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Andrew Schook, Eagle Scout

On the balmy late summer evening of August 23rd, beside the crackling fire of a wooded campsite on the bank of the River Raisin, Andrew Schook was honored by Troop 426 for achieving the rank of Eagle. Norman Rockwell couldn't have painted a better setting. The boy scouts, adult leaders, and two Eagle alumni, Eric Anderson & Jeff Hughes, gathered with about 40 guests, friends and



Andrew Schook

the Knights of Columbus, the Troop 426 Charter sponsors.

Advancing to the rank of Eagle puts Andrew in the top 1-2% of Scouting. The Eagle must prove leadership skills both in his troop and community, successfully complete a service project, and earn 22 merit badges. The rank also demands good attendance, a complete understanding of

family at the Maly family's Sharon Hollow Acres Canoe Livery.

Dave Minick welcomed the guests and called the color guard to post the flags, recite the Pledge of Allegiance and the Scout Law. Scoutmaster Dave Roberts convened the ceremony and Fr. Frank Murray gave an opening prayer. Unit Commissioner John Hugel presented the requirements of earning Scouting's highest rank and Skip Slocum described the heritage and symbolism embodied in the eagle. Bill Kwolek had the honor of

presenting the award and the Eagle Challenge to Andrew—calling him to humbly persevere in courage, loyalty, service and cheerfulness.

Andrew thanked the people who helped him in scouting and presented lapel pins in special recognition of the encouragement received from his parents, Bev and Ron Schook. Rev. Vince Carroll offered a final prayer, and Dave Roberts closed the ceremony. Grand Knight Ed Barnard and Vince Kornbacher were on hand to offer congratulations from

scouting fundamentals, and living the ideals and virtues set forth in the Scout Law.

Andrew joined Cub Scout Pack 421 in October of 1986. Under the guidance of Den Leader John Porter and other parents, he earned 10 Arrow Points, 9 Activity Pins, and the Arrow of Light, the highest award in Cub Scouting. He earned the 12 required badges in Camping, Citizenship in the Community, Citizenship in the

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Girls Varsity Basketball Slam Dunks Saline Christian



Girls Varsity Basketball Team: Front - Tracey Staples, Lindsay Hosmer, Sarah Gould; Middle - Jennette Branch, Michelle Schaible, Karen Goodell, Amy Gall; Back Row - Coach Wilkins, LeAnne Ellsworth, Cortney Whitaker, Julie Porter, Stacy Mann

The Manchester Girl's Basketball team has hit the floor running.

On Tuesday, August 27, Manchester took on Clinton. Manchester played hard but Clinton would come out on top with the score of 46-36.

Michelle Schaible was the leading scorer with 13 points. Karen Goodell contributed 8 points with 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Stacy Mann assisted with 7 points and 9 rebounds. It was a hard fought game, but Manchester was not able to make up the 10 point difference.

Thursday August 29th, Manchester played Saline Christian. This is the first year

that Saline Christian has had a basketball team. Manchester would welcome them with a 72 - 21 defeat.

Jennette Branch scored a career high with 18 points, and had 6 rebounds and 6 steals. Courtney Whitaker had 15 points and 11 rebounds. Michelle Schaible had 13 points, 9 rebounds and 6 steals. Amy Gall had 10 points. Karen Goodell had 9 points, 6 rebounds and 4 assists.

This game was a great boost to these girls. Wins are always fun. Future games with "Class A" teams will be a true test for these players. Congratulations and continued Good Luck!

Lois E. Hochstetler

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

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

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. Ed Barnard, 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

Wednesday
1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 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 4-6th 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
1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

Manchester's Upcoming Events
Wednesday, August 28: 7:00 PM Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth meets at the St. Mary Parish Center

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The Second Front Page Changes on Main Street, Part 3

Working at Ground Level

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Jan, Megan and Ron Burrows stand in front of their new "front door" at 230 E. Main Street

It has been a busy few months on Main Street. Manchester has seen two new businesses on the south side of Main Street and now another new business is opening on the north side, across the bridge. Manchester Floors plans to open in mid to late September, at the corner of Main Street and M-52, according to owner Ron Burrows of Tecumseh. "We had hoped to be open by September 15 but the vendors are giving me headaches," said Ron. "Their samples aren't available and it will probably be the third or fourth week of September before we can look forward to opening." But he is optimistic about his opportunities here - "When we opened the store in Tecumseh we were selling carpeting as we were moving stuff in."

It will be a family affair for the Burrows' as Ron's wife, Jan, will do the bookkeeping for the business in addition to her full time job at a doctor's office in Adrian. "She does the important papers," said Ron. "Shuffling papers." Daughters Megan (11) and Katie (16) will be a less-active part of the family business. They are busy students in Tecumseh schools; and the family plans to remain there at least until Katie's graduation. Burrows has spent thirty-two years in the flooring business. "He has worked from the ground up," commented Jan. He began as an installer, and worked in that position for many years. He also spent time in wholesaling before opening his own business in Tecumseh nine years ago.

Two years ago, he sold the Tecumseh business to his employees, after he had back surgery and the doctors told him that his business was what was bothering his back. "I listened to the doctors and sold the business...but I didn't feel any better. Now the guys won't sell my old business back to me." So he did the next best thing - he began a new store. He will carry different lines of flooring than his former store so as not to be in direct competition with them. Burrows chose Manchester for his new store because it is still close to home, and because "Manchester suits my personality. I'm currently working in Ann Arbor and I almost dread going in every day. Everyone is in such a hurry. It's so refreshing to be out here."

Jan adds, "We used to live in the Detroit suburbs and our families still do. After nine years in Tecumseh, we could never go back." Both agree that the people in this area make all the difference. Having done some busi-

ness in Manchester from their Tecumseh store, they are familiar with the vicinity and find it very pleasant to be here. Manchester Floors will carry vinyl flooring, carpet, hardwood, and the new laminates - everything except ceramic. "The new laminates are popular and selling well," says Ron. "They're in all the magazines and a lot of people want them."

The strength of their business will be in their service. "Our installation was one of our great strengths in Tecumseh," explained Ron. "You can buy flooring anywhere but getting it installed properly is important." Having been in the installation part of the business he has high expectations for himself and for

his staff. He went on to say, "Any business can have problems; but the successful business is the one who takes care of the problems as they arise. That's what we've always done and that's what we will do here in Manchester." Manchester Floors also plans to be open evenings and hopes other businesses on Main Street will join them. Ron feels it will be good for all the downtown businesses to be open when people can shop - after work. He's also ready to face some down times in order to be successful in the long run; he will stand behind his business. "We won't make promises we don't intend to keep. We were very, very successful in Tecumseh and we hope to be the same here."

Burrows hopes to employ some local people on his two installation crews and a couple of part time people in the showroom. But Ron will be the face at the window and the person you'll come to know when you do business at Manchester Floors. "An old friend told me once that you should treat everyone as though they lived next door to you. That's been very true. If you have to look at that person over the fence every day you'll be sure to take good care of them."

It will be good to have Ron and Jan Burrows and their family as our neighbors here in Manchester.

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Editorial / Opinion Page

Waiting for the Answers

In response to the recent letters to the Editor regarding the "Early Childhood Development" endorsement for educators, these are the questions to which I requested Mr. Niedzwiecki's response by Monday, September 2.

1. What is the ruling on the Early Childhood Development endorsement?
2. What is the policy of Manchester Community Schools in respect to endorsements of new hires? Of existing staff?
3. Which educators at Manchester Schools who fall under the category of early childhood development have completed this endorsement?
4. Who is currently enrolled in early childhood development courses? If there are teachers in courses currently, what is the deadline for completion of the endorsement?
5. Who made this policy on early childhood development? Who enforces it?
6. Who is authorized to grandfather a teacher and under what circumstances are they allowed to do so?
7. Is it a policy of Manchester Community Schools to pay for our educators to get additional schooling?

Following is Mr. Niedzwiecki's response, dated August 28.

Dear Teresa,
Your letter dated August 26, 1996 requesting information on the Early Childhood Development endorsement was received August 28, 1996. My office will research the information you requested and respond by September 9, 1996. I am sorry but I will not be able to meet your deadline of September 2, 1996.
Sincerely,
Ronald Niedzwiecki

We will give our readers the answers to these very important questions and hope to be able to clarify the issue of Early Childhood Development Endorsement in the coming issues of the *Manchester Enterprise*.

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #2

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system which includes recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan, all of which is hereafter referred to as the "project", and has designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of the project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan within Washtenaw County, excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the villages of Chelsea and Manchester.

Each tax parcel identified above will be assessed seventeen dollars (\$17.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, September 11, 1996 at 8:00 PM (E.D.T.), or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning the special assessment roll for the project.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Daniel R. Myers, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Dated August 21, 1996

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2

Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester, and Sylvan within Washtenaw County excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester.

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

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Notice of Public Hearing on the Desirability of Implementing a Washtenaw County Resource Recovery System Project and the Establishment of Special Assessment District #1

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All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Lyndon in Washtenaw County.

Each tax parcel identified above will be assessed thirty dollars (\$30.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five year period. A report describing the project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, County Courthouse Annex Building, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Suite 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call (313) 994-2398.

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Daniel R. Myers, P.E.
Director of Public Works
Dated August 21, 1996

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #1

Village of Chelsea
Village of Manchester

Freedom Township Planning Commission

Special Meeting
Thursday, September 12, 1996
7:30 PM Freedom Township Hall

Agenda items include various reports, study of lot size and zoning.

Freedom Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids & services such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes or printed materials being considered at the meetings to individuals with disabilities upon five days' notice prior to the meeting to the Freedom Township Clerk, 13785 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, MI 48158
Bob Miller, Secretary

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

August 19, 1996
Summary Minutes of Special Meeting

1. A Temporary Dwelling permit was approved for property located at 12322 McCollum Road, Clinton.
2. The Planning Consultant noted that this was the first time the Commission has seen a complete draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance. Several sections were discussed, and the following questions were raised that require a decision by the Planning Commission at the next meeting:
Should the public road right-of-way be included in the calculation of minimum lot sizes?
Should signs painted directly on the walls or the roof of a building be permitted?
Should the Sign Ordinance be separate from the Zoning Ordinance?
Should the Zoning Board of Appeals be allowed to establish Class A and Class B non-conforming use buildings or structures?
Should the Township continue to permit the creation of "flag lots?"
Should "Limited Business Use" property be required to have a minimum 10 acre parcel and business buildings be no larger than 1,000 square feet?
Should portable agricultural buildings be regulated?

The next regular meeting is Monday, September 9, 1996 at 7:30 PM. The next special meeting to review the Subdivision and Private Road Ordinances will be Monday, September 23, 1996 at 7:30 PM. Copies of the updated draft Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline libraries.

Wade Peacock,
Secretary

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS

AUGUST 13, 1996

The meeting was called to order with all Board members except Schaible present. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received.

The Board accepted reports from Attorney Flintoft and Lyle Wahl, C.P.A.

The Planning Commission reported ongoing meetings concerning the growth management plan, sliding scale zoning issues and a lot split ordinance.

New business included approval a 1.011 tax rate for this year, and announcement of September 28th as the Township Fall Clean-up Day. Bills #4552 through #4582 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk
Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

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Saturday, September 28, 1996

9:00 AM. - 2:00 PM.

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Please Do Not Bring: 55- Gallon Drums, Liquids of any Kind, Batteries, Tires, Fencing, Large Car Parts, Building Materials other than Wood.

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* All refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners or any other appliance with refrigerants must be tagged by a qualified technician who has removed the freon or they will not be accepted.

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

Planning Commission Meeting
Regular Session
Tuesday, September 10, 1996

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes of previous meeting
4. Reports from Administration
5. New Business
 - A) Manders Variance Request, 110 Riverside Drive
 - B) Baki Variance Request, Pyramid Office Supply - Main St.
 - C) Baki Combined Site Plan Review, Pyramid Office Supply
- 6) Old Business
 - A) Sub-committee reports on Village growth
 - B) Zoning book review
7. Adjournment

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

AUGUST 19, 1996

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Becktel, Ames, Brooks (7:02), Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Clerk Tucker (7:02), Manager Wallace, Kathy Kueffner, Karen Smith, Marti Novess, Marty Way, Mark Roberts, Anita Hosmer.

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

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

Enter Brooks and Tucker at 7:02 PM. The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Conaway, support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Karen Smith, Marti Novess and Anita Hosmer were present to let Council know that the meeting they attended with the Sheriff Dept. on the concerns with our teenagers went very well. They have arranged to have another meeting when Sgt. Haensler gets back from vacation and will have some of the teens there also.

MANAGER/DPW REPORT - ENTRANCE DOOR FOR VILLAGE HALL - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to spend \$1100 for a new front door. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Vought to approve up to \$11,500 for water main on E. Main Street, amending motion to include damages if the job is not completed this week, with the Village providing the materials. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SEWER - ADRIAN RIVER CROSSING - Motion by Ames, support by Mahony to approve up to \$4,000 for Pegasus to continue to televise and clean the sewer line across the river. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS RESOLUTION AND CONTRACT - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to adopt the resolution as presented amending the contract between the village and the county and the WWRA to extend for an indefinite period of time, the operation of the Project. Vote: Ayes-all.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE PICKUP - Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to adopt the resolution supporting participation in a regional collection program for household/hazardous waste materials scheduled for October 5, 1996, as read by the Clerk. The Village also agrees to pay an amount not to exceed \$2,000. Vote: Ayes-all.

WWTP TRAINEE - Motion by Becktel, support by Brooks to accept the recommendation of the Village Manager and Superintendent of Public Works to hire Bruce Rhee at the rate of \$8.50 per hour for 90 days, with a \$1.00 raise after that, with an increase with each water license. It was not determined if Rhee would be an exempt or non-exempt employee, but we have one year to figure that out. He is scheduled to start on August 26th and Louie will train him in the lab work for the first month. He will also work on trimming street trees and parks. Wallace mentioned that in the future we may need two people in the WWTP because of mandates like the Wellhead Protection Program. Vote: Ayes-all. Wallace will ask Mr. Rhee to attend the next meeting so that

Council can meet him.

BLACK SHEEP TAVERN/ MANCHESTER HOTEL LETTER REQUEST - Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to authorize the Village Manager to write the letter to the State on behalf of the Black Sheep to release the packet to get the license out of escrow. Vote: Ayes-all. **TRUCK BID RESULTS** - the village only received one bid - from Tirb Chevrolet for the one-ton truck. Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to accept the bid from Tirb Chevrolet in the amount of \$20,995.00 for the 1997 one-ton truck cab and chassis. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

STREET BID RESULTS - Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to amend the budget for Local Street Construction from \$67,000 to \$82,000 so that the street work can be done. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to accept the bid from Thompson-McCully for street paving in the amount of \$80,617, plus 5% contingency for asphalt, deleting Clarkson Street portion of original bid, given that there is money in the budget. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Thompson-McCully was the low bidder.

CELLULAR TOWER ORDINANCE NO. 226 - Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to adopt the Ordinance No. 226 as presented, regulating the location of cellular towers. Vote: Ayes-all. Erection of towers cannot be prevented but this ordinance will let us control where they can be placed. There are currently three spots in the Village that would be available for the towers. This would help alleviate the "dead areas" in the Village.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:15 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

BAPTIST CHURCHES
NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifton W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds. 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm
VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES
OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15, Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.
ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00AM; Worship 10:15 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES
MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM
SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

MORMON CHURCH
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH — Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!
IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM
CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM
EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Worship 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30 AM
ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30AM

UNITY CHURCH
UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
 Thursday, September 5:
 AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM
 Sunday, September 8:
 Worship Service 10:00 AM;
 Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Wednesday, September 4:
 1:00 PM Willo Circle; 8:00 PM Nurture/Membership Committee

Thursday, September 5:
 11:00 AM Senior Meals; 7:00 PM Nominating Committee

Saturday, September 7:
 8:00 AM UMM

Sunday, September 8:
 10:30 AM Worship Pump You Up Sunday; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 12:30 PM Potluck Meal; 2:00 PM DISCIPLINE Bible Study Meeting

Tuesday, September 10:
 11:00 AM Senior Meals; 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, September 11:
 7:00 PM Girl Scouts

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Saturday, September 7:
 3:00 PM Richard Vitale & Debbie Roman

Sunday, September 8:
 9:30 AM Worship Service - 3 & 4 & Kindergarten SS; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8

Monday, September 9:
 7:45 PM Senior Choir Rehearses

Thursday, September 12:
 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Church Board Meets; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, September 4:
 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Women of Emanuel Annual Picnic; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:00 PM C.E. Board meeting

Friday, September 6:
 7:00 PM AA

September 6-8:
 Sr. Youth Group sponsored Family Campout

Sunday, September 8:
 9:30 AM Worship Service; 10:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, September 9:
 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:30 PM Window Restoration meeting; 8:00 PM CROP Walk meeting

EMANUEL CHURCH (CONTINUED)
 Tuesday, September 10:
 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

Wednesday, September 11:
 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Missions meeting

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8:
 10 AM Rally Day; 11 AM Worship followed by lunch and a Hayride

Monday, September 9:
 8 PM Sharin' Women will meet at the home of Rev. Peggy Paige

Tuesday, September 10:
 7:30 PM Nominations & Personnel Committee meeting

Wednesday, September 11:
 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8:
 Worship 9:15 AM

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Wednesday, September 4:
 Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

Sunday, September 8:
 Youth Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, after 10:30 Mass; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; James Dobson Video Series, 7-9 PM

Monday, September 9:
 K of C Business Meeting, 8 PM

Tuesday, September 10:
 Faith Inquiry, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 11:
 Agape Group, 7-8:30 PM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, September 8:
 Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
 Sunday, September 8:
 9:15 AM Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

AWANA At Community Bible Church

Community Bible Church of Manchester, 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. announces resumption of Awana Clubs. Games, team competition, weekly prizes, Bible study, music, and outings are planned for boys and girls three years of age through sixth grade.

The program gets underway September 5th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM: Cubbies for 3 and 4 year old boys and girls; Sparks for kindergarten through second grade boys and girls. Pals for third and fourth grade boys; Chums for third and fourth grade girls; Pioneers for fifth and sixth grade boys, Guards for fifth and sixth grade girls.

Weekly Awana clubs begin with a flag ceremony, followed by an exciting game period. Handbook time allows personal clubber - leader interaction as young people study and achieve in Bible study/memorization and crafts. Council time includes songs, announcements, awards, and stories.

Special events open to club members will feature field trips, sports outings, competition, parent specials, snow outing, Fairmont fair, and holiday specials.

Community Bible Church Awana clubs are part of Awana Clubs International, a non-denominational, Christian youth organization headquartered in Chicagoland (IL.) Awana clubs international sponsors clubs in local churches around the world. The purpose of the clubs is to encourage young people in social interaction, physical activities, and Bible study and memorization Using a unique Concept of four-team competition, variety in club programming, and a progressive system of achievements contribute to accomplishment of those goals for each clubber. The Awana program also offers uniform Awards and trophies as clubbers reach successive plateaus of achievement.

The name Awana is an acronym derived from the first letters of the scriptural reminder that "Approved Workmen Are Not Ashamed." (II Tim. 2:15) All young people of the community are invited. For pre registration and additional information call the church at 428-8709.

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Announcements

Manchester Community Fair It's Round Up Time

The Annual Manchester Community Fair picnic will be held on Sunday, September 8, 1996 at Carr Park. The Fair Board would like to invite all who volunteered their time and worked to make the 1996 fair the success that it was. The picnic will be at 4:00PM. Please bring your own table service, beverage, and a dish to pass; meat will be furnished.

The Fair Board would like to announce that a contract has been signed with Crown Amusements Inc. for the 1997 Fair. The fair will be held July 8 -12, 1997.

There is no possible way to say a thank you to all who helped, contributed, worked, and supported your fair. The community has a fair to be proud of and it is because of the community. Please come to the picnic and share in the thank you.

Registration for girls who would like to join Girl Scouts who were not in scouting last year will be held next week.

On Tuesday, September 10 at 7 PM at the Manchester United Methodist Church for kindergarten girls who are interested in joining Daisy Girl Scouts, and girls in grades 4-12 who were not scouts last year but would like to join or re-join Junior, Cadette, or Senior Girl Scouts.

On Thursday, September 12, at 7 PM, a meeting will be held to register new Brownie Girl Scouts in grades 1-3, at the St. Mary Parish Center.

All girls who were registered in troops last year will be contacted by their leaders.

Health Screenings Available Locally

HEART HEALTH SCREENING
 A Heart Health Screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Monday, September 9, 1996 from 9:30 AM to 12:15 PM. Participants will receive blood pressure and both total and HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

The screening will be held at the Washtenaw County Service Center in the Cooperative Extension Building on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 484-7200.

WINDBREAKS CAN REDUCE ENERGY COSTS

Did you know that a properly planted windbreak can save you up to 35% on the cost of heating your home? They also reduce wind erosion, protect cattle lots, reduce stress on crops and gardens, which increases yields, and act as excellent wildlife habitat. Windbreaks provide protection for up to 10 times the height of the windbreak.

Putting in a windbreak is a long term investment in your property and the Washtenaw County Conservation District can assist you. Our District Forester can help you select trees to plant, suggest how many rows and how far apart to plant them, and provide other recommendations on establishing a windbreak that will provide long term benefits.

The District also has available the trees to plant for your windbreak through its 1996 Fall Tree Sale. Evergreen seedlings and transplants, species used primarily for windbreaks, can be ordered from the District. Trees available will include: Austrian Pine, Red Pine, White Pine, Blue Spruce, Norway Spruce, White Spruce and Douglas Fir.

Other conservation products can also be ordered that will help the trees in your windbreak survive and thrive once they are planted.

Orders for trees and conservation products will be accepted through September 30, 1996. All purchases help fund conservation work in Washtenaw County by the Conservation District.

To obtain an order form for the Fall Tree Sale or for more information about planting a windbreak, contact the Washtenaw County Conservation District Office, 7203 Jackson road, Ann Arbor. Telephone 313/761-6721.

Prostate Cancer Screening

The University of Michigan Prostate Program and Comprehensive Cancer Center are offering free prostate cancer screenings on Sept. 21, 24 and 26. All men ages 50 and older and men ages 40+ who are African-American or have a family history are eligible.

Exams take less than 10 minutes and include a free PSA blood test. To schedule an exam, call the Cancer AnswerLine nurses between 9 AM and 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday, at 1-800-865-1125.

FUND RAISING

Manchester Sportsman Club
 8501 Grossman Rd. • Friday 6:45 p.m.

Manchester American Legion
 203 South Adrian • Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

Dundee Downtown Day

Saturday, September 7th-9:00-5:00
 (Rain Date Sept. 14)

Arts & Crafts, Food & Entertainment, Community Yard Sale, Mission Inn Raffle, KidCare-Child identification, Clowns, Dunk Tank, FREE blood pressure tests by Saline Hospital

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Dundee Night

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 10:00- Dress Your Pet Contest
 11:00- Senior Fun Band
 12:00- Peg Harris Dance Studio
 1:00- Clawson Dance Studio
 2:00- Gorkiewicz Tae Kwon Do
 3:00- X-Cel Gymnastics
 3:45- Bubble Gum Blowing Contest
 5:00- Dundee's Darlings Baby Contest Crowning

Rental Space Available! For more information or to reserve a space call 279-1350 or 529-5764
 Sponsored by the Dundee Jaycees

Do You Like To Golf?

If you do, come to the fifth annual Manchester Open, for men and women, sponsored by the Community Resource Center.

The Manchester Open will be held Sunday, September 15, at Greenbriar Golf Course near Wampler's Lake. Check in is at 7:30 AM and tee-off time is 8:00 AM. The day will include a putting contest, 18 holes of golf, an electric cart, and a buffet dinner. All this for only \$50.00 per person! (\$10 for a non golfer guest at dinner only). Tickets are available at Great Lakes Bancorp, Keith's Barber Shop, Comerica, Community Resource Center, Manchester Pharmacy, First of America, or from Dick Kuntz (428-7777) or Bob Kenler (428-7642). Entry deadline is September 8 so get your tickets soon.

Downtown Dundee Days

Dundee Day will begin with a fishing derby held from 9 - 11 AM on Saturday, September 7, at the fishing pier on Toledo Street. This free event is open to all children ages 12 and under. Children should bring their own fishing poles and must be accompanied by an adult. Fishing licenses are not required.

The day's activities will continue with the Classic Car * & Bike show to be held on Riley Street, and of course Crafters galore and a whole lot more! From dolls and sand art to stained glass and wood crafts, there is something for everyone.

Dundee Night will start at 6:00 PM with "Headgaskets," "Souled Out," "Stone Soup," and "Mezinga" will be performing throughout the evening.

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Around Town

Grandparenting

Without grandparents or grandchildren, how could anyone compose this definition of a grandmother written in the 1950's by an unknown third grader?

A grandmother is a lady who has no children of her own. A grandfather is man grandmother. He goes for walks with boys, and they talk about fishing, tractors and things like that.

Grandmothers don't have to do anything except be there. They are so old they shouldn't run. It is enough if they drive us to the market where the pretend horse is and have lots of dimes. Or if they take us for a walk and slow down past things like pretty leaves and caterpillars.

Grandmothers should never say "hurry up." Usually they are fat, but not too fat to tie your shoes. They wear glasses and funny underwear. They can take their teeth and gums off.

It is better if they don't typewrite or play cards, except with us. They don't have to be smart, only answer things like, "Why do dogs hate cats?" or "How come God is not married?"

When they read to us, they don't skip over anything or mind if it is the same story again. Everybody should try to have one, especially if you don't have a television, because grandmas are the only grown-ups who have got time.

Happy Grandparents Day to all grandmas and grandpas everywhere from the staff of the Enterprise.

Give From Your Heart



Mary Smith receives a check for \$25.00 from Pat and Ron Fielder of Manchester Tool & Die, for winning the United Way Slogan contest as Sharon Kleinschmidt, Campaign Chairperson, looks on.

New Sidewalk on East Main



Students can have an unobstructed walk to school once again on Main Street. The water and sewer lines are in and development is beginning on the property west of the High School.

Say Happy Grandparents Day with a Hallmark card!



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Around Town

Manchester CoOp Preschool Artfully Improves

In an effort to make an already good program even better, the Manchester CoOp Preschool has made two significant changes to the 31 year old community preschool. Each Wednesday a "Visiting Artist" will join the four year old classes and share the artists work. Whether it's painting, quilting, drawing, playing an instrument, weaving, sculpting or other talent, the special guests will show the children examples of their work and then will have an opportunity for the little ones to try their hand. For example, many four year olds have never seen an accordion, much less heard one up close.



Celebrating Korean Day at Manchester CoOp Preschool

The Manchester Co-op Preschool is located in the lower level of the Emanuel Church on Main Street. It is owned and operated by the parents of the children enrolled. Last year a major renovation of the classroom involved lots of paint, wonderful graphics, a new carpet, and many new and multi-cultural toys. This year 50 children are enrolled in the three classes offered. With this strong support and enthusiasm, the Manchester CoOp Preschool will continue to look for ways to get even better and to serve the families of Manchester.

The second improvement in the Manchester CoOp Preschool is the addition of an assistant to Mrs. Linda Ebersole, the teacher. Mrs. Helen Fisher, a highly regarded volunteer within the Manchester community, will be joining the preschool each Monday to assist in the running of the school. Mrs. Fisher's primary area of focus will be in the art area of the program. She will coordinate with Mrs. Ebersole art projects for the children that are creative and flexible and allow the little ones the opportunity to really use their imaginations. The preschool is delighted to have someone of the caliber and experience as Helen Fisher join the program.

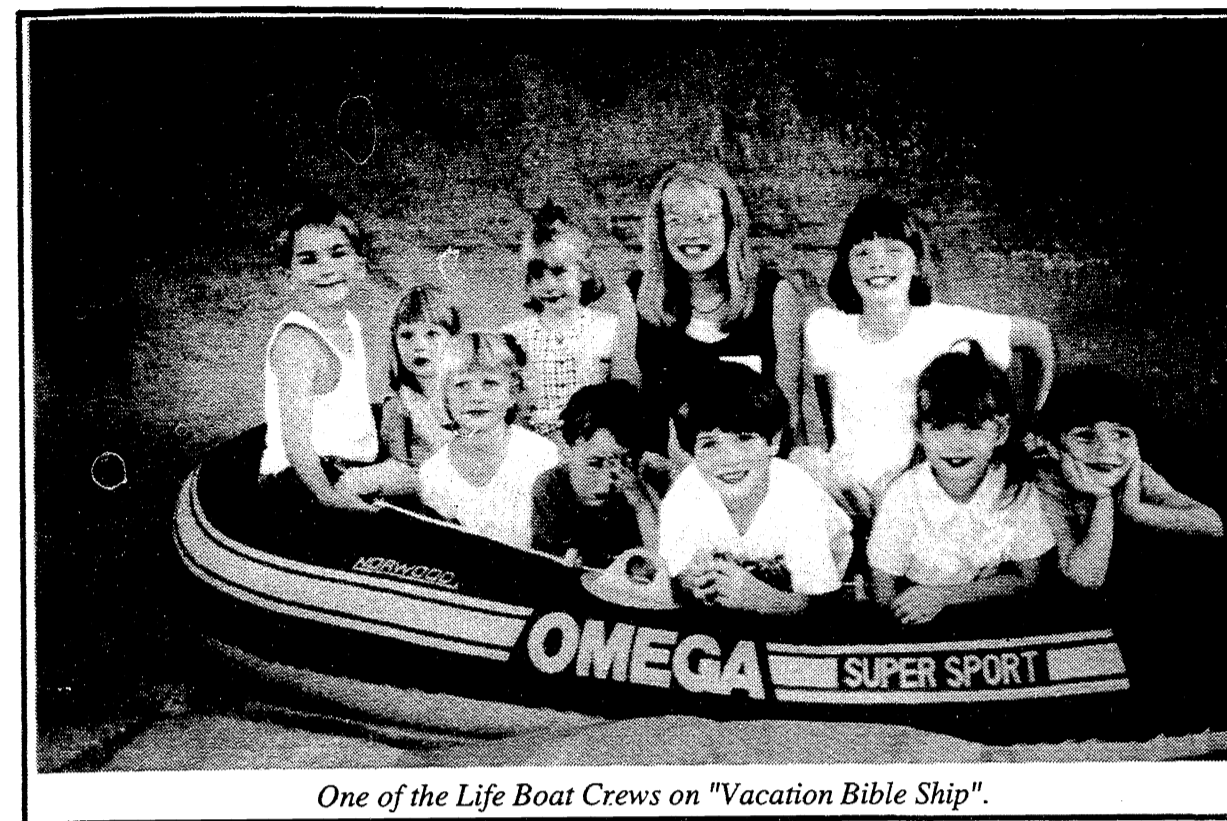
Interested in the second improvement in the Manchester CoOp Preschool? Contact Mrs. Linda Ebersole at 428-0084 or Breeda Miller at 428-0847.

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Preschoolers enjoy a trip to Horning Farms

"Vacation Bible Ship" at Sharon United Methodist Church



One of the Life Boat Crews on "Vacation Bible Ship".

What a great week! What a great trip on the "Vacation Bible Ship" at Sharon United Methodist Church!

There were Life Boat Crews complete with orange jackets and First Mates to guide the crews. There was galley duty, preparing the snack which went along with the day's theme. "Brite Tites" during craft-time were turned into items to be used during Ship-Rec. Shore excursions

were unique...have you ever been in the belly of a whale? And did you see that Roman soldier checking everyone out, asking if they knew Jesus?

Opening songs were sung with enthusiasm and the closing Ship Show Time included re-enactment of Noah gathering the animals on the ark; also Jonah making the wrong choices "behind door #1 and #2, but he won a round trip to Ninevah in Door #3!" The skit

about the crucifixion was very meaningful. Everyone enjoyed the Chaddar the Chipmunk Cinema.

Also during the week children brought pennies and put them in a ship container as part of the Pennies and Pencils for Tadjikistan project. A total of 5,285 pennies was collected! There were 34 cruise passengers and the total with adults and first mates on board was 51.

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People

College News

Wayne State University
On July 12, 1996, Michelle Sannes Bonnett, completed her successful defense for her Master's Degree in Science with a Major in Anatomy and CELL Biology, from Wayne State University. Previous to that, Michelle completed her Bachelor's degree in Pre-Med at Michigan State University and has begun her first year at Wayne State Medical School. Michelle is the daughter of Sandra and Dennis Sannes of Manchester.

EMU Announces Winter Semester Dean's List
Eastern Michigan University has commended more than 2,500 EMU undergraduate students for being named to the EMU Dean's List for the Winter Semester. Recipients of the Dean's List must carry a minimum of 10 credit hours and maintain a 3.5 grade point average.

Manchester students on the Dean's List include Kerria E. Blakely, Denise A. Blumenauer, Sterling Robert Corbett, Deanna L. Gilbert, Nancy J. Gilbert, Wendy J. Haessler, Bryan J. Hoeft, Karly A. Sweeton, and Michael J. Vitale.

EMU Confers Advanced Degrees
Advanced Degrees were awarded to Winter and Spring 1996 graduates at Eastern Michigan University. Manchester residents who received their advanced degrees were: Brenda K. Sutton, Master of Liberal Studies; Janis Marie Hicks, Master of Arts; and Karla A. Raab, Master of Liberal Studies.

Historical Church Recognizes Organist



St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran Church of Ann Arbor recognized their organist, Viola Schneider, who has played for 60 years of the 154 years the congregation has been active. Pastor John Kayser presented Viola with a plaque from the congregation on August 18, 1996. A reception at the church highlighted a lifetime of her music experiences which included the transition from German to English Liturgy and spanning at least seven pastoral ministries.

Golden Wedding Anniversary



Please join Max and Arlene Walter as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house at Emanuel Church Fellowship Hall on Sunday, September 8, from 2-4 PM.

Arlene Caroline Ahrens and Max William Walter were married on September 7, 1946 in a garden wedding at the home of the bride's parents. The double-ring ceremony was officiated by Rev. H.S. von Rague. Attendants were Doris Ahrens and Homer Walter.

Their family includes sons Richard Walter and Bill Walter and Lynn Kiel, of Manchester; daughters Jane (James) Reibel and Linda (Tim) Adams of Brooklyn. The Walters also have eight grandchildren: Christine (Rob) Smith; Greg & Debby Walter; Jennifer Binder; Steven & Scott Adams; and Kayla & Becky Reibel.



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Senior Citizens

MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

Just when you think you have it all figured out, along comes someone with a new twist. Isn't this what makes life most interesting?

Jean Little asked if it were possible that bee hummingbirds couldn't be the babies of mother and father hummers??? That is a good question and one that I certainly cannot answer. She stated she was unable to find a listing for these small creatures in any bird book. Also noticeable when she watched was that the "babies" seem to follow the larger birds to the feeder, as any breed would do. Thanks for your input, Jean, as we in town haven't seen those smaller hummers as yet at our feeder.

Thursday, September 5: Another chance to go shopping when the bus leaves the Center at 9:30 to go to Adrian to do just that. Go along by calling Erma.

Tuesday, September 10: Council meeting will be held at the Center at 9:30, come with program, etc. ideas (these are always needed, let us have yours). On to the United Methodist Church for noon senior lunch when Jan and crew will present meat loaf which is the *bestest!* A good cook doesn't lose her touch

days to Sandy. We will have more information to pass on to you following the first meal. Seniors born in both August and September will be honored today, so come on out. Then, you are invited to go to the Center for bingo at 12:30.

Saturday, September 7: Seniors will leave the Center at 8:30 for Belleville and their City-wide Yard Sale. If you like yard sales, this is the place to go, quotes Rubena. You may go along by first calling Erma Alber at 428-8707 for your place on the bus.

Sunday, September 9: Did you know that there was a National Grandparents Day? Me, neither...have a happy day.

Monday, September 9: Another chance to go shopping when the bus leaves the Center at 9:30 to go to Adrian to do just that. Go along by calling Erma.

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just because she has changed kitchens (just her mind when she tries to find something to cook with, ha). Thank you Methodists for sharing your facilities with us all.

Thursday, September 12: We begin a new program today at the Center, called yoga! It starts at 9:30 and continues until 11:30 and reports are that it has a very calming influence on your mind and body. We'll try anything to be able to sleep like a baby again, huh? It is new to most of us, not having been exposed...so come try. Then, to senior meal of baked turkey breast which will be good for us, too. Think what doing all this will help win at bingo at 12:30, good luck.

It's cold this last week of August, 54 degrees at 8 AM! Kids going by on their way to school wearing shorts and no jackets make me know I am growing older. Give those kids a chance to grow older by watching your driving very carefully.

The October-November Trumpeter is ready for your pickup either at meals or at the Center when it is open. Rubena Boelter is the contact person for your copy.

VA Q & A

Editor's Note: Following are representative questions answered daily by VA Counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q—I was discharged this year and am interested in securing a Department of Veterans Affairs guaranteed loan to purchase a townhouse. What are the service requirements I must meet?

A—A servicemember discharged on or after Aug. 1, 1990, is deemed a veteran of the Persian Gulf War era, which has not yet been declared over. Service requirements are completion of 24 months of continuous active duty or the full period for which called (but at least 90 days). Individuals with service length greater than 90 days but less than 24 months may be eligible if released for hardship, early out, a reduction in force, certain "convenience of the government" discharges, or certain medical conditions. One day of service is sufficient for veterans discharged due to a service-connected disability. In all cases, the veteran must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable.

WASHTENAW AARP NEWS

Our first fall chapter meeting will be on Thursday, September 12th at the Pittsfield Township Senior Center, located at the corner of Ellsworth and State Rd. A light lunch will be served from noon till 1:00 pm for \$5.50.

The business meeting will start at 1:30pm followed by our program, "A Video Trip To Italy", taken by Marcia & Don MacMullan and Mary Alice & Bob Shulman. For more information-and reservations please call 313 663 5429. Other meeting dates for fall and early winter are: Oct. 10; Nov. 14; and Dec. 12.

The program for the October meeting will be presented by Roy Wetzel. Roy is the retired General Manager, Elections for NBC. His Topic will be "Enjoying Politics".

AARP/VOTE PROGRAM
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Saturday September 7th from 10:30 am till 12:30pm. A Senior Candidate Forum will be held at the Senior Health Building located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. The forum is sponsored by AARP, the Gray Panthers of Huron Valley, the American Association of University Women, the Washtenaw Association of Retired Schools Persons, and the NAACP. AARP/VOTE is a non partisan voter education program.

The participants of the program will be. Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, Candidate Joseph Fitzsimmons; Congressman Dick Chrysler, and Candidate Debbie Stabenow. Come and hear the candidates views on YOUR issues. There will be an opportunity for YOU to ask your questions of the candidates as well.

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PARENT OBSERVATIONS

How exciting, the first week of school! Most students are excited about seeing their friends again. In Manchester, the elementary and middle school students were excited to see all the wonderful changes that happened to their schools while they were on summer vacation. Most parents are excited to have their children busy with school again.

For parents and students with learning differences, the first weeks of school can be a nightmare. The teenage students are often ready to quit school after only a couple of days and the younger students often come home crying. How can the same school experiences be perceived so differently by different students? The answer is that different students learn differently and those who need a real different learning environment need adjustments and accommodations that are often not in place through the first few weeks of school.

How do you know if your child learns differently? Here a checklist of some observations you can make. You can take this list to school personnel to help them diagnose your child.

Sensory/Perceptual Area: Does your child have trouble because of making letter, number, or word reversals and/or confusing similar letter sounds?

Memory: Does your child have trouble following a series of oral direction, re-

taining spelling words, math facts and history dates?

Organization: Does your child have trouble keeping school desk, notebook, and other belongings in order and/or understanding concepts in social studies and science?

Spatial-temporal orientation: Does your child have trouble arranging and spacing work on paper and/or learning left from right?

Problem solving: Does your child have trouble predicting what will happen after hearing part of a story and figuring out different ways to accomplish a task?

Motor: Does your child have trouble in sports, or seem to be awkward in coloring and using scissors?

Language: Does your child have trouble sounding out words, remembering sight vocabulary, and recalling what has been read? Does your child have trouble copying, writing in manuscript or cursive? Does your child have trouble memorizing spelling words and using these words later in sentences and paragraphs? Does your child have trouble following directions and interpreting what you say?

Math: Does your child have trouble remembering math facts, using math signs (+, -, <,>) and following a sequence of steps (as in long division)?

Behavior/Social skills: Does your child have trouble focusing attention on one

thing and interpreting body language and facial expressions?

REMEMBER - these skills are acquired at different ages. Having trouble with some of these things will be normal for an elementary student, but not for middle or high school students. To see for yourself if your child is acquiring skills at a normal pace, visit your child's class for an hour or two every once in a while. Watch the sample work on display in the hall. This list was taken from "Understanding Learning Disabilities: A Parent Guide and Workbook" from the National Center for Learning Disabilities, Inc.

P.A.S.S. is a support group to help parents and students make school a good, enjoyable and learning environment for all students. Call 428-0738 if you want more information and/or would like to talk with other parents with children who are learning successfully despite their learning differences.

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education meetings are scheduled to be held in the High School Media Center on the third Monday of each month. Meetings will begin at 7:45 PM. Special meetings are also held throughout the year to discuss issues that arise.

Board members for the 1996-97 school year are:

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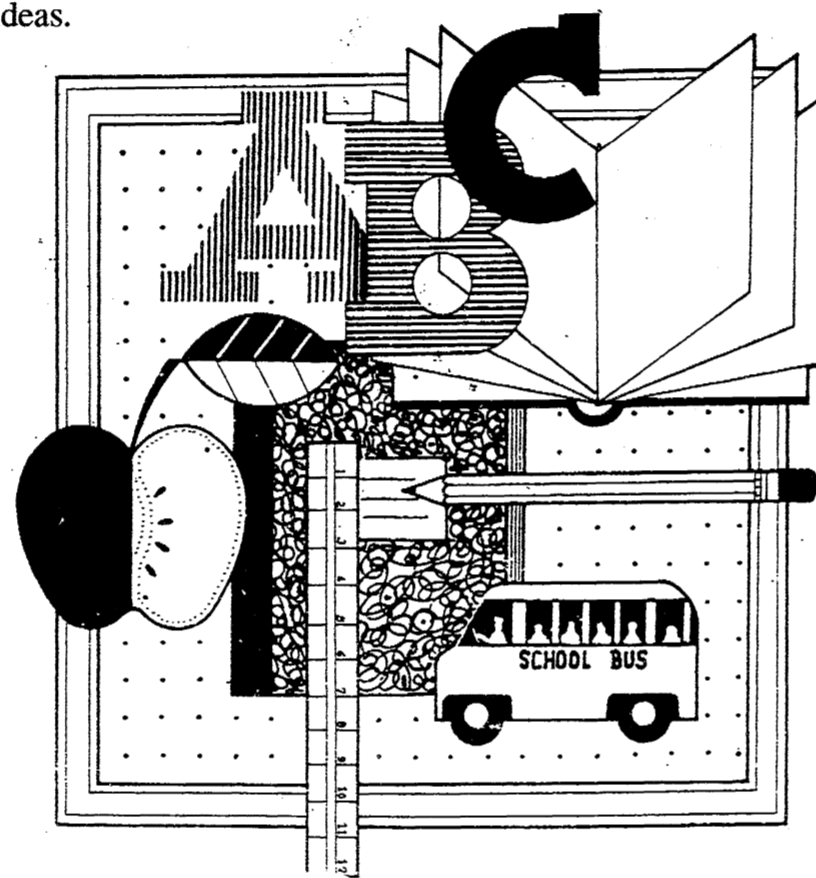
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If you have any concerns about our schools, contact any of these members of your school board to discuss your ideas.



Safe Driving Tips When School's Open

- Slow down around schools and in residential areas.
- Look for clues that indicate children might be in the area (i.e., School Safety Patrols, Adult Crossing Guards, bicycles, school buses, playgrounds).
- Be alert for signs of children about to dart into the road.
- Practice extra caution in bad weather.
- When a school bus is stopped with overhead red lights flashing, stop at least 20 feet from the bus.
- In neighborhoods near schools, drive with your headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can SEE YOU.
- Buckle up every time you get in the car.



Sports

Caravan to Lead The Way to First Varsity Football Game

It is finally here: the start of the 1996 Dutch football season will get underway Thursday, September 5, with the J.V. team hosting the Clinton Redskins.

The J.V. team has ten returning sophomores. The Freshmen add the extra power to this line-up. If you remember, these freshmen won all of their football games as 8th graders. We look forward to a winning season.

Friday the Varsity team will travel to Clinton. The Clinton-Manchester Rivalry continues!

This year we will have a caravan going to Clinton. If you would like to be a part of this fun activity, the line-up will be in the High School parking lot.

The caravan will leave at 6:30 p.m. SHARP! There will even be a couple of "Harley's" to lead the way complete with Manchester Flags. Join us as we support our Varsity Football Team.

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The Manchester Varsity Cheerleaders would like to thank the Athletic Boosters for contributing to our new uniforms. In order to pay for our portion of the cost we would like the community to join us for "Buck a Burger" dinners before the September 20th and 27th home varsity football games. Serving will be at the Methodist Church between 5 PM - 7:15 PM. Hope to see you there.

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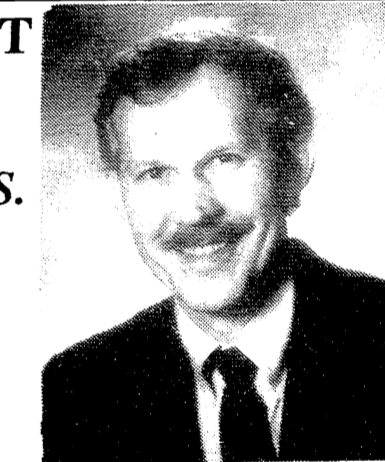
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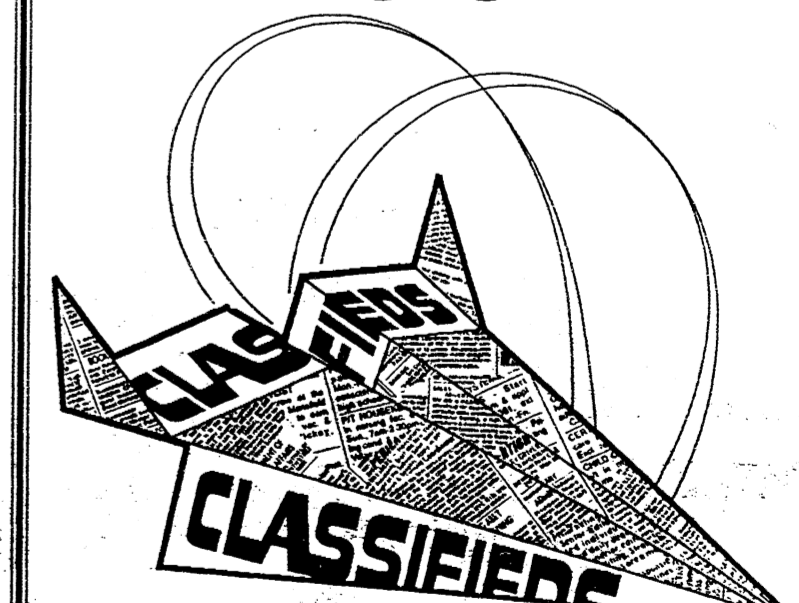
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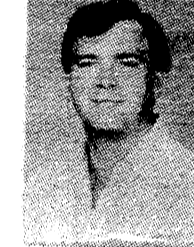
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Andrew will be leaving Manchester in mid-September for Kalamazoo College. He plans to become a physician. Congratulations Andrew, our community appreciates and applauds your accomplishment. Continue to accept the Eagle challenge and practice the Scout Law.

- submitted by Bill Kwolek

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"Help me, too, my Lord, to comprehend why \$6 movie tickets are a normal expense, but \$3.50 for a 60 pound bushel of wheat is unimaginable; why cotton is overpriced at 60 cents a pound but a \$20 cotton shirt is a 'bargain'; and why corn is too steep when 3 cents fills a bowl, but no one bats an eye paying \$1 for a serving of flakes in a restaurant.

"Lend me your divine insight that I may perceive the justice in being forced to grant an easement to the utility company so they could cross my property with their gas lines, then double the price they charge me for their gas.

"And finally, grant me the strength to endure without bitterness the consumers who scoff at me for shelling out \$10,000 for a piece of farm equipment that they were paid to build, so they can afford the cars they drive on their vacations down the road that used to be my acreage before it was stolen for the right-of-way.

"Eternal thanks to you, my Creator, for your past insight and divine guidance. But please - help me to understand their reasoning. Amen."

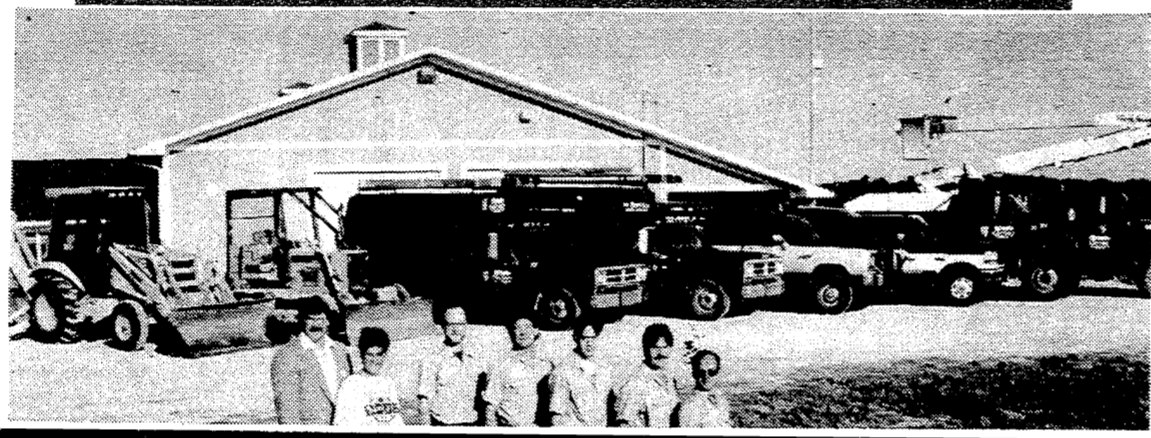
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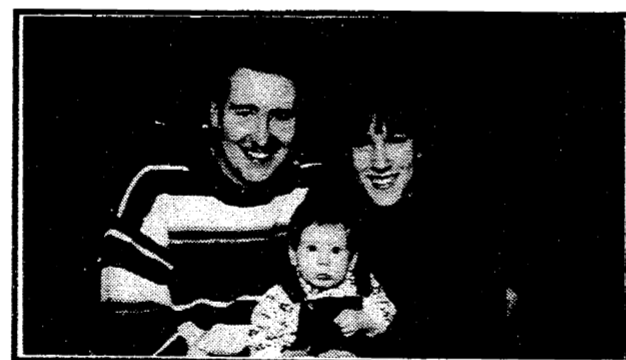


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"Learning How to Learn"

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand and Teresa M. Benedict

A recent letter to the editor from a parent in the Manchester Community Schools district has raised many questions on both sides of the issue presented.

This parent questioned whether the kindergarten teachers were teaching in the best interests of their young students. Workbooks from the 1970's and a special early childhood development (known as the "ZA") endorsement for teachers of students under the age of 8 were two of the issues raised.

Since that time other parents have come forward and indicated that they, too, were unsatisfied with the curriculum in the kindergarten program. Some of these parents were willing to give their names; others were not. Those who were unwilling to use their names were concerned about the treatment their children may be subjected to within the school district. Others had experiences with which they felt very uncomfortable but were not willing to trash the entire program.

And many community members have come out in support of the kindergarten teachers. The letter was evidently perceived as an attack on individual teachers. The writer has assured us that this was not the intention. The issues which this writer raised are still valid.

The Enterprise has attempted to research this comprehensive issue within a relatively short time. Many of our conclusions will be incomplete due to the time constraints we have placed upon ourselves. We will continue to hear both sides of this issue and attempt to keep the community informed.

The Enterprise staff spoke with Esther R. (Lindy) Buch, Ph.D, a consultant in Comprehensive programs in Health and Early Childhood from the Michigan Department of Education. We also received input from Ron Niedzwiecki, Superintendent of Manchester Community Schools. Many community members provided valuable information and we are indebted to those people for their contributions to this article.

"Children need to learn how to learn," said Lindy Buch. "This is the purpose of attending school in the early childhood years." She clarified that "early childhood" is classified from birth to the age of eight years. The Early Childhood Standards of Quality for Kindergarten through Second Grade published by the Michigan State Board of Education in 1992, sets forth these standards of quality and describes them in detail. In the Introduction, the document states that "The early childhood community has developed a comprehensive vision for educating young children, including the development and delivery of programs that ad-

dress the continuum of development from birth through eight years of age, rather than a single age within that period."

The efforts to prepare this 123-page document are estimated at 2,500 volunteer hours. It has been recommended for adoption by the State Board of Education but has never been formally adopted. Buch indicated that although these are only "recommended" standards that individual school districts may develop their own criteria for educators in their district. They are free to adopt higher standards than are formally required by the state.

One of the standards which is recommended in this document is the Standard for Instructional Staff. Standard C.8 indicates: "Early childhood programs are staffed by individuals with differing levels of education and experience. All instructional staff including teachers, associate teachers, teachers' assistants, aides, paraprofessionals, and non-paid personnel (parents, volunteers) should have educational training, experience, and staff development activities commensurate with their responsibilities." Criterion C.8.1 Quality Indicators states that, "The early childhood teachers have an early childhood (ZA) endorsement, a

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7th Annual Volleyball Tournament



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First Place Competition Winners
Front L to R - Kent O'Clair, Maan Baki, Dianne Schwab
Kiwanis President Back L to R - Glen Lukas Volleyball
Tournament Co Chair, Kurtis O'Clair, Bill Norton, John
Evans, John Herman.

Hole in One!

On Labor Day, Dave Little was "laboring" very hard, playing a round of golf at Ella Sharp Golf course in Jackson.

"We had a tee off time at 7:52 AM and when we got to the fourth hole the sun was just popping through the clouds so it was tough to watch the balls," explained Dave. Everyone hit ahead of Dave; Guy and Bob Little and Don Stockwell, all well known faces to the community. Dave hit a wedge on the 109-yard par three and thought it did not get all the way to the green. As they approached the green, one ball was by the pin, which was Don's, and Dave's ball was nowhere to be found. "We looked

for about ten minutes," Dave said. "Even the woman in the concession stand came out to help us." Dave finally gave up and dropped another ball - chipping it up right next to the hole and that is when he realized where his first shot had went.

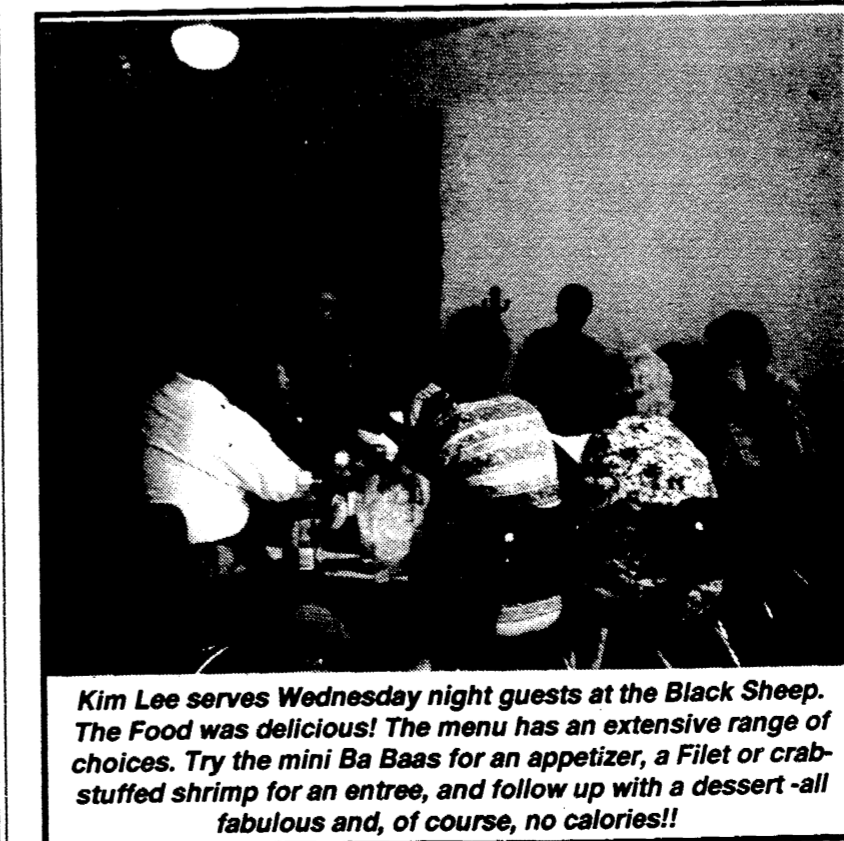
Dave had a choice between a '96 Lincoln Town Car or a hat that said "Hole in One." "I chose the hat because I couldn't afford the taxes on the Town Car!" Now this is the report from Dave, do you think he turned down a Town Car?

Congratulations, Dave! When you see him around town ask him how his hat fits.

by Teresa M. Benedict

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