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MHS Announces Top Students

by Richard Parson & Mary C. Lobbestael



Mark Harris



Pete Paige



Debby Walter



Dan Kwolek

Class of 1996 Boasts three Valedictorians with 4.0 GPA

Three students from Manchester School's senior class, with perfect 4.00 GPAs, have been selected as valedictorians for the Class of 1996. They are **Mark Harris**, son of Katherine and Terry Harris; **Peter Paige**, son of Revs.. Margaret and James Paige; and **Deborah Walter**, daughter of Hyeson and Richard Walter. With a 3.978 GPA, **Daniel Kwolek** has been selected as salutatorian. Daniel is the son of Sandra and William Kwolek.

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Brian Schick Resigns as Middle School Principal

At Monday night's School Board of Education meeting a letter of resignation was presented and accepted from Brian Schick as Middle School principal. He will return to the classroom effective 1996-97 school year. Brian is approaching his thirtieth year here in Manchester as an educator/administrator, with the past nineteen years being the principal at the middle school. The school board expressed their appreciation for all the years Mr. Schick served as an effective administrator. They are happy he is staying on with our schools in a teaching capacity.

"Change is good," expressed Brian. "I am approaching my thirtieth year and want to work with the kids. I feel I can reach more kids and will be able to help them better as a teacher now." Brian wants to have fun and do some more coaching be-

fore he retires. Helping the students learn and grow is the fun part of the job and that's why he is here. Brian also stated he never thought he would see the day come, that the two buildings would be joined together and now it is becoming a reality. "I'm excited; very excited for this good change."

Other items on the board agenda included:

- The Summer migrant program was approved and will be held at Pleasant Lake School due to the construction at Klager.

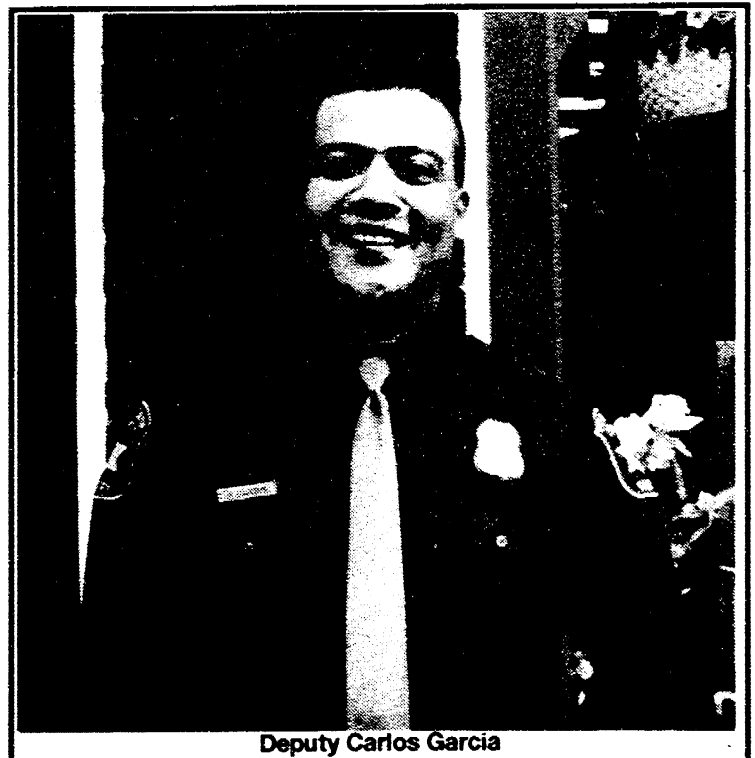
- Brian Barnard was appointed Varsity Assistant Football coach for '96 -97. Dan Galaska was appointed Varsity Golf Coach again due to the nonposting of the position previously.

- Janice Little was granted a leave of absence for 10 days in February, 1997.

- A budget hearing date

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Village Names New COPS Officer



Deputy Carlos Garcia

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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, 7:30

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 Becktel President
Jeff Wallace Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meets
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

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

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

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

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

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

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

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

3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00
2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

Commission

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

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

4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: 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

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

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, 7:30 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

Friday

Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359

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

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Thursday, July 4th

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Monday, September 2nd

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May 1996 - 24 Hour Topics

- 101 Boxelder bugs
- 102 Hardening off transplants
- 103 Lawn grub life cycle
- 104 Control of lawn grubs
- 105 Afterbloom care of hardy bulbs

- 201 Crabgrass control
- 202 Pruning needled evergreens
- 203 Moss in lawns
- 204 Flower pollination
- 205 Compost

- 301 Controlling pinesaw fly
- 302 Apple scab
- 303 Lakefront lawns
- 304 Growing ground covers
- 305 Staking perennials

- 401 Flowers for dry gardens
- 402 Cutworms
- 403 Controlling elm leaf beetle
- 404 Lawn fertilization
- 405 Controlling mosquitoes

- 501 Flowers for shady areas
- 502 Growing tomatoes
- 503 Moles
- 504 Cabbage insects
- 505 Growing beans

- 601 The Master Gardener program
- 602 Soil testing
- 603 Build up the soil
- 604 Black walnut toxicity
- 605 Insect and disease diagnostic service

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The Second Front Page

Centennial Farm

Disbrow Home on Ely Rd. Receives Centennial Designation

Late last year the home of Richard & Eileen Disbrow was named as a Centennial Farm by the State of Michigan. The home on Ely Road, which has been in Eileen's family since 1843, has been added to numerous times. In fact an early home on the property has been replaced by a pole barn. The current house dates back to 1881.

As you step into the house it is steeped in history of both Dick and Eileen's families. "I think we save everything," laughs Eileen. She has lived in the house her entire life, inheriting it from her mother and aunt, the two surviving heirs to Peter VanWinkle's property.

Peter Van Winkle, the original landowner, is Eileen's great-grandfather. He was a preacher and was the founder of the Iron Creek Church, nearby. Records from churches he served indicate he was "eccentric, but a powerful preacher." He was also the originator of the Iron Creek School and donated the property upon which the school stood. The school was also used for church services until the Iron Creek church was built. He owned 200 acres of land in Section 25 of Manchester Township, and was a successful farmer and financier.

He spent many years preaching in Albion although his wife, Hannah, was frail and caring for their four children on the farm. The family eventually came to be together in Albion. After Hannah's death, the family scattered somewhat and Peter spent time in North Dakota doing mission work. Although he enjoyed it, his own health was failing and he returned to Michigan. He married the widow of Rev. Henry Davis of Napoleon, and purchased a house on Territorial Rd. in the village of Manchester (currently owned by Mrs. Jean Alber). It was there that Peter VanWinkle died in 1886.

The farm remained in the family of Virgil VanWinkle, Peter's son. Virgil was a veteran of the Civil War - twice. The first time he joined he was only 15 and his mother retrieved him, needing his



Dick and Eileen Disbrow proudly display their Centennial Farm plaque

help on the farm. When he was old enough, he joined again. The land was passed on to his daughters, Hannah VanWinkle Smith, Eileen's mother, and Dena VanWinkle, a maiden lady. Eileen was Hannah's only child and has lived in the house since before there was electricity. "I've lived here my entire life, just like my mother before me," she says. "And it's been a wonderful time."

Eileen spent a few years away from home, serving in the WAVES during the second World War, was married for a short time and had a son from that marriage, and began working at Ford Motor Company in 1948. She supported her elderly parents and aunt for many years and in 1955 she married Richard Disbrow.

Dick was born in Wauseon, Ohio and spent his teen years in Brooklyn. His genealogical roots, like those of Eileen, are deep. The Disbrow family has been in America since before the Revolutionary war, and Dick is the ninth generation here. Although he was a frail youngster after suffering from whooping cough as a baby, the advent of antibiotics literally made the difference between life and death for him as he grew older. He had begun investing successfully in real estate at the age of 18, and also worked at Ford Mo-

tor Company after the war. Dick worked there for 37 years and Eileen for 35 before they retired in 1980 and 1982, respectively.

Over the years that Dick and Eileen have lived in the VanWinkle home on Ely Road, they have enlarged and improved on the original home. An early three-car garage was converted to a family room and small apartment for Richard's mother. A new five-car garage was added in 1970. A summer kitchen on the back of the house has been converted to

living space. The land is still a working farm. Although Dick's health has not allowed him to do-farming in recent years, it has been leased to Mike Fusilier who maintains the farm land.

A tour of the rolling fields and woods on the 160 acres still a part of the VanWinkle farm saw plenty of wildlife and a few deer blinds and tree stands. Dick and Eileen, and Dick's brother, Larry, all enjoy watching deer as well as hunting in season. Families of geese reside on the pond near the barn across the road,

as well as farm geese in the coop behind the house. The inevitable woodchucks and rabbits, and even a den of coyotes, also occupy parts of the property.

"A lot of history lives on this farm," Dick relates. Evidenced, in part, by an 1806 edition of the German Guttenberg bible, an 1829 edition of an English bible, and many old scrapbooks maintained by earlier generations of Disbrows and VanWinkles alike.

Dick and Eileen were both thrilled to receive acknowledgment of their Centennial Farm from the state. They also received a flag which had been flown over the Capitol, compliments of Representative Nick Smith, and will now fly in front of their home. Eileen bemoaned the late spring chill, wishing that she'd had time to plant the many flats of flowers to brighten up the yard before we came to take pictures. The pride they feel in their home is evident when you speak to both of them and their lives, though quiet, are full when they look back on what they've accomplished over the years.

Congratulations to both of you, Dick and Eileen, for being a wonderful part of the history of Manchester.

Marsha Johnson Chartrand



The "Irish Hills" beauty of Disbrow's farm in southern Manchester Township

Editorial / Opinion Page

Guest Editorial

- by Finch Roberts

What is it about Manchester? Manchester is "The Home of the Famous Chicken Broil," which is nice news for almost everyone except the chickens. Wise chickens usually avoid this part of the county come late July. I think we, as Manchester residents, need to be extra vigilant this year when it comes to guarding our chicken population. These few wise chickens are becoming activists! They are telling the slower chickens about the mid-July, "Migration for Escape." I witnessed this covert operation last year. It was late in the evening in mid-July when I saw a flock of diverse chickens, outfitted in camouflage, stealthily moving north through the drainage ditches of M-52.

There were Rhode Island Reds and Guernseys and Louisville Sluggers by the hundreds slowly making their way past Wacker's Amoco on this warm evening. It was quite a sight to see! Apparently, the strategy worked because the very next evening after the chicken broil I witnessed this same group of chickens making their way back south along M-52, only this time they were cock-a-doodle doing and cackling and

carrying on like their lotto numbers just came up.

There may not be any chickens to broil this year unless Manchester residents unite! We need to take action now! I hereby call upon the city council to post detour signs every half mile on a path that will lead these wayward chickens back toward Chi-Bro Park and eventually into our stomachs! What would the Chicken Broil be like without any chickens? It would be a travesty. The only advantage is that we all might get a little extra cole slaw - but, I still want the chickens.

Let's nip this "Migration for Escape" in the bud and round up these wise trouble-making chickens and sell them to Holly Farms or Tyson or sell them to Campbell's for soup. Please talk to your chickens, convince them to be normal, law-abiding chickens. Look them in their beady chicken eyes and tell them you would love to have them for dinner. Be nice to these chickens before the Broil. Reassure them that those old stories about running around with your head cut off are just that - stories.

We all look forward to another delicious broil this year!

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.

We reserve the right to edit letters for publication

Dear Emory,

As I was driving home from work Tuesday evening, quite a few of the homes I passed had their garbage on the curb for Wednesday pickup. Almost every pile of trash I saw included a lot of corrugated cardboard. I'm wondering if folks don't realize that they could put that cardboard on the curb on Tuesday mornings and the recycle people will pick it up. I don't know the statistics for how many households in the village participate in the recycling program, but if the number of homes with buckets out in front on Tuesday is any indication, then it's darned few.

Recycling is so easy. I throw my cans and glass in the dishwasher with the rest of my dirty stuff, save my newspapers and junk mail & envelopes, cereal boxes and corrugated cardboard as well as #1 & #2 plastics. It doesn't take a lot of space - we leave our buckets on the screen porch. Taking them out on Monday night and in on Tuesday is a good kid's chore.

Keeping extra materials out of our already crowded landfills is so simple! What could be easier? They pick it up at your door! !! Why don't more people do it? All those boxes that ended up in the landfill this last Wednesday could just as easily have been taken for recycling on Tuesday. Maybe you could do some prodding and remind people about recycling. Let's encourage all to participate before the situation makes it mandatory.

Thanks for your help.
Peggy Wilson

Local Government News

Candidates Filed for Township Elections

Tuesday, May 14th was the deadline for filing nominating petitions for local elections. The four townships surrounding Manchester will reflect varied changes in leadership. Many races will be decided in the primary elections.

In **Bridgewater Township**, Supervisor Doug Parr has chosen not to pursue re-election after serving twenty years in that position. Township Treasurer, Carol Peacock, an Independent, is the sole nominee for that position. Incumbent Clerk, Karen Weidmayer (Republican), is running unopposed for re-election. The treasurer's race will remain undecided until November as Mary Jane Wahl (R), a current trustee, and Hellen Wharam (D) have both filed nominating petitions. For the two trustee positions, incumbent Vic Mann filed along with Doug Parr, both Republicans.


The hot contest seems to be in **Freedom Township**. Although incumbent Supervisor Robert Little, Clerk Julie Schaible, and Trustees Lyndon Uphaus and Dale E. Weidmayer, are all running unopposed, the position of Township Treasurer, being vacated by long-time incumbent Walter Hieber, has created a flurry of petitions, all filed by Republican candidates. Six hopefuls have filed their petitions - Sandra L. Alber, Mary Beth Baker, George Fredal, Lois E. Hochstetler, L. Frank Rybarsyk, and Doris J. Taddonio.

Manchester Township will continue with the same board unless a vigorous write-in campaign ensues in the elections. Incumbent Supervisor Ronald Mann, Clerk Kathleen Hakes, Treasurer Claire Turk, and Trustees Carl Macomber and Lyle Widmayer are all running unopposed in the primary.

Sharon Township finds three candidates for the position of Township Supervisor. Current Supervisor John Savage (R) is being challenged by two other Republican candidates in the primary: Gary Blades and Roger Kappler are also in the running for this position. Teri L. Aiuto has filed her petition to replace retiring clerk Duane Haselschwerdt. Incumbent Treasurer Lorraine Dunny is running unopposed; and the two vacant Trustee positions have three candidates waiting to accept these duties if elected: Incumbents Willard Blumenauer and Reno Feldkamp, and former Zoning Inspector Thomas Lavender.

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Ronald Ellison to amend the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance. A zoning change from RC-Recreation Conservation District to LR-Low Density Residential is requested for three (3) parcels located in Sections 1 and 12, Manchester Township. These parcels are located South of Austin Road and East of M-52 in Manchester Township, described as follows:

Parcel #1, Tax Code - P 16-12-100-010.

All that part of NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, which lies s'wly of C/L of Raisin River and E'ly of East line of H'wy. M-52 as relocated. Part of NE 1/4 Sec. 12, T4S-R3E. 82.27 acres.

Parcel #2, Tax Code - P 16-01-400-020.

That part of ex Railroad right-of-way lying in S 1/2 of SE 1/4 E/ly. of M-52 & S/ly. of Austin Road. Part of Sec. 1 T4E-R3E. 2.46 acres.

Parcel #3, Tax Code - P 16-01-400-026.

All that part of W 1/2 of Se 1/4 of Sec. 1, which lies S'wly. of the Jackson Branch of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railroad N'Wly. of C/L of Raisin River and S'Ely. of the east line of M-52, as relocated. Part of SE 1/4, Sec. 1, T4S-R3E 3.88 acres.

A public hearing will be held **Tuesday, May 28, 1995, at 8:00 P.M.** at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb St., Manchester, Michigan. Written comments concerning the rezoning request should be addressed to the Manchester Township Planning Commission, 275 South Macomb St., PO Box 418, Manchester, MI, 48158, and should be received by noon on Tuesday, May 28, 1996. The zoning ordinance, zoning map, and land use plan may be examined during township office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

Manchester Township 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 five days notice to the Manchester Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Clerk by writing or calling the office at (313)428-7090 during regular business hours.

Manchester Township Planning Commission

5/2, 5/23

Notice of Public Hearing Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday June 3, 1996 at 7:30 P.M. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Mr. Michael J. Tindall for a variance to construct an addition to an existing garage on property located at 9990 Kies Road, Manchester, Michigan.

Written comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 11691 Hogan Rd., Clinton, MI 49236.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

Manchester Community Schools Absentee Voter Ballots for the June 10th Election

Absentee Voter Ballot applications are available at the Manchester Community Schools District Central Administration office located at Manchester High School, 710 East Main. Hours are 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday. Saturday, June 8th the office will be open from 8:00 a.m.-2:00p.m. for applications and Ballot pick-up/return. You may call (313) 428-9711 to request applications be mailed until Thursday June 8th at 4:00 p.m.

**ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1996**

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APPROVED PROCEEDINGS Manchester Village Council

MAY 6, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Becktel, Ames, Brooks (8:24), Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Diane Schwab, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Patty Swaney, John Schaible, Mark Briggs, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Don Limpert, Jerry Schmit and Terry Schley-SGF of America, Dan Burch.

The minutes of the April 15, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the April 15, 1996 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Mahony, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

- Consumers Power Authorization for change Resolution adding 5 street lights to our street lighting contract with Consumers. Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to adopt the resolution authorizing Consumers Power to make changes in the street lighting service as provided in the contract and authorizing the Clerk and President to execute the authorization for the Village, adding 5 lights at Sooten and Hogan. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to accept the Treasurer's Report for April, 1996 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adjourn as Council at 7:38 PM and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC HEARING BURCH DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUEST

520 City Road

There was no one present and no written comments were received for the public hearing. The hearing was closed at 7:39 PM.

ZBA BURCH VARIANCE REQUEST - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve the variance request per the resolution

presented. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel, Absent: Brooks.

Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adjourn as ZBA and reconvene as Council at 7:44 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to approve the payables for April in the amount of \$46,196.61 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

ASTI REVISED REMEDIATION PLAN

- Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to approve the expenditure of not to exceed \$7,552.50 for Phase I out of this fiscal year's fund balance and make a budget amendment at year end. Roll Call Vote: Yes Becktel, Conaway, Ames, Vought, Mahony. No-Marshal. Absent: Brooks. Motion passed. **SITE PLAN REVIEW** - Jerry Schmidt introduced Terry Schley of Service and Design Group, Architects for SGF of America. **COMBINED SITE PLAN APPROVAL** - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to accept the site plans as amended and approved by the Planning Commission and the items changed per the Planning Commission in their minutes of April 9, 1996. The Village will increase the water line from 8" to 12" at our cost, not to exceed \$3,000, and plantings will be put on the north between the site and Johnson Controls. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. **STREET STRIPING BIDS** - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve the bid from R.S. Contracting, Inc. in the amount of \$4,450.00 to include glass beads on the double yellow center lines. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

CANOE RACE - Brooks asked Council for permission to close Main Street for the 30th annual canoe race on May 19th. Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to close Main Street from M-52 to Adrian from 12:30 PM until 4:00 PM with the assistance of the Washtenaw County Sheriff and the Marine Patrol Officer. Vote: Ayes-all. DPW will provide barricades.

Motion by Becktel, support by Mahony to adjourn at 10:10 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

Village of Manchester Planning Commissions Meeting

**Tuesday, May 14, 1996
Summary of Unapproved
Minutes**

Our meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM. Members present included Hinkley, Roberts, Lowery, Little, Way, Schiller, Petsh, and Mussio. Others present were Jeff Wallace, Joe Marshall, John Grossman, and Gordana Matesic.

We approved our agenda and the minutes of our last meeting. We reviewed the Dimensional Variance Request of John Grossman for 612 E. Vernon Street. Mr. Grossman proposes to build a garage on his lot and needed a 24'7" variance for the required distance from the rear lot line and also a 40 square foot variance for the size of the proposed garage. Motion by Little, supported by Petsch to approve the Grossman Dimensional Variance was passed unanimously.

Jeff Wallace provided us with a copy of the updated S.G.F. site plan and we reviewed the drawings and discussed the changes they had made. We discussed our meeting last month with Council and decided that we need to make a priority list. We discussed the lack of industrial park land, proposed developments in neighboring townships, and attending township public hearings.

We decided that we would hold a working session on June 4, 1996 to discuss our zoning ordinance, re-zoning issues and the possibility of hiring a consultant to help with re-zoning. Our meeting was adjourned at 9:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted by
Linda Mussio, Secretary.

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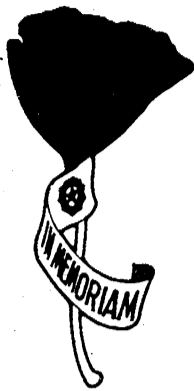
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American veterans brought home that image and planted it with the Auxiliary where it has bloomed every year for the benefit of those who served America. The Memorial Poppy contributions are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and assistance for veterans and their families.

On behalf of America's veterans, thank you for caring on May 24, 25 & 26.



WHY WE DON'T WALK BETWEEN THE COLORS THIS IS HALLOWED GROUND

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In spots unknown to all but God.
And so, this place is hallowed ground.
And it shall be forever blest
As tho it were a grassy mound
Beneath which gallant heroes rest.

Be ever watchful, Legionnaire,
Of those two flags which signify
That we should guard this spot with care
Where our departed comrades lie.
And, if a man should dare to tread
This spot where lie our gallant brave,
He desecrates those noble dead
As tho he walked upon their grave.

Miss Poppy 1996



Cori Chrestensen has been selected "Miss Poppy" for 1996. Cori is a Junior Member of the American Legion Auxiliary through her grandfather, the late Russell Hosmer.

Cori is the daughter of Linda and Daryl Chrestensen and has one sister, Darci. As an active fifth grader, she enjoys playing in the band. Other interests include basketball and softball.

Memorial Day Parade

The Annual Memorial Day Celebration and Parade sponsored by the American Legion will begin at the **Main Street Bridge** at 1 PM. This is a change from recent years when the parade began at the Tank Monument at the Legion home.


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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, May 26: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday May 22: 9:00 a.m. M.F.S. Food Distribution; 7:30 p.m. Care and Share

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, May 23: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, May 26: 9:30 AM Worship Service

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, May 22: 2 PM Women of Emanuel to EVH for Bingo; 7 PM PASS meeting; 7 PM Cub Scouts; No Bell or Adult Choir

Thursday, May 23: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 6/6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Worship; 7 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Wedding Rehearsal; NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, May 24: 4:30 PM Wedding; 7:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, May 25: 10 AM Graduate's meeting

Sunday, May 26: 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, May 27: Memorial Day—Church office closed

Tuesday, May 28: 12 Noon Sr Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dancing

Wednesday, May 29: 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, May 26: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am

Monday, May 27: Mass at St. Cemetery, 10 am

Wednesday, May 29: Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 am to 1 pm

Thursday, May 30: Manchester High School Class of 1996 Baccalaureate, 7 pm

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, May 22: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Senior Choir, 8:30

Sunday, May 26: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Saturday, May 25: Deadline for June Newsletter. 8:30 AM Manchester 24 Hour Relay begins

Sunday, May 26: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship, Coffee Hour

Tuesday, May 28: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

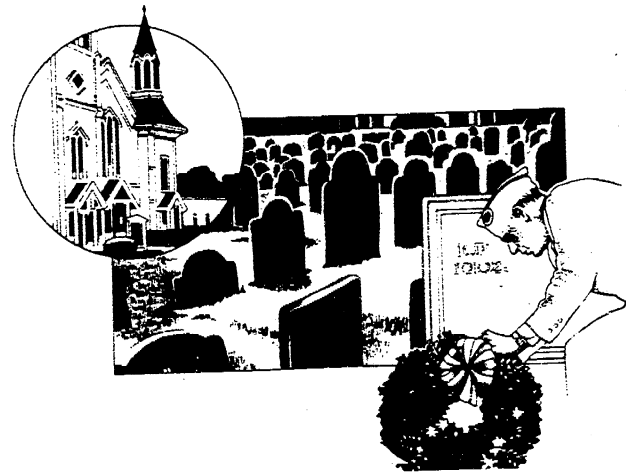
DOCTORAL DEGREE RECEIVED

Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, pastor of St. John's UCC at Rogers Corners, was the recipient of her Doctor of Ministry degree on Sunday, May 19th in commencement ceremonies held at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, May 22: Evening Informal Worship & Bible Study Service 7:30 PM

Sunday, May 26: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM



LET US HONOR THOSE WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS

It is time to honor our heroes who have given their lives for us on the field of battle, so that we may continue to enjoy the blessings of liberty in our land. However, there are others who have died in peacetime situations, whose memories we should also cherish: the policeman who was shot in the line of duty, the fireman who succumbed to smoke inhalation while trying to save a burning house, the person who couldn't swim but managed to save a child before drowning, etc. The list is endless. Let us go to our House of Worship, give thanks for their heroic deeds and pray that no war must ever again be fought, so that our gallant service people will not have died in vain; keeping in mind that our choice of worship is one of the freedoms they fought for.

They are not dead who live in hearts they leave behind.

—Hugh Robert Orr

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

Since it spit snow on Mother's Day and then forced me to cover the peas planted by the rose bushes, I am distrustful of all May forecasts. I put out the hummingbird feeder and expected it to freeze the sugar water inside...does this sound like someone with an optimistic attitude? I remember one old timer related to me who told of a snowstorm on Decoration Day back at the turn of the century. Will have our cook-out anyway, if I can talk hubby into doing most of the work.

Thursday, May 23: Our Jan and Company will present us with baked stuffed fish this noon in Emanuel's dining room at 12 noon. This is a good dinner and you must try it to actually appreciate it. Call ahead to Sharman at 428-8359, or Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days to reserve your spot at the tables. To the Center you may go to enjoy bingo at 12:30. Tonight, pickup begins at 6 PM by senior bus to take you to Freedom Township Hall for the monthly sponsored card party by our seniors. Call Erna Alber at 428-8707 for your ride to the party which begins at 7:30.

Monday, May 27: Put your flag out and come to the parade. This is Memorial Day, let's remember our fallen heroes with a pause in your busy day.

Tuesday, May 28: Jo Simmons or one of our local volunteer nurses will be on hand at 11 AM to take your blood pressure. The kitchen crew will rustle up a picnic-style meal for us at noon. Stay 'tuned' for a surprize (at least to me) at the bottom of this column which some of

you may miss if you don't stay with us. At 12:30, a talk will be presented entitled "The Importance of Talking with Hospital Staff."

Wednesday, May 29: Seniors will leave the Center at 10:30 for ????. This is Mystery Trip day and you may go along by first calling Erna. Today is the final date to confirm your reservation for the June 9 (Sunday) Purple Rose Theater presentation "The Harmony Codes" 2 PM showing. This hilarious comedy written by a Kalamazoo native, was one of the top twelve scripts selected for staged readings at Robert Redford's Sundance Festival last summer. Synopsis: Margaret Lancaster is an Indiana housewife who says she gets regular visits by space aliens searching for "codes" to human existence. Should we believe her or is poor Margaret just going through a mid-life crisis? Call Marion Ahrens to get your confirmation in by today (phone: 428-7865).

Thursday, May 30: Ham is served by our kitchen cooks which features Miss Jane! Were you aware that she has been incognito for the past ten years in the kitchen. I hope I wasn't the last to know that our Jan's first name is really Jane. What a nice name and you'll have to ask her how in the world she ended up as Jan (a nickname for it, or what?), she certainly is not plain. Come, Dick...come, Spot...Come out with it, Jane.

Rubena reminds us that a Ronald McDonald box for needed items for families will be placed in the dining room on Tuesdays and Thursdays for your donations until the end of our senior meals in June.

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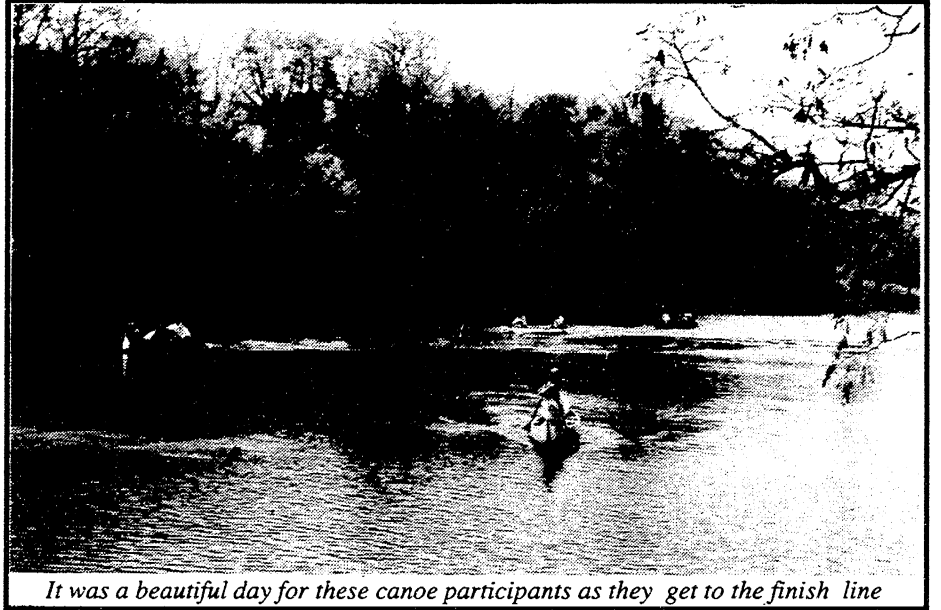
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Manchester's Boy Scout Troop 426 worked hard hauling canoes. Pictured are Dave Sweeten, Will Slocum, Brad Kemner, Chris Maley Ted Roberts and Chris Kemner. Scout Master Dave Roberts and assistant scout leader Skip Slocum helped too.



It was a beautiful day for these canoe participants as they get to the finish line



Women's winners: 1st place Marty Catalano & Carol Serr, 2nd place Lauren Foley & Jessica Foley, 3rd place Dawn Carruthers & Carol Rose Kahn.



Competition winners: 1st place Bill Fick & Larry Treul, 2nd place Heath Pagel & Mike Maisano, 3rd place (missing from picture) Brian Zink & Michael Carey.



Solo winners: 1st place Bill Fick, 2nd place Larry Treul, 3rd place Tom Wright.



Choose Partner winners: Bill Callaway & Tom Toddonio 3rd place, Brian Simons & Wally Philips 2nd place and Jeff Loomis & Mark Bricks (not pictured) 1st place



Man & Women winners: 1st place Klaus Wolter & Deborah Wolter, 2nd place Karen Glover & Tom Glover, 3rd place James Eder & Kathleen Eder.



Adult/Child winners: 1st place (not pictured) Emily Tuszynski & Bernie Tuszynski, 2nd place Phil Maly & Chris Maly, 3rd place James Eder & Kevin Eder.

Canoe Race . . . Fun Again!

The Annual Canoe Race was another success this year with 70 entries and a few more who went down the River Raisin leisurely.

The fastest canoe this year broke all records from previous years. Bill Fick came down the river solo in 28 minutes and 15 seconds in an extremely lightweight canoe weighing approximately 7 pounds. It was heard Bill is a former Olympian, although we could not verify it; he did

not stay around for presentation of the trophies.

This is only the second time anyone has made it in under 30 minutes, last year was the first time. Bill has participated in years past with us here in Manchester.

Plenty of local participants were winners, and many trophies remained here in town. Fun was had by racers and spectators alike, on such a beautiful day.

- Teresa M. Benedict

24 Hour Relay Announces Entertainment Schedule

Bill Kindt, Entertainment Chair for Manchester's Second Annual 24 hour Relay Challenge, has announced the scheduled entertainment to be held throughout the Relay.

8:30 AM Sign In

9:00 AM Relay Begins - Community Lap

11:30 AM-1:00 PM McGruff will visit

1:00 PM Juggling lessons

2:00 PM Marital Arts Demonstration

3:00 PM Manchester Cheerleaders

4:00 PM Demonstration by J & B Gymnastics

7:00 PM Dinner

7:30- 10:00 PM Music & DJ provided by Small Town Sounds

10 PM - 7 AM "Quiet Time," Gates locked at 11 PM

Ongoing entertainment throughout the day Saturday, will include tie dyeing, a performance by the Chelsea Baton Corps, Bubble tub, Ballon Twist, face painting, possible landing by a parachutist and a waterball game with the fire department, weather permitting!

The entire community is invited to participate in the day's activities.

The Relay will end at 9:00 AM Sunday with the Awards Ceremony immediately following.

is set for June 17, 1996 on the proposed budget for the 1996-97 school year.

• Board of Education organization meeting is set for July 8, 1996.

• John McGuire spoke about the policy and administrative regulations establishing guidelines for the use of educational technology in the schools. A lot of time has been put into this by the Technology Committee and was well thought out. No action needed to be taken by the board at this time.

• Mike Truax from O'Neil Construction gave an update on the building project. We are on schedule, Trench footings are poured at Klager and the footings and foundation at the Middle School. "You will see walls and steel flying in the next few weeks," stated Mr. Truax. There is a \$6,000 increase in the budget for the storeroom at Klager for mechanical and electrical needs. The storeroom will be approximately 320 square feet at the northwest corner of the gymnasium, bringing the cost to \$24,000.

There has been only one "surprise" during construction so far which involved a pocket of soft organic soil near the east end of the Klager addition. It has been dug out and replaced with good soils,

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which added a \$3,250 cost to Bollinger Sanitation's pricing. "As soon as school ends for summer vacation, the underground sewer work in the circle drive will be started. Interior demolition at both schools will also begin the minute that summer vacation starts," said Truax.

• Howard Poley reported on the options of purchasing conventional buses. Three companies have a few '96 buses available. These stock buses range from \$45,185 - 45,928. If we pre-ordered to get our exact specifications they usually cost more, and the time frame is also important at this point. "These stock buses have essentially everything we need with a few minor additions," stated Howard, and added that he feels they will be a good addition to our fleet. The board approved the purchase of three new convention busses not to exceed \$46,000 per bus. One will come out of the '95-96 budget with the remaining two out of '96-97 budget. Monies were appropriated for two out of this year's budget; although only one bus will be able to be delivered by the end of the fiscal year. The others will be completed and delivered within the next few months.

• Two grievances were brought to the board for hearing. The first was on the

unposted vacancy of John Korican's position; the second on the titling of track volunteers as "assistant coaches" as well as a third request to amend these grievances. There was some good discussion - some of it heated - between Jim Fielder, the union representative, Mr. Hartman, the Uniserve director, and Mr. Niedzwiecki. The union is asking that the contract be enforced and noted that communication is needed between the administrators and the union. Both grievances were denied, with the agreement that Mr. Kluwe draft a letter to address the basic concerns, including that of communication.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 PM.

- by Teresa M. Benedict

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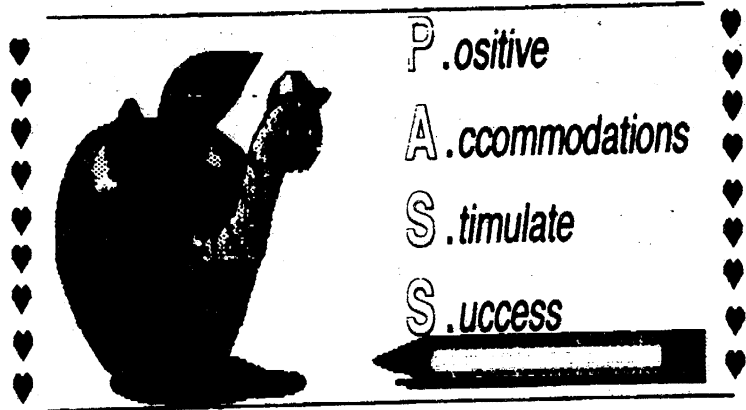
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Is it Better to Have a Name For IT?

During the last year we have written a number of descriptions of "disabilities and syndromes". In fact, I have been told, not another one! The truth is we could probably classify everyone into some "disability or syndrome". Ridiculous you might say, but think about it for a moment. Our brains are very complex; there are millions of "connections" that work to make us what we are. No two people are "wired" the same. These millions of connections allow us to read, do mathematics, memorize things, make us shy, aggressive, etc. - making us who we are. Some people excel in reading, others in math, in fact we all have strong and weak areas. The question is - should we classify everyone by their strengths and weaknesses. I believe we already do - we just don't always have a scientific name to go with it. By understanding our strengths and weakness - we can through the name - find out ways to improve our lives and the lives of our children.

So that is why P.A.S.S. keeps telling you about disabilities and syndromes - here's another one, called Asperger Syndrome. Given there are different degrees of this syndrome, it is estimated that 5% of the population can be placed into this group, first described by Hans Asperger in 1944. Some of the description of this syndrome may remind you of the syndrome, autism, but the two are clearly different. Both autism and Aspergers are studied by speech and language specialists. Here is a very broad description of Asperger's:

- Social interaction and communication - These people have difficulty socially. They often misinterpret communication. They are often the targets of teasing and bullying at school. They are overly sensitive to criticism and overly aware that they are different. They have difficulty with two-way communication.

- Non-verbal communication - These people have few facial expressions usually only expressing by body lan-

guage either anger or misery. They are very poor at reading other people's body language.

- Motor coordination - Gross motor skills are poor. They appear clumsy and uncoordinated. Most are poor at sports and difficulty with writing and drawing. There are stereotypic movements of body and limbs such as flapping of arms and hands.

- Skills and Interests - Rote memory is an obvious strength for these people. Being able to recall a passage in a book, or movie often using this memory of conversations in their own conversations. Often people will find one or two subjects that interest them intently and they will have immense difficulty breaking away from these subjects to cover other areas.

- Repetitive activities, resistance to change and sensitivities. People with Aspergers like to watch repetitive things, like watching a spinning object. They often become so intent on one activity that is hard to break them away. Often, they are very sensitive to excess noise and tactile contact.

- Age, sex and outcome. 90% of the people with this syndrome are males. Parents and other adults usually do not see any variance from normal until the children are age three. These people do very well in an environment that is very regular, organized and routine. They need assistance in comprehension of abstract language. Co-workers and friends need to be sensitive to these people "eccentricities". They are usually very successful in the area they find so immensely interesting if the social problems can be worked out.

This information is from a World Wide Web site "Asperger's Syndrome Resources."

The next P.A.S.S. meeting is May 29 at 7 PM in the basement of the Emanuel Church.



The Senior High Class of 1996 is getting a lot of attention, as well it should. However, Saturday night May 18th, the Manchester Co-op preschool had their 1996 graduation.

Each child had on a cap and as they received their diploma, Mrs. Linda Eversole the preschool teacher, moved the tassel from one side to the other. Not one student missed graduation ceremonies.

Congratulations to the future class of 2009!

Campbell Soup Label Collection

Manchester Middle School students would like to thank the community and all who helped us with the soup label collection.

We wish to express a special thank you to Manchester Market for displaying our label container. We also would like to thank Busch's Valu Land in Saline for their support.

We have collected over 33,850 labels this year. We will be using our labels for a set of Eyewitness resource books. Mrs. Walkow's room, Room 111, collected the most labels in the 5th grade, and Mrs. Korican's room, Room 110, was the 6th grade winner.

Please start saving labels now for next year. You may send them to Chris Honer at the Middle School.

Thank you again,
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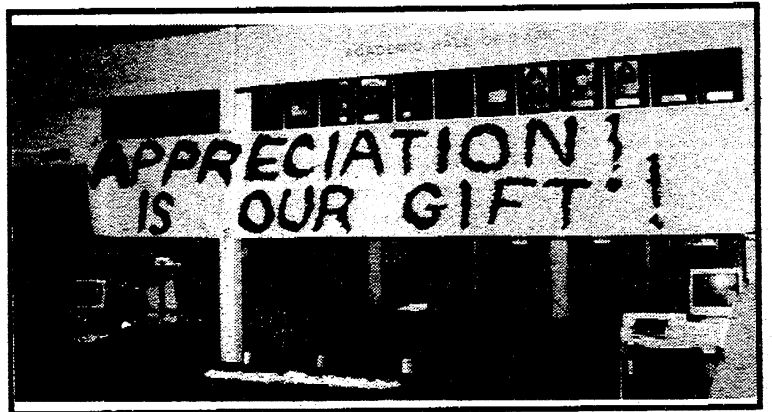
Monday, May 27: Memorial Day - No School

Tuesday, May 28: Sack lunch Submarine sandwich, bag of fritos, yogurt cup, baby carrots, Farley fun fruits, milk

Wednesday, May 29: Nacho Supreme with all the fixings Meat/cheese, lettuce/tomato, corn, sherbet cup, milk.

Thursday, May 30: Chicken nuggets/sauce, spicy fries, biscuit/honey, applesauce, milk.

Friday, May 31: Sir Oliver Pizza, tossed salad/dressing, fresh fruit, brownie, milk.

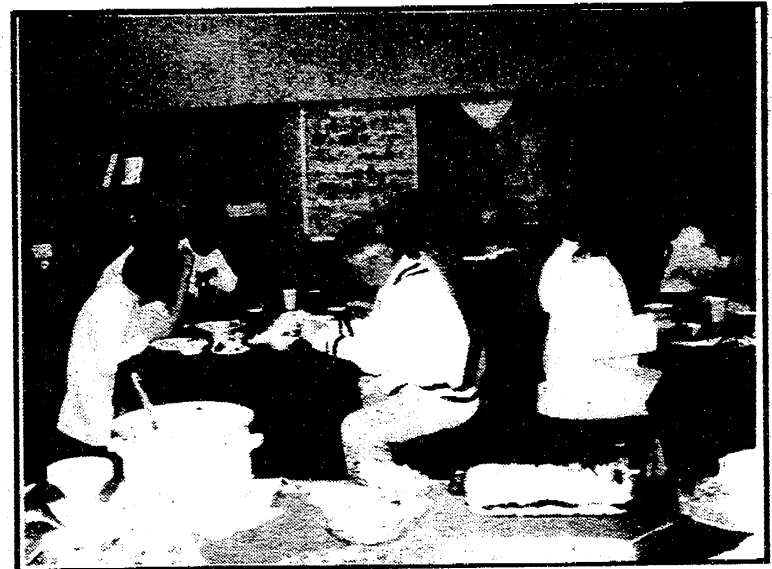


On Friday May 10th the VISA volunteers at the High School presented the teachers with a luncheon to show their appreciation for the job they do.

Parents cook their specialty and the tables are always full to overflowing with GOOD food. Other volunteers come and decorate a little so that the Media Center does not look so much like school.

It is always so nice to hear all the compliments from the teachers, when this luncheon started out to be in honor of the time and effort they put into their teaching profession.

We hope this luncheon keeps on being an annual event.



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Sports

Sports Editorial

To Parents, Grandparents and Spectators:

I have been stopped on the street lately and asked why there is no coverage of baseball in the Manchester Enterprise. Varsity Baseball, Varsity Softball, Junior Varsity Baseball and Junior Varsity Softball all play on the same evenings. Being one person I knew I would need help, because I could not be every where at once.

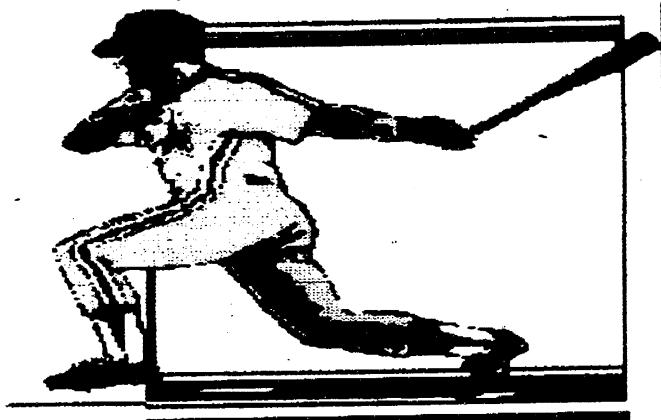
I wrote a letter to each coach and put it in their mail box at the High School. I asked for stats or if there was someone that wanted to write about baseball I would be extremely appreciative.

Mrs. Ruth VanBogelen graciously keeps track of the Junior Varsity Baseball. Since she goes to every game to see her son play she knows what is happening on that team.

NONE of the baseball or softball coaches has ever given me any stats to work from. The Manchester Enterprise has a mailbox at the High School and I thought that the simplest thing would be to slip a copy of the stats into that cubby hole. I guess I was wrong.

I will tell you that this is the first year I have covered sports and I have learned many things and many things I will do differently next year, but a little help from the coaches would have been appreciated.

Lois E. Hochstetter



JV Dutchmen Baseball

As their season nears the end, the JV baseball players have been "playing baseball". The amazing events in this week's games were the hits. In two games we had a ball player that had three hits in a game. Ted Roberts had three hits in the Grass Lake game on Thursday and Justin Turk had three at Hanover-Horton on Friday.

The team met Napoleon on Monday and had a very close game. The final score was 9-8 with Napoleon winning. But in the last inning Manchester had the bases loaded, so the ball game could have easily ended with the Dutchmen the victors. The pitchers for Manchester were Justin Turk, Bill Alber and James Fuerstnau. Four of the Dutchmen had hits: Chris Kemner, Jacob Klein, Justin Turk and Eric VanBogelen. Napoleon walked 12 Dutchmen, but themselves had 14 hits against Manchester.

On Thursday they played Grass Lake. Early in the game, the Dutchmen were leading 10-4, but the game turned around and ended with Grass Lake beating Manchester 25-14. Manchester's bats were hot, with a total of 7 hits. Ted Roberts lead the team offensively with three hits; James Fuerstnau, Jacob Klein, Mike Meranuck, and Jake Robinson

each had one. The pitchers for Manchester were Jacob Klein, Carl Maki, Bill Alber and James Fuerstnau. Grass Lake also had many hits (17).

On Friday, Manchester headed to Hanover-Horton for a double header. When they arrived for the game, they learned that Hanover-Horton had decided not to play a double header. They beat Manchester 9-1 in this game, but had there been a second game, I think Manchester would have won. Six of these nine runs were in the first inning. After that inning the Dutchmen looked good both offensively and defensively - even getting a great double play in one inning. Justin Turk was the leader offensively with three hits. Two other players had two hits, Chris Kemner and Eric VanBogelen, and Herb Mahoney had one hit. Hanover had 10 hits.

This team has not been so successful at winning ballgames so we might expect that they would be tired of playing and feeling defeated but that doesn't seem to be the case. These boys are going at each game with vigor and hope. They are good sportsmen and good team players. Their last game for this season is May 20 at home against East Jackson. - RVB

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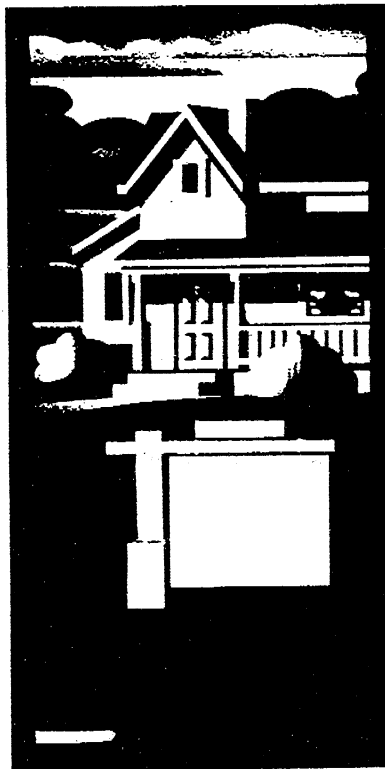


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People

College News



Kenneth Franklin Spicer II

Kenneth and Teresa Spicer are proud to announce the birth of their son, Kenneth Franklin II, on April 5, 1996 at 6:27 PM. Kenneth weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20-1/4" long. His big sister, Katie, welcomed him home.

Grandparents are Ronald and Jacqueline Wilber of Saline, Richard Spicer of Ypsilanti, and Rick and Carol Veal of Saline.

Great-grandparents are Katherine and Daniel Williams of Ann Arbor, Irene Boggs of Brighton, Grace Austin of Dundee, Denny Veal of Saline, and Arthur Rothfuss of Manchester. Uncles are Jack Lyons of Los Angeles and Richard Spicer of Ypsilanti.

Eastern Michigan University

Karla Raab received her Masters Degree in Science and Technology from Eastern Michigan University at the April graduation ceremony. Karla was also recognized for academic excellence at the Honors Banquet.

Other College of Technology Honors Banquet participants included **Wendy Haeussler**, who was awarded the Carolyn Marr Thompson Computer-Aided Design award; and **Allan G. Lindemann**.

Siena Heights College

Amber E. Smith was recognized at the Honors Convocation as a new member of Gamma Beta Phi Honor society.

Western Michigan University

A total of 1,813 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester of the 1995-96 academic year. Among them are **Rodney R. Burkhardt**, son of Robert & Rita Burkhardt, and a major in Engineering Graphics & Design Technology; **Mary C. Lobbestael**, daughter of John & Lynda Lobbestael and a major in General Business; **Summer Lucas**, daughter of Warren and Joann Lucas, majoring in Psychology, and **Tracy Patrick**, a major in Criminal Justice

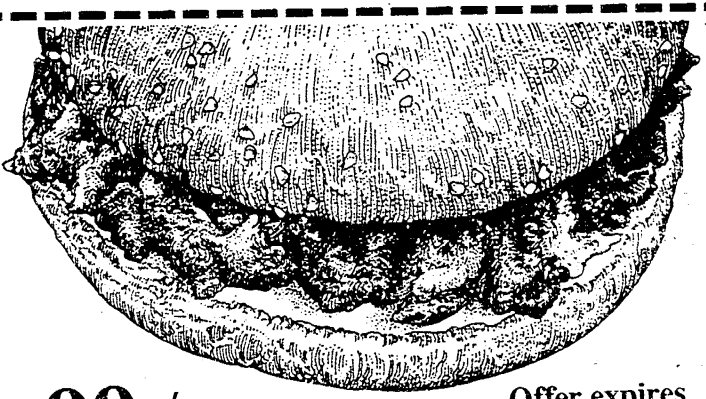
Alma College

Alma College has named over 400 students to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance. **Sharon Bihlmeyer**, a graduate of Manchester High School, was among those so honored.

Andrew Schook nominated to All State Academic Team

The Detroit Free Press All State Academic Team is selected each spring by the Michigan Association of Secondary School Principals. Each of the state's 945 high school principals is invited to nominate the graduating senior at his or her school whose academic record yields the highest score according to a prescribed formula, which includes grade point averages and standardized testing scores.

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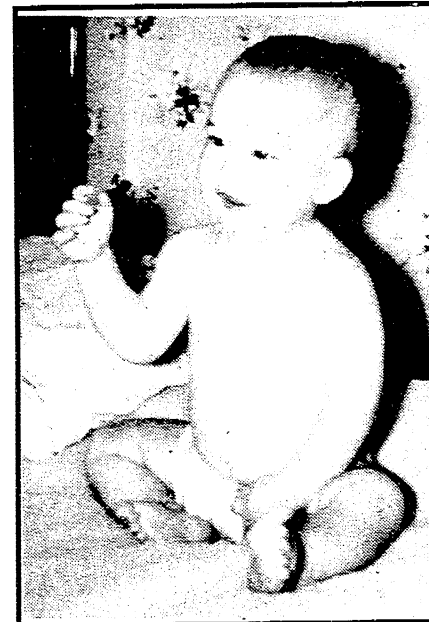


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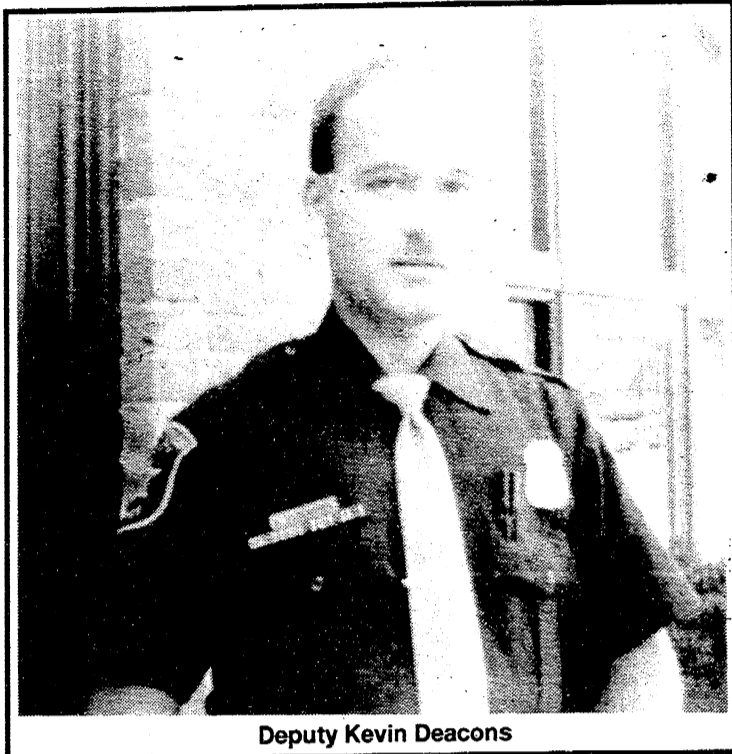
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New COPS on the Job Soon

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"It's good to be back," said Deputy Carlos Garcia of his recent appointment as Manchester's new COPS (Community Oriented Policing) officer. Garcia will replace Deputy Kevin Deacons who has accepted a newly-created position as COPS officer to York & Augusta Townships. Four deputies - three women and Garcia - applied and were interviewed for the position.

"It was time for a challenge and a change," admits Deacons of his decision to work somewhere other than his hometown. "I will miss the friendliness; knowing everyone by their first names. But I look forward to a change of pace." He will face a lot of differences in patrolling a much larger geographic area than is covered in the Village of Manchester. York Township and Augusta Township encompass much of the Saline, Milan and Willis communities. "A lot of newer neighborhoods and some very large subdivisions," is how Deacons describes his new territory. He and his family will continue to live in Manchester.



Deputy Kevin Deacons

Deputy Garcia is a familiar face to Village residents as he has served several patrol rotations here. He's currently working in Ypsilanti Township. He is looking forward to being even more familiar to all of us as he begins his new position. "I've already talked to Sgt. Haensler to learn about what the community wants and needs." The people of Manchester can expect to see him going door to door to meet people and learn what their concerns are and what

expectations they have of our law enforcement officers.

Garcia would also like to initiate an informative column to let people know more about what the laws are. "An informed community is a good community," he believes. Developing a rapport with the residents will be a primary goal during his tenure as our new COPS officer.

Meanwhile, Deacons looks back on his first two years of community oriented policing and believes that he

has accomplished some important objectives here in Manchester. "I think the people feel more comfortable with the police; whether it's coming forward with information or just getting to know us personally. I hope that will continue as the community gets to know Deputy Garcia." He is also proud of the community service program he has implemented here which is receiving attention on a county-wide level to be used by the Sheriff Department. "The work service program is a step before going to court for a misdemeanor offense," he explains. It was helpful in getting youthful offenders to make restitution for vandalism, shoplifting and other infractions.

As part of the interviewing team for the new officer, Village Manager Jeff Wallace commented, "We were fortunate to have a real good candidate pool. We believe we picked the person who best fits the needs of our community." The committee who chose Garcia for the COPS position consisted of Wallace, Village President Larry Becketl, and Council mem-

bers Jack Conaway and Herb Mahony.

Sgt. Jerry Haensler stated, "I'm sorry to see Kevin leave; he has been a real asset to our community. But he will have an excellent opportunity to initiate another COPS program, which will benefit York and Augusta Townships. I am looking forward to working with Deputy Garcia. He'll bring a lot of fine qualities to the COPS position here."

The official "changing of the guard" will take place June 1. Garcia indicated he hopes to spend a few days before that working on the files and learning more about the position here.

In the coming week, please take the opportunity to express your appreciation to Deputy Deacons for the great job he's done over the past two years as Manchester's COPS officer. And when you see Deputy Garcia, introduce yourself and welcome him back to town in his new capacity. We are very fortunate to have been served by such dedicated officers. Congratulations to both Kevin and Carlos on their new positions!

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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Unit #117 May Meeting Notes

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on May 8, 1996 with 13 members present. The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and the minutes of the April 10, 1996 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Committee Reports revealed following activity: Flag at Township Office down. Will contact T.V. Ludwick to replace for them; Cleaned urns at Wurster Park. Will replace with Spring flowers; Junior Girls are making plans for entertainment at Memorial Day Potluck; Three Mother's Day cards sent; Father's Day cards will be sent; and

Poppy Day will be May 24th.

Fashion Show will be held on September 21, 1996. Need ten models all shapes and sizes. Contact Joyce Scott or Shirley Roller.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Fifteen members toured Ronald McDonald House in Ann Arbor. From "hosts" Maggie & Ted Tapping, we learned what a valuable and inspiring purpose is served by the "all volunteer" staff of Ronald McDonald.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM. with a prayer by Chaplain Mary Blossom. Refreshment Committee for June meeting will be Geneva Walkowe, Phyllis Baker and Marilyn LaRock.

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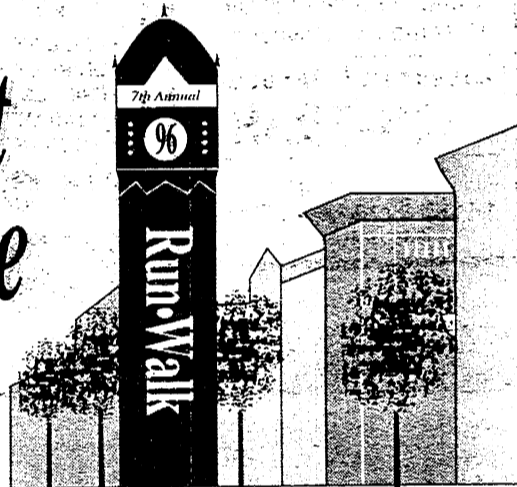
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Announcements

Chelsea Area Painters Hold 23rd Annual Art Fair

June 1 & 2, 1996, the Chelsea Painters will hold their 23rd annual Art Fair on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital and Chelsea Medical Center. Award winning artists will exhibit and sell original art, watercolors, acrylics, oils, prints, drawings, collages and cards.

A percentage of the proceeds will enable us to award the Palmer Medical Scholarship. Since 1974, the Chelsea Painters have given more than \$12,000 to this fund. The Chelsea Community Auxiliary will assist with refreshments and there will be entertainment by the "Cameleon." This event will be held rain or shine.

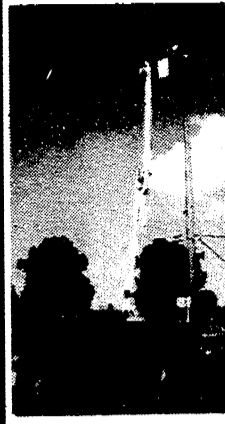
Manchester artist Nancy Feldkamp will be showing her series of Manchester scenes - a collection of ten watercolors featuring homes and Main Street buildings and porches, during different seasons of the year. These will make great gifts for Father's Day! Stop at Chelsea Hospital grounds on June 1 & 2; support local artists as well as local students.

Optimists to Hold Tri-Star Baseball Competition

On Saturday, June 8, the Manchester Optimist Club will hold its annual Tri-Star Baseball Contest at Kirk Park at 1 PM. Contestants will be scored at hitting, throwing and base running. Boys and girls aged 8-13 are welcome to enter, and will compete in their own age group and sex. Contestants are welcome to bring their own bats.

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Valedictorians, Salutatorian named

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Mark Harris is a two year member of National Honor Society. He is a three-sport letter winner, having participated in football, basketball, and track. This year he was selected captain of the Varsity football team. Mark has earned numerous awards and honors throughout high school. These include the Born Leader Awards (for classroom and athletic leadership), Optimist Student of the Month, Perfect Attendance, and the 1996 DAR Good Citizen of the Year. This year Mark was also selected as our Homecoming King. Mark was also awarded the Warner-Lambert Scholarship through his mother's workplace. He plans to major in business at Michigan State University. Mark hopes to work as a public accountant after college. Mark attributes much of his academic success to his parents' support and his 'Play to Win' attitude.

Peter Paige is also a two year member of the National Honor Society. Peter has participated in football, track, SADD, and Math Academic Games Team. Awards that Peter has won include the Optimist Student of the Month, Perfect Attendance for four years, Academic Accounting Award, and the Quiz Bowl Academic Award. Outside of school Pete is a member of the Sharon United Methodist Church youth group, an at large member of its Administrative Board, and a volunteer camp counselor. Peter has received the Dean's Academic Scholarship from Ohio Northern University. As an accounting major, Peter will follow in the footsteps of his grandfather, who worked as an IRS agent. Eventually Peter hopes to own his own small business.

Deborah Walter is a two year member of the National Honor Society. She has participated in Quiz Bowl, SADD (treasurer) and the German Club while in high school. Deborah has been selected as an Optimist

Student of the Month and won Perfect Attendance awards. Eastern Michigan University was very proud to present Deborah with a Regents Scholarship for next year. She plans to major in accounting while in college, and one day hopes to be a Certified Public Accountant. Among Deborah's hobbies is archery, for which she has won numerous trophies and metals.

Daniel Kwolek has been actively involved in extra-curricular activities including golf, National Honor Society, SADD, Math Academic Games, Quiz Bowl, and the Spanish Club. During his senior year, Dan also took an independent study of calculus through Penn State University. Dan earned All-Conference honors for his pole vaulting skills during his junior year. He

was also selected to be part of the Coast Guard Academy's A.I.M. program in 1995. Dan has received the Tandy Technology Scholars Award as the outstanding math and science student at Manchester High School. Outside of school he is active in his church youth group. Daniel plans to major in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan.

Not only did Manchester High's top students have good grades in common, but also they have a friendly competitive spirit. This spirit, along with the support of friends and family helped each student strive to achieve this high academic standing. Each of our valedictorians and salutatorian will be speaking at Graduation on June 2 at 2:00 at the Athletic Field. Congratulations To All!

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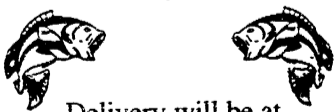
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