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## **Hillary Wiedmayer** Student of the Month



The Manchester Optimists are very pleased to announce that Hillary Wiedmayer, a 12th grader at Manchester High School, has been named the April Optimist Student of the month. Hillary is the daughter of Gary and Diane Wiedmayer of Manchester.

Hillary is an excellent student who consistently is recognized on the B Honor Roll. She is an active member of the Key Club and the Students Against Drinking and Drugs (SADD). Last year, Hillary was the chairperson of the Jr-Sr. Prom Committee. As an 11th grader, she was a basketball cheerleader. This year, Hillary is a member of the Manchester High School Student Council.

Hillary is a four year member of the concert band. She is best known as the very talented baton twirler who, along with the marching band, entertains the community at all of the football games. Hillary also participates as a baton twirler and dancer with the Michigan Lions All State Band. As a member of that group, she has toured throughout the United States and this summer will tour South Korea, China and Hawaii.

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Hillary is also very involved in the community. She is a three vear member of the Huron Valley Ambulance Explorer Post where she works with paramedics at community events, the Gus Macker tournament, and at Eastern Michigan and University of Michigan football games. She has worked at the local Dairy Queen and recently began working at the Chelsea Retirement Home as a dietary aide. She also finds time to work as a baton instructor for the Chelsea Community Education program and the Chelsea Baton Corporation.

Hillary plans on attending Arizona State University or the University of Tennessee. She plans to major in nursing and continue as a twirler with a college band program.

# **Superintendent Niedzwiecki** evaluated by Board

Emory Garlick At the Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, April 26th, Superintendent of Schools, Ron Niedzwiecki received his Job Performance evaluation report. In past years his evaluation has always been outstanding. This year's evaluation however was

fications: I. General School Leadership, II. Planning and evaluation, III. Personnel Team Builder/Empowerment, IV. Business Management, V. School and Community Com-

different. Judged on eight classi-

munications/Influence, VI. Interactions with the Board of Education, VII. Facilities Management, IX. Knowledge/ Expertise/Intellect/Initiative.

Of these Niedzwiecki was rated outstanding in three. General School Leadership, Business Management and Facilities Management.

He was given a satisfactory rating in the other five. The Board elected to not evaluate him on another classification entitled, Integrity.

His Overall Rating was Satisfactory plus, which Board Member Winzenz suggested the rating be recorded as Strong, a compromise between satisfactory and Outstanding.

For the past two or three years, the board has been divided into basically conservative and liberal

factions, with the liberals supporting the superintendent in virtually anything he proposes or opposes.

On the other hand, the conservatives have questioned the superintendent about policies, direction, communication, handling of personnel and issues pertaining to programs.

Leading the charge of those consistently and blindly supporting the superintendent's wishes are board members Pat Sahakian and Bruce Abbott. Abbott faces re-election in the June school board election.

According to one School Board member, the situation is simply "crazy."

"All we would like to do is to make the school board and the superintendent more professional and accountable to the taxpayers through more open communication and understanding with the community. The superintendent often feels threatened by those suggestions and thus too often, decisions are made without public or even board of education knowledge."

In other Personnel action, it was moved and supported, "That the contracts of Yvonne Henry, elementary principal; Russell LeBlanc, high school principal; David Swanson, Director of Athletics and Student Services; and Brian Schick, Middle School principal be extended to June 30,

"Salary and contract adjustments will be recommended at a future meeting."

A discussion was held regarding the establishment of a facility committee for the new building program. Winzenz reported that, "Several people have expressed an interest on serving for the best interests of the school system."

## Where Do We Stand on State Accreditation?

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

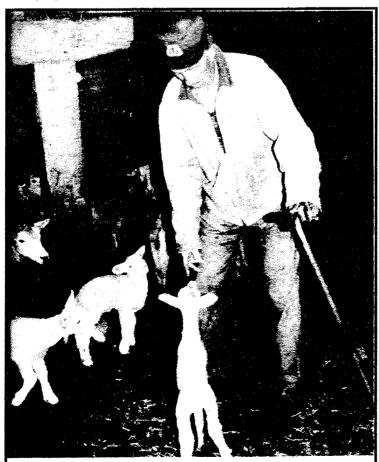
When the lists of schools "accredited" by the State of Michigan were released two weeks ago, the absence of any buildings in the Manchester Community Schools District seemed conspicuous.

Hadn't we just heard how great our MEAP scores were, in all of the schools from Klager to High School? And wasn't the state basing their accreditation on how well the students fared on the MEAP tests? Where were the Manchester Community Schools, anyway?

If you wondered, you weren't the only one. Representatives of Manchester Community Schools and the Washtenaw Intermediate School District were also wondering the same thing. But there is much more to the story, we learned, than just scores.

First of all, schools had to show compliance with Public Acts 335 & 339 of 1993. PA 335 & 339 deal with an annual educational report. The annual report must include student achievement, a school improvement plan, parent conference participation, evaluprocesses, development plan, and curriculum development. Each area has several sub-areas which need to be met. Wow - haven't we seen all this before? Aren't there plenty of programs which the

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Having Christmas in April helpers on the farm allowed Loren Traub a little time to visit with his newly-born lambs. More photos and story on pages 10 & 11

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### **Community Calendar**

# Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp. Doug Parr Supervisor 428 - 8243

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk 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, clerk 428-7733, 428-7591

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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

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings or special events listed here, please call us at 428-8173.

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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

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

### Misc. Notices

COMMUNITY RE-SOURCE CENTER Eighth Gala Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 3, 1995 at Chelsea Community Hospital

SPRING TEA at the Chelsea Methodist Retirement Community will be held Thursday, May 4, from 2:00-4:00. Call 475-8633 for details.

# Men's Club to Hold "Spring Break Out Dance"

Spring is finally on the calendar, if not in the weather reports! And to celebrate, the Manchester Men's Club is holding a Spring Break Out Dance at the Manchester Sportsman Club on Saturday, May 13th from 9 PM to 1 AM. They invite the entire community to attend and help them do the honors of welcoming in the season.

A \$2.00 cover charge will get you into the dance, which will feature the Brad Frey band with Paul & Brad Meyers. This popular group is well known to Manchester residents and often play at Men's Club functions. Beer and pop will be available.

Bring your happy feet and your dancin' shoes to the Sportsman Club on Grossman Road, next Saturday, May 13th. See ya there! -MJC

Class of 1980 15 year reunion Planning Meeting

Tuesday, May 9, 1995

> 7:30 p.m.@ Haarer's

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Second Front Page: Vogels & Fosters in Chelsea

# "Good, Old Fashioned" Fashion

Where can you find a clothing store like they had in the good ole' days, when each small town had to support itself and all the townspeople did not have transportation to get to the larger cities?

Vogel's and Foster's in Chelsea is the answer.

After many long years of being the clothing store in Chelsea, Vogel's and Foster's closed in 1993 but only temporarily before it was re-opened under the new ownership of Michael Jackson.

The store will have its one-year anniversary this May to celebrate this rebirth. The plans that Mike made when he reopened included continuing the tradition of service and good quality clothing which the store has always represented. Keeping the store with the old fashioned feeling of warmth and friendliness but with new and exciting clothing for today's life-style seems to have been accomplished.

Bringing back many of the former employees made it an easier transition for Mike, since they knew what the customers liked previous and knew many of the customers personally, certainly made it easier for Mike to concentrate on the buying

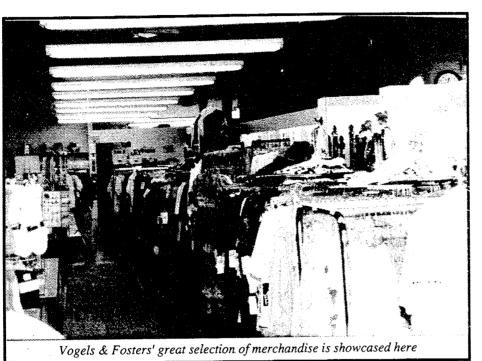
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Adrian

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Walking into Vogel's and Foster's takes you back in time with the high ceilings, wonderful old store fixtures lining the walls, and squeaking wood floors - although when you begin to look at the merchandise, you know someone has their eye on you. Women can go in and buy for themselves as well as their mothers. The clothing caters to young at heart retirees as well as to young mothers - from work to play with an emphasis on our casual life-style.

You will recognize many lines of apparel such as Alfred Dunner, Cambridge, Country Suburban's, Jantzen, Woolrich - the same as in large department stores but very price conscious here - and a wider selection within the grouping. And you will see many lines not found in other shops - some made right here in Michigan.

Than you enter the vounger age group in the family, from infants up to girls 7 - 14. New this Spring is Boys 4 - 7 &8 - 20. The

and marketing of the busi- girls wear area is very strong so Mike decided to add boys and take the challenge of getting the boys department off the ground with neat stuff the youth of today would wear. This makes it very handy to be able to stop in and pick up a gift for a shower or a birthday without running your legs off. And yes, as an extra bonus they gift wrap FREE - what a plus for today's busy family!

> Vogel's and Foster's have not forgotten the better half (well, let's call it the other half). The men's store exists too, with plenty for today's guys. Mike does not stock suits but he does have sport coats, dress shirts and ties right on down to casual wear. You can run in a pick up a t-shirt and shorts as well as a shirt and tie. Woolrich, Levi, Jantzen, Northern Isle, Haggar, Boston Trader, Munsingwear, Duckhead are just a few of the lines for the guys.

> Mike stated that wrinkle free products are very strong on the men's side today - (I wonder if that has anything to do with men having to

either help with the laundry or living on their own and having to do it all themselves? Amazing how times have changed since women force.)

Not only do you get good personal service and free gift wrap, but they also do alterations and they now are open late Thursday, Friday & Saturday evenings 'till 9 PM

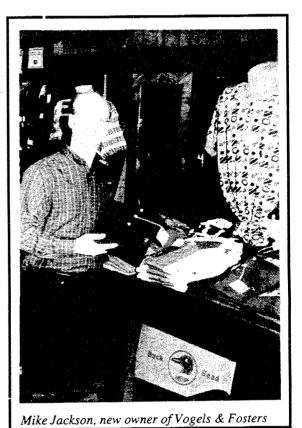
for the 9 - 5 working class. Don't forget the basics, because Mike has all of those too at Vogel's and Foster's.

So if you are looking for that good ole' fashion clothing store with something just right for you, stop in at Vogel's n

Foster's. You just might be surprised! Then again maybe you won't.

Ed Note: We like to do have entered the work feature stories on our advertisers outside of Manchester as well - especially when it does not directly compete with our own local businesses.

by Teresa M. Benedict



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# **Editorial / Opinion**

Letter to the Editor:

I want to commend Ruby Ostrander, the crossing guard at the corner of City Rd. and Wolverine, for her professionalism and concern for my son's safety yesterday and every other day. Yesterday, I had some car problems and was forced to use my husband's truck in order to pick up the kids after school. Ms. Ostrander noticed that my son got into a "strange" truck and immediately took down the license plate number. A short time later she spotted me, back in the now repaired car and inquired about my son's safety and expressed her concern about the strange truck. I explained that it was me, but, it is reassuring to know that the crossing guard was looking out for Jeff.

> Thank you, Wendy Chapin

### "How do you explain what's right and wrong?"

Yesterday she was chosen to hold the flag while her class said the Pledge of Allegiance. Her teacher told her she had earned that privilege. She was proud to tell her parents.

Today she saw a person burn a flag to attract attention. She asked her teacher if burning a flag was right or wrong.

The teacher had to tell her that it used to be a bad thing, but some important people in Washington said now it's okay.

She went home confused. Her parents decided that it was time to get involved. They know that flag burning is wrong.

Join the Citizens Flag Alliance today! Call 1-800-424-FLAG.

- submitted by T.V. Ludwick, Americanism Chairman American Legion Auxiliary

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. No Winners!

### **Editorial**

Emory Garlick

This is a story I really don't like to write; as a matter of fact I feel somewhat like a traitor writing it.

As a long time friend, editor and publisher advised; "You do not have a choice. You are not just an engineer and business man. You are an editor and journalist -like it or not - and you are obligated to tell the readers and taxpayers the story!"

In late February, early March, some transportation department employees came to the Enterprise, and a board member called about a problem within the transportation department. I took that problem to the superintendent and asked him what's the "scoop?" Response: "There is no problem, except for some personality conflicts."

I proceeded to conduct ten interviews. Talked to some present and past board members and found this had been a problem of almost 10 years' duration. In fact, in 1988, one of the employees delivered to the superintendent a summation of the problem and a possible solution.

April 10, 1995 I hand carried a letter to the superintendent and the board president with my findings. At the April 17th board meeting I informed the board that I had delivered a letter to the superintendent and that the Enterprise and I stood 100% behind the good, honest and hard working employees of the school system. At a subsequent meeting with the superintendent I was informed that, "[he]...would not be pressured by the employees, the union, the board or the Enterprise to make a decision on the problem!"

A reliable source informed me that, "A solution has been found. A reorganization is planned that eliminates a supervisory position. The position is not warranted in a school system of our size. The departments can function perfectly well on their own." I have no doubt that is correct.

- · The employees who had to file a grievance and come to the Enterprise to be heard are not winners.
- · The employee whose position has been eliminated is not a winner. If the decision had been made in 1988 that employee may have had an opportunity to be gainfully employed elsewhere at possibly a better wage.
- The board of education is not a winner because this decision could have been implemented seven years ago. Yet, they had the expectation that the best decisions were being made according to the superintendents contract.
- The superintendent is not a winner because his decision (or lack thereof) in 1988, did not solve the problem.
- · The taxpayers and members of the district are not winners because the decision delayed for seven years probably cost the system in excess of \$350,000. Confidence is sorely lacking that the internal workings of the administration and the checks and balances within the system could and would solve problems.
- Nor are the Enterprise or this writer winners, because we do not like to write and investigate anything bad within the school system.

Re: Clara Anne Young printed as Corey Lynn Bondy Dear Mr. Garlic,

Enclosed, please find copies of Clara Anne Young's Certificate of Baptism and Birth Certificate. I must say that I am extremely distressed at the position of your newspaper. The child sitting on the lap of the Easter Bunny on the front page of the April 19, 1995 issue of the Manchester Enterprise is Clara Anne Young, not Corey Lynn Bondy.

An error was made. Whether that error was one in judgment or a misprint is irrelevant. The fact still remains that an error was made. It should not concern the paper that there are underlying issues regarding the identity of the child. It is not relevant that there is a custody issue. The basic issue is, you featured my daughter in a photograph and identified her by the name of someone who, to my knowledge, ment is only the correction of the does not exist.

There should be no confusion here. Clearly, there is motivation on the part of her father to engage in such inappropriate behavior, however, that is not the concern of the paper. Your involvement is limited only to the clear and simple fact that the photograph of the child does not match the name listed. That needs correction.

I would appreciate the correction to be worded as follows:

The youngest winner of the Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Manchester Mens club was Clara Anne Young, not Corey Lynn Bondy.

The child, Corey Lynn Bondy, does not exist, legally, in any form. Regardless of personal issues surrounding this situation, your responsibility and involveerror. I have provided proof of the child's name and informed you of the error. That is where your involvement ends. Printing the correction does not involve you in the custody issues or any other issues involving Mr. Bondy

I would expect the same type of professionalism from this paper as I would from any other larger paper. An error was made, I am asking you to correct it and identify Clara Anne Young by her legal name and not a ficticious name, regardless from whomit was provided.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

Laura K. Gilmore

Out & About

by gar

When I was drafted into the Army during the Korean crisis I was able to spend some time with some friends in California, Ernie and Lou Draffin. On one occasion they took me to a small vineyard east of San Francisco. The wine making process was fascinating and the master vintner explained the process in some detail.

I was particularly interested in the fermenting process, when the raw crushed grape juice was placed into barrels. Being a Michigan farm-boy and not knowing anything about the process of wine making, I asked why they didn't bottle the raw juice then let it ferment. The vintner patiently explained that should they do that the bottles would possibly blow up, pop their corks or if they didn't do either the bottom of the bottle would be filled with dregs of the grape fermenting process.

That has always stuck with me and I have applied the analogy to other things in life. One of the analogies is that management of people and problems is a lot like wine making. If you get all the information together, like gathering of grapes and crushing them, put them in a bottle, cork the bottle and set it on a shelf for a period of time, the problem will ferment and the bottle will either break or pop its cork. Definitely the problem will leave a residues, most likely of distrust, disgust and frustration. And the vintner who bottled the problem will have another problem. Cleaning up the mess and solving the original problem. Kind-a like the ongoing transportation department problems. They were bottled up 7 years ago, set on the shelf, and now that the cork has popped, the problem and the resulting residue mess has to be cleaned

Dear Editor,

The bombing in Oklahoma has sent a shock wave through American society. Many of us feel intensification of anxiety and dread about the course this country is on. We recognize the daily escalation of violence about us. We know that if it hasn't touched us yet, the time will finally come when it will. What do we do?

It is important that we see that the mentality that drove those who bombed the Federal Building and killed scores of innocent children and adults in Oklahoma is a mentality of fear. Fearing an enemy magnified in their minds beyond all rational proportions, those responsible for the bombing chose violence as their means of "solving" their problem. Violence begets violence. Always.

When any of us begins to believe that there is an enemy out there so evil that it is deserving of our hatred and violence, we perpetuate the cycle of violence that creates the slaughter of innocents.

In this time of national mourning, we must not allow fear to guide our thoughts or actions. We must experience our pain and grief. We must vow to make a difference by increasing the expression of compassion and love on the planet for all life forms. Fear will be our undoing. Fear causes us to hide. What is needed now is action. The antidote to despair is action.

Martha Stoner

Dear Editor:

Sometimes life is hard, but, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice & be glad in it."

Sometimes responsibilities are more than one can handle.

Sometimes there just isn't enough money or strength to do what needs to be done.

Then you wake up to a glorious sunny Saturday, and God blesses with a whole crew of good caring people; freely giving their time, labor, talents & skills.

This past Saturday - the one sunny day out of the week generous, kind Plumbers, Scrapers, Roofers, Mowers, Painters, Heating & Electrically skilled people did their part to create a "Christmas in April" at my house.

As I think about all that was accomplished, I am amazed! A simple "thank you" cannot convey my gratitude - next year I'll be there to help someone else.

May God bless each of you with a good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over.

A Grateful Resident.

### Local Government

# NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Board on Monday, May 8, 1995 at 8:00 PM in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from! the provisions of the Freedom Township Private Road Ordinance on property in the NW corner of section 34 on Bethel Church Road, owned by Ruth Haeussler, Tax Code No. 14-34-100-003, to utilize an easement longer than 1,000 feet without upgrading it to private road specifications.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Clerk of the Freedom Township Board, Julie Schaible, at (313)428-7241.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313)428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

### FREEDOM TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, May 20, 1995 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Freedom Township Hall 11508 Pleasant Lake (at Lima Center)

- Please Bring: household Refuse, Discarded Furniture, Mattresses, Scrap Metal and Iron, Appliances\*
- Please Do Not Bring: 55-Gallon Drums, Liquids of any kind, Batteries, Tires, Fencing, Large Car Parts, Building Materials.
- Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped at the recycle bins.
- Drivers license or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

•All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliance with refrigerants must be tagged by a qualified technician who has removed the freon or they will not be accepted.



# MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

REGULAR SESSION -TUESDAY, May 10, 1995 7:30 P.M. - COUNCIL ROOM, VILLAGE HALL

### **AGENDA**

- 1. Roll Call
- 2. Approval of Agenda
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
- Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners & Public
- 5. New Business
- 5.1 Variance Request/Site Plan Review-114 Riverside
- 5.2 Other
- 6. Outstanding Business
- 6.1 Continuing Codebook Review
- 6.2 Other
- 7. Adjournment

### SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Bridgewater Township May 10th, 1995

> 8:00 p.m. Bridgewater Town Hall 10990 Clinton Rd.

The purpose of the meeting is to have a discussion of utilities franchise for Bridgewater

Township

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### **Orthodontist**

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## APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

APRIL 17, 1995

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Lou Way, Kathy Kueffner-Manchester Journal, Joe Fitzgerald, Doug Schaffer-Union Construction.

The minutes of the April 3, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain, Brooks.

The proceedings of the April 3, 1995 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Vought, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain, Brooks.

The Agenda was approved as amended. Vote: Ayes-all.

SENIOR **CITIZENS** COUNCIL LEASE AGREE-MENT - Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to enter into the agreement with the Senior Citizens Council for use of the building located at 214 N. Macomb Street for another 10 year period beginning April 1, 1995, with the conditions set forth in the agreement, items 1 through 16 and item #11 shall show \$1,000,000 worth of coverage in each line, item #2 rent will be due April 1, 1995. Discussion was held on policy liability limits for the term of the agreement. Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to accept the agreement from John Schaible Masonry for up to \$2161.00 maximum for the village portion of new sidewalk on Division Street. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Representatives from Council will go to a school board meeting to ask them to put sidewalk across the high school property on Main Street.

<u>DPW REPORT</u>-Motion by Schaffer, support by Marshall to approve an amount not to exceed \$1800 for new tires for the vac-val. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

PARKS COMMISSION - Motion by Vought, support by Brooks to approve purchase of 4 trees, 5-6" in diameter, 2 English oak and 2 maple, subject to a 1 year guarantee, in the amount of \$1000. Roll Call Vote: No-Schaffer, Yes-

Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall and Vought.

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT FEES FOR FENCE PERMITS - Motion by Becktel, support by Marshall to adopt the resolution as presented setting the fee for a fence permit for fences 25 feet in length or less at \$25.00 and all other fence permits to remain at \$50.00. Vote: Ayes-all. Absent: Taepke.

AMENDMENT TO CODE

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES - SIGN ORDINANCE: This allows for the building inspector to approve the installation of the sign. Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to adopt Ordinance 219. Vote: Aves-all.

SIDE YARD SET BACK ORDINANCE: Motion by Schaffer, support by Vought to adopt Ordinance No. 220, changing side yard set back and accessory structures in Chapter 51-Zoning, Article 6. Vote: Ayes-all.

RIVERBEND FINAL SITE PLAN REVIEW - Motion by Becktel, support by Schaffer to adopt the amendment to the site plan for Riverbend Subdivision as presented by Union Construction, changing the original site plan from 10 lots to 8 lots, being larger than originally planned, referencing the letter dated October 28, 1994, accepting a check from Union in the amount of \$5500.00 for construction of sidewalk on the east side lots (lots#30, 32 and 33) and planting two trees per lot on all 8 lots. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

VACATE STREET - POR-TION OF RIVERBEND DRIVE - Motion by Schaffer, support by Brooks to abandon the portion of Riverbend Drive, legal description listed in letter dated 1-31-95 from Ripstra Engineering. Vote: Ayes-all.

<u>UNIFORM</u> <u>TRAFFIC</u>
<u>AMENDMENT</u> <u>TO ORDI-</u>
<u>NANCE - ADOPTION</u> - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to adopt Ordinance 221 as presented. The ordinance adopts amendments to the Uniform Traffic Code and is a requirement. This provision relates to driving while under the influence, specifically for persons under the age of 21. Vote: Ayesall. Absent: Taepke.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:15 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

> Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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### **A Perfect Prom**

The Junior-Senior Prom, "Now and Forever", was held last Saturday, April 29 at the McKinney Union at Eastern Michigan University. The evening's festivities commenced with formal pictures in front of a white backdrop with beautiful bouquets of fresh flowers. The dinner buffet, which included prime rib, vegetable lasagna, stemmed vegetables, salad, fruit, potatoes and dessert, began at 7:30pm. (Many students commented on the surprisingly tasty food.)

SADD (Students Against Drinking and Drugs) added a fun twist to the evening. This Manchester High School club gave all juniors and seniors (who were attending prom) the opportunity to sign a Prom Pledge. The participating students promised not to use drugs or alcohol on prom night. These responsible students were rewarded with various prizes, donated by local businesses.

The evening climaxed when MC's Erin Binder and Sandi Fielder announced the prom court (see picture), and then crowned King Jeff Steele and Queen Shan Lee. The royal couple danced the first song of the evening together, and were later joined by other couples.

After hours of dancing, mingling, and laughing, the final song was played, and the magical evening was over, or was it? Not by a long shot! You guessed it! After-promparties capped off the night for many students. Others ate out at restaurants, or visited local clubs.

Everyone at prom received a prom favor (a candy-filled vase-like glass), as well as a program booklet entitled "Now And Forever". The red and black decorations, although simple, were very elegant. Thank you to the Class of 1996 for such a classy prom, it was appreciated by all.

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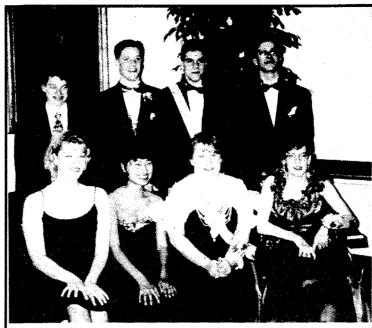




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### **Quiz Bowl at** State!

Manchester High School's Varsity Quiz Bowl team competed at the state tournament in Port Huron April 28 and 29. Although the team played well, others played better. The team lost their first match, came back to win the second, but then lost the third match against tough competition.

Even the team's good luck charms, which included a pair of sunglasses, and a lucky maze, weren't enough to help defeat the seemingly impossible competition. However, Manchester did play quite well, losing by only few precious points.

The team was led by seniors Justin Ebersole, Diana Kruse, and Jennifer Nosbisch. These seniors (who were also the top three scorers for the season) played in all matches, while Andrew Schook, Peter Paige, and Sean Clifford rotated in every half. Also, Captain Justin Ebersole rewrote the books by scoring over 1000 points during this season and setting a new school record. Congratulations!!

The 1995 tournament marked the third time Manchester has qualified for state. This year's performance matched the team's best showing ever. The team was very pleased with their overall performance, and were most adamant about the fact that they had FUN! Congratulation to all members of the Varsity Quiz Bowl Team!!

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### **Local News**

### **Japanese** Guests Revisited

Howard Parr kindly shared these copies of his recent correspondence with Dr. Yasumasa Fukase, who was featured with his family in the Enterprise of March 23.

Dear Mr. Howard Parr;

Thank you very much to send me a copy of the Manchester Enterprise. We enjoyed reading very much. The picture on the paper is very good to explain us. Anyway, thank you very much.

I will send you some pictures and a small donation for the historical Blacksmith Shop.

Our visiting to your place is our good memory for long time. If I have a chance to visit Manchester, I would like to come on July, because the BBQ party open, doesn't it? Every March, I come to the U.S.A. to attend the dental meeting. I hope I will be able to have a chance to visit Manchester again, hoplly with my family.

Please take care of your health and I hope many people around the world come to visit the Blacksmith Shop. Thank you very much for your kindness.

> Sincerely, Yasumasa Fukase

In response to Dr. Fukase's letter, Howard sent him the following e-mail message:

Dear Dr. Fukase,

Thank you for your letter of April 10th—especially for your contribution to our Historical Society. I enjoyed having you, your family and guest at the shop. Yes, the chicken BBQ is held the third Thursday in July each year and you are welcome anytime.

We did not like the news about another terrorist attack in Japan—this time in your home town. We hope you were in no way involved.

We are in Oxford, Ohio visiting our son and his family. He teaches vocal music at Miami U. here and his 90 voice men's glee club sang its spring concert last night. They all did very well, so you can realize we are proud parents today.

I do not have E-mail facilities in Manchester. If you answer by this mode to him here, he'll forward me a hard

Again, thanks for your letter and contribution. Good luck to you and your family.

> Sincerely, Howard Parr

### May is Better Speech and **Hearing Month**

Saline Community Hospital is pleased to present the following programs during May:

• Free Hearing Evaluations: For children (beginning at age four) and adults. Complete hearing history, audiologist provided hearing test and post-test consultation. Appointment required. Monday-Friday, May 1-12, 9 AM - 5 PM, Saline Community Hospital

• Hearing Aids: Video presentation on getting the most out of your hearing aid, followed by an "Ask the Audiologist" segment. Free hearing test following presentation or at scheduled return appointment. Tuesday, May 16, 7-9 PM Saline Community Hospital. Registration required by May 12.

For further information, call (313) 429-1520

# Better Hearing and Speech Month \$\sigma\$

### State Awards Local School-To-Work Grant

nounced the award of a \$150,560 grant to the Washtenaw County Schoolto-Work Local Community Partnership, administered by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

"School-to-Work programs are vital to Michigan's economic development strategy since they forge important linkages between classroom learning and the rapidly changing world of work," said the Governor. "It's critical that our students acquire the knowledge, skills and abilities they need to make the transition from school to career-oriented employment."

The grant will be administered by a local community partnership comprised of at

Governor Engler an- least 51% private sector representatives, an employer chair, and representatives from K-12 and post-secondary educational institutions, organized labor, community organizations, local government, parent and student organizations, and other key partners.

> Michigan's School-to-Work Initiative is being implemented through the Michigan Jobs Commission, the Michigan Department of Education and local community partnerships.

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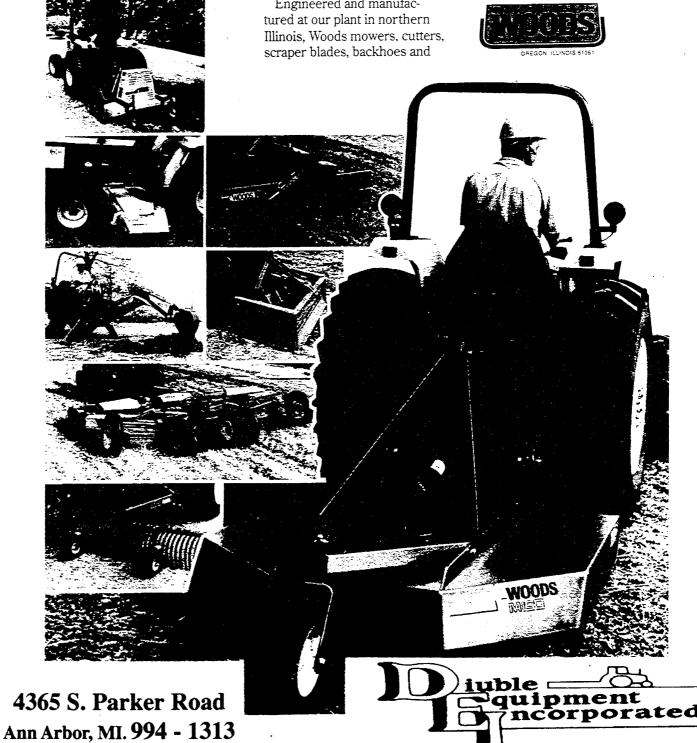


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### **BAPTIST CHURCHES**

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 (MOR-MONS)—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 6:00 PM

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH— 8400 Sharon Hollow Ru. 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, 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

### <u>UNITY CHURCH</u>

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

Wednesday, May 3: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; 7:00 Bible study & prayer at the parsonage

Sunday, May 7: Morning Worship, 10:00 AM; Sunday School, 11:30 AM: Evening Fellowship, 6:00 PM

Monday, May 8: 9:30-11:30 AM Ladies Group - "New Dare to Discipline", led by Pearl Bettig

# EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed. May 3: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 3-9: 30 PM Pictorial Directory Pictures; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM C. E. Board; 7: 30 PM Adult Choir

Thu, May 4: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3-9:30 PM Pictorial Directory Pictures

Sun. May 7: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship, Children's Choirs NO Communion; 11: 30 AM Fellowship Time

Mon, May 8: 6: 30 PM Cub Scouts; 6: 30 PM Optimists; 8:00 PM Fair Board

Tue. May 9: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6: 30 PM Brownies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Kiwanis; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons

Wed, May 10: 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7: 30 PM Adult Choir

# MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY, May 3: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Bible Study

THURSDAY May 4: 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal; 8:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

FRIDAY May 5: 7:00 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY May 6: 8:00 a.m. UMM 'donut' Meeting; 4:00 p.m. Thelen/Totten Wedding

SUNDAY May 7: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 12:00 noon UMYF to Concert

MONDAY May 8: 6:30 p.m. Scouts

TUESDAY May 9: 5:00 p.m. Scouts

WEDNESDAY May 10: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

# ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Fri., May 5: Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm

Sun., May 7: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; First Communion Mass, 12 noon

Mon., May 8: K of C Business Meeting, Parish Center, 8

### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, May 3: 7:30 PM Developing Capable People Course

Thursday, May 4: 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education meets

**Saturday, May 6**: 6:00 PM Wedding of William Riley & Amy Weidmayer

Sunday, May 7: 9:30 AM Worship Service, Confirmation; Sunday School for 3 & 4 & kindergarten; 10:30 Sunday School grades 1-8; Men's & Boys Choir rehearses; 10:45 AM Senior Choir; 7:00 PM Mother-daughter evening

Monday, May 8: 7:00 PM Church board meets

# SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, May 3: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice Wednesday, May 10: 7:30

PM Council on Ministries
Thursday, May 11: 6:30
PM Mother-daughter banquet

### UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON

**Each Wednesday:** Basics of Meditation 5:00-6:30 - intended for relaxation, stress relief and spiritual growth.

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, May 3: Junior Choir 6:30; Bell Choir 7:00; Senior Choir 8:30

Sunday, May 7: Sunday School, 9:15; Worship, 10:15

### ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Each Sunday:** Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship service 10:45 AM

### THE ANNUAL



### AT THE FLAGPOLE, ACROSS FROM THE GAZEBO

Once again this year, Manchester will join the rest of the country in coming together at noon on the First Thursday in May for prayer - prayer for our country, our government leaders, our politicians, our schools, our churches, and our families. Concerned individuals are urged to participate that day, by meeting at the flagpole in Wurster Park at noon on Thursday, May 4th. In case of rain, we will meet at the Gazebo.

For fifteen minutes, Manchester residents can join with others across the nation in prayer. Anyone who believes in God and the power of prayer can participate! Come and go as you must, but please plan to attend. Be a part of the difference that prayer can make in the life of our community.

### OBITUARY NOTICE

Long time community leader *Lorenzo Steele* passed away on May 2, 1995.

He is survived by his wife, Jean Marie Steele, six children Darlene (Duane) Kuebler; Deniene (John) Schaible, Debbie (Bob) McDonald, Dawna (Mike) Stockwell, Danell (Jeff) Proctor, and Dennis (Cindy) Steele; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, brothers, sisters and a host of relatives and friends.

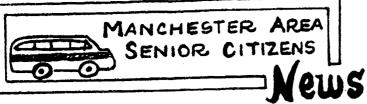
Mr. Steele was a past president of the Emanuel United Church of Christ congregation. Visitation will be held Wednesday from 7-9 PM; Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM, with a Masonic Service at 7:00 PM. Funeral Services will be held Friday at 1:00 PM at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Memorials may be made to Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrome Research or Emanuel UCC.

The Enterprise extends its condolences to the entire Steele family at this difficult time.

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by T.V. Ludwick

Go, go is the motto for my gadding husband who finally is getting his 'fill' of it this week (maybe). Over the weekend of the 22nd, we attended a wedding of a cousin in the Alma area and on to Shepherd to visit three more on Sunday.

Then, on Tuesday, son Phil picked him up to go along to deliver finished lumber at Ulby and stopped at Decker going and coming. Absolutely no admission to the Nichols' farm, in fact at Marlette where they ate lunch there was a poster stating arrests would be made if attempts were made to enter this farm property.

On the way back, they went into the Village of Decker (population 90). Buses and trucks with generator for power lined the

> **FUND** RAISING

Manchester Sportsman Club 8501 Grossman Rd. Friday 6:45 p.m.

Manchester American Legion 203 South Adrian Saturday, 7:00 p.m. preparing for the television town meeting with Ted Koppel. Did you stay up and watch the program? We put a tape in the VCR intending to record and watch it in the morning, but remained glued to the television until it finished. They arrived home after the 400 mile round trip tired. Is Del ready to go again somewhere? Just ask him.

When kids were young, we traveled the back roads as far as a week's vacation would take us and bring us back within that time limit. Such memories, but oh, my aching back!

Thursday, May 4: Whee, exercise class begins at the Center at 10:30. Then, on to birthday dinner for May born seniors baked chicken will be served. Get your reservation in early to Linda (428-8349, or to Jan (428-7630) before 10:30 on meal days and enjoy your party.

Bingo will be played at 12:30.

Tuesday, May 9: Council meeting starts at place your name on the list. 9:30 and you are invited to come to the Center for this. Jan and loyal crew are again surprising us with chef's choice (last time it was delicious but not named, Jan thinks it will be named sometime). Aren't all those

street to the small church senior meals tasty and enough for threshers?

> At 12:30, senior bus will transport us to the residence of Dr. Glenn Lehr where he will proudly display his orchids. We find hidden talents all over our area, huh? We will leave from Emanuel Church.

> Thursday, May 10: The fun of exercise class begins at 10:30, come try it. Noon lunch at Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall features 'Some Stew in Battercrust'. Does that mean it is some like something special, or some like in whatever? We'll probably not know until we taste it, dear Jan. She comes up with ideas that are unheard of and we love them.

> Then, go to the Center for bingo where confusion won't reign.

Looking ahead to Friday, May 12: Bus will leave the Center for Gee's Market where nursery stock, a greenhouse and produce abound in plenty. the Center, come join in at A visit to the Stockbridge Market will also be made. Give Erma Alber a ring to

> Manchester Senior Citizens have a box in **Great Lakes Bancorp for** deposit of articles designated for Ronald McDonald's House. A list of articles needed will be posted.



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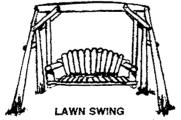
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#### **Emory Garlick**

I used to think Christmas only came in December but that's not true. On a wonderfully warm and beautiful Saturday in April (29th), the CRC gang lead by Bill and Diane Schwab and about 100 beautiful, wonderful dedicated citizens of Manchester and friends from other communities dispelled that myth.

One hundred (or thereabout) Santa's helpers met at the K of C Hall at 8:00 AM Saturday to have coffee, rolls, milk and refreshments. They received Santa's six assignments for CHRISTMAS IN APRIL. Those assignments were to help refurbish residences at;

- 19542 Bowens Road
- 11750 Hogan Road
- 6700 Kothe Road
- 12870 Bethel Church Rd.
- 815 Vernon Street
- 520 Granger Street

The task's at hand ranged the entire gambit from raking yards, cleaning flower beds, mowing grass, cleaning windows, washing walls, conditioning lawn mowers, trimming bushes and trees, to checking furnaces, replacing soffits, installing new electric service entries, rewiring houses, installing smoke alarms, erecting partition walls, rewiring hot water heaters, replacing shingles on roofs, repairing gutters, painting, replacing front

doors, installc a p ramps, plumbing repairs, n e w GFI electric circuits, installi n g handrails on stairways a n d landings

much more.

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I talked to most of the recipients of this CHRISTMAS IN APRIL and never have I heard so much praise for the wonderful kindness and work being done. Most of the recipients were unable to accomplish the needed tasks because of health problems.

Diane Schwab asked me to not use the recipients names if they did not want to be identified, everyone of the recipients was very gracious

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One wonderful long time farmer had to show me his new lambs and told how without Santa's helpers he could not do the work.

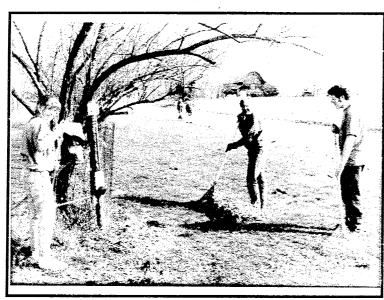
But let the pictures do the talking and say thanks to all the wonderful volunteers, for your efforts were appreciated and applauded.



Doug Parr on the ladder assisting Chris Lentz who was doing the work of replacing shingles



Richard Tucker in the foreground with many willing hands restacking bricks and cleaning up.



Santa's helpers cleaning up the winter debris on the Hogan Road project.

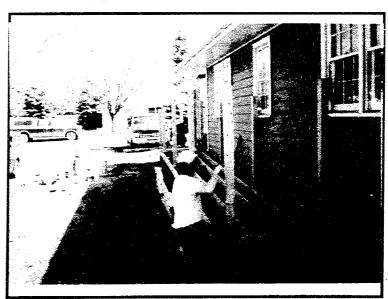


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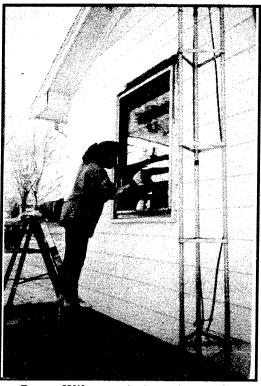
T & N's chipper with Terri Aiuto making sure the job, of chipping brush, was being done right.



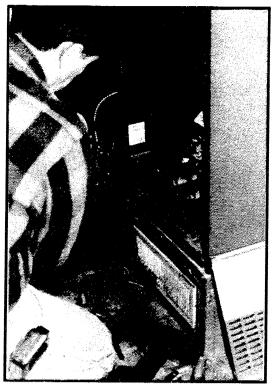
Jeff Knoause in the foreground stringing line to cut railing posts of a new handi-cap ramp being built on Vernon Street.



Jerry Ahrens replacing the front door on Hogan Road project



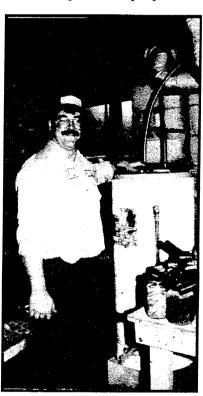
Peggy Wilson painting trim on the Granger Street project



Rewiring the furnace at Bowens Raod.



One of the many contractors who furnished vehicles, materials and manpower.



Rick Graustein of Stien Electric rewiring the heater and installing a new electric panel on Kothe Road project.



Jean Little, Sandy Smith and Pam Green held down the fort and prepared the lunch for Santa's helpers.



Chipping loose paint off the handrails at the Granger
Street project.



This lovely lady on Bowens Road was so very happy and wanted to make sure we told one an all "Thanks" for her.



Willing hands make quick work of this flower bed cleanup.



Laura Sutton commands the raking crew on Bowens Road, they did a sweeping job of cleaning up!



See its really the Ladies who do all the work as this pic shows.

THANKS TO ALL OF SANTA'S HELPERS , CONTRACTORS, WORKERS FOR THE MAGNIFICENT JOB'S THAT WERE DONE!

# Manchester High School Accreditation Renewed

Manchester High School Principal Russel J. LeBlanc announced that the school's North Central Association accreditation has been extended through the 1994-95 school year. This action

was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on March 29, 1995.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," Mr. LeBlanc explained. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over

7,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the nineteen-state region of the central United States. The Association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation.



5th Grade: A Honors:

Russ LeBlanc, MHS Principal

William Brinkman, Christina Carpentier, Jeffrey Chapin, William Cole, Elizabeth Dettloff, Jacob Geyer, Clinton Grenier, Kylee Guenther, Justin Henderson, Gabrielle Hyde, Kelsey Johnson, Sara Johnson, Katie Keller, Adam Knapp, Aaron LaRock, Christopher Loud, Christopher Maly, Anthony Neal, Derek Punches, Kelli Randall, Christopher Roberts, Karl Schaible, Jennifer Schulze, Michelle Sodt, Michael Walter, Anne Wiley.

5th Grade- B Honors: Corinne Ahrens, Nathan Bragg, Cara Callaway, Megan Coutts, Katyn Craig, Kira Davis, Heather Deacons, Adam Dimond, David Ellison, Megan Ery, Damien Evans, Ashley Farr, Michael Fuerstnau, Crystal Funk, Joshua Hagerman, Michael Hall, Dustin Harris, Steven Holloway, Lesley Jacob, Christine Jensen, Angila Kinsey, Amber Krutsch, Bill Kuebler, Nicole Lane, Brent Leverett, Rachelle Lilientha, Adam Little, Lisa Lobbestael, Eric Mackres, Taryn Nye, Megan Patak, Casey Preuninger, Jeffrey Punches, Chad Roberts, Ashley Schlosser, Michelle Smail, Sheila Staffeld, Diana Steele, Kevin Taylor, Justin Tinkle, Kristi Trinkle, Natalie Weidmayer

6th Grade- A Honors: Audrey Bennett, Amber Cullip, Rachel Landry, Kevin Nickert, Jacqueline Palms, Randi Racine, Ashleigh Sewell

6th Grade: B Honors Sean Armstrong, Elizabeth Bauer, David Canter. Roni Clay, Jamie Cooprider, Joseph Donnellon, Heidi Ernst, Devin Golka, Shannon Green, Steven Handley, Jaime Heldt, Holly Horodeczny, Kathryn Horodeczny, Emily Hughes, Rachel Jefferson, Andrew Jones, Ryan Kee, Michael Kennedy, Tristan Kladzyk, Donna Kruse, Jessica Lindemann, Sarah Luckhardt, Christopher Lutz, Brett Maki, Laura Meyer, Taryn Meyer, Jonathan Miller, James Montgomery, Rachel Pfaus, Amy Preston, Matt Raymond, Andrew Roberts, William Robertz, William Slocum, Derrick Smith, Holly Sutton, Kristen Taddonio, Kevin Turk, Eric Walter, Julena Westcott, Kristen Witcher, Michael Young

7th Grade - A Honors: Christina Abbott, Lauren Adler, Brandy Aiken, Brandon Baier, Laura Chapin, Sarah Cooper, Amanda Coutts, Nicholas Gordon, Kyle Harris, Daniel Johnson, Erin Kane, Emily Parr, Jessica Randall, Amber Reed, Kevin Sahakian, Katherine Sondeen, Ellen Supers, Angela Tyler, Erin Wiley

7th Grade - B Honors: Kari Binder, Tyler Breilein, Tracy Brooks, Lisa Burmeister, Danielle Croghan, Kyle Davis, Peter Dettling, Diana Dillon, Patrick DuRussel, Joanne Eversole, Daniel Feldkamp, Rachel Fleck, Jason Flint, Erin Fox, David Herman, Ann Hinkley, Jaclyn Hughes, Rhonda Johnson, Matt Jones, Philip Kral, Steven Liebeck, Katherine Okey, Nicholas Pieske, Donald Potter, Stephen Ritter, Jason Schaible, Daniel Schneider, Joe Shurtliff, Elizabeth Sodt, Meghan Staffeld, Troy Tichenor, Jeremiah Tobias, Jordan Wahl, Richard Walakonis, Aaron Wallace, Meghann Way, Ryan Witcher, David Zielinski

8th Grade - A Honors: Chris Ahrens, Mary Barrett, Eli Bragg, James Fuerstnau, Amy Gall, Elise Geyer, Brian Hough, Denise Koffman, Erika Kornow, Alexis Punches, Amy Saunders, Peter Schulte, Tina Wenk, Megan Wilson, Ahja Zang

8th Grade - B Honors: Colin Abrams, Bill Alber, Michelle Alber, Michelle Barker, Jason Brinkman, Joey Brooks, Brandon Brown, Jesse Collins, Jodi Donnellon, Levi Earhart, Stanely Ernst, Jeremiah Ford, Danielle Funk, Ben Grenier, Laura Haeussler, Nicole Hlavka, Jolene Hochstetler, Melissa Hoeft, Cassandra Iafrate, Ruth Jackowski, Sarah Jefferson, Laura Kanta. Megan Kennedy, Peter Kormendi, Traver Lucas, Angie Makielski, Brian Mazur, Andrew Meyer, Alicia Novess, Sarah Page, Cheryl Pfaus, Amanda Pierson, Corrine Racine, Dana Richards, Daniel Riesterer, Ted Roberts, Patrick Schulz, Levi Smith, William Sodt, Emily Tucker, Jessica Weber, Nolan Westcott, Matt Wheeler, Cortney Whitaker, Sarah Wojtas, Paula Young

## School Lunch Menu

Monday, May 8: chicken patty on bun; hash brown patty; vegetable sticks/dip; mandarin oranges; milk.

**Tuesday, May 9:** Boneless Rib-B-Q; bagelette & butter; scalloped potatoes; sliced carrots; fruit cocktail; milk.

Wednesday, May 10: Steak-umm sandwich; tossed salad/dressing; green peas; brownie; milk

Thursday, May 11: Ham & Cheese on a bun; curly fries; mixed vegetables; sliced pears; milk.

Friday, May 12: High School:Sir Oliver Pizza; tossed salad/dressing; Middle & Klager: Taco Supreme Sauce/Sour Cream/Cheese/ Lettuce/Tomato; corn; fresh fruit; milk

### ¡Estudia Espanol!



The little ones attending DuRussel Day Care will have the opportunity to do just that! Andrea Clark, a fourth year Spanish student at MHS spends fourth hour each Friday exposing the children to the Spanish language and culture. Andrea has taught Spanish songs to the children at Emanuel church and truly enjoyed it! She looks forward to working at the Day Care.

# Earth Day Stories by Mr. K's and Mrs. V's fourth grade class

Continued from last week:
What Earth Day Means

To Me
By Annie Ganger

Earth Day means a day that you care for the earth. A day to plant trees. A day to pick up litter. Earth Day is a special day to me and maybe to you. Not only on Earth Day should you clean and recycle things. You should clean and recycle every day! Earth Day is to keep plants, animals, and us clean. To keep the earth clean you can turn down the heat in your home, not feed wild animals because they can get sick from eating human food. We can take short showers instead of baths. We shouldn't pick wildflowers because there are not so many of them. Everyone can recycle paper, plastic, glass and metal. If we see litter we can pick it up. We should make sure that we have a full load of clothes or dishes before we wash them. We can ask our parents not to dump motor oil into storm drains because it can leak into rivers, lakes, and streams. These are some ideas for you. There are lots more ways to save our earth. Try some!

### What Earth Day Means To Me

By Jenna Novess

Earth Day means a lot to me. I think that it means it's a day where people realize how much the earth means to us and what it has given us. I feel Earth Day should be every day! People should do everything they can to help the earth. We should plant new trees so we can get more oxygen to breathe. We can pick up litter when we see it. We can learn all about animals and their problems so that we can help them. There are many other things we can do. "The worst thing you can do is nothing at all" said a famous poet. I think it is very true. And that's how I feel about Earth Day.

### What Earth Day Means To Me

by Amy Ervin

Earth Day is a special day. What I do on earth day is to plant trees and help keep our earth healthy for when I get older. I would like people to not cut down too much trees. We should recycle all the

newspapers, maybe we should recycle all the homework papers too. We should learn to reuse all the things such as furniture, clothes, cans, bottles, tins. As I am sitting typing out what Earth Day means to me my Dad and Mom bought a chair from an Auction, they try and teach me that everything does not have to be new it can be used and

I hope that I can do more recycling as I get older. I will try and teach my family and friends to recycle, reuse and reduce the things in this world. I would like to have clean air to breathe as I get older, I would like the river to stay clean so that I can play in it. Earth Day means let's try and keep things recycled so that we can live in a clean earth for years and years to come.

### What Earth Day Means To Me

by Dale Becker

To me, Earth Day is cool! I think everybody should do something for Earth Day. If you pollute, it is like pouring oil into your mouth. Planting trees or seeds is a good thing to do on Earth Day. I wish nobody would pollute. It is bad for us and for animals. Polluting can hurt the environment. By us not polluting, animals can live longer and better too. To me, polluting can kill most anything. When I get older, I will not pollute. If you want to be cool don't pollute. People that pollute, I don't think are smart. So, be cool and don't pollute!

### What Earth Day Means To Me

by Josh McCalla

Earth Day means a day to help the earth and universe. I wish everybody would take care of the earth so it wouldn't get polluted. Hike the earth and I hope it never gets destroyed. When I see people polluting it I get very mad. If people pollute they should be fined \$100.00. It is very stupid to pollute or do anything to hurt the earth. I think people should recycle, plant trees, conserve water, carpool, and take a bus to get around. It would help a great deal.

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# **Equations Teams** Score High!

The 1995 Equations Super Tournament was held at the Lenawee Vo-Tech Center on Tuesday, April 25. In their first year of competititon, one Manchester High School Team took first place! - This team consists of Pat Chapin, Angelo Petrino, Brad Kemner, Sean Clifford, and Joe Funk.

They all received individual trophies and the team got a trophy which will be on display at the High School.

Two Middle School teams received trophies, also. Placing second as the team consisting of students Eli Bragg, Mary Barrett, Alexis Punches, Sarah Page and Jessica Weber.

Placing fourth were the team of Brandon Brown, Erika Kornow, Amber Reed, Academic Games. Erin Wiley and Bill Sodt.

Manchester's Most Valuable Players were High School player Brad Kemner and, at the Middle School level. Brandon Brown. These students also received individual trophies.

Equations teams are coached by Mary Ann Fielder. Equations is part of the Lenawee Area League of

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# LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION **SCHOOL ELECTION**

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE **ELECTORS OF** MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual **school election** of the school district will be held on **Monday June 12, 1995.** 

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1995, IS MONDAY, MAY 15,1995. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 15, 1995, ARE NOTELIGIBLE TO VOTEAT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Patricia Sahakian, Secretary, Board of Education

5/4 & 5/11

# **Equations Team Winners**





First Place High School Team of Angelo Petrino, Sean Clifford, Brad Kemner, Joe Funk, Pat Chapin



Second Place Middle School Team: Jessica Weber, Eli Bragg, Sarah Page, Alexis Punches & Mary Barrett



Fourth Place Middle School Team: Erika Kornow, Amber Reed, Brandon Brown, Bill Sodt, Erin Wiley

# Basketball? Yes, Basketball!!

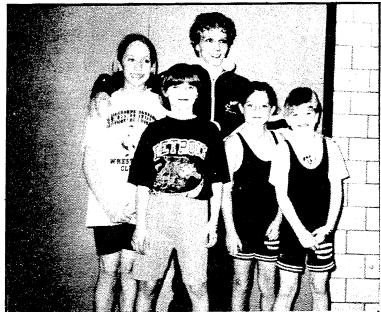


A team of fourth and fifth grade boys from Manchester just completed an outstanding season competing in the Ann Arbor Basketball League. The team posted an overall record of 18-9 including two second place awards in the Vandercook and Brooklyn tournaments. Congratulations to the team on a fine season.

A special thanks to the parents of the players for all their time and effort! The team members were fifth graders Jeff Punches, Luke Hollosy, Jacob Geyer, Aaron LaRock, Jacob Sawyer, Mike Walter, Eric Mackres and Brent Leverett. The fourth graders were Joel Makielski, Josh McCalla, David Evilsizer and Nathan Smith. The coaches were Mike Leverett, Bob Smith, Dale Sawyer and Steve McCalla.

The team would also like to thank Johnson Controls for their support.

# Girls Are Freestylin'



Megan patak, Becky Curtis, Michelle Slocum & Kelsey Stein with World Champion Wrestler Trish Saunders

On Saturday April 22, Manchester Freestyle Wrestling Club sent 4 girls to Tappan School in Ann Arbor to participate in the 1st Annual Saunders Cup. This was the largest women's wrestling meet in the! country, with 111 girls ages ranging from 4-15. The Tournament started with a clinic by World Champion Wrestler Trish Saunders, she showed the girls a few moves that were her favorites, and talked about the advantages that wrestling has given her from a college education to

15 trips to Europe to compete. Trish is going to wrestle in the up coming Olympics next year.

The four girls who competed in this tournament were Kelsey Stein, Michelle Slocum, Becky Curtis and Megan Patak. The girls made us all very proud and came away with two trophies: Kelsey Stein with a 2nd and Michelle Slocum with a 3rd. This was a great tournament and we hope to see many more women only competitions.

WAY TO GO, GIRLS!!!

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# **Girls Basketball** Results

A group of seventh and eighth grade girls recently completed their season in the Ann Arbor Basketball League. This group of girls compiled a record of 8-2, finishing in second place in the league!

A big thank you goes out to the parents of these ladies, for all their time and effort. Team members were: Eighth grade, Julie Porter, Amy Gall, Melissa Hoeft, Mary Barrett, Cortney Whitaker and Megan Wilson. Seventh grade players were Brandy Aiken, Emily

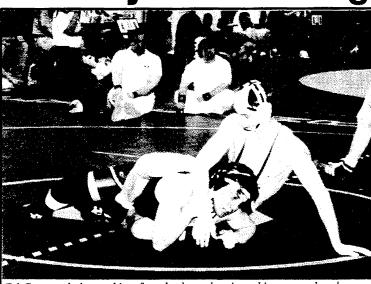
Parr, Abra Wise, and Lisa Burmeister. The team was coached by Larry Aiken, Wes Gall and Steve McCalla.

Congratulations girls on a great season!

Ed. Note: The Manchester Enterprise tried diligently to give these girls equal time to the guys and locate a picture of the team. So far, none have become available. If you have a team picture we could publish, please call us at 428-8173.

Let's support our Women's Sports teams.

# Freestyle Wrestling



Ed Cruz ended up taking fourth place despite taking some hard knocks in early matches.

Manchester Freestyle Wrestling Districts were held at Dexter High School Saturday the 29th; of the 16 kids we took 9 brought home medals. These 9 will travel to Holt the 6th of May for the Regional Competition to face the other districts winners.

Among the kids that went we have three District Champions! Group One: James Tobias, Group Two: Noah Kuhn, Group Four: Jeremiah Tobias. Placing in 2nd are Group 1: Ryan Smolinski. Group 4 Will Slocum. Placing 3rd in Group 2 Danny Fleck and Joshua Tobias. In 4th place are Group Two Mark Trinkle, and Open Class Ed Cruz.

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### **School Issues**

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school has publicized, in the Enterprise, within the school system, and elsewhere in the community, which cover these criteria? Yes, indeed. The schools in Manchester are in compliance with all the standards set by PA 335 & 339.

Secondly, schools need to submit to standards for accreditation, as outlined in PA 25 of 1990. The purpose of the school - in mission statements, statements of philosophy, and student outcomes are all covered in 23 subsections of PA 25. The purposes of the organization and administration of the school are covered in eleven different areas. Other significant standards are created for Staff, School/Community Relations and Facilities/Equipment. Haven't we heard about Mission Statements, District Goals & Purposes, Student Outcomes, and all the rest of these phrases over the past five years? Once again, the answer is yes. Manchester Community Schools

Superintendent Ron
Niedzwiecki was notified
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has been striving over the past few years to meet or exceed these standards which were set in PA 25.

Finally, the MEAP (Michigan Educational Assessment Program) test results. As recently as the February and March Board of Education meetings, the schools were presented with accolades for the high percentage of students with satisfactory MEAP scores. At the March Board of Education meeting, these students were honored

with certificates and a special presentation by the board.

We were in great shape. So what happened?

According to Kathy Cambria,

According to Kathy Cambria, of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Manchester Com-

munity Schools' three buildings (for the purposes of accreditation, buildings are accredited - not districts) are "on the cusp" of summary (full) accreditation. As the Director of Staff Services at the WISD Development Center, Ms. Cambria is the resource person for local districts working toward state accreditation. "Manchester Community Schools is one of my favorite school districts in the county, " says Cambria. There

are wonderful things happening in your district." But her glowing recommendation is a prelude to telling me that the "elaborate formula" by which accreditation is achieved has somehow managed to elude all the school buildings in Washtenaw County - even here in Manchester.

Manchester can take comfort in the fact that summary accreditation was only granted to 145 of the 3,331 schools in the state - less than 4.5% - on the initial list released April 19th. Subsequently, 13 more schools have received their summary accreditation notification. Notable among these few is Klager Elementary School. Superintendent Ron Niedzwiecki was notified on Monday, May 1, that through an error at the Department of Education, Klager was mistakenly omitted from the original list of accredited schools. Of this fact, we can be very proud. Klager school had 65.8% of their students over the past three years who achieved satisfactory MEAP scores. Nellie Ackerson Middle School had the highest science scores in the county. Their math and reading scores are "right up there" with about 60% achieving the satisfactory benchmark.

Manchester High School is also "very close" to reaching the standards set by the Legislature and the Department of Education for school accreditation.

Furthermore, all three schools in our district have been granted

scores rule our children's curriculum. How do we consider the human factor? Cambria acknowledged, "Children are not parts which can be molded or die-cut. The are not nascent automobiles which end up all alike." Some children take tests well; others don't.

And for those who can take tests, it can be compared to taking the driver's test when you renew your license. If you've been taught; if you can study; and if you know the questions that will be on a test - you can score well. Does that mean you know how to drive a car? Does it make you a good driver? Does the state of Michigan understand that passing a test does not make you a good driver - or a good student? It

just makes you a good test-taker.

When our teachers are forced to teach what is on these "high stakes tests" in order to meet state requirements, does that mean they are forced to abandon other, equally important topics in the limited time which they are given each day? Are the walking down a too-narrow hallway? Is the state, rather than broadening our children's horizons, as we all hope education will do for them, instead limiting what they will learn by prescribing what they should be taught? Do the teachers go beyond teaching to the tests?

Thankfully, it seems that many of the teachers in Manchester do just that. "A dedicated, committed staff, ready and willing to meet the challenges," is how the teachers of Manchester Community Schools are described by Cambria,

Niedzwiecki, and many other educators and community members.

But on the horizon loom more issues. Increasing MEAP standards. New components to the MEAP tests. This October, a new writing assessment will be added to the more-familiar Math and Reading tests. More intervention in local districts by state and federal government regulations.

"As they change the test, we will be prepared for that," Niedzwiecki assured us. "We are trying to align our curriculum so that we will be brought into line with the standards which are set for us. We have worked very hard; it will take time, but the students are successful on the existing test because we have been doing this." Keeping balance, stability and perspective, and "Not losing sight of our ultimate goal - the kids" are all important components of a successful school district, according to Niedzwiecki. He believes we are handling the challenge.

"There are a number of legitimate assessment tools to determine student abilities as well as the distrct's success ineducating those students," Niedzwiecki said, when asked about the human factor in education. "Many educators are troubled about placing all the credit or blame on one 'high stakes proficiency exam' to determine the quality of education." Cambria adds, "There are alternative ways to show mastery of objectives." Perhaps these alternatives need to be explored. It does not seem fair to place all our eggs in one basket.

Perhaps the standards will change - although it seems less likely that the state will decide to back down than that they may decide to get more involved in what our local districts are doing. A "schizophrenia" exists, in that we are getting messages of local autonomy at the same time state and national standards are increasing. Hopefully the legislators and the Department of Education will see that the results of standardized testing are not a true measure of what a school district is all about - just as it is not a true measure of what a student is learning there.

"This will take some time," indicates Cambria: referring to a process during which the current criteria may make way for the alternative type assessments. Is the two years we have been granted (as 'interim accredited' schools) enough time? What will happen to the less gifted students? What will happen to less 'gifted' districts?

Yes, standards are a useful tool - to ensure a benchmark for which districts can strive, to assure that students who transfer from one district to another will not be at a disadvantage, and to measure how successful a district is in meeting its goals. And certainly, standards have resulted in dramatic improvement in our own schools here in Manchester over the past several years. Better facilities, better faculty, better curriculum, and better and brighter student results. But to begin with a set of very high standards, and then tighten them up each year, is to make it nearly impossible for many schools - or students - to ever catch up.

Significant questions need to be asked. Not only of our schools, because they are accountable to us, the taxpayers. But also of the other bodies who are accountable to us, the State Legislature who has formulated these standards; and the Department of Education who enforces the standards. How far will we let big brother go?

Suddenly, it doesn't seem like such a stretch of imagination that big brother is trying to maintain control.

# MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS Mission Statement

The Manchester Community School District believes that through partnership with community, parents and school family, all students will be challenged to obtain the skills necessary to realize their highest personal potential.

The success of the Mission will be monitored through Student Achievement Data, Co-Curricular Participation, Graduation Rates and Surveys. Use of the feedback will lead to exemplary education and constant improvement vital to success.

membership in North Central Association, as prestigious and wellrecognized national accrediting organization. Manchester High School has just recently had its accreditation renewed by North Central; Klager and Middle School have been granted membership which is the initial step in North Central's accreditation process. Comparing the standards set by North Central to the state accreditation is like comparing apples to oranges, however. The criteria differ widely; although North Central' also focuses on School Improvement Plans, curriculum and staff development, and student outcomes. North Central doesn't rely so completely on test results as a measure of student achievement.

Many parents question the wisdom of letting standardized test

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## Manchester Band Boosters

### Manchester Bands Have a Busy Spring

The High School Band received a rating of "2" for their performance at the Michigan School Band and Association Orchestra (MSBOA) District 8 Concert Festival held March 17 in Jackson. Bands are rated on several performance aspects, such as tone quality, presentation of the music, and musical ability. Each band was evaluated individually by the festival judges and received a rating of "l" through "5," with a "1" signifying top honors.

At the MSBOA District 8 Junior High Festival held March 5, the Manchester Seventh and Eighth grade band also received a "2." Both bands improved their scores over last year, when each received ratings of "3."

Manchester students who performed in the MSBOA

District 8 Junior High Solo and Ensemble Festival had much to be proud of as well. Receiving ratings of "l" for their performances were Tracy Brooks, Ann Hinkley, and Amber Reed. Brandy Aiken and Erin Wiley each performed in two pieces and received ratings of 1 for both performances. Bringing home ratings of 2 were Eli Bragg, Jodi Donnellon, Rachel Fleck, Erin Fox, Laura Kanta, and Megan Wilson.

Manchester bands were also represented in the District 8 Honors Band which performed February 4 in Jackson. The top three to eight band students from schools around Jackson, Lansing and western Washtenaw county were selected to participate in the auditions. Representing Manchester were Jodi Donnellon, Erin Kane, Sarah

Patak, Amber Reed, Dawn Shaw, Justin Turk and Megan Wilson.

In a well-deserved break from performing, 39 High School band students and seven brave parent chaperones headed for a long weekend in the Big Apple. The group left Manchester March 22 and traveled to New York via Travel Adventures motor coach. They toured Manhattan, with stops at Radio City Music Hall, the Apollo Theater in Harlem, the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Liberty Science Center. In keeping with their connection to the arts, they brushed up their performance skills at a music clinic offered by Lehrman College in the Bronx, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves at a Broadway performance of *Grease*, starring Brooke Shields.



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Date:

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

6:30 p.m. hors d'oeuvres, 7:00 p.m. lecture

Chelsea Community Hospital, Location:

Main Dining Room

\$15 person, prepaid registration required Pam Hoffer, PhD, CSW

Speaker:

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### **Announcements**

# **Manchester** DAY CAMP

June 19 - 22, 1995 9:00 am - 3:00 PM

The 8th annual Manchester Day Camp is just around the corner. Registrations are coming in fast on a first come-first serve basis. Don't miss out on another great camp week which takes place right here in our very own village of Manchester at Carr Park. We service kids from grades K-6, scout or non-scout! Full and/or partial scholarships are available for those in need. Everyone involved in the Day Camp are volunteers! We are in need of adult helpers.

Crafts, skills, games, and fun, fun, and more fun are offered at camp! Camp fee is \$30.00 per camper or \$20.00 per camper if parent works all 4 days at camp. If interested in sending your child to Day Camp please contact the any of the following people: MariKay Kennedy, Registrar- 428-9374; Lynn Green, Co-Director - 428-9692; or Julie Mester, Co-Director- 428-7884.

Registration forms have been passed out at Klager and Middle School. Extra forms are available at Library, CRC, and The Manchester Enterprise. Deadline for registrations is May 8th!



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May 5 - May 11

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### **RACING ON THE RIVER RAISIN** 29 YEARS LATER

May 21, 1995

by Patty Swaney

The Manchester Centennial Celebration was well under way, the 22nd of April, 1967. Charles Hough and Allen Clark had worked out all the details for the flrst Manchester Canoe Race. They felt that since the River Raisin had played such an important part in the settlement of Manchester the river should be part of the Centennial Celebration.

On the morning of race high winds discouraged about 10 entrants but 31 canoes and row boats battled wind and currents for the nearly 9 miles of winding

Clark, aided by J. C. Hendley and L. Dean Sodt started the boats off from the Fellows Bridge starting point. Some simple rules were laid down and only two classes for either boats or canoes: father and son teams or choose-yourpartners.

A cheering crowd encouraged the weary paddlers and rowers toward the Main St. Bridge finish line. Handing out the trophies was the Centennial Chairman, Irwin Gill, along with time keepers Allen Alber and Doug Hughes. Winning times for paddlers in that first race were very close to recent record times. The first partner team won the race with a time of 37 min. 31 sec.

The following year the canoe race was held in May. The big news however in 1968 was that a new class was added to the

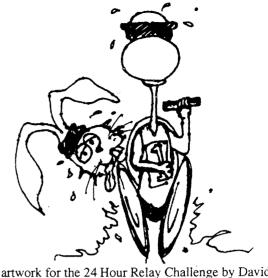


events. Ladies - boat - chooseyour-partner. Four ladies pioneered this event: Delores and Brenda Buss and Carol Way and Betty Cox.

Some other things have changed since that first canoe race down the River Raisin 29 years ago! The Manchester Recreational Task Force now mobilizes the committee that runs the canoe race. On May 21, 1995 for the 29th Annual Manchester Amateur Canoe Race there are 7 classes. Included are: Women, Man and Woman, Choose Partner, Adult and Child, Competition, Single and Sprint. You don't even have to have your own canoe since Manchester has its own Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery.

Entry forms for the race are available at: Manchester Pharmacy. Pyramid Office Supply, Movieland, and the Community Resource Center. You can also call 428-7722 for specific information. Rules and classes have changed over the 29 years. but the fun and excitement of racing down our town river still remains.

Entering the Home Stretch for the 24-Hour Relay Challenge



artwork for the 24 Hour Relay Challenge by David Staten, MHS sophomore

The 24 Hour Relay Challenge Committee would like to invite everyone in the Manchester area to become a part of one of the most exciting and meaningful events to take place locally over Memorial Day Weekend. It is, of course, the 24 Hour Relay Challenge which will take place on May 27-28 on the Athletic Field.

10 AM Saturday to 10 AM Sunday is the time set for the event, which is a relay "race" for the entire 24 hours. All involved will camp out all night with entertainment, food and fun activities provided. The event will be entirely drug and alcohol free.

The proceeds from the event will go back to our schools to sponsor D.A.R.E. programs at Klager, High School and Middle School here in Manchester. Also, funds will be made available to local student groups who wish to sponsor drug and alcohol awareness programs for the community.

The support and encouragement of the entire community will be the biggest advantage we can give to this event. Volunteer by calling the Community Resource Center at 428-7722, and lend your support in that way. Or, if you want to be part of a team, contact Wes Gall at the High School, 428-7333, for a Team Participation Form.

It's not too late to be part of one of the biggest events to hit Manchester since the Chicken Broil and Summer Fest! Pick your participation and get with it! We'll be looking for you -MJC there.



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ATTENTION: Manchester Postal Positions available. Permanent fulltime for clerks/sorters. Full Benefits. For exam date, application and salary info.: (708) 264-1600. Ext. 4502 8am to 8pm.

CLEANING OFFICES: In Manchester. Monday-Friday, 6pm to 10p.m. \$5.00 per hour. If interested call (313) 428-7236 between 9am-4pm. Must be 18 years of age. Will train. 5/11

HAY HELP: Need hay help for '95 season. Please call Ted Micka (517)536-4371 5/26

### **HELP WANTED**

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WE'VE ARRIVED! Apply in person at ADVANCE EMPLOY-MENT, Mon. May 8th in the A.M., 305 E. Main, Suite 100 in the H&R office, Manchester. 428-4400, No fee. EOE. Come dressed for work. Must have Social Security Card and Drivers License. 5/6



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CAREER OPPORTUNI-TIES in Nursing Care Chelsea Retirement Community will host an Open House on Tues. May 9, 1995 from 6pm to 8pm for motivated individuals wanting to learn about a career as a Competency Evaluated Nurse Aide (CENA). We will provide classroom and clinical training for individuals who show a genuine interest in becoming certified. Please join us for refreshments and an open discussion about your future as a CENA. Interested candidate's should be prepared to complete applications at the Open House and schedule appointments for interview. EOE

For questions or directions, Call: Dale E. Cole, Employment Manager Chelsea Retirement Community. 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 475-8633

#### CHILD CARE NEEDED

Child Care needed in our home, flexible hours, mature, non-smoker. 428 - 9137

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### GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE: 16165 Buss Rd. May 6th 9am-3pm. Furniture, lamps, bikes, garden tractor, exercise bike, and lot of misc. 5/6

Saturday, May 6th- Garage Sale 9am-3pm at Haarer's Meeting Place, 223 E. Main, Manchester, Down, in back of bldg.

Moving Sale - 220 Union, Manchester. In house and garage. May 4,5,6,7 from 9am-6pm. Tools, housewares, clothes, books, craft supplies, lot's of misc. 5/4

bedroom set, many household items, 10 speed boy's Huffy's, DeWalt 8" radial arm saw, craftsman saber saw, Weld electric sander, assorted hand tools, Hotpoint upright Freezer, toys and much more. Come and see, Sat., May 6, 9am to 5pm and Sun., May 7, 12 to 5pm. 20415 Boetger Rd. 5/

Garage Sale, Friday 9am-5pm and Saturday 9am-12. Four Families. Many items priced to sell. 324 Riverbend. 5/4

FOUR FRIENDS, Garage Sale - Annual Sale, antiques, lots of misc. May 6, 9am-5pm, 10360 Moon Rd. 3 1/2 miles south of U.S. 12, Saline.

BIG, BIG, HUGE YARD SALE - We cleaned out barn #1. Sat., May 6, from 10am-6pm and Sun., May 7, from 10am-3pm. No Early Sales! 8650 Noggles Rd., Austin West to left on Noggles. 5/4

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#### TAKING BIDS

BID REQUEST: Manchester Community Schools is seeking bids for the gymnasium floor replacement at Manchester High School. Bid documents are available at TMP Associates, 1191 W. Square Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. (phone 810-338-4561) Bids are due Monday, May 8, 1995 at 3:00 p.m. They may be mailed to Manchester Community Schools, 710 E. Main, Manchester MI 48158.

### THANK YOU

I appreciated the many cards and prayers during my recent illness. Special thank you's to the minister for their many visits. Everything aided to my speedy recovery. Thank you one and all.

Edna Pfaus

Manchester Middle School would like to thank the community, Walco Food Store and Great Lakes Bancorp for helping with our Campbell soup label drive. We collected 22,200 labels. We will be receiving spellmasters, cassette players, 4 videos, eyewitness books, and soup collections bins. Mrs Korican's class was the winner in 6th grade. Mr. R. Feilder was the winner in 5th grade.

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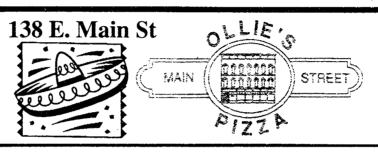


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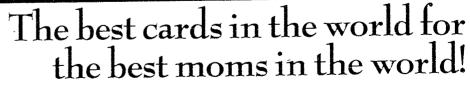
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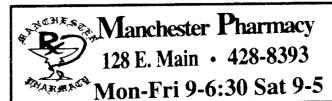


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