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## NEWS BRIEFS

### United Way tailgate party set Saturday

Games, lunch, prizes and music are on tap as the Chelsea United Way kicks off its 2003 campaign with a free community tailgate party 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at Pierce Lake Elementary School, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea.

For information call 475-0020, or visit the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Web site at [www.chelseaweb.com/unitedway](http://www.chelseaweb.com/unitedway).

### Red Cross blood drive set Tuesday

The American Red Cross is making an emergency appeal for blood donations.

There will be a blood drive 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Another drive is set from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sept. 24 at St. Mary Catholic Church, 14200 Old US-12, in Chelsea.

### Annual Fleece Fair to be held Sunday

The 19th annual Fall Fleece Fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Admission is free.

The event includes demonstrations and sales of spinning wheels, fibers, yarns, equipment, supplies, books and finished goods produced by the Spinners' Flock.

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### Bacon reunion set for Saturday

Descendants of Jabez and Eliza (Hook) Bacon will hold a family reunion Saturday at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea.

Jabez Bacon and his brother, William, were two of Chelsea's founders.

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## A New Look



In an effort to bring more public murals to downtown Chelsea, a new mural, "The Proposal," has transformed the back wall of Winans Jewelry, 108 S. Main St., into the scene of an engagement. Local architect Scott McElrath and Erica Knopper designed the mural and painted it with help from Cadette Girl Scout Troop 1244. Pictured with McElrath (left) are Rachel Voicechovski, Megan Emberton, Kathryn Brieland-Shoultz, Leah Cooperrider, Caitly Wolf, Chelsie Whitesall, Amber Judd, Megan Jerant, Willa Booth, Missy Judd, Danielle Williams, Aurora Knopper, Laura Strader, Megan Cousins, Jessica Schell, Jess Kelley and Erica Knopper. Not pictured are troop leaders Lynn Booth and Sally Wolf, and painters Nikki Oberholser and Steve Jerant.

## Town marks 9/11

Local residents remember anniversary of terrorist attacks.

By Sheila Pursglove  
 Associate Editor

In churches, schools and businesses, in their homes and in their hearts, people in the Chelsea community yesterday commemorated the sad anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

In church services throughout the area Sunday, people paid tribute to heroes, grieved for victims and prayed for peace.

Yesterday, residents held moments of silence or found other ways to express their sorrow, even as the nation found itself under a heightened security alert. They joined others across the country — and around the world — in watching televised services from Ground Zero in New York City, the

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## Sylvan board OKs changes to pact

Townships can pull out with 180 days notice.

By Michael Rybka  
 Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Board amended its articles of incorporation Sept. 3 for the sewer and water district at the request of Lima Township.

The changes were sparked after the Lima board met in August concerning a clause that states the consent of three out of five water and

sewer authority board members would be needed for a municipality to withdraw from the inter-township utility agreement.

Because the future board will be comprised of three Sylvan Township delegates, officials in Lima Township thought the arrangement would stack the deck against any unprecedented pullout.

Lima Township's board approved the articles of incorporation last month with the condition that Sylvan and Lyndon townships make the

change so any participating municipality can pull out from the agreement with a 180-day notice.

Sylvan Township Special Projects Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse told the board that Lima brought up legitimate issues. Consequently the board unanimously passed the amendment.

In another matter, the Sylvan Township Board gave the go-ahead to developer Rene Papo to proceed with Sylvan Crossing, a manufactured home community to be built

north of Interstate 94 and west of Brown Drive.

Approval is contingent on the developer meeting all state and local ordinances.

The board announced it will lift a ban on the erection of cellular communication towers within the township as soon as it's presented with an updated ordinance from the Planning Commission.

The new ordinance is expected to state that all cellular towers will

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## Exercise caution while pumping gas

Static electricity has led to 150 fires across the nation.

By Lisa Allmendinger  
 Special Writer

Although the gas pumps at your local filling station display all the warnings, most people don't heed them. In fact, many people say they have never noticed them.

Motorists pull up to the pump, get out and fill up. And, if it's cold outside, many times they hop back into their vehicle while waiting for the pump to shut off.

But, according to the Petroleum Equipment Institute, that's a risky proposition. Fires have been started via static electricity.

"Out of the 150 cases (of fire at gas pumps across the United States), almost all cases involved the person getting back into their vehicle while the nozzle was still pumping gas," according to the institute.

"When the pump stopped, they went back to pull the nozzle out. A fire started as a result of static electricity."

Most men never get back in their vehicle until completely finished. This is why they are seldom involved in these types of fires, the institute said in a press release.

It's common sense not to smoke around

gas pumps, but did you know that you shouldn't use your cellphone while filling up? The signs on the pumps state "Switch off all electronic devices, including cell-phones," but many people have never noticed the warning or paid much attention.

Although neither the Chelsea nor Dexter area fire departments have had to extinguish any fires resulting from static electricity at gas pumps, the Ann Arbor Fire Department has at least once.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood and Dexter Fire Inspector Don Dettling said they have heard of fires caused by static electricity but neither department has had to put any out.

However, the Petroleum Equipment Institute is working on a campaign to make people aware of fires as a result of static electricity at gas pumps.

The institute has researched 150 cases of these types of fires, and some of the results are:

- Most people involved in the incidents had on rubber-soled shoes.

- There were 29 fires in which the vehicle was re-entered and the nozzle was touched during refueling. Vehicles were from a variety of makes and models. Some fires resulted

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Kevin Riley of Grass Lake stops by the Perky Pantry Mobil gas station in Chelsea to get gas. Petroleum officials are warning motorists about fires sparked by static electricity. There have not been any in the Chelsea-Dexter area, however.

### Local men pilot hot-air balloons

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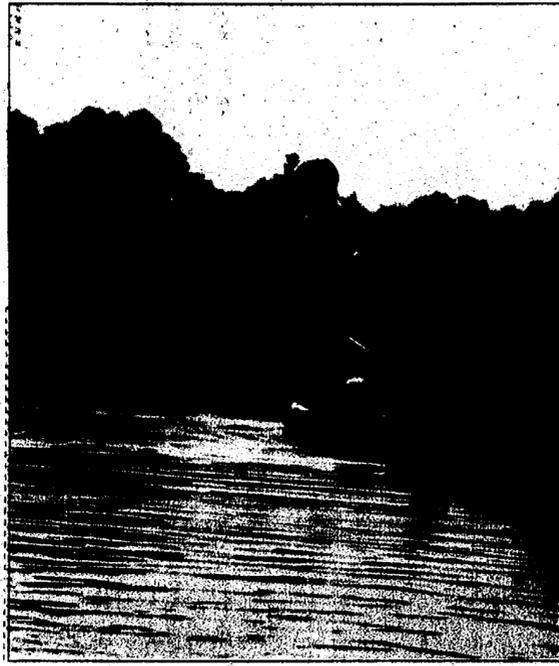


Photo by Rowena AtLee

**Cannonball**

Walker Desal of Chelsea cools off in the recent heat by taking a leap off the diving board at a neighbor's pond.

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have to be built on township land. This will guarantee a choice of widespread locales at the various pumping stations that the township has erected to service its sewer and water areas.

Dresselhouse said he foresees only one tower being built in the near future.

Clerk LuAnn Koch and Treasurer Arlene Grau were granted the authority to file small-claim lawsuits in lieu of township attorney Peter Flintoft. Small claim lawsuits cannot exceed \$3,000.

The board listened to a presentation by Elizabeth Riggs of the Huron River Watershed Council on how Sylvan Township could better manage the environment.

Riggs cited new homes under construction on Heim and Sylvan roads as an example of where soil is eroding

into Mill Creek.

Dresselhouse said new construction sites are required to obtain a soil erosion permit from the county and that it's the county's responsibility to inspect the site.

Riggs said she would look into the matter.

In other business, Michigan State Police Trooper Steve Tremalko cited 55 incidents in Sylvan Township last month. He said the number is the highest since the State Police took over patrols in the township from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department' this past January.

Without specifying locales or addresses, Tremalko said there were several cases of larceny, destruction of properties, domestic abuse and traffic fatalities.

Tremalko said he witnessed one domestic assault off the exit ramp in I-94 and Pierce Road.

He said an earlier rash of

break-in complaints in the Notten, Kilmer and Kalmbach road area a couple of months ago seems to have shifted to Lyndon Township judging by the method of operation.

Tremalko said an arrest was made in the township, but the suspect would only confess to crimes he committed there.

Tremalko said a new crime trend is cars being broken into at lake-access sites while their owners are fishing.

Tremalko said troopers are concentrating on traffic violations at the corner of M-52 and Old US-12.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.

**STRAIGHT FACTS**

Two photo captions that appeared on page 8-C in the Aug. 29 edition were inadvertently switched for the grand champion pen of meat chickens and reserve grand champion pen of meat chickens.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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# Officials seek answers from Fire Board

Two new ordinances draw questions from area townships.

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

The Sylvan Township Board agreed Sept. 3 to send Supervisor Charles Burgess and Clerk Luann Koch to a Chelsea Area Fire Authority meeting Wednesday to get some answers concerning two fire and safety proposals.

The Lima Township Board, which has expressed similar reservations about the proposed ordinances, is also expected to send officials to the special meeting, which will take place 7 p.m. at Sylvan Township Hall.

One of the controversial ordinances would permit the fire authority to have all businesses in its jurisdiction registered by completing a form listing any hazardous materials on the site, as well as providing other information.

Failure to register would result in a fine.

A related ordinance would

allow the fire authority to inspect the businesses once it's provided with the information.

The townships will have their questions answered by Kalamazoo Charter Township Fire Marshall Ron Farr, who provided the models for the two proposed ordinances.

The decision to have Burgess and Koch attend the meeting came after much debate and compromise. Koch thinks a representative from the fire authority should come to the townships, rather than the townships attending the Fire Board's meeting.

Koch said Chelsea Area Fire Authority Business Manager Sandi Bird and Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood implied in written communications that they could not attend the township's meeting because they have to rely on Farr to answer questions concerning the fire authority's proposed ordinances.

"CAFA should be answering our questions," Koch

said, "not someone from Kalamazoo."

Koch said that if it's necessary for the townships to go to the fire authority then, ideally, the entire boards of Sylvan and Lima townships should be in attendance.

Koch said, however, that this would constitute an official meeting for both and each township would have to publish a notice and record their respective minutes in keeping with the Open Meetings Act.

The Lima Township board did not meet until Tuesday, which further complicated the issue of public notice. She said that the only practical way to have the township's questions answered is to go along with the fire authority's proposal.

"I'll go," Koch said, "but it's poor on their part not to be cooperative."

The need for the special meeting arose at the board's Aug. 13 meeting after Koch and Trustee Earl Heller

questioned Ellenwood regarding the definition of a business, the qualifications of the inspectors, how the inspections would be implemented, the costs the township would incur and a host of other queries.

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Photo by Rita Fischer

## Hardwood Hero

Kollyn Anders strikes a fierce-looking pose while contemplating a shot during a recent ball game at North Creek Elementary School.

## Waterloo gets grant

Waterloo Township has received a grant for \$75,000 to hire a full-time police officer.

The Department of Justice awarded \$712,500 to Michigan local law enforcement agencies through the Com-

munity Oriented Policing Services Universal Hiring Program.

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**9/11**

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Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and Shanksville, Pa., where one of the hijacked airplanes crashed.

Yesterday morning, at Station 1 on West Middle Street in Chelsea, firefighters raised the American flag at 8:46 a.m., the time the first airplane struck New York City's World Trade Center. They lowered it to half-staff at 9:03 a.m., the time the second airplane struck.

Firefighters also tolled the bell outside the fire station at 9:59 a.m. and 10:29 a.m., marking the time each tower collapsed.

Chelsea schoolchildren — many of them dressed in red, white and blue — marked the somber anniversary with moments of silence and age-appropriate activities.

Beach Middle School Principal Andy Ingall said he will never forget watching events unfold a year ago.

"The shock and disbelief still remains today," Ingall said. "I don't think I can ever put into words what that September day was like — simply the biggest single world event in my lifetime."

Ingall said his staff's efforts were to join others without adding additional stress or grief to the day.

At Chelsea High School, all classes suspended normal instruction during the first

hour. Teachers held class discussions and found alternatives for students who were overwhelmed by the topic.

Counselors were available to help students experiencing difficulty with the sad anniversary.

At North Creek Elementary School, staff and students held a moment of silence and recited the Pledge of Allegiance together.

At South Meadows Elementary School, children from all grades teamed up to make a quilt representing everyday heroes. They brought pictures of their hero to school and these were glued on red, white or blue quilt squares.

Pierce Lake Elementary School, in a theme of unity and remembrance, held an assembly that included the Pledge of Allegiance and patriotic songs. Every pupil received a blue star to place on a flag, on which the red stripes were created with children's handprints.

Sunday's "Never Forget" service at Chelsea Free Methodist Church was representative of many held throughout the area.

The service opened with a slide presentation of Ground Zero, to the accompaniment of Alan Jackson's song, "Where Were You."

Ed Young shared a song that he had written about

those who lost their lives and the price for freedom. Joyce Bradley shared a story from Guideposts about a woman who was the last one rescued, and Brian Shott played "Amazing Grace" on the bagpipes.

Sylvan Township resident Greg Rhodes, a police officer in Northville and a native of western New York, spoke movingly of the firefighters and police who died trying to save people at the World Trade Center.

Church members Rob and Julie Turner of Chelsea shared their experience of visiting Ground Zero and the Pentagon.

"I was there three weeks after it happened and the sight of it all took my breath away," Julie Turner said.

Walking around New York City, the Turners witnessed the devastation first-hand.

"A layer of dark gray dust covered everything," Rob Turner said.

Members of the Chelsea Baha'is joined in prayer and song at a "Prayers For Peace" meeting Monday. Speaker DeBora McIntosh said prayers were for everyone affected by the tragedy and an urgent plea for world peace and unity.

A community-wide service of Remembrance and Hope, organized by the Chelsea Ministerial Association, was planned for last night at the Chelsea High School auditorium.



Photo by Rita Flecker

Members of the Chelsea Area Fire Department marked the anniversary yesterday of last year's terrorist attacks, in which 343 New York City firefighters died. Local firefighters raised Old Glory then lowered the flag to half-staff, and tolled the fire station bell, commemorating the times two planes crashed into the World Trade Center towers and the time at which each tower collapsed. Pictured are Jim Boritzki (left), Chris Mueller, Matt Gaken, Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, Aaron Zahn and Matt Tuttle.

**GAS**

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in extensive damage to the vehicle, to the station, and to the customer.

Seventeen fires occurred before, during or immediately after the gas cap was removed and before fueling began.

Don't ever use cellphones while pumping gas

The vapors that come out of gas cause the fire when connected with static charges.

The institute recommends that a motorist never gets back into his vehicle while filling it with gas. If you absolutely have to while the gas is pumping, make sure you get out, close the door while touching the metal before taking the nozzle out.

"This way, the static from your body will be discharged before you ever remove the nozzle," the institute said.

Dettling said the car should be turned off while fueling. Motorists should not be smoking or talking on a cellphone and wearing

leather shoes is safer than shoes with rubber soles.

Dettling said when filling a portable tank, place it on the ground before filling it.

"The ground is negatively charged," he said, adding that the amount of humidity in the air also plays a part.

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# Officials remain vigilant, on guard

## County's Emergency Management System would coordinate help.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Even as Americans marked the anniversary of the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, officials are alert and on guard to prevent or respond

in the event of further incidents.

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, R-Chelsea, said county officials have been forced to evaluate response capabilities in the event of a major incident occurring within the community.

"If a catastrophic event were to occur relating to a

terrorist attack, no single agency in the county would have the response capability to handle it on their own," he said. "That's the purpose of mutual-aid pacts between public safety agencies."

"The county's Emergency Management System would have to swing into action to coordinate such an event." Yekulis said the county

assists local units of government in supporting a County Hazardous Materials Response Team.

"During the anthrax scare last fall, the HazMat team responded to several falsely reported incidents that cost our taxpayers thousands of dollars," he said. "These incidents also tested our response capabilities and

the efficiency of our operational infrastructure.

"With homeland security as a top priority during our war on terrorism, we must remember that local police, fire and EMS professionals provide our first line of defense in any attack. They must have the resources that they need to be able to do their job in a safe and effi-

cient manner."

On a personal level, Yekulis said he was reminded of the preciousness of life after the attacks.

"I made extra efforts to visit both of my daughters while they were away at college," he said. "I tried to spend more quality time with my wife and friends, and focused more time on my per-

# Return to Manhattan stirs memories



CAROL RAUSCHENBERGER

## GUEST COLUMN

I lived in Manhattan for almost 15 years, and still miss the excitement and energy of New York City.

The twin towers of the World Trade Center were visible from most parts of the city and a part of everyday existence. Emerging from the darkness of the subway, New Yorkers would scan the horizon for the towers to get their bearings.

Last Sept. 11, as I watched the tragedy unfold on television, I was aghast and unbelieving.

For months after, I hoped to wake up the next morning and realize it had just been a dream and the towers were still standing.

The events of that day were so horrific; I could not internalize them emotionally or intellectually for a long time. As I went through the paces of life last fall, I felt an undercurrent of depression and anger.

But the anger was not specific to Osama bin Laden or Muslims or the terrorists, but targeted toward the world in general.

Why can't people just stop defining humanity as "us" and "them" or "right" and "wrong" or "godly" and "infidel." What gives any of us the right to judge another and dictate life or death?

For a few years during my life in "the city," I lived on the edge of Harlem not far from where a Central Park

jogger was raped and severely beaten some years ago.

My neighbors and I had several discussions about the inhumanity of that act. We theorized that to connect to an attacker on some human level was the best strategy to stem any violence. To those boys, the jogger was an object, not a human being.

The suicidal terrorists were acting on the same premise. They were obliterating buildings and ugly Americans. They did not and could not imagine the people who they would kill in such a hideous way.

It was Gandhi who extolled the need for connectedness, who refused to be separated by a particular religious category. He said: "I am a Hindu. I am a Muslim. I am a Jew. I am a Christian. I am, after all, a human being, and I am connected to all my fellow human beings"

My smoldering anger found an actionable outlet last winter. My energy went toward organizing Chelsea's first celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King and his legacy of wisdom and peace.

I made my first trip back to New York in March 2002. My daughter and I flew back to visit my best friend and her daughters, who live in Manhattan.

Typically, to land in Newark, N.J., the airplane follows the Hudson River south from the George Washington Bridge past lower Manhattan as it nears the runway.

As I got my first glimpse of the skyline without the trade towers, tears streamed down my cheeks. Not my first cry, but one that felt real and cleansing.

The taxi driver from the airport gave me a blow by blow account of his morning on Sept. 11, watching the towers burn and fall, having to

abandon his taxi in lower Manhattan, walking many miles home that day to the Bronx with thousands of others.

Driving through the city that March morning felt normal; stopping at my favorite café for a brioche, slipping through New York traffic and gazing at the ever-changing city streetscape.

Though I still didn't have the strength to see Ground

Zero, seeing, feeling and hearing New York and New Yorkers helped me get beyond the event and to realize that life does go on. And that New Yorkers are as resilient as ever. And maybe the legacy of that awful day is a new strength to create a better world.

Many people in the world regard the United States — our government rather than individual citizens — as rich,

selfish consumers of more than our share of the world's resources, as bullies demanding that other countries accept our political agenda and as exporters of consumer culture.

Like many stereotypes, these have some basis in reality. Anything we can do to change this picture will have far-reaching effects. If enough of us care enough to act we can change the world's

view of our country and our view of others.

The idea is for each of us to make a personal connection and commitment to bring the world a little closer together.

Carol Rauschenberger is a Chelsea resident. Readers who would like to contribute guest columns may contact Editor Michelle Rogers by telephone at 475-1371 or via e-mail at mrogers@heritage.com.

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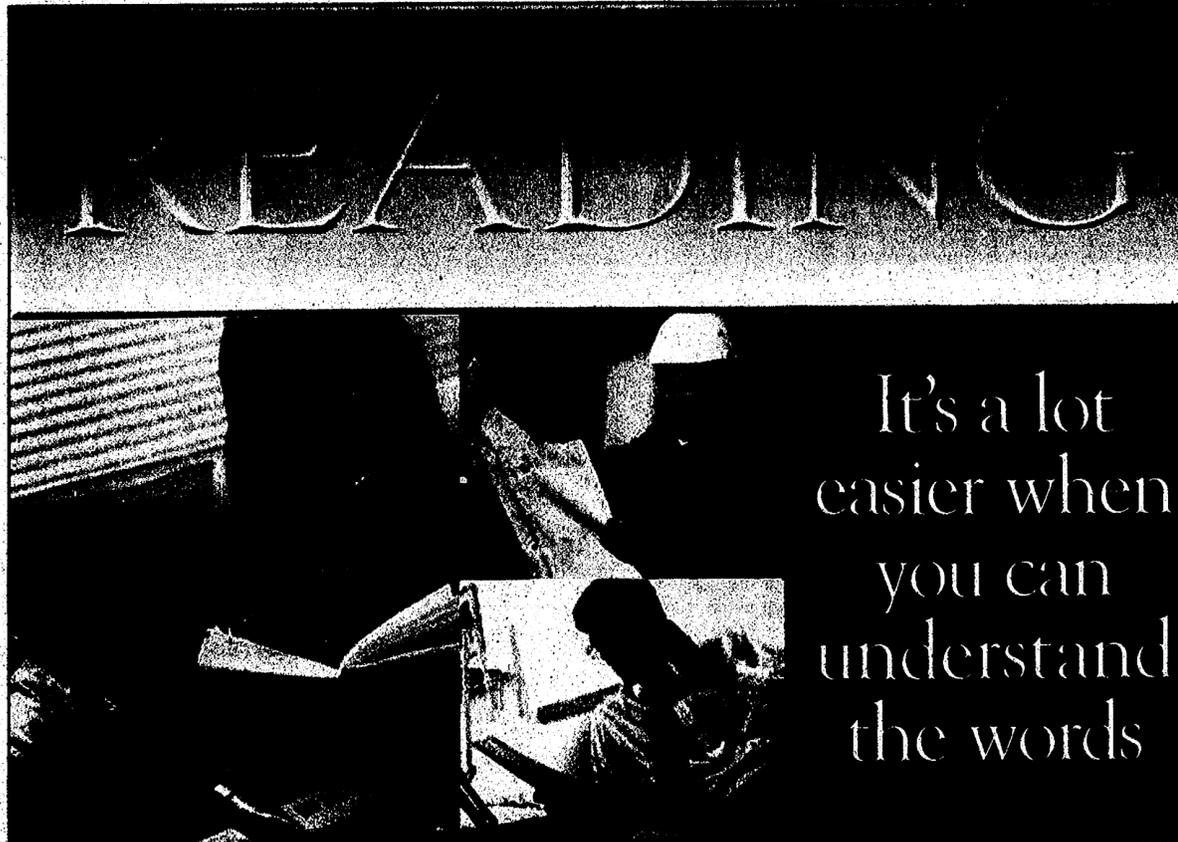
Ellenwood said the questions asked would be better directed to the fire authority's business manager. After the meeting was adjourned, Koch immediately drew up a list of the board's questions, and faxed them to Bird.

An Aug. 15 joint response from Bird and Ellenwood proposed a special meeting with Farr in attendance.

In a related matter, the board accepted Sylvan Township Special Project Coordinator Gerald Dresselhouse's resignation as an alternate to the Fire Board.

Dresselhouse said away from the meeting that it's time for new blood and he should be backing away from things. Koch will succeed him.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-8597.



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and Abby LaRock say family relationships

## American Red Cross still looking for donors

Over 100 years, and planning for weapons of mass destruction since 1997, Sept. 11 escalated the process," she said.

"We've always worked closely with emergency management and the fire service, but now we are working even more closely with these agencies, as well as with public health and the hospitals."

Reading-Smith said the Red Cross is expanding into new areas within homeland security.

To better facilitate emergency response for the state, the Red Cross is working on jurisdictional planning with the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office and the Michigan State Police's 10th District regional office.

Reading-Smith said that homeland security and plans to counter bio-terrorism are at the forefront of Red Cross preparedness efforts.

She said the American Red Cross is working closely with emergency management from each county, as well as the department of public health, medical leaders, the fire service and law enforcement to ensure readiness in the event of an emergency to ensure the Red Cross is ready to respond before all other agencies and support organizations.

Reading-Smith said she has seen many tears when she has visited victims of natural and manmade disasters.

"While we're always preparing for the

## Victims

...aftermath



...events

...school

...Manchester High School

...Bill Kindt, a Chelsea resident and a social worker at Manchester Community Schools, remembers the reaction of his daughter, Lindsey, now a freshman at Chelsea High School.

## Survivors in World Trade Center

number of floors above where the plane hit, trying to estimate how many people might be trapped by the fire," he said. "At the time, the numbers appeared to be in the hundreds."

Voigtman's office was the ninth floor of the World Trade Center, a 110-story skyscraper. When the plane struck, debris fell 70 stories above.

Minutes later, the gravity for the situation began to sink in when a telephone conversation with his brother, Chris, in Michigan was interrupted by the end of yet another ill-fated flight.

"After the second plane hit, people saw the look on my face and knew it was time to get out of there," Voigtman said.

By then, the phones were "officially" out of service.

Voigtman said he was in the heart of Times Square, somewhat of a world from the staid nature of Wall Street.

"Times Square is a fun place to be, but it's an odd place to work," Voigtman said. "It's not quite like what we had at the World Trade Center."

There, his former office still stands, awaiting a day when the telephone trades, the stock market will hum.

"I was finally summoned by someone who told me it was time to get out of the floor."

His desk was still there, but the window with some colleagues and

...I remember standing



# POLICE BLOTTER

## Scio Township

**Shoplifting**  
A 16-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested for shoplifting Sept. 1 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store employees noticed that the man was in the store shopping for a couple of hours. The man had several items in the cart.

Loss prevention employees began to follow him when he walked out the front door without paying for the items in the cart.

The man was attempting to steal a bag of socks, a bouquet of flowers, two necklaces and two pairs of tennis shoes. The merchandise totaled \$201.

A 16-year-old Dexter girl was arrested Aug. 30 for shoplifting at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

The girl took more than \$36 worth of merchandise out of the store without paying.

The store's loss prevention department watched the girl put three pairs of earrings in her purse. The girl later told employees that she also was attempting to steal three pairs of underwear. She had put on the clothing in the store's dressing room.

Deputies talked to the girl and she was later released to her mother.

**Property Damage**  
Someone slashed a car's tire, causing more than \$150 in damage Sept. 2.

The car was in the parking lot at Woodchase Apartments, 1100 Rabbit Run Circle.

The car was parked in an illuminated and secure area, but the owner of the vehicle did not see anything suspicious.

A window was smashed sometime between Aug. 30 and Sept. 30 at a house in the 800 block of Rose Drive.

The window is on the east side of the house and is not visible from the road. A large rock or an unknown object could have hit the window. Nothing was missing from the house.

## Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for drunken driving Aug. 25 near Jackson and Baker roads.

Earlier in the day, the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department had received a bulletin to be on the lookout for a suspected drunk driver.

Deputies noticed a vehicle that fit the description in the parking lot at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road.

When the driver tried to leave the gas station, deputies stopped him. The man was given three sobriety tests, which he failed.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .23 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

A 38-year-old Ann Arbor woman was arrested for drunken driving Aug. 25 near Miller and North Delhi roads.

Deputies noticed the woman weaving her vehicle into the oncoming lane of traffic. When deputies stopped her, they noticed that her eyes were glassy looking and they could smell alcohol on her breath.

She was given a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was .20 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law.

igan law. She was taken to Washtenaw County Jail.

**Larceny**  
A bike was reported missing Sept. 1 from a home on Pear Tree Lane in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The owner of the bike returned home from work at 1 a.m. Aug. 31 and noticed that the bike was still under the carport. Later in the morning, it was missing. The bike is worth \$200.

Three lawn tools were reported missing Sept. 2 from a shed on Orange Blossom Lane in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

A lawnmower, an electric edger and a weed trimmer were taken from the unlocked shed. The tools are worth approximately \$483.

Construction equipment was reported missing Sept. 3 from an unlocked garage in the 4300 block of Dexter Ann Arbor Road.

An electric air compressor and two electric nailers were taken. The equipment is worth \$579.

Someone broke into the offices at the Storage Chest on Sept. 3 and stole \$207. The business is located at 3033 W. Liberty Road.

The manager of the business noticed the money and a box of index cards missing from his office. The index cards have credit card ac-

count numbers on them. Deputies did not see any signs of forced entry.

**Suspicious Incident**  
A suitcase was left behind Aug. 31 at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road.

The store employee called 911 after no one claimed the bag. The sheriff's department with a bomb-sniffing dog looked at the bag and noticed there was no threat.

**Underage Drunken Driving**  
A 20-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for drunken driving Aug. 31 at Liberty and Wagner roads.

Deputies noticed the man when he was following the patrol car with his high beam lights flashing on them. The deputies let the man pass and they followed.

Deputies stopped the man when they noticed that his car was weaving into the other lane.

He gave deputies a restricted license and told them that he had not been drinking alcohol. He was given a Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .10 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

## Dexter Township

**Property Damage**  
Someone broke a window between Aug. 31 and Sept. 2 at a home in the 8700 block of Dexter Townhall Road.

The double-pane window was smashed, causing more than \$300 in damage. Deputies could not determine how the window was broken.

**Larceny**  
Between Sept. 3 and 4 someone stole a Palm Pilot from a car. The vehicle was parked near a house in the

8500 block of Horseshoe Bend.

The owner of the electronic device thought he might have left it at work or it might have fallen out of his brief-

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**HE ATE AND DRANK, AND...DESPISED HIS BIRTHRIGHT**

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As I thought about this event recently, I was reminded of the situation our nation was in a year ago. Many of us were willing to trade most anything — not for a meal, but for a sense of security. People were willing to give up some of their freedoms; many were willing to make religious compromises to obtain a sense of unity; for a few weeks a significant number of people were willing to give up some free time and appear in church more often.

What's happened since then? The further we've gotten away from last September, the less urgency we feel. Oh, we still commemorate the dead, but it all seems so remote. Like Esau, once they had his hunger satisfied, they got up and left. Once the immediate danger appeared to be over for us, we returned to business as usual.

As I submit this for publication a few days ahead of time, I don't know how 9-11-02 turned out. I'm sure many of us approached that date with some anxiety.

If only we all realize the continuing need to turn to the only true God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for security in this life and in the next. Our Savior Jesus has earned for us an eternal birthright that is not to be despised, whether things are going well in this life or whether we're surrounded by danger.

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## Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

**"How did the attacks of 9/11 affect you?"**



"Our son, Mason, was born that day and we just wanted to be home and out of the hospital. I wondered about the future of our kids."

Autumn Putsay  
Selo Township



"It made us more grateful and proud for the country that we live in."

Marcia Lochmann  
Dexter Township



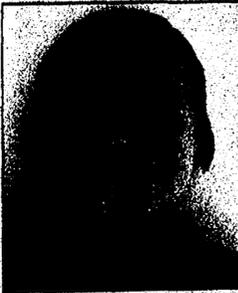
"It has made me value life more. Life is short, tomorrow is uncertain, we don't know how long we have."

Dawn Lyons  
Sylvan Township



"We are more aware of the blessing of freedom. Our faith in Christ has been strengthened and we have not given way to fear."

Lynne Wesson  
Sylvan Township



"I was mad at what they did to us. I did not want anything else like that to happen again."

Simon Cone  
Lyndon Township

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote "no" on millage proposals

On Sept. 23, we are being asked to approve two ballot proposals that will each increase taxes by 1 mill. This represents some \$1,140,000 in tax increase to the school district.

We hear much about increased costs and expenses, but little about measures to control costs and expenses.

The district is, in effect, asking the voters to put money in their checkbook without first convincing us they are taking every effort to control costs and manage the budget process.

In recent years, the school district has liberally added highly paid administrators and overhead when money was not apparently an issue. Now, they have no appetite to cut staff and make hard decisions to control costs.

And don't forget, the voters already pay 1 mill or some \$370,000 per year for building upkeep and maintenance — money that really should be budgeted from operations.

As for the recreation millage, this Christmas tree wish list is an effort to link together five special interest groups — with an additional grab bag for anyone missed — to keep and embellish programs the school district had decided to fund and operate.

If these individual items on the funding wish list are worthy, the participants should be willing to fund them — or is there no confidence that the programs have the numbers and interest to generate "needed" funds?

This millage will act to help bail the administration out of making tough budget decisions.

Let's vote "no" and make the school district manage the money it has.

Bob Spink  
Lima Township

### Vote "yes" on both millage proposals

On Sept. 23, there will be a vote on two important millage proposals offered by the Chelsea Board of Education. Having just completed 12 years on the board, I urge you to vote "yes" on both millage proposals.

I support an additional 1-mill of sinking fund because it is essential to maintain our current school facilities.

We doubled our school facilities and grounds with the additions of Pierce Lake Elementary and our new high school, but have not asked for more money specifically for maintenance since 1983.

We still have aging facilities at North Creek, South Meadows, Beach and the Washington Street Education Center.

The board has identified \$14 million of facility needs over the next 10 years. The 1-mill of sinking fund, which generates about \$570,000 per year, will help to meet those needs.

The 1995 bond issue gave us two new facilities and helped to cosmetically clean up the other buildings, but many items still couldn't be accomplished. We still need to work at upgrades in heating units, roofs, electrical upgrades, carpeting, flooring, parking lots, fields, bleachers, signage, etc.

We can choose not to do the upgrades over the next 10 years unless emergencies force us to, but we are not going to like the look, function and future replacement costs if we let our school facilities deteriorate.

We can do the upgrades using the general fund, but there will be much less money to spend on teachers, classrooms and books. Let's maintain the facilities we have.

I support the S.C.C.O.R.E. (Senior Citizens and Chelsea Organize Recreation and Enrichment) recreation millage because this millage, modeled after one in Saline, gives us local control and provides stable dollars for our senior citizens, recreation and other enrichment programs.

These are programs that provide a wonderful quality of life in this community for all ages. Our senior citizens are a valuable part of this community and a rapidly growing group, baby boomers and housing opportunities recently added to Chelsea.

They are helping each other with companionship, activities, meals, as well as physical and emotional needs. They have supported this community and the schools with their taxes for many years and they deserve to be supported in their needs now.

Recreational programs have been an important activity in our children's lives. Whether they participate in soccer, swimming, football, theater, art, or many other choices, the opportunities should be available for all at reasonable costs.

During my years on the board, I have watched the state constantly give and take funding away from schools. Now that all school operations from the state, since Proposal A, it is proving to be a constant battle to keep an adequate flow of money coming just to maintain K-12 education.

Dollars that are spent on non-classroom enrichment programs are drying up. If as a community we want to provide enrichment activities (sports, theater, arts and the facilities that house them) for all kids and adults, then we have to find another way to pay for them.

This recreation millage does just that. Please support both Sept. 23.

Jane Diesing  
Dexter Township

### Passing millages good for Chelsea

It's difficult to summarize over a year's worth of work by many individuals who have been instrumental in developing the school sinking fund and recreation millage proposals for our community.

The school board has carefully considered many different options and attempted to balance the needs of the school district and the desires of the community with the financial limitations of our residents.

We each personally believe that the proposals to be presented to the voters Sept. 23 achieve that balance.

Our school district has maintained a 1-mill sinking fund for as long as any of us can remember. The buildings and grounds that we must maintain have grown, however, nearly doubling with the completion of Pierce Lake Elementary and the new Chelsea High School.

Ron Livengood and his staff should be commended for their efforts to maintain and improve the appearance of our buildings and grounds without making major sacrifices in our educational programming.

But we now have many large-ticket items that must be addressed, such as setting replacement schedules for roofs, parking lots and mechanical systems. The additional sinking fund mill will allow us to budget responsibly to meet those ongoing repair needs while avoiding more costly emergency repairs.

In addition to large repair items, the school district

could use improvements in a number of other areas, including improved entrance and parking areas at Beach Middle School, increased seating for spectators at all sports fields and improved athletic facilities.

We also need upgrades to the kitchen and cafeteria area at Beach Middle School and improved signage throughout the school district.

We will need to constantly evaluate and prioritize the projects that we can undertake because 1 mill won't allow us to accomplish all that we would currently like to do.

We also know that the projects and priorities will change as the school district progresses.

The school board has also requested 1 mill for recreation on our Sept. 23 ballot. The recreation millage could be a very exciting step for our community. We believe that the school district is the correct body to request the funds because we can reach a larger area of our community than any of the separate townships or the village.

Our recreation millage is designed to provide something for everybody in the community, from enhanced recreation programming for our youngsters to improved offerings for our senior citizens.

The letter of intent adopted by the school board identifies specific areas to be addressed by the recreation millage, including auditorium and pool needs, support for our Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, and parks and recreation funding.

In addition, there is a percentage of the millage to be set aside each year for grants and special projects, which would be used to support various community groups and activities involving arts and recreation and contribute to the unique experience of living in Chelsea.

We, as members of the Chelsea school board, believe that passing both millages Sept. 23 will make our community a better place to live, learn, work and play.

Scott Broshar  
Susan Moore  
Conrad Knutsen  
Jon Bentley  
Dayle Wright  
Beth Starkey  
Rob Turner  
Chelsea school board

### Vote against the two millages

Well, when is it going to stop? Probably never.

Anytime some organization "needs" or "wants" something, no problem, let's ask for a millage increase.

Hey, enough is just about enough. I am reading what these two millage requests are asking — replace, maintain, improve, renovate, upgrade, resurface, repaint, provide support, operate and more.

Give me a break! Let me throw this question out: If we home and property owners "need" or "want" something done to our homes or properties, what do we do? We assess the situation, see where it is on our priority list, and act accordingly.

A new concept? Hardly. I think the Chelsea School District needs to take a course — or two — in prioritizing and even cutting if they need to. We can't always get what we want. That is just a fact of life. Deal with it. Be creative. Another concept. Wow!

You don't have to take the easy way out and ask for more money all the time.

Has the Chelsea school board been living in a cave

for a year or two? There are a lot of people out there whose income just doesn't have the purchasing power it did two years ago and they have the nerve to ask for more of it on top of that.

Chelsea is a nice place to live, so let's not make it too prohibitive to live here.

Would it also be nice for the Chelsea Senior Center to have more operating money for expenses and expansion? Sure.

I really think the figure that was stated in last week's editorial was misleading, maybe inflated, wherein it was mentioned that between 235 to 250 seniors participate in at least one program each week. What does that mean? I don't know.

Let's just be a little more creative at finding other sources of income instead of asking the local property owners to fit the bill. If you are a senior living in Chelsea, chances are you aren't doing too badly so target your request in this area.

What about private money? Pursue this avenue. Another concept. Imagine that!

The Chelsea School District may just have to learn something we all have learned — to live within our means. Don't ask the district to bail you out — again and again — every time you want something.

Vote "no" on all millages. Make the school district be fiscally responsible. As property owners we have to be.

Don Krause  
Chelsea Village

### Millage will benefit everyone

The election on Sept. 23, I believe, is very important to all leisure-time participants regardless of age.

We all would be gravely affected and we would

potentially compromise our future recreational opportunities in a negative way by not supporting this very important movement.

By voting "yes," we will continue to enjoy the high standard of recreation programming that enhances the quality of life for all who live in the Chelsea area.

Having put two students through this remarkable Chelsea school system, I still feel the K-12 funds should stay in the educational arena when at all possible. By passing this millage, that would be accomplished and all sides would benefit.

John Johnson  
Lyndon Township

### Chelsea needs a center for teens

I was stunned to read in the Aug. 29 issue of The Chelsea Standard that there is to be a millage vote on Sept. 23 for, among other things, a senior center in Chelsea. If it were not so ridiculous, it would be laughable. Chelsea is a senior center. Chelsea has become a retirement community.

A teen-age center is what Chelsea needs. It needs a safe place for kids to be with other kids, perhaps a place where they could dance, maybe to a jukebox, roller-skate — this could start a cool new trend — and just hang out with each other over a Coke.

It does not have to be fancy or state of the art. Kids just want to be together in their free time.

Kids in this community are wonderful people. Why not focus our time and money on them instead of those at the other end of the age spectrum? They are the ones we should be doing for, not someone in my age bracket.

Irene Ogden  
Chelsea

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# POLICE

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case. It's worth \$200.

A cellular phone was reported missing from an unlocked car Sept. 4. The car was parked in a garage in the 8800 block of Daisy Lane.

The owner of the vehicle left the phone in the car to recharge it. On Sept. 4, the owner noticed that the garage door was open and someone had stolen the phone. The phone is worth \$300.

### Drunken Driving

A 42-year-old Dexter woman was arrested for drunken driving Aug. 24 near North Territorial Road and Huron River Drive.

Deputies were responding to a car crash at about 11:30 p.m. The 42-year-old had pulled out in front of another driver.

The other driver, a 19-year-old Pinckney woman, told deputies that she swerved her vehicle to avoid hitting the other driver, but couldn't avoid a crash.

Deputies questioned the Dexter woman and could smell alcohol on her breath. She was given a Breathalyzer test. Her blood-alcohol level was .14 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Underage Drunken Driving

An 18-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for underage drunken driving Aug. 25 near Dexter-Pinckney and Alice Hill roads.

Deputies stopped the man because he was driving 68 mph in a 45-mph zone. The man showed deputies his driver's license and they determined that the license was altered to show that the man was 21 years old.

Deputies could also smell a strong odor of alcohol on him. He was given a

Breathalyzer test. His blood-alcohol level was .14 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent or higher is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Webster Township Driving with a Suspended License

A 28-year-old Detroit man was arrested Sept. 4 for driving with a suspended license and for possession of marijuana.

Deputies noticed the man driving near Joy and Webster Church roads with a cracked windshield. The crack ran across the entire length of the windshield.

Deputies checked the man's identification with the Law Enforcement Information Network and found that the man's license was suspended. Deputies searched the man's vehicle and found a small bag of suspected marijuana in the side door pocket. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Larceny

Someone stole several items Aug. 26 from a home in the 6800 block of Ralaric Drive. No one was home during the theft.

When the homeowner returned home at 3 p.m., he noticed that a sliding-glass door was open. He looked around the house and found his bedroom was ransacked and several items were taken.

The items included a handgun, a long gun, a computer hard drive, a camera and several rings and miscellaneous jewelry.

Deputies checked the area and could not find anything that looked suspicious.

### Dexter Village Found Property

Someone found an electric scooter Sept. 2 near Cousins Heritage Inn, 7854 Ann Arbor St.

The scooter is worth \$200 and was taken to the sheriff's department.

### Marijuana Possession

Two 18-year-old men were arrested for marijuana possession Aug. 24.

Deputies stopped the men at Mast Road and Huron Street because of vision obstruction. The vehicle they were in had a radar detector mounted in the middle of the windshield.

When deputies stopped the men, they could smell a strong odor of burnt marijuana. They searched the vehicle and found a large canvas bag with a pipe and a small bag of suspected marijuana.

The Dexter man and Ann Arbor resident were arrested and taken to the Washtenaw County Jail. The items were confiscated and stored for evidence.

### Fraud

A Dexter Village resident called 911 Aug. 21 after she received a fraudulent phone bill in the mail.

The 39-year-old woman thought the mail was an advertisement for Sprint, but later found out it was a bill for \$4,214. The woman does not have phone service with Sprint. She called the phone company to report the incident.

### Drunken Driving

A 45-year-old Ohio man was arrested for drunken driving Sept. 2 near Central and Huron streets.

Deputies noticed the man driving 63 mph in a 45-mph zone on Mast Road. The man was stopped on Central

Street. Deputies could smell a strong odor of alcohol on his breath.

He was given a Breathalyzer test. The man's blood-alcohol level was .10 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .10 percent is considered legally drunk under Michigan law. He was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

### Chelsea Village Disorderly Conduct

A 21-year-old Stockbridge man was arrested Sept. 6 for being disorderly and not cooperating with police officers.

The man, who appeared drunk, was walking near Taylor and Pierce streets, when an area resident called police to report the incident.

When officers approached the man, he refused to identify himself and cooperate. He was later released to his girlfriend, who took him back to Stockbridge.

### Domestic Dispute

Officers broke up a fight between a husband and wife Sept. 7 at Wolverine Food & Spirits, 20460 Old US-12.

The wife was upset with her husband because he wanted to drive home. She was concerned because he had had several alcoholic beverages.

An officer told the man that it wasn't a good idea to drive a car in his condition. He agreed and allowed his wife to drive home.

### Larceny

Someone drove off without paying for \$8 worth of gas Sept. 7 from Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St.

The gas station employee wasn't able to see the car's license plate and wasn't able to describe the car to police.

### Property Damage

Someone damaged a car Sept. 6 near Gemini Family Hair Care, a hair salon in the Chelsea Shopping Center, 1020 S. Main St.

The owner of the car noticed several scratches on the door and the front of the car. The vehicle was parked in the north side of the parking lot.

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

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 72°-76° Sunny.	LOW: 46°-50° Mainly clear.	HIGH: 74°-78° Mostly sunny. LOW: 50°-54°	HIGH: 76°-80° Windy; a shower late. LOW: 54°-58°	HIGH: 70°-74° Mostly cloudy; it may shower. LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 68°-72° Breezy with clouds and sunshine. LOW: 44°-48°

**MICHIGAN**

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday-night's lows.

**ALMANAC**

Statistics for the week ending Sept. 9.

Temperatures:

- High for the week: 80°
- Low for the week: 50°
- Normal high: 77°
- Normal low: 56°
- Normal average temperature: 66.6°

Precipitation:

- Total for the month: Trace
- Normal for the month: 1.08"
- % of normal this year: 80%

**SUN AND MOON**

Sunset Thu. night: 7:51 p.m.

Moonset Thursday: 11:23 p.m.

First Full Last New  
Sep 13 Sep 21 Sep 29 Oct 6

**LOCAL WEATHER**

Ch... 73°  
M... 76°

Ann Arbor 76°  
Lansing 77°  
Detroit 76°

**AGRICULTURE**

Lansing, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties. A full day of sunshine is expected for the area Thursday with excellent drying conditions over the area. Winds are expected to be light and variable.

**REAL FEEL TEMPTM**

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures of how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest real feel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday: 76°  
Highest Friday: 76°  
Highest Saturday: 76°  
Highest Sunday: 71°

**SOLUNAR TABLE**

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
8:00 a.m.	8:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.
1:00 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:30 p.m.	1:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	6:45 p.m.

**UV INDEX**

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

**MICHIGAN CITIES**

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	74/46/s	76/52/s
Battle Creek	75/53/s	75/58/pc
Bay City	75/53/s	75/57/s
Coldwater	75/54/s	75/59/pc
Dearborn	75/58/s	75/59/pc
Detroit	74/54/s	75/59/pc
Grand Rapids	75/53/s	75/57/pc
Holland	74/53/s	74/58/pc
Jackson	74/52/s	75/58/s
Kalamazoo	75/52/s	75/58/pc
Lansing	75/51/s	75/57/pc
Livonia	75/55/s	75/59/pc
Midland	75/51/pc	75/58/pc
Monroe	73/53/s	75/58/pc
Muskegon	73/54/s	72/57/pc
Pontiac	74/54/s	75/57/pc
Port Huron	75/51/s	74/58/pc
Saginaw	75/52/s	75/58/s
Sears	74/52/s	75/58/s
Sault Ste. Marie	72/54/pc	72/54/pc
Sturgis	75/52/s	75/58/pc
Troy	74/54/s	75/58/pc
Tuscola	75/50/s	74/50/pc
Traverse City	75/58/s	75/58/s
Warren	75/58/s	75/58/s
Westland	75/58/s	75/58/s
Ypsilanti	75/58/s	75/58/s

**WORLD CITIES**

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Algeria	81/57/s	85/63/pc
Athens	78/55/s	80/64/pc
Bangkok	85/79/t	87/79/t
Beijing	67/54/r	70/52/c
Bombay	84/78/s	84/75/pc
Buenos Aires	73/44/pc	65/37/s
Calcutta	85/61/s	82/62/pc
Cairo	89/84/s	94/66/s
Cape Town	71/51/s	80/59/s
Dubai	89/67/pc	89/55/pc
Geneva	72/48/pc	69/48/pc
Hong Kong	81/78/s	82/78/s
Istanbul	75/63/c	72/64/t
Jerusalem	77/64/s	79/55/s
Karachi	90/75/s	91/78/s

**NATIONAL CITIES**

City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W	City	Thur. HI/Lo/W	Fri. HI/Lo/W
Boston	70/48/s	70/58/s	Chicago	75/58/s	80/62/pc	Denver	74/50/pc	74/48/pc
Burlington, IA	78/58/s	74/58/c	Cincinnati	75/58/s	80/62/pc	Des Moines	78/58/pc	74/56/t
Burlington, VT	80/58/s	78/58/s	Cleveland	70/54/s	74/59/s	Detroit	75/53/s	80/58/pc
Casper	78/48/pc	74/42/pc	Columbus, OH	78/52/s	81/58/pc	El Paso	88/64/pc	86/62/pc
Charleston, SC	82/62/pc	84/66/s	Dallas	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Fort Worth	75/52/pc	70/44/t
Charlotte	80/58/s	80/60/s	Davenport	78/58/pc	74/54/c	Green Bay	78/51/pc	79/53/s
Chicago	75/58/s	80/62/pc	Dayton	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Houston	78/58/s	81/62/pc
Cincinnati	75/58/s	80/62/pc	Denver	74/50/pc	74/50/pc	Indianapolis	78/57/s	78/50/pc
Cleveland	70/54/s	74/59/s	Des Moines	78/58/pc	74/56/t	Kansas City	80/57/s	82/57/pc
Columbus, OH	78/52/s	81/58/pc	Detroit	75/53/s	80/58/pc	Las Vegas	94/70/pc	96/70/s
Columbus, GA	78/52/s	81/58/pc	Fort Wayne	74/52/s	78/58/pc	Lynchburg, KY	78/58/s	80/63/pc
Dallas	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Green Bay	78/51/pc	79/53/s	Lincoln	72/53/sh	78/53/t
Davenport	78/58/pc	74/54/c	Houston	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c
Dayton	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Indianapolis	78/57/s	78/50/pc	London	78/58/s	80/63/pc
Denver	74/50/pc	74/50/pc	Kansas City	80/57/s	82/57/pc	Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c
Des Moines	78/58/pc	74/56/t	Lansing	75/53/s	75/57/pc	Madison	78/50/pc	78/58/pc
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Fort Worth	75/52/pc	70/44/t	Lincoln	72/53/sh	78/53/t	Minneapolis	78/58/pc	78/64/t
Green Bay	78/51/pc	79/53/s	Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c	Mississippi	78/58/pc	78/64/t
Houston	78/58/s	81/62/pc	London	78/58/s	80/63/pc	Mobile	78/58/s	81/62/pc
Indianapolis	78/57/s	78/50/pc	Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c	Monroe	73/53/s	75/58/pc
Kansas City	80/57/s	82/57/pc	Madison	78/50/pc	78/58/pc	Muskegon	73/54/s	72/57/pc
Las Vegas	94/70/pc	96/70/s	Memphis	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Pontiac	74/54/s	75/57/pc
Lynchburg, KY	78/58/s	80/63/pc	Miami	89/77/t	91/77/pc	Port Huron	75/51/s	74/58/pc
Lincoln	72/53/sh	78/53/t	Minneapolis	78/58/pc	78/64/t	Saginaw	75/52/s	75/58/s
Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c	Mississippi	78/58/pc	78/64/t	Sears	74/52/s	75/58/s
London	78/58/s	80/63/pc	Mobile	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	72/54/pc	72/54/pc
Los Angeles	82/61/s	82/61/c	Monroe	73/53/s	75/58/pc	Sturgis	75/52/s	75/58/pc
Madison	78/50/pc	78/58/pc	Muskegon	73/54/s	72/57/pc	Troy	74/54/s	75/58/pc
Memphis	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Pontiac	74/54/s	75/57/pc	Tuscola	75/50/s	74/50/pc
Miami	89/77/t	91/77/pc	Port Huron	75/51/s	74/58/pc	Traverse City	75/58/s	75/58/s
Minneapolis	78/58/pc	78/64/t	Saginaw	75/52/s	75/58/s	Warren	75/58/s	75/58/s
Mississippi	78/58/pc	78/64/t	Sears	74/52/s	75/58/s	Westland	75/58/s	75/58/s
Mobile	78/58/s	81/62/pc	Sault Ste. Marie	72/54/pc	72/54/pc	Ypsilanti	75/58/s	75/58/s
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Pontiac	74/54/s	75/57/pc	Traverse City	75/58/s	75/58/s			
Port Huron	75/51/s	74/58/pc	Warren	75/58/s	75/58/s			
Saginaw	75/52/s	75/58/s	Westland	75/58/s	75/58/s			
Sears	74/52/s	75/58/s	Ypsilanti	75/58/s	75/58/s			
Sault Ste. Marie	72/54/pc	72/54/pc						
Sturgis	75/52/s	75/58/pc						
Troy	74/54/s	75/58/pc						
Tuscola	75/50/s	74/50/pc						
Traverse City	75/58/s	75/58/s						
Warren	75/58/s	75/58/s						
Westland	75/58/s	75/58/s						
Ypsilanti	75/58/s	75/58/s						

# COMMUNITY

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The view from the balloon is breathtaking from above the Waterloo Recreation Area near Chelsea.

## Serene sights

### Local residents enjoy piloting hot-air balloons

By Lisa Carolin  
Special Writer

What would propel a person to spend upward of \$25,000 on a sport that is best performed just after sunset and just before sundown, that has a multitude of weather restrictions and some degree of risk?

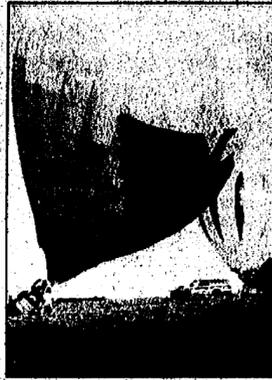
The answer is the beauty, serenity and exhilaration of hot-air ballooning.

This is the fourth year that a group of ballooning enthusiasts from in and around Washtenaw County has been getting together to fly. The meeting point is balloonist Jody Leatherberry's farm in Lyndon Township.

When the sky is clear and the wind just right, the Leatherberry farm is a scene of multicolored balloons coming to life and taking off.

The balloonists arrive in vans for the most part with convenient lift gates on the backs on which the fully assembled baskets are transported. Inside the back of the vans are the balloons packed away in a special container.

It takes about 20 to 30 min-



A couple of balloonists tackle the gondola as they try to board it. Ground crew also helps to stabilize the balloon.

utes to prepare for a launch. The balloon is stretched out on the grass, and a fan is used to blow it up to about 85 percent of its capacity. After that, liquid propane gas jets are used to heat the air.

Suddenly, the balloon starts to rise. It's essential to have at least two people on the ground to help with all the preparations and to keep the balloon anchored until everyone is aboard. The

ground crew is also essential at the landing.

The basket is turned upright, the pilot and passengers hop in, and it's up, up, and away to heights ranging from 500 to 3,500 feet. Ten miles per hour is the average cruising speed.

Leatherberry has flown as high as 6,000 feet and as fast as 57 knots, or 61 miles per hour. He has been flying hot-air balloons for 17 years. He is a licensed instructor and a commercial pilot and has competed throughout the Midwest and in Albuquerque, N.M.

Leatherberry's balloon is the "Phoenix," named for its underwriter, the Phoenix Financial Group. He is an investment Realtor now, but started out selling cars and then owned a dealership.

Leatherberry got into ballooning as a marketing tool, and discovered what a wonderful source of entertainment it was for him.

"I ordered a balloon after my third flight," he said. "It's a great hobby. The cool thing about it is that if (renowned balloonist) Steve Fossett were invited here, he'd try to come. It's a sport that wel-

comes everyone."

Some people consider it a rich man's sport because a new balloon costs a minimum of \$25,000. Each nylon panel costs \$100 to replace.

Ballooning requires special training, including specific reading, computer courses, numerous hours of riding with a pilot and passing a Federal Aviation Administration exam. A commercial license requires many additional hours of flying time.

The height of the balloon is controlled by the air that is heated by propane gas, which is released in a flame directly into the balloon. The only way to control the speed of the balloon is by going with the wind currents at various altitudes.

There is an altimeter on board to tell the pilot the altitude. There is also a Global Positioning Sensor to identify speed, distance and time.

In addition to ballooning as a sport, Leatherberry sees it as a great way to raise proceeds for worthy causes. The standard cost per person, per flight is \$175 to \$200. A balloon is also a romantic

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Balloonist Jody Leatherberry of Lyndon Township has been flying hot-air balloons for the past 17 years. He has flown as high as 6,000 feet and as fast as 57 knots, or 61 miles per hour.



Justin Nadolny, the son of Joyce and Andrew Nadolny of Lyndon Township, enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard. Nadolny, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, is attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

## Chelsea High School graduate joins military after attacks

By Rita Fischer  
Special Writer

Justin Nadolny, a 2000 graduate of Chelsea High School, is attending the U.S. Coast Guard Academy out of a desire to serve his country.

"In my opinion, every American needs to give something back to this country," he said. "I felt that going to the academy would be the way I could best give something back."

Nadolny, the son of Joyce and Andrew Nadolny of Lyndon Township, said that a visit to Ground Zero, the site where the twin towers of the World Trade Center collapsed in the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001,

made him realize just how much he loves this country.

"Every day, people take even the smallest parts of their lives for granted, and it made me step back and I realize just how lucky I am to be living here," he said. "Nowhere else in the world do people enjoy the amount of freedom that we have here."

The 20-year-old said that in visiting Ground Zero, he realized that America is something bigger than just a group of cities and towns.

"Even though they brought down our biggest buildings, they can never take away the faith and the pride that Americans have in this

nation because that is something that lives deep inside of every one of us, and no action can make that go away."

Nadolny said letters left at Ground Zero by the children of fallen New York City firefighters had the most impact on him.

"The fathers of those children died as heroes doing their duty for their country, but all those children wanted was to see their fathers again, and that really made me feel horrible," he said.

Nadolny says that after the attacks, he wanted revenge, angry that someone had the audacity to attack America "in such a cowardly way."

"It was a complete atrocity to kill all the innocent people that they did," he said.

The attacks reinforced Nadolny's childhood dream to join the military. He will be at the Academy in New London, Conn., for four years. After graduation and commissioning as an ensign, he will become a deck watch officer on a U.S. Coast Guard cutter.

He's looking for a long career with the Coast Guard to be involved in drug and migrant interdiction, lifesaving, servicing aids to navigation and protecting America's waterways.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, Sept. 12 and Friday, Sept. 13**

The Giant Annual Yard Sale, a fund-raiser for Chelsea Community Hospital's Emergency Room Project, will be held from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday and 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday. To donate clean, usable items, call 475-3913. Clothing will not be accepted.

**Friday, Sept. 13**

A business breakfast, sponsored by the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, will be held 7:30 a.m. in the White Oak Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Chelsea School District Superintendent Dave Killips will be the featured speaker. Cost of the breakfast is \$5 at the door. Reservations are requested by calling the chamber office at 475-1145.

**Saturday, Sept. 14**

Chelsea United Way will kick-off its 2003 campaign from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. with a community tailgate party at Pierce Lake Elementary School's playground, 275 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For information call, 475-0020.

Harvest Party noon to 7 p.m. at Lone Oak Vineyard Estates, 8400 Ann Arbor Road, in Grass Lake. Live music, good food and wine tasting, rain or shine. For information call, 1-517-522-8167.

**Sunday, Sept. 15**

19th annual Fall Fleece Fair 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, in Chelsea. Admission is free and facilities are wheelchair accessible. For information, call 475-2306.

**Monday, Sept. 16**

Beach Middle School Open House 7 to 9 p.m. at 445 Mayer Drive in Chelsea.

**Tuesday, Sept. 17**

Red Cross Blood Drive 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Open to the public.

Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing 7:30 p.m. at the Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

**Thursday, Sept. 19**

Business After Hours 5 to 7 p.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St., in Chelsea. Call the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce at 475-1145 to reserve a spot.

Meet the Candidates 7 p.m. at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St., in Chelsea. Public is invited. For information, call 433-9102.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827.

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

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424 for more information.

Senior Nutrition Program

meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

**Friday**

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center holds Nicotine Anonymous meetings noon to 1 p.m. at 900 Victors Way, Suite 310, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main Street, in the White Oak Inn. For more information, call 475-1462.

**Saturday**

Hope Clinic, a free clinic for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon, on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of each month at Wolverine Food & Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-3874.

**Sunday**

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

**Monday**

Al-Anon meets 8:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea

Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the Woodland Room. For more information, call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room; and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-5451.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at 8:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-6090.

Congressman Mike Rogers' traveling office staff is scheduled in Chelsea from 9 to 10 a.m. the third Monday of each month at the Chelsea Village Hall, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100. To contact Rogers by phone, call 1-877-333-6453.

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets 6:30 to 8 p.m. Mondays at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0369.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at 113 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. Call 433-1452 for more information.

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

Overeaters' Anonymous meets Monday nights at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 433-0902.

**Tuesday**

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital,

775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets 12:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-8242.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For more information, call 475-7439.

**Wednesday**

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St.,

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# WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS



## Monique Priebe, Michael Coffman exchange vows

Monique Renee Priebe, daughter of Don and Donna Priebe of Pinckney, and Michael Hoffman, son of James and Janice Hoffman of Stockbridge, were married July 20 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. The matron of honor was Jenny Behmer. Jim Coffman was the best man. The bridal party also

included Jon Osterle, Bob Raaymakers, Lena Messisco and Tammy Rasak.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii.

The bride is a graphic designer in Chelsea, and the bridegroom is a physical therapist in Lansing. Both enjoy cycling, hiking, weight training and camping.



**ENGAGED:** Melissa Hamm and Gino Cerqueria, both of Chelsea, have planned an Oct. 5 wedding in Brighton. The future bride is the daughter of Dianne Pearsall Hamm of Brighton and Richard Hamm of Sunnyvale, Calif. The 1988 graduate of Brighton High School has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Adrian College, and a master's degree in social work from Michigan State University. She works as an outpatient therapist at the Bridgeway Center of Foote Hospital in Jackson. The future bridegroom is the son of Nancy Cerqueira of Jackson, and Frank and Diane Cerqueira of Jackson. He is a 1982 graduate of Parkside High School, and has attended classes at Jackson Community College and Michigan State University. He is a certified arborist and utility specialist, holds a journeyman's card with the I.B.E.W. Local 17 and is working for Green Street in Ann Arbor.



**ENGAGED:** Nikole Brown of Royal Oak, daughter of Douglas and Shirley Brown of Chelsea, and Kevin Laube of Royal Oak, son of Mike and Cathy Laube of Oxford, have set a June 2003 wedding date. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School. The future bridegroom is a 1992 graduate of Oxford High School. They are both 1999 graduates of Western Michigan University. They plan to marry in Dearborn.

## BIRTHS

A son, Dylan James, was born Aug. 4 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township to Kristie Hatch of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Edna Hanna of Chelsea, and Ron and Perla Hatch of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Peggy Hatch of Naples, Fla.

A son, Cody Max, was born Aug. 25 at the University of Michigan Women's Hospital in Ann Arbor to Christen and Jeffery Vincent of Napoleon. Maternal grandparents are Kathryn Petty of Chelsea and Jess Petty of Pinckney. Paternal grandparents are Barbara Vincent-Corrin and Ted Corrin of Michigan Center. Cody has three brothers, Jacob, Hunter and Nolan.

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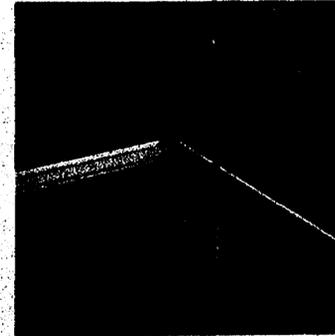
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By David Bobby, Licensed Builder & Owner of Atlas Gutter Helmet



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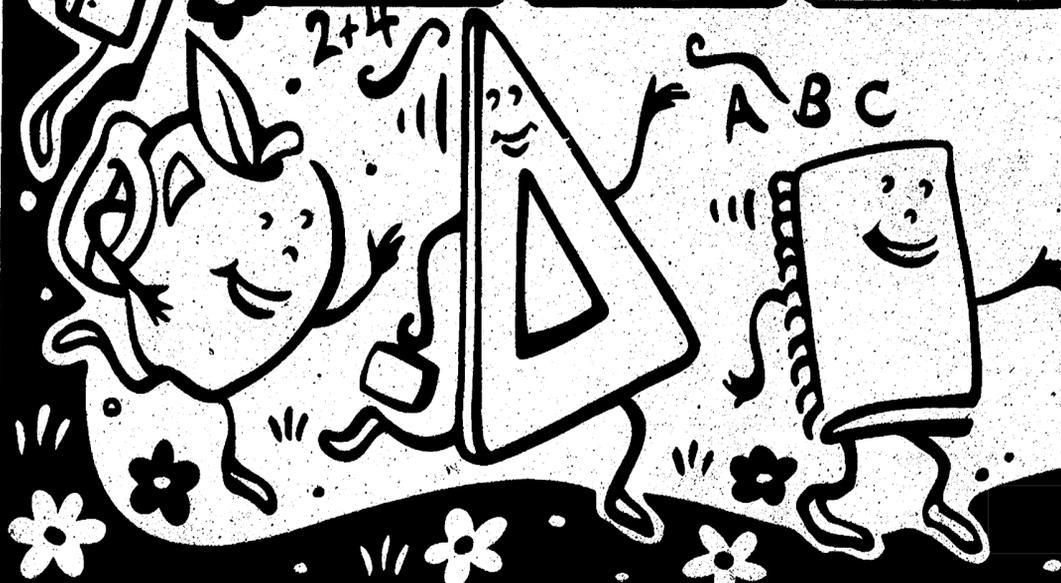
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# 9/11 tragedy may sow seeds of redemption



MARIJO GROGAN

## MY PERSPECTIVE

Shortly after Sept. 11, 2001, my friends and I gathered to share our feelings of sadness, pain, rage and confusion about the terrorist attacks.

I remember a number of us commenting on the silence in those days following the tragedy, with the absence of airplanes in the skies.

The proportions of this event forced us to slow down, as well, to not only identify our despair but also our hope in those things that sustained us, such as a gratitude for life itself, for our families and friends.

It was easy to see the important priorities, to extend ourselves with strangers, to forgive the oversights and foibles of those around us, to share our love with New Yorkers and feel more compassion for those around the world who had suffered the devastation of violence and war.

In the months that followed, I found myself grappling with the reality of all that we had lost, and hoping the tragedy might contain its own seeds of redemption — a

watershed moment bringing with it some sort of renewal.

For many years, I had been feeling out of sync with American values and a culture based on rewarding money, power and greed. It was no mistake that our enemies had chosen the twin towers, a symbol of our material wealth, as the object of their scorn.

I began looking for clues to the events of Sept. 11, not in the clandestine activities of a few terrorists half a world away, but in our own society.

In the Cold War years of the '60s, I remember hearing Nikita Khrushchev on television saying that America would fall from within. How we laughed at him in those years, this caricature of a crazy dictator.

Yet, I grew up at a time when Americans were investing in bomb shelters for their basements in hopes of surviving a nuclear disaster, some indication of our own flirtation with insanity.

In my 20s, while visiting Mexico, I was horrified by the specter of corruption that created a large class of poor folks ruled by a very small, wealthy elite. This could never happen in our country, I consoled myself.

Now, some 25 years later, I look for any signs of hope that Khrushchev's prophecy is not coming true.

The fall of giant industries like Enron and WorldCom, taking the savings of millions of middle-class Americans with them, is a disaster that

can serve as a wake-up call for citizens and a government who have blindly trusted in the market forces running our country for too long.

Their misuse of power has destroyed the lives of many in this country and around the world. Maybe it's time to demand that our government once again look out for the best interests of its citizens.

A Native American friend of mine has explained their concept of making wise decisions today that will affect the next seven generations.

Perhaps the events of Sept. 11 and ensuing collapse of market giants will pave the way for a change in our values.

Perhaps we can rediscover the old American values of our early democracy based on honoring our place in the scheme of things, seeking justice for the less fortunate, respecting the values of those who are different from us.

Perhaps there will come a day when we can speak of our desire for peace and not be accused of unpatriotic activity.

Only then can we be truly safe as Americans and truly free.

Marijo Grogan is a Lyndon Township resident. Readers who would like to contribute columns may contact Editor Michelle Rogers by telephone at 475-1371 or via e-mail at mrogers@heritage.com.

## Rodgers graduates from ROTC

Grace Rodgers, a 1999 graduate of Dexter High School, has graduated from the Army Reserve Officer Training Corps National Advanced Leadership Camp at Fort Lewis in Tacoma, Wash.

She is the daughter of Jonathan and Anala Rodgers

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## CALENDAR

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St., meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. For more information, call 475-1448.

**Grief Support Group**, offered by the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea, meets 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. every Wednesday. For more information, call 475-8633.

**The Evening Primrose Garden Club** meets 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 1-517-522-5859.

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### DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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

**Dexter Historical Society** meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

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

**Dexter Downtown Development Authority** meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Board of Education** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and third Mondays of each month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

**Dexter District Library Board** meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month

at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Council** meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month in the cafeteria at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

**Dexter Village Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the cafeteria at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Tuesday

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

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

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

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

**Dexter Village Parks Commission** meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St., in Dexter.

Wednesday

**Friends of Dexter District Library** meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-6775.

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

**Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals** meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at the Wylie Elementary School media center, 3060 Kensington St., Dexter.

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### Winning Ways

Amanda Koch, 11, daughter of Brian and LuAnn Koch, won Reserve Crossbred Lamb for her livestock Aug. 23 at the Michigan State Fair. Koch also became eligible for the Aug. 23 Spotlight Sale following the Governor's Lunch. Boyer's Meat Processing purchased the lamb.

## BALLOONS

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venue, as evidenced by the proposals and anniversary celebrations that Leatherberry has piloted.

The local resident has taken many aerial photographs of the farms that he flies over and gives them to the farmers to thank them for letting him land in their fields. He has landed in pastures filled with horses and cows. The biggest danger for a balloonist is power lines, he says.

A recent trip over the Waterloo Recreation Area provided a rich perspective on Mother Nature. Looking down, Leatherberry and his guests could see endless fields of wild flowers, lakes, streams and fleet-footed deer.

Leatherberry says that spring is his favorite time to fly because "everything is waking up."

A member of the North American Balloon Association, dropping a watermelon into the lake is one of Leatherberry's entertaining, highflying pastimes.

Leatherberry's crew consists of his wife, Amanda, and three children, 15-year-old Eric, 5-year-old Sheridan and 3-year-old Sidney. Dale Siegrist is part of his ground crew, with the job of chasing the basket and balloon as it bounces down on a field. Leatherberry says that all landings are crash landings, but that some are less rough than others.

Bruce Pindzia of Grass Lake, a civil engineer with The Mannik & Smith Group and a consultant to the Dexter Township Planning Commission, calls himself a

balloonist wannabe. The former assistant manager in Chelsea is one of a group of people who has been meeting at Leatherberry's farm for the last four years to enjoy the sport of ballooning.

"It's good, clean, wholesome fun," said Pindzia, "and a good family event."

Pindzia's employer, a civil engineering, surveying and environmental consulting firm based in Dearborn, is a major sponsor of ballooning events.

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## GRADUATE

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"After the attacks, I knew there was absolutely nothing else in the world I would rather be doing than helping to defend this country and uphold the freedoms we all hold so dear," he said. "I feel

that many people had grown complacent toward the defense of our country and the need for a strong military.

"In a way, the attacks served as a wake-up call for us all to realize that there are people out there who want to do us harm and we must be ready as a nation to defend against such attacks

in the future."

Both of Nadolny's grandfathers served in World War II and his father is a chief in the Coast Guard Reserve.

"I guess in a way, I was destined for military service," he said. "Those three men

served as my greatest influences and role models through life and following in their footsteps gives me great pride.

"Freedom is not free and that's why I joined the Coast Guard."

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# Attack on Pentagon defining moment



## LOOKING BACK

Sept. 11, 2001, should have been like any other day in the month of September. I had experienced Sept. 11 41 times before in my lifetime with nary a blip on the event screen to make me remember any of them. But my 42nd Sept. 11 will stay with me the rest of my life.

I am a Chelsea resident and I work for the University of Michigan developing applications for computer-assisted interviewing in the Survey Research Center at the Institute for Social Research. I was attending a conference of an international users group of the authoring software we use at work.

I landed at Reagan National airport, with two colleagues from U of M, Sept. 8. Arriving in Washington, D.C., a few days early to take in some of the sights of our nation's capital.

It had been more than 11 years since my last visit to the city. I could not wait to use my free time from the conference to explore the Smithsonian, the National Gallery of Art, visit the U.S. Capitol and the various monuments on the Mall.

Sunday morning we made our way down to the landmark. We visited the Air and Space Museum, the U.S. Capitol, saw the U.S. Supreme Court building, the National Gallery of Art, the museum of natural history, the museum of American history and took in the many museums. It was more walking than my legs had experienced in a long time.

Two days of training seminars were scheduled on Monday and Tuesday to precede the conference itself. Another colleague from U of M came into town Sunday night. He asked me if I would like to go down to the Mall with him to do some sightseeing on Monday afternoon, but an opportunity to attend an extra training session came up and I had to re-schedule for Tuesday morning.

It was at the end of breakfast that the first news broke about an airplane colliding with the World Trade Center in New York City. Everyone thought it nothing more than a very horrible air tragedy.

We headed out the door to catch the Metro down to the Mall. The subway seemed to be awfully crowded for that late in the morning. A fellow passenger told us there was a fire at the Pentagon. We arrived at the Smithsonian Metro stop and made our way to the surface, and we did not notice anything out of the ordinary.

Once at the National Gallery of Art, we were turned away by security personnel who would not explain why the facility was closed. I noticed the traffic in the area was becoming gridlock; the government must have shut down, I thought.

We started back up the Mall to the subway stop to return to the hotel. As we snapped some photographs of the Washington Monument, suddenly two police cars, one marked and one unmarked drove up over the curb and began racing down the Mall on the grass.

As we got closer to the subway stop, we could see a collection of police vehicles. In the middle, was a group of well-armed police officers. At the entrance of the subway, there was another police officer who said nothing except that the trains were still running.

All I could think is, "There must be one hell of a fire at the Pentagon." But there was no smoke to be seen anywhere.

At the entrance to the hotel, a hotel security guard who wanted to know what I was doing at the hotel confronted me. I informed him that I was a guest and I had to present my room key and

identification.

It was then, almost noon, on Sept. 11, 2001, that I finally became aware of what had happened earlier in the morning. The lobby had at least three televisions going at once.

The shock and disbelief fell over me like the crashing surf of the ocean. Besides the reports from New York City, the cause of the fire at the Pentagon was a third plane that had crashed into the side of the building. Upon hearing the news of the fourth airliner that had crashed in a field in western Pennsylvania, I realized how lucky I was. The airplane's probable target was the U.S. Capitol or the White House, and I calculated that I would have been standing just west of the building if it had struck.

Panic seemed to be rising slowly but surely in the hotel. Who was doing this and why? How was my family? Did they know anything? A million questions ran through my mind. I found out that the pre-conference training classes were still going to be held. I thought, "We are under some sort of an attack and they still want to hold training classes?"

I was scheduled for a 1 p.m. class but, before going, I went to my room and tried calling home. It was impossible to get a long-distance line out of the city.

I went to the training class and was unable to concentrate on anything being said, while wondering at the same time, what was going on around me. I could not grasp the enormity of it all. I was curious, I was scared, I wanted to be back home, and yet I wanted to be right where I was.

There were so many emotions running through my body that I was beginning to have a hard time discerning reality from what appeared to be a parallel reality.

Around 4 p.m., I was able to finally get a long distance connection out of Washington, D.C. A huge wave of relief rushed through my wife's voice as she finally was able to speak to me. It turns out that she had been trying all afternoon to find me by calling the hotel, the university and anywhere she thought she might be able to

locate me.

I spoke with everyone in the house and reassured them all that I was OK, but I was not sure what was going on nor did I comprehend the full scope of what had occurred.

My wife later said that she was upset with the way I was acting on the telephone. She felt I was distant and was not telling her the full extent of what I knew. But the truth was, I was not sure what was going on myself.

The conference seemed to be in peril. The rumors were rampant. Many people were frantically searching for a way out of the city, trying all venues to rent cars and get bus and train schedules. I thought the best plan was to sit it out, then re-evaluate my status and what my options were.

A friend, who works in the District of Columbia, was supposed to meet me that evening for dinner. He was sent home that morning. All the bridges into the city from Maryland had been closed and no one was being allowed into the city.

I did not realize how physically isolated I was from the outside world. I had dinner in the hotel that evening keeping an eye on the front door, thinking my friend would appear at any moment not knowing he was basically trapped at home.

We sat in our hotel room glued to the television absorbing all the horrible reports and rumors that had been rife in the media all day. Finally, around 10 p.m., we decided to venture out for a snack. As we walked out the front door of the hotel, it was very eerie, no street traffic anywhere. The silence, broken up by a random siren, seemed such a stranger in this place.

The next day, I woke up thinking was yesterday a bad dream? I got my answer as I opened my door and saw the headlines of the Washington Post and below them, the image of the airliner exploding into the World Trade Center tower.

I had heard late Tuesday night that the organizing committee had met and decided that the conference should go forward and demonstrate, in our own small way, that we had not

been defeated by these terrorists. Although a bit unsettled, the conference opened and proceeded quite smoothly given the circumstances.

That evening, we decided to test our luck and ventured out into Georgetown for dinner. There were armed National Guard military police on most every street corner. This was a strange feeling, almost like we were under martial law.

By Thursday morning, life seemed to be resuming its normal pace in Washington, D.C., and the conference was in full swing. Before the proceedings opened, the U of M group met and it had been decided that a bus would be hired to drive the entire contingent back to Ann Arbor on Friday morning.

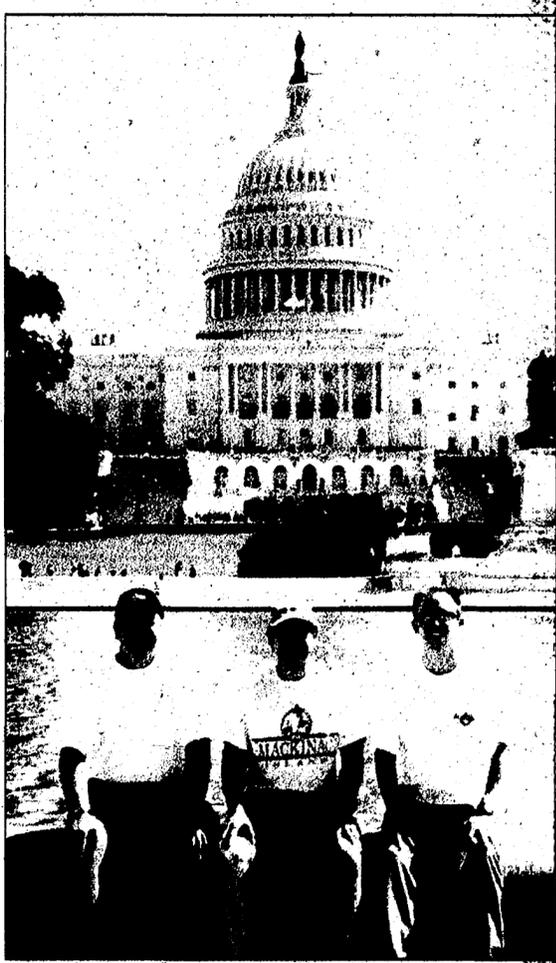
Thursday evening, the conference organizers had planned a social event for us by taking a private tour of George Washington's home, Mount Vernon. It was during this tour of Mount Vernon, while thinking about what had happened two days ago, did I finally begin to fully grasp what had happened around me.

On Friday, I attended my final session of the conference and boarded an airport shuttle-style bus headed for Ann Arbor. Ten hours and a sore back later, I stepped out of the bus at the front door of the Institute for Social Research and into the waiting arms of my family.

I thought to myself, "Could people see anything different about me?" If so, did they know why? I was pretty sullen about what happened out there for quite a long time. Just now is the first time I have actually felt like sitting down and try to put my experiences from that week on paper.

I will never, ever forget where I stood that morning of Sept. 11, 2001, and how I felt the America I had grown up in silently slip away; a defining moment indeed.

Jim Hagerman, a 1977 graduate of Manchester High School, has lived in Chelsea for three years. Readers who would like to contribute guest columns may do so by contacting Editor Michelle Rogers at 475-1371.



Local resident Jim Hagerman (left) and his colleagues, Day Dybicki and Paul Juska, were in Washington, D.C., the day of the terrorist attacks.

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# People search for answers

Local library serves as a resource.

By Sheila Pursglove

Associate Editor

Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale said she felt disoriented after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

"I was in the middle of several books, as I often am, but after 9/11 I was unable to concentrate on anything much," she said. "I really couldn't focus on anything, books or movies."

"On the other hand, I couldn't get enough of the pictures of the World Trade Center."

The library's circulation records indicate that after

several months of increased circulation over the previous year, the numbers decreased immediately after the attacks.

Lansdale said it took a couple of months before the number of people coming into the library returned to expected growth patterns.

But once people did return, library users began searching out anything they could find about Islam, she said.

Adult Services Librarian Julianne Smith said when interest in all facets of Islam began to grow, she went through the collection to make sure the library had enough materials, including Web sites, to meet the pub-

lic's needs.

Doug Smith, owner of Little Professor Book Center in Chelsea, said that while book sales were "definitely off" last September, people eventually began coming in to find out about the "who and why" of Sept. 11.

"They were buying books about Osama bin Laden, the Koran, and books by Nobel (Peace) Prize winning author Naipaul," Smith said. "Anything that dealt with 9/11."

"The people who came in wanted to know all about it. They were eager to find out about a part of the world they didn't know anything about."

"They were really searching."



Photo by Rita Fischer

## Midnight Riders

Christopher Cox (left), Rebecca Helmerdinger and Karrie Dondineau flank rider Amanda Roderick on her horse, Danny. The youngsters, members of the Midnight Riders 4-H Club, were enjoying the Chelsea Community Fair, held Aug. 20 through 24.

## Library offers resources

Julianne Smith, head of adult services at Chelsea District Library, recommends the following resources on Afghanistan, Islam and the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

• "Report from Ground Zero" by Dennis Smith (2002).

• "The World Trade Center: A Tribute" by Bill Harris (2001).

• "September 11, 2001: A Record of Tragedy, Heroism and Hope" compiled by New York Magazine (2001).

• "New York September 11, 2001" published by Method of Operation, Ltd. (2001).

• "September 11, 2001: A Collection of Newspaper Front Pages" Andrews McMeel Publishers (2001).

• "The Holy Qur'an: Arabic Text, English Translation" rendered into English by Amatul Raohmaan Omar (1997).

• "Holy War, Inc.: Inside the Secret World of Osama bin Laden" by Peter L. Bergen (2001).

• "The Illustrated World's Religions: A Guide To Our Wisdom Traditions" by Huston Smith (1994).

• "Islam: A Short History" by Karen Armstrong (2000).

• "Islam: The Straight

Path" by John L. Esposito (1998).

• "Mecca, the Blessed, Medina the Radiant: The Holiest Cities of Islam" by Kazuyoshi Nomachi (1997).

• "Reaping the Whirlwind: The Taliban Movement in Afghanistan" by Michael Griffin (2001).

• "Understanding Islam: An Introduction to the Muslim World" by Thomas W. Lippman (1995).

• "Understanding the Qur'an: Themes and Styles" by Abdel Haleem (1999).

Selected Web Sites

• "Afghanistan," from the 2001 CIA World Fact Book [www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/af.html](http://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/geos/af.html).

• "Analysis: Who Are the Taleban?" from the BBC

News, <http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/1/english/world/south/asia/geos/af>.

• "America's War on Terrorism" from the University of Michigan Documents Center, [www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/usterror.html](http://www.lib.umich.edu/govdocs/usterror.html).

• "September 11 Archives" by the Library of Congress, the Pew Internet and American Life Project, <http://september11.archive.org>.

Government Web Sites

• White House News Updates. [www.whitehouse.gov/response](http://www.whitehouse.gov/response).

• Department of Defense, [www.defenselink.mil](http://www.defenselink.mil).

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## Adrian ends Chelsea's 25-game streak

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

The streak is over. With last Friday's 37-31 loss to visiting Adrian, Chelsea's 25-game regular season winning streak is over.

The No. 4-ranked Maples (2-0) came back from a 14-0 first quarter deficit to defeat the Bulldogs (1-1).

Chelsea coach Brad Bush, in his sixth season, came away impressed with Adrian.

"They're really good," he said. "Outside of Farmington Hills Harrison, they're the best team we've faced since I've been here."

The Maples combine size, with speed.

Bush said despite leading early, he knew his team was in for a dogfight.

"I knew they would come back," he said. "They're so well-coached."

To begin the game, it appeared Chelsea would blow the Maples right off the field.

Bulldog senior running back Darl Bauer took the opening kickoff and galloped untouched 97 yards down the left sideline for a touchdown.

With the home crowd in an absolute frenzy, senior Joel Rosentreter nailed the extra point for a quick 7-0 Bulldog lead.

Bauer's touchdown took all of 14 seconds.

Adrian coach Bill Kohn said Bauer's opening kickoff return made his squad angry.

"He's a tough kid," Kohn said of Bauer. "He made a play. But I felt we had some big play capabilities, too."

Adrian answered Bauer's return with a 10-play drive that began on its own 14-yard line and ended with a missed

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33-yard field goal by junior Brandon Hubbard.

With 6:49 left in the opening quarter, Chelsea regained possession of the football at its own 20-yard line.

Nine plays later, Bauer busted up the middle for an 8-yard touchdown run. With Rosentreter's extra point, the Bulldogs led 14-0 with 2:54 remaining in the first quarter.

Kohn said his team might not have been able to come back from such a deficit the first week of the season.

"We were far less composed and precise," he said of Adrian's victory over Howell in the season opener.

"This week, we came together a bit."

Indeed.

On the Maples' next possession, they finally answered the Bulldogs, scoring on a 17-yard run by senior back Dylan McAfee (131 yards on 25 carries). With Hubbard's extra point, Adrian trimmed Chelsea's lead to 14-7 with 10:21 left in the first half.

Two plays into the Bulldogs' ensuing possession, Maple junior linebacker Matt Vanover intercepted a pass, returning it down to

Chelsea's 42-yard line. The Bulldog defense held, forcing a punt, but momentum had changed.

Chelsea took over on its own 7-yard line. After three plays and minimal yardage, the Bulldogs were forced to punt from their own end zone. With the Maples crowding the line of scrimmage, Adrian broke through, blocking the punt out of the end zone for a two-point safety.

With the blocked punt, the Maples closed the gap to 14-9.

After the safety, Adrian was able to gain possession of the ball at its own 49-yard line.

One play later, Maple junior tight end Keilen Davis (6-foot-5, 220) hauled in a 51-yard scoring pass from junior quarterback Tom Molter. The two-point conversion pass from Molter to McAfee was successful and Adrian led 17-14 with 7:27 left in the second quarter.

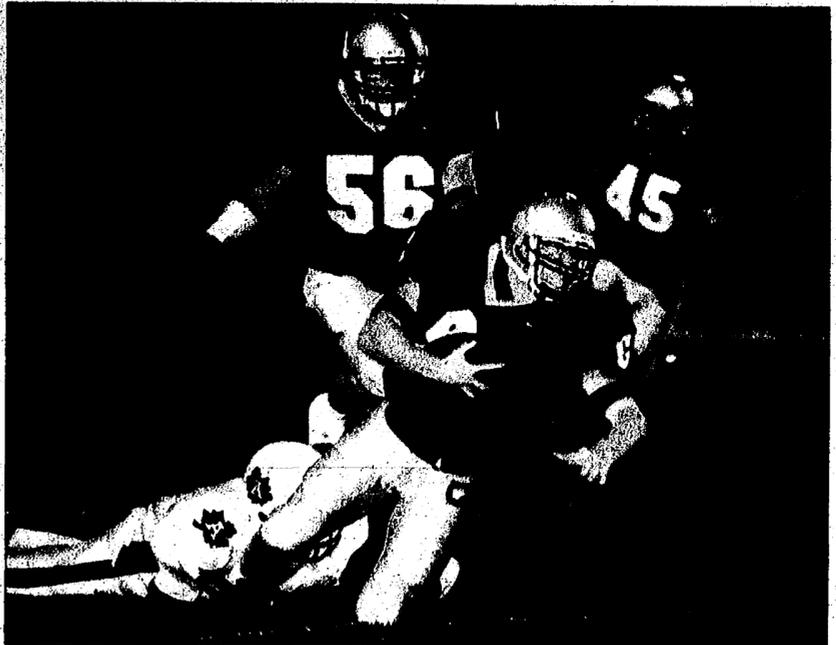
After a Chelsea punt, the Maples took over at their own 21-yard line.

Four plays later, Molter hooked up with junior receiver Darryl Howard for a 54-yard touchdown reception. Despite Chelsea senior Jake Holton's block of the extra point, Adrian increased its lead to 23-14 as the teams headed for the locker room.

To begin the third quarter, Bauer breathed new life into the Bulldogs, intercepting a pass at the Maples' 29-yard line four plays into the second half.

Chelsea responded to the momentum shift, scoring seven plays later on Bauer's 6-yard touchdown run.

With an excellent recovery



Chelsea senior Darl Bauer dives for extra yardage after intercepting a pass during last Friday's 37-31 loss to Adrian.

on a bad snap by Bulldog junior holder George Royce, Rosentreter split the up-rights trimming Adrian's advantage to 23-21.

On Adrian's next possession, the Maples drove down the field, reaching Chelsea's 9-yard line. A goal line stand by the Bulldog defense forced a 28-yard field goal attempt that ended up being missed.

With the change of possession, Chelsea took over at its own 24-yard line.

Two plays later, Howard intercepted a pass, returning

the ball down to the Bulldog 20-yard line with 2:25 left on the third-quarter clock.

Two plays later Davis snared his second TD pass, this time on a 16-yard throw from Molter over the middle. With the extra point, the Maples led 30-21.

Midway through the fourth quarter, Bulldog senior safety Joe Myers intercepted a Molter pass, returning the ball to Adrian's 11-yard line.

Though Chelsea was unable to punch the ball in, Rosentreter kicked a 24-yard field goal making the score

30-24 with 8:37 remaining in the game.

With 3:22 left on the clock, the Maples began arguably their biggest drive of the night at their own 44-yard line.

On the first play of the drive, McAfee rambled 38 yards down to Chelsea's 18-yard line. Five plays later, McAfee barreled in from five yards out for a touchdown. With the extra point, the Maples increased their lead to 37-24 with 1:29 remaining.

The Bulldogs refused to

## Four consecutive wins for Bulldog boys' soccer



Chelsea senior midfielder James Ballas goes high in the air to battle an Adrian opponent during last week's victory over the Maples.

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

With victories over Saline and Adrian last week, Chelsea's boys' soccer team improved its overall record to 4-1-1.

With their victories last week, the Bulldogs find themselves in the midst of a four-game winning streak.

Last Thursday, against the host Hornets, a penalty kick by senior midfielder Brian Hayes with four minutes remaining iced the victory for Chelsea.

Bulldog coach Chad Scaling said he had a feeling the game might come down to a penalty kick.

"We had talked about it earlier," he said. "I knew there was a chance we might get one."

In the first half, Saline scored four minutes into the game.

"They were real aggressive," Scaling said. "It took us a while to settle down. But we pressed hard at the end of the first half."

**"It's the first time in a while we've gotten the best of them."**

— Chad Scaling  
Chelsea coach

The opening half concluded with the Hornets up 1-0.

To begin the second half, Chelsea's Quinn Branson tied the score with a goal four minutes into the stanza.

"We dominated the rest of

the game," Scaling said.

Playing well in goal for the Bulldogs was senior keeper Andrew Baibak.

"He made five breakaway saves," Scaling said.

For the day, Baibak finished with 12 saves.

Scaling said he was pleased with the win over traditionally strong Saline.

"It's the first time in a while we've gotten the best of them," he said. "That's the first time I've ever beaten them as coach."

On Sept. 3, host Chelsea blanked Adrian 5-0.

Baibak recorded the shutout in net for the Dawgs.

"We were looking forward to playing them," Scaling said. "We felt good about winning. It was a good game."

Scoring goals for Chelsea were Ty Christensen with two, and Ken Davis, Hayes

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## Netters capture tourney

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' tennis team captured the Pinckney Tournament last Saturday, outdistancing opponents Riverview Gabriel Richard and the host Pirates.

The Bulldogs finished the day with 25 points, placing first. Gabriel Richard, with 24 points, ended up second, while Pinckney, with 23 points, finished third.

"It was a very exciting day for the Lady Bulldogs," said Chelsea coach Jill Critz. "I thought we would head into the tournament a little tired due to being on the road last Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. But the girls dug deep and peaked the entire day."

Winning tournament singles titles for Chelsea were Lindsay Tye at No. 3 flight and Jenny Parker at No. 4. Tye won her two matches

by scores of 6-2, 6-1 and 7-5, 6-2. Jenny Parker prevailed in her matches 6-7, 6-2, 6-2 and 6-2, 6-1.

In doubles, the Bulldogs' No. 1 duo of Nancy LaDuke and Cynthia Johnson finished first, as did teammates Ariel Sheppers and Jackie Daane at No. 3.

LaDuke and Johnson disposed of their opponents 6-1, 6-0 and 6-4, 6-0. Sheppers and Daane won their matches 6-0, 6-4 and 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Placing second for Chelsea was the No. 4 doubles team of Jenna Gines and Sarah Aseltine.

Critz said one of the highlights of the tournament was the play of freshmen Sheppers and Daane at No. 3 doubles.

"They came back in the third set of the finals," she said. "They were down 4-1 in (that) set."

Critz also had high praise for LaDuke and Johnson at No. 1 doubles.

"They played flawless as a doubles team, not dropping a set on the day," she said.

In singles competition, Critz said Jenny Parker and Tye shined.

"They put their game faces on to help the team capture the title," she said.

On Sept. 3, Chelsea defeated Pinckney in a dual match 5-3.

Winning in singles for the Dawgs were Lindsay Parker at the No. 2 flight over the Pirates' Jessie Lamb 6-1, 2-6, 7-5 and Jenny Parker at No. 4 over Lisa Love 6-3, 6-4.

In doubles, Chelsea captured three of four flights.

At No. 1 doubles, LaDuke and Johnson bested Pinckney's Ashley Candy and Meghan Schimelpfong 6-3, 6-

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## Barriers fifth at Bath

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' swimming team finished fifth at the Bath Invitational last Saturday.

Leading the team was senior Ryan Montgomery, who placed 94th in the 100-yard freestyle.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Chelsea was led by Logan Peters, who finished 28th overall in a personal best of 1:08.

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ished 23rd in 17:31; Kyle Brown, who ended up 27th in 17:34; and Andre Bravo, who crossed the line in 33rd place with a lifetime best time of 17:41.

Rounding out the Bulldog field for the meet were Matt Wiseland, who finished 35th with a lifetime best time of 18:19 and Ryan Montgomery, who placed 94th in 19:08.

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## Golfers fourth at invitational

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's boys' golf team finished fourth at the Chelsea-Dexter Invitational at the Ann Arbor Country Club last Monday.

The Bulldogs ended the day with a team score of 317.

Winning the tournament was the Dreadnaughts with a score of 310.

Chelsea senior Paul Newhouse, with a 78, placed third overall to lead the Bulldogs.

Other top performers for Chelsea included Chris Johnson, who shot a 78, Pieter Boshoven, with an 80 and Bret Common, who carded an 84.

On Sept. 3, host Chelsea defeated Ann Arbor Huron 155-163 at Redden Farms Golf Course.

**"This was an outstanding performance for us against a very strong Huron team."**

— Jim Tallman  
Chelsea coach

Newhouse paced the Bulldogs, shooting a nine-hole school record three under par 33.

Johnson chipped in with an impressive 38, followed by Common, with a 40 and Kevin Todd, with a 44.

"This was an outstanding performance for us against a very strong Huron team," said Chelsea coach Jim Tallman. "Our scores seem to be falling into place at the right time as we get started with league play next week."

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a match Sept. 18 at 3 p.m.

On Sept. 23, the Bulldogs visit Tecumseh for a Southeastern Conference Quad at 3 p.m.

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## Equestrian season set to begin

Chelsea's equestrian team will begin its season 8 a.m. Sunday in an event at the Wayne County Fairgrounds.

The competition will start at 8 a.m. and last through 4 p.m.

Sunday will be the first of three interscholastic meets for the Bulldogs, one of the top equestrian programs in the state. Chelsea captured state titles in 1998, 1999 and 2000.

Chelsea will participate in numerous riding disciplines at the event, including hunt seat, saddle seat, western and gaming.

The Wayne County Fairgrounds are located off Interstate 94 at the Belleville Road exit.

Admission to the competition is free.

# Chelsea hoopsters fall to Adrian

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

A 16-0 run in the first half was the difference last Thursday as Chelsea fell to Adrian 39-31 in girls' basketball.

The Bulldogs (2-1) started the game well, building a 9-3 early lead. But the visiting Maples turned it up a notch midway through the first half, going on a 16-0 spurt to jump ahead 19-9.

Chelsea fought back, closing out the opening half on a 9-5 run to trail heading into the locker room 24-18.

Hurting the Bulldogs, especially in the first half, were mistakes. In the opening two quarters, Chelsea committed 15 turnovers. The Dawgs finished with 24 for the contest.

"The game did not go so well," said Chelsea coach Todd Blomquist.

Leading the Chelsea attack was senior swing player Allison Mann, with a double-double of 25 points and 11 rebounds. Fellow classmate Anna Arend added six



Chelsea's Anna Arend (left), Allison Mann and Julia Arnold play defense against Pinckney last week.

rebounds.

Though the Bulldogs were solid at the free-throw line, hitting 10-of-15, Chelsea struggled from the field. The Bulldogs ended the night 11-

of-35 from the floor.

On Sept. 3, Chelsea defeated host Pinckney 41-38.

Mann led the way with 20 points, 14 rebounds and six assists.

Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

five points for the Bulldogs. The Pirates ran out to an 8-0 lead, as Chelsea missed its first 12 shots from the field.

After one quarter, the Bulldogs trailed 8-4.

In the second quarter, Chelsea heated up. The Bulldogs went on a 16-4 run to end the half leading 20-12.

Blomquist was pleased with the way his team refused to wilt, despite falling behind early.

"We found a way to win when a lot of things were not going our way," he said.

Chelsea next travels to Saline for a game 7 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs travel to Jackson Northwest for a contest at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 19, Chelsea visits county rival Dexter for a game at 7 p.m.

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## Dawgs fifth at Bath Invite

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea's girls' cross country team finished fifth at last Saturday's Bath Invitational.

Winning the 17-team event was Holt with 65 points.

The Bulldogs ended up with 179 points.

Rounding out the top five were Northville with 73 points, Portage Central with 115 points and Rockford "B" with 148 points.

Chelsea coach Pat Clarke said he was pleased with his squad's performance.

"We were the top Division II team," he said. "That was a very strong field. We need to stay focused and continue to improve."

Leading the Bulldogs on the day was freshman Rachel Severin, competing in her first varsity race, who finished fifth with a time of 19:51.

Other Chelsea athletes running well included captain Alison Sacks, who placed 22nd with a personal best time of 20:45; Sarah Kaminsky, who ended up 43rd in 21:28; Ashley Brainerd, who placed 45th with a time of 21:33; Savannah Hyssong, who crossed the line in 57th place with a time of 22:14; Brenda Satterthwaite, who finished 61st in 22:20; and Michelle Oberholtzer, who ended up 67th with a time of 22:37.

Last Thursday, Chelsea competed in the Ypsilanti Early Bird Meet.

No team scores were kept at the event. In the varsity race, Michelle Oberholtzer led the Bulldogs, finishing 18th with a time of 23:01.

Kari Moyle placed 20th with a time of 23:06, while teammates Laura Ober-

holtzer finished 22nd in 23:07 and Kim Gasieski 25th with a time of 23:27.

Rounding out Chelsea's varsity field were Ashley Houle, who ended up 56th in 25:14; Genny Gourlay, who was 78th in 26:26; Caitlin Paul, who finished 82nd in 28:54; Joyce Lewis, who crossed the line 85th with a time of 27:27; and Katie Fox, who placed 88th in 27:50.

"This was a good warm-up meet for us," Clarke said. "We ran most of our JV as varsity to give them some experience. They performed very well."

In the two-mile JV race, Sacks finished first in 13:25. Placing second was Severin in 13:25, while

Kaminsky was fourth in 13:54, Brainerd fifth in 13:56, Hyssong sixth in 13:58 and Brenda Satterthwaite ninth, with a time of 14:14.

Rounding out the JV race field for the Bulldogs were Rachel Stone, who placed 28th in 16:36; Jenna Satterthwaite, who ended up 40th in 17:23; Katie Personke, who was 56th with a clocking of 18:45; Casey McCormick, who finished 61st in 19:03 and Megan Edgar, who placed 63rd with a time of 19:21.

Chelsea next travels to New Boston for a meet 9 a.m. Saturday.

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**"That was a very strong field. We need to stay focused and continue to improve."**

— Pat Clarke  
Chelsea coach

## Shuttle service available for game

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

With a huge crowd expected for tomorrow's Dexter-Chelsea football game hosted by the Dreadnaughts, fans are reminded that the Dexter Athletics Department is offering free shuttle service from the new high school's parking lot to and from Al Ritt Field.

Al Ritt Field is located next to Creekside Intermediate School, site of Dexter's old high school.

Tomorrow's game begins at 7 p.m.

Excitement is mounting for Dexter football as second-year coach Tom Barbieri continues his rebuilding effort. The Dreadnaughts head into tomorrow's game against their county rivals unbeaten at 2-0.

With a new field, a new high school and new winged helmets, enthusiasm for Dexter football is growing.

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Bulldog senior midfielder Ty Christensen looks for a teammate to pass to against Milan last week.

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and Branson.

Picking up assists for the Bulldogs were Branson with two, and Clayton Wilson and Chris Royka.

After a scoreless first half, the Chelsea offense came alive.

"We scored early, and then rolled," Scaling said.

The Maples mustered only six shots on goal the entire game.

"Our defense played very

well," Scaling said.

The Bulldog defense might be playing well, but Chelsea's offense is on fire.

For the season, the Dawgs have 24 goals.

During the past four games — all victories — Chelsea has scored 22 times.

The Bulldogs next host rival Dexter 4 p.m. today.

On Sept. 19, Chelsea travels to Ypsilanti Lincoln for a game at 4 p.m.

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# Chelsea tankers begin year with splash

Chelsea's girls' swimming and diving team began its season last week with a decisive victory over visiting South Lyon 128-58 Sept. 3.

The Bulldogs continued their torrid pace last Thursday with a second-place finish at the inaugural Huron Relays.

The relay was hosted by Ann Arbor Huron and held at the University of Michigan's Canham Natatorium.

"The meet was a long-awaited opportunity to finally see how good Chelsea could be," said Bulldog coach Dave Jolly. Chelsea is currently ranked No. 2 in the state in Division II.

Last season, the Bulldogs finished third at the state finals.

At the relays, Chelsea's swimming and diving was impressive, Jolly said.

The Bulldogs qualified in nine events for the state meet, including both the medley relays.

"Though a team can only swim one relay at the state finals, it shows the incredible depth of the team this season," Jolly said.

Dani Sawyer, Alise

Augustine, Julie Mida, and Kara Stiles got the meet rolling with an incredible time of 1:53.41 in the 200 medley relay. April Adams, Tara Jennings, Nicole Lodewyk, and Jessica Bassett placed third in the event stopping the clock at 2:04.87.

Junior Kayla Hack was very impressive, easily qualifying for the state championships with a 2:03.77 in the 200 freestyle. Hack won the event with Daniele Hughes close behind for second at 2:08.61. Lindsey Cook was fourth with a solid time of 2:19.96.

Sophomore Stiles proved why she is one of the top returning swimmers in the state with an impressive win in the 200 individual medley, posting a time of 2:19.99. Kellyn Pagliarini was second with a time of 2:34.10 and close behind for third was Jennifer Adams at 2:34.65.

Katie Garbarkiewicz led the way for the Bulldogs in the 50 freestyle, placing third with an outstanding time of 29.65. Rachel Boyce was fourth at 31.49 and Anna Haroney was fifth at 32.63.

Next up was the one-meter diving event. Chelsea senior Alli Sayers led the way for the Bulldogs in the event. Sayers captured the event with a solid first meet performance of 191.60. Danielle Houle was fourth with a score 148.20.

The most impressive event of the evening was next.

Senior tri-captain Julie Mida missed breaking her own varsity record by a fraction of a second as she amazed everyone with a blazing 1:01.53. Freshman Jessica Lodewyk placed second in 1:02.76.

"Both young ladies qualified easily for the state championships," Jolly said.

Finishing third for the evening's second one-two-three sweep was Emily Drinkwater at 1:18.28.

"That's a very quick time for this point in the season," Jolly said.

Becca Armstrong, a senior tri-captain, blazed out another state qualification time in the 100 freestyle, with a first-place clocking of 58.34. Teammate Jessica Bassett placed second with a time of 1:00.01. Sarah Tschirhart was fourth in the

event at 1:02.65.

Katrina Moffett lit up the water with her crushing of the 500 freestyle. Moffett's time of 5:29.42 was just off her own varsity record.

"She looked so strong all the way through the race," Jolly said. "She is a great athlete."

Jesse Rohrer earned second place with a solid time of 6:05.94, while Tracy Stetson was third for yet another one-two-three finish.

Mida, Nicole Lodewyk, Tschirhart and Bassett teamed up for a second-place finish in the 200 freestyle relay.

Sawyer was up next in the 100 backstroke. She easily cruised to victory with a state qualification time of 1:03.11.

Sawyer is one of the favorites to win a state championship in the 100 backstroke said Jolly.

April Adams earned second-place honors in the 100 backstroke with a time of 1:08.27, while Kelsey Benton placed fourth with a time of 1:09.23.

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1. At No. 2 doubles, Bulldogs Stacia Morrison and Becca Edgeworth defeated Sarah

Ogorek and Lindsay Beneman 6-1, 6-2.

At No. 3 doubles, Sheppers and Daane prevailed over Lisa Pearson and Sarah Due 6-2, 6-0.

Chelsea next hosts Temperance Bedford today

at 4 p.m.

On Sept. 19, the Bulldogs travel to county rival Dexter for a match at 4 p.m.

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# Former Bulldog plays in Big House BOWLING

From Bulldog, to Bronco, to the Big House, former Chelsea standout Tony Scheffler, now a redshirt freshman tight end with Western Michigan University, fulfilled a childhood dream last Saturday.

As a second-string tight end for the Broncos, Scheffler was able to play in front of more than 100,000 fans at Michigan Stadium, also known as the Big House, during last weekend's 35-12 loss to the highly ranked Wolverines.

Scheffler, a 2001 Chelsea High School graduate, is currently a dual sport athlete at WMU, also playing baseball for the Broncos.

Playing mostly on special teams this season, Scheffler has seen limited action as a converted tight end, from his former prep wide receiver position.

At 6-foot-5, 240, Scheffler has made the transition to his new position with relative ease.

During the game against Michigan, Scheffler caught his first collegiate pass on a 9-yard crossing pattern in the third quarter.

After the reception, Scheffler left the game with a high ankle sprain and a sprained knee.

Despite his injury and the loss to the Wolverines, Scheffler said playing in Michigan Stadium was exciting.

"It was everything I ever imagined and more," he said. Scheffler said he credits most of his collegiate success to his coaches at Chelsea.

"I learned discipline and mental toughness," he said.

— Doug Trojanowski contributed to this report.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski  
Former Chelsea football player Tony Scheffler suited up for Western Michigan University last Saturday as the Broncos played the University of Michigan in the Big House.

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# Adrian beats Chelsea in JV football

By Don Richter  
Sports Editor

Chelsea JV football dropped a hard-fought 19-7 game to Adrian last Thursday.

The host Maples used a strong running game to subdue the Bulldogs (1-1).

"We were a little disappointed," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We knew it would be a good game. Adrian was much more physical than us. They're a great team."

After beginning the contest with a three and out, Chelsea punted to Adrian.

The Maples promptly took their opening drive all the way for a touchdown. With the successful extra point, it was 7-0 Adrian early.

The Bulldogs, however,

came right back.

On Chelsea's ensuing drive, sophomore running back Justin Esch scored on a 20-yard sweep, tying the contest at 7-7.

In the second frame, the Maples added a touchdown, and despite missing the extra point, entered the locker room up 13-7.

"We were disappointed with the second score," Orlandi said. "They ripped off a couple of 18-yard runs."

To begin the third quarter, Adrian scored its final touchdown, stretching its advan-

tage to 19-7.

Despite a gallant attempt, the Bulldog offense couldn't break the Maple defense in the second half.

"We hung tough with them," Orlandi said. "They won the battle of field position."

Leading Chelsea offensively was sophomore Terry Arnold, who finished the night with a team-high 85 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Each added 42 yards on five attempts.

Orlandi said Adrian has been a tough team as of late for the Dawgs.

"We're 0-3 against them the last three years," he said. "They've got our number."

Despite the setback, Orlandi remained positive.

"I'm excited by what our offensive line has been able to do," he said. "And defensively, we had a nice goal line stand."

In its season opener two weeks ago, visiting Chelsea defeated Novi 39-28.

"That was a great game," Orlandi said.

The Bulldogs next host county rival Dexter today at 7 p.m.

On Sept. 19, Chelsea hosts Saline at 7 p.m.

**"I'm excited by what our offensive line has been able to do."**  
— Chris Orlandi  
Chelsea coach

## SWIM

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Augustine won the 100 breaststroke in convincing fashion with a time of 1:11.71. Having an outstanding meet, Tara Jennings came in second with a time of 1:17.46. Anna Drow was third with a time of 1:20.72.

The last event of the evening was the 400 freestyle relay, where Stiles, Hack, Jessica Lodewyck and Armstrong took care of business, qualifying for the state finals in the very first meet of the year.

"What an accomplishment for such a young team," Jolly said.

Next up for the Bulldogs is Adrian. The meet will be

held 6:30 p.m. today at the Charles S. Cameron Pool in Chelsea.

On Tuesday, the Dawgs travel to Milan for a meet at 6 p.m.

On Sept. 19, Chelsea visits Saline for a meet at 6:30 p.m.

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## JV cagers fall to Adrian

Chelsea's JV girls' basketball team lost to Adrian 28-25 last Tuesday. The Bulldogs fell behind 9-4 in the first quarter, the Bulldogs (0-3) roared back to tie the game at 12-12 at halftime. In the third quarter, Adrian outscored Chelsea 10-0 for the difference. In the final frame, both teams netted eight points. Chelsea suffered our third consecutive loss," said coach Paul Terpstra. The Bulldogs committed 17 turnovers, while shooting 17 percent from the free throw line. On the boards, Chelsea was out

rebounded 23-15. "(Those stats) were the keys to the loss," Terpstra said. Sophomore center Beccah Sauers led the host Dawgs with 10 points. Fellow classmates Megan Korc, with four points and five rebounds; Liberty Dickerson, with four points and four rebounds; and Anne Seelbach, with four points, added to Chelsea's offensive attack. Sophomore guard Courtney Aili chipped in two points and Brittany Carey one point rounding out the Bulldogs' scoring. On Sept. 3, visiting Chelsea lost to Pinckney 47-25. A 21-9 first quarter deficit was the difference against the Pirates.

"We continued to struggle offensively," Terpstra said. The Dawgs shot 24 percent from the field and committed 20 turnovers. Seelbach paced the Chelsea offense with eight points and five boards. Korc added seven points, while Aili had five points, Dickerson three points and Carey two points and five rebounds for the Bulldogs. Chelsea next travels to Saline for a game at 5:30 p.m. today. On Tuesday, the Bulldogs visit Jackson Northwest for a contest at 5:30 p.m. On Sept. 19, Chelsea travels to Flint Dexter for a game at 5:30 p.m.

## Chelsea Rec offers programs

Chelsea Recreation is offering numerous fall programs for youths of all ages. Beginning this Saturday, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Chelsea Recreation will be conducting its girls' basketball clinic. Bulldog varsity coach Todd Blomquist will run the roundball get-together for girls in second-through sixth grades. The clinic, which will be held at Chelsea High School, will focus on fundamentals.

The junior cheerleading program gets under way Sept. 21. The program is for girls from kindergarten through fifth grades. Chelsea coach Marti Williams will conduct the program from 10:30 a.m. to noon at the Pierce Lake Elementary gymnasium. The Punt, Pass and Kick competition for boys and girls will be held Sept. 21. Eight- to 9-year-olds, and students 10 years old and older are the categories offered.

There is no fee to participate, but youths must register by Wednesday and provide a copy of their birth certificate. Also, parents are needed to help with the event. Flag football is offered Monday and Wednesday at 6 p.m. Practice begins Monday at Beach Middle School. Registration is at the Chelsea Recreation office. For additional information, call Chelsea Recreation at 475-1112.

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## SHUTTLE

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The shuttle service begins at 6 p.m. the night of the game, and will run until 10:30 p.m. said Dexter Athletic Director John Robinson.

"We're asking people to park in the lot off of Parker (at the new high school)," Robinson said. "The shuttle will pick people up at the bus loop and take them to the field at Creekside."

Robinson said the bus loop is part of the faculty parking lot off of Shield Road.

Robinson said there would be two shuttles working the night of each home game.

"We'll roll them back and forth as quick as we can," he said. "It should be a pretty easy and short loop for folks."

Besides the new high school lot off of Parker, Robinson said parking for games would be available at Wylie Elementary School, Cornerstone Elementary School and Creekside.

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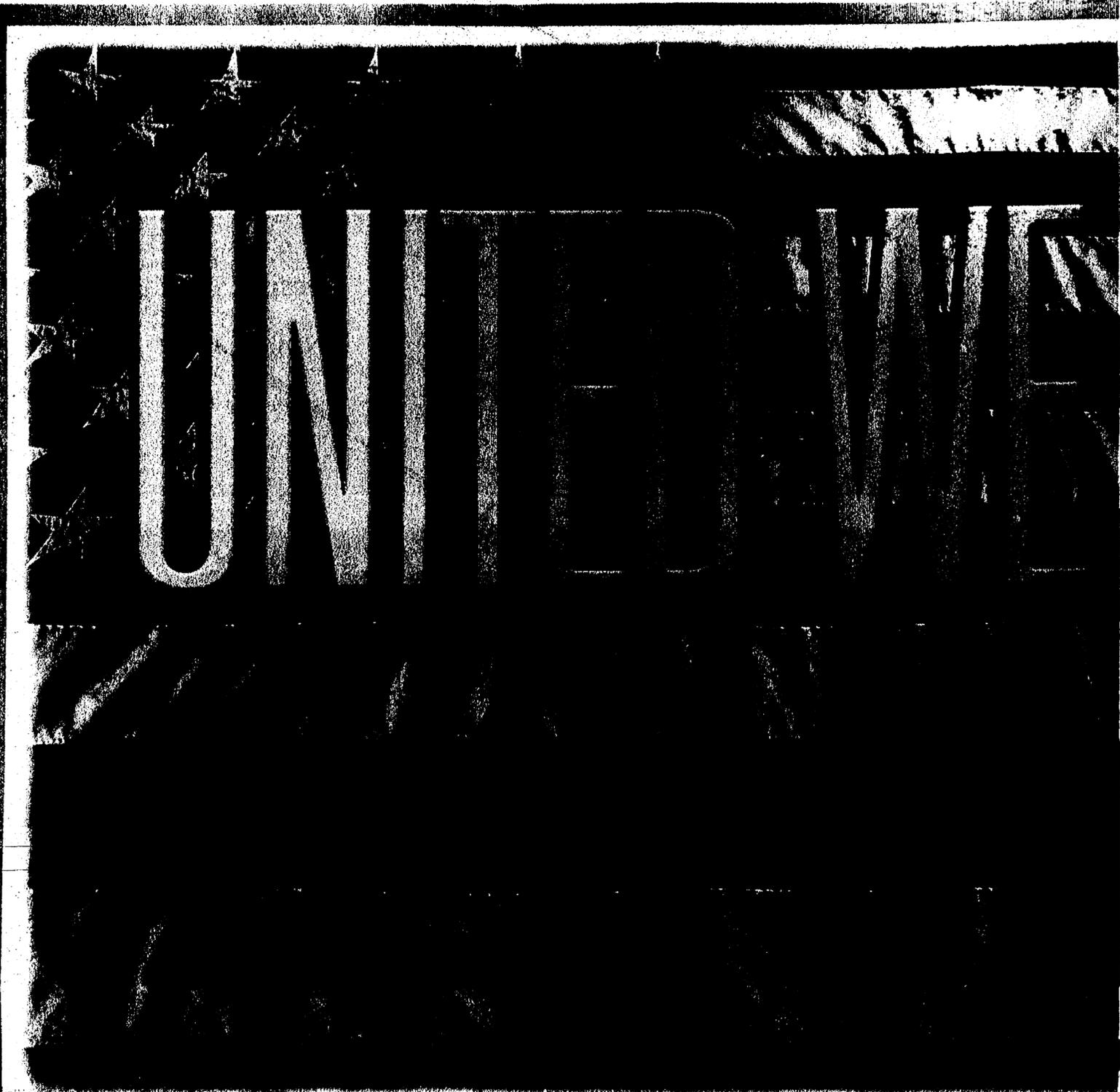
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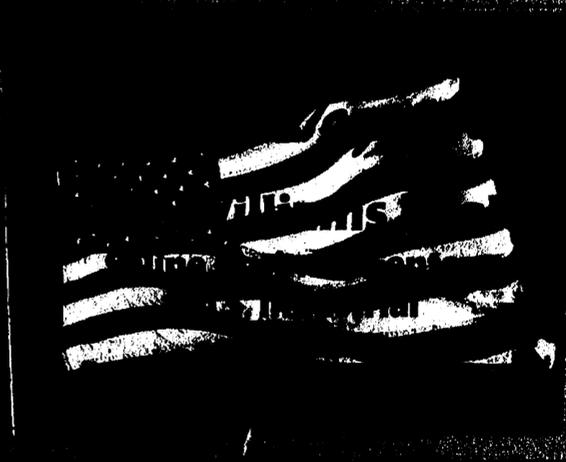
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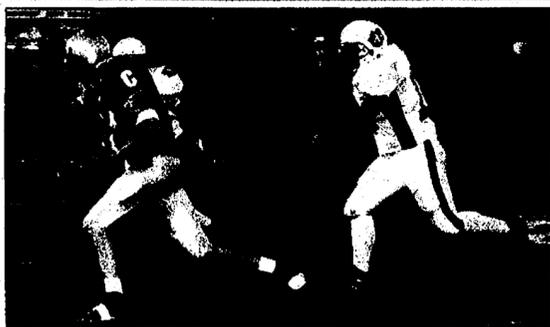


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Bulldog junior receiver Mark Borders turns the corner after making a catch against Adrian last Friday. Borders ended the game with five receptions and a touchdown.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Adrian senior running back Dylan McAfee plows forward as Chelsea senior Jake Holton (81) attempts to help wrap him up. McAfee finished the game with 131 yards and two touchdowns.

## FOOTBALL

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give up, however.

After gaining possession of the ball at its own 16-yard line, Chelsea needed just five plays to score, as junior receiver Mark Borders caught a 37-yard touchdown pass from senior quarterback Jake Freeman with 43 seconds left in the game. With Rosentreter's extra point, the Dawgs closed the gap to 37-31.

It turned out to be too little, too late, however.

The Maples recovered Chelsea's on-side kick attempt, taking over at the 50-yard line.

Three straight knees by Molter ran out the clock, ending the Bulldogs' winning streak.

The kids took pride in the streak and so did I," Bush said. "Twenty-five wins is a tremendous accomplishment. That may never hap-

pen again. It (ending the streak) doesn't take away from what we want to do as a team. It's OK that it's over."

Last season, Chelsea beat Adrian on a last-minute scoring play. Kohn said his team wasn't playing to avenge that defeat.

"We talked about beating this team on their field with their streak," he said. "I told the guys when we do that it would be one of the great experiences you will remember as a high school athlete. We pointed to that more than last year."

Davis said beating Chelsea was an important victory for his team.

"We were hyped up all week," he said. "We came out and executed. We did what we had to do to win."

Molter agreed.

"We knew we had to play hard and stay focused," he said. "It's the biggest victory of my life."

Chelsea finished the game with 240 total yards, while Adrian accumulated 424 total yards.

On the ground, Bauer led the rushing attack with 70 yards on 20 carries.

Through the air, Freeman ended up 13-of-18 for 175 yards. Molter finished 16-of-23 for 260 yards.

Borders paced the Bulldogs' receiving corps with five catches for 82 yards.

Davis led Adrian with four catches for 110 yards.

Bush said overall his team played well.

"There's no shame losing to Adrian," he said.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter 7 p.m. tomorrow.

Bush said there would be no letdown.

"Our guys will come out fired up," he said. "We'll be ready to go."

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village of Chelsea 2002 Summer Tax Bills is Monday, September 16, 2002.

After September 16th, a 3% Late Penalty Fee will be applied to delinquent bills as well as interest in the amount of 1% per month. Real property taxes not paid by February 28, 2003 will be turned over to the Washtenaw County Treasurer for collection. Delinquent personal property taxes will remain payable only to the Chelsea Village Treasurer.

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2002 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL AT 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

### AGENDA:

A request by Jim and Darlyn Daratony for a Special Use Permit to allow a boarding stable 75.60 acres in an A-1 district at the southwest corner of the Gregory Rd. and Farrell Rd. intersection, a part of tax #03-28-200-010.

Those with disabilities must notify the Township Clerk no less than seven days prior to the meeting, so that accommodations may be furnished to satisfy their disability and allow for meaningful attendance.

Written comments may be made in advance at the above address.  
John Kingsley, Chairman

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the Zoning Text with the following changes: ARTICLE 4, SECTION 4.17, ADD #10, PARKS.

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, Michigan on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002 at 7:30 p.m.

The petition, as filed by the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION  
CHRIS RODE, CHAIR

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON Monday, September 23, 2002 at 7:30 P.M. The Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

### AGENDA:

1. To review the application of Robert and Lynette Bratten (parcel #05-03-305-001 and 05-03-285-003) 4026 Home Wild Drive, Gregory, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Article XVI, Section 16.11, Temporary Residence of a Travel Trailer, not a Mobile Home, and Article VI, Section 6.04, E, Set Back from Waterfront. Mr. and Mrs. Bratten would like to place a travel trailer, not a mobile home, closer to the water than the 60 foot setback requirement, so as not to interfere with construction while constructing a new home.

2. To review the application of Tom and Denise Dembinaki (parcel # 05-18-200-023) 10518 Leeke Road, Chelsea, for a variance from the Lyndon Township Zoning Ordinance Article V, Section 5.04, Paragraphs E 1 and E 2, Front and Side Yard Setback Requirements. Because of the location of their home and well, Mr. and Mrs. Dembinaki would like to build a garage with a front yard setback of 30 feet rather than the required 70 feet, and a side yard setback of 20 feet rather than the required 30 feet.

The application for the variance and supporting documentation is posted on the board. Written comments may be sent to: Helena M. Roblnovitz, Office Manager, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-476-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP  
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Accuracy test for the September 23, 2002, special School Election will be conducted on Wednesday, September 18, 2002, at 10:00 AM in the Administrative office located at 500 Washington, Chelsea, MI.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election have been prepared in accordance with the law.

## LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2002, 7:30 P.M.  
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APPLICATION # 97-002. THE SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT OF STEVEN DEWOLFE, DEWOLFE EXCAVATORS, INC., FOR STORAGE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT, AT 8875 DEXTER-CHELSEA ROAD, WILL BE REVIEWED AT A PUBLIC HEARING, PARCEL # G 07-01-400-010.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the Lima Township office. Written comments may be sent to:

Terry Wesner, Chairman  
Lima Township Planning Commission  
P.O. Box 59  
Chelsea, MI 48118

## CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 23, 2002

### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the electors of Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Monday, September 23, 2002.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following propositions will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

### I. MILLAGE PROPOSAL, BUILDING AND SITE SINKING FUND TAX LEVY

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2002 to 2011, inclusive, to provide additional sinking funds for the construction or repair of school buildings, the purchase of real estate for sites and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2002 is approximately \$576,000?

### II. MILLAGE PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE EARMARKED FUNDS TO OPERATE A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC RECREATION AND PLAY-GROUNDS

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000.00 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2002 to 2011, inclusive, for the purpose of providing funds for operating a system of public recreation and play-grounds; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect for such recreational program if the millage is approved and levied in 2002 is approximately \$576,000?

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#### PRECINCT NO. 1

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1. Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of August 19, 2002, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed for information purposes.

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0.2500 mill natural areas	2011

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By Washtenaw Intermediate School District:	
3.0738 mills	Indefinite

By Chelsea School District:	
18.0000 mills non-homestead	2013
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1.0000 mill	2002-2006

By Dexter Township:	
0.9036 mill charter	Indefinite
0.9609 mill fire	2004
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0.9537 mill charter	Indefinite

Date: August 19, 2002

Catherine McClary  
Washtenaw County Treasurer

1. Janet C. Rochefort, Treasurer of Jackson County, Michigan, hereby certifies that as of August 19, 2002, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Jackson County:	None
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# BUSINESS

## Fire crews rescue workers from Chelsea Milling towers

■ Two painters were stranded 105 feet from the ground.

By Sheila Pursglove  
Associate Editor

Last year, Chelsea firefighters Matt Tuttle, Chris Mueller and Chris Taylor took a course in high-angle rescue.

On Saturday, they put their knowledge into action when Greg Dudash and Bill Fielhauer from the Wayne-Westland area, who were prepping the towers of Chelsea Milling Co. on North Street for a paint job, were stranded on scaffolding 105 feet from the ground.

Chelsea Milling Co. Vice President Jack Kennedy said Monday that the two workers, from Mastercraft Coatings in Redford, were hired to paint a repaired surface.

"They were to prime from the ground to the top, break for lunch, then do the painting," Kennedy said. "After reaching the top with primer, on the way back down, something went wrong with the scaffold."

Tuttle said that when the call came in at 12:48 p.m., he immediately called the Pittsfield Township Fire Department.

"We've worked closely with Pittsfield and train with them regularly," he said. "I knew they had the long ladder that we would need."

Tuttle said Pittsfield's 105-foot tall ladder is the tallest in the county. He said the township sent 10 firefighters to join 17 from Chelsea and four from Ann Arbor City Fire Department at the site.

"We had three plans of action to rescue the guys, and that required a lot of different systems and a lot of personnel," Tuttle said.

Firefighters rode to the top of the 120-foot tower in a tiny, one-person elevator that took about a minute to make the trip up. It took more than 20 firefighters close to an hour before they could all assemble on the roof with their equipment.

"The elevator was so small, I couldn't even wear a backpack in there," Tuttle said.

He said the two workers hooked their harnesses into the firefighters' belay system, which connected them securely to beams on top of the tower in case the scaffolding fell.

"The guys were about 15 feet below us, so we were able to talk to them and calm them down," Tuttle said. "They were pretty anxious and worried."

The fire crews decided the safest plan of action was to have the two workers climb down Pittsfield's long ladder. One of the Pittsfield fire crew climbed the ladder and helped the men down.

The workers were back on the ground about an hour and a half after their ordeal in the hot sun began.

"They were glad to be back on the ground, that's for sure," Tuttle said. "Huron Valley Ambulance checked them out, and they were OK."

Fielhauer's wife, Jamie, said Tuesday her husband and Dudash were doing fine, but that their legs were sore from their descent down the ladder.

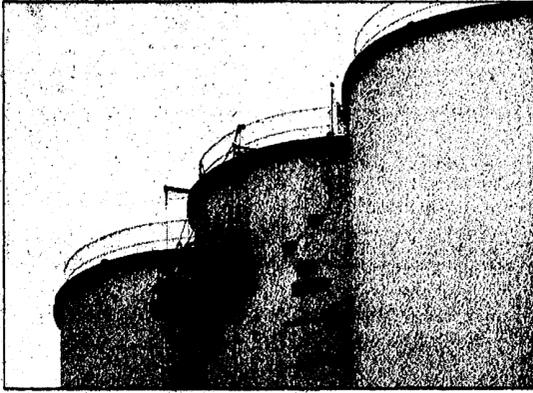


Photo by Rita Fischer  
Two workers were stranded 105 feet up in the air Saturday when scaffolding, pictured still in place Monday, failed to descend. Greg Dudash and Bill Fielhauer from the Wayne-Westland area, who were priming and painting a tower at Chelsea Milling Co., were rescued by firefighters from the Chelsea Area Fire Department, Ann Arbor City Fire Department and Pittsfield Township Fire Department.

Since rescue efforts attracted a large crowd, Chelsea Police Department directed traffic, and even escorted a train slowly along the tracks before closing down the line for a while.

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# Resident complains about noise at Chelsea Proving Grounds

■ *Decibel reading higher than allowed by ordinance.*

By Michael Rybka  
Special Writer

Sylvan Township resident Karoline Hense asked the Township Board Sept. 3 to help her resolve a noise dispute she has with Daimler-Chrysler's Chelsea Proving Grounds.

Hense, who lives on Sylvan Road, said she has not been able to reach an agreement with company executives

despite numerous personal meetings and telephone conversations.

Hense said the State Police and Township Planning Commission Chairman Bob Lange have made efforts to intervene on her behalf, but the company has not made good on its promises to keep noise at a minimum.

Hense, who has lived within a 1,000 feet of the Chelsea Proving Grounds for 30 years, said noise wasn't a problem until June 1994, when the company began testing on a new vehicular dynamics

track.

Since then, she said it has been like living in a city. She hears engines revving and tires squealing throughout the day.

"They don't have a right to make my life miserable," she said.

To bolster her case, Hense said she bought decibel meters. She said the noise level for residential areas in Sylvan Township is 61 decibels, according to the township ordinance.

Hense said the auto testing usually registers at 78 decibels and begins as early as 5:30 a.m. She pointed out that

the level for ear damage is 80 decibels.

In addition to the noise, she said there has been a problem with fumes. She said Aug. 10 the fumes overtook her and she had to go to the emergency room because she couldn't breathe. She said she forwarded the bill to the Chelsea Proving Grounds.

Hense said she has talked to test site executives and they have asked her what she thinks should be done.

"I don't know why they ask me that question," Hense said. "I suggested a sound

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## Retirement Party

Fred Hoffman (right), general manager of Federal Screw Works' Chelsea Division, retired Aug. 30 after 43 years of service. At a retirement party July 15 at The Common Grill, Federal Screw Works Vice President Jeffrey Harness presented Hoffman with a plaque. Hoffman's family, past retirees and co-workers from Chelsea, Big Rapids, Romulus, Brighton, St. Clair Shores and Boyne City were in attendance, along with company Chairman W. Thomas ZurSchmiede Jr. and President Thomas ZurSchmiede.

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# New store helps preserve history

By Andrea Blythe  
Staff Writer

Its owner boasts that it's the largest scrapbook store in the United States, and after passing through the doors, the boast becomes a reality.

Patti Pietryka, a California native, originally opened Scrapbook Memories in December 1999 in a 2,400-square-foot space near Chelsea's Little Professor book store.

In October 2001, she moved the operation to the former CVS Pharmacy, 1125 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The space is approximately four times the size of the former location.

"It's such a growing business," said Pietryka, who has been making scrapbooks for about four years.

Scrapbooking, as many people call it, has swept the nation in the last several years. It's billed as a way to archive photos and to express creativity.

All of the products used are acid free, from the glue to the stickers to the paper and albums. Acid in products can cause the yellowing and rapid deterioration of photographs. Scrapbooking offers a way to preserve photos and, consequently, the memories associated with them.

Scrapbook Memories offers a vast array of products for those who enjoy making scrapbooks. The store carries about 8,000 styles of paper and 8,000 rolls of stickers. There are many different album styles and a variety of page embellishments, as well.

Embellishments include eyelets, embroidery floss, fibers, beads and die cuts. As long as it is acid-free, it can go on a page.

Customers are welcome to take a product home to test it out before buying it. They may also receive a hands-on demonstration while at the store.

"We are here to service our customers," Pietryka said.

The store also offers classes each week to teach certain techniques and skills. A beginner's class is offered for those just getting started.

Every Friday night is Crop & Shop night at Scrapbook Memories. The store is open until 11 p.m. and customers may come in

and make scrapbooks with friends from 6 to 11 p.m. Food is provided by the store.

Pietryka said she sees an average of 70 customers participate in the crop. Her workshop area is big enough to hold 85 individuals. Customers are welcome to come in anytime the store is open and work on their scrapbooks, she said.

Pietryka has 13 employees and is looking to hire two more. She works Tuesdays through Fridays each week, and her faithful Cocker Spaniel, Maverick, comes to work with her.

The store employees will do custom work for a fee if customers do not wish to make a scrapbook of their own.

Because the store advertises as being the biggest, customers come from across the United States, Pietryka said. She even has a customer who lives in Africa. But most of her customers hail from the Jackson area.

Frequent customers may join the V.I.P. Club for \$25 a year. They receive special incentives and coupons, as well as a 10 percent discount every time they shop at the store. They may also come to crop nights for free. Pietryka said she currently has more than 900 V.I.P. members.

Pietryka attends two big scrapbooking shows each year in Chicago and Los Angeles. There she sees the latest products, some of which are not available until months afterward. The show affords the retailers a chance to see the new products and get in early orders.



Photo by Andrea Blythe  
Patti Pietryka, owner of Scrapbook Memories in Chelsea, launched the store almost three years ago and recently opened up in the former CVS Pharmacy building near Polly's grocery store. Her dog, Maverick, is a constant companion.

"I buy all my products at those shows," Pietryka said.

An unusual feature of the store is the mural on the back wall. A 19-year-old blind woman from Alpena painted it based on descriptions her sister, a store employee at the time, provided.

The mural contains images of several Chelsea businesses and landmarks, including The Common Grill, The Purple Rose Theatre and the clock tower. Pietryka said she would eventually like to have someone finish the mural with scrapbook-related images.

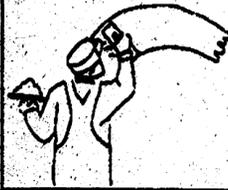
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Gerald Dresselhouse, the township's special projects coordinator, said he thought at one time an agreement was reached between the proving grounds and the township that at least the hours of testing would be limited.

Township Supervisor Charles Burgess said he would look into the matter.

Michael Rybka is a freelance writer. He can be reached at 475-9597.



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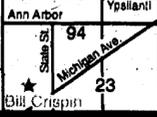
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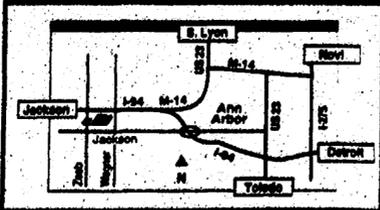
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**Grand Champion Individual Lamb**  
Melissa Koch proudly displays her grand champion individual lamb. It sold for \$16.50 a pound to Polly's Market. Phil Huffman of Polly's Market and fair queen candidate Ashli Welshans were on hand to admire the lamb.



**Armful of Bunnies**  
Emily Hardcastle (left) and Amanda McKenzie display the Chelsea Community Fair grand champion rabbit meat pen. The rabbits were raised by Channon Mason of Stockbridge, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, and a student at Northern Michigan University. The meat pen was purchased by Braun & Helmer Auction Service for \$200.



**Reserve Champion**  
Douglas Portz purchased the reserve champion pen of lambs shown by Ellie Stoffer and donated them to the St. Louis Center. Portz and his children, James and Katie, admire the lambs as Gibson Stoffer (left) and Ellie Stoffer display them.



**Grand Champion Hogs**  
Jared Powers displays his grand champion market hogs, which sold for \$2.75 a pound. Powers is flanked by fair queen candidate Jessica Katz and Tammy Lehman of Edward Surovell Realtors.



**Reserve Champion Hogs**  
Robert Herrst (left) shows his reserve champion pair of market hogs that sold for \$2.75 a pound to Joe Merkel and Dan Bleske of Merkel Auction Services and Wolverine Bar. Fair Queen Emily Leidner was on hand to help. The fair was held Aug. 20 through 24.



**Reserve Champion Lamb**  
Erika Palmer shows off her reserve champion individual market lamb purchased by Douglas Portz, as James and Katie Portz and fair queen candidate Jessica Katz hold the ribbons and awards.

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**Andy Sacks**



**Reserve Champion Individual Hog**  
Scott Ruhlrig (right) shows his reserve champion individual hog with representatives from Washtenaw Engineering and fair queen candidate Sarah Misenheimer. The hog sold for \$3.50 a pound. The fair was held Aug. 20 through 24.



**Grand Champion Lambs**  
Ellie Stoffer (left) and Gibson Stoffer display the grand champion pair of market lambs. The lambs were purchased by Mitchell Family Funeral Homes. John and Gloria Mitchell and fair queen candidate Kelsey Benton admire the lambs.



**Reserve Champion Steer**  
Jacob Gross shows his reserve champion steer with representatives from the University of Michigan Health Systems and fair queen candidate Erin Nelson. The steer sold for \$3 per pound and was donated to The Hope Clinic.

# Officials see challenges in post 9/11 world

**Commissioner, state Congressman express concern for future.**

**By Sheila Pursglove**  
Associate Editor

Washtenaw County Road Commissioner Pam Byrnes will face state Rep. Gene DeRossett for the 52nd District House seat in November. While the election is weighing on their minds, so are the terrorist attacks of a year ago.

Byrnes was overseeing remodeling work at her Lyndon Township farm the morning of Sept. 11, 2001, when a construction worker told her to turn on the television.

"We sat there watching this tragedy unfold before our eyes with utter disbelief," Byrnes said. "I went through the rest of the day feeling numb."

"Of course, I immediately called family and friends, trying to make some sense out of this event, which we could not do. I think we all turned to others for comfort, whether in our churches or with family and friends."

Byrnes said her first instincts turned to survival — getting cash, buying water,

canned goods and paper products.

Her overwhelming sense was of vulnerability.

"(It's) a concept that many of us have never felt," she said. "To post-World War II babies, America was big, mighty and invincible."

Byrnes said that since Michigan is hundreds of miles away from the East Coast, there was a sense of remoteness, even with the constant media coverage. Hearing and reading more about the victims brought the tragedy home and made the event real, she said.

Byrnes said she wanted to learn why people would hate Americans so much, have no respect for human life and destroy so many.

"As time has gone by that sense of insecurity is still lurking, requiring more vigilance, yet wanting to reach out to other people that we are all one people," she said. "I'm frustrated by the ignorance of people and the unwillingness to respect differences in cultures and religions."

Byrnes said that as President George W. Bush tries to prepare the country for an war against Iraq, the remoteness of last year is

quickly dissipating, and the country has to deal with the reality that it's still at war.

On a personal level, she and her husband are concerned for their two daughters.

"They are young, just beginning their careers, and are full of hope and great expectations," she said.

Byrnes said she is also concerned about the readiness of the state and its resources, such as upgrading the health departments, improving laboratory security and stockpiling medicines.

"Better intelligence, cooperation and sharing of information are necessary," she said.

DeRossett, R-55th District, said that the events of a year ago forever changed lives.

"I remember very clearly the sense of hurt and fear I saw in the eyes of those I would pass on the street,"

DeRossett said.

"The fanaticism of so few had caused the distrust of so many."

In the days following the terrorist attacks, DeRossett and his staff were given a reality check when bomb-sniffing dogs brought through their building by Special Weapons and Tactics teams as a training measure, interrupted daily tasks.

"However, despite these tragic events, we have witnessed a deep sense of unity, compassion and patriotism among our fellow Americans," DeRossett said.

"This single day has brought on a variety of changes in our daily lives. However, we must maintain our faith and commitment as we continue to invest in our nation's prosperity. I am confident that together, we can rise to the challenges that yet await us."

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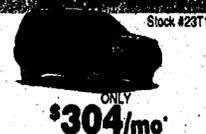
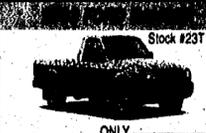
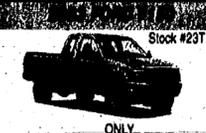
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# DEATHS



**LINDA KROPF**  
Chelsea

Linda Kropf, 62, of Chelsea and San Diego, died Aug. 28, 2002, in Jacksonville, Fla., surrounded by her loving family after a courageous battle with chronic lung disease.

Mrs. Kropf spent many happy years in Chelsea, raising her family and working for the U.S. Postal Service. She was an accomplished artist and member of the Chelsea Painters.

Mrs. Kropf is survived by her husband, Larry, of 42 years; children, Mike (Suzanne) of San Diego, Sharon (Brad) of Eden Prairie, Minn., and Steve (Zeina) of Apollo Beach, Fla.; mother, Joan Wowk; sisters, Cheryl (John) Pettito, Mary Ozimkowski and Teri Wowk; sister-in-law, Jean, Marie, Treff; brother-in-law, Robert Kropf; and seven grandchildren, Vanessa, Jessica, Ben, Sam, Kyle, Jonathan and Rellly.

A memorial Mass will be held 10 a.m. tomorrow in Chelsea at St. Mary Catholic Church. The family will receive friends at the church.

Expressions of sympathy may be made in her memory to the American Lung Association or National Jewish Hospital Lung Disease Research, c/o Sharon (Kropf) Heath, 19009 Firethorn Pt., Eden Prairie, MN 55347.

**JEAN C. BOLLINGER**  
Hillsdale  
Formerly of Chelsea

Jean C. Bollinger, 72, of Hillsdale, formerly of Chelsea, died unexpectedly Sept. 5, 2002, in Hillsdale. She was born in Marquette the daughter of Francis H. and Janyce C. (Tucker) Van Schoten.

Mrs. Bollinger was a resident of Chelsea since 1984, moving to Hillsdale in 1998. She had worked at Michigan Bell for several years and retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital in Ann Arbor in 1992.

Mrs. Bollinger loved fishing, caring for her pets and collecting coins and glass.

She married Oscar F. Bollinger in Ann Arbor May 30, 1964, and he preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1986.

Surviving are her daughter, Constance E. Bollinger of Chelsea; three stepchildren, including Fred Bollinger of Alaska; her sister, Flora (Omar) Simon of Dexter; two brothers Francis H. (Margaret) Van Schoten of King City, Ore., and Charles (Genie) Van Schoten of Ann Arbor; a sister-in-law, Marie Van Schoten of Ann Arbor; and a brother-in-law, Paul L. Bollinger of Chelsea.

Several nieces and nephews and Dorothy Hafner, her special friend of more than 50 years, of Chelsea, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Robert W. Van Schoten; a sister-in-law, Beverly Bollinger; and two nephews, Dale Simon and Kevin Bollinger.

A funeral was held Monday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Revs. Mark Vanderput of Covenant Evangelical Presbyterian Church and John Morris officiated.

Burial was at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Huron Valley Humane Society or Habitat for Humanity.

"Jean's unique outlook on life and her sense of humor will be missed by all who knew and loved her," her family said.

**LEWIS "PHIL" P. VOGEL**  
Punta Gorda, FL  
Formerly of Chelsea

Lewis "Phil" P. Vogel Jr., 76, of Punta Gorda, Fla., died Aug. 29, 2002. He was born March 10, 1926, in Chelsea, the son of Lewis P. and Elisabeth A. (Schoenith) Vogel.

Mr. Vogel served in the U.S. Army for two years and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1951 with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

Mr. Vogel was a member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea and Masonic Lodge 156 in Chelsea.

During his lifetime, he loved fishing, gardening and creating things with wood. He built two homes for his family and could fix anything until a debilitating stroke in January 1994.

Mr. Vogel had been employed through the years at the DaimlerChrysler Proving Grounds, Kroger, MacNamee Porter-Seeley, Farmer Jack, Scott Handling and he did some consulting before he retired.

Mr. Vogel spent his winters in Punta Gorda, Fla., starting in 1988, and became a full-time resident of Punta Gorda in 1993.

He will be greatly missed by his beloved wife, Joyce, of 54 years; three daughters, Martha, Linda and Gretchen; three grandchildren, Kristen, Johanna and Matthew; one sister, Betty Oesterle; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Vogel was preceded in death by his mother and father; four brothers and four sisters.

Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held 2 p.m. Sept. 22 at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea. The Revs. David Cleaver-Bartholomew and Phillip Ruster will officiate.

A private burial will take place at a later date in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to the Lewis P. Vogel Jr. engineering scholarship for Chelsea High School, c/o Joyce Vogel, 799 Bal Harbor Boulevard, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

Local funeral arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

**MILES E. BAIN**  
Ann Arbor

Miles E. Bain, 79, of Ann Arbor died Sept. 5, 2002, at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born Sept. 19, 1922, in Superior, Wis., the son of Miles and Mattie (Sorensen) Bain. On May 29, 1954, he married Rita Jean Dawson and she survives.

Also surviving is a daughter, Joann Bain (Mike Delesier); one son, Paul Bain (Susan Weir); two grandchildren, Miles and Rosemary Bain; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and one brother.

Mr. Bain was a former member of St. Thomas Catholic Church in Ann Arbor and was later a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. He was also a member of Knights of Columbus Council 587 in Ann Arbor and the 4th Degree Assembly 489 in Washtenaw County.

Visitation was Sunday at the Hoerner-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel in Dexter and included a scripture service. Funeral Mass was Monday at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. The Rev. Brendan Walsh officiated. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery. The family said Mass cards would be appreciated.



**TAMMY KAY (FERRY) SEARS**  
Formerly of Chelsea

Tammy Kay (Ferry) Sears, 35, formerly of Chelsea, died Sept. 4, 2002, at her sister's home surrounded by loved ones after a battle with cancer.

Mrs. Sears was born Nov. 9, 1966, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Gary Douglas and Judy Kay (Hadley) Ferry. She graduated from Chelsea High School in 1984 and worked for 13 years at St. Louis Center, near Chelsea, where she became very fond of the boys she cared for. Later, she became a medical assistant and was employed by Ann Arbor Family Practice.

Mrs. Sears loved flowers and enjoyed gardening.

She married Richard D. Sears Aug. 27, 2001, in Jackson. Along with Richard, survivors include two step-daughters, Denise and Amanda of Tennessee; her sister, Kimberly (Michael) Monica of Grass Lake; her brother, Todd (Kimberly) Ferry of Chelsea; her parents of Chelsea; paternal grandmother, Clara Ferry of Harrison; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

In addition, she is survived by one niece, Carly Ferry, and two nephews, Nicholas Ferry and Holden Monica, who meant the world to her. Her face would glow every time they entered her room.

Mrs. Sears was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Harry and Beulah Hadley; paternal grandfather, Russell Ferry; and three uncles, Willard Ferry, Richard and James Hadley.

A funeral was held Saturday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea. The Rev. Mark Porinsky of Faith Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery in Waterloo.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Center in memory of Tammy Sears.

"She was blessed with the special gift of giving and touched the lives of everyone she knew. Her warm smile and kindness will be sadly missed," her family said.



**WILLIAM "BILL" MAX SPADE**  
Warren, Ind.

William "Bill" Max Spade, 80, of Warren, Ind., formerly of Chelsea, died Sept. 5, 2002.

He was born June 16, 1922, in Bluffton, Ind., the son of Floyd R. Spade and Clotene (Schwartz) Spade. He married Margaret "Jo" Milke June 19, 1947, in Garrett, Ind.

Mr. Spade spent 50 years in Bluffton before moving to Chelsea in 1973. He moved to Uniondale, Ind., in 1984 and Warren, Ind., in 1990.

Mr. Spade was a corporal in the Army Air Corps and served through World War II. He enlisted in 1942 at Baer Field in Fort Wayne, Ind., and was discharged on March 5, 1946, serving in the reserve until March 3, 1949.

Mr. Spade was a salesman for 28 years for the John A. Morris Co. in Bluffton. After that, he was the owner and operator of the Grove Dime and Dollar store in Chelsea for 12 years, from 1973 to 1984.

Mr. Spade was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton, Ind., for 50 years and served as the superintendent of Sunday school and as a deacon, elder and President of the Consistory.

He was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea for 12 years. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale, Ind., for 12 years and of Warren United Church of Christ in Warren, Ind., for six years. He was a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145, a member of The Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Scoutmaster of Troop 141 in Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. Spade is survived by his children, Meg (Kent) Utery of East Lansing; Connie (Craig) Mounsey of Rural Huntingdon, Ind.; Jackie (Dan) Norris of Rural Wells County; and David (Sandy) Spade of Muncie, Ind.

He also is survived by eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild; and by three sisters, Jean (Robert) Sturgeon of Rural Wells County; Pat (John) Turner of Bluffton, Ind.; and Mary Jane Taylor of Bluffton, Ind.

Mr. Spade was preceded in death by his parents.

A Masonic service by The Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 was held Sunday. A funeral was held Monday at the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton, Ind., with burial in Horeb Cemetery in Uniondale, Ind. The Revs. Neil Wilson, Kent Utery and Charles Dye officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Warren United Church of Christ, The Warren United Methodist Home Foundation or a memorial of the donor's choice.

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