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BOIL WATER ADVISORY ISSUED

On Monday, January 22, customers of the Village of Manchester Water System were advised that Coliform Bacteria have been detected in the Water System.

"Recent analysis of water samples taken from the water system confirmed the presence of bacteriological contamination. Because a federal drinking water standard has been exceeded, the following mandatory language must be included in this notice:

"The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that the presence of total coliforms is a possible health concern. Total coliforms are common in the environment and are generally not harmful themselves. The presence of these bacteria in drinking water, however, generally is a result of a problem with water treatment or the pipes which distribute the water, and indicates that the water may be contaminated with organisms that can cause disease. Disease symptoms may include diarrhea, cramps, nausea and possibly jaundice, and any associated headaches and fatigue. These symptoms, however, are not just associated with disease-causing organisms in drinking water, but also may be caused by a number of factors other than your drinking water.

EPA has set an enforceable drinking water standard for total coliforms to reduce the risk of these adverse health effects. Under this standard, no more than 5.0 percent of the samples collected during a month can contain these bacteria, except that systems collecting fewer than 40 samples/month that have one total coliform-positive sample per month are not violating the standard. Drinking water which meets this standard is usually not associated with a health risk from disease-causing bacteria and should be considered safe."

Customers are advised to take the following precautions:

"Until this violation is corrected consumers should boil all water used for drinking and cooking. The water should be boiled for at least five (5) minutes before it is used. If the water is used for drinking purposes, it should be allowed to cool in a sealed container. Customers may also seek alternative drinking water sources such as bottled water.

"We're working to identify and correct the source of the problem," Village Manager Jeff Wallace indicates. Initial assumptions are that the construction of the new well house and filter system is how

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Role Models for the Future



Who's Who Students - Andrew Schook, Sandi Fielder, Jennie Sahakian, Amy Hlavka, and Pete Paige

These five young students are tomorrow's leaders. They have been named to "Who's Who Among American High School Students," compiled and published by Educational Communications of Lake Forest, IL. Recently graduated students **Brandi Bradley, Sarah Feldkamp, Melanie Kapa and Robert Preis** are also included in the most recent edition of the Who's Who.

Andrew Schook, the son of Ron and Bev Schook of Manchester, has been involved in Golf and Track,

and has received the Coaches Award in golf. Andrew has been Optimist Student of the Month, has posted perfect attendance, was presented the A/B Honor Award in grades 9-11, has participated in Christmas In April, the 24 Hour Relay, CROP Walk, Boy Scouts and Emanuel Youth Group. He is also involved in Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Academic Games, Drama Club and Quiz Bowl. Andrew's college choice is still undecided but he plans to become a doctor.

Sandi Fielder is the daughter of Ron and Susan Fielder. Her extra-curricular

activities have included an involvement in St. Mary Youth Group and as a Sunday School Teacher, she has been a member of S.A.D.D. and is her class secretary. Sandi's interest in sports has brought her opportunities to coach summer softball and Saturday morning basketball in her spare time. She is captain of the varsity basketball team, the varsity volleyball and softball teams. Sandi plans to attend Eastern Michigan or Central Michigan University to major in special education.

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Doug Parr was honored for his 20 years of public service at a Bridgewater Township Board meeting last week. See story on Second Front Page

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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 First Tuesday
 of all even numbered months

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
 8440 M-52
 Township Meeting
 1st Thursday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
 Paul Kluwe, President
 Meetings
 3d Monday 7:30
 M.H.S. Media Center
 Superintendent - Ron
 Niedzwiecki 428-9711

Village of Manchester
 Larry Becketl 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 meetings or special events should be 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 & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Guy Little, Grand Knight
 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30

Tuesday

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00

2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission
 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am
 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: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.
 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday At Your Home: RECYCLE - put containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

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.
 2nd & 4th Wednesdays: Manchester Area Home-schooler's Network. Call Tina at 428-0576.
 3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
 3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

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
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Community Bible Church

Notices

PANCAKE BREAKFAST at the American Legion, (first Sunday of each month) 8 AM till noon; \$3.50 per person.

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Wednesday, January 24: Nut Varieties

Thursday, January 25: Kitchen Pests

Friday, January 26: Fruit Flies?

Monday, January 29: Vacation Care of House plants

Tuesday, January 30: African Violets

Wednesday, January 31: Plant Hardiness Zones

Dial-A-Garden is a system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips and is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. To talk to a Master Gardener, call 971-0079 weekdays from 9 AM - 12 and 1-3 PM.

This Message Provided as a Public Service by The Manchester Enterprise

Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free flowering trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1996. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bi-monthly publication, "Arbor Day," and the Tree Book with information about tree planting and care. To become a member and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to the National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1996.

The Second Front Page

Bridgewater Township Honors Doug Parr

Going and Going and Going...



Bridgewater Township Board, L-R: Vic Mann, Alwin Wahl, Doug Parr, Karen Weidmayer, and Carol Peacock

Like the proverbial battery powered rabbit, Bridgewater Township Supervisor Douglas Parr, has completed twenty years as Township Supervisor.

January 17, 1996 was the day that Bridgewater Township officials, Karen Weidmayer, Clerk; Carol Peacock, Treasurer; Victor Mann, Trustee and Alwin Wahl, Trustee honored Douglas F. Parr for his service to the township that started January 20, 1976.

Doug recalled that his grandfather, Clayton Parr, was the supervisor of Manchester Township for 21 years and that when he told his grandfather of his plans, "He told me how much work was in store for me and how hard the job was going to be, and he was right."

"The road wasn't always easy and I had to change my thinking on several things. I went through a recall election and that made me realize that more people had to be involved in the decisions of the Township. Whenever a different point of view came up after that, I tried to get more people involved and take advantage of their expertise and experience. I think it has paid off for the township."

Some of Doug's many accomplishments have been his involvement in the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, establishment of local Road Commission, developing one of the earlier Sand and Gravel extraction Ordinances and ongoing re-

view of Township Zoning.

When the Manchester Community Fair is in full swing it is not uncommon to see Doug ironing out electrical circuits. The Chicken Broil sees him always putting forth effort and ideas to simplify and improve the efficiency of operations.

Doug started out working for L. V. (Chick) Kirk at Manchester Electric. Later Doug purchased the business and has since developed it into a commercial operation for residential building, commercial building and appliance servicing. Manchester

Electric trucks can be seen on the road in our own and surrounding areas.

Doug says that his very understanding wife, Diana, has been one of the best things to happen to him. "Without her help and encouragement I could not have been able to accomplish the jobs at hand. I'm not sure how much longer I will stay in the political life. Our business continues to grow and maybe it is getting close to stepping down and concentrating on Manchester Electric. I would like to continue with Western Washtenaw Recycling. We have ac-

complished a lot in recycling and the facilities have grown tremendously. That has been gratifying personally."

Good Luck Doug, and keep up your involvement.

- Emory W. Garlick



The Parr family - Decades of Community Service: Florence, Floyd, Diana and Doug

Bridgewater Township PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Douglas F. Parr was appointed by the Bridgewater Township Board and sworn in as Township Supervisor on January 20, 1976; and

WHEREAS, he has served ably and capably, fulfilling his duties with integrity, honesty, and loyalty; and

WHEREAS, he has demonstrated leadership in township affairs, from conducting a public hearing in 1976 on the renewal of the liquor license at Bridgewater Tavern, to establishing a Road Commission in 1995, and actively participating in and leading the intergovernmental effort to recycle through the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority; and

WHEREAS, he has shown community spirit, taking part in community activities and working toward the common good; now, therefore, be it hereby

PROCLAIMED, that the Bridgewater Township Board recognize and honor Douglas F. Parr in appreciation for his 20 years of dedicated service as Township Supervisor.

January 17, 1996

Karen A. Weidmayer, Clerk

Victor Mann, Trustee

Alwin C. Wahl, Jr., Trustee

Carol A. Peacock, Treasurer

Accepted by the Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on January 17, 1996.

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Editorial / Opinion Page



Out & About

- by gar

Been There and Done That, seems to be one of those catch phrases going the circle within our society. Having lived these past years and experiencing many of the things that some of the younger set is now grappling with I can sympathize with you.

Parenting is more difficult now than when gar was a young pup. Most parents of my generation had one bread winner and one partner who did most of the care giving at home. Both, however, had roles in the raising of the brood.

Today's world sees more and more families with both parents, or in the case of a single parent household, the only parent, away from the kids earning the livelihood necessary to provide for the brood. It seems to me that we expect more from our schools, day-care child centers and hired caregivers than was required a generation or two ago.

Sometimes it seems as though, in the time we have available, parents try to make up for the lack of time spent with the kids. Sometimes we do that in ways that are not always in the best interests of the child. Providing lavish gifts, parties or indulging a child's fantasies may not be good for the recipient.

Some people advocate "tough love," others, "prime time." I'm not sure what those catchy phrases mean to you but to me they mean, "Set limits of acceptable behavior. Provide goals that are attainable and give words of love and praise for their attainment. Most of all try to set an example for the kids as they experience what you and I have experienced."

The one thing I have noticed is that kids who have a loving and caring home environment, with high expectations of behavior and achievement attainment usually prove to be good and well-rounded individuals.

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.

Dear Editor:
I am writing in regard to the front page story and editorial about the New Year's Eve party that involved several M.H.S. students. First, I would like to let it be known that I realize that there is an incredible drug and alcohol problem facing our youth. I also understand the toll that drugs and alcohol have on a person's physical and mental health. I have witnessed the tragedies that can take place if drugs and alcohol are mixed with the operation of a vehicle. All of this being said, I still know that most young people will drink alcohol and they may use drugs.

I do agree with the editor on the point that we need to protect our children from this very dangerous problem, but I do not believe that can be accomplished by verbally attacking the parents of the student who had the party. I feel they were doing what they felt was right. They were protecting their child and his or her friends from some automobile accident, etc. that could have taken place had they been out driving. I applaud their efforts! If they know their kid and his or her friends, then they probably know that they were going to drink on New Year's Eve regardless of where they were. They were creating a "safe haven" for the kids for which I think they should be commended, not ridiculed.

Angela Diuble

What Do YOU Think?

If an off campus, non-school activity/party involving alcohol or drugs is conducted, who is responsible for carrying out disciplinary action?

- Parent
- school
- police
- other

Do you believe a party should be sponsored by parents, involving alcohol or other illegal substances, for underage students?

- yes
- no

Should the Athletic Policy be extended to include "Guilt by association," in other words if a student attends a party where alcohol is consumed should the student be treated as if he/she, too, had consumed alcohol?

- yes
- no

Call us at 428-8173 or clip this and drop it off at the Enterprise office. Thank you for responding. Your reply will be kept confidential.

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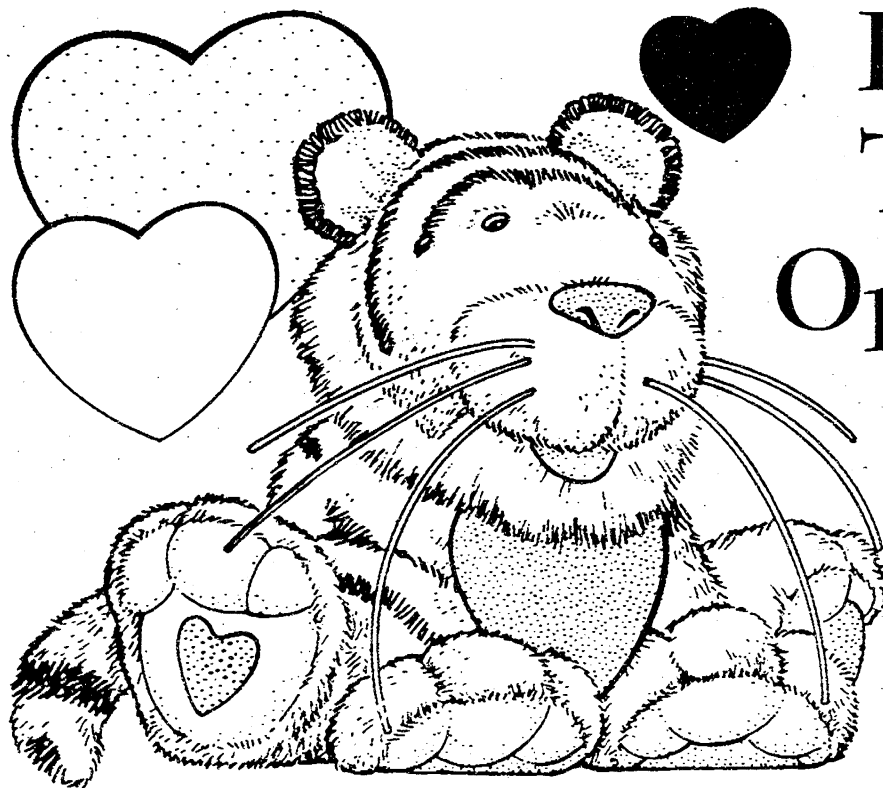


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Regular Meetings of the Freedom Township Planning Commission will be held at the Freedom Township Hall 11508 Pleasant Lake Road at 8:00 PM

The following schedule of meetings for 1996 were approved by the Township Planning Commission. The meetings will be held on the First Tuesday of each even numbered month: **February 6, April 2, June 4, August 6, October 1 and December 3, 1996.**

A special Work Session on Updating the Land Use Plan will be held at the Freedom Township Hall on Tuesday, January 10, 1996 at 7:30 PM

Freedom Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids & services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes or printed materials being considered at the meetings to individuals with disabilities upon five days' notice prior to the meeting to the Freedom Township Clerk, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

The public is encouraged to attend meetings, work sessions and public hearings.

Bob Miller, Secretary

Candidacy Filed for March Election

Monday, January 22 was the deadline for petitions to be filed for candidates for Village offices. According to Clerk Karen Tucker, four petitions were turned in for the office of Village Trustee. Three positions on the Village Council remain open.

Council members completing their terms of office are: Joe Marshall, Jeff Schaffer, and Rick Taepke. Filing petitions of candidacy for these three positions are: Mary Ames, Marsha Chartrand, Herb Mahony and Joe Marshall.

Also candidates for reelection on the March 11 ballot are Village President Larry Bechtel, Village Treasurer Sue Koebe and Village Clerk, Karen Tucker.

Meeting held to resolve resident complaints

Manager Jeff Wallace reports that a meeting was held on December 13 to discuss neighborhood issues in the light industrial district. Representatives from the neighborhood included Kathy Gall, Gerry Mann, Linda Mussio, and Bill Alber. Tower Automotive was represented by Don Hendrick and Pilot Metals was represented by Bill Callaway. Representatives of Village government included Manager Wallace, Trustee Chris Brooks, and Sgt. Jerry Haensler of the WCSO.

Resident concerns were mostly centered on noise from the plants, especially on afternoon and evening shifts. Especially in summer, with house windows open, the

noise was a great concern to residents in the area.

Tower Automotive had been on a 24-hour shipping schedule but has since slowed down. So the noise has abated. Both plants have indicated their willingness to do what is necessary to resolve problems that have arisen.

Wallace has indicated that a survey will be given to residents the end of February to see if they feel their concerns have been addressed. Businesses will be surveyed to see what they have accomplished.

The results of the surveys will indicate whether another meeting should be scheduled immediately. Otherwise a meeting will be held in late spring to take a pro-active approach to summer's problems.

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(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM SIDEWALKS IN ALL BUSINESS DISTRICTS BY FOUR (4) BUSINESS HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN, OR BY THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS HOURS OF THE NEXT DAY FOLLOWING SUCH FALL, WHICHEVER PERIOD IS SHORTER.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (3) OR (4) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM ALL RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN.

(3) IN THE EVENT SNOW AND ICE ON A SIDEWALK HAS BECOME SO HARD THAT IT CANNOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS REMOVAL SHALL, WITHIN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1) OR (2), HAVE ENOUGH SAND OR OTHER ABRASIVE PUT ON THE SIDEWALK TO MAKE TRAVEL THEREON REASONABLY SAFE. SNOW AND ICE SHALL THEN BE REMOVED AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK.

(4) **EXEMPTIONS.** IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ONLY, PERSONS WHO, FOR REASONS OF INFIRMITY, BELIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) WOULD CAUSE UNDUE HARDSHIP, MAY FILE A REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK. THE CLERK SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE REQUEST ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COUNCIL. IF APPROVED THE VILLAGE MAY THEN REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM THESE SIDEWALKS AT A COST TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, BASED ON LENGTH, IN FEET, OF SIDEWALK.

(5) **FAILURE TO COMPLY.** IF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE VILLAGE MAY REMOVE THE SNOW AND ICE, AND THE COST THEREOF MAY BE COLLECTED AS A SINGLE LOT ASSESSMENT UNDER CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1.85 OF THIS CODE. FURTHER, SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE VILLAGE FOR ALL LOSSES TO THE VILLAGE OR RECOVERIES FROM THE VILLAGE FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OF OTHERS CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO SO REMOVE ALL SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

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BAPTIST CHURCHES

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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Jon King, 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—Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 661-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

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 10:15 AM

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

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

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Gary Spooner, 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; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

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; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds 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; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

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

UNITY CHURCH

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, January 25: AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, January 28: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY January 24: 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

THURSDAY January 25: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Education Committee; 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

SUNDAY January 28: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice

TUESDAY January 30: 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Manchester Schools Meeting

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 24: 7:00 PM Health Series

Thursday, January 25: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus; Dreams & Dreaming - First Baptist Church, Ann Arbor - led by Rev. Hardy

Sunday, January 28: 9:30 AM Worship Service, Sunday School 3 & 4 & Kdg; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; 1:00 PM Annual Meeting; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, January 29: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, January 31: 7:00 PM Health Series

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 24: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, January 25: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 12 Noon School Meeting; 6/6:30PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basketweaving; 6:30PM Worship; 7:00PM Bible Study; 7:00PM Academy of Arts

Saturday, January 27: 11:00 AM Robert Diferderfer Memorial Service

Sunday, January 28: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30AM Worship Service/Annual Meeting

Monday, January 29: No Children's Choir; 7:00PM Cub

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Scouts; 7:00PM Volleyball

Tuesday, January 30: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dancing

Wednesday, January 31: 3:30PM Memorial Meeting; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, January 24: Youth Group "Rap & Planning Session" @ Parish Center, 7 PM

Thursday, January 25: Mass at 8:30 AM; No Evening Mass

Friday, January 26: Children's Choir, 3:20-4:20 PM

Sunday, January 28: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/Kind, 10:30 AM; Confirmation HRLD 505 (all) Parish Center @ 11:45 AM

Tuesday, January 30: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, January 31: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon @ Parish Center, 11 AM to 1 PM; Youth Group "Rap & Planning Session" @ Parish Center 7 PM.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 24: 10 AM Martha Circle; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 24: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, January 27: Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

Sunday, January 28: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, January 24: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

Sunday, January 28: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 24: Deadline for February Newsletter

Saturday, January 27: 10AM to 12 Noon, Catechism

Sunday, January 28: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Potluck; Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, January 30: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

OBITUARY

Virginia Motluck

Virginia Motluck, 72, of Manchester passed away on January 20, 1996. Virginia was born in Dearborn on August 28, 1923, the daughter of Paul & Katherine (Krzyzanowski) Fortuna. On August 12, 1944 she was married to her husband of 52 years, Elgin E. Motluck and he survives. "Ginny" was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Altar Society. She was a charter member of the VFW Post 149 and American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117 of Manchester. She dedicated many years to Hoover/Johnson Controls before retiring.

Besides her husband, Elgin, Ginny is also survived by a sister, Neila Andrews of Jackson and several cousins. She was preceded in death by a sister, Elsie Vigilanti.

The Motluck family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Sunday with a Scripture service on Sunday evening. The Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, January 22, 1996 at 11 AM From St. Mary's Catholic Church with Fr. Francis J. Murray as celebrant. Interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Arbor Hospice.



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Announcements



College News

Michigan Tech

A total of 1,221 students achieved placement on the Fall quarter 1995 Dean's List at Michigan Technological University by earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. Manchester resident **Robert Gonyer**, a senior majoring in Engineering Technology, was among those named to the Dean's List.

Eastern Michigan University

Manchester resident **Ty Turner**, a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School, was among students named to the EMU Dean's List for Fall Semester 1995. Ty has now transferred to Michigan State University where he will major in accounting.

Manchester Area Historical Society



The Manchester Area Historical Society held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 16, at the Blacksmith Shop. Mary Walton, a founding member, told us about the early days of the Society. The Society was founded in 1976 by a group of people, comprised mostly of women, who were interested in the library and in the history of the Manchester area. People who owned historic homes were the first members. They felt it was important to have a proper meeting place and a museum. In addition to programs at the monthly meeting, the Society held a walking tour of Manchester, collectible sales and flea markets, and a box social and square dance. Suggestions for the future were to have more member involvement, open the Blacksmith Shop more, and landscape the back lawn and hold picnics there.

Don Limpert told us about the history of the Shop. William Neebling came from Germany in 1850. After serving in the Civil War, he opened the blacksmith shop. In 1877 the original frame building was moved next door and the present building was built. The masonry work was done in eight days. After Neebling retired, he sold the business to Theodore Morschheuser who then sold it to John Schneider, probably in the 1920s. When the blacksmith shop was put on the market, the historical society was in the early stages of formation. Mr. Limpert thought they would like it, but was afraid it might be sold before they could get it. His business is restoring old buildings and he wanted to save this one for the community. He bought the building and, among other things, restored the collapsed forge, repointed the brick, and rebuilt the roof on the barn. This building is unique in that it was built as a blacksmith shop. Most were converted barns.

Plans are underway for the 1997 calendar. Suggestions are welcome for buildings or scenes to be included. Please call any member of the Society with your suggestions.

Vision USA Program to Provide FREE EYE CARE

A program to provide free eye examinations to low-income, uninsured working Americans and their families gets under way this month in Michigan. Sponsored by the Michigan Optometric Association and the American Optometric Association, VISION USA is a national program to help people who need eye care but have no means to obtain it.

"Low-income working families with no health insurance are at a great disadvantage for health care benefits," says Dr. Julie Manders, a Manchester optometrist volunteering in the project. "Because of their employed status, they often fall between the cracks of government and private medical assistance programs."

To be eligible for care through VISION USA, one member of the family must be employed, the family must not be covered by government or private health insurance, eye exams must not have been received in the past year, and household income cannot exceed an established level based on household size.

Workers who believe they may be eligible for benefits are encouraged to call 1-800-766-4466 toll free during the month of January only. Those who qualify will be notified by mail if a volunteer optometrist is available in their area; they will also receive instructions on how to schedule an appointment for an examination in March. If glasses are needed, they are available for \$19.00 for single vision and \$28.00 for bifocals, the majority of the cost being donated by the volunteering optometrist.

VISION USA began as The Kentucky Vision Project in 1985. It is now a nationwide program supported by members of the American Optometric Association and other benefactors. In the first two years since VISION USA went nationwide almost 8,000 AOA-member optometrists have provided free eye care to nearly 80,000 people in need. Administrative and promotional costs for VISION USA have been underwritten by a grant from Vistakon, a division of Johnson & Johnson Vision Products, Inc.

Shawna Nicole Eversole

Garry and Barb Eversole of Manchester announce the birth of their daughter, Shawna Nicole, on January 1, 1996 at Herrick Memorial Hospital. Shawna weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 20 inches long at birth.

Shawna was also the first baby of 1996 born in Lenawee County. Shawna's siblings are Michael, age 16, and Joanne, age 13.

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Down Memory Lane

Down Memory Lane with Maria Spafard

We continue this week with Down Memory Lane by S. Maria Spafard, addressed to "the Saturday Club."

Our little town was slow to adopt the graded school system, and for many years pupils of all ages and attainments, were grouped in the little brick school house standing on our public square, with one teacher to preside over all. There was, however, a greater part of the time, a private school held in the basement of the Presbyterian church.

John and Cromwell Fuller were very successful teachers there for a number of years, and did good service for the youths of Manchester. A Lyceum was organized, which was very popular and developed much latent talent amongst our townspeople.

The students published a fortnightly paper. Indeed; two of them, as there arose a little division among them and the boys withdrew and started a rival paper, while the girls continued the original one called "The Western Star". The opposition bearing the name of "The Comet", and truth compels the statement that its movements were quite as erratic as the name

implied, and after a brilliant but short career it vanished from mortal ken.

There was no printing press in the village at that time and each publication was written out by the editor, chosen for each number and read by that person at Friday afternoon rhetoricals. It was fine practice but took a good deal of time, as I can testify, having edited several numbers during the years the paper flourished.

Our school associations were very pleasant, and furnished many delightful memories. We had, of course, some quaint and amusing characters every school possess. I remember a young man, one of the senior students, who was always desperately in love with one of the girls of his class, but when repulsed, (as he invariably was), seemed quite able to transfer his affections to another one, and always with the utmost good humor.

One of the girl students, who came from a farm home near by, and was quite popular for a time, proved so sentimental in her nature, we more prosaic ones found it difficult

to follow her strange flights of fancy. Some of the school girls found her one day weeping bitterly and evidently plunged in the deepest grief. With quick sympathy they begged to know the cause of her grief and were told in pathetic tones, she had been to the cemetery to visit her mother's grave. All stood about her with mute lips, feeling words were but hollow mockery in the presence of such grief, but it afterward transpired that her good mother was still living and on active duty at the old homestead.

Our school friendships in some cases developed into matrimony, but as a rule proved only good comradeship which is a safe and helpful relation between school boys and girls. We had many pleasures interspersing the monotonous routines of study.

Sleigh rides in winter, spelling and singing schools, coasting, skating, and in the old "tavern" was a large hall on the second floor that we called a ballroom, where we spent many hours in the amusement, just as natural, to healthy active young people as running, skipping, leaping is to young animals, and should never be denied them

under proper conditions.

Picnics were much in vogue in warm weather and were frequently held in groves near town. I recall one where the only feature of the occasion that stands out distinctly before me, is that of a roast pig, with a beautiful red rose in its mouth, which graced the center of the table spread in a bower, the boys with much expenditure of time and muscle had built.

Another picnic, of a later period, impressed but one incident upon my mind that has survived the lapse of years. The young people planned an outing at a lake resort, and one young man - you may be interested to know he was the father of our townsman F. M. Freeman - wishing to provide some portion of the refreshments, asked his sister, Mrs. Walbridge, if she would roast a pair of chickens for him. She expressed her willingness, and it was arranged that he would send them to her the day before the excursion.

He purchased the chickens; but was immediately called out of town for the day, and asked a friend to see that they were carried to her home, say-

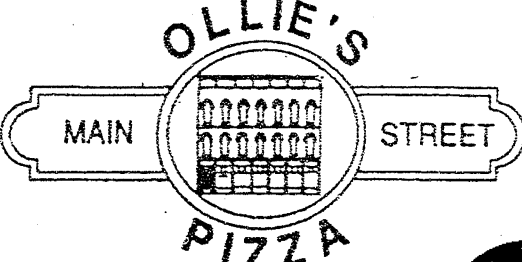
ing he was expecting them and would understand if he said Mr. Freeman sent them. The friend accepted the commission and everything seemed satisfactorily arranged.

When Mr. F. returned at night his sister asked why he had not sent the fowls as agreed, saying none had been received by her. He could give no explanation of their non arrival and went in search of his friend to learn of what had caused the miscarriage of his well laid plan. The friend said he had called a boy and given the commission into his hands, making the case clear as he supposed.

The boy was then interviewed and it was ascertained by questioning that he had misunderstood the directions given and had delivered the chickens to a poor widow in town, telling her Mr. Freeman sent them.

A few days later, Mr. F. received most grateful acknowledgments for his generous gift. The joke was considered a very good one on more than one of the participants, but care was taken that the widow did not learn of the mistake.

We will continue next week



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Dreams from the Team Kids

During the past week the children of Laura Spensley and Karin Hanson's first and second grade team room friends have been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the events that changed the course of our country's history. From the mouths of babes come the following thoughts, both humorous and touching, and reflect their surprise at the standards that were accepted for years:

I have a dream-will I ever grow up mom? Will I ever? I want to grow up to be a good man.-*Emery Rose*

I have a dream that everybody will live in peace.-*Jeff Tervo*

I have a dream that I can dress like the American Girls.-*Connie Achtenberg*

I have a dream that all people of all ages should be treated equally on everything we do.-*Misty Neely*

I have a dream that when I see a white person and black person fighting I will stop them.-*Emily Bolan*

I have a dream that I live in a mansion.-*Caitlin Kuhn*

I have a dream that everybody will be even, the white and the black.-*Andy Clark*

I have a dream, I want peace like Martin Luther King Jr.. I want people to remember Martin Luther Jr. until everybody believes in peace.-*Ashley Donahue*

I have a dream that there will be no more wars, no more shooting, no more fighting.-*Torey Davenport*

I have a dream that everybody should be treated equally.-*Ryan Kleinschmidt*

I have a dream that the people in the world will stop polluting because right now the world's a mess.-*George Falk*

I have a dream that it rained money all year. So I could buy all the snacks I wanted.-*Bobby Rigg*

I have a dream that we have peace on Earth. I have a dream for nice people on Earth.-*Kevin Fielder*

I have a dream that they wouldn't chop down so many trees. And that they wouldn't hunt so many animals.-*Michael Coltre*

I have a dream that I can

take over the world.-*Amber Hubbard*

I have a dream that poor people get a home and food and peace. I have a dream that I get a dog because my one dog died and because he was nice.-*Stacey Coval*

I mean people will be able to drink out of the same drinking fountain.-*Sam Billetdeaux*

I have a dream that I will have teeth when I get old.-*Justin Baier*

I have a dream that I'm helping my neighbor. My next door neighbor said "thank you", I could take out his garbage.-*Mackenzie Kennedy*

I have a dream that people would not pollute.-*Michael Goodart*

I have a dream that I am a teacher because it is fun.-*Jennifer Kuboff*

I have a dream that I have a little bunny rabbit to play with when I get home from school.-*Katelyn Gall*

I have a dream that I could have monkeys because I like monkeys and pigs too. I REALLY like monkeys and pigs.

-*Ashley Lenhart*

I have a dream that when I grow up all the children will be treated the same and that black people and white people will be no different. -*Jenny Schittenhelm*

I have a dream that I take over the universe and am the boss over my sister.-*Jared Meeks*

I have a dream that people will not pollute because it ruins the planet.-*Craig Heilmann*

I have a dream that when I grow up I want to be a police officer.-*Brent Roberts*

I have a dream about taking over the world.-*Jayne Helton*

I have a dream that when I grow up I want to play football because I like to catch.-*Greg Schaible*

I have a dream that every "buddy" is rich.-*Sarah DeSautel*

I have a dream that when my children grow up the law will be fair.-*Kaitlin Spensley*

I have a dream about Martin Luther King. I like him.-*Andrew Tindall*

I have a dream that I have

a dog and he was special.-*Bobby Young*

I have a dream that everybody would be treated fairly.-*Samantha Spensley*

When I have kids I want my kids to be nice to one another. It doesn't matter what color their skin is.-*Lara Wagner*

I think his idea was great! I believe in non-violence too.-*George Falk*

Martin Luther King died from a gun. He was working for peace. I am sorry. Love, *Angie Jovanelly*

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Around Town

School Board Holds Focus Session for Community Input

by Emory W. Garlick

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education convened their regular meeting on Monday January 15, 1996.

Present were Kluwe, Turk, Hochstetler, Winzenz and Ochs. Minutes of the regular meeting of December 18 and the Treasurers Report were approved. The Financial report shows a cash balance as of December 31, 1995 of \$1,058,697.38 and accounts payable of \$575,708.40

Correspondence was submitted and visitor input garnered. One visitor expressed concern about the ability of the existing Art Teacher and expressed displeasure with her performance. President Kluwe referred the matter to be discussed in closed door session as personnel questions must be taken under proper advisement and procedures. This is not the first person to question the particular teachers abilities.

Sheryl Feldkamp's resignation was accepted. The School system was not able to accommodate Feldkamp's request for one day off per week, without pay, to pursue educational enhancement.

The Board approved Alcohol and Controlled Substances Testing for Safety-Sensitive Workers and for Testing Procedures.

Eric Geiser from TMP Associates, Architects and Mike Truax from O'Neil Construction, Construction Manager for the Klager/Middle School Additions, was present at the

meeting. Bids for the work will go out on the 25th of January and are due to be returned on February 15, 1996. Base Bids with nine alternates will be received. Seven of the Alternates are set up as deducts and two as add on's. Should the bids be higher than expected the deducts could be removed from the contract and accomplished at another date or under different contract and bonding.

The portable classrooms were moved over the Christmas/New Years vacation period. According to Eric and Mike considerable interest on the part of contractors has been expressed and over 20 contractors appear likely to submit bids.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki presented Certificates of Recognition to the Board Members present. The certificates were in appreciation of the time and effort of each board member has expended.

Vice President Joe Turk was the Facilitator for a Community Focus Session on School Improvement. The brainstorming session began after Superintendent Niedzwiecki presented a brief update on the progress of the district and Klager Elementary goals. Principal Brian Schick and John Korican reported on the Middle and High School goals respectively.

Turk outlined the improvement for increasing percentage of students academic achievement equaling their academic potential: quality education

propelled by change and outcomes forced by state actions.

Seventeen persons were in attendance along with board members and staff. An open discussion followed on ways to improve resources at the schools and their media centers.

- Showcasing students' talents in reading, writing and speaking.

- Possible need to teach more foreign language skills to prepare students for global world they live in.

- Improve kindergarten curriculum.

- Enhance student awareness of knowledge and skills needed in the real world whether business, college or professional.

- Possibility of local community involvement to observe needed skills.

- Provide students with the skills needed to relate to others what they need to be productive and responsible contributors.

- New ways, flexibility, credit, parental involvement, listen, increase student involvement.

The only thing not provided, for those present, was a method of scoring the system and the satisfaction by community members for the job being done.

THANK YOU MANCHESTER

by Teresa M. Benedict

During the holidays I headed toward Texas to try to find some warm weather. We drove through several states and took some back roads, so as to see the countryside. Stopping in other towns which appeared similar to Manchester. We didn't find any quite as good as Manchester. Many towns had more vacant store fronts than filled. The windows were dark and dreary and not clean and filled with displays that the shop keeper took extra time to make them attractive, or soft cushiony chairs inviting you in to wait for your appointment with your dentist, insurance agent, barber, optometrist, etc., like Manchester.

In most of the towns there were eyesores when driving through the streets of either houses with uncut lawns, junk laying all over the yard, or the house needing a coat of paint for the last several years, and maybe a door or a porch falling off. Couldn't find a town that was well kept with sidewalks shoveled (see the difference - we don't have the privilege of cutting our lawns this time of year), homes painted and well kept for the most part, we do have a few homes that could

use a coat of paint. (But thanks to Christmas in the village these homes are usually taken care of for those who need assistance and are not being lazy about it).

Didn't see any parks decorated with Christmas trees this time of year or flowers for Spring and Summer or cornstalks for Fall, at least in towns our size. Oh, now when it comes to bigger cities you can see the parks decorated at Christmas and stuff but they have large corporations making donations to help along the way.

Have yet to find a village like Manchester with a river running through it, always gurgling and bubbling at the passersby making up it's own songs as it makes it way to a mightier place beyond.

Oh sure when I got back home to Manchester there are fires to put out and stories to report on that aren't always positive but all in all we are pretty lucky to have MANCHESTER.

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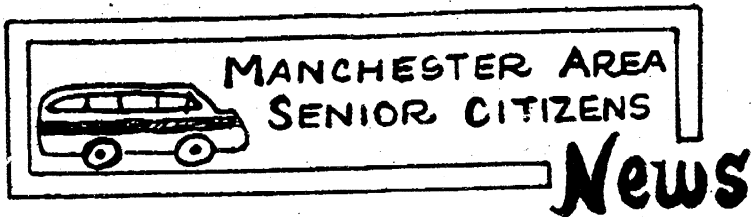
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by T.V. Ludwick

While I'm eager to continue with Linda Head's material about her family project of 'gathering in' the maple syrup, I hate to see it end. Have had several very favorable comments from folks already and hope, Linda (and Sarah), that you will hear from your Manchester friends. Here is Linda's letter.

"Hi, TV: As you may (or may not - why would you??) know, I subscribe to the **Manchester Enterprise**. I've been enjoying the Senior Citizens News, along with other items, for years now. (I'm glad you're over your "ingrown toenail", TV.) And, last year, when I think it was Howard Parr, during one of his stints at 'your' desk—discussed maple sugaring, I was tempted to send him -or you - this material about an amateur "sap" operation.

"But—you know how it is, it would have taken time to get the materials together, especially since it involved getting out my old 78 rpm record player and playing the Bud Guest broadcast and recording it on the tape recorder—and then, getting to a xerox and copying the article out of "The Best of the Times", a compilation of stories from the Ford Times magazines of the '50's'. So—I didn't do it last year.

"But when I got mentioned by name in your illustrious column, that goaded me into action!! So I am sending you this material in case you have trouble getting words down on that blank piece of paper yourself. It will serve two purposes: 1.) to provide you with a little material, if you need it, to write about, and 2.) to warn you of the potential danger, should you attempt to avoid putting words on that paper.

"As you can see, (and hear), Bud Guest compressed the action somewhat, in his retelling of the story. (That's OK, the basic message remains.) However, Bud included a very "Manchester" part of the tale, mentioning Mr. Vogt, the mail carrier. I was too young at the time -to appreciate the nuances (and Bud may not have been aware, either), but evidently Mr. Vogt was very careful with a penny, and would have been the town's most astute appraiser of the monetary value of the syrup—and the most unwilling to pay for it. (The price estimate is from the '50's, isn't it!)

"As you listen to the tape you will hear my fumbling with the record as I attempt to turn it quickly, thereby loosening the part of the turntable which fitted into the hole in the record, when that is finally replaced, Bud continues with his narrative.

"My memories of the project include seeing Mom with a red bandanna around her head, standing by the outdoor fireplace peering into the wash boiler hopefully. And, of course, the wallpaper peeling off the kitchen. No matter—we were planning to redecorate anyway, and the sap just saved us the trouble of finding some other way to get the wallpaper off!

"Do you remember the Bud Guest radio show? I do—he did have the greatest radio voice, didn't he—and the most engaging way of telling stories. I guess he was the son of poet Edgar Guest?

"It's sweet of you to mention Mom now and then. In fairness, I should say that when she came East she also visited her other "child" Sarah Wakefield, who then, as now, lived close by. Kind of nice—she could see both kids, and families, with one visit. But she often did stay with me. In fact, Sarah and I "fought" over her because it was so great to have an in-house cookie baker to make the spritz and other favorites with us.

"Well, I hope the New Year treats you better than the old one did! And, but the way, my feelings won't be hurt if you don't have a chance to use any of this stuff. You and a few other "old timers" might get a whiff of nostalgia just looking at the article, or hearing Bud Guest again—whereas the general readership of the paper might not!!! Cheers, Linda."

Thanks, thanks, for this whiff and you may send in more that we "old timers" will surely appreciate! Younger or older, we remember Bud Guest at many Chicken Broils.

Thursday, January 25: We hope to have exercise class, but you may want to check first before coming to Emanuel's gym at 10:30. Jan & Crew will serve sauerkraut which will draw seniors in off the street with that aroma. Call in your reservation to Sharman ahead, at 428-8359, or Jan before 10:30 on meal days, at 428-7630. We invite all who reside in this area and are 55 or older to come share

these meals with us in the Fellowship Hall of Emanuel. Then, at 12:30, adjourn to the Senior Center on N. Macomb St. to enjoy bingo.

Tuesday, January 30: Here's a new dish??? She has unusual names for her delights, that Jan—this one today is Special Turkey Dish. Come try it and stay to listen to Barbara Zaret talk on Medicare and its' issues. Who isn't interested in this?

Thursday, February (already?) 1: Watch for exercise class from 10:30-11:30. Today the February Birthday Bash will be held to honor all seniors born this month of the valentine. Jan will serve our favorite ham loaf (seems as if she makes these dishes taste better than we can). Reserve your spot and enjoy these senior meals @ \$2.50 (February-born seniors \$1.25 for your meal).

Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver's Support Group for Chelsea meets on the Third Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM To noon at the Town Hall, Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle, Chelsea. The January meeting will be held on Saturday, January 20th. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 782-6110 for additional information.



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School Page

KLAGER PTO MEETING Tuesday November 28, 1995 MINUTES

(draft - subject to modification)

Meeting called to order at 6:35 PM by John Adams, PTO President. **PTO Council members present:** John Adams, Lisa Brinkman, Tina Way, Susan Callaway, Brian Zink, Laurie Carey, Cindy Smith, Tracy Zigila, Doris Taddonio, Laura Spensley, Carolin Gregerson, Beverly Detloff, Breeda Miller, Karin Hanson, Mary Fielder, Bruce Thomson, Shirley Marston. **Non-council parents present:** Elyse Connors **Klager Principal/Teachers present:** Joanna Van Raden, Elizabeth Beuerle, Pat Merrill, Sue Whitney

1. **Previous minutes** from 10/24/95 meeting were reviewed and approved by vote.

2. **Treasurer's Report:** Tina Way reviewed the past month's debits. Ending balance \$16,196.21

3. **President's Report:** John Adams reviewed the agenda for the meeting.

4. **Committee Reports:** a.) **Fund-raising** — Lisa Brinkman reported that sales from the Frankenmuth fund-raiser totaled around \$29,000 and we will net over \$14,000. Once again Lisa and her assistants did an outstanding job and the PTO applauded her efforts. b.) **Assemblies** — no new report. c.) **Playground** — Breeda Miller discussed the community playground concept and handed out materials describing this. The questions she asked members to consider included: Does Manchester need and want to build a community playground? What would be the best location? Can interests be combined so that all may benefit? This will be discussed more in the future. d.) **T-shirt** — Tina Way reported for Colleen Dougherty that the order went in on Nov. 24th and we will receive the T-shirts, sweatshirts and jackets by the 2nd week of Dec. e.) **Financial** — Bruce Thomson reviewed proposed budget and proposed capital expenditures. (see attached pages) Annual income seems to be a minimum of \$15,000. Recurring expenses have increased over the past two years. For 95-96, the largest budget items include the Accelerated Reader program, field trips, assemblies, teacher wish lists, the Art Cart, Computer Lab, and library. Council reviewed the recurring expenses. A motion was made to give \$100 to each full time teacher per year (21 teachers). Part-time teachers may request funding from PTO on a case by case basis. This funding of \$2,100/yr. was approved by vote. The proposed budget for 95-96 was approved by vote. Bruce also reviewed acquired capital - we will have about \$20,000 available to spend. A motion was made to fund the listed projects for a total of \$15,200. Following discussion this was approved by vote. f.) **Winter Dance** — Sue Callaway announced same DJ will be used as last year. Date: January 19, 1996, - snow date Feb. 16th. The Dance committee is working on a theme. Hopefully, the new popcorn maker will be here for the dance. g.) **Senior Dinner** — Lisa Brinkman requested volunteers for the Senior Dinner committee.

h.) **Constitution and Bylaws** — no new issues were raised. i.) **Teacher Appreciation** — No new issues were raised. j.) **Super Parent Volunteer** - No new report. k.) **Arts Committee** - No new report.

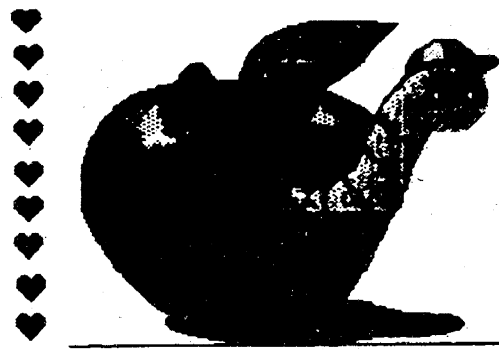
5. **Principal's Report:** JoAnna VanRaden gave the report for Yvonne Henry. a.) The recent Klager assembly was very well presented and well received by students and teachers. b.) The Accelerated Reader store is stocked and working very well. c.) Karin Hanson announced that the Self Esteem project is doing Snow Day again this year and would like PTO to supply hot chocolate. d.) Senior Citizen's dinner is Dec. 15th. — 3rd and 4th grades will be participating. e.) 4th grade is going to see the Nutcracker at the Power Center and 2nd grade will be seeing Babes in Toyland.

6. **Old business:** a.) Laurie Carey reported that Franklin Spellers have been ordered - 63 so far (12 for the middle school). She noted that some teachers have a large # of spellers and others have less. Laurie proposed that we order more spellers so that each class would have an adequate number of spellers. We currently have 153 spellers in the school. A suggestion was made to develop a Speller bank where Spellers could be signed out by students. After discussion a motion was made to purchase 31 more Spellers at a cost of \$900. This was included in the vote on capital spending and was approved. It was noted that we have a big need for batteries. Some spellers are not used because of lack of batteries. b.) Librarian Liz Beuerle again reviewed library needs for books oriented toward boy interests and multi-cultural themes. She requested a total of \$4,000 for new book purchases. This was considered under the capital spending proposal and funding for \$3,500 was approved by vote (see attached pages).

7. **New business:** a.) Pat Weber announced that she would like to assume the position of Super Volunteer coordinator from Sandy Thomson. She will be added to the PTO Council to fill the vacancy due to Sandy Thomson's resignation. This was approved by vote. b.) Joanna Van Raden gave a presentation on Scholastic Co.'s Wiggeworks, a computer-based (CD-ROM) software reading program. The program is an integrated approach for learning literacy skills, phonics, and graphics for children of all ability levels. Start up costs would include software and a site license for all stages: \$1,750 per stage (X3) = \$5,250. This program was viewed very favorably by the Council and was funded in full (see capital spending). Meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Next meeting Tuesday January 23rd, 1996 at 6:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Zink, Recording Secretary



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The Animal School

by Dr. G. H. Reavis, Assistant Superintendent,
Cincinnati Public School

Once upon a time, the animals decided they must do something heroic to meet the problems of "a new world." So they organized a school.

They adopted an activity curriculum consisting of running, climbing, swimming, and flying. To make it easier to administer the curriculum, all the animals took all the subjects.

The duck was excellent in swimming, in fact better than his instructor; but he made only "C" grades in flying and was very poor in running. Since he was so slow in running, he had to stay after school and also drop swimming in order to practice running. This was kept up until his web feet were so badly worn that he was only average in swimming. But average was acceptable in school, so nobody worried about that except the duck.

The rabbit started at the top of the class in running, but had a nervous breakdown because of so much make-up work in swimming.

The squirrel was excellent in climbing until he developed frustration in the flying class where his teacher made him start from the ground up in-

stead of from the treetop down. He also developed Charlie horses from over exertion and then got a "C" in climbing and a "D" in running.

The eagle was a problem child and was disciplined severely. In the climbing class, he beat all the others to the top of the tree, but insisted on using his own way to get there.

At the end of the year, an abnormal eel that could swim exceedingly well, and also run, climb, and fly a little had the highest average and was valedictorian.

The prairie dogs stayed out of school and fought the tax levy because the administration would not add digging and burrowing to the

curriculum. They apprenticed their children to a badger and later joined the groundhogs and gophers to start a successful private school.

Does this fable have a moral?

This poem was taken from a book called "Bucket Rainbows". A collection of poems and stories collected and selected by Dinghy Sharp and Ruby Martin and illustrated by S.E. Martin-Fischer.

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SUMMARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 15, 1996
NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:36 PM by President Kluwe with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting of December 18, 1995 were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of December 31, 1995 in the amount of \$1,058,697.38; total bills payable of \$575,708.40.

Correspondence included letters from First of America Securities, North Central Association, Washtenaw Association of School Boards, Michigan Association of School Boards, MASB Teacher Contract Survey, and thank you notes from the family of Sally Lukas and Manchester Family Services.

Visitor Input consisted of an inquiry from Bev Dettloff in regards to the status of the new art position. Mr. Schick relayed that interviews would be taking place Tuesday, January 16, 1996.

The resignation of Sheryl Feldkamp from employment with the Manchester Community Schools effective December 15, 1995 was accepted as presented.

Board Policy #4220 *Alcohol and Controlled Substance Testing for Safety-Sensitive Workers* was adopted as presented. The Board also approved the procedures reflecting the Omnibus Transportation Employee Testing Act of 1991 to implement an alcohol and drug testing program.

A resolution requesting the Village of Manchester to adopt appropriate ordinances governing the operation, parking, and speed of motor vehicles upon the properties of Manchester Community Schools was approved as presented.

Waiver of membership for John Rose to continue attending Milan High School was approved.

Eric Geiser, architect, and Mike Truax, construction manager presented the proposed construction schedule and gave an update on the progress of the project to date.

Joe Turk was the facilitator for the community focus session on school improvement. Superintendent Niedzwiecki, reviewed the District School Improvement Goals and presented a brief update on the progress of the district and Klager Elementary goals. Principals Brian Schick and John Korican, reported on the middle school and high schools goals respectively. This was followed by input on district goals from the audience.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 PM.

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School Lunch Menu

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Monday, January 29: Cheeseburger on a bun; tater tots; dill pickle; sherbet cup; milk

Tuesday, January 30: Chicken nuggets/sauce; bread & butter; whipped potatoes/gravy; green beans; sliced pears; milk

Wednesday, January 31: Hot dog on a bun; seasoned fries; dill pickle; pineapple tidbits; milk

Thursday, February 1: Taco Supreme with all the fixing; corn; ice juicee; milk

Friday, February 2: Sir Oliver Pizza; Tossed Salad/Dressing; Choice of Fruit; Chocolate brownie; milk

Disappointing Week for Varsity Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball team experienced its second loss for the season against Northwest, 13-15, and 4-15. The first game was close but the Dutch ladies fell short with continuous mistakes which cost them the game and, ultimately, the match. The second game was a disappointing display of mistakes as well. However, the team did put out great effort.

Leading scorers were senior Jennie Sahakian, 4 points, and junior Jessica Porter, with 4 points also. Karen Goodell displayed her talents well at the net with 4 kills and 2 blocks. Stacy Mann also contributed at the net with 3 blocks.

Despite poor serve receive passing, our setters did the best they could. Senior Darci Hock was 9 for 9; Jessica Porter was 15 for 19; and Pam Preston was 15 for 19. Passing assists were contributed by: Jennie Sahakian, 19; Karen Goodell, 16; Jamie Knouase, 13; and Sandi Fielder, 12. Nickey Barnhizer put her efforts forth also as a defensive passer.

The Lady Dutch also fell short on Thursday as they lost to

Michigan Center, 6-15 and 11-15. Once again we were not able to cut back on costly mistakes. Michigan Center was a good hitting team and also picked up every hit we gave them. However, due to our low hitting percentage we were not able to put the ball down despite good effort by the entire team.

Leading scorers were Sandi Fielder with 6 points and Jennie Sahakian with 5 points. Play at the net was dominated by junior Karen Goodell with 9 hits, Jennie Sahakian and Jamie Knouase with 6 each, and Stacy Mann and Sandi Fielder with 5 each. Passing assists were contributed by Jennie Sahakian, 19; Jamie Knouase, 18; and Karen Goodell, 10. Pam Preston was 31 for 33 as a setter and Jessica Porter was 100% as well.

As a team, we are hoping to diminish our mistakes and prepare mentally to WIN!! We believe that we have the skill and desire to win but we keep falling short as key plays and mistakes have cost us the chance to win. We look forward to each match as an opportunity to improve and develop as a team.

Coach Vanessa May



Varsity Volleyball Team: Front, L-R: Darci Hock, Sandi Fieder, Jamie Knouase, Jennie Sahakian. Back, L-R: Pam Preston, Karen Goodell, Stacy Mann, Nickey Barnhizer, Jessica Porter, Michelle Schaible, and Coach Vanessa May

MANCHESTER WRESTLING

After a strong week, I figured we might come out a little flat. We did, as Columbia Central rolled over us by the score of 52-22. This wasn't too bad considering this was their 16th win of the season and also were carrying seven seniors.

Steve Spurr started off things with an early 1st period pin. Dustin Williams had some problems early but straightened them out for a 18-3 win. Bryan Duvall was all over his kid, scoring 12 first period points before pinning him early in the second period. Joe Tobias was our last winner with a quick pin in the first period.

Against Saline's B team our younger kids had a much better chance, as Adam Corwin racked up his 10th win of the year with a pin. Shane Neigebauer lost both matches by close scores while still improving on the year. Steve collected his second pin of the night, running his season record to 17-1. Dustin also won with a pin this time and pulling the Dutch ahead by the score of 24-12.

Freshman Nolan Westcott had his best night of the year going 1-1, his win coming with a real physical match where he stuck his opponent early in the 1st period. Bryan and Joe finished the night up with 2 pins apiece and prepared themselves for Saturday. Ed Cruz had a real downybrook in his last match. Both kids hit the gym floor a couple times before he put the hammer down and stuck him. The final score read 42-22.

Saturday we faced 14 teams at the toughest tournament of the year so far. We finished respectably, tied for 6th place and only 13 points out of 2nd place. Hudson ran away with the title by more than 80 points. Shane Neigebauer was only one match away from medaling; not bad for not even being seeded. He got his revenge on an earlier season loss to Clintons 119 pounder. Steve Spurr really had his work cut out for him as he had to face a tough kid from Milan with a 11-3 record to reach the final. He really dominated his kid by a score of 18-3, throwing him to his back several times. In the finals he ran into Josh Yoder from Hudson who's a two time State placer and one of the favorites to win it this year. Steve wrestled tough but came up short for a well-deserved 2nd place.

Dustin Williams also placed second with a tough loss to a Lumen Christi wrestler who was seeded first, along the way he defeated the third seeded kid from Clinton, raising his season record to 18-8. Bryan Duvall pinned his first three opponents and faced Shad Sellick from Blissfield in the finals. In a good match Bryan started out and finished strong as Sellick wouldn't let up before falling 13-8. Bryan remains our only undefeated wrestler at 26-0.

Joe Tobias also won his first three to reach the finals where he faced Josh Kimbrough from Morenci who gave Joe all he wanted before the final whistle blew with Joe on top by the score of 13-11. Joe's season record now stands at 27-1. Ed Cruz finished out our medalers with a fourth place at 215, he upset the third seed before falling to the second and third seed.

Next week we face Vandercook Lake on Wednesday and we travel north to Leslie for another 15 team tournament. See you there.

- Coach Vlcek



JV Volleyball Team: Front, L-R: Emily Tucker, Carmen Kapa, Stefanie Schulz, Sara Page. Middle, L-R: Mgr. Jon Way, Becky Butterfield, Jenny Mann, Sarah Gould, Jessica Weber, Mgr. Korey Wenk. Back, L-R: Amy Gall, Amy Saunders, Julie Porter, Kelly Parr, Cheryl Pfau, Coach Tiffany Bray, Coach's Asst. Sarah Jefferson

Basketball Update

The Manchester Dutchmen traveled to East Jackson Friday January 18th. There they played a close game, but lost by the score of East Jackson 58, Manchester 56.

At the end of the first quarter East Jackson led 17 to Manchester's 15. The second quarter was when Manchester seemed to get too far behind. At the end of the first half East Jackson led 33 to 22.

The Dutch outscored East Jackson in the third and fourth quarters but just could not make up the edge lost in the second quarter.

Trevor Schleicher was the leading scorer with 19 points. Zach Maghes supplied 8 points and helped defensively with 7

rebounds. Aaron Garrett contributed 7 points. Mark Harris and Ryan Fielder each had 6 points. Nick Woods and Mike Mann boosted the score by having 3 points each and Mike Mann helped offensively with 4 assists. Luke Hugel and Chad LaRue each had 2 points. The final score would be a heart-breaking East Jackson 58, Manchester 56.

Manchester will host Addison Tuesday January 23rd and Michigan Center Friday January 26th. These are both home games so if you have not had a chance to get out and see the basketball teams this would be a good time. Come out and cheer for the Manchester Dutchmen basketball team.

By the way, also on these two nights the JV team plays a home game starting at 6:00 PM and the freshman basketball team plays home games starting at 4:00 PM. Come support these student athletes. GO DUTCH!

- Lois Hochstetler

Basketball Flash!

The Eighth Grade Basketball team completed their season last week with a win against another undefeated team. This makes the 8th graders undefeated for the season; Manchester's first undefeated 8th grade basketball team ever! Congratulations, guys and thank you to Mrs. Gladys Uphaus for the news tip.

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OWNER

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
710 E. Main
MANCHESTER< Michigan 48158

CIVIL/LANDSCAPE CONSULTANT

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INVITATION

Contractors shall submit proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials, services and equipment necessary and incidental for the completion of General Construction for the additions to Luther C. Klager Elementary School and Nellie Ackerson Middle School, as called for by the Contract Documents.

DATE OF SUBMISSION/BID OPENING

The owner will receive sealed proposals for the base bid work as set forth in Bid Package description until 2:00 pm (local time) Thursday, February 15, 1996 at Manchester High School.

Attn: Ronald Niedzwiecki, Superintendent
Manchester Community Schools
710 E Main
Manchester, Michigan 48158

Refer to Section 00100, Instruction to Bidders, for the form of the Proposal.

PROPOSAL GUARANTEE

A certified check or bank draft payable to the Owner or a satisfactory Bid Bond executed by the Bidder and surety company, in an amount equal to not less than five percent (5%) of the maximum proposal amount, shall be submitted with each proposal.

CONTRACT SECURITY

Successful bidders will be required to furnish a satisfactory performance bond and labor and material payment bond in the amount each of 100% of the accepted bid. This cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal amount.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Copies of the Bidding Document will be available at the Offices of:
O'Neal Construction, Inc.
TMP Associates, Inc
F.W. Dodge, 10 Oak Hollow, Southfield, MI 48034
CAM 500 Stephenson Hwy., Suite 400, Troy MI 48083
DCR Plan Room, 25229 Dequindre, Madison Heights, MI 48071
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DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS

Bidding Documents will be available for distribution through the office of the Construction Manager. A deposit check of \$50.00 is required for each set of Bidding Documents, and will be refunded when Bidding Documents are returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the opening of bids. Determination of good condition is at the Construction Manger's sole discretion. (The plan deposit is waived for bidders located within the Manchester School District.)

ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSALS

The right to accept and/or reject any and all proposals and to waive any and all informalities and/or irregularities in bid proposals submitted during the bidding process is reserved by the Owner, which right may be exercised at the sole discretion of the Owner.

MODIFICATION OR WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSALS

A proposal may not be modified, withdrawn or canceled by a Bidder for a period of sixty (60) days following the time and date designated for the receipt of bids. Bidders may withdraw at any time prior to the time set for the receipt of proposals. Bid Document deposits shall be refunded upon twenty-four hours written notice of Bid withdrawal (FAXED notice will be accepted) and the return of the plans.

INSURANCE

The successful bidder will be required to maintain Liability Insurance, Contractor's Liability for bodily injury, sickness disease and property damage and Fire and Extended Insurance in accordance with the General Conditions.

NON-SMOKING SITE

All bidders are hereby notified that this is a Non-Smoking jobsite. Without exception, any workers found smoking will be excused from the site. Any reduction in the work force of a specific contractor because of the enforcement of the Non-Smoking policy will not be accepted as grounds for a delay in the work. Non-smoking replacement workers must be sent to the site to maintain the contract schedule.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank all of our family and friends for all of their cards, prayers and loving support during our time of need. We would like to thank Rev. Vince Carroll and Molly for all of their prayers and visits to the hospital and at home.

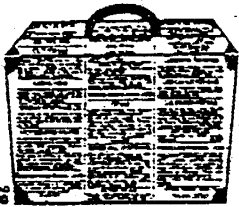
We feel very fortunate to be living within such a caring and loving community.

Thanks:
Garry & Barb Eversole and family.

The family of Terry Woods wishes to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, food, flowers and the many expressions of concern and sympathy during his illness and upon his death.

A special thank you is extended to Helen Dolhoff and the on-call staff of Arbor Hospice, Emanuel United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship for the wonderful luncheon after the services. Rev. Richard Hardy for capturing and presenting a very special tribute of who Terry was. Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll for your calls and visits to our home. Jenter-Braun Funeral Home for your assistance with the funeral arrangements. Manchester Community Schools/Athletic Programs and Boosters, Manchester Men's club for your support. Johnson Controls for the continued support and the Scholarship Trust fund for the boy's.

Linda, Jason, Brandon, Brent and Nicholas Woods.
Pauline Woods



Tomorrow's Leaders

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Jennie Sahakian is the daughter of John and Pat Sahakian. Jennie is this year's Student Council President, and National Honor Society President. She is active in German Club, Drama Club, and St. Mary's Youth Group. She is on the yearbook staff and the History Academic Games team. She is a varsity volleyball captain, Cross Country captain, and Track Captain. She plans to major in broadcast journalism in college.

Amy Hlavka, the daughter of Richard and Connie Hlavka, is this year's *Visage* editor, as well as a member of S.A.D.D., the Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and the English Academic Games Team. Amy is also employed at Manchester Pharmacy. Her plans for the future include attending the School of Nursing at the University of Michigan.

Pete Paige is the son of Jim and Peggy Paige of Manchester. He has been a member of the Varsity Football, Varsity Track and Varsity Quiz Bowl teams. He is the National Honor Society co-historian, on the Math & Business Academic Games, and a member of S.A.D.D. Pete is very involved in church activities and is a Christian Camp counselor, a member of the Sharon United Methodist Youth group and on the Administrative Board. Pete plans to attend Ohio Northern University this fall to major in accounting.

These students are true role models for our community's youth. Congratulations to each of you for your achievements and best wishes for your future.

BOIL WATER ADVISORY ISSUED

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the coliform bacteria was introduced to Manchester's water supply. "We can't guarantee that; but that's where you look first - it's the only thing that's different," he continued.

"We have contacted Layne Northern, the company who worked on our filter system, and chlorine is being pumped into the water supply as an added precaution."

Test samples of Village water were taken on Tuesday, January 16 and mailed to the Department of Public Health in Lansing. A 48-hour test was run and results late Friday indicated the presence of coliform in the water. The Village was notified by mail on Monday morning. Local businesses were notified by telephone by the County Health Department, early Monday.

Village staff was busy Monday notifying the three major networks, radio stations, the *Enterprise* and the *Ann Arbor News*, as well as everyone who deals with public water consumption - restaurants, dentists, doctors and schools. They also stayed late fielding calls from residents.

Chlorine was added to the water immediately Monday, and was being detected in the system Tuesday morning. Fire hydrants were flushed to accelerate the dispersion of chlorine into the system.

The water is safe for bathing, washing and other non-potable uses. Water used to cook should be boiled for five minutes as well as that which is meant to drink.

A boil water advisory was issued in Chelsea last fall and was suspected to be connected to a lot of construction going on at that time, extending the water and sewer lines.

Bacteriological testing of the system will be completed according to Michigan Department of Public Health standards prior to removing this boil water order. You will be notified when you no longer need to boil your drinking water.

"We hope people are patient with us, but I don't blame them if they're not. All we can do is follow state and federal

regulations at this point," Wallace states. "We will test the water again tomorrow, and a best case scenario is that this could be behind us by the end of the week. I may be too optimistic."

Bryce Feighner, of the Department of Public Health in Lansing, indicates that "Coliform bacteria is an indicator organism, which all public water supplies must test for routinely. It is generally harmless in and of itself. However, because we detected some, we know water of lesser quality has entered the distribution system. Coliform bacteria is in your body at all times. The concern at finding it in the water is that the possibility exists for other, more dangerous organisms to be present in the

water. This has given us reason to take a cautionary, conservative approach, which is to issue a boil water notice."

Once the chlorine is detectable in the system, the Village will collect fourteen samples from random sites around town to ensure the system is completely covered. If all samples are good, the boil water notice could be lifted at that time. The soonest would be about 24-30 hours after the chlorine is detected, but more likely 48 hours plus, according to Feighner.

Chlorination will continue until the filter construction is completed.

In the meantime, "Take all the precautions you can," Wallace advises.

Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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MANCHESTER FAMILY SERVICE HOLIDAY WRAP-UP

Christmas 1995 has come and gone but memories remain of the overwhelming goodness and generosity of the people who abide in the Manchester area. These adults and children do not expect or desire to be esteemed but we on the board of Manchester Family Service cannot let this opportunity pass without acknowledgment of their contribution.

There are so many ways to participate in bringing a wonderful Christmas to families that might have had a bleak holiday that anyone who wishes to can find an outlet for their love.

Each year, Bill Peterson of the Optimists contacts Manchester Family Service for families with children between the ages of eight and eleven who would like to be invited to their Christmas shopping/party. With Optimist members as partners each child is taken shopping to buy gifts for their parents and siblings expenses paid by the

Optimists and then return to a hall to wrap gifts and have a pizza lunch. The children participants also receive gifts at this time.

A tradition started by Sue Lavender and Dave Little at Great Lakes Bank continues where Manchester Family Service is called to provide a list of children's gender and ages so that the "Gingerbread Man" Tree in their lobby will be ready the beginning of December for village folk to take a name and buy a gift for that child, return it to the bank in time for the Manchester Family Service "Christmas Shop" when the gifts are distributed with each family's food basket.

Manchester Family Service Adopt-a-family Program has always been very popular with many businesses, families, and churches. I anticipate these calls and have ready families who would like to be adopted with gift suggestions for each member of the family.

The Cub Scouts and Manchester Schools hold their

food drives for canned and dry goods the week before the Manchester Family Service Christmas Shop and this opportunity for everyone to donate something to others is perhaps the most easily available chance to become involved. The Scouts request that if you wish to participate simply place a bag with your donation on your porch the Saturday specified and they will be coming by to pick it up. This is a program where those without school children are able to be included.

The food collected is brought to St. Mary's Parish Center and on the day before the Christmas Shop children volunteer their time to sort everything. The 5th and 6th grade youngsters of St. Mary's C.C.D. classes participated this year as a community service. Early evening that day finds Manchester Family Service members and adult volunteers dividing everything into the 80 bags and boxes ready with a family number,

number of children and ages prepared in advance. Added to these grocery boxes are the 100 bags of potatoes donated by DuRussel Farms and turkey hams donated by two women of our community, plus a bath towel each from Kiwanis.

What was particularly pleasing this past season was the desire to be involved felt by the youth of our community.

Yvonne Henry, Principal at Klager Elementary called me to say that the Third Grade Class decided to ask people coming to their Christmas Program to bring a can of food or a gift for a child of their age group for Manchester Family Service Christmas Shop. I attended the program and afterwards boxes of donations were carried out to my car.

Also, Manchester High School's National Honor Society members and the Manchester Education Association collaborated to make the holidays merrier for one Manchester Family Service family by pur-

chasing educational gifts for the children whose gender and age I supplied.

Again this year, youth groups of Emanuel United Church of Christ and St. Mary's Church adopted families. And members of first year Brownie Troop 388 collected clothes and toys for the Christmas Shop.

What I have written here are some of the ways the people of the Manchester community have participated in sharing their love with others besides in direct money donations. Everyone whom I have met and spoken with were filled with joy and satisfaction that they took the time to be a part of an experience that made their own Christmas more meaningful.

May God bless everyone who assisted Manchester Family Service to make Christmas 1995 a wonderful time.

*by Joanne Fredal,
Vice-President Manchester
Family Service*

People



Eric Herman Coval

Jimmy Coval, age 2, would like to announce the birth of his little brother, Eric Herman on December 31, 1995 at 7:09 AM. Eric was 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and measured 21 inches long.

Proud parents are Jim and Jill Coval of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Golding of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Mr. & Mrs. Herman Coval of Ann Arbor. Maternal Great-grandparents are Mrs. Johnnie Smith of Manchester and Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Brooks of Onsted. Paternal Great grandmother is Mrs. Mary Herrst of Manchester.

**INCOME
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Dan's Westside announces "Big Buck" Winner



Chris Armstrong, 22, of Sharon Township was the 1995 winner of Westside Automotive's third annual "Big Buck Contest."

On the morning of November 1, 1995 Chris and his brother Brian were bow hunting in Manchester Township, when they saw two bucks running together. Brian got a shot off and took down a six point buck. About 15 minutes later the second buck came back around; when it came within 25 yards of Chris, he took aim with his bow and hit his winning Buck in the shoulder. This 11 point, 180 pound Buck was the 12th deer Chris has taken while hunting.

Chris, an experienced hunter, told Dan in 1994, "I'll be needing new tires next year, so I'll be in to buy my tires to qualify for the '95 Big Buck Contest, as I plan to win it!"

Congratulations, Chris! Hunters - need tires? Come to Westside Automotive for a

College News

Western Michigan University Dean's List announced

A total of 1,888 students are included on the Dean's List for the fall semester of the 1995-96 academic year at Western Michigan University. To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0) in at least 14 hours of graded work.

Among those named are four Manchester residents: **Brian J. Ball**, majoring in Integrated Supply Management; **Julie Anne Hamilton**, a major in Occupational Therapy; **Mary C. Lobbestael**, a general business major; and **Tracy Patrick**, majoring in Pre-psychology.

Judy Mann Presented Outstanding Administrator Award

Mrs. Judy Mann, Principal of Haisley Elementary School in Ann Arbor, and a lifelong resident of the Manchester area, was hon-

**If you
see me
on
February
6th,
wish me
a happy
40th
Birthday.**

-Rich Kennedy

Letters of support submitted by teachers, parents and fellow administrators underscore how deserving she is of this honor. "Mrs. Mann