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## **School Board Receives Good News - Bad News**

Monday, February 20th. -Manchester Community Schools Board of Education were presented with good news and bad news Monday evening.

The GOOD News - Ms. Marjorie Mastie, Supervisor of Assessment Service for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, was on hand to congratulate Manchester Schools for their outstanding achievement of 1994 MEAP test results.

Our fourth graders were at the top or near the top of all 4th grade classes in Washtenaw County in Math, Reading and Science.

Seventh graders exceeded the State averages in all three classifications and near the best in Washtenaw County.

Tenth graders were the best in Math and Science in Washtenaw County. All 4th, 7th & 10th graders exceeded the State averages by a comfortable margin, reported Ms. Mastie. She said, "I enjoy coming to Manchester Schools. Even though you have the smallest district you have done an outstanding job of continued improvement. You can be very proud of that."

Inother reports, Carrie Funk and Yvonne Henry reported on the success of the Accelerated Reader Program for first and third graders. [See story on page 11] The level of accomplishment and student interest is so intense that 4th graders are assisting by reading to the 1st graders during lunch time. It

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appears with the success of the program that future test scoring and student attainment will be outstanding. Excellent report, Carrie.

Principal Russ LeBlanc reported on the Cultural & Aesthetic Awareness program by Mr. Leonard Hastings, K-12 Coordinator of Language Arts and Social Studies. Board Members asked for additional information so they could consider the program for Core Curriculum addition at the next Board Meeting. The D.A.R.E. Program was approved for the middle school and high school levels.

BAD News - During the public comments portion of the meeting, Mr. Joel Tobias brought to the Board's Atten-

Emory W. Garlick tion that the Athletic Department is not following up on scheduling, and the fact the middle school wrestling team made two 'wild goose' trips to area schools for wrestling matches of which the opponents were unaware.

Mr. Tobias also said he had called the Transportation Department (Rusty LeFurge) about the bus problems and that he had not received a return call. Mr. Tobias said he was concerned about the condition of the school buses.

In addition, Tobias pointed out that there was property available between the High

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### Ann Hinkley Finalist In Young People's Competition



The Adrian Symphony Orchestra and the Adrian State Bank held a young people's competition for young musicians to compete for cash prizes, and the chance to perform a solo with the Adrian Symphony Orchestra.

The winner, a 15-year-old pianist, Ivan Middleton from Adrian, gave an outstanding solo of Beethoven's First Concerto in C major, and won a \$1,000 cash prize. The concert was held Sunday, February 19th at Dawson Auditorium in Adrian. It was dubbed "Stars of the Future."

Seven other fine young mu-

sicians were honored and given cash prizes: Colleen Bowman, age 19, Tecumseh; Aaron Jackson, age 16, Sand Creek; Ann Hinkley, age 12, Manchester; Susan Keener, age 16, Adrian; Francesca Mills, age 14, Hillsdale; Timothy Norris age 13, Adrian; and Matt Voress, 16, of Adrian.

Ann gave her very best performance on the violin in the competition. As the youngest finalist, she received a great deal of encouragement from the judges.

Congratulations, Ann! We know you'll have more successes like this in your future.

### President's Day Special Event at Klager



Ms. Kathy Rose, Ryan Beagle as George Washington and Josh from Young Country 99.5 Radio prepare to record the Klager Kids saying The Pledge of Allegiance and singing, "You're A Grand Old Flag.

The Klager Kids are now officially Metro Detroit celebrities! At 7:40 AM on Wednesday, February 22nd (George Washington's 'Real' birthday), the 364 Klager Kids in grades 1-4 were featured reciting the Pledge of Allegiance and singing "You're A Grand Old Flag" to Mrs. Linda Klepaczyk's accompaniment. The kids all wore red, white and blue that day.

Young Country 99.5 FM radio in Detroit features a different class every morning as part of their regular programming.

As a follow-up, Mrs. Janice Little's second grade class will be featured on Thursday, February 23. Mrs. Little was the "instigator" of the event, as part of the Klager Self-Esteem Committee, who organizes monthly events for the students. The idea came from one of her

students, Dustin Guenther, whose parents, Daneil and Gordon, and big sister Kylee, are 99.5 Young Country listeners. After hearing the varied school groups on the radio, Dustin thought he'd like to try that at Klager. It translated into a great activity for the Self-Esteem Committee to sponsor for President's Day.

The George Washington wig came from one of Mrs. Jane Raus' former students, Matthew Sporzynski, who now works for Estee Lauder in New York. He often sends her promotional items he thinks she might be able to use in class.

All in all, everything came together for a very special President's Day celebration for the Klager Kids. If you're listening to the radio Thursday, tune into 99.5 FM and hear Mrs. Little's class!

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### **Community Calendar**

### Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp. Doug Parr Supervisor 428 - 8243 Karen Weidmayer 13360 E. Austin 428-8641 Planning Commission 2nd Monday 7:30 Township Board meeting 3rd Wednesday, 8:00 Freedom Township Town Hall 428-7545 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd. Robert Little Supervisor Julie Schaible, Clerk 13785 Pleasant Lk. 428-7241

Township meeting 2nd Tuesday 8:00 Planning Commission meets on demand Manchester Township Town Hall 428-7090 Ron Mann Supervisor 275 S. Macomb

Kathleen Hakes, Clerk Township meeting 2nd Monday 8:00 **Planning Commission** 4th Tuesday FIRE DEPARTMENT 428-9439 non-emergency Sharon Township Supervisor John Savage 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd. 428-8907 Duane Haselschwerdt

428-7733, 428-7591 8440 M-52 **Township Meeting** 

1st Thursday 8:00 Planning Commission 2d or 3d Thursday Manchester Board of Education Paul Kluwe, President Meetings

3d Monday 7:45 M.H.S. Library Superintendent - Ron Niedzwiecki 428-9711 Village of Manchester Larry Becktel President Jeff Wallace Manager 428-7877

Village Council Meets 1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

### **New Prices** for Enterprise

Due to increased postage rates and printing costs, the Manchester Enterprise has increased both the newsstand rate and the subscription rate for 1995.

Subscriptions will be \$18 within Washtenaw County and \$20 outside the county, with newsstand prices increasing to 40¢. We apologize to those Washtenaw County residents who have Jackson or Lenawee county post office addresses; we must charge you the out-county rate.

We sincerely appreciate both our subscribers and our newsstand customers and request your forbearance with these new rates.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS**

#### Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meet-

1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00

2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45

### Tuesday

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

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

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Events Register! 428-8173.

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Wednesday, February

Thursday, February 23:

Friday, February 24:

Monday, February 27:

Tuesday, February 28:

Buying A New House Plant

Casual Home Invading

22: Light for House Plants

Soil Sampling

Bramble Varieties

Pests

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2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commis-

Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour at Manchester Township Library - Register at Library

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at American Legion

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30

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

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

3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

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

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM

4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM Every Wednesday: Kiwanis,

6:30 at Haarer's

Every Wednesday: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Faith Community Church

### Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30

2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon **Township Planning Commission** 3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

### Friday

2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.

Misc. Notices

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

### **ANN ARBOR AREA POSTAL** CUSTOMER

cheon and Vendor Show, "Managing the 1995 Postal Rate Change", Tuesday March 7, 8:00am-2:30pm Weber's Inn, 3050 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor. Topics to be explored include Cost Avoidance through Automation, International Mail, and Tips to a Successful Mailing. Everyone is invited; you do not have to be a member to benefit. Registration will be accepted at the door (\$25/person). For additional information, call (313) 994-2273.

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### SAUK TRAIL AUDUBON **SOCIETY FORMING**

A group of local citizens are pleased to announce the formation of the Sauk Trail Audubon Society. This organization plans to primarlily serve the residents of Saline, Milan, Manchester, Clinton, Tecumseh, and surrounding townships, but anyone interested in conservation and environmental issues is welcome.

An organizational and orientation meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 11, 1995 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Saline District Library, located at 555 North Maple Road, in Saline. The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Welcome interested persons.
- \* Learn more about the interests of area residents.
- \* Answer questions.
- \* Collect names, addresses, and phone numbers from those wishing to be members or on the newsletter mailing list.
- \* Nominate and elect officers/board of directors.
- \* Establish and collect membership fees.
- \* Review draft bylaws.
- \* Establish committees, initial programs, schedules, and events. For more information regarding the Sauk Trail Audubon Society, or if you are unable to attend, please call or write:

Richard & Karen Brown 1339 Bishop Road

Saline, MI 48176 (313) 429-8574

John & Penny Owen

1473 Bishop Road Saline, MI 48176 (313) 429-0569

Terry Ensign c/o English Sparrow 105 S. Ann Arbor Street Saline, MI 48176 (313) 944-2125 or (517) 456-4975 (home)

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST MEN PANCAKE SUPPER

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5pm - 7pm Manchester

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### MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

Second Front Page: Love those Paczkis!

### Have a Baker's Dozen of them

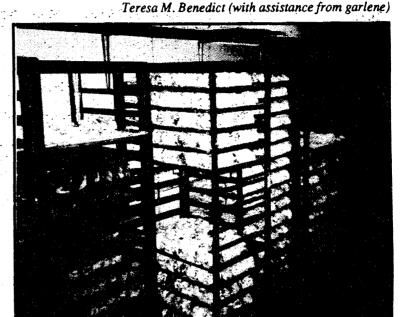


Chelsea.

Chuck will begin the Paczki-making process on Sunday morning by 6 AM and will stay around the clock until Tuesday at about 7 PM. That's 2-1/2 days straight to get us those wonderful filled pastries. Now that's dedication, folks! Chuck and Sandy have been making paczkis for over ten years.

This is not a one person job. Chuck, Sandy and Chuck's brother work side by side for the entire 2-1/2 days, assisted by many other able and familiar Manchester faces.

There are many different



PACZKI - What is it? AND How do you say it?

A Paczki is an over-filled jelly roll with a variety of flavors and coatings. And how you say it sounds a little bit like POONCH-key, from what we've heard. But to really know a Paczki, you'll have to taste one.

And where are you going to find those Paczkis, why right here at our very own Baker's Dozen.

Paczki Day is a tradition in the Polish heritage as a way to celebrate Fat Tuesday - the day before the beginning of Lent. Quite fitting, we might add! Some say there are "no calories" in Paczkis and that is why the Polish eat them on Fat Tuesday.

We took a few pictures last year of Chuck and Sandy

King (owners of the Baker's Dozen), slinging Paczkis in preparation for Fat Tuesday.

Last year Chuck made 28,000 Paczkis, and his goal this year is 31,000 (No, I did not make a mistake in my zeros!) No, we don't eat all of 31,000 those paczkis Manchester, although I do know some of us who can eat several of them! Chuck and Sandy get orders from all around the area including Brooklyn, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Clinton and

flavors to choose from. Apple, Custard, Jelly, Prune, and Plain, and two added this year -Lemon and Blueberry. Then there are all the coatings: Cinnamon Sugar, Powdered Sugar, and Glazed toppings. Now you need to find the combination you will thoroughly enjoy and indulge yourself. What the heck, it only comes: around once a year!

Why are we in M a n c h e s t e r blessed with Paczkis? Maybe

flavors to choose it's because Chuck and Sandy know the bakery business intard, Jelly, Prune, side and out. They have been and Plain, and two here for well over 20 years. Or new filings will be maybe it's because Sandy is added this year - Polish - we'd be willing to bet upon the latter.

Anyway, you need to sink your teeth into at least one of these yummy pastries on Tuesday, February 28 to really get the spirit of Fat Tuesday here in Manchester.

I think I'll try a new Blueberry one this year. Of course I'll have to have some of my old favorites as well - after all, it only happens once a year. And, of course, Sandy says there are "NO CALORIES" - we all know that truth prevails at the Bakery!

blessed with Order early - I've already Paczkis? Maybe beat you to the POONCH!

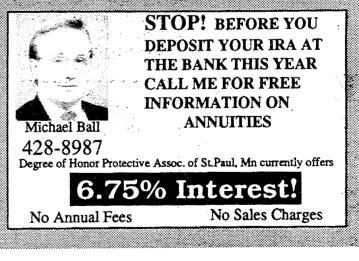
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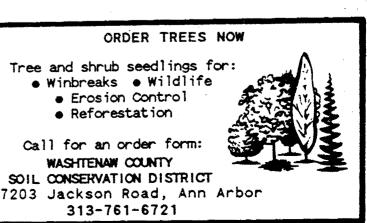
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THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO **INSPECTION AT** 

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP HALL 275 S. MACOMB ST. **MANCHESTER, MI. 48158** 

in the said Township, on

### **TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995**

at 9:00 am

Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals to the Board may be made in person on the following days or by letter to the Board by March 17, 1995

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1995 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm and 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1995 9:00 pm - 12:00 pm and 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said oll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause

being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1995:

**Agriculture** Commercial

2/23, 3/2, 3/9

46.97 48.02 **Industrial** Residential 48.37 47.76

Personal

50.00

RONALD E. MANN, SUPERVISOR

### Recycling in Washtenaw County

(Adapted from The 4 W's of Recycling in Washtenaw County)

Who is recycling in Washtenaw County? Neighbors, Family, local businesses, and friend are all taking part to improve the quality of our living environment.

What is being recycled in Washtenaw County? Such diverse materials as newspapers, used motor oil, plastics, and yard wastes are currently being recycled in our communities.

Where is recycling occurring in our county? Virtually every jurisdiction within Washtenaw County is participating in recycling efforts to enhance the quality of our natural environment

Why recycle? One way to improve the quality of life depends on whether we dispose or

find a way to use our wastes as paper, tin, glass, #2 Plastics, starting materials for new products. Recycling saves natural resources, reduces pollution, conserves energy and increases our landfill capacity.

#### Where and what to recycle in our area:

Bridgewater Township: Station Drop off - Austin & Boettner Road - accepts Newspapers, Tin, Glass, and #2 Plastics

Freedom Township: Station Drop off - Township Hall, Pleasant Lake& Lima Center Road - accepts Newspapers, tin, Clear glass only, #1 & 2 plastics aluminum, cardboard, office paper. Mr. Rubbish also has curbside pickup available.

Manchester Township: Station drop off, Walco Foods, 405 W. Main - accepts NewsCardboard

Sharon Township: Station drop-off at G. E. Wacker, M-52 & Pleasant Lake Road - Accepts Newspaper, Tin, Clear Glass, #1 & 2 Plastics, Aluminum, Cardboard and office pa-

#### Complete the Circle: Buy Products made with recycled materials.

From the Consortium on Solid Waste Management (WCCSWM): At the January 19, 1995 meeting, it was reported by Jerry Sattherwaite of WWRA that the WWRA received and processed 3,000 tons of material in 1994. Sattherwaite added that WWRA offers recycling to the Manchester and Chelsea School Districts, who eagerly participate. They are collecting primarily paper and cardboard, and smaller amounts of plastics and

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### **NOTICE OF: SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF** REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for property taxes in the township of Sharon, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan.

The Board of Review will meet to hear appeals and to make justified changes at the township hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd. **Sharon Township on** 

**MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995** from 9 am to 12 noon and 1 pm to 5 pm

**TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995** from 1 pm to 5 pm and 7 pm to 9 pm

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 13, 1995. Mail to:

> John A. Savage, Supervisor 20453 E. Pleasant Lake Rd. Manchester, MI 48158-9726

1995 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization

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Notice is herby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the township of FREEDOM, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said township as prepared by the undersigned will be subject to inspection at:

### FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL 11508 PLEASANT LAKE ROAD

in the said Township on

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 at 9:00 am BOARD OF REVIEW ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 9 am - 12 pm, 1 pm - 4 pm and 7 pm - 8 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

OR APPROPRIATE LETTER

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or if his agent, and upon sufficient cause begin shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will, in their judgement, make the valuation therefor relatively just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and proved by said Board of Review will assessment roll of said Township of Freedom for the year 1995.

Agricultural 47.80 Residential 47.10 Commercial 47.91 Development 0.0 Industrial 48.96

ROBERT L. LITTLE, SUPERVISOR

2/23, 3/2, 3/9

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### **Public Notice**

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking a person that has received services from one of the mental health children and youth program for appointment to the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Board.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at the March 15, 1995 session of the Board at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building. The appointment requires the commitment of at least two meetings per month. Members of this Committee must be residents of Washtenaw County.

The Community Mental Health Board major focus is assuring a comprehensive continuum of services for children and the continuing development of community based services for adults with a developmental disability or mental illness.

If you are interested in appointment, please submit your letter of interest and a resume to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to apply by fax, please fax to Ms. Richards, (313) 994-2592. Those resumes received by March 8 1995 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration at the meeting on March 15, 1995.

For additional information, please contact:

Tammy Richards
County Administrator's Office
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### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

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That the assessment roll of said township as prepared by the undersigned will be subject to inspection at:

### BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL 10990 CLINTON ROAD

In the said Township, on TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1995 at 7:00 pm Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals and Conference with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1995 9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm

### OR BY APPROPRIATE LETTER TO THE BOARD BY MARCH, 14, 1995

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or if his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation therefor relatively just and equal.

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Bridgewater Township for the year 1995.

Agricultural 45.90 Industrial 50.35 Commercial 49.29 Residential 47.88 Personal 50.00

DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR

2/23, 3/2, 3/9

### **Editorial / Opinion**

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

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed.

Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration.

by gar

### **Out and About**

I would like to share some things from my recent trip through the south west. Cost of rooms and fuel expenses covered a wide gambit. In the small town of Van Horn, Texas a motel room cost was \$11.95 plus tax, Dallas Texas at the Embassy Suites a room was \$149.95 plus tax. Laughlin Nevada at the Colorado Belle Casino the room was \$16 including tax and at The MGM Grand a room was \$99.95. In California rooms varied according to location. Great Western in Barstow was \$29 and in San Francisco near the Wharf the cost was \$89. So roughly a room could vary from about \$15 to \$160 per night depending on location and time of day the room was procured.

Gasoline had a spread in cost almost the same. Lowest was \$89.9, highest was \$2.39.9. State and location determined the cost. States like Missouri and Texas had lower gas tax and lower price. Larger cities generally had better

prices particularly a little distance from the freeway. The mountain areas such as in northern Arizona where gas stations were few and far between commanded the

highest prices.

If you travel and see the sights, browse at the tourist traps and look for local lore, good buys in accommodations, food and fuel can be found. I like to ask the locals where they eat whenever I can. Generally after asking two or three people one or two recommendations stand out. In Van Horn Texas I asked a local who was driving a pickup where the best food at reasonable prices could be found. His reply, which I liked, was; "Well, other than at home, go up the street to the Smoke House Restaurant. Their specials are the best in the area." He certainly was right.

I enjoyed the trip, particularly talking to locals about their areas and local lore.





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### **Editorial**

Teresa Benedict, Marsha Johnson Chartrand, Emory Garlick

The Manchester Enterprise is not the Ladies Home Journal. The Enterprise, for the past 127 years, has been about local issues and points of view. We try to present features of interest to our readership. Issues that matter to our readers are of concern to us.

It is our responsibility to cover the local issues. We will leave "O.J." to the Tabloids, TV and the Big City Fish Wrappers. We try to present local issues as factually as possible. Recently Marsha wrote about the bus safety issue, which could have impacted our children.

We receive story leads from many sources, some confidential, some open. Other stories may come from phone calls of concerned individuals, we welcome and appreciate all of them. Many times we know the story may raise the ire of some individuals. That's OK!

Some leads, after investigation, we will not publish. Case in point, we did not report the lead received of a school employee who was being falsely accused of inappropriate behavior toward a student. Thankfully the charge was untrue but the Board of Education was not apprised in a timely fashion, nor was the accused individual fully exonerated.

We are concerned with the education of our children. We are appalled when we hear stories of an athlete smoking or drinking yet being allowed to participate in an event when the administrator in charge may have been aware of the instance. The Athletic policy handbook, page 37 & 38 specifically prohibits these activities and specifies

procedures that will be followed if they occur. Are these stories true? We will follow up on the leads we have received.

We become irate when we hear the story that a problem teacher is placed in a position because it is the "Least Harmful", which reflects on all of our teachers. By and large we have a truly dedicated staff of teachers and professionals in our school system. Why does a problem teacher still remain part of this staff?

When we hear that our kids suffer from low self esteem, we question why? Does this reflect a general attitude in our community or is it just in the school?

We are also concerned with local businesses, Village and Township issues that affect our readership. We will address those in a future editorial. Unfortunately, we do not hear as many points of view as we would like.

If you have a *point of view* you wish to share with the community, drop us a letter or stop by - we will be glad to include your comments.

It takes courage to sign your name to a point of view and you may be concerned about personal retaliation or repercussion directed toward your kids if you openly criticize our school system. We know the feeling. We put our names on the line each and every week.

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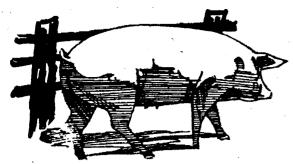
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Out of the Pen

- by garlene

Ever since the Enterprise first wrote about POGS three weeks ago, the questions have been coming in. Do people really play this game? What is it all about? What in the world does POGS mean, anyway? Some people seem to think that garlene is eminently qualified to write about this topic since PIG and POG are such closely-related words.

Yes, one must admit there are POG hogs. garlene has them in her own family. There are also POG-aholics. garlene has been known to be on the verge of such a condition herself. And a certain well known local lady has been calling herself the POG Mama. We won't mention her name, as TV does so each week on the Senior Citizen's page.

But back to our questions. To find the answers to these questions and more, we went to the source - Hawaii. The Art Collection - Apollo, a distributor of milk caps, kindly faxed us the low down on POGS.

It seems Blossom Galbiso, an elementary school counselor, was looking for ways to motivate her students and to teach them problem-solving skills. She had no idea when she asked her step-daughter to bring her a couple of packages of caps from Maui's Haleakala Dairy for use in her classroom, that she would be starting a national craze.

But it ended up overrunning her life. After school hours, people would line up outside her office to buy or trade milk caps. Nearly every day, people would stop by just to give her more milk caps. Blossom became even more embarrassed by her fame as her husband and friends proposed to make a "Blossom" milk cap in her honor. The Stanpac Co. of Canada, who at that time made most of the "Real" milk caps (with tab, staple and wax coating as used on beverage bottles) printed a special edition milk cap set for Blossom's school - the "Waialua" caps. Only 2,000 of each exist.

Milk caps are becoming highly collectible. Of course the ones you can purchase locally will probably not be

"Blossom" or "Waialua" caps. But collector series abound as the marketing mania continues, whether they be pro sports, DC comics, Power Rangers or other popular themes. There are Krome Kaps, prisms, Wampum, and World Pog Federation caps - and there will probably be a lot more before it's all over!

The inevitable question, "What does POG mean, anyway?" can be answered in three words: Passion - Orange - Guava. The same Haleakala Dairy bottled a Passion/Orange/Guava drink using the milk caps and the acronym was given to them by Blossom's students.

Blossom always felt very proud that POGS took kids away from TV and Nintendo, and back into interacting with each other. She felt that it promoted bonding between families, and she saw it happen in her own family of 15 children and stepchildren, and in the families of her students.

garlene herself has noticed that POGS are useful motivational tools for the poglets - excuse me, piglets. As in, "I'll give you a POG if you unload the dishwasher." Of course, the more distasteful the job the more POGS are required in payment. The game not only fosters a little healthy competition, but also helps them to learn creative problem solving. As in, "He won my favorite POG - how can I get it back?"

Unfortunately, Blossom Galbiso recently died at the age of 45 from a heart condition related to her weight. But her contributions to the children whose lives she touched are very fondly remembered by her students who were an extension of her family, as well as the staff at Waialua Elementary-School, and her family of husband Frank, 13 stepchildren and 2 of her own children.

Blossom is remembered as a "one of a kind person", who never said 'you can't do it.' She would always say, "there's a way to get this done."

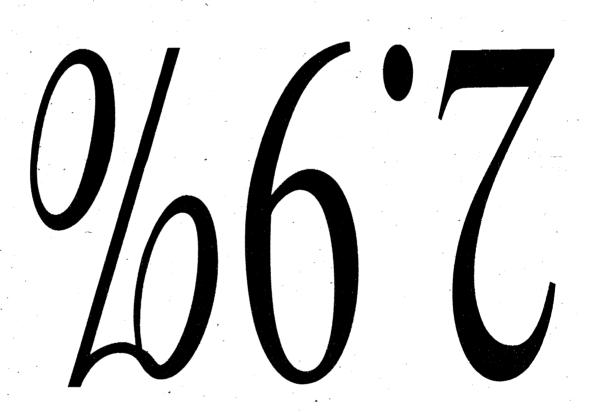
Who knew when Blossom began that she would be starting a craze? Certainly not she. She simply wanted to revive an old-time school yard game played by plantation children whose families couldn't afford

much, and to find a new and intriguing reward for her. students. A creative problem solver herself, Blossom did that and much more.

When you start seeking out POGS for yourself, be on the lookout for the "Blossom" ones - but don't get your hopes up. garlene has first dibs on any she finds.

Yes, people actually play this game. garlene has observed large crowds of kids and parents alike swarming around any outlet where POGS are sold - and not just here in Manchester. And don't let anyone tell you the game is non-violent. The competition can be fierce! But hopefully it's all goodnatured fun.

Any other questions? garlene will be glad to answer them. She has become the resident expert on POGS and an amazing fount of trivial knowledge.



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### Church News

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

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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

**LUTHERAN CHURCHES** 

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

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH-Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Randall Shields;10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Church Service 10:45 AM Sunday

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thorn Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013 Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM, Coffee/Fellowship 11:30AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714 Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship 11:00 AM

<u>MORMON CHURCH</u>

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MOR-MONS)—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Cheisea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH— 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 AM, Sunday Eve Service 6:00 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00 PM

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

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev Richard Coury, Pastor 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Richard E. Hardy Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM; Sunday School age 3-8th Grade 9:30AM; Worship 10:30; Fellowship 11:30 AM

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

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON-3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday

#### **FAITH COMMUNITY** CHURCH

Each Wednesday: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7 PM. Bible Study & Prayer at the Parsonage

Every Sunday: 9:30 AM. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am -Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour

Each Monday: 9:30-11:30 Ladies Bible Study at FCC (This is a new group and all are welcome) Elder's Meeting,

### **EMANUEL UNITED** CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed.Feb.22: 6:00PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Parenting in the 90's Workshop; 7:30 PM Christmas in April Meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu. Feb. 23: 11:00 AM Bible Study; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Weight Watchers; 6:30 PM Basket Making Group; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Brownies; 7:00 PM New Members Class

Sun. Feb. 26: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship, New Members received; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12:15 PM Confirmation Class; 3:00 PM Saline Home Worship

Mon. Feb. 27: 6:30 PM Cub Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tue. Feb. 28: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 1:00 PM Pictorial Directory Meeting; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Kiwanis

Thu. March 1: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service at Sharon UMC

### MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY February 22: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 12:00 noon UMW Potluck; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY February 23: 1:00 p.m. King's Volunteers; 8:00 p.m. Adult Bells

SUNDAY February 26: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**MONDAY February 27:** 6:30 p.m. Scouts

**TUESDAY February 28:** 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.UMM PAN-**CAKE SUPPER** 

**WEDNESDAY March 1:** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 1:00 p.m. Willo Circle; 7:30 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY COM-MUNITY WORSHIP AT MANCHESTER UMC

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wed., February 22: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon. Parish Center, 11 am to 1 pm; Adult Rel Ed, 7:30-9:30 pm

Fri., February 24: Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry @ Parish Center, 5-8 pm

Sun., February 26: R e 1 Ed, Preschool/Kindergarten, 10:30 am; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Mon., February 27: Parish Social Ministry Meeting @ Parish Center, 7:30 pm

Tues., February 28: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 pm; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 pm

Wed., March 1: Blessing & Distribution of Ashes, Mass @ 8:30 am; Blessing & Distribution of Ashes, Mass @ 7:30 pm

#### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, February 25: Catechism: 9-11 AM 7th Grade; 10-12 Noon 8th Grade; TEST

Sunday, February 26: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship; Installation of Rev. David Hendricks

Tuesday, February 28: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, March 1: 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, February 23: 6:15 PM Children's Choir

Sunday, February 26:9:30 AM Worship Service; folk mass; communion; Sunday School; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; Senior Choir rehearsal; 12 Noon Adult Fellowship lunch & meeting

Tuesday, February 28: 6:30PM Shrove Tuesday Potluck Dinner; 7:30 PM Variety

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### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 22: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7:00; Senior Choir, 8:30

Sunday, February 26: Sunday School 9:15; Worship 10:30

### SHARON UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 22: 6:30 PM Brownies; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, February 25: Young Adults Progressive

Sunday, February 26: 12:10PM Acolytes Orientation; coffee hour

Wednesday, March 1: 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service at Manchester United Methodist Church

### OBITUARY

### Sophia P. Johnson

Sophia P. Johnson, 95, of Manchester, passed away at the Saline Evangelical Home on February 19, 1995. Sophia was born in Werina, Greece, the daughter of Peter & Stella (Regas) Marinos.

On January 13, 1921 she was married to Peter A. Johnson and he preceded her in death on February 14, 1951. Sophia was a member of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ann Ar-

Sophia is survived by two sons: Harry (& Mary) Johnson of Manchester and Nicholas (& Lillian) Johnson of Zion, IL; one daughter, Christine (& George) Baughy of Houghton Lake, MI; 27 grandchildren; 36 great grandchildren; 10 greatgreat grandchildren. Besides her husband Peter, Sophia was also preceded in death by three daughters, two sons and one granddaughter.

The Johnson family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Monday from 4-9 PM. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 21, 1995 at 2 PM from the Funeral Home. Father John Paul was the officiating clergy with interment taking place in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church

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### **Senior Citizens**



#### by T.V. Ludwick

What did we do in the long winter evenings before television? We listened to radio while we women knitted and the fellows read. We put jigsaw puzzles together; although we can still do that, concentration on either is hard.

It also seems like we got together for cards or games more often then, now it is too easy to stay home so we'll not miss anything on the 'boob tube'. It was even easier to put the kids to bed with radio music. No "Mommm! Can't I just stay up a little longer?" Hubby & I played a game of cribbage if we got bored and we had time to write more letters while listening. Have heard of some dedicated parents cutting off the tv for a whole week so kids would read or study (or for disciplinary measures) and stuck with it, whoopee.

Going to the movies was an important diversion, we almost worshipped some of those idols (Clark Gable was my ideal 'dream man', sister Bid loved John Wayne). We probably agree that life was simpler before television and we have memories of both worlds. We don't turn on radio much anymore except in the car and that is a shame.

Thursday, February 23: Come to exercise class at 10:30, fun! Chicken curry is on the lunch menu at the Fellowship Hall of Emanuel UCC and all who are 55 or older are cordially invited to attend. Just call your reservation in to either Linda (ahead) at 428-8359, or to Jan (before 10:30 on meal days) at 428-7630. Then, come to the Center for a rousing game of bingo following the meal.

Tuesday, February 28: Our local nurse, probably Jo Simmons, will begin taking blood pressures at 11 AM. Turkey will be served at senior lunch, what that kitchen crew serves with it is 'something else' and, if you let her, Jan will pile more food on your plate than small folks can eat.

At 12:30, Harvey Dethloff will speak to us about safety and you are invited to listen and learn.

Another quick month— Thursday, March 2: Exercise instructor, Pat Patrick will once again be present to put us through 'the paces'

beginning at 10:30 at the Center.

Today we will celebrate with area seniors who were born in March at the monthly bash. We will be treated to ham and birthday 'kids' will enjoy cake with candles, song and special served first status at a half-priced rate. We have a nice long list of Marchborn seniors and hope to see

you all there early for picture

To extend your fun, Teresa Benedict will be present and will challenge each to a "new game". We have no further information on this, but we are sure it will be fun!

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A local resident, Lorri McConnell, has been appointed as their Home Health Care Coordinator. She will serve as a community liaison, coordinating in-home health care for the area's frail homebound elderly, the catastrophically disabled, and technologydependent children and adults. She will be working with hospitals, physicians, families and community agencies, such as Area Agency on Aging, the Department of Social Services, and Children's Specialized Home Care Program (formerly Crippled Children).

Lorri and her family have lived in Manchester for nine years. She has two daughters who attend Klager elementary, where she has served as the PTO Vice president for the past three years. They attend St. Mary's in Chelsea where she teaches third grade catechism. Because of her administrative background, and her desire to work in the home care industry, she was recruited by her sister, Gayle Busselle, who is the Administrative Director of Friends Who Care.

Lorri has 20 years of background as an administrative and executive coordination, and by her own admission is "neurotically organized - ask anyone who knows me!"

She will be coordinating a staff of nurses (both RN and LPN), nurse aides, physical therapists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, home health aides and homemakers companions, who will assist those who need home care.

Services may be "every day" such as cooking meals, housekeeping or bathing an elderly relative who has difficulty moving. Respite care, such as a family member needing a break to be able to get out shopping and take care of errands is an additional service of Friends Who Care.

"We are not Hospice," emphasizes Lorri. "But we do provide continuing care to those dependent on ventilators or who are terminally ill." These patients are often in need of more care to which Friends Who Care can provide a referral.

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"FWC's goal is to provide comprehensive health care services to its patients. We recognize the patient's inherent dignity, as well as their right to have a voice in determining their care," says Lorri. Confidentiality is an important aspect of their work, "especially in a small town." She adds that in a rural area, services provided by Friends Who Care are especially important, as people are more isolated from many of the services they need.

When you need the services of a competent caregiver, it is nice to know that you can count on someone local, rather than consulting the yellow pages to find assistance. And knowing that they "never close" gives an additional measure of comfort to those who are in need of FWC's services.

To supplement the car-24 hour staffing and Lorri ing staff of professionals currently working out of their existing Ann Arbor, Jackson, and Adrian offices, Lorri is actively recruiting Registered Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses. and experienced Home Health Aides interested in serving the needs in the Western Washtenaw Communities of Manchester, Tecumseh, Saline, Grass Lake, Chelsea, Dexter and Pinckney areas. You can work when and where you want! How many other careers can offer you that flexibility?

Prospective employees or those wishing a free inhome consultation regarding care services, may call Lorri at (313) 428-1242.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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# All Systems "GO" for Accelerated Reading Program at Klager School!



After two years in the planning stages, the Accelerated Reader program began in mid-November at Klager School. Even more exciting (from a Klager Kid's point of view) was the opening of the Accelerated Reader store in early December.

What in the world is an Accelerated Reader Program, anyway? That's the question I took with me to Klager School last week. I found out that it is a pilot program which is being implemented very successfully here at the elementary level. Some of the results of this program have been broader library circulation, benefits to students at lower reading levels, and an increased enthusiasm for reading and relating to school activities.

The Accelerated Reader program is a computer pro-

gram which encourages students to read and also comprehend books. Over 1,100 books are available for the children to read, many of which are available in the Klager Library. Mrs. Liz Beuerle, Klager Librarian and a member of the Accelerated Reader Committee, along with a team of volunteers, worked diligently to label the books in the library which are part of the Accelerated Reader program.

The first and third grade students read an Accelerated Reader book, then, on a weekly basis, proceed to the Klager Computer Lab. There they can take a test on the computer which measures their comprehension of the story. The test scores are given point values from .5 to 36 points, based on their difficulty, which the kids can

then use to "purchase" items at the Accelerated Reader Store. Fridays are "Store Days" and are some of the Klager Kids' favorite days. At the Store, purchases range from .5 points which include erasers, pencils and other small items, to the 25-pointers which include Ollie's Main Street Pizza certificates.

These books can be read by the students themselves, or read to them by a parent or a teacher. The students have caught on, and are now asking their teachers to read them "Accelerated Reader" books during their story time. Some of the students have taken as many as twenty tests already.

The program was initially started for the first and third graders, but has been so successful already that its expansion to second and fourth grades for next year is already being planned. This



Fourth graders Ian Chartrand & Graham Parker-Finger enjoy lunch at a specially-reserved table in the Klager Lobby. They are serving their turn as Accelerated Reader helpers

year's fourth graders have the opportunity to get involved in Accelerated Reading by helping the first graders take their tests. A group of 8-10 fourth graders has a chance to help the younger students during their lunch hours for two weeks at a time, and no one so far has minded taking

time off from recess or lunch.

These students are made to

feel special by having spe-

cially reserved tables in the

Klager lobby where they eat

their lunch (after proceeding

to the head of the line) before

going back to help their young

Committee has set goals for

each grade level - both first

and third graders. If the en-

tire first grade reads a total of

300 books and the entire third

grade has read 400 books,

and each individual student

in these grades has read three

books, the groups can go to

Ollie's Main Street and make

their own pizzas, take a tour

of the shop, and have a pizza

party there. Both classes are

already half way to their goal.

program has been shown in

many districts to increase

MEAP and similar standard-

ized test scores among stu-

dents of all ages - not just

elementary aged students.

The Accelerated Reader

The Accelerated Reader

friends.

This pilot program for our district is available for all grade levels, K-12. Currently, the AR books available to the kids are almost all fiction. The next step will be to expand their non-fiction collection, according to Yvonne Henry. Memorials made in Mary Koebbe's name have purchased some books for the program, and "all the books we are buying right now are Accelerated Reader Books," Yvonne explains. The momentum for Accelerated Reader has been great, she says, and the staff is eager to keep it going strong.

The program provides a broad base of reading to appeal to all interests. The incentives are the result of generous donations by community members and businesses. Great Lakes Bancorp, Ollie's Main Street Pizza, UAW 182, Colorbok in Dexter, and many, many more donors - both corporate and individual - are greatly appreciated by staff and students alike! Further donations, either store items, cash for purchasing books or more computer programs, are always accepted and most certainly appreciated! Corporate sponsorships and grants are also being considered,

And the community is also invited to participate in the Accelerated Reader program as volunteers. If you would like to donate some of your time to help in the computer lab, the library, or at the Accelerated Reader Store, yourhelp would be very valuable. Any member of the community, whether or not you have children at Klager, can assist with the many phases of Accelerated Reader.

The program is "a nice concept, and nicely executed," educators have noted. The overwhelming response to the pilot program guarantees it will continue.



GUN SHOW

Saturday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 9am - 5 pm Sunday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> 9am - 4 pm

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For more Information Call 313-485-9417

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### Valentines Bloodmobile at High School

This past Tuesday, Feb. 14, the American Red Cross, held a bloodmobile at Manchester High school. A total of 36 students and 3 adults came to give. Of this group, 30 were able to donate their blood, while 9 were deferred. The reasons for these deferrals ranged from having a temperature to not enough iron in the persons blood.

We want to say "Thank You" to all of the 39 people and tell you who they are: Joseph Sullivan, Sonja Schulz, Jason Barnes, Michelle Davis, Geoff Brooks, Tyra Salyer, Jenny Rentfro, Justin Ebersole, Courtney Bentschneider, Jason Rorabacher, Mike Woughter, Rebecca Spies, Melanie Kapa, Melissa Driessche, Amber Burkhardt, Jason Beckington, Amy Landini, Ron Marecle, Ryan Haskins, Hillary Wiedmayer, Craig Vitale, Karly Sweeton, Hillary Horodeczny, Heather Punches, Matt Dalton, Pat Steele, Doug Meeks, Brent Hoeft, Mica Puscas, Diana Kruse, Robyn Yeutter, art classes at the Middle School and at the High School. Kelley Rains, Harriet Amsler, Ben Okey, Sarah Feldkamp, Sheaann Janus, Carrie Petrino, Russell LeBlanc and Julie Luckhardt.

Out of the above named, 18 of them were FIRST time donors. For those of us who donate on a regular basis, we some times forget our 'first' time. But I remember mine. I was an adult and scared to death. I take my hat off to all of these young people for being willing to donate their blood. As we all know, at the present time there is NO substitute for human blood. Every time we donate, we are giving another person a chance for Life.

Also, thanks to Jennie Sahakian for being chair person of the day.

Submitted By: Marja Warner

### Harry the Ferret

- by Jenna Novess

times lived a ferret. His name was Harry. He was owned by Posienion, a Greek god.

Posienion loved harry and decided to make him a ferret god. Posienion announced to his city that there was to be a crowning tonight when the red ball disappears.

The villagers gathered that night for the crowning of Harry. Harry was excited for what was going to happen that night. Posienion carried Harry on a silky pink pillow with fringe on all sides.

When Harry saw his crown on a sheath of purple cloth his eyes bulged and a tiny drop of

Once long ago in Greek droolslipped out from his mouth. Harry was thrilled.

And a cape made of silk was just his size. Posienion gave a short speech that went like this...

"From this day forth Harry Ferret will be known as Harrison the Ferret God!"

Posienion placed the glittering, tiny, jeweled crown on Harry's little head and the long cape that attached around his slim neck that said, "Harrison the Ferret God."

Til four years later Harry was sent to the world above us to rest in peace.

And that is the story about Harrison the Ferret God.

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### **Teacher Profile**



#### Melinda Trout

This week's teacher profile is on Melinda Trout. She teaches various

Mrs. Trout went to UofM for three years before taking a break to have a family. Later she spent three years wandering from place to place. She ended up at EMU. Mrs. Trout received a teaching degree, a degree in art education with a minor in Science, and a Master's Degree in Special

The best parts about teaching for Mrs. Trout include such things as having a plan come together. She really likes it when kids come back to her and show how what they had learned in Mrs. Trout's class had helped

The absolute worst thing about teaching for Mrs. Trout is knowing that she has a kid that, no matter what she does, she will not be able to get through to.

Mrs. Trout originally became a teacher because she wanted to teach nursing and to be a nurse. Her mother was a teacher. Mrs. Trout has always enjoyed teaching.

Mrs. Trout has taught here at Manchester for 21 years. She has also taught for over a year as a substitute teacher. She has spent her entire career here at Manchester.

Ten years from now, Mrs. Trout would like to be retired. She says that she will have her own studio where she can work as long as she wants and then sleep in the morning. She wants to do her own thing. She also says that she is going to help her grand kids drive their parents insane.

Mrs. Trout gardens and reads in her spare time. She enjoys doing fun

### **PUBLIC VIEWING - SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES FAIR**

Thursday, March 2 9-2:30 and 3:30-7:30

Come and see what the Middle School Students are doing! American Legion Hall

### **Public Invited to:**

Substance Abuse Task Force Meeting Monday, February 27 @ 7:00

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### Coming Home Activities COLD AS

Just when you thought the temperatures outside were warming up and spring was just around the corner, the Leadership Class has been busy trying to put ice cubes in your hot cocoa.

### The Leadership Class **Proudly Presents The** Iceberg Awards

What are the Icebergs? The Iceberg Awards is a new contest this year. It replaces the Pretty Legs contest. This award honors one male and one female at MHS who has "nerves of steel" and can handle themselves in a cool manner when placed in difficult situations. This cool person is elected by the entire student body. Final results of this contest will be announced between the JV and Varsity Coming Home basketball game on February 24, 1995.

Come to Parents' Night 1995! Show your support for MHS Slammin' Dutchmen! Come see them win at their Coming Home game on February 24, 1995.

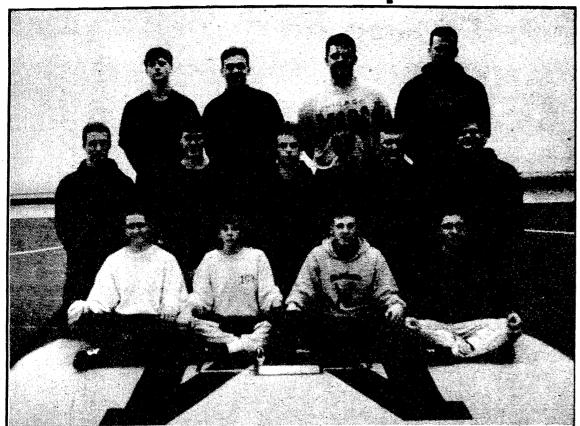
The Leadership class will also auction off an authentic University of Michigan football signed by four of the coaches. Tickets will be sold at the game. The football will be displayed in the athletic showcase at the high school.

The fun of Coming Home week doesn't stop while school is in session, however. We will have lunchtime activities and the Battle of the Sexes Pep Assembly 7th Hour Friday. Lunch time games include:

- Monday the Donut Game
- Tuesday Life Savers in a stirring straw
- Wednesday Pin the Tail on the Donkey
- Thursday Simon Says
- Friday Twister

The Battle of the Sexes Pep Assembly will be like none other ever seen. Games will be wacky, wild and hilarious! Students will be seen walking through a gooey gunk, picking their brains, getting seen dizzy, and acting like Milli Vanilli in front of their classmates and friends! It will be a slammin' good time at Coming Home 1995!

### **District Champs!!**



District Champs: Front row, L-R: Mgr. Karl Kornow, Adam Corwin, Jay Elss, Steve Spurr. Middle, L-R: Mike Bunn, Jeremy Jones, Dustin Williams, Bryan DuVall, Ryan Eiss. Back, L-R: Joe Tobias, Ed Cruz, Brian Ash, Coach Vlcek. Missing: Severin Ritter, Asst. Coach Mark Fenelon. CONGRATULATIONS, GUYS!

It was definitely great week for the Dutch as we not only won the team District Title, but we also qualified six out of our ten wrestlers for individual Regionals.

On Wednesday we traveled to Grass Lake to face he winner of the Grass Lake-Clinton match. We were hoping for a close match between them so we could see what their intensity level was like. With Clinton coming out on top, we knew we had our work cut out, since we had lost by 15 points earlier in the year to Clinton.

Steve Spurr got the ball rolling with an early second period pin after dropping down a weight class to try to pick up extra points. Ryan Eiss was our next point getter; after pinning his opponent the score read 21-12, Clinton. Knowing that we needed a lot of points in a hurry, Bryan Duvall and Joe Tobias both came up with big pins to narrow the margin to 27-24. Even though Dustin Williams lost his match, he had a job to do and he did it in fine fashion, only losing to Clinton's top gun by the score of 107, and only giving up three points, keeping Clinton within two points for victory.

Ed Cruz was the next Dutchman to step out onto the mat, facing Brian Welch who had twice previously beaten Ed this year. But not this time; Ed came out smoking and put the hammer down, getting an exciting first period pin. To seal up the victory, as Clinton didn't have a heavy weight, Brian Ash collected our last six

points to bring the score to 36-35. This brought the Dutch their third District Title in five years.

On Saturday we traveled to a well-known place, considering we wrestle there about three times a year. It probably came to our advantage to be in Napoleon, so the kids would be a little more relaxed. It seemed to work as we got six kids out in tough weight classes. Jay Eiss finally broke his Districts jinx and placed and impressive second. His only loss came to the returning State Champion from Hudson, Matt Warner, by the score of 12-3. This brings him one step closer of making to Sate in his senior year.

Steve Spurr had his hands full as everyone always shoots for the top seed, still he wrestled well enough to bring home the Championship at 126 while collecting his 34th win of the year and putting him in good position to also make his first trip to Battle Creek. Ryan Eiss had the best day of his career as he went in seeded in fifth place but came on strong, defeating the eighth, fourth and second seeded wrestlers while bringing home the third place medal. His only loss was just like his brothers; it was to Josh Yoder from Hudson who took fifth in the State last year.

Bryan Duvall won his second consecutive District title, dominating his weight class and cruising in the finals by the score of 8-3. His season record stands at 33-5. It also helps having him already gone to state so he can give

some of the kids who haven't been there yet a little advice on what it takes. This is also one of the reasons I think the kids picked him to be a Captain - for his leadership.

Joe Tobias was our next medalist as he finished fourth in a tough 160 pound class and Joe definitely knows he has his work cut out for him as he will face on of the State Meet favorites from Dundee in the first round. But as hard as Joe works, I think he can make it through.

Brian Ash was our last medalist; after a slow start he came back strong, pinning a tough Jeff McVay from Morenci, who had pinned Brian twice previously in the year. This raises Brian's season record to 25-6.

All of our kids who placed I think have a good shot at making it up to Battle Creek, as long as their minds are set on wrestling hard and like they want it, considering that our district was much tougher than the one who we'll be facing.

On Wednesday, we travel to Leslie to face them in the first round. If things go well, enough we will face the winner of Michigan Center vs. Byron; wrestling starts around 5:00. Then on Saturday we travel to Morenci for Individual Regionals; wrestling begins at 10:30.

If you happen to see the kids, please give them the congratulations that they deserve for a great week and all the hard work the whole team has put in all year

- Coach Vlcek

### **DUTCH BASKETBALL FINALLY TRIUMPHS!**

Manchester responded to my last article with four wins in a row, and what do I have to say about it? Not much, since my foot is in my mouth right now.

To start the winning streak off, they traveled to arch rival Napoleon's gym to avenge an earlier home loss. I lost the game stats, but it would be safe to say that the Pirates were rocked like never before by the Dutch.

On Friday the tenth, Manchester traveled to Grass Lake, which, according to the team's respective records, should have been a Warrior Blowout. But the final score was just the opposite. Well, maybe not a blowout - but any team in the Cascades Blue Conference would be happy to escape Grass Lake with an 82-78 win. Manchester raced out to a 23-12 first quarter lead and held the lead through the third quarter. Entering the fourth and final period, the Dutch were held to only one field goal. But we also collected 20 of 33 free throws in the quarter. Senior Troy Niehaus again kicked butt and took names, scoring a game high 30 points and collecting a team high 11 rebounds. Junior Joe Hollosy chipped in 16 points, putting in another solid performance. Shane Goodell and Zach Maghes added 12 points apiece.

The Dutchmen's biggest rival came to town last Tuesday, but Manchester gave more than hugs and kisses to Clinton on Valentine's Day; they also gave Clinton a gigantic butt whuppin', winning 93-55. Niehaus continued his high level of play with 34 points and 10 rebounds. Andy Winzenz put in a solid night, with 7 points, six rebounds and seven assists. Aaron Garrett chipped in on the scoring end, adding 10 points. The Dutch avenged an earlier loss this season at Clinton. Go home, Redskins. Come back when you got game. Sheesh - where's the competition?

Manchester closed out the past week hosting the conference doormats, the Vandercook Lake Jayhawks. The Dutch didn't let their fans down, winning 56-38 in a defensive battle. Niehaus had the hot hand again, scoring a game high 24 points. Maghes added 16 for the inning cause.

Next week the Dutch travel to East Jackson and then head home for the "COMINGHOME" game against Michigan Center.

- Kyle Harvey

### JV Volleyball Action

For those of you who were spectators at last week's JV Volleyball game against Addison, have you fully recovered yet?!? For those of you that were not present, you really missed out on an intense, excitement-filled, up-and-downvolleyball match!! Most importantly, the Flying Dutchmen defeated Addison, 13-15, 15-7, and ultimately 18-16. The 3rd game provided great exercise for those spectators who assumed the "stand-up-, sit down, stand-up" positions throughout the game. As for myself, this was the most intense game I've seen at the JV level. Both teams provided extreme levels of competition, as both teams were undefeated. However, the outcome was once again a success only for the Flying Dutchmen, who added a 7th win to their overall 7 - 0 record.

Leading scorers in this action-packed match were: Pam Preston, 11 points - 1 ace; Stacy Mann, 9 points - 5 aces; Karen Goodell, 9 points - 4 aces; Jennifer Mann, 7 points; Sarah Gould, 4 points - 1 ace; Becky Butterfield, 3 points 2 aces; and Ceara Brown, 2 points - 2 aces.

Outstanding assists were provided by 2 setters: Pam Preston, 98% with 62 sets; and Carmen Kapa, 100% with 16 sets. Passing assists were contributed by: Michelle Schaible, 10; Sarah Gould, 7; Karen Goodell, 5; and Pam Preston, 3.

The major key to the excitement and intensity was "at net" play. Key players were: Michelle Schaible, 10 kills 5 hits - 1

block; Stacy Mann, 5 kills - 6 hits; Karen Goodell, 3 kills - 7 hits; Becky Butterfield, 6 hits; Sarah Gould, 1 kill - 1 hit; and Kelly Parr, 1 kill - 2 hits.

The team worked well together under pressure, each providing communication and the drive to win. Intensity levels were definitely peaked for players, spectators, and myself!

However, on February 13th, the JV Flying Dutchmen returned home disappointed. They were defeated by Hanover Horton, 5-15 and 11-15; thus, being their first loss of the season (7-1).

To start, the Dutchmen were upset by the loss of teammate Ceara Brown during the 1st game, due to an ancle injury at the net. The Dutchmen then fell to repeated mistakes that enabled Hanover to take the win.

Continuous efforts at the net were made by: Michelle Schaible, 2 kills - 7 hits - 2 blocks; Becky Butterfield, 3 kills - 4 hits; Stacy Mann, 3 kills - 1 hit - 3 blocks; and Karen Goodell, 1 kill - 6 hits. Pam Preston made repeated efforts to set bad passes and was 92% with 36 sets. Leading scorers were Becky Butterfield, 6 points - 4 aces, and Jennifer Mann, 3 points - 1 ace.

The Flying Dutchmen have 3 games remaining for the season. Overall, they are playing excellent volleyball and keep improving daily, therefore, a successful season will result from their hard work.

- Coach May

### **Big Buck Contest Winner**



#### Natalie Marie Horning

Katie Horning would like to announce the arrival of her new sister, Natalie Marie. Natalie was born February 1, 1995 at 8:49 PM at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Parents, Jeff and Lynda Horning, of Manchester; grandparents Bernie & Marilyn Aumann, of Sterling, VA and Earl & Diane Horning of Manchester; and great grandparents Bernie & Evelyn Aumann of Dyer, IN, Alton & Margaret Horning of Manchester, and Margaret Feldkamp of Saline all join Katie in welcoming Natalie to the family.

### Zimmer Joins **Century 21** Office



Fred Zimmer has been announced as a new sales associate for CENTURY 21 Brookshire, located in Ann Arbor, according to Jeffery Brookshire, owner of CEN-TURY 21 Brookshire.

Although he is new to CENTURY 21 Brookshire, Zimmer has been in the real estate industry for 10 years and has been with CENTURY 21 for five of those years.

"We're very pleased to have Fred on our staff," replies owner Brookshire. "He knows the market area quite well and will be a strong force for us."

The CENTURY 21 system is the world's largest real estate organization with more than 6,000 independently owned and operated offices in 15 countries.



Rick Shear of Clinton (formerly of Manchester) is Westside Automotive's 1994 Big Buck Contest Winner. Rick wonfree tires (up to \$300 value).

Rick's winning buck was an eight-point with a beautiful 17" spread. The "dressed out" deer weighed in at 160 pounds.

Rick bagged the buck in the Manchester area on opening morning of rifle season at about 8:15 AM. After taking his buck. he hiked back through the woods to get the necessary gear to drag his buck out of the woods. Rick's Grandma. Norma Shear of Ann Arbor, volunteered her services, and helped her grandson retrieve his winning buck from the

People

Rick's been hunting for eleven years; the successful hunter has taken fifteen deer in that time. Congratulations, Rick!

Hunters - don't forget - any tires purchased at Westside Automotive before October of 1995 automatically qualify you for the '95 Big Buck Contest!



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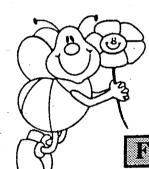


Who's going to be NIFTY FIFTY on **February** 28th?

### Pharmacy finds another **WINNER**



Charlot Gehringer of Manhester won the Valentines Bear at Manchester Pharmacy. Charlot, who was camera shy, presented the bear to her daughter, Jessie, who is pictured here with her.



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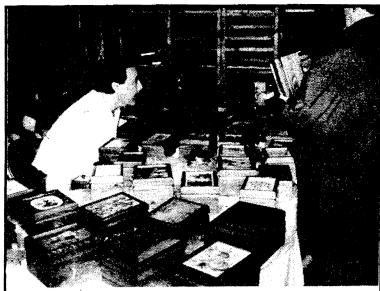
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Curtis Oglesby, of Eagle Michigan, returned to the Winter Festival this year. He's been doing shows for ten years.



Local resident Breeda Miller exhibited her safety scarves. The good news in Breeda's family ids that a 20-month old son named Evan will soon join their family. Breeda has received national recognition for the Safety Scarf.





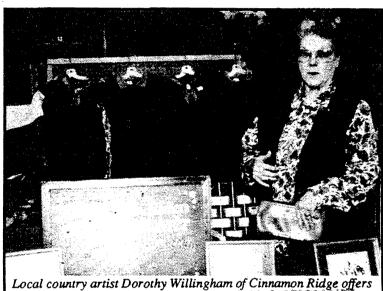
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Smiling Faces at the Emanuel Youth Dance



Dan Hutsbarger of Manchester, was one of the ice sculptors and created a kayaker on white water as his contribution to Winter Festival '95



home baked products, wood carvings, sweat shirts, and pictures.

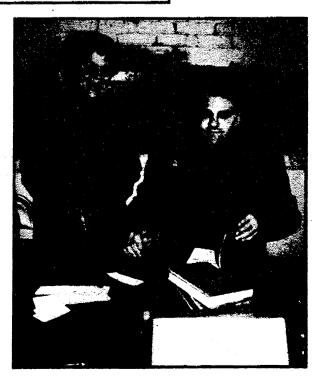


Lois Carmer from Jackson has designed her own sweatshirts since 1984

Right: Author Craig
Holden of Tecumseh, was
happy to sign copies of his
recent book, The River Sorrow, which benefitted the
Manchester Township Library. Also pictured with Mr.
Holden is Manchester
Township Library volunteer
Ann Fowler.

Left: At the Blacksmith Shop, David Goodrich did the smithing and Howard Parr & Tom Walton represented the Manchester Area Historical Society







### **American** Legion **Auxiliary**

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the Legion Home on Wednesday, March 9, 1995, at 7:30 PM



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Nightly: 9:40 Sat & Sun.1:00 & 9:40

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### **GIRL** SCOUT **TROOP 966**

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In December, we had out Christmas party, then walked to Yvonne Lowell's house. After we enjoyed a spaghetti and salad dinner by candle light, we dressed in out warmest clothes and caroled up and down both sides of Ann 'Arbor Hill. We continued down around Riverbend and back up Ann Arbor Hill to the Lowell's house, where we enjoyed hot chocolate and cookies until our parents picked us up. We had a good response from 85% of the houses we stopped at. Only a few were not home to enjoy our voices. We think it would be worth doing again next year and the next!!!

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2 WILD HARE 5	93	68
3 SIKO PRODUCTS	84	77
4 CHELSEA LANES	83	78
5 JIM'S SCRAP IRON	82	79
6 KLINK'S EXCAVATING	74	87
7 CHELSEA ROD & GUN	64	97
8 WALZ'S CONSTRUCTION	63	98

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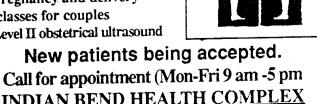
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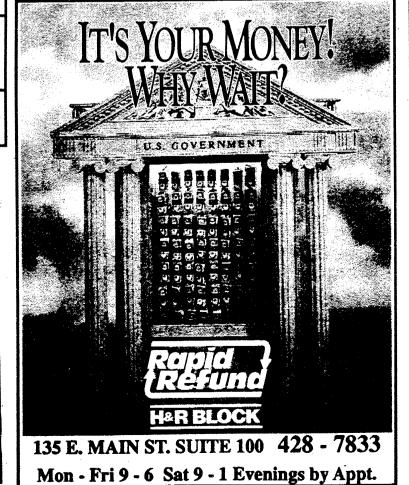
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### **Announcements**

### CHRISTMAS-IN-**APRIL\*WASHTENAW Manchester Unit**

Christmas-in-April \*Washtenaw, Manchester Unit held their first organizational meeting Wednesday, February 8. Many skilled Emanuel United Church of and unskilled volunteers are needed to make the 1995 project a Christ, Manchester's Spring success. New volunteers are always welcome.

The date for the 1995 Christmas-in-April project is Saturday, time is 1 PM to 7 PM. April 29. Rain date will be May 6.

Who is eligible for Christmas-in-April \*Washtenaw? The cal churches and industries will elderly, low-income or disabled homeowner who is having a have people doing recruiting for difficult time maintainin their home.

How are homes selected? Anyone, homeowners, neighbors or find your recruiter, and sign friends, can make a referral for a home that needs maintenance and yourself up to donate. repair. The home must be owned by the person in residence and permission for repair must be granted by owner. Referral forms can look for the Red Cross Boxes at be obtained by calling the Community Resource Center, 428-7722. Please make referral by March 1. Once referrals are made a committee of skilled professionals will visit the home and make a Baker's Dozen, First of America determination of how and if the work can be done by Christmasin- Bank, Comerica Bank and Great April volunteers.

Some of the past projects have included carpentry, plumbing, sign up cards for you to fill out, electrical repair, painting, fire alarms, appliance repair as well as and leave in the box. trash removal, window washing and yard clean up. Repairs are done at no cost to the homeowner.

Put April 29 on your calendar. Volunteer forms will be available soon. Plan to spend a day with friends and neighbors as we participate in the spirit of giving to those who can no longer maintain their own home.

### Republicans in Western Washtenaw County Organize Local Committee

Washtenaw County Commissioner Mike DuRussel has announced the formation of the Western Washtenaw Republicans, a group of local elected officials and party members working to advance the interests of the Republican Party in the western half of Washtenaw County.

"This area of the county has traditionally been a Republican stronghold. In order to maintain our strength, it is crucial we do a better job of organizing our fellow Republicans," DuRussel said. "Any Republican in the townships of Lyndon, Dexter, Webster, Lima, Sylvan, Sharon, Freedom, Manchester and Bridgewater as well as Republicans in the villages of Manchester, Chelsea and Dexter, are encouraged to attend our inaugural meeting."

The first meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 11 at 9:00 AM. The meeting will take place at the Wolverine Food and Spirits, 20460 Old US 12 in Chelsea

The formation of the Western Washtenaw Republicans brings to three the number of local organizations under the Washtenaw County Republican Committee. The Ann Arbor City Republican Committee has been children up to age 5, women who meeting for several years. The Ypsilanti Republicans have been meeting weekly for the past three years and have been growing rapidly. By the end of the year, plans are in motion to form a group in Saline to help organize south-eastern portion of the county.

Anyone seeking more information on the Washtenaw County Republican Committee and its auxiliary groups can contact Tim Blaney at (313) 971-4622.

### **Spring Bloodmobile**

On Monday, March 6, at Bloodmobile will be held. The

As usually happens, our lodonors. Take the initiative and

If you can't find a recruiter, Walco Food Store. Kleinschmidt's Hardware, The Lake Bancorp. There will be

See you at Emanuel on March 6.

- Marja Warner

### NOTICE THE ANNUAL MEETING OF **MANCHESTER** FAMILY **SERVICE**

WILL BE HELD Thursday, March 2, 1995 7:30 PM

> Manchester Tool and Die 110 Division Street

The Public is invited to attend. Officers will be elected and the organization's activities will be reported.

Submitted by Dee Dee Sahakian, Secretary - Manchester Family Service

### SUBSTANCE **ABUSE TASK FORCE**

The Substance Abuse Task Force invites parents of the community to its February meeting on Monday, February 27, 7:00 at the St. Marys Parish Center, 106 E. Madison St. The purpose of the organization is to raise community and personal awareness to a level high enough to mobilize the community to take action in the fight against substance by our youth.

This forum provides an opportunity for networking of all community impactors who CARE ABOUT OUR KIDS.

The agenda will include reports on High School and Middle School DARE Program, the SAFE HOME project and a FISHBOWL activity.

A HI-LITE for the evening will be a video presentation, Sons, Daughters, Drugs and Booze. The video addresses 1995 issues related to changes that affect family structure and the ability of pareents to effectively guide their children in constructive use of energy, time and talents. The video provides an opportunity for parents to learn about student behavior changes and recognize symptoms of drug use.

### **County Human Services Offers Programs to help Residents**

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#### **HEART HEALTH SCREENING**

A Heart Health Screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Tuesday, February 28, 1995 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Participants will receive blood pressure and cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

The screening will be held at the Adult Health Clinic located in the Washtenaw County Human Services Bldg., 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, MI. Formore information, call 484-7200.

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### School Board: Good News and Bad News

### Continued from front page

School and Klager which he felt the Board should consider purchasing before houses were built on it.

Several bus drivers were in attendance and voiced their concerns over the poor condition of some of the buses. Superintendent Niedzwiecki said that the bus replacement program was discontinued when the State of Michigan froze the SEV millage rate. The district fell behind in bus replacement at that time. Mechanic, Howard Poley, said that some of the buses were in such poor condition, body panels and floors are rusted out. One bus would have to have about \$2,000 worth of panel replacements. It was suggested that even if the panels could be found, there would be no assurance that

a rebuilt bus would pass inspec-

S u p e r i n t e n d e n t Niedzwiecki said a committee of Howard, Jeff Knasiak, Rusty and himself were studying the problem. Board member Winzenz made a motion authorizing the Superintendent to procure a bus from existing stock. The Superintendent is to evaluate what is available and at what cost. The two buses currently on order may not arrive until near the end of the school year.

It was pointed out by one driver that the roads in the area are so bad that the buses cannot take the pounding and stay on the road for any period of time. Some of our units have in excess of a 130,000 miles on them. Five units have been taken out of service. Bus #24 was singled out as being a disaster and no one wants to drive it except as a last resort. The unit is a 1980

Ford Superior with over 100,000 miles. Its description is, "Good engine and drive train, body bad, rusted, cracked, welded, patched; always trouble of some kind, even when bus was new. Unit was retired to spare very early because it was so rough riding and hard to handle. Bus #24 is driven only as a last resort"

The question was asked, why we are not leasing buses. That is apparently under some consideration. #19, a 1990 Ford Club Wagon XL with about 35,000 miles, is not being used and has been apparently stripped. The question was asked, "Why is that unit not sold instead of stripped? What good is it just setting there?

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### MANCHESTER BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TRAVEL LEAGUES

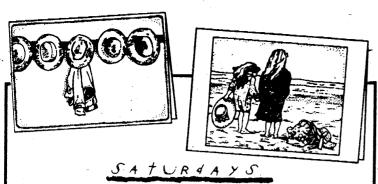
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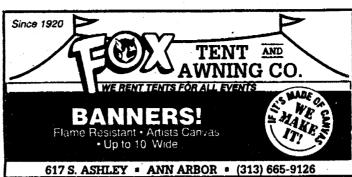
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