

# THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE



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## School Board Gets GOOD News!

At Manchester Community Schools' regular board meeting Monday night the Board was brought up to date on the Bond Proposal Financing.

The first hour of the meeting was devoted to Presentation of MEAP Student Awards. Unfortunately, only about 40% of the award recipients were in attendance.

Erickson & Associates Limited, reported that with the reduced number of bonding proposals passed throughout the State of Michigan we can expect to have a lower interest rate on our bonds. It would appear that the initial cost for the \$3,815,000 bond issue and its proposed pay-back of about \$7,100,000 will be closer to \$6,500,000, a potential savings to the district of some \$600,000.

The board Treasurer, Wayne Winzenz recommended an 18.9 year pay-back with a step down in millage rate at the end of the 6th year, (2001). If Erickson & Associates estimate of the lower interest rate proves to be correct, the outcome would be welcome indeed.

In other action it was disclosed that a new bus will be delivered after spring break. The new unit, a 1995, 71-passenger Wayne bus, was ordered from Transportation Equipment Sales Corporation at a cost of \$42,310.

The Board adopted another Policy. This one, 5130.2a - Dangerous Weapons, Arson, and Rape in the School elicited a few concerns from some board members. Of note was the possibility, should a student be suspended for one of the charges, and was later proven innocent in a Court of Law, what would be the School District's Liabil-

ity? No mention that this policy had been reviewed by the board's legal representative.

A very costly, \$225,000 Technology Report was adopted. That report indicates the following expenditures. Klager - \$63,680; Middle School - \$47,120; High School - \$99,290; Central Office and Principals office - \$18,600. About \$100,000 will be taken from fund equity. It was indicated that additional funds from the bond issue will be used for furniture and related needs.

A preliminary budget projection for 1995-1996 was presented by Supt. Niedzwiecki. Based on an estimated student head count of 1233, revenue of \$7,396,509 was projected. Expenditure of \$7,531,509 would leave a \$135,000 shortfall to come from fund equity (reserves).

A Resolution - North Central Accreditation - for approved

membership of all schools in North Central Association and to seek their Accreditation.

The Superintendent's Annual Contract Extension was granted without dissent. His contract is now extended to June 30, 1998. President Paul Kluge apologized to the Board for not having completed the new Superintendent's evaluation form. (Unsubstantiated rumor has it that Niedzwiecki does not want to have an evaluation open to the public.)

Under old business the Curriculum - Cultural and Aesthetic Awareness policy drew a mixed response from board members. It appears some of the material in the policy, is about four years old. Language and terms provided some differences of opinions. No board member seemed satisfied with all of the provisions and the issue was tabled for reevaluation.

Emory Garlick

## Jenny Nobsch - National Merit Finalist

The National Merit Scholarship Corporation has completed its evaluation of semifinalists named in the fall of 1994 and has determined which of them has qualified as finalist in the competition for Merit Scholarships to be awarded this spring. Throughout the country there are approximately 14,000 finalists who are being considered for some 6700 Merit Scholarships to be awarded in 1995. In addition, about 3700 renewable Merit Scholarships will also be awarded, sponsored by both corporations and higher education institutions.

Manchester High School is very proud to announce that Jenny Nobsch, daughter of Mary and Charles Nobsch, has been awarded finalist status. This accomplishment distinguished Jenny in a very select group who represent fewer than one-half of one percent of American high school students.

Over one million students entered the competition in the fall of 1993 by taking the PSAT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) in their junior year. Semifinalists were announced in September, 1994 and then had to document high academic performance throughout high school, receive the recommendation of their principals, confirm their earlier test score by taking a second test (the SAT), and provide considerable information about their interests, accomplishments, and goals. With all of this information at their disposal the National Merit Scholarship Corporation selected the 14,000 finalists.

Jenny is a senior at Manchester High School who



ranks first in her class with a perfect 4.00 grade point average. She has actively participated in a wide variety of extracurricular activities while in high school. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Quiz Bowl Team, Math and Science Academic Games Team, volleyball, softball, cheerleading, Student council, Class Officer, and Drama Club. She is a four year band member and has been chosen first chair in the Blue Lake International Symphonic Band the last two years. Jenny has won numerous awards throughout high school including Optimist Student of the Month, Optimist Oratorical Speech Contest district winner (5 years) and third place regional finish (3 years), Classroom Leadership Award, and the Princeton Book Club Award winner. Last summer Jenny was selected from among the best science students in the state of Michigan as one of only two students to participate in the National Kidney Foundation Science Scholars program.

## Mark Schulte named Optimist Student for March



The Manchester Optimists are very pleased to announce that Mark Schulte, a Manchester High School senior, has been selected as their March student of the month. Mark is the son of Thomas and Carol Schulte of Manchester.

Mark has excelled academically over the past four years. He has been on the honor roll throughout his high school career and this year, he was named a member of the National Honor Society. Mark is an active member of the German Club, the Drama Club and the writer's Club. He has attended the Summer

Institute at Eastern Michigan University and the Art Institute of Pittsburgh.

Mark is very involved with the community, especially with the Christmas in April. For the past four years, he has attended early morning seminary with his church.

He plans to attend Kendall College of Art and Design or Brigham Young University and major in industrial or commercial design. Mark recently was awarded a scholarship of \$2,500 per year for four years, a total of \$10,000.00, by the Kendall College of Art & Design.

- Optimist press release

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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 Becketl President  
Jeff Wallace Manager  
428-7877  
Village Council Meets  
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**Monday**  
1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.  
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30  
1st & 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 Commission  
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am


**Wednesday**  
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm  
2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30

**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

**Friday**  
Every Friday: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-8 PM

**Misc. Notices**  
MANCHESTER MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE drawing will be held on Saturday morning, April 1, at the Bakery.

**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 Commission  
**Every Tuesday:** Preschool Story Hour at Manchester Township Library - Register at Library  
**Every Tuesday:** Boot Stompers meet at American Legion  
**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



**Dial - a - Garden**  
971-1129  
Wednesday, March 29: Pruning Roses  
Thursday, March 30: Fertilizing Houseplants  
Friday, March 31: Soils for Houseplants



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## 18th Annual Briarwood Run Sets April 9 Race Date

The Briarwood Run will get a head start this year with an April 9th race date. The run, now in its 18th year, has traditionally taken place in early April, but, for the last three years, has been held later in the month.

"Moving back to our traditional date makes the run a rue spring kick-off, which is exactly how it began," says Linda McIntosh, Briarwood Marketing Director. "As soon as that first whiff of spring air blows through Ann Arbor, everyone reaches for those running and walking shoes, and we'll be ready for them this year."

The charity run, traditionally Ann Arbor's first major community activity each spring, features four events -- open runs of five, ten, and twenty kilometers plus a one-mile walk -- on rural roads and lightly rolling hills around Briarwood. The 5K and 10K routes are fully paved and open to wheelchair racers.

As many as 3,000 runners compete each year on the course, which is T.A.C.-certified to make it official for any records that may be set. Last year's participant ranged in age from three to 95.

Special guest at this year's run will be WJBK-TV2 Cam Carman, who will give up-to-the minute weather reports.

Popular WJR-AM radio personality Bob Taylor, will again help emcee the awards presentations, and Dough Jacobs and the Red Garter Band will provide lively music before the race and during the awards presentation.

"We're going to keep everyone moving -- whether that means running the race or just tapping their toes!" promises McIntosh.

All three runs begin at 9 AM from Briarwood's southwest corner. The walk starts at 9:15 AM on the south side at Sears.

All proceeds from the event will benefit Washtenaw County Children through the Galens Medical Society, a group of U-M medical students who provide everything from art activities and teddy bears for hospitalized children to medication and safe playgrounds for needy youngsters.

Runners can pick up applications at Briarwood's information center, and at Briarwood sporting goods stores. The fee for those registering before April 3 is \$8 for the run and \$3 for the walk. After April 13, it will cost \$11 for the run and \$5 for the walk. Long-sleeved Briarwood Run '95 T-shirts cost \$8.

Race packets will be available for pick up Saturday, April 8, from noon to 8 PM near Grand Court and Sunday, April 9, from 6:30 AM to 8 AM inside Briarwood near JCPenney. Runners can also register at these times.

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## Second Front Page: Manchester Tool & Die

### Growing Again!

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Only four years after taking over the business from their father, Ron and Pat Fielder of Manchester Tool & Die are on the move again. Their second expansion since 1991 will take the plant from its original 11,000 square feet to a total of nearly 17,000 square feet this spring.

"It will basically be a storage facility," Ron told us. "Our customers are now starting to require 'just in time' delivery, which means we have to keep inventory parts in stock. When we have to order these in advance, we run out of storage space." To alleviate all this over crowding, they have devised a 3500-square-foot addition to their building, and have already started construction. Plus, a lot of machine tools that we build are getting very large.

Manchester Tool & Die used to do "90% or more automotive work," but has broadened its horizons con-

siderably in the past few years. Now much of their work is done in food processing, medical devices, and appliance companies, while automotive work has taken a back seat to these newer industries.

"Much of our business is done within a sixty-mile radius," Ron said, "but we have customers nation-wide."

Another addition to the Manchester Tool & Die facility will include a large loading area which will be converted from asphalt to concrete for more durability. With heavy trucks loading there, and driving fork trucks for loading, the concrete is more appropriate.

Minimal site work will be necessary, but a sidewalk will be added, extending the current sidewalk from Pilot's parking lot on toward Main Street. This will provide pedestrian access due to the heavy truck traffic on Division street and the proximity

to both high school and middle school.

As an example of cooperation between local businesses, Tower Automotive is helping to fund the sidewalk construction in lieu of constructing another one on their own side of the street. And, as Ron commented, "we're glad to have a sidewalk direct to Pilot - they're one of our customers, too. It just makes doing business a little easier."

The view from the front of the building, other than the new sidewalk, will remain much the same. "Our neighbors to the rear will get a much better view, because this storage area will enclose much of the space that we were using to store parts outdoors."

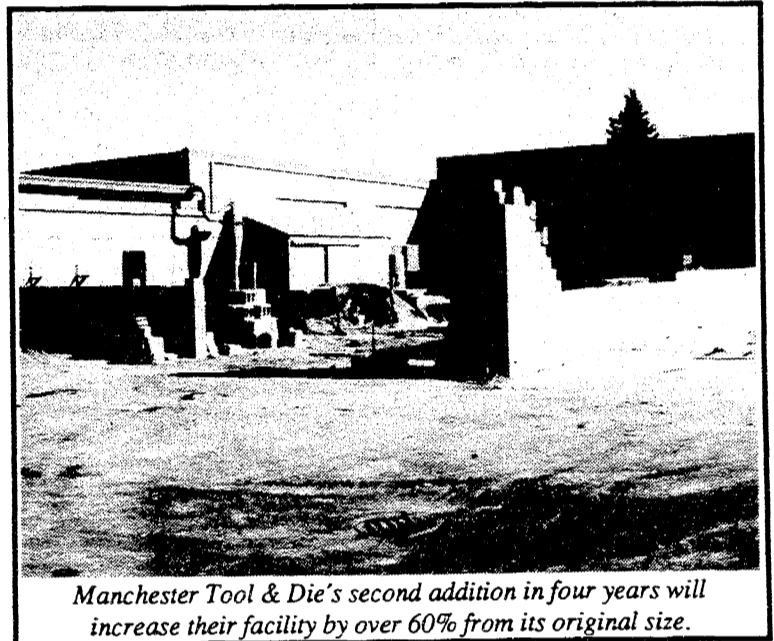
"Our machine bays are full; we're full everywhere. This storage area will allow us to conduct our business with a lot more space."

Tool & Die was begun in 1954 by Clarence Fielder in

his garage on Macomb Street; and in partnership with Eugene Bentschneider and Ted Stautz, the company continued to grow and thrive and do well. Now a second generation of the Fielder Family continues the tradition of small town values and a positive work ethic which makes

this a company that larger firms seek out for their suppliers.

The Village of Manchester is proud to be the home of Manchester Tool & Die - a community based and community minded company looking toward the future.



Manchester Tool & Die's second addition in four years will increase their facility by over 60% from its original size.

### Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday**  
**April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**  
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## Editorial / Opinion



### Out & About

by gar

So why in tarnation did that no count varmint pull me over. WHY PICK ON ME?

Seems like we ought to be able to park where they got them blue lines painted on the black-top next to buildings. I mean, why in heck should I be inconvenienced just cause I can walk and don't need a wheel chair? After all, ever-body knows gar's handicap'd 'tween the ears.

And ever-body knows that old black klunkers sittin' out back with the flat tire and door open has a right to block the parkin' lot, don't it?

I mean, why in the world does that dumb board pass policies, 'bout drinkin' an' smokin'? Don't them crowfish know it interferes with our education 'bout them things those fancy folks calls 'substance abuse'. It don't matter much cause it don't apply to me and likely nobody will enforce it anyhow. Or should they?

But then again: Don't pertain to you. Don't pertain to me. Pertains to that guy behind the tree. Don't it?

Rules, regulations, policies, ordinances, laws and all them other things that we don't like when they pertain to us. Seems like all those things do is create resentment when applied to us as individuals.

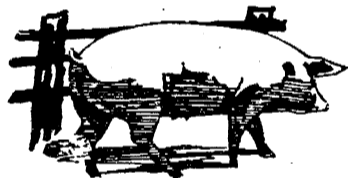
Kinda like that old adage 'bout taxes. "Don't tax you. Don't tax me. Tax that guy behind the tree."

Maybe it's that we feel all those rules and things interfere with our personal freedoms. Like a few years back when that blue car with the state seal on the side and red gumball machine on top pulled me over on 52. Seems like that 10 foot tall guy, standin' next to my car dressed in blue, took offense to me wheelin' down the road at 65.

Now we all know just cause the sign says 55, nobody pays attention to it. We also know EVERYONE drives 65 on 52.

### Out of the Pen

- by garlene



garlene ponders this week on some of life's little surprises...

...judging by the number of men wearing brown uniforms who showed up at Friday's Klager Carnival, no one should have been too surprised to see Deputy Kevin Deacons kissing a pig named Wilbur around 8:45. garlene herself was privately 'rooting' for the officer as poetic justice! She was, however, glad to see that Deacons acquiesced with grace and had the good manners to wash his face before kissing Wilbur.

...seeing snow on the ground at the end of March is not one of life's nicer surprises. garlene consoles herself by remembering when we had snow and ice on Tuesday, and 70° by Sunday. Mother Nature can't be overcome in Michigan, but she will acquiesce to our winter-wearied souls eventually. Judging by the number of strollers, bikes, basketball & frisbee players garlene has seen lately, the REAL spring will soon stand up to be counted.

...among the pleasant surprises awaiting us was garlene's discovery that two new lunch spots will be making their debuts in town within the next month or so. Corky D's business on Adrian Street has been sold and will re-open in mid-April if all goes as planned. garlene hears it will be a breakfast-and-lunch restaurant and looks forward to some good food. The other new

venture will be an addition at the Hop-In. SUBWAY will be opening a sandwich counter at our favorite corner store. Plans have been drawn up and final decisions are yet to be made, but we understand that hopes are high for an early May grand opening.

...just around the corner, on May 27th, will be Manchester's first annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge, a topic near & dear to garlene's heart. For those of you who've been living in a tree trunk, the 24 Hour Relay challenge will be an enormous tent party/fund-raiser/physical challenge. Teams often people will take turns doing a mile at a time around the track at the Athletic Field. The purpose? Raising money to expand D.A.R.E. into the middle school and high school. Provide funds to kids who want to do community service activities related to promoting a drug-free life-style. And to put our money where our mouths are, the 24 Hour Relay Challenge teams will endure for a full 24 Hours - whether the weather. We will run, walk, crawl, or be pushed around the track as many times as it takes - and love it.

Join us! If you'd like to be part of a team call Wes Gall or John Korican at the High School (428-7333). For more information, check out the bright blue brochures circulating around town, or call Yvonne Henry at 428-8321. And to volunteer less than 24 hours of your time, call Dianne Schwab at the Community Resource Center (428-7722). She'll find just the right job to fit your interests and your availability!

To: The editor

I am very happy the school millage issue was not decided in any one direction by just one vote. I certainly would be more upset than I am if that were the case. I am upset about the millage election however, not about the results, but my not being permitted to vote on the issue.

That's right: over eighteen, a sixteen year resident of Manchester, registered to vote, voted in past elections and millage ballots. But on Monday, March, 20, 1995 I was denied my right to vote because of a misfiled voter registration card.

I arrived at the school at 7:45 PM just prior to the polls closing. After a busy working day, I rode to the school with my husband to vote. When we arrived the election workers could not locate my registration card. The workers searched the files diligently for over fifteen minutes. I could not help but hear them talk about the poor shape the files were in and that they had trouble finding many persons' cards. I was informed that the files are kept by the school. After not being able to find me in the election files I was informed by one worker that if I had my voter registration card with me I could vote. I had left my purse at home, so no card. It was now five minutes past eight o'clock - poll closing time and I could not return and vote.

Needless to say, I am very upset by this. Upset my records were not in their proper location. Upset to hear the school maintains their files so poorly. And upset that I didn't bring my card with me. The part that upset me most was to be told by one election worker, "It won't win or lose by one vote anyway." This comment almost brought me to a rage. To be told that my vote didn't matter by an election worker was the ultimate insult. Rather than express my rage and make a scene I quietly left the election area, unable to cast my vote. I would just hope that my experience with this election will never be repeated.

It would seem that if this issue was important to the school administration they would make sure that their voter registration files were in proper order. Lastly, I certainly hope that no election worker will ever tell another voter that their vote doesn't matter. My vote does matter and so does every other vote that is cast in any election.

Sincerely,  
Kim Mahony  
409 Riverside

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.

*Sula Darlene Jeffers*

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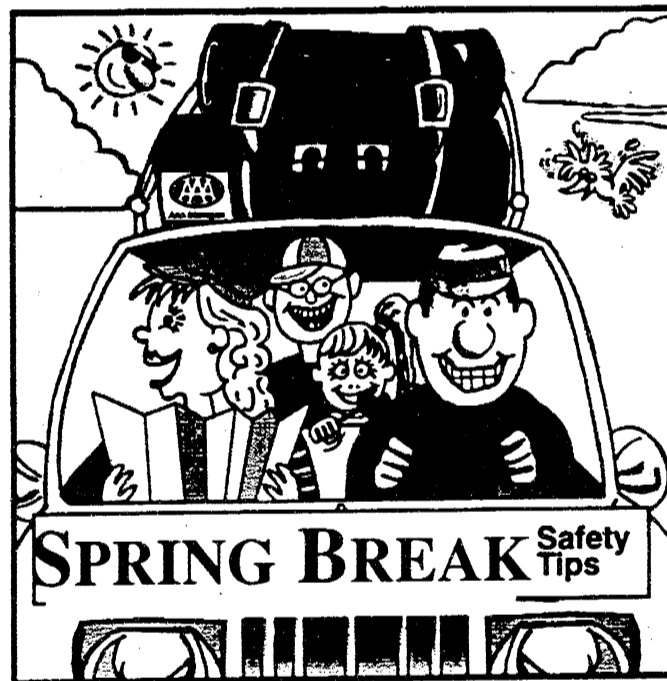
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While Spring Break often means the return of Michigan snowbirds from winter sunshine destinations, numerous families take advantage of school holidays and head for the rays. AAA Michigan offers the following safety tips when driving to the sun:

- Have your vehicle thoroughly checked by a mechanic before traveling, especially fluid levels, belts, hoses and tires.
- Map out your route ahead of time. Try to stay on main roads and highways.
- Travel during hours when you are normally awake. Fatigue is a factor in 40 percent of all traffic crashes.
- Never pick up hitchhikers or stop to help someone with car trouble. Instead, go to a phone and call police to help them.
- If your car breaks down, stay with it until police or tow truck arrives. If someone offers help, roll down the window just enough to ask them to call the police.
- When stopping at night, choose well-lighted, populated service stations. Don't let children wander off to go to rest rooms alone.
- Let people at home know your travel schedule and when you plan to arrive at your destination.



# FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS

March 14, 1995

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

Minutes and Treasurers report were approved with a total of \$38,020 in all Funds.

Various communications requiring no board action were read and discussed.

Under old business, the Board authorized return of a conditional use fee and application.

New business included setting the annual meeting date as April 1, at 1:00 PM, adopting a resolution setting poverty guidelines to be used by the Board of review, and discussion of the spring clean-up day. The Board also accepted the Coval lawn care bid.

Bills #4146 - 4171 were approved for payment. Budget line item re-classes were approved and the 1995/1996 budget was formulated. Road work for 1995 was discussed and projects on Rentz and Waters Rd. were approved along with spot gravel where needed. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 PM.

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

## AGENDA Manchester Village Council Monday, April 3, 1995 7:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting.
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
10. Old Business
11. New Business
12. Adjourn

## Annual Township Meeting

The Annual Township Meeting of the Electors

of the Township of Freedom County of Washtenaw State of Michigan

Will Be Held At Freedom Township Hall 11508 Pleasant Lake Road

Beginning at 1:00 P.M. on Saturday April 1, 1995

At such time, in addition to other regular business and in accordance with the law, a budget covering proposed expenditures and estimated revenues of the Township may be submitted for consideration. Copies of the budget are available at the office of the Township Clerk.

Julie Schaible, Clerk

3/23, 3/30

## From the Desk of Sgt. Haensler

Winter has finally come to an end, and what a mild winter we had. It looks like we are going to have a very nice spring.

With the nice weather you can be sure that people are going to be out and about more. With this in mind, we need to be attentive to our driving, and be on the lookout for the increased pedestrian traffic. People will be out walking, running, bike riding, skateboarding and roller blading. I would like to remind you bicyclists out there that you have to obey those "rules of the road", just like the motoring public.

I would also like to remind readers that bicycles, tricycles, roller blades, skateboards or any other like vehicles are not permitted on the sidewalks in the Main Street business district. Mom and Dads, I am asking you to remind your kids of this so we can keep the sidewalks on Main Street safe.

Don't forget that Manchester's first annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge is just two months away. Start getting your team together now. Get your registration form at the High School, or pick up a brochure for more information.

## PROPOSED SYNOPSIS

of a regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board held Monday, March 13, 1995:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM with all board members present. Also present were Fire Chief Scully and several members of the fire department. Minutes of the board's last meeting, held February 13, 1995, were approved as presented. Minutes of the library board and planning commission were reviewed.

Bills paid since last meeting were reviewed. The treasurer's report was accepted. Treasurer explained that Deputy Treasurer Debra Ellison has resigned due to work conflicts, and Ann Becktel has been appointed as the new deputy treasurer. A resolution amending several items in the General Fund budget was adopted. Approval was then given for payment of bill totaling \$3932.83 in the General Fund, and \$703.94 in the Fire Equipment Fund.

Chief Scully reported on the upcoming annual election of officers and status of current training of fire department members. A one year, five year, and ten year outlook on fire department operation, predicting possible future equipment needs was discussed. Yearly costs for equipment, such as turnout gear, bunker boots, air packs, helmets, and fire hose, are predicted to run about \$6,000. In five years, the rescue truck will need to be replaced, at a cost of approximately \$180,000. In ten years, replacement of the grass rig and utility vehicle will cost \$55,000, and replacing tanker 7-7 will run about \$290,000.

These future costs need to be considered in budgeting for the next truck. Specs will be prepared for a new truck, hopefully ready for the next meeting.

Fire Department activity report for February included 1 fire, 3 medical, 7 personal injury, 4 miscellaneous, and 2 mutual aid, for a total of 17 runs.

Constable Moore is still on leave.

After discussion on dust control on local roads, the board decided to contract with the county road commission to have two solid coats of brine solution applied to all local certified gravel roads.

The salvage yard license for Dyer's Auto Parts was renewed for 1995.

Possible ordinances on mineral extraction, hazardous materials, and emergency service charges are being discussed by the board.

Various items of correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 9:58 PM.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING GEBHARDT DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUEST TO THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

DATE OF THIS NOTICE: MARCH 23, 1995

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing to consider the application for dimensional variance from Albert Gebhardt on Monday, April 3, 1995 at 7:15 p.m. in the Village Hall located as 120 S. Clinton Street.

The application asks for a dimensional variance from the side yard setback to allow them to build a garage at their residence located at 415 Riverside Dr.

If you wish to comment on the application for variance but are unable to attend the hearing, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver written comments to the Village Hall no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 3, 1995.

Karen Tucker Village Clerk

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**Church News**

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylvan & Washburn Rds- 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm  
**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 Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

**LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

**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. Thom 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

**MORMON CHURCH**

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

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES**

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**— Pastor Jody 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, 7:00PM

**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 School.

**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; 10:00am -Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour; 5:00-7:30 50 Day Adventure discussion group - Adults, Teens, Children

Each Monday: 9:30-11:30 Ladies Bible Study at FCC; Elder's Meeting, 6:PM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wed. March 29: 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Festival at Manchester UMC

Thu. March 30: 11:00 AM Bible Study; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Weight Watchers; 7:00 PM Lenten Service & Study

Sat. April 1: 10:30 Confirmation rehearsal & pictures

Sun. April 2: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Tue. April 4: 12 Noon Senior Meal

Wed. April 5: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM C. E. Board; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu. April 6: 11:00 AM Bible Study; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Lenten Service & Study

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

WEDNESDAY March 29 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. LENTEN COMMUNITY CHOIR; SING at Manchester UMC

THURSDAY March 30 8:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

SATURDAY April 1: Serving meal at Cass UMC

SUNDAY April 2: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY April 5: 9:30 a.m. Willo Circle meet at church for Breakfast Outing; 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper/Worship

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Wed., March 29: Lenten Choir Sing @ Manchester United Methodist, 7:30 pm

Thurs., March 30: Presentation on Prayer, 8 pm

Fri., March 31: Children's

Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm; K of C Fish Fry @ Parish Center, 5-8 pm; Way of the Cross, 7:30 pm

Sun., April 2: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; Parish Mission, 7:30 pm

Mon., April 3: Parish Mission, 7:30 pm

Tues., April 4: Parish Mission, 7:30 pm; Sacrament of Penance, 7:30 pm

Wed., April 5: Parish Mission, 7:30 pm

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 29: 6:15 Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Wednesday, April 5: 6:15 Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wednesday March 29: 7:30 PM Lenten Service - Lenten Choir Sing at Manchester United Methodist Church

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER**

Wednesday, March 29: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7:00; Midweek Lenten Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

Wednesday, April 5: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7:00; Midweek Lenten Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9:PM

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, March 29: 7:30 PM community Choir's musical program at Manchester United Methodist Church

Thursday, March 30: 10 AM Bible Study at the Parsonage; 7:30 PM Bible Study at the parsonage

Sunday, April 2: 11 AM Holy Communion

Monday, April 3: 6 PM Girl Scouts; 8 PM Rowe's Corners Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

Wednesday, April 5: 7:30 PM Lenten Service presented by Sweet Adelines Quartet

**NOTICE**

To All Oak Grove Lot Owners: You are invited to attend the annual meeting at the Village Hall, Thursday, April 6 at 7:30 PM

**OAK GROVE CEMETERY BOARD**

**OBITUARY**

**Ethel M. Weir**

Ethel M. Weir, 69, of Manchester passed away on March 20, 1995. Ethel was born in Napoleon, MI on August 5, 1925 the daughter of Louis & Ethel (Taylor) Aiken. Ethel was married to Richard J. Weir on July 28, 1945 and he preceded her in death on January 15, 1982. Ethel spent many years working for the Ford Motor Co. She was also a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, and involved in the Order of the Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary Post #117. Ethel was a life member of the Manchester Sportsman Club and was active in the Manchester Senior Citizens.

Ethel is survived by four sons: Richard (& JoAnn) Weir of Manchester, Ronald (& Linda) Weir, also of Manchester, Randy Weir of Powder Springs, GA; and Russell (& Joy) Weir of Marietta, GA; nine grandchildren; two brothers, William & Joyce Aiken of Birmingham, MI and Jerry & Barb Aiken of Parma, MI; three sisters, Eleanor & Bill Kensler; Myrtle Roberts, and Thelma Armentrout, all of Manchester. Ethel was also preceded in death by a daughter, Leila; three brothers; and three sisters.

The Weir family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Wednesday with funeral services held on Thursday, March 23, 1995 at 1 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Weir family.

**Lehr, Karl E. Xenia, OH**

Age 85, died Tuesday, March 14, 1995 at Green Oaks Healthcare Center. He was born August 29, 1909 the son of Clarence H. and Laura Ann (Renau). Lehr. Mr. Lehr served in the Army Medical Corps during WWII. After discharge, he attended Colorado University in Boulder. He was a retired City Manager for Xenia Ohio.

Mr. Lehr is survived by two brothers, Glenn Lehr of Manchester, MI and Clarence H. (Marian) Lehr of Dover, OH; a sister, Mary Jane (John) Scott; two nephews, Dr. Glen C. (Maria) Lehr and Wayne (Doreen) Lehr; numerous other nephews, nieces, grand nephews and nieces. He was preceded in death by his wife Autrie in 1969 and a sister, Ruth Lehr in 1969.

No funeral service is planned. McColaugh Funeral Home is handling the arrangements.

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**Announcements**

**NEW VETERINARY CLINIC COMES TO CHELSEA**

The Chelsea Animal Hospital opened its doors on March 21, 1995. Owned and operated by Paula C. Rode, DVM, the new clinic will specialize in small animal medicine including care for dogs, cats, birds, rabbits, ferrets, and rodents. Dr. Rode emphasizes high quality care, a friendly, attentive atmosphere, and outstanding service. The Chelsea Animal Hospital is located at 1475 S. Main Street in Chelsea. The clinic will keep the following hours, scheduling visits by appointment:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8 AM to 5 PM  
 Tuesday & Thursday 8 AM to 8 PM  
 Saturday 8 AM to 1 PM

Paula Rode received her veterinary training at Michigan State University, where in 1988 she won an award from the Association of Feline Veterinarians for excellence in feline medicine. She has since practiced in Chicago and, most recently, in Northville, Michigan. "I found I really enjoyed practicing in a small town," Dr. Rode says of her experience in Northville. "Now, as the owner of the Chelsea Animal Hospital, it will be a pleasure to become a part of the community I serve — to support local civic groups and other businesses." Already a member of the Chamber of Commerce in Chelsea, Dr. Rode is anxious to begin offering the Chelsea community the very best in veterinary care.

"The thing I love most about veterinary medicine," Dr. Rode explains, "is the human-animal bond. The relationship between people and their pets is very special and unique for each family. It's my job to honor that relationship by keeping pets healthy and clients happy with their dear friends."

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On Monday, May 1, 1995 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Washtenaw County attorneys will be on hand, at Arborland Mall (Washtenaw Avenue west of US 23) donating their time answering whatever legal questions you may have.

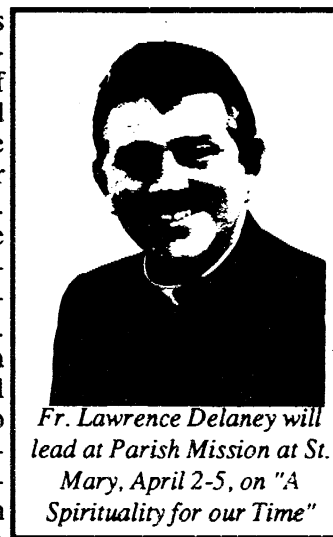
You are invited to walk up and see any one of many attorneys, or you can schedule a 20 minute appointment with an attorney by calling 996-3229, between April 17 - 28, 1995.

If you have very specific legal questions or problems, attorneys representing certain specialties will be available to speak with you. If you have general questions or concerns and would like legal advice, you can call ahead to schedule an appointment. Walk ins are also welcome.

The cost to you is nothing. So take advantage of this opportunity. Participate in "No Bills Day", May 1, 1995 at Arborland Mall. Again, that number is: 996-3229 for answers to your legal questions and legal advice.

**A Spirituality for Our Time**

"Religion is not just something on the shelf over there and everything else in our life is over here," says Rev. Lawrence Delaney, in discussing our relationship to God. Fr. Delaney is a powerful speaker who leads us to consider the meaning of our faith in our life when he directs retreats at the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, Michigan.



Fr. Lawrence Delaney will lead at Parish Mission at St. Mary, April 2-5, on "A Spirituality for our Time"

Macomb, across from the Gazebo, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

This is a special opportunity, as we approach the celebration of Easter, to renew our faith and discover within ourselves why Easter matters, why God matters, and why the Resurrection matters—in our lives in 1995.

All in the Manchester area are invited to share in this opportunity. You will find in Fr. Delaney a rich source of understanding and perspective as well as an inspirational voice.

But beginning this coming Sunday, April 2, Fr. Delaney will bring his message to Manchester as he leads a Parish Mission at St. Mary Church for four evenings.

His topic: "A Spirituality for Our Time."

On each of the four evenings, Fr. Delaney will have us consider our "Awareness of" ...what spirituality is (Sunday); ...our life situation (Monday); ...God in our Life (Tuesday); and ...our faith response (Wednesday).

Each gathering will be held at St. Mary Church, on the corner of West Main Street and

Child care will be available at the Church. And if you need transportation, please call to make arrangements (428-8811).

Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. (Matt. 11:30)" This special Parish Mission at St. Mary can help us to discover the way to Jesus in our daily lives as we hurry toward the 21st century!

Sunday through Wednesday, April 2nd through 5th, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church.

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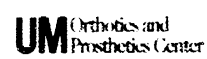


(APRIL 9)

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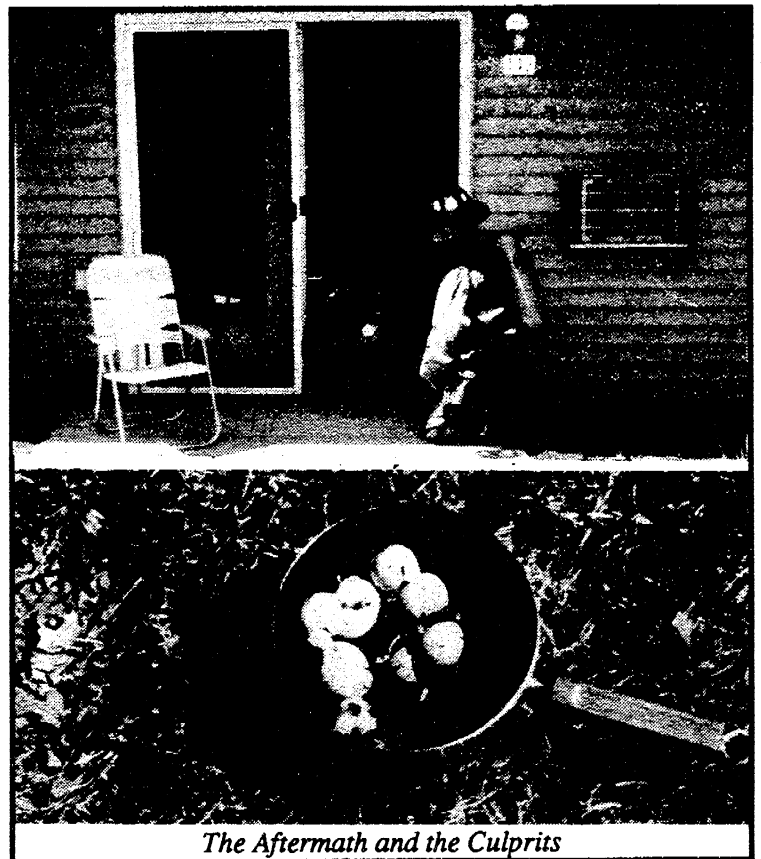
*Emory Garlick*

Saturday past was a scary day for many residents of the Senior Citizens Apartment building on Territorial Street.

Residents of apartment number 142, apparently had decided to hard boil some eggs. During the process they decided to take a little shopping trip. Unfortunately, they forgot to turn off the fire under the boiling eggs. When the water boiled away the eggs caught fire and the unit filled with smoke. Smoke penetrated the hallway and the smoke alarms were triggered within the apartments.

Firemen were already on the road fighting two grass fires when the fire whistle blew again. We heard the report of a possible fire at the apartment building. When we arrived on the scene one of the neighbors had taken the burning eggs and pot outside. The firemen had to kick in the door to gain access. They soon had the smoke evacuation fan going and cleared the smoke from the building.

Good lesson, folks! Don't over cook your eggs and never leave them cooking while you go shopping - or even out "for a few minutes". For those adjacent apartment dwellers: Remember block the openings around your doors to the hallways with wet towels and get out of the building through your outside exits until the fire department lets you know everything is OK!



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- 7). THREE CHEESER PEPPERONI PLEASER - Pepperoni pizza smothered in mozzarella, parmesan and cheddar cheese.
- 8). HAWAIIAN - combination from paradise: ham, pineapple and extra cheese.
- 9). BAR-B-Q CHICKEN PIZZA - A mouth watering BBQ lovers delight: BBQ sauce, all white chicken meat, smothered in mozzarella cheese.
- 10). BACON CHEDDAR CHEESEBURGER FEAST - Loaded with bacon, ground beef and smothered in cheddar and mozzarella cheese.



**Road Repair Time**

# Sooten & Hogan Roads being rebuilt

The reconstruction of Sooten Road, (Parr Road) and Hogan Road through Manchester Village's Industrial park should relieve some of the traffic congestion at the corner of Parr and City Roads. Plant traffic that now has to take the trip north to City Road then East to M-52 will be able to go, on the newly paved road, to M-52 then south.

The Transportation Economic Development Grant, 80% provided by MDOT (Michigan Department of

Transportation) and 20 percent by the Village of Manchester Road and street funds, will cost about \$190,000.

Previously, Johnson Controls constructed a new entrance on M-52 to their new building, now being finished. That cost was \$162,000, for which Johnson Controls provided matching funds.

The new roadway will have a 22 foot wide paved surface with four foot shoulders on each side. New drainage ditches on each side will provide for sur-

*Emory Garlick*

face water run-off. The new road will have an eight inch sand subbase to provide drainage, and eight inches of aggregate base to support a three inch thick bituminous surface.

At the present time, Hogan Road is closed at M-52 and Sooten is closed at Hogan and where Parr Road becomes Sooten Road.

Site Works Construction Company from Monroe, MI is the contractor. McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Inc. of Ann Arbor is the Engineer of record.



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Another Drawing this Saturday at the Bakery!

**Alyse Michelle Guenther**  
Mark & Michelle Guenther of Jackson are pleased to announce the birth of Alyse Michelle, on February 5, at Foote Hospital in Jackson.

Alyse weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long. Mirae, 4-1/2, and Alex, 2-3/4 welcome their new baby sister. Proud grandparents are Ted and Mildred Guenther of Manchester and Mirelle Gantert of Jackson.

**College News**

**Hillsdale College**

Hillsdale College has recognized those students who achieved academic excellence during the first semester of the 1994-95 school year with the publication of its Dean's List.

**Jennifer Kunzelman** of Manchester, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Larry Benedict, was among those named to the Dean's List.

**University of Michigan**

The University of Michigan has announced its Deans Honor List for Fall 1994 at the U-M College of Engineering. Three Manchester students, **John Golding**, **James Hall**, and **Benjamin Lowery**, were among those honored.

Some 5,400 students were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on March 19th. Nine Manchester students received honors at the convocation. Those named were: **Karie Erskine** (Class Honor), **Laure Fielder** (Class Honor), **John Golding** (Angell Scholar), **James Hall** (Class Honor), **Benjamin Lowery** (Class Honor), **Jacquelyn Miller** (Class Honor/Angell Scholar), **Krista Sahakian** (Class Honor), **Amanda Smith** (Class Honor), and **Christopher Wiethoff** (Angell Scholar/Class Honor).

**Happy 65th**

**Apple Annie**



**Engagement Announced**



**Keezer-Plisko**

Heidi A. Keezer and Rick B. Plisko are engaged and planning a June wedding. Parents of the future bride are Marvin and Edna Keezer of Manchester. Parents of the groom are Richard and Carol Plisko of Ann Arbor.

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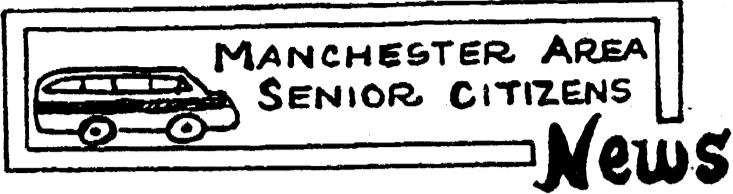
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**Senior Citizens**



by Howard Parr

When I was listing the farm activities we did in March each year, I forgot our flock of sheep. We always sheared (shorn) the ewes in March, just before the new crop of lambs was due. Both these events changed the way we did things for a while.

John Fahey and John Holly usually sheared our sheep. We had about 100 ewes—a large, fine wool species I can't recall the name of. The men used a small gasoline engine for power. It was fitted with shafts so two men could shear at the same time. A folding wooden platform was set on a level spot near an outside door. It kept the sheep out of the debris in the barn basement and added an element of fire safety in case the engine should throw a spark as it worked.

An attendant (usually my Dad or Uncle Walter) caught the sheep as they were needed, tied up the fleeces of wool on the wool board and carried the wool upstairs in the barn to the wool shed. The attendant's work was not hard, but it was steady and gave one little time for a break. I do remember that serving in this job was good for the sinuses—the strong ammonia odor from the accumulated manure permeated the area filling the lungs, making the eyes water and cleaning out nasal passages. After a while you didn't notice it, but often it was almost overpowering when you walked into the basement from the outside.

Very soon after the shearing was done, lambs began to arrive. When this started, we went into overtime as we would say today. First thing in the morning we checked the barn for new lambs. Often there were several new arrivals which had to be sorted out and put with their mothers in a small pen for a few days until "ownership" was clearly

established. Sometimes ewes needed midwife services in difficult or multiple deliveries. We checked the barn several times each day and late at night before going to bed. The better job we did attending to them, the more lambs survived and the fewer ended up as orphans to be fed from a bottle several times a day for many weeks. One of Dad's observations about sheep, probably borrowed from the Chinese, was that the best medicine for a flock of sheep was the shadow of their shepherd. I always enjoyed seeing the shorn flock of ewes with their new lambs as we put them out in one of the nearby pasture fields each day. How they liked to frolic in the spring sunshine!

I suspect we can't call what we do "frolicking in the spring sunshine" but we do enjoy our activities in our own way.

**Thursday, March 30:** Pork Chops served at noon followed by bingo at the Center.

**Monday, April 3:** Leave Center at 9:30 for Shopping at Arborland and Carpenter Road Meijers.

**Tuesday, April 4:** Macaroni and Cheese at noon followed by Center activities.

**Wednesday, April 5:** Leave Center at 11:00 for Ann Arbor Art Train. This touring exhibit includes art pieces usually seen only in museums. Cost is \$2.00 per visitor to the train.

**Thursday, April 6:** Birthday Dinner of Salisbury Steak at noon for April birthday kids followed by Bingo at the Center.

If you need transportation for any of these events, call Erma at 428-8707; for food reservations if you haven't signed up at an earlier meal, call Jan at 428-7630 or Linda at 428-8358 before 10:00 on serving days.

**Parkinson Support Group**

The Washtenaw Parkinson and Education Support Group will meet Sunday, April 9 at 1:30 PM for refreshments and socializing to be followed by a program at 2:00 PM. Ann Arbor neurologist, Dr. James Gramprie, a specialist in Parkinson's Disease, will speak on recent treatment of Parkinson's. The meeting will be in the McAuley Education Center, Building 5305. Everyone is welcome. For information call (313) 930-6335.

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**School**

**High School Reaction**

The recently passed school bond has affected, and will continue to affect, students throughout the Manchester community schools. As most know, the bond issue was approved a few weeks ago by a margin of 3 to 2. But what many don't know is the reaction of the students themselves.

Although not directly affected by the renovations, several high schoolers shared their views and reactions to the bond passing. The responses were quite similar for the most part. The students felt that the issue was in the best interest of the students. Many added that the renovations were long overdue.

One student said, "Many parents voted 'no' because they haven't been in the schools, and don't realize the problems of over crowding." The student also remarked that this (the bond issue) was the best option for the long

run. Another MHS student brought up a very interesting point. When asked about the issue, he/she stated that it was a good idea, but there should be concern for the high school building. "In a few years, all of those students (in middle school and Klager) are going to be in the high school. Then what are they going to do?" The student also added that the portables weren't a very suitable solution. Many other high school students agreed with these concerns.

The reaction overall was positive, and yet there was concerned for the future. There are still many questions to be answered concerning the future of the school buildings. But, as one student pointed out, "as the student body grows, the community must grow with it. Even if it means giving more of themselves."

- by Mary Lobbestael

**Academic Games a Success**

Four teams represented Manchester High School in the Cascades Conference Academic Games Competition on Saturday, March 25. The teams competed all day against ten other conference schools. The day proved to be challenging, yet fun for all involved. Congratulations to all teams!

The science team placed sixth against very tough competition. The science games consisted of questions in chemistry, biology, and physics. Manchester's strongest subject proved to be physics. (The team only missed four physics questions the entire day!) The science team was coached by Ms. Cole. Members of the team included: Mary Lobbestael (Capt.), Linda Saunders, Andy Winzenz, Andrew Schook, and Michael Kessler.

The English team also earned sixth place on Saturday. American, British and World Literature, as well as poetry were included in the day's topics. An English Essay team- competed earlier in the month. Jill Pfaus won third place in the individual competition. Both English teams were coached by Mr. Hastings. The English Essay team consisted of: Andrea Clark, Jill Pfaus, and Sarah Ahrens. The Academic English team was lead by co-captains Leah Bragg and Melissa Driessche, with team members, Melanie Kapa, Amy Hlavka, Suzanne Lowery, and Jill Pfaus.

The math team was equally as challenged at this year's Academic Games. The team lost valuable seniors last year, but still placed respectably. Their questions ranged from analytic geometry to complex numbers to inequalities. The team was coached by Mr. Fielder. The team members were Diana Kruse, Andrea Clark, Brad Kemner, Pat Chapin, Dan Kwolek, and Pete Paige.

The social science team had questions in a variety of areas including geography, psychology, government, history, and current events. Unfortunately, the team's inexperience overcame their knowledge in the final rounds of play. Team members included: Jenny Sahakian, Doug Meeks, Jenny Messing, and Luke Hugel. The team was coached by Ms. Davis. - M L

**Super Fun!**



Brandy Roberts learns typing from "Mario" in computer skills class at Super Saturday



OOEY GOOEY! Chocolate Pudding Painting was a yummy activity for this group - one of several messy projects that Mom won't let you try at home!

Super Saturday Activities ended up four weeks of fun on March 25th. A wide variety of fun and educational classes were offered for kids from age 4 through the 6th grade.

Among the classes were Computer skills, many different sports including floor hockey and cheerleading, arts and crafts of all types, quiet pursuits - in other words, something for everyone.

Super Saturdays traditionally occur for four Saturdays in March. Directed by Carolyn Supers and the Community Education department, it is one of the enrichment activities offered to our school kids to help them while away those last few weekends of winter. Participation and interest keeps growing, and new ideas abound each year.

Keep an eye out for more of these Super Saturdays next March!

**NOTICE**

There will be school Friday, March 31, 1995 for Kindergartners only to make up for the 4 weather days that school has been canceled. Because they will have 176 learning days and 1 - 12 will have 177 learning days. All grades K thru 12 will have school June 12 to make up the days needed to get in a complete school year according to state regulations. Any ??'s Call the Superintendent 428-9711.

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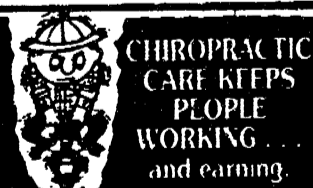
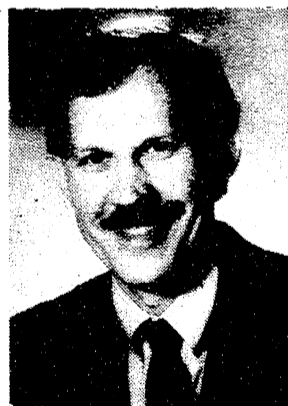
Nominating petitions for these Board of Education positions may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration at 710 East Main Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Completed petitions and affidavits of identity are due no later than **Monday, April 10, 1995 at 4:00 p.m.**

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Group Two wrestlers who brought home medals were Tate Curtis, Danny Fleck and Joshua Knouase, all fourth place.

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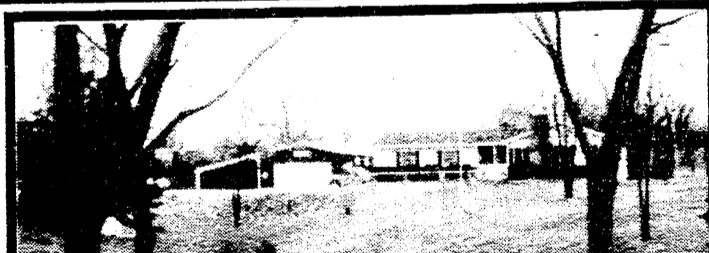
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**THANK YOU**

The Family of **Jean Kopka** wishes to thank relatives, friends & neighbors for their visits, flowers, cards and memorials at the time of her passing. We would also like to thank all who supported us during her extended illness. Pastor V. Carroll & Molly, Amicare Home Healthcare, & Hospice of Washtenaw. Also Dean James for the lovely music played at the Memorial Service.  
All these acts of kindness were greatly appreciated.

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We would like to give thanks to all the friends and relatives who helped us through our time of need.

Special thanks to Pastor Carroll, Jenter Braun Funeral Home, Nurses at Chelsea Community Hospital I.C.U., who made Mother's last days comfortable ones and to the Ladies who donated food and their time with the luncheon.

**The Family of Ethel Weir**  
**Son's and Their Families, Brothers, Sisters and Their Families**

I wish to thank my family, relatives, Neighbors & Friends for all their Cards, phone calls, Memorials, also Pastor Tom for his visits upon the death of My two Brothers in Minnesota.

Your kindness & Sympathy are more appreciated than we can express.

**Love You All**  
**Olga Uhr & Family**

**Local News**

# Local 4-H Club's Exhibit Wins Award

By Nancy Thelen, County Extension Director

An educational exhibit developed and made by the dairy members of the Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H Club recently received statewide recognition in the fifth annual Michigan Premier Agriculture Exhibit Contest. The contest was sponsored by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and was designed to encourage a

quality and educational agricultural exhibit at local fairs.

Exhibits in 1994 focused on the theme, "Agriculture Production In Your Area". The club's exhibit was titled, "When Does A Calf Become A Cow?" It discussed the five major dairy breeds in Washtenaw County, as well as the growth, management and diet of dairy cattle at

different stages of development. Questions and answers about county dairy information completed the display.

The club's outstanding display was exhibited at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show. It received a top award for livestock educational exhibits and was selected from all local appropriate exhibits to be the Youth Show's entry in the statewide contest.

A video tape of the exhibit was made, complete with narrations by the 4-H'ers. The tape was then submitted to the Michigan Department of Agriculture for judging. There were eighteen entries from fairs across Michigan and the Youth Show's entry received honorable mention. The award included a rosette, plaque and a \$100.00 check.



Several dairy project members from the Rogers Corners Herdsmen 4-H club pose with the awards won by the educational exhibit they made for the 1994 Washtenaw County Youth Show. Pictured are: L-R: Lindsay Powers, Chelsea; Justin Porter, Manchester; Jared Powers, Chelsea; Ellen Bradbury, Dexter; Leah Thompson, Chelsea; Joel Powers, Chelsea; and Catherine Jaques, Chelsea.

## MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

**APRIL**

thru April 2	<b>12th Annual Michigan Wildlife Art Festival</b> , Southfield Pavilion, Southfield, (517) 882-3630	15-23	<b>Perch Festival</b> , Caseville, (517) 856-3818
thru April 2	<b>Home &amp; Sport Show</b> , McMorrان Place, Port Huron, (810) 985-6166	21-23	<b>Country Festival</b> , Westwood Mall, Jackson, (517) 787-1170
thru April 2	<b>Northwest Michigan Camper Show</b> , Howes Arena, Traverse City, (800) 422-6478	21-23	<b>Little Traverse Association of Home Builders Home Show</b> , Nubs Nob, Harbor Springs, (616) 547-9809
1-2	<b>Central Michigan University "Pow Wow"</b> , CMU Campus, Finch Fieldhouse, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 335-3445	22-23	<b>Michiana Orchid Society Show</b> , Cook Energy Information Center, Bridgman, (800) 548-2555
7-9	<b>Kiwano Home &amp; Garden Show and Pancake Festival</b> , Ruth Butler Building, U.P. State Fairgrounds, Escanaba, (906) 786-5956	23	<b>8th Annual International Dance Festival</b> , Southfield Civic Center, Southfield, (313) 871-8600
7-9	<b>Midland Home &amp; Garden Show</b> , Civic Arena, Midland, (517) 835-2562	26-30	<b>59th National Trout Festival</b> , Kalkaska, (616) 258-9103
8	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza</b> , Allegan, (616) 673-2479	27-30	<b>Spring Farm Days</b> , Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1976
8	<b>Easter Eggstravaganza</b> , Downtown, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 773-1074	28-29	<b>4-H Spring Festival</b> , Jackson Crossing, Jackson, (800) 245-5282
8	<b>Petoskey Area Jaycee Annual Easter Egg Hunt</b> , Pennsylvania Park, Petoskey, (616) 347-4150	28-29	<b>Zehnder's Ragtime Festival</b> , Zehnder's of Frankenmuth, (517) 652-9925
8-9	<b>Home Show Weekend '95</b> , Ice Pavilion, Cheboygan, (800) 968-3302	28-30	<b>Art &amp; Flowers: A Festival of Spring</b> , The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, (313) 833-7969
8-9	<b>Southeast Michigan Indians Mini Pow Wow</b> , McMorrان Arena & Pavilion, Port Huron, (810) 985-6166	28-30	<b>Freeland Walleye Festival</b> , Freeland, (517) 695-6620
9	<b>International Festival</b> , Holiday Inn, Big Rapids, (616) 592-2405	28-30	<b>Maple Syrup Festival</b> , Vermontville, (517) 726-0394
15	<b>4th Annual Victorian Easter Parade</b> , River St., Manistee, (616) 723-2575	28-30	<b>Shepherd Maple Syrup Festival</b> , Shepherd, (517) 828-5726
15	<b>Easter Basket Drawing and Egg Hunt</b> , Downtown, Imlay City, (810) 724-1361	29	<b>2nd Quaystone Storytelling Festival</b> , Kaufman Auditorium, Marquette, (906) 226-3532
15	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> , Lions Park, Sister Lakes, (616) 424-3350	29-30	<b>Kitefest!</b> , River Oaks Park, Kalamazoo, (616) 383-8778
15	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> , Lake Bluff Park, St. Joseph, (616) 923-6739	29-30	<b>Spring Festival</b> , Kensington Nature & Farm Centers, Milford, (800) 477-3178
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**Organizations**

**Manchester Area Historical Society**



The Manchester Area Historical Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 21, at the Blacksmith Shop. Doris and Laura Sutton presented a wealth of information on "The Saloons of Manchester." The early settlers were English and Irish. They brought whiskey with them and their knowledge of distilling. The first distillery was located near the site of the Furnace Street bridge. When the German settlers came between 1845-1865, they brought their wine-making skills.

In the early days, many stores sold alcoholic beverages in addition to other goods and services. Eleven places sold alcoholic beverages. Manchester was wet when the surrounding area was dry. Men came by train in the morning, drank all day, loaded suitcases full of spirits, and went home on the evening train - if they were able.

For most of Manchester's history, there were arguments, fights, rowdiness, and vandalism as a result of public drunkenness.

In 1874, the Women's Temperance Crusade tried to close down establishments selling alcohol. In 1877, the Red Ribbon Reform Club tried to get people to cut out drinking. In 1884 a local chapter of The Women's Christian Tem-

perance Union was formed. Washenaw County tried to regulate liquor sales and enforce the liquor laws in Manchester. Nothing was successful.

In 1890, Manchester had seven saloons and one brewery. It was known as a good time town, but there was physical abuse, poverty and alcoholism. People were afraid to have their children walk to school. In 1909, there was a county-wide election on prohibition. Out of an electorate of 600, 574 voted. The "wets" won by 90 votes.

Manchester's bubble was burst when the U.S. Congress passed the Volstead Act. During Prohibition, most families made home brew. During the depression, prohibition was repealed. The State of Michigan has controlled the sale of Packaged goods since then. The first liquor license was free and was issued to Mr. Luckhardt who owned a grocery store. That same license has been passed down until today it is owned by Manchester Pharmacy. The value of the license had increased to \$20,000 by the time Millard Uphaus sold it to Harry Krauss.

The meeting next month will be on quilts. Everyone is invited to attend.

- Betty Cummings, Secretary

**Shakespeare Reading Club**

The Shakespeare Reading Club met at the home of Lenora Parr on March 21st. The previous meeting, scheduled for March 7th with Lois Jewell, had to be cancelled due to icy roads.

The program consisted of poetry readings by the hostess. Her selections covered a wide range of old favorites that many remembered from school days - sometimes silently mouthing the words along with the reader. The poems were grouped in various categories, such as Patriotic, Humors, Adventurous, Grieving and, of course, Love.

The next meeting will be on April 4th with Wilma Bucholtz.

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