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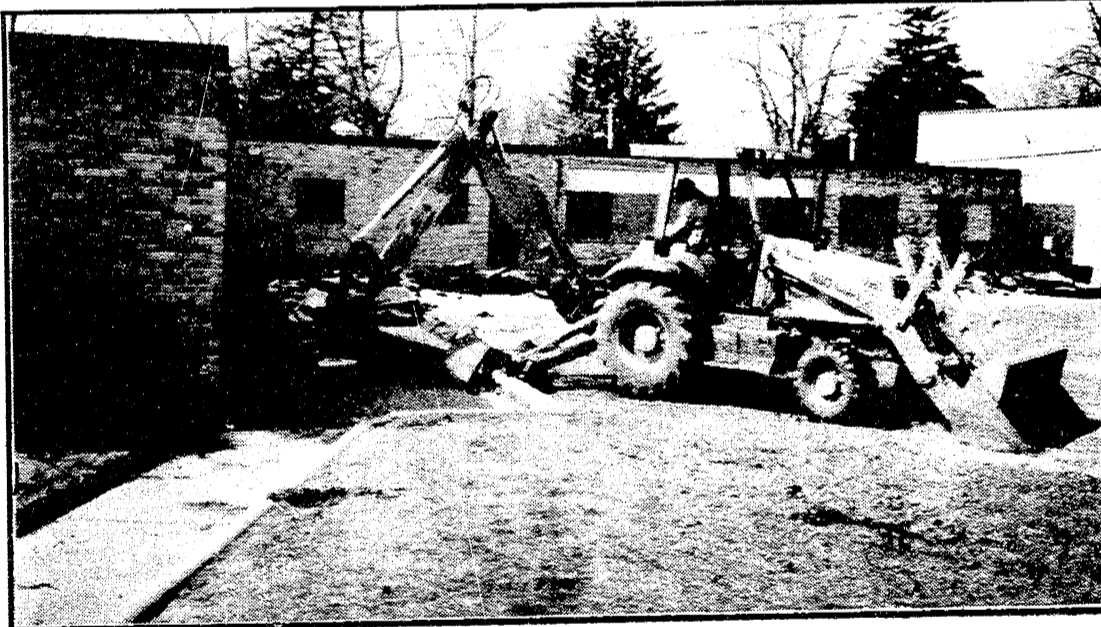
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Changes at the Bakery - Already!



No, we didn't reverse the negative on this picture! Sunday morning, the women were sitting at the bakery's front table, and the men at the back table. If you go into the bakery at all, you know this is a big change. For more about the new ideas and new faces you'll see at Baker's Dozen, please turn to the Second Front Page

Preliminary Work Begins at the Schools



Ceremony Planned for Thursday, April 11th

Although the official ground breaking ceremonies won't occur until Thursday, April 11, the crews were busy taking advantage of spring break (read: no students) and good weather to begin preliminary site work at Nellie Ackerson Middle School Monday morning.

Manchester Community Schools cordially invites the community to attend the Ground Breaking Ceremonies for the Nellie Ackerson Middle School and Luther C. Klager Elementary School Building Project on April 11.

Ceremonies at Klager will begin at 1:30 PM and at Middle School at 2:30 PM.

This is an exciting time for our schools and our community. Students are looking forward to the expanded facilities and as a community we can be proud to take part in a building project of this magnitude.

The planned additions, which include a new technology lab at the Middle School and an expanded media center at Klager Elementary, will meet the needs of Manchester students as we approach the 21st Century.

- MJC

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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

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.
 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

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 & 8:00

3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 8:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Every Tuesday: Boot Campers 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

Saturday, April 6: 1:00 PM Easter Egg Hunt at Caarr Park, sponsored by the Men's Club

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

Friday & Saturday, May 25-26: Second Annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge at the Athletic Field

's Meeting Place

MAIN 428 - 9500

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Sunday, April 7th

2:00 - 4:00 - \$12.95

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Dial-a-Garden

971-1129



Wednesday, March 27: Growing Summer Flowering Bulbs

Thursday, March 28: Carpenter Ant Problems

Friday, March 29: Pruning Roses

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 Cooking at the Bakery?

New Faces, New Focus

Chuck and Sandy King were all smiles Friday as they celebrated their last day as owners of Baker's Dozen. New owners Kim and Mike O'Connor are now in charge of the reins at the Bakery and we'll see changes as they add their own touches to the business that Chuck and Sandy have built together over the past 24 years.

What were they going to do at 5:00, when it was officially "all over?" "Probably have a migraine," laughs Sandy. "The kids" were down from Gladstone for a long weekend so they planned to have dinner out together - but it wouldn't be pizza!

"I won't miss working," admits Sandy, "but I will miss the people." She thinks she might look for a 'part time job' - one that only takes 40 hours a week.

After many years of long days starting at 3 AM and often not ending until after 5 PM, Chuck looks forward to sleeping in, but Sandy figures she'll probably still be waking up at 4 no matter what - force of habit.

Those who have known the Kings over the years might have wondered if they'll be moving on. "Manchester is our home now," says Sandy. "We've been here so long; we'll stay here - this is where our friends are. We'll go on in a new phase of our lives, and we'll enjoy it." After 37 years of marriage, they deserve some time to themselves.

Mike and Kim are already trained to do the day-to-day work involved in the bakery business, and will take the best of the old ways and integrate some new ideas. "That's how they'll be able to make the business grow," notes Sandy.

Mike and Kim have a 6-month-old, Mackenzie, and Sandy believes "she'll grow up in the bakery, just like Bobby did." A playpen, a walker, and a jumper seat in the office area bear witness to Mackenzie's presence.

On Monday, we spoke to Kim and Mike as they began their first week at Bakers Dozen. Their plans for this month are pretty much just getting through the day - "and getting some sleep," adds



Kim and Mike O'Connor start a new phase in their lives as owners of Baker's Dozen and Village Pizza, as well as The Village Bakery in Chelsea

Mike with a laugh. Kim was busy making Easter baskets for the bakery when we caught her in action. How does she plan on getting any sleep with a new business and a baby to boot? "Well, Mackenzie is a really good baby," admits Kim.

Both Mike and Kim have culinary arts degrees. Kim has worked as a chef, taught culinary arts, and has an additional degree in pastry. "I discovered I really enjoyed doing desserts," she says. Mike worked in health care management in hospitals and nursing homes as a dietician. Yet they have always dreamed of owning their own

business. Why in Manchester?

"We learned about this opportunity at a party, that the bakery in Manchester might be for sale," said Kim. "I am from Michigan Center originally, and we were back here visiting when we learned about this. Manchester is such a friendly and family oriented place; we knew this was the type of place we'd want to raise our children."

Now that the dream has become a reality, how do they feel about it? "It's really about the same as having a baby," smiles Kim. "First of all, we're still in shock, and it doesn't seem like it's real yet.

We are jumping in feet first, here."

"The pace here seems slower because we're from a faster paced society," says Kim, "so our ways will probably seem different to a lot of people. But we hope to bring some new ideas to the bakery here

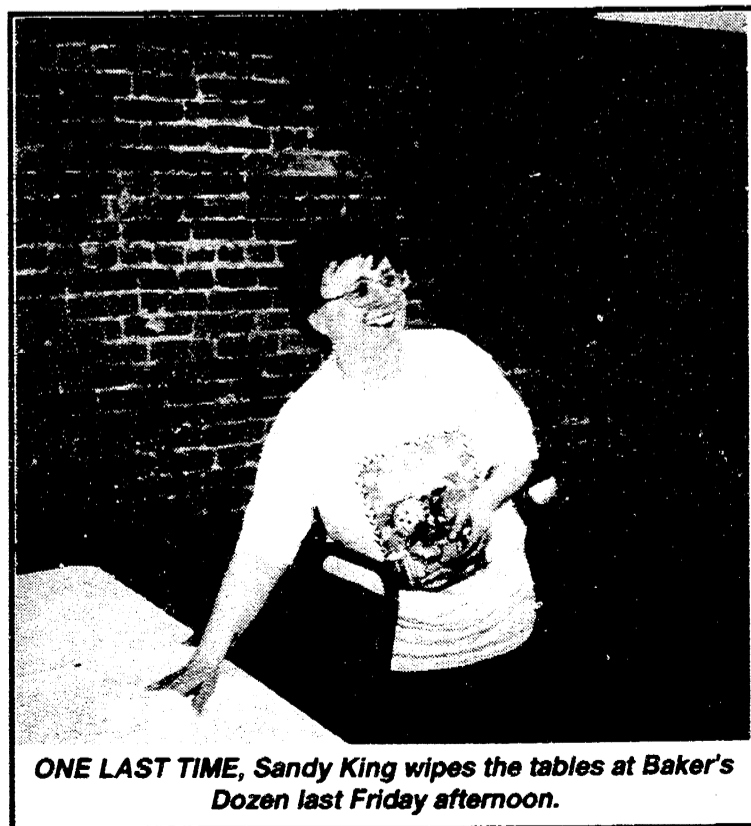
New "after hours" dishes will include calzones (an Italian treat of dough with meat, cheese and vegetables), deep-dish pizza, and coney islands. The O'Connors will gradually expand their menu of take-out foods to provide some variety from the pizza fare.

Renovation of the front of the bakery will be on the agenda once Mike and Kim have settled in a bit - probably in 6-8 months. One thing Kim has in mind is to change the traffic pattern of the bakery so that you don't just see the baked goods as you come in. You'll have to walk through, and see more of what they have to offer.

"The community has been very nice," so far, comments Kim. "It's so different



Chuck and Sandy have reason to smile now that they're entering their "retirement".



ONE LAST TIME, Sandy King wipes the tables at Baker's Dozen last Friday afternoon.

and the one in Chelsea, which we also bought."

Among Kim's specialties is wedding cakes which have been beautifully displayed in the bakery windows over the past few weeks. She also does wedding cheesecakes, for a little different touch.

Chuck taught Kim and Mike all about doughnuts, which was something they'd never done in their experience. So now they're fully equipped to do the whole bakery thing. "It'll be a long first month, though, trying to get used to how everything works," Kim says.

from where we came from. Near Boston, people aren't as friendly and outgoing as they are here. We've had people come up to us on the street and put their arms around us and say how glad they are to hear we've bought the bakery. They want to see the baby, everything. Where we lived before, people didn't even come out of their houses."

So, the changes are coming, both for Manchester and for the O'Connors. Hopefully, it will be a pleasant change for all!

- by Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Editorial / Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

What do you think about those hair cuts the kids are sportin' around town? You know those that look like an inverted bowl was set on top of their heads and everything below the bowl was cut off.

Looks kinda like a mop on top, like if you took a hold of the kid and tipped him upside down you could mop the kitchen floor real well with their hair a-hangin' real loose like. Bet you sure could get some use from those kids that a way. One dad says his kid won't do a lick of work around the farm anyhow, that would be one way of helpin' to pay for the grits.

Then again maybe I'm just a bit jealous cause I ain't got any hair on top. Some folks might say that's why I wear a hat all the time is to keep from blindin' them when the sun shines off the chrome dome. As gramps used to say, "I ain't bald, I just got a real long face from my chin to the back of my neck."

All joshing aside, it appears that those fancy beauticians in those big cities finally figured out that those long haired hippies weren't coming in for hair cuts. Maybe, just maybe if a new hair style, or fad could be created, they could get them in the door and lift a double saw buck from their pockets. Good tkin'kin', lets keep the economy

rollin'. Maybe if we generate more income we can pay off some of our credit card debt. Then again with all those bucks commin' from the MOP TOP hair cuts we can generate enough IRS bucks to retire the national debt. Sounds good anyhow.

While gar is on the subject of kids, the High School principal was telling me last week that kids just do not have any RESPECT for one another or for property. Further, they are unwilling to accept RESPONSIBILITY for themselves or their actions. I've asked John to flesh those ideas out and we would be glad to print them.

And while we are on the subject of High School Principal... The Superintendent has posted the opening for the principal's job for next year. I would hope that we might consider having Big John back for one more year. This would give John Easley another year of experience as Assistant and consider him for the principal's position starting with the 1997 fall school opening.

Easley has instituted some novel approaches for discipline with the in house suspensions system and he is unafraid to take a stand on issues. I kind of like to see a system promote from within when they have good hard working people.

Dear Editor,

As your staff writer I have been able to cover a variety of stories. Most of my time has been spent covering sports.

I started with football. Manchester has a strong program and many young men participate. All of these young men practice daily and diligently. All of these young men dress for every game and wait patiently to be put into the game to play. However not all of these young men get to play in each game or in any games. Does that deter them? NO! they are back at practice the next Monday with the same hope for the Friday night game.

I moved on to reporting basketball and women's volleyball. One thing about these sports bothered me but I chose to ignore it. I am now aiming toward a baseball and softball season and I can no longer keep quiet.

This problem hit my family and now my husband John (who serves on Manchester's school board) has been receiving calls from other disgruntled parents. The problem? Kids going out for a sport and then getting "cut".

I remember interviewing Mr. John Easley, Manchester's Athletic Director, who said he wanted MORE kids to go out for winter sports and then the spring sports. Why should these kids go out just to get "cut"?

I have heard by the grape vine that one reason "cuts" are made is there are not enough uniforms for everyone that goes out. Mr. Easley, you or your coaches need to go before the school board and present your case. I have never heard of not enough uniforms for the football team!

It is my belief that the formative years in Middle School and High School is NOT the time to "cut" kids from sports. EVERYONE who goes out for a sport should be allowed to practice and have that hope that they could be put into a game.

Lois E. Hochstetler

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.

Editor:

I am writing on behalf of the "almost born" babies who are being barbarously murdered. The Senate has just passed a bill to BAN partial birth abortions. This bill went to President Clinton's desk last Monday. He has announced that he will VETO this bill. That means he is voting in favor of killing and aborting unseen and unheard "almost born" babies up to 8-9 months, as an option to be considered.

Partial birth abortions involved delivering the baby (no anesthesia) except for the baby's head. The doctor then punctures the head (with scissors) and suctions out the baby's brains till the head collapses and baby falls out of the birth canal.

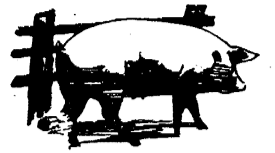
What happened to the Bill of Rights for these "almost born" children - The Right to Life. We treat our pets and animals in a more humane way than this. Can you imagine what animal activists would say and do if the animal's young were stabbed with scissors and brains suctioned out? Why is the human race's young not protected?

I fear for the demise of this nation if we condone these terrible procedures to continue and even legalize them.

The following telephone numbers are available to call and express your concerns. White House 1-202-456-1414. Al Gore 1-202-456-2326. Chief of Staff 1-202-456-6797. Other numbers are all 202-456-1111, 2930, 7105.

Sandy Knapp

Out of the Pen



by garlene

garlene has been wondering about this "Spring Break" idea. A piglet asked his parents if they were on spring break, too. Unfortunately, in the real world there's no such thing.

But shouldn't there be? The world moves so quickly these days. People - and pigs - don't often stop and take notice of the miracles of spring. They're always in such a hurry.

Robins and red-winged blackbirds arrived later this year than garlene had noticed in past years. Not quite late enough to avoid The Big Storm, but it was St. Patrick's day before she caught sight of either of these spring-heralding birds. A robin was industriously pulling up worms the day before the snow came. The next day he sat in the tree staring accusingly at garlene (really, he did!). Realizing there's no place for a robin in a snow storm, he disappeared for several days.

Where did he go? Did he head back to Ohio? Or further north? Did he find some place to hide in Manchester until the snow went away? garlene thinks it's the same robin who later returned to our yard, but as one of the piglets commented, "When you've seen one robin, you've seen all of them."

garlene firmly believes the birds know that was the final real snowfall. They're singing so happily these days they're waking everyone up earlier. That's one of those little miracles of spring.

Last week, while vestiges of snow still clung to the shady

areas of Manchester, garlene began to notice green things sticking up out of the ground. All the bulbs everyone planted last fall are ready to burst forth and pretty soon we'll see our yards alive with color. How many of us will have noticed those little green shoots poking through the earth? All too many will be surprised by the flowers when they appear.

Taking a stroll the last few weeks, garlene could not help but notice buds on the trees throughout the neighborhood. Undaunted by the spring blizzard they continue to grow and soon will be sprouting green leaves and even flowers.

Piglets notice all these little signs of spring. Maybe just because they're a little closer to the ground than the rest of us, but garlene thinks there might be something to this spring break idea which enables them to take a break from their own very busy lives to tune into the changing of the seasons. They are often the first to mention that it "smells like spring." We all know what that means - but did we notice it?

garlene has decided it's time to officially declare a spring break for everyone. Whether it's an entire week or just a few hours, take time out from the routines (or ruts) you find yourself in. Spend some time with a child. Walk around; stop, look and listen for the miracles of spring.

garlene bets you'll notice a minor miracle of your own.

Editor's Note: Sunday Evening while I was cleaning upstairs, I noticed Zachary my 7 year old was on the computer. When I asked "What are you Doing?" He replied, "I'm typing a story Mom." I felt very proud of him for putting together this story and wanted to share it with our readers. Maybe I'll be retiring sooner than I think with this young writer on my tale!

The Giant Easter Egg

There was an egg that was as bright as the sun. Everyone wished on the egg but one day the egg broke open and out popped a little rabbit. And that's how the Easter Rabbit was born!!!

Zachary Benedict
March 31, 1996



If you have any stories of such you would like to share drop them off and we'll print as we have room.

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

MARCH 18, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Pro Tem Brooks at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Brooks, Ames, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Schaffer, Taepke, Vought. Absent: Becketl. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Kathy Kueffner-Manchester Chronicle, Todd Knepper-DPW, Jerry Haensler-WCSD.

The minutes of the March 4, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the March 4, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Taepke. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

RESOLUTION FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO CITIZENS BY MANCHESTER SENIOR CITIZENS COUNCIL - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to adopt the resolution to endorse the Senior Citizen Council as presented and release the funds budgeted in the amount of \$1,500.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to accept the Sheriff Report for February, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION ON SALES AGREEMENT TO SELL INDUSTRIAL LAND - After a brief discussion Marshall offered the motion and Vought supported it, to enter into the agreement with SGF America, Inc. including paragraph 2 on page 2 regarding starting the facility within the next two years. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF INDUSTRIAL LAND - Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to adopt the resolution as presented authorizing the Clerk and President to execute the sales agreement on the Village's behalf. Roll Call vote: Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS - ED TOWNSEND FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE Motion by Brooks, support by Conaway to accept the Resolution for Ed Townsend as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Vought, support by Ames to adjourn at 9:00 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker - Village Clerk

Freedom Township Proposed Synopsis

March 16, 1996

The meeting was called to order with all Board members present. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved with \$33,830 in all funds. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received. The Board discussed a fire run where the fire department was notified that the alarm was false. More information is needed to properly address the issue.

The report from the Planning Commission was received. Uphaus reported approval of the re-zoning request from commercial to residential for property located off Pleasant Lake Road behind the Fredonia Grocery. An excavation conditional use permit was granted to Ken Stuart Contracting. The Board also accepted reports from the Zoning Board of Appeals and the Zoning Inspector/Ordinance Enforcement Officer.

New business included Board approval of the aforementioned re-zoning, receipt of lawn mowing bids, and discussion of the 1996 road projects and maintenance. Election inspector overtime compensation was approved. The budget was formulated line by line.

Bills #4432 through #4456 (except 4442) were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

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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
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MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

**REGULAR SESSION -
TUESDAY, APRIL 9,**

1996

**7:30 P.M. - COUNCIL
ROOM, VILLAGE HALL**

AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Minutes of Previous Meeting
4. Reports from Administration, Council, Commissioners and Public
5. New Business
 - 5.1 Burke Dimensional Variance for 520 City Road
 - 5.2 S.G.F. of America, Inc. Site Plan Review
6. Old Business
7. Adjournment

Amendment to the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance

Ordinance No. 6M

An ordinance to amend and extend the provision of the Township Zoning Ordinance of Freedom Township which was effective March 15, 1975.

**The Township of
Freedom Ordains:
Section 3.02 Official
Zoning Map**

A 1.81 acre area of land located on the south half of a 2.44 acre parcel with Tax code N14-21-114-002, located at 11515 Pleasant Lake Rd presently zoned C-1, Commercial, is changed to R-2, Residential.

Effective date: The within amendment shall be effective immediately upon adoption and publication.

Adoption Date: March 16, 1996

Publication Date: April 4, 1996

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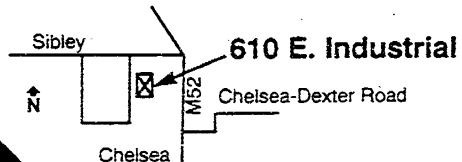
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Local Issues

Village Water Treatment Update

At Monday's Village Council meeting the discussion centered around the water filters and the problems which keep recurring. Larry Wight of Layne Northern was present to go over the filter problems. Recent tests of the water filters had indicated continued presence of coliform bacteria, although because the distribution system is still being chlorinated the distribution samples were clean, thus averting the possibility of another "boil water notice" in the Village.

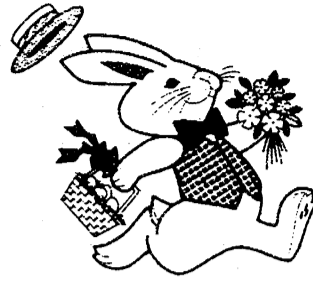
The foreign material which was causing bad bacterial tests in the filters turns out to have been *maple seed pods*. A plan has been outlined by Layne Northern and approved by the Michigan Department of Public Health, to alleviate this problem.

After each normal backwash period (twice a week - Monday & Thursday), Layne Northern will provide personnel to remove the manhole covers from each filter cell, inspect the surface of the media, and remove any foreign materials found.

Assuming that sampling of the filters on Monday, April 15th indicate that all foreign material has been successfully removed, the sampling would continue on a weekly basis for the following 30 days, and twice monthly for the next 30 days. After this time (mid-May), routine monthly testing would resume.

According to an agreement by Todd Knepper, Gary Wiedmayer, and Jeff Wallace, if this does not work, the next logical step would be replacing the media. They would also like to have a guarantee that Layne Northern will continue to monitor this situation for a specific period of time.

Rust concerns related to chlorinating the system was also discussed. Chlorine interacts with iron bacteria and residue in the pipes, and slugs of rust can be sloughed off inside and enter the distribution system on an occasional, spotty basis. The problem will probably lessen over time but no "end" can be seen, even if the chlorination is terminated. -MJC



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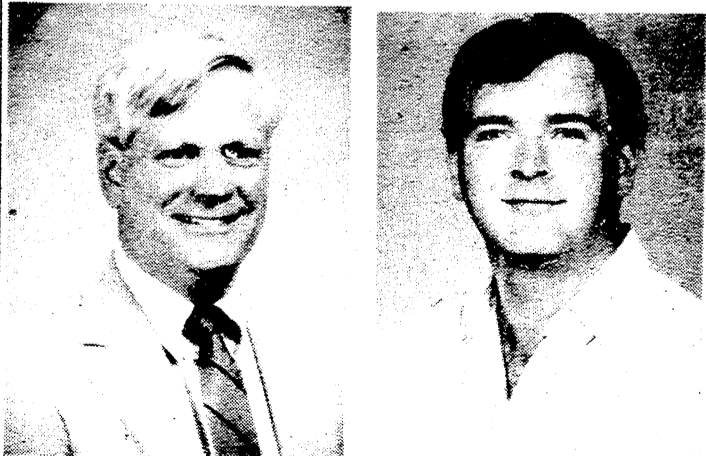
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Wackers Receive Amoco Award

G.E. Wacker, Inc. has attained the "Amoco Inner Circle" for their second straight year. In only their second year of qualifying for the Inner Circle, they have once again attained one of the largest sales increases in their size of jobberships.

"You have to be a five million gallon jobbership to be able to qualify for the Inner Circle," explains Kim Mahrle, daughter of George and Lois Wacker and the company's Secretary. "We were in business for over 60 years before we reached that point." And now they have reached that coveted point for their second straight year.

Last year, George and Lois were awarded an all-expenses-paid trip to Naples, Florida for their Inner Circle achievement. This year, Kim and her husband Mike will be traveling to San Antonio, Texas for an exclusive weekend getaway. "It's our turn this year," Kim says. "When we get the Inner Circle Award for a third year, they award us a ring. We'll have to trade off turns wearing it." Al-

though Kim and Mike are excited about their trip, "we don't know what to expect. We will be arriving over Fiesta Weekend which is a huge festival in San Antonio. We'll be staying on the River Walk and it should be great."

Inner Circle is awarded to the top Amoco jobbers in each size category, which show the largest percentage of growth each year.

If you stop by Wacker's General Store to congratulate Kim, you'll notice a lot of work going on as they're in the midst of interior remodeling. From the ceiling on down, the store is getting a face lift. New ceiling tiles, a fresh coat of paint, new flooring, and a streamlined floor plan will give them an entirely different look.

Following their remodeling plan one section at a time will allow Wackers to continue to serve their customers while making these changes. They'll appreciate your patience and everyone looks forward to the renovations being completed soon!

-MJC

Manchester School Board Holds Annual Review of Superintendent's Performance

Wednesday, March 27, Manchester Community School Board of Education convened at the High School Library to review Superintendent Niedzwiecki's performance for the past year and to evaluate his contract status.

Board President, Mr. Paul Kluwe, waited ten minutes after the announced starting time of 7:30 PM, (until 7:40 PM) before the meeting was called to order. Present, Hochstetler, Ochs, Turk, Winzenz and Kluwe; five of the seven person board.

The agreement, for access to construct Klager Elementary school addition with the Washtenaw County Road Commission Yard was reviewed with the Board and ratified without dissent. Superintendent Niedzwiecki's request to conduct his review in closed session was read and agreed to by the Board. The meeting was adjourned to closed session.

Board member Sahakian arrived after the closed session commenced and joined the review process.

After forty five minutes the board reconvened and the apparent closed session facilitator, Mr. Turk presented the position of the board. "We are pleased with the performance of the Superintendent this past year and recommend that his contract be extended for one more year."

The motion was seconded and all voted affirmatively. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:40 PM. Board member Abbott, once again, did not attend the meeting. This writer was unable to garner any details of the closed session. Five visitors were present.

-Emory W. Garlick

IT'S HERE...

The Crocuses are starting to pop through the earth. The grass is beginning to turn a slight tint of green. The trees are looking more alive, and ready to put on their buds. Sighting of Robins have been reported.

Bikes are cruising the sidewalks again. The dogs are walking their owners. Parks have been spotted with children playing. The Raisin River has thawed and is running its course through the community singing all the way. The new additions to all the animal families are popping up everywhere, especially the baby lambs scattered along the countryside roads.

Bright Easter eggs are adorning trees in front yards. Kites are even spotted in the sky. The crows and hawks are circling the open fields, gliding for long periods of time trying to capture the field mice who are out scurrying around. The many pets and farm animals are put back outside to their roaming pastures so they can kick up their heels.

Yes, It's Here! The long awaited season...SPRING!!

-Teresa M. Benedict

Manchester Men's Club to Sponsor Annual Easter Egg Hunt

In 1958, the Manchester Jaycees, led by their president, Bill Baker, began a tradition which continues to this day. The Manchester Men's Club, successors to the local Jaycees, will once again hide the brightly colored eggs, with the cooperation of scouts and other volunteers, for the pleasure of Manchester's young people.

Participation usually numbers between 125-150 kids and over 120 dozen eggs are colored and hidden. Promptly at 1:00, the hunt will start. Be on time - or better yet, be early, because according to Men's Club spokesman Bob Rhee, "you can bet that by 1:10 it will be all over." Prize eggs are gold and there will be one gold egg per age group.

Once again this year comes the plea from the Men's Club as well as parents and kids to "let the kids do it!!" The very youngest toddlers and pre-schoolers may need a little encouragement and even assistance from their grown up friends, but the hunt has been divided into age-appropriate hiding areas which will keep little ones from being overrun by the bigger ones. Let's make sure this stays fun for all the KIDS.

Manchester's own Easter Bunny, Linda McGee, will once again be on hand. Thanks, Linda, for all your years making this a special treat for Manchester's children. And thanks to the Men's Club for keeping this important tradition going for yet another year.

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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

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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

Sunday, April 7: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday April 3: 9:30 a.m. Lenten Breakfast at St. Mary's; 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir playing at Chelsea Home

Thursday, April 4: 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Simple Meal & Worship

Friday, April 5: 1:30 p.m. Good Friday Community Worship @ Emanuel UCC

Saturday, April 6: 8:00 a.m. UMM; 5:00 p.m. Jr. High UMYF

EASTER SUNDAY, April 7: 7:30 a.m. UMYF Preparation for Sunrise Worship; 8:00 a.m. EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP (led by youth); 9:00 a.m. EASTER BREAKFAST; 9:45 a.m. Easter egg hunt for children; 10:30 a.m. EASTER CELEBRATION WORSHIP

Monday, April 8: 6:00 p.m. Scouts

Wednesday, April 9: 3:15 p.m. Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, April 3 : 9AM Quilting; 9:30AM Lenten Breakfast at St Mary's Parish; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, April 4: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 7 PM Maundy Thursday "Footwashing" Service

Friday, April 5: 1:30PM Good Friday Service; 7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, April 6: 9AM Quilting 9AM - 12:30PM Women of Emanuel; Bake Sale at Sutton Agency; 10 PM - Mid-night Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 7: 8:15 AM Easter Sunrise Service with Holy Communion; 9AM Easter Breakfast; 10:30AM Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, April 8: 3PM Girl Scouts; 3:30PM Children's Choir; 6:30PM Optimists; 7PM Cub Scouts; 8PM Fair Board meeting

Tuesday, April 9: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 5:30PM Wedding; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dancing

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)

Wednesday, April 10: 9AM Women of Emanuel; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM Cub Scouts; 7:00PM PASS meeting; 7:30PM Missions Meeting; 7:30PM C E Board meeting

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, April 3: Lenten Breakfast @ Parish Center, 9:30 am; Call Maggie Tapping, 428-8478 or Mae Panches, 428-8202 for reservations

Friday, April 5: Way of the Cross, 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 7: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Monday, April 8: Rel Ed Grades 7 & 8 @ Parish Center, 3:45-5:30 pm; K of C Business Meeting @ Parish Center, 8 pm

Tuesday, April 9: Rel Ed Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, April 3: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Thursday, April 4: Special Communion Service 7:30

Friday, April 5: Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 7: Easter Breakfast 7:00 AM; Easter Worship Service 9:00 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, April 3: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

Thursday, April 4: Maundy Thursday Service, 8:00 PM

Sunday, April 7: 7:00 AM Sunrise Services; 8:00 AM Easter Breakfast; 9:15 AM Special Easter Sunday School; 10:30 AM Festive Worship with Holy Communion

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, April 4: No Women of Zion Meeting Today Holy Week Services listed below.

ST. JOHN'S UCC - ROGERS CORNERS

Thursday, April 4: Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, 7:30 PM

Sunday, April 7: 8:30 AM Easter Sunrise worship with Holy Communion; 9:30 AM Easter Breakfast

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH

Friday, April 5: Good Friday Service at 1:00 PM

NOTICE OF MEETING: OAK GROVE CEMETERY

all Oak Grove Lot Owners are invited to the Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 11 at 7:30 PM The meeting will be held at Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St, Manchester

by order of the Oak Grove Cemetery Board

HOLY WEEK SERVICES ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, April 4: 1:30 PM Special Communion Service; 7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion
Friday, April 5: 1:30 PM Good Friday Service; 7:30 PM Tenebrae - Service of Darkness at Old Zion Church
Sunday, April 7: 7:00AM Easter Sunrise Service; 8:30 AM Easter Breakfast; 9:00 AM Sunday School program; 10:15 AM Easter Festival Service with Holy Communion - first communion for Confirmands

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OBITUARIES

Viola A. Bross

Viola A. Bross, age 86, of Manchester passed away on March 29, 1996 At Evangelical Hone, Saline. Viola was born November 13, 1909 in Plainview, Texas, the daughter of Clifford and Unah (Webster) Broom. On September 11, 1929, she married William Henry Bross Sr., who preceded her in death on May 29, 1991.

Viola is survived by her two sons, William H. (Beverly) Bross Jr. of Chelsea and Harold (Bud) E. (Rachel) Bross of Manchester, her daughter Helen G. Popkey of Manchester, nine grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, sister Shirley (Robert) Popkey of Kalamazoo, sister-in-law H. Leone Bross as well as by several nieces and nephews.

Viola was a retired employee of Cunningham Drug Store in Ann Arbor and an active member of the Arbeiters in Manchester.

Friends called at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home in Manchester on Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services were held at the funeral home on Monday at 1:00 PM with the Reverend Dr. Vincent Carroll officiating. Interment will follow in Riverside Cemetery in Clinton. The family suggests contributions to the Manchester Fire Department or the Evangelical Home - Saline.

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LeRoy F. Tirb

LeRoy F. Tirb, age 78, of Clinton, died at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Tecumseh on March 29, 1996. He was born in Clinton on July 8, 1917 to the late Frederick and Amanda (Ernst) Tirb. On February 26, 1947 he married Ilene Crane and she preceded him in death on August 16, 1990.

During his lifetime he was engaged in farming his own farm and he worked as a self-employed gravel hauler for the Tirb Gravel Pit from 1936 until 1976. He also worked for the Budd Company in Clinton for seventeen years. He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester and was a member of the Clinton Rifle Club. He was an avid wood carver and was involved in repairing various models of farm equipment.

Survivors include two sons; Daniel and his wife Kay, and Richard and his fiancée Elaine, all of Clinton; one daughter, DeDe Tirb of Clinton; two sisters, Edna Withrow of Arizona and Jeanette (George) Wismer of Clinton; and five grandchildren. Besides his parents he was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. There will be a memorial service on Tuesday, April 2, 1996 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester with Pastor Vincent Carroll officiating. Internment will take place in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester.

In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to the American Heart Fund or Donor's choice. There will be no visitation. Arrangements were made through Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Clinton.



Confirmands at Emanuel United Church of Christ, were presented on Palm Sunday, March 31: Front Row, L-R: Justin Robert Preston; Nicholas Alan Pieske. Second Row, L-R: Joanne Elizabeth Eversole; Ann Marie Hinkley, Jennifer Nicole Gray, Erin Laura Kane; Back Row: Jennifer Kay Clark, Daniel Robert Feldkamp, and Meghan Elizabeth Staffeld. Missing from photograph is Katharine Ane Okey

GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP SERVICE



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INDIVIDUALIZED HOSPICE SEEKING VOLUNTEERS

Some families in the Manchester area are in need, and Individualized Hospice is one place they can turn. When families are facing the final stages of a terminal illness in a loved one, Hospice can help.

The Hospice team assists families in their commitment to have a loved one die at home by offering physical, emotional, and spiritual support. The team includes nurses, home health aides, social

workers, spiritual counselors and volunteers.

Volunteers are an important component of the Hospice team. They are trained to be compassionate, skilled listeners, and often are significant support to both the patient and family.

Are you retired? Work part-time? Do you have 2-4 hours to give to those in need? Daytime volunteers are particularly needed in Washtenaw County to provide much-needed companionship to people in the final stages of life and to provide respite time for caregivers.

Volunteer Training consists of six 2-1/2 hour sessions and one five-hour seminar (twenty hours). Spring training sessions will be held Monday mornings in the Manchester/Chelsea/Dexter area and Monday afternoons in Ann Arbor beginning April 15. For more information or to register please call Jereva Christensen at Individualized Hospice - 971-0444.

SAMARITAN COUNSELING SERVICES

Samaritan Counseling Services announces its annual meeting and volunteer recognition celebration to be held April 16, 1996.

The following volunteers from the Manchester area will be honored for offering their time and talents to make our programs run effectively: Sallie Anderson, Rev. Thomas Butterfield, Rev. Vincent Carroll, Marsha Chartrand, Rev. Thom Davenport, Rev. Nancy Doty, Joyce Golightly, Elaine Hanson, Rev. Richard Hardy, Rev. David Hendricks, Rev. John King, Jim Mann representing the Manchester Men's Club, Fred Munson, Mary Munson, Fr. Francis Murray, Rev. Jim Paige, Rev. Peggy Paige, Rev. Jody Riethmiller, LoRen Trolz, Ann Wright, and Susan Wiley.

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For more information about the programs and services of Samaritan Counseling Services please call us at 313/663-6671.

Reach Out To Him!



As you and your family gather together on this day, rejoice in the coming of Easter glory.

Bike Safety

Ride Safely this Spring!

Bike riding safety tips you forget to remember

They say you never forget how to ride a bike. That may be true, but statistics show that for children, at least, they may forget how to do it safely.

And that's where parents come in, now that summer beckons, and bicycles have taken over for skis and ice skates as the thing to do, according to AAA Michigan. But bike riding can be dangerous when precautions are not observed—or forgotten.

In 1994, the last year for which statistics are available, 17 bicyclists under age 15 died statewide, 59 percent of the 29 bike deaths recorded in Michigan that year. In the same time frame, 1,338 bicyclists aged 15 and under suffered injuries.

Nationally, more than 500,000 children annually go to hospital emergency rooms or doctors' offices with bicycle injuries.

"Parents can play a crucial role by reminding children how to ride safely, what to do and what not to do," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"By reminding their children of safe riding practices, they refresh their own memories, as bicycle riding is a popular recreation with adults."

The Auto Club suggests the following reminders for parents to pass on:

- Bike riders should always wear helmets. About 80 percent of bicycle deaths involve head injuries. (According to a AAA survey of some 280 children, ages 8 to 13, in eight states, 44 percent "seldom or never" wore helmets; 11 percent "occasionally" wore them; and 43 percent said they wore them "always or most of the time.")

- Be cautious when entering roadways from driveways and alleys. Slow down, stop and look for traffic.

- Ride with traffic on the right-hand side of the street.

- Obey traffic signs and signals. Be extra careful turning left because motorists don't expect it. Give cars and pedestrians the right-of-way.

- Don't ride at night.

- Signal before turning and look before changing lanes.

- Wear light and bright-colored clothing so that drivers can see you.

- Avoid broken pavement, loose gravel and leaves, which can cause you to lose control of your bike.

But before the children take that ride, parents should inspect the bicycle to make sure the brakes and tires are in good condition. Also, that the bike is sized properly. Sitting on the seat, a child should be able to balance the bicycle with the tips of their toes.



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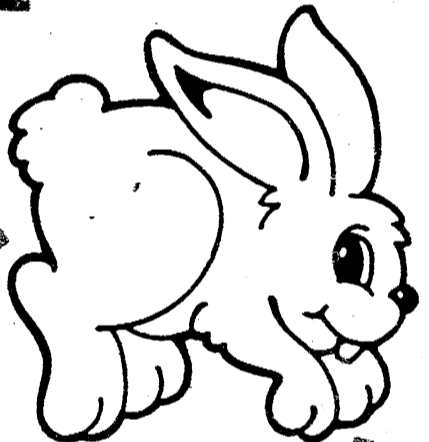
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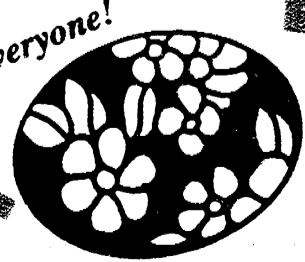
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Creating a Drug-Free Community

As a Mother of school age children, I am often asked how I like the Manchester Schools. I always reply that in general I am pleased with the school system. But most of all I like Manchester because it is small. Recently I have come to realize that small does not necessarily mean trouble free.

I just attended a meeting for the Manchester Coalition for Drug-Free Youth. I am one of those parents who did not believe that there was a big drug problem in the Manchester Schools. The operative word here being "big." The Coalition is trying to do something about drugs *before* it becomes "BIG."

On February 14th of this year, Manchester's students in the 8th, 10th and 12th grades took part in a drug survey. The students were surveyed by personnel from the Michigan Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey Project from Western Michigan Univer-

sity. The survey contains no names or any other means which identify the participants.

Because of this anonymity, there is no way for the information to be tracked back to the individual student. Manchester teachers may have been in the class room while the survey was conducted but they did not circulate among the students to see any answers. I received a copy of this report (and you will receive the highlights of this report in a Coalition mailing shortly). While statistics can be very boring, I would like to highlight some of the facts that these students provided.

In the preceding 30 days, 44% of our Seniors had used marijuana and 55% of these Seniors had used alcohol. One of the questions asked was, "How difficult would it be for you to get drugs?" 98% of the Seniors, 95% of the Sophomores and 66% of

the Eighth graders think it would be fairly to very easy to get marijuana. 84% of the Seniors, 76% of the Sophomores and 34% of the Eighth graders feel they could easily get LSD. 100% of the Seniors, 98% of the Sophomores and 88% of the Eighth graders can get alcoholic beverages very easily.

Sobering statistics, aren't they?

The report also covered other areas such as attitudes and beliefs the students have about drugs, peer norms and peer pressure, grade of first use and many more. All in all, it was a 92 page report which some may find tedious to get through, but really contains much needed information. As the report states, "It is safe to say that at the present time there are no drug-free schools in America—just ones with more or less drug use within their student population."

This report should not lead to finger pointing, de-

nial or blaming of others. This survey and report only helps us recognize the problem so that it can be addressed. The Manchester Coalition for Drug-Free Youth is not about finger pointing, denial or blaming others. They are interested in a community where our teens can grow up safe and drug free.

I realize that everyone is busy, but I feel that creating a drug free community for our children is an important issue. Please make some time to go to a Coalition meeting or volunteer for one of the Coalition's sub-committees where you may have an interest. But most of all, when you receive the information currently being mailed out by the Manchester Coalition for Drug-Free Youth, PLEASE get involved in the "SAFE HOMES" project by reading, signing and returning your pledge card.

ing else in this article. remember that there *is* a drug problem here in Manchester. It is not a question of big or little. If only a few students were involved in using drugs it would still be a problem. It may not affect your child today; but if we continue to do nothing it may affect your child tomorrow.

The old African Proverb: "It takes a village to raise a child" is becoming very popular. I don't want this village to raise my child. But I would like to see my children in a village that is safe and secure. I would like to see that every party or other social occasion that my children want to attend in this village would be alcohol and drug free.

And finally, I would like to see a village where our children are our main concern.

- Lois E. Hochstetler

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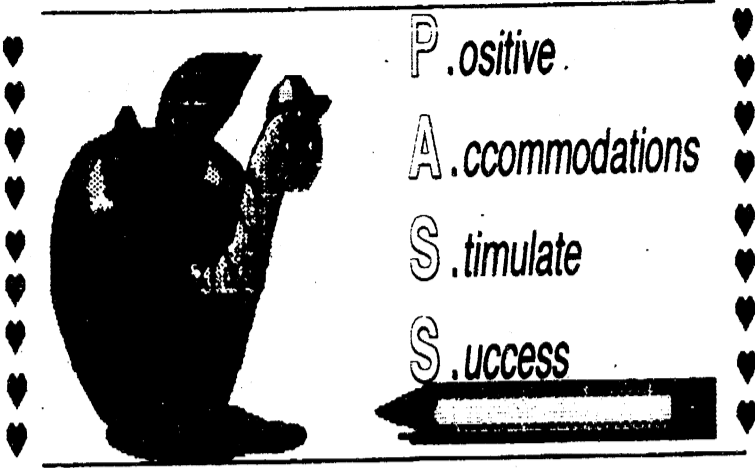
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School Page



SHOULD I GO TO COLLEGE?

During a recent visit to another state, I heard on the news about a new plan being developed by their Department of Education. The proposal was to have students decide as incoming, freshmen whether they would choose a college prep curriculum or a vocational curriculum. I was very surprised. How many people are ready to make this decision at the age of fourteen or fifteen? The plan really seemed backwards; better to give all students some exposure to both curriculums so that when they graduate from high school they have some knowledge of both. In fact, I would like my children to have both a technical skill and a college degree.

The decision to go to college is especially difficult for students with attention deficit or learning differences (for example, dyslexia). These students usually find school a special challenge and often an uncomfortable environment. The idea of choosing to add on four or more years may seem absurd to them. Surprisingly, many of these students are successful in college and enjoy the experience. Many decide to go to college only after working for several years, and even then, making college a part time event in their lives.

As parents - how do we help our children make decisions about what classes to take in high school; whether to enter vocational training or take college-prep classes? The best advice for both parents and students is

to keep an open mind.

When my brother graduated from high school, he did not want to go to college. He had applied to Central Michigan early in his senior year and had been accepted. When spring came along and he had to put down a deposit to hold "his spot", he decided not to go. My mother sent the money anyway - just to keep his options open. He found a good paying job, but by the time August came, he decided to try college after all. Why? In just a couple of months in the work force, he had come to understand the infrastructure. The people with college degrees were in charge they made the decisions. He didn't like his position at the bottom. He could have worked his way up "the ladder," but realized he would get there faster with a college degree.

College wasn't a breeze for him; he did poorly in some classes, but found other classes that he truly enjoyed and he did get his degree. My brother - who as a teenager wouldn't even mow the lawn unless he was reminded many times - now runs a multi-million dollar construction office.

If you want more information about educational success, come to a PASS meeting. Next meetings are April 10 and April 27 at 7 PM at the Emanuel Church. Call 428-0738 to leave us a message.

Academic Games 1996

Saturday March 23 the Manchester High School English Academic Essay Team learned of its success in competition against other scholars of the Cascades Conference. There they were presented with the trophy for a second place finish in the Cascades Writing Games conducted on February 15 of this year.

Along with the Cascades Academic Games the Writing Games are an annual event in which Manchester High has participated since their inception in 1986. During this span Manchester authors have secured two first place and three second place finishes, including this year's second place finish. The format of the competition pits four young authors per team against their scholastic peers in a carefully formulated and stylized struggle with a topic previously unannounced which must be subdued within a two and one half hour time limit. The only weap-

ons allowed are pen, paper, dictionary and a sound writing process.

This year's team roster includes one senior, Jessica Smith; two returning members, Sarah Ahrens and Jill Pfaus (an individual third place finisher in 1995); and a new addition, junior, Michael Kessler. All four are outstanding young scholars who excel as writers as well as academics. The team is coached by Leonard Hastings, Manchester high School English teacher.

Manchester's Math team finished fourth in a field of eleven schools in the 1996 Cascades Conference Academic Games. The games were held at Jackson Community College on Saturday, March 23. The following students were part of the Manchester team and contributed to the teams success: Pete Paige, Debby Walter, Dan Kwolek, Brad Kemner, Pat Chapin, Eli Bragg, Hydy Paige. The math team is coached by

James Fielder.

There were four other teams that participated in the Academic Games. A Business team coached by Sheryl Purol included team members Darci Hock, Luke Hugel, Nichole Knauss, Pete Paige, Michelle Schaible, Deborah Walter, Kelly Acree, Alt., Jessica Porter, Alt. An English team coached by Leonard Hastings with members; Katrina Bihlmeyer, Amy Hlavka, Darci Hock, Suzanne Lowery, Jill Pfaus, Jessica Smith. Science team, coached by Kristin R. Cole with team members, Jenny Brushaber, Sean Clifford, Lacey Curtis, Beckah Jackowski, Lindsay Jacob, Mike Kessler, Andre Kormendi, Marcus McNamara, Aaron Millheim. The Social Science team coached by Susan Davis with members; Captain Luke Hugel, Chris Gilbert, Mark Harris, Jenny Messing, Jennie Sahakian, Andrew Shook.



Manchester's English Essay Team and their second place trophy. Team members: Sarah Ahrens, Jessica Smith, Michael Kessler, Jill Pfaus and Coach Leonard Hastings.



The Math Team with their fourth place trophy. Team members: Hydy Paige, Coach Jim Fielder, Deborah Walter, Pat Chapin, Pete Paige, Brad Kemner, Eli Bragg, Dan Kwolek.

March Madness Creates Chaos

During the week of March 25-28, students at the Middle School enjoyed a crazy, fun time. The Student Council planned a week of dressing up called "March Madness." The grade which has the most participants throughout the week gets a pizza party.

On Monday, all grades were to wear hats. Tuesday was Sports and Hobbies Day.

The Student Council picked a cold day for Beach Day on Wednesday. Thursday was the last day of March Madness, and students wore maroon and gold. Students showed their school spirit by wearing as much maroon and gold as they could.

All together Maroon and Gold Day was the most successful. The winners were the fifth grade with an aver-

age of 84% participation. Sixth grade came close with an average of 80% participation; 7th grade had an average of 63% participation, and 8th grade had 52% participation. Every grade tried their hardest but only one grade can win. The fifth grade definitely earned it, and the Student Council did a great job planning it!

- by Angela Tyler

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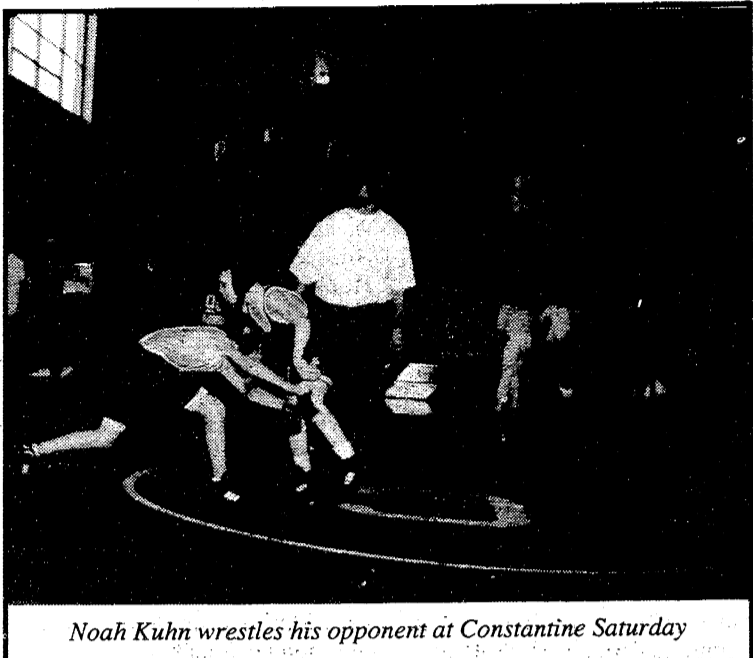
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Freestyle News



Noah Kuhn wrestles his opponent at Constantine Saturday

The Freestyle wrestlers traveled far and wide to wrestle Saturday, March 23rd. Jackson Northwest played host to nearly 1000 kids, some from as far away as Charlevoix. 450 kids participated a little west of here in a town called Constantine. Next week we won't need to roam so far as we are wrestling at Dexter.

Bringing home First Place Medals are: Group 0's, Kyler Ritter, Group 2's James Tobias and Mark Trinkle, Group 3's Joshua Knouase. Second Place finishes belong to Group 0's Zeke Duke, Group 1's Ryan Smolinski, Group 3's Noah Kuhn. Third place: Group 1's Josh Ritter and Adam Kuhn, Group 3's Joshua Tobias. Receiving Fourth Place Medals are: Group 1's Gus Gaal, Group 2's Danny Fleck, and Group 4's Will Slocum.

School Meals
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Monday, April 8: Fish sandwich on a bun, tator tots, dill pickle, ice juicee, milk

Tuesday, April 9: Italian spaghetti, warm french bread, broccoli spears, pineapple tidbits, milk

Wednesday, April 10: Chicken patty on a bun lettuce/tomato, potato wedges, choice of fruit, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 11: Hot turkey sandwich, whipped potatoes/gravy, green beans, peaches, milk

Friday, April 12: Sir Oliver Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, choice of fruit, dessert, milk.

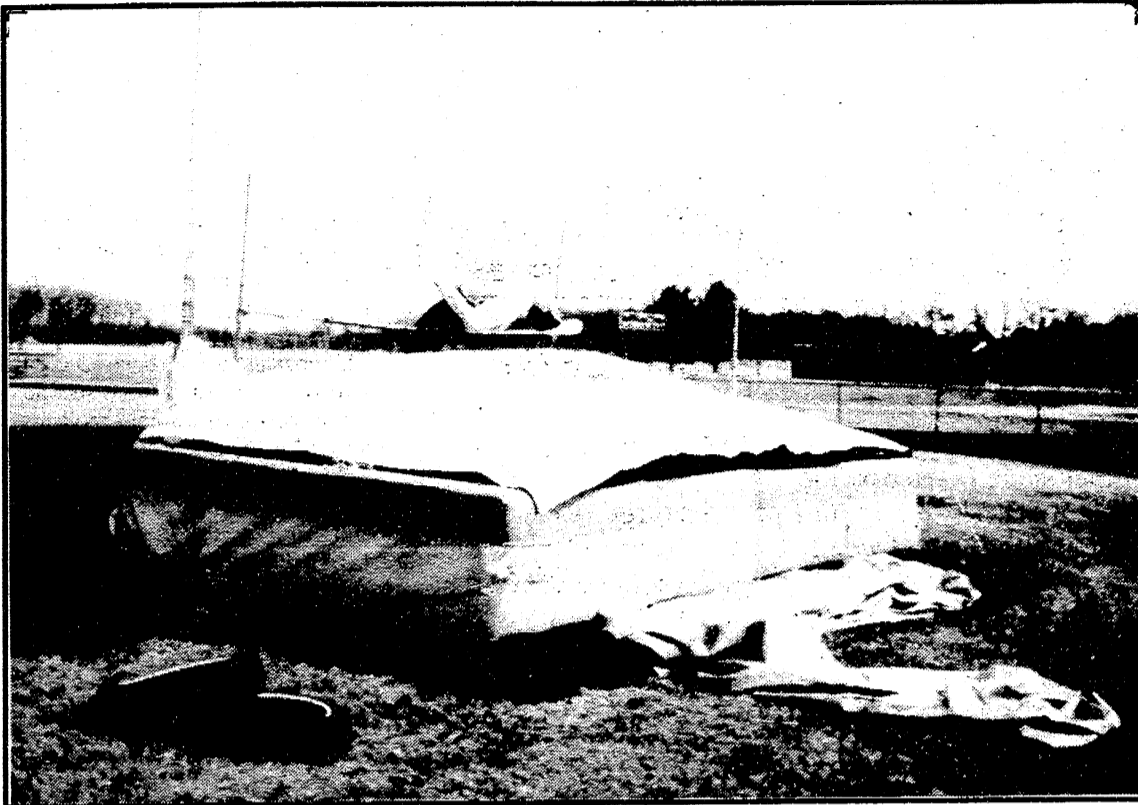
State Solo & Ensemble Festival

On March 23, 1996, over 10,000 band and orchestra students from Michigan High Schools performed in the Michigan School Band & Orchestra Association State Solo and Ensemble Festival. The festival took place at six sites around the state. Solo and Ensemble entries were judged by one of 125 experts on performance ability, individually and/or in groups from 2 to 20 members. Students have qualified for the State Festival by participating in District Festivals attended by more than 80,000 students from 500 schools in sixteen districts throughout the state.

Local director, Cara Weissman, announced that Kathy Doyle performed a trumpet solo and also performed a trumpet duet with Justin Turk. Both entries received the highest possible rating: a "I" on a scale of I through V.

Congratulations, Kathy and Justin!

Getting Ready



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People



Tyler John Ball

Tyler John Ball was born on February 21, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He weighed eight pounds at birth and was 21-1/4" long.

Tyler's parents are Bud and Kelly of Manchester; paternal grandparents are John and Beth Ball of Manchester; and maternal grandparents are John & Pat Adams of Milan.

Zachary!

Happy 7th Birthday



May your day be filled with lots of fun, And end up being a happy one!

Love,
Mom

Wedding Bells

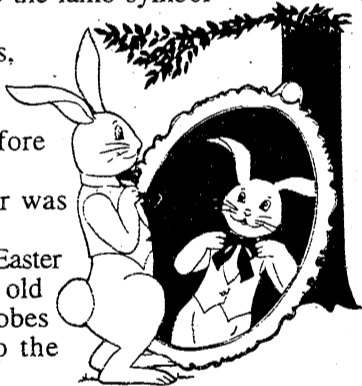


Deputy Carlos Garcia and Margie Myers were married in a private ceremony on Friday, March 22nd at Emanuel Church by Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll.

Margie is readily recognized as the smiling face at the Flower Garden, and Deputy Carlos is a familiar sight around Manchester village. We wish them both a lifetime of happiness.

Easter customs and trivia

- Years ago, on Easter Eve, a young man would send a gift of gloves to the young lady of his choice. If the young lady wore the gloves to church services the next day, it meant she wanted to go steady — with marriage a strong possibility.
- Eggs have always been regarded as symbols for life and resurrection — that is one reason for their popularity this time of year. Egg exchanging is the oldest of all spring customs.
- Many Christians believe the lamb symbolizes the sacrifice of Jesus.
- To some ancient peoples, the rabbit was considered to be a symbol of the moon.
- Easter never comes before March 22 or after April 25.
- Many years ago, Easter was called "Sunday of Joy."
- Wearing new clothes for Easter is an idea derived from the old custom of wearing white robes while being received into the church at this time of year.



Engagements Announced



Adams-Ball

Mr. & Mrs. John Adams of Milan are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kelly Ann Adams, to Bud Anthony Ball, son of Mr. & Mrs. John Ball of Manchester.

Kelly is a 1992 graduate of Milan High School and is currently attending Eastern Michigan University pursuing a degree in elementary education. Bud is a 1988 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1993 graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree in industrial management. He is currently employed by Ford Motor Company in Saline.

The couple plans a July 6, 1996 wedding in Manchester.



Sloat-Romanoski

Shannon Elizabeth Sloat of Manchester and Matthew Allan Romanoski of Harrison Township are engaged and planning a June 1, 1996 wedding. Parents of the future bride are James and Diana Sloat of Manchester; Parents of the groom are Diane and Dennis Peterson of Harrison Township and Mark & Carol Romanoski of Shelby Township.

Shannon is a graduate of Manchester High school and earned a Bachelor's degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. She is a Personnel Assistant at Kelly Services, Inc. Matthew is a graduate of L'anse Creuse High School, earned a bachelor's degree in Management from Central Michigan University and is currently employed by Enterprise Rent-A-Car.

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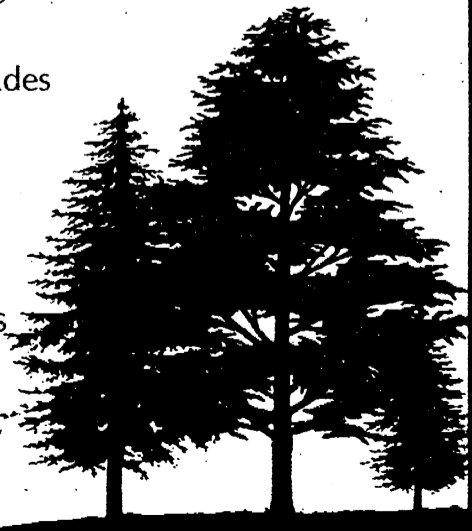
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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

I am somewhat of a comet fan—when they broadcast one ready for viewing, we are off and running. About 8:30 PM on March 24, we left our garage in the car to “try to leave the city, as light pollution makes difficulty in seeing” as we read in the AA News. We took Sharon Valley Rd. to Meyers to Bethel Church and began to worry more about getting through than finding the comet. No wonder they didn't have school!

The plowed snow along both sides of us was in places higher than the car, scary to me. We did not see the comet, nor the Big Dipper. Later on that evening, we saw friend comet from the backyard in the shade of our garage and that just goes to prove “You may search the world over, but you will find it Right In Your Own Backyard”.

Thursday, April 4: Birthday and Easter Dinner is held today in Emanuel's dining room at 12 noon for all April birthday kids who are 55 or older in our area. Call in your reservation to Jan before 10:30 and come enjoy your special dinner and fun. Then, you're invited to the Center for some rousing games of bingo to further your birthday fun at 12:30.

Sunday, April 7 is Easter and we wish you all a bright and glorious Easter while you celebrate this special Sunday. We will lose an hour today as our clocks will be set ahead one hour (we'll sleep tonight!).

Tuesday, April 9: Senior Citizens Council Meeting begins at 9:30 and work on the May/June calendar will start at 10:45, come join in at the Center. Jan and loyal crew will serve baked chicken at noon and it is always tender and tasty.

Thursday, April 11: Chinese today by those pros in the kitchen (Jan, Minnie

and Grandma) and what eatin' fun that menu is. All who don't like any part of this may give it to us piggies at our table. Come to the Center for bingo at 12:30.

Looking ahead to **Friday, April 12:** The trip to Matthaei Botanical Gardens will be held today, leaving the Center at 10 AM. This is the trip that was cancelled on March 20 because of the snowstorm (on the first day of spring!). You may call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to see if there is room on the bus to go along.

Looking ahead also to **Wednesday, April 17:** Senior bus plans to leave the Center at 9 AM to go to the Antique Organ Museum at Hanover-Horton. You may call Erma to be placed on the list, or to get information, give Marion Ahrens a ring at 428-7865.

“Dear Friends, I hope you are enjoying our little adventures with Manatees! All things are connected, and so it is with the Manchester Senior Citizens. We have connected a little piece of Florida with Michigan! Our Amanda has a large, seal like body that tapers to a flat, paddle shaped tail. Two forelimbs with 3 or 4 nails on each. They make you think of flippers.

I recently saw a program and they reported that manatees actually use these forearms to hug their young. I saw a skeleton of these and they are so human looking. Their skin is thick and wrinkled with stiff shickers on their snouts. In my last news I told you of Amanda's terrible accident. In spite of that she has kept a very sweet personality. She is very affectionate and gets along well with the other manatees.

As you can see we haven't adopted just any pet, but a very unique one! You will discover this as we go along on our journey to learn of Amanda and her species. So with that I close and wish you all a God Bless. Jan.”

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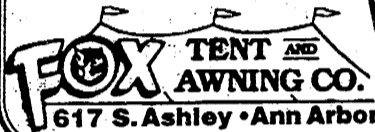
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The Manchester Service Unit of Huron Valley Girl Scout Council has been awarded an "Honorable Mention" in the 1996 Be Your Best Community Service Awards sponsored by Great Lakes Bancorp, in Ann Arbor. The Awards were presented at Great Lakes Bancorp on Wednesday, March 13, in honor of Girl Scout Week.

Girl Scouts in the Manchester Service Unit made valentines for the patients at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Ann Arbor. Accepting the award was Manchester Service Unit Manager, Lucille Bruner.

Shakespeare Reading Club

On March 26th the Shakespeare Reading Club met with Patty Swaney whose topic was the story of Mathew Henson, a young black man whom then-Lt. Robert Peary met in 1887.

The 20 year old Hensen was a stock boy in a Baltimore store where Peary chanced to buy a hat. The boy had, however, already been six years at sea with many experiences and skills which impressed the 31-year old navy man who was planning his first arctic expedition into Greenland, hoping to discover a new trade route but also to reach the North Pole. Thus began a friendship that took them both on six arctic expeditions over the following 22 years.

The younger man, due to his color, never served in an official capacity, but none the less was an invaluable member of the party. He mastered the native Eskimo language and learned many of the arts and skills required to make the dog sleds, train the dogs and the techniques needed to survive in the 60° below zero weather where six months of summer caused severe snow blindness unless precautions were taken. He also trained the new recruits on subsequent expeditions in the team work skills necessary for survival. He was, on the final and successful expedition, one of the six men to actually reach the north pole.

Despite his unflagging loyalty to Peary and to the cause he was never compensated in either money or acclamation for his invaluable assistance and devotion to the dream.

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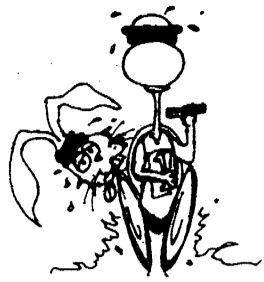
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Take The Challenge!

The race is on to see who will be on teams for the 24 Hour Relay Challenge. Wes Gall, Team Participation Chair, relates that several Team Registration forms have been handed out. Student teams have a registration fee of \$350, but if collected and turned in by May 8, the team fee will be at a specially reduced rate of \$300. Adult teams are asked to pay a \$500 registration fee. On which team will YOU be found? Join us at the biggest community party to hit Manchester since LAST Memorial Day!

The Second Annual 24 Hour Relay Challenge will be held on May 25 & 26, starting at 9:00 AM. A bright and early start will find dozens of eager participants and dozens more volunteers ready and willing to make the first "Community Lap" on the track. Of course, that's the easy one!

The excitement of being part of the 24 Hour Relay Challenge, though, will keep our walkers (and even our runners) going all night long, however, and with the help of a dedicated staff of Planning Committee members and volunteers, these participants will be fortified with whatever it takes to keep them going - and going - and going. Entertainment, food, coffee, hot cocoa, encouraging words or even company on their late night treks.... you name it.

Make your plans now to be a part of this year's 24 Hour Relay Challenge. Contact Wes Gall at the High School for Team Participation information, or Cheryl Smail (428-9368) to Volunteer. You may also contact the CRC for volunteer information.

Community Resource Center Volunteer Recognition

Many people in the Manchester area dedicate many volunteer hours in service to their community, church, or local government entity. The Annual Benefit Banquet, Saturday, April 20, sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital for the Community Resource Center provides the opportunity for honoring those special people.

The theme for the 1996 banquet is "An Apple a Day" which originated with planning for the program which focuses on health issues in the Manchester area.

The cost of organization and individual sponsorship is \$30.00 for candidates and \$45.00 for candidate/guest. In 1989 the volunteer recognition idea provided another source of income to be used for operational costs of the Community Resource Center. While the need is still the same, funding should not be an issue.

If you are an organization, industry, business, church or individual who would like to sponsor an individual to be recognized as a volunteer contact the Community Resource Center, 428-7722.

Each person nominated will receive a personal invitation to the banquet and a certificate of recognition. One of the nominees will be recognized with the Claire Reck Outstanding Volunteer Award. Volunteer recognition applications need to be completed before April 8.

- submitted by Dianne SCHWAB

Parenting Conference to be held

Manchester Community Schools will be presenting a free Saturday morning parenting conference. Families from neighboring communities are encouraged to attend. The format will be a keynote speaker, followed by two sessions with workshop choices. The topics were chosen by Manchester families in a recent survey.

8:30 - 9:00 am: Refreshments and Registration

9:00- 10:00: Keynote Address: Motivating Your Child for School Success with Speaker, John VerHeek, Ph.D. Director of the Family and Community Network Center

10:15 -11:15: A. Topic: Helping Your Adolescent Succeed in School. Speaker: John VerHeek, Ph.D., Director of the Family and Community Network Center

B. Topic: Communicating without Criticism: Strengthening Your Relationship with Your Elementary-Aged Child. Speaker: Judith Wentz, Executive Director of Wise Mothers, Inc.

11:30-12:30: C. Topic: Communicating with Your Adolescent: Enhancing Responsibility. Speaker: Dan Nolan, Clinical Psychologist, Sullivan & Nolan & Associates

D. Topic: Working with and Supporting the Social and Moral Development of Elementary-Aged Children. Speaker: Sylvia Jones, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, College of Education, EMU

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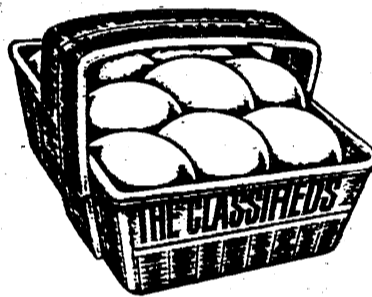
To register for the Parenting Conference, obtain a form from Manchester Community Schools' Central Administration Office at 710 East Main St., Manchester. Registration must be received by April 10.

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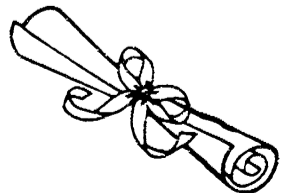
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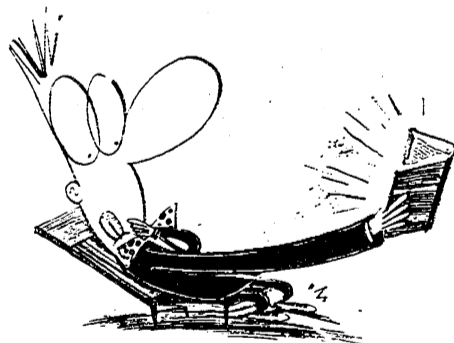
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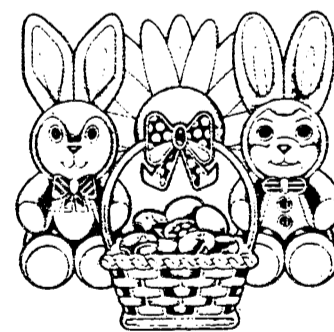
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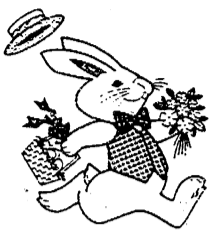


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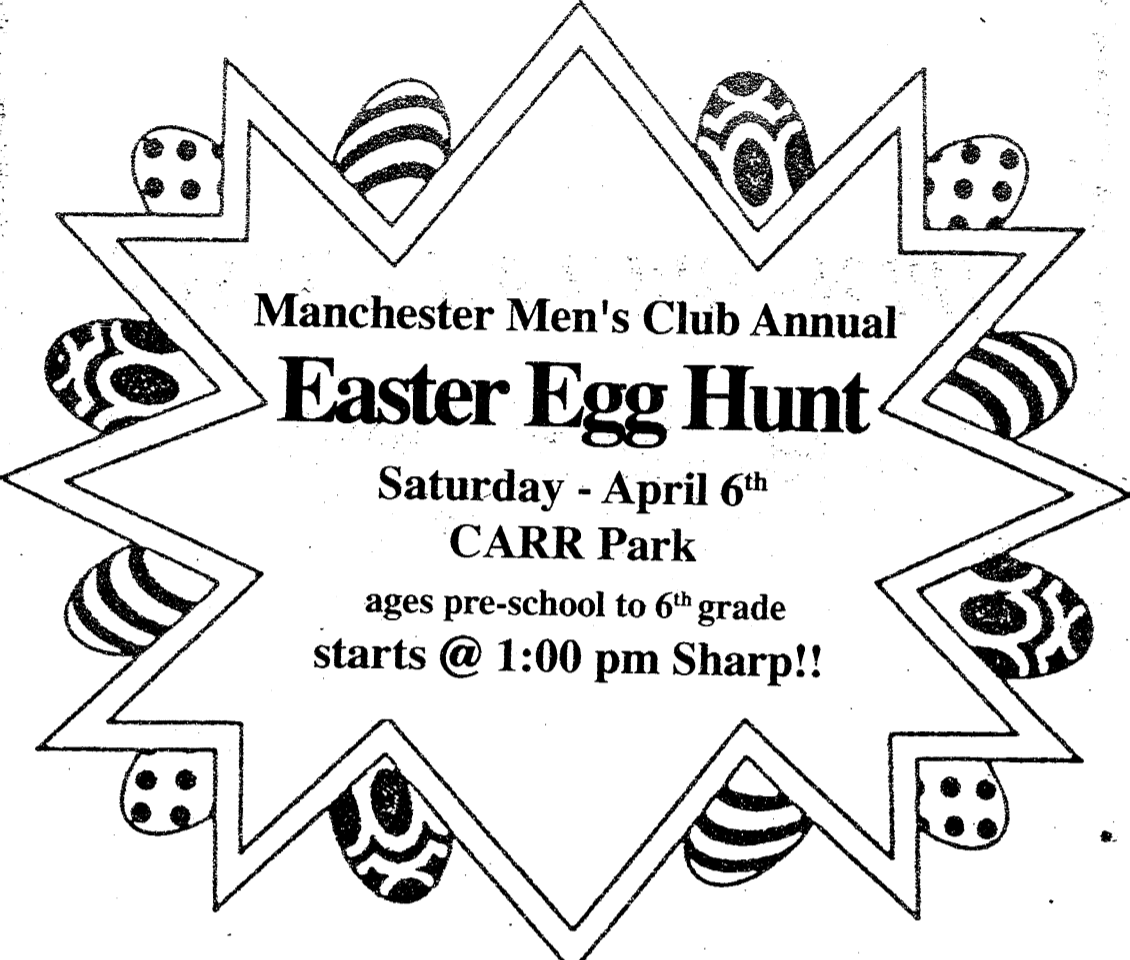

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