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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.

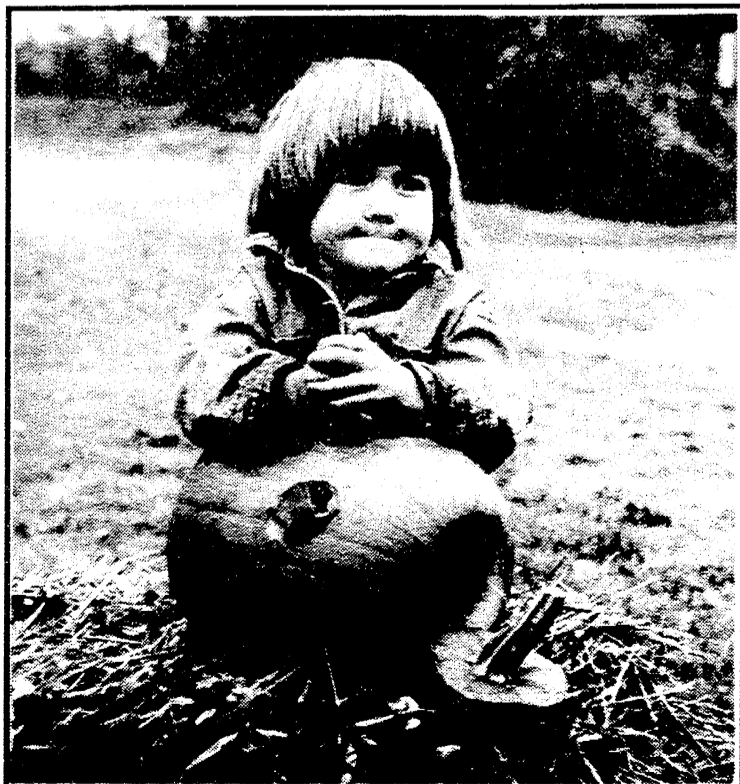
It's that easy to have the opportunity to win CASH prizes for your great chili recipe - and have a great time with your neighbors, as well. Doors open at 11 AM and chili must be cooked on site and ready for judging by 4:00 PM.

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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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428 - 8243
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
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2nd Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:00 PM

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30
1st & 3rd 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

Commission
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am
2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00
3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

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

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 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, November 2: 3rd Annual Chili Cook Off sponsored by the Manchester Men's Club

Monday, November 18: Manchester Township Library hosts a recognition ceremony and installation of new Board members

Saturday, November 23: Christmas in the Village, Manchester High School

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October 1996 - 24 Hour Topics

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- 102 Transplanting peonies
- 103 Drying gourds
- 104 Autumn garden cleanup
- 105 Mushrooms in the lawn
- 201 Planting and fertilizing brambles
- 202 Fertilizing ornamentals
- 203 Drying sunflowers
- 204 Autumn rose care
- 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

McLennan Landscaping

Not Ready to Give Up

After a demoralizing defeat last month at a Public Hearing, McLennan Landscaping of Sharon Township is seeking a way to maintain their business in the coming year.

Over the past several months, those who travel north on M-52 with any regularity have watched with interest as the old Ahrens farm, between the two curves just outside of town, changed from a neglected site to a place brimming with life - human and plant alike!

The yard was completely re-landscaped. Activity was happening in the barns. A small pond seemed to come out of nowhere. Was it always there, just hidden by overgrown brush (and 87 old tires)?

Across the road, trees appeared in neat rows and curves. Oh, yes, a pile of mulch here and there, too. But all in all - what an improvement! The old farm now seemed more "in tune" with the rest of the well-kept residences along that entryway to our village.

And that word - "residences" - is the key to the problems experienced by Mike and Danielle McLennan as they've tried to reestablish their existing six-year-old landscaping business in a new location.

After all the improvements, after the investment of large amounts of money, and after they'd raised the curiosity (and even suspicion) of most of their neighbors, the McLennan's went to the Township to request a Conditional Use Permit to conduct their established landscaping operation at their new home.

According to the friendly voice on the telephone at McLennan Landscaping, they would very much like to have their side of the story told. But they're "not ready yet," to discuss all the details publicly.

At last month's Public Hearing before the Sharon Township Planning Commission, their request for a Special Use Permit for a home-based occupation was denied by a 5-3 vote, with one abstention. McLennan's were ordered to "cease and desist" their operations by the end of this year. What happened?

"I have talked to Mike extensively before and since the hearing," said Roger Kappler, chairman of the Planning Commission. "I personally welcome and encourage the improvements they have made in the property since buying it this spring. But no matter how you decide it, it's still a commercial enterprise, and the property is zoned 'R-2' [low density residential]."



Interestingly, the property on the south side of M-52, where the trees are planted, is currently unsuitable for residences (the soil is un-perkable) and can only appropriately be used as agricultural land. A crop of trees to be "harvested" is similar to a crop of corn which would be raised on farmland. As McLennan's spokesperson maintains, "We're simply housing the trees 'twixt grower and job."

This zoning seems to be the biggest stumbling block in the McLennan's plans. While the property is still known locally as "the old Ahrens farm," there has been another owner in between the Ahrens family and the McLennan's. Those who watch the Planning Commission notices closely may have noticed another issue facing the Commission recently, known as the "Jones Land Split." Mr. Jones, who is currently a resident of Saline, purchased the farm for investment purposes a few years ago and had the land re-zoned before selling off the farm house and adjacent property to McLennan's. Currently the Commissioners are looking at a proposed residential development of 13 units on the property to the east of McLennan's on the land retained by Jones.

According to Kappler, had the property remained zoned agricultural, a landscaping and nursery business would be considered a legitimate use of the property. However, the commissioners are concerned that "spot zoning" would be a detriment to the Township and this concern is reiterated by the advice of their out of town planning consultant, Don Pennington, who provided the

commission with "a lot of guidance in this matter," Kappler relates.

Township Supervisor John Savage commented that had McLennan's considered simply a home-based business, that would be one matter. "But when you extend into retail sales it becomes a commercial enterprise and the property would have to be re-zoned," he explained. He also stated that the Special Use which McLennan's requested was not a matter for the township board to approve

or disapprove. "This falls under the Planning Commission's jurisdiction." McLennan claims that they have not and will not seek to do retail business in this location, which was decided at a subsequent Planning Commission meeting which Savage did not attend.

"The issue really revolved around whether this was a commercial business or a home-based occupation," explained Kappler. "Essentially, a home-based business is primarily residential and does not alter the use of the property." He continued that there are conditions attached to a special use permit to which the McLennans have agreed. Times of operation and limitations on business practices are among those he cited.

In their early zeal to improve the property and still keep up with their existing business, McLennan's used every available hour to do bulldozing, barn repair, and other jobs which might have distressed their neighbors. In addition, the improvements to the barn included dry walling an office inside the barn which led to the allegation that people were living in the barn. "This was investigated by the township and proved to be untrue," Kappler indicated.

Nearby residents have affirmed that in the ensuing months, the noise problem has lessened considerably. But con-

cerns remain among residents, commissioners, and even the township's Planning Consultant, as to how the business might expand in the future which led to the opposition expressed at the Public Hearing. The limitations to the business, to which McLennans agreed, fit neatly into the guidelines for home occupation 2. "We just want to be able to continue to conduct our business from our home," explains McLennan.

It has been questioned whether the McLennan's went about this the wrong way. Should they have inquired prior to purchasing the property whether the recent re-zoning would affect their business plans? Should they have approached the township earlier in their preparations? Could they - or should they - have been more up front in publicizing their operation to cause less consternation among the neighboring property owners? Should the land be re-zoned to its original use?

It should be noted that as early as January of this year, Mike McLennan had approached the Township Board on this matter. He attended many meetings of the Planning Commission and the Township Board prior to the Special Use Hearing in September. "We all live in this community," explained the McLennan spokesperson. "We want to be able to continue our business and work out compromises which will benefit everyone." It would seem reasonable to expect compromises on all sides.

When it came down to the bottom line, the Sharon Township Planning Commission was reluctant to increase the amount of "commercial" in the strip of M-52 north of town. Currently, several commercial enterprises exist in the two-mile strip between the Village limits and Pleasant Lake Road. Discussion is already underway as to what the future may bring for the outlying areas of the village of Manchester.

This isn't a strip mall, after all, or a fly by night operation. This is an established landscaping business, which has a six year history in our area. "I'm needed here," says Mike McLennan. "I do most of my work in this very area. I hire local people to work for me. I'm trying to make a contribution to the community I live in: the one I grew up in." Mike's contributions to the beauty of our community have been substantial. It's hard to understand what all the fuss is about.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

Elections time again, aren't you thrilled? I am, with all the lies, mumbo jumbo, promises that will not be kept, mud slinging, character attacks and all the rest of B.S.

One thing that has alarmed me locally this election is the sign desecration that has occurred to the large Prop D (No) and Prop G (Yes) proponents that have posted signs on their private property. Unknown persons have ripped the signs from the backing board and destroyed a very democratic process with their wanton and willful acts.

I have not and do not know how I will vote on these two

proposals as yet but I now am leaning toward NO on D and YES on G, strictly because these signs and the rights of the individuals, to display these signs, have been abrogated by their destruction.

Let us get back to the democratic process however. We all have a right to express our individual opinion on candidates and issues. We can back our convictions by VOTING November 5th. QUIT DEFACING SIGNS AND GET OUT AND VOTE. EXPRESS YOURSELF AT THE POLLS, not by trespassing and destroying individual rights.

To the Editor:

I encourage Bridgewater Township voters to vote "yes" on the township road millage question. During the last several years, I have heard many complaints about the roads in Bridgewater Township. The Township Road Commission has inventoried our roads, prepared a four year plan and recommended to the Township Board that more money is needed. Let us try the road millage for four years and see what difference it makes on our roads. The ballot question appears in the upper right corner of the ballot.

Also, some absentee voters who have already voted have reported not being able to find my name on the ballot. I am running unopposed for Supervisor of Bridgewater Township. (After serving as Supervisor for almost 21 years, Doug Parr has chosen to run for Township Trustee.) Because I chose to run independent (without party affiliation), my name appears near the bottom of the ballot after all the parties. If you are a registered voter in Bridgewater Township, just find the column for Township Supervisor and follow it down to my name: I would appreciate your vote!

Sincerely,

Carol A. Peacock

Bridgewater Township Treasurer

The Manchester Enterprise

welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed!

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To the Editor

Confused about the conflicting Proposals D and G? Here are the "bear facts". The issue centers on the use of bait piles and radio-collared dogs to locate and kill 95% of the bears hunted in Michigan.

Baiting involves the placement of food—including donuts, rotting meats and fruits—to make it simple for a trophy hunter to kill a bear at close range while she is eating. In the flyer, "Bear Facts," the Department of Natural Resources states, "Bears have a natural fear of humans and fit is best if that fear remains intact. If we leave food accessible, bears may overcome their fear of humans in order to take advantage of it. Bears that associate food with humans can be dangerous." Thus littering the woods with piles of garbage contributes to the creation of the so called "nuisance bears" that the pro-hunting extremists are so eager to eliminate.

The other common method of killing bears is hounding. Once unleashed, these packs of dogs chase bears for miles, often trespassing across private property. Dogs, as you know can't read "no hunting" or "no trespassing" signs. Hunters either follow the hounds in their pursuit, or more often simply wait for the dogs to "tree" the bear. A signal from the dog's collar alerts the hunter who then locates the yelping pack and guns down the bear from a tree branch.

Proposal D would ban these unethical and inhumane methods. Michigan residents gathered more than 341,000 signatures to place this proposal on the ballot. Unfortunately, The Michigan Legislature, under pressure from the hunting lobby, is attempting to derail this referendum with the political tactic of conflicting initiatives.

Proposal G would take away our right as citizens to put wildlife referendums on the ballot in the future and put "exclusive authority" in the hands of the non-elected, politically appointed, hunter dominated Natural Resources Commission. The trophy hunting lobby, via the Michigan United Conservation Clubs—without gathering a single signature—in less than 24 hours rammed Proposal G through the Legislature. Of course, the DNR already has the authority to regulate wildlife in this state. What really matters is that Proposal G

is only a decoy to confuse the voters on behalf of unethical hunters.

The hunting extremists' media blitz wants you to believe that Proposal G promotes professional scientific management and the protection of wildlife. How can killing more animals and killing them easier be called wildlife protection? If supporters of Proposal G were really concerned about "sound scientific management" of wildlife shouldn't they be preventing habitat encroachment and poaching? These "experts" in the Natural Resources Commission are hunters. And hunting pays their salaries. It isn't surprising that they afraid to let the general public make decisions about the ethics of hunting. After all, hunters are in the minority in this state.

Animal protectionists are often accused of being "too emotional". Young bears stay with their mothers for more than a year and hunters, sometimes unknowingly, kill nursing mother bears. Wildlife biologists say it is impossible to determine the sex of a bear thirty feet up in tree, let alone if it is a nursing female. How can a moral person not become emotional knowing that orphaned cubs are left to die a slow, painful death of starvation in the Michigan winter? How can you not become emotional knowing that hounds train for the fall hunt by chasing bears to the point of exhaustion in the heat of the summer? Again, wildlife biologists will also tell you that these chased bears often deplete their fat reserves forcing them to come out of hibernation in the winter to seek food. If bait piles teach bears to associate people with food, where do you think the bears will look for nourishment in the snow covered winter? Again, unfair hunting practices create the so called "nuisance bears."

We have a right to say what happens to these animals. A Yes vote on Proposal D will protect Michigan's black bears from the unscrupulous trophy hunting methods of baiting and hounding. A NO vote on Proposal G will ensure that Michigan citizens retain their voice in wildlife decisions. Remember that Proposal G wouldn't even be on the ballot if Proposal D wasn't there.

Think of it this way: Save our Bears: Vote Yes on D.

Save the Democratic Process: Vote No on G.

Monte Jackson

Editor

The Manchester Enterprise Proposal 'C' will protect the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund. Created in 1943 and funded in 1946 with \$50,000,000 of surplus money, an annuity was created to help veterans who fell on hard times after the horrors of war. Unfortunately, politicians in Lansing have continually raided that annuity to 'balance the budget', costing Michigan citizens every time. In fact, according to a study from Congressman Kildee's office, those raids have cost over \$170,000,000 in interest and penalties these past 50 years. Additionally, MVTF has had less money to help veterans and their families, who have found themselves without food, shelter or utilities. A 'Yes' vote provides that trustees made up of peers will decide how the money is spent, not politicians.

Veterans are a small percentage of our population, but make up one third of America's homeless. Readjustment is intense! Now, like the Vietnam vets, we know for sure Persian Gulf vets were recipients of a health problem cover-up. There will soon be new demands for MVTF revenues and the money must be there. A Yes vote says we don't use people for very dirty work, from which we all benefit and then cast them off. Americans are bigger than that. We care for our own.

A Yes vote is a signal to politicians that it's not OK to continue to rob funds set aside in trust, such as the MVTF and the Social Security System. We want our politicians to truly balance the books and not use 'funny' accounting techniques. It's not OK to 'borrow' the money, because 'borrowing' costs interest and penalties. We don't approve of 'slush funds', no matter how they're structured.

A 'Yes' vote on Proposal 'C' will not create a new tax, it protects tax dollars. Vote 'Yes' on 'C'.

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Dear Teresa,

I was delighted to read the story about the strawberry-hulling fest at the United Methodist Church last Thursday. We members of Manchester Family Service were happy to share with another agency some of the bounty that we receive from Food Gatherers of Ann Arbor.

We never know in advance what we will be receiving when the truck pulls up at the kitchen of St. Mary's Parish Hall about 9:00 AM every third Wednesday of the month. This month on October 16th we received about five dozen lugs of strawberries. As we usually have about fifty area families show up between Noon and 3:00 PM we knew we would have strawberries left over. Calls went out to Jan Barbour, Manchester Senior Meals coordinator, and to Ginny Wheaton, cook at St. Louis Center in Chelsea to come and get a share.

In June, 1995 Manchester Family Service became one of the participating social agencies served by Food Gatherers when the Federal Commodities Program was ending. Food Gatherers was founded in November, 1988 by Paul Saginaw and Ari Weinzweig, the owners of Zingerman's Deli in Ann Arbor. They were motivated by the realization that as they had food over and above what was needed for the day, other stores probably did also. Today many businesses are willing contributors to filling the Food Gatherers truck with surplus vegetables, dairy products, breads and meats.

The Agency Coordinator, Angela Taylor, asked me to coordinate with other social agencies whenever we had a surplus and a regular recipient of quantities of food has been St. Louis Center. The foods we receive are perishable items so generally must be used short term. We try not to have anything go to waste. Even bruised fruits or vegetables or breads not for folks are put aside to give to Dorothy Davies who has many animals she shelters.

Food Gatherers are providing our low-income families with such a great variety of food items we no longer miss receiving Federal Commodities.

Manchester Family Service is very glad to be sponsoring this service in our community. We would like to have more area families come in for these products on the third Wednesday each month. The next date for delivery will be Wednesday, November 20th, from Noon to 3:00 PM at St. Mary's Parish Hall kitchen. Please feel free to come in.

Sincerely,

Joanne Fredal, President
Manchester Family Service

Dear Editor:

First of all, I request that you not print my name due to the content of my message. I feel this message will be controversial and I should not have to fear any personal repercussions just for expressing my opinion. I fully support your decision to keep names from the public because of the public missing the entire message being stated. People here in Manchester have a predictable response of personally attacking anyone who has a point of view varying from their own.

I want to address the issue of the Proposal D versus Proposal G....I am troubled by these signs I see appearing in Manchester saying "Support Wildlife—Vote Yes on Proposal G" and to "Vote No on Proposal D". These signs are misleading and these are signs put up by hunters to support their questionable ways of hunting. The truth is that voting yes on D will prohibit hunters from using bait and dogs to hunt bear and voting yes on G will enable DNR to regulate this important decision. I don't want DNR making that decision since they have obviously allowed this type of hunting to occur up until this vote.

Let's think about this for a second...dogs chasing a bear up a tree, a hunter shooting the bear out of the tree, and then letting the dogs finish the job. Brutal. Makes me want to set some dogs loose myself on the soulless hunters who have practiced this form of hunting.

And what is the hunters' argument against D? They are afraid that if this law passes, similar laws will be passed prohibiting future forms of hunting. Well, if they are practicing cruel methods of hunting, why shouldn't they be prohibited from ANY form of it? It's ridiculous that on one hand the Humane Society can interfere with a pet owner neglecting or being cruel to an animal and then on the other hand we allow these hunters (yes, picture the smirk on my face as I type that word) to monstrously slaughter animals that are just trying to survive.

I think that if a person has to stalk and have blood on their hands to get a thrill, they need to spend more time in a therapist's office and less time in the woods. Cruelly torturing an animal before you kill it is sick. I have read that one of the signs of a psychopathic disorder is being unusually cruel to animals as a child....I guess some people never grow up.

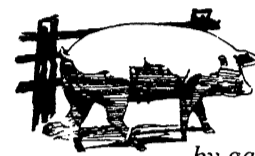
Vote YES on D and NO on G....don't let the hunters fool you. G DOES NOT protect wildlife.
name withheld

To The Editor:

My sincere appreciation is extended to the teachers and administrators of our children in the very early elementary grades. Apparently, all the discussions, letters and opinions of many Manchester parents have been heard and the administration has responded positively by forming a committee of a pre-K teacher, both Kindergarten teachers, two first grade teachers, two second grade teachers and a few parents to study the pre-K - second grade curriculum and to discuss new ideas to increase the quality of our early childhood program. Both of our Kindergarten teachers are presently enrolled in Early Childhood courses and I wish to applaud their efforts. The big winners in this entire discussion are, of course, the children. They are the youngest members of the Manchester community and they deserve the best start possible.

Sincerely,
Breda Miller

Out of the Pen



by garlene

garlene would like to say a few words on behalf of her fellow dumb creatures. As much as we enjoy our association with the two-legged friends we have, there are some aspects of human life in which we don't belong.

She has heard recent reports that several of her canine acquaintances have been seen on Main Street, in cars, parked out in front of the businesses. She regrets to inform the owners of these canines that they are unhappy with their lot. Extended occupancy of an automobile leads to incredible boredom, as the two-legged friends can attest. And when the vehicle is not even moving, but parked for an hour or so in the same spot, garlene's canine

friends are incapable of behaving appropriately! Even a well-behaved canine is tested by long periods of boredom.

These dogs have been spotted barking at those two-legged creatures who pass by - especially at those who have their own canine pals with them, howling (at the moon or at their lot in life, we aren't sure), and even jumping on the horn in a comical imitation of a little kid whose parents have spent too long in the bank.

At the **Enterprise**, they tell garlene, they have seen instances where dogs were left in cars for an hour or more. On one given day, there were seven dogs in three different cars for quite a period of time. Much of that time was spent barking at each other, as well as at the passers-by - of which there are many in a downtown business day. garlene knows her readers will find it hard to believe that when the occupants of some of the cars returned, they were noticed to have come from the direction of the bakery.

garlene has first hand knowledge that there are times when conversation at the bakery (or elsewhere) is so compelling that it's hard to leave. She also knows, however, that bringing dogs along in the car (or truck) is an optional activity. As much as they pant and wag and jump around and pretend they want to go along, if they knew they were going to be stuck looking in the post office window for an hour, they would say, "It's OK, boss, just leave me home."

A canine of garlene's personal acquaintance would be much happier left in the house (or safely outside) to view the many squirrels who pass by during any given day. They flit away quickly and leave the dogs to sit around and wait patiently for their return...not unlike you pesky humans.

garlene's request of the day is to think carefully about the errands you intend to perform before you decide to take your excited mass of fur along with you on a trip downtown. You might save a lot of people - including yourself - quite a bit of aggravation. Thank you.

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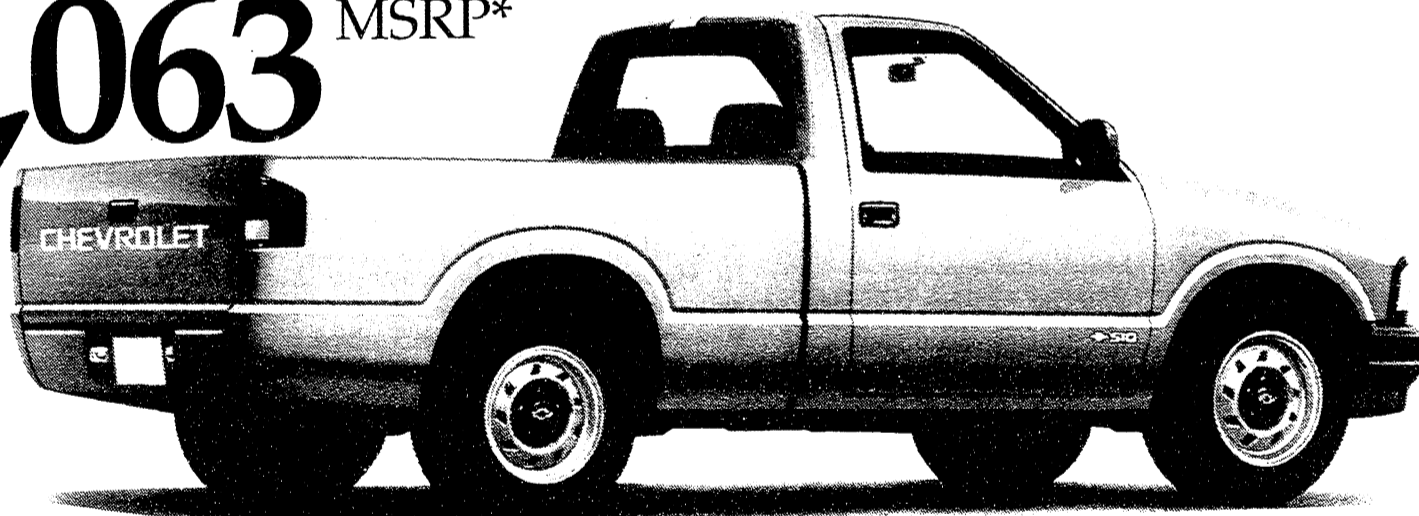
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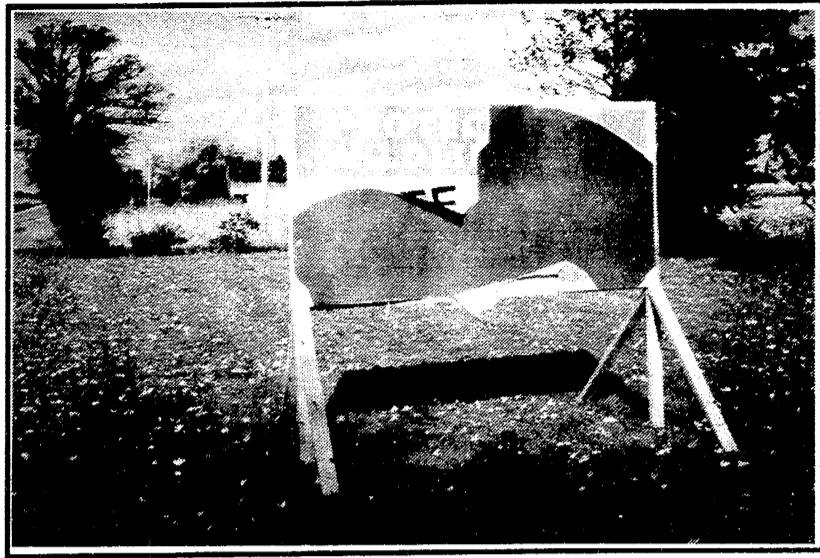
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Freedom of Expression?

On Wednesday night, October 23, this sign was damaged in the yard of William Paul on M-52 near Bethel Church Road. Small signs relating to another hunting proposal were also removed earlier.



On Wednesday night a large sign supporting Proposal G was destroyed on M-52 north of Manchester. Smaller signs, opposing the related Proposal D, had been stolen Saturday 19th. During the same week, on M-52, this time near Chelsea, another large sign got torn up.

The Manchester homeowner also reported that other signs in the yards of neighbors and relatives had also been taken during the same week. He indicated that he does not belong to an organization, nor do the others whose signs were tampered with. They are individuals who have decided to support the hunters' cause.

He believes that animal activists are responsible for the damage. "I'm a hunter, myself," said the Manchester resident. "This is what I believe in. I have my rights and they have theirs too, but they shouldn't tear down my signs."

Sort of recalls the old adage, "I may not agree with what you say; but I will defend to the death your right to say it."

-MJC

Around Town Undercover at the Fair

Lisa Weller, a student at Grand Valley State University, participated in an internship with the State of Michigan as a student assistant for Marilyn Thelen, the Agricultural Fair Coordinator, this past summer. As part of her job, she visited at least one fair per week as an 'undercover' patron. While visiting each fair, she avoided introducing herself to fair board members or mentioning the Department of Agriculture.

The reason for this was to learn as much about the fair 'community' as she could, and write an article relating her experiences. Overall, she said, she was very impressed with every fair she attended.

And yes, that included the Manchester Community Fair! In her article for the statewide Fair newsletter, our own fair was complimented in this way:

"I also wanted to thank the following...for their unknowingly warm hospitality: [Manchester Community Fair] for their wonderful ability to make a nonpermanent fair appear more stationary than most permanent fairs. You never even notice that the displays are in tents. This, coupled with the overwhelming welcomin feeling, makes this fair very special."

Carol Britten, of the Manchester Community Fair Board, brought this article in to share with the Enterprise, and felt very strongly that this was a great compliment to our fair and the entire community. "Especially since it was the first fair cited in the article, we are excited to have the recognition in a statewide publication." Keep up the good work, Fair Board! See you in July!

By Monday, Paul had decided to support his cause further and had re-painted his sign. Nearby, a "No Trespassing" sign was also posted on his lawn.



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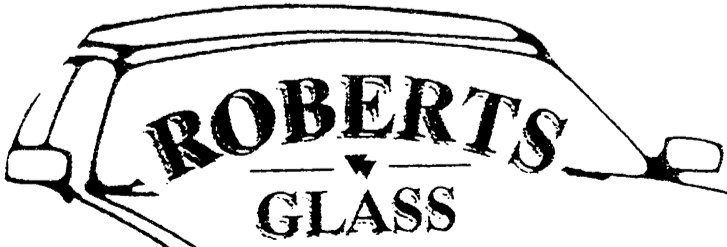
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Around Town

An Open Forum on Health Issues

On Tuesday, November 12, 1996 the Manchester Community Resource Center will host an open forum for the residents of the Manchester community. The forum has three purposes. The first is to provide an opportunity for Manchester residents to hear local results from the Washtenaw County Health Improvement Plan (HIP) Survey and discuss those health issues important to our community. The second purpose is to start developing a plan in which community residents can be involved in molding a Manchester community health care plan. The third purpose is to discuss building a community based coalition to address health care and wellness issues pertinent to the Manchester community.

Community residents Pat Parr (Chelsea Hospital) and Dianne Schwab, along with Judy Ivan of St. Joseph

Mercy/Saline Hospital; and Karen Ford from the Washtenaw County Public Health Department have encouraged the formation of a Manchester area coalition that will begin to develop strategies for improving health. Please join them, and more of your Manchester neighbors concerned with health issues, on November 12 at 7:15 PM at St. Mary Parish Center.

The Washtenaw HIP project is part of a national movement to create healthier communities. In July 1994, a Community Health Committee was established to oversee the HIP process in Washtenaw County. Including a wide variety of partners, including hospitals, human service agencies local business, community based organizations, religious institutions, health department staff, and community residents, the Community Health Committee sponsored a Town Meeting last fall to generate lists of health concerns as well as assets and resources available in the Manchester community.

Information gathered at the Manchester Town Meeting was added to information gathered at other communities' town meetings, and is part of the total county data.

Since January of 1996, the Washtenaw Community Health Committee Members, have continued to analyze data and plan for ways in which identified health problems might be addressed by local communities and interested groups. They have presented information to a variety of local groups to share the results of their findings, to increase the awareness of the health status of the local community, and to continue identifying resources and assets.



The Community Resource Center and the Manchester High School Student Council will sponsor the fourth annual "Christmas in the Village" on Saturday, November 23, 1996. Once again this year, as last year, the fund raising event/craft show will be held at Manchester High School from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. This year's theme is "Christmas in the Village Homespun Arts Show."

Also this year, student organizations will be participating with fund-raisers for their own groups, in return for a job they must finish, which helps in the smooth running of the Craft Show. Organization and planning have been underway since last spring, with the Student Council working closely with the CRC.

The support from the community was great last year, making the first year of this combined project a success! This year the same support is encouraged to make the event worthwhile for all. Many local businesses will also take part in this event, holding sales and specials in their business locations.

Join us for the fourth annual Christmas in the Village on November 23, and celebrate the beginning of the Christmas season. Support your local businesses, churches, student groups, and neighbors with this community-wide opportunity to get a head start on the holidays.

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Among those who helped are many familiar faces to Manchester - Joe Marshall, Bill Moffett, Brenda Sutton, Mike King, Kelly Williams, Cindy Squires, Carl Strom, Pat Mullins, Rick Tyler, Bridget Schooley, Jim A-Z, Gary Severensen, Dan Egeler, Judy Swidan, and Ed Toth.

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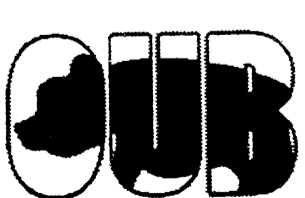
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All you need to do is walk around town or hop in the car and cruise East and West Main Street...then head down the side streets - and don't forget the country roads! Some of those houses can be the scariest on these Haunting Fall Nights.

Pete and Joan Dunny on Furnace Street have been decorating their home for seven years. The first year their sons did a haunted yard, and things have just pumpkin

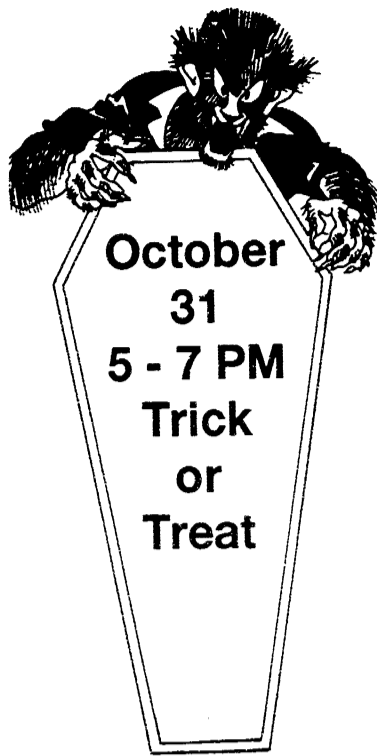
rolled from there. Every year Pete starts putting the ghosts, goblins and other creatures together in their basement up to two months before the season arrives. "It takes about a week to put everything out," Pete says with a big smile. He takes plenty of pride and gets lots of enjoyment out of doing up the yard and porch with all sorts of Halloween goodies.

Each year new props are added and old ones revamped to make them a little better and different than in years past. Eyes move and light up, voices are activated. Other things, scary at best, come dropping down around you

sometimes. You never know if a monster will come alive as you walk up the sidewalk to try to retrieve that much needed candy your child needs.

I can tell you from experience in past years that I was not any braver than my (now) seven-year-old to reassure him, "nothing will hurt you...go ahead - I'll wait here for you."... "Mom you need to hold my hand."

No, son, you don't understand - YOU need to hold MY hand!! Well, that's what I wanted to say, anyway; but I knew that's not what my parental response was supposed to be.



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It is good to hear when someone comes into a store and tells you how much they appreciate what you have to offer them right here in Manchester. We really do not have to drive all the way to Ann Arbor! Just a couple weeks ago, a customer who had lived in Farmington Hills for years before moving here to Manchester stopped in. She was telling that someone had once mentioned how they had to go *all the way* to Ann Arbor to get something, and made it sound like such a big deal.

"Heck - at that time my husband and I both drove over an hour to work each day, and

this person thought it to be tough to drive to Ann Arbor to get something. I say the same thing, now that I work right here in Manchester." We chatted a little more about how good it is to see Main Street full and thriving.

There are plenty of other smaller communities with vacant storefronts and boarded up windows. This customer bought some items and headed down the street - only to return in a few minutes to show me all the other purchases she was able to make without going all the way into Ann Arbor to do her shopping.

It sure is nice to know that Manchester has a lot to offer now. Be sure to take a few minutes to check us out here in Manchester before heading all the way into Ann Arbor some Saturday morning. You could really be pleasantly surprised at what Manchester has to offer to YOU!!

-Tressa M. Benedict



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Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Joan Waters of Manchester.

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Happy 16th Birthday, Patrick

College News

Western Michigan University

A total of 660 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the summer session of the 1995-96 school year. Among them is **Regina Marie Liedel**, daughter of Eugene and Ann Liedel of Manchester. Regina received her BA in Art.



Happy 18th Birthday, Andy

from all of us at the Enterprise

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CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 96-110122-IE. Estate of **AMANDA D. SCHAIBLE, a/k/a AMANDA DOROTHEA SCHAIBLE**, deceased 376-07-7703. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 440 W Russell St., Saline, MI 48176, died September 29, 1996. An instrument dated February 19, 1982 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, **MARY KAY BAILEY**, 10640 W. Ellsworth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, MI, 48107 within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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Summary BOARD OF EDUCATION

October 21, 1996
NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:34 PM by President Kluwe with the Pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting of September 16, 1996 and the special meeting, open and closed session, of September 24, 1996, were approved as presented.

The amended August Financial Report and the September treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of September 30, 1996 in the amount of \$683,669.29, total bills payable of \$784,696.82.

Correspondence included letters from Jim Achtenberg, Patricia Orta, and Napoleon Community Schools Board of Education regarding MASH fee increases; an article from Yvonne Henry about the

Manchester Community Schools involvement in Ronald McDonald House, minutes from the committee for Pre-K 2nd Grade Curriculum Review, information on multi-age nongraded model, Parent Advisory Handbook, copies of the 7th and 8th grade and student petition;

Visitor input included Jim Fielder addressing the Board regarding the issue of negotiations and the bargaining units desire for an expedient and equitable settlement.

A parent expressed concern that the student's name was used in the Enterprise report of the September 24, 1996 student hearing.

The Board agreed to support a proposal from Napoleon Community Schools to change the Bylaws of the Michigan Association of School Boards to limit the

dues increases imposed by the Board of Directors of the MASB to the percentage increase in the foundation grant voted by the Michigan Legislature for the preceding fiscal year.

Mr. Dave Fisher Rehmann and Robson Company, presented the school district's financial audit of the 1995-96 fiscal year. The Board accepted the report as presented.

The resignation of Linda Hartley as food van driver/lunchroom server effective September 20, 1996 and the resignation of Brian Schick from his position as 8th grade boys basketball coach were accepted as presented.

Mary Renner will be employed as a part-time special education teacher at the middle school for the remainder of the 1996-97 school year.

The resolution for the purchase of bonds for the new buses from Comerica at 5.10% interest was approved as presented.

It was approved that Ruth VanBogelen be appointed to the Washtenaw County Special Education Parent Advisory Committee and her nomination be brought before the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education.

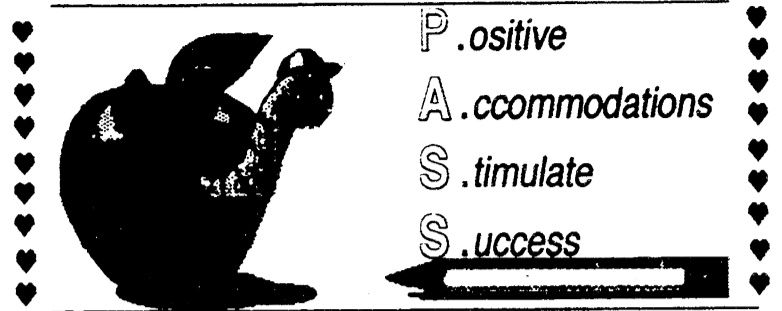
Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction, presented an update on the construction projects indicating that he is please with where they are currently at The Board approved adjusted expenditures totaling \$14,117. Emory Garlick also indicated that excellent progress is being made.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki presented the preliminary student enrollment figures at 1241. The projected "blended count", the average of last February's count and this fall, is approximately 22 students higher than the previous year.

The superintendent also gave a brief overview of the district in-service activities on October 11, 1996. Staff and teachers gave a high rating of the presentation.

Mr. George, middle school principal, updated the board on the art curriculum. A committee of parents, teachers, and administrators has begun their initial review and will be presenting their findings at a future board meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:34 PM.



Finding the Person

Let's talk about adolescents - teenagers! Some continue to love school and do great - achieving their potential nearly every day. But for many this is a time when their performance does not meet their potential. What do we, as parents, teachers and school administrators, do to help these students have a "breakthrough" as see what they are capable of? These are really tough questions and the answer is probably different for each student. Geraldine Markel and Judith Greenbaum have just published a book titled "Performance Breakthroughs for Adolescents with Learning Disabilities or ADD. (Call 800-519-2707 to order a copy). Actually I ordered it for ideas for my own high school child - who could use a performance breakthrough - who does not have a learning disability or ADD.

A quote from page 3 was very inspiring. A father of an adolescent saw his child this way. "It's not unlike Michelangelo's *David*. While I have never seen the statue, friends have told me that they stood before it and cried. When people asked Michelangelo how he was able to carve such a perfect David, he had a simple response: "The perfect David was already in the stone," he replied. "All I had to do was chip away at everything that wasn't David."

So, you might ask, what answer do the authors give? The only single answer is teamwork. This is - and has always been - the goal our the P.A.S.S. group. We have been working hard to get parents, students and school staff to work together as a team. Call us at P.A.S.S., 428-0738, for more information on how to get a team going for your child.

Yearbook Sale

Parent teacher conferences are coming and so is the ordering of the 1997 yearbooks. The book sale will begin on November 4, 1996, at the high school. The sale will continue for two weeks. A yearbook staff person will be at the high school during conferences for students and parents who would like to purchase books for their kids.

The dates and times of High School conferences are as follows: November 6 and 7 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM and November 8 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon. The yearbook prices this year are \$30.00 plain and \$32.00 with your child's name imprinted in matching metallic foil on the front.

This year there will be an additional eight pages for expanded coverage of various exciting events. The 1997 Visage will be the largest, most informative document of your child's 1996-1997 school life. Buy your 1997 Manchester High School yearbook NOW; don't miss out on the memories!

Heather DuRussel

Parents of High School Students

Manchester High School will be sending report cards for the first marking period home with your student this Friday, November 1. A copy will also be available for you to pick up at conferences November 6-8th.

School Meals

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Monday, November 4:
Turkey in a Pita; Cheetos Cheesy Crackers; carrot sticks & vanilla pudding; tomato soup; milk

Tuesday, November 5:
Nacho supreme; chips; corn; ice juicee; milk

Wednesday, November 6: Baked Chicken; whipped potatoes; gravy; green beans; orange jello with mandarin oranges; milk

Thursday, November 7:
Brown Bag Day

Friday, November 8: no school

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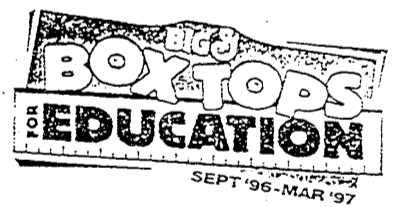
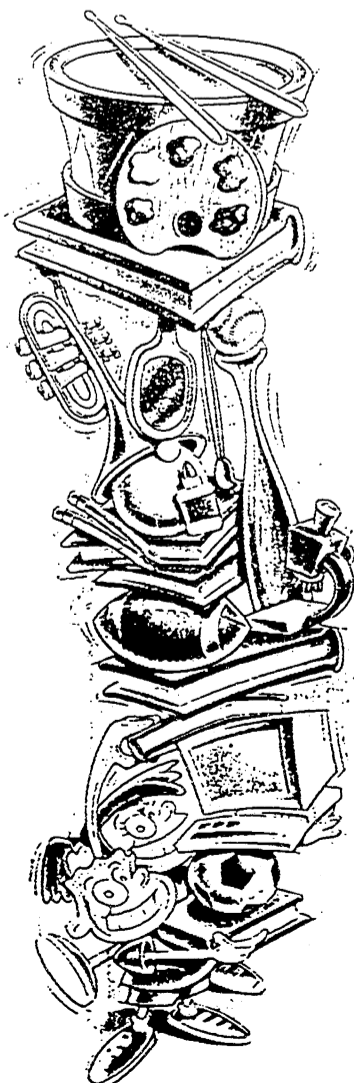


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Sports

Tri-Star Football - Another Great Turnout

The weather was great for the Tri-star Football Contest on Saturday. The Optimist Club puts this contest on every fall for boys and girls ages 8 to 13 and this year was another resounding success with a great turnout. The students compete in punt, pass, and kick categories within groups, although trophies are awarded at each age level.

The kids had a wonderful time, even when they weren't competing, they were playing football on the sidelines and having fun. Another great activity for our youth in Manchester put on by the Optimist Club. Thanks to all who helped provide this positive activity for the students.

And the winners are:

Girls

Boys

8 year olds

1. Katelyn Gall
2. Stacey Coval
3. Alexandra Breilein

8 year olds

1. Ryan Smolinski
2. Jeffrey Tervo
3. Jesse Hagerman

9 year olds

1. Kelsey Stein

9 year olds

1. R.J. Layher
2. Daniel Randall
3. Andrew Little

10 year olds

1. Heather Walter
2. Katie Fielder

10 year olds

1. Jon Schaible
2. Tyler Mester
3. Mike Coval

11 year olds

1. Sara Tervo

11 year olds

1. Jeffrey Miller
2. Nathan Smith
3. Jeff Galaska

12 year olds

1. Julena Westcott

12 year olds

1. Joel Makielski
2. Michael Walter

13 year olds

1. Holly Horodeczny
2. Amber Cullip
3. Kathryn Horodeczny

13 year olds

1. Mike Conway



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2nd Place



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Cross Country Goes On To State

Let October 26, 1996 go down in history as another giant step forward for the Manchester cross-Country program! Regional meet number 22 was the meet and Ann Arbor Pioneer was the location. The men's cross country team ran their best meet of the season and were rewarded with a trip to the state meet next Saturday at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn. This is an amazing accomplishment by these ten young gentlemen. In only their second year of competition they have joined the elite teams in the state. There are seven Class C Regional meets with 19 team each, at various locations across the state. Only the top three teams from each regional make it to the state meet. This meets that out of approximately 150 teams that start the season, only 21 make it to the state meet to run for the title, "State Champs." Our boys ran outstanding and will be among these elite 21 teams.

Our girls also ran their best meet as a team on Saturday. They ran extremely intelligent races and that is reflected in their times and places. Pam Preston and Ahja Zang will be returning to the state meet for the second consecutive year and Rachel Fleck also ran well enough to qualify. It was a great day for our program.

The boys finished third with 97 points, only 11 points from first place Goodrich (86) and nine points from second place Flat Rock (88). This gives us something to shoot for next meet at the "big dance." Senior Captain Nick Weidmayer ran a smart race and earned an all-Regional medal for his 8th place finish. Sophomore Eli Bragg ran his best race of the season to place 9th and earn himself an all regional medal along side of Nick. Freshmen Kyle Harris and Kevin Sahakian were our third and fourth runners, respectively. They ran personal lifetime bests on the challenging Pioneer course and ran out of their heads while doing it. Senior Lin Harris ran his best race of the season to round out our top five. Junior Jeremy Smith was our sixth man and knocked back our opponents' fifth men to help us achieve our state meet dream. Freshman Aaron Wallace ran his best race also to round out our top seven. Once again, congratulations to the boys. You earned this.

The girls ran extremely well on the rolling hills of Ann Arbor Pioneer school grounds. The girls were led by senior Pam Preston and her seventh place finish. She came out of the gate a little slow, but came charging home in the second half to earn her second straight all-regional medal. Pam is peaking just in time for the state meet next Saturday. Senior Jessica Richards ran her final Cross country race and made it the best of her career. She personified what cross-country was all about as she flew in. Sophomore Dana Richards ran the best race of the day to knock over a minute off her normal time and set a personal lifetime best. Sophomore Ahja Zang ran a tough race on her way to an 18th place finish and her second straight trip to the state meet. Congratulations, Ahja. Freshman Rachel Fleck followed close behind Ahja to earn herself the first of many trips to the state meet. She finished 20th and advanced to the state meet with the final spot from the Regional. Good job, Rachel!

There was also a Middle School and Freshmen meet at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson on Thursday. It was the last meet of the season for our young runners and they shone brightly. Many personal bests were set and they ran their best races of the year. The Middle School Team consists of James Montgomery, Heidi Ernst, Natalie Weidmayer, Billy Kuebler, Jacob Miller, Nathan Bragg, and Mike Walter. They are to be commended for trying something so hard and challenging this fall. They did things with their young bodies that most kids couldn't handle. The future looks bright for these runners.

Freshmen Nick Gordon and Phil Krall had a race on Friday night also. Nick ran his way to a 15th place finish out of 50 runners with a gritty performance. He ran through a cold he was battling all week. Phil simply ran an excellent race on his way to a personal lifetime best. He ran smart and fast. It was a great way for these guys to end their season.

The state meet will be held at Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn next Saturday, the second of November. It will be a historic event as all the classes will run at one time for the first time in over 50 years. It will be a spectacular sight. We hope you can come down to see Pam, Ahja, Rachel, and the entire boys' team in action. Hope to see you there!

Coach Craig Vitale

Varsity Football Team to Play in Post Season Game

The Manchester Flying Dutchmen Varsity will be playing at Union City this Friday, November 1, at 7:30 PM. Union City is on M-60 west of I-69. Take I-94 west to I-69 and exit at M-60. Further directions are available from the Athletic Director's office.

The Battle Of The Defenses. . . .

Thursday night neither the Manchester offense nor the Napoleon offense could break the goal line. Both defenses fought hard and stopped the other from a successful march down the field. This does not mean the game was boring though.

Jeremiah Tobias and Pat DuRussel had long yardage, tackle breaking runs. Manchester would come up with the first first down.

A Napoleon pass was intercepted by Pat Schultz. Tyler Brieland's pass to Mark Hollosy was completed near the goal line. Mark would fumble the ball, but Peter Dettling would recover the ball. The first half would end before the Dutch could score.

The second half proved to be much of the same. Neither offense moved the ball. Levi Earhart broke up a pass that looked like it had Napoleon headed toward the goal. And Jason Schaible intercepted a Napoleon pass to stop their march.

Even with the score 0-0 not many fans left the game early. The game ended with the score 0-0. The JV Dutch travel to Morenci on Thursday, October 31. This is their last game. Come support these fine young men and also the JV cheerleaders.

Lois E. Hochstetler

. . . .The Battle of the Offenses

You could feel the electricity in the air as you pulled into the Napoleon parking lot. It seemed that everyone in Manchester was at the game. The momentum from the players was passed on to the fans. From the moment the game started it was action, action and more action.

Manchester would kick off to Napoleon to start the game. Napoleon ate up the field and would score first. Their extra point kick was good. Napoleon led 7-0.

Manchester moved just as quickly. Their march down the field would put Ryan Fielder over the goal line for a Manchester touchdown. Terry Coleman's extra point kick was good. The score now stood 7-7.

Napoleon worked their way down the field but the first quarter would end before they could score. The Pirates started the second quarter with a 28 yard run for another touchdown, and the kicked extra point. Napoleon extended their lead 14-7.

Napoleon kick off was just a little squibb of a kick and Jon Hochstetler and Jason Miner would recover the ball to give Manchester good field position. Manchester continued their march and Ryan Fielder ran in the last 2 yards for a Dutch touchdown. Terry Coleman's kick was good also. The game was again tied 14-14.

Napoleon had one more possession before the first half ended and they would make good on that possession. The kicked extra point was good also. At half time the score was Napoleon 21 and Manchester 14.

Napoleon kicked off to Manchester to start the second half. After some good ground gaining runs by Nick Davis Ryan Fielder would run it in the last 1 yard for a Manchester touchdown. Terry Coleman's extra point kick was good. Manchester had successfully tied the game again at 21-21.

Napoleon would break the goal line again and make the extra point kick for the score Napoleon 28 and Manchester 21.

Napoleon would try an on-side kick but the kicker got tangled up in the kick and the ball would go to Manchester at the 48 yard line. This was the first time that a possession would not turn into a goal. Manchester punted away. However the Napoleon possession would not be fruitful either. The Manchester defense hung tough and Napoleon punted away. At the end of the third quarter Napoleon led 28-21.

Napoleon made good on their next possession. The extra point kick was also good. Napoleon led 35-21. However Manchester did not give up. On Manchester's next drive Steve Riske's pass to Nick Niehaus brought them close to the goal line. Then Steve Riske handed off to Nick Davis, and Nick Davis passed to Nick Woods for a touchdown. Terry Coleman's extra point kick was good. The score narrowed down to Napoleon 35 and Manchester 28.

Manchester tried an on-side kick. It did not work. Napoleon took over. The game would end with the score of 35-28 Napoleon wins.

Lois E. Hochstetler

J.V. Girls Top Napoleon

Patrick Chapin

Last Tuesday, the 22nd, Manchester played the Napoleon Pirates. Manchester took an early control of the game, and shut out the Pirates, 15-0, in the first quarter. Brandy Aiken scored 7, Abra Wise scored 4, Erin Wiley scored 2, and Melissa Hoefft scored 2. Manchester continued to dominate in the second quarter, leading 22-8, at the half. Abra scored 6 for the Dutch, and Brandy scored 1.

Manchester extended its lead in the third quarter to 34-13. Mary Barrett led the Dutchmen with 8. Abra scored 4 for the Dutch. The final score stood 43-28, with Brandy scoring 6 and Mary scoring 3 in the final quarter. Last Thursday's game against the Grass Lake Warriors did not go as well. Manchester led after the first quarter, 7-3. Brandy Aiken scored 4 and Abra Wise sunk a three-pointer for ~e Dutchmen. Melissa Hoefft's 2 points and Emily Parr's throw kept Manchester ahead 10-7 at half time. Mary Barrett and Erin Wiley each scored 2 for Manchester, putting the Dutchmen up, 14-9 after the third quarter. Grass Lake, then let loose with everything they had, and eventually pulled ahead, 20-17, by the time the game was through. Brandy scored 2 and Mary scored 1

Varsity Girls Split Their Games

Last Tuesday, the Manchester Girls Varsity Basketball Team played the Napoleon Pirates. The game began deadlocked, 11-11. Karen Goodell had 4 points in the first quarter, as did Julie Porter. Michelle Schaible scored 2 and Cortney Whitaker made a free-throw. Manchester pulled ahead in the second quarter, leading 24-20, at the half. Cortney scored 4, Julie scored 4, Karen scored 2, Amy Gall made a pair of free-throws, and Michelle made a free-throw.

Manchester completely dominated the third quarter. Michelle's 7 points, Karen's 6 points, Julie's 4 points, and Jennette Branch's 2 points, put Manchester ahead, 43-28. Despite a comeback try by the Pirates, Manchester held on to win, 52-44. Stacy Mann scored 3, Michelle and Jennette each scored 2, and Amy and Karen each scored 1.

Last Thursday, the Dutchmen played the Grass Lake Warriors. Manchester began even with Grass Lake, 8-8. Julie Porter scored 4 points, Michelle Schaible scored 2 points, and Amy Gall scored 2 points. Grass Lake pulled ahead,

but just barely, 10-9, at the half. Michelle scored Manchester's only basket.

Thanks to 6 points by Julie and 4 points by Michelle, Manchester took a 19-14 lead. Unfortunately Grass Lake struck back, and managed to pull it out, 29-26. Julie scored 4 points, Karen Goodell scored 2 points, and Jennette Branch sunk a free-throw.

Patrick Chapin



OOPS!

Josh Hagerman was not included in the 7th Grade Football picture. His Grandmother informed us he was out sick.

Down Memory Lane

Michigan Lutheran Seminary

Of the three synods, Michigan, Minnesota, and Wisconsin, that formed the Joint Synod of Wisconsin, the Michigan Synod was the last to consider the founding of a school for the training of future workers in the church. It was not until 1885 that a seminary finally came into existence. For fully twenty-five years the synod depended almost exclusively on men that drifted into Michigan from Germany.

The Michigan Synod in those early years may well be compared with a mass of driftwood which the winds and the waves have carried to some sheltered spot along the shore. There was some fine material in it, men like Christopher Eberhardt who is justly called the "Father of the Seminary," but most of it was simply driftwood. Of the men of that type the history of the Michigan Synod penned in 1910 says, "Among them were unfaithful and incapable men, who by their life and teaching brought disgrace and great harm to the synod, and thereby caused the synod to fall into disrepute."

Eberhardt, then president of the synod, appears to have recognized the fact that the old course could no longer be pursued if the synod was not to disintegrate. In his report to the synod in 1884 he asked, "Is God about to show us a different way to come to our aid?" It was during the same session that the synod resolved to consider seriously the question of training its own workers and to bring this about as soon as possible.

Sooner than the members of the synod expected, their wish was to be fulfilled and a seminary of their own was to come into existence. Pastor Alex Lange of Remus, Michigan, who had been professor of the theological seminary at Buffalo declared himself willing, besides his pastoral work to train youths for the work in the church. In the spring of 1885 he was able to report to



The site of the Michigan Lutheran Seminary, at 8720 Sharon Hollow Road (former Macomber farm)

the pastoral conference that a few young men had announced themselves as students of the seminary. He was thereupon authorized to begin the work.

The execution of this plan was materially advanced by the fact that Pastor Lange received the call to Manchester in Washtenaw County, at that time centrally located in the synod. At Manchester a member of the congregation,

George Heimerdinger, placed a roomy two-story brick building in the country at the disposal of the synod for two years. In this use the Michigan Seminary was opened in August, 1885. In 1886 the Michigan Synod voted to consider the school its own and called Pastor Lange as its professor and director. The seminary was begun with six students; two more entered in

October, and two others in 1886. Of these ten students five entered the ministry. Two of them became well known in the Joint Synod: Fred Krauss, Lansing, and John Westendorf, Saginaw.

A number of congregations had asked that the seminary be located in their community. Among these were the congregations at Saline, Adrian, and Saginaw. All had made special promises, if their city would be chosen.

Originally, in 1886, Adrian was selected by the synod. At a special meeting of the synod held in January, 1887, at Lansing this resolution was reconsidered, voted down, and Saginaw was chosen instead of Adrian by a vote of twenty-five to nine. The official minutes do not indicate why the change was made, nor does the history written in 1910

offer any explanation. Eberhardt, however, in a notebook which he kept, dwells on this matter in detail. At some length he compares the offer of Adrian with that of Saginaw and shows that the synod saved \$3,487 by building in Saginaw.

This saving seems to have induced the synod to choose Saginaw, for it had previously been decided not to assume a debt of more than \$2,000. A saving of nearly \$3,500 represented a huge amount to the synod, considering the fact that in the years 1885 to 1888 the entire collections had never reached the sum of \$2,300. Even for a number of years thereafter the receipts did not amount to \$2,500. One thing is certain. Besides the financial advantage of building at Saginaw,

it was of great value for the school to have Eberhardt near by, not only because of the aid he gave in teaching, but more so because of his mature and well-considered advice and his sound Lutheran stand.

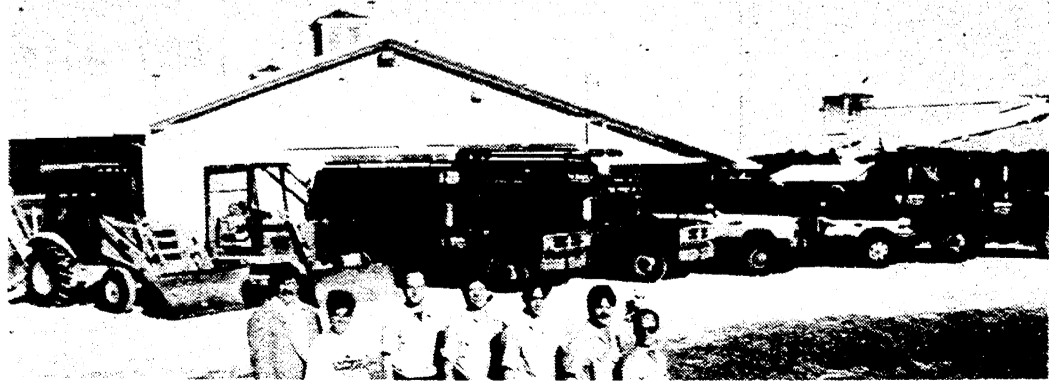
Several sites were offered in Saginaw for the seminary, but after due consideration of the advantages and disadvantages of the various sites the board of trustees of the synod chose the land that Eberhardt himself proposed and donated. This was a tract of about 2-3/4 acres on Court Street.

Excerpted from "Continuing in His Word," the history of the Evangelical Lutheran Joint Synod of Wisconsin and other states, 1850-1950. Thanks to George Macomber for sharing this information with us!

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24 Hour Relay Up and Running

It's already time to begin planning for the 1997 24 Hour Relay Challenge! Who will be taking the challenge next Memorial Day weekend? Let's get psyched for another great Relay!

Although it's a bit early to start registering your teams, it's not too early to think about how we can make this the most successful Relay yet. Co-chaired this year by Cynthia Sewell, Carlos Garcia and Marsha Chartrand, and with a host of returning committee chairs, there is still a need for more "new blood" to get our juices flowing for next year. We need committed people who want to join our planning team.

Building on two previous successful relays, we have plenty of enthusiasm; but new strategies and more warm bodies are welcomed to make this an event that will build on our victories and help make our past "challenges" less daunting.

Do you have ideas that can help us get the Relay up and running? Would you like to be a part of one of the most dynamic events to happen each spring in Manchester? Would you like to do something active to help promote prevention-based activities in our community? If so, please attend the 24 Hour Relay Planning Committee meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, November 5. Be sure to vote first - although we'll try to keep the meeting quick and concise, the polls will likely be closed by the time we finish.

If you would like to participate, but can't attend the meeting on Tuesday, please call Cynthia at 428-9711 to discuss how you can get involved. See you there!

It's Craft Show Season

The 10th Annual SALINE FHA CRAFT SHOW sponsored by the Saline Future Homemakers of America will be held at Saline High School, 7190 North Maple Road, in Saline, on Saturday, November 9, 1996 from 9 AM to 4 PM. Over 200 crafters from Michigan, Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Wisconsin will be present to display their crafts. A concession stand featuring German pretzels will be available.

Admission is \$2 with free shuttle bus from local businesses. Due to crowded conditions, no strollers please. Saline High School is wheelchair and handicap accessible.

Our one day show is sponsored by a high school youth group composed of over 200 members. Parental help will assist with this show also. The money profited by our group from this event will support our various school and community activities including: Saline Evangelical Home monthly Birthday parties, the sponsorship

of a family at Christmas, stuffed animal and Doll Contest which results in our donation to the local Social Services, plus numerous other activities to help our membership grow to the benefit of our society. Saline FHA is a leadership group directed to assist in school and community service.

The crafters at the Saline FHA Show will display their wares in the areas of basketry, pottery, watercolor, soft sculpture, wood, stamps, bread dough art, candles, ceramics, clocks, clothing, furniture, folk and country art, jewelry, lapidary, quilting, stained glass, weaving, and dry and silk floral. Each crafter designs, creates and displays their own crafts during the show.

Saline High School is located one mile north of US 12 (Michigan Avenue) in Saline. Free shuttle buses from local businesses are available to ease parking - watch for signs for parking locations for the bus pickup.

Manchester Co-op Preschool Holds Benefit Auction

In its 31 years of existence, Manchester Co-op Preschool has focused on giving preschool children social skills, large and small motor skills, and introduce them to colors and the alphabet. Parents of the students are the owners and operators of the school.

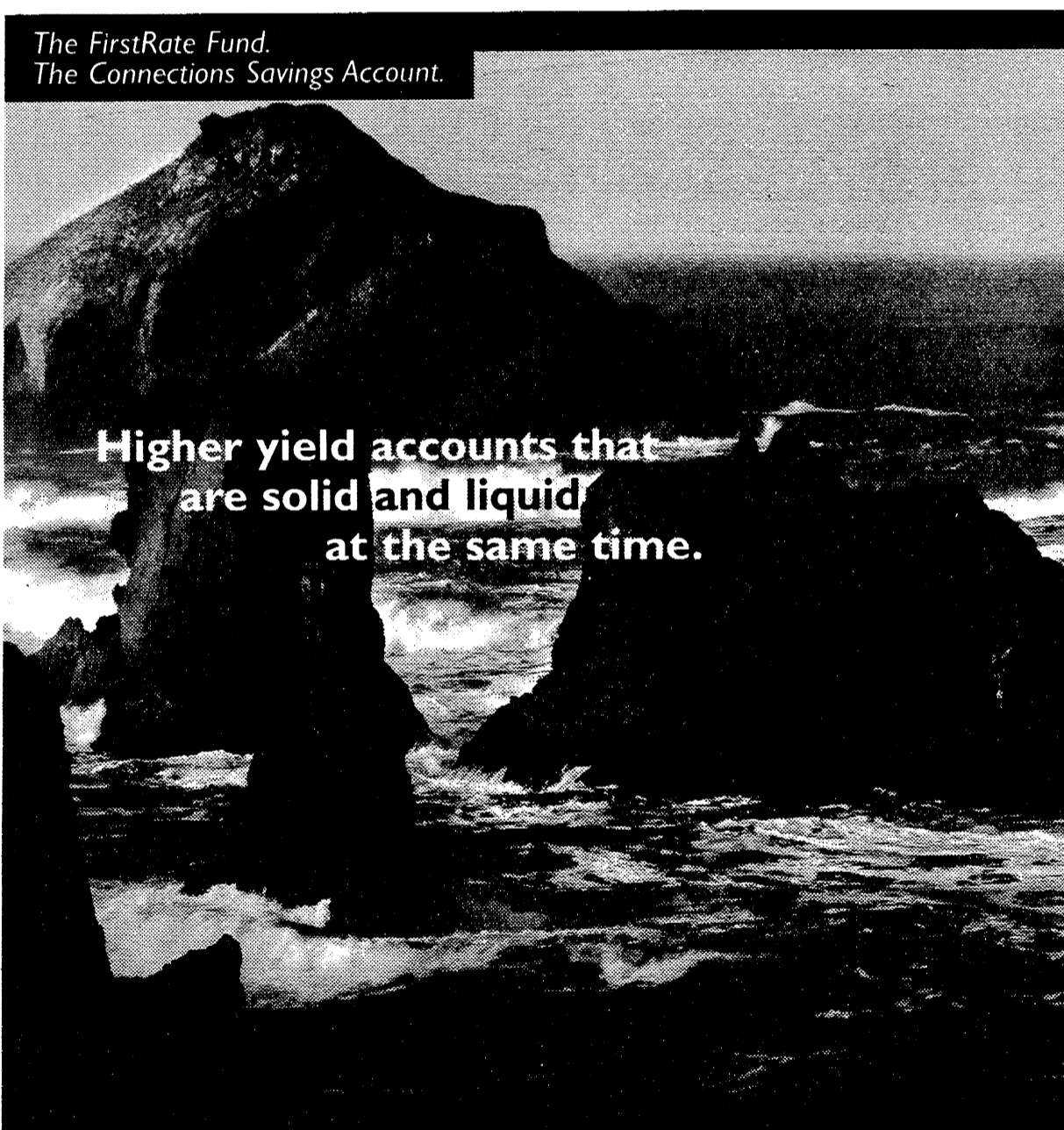
As a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, the preschool holds several fund raisers each year, with their largest and most successful being their auction which is scheduled for Saturday, November 9 at St. Mary's Parish Center. "This is an opportunity for everyone to do some special Christmas shopping," says a representative of the Preschool. "One myth we'd like to dispel is the idea that an auction means we're selling used merchandise.

"Only new merchandise is being auctioned," she advises. And not all of the merchandise is limited to families with children. Some examples of the items available for bidding are Wilson golf balls, CD ROM computer games, Teacher Care package, and a Collectors Edition set of Dale Carnegie audio tapes. Of course, there are plenty of kids' items on the auction table. Children's books, puzzles, matchbox cars...and much, much more!

Don't forget the buffet table of baked goods which will also be offered for a donation. Fill a plate with your choice of luscious treats, make a donation, and enjoy! Then, take some time, starting at 1:00, to pick out exactly what you'd like to bid on - and decide just how high you'll go. At 2:00 the bidding starts.

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Clarification

In Rob Cook's article on Washtenaw Community College in the October 17 issue, it was mistakenly stated that a household would pay approximately \$43 a month if the proposal passed. This should have said \$43 per year.

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1 - 15+ acre wooded parcel, approx. 500' X 1260' w/ 24' access strip

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Cheerleaders' First!!

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two injured members, Katie Sondcen and Christie Rothove. The two were injured during a rigorous practice on Thursday, while preparing for Saturday's competition. Pam Domengoni and Chrissy Abbot replaced the main flyers, one who had a sprained shoulder, the other with a broken ankle. The cheerleaders worked extra hard after their losses, practicing before the game on Friday, from 3:30 to 5:30.

On Saturday, the other squads from around the state competed in the same type of rounds as in Conference Competition, this time the A class together, the B class separate, and the C/D classes together. As Heather DuRussel stated, "Our goal was not to win, but to be the best." Well, obviously they must have been "the best"—they took first place in their division!!!! MHS Varsity Cheerleaders were the only team to break 300 points; they had 312 while the second place squad had 291.

The alternates especially are to be commended. Stepping in at the last minute to replace the injured members of the team and pulling off a first place finish is quite an accomplishment.

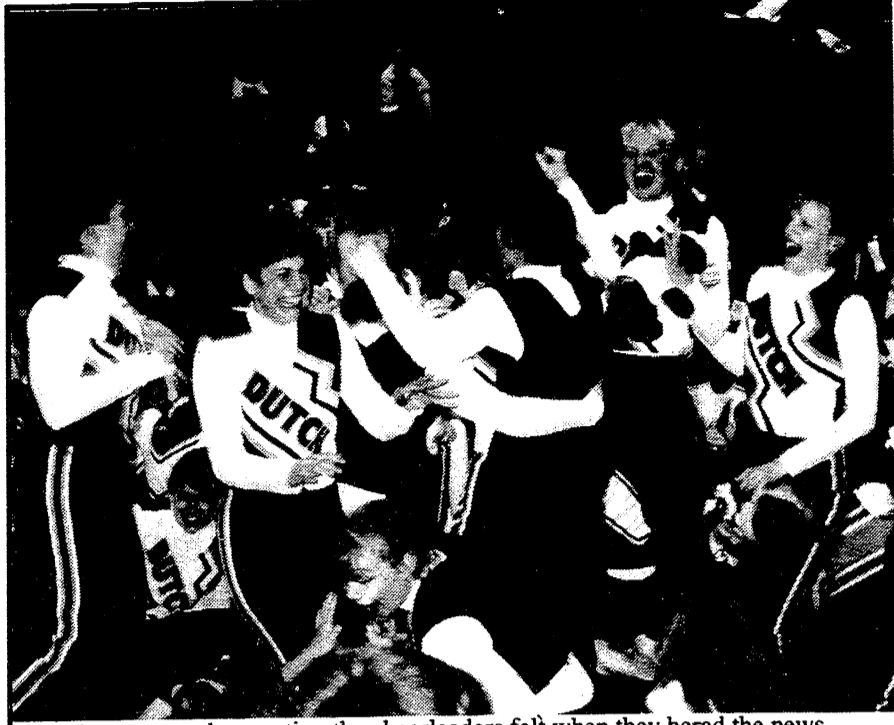
The group was presented a plaque posing their newfound achievement: MCCA 1996 Fall Championship Varsity Class C/D 1st Place!

Coach Colleen Curley was extremely proud, as she should be, of her squad. The seniors on the squad have been competing together since seventh grade and their many hours of hard work over the years has finally been rewarded.

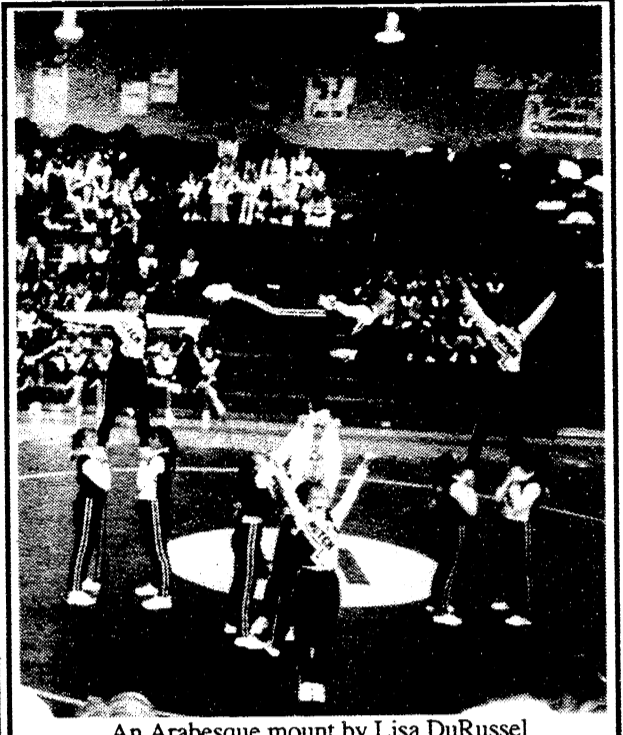
Parent Jennifer DuRussel, who sounded like the cheerleader's #1 cheerleader on Monday evening, said that these girls have done it all on their own over the years. They take tumbling and gymnastics lessons, put in extra hours of practice (including a lot of 7 AM and weekend practice times!) and take pride in their achievements. "This is how proud they are of what they do," said Jennifer. The parents, too, share the pride in their girls' accomplishments and are happy to support them in their efforts. "This is a great accomplishment," said Jennifer.

Congratulations to all - Renee Foster, Suzanne Lowery, Stacey Burmeister, Chrissy Abbot, Dana McCalla, Lisa DuRussel, Katie Roberts, Alexis Panches, Michelle Roos, Heather DuRussel, Pam Domengoni, and Tonya Ward. We are all very proud of you; you had a great season!!!

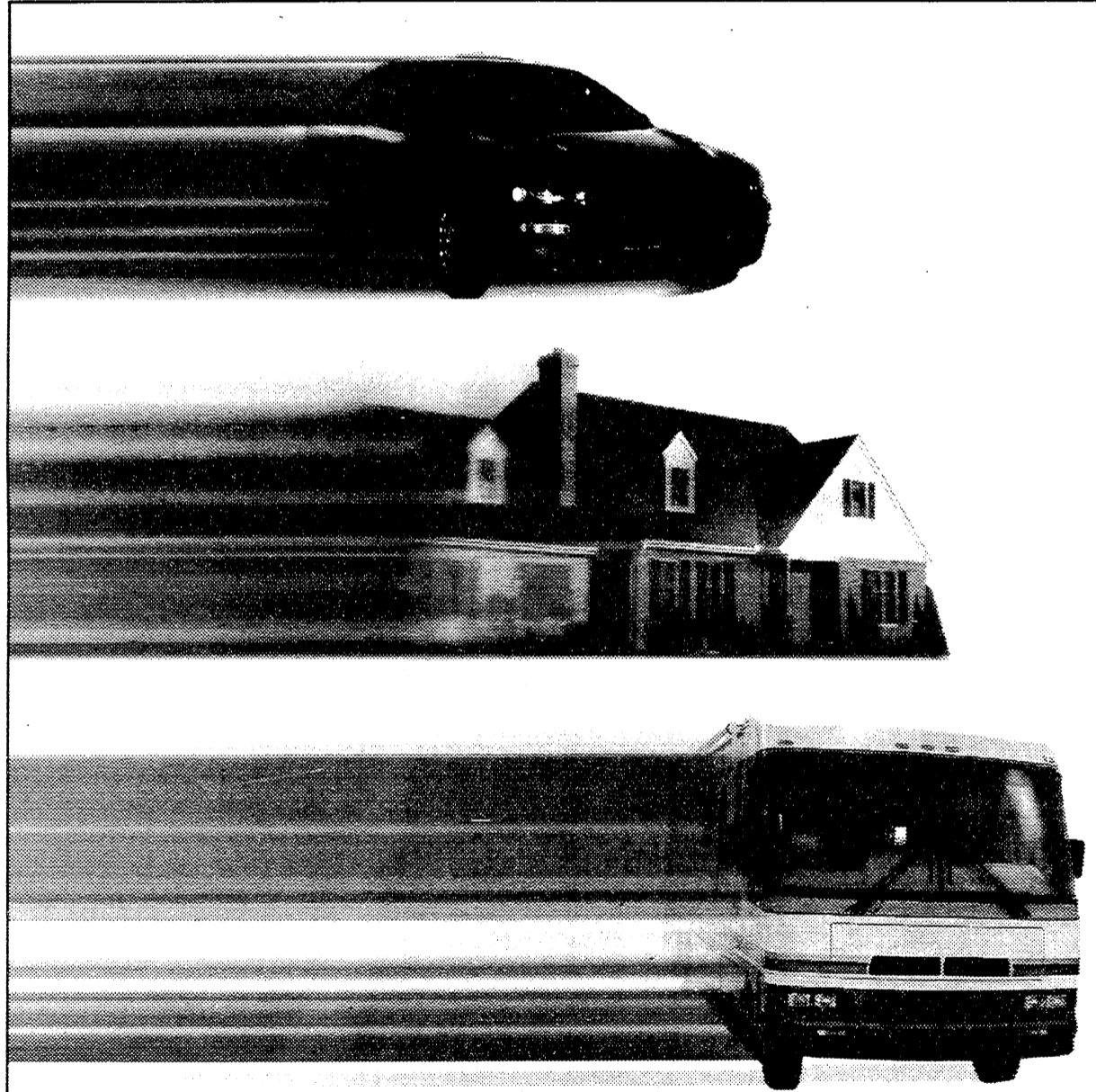
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An Arabesque mount by Lisa DuRussel



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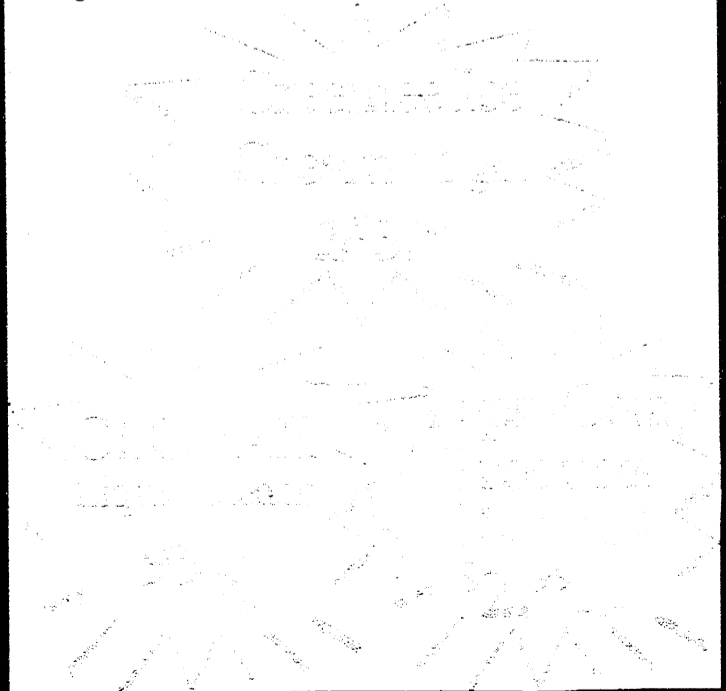
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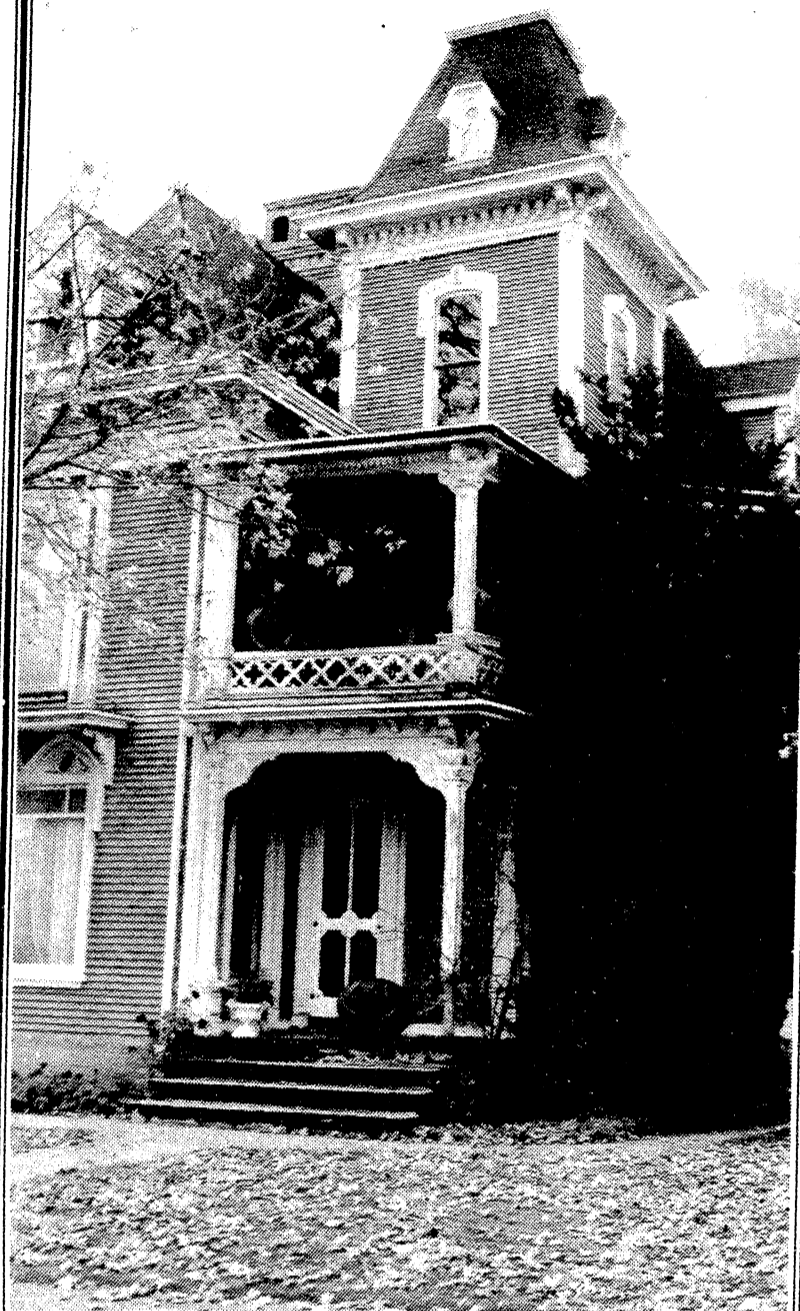


THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Second Section

Thursday, October 31, 1996

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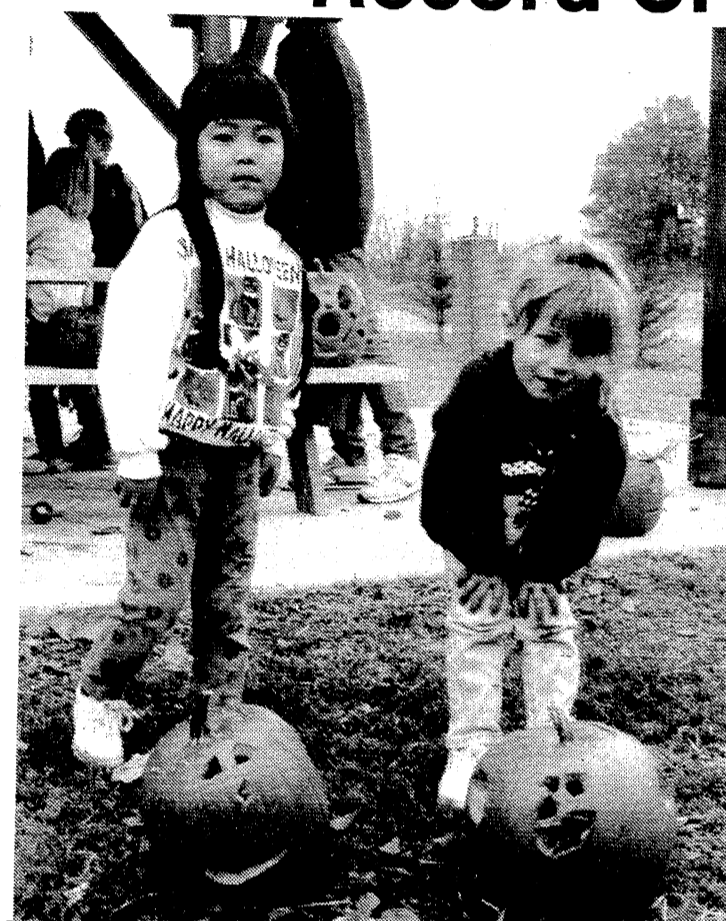
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Another Successful Year!

Pumpkin Festival Attracts Record Crowd



Preschool had the most competition and prizes were awarded as follows: Best: Logan Zigila (not pictured); Most Original, Chloe Miller; Scariest: Roxanne Rickert

Last Saturday brought over 120 creative carvers for the Pumpkin Carving Festival. Kids of all ages had a great afternoon filled with lots of fun. The music was provided by Small Town Sounds - Pete and Melissa Dunny. Chapters & Verses provided the Haunting Stories with Breeda Miller doing the reading for us, which the children certainly enjoyed. Ollie's Main Street Pizza stopped by to give each carver a free piece of pizza and pop to keep them going for the other activities.

Then onto the seed spitting contest we all went, with lots of strong winded individuals. Among the winners in 6 and under was Zeke Duke, but the other goblins got away without us getting their names (call us and we'll print them next week). 7 and up winners were Allen Scharpenberg and Zachary Benedict. And the adult class was quite extensive with the windiest being Doug White as well as Sharon Church and Craig Gaal.

The apples were donated by Alber Orchard for the apple bobbing and the kids went head first into this challenge. Winners were: Nicholas Dunny, Elizabeth Kirby, Bethany Chapin and Erika Purdy who all tied at two seconds - these kids know how to go for those apples quick!

The carvers anxiously awaited the judging, which was done by Christine Sanders and Gar. They deliberated quite a while to be able to choose the top pumpkins and we appreciate their assistance for taking on this tough task.

A Huge Thank You to all those families who donated pumpkins;

John and Lorraine Dunny, Kevin and Polly Deacons, Ron and Debbie Ellison, Dave and Jacqueline Benedict, R.J. and Mathew Layher, Mike and Kathy Fusilier, and Kleinschmidt's Hardware.

To all the businesses who donated prizes and gift certificates Thank You, Thank You, Thank You from all the winners:

Subway, Frank's Place, Pyramid Office Supply, The Flower Garden, Manchester Pharmacy, Ollie's Main Street Pizza, Keith's Barber Shop, Marti's Salon, The Whistle Stop, Chapters & Verses, The Black Sheep Tavern, Calamity Jane's, The Manchester Enterprise, Video World, Manchester Market, Alber Orchard, and Fusilier's Family Farm and Greenhouse.



Of the 11-13 Year Olds, Shannon Gaal received Best; the team of Ian Chartrand and Graham Parker-Finger rated Most Original; and Allen Scharpenberg had the scariest pumpkin



Only two 14-19 year olds carved pumpkins this year. This category needs more entrants next year!! Jamie Gaal received a prize for "best" pumpkin, and Justin McBride for "Scariest."



The competition heated up a bit in the 20-50 age group. The judges had a hard time with the original entries in this category, but finally came up with Barb Stein for "best," Breeda Miller for "most original," and Kim White for Scariest.



Three entries in the 51 and up category provided just enough to award each of them a prize. Bill and Kay Martin received "best" and "scariest," respectively; and Joan Dunny was Most Original.



In the age 5-7 group, Kyle Gagneau's pumpkin was "best"; Most Original went to Zac Benedict; and Scariest was awarded to Tifani Barnett.



8-10 Year Olds - Kelsey Stein, best; Amanda Ford, Most Original; and Krissy Schwab, Scariest.

More pictures on page 8B

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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
	.25 mill (parks)	1988-1996
	(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
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	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. 210.203(3) that being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.

10/24/96, 10/31/96

- Karen Weidmayer - Bridgewater Township Clerk

Local Government

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Monday, November 4 at 8:00 PM. in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 7241 Schneider Rd. Tax Code No. 81-14-35-200-009, to construct a barn on a vacant lot.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313)428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Special Meeting Manchester Township Board Thursday, October 17, 1996:

The meeting opened at 8:08 PM with Board Members Widmayer, Turk, Mann, and Hakes present. Macomber entered at 8:40 PM.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold a work session for the Board to consider which variances will be granted on the request of Manchester Gravel & Concrete Products, Inc., for variances from some provisions of Ordinance #39: An Ordinance Regulating the Extraction of Sand, Gravel, and Other Earthen Materials (commonly referred to as the Mineral Extraction Ordinance).

The Board discussed various sections of the ordinance in which Manchester Gravel requested a variance, examining all aspects of the requests for variance. There were no motions made, nor actions taken.

The Board's response to the requests for variance will be prepared. If it is available by the next regular meeting, the Board may take action at that meeting, which will be Monday, November 11, 1996, at 8:00 PM.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:12 PM. A complete copy of these minutes are available at the Manchester Township Office, 275 S. Macomb Street, during regular office hours. Those hours are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

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

Summary of Unapproved Minutes Village of Manchester Planning Commission Meeting Tuesday, October 15, 1996

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM. Members present: Hinkley, Petsch, Schiller, Way, Mussio. Members absent: Lowery, Roberts, Little, Tucker. Others present: Jeff Wallace, Joe Marshall, Dennis and Jeanette Bartlett, Don Limpert, James Hansen, Kim Rickett.

Approved the agenda with the addition of sandwich board signs, and deletion of Baki Site Plan and Variance request.

Approved the minutes of our September meeting. Received a letter of resignation from Planning Member Richard Tucker, with regrets.

Mr. Limpert asked if/when we plan to meet with people from surrounding townships, and we plan to do this early next year.

Discussed the possibility of hiring a recording secretary for our meetings and we will ask Council to authorize this. Discussed the need to hire a planner to help us with Codebook revision and also to advise and attend meetings about the future growth of our Village.

Approved a motion to request that 3-4 planners be contacted and asked to submit a bid for the job of revising our Codebook and assisting in future growth of the Village issues and meetings.

Discussed the fact that there is potential for growth on all 4 sides of our Village and we don't want to limit our discussions to just one area. Expect to meet with the surrounding townships in January 1997.

Mr. Bartlett presented us more information about the proposed expansion of the Mobile Home Park. He answered questions and we would like more specific information about this project. We approved a motion that Mr. Bartlett provide the following information about the Park to us by October 29, 1996: a feasibility study for the entire parcel, figures on police & fire reports, the total number of residents & how many attend the schools, the number of new units, a preliminary site plan, and information about the proposed infrastructure.

Mr. Rickett presented us with a survey of downtown businesses and the majority said they would like our sign ordinance to be modified. Joe Marshall has obtained copies of other sign ordinances and found that most don't allow these signs. Council will continue reviewing this issue. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 PM.

Linda Mussio, Secretary.

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, November 4,
1996
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
 - a. Sheriff Report
 - b. DPW Report
 - c. Manager's Report
 - d. Planning Commission
 - e. Parks Commission
 - f. Finance Committee
 - g. Ordinance Committee
 - h. Solid Waste & Recycling
 - i. Tree Board
 - j. Personnel Committee
10. Old Business
11. New Business
 - a. 1995/96 Annual Audit Review
12. Adjourn

- Please Vote -

Tuesday, November 5
General Election

Mary Jane Wahl

for
Bridgewater Township
Treasurer

Over 30 years of financial experience
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PUBLIC NOTICE October 21, 1996

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to consider resumes for appointments to its various Boards, Committees and Commissions at the November 20, 1996 Board session. The meeting will take place at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan. The appointments will become effective January 1, 1997, with the exception of the *Community Mental Health Board which will become effective 4/1/97. These appointments will include:

Two appointments to the ACCOMMODATIONS ORDINANCE COMMISSION for one-year terms expiring December 31, 1997.

Five appointments to the BUILDING CODE/CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS for two year terms expiring December 31, 1998.

One appointment to the CITIZENS COUNCIL TO THE JUVENILE COURT for a three-year term expiring December 31, 1999.

Two appointments to the COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD for three-year term expiring December 31, 1999. (Area to be represented: Consumer)

*Four appointments to the Community Mental Health Board for three-year terms expiring 3/31/2000-.

Four appointments to the EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES COMMISSION for two-year terms expiring December 31, 1998 (Area to be represented: Consumer)

One appointment to the FAMILY INDEPENDENCE AGENCY for a three-year term expiring December 31, 1999.

One appointment to the HEALTH CODE BOARD OF APPEALS for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2001

Two appointments to the HEARING BOARD FOR THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT FOOD SERVICE REGULATIONS for two-year terms expiring December 31, 1998

Two appointments to the HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999

Four appointments to the HURON RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL for two-year terms expiring December 31, 1998

One appointment to the LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES for a five-year term expiring December 31, 2001

Two appointments to the O'BRIEN CENTER/C.O.P.E. POLICY BOARD for two-year term expiring December 31, 1999

Two appointments to the PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999

Four appointments to the PLANNING COMMISSION for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999.

Two appointments to the BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999

Two appointments to the RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL for two-year terms expiring December 31, 1998

One appointment to the ROAD COMMISSION for a six-year term expiring December 31, 2002

Three appointments to the SHERIFF'S COMMUNITY RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999

Thirteen appointments to the SOLID WASTE PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION COMMITTEE for two-year terms expiring December 31, 1998 (Areas to be represented: City Government, Township Government, County Government, Waste & Recycling Industry, Major Waste Generator, General Public and Environmental Groups).

Four appointments to the WASHTENAW COUNTY/CITY OF ANN ARBOR COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ADVISORY BOARD for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999 (Areas to be represented: Business Community, Communications/Media, Circuit Court Probation, General Public).

Seven appointments to the WASHTENAW COUNTY WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD for three-year terms expiring December 31, 1999 (Areas to be represented: Rehabilitation, Private, CEO, and Community Based Organization)

Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to fax letter and resume, please fax to Tammy Richards at (313)994-2592. Those resumes received by November 1, 1996 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on November 20, 1996.

For additional information please contact:
Tammy Richards
County Administrator's Office
(313)994-1825

Notice to Residents
Village of Manchester - Fall Leaf Pickup

BAGGED LEAVES will be picked up beginning Monday, October 21, 1996 and continuing through the end of November. Leaves must be placed in paper bags. NO PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE PICKED UP. Pickups may be on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays or Fridays, depending on availability of Village truck and labor.

THE PICKUP WILL BE FOR LEAVES ONLY!! If any tree branches, shrub clippings, grass clippings or flower/plants are found in the bags or leaf piles they will not be picked up.

LOOSE LEAVES will be picked up beginning October 28th through the end of November with the vac-all truck as scheduling allows. Leaves should be raked to the edge of the road.
DO NOT RAKE LEAVES INTO THE STREET.

Village of Manchester - Karen Tucker, Clerk

SHARON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, November 21, 1996, at 8:00 pm EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. To expand slightly the boundary of the area designated "Low Density Residential" in the Sharon Township Land Use Policy Plan.
2. To amend Article 13, Sign Regulations.
3. To amend Article 11, District Regulations, by inserting a new Sec. 11.09, "Low Density Residential Cluster Development in A-1 and R-C Districts."

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received before Nov. 20, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission
 Roger Kappler, Chairman

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
FALL CLEAN-UP DAY
Saturday, November 2, 1996
8:00 - 12:00 Noon
Bridgewater Township Hall
10990 Clinton Rd.

Please Bring: Household rubbish & discards, old furniture, mattresses, iron including appliances*
 Don Not Bring: 55-gallon drums, liquids of any kind, batteries, tires, fencing, tree stumps, large car parts, building materials such as brick, concrete or masonry

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Please take your recyclables to the recycle bins at the Bridgewater General Store.

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TO
ELECT NEW CLERK

When Teri L. Aiuto decided to run for Sharon Township Clerk some 9 months ago, she admits to being a little apprehensive. Teri says that she was honored when current Township and Deputy Township Clerks' Duane and Priscilla Haselschwerdt approached her and asked her to be the (35 year) Clerk's successor. After sitting down and talking to them, hearing Duane speak with such passion and enthusiasm about the township and learning more about the Clerk's duties and responsibilities, Teri says that "she was convinced that being Township Clerk was the right thing to do." Teri has served as secretary on the Sharon Township Zoning Board Of Appeals for over 2 1/2 years, as a Sharon Township Election Inspector and is "being groomed" for the clerk's position by Duane. She is very well prepared for the Clerk's position. Teri says that her bachelors degree from Eastern Michigan University, her knowledge of real-estate and her extensive book and record keeping experience will certainly come in handy. Teri also has alot of computer experience, "so putting the Township records on computer won't be too burdensome," she states. Teri is very excited about having the opportunity to work with and help out the people of Sharon Township. Though running unopposed, Teri still went through the entire election process. Teri relates; I picked-up my nominating petition and started collecting signatures. Next was the primary where I received 164 votes, and now here I am on the November ballot. Teri says that the bottom line is that she has been involved in Sharon Township government and plans on furthering and continuing her involvement in Sharon Township government. GOOD LUCK TERI WE SUPPORT YOU!!!!

BEV HAMMERSTROM
OUR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Voters,

Since being elected in 1992, I have worked hard to get the job done.

As chair of a House Task Force on Youth Violence, I led the fight against juvenile crime that resulted in the toughest juvenile justice program in the nation while at the same time allowing probate judges more flexibility in dealing with youth who might be rehabilitated.

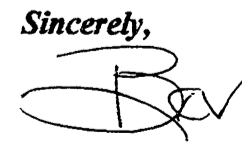
I was one of the prime sponsors of MEGA (Michigan Economic Growth Authority) that will create more than 16,000 new high-paying jobs in this state, more than 3,000 of which will be in the counties I represent.

Believing that families are better served by keeping more of their hard-earned dollars, I voted to lower the income tax rate and boost the personal exemption and voted to allow additional tax credit on retirement income for seniors.

I supported legislation to ensure greater protections for students and teachers in the classroom and initiated legislation to protect our children on the playgrounds.

Realizing that our welfare system created dependency rather than genuine assistance, I supported reforms that will allow people to seek employment while still receiving assistance for child care, transportation and health care for their children, three of the biggest deterrents to getting off the welfare rolls.

And finally, since being elected, I have never missed a day of session. I take seriously my responsibility of working for the people in the 55th district. On November 5, I hope I can again count on your support so than I can continue to work for your concerns.

Sincerely,


Paid for by Hammerstrom for 55th, 1183 Oakmont, Temperance, MI 48182

MANCHESTER AREA
SENIOR CITIZENS
News



by T.V. Ludwick

So far, so good, no snow! 'Better than eight inches of snow covered the Stryker area Thursday morning. This was the heaviest snowfall in this area for Nov. 2nd that people can remember since 1928.' This interesting bit of information came from the 30 years ago column of our paper 'down home in Ohio. Methodist folks, was that the date of your annual Harvest Dinner? If I remember correctly, you held it anyway...good for you. It was a little hard getting there and we all exchanged "mush" greetings when we made it to your door. Small towns do have more fun.

Just in time for Veteran's Day comes this from Marilyn LaRock who has a way of being helpful, thanks. A while back we tried to explain where the term D-Day came from. Here goes from her Microsoft @ Encarta @ 96 Encyclopedia. © 1993-1995 Microsoft Corp. Funk & Wagnalls Corporation. All rights reserved. "D-Day and H-Hour, terms used in military nomenclature for a basic date and time from which any event, usually an attack, can be scheduled, before the actual date and time are fixed. For example, it may be necessary to lay down an artillery barrage two days before the attack begins (D minus 2), to

carry out a bombing attack five hours before the attack (H minus 5), and to have certain supplies delivered three days after the start of the attack (D plus 3). These events and many others must be planned and integrated weeks before the attack is actually scheduled to commence; the decision about the precise time of the attack, which may depend on weather, tides, or other local conditions, can be deferred until one or two days before D-day itself. The best known D-day was June 6, 1944, in World War II, when Allied forces landed in Normandy."

Thursday, October 31: You, too, have discovered how much fun and beneficial Yoga really is! We have room for you, too, all who are 65 or over. Come to the Methodist Church at 9:30 and stay for senior lunch which follows at noon. Today, beginning at 10:30 'til 11:30, Nurses will administer flu shots (also in Hoffer Hall) to all who wish them for 18 years of age and up. Shots cost \$7.00. Jan and crew will be serving up sauerkraut casserole to all who have called in reservations or signed the book. You may call Sandy Smith at the church at 428-8495 between hours of 9 and 10 AM each day; to reserve your spot.

Then, enjoy bingo at the Center at 12:30. Happy Halloween, all you tricksters and others!

Monday November 4: Shoppers will leave the Center at 9:30 for Adrian. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to be placed on the list to go.

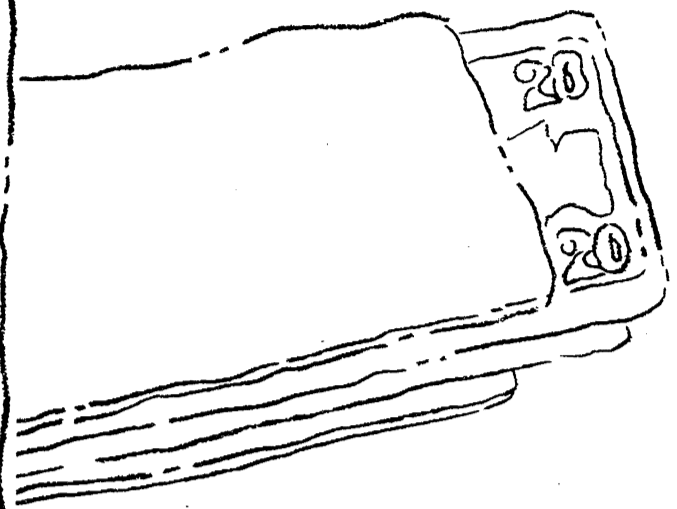
Tuesday, November 5: The name of the dish today is 'Election Day Chicken'. Wonder if this is being served anywhere else in this great big country? Come one and all and then go vote (or do it before coming to dinner).

Thursday, November 7: Come to yoga (only one more for now). Today is birthday dinner for all senior November born folks at which Jan will serve her famous meat loaf. Come one and all.

There is room for you to go along to Turkeyville on **Friday, December 20.** You must act quickly, as the date for reservation and fee of \$24.75 is due to Marion Ahrens **by November 6th.** This is a dinner theater located near Battle Creek (and Marshall), I'm told. You may call Marion at 428-7865 for information.

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Bedroom set. Childs - dark pine, excellent condition. Storage bed, dresser, desk/hutch, 2 night stands. \$500. Call 428-7598. 10/31

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Wanted: Female housemate. Quiet country home. Well behaved pet or child acceptable. 428-9896. 10/31

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Miscellaneous

Breakfast

Manchester American Legion Sunday, November 3, 1996 8:00 am until Noon \$3.50 per person

Summer Closeout! Must sell all remaining Summer inventory of arch type steel buildings. 16X30, 20X26, 25X40. Free shipping. Call immediately **1-800-222-6335.** Serious inquiries only. 11/7

Prayers

Most holy apostle, St. Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the church honors and invokes you universally as the patron of hopeless cases, of things almost despaired of. Pray for me, I am so helpless and alone. Make use, I implore you, of that particular privilege given to you to bring visible and speedy help where help is almost despaired of. Come to my assistance in this great need that I may receive the consolation and help of heaven in all my necessities, tribulations and sufferings, particularly (state request) and that I may praise God with you and all the elect forever. I promise, O blessed St. Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favor, to always honor you as my special and powerful patron and to gratefully encourage devotion to you Amen. Publication must be promised. For favor granted. JM

St. Therese, the Little Flower, please pick me a rose from the Heavenly garden and send it to me with a message of love. Ask God to grant me the favor I thee implore and tell Him I will love Him each day more and more. Say prayer plus 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Beson 5 successive days before 11:00 am. On the 5th day, offer additional 5 Our Fathers, 5 Hail Marys, 5 Glory Bes. For favor granted. JM

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Thank You

I would like to Thank relatives, friends for their thoughtfulness during my stay in the hospital. Special Thanks to Rev. Vince Carroll, David & Dianna Roberts, Vic & Irene Wurster.

Sam Brown

I would like to Thank Matt Donnellon, parents Tim McConnell and Bev Dettloff and teacher Terri Monkiewicz and the 12 middle school students who did such a fine, fast job raking my lawn on Monday, October 21st.

Again a GREAT BIG THANK YOU!

Lee A. Allan

We want to Thank the Manchester Fire Department Rescue, for the quick action to our home Oct. 8th AM. Also everyone else who helped that morning.

Earl & Margaret Oltersdorf

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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
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; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Pastor Jody Riehlmeier; 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!
IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM
CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 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 31: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
Sunday, November 3: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 30: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study
Thursday, October 31: 9:30 AM Senior Exercise; 12:00 Noon Senior Meal; 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir
Friday, November 1: 1:30 PM World Community Day at Bethel UCC
Saturday, November 2: 8:00 AM U.M.M.
Sunday, November 3: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice

Monday, November 4: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Quilting Group
Tuesday, November 5: 12:00 Noon Senior Meal; 5:30 PM Scouts
Wednesday, November 6: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wednesday, October 30: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir
Thursday, October 31: 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study
Friday, November 1: 1:30 PM World Community Day Service at Bethel UCC; 7:00 PM AA
Saturday & Sunday, November 2-3: Senior Youth Group to Camp Talahi for Work Weekend
Sunday, November 3: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Communion Worship Service/ All Saints Sunday; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 11:45 AM Confirmation Class
Monday, November 4: 3:30 PM Children's Choir
Tuesday, November 5: 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

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SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wednesday, October 30: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Wednesday, October 30: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 a.m.; Cub Scout Meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 31: Mass, 8:30 a.m.; NO EVENING MASS
Friday, November 1: Masses, 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.; Children's Choir, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 2: Jamboree - all day; BeFriendsers Meeting, (church basement) 9-4 p.m.
Sunday, November 3: Rel Ed., Preschool/Kind., 10:30 a.m.; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.; Mass for Young People, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 5: 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, November 6: Cub Scout meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 p.m.; Agape Group, 7-8:30 p.m. (parish center); BeFriendsers, 7-9 p.m. (church basement)

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
Sunday, November 3: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
Wednesday, October 30: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM
Sunday, November 3: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Fall Fun Night; 6:30 PM
Wednesday, November 6: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Wednesday, October 30: In-Depth Bible Study - time to be announced

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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." The program will include a speaker from SAFE House.

Offerings will support the women's Ecumenical ministries of Church Women United for Peace and Justice. We encourage you to attend.

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OBITUARY

Sylvester C. Kenyon
Sylvester C. Kenyon, 74, of Manchester, formerly of Belleville, passed away on October 24, 1996. Sylvester was born on June 3, 1922, in Detroit, the son of Peter & Margaret (Kulpanowski) Kacipenski. In 1950 he was married to Elinore Heffke and she survives. He was retired from General Motors Corporation in 1985.

Sylvester was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic church Belleville and St. Mary's Catholic church in Manchester. He was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Merchant Marine. Other memberships include the NRA, Smith & Wesson Gun Collectors, Liberty Coin Club, Ypsilanti Coin Club, Washtenaw County Sportsman's Club. He was a past member of M.S.N.S. and the Lionel Collector's Club.

Besides his wife Elinore, Sylvester is also survived by sons, Barry (Margaret) Kenyon of Ypsilanti, Randall (Diane) Kenyon of Willis, Galen Kenyon of Manchester, and Robert Kenyon of Belleville; a daughter, Holly (Frank) Zehel of Belleville; four grandchildren, Bethany & Aaron Zehel, and Megan & Scott Kenyon; a sister, Margaret Gouveia of Sacramento, California, and a brother, Victor Kaspinski, also of Sacramento; and his faithful dog, Mindy Sue.

The Kenyon family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Saturday and Sunday with a scripture service held Sunday afternoon. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday at 10:30 AM from St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Edmund VanHoof as celebrant. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Sisters of St. Joseph.

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Winners of the Giant Pumpkins were Ashley Slocum and Nicole Beach who were the closest guessers. Ashley's pumpkin weighed 124 pounds and Nicole's was 96 pounds.



The many rapt listeners enjoyed Breeda Miller's scary stories, chosen by Siobhan Gorman and Edna Walker of Chapters & Verses. Thank You to all for your contributions!

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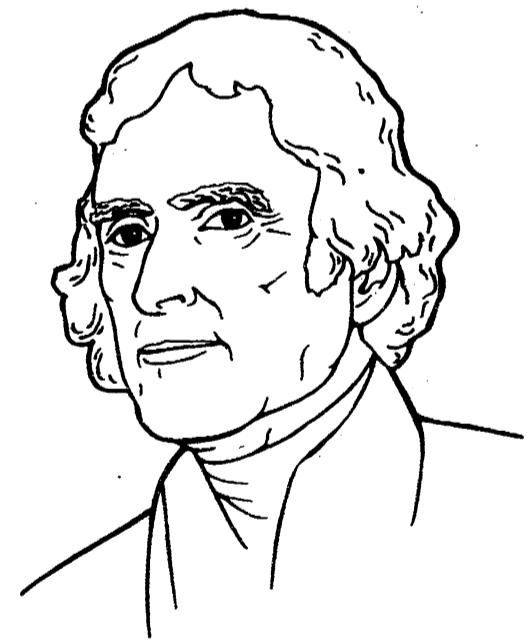
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The seed spitting champions in the under 6 category included Zeke Duke (call us if your little goblin was one of the giveaways), 7 & up were Zachary Benedict, Amanda Ford, and Allen Scharpenberg. Adults Doug White, Sharon Church, and Craig Gaal had the most hot air.

To all people of good will



It is impossible to pursue happiness without liberty and liberty is meaningless without the inalienable right to life—endowed by our Creator.

This election, please set aside political preference and vote for LIFE, it is God's choice.