Faith in Action, Inc., volunteers packed and distributed Thanksgiving baskets for 83 of your friends and neighbors in the Chelsea and Dexter areas.

The baskets contained turkey/ham, potatoes, vegetables, canned fruit, bread, eggs, cookies and other holiday foods.

These baskets are made possible each year through the generous donations of many people and organizations among whom this year were our area churches, Barbara Brown and the children of North school, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea High school students, Chelsea Milling Co., DuRusell Farms, Gina's Restaurant, Rene Papo, Polly's and many individual citizens.

Working to organize, pack and distribute were the combined efforts of Vista volunteer Nadine Shaneyfelt, and FIA volunteers Mike Brosnan, Adrienne Garrison, Pat Gauthier, Ethel Haist, Sudie Hoffman, Verdie

Stewart, Maggie Ulrich and Becky Tuttle. Also assisting in this year's work from the Chelsea Senior Citizens were Jerry Dorer and Helen Doering.

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Tel-Med also has tapes for parents, including "Parenting Skills" No. CL77; "Coping with Stress" No. CL38; "Medicines in the Home: Can They Poison Your Child?" No. 3; "Should I Keep My Child Home from School?" No. 228; and "Chicken Pox" No. 229.

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Job Training School Scholarships Offered To Laid-Off Workers

Laid-off workers may qualify for tuition scholarships through the Washtenaw Community College Job Training School. In addition to credit classes and continuing education seminars, short-term, intensive training is offered in the following areas: information processing, computerized bookkeeping, copier service and repair, optical assisting, appliance repair.

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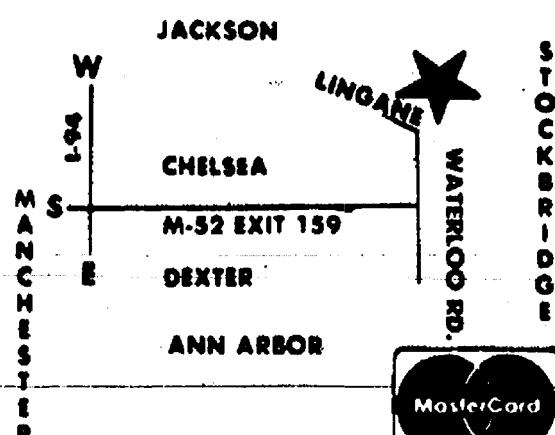
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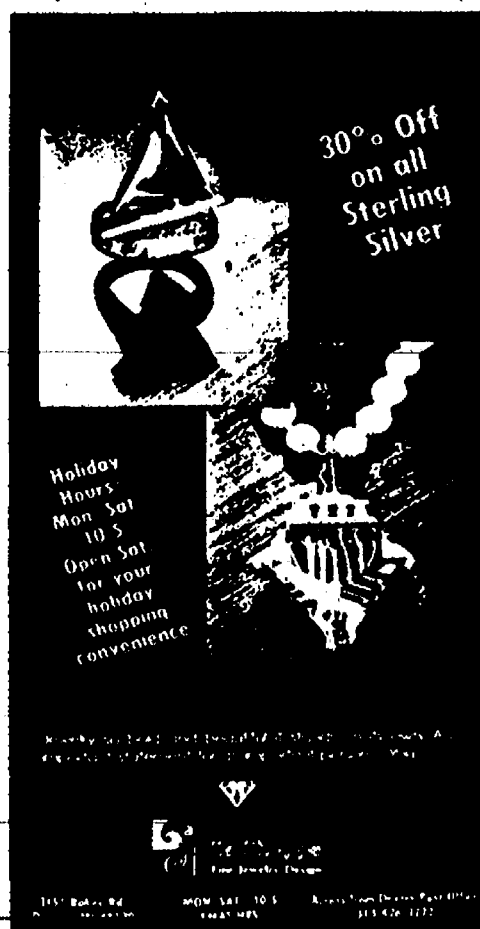
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The Waterloo Historical Society is sponsoring the Christmas Open House. Sue Panoff, chairman, has planned a fragrant arrangement of greens, ferns and autumn leaves in the house which was typical of the Victorian period. The kitchen's focal point is the cookstove with aromatic, simmering pots and comforting warmth. A fine leather tree, a cut tree decorated with authentic ornaments, strings of popcorn and cranberries, candles nestled in sweet oranges, the

dining room table graciously supporting loaves of breads, cakes and cookies are sure to please every guest. The log house will be warmed by a fire in the stone fireplace. Hot spiced cider and holiday cookies baked by Historical Society members will be offered to visitors.

Restored to period, the Farm Museum is located three miles northwest of the Village of Waterloo in the heart of the Waterloo Recreation Area. From Jackson or Ann Arbor, use exit No. 153 off I-94 and follow Clear Lake Rd. north to the village where it joins Waterloo-Munith Rd. at the mill pond. Follow Waterloo-Munith Rd. to the Farm Museum.

For more information, phone Agnes Dikeman, president at (313)769-2219 or Denise Falk, vice-president at (517)596-2956.

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PROF. BERT HORNBAC Arts Council To Feature 'Dickens' In Holiday Event

Stockbridge Area Arts Council in co-operation with Stockbridge Community Education is hosting Bert Hornback, University of Michigan English professor, as he offers a dramatic reading of Dickens, "A Christmas Carol," Saturday, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Stockbridge historic Township Hall.

Professor Hornback has performed internationally as Charles Dickens in such places as St. Pauls Cathedral in London, Ireland, and on National Public Radio and CBS Radio. Like Dickens, Hornback travels with his reading stand, a replica of the specially designed reading desk, covered in red velvet, which Dickens always used. Prof. Hornback will bring to life many of those loveable characters that have come to mean "Christmas" to so many of us. Following the performance, "Mr. Dickens" will enjoy a time of conviviality around the punch bowl. Tickets may be purchased by calling Stockbridge Community Education, 517-851-8222.

Johnathon Bousher Completes Army Basic Training

Pvt. Johnathon K. Bousher has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Tim K. and Sharon D. Bousher of 6561 Walsh Rd., Dexter. The private is a 1990 graduate of Dexter High School.

Two Graduation Ceremonies Proposed for WCC

Washtenaw Community College will have two commencement ceremonies this year instead of the current single ceremony.

A proposal to expand to two ceremonies was approved at the Nov. 20 regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees.

The first ceremony will be held on the second Saturday of December for students completing their studies in August and December. This ceremony will be held in the Job Skills and Campus Events Buildings (JS/CEB) on campus.

The second ceremony of the year will be held on the second Saturday of June and will include students completing their studies in April and June. This commencement exercise will be held at the Community Park on campus with the JS/CEB being the inclement weather site.

According to the proposal outline, students graduating in December comprise 30 percent of the graduating class each year. However, only 11 percent of those participate in commencement due to employment opportunities causing them to relocate or job commitments that prohibit their attending a June ceremony.

A survey of graduating students conducted in 1989-90 revealed the overwhelming majority felt that having two ceremonies each year would raise the attendance of ceremonies as a whole. The new plan will start with a December 1991 commencement exercise.

Negotiations Underway For Free-Trade Agreement With Mexico

The U.S. International Trade Commission has begun informal negotiations with Mexico on a proposed free-trade agreement. Kevin Kirk, commodity specialist for Michigan Farm Bureau, said that Farm Bureau policy supports the concept of a trade agreement that would lessen trade tensions and increase the opportunity for two-way trade. But he said that there are some obvious and valid concerns that must be addressed.

"In the past, Mexico has shipped into the U.S. approximately 400,000 head of beef cattle," he said, "and the big concern is whether this number will increase, which would definitely impact our cattle producers in the United States."

Kirk said that in general, Farm Bureau would prefer a multi-country reduction of trade barriers across the board, rather than a proliferation of many bilateral trade agreements.



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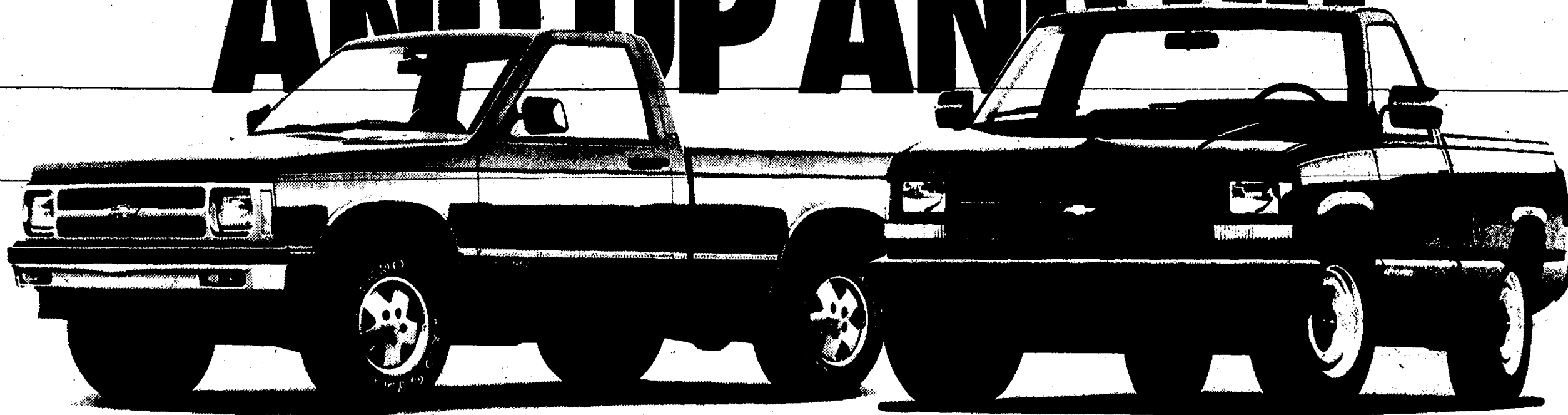
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Substance Abuse Treatment, Recovery Is Topic on Dec. 4

"Treatment and Recovery from Chemical Dependence" is the topic of Brighton Hospital's next Community Education Program on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4. The program will begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel.

Joseph W. Petty, Ph.D., a member of the hospital's Counseling Services Department, will be the featured speaker. Dr. Petty will discuss the inpatient and outpatient programs for treating alcoholism and other types of drug abuse. He will also cover the role of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon in recovery.

Brighton Hospital, which has specialized in the substance abuse treatment field since its founding in 1950, serves patients from throughout the southeastern Michigan region. It hosts the education series on the

first Tuesday evening of each month. Reservations are not required for the free program.

The hospital is located on East Grand River in Brighton, just west of Kensington Road.

For additional information about this program, contact Brighton Hospital's Community Relations Department on weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at (313) 227-1211, ext. 276.



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- 6:00 p.m.** Third Annual Rotary Tree of Lights and Santa! Illumination of Lights - Pierce Park
Carols led by Chelsea High School Band members
- 6:30 p.m.** Walk downtown following luminaries along Main Street - Luminaries provided by Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce with assistance from Sam Vogel and the Chelsea High School Key Club, the Chelsea Kiwanis, and the Recreation Council
- 6:45 p.m.** Living Creche on Main Street in front of Merkel Furnishings - sponsored by the Ministerial Fellowship with area choirs including St. Paul United Church of Christ Choir, the First United Methodist Church Choir, and Zion Lutheran Church Rogers Corners
- 7:45 p.m.** Stores will have Open Houses for shopping, browsing, and sharing holiday treats. Santa will be in his workshop (old Dancer building on Main Street) downtown to greet children and hear their holiday wishes - sponsored by the Rotary Club of Chelsea. Children's pictures taken with Santa - compliments of Dayspring Gifts. Carolers and choirs will be on hand throughout downtown sharing songs and good cheer. Members of the Chelsea Area Players will perform a classic holiday reading.
- 9:00 p.m.** All-community sing accompanied by organ music at the Depot, hosted by Veretta Whitaker of the Depot Association. Presentation of Lioness Club awards for winning homes and store decorations. Celebration ending with a presentation by members of the First United Methodist Church Bell Choir.



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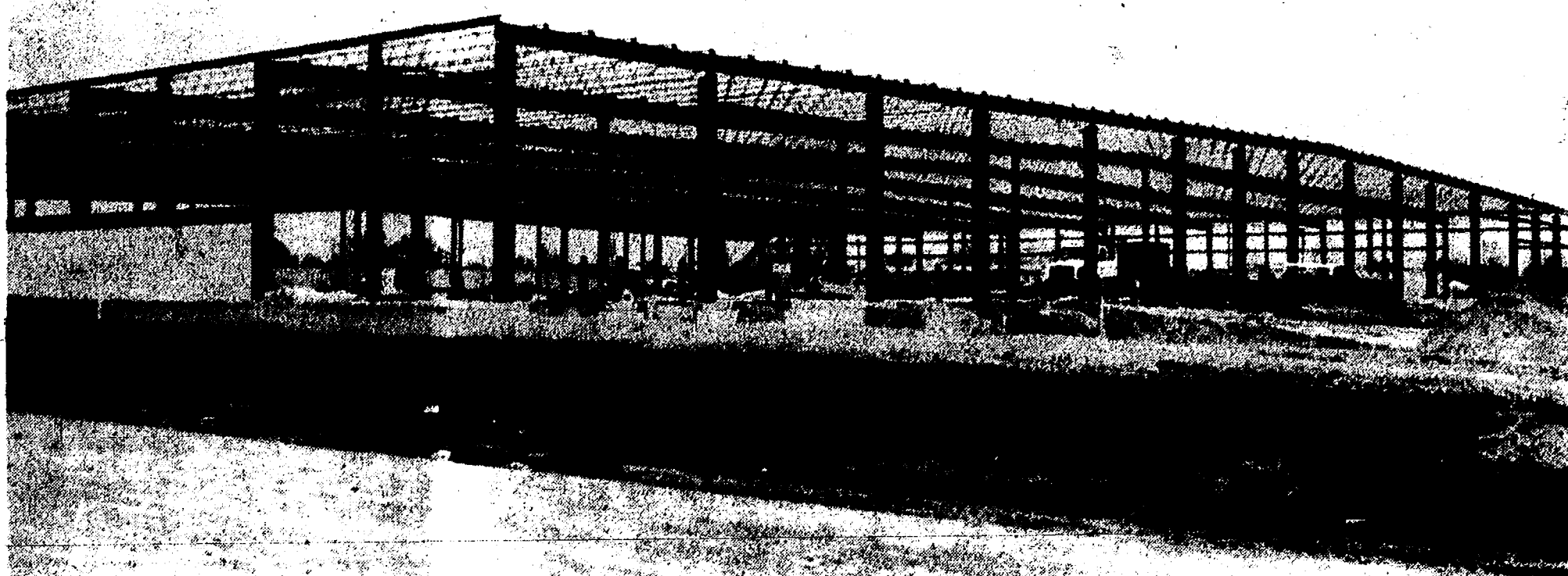
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HATCH STAMPING COMPANY'S new 108,000-square-foot facility at the Chelsea Industrial Park on Sibley Rd. is progressing quickly. The framework

is up and block work has started. The new facility, scheduled for completion by early summer, will house the company's manufacturing and offices.

Stolen Blazer Used in Thefts

A 1988 Blazer stolen from the Palmer Used Car lot last Tuesday night, Nov. 20 was apparently used in three armed robberies in the Jackson area, according to Chelsea police.

The vehicle was recovered after a rollover crash on Monday, Nov. 26 in Jackson county. Also recovered were the robbery suspects, weapons, and stolen property.

Value of the vehicle was \$9,900, according to the dealership.

Chelsea Bank Denied Variance For Parking Lot

Chelsea State Bank was denied a variance that would have allowed the company to expand its parking lot at its main office on S. Main St.

The company had originally wanted to expand its current lot for 10 additional vehicles. However, a family behind the bank, who already has flooding in their yard during heavy rains, complained about the possible additional run-off.

Then the bank proposed to add five spaces. However, the Zoning Board of Appeals voted against a variance needed to build the spaces because it said the benefit gained would not be worth the trade-off of granting a variance on Main St.

Another Major Employer Says It Is Pulling Out of Manchester

Manchester Plastics, one of the Manchester-area's largest employers, has announced it is closing its plant and laying off all 115 employees by March 1.

The company, in a press release, has cited economic conditions and the loss of two major contracts as the reasons for the closing.

Village president Mary Kallewaard said she and the Washtenaw Development Council have attempted to discuss the situation with the company, but nobody has responded. "We have not been given any official reason for the closing," Kallewaard said.

"Rumors abound, and I've heard from a few people who work at the plant, but nothing has come on company letterhead."

Kallewaard said the shutdown would mean the loss of about one mill in tax revenues from the loss of personal property. She said she believes someone from out of town may be looking to purchase the plant but she has had no official word about that possibility either.

Kallewaard said the shutdown didn't come as a total surprise because there had been rumors for weeks.

The company, one of the five largest employers in the area, had invested

about \$4 million in the plant in the last few years to nearly double its size.

The company makes interior plastic parts for automobiles.

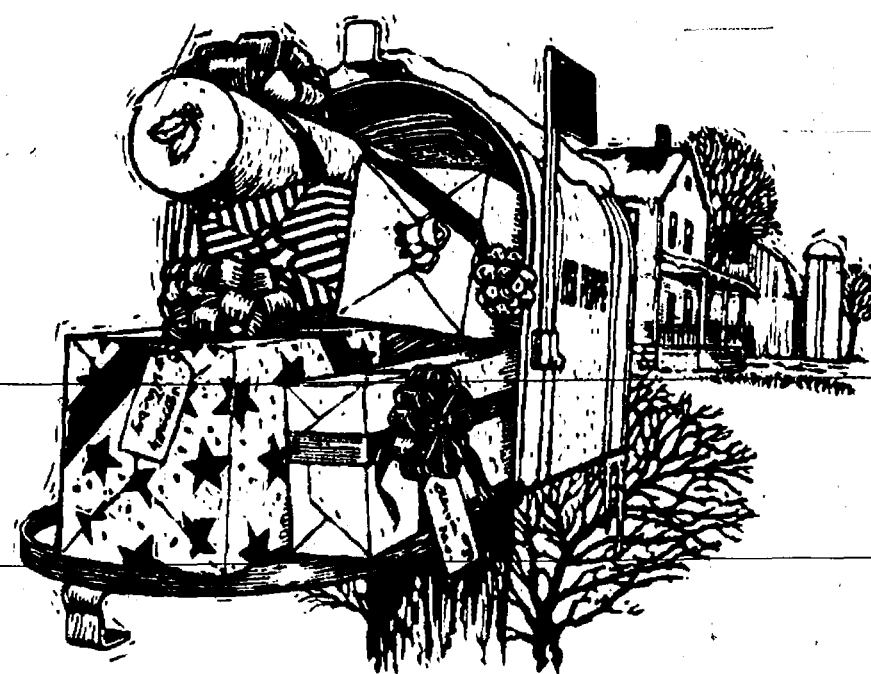
Company officials were unavailable for comment Tuesday morning. The company would not accept "personal calls" for Burt Stover, who heads the

employees' organization. The company is not officially unionized.

The loss of Manchester Plastics is the second major blow in three years. Double A Products Co., the area's largest employer, shut down operations in 1987.



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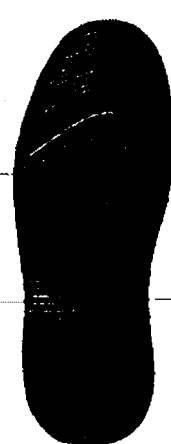
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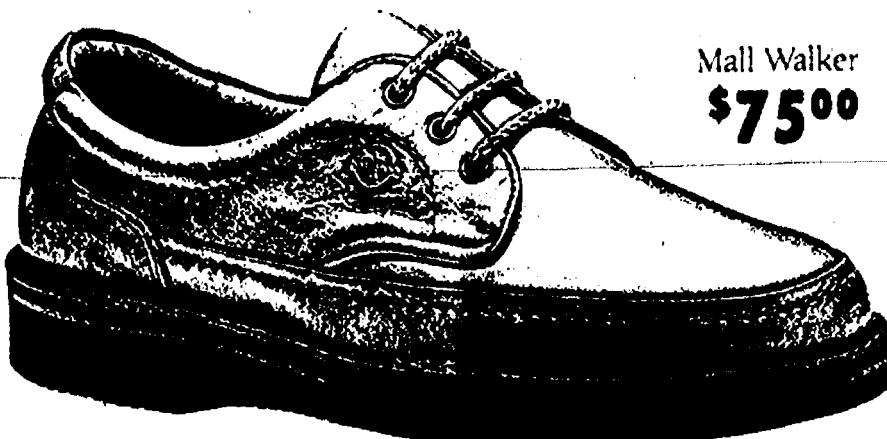


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Bulldog Cagers To Rely Heavily On Solid Defense

Defense and aggressiveness will be the keys for the 1990-91 Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team as they try to defend their Southeastern Conference basketball title.

"We lost a good senior class," Raymond said.

"The make-up of our team is going to be a lot different. I think we're going to be an excellent defensive team and this is the most aggressive team we've had here in several years. The big question is can we hold our own on the boards and score with the shots that will be open."

With seniors Brian Burg, Chad Starkey, Kyle Plank and Chris Wilson gone, the Bulldogs have lost 54 percent of their scoring, as well as about 80 percent of their rebounding and assists from last year, Raymond said, based on analysis of the statistics.

Chelsea doesn't have anyone who will be able to play inside like Burg did a year ago. The team is average to below average in size. The Bulldogs biggest players are juniors Jon Royce and Jake Rindle at 6' 3". Seniors Kerry Plank and Chris Haugen check in at about 6' 2". Senior Tucker Steele is 6' 1".

"Position goes a long way in rebounding," Raymond said.

"We don't have great jumpers but we do have intelligent players who can get good position."

The Bulldogs, as usual, will look to control the game from their frantic defensive pace. They can't afford to get into a slow, half-court game in which they are forced to match-up inside. This year, however, Raymond says the Bulldogs may use a half-court zone trapping press.

Offensively the Bulldogs should be a fairly potent team if they can keep a fast-paced tempo. They run the floor and handle the ball well, Raymond said. Although their shooting skills are largely untested, Raymond said several Bulldogs have the potential to be good scorers from inside three-point range.

Plank, who Raymond calls, "a good player in every aspect of the game," will play point guard most of the time but will also be one of the team's top scorers.

Royce has improved his jump shot and is a "three-point threat," Raymond said. He's also a good leaper and will be counted on heavily to rebound.

"Kerry and Jon are a notch above everyone else and are probably the only two who will start every game," Raymond said.

"We will alternate six other players depending on what kind of game we want to play. Obviously, if a team has two good defensive players, we know who they will be. We will need someone else to step in to score some points."

If Raymond wants to maximize his quickness, senior Jude Quilter and junior Ben Hurst are likely to be in the

line-up. Both are capable of playing intense defense. Quilter, Raymond said, has been a surprise on the offensive end.

"Jude has had an excellent two weeks of practice," Raymond said.

"We'll probably look for him to score more this year. He's been able to penetrate well and hit his jump shot from 15 feet."

When Raymond wants a little more size and strength, Steele, Haugen, and Rindle will be on the floor. Haugen will play inside, for the most part, while everyone else will play a variety of positions, as is usually the case. Rindle is primarily an outside player, even though he's as tall as anyone on the team, and is one of the team's best passers.

"We can play five forwards, and we'll do that at times," Raymond said.

One of the big questions for the season will be the physical condition of senior Jeremy Stephens, who has shoulder problems. He could potentially be one of the Bulldogs best outside scorers.

Other members of the team are Dan Stahl, Adam Tillman, Rob Jaques, Jason Allen, and Rob Coelius. Tecumseh, again, will probably be the team the Bulldogs have to beat to win the league.

That, however, may be a tall order. Senior Andy Poppink has grown to 6' 6" and has developed a deadly outside shot.

"I just don't see too many ways to stop him," Raymond said.

"They also have some other good players and they had a good junior-varsity team last season."

Poppink has signed to play for Stanford University next season.

Raymond said Lincoln should also be one of the league's best teams and Saline should be in the hunt.

The Bulldogs, Raymond said, should be in the upper division and perhaps challenge for the title.

Blue-Gold Game Is Thursday

Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team will hold its annual Blue-Gold game this Thursday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea gym.

It's the one game each year the Bulldogs are assured of winning.

Chelsea swings into action in earnest next Tuesday, Dec. 4 against Brooklyn Columbia Central at home.

The marital status of mothers has much to do with their unemployment rate, according to the U.S. Labor Department's Women's Bureau. Mothers are more likely to be employed if they are divorced (75.1 percent) or married (81.9 percent). Mothers least likely to be employed are those who are married with spouses absent, widowed, or those who were never married.



CHELSEA BULLDOGS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM gets into action on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at home against Brooklyn Columbia Central. From left are Ben Hurst, Rob Coelius, Adam Tillman, Dan Stahl, Chris Haugen, Jon Royce,

Jake Rindle, Kerry Plank, Tucker Steele, Rob Jaques, Jeremy Stephens, Jude Quilter, and Jason Allen. Kneeling is coach Robin Raymond. The Bulldogs play their annual Blue-Gold game tomorrow at 7 p.m.

8th Grade Cagers Win Two Games For 3-1 Record

Beach Middle school eighth grade basketball team beat Milan, 37-15, and Pinckney, 39-27, in action last week.

In the Milan contest on Wednesday, Nov. 21, Chelsea held a 14-4 lead at half-time after shutting out Milan in the second quarter.

"We got off to a somewhat sluggish start both from the field and the free throw line but shot much better in the second half," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

"Team balance continues to be our strongest asset."

Tallman praised the play of Case McCalla, Dirk Wales, and Kevin Kolodica. "Case had a great night rebounding and scoring on offensive rebounds," Tallman said.

"Dirk played a good defensive game and Kevin showed tremendous rebounding ability and smoothness in taking the ball to the basket."

McCalla led Chelsea with 10 points. Other scorers included Kolodica 7, Wales 6, Dan Wehrwein 6, Chad Brown 2, Tom Hubbell 2, Kevin Coy 2, and Jon Michael 2.

In the Pinckney contest on Monday, Nov. 19, Chelsea opened the game up after a 10-9 first quarter as they shut out Pinckney in the second quarter to take a 20-9 half-time lead.

Again, team balance made the difference, Tallman said.

"It's very satisfying to see different young men step forward each game to lead either offense or defense," Tallman said.

Wehrwein, Kolodica, and Michael all played well on offense, Tallman said, while Brown, Coy, and Bryndon Skelton played good defensive games.

Wehrwein led Chelsea with eight points. Other scorers included Kolodica 6, Michael 6, Brown 4, McCalla 3, James Diesing 2, Nate Young 2, Skelton 2, Wales 2, Jim Tallman 2, Coy 2.

Chelsea is 3-1 on the season.

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Nature Events Offered At Hudson Mills Park

Two nature events will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter.

"Nature's Nook," a program of stories and activities for children 6 to 10 years old, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 11 a.m. Participants should meet at the Activity Center.

"Whitetail Walk," a naturalist-led hike searching for signs of the whitetail deer followed by a discussion on deer habits and characteristics, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 1 at 2 p.m. Participants should meet at the Activity Center.

Most programs are "free," some may have a nominal charge and advance registration and a vehicle entry permit are required. For information, call the Hudson Mills Metroparks, phone 1-800-47-PARKS (toll-free).

Chiropractic Health Care



Dr. J. Nicholas Koffman

Over the last few weeks this column has dealt with the alarming increase in the use of anabolic steroids, especially among high school athletes.

This week I want to tell you about ways to increase athletic performance without the use of dangerous drugs.

First, drink 8 glasses of pure water a day, including a glass about 20 minutes before athletic work out.

Second, eat a diet that is whole, natural and that contains many raw vegetables.

This should be about 60% complex carbohydrates (including whole grains—not white rice and wonder bread!) 20-25% protein from a wide variety of sources and 15-20% fats and oils (good quality—not Crisco, lard and margarine).

Third, don't over train. Find optimum intervals for the type of workout. Over training leads to fatigue and injury.

Fourth, get your required amount of sleep. Your requirements may go down as you get in better shape athletically.

Lastly, see your doctor of chiropractic regularly and for treatment if injury does occur. Chiropractic adjustments speed healing, improve muscle function and co-ordination, and decrease the chance and severity of injury.

Please address questions and comments to Dr. J. Nicholas Koffman, 138 E. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118. 313-475-2088.

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BOWLING

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Nov. 24

	W	L
Sayers	45	36
Kaiser	32	28
Vargo	25	35
Team No. 4	13	47
Boys, series over 100: B. Sayers, 178; M. Vargo, 124.		
Boys star of the week: B. Sayers, 26 pins over average for series.		

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 24

	W	L
Strike Force	48	38
Timberwolves	42	44
Bollinger Sanitation	42	42
Team No. 4	42	42
Gutters	34 1/2	49 1/2
The Ducks	31 1/2	52 1/2
Team No. 1	31	53
Super Bowlers	30	54
Male, games over 100: J. Clark, 166; B. Miller, 154; R. Weiner, 154; J. Dunlap, 127; J. Brock, 126; J. Fletcher, 115; J. Frost, 110; B. Jankovic, 102.		
Male, series over 300: J. Clark, 402; R. Weiner, 378; B. Miller, 358; J. Brock, 348; J. Fletcher, 318; R. Dunlap, 308.		
Female, games over 100: V. Thompson, 109.		
Female star of the week: J. Newman, 47 pins over average for series.		
Female star of the week: V. Thompson, 63 pins over average for series.		

Chelsea Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 24

	W	L
Landalet Mfg.	56	20
Team No. 12	55	20
Dan & The Girls	55	20
The Nothings Again	52 1/2	23 1/2
The Right Stuff	49 1/2	27 1/2
Team No. 8	48	28
The Best of the Best	43	33
Chelsea Wolverines	41	35
The Dead Milkmen	41	35
Pin Puffers	39	37
Wolverines	38	38
Taxman Devils	37	47
Darlin Starlins	24	60
Strike Four	23	60
McCalla Feeds	21	62
Alley Cats	19	64
Boys, games over 115: M. Treastin, 210; B. Hansen, 180; P. Urbanek, 178; R. Riser, 174; B. Riser, 161; J. Martell, 156; J. Minix, 145; P. Agel, 149; K. Judson, 139; D. Gonyer, 138; D. Dufussel, 137; J. Schick, 134; J. Butsky, 128; S. Thiel, 125; M. Milazzo, 120; E. Walker, 120; J. Bergman, 123; J. Mooney, 122; A. Batsdorfer, 122; V. Pitt, 121; C. Dufussel, 120; C. Culver, 120; J. Coffman, 118.		
Boys, series over 345: B. Hansen, 503; M. Treastin, 490; P. Urbanek, 467; R. Riser, 419; J. Minix, 408; K. Judson, 383; R. Gonyer, 384; J. Butsky, 359; B. Riser, 351; J. Schick, 351; J. Dufussel, 345.		
Girls, games over 115: H. Greenleaf, 143; J. Ceccacci, 140; C. Vargo, 135; E. Olberg, 130; K. Lenta, 129; T. Richardson, 117.		
Girls, series over 345: J. Ceccacci, 400; C. Vargo, 387; H. Greenleaf, 378; K. Lenta, 362.		
Boys star of the week: J. Schick, 92 pins over average for series.		
Girls star of the week: H. Greenleaf, 48 pins over average for series.		

Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 23

	W	L
Colonial House Salon	82	22
Duffa	58	28
M & M's	57	27
Chelsea Lanes	52 1/2	31 1/2
Wolverine	52	32
Chelsea Telecom	49 1/2	34 1/2
Alstrom Electric	48	35
Express Lounge	40	44
Lucky Thirteen	40	44
Alwood Asphalt	40	44
Century Dodge	39	45
Sportman	37	47
Mark V.	37	47
Ran Four	32	52
Shinning Fish	30	54
Blind	0	84
Women, games over 100: C. Knapp, 168; C. Stoffer, 167; L. Mann, 164; T. Ritchie, 162.		
Men, games over 175 and over: T. Livingston, 229; P. Fletcher, 177; T. LaCoix, 158; T. Wade, 200; A. Stump, 177; 188; C. Gibson, 152; 208; C. Staphish, 181; T. D'Ambrasso, 190; S. Miatech, 177; 185; B. Mann, 179; L. Sauer, 182; J. Fletcher, 179; 184; J. Switzberg, 178; J. Ritchie, 197; 183; D. Alstrom, 193; 183; 213; D. Baker, 181.		
Men, series 475 and over: T. Livingston, 541; P. Fletcher, 477; T. LaCoix, 491; T. Schulte, 502; T. Wade, 504; A. Stump, 508; C. Gibson, 512; J. Stoffer, 477; C. Staphish, 475; S. Miatech, 518; L. Sauer, 489; P. Fletcher, 530; J. Switzberg, 493; J. Ritchie, 514; D. Alstrom, 509; S. Strunk, 487; D. Baku, 507.		

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Nov. 26

	W	L
Bad Boys	56	28
Chelsea Lions	47	37
Chelsea Lanes	38	46
Lyndon Sod Busters	27	57
High games: J. Nicola, 210; S. Gross, 182.		
High series: E. Greenleaf, 503; J. Nicola, 521.		

Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Nov. 21

	W	L
Jolly Trio	31	17
Tri-Action	28	20
C.B.M.	28	20
Woodchoppers	28	20
Go Getters	28	22
Larry's Loves	28	22
Three G's	23	23
Ten Pins	23	23
Dorothy & Fellows	23	23
Three Ole Gals	21	27
Goodtimers	21	27
Three Cookies	20	24
Green Ones	18	26
Strikers	15	33
Men, high series: B. Nicholas, 466; F. Dillon, 506; E. Curry, 499.		
Men, high games: J. Stoffer, 166; H. Matthews, 150; W. Gochanour, 170; G. Beeman, 155; F. Dillon, 154; 196; 155; B. Nicholas, 157; 162; 147; A. Wahr, 170; E. Curry, 152; 155; S. Worden, 154.		
Women, high series: A. Gochanour, 424; M. Greenmayer, 404; G. Puckett, 485; M. Kushmaul, 484; J. Buckingham, 410; C. Brook, 421; M. McGuire, 481; L. Parson, 454.		
Women, high games: A. Gochanour, 183; 148; D. Brook, 138; M. Greenmayer, 133; 146; G. Parker, 133; G. Puckett, 142; 155; 188; M. Herrst, 148; M. Kushmaul, 143; 177; 184; M. R. Cook, 135; 130; J. Buckingham, 137; 140; 133; E. Walker, 137; M. Nicholas, 138; C. Brook, 138; 144; 139; M. McGuire, 181; 164; 136; D. Lukienich, 148; L. Parson, 170; 132; 152.		
Splits made: A. Gochanour, 5-10; F. Dillon, 5-10; G. Beeman, 5-7; B. Kushmaul, 7-10; B. Nicholas, 5-10 and 5-10; M. R. Cook, 4-7-10; J. Buckingham, 1-2-6-7; A. Wahr, 4-7; M. McGuire, 6-9-10 and 8-9; S. Worden, 8-10 and 5-10.		

Kahuna Mixed League

Standings as of Nov. 18

	W	L
Ma Gu	30	12
Who Cares	29	13
Questionables	25	17
Hotdogs	24	18
The Shadows	22	20
Hi Rollers	21	21
4 K's	20	22
Spitfires	20	22
Holy Bowlers	20	22
U's U	16	26
Gutter-R-U's	15	27
Oops	14	28
Untouchables	14	28
Nobody's	11	31
Male, high games: J. Coval, 219; H. Smith, 197; J. Krichbaum, 190; D. Norris, 188; R. Weiner, 187; D. Clark, 183.		
Male, high series: H. Smith, 566; J. Coval, 533; D. Norris, 515; D. Clark, 491; J. Krichbaum, 485; R. Weiner, 480.		
Female, high games: E. Heller, 213; L. Larsen, 189; D. Norris, 174; J. Weiner, 172; E. Krichbaum, 172; H. Barais, 185.		
Female, high series: E. Heller, 502; L. Collins, 483; J. Weiner, 470; L. Larsen, 461; J. Brugh, 468; P. Whitesall, 463.		

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Nov. 21

	W	L
Walkover Home Improvement	55	29
Ann Arbor Centerless	52	32
Thompson's Pizzeria	47	37
McCalla Feeds	47	37
Belsier Builders	45	39
Tower Mart	42	42
Chelsea Lanes	38	39
Chelsea Milling	38	39
Chelsea Pharmacy	41	41
D&E Enterprises	37	40
Flow Ezy	36	48
Tejms	8	76
James of 156 and over: B. Riser, 176; L. Summers, 155; S. Schulz, 159; S. Bassett, 160; I. Smith, 161; C. Thompson, 155; 175; 158; L. Leonard, 179; 170; L. Alder, 157; M. Lamey, 156; B. Moore, 157; 151; L. Fouty, 170; P. Harok, 163; 171; S. McCalla, 170; T. Seantinen, 160; 161; K. Bauer, 158; K. Powers, 181; D. Hollister, 159; M. A. Wala, 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.		

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Nov. 20

	W	L
Tea Cups	37	15
Kookie Kutters	31	21
Blenders	30	22
Beaters	28	24
Sugar Bows	28	24
Pots	27	25
Grinders	21	31
Coffee Cups	21	31
Lollipop	19	33
Happy Cookers	16	36
400 series: B. Parish, 481; P. Harok, 418; M. Hanna, 415; J. Edick, 407; G. Clark, 422; B. Wolfgang, 483; J. Kuhl, 439; V. Kolander, 431; K. Strock, 488; R. Nelson, 420; P. Borders, 445; J. Staphish, 404.		
140 games: M. Hanna, 149; J. Van Meer, 143; B. Parish, 188; 183; P. Harok, 152; 146; J. Edick, 151; 151; Ramsey, 146; G. Clark, 163; B. Wolfgang, 179; 141; M. Kolander, 182; 147; C. Stoffer, 142; P. Wurster, 149; J. Kuhl, 156; 147; B. Van Gorder, 141; L. Orban, 147; R. Nelson, 153; 148; K. Strock, 169; 163; 156; J. Staphish, 145; 143; P. Borders, 157; 145; 143; D. Hafner, 182.		

Senior House League

Standings as of Nov. 26

Standings as of Nov. 28		W	L
Smith's Service		53	21
Thompson's Pizzeria		50	26
Parta Peddler		50	26
Casual Sports		51	33
McCalla Feeds		47	37
Chelsea Lumber		44	40
Waterloo Village Market		43	41
DAPCO		43	41
Steele's Heating		41	43
Team No. 17		41	43
Ann Arbor Well Drilling		39	45
Vogel's Party Store		36	48
Detroit Abrasives		36	48
VFW No. 4078		36	48
Chelsea Realty		32	52
Bauer Builders		32	52
Furniture Doctor		28	56
Klink Excavating		28	56
High series, 525 and over: T. Fortner, 600; A. Ahrens, 527; J. Bauer, 594; C. Colbre, 568; E. Esch, 528; D. Trimble, 541; M. Wala, 554; D. Thompson, 578; J. Audet, 563; F. White, 537; E. Riddle, 545; M. Schanz, 578; M. Fouty, 559; R. Herms, 539.			
High games, 200 and over: T. Fortner, 200; C. LaRoe, 218; J. Atwell, 200; B. Brenner, 207; K. McCala, 214; J. Bauer, 207; E. Williamson, 200; D. Thompson, 228; M. Wala, 215; F. White, 223; J. Schanz, 200; R. Herms, 222; D. Bauer, 205; J. Layher, 205; R.			

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Re: Cover Story of Nov. 21, 1990, edition concerning Chelsea School Bus.

I am the attorney for the student involved in the second incident reported on the Chelsea school bus. Apparently Mr. Piasecki sent a misleading press release either just before or just after the hearing which took place on Monday and finished around midnight.

At the hearing, Mr. Colvia, the bus driver, admitted he did not know how the mirror was broken. The testimony also showed that the student involved did not push Mr. Colvia but instead walked by Mr. Colvia's outstretched arm in order to get off the bus. Mr. Colvia, acting on the instructions of the administration, had singled out the student and told the student he could only get off at the student's regular stop. The student had a signed note from his mother to get off at another stop, which would enable him to get home earlier.

Here's what happened: The student handed the note to the driver and the school bus left the school property. Shortly thereafter, it turned into the school bus garage and Sally Proctor, the Superintendent of Transportation, got on the bus and singled this student out and said his note was not going to be honored. The student asked to be let off the bus at that point. They refused. All this in front of the 30 or 40 other students also taking the bus whose delivery time was being delayed.

The student thereupon asked another student who indicated his mom would drive the student home. The student attempted to get off at this stop, along with about a dozen other kids. The bus driver told the student he could not get off at this stop, either, although it was the stop where he used to live and where his "emergency" family, as recorded in the school records, lived. The student simply pushed by the outstretched arm of the driver, opened the bus door, and got off.

The testimony from Mr. Colvia and from the students showed that such attempts to block the student from exiting the bus and not honor his parent's notes were unique in their experience. In fact, other students were getting on and off at non-assigned spots even without notes — without protest from the driver or the administration. Notes from parents are usually honored, though Sally Proctor remembered two or three instances in prior years where notes from parents had not been honored.

Mr. Piasecki, however, unequivocally stated that despite the policy of the school to honor notes of the parents, that he and the school took it upon themselves to be able to scrutinize each note and decide whether or not to honor the parent's request. He would set his own standards. As such, Mr. Piasecki clearly stepped beyond the bounds of the school's authority and intruded upon the parent's authority as well as the student's rights. His remarks are recorded in the transcript; and it is very clear that Mr. Piasecki intended himself and his administration to be the final judge — not the parents — as to what was in the student's best interest, if and when he deemed it important.

Such autocratic and high-handed dealing with parent's rights ought not to be condoned. The school board ought to have a specific policy ordering Mr. Piasecki and the administration to honor and obey parents' notes.

It should be noted that Sally Proctor and Mr. Piasecki hid behind concerns of "safety," saying they were concerned that the student might cross the road after he left the bus. He didn't; but the fact is, the student is 15 years old, a football player, and quite capable of conducting himself safely off the bus even if he gets off at a stop other than his usual one. This was admitted by Mr. Piasecki, reluctantly, after he was asked about it three times. The student also came from a family who had often protested the administration's bus route.

Bob Magill, Jr.

To the Editor,

I have heard all the reasons why deer hunting is necessary and is actually doing the animals a favor. While I grant these people their arguments, I still have a right to my opposing feelings on the subject. Which brings me to my question and purpose for writing this letter. Is it really necessary to show pictures of these beautiful animals slaughtered all over my weekly paper?

Joan Lutovsky,
Gregory.

To the Editor,

Children are our most precious gifts from God. I'm so grateful to God for my two sons.

This is my public thank you to the people and through organizations who made my recent trip to see one of my sons possible. For without their assistance I wouldn't have been able to see my son, whom I haven't seen since his abduction over 10 years ago. Financially I couldn't have made this trip over to Germany without all their help, both financially and emotionally.

God bless you all with all my heart and soul.

Thank you Nancy Wiggles of the Multi Service Center of Ann Arbor who opened up so many doors in my journey to seeing my son. It was through Ms. Wiggles that I was introduced to several organizations. The two organizations who did help to make this trip possible were the Salvation Army and the Faith in Action here in Chelsea.

Thank you Rev. Beaumont of Faith in Action for your kindness, not only with helping me with the trip, but also for the time you gave me in listening and understanding my feelings. Thank you.

Thank you Sandra Lantis of the Salvation Army of Ann Arbor who not only helped my youngest son and me here in Chelsea, but also introduced me to Ms. Jackie Reynolds and Lt. Clarence Harvey, both of the Southfield Salvation Army who helped in financing a majority of the air fare. And thanks to all their contacts in Germany. They are USO Capt. Garlington of Munich who arranged to have me greeted by a chaplain of the USO in Frankfurt, Chaplain Bradford.

And my biggest thanks and gratitude goes to my lawyer in San Antonio, Tex., Steward Alexander and his lovely private secretary, Joanne Foote who never gave up in over 10 years in finding my son and establishing communication with him. Mr. Alexander also helped with establishing a lawyer for me in Germany and he continually has helped me in every aspect of the way.

Both Steward Alexander and Joanne are truly great humanitarians.

Also, there is no greater love, understanding, helping and kindness than what my family has given to me. Thanks Mom, Tracy and Ron, cousins Bonnie Timie and Jeffrey, and Aunt Evelyn, my son's godmother. Especially to you, Mom, you've always been there for us all. We love you.

And to all my friends, co-workers, and our church who helped in prayer and have just been there for me throughout these past 10 years. God Bless and thank you all.

Laura Seles-Lewis.

To the Editor:

On Friday, Nov. 16, the day after deer hunting season began, an incident took place that cannot be ignored. My husband was standing in our front yard waiting to meet our five-year-old and a friend who were due home any minute on the kindergarten bus. Suddenly three shotgun blasts sounded followed by a fourth blast right near our home on Stoffer Rd. A deer slug came from the woods across the street into our yard and through our tree branches! The slug continued over our house toward the house behind us where several children are in day care.

Needless to say we were in shock that such an event took place so close to a residential area. Do you realize how scary it was to think that my husband, any of our five children, or the youngsters playing behind in the next house could have been seriously injured or even killed?

The purpose of writing this is to plea with the deer hunters in our area to please use some common sense when hunting. There is no reason to be hunting so close to the road and so near anyone's houses, especially those with children. There were at least four hunters that we counted hunting in a very small area, directly across the street from our house. Not only are we in danger but they have also endangered themselves. Unfortunately, a few inconsiderate hunters can ruin the reputation of the entire group.

Everyday during deer hunting season, the newspapers keep a "running" total of how many hunters have been killed or injured. You don't hear about such news during other hunting seasons. Perhaps that says something about those hunters that must get a deer "at all cost."

Although this letter will probably be read too late for this deer season, perhaps some people will stop and think next season. Maybe the farmers and other private property owners should think twice about who they let hunt on their property and where they let people hunt. Stricter enforcement of the regulations for those hunting without permission might also help. But most of all the hunters themselves should take some responsibility for our sakes as well as theirs.

Until then, I will continue to keep our children inside during deer season. I will thank God every time a loud shot sounds near my home and I jump and then realize that no bullet came crashing into my house—this time. To live in fear in your own home is unforgivable.

Jan Lindmeter.

To the Editor,

I'm sure I'm speaking for many other people than just myself. Having read in The Chelsea Standard, Wednesday, Nov. 14, "Trash Hauling Contract," I felt I had a good understanding of the article.

On Tuesday, Nov. 20, I put out three bags of trash for pick up. When I got home from work I saw only two of the three bags had been picked up. Yes, yes, the new contract must be in effect.

This morning I found last week's Standard and read the trash hauling contract article again. Yes indeed, it says the contract was approved last Tuesday. I assume Nov. 13. But, nowhere in the article does it say when the contract takes effect.

Most contracts take effect either at the start of the month, as I've seen, or at the start of a new year. It seems that's the most common.

I have always been told to assume nothing. I was sure some type of notice would be given to when the new contract was to take effect. Wrong, wrong.

The one thing I have learned is that if you do assume something it's best to assume it the uncommon way.

I really think some type of notice should have been given with the new trash hauling contract effective date. It's really hard to keep Chelsea attractive with trash all over.

John Norris.

Editor's Note: The trash hauling contract change was a notice published by the village in the Nov. 11 issue on page 68.

To the Editor,

I am writing in response to a disturbing article "War on Wildlife" by the Humane Society in last week's paper.

I am a hunter and a fisherman and echo the thoughts of the vast majority of hunters when we read an article like this and wonder how many people actually believe it.

We do not condone suffering or wrong doing or unsafe activities. The DNR hunter safety course is required and educates new hunters in safety, responsibility, and first aid. We are striving towards making hunting season as safe as possible for the thousands of men and women who hunt every year.

There are several facts that should be addressed that appeared in the article:

1. They would lead you to believe that hunters do not know where to shoot a deer and if they do wound it they won't even track it. Hunters spend a lot of time preparing for the season which includes shooting practice. I and other hunters have spent hours tracking game until we do find the animal.

It is obvious that the person who wrote the article has never been involved in hunting and it would be blind of me to say that what he accuses us of never happens because it does, but on a very small scale. I would like the person's name and address who provided the research for this article as the results are totally inaccurate.

2. They claim that we are killing waterfowl by using lead shot. Do they know that lead shot is and has been illegal for many years. Duck hunters use steel shot so the wild life will not get lead poisoning if they eat any shot on the lake bottoms.

3. Hunters have indeed, through their donations, maintained habitat for waterfowl especially, that would have probably been developed land for housing and industry. This habitat maintenance is good for all wildlife and is necessary if we are to co-exist with animals.

4. Population control of deer is a serious problem and it is a fact that we have an overpopulation in many areas. If you don't believe that, talk to the many farmers who suffer crop damage by the herds of grazing deer or talk to the police who witness the many deer/car accidents. If, in southern Michigan where there is little starvation loss you eliminated hunting, the only predator of the deer would be the automobile.

It is a fact that if the deer population gets out of hand up north that deer will devour the food in their yarding area and the majority of the herd could perish. I have seen deer in late winter starving and it is not a humane death.

The humane society does a very good job with domestic animals and situations that need attention such as cruelty cases, but, why get involved with something you obviously know nothing about. How about industrial pollution, toxic waste, or improper landfill disposal for areas to concentrate your interest. Leave the wildlife decisions to the DNR, that's what they do best.

I do agree with the Humane Society in stopping poaching, and illegal activities.

They should realize that hunting is a long standing tradition enjoyed by generations of good American men and women.

I realize that this letter is a little lengthy but I could not let that article go unanswered. We have been contributors to the humane society but will not continue to do so as long as they persist in the goal of eliminating hunting, trapping, and probably fishing.

Mark Amsdill.

The largest numbers of women managers (2.1 million) are employed in the services industries such as business and repair services, personal services, entertainment and recreation services, professional, forestry and fisheries, an increase from 1.8 million in 1983, according to the U.S. Labor Department's Women's Bureau. They represent 37.8 percent of all employed women managers.



7TH GRADE FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS at Beach Middle school were coached by Sarah Steele. In front row, from left, are Sarah Dehring, Lorrie Morse, and Anna Daigle. Not pictured is Kindra Weid. In the second row, from left, are Beth Barner, Laura Roskowski, Jessica Flannery, and Amy

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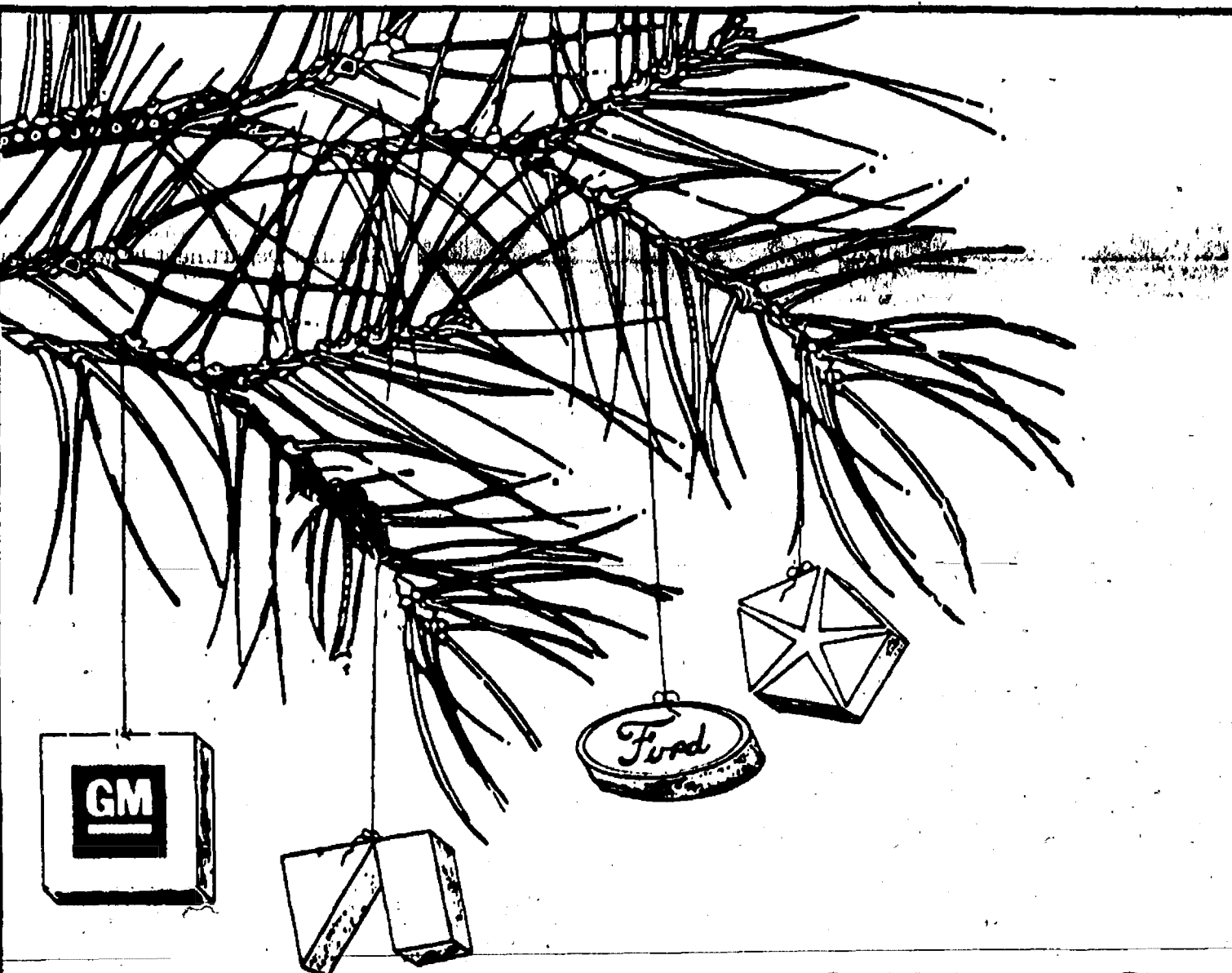
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MARY LOU DITTMER of Dexter was honored at the Tip Toppers Club of Detroit at their 50th Anniversary celebration, Saturday, Nov. 10, in Madison Heights. Mary Lou was one of several past "queens" honored at the evening's celebration. This tall person's social club selects a "queen" for a year from their members and honored the past queens at the 50th anniversary. Mary Lou was escorted to the celebration by her husband Roger Dittmer. Mary Lou is the mother of Kevin, Daryl and Melinda Dittmer. The family resides on Merkel Rd., Dexter.

Car-Deer Crashes Increase in November

Motorists, if you're thinking you're safe from the deer hazard just because the firearms season has begun, that's not the case!

Deer are prancing along the rural roads, the secondary roads and the interstate highways in record numbers, and there seems to be an increased number of car-deer crashes reported, rather than fewer of the incidents.

Just because you happen to live inside village limits, you're not necessarily exempted from car-deer collisions, either.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, a citizen called The Chelsea Standard office to report seeing three deer on Wilkinson St. within the village limits—two fawns accompanying an adult deer.
The three animals were "just walking around."

John Robert Orlosky told Lt. Michael Conley and deputy William Coggins of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department he was driving westbound on I-94, one-eighth mile east of M-52, about 1:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, when a buck deer ran directly in front of his vehicle and he was unable to avoid hitting the animal.

Jim Bumbalow of Norridge, Ill., reported to the same two officers he was driving east on Interstate-94, just west of Baker Rd., at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20, when a buck deer ran directly in the path of his vehicle and he was not able to avoid striking it.
His vehicle was subsequently towed to Dexter Welding.

Deputy Mike King took a report from Harold Paul Tooley, a Tecumseh motorist, whose vehicle struck a westbound deer as he drove northbound on M-52, just south of Jerusalem Rd. at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20.

Wendy Lynn Brooks of Manchester was driving south on M-52, near Boyce Rd., when a deer jumped into the path of the vehicle she drove and she was not able to avoid striking it, she explained to deputy Del Moore.

The incident took place about 11 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22.

Keith Robert Adams of Dexter-Chelsea Rd. reported a deer jumped in the path of the vehicle he drove, northbound on Steinbach Rd., near Trinkle, at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 22.

Deputy Mark Mesko's report explained an injured deer fled the scene after it ran suddenly in front of a vehicle driven along southbound Baker Rd. by Robert Raymond Keeler, a motorist from Jackson, about 6:10 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21.

Rose Mary Vogel of W. Huron River Dr. reported to Cpl. Tom Spiess a deer ran into the vehicle she drove on eastbound Dexter-Chelsea Rd. about 9:27 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23.

Sgt. R. J. Smith filed a report in which Michael Arthur Eaton of Tecumseh explained a deer stepped in front of his vehicle about 8:40 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, on Macon Rd. near Willow Rd.

Marcia M. Kelly of Pinckney told

deputy Zakrzewski a deer ran in the path of the vehicle she drove on Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., just south of Scio Rd., at 9:55 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17.

June Eleanor Hibbard of Pineview Dr. reported a deer ran northbound, crossing the path of the vehicle she drove on Huron River Dr. at 9:40 p.m. Monday, Nov. 19.

Deputy Mark Mesko took the report.

Deputies Michael Taylor and Dave Milley filed a car-deer report after William Curtis Deyo of Manchester explained he was traveling south on Parker Rd., south of Jackson Rd., at 5:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, when his vehicle crashed into a deer.

The same two officers took a report from Patricia Jean Olson of Saline, who said her vehicle crashed into a buck deer as she was driving north on Saline-Ann Arbor Rd. at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14.

Deputies Taylor and Milley took two additional car-deer reports, one in which Saline motorist Gene McDowell stated his vehicle crashed into a doe at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, as he traveled west on Jackson Rd. near Zeeb Rd., the other reported by Mary Lou Craft of Jackson Rd. who explained her vehicle had crashed into a buck deer at 5:55 p.m. Friday, Nov. 16, as she traveled west on Scio Church Rd.

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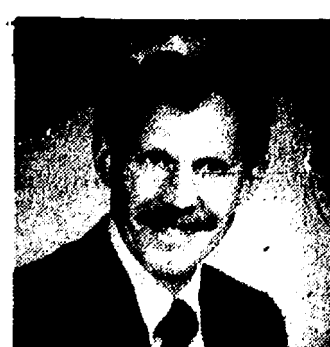
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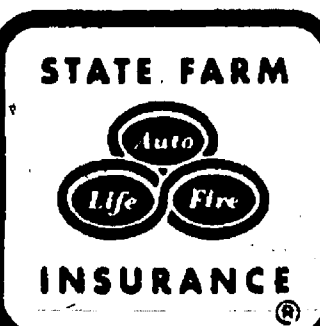


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Saturday, Dec. 1—
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Sunday, Dec. 2—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults and children.
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7:30 p.m.—Council.
9:00 p.m.—Elders.
Tuesday, Dec. 4—
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10:30 a.m.—Worship.
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10:30 a.m.—Worship.
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Tuesday, Dec. 4—
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7:15 p.m.—Senior Choir.

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Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Wednesday, Nov. 28—
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Faithful fitness.
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7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.
Thursday, Nov. 29—
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Ladies bible study.
Women's evening fellowship.
29-30—Ethnic Church Planting conference, Westland FMC.
Friday, Nov. 30—
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Faithful fitness.
Saturday, Dec. 1—
6:30 p.m.—Adult Fellowship Progressive dinner.
Sunday, Dec. 2—
9:00 a.m.—Pastor Bradley preaching.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:00 a.m.—Pastor Bradley preaching.
6:00 p.m.—Pastor Bonney preaching.
Monday, Dec. 3—
9:00-10:00 a.m.—Faithful Fitness.
6:30 p.m.—TRI-W.
6:00-10:00 p.m.—YFC skating.
7:00 p.m.—Intercessory Prayer meeting.
7:30 p.m.—LOTT.
Tuesday, Dec. 4—
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Ladies Bible study.
7:30 p.m.—Growth group.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Ladies Bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.

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9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
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8118 Washington St.
The Rev. Merlin Pratt
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.
METHODIST HOME CHAPEL
Every Sunday—
8:45 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

126 Park St.
The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor
Wednesday, Nov. 28—
3:15 p.m.—Glory Choir rehearsal.
3:15 p.m.—Praise Choir rehearsal.
8:30 p.m.—Prayer Group meets.
7:15 p.m.—Chapel bells.
7:15 p.m.—Study Group.
8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir.
Thursday, Nov. 29—
3:15 p.m.—Church staff meets.
Saturday, Dec. 1—
8:30 p.m.—Progressive Dinner begins at the church.
Sunday, Dec. 2—
8:15 a.m.—Crib nursery opens.
8:30 a.m.—Worship service.
8:30 a.m.—Supervised care for preschool children.
9:00 a.m.—Youth Choir meets in Room 2 in the Education Building.
9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
9:45 a.m.—Hanging of the Greens.
11:00 a.m.—Supervised care for preschoolers in Rooms 14 and 15.
11:30 a.m.—ACT (active and creative time) for Kindergarten and First Graders upstairs in the Education Building.
12:00 noon—Fellowship time.
12:00 noon—Chancel Bells.
12:00 p.m.—Crib Nursery closes.
2:00 p.m.—Recital in the Sanctuary, given by Mark Wallace.
8:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF Ethnic Festival.
Monday, Dec. 3—
9:30 a.m.—Work Area on Education meets in the Annex.
Tuesday, Dec. 4—
12:00 noon—Advent Study Class meets in the Crippen Building.
2:00 p.m.—The Finance Committee meets in Room 2.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—
3:15 p.m.—Glory Choir.
3:15 p.m.—Praise Choir.
8:30 a.m.—Prayer group meets.
7:15 p.m.—Chapel Bells.
8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir.

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11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.
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7:00 p.m.—Youth ministry.
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Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Family Night.
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11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.
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Every Wednesday—
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The Rev. Joseph A. O'Neill, Pastor
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Every Wednesday—
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7:30 p.m.—Chancel choir.
Thursday, Nov. 29—
1:00 a.m.—Bible study.
8:30 p.m.—Chancel choir.
7:00 p.m.—Rehearsal for "Hanging of the Greens" Service.
Sunday, Dec. 2—
8:30 a.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.
10:30 a.m.—Worship service—"Hanging of the Greens" workshop after Sunday service.

Today's Investor

By Thomas E. O'Hara
Chairman, Board of Trustees
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& Consulting Editor, Better Investing

Q. I have owned Unisys stock since the company was Balled Burroughs and made adding machines. The company seems to have run into trouble and has omitted its dividend. Would you recommend that I continue to hold my shares?

A. Unisys has both strengths and weaknesses. It is one of the biggest companies in the business, and has products and recognition that opens the doors for its salesmen around the world.

It has some problems in that it is a combination of two large firms and its products have not been completely compatible. It has announced it has made a major advance in this area and will shortly announce the availability of procedures to make all of its products completely compatible. Some individuals who are familiar with this development say that in their opinion, Unisys has done a better job than IBM in providing for the integration of all of its products.

Unisys has made some mistakes. It allowed some of its executives to conduct themselves so that the defense operation has been fined, and had its business with the U.S. Defense Department restricted for a period of time. A year or more ago it over-produced and has had to liquidate inventory at considerable expense. It has accumulated a large amount of debt. It planned to sell some of its assets to reduce its debt, but the market has turned down, and it has not been able to dispose of some of the units or to get a reasonable price for them.

The company has engaged in a very large cost cutting move. This has resulted in a large one-time loss, but is expected to help the company become profitable in the last quarter of this year. With the national business situation weakening as it seems to be, business may be off enough in the fourth quarter to foil that hope to return to profitability.

The cutting of the dividend on the common stock seems like a good move. It will save the company about \$180 million a year in cash. That doesn't make a big dent in its total debt, but it will help. The company has been building a relationship with a large, Japanese firm that has made over \$200 million available to it. My guess would be that company will assist Unisys to the extent necessary to return it to profitability.

I would suspect that holding Unisys over the next year will give you a nervous stomach, but in the end it is likely to show a good recovery.

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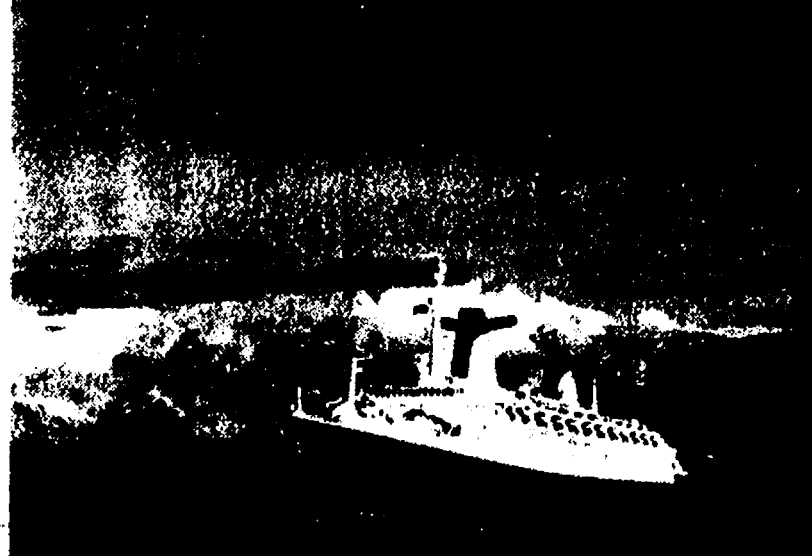
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Choose & Cut Christmas Tree Farms Continue Holiday Tradition

Many of us recall the childhood excitement of trotting through snow-crusted fields on cool December mornings in search of the world's greatest Christmas tree. Dad led the way, while we took off, racing several yards ahead to claim the tree that would be the center of the family celebration. The tree, helping to capture the true essence of Christmas and radiating a magical charm in the home.

Each year 35 million American families will bring a real Christmas tree into their homes. The choose and cut farm has helped to renew the tradition of the entire family selecting and cutting their tree which helps create a warm and friendly setting for their Christmas celebration. This 400-year tradition remains a firmly established part of our holiday customs, engaging not only our sense of sight, touch and smell but also our sense of family, hope and good will.

According to George Rich of Skyhorse Station Evergreen Plantation of Stockbridge, there are over 95 choose and cut Christmas tree farms in Michigan where this tradition endures even today. Several plantations are located within an easy one hour drive. A trip to a choose and cut Christmas tree farm is a great family outing, but says Rich, "be sure everyone is properly dressed for cold weather."

In addition to fresh air and fragrant trees, many farms offer special attractions like horse drawn wagon rides, crafts, wreaths, hot food and beverages in a warming barn and/or a visit with Santa Claus. Some also offer living miniature trees for garden enthusiasts who want to plant a real tree in the yard after the holidays. It's all designed to make your Christmas tree cutting an experience you won't forget.

Generally tree prices are less than a commercial retail lot. Prices vary

from \$15 and up depending on the tree quality, size, variety, and what special attractions are provided at the plantation.

Most farms offer hundreds of trees in a variety of sizes and shapes. Once you've made your selection, you won't have to worry about the saw—the farm owner will provide that. He may also help you cut down the tree. Some farm owners will even help you load it in your trunk or on top of your car. It is advisable to take twine along to secure the tree to your car.

"The most popular tree in this area is the Scotch Pine," says Rich. Like all Christmas trees, the Scotch Pine requires five to 10 years of close attention before it's ready to decorate a family's home. From the time the tree is first planted in the ground to the day it's taken home by the customer, a Christmas tree is sheared, pruned, fertilized and protected from pests and diseases so that one day it can stand as the center of the holiday celebration.

Rich says, "all the work is worth it. It's such a joy to see a happy family and the excitement of the children as they help to pick out their family's Christmas tree."

Surveys indicate that tree quality, freshness, fragrance, good green color, straight trunks, and limited needle drop are a major consumer concern. Four years ago the Michigan Christmas Tree Association developed a program called Snowfresh which addresses these concerns. Participating growers agree to abide by a series of rigid standards and inspections relating to the production of consistently high quality trees to help assure that customer satisfaction is achieved. Trees sold as "Michigan Snowfresh" must be grown, harvested and stored in a manner that will maximize tree freshness and quality.

Rich says, "Buying it fresh and

keeping it fresh are the most important things to remember about selecting and caring for your Christmas tree. Asking if Michigan Snowfresh Trees are available is one assurance of quality, but he suggests a few simple tests for checking a tree's freshness. "First, gently grasp a branch between your thumb and forefinger and pull it lightly toward you. Few needles should come off in your hand if the tree is fresh. Second, take a look at the ground around the tree: If there is an excess number of green needles on the ground, it might be wise to reject the tree."

Most tree farms offer to machine clean each tree to dislodge old needles. Rich has a few tips for novice tree cutters: "As soon as you've chosen your tree and brought it home, make a fresh, straight cut across the base of the trunk, (about a quarter of an inch up from the original cut is enough) and place the tree in a pail of warm water. A tree will absorb as much as a gallon of water in the first 24 hours and one or more quarts a day thereafter."

Trees that are watered regularly will hold their needles the longest. Water will prevent the needles from drying and the boughs of the tree from drooping. And, says Rich, "A Christmas tree with moisture in its branches is no more flammable than a damp leaf."

Keep the Christmas tree in a sheltered, unheated area, such as a porch or garage until you are ready to decorate it. Keep your tree away from heat and draft sources like a fireplace, radiator, or television set. Test your light cords and connections before hanging them on the tree to make sure they're in good working order. And, be sure to unplug the lights before you go to bed or leave the house.

Sensible precautions such as these

help to preserve the unique beauty and tradition only a real Christmas tree can provide. "Natural Christmas trees bring so much more pleasure to the holiday," says Rich. "That's why so many families choose a real tree as part of their celebration."

The choose and cut farms in this area are open for the Christmas season around the last week-end in November.

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Skyhorse Station Evergreen Plantation, George & Joanne Rich, 11000 Roberts Rd., Stockbridge 49285; (517) 851-7017.

European Trade Bloc Could Hurt American Agriculture

Farmers should be deeply concerned about European efforts to combine west and east Europe, and possibly even the Soviet Union, into a single unified trading bloc, according to Bob Craig, farm economist for Michigan Farm Bureau. Craig recently attended an American Farm Bureau Federation-sponsored conference in Washington D.C. that focused on the agricultural trade implications of the 1992 European Community unification.

"My greatest concern, as well as that of everyone else at the conference, is that the Europeans clearly are trying to take away a lot of the markets that American agriculture has had in the past, especially those that we have had with the Soviet Union," Craig said. "And I think that this is a threat to our world share of commodity and food markets that farmers need to take very seriously."

Craig said to counter this trade threat, American farmers must continue to push hard for the U.S. free trade position in the General Agreement on Tariff and Trade negotiations.

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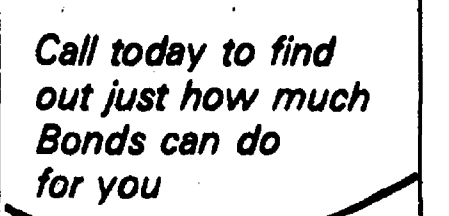
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The most recent food availability included flour, corn meal, butter, beans and baked goods.

Faith in Action is currently authorized to provide food from this stock only to residents of Chelsea. People residing outside of Chelsea will have to contact the appropriate Ann Arbor office to obtain the location serving their area.

Government guidelines include a proof of residency and a requirement to sign for the food attesting to the number of people in the household and the level of annual income.

Contributing to FIA's ability to provide this service is the recent acquisition of a van from the Federal/Michigan surplus program. This program provides many different types of items which have been declared surplus by both military and civilian governmental agencies.

FIA was qualified to participate in the program and has been able to obtain various office and other products for use at Faith in Action house, in addition to the van.

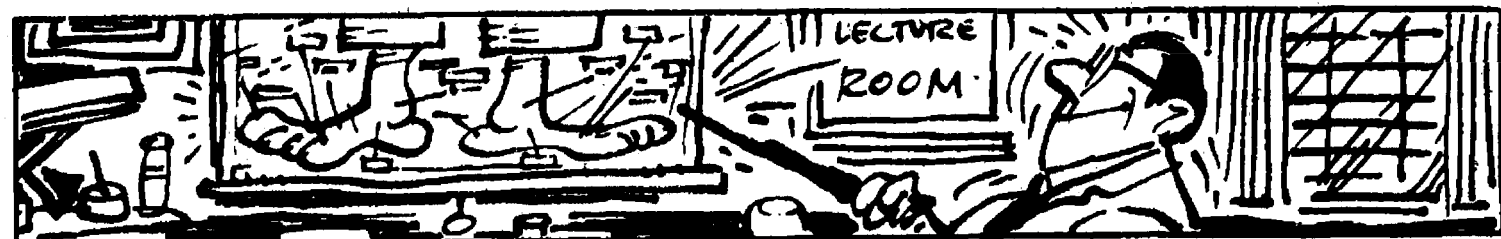
The Rev. Dr. Jerrold F. Beaumont, president, stated that, while there were many activities going at Faith in Action house, such as the Chelsea Senior Citizens' Center, Chelsea Area Transportation System and the Chelsea Nutrition Center, he would like to see more visitors from the area stop by to see the new building and to volunteer.



BEST MILE RUNNERS among fifth grade girls at South school are pictured above. Any girl who wanted to could compete in a mile run. The top 10 received medals. In front, from left, are 1. Jocelyn Anderson, 2. Angie Carpenter, 3. Stephanie Lundquist, 4. Kim Grossman, and 5. Jennifer Spaulding. In back, from left, are 6. Claire Isaaz, 7. Kristi Canter, 8. Meghann Ziegler, 9. Robyn Raymond, 10. Kathy Messner.



FIFTH GRADE BOYS at South school with the best finishes in a voluntary mile run recently are pictured above. The top 10 each received a medal. In front, from left, are 1. Justin Kurr, 2. Mark Taylor, 3. Joe Frost, 4. Ben Stafford, 5. Jake Bell. In back, from left, are 6. Brian Ellison, 7. Tom Spencer, 8. Victor Pitts, 9. Kyle Christensen, 10. Nathan Smith.



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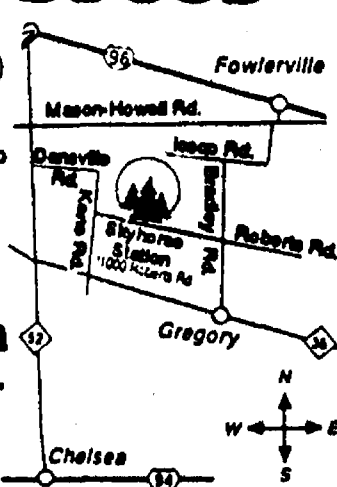
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October 16, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.
Present: President Steele, Clerk Anderson, Village Manager Stalker, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn, Administrative Assistant Fredette.
Trustees Present: Hall, Hammer, Merkel, Dorer, Myers.
Trustees Absent: Kanten.

Others Present: D. Bulson, Gert O'Dell, Lois Speer, Paul Mann, Frank Renton, Gary Speer, Michael Wonderly, B. Hamilton, William Smith, Lenard McDougall, Gail Bauer, Will Susan.
Motion by Hammer, supported by Hall, to approve the Consent Agenda. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting recessed to Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:31 p.m.
Regular Meeting reconvened at 8:14 p.m.
Mr. Stalker reported on the contract with Marshall's Rubbish Removal. Upon finalizing discussions with Mr. Marshall, this year's contract price will be \$83,976.00 with twice a week pick up, a four (4) bag weekly limit and the allowance of trash cans.

Snow removal ordinance will remain enforced as printed.
There was no action taken on the suggestion to move the police dispatchers to the fire hall.

Adjusted LP furnace bids for the landfill were received as follows:
All Season Comfort Company \$1,494.00
(80% Efficiency - 130,000 BTU)

Brian Koch Heating & Cooling \$1,577.50
(no efficiency rating - 125,000 BTU)
Steele Heating & Cooling - No bid received.
(both bids were for an overhead unit)

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hall, to accept the bid of All Season Comfort in the amount of \$1,494.00 for a furnace to be installed at the Landfill. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF HATCH STAMPING COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW FACILITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on February 7, 1984 this Chelsea Village Council by resolution established Industrial Development District No. 6 as requested by Hatch Stamping Company.

WHEREAS, Hatch Stamping Company has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Industrial Development No. 6; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Village of Chelsea held a hearing on October 2, 1990, at the Chelsea Municipal Building in Chelsea Michigan at 7:30 p.m. at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six (6) months before September 4, 1990, the date of the acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in the Village of Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Village of Chelsea, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Village of Chelsea that:

1) The Village Council finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Chelsea Village Council, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Village of Chelsea.

2) The application of Hatch Stamping Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following described parcel of real property situated within the Village of Chelsea Industrial Development District No. 6, to wit:

Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 12, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 0 deg 45' 50" E 98.54 feet along the west line of said Section 12; thence N 87 deg 43' 30" E 300.79 feet for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence continuing N 87 deg 43' 30" E 490.10 feet; thence N 0 deg 33' 20" W 100.32 feet; thence S 71 deg 34' 40" E 261.36 feet; thence N 60 deg 25' 20" E 333.96 feet; thence N 33 deg 24' 50" E 153.78 feet; thence N 40 deg 44' 30" E 88.89 feet; thence S 01 deg 35' E 247.25 feet; thence N 63 deg 55' 10" E 110.22 feet; thence S 01 deg 35' E 216.48 feet; thence N 70 deg 55' E 147.0 feet; thence S 01 deg 35' E 17.30 feet; thence along the north line of the former Michigan Central Railroad S 70 deg 55' W 1741.80 feet; thence N 0 deg 28' E 106.10 feet along the west line of said Section 12; thence N 70 deg 55' E 328.21 feet; thence N 0 deg 59' 20" W 383.08 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING; being a part of the west 1/4 of said Section 12, containing 11.28 acres of land more or less subject to the rights of the public over the southerly 66 feet of the westerly 33 feet thereof as occupied by Cavanaugh Lake Road, subject to easements of record.

ALSO KNOWN AS:

PARCEL 1: Beginning in the East and West one-quarter line at a point which is 699.60 feet east of the West one-quarter post of Section; thence South 230.34 feet to the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad; thence North 71 degrees East 990.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 30' West 15.5 feet; thence South 71 degrees West 147.0 feet; thence North 1 degree 30' West 216.48 feet; thence South 84 degrees West 110.22 feet; thence North 1 degree 30' West 247.25 feet; thence South 55 degrees West 78.20 feet; thence South 31 degrees West 153.78 feet; thence South 61 degrees West 333.96 feet; thence North 71 degrees West 261.36 feet; thence South 237.60 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Northwest one-quarter and a part of the Southwest one-quarter Section 12, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

PARCEL 2: Also an easement for ingress and egress over the following property: Beginning at the intersection of the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad with the west line of Section 12, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan and the centerline of Cavanaugh Lake Road; thence North 71 degrees East along the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad to a point described as follows: Beginning at the West 1/4 corner of Section 12, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence East 699.60 feet along the East and West 1/4 line of said section; thence South 230.34 feet to a point on the north line of the Michigan Central Railroad; thence North 105.76 feet; thence South 71 degrees West to the west line of said Section 12; thence southerly along the west line of said Section 12 to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being part of the West 1/2 of said Section 12.

be and the same is hereby approved.

The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of seven (7) years after completion.

Motion by Myers, supported by Dorer, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Myers, to accept the 1991 Service Agreement with Washtenaw Development Council in the amount of \$2,519.30. Roll call: Ayes - Dorer, Hammer, Merkel, Steele, Myers, Nay Hall. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held on the Application for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate of Chelsea Milling Company. There were no oral or written comments.

RESOLUTION APPROVING APPLICATION OF CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY FOR INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE FOR A NEW FACILITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974, M.C.L. 207.551 et seq., after a duly noticed public hearing held on June 13, 1983 this Chelsea Village Council by resolution established Industrial Development District No. 1 as requested by Chelsea Milling Company.

WHEREAS, Chelsea Milling Company has filed an application for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed within the Industrial Development No. 1; and

WHEREAS, before acting on said application, the Village of Chelsea held a hearing on September 18, 1990, at the Chelsea Municipal Building in Chelsea Michigan at 7:30 p.m. at which hearing the applicant, the Assessor and representative of the affected taxing units were given written notice and were afforded an opportunity to be heard on said application; and

WHEREAS, construction of the facility and installation of new machinery and equipment had not begun earlier than six (6) months before July 20, 1990, the date of the acceptance of the application for the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate; and

WHEREAS, completion of the facility is calculated to and will at the time of issuance of the certificate have the reasonable likelihood to retain, create or prevent the loss of employment in the Village of Chelsea; and

WHEREAS, the aggregate SEV of real and personal property exempt from ad valorem taxes within the Village of Chelsea, after granting this certificate, will not exceed 5% of an amount equal to the sum of the SEV of the unit, plus the SEV of personal and real property thus exempted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY the Village of Chelsea that:

1) The Village Council finds and determines that the granting of the Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate considered together with the aggregate amount of certificates previously granted and currently in force under Act No. 198 of the Public Acts of 1974 and Act No. 255 of the Public Acts of 1978, shall not have the effect of substantially impeding the operation of Chelsea Village Council, or impairing the financial soundness of a taxing unit which levies ad valorem property taxes in the Village of Chelsea.

2) The application of Chelsea Milling Company for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate with respect to a new facility to be acquired and installed on the following described parcel of real property situated within the Village of Chelsea Industrial Development District No. 1, to wit:

DESCRIPTION: Old SID - FC 06-612-033-75 DV 1-61D-3. Corn at Sw cor of Lot 12 Blk 6 Original Plat, th S 20 E 54 ft, th S 70 W 16 ft, th S 20 E 62 ft, th S 85-30 W 113 ft, th S 29 E 33 ft to POB, th S'ly in a ln which is at right angles to c/l of eastbound R/R 40 ft, the W'ly parallel with said c/l to a point th N 65-56 E 147 ft, th N 63 E 130 ft to POB, part of N 1/2 of SEC 12 T2S R3E

The Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate when issued shall be and remain in force and effect for a period of twelve (12) years after completion.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call - Ayes, Hammer, Steele, Hall, Merkel, Dorer, Nay - Myers. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION
RE: Benefit Programs E, E-1 and E-2 as Provided by Act 427, P.A. 1984

WHEREAS, the Village of Chelsea is a participating municipality of the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System, established by Act No. 135, Public Acts of 1945, as amended, and

WHEREAS, Act 427, Public Acts of 1984 replaces Act No. 135, Public Acts of 1945, and Sec. 20 (1), Sec. 21 (1) and Sec. 22 (1) permit participating municipalities to adopt Benefit Programs E, E-1 and E-2 respectively, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea does hereby elect to adopt Benefit Program E effective January 1, 1991 for those retirees eligible to receive said benefit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System within 10 days after its adoption.

Motion by Hall, supported by Merkel, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea does hereby elect to adopt Benefit Program E effective January 1, 1991 for those retirees eligible to receive said benefit, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk shall file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Michigan Municipal Employees' Retirement System within 10 days after its adoption.

Motion by Hall, supported by Merkel, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION
MICHIGAN EQUITY GRANT FOR DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority has applied for a Michigan Equity Grant of \$100,000 to assist in the purchase, relocation and renovation of the Eusebes House to the continuous lot south of the McKune Memorial Library; and

WHEREAS, this project will allow the expansion of the existing library and the addition of meeting rooms as well as provide for handicap access; and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Equity Program, Public Act 205 of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the expected results of the project include providing regional public access including handicap access; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robert F. Stalker, II, Village Manager, is recognized as the person authorized to sign the application.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Chelsea authorizes the application to the Michigan Equity Program by the Downtown Development Authority for this expansion of the McKune Memorial Library.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to approve the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION
GARAGE THEATER

WHEREAS, the Purple Rose Theater Company of 137 Park Street, Chelsea, has applied for a Michigan Equity Grant of \$75,000 for renovation of the former garage building, and

WHEREAS, the renovation of the Garage Theater will transform an old auto dealership and garage into an intimate 130 seat regional theater dedicated to encouraging and developing new plays, with emphasis on midwestern themes and playwrights and to create a supportive environment for the growth and development of the theater artist in Michigan, and

WHEREAS, this project is consistent with the requirements of the Michigan Equity Program, Public Act 205 of 1990; and

WHEREAS, the expected results and regional impact of the Garage Theater opening in Chelsea are many and timely, and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gail Bauer, Director of the Garage Theater Foundation is recognized as the person authorized to sign the application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Chelsea authorizes the application to the Michigan Equity Grant fund by Ms. Bauer for the purpose establishing a regional theater within the Village.

Motion by Hall, supported by Hammer, to approve the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hall, to cast a ballot for the following members to be elected for the MML Liability and Property Pool: Darryll Baker, Harold Easton, D. Wayne O'Neal and Jeames Wilhelm. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hall, supported by Myers, to transfer the sum of \$110,000.00 from the Industrial Development Fund to the Electric Fund. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Merkel, to transfer \$14,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund to the Electric Fund. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Myers, to transfer \$28,000.00 from the Capital Improvement Fund to the Electric Fund. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Hammer to transfer \$63,500.00 from the Fire Truck Fund to the Electric Fund. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to accept the agreement, submitted by Envirotherm, Inc., for a sum not to exceed \$1,501.00 for testing of the soil after the village removes the tanks at the landfill. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of potential purchase of property. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Hall, supported by Hammer, to adjourn Executive Session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Dorer to adjourn regular session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Allen L. Anderson, Clerk.

Regular Session. **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS** **October 16, 1990**

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 p.m. by Chairman Steele.
Present: Chairman Steele, Secretary Anderson, Village Manager Stalker, Assistant Village Manager Kuehn, Administrative Assistant Fredette.
Others Present: D. Bulson, Gert O'Dell, Lois Speer, Paul Mann, Frank Renton, Gary Speer, Michael Wonderly, B. Hamilton, William Smith, Lenard McDougall, Gail Bauer and Will Susan.

Members Present: Hall, Hammer, Dorer, Merkel, Myers.
Member Absent: Kanten.
Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to approve the minutes of the regular session of October 2, 1990. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held on Variance Application No. 90-14 (Dave Prohaska, applicant).

Motion by Hammer, supported by Myers, to forward Application No. 90-14 (Dave Prohaska, applicant) to the Planning Commission for their review and recommendation. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

A public hearing was held on Application No. 90-13 (Chelsea State Bank, applicant).

Lois Speer of 128 Orchard objected to the granting of the variance based upon the water run-off problem she currently experiences and the fear that the addition of more blacktop would only aggravate the drainage problems in the area.

It was the consensus of the Zoning Board to table any action on the request of Chelsea State Bank until the drainage matter can be reviewed by an engineer.

RESOLUTION
RE: Zoning Variance Grant
Application for Appeal No. 90-12

WHEREAS, William J. Short, Agent for Great Lakes Bankcorp, 1135 S. Main Street, Chelsea, has requested a variance from the provisions of Section 5.2.6-A (15.628 of Ordinance No. 79) Zoning Ordinance to allow 10" letters equaling 11 square feet in signage on building facade in C-4 District (Restricted Comm.) on land described as follows:

Description: 06-13-160-002 CV 1-208. Commencing at intersection c/l line Old US-12 and centerline of M-62, thence S 2 degree 46' E 37.61 feet on the centerline of M-62, thence S'ly on centerline 52 and tp arc of curv-radius 2,292.01 ft - chord S 1 degree 39'30" W 353.75 feet to place of beginning, thence N 86 degree 38' E 240.67 feet, thence S 3 degree 22' E 210 ft, th S 87 deg 38' W 285.84 ft, th Nly on c/l line M-62 7 arc of curv-radius 2,292.01 ft - chord N 8 deg 49' E 214.8 ft to place of beginning. Being part of NE 1/4 sec 13 T2S, R3E, 1.26 acres.

WHEREAS, this Zoning Board of Appeal has held a hearing pursuant to Section 7.5-E with no objections from area property owners and/or occupants of property; now

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Zoning Board of Appeal grant unto William Short, Agent for Great Lakes Bankcorp a variance from the provisions of Sec. 5.2.6-A (15.628) to allow addition signage to be placed on facade of Bank Building of eleven (11) square feet. The reason being a hardship case as the building has no company identification signage.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Hammer, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Hall, supported by Hammer, to approve the request of Jon Oesterle, 120 1/2 W. Middle Street to install an awning 11'3" long by 3'6" wide with 8" clearance from the sidewalk to the bottom of the awning. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Hammer, to set a public hearing date of November 20, 1990 for Application No. 90-15 (Dr. Steven Yarows) and Application No. 90-16 (Jon Oesterle). Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Myers, supported by Dorer, to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Allen L. Anderson, Secretary.

COUNCIL MEETING

October 30, 1990

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.
Present: President Steele, Clerk Anderson, Village Manager Stalker.
Absent: Assistant Village Manager Kuehn, Administrative Assistant Fredette.

Trustees Present: Hall, Hammer, Kanten, Merkel, Dorer.
Trustees Absent: Myers.

Others Present: Harold Allen, Lori Allen, Pat Merkel, A. J. Marshall, Sheridan Springer, Mark Heydlauff, Jack and Friedelle Winans, Mike Fouty, Jan Dryer, Lan Dryer, Dave Prohaska, Frank Renton, B. Hamilton, Amy Heydlauff, Fred Mills, Margaret Schankler, Paul Frisinger, Lenore Matloff, Steve Eusades, Neta Mills, Ann Currie, Mary Williams, Bob Weinan, Ann Feeney, Franz Mogdis, Fred Barkley.

Village Manager Stalker informed the council about the changes that Mr. Marshall wanted in the refuse contract. Mr. Marshall has requested that plastic liners be placed in the trash cans. The council vetoed the request by a verbal vote.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Kanten, to allow Dr. Yarows to hang a computer line on the Village's utility poles. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Village of Chelsea
County of Washtenaw
State of Michigan

Minutes of a special meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, held in the Village Offices in said Village on the 30th day of October, 1990 at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time.

Members present: Hall, Hammer, Kanten, Merkel, Dorer and Steele.
Member absent: Myers.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Trustee Kanten, supported by Trustee Hammer:

WHEREAS, the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan (the "Village") established the Village of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority (the "Authority") pursuant to the provisions of Act 197, Public Acts of Michigan, 1975, as amended ("Act 197") and established and approved a Downtown District (the "Downtown District"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority has approved and recommended (or will have done so by the date of the public hearing) amendments (the "1990 Amendments") to its Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan (the "Plan") to the Village Council, and it is now necessary for the Village Council to conduct public hearings with respect thereto as required by Act 197;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea as follows:

1. There shall be a public hearing on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1990, at 7:30 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Village Offices, 104 East Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving the 1990 Amendments to the Plan.

2. The Village Clerk shall cause a notice of said public hearing to be published as a prominent display advertisement in The Chelsea Standard, a newspaper of general circulation in the Village, two (2) times before the hearing, the first publication to be not less than twenty (20) days before the date set for the hearing. The Village Clerk shall also cause the notice to be mailed by first class mail to all property owners of record in the Downtown District as shown by the most recent tax roll of the Village at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of the hearing. The Village Clerk shall also cause the notice to be posted in at least twenty (20) conspicuous and public places in the Downtown District not less than twenty (20) days before the hearing. Said notice shall be in substantially the form set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto.

3. All resolutions and parts of resolutions insofar as they conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be, and the same hereby are, rescinded, but only to the extent of such conflict.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to adopt the above Resolution. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Resolution adopted.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to loan the DDA \$30,000 for interim financing until the Tax Increment Financing becomes available. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel supported by Dorer, to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing potential purchase of property. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adjourn Executive Session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried.

No action was taken following Executive Session.
Motion by Merkel, supported by Dorer, to adjourn regular session. Roll call: Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Allen L. Anderson, Village Clerk.

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AREA DEATHS

Reid Engelbrecht

805 W. Middle St.
Chelsea
Reid Engelbrecht, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, age 99, died Monday, Nov. 19, 1990 at Chelsea United Methodist Home. He was born March 30, 1891 in Brooks, Ky., the son of Christian and Mahala (Ferguson) Engelbrecht.
He married Pearl Fitz in Detroit on Feb. 16, 1946 and she survives.
He was a member of Redeemer Presbyterian church in Detroit. Mr. Engelbrecht was a veteran of World War I.
He was the last of eight boys and one girl in his family and is survived by nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 21 at 2 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea, with the Rev. James Simmons officiating.
Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea United Methodist Home Chapel.

Arthur W. Dorau

Formerly of Kalamazoo
Arthur W. Dorau, formerly of Kalamazoo, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990 in St. Petersburg, Fla.
Mr. Dorau was born April 18, 1918 in Detroit and had retired after many years as a manufacturer's representative. He was a veteran of World War II, serving as a first sergeant in the U.S. Army.
Surviving are his wife, Marjorie; two sons, Arthur W. Dorau, II, of Florida, Allan J. Dorau of Climax; three daughters, Arlene Porch, Portland, Ore., Kathy Dorau, Grass Lake, Dianne Gioacchini of Kalamazoo; a brother, Jerome Dorau of Madison Heights; three sisters, Betty Jacob of Grass Lake, Lucille Schulte of Kalamazoo, Gertrude Haase of Lawton; several nieces and nephews.
Funeral services were held 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 21 at Truesdale-Ansell Funeral Home, Custer, Kalamazoo.
Military graveside services at Ft. Custer National Cemetery, Augusta.

Edwin W. 'Bo' Paul

420 Garfield
Chelsea
Edwin W. "Bo" Paul, 420 Garfield, Chelsea, died Nov. 21, 1990. He was born April 10, 1921 in Keweenaw Bay, the son of Edwin Widger and Lillian (Fish) Paul. He had resided in Chelsea for 50 years.
On June 28, 1947 he married Thelma Honeck. Mr. Paul was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church and was a 4th degree Knight of Columbus, Chelsea Council 3092. He retired from Rockwell International after over 30 years of employment.
Surviving are his wife, Thelma; daughters Mrs. Wayne (Elaine) Quick of Holt, Mrs. Gary (Roberta) Hohenberger of Whitmore Lake, and Mrs. Thomas (Janet) Tuttle of Chelsea; grandchildren Trisha Lennox, Matt Lennox, Matt Tuttle, Marc Tuttle; two sisters, Isabel Woolner and Lilian Reed; and numerous nieces and nephews.
The funeral mass was held Saturday, Nov. 24 at 10:30 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis officiating. The vigil service was held Friday evening at 7:30 from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt officiating. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.
Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary's Catholic church or Chelsea Community Hospital.

Silong Blass

9230 Cedar Knoll Dr.
Grass Lake
Silong Blass, 9230 Cedar Knoll Dr., Grass Lake, age 100, died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990 at Cedar Knoll Rest Home. She was born Aug. 29, 1890 in Grape Creek, Ill., the daughter of Joseph and Eliza Notar.
She married Frank Blass at Westville, Ill., Nov. 11, 1908. He preceded her in death.
She attended the North Sharn Baptist church.
Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Joseph (Josephine) Lutchka; one brother, Emanuel Notar of Willis; one sister, Mrs. Mary Rippon of Westville, Ill.; seven grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.
Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 23 at 10 a.m. at Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Joseph O'Neill officiating. Burial followed at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkeley.
Memorial contributions may be made to Cedar Knoll Rest Home, Grass Lake.

Mazel Gullett

Jackson
Mazel Gullett, 71, 527 Ganson St., Jackson, died Nov. 21, 1990 at Foote Hospital.
She was born Oct. 8, 1919 in Magoffin county, Ky., the son of Ad and Addie (Robinson) Minix. On Aug. 17, 1943 she married Press Gullett, and he preceded her in death in 1983.
Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, James V. and Patricia Hutton of Jackson; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three brothers, Arnold Minix of Lansing, Gene Minix of Jackson, and Robert Minix of Lakeview; and two sisters, Mabel Howard of Holt and Lillie Fletcher of Chelsea.
Mrs. Gullett was a housewife and an avid bingo player.
Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 24 at Caskey Funeral Home, Stockbridge, with the Rev. Charles E. Roark officiating. Burial was in Oaklawn Cemetery, Stockbridge.

Marcella G. Finnegan

Hastings
(Formerly of Chelsea)
Marcella Grace Finnegan, 79, of Hastings, died Wednesday, Nov. 21, 1990 in Huntsville, Ala.
She was born March 7, 1911 in Chelsea, the daughter of Joseph S. and Irene L. (Birch) Liebeck.
Mrs. Finnegan was a 1929 graduate of St. Mary's school in Chelsea and a graduate of the University of Tennessee. She was the home service director of Knoxville Power and Light Co. and worked in the home economics department of Westinghouse Corp. in Mansfield, O. She also worked for Ohio Edison Co. and was a teacher in Metuchen, N.J. She retired to Chelsea in 1969 and moved to Hastings in 1982. She was a member of the St. Rose of Lima church in Hastings.
Funeral services were held Tuesday at St. Rose of Lima church. Graveside services were held Tuesday at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea.
Memorial contributions may be made to St. Rose school.

William J. Beach

10639 Dexter-Chelsea Rd.
Dexter
William J. Beach, 10639 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Dexter, age 89, died Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1990 at Gettysburg Hospital, Gettysburg, Pa. He was born Aug. 5, 1901 in Lima township, the son of William J. and Lottie (Nordman) Beach.
He married Cora R. Lesser in Dexter, on Feb. 26, 1924 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 15, 1982.
Mr. Beach was a member of Covenant church in Chelsea, a life member and past Worshipful Master of the Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 65 in Dexter. He had been a farmer and worked 15 years at Longworth Plating before retirement.
Survivors include his son, Neil W. Beach of Gettysburg, Pa., two granddaughters, one grandson, several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Edna Devine and Mrs. Esther Bradbury, and one brother, Homer.
Masonic Lodge services will be held in the funeral home Thursday at 8 p.m.
Funeral services will be held Friday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m. at Cole-Burghardt Funeral Chapel. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter.
His family will receive friends at the funeral home Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.
Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society or Covenant church.

Births

A daughter, Nellie Rose, Friday, Nov. 16 to Kathleen and Jeffry Daniels of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Daphne Hodder of Chelsea and the late Howard Treado, Jr. Paternal grandparents are Robert and Marjorie Daniels of Chelsea. Nellie-Rose has two brothers, Benjamin, 6, and Lucas, 3.

A son, Stuart Jacques, Friday, Nov. 16, to John and Anne Mann of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Daphne and Robert Hodder of Chelsea, and the late Howard Treado. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Jean Mann, of Chelsea. Stuart has a sister, Allison, 5, and brother, Timothy, 3.

A daughter, Chelsea Lynn, Nov. 12 at Knox Community Hospital, to Bill and Margaret Mary Merkel Stech of Mt. Vernon. O. Maternal grandparents are George and Nancy Merkel of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Ernest Stech of Denver, Colo. and Cynthia Stech of Kalamazoo.

A son, Garrett James, Nov. 20, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Douglas and Irene Nickels of Chelsea. Grandparents are Bob and Olga Nickels of Manchester, and Sylvia and Chet Wood of Westland.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Weeks of Nov. 23 - Dec. 7
Wednesday, Nov. 28—Fish sandwich, french fries, carrot and celery sticks, fruit, dessert, milk.
Thursday, Nov. 29—Chicken nuggets with sauce, tator tots, cole slaw, bread and butter, pear half, milk.
Friday, Nov. 30—Cheese and sausage pizza, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, lemon pudding, milk.
Monday, Dec. 3—Hot dog on bun, hash brown patty, dill pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 4—Italian spaghetti, broccoli spears, warm french bread with butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.
Wednesday, Dec. 5—Vegetable soup with crackers, deli-turkey sandwich, vegetable sticks, granola bar, molded fruit salad, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 6—Crispy fish fillet, oven brown potatoes, bread and butter, fruit, ice cream, milk.
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TWO FORMER CHELSEA STUDENTS, Elizabeth Maurer, left, and Jill LaCroix, are members of the Albion College Marching Band, The British Eighth. The name comes from various traditions the band observes, including saluting the British flag during pre-game ceremonies. Maurer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Maurer, is a 1987 graduate of CHS. LaCroix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry LaCroix, is a 1988 CHS graduate.

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You better not nip. You better not growl. You better not hiss, and you better not snarl. Santa Paws is coming to town. Yes, that's right. It's Santa Paws—a unique holiday fundraising event sponsored by the Humane Society of Huron Valley.
Pet enthusiasts are invited to accompany their pet to a special photo session with Santa Claus himself upon his arrival in Washtenaw county in December.
A photo of your pet and Santa will add a special touch to the joy of the holiday season—especially since all proceeds will go to benefit the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Photo taking sessions with Santa will be held at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club located at 1575 E. North Territorial Rd. on Saturdays, Dec. 2nd and 9th. Santa will be available for photographs with your pet between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. on both days.
Photographs are being offered in two sizes and in three different packages: one 3 1/4"x4 1/4" photo for \$7, two wallets for \$7, or \$12 for all three photos.
Don't miss the chance to not only share the holidays with your pet in a unique way but to also help all the many homeless animals at the shelter. Please note that Santa requests that all dogs be on a leash and all cats, rabbits, and guinea pigs be transported in secure carriers.
This is also the perfect opportunity to donate a special holiday gift or two to the animals at the shelter. Bring a bag of dry dog or cat food, animal toys (please, no rawhide or fur), or perhaps some puppy or kitten chow to place under the HSHV holiday tree at the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club on both Saturdays. Santa appreciates any extra assistance he can get this time of year, as do all the animals who will be spending the holidays at the HSHV shelter this year.
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The deputy observed a fire in a mailbox along Parker Rd., Sunday, Nov. 25, in the wee hours, immediately stopped and extinguished the blaze with equipment carried in the patrol car, and notified the property owner.

Another incident might easily have proved injurious to a citizen who strolled out about 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, to retrieve his daily newspaper from a delivery box on Trinkle Rd.

Thinking he'd check his mailbox as long as he was there, he reached in, felt an unfamiliar object near the back of the mailbox, and tried unsuccessfully to pull it forward.

He returned to the house to get a flashlight—at 7:45 p.m., it was dark outside—and heard a loud noise before coming back outside.

Some type of explosive had been placed in his mailbox, authorities discovered during a follow-up investigation.

Evidence was recovered which is being studied further.

An incident of similar nature was reported in the Loch Alpine, recently, and another on Trinkle Rd.

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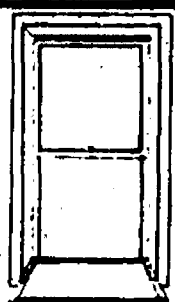
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Renovated Kusterer's Building Is New Home of Maya Place

Maya Place, formerly in the Chelsea Industries Annex building, has moved into its new quarters, the former home of Kusterer's Market, on Main St.

Owner Joan Palermo and manager Celeste Niedermeier have turned the former small-town market into an up-town showcase for Mexican, South American, and Native American handicrafts, art, and furniture.

The main floor, including parts of the exterior, has been completely renovated with generous amounts of re-milled barnwood, which has been used for paneling and moulding. Palermo's husband's business, Barnbusters, supplied the wood. Ceiling tiles were restored and painted a copper color, and the brick walls have been exposed, although painted white. Track lighting highlights the various displays.

The basement was dug out and a concrete floor was poured. That is where items are prepared for shipping. Plans to renovate the upstairs into two apartments have been scrapped in order to create warehouse space. A new heating and cooling system was installed. A deck was added to the back and barnwood has given the back of the building a facelift.

"The reason it took us so long to open is we did a lot of the work ourselves," says Palermo, who purchased the building about a year ago.

"There was so much to do and we couldn't do it all at once."

While the majority of the business is wholesale sales to stores like Macy's and Bloomingdales, as well as major businesses such as Disney World, and even museums and private collectors, the main floor is primarily for ordinary consumers. People who like Mexican and Native American art can literally furnish an entire home from items available at Maya Place. Palermo carries furniture, art, pottery, hand-woven rugs, blankets and clothes, ceramic masks, papier mache items, jewelry, dishes, and hundred of trinkets. There are items ranging from less than \$1 to nearly \$1,000. It's an ideal place for people who like to browse.

There are also items created by various local artists, such as stained glass artist Bill Darwin.

"Ninety-five percent of our merchandise is made by hand," Palermo says.

Palermo deals directly with Native Americans on reservations in New Mexico and Arizona. She has also traveled extensively throughout Mexico, where she has cut her own deals with local artists and craftsmen. The supplier of her pottery was educated at the University of Guadalajara and works as an architect. The supplier of ornate pine furniture is an American living in the Michoacan area near Mexico City. She still travels to Mexico a few times each year, but now she can often place her orders by telephone or overnight delivery service.

Not bad for a woman who was "primarily a housewife," before she tip-toed into the business six years ago in the downriver area of Detroit. She later moved the business to Ann Arbor, but closed the showroom to concentrate on the wholesale business. Now, however, she has found the cost of doing business in Chelsea is cheap enough that she can do both.

And she has found that her former customers from the Detroit area, Birmingham, Southfield, and other areas are still coming back.

"Our guest book shows a lot of people are coming from Southfield, Livonia, Detroit and other places," Palermo says.

"There's also been a lot of local interest. The store has been busy since we opened."

Merchandise arrives by the truckload, although sometimes several weeks after it leaves Mexico. There can be occasional problems with U.S. Customs. For instance, every item has to be marked "Hecho en Mexico," or Made in Mexico or there is the possibility of a fine.

Once here, staff artist and local resident Mary Fite goes to work to put on the fine touches. She repairs broken pottery and other pieces, paints or stains furniture and pottery, and handles other custom orders.

While the main floor displays a huge selection, it contains only some of the items in the store at any one time. Also, because the majority of the items are handmade, what is displayed one week is likely to be different than the week before.



JOAN PALERMO, right, is the owner of Maya Place, now located in the former home of Kusterer's market. Celeste Niedermeier, left is the manager.



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Farm Bureau Okays Crop Flexibility Plan

Farm Bureau has given its stamp of approval to an acreage planting flexibility proposal contained in the tentative final version of the House Agriculture Committee 1995 Farm Bill. Al Almy, director of public affairs for Michigan Farm Bureau, said the flexibility provisions are a reasonable compromise that protect the interests of Michigan's non-program crop producers.

"The number or scope of non-program crops, of which Michigan grows a wide variety, that could be planted on the flexible acres is quite sharply limited in the House Agriculture version," he said. "This has been of concern to many Michigan non-program commodity groups such as potato and dry bean producers."

The legislation would permit farmers to designate up to 25% of their total acreage base as flexible crop acreage.

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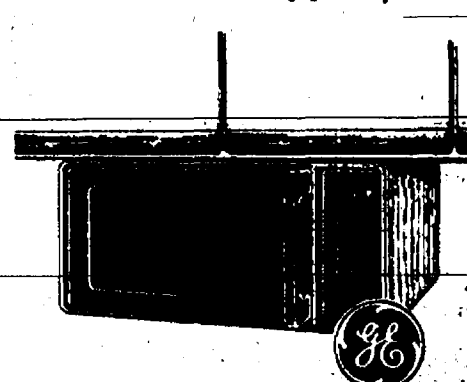
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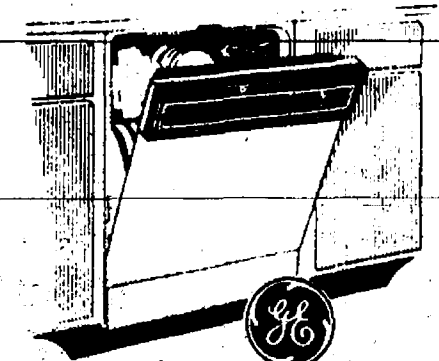
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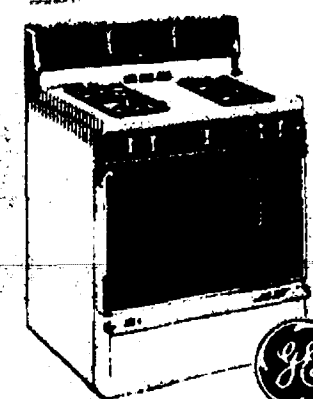
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