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NEWS BRIEFS

Fitness facility to host open house this Saturday

The Manchester Area Fitness Facility is marking its first anniversary with an open house Sept. 18. The facility will be open from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to stop in and tour the facility.

A cardio-sculpting class will be held from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. and visitors are welcome to attend in their workout clothes and participate in the class at no cost.

"We have a lot of new equipment and we'd like to invite area residents to try it out absolutely free," said Jeannine Montalvo, director of the facility.

In addition, an anniversary "two-for-one" monthly membership special will be offered at a cost of \$35. At least one person must be a new member.

In addition to the fitness equipment, a variety of aerobic classes will begin this month. The fitness facility is located behind the high school off Main Street.

Child development classes being offered to parents

The Community Resource Center and the Manchester Community Schools are offering Parent/Adult enrichment opportunities at the Manchester Middle School beginning with an introductory session beginning at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sep. 22. That session will introduce the participants to the information and activities that will be included in the series.

The cost is \$5 per session. Scholarships are available for people who are financially restricted.

The interactive sessions will focus on youth development, and the theme of the six-week series will be Developing Will and Character. The classes will be presented by Barbara H. Shumard, Clinical Social Worker.

To register, please call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722, or Barbara Shumard at 428-1481 for more information.

Retired school personnel conference scheduled

The Washtenaw Association of Retired School Personnel, Area 24, will hold its fall conference at 9 a.m., Sept. 27 at the Emanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti. Insurance pro-

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Minimum lot size law being challenged

By Shawn Lawrence

Associate Editor

A group of four Sharon Township farmers are suing the township board and planning commission in an attempt to overturn the township's ten-acre minimum lot size for new construction.

Tom Ellis, Keith Alber, James Schnearle and John Widmayer filed the lawsuit in the 22nd Judicial Court in Ann Arbor last week, asking the court to overturn the acreage minimum.

In recent months, Sharon Township has turned down two requests to grant exceptions to the ten-acre minimum.

The township board and the township planning commission have each voted down the

requests after obtaining recommendations from the Washtenaw County Planning Commission as well as township planners Carlisle-Wortman.

Now, the legality of the acreage minimum will be tested.

TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE Reno Feldkamp said that the ten-acre minimum may not be as effective as it was when it was written 26 years ago.

Feldkamp said that the idea was to keep some green spaces in Sharon Township for agricultural, recreational or preservation purposes. However, he said that many farmers are no longer as interested in farming the remaining eight or nine acres on a lot after a new house is built.

That's why he said the town-

ship has created a new 'clustering' rule, which would allow for developers or landowners to combine lots,

build houses close together in a 'cluster' and leave larger spaces open to entice farmers to use the land.

In essence, a builder could cluster homes close together as long as the ten-acre average was maintained across the whole property. A hundred-acre parcel would still only be able to hold ten houses, but those ten houses could be clustered closer together than

under the old ordinance, leaving a larger open space.

new construction in the township.

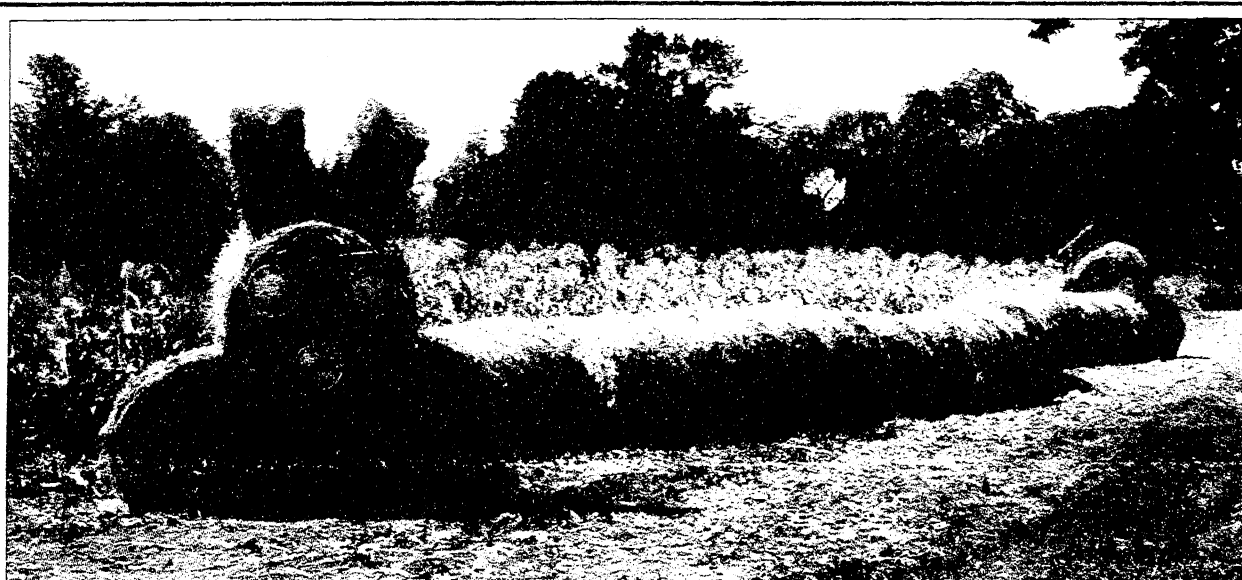
FELDKAMP

SAID that he believes this approach may be one of the ways to deal with an influx of development. He said this approach has worked in other states on the east coast, but as of yet, no one has tried to use the approach in Sharon Township.

Feldkamp said he supports the idea of maintaining a minimum acreage requirement for

"I farmed for many years myself, I know what it means to have two months left at the end of the money."

— Reno Feldkamp
Township trustee



Harvest time

Fall harvest brings a variety of sights to the landscape. Above, a "caterpillar" made of straw bales greets west bound travelers on Austin Road at Curtis Farm Market. At left, it's the season for cutting corn at Horning Farms on Pleasant Lake Road.

Photos by Marsha Chartrand

Mobile home park denied

By Shawn Lawrence

Associate Editor

The Manchester Township Planning Commission rejected a proposal last week that would have allowed a developer to construct a 393-unit mobile home park on the east side of the township.

The planning commission received a request to rezone a piece of property that was designated as rural agricultural to allow for a mobile home park. The planning commission vote was unanimously against.

The matter will now proceed to the township board. Members of the board can vote to uphold the planning commission's recommendation or overturn it. If the board upholds the recommendation, the issue is a dead one unless the petitioner, Gary VanBuren, pursues the matter in court.

Planning Commission member Lyle Widmayer said he didn't think that the Swops property, on M-52 near Bowens Road, was the right location in Manchester Township for a mobile home park.

"We don't want a mobile home

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Memories linger as plant goes up for sale

Local man helped build old Ford plants along the river bank

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Special Writer

It's been a long time but Russell Wolff still remembers his days building the "old Ford plant" at the edge of town in the late 1930's. Now owned by Uniloy Milacron and currently on the real estate market, Wolff recalled that several local men worked along side him during those days sixty years ago.

"Russell Braun, Duane Braun, Bud Middlemiss, Harold Sutton...there were others, too, but they're all gone now. They didn't tell me they'd be leaving. Now I'm the only one left."

The men worked as pipefitters at the plant, laying the pipes that pumped steam through the riverside mill plant.

"I started out at the Sharon Hollow plant. I hired in and got my first job out there. I was just 21 years old, and my first job out there was helping the stone masons split stones. I worked there for four or five months and they were going to lay me off.

"I said, 'I just bought a car! Now what am I going to do?'"

SO INSTEAD of laying him off, the Ford Motor Company sent

Wolff to Brooklyn, which was strictly a pipefitting group. He helped to build the Brooklyn plant, then came to work in Manchester.

"After we finished building the Ford plant here, our group, called the 103 Department, which included carpenters, pipefitters, and all different trades, we went to Ypsilanti," recalls Wolff.

Then they were on the road, building plants in Northville, Milford, Nankin Mills Waterford, Monroe, Flat Rock, Dundee, wherever one was needed. "We had a maintenance group, so wherever they needed that kind of work we went."

The work they did wasn't easy, and there were no unions to protect the workers then. "The boss would be there and watch you," said Wolff.

Wolff's wife, Delores, recalls that people from town would go down and watch them work. "It was a real sight around here back then," she remembers.

"WHEN THOSE guys would drive up with their trucks, they were not allowed to stand by while the trucks were unloaded.

They had to get out and polish it, they had to be working all the time. They didn't dare stand and be idle or they would have been fired.

"With all the dust and dirt flying, there was not much point in polishing those trucks, but they wouldn't let them be idle," said Delores.

"Our supervisor, Louie Swagert, we called him Crooked Heels," says Wolff. "He laid the law down, and you had to do the work."

Wolff also recalls Ed Scully, a block layer, whose job was to place wooden blocks in the floor, and put tar underneath and in between them. "Now that was a job. You had to take a two-by-four and scrape the tar off. The boss got on his tail, telling him to get those blocks laid.

"Well, he got those blocks laid, all right. And he took that two-by-four and sprayed tar all over the boss. Boss didn't bother him too much after that."

WOLFF ALSO worked for a short time as a painter on the midnight shift - "It was just a month or so till we got the build-

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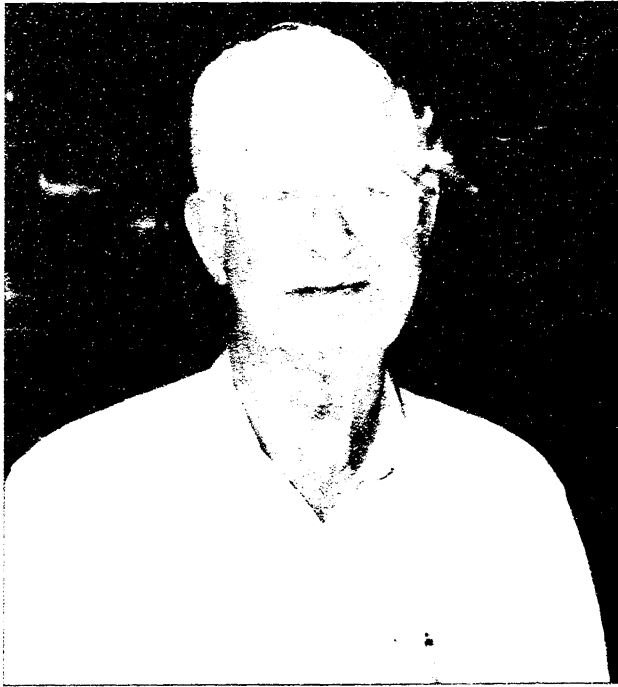


Photo by Marsha Chartrand

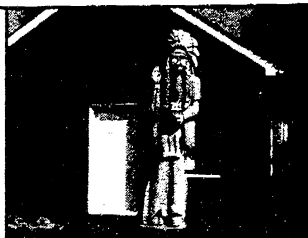
Russell Wolff was one of several local men who helped build Ford plants in Brooklyn, Manchester, and around Southeastern Michigan. The Manchester plant, currently owned by Uniloy Nulacron, is now up for sale.

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Community Calendar



- Thursday, Sept. 16**
- 5:00 PM - German dinner at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, call 475-8119 for info.
 - 7:00 PM - Cub Scout pack meeting
 - 8:00 PM - Sharon Township Planning Commission
 - 8:00 PM - Manchester Township Planning Commission
- Friday, Sept. 17**
- 7:00 PM - AA Meeting at Emanuel Church Kitchen
- Saturday, Sept. 18**
- Manchester Kiwanis Club meets, call 428-7722 for place and time
- Sunday, Sept. 19**
- Boy Scout breakfast at St. Mary Parish Center
- Monday, Sept. 20**
- 7:00 PM - Manchester Village

- Council**
- 7:30 PM - Manchester School Board meets
 - 7:30 PM - United Way Board meeting
 - 7:30 PM - Overeaters Anonymous meets at Chelsea United Methodist Church
- Tuesday, Sept. 21**
- 7:00 PM - Bootstomper's at Emanuel Church
 - 7:00 PM - Middle School PTA
 - 7:30 PM - Manchester Historical Society meets at the Blacksmith Shop
- Wednesday, Sept. 22**
- 7:30 PM - Manchester Township Fire Department
 - 7:30 PM - Community Band
- Thursday, Sept. 23**
- 7:30 PM - Community Resource Center Board

If you would like to have your group or organizations' event listed in the Community Calendar, please contact Julie Schaible by phone at 428-8173, by fax at 428-9044, by e-mail at Manchester@Heritage.com, or mail at The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester Michigan, 48158. Deadlines to have items listed in the Community Calendar are Friday, by 5 p.m. to have items listed in the following Thursday's paper.

Village council continues to seek answers

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Special Writer

Manchester Village Council continues to seek answers to growth issues and expanding services.

Several topics of discussion at the council's Sept. 7 meeting centered on addressing the needs of a growing and increasingly diverse community. Plans are underway for a Sept. 28 joint work session between the Council and Planning Commission where zoning issues will be addressed and review of the code book and zoning map will continue.

"We need to clearly understand what our goals are for the community," said Council member Pat Vaillienecourt. "This may require a different approach than the one currently under consideration."

"I want to make sure what that code book says, before making a decision on what the zoning map should look like."

A RESIDENT whose home borders the village limits, requested that they be allowed to hook into the village water supply, which extends on the west side of Ann Arbor Street beyond the village limit. The village has had an unwritten policy in recent years that only village residents will be extended village services, and the request was denied. Manager Jeff Wallace was directed to draft a written policy to be used in the future.

With increasing traffic on village streets, and a recurring problem of obstructed visibility, council had requested that Sgt. Heren investigate making the corner of Duncan and Clinton Streets a permanent four-way stop. Since a temporary four-way stop at the corner during the Main Street Bridge reconstruction had been successful, Sgt. Heren determined that this addition was warranted.

TRAFFIC TRAVELING on Duncan Street will soon have an additional stop to make at the corner of Clinton Street.

Parking remains a problem in the downtown area, particularly at the east end of the business district. Wallace recently met with Consumers Energy to discuss the installation of lighting in the parking lot at Chi-Bro Park on Ann Arbor Hill.

It is important to light the parking lot, Wallace explained, because it is currently being used as overflow parking for Dan's River Grill employees. Other businesses may also utilize the parking space available at that site, once it is lighted for nighttime parking. Future planning for this lot would need to include paving it.

Installation of lights is \$100 each for plain lights - similar to the downtown light poles. More decorative lamps such as those in Manchester Woods and Riverbend subdivisions cost \$350 each.

Because the parking area is at the edge of the downtown district, concern was expressed by some council members that the new lighting should cast a good reflection on the business district. Parks Commission has been directed to look into costs and decide what kind of lighting is warranted at the site.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Freedom Township Animal Poisoning

A 40-year-old Manchester man told police that someone killed 12 of his cats July 25. The cats were housed in a barn at his property in the 11100 block of Bethel Church Road. The victim told police that someone entered his barn and poisoned his cats' food between July 12 and July 13. The man suspects his neighbors fed the cats poisoned hamburger. He kept a sample for testing.

The investigating officer brought the meat to Lansing for testing by the state Department of Agriculture. On Aug. 9, it was learned that Pentobarbital was used to poison the cats.

The case has been assigned to another deputy for follow up.

Bridgewater Township Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 12000 block of Bemis Road Sept. 7. A 29-year-old man told police someone broke in and stole a camcorder, audio receiver, equalizer, five-disc CD changer and 35mm camera. The victim said the break-in occurred between 6:50 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sept. 7 while he was at work. Someone gained entry by breaking a window in the front door. Damage is estimated at \$75. The stolen items are valued at \$2,900.

Sharon Township Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 2400 block of Sharon Hollow Road Aug. 31. Two women told police that someone broke into their residence between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. Aug. 31. Entry was gained through an open window. Items stolen include a camcorder, computer, printer and computer monitor totaling more than \$2,300.

Manchester Township Animal Killing

Police were sent to the 7500 block of Lamb Road Sept. 4 for a report that someone was shooting a dog. A neighbor told the dog's owner that he saw a 17-year-old Manchester high school student come over and unchain the dog. The dog ran over to the boy's house and then the neighbor heard a shotgun blast and the dog yelp. The neighbor then called police.

When the dog owner, a 41-year-old woman, returned home, her neighbors told her what they saw. The woman confronted the boy, who apologized.

The boy was arrested and interviewed in the jail. He told police that he was bored so he and a friend let the dog loose and played with it. Then, he said, they went inside to watch

TV and heard the dog barking and growling at the horses. The boy said he thought the dog was a threat to the horses so he shot it. The boy said the dog didn't die right away so he cut its throat and stabbed it behind its ear. The boy will not be allowed to return to school until he is examined by a forensic psychiatrist and determined to be no threat to students.

Manchester Village Animal control problem

A black shaggy haired dog with white around the collar, has been seen repeatedly at Carr Park and was most recently reported on Monday, Sept. 6. Deputies have been unable to catch the dog or contact its owner. Village ordinance requires that animals be restricted on a leash in the village.

Domestic Assault

A domestic assault was reported on Saturday, Sept. 11, at 3:13 a.m. in the 200 block of Riverside Drive.

An unmarried couple had spent the evening at a local bar and an argument ensued when they arrived at the Riverside address. The male partner was arrested for assault and released on bond.

Playground fire still a puzzle

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Special Writer

On an otherwise quiet Sunday morning over Labor Day weekend, it was reported that the new play structure behind Klager school was on fire.

Firefighters found smoldering wood chips and small flames at the base of each of the ladders and poles that hold up the new playscape. It was easily watered down and no significant damage resulted, but the aftermath was disturbing to the Klager staff and students alike.

Deputy Marcus Kirby investigated the incident and discovered firecrackers, fireworks and sparklers at the scene. He theorized that kids had been playing around with the fireworks on the playground on Saturday night; some were left behind and ignited by sunlight on Sunday morning. It is currently listed as an accidental fire.

"Some neighbors did hear fireworks on Saturday night but no one seems to have seen anyone in particular, or anything that seemed suspicious at the time," said Kirby.

Principal Brian Kissman does believe that the damage was intentional. The meaning of the incident still mystifies

him. "The firecrackers seemed to have been placed in strategic spots around the ladders and poles. To me, that's not accidental."

Kirby acknowledges there may have been some deliberate intent involved but that it was probably not a scheme to burn down the playscape.

Charred marks on the base of each metal pole and ladder and one spot where plastic protectors were melted attest to the heat that was generated over a long period of time. Custodial staff turned over the wood chips beneath the playscape but several blackened chips remained on Tuesday.

Kissman reported that the situation was discussed with the students on Tuesday morning.

Kirby will continue to investigate all leads that are reported to him.

Kissman said, "The damage is really minor, but my biggest concern is for the kids who did it. I hope they get the support and attention they need."

If you have information that might lead to apprehension of suspects in this case, contact Deputy Kirby at Station 4. Call 971-9036 ext. 1911.

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CORRECTION

Two marriage announcements that appeared in the Sept. 9 edition of the Enterprise had the photographs reversed. The corrected versions of the announcements are reprinted this week on page 5-A. The Enterprise apologizes for the error.

German students enjoy their stay

Cultural exchange a great experience for all

By Shawn Lawrence
Associate Editor

It was an experience these students likely won't forget for a long time.

A dozen German students have spent the past three weeks in Manchester, living with exchange host families and going to Manchester High with their American counterpart students.

The German students are all from Berlin, and were here as a part of a reciprocal program where Manchester students travel to Berlin for three weeks and then the German students come here.

For many of these Berlin students, it was an eye-opening experience. Although some of them had traveled to America before, they said that this time they learned about American life beyond the tourism experience.

"Everything in the U.S. is bigger," said one student. "It's all bigger. The stores are bigger, the meals are bigger. There's more green spaces between houses. Even the people are bigger."

ANOTHER STUDENT elaborated: "America is the land of excesses," she said. "On the one hand, the people are humongously fat, but then some of them are so skinny. Even the malls are huge and the cinema was so wide."

"And the schools are totally different. We have no lockers, no lunch break and in Germany, the students all stay in the same class and the teachers change rooms."

"In Germany, our schedule of classes changes every day, but here you go to the same classes. We have 13 grades in Germany and sports is not so important as it is here."

Another aspect of school life that was foreign to the German students was the familiarity



This group of German exchange students from Berlin spent three weeks in Manchester recently, living with students and attending classes at Manchester High School.

between the teachers and students.

"Some of the students seem to have a friendship with their teachers," said one student. "They talk with the teachers in their free hours because they know each other. It's not like that in Germany."

SEVERAL STUDENTS also noted that the schools here are more strict in some areas than they are in Germany.

They were surprised to find out that there was a dress code in the schools, and they were also not used to having the teachers make written notes when they used the bathrooms.

But the main difference they noticed between Germany and America: in the United States, you need a car.

Coming from the large metropolis of Berlin (population 3.5 million), many of the students said it was a change just to experience small-town life for

the few weeks they were here.

They said that staying here with families and experiencing the daily routine of an American family was probably the best way for them to get a taste of life in the United States.

"**HERE IN** Manchester, they care about each other," one student said. "Even in the small towns in Germany, they wouldn't give the children so much money or the schools so much money. In Germany, they wouldn't spend as much time together as the families here."

However, one preconceived notion about Americans was confirmed by most of the exchange students: Americans, it seems, do spend an inordinate amount of time in front of the TV eating potato chips!

But they all agreed that they had fun and would plan on coming back to the United States somewhere down the road.

While they were here, the stu-

dents were treated to a host of trips and activities. They traveled for three days in Canada, visiting Toronto and Niagara Falls. They went to the Detroit Institute of the Arts and the African American Museum and now they are off to Washington D.C. for three days before heading back to Berlin.

THE GERMAN exchange program has been sending Manchester students to Germany and vice versa since 1992. German teacher Susan Davis runs the program here in Manchester.

It was an experience the German kids said they won't soon forget, and one student said he will bring back more than memories to his homeland.

"Coming to America, I think we all got a little more self-confidence," he said. "Everyone here is so friendly."

International food-universal language

An international meal was served at Manchester High School in the life skills room on Thursday, Sept. 9.

Each year while the visits from German students and migrant students overlap in the school district, Ms. Cheryl Call,

the coordinator of the Migrant program devotes a day for the two groups of students to get together over a meal and discuss their respective cultures.

Greg Smith is one of the instructors in this year's migrant program. He said, "This was probably one of the better dinners we've had. The kids seemed to get along well."

"In particular, the migrant kids seemed very interested in life in Germany and the kind of education the students get there, as opposed to what they are familiar with. All in all, I would say it was a successful day."

Mexican rice, enchiladas, and refried beans comprised the main meal, which was prepared by the migrant students. An apple strudel dessert prepared by German exchange students was also well received. An "international beverage," Coca-Cola, was prominently displayed on the tables.

Next year, Smith says, they

hope to include even more students in the international dinner. Involving the student council is one avenue for expanding participation in the event.

Although the German students and their teachers left Manchester on Monday, the migrant students will remain until mid-late October. Among the events planned for the migrant students during the rest of their stay in Michigan will be Spanish Day sponsored by Washtenaw Community College.



These two students shared cultures and meals during the recent International dinner at the high school.

Historical Society to meet

The Manchester Area Historical Society will begin its new season with a meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21 at the Blacksmith Shop.

Following the business meeting and election of officers, will be a program to test your memory and knowledge. We will consider Brain Teaser Questions from a pamphlet published by Lydia E. Pinkham's Products. The pamphlet is not dated but the illustrations look like they are from the 1930's which means that participants must think "in that era" when answering the brain teasers.

If you are an amateur detective or a super sleuth, you can reasonably pinpoint the publishing date of the brain teasers since one ad in the pamphlet states "If Lydia E. Pinkham were alive today, she would be 114 years old."

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Buyer Beware

Consider your options before joining lawsuit

By Wanda Fish
Special Writer

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The brochure outlines a class action lawsuit and asks the

recipient to sign on to join the lawsuit. Oh great? Where's the dotted line, maybe I can get my bucks back! Not so fast.

A private law firm from Illinois has proposed a settlement with PCH "customers." The settlement affects everyone who entered a PCH contest or bought a publication across the country, not just those who have worked with the Illinois law firm.

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for the Illinois law firm.

Michigan's Attorney General Jennifer Granholm is considering a lawsuit against PCH. If you think you might be entitled to a refund of some of the money you've sent to PCH over the years, write to: Attorney General Jennifer Granholm, Consumer Protection Division, PO Box 30213, Lansing, MI 48909. Or call 517-373-1140. Supply as much detail as possible about your dealings with PCH through the years.

WSID offering informational programs to improve understanding of learning disabilities

The Washtenaw County Chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association, will be offering a series of four informational programs for parents, educators and interested community members.

This year's programs will focus on improving awareness of learning disabilities, and obtaining appropriate services.

All programs will be held in the Vogel Meeting Room A, at Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 1819 South Wagner Road in Ann Arbor.

Programs and dates this year are: Tuesday, October 12, 1999, 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. "Building Consensus for Student Service at an IEP." Tuesday, February 8,

2000, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. "Services for Learning Disabled and Attention Deficit Children and Adults." Tuesday, March 14, 2000, 7:30 to 9 p.m. "LD101: A Beginners Guide to Learning Disabilities." Tuesday, May 9, 2000, 7:30 to 9 p.m. "LDA Presents Students Awards."

For further information about these programs, contact Bob Parker at (734) 973-3014. For general information about the Learning Disabilities Association, call (734) 913-9553.

The Washtenaw County Chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association of Michigan is donating video- or audiotape learning disabilities resources to area libraries. Thirteen

Washtenaw area libraries are receiving F.A.T. City: How Difficult Can This Be, a video produced by nationally acclaimed learning disabilities expert Richard Lavoie, or No Easy Answers, an audiotape series by educator Sally Smith.

These resources, presented on Sept. 8 at the district library

meeting, described a variety of experiences of persons with learning disabilities.

In preparation for Learning Disabilities awareness month in October, area libraries are being encouraged to display materials on learning disabilities.

Soil conservation district sponsors annual tree sale

Trees to provide wildlife habitat, slow the wind, and control erosion can be ordered through September 30, 1999 from the Washtenaw County Conservation District.

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Catalogs for the Conservation District Fall Tree Sale are available at the Conservation District Office, 7203 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, or by calling (734)761-6721, extension 5.

Pick-up of ordered trees is scheduled for Friday, October 8, 1999 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road.

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For more information about the Conservation District Fall Tree Sale or to obtain a Tree Sale catalog or windbreak program application, call or visit the Conservation District Office 7203 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor. Telephone: (734)761-6721, extension 5.

REZONE

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park at all, that's correct, but there is a better location (than the Swope property)."

Currently, there is no area in the township zoned for mobile home parks. Widmayer said that the planning commission was considering rezoning a piece of property on US-12 near Ely Road for mobile home parks, but the landowner did not ask for the rezoning.

So Widmayer said that the planning commission is now researching other areas in the township to zone for a mobile home park. Widmayer said that the process of deciding where

to locate a mobile home park in the township was a difficult one, and the planning commission will take their time to make sure all of the issues surrounding the question are addressed.

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The bride is the daughter of Linda Loftis. The groom is the son of Ronald and Erika Frey and Scottie G. Whitt, all of Brooklyn.

Matron of honor was Amber Winnie. Bridesmaids were Krista Hamlin and Katherine Stien all of Stockbridge.

Best man was Nick G. Whitt of Manchester. Groomsmen were Chad E. Whitt of Jackson, Carl W. Frey of Manchester, all brothers of the groom.

The bride's daughter, Kaitlyn B. Alsept was the flower girl. The groom's nephew, Steven M. Frey was the ring bearer.

A reception was held at the Irish Hills Eagles in Brooklyn. Special guests were the groom's grandfather Karl Haerter and cousin Julia Haerter from Germany.



Steele-Wright

Tammy Steele and Kevin Wright were married April 15, 1999 at the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. The Rev. Dewitt Hutcheson presided. Parents of the bride are John and Joyce Steele, Jr. of Manchester. Parents of the groom are Morris and Camilla Wright of Adrian.

Honor attendants were sister of the bride, Tara Jedele, and brother-in-law of the bride, Kelly Jedele, both of Manchester.

The ringbearer was nephew of the bride Brandon Steele and flower girl was niece of the bride Stephanie Steele, both of Manchester.

The couple honeymooned at the Sandals Royal Bahamian Resort in Nassau, Bahamas. A reception was held on April 24, 1999 at the American Legion in Manchester. Tammy and Kevin reside in Onsted.



Telemarketing road rules revealed

By Wanda Fish

Special Writer
Tired of offers for subscriptions, siding, a dream vacation, and your basement inspected because there's water in your area? Really tired of getting these calls when you're trying to have a few quiet minutes with your family. Does it sometimes seem as though you pay your telephone bills just to hear from pesky people you a'don't know and b'don't want to know?

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The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1998 graduate of Albion College. Tracy is currently employed by Zurich Kemper Life Insurance Company of America in Schaumburg, Illinois.

The future groom is also a 1994 graduate of Manchester High School and graduated from Western Michigan University with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1998. Zachary is employed by Arthur Anderson L.L.P. in Chicago, Illinois.

The couple is planning a September wedding next year in Michigan.



Zachary D. Gordon and Tracy A. LaRue

Drought plagued farmers get loans

Many Michigan farmers are enjoying a growing season with adequate moisture and temperatures. But not all is glamorous in southern parts of the state, where no significant rains were recorded for two months, creating one of the worst droughts in history.

"We got just over an inch the last week of August," said Scott Foster, a Berrien County cash crop farmer. "Before then, it was the last weekend in June when we got rain that amounted to anything."

Foster and his brother, Bruce, farm about 2,600 acres of corn, soybeans and alfalfa, irrigating 500 acres of corn. Foster expects the drought will cost

him a 50 to 75 percent drop in corn yield on sandy soils, with heavier ground yielding better. Soybean size is also expected to be reduced due to the lack of rain.

Southern Michigan is not the only area suffering drought, as many eastern and northeastern parts of the country have been declared agricultural disaster areas. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman recently named counties in North Carolina, Maine and Virginia as disaster areas, joining 10 other states that have already been declared, including Ohio.

The designation qualifies farmers in these states and contiguous counties for emergency,

low-interest loans because of losses due to excessive heat and drought. Under the emergency loan program, farmers have

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AWANA programs to start

An invitation for all kids from age four to Junior High is being issued to join AWANA clubs. Registration with free pizza and pop will take place on Thursday, Sept. 16 at 6:15 p.m.

AWANA is a series of kids' Bible Clubs, divided by age, where kids memorize Bible verses, play games, and hear Gospel messages. Many of activ-

ities have been planned for the year: theme nights, a hayride, Grand Prix race cars and others.

AWANA Clubs will be held on Thursday evenings at 6:15 at Community Bible Church, west of Manchester at 8400 Sharon Hollow Road. Pastor Bruce Selking will be the Commander this year.



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September senior citizen birthdays, left to right, Marian Below, Alice Alexander, Howard Parr, Hilma Terro, Wilma Gillam, Leonard Walker and Virginia Schwab.

Clubs help newcomers play the market

My husband and I were sharing coffee and cake with neighbors one recent evening when the conversation switched from recreation to investment opportunities. Baby boomers who have spent the majority of their investment dollars in conventional, individual stocks were all abuzz about their latest find: investment clubs.

If you're interested in playing the market but are intimidated by the bevy of stocks available and time-consuming research required to secure smart decisions, an investment club could be the answer.

These clubs are a great way to learn about investing while having a little fun in the process. Participants pool their funds, share in the profits (and losses), meet regularly to discuss the market, and often achieve solid returns.

For many people, the social aspect is appealing, according to the Credit Union National Association's "Home & Family Finance" publication. Some clubs combine business with pleasure, meeting in restaurants or people's homes. But prospective members beware: Investing is serious business, and a club membership isn't something to be taken lightly.

Here are some frequently asked questions about investment clubs compliments of "Home & Family Finance" to help you decide if joining one is right for you.

What is an investment club?

An investment club is a for-



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mally organized group of 12 to 15 individuals (usually organized as a partnership) who pool their funds to invest in the stock market. Members typically attend monthly meetings, make minimum monthly contributions, and research stocks (securities) the club is considering buying or already owns. Monthly contributions can be as low as \$20.

Most clubs have two goals: to sharpen investing skills and earn a healthy return on their investments. In the past five years, the number of investment clubs in the United States has tripled, with many of those clubs started by women.

What are the benefits from joining a club?

Veteran club members say you can get better results with a club than by investing on your own.

The investing process is easier and less time-consuming because you divvy up the homework — poring over company research reports and financial data — with fellow club mem-

bers. Plus, in a group, you benefit from the brainpower and insight of others.

There's also the moral support and camaraderie that comes from sharing in good times and bad. Investing in the stock market can be exhilarating, uneventful, and/or extremely frustrating. (Too often the latter.) When things don't work out, an individual investor may just throw in the towel and call it quits. Make sure your partners are people you like and trust.

Are there drawbacks to investment club membership?

Yes. We are talking about money here, something people tend to get fairly passionate about. Are you willing to relinquish control of your funds and risk the dollar-and-cents consequences of group decision making? If not, you're better off investing on your own.

There's also some degree of risk. While rare, investment clubs can be vulnerable to fraud. Since 1951, the National Association of Investors Corp. (NAIC), based in Madison Heights, has logged 21 cases in which a club official, usually the treasurer, has absconded with members' money.

Be aware that joining a club on a short-term basis can erode your capital. Investing is a long-term proposition: it often takes several years to realize gains.

Also, the club may have to register and comply with the appropriate regulatory agency.

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Friday, Sep. 17
 • 7:00 PM - Varsity football, home against Grass Lake

Saturday, Sep. 18
 • 9:00 AM - Cross Country, away Holly Invitational

Sunday, Sep. 19
 • TBA - Equestrian Districts at Wayne County Fairgrounds

Monday, Sep. 20
 • 4:30 PM - Middle school girls' basketball, home against Michigan Center

Tuesday, Sep. 21
 • 4:30 PM - Varsity Golf,

home Manchester Jam.
 • 4:30 PM - Cross Country, home against East Jackson and Hanover Horton

Wednesday, Sep. 22
 • 4:30 PM - Middle school football, home against Michigan Center
 • 4:30 PM - Middle school girls' basketball, home against Hanover Horton

Thursday, Sep. 23
 • 5:30 PM - Varsity and junior varsity girls' basketball, home against East Jackson
 • 6:30 PM - Junior varsity football, home against Addison

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Cheerleading



Members of the Manchester cheerleading squad share a moment with their Hanover Horton counterparts before the start of the game. Photo by Dave Jose

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Golf team comes up short in invitationals

By Colleen O'Neill

A young Manchester golf team is struggling but beginning to show signs of improvement.

Manchester traveled to Clinton on September 2.

Clinton won 176 to 191.

Freshman Nate Smith led the team with a 43. Galaska felt Smith played well and was pleased that he shot his personal low for the year.

Matt Blair shot a 48 while Jeff Galaska and Brett Maki both shot a 50.

"The scores were probably a little higher for the team, Galaska said. "We just couldn't get a good team score in, a couple of bad holes for a couple players raised the score on this one."

Galaska felt the team could do better.

"But a lot of these kids were seeing a strange course, being a young team that makes a big difference," Galaska said.

THE GOLFERS then traveled to East Jackson for the second conference jamboree of the season. The team came in sixth.

"We're going to be fighting for 5th spot this year with a young team," Galaska said.

This was the best team total with 181 for the year. Galaska is pleased with the improvement.

"Having posted a better team score of the year, we are seeing some improvement," Galaska said. "As we go forward if we can knock off a couple strokes per player we'll be in pretty good shape this year."

Jeff Galaska and Brett Maki led individual scoring with 44. Matt Blair shot a 45 and Kevin Walters a 50.

Hanover Horton won the jamboree. They are rated the second best team in the state in Class C.

"Playing in our league is good for the kids because they come up against good players, you tend to play up to someone else's level," Galaska said. "We'll get stronger and stronger each year."

THE JUNIOR varsity squad traveled to the East Jackson Jamboree too but did not do as well as the first jamboree fin-

ishing with a 205.

On Friday both squads played Gabriel Richard at Hickory Sticks, a par 36. Manchester lost to Richard 193 to 168.

"Richard is one of the better teams in the state," Galaska said.

Jeff Galaska, Matt Blair and Kevin Walter all shot a 48. Nate Smith had a 49.

"We're seeing improvement," Galaska said. "We did not have our number two player Maki there yesterday, he had a bad ankle but he should be fine next week."

Galaska hopes to improve through the next couple weeks and go into conference and

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Pheasant hunting on the rebound

Many hunters gave up hunting pheasants long ago, when the bird's numbers seemed to drop to the point where a day in the field resulted in more exercise than supper.

I suggest that these hunters and those who have never tried scoring on this very tasty game bird, try once again to test their hunting skills, or their luck.

The bird known as the ring-neck pheasant is making a great comeback in many parts of our state. Part of this is due to the improved habitat that has been developed by the Conservation Department and the DNR here in Michigan.

The amount of land set aside by farmers, land on which no crops are being produced, has increased in the past few years. And some, with the help from the two above mentioned groups, has been seeded or tilled in a limited way that will make it a more desirable habitat for small game, such as rabbits, ducks, turkeys and pheasants.

Another reason for the welcome comeback, is the introduction of a new type of pheasant to our state — the Sichuan pheasant. It is a hardier bird that seems to do well in our state, even with our sometimes fierce winters.

The old style ringneck pheasant, which was first imported into Michigan about 85 years ago from Asia, is a little different from the new Sichuan bird, which is also imported. The Sichuan comes from a small district in China that has weather conditions similar to those found in the southern part of our state.

Most of the pheasants now found in many parts of Michigan are not really ring-necks or Sichuans, they are a cross between the two. Many are being released as cross-breeds while other released Sichuans are mating in the wild with the ringnecks to produce the crossbreed that is doing so well in most areas.

Many hunters, who have hunted both kinds, will tell you that this new breed of bird is even sneakier than the old ring-neck. They'll tell you that many of those old ringnecks were cagy enough to outwit many hunters and their dogs.

The first Sichuans arrived in Michigan in 1985 and they have had plenty of time to adjust. Their ability to survive has been proven by the increased numbers being seen by hunters when they are in the field.

Probably the hardest part of pheasant hunting is finding a place inhabited by the birds that is owned by a landowner who will allow you to hunt it.

Pheasants are not destructive or crop-devouring creatures like fox, coyotes or the whitetail deer can be at times. So, most farmers would prefer to allow them to live their lives in peace, rather than let several careless bird hunters stomp around in his unharvested crop fields. This fact should be kept in mind by hunters who are lucky enough to find a spot to hunt.



JERRY D. POSEY

ABOUT THE OUTDOORS

The new breed of pheasant prefers areas along the edges of swamps or grain fields where the tall weeds provide them with cover and protects them from the winter winds. They will often feed in wheat or other grain fields both before and after the crop has been harvested.

Many hunters would not think of going afield in search of this tricky bird without the use of a good bird dog. The pheasant has long been known as a bird that would rather run than fly.

If a couple of hunters are working their way across a field and are spotted by a pheasant on the ground, they may never know of the bird's presence. It may just run along on the ground ahead of the hunters until it is out of danger. A good dog should not let this happen. The dog will usually pick up the bird's scent and stay close enough to it to make the bird nervous. The pheasant will freeze in one spot, hoping that it will not be seen. Then, depending on the training the dog has received, it will either point out the birds location or flush it into the air, so that the hunters can get a shot at it.

Most hunters will tell you that they would rather hunt with one good dog than with four or five, other hunters. I have tried both methods and I agree.

Areas where pheasants are abundant can sometimes be located while driving down the gravel roads in the early morning or the late evening. Both the ringneck version and the Sichuan pheasant seem to congregate along the gravelly roadsides during these hours, and it is a dead giveaway to their presence.

I find the 12-gauge shotgun works well as a choice of weapon to be used when hunting pheasants. Mine seems to have the correct choke built in. The 12-gauge has enough power to reach out and take down some of those birds that decide to go into the air before I get within the closer ranges.

Another thing, you don't have to wait for sunny weather to get in a good day of pheasant hunting. When it is wet and rainy, the birds seem to stay on the ground longer. But when they get ready to go up, they will. The wet grass also makes it possible for the hunter to move around more quietly and his shots will often be at closer distances.

Pheasant hunting also can be a nice family outing. I know of several hunters who take their wives and teen-age children who are old enough to carry a

gun along on many of their hunts. I like to feel that one of the reasons my four children turned out as well as they did was because I included them

and my wife in many of my outdoor activities. It had to be better for them than hanging out in the poolhall or standing on the street corner.

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SYNOPSIS
SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
AUGUST 12, 1999

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 8:04 P.M. with board members: Aiuto, Blumenauer and Feldkamp present. Dunny was absent and there were six attendees. The Clerk distributed a copy of the 6/30/99 minutes to all the Board members prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved.

Blades wanted to note in the minutes that Farmers Bros.' annual license fee should be \$500.00 instead of \$300.00 which was discussed at the 6/30/99 meeting.

Treasurer's report was approved. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$6,648.60. Board approved payment.

There were a few public comments and questions.

Blades read a dispute letter from John Danovich regarding a fire. The Board needed to obtain more information regarding the fire.

Blades reported that Joseph and Patricia Muzzin were suing their neighbors Daniel Simmons and Joseph Dettling for a right-of-way to their property.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:44 P.M.
Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk
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regionals to make a good showing.

Against Richard the junior varsity team was comprised of three experienced players and three players that haven't experienced much competition. Galaska used the match as a chance for some kids to get some tournament experience.

BECAUSE OF the youth and inexperience of his team practice is important to Galaska.

Besides putting and chipping Galaska keeps practice competitive so that the players feel a little pressure so they are prepared for the matches.

The team has raised money with hopes of putting a drop down net inside to allow hitting year round.

Galaska doesn't know how quickly the team will improve.

"If they kids play a lot next spring and summer we should see a lot of improvement with one more year experience," Galaska said.

"I'd like to see the kids get into tournaments in the summer, competition raises the level of play rather than practices by themselves."

Next week the only match is against Dundee.

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WOLFF

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ing painted, then I went back to pipefitting."

Wolff recalls meeting Henry Ford in person while he was working in the Manchester plant. "I met Mr. Ford at the door, one day, while I was working security over the weekend."

"What did we talk about? I don't really know; it was just general talk - where I lived, what I did at the plant, and so on."

Wolff also remembered some funny occasions. "Bill Townley was the boss, and in the winter-time, when it was time to go home, there was one guy who was always ahead of everyone else. When he went out of the plant and punched out, to get in his car, his car had been running for five minutes or more, nice and warm. The boss could never catch the one who did it."

"He was sure that someone was leaving work before they punched out, to go and start that guy's car. Townley was determined to catch that person."

"ONE DAY, I was coming from the barn across the road, where I was getting some pipe, and there was the boss standing next to that car. It was running, and the door was locked. The guy had it hooked up to an alarm clock. I guess Townley

gave up trying to catch him after that."

Those days didn't last too long. With the threat of war hanging over the United States in 1940, Wolff enlisted in the service.

"Seven of us from Manchester, enlisted in Detroit. The war was getting pretty strong, but the United States wasn't in it yet. We went to Ft. Sheridan IL, and were in training for just about a year, when Pearl Harbor was attacked. They loaded us into the train and we headed for west coast. We thought we were going to the South Pacific islands, but instead we went up to Alaska, and were in the Aleutian Islands for 26 months."

"People were trying like crazy to get back home. They'd cut themselves on the hand or whatever it took. A few even committed suicide up there."

"I CAME back from Alaska, and in less than three months I went to Texas. My uncle lived in Ft. Worth. I was a sergeant, and one weekend I left to visit him - went AWOL. When I came back, my whole unit had shipped out while I was gone, headed for Europe. I got a few days leave, came back to Michigan and saw Delores, and got a ship in New York City. I never knew a soul, but off we went to Europe."

"A lot of the men I had been with for three years got killed, maybe it was a good thing I wasn't with them. I started in France, and ended in Stuttgart with the 7th Infantry."

"When the war ended, I came home on the Queen Mary, in 4 1/2 days. Now that was traveling in style."

Coming back home, Wolff married Delores and they recently celebrated their 53rd wedding anniversary. Both of them worked at Ford in the beginning - Delores at the Manchester plant, and Russell wherever pipefitters were needed.

After just a few months, though, Delores was laid off from her job at the Manchester Ford plant and never returned. Russell stayed with Ford for a total of 37 years, retiring in 1976 from the Rawsonville plant.

AND HIS work ethic stays strong. "We still keep busy. I never got into tougher bosses than I had back then. But we got

the work done."

Wolff credits good living with keeping him going on so long and so well.

"A lot of guys smoked ciga-

rettes or drank alcohol. I was taught you shouldn't do that - so I didn't. And here I am." Still trim at 82, he wears his original Army uniform with pride each

Memorial Day and Veteran's Day.

"Now how many people could do that?"

ZION

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my message that day will be that the heart of the church is not in a building, but in the relationships which are created there. The memories are a great part of our past but we can look forward to the future with anticipation, knowing that Christ will be with us, wherever we are.

"And isn't that the message that Jesus brought to us in the first place?"

ALTHOUGH THE historical event will be a one day celebration, other events will follow the "Crossing the Waters" com-

memoration.

The following week Zion's youth group will be hosting a Christian Youth Fest at Chelsea High School, featuring the nationally known Christian rock group "Echelon," and guest speaker Tiffany Thompson. Thompson will share her ministry of "Making Choices," discussing abstinence from drugs, sex, alcohol and other issues facing teens and youth. Youth Fest tickets are available from Zion Youth Group members for \$6.00. The public is invited to both events.

FARM

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eight months to apply to cover part of their actual losses.

According to Tom George, Farm Service Agency farm loan specialist, Monroe, Lenawee and Hillsdale counties are eligible for emergency loans because they are contiguous to Ohio.

Although three counties in Michigan are eligible, farmers farther west, like Foster and others in Berrien, Cass and St. Joseph counties, are still looking for assistance.

"The damage assessment report must show a 30 percent loss in crop production for the entire county in order to be eligible," George said. "The governor's office will request designation for funding, but harvest figures must be submitted first. Hopefully action can be taken by the end of November when harvest is complete."

According to Jeff Andreson, Michigan State University Extension agricultural meteorologist, the 1998 harvest season ended on a dry, mild note, making the soil during planting season extremely dry.

"Farmers went into the 1999 season with a soil moisture level significantly less than capacity," Andreson said. "Many areas in the state were able to rebound with timely rains."

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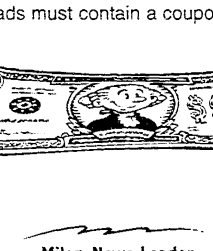
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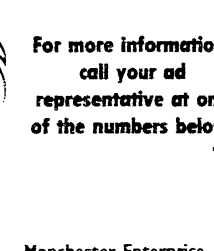
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Church auction scheduled

The Emanuel United Church of Christ is holding an auction at 4 p.m. Sept. 23 at 324 West Main Street.

The event will take place rain or shine. Jerry Helmer will be the auctioneer. Numerous items will be up for bid including a 1985 pick-up truck, lawnmowers, a set of golf clubs, antiques, appliances and much more. Additional items are being added to the auction list daily.

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EDITORIAL

District library deserves research and support

For several months now, the idea of a district-wide library millage has been circulating among the townships and other units of government.

The idea, as presented by the library board, would be to create a district library along school district lines, levy a millage and expand the current Manchester Township library to become a larger entity, serving the entire school-district area.

The Enterprise supports this proposal. Unfortunately, the idea has been met with some resistance, many questions and a little confusion. Residents want to know how the library would be enhanced. Township government officials want to know what benefits their constituents would receive. Everyone wants to know what it would cost them.

The time to research those questions and create a proposal is now. If the leadership of the library can take on this task, a ballot proposal could be ready by next year's elections with plenty of time to answer all of the important questions and allow the voters to make the final decision.

The reason it is important to proceed immediately is twofold: first, anyone who has visited the library recently knows that the old Lynch House is bursting at the seams. For every book that the library purchases, it must weed out another book in order to create space. The selection in the library could be vastly improved with additional space, creating a more efficient and meaningful resource for the residents in the area.

Secondly, with the village of Manchester currently weighing the options of remaining in its current location, now would be the time for the library to move in order to consider the possibility of sharing a larger location with the village. By combining the village offices and the library in one building, both groups would be able to afford more space by sharing some costs.

Also, interest rates are currently at very low historic levels. Putting off a bond issue will only cost the taxpayers more when it eventually does happen.

No one likes higher taxes. However, a library millage would be a real bargain in light of the services it would offer.

One of the critics of the district library idea has been Sharon Township. Under the proposal, a vote to approve the millage would be necessary, and the vote would take place along school-district lines. If the entire district passes the millage as a whole, the entire district would become members of the library district and would be subject to the new tax.

Sharon officials have been concerned that even if Sharon voters rejected the proposal, they could still be forced to join and pay taxes by being outvoted by the rest of the district.

This is a valid concern. It is unfortunate when governments coerce people into paying for services which they do not want.

However the alternative is even worse. Communities that stagnate seldom maintain the status quo - they decline. That's a possibility that no one in this community wants.

One idea that has surfaced is combining the Manchester Township Library with the school district library to share costs and resources. While there are many objections to this course of action, it may be an idea with some merit. Either way, this is yet another example of the types of questions the library board should be considering right now.

Currently, the library operates on a \$70,000 budget annually. Last year, the library ran into the red by about \$10,000. It is difficult to believe there is any more that can be cut from this budget without eliminating essential library services and library hours of operation.

Over a matter of years, if the library continues to run in the red, the outcome is obviously disastrous. More money for the library is necessary.

A library is an important resource for a community. It fills a unique role in Manchester that goes beyond being a place where residents can borrow books. With the advent of newer mediums, like the internet, in addition to television, it is imperative that the library continue to adapt to remain relevant in the face of the changing world.

A thriving library can be a point of pride in a community, as well as an invaluable resource for residents with curious minds who want a little education or entertainment.

Libraries, like police departments, fire departments and clean water, are one of those services that civilized societies cannot do without. The fact that some people will not use the service or will complain about the cost of the service should not preclude the rest of the residents from doing what is right.

In order for the Manchester library to succeed and thrive, it will take some real leadership. The current library board needs to find a direction and rally the support of other governmental units and residents from there. That direction should be a library millage for a new (or used) building and expanded operations.

Treehouse was neighborhood icon

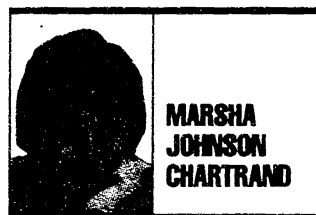
It was the end of an era this past weekend, as our family lost an old friend.

Ten years ago on Labor Day weekend, a little boy, not quite five years old, helped his dad build a tree house. It was a simple design - a flat platform with a railing around it, and a sturdy ladder leading up to it.

Over the past ten years the tree house has undergone renovation, reconstruction and adjustments. It became a landmark. When I would need to tell someone where I lived, I'd start describing our home and they'd say, "Oh, yes, the one with the tree house."

The tree house grew with the little boy and his brother. It was the scene of picnics, pirate raids, sleepovers and Star Wars scenarios. In ten years the tree house grew a deck, a roof, several extra levels and lookouts, and even included carpeting. No wonder it became a landmark. It could probably be spotted from the space shuttle.

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MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

AFTER THOUGHTS

tree house. If they could climb, they would be up the ladder faster than their parents could catch them. Of course, the parents would end up needing to climb up the ladder themselves to retrieve the little ones.

Some important scientific experiments have been done in the tree house. The first one took place the same week that it was built. That's when my son decided to see what would happen if he jumped out of the tree house. The next day he was back up there, with a cast on his foot. Fortunately, five-year-old bones heal quickly.

Another experiment was

when our two-year-old wanted to see if Grandma could climb the tree house ladder. He discovered that she could.

Sometimes the tree house served as a space of solitude - for a child who needed to curl up with a good book, or someone who needed to take a few minutes out to get over hurt feelings.

IT SERVED as a spy tower as it was a great vantage point for the entire neighborhood, including Kirk Park. Sometimes it was packed with so many children that I was afraid it would come tumbling down.

Maybe I should have worried about the potential liability of having such an "attractive nuisance" in my yard but instead I was pleased that kids chose to hang out here. I got to know my son's friends and most of the

neighborhood kids, simply because the tree house was in our yard.

Eventually, of course, other kids wanted their own tree houses in their yards. My son happily provided technical advice and assistance to his friends. At one friend's home, they built a mammoth creation and furnished it with garage sale furniture and appliances. This was a pretty popular place but the tree house at home still remained a favorite, even as the little five-year-old grew bigger and taller.

IN RECENT years, however, the tree has been showing its age. I suppose that a lot of damage results from putting thousands of nails into beautiful old trees over a ten-year period of

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Goal should be quality growth

The landscape of Manchester is changing. I can see that. Local government officials and activists have already accepted that, and are trying to control that growth, but the question remains, what decisions can local governments and planning commissions make that will help direct that growth in a manner that will help Manchester remain a pleasant place to live.

Being new to the Manchester area, it is interesting for me to note that the same questions this community is facing are the same questions that the Downriver communities were facing 40 years ago, when families were locating there during the post-war boom.

Times may be different, but the problems are the same.

In the 1940s and 1950s, communities in the Downriver area were asking themselves if they should spend money on things like libraries, new city halls,



SHAWN LAWRENCE

CAPTAIN'S LOG

police and fire departments and parks.

PERHAPS IT would be instructive for local officials to examine the decisions those communities made and see how it has impacted them today.

In every case, the towns that made the investments earlier on in their growth periods fared better. Towns like Trenton and Allen Park spent the money and attracted quality housing and business developments.

Towns like Taylor and

Wyandotte didn't and attracted industry and low-end housing. Those towns have been forced to play an ever-more-expensive game of catch-up while Trenton and Allen Park are concentrating other things.

The city of Taylor is a prime example. If you have never heard of Taylor's reputation, it's not good. The big joke is that every other house in Taylor has a car on blocks in their front yard.

NOW, I'VE been to Taylor and I don't really see much difference between Taylor and many other cities Downriver. But since Taylor got off to a late start investing in parks, libraries and other services, it will probably never have the reputation it deserves.

Taylor has a beautiful new city hall and police/court complex, and many newer parks. But the initial development, both residential and industrial,

came as a result of the low taxes and cheap real estate. The legacy that the penny-pinchers left is obvious and has been very difficult for a new generation of Taylor residents to overcome.

Obviously other important factors have played in the development of each of these towns, and it would be misleading of me to try and say the sole difference between these communities is that some paid early and prospered and some paid more, later, and still haven't caught up.

HOWEVER, PERHAPS the lesson here is that all of these towns eventually paid. They all paid for libraries, parks, and policemen. And if you're going to pay anyway, you might as well get it out of the way sooner rather than later, with all of the fringe benefits of being first.

The sad fact is this: Manchester is growing. People

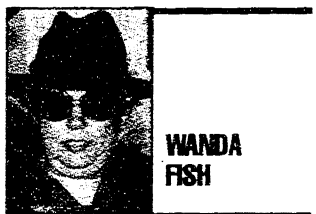
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Advertisements are information insurance

In one way or another, I've been involved in the transfer of information all my life, most of it in written or print form. Like many people, I use the internet and am astounded at all the information - and misinformation and information I don't want - that's available.

For information junkies, there may be an information overload. That's where the local paper, such as the Ann Arbor News and, yes, the Manchester Enterprise, play a key role in providing us with the information we most need. Reporters gather information, sort it, discard most of it, and put it into a format to which readers can relate.

You can get your daily dose of



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national, international, state and even county news from a wide variety of sources, such as television, the internet, radio, magazines and newspapers.

But, ABC isn't going to tell you about the rezoning being considered around the corner

from where you live. And it's unlikely that the Ann Arbor News will.

THAT'S THE key role of the local weekly. To provide you with that kind of local information about what's up with local government, local business, the schools, middle school sports, the parade next week and the death of a long-time resident. To put that small "fish wrapper" out every week, the local paper engages in a constant balancing act.

Subscriptions are important to the local paper, but the ads are critical, for they really pay the freight. It costs a lot to put out a local paper. You need people to gather information,

decide if it's important for the community, research, talk to people and attend meetings and then write it all up on a timely basis. Every week.

It all gets put together, which involves computers, printing, an office, and lots and lots of paper.

Advertising pays for a lot of the effort. Excluding inserts, last week's Enterprise ran just over 60% paid advertising or announcements, such as public notices. That's a healthy financial mix for a publication. It should assure the local community good local coverage, so don't mumble when you see all the ads - just think of it as local information insurance.

Street Talk

Do you think the old Furnace Street bridge should be repaired and reopened to vehicle traffic?

By Marsha Johnson-Chartrand



"I don't know - it doesn't matter to me. The times I've wanted to use it since it's been closed have been minimal."

— Guy Gilbert



"Definitely. We need a different route, with traffic so heavy on M-52. We need other ways to get around."

— Danell Proctor



"You're darn right! By all means, that bridge should be opened."

— Del Ludwick



"Yes, I do. It's a short cut to where my son is living. I know that's just a convenience for me, but it must be more convenient for others, too."

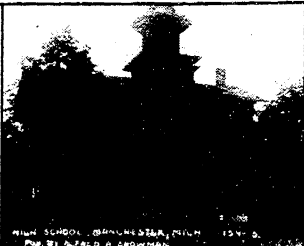
— Bonnie Hertler



"I think they should reopen it, because it would keep a lot of traffic off Main Street."

— Harold Arnett

Looking Back



On This Week in...

September of 1899. The weather was, always big news in the Manchester newspaper of 100 years ago, although having just lived through it, it seems redundant to recap the weather a week later. But that's how they did it. Even though our meteorologists may not always be accurate, at least they attempt to predict how the weather will be in the future, instead of relating how the weather already was. The weathermen of 100 years ago were probably much more accurate, however, considering that it had already happened.

It's always interesting to see what things cost 100 years ago. This article contains some prices for various items, and a new postal carriers salary.

Also in this column, an apparent resolution to the case which was reported last week of a family who had come under the influence of 'religious nomads' and had decided to sell all of their possessions and their home because

of the coming apocalypse at the turn of the century.

Happenings in the Village told briefly

The weather is cool.

We had a heavy frost yesterday morning.

The masons are having their lodge rooms cleaned.

People are hustling to get things in shape before winter sets in.

There is no cause for men to tramp, now that there is a call for labor of every kind. But people who won't work must tramp.

Rush of work takes some of our boys out of school, but the time to earn money will soon be over, so we must not complain.

The frosts have come, and now we will see the colors come in place of the green on the maple trees. A few more days and Indian summer will be

here, followed by the snow borne on the north winds.

What our merchants ought to do, and what we believe they would like to do, is to get together and divide their stocks so that some will have dry goods, some have groceries, others have boots and shoes, etc, rather than each carry a miscellaneous line as they do now. By having distinct lines they could carry better assortments, and by buying in larger quantities get lower prices.

The Brooklyn baseball team came over Saturday to get even with our school boys, but our youngsters repeated the dose to the tune of 19 to 15.

Some person went home Saturday night feeling so mean that he broke down the door of Kelly's post office. If the judge only knew who it was, wouldn't he make them walk turkey.

We are pleased to note that the windows in the upper stories of the building occupied by W. L. Watkins, have been repaired. They were in bad shape and threatened to drop upon the heads of pedestrians.

Assistant Labor Commissioner Rushton has a dog. He brought it home a few nights ago, and as it looked very much like one that bit a child in his neighbor-

hood some months ago, his barn where he kept the pet, was surrounded by an angry crowd bent on dispatching the hateful thing forthwith. But Herb's persuasive eloquence caused them to desist, and he will adorn the canine with a suitable collar and give up a day's salary for a license.

Farmer's Attention!

Flour 44c. Soda 6c. Coffee 10c 1 lb. Tobacco with Pipe 25c Yams 15 lb. For 25c See my Cutlery, Nitro and black powder. Prices lowest.

W. L. Watkins

Don't fail to pay your Village Taxes on or before Saturday, Sept. 16th. Last Call.

J. Fred Schaible

Lenawee County

There are 31 divorce cases pending in circuit court.

The calendar for the October term of the court, just completed, is unusually large. There are 14 criminal cases, 22 law cases for trial by jury, 22 by court, one special order, and 47 chancery cases.

Adrian will have free rural mail delivery, beginning Oct. 15. W. C. Morgan, carrier, Jerome Morgan, substitute. Salary \$400 a year.

Bridgewater

Ira VanGleson killed a full-

grown badger last Monday.

Erratic Teachings Of a Band of Religious Nomads

Cause Trouble In A Well-Known Family Circle

Adrian Times - A Manchester man appeared before Judge Robbins in the probate court today and petitioned for the appointment of a special and general guardian for the - family of Rome, mention of whom has already been made in the Times.

The story as related by Mr. A. is full of interest and pathos. Several years ago he married the eldest daughter of Mr.—, and they moved to Manchester where they lived happily. For several years past a number of religious nomads, styling themselves disciples have been paying frequent visits to the - family in Rome.

As a result of these visits the family became in line with the religious views of these individuals who finally led Mr.— to believe it was his duty to sell all his personal effects and property and give them the proceeds. It is alleged that on several occasions he gave them considerable sums.

The other members of the family adopted the new creed and became as great enthusiasts as Mr. - himself. Mrs. - left her husband and came home, declaring her marriage to be

one of the flesh and the devil. A son, William, also left his wife for the same reason and went home.

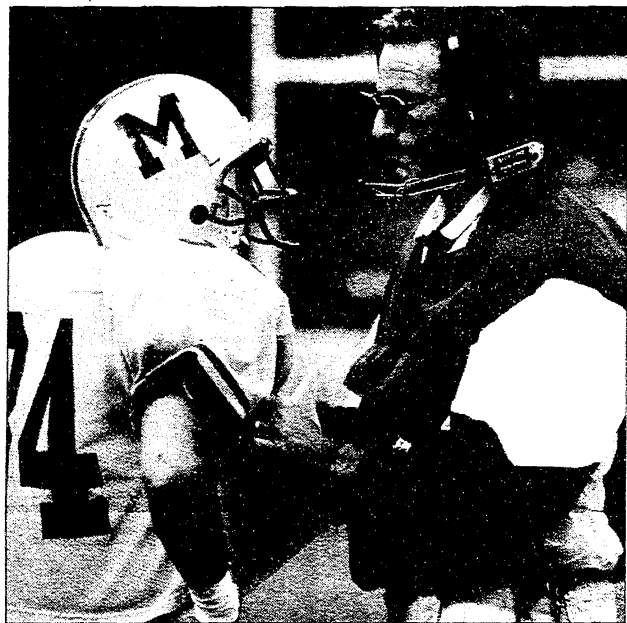
In pursuance of this religious delusion, Mr. - has advertised his personal property to be sold Thursday and is trying to dispose of his large farm. The latter is worth about \$9,000 while his personal property adds up to nearly \$3,000.

Mr. A. felt it his duty, if possible, to prevent this sacrifice and under advice of attorney A. F. Waters, of Manchester, and John Bird of Adrian today made application for the appointment of a special and general guardian alleging Mr. - is mentally incompetent to manage his affairs.

The hearing in the former matter was held this afternoon. The petition was granted.

Mr. A. informed the Enterprise that he has sued Rev. William, his wife's brother, in the Lenawee circuit court for enticing her to leave him, laying damages of \$6,000. The brother, who formerly preached at Napoleon, has been coming here during A.'s absence, and A. says that he believes it was through his influence that his wife was induced to leave her home. He also says there had been no quarrel or any ill feelings between him and his wife and that he has had letters from her saying he is constantly in her mind.

Another look



Coach Wes Gall talks with Holly Horodecny during the recent win over Hanover Horton. Right, a Hanover Horton runner grabs a Manchester face mask in a feeble attempt to thwart the Dutch defensive onslaught.

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are moving in and they will continue to move in. There is no law in America, no planning commission, no township board that can stop that.

Manchester will become a more expensive place to live. Much of the farmland is already disappearing or will disappear. The question local officials have to decide is not whether the farms will be replaced, but will they be replaced with upscale subdivisions on large lots, or will they be replaced with ramshackle trailer parks.

YES, SOME people are going to be forced off their land because they can no longer afford the taxes, or no longer earn enough to justify holding on to the valuable property. That is indeed a tragedy. But it's an unavoidable tragedy.

The only question remaining is will they be forced off their farms by people building nice new homes, or by mobile home developers stacking trailers one on top of the other.

That's why it is so important for Manchester to continue to provide quality-of-life services, like libraries. Libraries are expensive, yes. But they also

attract residents who can afford to pay the taxes on them. New school buildings are expensive. But it would be a shame if developers decided to build lower-end housing in Manchester because taxes are lower than in Saline and Chelsea where they have new high schools.

WHY SHOULD Chelsea and Saline get all of the nice new houses and leave Manchester adrift in a sea of mobile homes? People who are concerned about maintaining the quality of life in Manchester need to consider that eventuality. With hospitals, new schools,

updated libraries and city services, neighboring communities are already at a disadvantage to attracting quality development. The only advantage Manchester has is fewer governmental services and therefore lower taxes. Hopefully residents will come to see that this is really no advantage at all.

People have been loathe to admit that Manchester will ever change. Well, the change is here, now. It's up to you as voters and taxpayers to decide in which direction it changes.

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time. Limbs were dying and would sometimes fall off in a storm.

On the tenth anniversary of its beginning, my not quite fifteen-year-old son announced that it was time to take down the tree house. I watched in amazement - and perhaps a little dismay - as three young men dismantled the entire structure on a Friday evening. They seemed to be having just as much fun tearing it down as they ever did building it.

The destruction of the tree house revealed even more damage to the old maple tree. Most of the branches that the tree house rested upon were no longer living. The huge old maple doesn't have too many good years left, I'm afraid.

DENUDED OF the tree house and several low-hanging branches, my house catches a lot more of the morning sun than it used to.

And while of course I will miss the shade tree, I think I might miss the tree house more. Maybe because it represents a part of our family's life that is behind us now.

A bird had built its nest in one of the branches that were cut down. We didn't realize it until we found the nest and a couple of broken eggs on the

ground, as the limbs were dragged away. The mother bird kept flying around for days, looking for her nest and her babies. I know how she feels.

When the kids were little I thought they would always be little. People would tell me how fast the time goes but I knew that they must be wrong. How could the years pass so quickly when the days would drag on so long?

Now all but one of them are taller than me - and the little one gains on me daily. Each of them constantly reminds me, either verbally or visually, that they are no longer children. They are developing interests outside of our yard and the disappearance of the tree house is probably a reflection of their changing focus - and mine.

Does this mean I have to grow up, too?

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA SEPTEMBER 20, 1999 7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Participation
6. Old Business
 - A) Consumers Energy Contract Revision
 - B) Zoning Codebook & Map
 - C) Other
7. New Business
 - A) Ordinance No. 233 - Revising chapter 113 - Animals
 - B) Other
8. Correspondence
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Committee Reports
11. Directives
12. Adjourn

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Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on September 20, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freedom Townhall, 11506 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 5237 Happy Hollow, Manchester, MI 48158. Tax Code No. 14-21-134-005 to construct a garage less than 50 feet from a road right-of-way.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals Luke Schaible at (734) 428-9120.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (734) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

This special section will include tips on preparing your garden for fall season.

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