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## National Honor Society Inducts New Members



Pictured: 1990-Manchester NHS officers April Barrett, Michelle LaRue, Jennifer Kunzelman, Jodi Parr

The Manchester chapter of the National Honor Society held their induction ceremony on Wednesday, December 5 in the high school media center. The present NHS members, the new inductees, and their families began the evening with a delicious potluck dinner in the cafeteria.

The candlelight induction ceremony began with an inspirational address by guest speaker Mrs. Sheryl Puro, a Manchester High School teacher.

The four cardinal principles of the NHS: scholarship, leadership, character, and service, were then addressed by members Melanie White, Rebecca Scherdt, Melanie Ball and Jeff Hughes.

The new members were then inducted by society president Michelle LaRue and teacher-advisor Mrs. Astrida Panches. The 1990 inductees are: Tracie Anderson, Jennifer Binder, Laure Fielder, Jay Gillow, Julie Hamilton, Theresa Hamilton, Michelle LaRue, Andy Pagel, Jodi Parr, Tony Panches, Rachel Rodriguez, Shannon Salyer, Amy Scherdt, Marci Sloat, Melanie White and Jesse Widmayer.

## Milan Appoints Police Chief

Herbert Mahony, a 29-year old native of Manchester, has been appointed Chief of Police for the City of Milan. His appointment to this position was effective December 1, 1990.

Mahony, a 5½ year veteran of the police department, has served as acting chief since June when Chief William Zsenyuk retired.

At the time of his appointment to Chief of Police, Mahony had been a lieutenant on the Milan Police Department.

The ceremonies continued with the induction of the 1990 NHS officers: President Michelle LaRue, Vice-President April Barrett, Secretary Jodi Parr, and Treasurer Jennifer Kunzelman.

The 1990 NHS induction ceremony concluded with the benediction by the Reverend John Riske.

## Chamber Looks At Technology Education

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 19, at 12:00 noon at the K of C Hall. The public is invited to attend this informative look at what the Washtenaw Intermediate School District has been doing to improve the ties between the business and educational communities. Dr. Michael Emlaw, Superintendent of WISD, will speak and give us an update on the activities of the Washtenaw Education for Employment Task Force. Also, a look at how these efforts will effect the Manchester area will be presented.

A light lunch will be served at a cost of \$5. Please RSVP at 428-7444 by Monday, December 17, 1990.

## Hansel & Gretel

"Hansel and Gretel" is a beautiful two-act opera written by the German composer Humperdinck in the late 19th century. The music is enchanting and the staging is luscious.

"Hansel and Gretel" is a traditional opera for the holiday season. "Opera Night in Manchester" will present a film version of "Hansel and Gretel" this coming Friday night, December 14, on the large video screen at the Blacksmith Shop, beginning at 8:00 p.m.

The community, young and old alike, are invited to enjoy this special holiday performance. Please plan to attend. The opera is performed by the Metropolitan Opera Company and is sung in English.

## New Assistant Manager



Kimberly (Dunlap) Cowen has been appointed assistant branch manager at the Great Lakes Bancorp Manchester office. Cowen relocates from the Ypsilanti office where she was customer service team leader and head teller for the past two years.

Cowen joined Great Lakes in 1986 at its Ann Arbor Huron Parkway office and has also worked at its downtown office as a mortgage loan processor. She is a graduate of the Greenhills School and received a BA in economics from the University of Michigan. Cowen is active with the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and currently serves as treasurer.

## Adopt A Family For Christmas

Anyone interested in adopting a family for Christmas, please call Mary Frances Fielder at Manchester Family Service before December 21 at 428-8852.

## Work and Thought

The Manchester Enterprise  
May 16, 1907

Good Thing To Teach Boy  
Use Of His Head

I know a man, a father of five children, who has ideas about bringing them up, writes Robert Carlton Brown: Not one minute of the day are they idle. If this father should happen to find one of them unemployed he would immediately expand his chest and give a long lecture on the pernicious habit of idleness. It is a strenuous household, indeed; no member of it is allowed one moment to himself - it is all do, do, do. Now, I don't know how this man's theory will work out, but I do know at present that his children are about as prosaic and dull as any in the neighborhood.

Let the boy dream. Let him alone. Point out the usefulness of work to him, but show him rather the use of his head than the use of his hands. There are more hands in this world than heads, and usually hand-labor does not come so high as the other sort.

As a man thinks, so is he. If a man does not think at all - draw your own conclusions - I teach my boy to think - I want him to get the thought habit. In whatever he does there must be somewhat of originality. I would not care a jot how well he could copy a picture at the age of ten years, but if he made an original little sketch, which showed an idea, no matter how crudely it was done, I would

have some hopes of him.

If you will think back to the days when you went to school you probably will remember your dreams before your sums. In order to put the system of sums to work a man must first have his dreams, his thoughts. By schooling a child to work for work's own sake, you may make a business man out of him, but you can't make a real man that way. A real man makes himself. If he has the guidance of a thoughtful parent, so much the better for him; but, remember at all times, you can't make your boy what you want him to be. You can help - but that's all.

Don't make the boy dependent on you for thought. Teach him to think. Give him time to himself in which to think it all out, and the chances are he will develop into something. Let the boy dream. Don't worry if he shows a disinclination to saw wood and pile it up in the cellar at ten cents an hour. Maybe the reason he doesn't care for this is because he is thinking up ways to make other people saw wood. And they say that is the better plan.

I remember a boy back home who had that faculty of making others saw wood. He worked on the younger fellows in such a way that they considered it a great privilege to be allowed to do his chores for him. Whenever his father caught him directing others in their task of joy he thrashed him, as dutiful parents did in

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## Klager's Giving Tree



Klager students are bringing canned goods to school and placing them under the "Klager Giving Tree" in the lobby. The food will be distributed to families by Manchester Family Services. Children may place items under the tree until December 13th. Pictured are: Cheryl Pfaus, Shawn Bordine and Aaron LaRock.

## Senior Citizens News

"Up on the house top..." out jumped good ol' Gale Koebbe and daughter, Mary! It wasn't a house top but the water tower last Sunday noon when they placed the annual Christmas tree to delight all in this area. Mary Ann called and said they were up there so, for the first time, I could actually watch them do their balancing act of decorating. If you have a fear of heights, it's not the job for you. What a thrilling sight through the binoculars. HO, ho, ho, who wouldn't go! Up and down the ladder with this duo! Thanks from all of us, we will enjoy.

Thursday, December 13: Something else to enjoy, the Manchester Elementary School Chamber Orchestra is scheduled to play selections for us starting at 11:00 a.m. preceding senior lunch of baked chicken at noon. Come all you who are 55 or more to Emanuel's dining room for this double treat. Bingo will follow at the Center.

Friday, December 14: The Klager School presents their Christmas program for seniors beginning at 10:30, tour of the classrooms at 11:30, and dinner at 12:00 noon. Those who have reservations may be picked up at 9:30 by senior bus to go to Klager. Seniors must have reservations to attend!

Monday, December 17: Seniors will leave the Center at 9:30 on a shopping trip to Jackson. This is a chance to finish that shopping and if you wish to go along, call Erma Alber at 428-8707.

Tuesday, December 18: Pastor Engelman will present the clergy story starting at 11:00. Jan and helpers plan to serve Chinese on this day, this is always a treat. At 12:30, Sgt. Carl Werner of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, will explain the 911 number to us. This will be of interest to all of us and if you can't make lunch, come down to listen and ask questions.

Thursday, December 20: Ham and Christmas surprises await for you. Rubena wants you all to know that there will be not just one, but a double surprise, so don't wait, get your reservations in to Linda at 428-8359 ahead.

Looking ahead: Friday, December 28, seniors will leave the Center at 4:00 p.m. to view the lights at Petersburg (weather permitting). Call Erma.

Have a very merry Christmas. No news to report, so we will take time off.

## DIAL -A- GARDEN

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, December 13: Freesias

Friday, December 14: Choosing a Christmas Tree

Monday, December 17: Keeping Your Christmas Tree Fresh

Tuesday, December 18: Pest Control on Houseplants

Wednesday, December 19: Decorate with Backyard Greenery

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## Obituaries

**Roland J. Raab**  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Age 85, died Tuesday, December 4, 1990 at the Evangelical Home in Saline. He was born September 2, 1905 in Bridgewater Township, Michigan, the son of Theodore and Lydia (Bauer) Raab. On September 15, 1934 in Detroit, he married Helga H. Lueckhoff, and she survives. Mr. Raab had been office manager for the Silkworth Oil Company of Ypsilanti from December 1928 until his retirement in 1974. He was a life member of the Bethel United Church of Christ of Freedom Township.

Survivors, in addition to his wife, include one daughter, Mrs. Carol Gorak and her husband Phillip of Detroit; and one son, Ronald Raab and his wife Janice of Manchester. Other survivors include eight grandchildren, Deborah Gorak of Ypsilanti, Sandra Feldkamp and her husband Robert of Manchester, Marcia Ottoman and her husband Roger of Chelsea, Michael Gorak of Los Angeles, California, Matthew Gorak of Detroit and Karla Raab, Douglas Raab and Steven Raab, all of Manchester; five great-grandchildren and six nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 6 from the Bethel United Church of Christ, Freedom Township, with Rev. Roman Reineck officiating. Burial took place in the Bethel Church Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Evangelical Home, Saline, or the Arbor Hospice, 3800 Packard Road, Suite 150, Ann Arbor, Michigan Suite 150, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

**Gertrude Hess**  
Clinton, Michigan

Age 78, died Friday, November 30, 1990 at her home. She was born December 31, 1912 in Brooklyn to Wilbur and Lilly (Austin) Arnold. On December 29, 1935, she married Carrol D. Hess in the Iron Creek Church in Manchester. He preceded her in death October 12, 1982. Mrs. Hess lived in Clinton since 1944. Prior to that she lived in Ridgeway. She was a member of the Tecumseh Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by four sons, Robert Hess and Roy Hess, Jr. of Clinton, Carrol Hess, Jr. of Oscoda, and Bill Hess of Tecumseh; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Helen) Nisbett of Clinton; one brother, Clare Arnold of Manchester, one sister, Mrs. Lloyd (Bonnie) Hughes, of Manchester) eleven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Allen, and one sister, Marion Rock.

Services were held Monday, December 3 in the Purse Funeral Home in Tecumseh, the Rev. Clarence Hanson officiating. Burial took place in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens in Tecumseh.

## Letter To The Editor

I find myself very frustrated and angry as I write this. My family and I enjoy this time of year immensely. The lights that people put outside for everyone to enjoy just makes this time of year so very enjoyable.

As a young boy I can remember my father putting lights up for us to enjoy. When I grew up and had children of my own, we put our own lights up. We put these lights out not only for our enjoyment, but also for other people's enjoyment. I know other people have enjoyed them as we have received many compliments.

I am very disappointed in some of the youth in our community. When I was a boy growing up I was taught to respect other people's property and if it wasn't mine, to leave it alone. Obviously this "golden rule" is not being passed on to our younger generation.

Last Saturday night someone destroyed nearly half of our Christmas lights. They didn't take the bulbs out of the sockets so that we could replace them—they cut the wires, making them worthless. This wasn't just a kid's prank, it was vandalism and was reported as such. It isn't just the money involved in the lights themselves, but also it is the time

involved in putting up the lights as we have quite a few. I cannot believe that we have to resort to having someone keep watch just to protect our property.

Maybe I am foolish! My family and I will attempt to fix or replace as many of our lights as we can because we know there are some people in the community of Manchester who enjoy the lights as much as we do.

Ronald M. Panches

## Work & Thought

those days. But this boy could not be downed so easily. He made a man of himself in spite of his father. Now he has about 100 men sawing mental wood for him, while he sits in the mahogany-furnished office two or three hours a day.

Let the boy dream. Give him a chance to think; guide him if you will, but don't drive him. That worn-out proverb, "You can lead a horse to water, but you can't make him drink," could be remodeled into a useful maxim for the parent. "You can lead a boy to work, but you can't make him think."

## Luminaria

Supplies for the Luminaria will once again be available at the Manchester Historical Society in the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street.

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Monday, December 17: Pizza, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Pudding, Milk

Tuesday, December 18: Boneless Rib-B-Q, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Bread & Butter, Crushed Pineapple, Milk

Wednesday, December 19: Chuck Wagon Patty on Bun, Tator Tots, Vegetable Sticks, Fruit Cocktail, Milk

Thursday, December 20: Burrito with Chili, French Fries, Tossed Salad with Dressing, Fresh Fruit, Milk

Friday, December 21: CHRISTMAS DINNER  
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## MADD Contest Klager Holiday Program

Mothers Against Drunk Driving is sponsoring the 1991 MADD Poster/Essay Contest for students in grade school through high school. The poster competition is open to students in grades 1-12; the essay competition, to students in grades 4-12. The contest theme is "Driving Straight Into the '90s," in recognition of MADD's tenth anniversary year.

The deadline for student entries in the MADD Michigan contest is January 11, 1991. Schools and organizations are encouraged to work with local MADD chapters in conducting a contest whenever possible, or to conduct their own competition. If there is no local contest, individual students are invited to submit their entries directly to the state contest. State winning entries are entered into the national contest. To date, Michigan has had four national winners.

To obtain the official rules and an entry form, contact the MADD Michigan State Office, P.O. Box 2238, Midland, MI, 48641-2238; or phone 517-681-MADD.



The Klager Holiday Program is scheduled for December 19th at 7 p.m. at Manchester High School. The musical is directed by Mrs. Kay Miller. Pictured are (l-r): Scott Stockwell, J.B. Sheldon and Ben Grenier.

## Editorial

While it was not my intent to point a finger at any citizen, nor to make them feel guilty when I wrote my editorial 2 weeks ago, it certainly must have hit a few nerves. I merely stated that as a community we must stop and think about the impact the closing of yet another industry will have on all of us in the future.

For those of us who not only live in this community, but also make our living here it will have a very serious effect.

Is it possible that Manchester Plastics might have moved their plant from Homer here instead of the other way around? After all, this plant is much larger and more modern. One can only speculate on what the outcome would have been if the atmosphere had been different.

Environment is very essential to everyone, but if we keep going the way we have in the past we will have a very pristine village that is only a bedroom community for Ann Arbor and surrounding cities, the taxes will be so enormous that the common man will not be able to afford to live here.

Again we must reflect on the serious problems that we as a community face. We need not only good citizens who are concerned about our environment but a viable plan to bring industry and employment to Manchester.

## Winter Allergies

Don't put away your reserve of "gesundheits" with the first snow. A lot of people who are allergic to pollen are also sensitive to house dust. What causes the sneezing is not the dust itself, but a tiny living organism called a dust mite that is often present in the dust. These people have a condition known as perennial allergic rhinitis.

Two very wise actions you can take to help these people is to vacuum frequently and keep the house moist with a humidifier. Another sensible move is to have that person see their doctor. Doctors often prescribe an antihistamine that relieves itches and sneezes—and other winter allergy symptoms—but does not cause drowsiness.

With these weapons in your allergy arsenal this winter, the only sneeze you hear may be caused by the common cold.

## Public Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NURAH (HIVELY) ZENALABIDIN  
Plaintiff  
-v-  
WAYEL ZENALABIDIN  
Defendant

Washtenaw Legal Center, P.C.  
By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
4930 Washtenaw Avenue  
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48108  
(313) 434-3800

### ORDER TO ANSWER

At a session of said Court held in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on this 18 day of November, 1990.

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE  
MELINDA MORRIS, CIRCUIT JUDGE

On the 16th day of November, 1990, an action was filed by Nurah Zenalabidin, Plaintiff, against Wayel Zenalabidin, Defendant, in this court for divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Wayel Zenalabidin, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31 day of December, 1990. Failure to comply with this order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this court. Such answer or other action shall be filed in the above-entitled cause and a copy thereof sent to the Plaintiff's attorney.

Hon. Melinda Morris, Circuit Judge  
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By: Andrew L. Fanta (P29540)  
Attorney for Plaintiff

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# Wedding Bells Ring



HEATH-JACOB

Anna Lynn Heath and William Gerald Jacob were united in marriage on October 6, 1990 at the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. Rev. Nancy Doty performed the ceremony uniting the daughter of Thomas and Lynn Heath of Manchester and the son of Gerald Jacob and Joyce Woodruff, also of Manchester.

Maid of Honor was Paula Lavender of Manchester, friend of the bride; and, Michael Weber of Manchester, friend of the groom, was best man.

Bridesmaids included Janet Jablonski of Allen Park, Julie Brady of Manchester, friends of the bride, and Judi Jacobs of Manchester, sister of the groom.

Amber Daczka of Dexter, cousin of the bride, served as flower girl. Groomsman included Daniel Reineck of Pinckney, Peter Johnson of Manchester, friends of the groom, and Tom Heath of Manchester, brother of the bride. Nicholas Pieske of Manchester, cousin of the groom, served as ring bearer. Soloist was Beth Duncan of Ann Arbor, friend of the bride and groom.

A reception was held at the Michigan Union Ballroom in Ann Arbor. Attending the guest book was Susie Jenkins of Clinton, friend of the bride and groom.

Following a honeymoon in Traverse City, Michigan, the couple is residing in Manchester.



"Hatred seems to operate the same glands as love; it even produces the same actions." So observes Maurice Bendrix, main character and narrator of Graham Greene's novel, "The End of the Affair." This, the latest in Manchester Township Library's reading and discussion series around "The Images of Romantic Love," was discussed at the Blacksmith Shop last Thursday night.

Bendrix appears to be a bitter man, driven by jealousy, who tells us the story of his love affair with a married woman. Set in London, England, prior to and including World War II, "The End of the Affair" is as splendid a detective novel as it is a romance tale.

The discussion leader was Barbara Johns, professor of English at Marygrove College in Detroit. "This is a very complex novel," she told the 17 gathered people. "This story tells of the method taken by a middle-aged writer - Bendrix - who is out to reclaim or possibly destroy his former mistress, Sarah, who had left him 18 months earlier with no explanation at all."

The group followed a discussion along the lines of power and authority in people's lives. "The relationships of love and hate between the characters and each other and the characters and God are fascinating in this story," Johns said. "There is this power struggle throughout the novel between Bendrix and God, Sarah and God, Sarah's husband and God...after a while, one wonders who the 'affair' is really about." "Greene's novel is a marvelous telling of human suffering and the power of love to make us whole again," Johns explained. "But, on another level, it is also a story of the body versus the soul." Those assembled truly enjoyed turning this thought, as well as many other, over and over in their minds.

The reading series continues next month with the novel "Morgan's Passing" by Anne Tyler, the same author of "The Accidental Tourist." Books are available at the library during normal business hours. The discussion group will convene next January 3, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.

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# Friends of the Library Honor Young Readers

Friends of the Library held a reception Saturday to honor the "young rockers", their sponsors, and the volunteers who were part of the fundraising event called "Readin' and a-Rockin'", held in October.

During the reception, a special videotape was shown of the events which took place during the marathon of reading events. The tape received rave reviews for its lively music soundtrack and the entertaining way it was put together by producer Lester Guest of Small Time Video. The tape will become part of the library's permanent collection, available for check out. Copies of the tape will also be available for \$15, part of the proceeds going to the Friends of the Library.

After cookies and punch, Alyssa Chartrand, Angela Cooper, Jodi and Sarah Feldkamp, Jane Kalleward, Katie Tolen, Sean Vogt and Elizabeth Wizzard signed bookplates for the new books their efforts helped pay for. Sarah

Ahrens, Diane Kruse, Julie and Kim Luckhardt, and Ryan Novess were not able to attend the reception, but the books can still be signed by making arrangements with librarian Dorothy Davies.

The final total collected from the marathon was \$501.31. The library was able to purchase over fifty books with the proceeds. Many of the books were checked out Saturday by the young readers whose participation in the 'Readin' and a-Rockin' event made buying the new books possible.

Anyone wanting more information about the Friends of the Library can call 428-8586 or 428-7835. Or, plan to attend the meeting at 7:30 p.m. January 14 at the library. Goals and by-laws for the Friends group will be discussed at that time.



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December 15: 11:30 a.m.-12 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m. Individual Preparation  
December 20: 7:30 p.m.: Communal Preparation  
December 22: 11:30 a.m.-12 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m. Individual Preparation  
**CHRISTMAS MASSES - Holyday**  
December 24: 5:00 p.m. preceded by Children's Choir Program at 4:30 p.m., 12 midnight preceded by Adult Choir program at 11:30 p.m.  
December 25: 9:30 a.m. Congregational Singing  
**NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES - Holyday**  
December 31: 5:00 p.m.  
January 1: 9:30 a.m.

**SPECIAL EVENTS**  
December 15: 10:30 a.m.-12 noon Birthday Party for Jesus, community invited, bring new baby item for Fr. Pat Jackson House, Ann Arbor, R.S.V.P. by December 12, 428-7355, preschool through fourth grade.

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, December 12: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 7:30 Church Council, 8pm AA, AIAAnon  
Thursday, December 13: 12 noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 4:30 Weight Watchers, 7pm Board of Deacons  
Friday, December 14: 7pm Quilting Class  
Saturday, December 15: 10am Rehearsal for Sunday School Christmas Program  
Sunday, December 16: 9am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship with special music by adult choir, 11:15 Coffee & Fellowship, 7pm Sunday School Christmas Program  
Monday, December 17: 7pm Girl Scouts  
Tuesday, December 18: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Scouts, 7:30 Historical Society Christmas Party  
Wednesday, December 19: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8pm AA, AIAAnon

## FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, December 14: 4pm Lifeline group will go to Youth Haven, returning Sunday about 3:30pm  
Saturday, December 15: 5pm Church Bowling League  
Sunday, December 16: 10am Morning Worship Service, nursery available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 4:45 Choir practice, 6pm Evening Fellowship Service  
Monday, December 17: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry  
Wednesday, December 19: 6:30 AWANA clubs for kids age 3 through 8th grade, Jr. Varsity for grades 7 & 8, 7pm Prayer Hour & Bible Study

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Friday, December 14: 9am-12 noon MFS Shop  
Sunday, December 16: 9:30am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 2pm Youth Rollerskating in Adrian, 6pm Christmas Caroling  
Monday, December 17: 7pm Girl Scouts  
Wednesday, December 19: 12 noon UMW, 3pm Girl Scouts, 7:30 Koinonia Group

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Saturday, December 15: 9:30-11:00am Church School program practice, 11am-4pm YF baby-sitting, 7-9pm Parsonage Open House  
Sunday, December 16: 11am Boys & Girls Fellowship, 7:30pm Church School Christmas program  
Tuesday, December 18: 7pm Carolling-meet at the church  
Wednesday, December 19: 8:15 pm Chancel Choir practice

## ST. JOHN'S

Thursday, December 13: Mary Martha Circle Christmas Party  
Sunday, December 16: 9:15am Sunday School, 10:30 Worship, 6pm Christmas Caroling  
Monday, December 17: 8pm Church Council  
Tuesday, December 18: 7pm Bell Choir practice  
Wednesday, December 19: 9am MOFS, 6:30 Jr. Choir, 8pm Midweek Advent Service with St. Thomas, 9 Sr. Choir

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, December 13: 6:15 Children's Choir, 7:15 Youth Choir Plus  
Saturday, December 15: 9am Confirmation Class  
Sunday, December 16: 8:30am Church School teachers meet, 9:30 Worship Service, 10:45 Living Gift Market Church School Mission, 7:30pm Sunday School Christmas program, Cradle Roll Children-punch, coffee & cookie Fellowship time

## A Citizens Gathering

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If you find, as we have: That despite the barrage of rationalizations for unleashing our military might against Iraq, you still hold that might does not make right;  
That common sense tells you that the risks and costs in human life and suffering of modern war, won or lost, are far, far greater than those of failed negotiation and diplomacy;  
That you long to believe that "peace in our time" is possible; and,  
That you need the support of knowing there are others of like mind -  
Then join us in a citizen gathering sharing our common concerns and fears, our needs and dreams, on Sunday, December 16 at 1:00 p.m. at the Gazebo on the Village Green. There is an important role in a democratic society for those who dare to ask the right questions and demand honest answers.  
Call if you want to present your thoughts at the gathering, Mae Hardenbergh 428-8690, Gail Curtis 428-7849, Lois Jewell 428-7609.

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## Birth Announcements

DEREK WILLEM

Derek Willem Sellenraad was born November 8, 1990 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor to Lee and Susan (Little) Sellenraad. Derek weighed seven pounds 15 ounces.  
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Little of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sellenraad of Frankenmuth, Michigan.

GABRIELLA ROSE

Tony and Linda (Simmons) Barone proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Gabriella Rose, November 3, 1990. Gabriella weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces and was 19 1/2" long.  
Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Jo Simmons of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Dr. Sam Barone of Timonium, Maryland, and Ms. Beverlae Barone of West Bloomfield, Michigan.

## Birthday Party For Jesus

St. Mary's Church in Manchester invites all area children in grades K-4 to a Birthday Party for Jesus. The party will be held in the church basement on Saturday, December 15 from 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

Children are asked to wrap and bring a new or gently-used gift for a baby. Gifts will be given to the Father Pat Jackson House in Ann Arbor.

Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, December 12 to Sarah Laskowski, 428-7355, so plans can be finalized.

## Fire Insurance Grading Classification Manchester Township

We are pleased to advise that the classification has improved to Class Nine (9) in those areas of Manchester Township located more than five (5) road miles from either the Clinton or Sand Lake fire stations but within five (5) miles road distance of your fire station located in the village of Manchester.

Formerly, Class Ten (10) applied in this area; the new classification will result in a decrease in the property insurance premium calculations for some insured properties in Manchester Township. The new classification will be effective December 1, 1990.

The change from Class Ten (10) to Class Nine (9) will reduce property insurance premium calculations for sprinklered properties, if any, by minus (-) 7.0%. The change will also affect typical commercial properties by about minus (-) 7.0%. However, variations in construction, occupancy and private protection can result in increases or decreases from this average. The effect on Homeowner-type policies due to a Ten (10) to Nine (9) class change is usually about minus (-) 7.0% for wood frame dwelling properties and about minus (-) 7.1% for masonry dwellings.

Concerning properties in the affected area which are also located within 1,000-foot road distance of one or more available fire hydrants supplied by the village of Manchester Water Distribution System, we can advise that the classification has improved from (10) to six (6). This change also affects sprinklered properties. A change from Ten (10) to Six (6) will affect typical commercial properties to a degree depending upon the type of building construction, the hazard of occupancy and other factors. The overall effect is usually about minus (-) 18.1% for wood frame buildings, minus (-) 37.8% for masonry buildings and minus (-) 27.3% for fire-resistant buildings. Additionally, variations in construction, occupancy and private protection can also result in increases or decreases from this average. The effect on Homeowner-type policies due to a Ten (10) to Six (6) class change is usually about minus (-) 33.6% for wood frame dwelling properties and about minus (-) 39.4% for masonry dwellings.

Contact your insurance agent to see if you qualify for a premium reduction on your home owners policy.

Michael Scully  
Manchester Township Fire Chief

### Community Resource Center

The Community Resource Center of Manchester was organized in 1987 to assist those people who were unemployed due to the closing of Double A Products.

The community of Manchester has another challenge. Employees of Manchester Plastics now face that same situation and need assistance to find new employment. The Community Resource Center is in the position to help the village government pull together resource opportunities for the people who will be unemployed on or before March 1, 1991.

Michigan Employment Security Commission Job Service and Interfaith Counseling are already in the community to assist with needs of people. The Washtenaw/Ann Arbor/Livingston Training and Employment Center (WALTEC) will again be in our community to offer their expertise to the unemployed.

The Community Resource Center has become a viable resource for the area. Because of the possibilities for coordination with schools, local governments and organizations many needs are being addressed.

As with the birth of the Community Resource Center, the continuing service to the community depends on individual and business financial support.

The Community Resource Center Board invites residents of the area to make a financial donation to the organization. As the Community Resource Center is a non-profit organization, contributions are tax deductible. Please make checks payable to: Community Resource Center, P.O. Box 433, Manchester, MI 48158.

### Attention Class of 1981

There will be a planning meeting for our ten-year reunion Monday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Haarer's Meeting Place. Please come with great ideas.

### Area Woman Re-elected To Farm Bureau Board

Holly Porter, a farmer from Manchester, was re-elected to chair Michigan Farm Bureau's promotion and education committee and to sit on the 17-member board of directors of the state's largest farm organization. The action took place at Michigan Farm Bureau's 71st annual meeting in Grand Rapids, November 27-30.

Porter and her husband, John, raise dairy replacement heifers and cash crops on their 197-acre farm. She is also a substitute teacher.

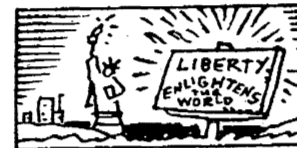
There are 22 farmers from throughout the state on Michigan Farm Bureau's promotion and education committee. They provide leadership and assistance to county committees in carrying out promotion and education activities such as Agriculture in the Classroom, agricultural accident rescue seminars, fair and mall displays, farm tours, safety projects, current issue educational workshops, and Farm Bureau speakers.

Porter has served as a member of a teacher writing team of a 4-6th grade ag curriculum and, this past summer, was involved in developing a first-of-its-kind institute for non-agricultural teachers to learn how to incorporate agriculture into science, math, economics, social studies and other subjects for K-12 students.

### Village Council Agenda

December 17, 1990

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge Allegiance to Flag
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation  
Public Hearing Rhes Variance
7. Reports  
A. Sheriff's Report  
B. Solid Waste & Recycling  
C. Parks Commission  
D. DPW Report  
E. Ordinance Committee  
F. Finance Committee  
G. Village Hall Maintenance  
H. Planning Commission  
I. Clerk's Report  
J. Other
8. Other Business
9. New Business
10. Adjourn



The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the World."

### 300,000 Deer Harvested

An estimated 300,000 white-tailed deer were harvested in Michigan by firearm deer hunters during 1990's November 15-30 season.

This year's season was one of Michigan's best, second only to the 1989 harvest of 334,930 animals.

The deer harvest is estimated throughout the 16-day season by a southbound hunter traffic survey which has provided an early, accurate estimate of the harvest for three decades.

Final harvest figures, which will be available in June, are based on a mail survey of this year's deer hunters.

Thirty-nine hunting accidents, including two fatalities, occurred during the 16-day firearm deer season. These figures compare to 35 accidents, including four fatalities, reported in 1989.

Michigan leads the nation in deer hunting recreation with about 10 million days annually spent afield.

### IRS Publication Outlines Rights

"Your Rights as a Taxpayer," our Publication I, is a six-page overview, written in clear, simple language, of all rights and responsibilities of taxpayers in dealing with the IRS," said John Hummel, IRS district director in Detroit.

"This publication not only informs Michigan taxpayers about those rights and responsibilities," Hummel said, "but it also includes telephone numbers and addresses for additional free information and help on tax matters."

"Existing, more detailed publications on examination, collection and appeal rights and procedures continue to be available," said Hummel, "but Publication I provides a good summary and overview of all taxpayer rights in one document."

Publication I is available at local IRS offices around the state or by calling the toll-free forms order number, 1-800-TAX-FORM, (1-800-829-3876).

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### Board of Education

AGENDA

Monday December 17, 1990  
7:45 P.M. High School Library

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call of Officers
4. Secretary's Report  
A. Minutes of Previous Mtg. 1. 11/19/90-Regular
5. Treasurer's Report
6. Correspondence
7. Old Business
8. New Business  
A. Education for Employment Task Force - Dr. Michael Emlaw, Superintendent WISD  
B. Transportation Department Report  
C. High School Spanish Club
9. Recess
10. GENERAL SESSION  
A. Call to Order  
B. Public Communication  
A. Visitor Input  
Advocates Report  
A. Counseling Services:  
1. Elementary  
2. Middle School  
3. High School
13. Discussion Items  
A. Athletic Department Fall Report  
B. Planning Committee Report
14. Other Business

### Michigan Residents Due Tax Refunds

The Internal Revenue Service is trying to locate Michigan taxpayers who are still due tax refunds from their 1989 federal income tax returns.

John O. Hummel, IRS District Director for Michigan said 1,225 refund checks worth \$530,336 were returned by the postal service as undeliverable. The refund checks range in amounts from \$1 to \$6,666 and average \$433, Hummel said.

Internal Revenue Service believes most of these taxpayers moved or changed their last names during the year, and failed to notify the postal service or IRS.

When a refund is returned by the postal service, the IRS attempts to locate the taxpayer by follow-up mail; "but there are always a small number who cannot be found," Hummel said. Nevertheless, most taxpayers, about three million in Michigan, have received their refunds, he said.

If you are due a refund from your 1989 federal tax return but have not yet received it, contact the IRS. Taxpayers should call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 for information.

### Basketball Season Begins

by Jon



Stefan Knul scores two.

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Jamie Sloat fires.

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Jason Dominick shoots.

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## Volcanoes Erupt In Fourth Grade



Paper-mache volcanoes "erupt" in Jane Raus' fourth grade classroom under the direction of student teacher Kim Bowden for a social studies unit. Pat Coelius' first grade classroom observes as Lori Anderson is first to "erupt" her volcano.

## Board OKs Pay Raises

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Wednesday approved 2.5 percent pay raises for five elected county officials. In October, the board approved elected officials' pay raises that had been pending while negotiations were taking place with members of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 2733. At that time, the board said it would review the 1991 salaries of elected officials after a contract agreement was reached with the union in order to give elected officials increases similar to those received by union workers. Last week, the board approved 2.5 percent wage increases for union workers for 1991. Following are the pay raises approved for elected officials. The first figure is



## Tree of Lights

Sunday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m., all community residents are invited to the Gazebo in the park to share in the holiday spirit. Beginning at 6:00 carollers will have the opportunity to sing out the joys of Christmas. At 6:30, the Manchester Advisory Board of Interfaith Counseling will conduct a dedication for the Tree of Lights.

What is the Tree of Lights? It is a tree placed at the Gazebo on which small lights will be placed in honor of or in memory of friends or relatives of people in the community and surrounding area.

How big is the Tree of Lights? The number of lights being placed on the tree determines the size of the tree.

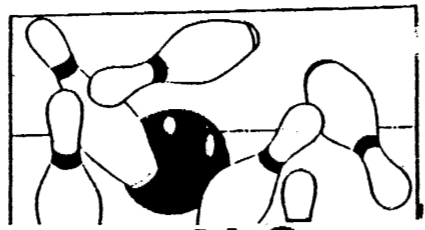
Are we remembering those servicemen in the Midwest? What about those people who are lonely or ill? Let's have a light shine for them.

There is still time to place your light for that special person on the tree. Stop in at Krauss Pharmacy, Baker's Dozen or any one of the community banks to pick up a registration form. A minimum of \$2 will purchase a light and also help someone who is in need of financial assistance to receive the benefits of counseling.

Our community, our state and our nation have many people to remember each day and especially during the holidays. How big will the Tree of Lights be? Taller and brighter than in 1989. All names will be read that are registered by December 16.

## Rogers Corners Farm Bureau

Rogers Corners Farm Bureau will meet December 14, with a potluck dinner at 6:30, at the home of Elvin and Leana Meyer.



## Strikes N Spares

Manchester Town Club	Jolly Keglers
Cooks 62 36	Dutch Country Kitchens 66 32
Thompsons Pizza 58 40	Manchester Automotive 63 35
Waynes Windshield 56 42	Robertson-Morrison 51 47
Steve Walz Construction 54 44	Bollinger Sanitation 48 1/2 49 1/2
Gemini 53 45	Carol's Cut-N-Curl 47 51
P.M.S. 52 46	Manchester Car Wash 46 52
Klinks Excavating 48 50	Manchester Tool & Die 35 1/2 62 1/2
Wampler Construction 40 58	Grass Lake Automotive 35 63
Tidy Toms 39 59	INDIVIDUAL GAME
200's	W. Tirb 199
Terri Scherdt 224	S. Merriman 198
500's	J. Merriman 191
Teresa Donohue 515	INDIVIDUAL SERIES
Pam Jose 512	K. Richardson 501
Terri Scherdt 584	S. Merriman 497
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME	M. Freeman-J. Merriman 495
Pat Hanselman 234	HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP
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Donna Dault 221	Bollinger Sanitation 905
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES	Manchester Tool & Die 897
Terri Scherdt 584	HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP
Donna Dault 572	Carol's Cut-N-Curl 2892
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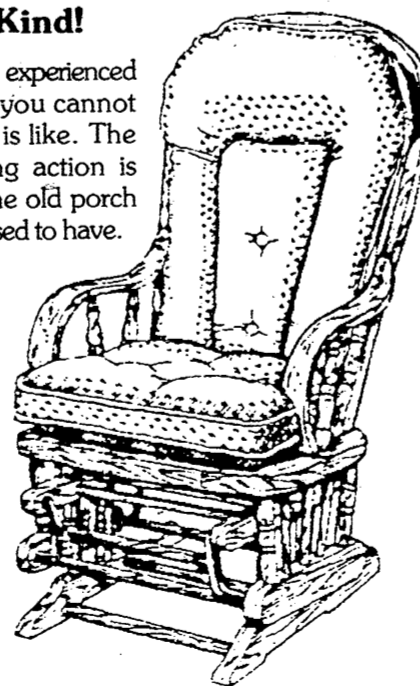
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The experts at the AFL-CIO have come up with ways to help workers, their employers and the government deal with this grave problem. It calls for the passage of national legislation dealing with the issues of cost, access and quality based on ten principles:

1. Universality: Through federal legislation, health care can be

a right for all Americans regardless of age, sex, race, health status, employment or income.

2. Accountability: Assure that the program is administered by an independent entity. Let labor, management, consumers and the health care community help develop and implement a national program.

3. Affordability and Accessibility: Services should be affordable and out-of-pocket charges should not limit access.

4. Comprehensiveness: The program should include ways to deal with long-term and chronic health conditions.

5. Equitable and Progressive Financing: Employers should contribute to the cost of health care for employees, including part-time workers and their dependents. Employee contributions should be linked with ability to pay. Federal and state revenues should be used, too.

6. Fairness: The unemployed, the poor and their dependents should have affordable access to health care.

7. Cost Containment: Rising health care costs should be contained for all payors. Guidelines can prohibit physicians and other providers from charging more than they are paid under the program. Paper work and red tape in the system should be

reduced and health care information systems developed to provide consumers, purchasers and providers adequate data on the cost and quality of health care services.

9. Quality Assurance: Mechanisms to encourage high quality service and an equitable and cost-effective system for handling medical malpractice. Better coordinate existing medical research and commit the resources necessary for the nation's health care objectives.

10. Public/Private Administration: Establish national standards for the program at the federal level. Funds should be available for buying affordable, community-rated coverages administered

through insurers or other third parties.

You can let your legislators know what you think of these ideas by writing them at the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515.



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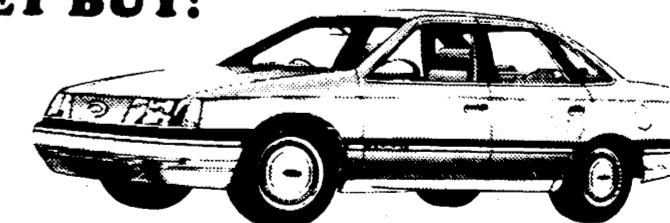
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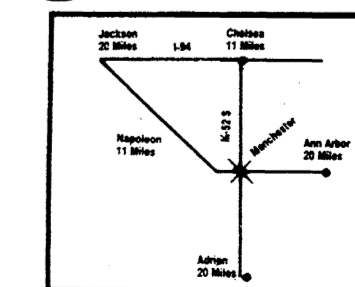
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There aren't enough words to thank everyone for the cards, visits, fruit baskets, flowers, and phone calls to me, my in-laws, and the Sheriff Department expressing your concern.

My family and I are very grateful to Gary Weidmayer and Gene Kemeter for recognizing the signs of a heart attack and reacting so quickly.

Special thanks to the Manchester Fire Department, Sgts. R.J. Smith and Joe Yekulis, HVA, our families, Pastor Paul, the Men's Club, the wonderful and caring nurses in ICU at Saline Hospital and St. Joe's, Dr. Gossling, Dr. Frank A. Smith, and my co-workers.

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## Money Management

### MEDICAL DEDUCTIONS: A REMEDY FOR TAX BLUES

Hair transplants, lip suction, birthing rooms...the types of medical expenses the IRS recognizes as deductible have certainly kept pace with the newest medical advances. However, your opportunity to deduct medical expenses has been greatly reduced in recent years.

According to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, you may now deduct unreimbursed medical expenses to the extent that they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. This means if your family has an adjusted gross income of \$40,000, you may deduct any qualified medical expenses that exceed \$3,000. In most cases, unless your reportable income is modest, your insurance coverage has lapsed or you have been unfortunate enough to have been faced with a serious illness, your chances of realizing a substantial medical deduction are small. But don't give up without reviewing your expenses. You may be surprised to find a few hundred dollars in medical deductions.

In totaling your expenses, remember that you may deduct the payment of medical bills for you, your spouse and your children, even if you are divorced and your ex-spouse is entitled to claim the children as dependents. Generally, you may also include the medical expenses you pay for any person you claim as a dependent.

Be sure to look beyond the obvious for expenses that are eligible for the medical deduction. In addition to the more common expenses such as doctor, dentist and hospital bills, you may deduct the cost of transportation to and from the doctor, hospital or pharmacy; special items like eyeglasses and contact lenses, dentures and hearing aids; health, hospitalization and Medicare insurance premiums; and prescription drugs and insulin.

While medical expenses generally do not lend themselves very well to tax planning, timing can be an important tax strategy to follow when it comes to deducting medical expenses. If you have incurred heavy medical expenses this year and are approaching or exceeding the

7.5 percent floor, it may be wise to accelerate any planned medical expenses that can be scheduled at your convenience. This just might be the right time to buy that extra pair of eyeglasses or contact lenses, refill a prescription that is running low, schedule that long-delayed routine check-up, plan for elective surgery or finally get the dental work done that you have been putting off. The costs of a face lift, tummy tuck and hair transplant may also qualify as deductible medical expenses. By paying for all the procedures in the same year, you increase your chances of deducting these expenses.

Since medical bills are deductible in the year you pay them, you may be able to maximize your deduction simply by controlling the timing of your payment. Be sure you know the rules. If you pay by check, the day you deliver the payment date regardless of when the check is cashed. If you use your credit card to charge a medical expense, the date you make the charge is considered the payment date, not the date you pay your bill. So, if you are looking to maximize this year's deduction, be sure your payment is mailed or charged by December 31. Keep in mind, however, that if your return is selected for an audit, you may be asked to provide proof for large, year-end checks written to doctors, dentists and hospitals.

On the other hand, if it appears that your medical deductions for the year will not reach the 7.5 percent threshold, try to delay paying outstanding medical bills until 1991. The strategy of deferring the payment of medical bills to next year is also a good one to follow when you suspect that your adjusted gross income will be significantly lower next year. In short, accelerate or defer medical payments into the year when you expect your payments to exceed the 7.5 percent floor.

Your filing status is another factor that may affect your ability to deduct medical expenses. If the medical expenses of one spouse in a two-income family substantially exceed the medical expenses of the other spouse, it may be worthwhile to file separate tax returns. While doing so generally results in higher taxes than filing jointly, this strategy could pay off particularly if the spouse who had high medical expenses earns less. By filing separately, the 7.5 percent floor applies separately to the individual's adjusted gross income and not to the higher joint income. To be sure, CPAs suggest that you calculate your taxes both ways to see which is the most beneficial.

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## MFS Christmas Shop

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We have a list of boys and girls ranging in age from one through fourteen, 84 in all, and almost an equal amount of each, for whom we hope to provide gifts through the generosity of individuals, organizations and companies in the area. Each parent will be able to select one new gift and one used gift for each child. If you have some like-new, or in excellent condition, games, dolls, or toys we would welcome them. If you would like to receive credit for your gift, please have one of the MFS board members sign your itemized list for your receipt with estimated value listed. You may drop off your used toy at the Manchester United Methodist Church any time during that week if you don't need a receipt, or Thursday evening. Or, if you would like to have them picked up, please call one of these numbers: 428-8852, 428-8204, 428-8010, 428-8790.

On Thursday evening, December 13, we will be packing boxes and bags of food which have been collected by the Cub Scouts, schools, MHS Honor Society, and churches. Brownie Troop 675 is helping in the collection of toys. There are other drop boxes located at various locations in the Manchester area.

## Recreation Task Force

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold its monthly meeting December 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.

Come and bring a friend. Manchester High School students, we really need your enthusiasm and ideas. Just give an hour of your time one night a month. It would help improve your recreation in town. It's your town, too. Volunteers to help with the programs are always welcome. For information, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

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## Environmentally Compatible and Convenient

To dispel a lot of confusion about recycling, environmentally conscious consumers should be aware of the trends in packaging foods and beverages.

• Today, packaging performance has become a question of environmental compatibility and convenience features, and packagers are scrambling to develop features that position containers as "environmentally friendly." This can be a source of confusion for the consumer.

• Currently, there is a "packaging explosion" as managers and consumers alike seek a "silver bullet" solution that will meet all packaging needs. In the midst of the confusion and public debate, the steel can, one of the most reliable and versatile containers ever, is once again taking on a new significance as a food and beverage container.

Consider these hard facts about steel:

• All steel contains about 25 percent recycled materials. Steel food and beverage containers are

100 percent recyclable.

• Steel cans are high quality scrap and are valuable to steel-makers.

• New programs for recycling steel are being put into place each day across the country. The steel industry has formed the Steel Can Recycling Institute (SCRI) to make it easy for consumers to know how to recycle steel.

Surprising to many is how easy it is to recycle steel. Magnets efficiently pull steel from the solid waste stream and can separate 100 percent of it, making expensive hand sorting recycling procedures unnecessary for municipalities.

For a free brochure about steel cans and their role in packaging, write to the American Iron and Steel Institute, 1133 15th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20005. For recycling information, write to the Steel Can Recycling Institute at: 680 Anderson Drive, Foster Plaza 10, Pittsburgh, PA 15220.

## The Holiday Blues

Holidays are filled with laughter, the exchange of good cheer and fun family gatherings. But holidays can also be filled with stress and even depression.

Experts say that volunteering can be a way to cope with the "holiday blues," as well as an opportunity to make the holidays a little happier for someone else.

"Holidays can be highly stressful," says Dr. Dennis Russo, a psychologist at the New Medico Head Injury System. "People often have unrealistic expectations for a perfect holiday or they may feel pressure to please everyone."

Studies have shown that caring for others can relieve stress and actually make people feel good, physically and emotionally. Volunteers have reported feeling stronger, more energetic, happier, calmer, and more self-confident. Some have even said that they experience fewer aches and pains after volunteering.

"There is mounting evidence that doing is good for you," said Dr. Russo. "Our patients often work on special holiday projects, such as building and donating doll houses for children, which not only develops specific skills, but also is enormously satisfying and fulfills the need to help others."

When people are away from family or feeling lonely, keeping busy and being around appreciative people is often the best therapy. Making new friends and developing new skills are additional benefits.

An estimated 80 million Americans volunteer sometime during the year, according to a 1988 Gallup survey.

## Christmas Trees: Helpful Hints

One of the most charming traditions of the holiday season is the real Christmas tree. Knowing a few facts can help make yours even more delightful.

A few simple care tips can enhance your enjoyment of your Christmas tree and keep it fresh and fragrant throughout the holiday season.

When you bring it home, cut a quarter inch off the base of the trunk. Keep the tree outdoors in a container of water protected from wind and sun until you're ready to decorate.

Before bringing it into the house, take another quarter inch off the base so the stem can take up water. Immediately place the tree in the stand and fill it with fresh water. Keep the water level above the fresh cut. The tree may need as much as a gallon of water a day, so check the stand daily.

For safety's sake, check all electric lights and connections before decorating your tree and home. Use lights with cords that are not worn or frayed and never use lighted candles on the tree.

Do ensure that electrical circuits are not overloaded. Place the tree away from fireplaces, radiators, television sets and other heat sources. Turn off all decorations before retiring at night or leaving the house.

Since your tree is biodegradable, you'll find it can have its uses after the holidays, too. Place it in the garden for use as a bird feeder. Orange slices, bread and suet will attract birds. Its trunk and branches may be removed and used as mulch in your garden. Branch tips and needles can provide aromatic stuffing for sachets.

Keep these suggestions in mind as you join the 35 million American families who will bring real Christmas trees home and you can be on your way to a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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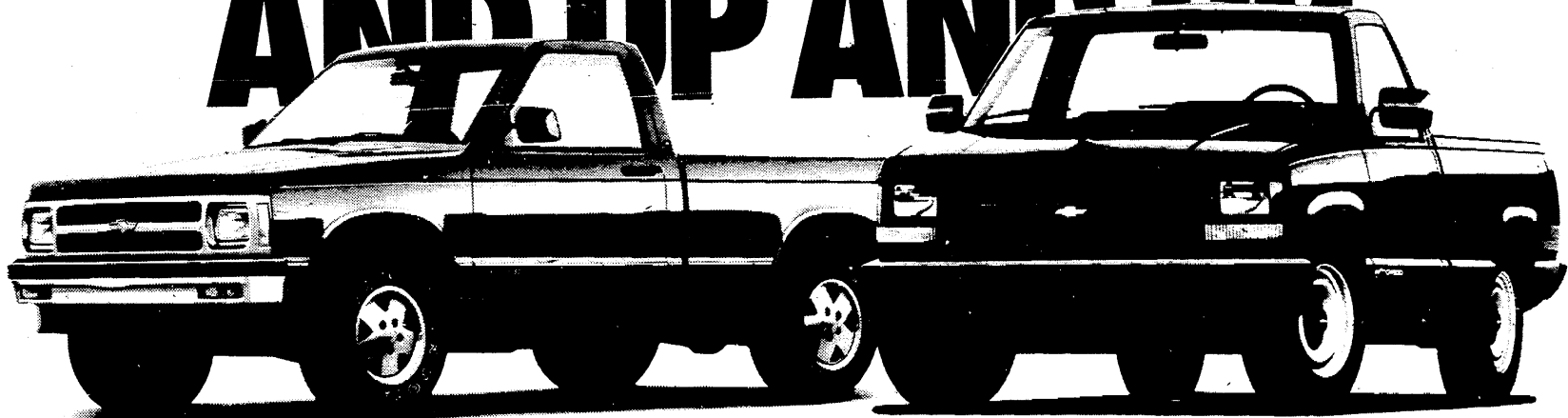
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