

QUOTE

Actors should be treated like cattle.
—Alfred Hitchcock

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DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE PROJECT has been buttoned up for the winter. Last week workers laid as many concrete paving blocks as they could, taped trees, and filled holes. The project will be completed next spring.

William Curtis Ordered To Stand Trial for First-Degree Murder

A packed Chelsea courtroom listened to two hours of testimony by an Ypsilanti crack addict last Wednesday that could eventually help send a 54-year-old Dexter township man to jail for life on murder charges.

When the day was over, Judge Kenneth Bronson ordered William Curtis, Sr., 4899 Cottonwood Ln., to stand trial for first-degree murder and eight other charges ranging from conspiracy to armed robbery in connection with the fatal stabbing of his wife, Sue Ellen Curtis, at their Dexter township home April 1.

Todd Plamondon of Ypsilanti testified that he was offered \$5,000 by William Curtis to commit the murder. Plamondon said he had known Curtis for three or four years and had occasional sexual encounters because he needed money Curtis paid him to buy drugs.

The bounty was offered, Plamondon testified, because Curtis wanted to travel with Plamondon, as well as gain access to his wife's financial assets, including a life insurance policy.

According to Plamondon's testimony, he and Curtis discussed the murder on at least 10 separate occasions during February, mostly during afternoon meetings at Ypsilanti's Cross Street Station bar. He said Curtis gave him an antique straight razor to cut Sue Ellen Curtis' throat, and later gave him a butcher's knife.

Initially, Plamondon was supposed to have murdered Sue Ellen Curtis near ADP Network Services, where she worked, on March 28. He said William Curtis picked him up in Ypsilanti and drove him to a nearby auto dealership on Jackson Rd. He said he was told to kill her, dump her body,

and take the car to a "chop shop," where stolen cars are often dismantled and sold piecemeal.

Plamondon said he eventually hid in Sue Ellen Curtis' car but she found him in the back seat. However, he also said he wasn't going to kill her and was trying to decide whether he would steal the car. He eventually fled on foot, but left the knife in the car.

Plamondon testified that on the night of the murder, Curtis drove him to his Cottonwood Ln. home in his Cadillac. Plamondon waited in the car, where he smoked crack and drank several beers. He put a nylon stocking, supplied by Curtis, over his head and walked into the house with Curtis' revolver.

Plamondon continued to deny that he intended to murder Sue Ellen Cur-

tis that evening. However, in a struggle that followed that involved Plamondon, both Curtis, and house guest Joyce Ancypa, Plamondon fatally stabbed his lover's wife in the heart. Both Plamondon and Curtis testified that Curtis played possum on the floor while the women struggled with Plamondon.

During the fight, Ancypa managed to escape to a neighbor's house. Plamondon testified that as Sue Ellen Curtis lay dying in the living room, William Curtis went to the kitchen to get the keys to his maroon Cadillac so Plamondon could make his escape. Plamondon was later caught by police on I-94.

Curtis is being held for arraignment in Washtenaw County Circuit Court on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Curtis' Son Moves To Freeze Assets

The son of William Curtis, Sr. of Dexter township has filed suit against his father to keep the elder Curtis from gaining financially from the slaying of Sue Ellen Curtis.

William Curtis, Sr. has been ordered to stand trial for first-degree murder in the stabbing death of his wife at their Cottonwood Ln. home April 1. He will be arraigned in Washtenaw County Circuit Court on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Curtis was served a copy of the suit at the Washtenaw County Jail, where he is being held without bond.

At issue is \$80,000 in proceeds from a life insurance policy collected by

Curtis, Sr., as well as cash from the sale of the couple's antiques, heirlooms from Sue Ellen Curtis' family, and at least half of the couple's Cottonwood Ln. home. The sheriff is reportedly holding \$49,000 in cash confiscated when Curtis was arrested in Virginia Sept. 3.

The house has reportedly been deeded to Curtis' attorney, Leonard Kitchen of Dexter, to pay for legal fees. Kitchen reportedly said the house is probably worth less than \$130,000 and the outstanding mortgage is about \$103,000.

Curtis, Jr. has also sought to freeze assets in the estate through an emergency restraining order.

Fire Department Plan For North Station Dies Due to Lack of Support

Chelsea Fire Department has scrapped plans to build another fire station north of the village and will instead concentrate on expanding the existing fire hall on W. Middle St.

Firefighter Tom Osborne, who researched and pushed for the project, said only Lyndon township has shown any firm interest in a new station. The proposal called for the station to be built in Lyndon township. However, the department already has enough trucks and other items to equip it.

Osborne told village council last Tuesday that Sylvan township is also interested but has indicated it can't afford the project for now. He said the only other township he has heard from is Sharon township.

The project was proposed because of the population growth north of the village, as well as relatively slow response times. Chief Bud Hankerd estimated that 25 percent of the department's calls are to Lyndon and Dexter townships, which would stand to benefit from the project.

"What this tells me is the townships are satisfied with the service they are getting," said trustee Jim Finch.

Village president Richard Steele said "the only hope is for township

people to tell their supervisors they are in favor of the project."

There was no general agreement as to how the project would be financed. Village manager Jack Myers said the village itself wouldn't benefit, so it would be difficult to ask village voters to help pay for it. He also suggested that Lyndon and Dexter townships would probably want to have some authority over the station and "I don't know how the fire department is going to look at that."

Myers said if Lyndon and Dexter townships don't want the project, "it should be dropped."

Renovation and expansion of the existing fire hall is probably two or three years away. Myers said it's likely no

money would be budgeted for next year.

One of the major needs of the department is more space for training.

Myers said it's likely the village and townships served by the department would share in the cost of the expansion.

In other fire department news, village council authorized the department to seek bids on a new vehicle for grass fires.

Hankerd said he estimated the vehicle, completely equipped, would cost about \$30,000.

The village and townships share the cost of equipment purchases.

Faith in Action Offers Christmas Dinner to Any Who May Be Alone

Each year on Christmas Day there are many who face the unhappy prospects of being alone and lonely. Sometimes this is the result of being

far away from family and friends, while for others it results from no longer having a family.

Whatever the cause may be, the feelings remain the same; a sense of isolation from the rest of the community at a time when there is much merriment and hustle and bustle and laughter and music and joy. Someone once remarked that there is a great feeling of being alone in a crowd. It is, in some ways, a feeling of somehow being "different" and ignored as others go rushing past.

While Faith in Action has called this dinner a Christmas Dinner, it should be called a Family Dinner—open to all who would like to join in, a "family" time of dining and fellowship.

The dinner, from its beginnings six years ago, is intended to be a time and a place of sharing. Sharing of food, yes, but also a time of sharing of family love at the Holiday Season.

The dinner is made possible each year by the devotion of the many people who plan, recruit help, acquire food, prepare it and generally see to it that no one is turned away or goes away hungry in body or spirit.

Everyone at Faith in Action invites you to join them and many of your community family on Christmas Day at St. Mary's Parish Center on Congdon St. beginning at 1 p.m. If you can, please call Nadine at 475-3305 (after Friday, Dec. 20, dial 475-8193) so they will have some idea of the number attending.

Invite a neighbor or a friend to come along. If you need a ride or if you need a dinner brought to you because you can't leave your home just let Faith in Action know.

The Faith in Action annual Christmas Dinners have become a tradition in our community which brings to all who attend or work an equal feeling of family joy.

DNR Freezes Recycling Funds, Wants Information

Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority may know more tonight (Wednesday) about the status of its \$330,000 state recycling grant when representatives of the Department of Natural Resources attend the authority's regular meeting at Manchester Township Hall.

The authority has been told by DNR that the grant money has been at least temporarily frozen so the project can be reviewed further.

According to authority vice-chair Frank Hammer, DNR will apparently require at least one or two more public information meetings about the recycling project before releasing the money, which will come from state environmental bonds and not tax revenues. The meetings couldn't be scheduled until January, and that threatens to hold up the process six weeks or longer.

The delay, Hammer said, appears to be primarily due to complaints by a Dexter township resident, who said he hasn't been given enough information about the project and challenged materials marketing figures put together by the authority. The resident complained to both the authority and the state. Hammer said the day after the complaint to the authority, five other Dexter township residents also complained to the state.

"We asked DNR if they were going to let six people hold up 10 units of government," Hammer said.

DNR now apparently wants to review components of the grant information "to see if what we've done is okay," Hammer said. If anything, Hammer said, "we can do this far more cheaply than we originally thought."

The authority says the DNR has no right to ask for additional meetings or information. All requirements, they contend, have been filled through recent public meetings as well as the application process.

The project is already more than two months behind schedule due to the delay in the signing of the state budget, in which the grant was included. Construction of a processing center at the Chelsea landfill was

Govt. Surplus Foods Will Be Distributed

U.S. government surplus foods will be distributed to eligible persons on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. Distribution will be at Faith in Action house, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea. Flour, butter and tomatoes will be available.

scheduled to begin in October. Equipment orders, especially for the processing center's baller, have also been delayed.

Hammer said the authority has no objections to holding more meetings, but it does object to having the grant money delayed.

The grant works on a 75 percent

reimbursement basis. For every dollar the authority spends, DNR will reimburse 75 cents, up to a total of \$330,000.

Members of the authority include the villages of Chelsea and Manchester, and townships of Sylvan, Lima, Lyndon, Dexter, Manchester, Sharon, Bridgewater, and Freedom.

Car Stolen at Center, Wrecked Deliberately

Police recovered a stolen automobile that apparently had been intentionally wrecked off Brown Dr. last Monday, Dec. 9.

According to Chelsea police, Jack Dunn, president of Chelsea Industries, Inc., was eating lunch at Gina's Cafe at Chelsea Shopping Center at about noon when someone broke into his unlocked 1989 Cadillac, broke the steering column, hotwired the car, and drove it to Brown Dr.

At the end of Brown Dr., the vehicle was driven onto a two-track road. There, someone took a six-foot

branch, wedged it against the gas pedal, and put the car into gear. The car sustained extensive damage after it ran into a tree.

Police found footprints to the pavement, and tire marks indicated a vehicle left the area at a high rate of speed. The vehicle was recovered at 12:58 p.m.

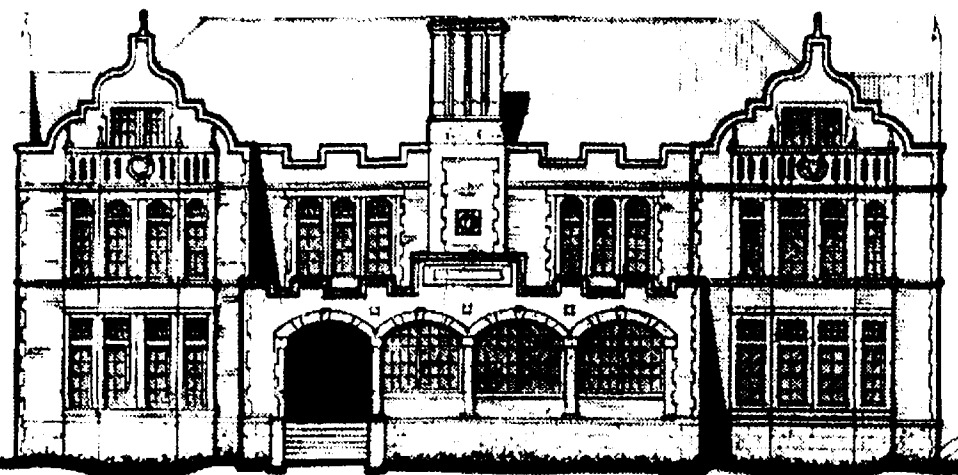
Dunn told police that labor problems at Chelsea Industries may have spurred the incident. Company employees recently voted to join the United Auto Workers, and the company has challenged the election.



SAMANTHA HEYDLAUFF told Santa she wants a microwave oven, video camera, and big screen television for Christmas and Santa said he knew exactly where to find them during Monday night's Kiwanis Club of Chelsea Christmas party. Actually, Samantha was quite modest and not the least bit afraid of Santa. The three-year-old is the daughter of Matt and Tracy Heydlauff, and granddaughter of Kiwanian George Heydlauff.



TWIN SISTERS Arielle and Brittany Bennett, age 4, told Santa they want the same thing for Christmas, a singing mermaid doll. The cute youngsters are the daughters of June and Rod Bennett of Chelsea. Santa will be back downtown this Saturday, sponsored by the Chelsea Merchants Association.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of The Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1987—

BookCrafters, Inc. was to move its customer support team from its Buchanan St. headquarters into a new building at the village industrial park on Sibley Rd. The 8,100-square-foot building would be built next to the company's 30,000-square-foot facility, according to company president Bill Nuffer.

Chelsea Social Services volunteers prepared holiday packages for 25 needy families in the Chelsea School District. The customized packages contained clothes, toys, and Christmas treats and were distributed at Our Savior Lutheran church. A few extra toys were taken to the boys at St. Louis Center.

Gelman Sciences, Inc., elected William C. Emhiser to its board of directors. Emhiser was senior vice-president of Gelman Sciences and president of the company's Membrane and Device Division. Emhiser, a resident of Chelsea, was given responsibility for world-wide sales and marketing of the company's Filtration Division.

Two water main breaks emptied the village water tower and cut off water to much of the village. Bud Hafner, the village's utilities supervisor, said the breaks were near Pierce Park and near Hatch Stamping. He said they were probably caused by the weather. When water falls below a certain level in the tower, an alarm sounds in the police station.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1977—

After losing two prior contests in quick succession, unrelenting pressure and a third quarter shooting binge led Chelsea's varsity basketball team to a crushing 83-60 victory over

Pinckney in a non-conference encounter. Although the win failed to affect Chelsea's mark in the SEC, which remained at 3-1, it did boost the team's over-all record to 4-4.

Plans were being finalized for the 1978 Men's Recreation Basketball League, sponsored by the Chelsea Recreation Council. Six teams had registered to play in the league and more were expected to follow suit. The team fee of \$185 was required to play.

The Chelsea Jaycee Holiday Blood Drive was held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center. Howard "Bucky" O'Dell, co-chairman of the drive, described it as a success and reported that the Jaycees collected 101 pints of blood during the six-hour clinic.

A very tired Chelsea High grappling squad wrapped up an exhausting two weeks of wrestling with a 35-20 win over Brighton in league competition. Chelsea faced Brighton on the mats after finishing an earlier meet in a 30-30 tie with South Lyon, and placing third in its own Invitational.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 21, 1967—

The Chelsea Kiwanis Club voted to provide a \$200 scholarship for the 1968 Musical Youth International which would be assigned locally to Heidi Sprague. Heidi was a sophomore at Chelsea High school who was chosen to be a member of the 1968 Musical Youth International, a group of high school musicians who would make a tour through Mexico and the southwestern United States.

The Chelsea High school varsity debate team tied for third place in the Lakeshore debate league tournament at Monroe High school. Monroe placed first, Jefferson High school was second, and Chelsea, Erie Mason, and Saline High schools shared third place.

The Sunday school children, ages four through the eighth grade, of First Methodist church presented a Christmas program entitled "It's Christmas." A highlight of the program was the Nativity scene portrayed by four- and five-year-olds. The senior high schoolers were in

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N.R.C. Opposition Not Expected To Stop Changes

The opposition of the Natural Resources Commission to the Engler administration's far-reaching orders restructuring the department has no immediate impact, critics and supporters of the changes agreed. But those opposing the changes expressed hope the action would help in the longer-term battle on how the department will function.

A resolution urging the Senate to join the House to reject the orders by Governor John Engler was adopted by a 4-3 vote. Members appointed prior to the Engler administration constituted the majority, although the governor will have an opportunity to replace three of them within a year, with the members he appointed this summer opposing the motion.

Engler press secretary John Truscott said approval of the resolution was a political gesture and would have no impact on plans to move ahead with the new departmental structure in January. "It just shows they caved in to pressure of special interest groups. It shows a reluctance on their part to accept the added responsibility we have given them," he said.

Environmental groups had jammed a public meeting of the NRC to urge opposition to the reorganization.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

Tom Washington, director of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, praised the NRC action, saying, "This may well be the catalyst that will turn this controversy around and keep politics out of decision-making while guaranteeing continued public participation in safeguarding the environment."

While agreeing the resolution will not block the changes, Commission Chair Marlene Fluharty said the majority opposed the reorganization because "there are a lot of legal questions."

A major concern is how permits and rules would be affected if they are issued by the department director and courts later rule that power was improperly transferred by the governor from commissions, she said.

The governor's orders abolish 19 boards and commissions, restrict authority of other groups, and centers control over permits and rules on the department director.

It is the abolition of commissions that has raised fears about reduced public access, although the governor said the departmental bureaucracy will be required to retain those forums.

Members expressed concern over the governor's order which takes over the historic commission function of electing its own chair.

Fluharty said the commission did not consider joining in a planned Democratic lawsuit against the orders.

The commission said it would implement the orders and is working to insure public access be maintained.

Senate Majority Floor Leader Phil Arthurs (R-Whitehall), who successfully led the defeat of an attempt by Senate Democrats to reject the governor's reorganization proposal, said the commission's action came too late to influence the Legislature. "The vote is a little late. The Senate has spoken," Arthurs said.

But Senate Minority Floor Leader John Cherry (D-Clio), who called for the discharge of a resolution (HCR 487) to reject the governor's proposal Wednesday, said the Legislature should consider the NRC's action and the Senate should reconsider its refusal to reject the reorganization.

"The NRC has a better understanding of the full impact of the executive orders," Cherry said, adding he does not oppose reorganizing the department but thinks the Legislature and affected parties should have a say in how that is done.

Speaker Lewis Dodak (D-Montrose) expressed similar sentiments, saying he was happy with the NRC vote and that reorganization "should be done through the statutory process. The executive wants to operate government by confrontation."

Minority Leader Paul Hillegonds (R-Holland), while agreeing that as an independent body it is appropriate for the NRC to take a stand on the executive orders, said the rejection will further exacerbate the efforts to move the department forward. "I'm very surprised they reversed what I understood was a position of support of the executive order. Taking that position will probably make it more difficult to move ahead," he added.

Sen. Vern Ehlers (R-Grand Rapids), who serves on the governor's legislative panel concerned with improving public access to the new DNR, said he urged the governor to extend the Jan. 7 deadline for the panel to hold hearings and make final recommendations. An extension would allow the governor more time to build public support for the changes, he said. "The governor has a good deal of work to do in restructuring the DNR and getting public support for that," Ehlers said.

House Conservation, Recreation and Environment Chair Thomas Alley (D-West Branch), a vocal critic of the administration of the DNR, said more important than the rejection itself is the resulting conflict created for DNR director Roland Harmes between the NRC as the department's governing

board and Engler as the chief administrator of the state's departments.

Hillegonds agreed the action puts Harmes in an awkward spot.

Arthurs criticized as "irresponsible" the votes of four outgoing members who rejected the governor's proposal. He said their votes clearly show they do not expect to be reappointed.

The terms of Fluharty and Raymond Poupore expire Dec. 31 and that of O. Stewart Myers expires on Dec. 31, 1992. The fourth member opposing the reorganization, former DNR director Gordon Guyer who had his own reorganization plan, expires at the end of 1993.

Truscott declined to discuss possible replacement of the commissioners, but said the governor "will appoint people who reflect his philosophy and belief on DNR issues."

Meanwhile, as promised, a lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Engler's executive order restructuring the department, in particular eliminating the Air Pollution Control and Water Resource commissions, was filed in Ingham County Circuit Court by House and Senate Democratic leaders.

The suit asks the court to issue an injunction to block the reorganization from taking effect in January.

Dodak, calling Engler's actions an unconstitutional power grab, said, "While the state constitution gives the governor authority to reorganize departments, it does not give him the right to tear down a department and build a new one in its place."

"The dismantling and shuffling of responsibilities in the DNR will result in more power being given to unaccountable bureaucrats and to the governor," Alley said. "There is no question at this time that the DNR is under the total control of the governor."

Truscott said the administration is "confident we're on firm legal ground and that the reorganization will be upheld."

GIVE BLOOD, PLEASE.

ALPHA Phi Red Cross

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

"Tis the season for everybody to put a spending spin on everything, so the fellers weren't surprised when Zeke Grubb's preacher stopped by the country store Saturday night with money on his mind. He said he has studied the situation up one side and down the other, and he final understands why his little church allus has month left at the end of its money.

Churches that mean business and want to git ahead in the world have got to start using the IRS-Mafia fund raising plan. The Infernal Revenue says pay it or we'll throw you in jail and throw away the key. The Mafia says do it or we'll shoot you in the back of the head.

The church has got to relize that pretty please and help the sick, lame and lazy don't git it, was the preacher's words. He told the fellers he had saw where TV preacher Oral Roberts agin is proving he can use the IRS-Mafia way of making offers folks can't refuse. Roberts recent sent letters to his Chosen Million telling em the Devil will git em if they don't send in \$500 apiece. Last time, he said, Roberts warned his faithful that God would kill him if they didn't send \$3 million. He took that in, the preacher said, by using himself as the sacrifice lamb, so there's ever reason to think a million lambs will work another miracle.

When the preacher got his pipe tobacco and left, he left the fellers mulling over what Zeke said his men's Sunday school class has took to calling the Church of Hippocrisy Most High. Zeke said this church ain't no more stuck inside four walls than the real church, and all we got to do to see it is open our eyes.

Fer instant, Zeke said he has been reading all the warnings about dangerous toys. The same toy makers that say they will do everthing to make their products safe keep turning out toy guns that look so real crooks are robbing banks with em. Zeke saw where a 28-year-old man in New Mexico tried to hold up a store with a toy pistol and was shot dead by a deputy sheriff that happened to be in the place. There's no talk of doing away with these dangerous toys that make grown men as well as kids think they can do anything.

Clem Webster was full agreed with Zeke. Clem said you don't have to share his Democrat view to see hip-

poetry most rank in judges dismissing charges agin people connected with the Iran-Contra end run around the Constitution. Whose bread I eat his songs I sing is as basic to human nature as breathing. Clem allowed, and still we want to pretend the judges appointed by President Reagan are going to rule in favor of somepun that puts the Reagan Administration in a bad light.

Republican Ed Doolittle natural demanded equal time. After the way President Franklin Roosevelt packed the U.S. Supreme Court and all the federal courts under it, Clem's charge gives new meaning to the pot accusing the kittle. Before FDR, Ed said, we had a pritty fair record of the executive not meddling in the judicial, but after FDR ever President has been bent on outdoing the last.

Personal, I didn't bring it up at the session, but I saw where a Wisconsin drugstore chain has struck a blow agin hippocrisy by taking tobacco off its shelves. A small step fer mankind, I figger.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.



Do Something Special For Chelsea This Holiday Season

Make a gift to become a member of the Civic Foundation of Chelsea

The Civic Foundation of Chelsea is a community trust dedicated to making Chelsea a better place in which to live and work.

The Civic Foundation of Chelsea has made grants to:

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Wesley Hall — Alzheimer's Tape	Stonework of the Village	Summer Recreation Program
Chelsea's Children, "Write On"	Chelsea United Methodist Home —	Chelsea Together
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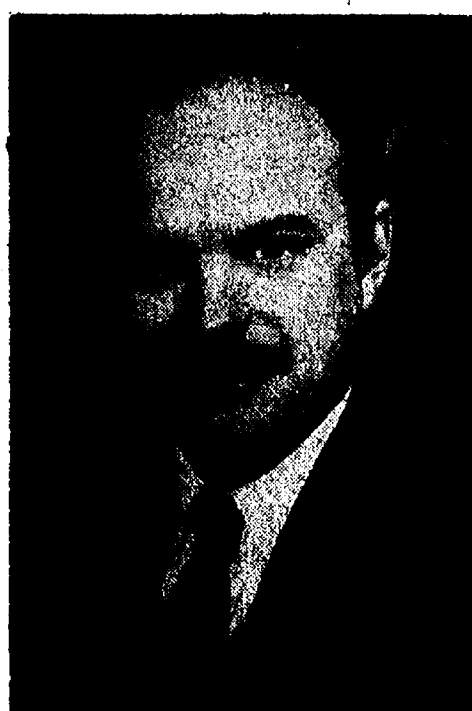
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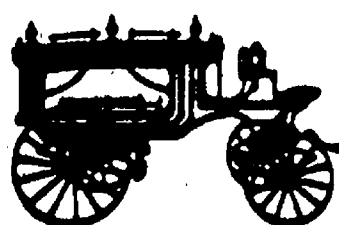
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Breathers Club Cancels Scheduled December Meeting

The Dec. 21 meeting of the Chelsea Breathers Club has been cancelled due to the proximity of the Christmas Holiday. The group will meet again on Jan. 18.

The American Lung Association of Michigan, the Christmas Seal People, sponsors Breathers Clubs for persons with breathing difficulties caused by chronic lung diseases such as allergies, asthma, chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and lung cancer.

For more information on Breathers Clubs in your area, please contact the American Lung Association of Michigan at 313-995-1030, or 1-800-878-LUNG.

Free Substance Abuse Lecture Offered at Chelsea Hospital

Chelsea Community Hospital will present a free substance abuse lecture in the main dining room on Thursday, Dec. 19 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. This week's lecture will be "Dry Drunk" by Ed Choszczak, RN, from the hospital's Older Adult Chemical Dependency Unit.

This lecture identifies and explains the "Dry Drunk" syndrome and warning signs of relapse.

For more information call the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center 475-4100.



Jodi Lynn and Jerod Martin Burga

Jodi Oltersdorf, Jerod Burga Wed at St. James Church

Jodi Lynn Oltersdorf and Jerod Martin Burga were wed on Sweetest Day, Saturday, Oct. 19.

The ceremony was held at St. James Episcopal church in Dexter.

The bride's parents are Gary S. and Jeannie B. Bunn of Trinkle Rd., Dexter. The bridegroom's parents are Jack M. and Shirley A. Burga of Gregory.

Rebecca Sherdt of Manchester was the maid of honor. Shane Dalton of Dexter served as best man.

Meghan Jean Bunn, sister of the bride, was the flower girl.

Brothers of the bride, Michial David Winkle and J. R. Winkle served as ushers.

A reception honoring the newly wed couple was held at the home of the bride's mother in Dexter.

The couple honeymooned in Niagara Falls and will reside in Waterloo.

They were high school sweethearts at Dexter High school.

**Tell Them
You Read It
in
THE STANDARD**

Woman's Club Celebrates Holidays At Christmas Dinner

Woman's Club of Chelsea celebrated Christmas with their annual Christmas dinner in the banquet room of the Common Grill in Chelsea on Dec. 11. The members enjoyed a delicious dinner of their choosing from the menu.

Lois Moore and Billie Zenz read inspirational Christmas readings to the ladies.

Linda Cole led the members in a Christmas Carols sing-along, after which everyone exchanged gifts.

The next meeting will be Jan. 14 at 7:30 p.m. Title of the program will be "Betty's Bake Off," by Betty Bust. All area women are welcome to attend meetings.

For information call 475-7273 or 475-3786.

Hunter-Check Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. William Hunter of Vero Beach, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Patricia Ann Hunter, to Steven Russell Check. Mr. Check is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Check of Traverse City, formerly of Chelsea. A May wedding is planned in Orlando, Fla.

Miss Hunter is a 1978 graduate of Vero Beach High school, earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and is currently working as a senior account manager for Curley & Pynn Public Relations Management, Inc., in Orlando.

Mr. Check is a 1978 graduate of Chelsea High school and earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University. He is now a development supervisor for Ryland Homes, Inc. in Atlanta, Ga.

MUSIC REVIEW:

Asbury Brass, Wonderful

"The last selection, alone, was worth the price of admission."

"Aren't they marvelous?"

"Fantastic, witty, wonderful!"

These were the praises from the audience for the Asbury Brass Concert on Friday, Dec. 6, sponsored by the Chelsea Music Boosters.

Chelsea's George Prinzing Auditorium was filled with the kind of great music and musicianship usually reserved for Hill Auditorium. Five brass musicians met while students at Northwestern University 10 years ago and have continued to perform together much to the delight of audiences all over the country. Friday night was Chelsea's opportunity to enjoy their talents.

The concert began with a transcription of a Centone No. XI by William Boyce. Originally written for strings the brass ensemble was brilliant in their rendition. The technical facility was sparkling, and Kevin Hartman displayed true virtuosity on piccolo trumpet.

A special delight was a collection of British folk music by Percy Grainger arranged for brass quintet. The music maintained all the charm and vitality of the original scoring. A special favorite of this reviewer, The Sussex Mummers' Christmas Carol was beautifully performed.

The second half of the concert featured Christmas music from around the world. This collection of familiar and not so familiar melodies was a perfect finale to a thrilling performance. Especially charming were the Birthing Carols written by Neal Bernstein, one of the trumpet players. He composed this for the birth of his seven month-old daughter. The melody was surrounded by warm delicate harmonies which were made more beautiful by the magnificent ensemble blend of the Asbury Brass.

The Chelsea Music Boosters are to be commended for bringing this fine ensemble to Chelsea with the help of many area businesses contributing. The timeless efforts of Nancy Dymond, Alice Stimpson and especially Estelle Humanay cannot go unrecognized in making this concert a reality.

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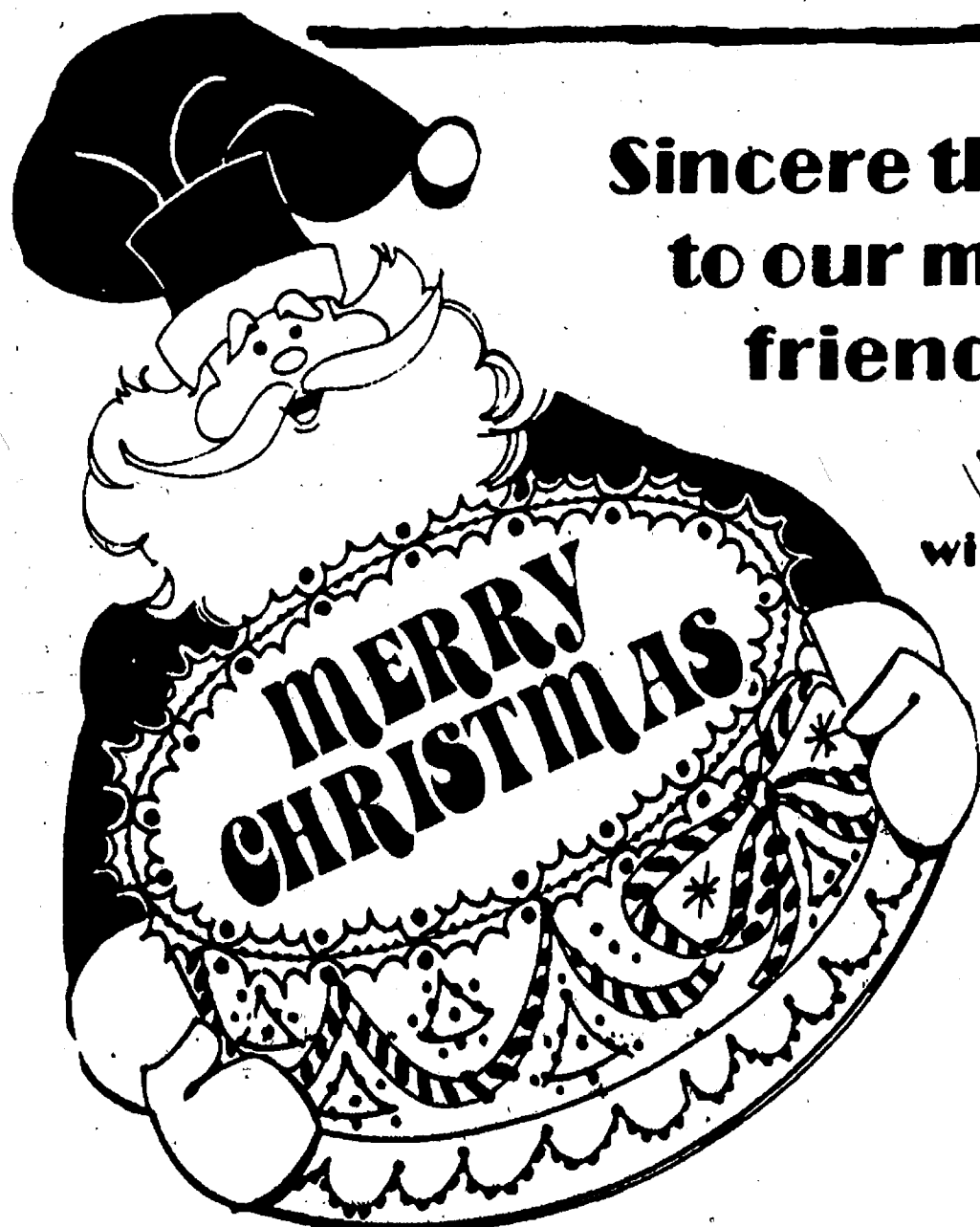
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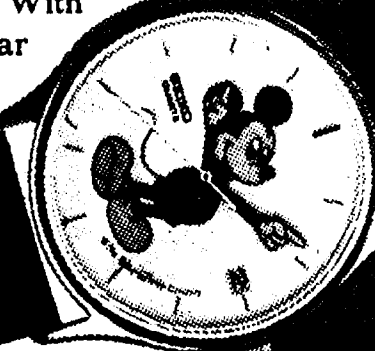
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were purchased locally. From left are Carolyn Marcum, Kim Easton, and Pat Reilly, who have all worked at the restaurant since it opened.

Blood Drive Nets 93 Pints

The final 1991 Chelsea Community Blood Drive netted 93 pints of blood for the American Red Cross on Thursday, Dec. 12 at Our Savior Lutheran church.

Chelsea Industries, Inc. had the most donors among businesses with nine. Zion Lutheran church had the largest church participation with 16, followed by the First United Methodist church with 13, St. Mary's Catholic church with 11, and Our Savior Lutheran church with 10.

Drive volunteers included Ellen Batzdorfer, Cindy Bear, Bonnie Eisenbeiser, Ann Friday, Marilyn Haug, Wayne Harvey, Betty Herrst, David Hoffman, Marion Kerns, Willie Liebeck, Maxine Newton, Lorraine Perford, Vicki Redman, Joyce Schneider, Arlene Schroen, Dick and Nadine Shaneyfelt, and Ann Wood.

Four blood drives have been scheduled for next year. The next drive will be Thursday, March 5 at Our Savior Lutheran church. The other three dates are May 14, Sept. 17, and Dec. 10.

The summer harvest of major fresh-market vegetables is up five percent from 1990. Tomato and lettuce harvested acreage is up six percent. Over-all, shipments of fresh specialty vegetables during the first half of 1991 were up 10 percent over 1990.

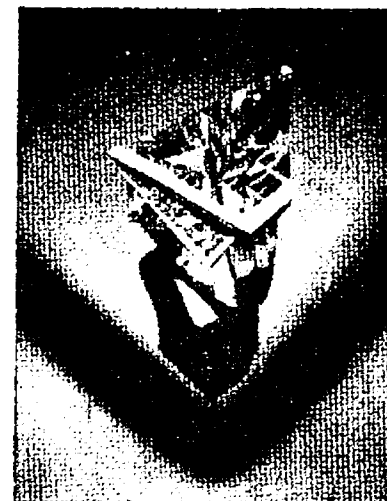
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1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

Thursday, Dec. 19—

9:00 a.m.—Newsletter.

LUNCH—Chicken cordon bleu, green beans, jellied cranberry fruit salad, poppy seed muffin with butter, pumpkin pie with topping, milk.

2:00-4:00 p.m.—Surplus food.

Friday, Dec. 20—

Center closed for FIA.

Monday, Dec. 23—

Widow's group second Monday of each month.

9:30 a.m.—China Painting.

LUNCH—Veal birds with dressing, mashed potatoes, California vegetables, whole wheat bread and butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—

Center closed.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—

Center closed.

Thursday, Dec. 26—

LUNCH—Vegetable lasagna, Italian green beans, tossed salad, roll with butter, tropical fruit cocktail, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

Friday, Dec. 27—

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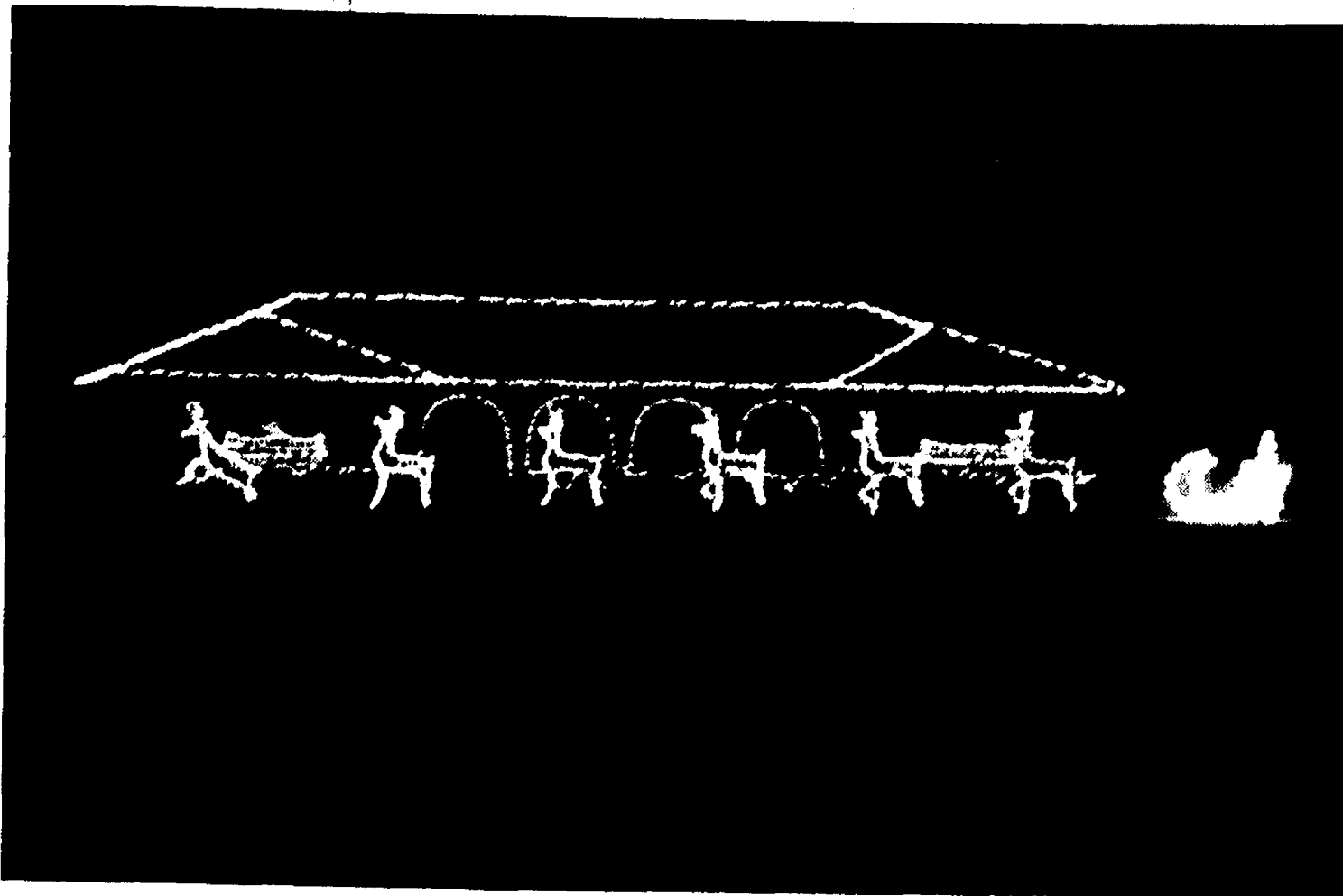
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DECORATIONS at the Milliken family home on Roepke Rd. won first place in the annual Lioness Club of Chelsea Christmas decorations contest. A sleigh and reindeer stretched across the entire front lawn. First-place prize was a \$50 gift certificate. Winners were announced at the Festival of Lights.



ADAMS family of 703 Provincial Dr. in Belser Estates won a \$30 gift certificate for taking second place in the annual Lioness Club of Chelsea Christmas Decorations contest. Judges included Barb Selwa, Margaret Murphy, Diane Haskill, Betty Severn, Pat Tabaka, and Lorraine Chlebek.



THIRD PLACE in the residential division of the Lioness Club of Chelsea Christmas decorations contest went to the Livengood family, 1300 St. James Pl. in Belser Estates. The family won a \$20 gift certificate.

24 Years Ago . . .

(Continued from page two)
charge of the costumes, with special effects provided by the junior high schoolers.

Members of the Chelsea Camera Club elected officers for the coming year. Chosen to serve beginning in January were James Liebeck, president; Kathleen Chapman, vice-president; Marion Longworth, secretary-treasurer; and members of the board of directors, John Ford, Mildred McFadden, and Elwin Beach.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1957—

The annual UAW-CIO Christmas party was attended by 1,425 children of the community. Each child who attended received a Christmas stocking filled with candy and other treats. Children who were ill and could not attend were remembered by the committee, a total of 73 Christmas stockings being distributed to them.

Sylvan-Lima Farmers' Guild members elected officers for the coming year, resulting in naming John Brooks, president.

Christmas List

What do we want for Christmas?
What do we want, indeed—
We're well supplied with comforts;
There's little that we need.

What are we most desiring
As carols flood the air?

What do we want for Christmas
To keep our souls from care?

A little understanding,
Some and friendship, too.
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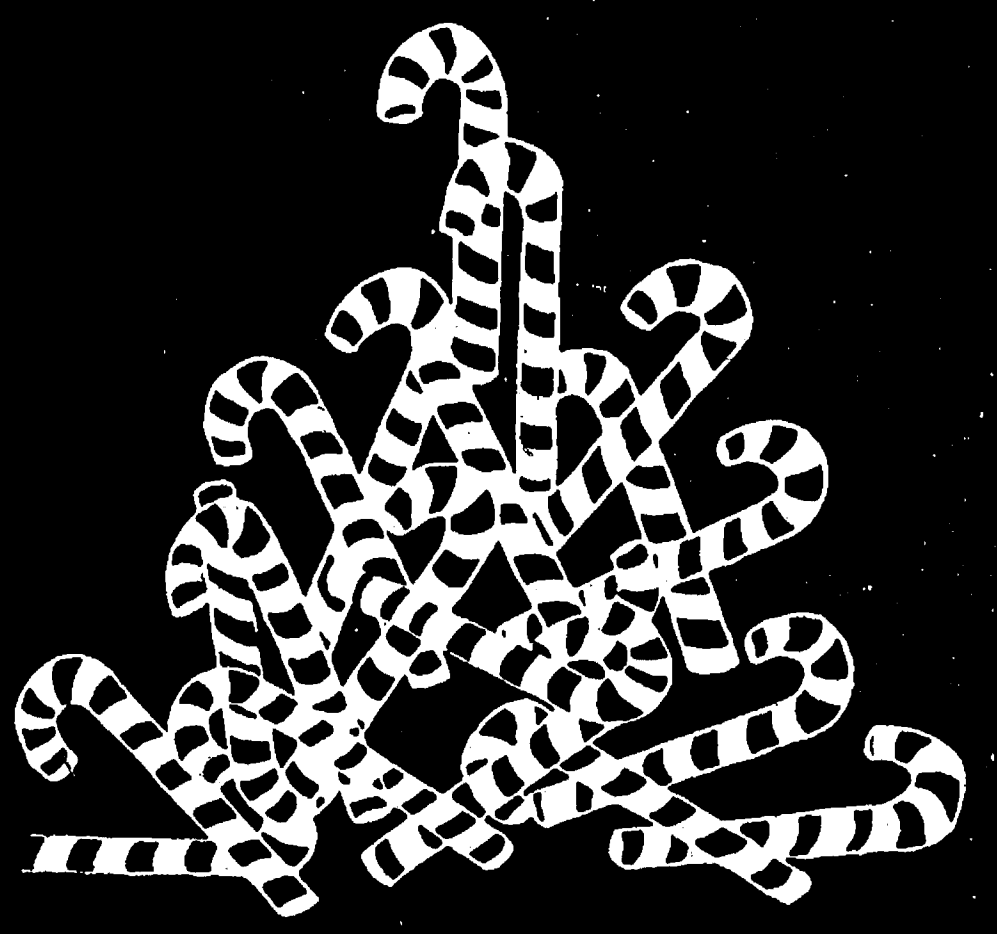
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Chelsea High School P.T.T. (Parents-Teachers Together), second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., in Board of Education Room.

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

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-5983, or write to P.O. Box 67.

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

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

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Nancy Kaufman, 475-3692.

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

Tuesday—

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv4tf

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv4tf

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

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. adv30tf

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. 49tf

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

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

Rotary Club, Tuesday noon, Private Dining Room, Chelsea Community Hospital. For more information call Dr. Frederick van Reesema, 475-3925.

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

Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday 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 428-8696. 4tf

Wednesday—

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of each month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv4tf

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. tf

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

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of each 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, 3377 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. 31tf

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—

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

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

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 475-2629.

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

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

New Beginnings—Grief Group first and third Thursdays, 7:30-9 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, Fridays, 7-9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3962 or 475-9178 for information.

Misc. Notices—

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

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

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Chelsea Social Service, 475-1501, 2nd floor of Village Offices. Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Jackie at 475-1925 or Bonnie at 475-0137.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1895 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 463-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 463-7942, business line.

Alcoholics Anonymous group, every Tuesday, 12 noon, at UAW Hall, 218 S. Main St., Chelsea. A.A. and Alonon meet 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., 475-3305.

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

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Self-Employment Program Extended To Cover County

Ann Arbor Community Development Corp. (CDC) has received a three-year grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services to offer its Women's Initiative for Self-Employment (WISE) program to recipients of Aid to Families With Dependent Children and other very low-income women throughout Washtenaw county.

At least 60 women will benefit from the WISE sessions, which involve 10 weeks of business skills training, business plan writing, credit counseling, and personal development, as well as ongoing technical assistance for small business owners.

Graduates of the training series will also be eligible to apply for small business loans, and participate in the WISE Network, a membership organization.

The CDC's mission is to increase employment opportunities for women, minorities, and other low-income individuals. The organization has operated the WISE program and a business loan fund for Ann Arbor residents since 1986. The grant from the Department of Health and Human Services allows the CDC to offer this

program county-wide for the first time in the CDC's history.

Groups of 20 women each will start meeting in January of 1992. Trainings will be held in both Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti locations, on public transportation routes and accessible to persons with handicaps.

For more information on this program, contact Lendell McEwen, WISE Program Specialist, at 789-6373.

The 1950's and 1960's were marked by the proliferation of regional shopping centers and large food supermarkets, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publication. Between 1958 and 1972, the number of retail food stores declined by 26 percent, and large stores increased their share of total retail food sales from 51 to 70 percent.

Between 1965 and 1982, prices in the developed nations increased by more than 234 percent, an average annual increase of more than seven percent, according to "Workforce 2000," a U.S. Labor Department publication.

Rep. O'Connor Named To Task Force on Drug Exposed Infants

State Rep. Margaret O'Connor has been appointed by Gov. Engler to a task force to address the dilemma of drug-exposed infants.

The Lodi township lawmaker was tapped to serve on the Michigan Task Force on Drug Exposed Infants to help develop comprehensive state policies and recommendations in the following areas:

—drug abuse prevention
—early identification and treatment as the primary method of rehabilitation

—reduction of maternal crack cocaine abuse

—treatment follow-up to enhance early childhood development and readiness for school.

Also serving on the special panel are several state government department directors and individuals involved in public health, mental health and youth organizations.

"I'm pleased Governor Engler has responded so positively to House Republicans' call for a study committee to address the dilemma of drug-exposed infants," O'Connor said. "Each day we fail to address this issue means suffering, even death, for many children."

The lawmaker pointed out that births of infants affected by drug and alcohol abuse have increased at an alarming rate.

"A 1988 national hospital survey found that one of every 11 infants was born to a mother using drugs during pregnancy, and also concluded that an estimated 15,000 drug-exposed infants will be born this year in Michigan alone," O'Connor said. "I look forward to serving on this significant task force which will educate pregnant women and help addicted children overcome their legacy of fetal exposure to drugs."

O'Connor is a registered nurse and a member of the House Public Health Committee.



LINDSAY POWERS played "Marie the Mexican" during Monday's performance of "Christmas Around the World" by Suzanne DeVries fourth graders at North school. The play was a gift to their parents from the youngsters.

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"This publication not only informs Michigan taxpayers about those rights and responsibilities," Hummel said, "but it also includes telephone numbers and addresses for additional free information and help on tax matters."

"Existing, more detailed publications on examination, collection and appeal rights and procedures continue to be available," he added, "but Publication 1 provides a good summary and overview of all taxpayer rights in one document."

Publication 1 is available at local IRS offices around the state, or by calling the toll free forms order number, 1-800-829-3676.

Chelsea Music Boosters THANK YOU

On behalf of the Chelsea Music Boosters, I would like to thank the following people who without their financial, time and hard work, this wonderful project could not have been done.

First of all to Peter Rosheger's orchestra for their playing as we went around the community informing people of the program.

To my committee, Nancy Dymond, who was our spokesperson at the concerts, radio and the like.

To Estelle Humenay who co-ordinated the graphics for publicity and programs.

To our host families who opened their homes to the Asbury Brass: Ron Demkowski, Dale and Nancy Schuman, Merton Spencer, and Clare and June Warren.

To my husband, Mike, who helped with the fund-raising.

But most importantly to our Underwriters who without their support we could not have provided the Master classes for our Middle School and High School students and the concert that evening. Please when you go into one of these people's business tell them you appreciate their support by making an effort to do business with them.

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Metropark 1992 Permits Now on Sale

Metropark 1992 annual vehicle entry permits and annual boating permits are now on sale at Metropark offices.

These permits make excellent "stocking stuffers" for the outdoors person on your Christmas list.

Metropark vehicle permit charges remain the same as in the past several years. Annual: regular, \$10; senior citizen, \$5; Daily, \$2.

Boating permit charges are: Annual: regular, \$13; senior citizen, \$6; Daily, \$3. All are the same as in 1991.

Annual permits for 1992 are gold in color, signifying the 50th anniversary of the Metroparks.

Both vehicle and boating annual permits are on sale at all Metropark offices and at the administrative office of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority.

No permits are sold through the mail.

Welding Student from Manchester Receives National Merit Award

Washtenaw Community College welding student Gregory (Greg) Weidmayer has been selected by the James F. Lincoln Arc Welding Foundation to receive its 1991 Student Arc Welding Merit Award.

Weidmayer, who works on the family dairy farm in Manchester, submitted a step-by-step description and illustration of adaptations to a "quick lift"—a piece of equipment that changes tires on tractors and big farm equipment—for the competition. His design was one of 41 merit award winning entries from across the United States.

"It (the competition) was a good experience," said Weidmayer. "You can learn a lot. There are a lot of things you don't think can be welded but they can."

After three years of instruction at WCC, Weidmayer sees the far-reaching applications of his welding skills both on the farm and in general. "Repairing equipment is like recycling, and it's more economical than buying new."

Weidmayer graduated from Manchester High School in 1989. He was encouraged to enter the competition by his WCC welding instructors Bill Figg and Clyde Hall.

Faith in Action Prepares 100 Christmas Baskets

Santa Claus will visit the Faith In Action center in Chelsea on Friday, Dec. 20, from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. to greet families as they receive Christmas baskets.

Faith In Action is preparing more than 100 food baskets, containing a complete turkey dinner, Nadine Shaneyfelt, volunteer co-ordinator, said.

In addition, 27 families have been adopted in the service area.

"Even though we are in a recession the people have been so good about giving," Shaneyfelt said.

When the families pick up their food baskets, they may visit Santa Claus and the gift shop. The store offers presents for all age groups for the families to give at Christmas.

Faith In Action will close for the holidays after the baskets are distributed on Friday, Dec. 20. It will open on Thursday, Jan. 2.

A Christmas dinner will be served on Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's of Chelsea Parish Center, 400 Congdon, Chelsea.

Everyone in the area is invited. Many volunteers from Dexter will help to serve the ham dinner, she said. A children's choir is planned to sing carols, there will be a Christmas tree, gifts, and sharing.

"This is a time when people do not have to be alone," Shaneyfelt said.

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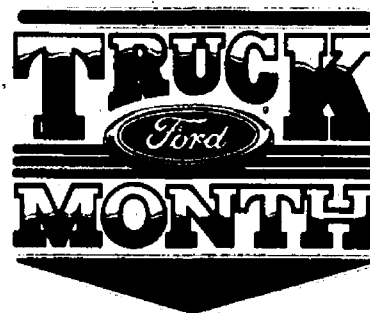
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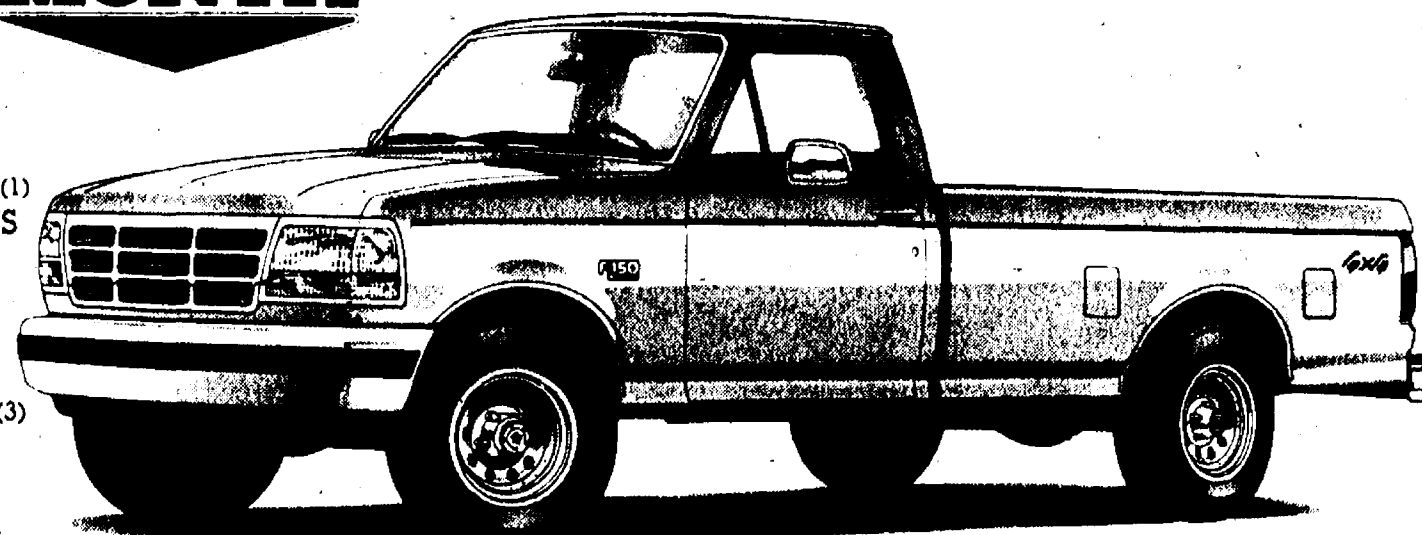
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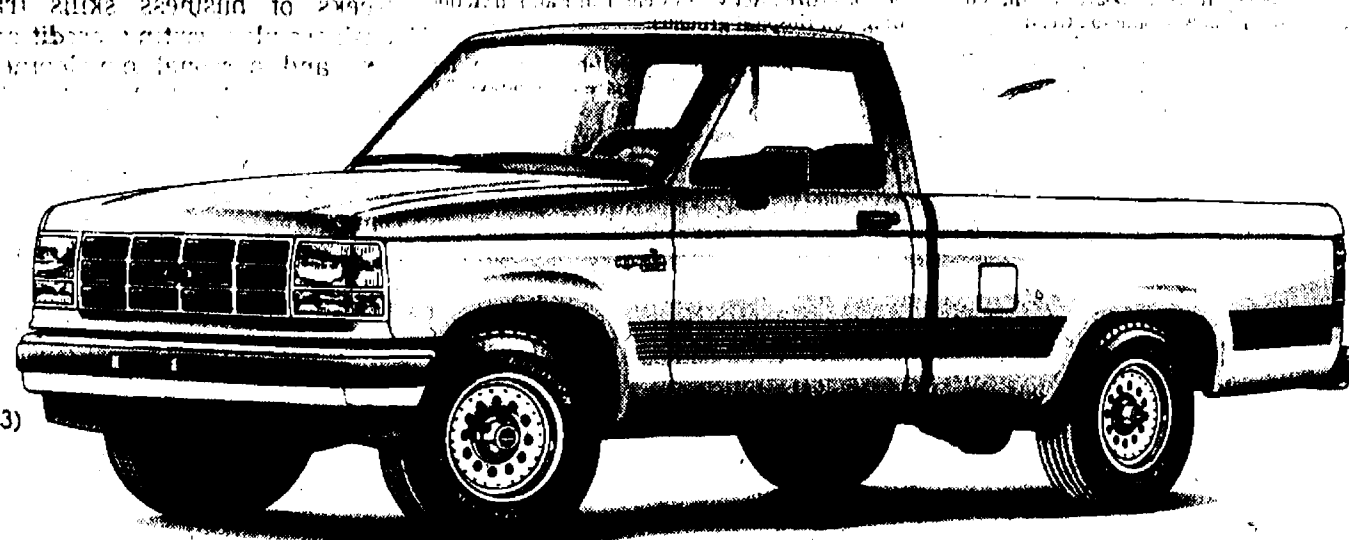
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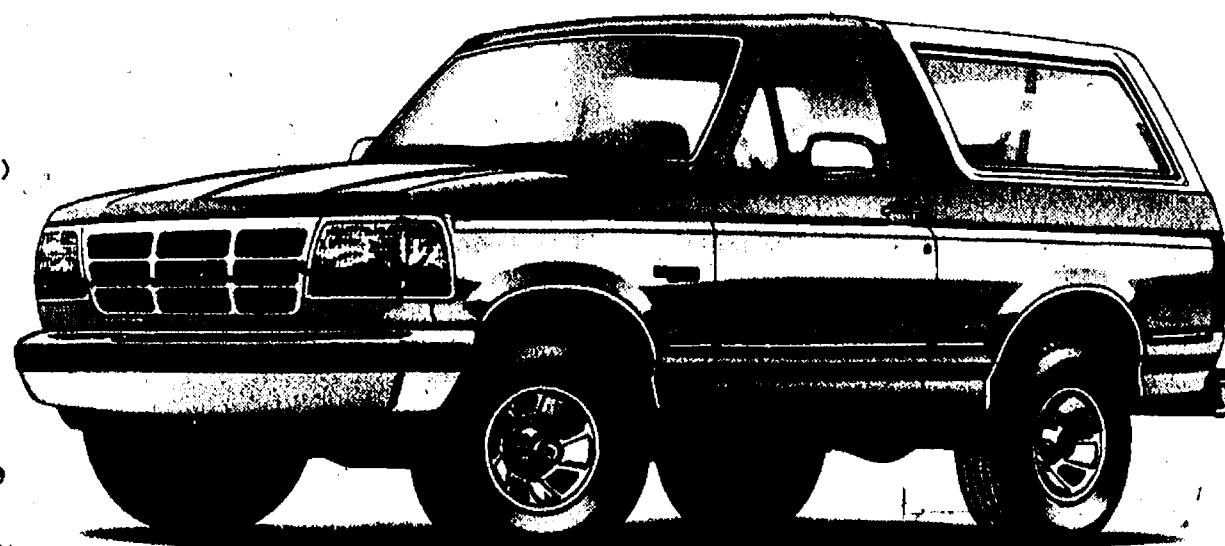
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Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County 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, Dec. 18—"Why Won't Your Houseplants Flower."

Thursday, Dec. 19—"Natural Christmas Ornaments."

Friday, Dec. 20—"Firewood Colors."

Monday, Dec. 23—"Freesias."

Tuesday, Dec. 24—"Plants & Christmas Traditions."

Wednesday, Dec. 25—No new tape, holiday.

Nature Events Slated At Hudson Mills Park

Several nature events will be held at the Huron-Clinton Metroparks on Saturday, Dec. 21.

Two nature events will be held at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter.

"Nature Stories for Children," an hour of stories and activities all about owls for 4- to 7-year-olds, will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m.

"Whitetail Walk," an indoor introduction to the whitetailed deer followed by a hike to search for the wily creatures, will be held Saturday, Dec. 21 at 2 p.m. For more information/registration contact Hudson Mills Metropark at (313) 426-8211 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Most programs are "free," some may have nominal charge.

Public Health Tells Immunization Schedule for January

Public Health's Immunization Clinic schedule for January 1992 will be as follows:

Wednesday, Jan. 8—555 Towner, Ypsilanti, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15—Public Health Service Center, 4101 Washtenaw Rd., Ann Arbor, 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22—Multi-Service Center, 2140 Ellsworth (near Stone School Rd.), Ann Arbor, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

The regular schedule will resume in February.

Washtenaw County residents are reminded that Public Health offers free shots for children and adults to prevent measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria, pertussis, tetanus, polio and haemophilus influenza b (hib).

Clients are asked to bring previous immunization records. A parent or legal guardian must sign forms for children under 18 years of age. No appointment is necessary.

For further information call Public Health at 971-3993.



Pet of the Week

Pet of the Week is a weekly feature of this newspaper. Pets shown are available at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, 3100 Cherry Hill Rd. (off Dixboro), Ann Arbor.

• Cost of a pet is \$30 plus sterilization.

• Pets may be adopted six days a week, Monday and Wednesday through Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Adoptions possible until 5 p.m.

• For more information, contact the Humane Society of Huron Valley at 662-5585.



PET OF THE WEEK is "Gerty," a spayed female Burmese cat. Gerty is described as a very sweet cat who loves to have her belly rubbed.

Social Security No. Needed For Dependents Above 1 Year

"I want to remind Michigan taxpayers that this year they must provide a social security number on the federal income tax return for any dependent age 1 and over," said IRS district director John Hummel. "This is a change from last year, when the requirement was age 2 and over," he added.

"Taxpayers should be aware that they may be fined \$50 for each social security number not shown on the return and, in some cases, the exemption may be disallowed," Hummel said.

The 1986 tax reform act required social security numbers for dependents age 5 and over. In 1989, the requirement changed to age 2 and over. Beginning with the 1991 tax year, the age limit dropped to 1. "I would encourage taxpayers to apply for a number for all their dependents," said Hummel.

To be issued a social security number, a person must have proof of the following items: age, U.S. citizenship or legal alien status, and identity.

"A birth record from a public authority, hospital, or religious organization is generally sufficient for the first two items," Hummel said. "A school record or certain other

documents may be used for proof of identity."

For more information, taxpayers should contact the Social Security Administration toll free at 1-800-772-1213, or visit any Social Security office for Form SS-5. Application for a Social Security Number Card, and for the brochure, "Applying for a Social Security Number."

Estimated 275,000 Deer Harvested in Michigan's '91 Season

An estimated 275,000 white-tailed deer were harvested in Michigan by firearm deer hunters during 1991's Nov. 15-30 season. This year's season was the fourth best in history.

The deer harvest is estimated by a southbound hunter traffic survey throughout the 16-day season, which has provided an early, accurate estimate of the harvest for three decades.

Final harvest figures, which will be available in June, are based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

Michigan leads the nation in deer hunting recreation, with about 10 million days annually spent afield.

'Space Out' When Driving in Winter

Tailgating, one of the most common, irritating and dangerous driving behaviors, becomes even riskier on roads covered with ice and snow, according to AAA Michigan.

More than a third of all traffic accidents in Michigan are caused by drivers who follow too closely behind another motorist, said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Service manager.

"It takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on icy, wet or snow-covered roads compared to dry pavement, so we advise increasing the distance between your car and the vehicle in front during the winter," Basch said.

How much of a safety gap is needed between cars? AAA Michigan recommends six seconds on slippery roads, double the margin on dry pavement. The extra space created by the six-second safety gap will provide enough room to brake and stop on slick roads.

"The best way to figure a safety gap is to pick a sign or other road marking," Basch said. "When the car in front passes that mark, start counting 'one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two.' If you reach the spot before counting to six, reduce speed and increase the gap."

In addition to increasing the safety gap, winter drivers should use a stopping technique called "squeeze braking" on ice and snow. "Squeeze braking" involves applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of wheel lockup. If wheels lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly, not completely, and apply again to just short of lockup and hold.

"Apply steady pressure and don't pump the brake pedal or slam on the brakes," Basch said. "Squeeze braking provides the best combination of braking effort and directional control."

Toys for Tots May Be Left at HCMA

Huron-Clinton Metroparks are serving as collection sponsors for the Toys for Tots program.

The program is conducted annually by the United States Marine Corps Reserve to serve needy children in local communities by providing new, unwrapped toys during the holiday season.

Anyone wishing to donate a new, unwrapped toy that has no violent connotations may drop them off at park offices or the HCMA Administrative Office until Dec. 18.

Donated toys will then be

distributed to needy children in Wayne, Oakland, Washtenaw and Macomb counties by the 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Regiment.

Last year, 68,000 toys were distributed to 61,000 children in this area by the Toys for Tots program.

Metropark drop-off centers in this area include Kensington near Milford/Brighton, 685-1561; Administrative Office near Brighton, 227-2757; and Hudson Mills near Dexter, 426-8211.

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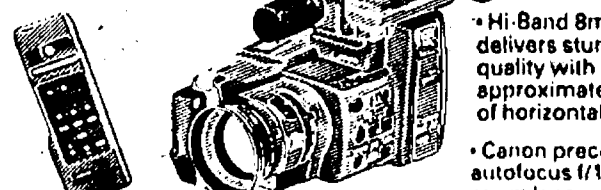
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Winter Concert Features Bands, Choral Groups

The night of Thursday, Dec. 19 holds the opportunity for Chelsea citizens to treat themselves to quality musical entertainment produced by talented students from Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School. The December Collage offers 637 students, or 48.4% of the 1,316 students in both schools, the opportunity to highlight their vocal, orchestral, and band skills. Three orchestras, five bands, and two choirs from the academic programs are joined by two extra-curricular music groups in presenting joyous and stirring seasonal music.

Instructor Bill Gourley states that each facet of the production is carefully put together to offer the audience a fine presentation. The variety and complexity of music learned during the past four months of academic classes is showcased in each performance. Members of the community are always welcomed and encouraged to attend. Admission to the concert is free.

Popular modern music blends with classical offerings during this holiday season, making the evening appealing

to all ages and most musical tastes, according to the instructor. At 7:30 p.m. in the high school gymnasium, orchestra director Peter Rosheger, vocal director Steven P. Hinz, and band director William Gourley and Warren Mayer lead the students from grades 7 through 12.

Wind ensemble, made up of advanced students from grades 9-12, Symphony band which includes all grade 10-12 academic band students, and 9th grade freshman band are joined by the extra-curricular improvisational jazz band from the high school. The middle school offers selections played by the 7th and 8th grade bands.

The High School Orchestra, grades 7 through 12, and Beach 7th and 8th grade orchestras will each offer a blend of spirited and energetic selections calculated to enhance a wintery evening. Violins, violas, cellos, and basses mix with wind and brass instruments for fullness of sound.

Choirs from the middle and high schools, grades 7 and 8 as well as 9 through 12, add practiced and joyful voices to the night's festive presenta-

tions. They will be joined by the popular Washington Street Show Choir's songs and dances.

Last year this extravagant production was carried off with split-second timing which allows the audience maximum pleasure accompanied by a fast-paced, professional style of presentation. The 1990 winter concert was completed in 1 hour and 45 minutes, according to Gourley. In recent years the popularity of the winter concert has grown almost as rapidly as the number of students participating. This year's selections promises to give both audience and music students the opportunity of taking part in a very special event.

The Chelsea school district offers one of the largest music programs for any school of its size in the state of Michigan. School district records list a total of 24 sections (classes) in vocal and instrumental music are taught at the middle and high schools. In addition, all elementary school students receive weekly instructions in vocal music.

The National Association of Educators recently determined that music is the only subject that can be identified with the seven cardinal principles of education. Health, mastery of bodily development (hearing, co-ordination, etc.), vocation, avocation, citizenship, family life, and social adjustment are these individual principles. The association found that learning music involves the same skills as learning another language, along with increasing physical co-ordination and strength.

These skills are brought to other areas of education which further helps each student toward a successful school experience.

Peter Rosheger, orchestra instructor, offered that concerts and competitions throughout the year are held to build student self-esteem. The student's positive self-image grows through experience in performing, becoming part of a peer group, learning to accept and work successfully with others, increasing a sense of personal responsibility, encouraging organizational skills, developing leadership, and having the opportunity to be appreciated for their efforts.

The winter concert, December Collage, is one of several concerts offered free to the public during the school year. It is the only concert to feature the combined talents of vocal, orchestral, and band students presented during one event.

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Chelsea Police Monthly Report

Chelsea Police Department made 405 radio runs in November, according to chief Lenard McDougall's monthly report to village council.

A summary of the report follows.

Patrol and Complaint Activity

Warrant arrests	6
Misdemeanor arrests	9
Case reports	79
Accident reports	29
Parking violations	147
Traffic stops	137
Vehicles impounded	4
Property checks	0
Auxiliary hours	143
County runs	12
Miles car 1	3,759
Miles car 2	1,710

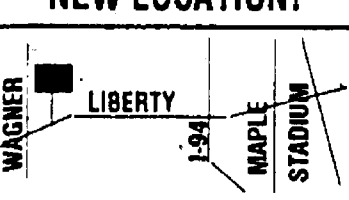
Radio Runs

Aggravated assault	3
Simple assault	1
Forced entry	4
Larceny	14
Motor vehicle theft	1
Fraud	4
Stolen property	3
Vandalism	7
Drug laws	4
Drunk driving	1
Liquor laws	1
Motorist assists	26
Abandoned vehicles	1
Bar checks	21
Funeral escorts	3
Bank escorts	2
Suspicious incidents	77
Public peace	5
Civil	9
Assist other agency	8
Lost/found	6
Alarms	14
Animal complaints	7
Health and safety	5
Fingerprinting	9
Suicide attempts	1
Traffic related	16
Prison escape	1
Juvenile related	15
Citizen assists	27
Citation/inspections	20
Open doors	12
Medical emergencies	3
False 911 calls	8

Department proceeds for the month included \$190 from citations and \$1,056.66 from district court, for a total of \$1,246.66.

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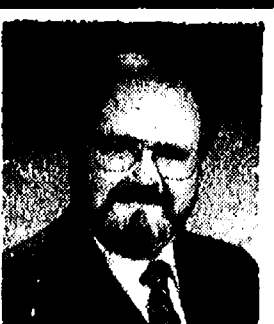
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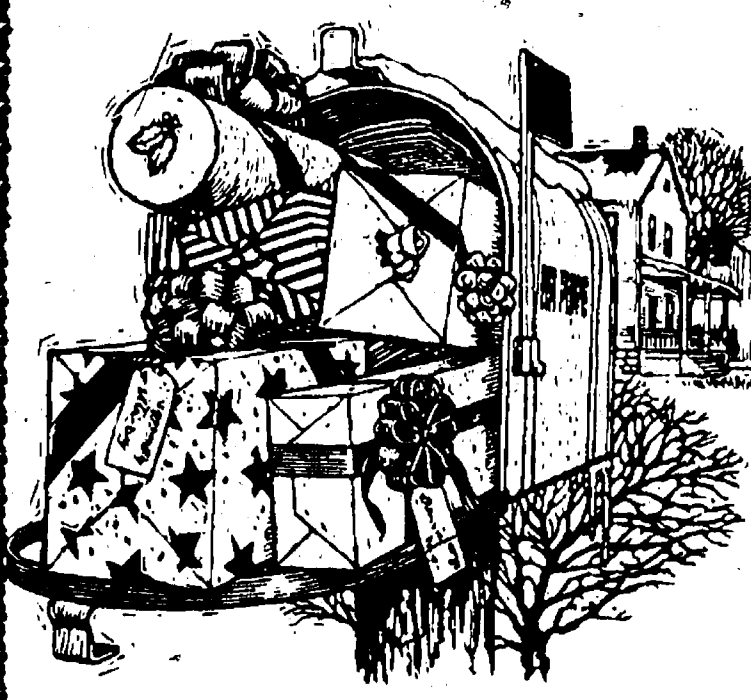
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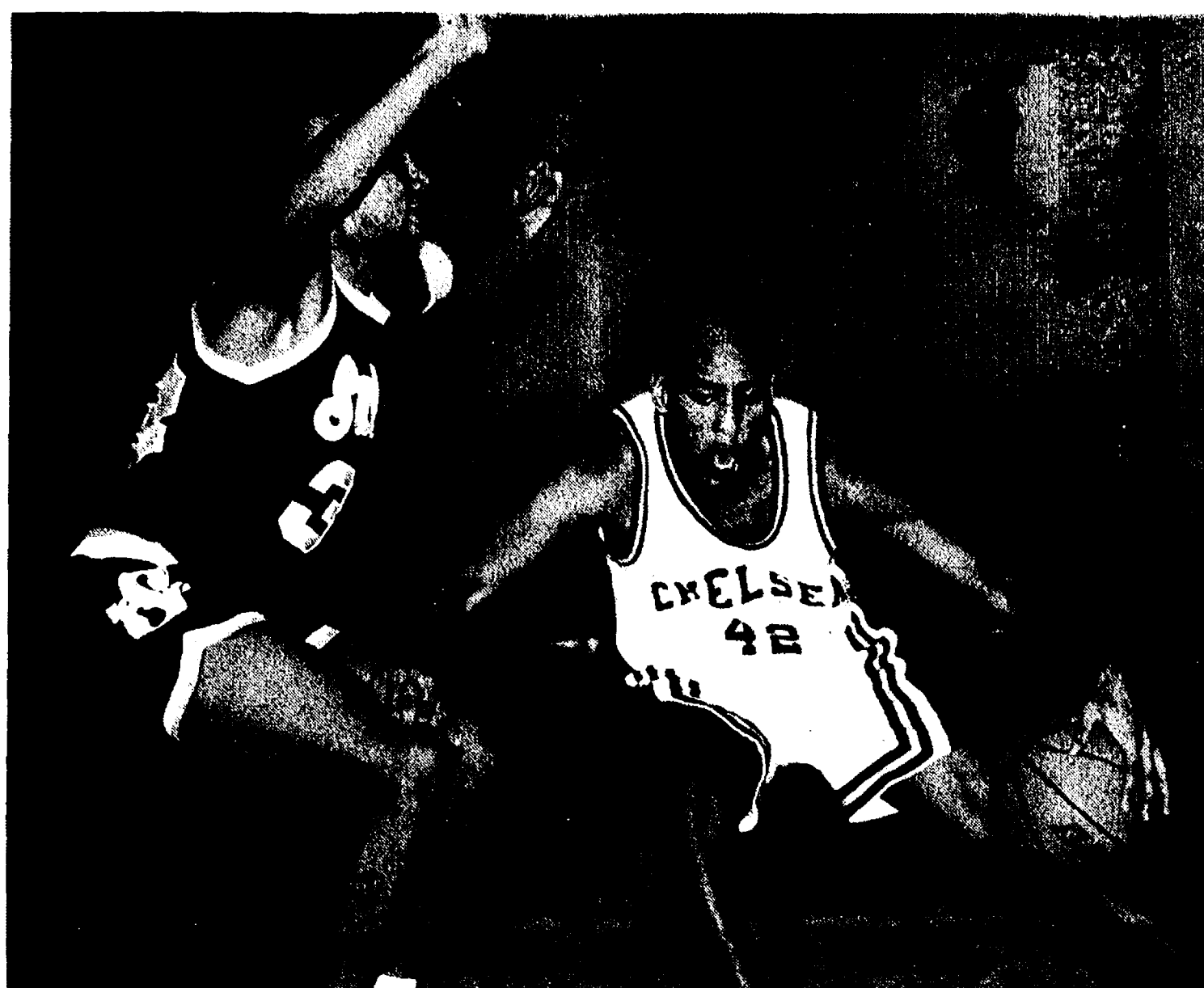
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SPORTS

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JON ROYCE of Chelsea looks to make a move against the Hornets. Although Royce had an off-night, Chelsea his Saline defender in last Friday's Bulldog victory over won by 25 to open the SEC season.

Dogs Blow Out Saline To Open SEC Season

Chelsea dominated the Saline Hornets in every facet of the game last Friday as the Bulldogs opened the Southeastern Conference season with a 72-47 victory.

The Bulldogs, who were scheduled to host Milan last night, play their final game before the holiday break this Friday in Willis against the Lincoln Railsplitters.

Chelsea out-rebounded the Hornets 44-32, shot 50 percent (28-56) from the field compared to 31 percent (19-58) for Saline, and 71 percent (15-21) from the line to Saline's 50 percent (8-16).

But more than anything, the Bulldogs dominated the game with aggressive defense as coach Robin Raymond rotated 10 players regularly. Chelsea converted numerous Saline turnovers into easy baskets as Hornet ballhandlers rarely got a break all night.

"I thought we played well defensively the whole night," Raymond said.

"We played a lot of kids the first half and didn't show any signs of being tired in the second half. We have eight or nine pretty good defensive players. We also played pretty well offensively. We shot 50 percent for the night even though Jon (Royce) did not have a great shooting night."

Chelsea took a 19-14 lead at the end of the first quarter and stretched the margin to 39-26 at half-time. Late in the third quarter the Hornets cut the Chelsea advantage to 45-36, but the Bulldogs scored six straight unanswered points, four by Dana Schmunk, in a little more than a minute. Royce and Ben Hurst opened the fourth quarter with field goals to put Chelsea up by 19 and end any Saline threat.

Senior Jake Rindle emerged as the star of the game for the Bulldogs as he led all scorers with 20 points, on 8-10 shooting from the field, including a three-pointer, and "had six steals. Senior captain Royce finished with

nine points but grabbed a team-high 12 rebounds.

Other Chelsea scorers included Pat Steele and Dan Stahl with eight points each, Tom Poulter and Chris Dunham with six points each, Colby Skelton and Schmunk with four points each, Erik Brown with three (three-point play), and Hurst with two.

All 14 Bulldogs played. Senior center Jim Hoeft led Saline with nine points.

Chelsea opened the season last Tuesday at home against Haslett and suffered an 88-73 defeat.

The Bulldogs held a 38-32 lead at half-time but were outscored 28-17 in the third quarter.

"Haslett had the shots they wanted and they were hitting from the outside," Raymond said of the second half.

"We certainly had a lot of good shots and still scored 35 points, but they scored 56. Haslett is a good team, although afterward we felt we should have won the game."

Haslett had just two more field goals than Chelsea and the Bulldogs actually hit a better percentage from the field (44 to 41). However, Haslett sizzled from the foul line, where they hit 24 of 27 shots, compared to 15 of 26 for Chelsea. The teams were essentially even in rebounds and turnovers.

Royce and Rindle led the Bulldogs with 21 and 15 points, respectively. Other scorers included Skelton 8, Steele 7, Dunham 7, Hurst 6, Schmunk 4, Stahl 3, and Poulter 2.

Rindle had a team-high 11 rebounds, Royce had eight and Skelton seven.

Chelsea Sports Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 19—
Swimming vs. Okemos 6:00 A
9 basketball vs. Saline 4:00 H
Wrestling vs. Saline 6:30 A
Friday, Dec. 20—
Basketball vs. Lincoln 6:00 A
Saturday, Dec. 21—
Wrestling vs. Eaton Rapids 9:00 A

Wrestlers Take Eighth At Haslett Tournament

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestlers placed eighth at the 15-team Haslett Invitational last Saturday in their season-opening competition.

Chelsea scored 116 points, while tournament winner Brighton finished with 191 points.

"I thought we'd probably finish in the middle somewhere," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"It was pretty tough for a first tournament. Over-all it was a very good tournament for us, but we have a lot of work to do."

Senior captain Mike Terpstra was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler as he won at heavyweight with three quick pins. He opened with a pin of Steve Lowe of Midland in :17, followed with a pin of Wes Brown of Brighton in 1:50, and finished with a pin of Bud Kanyo of Pinconning in :40.

Other medal winners included junior Ian Dyer, who placed fourth at 140 pounds, junior Kevin McCalla, who placed second at 145 pounds, and sophomore Paul Taylor, who placed fourth at 152 pounds.

Dyer lost 4-3 to Tom Williams of Brighton in the battle for third place. McCalla lost 12-3 to Chris Wendling of Pinconning in the finals.

Taylor was beaten 6-2 in the battle for third by Chris Van Sickle of Haslett. Sophomore Dan Alber placed fifth at 103 pounds with a 4-2 decision over Keith Schumaker of Leslie in his final match.

Freshman Ryan Ludwig had a 1-2 record at 112 pounds.

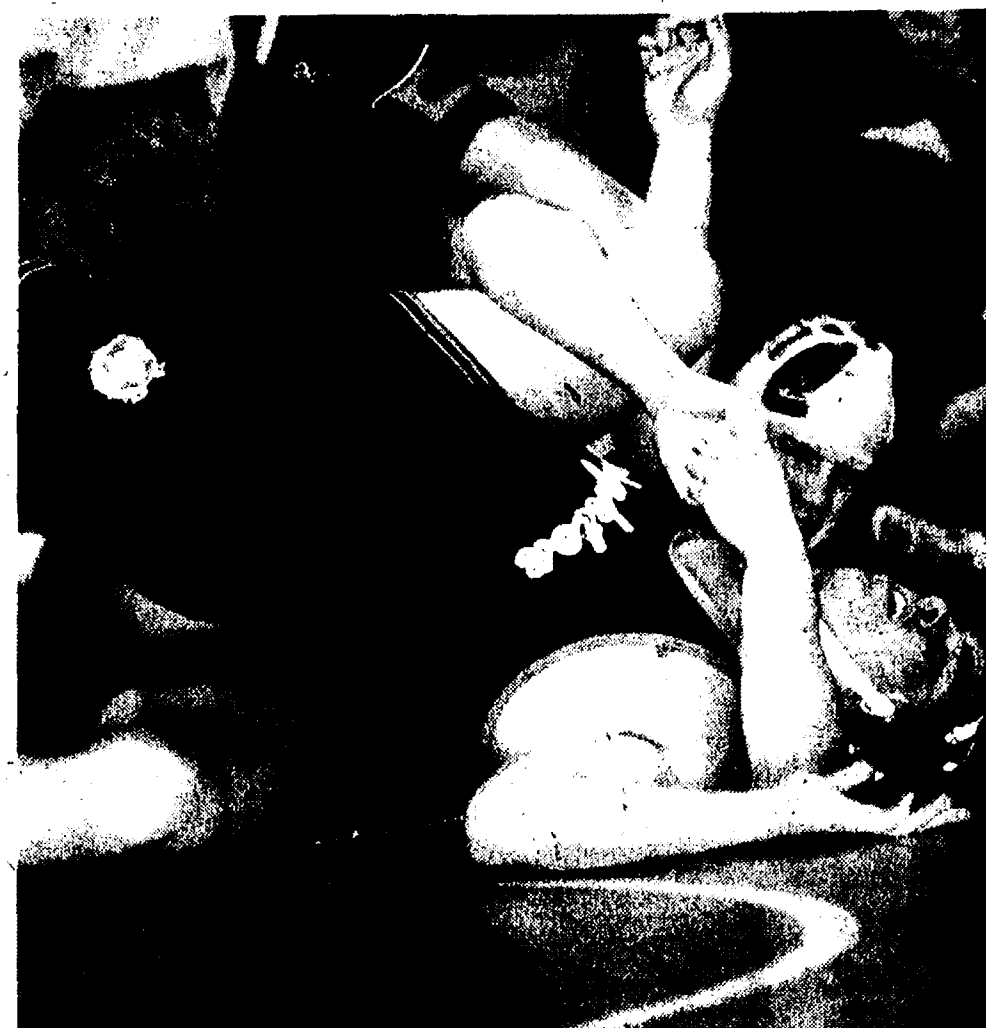
Junior Alex Roskowski and junior Jason Knisely finished 0-2 at 119 and 125 pounds.

Junior Vince Stahl placed fifth at 130 pounds with an 8-4 win over Gary Purcell of Haslett in his final match. Freshman Mike Bainton had a 1-2 record at 135 pounds in what Kargel called a "tough weight class."

At 160 pounds, Jason Szostak placed sixth with a 2-2 record. He had to default his final match with a bruise over his eye.

Sophomore John Bobo went 0-2 at 171 pounds, and senior captain Jeff Holzhausen was 1-2 at 189 pounds.

Chelsea wrestles at Saline tomorrow (Thursday) to open the Southeastern Conference season.



SENIOR MIKE TERPSTRA works on one of three pins on the day during last Saturday's Haslett Invitational. Terpstra was named the tournament's most outstanding wrestler.



KEVIN MCCALLA placed second at 145 pounds at the 15-team Haslett Invitational last Saturday. Chelsea finished eighth in their first competition of the year. McCalla will be one of the keys to the Bulldogs' success this year.

Athletic Boosters

Plan Benefit Dinner

Chelsea Athletic Boosters, Inc. will hold a spaghetti supper on Friday, Jan. 17 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Chelsea High School cafeteria prior to home basketball games with the Tecumseh Indians.

Proceeds from the dinner, which is open to the public, will be used for the booster club's various projects. The club's goal is to support all school athletic programs.

Dinner will be served for one hour prior to the junior varsity game and will continue until approximately the start of the varsity game.

The menu is spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. Coffee and milk will also be provided and other beverages will be available at the junior concession stand.

Advance tickets are available at Chelsea Lumber Co., Chelsea State Bank branch office, and Chelsea Pharmacy. Tickets are also available at the athletic office during school hours and various athletic events.

Ticket price is \$5 for adults, \$3 for grades K-5, and pre-schoolers enter free.

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Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 13

Alstrom Electric	70	35
Duff	64	41
Wolverine	60	45
Soft Spray	57	48
The Print Shop	57	48
Lucky Thirteen	52	53
Magnificent Seven	52	53
S-D Sales	50	55
Thompson Lanes	48	57
Thompson Plaza	48	57
Kam Kar Classics	47	58
Chelsea Telecom	44	61
Colonial House Salon	43	62
Jule Eder & Son	40	65

Women, games 150 and over: D. Weatherwax, 160, 175, 192; M. Alstrom, 168; C. Miller, 162, 165; S. Whitling, 199, 199; L. Mann, 190; D. Gale, 210, 167; N. Rosenreiter, 187; N. Cavander, 188, 181; J. Schulze, 167, 177; C. Stoffer, 192, 168, 164; J. Staphish, 168, 158; C. Stevens, 155, 174; M. Ridenour, 160, 163.

Men, series 450 and over: D. Weatherwax, 527; C. Miller, 493; S. Whitling, 529; D. Gale, 526; J. Schulze, 472; C. Stoffer, 524; M. Ridenour, 487.

Men, games 175 and over: D. Schulze, 183, 178; J. Ritchie, 178; D. Alstrom, 188, 191; R. Whiting, 199; F. Lafferty, 175; K. McKimmy, 214; C. Gips, 161, 211; A. Rosenreiter, 178; P. Fletcher, 191; S. Cavander, 187, 194; P. Fletcher, Jr., 177, 183; E. Clark, 187; T. Schreier, 216; C. Staphish, 183; W. Patt, 245; C. Ridenour, 189, 190.

Senior House League

Standings as of Dec. 18

Parts Peddler	72	33
Vogel's Party Store	67	38
Waterloo Village Market	66	39
Casual Sports	64	41
Ann Arbor Well Drilling	59	46
Thompson's Pizza	54	51
VFW No. 4076	52	53
Klinik Excavating	51	54
Detroit Abrasives	50	55
DAFCO	48	57
McCalla Feeds	48	57
Steele's Heating	48	57
Eder's Lime Spreading	43	62
Chelsea Lumber	42	63
Spear & Associates	41	64
Furniture Doctor	33	72

High series, 200 and over: J. Alexander, 528; M. Whitley, 538; J. Audet, 580; J. Bauer, 553; C. Cloose, 532; A. Clouse, 538; T. Schulze, 556; F. Zuehlke, 561; J. Hughes, 553; D. Thompson, 530; R. Zatorski, 528; D. Hubbard, 575; D. Frinko, 530; J. Hosking, 547; J. Velski, 560; M. Schanz, 540.

High games, 200 and over: J. Alexander, 221; F. Hutchinson, 204; J. Audet, 207, 203; D. Bycraft, 210, 202; J. Bauer, 200; M. Dault, 210; T. Schulze, 200; F. Zuehlke, 205; J. Hughes, 204; E. Williamson, 201, 227; M. Wala, 209, 220; D. Thompson, 213; R. Zatorski, 200; D. Hubbard, 210; J. Hosking, 208; J. Velski, 202; M. Schanz, 206; D. Noye, 211, 212, 222.

High series, 500 and over: E. Williamson, 503; M. Wala, 531; D. Noye, 645.

Junior House League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Mark IV Lounge	66	32
Hughes Construction	59	39
Wolverine	57	41
Schum's	55	43
JENEX	53	45
Vogel's Party Store	51	47
Braun's Pharmacy	50	48
Chelsea Lanes	49	49
Jolly Mix	48	50
Little Wack Excavating	46	52
Smith's Service	47	51
Clearly's Pub	44	54
Associated Drywall	43	55
S-D Sales & Service	42	56
Washenaw Engineering	39	59

Ind. high games: J. Braun, 235; R. Guenther, 227; L. Marshall, 225; M. Frinkie, 221; J. Hughes, 221; G. White, 220.

Ind. high series: G. White, 596; J. Hughes, 598; J. Braun, 584; M. Frinkie, 578; R. Guenther, 563; R. Phelps, 562.

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Dec. 14

Sweet	46	24
Patt	46	24
Stanley	43	27
Rapal	31	39
Lefree	7	63

Boys games over 25: S. Sweet, 79; E. Stanley, 53.

Boys series over 50: S. Sweet, 145; E. Stanley, 106.

Girls games over 25: L. Lefree, 25.

Girls star of the week: S. Sweet, 59 pins over average for series.

BIF's Bumpers

Results from Dec. 14

High games: S. Schanz, 58; T. Stetson, 66; J. Vandervort, 67; A. Calus, 71; J. Bouchard, 77; C. Kellman, 92; T. Patt, 93.

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 14

Re-Ru	66	32
Gutter-Busters	65	33
Burning Skulls	63	35
Delivery Boys	52	46
Team No. 5	49	53
McCalla Feeds	49	53
Good Luck Pins	45	57
Team No. 4	25	80

Boys games over 100: J. Strock, 164; D. Price, 148; M. Hicks, 101.

Boys series over 300: J. Strock, 474; D. Price, 362.

Girls games over 100: H. Greenleaf, 132; R. Lindmeier, 123; V. Thompson, 103; R. Neustifter, 100.

Girls series over 300: H. Greenleaf, 354; R. Lindmeier, 322.

Boys star of the week: T. Lefree, 108 pins over average for series.

Girls star of the week: R. Neustifter, 59 pins over average for series.

Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Dec. 14

Team No. 8	76	24
Landalet Mfg.	67	33
Guess	63	37
Team No. 5 Again	62	38
Team No. 3	58	42
Chelsea Lanes	57	43
The Dead Milkmen	55	45
The Pros	53	50
Team No. 9	50	54
McCalla Feeds	48	57
XXX	47	58
The 2 of Us	47	58
B-Nothing	36	59
Red Demons	35	60
Wolverine	29	66
Tasmanian Devils	17	68

Boys games over 125: E. Greenleaf, 240; J. Butzky, 204; M. Maleno, 192; P. Urbanek, 172; M. Milazzo, 170; C. Grossman, 156; C. Dufussell, 154; S. Martin, 153; E. Good, 155, 177; J. Vandervort, 150; R. Hummel, 153, 171; D. Stetson, 176, 171, 189; T. Kellman, 156; D. Richard, 157; D. Martell, 153; L. Hume, 242, 153, 177; C. Scott, 153, 153, 179; D. Noye, 162.

450 and over series: S. Bainton, 541; A. Guerin, 465; C. Scott, 485; E. Good, 461; D. Stetson, 536; R. Hummel, 455; L. Hume, 572.

Chelsea Realty Super Six League

Standings as of Dec. 12

Team Pending	73	35
Quit Chalm Seven	67	41
Skull Finders	61	51
K of C Land Lovers	51	61
Aces	47	65
Vacant Lot	33	67

150 and over games: S. Bainton, 155, 191, 191; C. Greenleaf, 171; S. Elsie, 181; A. Guerin, 175, 158; S. Martin, 153; E. Good, 155, 177; J. Vandervort, 150; R. Hummel, 153, 171; D. Stetson, 176, 171, 189; T. Kellman, 156; D. Richard, 157; D. Martell, 153; L. Hume, 242, 153, 177; C. Scott, 153, 153, 179; D. Noye, 162.

450 and over series: S. Bainton, 541; A. Guerin, 465; C. Scott, 485; E. Good, 461; D. Stetson, 536; R. Hummel, 455; L. Hume, 572.

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Dec. 10

Pots	34	26
Coffee Cops	31	29
Kookie Kutters	31	29
Sugar Bows	29	31
Happy Cookers	28	32
Orphans	28	32
Ten Cops	27	33
Blenders	21	39

140 games: C. Ramsey, 160; P. Montagne, 151; G. Clark, 211, 170, 180; M. Hanna, 144; J. Van Meer, 181; B. Pariah, 160, 156, 181; P. Harok, 199, 177, 149; E. Swanson, 147; J. Micallef, 149; P. Gauthier, 167; J. Lindmeier, 166, 150, 146; J. Staphish, 155, 153; M. Wooster, 147, 144; L. Wacker, 159, 140; J. Wackenhut, 165, 159; K. Strock, 204, 174, 154; L. Organ, 151; J. Kuhl, 178, 171; C. Stoffer, 166, 145; S. Ringe, 141, 141; P. Wurster, 166; J. Edick, 165, 156, 144.

400 series: G. Clark, 541; P. Harok, 526; B. Pariah, 477; J. Lindmeier, 462; J. Staphish, 438; E. Swanson, 412; K. Strock, 532; J. Kuhl, 494; J. Wackenhut, 449; M. Wooster, 430; L. Wacker, 418; L. Organ, 404; J. Edick, 468; C. Stoffer, 438; P. Wurster, 436; S. Ringe, 406.

B-G League

Standings as of Dec. 7

Bristle-Alber	29	13
Blair-Tracy	27	15
Wacker-Zimmer	27	15
Litwin-Heselschwerdt	26	16
Brown-Mester	19	23
Waldron-R. Bertke	19	23
Seelye-H. Bertke	18	24
Steele-Knasak	17	25
Hordoczny-D. Bristle	15	27
J. Bristle-Mahle	13	29

Male, high series: S. Mester, 535; C. Tracy, 487; S. Alber, 467; D. Brown, 456; T. Heselschwerdt, 434; L. Litwin, 432.

Female, high games: S. Tracy, 185; B. Hoelzer, 153; L. Canter, 163; V. Meyer, 160; J. Heselschwerdt, 156; B. Waldron, 157.

Female, high series: V. Meyer, 435; S. Waldron, 431; S. Tracy, 427; B. Hoelzer, 404; L. Canter, 403; R. Young, 398.

Nite Owl League

Standings as of Dec. 16

Lions	71	34
Chelsea Lanes	64	41
3 Men	52	53
Bad Boys	47	58
Lyndon Sod Busters	44	61
Team No. 6	32	73

Ind. high games: M. Schroeder, 204; E. Greenleaf, 201; H. Pearson, 197; J. Nicola, 191; R. Flores, 171; P. Vargo, 166.

Ind. high series: E. Greenleaf, 530; H. Pearson, 528; J. Nicola, 507; M. Schroeder, 503; R. Flores, 463; P. Vargo, 460.

Bulldog Tankers Whip Ypsilanti, Drop Close Meet to Adrian

With a load of freshmen, the Chelsea Bulldogs swim team began the season with a 127-52 win over Ypsilanti and a 94-91 loss to Adrian.

The Bulldogs "came out looking quite nice," in their opener against Ypsilanti, said coach Dave Jolly.

Matt McVittie qualified for the state meet in two events as he logged a 1:51.98 in the 200 freestyle and a :59.2 in the 100 backstroke. Both were winning times.

Matt Fischer also started the season with a pair of victories as he won the 200 individual medley in 2:15.43 and the 100 butterfly in 1:00.38.

Other first place finishes were by Dirk Wales in the 50 freestyle (:24.05) and 100 freestyle (:53.16), Justin Huschke in diving with 125.25 points, David Brock in the 500 freestyle (5:36.41), and Matt Montagne in the 100 breaststroke (1:14.44).

At Adrian the Bulldogs had a tougher time. After a couple of touch-outs and a controversial call in the 200 individual medley, Chelsea was down by 14 points. However, Chelsea fought back in the second half of the meet.

McVittie won the 500 freestyle in 5:02.86 to qualify for the state meet. He also won the backstroke in :59.84.

Colby was also a double-winner for the Bulldogs. He swam a :24.16 in the

50 freestyle and a :53.45 in the 100 freestyle.

Fischer won the 100 butterfly in 1:00.12 and Montagne lowered his time in the 100 breaststroke to 1:14.03.

"Over-all the meets were exciting and with so many young swimmers this year's team can only improve," Jolly said.

The Bulldogs are off until Jan. 7.



NICK BRINK handles the ball for Chelsea during the eighth graders' loss to the Pinckney Pirates last Thursday at home.

8th Grade Cagers Split Two Games

Beach Middle school eighth grade basketball team beat Dexter, 48-40, but lost to Pinckney, 49-17, in action last week.

In the Dexter game, Chelsea held a 23-15 lead at half-time on the strength of seven points by Nick Brink in the first quarter. Josh Bernhard added six points in the second quarter.

"A lot of credit must go to our rebounders Sam Morseau, Josh Bernhard, Nick Brink, and Scott Colvin for neutralizing the boards against a taller Dexter squad," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman.

"I was also very pleased with the job turned in by guards Scott Hurst, Dan Johnson, and Greg McKeigan, in keeping pressure on Dexter all night and not allowing them to get their offense set up."

Chelsea scorers included Scott Colvin 13, Brink 11, Bernhard 11, Morseau 8, Johnson 3, and Dave Paton 2.

In the Pinckney game, Chelsea ran into an excellent zone defense, Tallman said. Numerous turnovers in both the first and second quarter allowed Pinckney to establish and keep the momentum. Pinckney had lost one game all season.

Chelsea scorers included Brink 6, Johnson 2, Shane Miller 2, McKeigan 2, Paton 2, Colvin 2, Hurst 1.

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SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON

We may be in for one of the most exciting Southeastern Conference basketball seasons in years if last Friday's results are any indication.

Pinckney Pirates, a team with no one taller than 74 inches, upset pre-season favorite Milan Big Reds in Milan. The Lincoln Railsplitters, who many people felt were down this year, lost to the Tecumseh Indians in overtime in Tecumseh, as neither team scored as many as 40 points. And the Chelsea Bulldogs, which another newspaper picked to finish sixth in the SEC, walked all over the Saline Hornets, 72-47.

Then there was Dexter, who lost by three points to last year's class D state champions, Gabriel Richard, in only their second game with a brand new coach. The Dreadnaughts, I have the suspicion, may be for real, at least compared to recent seasons. SEC basketball insiders keep telling me to watch out for the Dreadnaughts, probably for good reason.

So, last Friday's contest will likely be Chelsea's easiest game of the season. (In fairness to Milan, they have eligibility and injury problems, which are depriving the Big Reds of their two best players. If those players are out for long, however, they may be out of the race before the first half ends.)

Last Friday did nothing to change my opinion that the Bulldogs are for real this season and have as good a shot at the SEC title as anyone—even though Saline wasn't exactly a formidable offensive power.

This year's Bulldogs may be the most aggressive defensive team coach Robin Raymond has ever put on the court, partly because he has so many players who can play defense. Friday, 10 kids played a lot and none of them got embarrassed, which often happens when a coach goes to his 10th player and beyond. The longer those kids play together, the more fluid they will become as a unit. Some opponents will simply crack because Chelsea will always have two or three rested players on the court. Defense should keep Chelsea in every game.

Offensive production is also coming from the entire team, which reflects the aggressive team defense, as well as the unselfish nature of the 14 players, not to mention plain talent. In each of the first two games, Raymond has had six players score at least six points, while senior Jon Royce scored 21 in the opener and senior Jake Rindle scored 20 on Friday. Friday Dan Stahl confidently buried the short jumper, Dana Schmunk hit two key baskets underneath late in the third quarter. Those are the kinds of performances we'll see throughout the season that will play a big part in Chelsea's success.

If his team has a weakness on offense, Raymond says, it is too much passing. Raymond would like to see Rindle and point guard Chris Dunham a little less reluctant to shoot. Imagine, Rindle averaged about 18 points in the first two games, and Raymond wants him to shoot even more, which says a lot about Rindle's potential as an offensive force. He can take the ball inside due to his size and surprising quickness, or sink the three.

How well this team will respond in a tight league game on the road, when poise is needed even more than points, remains to be seen. I suspect, however, the Bulldogs will hold up just fine.

Senior Mike Terpstra, defending state heavyweight champion, is taking up right where he left off last year. He was named most outstanding wrestler at the Haslett tournament last Saturday as he scored three consecutive pins and wrestled less than four minutes total all day. He is some athlete.

Despite every effort to rig last Thursday's eighth grade basketball game at Beach Middle school, Pinckney prevailed.

Pinckney is coached by Chelsea teacher and former coach Rahn Rosentreter. South school teacher Jim Ticknor was one of the officials.

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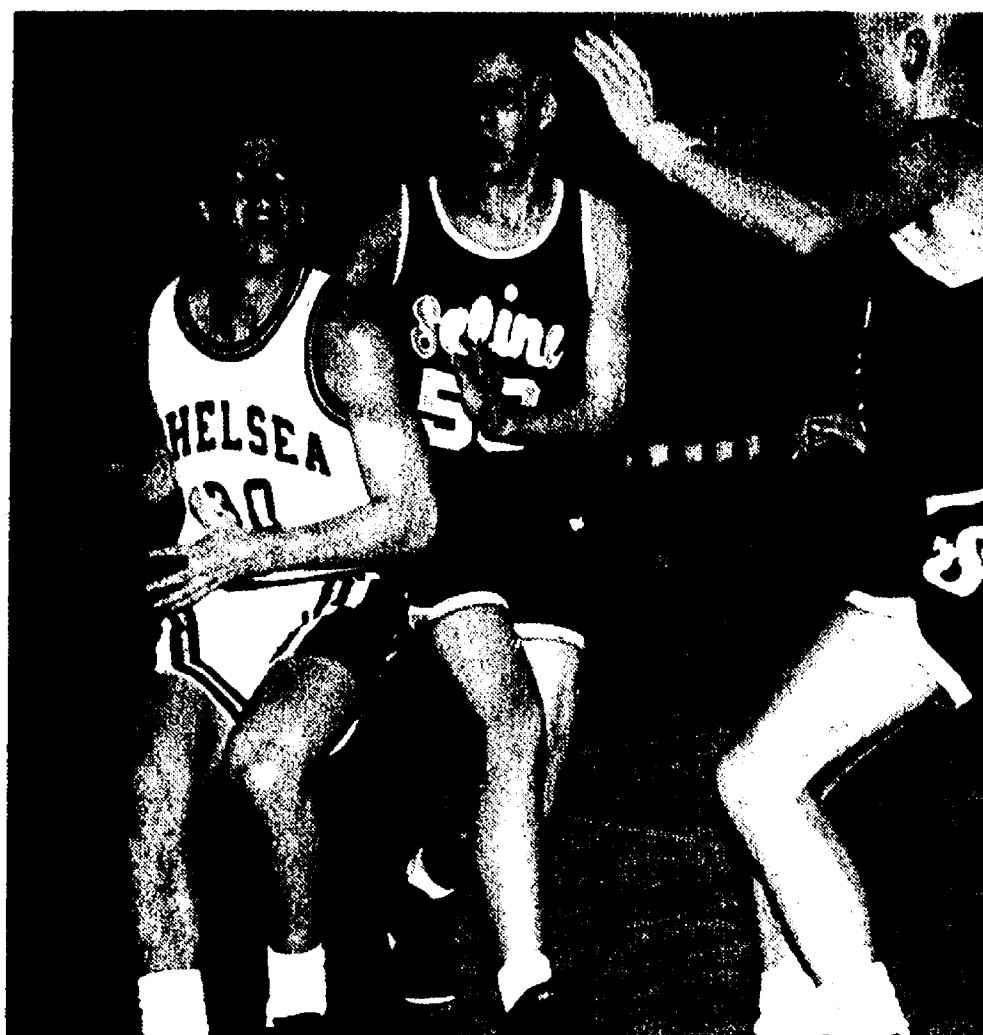
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DRIVING toward the baseline is Chelsea sophomore Pat Steele, who scored eight points off the bench in last Friday's victory over Saline in the Chelsea gym. The Bulldogs travel to Lincoln on Friday.

Freshman Cagers Beat Western, Tecumseh in Opening Week

Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team won two of their first three games last week.

In the season opener at Jackson County Western last Monday, Chelsea took a 58-41 victory on the strength of a 36-point second half.

Chelsea was down 7-6 after the first quarter but took a 22-18 half-time lead.

"We started out a little slow the first half which is not surprising for our first game," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter.

"However, the second half we pressured the ball more and created some turnovers. We had strong play by Case McCalla and Dan Wehrwein, and good play from everyone off the bench."

McCalla paced Chelsea with 21 points. Other scorers included Wehrwein 9, Bryndon Skelton 8, Pat Lynch 4, Brad Jedele 4, Josh Inwood 4, Dirk Wales 4, and James Courdway 4.

Wehrwein and McCalla had 13 and 10 rebounds, respectively.

The Bulldogs shot 40 percent from the field and 41 percent from the line.

Chelsea lost Tuesday's home opener against Haslett, 42-35. Each team made 14 field goals but the Bulldogs were 5-13 from the free throw line while Haslett was 12-25. Chelsea also had eight more turnovers, 32-24.

Down 25-20 at half-time, Chelsea held Haslett to two points in the third quarter to take a 30-27 lead at the end of three quarters. However, the Bulldogs offense broke down in the fourth quarter, Quilter said.

"The defensive performance by the entire team was more noticeable than anything else," Quilter said.

Chelsea scorers include McCalla 12, Lynch 8, Wehrwein 5, Inwood 4, Skelton 4, and Kevin Coy 2.

Thursday's game at Tecumseh was won by Chelsea, 59-56.

Although Chelsea was out-rebounded, 38-25, the Bulldogs made up for it with tough pressure defense, which forced 22 Tecumseh turnovers. Chelsea turned the ball over 14 times.

"I have to give this team a lot of credit because they were out-rebounded substantially on the road

but found a way to beat a team they had never defeated before," Quilter said.

"This was their third game in four days and the team played well in Tecumseh's 'jungle'."

The game was close all the way, although Chelsea led 45-37 at the end of three quarters.

Chelsea scorers were McCalla 24, Inwood 11, Skelton 6, Coy 5, Wehrwein 5, Lynch 4, Adam Beauchamp 2, and Jedele 2.

Inwood, starting his first game, led the team with eight rebounds.

Chelsea shot 37 percent from the field and 52 percent from the line.

7th Grade Cagers Topple Pinckney

Beach Middle school seventh grade basketball team lost to Dexter, 38-32, last Monday but beat Pinckney, 42-26, on Thursday.

In the Dexter game, Chelsea trailed by three points with a minute left in the game. The Bullpups, however, were plagued by poor shooting down the stretch.

Jason Sprawka scored 14 points for Chelsea in his best effort of the year. Dusty White scored five points with a strong second-quarter performance. Lance Ching and John Beeman each had four points while Ashley Coy and Tim Lawrence each had two. Paul Bragalone and Charlie Christmas rebounded well in a good defensive effort against a bigger Dexter team, said Chelsea coach Charlie Waller.

In the Pinckney game, Chelsea began with a strong 17-point first quarter as Sprawka, Casey Wescott, Ching, Beeman, and Coy all scored. The Pups had a 25-10 lead at half-time.

Beeman and Sprawka each finished with 10 points, Coy scored six, Bragalone scored four, and Justin Strong and Dusty White each had two. Chelsea was 5-4 heading into Monday's final game against Milan.

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JV Cagers Lose First Two Games

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team had a tough opening week as they lost to Haslett, 82-46, on Tuesday, and to Saline, 67-48, on Friday.

"Haslett is an excellent ball club and we were unable to stop their fast break," said Chelsea coach Lonnie Mitchell.

Chelsea was down 45-24 at half-time and 62-28 at the end of three quarters.

Jason McVittie led Chelsea with 12 points and Nathan Mackinder had 10. Other scorers included Cory Brown 6, David Stimpson 4, Scott Larson 3, Steve Harness 3, David Seitz 2, Gabe Bernhard 2, Matt Powell 2, and Matt Seitz 2.

Chelsea shot 42 percent from the field but made just 4-20 free throws. In the Saline game, the Hornets

jumped out to a 36-20 half-time lead and increased their advantage to 56-31 at the end of three quarters.

"Saline had a pair of twins move in from Florida and both were unstoppable," Mitchell said.

"They combined for 40 points, including three three-pointers. We were able to compete with Saline when the twins were on the bench."

The Bulldogs were 17-55 from the floor and 14-25 from the line.

Chelsea scorers included Mackinder 12, Brown 10, McVittie 7, Gabe Bernhard 6, Ed Greenleaf 4, Harness 2, Stimpson 2, Paul Lopez 2, and Seitz 2.

The Bulldogs play at Lincoln on Friday in the final game before the holiday break.

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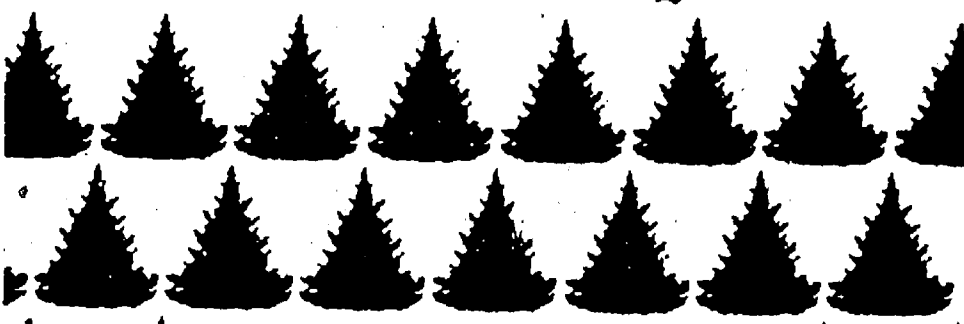
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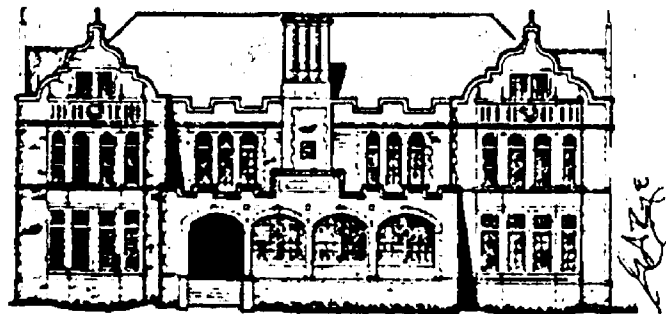
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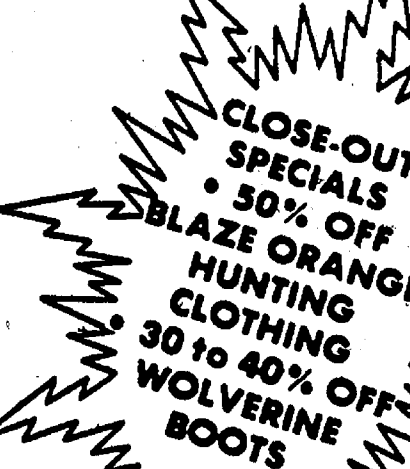
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Chelsea Aquatic Club Finishes Season at League Championships

Chelsea Aquatic Club closed its fall season by finishing fifth in the Southern Michigan Swim League Championships.

Chelsea competed against Ann Arbor Y, Brighton, Milan, Pinckney, Plymouth-Canton, and Ypsilanti swim clubs.

"I am extremely pleased with our team's performance," said Chelsea coach Kara Klabough.

"A lot of kids swam their personal best times with many of our new swimmers placing in their age-group events."

Boys 8 and under

Andy Hack placed fourth in the 25 butterfly, sixth in the 25 breaststroke, and ninth in the 25 freestyle. Teddy Thrasher was 10th in both the 25 and 50 freestyle.

Girls 8 and under

The relay of Jessica Inwood, Heidi Layher, Caitlin Deis, and Chris Broshar placed second in the freestyle and fourth in the medley. Anna Lindmeier, Kim Layher, Grace Rapai, and April Marzac combined to place fifth in the freestyle and eighth in the medley.

Broshar was fifth in the 100 freestyle and Marzac was 12th. H. Layher placed fourth in the 100 individual medley and Deis was 10th. Rapai finished seventh in the 25 butterfly and Deis was 10th. Inwood placed fourth in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 25 backstroke. In the 25 breaststroke, H. Layher was fourth and Broshar placed sixth.

The relay team of Tracy Carter, Caitlin Paul, Mary Paul, and Laura Turlock placed 10th in the freestyle relay.

Boys 9-10

Josh Hack, Scott Fouty, Greg

Grossman and Stephen Cowen placed fifth in the medley relay. Grossman was fifth in the 50 butterfly and second in the 200 freestyle. In the 50 freestyle, Josh Hack placed seventh and Cowen was 12. Cowen also placed eighth in the 100 freestyle and Dan Kloosterman placed eighth in the 50 breaststroke.

The freestyle relay team of Kevin Sahakian, Bobby Rohrkemper, James Lindmeier, and Kloosterman placed 10th.

Girls 9-10

The medley relay team of Sarah Martin, Emily Taylor, Joscelyn Temple, and Karla Dettling placed ninth while Gwen Scharphorn, Deb Adams, Alison Paul, and Meredith Davis were 11th. Broshar placed third in the 200 freestyle and Temple placed ninth. In the 100 individual medley, Taylor was ninth. Broshar was fifth in the 50 freestyle and Temple placed 11th. Martin was eighth and Taylor 10th in the 100 freestyle. Broshar placed second in the 50 breaststroke.

Temple, Martin, Taylor, and Broshar placed third in the 100 freestyle relay and Adams, Scharphorn, Paul and Dettling were 11th.

Boys 11-12

Chris DeSarbo won the 50 freestyle and was the anchor on the first place freestyle relay team with Aaron Heaven, Chris Frayer, and Robert Frayer.

The medley relay of R. Frayer, Matt Adams, Heaven, and DeSarbo placed third. DeSarbo took second in the 200 freestyle and Adams finished 10th. Adams also placed ninth in the 100 individual medley and 11th in the 50 breaststroke. Heaven placed fourth, R. Frayer fifth, and C. Frayer seventh in the 50 freestyle. Heaven placed fourth in the 50 butterfly and C.

Frayer was ninth. In the 100 freestyle, Adam Wint placed 12th. R. Frayer placed fourth in the 50 backstroke and C. Frayer was fifth.

Girls 11-12

Kim Grossman was the champion in the 100 individual medley.

The medley relay team of Jenny Paddock, Cara Heitman, Grossman, and Erin Hack placed fifth. In the 50 freestyle, Hack placed fourth and Paddock was 11th.

Grossman was third in the 100 freestyle and sixth in the 50 butterfly. Paddock placed 12th in the 50 backstroke. The freestyle relay team of Paddock, Jenny Sahakian, Heitman, and Hack placed fourth.

Girls 13-14

Kelly Bowers placed fifth in both the 200 individual medley and 50 freestyle. She was also seventh in the 100 butterfly. Stephanie Wesolowski took sixth in the 200 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, and ninth in the 100 backstroke.

Also participating in the championships were Melissa Sayer, Beth Wagenschutz, Jill Wesolowski, Laura Adams, Noelle Temple, Jon Wagenschutz, and Kari Wint.

An awards banquet will be held on Friday, Jan. 10 at Beach Middle school from 6-8 p.m.

Winter swim session begins on Monday, Jan. 13. For more information call Wendy Broshar at 475-0223 or Jill Taylor at 475-2172.

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

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

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AGGRESSIVE CHELSEA DEFENSE was the main ingredient in last Friday's victory over the Saline Hornets. Here Bulldog guard Colby Skelton works on Hornet Dan Lovejoy.

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Great Lakes acquired the branch and \$18 million of deposits from First Federal of Michigan. The new branch is part of Great Lakes' plan to concentrate on several of the bank's key markets, says Robert J. Delonis, president and chief operating officer. "In Ann Arbor we need to keep pace with a growing community, and capitalize on our position as the leading financial institution. This new branch is in a prime location, and it greatly enhances the convenience that customers expect from a branch system."

The branch is located at the intersection of Stadium and South Industrial Dr., less than a mile from U of M's football stadium. There are now 11 Great Lakes branches serving Washtenaw county, and eight additional Great Lakes 24-hour Banking machines at Hop-In convenience stores.

An experienced staff remains with the branch. Steven J. Tasson, branch manager and assistant vice-president, says that the branch will act as a regional mortgage center, with full loan processing, approval and closing offered. A Great Lakes 24-hour banking machine has been installed at the branch.

Letters to the Editor

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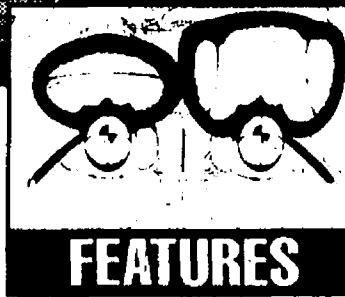
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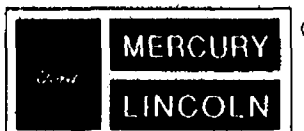
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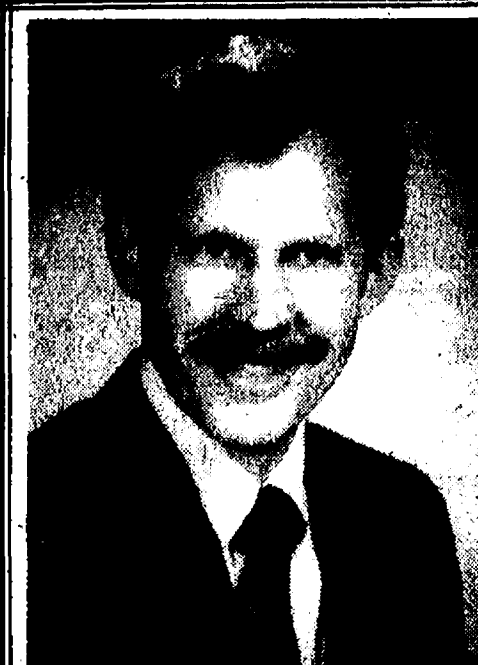
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Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Mid-week service.

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Church tel. 475-6306

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10:45 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Wednesday, Family Night—
7:00 p.m.—Adult Bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Youth ministry.

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Every Wednesday—
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6:00 p.m.—Mass.

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11:00 a.m.—Family coffee hour.

Every Wednesday—
6:30 p.m.—Light supper.
7:30 p.m.—Exploration of selected issues.

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Mearl Bradley, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 18—
1:00-2:30 p.m.—Ladies Bible Study.
7:00 p.m.—Midweek services: CLC, Jr. and Sr. Teens, adults.

Thursday, Dec. 19—
12:30-2:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelism Committee.

Saturday, Dec. 21—
8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.—Sr. Teens Christmas shopping and Couch Potato Party.
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Children's Christmas program practice.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
8:30 a.m.—Early Celebration.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee Fellowship.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all.
11:00 a.m.—Morning Celebration.
6:00 p.m.—Children's Christmas program, "Jesus' Birthday Party."
8:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers.

Monday, Dec. 23—
5:00 p.m.—Sign Language class.
Tuesday, Dec. 24—
6:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship.

Lutheran—

FAITH EVANGELICAL
9575 North Territorial Rd.
The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 18—
7:30 p.m.—Advent III worship, coffee by Elementary School.

Thursday, Dec. 19—
6:30-8:30 p.m.—Boy Pioneers.

Saturday, Dec. 21—
9:00-11:00 a.m.—Christmas Eve rehearsal.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
Friendship Sunday.
Choir rehearsal.
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service, sermon on Galatians 4:4-5.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
2:00-4:00 p.m.—Christmas rehearsal.
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve worship led by children.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship.

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Wednesday, Dec. 18—
8:30 p.m.—Soup and Sandwich Dinner.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
9:00 a.m.—Bible classes and Sunday School.
10:30 a.m.—Worship.
11:30 p.m.—Fellowship.

Monday, Dec. 23—
7:30 p.m.—Bible study.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve service.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Worship with Communion.

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Wednesday, Dec. 18—
Advent worship service at St. Thomas.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
Children's Christmas Eve service.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
10:00 a.m.—Christmas Day worship service with Communion.

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5758 M-36, three miles east of Gregory
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Every Sunday—
8:00 a.m.—Worship.
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10:45 a.m.—Worship.

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6:30 p.m.—Lutheran Singles Caroling, at Zion in Ann Arbor.

Saturday, Dec. 21—
8:00-11:00 a.m.—Catechism.
8:00-11:00 a.m.—Sunday School program practice.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday School.
10:15 a.m.—Worship—choir choral presentation.
7:00 p.m.—Sunday School Christmas program.

Monday, Dec. 23—
Deadline for January Newsletter.
Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Candlelight service with Holy Communion.

Wednesday, Dec. 25—
9:15 a.m.—Christmas Day Service of Hymns and Holy Communion.

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9:30 a.m.—Worship service.
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

WATERLOO VILLAGE UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor Wayne Willer

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

FIRST UNITED METHODIST
128 Park St.
The Rev. Dr. Jerry Parker, Pastor

Wednesday, Dec. 18—
9:30 a.m.—Sarah Circle Picnic at the home of Mrs. Nancy Kauffman.

1:30 p.m.—Ruth Circle meets in the Crippen Building at the Retirement Community.

3:00 p.m.—Glory Choir (Kindergarten through second grade).

3:00 p.m.—Praise Choir (Third through fifth grade) will go caroling.

6:30 p.m.—Prayer Group.
7:15 p.m.—Study Group.
7:15 p.m.—Chapel Bible.

8:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
8:15 a.m.—Crib Nursery opens.
8:30 a.m.—Worship.

9:30 a.m.—Supervised care for preschool children.

9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.

9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School for all ages.

11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

11:00 a.m.—Supervised care for two-year-olds.

11:00 a.m.—Supervised care for other preschoolers.

11:30 a.m.—ACT (Active and Creative Time) for kindergartners and first graders.

12:00 p.m.—Fellowship.

12:00 p.m.—Chancel Choir.

12:05 p.m.—Crib Nursery closes.

4:00 p.m.—Praise Choir Christmas Cantata.

8:00 p.m.—Christmas Caroling sponsored by the Fellowship Committee.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:00 p.m.—Family Christmas Eve Service.

11:00 p.m.—Christmas Eve Communion Service.

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Every Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Worship service.

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Every Sunday—
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10:30 a.m.—Worship service.

11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.

6:00 p.m.—Youth Group.

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11:20-12:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.

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Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

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Every Wednesday, Family Night—
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First Friday of the month—
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9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.

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

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11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.

6:00 p.m.—Evening service.

Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

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Every Thursday—
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11:00 a.m.—High School Confirmation Class.

Last Sunday of the month: coffee hour after worship.

Every Thursday—
7:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
Lighting of Fourth Advent Candle.

Children's Program.

Christmas Fund Offering.

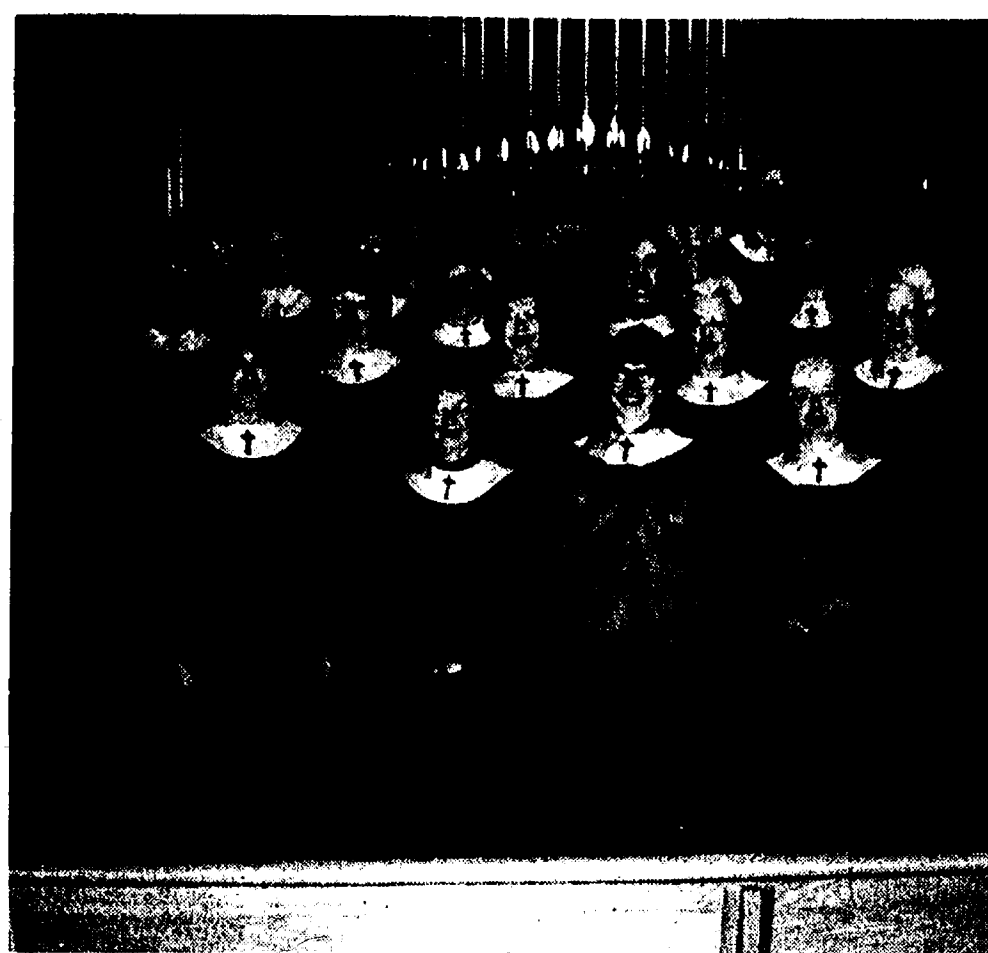
Coffee Hour by Women of the Church.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Service, lighting of the Christ Candle.

Thursday, Dec. 26—
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The theme of this year's concert is Christmas in England, with special emphasis on the Christ Child. Selections from "A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten will be featured. Kathy Robinson is choir director and organist.

Special instrumental music will be provided by harpist Lydia Cleaver of Detroit. Ms. Cleaver is a graduate harp performance major at the University of Michigan and will accompany the choir and provide a 15-minute prelude of English carols before the service.

There will be a reception following the service. Visitors are welcome.

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First Sunday of every month—
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Wednesday, Dec. 18—
8:30-7:15 p.m.—Chapel Choir.
7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir.

Thursday, Dec. 19—
5:00 p.m.—Friendship Group Christmas Dinner.

Sunday, Dec. 22—
9:00 a.m.—Church School—7th, 8th, 9th and adults.

10:30 a.m.—8 years old-8th grade.

10:30 a.m.—Worship service—Chancel Choir Christmas Concert.

Tuesday, Dec. 24—
7:30 p.m.—Family Worship Service.

10:30 p.m.—Late Worship Service—Altar Communion.

Full Gospel Church Presenting Unusual Christmas Program

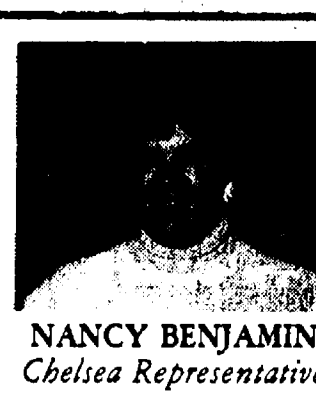
This year's Christmas program at Chelsea Full Gospel church will be presented Wednesday, Dec. 18 (tonight) at the Lima Town Hall. The program, "Tangled in the Tinsel" by Margaret Bolton, promises to be one of the area's most unusual.

Members of the church will be presenting a series of humorous skits based on the joys and tribulations of the Christmas season. Skits will include everything from talking letters inside mailboxes to the antics of children on Christmas morning. The skits are designed to provide an entertaining and meaningful Christmas message.

The program begins at 7 p.m. and the public is invited. Casual dress is encouraged. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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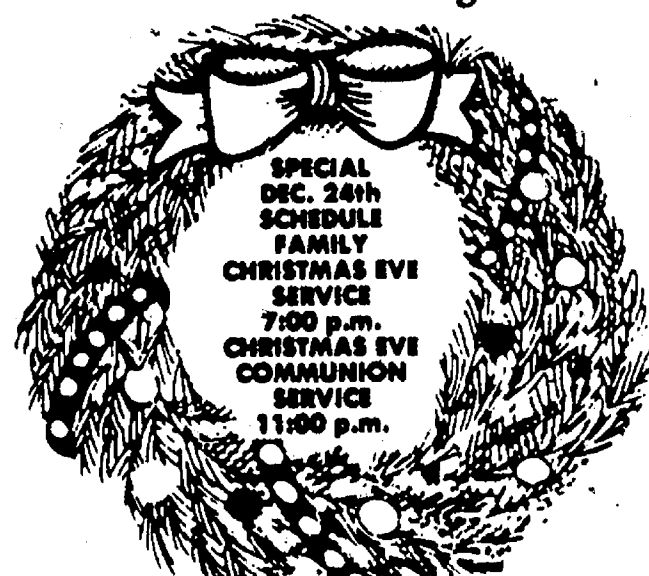
3:00 p.m.—Christmas Carol Service with Christmas Tableaux and Youth Choirs
7:00 p.m.—Service of Carols & Lessons with Christmas Tableaux and Youth Choirs
10:00 p.m.—Christmas Concert featuring Brass, Zion Handbells, & the Sanctuary Choir
11:00 p.m.—Festival Service with Brass, Handbells, & Sanctuary Choir
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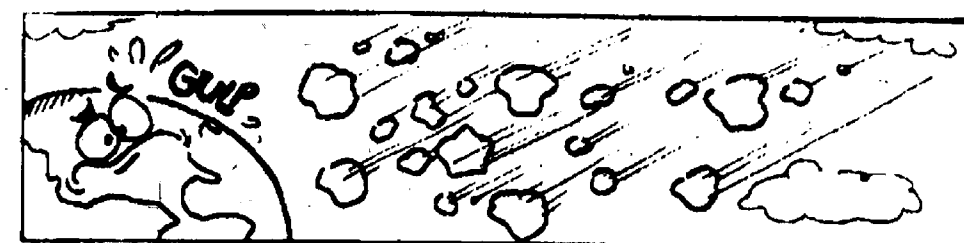




"WHO'S THIS GUY?" young Adam Bauer seemed to be thinking as he sat on Santa's lap at the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea's Christmas party Monday night. Adam is the eight-month-old son of Bart and Alisa Bauer of Chelsea, and grandson of Kiwanis member Norm Bauer.



AARON PARISHO, four-year-old son of Chelsea Kiwanian Jay Parisho, told Santa exactly what he wants for Christmas at Monday night's annual Kiwanis Christmas Party.



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* The Value of Homeowners Insurance

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Types of Coverage
Homeowners policies differ mainly in the number of perils they cover and the degree of protection they offer. Form HO-1, the most basic coverage, protects against 11 perils including fire and theft. Form HO-2 offers additional coverage against losses caused by frozen plumbing, falling objects, the weight of ice and snow, bursting hotwater systems, short circuits, and leakage from a plumbing, heating or air conditioning system.

HO-3 coverage, the most popular plan today, provides coverage for all risks except those that are specifically excluded. The most notable exclusions include losses from flooding, earthquakes, war and nuclear accidents.

How Much Is Enough?
Once you have determined the best coverage category for you, you need to decide how much insurance you need on your house, its contents and your liability. The amount you select to cover your house should be based on its replacement value—that is, what it would cost to rebuild a house comparable to yours. You should be insured for at least 80 percent of the current replacement value of your home.

The best homeowners policies contain a replacement-cost clause which puts the responsibility for keeping replacement-cost coverage up to date squarely on the insurer. Without it, you get reimbursed only up to the policy's limit. A replacement-cost endorsement requires the insurer to pay the full cost of repairing or replacing your home—even if the cost exceeds the amount for which you are insured.

Personal Property
In most cases, your personal property—the furniture, appliances, electronics, and other goods in your home—is insured for half as much as your house. Most policies reimburse personal property losses on an actual cash value basis, which is the replacement cost of an item minus depreciation for its age or use. A better option is a replacement cost policy that reimburses you for the actual cost of replacing lost property. Though the premium is higher, the extra protection is generally worth the cost. Whichever option you select, remember that your coverage can extend to your possessions when you are away from home. If you are vacationing in the Bahamas and your luggage

is stolen from your room, you will be covered.

Excess Coverage
Most policies offer only limited insurance against the theft of certain valuables. Jewelry, furs and watches are often covered for no more than \$1,000. Silverware coverage is usually limited to \$2,500 and some companies limit home computer coverage to \$3,000. You can fill in gaps in coverage for personal articles with special insurance policies called floaters or riders. The premiums will be based on the value of the items you insure.

Liability Coverage
Your liability insurance covers you and other family members living in your household. The liability portion offered by homeowners policies is becoming increasingly important in today's litigious society. If you feel that the standard \$100,000 most policies offer is not enough, it is relatively inexpensive to purchase increased liability insurance.

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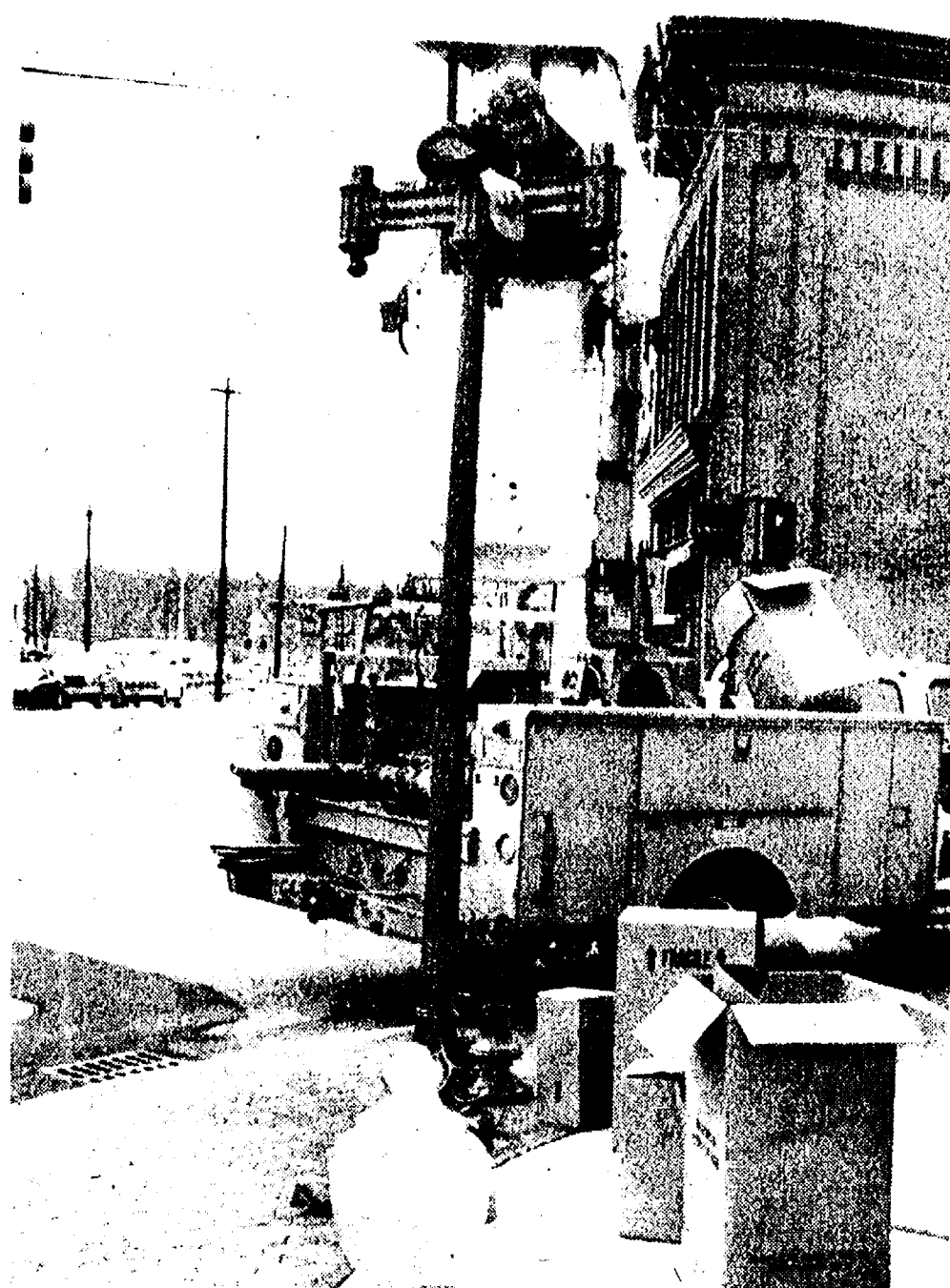
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Home Ownership Education Helps Qualify for Loan Programs

By Terry Jones

Extension Home Economist
Washtenaw County Co-operative Extension Service will be providing educational counseling for a new program called the Michigan Initiative. It is a partnership between the State, the Federal Home Mortgage Corp. (Freddie Mac), Michigan lenders, private mortgage insurers and community groups to help more Michigan families buy homes.

The Michigan Initiative is different in three ways:

1. It gives people an opportunity for education and training concerning purchasing a home.
2. It cuts the normal down payment requirement to 5%.
3. It offers you more flexible credit terms than a conventional mortgage.

The program will be especially helpful to first-time home buyers, but is not limited to them.

A very important part of the Michigan Initiative is the education that each homeowner applying for a loan through the Michigan Initiative must receive.

Washtenaw County Extension Service will be offering a two-series training session for anyone interested in learning more about the program. Identical sessions of the first meeting will be offered on Tuesday, Jan. 14, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Jan. 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Participants may choose to attend either session.

The second half will be offered on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Jan. 23, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

All sessions will be held at the Co-operative Extension Service Office, at the County Service Center, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbor.

Participants who choose to apply for a Michigan Initiative loan and purchase a home will receive a certificate to make them eligible to apply.

The credit benefits of this program allows a higher debt-to-income and housing expense-to-income ratio which will allow participants to qualify for a loan with 15% less income than is usually required under a standard mortgage. Grants and "sweat equity" will be permitted for part of the 5% down payment, and grants and gifts from relatives may be used for closing costs.

To participate in the program, family income must be under \$51,175 for Washtenaw county residents.

The loans for this program will be 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages to purchase a new or existing home for a principal residence. The interest rate is negotiable between the borrowers and the lender. There is no purchase price limit established in the program. The amount potential homeowners will be allowed to borrow will depend on income and other debts.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Michigan Initiative Program or about home-ownership, is invited to attend the education session

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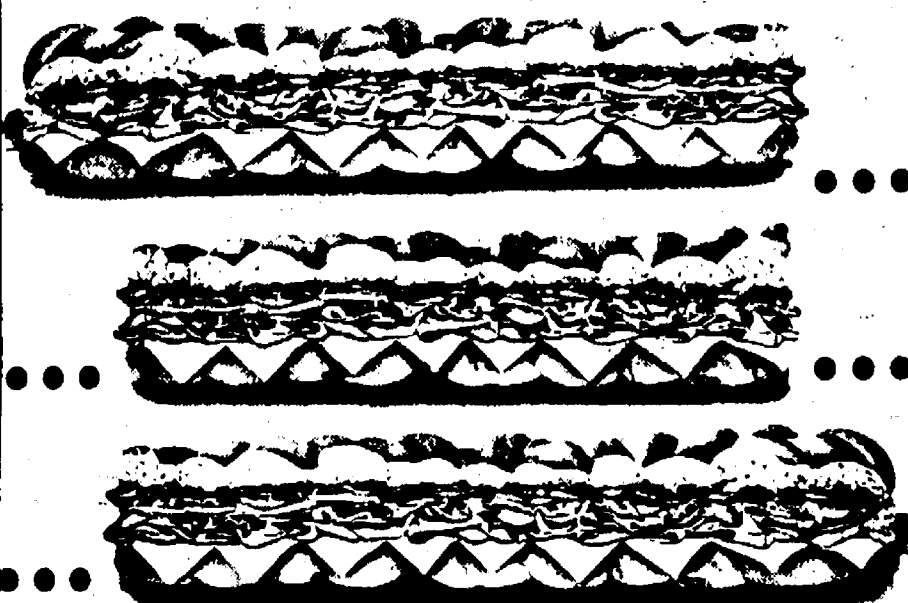
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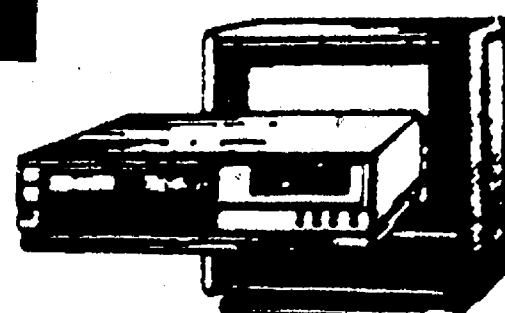
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Year-End Tax Planning Can Save Dollars

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"Since this is the time for holiday giving and sharing, taxpayers should consider cleaning out the garage or attic and donating items to charities that help the needy," said Hummel. "The fair market value of these items is deductible as a charitable contribution."

Hummel also advises individuals who will receive Christmas, or year-end, bonuses, to consider having the payment delayed until 1992. "For a taxpayer who expects less income in 1992 than in 1991 (for example, people who are retiring at the end of 1991), it makes sense to receive the income or bonus and pay the tax on it in 1992. Less earnings, or income, equals less tax," he added.

"Individuals can also benefit by lumping deductions into one year—either this year or next—depending on income," he said.

"Another very important thing that all taxpayers should do right now is take a look at how much federal income tax was withheld from their pay during 1991. If the amount withheld is less than 90% of the estimated total tax bill, then an estimated tax payment must be mailed to the IRS by Jan. 15, 1992.

"The January estimated tax payment is very important," Hummel added, "because if the taxpayer has not paid 90% of the total tax due before filing the return in April, a penalty may be assessed," he said.

"We are certainly ready to help Michiganders with their year-end tax planning questions," said Hummel. "Call us toll free at 1-800-829-1040, or visit one of our local offices around the state, during normal business hours."



FIREFIGHTERS WHO REPRESENTED EIGHT different departments accepted certificates from Scio fire chief Wil Dane during Firefighter I, Firefighter II graduation ceremonies, Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Scio Township Hall. From left in the photo, the graduates and the various fire departments they serve included Doug Schlaff, Dexter Area Fire Dept.; George Trizhanas, Ann Arbor Twp. Fire Dept.; Tim Ross, Scio Twp. Fire Dept.; Peter Grass-

hoff, Scio Twp. Fire Dept.; Rick Boham, Manchester Fire Dept.; Ron Shelton, Chelsea Fire Dept.; Vikki Adams, Dexter Area Fire Dept.; Jason Ling, Belleville Fire Dept.; Ed Blades, Northfield Twp. Fire Dept.; Jeff Kwiecinski, Augusta Twp. Fire Dept.; Wayne Witt, Augusta Twp. Fire Dept., and Erik Youngblood, Scio Twp. Fire Dept.

Hospital Patients May Have Guest For Christmas Meal

Chelsea Community Hospital will celebrate the holiday by sharing a Christmas meal with patients in the hospital and with staff on duty on Dec. 25. While no one wants to be in the hospital on Christmas, sharing a special meal can help to make the day more enjoyable.

All patients will be encouraged to invite a family member to join them in a noon or evening meal compliments of the hospital. All hospital staff working that day will also enjoy a delicious meal compliments of the hospital.

Members of the community wishing to enjoy a noon or evening meal at the hospital may do so between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., or 5:30 p.m. and 6:30

YOU & YOUR PET

By Linda Reider
Education Department
Humane Society of Huron Valley

★ Coping With Your Cat's Aggression

Have you ever been attacked by a cat? If you have, you are unlikely to forget the unfortunate experience. A raging feline is a frightening and dangerous animal, capable of inflicting severe injury. So it is understandable to be alarmed when it is your own cat who is aggressive.

Cats may exhibit aggression towards both humans and other cats. In this article we'll examine cat-to-human aggression, and next week we'll cover cat-to-cat fights. Many times, pet owners can learn to identify the warning signs of impending aggression and use specific techniques to prevent an attack. Common signs that a cat is becoming angry include flattening the ears against the head, twitching the tail, salivating, and "warning" bites which do not break the skin. Growling and hissing at the same time are strong indicators of an aggressive mood.

What causes this sort of behavior in a cat? Cats who are aggressive towards humans are usually either engaging in normal cat play, are sexually aroused, or are frightened. They may also be redirecting existing anger at another object to a nearby (possibly interfering) human. Finally, some cats show anger when they want to be left alone.

Rough cat play: Young cats are

usually extremely playful animals. Kittens' rough-and-tumble play with their littermates and mother prepares them to hunt, fight, and explore when they are adults. When separated from their feline family, a kitten or active adult cat will begin to play in the same ways with her owners. Typical play involves stalking, pouncing, wrestling, and "play" biting—all without vocalizing. In a single cat household, the humans should play with their cat regularly, but enforce limits on the play to prevent real aggression. For example, avoid using your hands for direct play. Instead, use a stuffed toy for wrestling and biting. Ping pong balls, catnip mice, paper bags, and sturdy cat toys on strings can provide lots of fun for both cat and owner. If the cat does bit your hand, immediately make it go limp and withdraw it, returning the stuffed toy. A loud noise such as a hiss or "No!" is appropriate discipline for play that is becoming too rough. Hitting the cat will only encourage more aggression.

Sexual aggression: Sex for cats is a naturally aggressive act, involving loud vocalization and biting. An unneutered pet is more likely than a sterilized animal to become aroused when petted and stroked by her owner. If petting seems to lead to aggression in your cat, have her neutered. Also limit your petting by stopping when the cat begins to growl, twitch her tail, salivate, play bite, or paw at you.

Fear: A cat who becomes frightened of an object, another animal, a person, or even a noise, may exhibit a "fight or flight" response. A crouching cat obviously very frightened should not be approached until the cat has calmed down. If you can determine what is causing the fear, you can use behavior modification techniques to gradually help your cat overcome her fright.

Redirected aggression: If something other than a human causes an aggressive response in a cat (another cat, for example), and a human approaches the cat, the cat may attack the interfering person instead. Avoid any cat who is angry to prevent redirected aggression.

"Leave me alone!" Old cats, tired cats, sick cats, grouchy cats—all of these may swing a paw or hiss menacingly at a human who disturbs them. Be considerate of your cat's need for quiet time.

Next week: "Cat-to-Cat Aggression."

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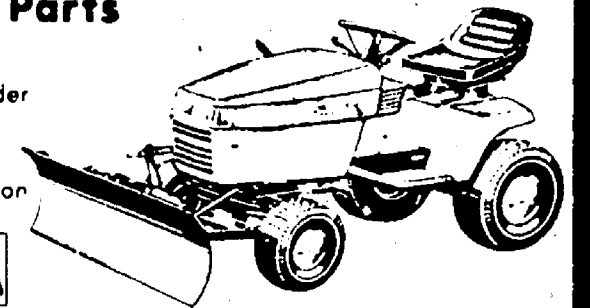
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The Village of Chelsea is proposing to revise their program by incorporating the Pretreatment Implementation Review Taskforce (PIRT) and the Domestic Sewage Study (DSS) revisions to 40 CFR 403.18.
Comments or objections to the proposed request of the Village to modify its Industrial Pretreatment Program received within 30 days, will be considered in the final decision. Persons desiring information concerning the requested modifications, or procedures for comments should contact the Jackson District Office, Surface Water Quality Division, at 517-788-9598. Written comments or request for public hearing should be sent to Mr. Robert Bobcock, Chief, Pretreatment Field Support Unit, Surface Water Quality Division, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909. Copies of the request and justifying documentation may be reviewed at the Jackson District Office, 301 East Louis Glick, Jackson, MI 49201. c30

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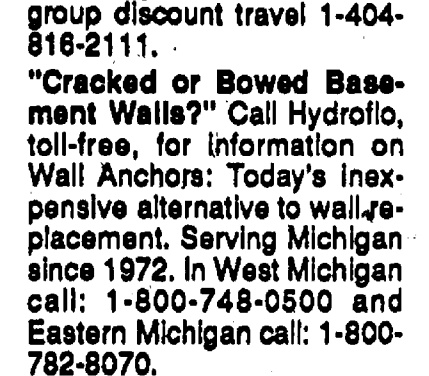
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FORMER LAUNDROMAT—Machines moved. Great for your business in PROGRESSIVE DOWNTOWN CHELSEA. Seller wants it sold! Includes storefront/front & rear entrances and LOTS OF FREE PARKING. \$89,000. DEWEY KETNER 475-5778, CHELSEA REALTY 475-4663.

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Legal Notice 21

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage ("Mortgage") made by PITTSFIELD TOWNE CENTER LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, A Michigan limited partnership, Mortgagee, to MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK, a national banking association, mortgagor, dated the 18th day of October, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 17th day of October, 1989, in Liber 2356 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 438, which Mortgage was amended pursuant to a First Amendment to Mortgage dated as of the 8th day of November, 1989 and recorded on November 9, 1989 in Liber 2353, Page 736, Washtenaw County Records; which Mortgage was further amended pursuant to a Second Amendment to Mortgage dated as of the 1st day of December, 1989, and recorded on December 28, 1989 in Liber 2374, Page 108, Washtenaw County Records; which Mortgage was further amended pursuant to a Third Amendment to Mortgage dated as of the 22nd day of December, 1989, and recorded on December 28, 1989 in Liber 2374, Page 108, Washtenaw County Records; which Mortgage was further amended pursuant to a Fourth Amendment to Mortgage dated as of the 1st day of May, 1991 and recorded on May 28, 1991 in Liber 2498, Page 66, Washtenaw County Records; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of \$19,878,566.58.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, the power of sale contained in the Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 20th day of January, 1992, at ten o'clock a.m., Local Time, the Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in the Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with the interest thereon at a rate per annum which is 10% based on the Prime Rate, defined as the rate announced by Michigan National Bank as its prime rate, adjusted as of the day of any change in said prime rate, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as land in the Township of Northfield, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as:

Land situated in the Township of Northfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to-wit: All that place or parcel of property in the NW 1/4 of Section 29, T3S, R6E, which is described as follows: Beginning at a point which is distant from the center of said Section 29, N 24 degrees 00' 00" W 111.83 feet and N 66 degrees 00' 00" W 119.92 feet to the point of beginning and traveling thence S 89 degrees 14' 18" W 650.00 feet; thence N 68 degrees 14' 18" W 650.00 feet; thence N 68 degrees 14' 18" W 650.00 feet, the closing course of the description is the chord of a curve of intermediate radius in the Whitman Lake Road to the point of beginning. Sidewalk No. (S): 02-30-600-018.

Subject to easements and restrictions of record.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the premises may be redeemed. If it is determined at the time of sale that the property is abandoned, the redemption period will become one month.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 27, 1991.

GREAT LAKES BANKCORP.
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Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GEORGE O. CRESSWELL and CAROLINE CRESSWELL, his wife, Mortgagee, to Wayne Federal Savings and Loan Association, now known as STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 19, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on February 13, 1973, in Liber 1422, on Page 708, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-six Thousand Three Hundred Six and 80/100 Dollars (\$26,306.00). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 18, 1992, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Huron Street Entrance, Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine percent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 38, University Estates, City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 16 of Plats, Page 41 and 42, Washtenaw County Records.

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

Dated at Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 8, 1991.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

JOHN M. WELLS, Attorney for Mortgagee, 346 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

Dec. 11-18-25-Jan. 1-8

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by DARRELL K. THOMAS and GWENDOLYN A. THOMAS, husband and wife, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Mortgagees, to DMR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of May, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of June, 1985, in Liber 1986 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 429, of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Eighty Seven and 02/100ths Dollars (\$39,487.02). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1992, at 10 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at twelve and 1/2 percent (12.500%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows:

All of a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Twp. of Superior in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Situated in the Township of Superior, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Lot 701 and that part of Lot 700 described as: Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 701 and proceeding thence along the southerly line of Lot 701, south 82 degrees 41 minutes 38 seconds east 25 feet; thence south 88 degrees 56 minutes 12 seconds west 23.54 feet; thence along a curve concave to the west, radius 60 feet, arc distance of 12 feet to the place of beginning, all being in Woodland Acres No. 8, as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35, Washtenaw County Records.

The period of redemption expires six months from the date of sale unless the property is considered abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period expired thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

Dated at Detroit, Michigan, December 4, 1991.

DMR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., Mortgagee

CLARK, KLEIN & BEAUMONT, Attorneys for Mortgagee, 1500 First Federal Bldg., Detroit, MI 48226

Dec-11-18-25-Jan1

Legal Notice

MORTGAGE SALE—Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SUSAN MISURE, single woman, HILDA LEHTOMAKI, married woman, TOIVO LEHTOMAKI, married man, Mortgagee, to DMR FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC., of Southfield, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated January 5, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on January 12, 1990, in Liber 2577, on Page 442, of Washtenaw County Records, said mortgage assigned to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, by Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated July 1, 1991 and recorded October 2, 1991 in Liber 2547, Page 112, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-two Thousand Fifty-three and 97/100 Dollars (\$42,053.97). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 16, 1992, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the Huron Street Entrance, Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten percent (10.00%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

The South 36 feet of Lot 596 and the North 16 feet of Lot 595, Lapham and Howe's Ypsilanti Subdivision No. 1, as recorded in Liber 7, Page 18, Washtenaw County Records.

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

Dated at Kalamazoo, Michigan, November 8, 1991.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, Assignee

JOHN M. WELLS, Attorney for Assignee, 346 West Michigan Avenue, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007

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Lyndon Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting

Dec. 10, 1991

Meeting called to order and minutes approved.

Bill Batey submitted Multi-Cable-vision franchise application to board. Moved and carried to hold public hearing on January 28, 1992, at 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Francis will submit a copy to Flintoff for his review.

Moved and carried to approve Private Road Ordinance Variance request submitted by Warren Porath on behalf of Steve Heydlauff upon compliance with recommendations submitted by Township Road Engineer, Mr. Des Autels; and Chelsea Fire Department.

Moved and carried to reimburse Coash and Wade \$5.00 per month for flat rate fee on 475 exchange calls. (Special offer from Alltel).

Moved and carried to re-appoint Norman Kaiser and Marci Wadham to the Board of Appeals.

Moved and carried to re-appoint Tom Shanahan to the Planning Commission.

Treasurer's Ordinance Officer's and Constable's reports presented.

Adjourned.

Linda L. Wade, Clerk.



NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

There will be no collection of recyclables on Wednesday, December 25th as this is Christmas Day. Please place your recycle buckets at the curb on Thursday, December 26, 1991 for pick up.

Village Administration

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Hearing To Be Held

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1992

7:30 p.m.

at SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan

SUBJECT OF PUBLIC HEARING:

To amend Ordinance No. 15.068 Section 3.08 B, 3 (Yard Exemptions) of the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance.

A request was proposed to the Planning Commission to address fencing requirements on Lakeside Residential Lots.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Steven Kendzicky, Secretary

Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

Regular Session.

Tuesday, November 26, 1991

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

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

Trustees Present: Steele, Hammer, Finch, Kanten, Dorer, Anderson. Absent: Merkel.

Others Present: B. Paul, T. Osborne, L. McDougall, B. Hamilton, G. Bentley, J. Bentley, H. Thurkow.

The first order of business was public participation and Bill Paul raised questions regarding the recent appointment of the Acting Electric and Water Department Superintendent. President Steele notified Mr. Paul that the personnel committee reviewed this recommendation and the Council stands behind the decision.

Motion by Finch, supported by Dorer, to approve the Consent Agenda. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Trustee Anderson reported that he is still attending Abatement Ad Hoc Committee meetings. He also reported that the Washtenaw Development Council is now funded both privately and publicly and therefore appears to be more financially sound.

Trustee Anderson reported that the Recreation Council is beginning their planning for winter programs.

Trustee Hammer reported that the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority is currently on hold until the State budget is approved, their next meeting is December 18, 1991.

Trustee Dorer passed information to Jack Myers, Village Manager, regarding the Myers Sewage Ejector; Dave Bulson is also looking into sewage ejector products that could be used as an alternative to replacing 88 feet of sewer line on property of Mr. Irvin Slane.

Jack Myers, Village Manager, provided informational material on the MUSTFA Appeal, the next appeal meeting and that the DNR has approved the site investigation work plan for the Chelsea DPW site on North Street.

Trustee Hammer reported that the Planning Commission re-evaluated the Taylor Street Plan per the request of the Council. At this point in time, however, since the Village is not planning to construct a road, there is no site plan before them and they feel there is no compelling reason to make any change they are leaving the Plan the way it exists at the time.

Assistant Village Manager Kuehn presented two Zoning Ordinance Amendments for Council's approval dealing with Temporary Signage and the Landscaping Ordinance.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea does hereby adopt, approve and promulgate Ordinance No. 79UUU an ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHELSEA VILLAGE ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 79, AS AMENDED, TO ALLOW TEMPORARY "FOR SALE" AND OTHER INFORMATIONAL SIGNS IN NON-RESIDENTIAL ZONING DISTRICTS TO BE 32 SQUARE FEET IN AREA and the Clerk of said Village be and is hereby directed to cause the same to be published in the Village of Chelsea, in The Chelsea Standard, or any other paper of general circulation, and otherwise record said instrument within the book of ordinances.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to adopt the above resolution. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried. Resolution adopted. (Ordinance 79UUU attached as Appendix A.)

Motion by Dorer, supported by Finch, to send the proposed landscape amendment Ordinance 79VVV and the proposed Landscape Standards to the Zoning Ordinance Review Committee. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

PROCLAMATION

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (M.A.D.D.)

RECOGNITION WEEK

Whereas: During the 1990 holiday season, fifty percent of the traffic fatalities in Michigan were alcohol-related; and,

Whereas: The Washtenaw County chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (M.A.D.D.) has started the 1991 "tie one on" and making the holidays happier by encouraging people to be alcohol-free when they drive; and,

Whereas: M.A.D.D. asks drivers to tie a red ribbon to a visible location on their vehicles from Thanksgiving time to New Year's Day (November 18, 1991 - January 1, 1992) as a symbol of their commitment to drive safe and sober throughout the holidays and all year.

Now, therefore, I Richard Steele, Village President, do hereby proclaim the week of December 1, 1991 as "M.A.D.D. Recognition Week" in the Village of Chelsea, in honor and recognition of work of this organization and, further, to encourage all citizens of the Village of Chelsea to participate in the annual "Tie One On" red ribbon campaign.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to Proclaim the week of December 1, 1991 as "M.A.D.D. Recognition Week." All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Jack Myers, Village Manager, informed Council of a storm sewer problem at 219 Railroad Street. The storm sewer has been in place since 1916 and during heavy rains is creating fountains down Railroad and East North Streets. He would like the Council to consider either replacing or upgrading the storm sewer.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to install an insituform liner on the west side of Railroad Street running in a northerly direction. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Debra Kuehn, Assistant Village Manager, distributed a draft copy of an ordinance amending the Village's current ordinance on Impounding and Disposal of Dogs to include responsibility for animal waste.

Trustee Kanten does not feel the Village needs to go to the expense of writing an ordinance.

Trustees Hammer and Finch both mentioned they have been approached by a number of residents regarding an ordinance.

President Steele asked Trustees Dorer and Finch to have the Zoning Review Committee look over the proposed ordinance, even though it is not a zoning ordinance, and collect their feedback.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to adjourn Regular Session. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.

Unofficial Minutes

Special Meeting.

Wednesday, December 4, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Steele.

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

Trustees Present: Steele, Hammer, Merkel, Kanten, Dorer.

Absent: Assistant Village Manager Kuehn, Anderson, Finch.

The first order of business was Public Participation and there was none.

Motion by Kanten, supported by Hammer, to cover the two hour parking signs from December 5, 1991 to January 2, 1992. All ayes. Absent: Anderson, Finch. Motion carried.

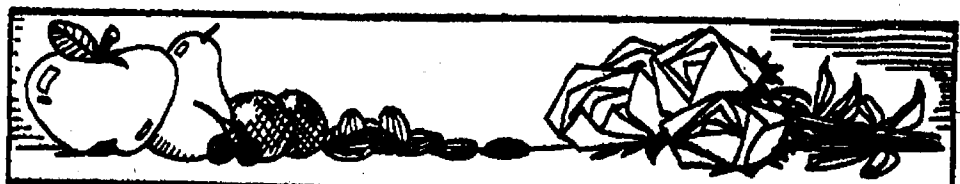
Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to enter into Executive Session to review/discuss written opinion of Legal Counsel. All ayes. Absent: Anderson, Finch. Motion carried. Time: 6:05 p.m.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Kanten, to adjourn Executive Session. All ayes. Absent: Anderson, Finch. Motion carried. Time: 6:58 p.m.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Kanten, to adjourn the Regular Session. All ayes. Absent: Anderson, Finch. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.

Unofficial Minutes



Apples, pears, plums, cherries, and almonds are all from the same family as the rose bush.

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

Due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on Tuesday this year, refuse will NOT be collected on December 24, 1991 or December 31, 1991. Instead, Village crews will pick up residential trash on Thursday, December 26th and Thursday, January 2nd.

Village Administration

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NOTICE

Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours:

Tuesday & Friday in December and February... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
(Except Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1991)

Friday in January... (at my home office) ... 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Available at Lyndon Township Hall on the below dates:

Saturday, Dec. 28, 1991, Feb. 8 & 15, 1992, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Payments may be made by mail.

Receipt will be returned.

Dog License \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. Senior Citizens \$5.

GERALDINE REITH

Lyndon Township Treasurer

18238 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-2044

NOTICE

Lima Township Taxpayers

TAX COLLECTION HOURS:

(at my home, 13610 Sager Rd.)

IN DECEMBER:

Every Friday... 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Every Saturday... 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

IN JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Saturdays... 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Evenings and other days by appointment

NOTE: Since Feb. 29 falls on a Saturday next year, the final date for collecting the 1991 taxes by the local treasurers is March 2, 1992.

All dog licenses must be paid to Lima Township before March 1, 1992 to avoid a \$10 penalty. Dog license \$10.

With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. (Dog license for blind or deaf persons, no charge. Senior citizens 65 or older, \$5.) Unexpired rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain dog license.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL

Receipt Will Be Returned

BETTY T. MESSMAN

LIMA TOWNSHIP TREASURER

13610 Sager Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-8483

- NOTICE -

Sylvan Township Taxpayers

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

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL

Receipt Will Be Returned

Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER

PHONE 475-8890

+ AREA DEATHS +



Jack C. (Bob) Fitzsimmons

Jack (Bob) Fitzsimmons

Chelsea

Jack C. (Bob) Fitzsimmons of Chelsea, age 87, died Saturday afternoon, Dec. 14, 1991 at his home.

He was born March 11, 1924 in Chelsea, the son of Christopher and Laura (Hudson) Fitzsimmons.

Bob was a life-long resident of the area and from May of 1950 until August of 1991 he was the owner of Fitzsimmons Excavating.

He was a member of North Lake United Methodist church, Inverness Country Club, Dexter American Legion No. 557, Moose Lodge of Ann Arbor, and a veteran of WW II, serving in the Marines.

Bob was an avid pilot and was a member of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Experimental Aircraft Association.

He was married to Pearl M. Alexander in Chelsea on Feb. 20, 1946 and she survives, as do his two daughters and their husbands, Mrs. Charles (Janis) Borst of Jackson, and Mrs. John (Deborah) Castle of Leslie; four grandchildren, Tiffany, Timothy, Karina, and Justin; and his brother, Lewis Fitzsimmons of Chelsea.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 1 p.m. from the Stefan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Wayne Hawley officiating. Burial will be in North Lake Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the North Lake United Methodist church or Individualized Home Nursing Care, Inc.

Jessie M. Schulz

Grass Lake

Jessie M. Schulz, Grass Lake, age 97, died Friday, Dec. 13, 1991 at City & Country Convalescent Care in Stockbridge. Mrs. Schulz was born on Aug. 22, 1894 in Stockbridge, the daughter of Charles and Lillian (Owens) Malcho.

She married Edwin M. Schulz in Jackson, on May 9, 1928 and he preceded her in death in June of 1952.

She was a member of the Waterloo Village United Methodist church most of her life, and a member of the United Methodist Women at the church.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Willis and Eloise Schulz of Grass Lake; one daughter-in-law, Betty Wahl of Waterloo; one son-in-law, Jack Nearhoof of Juard, O.; a half-sister, Erma Johnston of Woodhaven; 10 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by one son, Howard Wahl; one daughter, Jean Nearhoof; one grandson; four sisters, one brother, and one step-brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Dec. 15, at 1:30 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with Pastor Wayne Willer officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Waterloo Village United Methodist church.



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD was performed by Suzanne DeVries' fourth graders at North school last week. They also performed the play at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The play depicts Christmas customs from various countries. From left are Lisa Clement (Mrs. Santa Claus), Leslie Ching (Francesca from Spain), Chloe Chamberlin (Elizabeth from England), and Andy Thiel (Antonio from Italy).

Police Recover Sports Cards Stolen in Area

Two area young men and a boy were among four people arrested last week for the theft of more than \$70,000 worth of sports cards and other items in a series of break-ins in Dexter, Chelsea, Williamston and Brighton.

Det. Paul Wade of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department said James Simon, 17, of 480 Barker Rd., Whitmore Lake, Larry Adams, 20, of 13500 Unadilla Rd., Gregory, Shannon Cole, 5045 Friermuth Rd., Stockbridge, and a 16-year-old boy were arrested after undercover officers arranged the purchase of stolen sports cards last Thursday. The four were arraigned last Friday.

Wade said his department acted on a tip from the owner of the Upper Deck in Ann Arbor, who said someone tried to sell him two rare Gordie Howe hockey cards "at a ridiculously low price." That tip led Wade to Simon's residence.

"He could have bought the cards, turned around and sold them and

made a nice profit," Wade said.

"He had a lot of honesty and integrity."

Wade said many cards worth \$100 to \$200 each were recovered, as well as

Tammy Browning

In Christmas Recital

Tammy L. Browning, a 1990 Chelsea High school graduate, will be in recital Sunday, Dec. 22, in Ann Arbor at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on Jefferson St. She will be accompanied by LaVonne Harris on the piano. The program will include selections by Handel, Purcell, Copeland, Faure, Mendelssohn, Niles, etc.

The public is invited to attend. Miss Browning, a soprano, is currently a sophomore at the Oberlin Conservatory of Music in Oberlin, O., majoring in voice performance and obtaining a Masters of Music in Teaching in a dual program. Her voice professor is Marlene Ralis Rosen. While studying in Chelsea she was a student of Chris Keen and Lisa Hinz-Johnson. Miss Browning has recently performed in Baltimore, Anaheim, Cleveland, and Columbus.

Miss Browning is the daughter of Robert and Chris Browning and the twin sister of Tiffany, a sophomore currently enrolled at Adrian College.

Children's Co-Op on TV During Visit to Arend's Tree Farm

Arend's Tree Farm, owned by Lee and Debbie Arend of Grass Lake, recently played host to Cam Carmen from Channel 2 Eyewitness News. Ms. Carmen was filming footage for her weekly series entitled "One Tank Trips."

Chelsea Children's Co-Op nursery school afternoon four-year-old class were at Arend's during filming and may be included in the broadcast. Each year the Co-op visits the tree farm to select a "Classroom Mitten Tree." The children decorate the tree with gifts of mittens and hats. These items are later donated to Chelsea Faith in Action.

During the visit, students were treated to a horse drawn wagon ride. They also enjoyed the on-camera interviews.

The program is scheduled to air Wednesday, Dec. 18 between 4:30 and 5 p.m. on Channel 2. It may be repeated Thursday, Dec. 19 at noon.

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Births

A daughter, Sarah Marie, Dec. 4, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Kevin and Carol Bingel of Gregory.

A son, Alexander Lockard, Monday, Dec. 2 to Jane and Amory Roach of Westerville, O. Grandparents are Cheri Barnes of Grass Lake and the late Jack Barnes and Alyce and Louis Roach of Dannville, Va.

A daughter, Amanda Michelle, Dec. 5, at Foote Hospital, Raleigh, N.C., to Ron and Janet Harvey-Clark of Holly Springs, N.C. Grandparents are Beatrice and Stephen Clark of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, and Willis and Bernice Harvey of Angier, N.C. Caitlin has two brothers, Bill 25, of Farmington Hills, and Jared 24, of Bloomfield Hills.

A daughter, Caitlin Chelsea, Dec. 4, at Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N.C., to Ron and Janet Harvey-Clark of Holly Springs, N.C. Grandparents are Beatrice and Stephen Clark of Ft. Myers, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, and Willis and Bernice Harvey of Angier, N.C. Caitlin has two brothers, Bill 25, of Farmington Hills, and Jared 24, of Bloomfield Hills.

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CHELSEA DEPOT ASSOCIATION held its raffle drawing last Friday night at the depot. Village manager Jack Myers, left, drew the names. Bill Chandler, right, operated the ticket mixer. First prize of \$3,000 went to Damon Loftis of Chelsea. Second prize of \$1,000 was won by Cindy Harris of Chelsea. Russ Lenneman of Chelsea won the third prize of \$500, fourth prize of \$200 went to Don Wood of Chelsea, and the fifth, sixth and seventh place prizes of \$100 each were won by Larry Dacha of North Liberty, Ia., Louise Knickerbocker of Chelsea, and Eric Knisely of Dexter. Below, Loftis is presented his check by Chandler.



This Week in Lansing

By Margaret O'Connor
State Representative, 52nd District

★ Legislature Gears Up for Busy Schedule ...

A hectic work schedule lies ahead for the Michigan Legislature as lawmakers attempt to wrap up business before adjourning for Christmas break.

The usual year-end time crunch could result in some lengthy sessions for lawmakers as we strive to act on legislation still on the floor calendars. Conference committee talks are continuing on such crucial items as telecommunications act revisions, no-fault auto insurance reforms and budget negotiations.

Among the legislation expected to be acted on soon by the full Legislature are bills to restrict riding in open beds or cargo areas of trucks; divert funds from the Natural Resources Trust Fund to correct sewer overflow problems; establish protections for "whistleblowers;" set deadlines for formulating legislative redistricting plans; and enact two separate tax credits for people donating to community foundations and groups serving the homeless.

In spite of the deadlines forced upon us by the holiday season, I will carefully weigh the merits of each bill before casting my vote. Every bill has an impact on our state, and each deserves serious scrutiny.

As always, I welcome the thoughts of constituents on the above-mentioned bills or other matters of concern.

New Public Acts in Michigan

Although the 1991 legislative session will not officially be over until the end of December, many bills passed this year have become law. New public acts include:

—PAs 34 and 35, which allow the legal manufacture, sale, and use of an organic, non-lethal self-defense spray

—PA 56, which establishes misdemeanor penalties for the rental of hotel and motel rooms for such uses as parties by minors

—PA 58 that will allow dental hygienists to practice at summer migrant programs without an assignment from a dentist under certain circumstances

—PA 67, which allows garnishment of wages until a judgment is paid or until a debtor can establish changed circumstances

—PA 82, which revises the income tax payment schedules for certain taxpayers and provides for electronic funds transfer

—PA 84, which extends to 15 years the maximum break in service for county employees to receive prior service credit under retirement plan

—PA 87, exempts purchase of livestock from sales tax

—PA 129 clarifies restrictions on vehicle frame and body floor heights to make it easier for law enforcement officials to determine which vehicles are legal. The legislation also specifies accessories that can not be used in vehicle alterations and exempts groups that use modified vehicles for legitimate business purposes, such as farmers and loggers, from height restrictions.

—PA 136, which establishes the sentence of life imprisonment without possibility of parole for arson resulting in the death of a human being

—PA 139, which releases \$52.8 million for emergency needs and medical care for Michigan citizens, who have been without such protection since the refusal by counties to accept a block grant to implement the program.

Humane Society Sponsors Holiday Pet Food Drive

Don't miss the perfect opportunity to remember the animals at the Humane Society of Huron Valley this holiday season! Participate in the 14th annual Holiday Pet Food Round-Up sponsored by the Humane Society of Huron Valley. All donations of pet food will help to feed the thousands of animals received at the shelter each year.

Look for donation bins at the front of participating grocery and pet stores throughout Washtenaw county until Jan. 6. During this time, shoppers are encouraged to purchase a little extra pet food and deposit it in the round-up bins or bring donations directly to the shelter at 3100 Cherry Hill Rd., Ann Arbor. Food may also be dropped off at Whiskers Gift Shop in Arborland Consumer Mall on Washtenaw Ave.

The shelter has a tendency to run short of certain items. Currently the society is in great need of puppy and kitten food, as well as canned cat food.

Why not spread some holiday cheer this season to Washtenaw county's homeless dogs and cats? The next time you do your shopping, please remember to pitch in for the animals.

The following businesses have

graciously agreed to provide donation bins for area shoppers: Polly's Market, Chelsea; Dexter WALCO, Dexter; Huron Feed and Pet Supply, Pet Supplies Plus, Scamp Pets and Supplies, and all area Kroger stores, Ann Arbor.



"THAT LOOKS PRETTY GOOD TO ME," young Matt Weber, age 4, told Santa Claus when offered some Christmas candy Monday night at the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea's annual Christmas party. Matt is the son of Biff and Suzy Weber, and grandson of Kiwanian George Palmer.

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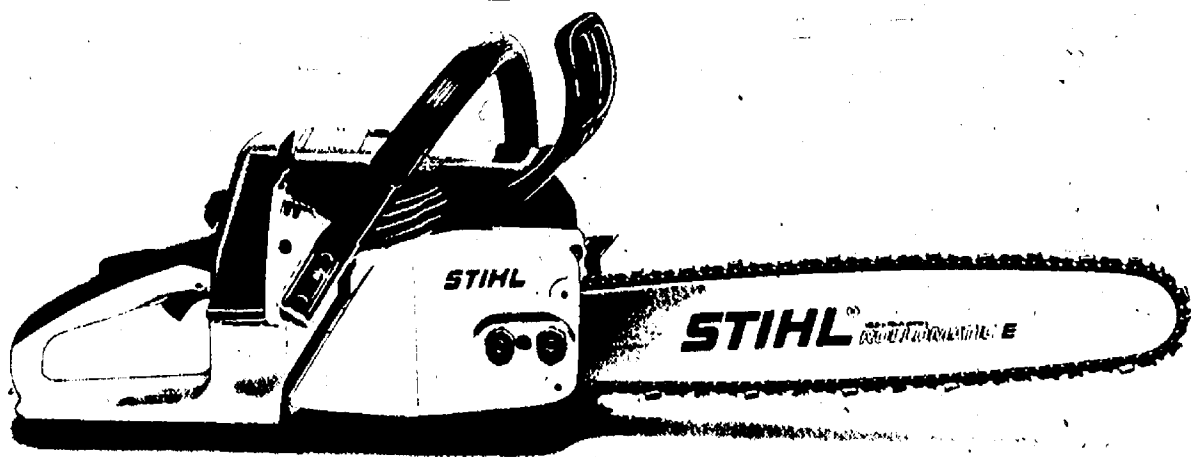
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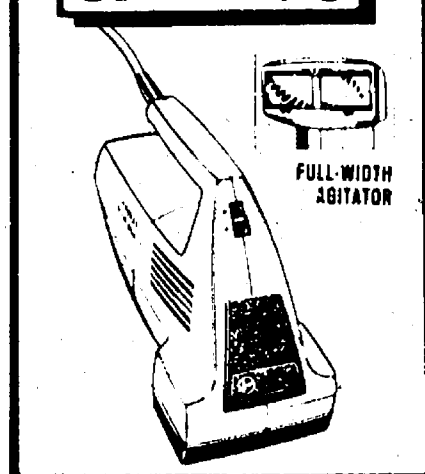
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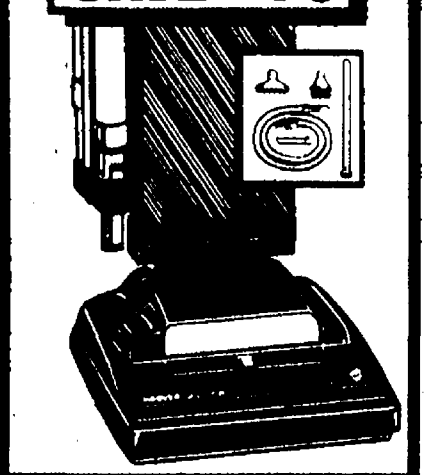
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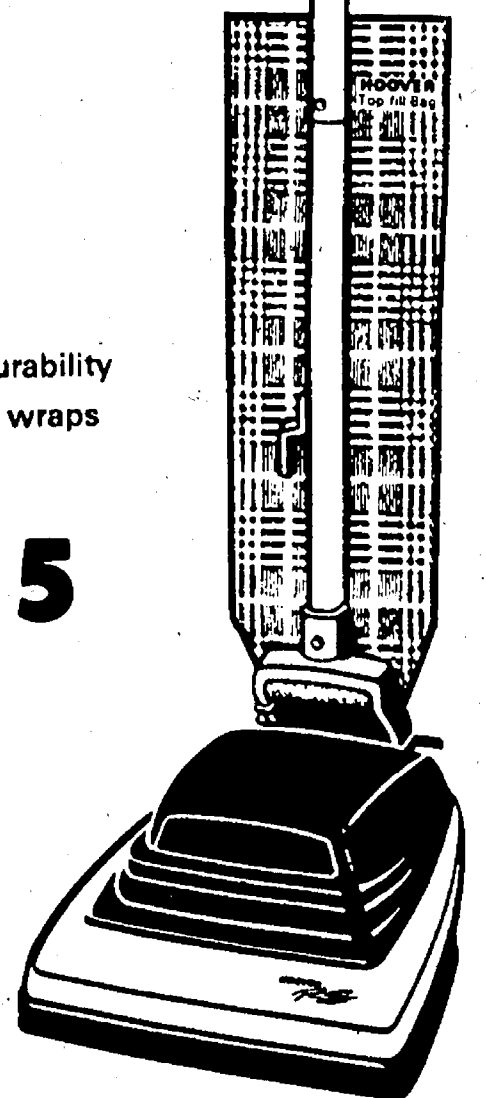
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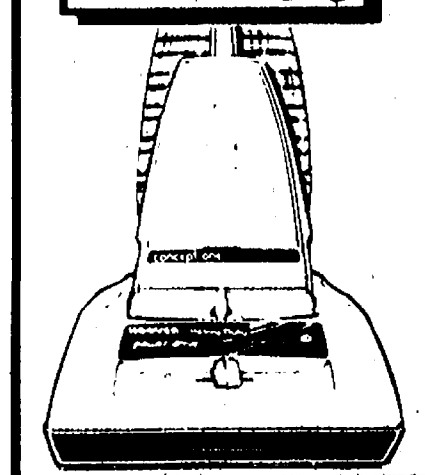
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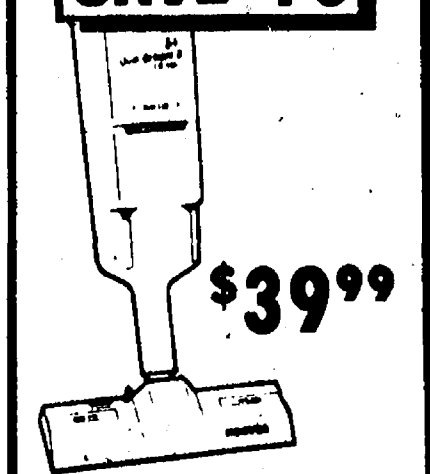


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