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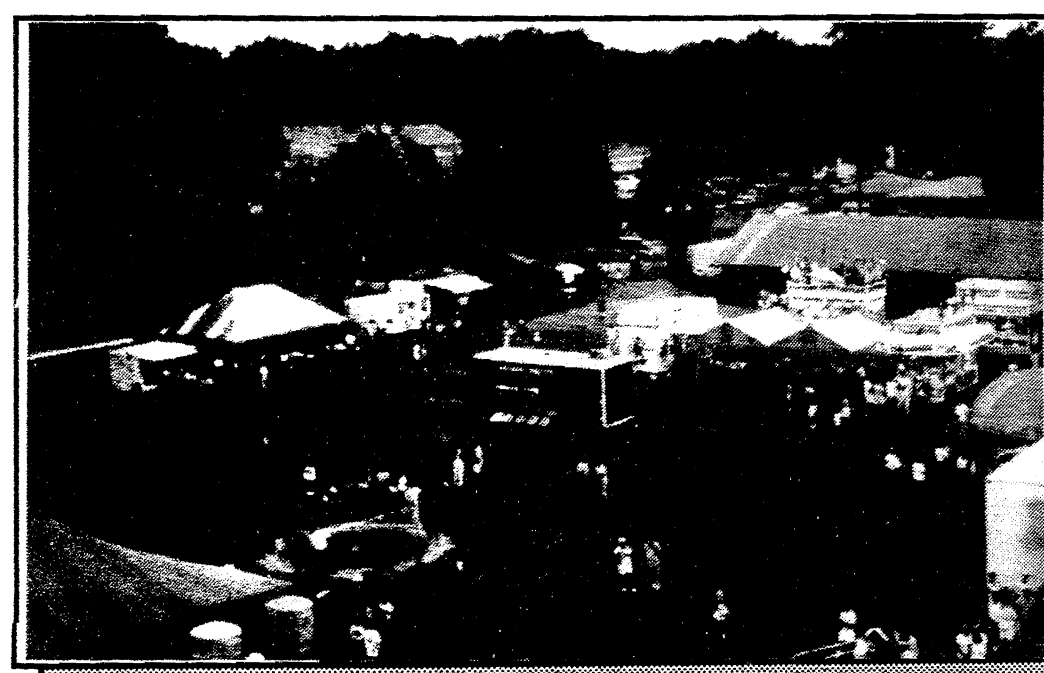
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MANCHESTER COMMUNITY FAIR 12th - 16th

MANCHESTER CHICKEN BROIL 21st

THE MANCHESTER SUMMER FESTIVAL 23rd



Bird's Eye View of the Fair Grounds from the Ferris Wheel



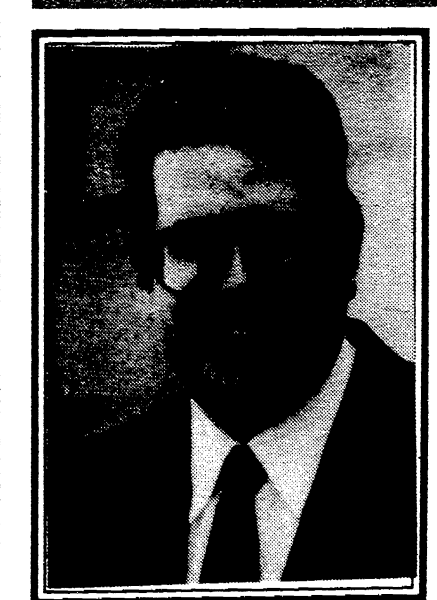
Just can't wait to get a plate full of that finger-lickin' chicken!



John Williams, singing Manchester's Own Song - "It's Paradise"

First comes the Manchester Community Fair!
 It is that magnificent time of year for Manchester residents and guests - that time when the kids, both big and little, get to show their accomplishments. Raising all the wonderful critters, displaying grains, foods, needlework, crafts and hobbies, fine arts, flowers and plants.
 The Fair Queen will be chosen; tractor pulls, mule and pony pulls; pitch some horse shoes; look at the Merchant Tent. Sample some of the foods and the different rides. Enjoy yourself and indulge yourself.
Next in line is the Manchester Chicken Broil Number 41.
 Bring your friends, neighbors and enjoy yourself and be a part of one of Manchester's finest traditions: The One and Only Chicken Broil. The mouth watering taste of the butter drenched chicken is complemented by that tangy taste of the secret recipe cole slaw, capped off with wonderful rolls, radishes, chips and refreshing drink.
Last - but not least - is Manchester's Summer Festival on the 23rd.
 The festival, with a multitude of Arts & Crafters and Local Business merchants, puts on a show unequalled by any other community. Entertainment galore, Children's rides, Waterball contest, Old fashion Tug-of-war, Hula Hoop, Rubber Duckie Contest, Karaoke at the Tap, Midnight Street dance. Added this year is the Classic Car Show and that measures up to outstanding entertainment.

Please deliver this copy to THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE



Manchester Community School's New Board President
Mr. Paul Kluwe

Manchester Community Schools held their election of officers Wednesday, July 6th.
 Mr. Paul Kluwe was elected President, unanimously.
 Mr. Bruce Abbott elected Vice President. Mrs. Patricia Sahakian elected Secretary and Mr. Wayne Winzenz was elected as Treasurer.
 Mr. John Hochstetler, Mr. John Ochs and Mr. Joseph Turk are Board of Education Trustees.
 Mr. Kluwe told us that he; "Wants to be as open with the community as he possibly can"

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
 Doug Parr Supervisor
 428 - 8243
 Karen Weidmayer
 13360 E. Austin
 428-8641

Planning Commission
 2nd Monday 7:30
 Township meeting
 3rd Tuesday 8:00

Freedom Township
 Town Hall 428-7545
 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
 Robert Little Supervisor
 Julie Schaible, Clerk
 13785 Pleasant Lk.
 428-7241

Township meeting
 2nd Tuesday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 meets on demand
Manchester Township
 Town Hall 428-7090
 Ron Mann Supervisor
 275 S. Macomb
 Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
 Township meeting
 2nd Monday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 Last Monday

FIRE DEPARTMENT
 428-9439 non-emergency calls

Sharon Township
 Supervisor John Savage
 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
 428-8907

Duane Haselschwerdt
 428-7733, 428-7591
 8440 M-52

Township Meeting
 1st Thursday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education
 Pat Sahakian, President
 Meetings
 3d Monday 7:45
 M.H.S. Library
 Superintendent - Ron
 Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
 Larry Becktel President
 Jeff Wallace Manager
 120 S. Clinton
 428-7877
 Village Council Meets
 1st & 3d Monday
 7:00

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

New Deadline for The Manchester Enterprise

Beginning Friday, July 1, our deadline for news and advertising is now FRIDAYS at 5:00 PM. This enables us to meet our printing deadline at Tuesday noon, and you will continue to receive your Enterprise in Wednesday's mail. Submissions received after 5:00 on Friday will be printed on a "space available" basis. **THANK YOU!**

Family Service and Children's Aid

Family Service and Children's Aid is holding an informational meeting for those interested in foster parenting abused and neglected children and teens.

The meeting will be held Wednesday, July 20 from 6:30-8pm at 127 N. Washington, Ypsilanti.

For more information, call Janine at 480-0998.

Attention Fireworks Fans

Anyone who enjoyed the fireworks and would like to contribute may do so by bringing or mailing a contribution to the Men's Club.

The signs will remain up at First of America and Great Lakes until July 29 for your contributions.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday
 1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.
 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30
 1st & 3rd Mondays: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45
 Last Monday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Tuesday
 2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00
 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission
 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am
 2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00
 3rd Tuesday: Bridgewater Township Board meets.
 3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
 4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop
 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831.

Wednesday
 1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm
 Every Wednesday, Community Band
 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30
 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.
 3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program and Immunization Clinic, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
 Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's

Thursday
 1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30
 2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm
Thursday, July 14: Bethel Church Ice Cream Social
Thursday, July 21: Chicken Broil

Friday
 2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.

Misc. Notices
 Manchester Summer Festival - July 23!

MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE Second Front Page: A Tribute to our Firemen

THANKS, GUYS!

When speaking of Manchester's finest, one must include the Manchester Fire Department and the men who man the equipment.

On July 4th, the fire whistle blew and the "tones" went off around 6:30 p.m. Our dedicated fire fighters took off to the far reaches of Freedom Township on a call to a barn fire.

When they arrived, the fire had engulfed a 100' x 60' pole barn which contained a pottery workshop and an office. It had then spread across the driveway, threatening to encroach upon the house, only fifty feet away. Fortunately, several trees stood between the barn and house which prevented the fire from making too rapid an invasion. The scorched trees will bear witness to their contribution for years to come.

At 12:30 the next morning, the fire trucks pulled into the fire barn. Six hours, 21 men; over 120 man-hours of volunteer labor went into saving a family's home, its contents and its inhabitants.

When Chief Scully arrived upon the scene, although they had pulled all the trucks, he called on our last tanker. Chelsea and Dexter Fire departments were also called in to help provide water for the fire; Sand Lake Fire Department was on stand-by at our Fire Hall in case of another emergency. The mutual aid system, developed over years of cooperation between departments, was at work again.

Over the course of years we have had many dedicated fire fighters. Our Department has been in existence since the 1870's. In 1877 the fire hall was located at the existing Village Hall, and remained there for over 100 years. In 1979 they moved to their new quarters in the Manchester Township Hall.

Our current roster includes (alphabetically): Larry Bash, Eric Beuerle,



the fire fighters has saved extensive damage to property, and prevented the loss of many lives.

Extensive training and work precede these hours of toil. Many of our fire fighters are certified EMTs and first responders. Their education in fighting fires and emergency response is continuous and often at great personal cost.

Many residents may not know that their homeowners insurance carries some of the lowest rates in the area because of the excellent reputation of our volunteer fire department.

We are proud of these men and they can be proud of what they have accomplished. Next time you see one of these men on the street, say "thanks" for their dedication to your safety and the safety of our community.

cal emergencies and personal injury accidents during both day and night, in sub-zero temperatures and during the heat of the summer. Our hat is off to them and a well deserved thank you from the community. We are showing some action pictures taken over the past few years. In many cases, the quick action of

Robert Blumenauer, Michael Cummings, Dan Fleck, Glen Gliniski, Alan Hanewald, Harry Johnson-Secretary/Treasurer, David Jose, Gene Kemeter-Lieutenant, John Kemmer, Kris Kensler - Lieutenant, Kurt Kensler, Joey Knasiak, Tod Knepper, Gale Koebbe - Assistant Chief, Brian Kunzelman, Jacques LaRocque, James Mann, Jeff Mann, Dan Rigg, Robert Ross, Karl Schook, Mike Scully - Fire Chief, Bill Scully - Captain, Don Steele, Gary Wiedmayer - Assistant Chief, and Lyle Widmayer. We have observed these men, and others no longer with the department, fight fires and respond to medi-



Our Fire Fighters in Action over the years...



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Manchester American Legion

Day of the Manchester Summer Festival

Saturday July 23

Come Join us for Breakfast

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July 15 - 21

FORREST GUMP PG13
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BLOWN AWAY R
 Fri - Thurs 9:45 ONLY!

SPEED R
 Fri - Thurs
 1:30, 4:30, 7:20

ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD PG
 Fri-Thurs 12:15, 12:40, 2:40, 3:00, 4:50, 5:10, 7:15, 7:40, 9:30, 9:50

THE LION KING G
 Fri - Thurs 12:30, 2:30, 4:45, 7:30, 9:30

TRUE LIES R
 Fri - Thurs 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

Manchester Community Fair

50 Years of family fun

July 12 - 16

Daily Drawing 10 p.m.

Take M-52 to Vernon St., east.

Carnival by W.G. Wade Shows

Tuesday, July 12
 Midway Rides 5:00 p.m. - 10 closing
 Parade 6:30 p.m.
 Crowning of the Fair Queen after parade
 Entertainment - Chelsea Top Review Do demonstration 7:30 p.m.
 Dick Andrews - B.J. 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 13
 Wake Foods Day: Ride all you want - \$7.00 per person with Wake Foods Coupon 1 p.m. - closing
 Livestock judging 6:00 p.m.
 Mule Pull 6:00 p.m.
 Entertainment - Sizzler's Gold Star Dancers 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 14
 Senior Citizen Day - 62 & over free until 5:00 p.m.
 Two-for-One Day - Two on ride same ride for the price of one 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Senior Citizens Program 2:00 p.m.
 Compact Tractor Pull 7:00 p.m.
 Entertainment - Double Country 8:00 p.m.
 Steer, lamb, and swine auction 8:00 p.m.

Friday, July 15
 Classic Tractor Pull 1:00 p.m.
 Kids Day 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 Ride all you want for \$7.00 - courtesy of Manchester Community Fair
 Antique Tractor Pull 5:00 p.m.
 Pony Pull 6:30 p.m.
 Entertainment - "Cottonwood Cloggers" 7:30 p.m.
 "The Brass Boys" 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, July 16
 Ann Arbor News Day: Ride all you want - \$7.00 per person with Ann Arbor News coupon 12 noon - 6 p.m.
 Ladies Day Activities 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
 Custom & Classic Auto Show 11 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
 Large Tractor Pull Noon thru Evening
 Midway Rides 12 noon - closing
 Horseshoe Pitch 1:30 p.m.
 Entertainment Karaoke 6:00 p.m.

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Dial a Garden 971-1129

Wednesday, July 13: Cut Roses to keep them blooming

Thursday, July 14: Controlling Mosquitoes

Friday, July 15: Ornamental Grasses

Monday, July 18: Extra nitrogen will help vegetables

Tuesday, July 19: Beat the birds to the garden fruit

Wednesday, July 20: Tomato Problems

Editorial / Opinion

Emory Garlick, Editor
Manchester Enterprise

Mr. Emory Garlick, Editor
Manchester Enterprise

Dear Mr. Garlick:
As a Manchester resident, a Pleasant Lake property owner, and a taxpayer, I see dollars come and go. Sometimes I have a good feeling about how my money is spent, sometimes I don't.

I find it interesting the variety of ways in which local tax dollars are spent. The County used tax dollars to purchase a golf course near Chelsea because "there are people who can't afford to play golf". Interesting. Now in District 8 we have a candidate that wishes to use our tax dollars for a county park here because there isn't one in District 8. Also interesting.

I read about things like this and I wonder why our tax dollars are not being spent on other, more productive projects. The Washtenaw County budget for 1994 is nearly \$127,000,000. We need a representative who has a solid understanding of the importance of a dollar.

I highly support Gene DeRossett for 8th District County Commissioner. As a business owner, Gene knows the value of a dollar. He understands what it means to work within a budget, and he believes in using local people and businesses for local work whenever possible. Gene has the knowledge and common sense necessary to ensure our tax dollars are spent wisely, and he's dedicated to getting the job done right. This is evident through his efforts with the Pleasant Lake property owners and the truck haulers in the area.

For these reasons I will cast my vote for Gene DeRossett for 8th District County Commissioner in the primary election on August 2nd. I encourage others to do the same.

Sincerely,
Wayne C. Uckele

YOUR OPINION MATTERS!

Manchester residents have responded vehemently to the questions posed on the front page of the Enterprise last week. A tally of phone calls received (only a "yes" or a "no" was accepted by phone) indicated twenty "yes" answers, and (0) "no" responses.

Written comments have ranged from the long letters published above, and shorter ones such as punctuating the "yes" with underlining or exclamation points; "Maybe parents would keep better track of their youth"; "Should be prosecuted!"; "The culprit kids should be identified to the public!"; "Caring would help"; and "The

taxpayers shouldn't have to pay for this". Nine written responses have been received at press time, and all were in the affirmative. There is still time to express YOUR opinion. The Board of Education meeting will be held on July 18th. The Enterprise is willing to speak for the community on this issue. Please bring or call in your opinion by Friday, July 15th.

We at the Enterprise have a great deal of compassion for the school district and for all students. However, a respect for community property and authority must be paramount in all citizens.

We will convey your

resorted to destroying other people's property to provide that entertainment factor.

All of these problems do revert back to childhood, and the fact that we stopped teaching our children that there are always consequences for your actions. There is a big difference between spanking and beating; I was spanked as a child and I did not grow up to be a mass-murderer, nor did my children. But we did learn the difference between right and wrong and that if you avoid the wrong, you avoid the consequences! I learned it, then I set the example for my children and taught them the same values, the same way.

There are few people in this country who are so uneducated that they do not know the difference between right and wrong. If you know that, then you should know that if you commit a crime, you are making a decision to forfeit your "rights". Period.

Until each and every American learns to accept responsibility for their own actions and suffer the consequences of those actions, instead of finding excuses to justify them, the problems we've recently seen will continue to grow.

We need to bring back families that are involved with each other. Teachers and law enforcement officers need to regain the ability to discipline. We need to stop blaming our actions on race, sex, age or a million other BS excuses and recognize that sometimes people mess up and when they do they face a penalty.

Corny as it may sound, we need to bring back these ten little words that carry so much meaning: "Do unto others as you would have done unto you."

Sincerely,
Debra LaRock-Gray

Opinion Response:
YES!!! Parents SHOULD be held responsible for the actions of their children.

I don't want to hear that "society" is at fault for all the problems of today's youth. That is just "buck passing". An individual is considered a 'minor' until the age of 18 years by our courts and need parental permission to do a lot of things. To me, this also means the parent is RESPONSIBLE for what the child does. If parents would spend as much time making their children meet the consequences of their actions, I am sure that they would think twice before doing some of the DUMB things they do.

Today, too many people are only concerned with what feels good to them, with no thought of any one else. It makes no difference who is hurt, whose property is taken or worst of all, whose life is taken.

Yes, parents need to be held accountable for the actions of their children, but they must also realize, that they will need to make their children accountable to them. The lame excuse that "I'm bored," just doesn't get it. There are too many things that can be done without the children causing trouble.

As to the schools insurance covering the cost of the damage done to the schools, it is my belief that the parents should be held responsible for the cost. It sounds like a tough course of action, but I'd bet after a few people had to reach into their pockets, things would improve. I believe in 'TOUGH LOVE'. It may seem harsh at the time, but in the end, I feel it is worth it.

Thank you for inviting members of the community to give their views on the recent incidents of vandalism in the Manchester area. Many of the views expressed thus far have addressed the issue of responsibility: who is responsible for what appears to be an acceleration of lawless behavior in our community?

One writer expressed the opinion that perhaps we as a community are all responsible and have failed these perpetrators and their families in some way. While it is true that in the aggregate we are a violent society plagued with hate, gross materialism and a host of other ills, it is also very apparent that the vast majority of people in our community and elsewhere manage to quietly conduct their lives as responsible, productive citizens who have a positive impact on their communities. In

spite of negative social pressures, they assume the responsibility of teaching their children to have respect for other people, the property of others, and themselves, and many of these families accomplish this under personal circumstances that are quite rigorous in terms of extremely limited resources of time and money. They do this because they realize that taking responsibility for one's own actions is what makes it possible for us to live together as a community at all. To imply that these people are even remotely responsible for the criminal behavior of other people's children may seem justified philosophically—most of us feel some amount of compassion and responsibility toward the well-being of others. Unfortunately, however, as a practical matter this sentiment can do nothing to address the problem because it evades the issue of instilling a sense of responsibility for one's own actions. We merely invite the guilty to blame society rather than forcing them to deal with their own destructive impulses and lack of self control. By putting the blame on "everyone" we make it easy to argue that no one is really responsible.

It appears obvious that the perpetrators of these acts of vandalism had all attained the age of reason and were well aware that what they were doing was wrong, else why not commit the acts in full view? They should absolutely be held fully accountable for their actions. Complete restitution plus mandatory community service seems an appropriate punishment and could even make them realize how their actions have harmed the victims and the community. And if the legal system chooses to treat them as juveniles, then their parents should definitely be held accountable for their actions as well. The acts in question were deliberate, not accidental, and SOMEONE has to take responsibility for them.

We are residents of Manchester, but regrettably we must withhold our names since publicly expressing this opinion could lead to very awkward social circumstances at this particular time.

Local Government

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

June 13, 1994
Summary Minutes

Commission Chair James Fish called the meeting to order at 7:33 P.M. The Minutes of the May 9, 1994 meeting were approved as written.

The owner of Battleground, Inc., was not able to be present, and he had not submitted an improved drawing of Battlegrounds, Inc. It was agreed that the Planning Commission Secretary would contact the owner about future action.

Chairman Fish distributed copies of materials received in support of a conditional use permit to operate a Tire Sales and Service Facility at 8409 Boettner Road, Bridgewater. The discussion that followed identified further questions that will be discussed with the owner.

Chairman Fish has been in contact with the County Road Commission regarding a township zoning ordinance permitting private roads built to County specifications. It was agreed that there were two ordinance access categories to pursue, 1) Driveway access for up to two parcels, 2) Private road access for more than two parcels.

A Township resident was present to inquire about regulations governing the u-pick business and the roadside stand located on Braun Road. It was recommended that the resident consult with the Zoning Inspector regarding compliance with the zoning ordinance.

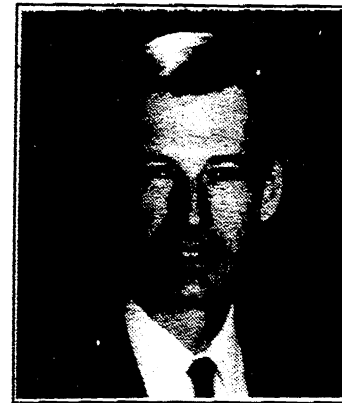
Carol Peacock reported on the Greenway's Project by University of Michigan students at the School of Natural Resources. The Project considered ways of creating and preserving a greenway along the Raisin River from Manchester to Clinton. Carol Peacock and Jim Fish have copies of the project report if anyone would like to read them.

Carol Peacock reported that the new bridge on Allen Road is scheduled for completion around July 1, and the Township Board is considering naming the bridge for former Governor John B. Swainson.

Meeting adjourned at 10:11 P.M. Next Meeting is July 11 at 7:30 P.M.

Wade Peacock
Secretary

EXPERIENCE THAT COUNTS



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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of Public Hearing and Annual Meeting

held June 30, 1994:

The public hearing began at 7:30pm. The purpose of this hearing was to present the proposed General Fund budget. Revenues and expenditures for the 1994-95 fiscal year were reviewed and explained. All special funds were also examined.

The public hearing on the budget closed at 8:02pm. The Annual Meeting opened at 8:02pm. Board members present: Supervisor Ronald Mann, Clerk Kathleen Hakes, Treasurer Claire Turk, Trustee Carl Macomber, Trustee Lyle Widmayer. Also present: Library Board President Patricia Swaney, Library Director Dorothy Davies, Fire Chief Michael Scully, Assistant Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer.

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of June 30, 1993, were accepted as read. Salary increases for the Township Board were approved and compensation was set for the Board of Review and election inspectors.

The Treasurer's report was accepted as presented. Fire Chief Mike Scully was present to report that proposals will be presented for replacement of Truck 701, which is approximately 28 years old. Future equipment needs for the department were explained. Memorial donations to the Firefighters Association have made equipment purchases such as pagers, air bags, and ice rescue suits possible.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm by Supervisor Mann with the following Board Members present: Turk, Widmayer, Mann, Hakes. Absent: Macomber. Also present were Patricia Ahrens and Ann Fowler, representing the library. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a workshop to discuss and prepare the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year. A resolution amending the 1993-94 General Fund budget was adopted. The proposed 1994-95 fiscal year was reviewed. Also reviewed were the special fund proposed budgets. The meeting adjourned at 10:18pm.

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a Special Meeting of the Manchester Township Board held immediately following the Annual Meeting held June 30, 1994:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05pm by Supervisor Mann with the following Board Members present: Turk, Widmayer, Mann, Hakes. Absent: Macomber. Also present were Patricia Ahrens and Ann Fowler, representing the library.

The purpose of the meeting was to hold a workshop to discuss and prepare the budget for the 1994-95 fiscal year. A resolution amending the 1993-94 General Fund budget was adopted. The proposed 1994-95 fiscal year was reviewed. Also reviewed were the special fund proposed budgets. The meeting adjourned at 10:18pm.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

GARAGE SALES
See Classifieds page 14

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN, PROBATE COURT, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. CLAIMS NOTICE - Independent Probate. File No. 94-104,621 - IE.

Estate of Gertrude C. Young, Deceased, 372-20-1242.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was Tucson, Arizona, died February 26, 1994. An instrument dated September 30, 1981 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, NBD Bank, N.A., 125 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

KEUSCH AND FLINTOFT, P.C., Attorneys for the estate by JOHN P. KEUSCH, Bar No. P-15927; 119 S. Main Street, PO Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118, 313/475-8671.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 128 Jackson St., Chelsea, MI 48118, died May 16, 1994. An instrument dated April 7, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the decedent. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Janet Poley, 19250 Sibley Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Church News

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylvan & Washburn Rds. 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Randall Shields Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Church Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Telephones: Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Summer Worship 9:15am

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship 11:30 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; July & August: Sunday School 9:30 am; Worship 10:30 a.m.

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH—Scott Engelman, Pastor, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Eve Service 6:00 p.m.; LIFELINE 7:30 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—John & Sarah Groesser, Pastors; Lima Town Hall 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship, 6:00 Evening Worship; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER—50 Freer Rd. (Covenant Church), Chelsea; Pastors Erik & Mary Nansen; Sunday 12:30 p.m. Praise, worship, Children's Church, 6 p.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: pm

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 a.m.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Brewster Wilcox, Interim, Telephone: 428-8359; Worship 9:00am; Coffee & Fellowship 10:00 am

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI. 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.



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OBITUARY

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Tue, July 12 - Sat, July 16: FOOD TRAILER AT THE MANCHESTER COMMUNITY FAIR

Sun, July 17: 9:00 AM Worship 10:00 AM Fellowship Time

Mon, July 18: 1PM-7PM Bloodmobile at American Legion Hall

Wed, July 20: 7:00 PM Church Council

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thurs., July 14: Gift Report Meeting, 8 pm; Ice Cream Social Meeting, 7:45 pm

Sat., July 16: Sacrament of Penance, 4-4:45 pm

Wed., July 20: No Morning Mass; Mass, 7 pm

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHELSEA

Wednesday, July 13: 7:30 pm Business Meeting

Thursday, July 14: 6:30 pm Chelsea Church Softball - Zion vs. Immanuel Bible at St. Paul's

Sunday, July 17: 9:15 am Worship with Holy Communion

Monday, July 18: 7:00 Ice Cream Social Set up

Tuesday, July 19: Zion's Ice Cream Social starting at 5:00 pm.

Wednesday, July 20: 9:00 am Ice Cream Social Clean-up

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 17: 10:30 am Boys and Girls Fellowship; 7 pm Y.F.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, July 13: 6:30 pm Set up for Ice Cream Social

Thursday, July 14: 12:30 pm set up for Ice Cream Social; 4:30 pm Ice Cream Social begins

Sunday, July 17: 9:30 am Worship Service

Monday, July 18: Bloodmobile at the American Legion

Lillian Rose Gustwiller (Aiken) 66 of Manchester, Formerly of Brooklyn, passed away at her home on July 8, 1994. She had been under the care of her family with the assistance of Hospice.

She was born on November 16, 1927 to Louis E. & Ethel M. (Taylor) Aiken in Napoleon. She was married to Lloyd P. Gustwiller on October 18, 1958 and he preceded her in death on August 4, 1988

She was a 1946 graduate of Manchester High School. She also was a member of the Sportsman's Club and American Legion Auxiliary in Brooklyn. She retired from Consumers Power Company.

She is survived by a son, Carter, and two grandsons, Arron and Sean, all of Brooklyn; four sisters, Eleanor (George) Kensler of Marion, MI, Ethel Weir and Myrtle Roberts, both of Manchester, and Thelma (Roy) Armentrout of Samaria, MI; two brothers: William (Joyce) Aiken of Bloomfield, MI, and Jerry (Barbara) Aiken of Parma, MI; one sister-in-law, Marie Clark of Woodville, OH; and several nieces & nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters - Mary Smith and Vivian Pittman; three brothers - Gilbert, Murry, and Clyde.

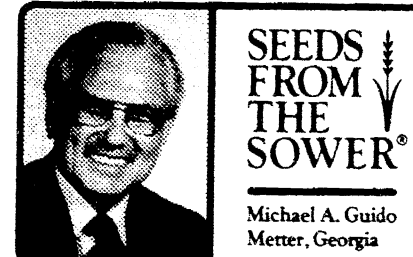
Funeral arrangements directed by M.G. Braun Funeral Home in Brooklyn, MI. Visitation was held on Saturday July 9 and on Sunday July 10. Funeral Services were held on Monday July 11, 1994 at 1 PM from the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church in Brooklyn with Rev. Richard Johnson officiating. Interment was in Highland Cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Gustwiller family may make memorial contributions to the Gustwiller Cancer Aid Trust.

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON

Each Wednesday: Basics of Meditation 5:00-6:30 - intended for relaxation, stress relief and spiritual growth.

Sunday - Saturday, July 17-23: Great Lakes Unity Laymen's Retreat (A Spiritual Summer Holiday) at Hillsdale College, Hillsdale.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER Michael A. Guido Metter, Georgia

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One day Jesus looked at a convert. "You're Simon," He said, "but you shall be called Peter, the rock."

He was a shaky fellow, but he became a rock-like man.

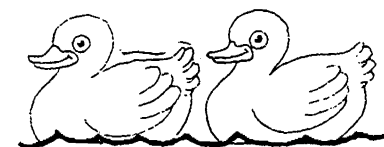
Our Lord sees you not only as you are, but as you can become. He says, "Give Me your life. I'll make it beautiful, useful and strong."

Give Him your life, won't you?



Announcements

It's the Rubber Duckie Contest at The Manchester Summer Festival



Rubber Duckie, You're The One - You make the Summer Festival so much fun!

It won't be long before those Rubber Duckies go floating merrily down the River Raisin! Dumped off the north side of the Main Street Bridge, picked up by loyal Duckie Catchers on the south side of the Duncan Street Bridge (near the American Legion Parking Lot), they will bob their way to the finish line.

One lucky duckie owner will win the \$300 Grand Prize. Another lucky duck will claim a \$150 second prize. A third place duckie will capture a \$50 golden egg, and the next twenty little ducks will quack with delight as they bring their owners \$20 each.

For only \$3.00, one of these little quackers can be yours for the day! Seven hundred and fifty ducks are waiting for you to sign up next to your own special number. Find those numbers on specially marked "Rubber Duckie Posters" at the Manchester Enterprise, Keith's Barber Shop, Marti's Salon, First of America, Comerica Bank, Great Lakes Bancorp and Woodbrook.

Improvements in the Rubber Duckie Contest around this year. Last year, prizes amounted to \$350, and this year, due to the overwhelming success in our first contest, we will be giving away a whopping \$900 in prize money. All proceeds from the Rubber Duckie Contest will be used to beautify our downtown business district.

Another improvement is in our soon-to-be-patented Duckie Catching System. Kent Tyler has promised a new process for Duckie Catching which will avoid letting the Duckies go astray as they did last year.

You need not be present to win, but you won't want to miss the sight of those 750 little yellow critters making their way to the finish line. Think of the excitement! You'll certainly want to tell your grand children about this one.

Remember, only \$3.00 will buy you a duckie you won't have to feed, clean up

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

after, or cook! Just sit back and relax while your duckie races down the river for a chance to win you up to \$300!

Get yourself a rubber duckie NOW, enjoy your day at the Manchester Summer Festival on Saturday, July 23, and then at 5:00 sharp, come watch the most exciting event to hit the River Raisin in Manchester since the Canoe Race.

The Manchester Summer Festival will have fun for all ages. The Rubber Duckie contest is just one of the many activities you'll be able to enjoy on July 23. Come, everyone, and join us there!

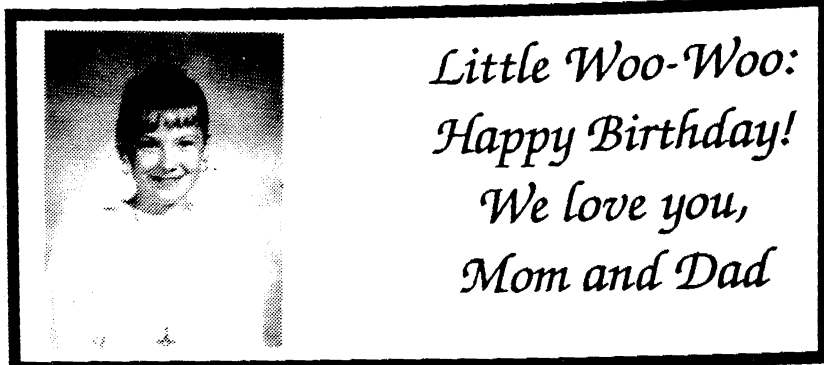
BLOODMOBILE REMINDER

To all of you, a reminder that this coming Monday, July 18, at the American Legion Hall, Manchester's Summer Bloodmobile will be held from 1 pm until 7 pm.

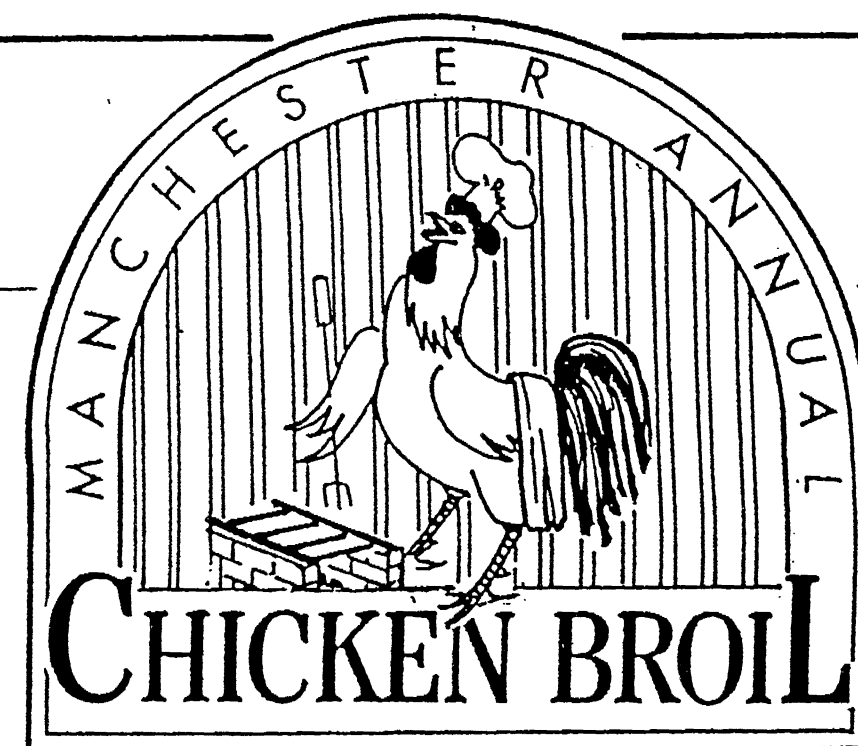
If you have not been contacted by a recruiter to give, you will find sign-up cards in boxes at all three of the banks, WALCO grocery store, Baker's Dozen and Kleinschmidt's Hardware.

We welcome walk-ins, so if you are debating and/or would be a 'first time' donor, be sure to take the time to help another person, by donating a pint of blood. Remember, the need for blood is ever present.

- Marja Warner

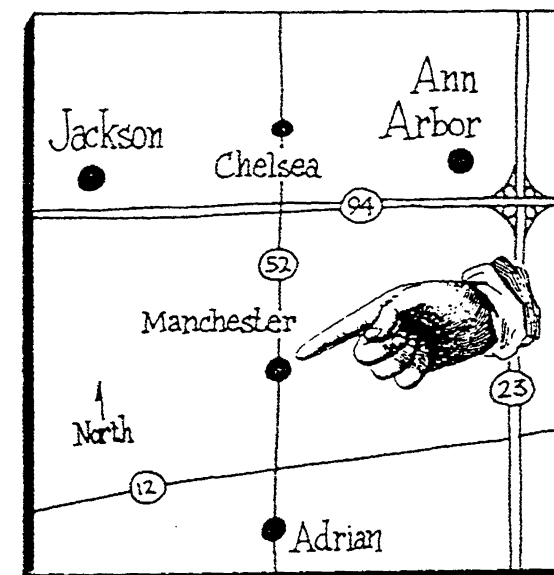


Little Woo-Woo: Happy Birthday! We love you, Mom and Dad



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Manchester Township Asks .53 new mills in three Separate Requests

Manchester Township voters will be asked to vote on three separate millage requests in the Primary Election to be held on August 2, 1994, according to Supervisor Ron Mann.

"Now that the Township Hall is paid off, the five-year, .54 mills dedicated to that purpose expired. We hope that combined with the reduction in Property taxes generated by the passage of Proposal A in March, it is a good time to pass these important millage issues for the township," remarked Mann.

Two of the millage requests are for roads - one a renewal of .22 mills to provide road improvement and maintenance; the second is additional tax for road improvement and maintenance. Reading the ballot language, which estimates the amount of revenue generated by each proposal, shows a total of just over \$43,000 would be provided for road maintenance and improvement. Mann explained that it costs roughly \$12-\$15,000 to reconstruct one mile of [gravel] road. With 49.2 miles of gravel road in the township, this new millage should be able to help reconstruct all the roads in the township in "only" 25 years, as opposed to the nearly 50 years it would take with the .22 mill renewal.

A single dust control application to all township roads runs about \$15,600. This has always come out of the township's gen-

eral fund. The plan is to continue one dust control application from General Fund monies each year, and to add another coat each year if this additional millage passes.

Mann stressed that voters will not see any increase in their property taxes, due to the expiration of the .54 mills earmarked for the Township Hall mortgage payment. "The new millages add up to .53 mills," he reiterated. "Even if we hadn't cut property taxes [for schools] by approximately half this spring, we would not have seen any additional tax burden," with these proposals.

"People wonder how we choose which roads to repair," Mann said. "We go both by how bad the roads are, and how much traffic they bear. Bad roads are a problem for the residents, for the school buses, and to emergency vehicles. When the road is full of pot holes, it is a direct cost to the school district in terms of damage to the school buses; and it ultimately costs the taxpayers even more."

The third proposal on the Manchester Township ballot is 1/4 mill for five years, which will raise approximately \$21,770 per year for the purchase of firefighting equipment. Mann explained that the primary purpose of this assessment would be for the replacement of the #701 pumper. The Fire Department is just starting to look at specs and it will be "at least a year" before a decision is made to purchase a

Road Millage - 1/4 mill 5 years 1989 -1994	
Total road mileage repaired:	11.19 miles
Total cost of road repairs:	\$153,466
County Share of costs	67,700
Township Share of costs	85,766
Dust control (5 years) *General Fund expenditure	62,837*

vehicle. "But #701 is 28 years old. We are trying to start a 20-25 year replacement schedule for our vehicles and it will cost us between \$180-200,000 to replace this one. We'll probably have to finance part of the cost." Mann further said that although all of our equipment is well taken care of, "little things" are beginning to go wrong with the older vehicles. And #701, built in 1966, does not meet today's standards in pumping capacity.

"The Township Board feels that these proposals are all very good for the taxpayers. We encourage township residents to call me, or any Board member, with questions on the millage or any other issue. We do have representative government, and I believe that at the Township level we are closest and most responsive to the people.

"Many people don't trust Lansing...they don't really believe that our property taxes will decrease...but it's really gonna happen. We have seen the difference in summer tax bills for residents of the Columbia and Clinton school districts which we administer in the township."

So, it sounds like we will get more - in better road maintenance and repair and better emergency equipment and response - for less money than we've been paying. Can't complain about that!

"I think we did as much as we could, given what we've had to work with" over the past five years, according to Mann. [See chart above]. On the average, a household paid \$2.35 last year (1993) for road maintenance. "Which pot hole would you like us to fill?" asked Mann.

Think about it when you look at your ballot on August 2nd - and, by the way, don't forget to turn your ballot over! Proposals 2 and 3 will be on the REVERSE side of your ballot.

PROPOSALS TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NUMBER 1
RENEWAL OF TAX FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**
The Township estimates that the millage would generate tax revenue of \$19158.00 in the calendar year after its adoption.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Township of Manchester, Washenaw County, Michigan, be increased and levied for a period of five years, the years 1994 through 1998, by 22 cents per thousand dollars (.22 mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the Township in order to provide funds for the purpose of improvement and maintenance of roads in the Township?

YES
NO

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NUMBER 2
ADDITIONAL TAX FOR ROAD IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE**
The Township estimates that the millage would generate tax revenue of \$24382.00 in the calendar year after its adoption.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Township of Manchester, Washenaw County, Michigan, be increased and levied for a period of five years, the years 1994 through 1998, by 28 cents per thousand dollars (.28 mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the Township in order to provide funds for the purpose of improvement and maintenance of roads in the Township?

YES
NO

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NUMBER 3
TAX FOR PURCHASE OF FIREFIGHTING EQUIPMENT**
The Township estimates that this millage would generate tax revenue of \$21770.00 in the calendar year after its adoption.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in the Township of Manchester, Washenaw County, Michigan, be increased and levied for a period of five years, the years 1994 through 1998, by 25 cents per thousand dollars (.25 mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the Township in order to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing firefighting equipment?

YES
NO



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The Crew at DuRussel Day Care Has a New Home

Jennifer DuRussel has a dinosaur seat cover and a clown light fixture. She started out taking care of her own younger brother and sister when her mother was ill and hasn't given up her profession yet.

Jennifer just recently completed a whole new Day Care Center for "her kids" at her home on Schleweis Road. She decided it was time to give the kids their own home and felt her two car garage was a great place to do it. And has it ever worked out terrific. Carver Construction did the work, although they had lots of input from Jennifer, a few other parents, and friends adding their two bits. Everything is contained in the new center for the kids - they have a kitchen, toy area, learning center, coat room, TV and play area - and even their own bathroom with a kindergarten size lavatory which boasts

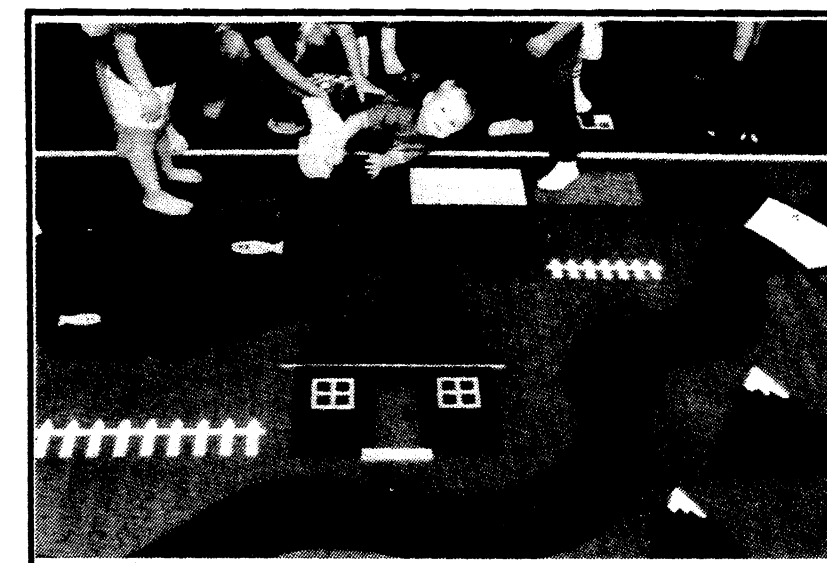
a dinosaur seat cover and a clown light fixture.

The two garage doors became large windows and the rear of the garage received a big double door so Jennifer can keep on eye on those big kids while tending to little ones in the center.

The most intriguing part of this new construction is the area carpet in the TV and play area. It is a wonderfully bright-colored carpet with lots to see and do. It is an outstanding learning tool for the children and teaches them colors, shapes, objects, and counting.

There is a house to play in, a fish pond to catch those huge fish (you know how they grow as you tell the story to Mom), mountains to climb and a river to swim in. It is a great imaginary tool for all ages. "They can even hop, skip and jump", says Jennifer, "but no running at DuRussel Day Care."

Jennifer gives credit to




Jennifer with 'her kids': Back, L-R: Vincent Rose, Elizabeth Dover, Alex Kastanis, Zachary Benedict, Sara DeSautel, Sophie Kastanis, Ryan Lannom. Front, L-R: John Watson, Jessie Dover, Lora & Jon Randolph, Robbie Carver, Charley DeSautel, Jeff Carver.

struction crew moved out. The kids were excited to get into their new home, and they have a great time.


While you're at the Fair, check out the exhibits submitted by the kids at DuRussel Day Care. That's just one more of the ways Jennifer gives something extra to 'her kids'.

-TMB



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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

There are those who would rather read than eat and so, we spend a fair amount of time at the Manchester Township Library. I have been trying to read through "Wagon's West" series by Dana Fuller Ross which features two families and their heirs. It truly is an addiction and I love every moment of it. I, who disliked history in school, am hooked on these historical novels that trace families from "Independence", first in the series, through 18 volumes and as many US states. When I went in last week, many eager youngsters were listening attentively to their "reader". Reading teaches so many things to their eager minds: Above all, spelling and it opens their small minds to all the possibilities of imagination, wit and wisdom. It makes them grow! We are indeed fortunate to have our library and you are urged to take advantage of all its treasures. Thank you to all who support it and to the dedicated "book-tenders" who treat you so royally when you appear.

Day at the Fair will be held today until 5 PM (free admission to seniors 'til then). At 3:30, bus pickup begins to travel to Bethel UCC Ice Cream Social which starts at 4:30. Aren't the socials fun? We missed one because of another commitment and felt badly.

Friday, July 15: Bus pickup begins at 6 PM for the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party and if you wish to go, call Erma Alber at 428-8707.

Saturday, July 16: On the final day of the Fair beginning at 10 AM, Ladies Day will be enjoyed by the women of the area.

Tuesday, July 19: Here's another one—members of Zion Lutheran Church are hosting their Ice Cream Social. Pickup by senior bus will begin at 4 PM, you may call Erma to be placed on the pickup list.

Thursday, July 21: Folks from all over will convene at Manchester for the yearly CHICKEN BROIL. Serving begins at 4 o'clock and we can't miss watching our men work while we just laze around??? See you there!

Older Worker Program Needs Workers

Child & Family Service LEFWORK coordinates a Senior Community Service Employment Program that places income-eligible persons 55 and older in paid employment internships. "Senior Aide" workers gain valuable experience through part-time work or non-profit or government agencies. Workers are currently needed in the Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Manchester, Dexter, and Saline areas. Internship positions are available for clerical, receptionist, and maintenance work. For more information, call Sally Kruger at (313) 483-1418, or 1-800-242-6120.



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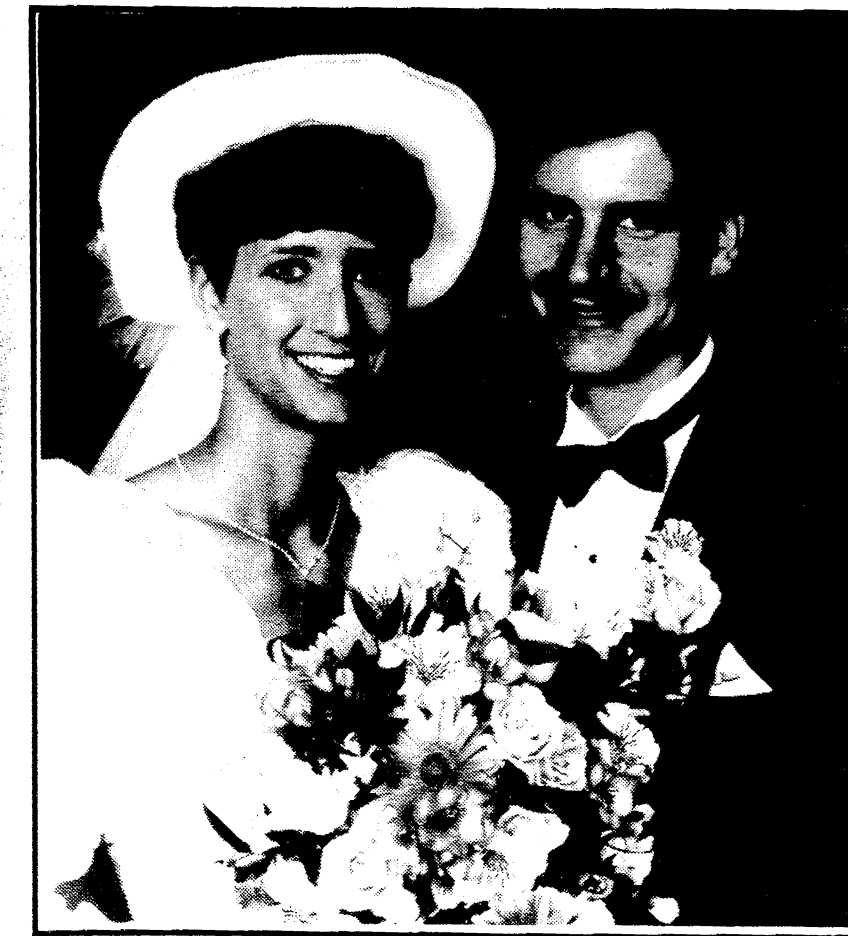
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People

Ostrander-Korpak Vows Announced



Kimberly Jean Ostrander and M. Scott Korpak were married on April 30, 1994 at North Park Baptist Church in Grand Rapids.

Parents of the bride are Gary and Ruby Mae Ostrander of Manchester, and Michael & Carol Korpak of Grand Junction.

Both Kimberly and Scott are graduates of Grand Rapids Baptist College (recently re-named Cornerstone College), where Kimberly is employed as an administrative secretary in the Student Development Department. Scott will be teaching science at Forest Hills Middle School in the fall.

They couple is currently residing at 1040 Leffingwell, NE #15; Grand Rapids, MI

Wiitala Assigned to Ypsilanti Post



Michigan State Police Director Col. Michael D. Robinson announced today that Cadet Sandra Jean Wiitala, a Manchester resident, has been assigned to the Ypsilanti Post of the Michigan State Police. Cadet Wiitala, was one of six new cadets who graduated this week from the new Michigan State Police Cadet Training School.

Cadet Wiitala is a graduate of Manchester High School. Her parents, James and Donna Wiitala, also reside in Manchester.

Cadet Wiitala finished a two-week military-style training program at the State Police Academy and will now begin part-time work, in uniform, at the Ypsilanti Post. As part of the Michigan State Police cadet program, Cadet Wiitala will now learn about police operations at the post level, and will be required to take law enforcement classes at a community college.

After three years and the successful completion of all program requirements, the new cadets will be appointed to the Michigan State Police recruit school for training as regular troopers. By that time, the cadets will possess three years of experience, an Associates degree in law enforcement, and will have passed all Civil Service requirements for the trooper position.

This innovative school-to-work transition program is funded jointly by the Michigan

Jobs Commission and the Michigan State Police. Cadets will be paid \$5.50 per hour in the first year, \$6.00 per hour in the second year, and \$7.00 per hour in the third year of the program. In addition, all costs for tuition, books, and fees for community college will be paid by the federal Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA).

Colonel Robinson indicated the Cadet Program will provide help for young men and women who historically have a hard time finding employment other than minimum wage jobs. Not only will the program provide a career opportunity for these individuals, it also provides educated and experienced candidates for future Trooper positions.

"The Cadet Program will give high school students who are interested in law enforcement a reason to strive for excellence in high school because they can be immediately hired," stated Colonel Robinson. "It will also provide the department with cadets who will be able to perform non-enforcement tasks, thus allowing our current troopers to spend more time on direct law enforcement services."

"Even though the program is small at this time, it will nonetheless benefit the communities from which the cadets are selected by providing incentives and role models," continued Colonel Robinson.

new arrivals

Morgan Nicole Clark

Lance and Heather Clark of Oviedo, Florida, announce the birth of their daughter Morgan Nicole on June 15, 1994. Morgan weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Grace Clark of Manchester and Gary & Tele Jenifer of Oakbrook, IL.



How's this for a fair entry? Bill Estepp is guarding his "prize" watermelon carefully. Don't raid his melon patch!

Local students awarded scholarships by Alma College

Alma College has recognized the academic achievements of its entering freshmen for the fall of 1994 with scholarship awards totaling more than \$2 million. About 70% of the approximately 390 entering students will receive these merit-based scholarships, recognizing outstanding academic achievement. In total, Alma College will give over \$7 million in merit-based and need-based awards to its student body of about 1,300.

Scholarships awarded to entering students include:

* Trustee Honors Scholarships, awarded to students who demonstrate superior academic achievement and national test scores, was received by Gregory Walter and Sharon Bihlmeyer.

* Religious Leadership Award, a competitive award based on ranking in an essay competition and financial need for students who are members of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), was received by Sharon Bihlmeyer.

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SUMMARY BOARD OF EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

July 6, 1994

The organizational meeting of Manchester Community Schools Board of Education was called to order by Superintendent Niedzwiecki at 7:51 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

OATH OF OFFICE: The Superintendent administered the oath of office to recently elected trustee Patricia Sahakian. Trustee Joseph Turk will be sworn in before the regular board meeting on July 18, 1994.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Board members voted to elect the following: President, Paul Kluge, Vice President, Bruce Abbott, Secretary, Patricia Sahakian; Treasurer, Wayne Winzenc.

Appointment of Executive and Finance Committees: President Kluge appointed the following Board members to the Executive Committee: Bruce Abbott, John Ochs, Paul Kluge. Appointed to the Finance Committee were Patricia Sahakian, Wayne Winzenc and John Hochstetler. Joe Turk will serve as an alternate to both committees.

Set Date and Time of Regular Meetings: The Board has established the third Monday of each month at 7:45 p.m. as the day and time for the regular Board of Education meeting.

Set Date and Time of Executive and Finance Committee Meetings: The Executive Committee will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. and the Finance Committee meet the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Depositories of School Funds: The following banks, savings and loan institutions were approved as depositories for school district funds in Washtenaw County: Society Bank, Comerica Bank, First of America Bank, Michigan National Bank, National Bank of Detroit - Ann Arbor, Great Lakes Bancorp, Manufacturers Bank. In Genesee County: Citizens Bank of Flint; in Wayne County: National Bank of Detroit.

The Board authorized signatures for financial accounts, investments and a safety deposit box.

Appointment of Legal Firm: Board members appointed the legal firm of Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg of Lansing, Michigan as general counsel.

Authorization for Post Approval of Monthly Expenditures: The Board has authorized the Superintendent to approve the payment of accounts on a bimonthly basis with post approval by the Board of Education at the regular monthly meeting.

Appointment of Board Representatives to Organizations: The following individuals have been appointed to serve as liaisons to designated organizations: Washtenaw Association of School Boards - Bruce Abbott; MASA - Legislative Relations Network - John Ochs; Community Resource Center - Wayne Winzenc; and Manchester Summer Recreation - Joe Turk.

Ad Hoc Committee - Board Representatives: Board members have been selected to serve as representatives on the following committees: Personnel - Bruce Abbott, Wayne Winzenc, John Ochs; Facility Planning - Bruce Abbott, John Hochstetler, Joe Turk; Food Service - Pat Sahakian; Communication - John Ochs, Paul Kluge; District School Improvement - Joe Turk, Pat Sahakian; Health Advisory - John Hochstetler, Wayne Winzenc; Millage - John Ochs, John Hochstetler.

Bids - Computer Hardware: Gateway Systems has been selected as the primary hardware vendor, excluding monitors for the high school computer lab, and not to exceed \$171,605.

Maintenance/Renovation Projects: The revised proposed maintenance/capital improvement projects list for 1994-95 has been approved as presented.

Closed Session: The Board recessed at 8:42 p.m. before entering into closed session.

The Board entered into closed session at 8:49 p.m. to discuss negotiations related to a collective bargaining agreement.

The Board reconvened to open session at 9:39 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:39 p.m.

Exciting things are happening up at Klager School this summer - although School is Out, Playground is IN!

Each afternoon, Monday - Friday from 1-3 PM, about 60 students converge on the school for an afternoon of organized activities - sports, crafts, and field trips.

Junior Playground is for kids entering kindergarten through third grade this fall. Senior Playground is geared to kids entering fourth through seventh grades. Different activities are planned for the two groups on most days, with some combined field trips to places of interest to the wider age range.

Ms. Karin Hanson is the director for Junior Playground, with Ms. Heidi Huber the director of Senior Playground. With the help of their assistants and their own boundless energy, they have planned an interesting and educational summer for the kids.

In the past two weeks, some of the activities the kids have enjoyed have been bowling at Chelsea Lanes, Golf at Green Acres driving range, a trip to Domino's Farms, The Purple Rose Theatre, Tennis and Basketball at Kirk Park, and a host of other games and activities.

And all this for a fee of \$1.00 per child, per day! Additional fees for field trips are listed on the date of the trip.

Coming Up This Week At Junior Playground:
Wednesday, July 13: No Playground - Walco Foods Day at the Fair!

Thursday, July 14: Visit the Dairy Queen and Make Your Own Cone

Friday, July 15: Movie Day

Monday, July 18: Bird Munchies and Feeders Day

Tuesday, July 19: Stagecoach Stop 1-4 PM. \$3.00 fee.

Wednesday, July 20: Dough Day

Coming Up This Week At Senior Playground:

Wednesday, July 13: No Playground - Visit Walco Food Day at the Fair!

Thursday, July 14: Bowling at Chelsea Lanes - Bring \$2.00 and your permission slip!

Friday, July 15: Tennis and Choice at Kirk Park - We meet at Kirk Park today, not Klager School. Bring tennis rackets if you have them.

Monday, July 18: Kirk Park: Tennis, Basketball and More!

Tuesday, July 19: Stage Coach Stop 1-4 PM. \$3.00 fee.

Wednesday, July 20: Water Games - wear suits and bring towels.

The Summer Playground lasts until Friday, August 5 - so there is plenty of time for lots of fun! Come and join us.

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NET GAIN: HIGH-TOP SHOES BETTER FOR PREVENTING BASKETBALL INJURIES

Kids wear them as a fashion statement and parents grumble about the high price tag. But high-top basketball shoes may be worth the cost for athletes hoping to prevent ankle injuries on the court.

A new study from the University of Michigan Medical Center finds that high-top athletic shoes are 20 to 30% more effective than low-top basketball shoes in preventing the most common strains and sprains associated with the sport. Edward M. Wojtys, M.D., associate professor of surgery, says this is the first study to quantify the benefits of the extra support provided by high-tops.

"We wanted to find out whether the bracing support of high-tops stabilizes the ankle in quick turns and in jumping and landing," says Wojtys. "We found that the high-tops are most effective in helping the foot and ankle resist force on flat surfaces, with the benefits diminishing as the ankle is flexed." At the greatest point of foot extension - when a basketball player is in the air with toes pointed - the high-top shoes offer no advantage in injury reduction over low-tops.

Wojtys' team also found that flexibility, not muscle strength, is the most significant factor in reducing injury on the court, regardless of the type of shoes worn. Sports medicine specialists suggest that competitive athletes include agility drills in their fitness routines.

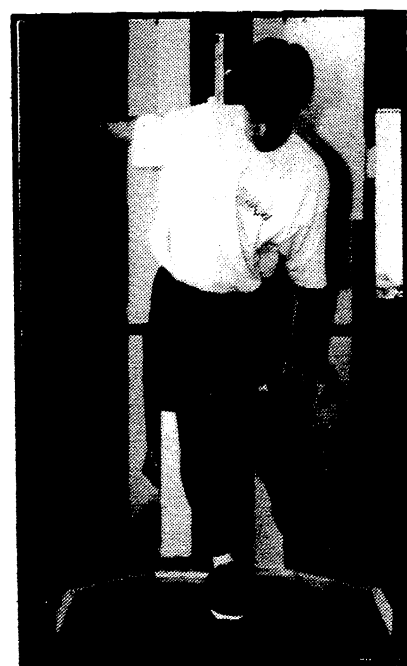
Twenty healthy young men participated in the study conducted at MedSport, the sports medicine and preventive cardiology program of the U-M Medical Center. They performed a series of balance and flexibility tests on a MedSport-designed device that measures the foot and ankle's ability to resist force on a moving surface.

The participants wore both Nike Air Force Max high-tops and Nike Air Force II low-tops. The study received no funding from athletic shoe manufacturers.

Are high-top shoes are worth the additional \$40-50 cost over low-tops? "If a basketball player is serious about

getting maximum benefit for injury protection, then he should perform flexibility conditioning drills and consider wearing high-top shoes," says Wojtys. "Of course, he'll only benefit from the bracing action of the high-tops if he laces them properly!"

At right: A U-M MedSport research assistant tests the foot & ankles ability to resist force on a moving surface. This determined that high-top basketball shoes are 20-30% more effective in preventing common sprains associated with the sport.



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The first teen dance was a success! We hope there will be many more. Community interest and support was strong. Special thanks to the Village Council, Gary Wiedmayer and the other Village employees who supplied the barriers and tables, Adam Knapp, Mary Knapp, Russ LeBlanc, Bob Brady, John Benedict, Jim Mann, Kiwanis, Bill and Sue Griffin, Terry and Kathy Harris, John and Barb Hollosy, Karen Smith, Randy and Vicki Garrett, Richard and Karen Tucker, Sonya Schultz, Herb and Kim Mahoney, Cheryl Staten, Rob and Jane Cook, Mary Anne Dettling, Kathy Kiefner, Mrs Jones, Rich Hosmer, John Boeve, Mark Gisting, Sonja Van Reiten and Micah Jefferson.

Manchester Recreation Task Force, Anita and Sue

GARAGE SALES

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3- Family garage sale - Tools, entertainment center, clothes, odds & ends. Fri & Sat July 15 & 16 228 Buchanan, Chelsea

Garage Sale- Saturday July 16, 9-4PM. Lifestyle 2000 Walker, tykes/toys, girls/women's/men's clothes, stereo, table & chairs, nintendo, houseware items, much more! West on Sharon Valley, 13875

Garage Sale. Fri. Sat. July 15th & 16th/10-4PM. 803 City Rd. (M-52) 3 pc. sectional (navy) sofa bed, end recliners, 25" console Color TV, pine bunk beds w/mattresses, elem. level teaching materials, Girls & boys clothing, 8HP-30" cut riding lawn mower, numerous Misc. items.

Garage Sale- 5 Family Garage sale Fri- Sat, July 15, 16, 9-4PM. Antiques, dining table set, lawn mowers, furniture, clothes, Much Much more. 11939 Elmdale Pleasant. Lk Rd E to Reno to Elmdale. S. Shore Pleasant Lake

Multi Family, garage sale. July 14 - 16th, 9-6. Baking items, clothes, household goods, small lawn tractor, misc. items. 13890 E. Austin, 1 mile east of 52

Garage Sale, July 14, 15, 16th, 9-5. 15550 Herman Rd. Corner of Herman & Noggles. Hardware store owners inventory clearances, household goods toys childrens clothes etc.

Garage Sale Wed July 13- Friday July 15. 9-5, moving, must sell furniture, antiques, and much more. 20735 Logan Rd.

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Classic Car Show at The Manchester Summer Festival

This year is the fifth year for the Midwest Ford and Kool Cruisers Classic Car Show. For the first time in its history, the show is teaming up with the Manchester Summer Festival to bring you a bigger and better show!

As the brainchild of Ken Moull and Larry McGee, both Manchester guys, the Kool Cruisers were fortunate to have Greg Marvin of Midwest Ford as a supporter

and sponsor of their show. Greg and his wife, Kathleen, are owners of two classic cars - they may not be Fords, but they are Classics!

The Kool Cruisers plan for over 100 classic cars to be filling Main Street from Clinton to Macomb, and plenty of entertainment will be provided by the Summer Festival committee as well as the Kool Cruisers, who are bringing in "The Runaway Kids" to do their spe-

cial brand of song and energy for you to enjoy. A DJ will also be down at the Gazebo for your listening pleasure.

Dash plaques will be presented to each of the first 100 entries. There will also be a first place trophy, and a second place plaque presented in each of the 18 entry classes. People's Choice Awards will also be given.

The Kool Cruisers will hold their show on Main Street from noon - 6 pm on

Saturday, July 23. Browse on down there when you're done looking at all the Arts and Crafts on the first two blocks of Main Street - or ladies, send the men in your family down that way to give yourself lots more time to shop yourself!

When you're done Kruising the classic cars, and doing your early Christmas Shopping, relax at one of the many food booths you will find at the Summer Festival. Many of our local

eateries will be dining 'al fresco' that day, as well as the fast food provided by street vendors.

To finish off your day, don't forget the Street Dance on Main Street which will feature N.E. Thing GOZ - a popular Lansing band which will be making a special appearance here in Manchester until midnight.

For further information about the car show, call Ken Moull at 428-8343 or Linda McGee at 428-8264.

Clean Sweep The Old Chemicals

By Joseph W. (Bill) Ames, Extension Agriculture Agent

As farmers use pesticides as a part of their crop management program, old, outdated or otherwise unusable chemicals may be discovered in a back corner or shelf. 1994 may be the LAST time that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency grants money through the Michigan Department of Agriculture to Monroe County for the collection and proper disposal of these materials.

Farmers who wish to participate in this "Clean Sweep" program should contact any of the Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Wayne or Hillsdale County Extension offices as soon as possible. Letters will be mailed out about June 1 to people who have expressed interest in participating. Companies will bid based on what is found. The actual collection is planned for early September.

Individual names are kept confidential and then destroyed after the collection.

Chemicals that are still labeled for use and are in good condition but no longer needed by someone perhaps could be given to someone else who could use the material. This will allow one person to get rid of products they no longer need, allow another person to use this in a labeled manner and save the grant money for really toxic, dangerous pesticides.

Call the Washtenaw County/MSU Extension office at 313-971-0079 for more information or contact the other county Extension office where you live.

* The Department of Agriculture's Soil conservation Service says farmers are well on their way to carrying out the most intensive conservation effort ever undertaken on private lands. A survey conducted found 92 percent of the conservation plans for America's most highly erodible cropland are being carried out on schedule. Of these plans, 50 percent have been fully implemented.

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Manchester Area Historical Society

The Manchester Area Historical Society wishes to thank all the people who participated in our July 3 raffle. We congratulate the winners listed below:

\$100 Winners: Ragene Rowland, Cleveland Heights, Ohio; and Janet Verbecken of Jackson.

\$50 Winners: Loren Trolz of Manchester; and Katie Muir of Farmington Hills.

\$25 Winners: Bill Sadt, Nina Steinaway, William J. Schwab, Carol Britten, Justin Ebersole and Ruth Oates, all of Manchester; Kathy Henderson of Saline; Hollis Knickerbocker of Napoleon; Mary Brown of Spring Arbor; and Danna Bowersox of Northville.

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be. The Manchester Community School's 'tent' is big enough for everyone. I intend to be open minded about all the possibilities that may be forthcoming in education. Look at the possibility of Charter School for the summer, Home Schooling and other alternatives that might be available that can enhance education.

We need to go to the people to find out what they want for their school system. After all, the people of Manchester Community Schools are our Boss, our Customers and the people that we are elected to serve.

I intend to listen to all Board

of education members for they have been elected by the voters to serve the voters' interests."

We asked Paul what he expects to be one of the early problems for this school year. His response was very enlightening. "We have started negotiations for the new teacher contract. Our American system of government, like it or not, is based upon negotiation of contracts. That is just the way it is. Sometimes it can be difficult but don't forget, this is part of our way of life. We will have a contract, our kids will have all of their school time and they will be educated."

As one board member stated, "Rest assured of one thing: Mr. Kluwe is one sharp cookie and he will get the job done."

Class of 1998 Works on their First Float



The incoming Freshman Class has been busily at work on the first Fair float of their high school career. Working at the Oak Leaf Farm on Schleweis Road, many of the class members have spent long hours making this first float a special one - complete with Ferris Wheel!

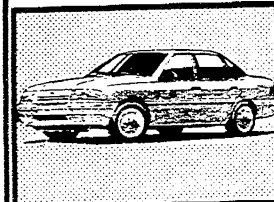
Since the Enterprise is a sponsor of their float, we went to check on their progress Monday evening. We found they were nearly done and were celebrating all their hard work.

Pictured are: Stefanie Schulz, Carmen Kapa, Justin Whitaker, Stacey Turner, Michelle Roos, Lisa DuRussel and Rebekah Jackowski.

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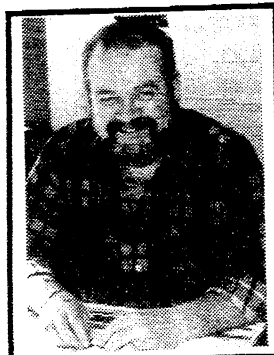
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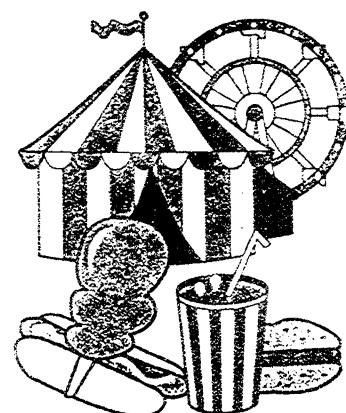
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The Manchester Chicken Broil Everyone's Family Tradition

There are few things in our lives that we can be certain of happening. Some of those "legendary" certainties are not very pleasant - but at least one is really fun: The Manchester Chicken Broil!!

This will be the 41st annual broil, and residents of Manchester have been celebrating this event in their own traditional ways since 1954.

Danny and Kathy Hakes have invited Danny's co-workers to the Broil for the past eight years. The Hakes' that evening, all of them coming from the Detroit area. One year, Danny invited a guest straight from New York City. Ann Arbor seemed rustic to him, and on his way to Manchester he said, "I have seen things I have never seen before and smelled things I have never smelled before!!" Danny is one of the many

volunteers who make the Broil a success. When he leaves his job, he goes directly to the Broil to help make the FAMOUS COLESLAW.

Bertha Briggs and her family take a quieter approach to the broil. Bertha goes down early to stand in line, then her daughter or son-in-law will come down to help her after they get out of work. Usually, Bertha will buy about six dinners for her family.

Betty and Larry Benedict will entertain between 10 and 15 people again this year. The Benedicts have lived just down the street from all the Broil activities for ten years, so they are able to keep an eye on the take out line for a quick entry. About three of the guests are "drafted" to get in line and pick up the dinners while everyone else relaxes and enjoys the company. Larry and Betty have never missed a Broil; Larry

has worked in the 'pits' and is now a Pit Foreman, and Betty has been one of the faithful supporters who makes the Broil a success.

For seventeen years, Wes and Kathy Gall have entertained family and friends at their house on Broil Day. The numbers vary from year to year, but each year a good time is had by everyone. Last year, the Galls had their most distinguished guests - Gerry Hanlin and his family. Gerry is the former defensive coordinator for the Michigan Wolverine football team under Bo Schembechler.

Mel and Joyce Sroufe's guests will swim, play volleyball and catch up on each other while enjoying the delicious chicken dinner. Mel and Joyce will entertain between 24 and 36 people this year, and have done so for fifteen years.

Bob and Linda Back have lived in Manchester for five years and every year have attended the Broil. The Backs have had both take out dinners and stayed on the grounds to enjoy the meal. This year, Bob thinks they will stay on the grounds to eat. He has found that it takes less time to be served and his family enjoys being in the action and taking part in their community's wonderful tradition.

Herb Widmayer, local business owner, dies at age 92



Herbert A. Widmayer 92, of Manchester, passed away on July 17, 1994 at the Saline Evangelical Home.

Herb was born in Manchester on January 12, 1902 the son of Fred and Emma (Faus) Widmayer. In 1924 he was married to Isabel A. Allan and she preceded him in death on August 14, 1983. Herbert owned and operated the Widmayer Hardware Store in Manchester until he retired in 1972. He was also a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Herb was also the founder of the Manchester Movie Theater and the Widmayer Furniture Store. He also served as Secretary/Treasurer for the Manchester Fire Department for many years, retiring in 1992 after serving with dedication for fifty years.

Herbert is survived by one daughter, Doris A. Goodman of S. Dartmouth, Mass; one granddaughter, Susan W. Goodwin, also of S. Dartmouth; one nephew, Russell Widmayer of Saline. He was preceded in

death by his parents and his wife, Isabel.

The Widmayer family will receive callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Thursday, July 21 from 7-9 pm. Funeral Services will be held on Friday, July 22 at 11 am from the Funeral Home, with Rev. W. Brewster Willcox officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Those wishing an expression of sympathy for the Widmayer family may make memorial contributions to the Manchester Township Fire Department.

In remembering Herb, former Chief Jim Kensler said, "He was always there; he always showed up. When he couldn't fight the fire, he would man the hydrant, do traffic control, or anything else needed. And he would always help with clean up. He was a good guy - he had a steady hand with a lot of the younger firemen."

Herb will be missed by his fellow firemen and by the Manchester Community.

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