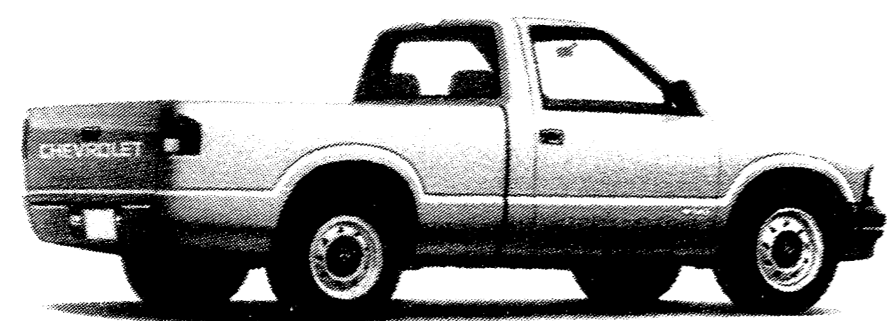


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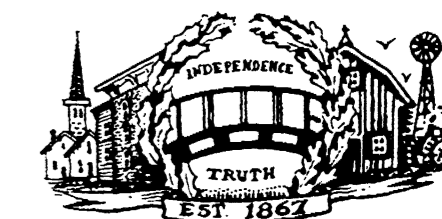
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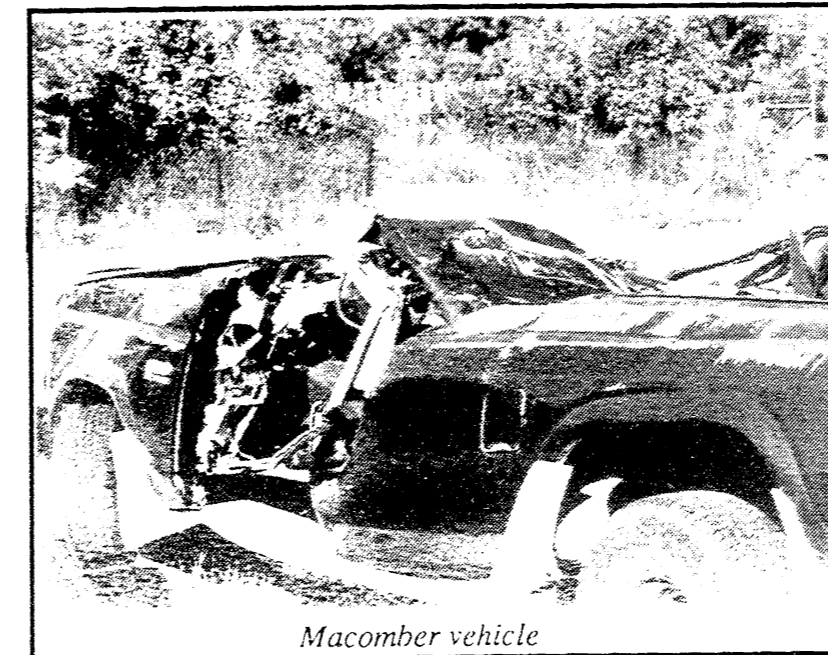


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Accident Claims Lives of MHS Student and Passenger



Macomber vehicle

Thursday evening at 8:00 PM, Rodney Macomber, a 17 year old Manchester resident and his cousin Melinda Hafley of Chelsea, also 17, were killed in a four car accident on M-52 at Sager Road, Sylvan Township, three miles south of Chelsea.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's report of the accident reconstructed the scene as follows: A vehicle southbound on M-52, driven by Jeffery Policht of Gregory and his passenger Michael Policht, was stopped at the intersection of M-52 and Sager Road, near the Chrysler Proving Grounds, waiting for traffic to clear the intersection, to make a left turn onto Sager Road.

A second southbound M-52 vehicle, driven by Angela Tanner of Grass Lake, stopped behind the first vehicle and was waiting for that vehicle to turn.

The third vehicle, driven by Rodney, was southbound on M-52. The right front of the

Macomber vehicle struck the second vehicle in the left rear. The impact from the blow spun the Macomber vehicle clockwise and it apparently partially rolled over.

During the roll, the Macomber vehicle struck a northbound, fourth vehicle, driven by David Pieske, 16, of Gregory, Joshua Hoffing, 16, of

Chelsea was a passenger in the Pieske vehicle. The Macomber vehicle landed on its roof, which was sheared off at the dash line. Both Rodney and Melinda were ejected from the vehicle and died on impact.

According to Sgt. Jerry Haensler, the exact cause of the accident is and may remain unknown. Dusk, inexperienced drivers, the possibility of speed or other distractions may have played a part. "It was just one of those freak accidents where a series of things happens."

Rodney was a senior at Manchester High School, a member of the Chelsea Church of Christ, and was employed at Koenn Farms in Grass Lake.

It is hard to lose a member of the community in a tragedy like this, especially a young person. The prayers and support of the entire community go out to Rodney's family and friends in their loss.



Pieske vehicle

The impact on the Pieske vehicle appeared to be mostly above the bumper line. Pieske was pinned in his Dodge Pickup. The Dodge was equipped with a roll bar which absorbed a good share of the impact and possibly averted a third fatality. Passenger Hoffing was treated and released from U - M Hospital.

Pieske was in serious but stable condition on Monday, after being transported by Life Flight to University Hospital.

A Huge THANKS goes out to George Snider who donated the Giant Pumpkin. We will do something with it for the kids!

Bridge Dedication Oct. 16



The John B. Swainson Memorial Bridge was dedicated with appropriate fanfare on a beautiful fall day in Bridgewater Township. Story inside on page 8.

Pumpkin Carving Contest SQUASHED by Village Council and Mill Merchants

In response to a letter received from the Mill merchants, the Village Council on Monday night reversed their decision to allow the closing of Adrian Street between Main and Ockrow for a pumpkin carving contest.

The kids of Manchester were suggested to be relegated to the Village parking lot near the old Comerica drive-in bank. The organizers of the pumpkin carving contest felt that this did not provide safe access to the registration areas at Calamity Jane's and Sir Oliver's Pizza.

At the Village Council meeting, the representatives of the merchants in the mill indicated that parking spaces for their out of town customers were more important than providing something constructive for the community of Manchester, particularly the children, to do on a Saturday afternoon.

The organizers of the Pumpkin Carving Contest, Teresa Benedict and Chris Moyle, were

enthusiastic about providing a day full of entertainment and fun for the children while their parents were provided with an opportunity to shop locally. Many local businesses, organizations, and individuals were supportive of their efforts, and offered donations of money, time, and prizes; personal assistance; musical entertainment for the day; and George Snider, of Bridgewater Township donated the "Great Pumpkin" mascot which is in the Enterprise window.

The many supportive businesses and individuals were happy to have dedicated people who planned activities to keep kids safe and creatively occupied rather than being bored and creating "mischief night" activities.

It is a real slap in the face to those who have worked so hard to do something for our Community, to be told that we are not as important as "business". -MJC

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Community Calendar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Monday: 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

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: 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.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour (age 5 and under) at Manchester Township Library

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm
2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30
2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.
3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's
Every Wednesday: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Faith Community Church
Wednesday, October 19; and October 26: STRAIGHT TALK videos at MHS Library

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
Thursday following 2nd Tuesday: Bridgewater Township Board Meeting
3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm
Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

Friday

2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.
FRIDAY, October 21: Football game at Grass Lake - 7:30 PM

Misc. Notices

Saturday, October 29: Pumpkin Festival sponsored by the Business Association on Adrian Street - Chili Cookoff sponsored by the Men's Club at St. Mary's Parish Center

Notice of Date Changes
UPCOMING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP MEETINGS:

- Thursday, Nov. 10
- Thursday, Dec. 15
- Thursday, Jan. 12

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp. Doug Parr Supervisor 428-8243
Karen Weidmayer 13360 E. Austin 428-8641
Planning Commission 2nd Monday 7:30
Township meeting Thursdays following the second 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 4th Tuesday
FIRE DEPARTMENT 428-9439 non-emergency
Sharon Township Supervisor John Savage 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd. 428-8907
Duane Haselschwerdt 8440 M-52
Township Meeting 1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission 2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education Paul Kluewe, President Meetings 3d Monday 7:45
M.H.S. Library Superintendent - Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester Larry Becktel President 428-7877
Jeff Wallace Manager
Village Council Meets 1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

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Second Front Page: The 24-Hour Relay Challenge

Building Community Through Positive Action

Marsha Johnson Chartrand

In schools, agencies, businesses and around the dinner table, people are talking about a very critical issue - the importance of strengthening and reclaiming our communities. Everywhere we look - at conferences, task forces and town hall meetings, people are actively exploring how we can effectively create communities where all people, young and old alike, can feel safe, secure and connected to each other.

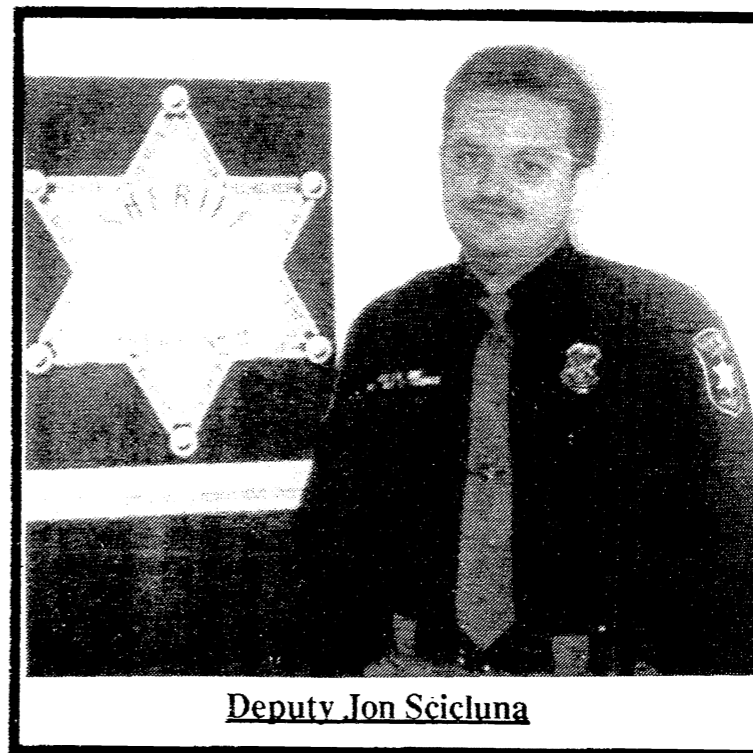
No single approach, program, or agency can dramatically impact the complex issues challenging the community of Manchester and other communities surrounding us. It is only through a collaborative, community-wide effort that involves families, schools, businesses, media, agencies, elected officials, civic organizations and young people themselves - that any meaningful changes can be accomplished.

One problem is providing the opportunities for youth and adults to participate together in these community building efforts. That's what the 24 Hour Relay Challenge is all about.

This powerful event, which has been successful in fifty

communities in 17 different states, has several positive outcomes, according to coordinator Deputy Jon Scicluna. These include building trust and strengthening partnerships; raising funds for school and community programs (in the case of Manchester's 24 Hour Relay Challenge, these funds will be used primarily to fund the D.A.R.E. Programs and potentially expand the program to Middle and High School students); demonstrate how people of all ages and experiences can work, play and celebrate together; and create a momentum for ongoing and long-term collaboration.

Deputy Scicluna noted that the planning for such an event normally takes ten to twelve months from start to finish. We are "jump starting" the program



Deputy Jon Scicluna

pursue drugs and alcohol. But the 24 Hour Relay Challenge will provide a healthy outlet for these activities."

As Scicluna described it, the football field will become "A Tent City" for 24 hours. Ten people on a team will be responsible for a ten mile relay on the track, among other activities which will be planned for the 24-hour period.

Currently the planning period is gearing up. A two-day training event will be conducted November 3 & 4. The initial recruitment of volunteers has begun - the Leadership Class and S.A.D.D. have confirmed their participation in the Training for the 24 Hour Relay Challenge. During training, the organizers will build commitment to the program, identify time lines, deter-

mine chair persons and develop committees. The Planning Team will then meet twice monthly and the committees will meet and carry out their assigned tasks which lead up to the EVENT to be held next spring.

The Event is being funded by a federal grant. Deputy Scicluna, in his "Other Hat" as Community Youth Impaired Driving Coordinator, developed this strategy for use in Washtenaw County. Saline and Milan are also participating in the 24 Hour Relay Challenge next spring. All funds raised from the 24 Hour Relay Challenge will remain in the Manchester Community, to fund D.A.R.E. and other prevention programs for young people. This is planned as a yearly event and the synergy will 'snowball' in coming years, according to Scicluna.

"If these kids want to push their limits, and learn about consequences, we can provide them with a safe opportunity to do that," said Scicluna. "The 24 Hour Relay Challenge is a program that involves, empowers, and affirms accomplishments."

For further information, to volunteer for the Training Sessions to be held November 3 & 4, or for information on putting a team together for the event, call Sgt. Haensler, who will be coordinating the event in Manchester, at 971-9036.

here in Manchester following a brainstorming session between Scicluna and Klager Principal Yvonne Henry to seek additional funds for the D.A.R.E. program.

"We are going to rally the community for a very high-profile event," Scicluna commented. "We'll give kids the opportunity to expand their horizons and push their limits - among the very reasons that kids

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Editorial / Opinion

To the Editor:

It has been said that crime is "this year's hottest campaign issue" (Ann Arbor News Editorial, 10/3/94). If that is so, then here is some information citizens will need to know.

The Washtenaw County Deputy Sheriffs' Association, the Ypsilanti Police Officers' Association and the Washtenaw County Command Officers' Association (sergeants and lieutenants) have all endorsed Judge Karl Fink in his bid for the Circuit Court Bench.

Judge Fink has handled thousands of criminal matters in his legal career, as senior assistant prosecuting attorney, private defense attorney, and as district court judge. This is in stark contrast to his opponent who has no significant criminal law experience, having handled only two or three criminal misdemeanors in her career.

As a District Judge and Acting Circuit Judge for over 15 years, Judge Fink has demonstrated that we can count on him to properly apply the criminal laws our legislators enact.

Sincerely,
Gerald H. Haensler, Jr.
President, WCCOA

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.
We ask that all letters be signed!
Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration.

Bravo to Napoleon. Our neighbors in Napoleon scored a real touchdown in education last month. The voters supported a 9 million dollar bond proposal to build a new elementary and middle school complex. The community responded to the crowded classrooms and the need for storage, as well as a need to update the technology in their buildings. A long range technology plan was developed to help the schools update their computer systems and media education. I think it's refreshing to see a community support their school board and their plan for the future of their kids. Way to go Napoleon!

Mark Palms
Teacher

Mark - Monday evening the Board of Education heard the Superintendent's Rough, Rough draft of a building proposal that contained no alternatives. However our Board is concerned and will consider all alternatives. The Editor.

by Emory Garlick
Kids of Manchester take second place for The Mill Owner and for The Mill Business Owners.

Monday night Marti Novess and Julie Trolz spoke for the "Mill" when they told Village Council, "don't close Adrian street in front of the Mill. We do not want the kids' pumpkin carving contest on Adrian Street. We depend on outside business and the LOCALS do not shop at the Mill."

I find that rather ironic. It's OK to close Main Street and Adrian Street for a "Street Fair" or a "Summer Festival", because that brings in out of town business, but don't you dare close one of the two streets that front the Mill to benefit the Kids of Manchester. How many of the Mill business persons contrib-

EDITORIAL OBJECT APATHY!

uted time or money to the Summer Fest?

It's OK for the Local Yokel Citizens to pay taxes that provide Village Services, such as Police, Water, Sewer, Lights, Street Maintenance, Fire Protection and Rescue Services for the business persons in the Mill. But you locals and your kids don't count.

One person, now deceased, who was at the Mill, Flora Neely, was supportive of our local people - and Mill Business is the loser.

Village Council President pointed out that alternative locations should have a safe location for the kids. Council moved to put the Pumpkin Carving contest in the Village Parking area behind the banks and adjacent to the alley.

It's OK, folks, to have a Pumpkin Carving contest for your kids - as long as it doesn't interfere with self-serving interests.

It seems the old adage comes back again. "Some people can take from the Community but can't give anything back."

Thankfully, there are people who are interested. Sir Oliver's Pizza, Chris Moyle and Calamity Jane's, Teresa Benedict were willing to spend their time, funds and effort to benefit the children of Manchester.

If you would like your opinion known to the Village Council; Call Council President Larry Becktel, Office 428-7331 or Home 428-8006.

If you wish, let us know how you feel at the Enterprise. Write us a letter, P.O. BOX 37

Local Government

SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 6, 1994

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM. by Supervisor Savage. Board members present were Haselschwerdt, Dunny, and Feldkamp. Blumenauer was absent. The Zoning Inspector, Planning Chairman and 5 residents and guests were also present.

Minutes of the 9/1194 meeting were read and approved after minor corrections.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The Treasurer reported one fire department run during September.

A new township ordinance for Fire and Rescue Reimbursement was further discussed. The Board feels there should be some mention given to hazardous materials and the appeal process should be more simplified. Ordinance tabled until these items are corrected.

Motion made, supported, and carried the auditors report for Fiscal year 1993-94 be accepted.

Trustee Feldkamp reported on a joint meeting of township officials and planning members in regard to gravel extraction. Area townships working together seems to be logical in dealing with gravel operations.

The Zoning Inspector reported 4 land use permits issued during September for new houses. He stated the Planning Commission should consider political signs, as to when they can be placed and when they should be removed.

Mr. Neal addressed the Zoning Inspector and the Township Board in regard to the area of Sharon Hollow and Bethel Church Roads. There seems to be careless discharge of firearms, dangerous traps, etc., close to other homes. He asked the Township Board to establish a Safety Zone Area. Legal investigation by the township would be necessary before this could be done.

Planning Chairman Ward reported on a land split and approval of a temporary structure while constructing a home. He stated the Planning Commission membership wishes to retain the 9 member board. There were 2 vacancies on the Planning Commission due to recent resignations. Richard Cole

and Roger Kappler were appointed by the Township Board to fill these vacancies.

Zoning Board of Appeals member Savage stated a variance was granted to Don Kersten on 9/7. Variances were granted to Nancy Weber and Tim Bohl on 9/28.

A letter from Tim Bohl was read stating reasons he believes the \$150 filing fee for hearing his variance by the ZBA should be waived. Motion made and supported to waive the ZBA filing fee for Tim Bohl. Roll call vote as follows: Savage - yes; Haselschwerdt - no; Dunny - yes; Feldkamp - yes Motion carried.

Supervisor read the report on recycling. A proposal from BFI was also read and rejected by The Board

There were other discussions and correspondence not requiring Board action.

All outstanding bills were ordered paid by The Board.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned by The Supervisor.

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APPROVED BY: JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Pastor Harold Schlachtenhaufen, Interim Telephones: Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Worship 10:15am

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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; Sunday School 10:00 am; Worship 11:00 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—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. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 pm

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 Schoc., 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. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Telephone: 428-8359; Adult Sunday School 9:15 am; Sunday School age 3-8th Grade 9:30 am; Worship 10:30; Fellowship 11:30 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.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Wednesday, October 19: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7:pm Bible Study & Prayer; 8:30 Worship Team practice

Saturday, October 22: 6:30-8:30 PM 6-week Study continues on "Finding God" by Larry Crabb. For information and child care arrangements, call Marley at 428-7731.

Sunday, October 23: 9:30 a.m. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am -Sunday morning service, Mark Eckel, speaker; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 pm Evening Fellowship Hour

Monday, October 24: 7:00 PM Men's Discipleship Group- "Promise Keepers" - contact Frank Bettig

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed. Oct. 19: 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Church Council; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu. Oct. 20: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50 PM Children's Choir; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts

Fri. Oct. 21: November Newsletter Deadline

Sun. Oct. 23: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 3:00 PM Saline Home Worship Service; 5:00 PM Confirmation Class

Mon. Oct. 24: 5:30 PM Weight Watchers; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tue. Oct. 25: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Scout Leaders

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, Oct. 19: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, Oct. 20: 9:30 AM Hospice meeting; 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship meets at the home of Mrs. Mildred Huchl

Monday, October 24: 6 PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, October 25: 7:30 PM All Church Conference

Wednesday, October 26: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY October 19: 12:00 noon U.M.W. Luncheon for Chelsea Home Visitors; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY October 20: 7:00 p.m. Committee meetings; 8:00 p.m. Ad Council

SATURDAY October 22: 1:00 p.m. Bishop's Planning Meeting

SUNDAY October 23: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 1:30 p.m. CA-NOE OUTING

MONDAY October 24: 6:30 p.m. Scouts

WEDNESDAY October 26: 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, October 20: 6:15 PM Children's Choir

Sunday, October 23: 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sunday School for 3 & 4 kindergartens; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; Senior Choir

Tuesday, October 25: 6:30 AM Youth Choir Plus

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 16: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship service 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, October 21: 7:30 PM Catechism Overnight

Saturday, October 22: CATECHISM

Sunday, October 22: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3 yrs-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Junior Choir; 20th Anniversary of New Building - Potluck Dinner

Monday, October 24: November Newsletter Deadline

Tuesday, October 25: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sat., October 22: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 pm; Sacrament of Penance, 4-4:45 pm

Sun., October 23: Adult Choir, 9:30 am; Preschool/Kindergarten, 10:30 am

Tues., October 25: R e l. Ed. Grades 1-6, 3:30-4:30 pm; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 p.m.

Wed., October 26: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 am -1 pm; Catechist Meeting, 7 pm

OBITUARY

Carol B. Spike, 72, of Grass Lake, passed away on October 16, 1994. Carol was born in Freedom Township, on December 11, 1921, the daughter of Reuben & Ruth (Lewick) Sodd. On February 25, 1940 she was married to Lowell L. Spike and he preceded her in death on October 17, 1988. Carol retired in 1986 from her position in Materials Management with Chelsea Community Hospital, where she was also Past President and President Elect of the Hospital Auxiliary. Carol was the treasurer of the Southeast Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. She was a member of Sharon United Methodist Church.

Carol is survived by three sons: Peter & Jean Spike of Delaware, Ohio; Douglas & Sandra Spike of Bloomfield Hills; Philip Spike of Story City, Iowa; two daughters, Karen & Stephen Strock of Manchester and Marjorie & Joseph Lozier of Grass Lake; 11 grandchildren, one brother, Howard & Donna Sodd of Jackson; one sister, Col. Marjorie Sodd (ret.) of San Antonio, TX. Besides her husband Lowell, Carol was preceded in death by two grandsons and two brothers, L. Dean and Willard.

The Spike family will receive callers at the Jenter Braun Funeral Home on Tuesday from 7-9 PM and on Wednesday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM. Funeral services will be held on Thursday at 1 PM from the Sharon United Methodist Church with Rev. Peggy Paige officiating. Interment will be in Rowe's Corner Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those wishing an expression of sympathy for Carol may make memorial contributions to Sharon United Methodist Church or Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary.

OBITUARY

Rodney E. Macomber, 17, of Manchester, passed away on October 13, 1994. Rodney was born in Tecumseh, MI on October 22, 1976, the son of George Jr. and Beatrice (Marshall) Macomber.

Rodney was a member of the Manchester High School class of 1995. He also attended the Chelsea Church of Christ. He was employed at the Koenn Farms of Chelsea.

Besides his parents, George Jr. and Bea, Rodney is also survived by two brothers, Ryan Macomber and Aaron Macomber, both at home, and a sister, Teresa Macomber of Ann Arbor; Maternal grandfather, Edward and Lena Marshall of Grass Lake; paternal grandparents, George & Mabel Macomber of Manchester; and several aunts and uncles.

The Macomber family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral home on Sunday, October 16. Funeral services were held on Monday, October 17, 1994, at 10 AM from the funeral home. Dr. Joe D. Lorimor officiated, with interment taking place in Oak Grove Cemetery.

People

Kings Volunteers

The Manchester King's Volunteers will meet on October 27th at the Manchester United Methodist Church at 1:00 PM. Hostesses will be Olive Feldkamp and Helene Kemmer; Marie Pratt will lead devotions.

Zion Lutheran Church to Celebrate Anniversary

Zion Lutheran Church will be celebrating the 20th anniversary of their new church building this Sunday, October 23. A potluck dinner follows the worship service this Sunday to which all are invited.

During the anniversary celebration, the time capsule will be opened (which was uncovered during the work on the church's new addition). New items to add to the time capsule will be planned at this celebration.

The program will include a slide show of the construction of the "new" Zion church building twenty years ago.

While celebrating their anniversary, Zion church is in the midst of a new construction project - extending the building to the west, adding a handicap entry, new rest room facilities and classroom areas. At this point the construction is about 80% complete.

Come and join with your neighbors in celebrating this new phase in their church life.

Student from Manchester enrolls at Lipscomb

A student from Manchester is among those attending classes at Lipscomb University for the first time this fall. Kerri Lynn Keller is among more than 700 new students and a total of 2,432 enrolled in the university at large this semester, figures show. Keller is the daughter of James D. Keller, of Manchester, and is a graduate of Manchester High School.

Honor Society for Construction

Five students have recently been inducted to the Ferris State University chapter of Sigma Lambda Chi, The National Honor Society for Construction. Steven P. Harvey, of Manchester, was one of the honored students. Steven is working on his Bachelor's degree in Construction Management. To become a member of Sigma Lambda Chi the individual must be nominated based on outstanding academic achievement and notable performance in the construction industry.

"Time to Care, Time To Share"



Sharon Kleinschmidt, L and Shelley Miller, R, Representing the Manchester United Way, present Klager Students Colin Moore, Kevin Walter and Melissa Baker, winners of the United Way Poster Contest with their prizes. As first place winner, Melissa received a girl's 20-inch bike, Kevin, in second place, received a Walkman, and Colin, as third place winner, won a grip ball and mitt set. Posters were judged by John and Julie Crispin.

LOCAL RESIDENT EARNS HORSEBACK RIDING AWARD

Leslie D. Collier of Manchester, recently earned an award for logging 50.0 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program, sponsored by Drysdale's Western Store of Tulsa, Oklahoma. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding American Quarter Horses.

Current AQHA members must complete an official application and pay an enrollment fee. Each participant receives an official AQHA log sheet to keep track of their hours. Members need not own their own horse, but all official hours must be accrued either riding or driving a registered American Quarter Horse. The first award, a program recognition patch and halter, is presented after 50 hours have been logged and verified.

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VA Medical Center receives donation from Local Bowlers



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To show their support of recreational therapy programs for America's hospitalized veterans, the Bowler's Victory League (BVL) donated over \$4900 to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center, Ann Arbor.

The Ann Arbor Women's Bowling Association presented Gary L. Campbell, Acting Medical Center Director, with a check for \$1,564.03. Mr. Campbell also accepted a \$3,350 check from the National BVL headquarters. The money will be used to Support existing

and future bowling programs, as well as providing passes for various recreational facilities at the University of Michigan. Dedicated to providing funding for recreational therapy for hospitalized veterans, the BVL represents 82 million bowlers throughout the United States. The Ann Arbor Women's Bowling Association is among the 1,500 bowling groups nationwide who have donated more than \$19 million in the past 52 years to the BVL Fund for use by the nation's 171 VA Medical Centers.

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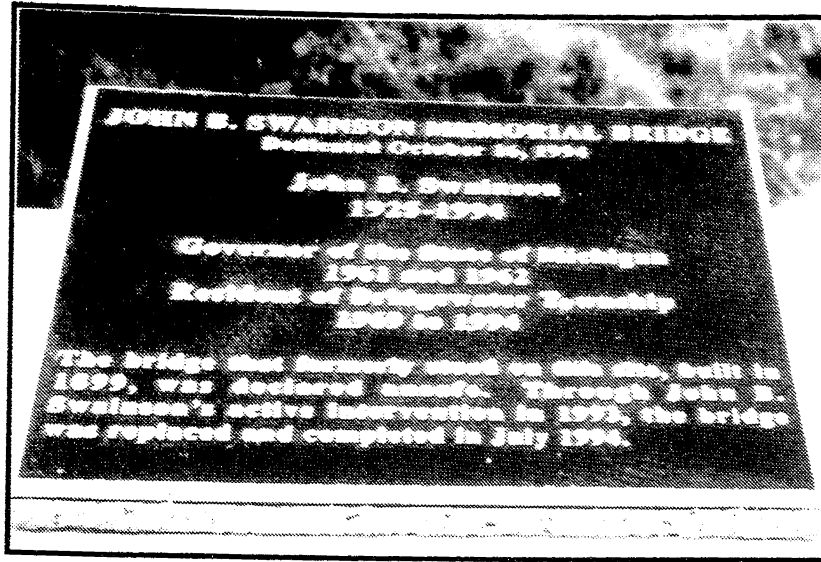
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Bridge Dedication

John B. Swainson Memorial Bridge

75-100 people attended the dedication of the John B. Swainson Memorial Bridge over the River Raisin at Allen Road, on Sunday.

The original "Dillingham Bridge", named for a local property owner, was built in 1899 at a cost of around \$2,000. The bridge was closed in 1993 by the Highway Department after being declared unsafe for traffic. Unfortunately, this also made for unsafe conditions for homes neighboring the bridge. Emergency vehicles would take



as much as 15 minutes additional to reach their destination, detouring extensively to provide protection to these homes.

As the bridge was being prepared for demolition, the State Historic Preservation Office determined that the old bridge might be historic. Plans for replacement were abruptly halted so that steps might be taken to preserve this historic bridge rather than tearing it down.

Governor Swainson's personal intervention began immediately once he learned of the problems being faced by the Township Officers. The same day he was approached for assistance, members of the State Historic Preservation Office drove down from Lansing immediately

to examine the bridge firsthand. That evening, at a dramatic Township Board meeting, they reversed their determination, which allowed the removal of the old bridge.

Remarks by Carol Peacock, Board Treasurer, Douglas Parr, Supervisor, and Lucille Blumhardt, Historian, represented the Township Board at the dedication. Laura Rose Ashlee, the Historic Preservation Coordinator from the State, who worked closely with Governor Swainson during his years on the Historical Commission. Ashlee likened Swainson to a "Bridge", a liaison between the public and the bureaucracy. His role of moving things along for the citizens of Bridgewater

Township was an extension of his concern for all citizens of Michigan, and therefore, naming the bridge for him was a particularly appropriate gesture.

Pastor Richard Coury of the Clinton Assembly of God church, which neighbors the John B. Swainson Bridge, offered the invocation.

Historian Lucille Blumhardt indicated that the township has built many bridges over the years. It hasn't always been easy to finance repairs or even the building of these important structures. At the 1848 annual meeting, it was moved to raise \$150 for a year for repair of roads and bridges. The outcome was negative. A vote was held to raise \$100 for the year. Again, negative. Finally, in 1953, it was successfully voted to allocate \$50 per year for the repair of roads and bridges.

This present bridge was erected at a cost of approximately \$300,000. Of that, \$195,000 was paid by the federal government; about \$35,000 by the state; \$50,000 by the Washtenaw County Road Commission, and only \$20,000 of the total cost was borne by the township. As Peacock stated, "Sometimes we wonder where our tax monies go, and think we don't get any services for it. Each



Mrs. Alice Swainson acknowledged the bridge dedicated in her husband's name.

of us can take pride in knowing that we contributed to the building of this bridge, through our income taxes, gasoline taxes, and property tax."

Of course, the costs are not necessarily comparative. The old bridge was made to handle "horse and buggy" traffic. This longer, wider, new bridge is built to withstand the heavier loads of today's traffic. "It is our hope that our children, and their children, will still see this bridge as a viable structure in 100 years," concluded Blumhardt.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Lucille Blumhardt, township Historian, gave a brief history of bridges & roads

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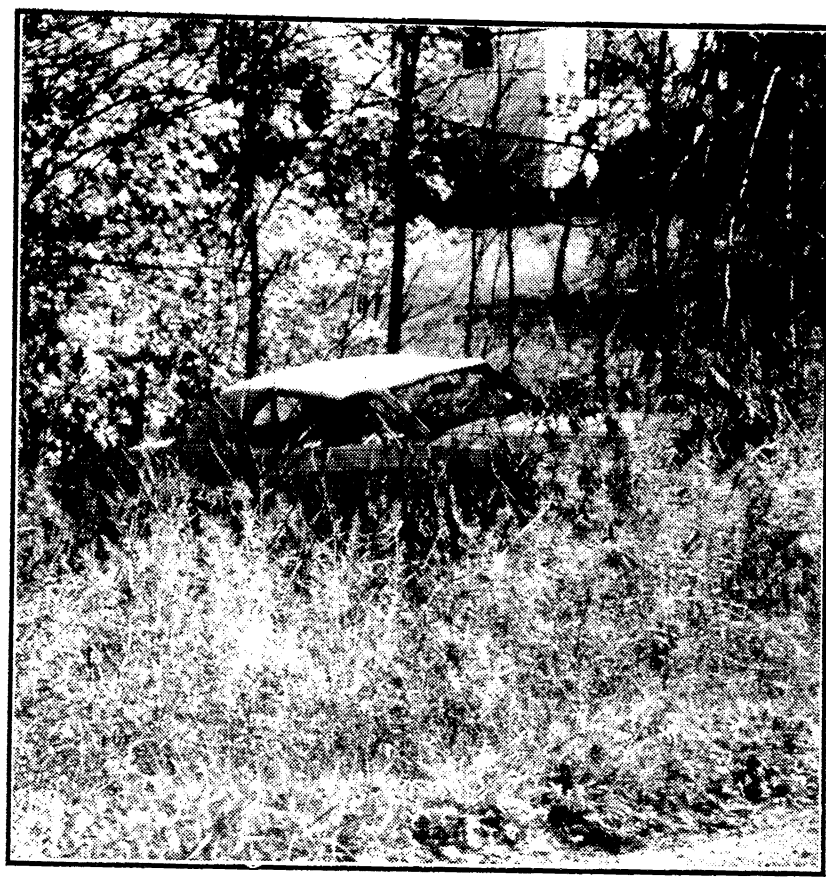
MUSTANG FEEDS ON THE WEEDS

Trevor Schleicher and his passenger Matt Herman had a close encounter Friday afternoon at around 3:00 PM.

As reported to Sgt. Jerry Haensler, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Schleicher was driving south on Schleweis Road. Trevor stated, "I swerved to miss a dog, slid on the loose gravel, went off the road and rolled over."

Manchester Fire Department Rescue Team reported to the accident site and checked the young lads over. Bumps and bruises were reported, but fortunately the guys will be fine.

The Mustang is not in very good condition after feasting on the weeds.



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We are still unsure of the date and location for our Cow Plop Event. We are hoping to schedule this event for sometime during the Playoffs. Nevertheless, tickets are on sale for \$10 (per one foot square) - see a varsity Cheerleader for tickets and information, or call Colleen Curley at 517-467-6294.

Please, don't be discouraged by the cost of a ticket. It was

recommended that we sell the squares at \$25 (for previous events this has been the cost), but we felt it was too high. With high community involvement, the cash prize will also be high - the more tickets sold, the more money we can give away!

We are very busy planning for our conference competition October 26 at Michigan Center. We are working very hard, and hope to come home with first place this year. The girls who are competing in the Individual, Jenny Nosbisch, Karin Messing & Michelle Helfrich are also working hard hoping to be named to the All-Conference team. Thanks again for all the support - Go Dutch!

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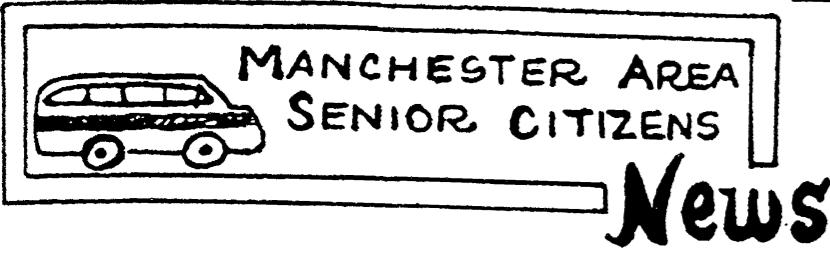
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Senior Citizens



by T.V. Ludwick

Do you remember when men's haircuts were \$3.50? They still are - down home in a shop operated by a long time friend...

Tuesday, October 25: Blood pressures will be taken by our willing volunteer nurse at 11 and at noon, Jan will serve "Some Kind Of Fish"...

Thursday, October 27: There will be exercise today at the Center beginning at 10:30. The County Health Department will have nurses present at 9 AM in Emanuel's dining room to administer flu shots to all who wish them...

Thursday, October 20: Exercise class begins at 10:30-11:30, come join in. Here comes the tenderest pork chops around when Jan and crew prepare them at noon senior lunch in Emanuel's dining room each Tuesday and Thursday for all who are 55 or older...

Friday, October 21: Senior bus pickup starts at 6 PM to travel to the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. Call Emma Alber at 428-8707 for your bus reservation.

Programs at Chelsea Community Hospital

CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL is offering a Free Introductory Session Monday, October 3, 7:00-8:00 p.m. for the Smokeless System, a total lifestyle approach to smoking cessation. The fees for the following sessions on October 10, 11, 12, and 13 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. vary.

CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL is offering First Aid/CPR for Adult Victims classes October 12, and 19, 6:00-10:00 p.m. in the Hospital's Woodland Room A. CPR for Adult Victims class also has opening on November 9, 6:00-10:00 p.m. CPR for Infant/Child Victims class has openings for their November 1, 6:00-10:00 p.m. class.

"Living A Life You Love" is the next Women's Health Lecture Series by CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL on Wednesday, October 12 in the Hospital's Main Dining Room. This experiential workshop presented by Donna Murphy, Director of Recreational Therapy, Chelsea Community Hospital, will help you identify areas in your life to nurture and develop.

CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL is holding a FREE Community Substance Abuse Lecture in the Hospital's Main Dining Room Thursday, October 6 at 7:15 p.m. The topic "Relationships" is by Larry Sheldon, B.A. of the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center.

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Announcements



Auxiliary Unit #117 News

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on October 12, 1994 with 20 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Joanne Schiel.

T.V. Ludwick reported a new flag was furnished to the Middle School and is in place. This Unit is also pleased to contribute toward the Manchester Varsity Cheerleaders trip to the Citrus Bowl - Congratulations and good luck girls!

Phyllis Baker reported 96 paid members to date. Phyllis is requesting unpaid dues by December 1st. Joyce Stein is currently in process of compiling the list of "current" area military personnel for Christmas cards.

Joyce Golightly reported our Unit is winner of a \$50.00 U.S. savings bond for "50% total membership payment". She also reported a celebration is in order in March for 75th Anniversary of the Auxiliary.

The Veteran's Day Parade plans are being "firmed up". Jeannine Uphouse asked for ladies to march and Geneva Walkowe is asking for kitchen help.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM with a prayer by our Chaplain Elaine Hanson.

STATE OF MICHIGAN - PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 94-105693-IE. Estate of GEORGE E. ELKINS, deceased, 386-01-0526. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 15360 Cavanaugh Lake Rd., Sylvan Township, PO : Grass Lake, MI 49240, died July 6, 1994. An instrument dated November 17, 1972 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gary L. Seitz, 9950 Beeman 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.

KEUSCH & FLINTOFT, P.C. Attorneys at Law. By: John P. Keusch, P-15927, 119 S. Main St., PO Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118 313/475-8671.

MANCHESTER LAMB CLUB

Applications for the Manchester Lamb Club are available at the Middle School and High School offices, beginning the week of October 24th. The application deadline is December 1st. For information, please call 428-8007.

Drive - Up Flu Shots for Veterans

Drive up Flu Shots will be administered October 24-November 4, 1994, from 1:00 - 3:00 PM, Monday thru Friday, at the VA Medical Center Nursing Home Courtyard at 2215 Fuller Road, Ann Arbor.

The drive-up flu-shot program is part of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Medical Center's Consumer Affairs Week Activities.

Veterans need only to drive or walk up to the Nursing Home Courtyard and show their patient data cards to receive the shot. Flu shots will also be administered during regularly scheduled clinic visits throughout October and November. Those veterans not scheduled for a clinic appointment, or unable to make the drive-up hours, may obtain shots in the Urgent Care Clinic.

Because eggs form part of the vaccination's ingredients, persons allergic to eggs cannot receive flu shots.

ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUG USE TASK FORCE

On February 9, 1993 Manchester High School conducted an Alcohol and other Drug Use survey. Data was collected from consenting 8th, 10th and 12th graders.

At that time 18.3% of the responding 8th grade students had used alcohol in the past month. 12.2% of the 7th & 8th graders said they consumed 5 or more drinks in the previous 2 weeks. 71.0% of the 62 12th graders surveyed said they used alcohol during the last month. National average was 51.0%. In addition, 10.5 percent of the 57 10th graders admitted to use of inhalants. 8% over national average. Other drugs used by 10th graders included sedatives 8.8% of students (1.4% above national average) and 15.8% stimulants (3.2% over national average). These 8th and 10th graders are now 10th and 12th graders. Professionals working with our school students believe their use is increasing.

Join a Task Force of people "Who Care About Kids" 7:30 Monday, October 24th at the Community Resource Center, 122 E. Main St. (Downstairs).

Chelsea Lions Club Presents Haunted House

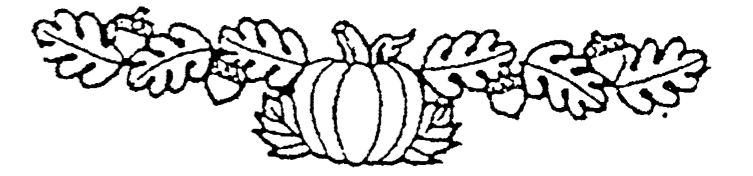
Ghouls, goblins and things that go BOO! That's what the Chelsea Lions Club will be providing at the Eighth annual Haunted House.

The Haunted House will be at the Chelsea Fairgrounds one block west of the corner of Old US 12 and M52 on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 27-29, from 7 - 10:00 PM.

"Our goal has always been to provide a professional scare, yet not leave the little ones in nightmares," said Lion Dough White. "Over the years, we've visited numerous haunted houses, learning new ideas and techniques in production; then we bring the best of those ideas to Chelsea for our show."

Construction of the haunted House has always been a challenge for the service organizations in Chelsea. Now that the Chelsea Community Fair barn is available for use, the Lions have been able to add larger and more elaborate scenes. They work hard each year to make sure the "victims" have a good time.

This year all proceeds from the Haunted House will go to the Chelsea Area Transportation Service (C.A.T.S.), a bus service in Chelsea for the Senior Citizens and handicapped. Tickets for the Haunted House are available at the door for only \$3.00

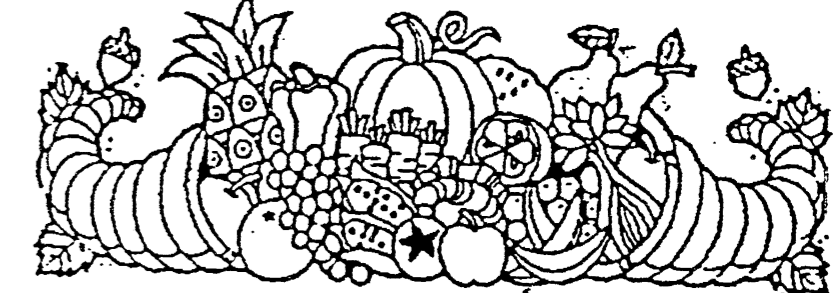


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School & Youth

Teacher Profile

Ms. Kristin Cole

This week's teacher profile is on Kristin Cole. She teaches at the high school, and this will be her first full year of teaching. Last year, she began as a permanent sub in December. She teaches Math Analysis, Chemistry and Physical Science. She is also the Freshman sponsor and in charge of S.A.D.D.

Mrs. Cole received her bachelor of Science in Mathematics degree from MSU, with a minor in Physical Science.

Her favorite thing about teaching is being around the kids. The worst thing about teaching, she thinks, is the fact that as a teacher you can never have a bad day. She

became a teacher because a history teacher told her she was a good public speaker.

Mrs. Cole does not expect to be a teacher for her entire career, though. She plans to get an advanced degree in chemistry - and ten years from now will either be a chemist or be mountain climbing!

Kristin's family includes her husband Mike, her very friendly parents, three brothers, and her dog, Baby. Overall, she thinks that teaching is very hard and that you have to learn by experience.

Thank you for being a great teacher, Mrs. Cole!
-Patrick Chapin

Cadette Girl Scout Troop #706 at Cluster Encampment



Front, L-R: Laura Chapin, Rhonda Johnson, Angela Tyler, Rachel Fleck, Ellen Supers, Erin Fox. Rear: Lois Hansen, Co-leader

Girl Scout Troop 706 finished the summer with a pizza party at Frank's where they bridged to become Cadette Girl Scouts on August 10.

The girls are excited about being Cadettes! They plan on starting Program Aide Training and eventually would like to become counselors at camp.

Troop 706 girls have several interests - child care, leadership, swimming, horseback riding, and recycling to name just a few. Being 7th graders is very hectic for the girls with sports, cheerleading, student council,

ballet, choir, band, etc. We've had a hard time setting a meeting date.

The leaders are proud of these girls and hope they can find time to continue in girl scouting. Cadette Troop 706 includes: Angela Tyler, Chrissy Abbott, Rachel Fleck, Laura Chapin, Katie Okey, Erin Fox, Ellen Supers, Rhonda Johnson and Abra Wise.

We would also like to thank Maan Baki and Pyramid Office Supply for sponsoring us again this year.
-Troop Leader Anita Tyler

Jolly Farmerettes Plus

The Jolly Farmerettes Plus held a meeting October 1, 1994 at the Feldkamp's house. The meeting was called to order by Sarah Feldkamp with flag pledges led by Erin Kane. There were 15 old members, three new members, three leaders and four guests present.

We held election of new officers and they are:

- President, Suzanne Lowery
- Vice President Jodi Feldkamp
- Secretary Emily Parr
- Treasurer Joanne Eversole
- Photographer Christine Jensen
- Roving Officers Nichole Jensen and Erin Kane
- Flag Keeper Jennifer Schultz
- Reporter Meghan Staffeld

In addition to the general meeting and election, we viewed the movie "Blank Check", painted wooden pumpkins and had a hot-dog dinner.

Our next meeting will be held Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 PM in the Sharon Township Hall.

-Meghan Staffeld, Reporter

Sports

What Game?

In my mind, there are what people call football games and then there are what people call skirmishes. Some wayward fool called the 47-0 pounding of the Hanover Horton Comets a game. Poor soul. In reality, this was nothing more than a skirmish with little opposition from the Comets - at least for the first half, which saw Manchester go up 28-0 on two offensive snaps in the first quarter. Tack on 13 points from the second quarter and - voila! - 41-0 at the end of the half.

Manchester kicked off to Hanover to start out the game. The impressive Dutch defense, which recorded its third shutout of the season, bottled up the Horton offense and received the punt. On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback Zach Maghes, #21, hit freshman Nick Davis, #34, for a 65-yard touchdown pass. The point after attempt was good by junior Trevor Schleicher to make the score 7-0 with 9:16 left in the quarter. Hanover Horton was forced to punt on their next possession, and they flubbed up on the snap, only to be recovered by #6, senior Geoff Brooks for the second Dutch touchdown. The extra point kick snap was flubbed, and junior place-holder Mark Harris, #24, had the presence of mind to pick up the ball. He found junior Maghes in the end zone for the impromptu two point conversion. With 7:07 left in the quarter, it was 15-0.

Manchester's next score came on an interception on a third down and six by junior linebacker Aaron Garrett, #12. He returned the ball for 35 yards and a touchdown. The extra point attempt was good and the score was 22-0 with 5:02 remaining in the quarter. After another punt to the Dutch, the Comets watched Maghes, who was filling in for senior Troy Niehaus, run for another six points on a quarterback draw with 1:06 left in the quarter. The XP was no good and at the end of the quarter it was 28-0, Dutch.

On Manchester's first play of the second quarter, senior fullback Mica Puscas, #46, ran up the middle for 69 yards and a touchdown. The XP was good, with 11:38 left in the half the score was now 35-0. On the ensuing kickoff, Brooks pancaked the Horton returner to set up the defense. Again, the Comets punted back to the Dutch, which set up a 76 yard jaunt for a touchdown by Davis. The point after attempt failed; at the end of the half it was 41-0.

The officials and coaches decided to have a running clock for the entire second half, which only stopped for injuries, time-outs and touchdowns, so the game would end more quickly for the Comets and Dutchmen, since it was such a blowout.

After the kickoff to the Dutch, Maghes hit Harris for 37 yards to set up a long field goal attempt by Schleicher. His boot couldn't produce the necessary firepower, and the Comets took over possession. But they didn't know what to do with it, and punted the ball back to the Dutch. The final scoring of the game was a 67 yard pass for a touchdown to Davis with 3:00 remaining in the third quarter. The XP attempt was blocked, and the scoreboard was set at 47-0. Hanover fumbled the ball after a pass completion for decent yardage, only to be picked up by Schleicher. A few good runs by Garrett closed out the game.

Maghes finished his short stint at QB with three completions out of four attempts from the air for 170 yards. Davis received two of those for 133 yards. For the game, the freshman finished with 209 all purpose yards while only touching the ball 3 times. Niehaus is expected back next week for the conference season closer at Grass Lake, (4-2 Conference, 5-2 overall.) The Warriors should be a tough obstacle for the Dutch to hurdle, so they'll need all the support you can give on October 21, 7:30 PM in Grass Lake Country.
-Kyle Harvey

8th Grade

Lady Dutch Basketball

On Monday October 10th, the eighth grade Lady Dutch traveled to Napoleon to take on the Pirates. In a close and hard fought contest the Lady Dutch came out on the short end by the score of 23-20. Trailing by seven points starting the fourth quarter, the Lady Dutch made a strong comeback before running out of time. Keying the comeback was a tenacious defense that resulted in several turnovers leading to easy baskets. The girls were led by Amy Gall with 10 points, Julie Porter with 8 and Courtney Whitaker with 2. Megan Wilson played a strong game defensively and Angie Makielski made several outstanding hustle plays.

On Wednesday the 12th the Lady Dutch hosted the Jayhawks of Vandercook Lake. The ladies came out and played their best game of

the season in defeating the girls from Vandercook by a score of 27-23. Leading for most of the game, the girls would not be denied when Vandy made several runs at them late in the game.

Cheryl Pfaus blocked at least half a dozen shots leading a strong defense. On the offensive end the girls were led in scoring by Julie Porter with 10, Amy Gall with 8, Megan Wilson, 3, and Mary Barrett, Angie Makielski, and Cheryl Pfaus with 2 each. The girls kept their poise when they could have folded late in the game. Courtney Whitaker played a strong floor game and Melissa Hoefkeyed the defense with her defensive effort. The girls have two games left - with Columbia Central on 10-17, and Grass Lake on 10-19.

-Coach Steve McCalla



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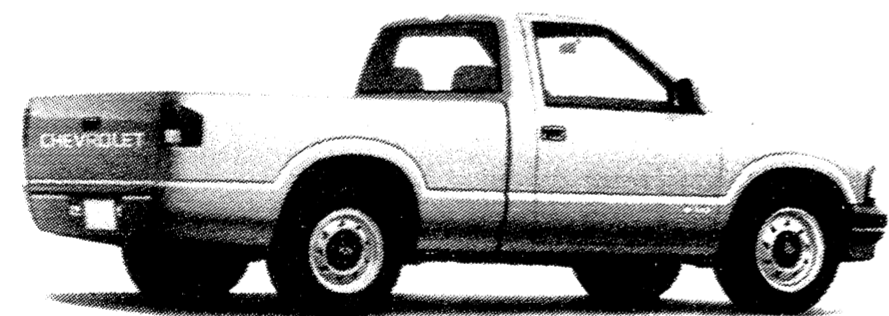
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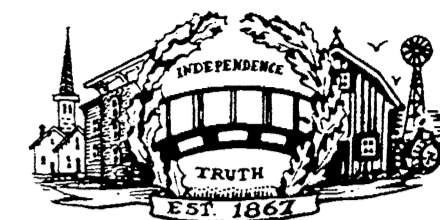
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Enterprise Begins 128th Year

For nearly all of its history as a village, Manchester has been served by **The Manchester Enterprise** as its weekly newspaper. Over the years, our focus has changed from providing comprehensive local, national and world news (at a time when the communication systems of the day made that necessary), to that of providing news almost solely from a local viewpoint.

One thing which has not changed over the years, is that the **Enterprise** has, from its inception, been energetic and unflagging in promoting the Village of Manchester - a tradition which continues to this day.

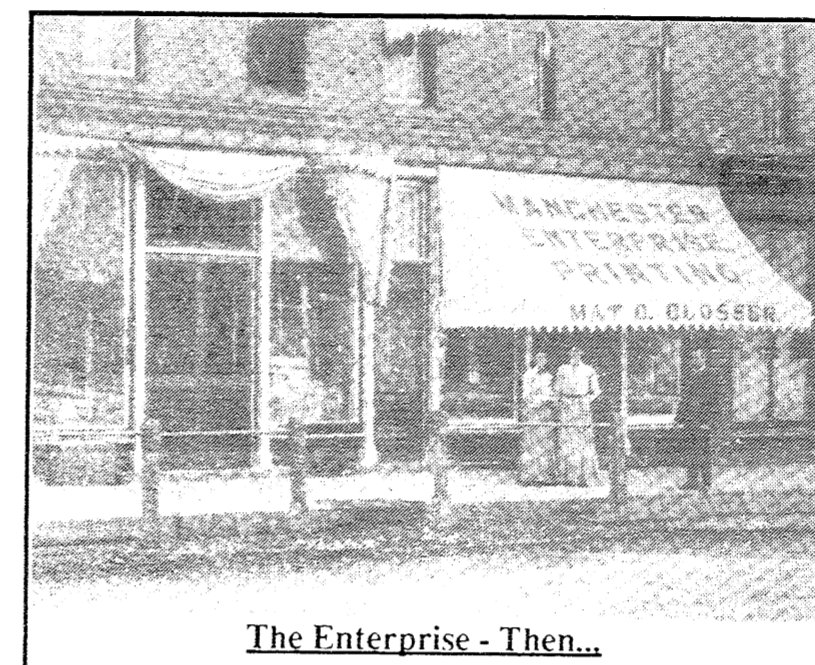
The brain child of George Spafford and Mat D. Blosser, the first 72 years of its existence was guided by Blosser's influence and his pen. Mr. Blosser was one of the early members of the Michigan Press Association, in which he was very active.

Known as a man who made himself a friend to those who lived here and put out a welcoming hand to those who made Manchester their adopted home, Blosser was also noted for his willingness to work to promote the best interests of the community.

Certainly, the **Manchester Enterprise** has played an important role in compiling an authentic history of this community. Mat Blosser worked for progress and the improvement of Manchester and wasn't afraid to state his views, not unlike our current editor and publisher.

Both the ideas of community progress and those of friendship to members of the community are brought out in the following editorials:

"Dec. 3, 1868 - 'New Crosswalks! We notice that our city fathers have concluded that



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crosswalks are agreeable, especially in muddy weather and the marshal is busy laying same. This is a great improvement, long needed..."

"September 2, 1897 - 'The editor has shaken the hand of many a young man who has called to say good-bye before he left to battle with the world, and none will say that he has not given them some good advice and wished them success. He has also watched their progress, and it is his pride to say that in almost every instance the young man has made a success in life...We extend a special invitation to our German citizens to read the Enterprise, it will help to educate you and your children.'

Owners of the **Enterprise** have been few, although their tenures have been much shorter than that of Mr. Blosser. H.C. Farley purchased the paper from Blosser in 1939, and ran it for several years before becoming publisher of the Clinton Local. George Partee, Mike Gallagher,

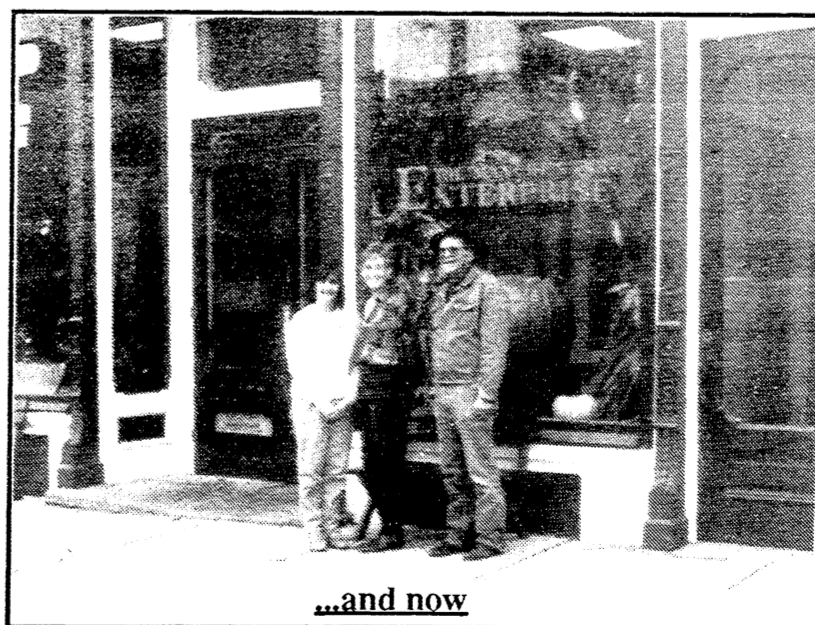
Fred Giesel, Frank Handy and John Stomen, were all short-term owners. George and Lois Koda purchased the paper in 1959 and returned its printing home to Manchester, selling it in 1967. Harry Macomber then owned the paper for four years, prior to selling to Simon and Lenore Steele, who were unwilling to let the **Enterprise** "die" after 104 years.

The Steeles owned the **Manchester Enterprise** for 20 years - using their "home grown office force", much as the Blossers had done years before.

In 1991 the **Enterprise** was purchased by Emory Garlick and Don Limpert, and now is entirely owned by gar himself.

And the future of the **Enterprise**? "We will always herald and cherish the rich traditions of our past and look forward to continuing the promotion of our future generations," said Garlick.

Happy Birthday, **Manchester Enterprise**! We look forward to celebrating many more with you. -MJC



...and now



Check out our Halloween Happenings on pages 11-14, and while you're at it, find out about our Halloween Hunting (or is it Haunting?) Contest!

School Board in Review

Emory Garlick

At Manchester Community Schools Board of Education Meeting, Monday, October 17th, the Board concluded contract negotiations with the ratification of non-teacher contract modifications. Five items in the process were amended.

1. An increase in payment from \$55 per day to \$65 per day for unused sick leave, accumulated upon retirement, was ratified for Building Administrators, (Principals) and the Superintendent. Directors and Administration Secretaries were granted an increase from \$50 to \$60 per day of unused sick leave.

2. An increase of term life insurance by \$20,000 was granted. Principals' increased from \$80,000 to \$100,000; Directors and Secretaries from \$60,000 to \$80,000; and the Superintendent from \$90,000 to \$110,000.

3. Language was developed that will allow administrators (Principals) to return to teacher status, should that prove to be desirable.

4. A full day's holiday pay on Christmas Eve was granted to Directors and Administrative Secretaries.

5. Salary adjustment increase of 2.5% was granted to Certified and Non-Certified Administrators.

In other action the Board was presented with a pitch from the Southeast Central Network Consortium, represented by Michael Emlaw, Superintendent of WISD and Peter Finney, Director of Technology and Support Services of WISD. Michigan Public Service Commission is making a grant from funds overcharged by MPSC-regulated public utilities companies. In order to utilize these grant funds, the local district would have to fund approximately \$5,000 per year and provide facilities. Apparently, our new computers and programs would be used in this endeavor.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki presented to the Board some very preliminary school population census studies and some cost approximations for a building program. The Board previously agreed to present to the voters with a building program to alleviate school crowding and replacement of the portable classrooms at Klager Elementary. The information provided was a preliminary study of costing of re-opening of the Pleasant Lake School vs. Klager expansion. There appears to be part of the Board who feels the cost of reopening of Pleasant lake would be significantly less costly, Brick/Mortar and Bonding-wise. Voters, in the previous bond election, expressed a desire to consider the re-opening of Pleasant Lake School, one reason being that the building was already paid for - this idea has merit.

It appears the Board is giving consideration to the people's previous vote. Superintendent Niedzwiecki pointed out that a separate facility would mean an increase in operations cost vs expanding an existing building. The overall cost, operating and debt retirement, would be less.

A work session scheduled for Monday, October 24th was cancelled. A work session for November 7th has been announced.

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