





# Dutchmen Silenced!!



### Anxious Dutch Fans

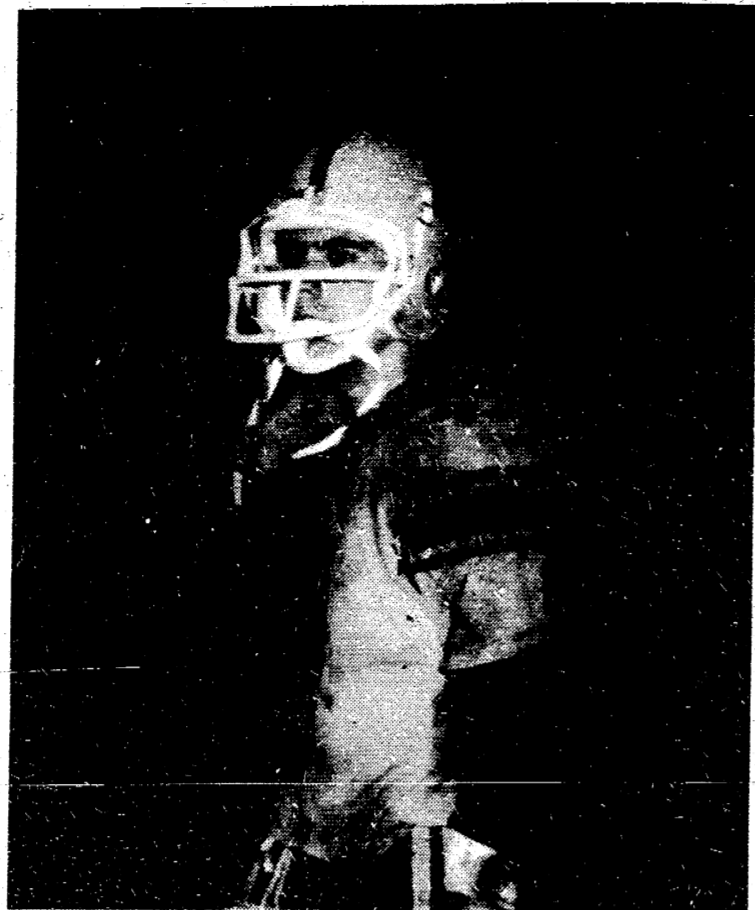
Friday's game took place in the rain and mud at the home of the Michigan Center Cardinals. Because both squads were 6 and 0, the victor would receive the Cascade Conference championship along with a possible bid to the state Class C playoffs.

We received the opening kickoff and proceeded to drive right down the field. QB Tom Mann capped the 74-yard march with a

one-yard score. Jason VanDeven booted the P.A.T., making the score 7-0. Soon after, Jesse Widmayer recovered a Cardinal fumble. 38 yards later, Steve Samonek plowed in from the two-yard line. Again, Jason toed the P.A.T. to make the tally 14-0. Not much happened in the second quarter until Jason kicked a 22-yard field goal with 3:08 remaining, giving us a 17-0 cushion. There was no further scoring.

"We felt good at halftime," Coach Wes Gail said. "We knew that in the second half, we couldn't just lie down. There was no way 17 points would be enough."

As the Cardinals took the third quarter kickoff, the Dutch destruction began. They drove 56 yards for their touchdown, and with a missed P.A.T., the scoreboard read 17-6. On our first offensive play, Tom pitched to Mike Brokaw unsuccessfully, with



Quarterback Tom Mann contemplates his next move.

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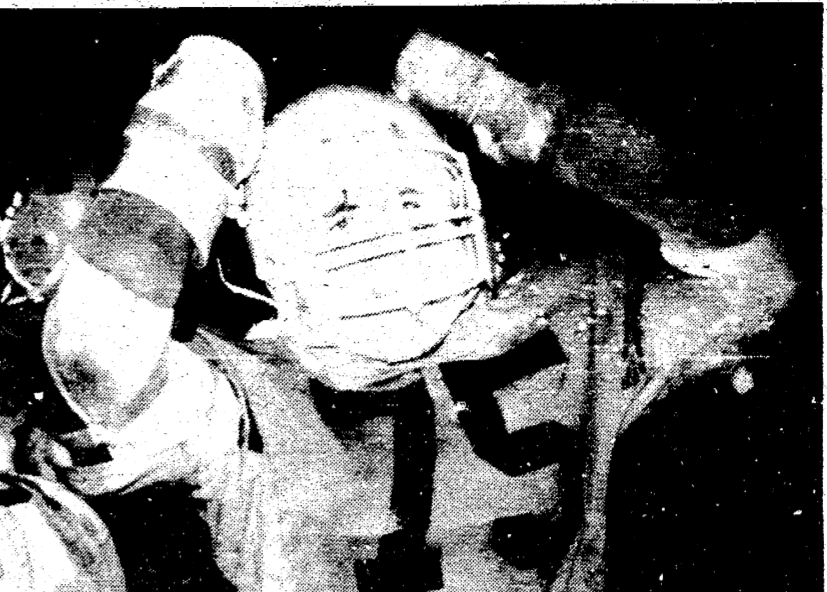
Varsity Cheerleaders

Front Row: Shannon Sloat; 2nd Row: Beth Gilbert and Amy Wagner; 3rd Row: Michelle Buono and Kim Lee; Back Row: Connie Zimmer, Wendy Waldron, Amy Schearle, Molly McGuire; Not Pictured: Melissa Hawk.

the result being a 26-yard fumble-recovery touchdown. With a good 2-point conversion, Center had crept closer: 17-14. This time, our fourth snap from scrimmage resulted in John Korican's missed punt for another turnover. Fortunately, our defense held, so Center settled for a 23-yard field goal to knot the score at 17 with 2:16 remaining in the third quarter. Lightning struck again as Center recovered our loose sphere as the third period ended.

The Cardinals did cross pay dirt to grab its first lead 23-17. The proverbial straw that broke the camel's back occurred just 18 seconds later when a Cardinal intercepted Tom's pass to motor 52 yards to a touchdown. We did tally again with about 5 minutes remaining to close the score at 29-23. This turned out to be the final.

Be with us Friday as we trek to meet Concord in the Cascades-Big Eight Playoff. Direction to Concord: take 194 west to M60 which will take you into town. Congratulations to our Little Dutch, as they downed Michigan Center Thursday Night, 22-0.



Steve Andrews gets fired up.

## Influenza Vaccine

Influenza vaccines will be available from mid-October through mid-November at several area locations as part of a program by the Washtenaw County Department of Human Services/Public Health Division. People who elect to receive a flu shot are requested to make a \$3.00 donation.

Immunizations will be offered to people who are over 18, but a special aim of the program is to reach citizens aged 65 years and older. The vaccine is also recommended for people who are at risk for influenza-related complications which would include adults with diabetes, kidney disease, anemia, immunodeficiency or chronic disorders of the heart and lungs. Those who are currently under regular medical care are encouraged to check with their physician regarding influenza immunization.

The vaccines will be available on Thursday, November 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon at Manchester Senior Citizens (United Church of Christ), 324 W. Main St., Manchester.

## Order Now

Last call for T-shirt orders! The Manchester Township Library will be placing a special order for T-shirts and other garments featuring the stunning logo of the trumpeter with the open book and the words "Manchester Township Library - 150th Anniversary." This T-shirt was sold on Heritage Day this summer and a sample is on display at the Library.

If you would like the Library to include an order for you or your children, it must be in to the Library before Saturday, November 5, 1988.

The design may be ordered on T-shirts, tote bags, or sweat shirts. All orders must be pre-paid and will be available to pick up before November 20th.

The order is being coordinated by the 150th Committee to honor the Manchester Township Library's 150 years of service to the community. Any profits will go toward Library activities. For information about prices and styles, contact the Manchester Township Library at 428-8045 - or simply stop by!

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3. Why are there law suits pending for sex discrimination?
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5. Why was medical treatment denied to a female inmate who later died in custody?
6. Why is the closure rate for serious crimes only 12% (same as the city of Detroit)?
7. With 82 sworn positions in the law enforcement division why do we need 27 command officers?
8. With 13 top command (1 sheriff-1 undersheriff-3 commanders-8 lieutenants) why are there no females, no blacks, no minorities?
9. Why did the tax payers spend \$1.5 million dollars for a new radio system that does not work?
10. Why does the sheriff wash your car for \$3 and send the patrol cars to a commercial car wash?

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Wedding Bells Ring



Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Bartlett

Emanuel United Church of Christ was the setting for the afternoon ceremony uniting Melissa A. Bullard and Richard C. Bartlett in marriage.

Officiating at the September 3 service was Rev. Nancy Doty.

For her wedding the bride chose an elegant white satin gown featuring a V neckline, leg-of-mutton sleeves and a full ballroom skirt. Her semi-cathedral train was trimmed with sea scallop lace, sequins and pearls matching the detailing of the bodice and skirt of the gown.

Kim A. Wiedmayer and Walter C. Bartlett, Jr. were honor attendants while Cheryl Bross of Manchester, Linda M. Burby of Denver and Julie A. Craft of Manchester were bridesmaids.

The bride's attendants wore teal floor length dresses with sweetheart necklines and ball

room skirts with a bow accenting the back. They carried bouquets of white carnations, pink roses and yellow and white daisies.

Melody Johnson of Holland and Timmy Slayton of Jackson were miniature bride and groom.

Seating the guests were Howard F. Bartlett, III of California, Mark R. Evans, brother of the bride from Chelsea and Todd D. Haselschwert of Manchester.

Parents of the bride and groom are Mr. & Mrs. Phillip Bullard and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bartlett.

A reception at the Chelsea Fairgrounds followed the ceremony. Assisting were Lori Engstrom of Howell, cutting the cake and Betsy Slayton of Jackson in charge of the guest book.

After a two week honeymoon in Miami Beach, Florida, the newlyweds are residing in Clark Lake, Tennessee.



Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sackreiter

A July 2 afternoon ceremony united Rebecca Sue Grossman and John Eugene Sackreiter in matrimony at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester.

Parents of the bride are Mr. & Mrs. Milton Grossman of Clinton. The groom's parents are Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Ruttkofsky of Tecumseh and Mr. & Mrs. John Sackreiter of Waynesboro,

Tennessee.

The bride's attendants included Kelly Perry of Adrian as maid of honor, sisters of the bride JoAnn McDaniel of Deltona, Florida, Kay O'Conner of Wat Ford City, N.D., Debbie Jones of Palmyra, and Jeanette Russell of Tecumseh, sister of the groom, serving as bridesmaids.

David Marty of Ypsilanti was

best man while Dan Russell, brother-in-law of the groom from Tecumseh, Randy Gray of Manitou Beach, Jeff Heimerdinger of Adrian, and Mike Jones, brother-in-law of the bride from Palmyra were groomsmen.

Ashley Sackreiter, daughter of Rebecca and John, was flower girl and Gregg Grossman of Chelsea, nephew of the bride, carried the rings.

250 guests attended the marriage service and the reception at the Manchester Sportsman Club that followed.

The bride and groom reside in Tecumseh.

**SCHOOL HOT LUNCH MENU**  
Monday, October 31 - HAPPY HALLOWEEN - Apple Juice, Chicken Nuggets with sauce, Hash Brown Patty, Vegetable Sticks, donut, milk

Tuesday, November 1 - Homemade Italian Spaghetti, Broccoli Spears, Warm French Bread with Butter, Peach Half, Milk

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**School Hot Lunch Menu**

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Halloween At Klager



Second grade "pumpkins" among the pumpkin patch include (left to right) Michelle Alber, Andy Meyer, Joshua Smith and Doug Johnson.

October 31st is quickly approaching and students at Klager School are anxiously waiting for the annual Halloween parade and party. The parade will be led by Mrs. Gregerson's first grade class at 1:15 p.m.

October 31st and will include all classrooms as they wind their way through the hallways in the school. Classroom parties will be held at the conclusion of the parade.

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Marvin Mathena from the United States Postal Service gave an informative and mystifying performance about stamp collecting for the fourth grade on October 21. He performed some magic for us. In one trick he literally made the U.S. Air Mail fly faster than usual. He gave us lots of information too. He told us about the many different kinds of stamps and how we could start a stamp collection. He also showed us how to get a stamp from a letter that we receive. We enjoyed his visit a lot, and now we will become serious stamp collectors.

Dividend Declared

First of America Bank Corporation today declared a dividend of \$.50 per share of its Common Stock. The dividend is payable on January 27, 1989 to shareholders of record as of December 23, 1988. This is the second quarterly dividend to be paid at the increased rate of \$.50 per share. An 11 percent increase, from \$.45 to \$.50 per share, was declared in August of this year.

Scholarships Available

High School seniors looking for ways to help finance their college engineering education can apply to the Ann Arbor Chapter for one of over 100 scholarships and grants available from the National Society of Professional Engineers. Applications are available now until November 15, 1988 and must be submitted by November 21, 1988.

Applications are judged from national standard test scores, essays, transcripts, and extracurricular activities. Scholarships are available for specific colleges of engineering and, in addition, NSPE offers separate scholarships in each of its six geographic regions and memorial and minority grants. All national finalists will be nominated for Who's Who Among American High School Students.

In our 1988-89 scholarship cycle, NSPE will award scholarships and grants ranging from \$500 for one year to full tuition for four years. The NSPE sponsored program is the largest of its kind in the United States sponsored by an engineering society with annual disbursements exceeding \$1 million.

The NSPE Education Foundation raises funds from engineering schools, businesses, the NSPE Auxiliaries and individual donors. The Society has assisted some 6,000 students and offered \$9 million in aid since initiating the program in 1956.

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Discussion

continue as conversation over tea and delicious corn muffins.

Martha Stoner was adept at all aspects of the discussion and introduced several supporting materials, including a reading of a clever and charming "Indian" story by a contemporary non-Indian Ann Arborite.

The evening was as enjoyable as it was informative and thoughtful. And we look forward to the next discussion of the book currently available to read: THE NICK ADAMS STORIES by Ernest Hemingway.

Bookmarker Library Contest

Manchester Township Library is sponsoring a design-a-bookmark contest to help celebrate Children's Book Week, November 14-19.

Trip To Alaska Is Entrancing

were about 40,000 people in Dawson, but now there are only about 700 and it is a dead place with only a few mines.

People are here from all over and it sure is interesting to talk with some of them. The pilot is about 70 years old and his grandfather fought under Napoleon I.

The water in the Yukon is only about 15 feet deep at the most. Our boat can run in a little over three feet.

We had that dance Thursday night but Lord and Lady Byng didn't appear. However the others had a good time.

People are here from all over and it sure is interesting to talk with some of them. The pilot is about 70 years old and his grandfather fought under Napoleon I.

They have a moving picture house in Dawson and of course a dance hall. A dancing party was given in honor of tourists and of course we went.

at 10:30 that night, too late to start a party. I had hoped to see the "northern lights," but learned they were not visible until about 3 o'clock in the morning.

I have carried this letter into Saturday as there was no chance to mail it, but will do so at Prince Rupert, as there is a railroad there.

LYDIA

Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Club met at the home of Patty Swaney on October 18. Our unusual topic was "Shakespeare Club Newspaper" with a report given on the following items:

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 1 in the Emanuel Church Lounge at 2:00 p.m.

Birth Announcement

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Hanna of Shelburne Falls, Mass. are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Theodore Anthony Lemon.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Paul Lemon of Manchester. Meternal great grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Harry House of Lake Worth, Fla.

Bloodmobile

Bloodmobile will be held on December 23rd in Saline at the Presbyterian Church. The time of the clinic will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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Trick Or Treat Night

October 31 is the night for us to see witches, robots, bunnies and princes out on the street between 5:00 and 7:00.

Birth Announcement

Kenneth & Sherri Achtenberg of Dexter are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Craig Michael, on Saturday, September 24, 1988.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Robert Achtenberg of Jackson, MI and Mr. & Mrs. Ed Todd of Grant, MI.

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 37th Annual Family Style Harvest Dinner Wednesday, November 2nd. 2 Servings - 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

DNR News

Director David F. Hales of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), today, notified Jackson County officials that recent test results have revealed ash from the Jackson County municipal incinerator contains contaminants which constitute hazardous waste.

Hales directed county officials to immediately dispose of all ash on site in accordance with Michigan's Hazardous Waste Management Act.

Tests conducted in late August, showed that the ash contained an excess of lead and, therefore, must be disposed of as hazardous waste.

Prizes for the ugliest, prettiest and most unusual costumes will be given in every age group, pre-school through the sixth grade.

Kids get your imagination working. Dad and Mom will help with ideas and construction.

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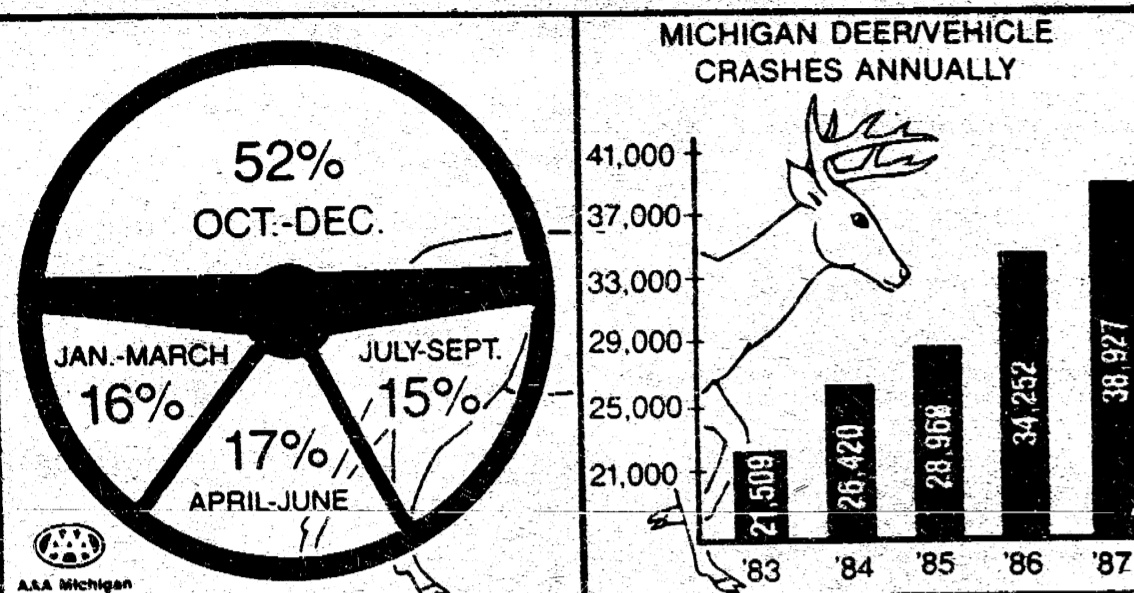
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## DEER/VEHICLE CRASHES ACCELERATE IN AUTUMN



**BEWARE OF DEER** - Of almost 40,000 deer/vehicle accidents in 1987, more than half occurred between October and December, deer mating season. The number of crashes jumped 81 percent from 1983 to 1987, with repairs averaging \$1,200 per vehicle statewide. AAA Michigan urges motorists to:

- Be extra alert during autumn.
- Ease to a slow pace if you see a deer and blink headlights or sound your horn. Don't panic or try to dodge a moving deer; it may run toward you in a dash.
- Watch at night for shining eyes.
- Assume more deer may be near if one appears.
- Report all accidents to local police or the DNR and your insurance company. You may obtain a permit to keep the deer.
- Educate other drivers to take extra precautions in autumn and always wear your seatbelt.

## Recreation Task Force

The Manchester Recreation Task Force met Wednesday, September 28th and Wednesday, October 12th at the John Schneider Blacksmith Shop.

Several activities are being planned for our youth after the Halloween Trick or Treat activities, the MRTF will sponsor a costume judging party at the Middle School Athletic Field.

A Halloween Dance, for October 31st is being planned for the 7th and 8th grades at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Plans are being formulated for a family event New Years Eve.

Mike Briggs and Kathy Hampton are working with the schools planning other activities. MRTF needs more individuals to assist the organization, even if it is on a short term basis.

Ministers, schools and youth groups have been sent letters inviting them to take part in the recognition of Youth Week, October 23 - 30th.

MRTF and the Community Resource Center will coordinate plans to set up a North Pole mailing address for children to write letters to Santa. The possibility of a lunch with Santa

## 20th Century Club

On October 19 the 20th Century Club attended a new production of the old favorite play, "Arsenic and Old Lace" presented by the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre. 17 members and one guest journeyed to the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor to see the play. Before the play many of the members enjoyed an Italian dinner at Briarwood.

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## UM Establishes Radon Resource & Training Center

A Radon Resource and Training Center is being established at The University of Michigan School of Public Health. The Center will offer training courses in radon detection and reduction techniques for builders, plumbers, radon diagnosticians, state and local public health personnel, and other interested persons.

The first of the Center's sessions, scheduled for Jan. 9-11, 1989, will provide diagnosticians and building and plumbing contractors with background information about radon and its health risks as well as train them in radon measurement and reduction methods. Diagnosticians will take two additional days of classes Jan. 12-13 for intensive training in radon measurement.

"The Center also will generate a list of certified, trained private firms that Michigan citizens can use in their efforts to reduce indoor radon," said Center director A. P. Jacobson, professor of radiological health in the U-M Department of Environmental and Industrial Health.

Radon is a chemically inert, radioactive gas created by the decay of uranium and radium in the soil. The gas, which is associated with lung cancer, leaks into homes through basement cracks and pass-throughs for plumbing, sump pumps, electrical wiring and sewers.

"We don't know the exact distribution of uranium and radium throughout the state," Jacobson said, "but it appears to be scattered random fashion. Marquette, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties seem to have

the most severe problems and there also are some particular hot spots in Oakland County."

Jacobson recommends that homeowners perform a quick screening for radon in their homes by placing charcoal test kits in their basement or in the homes' lowest level. Kits come with directions and can be obtained from many local health departments, the American Lung Association and the Ecology Center of Ann Arbor.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends that homeowners take corrective action if the kit reads radon levels above four picocuries (units of radiation measurement). "The higher the level, the faster homeowners should act," Jacobson said. "They can get advice on control techniques" from state health departments.

The most effective method for controlling radon is called sub-slab ventilation. "Ventilation occurs when you cut holes into the cement-slab floor and connect the holes with pipes to a fan," Jacobson explained. "The fan sucks the radon from beneath the floor and around the foundation and blows it outside where it is diluted by the wind. This method can reduce radon levels by as much as 95 percent. The EPA has reported that it has reduced levels from 1,000 picocuries to four."

If there are smokers in a house with high radon levels, "they have one more reason to quit," Jacobson added. "Smoking seems to multiply the bad effects of radon."



## Tips For A Safe Halloween

(PARENTS: PLEASE READ THIS TO YOUR CHILDREN!)

- Try to Trick-or-Treat when it is still light outside.
- Wear a costume that makes it easy for you to walk, see and be seen.
- If you must go out at night, make certain that your costume is light in color.
- Carry a flashlight so you can see and be seen easily.
- Use reflective tape on your costume so people driving cars can see you.
- A face mask will keep you from seeing well. Take off your mask before you cross a street.
- Why not use makeup instead of a mask?
- Have a parent, older brother or sister go Trick-or-Treating with you.
- If someone older cannot go with you, Trick-or-Treat with a group of children.
- Plan your Trick-or-Treat route ahead of time. Pick streets that are well-lighted.
- Tell your family on which streets you will be Trick-or-Treating.
- Cross only at corners. Never cross the street between parked cars or in the middle of the block.
- If there is no sidewalk, walk facing traffic.
- Wait until you get home to sort, check and eat your treats.

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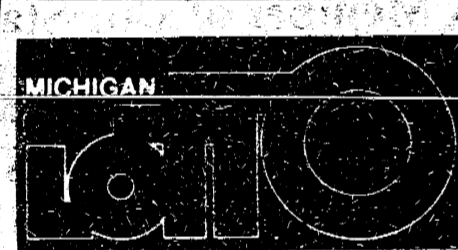
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Disasters, unfortunately, can rarely be anticipated or prevented. Take the great fire of Chicago, for instance. According to legend, the infamous fire began on October 8, 1871, when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in a barn. As a result, the city suffered a massive \$200 million loss.
Your best protection against the financial devastation of a natural disaster, accident or theft is insurance. But what happens when your insurance company compensates only a portion of the loss-or when you don't have any insurance coverage at all?
According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, one way to partially recoup is by deducting a part of the loss on your federal income tax return.
Understandably, after experiencing a disaster, the last thing you want to think about is taxes. But by ignoring the financial consequences, you run the risk of making a bad situation worse.
The sad fact is that when it comes to filing a casualty loss claim, timing is everything. In a recent court case, taxpayers who waited two years to claim a loss for damage to their home resulting from a drought were denied the right to deduct a single penny of the \$11,595 they spent on repairs. The reason? Too much time had lapsed between the supposed cause and the subsequent claim. The Tax Court deemed the damage to the home to be progressive deterioration, and under tax law, that translated into no deduction.
What this case underscores is how different the tax law's definition of a disaster can be from yours. To be considered a casualty, a loss must be sudden, unexpected or unusual. So when termites spend a decade turning your four walls into Swiss cheese, the damage is gradual and does not qualify for a deduction. Similarly, if that rotting tree on your front lawn finally collapses onto your newly shingled roof, tax law will not buy your claim that the loss was unexpected. And if your cat decides to play soccer with the antique Ming vase on your mantel, you may think you've suffered an unusual disaster, but tax law does not.
Situations which generally constitute a casualty as defined by tax law include fires, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, storms, car accidents, vandals and even loss of deposits in a bankrupt financial institution.
Once you establish that the damages qualify as a casualty, you need to figure the amount of your loss. A common mistake is to assume that damages are equal to

the replacement value of the lost property. Unfortunately, that is not the case.
Let's say that a fire destroys a painting that you bought from a little-known artist back in 1984 for \$100. Today, the artist has become the talk of the town and the value of the artwork has soared to \$3,000. How much is your loss? According to law, only \$100.
Generally, the amount of a loss is equal to the decrease in the property's fair market value, or its adjusted basis prior to the incident- whichever is less. Essentially, the adjusted basis is what you paid for the property, minus depreciation and plus any increase in value as a result of improvements.
Here's another example. A man accidentally closes a car door on his wife's finger, causing the diamond in her wedding ring to fall out and roll through a street grating. The ring was purchased for \$7,000. This is the ring's adjusted basis. It's market value prior to the accident was \$10,000. The decrease in value as a result of the casualty is also \$10,000, since the diamond was irretrievably lost. According to tax law, the couple must figure their loss as the lesser of the two figures, which is \$7,000.
How much of that amount will they be able to deduct from their taxes? The answer depends on how much of the loss is recovered by insurance as well as the amount of their adjusted gross income.
To determine the deductible amount of casualty losses, you must first reduce the amount of each separate casualty loss experienced during the year by the amount of insurance reimbursement that you can reasonably expect to receive. Note that you must reduce your loss by the amount of your insurance coverage whether or not you have actually received the funds yet and even if you did not submit a claim. Next, subtract \$100 from each loss. Finally, add up your total casualty and theft losses for the year. Any amount exceeding 10 percent of your adjusted gross income is deductible.
The key to successfully deducting the loss, however, will depend on your ability to prove that the casualty actually occurred, and that the assessment of the property's value is accurate.
In cases of theft, you should report the crime immediately and ask the police for a copy of their report of the incident. If your home is severely damaged by a storm or other natural disaster, save any news clippings as backup to your claims.
To prove the value of your property, you should have receipts for the items damaged. If the receipts are lost, you will have to make a detailed list of everything as soon as possible. In addition, gather any photographs or videotapes that show your property before and, if possible, after the casualty.
If your home or landscape has been damaged or destroyed, you should ask a professional appraiser to assess your losses. Choose an appraiser familiar with property values in your neighborhood or someone who has worked on your home in the past. Remember, the cost of an appraiser is a miscellaneous itemized tax deduction, subject to a two-percent floor.
CPAs advise you to save any other proof of the casualty and of the extent of your losses and repair costs, such as insurance reports and carpentry bills, just in case the IRS decides to audit your claim.
Bridgewater Township Board
Synopsis of Meeting
October 17, 1988
Supervisor opened the October 17, 1988 meeting with all board members present and 6 electors. Clerks minutes, and treasurers report read and approved. OLD BUSINESS
Painting township hall bid agreed, work to be completed in November. Supervisor reported Variance for a pole barn on Neal approved. NEW BUSINESS
Clerk discussed: renewal of Bonds, District meeting, Cemetery records.
Board voted to levy the maximum millage.
Discussion on repairs of hall. Correspondence was presented by Supervisor.
Historical report given, outside plaque has been ordered, donations can be made to the Bridgewater Township Treasurer. Zoning inspector gave a permit to Duane Wahl for a pole barn. Meeting adjourned.
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## Farmers Watching Massachusetts Referendum

A November ballot referendum to amend Massachusetts' laws concerning the treatment of farm animals is attracting the attention of farmers nationwide. According to Michael Kovacic, director of information and public relations for the Michigan Farm Bureau, passage of the measure could set a dangerous precedent in which non-farmers are allowed to establish farming practices. The initiative, if approved by voters, would create a five-member "scientific advisory board" responsible for establishing compulsory regulations on animal feeding, housing, transportation, oversight of new or remodeled livestock and poultry facilities, the manner of holding animals at auction facilities and methods of slaughter.

### Most Common Tractor Accident

Overturns lead other tractor accidents as the main cause of crippling injuries and death, even though the numbers are diminishing now that more and more tractors are being equipped with roll-over protective structures (ROPS) — reinforced cabs or 2 or 4-post overhead steel frames. Still, the overturn problem is significant, accounting for some 50 percent of all fatal tractor accidents. "Although more farmers have ROPS, the majority of tractors out there still are not so equipped," said Jack Burke, program manager for agricultural safety at the National Safety Council. "Many of these un-equipped tractors are models that could easily be fitted. Without a ROPS, the chances for an operator to survive an overturn without death or severe injury are poor."

The National Safety Council urges farmers always to buckle their safety belts. Farmers without ROPS should consider fitting field or chore tractors with them.

The committee has developed fair displays, produced signs and bumper stickers, placed exhibits in business places, formed a speakers' bureau and engaged a public relations firm to develop strategies. "The Massachusetts Director of Food and Agriculture says that if the referendum passes, many farms could go out of business. The farmers there are fighting back, but they represent only one-tenth of 1% of the state's population. They realize they must find many allies outside agriculture if they are to defeat the initiative," Kovacic said.

### Reduced Crop Output Impacts Program

The biggest implication for farmers of the reduced crop output due to the drought will be its effect on the acreage reduction program, according to Bob Craig, manager of Michigan Farm Bureau's Commodity Activities and Research Department. Craig said the wheat set-aside requirement already has been announced at 10% of base acreage and that figure is even being challenged as too high. "Corn acreage cutback must be no higher than 12.5% in 1989 and it could be set at 10% or even lower," Craig said. Farmers wishing to remain eligible for farm program benefits on their 1988 crops had to idle 20% of their base corn acreage. "This week's crop report points out that while things have not declined, as some earlier predictions said they would, we still have a much smaller crop than we had thought earlier in the summer. We have to deal with that and one way to do it is to increase the acreage we plant next year," Craig said.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's forecasts for 1988 U.S. grain crops released this week showed only minor reductions of corn, soybean and wheat output from its August projections. Corn output is pegged at 4.462 billion bushels, down from 4.479 in the Aug. 1 forecast; soybeans at 1.472 billion bushels, down just 2 million bushels from August; and wheat at 1.810 billion bushels, 11 million bushels under the August forecast.

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## Greenhouse Effect May Change Agriculture

According to scientists meeting this week in Chicago for a conference on the impact of climate change on the Great Lakes region, farmers should get ready for a warmer and drier climate. Michigan Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig, who participated in the conference, said this "complicated phenomenon" could change the state's agricultural industry. "Depending on the growing season, which we think will be longer as this greenhouse effect takes greater impact, we could see a number of different crops that we grow very well in the lower peninsula, particularly corn, soybeans, and wheat, being raised in the upper peninsula and in Ontario where they're not that dominant now, particularly soybeans," Craig said. "The other thing that's widely expected is that there is going to be an increase in irrigation of all different types of crops, whether they're field crops or horticultural crops."

The greenhouse effect could be beneficial to Michigan's fruit and vegetable industry, Craig said. "We see the industry continuing but, again, there may be some changes in location. We could also see an even more important fruit and vegetable industry in Michigan with the potential of increased production in the state," he said. "It's going to be very important that farmers seriously look at irrigation because we're going to see more fluctuations in the environment." Craig said the scientists are looking at the impacts of climate change for the long term, for the next 75 years. "If farmers are going to cope with the impacts, they are going to have to know more about controlling their environment," he said.

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### Our Union School

Manchester Enterprise  
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It has been said that good schools lay the foundation for a good and wise government. The American people understand this, and go where you will east or west, and you will find good schools. Michigan early made provisions for the establishment of district schools, and in every village and city union schools were organized and costly structures erected, which are the pride of her people.

In 1866 an effort was made here in Manchester to consolidate districts No. 1 and 2, which after much parley, was accomplished, and money voted for the erection of a central school building. Some of our readers will remember the long continued contest over the selection of a suitable site for the building. Some wished to place it on the "square," others would carry it to the top of Ann Arbor hill, others preferred the site where Lovejoy's poultry house stands, and the elevated grove near N. S. Cases's residence was also admired, but it was finally decided, everything considered, that the present location was the best, and the contract was let and work commenced.

The building is almost an exact counterpart of the Tecumseh school building, though it is an improvement in its interior construction. The building cost \$21,000, and who can say it is not a beauty?

The first school opened on Monday, Nov. 4, 1867, under the direction of Prof. Olney, with E. C. Olney, Miss Mary Hitchcock and Viola Gordon as assistants. The exhibition at the close of the school year, like those which have since been held, was a great success, and the hall was packed with enthusiastic citizens.

There have been some 80 graduates from the high school and nearly every profession and honorable vocation claims one or more for a member. As a rule the school boards have been wise in their selection of teachers and generous in the matter of salaries paid. Our citizens have been fortunate in the selection of school officers and the reputation of the school has been first class, which has induced many foreign scholars to seek education here.

The number of children in the district has nearly doubled in the 20 years, and the chapel and basements have been fitted up to accommodate the increasing numbers, and finally a ward school has been established in the old brick building on the "square," where many of our older inhabitants received their education.

The present school year has commenced quite auspiciously, and with Prof. W. A. Phillips and his corps of assistants, we expect a great advancement will be made the coming year in the matter of education.

### Woman Honored by Zoo



Margaret Hanks is one in 999,999. Her granddaughter is one in a million.

As soon as Mrs. Hanks and her 12-year-old granddaughter, Kristin, entered the Toledo Zoo on Friday, October 7, they were besieged by reporters, television cameras and zoo officials.

### Academic Boosters Committee

Kristin was the one millionth visitor to the Zoo since the giant panda exhibit opened on May 24, 1988. While Mrs. Hanks wasn't the lucky one millionth visitor, she did get to enjoy some of the gifts and attention showered on her granddaughter.

Kristin, of Downingtown, Pa., received several gifts from the zoo in honor of her timely visit, including a five-year family membership to the Zoo, panda commemorative poster, autographed by the pandas' Chinese keepers, and a commemorative panda book signed by Zoo Director Bill Denlver. A special behind-the-scenes tour of the panda exhibit, and VIP viewing of the pandas was also a part of the Zoo's celebration.

### World Community Day

The arrival of Miss Hanks was a historic occasion at the Zoo. This is the first year visitation to the Toledo Zoo topped one million. The increase was due to the excitement generated by this summer's pair of panda visitors, Le Le and Nan Nan, who returned to China after the exhibit closed on October 25.

### Huge Jack O'Lantern



Bryan Piendel grew a huge jack-o-lantern for his classmates this year. The giant pumpkin weighs approximately 275 pounds. The Piendel family has provided Klager School with a giant jack-o-lantern since Bryan was in kindergarten. The third grader and his family carved a "not too scary" face on the pumpkin.

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