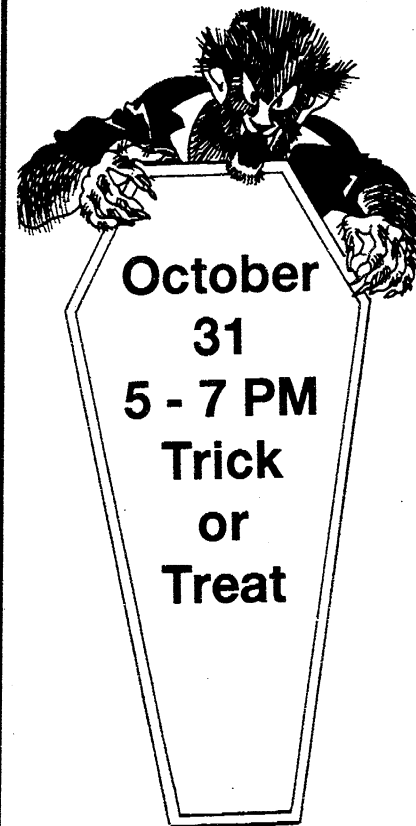


Parting Shot



Donna Burnison, at Manchester Market, displays the enormous dahlias grown by her husband John in his garden. One of these yellow dahlias was over eight inches in diameter. Donna won't take any credit for these beauties at all but she enjoys sharing them with friends who come into the store.



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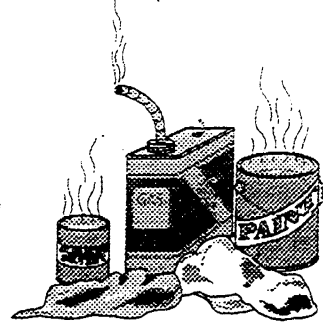
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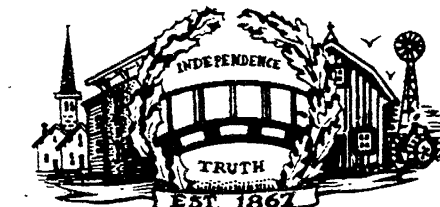
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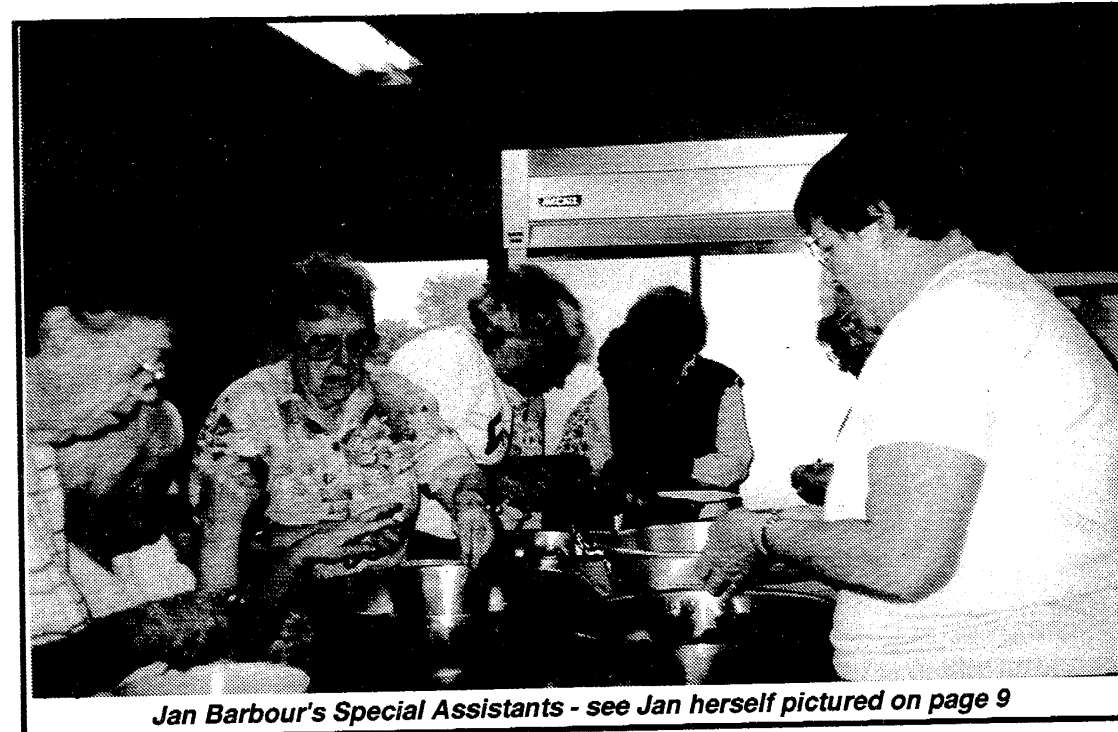


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A Song of Joy



Jan Barbour's Special Assistants - see Jan herself pictured on page 9

Last week an urgent call came in to the Enterprise office. "Can you get a camera up here right away?" Those customers who stopped by and found a "Back in 15 minutes" sign on our door know that an enterprising reporter was on her way to capture a story.

Arriving at the Manchester United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill, the parking lot was bustling with activity although it was barely 9 AM on a Thursday. What could be happening? The enterprising reporter soon found out. Inside the kitchen were an assortment of women who were already elbow-deep in hulled strawberries. Senior Citizens meal coordinator, Jan Barbour, was running the food processor, and the first enormous bowl of sliced strawberries was ready to be emptied into a waiting con-

tainer. "We were the lucky recipients of a dozen lugs of fresh strawberries from Food Gatherers," explained Jan. "I knew I couldn't do all of these myself, so I called someone from each of the three big churches in town." Each of these women called a few friends and soon Jan had over a dozen women gathered around a table, from all three churches. And the Senior Citizens had fresh strawberry shortcakes for Thursday's luncheon, thanks to the windfall of food and volunteer services... not to mention there are plenty more strawberries in the freezer for future desserts!

"We live in such a unique community," said Jan. "That we have such cooperation and so many volunteers at the drop of a pin, is just incredible." The Senior Citizens meals are grateful to those who volunteered this time and those who give of their time, love and help at other times yet are not pictured here. Among

those volunteers is Jan's son, Matt, who is there each Tuesday and Thursday helping, yet somehow avoided the camera's eye. And then there's Grandma Gillow, who is Jan's "Right Hand" - "I couldn't do it without her," claims Jan.

Jan seeks to "Find the Joy in Each Day," and last Thursday, that was easy to do. The outpouring of good will and cooperation from the community is a cause for rejoicing that she, and the seniors who enjoy her twice-weekly meals, will long remember.

"We are always open to anyone who would like to come and join our network of volunteers," adds Jan. The smiling faces of those with red fingers are proof that the work is rewarding and fun. If you would like to be called for special assignments like this one, please contact Jan at the Methodist Church kitchen on Tuesdays or Thursdays, and offer your services. You will be appreciated!
-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

TEACHERS PICKET BOARD MEETING

Manchester Community Schools' Teachers marched in front of the main entrance at the high school Monday evening, prior to the regular Board session.

Mr. James Fielder, Manchester Education Association President, spoke to the Board of Education during the visitor input section of the October 21 session. The main thrust of Mr. Fielder's presentation was that although our school system rates among the leaders of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, in MEAP and proficiency test scores, (Ed. Note, about 3rd) we are near the bottom of the wage scale for teacher compensation.

Fielder noted that we lose many good teachers to neighboring school districts that can pay more. "We put time to develop many bright young teachers only to see them go elsewhere." The educators at the meeting were very professional, orderly and courteous, and presented their position in a like manner.

"It is our strong desire to settle this issue and thus allow all of us to attend to our business

of education," concluded Fielder.

Karen Smith asked board President Kluwe if it was public information when a student is suspended. Kluwe responded that the public sessions where board action is taken is a matter of public information and the news media is entitled to publish such information.

Mr. David Fisher presented the audit conducted by Rehmann and Roboson Company for the 1995-96 school year. "Clean, clear opinion - the best you can have," according to Fisher. An unrestricted fund balance of \$503,000, or 6.7 % of the General Fund is on hand. The state says a positive balance must be maintained. Accounting procedures recommend 10% Federal Funding amounts to about 2% of the General Budget. Fisher and Niedzwiecki commended Gwen on the outstanding job she has done with the financial reports.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki will make the budget report available later in the week.

Linda Hartley resigned as food van driver/lunchroom

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Doug Parr Supervisor
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Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3rd Wednesday, 7:30

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 First Tuesday
of all even numbered months

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, clerk
428-7733, 428-7591
8440 M-52
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education
Paul Kluwe, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:30
M.H.S. Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
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Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:00 PM

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 Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight
2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3rd Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**
3rd Monday: **United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank**

Tuesday
2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00
2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

Wednesday
1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

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**
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

Friday
Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359

Notices
1st & 3rd Saturdays: **Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting**

Coming Events
Saturday, October 26: Teen Dance for Halloween, from 8-11 PM at St. Mary Parish Center for all area teenagers. Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group - admission \$3 (or \$2 with food donation)
Saturday, October 26: Pumpkin Fest at Chi Bro Park, 11 AM - 3 PM. Inclement Weather Location: Klager School
Saturday, November 2: 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by the Manchester Men's Club

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October 1996 - 24 Hour Topics

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- 103 Drying gourds
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- 105 Mushrooms in the lawn
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- 202 Fertilizing ornamentals
- 203 Drying sunflowers
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- 205 Kitchen pests
- 301 Winter protection of trees & shrubs
- 302 Jack-O-Lantern
- 303 Preserving autumn leaves
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The Second Front Page

HyLite Farms

They Take "Horsing Around" Seriously

The Sunday before last, my son and I had the opportunity to attend the Therapeutic Riding, Inc. (TRI) 1996 Ride-A-Thon. This is the major fund-raiser for TRI and great fun for everyone. The Ride-A-Thon was held at Chrysler Proving Grounds with horseback riders, wagon riders, and horse-drawn vehicles.

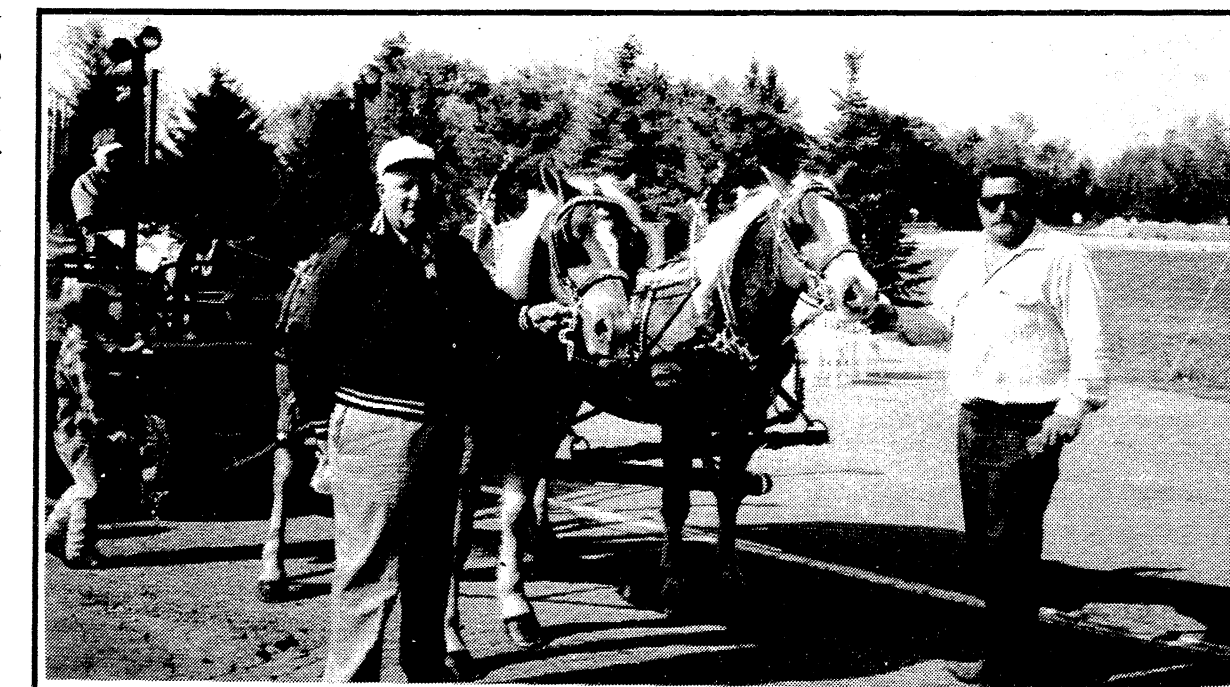
This year there were 115 participants, plus many other volunteers helping out in all area. We found two of our local 4-H ambassadors - Marie Haeussler and Jodi Feldkamp - greeting and entertaining the students on wagon rides.

The weather was perfect for riding and everyone was enjoying the beautiful color in the area. We were invited to ride along in the horse drawn wagon which leads us to this story of HyLite Farm of Manchester.

HyLite Farm is a Rander family operation. The Randers, Harold and Toni, and son David and his wife Lori, buy breed, train, show and sell horses. They have concentrated on Haflingers for over 16 years now, the past twelve years in Manchester on Sheridan Road.

The Haflinger is a beautiful horse with a shimmering chestnut coat and sparkling white mane and tail. The Haflinger is an old breed which originated in the mountains of Austria prior to World War I. The Haflinger has great versatility - with it's superior strength and ability, this horse is equally at home in heavy harness doing farm work (it is used by the Amish today to work the fields), in fine harness for shows and competition, or under saddle with it's outstanding agility and grace.

"It is my desire to sell the perfect horse," states Harold. And I'd have to say he probably has. HyLite Farm holds the U.S. records at auction for both stallion and mare. Major Move NTF,



Harold and David Rander with Mary & Mike at the Therapeutic Riding, INC. Ride-A-Thon.

a stallion, set the record of \$20,000 in 1995 and Shontel of HyLite, a mare sold for \$15,000 April 1994.

The Randers currently work their 18 horses approximately twenty hours each week in the Summer. Plus, they attend eight or nine fairs and show per year. HyLite Farm has been in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York, the Detroit Thanksgiving Day Parade, and have been in the Mackinac Island Lilac Festival in June for the past eight years, as well as many local parades. While talking with Harold and David you can feel their love for the horses and the way they communicate with them is amazing.

They have a pair of mares which are in coltright now which came from Austria as well as several other Haflingers they get throughout the U.S. and Canada.

At HyLite Farm none of the horses are the originals. The Randers have bought and sold some fifty or sixty different Haflingers over the years. The Randers work hard at maintain-

ing the reputation that, "We sell good horses." Randers really enjoy improving the breed, showing well trained horses, then watching those good horses go to good homes.

The Rander horse trading tradition is passed from generation to generation. Harold learned the business from his father, who bought and sold draft horses when they were still the major power source on the farm. And so it continues to David - and even David's children are now helping out with the horses. David said to his wife after they were married, "Honey, we need to have some kids so they can help us here on the farm" and so it is that they have four children - Chelsea and Devin being the oldest of the fourth generation; willing and able to now give Dad and Grandpa a helping hand.

Buying and selling of horses requires a different emotional involvement than does just owning them. People who work with the same animals may develop a strong attachment for particular animals... making it a

personal loss to sell or trade. Buying and selling requires resistance to this kind of bonding. Developing the ability to "let go" of the best animals isn't something everyone is comfortable with. The Randers get their satisfaction from raising a horse, training it, showing it, and then watching it bring a good price, while going to a good home.

The Randers work closely

with many Amish people and all of their Haflingers are broken by an Amish man - "he just has a way with them and he can train them to do anything you would want them to do," David states with a smile on his face as he talks to Mike and Marty (the brothers who led us on a wonderful ride Sunday).

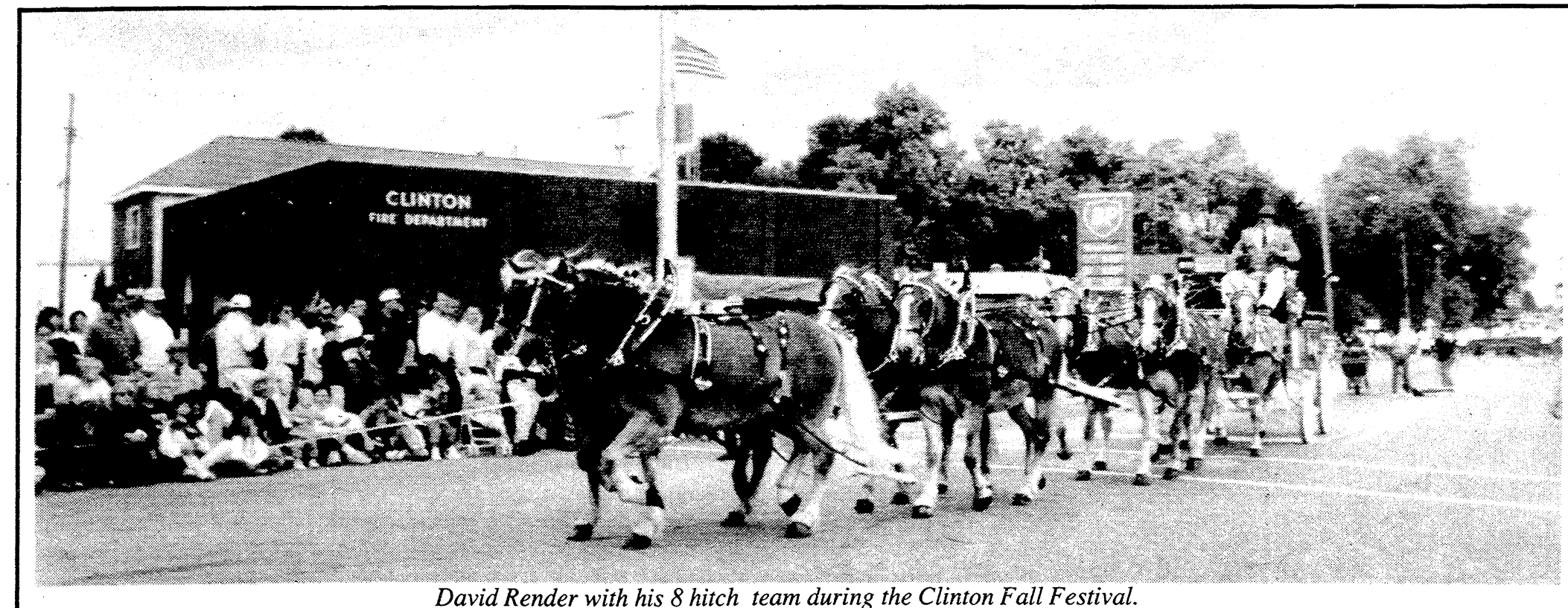
David enjoys working with the horses and shows them whenever he has the opportunity. While he appreciates and enjoys the halter classes, he really turns on when he enters the ring or parade with the larger hitchers, and the horses are ready. There is a certain feeling between driver and horse that can't be described, only felt... and when those forces come together, David smiles a lot.

At this year's Clinton Fall Festival David drove an eight horse team, which took forty man hours to get the horses ready and hitched for a short ride down Michigan Ave. Yes, you do have to have a love for the animal and the Randers at HyLite Farm certainly do.

Teresa M. Benedict



Jodi Feldkamp (left) and Marie Haeussler from Manchester, helping out as 4-H ambassadors at the Ride-A-Thon.



David Rander with his 8 hitch team during the Clinton Fall Festival.

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

Kids and Critters just seem to go together. Is that a truism or just an observation? Growing up we always had dogs of various types. My kids had cats, hamsters and then horses.

Zachary has a rabbit, that he calls Sparkles. Actually this is his second one, the first he called Chocolate. Chocolate was not a house critter and had a pen outside. During bad weather he had a cage in the heated part of the barn and we jokingly said that Chocolate was on winter vacation where it was warm.

Unfortunately he ingested some wire that lodged in his jaw and after surgery, medication the little guy had to be 'put down'. That job was gar's and it was not a pleasure to eradicate a child's first pet.

About a month ago Teresa and Zac acquired the second rabbit which they named Sparkles. A cute, white, floppy gray eared and gray muzzled bundle of down. gar has this inhumane rule, or at least he thought he did, NO CRITTERS IN THE HOUSE, PERIOD, NO

ARGUMENT. THAT'S THE RULE!

Well, after many words and imploring that a baby rabbit needed to be inside when it was so young. That it would be properly taken care of, placed in a cage that would be cleaned daily, so on and so forth, gar relented. SO MUCH FOR RULES! But only for a short while. Needless to say the rabbit is still in the house and runs around the kitchen, dinette, sun room and sneaks into the rest of the house when you are not looking.

Sparkles is held by Zac and his mom, and sometimes by gar, although he tries not to be caught doing it. Sparkles likes to explore the territory and unfortunately leaves tell tale evidence on the paper in the sun room and other places that need not be mentioned.

I hope that dang rabbit can go south for the winter. SO MUCH FOR RULES, NO ARGUMENT. Kind of a cute rabbit but don't let anyone know though.

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Letter to the Editor - I am writing this mostly as a parent, but also as a member of the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth.

On Saturday, October 12th. I attended the Orville Dean Seminar at the Middle School. Mr. Dean is a Certified Chemical Dependency Counselor and speaker on successful parenting. The focus of this seminar was on ways we as parents can make our children more successful and resilient. In trying to accomplish this with our children, we can hopefully keep them from a life of drug or alcohol abuse and instead encourage them to become happy and productive adults. Many things were discussed but I felt the most important message was that we need to spend more time and effort on what is good and positive about our children rather than what we consider to be their negative qualities. The best way to do this would be to learn to focus on the good in ourselves and others around us. It is a very important lesson I believe. I found this day to be very informative and helpful and well worth the time spent.

The Al Dickens presentation and the Breakout Program were also very inspiring. I find it difficult to understand why there have been only 20 to 30 other adults present.

When you consider we have over 1200 children in the Manchester Schools, this is a very small percentage of parents. Of course, not every parent is available at the given time, however to those that are, why not take advantage of these opportunities to learn about successful parenting and how to cope with the problems facing our youth? We have all accomplished many good things as parents and we have all made mistakes, and while I am sure most of our parents did the best they could when they raised us - this is a different world. Some of the old parenting ways do not work with our youth today. We have more opportunities to learn and more people reaching out to help us than ever before. We can freely discuss with other parents many of the social issues that were not talked about years ago such as; sex, peer pressure, drugs, etc. Maybe we find it difficult to discuss these issues

with our children because we are confused about our own feelings about them. After all, many of us grew up in the 60's and 70's when it was becoming the "norm" to use marijuana and alcohol regularly. Many of us still use and what do we say to our kids about that? Maybe we feel we know all we need to know about drugs and how they affect us, however, how often do we actually take the time to re-educate ourselves and update the information we received? New studies are being done all the time that indicate more harmful effects of many substances that we used to believe were harmless. Marijuana, for example, has been proven to be at least 6 times more potent than what was available in the 60's and 70's. New findings have shown that it can affect a child's development and future reproductive abilities if they begin using at an early age. If we think about it from this point of view - do we really know all we need to know about the drugs available to our youth today? How can we truly ever know enough? Hence, the need to gather information whenever possible.

Substance abuse is everywhere and whether we choose to face this fact or not - it could ultimately affect each and everyone of us in one way or another at some point in time. Many of us have family history of alcohol or drug abuse. Many of us have our own problems with alcohol or drug abuse. Many of us will face alcohol or drug abuse among our children at some time in the future. Those of us whose lives are not touched in some way are very fortunate.

We all are trying hard to be good parents and we all want what is best for our kids. However, in a society like we have today - the odds are not always in our favor. Peer pressure, television and many other influences can work against us. I believe we all need to help each other.

Perhaps there is a stigma attached to attending parenting seminars or becoming involved with the battle against substance abuse. "If I attend a seminar - people will think I'm a bad parent and I need help." - "If I become involved with a coalition that is working to eliminate drugs from our community people will think my kids are involved with

drugs." There were people at the seminars I have attended from all different situations - good and bad. There are coalition members whose children have shown no signs of being involved with drugs and those whose children are recovering from substance abuse. These programs are designed for prevention as well as intervention.

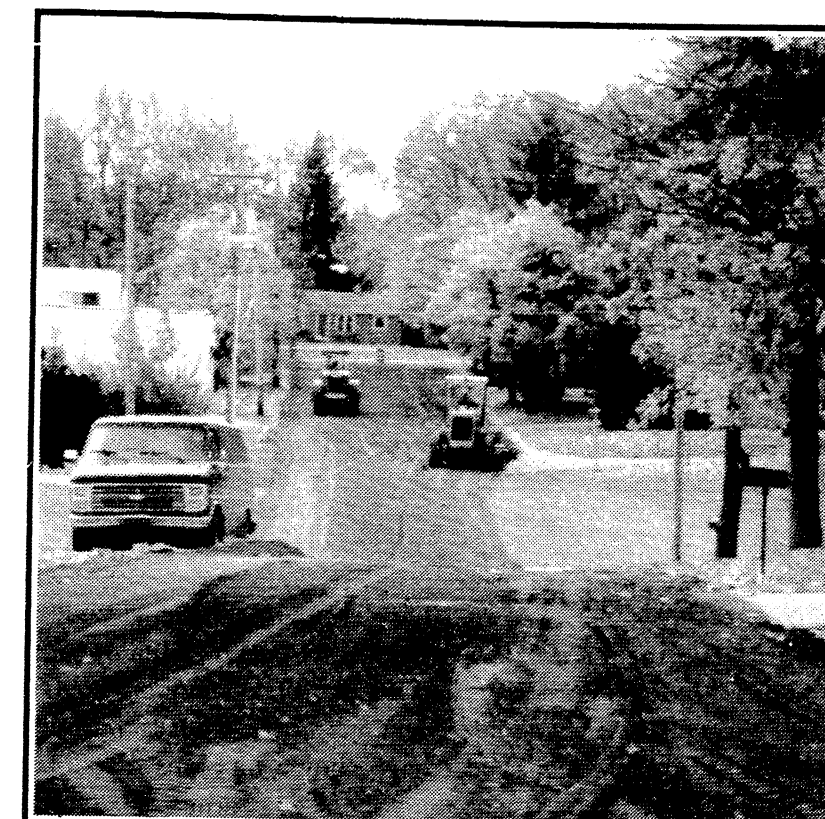
Parents with young children have the opportunity to learn this information now and practice prevention before their children reach adolescence. Parents with teenagers can begin communicating with their children regularly and become more aware of what they are doing with their "free" time and who they are spending time with. All parents can network together to help each other become more involved in supervised activities involving our youth and we as a community can continue to offer education. I encourage everyone to attend these programs. We owe it to our children to never stop learning about these issues; to help them understand how to make good choices and to know how to ask for our help when they fail to do so.

Footnote: There has been much confusion as to the purpose of the "SAFE HOMES NETWORK". Let me just say that we are not trying to prevent legal age adults from having alcohol or tobacco in their homes. The purpose is to bring together a network of parents who are willing to have supervised activities in their homes and agree not to allow the use of alcohol, tobacco or drugs among the youth present. In our school survey our own youth indicated they are most likely to use these substances in a friend's home.

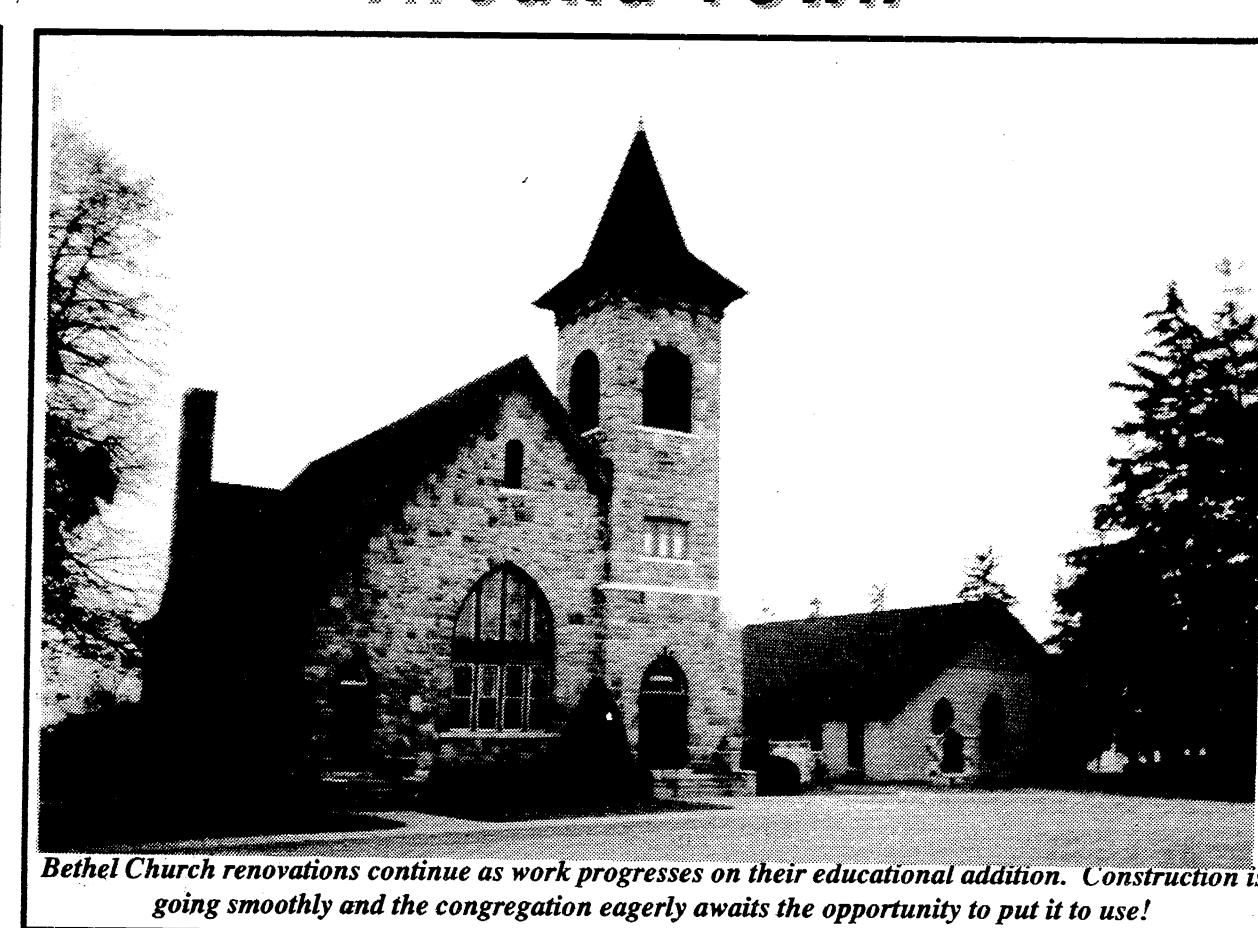
So it seems the need for supervision and a commitment on our part to prevent the use of these substances in our homes among our youth is obvious. We only want to create a safe environment for our youth and would like to hear your suggestions for drug-free activities in our community as well. Everyone is welcome to attend a coalition meeting to learn more about the "network" and other ideas we are working on. We want your input and your participation. This is just one more means of prevention!

Juli Trolz

Around Town



Street repair projects have finally begun. On Lafayette Street, the pulverizing was done last week. Then the streets will be graded, shaped and levelled before paving is completed later this week.



Bethel Church renovations continue as work progresses on their educational addition. Construction is going smoothly and the congregation eagerly awaits the opportunity to put it to use!

Halloween Scenes Around Town



Keep your eyes open - you never know where the next body might pop up



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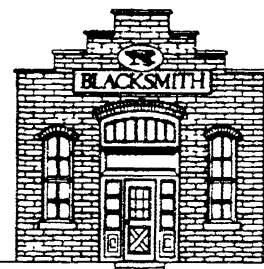
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Manchester Area Historical Society



Happy Haunting!

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, October 15. In keeping with the Halloween theme on haunted houses, chairs were placed in a circle, the lights were turned off, and we were invited to tell ghost stories by candlelight. Michael Hough started the program by singing a song he wrote about a haunted bridge and about outrunning the devil one night to get across it. He recited a poem about an oil drilling rig in the North Sea and how they drilled down so far the sea drained down the huge hole. That brought up the devil mad as can be because all the water doused the fires.

Several people told about encounters with ghosts. One young man had three experiences. At 2 a.m., about a year after they moved into their present house, he saw an apparition dressed in 1800-style clothing. On another occasion, about midnight, he heard thumping in a wall. The third time, the answering machine started by itself while he was home alone. Another person told about her sister who not only feels the presence of her deceased husband, but hears his keys rattle as he runs up the front steps. He always took care of her when he was alive and now he comes when there is a problem. One driver dares not drive too slowly or her friendly ghost jiggles the seat of her car.

Michael Hough closed the program with a song about a banshee.

...And Happy Hunting!

Take a stroll this Sunday afternoon, October 27, through the Blacksmith Shop! Yes, for one last weekend you can browse through the collections of the Manchester Area Historical Society from 2-4 PM. Volunteer docents will be in attendance to answer your questions and serve you fall refreshments. This is your opportunity to take a leisurely look at Manchester's past.



Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

Chamber Elects New Officers

The changing of the guard at the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will take place effective January 1, 1997. But some of the decisions about the future leadership of the Chamber have already been made.

On October 15, the Chamber Board held a meeting and elected new officers for the coming year. Incoming president is Jim Sprague of J&M Wash on Wheels, replacing Jim Achtenberg of Woodbrook Enterprises. Achtenberg had reached the limitation of his term as president. Elected vice-president was Bob Wahr of Comerica Bank. Jim Achtenberg will continue to serve the Board of Directors as

Chamber treasurer, replacing Kim Cowen (Great Lakes Bancorp) who had also reached her term limit. The position of board secretary, previously filled by Bob Wahr, is currently open.

Directors are Brad Smith of Pinnacle Engineering, Josie Santiago of A & J Travel, Dave Prohaska (Chelsea Print & Graphics), and Deb Havens. One directors position remains open as well, and will be filled by a one year appointment. Liaison to the Board of Education remains Pat Sahakian.

The Committee for the Beautification of Manchester, under the umbrella of the Chamber, is being chaired by Josie Santiago. They meet on the third

Wednesday of each month, at the Whistlestop Restaurant at 9 AM. The committee has initiated a Christmas Tree Sponsorship project to raise funds for the beautification projects.

In other Board business, the Chamber voted to sell Christmas bulbs decorated with a drawing of the Blacksmith Shop; discussed Winter and Summer Festivals and Christmas decorations for downtown Manchester; and reported that the Job Fair will be coordinated with Career Day at the high school.

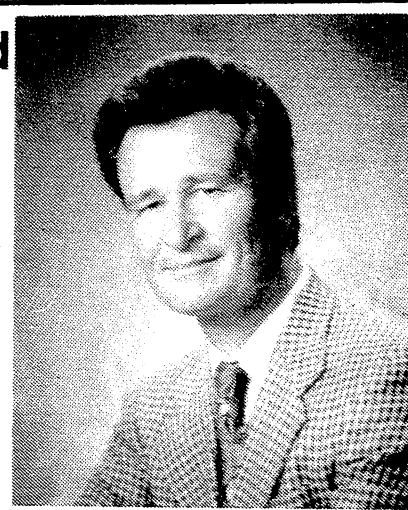
The Chamber will develop a welcome letter for new chamber members, listing membership benefits.

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AUTUMN BLOOD DRIVE RESULTS

Manchester's Autumn Blood drive is now history. In fact, it is the last one Manchester will host this year.

We of the Manchester Blood Drive Committee, would like to THANK the ladies of Manchester's United Methodist Church for all their help and support. As I always say, "Without them, we would not succeed". A **THANK YOU** goes to Alber's Cider Mill for donating the fresh cider and apples that we all enjoyed.

We started October 14, with only 40 donors pre-registered. However, we had 31 walk-ins. These 71 people generated 68 pints of blood. In fact, one gentleman, Daniel Capital, came all the way from Travis Air Force Base, California, to donate.

It seems that at each of our blood drives we have someone who is a **FIRST TIME DONOR**. This time was no exception and Kevin Whalen was our first time donor. May this be just the beginning of a long donating career.

Again, mile stones were reached by four of our donors.

Robert Gold received his 2 gallon donors pin; Agnes Dikeman received her 3 gallon donors pin; and Robert Padley and Gordon Ringkvist each received his 5 gallon pin. Congratulations to these people.

Manchester volunteers are responsible for at least 8 blood drives a year. You all have read about the Spring, Summer and now Autumn Blood drives which we have hosted. In addition to these, our volunteers staff five other drives. A two day drive at Chrysler's Proving Grounds in January and another two day drive again there in August. In February, we staff the Manchester High School's drive. Then every other year, we staff a Christmas drive. A lot of our people give of their time so that others may live.

Again, **Thank You** for giving of yourself so that someone else may have a chance at life.

See you in March, 1997, at Emanuel United Church of Christ for our next blood drive.

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Announcements

Manchester Family Services Christmas Shop/Family "Adoptions" and Gift Giving



Halloween Teen Dance

Manchester Family Services will hold the annual "Christmas Shop" on Wednesday, December 11 at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 106 E. Madison St., in Manchester. The "Shop" brings Christmas to families in need in the Manchester community by the charitable contributions from people in the Manchester area. We invite you to participate in this annual Christmas event.

Families and seniors again will have the opportunity to be "adopted" for Christmas by local businesses, organizations, private families or individuals. A list of adoptive persons is available by contacting Jean Little at 428-8585. Information will be available on gender, age, and gift ideas with a suggested range and limit of spending per individual. Gifts should not be wrapped and must be turned in by December 21st for delivery.

This year to help more people we encourage purchasing gifts that will be distributed at the shop, adopting seniors, or donating money to Manchester Family Service. As always, all names of persons adopted are kept confidential.

Donations of gifts (not wrapped) [toys, games, and new clothing, especially for teens and adults] can also be brought to St. Mary's Parish Center on Tuesday, December 10 between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM. New or "like new" coats, hats, mittens, gloves and boots for winter are also needed.

Canned and non-perishable food items will be collected by the Cub Scouts and Manchester Community Schools. Sorting of food for seventy-five families will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, December 10. Volunteers are welcome to come help.

In the past, the success of the Shop has been through the generous contributions and help by you the community of Manchester. It brings "Christmas" to families who would not otherwise be able to afford it. We look forward to another successful year in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

Submitted by: Dee Dee Sahakian, Secretary Manchester Family Service

A prize for the person wearing the most "orange and black!" St. Mary's Youth Group resumes hosting dances for all Manchester area teenagers this Saturday, October 26, from 8-11 PM at the Parish Center behind the Hop-In.

In the spirit of the season, guests are invited to wear orange and black, the Halloween Holiday colors! A prize to the one who does this best!!!

The music will be personalized by the fantastic DJ service of "S.M.S." - playing the coolest and your favorite tunes. Refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$3 - or - bring a couple of cans of food for the needy and pay just \$2. Come and hang out with good jams and good friends!

Trick or Treat!

It is almost October 31, and you know what that means - Trick-or-treating time. After trick or treating, though, you can bring your little ghouls and goblins to the village gazebo for costume judging. The judging, which is being held once again by the Manchester Key Club, starts at 7:00 PM. The age groups range from children age two and under, up to children currently in the sixth grade.

In each age group, the judges, who are members of our community, will choose three winners. These will be for cutest, most unusual, and most outstanding costumes. Prizes will be one dollar for each award in every age group, and five dollars for the best costume among all the age groups. Refreshments will also be provided.

Chelsea Lions Haunted House

Ghouls, goblins and things that go boo! That's what the Chelsea Lions Club will be providing at its tenth annual Haunted House. The Haunted House will be held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 24-26, from 7-10 PM.

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

Construction of the Haunted House has always been a challenge for the service organizations. With the availability of the Chelsea Community Fair Barn, "We've been able to add some larger and more elaborate scenes. We work hard each year to make our "victims" have a good time," says White.

Tickets for the Haunted House are available at the door for only \$5.00. Come along and be scared witless!

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Water, Water Everywhere - or Not

Recent service interruptions from the Village water supply have raised concerns about the future of our system. "Water main breaks" are a frequent topic of conversation, and in the past we could count on several each year. But in actuality, we don't have a lot of breaks in water mains, according to Village Manager Jeff Wallace.

"Our system as we know it, dates back to the 40's and 50's - and some of it, maybe even earlier," explained Wallace. "Except for newer developments within the Village, such as Riverbend or the Manchester Manor, we are dealing with a system that's well over 40 years old." There isn't a lot of history attached to any of this, in the village's records. In addition, there is a wide variety of supply systems throughout the village. Galvanized cast iron lines are subject to deteriora-

tion. Lead service pipes, which pre-date the galvanized lines, can build up and are malleable - not to mention a possible health hazard. "After such a long period of time, we can expect problems," says Wallace. "Our guess is that we'll have more repairs as time goes on." Currently, the Village is using ductile pipe, for new and replacement parts, which is most resistant to corrosion and breaks.

Wallace went on to explain that some service leads which were hooked up by homeowners long ago may take a circuitous course to the shut-off valve, depending upon who did the work and what was convenient at the time. "That's just the way things were done back then, and that's what we have to deal with now." Currently, the Village crews are mapping out the system as they find it

during maintenance and repair projects. Other than that, there's a lot that isn't known about what's underground.

The large water main breaks are unpredictable, unfortunately. A neighborhood can be left without water supply without notice - and often at considerable inconvenience. More common recently are breaks in the service leads which only affect one home. The service lead is the line which extends from the shut-off to the home. This portion of the water line is the responsibility of the homeowner, but frequently, in determining whether the problem is, the Village will repair these leaks at homeowner expense.

The most recent, and most visible, water main break was on Hibbard Street a couple of weeks ago. "A twenty foot section of pipe on Hibbard already has seven repair clamps on it," explained Wallace. "We obviously realize that it's a weak spot." He mentioned that during the most recent break the Village crews worked from 11 PM

till 7 AM to repair the main. At 8:00 AM it broke again, one foot down from the break they'd just repaired. And so it was back to the drawing board. These frustrations are, fortunately, less abundant than they were a few years ago.

"We've had a lot of catching up to do in the last couple of years," said Wallace. "For several years, money was tight and routine maintenance had not been done." A new schedule of regular maintenance projects has lessened the frequency of the major breaks and reduced the inconvenience to larger numbers of residents in recent years.

In addition, during those years of tightened finances, major expenditures were urgently needed and the available money all went to those projects. A new well, well maintenance, and water tower maintenance, all took substantial amounts of time and money while the small stuff was let ride.

"We're hoping that our routine maintenance program

will help avoid future problems," says Wallace. "Hopefully we can catch things before the problems become pressing."

"We also need to look at developing a capital improvement plan, and begin the process of replacing the infrastructure over the next 3-5 years," Wallace concludes. "That's the only way we can guarantee that these problems won't continue indefinitely."

The many improvements to our water system over the past several years are evidence that change is coming. Sewer separation, new well, new filtration system, and more, have all happened in a relatively short period of time. Our Village will be making its way, slowly but surely, into the 21st century - and our water supply right along with it.

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See You at the Pumpkin Carving Festival



This Saturday, October 26th there will be many interesting faces being carved for the annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. It will be held at Chi-Bro Park, in case of inclement weather it will be moved to Klager Elementary in the gym.

We will provide a pumpkin, carving knife and lots of fun for everyone. There are categories from preschool to senior citizens, so come on out and enjoy the fun with your kids and/or grandkids and carve one yourself. Prizes will be awarded in all categories, we ask that parents do not help their children with carving of their pumpkins so as everyone can use their imagination to create their own ideas. There will be music provided throughout the event form Small Town Sounds - Pete and Melissa Dunny. At 12:30 Chapters & Verses will scare us all with haunting stories, 1:00 is the famous seed spitting contest followed by the apple bobbing contest at 1:30. There is something fall kids of all ages, so come early and carve a pumpkin and stay on to challenge your friends at the contests. Judging will take place at 3:00 pm with the prizes awarded at that time and you can take your pumpkin home to adorn your own home for Halloween.

Ollies Pizza will be serving slices of pizza and drinks and there will be a Witches Brew Pot to catch a surprise at the end of your broom for \$1.00. The prizes have been donated by many local businesses and individuals. See you Saturday for a Fun Filled Day!

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School Board Summary

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server. Brian Schick resigned his position as eighth grade boys basketball coach. Mary Renner was approved as a part-time special education teacher for 96-97. Probationary status, first step of the BA scale.

Comerica Bank was approved as the low bidder for funding of the \$92,000 bus loan at 5.10 %

Ruth Van Boglen was recommended for nomination to the Washtenaw County Special Education Parent Advisory Committee for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education.

The preliminary student enrollment on September 27th was 1241 students. This represents no change from October of last year and is less than the projected enrollment figures provided by Superintendent Niedzwiecki in May/June last year.

Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction, gave a building

update for the building project. We are on schedule and slightly under budget, reported Truax.

Emory Garlick reported on his findings as the building inspector. Mr. Achtenberg had reported a possible electrical problem with the in-floor electrical outlets. Garlick said he is not certified by the State of Michigan as an Electrical Inspector and cannot render a judgment on the problem; but that O'Neal Superintendent Dean Kokkales and the electrical contractor are reviewing the condition. Garlick went on to say, "I am only qualified for building, plumbing and mechanical by the State of Michigan as outlined to the Board of Education."

The meeting concluded with a short dissertation by Middle School Principal Tom George updating the Board on the art curriculum.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 PM. - staff report

Reflection of Joy



Jan Barbour works on her "labor of love" for the Manchester Area Seniors, processing strawberries for future Senior lunches

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DAILY 4:45, 7:10
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DAILY 4:10, 7:00, 9:50
SAT & SUN 1:00, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50

LONG KISS GOODNIGHT
DAILY 4:20, 7:45, 9:40
SAT & SUN 7:15, 9:40

THE CHAMBER [R]
FRI-THURS 9:20 ONLY

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SAT & SUN 12:30, 2:45, 5:10, 7:20

FIRST WIVES CLUB [PG]
FRI-THURS 9:30 ONLY

Optimist Tri-Star Football Contest

Each year the Optimist Club of Manchester sponsors a series of contests designed to encourage skill development in young people and earn recognition for the skills they already possess in sports. This fall is no exception.

The Tri-Star Football Contest consists of passing, punting and place kicking, scored by a combination of measurements and point system. Kids are grouped by age and get one chance in each event

About 40-50 kids, boys & girls alike, show up for the contests each spring (baseball), winter (basketball) and fall. If your son or daughter would like to join them, or if you'd like to see what it's all about, Saturday, October 26 is the date, 11:00 AM is the time, and the football field is the place!

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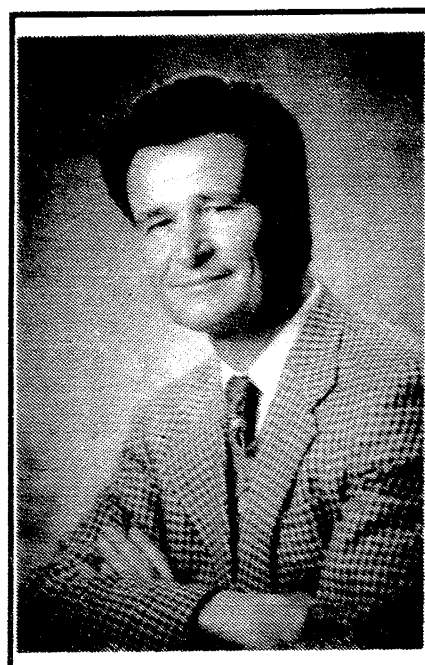
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David has lived in Sharon Township for the past four years, and recently opened a home office. David says that he "works with healthy persons who feel burdened," who want to make a change, or are contemplating making a change.

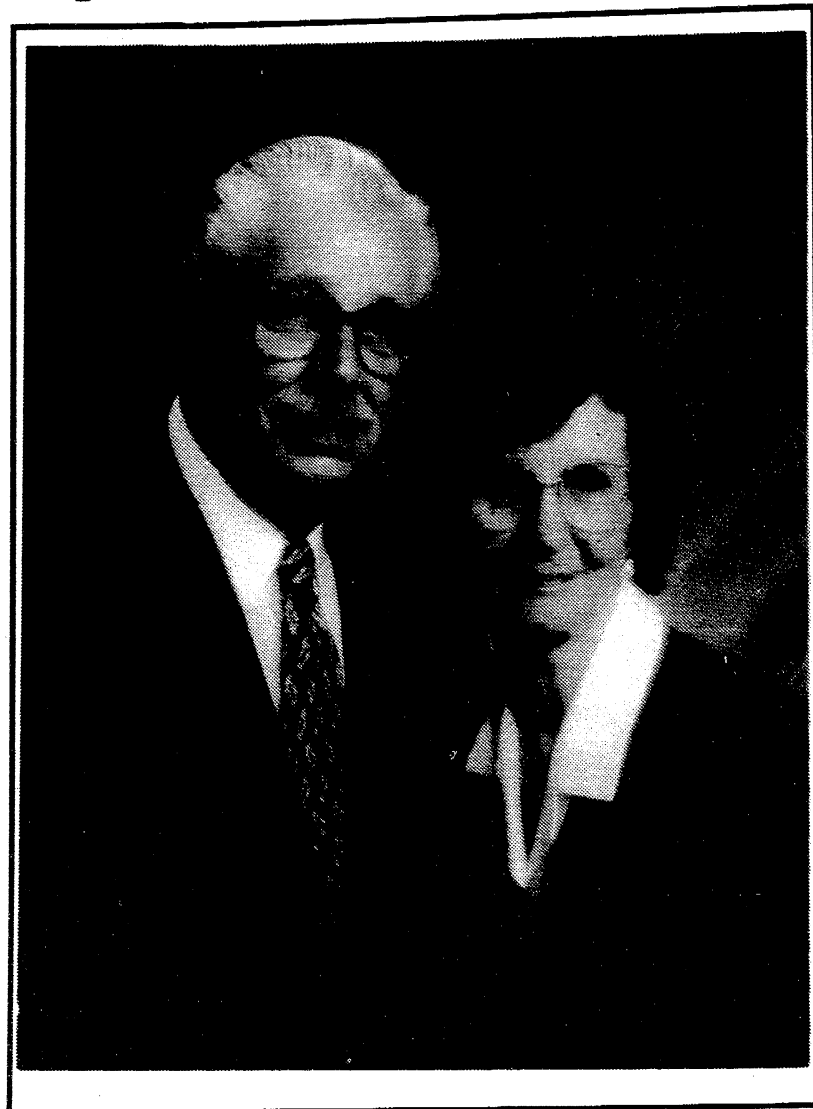
"I act as a catalyst by feeding a person's experience back to them in a way they can use it to make a change. My clients are in the drivers seat, and I am the navigator."

David works with family matters from marital conflict and unhappiness, to child management and Attention-deficit Hyperactivity Disorder evaluations. He works with personal issues from anxiety and depression, grief, career and identity confusion, self-esteem, and empowerment.

David is a panel provider for most insurance policies and can provide confidential, private, and effective counseling for personal growth.

David loves living in the Manchester area. He enjoys old cars, hot rods, sailing, travel, running, movies and reading. He is currently building a hot rod in his barn which he describes as a '47 Ford long-body coupe that is chopped and channeled over a '72 Chevelle chassis.

Golden Anniversary



Frank and Florence Tomko celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Saturday, September 7, 1996. They were married on Saturday, September 7, 1946 in St. Mary's Church here in Manchester, by Father Hennes. Dinner, hosted by their children and grandchildren, was served on Sunday, September 8, 1996, at St. Mary Parish Center. Frank and Florence have four children, eleven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. They are both retired from the Ford Motor Company.

Heart Walkers Team Up Again for another successful year

Bill, Jean and Amy Riley were this year's Manchester entrants in the annual American Heart Association walk held at Gallup Park on October 5. "It was a beautiful day to walk," said Jean. Between the three of them, they collected \$757 to benefit the American Heart Association. They would especially like to thank Will Riley's co-workers at Stirling Thermal Motors who donated a total of \$510 to their team's cause. Thank you to all who supported the Rileys - and they'll be walking again next year!



Manchester Co-Op Preschool News



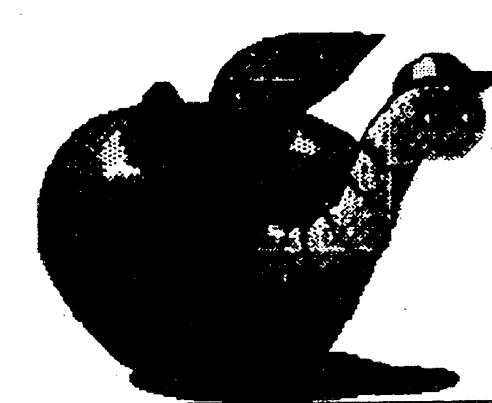
The preschoolers enjoy a hay ride!

October has brought both a lot of fun trips and class time for the kids. First it was a trip to the Manchester Fire Department. Special snacks and projects centering around Safety and Dalmatian Dogs, got everybody learning and excited for the trip.

Next was a trip to the Pumpkin Patch. A hay ride, hay maze, saw dust scavenger hunt and pumpkin painting really charmed the group. If you should know one of our kids be sure to have them sing some of the special Halloween songs, they're so cute. Everyone is looking forward to dressing up for the Halloween Party at the end of the month.

If there is anyone out there who has goods or service to donate for the Annual Benefit Auction, it is not too late. Many individuals and businesses have already done so, and we appreciate their generosity.

The auction will be held Saturday November 9 at St. Mary's Parish Center. If you wish to view items, you can do so starting at 1:00, the auction itself will begin at 2:00.



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What My Grandfather Said About Education

My Grandfather was a great person. He would have been 100 years old this year. He saw a lot of changes in his life and he was very good at telling us stories. One story I remember is about education. When he was young not everyone went to school. He was very proud of the fact that he finished eighth grade. He said that took him far in life, to have that much education. He had three daughters - they all finished high school, and he was very proud. In the rural community, where he and his daughters lived, finishing high school was a big deal. But what amazed him the most in his life was that he lived to see all of his 14 grandchildren get a college education.

What's even more amazing to me is that if he, his daughters, and his grandchildren were tested today for learning disabilities, a amazing number of us would have qualified for special education. There are now 28 great-grandchildren and many of them are in special education programs because they have a learning disability. Sounds like maybe learning disabilities are hereditary doesn't it?

In fact learning disabilities are hereditary. It's like being left handed. In my grandfather's day, if a student was left handed, his or her left hand was often tied to the desk - forcing them to conform to the NORM and use their right hand.

One hundred years ago, a person could live a very successful life without even knowing how to read. We still hear about the high illiteracy rate in the United States. How many of the illiterate have learning disabilities? The answer is a very high percentage. Most of the rest probably have attention deficit disorder. So by today's standard - many of the people who would have been considered perfectly NORMAL one hundred years ago - suddenly are labeled with a DISABILITY - OR A DISORDER!

Is having a learning disability or attention deficit really a disability or a disorder? Well, the answer is - only in some environments. With such labels - in the Manchester School system there are wonderful opportunities for students with these labels. There are "IEPs" and "504 Plans" to help these "labeled" students get through the "environment" where reading, spelling and the ability to focus attention for relatively long periods of time are important.

Do you want to learn more about IEPs and 504 Plans? P.A.S.S. is having a meeting on Monday, October 28 at the high school at 7:30 PM. We will be showing a movie titled "How Difficult Can It Be?" which shows what it is like to be have a learning disability or attention deficit. In addition, we will have blank IEP and 504 plans. You are welcome to bring your child's IEP or Plan and we will help you understand what it all means. Call P.A.S.S. 428-0738 for more information.

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Sports

Manchester Summer Youth Baseball Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors for Manchester Summer Youth Little League was held September 18, in Kirk Park. The purpose of the meeting was to report on the condition of the Local League and elect new officers. Past President Mark Roberts, after three years of overseeing the league, passed the reins to Doreen Birnie. New Treasurer, Christina Gehring stepped in for Steve McCalla, Past Treasurer for the league. The incoming officers would like to thank Mark and Steve for a job well done, and for their continuing support to assist in a smooth transition. Nominated and elected were Wayne Tervo as Vice President, and Tammy Melcher as Player Agent. These people all have children playing in the league. Baseball in Manchester goes on eleven months of the year with children actively participating April through July. Although the regular season generally ends the last week of June, tournaments for some of the teams continue into July. Many things need to be done to bring our regular season on track. Schedules, ordering uniforms, insurance, finding sponsors, training umpires, Coaches clinics, finding Coaches, the list goes on. Volunteers are the heart of an organization like this, anyone may come to meetings usually held in the High School Media Center twice a month as needed,

in fact we encourage it. It doesn't need to be a parent either, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, anyone who enjoys an American standard like Baseball and wants to see the children of our community have fun learning to be responsible, dependable, caring citizens of our world may participate. Registration will begin in January by mail. Watch for forms to be published and sent home with the children from school. Scholarships will continue to be available, forms will be in the schools or may be requested. If you have a youngster in pre-school we will be contacting them also with information. The final day of mail in registration will be February 15, if you miss this date, the following Saturday between the hours of 9 AM and 12 Noon, we will accept in person registration, with an additional \$20.00 late fee. We hope the changes instituted will help to alleviate some of the problems encountered yearly with late registration. This is a very difficult task, one that is critical to participating as a member in Little League. It affects all aspects of our ability to arrange a rewarding and enjoyable season. After registration and before regular season there will be a parents meeting to explain our policies and to introduce the Officers and Coaches to everyone. Remember, your opinion counts. Make an impact on the adults of tomorrow; play baseball today.

J.V. Girls Roll Over Hanover-Horton

Last Tuesday, the 15th, Manchester played the Hanover-Horton Comets. The game began close, with Manchester trailing 12 - 13, after the first-quarter. Abra Wise scored 6, Erin Wiley scored 2, Mary Barrett scored 2, and Brandy Aiken sunk 2 free-throws. Took charge of the second-quarter, 28 - 21. Brandy scored 8 points, Mary scored 7 points, and Laura Hauessler sunk a free-throw. The race tightened in the second half. Mary scored 4, Abra scored 2, Erin scored 2, and Melissa Hoelt made a free-throw, putting Manchester up, 37 - 34. Manchester finished ahead, 52 - 45, thanks to 8 points by Mary, 3 from Erin, 2 from

Abra, and 2 from Brandy. Go Dutch! Unfortunately, Manchester did not fare as well against Michigan Center. Michigan Center dominated the Dutch from the beginning, leading 8 - 4, after a defensive first-quarter. Mary Barrett and Abra Wise each scored 2 for Manchester. Manchester fell deeper, to 19 - 6. Emily Parr scored Manchester's only basket. The third-quarter was no different, with Brandy Aiken scoring Manchester's only shot. Going into the final quarter, Manchester was down 27 - 8. Brandy scored 2, Abra scored 2, and Emily scored 1. The final score was 37 - 13.

- Patrick Chapin

Oops!!

We missed a couple names on the 7th grade Football Team picture; Clint Grenier and Chad Roberts. Also the football article Karl Schaible was given credit for a third quarter touchdown which was made by Casey Preuninger. Casey also scored two - 2 point conversions in last weeks game.



M.H.S. Equestrians have a Satisfying Weekend



Our M.H.S. Equestrians: Back Row L-R: LeAnne Ellsworth, Laura Haeussler, Dawn Shaw, Laura Kanta, Stacey Burmeister, Sarah Patak, Nikki Moore, Alicia Novess, Lisa Burmeister, Marie Haeussler. Front Row L-R: Marley Powers, Ginger Taylor, Kelly Parr, Erin Braddock

The Manchester Equestrian team lead by coach Len Ellsworth and assisted by Doug Parr left the High School last Thursday morning in a caravan to head to the State Finals. The students were all very excited and raring to go. This competition was equivalent to the football team going to the Silverdome in 1993. This was the first time the team competed in the coliseum at the state fairgrounds in Detroit.

The Manchester Equestrian Team competed in the M.I.H.A. State Finals on October 18, 19, and 20. They competed against 14 other Division A schools. Equestrian teams are not rated the same as our other sports. Instead of being classed by student enrollment, Equestrian teams are rated by the number of horses in competition, according to Doug Parr. This means our girls were competing against much larger schools in many instances.

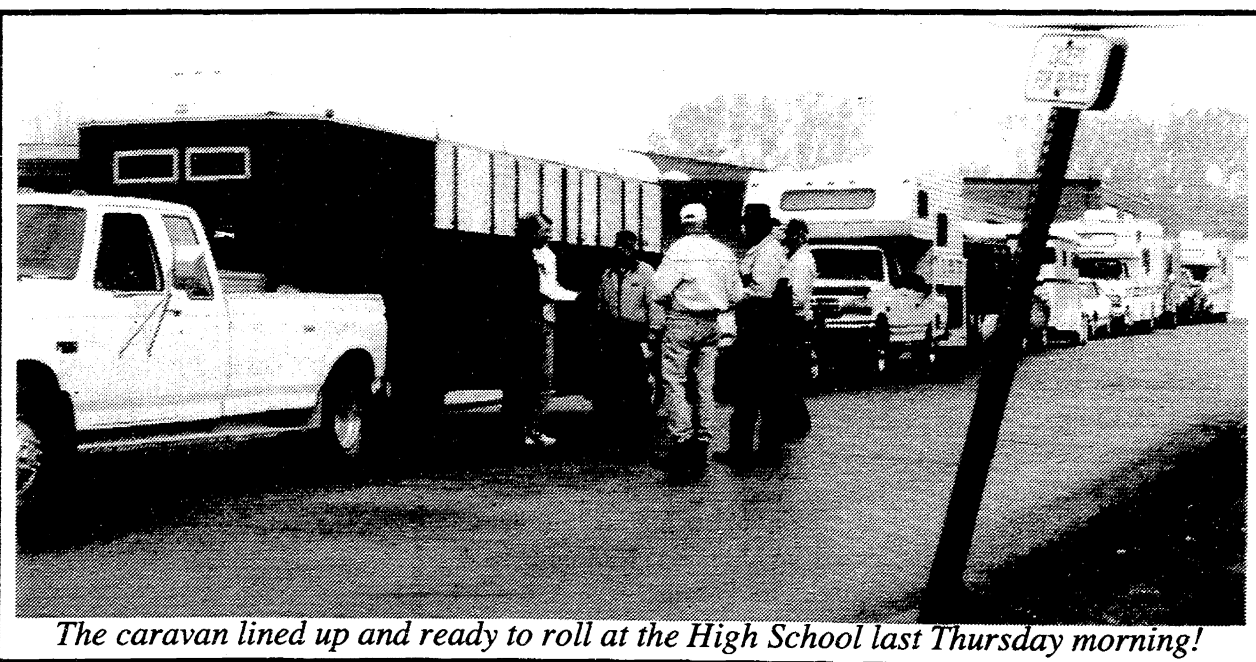
All 15 teams are already District Champs. In addition, the Manchester team placed eighth in the State in Division A during this three day event.

The team participated in hunt seat, saddle seat and western showmanship, equitation, and bareback, jumping, patterns, reining, trail, and speed events.

Each team is allowed 4 riders per class, except pattern classes in which only 3 are allowed to compete. Classes are large and competition is intense.

The team did a terrific job, they were strengthened and enriched by this opportunity, and are looking forward to competing again next fall. Great Going Girls!

Thanks to Diana Parr and Len Ellsworth for keeping us posted on the team all year long.



The caravan lined up and ready to roll at the High School last Thursday morning!

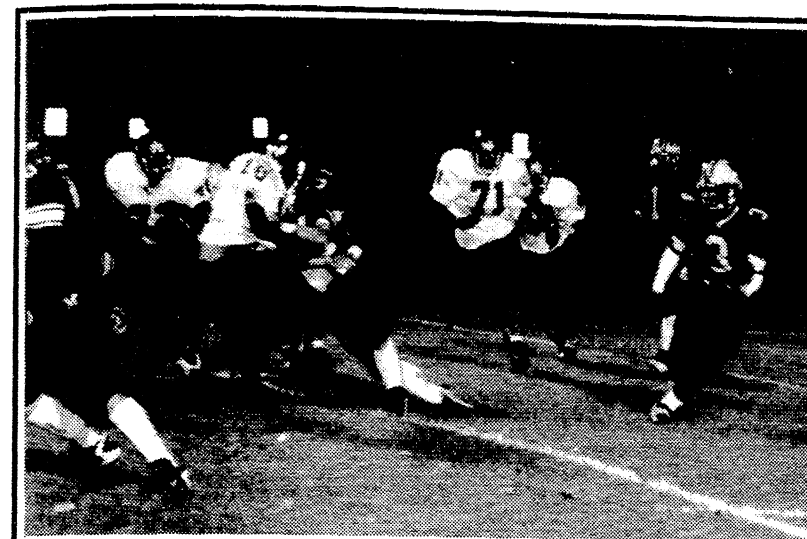
Steve McCalla gives a lot of his time to our schools through sports. Here is a list that was given to the Enterprise of the fourth and fifth grade basketball players - our future stars for the high school team. These students coached by Steve play at the half time of the girls JV and Varsity Basketball home games for your entertainment.

Thanks Steve.

Brett Melcher, Andrew Way, Bryan Tirb, Tom Breilein, Dustin Guenther, Andrew Little, Craig VanBogelen, Rodney Posky, Tyler Mester, Matt Church, Jimmy Murray, Brennan Crispin, R.J. Layher, Joel Blades, Aaron Kwolek, Pat Spensley, Brian Meadows, Robert Beach, Charlie Sears and Timmy Tyler.

Sports

Varsity Post Another Win



Nick Davis heads to the goal posts for another touchdown

It was a little chilly but a lovely night for football. It was made even more special by being parents night. Parents and their football players and cheerleaders with their parents were introduced to the crowd and they walked across the field. Also just at the start of the game the senior football players were introduced as they would be playing their last home football game.

Manchester kicked off to Addison and the Panthers started their march down field. Nick Davis would intercept an Addison pass and run 57 yards for a Manchester touchdown. Terry Coleman's extra point kick was blocked. The Dutch led 6 - 0.

Manchester's next possession would prove fruitful as Nick Davis ran in the last 2 yards for another touchdown. The Dutch made the two point conversion but it was called back for a holding penalty. Terry Coleman's extra point kick was again blocked. Manchester now led 12 - 0.

Addison had a hard time putting together a drive. Manchester took over. On a third down with 2 yards to go Nick Davis exploded through the line and ran 62 yards for a touchdown. The two point conversion was not good. Addison trailed 18 - 0.

Manchester made some costly mistakes. On a Manchester fumble, Addison took over and got their first touchdown. The extra point kick was good also. That was the end of the first half and the score stood, Manchester 18 and Addison 7.

The half time show was spectacular. The senior band members and their parents were introduced. Also the 7th and 8th grade band joined the senior high band to make a wonderful sight and even a better sound.

Manchester and Addison seemed to spend a lot of time at one end of the field. As Manchester was about to cross over the goal line they fumbled and Addison took over. Addison could not move the ball so they punted away. The punt was blocked and Manchester took over at the 15 yard line. You would have thought that Manchester would have made the goal but Addison would intercept a pass. Again the Panthers could not move the ball. Manchester took over and once again would knock on the goal line door. But once again a fumble would leave Manchester with out a score. The score was still the same at the end of the third quarter, Manchester 18, Addison 7.

Addison marched down the field one more time. Their touchdown was negated by a penalty, but they would come right back and score. Their 2 point conversion was not good. The score was now Manchester 18 and Addison 13.

Addison looked like they got their second wind and might score again but the Manchester defense held tight. Manchester's next possession would culminate in Nick Davis jumping over several Addison players to make another touchdown. This time Terry Coleman's extra point kick was good. Manchester won with the score 25 - 13.

This Friday Manchester's Dutchmen will travel to Napoleon. The Pirates are first in the Cascades Blue Division. Napoleon beat Vandercook Lake Friday and Vandercook Lake has been the Dutch's only defeat. We will be having a caravan to go to Napoleon. Come join us for the last regular game of the season.

Lois E. Hochstetler

Cross Country Update

The men's and women's cross country season is winding down to it's climax. Last Thursday we rain in our conference meet at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson. It was a horrible day for running, sunny, hot, windy, and around 70 to 75 degrees. We were hoping for about 45 degrees, cloudy and even a little rain. The teams ran well considering the weather and our week of training. It was a good day of training for our biggest meet of the season on Saturday, the 26th. That will be the Class C regional meet at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School.

The conference standings are broken down into two categories, your dual meet season (team VS. Team competition) and the conference meet. The scoring is as follows is both categories. 1st place: 8, 2nd place: 7, 3rd place: 6, and so on through 8th place. The final standings are compiled by adding the sets of points together. Using this formula, the boys team finished in 5th place during the dual meet season with a 3-4 record, and in 4th place Thursday at the conference meet with 112 points. Overall, the boys finished in 4th place in the conference because Napoleon finished two spots behind us at the conference meet. We just barely missed catching 3rd place Vandercook Lake by 8 points. This was a great accomplishment for the guys considering this is only our second year. Finishing in the top half of the conference was one of our pre-season goals. The girls operate under the same scoring system. The girls also finished in 5th place during the dual meet season with their 3-4 record. The girls also finished in 5th place at the conference meet with a score of 100 points. The Girls had been inching their

way towards 4th place Hanover-Horton all year and came up just barely short against the Comets on Thursday. We are very pleased with our work in the conference this year considering we have only 6 girls running.

The Men's team was led again by senior Nick Weidmayer and his 13th place finish. This earned him honorable mention all-conference status. Eli Bragg finished 19th, Kyle Harris 21st, Kevin Sahakian 28th, Jeremy Smith 31st, Lin Harris 37th, and Brad Kemner 44th in the varsity race. Kyle Harris ran an outstanding race. In the JV race, Phil Krall and Nick Gordon ran solid races in this tune-up for the regional meet. Freshman Aaron Wallace ran a very good second half of his race to finish 2nd overall in a field of 40 plus runners. The future does indeed look bright for our program.

The Girls team had some strong performances as well on their way to a 5th place finish. Pam Preston ran her fastest time of the year on her way to a 5th place finish and her second consecutive all-conference plaque. Congratulations Pam! Also running very good races were sophomore Ahja Zang with her 12th place finish, Freshman Rachel Fleck ran her fastest time of the year to place 14th. Both of these girls received honorable mention all-conference status for their efforts. Dana Richards, Marie Haeussler, and Jessica Richards ran through the heat and sun to help our team to our 5th place finish. Good Job Ladies!

As already reported, the Flying Dutch Runners will be in action next at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School for the regional meet on Saturday, the 26th. To qualify for the state meet, you must be one of the top 3 teams at the regional meet, or you must be one of the top 10 individuals after the members of the top three teams are pulled out. Last year, we qualified 3 girls and 1 boy. We are shooting higher this year. Hope you can make it over there to give us your support. The Girls will race at 11:00 a.m. and the Boys at 12:00 Noon. Keep on Flying Dutch!!

Coach Craig Vitale

Two More Wins for Varsity Girls

Last week the Manchester Girls' Varsity Basketball team earned a pair of excellent victories against Hanover-Horton and Michigan Center. Also, a correction; Lindsay Hosmer had a bone-scan on what might have been a fracture, no surgery was needed. We apologize for this miscommunication.

Tuesday, October 15th, Manchester traveled to Hanover-Horton to play the Comets. Manchester took a commanding lead in the first quarter, reaching ahead to 14 - 7. Julie Porter scored 6, Amy Gall 2, Jennette Branch 2, Stacy Mann 2, and Karen Goodell 2.

Manchester continued to dominate in the second-quarter, leading 33 - 22. Michelle Schaible scored 4 points, Amy scored 4 points, Lindsay Hosmer sunk a 3-pointer, Julie scored 3, Cortney Whitaker sunk 3 free-throws, and Jennette scored 2 points.

The third-quarter was dominated by Manchester's amazing offense. Julie led the Dutch with 8 points. Michelle scored 3, Amy scored 2, and Jennette scored 2, putting Manchester up 48 - 27. Manchester finished off the Comets, 60 - 41, in the fourth quarter. Karen scored 4, Jennette scored 3, Tracy Staples scored 3, and Cortney scored 2. Go Dutch!

Thursday's game was against Michigan Center at home. Manchester took an early 14 - 4 lead. Amy Gall scored 4 points, as did Karen Goodell. Michelle Schaible, Jennette Branch, and Julie Porter each scored 2. Michigan Center fought back in the second-quarter, closing the gap to 20 - 17. Michelle scored 2, Cortney Whitaker scored 2, and Julie scored 2 for Manchester.

Michigan Center continued to outplay Manchester, taking a 28 - 26 lead. Michelle scored 2, Amy scored 2, Karen sunk a free-throw, and Julie made a free-throw. The Dutchmen redoubled their efforts, and stormed ahead, 44 - 39, sinking 10 for 10 free-throws! Michelle made 6 free-throws, Jennette made 4 free-throws, Julie scored 4, and Karen scored 2.

- Patrick Chapin

ATTENTION FOOTBALL FANS AND PARENTS

There will be a 2nd Caravan on Friday, Oct. 25th to Napoleon H. S. parking lot. Interested fans are to line-up in the Manchester parking lot at 6:30 p.m. Caravan departure will be at 6:45 p.m.

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to never run near a bus, and always stay at least 10 feet away to avoid an invisible danger zone surrounding the bus where children could be out of the sight of the driver.

Q. What suggestions do you have for motorists when they encounter a school bus on the road?

A. Drive with extreme caution; children could be nearby. Anticipate the bus stopping and obey this law: When a school bus with flashing overhead red lights is loading or unloading children, motorists must stop at least 20 feet away from the bus and remain stopped until the bus driver turns off the red overhead lights.

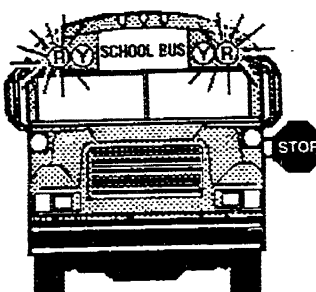
Q. What can schools do to create a safer environment for children at school bus loading sites?

A. Eliminate vehicle congestion as much as possible where children load and unload. For more information about school bus safety write the school district's transportation director or AAA Michigan Community Safety Services, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

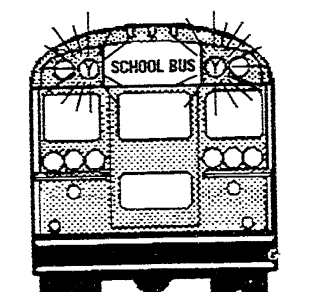
Manchester Community Schools' Transportation Department has already conducted the first of three annual bus evacuation drills. An addition this year was to have special drills with the afternoon kindergarten students.

If you have a question about Manchester's buses or bus safety, please contact the Transportation garage at 428-7320 during school hours.

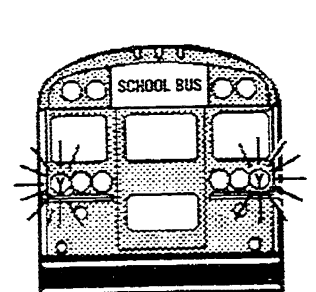
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TIPS FOR FIRE PREVENTION

October is Fire Safety Month and the American Red Cross of Washtenaw County is offering some tips on the three major causes of home fires in the United States, those being cooking equipment, heating equipment and smoking materials. "Simply being alert, specifically watching what we heat, can prevent the majority of home fires," says Laura Burkey, Director of Community Emergency Services for the Red Cross in Washtenaw County.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cooking equipment is the leading cause of U.S. home fires. Most fires in the kitchen happen because cooking is left unattended. Watch the food on the stove, so you'll be able to respond quickly if something goes wrong. It's also important to pay attention to the cooking area and remove hazards, such as pot holders, knickknacks or other combustibles that are placed too close to burners.

Heating oil can be especially dangerous if you start with too high a flame or heat it too quickly, so watch the temperature. Keep an eye on children when you're cooking. Children should be in the habit of staying clear of the stove and microwave—enforce a "kid-free zone" at least three feet around cooking equipment. Clean and wipe all appliances when you're finished.

Heating equipment is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. during the months of December, January and February, according to NFPA. As with cooking equipment, keep an eye on space and portable heaters, wood stoves and fireplaces. Remember the three-foot rule: measure a safe distance between heating equipment and anything that can burn, including people

and pets. Make sure you turn off all heating equipment before leaving home or going to sleep.

Fires caused by smoking materials kill more people than any other cause of fire, says the National Fire Protection Association. If you have smokers in your home, you need to be particularly careful. Careless disposal is the major culprit. If someone in your home smokes, provide them with large, deep, sturdy ashtrays and make sure the ashtrays are emptied frequently. Always flush ashtray contents or douse them with water before placing in the trash. Watch where smokers have been, too: check upholstery and cushions for smoldering butts before leaving home or going to sleep - especially after a party or when guests have been smoking. Watch your matches and lighters and keep them away from children, up high, out of sight, and preferably in a locked cabinet.

The things we heat at home put us at greatest risk from fire. Being alert and prepared can eliminate a disaster! Watch what you heat—prevent home fires! And, don't forget to start with the basics: smoke detectors. Make sure your home has working smoke detectors on every level and outside each sleeping area. Test them monthly. *Let's hear it for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors!*

Washtenaw Red Cross Disaster Action Team members will be at various county fire departments open houses throughout the month of October. They will distribute fire safety education materials and other disaster education materials to the public. You may also receive these materials by calling the Washtenaw Red Cross at (313) 971-5300.

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Second Section

Thursday, October 24, 1996

A Chicken Broil Article In October?

And Where Does the Money Go?

Over the past 42 years, the Chicken Broil has provided 42 days of activity and fun, hundreds of thousands of chicken dinners, and much more to the Village of Manchester, Oh, and by the way... in the process, they have made in the neighborhood of a quarter-million dollars of profits.

To be exact, the profits from the 42 years of Manchester Chicken Broils have totaled \$254,086.34. And where, you ask, has all that money gone?

Not all of the money is technically "gone." Some is earmarked for long-term projects and some has been pledged but not yet claimed. But the surprising answer is that all of the money has remained here in our community, and has probably benefited every person who lives here.

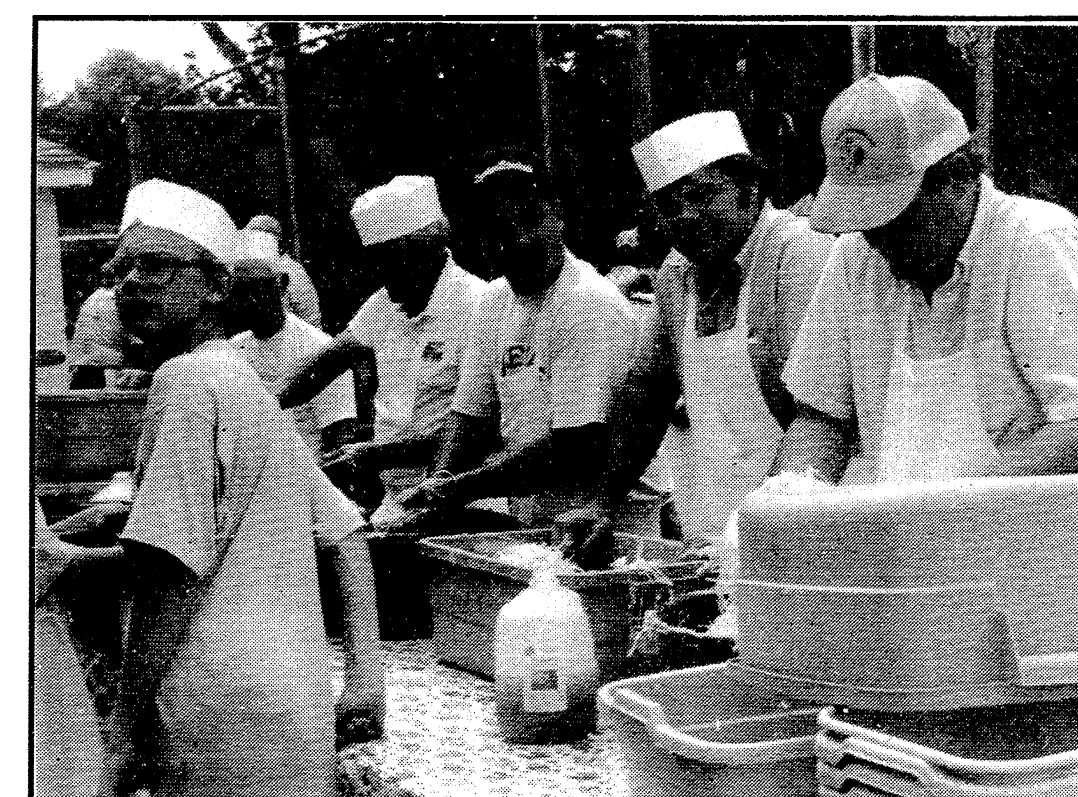
A summary of donations shows that over \$95,000 has been spent on school property. This includes the purchase of the Middle School (Alumni Field) athletic field fence which was the original goal of the first Chicken Broil in 1954. Over the years, the score board and lights, announcer's booth, bleachers and a sign at Alumni Field, and subsequently the track, concession stand, fences, press box, and ball diamonds at the new Athletic Complex, have been recipients of the Chicken Broil's generosity.

Over \$40,000 has been spent on the three parks in the Village of Manchester, including the purchases of both Kirk Park and Chi-Bro Park. The serene beauty of Chi-Bro Park with its pond, nature trails, and new play equipment and pavilion, is enjoyed by many citizens and others in Manchester who need Lifeline support are grateful to the subsidy provided by the Chicken Broil which allows them direct access to 911 in an emergency, through the resources of Chelsea Hospital. Over \$10,000 was spent to make this service available to Manchester area residents.



Historical Society has been the beneficiary of \$24,100 of Chicken Broil funding. In addition to their initial purchase of the Blacksmith Shop building, it has helped pay for many improvements to the Historical Society's "home" over the years.

Many Senior Citizens



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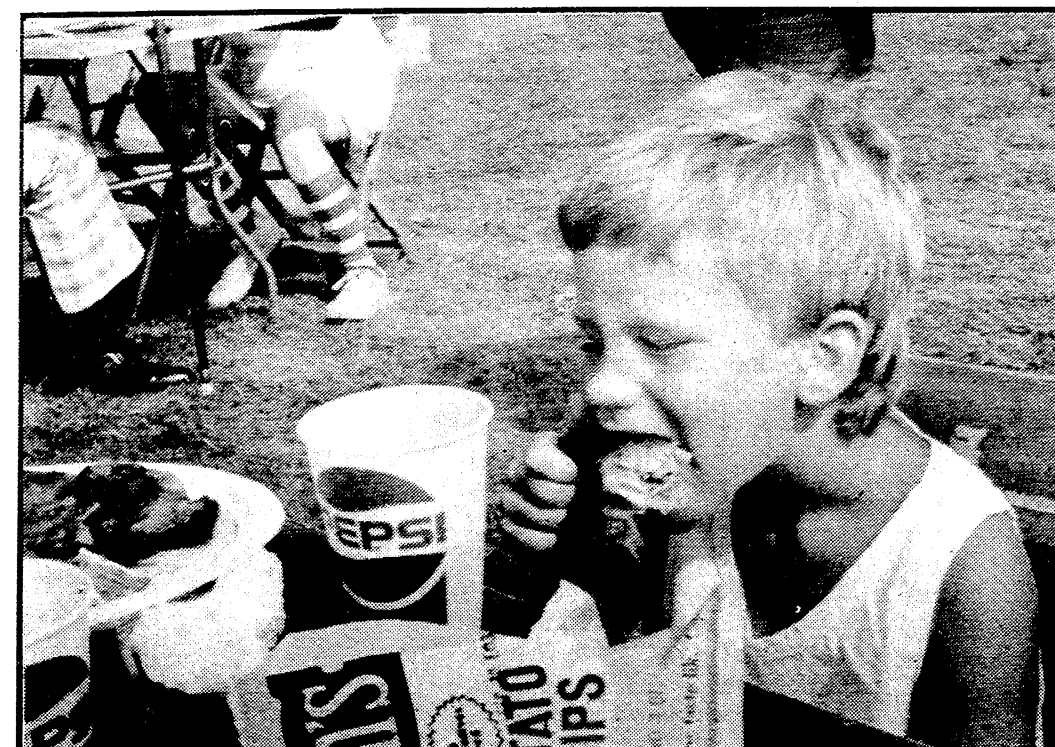
Rhees explained. In other words, those who requested a donation at the April, 1996 meeting will receive their contribution after the July, 1997 Chicken Broil.

"We don't give money to individuals," Rhees emphasized. In other words, projects requesting a contribution from the Manchester Chicken Broil committee must benefit a wide cross section of our community.

Would you like to be a part of this effort? Rhees indicates that your help will be welcomed. "We're always asking for help for the Chicken Broil," Bob notes. "After 42 years a lot of the original people aren't around any more." Not to mention, those young boy scouts who helped at the original Chicken Broil are no longer Boy Scout age. "We would like to ask those who are new in the area and would like to get involved, to please call Ron Mann at 428-8473 or myself at 428-8572. We can use lots of help and we'd be happy to find something for you to do!"

The entire community enjoys many benefits which may be taken for granted on a daily basis, but would have been impossible without the generous donations over the years provided by the profits from the Manchester Chicken Broil. After all the cackling is over, that's the bottom line. None of this would be possible without the community's support. Thank you, Manchester... from Manchester.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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A. Drive with extreme caution; children could be nearby. Anticipate the bus stopping and obey this law: When a school bus with flashing overhead red lights is loading or unloading children, motorists must stop at least 20 feet away from the bus and remain stopped until the bus driver turns off the red overhead lights.

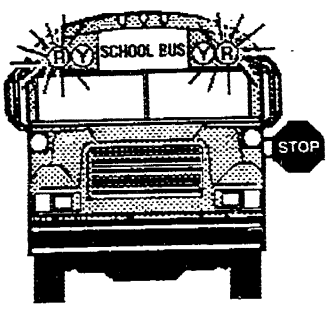
Q. What can schools do to create a safer environment for children at school bus loading sites?

A. Eliminate vehicle congestion as much as possible where children load and unload. For more information about school bus safety write the school district's transportation director or AAA Michigan Community Safety Services, One Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126.

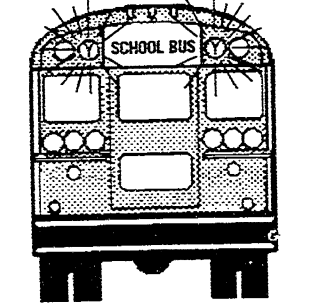
Manchester Community Schools' Transportation Department has already conducted the first of three annual bus evacuation drills. An addition this year was to have special drills with the afternoon kindergarten students.

If you have a question about Manchester's buses or bus safety, please contact the Transportation garage at 428-7320 during school hours.

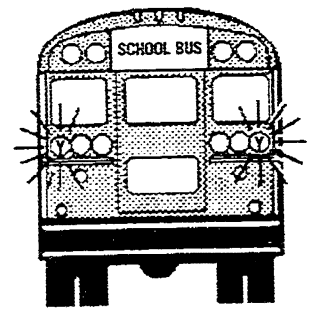
DRIVE SAFELY NEAR SCHOOL BUSES




Stop no closer than 20 feet from a stationary school bus with flashing overhead red lights (with or without a bus stop sign).



Prepare to stop when overhead yellow lights are flashing.



Proceed with caution when yellow hazard warning lights are flashing.



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Manchester's 3rd Annual CHILI COOK-OFF

**American Legion Hall
Saturday, November 6th**

Chili Cookers you may pick up and return forms to

**Manchester Pharmacy and
Manchester Enterprise**

Doors open at 11:00 a.m. for cooking and 5:00 p.m. for the public to come and enjoy!

Any ??'s Call Bob Rhees 428-8572

TIPS FOR FIRE PREVENTION

October is Fire Safety Month and the American Red Cross of Washtenaw County is offering some tips on the three major causes of home fires in the United States, those being cooking equipment, heating equipment and smoking materials. "Simply being alert, specifically watching what we heat, can prevent the majority of home fires," says Laura Burkey, Director of Community Emergency Services for the Red Cross in Washtenaw County.

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), cooking equipment is the leading cause of U.S. home fires. Most fires in the kitchen happen because cooking is left unattended. Watch the food on the stove, so you'll be able to respond quickly if something goes wrong. It's also important to pay attention to the cooking area and remove hazards, such as pot holders, knickknacks or other combustibles that are placed too close to burners.

Heating oil can be especially dangerous if you start with too high a flame or heat it too quickly, so watch the temperature. Keep an eye on children when you're cooking. Children should be in the habit of staying clear of the stove and microwave—enforce a "kid-free zone" at least three feet around cooking equipment. Clean and wipe all appliances when you're finished.


Washtenaw Red Cross Disaster Action Team members will be at various county fire departments open houses throughout the month of October. They will distribute fire safety education materials and other disaster education materials to the public. You may also receive these materials by calling the Washtenaw Red Cross at (313) 971-5300.

and pets. Make sure you turn off all heating equipment before leaving home or going to sleep.

Fires caused by smoking materials kill more people than any other cause of fire, says the National Fire Protection Association. If you have smokers in your home, you need to be particularly careful. Careless disposal is the major culprit. If someone in your home smokes, provide them with large, deep, sturdy ashtrays and make sure the ashtrays are emptied frequently. Always flush ashtray contents or douse them with water before placing in the trash. Watch where smokers have been, too: check upholstery and cushions for smoldering butts before leaving home or going to sleep - especially after a party or when guests have been smoking. Watch your matches and lighters and keep them away from children, up high, out of sight, and preferably in a locked cabinet.

The things we heat at home put us at greatest risk from fire. Being alert and prepared can eliminate a disaster! Watch what you heat-prevent home fires! And, don't forget to start with the basics: smoke detectors. Make sure your home has working smoke detectors on every level and outside each sleeping area. Test them monthly. *Let's hear it for Fire Safety: Test Your Detectors!*

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Owner



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Janitorial Service • Carpet Cleaning

428-1880 Business 146 E. Main Street
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Please Remember :

**Manchester Enterprise
DEADLINE
Friday at 5:00 p.m.**

All ads received after this time will be subject to a \$2 charge.

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Second Section

Thursday, October 24, 1996

A Chicken Broil Article In October?

And Where Does the Money Go?

Over the past 42 years, the Chicken Broil has provided 42 days of activity and fun, hundreds of thousands of chicken dinners, and much more to the Village of Manchester, Oh, and by the way... in the process, they have made in the neighborhood of a quarter-million dollars of profits.

To be exact, the profits from the 42 years of Manchester Chicken Broils have totaled \$254,086.34. And where, you ask, has all that money gone?

Not all of the money is technically "gone." Some is earmarked for long-term projects and some has been pledged but not yet claimed. But the surprising answer is that all of the money has remained here in our community, and has probably benefited every person who lives here.

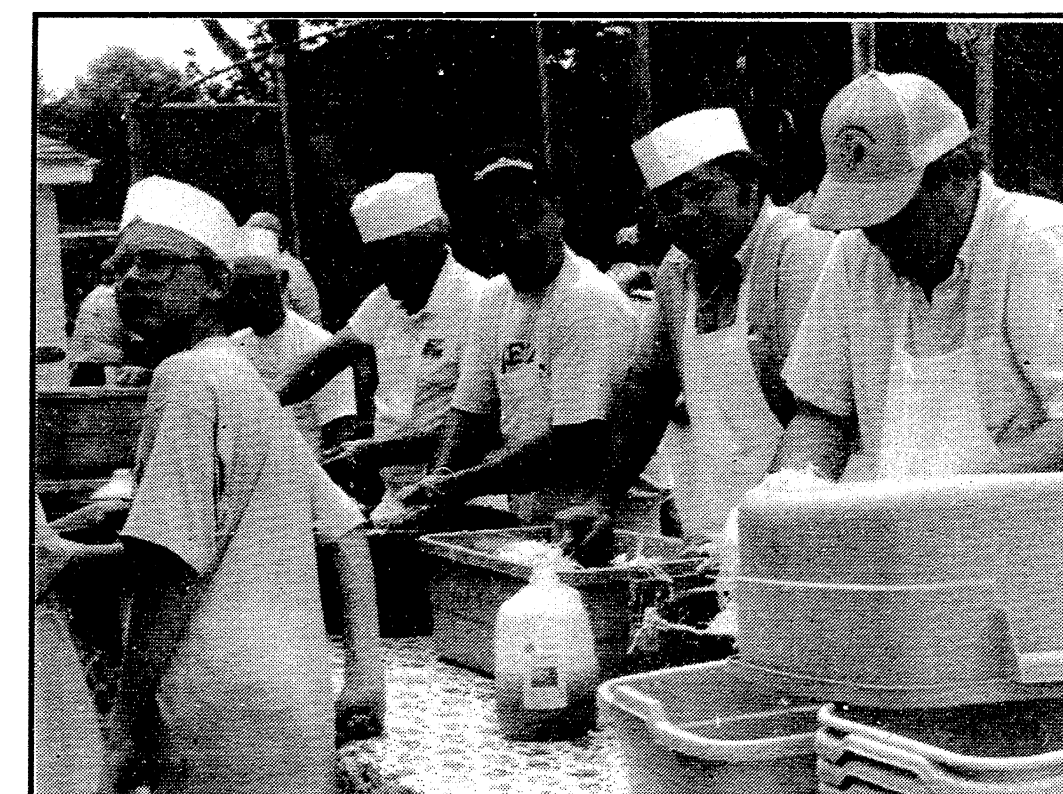
A summary of donations shows that over \$95,000 has been spent on school property. This includes the purchase of the Middle School (Alumni Field) athletic field fence which was the original goal of the first Chicken Broil in 1954. Over the years, the score board and lights, announcer's booth, bleachers and a sign at Alumni Field, and subsequently the track, concession stand, fences, press box, and ball diamonds at the new Athletic Complex, have been recipients of the Chicken Broil's generosity.

Over \$40,000 has been spent on the three parks in the Village of Manchester, including the purchases of both Kirk Park and Chi-Bro Park. The serene beauty of Chi-Bro Park with its pond, nature trails, and new play equipment and pavilion, is enjoyed by many citizens and others in Manchester who need Lifeline support are grateful to the subsidy provided by the Chicken Broil which allows them direct access to 911 in an emergency, through the resources of Chelsea Hospital. Over \$10,000 was spent to make this service available to Manchester area residents.



Improvements to Alumni Field provides joint benefits to the schools, the Chicken Broil itself, and the Manchester Community Fair, as each entity uses these grounds for their own purposes. In excess of \$18,000 has been paid to improve this facility for the good of the entire community.

And how is it determined who gets the Chicken Broil's money each year? According to Bob Rhees, co-Chair of the Broil for several years, the committee meets every April to conduct a business meeting. To request money, the organizations must get on the agenda prior to the April meeting. "And no funds are given out in the same year,"



Rhees explained. In other words, those who requested a donation at the April, 1996 meeting will receive their contribution after the July, 1997 Chicken Broil.

"We don't give money to individuals," Rhees emphasized. In other words, projects requesting a contribution from the Manchester Chicken Broil committee must benefit a wide cross section of our community.

Would you like to be a part of this effort? Rhees indicates that your help will be welcomed. "We're always asking for help for the Chicken Broil," Bob notes. "After 42 years a lot of the original people aren't around any more." Not to mention, those young boy scouts who helped at the original Chicken Broil are no longer Boy Scout age. "We would like to ask those who are new in the area and would like to get involved, to please call Ron Mann at 428-8473 or myself at 428-8572. We can use lots of help and we'd be happy to find something for you to do!"

The entire community enjoys many benefits which may be taken for granted on a daily basis, but would have been impossible without the generous donations over the years provided by the profits from the Manchester Chicken Broil. After all the cackling is over, that's the bottom line. None of this would be possible without the community's support. Thank you, Manchester... from Manchester.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A special meeting will be held on Monday, October 28, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the updated Zoning Ordinance draft, prepared by planning consultants Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc.

All Bridgewater Township residents are encouraged to attend.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals
October 1, 1996
Summary Minutes

The request by Mark and Susan Jenkins for a variance from front yard setback requirements was approved. The request permits construction of a roofed porch on the West side of their house located at 12215 West Michigan Avenue, Clinton.

Wade Peacock, secretary

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARINGS AND MEETING

On Thursday, November 14, 1996 at 7:30 P.M., at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road, the Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold public hearings to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. To add to the Zoning Ordinance an "Acreage Parcel Division" section 11:14 which, in brief would require Planning Commission approval for any property division to ensure compliance with the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance.

2. To consider the application for a special use permit for a "Wireless Communication Facility" (using a 250 foot lattice tower) on the Carolyn Strieter farm, 2510 S. Parker Road. The facility would be located near the intersection of Scio Church Road and Parker Road with a 500 foot setback from Scio Church Road.

The proposed zoning ordinance addition, section 11:14 may be obtained from the secretary Bob Miller, 10955 Hieber Road.

The meeting will follow the public hearings and address old business as well as the subjects listed above. Any person interested is invited to the public hearing or written comments may be sent to Stanley Tschiltz, chairman, 3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Freedom Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids & services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes or printed materials being considered at the meetings to individuals with disabilities upon five days' notice prior to the meeting to the Freedom Township Clerk, 13875 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

Bob Miller, secretary

PUBLIC NOTICE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 5, 1996 General Election has been scheduled for Monday, October 28, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the Manchester Township Hall at 275 South Macomb Street.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Kathleen M. Hakes
Manchester Township Clerk
Publication Date: 10/24/96

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board, October 14, 1996:

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 PM with Board Members Widmayer, Turk, Mann, and Hakes present. Macomber was absent. Also present were Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer, Kathy Kueffner, and Frank Lover.

Minutes from the Board's special meeting of 9/4/96, regular meeting of 9/9/96, and the Election Commission meeting of 10/14/96 were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for payment of outstanding bills. Fire Department activity for September: 3 fires, 5 medical runs, 4 personal injuries, and 1 mutual aid, totaling 13 runs. Todd Knepper and Jim Mann's resignations from the department were accepted with regret. The Board accepted the Fire Department's recommendation to appoint William Kern to the department as a probationary member. The Board discussed placing a classified ad for the old fire truck. Sealed bids will be due by 8:00 p.m. on December 9th and will be opened at the regular meeting that night. The Constable/Zoning

Inspector's report was accepted. As constable, 426 miles were driven and there were 5 complaints. As Zoning Inspector, 234 miles were reported for 29 property inspections. These included 3 new residences, 1 remodel, and 1 barns/garages. There is still a vacancy on the Planning Commission. Anyone interested should contact Supervisor Mann. The Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on November 26th at 8:00 PM. To take public comment on the final draft of the new zoning ordinance. Copies of the draft ordinance will be available. A work session was set for Thursday, October 17th, 8:00 PM. To determine which variances may be granted in the Manchester Gravel variance request for the mineral extraction ordinance. The bid of R.D. Kleinschmidt, Inc., was accepted to replace eavestroughs and downspouts around the fire hall building. The Board raised the amount paid to inspectors to \$25 per inspection, retroactive to July 1, 1996. Approval of Wellwood Court, a private road proposed by Wayne G. Held and Willa Davis-Held, was tabled pending changes in the maintenance agreement, with the understanding that the road does meet township requirements. Treasurer Turk was authorized to transfer no more than \$4000 to the delinquent tax fund in order to refund monies to one personal property taxpayer due to a Michigan Tax Tribunal ruling. Clerk Hakes reported that the Election Commission has appointed the following persons as election inspectors for the November 5th General Election: Ann Becktel, Marjorie Bentschneider, Wilma Lentz, Mary Blossom, Diane Wiedmayer, Margaret Tapping, Joyce Golightly, Kathleen Zimmer, Florence Koceski, and Dianna Roberts. Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:42 PM. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Submitted By Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at 7:01 PM. by President Becktel. Council members present: Ames, Becktel, Brooks, Marshall, Vought (7:28-7:38). Absent: Mahony, Conaway. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clark Tucker, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Marty Way-Planning Commission, Jim Dzengelski-Parks, Commission.

The minutes of the September 16, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the September 16, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Brooks, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Ames, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

Bob Rhees approached Council with a request from the Men's Club asking for permission to put up a banner across Main St. at Macomb St. to announce the "Chili Cook-off" being held on November 2nd. Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to allow the Men's Club to put up a banner, and take it down on November 3rd, for the "Chili Cook-off". Vote: Ayes-all.

CRS CONTRACT FOR 1996/97 Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to enter into a contract, as budgeted, with the CRC for the fiscal year July 1, 1996 to June 30, 1997 and release the \$1500.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Ames, support by Marshall to accept the Treasurer's Report for September, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve the payables in the amount of \$53,997.43, as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to help explain the problems with trucks at the Morgan and Duncan intersection. Residents have complained about the trucks using Morgan St. Sgt. Haensler, Chris Brooks, Jeff Wallace and the manager from Tower Automotive met and looked at the options. They agreed that using Morgan Street was the safest for the trucks. Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to move the "No Truck" signs approximately 100 feet down Morgan St. per Sgt. Haensler's recommendation. Haensler is to meet with DPW to designate the locations. Tower will have a man available to help with traffic. Vote: Ayes-all.

Enter Vought at 7:28 PM. Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adjourn as Council and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:30 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING - ZBA MANDERS VARIANCE REQUEST No one was present to

comment and there were not any written comments received. Public Hearing was closed at 7:32 PM.

MANDERS' VARIANCE REQUEST - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to adopt the resolution granting the variance to Dr. Manders to allow for a handicap ramp to comply with ADA requirements. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adjourn as the ZBA and reconvene as Council at 7:38 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Exit Vought at 7:39 PM.

PARKS COMMISSION - Jim Dzengelski was present to give the Parks Five Year Master Plan to Jeff Wallace for review.

DPW REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to approve up to \$1000 to purchase a trailer for DPW. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. LEAF PICKUP - DPW will begin picking up bagged leaves on Monday, October 21st and loose leaves on the 28th. VACUUM PUMP FOR WWTP - Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to approve \$2000 for the purchase of a vacuum pump for the wastewater treatment plant. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. DPW CHARGE RATES - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to adopt the rates for DPW charges as presented. Vote: Ayes-all. This is the charge for any calls outside of regular DPW work. The rates have not been adjusted since April of 1993.

PUBLIC HEARING - SGF OF AMERICA

INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES EXEMPTION REQUEST 8:11 P.M. The public hearing was opened. Wallace explained the background of the request and what it means to the Village and other taxing authorities. SGF has asked for a 12 year abatement. There is no personal property involved in this request, just real property. There were no written comments received and no one present to comment on the request. The public hearing was closed at 8:17 PM.

Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to approve the Agreement between the Village of Manchester and SGF of America as presented.

WOOD CHIPS

from the Consumers Power tree trimming project, are available from Manchester Township. Call 428-7090. 10/24, 10/31

ELECTION NOTICE TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF BRIDGEWATER, FREEDOM, MANCHESTER & SHARON TOWNSHIPS

Notice is hereby given that a **GENERAL ELECTION** will be held in said governmental units on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1996** from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices: President and Vice President, United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative, two members of the State Board of Education, two University of Michigan Regents, two Michigan State University Trustees, two Wayne State University Governors, county offices, township offices and such other partisan offices that may be required by law to be elected at this election. Candidates seeking election to the following non-partisan offices are also to be voted for at the November 5, 1996 General Election: Supreme Court Justice, Circuit Court Judge, District Court Judge, Probate Court Judge, Washtenaw Community College Trustees.

ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

PROPOSAL A A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 118 OF 1994—AN ACT TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF MICHIGAN'S BINGO ACT.

Public Act 118 of 1994 would:

- 1) Change the definition of a qualified organization which is permitted to sponsor certain forms of gaming, including bingo, millionaire parties, and raffles, so that an organization which is organized under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act, including a candidate committee, political committee, political party committee, ballot question committee, or independent committee, is no longer qualified to receive a license to sponsor such gaming.
- 2) Permit a change in the single maximum prize or payout for a charity game sold by a licensed religious, education, service, senior citizens, fraternal or veterans organization.

Should this law be approved?

PROPOSAL B A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ESTABLISH QUALIFICATION FOR JUDICIAL OFFICES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Specify that a person must have been admitted to the practice of law for at least 5 years to be qualified to serve as a trial court judge, an appeals court judge or a supreme court justice.
- 2) Provide that this requirement does not apply to any judge or justice appointed or elected to a judicial office prior to the date the requirement becomes a part of the constitution.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL C A PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH THE CURRENT MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND IN THE STATE CONSTITUTION AND REQUIRE THAT EXPENDITURES FROM THE FUND BE MADE SOLELY FOR PURPOSES AUTHORIZED BY THE TRUST FUND'S BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Establish the current Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund and the Board of Trustees responsible for administering the fund in the state constitution.
- 2) require the transfer of all funds in the existing Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund to the constitutionally established Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.
- 3) Authorize the State Treasurer to direct investment of the fund.
- 4) Stipulate that except for the State Treasurer's investment actions, an expenditure or transfer of a fund asset, interest, or earnings could be made only upon the authorization of a majority of the fund's Board of Trustees.

Should this proposed constitutional amendment be adopted?

PROPOSAL D A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO LIMIT BEAR HUNTING SEASON AND PROHIBIT THE USE OF BAIT AND DOGS TO HUNT BEAR

The proposed law would:

- 1) Prohibit the use of bait and dogs to hunt bears at any time.
- 2) Prohibit bear hunting during open season for deer, bobcat and raccoon if baiting or hunting with dogs is permitted during these seasons
- 3) Create penalties for violations, including temporary and permanent denial of hunting license
- 4) Allow individuals to sue for damages caused by violations and to seek injunctions.
- 5) Allow bear hunting by any method by government officials acting in their official capacity and for any person acting in defense of life.

Should the proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL E A LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE TO PERMIT CASINO GAMING IN QUALIFIED CITIES

The proposed law would:

- 1) permit up to three gaming casinos in any city that meets the following qualification: has a population of 800,000 or more; is located within 100 miles of any other state or country in which gaming is permitted; and has had casino gaming approved by a majority of the voters in the city.
- 2) Establish a Gaming Control Board to regulate casino gaming.
- 3) Impose an 18% state tax on gross gaming revenues.
- 4) Allocate 55% of tax revenue to host city for crime prevention and economic development; allocate remaining 45% of tax funds to state for public education.

Should the proposed law be adopted?

PROPOSAL G A REFERENDUM ON PUBLIC ACT 377 OF 1996—AN AMENDMENT REGARDING THE MANAGEMENT OF MICHIGAN'S WILDLIFE POPULATIONS

Public Act 377 of 1996 would:

- 1) grant the Natural Resources Commission the exclusive authority to regulate the taking of game including bear hunting. (Currently under the authority of the director of the Department of Natural Resources).
- 2) Require the Natural Resources Commission to utilize "principles of sound scientific management" in making decisions regarding the taking of game and to minimize human/bear encounters.
- 3) Require that a public meeting be held prior to the issuance of any orders by the Natural Resources Commission regarding the taking of game.

Should this law be approved?

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax rate limit on the total amount of ad valorem taxes which may be assessed against taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district, State of Michigan, be increased by 0.85 mill (85 cents per \$1,000 of Taxable Valuation) for a period of ten years, the years 1997 through 2006, inclusive, to provide funds for community college purposes, including job training and technology education programs, computer and other technology improvements and support, systems improvements, and operation of College facilities? It is estimated that 0.85 mill would raise approximately \$6,700,000 for the College in the first year it is levied.

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and are all accessible by handicapped:

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP - 10990 Clinton-Manchester Rd.
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP - 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.
MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP - 275 S. Macomb St
SHARON TOWNSHIP - 18010 Pleasant Lake Road

The County Treasurer's Statement of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation:

I, Melvin C. Laracey, Chief Deputy Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of September 19, 1996, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, in said County as follows:

Requesting Units: Bridgewater Township, Freedom Township, Manchester Township, Sharon Township.

Washtenaw County:	.25 mill (parks)	1988-future
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	(renewed for 1997-2006)	
	.25 mill (HCMA)	1941-2000
	.02 (drains)	indefinite
Bridgewater Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Freedom Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Manchester Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
	0.5 mill (fire)	1989-1998
	0.22 mill (roads)	1994-1998
	0.25 mill (fire)	1994-1998
Sharon Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.25 mill (charter)	1986-future
	0.7 mill	1987-future
	1.0 mill	1991-2000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill	1982-future
	1.5 mill	1987-future
	0.12 mill (fixed op)	indefinite
Lenawee Intermediate School District	3.5 mill (charter)	1985-indef
	1.25 mill (charter)	1992-indef
	2.2 mill (charter)	1982-indef
Jackson Intermediate School District	2.5 mill (charter)	1972-indef
	1.5 mill	1989-indef
	1.0 mill	1981-indef
	1.5 mill	1977-indef
	1.0 mill	1968-indef
	0.5 mill	1957-indef
Chelsea Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1994-2013
	1.0 mill (operating)	1994-1996
Clinton Community Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1994-2004
Columbia Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1991-1999
Dexter Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1995-2014
Dexter Library District	0.5 mill	1994-indefinite
Grass Lake Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1991-2013
Manchester Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1993-indefinite
	1.4308 (operating)	1993-1997
Napoleon Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1993-indefinite
	1.32 mill (operating)	1996-2000
Saline Public Schools	18 mill (non homestead)	1994-2003
Saline District Library	0.9 mill	1991-indefinite

Dated September 19, 1996 Melvin C. Laracey

Published in compliance with Sec. 198 of Michigan Election Law and M.C.L.A. 1.203(3) that being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

10/24/96, 10/31/96
Karen Weidmayer - Bridgewater Township Clerk
Julie A. Schaible - Freedom Township Clerk
Kathleen Hakes - Manchester Township Clerk
Duane Haselschwerdt - Sharon Township Clerk

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Tim Butterfield, Associate Pastor, 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—Jon King, 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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15, Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00AM; Worship 10:15 AM

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 AM

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 AM

MORMON CHURCH

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

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

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BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor. Phone: 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM, Worship 10:30 AM, Fellowship 11:30 AM

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

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.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, October 24: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
Sunday, October 27: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 23: 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 6:30 p.m. DISCIPLE Bible Study
Thursday, October 24: 9:30a.m. Senior Exercise; 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Education Committee; 8:00p.m. Adult Bell Choir

Sunday, October 27: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice
Monday, October 21: 4:00 p.m. Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Quilting group

Tuesday, October 22: 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 6:00 p.m. Scouts
Wednesday, October 23: 6:30 p.m. DISCIPLE Bible Study

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, October 24: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus; 7:30 PM 7 Keys for Adults

Saturday, October 26: 10:30 AM Bethel Orchestra rehearsal
Sunday, October 27: 9:30 AM Worship Service; Harvest Festival; SS 3 & 4 & Kdg; 4:00 PM Reformation Choir Sing - Bethlehem UCC, Ann Arbor

Monday, October 28: 7:45 PM Senior Choir rehearsals
EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, October 23: Women of Emanuel to Covenant South Meeting; 1:00PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:1 5PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 6:30PM Basketweaving; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, October 24: 9:00AM School meeting; 6:30PM Brownies; 6:30PM Worship; 7:00PM Bible Study; 7:30PM Village Piecemakers; 8:00PM PPR meeting

Friday, October 25: 2:00PM Women of Emanuel to Bingo at Saline Home; 7:00PM AA
Sunday, October 27: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30AM

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 11:45AM Confirmation class; 3:00PM Worship at Saline Home; 4:00PM Reformation Choir Festival at Bethlehem UCC
Monday, October 28: 3:30PM Children's Choir; 6:30PM Optimists; 6:30PM Girl Scouts

Tuesday, October 29: 7:00PM Boy Scouts; CUE meeting in Battle Creek
SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, October 23: 10:AM Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Jean Johnson; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice
Sunday, October 27: 4:00-5:30 PM Halloween Party for children, toddlers through 6th grade

Wednesday, October 30: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, October 23: Cub Scout Meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 p.m.
Friday, October 25: Children's Choir, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Sunday, October 27: Rel Ed., Preschool/Kind., 10:30 a.m.; Aquinas, 11:45 a.m. in Church Basement
Tuesday, October 29: Rel. Ed., Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 p.m. at Klager; Rel Ed., Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 p.m. at Parish Center

Wednesday, October 30: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Cub Scout meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 p.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 27: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, October 23: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, October 23: In-Depth Bible Study - time to be announced

Choir Festival Set for Sunday at Bethlehem UCC Ann Arbor

Choirs from Ann Arbor area United Church of Christ churches will be holding their Fourteenth Annual Reformation Choir Festival on Sunday, October 27, at 4:00 PM at Bethlehem United Church of Christ, 423 South Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. The public is invited!

Participating choirs include Bethlehem, Ann Arbor; St. Paul, Saline; Emanuel, Manchester; Bethel, Freedom Township; St. Andrew, Dexter; Webster UCC, Webster Township; and Community Congregational, Pinckney.

Each participating choir will sing an individual anthem and then join with the other choirs to sing two selections as a combined choir, the first of which, "The Mountain of the Lord," will be directed by Rex Meabon, Choir Director from Community Congregational, Pinckney, and accompanied by Gail Jennings, Organist at Bethlehem, Ann Arbor.

The second number is an arrangement of "The Church's One Foundation," by Lawrence Van Slambrook, a musician from Pinckney, who will also conduct the number. The piece will feature a brass quartet and Mrs. Jennings at the organ.

A freewill offering, supporting the midwest seminaries of the United Church of Christ, and the Michigan Conference UCC's Camp Talahi, located near Pinckney, will be taken during the service.

Following the program, there will be a reception in the church dining room. The public is enthusiastically invited!!

World Community Day Service

The World Community Day Service, sponsored by Church Women United, will be held at Bethel Church on November 1, 1996 at 1:30 PM. World Community Day traditionally focuses on issues of justice. This year's theme is "Women and Violence and the Church."

Offerings will support the Women's Ecumenical Ministries of Church Women United for peace and justice. We encourage you to attend.



News

by T.V. Ludwick

We are wondering why the maples are so gorgeous this year. Was it 48 days this past summer that we saw no rain? Someone said that explains the beauty. O.K., if they say so, let us enjoy the scenery before the cold, dreary days come.

Another thing that brings beauty to our lives these days is the results of a whole lot of hammering, sawing and painting going on around the neighborhood. Isn't it fun to watch all these ambitious folks making a difference? Tires me out just watching and makes me wonder if I ever had that much energy!

Energy abounded on the 17th at the United Methodist Church when many area church ladies gathered together before senior lunch. Food Gatherers donated fresh strawberries which we enjoyed as shortcake that day (one volunteer stated she had never seen so many strawberries). We seniors who enjoyed the fruit of their labors wish to thank these ladies for preparing the strawberries for our delight.

One more point to make...if you want to go to Turkeyville on December 20, be sure to get your name and money to Marion Ahrens before November 6. You may call her at 428-7865, there may still be an open spot for you to go along.

Thursday, October 24: There is a spot waiting for you at yoga class beginning at 9:30. The men are showing up and we think it's great, come and join us, you fellows. You must be 65 for this class (or older which most of us are). Then, at noon in Hoffer Hall of the United Methodist

Church on Ann Arbor Hill, our "Miss Jane" and loyal crew will serve up Let's Do Something Italian (and I don't know if all that deserves capital letters)! It will be good, but that always gives our cook license. We are so glad to see all eight tables filled, and we still have room for you, too. If you are 55 or older, join us.

Join the bingo players at the Center at 12:30 (their numbers are growing, too). To continue senior fun and fellowship, bus pickup begins at 6 PM to join all other eucre players at Freedom Township Hall out at Pleasant Lake. Play begins at 7:30. All ages are welcome at the senior-sponsored party.

On the 27th at 2 AM clocks should be set back an hour. Isn't it the limit that if you don't leave one on fast time, you wonder to yourself "Did I, or didn't I", or is that a senior problem only, ha.
Tuesday, October 29: Classic Barbecue Riblets makes us sound fancy for today's meal and are they ever. We love them, well, most of us, come and see.

Thursday, October 31: Come join us at yoga class from 9:30-11:30. We will excuse you to wander over to a table where Washtenaw County Nurses will be administering flu shots to folks between age 18 and ????. You will be charged for your shot, if you want a free shot, you must go to your doctor where Medicare will pay for it. At noon, we will enjoy a sauerkraut casserole, whee! Bingo at the Center is next and then go home to get ready for TRICK OR TREAT (ment) outside your door by all the small ghosts and goblins. Happy Halloween to all.

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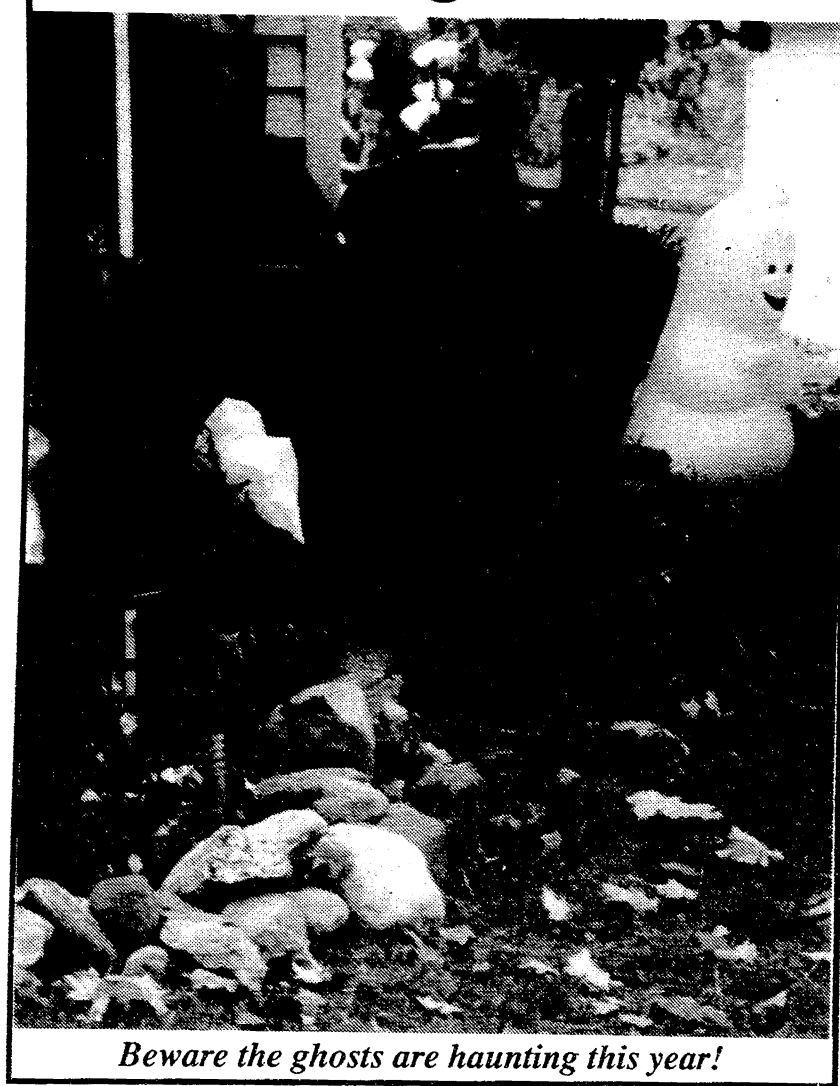
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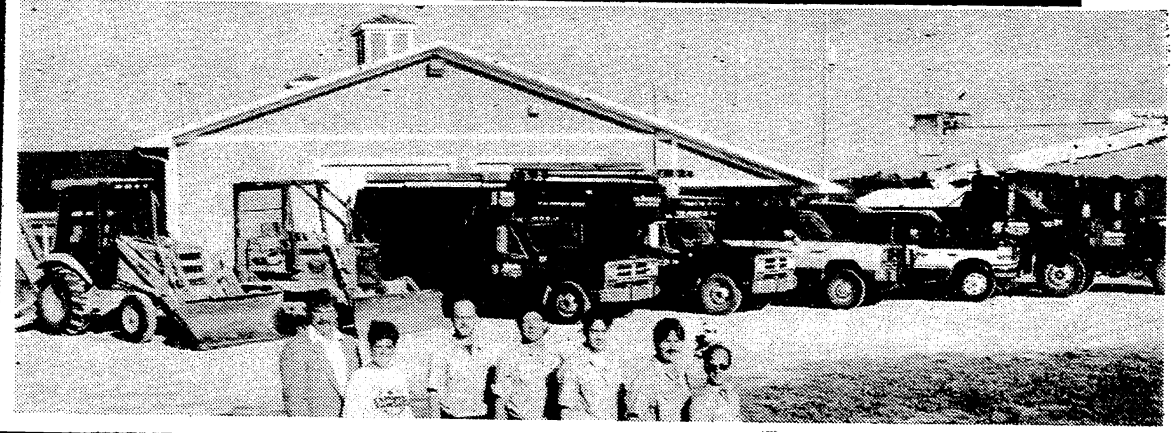
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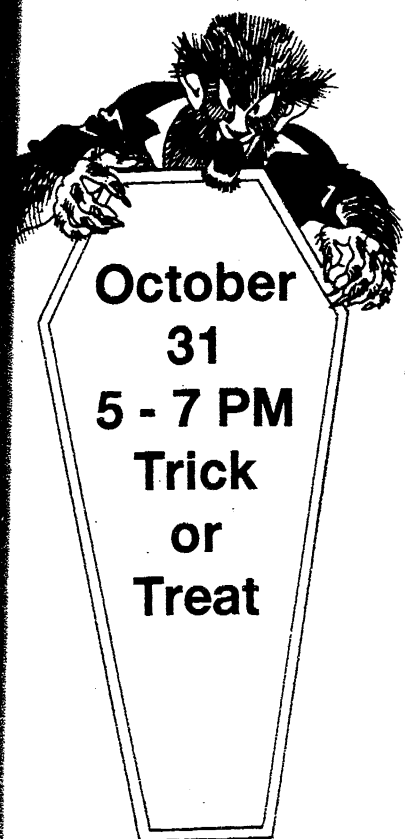
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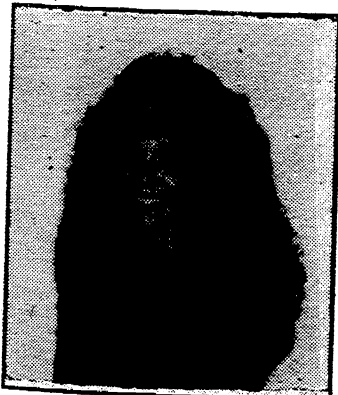
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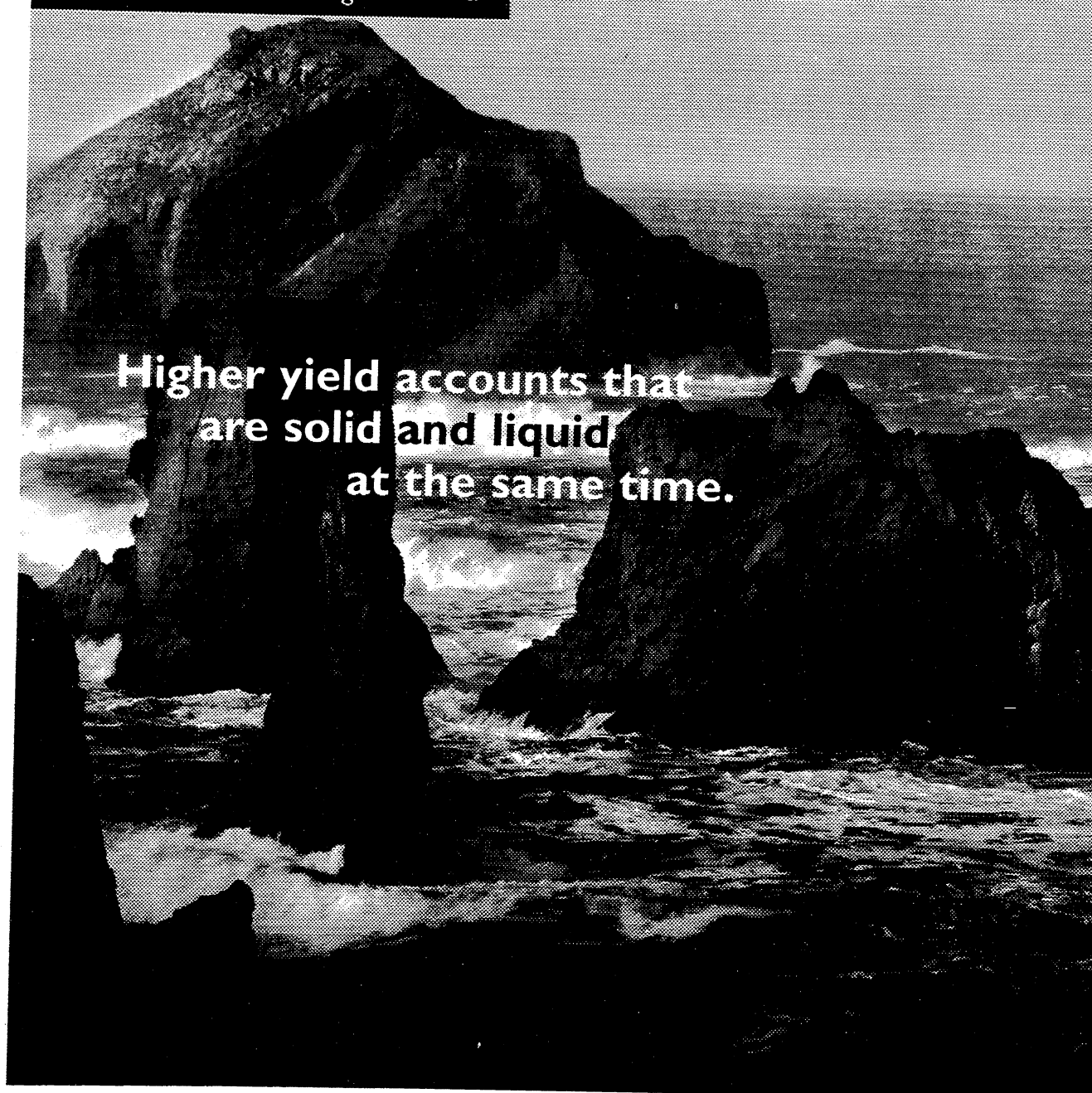
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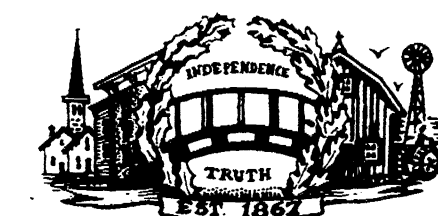
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A First For Our Cheerleaders



On Wednesday night, October 23, 1996, our very own Manchester High School Varsity Cheerleaders participated in the annual Conference competition in Vandercook Lake. Our cheerleaders competed against seven different schools: Addison, Grass Lake, Hanover Horton, Michigan Center, East Jackson, Vandercook Lake, and Napoleon. There were two team rounds and an individual competition, where a single cheerleader recites her own cheer and competes against other cheerleaders (21 in all).

In the first round, the teams compete in a leadership cheer, with no mounts and crowd participation. The second round is the creative cheer in which the cheerleaders introduce their own style, gymnastics, and difficulty in mounts.

Our cheerleaders placed third in the overall competition, with East Jackson placing first, and Michigan Center in second. Heather DuRussel and Suzanne Lowery received an All Conference Award, and Renee Foster received an Honorable Mention. Good Job girls with a

job well done!

Last Saturday, October 26, 1996, our cheerleaders competed in a "regional" competition, against 5 other never-before-seen class C/D schools. All squads from around the state were invited to participate in what should really be called a "state" competition. Our cheerleaders traveled to Hartland High School with their squad of 12, plus two alternates (Sarah Wojtas and Jessica Weber), and

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Calling All Cooks!

Do you make the *best* chili there is? Your honor is at stake! There's still time to register for the third annual Manchester Men's Club Chili Cook-off, and prove to the world - or at least to all of Manchester - that you've got the right stuff. Last year's champions are ready to take on all challengers and prove they still have Manchester's best chili.

Stop in at the Manchester Pharmacy or the Manchester Enterprise before Friday at 5:00 and drop them a \$5 bill along with your name, address, and phone number. You're in! Then get your skillet and ingredients ready for the "heated" competition. Complete rules are available when you enter, but the basics are the same as last year. Bring your own heat source and make sure you have USDA inspected and approved meats (no game meat.) Make two gallons so you have plenty for the judges and to share with the public.

It's that easy to have the opportunity to win CASH prizes for your great chili recipe - and have a great time with your neighbors, as well. Doors open at 11 AM and chili must be cooked on site and ready for judging by 4:00 PM.

What? You already have plans to go to the BIG GAME on Saturday? No time to cook? Well, the Men's Club has rearranged the Cook-off to accommodate your plans, too. Sampling begins at 5 PM, for just 50¢ a cup, along with appropriate liquid refreshments, and you can tailgate after the game at the Chili Cook-off. Results of the Michigan/Michigan State game are not guaranteed, but we can guarantee that there will be plenty of fellow fans there - you'll have your chance to re-hash the game with them and perhaps rub that victory in to your rival fans, too!

For you non-sports-minded, who plan to spend this Saturday raking leaves, planting bulbs, and winterizing your house - what could taste better than a bowl of hot chili at the end of your day? Stop down at the Legion and enjoy a relaxing end to your busy day (at the opposite end of the spacious hall from the Saturday-afternoon quarterbacks.)

Don't come too late - you might miss a chance to taste Manchester's best chili. And then you won't know what you have to do to win the FOURTH annual Men's Club Chili Cook-off next year! -MJC

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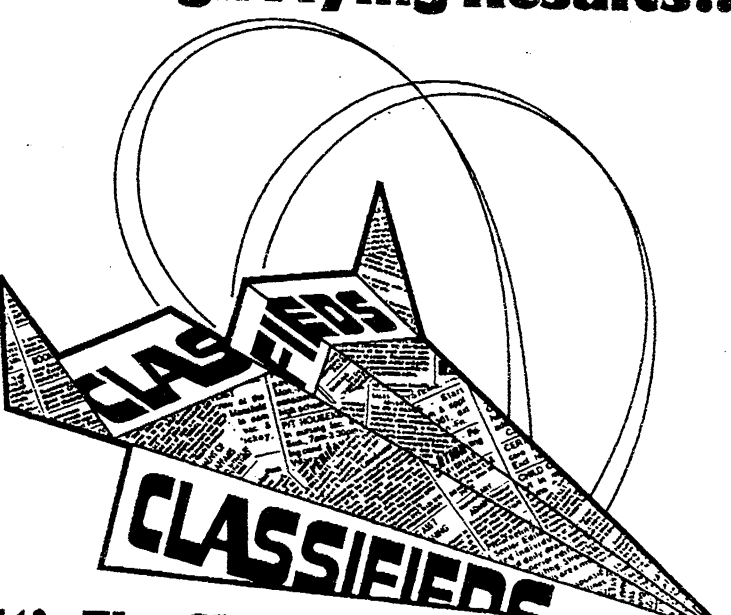
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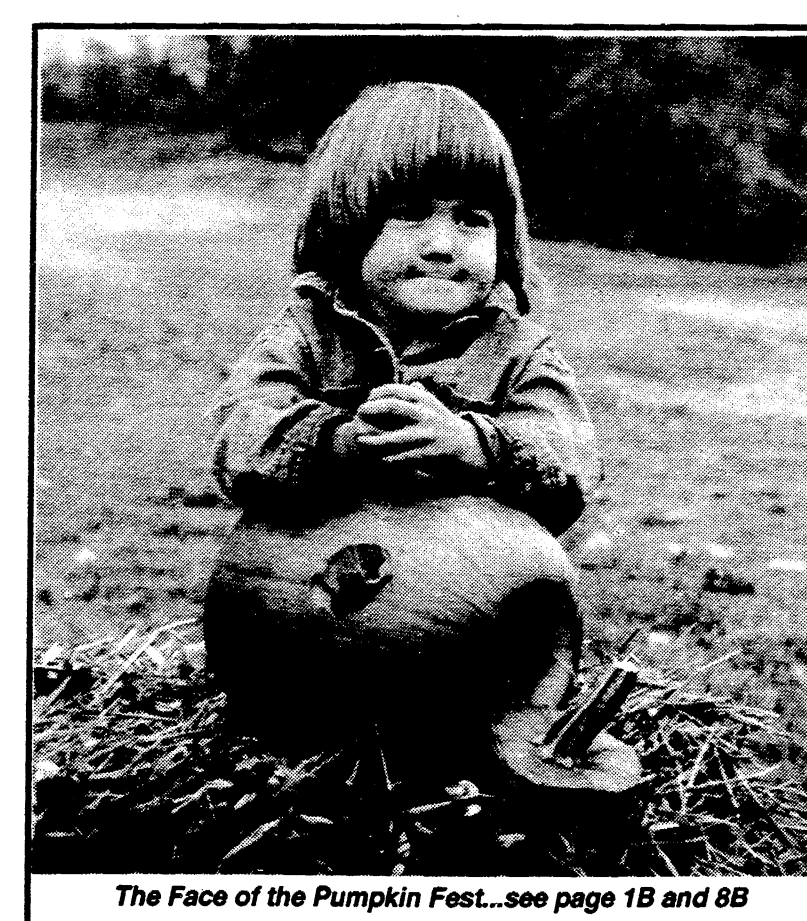


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