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NEWS BRIEFS

Halloween fun in the haunted halls of Klager

The Manchester High School Key Club will host "haunted hallways" at Klager School this Saturday from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 for students and parents are admitted free with their child.

Pumpkin carving judging will be held at 6 p.m. at Klager. Bring your pre-carved pumpkin and test your creativity!

Knights of Columbus sets costume party

An adult Halloween party will be held Saturday from 8 p.m. to midnight at the St. Mary Parish Center. Admission is \$25 for singles, \$40 for couples. A live band, refreshments and costume-judging will be among the entertainment.

Profits from the event will help to complete the construction of "Bethany House," a retreat for the Diocese of Lansing.

St. Mary's sets chicken and biscuit luncheon

St. Mary's monthly chicken and biscuit luncheon will be on Wednesday at the Parish Center on Madison Street. Serving begins at 11 a.m.

No trick—help restock CRC food pantry with treats

Ghosts, ghouls and good will make trick-or-treat on Main Street a special event on Wednesday.

Manchester's Community Resource Center is in need of contributions to its food pantry. To help, downtown merchants urge parents and trick-or-treaters to bring donations of grocery items to participating Main Street stores from now through All Hallows' Eve.

All non-perishable items are welcome, but most needed are canned goods, juice (no glass bottles, please), cereal, salad dressing in plastic bottles, coffee, toilet paper and paper towels. Watch store windows for participating merchants.

Trick-or-Treating set

Halloween trick-or-treating in the village is set for 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

The Kiwanis and Key Club will sponsor the costume judging at the St. Mary Parish Center beginning immediately after trick-or-treating. Refreshments will be served.

Emotions run high at school-township meeting

■ Sewer and water access still undecided.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

In what was termed an "informational meeting," representatives from the school board, Sharon Township and other municipalities attended a meeting at the high school media center Monday.

Emotions ran high on several occasions during the meeting. Sharon Township supervisor Gary Blades had previously vowed to fight a proposed annexation of the Gourley property into the village of

Manchester. The meeting brought all interested parties around the same table to discuss issues vital to the construction of a new high school.

School board president Ron Ellison began the meeting by telling Blades, "You need to know what we need, and what our questions are."

"When (the school) put a bond proposal on the ballot, we promised the people of this community that doors would open in the fall of 2004," he continued. "Within the project there will be inevitable delays and setbacks. We are trying to get off on the right foot. We need to get off dead center and

find out where we can go with this."

The board has contracted to purchase the Gourley property directly north of the current high school, which straddles the line between Manchester and Sharon Townships. The school needs to determine where to tie in to sewer and water service for the new high school, which will be located on Sharon Township's section 36.

Blades responded by saying that a lawsuit from Landon Corporation, a developer of manufactured housing parks is driving the township's quest to install its own sewer and water

system. Landon has proposed a mobile home park at the north end of Sharon Township, within the Chelsea School District.

"The effect on our community would be pretty extreme," Blades said. "They're talking 700 units—that could add another 3,000 people to the population and that's a whole community in between two other communities."

When school board trustee Brad Roberts questioned Blades' assertion that a park of that size would add that many people to the population base, Blades adapted his figure to "two-point-something" per unit, reducing the proposed

population to between 1,500 and 2,000 residents.

Blades discussed school bus-ing issues, watershed concerns and other arguments that could prevent the park from being built on the northern edge of the township.

"When all is said and done, such a park would be better served near the Manchester village limits," he said.

Blades speculated that its own sewer and water system would serve a park of the size proposed and that a school added to such a system might possibly reduce the size of the

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Snow Joke



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Yes, you can believe your eyes—it's snow! Manchester Community Schools' migrant program decided to bring some snow into the lives of its Klager pupils who have no first-hand experience with the white stuff. The real snow was provided by Chelsea Arctic Coliseum and trucked over to Manchester on Friday for the kids to enjoy. Jose Pineda was overjoyed to put on mittens and play in the snow.

Bridgewater considers new website format

■ Goal is to become more interactive with community.

By Sven Gustafson
Special Writer

Among other topics up for discussion at the Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees' Oct. 17 meeting was a plan to build an interactive township website.

"At this point, we're wondering if we want to expand our capabilities," Carol Peacock, Bridgewater Township supervisor, said.

Currently, the township posts limited information on the Manchester Online site (www.manchester-mi.org) as well as on its own site, which contains what Peacock called "basic information" regarding meeting dates and contact information. The township also has a more comprehensive page available as a link from the homepage of Southfield-based Birchler Arroyo Associates, www.birchlerarroyo.com. Birchler-Arroyo is a community and transportation planning group working with the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission. That site now con-

tains drafts of the township land use plan, thoroughfare plan, and goals and objectives.

But the board, which is overseeing ongoing work being done on projects including land use and master plan zoning maps within the township, would like to make this information more readily available to citizens, and on an interactive basis. It would also like to provide minutes and agendas for township meetings, Peacock said.

Jim Fish, who chairs the township's planning commission, noted that the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments, for which he also serves as chair, has made its land use plans available as public information.

"There's all kinds of possibilities," he said, adding that the first step the board needs to take is to identify what kind of site it wants. "There's a general feeling that we should do more; now the question is, how much?"

One of the things the board considered was establishing an e-mail system to field comments and questions from the public. But many seemed to think this would present potential drains

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Life at the library is livening up lately

■ New facility open house attracts a large crowd on Sunday.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Things are getting lively at the Manchester District Library.

"I think a lot of people haven't found us yet, but we certainly are busier each day," said Kate Pittsley, library director. "And we're going to get much busier."

Pittsley says that as more people re-discover the library in its new location at 912 City Road, they will learn that they are able to use this library differently than the old facility on Main Street.

"This is a beautiful space where people will want to spend time," she says. "We are already seeing that people are coming here to browse, and to spend time, rather than just coming in to choose a book and then leave."

And at Sunday's open house, it was evident that visitors to the library are finding more to like.

Pittsley said that staff members have noticed students studying at the tables in the spacious magazine area. Parents stop in and read a book or a magazine while their children are occupied at sports events in the evening or on a Saturday. New patrons from Freedom and Sharon

Townships, in particular, are noted almost daily. Senior citizens are coming to look and finding reasons to stay a while.

"In the old library, there simply wasn't the space," Pittsley said. "Here we have a pleasant space to relax."

While the evening hours are getting livelier all the time, the daytime hours remain somewhat tranquil. The new Internet connections are available to library patrons as of this week, but even before the availability of the web, Pittsley reported patrons using the computers for word processing, writing resumes and other tasks.

"The kids' computers are a huge hit," she added. "The kids are swarming around them all the time."

The wide variety of children's games and interactive educational programs are recommended for ages three and up.

A colorful dragon that is perched in the children's area "has already proven it can take rough handling," Pittsley said with a laugh. "We got a great deal on him, and he adds a lot of life to the children's area."

The wide open spaces around the easy-reader, junior and youth books are inviting and a great place for kids to hang out with a favorite story.

"We've seen quite a few grandmas with little ones, reading to them, and spending time in the library," Pittsley said.

"It's been delightful."

On the surface, things seem to be up and running at the library, but there still is plenty to do, both for the director and

library before, and she's doing very well.

Because the library staffing levels are not extravagant given the increasing hours it is open, the student assistants don't work a lot of hours, but mainly help with filing, shelving books, and closing the library at the end of the day.

"That way it doesn't interfere with their homework or extracurricular activities," Pittsley explained.

And while the job of the library director remains very busy with dozens of details,

Pittsley says that she feels like something integral is missing.

"Once we finished the move, it seemed really funny not to be planning for the move," she said. "I still have a very, very long to-do list, but I'm making progress."

Libraries are made up of details, she added. "It's amazing the difference that details can make. And all the details accumulate."

She mentions stamping books with the due date and a new

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Casey Kittel (left) and Kyle Newman enjoy spending time on the computers in the children's area at the new Manchester District Library. With plenty of space and a wide variety of new materials and educational computer programs, there is more for kids at the library than ever before.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Oct. 25
Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

Girls basketball vs. Michigan Center at home, 5:30 p.m.

King's Volunteers meet at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church

Oct. 26
Varsity football game, ???
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, in the third and fourth-grade room.

Oct. 27
Women's fall health expo co-sponsored by Manchester Community Education, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center in Chelsea.

Oct. 28
Post #117 of the American Legion sponsored trip to the Detroit Lions game. Tickets still available. Call Jim Walkowe at 428-8120.

Taize Worship at the Manchester United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Oct. 29
Euchre Night at the American Legion, 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Oct. 30
Girls basketball vs. Grass Lake at home, 5:30 p.m.

Bootstompers meet at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Oct. 31
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.

Halloween trick or treating from 5 to 7 p.m. in the village.

Nov. 1
Girls basketball at Vandercook Lake, 5:30 p.m.

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

Coming Events

Veteran's Day Dinner at American Legion Hall 1 p.m. Nov. 11. Veterans and their families are invited to partake in a Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass.

Christmas in the Village, is

set for Nov. 17. Featuring downtown merchants, craft show at American Legion, home businesses and lunch with Santa at Klager Elementary School.

MANCHESTER

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.

American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

United Way Board meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.

King's Volunteers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church

Friday
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom.

Saturday
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

Sunday
American Legion breakfast is held from 8:30 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month. October through June, at the American Legion Hall.

Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

Taize Worship on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Boy Scout breakfast on the third Sunday of each month. September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Monday
Euchre Night at the American Legion, 7 p.m. each Monday from October through May. All are

welcome.

Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.

Preceptor Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.

Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend.

Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City Road.

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the village building.

Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.

Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center.

Tuesday
Bootstompers meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.

Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.

Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.

Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.

20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Freedom Township Board

meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the middle school.

Manchester Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.

Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.

Wednesday
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. each Wednesday at Community Bible Church, starting in October.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Administration Building.

Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.

Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third

Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.

Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.

The Manchester Garden Club meets informally on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Gardeners of all levels of experience are welcome. Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details.

ELSEWHERE
Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 1 to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road.

Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support group in Chelsea meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Townsley Village. This group is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and the Chelsea Retirement Center.

GETTING LISTED
If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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Local entrepreneur mines Civil War history, memorabilia

Human interest aspect is a focal point of collection.

By Sven Gustafson

To hear Don Limpert tell it, Manchester is the center of the universe and everything around it, a suburb.

"It's the last frontier of small town Americana," said the German-American whose immigrant ancestors settled in Freedom Township in 1834. "How many places can you go and not lock your car?"

Indeed, Manchester seems the comfortable setting for a 74-year-old antiques dealer, historic building restoration consultant, commercial real estate broker, and "one of the leading collectors in the specialized field of the Civil War," as he put it.

Limpert is well known in the Manchester community. He established the Black Sheep Tavern in 1968, and ran the bar until 1976. He restored and owned the Clinton Inn in downtown Clinton, as well as 10 buildings on Manchester's Main Street at one time.

He also bought the old town mill in 1981, when it was still operating as a mill. He turned the building, which was originally built in 1832, into a retail mall, and sold the building this summer. He retains an office in the mill for his antique business.

Seated at the desk in the hardwood-floor study of his Manchester home, Limpert is surrounded by tall cabinets and bookshelves of weathered, dark wood, that contain some of his distinctive Civil War memorabilia: books, diaries, letters, badges. He also has period souvenirs, battlefield debris, and banners and plaques on the walls.

One such plaque displays an eagle perched atop the blade of a cutlass, and the inscription: "We Will Uphold and Cherish and Maintain, All That Our Veteran Heroes Fought, to Gain."

Opening the doors of a large cabinet, Limpert points out a stack of black cardboard display cases. Each has a handwritten white label facing outward with labels such as "GAR Post Badges, California," or "75th Gettysburg." Contained inside one are ribbons celebrating a Union soldier with small brass plates listing the names of the Confederate prisons he survived: Libby, Andersonville, and Columbus.

Another contains post badges—ribbons from veteran reunions commemorating participation in events of various communities. Even Manchester, he said, once had a Civil War post.

Each ribbon falls into one of two categories: the Union, or Grand Army of the Republic (GAR), or United Confederate Veterans (UCV). Each is, as Limpert put it, "a souvenir of a one-time event."

"I like the human interest part of it, the individual veteran," Limpert said of collecting Civil War memorabilia. "Each one is a capsule of history."

In one corner of the study hangs a framed flap of burlap.

Mounted to it are small fragments of debris found at a battlefield at Fredericksburg, Va., after the Battle of the Wilderness in 1864. There are scores of bullets, scraps of metal, even an army-issue belt buckle, with a fragment of the original leather belt still attached.

"I've always had an interest in history," he said.

What draws Limpert in particular to the Civil War period is the impact the era has had on the contemporary political and sociological landscape in the U.S.

"(The Civil War veterans) were a political power, both north and south, for over 50 years," he said.

An avid reader, Limpert said he is currently researching the beginnings of American political structure.

"And this is coming out of the GAR journals, of all places," he said.

Limpert said he has mostly Union memorabilia in his collection and that Confederate items are harder to come by.

"Remember, the south was poor, they had no money," he said. "Their collectibles are a lot more rare."

But Civil War memorabilia is only part of Limpert's collection.

"I am a Civil War historian, but I am also an antique collector. I also collect early advertising, primarily breweries," he said. "My collecting is not just one area, although it is essentially Americana."

He also has shelves containing old, porcelain beer steins, one from the old Stroh's brewery in Detroit. There is a table in his basement that came from the

historic Harmonie Club in Detroit, a men's social tavern catering to the area's German population that closed its doors in 1972.

Limpert is especially proud of an old chair that he keeps in a corner of his dining room. Covered by a pillow, it sits beneath a yellowed photograph of a familiar man with dark, scraggly hair and a pronounced beard, seated at a round table with a young boy. The man is Abraham Lincoln. The boy is his son, who died soon after the photograph was taken.

Upon close inspection, the heavy walnut chair in Limpert's living room is a dead ringer for the one in which Lincoln is seated.

The chair is one of 120 made in New York in 1857. The chairs were used in the House of Representatives from 1859 to 1873. The hand-carved chair is one of only five known to still exist. The other four are in museums, he said, a statement that is reinforced by copies of letters and documentation, including the original plans of the chair, he keeps in a binder.

There is no way to determine whether or not the former president ever sat in Limpert's chair.

But "certainly some dignity in Congress sat in it for a good many years," Limpert said.

"History is like a mystery hunt," he said of the stack of information in the binder, "one detail leads to another."

Limpert, who was born in 1927 in Groveport, Ohio, grew up in the Troy and Birmingham area. His father worked as a dentist in Detroit. Limpert claims that members of the Purple Gang, a racketeering mob that terrorized Prohibition-era Detroit, were

among his father's patients.

He graduated from high school in Royal Oak Township (now called Madison Heights), and never attended college. In the early years, he worked as a carpenter.

He obtained a real estate license in the late '50s or early '60s, and began buying and recycling old buildings.

"I was doing restoration when it was more fashionable to be doing urban renewal," he said.

He came to Manchester in 1963, which he considered like returning to the family home

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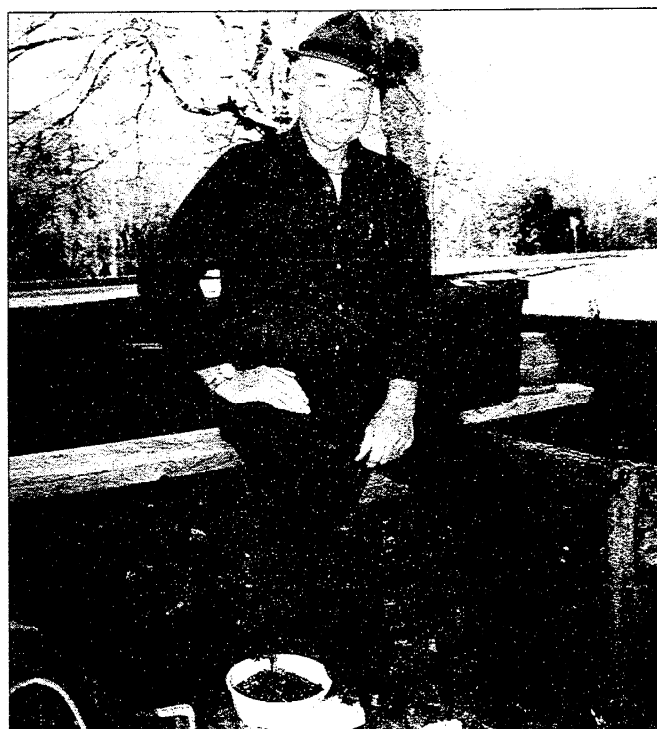


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Local entrepreneur, restoration expert, historian and volunteer Don Limpert is a familiar figure in Manchester. He plans to donate the potted cacti, also pictured, to the new Manchester District Library before the snow flies.

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Community has programs to serve families in need year-around

■ **Grocery items provided monthly to those in need.**

By Laura Merte

Staff Writer

Manchester Family Service Food Gatherers program brought comfort to many on Oct. 17 during its monthly distribution of groceries to needy families and seniors in the community.

On the third Wednesday of each month, Manchester Family Service board members and other community volunteers gather in the morning to organize a large supply of food, which is then distributed to clients in the afternoon. Help unloading the groceries in the morning comes from the Boy Scouts in the summer, and from Leadership Class at Manchester High School during the school year.

The volunteers put together approximately 50 parcels of groceries for families and senior citizens around the Manchester community. During the months of May through October, the quantity rises close to 70 with the addition of migrant worker families.

"We're consistently here, helping those in need," says Mary Sue Moore, secretary of Manchester Family Service. "We will respond wherever there is a need."

Goods such as beans, rice,

the Food Gatherers program. Director Chris Kanta was recently certified to use Food Gatherers as a resource for the food cupboard, a daily supply accessible to clients twice a month.

Kanta says she relies heavily on donations from the community, whether from individuals or organizations, to stock the cupboard for the 10-15 clients (more in the summer).

"It has been difficult to keep food in stock to meet the demands of our clients," she says. "Other food cupboards are experiencing drop-offs, too."

With Food Gatherers as a resource, Kanta will be able to purchase fresh meats and produce, items that are not normally stocked.

Both Manchester Family Service and the Community Resource Center work together on an adopt-a-family program during the holiday season, in addition to many other projects. Donations that are especially welcome include cereal, juice, paper products, laundry soap, kids lunch items & snacks, salad dressing, taco meals, mayonnaise, coffee, and bread that can be frozen.

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**—Chris Kanta
CRC Director**

flour, sugar, mashed potato flakes, canned fruits & vegetables, peanut butter, and dried fruit are often offered, in addition to breads, fresh produce, and various dairy products.

A large portion of the food comes as a grant from Food Gatherers, an Ann Arbor-based program that provides food at a significant discount to more than 85 agencies in the area.

The Community Resource Center is another beneficiary of

Date set for annual Christmas shop

Manchester Family Service will hold its annual Christmas Shop from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday, Dec. 15 at St. Mary's Parish Center, 106 E. Madison St.

At the Christmas Shop, the low-income families and individuals in the community who are assisted by MFS will receive Christmas gifts, items of food and clothing, as well as groceries and retail store certificates. All this is made possible by generous contributions from people in the Manchester area. There are several ways contributions can be made and you are invited to consider one or more of them.

The popular Christmas adoption project is for organizations, local businesses and families, or individuals that wish to enter into the spirit of giving by purchasing gifts for a senior citizen and/or a family who has indicated that they would like to

be adopted. Information on gender, age and gift ideas for each individual, as well as a suggested range of spending is available. If you wish to take part in this project you can contact Mary Frances Fielder for a senior at 428-8506 or Pat Smith for a family at 428-8852. All names are kept confidential.

Donations of gifts (unwrapped, please) for all ages from infants, children and youth to adults and especially seniors are always welcome. Toys, linens, sweaters, coats & jackets, scarves, gloves & mittens are items that have been given in the past. In addition, "like new" items of linens and warm clothing will be accepted. These will all be distributed at the shop.

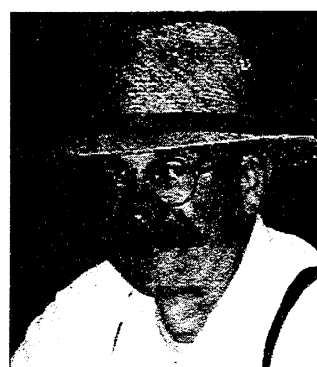
The shop-gathering day for bringing gifts and other items is Friday, Dec. 14 between the

hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. On that day, the paper and non-perishable food items that have been collected by the scouts and Manchester Community Schools are also brought. In the afternoon, all items are sorted and distributed. This is yet another way in which you can help by volunteering to help during this time.

Last, but not least, financial contributions are encouraged. This money is put toward the purchase of the grocery and retail store certificates given through the shop. Send your donation by Dec. 1 to Manchester Family Service, c/o John Sahakian, Treasurer, P.O. Box 471, Manchester, MI 48158.

If you have questions regarding the Christmas Shop, please contact Joanne Fredal at 428-8010.

OBITUARIES



GARY P. HAMILTON

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Gary P. Hamilton, age 59 of Manchester died on Oct. 14, 2001 at his home.

He was born on Jan. 10, 1942 in Tecumseh, to Robert and Phyllis (Palmer) Hamilton. He married Sandra Roller on Aug. 19, 1972 in Manchester and she survives. He worked as an airline mechanic for Zantop Aviation and Chrysler's Pentastar for 20 years.

Mr. Hamilton was an enthusiastic competitor in his hobby of choice "Scheutzen" (an old form of choice shooting) and also sat on the Board of Directors of the American Single Shot Rifle Association. He competed often and placed many times. In ASSRA Competition at Etna Green, Ind., Gary placed in 15 matches; at ASC competition, he earned first in two matches, as well as taking a second and third place; in the ISSA Competition at Raton, N.M., he finished in sixth place in the tradition-

al class. He also was a member of the Southeast American Truck Historical Society and Ohio Gun Collectors Association.

Mr. Hamilton was known to be honest, tolerant and kind and will be sadly missed by his family and many friends. Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Douglas (Cheryl) and Dennis Hamilton, both of Manchester and Stephen (Sharon) Hamilton of Canton.

A funeral service was held at the Manchester United Methodist Church on Oct. 19 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Faye McKinstry officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. The Jenter & Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel handled arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family and will be placed in a fund in Gary's honor to the American Single Shot Rifle Association at a later date.

ELGIN MOTLUCK

Elgin Motluck, age 83 of

Manchester died on Oct. 20, 2001.

He was born June 14, 1918 in Detroit, the son of John and Helen (Szawluk) Motluck. He married Virginia (Ginny) Fortuna on Aug. 12, 1944 at St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church and she preceded him in death on Jan. 20, 1996.

Survivors include his brother Walter (Geneva) Motluck of Largo, Fla., and close friends Thomas and Ruth Burch of Manchester. His sister Nettie preceded him in death.

Mr. Motluck was retired from Ford Motor Company in Dearborn on Jan. 1, 1975. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus #4354, and American Legion Post #117. He was also a member of Military

Order of Coat of the United States #234. Past Commander and charter member of the V.F.W. Ford Dearborn Post #1494.

A Mass of the Resurrection was held on Oct. 24, 2001 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester and

burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Red Cross Sept. 11 Fund. Envelopes will be available at the Jenter and Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel.

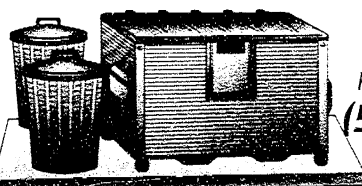
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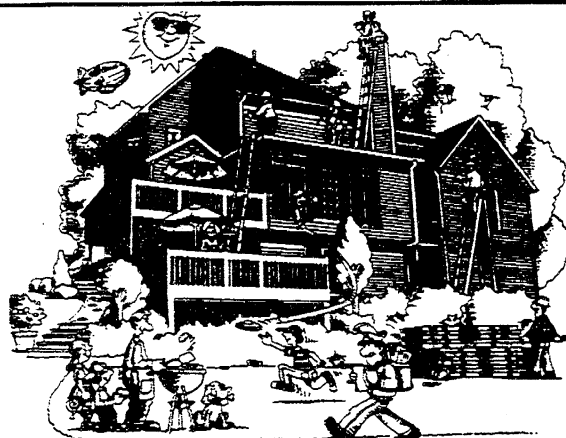
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LIMPERT

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area, as most of his relatives resided in the area. All the while, he worked as an independent contractor for Spiegel, which took him to places like Omaha, Neb., Philadelphia, and New York.

Limpert has raised two families, but has been divorced for many years. He is currently at work on a real estate listing, and seems on a chilly autumn afternoon to keep plenty busy in his life. But officially, he is "retired, sort of."

He prefers to spend his time "drinking beer and chasing women," and he drives a black pickup truck with a broom handle sticking up in the bed. "That's how I can be identified," he said.

At the age of 74, it is natural to wonder what will happen to Limpert's collection when he is no longer around to care for it.

"That has always been a problem of all collectors," he said. "None of us are nothing more than custodians."

He said he wants to find a way to make his collection available to scholars and collectors, adding that ideally, everything would end up in a museum. Limpert said he has looked into that option, but that finding the money needed to finance such a transfer is the main difficulty.

Nevertheless, Limpert insists he doesn't collect the past out of any desire for fame or notoriety.

"I like to think I am a preserver of Americana history for the generations not yet here," he said.

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The ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

Street Talk

By Michelle Smail

What is your favorite part of fall?



"Jumping in the leaves."
Matthew Glinski



"I like the weather."
Steven Sheler



"The colors."
Alex Rickelmann



"My birthday—it's on the first day of fall."
Ellee Kladzyk



"Watching my dog run through the leaves."
Megan Wilson

Murphy's Law says this can't go on much longer



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even say it.

So how, I asked myself, did "Murphy's Laws" originate? And what, exactly, are the laws? I don't hear teenagers referring to Murphy. Entire generations probably don't know to give the guy credit.

Captain Ed Murphy, I discovered, was a development engineer for Wright Field Aircraft Laboratory back in 1949, when the Air Force was working on Project MX981. Taking place at what would become known as Edwards Air Force Base in California, the project was designed to do crash research tests. They wanted to measure what level of acceleration, or G forces, a human body could tolerate. Colonel J. P. Stapp (a medical doctor) was in charge of the project.

Basically, the test strapped a volunteer into a rocket sled, accelerated and then stopped suddenly, generating about 40 Gs. That's enough force to give

you a nosebleed, make your gums ooze, give you bloodshot eyes, and generally rearrange your facial features.

Electronic sensors, designed by Murphy, were applied to various parts of the volunteer's body to measure the G forces endured by the volunteer. Apparently, Stapp himself was the guinea pig when Murphy discovered, after the test, that all the sensors registered "0" because a technician at the lab had wired things incorrectly. Murphy said, "If there is any way to do it wrong, he will."

The title, "Murphy's Law" was given to the statement that day by George E. Nicholas. Nicholas later became Manager of Reliability and Quality Assurance for the Viking Project in the Jet Propulsion Lab of NASA. Shortly after the "internal" naming of Murphy's exasperated conclusion, Stapp spoke at a press conference. He indicated that the project's fine safety record during several years of simulated crash force tests was due to "Murphy's Law" and the project staff's dedication to denying the inevitable. Who says the military doesn't have a sense of humor?

Companies started using the phrase in commercials, and so Murphy's Law took off, to use an aeronautical phrase.

There are eight "official" Murphy's Laws: 1) If anything

can go wrong, it will. 2) If there is a possibility of several things going wrong, the one that will cause the most damage will be the first to go wrong. 3) If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway. 4) If you perceive that there are four possible ways in which something can go wrong, and circumvent these, a fifth way, unprepared for, will develop. 5) Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse. 6) If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something. 7) Nature always sides with the hidden flaw. 8) Mother Nature is a (female dog).

At least my female dog will feed her pups with a little encouragement. A dose of antibiotic stopped the tooth pain Mother Nature encouraged to flare up in the hidden recesses of a not-quite-properly-done root canal. Left to itself, my back is better. It's been two days since anything else bad has happened.

At least my miseries are finite. I can sit at my desk with a container of facial tissues at hand and only imagine how 40 Gs feels, without experiencing the

pain. I can trot over to the plastic swimming pool in the back room and watch puppies try to play and bounce when they're only capable of doing imitations of wind-up toys that frequently fall over sideways. The sun is visible for a change. There are still vibrant leaves on the trees in spite of the emphatic winds.

For now, regardless of

Some people claim Murphy's Laws are optimistic because, once you accept them, you realize you can't avoid the inevitable.

Murphy's Law #4, I'm not bothering my perception with variations on how things might go wrong or how to circumvent them. I can breathe a bit easier both physically and figuratively. Some people claim Murphy's

Laws are optimistic because, once you accept them, you realize you can't avoid the inevitable. So you get on with life. As I hope, we all are managing to do.

Still, I look around the house and yard, examine my appointment book, mix gruel for puppies, sit and type, remember to take my antibiotics, and can't help feeling a nagging annoying something, lurking just below the surface of cognition. Maybe it's simply Murphy's Law #6.

Volunteerism surges in wake of terrorist attacks

Writing a column these days is extremely difficult because everything seems to revolve back to, or into, the events of Sept. 11. Whatever train of thought I am on, there seems to be an inescapable need to relate it to how our country of community is dealing with those days.

One of the odd things that occurs when talking with someone is what do we call that day? It seems as though just saying "the 11th" says it all, but I've called it "that day" or "that," or just muttered something intelligible. But we all know what we mean when we're talking about that day.

Anyway, one of the positive things to be noticed after Sept. 11 is the absolutely overwhelming surge in volunteerism that you see directed to the New York area. Also, an enormous amount of benefits are being



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given to supporting the survivors and families of those who were killed. I bring this up because I think that anyone who really wants to feel good about life should take a little time out in life to do some volunteering.

I always imagined that when I retired I would have the time to do the little bit of helping that I could do. My divorce, however, left a gap in life that I am happy

to say has been filled a lot by the time I give these days to the University of Michigan Cancer Center. It's only three or four hours a week, but it truly is one of the best feelings I've ever had in my life.

Most volunteering at a hospital is gofer work but I have never felt more appreciated by people for doing such small things. I urge anyone who has free time to consider asking whatever medical facility you may want to associate with if they need some help.

I feel strange saying this in the town of Manchester because the people in this area give so much of their time already. It's a great badge of honor for anyone to count off the list of events for such a small town to accomplish with generally all volunteers: the broil, the fair, the ice cream socials, the Sunday breakfasts, the fish fry, the fireworks, and

the fire department. The list is enormous.

There may still be people out there who don't participate and are looking for some way to help their neighbors and community. That's why I bring up the thought of helping out at local hospitals. I am sure that even the blood drives that are so successful in town could use an extra helping hand or two the next time one comes up.

Volunteering lets you meet people of many different backgrounds, work histories and ages. It provides opportunities you may otherwise miss if you

spend too much time in front of the television or computer tube.

The churches in the area always have something going to benefit the community. Groups like the Knights of Columbus, the Kiwanis, the American Legion and others are continually into projects to help those that need it. It's also getting around to the holiday time of year, so what better time to get off the duff and into some stuff?

There, see how you can tie nearly everything and anything into the events of Sept. 11? Talk to you soon

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Treatment for all athletes should be equal.

To the editor:

Do the football players have to clean up the stands after a football game?

Well, if they do not, then why did the cheerleaders have to clean the stands after the cheerleading competition held in the gym Wednesday, Oct. 10? The cheerleaders had to clean the mats and return them, which is fair because the wrestlers do too, when they use them.

But they also had to fold up chairs and clean the stands. This is not fair, and in my opinion, wrong. These girls worked just as hard as the football players. They too have daily practice, suffer injuries and work hard at competitions. So why the unfair treatment? It is sad to me that in the year 2001 there is still such "old school" chauvinist treatment.

Another thing that really bothered me was a comment made when an employee of the athletic department, was asked if more chairs could be put out so people wouldn't have to stand or sit on the floor. The girls were basically told, you don't need to worry about it, we probably won't fill the stands anyway.

What is that? Of course we will! First, our stands are not that large. Not only that, but there were eight schools there with an average of 15 girls on a squad. With parents, grandparents, boyfriends and other friends and fans, I think my point is made clearly. The crowd did, in fact, fill the stands, and then some. We had many people packed in the standing area, in

the chairs set up and sitting on the floor.

The girls did come in third place on Oct. 10 and took first place on Oct. 13 in Michigan Center. Congratulations, girls!

I hope that this letter sparks some change in the treatment of not just the cheerleaders, but all women's sports at Manchester High School. This is an issue that many others and I thought should be brought to the community's attention, and I hope the proper actions are taken from here on out to assure that things are fair.

Cara Callaway

Reader responds to song issue.

To the editor:

Lee Greenwood's 1985 Country Music Association award winning song, *God Bless the USA*, is categorized "Pop" or "Country" by music stores and on compact disc club web pages. I was not able to find it identified anywhere as "Religious" or "Gospel." Even a casual listener

would agree that the song is intended to arouse patriotic, not religious, fervor. It appears to me to be a secular composition that happens to invoke the name of "God."

Our culture is inundated with invocations to God, a god, or gods in a secular vernacular. We often find it in speeches by our political leaders and civil rights activists. It permeates literature, music and other art forms. Invocations are predominately displayed on our coin and currency.

If the song, *God Bless the USA* was "deemed inappropriate by the principal of Manchester High School on the basis of mixing religion with school," it follows that any article, book, coin, currency, film, historical document, musical composition, painting, picture, poem, play, sculpture, speech or other intrinsically secular presentation by faculty or student must also be judged under the same criteria. To do otherwise is, in my opinion, inconsistent and hypocritical.

Ronald Driessche

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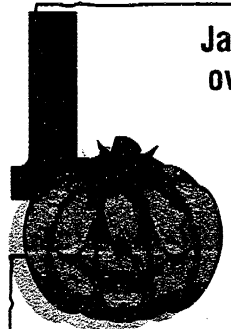
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9190 W. Michigan Ave., Saline
734-944-1234



Buy costumes that are made of flame-retardant material.

Stony Creek Preschool Center
10200 Carpenter Rd, Milan
734-439-8588



Jackets should be worn over costumes on cool Halloween nights.

Maple Wood Lanes
830 Woodland Dr., Saline
734-429-5457



Remember to walk, and not run, between houses.

Salon Varga
100 E. Michigan Ave. #202, Saline
734-944-7558



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Aero Corporation
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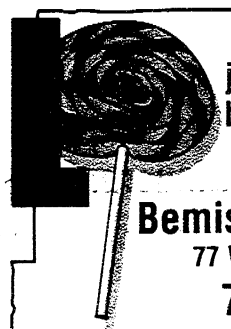
Stay on sidewalks as much as possible.

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Don't cut across yards or driveways.

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Calvin N. Waisanen D.D.S.
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Light your jack-o'-lantern with a battery-powered light instead of a candle.

Bemis Farms Preschool
77 W. Bemis Road, Saline
734-994-1709



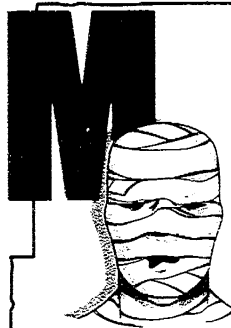
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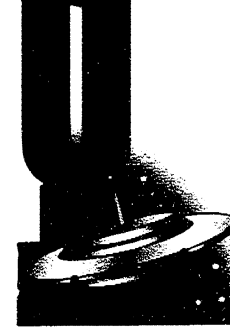
Eat dinner before going out to trick-or-treat.

GNC
7047 Dexter Ann Arbor Rd.
Dexter Crossing Shopping Ctr., Dexter
734-429-9980



Make sure your shoes fit and are tied tightly.

Lodi Food Mart
6135 Salin-Ann Arbor Rd., Saline
734-429-2135



Unfamiliar animals and pets should be avoided.

Short Brothers Heating & Cooling
411 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline
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Follow all traffic laws and signals.

Milan Floral
49 E. Main St., Milan
734-439-8882



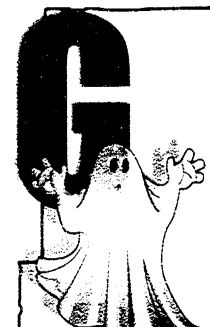
Never enter a stranger's home.

York Auto Electric Distributors
34 Dexter Street, Milan
734-439-8300



Visit only houses that are lit.

Wiedmayer-Uckele Insurance Agency
Hastings Mutual Insurance Co.,
213 E. Michigan Ave.
734-429-7844



Go sloooooowww, drivers. Be careful all evening if you're behind the wheel.

Suzy's Daycare
13034 Plank Rd.
734-439-0353



Only eat candy after your parents have checked it.

Willis Building Co.
216 W. Michigan Ave., Saline
734-429-1028



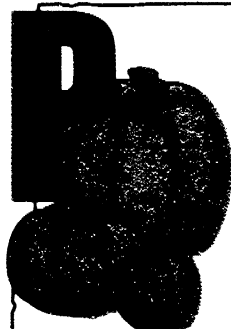
Wear a watch you can read in the dark.

Riveroaks Learning Center
402 W. Bemis Rd. Saline
734-429-4428



Give out healthy alternatives to candy like cheese-crackers, raisins or popcorn.

Paint America
Saline
734-429-5190



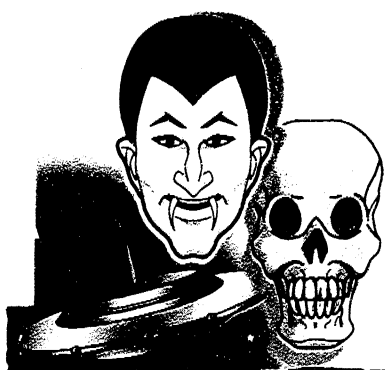
Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.

Village Party Store
813 W. Michigan, Saline
734-429-4422



Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.

Pasties & More
131 E. Michigan Ave. #A, Saline
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Always carry a flashlight.

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734-426-4714



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Keepers Cottage

6871 Waterworks Rd., Saline
734-429-1969



Quarters are a good thing to carry in case you need to call home.

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Christine Kozal DDS
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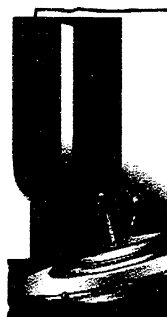
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Don't cut across yards or driveways.

Huron Camera Sales & Service

8060 Main St., Dexter
734-426-4654



Make sure your shoes fit and are tied tightly.

Little Gingerbread House

7926 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
734-426-4222



Unfamiliar animals and pets should be avoided.

Hatch Stamping Co.

635 E. Industrial Dr., Chelsea
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Eat dinner before going out to trick-or-treat.

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Manchester Eye Care Center

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McCalla Feed Service

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Follow all traffic laws and signals.

Chelsea Market

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734-475-7600



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Manchester Pharmacy

128 E. Main St., Manchester
734-428-8393



Wear a watch you can read in the dark.

Maple Tree Restaurant

220 W. Michigan Ave., Saline
734-944-1240



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Jo-Ann's Catering

20011 Hickory Rd., Milan
734-439-8279



Props such as a sword or wand should only be flexible toys.

Mancino's Pizza & Grinders

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734-433-3333



Young children of any age should be accompanied by an adult.

Mill Creek Sporting Goods

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Fire runs, sewer assessments addressed in Bridgewater

■ Board to accept new flagpole at township hall.

By Sven Gustafson
Special Writer

The Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees packed quite a lot of business into its meeting Oct. 17. Comments from disgruntled residents about bad roads led off the three-hour meeting, which also addressed fire run collections, a farmland preservation application, the donation of a flagpole, an update on a seven-year old consent agreement, and the cost of a special assessment for township sewer.

Members of the audience launched the meeting by bringing up two area dirt roadways they say get washed away during heavy rains.

"Bartlett Road is a disaster," said Jim Fish, who chairs the township's planning commission. "Something has to be done for people who don't have an option on that road."

The other area noted was the intersection of eastbound Allen Road at Hogan, where huge potholes have created a washboard surface. Fish said that one of the problems here is that water was

not added to the dirt fill before compacting. The road is relatively new, he pointed out, yet differences in elevation levels did not seem to be accounted for at the intersection. Township supervisor Carol Peacock promised to contact the county road commission and make the concerns known.

In priority business, the township board got its first look in nearly a year at its fire run collection process. Marcie Scaturro, who handles billing for fire department dispatches, distributed spreadsheets showing the breakdown in collections.

Although some townships have a special property tax to provide for fire department service, Bridgewater does not. Instead, the township bills the individual - \$500 for fire or other matters, \$300 in the case of medical emergencies. Fire protection in the township is split nearly equally between the Manchester and Clinton fire departments, and is provided for out of a general fund comprised of property taxes and state revenue sharing. The fees go to cover the expenses.

"We got an indication of how the collection was going,"

Peacock said of the review. "We could see that collection was better with Clinton accounts than Manchester accounts."

She said the board will consider assigning both accounts to Scaturro, who previously handled only those for Clinton.

The second order of business in Wednesday's meeting was the consideration of a PA 116 application from township residents Keith and Pam Bennett.

PA 116 is a state law in which farmers agree not to develop their farmland property over a prescribed period in exchange for a tax credit. The Bennetts own a 145.4-acre farm on Neal Road, and would agree to preserve it for 10 years.

The board moved swiftly on the issue.

"In general, we encourage approval of the PA 116 contracts," Peacock said.

Approved unanimously by the township, the application now advances to the state level.

Board members next voted to accept recently purchased land into township property. The purchase, finalized Sept. 28, brings an adjacent 7.94-acre tract of land north of the township hall into township hands for future

use. Previously, the tilled land stood vacant. Peacock has hinted the land might eventually be used for parking or as parkland, among other possibilities.

As a stipulation in the land purchase, previous owner Michael Stimac asked the township to erect a kind of memorial at Township Hall.

"He felt that he offered the land to the township at a very reasonable price," said Peacock. "Part of the agreement was he wanted to have a flagpole erected at Township Hall and have a plaque (to) commemorate his parents."

Stimac's parents, who lived near the site, felt a great affinity for the immediate neighborhood and the area in general.

Conveniently for the township, Eden Foods, a natural foods and nutritional supplement company based in Clinton, is having its 25-foot flagpole replaced and has offered to donate it to Bridgewater Township. The township voted unanimously to accept the offer.

Board members proposed mounting the flagpole directly in front of the township hall, so that the American flag might fly directly in front of the 24-foot-

tall building's apex by line of sight. The ground in front of the building is thought to slope downward at least a foot toward the road.

The only concern about the arrangement of the flagpole stemmed from power lines that run directly in front of Township Hall.

"My worry as I looked at it tonight is those wires," said trustee Doug Parr. "I'll have to talk to Detroit Edison about that."

In other business, the board heard news that the letter of credit in the consent agreement between Bridgewater Township and Stanley Mineral Resources has been increased to \$440,000.

Peacock said this "provides assurance that the township could draw on that letter of credit to have the site properly restored."

The township went to court with Stanley Mineral Resources, an 80-acre mineral extraction operation on Bartlett Road, in 1993. Peacock said. It filed a consent judgment the following year after the company failed to comply with a township ordinance regulating the mining of sand and gravel. An agreement was then filed in circuit court, in which the company agreed to update its restoration plans for the site after mining there is completed.

The company has since signed a Bartlett Road agreement, which says that the company

will agree to upgrade the route leading to the gravel pit to a paved road over a three-year period beginning next year in order to comply with zoning regulations. Currently, that road has a gravel surface.

Finally, the board discussed figures relating to the special assessment district for the planned sewer installment in Bridgewater Township. A total of \$16,475 was placed on each of 75 R.E.U.s. or residential equivalent unit, in the assessment district. That figure was based on the overall \$14 million bond issue for the special assessment, estimated after subtracting a \$714,000 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. The rate on the assessment is 5.5 percent.

When passed, the bond is expected to be lower, perhaps \$1.2 to \$1.3 million. Peacock said. Vacant parcels, of which there are eight, are included in the assessment even if no request for sewer hook-up has been made. In addition, two businesses in the assessment district each will be assessed two R.E.U.s.

Peacock said property owners in the assessment would be given the right to air concerns at the public hearing on the issue, which was held on Tuesday.


The Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees will hold its next meeting at the township hall on Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Of interest to Del, son Phil and I was the article in the Oct. 18 Ann Arbor News about Dr. Jonas Salk's polio vaccine putting Ann Arbor on the scientific map. The good news was delivered to the world April 12, 1955 from the University of Michigan campus.

We were on top of Chattanooga's Lookout Mountain shortly after and had no idea of what had occurred in our home county. The librarian who worked and lived atop the mountain noticed our Michigan license plate and asked if we lived close to Ann Arbor. We replied that it was our county seat and about 20 miles away. She said that Dr. Salk had made the University famous and what a difference it would make to all people, especially children.

Then, she asked if she could take Phil to her home for a refreshing drink of lemonade, giving us a chance to view the scenery far below from the edge of the mountain. That was truly Southern hospitality with no evil thoughts like we might find today. He was a 15 months old and needed careful watching on a mountaintop. He says he



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

remembers the miniature canyon we purchased there (and still have). He played with it on the way home.

Thursday: Mae Sellers will be present to take your blood pressure starting at 11 a.m. This is important to keep an eye on! A treat of corned beef and cabbage will be served by Tod from Sue's kitchen and how we love this. You who are 55 or older come to Emanuel's dining room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon for a great meal at \$3.25 per plate. You won't find a better bargain! Cards and bingo are scheduled afterward at the new center. You are invited.

Friday: Your payment of \$28.50 is due today to Marion Ahrens for the trip to Turkeyville.

Saturday: Senior will leave the center on the way to Motor City for gambling. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to reserve your spot. Departure time is 7:55 a.m.—an error of time on the calendar!

Sunday: Standard time begins—set your clocks back an hour.

Monday: Bus pickup begins at 9:30 a.m. to go shopping at K-Mart, the S1 store and Meijer's in Ann Arbor. Bus on request to Marion.

Tuesday: Ham loaf will be enjoyed today at Emanuel for senior lunch attendees. Then, a

work day will be held at the new center to get the kinks out of the colored light wires for the village trees. Come and help!

Wednesday: We seniors over 65 will meet our joints oiled up and it may be trick or treat from instructor Donna Pointer. We do have fun and if you are ready to feel better, come join us at the Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. At 10:30 a.m., the senior bus will pick up for the St. Mary chicken and biscuit luncheon which begins at 11 a.m.

Thursday: The first of November finds the calendar not quite ready—watch for it next week!

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October CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 27, 1 pm
Poetry for the whole family with Ginny Ryan
Ginny Ryan is a contributor to "Amazing Graces: Prayers and Poems for Morning, Meals, Bedtime, or Anytime." Come enjoy her special poetry for the entire family!

Monday, October 29, 7 pm
Annick Hivert-Carthew, author of "Ghostly Lights Return"
From Wilderness Adventure Books in Manchester comes the tales of terror "Ghostly Lights" and "Ghostly Lights Return" by Annick Hivert-Carthew. The author is a master storyteller and will tell ghostly stories and sign books set in Great Lakes' lighthouses. This chilling collection will delight and terrify anyone who dares to read it!

Ongoing:
Little Professor Book Reading Club
The reading group meets at 10 am on October 11 ("The Plato Papers" by Peter Ackroyd) and October 25 ("Far Euphrates" by Aryeh Lev Stollman). All are welcome. Invitation to all new and existing reading groups: register at the Chelsea Little Professor for 20% off your monthly selection and 10% off all books.

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Ghostly Lights

Klager lunchroom initiates new meal payment system

■ Food service enters the 21st century.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Pupils at Klager Elementary School are learning first-hand about debit and credit cards as the school lunch program implements a point-of-sale (POS) system for lunch payments.

Students still can pay in cash for their lunches but each one is issued a bar-coded card with a personal identification number. "It works like the scanner cash register at a grocery store," food services director Karen Tobias said.

"The cashiers have an electronic scanner and each kid has an identification card and a PIN number. You can either scan or punch in the number as the student goes through the line."

Parents can send in a check for the entire family or a check for each individual student, and the system will keep track of the number of lunches purchased and retain a debit or credit balance. An itemized statement of

purchases can be provided to parents upon request.

"It will keep track of whether the kids owe money or they still have money on their account," Tobias said. "If a parent wants to know what their child is buying, the computer keeps track of that."

"For the older students, that will be great, once it gets installed at the middle and high school."

Tobias said she is optimistic that the middle school and high school will be on the POS system by the end of the semester.

"Eventually we hope all three schools will have the system and we can consolidate our information that way," she said.

Besides making the lunch line go much faster, the program can generate reports that assist the lunch program in ways Tobias

says she had never dreamed.

"It prints out daily participation reports, reimbursement claim forms, it will do our bank deposits for us," she says. "And when we get all three schools on the same system, I can sit in my office and keep an eye on what is happening at all three schools at the same time."

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— Karen Tobias
Food Services Director

ALTHOUGH a central computer may give thoughts of "big brother" watching over the school, Tobias says

this new program actually will enhance the privacy of some of the students.

"The program can also indicate which students have free or reduced-price lunches," she says. "But there's no way (the cashiers) can tell whether it's free or reduced, or a paid lunch."

"The state likes that, because then you're not singling out

those children. It also makes it so that anyone can come in and run that machine."

The program keeps track of teachers' accounts, too.

"Many of the teachers like that," Tobias said.

Overall, the students and staff seem to be doing well with the program and it is working well for the lunchroom staff too.

"If all goes well, and the program is running adequately, we are hoping that by the start of the new year we'll get it installed at the other schools," Tobias said. "At the very least, we'll get it done before the end of the school year."

"A lot will depend upon the status of our technology."

Funding for the system was approved by the school board, partially from technology budgeting from the 2000 bond issue and some from the normal food service equipment budget.

Tobias said the program has the capability of being used in other ways besides food service, and can be integrated with other systems already in place.

"One of the neat things is that



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Sandy Smith (left) takes just seconds to swipe cards for Garrett Brewis and Shauna Dale at lunch time with the new POS system for meal payments at Klager Elementary School.

when the school pictures come out, we'll download them onto the terminals," she said. "That way whoever is operating the system will know if the student who has the card is the right person."

Staff members Sandy Smith and Diane Lockridge, who coordinate the food services at Klager, also like the program. It eases up their time and allows them to do what they do best—work with the children.

Society welcomes renowned Native American historian

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting on the Blacksmith Shop on Oct. 16.

The speaker for the evening was Dr. Charles Meyers whose topic was Indians of Michigan, past and present. His mother was a full-blooded Indian and Meyers, from the Grand Traverse band of Indians and served as chairman of the Michigan Commission on Indian Affairs.

Company K First Michigan Sharpshooters was an all-Indian unit during the Civil War. Of the 147 Indians in the unit, 61 were killed in action or died in

prison. Two of Meyers' great-great-grandfathers were captured at Petersburg and both were imprisoned at Andersonville. One weighed 200 pounds when he went in the Army and 90 pounds when he was released from prison. After putting on some weight, he returned to continue fighting.

During the Civil War, Indians normally were integrated into other units. In the state of New York, Indians had to serve in black units. A man by the name of Deland, whose father owned the Jackson newspaper, wanted a unit made up entirely of Indians. An Indian on

Gen. U.S. Grant's staff, Ely S. Parker, wrote in his own hand, the surrender given to Gen. Robert E. Lee. Parker ended up

as the head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. However, more Indians fought for the south than for the north.

Schoolcraft was the Indian agent in Michigan. He m a p p e d Michigan and inventoried the various bands of Indians. He accounted for 7,800 but many of them were counted twice because they moved continuously. They planted crops in the spring and moved on, coming back in the fall to harvest. The

tribes usually moved six times a year.

In 1927, Indians became citizens of the United States.

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Meyers went to an Indian school until the eighth grade. He could not speak English and was sent to a school taught by the Sisters of Notre Dame. They were from Germany, so he learned to speak

English with a German accent.

Questioned about various famous Indians by the audience, Meyers related that Chief Tecumseh was born in Springfield, Ohio. Although most people picture him as tall

and thin, he actually was about 5'6" to 5'8", heavy set, and had a severe limp because of a broken leg suffered when he was a child. He spoke no English, but knew two Indian languages. He was killed in battle in 1813 and five places in Canada claim to be his burial place.

Meyers is writing a book on Company K, First Michigan Sharpshooters. He recently

made a movie about Pontiac, which will be broadcast on the History Channel. He expects it to be shown by next September.

The society will meet again on Nov. 20 at the old village hall on Clinton Street. The community is invited to discuss this historic building and determine if there is an interest in preserving it.

— submitted by Betty Cummings

Honored volunteers



Many of the volunteers that make Manchester such a giving community were honored last weekend at the Community Resource Center's annual benefit banquet. Among the honorees were members of the Citizens For Education, including Patsy Aiken (left), Marlene Wagner and Vicki Miller. Dr. David Oegema, superintendent, presented the group with recognition plaques. More volunteers will be featured in future issues of the Enterprise.

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Dr. Golladay resides in Ann Arbor with his family. His hobbies include running, cycling, and swimming. He completed the Boston Marathon this April and has competed in several triathlons.

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Mining issues still under debate in Freedom Township

■ **Kuebler gravel pit closed temporarily, pending new permits.**

By Barbara Bicknell
Special Writer

The complicated workings of permits and self-interest abounded at the Freedom Township Board meeting on Oct. 9.

Supervisor Robert Little addressed the ongoing conflict over the Kuebler gravel pit conflict.

The Kuebler pit on Steinbach Road has been mined for about three years.

"There was an old farm pit right there, and they've reclaimed that and moved it on back," Little said.

Ken Stewart of Bridgewater Sand and Gravel is the permit holder for extraction of natural resources from the Kuebler Pit.

Little said, "(Stewart) wants it to be like it was 30 years ago; he wants to get out clean and it's not going to happen."

Stewart has a legal responsibility to restore the Kuebler pit with a one in four slope in order for Walt Kuebler to use the land once again for farming.

Rob Martin, owner of C and T Trucking, has been operating the pit for the past several months but does not currently hold a permit, as the permit was issued to Stewart. Martin has told the board he would take care of the west face section of the pit where he has mined.

Stanley Tschiltz, chair of the Freedom Township Planning Commission said, "I think the board would be very remiss if they would give Rob Martin the authority to mine in the pit area, before having anything in writing from Ken Stewart. It's not (Martin's) extraction permit."

"The only way Martin can have access to the mine is if Stewart leases or designates him as his representative to use the mine then legally, that takes the township off the hook."

"But the lease has to be in writing," Martin said.

Martin explained to the board that he had offered to take care of a quarter of the reclamation on the west wall of the pit. He said that Stewart thought they could work out something along those lines.

When it came time to get the deal signed, Stewart decided he wanted Martin and Kuebler to take full responsibility for the complete reclamation. If Stewart discontinued work in the mine, which is currently the situation, he didn't want anything to do with restoring the pit.

Clerk Theresa Schenk asked whether anything in the ordinance could cancel Stewart's permit.

Tschiltz said that if the mining was completed or the permit holder stopped, the permit would be considered cancelled.

However, Tschiltz added, "The

permit for extraction is good as long as the pit is operational and (has materials to be mined)."

The ordinance reads that any violation of the permit would give the township the right to which to secure the violation.

Failure by the operator to correct the violation would entitle the Freedom Township Planning Commission to cancel the permit and have all activity cease.

Treasurer Steve Anthony, suggested that the Board review the current situation, identify violations and take action to terminate the existing permit and work to get a new one.

As of the Oct. 9 meeting, the pit was shut down until Martin could obtain a letter from Stewart and present it to Tschiltz. No further mining is to take place until this time, but Martin still has access to all

materials that have been mined and not hauled out of the pit.

Little said that Stewart still had equipment in the pit that needed to be removed. Stewart has a bond that is good until late December, that has been recalled by Freedom Township's lawyer.

"We'll hold that in escrow until it's time to reclaim that pit," Little said.

"With us calling the bond, it

would leave us wide open if we told Martin he could continue to mine," he added. "Stewart could in turn sue both the Kueblers and the township, because he's the permit holder of record."

The planning commission is in charge of overseeing mining permits. Little said he has recommended the Kueblers also be added to the permit once one is issued to Martin.

"That would alleviate the prob-

lem if (Kueblers are) dissatisfied who is mining, and cancel their contract, they can assign the permit to someone else," he said.

"Kenny was not a good neighbor as far as the township is concerned," he added. "Evidently the Kueblers were dissatisfied too."

The board took no action on this conflict other than to leave the issue of handling the permit to the planning commission.

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SCHOOL

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residential development.

Blades failed to provide a substantive link between the issues of a school and a possible mobile home park.

Civil engineer Phil Loud, who originally set the Oct. 24 deadline for the school to decide upon the source for utilities, commented that Blades had brought nothing specific to the meeting, and said the school board needed to make a decision quickly based upon facts and known information.

"I need to know now," Loud said, "to meet the construction manager's timetable."

Loud's claim was supported by Emory Garlick of the facilities committee, Lyle Widmayer of Manchester Township and Bob Little of Freedom Township.

The board made no decisions on Monday. However obtaining utilities from the south is likely to make the most sense based on the information available right now.

The issue of police protection also will need further examination. Sharon Township currently relies primarily on state police protection from the Sylvan Detachment located on Old US-12 west of Chelsea. There are four troopers assigned to the Sylvan post and Blades said two more are promised by the first of the year, when sheriff road patrol will be discontinued to non-contracting townships.

The State Police was unable to verify this information.

WEBSITE

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on board members' time, especially among those who do not currently have their own e-mail accounts. Board member Randy Spaller disagreed.

"It would save you and the others a lot of appointment time," he said to Karen Weidmayer, board secretary.

Fish argued that given the right content on the new site, e-mail might not be necessary. A new site could include items such as draft ordinances, land use maps, and agendas, he said. People could easily access that information online and then attend meetings where their concerns could be aired.

"There are lots of things that can be on there," he said. "You may not need to have e-mail."

"You're providing information on an ongoing, updated basis."

Several board members thought the new site should have links to the highly-regarded county website.

"The townships that are linked to it are very well done, too," treasurer Jane Wahl added.

Washtenaw County contains 20 townships. Nine of them—Ann Arbor, Augusta, Lima, Lyndon, Pittsfield, Salem, Scio, Webster, and Ypsilanti townships—currently have a link on the county's website.

In assessing a new website, Peacock pointed out that "there's going to be the cost of setting it up, and then there's going to be the cost of maintaining it."

In a letter from Rodney Arroyo to Jim Fish, the company offered to host the website as "leased server space" at a cost of \$25 per month for up to 10 megabytes, which Arroyo estimated would be more than sufficient space for current needs. Additional 10-megabyte blocks would run an additional \$20 per month. He also estimated six to eight hours of labor for file conversions, at an average rate of \$85 per hour, and eight to 12 hours at the same rate to establish and design the homepage.

The current Birchler Arroyo website was created to give an indication of possibility, at a cost of more than \$300, Peacock said.

Peacock said she does not know just whom the township board will approach to build the new website. One possibility, she said, was to approach the county, which provides free assistance to townships as well as training on maintaining a site. Birchler Arroyo is obviously another option.

"There are probably more options out there," she added. Fish said the township could even purchase its own domain name.

The main concerns about creating a new website centered on its cost. When asked by Wahl if this was a matter of soliciting the help of an independent contractor, trustee Doug Parr folded his arms and said, "That's what I'm afraid of."

Peacock said that as yet, no money has been earmarked in the township budget for a new website. The township's fiscal year ends March 31, 2002. After that, concrete discussion on cost to establish and maintain the website can begin in earnest.

Due to time constraints, no conclusion was reached on the matter Wednesday night. But board members agreed to compile individual lists of things they would like to see on the new website, and to return next time ready to present their suggestions.

The Bridgewater Township board meets the third Wednesday of each month at Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road. The next meeting is Nov. 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Zelda awarded



Winner of the "Zelda Award" for Halloween decorations in the downtown business district was Mike Helton of the Flower Garden. He was presented his award by Roberta Ehlert (left) and Laurie McLain.

LIBRARY

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policy that allows videos to be borrowed for a full week as "details" that the patrons are enjoying.

Pittsley expresses great admiration for the job the all-volunteer library board has done in making the new facility a reality.

"The board cares deeply about the library being a good one for this community," she said. "They put a lot of energy into this new facility, and now they have other visions for the library's direction."

And, while the Manchester library still is classified as a "small" library, the 5,000 square foot area seems spacious and accessible compared to the old, cramped quarters. The image that became the trademark for the millage campaign last year, of the library building bursting at the seams, was an appropriate one. The new library is highly accessible to handicapped patrons as well, parking is easy and there is sidewalk all the way to the building along the streets leading from the schools.

"We may never be as big as our neighboring libraries," Pittsley said. "But we can be just as professional. We can pretty much do whatever the larger libraries are doing; we will have as good quality reference services as any other library."

And as for materials, the staff has always been good at offering the availability of interloan services, she said.

Sunday's open house proved every statement true. Dozens of people at any given time were browsing the library's collections and stopping to enjoy the beautiful surroundings. Kids swarmed the children's area, played on the dragon while adults were intrigued by the offerings on the library's public internet access computers.

Patrons checking out materials also commented on the selection and the surroundings. Those with disabilities were equally able to enter the library and browse the aisles.

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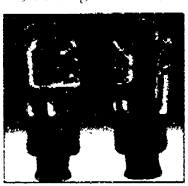
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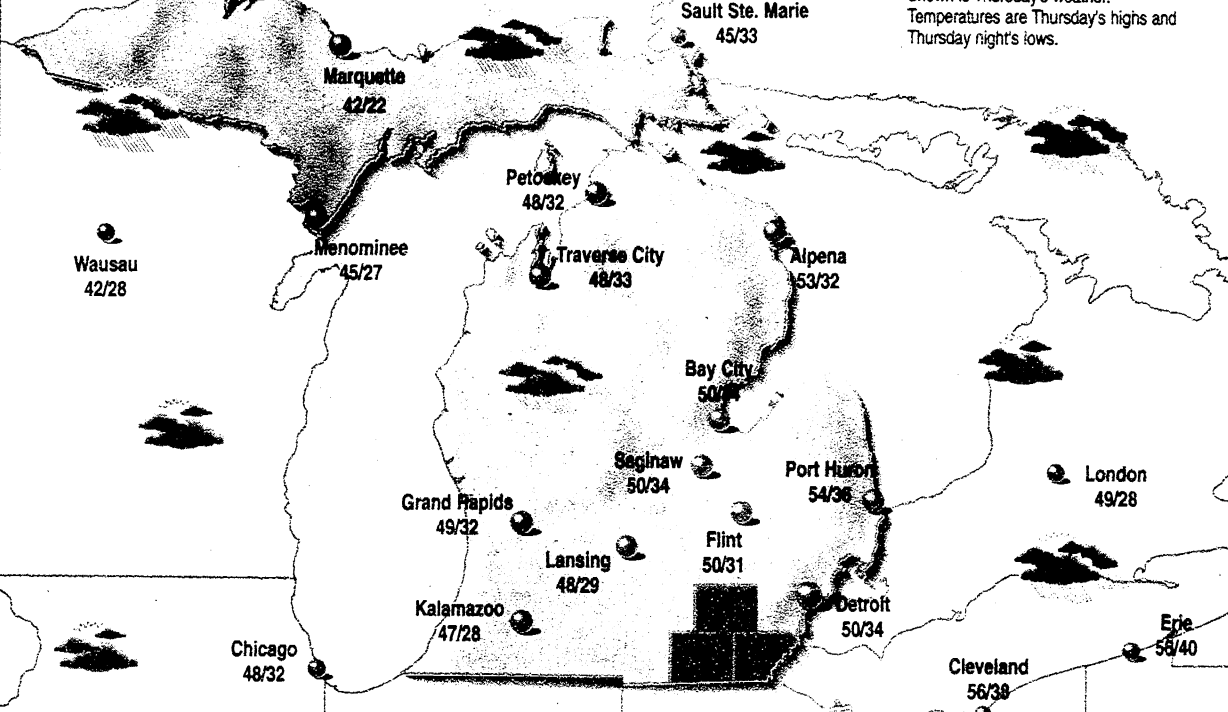
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REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	54 33 pc	48 31 pc	48 33 pc	48 32 s
Battle Creek	46 29 c	43 28 c	45 31 s	49 32 s
Bay City	50 34 c	45 32 c	47 32 c	47 34 pc
Coldwater	48 28 c	44 28 c	46 32 pc	48 30 s
Dearborn	51 35 pc	48 33 pc	47 35 pc	47 29 s
Detroit	50 34 c	47 32 c	47 34 pc	47 29 s
Grand Rapids	49 32 c	44 31 c	46 32 s	48 32 s
Holland	46 33 c	45 30 c	45 33 s	49 31 s
Jackson	49 32 c	43 28 c	45 32 s	47 31 s
Kalamazoo	47 28 c	44 29 c	45 30 s	47 35 s
Lansing	48 29 c	43 29 c	44 30 c	47 30 pc
Livonia	54 35 pc	48 32 pc	47 34 s	47 30 s
Midland	49 33 c	45 31 c	46 32 pc	48 36 pc
Muskegon	48 34 c	45 33 c	46 34 pc	50 35 s
Owosso	49 30 c	44 30 c	46 31 pc	48 30 pc
Pontiac	53 37 pc	49 35 pc	48 36 s	48 32 s
Port Huron	54 36 c	46 31 c	47 32 pc	49 31 s
Saginaw	50 34 c	45 32 c	47 32 c	47 33 pc
Sturgis	48 30 c	44 31 c	46 33 s	49 36 s
Toronto	52 28 pc	38 26 c	38 22 pc	40 24 pc
Traverse City	48 33 c	46 33 c	45 34 c	50 37 pc
Warren	51 37 pc	49 35 pc	48 36 s	48 29 s
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Sunset Saturday	6:35 p.m.
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Moonset Friday	2:11 a.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	5:02 p.m.		
Moonset Saturday	3:12 a.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	4:26 p.m.		
Moonset Sunday	3:12 a.m.		

NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	70 46 s	70 44 s	72 52 s	75 55 s
Albuquerque	72 40 s	76 42 s	80 44 s	78 40 s
Amarillo	56 32 s	58 36 s	66 40 s	68 46 s
Billings	43 31 c	58 36 s	61 36 c	57 25 c
Bismarck	35 19 pc	39 25 c	49 30 pc	51 25 c
Boise	58 34 s	62 36 s	68 36 s	64 32 pc
Casper	44 26 pc	52 32 c	58 34 s	56 34 pc
Cedar Rapids	48 25 c	44 25 pc	45 28 s	54 39 pc
Cheyenne	51 28 pc	50 32 s	58 34 s	58 32 s
Colorado Springs	49 31 s	49 31 s	51 35 s	59 41 s
Columbia	70 46 s	70 44 s	70 54 s	74 51 s
Dallas	56 26 pc	64 34 s	68 38 s	64 34 s
Denver	48 27 pc	44 28 c	48 31 s	56 43 pc
Des Moines	60 54 s	62 44 pc	67 41 sh	58 33 pc
Eugene	80 54 s	82 54 s	82 52 s	78 50 s
Fresno	53 35 pc	48 33 pc	47 35 pc	47 30 s
Garden City	52 29 s	48 29 s	57 35 s	62 42 s
Grand Island	54 31 c	60 35 s	66 36 s	64 41 s
Great Junction	42 31 c	53 38 c	60 33 c	51 20 c
Great Falls	48 25 pc	57 29 s	64 32 c	62 39 s
Greeley	76 46 s	74 44 s	74 48 s	78 47 pc
Houston	58 32 s	52 32 s	56 36 c	64 46 s
Kansas City	74 50 s	78 50 s	78 52 s	75 50 s
Las Vegas	52 29 pc	48 25 s	53 34 s	61 43 s
Lincoln	87 73 c	82 64 s	78 62 pc	78 59 s

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Minneapolis	38 26 c	40 24 pc	44 30 s	50 34 c
Minot	35 21 pc	37 25 c	46 31 c	49 26 c
North Platte	52 24 s	52 27 pc	61 31 s	64 37 s
Oklahoma City	60 36 s	62 38 s	66 42 s	69 51 s
Omaha	48 26 pc	50 28 s	54 32 s	64 44 s
Phoenix	88 60 s	88 60 s	90 60 s	88 58 s
Pierre	43 25 pc	44 25 pc	56 37 pc	58 38 c
Portland	60 46 pc	62 46 pc	58 48 r	56 46 pc
Rapid City	42 24 c	49 26 c	61 35 s	59 33 pc
Reno	64 32 c	66 34 s	65 34 s	65 27 s
Roswell	52 32 pc	58 36 s	62 38 s	60 36 s
Salt Lake City	68 44 s	71 47 s	74 50 s	76 53 s
San Angelo	76 50 s	72 50 s	74 52 s	77 53 s
San Antonio	76 54 s	74 54 pc	66 54 pc	64 54 pc
San Francisco	57 28 s	60 33 s	63 35 s	66 34 s
Santa Fe	44 46 sh	56 46 pc	52 44 r	52 44 pc
Seattle	42 23 c	37 23 s	46 30 c	53 39 s
Sioux Falls	49 34 sh	55 36 c	49 34 c	50 23 pc
Spokane	52 30 pc	44 29 s	50 32 s	56 37 c
Springfield	38 26 c	42 27 pc	45 28 s	50 37 c
St. Paul	88 54 s	88 54 s	90 56 s	88 54 s
Tucson	62 39 s	59 39 s	62 43 s	68 50 s
Tulsa	72 48 pc	58 38 pc	56 38 pc	57 35 s
Washington	58 36 s	60 36 s	64 40 s	70 50 s
Wichita	37 22 c	44 22 pc	47 23 pc	41 17 pc
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Manchester Equestrians take third at state

■ *Best finish in years for Class A team.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

The state finals for the Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association were held at the state fairgrounds in Detroit Oct. 18 to 21.

The 15-member Manchester High School equestrian team represented District VII as Class A champions. Getting a "great send-off" from the high school students and staff, the team left early Thursday morning with teachers, students and administrators as well-wishers.

"We even got a police escort to the center of town," coach Robin McCarthy said with a grin.

Parents and coaches who left early for the state fairgrounds learned that the team did not have all of its stalls prepared. Bob Feldkamp, Larry Byrne, Cheryl Steiner, Leslie Buckner all worked together to get 25 stalls ready for the Manchester team. The help these adults provided was invaluable to the team.

Out of 18 Class A teams, the young Manchester team, composed of one-third freshmen, finished in third place statewide, after Howell with 269 and Caledonia with 203. Manchester eked out 172 points to come just three points ahead of the fourth-place team.

"Competition was tough," McCarthy said. "We didn't just rack up points, we had to fight for them."

"This is the best finish the team has had since the late '80s or early '90s. To finish like we did was really cool. I'm ecstatic."

—Robin McCarthy
Equestrian coach

Four Manchester riders had first-place finishes to help lead the Dutch into the winners' circle.

Becky Steiner placed first in Hunt Seat Bareback, and Heidi Hakken came in first in Equitation over Fences.

Brad Burmeister and Jamie Powers came in first in the Two-Person Relay Race, a pairs event.

"This event is run twice, and Brad and Jamie came in first both times," McCarthy said.

This was the equestrians' first trip to state since 1997 making it the first state appearance for anyone on this year's team.

"This is the best finish the team has had since the late '80s or early '90s," McCarthy said.



Manchester High School equestrian team earned this year's third-place state Class A finalist. Pictured are, front, left: Amanda Scott, Heidi Hakken, Cody Bo Hamilton, Clint McCalla, Leslie Murray; second row: coach Arlene Seffernick, Nicole Feldkamp, Kelly McCarthy, Megan Kanta, Valerie Kanta, Becky Steiner, Brad Burmeister, Megan Patak, Jamie Powers, Katie McConnell and coach Robin McCarthy.

"To finish like we did was really cool. I'm ecstatic."

At that time the team came in first in the state.

McCarthy added that the parents are integral to the success of any equestrian team.

"This isn't a sport where the kids practice after school," she said. "Parents truly are involved and without them, these kids wouldn't be doing it."

McCarthy says she is already looking forward to coaching

next year.

"On one hand, it's nice to have it over, but on the other hand, May seems a long ways away," she said. "It was fun and I'm excited for next year's competitions."



Varsity Football
Manchester 0
Concord 12

Varsity Basketball
Manchester 52
Addison 47

Manchester 33
Hanover-Horton 40

Junior varsity Basketball
Manchester 37
Addison 64

Manchester 49
Hanover-Horton 27

Cross Country

Manchester Girls place third in Cascades Conference finals

Manchester Boys place sixth in Cascades Conference finals

Equestrian

Equestrian team takes third place in state finals held Oct. 18-21.

Baseball meeting set

Sports has scheduled a baseball meeting at 7 p.m. on Nov. 13 in Room 104 at the high school. Board elections will be held.

Volunteers also are needed for many positions in the various leagues. Please come and make your voices heard.

Players of the week

Oct. 12 vs. Michigan Center
Offensive—Seth LaRocque
Defensive—Ben Wojtas
Special Teams—Jamie Powers
Scout Team—David Evilsizer

Oct. 19 vs. Concord
Offensive—Jake Sawyer
Defensive—Nathan VonBroda

Special Teams—Ryan Maggetti
Scout Team—David Evilsizer

All Conference players

All-Conference players were selected and announced at the close of Friday's football game. Manchester had eight players named to the all-conference teams in 10 different positions.

First team Offensive: Jeff Punches, quarterback; Beau Berner, wide receiver; Nathan VonBroda, tackle and Seth LaRocque at guard
Defense: Nathan VonBroda, defensive line; Ryan Maggetti, linebacker; Karl Schaible, defensive back.

Honorable Mention: Jeff Punches, punter; Jake Sawyer at kicker; Chris Maly at defensive end.

"As a coach, I was pleased with the selections," said Manchester coach Wes Gall.

With a 12-0 loss to Concord Friday night bringing the season to a 5-4 close, the Dutch will need to wait to see if they get a state playoff berth.

Coaching positions still available

The Manchester Athletic Department is seeking candidates for varsity and junior varsity softball coaches and a junior varsity baseball coach. Applications can be made by contacting the Athletic Department at 428-0185, or in person at the Manchester Fitness Facility.

Gearing up for winter sports seasons

Practice will begin soon for winter sports. Athletic Director Wes Gall said that athletes expecting to play in the winter season need to turn in physical forms as soon as possible.

Winter season schedules will be finalized by the first week in November.

Varsity gridgers finish with a 5-4 season

■ *Post season hopes dashed.*

By Michael Walter

Special Writer

The last regular varsity football contest for the Flying Dutch of Manchester was played Friday night at home. The Dutch opponent: the Yellow Jackets from Concord. This was a must-win game if the Dutch were to go on to post season play, and all of the players knew it.

The first quarter started with both teams trading punts. With about eight minutes to go in the first, Karl Schaible fumbled the ball in the backfield where it was immediately covered by a Yellow Jacket. The very next play was a long pass down to the Dutch one-yard line, where Concord would proceed to take the ball into the end zone. The Dutch were down 6-0.

Manchester took the kick and started moving it downfield, but another fumble, this time by Jamie Powers, halted the drive. Concord was unable to make progress on the next possession, and the ball was returned to the Dutchmen.

Near the end of the first quar-

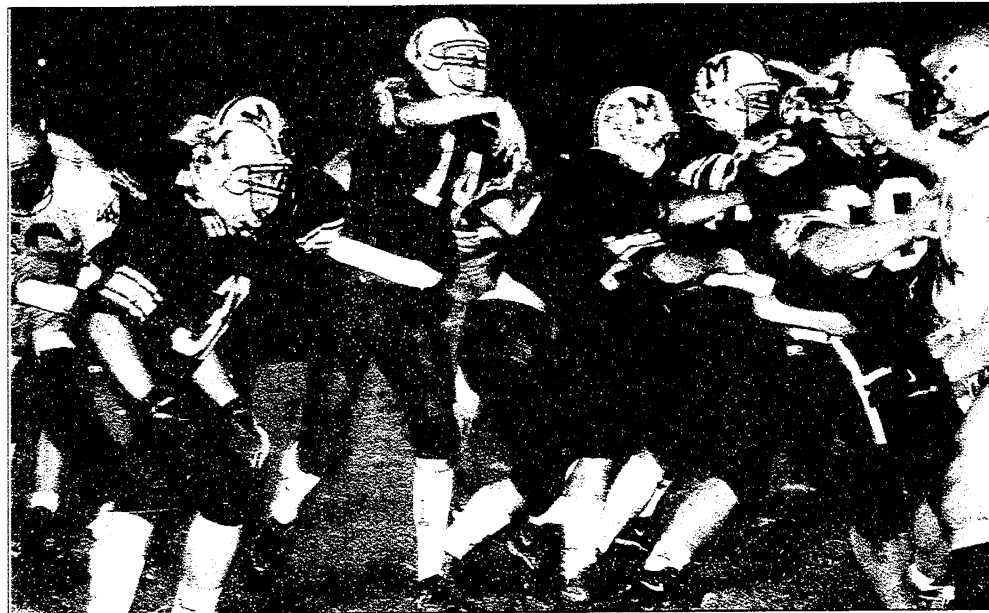


Photo by David Jose

Senior quarterback Aaron LaRock stepped in during the second half after Jeff Punches was sidelined due to injury.

ter, Jeff Punches' pass was intercepted to halt the Manchester drive. The score and the end of first quarter play was Concord 6-

Manchester 0.

During the second quarter, a couple of big plays by Concord opened up their lead to 12 to 0.

Following an interception by Brent-Leverett, the Dutch were again in prime position but were kept scoreless when a 49-yard

field goal attempt by Jacob Sawyer was no good.

The second quarter was filled with penalties, most of which were called against the Dutch. Almost every time the team came though with a big play it was called back due to a penalty. Very late in the half, quarterback Punches was again intercepted.

On the play, Punches dislocated his right shoulder. The injury did not hinder Manchester's spirit. The Dutch were down 12-0 at the half but there still was hope.

Starting the third quarter, senior Aaron LaRock stepped in to the quarterback position. He got off to a slow start, as did both teams. Concord and Manchester displayed great defensive quarters while each searched for an offensive position. The third quarter ended in the same fashion in which it started as the Dutch still trailed 12-0.

LaRock went 12 to 14 in the fourth, connecting with his receivers and moving the ball well, but once again the Dutch were plagued with penalties. The stellar defenses during the

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Varsity still shooting 50/50 each week

■ *Lady Dutch meet the challenge under fire.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Associate Editor

The season is looking up for the varsity Dutch basketball team.

"We've been playing better lately," Manchester coach John Wilkins said. "We're doing a lot of good things, but we're not a great shooting team yet."

"The nights we're not on, it's hard to overcome."

Last Tuesday was not one of those nights.

The team met Addison on the home court and was behind by eight points at the end of the third quarter.

"Then we outscored them 23-10 in the fourth quarter to win 47-52," Wilkins said. "We played solid the whole game, we just didn't shoot real well in the first three quarters."

"In the fourth quarter, we started making some shots; we did a nice job of coming back and controlling that quarter."

A great game from junior Kate Meyer was key to the win. Meyer scored 21 points in the game, 18 of them in the crucial fourth quarter.

Caitlin Sewell scored 15 points and had 10 rebounds for one of her best games of the season as well. Rachelle Lilienthal had seven points and an equal number of rebounds to her credit, while Julia Steinaway contributed four points and three assists.

"It was a good win," Wilkins said. "We had our lowest turnover rate of the year. We took care of the ball, we did everything we needed to."

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—John Wilkins
Varsity Basketball Coach

"But we just did not shoot the ball well that night," Wilkins said. "We struggled, and we ended up losing 40-33."

The Dutch actually entered the fourth quarter with a two-point lead, but were only one for 11 shooting in that quarter, giving the Comets the opportunity to surge ahead.

"We were getting good open shots, but just could not make the ones we needed to," Wilkins said.

Liz Okey led the team in scoring with 10 points and also added five rebounds. Lilienthal had six points and seven rebounds along with four steals.

Steinaway and Cori Christensen each scored six points and Sewell contributed five rebounds during the game.

The team faced tough opponents East Jackson on the Trojans' own court Tuesday and will meet Michigan Center on the home court tonight. Looking back to a previous victory over the Cardinals and a home-court advantage to boot, Wilkins was optimistic about the prospects for this game.

"But we'll have to play real well against East Jackson," he said.



Photo by David Jose

Junior Kate Meyer saved the Lady Dutch game against the Addison Panthers last Tuesday, scoring 21 points, 18 of them in the crucial last quarter. Her score included four three-pointers.

Junior varsity hoopsters rebound after two losses

■ *Taking an early lead brings team's confidence back.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

The Lady Dutch junior varsity split two games in last week's action to bring their overall standings to 10-4 with a 6-3 conference record.

On Tuesday, despite a home-court advantage, the Dutch fell to a strong Addison team, 64-37. "Turnovers and effort," said Manchester coach Mark Ball. "We had way too many of one and not enough of the other."

The second quarter was enough to decide the game as the Panthers outscored the home team by a 23-8 margin to take a 34-14 halftime lead.

Megan Eisenhower led the Dutch in scoring with 14 points, six boards and five steals. Abbey Preuninger led in rebounding

with 11, adding eight points to the team score.

Roz Harvey added three points while Emilee Sweet, Lindsay Ellison, Fallynn Schlosser, Kim Roberts, Sydni Johnson and Emily Little each scored two points.

On Thursday at Hanover-Horton, the team's fortunes reversed as they held a 49-27 lead at game's end.

"We took control early with a 12-4 first-quarter lead," Ball said. "Getting the early lead was so important after suffering two straight defeats."

In the team's prior two games, against Napoleon and Addison, the team had been down by so many points in the first half that a comeback was unlikely.

"From the opening tip, when five freshmen got a surprising start, we played with more intensity and more control than the last few games," Ball said.

Even so, poor shooting left the

team with only a 22-14 lead at half-time. In the second half, the girls picked it up a notch to outscore the Comets 27-13 and take the final win.

Schlosser led the team in scoring with 11 points, six boards and two assists. Eisenhower followed with eight points and Roberts with seven.

Brandi Walter added four points and a steal, while Johnson contributed four points and three rebounds. Shelley Schulze scored three points, and Kelly Schaible, Sweet, Harvey, Little, Preuninger and Sam Mahan each scored two points.

Significant effort came from Carolyn Billedeaux with three boards, a steal and a block and Preuninger contributed three rebounds, a steal, two assists and a block to her statistics.

This week the team went to East Jackson Tuesday, and will host Michigan Center tonight at 5:30 p.m.

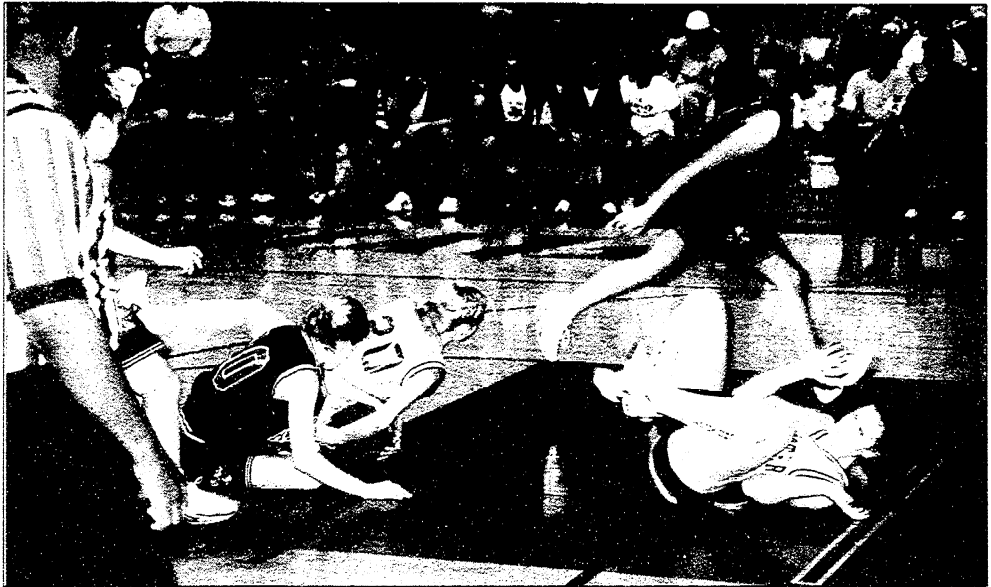


Photo by David Jose

The Addison Panthers literally ran over the junior varsity Dutch last Tuesday, but the team rebounded to make a great win over Hanover-Horton on Thursday night on the Comets' home court.

Eighth-grade girls doing well in league competition

■ *Team draws together as season draws to a close.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

The eighth-grade girls' basketball team is now 7-3 in league play.

The team recently defeated Grass Lake 32-13 and Hanover-Horton 33-16.

Manchester coach Sue Maher said that scoring is usually spread throughout the team. In the game against Hanover-Horton, 11 team members scored, with Stacy Coval leading the Dutch with 5 points.

Nine girls average two or more points a game, with co-captain Katelyn Gall averaging five points per game. Krissy Schwab,



Photo courtesy of Unforgettable Photos

The eighth-grade basketball team has a record of 7-3 in league play so far this season. Pictured are: Front, left—Alex Breilein, Stacy Coval, Lynne Preston, Maegan Payne, Laura Eisenhower; Second row—Aimee Werner, Holly Staten, Allison London, Emily McConnell, Katelyn Gall and Krissy Schwab. Back row—Katie Hill, Rebecca Long, Ashley Slocum, Darci Chrestensen and coach Sue Maher.

co-captain, had her high game against Addison, scoring 13 points.

"We pride ourselves on our defensive play," Maher said. "We have quick, smart guards, such as Lynn Preston, Emily McConnell, Alex Breilein, Maegan Payne and Gall that can force a turnover and result in a fast break for us."

"We have versatile players, such as Allison London, who plays point guard or forward, or Holly Staten and Stacy Coval who both have played guard and forward."

Maher said the team depends on its small forwards—Aimee Werner, Laura Eisenhower and Coval—to pressure the ball on special defenses.

"They also can make smart

inbounding passes, which they do well," she added.

The team gets many rebounds and good post play from centers and forwards Rebecca Long, Schwab, Ashley Slocum, Darci Chrestensen, Katie Hill and London.

Maher calls Gall "one of the best point guards in the league." Gall, she says, has numerous assists, good court sense and really takes control on the court. "The team is really starting to click," she said.

The team faced two tough foes this week as they concluded the season last night. Monday they played East Jackson at home. The team fell to the Trojans in its last meeting, 22-17.

"We didn't play well for the first three quarters of that game,

shooting only 11 percent from the floor and giving E.J. a 22-8 lead heading into the fourth quarter," Maher said. "We came back, scored nine points and shut them out in the last quarter, but it was too little, too late."

"We know we can beat them this time around."

On Wednesday the Dutch met Michigan Center. The team lost by just one point in the first match-up with the Cardinals. The score ended up 24-23, on a foul shot with 30 seconds left in the game.

"We made a couple of errors down the stretch and failed to score (in that game)," Maher said, adding, "We feel we have a good chance for a victory against them—we want it!"

Cross country places third, sixth

■ *Teams look ahead to regional competition.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

With only three girls and four boys running in the Gabriel Richard invitational last week, Manchester Cross-Country coach Chris Ray was trying to keep his runners healthy for conference meet.

Vanessa VonBroda, Betsy Dettloff and Sarah Henderson competed in the invitational. VonBroda came in 22nd overall with a time of 22:06. Dettloff and Henderson came in five minutes behind VonBroda with times of 27:15.

"I kept out Chelsea Render, Natalie Weidmayer, Annie Wiley and Jessie Revill because of injury and illness," Ray said. "I need everybody healthy for conference and regionals."

On the boys team, Daniel Schulte was the front-runner, placing 20th with a time of 18:42. He was followed by Lucas Lungo in 23:05, Aaron Kwolek with a time of 23:45 and William Cole who completed the course in 24:45.

Ray's ounce of prevention

paid off when Manchester's girls took third in the conference meet last Saturday. The boys took sixth place.

Two Manchester girls received all-conference honors. Vanessa VonBroda was named to the all-conference team, after her 10th-place finish in 22:06. Natalie Weidmayer finished 15th to earn all-conference honorable mention with a finish of 22:45.

"We ended the season 3-4 but taking third in the meet moved

us up in the standings," Ray said. "This was a great step for us before regionals."

"This is what the season comes down to. One meet, three teams advance to the state meet. It is going to take some work."

But this year's cross-country team is no stranger to hard work. The top 15 runners in the regional meet also may advance to state level competition.

Regional competition will be held this Saturday.



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Manchester area publisher specializes in Great Lakes books

■ **Local firm also helps authors self-publish their works.**

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Erin Sims-Howarth just might have been born with the proverbial printer's ink running in her veins.

A lifelong interest in books and publishing has led this 30-year-old Manchester resident to her own home-based business as the owner of Wilderness Adventure Books, headquartered in her Sharon Township home.

Wilderness Adventure Books has been in business since 1984. "I worked through college and in the summers with the company," Sims-Howarth says.

At the time, a couple in the Fowlerville area who planned to use the income as their second retirement owned the home-based book publishing business.

"They knew when I hired in that my goal was to run an independent publishing company," Sims-Howarth says. "But I didn't know that they were looking to eventually sell the company and were 'trying me out' as a potential buyer."

Sims-Howarth says she started publishing books when she was 16.

"My father told me that there was no money for college," she recalls. "He told me we can publish (research) or you can work at McDonalds, so I started in publishing."

"I went on to college, and our plan was to have a publishing company together."

Even though her father died before that could happen, Sims-Howarth still did the internship with Wilderness Adventure, and she considers it a wise move.

The company currently publishes one book each year and this year's effort is just in time for holiday gift-giving.

"It's basically a travel guide," Sims-Howarth explains. "It covers every lighthouse of Lake Michigan, whether or not it is still standing."

The travel adventure starts at the northern edge of Lake Michigan and moves clockwise in order, making it easy to follow either a short or a long path of lighthouse excursions along the lake. It contains current color photos by the author, Wayne Sapulski, as well as older black-and-white photos and reproduc-

tions of picture post cards.

This book blends Sapulski's and Sims-Howarth's shared love of history and lighthouses and offers text with historical references, lighthouse keeper stories and the architectural history of many of the buildings.

Sapulski's *Lighthouses of Lake Michigan* is widely available at larger bookstores as well as independent ones. This book is first in a series of five that

Wilderness Adventures will publish over the next several years.

Sims-Howarth says that Wilderness Adventure Books focus on the Great Lakes and the outdoors.

"We have a specific line," she says. "We also used to do books on Michigan and Great Lakes history."

But she found that there isn't a great market for such books.

History doesn't sell as well, and with a very small niche market, it wasn't profitable enough to work out. The lighthouse book, filled with history, brings her closer back to being able to use her love of history in a book that she publishes.

In addition to actively publishing one title each year, Wilderness Adventure Books also does special projects such as self-publishing, editing, design, distribution and promotion.

"I also do a lot of seminars," Sims-Howarth says, "where I speak to authors who may have an interest in self-publishing."

"I'm a big believer in self-publishing, but I also believe that the books shouldn't look self-published."

She says that her goal is to help authors make their books look "real."

"Like books that you'd see in Barnes and Noble," she says.

Sims-Howarth hopes that within a few years, her husband, Bardz, a marathon runner and Erin's "computer guru" will be able to work with her full time.

"His strengths are different than mine," she says. "I do sales and marketing, but he's really the money person. He's better with the numbers and better at dealing with people."

"And it pains my soul to admit this—but he's also a better editor than I am."

The Howarths have been married for seven years. Although



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Erin Sims-Howarth is the owner of Wilderness Adventure Books, which is located in her Manchester area home. She has had a lifelong interest in publishing and is excited about the company's latest book, "Lighthouses of Lake Michigan," a travel and historical guide that will be first in a series of five Great Lakes lighthouse books.

they have known each other since high school, they didn't start dating till after Sims-Howarth graduated from college.

Her adjunct business, DDM Publications, helps authors self-publish books by helping to do the parts with which the authors themselves don't feel comfortable—whether it's editing, design, marketing or another aspect of publishing.

Sims-Howarth says there are

many benefits of self-publishing.

"The author has complete control, and that's always nice," she says. "Particularly if you work with a publishing company that is not so small, and doesn't work with the author to create the book he or she envisions."

"If you have a clear idea of what you want your book to be, self-publishing could be for you. The financial benefits can be

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High school journalist starts a student-run publication

■ *Monthly newspaper is written and produced by students.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Move over, *Manchester Enterprise*. Here comes the *Manchester Maelstrom*.

Sarah Wallis, the co-editor of a newly-initiated student newspaper, says she is "kind of excited" about the prospect of starting up a new kind of publication for Manchester High School.

The first edition of *Manchester Maelstrom* was published at the end of September.

"I will take the credit for coming up with the name," Wallis says. "Some people don't like it, but I think it fits the school really well, in the context of how the



Sarah Wallis

student body is.

"It's positive, really—but it's kind of wild some days."

Wallis said that she and co-

editor Kristi Trinkle are trying to make the *Maelstrom* a student-run publication so the students can be more in touch with the school.

"We want to have a medium to get their voices out, to have some way to express their thoughts and their ideas," she says. "If they are doing something that they think is really important, we want to report on that, too."

Wallis says that the 12-member staff is made up of very good people and issues currently are scheduled to be published monthly.

"Personally, I'd like to see it come out bi-monthly," she says. "But right now we want to give our writers time to develop their stories."

Editorial meetings are held

every other Wednesday to encourage the staff and bounce ideas back and forth.

"I want people with interest and enthusiasm on the staff," Wallis says. "That's what will make it work."

She credits fellow senior Adam Knapp with helping to make the paper's first issue such a success.

"He's really working hard on it," she says. "He did all the technical aspects. He formatted it, and made it look really awesome. He spent all weekend typing it and really pulled us through."

"Adam rocks!"

The September edition of the paper focused on happenings in the school from a student's perspective. The issue featured an interview with new teacher

Anna Camburn and a perspective on Challenge Day from Mary Nicole Lane. Another article announced the arrival of a new baby in teacher Ryan Rowe's

said. "What they want to read, what they want to know about."

"We want some of it to be relevant to society, too, in some way."

Calling herself "opinionated," Wallis says she is committed to making the paper a success.

"It's going to grow and blossom, 'cause I'm going to make it," she says. "It's my mission to make it take off."

She has high hopes that the publication will do well and continue next year after she's gone to college.

Finding time for everything is a challenge for Wallis, but she is prepared to meet this challenge just as she has met every other in her life—head on.

"I'm a hard worker," she says. "I've gotta be doing stuff."

"We want to have a medium to get (students') voices out, to have some way to express their thoughts and their ideas."

— Sarah Wallis
co-editor

family, while homecoming events also filled some of the pages.

"We're trying to cover issues relevant to the students," Wallis

Eastern Michigan honors faculty members

Seven professors at Eastern Michigan University were honored at the 11th annual Teaching Excellence Awards, Oct. 13 at McKenny Union. The event was hosted by the EMU Alumni Association and the Office of Alumni Relations.

"Each one of these recipients embodies the spirit of brilliance in higher education that we strive to perfect," said Dr. Samuel A. Kirkpatrick, president of EMU. "The requirements of an excellent teacher

are simple to understand, but difficult to fulfill.

"The teacher must possess a comprehensive knowledge of their subject field and they must organize and present the subject matter effectively. They must challenge students to think critically and creatively, and they must encourage students to open their minds. The teacher must engage students and arouse their interest in the topic."

"Finally, a good teacher must

make good use of all resources available to them. This year's winners embody all of these qualities, making them not only good teachers, but excellent teachers."

Faculty members from each of the school's five colleges are nominated by current and former students. Among those honored was Manchester resident Dr. Gary L. Evans, professor in the College of Arts and Sciences. Evans is a professor of communication and theatre arts. He

holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, and master's and Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Eastern Michigan's Outstanding Faculty Member of 1967 hasn't lost his touch—or his commitment to students. In 1999, Evans was awarded EMU's Distinguished Faculty Teaching II Award, and in 1998 he was honored with a Distinguished Senior Faculty Award.

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POLICE BLOTTER

ACCIDENTAL FIRE

Accidental fire was the fire marshal's verdict on Oct. 2 blaze in Manchester Manor.

No one was at home at the time of the fire at 2:10 p.m. Heavy smoke damage extended through the entire structure and damages were estimated at \$40,000.

WARRANT ARREST

Deputy Kevin Deacons made a warrant arrest of an 18-year-old Chelsea man on Oct. 2. The man was wanted on a probation violation from the Livonia Police Department. He was transported to Washtenaw County Jail without incident.

OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE

An uncooperative subject was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol on Duncan

Street near Hibbard on Sept. 30.

Deputy Cindy Flint stopped the 47-year-old Manchester woman after noticing her driving erratically along Hibbard before turning onto Duncan Street.

The woman began talking abusively to Flint and was unable to perform field sobriety tests or stand without support. She agreed to be transported to Saline Hospital for a medical complaint and to receive a blood test.

A passenger in the vehicle maintained that the woman had been drinking heavily that evening.

The case remained open pending results of the blood test.

Compiled from reports filed by Washtenaw County Sheriff Department at Station 4, Village of Manchester.

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much greater, although you have to put all the money up front.

"But eventually you'll get it all back, instead of a small percentage of the royalty."

However, she adds that self-publishing is not for everyone.

"If you're not a salesperson or don't have someone who wants to work with you, that's not the avenue for you," she says. "If you've got one book in you or a couple books in you, self-publishing might be a good route, but if you have several books targeted to different audiences, you don't want to self-publish because you'll want to put your time into writing, not into developing new markets."

This year alone, Sims-Howarth has worked with six different authors, and has helped four of them to self-publish.

"A lot of people that I've met through writing conferences call me for advice, too," she adds. "I have no idea how many—at least 20 or 30 a year."

Sims-Howarth says that sometimes, the two parts of her business converge.

"Occasionally a self-publisher might come to me with a Great Lakes outdoors book," she says. "I'll tell them you can either self-publish and I'll help you, or you can have Wilderness Adventure Books publish it."

More frequently, Sims-Howarth will come up with a concept for a book, and she'll go out and find an author to do it.

"With Sapulski, I was really lucky," she says. "I was trying to find a photographer for the lighthouse book. He is a photographer and also a writer who had done a lot of history."

"It was a perfect match."

Her passion is the Great Lakes outdoors, and while Sims-Howarth can see her business growing in new ways, she doesn't envision it growing beyond this general region.

"I can't see myself expanding to any other region, because I love this one so much," she says. "I can see myself getting back into the history, because there's a lack of well-done Great Lakes history books."

"But I'd have to sneak it in, the way I do with the lighthouse books."

She says she thinks people will buy this book for the pictures and the directions to the lighthouses, and start realizing the great history of the Great

Lakes. Meanwhile they'll "get sucked in to" reading the history.

Other books published by Wilderness Adventure include some niche publications. One of those is *Edible and Medicinal Plants of the Great Lakes Region*, by Thomas A. Naegele, D.O.

"Tom Naegele was my dad's best friend when I was little," Sims-Howarth says. "This book was his masters thesis, and he expanded on it and my dad helped him self-publish it."

"And I went around and sold it door to door when I was 10 years old."

After nearly 20 years, the book was completely out of print, but Sims-Howarth realized that it would work well with Wilderness Adventure's line of books, so she worked with Naegele to reformat it, change the cover and make the book more user-friendly overall.

"It has done well for us and it is a great resource," she says.

Another of Wilderness Adventure's publications is *Fly Fishing for Salmon and Steelhead of the Great Lakes*, by Kenn Filkins.

"I was talking to the author about how to market this book, and he told me that fishermen don't normally buy books—they buy magazines," Sims-Howarth says. "They want glossy, so we tried to make it look like a magazine, with charts, pull-out quotes and other features."

It is also Wilderness Adventure's first 8-1/2 by 11 book. The size and format has made all the difference in the marketing of this book, which Sims-Howarth says has done well for the publishing company.

But she has very high expectations for her latest venture.

"A lot of people really love lighthouses," she says. "And there is something in this book for everyone."

"People have been very excited about this book, and it probably will be a turning point for us."

Sapulski, a native of Detroit, currently lives in Plymouth. Sims-Howarth relates that he has always loved the Great Lakes and after attending college he went to the Maritime Academy in Traverse City. He then joined the Coast Guard and sailed on freighters.

Back ashore, he began working at University of Michigan Hospital and about eight years ago, realized that he had seen many of the lighthouses of the Great Lakes from afar, but not from on shore. So he decided to begin taking photos of every

lighthouse in the Great Lakes—all 352 of them.

This was a feat no one else had ever accomplished. Sapulski became active in the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association, a preservation group. He completed the photography project last summer and the recently-published book is the culmination of his efforts with Sims-Howarth.

Her excitement about this project is contagious. Although publishing is what she has wanted to do for a lifetime, she says it's great to actually think about

getting a "paycheck" for her work.

And with the anticipated popularity of the Sapulski book on the horizon, she can see a renewed market for some of Wilderness Adventure Books' other publications, including *Ghostly Lights* and *Ghostly Lights Return*, both by Annick Hivert-Carthew.

With some 50 other Great Lakes oriented titles in print, it is likely that Sims-Howarth will be keeping the printers' ink flowing for some time to come.

FOOTBALL

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quarter made it very hard for Manchester to get back into the game. LaRock engineered one final try at a comeback, but was halted with an interception late in the game. Concord downed the ball and effectively ended Manchester's season.

Offensively, Powers finished with nine carries for 34 yards, while Schaible had 12 carries for 29 yards. Punches completed eight of 17 passes for 62 yards before his injury, and LaRock finished the game nine for 15 with 89 yards. Beau Bergner caught four passes for 23 yards. Leverett had six catches for 25 yards, and Sawyer hauled in seven passes for 103 yards.

Defensively, Schaible knocked down seven passes, had five solo tackles and three assists. Ryan

Maggetti had five solos and five assists. Tyler Harvey had six assists. Chris Maly finished the game with two solos and seven assists. Nathan VonBroda had a fine defensive game with two solos and 14 assists. Ben Wojtas had one solo, one knockdown and five assists, while Casey Preuninger had one solo and four assists.

Manchester finished the year with five wins and four losses with a 5-2 Cascades Conference record, good enough for third place. The team barely missed participating in this year's state playoffs, needing a victory in the final game to go on.

All in all, it was a decent season for the Dutch, who tried their best and have five in the win column to show for it.

Congratulations, Dutch, on a fine season.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Manchester District Library, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 12th of November, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. in the Manchester Village Council Chamber, Manchester, Michigan to consider approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Manchester District Library for the fiscal year 2001-2002.

Copies of the proposed budget will be on file with the Director at the Manchester District Library, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan on and after November 5, 2001, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Manchester District Library District, comprised of the Village of Manchester, the Township of Bridgewater, the Township of Freedom and the Township of Manchester shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the budget.

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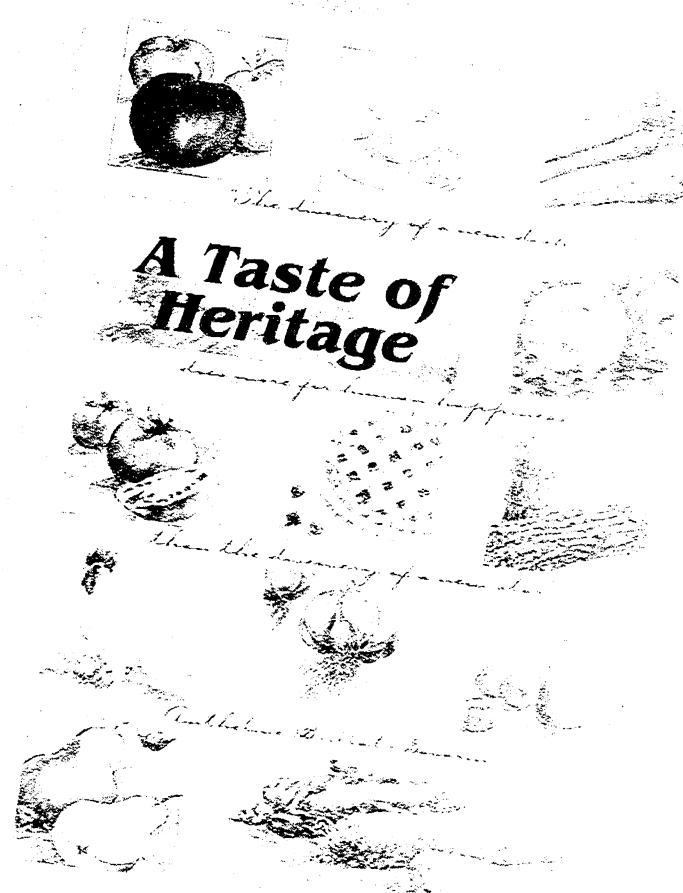
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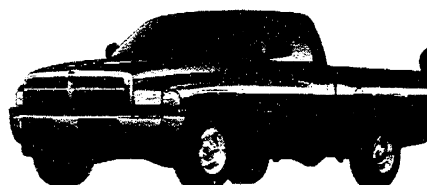
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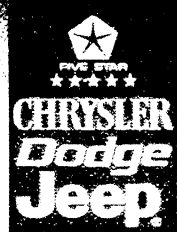
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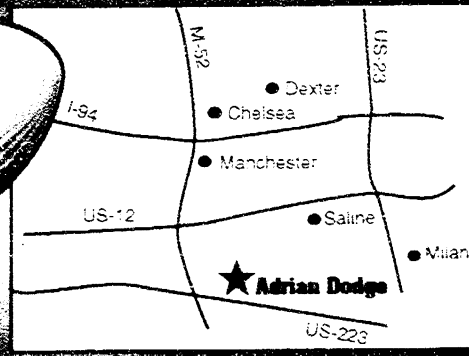
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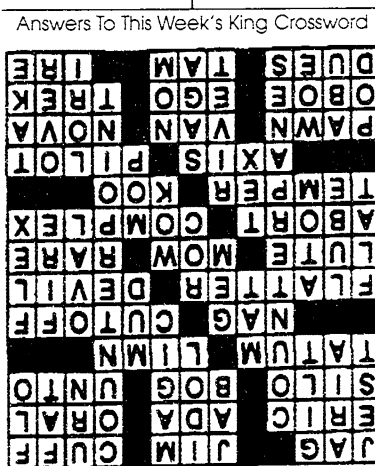
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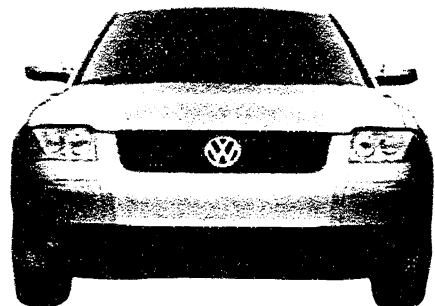
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Container gardens grow popular

The popularity of trough and container gardening is attracting an avid group of gardeners. It is one of the fastest-growing areas of specialty gardening.

I was first attracted to the old hand hewn troughs while visiting the Royal Botanic Garden in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1988. Originally, the stone hewn troughs were used for feeding and watering farm animals.

Many of today's troughs are made from hypertufa, a combination of Portland cement, sphagnum peat moss and perlite; however, wooden structures or large stone slabs work well, too. Several of the hypertufa troughs are now available in garden centers and nurseries. Or you could make your own.

These miniature container gardens can be delightful. Small dwarf conifers and alpine plants are the typical planting materials, but size is the limiting factor, and a variety of small plants can be used. Some of the less traditional trough plantings include little landscapes complete with miniature trellis, streams, paving and pools.

Years ago, I designed a trough planting around a small pool, which I cut out from a molded plastic pool display I picked out of the trash at a garden center.

Soil mixes vary depending on the type of plants you select, but generally include a mixture of sandy soil for good drainage, sometimes peat moss or fine bark, and crushed rock mulch. Using garden soil is not recommended, since it may compact easily and lose its structure in containers.

In Michigan, winter protection is important for smaller trough gardens that remain outside. In preparation for winter, I bury the bottom one-third to one-half of the trough in the ground and mound dirt around them. In late November or early December, I cover the top of the troughs with a mulch of pine needles topped with conifer branches to protect the plants from winter sun, wind and heavy snow loads.

In spring, the troughs are moved to their summer site. I slowly remove the branches and mulch over a period of two weeks in early March. This allows the plants to readjust to direct sunlight slowly. Cleaning the pine needles out of the cracks and crevices is done with chopsticks and tweezers. The smaller conifers with tight foliage frequently need to be tickled to remove dead inner needles. Chopsticks are great for this task. I find an inverted five-gallon bucket just the right height for a seat and the task is relaxing.

Some of my favorite plants for troughs include miniature conifers, Kingsville boxwood, arenaria, campanula, dianthus, draba, phlox, primula, lewisia, saxifrage, sedum, Sempervivum and dwarf bulbs. Many of these plants are considered specialty items.

The growth rates of conifers will vary. I've included a list of

Divorce recovery group forms

Samaritan Counseling Services, a non-profit counseling and psychotherapy extension of Washtenaw and Livingston County churches, is conducting a "Divorce Recovery Support Group" starting on Nov. 28 at the First Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor.

The cost of the workshop is \$160 for eight weekly sessions.

Jocelyn Pyett, executive director of Samaritan Counseling Services, says, "Divorce, although an easy out for a troubled relationship, can be a devastating and traumatic experience. It often leaves one or both individuals unable to grieve their loss and then subsequently, leaves them feeling like they can't move forward."

This workshop is designed to help those struggling with divorce and learn how to move through the grieving process and cope with the many feelings associated with divorce.

For more information or to register for the support group, call 677-0609 or send an e-mail to a2scs@netzero.net. Fee assistance may be available based on need.

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miniature conifers I'd recommend to try in tough gardens. When one of my conifers outgrows its trough setting, I transplant it to the rock garden where it can continue to grow. One of my new troughs is 5 feet long with a 14-inch-deep planting area intended to accommodate some of the faster growing mini-conifers.

The hardiness of conifers grown in troughs may vary from those in the ground due to the

Miniature container gardens can be delightful. Small dwarf conifers and alpine plants are the typical planting materials, but size is the limiting factor, and a variety of small plants can be used.

temperature fluctuations their roots experience above ground. The size and location of your trough (whether protected or exposed) will also impact the growth and survival rate of these conifers. Some adapt more easily than others to life in a container.

Remember to check the ultimate sizes of the plants you select, proportions are important. Also add a rock or two for interest and function. In nature, many of the alpine plants grow snuggled up next to a rock. A rock partially buried will conduct water to the roots of plants. In drier climates, water may come in the form of dew, which runs down the rock to through the soil.

Conifers for trough or container gardens.

• *Abies koreana* 'Silberzwerg' and A.K. 'Silberkugel' - These are some of the smallest firs. They are very choice and grow

about a 1/2 to 1 inch per year.

• *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Golden Sprite' - A slow-growing gold Hinoki cypress. The little bun-shaped conifer's outer tips are bright gold. Mine has grown in a trough for more than 10 years.

• *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Hage' - Thick and dense foliage, this slow-growing little guy forms a globe of distinct foliage.

• *Chamaecyparis obtusa* 'Juniperoides' - A very small conifer that forms a tight cushion of mossy foliage. It takes about 10 years to reach 1 foot in diameter.

• *Chamaecyparis pisifera* 'Tsukumo' - One of my favorites. Mine has grown for 15 years in a tufa rock in a trough. It is less than 12 inches across and appears as a small tree growing on the side of a mountain.

• *Picea abies* 'Little Gem' - A very popular small conifer. It has extremely dense foliage and forms a small globe. The prickly needles are very small.

• *Picea glauca* 'Pixie' - One of the smaller forms of the dwarf Alberta spruce. This is a very tough little plant.

• *Picea omorika* 'Pimoko' - In Michigan ours grew to a 9-inch bun in eight years.

• *Tsuga canadensis* 'Minuta' - One of the smallest Canada hemlocks, it grows very slowly forming a dense ball of congested foliage. It's one of my favorite elfin conifers. Ours is 20 years old and about the size of a soccer ball.

To learn more, I'd recommend "Creating and Planting Garden Troughs" by Joyce Fingerrut and Rex Murfitt. The book is available online from Amazon.com or the publishers B.B. Mackey Books, P.O. Box 475, Wayne, PA 19087.

Published in 1999, the book includes a few dozen excellent color photos and plenty of black-and-white photos and line drawings to illustrate the steps for making troughs, products used, and trough plantings.

I found this book a great primer for getting intimately acquainted with trough gardening. The book received the American Horticultural Society's Book Award in 2000.

Charlene Harris is a master gardener and a Chelsea resident. She can be reached at conifer@coast.net.

Riding in style

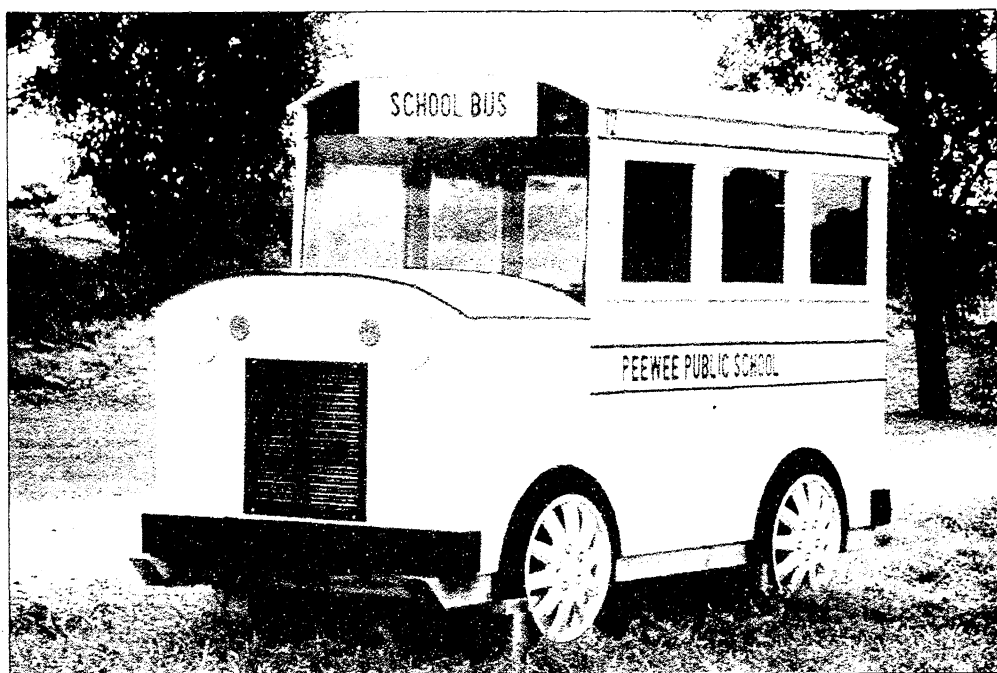


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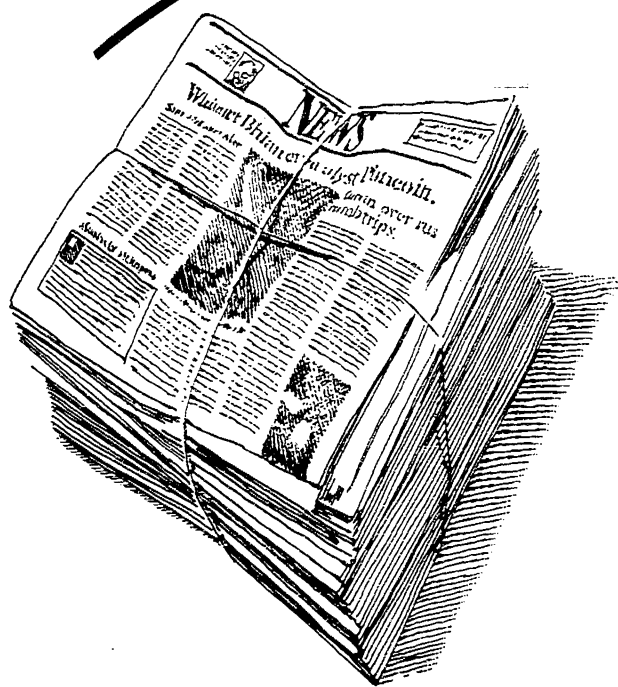
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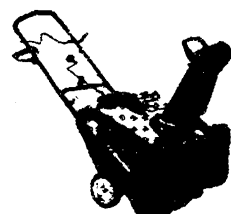
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Service, selection featured at Milan dealership

By Connie Makled

Heritage Newspapers

If you ask Jeff Phillips of Phillips Automotive why he's smiling, he'll be happy to tell you.

The dealership, which celebrated the grand opening of its second location on June 14 of last year, is experiencing unprecedented growth in what many have called a sagging economy. If his dealership is any indication, the economy must be heading for an upswing, since GM recently named Phillips Automotive its top selling dealership for Washtenaw County. Phillips top sales have occurred in September and October, a time when other dealerships have felt the economic pinch.

"We couldn't be happier to receive that distinction from GM," says Phillips. "That tells me that we are doing something right. We put customers first and give them the service they deserve."

Phillips attributes the success to the fact that they are not "just another dealership." The state-of-the-art facility makes the customer feel at home, pampered if you will. The dealership offers GM, Chevy, Pontiac, Oldsmobile and Suzuki models, making it a great place for "one stop auto-shopping."

He says that his goal is to exceed the customer's expectations and "wow" them. The company stays price competitive and treats the customers fairly.

The 10-bay service department allows for quality service in a timely fashion by certified technicians who treat the customers special.

Phillips has a lot to be proud of, and his service department tops the list since three of his technicians were involved in saving a man. Ken Graning, who was trapped in a burning van two months ago on nearby U.S. 23.

"We have some wonderful and dedicated employees here. I am proud of what they did. They still keep in contact with Mr. Graning."

When Phillips first opened his doors for business he had three employees. Now, he employs upward of 50.

Though years ago several people advised Phillips against building his dealership in Milan, stating skeptically that it was a "small town," Phillips says that, "If I could hand pick a place to build a dealership, Milan would be it. It has proven to be a great location. I'm happy to be a part of this community and to give back to those who have helped us grow."



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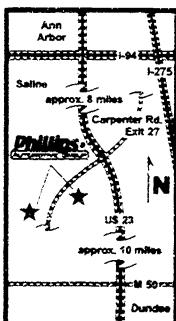
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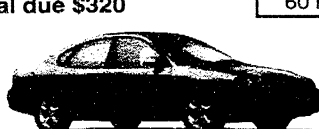


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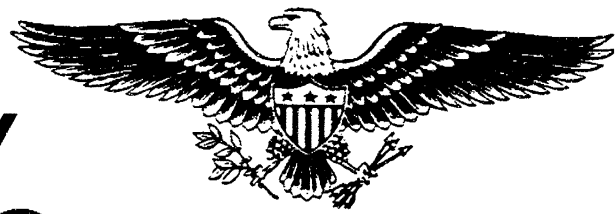
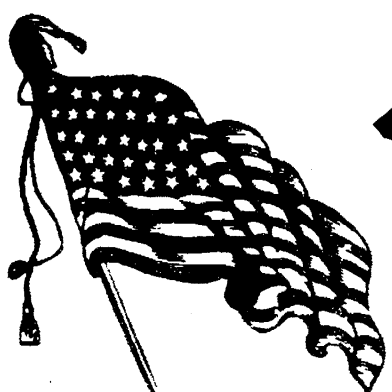
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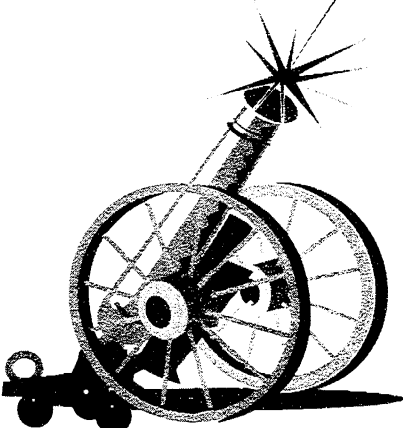
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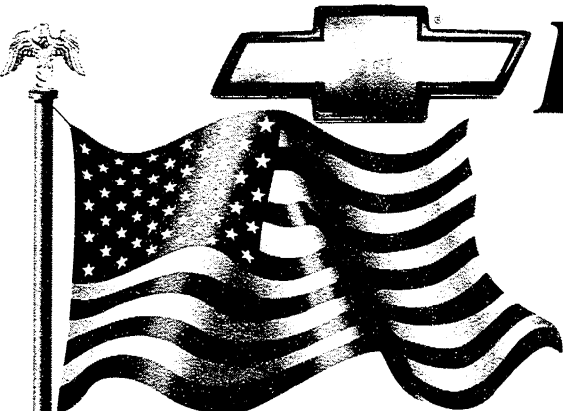
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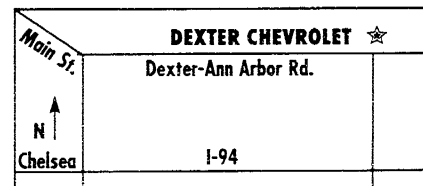


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