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Michigan State Police sent Bus Inspector Sgt. Larry Doty to Manchester Community Schools on Monday March 4th and March 11th to review the condition of our buses.

Doty inspects thirty one different classifications for each bus. One hundred and eighty different items must be checked on each bus in the thirty one

classes. A master review booklet of 116 pages in an 8-1/2 x 11 binder comprise the regulations. Each review of a bus takes about 45 minutes of Doty's time.

Some of the various items that are covered are 17 sets of lights, both inside and outside of the bus.

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identification, body condition, body reflectors, seats, service doors, crash barriers, lifts, electrical battery, and general condition of vehicle is made.

In other words, the inspection review process is very thorough and complete. Each

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## Two Fresh New Voices on Village Council

A total of 69 voters cast their ballots in the Village election on Monday, a little less than 5% of the total of registered voters.

Larry Becktel received a total of 56 votes for Village President and one write-in candidate, Paul Bamford, received one vote.

Karen Tucker and Sue Koebbe each received 65 votes for their respective positions as Village Clerk and Village Treasurer.

A "contest" of sorts ensued in the Village Assessor position. Del Ludwick chose not to run for re-election for the position he has held for several years, and no one else filed a petition, so the ballot was open to write-in candidates. Three people received one write-in vote each: Claire Turk, Mary Johnson, and Del Ludwick. Johnson does not live in the Village so is not qualified to accept the position. Ludwick does not want to accept the position. "So the job is Claire's if she wants it," commented Clerk Karen Tucker. Tucker went on to explain that there may be more to that and she will have to research the election laws to find out what to do in the event of a tie. The position of Village Assessor is mostly taken over by the Township Assessor, but remains in the Village Charter. "There is a possibility the charter will be changed, so we are not actively seeking to fill that

position," stated Tucker.

Three candidates for three positions. Seems pretty straightforward in the Trustee category, but votes were cast for others besides the three declared candidates. Mary Ames received 51 votes; Herb Mahony 63 votes; and Joe Marshall 47 votes were successful in electing and re-electing these three candidates to their positions. Marsha Johnson Chartrand received a total of 20 votes, (Marsha's name appeared on the ballot even though she withdrew from candidacy in February, many people asked if they could vote for her and were told she properly would not accept the position at this time), Jeff Schaffer received three votes, and Tod Armentrout received one vote, to add a little excitement to the election workers' end of the day duties.

The lack of a contested election should not keep voters away from the polls. "The elections are a vehicle to make a difference in the way local government is run," according to Tucker. "This is a way to make your voice heard." Comments like, "Call me if there's a 'real' contest," indicate an apathy for what's going on in the village. Local issues are where your involvement with government can begin! This is where you can make a difference.

- staff report

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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 428-9741  
**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becket, 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 Stomper 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**

**Saturday, March 16: St. Mary Youth Dance at Parish Hall**

## St. Mary Youth invite ALL their Friends to be Irish!

This Saturday, March 16, is the eve of St. Patrick's Day, a day which honors the patron saint of Ireland and is a festive day in America.

In Ireland, this day is both a holiday and a holy day. It has very important historical and spiritual meanings behind it.

In America, St. Patrick's Day is celebrated with parades and parties. Sometimes it takes on a tone of maybe a little bit too much partying, if you know what we mean!

In Manchester, in honor of the occasion, St. Mary's Youth Group will strike a perfect balance when they host a St. Patrick's Day Dance (Saturday, March 16, from 8-11 PM., at their Parish Center) with just the right amount of partying!!! There will be music and dancing, a DJ, lots of pop and munchies, and games with prizes that recall some of the familiar Irish traditions behind this day!

The St. Mary Youth Group invites all their friends and neighbors from area churches and youth groups (grades 7-12) to join them for an evening of great FUN!!!

Dress is casual—but there will be a prize for the person wearing the most green! Admission is \$3.00 at the door, with the proceeds used to offset the expenses. Any extra to be put in the Youth Group Fund for future activities.

Come celebrate in an appropriate way this fun day with the St. Mary Youth Group. Remember, EVERYONE's Irish on St. Patrick's Day!!!

## Homespun Creations Craft Show This Weekend

Over 75 crafters from throughout Michigan and Ohio will travel to this show starting at 9 AM on Saturday, March 16 and at 11 AM on Sunday, March 17 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.

The show is located at 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road; information can be obtained by calling 313-429-5922.

## Dial-a-Garden

971-1129



**Wednesday, March 13:** Crop Rotation

**Thursday, March 14:** Pruning New Fruit Trees

**Friday, March 15:** Pruning Tools

**Monday, March 18:** Growing Peas

**Tuesday, March 19:** Growing Blueberries

**Wednesday, March 20:** Shamrock

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.

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# The Second Front Page

## What's a Snowbird?

### ABOUT BEING A SNOWBIRD

by Rose Winright

I worked at Ford Motor Company during the 1960's and 1970's, a 22 mile drive each way. In the winter time in Michigan, it was horrible. I would get stuck in our driveway almost every morning. I had to get my four children, that were home, out of bed, and they would push me to the road; and then all the way to work, I would vow that if I ever had a chance, I would move to Florida where there wasn't any ice and snow.

In 1985, I made a trip to Florida to visit my brother. I found a trailer that was for sale on a large beautiful corner lot. When I got back home, I talked my husband into buying this place.

He worked for the Village of Grass Lake as Maintenance Supervisor. He was really sick and tired of snow and ice also. He had to get up every morning at 3:00 AM, put the chains on his truck and buck snow banks all the way to work so he could salt and gravel the streets of Grass Lake before the working people went to work. So he also was ready to move south.

When we bought our place down here, our next door neighbors were a nice old couple, Jack and Ella Mitchell. They were in their 80's and had been down here for almost thirty years. They were from Lapeer, Michigan, so they were glad to have us move next door. We really enjoyed these old folks, and we surely do miss them since they have been gone.

Our friends, Snook and Butch, bought the place next door. So we have good neighbors again. They are from Grass Lake, too. It was so easy to sell our home of 25 years, but no one told me how much heartache and lonesomeness goes with moving away from your home and families. So after we lived a year and a half in Florida, we came back to Michigan in the summer and bought a small place in Napoleon, Michigan. So now we are snowbirds. We spend our summers in Michigan by our families.

The park where we live is called Hamic Estate and it is located along the beautiful Withalahoochie River. We have a boat landing in our park and can go boat riding or fishing any time. The river is a very large river which flows

west into the Gulf of Mexico - but we cannot go to the Gulf because about ten miles downstream is a Locks that is operated by the coast guard but only on weekends. The river goes east through the town of Dunnellon and meanders through Florida for about 85 miles with many smaller rivers branching off in all directions.

The men in our park are all great walkers and talkers. Usually on a warm afternoon, there will be one or two or more men standing down by the river watching the birds. The little black coots dart here and there. It is such a delight to see the great blue herons and the beautiful white plumed egrets. There are osprey and an occasional bald Eagle. There are otters to watch and when the temperature gets up in the 90's, the alligators start to move. Last spring, there was a family of baby alligators lying along the river banks. Don't get too close! The mother is not far away.

Everyone has a large screened Florida Room where we all sit and visit. The men are usually visiting on someone's porch. They talk about the past, present and the future and all enjoy each other's company every day.

But let me tell you about the nice neighbors of our Florida residence, other snowbirds like ourselves, as I have said. Beside us live Snook and Butch. They come here in the winter only! Up the street from them lives Vivian. She is a widow who came from Michigan too, but now is a permanent resident here. She is talking of moving to Washington state to be close to her grandchildren. Across the street from Vivian are a couple from Ohio. They do not come here very often, yet. They still work but spend their vacations here and are looking forward to retirement. Up the street from them live Emil and Annette. They are from Lakawana, New York and come here from October to May. Across the street from them live "Corky" and Joan. They come here after Christmas from the mountains of North Carolina. He is a jogger and runs every morning and evening. Across the street from them live a couple from Ohio. They just purchased their place last spring and have only spent vacations here.

Across the street from them live a single man who spends his summers in Greece. He comes here in the late fall and leaves in early spring. He keeps to himself most of the time. Down the street from him live a policeman and his family from Dunnellon. They are permanent residents with a couple of small children. Across the street from them live Harry and Helen. They also are year-around residents here, but are both sick now most of the time. They always came to our park party when they were able. Down the street from them live Frank and Freddie. They came from Connecticut but are permanent residents now. Their son lives in Naples, and they have a daughter who also lives here in Florida.

Across the street from them lives Connie. Her husband died two years ago. She does not like to be very neighborly. Now, next to her live Bob and Evelyn. They came from Michigan but are permanent residents here now. They spend their summers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula at state parks. They love to fish and do a lot of fishing in both Michigan and in Florida.

Next to them live Herman and Marilyn. They live in Carlton, Michigan and spend their winters here, but they make frequent trips back home to Michigan. It's hard to leave your children and grandchildren for too long a time.

Next to them live Norm and Jane. They came from Ohio but are year-around residents now. Jane does a lot of traveling. Norm has glaucoma and is slowly losing his eyesight.

Across from them live Mary Jane and Al. They live in Grosse Pointe, and come here from January to April. He is a motorcycle racer and loves to go to Daytona and enter in the races there.

Around the corner is a young family of permanent residents with three young children. Next to them live Don and Gale. They are this park's oldest residents (not in age) having lived here over thirty years. Next door to them live Leon and Liz, dairy farmers from New York. They come here for three months, January, February and March. Around the corner from them live George and Alma. They come from Minnesota but live

here year around now. Next door to them is a trailer that has had four different families move in and out. It's hard to keep track of who lives there. Around the corner is Frank and Marge. They live in Minnesota and spend three or four months here after Christmas. They also have grandchildren back home.

Next door to them lives Dorie, a permanent resident. Around the corner, coming back our way, live Lawrence and Ethel. They just recently put in a new double wide. They are from Columbus, Ohio and are both still working full time. "Only five more years," they say, and they will be here all winter like us. Now you are back at our house. Across the street from us lives an old lady, Ruth. She has been here thirty years, she says. Her daughter and son live here in Florida and are worried about her. She is so forgetful that they are looking for senior housing for her.

When we moved to Florida, a friend of mine in

Michigan made me a cross-stitch wall hanging which says, "MAKE NEW FRIENDS, BUT KEEP THE OLD. ONE IS SILVER AND THE OTHER GOLD". It is hanging in my kitchen and I realize how much truth there is in that saying.

The women in our park try to have a meeting every week or two. We exchange crafts that we do and talk about all our comings and goings and families. These people here are like family now and we all help each other all we can. This condition of being a snowbird is really wonderful. We all correspond in the summertime and are always glad to see each other back here in our Florida winter homes come November.

What a fantastic way to live. Leave the cold and snow behind in the wintertime and leave the terrible heat here in the summer. Let's hope we all keep our health and can continue to live like this many more years!

-January 1994

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# Editorial / Opinion Page



## Out & About

- by gar

Dr. Jack Kevorkian has been found innocent on charges of helping two persons kill themselves last week. He faces probable charges in assisting two more in civil charges, of assisted suicide, next month by the Oakland County prosecutor.

I cannot understand the continued actions of Oakland County. I am not passing judgement for or against the issue of suicide or assisted suicide as may be the case. I am wondering where the individuals rights are in this matter?

The reason for this questioning is brought into focus by the decision my mother made when she asked Dad and I to not provide or permit any life prolonging medical intervention procedures when she neared the end of her life. We, Dad and I, agreed to comply and did follow her instructions. No easy task, let us assure you.

The Declaration of Independence promulgated by unanimous Declaration of the thirteen United States of

America has, I believe, one section that reiterates our individual rights.

**"We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."**

This wondrous document was the declaration that separated us from the King and the Parliament of England.

What I don't understand is how our system of justice and medicine, in all of its magnificent wisdom, provide a platform of allowing the individual the right to a full Life, which also includes death. No one on this earth, that I am aware of, does not die.

When we are terminally ill, in pain and suffering, why can we not alleviate that pain and suffering by completing the life's cycle?

Mom we love you still, even though you are no longer with us. Your pain and suffering did not continue as it could very well have had the Medical profession or some County Prosecutor intervened. God Bless and keep you.

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.

Letter to the Editor:

I must respond to Mr. Achtenberg's supposed "article" about conflict of interest in the local government section in last week's **Enterprise** (March 7, 1996, page 7).

Mr. Achtenberg is certainly entitled to his opinion as to whether there is a conflict of interest. However, he has once again demonstrated he has difficulty gathering facts and expressing an opinion without causing more harm than good.

Consider these points:

1) **DECEPTION.** Mr. Achtenberg wrote what appears to be an article placed in the local government section of the paper. In my opinion, this was quite deceptive since he fails to mention that he is the owner of Woodbrook. He wrote an article about himself and failed to say so. I wonder what the definition of conflict of interest would say about that? This was really a letter to the editor and should have been printed on the editorial/opinion page.

2) **QUESTIONING INTEGRITY.** I fail to see the need for Mr. Achtenberg to publicly question my integrity, especially on issues that have nothing to do with conflict of interest. He states "fax and computer resources used by Mr. Taepke for his personal benefit that belong to the University

[of Michigan]". Is he suggesting that I am stealing from the University? Yes indeed I did fax the bid to the Village from a University fax machine. And, I also paid \$2.12 to do so because in my department we are allowed to use the machine for personal business as long as we pay for it. I even paid State of Michigan sales tax on it. This letter is written on my own time and using my own computer and paper.

He also accused me of cheating on the bid by saying "award the contract to the council member who lowered his bid to match the previous lower bidder [emphasis added by Taepke]". My second bid price was calculated independent of the first bid and was in no way adjusted to match Woodbrook's.

3) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST.** I had been providing computer services to the Village long before I became a Councilman (another fact that Mr. Achtenberg did not get right). When I was asked to run for office, the first question out of my mouth to then President Mary Kallewaard was whether this would prohibit me from continuing to do business with the Village. The answer at that time was "no". Whenever the subject of computer services for the Village comes up at a Council meeting, I have excused myself as a Trustee and had no input as a Councilman and no vote.

Both Mr. Achtenberg and myself would stand to gain only

about \$100 from this current bid. On a larger scale, the newly opened Pittsfield Township facilities on Michigan Ave. had part of the construction done by a business owned by the Chairman of their Planning Commission. The Ann Arbor News recently ran an article about this and made no mention of conflict of interest.

4) **A BLOW TO THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.** I realize that Mr. Achtenberg has expressed his personal opinions, but it makes you wonder about the intentions of the Chamber when Mr. Achtenberg publicly questions the integrity of the owner of a Chamber member's business and then suggests to me personally that my business is somehow not as official as his because it is home-based and not full-time. How's that for comments by the President of the Chamber?

And what about Mr. Achtenberg's comments in his letter to the Village dated October 21, 1993 while he was President of the Chamber regarding the same issue of conflict of interest? Here are some quotes: 1) "... ignore a local business in favor of a home-based operation..." 2) "... deal with Main Street businesses..." 3) "... the Village of Manchester should set an example of doing business on Main Street whenever possible..." 4) "... without any discussion with the tax-paying computer business in town."

How does this attitude of the President of the Chamber set with the rest of the home-based, non-Main Street businesses in the Manchester community? For me as a Chamber member, I do not need to be slapped in the face even once, but now it is twice.

As a final note, let me say that Mr. Achtenberg has expressed his opinions, the Village has expressed theirs and I have now expressed mine. Let us as individuals and businesses in this community expend our precious time and efforts toward improving the business climate and quality of life here in Manchester.

Sincerely,  
Rick Taepke  
TapKey Computer Systems

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Notice of Budget Public  
Hearing**

The Bridgewater Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996/1997 at 10990 Clinton Road on March 30 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13360 E. Austin Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Bridgewater Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Clerk of Bridgewater Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Bridgewater Township Clerk, by writing or calling the following:

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
13360 E. Austin  
Manchester, MI 48158  
313/428-8641

*Sula Darlene Jeffers*

**ATTORNEY AT LAW  
150 E. Main Street  
P.O. Box 625  
MANCHESTER, MI 48158**

**(313)-428-8190**

**Bridgewater Township Planning  
Commission**

**February 19, 1996**

**Summary Minutes of Special Meeting**

Chairman Fish noted that no final decisions would be made at the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to review and discuss the initial draft sections of the updated ordinance prepared by planning consultants, Birchler Arroyo Associates, Inc.

The sections reviewed were the Table of Contents, Definitions, Use Districts, and Schedule of District Regulations. The following points were highlights of the discussion:

- A new zoning district, Suburban Residential (R-2) has been created. The district provides for higher density housing where sewer and water is available.

- The Resource Conservation district has been renamed the Recreation Conservation district and, in addition to resource conservation, some recreation uses have been incorporated.

- The Light Industrial District (LI) is intended to accommodate industry where sewer and water utilities are not available.

Messrs. Arroyo and Schafer, of Birchler Arroyo Associates, led a discussion of the Single Family cluster zoning and Private Roads options. The Planning Commission was asked to study the options, and arrive at a decision regarding these issues at the next special meeting with Birchler Arroyo Associates.

The next special meeting to review draft Ordinance sections will in two or three months. The review topic of that meeting will be Special Land Uses.

Copies of the updated draft Ordinance will be available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

Wade Peacock  
Secretary

**WASHTENAW COUNTY  
DEMOCRATS ANNOUNCE 1996  
CAUCUS SITES**

Peggy M. Haines, Washtenaw County Clerk/Register would like citizens to be aware of the fact that **the Presidential Primary on March 19, is an open primary and will only contain Republican candidates.** An open primary is when you do not have to declare your party in order to vote. The National Democratic Party does not allow for an open primary. The Democratic Party will be holding caucuses to nominate their candidates.

Washtenaw County Democratic Party Chair, Patricia Skrobe, has announced the **locations of the proposed balloting sites for the March 16, 1996 Democratic presidential caucus in Washtenaw County.**

Michigan's 1996 Democratic presidential caucus is slated for Saturday, March 16, 1996. Caucus sites will be open from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. To vote in the caucus, one must be a registered voter or provide proof that he/she has registered to vote in the November 5, 1996 elections.

The local site proposed as a balloting location for the 1996 Democratic presidential caucus in Freedom, Bridgewater, Sharon and Manchester Townships, including Manchester Village, is: Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester.

Patricia Skrobe said she is confident that the proposed caucus sites will afford the greatest possible opportunity for participation in and access to the 1996 caucus balloting procedures.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC  
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**

Sealed bids will be received at the front desk of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, until 11:00 AM, April 30, 1996, at which time they will be opened and read for the following land for sale, described below

Property Type: Vacant Land  
Land Area: 3.35 Gross Acres  
Location: Part of SE 1/4 Section, 29, Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan South of Pleasant Lake Road  
Zoning: Agricultural  
Property Code #: 81-15-29-400-014

Terms and conditions of sale are available at the office of the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48103.

Bids, shall be received in sealed envelopes and plainly marked on the outside as to the contents "Sealed Bid, Sale #3."

The Board resolves the right to reject any or all bids or any part of same, to waive irregularities and/or informalities and to make the award as may appear to be in the best interest of the County of Washtenaw.

**BOARD OF COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE COUNTY OF WASHTENAW**  
Fred J. Veigel  
Chair

3/14-4/4

**Notice Of  
Zoning  
Change  
Village Of  
Manchester**

**MARCH 4, 1996**

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Council, at their March 4, 1996 meeting, approved the re-zoning application of John Davison. This approval changes the zoning on a parcel of land located at Furnace St. and Adrian St. from Agricultural to R1-B. Complete description of the property is available at the Village Office.

**Synopsis of  
Bridgewater  
Township  
Board  
Meeting**

**February 21, 1996**

Supervisor Parr opened the meeting with all Board members present, four electors and insurance agent for Burnham and Flower.

Usual order of business: Minutes of the last meeting, treasurer report was approved as presented. Clerk presented bills for payment, motion by Wahl supported by Peacock to pay bills totaling \$40,628.08. Board approved.

Douglas Guldan was present from Burnham and Flower to review the insurance policy with the Board. Board increased the building coverage for the townhall.

Dave Faust was appointed to the Mineral License Board to replace Jim Hoytenga's term of office.

Board approved the changes in the Zoning Ordinance in Article 8 Conditional Uses, Section 8.08.

Board set the Annual meeting date for March 30, 1996 at 1:00 p.m.

Board discussed the following: Christmas in April, Spring Clean-up dates, Annual Road Commission meeting and Presidential Primary March 19, 1996.

Next meeting March 20, 1996 at 8:00 p.m.

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

# Church Page

## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bobby D. Toler, 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., (5 miles 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 10:15 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, March 14:** AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

**Sunday, March 17:** Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

**Thursday, March 14:** 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 6:00 p.m. Staff Meeting; 7:00 p.m. Trustees; 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

**Friday, March 15:** 12:00 noon Willo Circle Donut Sale; 7:00 p.m. Quilt Group

**Saturday, March 16:** 9:00 a.m. "Women at the Well" at Linda Uhr's; 7:00 p.m. All-Church Bowling & Karaoke at Chelsea Lanes

**Sunday, March 17:** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Practice; 5:30 p.m. Jr. High UMYF

**Tuesday, March 19:** 5:30 p.m. Scouts; 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee

**Wednesday, March 20:** 10:00 a.m. U.M.W.; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

## BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**Wednesday, March 13:** 7:30 PM Lenten Service Thursday, March 14: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

**Sunday, March 17:** 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM Coffeee Hour hosted by Women's Fellowship; SS grades 1-8; 12:30 PM Lenten Choir Practice

**Monday, March 18:** 7:45 PM Senior Choir

**Tuesday, March 19:** 4-H meeting

**Wednesday, March 20:** 12:00 PM Seniors of Bethel meet; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

**Thursday, March 14:** 12 Noon-Sr Meal; 12:30PM School Meeting; 6/6:30PM Girl Scouts ; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 6:30PM Worship; 7:00PM Bible Study; 7:00PM Academy; 7:30PM Board of Deacons

**Friday, March 15:** 7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous

**Saturday, March 16:** 5:30PM Progressive Dinner

## EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

**Sunday, March 17:** 9:15 AM Sunday School/Food Drive; 10:30AM Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 12 Noon Confirmation Class 8th Grade only; 12 Noon Sr Member potluck and Border Collie presentation; 1:00PM Baton

**Monday, March 18:** 3:00PM Girl Scouts; 3:30PM Children's Choir; 7:00PM Cub Scouts

**Tuesday, March 19:** 12 Noon Sr Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dancing; 7:00PM Church Council; NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

**Wednesday, March 20:** 6:30PM Bell Choir; 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM Cub Scouts; 7:30PM Adult Choir

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

**Thursday, March 14:** Lenten Video, 8 PM

**Friday, March 15:** Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30 PM; Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM; Fish Fry, 5-8 PM @ Parish Center

**Sunday, March 17:** Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/Kind., 10:30 AM; Confirmation - Declaration of Candidacy @ 10:30 AM Mass; Conf. HRLD 507 @ Parish Center, 11:45 AM

**Monday, March 18:** Rel Ed., Grades 7-8 @ Parish Center, 3:45-5:30 PM; Penance Service - 4th grade students & parents, 7 PM

**Tuesday, March 19:** 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 20:** Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

## ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, March 13:** 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service; Church Council

**Thursday, March 14:** Chuck Fuhrmann's 80th birthday

**Friday & Saturday March 15 & 16:** Catechism Overnighter; 7-9PM Friday, Junior Youth Group meets

**Sunday, March 17:** 9:00 Sunday School ; 10:15 AM worship; Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by Youth Group; Junior Choir

**Tuesday, March 19:** 10 AM Sewing Activity Day with Noon potluck; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

**Wednesday, March 20:** 6:15 PM Lenten Supper, 7:30 PM Lenten Service

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesday, March 13:** Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

**Saturday, March 16:** Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

**Sunday, March 17:** Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

**Wednesday, March 13:** Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

# OBITUARY

## Maxine J. Gruber

Maxine Janet Gruber, age 64, of Tecumseh died on March 6, 1996 at her home. She was born on January 31, 1932 in Saline, MI to the late George and Hazel (Dixon) Hertler. On February 22, 1963 she married Joseph Gruber and he survives. During her lifetime she was employed at Clinton Engines and Tecumseh Products Co., and she owned and operated The German Pretzel Shop in Tecumseh from 1979 until 1980. She was also a member of St. Dominic Catholic Church in Clinton.

Besides her husband Joseph of Tecumseh she is survived by her mother-in-law, Marie Gruber of Tecumseh; son Thomas Joseph (Shirley) Gruber of Adrian; one daughter Mrs. Cindy Vanderpool (Dennis) Steele of Manchester, and son MSgt. John (Marcia) Vanderpool of Okinawa, Japan; three stepsons, Mike (Laurie) Gruber of Milan, Steve (Tammy) Gruber and Doug Gruber both of Tecumseh; one sister Mrs. Bob (Phyllis) Kozan of McLean, VA and eleven grandchildren.

Friends called at the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Tecumseh on Friday. The Funeral liturgy was held Saturday at St. Dominic Catholic Church in Clinton at 11:00 a.m. with Fr. Donald Rusch as the celebrant. Burial followed in Lenawee Hills Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Tecumseh.

In lieu of flowers the family has requested that expressions of sympathy be made to Hospice of Lenawee.

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# Announcements

## PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR PIPE ORGAN

The Sharon United Methodist Church, Manchester, will host a Rededication Recital of the church's Austin Pipe Organ on Sunday, March 17, at 6:30 PM. Renovation work has recently been completed on the organ which was built in 1924 and purchased from the 12th Street Evangelical Church in Detroit in 1941. It was dedicated January 3, 1943.

Organists playing for the dedication were Mrs. A. A. Weinert of Sharon Church and Mr. H. A. Sims, Jr., of Detroit. For the Rededication Recital LaVonne Maryott Harris of Chelsea will perform works of Bach, Brahms and Widor. The concert will also include hymn singing. Ms. Harris will be assisted by Ronald Harris, vocalist and trumpeter, and also by cellist Jim Richardson.

Harris has a master's degree in organ performance from Eastern Michigan University where she studied with Dr. Mary Ida Yost. Other teachers include Martha Pate at Kansas State, William Kuhlmann at Luther College, Mary Lou Robinson at Central Michigan University and Erich Goldschmidt at EMU. Harris was guest organist for re-

citals in 1982 and 1992 at the RLDS Auditorium in Independence, MO, where she performed on the 115-rank Aeolian-Skinner. She also played the new 102-rank Cassavant in the new RLDS Temple at the Service for Peace on Temple Dedication Day, which was broadcast nationwide by satellite television.

She has performed on the 75-rank Aeolian-Skinner in the Pease Auditorium at EMU and on the Kney 42-stop organ at Alexander Hall at EMU. She played on the Karl Willhelm organ at the Bach Marathon on March 21, 1985, at the Congregational Church in Ann Arbor.

Harris is a Michigan certified piano teacher and a national certified teacher of organ. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists and the Ann Arbor Piano Teachers Guild, where she has served on the board of directors. She teaches piano and organ in her home studios in Chelsea, Michigan.

The pastor of Sharon United Methodist Church is the Rev. Peggy Paige. Organ staff include Nancy Feldkamp, Marian Voegeding, and Marie Pratt. The concert is open to the public and free of charge.

## SPRING? Bloodmobile Results

## How Healthy Are You?

On Monday, March 4th, Manchester hosted its SPRING? bloodmobile, at St. Mary's Parish Center. We had a total of 72 people come and sign in. From this group, we collected 61 pints of blood. The other 11 people were unable to donate for a variety of reasons. Regardless, ALL of these people are to be commended for taking the time to come.

These people and others like them, who take the time to donate, are the reason so many people can have much needed surgery; why cancer patients, for one group, can receive blood transfusions; that when there is a disaster, like the horrible Oklahoma City bombing, or an earthquake, tornado, etc., that blood is available for the injured. To just say "Thank You" seems so inadequate, but it is the only way that I know of to express the appreciation that is felt by those who need blood.

Speaking of "Thank You", I would like to say this to all the following who volunteered their time to help make the bloodmobile run smoothly. Ella Landini, Marti Vassoff, Pam Green, Mae Panches, Maggie Tapping, Helen Wahl, Lillian Hlavka and Eleanor Ball.

Nine of our donors reached a variety of mile stones (gallon marks) in their donating careers. They received pins marking their accomplishments. They are: Dan Monahan, 6 gallon pin; Joan Day and Loyce Huffman, 4 gallon pins; James Nisbett and Jim Sahakian, 3 gallon pins; Gayle Antonelli and Susan Callaway, 2 gallon pins; Annaliese Little and Marian Voegeding, 1 gallon pins. Congratulations to all of you.

Manchester's next bloodmobile will be held in July. Look for announcements in the paper and for the signs around town. See you at the American Legion in July.

Submitted By Marja Warner

Health-O-Rama, offering free and low-cost health screenings to the general public, will be presented Friday, March 29, from 7 AM to 4 PM, at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell St., in Saline. Follow the signs for parking near the Blue Room.

New this year is a workers' special. From 7 to 8 AM, anyone on their way to work will be given priority service so they can have their health tests and quickly be on their way. Health-O-Rama will open to the general public at 8 AM.

Free health tests available at the Saline site include blood pressure, cardiopulmonary function, vision, glaucoma, nutrition counseling, podiatry, hearing and body composition. Other tests offered are blood panel analysis for \$20, prostate cancer blood test for \$25, ovarian cancer blood test for \$25, and colon rectal cancer self-test kit for \$5.

The ovarian cancer test is new this year, as is the inclusion of a thyroid blood test in the blood panel analysis. A four-hour fast is required for the blood analysis. For example, if you have breakfast at 7 AM, you can have your blood test four hours later, at 11 AM.

Screenings are available to anyone 18 years of age or older, and do not take the place of an annual visit to your physician.

General health information, including topics such as back safety, cancer prevention and chemical dependency, will also be available. For more information, call Marlene at (313) 429-1632.

**Food Gatherers**  
sponsored by  
**Manchester Family Services**  
for Manchester area Residents

**Wednesday, March 20**

**St. Mary Parish Hall**  
on Madison St.  
**2:30-4:30 PM**  
(note time change)

**ORTHODONTIST**

**RAYMOND P. HOWE**

D.D.S., M.S.

**515 S. Main St. Chelsea**

**475-2260**



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**HOMEWARD BOUND II** G

Sat & Sun: 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

Daily: 5:30, 7:30, 9:30

**HAPPY GILMORE** PG-13

Sat & Sun: 1:15, 3:20, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50

Daily: 5:20, 7:40, 9:50

**THE BIRDCAGE** R

Sat & Sun: 1:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

Daily: 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

**EXECUTIVE DECISION** R

Daily: 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

Sat & Sun: 1:10, 4:30, 7:10, 9:45

**DOWN PERISCOPE** PG-13

Sat & Sun: 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:15, 9:20

Daily: 5:00, 7:15, 9:20

**UP CLOSE & PERSONAL** PG-13

Sat & Sun: 1:45, 4:40, 7:00, 9:40

Daily: 4:40, 7:00, 9:40

## INVITATION TO BID

**Air Conditioning System for the Manchester Township Library building located at 202 West Main, Manchester, Michigan 48158**

**Please submit bids to Manchester Township Library c/o Dorothy Davies, Director. Bids accepted until April 30, 1996.**

**For more information contact Dorothy Davies, Library Director at 428-8045.**

## Local Craft Fairs This Weekend

### Chelsea Senior Citizens

The Chelsea Senior Citizen's Advisory Board is proud to announce the Country Crafts & Folk Art Show to be held March 16, 1996 at Chelsea High School in Chelsea, MI. One hundred juried artisans will present their work for sale. Country wood and crafts, quilts, dolls & bears, handwoven rugs, silk & dried floral arrangements, pottery, tole painting, baskets, folk art, and many more crafts will be included.

The hours for the show will be 10 AM - 4 PM. Lunch will be served. Admission is \$2 for adults. Children under 10 will be admitted free with paid admission. Proceeds from this show benefit the Chelsea Senior Citizen's Organization.

There is plenty of free parking. Take I-94 to M-52 north to downtown Chelsea then follow the signs to Chelsea High School.

### Pioneer Craft Fair observes 23rd Year

The 23rd annual Pioneer Craft Fair will be held on Saturday, March 16, 1996 at the Dexter high School, 2615 Baker Road. Doors will open at 10:00 AM and close at 4:00 PM.

The Fair, sponsored by the Dexter Historical Society, draws observers and buyers from throughout southeast Michigan, and benefits the Dexter Area Museum to help support its program, operation and maintenance.

Lunch will be served by the Girl Scouts from 11 AM to 2 PM. A bake sale featuring delectable temptations will begin at 10 AM with proceeds benefiting the Dexter Museum. Mark your calendars, and come help us celebrate Spring on March 16th.

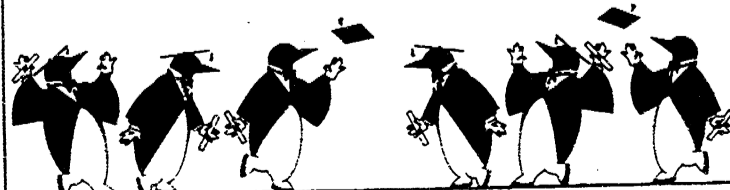
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# Christmas is Coming...

Christmas in April is the work of many hearts and hands to restore the homes of our Manchester neighbors to a place where they can live in safety and comfort.

In this work we have found a cause so compelling it seems simply reasonable to ask our neighbors and friends to help. Christmas in April is a real, honest-to-goodness solution to a great need, and your support will make a tangible difference in someone's life.

Since 1992, we have made repairs to twenty one of your neighbors' homes in Manchester. We have grown to a work force of over eighty volunteers. The impact of our cost-free work is best reflected in the gratitude for the installation of a wheelchair ramp; we have felt the warmth from repaired heating and plumbing, and many in our community are living with greater dignity because of a fresh coat of paint.

As Manchester neighbors, we reach out to meet the needs that exist. So I ask you to join with me this year to support this meaningful work. As we plan for 1996, we need your help and we promise to carefully utilize every dollar received.

If you can join us at the \$25 level, Christmas in April can double that to perform \$50 in repairs. Give in honor of a family member or friend. Give whatever your heart allows, and know how grateful we are.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Pam Green (428-9596) or Bill Weber (428-7008), co-chairs of the event. But perhaps the following questions and answers will help you to make a decision on what sort of contribution you will make to Christmas in April this year.

**What is Christmas in April?** Christmas in April is an annual one-day blitz to repair and rehabilitate the homes of the poor, elderly and handicapped. This year, Christmas in April will occur on April 27th. It is a non-sectarian, non-profit, private organization. This is the fourth year for Christmas in April in Manchester.

**Why is Christmas in April needed?** For the poor, elderly and handicapped in the Manchester School District properly maintaining a home can be an impossible task. Many of our neighbors cannot provide themselves with even the basic necessities we take for granted.

**What kinds of repairs are done?** Christmas in April does repairs in the following areas; carpentry, plumbing, Electrical, plastering, painting, glazing, weather-stripping and locksmithing, as well as yard cleanup and trash removal.

**Who is eligible for Christmas in April Manchester Chapter service?** Low-income, elderly and handicapped homeowners who are not able to do the work themselves are eligible for Christmas in April services, as are non-profit shelters. There are no complicated eligibility forms to fill out.

**How are Christmas in April Manchester Chapter homes selected?** Various churches, community organizations and services groups refer houses to Christmas in April. A work scope visit is made by skilled tradespeople. A committee of the board ultimately make the difficult determination as to whether the house meets the eligibility criteria, that it is in need and is within our purview. Individual homeowners may request our services by letter or by phone.

**What are the responsibilities of the homeowners who are being helped?** Homeowners who are able-bodied are ex-

pected to work alongside volunteers on Christmas in April day. While that is not always possible, homeowners have found other special ways to make the volunteers feel welcome: providing a hot or cold drink or words of encouragement.

**Who can volunteer for Christmas in April?** Anyone fourteen and older can be a Christmas in April volunteer. Volunteers do not need to be skilled, just willing to help. Any skills you do have will be well-utilized.

**Where do the skilled tradespeople come from?** Numerous community minded skilled individuals and companies donate skilled help, as well as trucks and tools, to participate in Christmas in April. Without such skilled workers, many of the repairs cannot be undertaken.

**Who pays for the Christmas in April Manchester Chapter repairs?** All repairs are paid for by sponsors of Christmas in April. Sponsors include businesses, churches, trade organizations, service clubs and individuals. Homeowners do not pay for any services provided.

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## Bus Inspections

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buss is given one of three different classifications upon the completion of its inspection.

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**YELLOW TAG** - A yellow tag item would not be safety related. It could be minor in nature of rust, service required such as adding oil, water or other minor infractions and the mechanic has 60 days to fix and repair these items.

**NO TAG** - Everything OK. Doty stated that there are recalls on specific buses and those items must be corrected. Recently there was a fuel tank upgrade recall on International NIVASTAR units. These recalls are not held against our inspection records, but do get yellow tagged.

**Some things that Mr. Doty has reported on in the past that have not been attended to and need correction:**

(1) Manchester has 18 buses and the State has found that one mechanic can adequately handle about 11 buses. We should have one more person in the bus garage assisting Howard Poley. A reorganization such that maintenance items could be performed by a helper and Poley could do the mechanic work for which he is employed. This was reviewed with the past

head of the transportation department and the superintendent. The inspector had set up inspections prior to March 4 and when informed that Poley would be gone, Doty asked who would be taking care of the buses during Howard's absence, to which he received no answer. This appeared to be a concern to Doty that there is no backup person for our mechanic even during planned vacations or illness.

(2) A fleet replacement plan is needed for our buses. Buses should be replaced every ten years. The effective and safest way is to use a bus for the first seven years of its life on the front lines and the next three years as a reserve bus.

(3) Replacement components should also be scheduled. Exhaust systems, for example, last about four years. At that time the entire system should be replaced, muffler, pipes, clamps and supports. Replacing just one pipe or muffler is more expensive than replacing the entire system time wise. This should also include rusted body components, dents and bent body parts.

(4) A mirror station needs to be established and upgraded to the new standard distance away from the unit. Eighteen feet is the State Standard, which is more stringent than the Federal guidelines. The mirror standard is important to ensure that the driver can observe the students when boarding or unloading from the unit.

(5) Mr. Doty suggested a computer program be added that would track each unit for maintenance and repair items. The program costs approximately \$600. This information would

also include the past history of each bus and project when and what repairs were imminent.

Mr. Doty pointed out that some of our newer units, "the Transit buses (of which the school purchased two last year although they knew the company was going out of business), may prove difficult and expensive to repair. The Transit bus maker has gone out of business and no one is carrying replacement parts. Other school districts have found that items such as a brake drum for a Transit unit cost as much as \$200 but that conventional chassis units produced by Ford or GM sell for \$86. Other items may cost four times more." Transit buses are built mainly for use as commuter buses in larger cities for their transit systems on paved roads.

"Overall, with the addition of the new units Manchester has improved their fleet from last year to this year," according to Doty. "You do have some units that are 12 or 13 years old which should be replaced. Other school systems are leasing buses for a five year period, at which time they can be replaced or purchased if they are good enough. Your rural roads are very tough on your buses," Doty remarked.

Doty wondered out loud, Do you get more than 10 years life expectancy out of your on car, which may cost \$30,000? Than how can the school expect to get more than 10 years out of a \$45 - \$50,000 bus? Sounds like a logical question.

Next week the **Enterprise** will have the results of the inspections on our total fleet of school buses.

- staff report

## Coalition for Drug Free Youth Meeting Held

Wednesday March 6th, the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth met at the K of C Hall. Thirteen members of the community were present. The meeting was ably chaired by Mr. George Patak. Secretaries report was read by Cindy Ybarra and the Mission Statement was presented and approved by those present.

**"To promote a healthy environment within our community that embraces 'Zero Tolerance' of the use of Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs by underaged Youth."**

In order to have this mission understood and embraced it was decided to approach the respective governmental bodies and Manchester Community Schools for adoption by resolution of this mission.

Julie Trolz presented the Safe Homes Project report and updated those present. A pledge card with a cover letter will be mailed to approximately 775 homes. Julie will be developing the information with Mary Kallewaard before printing and mailing.

Prevention Posters are being developed by Cindy Sewell and should be available for review prior to the next meeting.

Kevin Deacons presented a copy of the Village Ordinance dealing with the Storage or display of alcoholic beverages and drugs. This ordinance deals with the storage and display of beverages or drugs. It is hoped this ordinance can be rewritten to include tobacco products and the display thereof.

A Drug Free Message Sign at the Village Limits was discussed, what it might say and how it could be posted.

Bill Kindt had on hand a survey which was conducted within the school system. The survey had just been received that day and copies were not available. A committee was formed to review the survey and to publicize the report within the community.

Chairman Patak outlined for those present the possible forming of three committees to study Prevention, Intervention and Suppression of Drug use.

The next meeting will be held April 10th at 7:00 PM. at St. Mary Parish Center - mark it on your calendar and get involved NOW!

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# People

## College News

### Bowling Green State University

BGSU has named 2,484 students to its fall semester Dean's List for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. The students honored represent 14% of the University's undergraduate student body.

Manchester resident **Eric Todd Anderson**, a sophomore in the school of Arts & Sciences, is among those named to the Dean's List. Eric is the son of John & Sallie Anderson of Manchester.

### Ohio Northern University

**Peter Paige**, son of James and Margaret Paige of Manchester, has received a Dean's Award from Ohio Northern University for the 1996-97 academic year. He will be a freshman at Ohio Northern this fall, where he will enroll in the College of Business Administration. Paige will graduate this spring from Manchester High School, where he is active in football, track, Quiz Bowl, Academic Games, National Honor Society, church youth group and SADD.

Ohio Northern offers Dean's Awards to outstanding entering freshmen to recognize their academic excellence. Eligible students rank near the top of their high school classes and have high test scores.

Ohio Northern University is a coeducational, United Methodist-related institution founded in 1871. Approximately 2,900 students are enrolled in the colleges of arts and sciences, business administration, engineering, pharmacy and law.



On March 2, Russell "Bud" and Vivian Middlemiss celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. They were married March 2, 1946, in the Emanuel Church parsonage by Rev. Rague. Vivian's brother, Oscar Dillard, and Bud's cousin, Irene (Feldkamp) Kemner were attendants. They spent their honeymoon in Philadelphia visiting Bud's sister.



### Spencer Jeffery Wallace

Jeff and Pamela Wallace announce the birth of their son, Spencer Jeffery, on March 7 at 10:51 PM. Spencer weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth and was 21" long.

Spencer is welcomed by his big brother, Alex, aged 2-1/2. Maternal grandparents are Bill & Kay Martin and the late John & Genevieve Wallace, all of Manchester.

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## News

by T.V. Ludwick

On March 4, did it give you 'the creeps' to see lightning and hear thunder? I think I'm getting shook up by little things and hubby says it's the medicine (9 pills plus aspirin and a vitamin pill daily). Awk! But they do make me feel better most of the time. One thing that most folks don't want to hear about is how you really feel when they ask 'How do you—?', but I tell them anyhow. Please give me the strength to listen to other folks' recital when I expect them to listen to mine. ]

From the Country Calendar is this tidbit: We are not put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through. Also it says: It will frost as many times in May as it thunders in February (thank goodness, it didn't say March!)

**Thursday, March 14:** Come walk and talk with us as part of our exercise program in Emanuel's Fellowship Hall (upstairs in gym) which begins at 11 AM each Thursday. Thanks to Dorothy Willingham who brings her 'boom box' with the neatest tapes for moving that we've heard. Come join us. A St. Patrick's Dinner will be served at 12 noon in Emanuel's dining room. Get your reservation in to either Sharman at 428-8359 (ahead), or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days and come prepared to enjoy the fun, food and fellowship. Bingo is also enjoyed each Thursday at the Center at 12:30.

**Friday, March 15:** Today there are two deadlines for trips planned by Marion Ahrens for seniors. First: Final day for registering to go along to Matthaei Botanical Gardens (Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to get signed up.) Secondly: March 15 is the final day to get your money in

for the Purple Rose Theater performance on March 31st. Give (or send) to Marion Ahrens. There will be a 6 PM pickup to attend the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party and you may go along by calling Erma for today's fun of playing cards.

**Happy St. Patrick's Day to all on March 17!** Irish or not, have a safe day while 'Wearing the Green'.

**Monday, March 18:** Senior bus will begin pickup at 9 AM for you to travel to K-Mart Shopping Center in Ann Arbor. Give Erma a ring to go along.

**Tuesday, March 19:** At 11:15, one of our area pastors will give a clergy presentation. We thank them for their time and effort. Then, our friends Jan, Minnie and Margaret in the kitchen will present a 'Spring Equinox Dinner' (whatever in the world that is!). My first thought was dandelions and bacon, could she get some at this time of year? I quit trying to come up with something that she would serve—maybe roast beef that we didn't get because of the snow day. Come see, be interesting.

**Wednesday, March 20:** SPRING IS HERE! Good day to go to Ann Arbor to view all those rare flowers and plants at Matthaei Botanical Garden Glass House. Bus leaves the Center at 10 AM.

**Thursday, March 21:** 11:00-11:30 exercise. A Major Surprise Dinner will be featured today and I really have no idea what that could be, come and watch surprised faces.

We are thankful to have you, Jan, along with your imagination and dedication to 'treat us right.' It is pure joy to have you in our midst, thanks.

## Happy Birthday, Seniors!



Pictured are Winnie Tager, Jessie Bauer, Marie Gilbert, Dorothy & Wayne Willingham

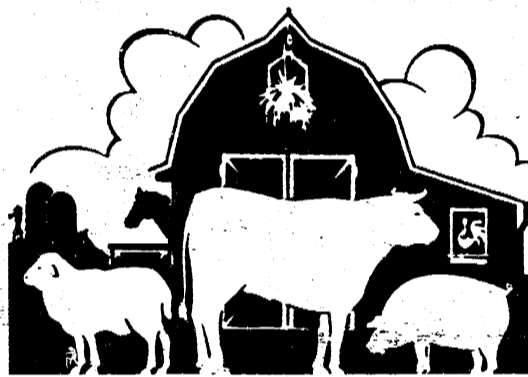
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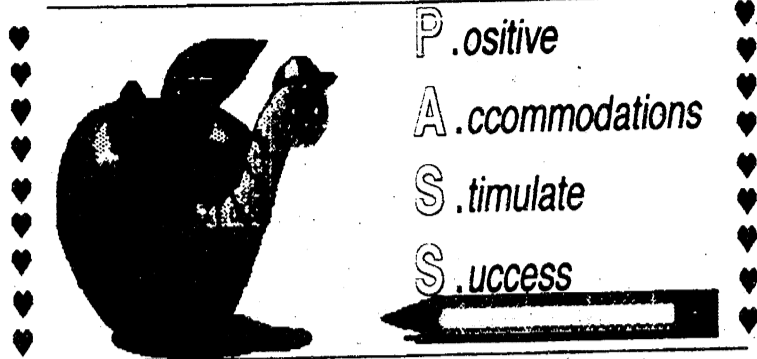
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## School Page



### THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN HEARING SOUNDS AND HEARING WORDS

My child can hear just fine. Sometimes I whisper things to my husband that I don't want my child to hear but my child can hear it - even from another room! On the other hand if I tell my child that it is time to take a bath, wash his hair and brush his teeth - while he is watching TV - he can't hear me. Actually, I have learned that the sounds from my voice were heard, but the words spoken were not heard. My child has an auditory processing deficit. Here are some clues that a person has an auditory processing deficit (both adults and children have auditory processing deficit - this is not curable or outgrown):

- Does not listen
- Has poor memory
- Does not follow instructions
- Is not achieving
- Has poor auditory discrimination
- Lacks phonic skills or concepts
- Doesn't associate sounds with letters

This list of symptoms is taken directly from a booklet called, "Children Who Can Hear But Can't Listen" by Mark C. Gridley, Ph.D. and published by Minerva Press, Waterford, MI.

Auditory problems are not a result of head injury or brain damage, they are hereditary, like so many learning problems, and are just another example of how people differ. Auditory processing deficit is often a handicap at school because of the undercurrent of noises that are present in a classroom, gym or lunch room.

When this deficit is undiagnosed the child is often described as being lazy, poorly motivated or not paying attention. The child feels "different" when directions are given because classmates function quite smoothly with the directions but he/she cannot. The student begins to feel stupid and may appear stupid to classmates. This leads to "achievement anxiety". Even less is "heard" by the anxious student and performance decreases further. Some of these students just simply give up (the quiet way); other become angry and frustrated and channel these

feelings into misbehavior or delinquency. This is a tragic cycle for everyone; the student, the classmates, the teachers and the parents.

Auditory processing deficit can be diagnosed by a psychologist, audiologist and/or speech and language specialist. Although there are not cures there are treatments. These treatments are in the form of accommodations. Examples are:

- Small classes because this environment increases the chances for individualized instruction.
- Decreasing the noises in the classroom by doing a "noise inventory". Many noises such as fans and buzzing lights can be eliminated.
- Making sure the student understands directions by having them explain the directions back.
- Adjusting seating assignment - away from the pencil sharpener, doorways, waste basket and the teacher's desk.
- New material and instruction should be presented in both visually and auditory ways as much as possible.

If you suspect your child has an auditory processing deficit, you need to get your child evaluated. Usually a simple hearing test is done first, to rule out the possibility of a hearing impairment. Evaluations can be done through your local school district or by getting a referral from your physician.

The proper evaluation request to the school district is a letter to your school's principal. You will be asked to sign a form. The evaluation will take place within 30 days after the form is signed and returned to the school. A meeting to discuss the results of the evaluation will be scheduled.

P.A.S.S. is a parent-student support group in Manchester. If you have questions or concerns, call 428-0738 and leave a message. Next P.A.S.S. meetings are March 13 and March 27 at 7 PM in the basement of the Emanuel Church.

## 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 positions 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 petitions and affidavits of identity are due no later than **Monday, April 8, 1996 at 4:00 PM.**

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## KINDER- GARTEN ROUND-UP!

Kindergarten roundup is set for Friday, May 3rd. If your child will be 5 years of age on or before December 1st, they may be eligible for the 1996-97 school year. **PRE REGISTRATION IS IMPORTANT** so we know how many children and parents to expect. To pre-register your child for kindergarten roundup, please call the Klager office at 428-8321.

## Local Essay Contest Winners

Three students from Nellie Ackerson Middle School in Manchester have been named local winners in the 27th annual America & Me Essay Contest, sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

The three students, who earned the first, second and third place awards for their school, are **Matt Jones**, first; **Kari Binder**, second; and **Ginger Taylor**, third. All three received award certificates for their achievement. As the school's first place winner, Matt Jones's name will also be engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school. Matt's first place essay now advances to the state level competition, from

which the top ten essays in Michigan will be selected. The top ten statewide winners, who will be announced in May, will receive plaques and U.S. savings bonds valued from \$500 to \$1,000.

In addition, the top ten essayists will be honored at a banquet in Lansing, meet with Michigan's top governmental leaders and be the featured guests at a Lansing Lugnuts minor league baseball game dedicated in their honor. A team of finalist judges that includes top governmental leaders will determine the top statewide winners.

Several thousand eighth grade students from almost 400 Michigan schools par-

ticipated in the 1995-96 America & Me Essay Contest, which was conducted with the help of Farm Bureau Insurance agents across the state.

The topic of the 1995-96 contest was "Why I Am Proud to Be a Part of My Community." Started in 1968 and open to all Michigan eighth grade students, the contest encourages Michigan youngsters to explore their roles in America's future. As sponsor of the contest, Farm Bureau Insurance has earned 11 national awards from the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge.

-submitted by Mary Nosbisch, 8th grade English teacher

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**Monday, March 18:**  
Cheeseburger on a bun, potato chips, tossed salad/dressing, dill pickle, applesauce, milk

**Tuesday, March 19:**  
"Breakfast for Lunch" Apple juice, french toast sticks/syrup, sausage patty, pineapple tidbits, milk.

**Wednesday, March 20:**  
Folded pizza pocket, carrot sticks/dip, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk.

**Thursday, March 21:**  
Chicken nuggets/sauce, bagelette, seasoned french fries, green beans, pear half, milk.

**Friday, March 22:** Sir Oliver Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, choice of fruit, dessert, milk.

# Sports

## Go Get 'Em Paul!!



Paul Schulte with some of the many trophies he has earned playing wheelchair basketball

Paul Schulte, a junior at Manchester High, has been invited to play basketball in Tulsa, Oklahoma this Thursday, March 14th. He will be playing in the Junior Wheelchair National Championship - high school age. He has been invited to play on the Grand Rapids Junior Pacers team.

Paul has been playing wheelchair basketball for two and a half years now. He is obviously very good; good enough to be invited to play with this team. If the Grand Rapids Junior Pacers win this National Championship in Oklahoma, it will be on to the International Tournaments in Toronto in April.

So much interest has been shown in Paul and in wheelchair basketball that wheelchair basketball is coming to Manchester! On Tuesday March 19th, there will be a demonstration. Enough wheelchair basketball players will be here for at least 3 teams. The public is invited to attend.

Admission is free and the excitement is sure to be in great supply. The game will start at 8:00 PM; come early to get a good seat. According to a confidential source, it seems that the wheelchair basketball teams will have a few extra wheelchairs. Maybe we can get someone to try wheelchair basketball.

How about it, Wes Gall or John Easley?

## Great Season...See You next year

The Lady Dutchmen ended the season on a positive note. We beat Western 15-11, and 15-10 on Thursday Night. Leading the ladies in perfect serving were Jenny Mann, 11/11 and Amy Gall, 2/2. Julie Porter went 2/2 on blocking. Kelly Parr had

three unreturnable serves. Assisting in the victory were Becky Butterfield, Sarah Gould, Carmen Kapa, Stefanie Schulz, Cheryl Pfaus, Sarah Page, Emily Tucker, Amy Saunders and Jessica Weber. Great job, ladies.

Our overall record was 8-4, still allowing for improvement next year but definitely a winning season. Six players will be moving to varsity next year and seven will return. I will miss you all and in the same thought, look forward to next season. We will be a strong team next year.

We would like to extend a special thanks to all our fans, especially those who traveled with us. It was real nice to hear a familiar cheer in a strange place. Way to go, Dutchmen Fans! See you next year!

Thanks - Coach Tiffany Bray

## Jump Rope for Heart



Friday March 8th saw the 3rd and 4th graders at Klager hopping. Actually hopping, skipping and jumping for "Jump Rope for Heart". The kids jumped rope from 1 - 2:30 pm with 5 minute breaks every 1/2 hour. Healthy snacks were provided.

There were 110 kids that participated. About two weeks before the actual event took place these kids went out and got pledges. These students collected \$4,449.30. This dollar amount represents about \$200 more than was pledged in last years "Jump Rope for Heart".

The top ten students who collected the most pledges were: Lindsay Ellison \$224, Brianna King \$126, Caitlyn Sewell \$125.50, Megan Eisenhower, Christina Vecchioni, Katharine Meranuck, Scott Van Raden, and Sarah Van Raden all got pledges of \$125, Kayla Kornexl \$105, and Andrew Little \$105.

This event ran smoothly due to all the parent volunteers. Pat Weber, who was the assistant chairman for this, is looking forward to next years "Jump Rope for Heart". She is already planning a few things to make it go a little smoother and getting more volunteers involved at the beginning so more people will be knowledgeable for future "Jump Rope for Heart" events.

All money pledged will go to the American Heart Association.

- Lois Hochstetler

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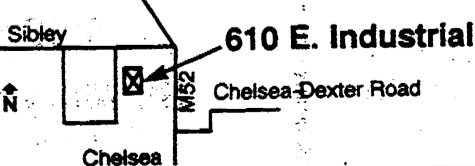
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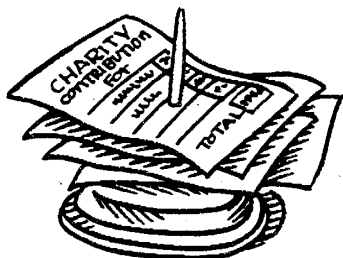
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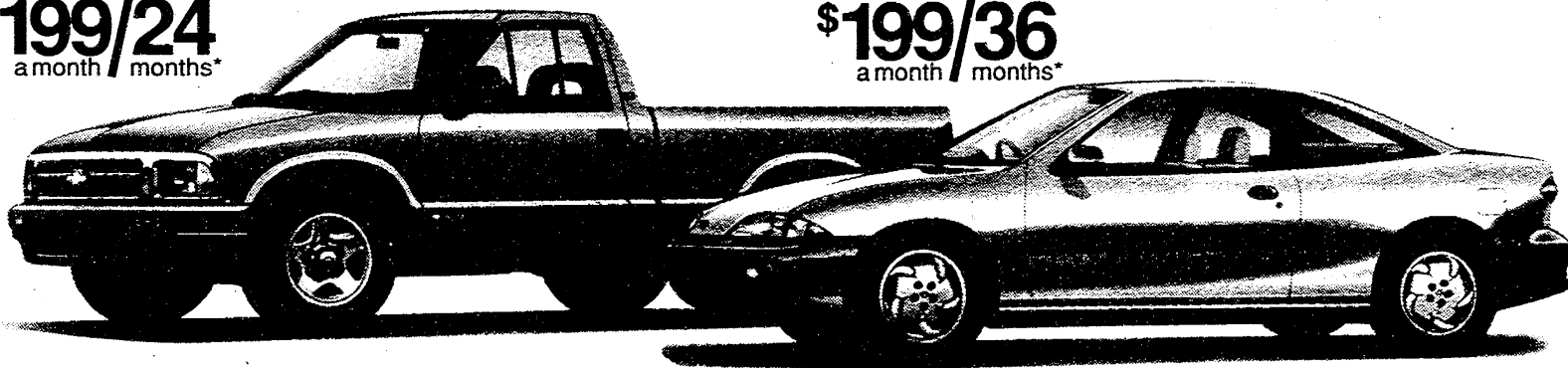


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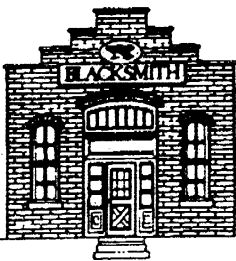
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