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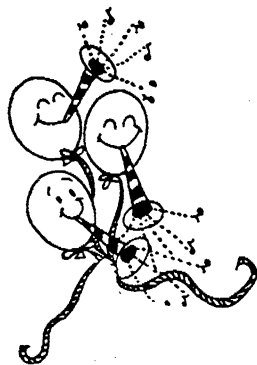
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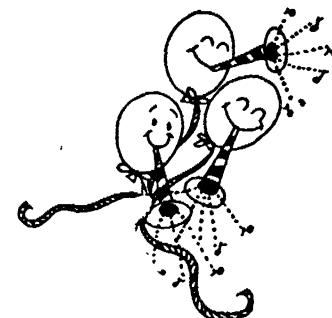
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HAPPY NEW YEAR



Optimist Student Of The Month



Optimist Len Bruner, Camri and her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John McCormick.

The Manchester Optimists are proud to announce that Camri McCormick, a Manchester High School 12th grader, has been named the Outstanding Student for the month of December.

Camri is the daughter of Peggy and John McCormick and a senior.

Financial Aid Meeting Set

For parents of seniors or college students, it is once again time to begin thinking about filling out financial aid forms for college or vocational or technical school. This can be a very complex and time-consuming process. To help parents with these forms, a workshop will be held in the high school study auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, 1991.

All aspects of the financial aid process will be explained including the few significant changes from last year. The financial aid forms will be given out as will other written information. There will also be discussion on guaranteed student loans and other types of loans. This meeting is open to both parents and students.

Camri and her family moved from Florida at the beginning of Camri's 11th grade year. She quickly became very involved in high school activities. Camri has been on the honor roll in the 11th and 12th grades and recently she was inducted into the National Honor Society. She has been a member of the Quiz Bowl team for the past two years. The team members have selected her as their captain for the 1990-91 school year. Camri has also been a member of the highly competitive Cascades Conference Academic Games History Team for the past two years.

Camri is also very active in the MHS Drama Club, Students Against Driving Drunk, and the newly established Key Club. Camri was very instrumental in the establishment of the Key Club and has been elected their president for 1990-91.

Camri is planning on majoring in history in college. She has yet to decide on a choice for college.

Go ahead...tie one on!

MADD and Michigan law enforcement agencies want you to "tie one on" this holiday season. But let's change the meaning. Tie a bright red ribbon on your door handle, antenna or outside mirror. Let your car serve as a visual sign that you want to stop drunk driving in Michigan.

Parr Chosen Good Citizen

Manchester High School is very pleased to announce that Jodi Parr has been chosen as the high school's Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award Winner for 1990-91. Jodi is the daughter of Doug and Diane Parr of Manchester.

Because our youth hold the future in their hands, the Daughters of the American Revolution established a Good Citizen Contest in high schools in 1934 to recognize and encourage outstanding young people in the



pursuit of high ideals. Jodi was selected on the basis of leadership, dependability, service, and patriotism. She has advanced to the State Good Citizen Competition by taking a written examination, submitting a transcript of her grades, and letters of recommendation. State award winners will receive educational scholarships and will advance to the National Scholarship Competition.

Jodi is a senior at Manchester High School who plans to major in education in college. While at Manchester she has been on the honor roll every year. Jodi is the president of S.A.D.D. and the secretary of the National Honor Society. She also has been Teen Club President for the last two years and 4-H Club President the last three years. Jodi has been active in basketball, the Leadership class, Sunday school teaching, and the Math Academic Games Team. In addition, she has won an award for perfect attendance, the Coach's Award in basketball, the Mildred Lutz Memorial Award and the Mary Weidmayer award for 4-H.

Say A Good Word For Your Own Town

The Manchester Enterprise
April 25, 1907

Write up Manchester you say? Why, man, it would take the word painting of an Ingersoll, the eloquence of a Webster to do it justice. Some people are inclined to speak lightly of the old town, but I say, "With all her faults, I love her still." "There is so much good in the worst of us and so much bad in the best of us, that no one should sit in judgment" applies equally well to individuals or corporations.

It is said that we have nothing to give it prestige. Cast that assertion to the winds, for where is there a town of its size that has given more business or professional men? Why, there is the late

Judge McMahon of Ludington and his brother Port in the insurance business in Detroit, Judge Watkins, State Tax Commissioner Freeman and Ex-probate Register of Deeds, now Justice Wm. G. Doty of Ann Arbor. Among our physicians are Dr. E.M. Conklin of this village and his brother Ben, residing in Pennsylvania, Dr. Unterkircher of Saline, Dr. A.C. Taylor & Son of Duluth, Minn. Dr. George A. Servis and Dr. Gust E. Kuhl practising dentistry in our midst, while Dr. George Torrey has an office in Chicago. F.M. Freeman and A.J. Waters are our resident attorneys. Mr. Waters is also our state representative. There is Will Ruckman, a wealthy and hustling business man of

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Manchester Residents Are Winners



(l-r): Lee Fidge, winner of a \$2,000 certificate of deposit; Karen Tucker, winner of a \$2,000 certificate of deposit; Kathy Millheim, winner of the contest's grand prize, a \$25,000 home mortgage; and Charles Henry of Great Lakes Bancorp.

Three Manchester residents are winners in the Great Lakes Bancorp Knock-Knock Beep-Beep Splish-Splash Centennial Sweepstakes. The sweepstakes, held from August 6 through October 5 in the institution's 63 branches throughout Michigan, was one of several activities offered by Great

Lakes in celebration of its 100th birthday.

Winners include Lee Fidge, winner of a \$2,000 certificate of deposit; Karen Tucker, winner of a \$2,000 certificate of deposit; Kathy Millheim, winner of the contest's grand prize, a \$25,000 home mortgage.

Obituaries

Dorothy M. Heimerdinger Manchester

Age 68, died suddenly Sunday, December 23, 1990 at the Saline Community Hospital. She was born on September 6, 1922 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of James S. and Marie (Kolp) Brown. She had been a Detroit, Ann Arbor and Manchester resident. On May 29, 1948 from the St. Thomas Catholic Church in Ann Arbor, she married Leon A. Heimerdinger and he survives. Mrs. Heimerdinger was a very active member of the Bethel United Church of Christ of Freedom Township, Michigan, and was also a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau and the Cooperative Extension Group. Survivors, in addition to her husband, include four children, Mrs. Tom (Emily) St. Charles, Phillip Heimerdinger, Paul Heimerdinger and his wife Karen, and Mary Heimerdinger, all of Manchester. Other survivors include two grandsons, Cary and Toby St. Charles, both at home; two brothers, Vernon Burzan and his wife Sharon, of Ann Arbor, and John Burzan and his wife Jenney, of California; and one sister Carrie Burzan of Dexter, Michigan; and Mrs. Genevieve Hough Burzan Van Doren of Saline, Michigan. She was preceded in death by one sister, Marilyn Colby. Funeral services were held Wednesday, December 26, 1990 from the Bethel United Church of Christ of Freedom Township, Michigan with the Rev. Roman Reineck officiating. Burial took place in the Bethel Church Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Ann Arbor Hospice.

Gladys A. Dettling Saline

Age 65, died December 22, 1990. She was born November 27, 1925 in Detroit, Michigan to Thomas and Ellen (Campbell) Pajot. On June 6, 1942 she married James Clifford Dettling and he survives. Mrs. Dettling was a member of St. Andrews Catholic Church, Saline. She retired from University Microfilms in 1976 as a bookmaker. She is also survived by two sons, Doug and Beverly Dettling of Manchester, Dave and Ernie Dettling of Saline; six grandchildren; one great-grandson. She is also survived by four sisters, Ellen Nagy of Belair, Michigan, Beatrice Gandy of Lake, Michigan, Edith Abbott of Battle Creek, Michigan, Edna Marvin of California. She was preceded in death by four brothers and two sisters. The funeral service took place Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester with the Rev. Father Roger L. Prokop officiating. Interment took place in St. Mary's Cemetery, Manchester.

Second Gathering of Citizens

A second gathering of Manchester area citizens alarmed about our nation's military stance in the Persian Gulf will take place on Thursday evening, December 27 at the Blacksmith Shop at 7:30. This meeting follows a gathering held outdoors on the Village Green on December 16, and will plan and coordinate various suggested activities and programs. All who question the wisdom of the country's moves toward war are urged to attend. Our members are few and the urgency is great.

Winter Walk

A winter walk in the woods is invigorating and pleasant; a quiet pastime after the whirlwind of the holidays. The docents of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens invite all interested persons to join them for the Sunday Trail Walk at 2:00 p.m., January 6, 1991.

The docents will be emphasizing winter tree identification, pointing out the many clues woody plants have, even though the leaves are gone. Also, they will be searching for color. The woods look grey this time of year; are they? Really?

If weather and temperatures permit, the walk will be along the "Blue Trail" which stretches to the far reaches of the Gardens, through a Scots Pine Grove, old fields, and the woods along Fleming Creek. This walk is expected to last about two hours. In the case of severe cold or unpleasant weather, the walk will be shorter and closer to the building. In any case, warm dress and footwear is advised.

Meet in the lobby of the Gardens Conservatory. The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 North Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor, approximately 1/2 mile south of the Plymouth Road intersection.



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EMU Confers Degrees

Eastern Michigan University conferred degrees upon approximately 1,500 students December 16 at its 1990 winter commencement ceremonies in Bowen Field House on the EMU campus.

Approximately 1,100 undergraduates were candidates for bachelor's degrees and 400 graduate students were eligible to receive advanced degrees.

The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Blenda J. Wilson, chancellor at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, who received an honorary doctorate in education.

Candidates for bachelor degrees from the Manchester area are: Robert C. Bunney, BS; Ralph W.

Grambusch, Jr., BBA; Kathryn B. Nelson, BS; Jeannine M. Uphouse BBA; Pamela K. Wallace, BS; Debra P. Wenk, BS.

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Scarf Juggling



While working on eye-hand coordination with Mrs. Lowery's third grade class, student teacher Rick Bongard taught the kids to scarf juggle. Students pictured are (l-r): Lauren Adler, Nikki Moore and Derek Hanewald.

Want Ads Get Results

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Manchester Township Library



LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT

The Manchester Township Library treasurer reports that 36 residents have made contributions to library operations since October 1, 1990.

Contributions range from \$5 to \$250 with an average of \$52. 29 were under \$100, 7 over \$100.

In addition, this year the United Way budgeted \$3,000 and other patrons and friends contributed earlier.

The library is also fortunate in that many residents contribute materials to be added to the collection or sold in the book sales. Many others volunteer hours and supplies repairing and renovating as well as assisting the staff in normal operations.

Contributions made to the library before December 31 are eligible for the 50% credit on Michigan Income Tax. (For example, \$25 can be deducted from the income tax itself when a \$50 contribution is made to the library.)

Freedom Township

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS

The meeting was called to order with all board members, except Uphaus, present.

Minutes and treasurer's report were approved with \$19,861.36 in the General Fund and \$444.10 in the Liquor Fund.

Various communications were read and discussed including fire runs, upcoming seminars and several newsletters. The board received a request from the Washtenaw County Road Commission for dust control application intentions for next summer. Schaible will ask for one spot application of brine water to start.

Under old business, the board reappointed Robert Miller and Norman Wenk to the planning commission. Also appoint to the commission was Neil Weidmayer.

Luther Schaible, Neil Stierle, Lynn Uphaus and Robert Little were reappointed to the Zoning Board of Appeals. Arwin Streiter and Clarence Schneider were reappointed to the Board of Review. The proposed deferred compensation plan was not approved. Options for township assessing will be discussed at the next meeting.

New business included discussion of several maintenance items, tabling discussion of the Chelsea Recreation Program and a report on the Western Washtenaw recycling meeting. Little reported that a slug from a shotgun had entered a Haab Road residence during the night of November 29. No one was hurt and the Sheriff has been contacted. The board also approved moving the January regular meeting date from the 8th to the 15th.

Bills #2932 through 2966 were approved for payment. Meeting adjourned 10:45 p.m.

Submitted by
Julie Schaible, Clerk
Approved by
Robert Little, Supervisor

Swiss Steak Dinner

The Lambda Nu sorority and Xi Epsilon Iota are sponsoring their fourth annual swiss steak supper to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association on Wednesday, January 16, 1991 at Emanuel United Church hall. There will be a 5:00 p.m. seating and a 6:30 p.m. seating.

The menu consists of swiss steak, mashed potatoes, hot vegetable, cole slaw, rolls and butter, coffee, milk and pie. The cost will be \$6 for adults, \$4 for children five to ten years old, with no cost for children under five years. Advance tickets are available from all members of Lambda Nu and Xi Epsilon Iota, The Flower Garden, Keith's Barber Shop and Krauss Pharmacy.

The church is located at 324 West Main Street. More information can be obtained from Dawna Stockwell at 428-7821. The dinner is open to the public. Proceeds will help the Muscular Dystrophy Association provide services to patients with neuromuscular diseases.

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 27: De-icing Sidewalks
Friday, December 28: Snow Mold

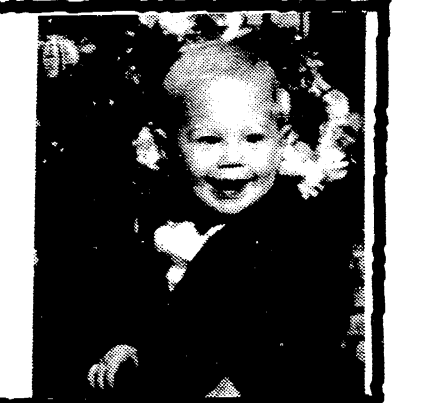
Monday, December 31: Gardening Resolutions

Tuesday, January 1: No New Tape, New Year's Day

Wednesday, January 2: Recycle Your Christmas Tree

Happy Birthday

Nicholas Allen Ross
1 year old
December 29



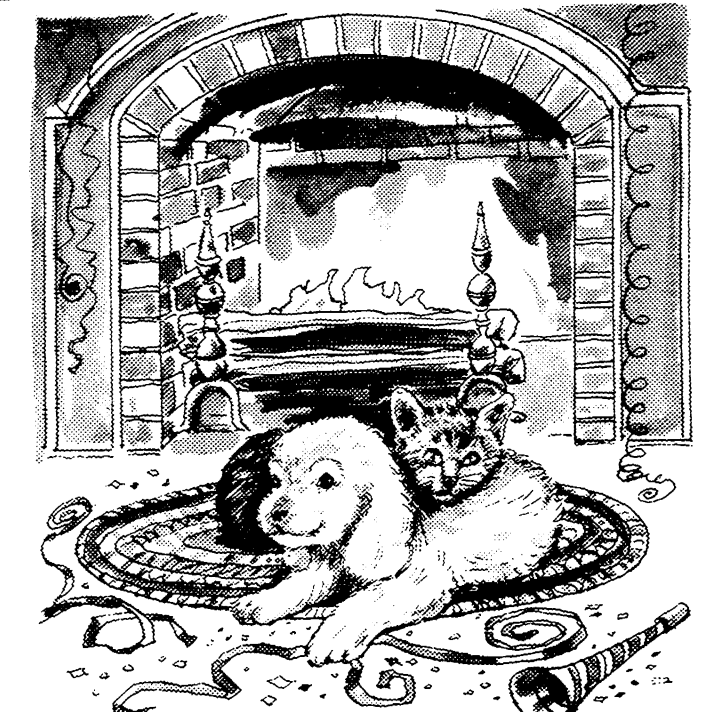
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Prevent Frozen Pipes

Fortunately, advance planning can help cope with a "silent catastrophe" that harasses home owners and inflicts millions of dollars in damage almost every year.

It's bursting water pipes. Virtually unnoticed because they aren't life-threatening, frozen pipes that burst can cause staggering economic loss. In December 1989, for example, Arctic air blanketed the South and customers of State Farm Fire and Casualty Company suffered \$192 million in home and apartment damage.

That's more claim dollars paid than for any other major loss event in the insurance company's history except for Hurricane Hugo (nearly 500 million) earlier that year.

Significant frozen pipe damage has occurred in several recent winters. Projections indicate more than 800,000 home losses were reported to insurance companies over a three-year period (1987-1989) in the 17 high-risk states - typically those in the South and Northwest where pipes aren't installed to minimize exposure to cold air.

Freezing pipes, however, occur all over the United States with the exception of South Florida, and most of Arizona, Nevada and California.

"Bursting pipes translate into damage that must be repaired and mess that must be cleaned up all of which could be prevented," says Harold Covey, insurance administrative officer. Continued high claim payments also affect

what consumers pay for insurance. Here are some tips on frozen pipes prevention:

• Insulate around pipes that are vulnerable to cold air.

• Wrap heat tapes (approved by an independent testing organization such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc.) around those pipes.

• If practical, use an indoor valve to shut off and drain the water supply to outdoor faucets. This will prevent freezing in a short span of pipe just inside the house from the faucet. At a minimum, disconnect garden hoses from faucets to release accumulated water.

• Keep water dripping or trickling from the faucet farthest from where a water main enters your house (usually near your water meter). This will keep water moving through most of your plumbing and discourage freezing.

• If you have pipes that aren't insulated in an exterior wall near a sink, open cabinet doors beneath the sink to let warm air in.

• If you plan to be away for several days, keep your heat on - not necessarily full blast, but high enough to discourage freezing pipes. Ask a neighbor to come in and check daily to make sure the heat is still on.

• An alternate plan if you're leaving: Shut off the water; drain the water supply by opening a faucet at the lowest point in the house; and put antifreeze in the toilet bowl and traps under the sink and tub (but keep it away from pipes that carry drinking water).

Engagement Announced



Ted and Carol Wheeler of Grass Lake and Richard and Wanda Conner of Gregory are pleased to announce the engagement of Tammy Sue Wheeler and Richard John Conner II. The bride-elect graduated from Grass Lake High School in 1985 and is an accounts-receivable clerk at Bookcrafters. The bridegroom-elect graduated from Chelsea High School in 1985 and is a carpenter at Kensington Metro Park.



With best-New Year wishes, heartfelt thanks for your patronage.

The Flower Garden



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Say A Good Word For Your Own Town

Seattle, Washington. Among instructors we have Dr. T.F. Moran of Purdue University, Ind., Prof. Albert Dorr of Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and, as Prof. Essery is one of our sons by adoption, we have the pleasure of furnishing the county superintendent of schools. The one farthest from home and kindred is John Schaible, missionary to Africa. Of Editors, we have Fred Field of the Hastings Banner.

What say you to the array? Is it not a commendable one? Do not our sons do us honor? People may jeer and ridicule that industrial enterprises never thrive among us, the explanation is plain, it is not the natural trend of our inhabitants, anymore than it is for

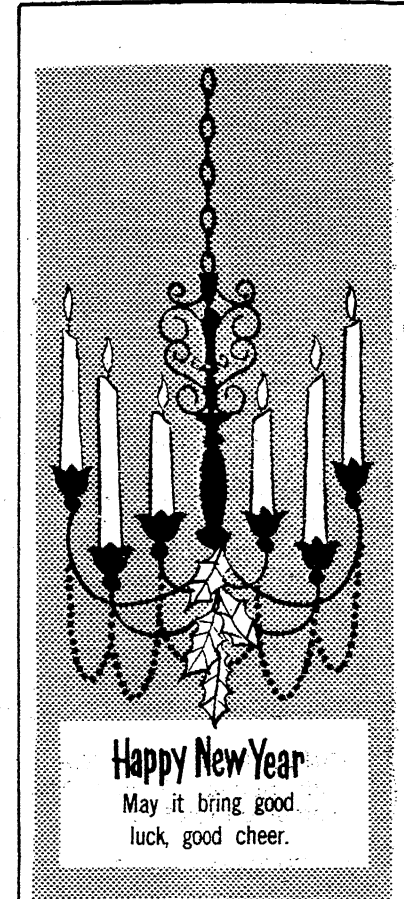
everyone to be intellectually inclined. We would not have all villages filled with dust and smoke, and the air rent with the discordant sounds of factory whistles. Let some remain apart from all this, in the midst of prosperous farming communities. There are zealous people in our churches, earnest workers in our schools, our societies are growing, the papers of members of our clubs evince much thought and research. Verily, we are on the upward trend, while business men and bank cashiers assert that never were the times more prosperous. Let us take up the cry of "Sunny Kansas." What is the matter with Manchester? She's all right.

Sharon.



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Your Farm Bureau Agent



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EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Paul Kuntzman, Senior Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor, Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour & Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Pegg Ainslie, Pastor, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Office hours: Tue., Wed., Thurs. 8-11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH - Scott Engelman, Pastor; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. High Young People's Meeting 7:30 p.m.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 South Macomb, 428-7506; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m.; Worship 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester); Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS) - Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacrament 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876.

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Worship Service-a last celebration
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anniversary year. 10:45 Fellowship
Coffee & Punch Hour
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ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, December 27 thru
Sunday, December 30: The Synod
Youth Gathering at Lansing
Sunday, December 30: 9am
Sunday School, 10:15 Worship

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, December 30: No
Sunday School, 10:15 am Worship

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, December 30: 9:30am
Sunday School, 10:30am Worship

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Manchester Women

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Deceased Estate
FILE NO. 90-95294-SE

Estate of JOHN A. GIFFIN, Deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. TAKE NOTICE: On January 10, 1991 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of John P. Keusch requesting that he be appointed personal representative of the Estate of John A. Giffin who lived at 349 Elm Street, Chelsea, Michigan and who died December 11, 1990; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated November 21, 1990 be admitted to probate, and that the heirs-at-law of the deceased be determined. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (Proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing or record.

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Our ability to think and solve problems need not diminish with age, and sharpening our minds may very well depend upon our general outlook on life and the quality of the social interaction we nurture, according to relevant research data reinforcing the importance of living in a healthy environment.

Dr. Marian Diamond has spent the past three decades researching the brain and is convinced that a "healthy, active environment" produces the mental stimulation necessary to invigorate our minds.

While the bulk of Dr. Diamond's research is with rats, she has shown that environmental enhancements like "toys," social colonies, and larger quarters produce rats that actually increased the thickness of their cerebral cortex (the outer layers of the brain dealing with cognitive thinking).

"Most interestingly, we can show that the cortex in our 900-day-old rats (equivalent to 90-year-old people) can still increase if the rats live in a stimulating, enriching environment."

The rats in Dr. Diamond's study were divided into three distinctive environmental groups. The "enriched" were allotted a square meter of space for a colony of 12; the standard were housed three to a one-foot-square cage and "impoverished" lived alone in a very small cage. Only the "enriched" colony was allowed "toys," which included "ladders," swings, wheels - anything they couldn't eat," Dr. Diamond said.

By studying the rats from a very early age, through middle age and into old age, Dr. Diamond was able to determine through "maze testing" that those which lived in the enriched environment maintained their ability to solve problems. They also developed a thicker cerebral cortex than did those which lived in either a standard or impoverished environment.

Expanding further on her results, Dr. Diamond said the rats living in the enriched environment had larger nerve cell bodies and more branches as well as more glial cells - cells which provide metabolic and structural support for the nerve cells.

Asked to compare the "enriched" environment in which the laboratory rats lived with a comparable human environment, Dr. Diamond responded, "A healthy diet, a healthy environment (social interaction), and a positive attitude."

Asked if she would offer advice to those concerned about their perceived diminished mental capabilities, she offered, "Keep your brain active." And then she volunteered a bit of advice from her aged aunt, quoting, "The brain has a choice between the negative and the positive, and who needs the former?"

Dr. Diamond is the Director of the Lawrence Hall of Science, University of California, Berkeley.

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1990 Wrestling

The much anticipated wrestling season is here and the wrestlers are prepared to defend their district and regional crowns.

When practice started, my hopes were soon dropping as injuries started to take their toll on the big Dutch with only a week before competition at Concord. The kids did a great job of overcoming these injuries and winning the invitational over 8 area teams. We took 12 wrestlers and medalled 11. Both our captains, Jason Woods and Isreal Clouse, brought home firsts with Stacey Clouse being our other champ. Seniors Chris Wiethoff and Darren Hock wrestled well and brought home silver. In the consolation, Jim Buono, Darren Hagen and Brent Woods all took the bronze home while Jim Suggs, Chris Green and Robert Sloan took home fourth. In all, a real good starter for the team.

In the following week, the state rankings came out and we were pleased with the results as we were rated ninth in the state; now we had to back it up at a tough meet over in Hudson. Our first opponent would be one of our toughest rivals, Jonesville, with our seniors showing the way we beat the Comets 35-30 with Jason, Isreal and Chris Wiethoff all with quick pins. Hudson would be our next victim as we again won, this time by the score of 42-28. Darren Hock and most of our young kids doing well. In the last match of the night, we would face a team that reminded me of a Manchester team a few years ago (this team being Morenci) and how far we have come along with great kids and great support from parents and supporters. The final tally

was 58-18.

As we prepare for our first big tourney at Jaws, the kids are getting anxious to face the team we've all been thinking about - the number one ranked team in the state - Addison. But first we had to think about our dual against Stockbridge and Adrian-Madison. We definitely were ready as we beat both teams handily with the scores being Manchester 54, Stockbridge 14. The other tally being Manchester 64, A-M 14, with Tim Beckett and Robert Sloan wrestling well.

Thursday we traveled back to Jonesville to take on Bronson, a well-regarded team. With Jaws 2 days away, the Dutch responded, thumping the Vikings 48-15 with Chris Green and Stacey winning key matches. Our other team was Morenci and the outcome was much the same with Jim Suggs and Brent Woods leading the way and a much-improved Steven Duvall wrestling well. Our next home meet is January 8 so come on up and watch the State-ranked Dutch and wish us good luck this weekend at Jaws.

Shakespeare Reading Club

The members enjoyed their Christmas outing on December 1 at the Waterloo Farm Open House. They went out to lunch first.

Our first 1991 meeting will be held at the home of Patty Swaney on Tuesday, January 8, at 2:00 p.m. She has chosen "Anne Morrow Lindberg" as her topic. We will be looking forward to this meeting.

Well-Water Testing

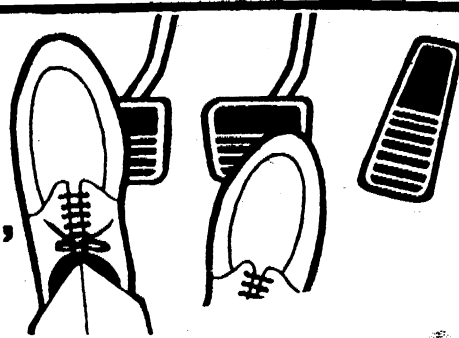
The American Farm Bureau Federation said it is fully supporting an effort by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to determine the effect of agricultural chemicals upon the nation's drinking water. The National Survey of Pesticides in Drinking Water Wells was a four year study of 1,347 public and private wells in all 50 states. EPA officials emphasized that fewer than one percent of the wells are contaminated to levels that are of concern.

Michigan Farm Bureau commodity specialist Bob Craig said Farm Bureau has been cooperatively involved with the EPA since the earliest states of the project. "For the past couple years, Michigan Farm Bureau has been working on a well water testing project where we tested over a thousand wells through our county Farm Bureaus and Community Action Groups," he said. "Many of those results parallel the results that were found across the nation."

Craig said that since 1987 Farm Bureau has distributed nationwide over 800,000 copies of a self-help environmental audit to assist farmers in assessing the potential impact of agricultural practices.

"The protection of our water resources is essential to the future of agriculture," he said. "Over 90 percent of our rural population relies on groundwater as a source of drinking water. No one has more at stake over the protection of groundwater than farmers. They live on the land where they work and often their own wells are the first to indicate a possible problem."

HOW TO "BRAKE IN" WINTER



Motorists driving on ice and snow this winter can prevent spin-outs and sliding by applying these braking tips:



To slow or stop, squeeze the brakes by applying the pedal firmly, to a point just short of lock-up (If they lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly but not completely).



If the vehicle is out of control, de-clutch (manual shift) or shift to neutral (automatic transmission) while squeezing the brake pedal just short of lock-up and hold.



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MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



JANUARY	JANUARY (Continued)	FEBRUARY (Continued)
10-13, International Silver Stick Finals, McMorran Arena, Port Huron, (313) 985-6166	26 Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, (313) 995-7281	2-16 Winter Fun Fest, Ludington, (616) 845-0324 or (800) 542-4600
12 Gran' Travers Cross Country Ski Race, Jellystone Park, Traverse City, (313) 946-VASA	26 (616) 582-6222	5-12 Boat and Marine Show, Battle Creek, (616) 963-4800
12-20 International Auto Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	26-27 Michigan Technological University, Houghton, (906) 487-2818	6-10 Camper and RV Show, Flint, (313) 232-8900
16-21 Plymouth Ice Sculpture Spectacular, Plymouth, (616) 963-1540	30-31 Show, Battle Creek, (616) 963-4800	8-10 Winter Carnival, Alpena, (517) 354-4181
17-18 U.P. Winter Special Olympics, Marquette County, (906) 227-2519	31-31-9 North American Snowmobile Festival, Cadillac, (616) 775-9776	9 North American VASA Race, Grand Traverse Resort, Traverse City, (616) 947-5075
18-20 Winter Sports Carnival, Grayling, (617) 348-2921	31-9 Winterfest, Manistee, (616) 723-2575	15-17 Continental Cup International Ski Flying, Ironwood, (906) 932-5406
19 Moosejaw Safari, Harbor Springs, (616) 347-0200	1-3 FEBRUARY "Snowblast '91," East Jordan, (616) 536-7351	16-17 Bounty on the Bay Ice Fishing Contest, Bay City State Park, Bay City, (517) 893-1222
19 Snofest '91, Muskegon, (616) 722-3751	1-3 Perchville USA, East Tawas, (517) 362-8643	19-24 Boat Show, Grand Center, Grand Rapids, (616) 459-8287
19 Polar Ice Cap Golf Tournament, Spring Lake, (616) 842-4910	1-3 Snofari, Montague, (616) 893-4585	20-24 RV and Camper Show, Silverdome, Pontiac, (313) 456-1600
19-20 Perch Festival, Whitehall, (616) 722-3751	1-10 WinterFest National Cherry Festival, Traverse City, (616) 947-5075	23-24 International Ski Jumping Tournament, Suicide Hill, Ishpeming, (906) 486-4841
19-20 Tip-Up-Town USA, Houghton Lake, (517) 366-5644	2 I-500 Snowmobile Race, Sault Ste. Marie, (906) 635-5183	27-28 RV Show, Grand Center, Grand Rapids, (616) 459-8287
23-27 Boat Show, Silverdome, Pontiac, (313) 456-1600	2-9 Winterfest, Gun Lake, (616) 672-7822	1991 AAA Michigan
25-27 Winterfest, Petoskey, (616) 347-4150	2-10 Boat and Fishing Show, Cobo Hall, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	
26 Ann Arbor Folk Festival,		

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Greetings

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Plan Developed To Overcome Youth At Risk

Building on Willow Run residents' work to clean up and provide activities in West Willow Park is the goal of the action plan developed by the Washtenaw County "Strong Kids, Strong Communities" team at a training conference for adults who work with youths, which took place at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi.

Washtenaw County volunteers Sharon Brown, Dina Sanders and Phyllis Moody, all of Ypsilanti; Jon Phillips, deputy of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Ann Arbor; and Michigan State University Extension 4-H program assistant Matt Calvert hope to help community volunteers build resources for young people.

Strong Kids, Strong Communities: Overcoming the Problems of Youth at Risk" was a three-day intensive training conference for teams of community adults who work with endangered youths.

The conference provided participants from Ingham, Iosco, Kent, Oakland, Presque Isle, Washtenaw and Wayne counties with skills needed to develop supportive programs and build coalitions with other community organizations to help prevent substance abuse, teen pregnancy, teen violence and cultural alienation among youths in their communities.

Each team identified issue areas important to the development of youths in their communities and, with the guidance of researchers and practical experts from MSU and social service agencies, developed plans of action to address those issues.

Each community action plan will be evaluated in a three-stage process designed to monitor and support implementation of the plans.

"Strong Kids, Strong Communities" is a long-term project of Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, Michigan Optimists International Clubs, Tollgate 4-H Education Center and Michigan State University Lifelong Education.

The project is designed to empower communities to take action against those issues that challenge the positive growth of young people.

Notice To Freedom Township Residents

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP BOARD HAS BEEN MOVED FROM JANUARY 8 TO JANUARY 15, 1990 AT 8:00 p.m. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL.

JULIE SCHAIBLE
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP CLERK

12/27, 1/3, 1/10

Just an old fashioned greeting for the New Year to all our friends and neighbors.

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Riding The Trails: A Lucrative Sport

Snowmobiling showcases Michigan's winter beauty and sweetens the state's economy by \$300 million a year. Every year, 200,000 registered state snowmobilers plus 100,000 out-of-state visitors are drawn to Great Lakes state trails, AAA Michigan reports.

According to the Michigan Snowmobile Association, snowmobilers spend an average \$150 per day during a weekend excursion that includes lodging, snowmobile fuel and oil, food and refreshments. A typical trip usually lasts three to four days and the average snowmobiler takes at least two trips per season.

Before heading to Michigan's 4,500 miles of groomed trails, it's important to have the proper equipment and take precautionary measures that will make the sport safer.

A growing trend for snowmobilers who lack the dollars or desire to buy a snowmobile is to rent one from a dozen dealers in the state for about \$200 per weekend. Those interested can obtain dealer locations by calling the Michigan Snowmobile Association in Grand Rapids at 616-361-2285.

For those interested in purchasing equipment, a 1990 model snowmobile costs from \$1,900 to \$6,900, with the average about \$3,800. A trailer costs \$500 to \$4,000. A snowsuit, boots, gloves and helmet cost about \$400. A snowmobile owner can also expect to spend an average \$100 in maintenance costs per year. Registering the machine will cost \$15 for three years at a Secretary of State office.

When it comes to using snowmobile equipment, snowmobilers should have ample trails to choose from since Michigan ranks third in

reported in Michigan, resulting in 11 fatalities, 339 injuries and 79 cases of property damage. Alcohol was a factor in 90 percent of the snowmobile fatalities as compared to 49 percent of all traffic fatalities.

AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips for snowmobilers:

- Don't drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.
- Don't snowmobile alone, especially in wilderness areas.
- Steering mechanism and track should be checked regularly and maintained properly.
- Don't venture out in snowstorms or subzero weather.
- Carry a first-aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil type blanket that reflects heat back to the body, snacks and dry socks.
- Dress warmly, avoiding loose

clothing that can tangle in equipment.

- Stay on marked trails and watch for fence, wires and stumps concealed by snow.
- Don't cross lakes or rivers unless certain that the ice is at least six inches thick.
- Drive at reasonable speeds that allow constant control of the vehicle, especially on blind trails.

AAA Michigan's "Trek to the Trails" guide provides a list of 154 groomed trails in state parks and forests available to snowmobilers in 1990.



English husbands used to give their wives money on New Year's Day to buy enough pins for the whole year. The custom disappeared after the invention of pinmaking machines.



Money Management

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MISCELLANEOUS DEDUCTIONS

Ever since Congress rewrote the rules for deducting miscellaneous itemized expenses, fewer taxpayers have been able to take advantage of these write-offs. But if you familiarize yourself with the tax rules, you may be surprised to find yourself with a substantial deduction.

The current rules are fairly easy to understand, says the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. If you itemize, you may generally deduct only the portion of your miscellaneous deductions that exceeds 2 percent of your adjusted gross income. Most miscellaneous itemized deductions fall into three general categories: employee business expenses, investment expenses and tax-related expenses.

Employee Business Expenses

Employee business expenses

are costs you incur in connection with your employment. Some of the more common business-related miscellaneous itemized deductions are:

- Travel, lodging, meal and entertainment expenses: As a general rule, your deduction 100 percent of your allowable travel and lodging expenses, and 80 percent of your expenses for business-related meals and entertainment - subject, of course, to the 2 percent floor.
- Business gifts: There's a \$25 limit on how much you can deduct for gifts to any one person in a year.
- Subscriptions: You may deduct the cost of subscribing to professional and trade journals that are related to your work.
- Education: In many cases, you may deduct the cost of employment-related education expenses, including tuition, books, supplies and lab fees. The primary requirement is that the courses help you maintain or improve your present work skills, or are

required by your employer or the law to keep your present job. You may not deduct education expenses that qualify you for a new trade or line of business.

- Job search: You may deduct many of the expenses that you incur when looking for a job as long as you are looking in your same line of work.
- Use of home telephone: You may deduct unreimbursed long distance calls made for business purposes.
- Uniforms and work clothes: If your employer requires you to wear a uniform that is not suitable for everyday wear, you may deduct the cost of the clothes as well as the cleaning bill. Clothing that protects workers - such as safety shoes, hard hats, glasses or work gloves are also deductible.
- Small tools required for your work: You may deduct the cost of small tools and supplies you need for your work. Other tools or supplies with a longer life may need to be depreciated.
- Dues to union or professional organizations.
- Home office expenses: If you use your home for business purposes and meet IRS qualifications for a home office, you may be able to deduct the cost of operating and maintaining a portion of your home.

Investment-Related Expenses

You may also deduct certain investment-related expenses. A sample of deductible items is listed below:

- Safe deposit box rental fees: If you use a safe deposit box to store income-producing stocks and bonds or papers related to your investments, you may deduct the

annual rental fee.

- Investment-management fees and legal fees: If you pay someone to manage your investments, you may deduct the amounts you pay that person as long as your investments produce taxable income. The same is true of legal fees, providing the lawyer's advice is related to producing taxable income.
- IRA administration fees: You may deduct administrative fees that are charged for maintaining your IRA, as long as you pay the fees with separate funds.
- Subscriptions to investment-related publications.

Tax Preparation Deductions

• Tax advice and return preparation: You may deduct you pay for tax advice or for having your return prepared.

• Tax preparation and tax-planning books and videos.

• Long-distance calls and postage on mail to the IRS.

• Appraisal fees: You may deduct appraisal fees that you pay to determine the fair market value of property you donate to charity.

Although claiming a deduction for miscellaneous itemized expenses has become more difficult, careful planning can pay off.

CPAs advise that you bunch your expenses into alternate years so that you can maximize your deductions. Review all of your itemized expenses early in the year and if it appears as if they will fall short of your standard deduction, you may be able to

postpone enough expenses into the next year so that you can take full advantage of them.

Flexibility For Farmers

Some farmers will have more planting options than others next year depending on their ability to plant alternative crops on triple base acres, according to Michigan Farm Bureau economist Bob Craig. He said some producers may want to take advantage of the "zero 92" option that allows the planting of minor oilseed and experimental crops on permitted acres. At the same time, this program also allows farmers the security of receiving 92 percent of their usual base deficiency payments.

"It's very important, if farmers feel that they may see a glut in the market for wheat or corn next year, that they explore this important marketing tool," Craig said.

Livestock producers may also harvest a possible benefit of the triple base provision, according to Craig. He said that under the program, year-round haying and grazing is allowed on the mandatory non-payment acres.

Overall, Craig believes there will be only modest changes in that you can maximize your deductions. Review all of your itemized expenses early in the year and if it appears as if they will fall short of your standard deduction, you may be able to

NOTICE

Sharon Township Residents And All Interested Non-Residents

The date for the regular January Township Board Meeting has been changed from Thursday, January 3, 1991 to Tuesday, January 8, 1991. Time will be 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall. Public is always welcome. Thank you!

Duane R. Haselschwerdt
Township Clerk

TREK TO THE TRAILS

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STATE PARKS

• 4 inch snow depth required to snowmobile in State Parks.

- McLAIN: near Calumet, 365 acres.
- TWIN LAKES: near Winona, open area, 165 acres.
- PORCUPINE MTS.: near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
- LAKE GOGEBIC: near Marenisco, 345 acres.
- CRAIG LAKE: near Nestora, park roads only.
- VAN RIPER: near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
- LAUGHING WHITEFISH FALLS: near Sundell, 600 acres.
- WELLS: near Cedar River, 875 acres.
- FAYETTE: near Garden, 200 acres.
- INDIAN LAKE: near Manistique, 375 acres.
- MUSKALONGE LAKE: near Deer Park, 125 acres.
- TAHQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
- STRAITS: near St. Ignace, 181 acres.
- BRIMLEY: 45 acres.
- WILDERNESS: near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trails.
- CHEBOYGAN: 917 acres.
- ONAWAY: one trail.
- BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail.
- HOEFT: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
- FISHERMAN'S ISLAND: near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.
- NEGWEGON: near Ossineke, 1,694 acres.
- OTSEGO LAKE: near Gaylord, park roads only.
- INTERLOCHEN: near Traverse City, trail corridor.
- HARTWICK PINES: near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
- ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140 acres.
- MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.
- NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 388 acres.
- SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, trail corridor.
- RIFLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
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- MUSKOGON: 400 acres.
- DUCK LAKE: near Muskegon, 561 acres.
- YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
- IONIA: 2,700 acres.
- SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,600 acres.
- ORTONVILLE: 3,886 acres.
- HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
- SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,375 acres.
- METAMORA HADLEY: near Metamora, 630 acres.
- LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
- ALGONAC: 750 acres.
- WETZEL: near New Haven, 849 acres.
- BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
- ROCHESTER-UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
- VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
- FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
- LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,650 acres.
- PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
- HIGHLAND: near New Hudson, 3,600 acres.
- DODGE PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.

1990-91 LEGEND

● STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS
■ STATE FORESTS
▲ SOUTHERN GAME AREA

- Co. Rd. H-15, Trail: 40 mi.
- HAWIRE TRAIL, 5 mi. N. of Manistique on M-94 or Shingleton. Trail: 25 mi.
- PINE STUMP-TAQUAMENON FALLS, 20 mi. N. of Newberry, on Co. Rd. 407. Trail: 32 mi.
- THREE MILE TRAIL, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, on M-123. Trail: 15 mi.
- NEWBERRY FALLS TRAIL, 1 mi. N. of Newberry, on M-123. Trail: 30 mi.
- MILLAN TRAIL, at McMillan, 13 mi.
- PARADISERACQ, at Paradise or Racoc. Trail: 35 mi.
- PARADISE FALLS TRAIL, 1 mi. W. of Paradise on M-123. Trail: 19 mi.
- PULLUP LAKE TRAIL, at Nelson Lake or Naubinway. Trail: 12 mi.
- CAMP RIVER TRAIL, E. of Trout Lake at Jct. of M-123 and Co. Rd. H-40, 15 mi.
- REXTON TRAIL, 11 mi. N. of Naubinway off of Pulpit Lake. Trail: 24 mi.
- SOO-HULBERT, at Sherman Park. Trail: 46 mi.
- CASTLE ROCK TRAIL, 4 mi. N. St. Ignace off I-75. Trail: 18 mi.
- CEDARVILLE TRAIL, 1.5 mi. N. of Cedarville on M-123. Trail: 36 mi.
- CHEBOYGAN-BLACK MOUNTAIN, at Cheboygan. Trail: 45 mi.
- HINDIAN RIVER TRAIL, at Indian River. Trail: 21 mi.
- WOLVERINE TRAIL, 7 mi. W. of Wolverine on Wolverine Rd. Trail: 17 mi.
- JORDAN VALLEY TRAIL, 6 mi. S. of Boyne Falls on US-31. Trail: 13 mi.
- CHANDLER HILLS TRAIL, at Boyne Falls. Trail: 34 mi.
- NORTH BRANCH TRAIL, 3 mi. S. of Gaylord at McCoy Rd. Trail: 23 mi.
- EVERY HILLS TRAIL, 6 mi. W. of Avery. Trail: 14 mi.
- BRUSH CREEK TRAIL, 2 mi. N. of Atlanta off M-53. Trail: 30 mi.
- DEVIL'S LAKE TRAIL, 4 mi. S. of Alpena on Piper Rd. Trail: 38 mi.
- PLATTE RIVER TRAIL, at Honor, 39 mi.
- MUSKOGON COUNTY TRAILS, at Wastewater Treatment plant. Trail: 122 mi.
- BETSIE RIVER TRAIL, at Beulah, Honor, Thompsonville, Turtle Lake. Trail: 38 mi.
- BOARDMAN VALLEY TRAILS, E. of Traverse City on 4 mi. Rd. or Mayfield. Trail: 81 mi.
- BEAR LAKE SPUR, at Thompsonville. Trail: 16 mi.
- BLUE BEAR TRAIL, 11 mi. E. of Kalkaska on M-72. Trail: 45 mi.
- MISSKAL LINE TRAIL, at Moorestown. Trail: 26 mi.
- GRAYLING-LOVELLS, 3 mi. N. of Grayling off M-93 or Lovells. Trail: 63 mi.
- SKYLINE TRAIL, at Grayling, 25 mi.
- CRYSTAL FALLS-IRONWOOD, at Ironwood, Crystal Falls, or Iron River. Trail: 110 mi.
- LANSEALSTON-SIDNEY, at L'Anse, Alton or Sidney. Trail: 51 mi.
- CLOWERY-MARQUETTE TRAIL, at Clowery, Ishpeming or Marquette. Trail: 30 mi.
- KELSO-CRYSTAL FALLS, at Kelso Junction. Trail: 7 mi.
- LORETTO-FELCH, at Loretto or Foster City. Trail: 25 mi.
- ONOTA-CHATHAM, 2 mi. E. of Chatham off M-94. Trail: 10 mi.
- CHATHAM-SHINGLETON, at Shingleton or 3 mi. N. of Chatham. Trail: 26 mi.
- SHINGLETON-GRAND MARAIS, at Shingleton or Grand Marais. Trail: 34 mi.
- GRAND MARAIS-PINE STUMP JCT., at Grand Marais or Pine Stump Jct. Trail: 25 mi.
- PARADISE-PINE STUMP JCT., at Paradise or Pine Stump Jct. Trail: 36 mi.
- SENEY-GRAND MARAIS, at Seney or Grand Marais. Trail: 48 mi.
- LITTLE LAKE, in Gwinn or Little Lake. Trail: 40 mi.
- SAND PLAINS, off M-35 at New Swanzy. Trail: 21 mi.
- CHATHAM BRANCH, 2 mi. E. of Chatham off of M-94. Trail: 6 mi.
- FELCH GRADE TRAIL, at Felch or Escanaba. Trail: 58 mi.
- KINROSS-PICKFORD, at Kinross or Pickford. Trail: 13 mi.
- LAKE ANTOINE, 2 mi. E. of Waucedah at Beaver Pines. Trail: 10 mi.
- DRUMMOND ISLAND TRAILS, on Drummond Island. Trails: 67 mi.
- 100 BIG SPRINGS TRAIL, 15 mi. S. of Munsing off Hwy. 13. Trail: 20 mi.
- 101 N. HIAWATHA, at Shingleton. Trail: 48 mi.
- 102 SUNRISE TRAIL, 1 mi. N. of Shingleton

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Thank you and Happy Holidays to all of you.

Sincerely,
Katherine Ray
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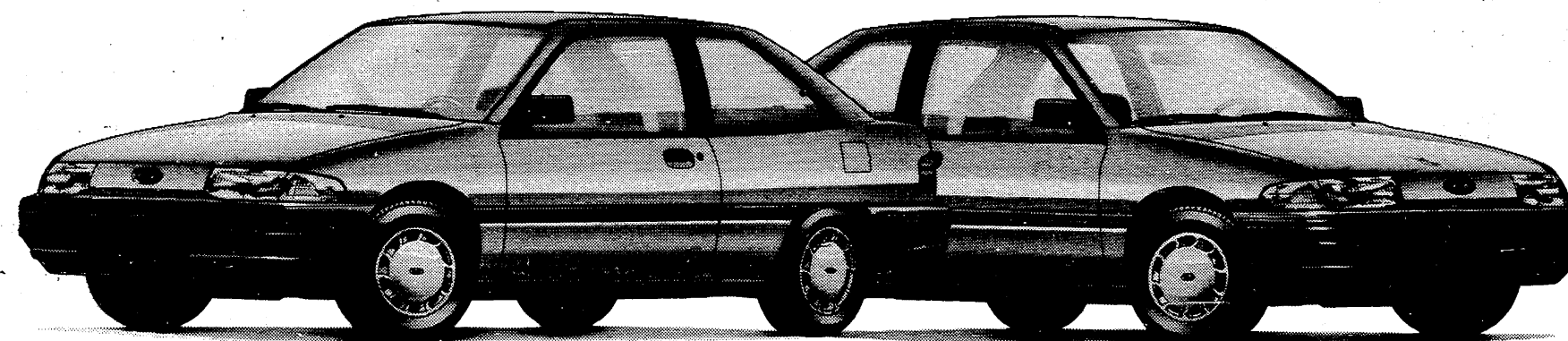
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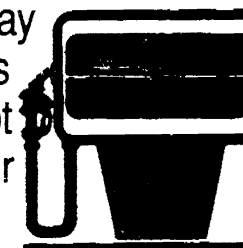
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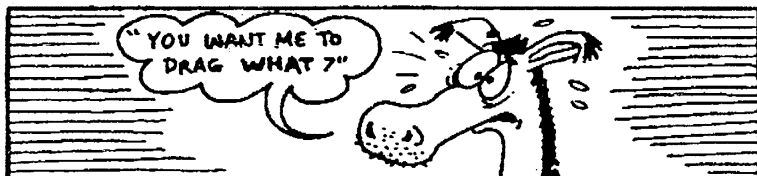


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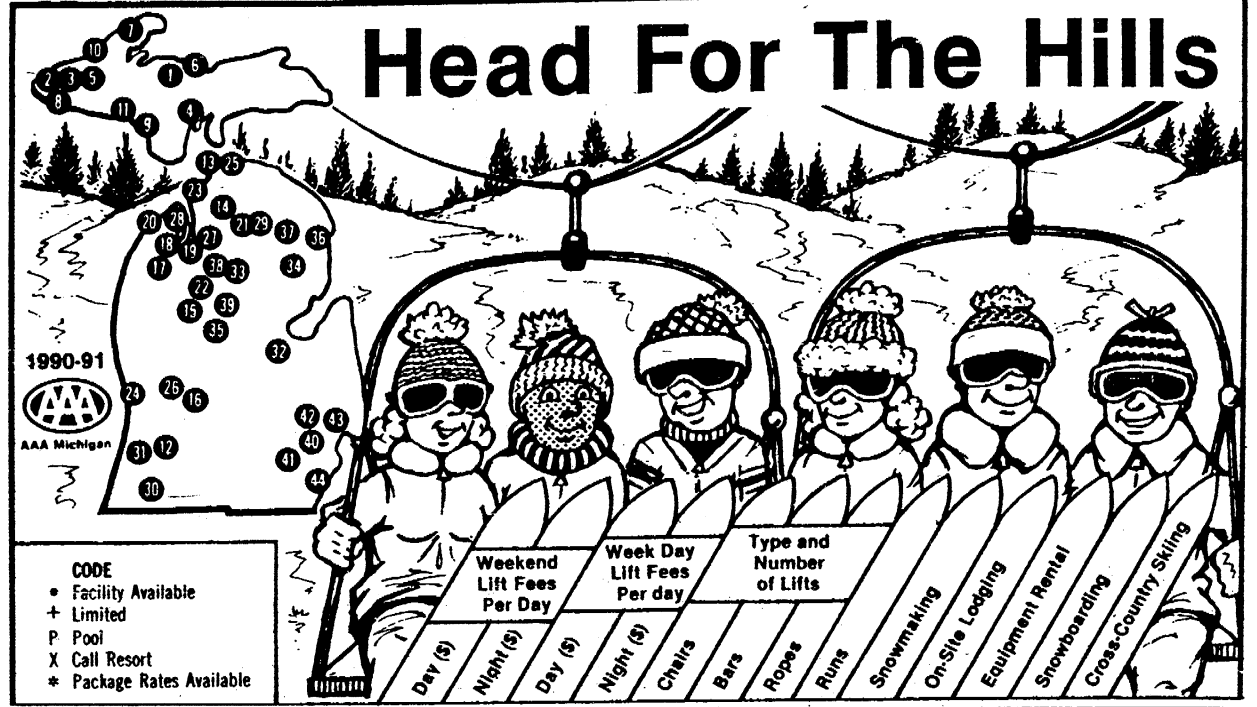
- 100 1 — Read the vehicle's owner's manual for correct cold-weather starting procedures.
- 90 2 — Keep vehicle properly maintained. Check the owner's manual for specific instructions.
- 80 3 — Keep gasoline tank full to avoid fuel-line freeze.
- 70 4 — Have a winter emergency kit in the car, including an ice scraper and brush, jumper cables, flashlight, tools, blanket and shovel.
- 60 5 — Clear ice and snow off all windows, hood, trunk, top and lights before driving.
- 50 6 — To thaw frozen door locks, use a commercial de-icer or repeatedly heat and insert car keys in the door lock.
- 40 7 — On slippery surfaces, follow other vehicles at double the normal distance because it takes twice as long to stop.
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1986 Chart By AAA Michigan



The government assured the public that the first postal trucks in 1899 were equipped so a mule could be hitched to them, should they fail to run.

Head For The Hills



1990-91	Weekend Lift Fees Per Day		Week Day Lift Fees Per Day		Type and Number of Lifts						(Km)	PHONE			
	Day (5)	Night (5)	Day (5)	Night (5)	Chairs	Bars	Ropes	Runs	Snowmaking	On-Site Lodging			Equipment Rental	Snowboarding	Cross-Country Skiing
UPPER PENINSULA															
1 Al Quaal, Ishpeming	3			3			3	3						10	(906) 486-6181
2 Big Powderhorn, Bessemer	23	6	19	6	8			24	X	*	X			32	(906) 932-4838
3 Blackjack, Bessemer	13-23		10-18		4			2	17	*	*	*	*	5	(800) 848-1125
4 Gladstone, Gladstone	3.25-5			3.25-5		1	4	5	*	*	*	*	*	5	(906) 428-9130
5 Indianhead ML/Bear Creek, Wakefield	27		22		5	3	1	19	*	*P	*	*	*	5	(906) 229-5181
6 Marquette Mt., Marquette	26	15	20	15	2			1	18	*	*	*	*		(906) 225-1155
7 Mont Ripley, Hancock	X	X	X	1	1				6	*	*	*	*		(906) 487-2340
8 Mt. Zion, Ironwood	6	4.50	6	4.50	1			2	6	*	*	*	*	3	(906) 932-3718
9 Pine Mt., Iron Mt.	22-24		18		3			1	15	*	*P	*	+	10	(906) 774-2747
10 Porcupine Mt., Ontonagon	15		13		1	3	2	13	*	*	*	*	*	42	(906) 885-5275
11 Ski Brule-Ski Homestead, Iron River	24	5	18	5	3	2	3	14	*	*	*	*	*	23	(906) 285-4957
WEST MICHIGAN															
12 Bittersweet, Otsego	17	11	13	11	5			6	13	*	*	*	*	4	(616) 694-2032
13 Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs	32		25	18	8			1	24	*	*P	*	*	25	(800) Go-Boyer
14 Boyne Mt., Boyne Falls	25-30	18	25	18	11			1	17	*	*P	*	*	25	(800) Go-Boyer
15 Caberfae, Cadillac	23	X	18	X	3	4	3	24	*	*	*	*	*		(800) 678-2931
16 Cannonsburg, Belmont	20	14	14	14	3	2	7	17	*	*	*	*	*		(616) 874-6711
17 Crystal Mt., Thompsonville	26-30	12	15-20	12	5			2	23	*	*P	*	*	30	(616) 378-2911
18 Hickory Hills, Traverse City	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50				5	6	*	*	*	*	3.5	(616) 947-8566
19 Mt. Holiday, Traverse City	16-20	8-10	10-12	6-8	2	2	4	11	*	*	*	*	*		(616) 938-2500
20 The Homestead, Glen Arbor	20-24	12-14			3			1	12	*	*	*	*	36	(616) 334-5000
21 Michayve Slopes, Gaylord	15-18	7			1	2	2	9	*	*P	*	*	*	20	(517) 939-8919
22 Missaukee Mt., Lake City	X	X	+					3	5	*	*	*	*		(616) 839-7575
23 Mt. McCauba, Charlevoix	7	7	7					3	5	*	*	*	*		(616) 547-5390
24 Mulligan's Hollow Ski Bowl, Grand Haven	X	X	X					3	6	*	*	*	*		(616) 847-3478
25 Nub's Nob, Harbor Springs	25-30	16	25	16	5			1	18	*	*	*	*	8	(800) 878-NUBS
26 Pando, Rockford	12	8	8					6	8	*	*	*	*	8	(616) 874-8343
27 Schuss Mt./Shanty Creek, Bellaire	30	10	20	7	6			3	28	*	*P	*	*	31	(800) 748-0249
28 Sugar Loaf, Cedar	X	X	22	10	6	1		20	*	*P	*	*	*	26	(800) 748-0117
29 Treetops/Sylvan Resort, Gaylord	20-23	9-11	12-17	9	3	1	3	17	*	*P	*	*	*	20	(800) 444-6711
30 Swiss Valley, Jones	16-18	14	16	12	3			4	11	*	*	*	*		(616) 244-5635
31 Timber Ridge, Gobles	14-18	10	10	10	4	1	3	15	*	*	*	*	+		(800) 253-2928
EAST MICHIGAN															
32 Bintz Apple Mt., Freeland	12	12	11	12				10	10	*	*	*	*	5	(517) 781-0170
33 Hanson Hills Recreation Area, Grayling	7	7	+	7				1	4	8	*	*	*	35	(517) 348-9266
34 Mio Mt., Mio	7-9	7	+	+				5	18	*	*	*	*		(517) 826-5569
35 Mott Mt., Farwell	X	X	X	X	1			4	7	*	*	*	*		(517) 588-2945
36 Timber Creek Resorts, Spruce	18	18	14	14	1			2	9	*	*	*	*		(517) 736-6660
37 Sheridan Valley, Lewiston	11				2				8	*	*	*	*	3.5	(517) 786-4231
38 Skyline, Grayling	18	10	15	10	1			10	10	*	*	*	*		(517) 275-5445
39 Snowsnake, Harrison	12	10	8	9	1			5	15	*	*	*	*	9.6	(517) 539-6583
SOUTHEAST MICHIGAN															
40 Alpine Valley, Milford	19	19	14	15	10			12	25	*	*	*	*		(313) 887-4183
41 Mt. Brighton, Brighton	16.50-19	16.50-19	14	14	7			10	25	*	*	X	*		(313) 229-9581
42 Mt. Holly, Holly	17	17	14	14	7			5	16	*	*	X	*		(800) 582-7256
43 Pine Knob, Clarkston	17	17	13	13	5			4	14	*	*	*	*		(313) 625-0800
44 Riverview Highlands, Riverview	14	14		10	2	2		8	*	*	*	*	+		(313) 479-2080

DIVERSE SKI ATTRACTIONS TO LURE MORE VISITORS

An increasing variety of activities off the slopes will attract visitors to Michigan's downhill ski resorts this winter, AAA Michigan reports.

Consider: Cross-country trails. Toboggan and tubing runs. Ice skating rinks. Horse-drawn sleigh rides. Saunas. Swimming pools. Shopping galleries. Nightclubs.

"This season, more ski area dollars are going into improvements and auxiliary additions such as lodging, cafeterias and apres-ski attractions than in hill improvements," reports AAA Michigan club Services Director Peter Erickson.

"Many vehicles headed north on weekends this winter will also have more than skis strapped to

the top — many will tote a snowmobile, ice skates, snowshoes or snowboards," he added.

Additionally this year, many ski areas offer season passes, special weekday rates, and half-day or hourly tickets, along with discount days and night skiing. Bargain hunters often find the most economical ski packages at the start and end of the season.

More than half of the state's downhill resorts offer incentives to help the family budget: Kids ski and stay free; low-cost daycare and children's programs and senior citizen discounts.

"Helping to stretch the family's travel dollar has also become a high priority for ski operators in the '90's," Erickson said. "On most Michigan slopes, a day of skiing is comparable in cost to dinner and a movie."

While a family of four spends an average \$500 for a weekend ski trip, it is possible to ski a couple of hours for as little as \$3, if you're close to home, he added.

For the cross-country skiing enthusiast, trail passes vary from free to \$8. And the welcome mat is out with nearly three-quarters of the downhill facilities offering groomed and marked trails.

Fifteen years ago, such was not the case. Fewer than half accommodated the nordic, or cross-country, skier. Cross-country skiers can also find an additional 100 groomed and marked trail systems in Michigan, along with golf courses, parks and forests open to trail blazers.

Snowboarders are welcome at more than half of Michigan's ski areas, with many operators providing special "half-pipe" stunt surfaces for the "shredders," as they are called.

Despite 13 fewer ski areas than a decade ago, the number and length of Michigan downhill runs have increased. AAA Michigan's 1990-91 ski guide lists 44 ski areas, fees, number of runs and lifts and special offerings.



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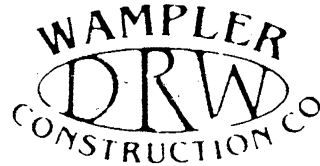
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