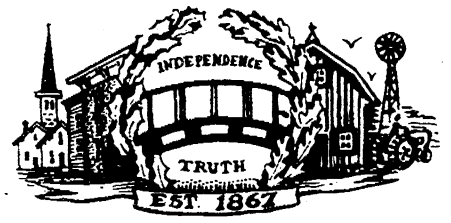


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## Darci Hock is Optimist's "Student of the Month"



The Manchester Optimist Club is proud to announce that the January "Student of the Month" is Senior Darci Hock, the daughter of Dale and Darla Hock of Manchester.

Darci has an outstanding background which more than qualifies her for this honor. She has been on the A/B Honor roll for all her high school years, with a 3.9 G.P.A.

She is a member of the National Honor Society, a four year member of S.A.D.D., the Yearbook Athletic Editor, and has received Certificates of Recognition for Achievement in the State M.E.A.P. tests.

In extra curricular activities, Darci has played JV basketball, JV Varsity Volleyball for three years, JV and

Varsity Softball for four years, and has been on the Equestrian Team for four years, and served as Equestrian President for 1995. Darci's Equestrian Team were State Qualifiers in 1992.

If you want someone to do Volunteer work, call Darci - she visits and does Caroling for the elderly. She helps with the Senior Citizens here in Manchester. Darci does a lot of volunteering with the schools Leadership Class, including the 24 Hour Relay Challenge. Her Outside school activities include 4-H and church.

Her future plans are to attend a college in-state and give up her "Boilermaker Blood."

## 200+ Warm Up in Sub-Zero Mill Run



The 1996 Mill Run will be remembered for chilly temperatures, warm hospitality, and the sight of three deer loping along the course ahead of the front runner.

With sub-zero wind chill factors pushing the runners along, new track records were set this year for both the male and female winners. Matt Schroeder, the overall male winner, came in with a time of 28:10 for the five-mile course - over a minute faster than last year's winning time. Mary Beth Dillon, the overall women's winner, beat last year's time by nearly twenty seconds.

Watching the results of the Los Angeles Marathon on TV Sunday night, it was hard not to make comparisons between wind, snow and winter running gear here in Michigan, vs. the green grass, sunshine, shorts and sweat bands in California.

Manchester students were winners in many ways. First of all, the proceeds of almost \$700 from the race went directly to the Athletic Boosters to purchase track hurdles. The German Club raised \$300 towards their summer trip by sponsoring the pancake breakfast following the Run. Trophies went to male and female first and second place winners at the high school and middle school level.

High School winners were Art Gleason and Nicholas

Weidmayer; Ahja Zang and Pam Preston. Middle School trophies went to Kevin Sahakian and Dan Fleck; Rachel Fleck and Erin Fox. Ellen Supers, who tied for second place with Erin, was the raffle winner for a \$70 pair of Asics running shoes.

"With over 200 participants this year, we were very happy to have such a great turnout," said Chris Brooks. "We're looking forward to bigger and better things to come next year."

Brooks also acknowledged the many helpful hands who extended a warm welcome to the runners - at the beginning, along the way, and as the race came to an end. The Tobias

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## Science/Social Studies Fair Completes another Successful Year

For those of you who do not have children in Middle School yet, or do not have children in the Manchester schools, let me try to describe the magnitude of this project.

First, the American Legion graciously donates the use of the building to the school. In this way the projects - almost 400 of them - are in one place and they are not in the school where they could be in the way or get knocked down.

Second, they need parent volunteers to supervise and help set up. Set-up takes place on Monday and then there is pre-judging. Everyone on the

Middle School staff has some job to do for this project. Also, Klager and High School staff help with the pre-judging.

On Tuesday, the science/social studies teacher from each respective class gives letter grades to the students on their projects.

On Wednesday the almost 200 semi-finalists were interviewed to see how well prepared they were and how well they knew their subjects. Then these projects were judged by some 52 volunteers from the

Manchester Area Optimist Club

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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 Kiuwe, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:30  
M.H.S. Media Center  
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 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  
3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

### 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 7:30 PM  
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

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

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

Saturday, March 16th: Middle School Dance for 7th & 8th graders sponsored by Manchester Recreation Task Force

## Homespun Creations Craft Show

Over 75 crafters from throughout Michigan and Ohio will travel to this show starting at 9 AM on Saturday and at 11 AM on Sunday at the WASHTENAW FARM COUNCIL GROUNDS, at 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, Ann Arbor. Crafters wares will include baskets, jewelry, tole painting, folk art dolls, quilting, pottery, holiday items, stained glass, floral, ceramics, clothing, wood, toys, silk and dried flowers, candles and cross stitch. All of these products are designed, made and displayed by the individual crafters.

Throughout the show, a CRAFTERS BOUTIQUE featuring crafters in the show will be available. This special feature will allow the public to see how to use the crafter's line of products in their own home in a more creative and decorative manner. A special display area will have specialize in Easter decor, wall arrangements and table accessorizing.

Also on Sunday from 12-2 PM, all children under 10 will be permitted to enter free with an adult to see the Easter Bunny free. This special character will be on hand to permit "Easter requests" to be made and pictures to be taken. A local Girl Scout troop will handle the arrangements for Homespun Creations.

Admission charge is \$1 and the closing time of the show is daily at 4 PM. Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds has 2500 parking spaces and is completely handicap accessible. No strollers please. A food concession by a local youth group will be available for snacks and lunch throughout the show.

## MHS ALUMNI BOARD

The Board of Directors of the MHS Alumni Association will meet at the Blacksmith Shop on Thursday, March 7 - Time 7 PM. Plans will be formulated for the 1996 Reunion which will be held on Saturday, June 15th. Watch the Enterprise for further details.

NOTE: If any MHS Alumni Class is in need of updated address lists for their class members please contact Marian Voegeding at 14355 Bethel Church Rd. Manchester 48158 or phone 428-9111.

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Tuesday, March 12: Vegetable Planting Time

Wednesday, March 13: Crop Rotation

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# The Second Front Page

## D.A.R.E. Essay Representatives

### Lean on Me...

#### WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

By Melissa Baker

I feel that the D.A.R.E. Program has taught me what can happen to me if I use drugs. It has taught me about my rights, like the right to say "No," and "Yes," to whatever I choose. The D.A.R.E. Program has taught me the eight ways to say "No." If I'm ever in trouble, the D.A.R.E. Program has taught me how to get out of it. The D.A.R.E. Program has taught me about gangs and I have a family that respects me and I don't need any stupid gang people.

I have learned in D.A.R.E. to stay drug-free and avoid violence, by finding out information on parties if I decide to go to one—like who is going, where it is, and what's involved. I have learned to stay drug-free and avoid violence by avoiding people who smell bad, look mean, and that's all. People who use drugs and violence go to jail every day. Any kind of violence is bad.

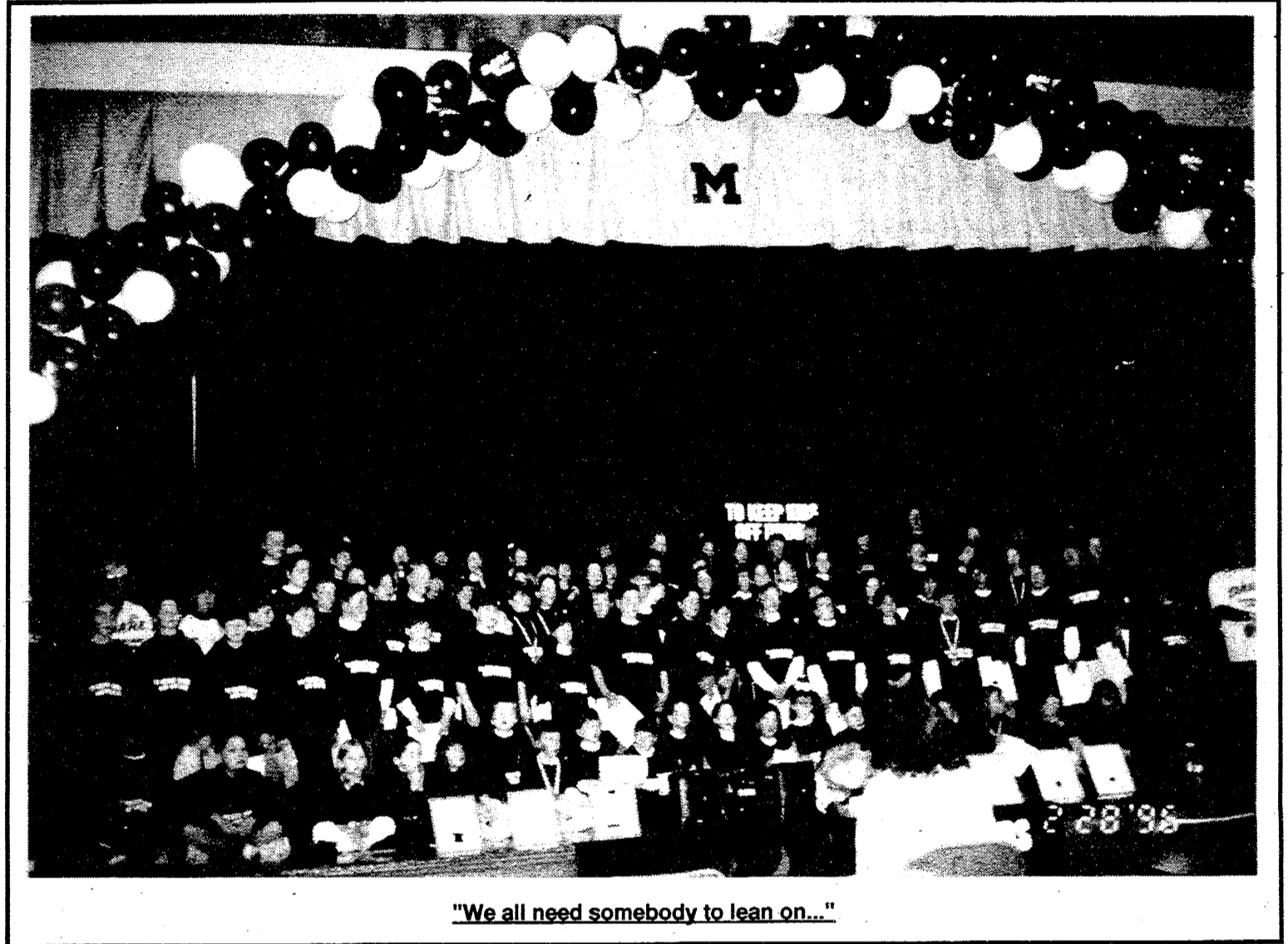
I think it's important to stay drug-free and avoid violence because you can go to jail and get killed for doing drugs. People are getting killed from people who do drugs just because they feel like it. If you do drugs, you become stupid and clumsy. If you use violence, you don't only hurt yourself, but you hurt others, too. I think and know any type of violence is bad. When I grow up, I definitely know I won't do drugs. I think Deputy Moffett is the best D.A.R.E. teacher ever and he knows how to teach very good.

#### WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

by Abbey Preuninger

I feel so very lucky that we have the D.A.R.E. Program. I love it—asking questions, and finding out answers. At first, I really did not have a clue what D.A.R.E. was all about, but now I do.

Now the D.A.R.E. graduation is almost here, so I should think about that I learned from D.A.R.E. I learned definitions of words that I did not know about—such as stressors, media, al-



"We all need somebody to lean on..."

ternatives and intimidation. I learned about rights of people like being treated with care and understanding and being able to speak freely and have a right to say, "NO, NO, NO!!!" to drugs. When in class, we discussed kids with problems and said how if it was one of us, we could solve it. I learned the consequences of taking drugs and getting in a disagreement with someone. How to say, "No," is important. We played skits to help solve problems. I am making a promise to stay drug-free. I think it will help me and other people stay cool in fights and do school work better. That way, I'll be a good and healthy parent.

#### WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

by Sarah VanRaden

#### How do I feel about the D.A.R.E. Program?

I feel that the D.A.R.E. Program is very meaningful to me and to other kids because it teaches us what kinds of things could happen to us if we were to take drugs or smoke. D.A.R.E. has been very important to me. The

more I learn about the dangers of drugs and violence, the more secure I feel.

#### What Have I Learned from the D.A.R.E. Program that will Help Me to Stay Drug-Free and Avoid Violence?

I have learned in the D.A.R.E. Program about situations where I will be making decisions and commitments that might have bad consequences. It prepares us for those situations before they happen. For example, we learned that if you take drugs, you could die. If you try smoking, you might become addicted to the drug in cigarettes called nicotine. After you smoke for a long time, your lungs could get smoke all over them and then you can't breathe and you might die. I learned that I have my own rights. I can say "No" if I want to. D.A.R.E. taught me eight ways to say "No." The one way to say "No" that really comes to my mind is The Broken Record—which is repeating "No" over and over again until the other person stops asking you to do something that you don't want to do. Another way to say "No" that I remember is to change

the subject to something else. So, the D.A.R.E. Program teaches us about all the drugs and violence. That's why the D.A.R.E. Program is so educational.

#### Why Do I Think It is Important to be Drug-Free and Avoid Violence?

I think that it is important to stay drug-free so that no one gets hurt. If you stay drug-free you won't end up in jail or get into trouble. I think it is important to stay drug-free and to avoid violence so that no one in your life gets hurt because of your bad decisions. The consequences of taking drugs or getting involved in violence aren't worth the risks.

*"I am making a promise to stay drug-free."*

#### WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

By Jason Lindemann

My name is Jason Lindemann. I feel very confident about the D.A.R.E. Program. I feel that the D.A.R.E. Program will help decrease the acts of violence in big cities like New York and Chicago. I feel that the D.A.R.E. Program will also decrease the amount of kids that drink under age and drink and drive, too.

I have learned in D.A.R.E. that staying drug-free and avoiding violence is a good way to get into good colleges. I have also learned in D.A.R.E. that staying drug-free and avoiding violence is a good way to get into good companies and also a good-paying job, too.

I think that it is important to stay drug-free and avoid violence because I want to have a bright future. I also think that it is important to stay drug-free and avoid violence because I want a good reputation, too. But most of all, I want to stay drug free and avoid violence because I don't want to hurt myself or any one else.

# D.A.R.E. Graduation



These students were honored at last week's Optimist Dinner for their D.A.R.E. Essays. As Deputy Moffett noted, "The Essays are not in competition - these writers represent their entire class." Front row, L-R: Jason Lindemann, Abbey Preuninger, Katie Meranuck, Patrick Spensley, Sarah VanRaden, Ryan Brinkman, Melissa Baker, Terris Ahrens. Back Row: Deputy Bill Moffett, Mrs. Jane Raus, Mr. Jim Krzyzaniak, Mrs. Karen Ellsworth, Mrs. Sandee Sheats, Mrs. Kay Miller, and Mrs. Joanna VanRaden

## WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

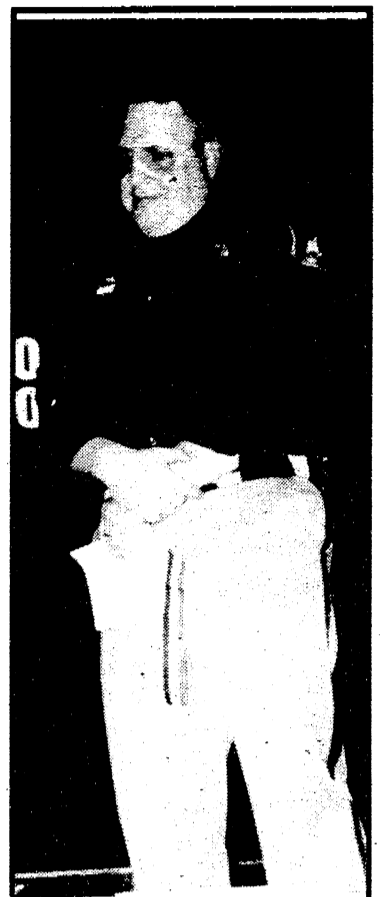
by Ryan Brinkman

I feel great about the D.A.R.E. Program. It's helped me learn how I can stay drug-free. The D.A.R.E. Program is cool.

I learned the eight ways to say "No" to drugs. It helped me understand A+ or A- decisions. I know drugs can kill you and that's why I'm going to stay drug-free. You can get very sick if you do drugs. If you inhale paint, it can kill off your brain cells. If you smoke, your lungs can turn black and cause lung cancer. If you smoke marijuana you cannot think straight.

I think it is also good to avoid violence. It is not good to hurt people. You can get into big trouble when you do drugs and hurt people.

I want to be cool, that's why I will avoid violence and say "No" to drugs.



Deputy Bill Moffett - The man behind this year's D.A.R.E. program at Klager.

## WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

By Terris Ahrens

I feel that the D.A.R.E. Program helps kids to choose what they think is right and the D.A.R.E. Program tries to encourage kids to do the right thing. They also give facts that prove that drugs are bad for you in such a way, you would get sick or die.

I have learned that if you do drugs, you will fry your brain cells and will die. In other words, "Drugs Don't Pay." If you get in fights, you'll beat someone up or get beat up and then you'll get a ticket, then detention. Then you think, "Was it really worth it?"

I think I should stay drug-free and avoid violence because I want to live and keep my brain cells. I also hate detention. I also want people to like me, especially my family and relatives. I also love sports and if I take drugs, there is no way I'm going to play sports.

## WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

By Katharine Meranuck

I feel good about the D.A.R.E. Program because I now have the knowledge and skills to live drug-free. I also feel good that the D.A.R.E. Program is teaching not only me, but thousands of other children as well.

In the D.A.R.E. Program I learned that we live in a world full of temptation and frustration, but that I can be strong and just say "No." I have also learned the importance of knowing the dangers of drug use and violence. Our D.A.R.E. officer has taught us the eight ways to say "No," and that they will help us in the future.

I think it is very important to live drug-free and avoid violence, because I want to keep my body healthy, and my mind free to think clearly. Drugs and violence is exactly what I don't want to do. To be in control is a must, and to choose my own friends would be the best. I want to be in charge of making my own choices, and I choose to just say "No."

I am proud to be in the D.A.R.E. Graduation Class of 1996.

## WHAT D.A.R.E. MEANS TO ME

By Patrick Spensley

I like the D.A.R.E. Program because I like the way Deputy Moffett taught us how drugs and alcohol kill your brain cells. With live brain cells, you could go to college and get a degree. You could also enjoy life. The D.A.R.E. Program is a good experience for kids because they learn how drugs change their lives.

In D.A.R.E., I have learned that sports and anything you want to do are better than drugs. By playing sports, you can keep your mind focused instead of on problems. Sports also keep your body in shape. I also learned in D.A.R.E. that I have the ability to say, "No," to things that will hurt me. I have the ability to say "Yes," to things I think are good for me.

It is important for me to be drug-free so that I can reach my goals in life. My goal is to grow up and be a famous football or hockey star. If I took drugs, I would not reach my dream because taking drugs wears down your body so you can't become an athlete.

## FUND RAISING

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Village of Manchester  
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State of Michigan  
At

MANCHESTER VILLAGE HALL  
120 SOUTH CLINTON STREET  
Manchester, Michigan  
Within Said Village On

**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996**

For the purpose of voting for the election  
of the following Officers, viz,

**VILLAGE PRESIDENT  
VILLAGE TREASURER  
VILLAGE CLERK  
VILLAGE ASSESSOR  
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Notice relative to opening and closing of the  
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Section 720 on the day of any election, the polls shall  
be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be  
continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and  
no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line  
at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing  
thereof shall be allowed to vote.

**The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock  
AM and will remain open until 8 o'clock PM of said  
day of election.**

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

## PUBLIC NOTICE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy  
Test for the March 19, 1996 General Election has been sched-  
uled for Wednesday, March 13, 1996 at 10:00 a.m. in the  
Township Hall at 275 South Macomb Street.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the  
program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of  
the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

**Kathleen M. Hakes  
Manchester Township Clerk**

03/07/96

## ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester, and Sharon Townships

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A  
SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION will be  
held in said governmental units  
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1996  
from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

for the purpose of nominating candidates  
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Bridgewater Township - 10990 Clinton Rd.  
Freedom Township - I1508 Pleasant Lake Rd.  
Manchester Township - 275 S. Macomb St.  
Sharon Township - 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd.

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Julie A. Schaible, Clerk  
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Kathleen Hakes, Clerk  
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Duane Haselschwerdt, Clerk  
Sharon Township*

3/7, 3/14/96

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF APPEALS

Please take notice of four public hearings to be held  
beginning at 8:00 PM on Thursday, March 14, 1996 at the  
Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road.

Applications will be heard, in the following order, for  
variances from the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinances which,  
if approved would permit:

- (1) the building of a residence on a parcel with non-  
conforming lot area on the northern five acres of tax parcel #15-  
28-300-001 at approximately 17550 Bethel Church Road;
- (2) the building of a residence on a parcel with non-  
conforming lot width at the front lot line at 5961 M-52;
- (3) The building of a pole barn with non-conforming side  
yard on tax parcel #15-22-300-002, at 7501 Sylvan; and
- (4) operation of a commercial kennel as an approved  
Special Use located less than the required distance from the  
street on tax parcel # 15-23-400-010, at 8922 M-52.

**Please direct written comments before March 14, 1996 to:**

**Sharon Township Zoning Board of Appeals**  
Charlotte Anderson, chairperson  
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The regular meeting of the  
Manchester Village Council was  
called to order by President  
Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council  
members present: Becktel,  
Brooks (7:08 PM), Conaway,  
Marshall, Schaffer, Vought. Also  
present: Clerk Tucker, Manager  
Wallace, Mary Ames, Sgt.  
Haensler-WCSD, Kathy  
Kueffner, Jim Achtenberg, Mark  
Roberts.

The minutes of the February  
5, 1996 meeting were approved  
as presented on a motion by  
Marshall, support by Vought.  
Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the Feb-  
ruary 5, 1996 regular meeting  
were approved as presented on a  
motion by Conaway, support by  
Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The Agenda was approved  
as amended on a motion by  
Marshall, support by Conaway.  
Vote: Ayes-all.

Enter Brooks (7:08 PM.)  
**SHERIFF REPORT** - Mo-  
tion by Marshall, support by  
Vought to accept the Sheriff  
Report for January, 1996 as  
presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**REQUEST FOR PUR-  
CHASE OF ADDITIONAL  
VALVES** - Wallace asked for  
council approval on additional  
valves for the filter project.  
Originally they were going to  
use the old valves, now they sug-  
gest getting new ones. He is ask-  
ing for an additional 9 valves.  
Motion by Schaffer, support by  
Marshall to approve the expen-  
diture of \$2778.06 for 9 valves  
with assorted hardware from  
Bertsch Company. Roll Call  
Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support  
by Vought to adjourn at 8:40  
PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

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# Editorial / Opinion Page



## Out & About

- by gar

Last week I was privileged to be one of the judges at the Science Fair. That, let me tell you friends, is truly an awesome responsibility and task. Fortunately judging criteria has been established to assist the judges and to make the process of judging uniform.

The entire Legion Hall was filled with exhibits and the amount of time, effort and thought was outstanding. In this day and age our school children have so much more information to learn and digest it boggles the mind.

When gar was a pup, going to school, there were no computers, no calculators, no visual effects monitors (TV screens), no public address systems or teacher aides to help the students. Then again the world was nowhere near as complicated as it is today. Transportation was in its infancy, as was the media industry and computers, lasers, space trips to the moon and around the earth were but dreams of the humanoid mind.

The reality of all these things are brought into focus when kids participate in the Science Fair. The formation of the earth's features, continents, was one of the

Dear Editor:

For the first time in Klager's history all children were able to be seen last week at the D.A.R.E. Graduation for the fourth graders. SPECIAL THANKS to Deputy Moffett for taking the time to care enough to rearrange the children according to height for their final song, so that parents had the opportunity to see their child; perhaps for the first time during a program.

You'll never know how much it meant to the parents to be able to see a child's emotions expressed on their faces instead of just seeing an ear. We were even able to get some good pictures.

It was much easier to tell my child with confidence, what a wonderful job she had done, and not sound false - because I had actually seen her. I'm sure all children's self-esteem has benefited from what occurred the evening of February 28, 1996, since they could truly "ALL" be seen.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Polly Jo Deacons

exhibits which had a hands on model of the earth. The knowledge and understanding could be observed. The young developing minds was evident when we asked questions. First there was the look of, "What is this guy asking?" Then the comprehension of the question and the formulation of the answer. It was truly a delight to observe.

Congratulations to all the participants, to the organizers and staff at Nellie Ackerson. Great Job, Well Done!

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.

## Correction

In last week's Enterprise, it was incorrectly reported that Councilman Jack Conaway's term is expiring. Conaway's term ends in 1997. The correct information is that Rick Taepke will be leaving Village Council at the end of his term this month. We apologize for this inadvertent error.

**Reminder to Village Residents: Don't forget to vote in Monday's Village Election - Polls are open from 7 AM to 8 PM**

### BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL  
10990 Clinton Road

in the said Township, on  
Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 7:00 PM.  
Board of Review- organizational meeting

**Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on**

**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996**  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996**  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

**OR BY APPROPRIATE LETTER TO THE BOARD BY MARCH 12, 1996**

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

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Bridgewater Township for the year 1996:

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture 48.11 | Industrial 49.40  |
| Commercial 49.39  | Residential 49.44 |
| Personal 50.00    |                   |

**DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR**  
2/29/96, 3/7/96

### NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MANCHESTER COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

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

in the said Township, on  
Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 9:00 AM.  
Board of Review- organizational meeting

Appeals to the Board may be made by letter to the Board by March 15, 1996 or in person on the following days:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1996  
1:30 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1996  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

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

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1996:

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture 47.37 | Industrial 49.47  |
| Commercial 48.82  | Residential 49.01 |
| Personal 50.00    |                   |

**RONALD E. MANN, SUPERVISOR**  
2/29/96, 3/7/96

# Is there a conflict of interest on Village Council?

On December 7, 1995, the Manchester Village Council solicited sealed bids for a new 80486 computer system and a laser printer. Bids were sent to Woodbrook, the local computer dealer on Main Street, and to TapKey Computer Systems, a home-based business operated by councilman Richard Taepke. Previously, all computer purchases by the Village were made from TapKey Computer Systems without the benefit of sealed bids. Councilman Taepke has been very instrumental in all computer operations of the Village since he took office. Taepke is employed full time by the University of Michigan. Sealed bids were due by noon on January 15, 1996.

When the bids were opened, the Woodbrook bid was \$1295 for the computer system and \$425 for the laser printer, for a total of \$1720. The TapKey bid was \$1770. TapKey did not offer separate prices for the 80486 and the laser printer. Both companies offered Pentium computers as an alternative. The Woodbrook Pentium bid was \$1445 (plus \$425 for the laser for a total of \$1870), the TapKey Pentium bid was \$1970. Woodbrook was \$50 to \$100 below the bid of Councilman Taepke. Mr. Taepke questioned the wisdom of purchasing a laser printer for a 80286 computer. Council then rejected both bids even though the original bid document stated the Vil-

lage reserved the right to accept or reject any or all bids or parts of bids. Council then decided to solicit new bids.

The Village sent out a memo asking for bids on two packages, both involving Pentium systems, without provisions for sealed bids or a bid deadline. Woodbrook delivered a quote to the Village Manager, Taepke faxed a quote from his office at the University of Michigan just before the next council meeting.

The results of the second bids were as follows:

Package 1 for 2 Pentium CPU's, 1 monitor, 1 key-

board, and 1 letter quality printer - Woodbrook bid the package with a laser printer for \$2975 and the option of a color inkjet printer for a bid of \$2950. TapKey bid the package with a laser printer for \$2975.

Package 2 for 1 Pentium and recommendation for a system for the Village Manager (a used 486?, should include monitor, keyboard and printer) Woodbrook bid the package with a laser printer for \$2720 and the option of a color inkjet printer for \$2695. TapKey bid the package with a laser printer for \$2865.

On Feb. 5, 1996, Council

voted to award a bid of \$2975 to TapKey.

Manchester Village Council was questioned on February 19 regarding the conflict of interest in dealing with a company owned by a council member, where the entire financial benefit goes to that member. Mr. Larry Becktel, Village President, said, "I don't think there is any conflict of interest". The issue of an appearance of a conflict of interest was brought up. Mr. Becktel responded "Well, I don't think there is". He felt the motion to award the bid to Mr. Taepke shows that there was no conflict of interest. The bid was awarded based on his being familiar with the system and a long-standing relationship. As a council member, Mr. Taepke should be very familiar with the system. His "long-standing relationship" is entirely due to his position on council and the single sourcing of computer equipment with his company on previous computer purchases by the Village.

Council has no interest in if it is appropriate for Mr. Taepke to use his University of Michigan telephone number for daytime support the council needs from TapKey Computer Systems. At a minimum, there is telephone and time the University is paying for that is used for TapKey Computer business. There also is the possibility of fax and computer resources used by Mr. Taepke for his personal benefit that belong to the University. The TapKey quote clearly shows it was faxed from the University at 3:34 in the afternoon on 2/5/96.

Council was asked about the procedure where the initial bids were rejected (where TapKey was \$50 to \$100 above Woodbrook) and re-bidding with specifications that both bidders included in the original response. The response was that after opening the sealed bids, "now everyone knows everybody's bid." Somehow, council feels it is proper to 1.) open sealed bids, 2.) show them to high and low bidders, 3.) reject all bids, 4.) rebid the contract, 5.) get bids for essentially the same equipment, and 6.) award the contract to the council member who lowered his bid to match the previous low bidder. Then the council says there is no conflict of interest.

- submitted by Jim Achtenberg

## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

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

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL.  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road

in the said Township, on  
Tuesday, March 5, 1996 at 9:00 AM.  
Board of Review- organizational meeting

Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM  
and 7:00 PM-8:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

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

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and proved by said Board of Review will assess role of said Township of Freedom for the year 1996:

|                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Agriculture 49.11 | Industrial 48.96  |
| Commercial 50.17  | Residential 47.67 |
| Development 0.00  |                   |

ROBERT L. LITTLE, SUPERVISOR

2/29/96, 3/7/96

## NOTICE OF SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHARON COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL  
18010 Pleasant Lake Road  
Sharon Township, on

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996

9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996

1:00 PM-5:00 PM and 7:00 PM-9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 11, 1995

Mail To:  
John A. Savage, Supervisor  
20453 E. Pleasant Lake Road.  
Manchester, MI 48158-9726

1996 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization:

|              | Ratios | Multipliers |
|--------------|--------|-------------|
| Commercial   | 48.43  | 1.0324      |
| Agricultural | 49.09  | 1.0185      |
| Residential  | 48.17  | 1.0380      |
| Personal     | 50.00  | 1.000       |

JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

2/29/96, 3/7/96

# Church Page

### BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bobby D. Toier, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, 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**—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

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH** (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Worship Service 10:30 AM Sundays

**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., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; 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 10:15AM

### 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

**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, March 7:** AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sunday, March 10:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

### MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday, March 6:** 1:00 p.m. Willo Circle; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper and Worship

**Thursday March 7:** 7:00 p.m. Nurture/Membership Committee; 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

**Friday March 8:** 6:30 p.m. Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, March 9:** 4:00 p.m. Colin Anderson/Tracy McIntyre Wedding

**Sunday, March 10:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice

**Tuesday, March 12:** 6:00 p.m. Scouts

**Wednesday, March 13:** 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

### BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday March 6:** 1:30 PM Women's Fellowship; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

**Thursday, March 7:** 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus; 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meets

**Sunday, March 10:** 9:30 AM Worship Service, Dedication of Material Aids; 3 & 4 & Kdg Sunday School; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8; 12:00 PM Jr. Youth Bowling; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

**Monday, March 11:** 7:45 PM Senior Choir

**Tuesday, March 12:** 4-H Meeting

**Wednesday, March 13:** 7:30 PM Lenten Service

### EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, March 6:** 9:00 AM Women of Emanuel at Parsonage; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM C.E. Board meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

**Thursday, March 7:** 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 12-3 PM School meeting; 6:00 PM Girl Scouts;

### EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

6:30 PM Basketweaving; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Academy

**Friday, March 8:** 7:00 PM Sr. Youth Set up for Dinner; 7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday, March 9:** 6:00 PM Sr. Youth Dinner/Entertainment evening

**Sunday, March 10:** 9:15 AM Sunday School/Food drive; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12 Noon Confirmation Class 7:00 PM volleyball

**Monday, March 11:** 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 8:00 PM Fair Board Meeting

**Tuesday, March 12:** 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 1:00 PM Shakespeare Club; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dancing

**Wednesday, March 13:** 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

### ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

**Thursday, March 7:** Lenten Video, 8 PM

**Friday, March 8:** Children's Choir; 3:20-4:30 PM; Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM; Fish Fry, 5-8 PM @ Parish Center

**Sunday, March 10:** Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/kind, 10:30 AM; Conf. "Firepower" (Sac. 109) w/sponsor @ church hall, 7 PM

**Monday, March 11:** First Communion (Celebration of Caring), 7 PM K of C Business meeting @ Parish Center

**Tuesday, March 12:** 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, March 13:** Youth Group @ Parish Center, 7 PM; Altar Society Meeting (installation of officers) 7:30 PM

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Wednesday, March 6:** Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

### ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, March 6:** 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

### ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, March 6:** Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

**Saturday, March 9:** Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

**Sunday, March 10:** Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

### SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**Wednesday March 6, 7:30 PM** Lenten Service with the Rev. Jim Paige of Salem Grove United Methodist Church bringing the message. Chancel Choir practice following.

## OBITUARY

### Rubena Blumenauer

Rubena M. Blumenauer, 82, of Manchester passed away on February 27, 1996. Rubena was born on April 2, 1913 the daughter of Adolph & Lena (Glatz) Blumenauer. Rubena was a life long resident of Freedom Township and was a member of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau. She was a life member of Bethel United Church of Christ, and is survived by several cousins and friends. Rubena was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Paul.

Rubena's family received callers on Wednesday at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home. Funeral services were held on Thursday February 29, 1996 at 1 PM from Bethel United Church of Christ with Rev. Richard E. Hardy officiating. Interment will be in Bethel Church Cemetery. Memorials may be made to: Bethel United Church of Christ Building Fund.

To all our dear friends and family, The hours of visitation for our beloved **Howard III** at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 124 Park Street, Chelsea, are: Wednesday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. Thursday 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m - 9:00 p.m. The funeral will be at 1:00 p.m. with services at the United Methodist Church. Donations can be made to the Howard DuRussell III Artist Memorial Foundation c/o: Chelsea State Bank, 305 South Main, Chelsea, MI 48118. Thank you for your concern and prayers.

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**MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News**

by T.V. Ludwick

March definitely came in like a 'lamb' with not even a drop of snow left on the ground. Our snowdrops have been through the ground for over a week and it's good to see that first glimpse of spring. They are unusual in the way they have of the flower coming up (white) with the green plant and what a joy to watch. They usually pop through several inches of snow before I'm aware of their existence. It was also good to have that January thaw in February and all that rain. It made everything cleaner except maybe the windows. I caught 10 gallons of rain later for my indoor plants which will make them flourish.

One more leap year fact from L. M. Boyd per sister Bid in Union: Please report another name for Leap Year is bisextil. And—question: Where's the largest Oktoberfest celebration? Answer: Munich. Second largest is Ohio's Oktoberfest Zinzinnati. In the city that sounds so similar.

Another is: The original Henry Ford's profit on his Model T was reported

to be about \$2 a car. Still, if you sold 15 million back then, and he did.

And one more—Your grandparents or theirs probably believed the bedroom window always should be open at night for the fresh air. But some medicos of late say this: Your pulse, respiration and blood pressure go down when you go to bed. Incoming cold air forces your system to work to maintain body heat. That can interfere with the best of rest. (Heavens, I remember when my bedroom was like going to the North Pole, never had to open a window!)

**Thursday, March 7:** We are having fun at exercise class which begins at 11 in Emanuel's gym. It is mild and gentle, but continual so we are hoping it is just the ticket. Come join us to make it even more fun. I hate to exercise alone and usually don't. How about you?

Today, at 12 noon, all the March born birthday seniors will be treated to their special table and will have song, cake, candles and corsages and a special

price of \$1.25 to eat and enjoy. Jan and crew will treat us all to roast beef (in large portions, what else?).

Call in your reservation to either Sharman (ahead) at 428-8359, or to Jan (before 10:30 on meal days) at 428-7630. Then, you may enjoy bingo at the Center most Thursdays after lunch at 12:30.

**Tuesday, March 12:** The only thing on the calendar today is lasagna for lunch at noon. I've been kinda complaining that I've been too full when I come home from senior meals. That really isn't Jan's fault, as we pick up our own portions and are served as much meat as we wish. I've decided that I'm the 'piggy'! If you like to have that 'full' feeling, come, come to senior meals—Jan and crew would like to serve many more in Emanuel's dining room (she is up to it, too!)

**Thursday, March 14:** Exercise begins at 11 AM. Lunch will be a St. Patrick's Dinner, (I love corned beef and cabbage, hear, Jan?) The Irish must eat something else and she may come up with it, join us.

**"Vanderberg" DONUT SALE**  
**Fri. Match 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**\$3.50/Dozen**

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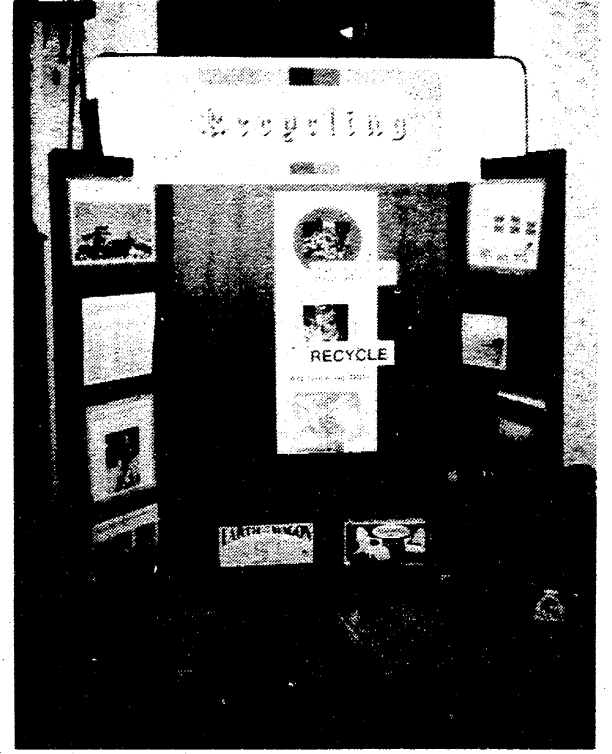
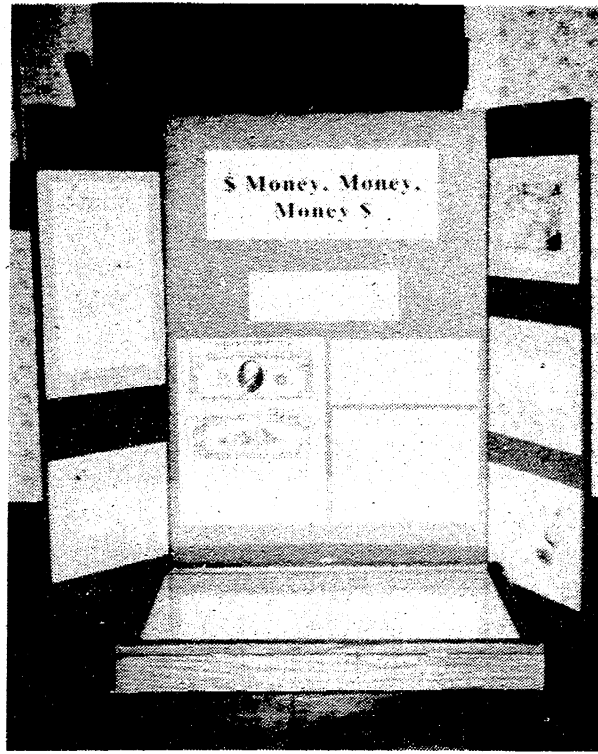
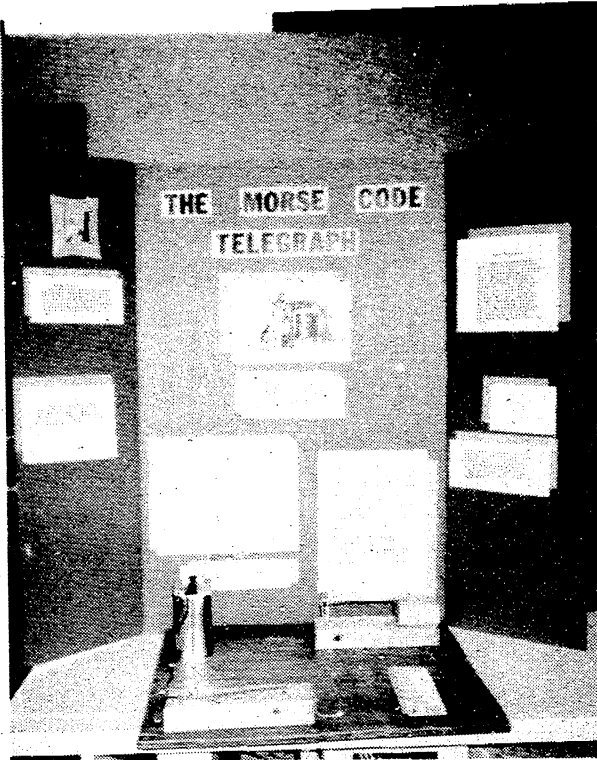
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# Science & Social Studies Fair



Above, Left: Fifth grader Cori Chrestensen proudly stands besides Vivian Kelly Kellogg who played with the All-America Girls' Professional Baseball League from 1943-1950, until sidelined by a knee injury. Vivian is a Brooklyn area resident and also a "resident" of the Hall of Fame. Cori won a first place ribbon for her project which was considered a World History Demonstration.

Above, Right: Mary Ann Fielder can certainly be proud of the accomplishments of nearly 400 Middle School students who entered science and social studies projects under her guidance!

Top, Left to Right: A sampling of some of the many wonderful projects exhibited by our Middle School students

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# Middle School Projects

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Thursday was open to the public for viewing. From 9-3 there was a steady flow of people - maybe ten an hour. From 3-6 PM there may have been 100 people there. But from 6-8 PM it's packed in the Legion.

I asked Mrs. Fielder if the kids really liked to participate in this Science/Social Studies fair. "They may grumble for a while - sometimes it's the parents who are grumbling. I think the key to a successful project is to pick one that is of interest to you."

The 1996 Science/Social Studies Fair is now history. Listed below are the winners by grade and category. Congratulations to all the winners and to all the kids who will be in Middle School next year - Start thinking and Good Luck!

- Lois Hochstetler

## Grade 5

**American History Demonstration:** 1st Cori Chrestensen; 2nd James Meyer; 3rd Dale Becker

**American History Models:** 1st Grayson Adler; 2nd Matt Hintermaier; 3rd Derik Dwyer

**World History Demonstration:** 1st Jeanne Marie Cloke; 2nd Ian Chartrand

**World History Models:** 1st Melissa Luckhardt; 2nd Graham Parker-Finger; 3rd Jeff Galaska

**Maps & Globes:** 1st Tyler Harvey & Craig Lane; 2nd Dara Jose & Shelby Trolz; 3rd Claire Kane

**Family Trees:** 1st Heidi Hakken; 2nd Christine Fairbanks; 3rd David Evilsizer; Honorable Mention: Jenny Meyer & Kate Meyer

**Inventors and Their Inventions:** 1st Christopher Robertz; 2nd Adam Deconinck; 3rd Steven Kuchta

## Grade 6

**Physical Science Experiments:** 1st Kellie Randall; 2nd Nicole Lane; 3rd Chris Maly; Honorable Mention: Jennifer Schulze

**Physical Science Model:** 1st Karl Schaible; 2nd Taryn Nye; 3rd Kelsey Johnson

**Physical Science Demonstration:** 1st Christina Carpentier; 2nd Chris Loud; 3rd Eric Mackres

**Biological Science Experiment:** 1st Casey Preuninger; 2nd Meghan Patak; 3rd Betsy Dettloff; Honorable Mention: Derek Panches

**Biological Science Model:** 1st David Ellison; 2nd Cara Callaway; 3rd Angila Kinsey

**Biological Science Demonstration:** 1st Clint Grenier; 2nd Annie Wiley; 3rd Chad Roberts

## Grade 7

**American History Demonstration:** 1st Brandon Lentz; 2nd William Robertz; 3rd Jackie Palms; Honorable Mention: Amber Cullip

**American History Model:** 1st Sean Armstrong; 2nd Jónathon Miller; 3rd Derrick Smith

**World History Demonstration:** 1st Rachel Jefferson; 2nd Rachel Landry; 3rd Audrey Bennett

**World History Model:** 1st Kristen Taddonio; 2nd Andy Jones; 3rd Shannon Green

**Maps & Globes:** 1st Taryn Meyer; 2nd Nicole Leverett

**Family Trees:** 1st Erin Makielski; 2nd Ashleigh Sewell; 3rd Tristan Kladyk

**Inventors and Their Inventions:** 1st Jason Orzechowski; 2nd Jessica Lindemann

## Grade 8

**Physical Science Experiments:** 1st Amber Reed; 2nd Brandon Maggetti; 3rd Joe Shurtliff

**Physical Science Models:** 1st Kyle Harris; 2nd Matt Horodeczny; 3rd Jeremiah Tobias; Honorable Mention: Dave Zielinski; Ann Hinkley; Lauren Adler

**Physical Science Demonstration:** 1st Brandon Baier; 2nd Matt Jones; 3rd Nic Gordon

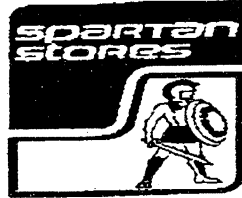
**Biological Science Experiments:** 1st Erin Wiley; 2nd Steven Liebeck; 3rd Cristina Hakken

**Biological Science Models:** 1st Tyler Breilein; 2nd Jason Flint; 3rd Ellen Supers

**Biological Science Demonstration:** 1st Kevin Sahakian; 2nd Dan Johnson; 3rd Lisa Burmeister; Honorable Mention: Kari Binder; Sara Cooper; Jackie Hughes

**Future City:** 1st Philip Krall

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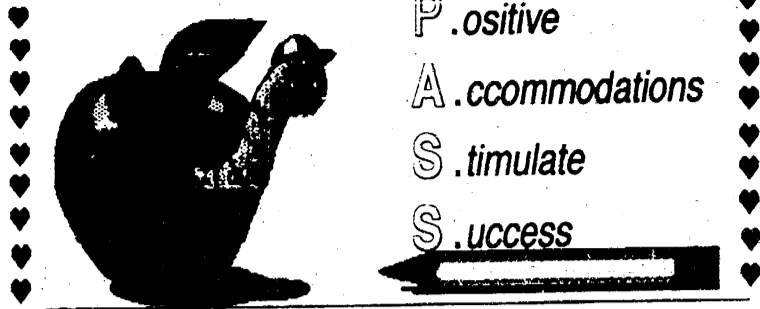
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# School Page



## "I'll Never Need To Know This!"

A common complaint about homework is, "I'll never need to know this!" As a parent I often have trouble finding a specific example of WHEN they WILL need it. However, I always support the curriculum. In fact, I usually enjoy helping my children with their homework because it refreshes my 'memory' of many things I learned and forgot. Despite my enthusiasm, some days I see my students in a sort of comatose state about homework. Instead of learning they are just going through a process, in need of a "shock" to get their thought process active again. At these times I pull out the Family Math book (and other similar books I keep collecting) and challenge my children with a "hands-on" pop quiz. Somehow getting their hands involved in the thinking process is just the shock they need. Here is an example of one:

1. Supplies: an empty food box (a cereal box works the best) and plain paper.
2. Task: Figure out a way to support the box at least six inches off the table with only one sheet of paper. You are not allowed to use tape, staplers, or fasteners of any type.
3. There are many different solutions. Work together with

your children. If you come up with a solution first, challenge them to come up with a different solution.

Many everyday activities can be turned into a "lesson." For example, as you cut up a piece of fruit, teach a young child about fractions, a half, a quarter, an eighth, etc. Ask older children to do things like figure out how much it costs to feed the family for a day, have them write out checks to pay bills (except the signature, of course), ask them to balance the checkbook, or have them make a double batch of their favorite cookies (doubling the recipe requires that they either repeat measurements or add fractions).

On Wednesday, March 6th at 7 PM, P.A.S.S. will have a special meeting, with many of these types of non-academic activities ready to try. Children must be accompanied by their parents. Activities for elementary, middle and high school age students will be presented. This meeting will be in the basement of the Emanuel Church. If you miss the meeting but would like some "hand-outs," call 428-0738 and leave your name and phone number.

## "At-Risk" to Start Tutorial Program

Manchester Community Schools was awarded a state grant for the At-Risk Program. Cheryl Call presented to the school board the eight point program that this grant funded. Six programs have already been started; the latest one being the In-House Suspension. This week a Tutorial Program will be started.

The Tutorial Program will run Monday through Thursday from 3:30 to 4:30 PM. At this time there are only two subjects that will be offered. They are math and language arts. These two courses were chosen using the scores from the MEAP tests.

"Manchester's MEAP scores do show some high scores, however we do have some kids with low MEAP scores and this is the group that would benefit from the Tutorial Program," stated Cheryl Call.

This program is not for the average student who may need a little extra help or is failing a particular class. Because this program is funded through the At-Risk Program the student needs to meet certain criteria.

This program will be offered in the high school and for the 7th

and 8th graders in Middle School. The Tutorial Program will be staffed by a certified teacher.

If a student signs up for this Tutorial Program they will be expected to show up when they are supposed to. The student is also expected to stay for the entire hour. There will be no checking in and then leaving to maybe "run around" uptown. Phone calls will be made to parents if a student checks in and then leaves or if a student is signed up for this program and then doesn't show up at all.

This is not a baby-sitting service either. A student will be working for the hour they are there. Manchester Schools cannot provide "latchkey" services from 4:30 until a parent gets home from work, either.

The last program to be set up that is funded by the At-Risk Program is a Parent Workshop Series. Many parent surveys were completed and returned. Now the workshops can be set up. Time, dates and topics will be announced as they are decided.

## School Board Elections Two Board Seats Open

The annual school election for the purpose of electing school board members will be held on Monday, June 10, 1996. Two seats on the Board of Education will be vacant. The four year terms held by John Hochstetler and John Ochs will expire in June.

Nominating petitions for these Board of Education position may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration Office at 710 East Main Street upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Friday. Completed petition and affidavits of identity are due no later than **Monday, April 8, 1996 at 4:00 PM.**

3/7 & 3/14

## Girl Scouts to Host Open House

March 12, 1912, was the date that Juliette Gordon Lowe founded the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., in Savannah, Georgia. That makes the American Girl Scout Movement 84 years old next week!

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is one of 325 councils chartered by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. HVGSC serves 14,000 girls in Livingston, Monroe, Oakland, Washtenaw, and Wayne Counties. Over 4,000 adult volunteers and 28 staff serve nearly 1,000 registered troops.

The Manchester community is invited to see what our Manchester Girl Scouts, 141 strong, have been doing this school year. The Manchester Girl Scouts have decided to hold an Open House on Monday evening, March 11th from

6 to 8 PM in the St. Mary's Parish Center (formerly known as the K of C Hall). They will have crafts and displays, plus they will be serving refreshments. Bring the whole family!!!

Leaders of the Manchester Girl Scouts include Lucille Bruner as Service Unit Manager, and Anita Tyler and Sharon Haeussler as Troop Service Directors. Each of our 16 troops also have leaders, cookie chairmen, first aiders and troop campers. It takes a lot of volunteers to put on our Girl Scout Program.

So circle March 11th on your calendar and come see what Girls Scouts are doing! They have lots of interesting projects to show you.

submitted by Lois Hansen

## High School Hosts Career Day

On Tuesday, February 26, the students at Manchester High School were treated to a morning of guest speakers telling the students about their respective careers. There were many speakers, although each student was only able to hear three of them.

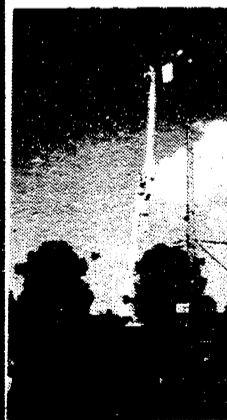
The guests spoke about such topics as: psychology, law, acting, marine biology, preparing for college, law enforcement, teaching, and many others.

This event was considered both interesting and educational by both MHS students and teachers. The speakers not only told the students about what tasks a job consists of, but also how to get the job you want, and what sort of education and skills you need in order to get it.

Thank you to the Leadership Class and Mr. Gall for arranging this special event for the students at MHS, and thank you also to the speakers for sharing their knowledge of their careers with the students.

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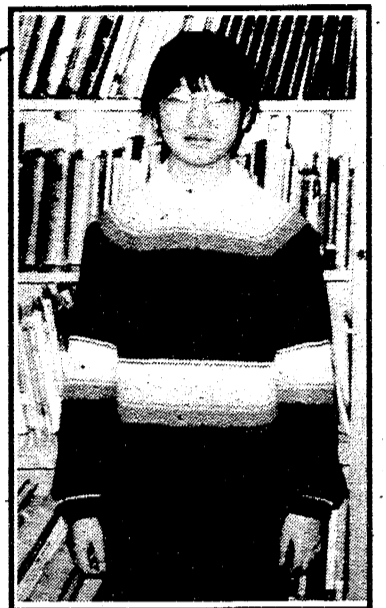
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## Amber Reed Spelling Bee Champ



Amber Reed, an 8th grader at Nellie Ackerson Middle School, is on her way to the state competition in the spelling bee.

Regional competition was held at Lindbom Elementary School in Brighton. Her competition included nineteen other students.

I asked Amber what word she had to spell to win. "I had to spell two words, cuckoo and pediment," smiled Amber. Of course I asked Amber to spell these words for me to make sure I got them correct.

Are all the words hard? "They start out easy and get harder as we go along," said Amber.

State Competition will be held Tuesday March 26th at Lawrence Tech. Congratulations Amber and Good Luck! LEH

## School Meals

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## School Lunch

Menu

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**Monday, March 11:**  
Grilled Chicken filet on Bun lettuce/tomato, dill pickle, vegetable sticks, red apple, milk.

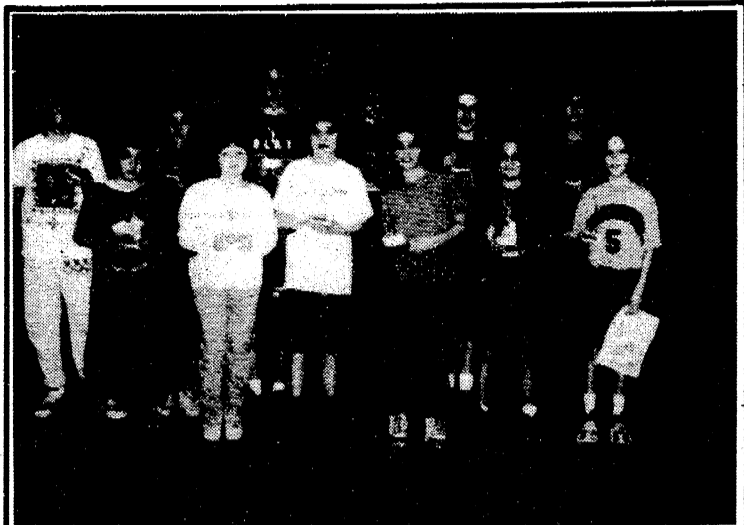
**Tuesday, March 12:** Hot beef cheddar sandwich, green beans, fruit cocktail, milk

**Wednesday, March 13:**  
Chicken nuggets/sauce with biscuit, french fries, chilled peaches, milk.

**Thursday, March 14:**  
Taco Supreme with all the fixings - meat/cheese/lettuce/tomato, soft or hard shells, corn sherbet cup, milk.

**Friday, March 15:**  
Sir Oliver Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, choice of fruit, dessert, milk.

# Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Results



**First Place Winners**



**Second Place Winners**



**Third Place Winners**

Sunday March 3rd found 34 boys and girls ages 8 through 13 competing on the basketball court. They gathered at the Middle School gym along with volunteers, Mary Ann Fielder, Dick Fielder, John Hinkley, John Hugel, Dan Boutell, Bill Kwolek, Reno Feldkamp and Steve Melcher.

**AND THE WINNERS ARE;**

**Age 8 Boys**  
1st Dieter Weidmayer, 2nd Nicholas Loud, 3rd Jeffrey Tervo.

**Age 8 Girls**  
1st Julie Hinkley.

**Age 9 Boys**  
1st R.J. Layher, 2nd Joe Mullikin, 3rd Michael Taddonio.

**Age 9 Girls**  
1st Fallyne Schlosser, 2nd Katie Fielder.

**Age 10 Boys**  
1st Jeffrey Galaska, 2nd Jordan Tallman, 3rd Jon Schaible.

**Age 10 Girls**  
1st Michelle Slocum.

# Sports Manchester's Volleyball Teams Win!

**Age 11 Boys**  
1st Kevin Walter, 2nd Adam Little, 3rd Tyler Harvey.

**Age 11 Girls**  
1st Daisha DeLawter, 2nd Sara Tervo.

**Age 12 Boys**  
1st Christopher Loud, 2nd Chris Roberts, 3rd Chris Maly.

**Age 12 Girls**  
1st Megan Coutts.

**Age 13 Boys**  
1st Eric Walter, 2nd Andrew Roberts, 3rd Steven Handley.

**Age 13 Girls**  
1st Abra Wise, 2nd Annie Hinkley, 3rd Amanda Coutts.

It should be mentioned that Abra Wise scored the highest of ALL the contestants.

The first place winners are eligible to compete in Clio, Michigan in the district competition on April 20th.

Congratulations to all who participated and, of course, the winners.

-Lois Hochstetler

I decided to go check out Manchester's volleyball team. Usually the coaches supply us with the statistics and let us know who wins. This was their last game, next it would be on to districts, regionals and finals. But this was a home game, so I could get to it easily, and most importantly of all the Dutch would be hosting my old almatmater, Western!

On the way to the game my children all asked me who I was going to root for. I spent all of my school years in Western School District, but when it came right down to it I have no ties with Western. When I sat down in the gym I was rooting for Manchester all the way!

The JV volleyball team took the floor first. Western started out strong and scored first by Manchester quickly took control and soon led 6 - 1. Manchester would take the first game 15 to 11.

I hate to start naming names because I don't know most of the girls on the teams and I don't know a lot about the particulars of volleyball; however, Julie Porter seemed to be invaluable at the net.

Manchester's JV would also come away the winner in the second game 15 - 10.

I could not believe the noise level. These girls yell encouragement and instructions to each other on the court, and the girls sitting on the bench provide a cheering section. These girls play with enthusiasm, energy and determination. I thought basketball was fast paced, but Volleyball is a close second.

The Varsity team took the floor next and warmed up to some foot stompin' music.

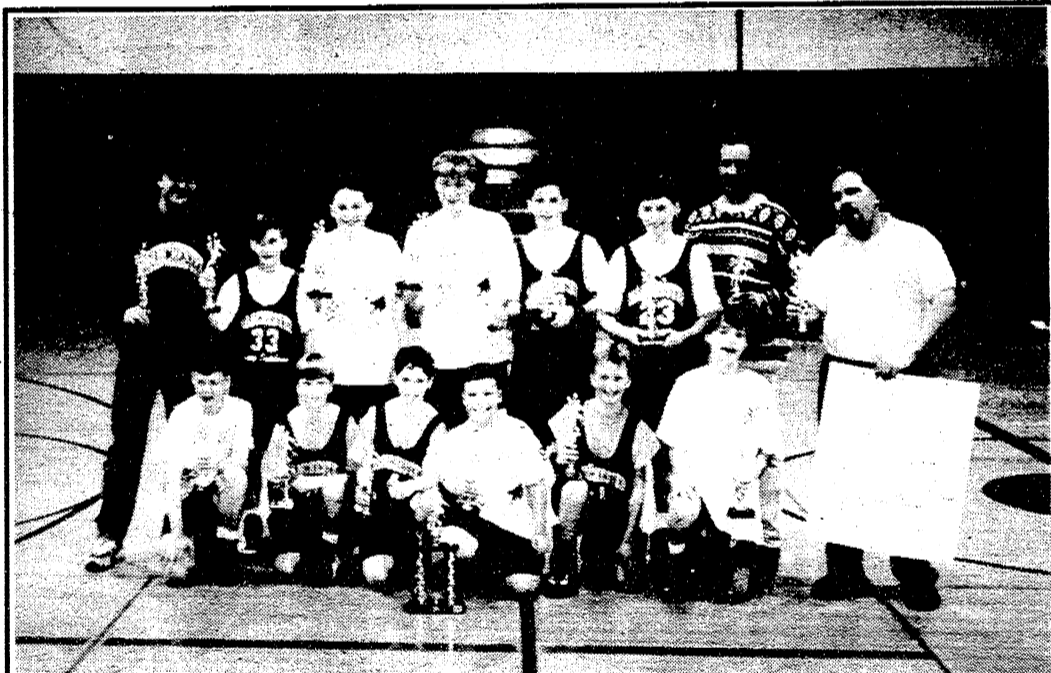
Western led at one point in the first game 4 - 0, but soon it stood at 12- 5, Manchester's lead. Then all of a sudden Western wins the first game by a score of 15 to 13.

Manchester came right back and won the second game 15 to 7.

Once again I hate to name names but stand outs in my mind were; Jennie Sahakian who got to every shot in the middle of the court, Stacy Mann who was invaluable at the net and freshman Mary Barrett was also good at the net.

Manchester would win the third game 15 to 11. -LEH

# Future Champs



Team members: front row L to R; Jacob Geyer, David Evilsizer, Nathan Smith, Josh McCalla, Brent Leverett, Luke Hollosy. Back row L to R; Coach Bob Smith, Mike Walter, Jacob Sawyer, Jeff Panches, Clint Grenier, Aaron LaRock, Coach Mike Leverett, Coach Steve McCalla. Missing: Joel Makielski.

The weekend of February 17th and 18th saw a team of fifth and sixth grade boys travel to Vandercook Lake to participate in a Sixth Grade Basketball Tournament.

The boys started slowly, losing to Leslie in their opening game. Having to compete in the losers bracket the boys then ran off a streak of six consecutive wins to win the championship of the tournament. The team had to defeat Leslie two games in a row to pull off this accomplishment.

This group of young men have been playing together for three years, and are currently tied for second place in the Ann Arbor League. Their overall record the last two years is 31 wins and 14 losses. Congratulations to the team.

## Cheerleaders Take Second at Regionals

MCCA Region 4 Tournaments took place at Crestwood High in Dearborn this past weekend. The cheerleaders taking part in this tournament were Christy Rothove, Lisa DuRussel, Dana McCalla, Stacey Burmeister, Katie Roberts, Alexis Panches, Suzanne Lowery, Renee Foster, Tonya Ward, Heather DuRussel, Pam Domengoni, and Michelle Roos. Coach Colleen Curley provided support and skills.

Congratulations to the Cheerleaders for their successful season!

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# People

## Hometown Service News



Bill Broucek has joined **Tranex Financial, Inc.**, the residential mortgage lender, as a Mortgage Broker. Bill is a graduate of Western Michigan University and a lifelong resident of Manchester. He will be servicing the Lenawee County and Washtenaw County areas. Tranex has six locations throughout Michigan and offers a variety of home loan programs. Bill can be contacted at (313)913-4616.

Air Force Senior Airman **Mark E. Kurasz** has deployed to Rhein-Main Air Base, Germany, as part of the NATO Peacekeeping Force in support of Operation Joint Endeavor in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The signing of the Balkan Peace Accords in December 1995 set the plan into motion for the U.S. military to contribute 20,000 troops to the 60,000 NATO-led peacekeeping force. The U.S. military contingency gives the warring parties a reasonable opportunity to consolidate peace within a finite period.

The U.S. Forces, as part of the NATO implementation force, assumed responsibility of the theater of operations and sent an advanced team to set up command and control operations at Rhein-Main Air Base. Air Force men and women from 15 bases have been deployed to Europe in support of Operation Joint Endeavor.

Kurasz is an avionics guidance control journeyman normally stationed in Melbourne, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kurasz of Temperance. His wife, the former Carol Walkowe, resides in Manchester.

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Army Pfc. **Gerald A. Loomis** participated in the joint U.S. and Egyptian military exercise Bright Star '95 in Egypt.

The training exercise improves the operational readiness and ability of U.S. and Egyptian forces to work together. This year's exercise was sponsored by the U.S. Central Command and involved more than 20,000 troops from the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Loomis, a publications clerk, is stationed at Fort Stewart, Ga. He is the son of Theresa M. and William L. Taylor of Watkins Road. In 1994, Loomis graduated from Manchester High School.

## College News

### Eastern Michigan Names Dean's List

Jodi Parr, daughter of Doug and Diana Parr, was named to the Dean's List at Eastern Michigan University for the Fall 1995 semester. Jodi is a senior and an Elementary Education major at Eastern and will be graduating this spring.

### Air Force Academy

Air Force Cadet Ryan T. Girrbach has been placed on the Dean's List at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colo., for academic excellence with a 3.0 or better grade point average at the end of the semester.

The academy is a four-year military institution that provides instruction, education, training and experience in academics, military training, aviation and airmanship programs, athletic conditioning, and spiritual and ethical development to all cadets.

Girrbach is the son of Thomas C. and Janice A. Girrbach of Noggles Road. He is a 1993 graduate of Columbia Central High School.

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Many people have found a practical way to make their money go just a little bit farther. Bartering, or trading property or services for something of equal or near value, is one way to make a little income go a long way. However, just like other forms of income, bartering income must be included on one's federal income tax return.

An example of bartering would be a person who operates a small vegetable farm and whose television is breaking down. A neighbor, who runs an appliance repair shop, might barter a repair job for a summer of free tomatoes and squash. The fair market value of both the repair and the vegetables must be reported as income by the recipients.

Fair market value for the repair is what an unrelated person would have paid if he went to the appliance repair shop for the job. The fair market value of the vegetables would be what the farmer would have charged a stranger for them. If the parties agree ahead of time on the value of the products or services being traded, that value will be accepted unless it can be shown to be otherwise.

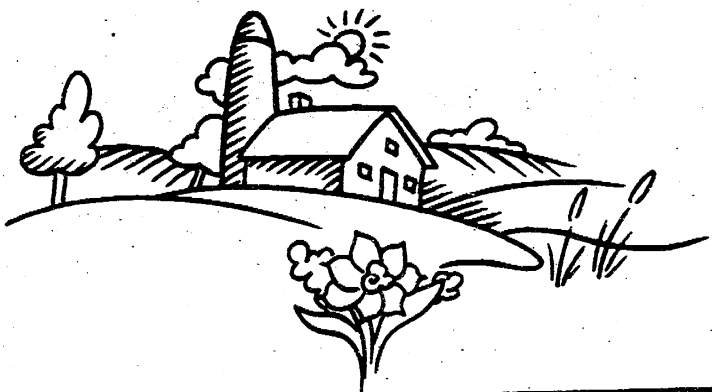
Anyone who barter through a barter exchange should receive a Form 1099-B, "Proceeds from Broker and Barter Exchange Transactions," or similar statement, by January 31 of the following year. The statement will generally show the value of cash, property, services, credits or scrip received from exchanges during the year. For more information, get English-language *Publication 525, Taxable and Nontaxable Income*, by calling 1-800-829-3676.

## Club Dues and Business Trips

Some business expenses aren't deductible. Certain club dues can't be deducted, and expenses for taking a companion on a business trip usually can't be deducted. For details on travel, entertainment and gift expenses, call 1-800-829-3676 and get free *Publication 463*.

## Small Business Tax Guide

Keeping a small business running smoothly isn't easy. Neither is keeping up with all the taxes connected with it. The IRS has a publication that helps explain the tax responsibilities of small businesses. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for *Publication 334*. It's free.



## How to Become an Employer at Home

*What is the difference between a maid and a maid service? Who's the boss.*

Many people may think an employer is only found running a business. But employers can be anywhere, even at home. All it takes is a household employee, such as a maid, cook or gardener.

What is the difference between a maid you hire and, say, a maid service? The basic difference is the degree of control. A maid service usually controls what work is done and how it is done. Usually, the service provides the tools and pays the workers. However, when homeowners hire a maid, or a babysitter, cook or gardener and can fire them, too; when they can control what work is done and how it is done, they become household employers.

Employers have tax responsibilities that other people do not. They usually need an employer identification number (EIN) that they can apply for by mail or by telephone. They must keep a record of the name and Social Security number of



each employee for tax purposes. Household employers may have to withhold Social Security and Medicare Tax from employee wages, as well as pay an equal amount from their own funds. Federal income tax must be withheld if the employee asks for it and the employer agrees.

Finally, depending on the amount of wages paid to employees, house-

hold employers may have to pay Federal Unemployment Tax (FUTA), or advance payment of the earned income tax credit if the employee qualifies for it.

For specific information on household employment taxes and on getting an EIN, call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for free *Publication 926, Household Employer's Tax Guide*.

## Farmers Ask IRS

The following are answers to common questions asked by farmers about income taxes. For details, and for employment tax information on employees, call the IRS at 1-800-829-3676 and order free *Publication 225, Farmer's Tax Guide*, and *Publication 51, Agricultural Employer's Tax Guide (Circular A)*.

**Q.** My farm was damaged by a flood this year and the president declared the county a disaster area. What does that mean?

**A.** It means your area qualifies for federal disaster assistance. For tax purposes, you can choose to

deduct your loss on your tax return for the preceding tax year or when you file your return for this year. If you amend last year's return, you'll get a refund right away.

**Q.** I had to put a new roof on my barn. Is this considered a repair or a capital expense?

**A.** A capital expense adds to the value or increases the useful life of the property. A repair simply restores an item but doesn't add to the value or increase its useful life.

If you put on an entirely new roof, you have a capital expense, which is not deductible but may be depreciated. If you only replace

some shingles, you have repaired the roof, which are deductible business expenses.

**Q.** When do I report income from a Commodity Credit Loan?

**A.** You may include Commodity Credit Loans in income the year the crop is sold, or you may choose to include them in income in the year that the proceeds of the loan are actually received. Once you report these loans in the year received, you must continue to report all succeeding loans in the same way unless you get permission from the IRS to change methods.

**Q.** I rent out some of my farm land, but I don't have anything to do with the operation of it. Do I have to pay self-employment tax on this income?

**A.** No, because you did not materially participate in the production or management of production of farm products on the land.

**Q.** How do I figure the basis of my cattle?

**A.** If you buy livestock to resell, the basis is the cost. If you raise livestock for sale, the basis is zero. The cost of feeding and maintaining livestock is not added to its basis.

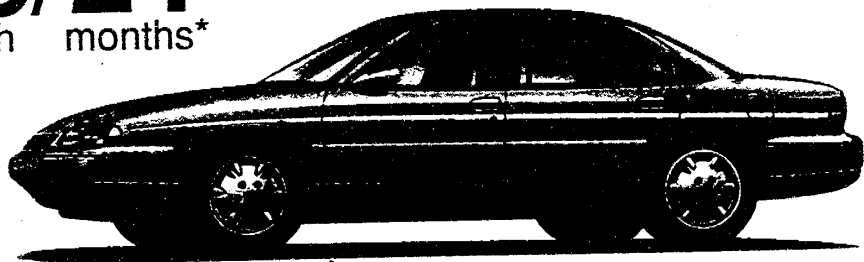
## Farmer's Tax Guide

The IRS has a publication to help farmers figure their taxes and fill out their farm tax return. Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for *Publication 225*. It's free.

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# Organizations

## A Fresh Face for Manchester's Young

What 31 year old Manchester institution underwent a major face lift and overhaul this past summer? Not only did it get a fresh coat of paint, bright and fun graphics on the walls, over \$3,000 worth of new toys and equipment but it also presented a float for the very first time in the Manchester Community Fair Parade.

If your answer was the Manchester Co-op Preschool then you know what's going on in town! The smiles of the children riding on the Big Bird Float (sitting in a big "bathtub" blowing bubbles) was a wonderful visual example of the kinds of "hands-on" fun the children enrolled in the Manchester Co-op Preschool experience.

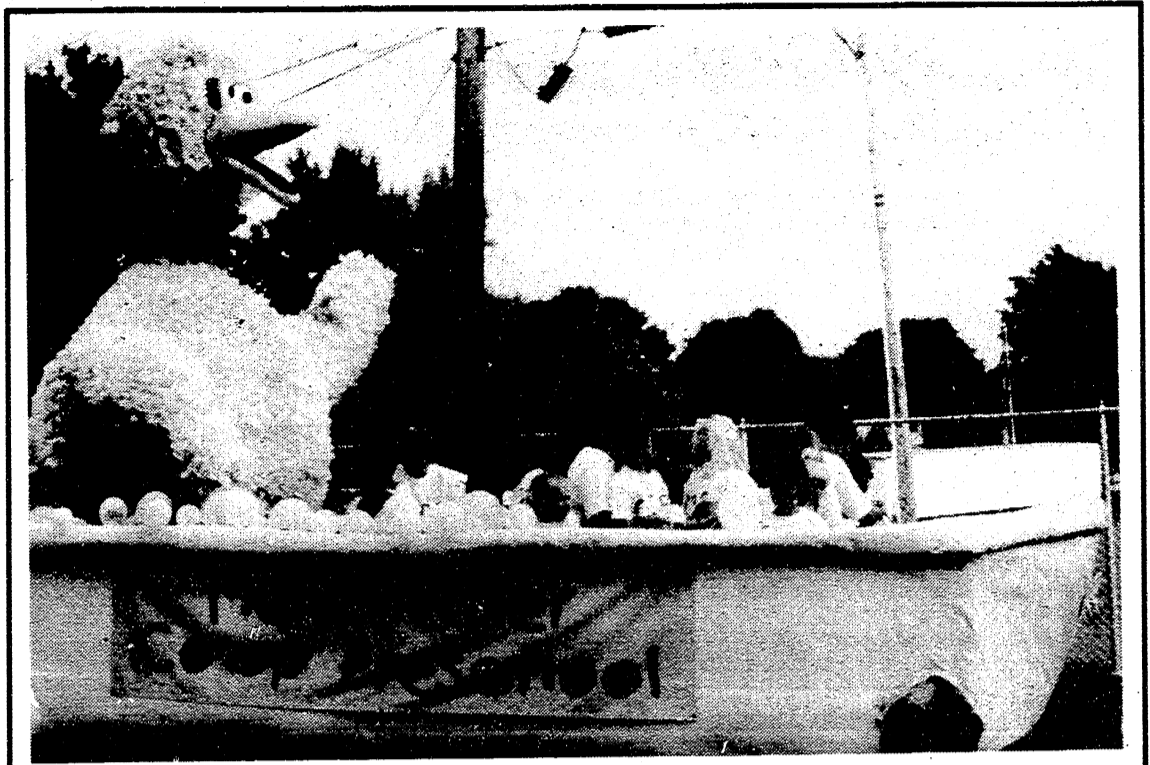
If you have a three or four year old child, you are invited to come to check out the fresh, new Co-op Preschool, located in the lower level of the Emanuel Church on Main Street. In addition to the three classrooms utilized, the Preschool also uses the large Gymnasium where the children are able to ride tricycles,

climb and play on top-grade equipment and sing and dance with our giant parachute. If your child loves to paint (but you don't love the mess) check out all the Manchester Co-op Preschool has to offer. Building with blocks, cutting with scissors, sharing with friends, shaping with clay, measuring and pouring with sand, it's all in a day's play at the Manchester Co-op Preschool. Open enrollment for next year begins March 6, 1996.

Classes for three year olds are held on Tuesday and Thursday mornings 9-11:45 am. Classes for four year olds are held on MWF 9-11:45 am and 12:30-3:15 PM. The Manchester Co-op Preschool is a non-profit preschool, owned and run by member parents and licensed by the State of Michigan.

The Preschool is a registered member of the MCCN (Michigan Council of Cooperative Nurseries). Some scholarships are available to those in need. For more information and to register, call Siobahn at 428-9616.

- Submitted by Breeda Miller



Big Bird and Friends ride on the Manchester Co-Op Preschool Float at last year's Manchester Community Fair Parade.

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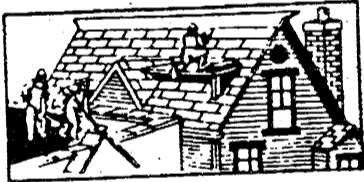


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# Announcements

## Manchester Community Fair News

In November, a contract was signed with CROWN Amusements Inc. to provide the carnival for the Manchester Community Fair. Crown Amusements Inc. are based in Belleville, Michigan during the summer months and Jupiter, Florida in the Winter months. The Manchester Community Fair will be held July 9 - 13, 1996.

At the 1995 Fair there was a contest for a theme for the 1996 fair. The winning entry was submitted by Dennis Curtis. The theme for the 1996 fair is "The Little Fair with the Big Heart."

There is much planning being done for the 1996 fair right now; getting entertainment scheduled and committees appointed. Brenda Bristle will now be in charge of the Merchant's Tent. She will soon be getting contracts ready. If you are interested in having a booth in the Merchant's Tent please contact Brenda at 428-0214.

Several members of the Manchester Community Fair attended the Michigan Association of Fairs & Exhibitions Convention held at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids, January 11-13, 1996.

At the convention, Carol Britten was re-elected as the Zone 2 director for a three year term. Carol represents eighteen fairs in the southeast corner of the state. There are six Zone Directors, a Festivals representative, and Associate representative and Secretary-Treasurer making up the Board of Directors of the M.A.F.E. Carol was also elected vice-president of the M.A.F.E. Board for one year term.

## Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club gathered at the home of Lenora Parr on Tuesday, February 27. The program given by the hostess told of the life of the 19th century poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. Today she is best known and remembered for her Sonnets from the Portuguese, a series of 44 love poems written to fellow poet Robert Browning, but never shown to him until after their marriage in 1846. Bits and pieces of these works have been so frequently quoted and misapplied that a recent biographer stated that they have become "impotent through popularity."

Elizabeth Barrett was the first of her family for several generations to be born in England. A large Jamaican sugar plantation had been the family home until her father, finding slavery and the slave trade intolerable, moved his large family back to London and eventually to the famous house on Wimpole Street. Here he became a martinet, ruling over the family and keeping the children in strict isolation from the rest of society. Elizabeth's frail health and problems following an accident while attempting to saddle a horse rendered her helpless to escape from her room and the world of her own created through reading and imagination. Heavily se-

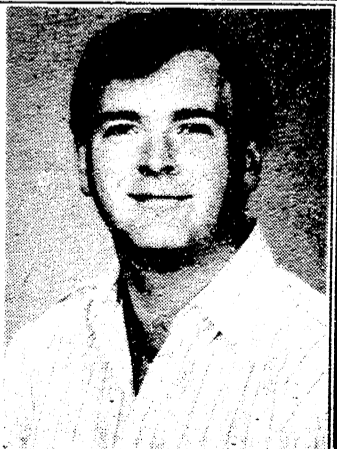
dated on Doctor's orders, she wrote her poems and enjoyed the company of her dog, Fleish.

She became an admirer of Robert Browning through reading his poetry and after writing to him there followed twenty months of clandestine correspondence, poet to poet, between them, during which 573 letters were exchanged. Eventually her sisters were able to arrange an actual meeting and to cover up successive rendezvous during which their love grew and plans were made for marriage. In September of 1846 when she was forty years old they were wed secretly in a London church and escaped to Italy six days later. Her first poem written thereafter was entitled, "The Runaway Slave."

Thus began their fifteen year marriage which ended with her death in 1861 at 55. Both continued to write and publish their poetry. Of five pregnancies there was but one child born, a son nicknamed Pen, upon whom she doted and who much later was to become an artist and architect. Despite serious attempts to free herself from the addiction to morphine she never succeeded and remained in frail health but continued to pursue what she considered a sacred profession, that of a poetess.

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## Tecumseh Players' Show to feature local Residents

The Tecumseh Players will present "Bleacher Bums" on March 7, 8 & 9 at The Tecumseh Civic Auditorium. The nine-inning comedy conceived by Joe Montegna, about a group of fans that are regulars at Wrigley Field in Chicago, takes place in the bleachers as an entire ball game, including a seventh-inning stretch, takes place before them.

"Bleacher Bums" is a fast paced comedy presented by a talented cast gathered from Tecumseh and it's surrounding areas including Kim Greenfield (Game Announcer) of Clinton, Diane DuRussel and Paul Bamford (Rose and Decker respectively) of

Manchester, Cyndi Case of Blissfield as Cheerleader, Tim Ray (Richie) and Dave Leonard (Greg) both from Adrian and Gina Salisbury (Melody), Shaun Gunning (Marvin), Paul Nelson (Security Guard), Paul Chouinard (Zig), Ian Aiuto and Jesse Montie all of Tecumseh.

The ensemble cast is directed by Bob Schulz of Adrian and supported by Sue Gould and Bob Palmer. The show will be on stage at The Tecumseh Civic Auditorium on March 7, 8 & 9 with a curtain time of 8 PM. Tickets are \$7.00 for Adults and \$6.00 for students and seniors.

## Free Back Class Offered

Saline Community Hospital is sponsoring a free class on "Caring for Your Back" Tuesday, March 12, from 7 to 9 p.m., in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell Street, Saline.

Physical therapists from the hospital will discuss back anatomy, causes of back problems and ways to prevent and treat back problems. The session does not include exercise instruction. The class is open to those with and without back problems.

Reservations are required. Call 429-1595.

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## PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

**Holy Spirit,** you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me, I, in the short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. Thank you Jesus, Mary & Joseph for request granted. C.F.

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# MILL RUN

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family spent their morning at the finish line to lend their assistance. A number of merchants in town made cash contributions toward the German Club's breakfast. Manchester Market also donated fruit to the cause. Flora in the Mill helped to make sure that each woman participating in the race received a flower.

The WCSD provided extra personnel and the Manchester Township Fire Department manned a water station along with an emergency vehicle on standby (which, fortunately, wasn't needed!)

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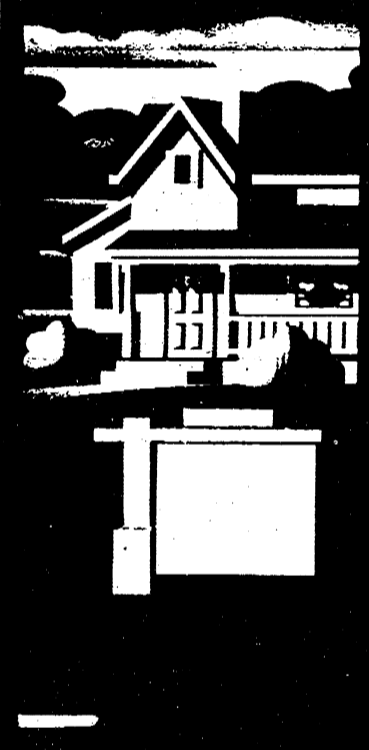
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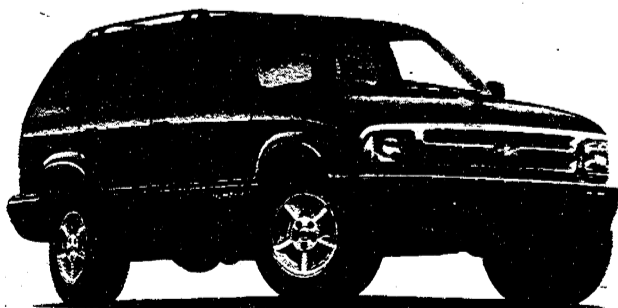
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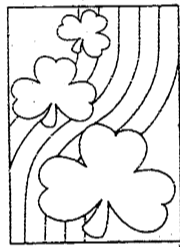
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