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Board of Education presents MEAP Certificates

At Manchester Community Schools' March 18 Board of Education meeting Grade 4 and Grade 7 Student Certificates of Recognition were awarded. (See complete list in this issue of the *Enterprise*, pg. 12)

In other agenda items the financial report was presented showing a cash balance on February 29 of \$1,388,390.17, including disbursements in February of \$463,264.05. Additionally the Building & Site, Debt & Scholarship Fund balance of \$3,633,969.94 was shown. Minutes of 2/19 and 3/4 were approved.

The resignation of Diane St. Charles, bus driver was accepted. Coaching appointments were made. Jim Fielder, Head Coach JV Football; Jim Krzyaniak, Assistant JV Football Coach and JV Baseball Coach; Tammie Pelton JV Varsity Softball Coach.

The Board accepted the proposal from Rhemann, Robison & Co. for professional financial auditing services for three years (95-96 thru 97-98) at a cost of \$21,000. A waiver of Membership was granted for Lindsie Marie and Kenneth Blane Tripp to attend Michigan Center Public Schools, remainder of the 95-96 school year.

John McGuire presented the recommendation of the Technology Committee, for the Middle School. The committee

reviewed the curriculum content, equipment and cost. Based on the strength of the curriculum and software, the purchase of the Lab Volt System from Advanced Technologies was approved, the purchase price not to exceed \$70,000. Computers, in the approximate cost range of \$26,000, will have to be purchased later.

It was necessary to approve the purchase of software now in order to get it delivered by next fall, prior to receiving the hardware (computer) bids. The program includes, in **communication**: Animation, Computer Graphic Design, Desktop Publishing, Electronic Music, Exploratory Electronics, Video Production. In **transportation**: Automation and Robotics and Flight Simulation. In **construction**: Engineering and Stress Analysis. In **manufacturing**: Computer Aided Design (CAD), Computer Numerical Control (CNC Mill) and Controls and Sensors. In **Bio-Related**: Bio Technology and Weather Satellite.

The Board passed the resolution as presented by George Patak, Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth. **Our goal is to promote a healthy environment within our community that embraces zero tolerance of use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by underaged**

youth.

Mike Truax of O'Neal Construction was on hand to update the Board on the building project. Three Addendums were approved:

Addendum 1 - Bid Division 7A - Caulking and damp proofing, Low bidder, State-wide Caulking withdrew their bid and American Seal and Restoration was awarded the contract at \$11,000.

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Optimist Oratorical Contest Names Winners



Oratorical Contestants: Front row, L-R: Kevin Sahakian, Holly Sutton, Nicole Leverett, Sarah Luckhardt, Amber Reed. Back row, L-R: Andy Jones, Kyle Harris, Emily Parr, Erin Wiley, and Rachel Pfaus. Story and more pictures second front page

Tune in to the MHS Spring Play

Mark Friday, March 22nd and Saturday, March 23rd on your calendar. You will want to choose one of these nights and come to the presentation of "Tune Into Murder," presented by Manchester High School's Drama Club. The group has been working hard on this mystery/comedy, which takes place in an exclusive resort. The radio station WRAP is instrumental in solving the murder of debutante Marla Meecham.

Many hours have been spent on this production. From scenery, lights, and of course the cast who have learned their lines, put together costumes and learned "stage" directions.

The play, under the direction of June Weiland, starts at 8:00 PM. The cost to get in is \$3.00 per person. The doors will open at 7:30 so come and get a good seat. Punch and cookies will be served during the intermission, and stick around afterward to meet the cast and crew.

- Lois Hochstetler

Expanded School and Sports Coverage This Week:

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
Doug Parr Supervisor
428 - 8243
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2nd Monday 7:30
Township Board meeting
3rd Wednesday, 8:00

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
Robert Little Supervisor
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lk.
428-7241
Township meeting
2nd Tuesday 8:00
Planning Commission
meets on First Tuesday
of all even numbered months

Manchester Township
Town Hall 428-7090
Ron Mann Supervisor
275 S. Macomb
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
Township meeting
2nd Monday 8:00
Planning Commission
4th Tuesday

FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township
Supervisor John Savage
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
428-8907
Duane Haselschwerdt, clerk
428-7733, 428-7591
8440 M-52
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
Paul Kluwe, President
Meetings
3d Monday 7:30
M.H.S. Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becketl President
Jeff Wallace Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00

2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Guy Little, Grand Knight

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30

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

Wednesday

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

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: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for 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

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

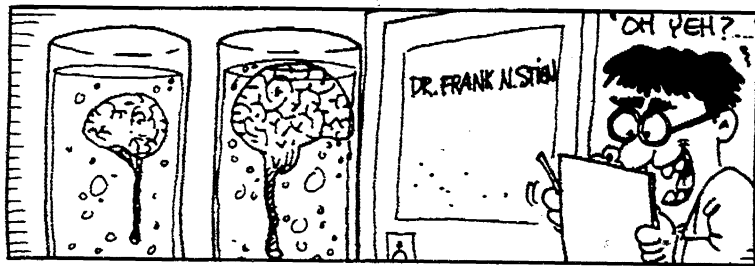
2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

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



In normal brains there is little correlation between intelligence and size.

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Wednesday, March 20: Shamrock

Thursday, March 21: African Violets

Friday, March 22: Growing Cabbage and its relatives

Monday, March 25: Growing Leafy Crops

Tuesday, March 26: Growing Root Crops

Wednesday, March 27: Growing Summer Flowering Bulbs

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

Petitions are available for Manchester's Board of Education. Two outstanding board members' terms are expiring and it is hoped that they will choose to run again.

Those two board members are **Mr. John Ochs and Mr. John Hochstetler**. I would like to give you a little background on these two fine gentlemen and what and how they have contributed to our community through their efforts on our board of education. Alphabetically, without biographical background.

John Hochstetler, native of our area, employed by R & B Tool Co. in Saline and an area farmer. John has a very high degree of native intelligence and a natural perception of how things work. He is able to see through and around subterfuge which quite often is disseminated by the administration. Unafraid to ask hard and direct questions. He raises issues that pertain to school employees and how our tax dollars are spent. He is willing to work with all board members in the best interests of the school system.

John has attended many classes to enhance his skills as a board member and makes himself available to all those who call him with matters of community concern. John and Lois have four children attending our schools. Hochstetler deserves to be re-elected.

John Ochs, a non native who has become a true native of our area. John and his wife, Susan, have a daughter attending Manchester school system. They reside in Freedom Township and have a small farm where they raise cattle and horses as a sideline. John was a highly respected member of the Reagan administration and came to our area when Ford Motor Company picked him to be a part of their product advertising team. He has risen rapidly to head product advertising for Ford.

John has given the board some very valuable tools to manage the school system and has an innate ability to cut through the educational jargon our district had to undergo for several years. Current board President, Paul Kluwe has taken advantage of this expertise.

Ochs and Hochstetler along with other board members Winzenz, Turk and Kluwe were instrumental in finding a consensus to put a building bond issue before the electorate that made sense and passed. We the members of the community have been fortunate to have Ochs and Hochstetler on our board of education and have benefited from their respective expertise.

It is in the best interests of our Manchester Community Schools to return these two fine members to our board of education.

Dear Mr. Garlick:

The recent verdict in the Jack Kevorkian trial in Oakland County highlights a serious debate that is occurring throughout the country regarding physician assisted suicide.

This issue is highly complex. Dr. Kevorkian has assisted in the deaths of some people who were chronically ill not terminally ill, although they may well have been in psychological and/or physical pain. Living with a chronic illness is especially difficult for people who lack a strong support system, adequate health care coverage, and the necessary financial reserves.

Chronically ill people are not, however, "throw away people." With the proper treatments and support, many individuals can continue to lead productive lives, giving much to their families, their friends and their communities.

There are many agencies such as the National Multiple Sclerosis Society that are organized to end the devastating effects of chronic illness. Today, new treatments are being studied that demonstrate great promise in halting the progression of multiple sclerosis. In addition, the MS Society is optimistic that this disease can be halted, and even reversed in some cases, by the year 2005. But not without your help.

By supporting events like the MS Walk scheduled for Sunday, April 14, 1996 in Ann Arbor, the community will be helping to raise the funds necessary to sustain and increase vital research being conducted throughout the world.

As one 68 year old who has been fighting MS for more than half a century stated, "There's a lot of things I can't do, but there's a lot of things I can." Please help her continue.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. McDonald, Executive Director

National Multiple Sclerosis Society Michigan Chapter, Inc.

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.

Publishers Note; Two ladies came to me with a three page letter they composed and a letter directed to a bus driver from the school administration. The ladies have asked me to edit the letters before publication and to not use their names. I have agreed to both conditions.

The matter pertains to the suspension for two weeks with pay and one weeks suspension without pay for a bus driver and the implication, — "that any further incidents will lead to further discipline up to and including discharge."

The incident, as taken from the administrations letter. "It has been alleged that on February 15, 1996 during your assigned afternoon responsibilities that, (1) you physically struck two students while waiting at the middle school, (2) that you used profanity on and proceeding that day (i.e., "ass hole" .. "shit" .. and "f—") on the bus with students present and (3) while stopped at the bus garage between your middle school and high school pick up, that you told some students you were going to strike them with a broom that is kept on your bus for cleaning purposes..."

"Based upon my investigation of the allegations, I have concluded there is insufficient and inconclusive evidence to find you used profanity or physically struck a student, however, the comment you admit to ("...get your butt back into his seat...") constitutes inappropriate behavior. Furthermore, based upon information obtained from the investigation I believe you did threaten to strike students with a broom."

The edited letter: "On February 14, 1996 three boys approached the bus driver at Klager school and handed him a note asking the driver to allow them to ride to Schaffer Court. Even though the bus was crowded the driver agreed to comply with the note request. On the morning

run on the 15th the boys were rowdy and the driver made them sit in the front of the bus so they would not interfere with other students boarding and riding.

On the afternoon run, at the Middle School stop, the three boys were jumping around, talking and yelling in the back of the bus, they would not stay seated. The driver yelled ... 'get your bun's up front here, set down and shut up' ... during this period of time when the students were coming forward, a broom used to clean the bus, was knocked off its storage ledge to the floor of the bus.

Apparently afraid of discipline, one of the boys reported to the administration that the driver had struck him with the broom. Then the story was changed by the boy that the driver had struck him with his hand. An attempt to use a bruise acquired in a playground scuffle was alleged to have been caused by the driver, which was not the case.

During three different interviews the driver was accused by the administration of swearing at the boys. The driver was asked if he struck the boys or threatened to strike the boys by the administration. The driver flatly stated; — 'I never touched them—', after that he was suspended two weeks with pay and one additional week without pay."

From here on the ladies' comments are heeded as written.

"What kind of school system is this anyway, where the children are not punished or disciplined for what they did? The driver's bus is already overcrowded. Why don't some of those children ride another bus, that could be arranged. Why didn't Ron want anyone to tell this story outside of his office. Why didn't he want anyone to know there was one more week's suspension?"

I think Ron needs to ride some of the problem buses with the problem children on them so he can see what is happening. What about the cameras, where were they when all this happened? Why aren't they on the buses? Is Ron waiting for something more serious to happen before he wakes up to reality?

There are many, many parents upset over this and the rowdiness of the kids on the buses. We think the bus driver is doing a better job than Ron is. Just remember parents, these bus drivers are not baby sitters. They are trying to get your children to and from school safely. With all the yelling, screaming and jumping around from seat to seat could cause a serious problem if the driver of the bus did not hear an emergency vehicle approach.

Parents, teach your children that it is a privilege to ride a bus and they should behave by sitting down and shutting up."

Thanks,

(Names withheld by request)

Publisher's note: I have discussed this incident with two others who were in the proximity of the alleged incident. They pretty much substantiate the ladies' letter. I have also discussed the incident with the administration and they are unable to confirm or deny the allegations, ostensibly because of contract terms and protection of individual rights. Several drivers feel that the new cameras should be used in all the buses at all times. One comment made by three different drivers is, "We are not backed by the administration, we're always wrong, never right!"

Interesting aside: Two more bus drivers have recently had problems with the same children on their buses and they have been shifted to other runs. Will those kids be disciplined, or the parents help be garnered?

Notes to the Editor

TO THE EDITOR:

I am sure that all of Manchester would be interested in a story about our Village's water supply and how it is tested. The recent crisis caused by tainted water was well handled by the village but does raise questions regarding testing procedures (A Week turnaround from Lansing?) and why we can't test it ourselves, as I believe some other villages around us do - Clinton & Tecumseh?

Thanks,
Rick Finger
Manchester

EDITOR:

Not going to hesitate renewing this year.

Things have quieted down over the Oklahoma City bombing and winter is getting long. I look forward to the "controversial issues" in the letters to the editor and don't want to miss the "Computer-gate" scandal before the Village Council.

Keep up the good work!
Karen Bennett
Deckerville, MI

Township Of Bridgewater 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
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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board

Monday, March 11, 1996:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM with all board members present. Also present were Allison MacArthur-Whitman from the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth, Kathy Kueffner of the Manchester Chronicle, Constable/Zoning Inspector Lyle Moore, and Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer. Minutes from the Board's last meeting, held February 12, 1996, were approved as corrected, and minutes from the Planning Commission, Library Board, Election Commission, and Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority were accepted.

The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid, and for payment of outstanding bills totaling \$2838.40.

Resolution #96-02 was adopted, stating that the Manchester Township Board concurs with the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth in pursuit of their goal.

Fire Department activity for the month included 1 fire, 4 medical, 7 personal injury, 4 miscellaneous, and 3 mutual aid for a total of 19 runs. All equipment has been purchased for ice rescue. The fire department is investigating a county-wide purchase program for air packs, and radios in Trucks 703 and 704 may need recalibration. Also, four new radios may be needed.

The Constable/Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, Recycling, and Election reports were accepted.

Dyer's Auto Parts was granted a renewal of their salvage yard license for 1996.

The proposal from Post, Smythe, Lutz & Ziel to continue as independent accountants and auditors for the Township and to perform the audit for fiscal year 1995-96 was accepted.

Items of correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 PM.

A complete copy of the minutes may be viewed at the township office during normal office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 AM to noon.

The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be held Monday, April 8, 1996, at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in appointment to the following Boards and Councils. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their April 17, 1996 session at 6:45 PM in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan. These appointments will include:

One appointment to the **COMMUNITY ACTION BOARD** for a term expiring December 31, 1997. (Area to be represented: Public)

One appointment to the **HEALTH CODE BOARD OF APPEALS** for a term expiring December 31, 1996

One appointment to the **LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** for a term expiring December 31, 2000

One appointment to the **BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS** for a term expiring December 31, 1996

One appointment to the **RIVER RAISIN WATERSHED COUNCIL** for a term expiring December 31, 1996

One appointment to the **SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD** for a term expiring December 31, 1998

Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to fax letter and resume, please fax to Tammy Richards at (313) 994-2592. Those resumes received by April 8, 1996 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on April 17, 1996.

For additional information please contact:

Tammy Richards
County Administrator's Office
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SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING March 7, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor John A. Savage. Other Board Members present were Haselschwerdt, Dunny, and Feldkamp. W. Blumenauer was absent. Also present was Zoning Officer Wilson, Planning Secretary Cole and 7 residents.

The Clerk read the minutes of the 2/1/96 meeting. After a correction pointed out by Secretary Cole the minutes were approved.

Treasurer Dunny read the Treasurer's Report. There were three fire or rescue runs within the township during February. Motion made supported and carried to accept this report.

There were no Trustee reports.

The Supervisor reported on the meeting he and the Trustees attended with The County Road Commission in regard to road improvements for 1996. Motion made, supported, and carried to table any decisions on road improvements until April meeting.

Zoning Officer Wilson reported 1 Zoning Permit issued during February. Several requests were denied because of non-compliance with The Zoning Ordinance and Variances have been applied for by these individuals. He stated Cellular One wishes to construct a tower on Doug Jones property and this will be discussed during the March 21 Planning Meeting.

A Farm Land Split within the township was reported by the Zoning Officer.

The Zoning Board of Appeals will hear four variance requests March 14.

The recycling report was unavailable. Discussion centered on a Spring Clean-Up Day and finding a disposal for old tires for township residents.

A letter from The Chelsea Recreational Council was read asking for a donation. Motion made, supported, and carried not to donate for this cause. One abstention from voting.

The following letters and reports were read by Supervisor Savage:

1. Letter from Attorney Laidlaw detailing procedure for appointments to the Planning Commission.

2. Letter from SEMCOG in regard to recreational use of land.

3. Report of summit meeting of mayors and supervisors.

4. MTA County Chapter meeting report

Outstanding bills were presented. Motion made, supported, and carried all be paid.

There was discussion with residents present about land use and preserving farm land.

The Clerk explained the Presidential Primary and the State Wide Registration System which will start in 1997.

The meeting was then adjourned by the Supervisor at 10:00 PM.

SUBMITTED BY: DUANE R. HASELSCHWERDT, CLERK
APPROVED BY: JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

Local Government

Township Of Freedom Notice of Budget Public Hearing/Annual Meeting

The Freedom Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1996/1997 at 11508 Pleasant Lake 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 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

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Julie A. Schaible, Clerk
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3/21, 3/28

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

MARCH 4, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Kathy Kueffner-Manchester Chronicle, Herb Mahoney, Mary Ames, John Davison, Mark Briggs.

The minutes of the February 19, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented with a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the February 19, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended with a motion by Marshall, support by Taepke. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to accept the Treasurer's Report for February, 1996 as submitted. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING CDB GRANT APPLICATION Becktel opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. No one was present to comment and there were no written comments received. The public hearing was closed at 7:16 p.m. Motion by Brooks, support by Taepke to approve the payables in the amount of \$46,285.35 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

LETTER OF AGREEMENT - Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to accept the Letter of Agreement as presented, and part of the contract with the Sheriff Department. Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT - Village purchasing policy was discussed at the manager's request. Council did not feel that anything needed to be changed in the policy. The recent "conflict of interest" issue was more a matter of perception and the village did not do anything illegal.

DPW REPORT - Gary thanked Schaffer and Taepke for

their help while they were on Council and hoped that Schaffer would help out in the future if he was needed.

DAVISON RE-ZONING REQUEST - Becktel read over the recommendation from the Planning Commission and informed Council that they had held the Public Hearing. Planning gave their approval to grant the request. Parcel No. 16-11-100-039 located at Furnace and Adrian St. has to be re-zoned from Agricultural to R1-B so that there is enough frontage to build a single home residence. Discussion was held on the need for a pump for the sewer. Mr. Davison has already talked to DPW about what they will require. Motion by Schaffer, support by Brooks to grant the request from Mr. Davison for re-zoning, including the Planning Commission minutes from February 13, 1996. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Village of Manchester Planning Commissions Meeting

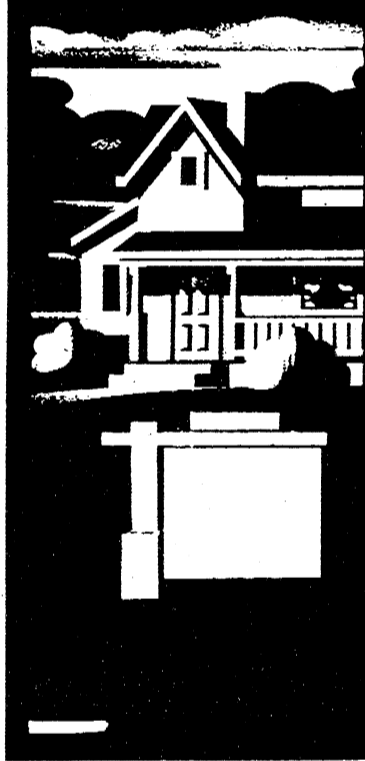
Tuesday, March 12, 1996

Summary of Unapproved Minutes

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM. Members present: Roberts, Lowery, Little, Way, Schiller, Mussio, Hinkley. Members absent: Tucker. Others present: Jeff Wallace, Joe Marshall. We approved the agenda and the minutes of our February 13th meeting. We briefly discussed the two school building projects. Village Manager, Jeff Wallace, informed us that there will be a joint meeting with Village Council on April 16th to discuss future Village growth. We read the letter of resignation as Chairman from Richard Tucker, he will still be a Planning Commission member, just not Chairman. We discussed a training seminar to be held in May and Mussio will submit an official request for funds at our next meeting. We reviewed part of our Code book. We looked at Articles 4,5,6,7,8,9, and 10.

We talked about several items that we may want to change, like allowing farm animals and septic tanks in town, and historic criteria for bed & breakfasts. We will review these Articles at our next meeting and perhaps then recommend changes to Council. Our meeting was adjourned at 9:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Linda Mussio, Secretary



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College News

EMU Offers Regents Scholarships

Eastern Michigan University recently offered Regents Scholarships to 276 incoming Michigan freshmen for 1996-97. Included is **Deborah Walter** of Manchester.

The Regents Scholarships, valued at \$10,800 each, provide \$2,400 to \$3,000 per year for four years. They are offered to students who are among the high scorers from EMU's annual \$2.9 million Presidential Scholarship Competition and to academically superior high school students, based on their American College Test/Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and high school grade point averages.

To maintain the scholarship, students must complete 15 credit hours each semester and have at least a 3.5 grade point average at EMU. They also must live in EMU residence halls during their first two years of college.

LOCAL STUDENT MAKES ALBION COLLEGE DEAN'S LIST

Tracy A. LaRue has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the fall 1995 semester.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

LaRue is a sophomore majoring in Spanish and a graduate of Manchester High School. She is the daughter of Brian and Karen LaRue of Manchester.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Washtenaw County represented at Farm Bureau Young Farmer leadership conference



Lewis and Jean Gilbert, Lynda Horning, Dan Watson, Jason Bradbury, Dan Bihlmeyer and Jeff Horning, from Washtenaw County, recently attended the 1996 Michigan Farm Bureau (MFB) Young Farmer Leaders' Conference. The conference, held March 7-9 in Lansing, helped participants to learn more about

future trends in agriculture and build leadership skills through educational workshops and interacting with over 175 young farmers from all over Michigan.

"It's an exciting two-and-a-half days filled with educational opportunities for the young farmers of Michigan," explains Ernie Birchmeier,

manager of MFB's Young Farmer department. "Participants learn what Farm Bureau offers young farmers by focusing on self-improvement and leadership-building activities."

Workshops for this year's program included legislative issues impacting agriculture, ag education, congressional insight, farm management, commodity marketing, and communication in the farm family.

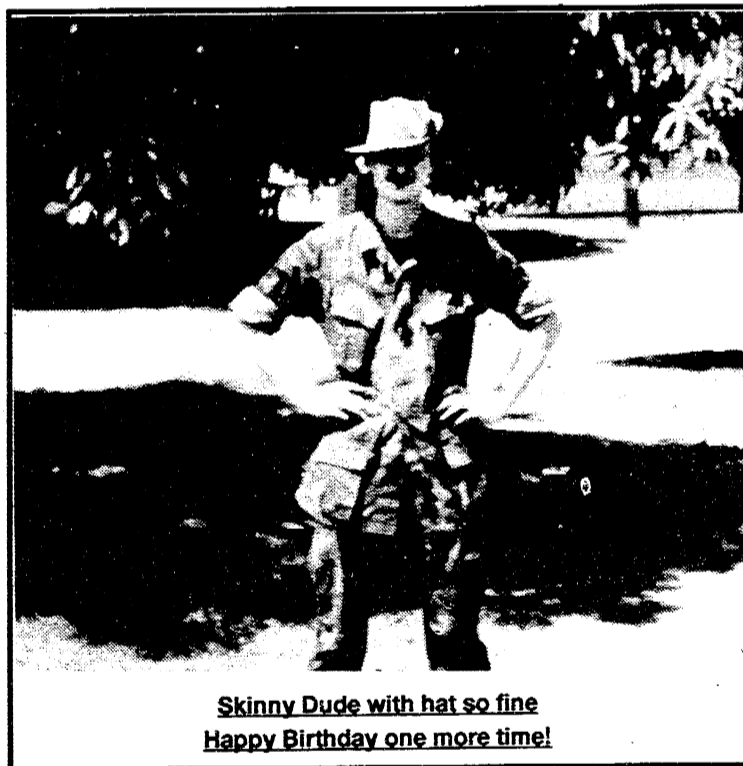
Highlighting the conference, which had representation from 65 of 69 county Farm Bureaus, were motivational humorist Sheri Wohlfert; University of Nebraska's Dr. Ron Hanson; Doyle Cunningham, from Kentucky Farm Bureau; and MFB President Jack Laurie.

The Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer program is designed to introduce young Farm Bureau members, ages 18-35, to leadership and educational opportunities. For more information about Washtenaw County Farm Bureau's Young Farmer program, call the county office at (313) 663-3141.

Thirty Years on the Job!



Village of Manchester employee Ed Townsend celebrated his 30th anniversary of service on Friday, March 15.



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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., (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 21: AWANA for children ages 3-6th grade, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, March 24: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Thursday March 21: 7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal for Community Lenten Choir Sing @ Bethel UCC; 7:00 p.m. Administrative Council; 8:00 p.m. Handbell Choir

Sunday, March 24: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:00 a.m. Youth Choir; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Choir Rehearsal; 12:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal for Community; Lenten Choir Sing @ Bethel UCC

Tuesday, March 26: 6:00 p.m. Scouts; Wednesday March 27 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:30 p.m. COMMUNITY LENTEN CHOIR SING @ BETHEL U.C.C.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Thursday, March 21: 7:00 PM Lenten Choir rehears; 7:30 PM Board of Christian Ed meets

Sunday, March 24: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM Lenten Fair; 12:30 PM Lenten Choir practice 3:00 PM Adult Fellowship meet; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, March 25: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, March 27: Bethel hosts Board of Managers meeting; 7:30 PM Lenten Choir Sing - Coffee Hour after

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 20: 2:00PM Women of Emanuel to Saline Home for Bingo; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM Cub Scouts ; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 21: 12:00 Sr Meal; 6:00PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 6:30PM Boy Scouts;

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

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

Friday, March 22: 7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, March 23: 10:00AM Confirmation Pictures; 11:00AM Boy Scouts - gym

Sunday, March 24: 9:15 AM Sunday School/Food Drive; 10:30AM Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 11:30AM New member class; 12 Noon Confirmand/ Parents Meeting; 1:00PM Baton; 7:00PM Volleyball

Monday, March 25: 3:00PM Girl Scouts; 3:30PM Children's Choir; 7:00PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 26: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dancing

Wednesday, March 27: 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:00PM Cub Scouts; 7:30PM Lenten Choir Sing at Bethel Church

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 20: Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

Thursday, March 21: Lenten Video, 8 PM

Friday, March 22: Children's Choir, 3:20-4:30PM; Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM; Fish Fry, 5-8 PM at Parish Center

Sunday, March 24: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Preschool/Kindergarten, 10:30 AM; Conf. HRLD 515/516 @ Mr. Kwolek @ Parish Center, 11:45 AM

Tuesday, March 26: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 PM

Wednesday, March 27: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon @ Parish Center, 11 AM-1 PM; Youth Group Meetin @ Parish Center, 7 PM; Lenten Choir Sing @ Bethel UCC, 7:30 PM



ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 20: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 23: Bible Study on Basic Christian Belief, 10:AM

Sunday, March 24: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, March 20: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

Saturday, March 23: Youth Group serves lunch at Jackson Interfaith Shelter for Homeless

Sunday, March 24: 9:00 AM Sunday school for all ages; 10:15 AM Worship; Junior Choir; Coffee Hour

Monday, March 25: Deadline for April Newsletter

Tuesday, March 26: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, March 27: 6:15 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE Group Preparation: Sunday, March 24, Saline -7:00 PM

Group Preparation: Tuesday, March 26, Manchester; Wednesday, March 27, Chelsea - 7:30 PM

Individual Preparation: Saturday, March 30 11:30 AM-12 noon & 4:00-4:45 PM

Individual Preparation: Tuesday, April 2 12 noon-12:30 PM, 4:30-5:00 PM & 7:00-8:00 PM

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES Thursday, April 4: Mass of Lord's Supper 7:30 PM

Friday, April 5: Celebration of Lord's Passion & Death 1:30 PM. Way of the Cross 7:30 PM

Saturday, April 6: Easter Vigil Service & Mass 7:30 PM

Easter Sunday, April 7: Easter Masses 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

Our Jan has submitted a report on Amanda, our adopted wet-pet and we would like to share it with you. "Dear Friends, What fun! We collected \$25.00 to send to the Manatee Foundation. Amanda's picture is in for viewing and watch out, some of you may be selected to baby-sit her for the weekend or a couple of days. Fill your bathtub!"

"Amanda was rescued by the Miami Seaquarium on Christmas Day, 1973 at Lake worth Inlet in Florida. She had been injured very badly by a motorboat propeller and had sustained deep lacerations. She had a young calf with her. Did you know that manatee calves are dependent on their mothers for up to two years? Amanda and her calf were taken to the Miami Seaquarium for care and rehabilitation. The calf was name Ariel and she, too, is a resident at Hermossasa Springs State Wildlife Park. Our Amanda has quite a personality. Look for more information in the future! Thank you, Jan."

Four winning names were drawn recently for free senior meals (one to each winner). Lucky seniors were: **Reno Feldkamp, Hilma Tervo, Millard Uphaus and Milda Koebbe**. Congratulations, good eating awaits you. That corned beef and cabbage, etc. was enjoyed by all of the lucky senior citizens present—what fun for St. Patrick's Day.

Thursday, March 21: We invite you to exercise to bend, stretch and walk in Emanuel's gym at 11:00 AM for a half hour of shared fun. Then, downstairs, Jan and crew will be preparing a

'Major Surprise Dinner' and if you don't know Jan's habits, we'd like to invite you who are 55 or older to come meet the 'queen of all surprises' and her court! I can't imagine what they will serve this time. Call in your dinner reservation to either Sharman at 428-8359 ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days (Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon in Emanuel UCC's dining room). Then, on to the Center on North Macomb St. for some bingo.

Tuesday, March 26: One of our area nurses will be present at 11 AM to test your blood pressure (last time, Jo Simmons was back with us, welcome and thanks). In the kitchen, Jan, Minnie and Grandma Gillow will be "pulling the cheese" for that added touch on their famous macaroni & cheese which we all love. At 12:30, a presentation will be given and be present for a surprise. At 5:30 PM, those going to travelog in Tecumseh will be picked up by senior bus.

Thursday, March 28: "Come exercise with us" at 11 AM and bring your ideas along. The meat loaf that will be served will taste good afterwards and we are starved as usual. Come to the Center to play bingo at 12:30. This evening is the date for our monthly senior sponsored card party at Freedom Township Hall beginning at 7:30. Pickup by bus begins at 6 PM for the ride out to Pleasant Lake for all the fun of euchre and trying to beat 'the masters at their own game'. Any age welcome—let's fill the hall with the sounds of fun.

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I was fifteen years old in 1937. One sunny July afternoon after we had our lunch, my Dad came up to me and said, "Go get in the car."

"Why?" I asked.

"Because I said to go get in the car," he replied. So I did as I was told. He took two five-gallon feed pails out of the barn and put them in the back seat.

"Where are we going?" I asked. He said that we were going to the field and to open the gate to the lane. I did, and down the lane we drove in the old, black 1929 Model A Ford. We drove back to the forty acre pasture lot, out to the middle of the field and stopped!

"Now today you are going to learn to drive," he said. I jumped out of the car and started to walk back to the house. "Come on back here, NOW!" he shouted at me. I told him I had a Dad and Mother and two brothers that drove and I didn't want to or have to drive. But he informed me that I had to and right now!

So I got back in the car. He showed me how to start the car and then how to shift into low gear. Put in the

clutch, put your foot on the accelerator and give it some gas and then let up on the clutch and away we would drive. Now it was my turn. Starting it was the easy part. I put in the clutch, put on some gas, let up on the clutch and KER-PLUNK! It stopped.

"Now try it over," he said. I put in the clutch, stepped on the gas, let the clutch out and again KER-CHUNK! It stopped. This happened about four times and Dad got out of the car and walked around in back. I heard him muttering something about "Dumb Women." Finally, he got back in the car and said, "Now, try it again! This time, not so much gas and just ease the clutch up." So I tried it again and it started to go. JERK! JERK! JERK! But I was going. HOORAY! "Okay," he said, "Now you have to shift into second gear."

"What! Do the whole thing again?" I shouted. I knew I would never learn to drive. But that afternoon, I kept trying over and over again and finally I was going around and around that forty acre field.

So he said, "Now, go back to the center of the field." I

did and stopped the car. He got out and put the two five-gallon pails on the ground about twenty-five feet apart and said, "Now you have to back up between those pails".

"What! Back up? I won't ever have to back up," I said. Now my father was not noted for his patience and I sorely tried his patience that afternoon. But I did as I was told.

If I thought going ahead was hard, now I really found out what a chore driving can be to a fifteen year old girl. I don't know how many times I hit those pails but he would not let me stop. I was crying and he was sweating very much, but still we practiced. "Go ahead, back up!" Finally, I learned to drive.

What an accomplishment that was! But after a week of driving mother up and down the road, I found out the real reason why I had to learn to drive. We had an old Fordson tractor that Dad needed me to drive, helping him on the farm.

So I learned to drive that tractor, and I have been driving ever since that day.

-Rose Winright
July 1993

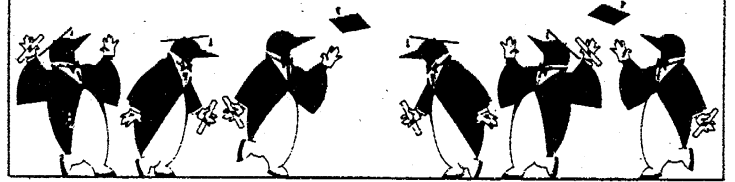
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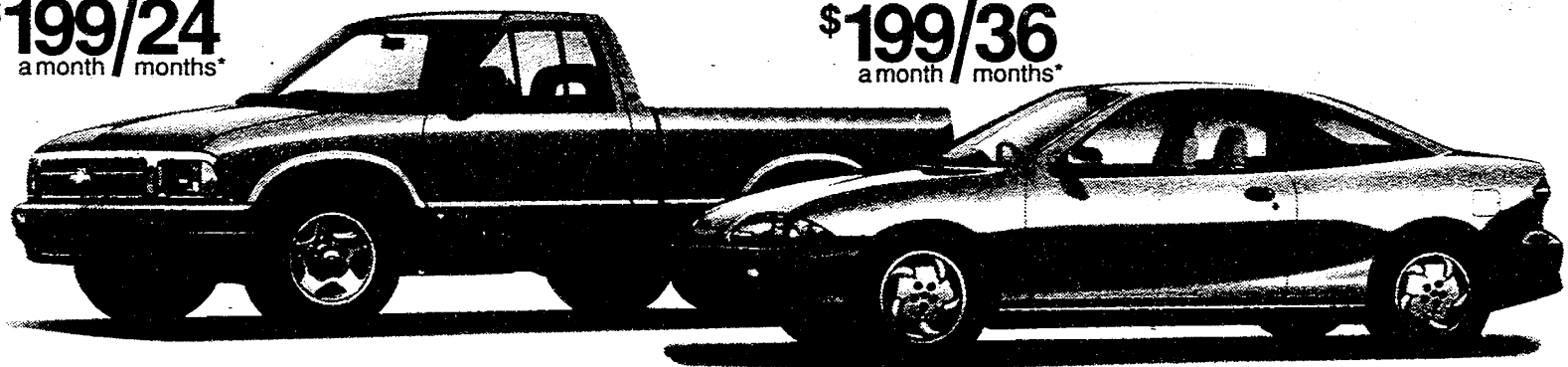
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Manchester Bands Score High at Festival

March has been an exciting month for Manchester music and musicians. Band festivals for both the seventh & eighth grade band and the high school band have had excellent outcomes.

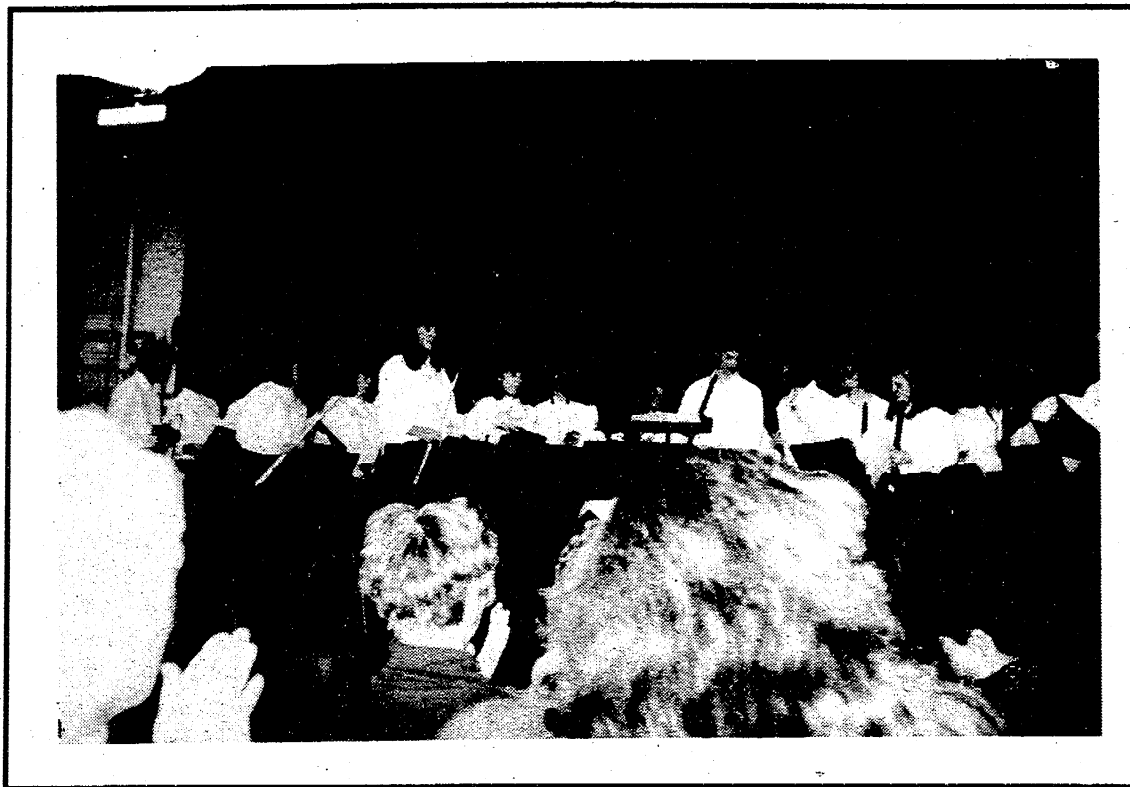
Two weeks ago the Middle School band made the trip to festival. For the seventh graders it was their first-ever festival and even the eighth graders faced it with a little trepidation. Even so, they gave an excellent showing and received a "high" 2 rating.

Bands are judged by strict standards at festival. Three judges each give their own independent ratings of 1, 2, 3, or 4, based on a concert performance which has specific components. The first piece must be a march. Second, a piece is chosen by the band and its director from a prescribed list. Their third selection is an optional one of their own choosing.

Then the band is ushered into another room where one judge watches and listens as the band sight-reads two selections they have never played before. They are allowed to discuss the music but not rehearse it before being judged. This cold-turkey effort can be unnerving for the students.

Our Middle School band members aced the sight reading, though, and came out with a 1 rating. They then learned they had received two 2's and a 1 in their concert performance. Since the concert portion of the program is weighed more heavily than the sight reading, the band was awarded what director, Ms. Cara Weissman considers a very successful "high 2" for the festival. She was particularly pleased by their great showing in the sight reading segment.

With that to live up to, the high school band traveled to Michigan Center after school on Friday, March 15th. Looking sharp in their black and white ensembles (even up against those bands who had official "concert uniforms"), the band took the stage at 5:50 PM and began their performance. First, a march: "The Maestro." Second was their choice from the required list: "Fantasy for Band." And their optional piece was entitled, "Encanto." All were performed with energy and enthusiasm and the band



sounded great! "There was a lot of attention to detail in our preparation," explained Ms. Weissman. "Our overall performance was very good."

The band went straight to the sight reading room. Their nervousness was tempered a bit by the fact this was nothing new to them, but it was still a very tense and concentrated group which waited in the hall.

The band received a "2" for sight reading and then learned they had earned two 1's and a 2 in their concert performance. This meant that for the first time in a

very long time, the Manchester High School Band had received an overall rating of "1" in their festival performance! They now have blue ribbon medals which they can wear or display with pride.

Their return trip by bus was rowdy with unbounded exuberance! You may have heard the band bus coming through town, if you were anywhere on Main Street Friday evening.

Ms. Weissman said, "It was a real thrill for me to be able to hand out BLUE medals for the very first time to all these students. We had a

great time in class, listening to the tape of the performance and hearing and reading the judges' comments."

It is an exciting time to be in band. It has been a great year for all the bands. The school and the Band Boosters have been really supportive of the students, and the high level of enthusiasm and support is a tribute to Ms. Weissman as well as to the dedication and efforts of all the talented band students. This year has seen a great increase in the size and participation of the band. The school purchased new Marching Band uniforms for

them this past fall to accommodate their growth. The Band Boosters are investing in tuxedo shirts, which are currently used to loan to students who need a concert dress shirt. But eventually, once there are enough, these shirts will be provided to all band members as part of the uniform for concerts. The boosters have also purchased all black bow ties for a more uniform concert look (previously they had either black or red ties, or sometimes they wore none).

More and more students are participating in State Solo & Ensemble festivals, especially at the middle school level, and receiving high ratings for their performances there, says Weissman. Band trips, for both Middle and High School students, are giving all of these students a broader range of musical and cultural experiences.

Building from their festival experiences, the band should present a memorable performance at their spring band concert. Come out and show our young musicians your support, while you have an opportunity to enjoy an evening of great music. Watch for date and time of the spring concerts which will be published after spring break.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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How do the best students study?

by Morton Malkofsky

Studying is a very personal act. We all have our own style. Some can work while a stereo is booming nearby; others need everyone at home cooperating to keep the noise level down to a soft whisper. Some can work at the kitchen table not bothered by the mixing, and chopping of dinner being made, while other need a quiet, private spot away from it all. Yes, there are many ways to study. But are they all equally effective? Our top students tell us that some ways are better than others. In fact, research across the country has shown that most of our highest achieving students have many of the same study habits. You might suggest some of these techniques if our child is having trouble making the best use of his study time at home. Or keep these tips in mind as your child gets older and moves to higher grades. The best students:

- Are predictable. If school work is done at home the same time every day, it becomes a firm habit and is much less apt to be neglected or forgotten. For the youngest children, this can begin as the time to read a story together or simply talk about the day at school.

- Set mini goals. Some children delay or never get started because they are overwhelmed by what appears to be more work than they can handle. But if you break one large project, assignment or block of study time, the work suddenly seems more doable. This is especially true if your child schedules a short break or small reward after reaching each mini goal.

- Skim-read-review. This approach gives your child the best chance to get the most out of a read-study assignment. First skim or survey the reading section concentrating on any introduction there might be bold faced headings, charts, pictures and

captions. This will uncover most of the main ideas. Then go back and carefully read the chapter or section. A helpful trick is to turn each subheading into a question - and then read to find the answer.

- Outline or take notes. Your child won't remember every main idea, so it's important to get them down on paper. The easiest way is to use the subheadings of a chapter as the main points of an outline. Then under each point, list the key bits of information.

- Think like a teacher. This is the "review" step in the skim-read-review approach described above. Suggest that your child go through the chapter again, but with this thought in mind: "If you were a teacher, what questions about the section would you ask on a test?" This should make the final reading clearer and a bit more fun.

Morton Malkofsky is publisher of The Learning Letter, based in Las Altos, a parent involvement program marketed to schools nationwide. For more information, call 415-941-7740. Los Altos Town Crier, July 26, 1995. The preceding article appeared in the publication "LDA of Michigan Outlook". If you would like to receive this newsletter, you need to pay a \$30.00 membership fee to: LDA of Michigan, 200 Museum Dr., Suite 101, Lansing, MI 48933.

If you need more information about learning disabilities, attention deficit and other conditions that lead to learning, behavior and social problems, P.A.S.S. has many articles they would be happy to share with you. Call 428-0738 or come to a meeting - Wednesdays at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church. The next general meeting is March 27.

Earth Day Recognition Planned

An exciting project is planned for our Middle School students! As you know, April 22, 1996 is Earth Day. This day is celebrated, worldwide, by promoting awareness of recycling, reducing consumption of our natural resources, innovative alternatives that are "earth friendly", etc.

Many activities for young people have been planned for Earth Day. One activity that our 5th and 6th grade students will be participating in this year is the "design a bag" project. This Earth Day activity began last year and spread to thousands of school age children across the country. Middle School teachers will work with their kids to design and decorate paper grocery bags with Earth Day messages. Then, on Earth Day, these decorated grocery bags will be used at our grocery store, Manchester Market.

This is a cooperative effort between the school and a local business. The owners of Manchester Market have generously offered to donate all the requested paper grocery bags. Mr. Dick Fielder will be the coordinator at the Middle School and he will return the decorated bags to Manchester Market, for use on Earth Day!

I believe that this will be a fun and educational project for our students. I am sure that the kids will be proud to see their artwork/messages distributed to the community on Earth Day. Now I can look forward to shopping on April 22, 1996!

- submitted by Linda Mussio

Students Earn Meap Awards

The following students from the 4th and 7th grades were honored at the Board of Education meeting on Monday March 18th. These students scored well on their MEAP tests.

Grade 4

Jamieson D. Abbott, Aimee R. Adams, Terris J. Ahrens, Lance M. Aiken, William S. Aldrich, Melissa S. Baker, Kevin Bancroft, Ashley M. Billitier, Michael R. Bolan, Ryan P. Brinkman, Brad J. Burmeister, Matt C. Callaway, Todd A. Canter, Amanda K. Carey, Michael B. Chapin, Ashley R. Collins, Dawn M. Collins, Andrew M. Coutts, Michael J. Coval, Sarah E. Craig, Tate P. Curtis, Clair N. Dancy, Terre M. Deacons, Bryce A. Dettloff, Megan J. Doyle, Christopher A. Ecarius, Megan L. Eisenhauer, Travis A. Farr, Dan A. Fleck, Michelle G. Fox, Wade J. Goodell, Sebastian Z. Gregerson, Kristin M. Guenther, Aaron D. Helber, Sarah E. Henderson, Apryl L. Hernandez, Sean M. Heslip, John A. Jameson, Sydni L. Johnson, Stephanie L. Kuebler, Noah D. Kuhn, Abby L. LaRock, Jason O. Lindemann, Glen E. Lukas, Adam D. Lynch, Krystal M. Mannor, Katie L. McConnell, Katharine M. Meranuck, Jeffrey S. Miller, Sean Montie, Joe E. Mullikin, Katelyn R. Nye, Alysa T. Peters, Abbey J. Preuninger, Chelsea L. Render, Marcos J. Robledo, Jacob E. Satterla, Jonathan J. Schaible, Fallynne M. Schlosser, David G. Schneider, Daniel L. Schulte, Austin W. Scott, Chelsea M. Shaw, Kasey L. Sizemore, Rosemary J. Sondeen, Patrick B. Spensley, Cori K. Steele, Gretchen E. Stein, Michael A. Taddonio, Jordan S. Tallman,

Ryan E. Thomas, Trent P. Tichenor, Sarah A. Van Raden, Scott J. Van Raden, Christina L. Vecchioni, Heather Walter, Kate P. Waters, Brandy L. Wiley, Jason A. Young, Korie L. Zink.

Grade 7

Sean R. Armstrong, Elizabeth L. Bauer, Audrey L. Bennett, David A. Canter, Ronald T. Clay, Aaron B. Clemons, James A. Collins, Michael A. Conway, Jami I. Coopriider, Amber P. Cullip, Joseph P. Donnellon, David B. DuRussel, Randi L. Foster, Shannon E. Gaal, Devin T. Golka, Shannon L. Green, Steven R. Handley, Jaime L. Heldt, Jennifer A. Heskett, Holly Horodeczny, Kathryn T. Horodeczny, Emily K. Hughes, Rachel K. Jefferson, Andrew P. Jones, Ryan C. Kee, Michael R. Kennedy, Tristan G. Kladzyk, Justin L. Knouase, Donna J. Kruse, Rachel E. Landry, Branden A. Lentz, Nicole R. Leverett, Sarah E. Luckhardt, Brett A. Maki, Laura E. Meyer, Taryn K. Meyer, Jonathan P. Miller, Ashley L. Munoz, Jason G. Orzechowski, Jacqueline M. Palms, Rachel K. Pfaus, Andrew C. Roberts, William J. Robertz, Samuel J. Robinson, Ashleigh F. Sewell, William R. Slocum, Jack I. Smail, Derrick K. Smith, Holly R. Sutton, Kristen N. Taddonio, Kevin J. Turk, Eric A. Walter, Mindy S. Weir, Julena M. Westcott, Owen A. Whitman, Kristen M. Witcher, Samatha A. Ybarra, Jordan O. Yeatts, Mike D. Young.

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Wednesday, March 27:
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Computer Virus Defeated

Two Jim's - Jimmy a Virus

The Drafting lab computers at Manchester High School were infected with a Virus recently. Mr. Jim Diedrich, (Jim 1) the MHS drafting teacher, observed that some of the computers in the drafting lab were not acting correctly. After looking over the program and some of the current work being conducted by students, Diedrich suspected a virus had infected the computers.

work had been saved in the hard drives of the computers. Some of the discs were not salvageable.

Jim Diedrich said that the virus program "Shareware" is being used to check all incoming discs. A note to students is posted on Diedrich's bulletin board to check in with him before using any computers and discs.

The computer lab has twenty computers and apparently only seven had been infected.

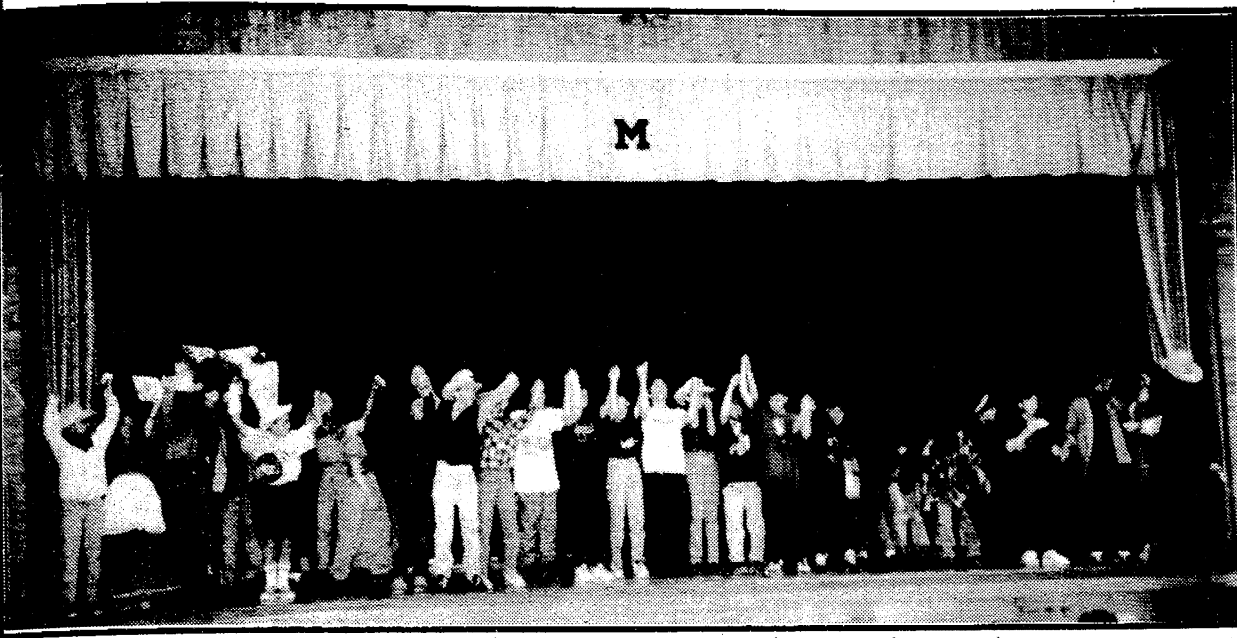
Woodbrook's Achtenberg said that he had sold a computer recently and that he had checked it completely before delivery. Everything had operated but the purchaser called that the CD drive was knocked out. After consulting with the manufacturer the Share Ware program was used to check out the new computer. A virus was discovered. The owner had brought home a disc that had a personal resume contained on it for study. That disc also contained a virus which infected his new computer.

Jim Achtenberg, (Jim 2) of Woodbrook Enterprises, the seller of the computers was contacted. "Jim 2" gave "Jim 1" a virus detecting program called "Shareware" from Compu - Serve. This program was obtained and recommended by the Computer Manufacturer, Ultra. The program was installed in the affected machines and the virus was discovered and eliminated.

It appears the virus may have come from an infected disc that one of the students brought from home. Fortunately no information was lost as the students'

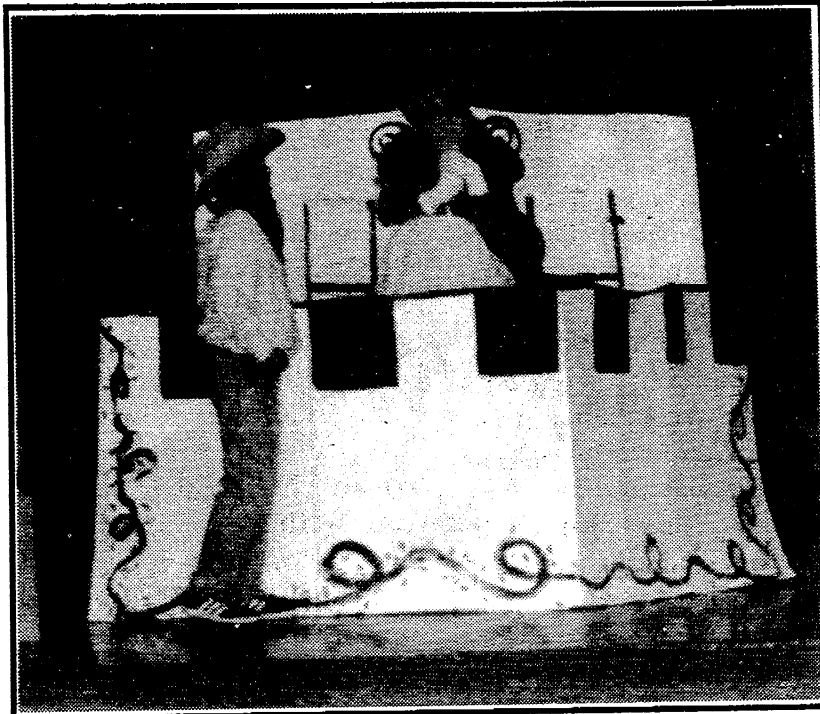
Beware, a computer virus can come from a very innocuous source. -EWG

Romeo & Juliet Will Never be the Same!



Friday morning, March 15th, the stage at the Middle School was transformed into the western town of Veronville. There the saga of two star-crossed lovers was retold with a country/western flair.

The play, originally written by some foreign dude (now pushing up daisies) had been repenned by the 6th grade TEEM



class of 1991/1992. That class, led by Justin Turk and Jamey Haskins, now sophomores at Manchester High School, used much creative license to give Romeo and Juliet it's current cowboy twang.

This year's 6th grade TEEM class performed "Rodeo and Lariat" with tremendous dramatic effort. This extra effort was displayed in southern drawls, slow saunters, boots, five gallon hats and gingham dresses with aprons.

The famous balcony scene, now set on a dusty farm house porch, dripped with country flavor. "Hey Rodeo, where the heck are ya?" "Why, here I am, Sweetcakes," will echo down through the ages . . . at least here in Manchester. -Julie Schaible

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Poley Presents Bus Inspection Report to Board

Howard Poley, Manchester Community Schools' Mechanic, presented his report of the bus inspection results conducted by Michigan Department of State Police Inspector Larry Doty, to the Board of Education Monday evening.

Poley reported that nine buses were red tagged with seven of the nine minor exhaust leaks. The leaks ranged from pin holes, a loose joint, a broken tail pipe, and loose manifold bolt, to a tail pipe which extended more than two inches past the rear bumper. All items on these seven were readily repaired and the buses were quickly put back into service.

Two additional red tag items were for a back door buzzer which was not working and a rusted weak bottom step.

Four buses were yellow tagged. Bus 1 had a loose bolt on the crash barrier wall; Bus 12

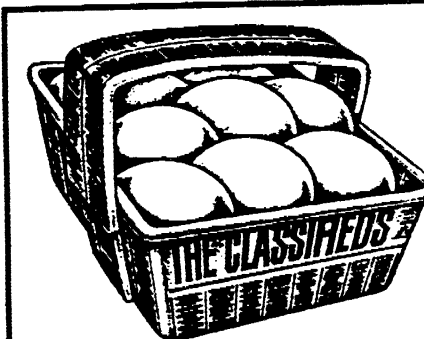
had a cracked front engine support cradle; Bus 17 had a worn rear spring shackle and Bus 21 had some play in the left outer tie rod end, less than 1/8 inch.

Buses 6 and 7 are our oldest and probably in the worst condition. These units will probably be replaced at the next opportunity.

Poley commended the transportation department on their teamwork and cooperation with him in reporting and correcting problems before they became troublesome.

Howard went on to say that this time of year, when the roads are the worst, is when the buses take their worst beating. The road salt has had a chance to eat away at the buses and chuck holes twist and turn the chassis severely.

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Sports

Freestyle Wrestling

On behalf of the Manchester Freestyle Wrestling Club, we would like to thank everyone who donated their bottles to the Manchester Market. The Manchester Market deserves a great big Thank You for their assistance in making this a successful endeavor. We had a very successful fund raiser enabling us to purchase the singlets we needed for the new club members.

The size of the club almost doubled from last year, much to our delight, and surpassing our expectations. This season we have 66 kids wrestling, 41 of whom attended the Columbia Central meet Saturday the 16th. This tournament is the kickoff for the 1996 season. 670 kids from all over the district attended, about 160 more than last year. All of our kids wrestled hard, a lot of them being first year wrestlers. First Place finishers are Group 2's **James Tobias**, and Group 3's **Noah Kuhn**. Second Place finishers are Group O's **Zeke Duke**. Group 1's: **Ryan Kleinschmidt, Ryan Smolinski**. Group 2's: **Dan Fleck, Mark Trinkle**. Group 3's: **Joshua Knouase**. Third place finishes belong to Group O's: **Kyler Ritter**. Group 1's: **Matt Nisbett**. Group 2's: **Caleb Westcott** Group 3's: **Doug Cruz**.

All the kids did very well; it takes a lot of courage for the first year wrestlers to go out on the mat. 670 kids means at least 1200 parents and coaches. With that many people it can be a little overwhelming. These kids hung in there and wrestled tough. Everyone should be very proud of themselves. Coach James Suggs had this to say, "I'm very impressed with the effort put forth by the kids who had never been on a mat before. The club this year has tremendous growth potential, all the new talent combined with the mat veterans should yield a great season for us."



Dusty Harris displays some freestyle leg action.



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MS Volleyball Ends a Successful Season



The 7th Grade Girls Volleyball Team completed their 1996 Season with an 8-2 record. On Saturday, March 9th, the team placed second at Columbia Central Invitational Volleyball Tournament. Pictured are team members (listed alphabetically): Leigh Aiuto, Cheryl Barker, Audrey Bennett, Cassie Clark, Kaylin Davis, Heidi Ernst, Randi Foster, Shannon Green, Emily Hughes, Janie Jarels, Rachel Jefferson, Trisan Kladzyk, Rachel Landry, Jenny Lawson, Nicole Leverett, Erin Makielski, Taryn Meyer, Ashley Munoz, Jackie Palms, Rachel Pfaus, Amy Preston, Stephanie Schleicher, Holly Sutton, Kristen Taddonio, Julena Westcott, and Kristen Witcher. The team's coach is Dan Roughton.

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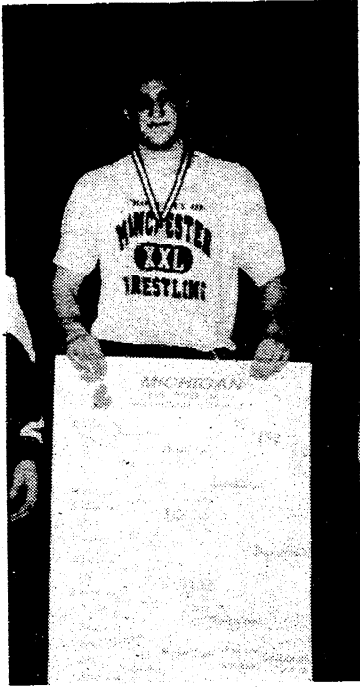
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A BANNER YEAR FOR MANCHESTER WRESTLING



Bryan Duvall proudly displays his District medal and standings

There's only one word that comes to mind when I think about last week's State tournament and that is *Incredible*. With high hopes we traveled to Kalamazoo on Thursday to begin preparing ourselves for State. Steve Spurr, Bryan Duvall, and Joe Tobias really worked hard the two weeks prior to State Finals. We traveled to many different schools for good competition, preparing ourselves for the tough kids we would face at Kalamazoo. Our kids definitely held their own against many soon-to-be State placers.

On the first day we won six out of seven matches, putting Steve and Bryan in the Semifinals for Saturday morning and Joe in the consolation bracket for Saturday. This meant that all three of our kids would be bringing home medals and All State Honors.

On Saturday morning we had Steve up first. He really tore up a Senior from Decatur who had a 36-5 record to reach the Finals with the score of 11-4, becoming only the third wrestler in Manchester history to be in the Finals. Previously Steve won on a quick first period pin and a hard fought 4-0 decision. Bryan lost a heartbreaker by the score of 1-0 in the semis, ending his consecutive match streak at 49 wins. Before his semis match, Bryan won 15-3 and 3-2; both wins were against future placers.

Joe came out Saturday on a mission as he totally dominated all three of his opponents. This is all after a tough loss to the eventual State runner-up at 160. Coming through the consolations, Bryan and Joe both wrestled great with Bryan defeating a tough Shane Dankert from New Lothrop 7-2 in the match for third place. This was a great way to finish out an outstanding Manchester career. Bryan placed at State three times, he won over 174 matches which is the new school record. He also holds and shares, with his teammate Joe, the most victories in a season with 51. He also holds his consecutive match streak record.

Joe also faced a tough Brent Baird from Michigan Catholic for the third place finish. Joe came out strong and never looked back as he won 11-6. This really closed out a great year for Joe. He won his 100th match to join the club; placed at state; and shares the record with Bryan for most wins in a season.

That leaves us to Steve, our Little Buddy, who lost the most exciting match of the State championships in overtime by the score of 12-10. After coming back from a 4-0 deficit, he really gave it his all before a great crowd at Reed Fieldhouse. Steve's second place finish was Manchester's second in history, and with another year ahead of him, his expecta-

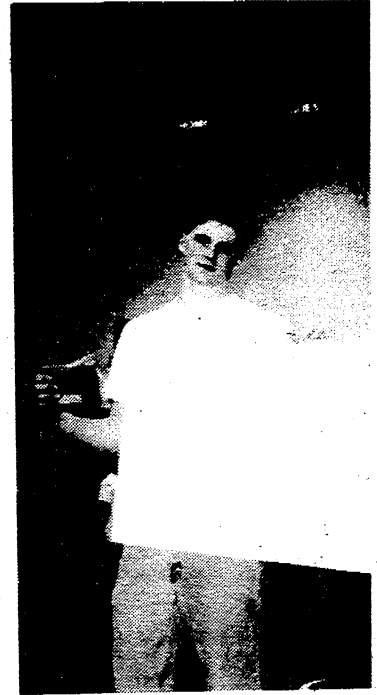
tions are high.

After all was said and done, it is really hard for me to write my last article of the year. So many positive things have happened to our program. This year is the first time we've had four league champs, two regional champs three State placers. Three kids reached an impressive 100 wins this season. Along with our Varsity, I would like to say how impressed I was with our Junior High kids who had a great year. I'm really looking forward to coaching some of these up-and-coming wrestlers.

In closing I would like to thank several people. The first is Mike Bunn, who donated many hours of his own time to work with our young kids. He was down to practice just about every day and I really appreciate his work. Jason and Brent Woods also contributed their time with our kids and they're doing a great job in the Junior High. Mr. Easley did a good job promoting our program and working with the kids in his spare time.

The last thank you goes out to all of the people who supported us. It was a great feeling for us seeing you all there during the year especially the last few tournaments this includes parents, students, faculty, business people and friends. Again, thanks, and we'll see you next year.

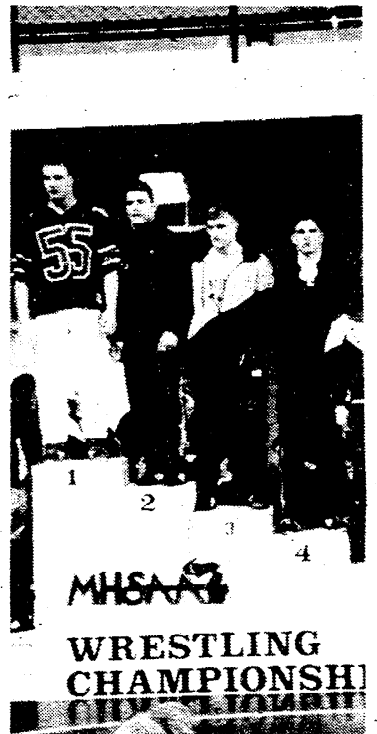
- Coach Vlcek



Joe Tobias displays his first place district awards



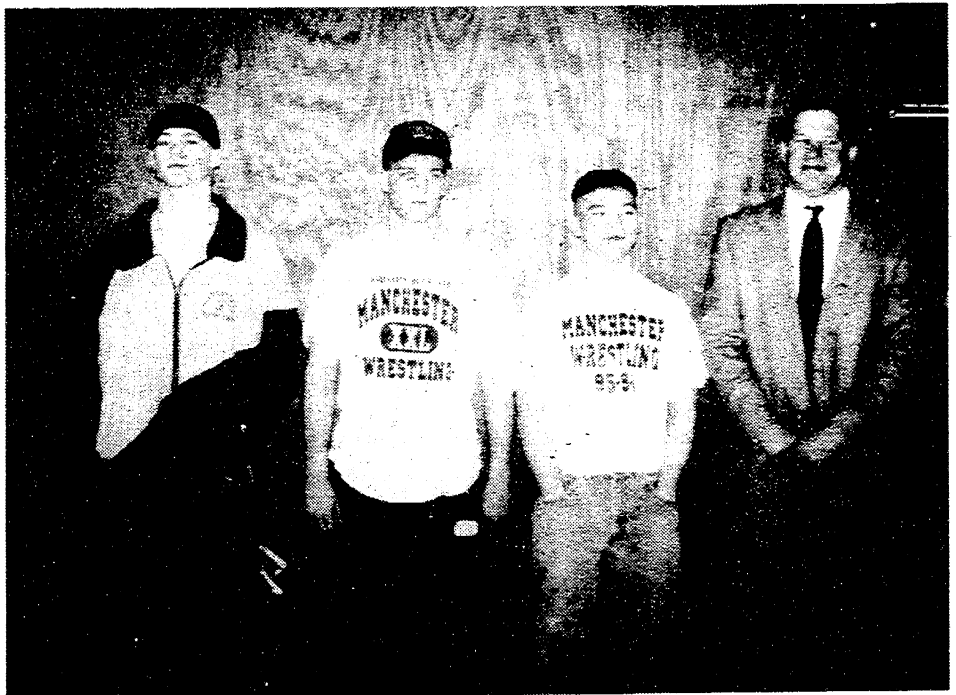
Steve Spurr receives his second place state medal



Bryan Duvall takes his place among the champions



A happy group celebrates: Coach Vlcek, Steve Spurr, Assistant Jason Woods, and Joe Tobias



We can be proud of Our State Wrestling Finalists: L-R: Joe Tobias, Bryan Duvall, and Steve Spurr, along with their Coach, Steve Vlcek

Congratulations, MHS Wrestlers! We're Proud of All of You!

Organizations

King's Volunteers

The King's Volunteers will meet at the Methodist Church on March 28 at 1 PM. Marion Lowery will be hostess, assisted by Olive Feldkamp.

Our dessert luncheon will be followed by our business meeting, including a short message of devotion and our volunteer work session.

Twentieth Century Club

The March meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held at the home of Joyce Scott. The business meeting was called to order by Vice-President Jean Little. The Spring Luncheon will be held May 11 at the Cascade Manor House at 12:30 and hostesses will be Virginia Fielder and Kathleen Gould.

Following adjournment the program was presented by Sue Gisting and Marge Scully. Their presentation was the fourth section of the Nathaniel Schmid poem written in 1921 about Manchester. This portion describes the side of the street where the Black Sheep now stands and continued out past Koebbe's and the new fire station.

A dessert was served by co-hostesses Joyce Scott and Judy Walz. The next meeting will be April 9 at the home of Mary Blossom.



American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on March 13, 1996 with 19 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Geneva Walkowe.

Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and the minutes of the February 14, 1996 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

The Junior girls have agreed to assist at the alumni banquet again this year.

Marilyn LaRock reminded membership of upcoming quarterly newsletter and asked for input.

Joyce Stein reported another successful bingo party at the VA hospital. Thirty patients participated and enjoyed homemade cookies, etc. provided by ladies from our Unit. Forty-five more pairs of slippers were taken to patients making a total of 321 pair. Hats off to the ladies so graciously volunteering their time and efforts to this much-needed project - the Mrs's Arnett, Maisano, Bienehe and Middlemiss.

Edna Knauss gave an informative report on the 12,101 stamps donated for support of Children & Youth programs. She requested that when possible, stamps be "trimmed" with 1/4" border and counted. A full description of this endeavor will appear in the upcoming Post/Unit Newsletter.

President Walkowe suggested we host a Fall "fashion show" to fund a charity of choice. Shirley Roller will chair an ad hoc committee to promote this project.

May meeting will be a complete potluck to be held in the Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m. followed by meeting. Guests will be 2nd District President Joni Weindorf and Finance Chairman Betty White. Bring a dish to pass and your own place setting. Committee for this meeting will be Joyce Scott and Jeannine Uphouse.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m. with a prayer by Chaplain Mary Blossom.

Shakespeare Reading Club

The Shakespeare Reading Club held its March 12th meeting in the parlor of Emanuel Church. Shirley Carpenter reviewed the book, "Follow the River," by James Alexander Thom. It is a carefully researched account, in story form, of the actual journey of Mary Draper Ingles, who was kidnapped by a marauding band of Shawnee Indians from her home in a fertile valley of the mountains of what is now West Virginia, in the early summer of 1755.

She and others were taken north and west to a Shawnee Village on the site of present-day Cincinnati. Sold by the Indians to a French fur-trader, because of her skill in making shirts from animal hides, she is being taken yet further from home when she and another woman escape. Their long trek following first the Ohio and then the New River is a harrowing tale of courage, physical stamina, and unflagging determination. They arrive, well after the snows of winter cover the ground, barefoot, naked and emaciated. There are many historic and scenic details that add to this very brief account, as well as character developments that make an excellent story. The book is available from the Manchester Township Library.

Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H Club



The March meeting of the Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H club was held at the Sharon Township Hall. There were 14 members, 2 leaders and 7 guests present. Flag pledges were led by Sheila Staffeld.

Our meeting was a day-long workshop beginning with making extension cords. Al Staffeld, assisted by Sue Staffeld and Art Feldkamp, instructed club members Joanne Eversole, Meghan Staffeld, Jodi Feldkamp, Krystal Welshans, Megan Spring, Brad Alber, Brock Welshans, Jackie Vigilanti, Sheila Staffeld in creating their own extension cords. These useful items will be exhibited in the 4-H Youth Show in July '96.

Members attending the March meeting prepared food items and the club had a soup & salad luncheon meeting. The secretary's report was read by Christine Jensen, treasurer's report by Jennifer Schulze.

Names of those having not yet paid dues were read and the cost is now up to \$7.00 for the next meeting.

Under old business Krystal Welshans, Jennifer Schulze and Jodi Feldkamp attended the Officer Training workshop in January. Nichole Jensen and Jodi Feldkamp attended the Teen Lock-in held at EMU in February. The Project Galore county workshop attendees were Shelly Schulze, Rebecca Alber, Jennifer Schulze. Jodi Feldkamp instructed Candlewicking and assisted in Teddy Bear vests at the workshop.

Under new business, Krystal Welshans and Jodi Feldkamp will be attending the Super You personal appearance workshop at MSU on March 9. Jodi will be assisting in the Fiber and Textile program portion of this workshop. Those signing up for the county Personal Appearance workshop to be held March 16 are Hannah Goodrich, Christine

Jensen, Shelly Schulze, Jennifer Schulze, Megan Spring and Krystal Welshans. Jodi Feldkamp will be attending as an instructor in modeling for the 8-11 year olds.

Spring Achievement will be held April 13, 1996 at the Saline High School. Portfolios will be required for the sewing and teen leadership projects. Portfolio insert sheets will be available by contacting Elaine Feldkamp. Those signing up for performing arts project area were: Nichole Jensen, Jodi Feldkamp, Christine Jensen, Brock Welshans and Krystal Welshans. See your Sounder for recent changes in judging for style revue '96! It was voted that Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers would be responsible for the stage decorations at the 1997 Spring Achievement.

A livestock club meeting will be held on March 30 at one o'clock at the Sharon Township Hall. Doug Welshans, Livestock club leader wants all interested club members and parent(s) to attend this meeting. Under discussion will be gate building, project requirements and weighing dates. Those signing up for animal projects were: Goats - Nichole & Christine Jensen; Sheep - Brock Welshans & Jodi Feldkamp; Pigs - Krystal & Brock Welshans; Steers - Krystal Welshans; Calf/dairy - Brad & Rebecca Alber; Rabbits - Katie Tolen & Brock Welshans.

Exploration Days at MSU will be held in June. You should register for classes as soon as you receive the books which have already been mailed. Contact the 4-H office if you didn't get a book on the classes available.

Project R.E.D. is scheduled for April 23-25. Those members wishing to volunteer their time were as follows: Jodi Feldkamp, Nichole Jensen, Joanne Eversole, Meghan Staffeld, Emily Parr, Sheila Staffeld, Brock Welshans, Brad Alber, Krystal Welshans, Rebecca Alber. These names will be submitted to the 4-H office for consideration.

The Mother's Tea is scheduled for April 8, 1996 at 7 PM at the Sharon United Methodist Church.

- Jodi Feldkamp, President

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Announcements

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Our next group will meet each Tuesday, April 16, 1996 through May 14, 1996 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM at Mercy Hospice of Washtenaw, 806 Airport Boulevard, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48108. Participants are encouraged to attend all sessions and pre-registration is required by calling (313) 741-5777. This series is held free of charge.

For more information, please call Dwight Forshee at 741-5777.

Awards for Exceptional Students

The Washtenaw Chapter of the Learning Disabilities Association is offering Exceptional Student Awards to graduating Washtenaw County high school seniors with learning disabilities. The purpose is to acknowledge students who have demonstrated effort to compensate for their disabilities. The minimum award will be one hundred dollars. The deadline to apply is April 10 and applications may be obtained by calling (313) 429-2463.

Ag Banquet to Be Held

The 1996 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy-Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held on Thursday, March 28, 1996 at 7:00 PM. The dinner meeting, consisting of Swiss steak, ham and all the trimmings, will be held at Chelsea High school and after dinner music will be provided by The "Washington Street Show Choir" from Chelsea High School. Featured speaker is Jane Hofmann, a farm wife from Frankfort, Indiana. Her topic will be, "Let me entertain you with humor, song and dance."

Tickets are available from Dairy-Livestock Council members, or the following agribusinesses: G.E. Wacker General Store, McCalla Feeds, Vigoro Farm Market, Duble Equipment, and Michigan Livestock Exchange.

Community Resource Center Annual Board Meeting

Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 the Community Resource Center Board of Directors will meet for its annual meeting.

All meetings are open to the public. The annual meeting provides the opportunity for review of past programs and suggestions for other services that should be addressed by the Community Resource Center

Board of Directors will elect new members and 1996-97 officers will be elected during the business meeting.

An agenda item for the meeting will be the Benefit Banquet scheduled for April 20 at Chelsea Community Hospital. Agenda items can be added by calling the Community Resource Center by March 25

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There will be a total of seven musical numbers presented by individual choirs and/or ensembles from the churches. In addition, they will join to present three anthems as a combined choir under the direction of Mary Sue Moore, Choir Director at Bethel. A wide variety of anthems have been selected from composers such as Heinrich Schutz (1585-1672) and Luigi Cherubini (1760-1842) to 20th century composers Hal H. Hopson and John Carter. Our organist will be Jean (Pfaus) Bust. Assisting in the service music will be the Manchester Chamber Orchestra.

The program for the evening, which includes scripture readings and congregational hymns as well as the musical numbers will focus on the theme, "Seek Ye the Lord." The offering will be designated to help defray the costs of the combined choir anthems and to support "Christmas in April."

Following the service, refreshments will be served in the church dining hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. The Manchester Area Clergy, church choirs and members of Bethel Church look forward to welcoming you to this evening of music and fellowship in the Spirit of the Lord. Bethel Church is located on the corner of Bethel Church and Schneider Roads in Freedom Township.



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The show starts at 8:00 P.M. and features the comedy of Nick Paredes. He has been on "America's Funniest People" and "The Comedy Channel". Also appearing will be Johnene Getts, who

has a popular segment on TV's "So You Think You're Funny".

Tickets are available now at Haarer's by calling (313) 428-9500. It will be an evening you won't soon forget! -LH

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Addendum 2 - The contract of Ann Arbor Roofing Co., Inc. was corrected downward by \$2,000 to \$178,000, based on the review of the alternates.

Addendum 3 - The contract of Monroe Plumbing was in

error and should have read \$440,850 rather than \$440,195.

In addition, some further savings will be realized by change orders. The painting contractors work will show a net savings of \$1,137. Deletion of electrical disconnect switches in the Mechanical contractors work was included in Tri-

County Electric contract will give a savings of \$3,798.

A further savings will be forthcoming in revised steel reinforcing no longer needed by using trench footings. The amount has not been determined as yet.

The meeting was adjourned prior to 10:00 PM. -EWG

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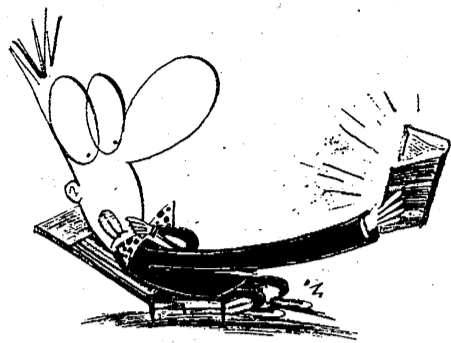
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