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Annie Hinkley To Participate In Young Musicians Competition



7:00 PM in Dawson Auditorium, on the Adrian College campus, after which the winner(s) will be announced. Judges will be Wilnella Bush, a member of the Adrian College Music Department faculty, Denice Turck, ASO concertmaster, and Maestro Katz. Manchester student **Annie Hinkley, 16, violin (Manchester High School)** will take part in the final round of judging.

The recital is open to the public; there is no charge to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear some of the best up-and-coming young musicians in our area as they try to reach their goal of performing with the ASO. Adrian pianist Ivan Middleton won the first Young Musicians Competition in 1995. Winners and soloists in 1996 were saxophonist Matthew Voress, clarinetist Susan Keener, and soprano Leah Crocetto, all from Adrian. In 1997, Aaron Maddox, trumpet (Adrian), Rachel Wanamaker, flute (Tecumseh) and Jennifer Meggitt, soprano (Temperance) performed with the ASO. Last year's winner was horn player Shawn Cupp, from Monroe.

The Adrian Symphony Orchestra is pleased to announce the participants in the 5th annual ASO Young Musicians Competition. Open to musicians through high school age from Lenawee, Monroe,

and Hillsdale counties plus Jackson and Manchester, the Competition offers the chance to compete for prizes and the opportunity to perform as a soloist with the Adrian Symphony at their February 20, 1999 concert, Songs of Summer, conducted by ASO Music Director David Katz.

The finalists were chosen from taped auditions and will perform in a public recital on Saturday, January 16, 1999 at

K of C to Hold Free Throw Shooting Contest

Attention, all 10 to 14 year olds who love basketball! The Father Edwin Fisher Council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual "Free Throw Shooting Contest" at the Manchester Middle School this Saturday, January 16th.

The contest will begin at 10:00 AM and conclude at noon. Registration information will be available at the contest on Saturday morning.

All students, ages 10-14, are welcome to participate. If you have questions, please contact Mark Manders at 428-0255.

Under Construction!

New Manchester Chamber Website on the Move

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce recently entered into a partnership with Jump Ship Web Design and Management to complete the construction of a Manchester presence on the Internet. While Jeff Whitman indicates he is still "struggling for content" he has put up almost 200 pages on the Manchester community and more information is added daily - or perhaps we should say, hourly.

Whitman has a definite vision for what the Chamber's web site will look like in the future, and the outlines of that vision are very visible when visiting Manchester's new web presence at www.manchester-mi.org. One of the most innovative parts of the web site are the "community discussion forums" section which will give Manchester residents an opportunity to express their thoughts in a few words, on chosen issues. Current topics include downtown parking, traffic lights, and futuring for the schools. The topics are limited only by the imagination of those who participate!

Among his many visions for this site is what Whitman calls "Manchester yesterday, today, and tomorrow." "This community has a knack for history," he comments, "and that should have a place on the web, too."

His primary goals for the site at this time are for content and ease of navigation. "If content is king, then you have to say that design is queen" in web site design, he notes. At this point, three clicks can get you any information you want, from any location on the site. Pages are linked to each other rather than offering too much information in a single place. "The Who, What, When, Where and Why will always be at your fingertips," states Whitman.

Whitman's secondary goal is to keep the site current. And keeping current means keeping connected with what's happening in the community.

If you would like to have your organization's information included on the Web Site, contact Jeff at webmaster@manchester-mi.org.

- MJC

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Monday

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 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
 1st & 3d Monday: **Manchester Village Council, 7:00**
 2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Bamard
 2d Monday: Manchester Community Fair Board meets 8 PM at Emanuel Church basement - open to public
 2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
 2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
 3d Monday: **School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30**
 3d Monday: **United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at D&N Bank**
Every Monday: Overeaters Anonymous 7:30 - 8:30 PM At Chelsea United Methodist Church, Contact 475-4264

Tuesday

1st Tuesday: Manchester Band Boosters, High School Band Room, 7:00 PM
 2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
 2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
 2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
 2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
 2d Tuesday: Manchester Little League Board at 7:00 PM in the Multi Media Room of the High School.
 2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
 3d Tuesday: **Middle School PTA Meeting, 7 PM**
 3d Tuesday: **Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop**
 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
 4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - 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
 1st Wednesday: Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:30 PM at High School Media Center
 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Merchants Meeting at Black Sheep Tavern, 8:30 AM
 2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
 2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
 3d Wednesday: **Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM**
 3d Wednesday, **WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.**
 3d Wednesday: **Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM**
 3d Wednesday: **Chamber of Commerce Meeting**
 4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
 1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30
 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
 3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
 4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM at Community Bible Church

Friday

Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen.

Weekend

1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time
 1st Sunday of each month: American Legion Breakfast at American Legion Hall
 3rd Sunday of each month: Boy Scout Breakfast at St. Mary Parish Center
Weekly JAZZERCISE classes - Monday & Weds. 6:00 PM; Tuesday & Thursday 9:15 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM, at Emanuel Church

Coming Events

"Exodus" Weigh Down Workshop begins its next cycle in January. For more information contact Marley Pagel at 428-7731

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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 517/456-7303
 Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
 428-8641 (by appt.)

Freedom Township
 Town Hall 428-7545
 11508 E. Pleasant Lake Rd.
 Robert Little, Supervisor
 428-8585
 Julie Schaible, Clerk
 428-7241 (by appt.)

Manchester Township
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 275 S. Macomb St.
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 daily except Thursdays

Sharon Township
 Town Hall 428-8907
 18010 W. Pleasant Lake Rd.
 Supervisor Gary Blades
 428-9518
 Teri Aiuto, Clerk
 428-7002 (by appt.)

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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.

Contact the Enterprise by e-mail!

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Thank you.

Editor:

During the holiday season, your newspaper promotes many good deeds done by many good people. I was the recipient of one of those good deeds. I am a resident of the Saline Evangelical Home. To my pleasant surprise, I received many holiday cards from around the area. These cards helped to brighten my days as I am on complete bed rest.

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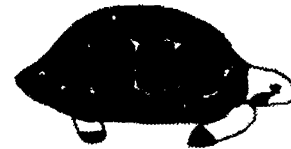
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'Round and About



- by Toby

The State's new legislators have taken their seats amid an outcry of concern about their "lack of experience" and the possible negative impact of having so many "newcomers" who don't know the rules - the way it works.

Whoa. That's precisely the reason Michigan's voters passed the term limita-

tion bill - we got a little tired of the same song from the career politicians who thought they owned our State. Now, lobbyists are banging on the doors of the newcomers, pleased at the opportunity to "educate."

The newcomers should ask questions and demand real answers. That's why they were elected. They

carry a lot of responsibility and hope. Let's all wish them well instead of assuming they have to be trained. They have plenty of time to make us both mad and glad we voted them into office.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MANCHESTER VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FEBRUARY 1, 1999 - 7:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton Street, Manchester, MI on Monday, February 1, 1999 at 7:30 PM

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow public comments on the request of Ameritech to construct an addition to their existing substation located at 326 W. Madison St.

If you would like to comment and are unable to attend the hearing, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158, or delivery them in person no later than 4:00 PM, Monday, February 1, 1999.

Karen Tucker,
Village Clerk

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA JANUARY 18, 1999 -7:00 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Participation - Washtenaw Development Council Annual Update
6. Old Business
 - a. 1999 Sheriff Contract and Letter of Agreement
 - b. Other
7. New Business
 - a.
 - b. Other
8. Correspondence
9. Treasurer's Report
10. Committee Reports
11. Directives
12. Adjourn

NOTICE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of "D. E. Limpert" for amendment to the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance #42 to change the zoning classification of Tax Parcels #P 16-12-400-011, 10.02 acres & #P 16-12-400-012, 29.98 acres from "AR-Rural Agricultural" to "CM-Community Manufacturing".

Property is located in Sec.12, Manchester Township, on the south-west corner of Hogan Road and S. M-52.

A public hearing will be held on January 19, 1999, at 7:30 PM at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb St. Manchester, MI.

Further information is available for review at the Manchester Township Offices, 275 S. Macomb St. Manchester, during regular Township office hours.

A copy of the application and supporting materials may be obtained from the Township Clerk at the Manchester Township Office, 275 South Macomb St. Manchester, during regular 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 special needs at the meeting upon 7 days notice to Manchester Township. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Manchester Township by writing or calling the following: Manchester Township Clerk, 275 South Macomb Street, PO Box 418, Manchester, MI, 48158; telephone number 734/428-7090.

Manchester Township Planning Commission

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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER,
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 PM on January 18, 1999 which is the seventh (7th) Monday prior to the March 8, 1999 non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County Officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

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SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, January 21, 1999, at 8:00 PM. EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

- Articles 3, 11, 20, 21 and 23: Correct accumulated typographical errors; change title of Zoning Inspector to Zoning Administrator; make other changes necessitated by previous changes to other Articles. Add newly defined overlay zoning districts to Sec. 3.01, Schedule of Zoning Districts; Revise provisions for Home Occupation, Category 2, Sec. 3.09B.

- Articles 11 and 23: Eliminate Sections dealing with "Extraction operations" which duplicate the effect of a Township General Ordinance.

- Article 11: Revise to 20 ac. the minimum size of a "Low Density Residential Cluster Development", Sec. 11.08, with related changes.

- Article 2: Add definitions as required by the above.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by Jan. 20, 1999.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and copies of the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission
Roger Kappler, Chairman

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NOTICE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Juli A. Trolz, of 18420 W. Austin Rd. for a Conditional Use Permit for a "Home Occupation" on property zoned "AR - Rural Agriculture District".

Property is located in Sec. 10, Manchester Township, on the North side of Austin Road, app. 100 yards West of Grossman Road.

A public hearing will be held on, Tuesday, January 19, 1998 at 7:30 PM at Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, MI 48158.

Further information is available for review at the Manchester Township Offices, 275 South Macomb St., Manchester, during regular Township office hours.

A copy of the application and supporting materials may be obtained from the Township Clerk at the Manchester Township Office, 275 South Macomb St. Manchester, during regular Township office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

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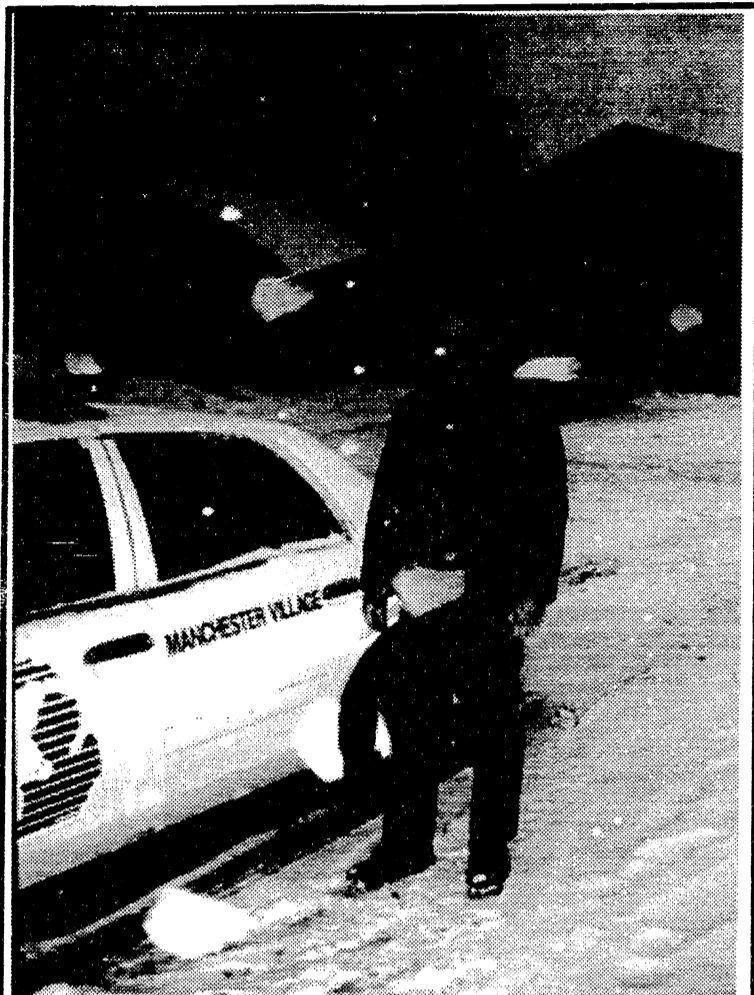


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Around Town

BACK ON THE MANCHESTER BEAT



After a two year term in York and Augusta Townships, Deputy Kevin Deacons is once again patrolling the streets of Manchester. "It's good to be back," comments Kevin. "It seems like very little has changed, except it's been awfully quiet since I got here." And as the snow continues to fall, Deputy Deacons looks forward to more quiet swing shifts. When you see him "on the beat," be sure to welcome him back to town.

MANCHESTER BEAT

Quote of the Week:

"The ability to choose puts human beings in control of their actions."
- Mildred Walter Pitts

For those who are interested in more Internet safety tips you can find information at <http://www.fbi.gov/tips.htm>, <http://www.americalinksup.org/parentstips>, and <http://www.childrenspartnership.org/pub/pbpg.htm>. I'm sure there are more web sites you can access if you use your favorite search engine and type in "Internet Safety."

- Deputy Kirby depkirby@yahoo.com

Internet Safety

- what should you do if you suspect your child is communicating with a sexual predator on-line? -

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2. Review what is on your child's computer. If you don't know how, ask a friend, coworker, relative, or other knowledgeable person. Pornography or any kind of sexual communication can be a warning sign.
3. Use the Caller ID service to determine who is calling your child. Most telephone companies that offer Caller ID also offer a service that allows you to block your number from appearing on someone else's Caller ID. Telephone companies also offer an additional service feature that rejects incoming calls that you block. This rejection feature prevents computer sex offenders or anyone else from calling your home anonymously.
4. Devices can be purchased that show telephone numbers that have been dialed from your home phone. Additionally, the last number called from your home phone can be retrieved provided that the telephone is equipped with a redial feature.
5. Monitor your child's access to all types of live electronic communications (i.e. chat rooms, instant messages, Internet Relay Chat, etc.) and monitor your child's e-mail. Computer sex offenders almost always meet potential victims via chat rooms. After meeting a child on-line they will continue to communicate electronically often via e-mail.
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 - Your child or anyone in the household has received child pornography
 - Your child has been sexually solicited by someone who knows that you child is under 18 years of age;
 - Your child has received sexually explicit messages from someone who knows that your child is under the age of 18.

Attorney Says Timber Lake Road Liability Rests With Property Owners, Not Township

Last February, the Manchester Township Board held a special meeting about Timber Lake Road, a private road constructed to serve the 25 building sites of Stoney Lake Farms, L.L.C. located off Austin Road west of Manchester. Following an on site meeting, the Board reconvened at the Township Hall and hammered out an agreement about to approach the improvements needed to bring the road into compliance with Manchester Township's private road requirements, established in 1982 and updated in 1984.

The agreement was fairly simple - Stoney Lake Farms, L.L.C. provided \$15,000 in funds to be held in an escrow account until specific improvements were made and approved by the Township Supervisor. If the improvements specified were not made and accepted, the \$15,000 reverted to the Township to make the improvements itself.

The specific requirements were:

1. On what is called the "railroad spur" portion of the road, widen the driving surface to 18 feet with sloped shoulders.

2. Construct driveway approaches to lots "G" and "I" approximately opposite from each other with 30-foot radius curves subject to the approval of the Township.

3. Do the same at lots "R" and "U."

4. Construct and pave turn around circle approximately 225 feet south of the lot line between parcels "X" and "Y."

In December, the engineering firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley, confirmed that a section of the "railroad spur" road crossing a culvert does not meet the 18-foot width requirement. The firm did indicate, however, that it was possible for two vehicles to meet and pass one another "at slow speed." In response

to the report, the Board asked attorney Bruce Laidlaw to give his opinion as to whether or not the Township might have any liability if the road were accepted based on the engineering report.

Mr. Laidlaw, the Township Attorney, provided a very brief report, stating in part that "As it is a private road, the Township has no risk of liability. Its concern is public safety. From the report, it appears that the road can be safely used at a 17-foot width. Accordingly, I recommend that the road be approved although it does not meet the standards previously agreed upon. Any defects in the private road system could lead to liability on the part of the subdivision and the property owners. I understand that the association and property owners have been advised to maintain adequate liability insurance."

- Wanda Fish

WILL LAKE COLUMBIA BECOME A PARK?

According to Fred Barkley, Director of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department, park planners are continuing to talk with people who have property on Lake Columbia. "We're in the process of determining if there is sufficient interest in selling property for a park on Lake Columbia. It's an extremely high priority for the Department."

Asked how much land would be necessary, Mr. Barkley indicated that if one or more of the larger parcels could be purchased, "we could have a really nice park." "If more were available, we could have an even nicer park, but it depends on the willingness of property owners to sell." He added that there is no time frame because the process depends on talking with several different parties.

In response to questions about alternatives if not enough land were available at Columbia Lake, Mr. Barkley said the Department would look for a different site. "There are other areas where we can look. While land on Lake Columbia could be very pretty for a park, there

are other choices." He said the Department only works to acquire land for a park when the property owner is willing.

Mr. Barkley said he was keeping Carol Peacock, Bridgewater Township Supervisor, updated on progress.

- Wanda Fish

Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester Week of January 4-10

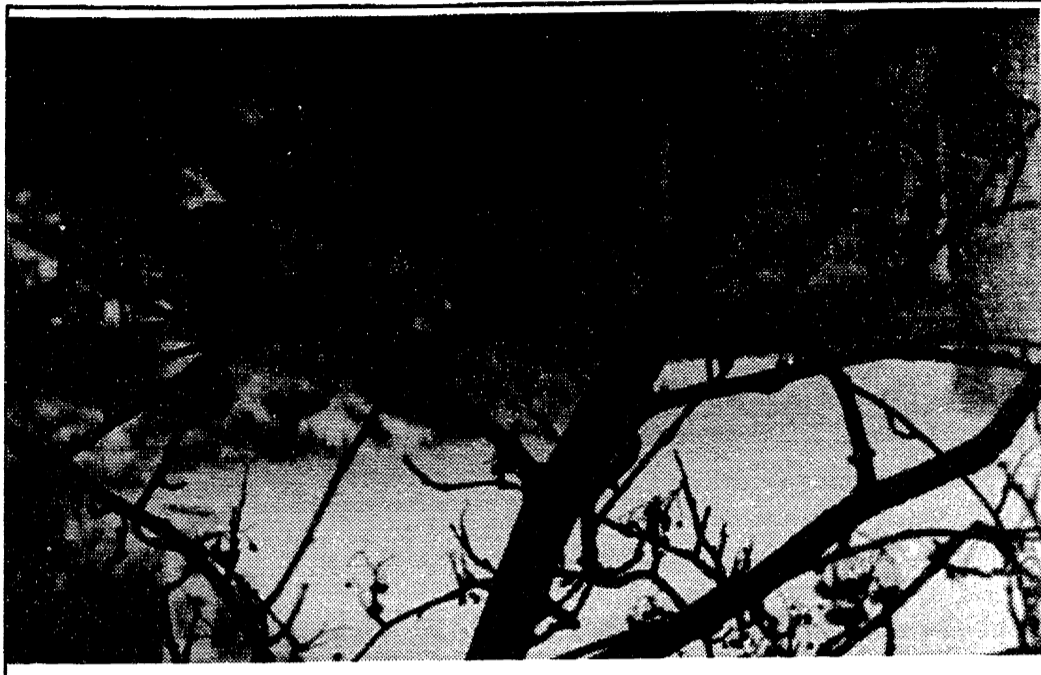
Wednesday, January 6: 10:05 PM Traffic Crash, W. Main St.

Thursday, January 7: 9:44 AM Traffic Crash, Private PDC, West Madison; 9:58 PM Private Crash, Ann Arbor Hill

Saturday, January 9: 8:49 AM Traffic Violation, E. Main; 10:26 PM Stolen vehicle, E. Main.

Sunday, January 10: 11:18 AM Misc Animal Complaint, Madison; 4:07 PM Trespass/Illegal dumping, E. Main

Is Spring Really On the Way?



This "confused" robin was captured on film by Gerald Grossman of City Road on a snow-covered day early last week. Although robins are traditionally considered harbingers of spring, it wasn't clear whether this robin was late in leaving Michigan or early in returning. What is sure, is that there doesn't seem to be any spring weather for the robins this week.

This is one of several robins that have been spotted in the community over the past week or two.

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Schulte to compete in Dayton Tournament

Tom Schulte reports that his son, Paul, will be participating in a wheelchair basketball tournament on January 30, 1999, in Dayton, Ohio.

"People are always asking me when Paul will be playing locally, and want me to let them know," says Tom. "The Schulte family is considering renting a vehicle to travel to Dayton, and invites those who are interested in coming along, to call me at 428-7306."

Paul was recently part of the Team USA wheelchair basketball team which competed at the Gold Cup Games in Australia. He was instrumental in helping Team USA bring home the gold medal in that competition! Here's a chance to see one of Manchester's own world-class athletes in action.

Be Alert

A Manchester resident who is also a member of UAW Local 892, brought in this warning from their Union newsletter, and asked that it be shared with the community.

When questioned for verification of these warnings, both Deputy Kirby and Sgt. Haensler said they had not heard of these situations happening locally (and this includes anywhere in Washtenaw County, not just in Manchester) but commented that it is wise to be informed of the potential.

"If you are driving after dark and seen an oncoming car with no headlights on, *do not flash your lights at them!* This is reportedly a common gang member 'initiation game,' in which the driver who flashes the lights then becomes the 'target' of the gang member."

The following was reportedly e-mailed to all employees of the Metro Police Department on the morning of 11/3/98, and is claimed to come from phone company workers:

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 Monday, January 18: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study;
 Tuesday, January 19: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga

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 Wednesday, January 13: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 4:30 PM Meat Loaf Dinner; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir;
 Thursday, January 14: 12:00 Sr. Meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts, 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketmaking; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons;
 Friday, January 15: 7:00 PM AA;
 Saturday, January 16: 8:00 AM Take down Live Nativity Scene; 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 noon Baton;
 Sunday, January 17: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School, 9:30 AM Confirmation Class; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time;
 Monday, January 18: 3:30 PM Webelos; 6:00 PM Jazzercise;
 Tuesday, January 19: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 noon Sr. Meal; 6:00 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Bootstompers; 7:00 PM Sr. Pastor Search;
 Wednesday, January 20: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
 Thursday, January 14: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM
 Sunday, January 17: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
 Wednesday, January 13: Bell Choir, 6:30 PM; Sr. Choir, 8 PM
 Sunday, January 17: Sunday School 9:15; Worship 10:30 AM

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 Wednesday, January 13: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir
 Thursday, January 14: 7:00 PM Board of Christian Ed; 7:30 PM Youth Choir Plus
 Sunday, January 17: Annual Meeting
 Monday, January 18: 7:30 PM Senior Choir; 7:30 PM Church Unity Service at Emanuel
 Tuesday, January 19: 7:00 PM Women's Circle

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Wednesday, January 13: 8:30 AM Mass
 Thursday, January 14: 7:00 PM Mass, 7:30 PM Altar Society Meeting
 Friday, January 15: 8:30 AM Mass, 3:05 - 4:35 PM Children's Choir, 3:15 - 5:45 PM Children's Violin at PC
 Saturday, January 16: 4:00 - 4:45 PM Confession, 5:00 PM Mass

Sunday, January 17: 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses, 10:30 AM Pre/K Rel Ed, Adult Choir Rehearsal, Pancake Breakfast, Aquinas Teen Group
 Monday, January 18: 12:10 PM Mass
 Tuesday, January 19: 8:30 AM Mass, 3:30 - 4:30 PM Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5 at Klager) 3:15 - 4:15 PM Gr. 6 at Parish Ctr, 7 - 8 PM Gr. 7-8 at Parish Ctr.
 Wednesday, January 20: 8:30 AM Mass, 7 - 9 PM Parish Health Ministry mtg.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, January 13: 7:30 PM Midweek Service
 Sunday, January 18: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, January 13: 7:30 PM Church Council
 Thursday, January 14: 1:30 PM Women of Zion Bible Study
 Saturday, January 16: 7:00 PM Worship
 Sunday, January 17: 9:00 AM Sunday School, 10:15 AM Worship with Holy Communion
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Obituaries

Jean Victor Wheeler

Jean Victor (Shorry) Wheeler, age 91, died Wednesday, January 6, 1999. Jean was born December 15, 1907 in Webster Township, Dexter, Michigan, to Fannie (Lound) and Stearns Wheeler. On June 10, 1937 he was married to Ethel Bohn and she survives.

Survivors include three sons, William (Janice) Wheeler of Webberville, Michigan, Ted (Carol) Wheeler of Grass Lake, and John D. (Jack) Wheeler of Manchester; a daughter Pat (Robert) Johnson of Hendersonville, TN; Grandchildren Alan and David Wheeler of Webberville; Neil Wheeler and Tammy (Rich) Connor of Grass Lake; Suzanne (Troy) Birchfield of Beverly Hills, FL, Paul (Lydia) Johnson of Goodlettsville, TN, Lisa Johnson of Hendersonville, TN, Cheryl (Nick) Longinow of Bellbrook, OH, Matthew and Adam Wheeler of Manchester; Four great-grandchildren, Christopher, Joshua and Hope Longinow and Heather Lynn Birchfield; many nieces and nephews. Mr. Wheeler was preceded in death by his parents; stepbrothers John, Ira and Guy; step sister Mary; brothers Fred, Stearns Thomas and Matt. He is also survived by a sister Martha (Walter) Bauer of Dexter.

Mr. Wheeler graduated from Dexter High School as valedictorian of the class of 1928 and attended the University of Michigan School of Electrical Engineering. Jean was a dedicated and proud employee of Ford Motor Co. for over 33 years, coming to Manchester in 1939 to help build the Manchester Ford Plant. He later retired from the Rawsonville Ford plant. For many years he plowed gardens in the village of Manchester. He also loved woodworking.

Jean was an avid reader with a continued lifelong thirst for knowledge. Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church, All-Color Tractor Club and an Honorary member of the Webberville FFA and a life member of the National FFA alumni.

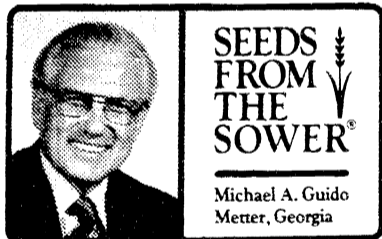
Funeral services were held from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester, on Saturday, January 9, 1999 at 11 AM with the Rev. Dwayne Bagley officiating. Memorial contributions may be made in his name to the Manchester Township Library, Manchester United Methodist Church, or the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, 101 Simpson Drive Attn. Dr. Max Wicha, Leukemia Society.

Jack Zaborowski

Zaborowski, Robert (Jack) of Jackson, passed away January 3, 1999, age 58 years.

Surviving are his wife Patricia; two sons Michael R. (Terri) and Andrew R., both of Indiana; two daughters Alexis M. and Kathryn G. (Zoe) both at home; two granddaughters; his parents Robert and Dolores; twin sister Roberta Jean (Leonard) Gardner; one brother Lawrence P. (Gretchen) all of California, aunts and Uncle James (Helen) Zaborowski of Indiana and Angela Miller of California, 23 nieces and nephews; three cousins, mother-in-law Esther Speaks; brothers-in-law Kenneth E. (Janice) Speaks of Indiana; Jeffrey T. (Teresa) Speaks of Arkansas; Keith (Tina) Speaks of Virginia; sisters-in-law Kimberly (Thomas) Thiel of Indiana; Denise (Larry) Bross of Indiana. He was employed by Comerica bank for 17 years, currently as a CRA Officer/Assistant Vice-President. He loved camping and kids.

Services were held at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 638 N. Calumet Rd., Chesterton, Indiana: Friday, January 8 at 11:00 AM with interment at Chesterton Cemetery. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the charity of choice. (Ed. Note: this obituary reprinted from prior week's edition).



During the 2nd World War a boy was sent from England to the United States for safety. But his ship was torpedoed and he was thrown into the water.

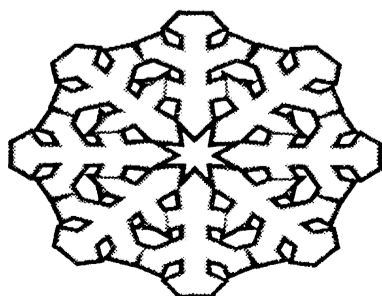
When he was picked up, he didn't ask, "Why?" but "Which way is America?"

What a lesson!

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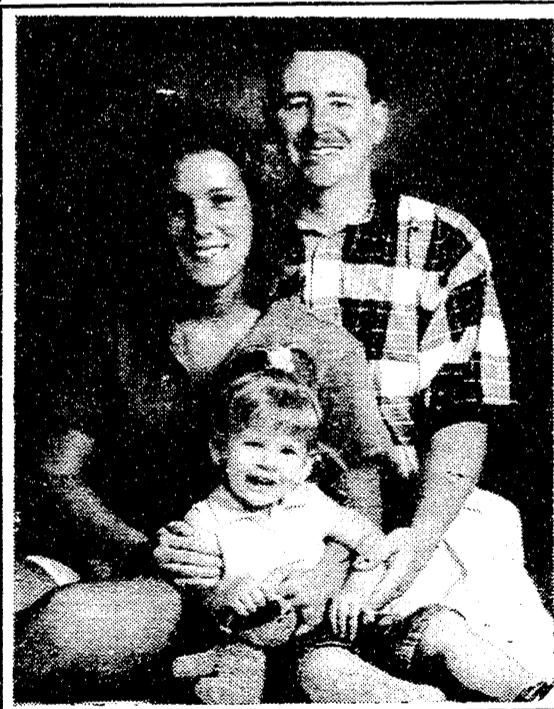
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Townships Look to the Future

BUSY YEAR AHEAD FOR BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP



A Saturday morning conversation with Carol Peacock, Bridgewater Township Supervisor, revealed a busy period ahead for the largely rural township.

Asked about how she would stack the Township's priorities, Ms. Peacock said it would be hard to say one activity or another was most critical. She pointed out, however, that an ongoing high priority is roads. "The roads impact everyone who lives here. This year, our own road revenues will provide about \$46,000 for improvements. We hope to do some additional resurfacing, for example."

With regard to the haul route for Adrian Sand and Stone, Ms. Peacock said she hoped the problems would be resolved. "The County Road Commission has issued new, written guidelines which will be followed this year. I understand the guidelines require an

agreement between Adrian Sand and Stone and the County before a haul route permit is issued. Hopefully, there will be a more aggressive approach in terms of upgrading Bartlett Road." Asked if she thought the Township's approval of expansion of the Adrian Sand and Stone operations into a new area, designated "Baker A" was linked to upgrading of Bartlett Road, Ms. Peacock commented that while

some people thought there should be a linkage, she did not. "As long as there is continued mining on the present site and hauling of Class A loads, then according to the Road Commission's regulations, Bartlett Road must be upgraded to a Class A Road, no matter if there is expansion of the mining operations or not."

What's happening with the possible development near the hamlet of Bridgewater? "Until we see an application, we really don't know. The land has not been transferred from Bridgewater Associates to North American Equities. We've seen a concept plan, but there's nothing official yet. It could be at least several months."

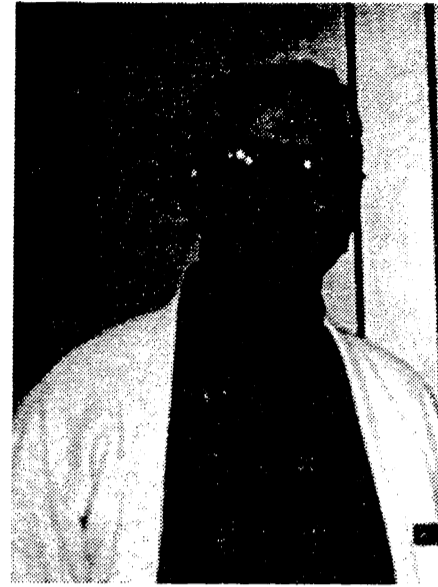
How does that impact a sewer system for the hamlet of Bridgewater? "The feasibility study we're doing will focus more closely on what could be done in the hamlet alone. We had looked at the project with

North American Equities' potential involvement, but because of the timing, we'll come up with some cost estimates and possibilities and then have a chance for public input later this year."

Turning to the issue of growth, Ms. Peacock said she expected to see growth in Bridgewater Township continue at about the same pace as in 1998. "As long as interest rates continue to be low and the land here competitive in price, I expect we'll see a continuation of the growth."

Asked what else the Township was working on, Ms. Peacock said the Planning Commission was working on updating the zoning map and expected to finalize it this year. "We're not looking to make changes per se, but need to clarify the map to the present designations." She said the Township was considering a new voting system, to replace the current voting machines. "A new optical system would reduce waiting time for our residents and speed up the counting. It

"WE DON'T EXPECT A LOT OF CHANGE IN FREEDOM TOWNSHIP THIS YEAR"



Bob Little is the affable, white-haired Supervisor of Freedom Township. In a conversation with the Enterprise last week, he said, "I expect our growth will be about the same as in the past year - five or six homes, at least the way it looks now."

In terms of Township business, Mr. Little anticipates the primary action to come from Freedom Township's Planning Commission. "The Plan-

ning Commission will be able to finishing editing our zoning ordinance." "We're not making anything more than minor changes, just correcting the language so you won't need a Philadelphia lawyer to understand what we mean. We just want it to be user friendly."

appears that the cost would be around \$5000."

Ms. Peacock seemed pleased that the Township was planning to address needed improvements to the two Township cemeteries, the Town Hall Cemetery and the Palmer Cemetery. "We plan to replace the bases and straighten the tombstones in both. We'd also like to consider new fencing. The

Township's early settlers rest there." Asked about locating a time capsule that may have been buried near the Township Hall, Ms. Peacock said that project was stymied. We've been looking for an old photograph of the ceremony that took place near the end of World War I, but it hasn't resurfaced. All the other leads have been unproductive."

- Wanda Fish

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Student Writings

Too Far To Walk

by Lindsey Kappler

It had been some time since Mary-Elaine's grandparents had passed away. She had spent the weekend with them before it had happened. Her grandma had had some form of cancer. Mary-Elaine hadn't paid much attention to her mother when she had tried to explain the cause of her grandparents' death. How could she have? She had been swept to another world where all that mattered was tears and cries of sadness. She just hadn't been able to help herself. Over and over she had tried to break free, free of the past.

Mary-Elaine couldn't yell for help in fear that her grandparents would hear her from the sky and think that she wasn't brave.

All that year Mary-Elaine had barely been in school because she hadn't been able to concentrate. Every year when school was over, the kids at Garnet Middle School would get a slip of paper to give to their parents. It said how many times they had been late for school. This is how Mary-Elaine's slip of paper read:

To: The parents of Mary-Elaine

Date: 6/19/92

Notes: Mary-Elaine Vita has been late 30/180 days in this school year! This causes a problem for our school because she is missing important class time, homework, and she cannot easily study for tests. Not only this, but she has been out of school for exactly 30 days. This causes these same problems and more. In all, she has been gone from school for an hour or more for 1/3 of the school year.

Diana Wecklems

Mary-Elaine's mother read the note and asked her about it.

"Mary-Elaine, dear, when you've finished your homework your father and I would like to have a little talk with you."

"Kay, Mom."

Mary-Elaine came down the hall almost skipping. Her light cherry wood colored ringlets bounced crazily upon her head. Her new navy blue T-shirt with the saying "\$ doesn't grow on trees" printed on it creased with the air waves running against it. Her fresh pressed black knee-high skirt laced with sky blue blossoms swept back and forth with the

movement of her body. Her mother confronted her as she stepped into their large pale purple living room. "We need to talk to you my dear," said her mother in no arguing with me tone of voice.

"What did I do wrong?" asked Mary-Elaine looking up into the face of her sparkling-green-eyed mother. Mary-Elaine suddenly realized that something was very wrong. First, her mother wasn't smiling, the sparkle in her eye was gone, and her father wasn't reading the paper. "What did I do?"

"What you *did* doesn't matter now." Her mother's eyes caught the dim light and softly glistened. Her chocolate colored hair, wrapped loosely in a French braid shone gently against her pale white skin. As her wine glass lifted to her moist red lips she suddenly acted as if she had just remembered something very important. She walked slowly to the kitchen with her black ankle-long skirt flowing behind her. Her bare feet wiggling with the pleasure of the soft off-white rug beneath them. She came back with a tiny white folded up piece of paper. She sat down very quickly as she began to talk in a soft gentle voice. "I know, Mary-Elaine, that it has been harder on you than anyone else in the family, but you really do need to try to forget your dear grandparent's death. I know it is hard. I had to go through the same thing when my own father died."

"But I do try. I try very hard. I have spent days trying to pry them out of my thoughts and dreams. I even thought once that I had enough diary entries to fill to whole world! But of course that's not true."

"Of course it isn't true. Where did you come up with such a silly idea, Mary-Elaine?" Mary-Elaine's father asked her. He had short straight-fine hair that was colored auburn. It was parted on the side and that part of hair was swept back to the other side. He looked quite handsome with his chestnut colored mustache and beard. He was wearing a big green flannel shirt with tapering dark blue jeans. He was very straight forward and had this certain businesslike tone stirred with humorous laughs now and then in his voice.

"I don't know. I guess I just didn't think they would die so soon." Mary-Elaine said.

"None of us thought that they would pass away so soon, Mary-Elaine." Her mother moved to Mary-Elaine's side. She wrapped her sweet smelling arms around her as Mary-Elaine started to cry. Despite her tears she managed to say, "It's not fair! Why did they have to die, they meant so much to me!" She started to sob again. "Sometimes you just have to believe that they went to Heaven. That they are living in pure happiness. That is how I got through the night without bursting into tears each time I saw something that I knew they used to have." Her father didn't have one little laugh in his voice. Not one. Mary-Elaine knew that this was a very serious time. But she couldn't help it. Even though she still had large red spots on her face because she had been crying, and even though the skin under her eyes had become quite puffy, she couldn't help it. She tried desperately to stop the tears leaking from her eyes. But she couldn't do it. The puffiness under her eyes grew larger and larger until it engulfed her eyes. Her parents finally noticed and called the local hospital right

away. They told Mary-Elaine's parents that he could have had a serious injury that *could* have been fatal. They were very smart to have called the hospital so soon in finding out about it.

Mary-Elaine got much better in only about a week, but she was in the hospital for three days. She was given antibiotics in the hospital and then got a prescription when she left the hospital. In that time she got many letters and flowers. But the letter that meant the absolute most to Mary-Elaine was the one that her mother's mother gave her. This is what her grandma Emma wrote to her:

Dear Mary-Elaine, I'm so sorry you're sick and in the hospital. What an awful place to be, and in the month of December! You must be pretty bummed! I feel so much for you.

Anyways, to get on with things, your mother told me about your situation with your other grandma. I do realize that we were never very close, and let

me tell you that this is T-O-T-A-L-L-Y your decision, but I want you to know that I am here for you, and I always will be.

Yours truly,
Emma Hictionfalf

Mary-Elaine decided that she would certainly try to be more of a grandchild towards her grandmother. She thought of how many times she put down her grandma's offers to be with her now deceased grandparents. It would be a change for Mary-Elaine, but she was up for it. Emma would make everything better again, or so it seemed. Then Mary-Elaine read over the letter again. She sat down at the edge of her desk chair and started to write. She started to write a letter to "her long lost grandma". Her grandma Emma Hictionfalf.

The End

Ed. Note: Lindsey Kappler is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Kappler of Manchester.

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- Monday, January 18:**
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- Tuesday, January 19:**
Chicken Nuggets, Crispy fries, fruit, dinner roll & butter, Milk
- Wednesday, January 20:**
Ollie's Pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk
- Thursday, January 21:** Hot Dog w/pretzels, salad, fruit, cookie & milk
- Friday, January 22:** 1/2 day of school, no lunch

Manchester High School Wrestling

Over the Holidays we were low on numbers so we went to Montross with a small squad. But all seven wrestled hard as we won two duals and lost three. All schools were class B and above. Junior Matt Jones had a great day going 4-1 with three pins and Senior Ted Roberts went 3-2, while Sophomore Willie Slocum, Russ Cruz and Sophomore Mike Conway each won two matches. Jeff Fetters and Justin Preston had one win apiece. This was a good place for us to see how far along we were on the year and figure out what we need to do to get ready for the heart of our season.

Last Wednesday, Napoleon came to town. This is the same squad that had won the Jaws team tourney. We wrestled well, losing by a score of 33-19. Not bad for giving them 18 points in forfeits. Our winners on the night were: Willie with a first period pin and Ted with a 10-0 decision; Junior Jordan Wahl came away with an 8-3 victory. Junior Tyler Breilein had a superb match defeating a tough kid 4-0, raising his win total to 8-1. Junior Mike Boehmer finished off our wins. Wrestling at 189 but only weighing 160, Mike went at his kid hard, scoring with four seconds to go in the match and coming out with a win, 8-7.

If we would have had some of our other kids healthy, we might have come up with an upset - maybe we'll get another shot at team Districts. Saturday, we went down to Morenci where we had a good day - our best of the season so far. We brought home five medals. Freshman Dustin Harris competed at 112 pounds and brought home his first medal of his High School career, placing fourth. Willie continues to be consistent, taking home a second place medal after losing in the final 8-3. Before this he racked up two more pins on the year which got him into the finals.

Ted ran into a little trouble in the semis, losing 12-8, but came back strong and went 4-1 on the day for a third place finish. Mike Conway went 2-2; he went into overtime before losing that match to get into the medal round. Mike Boehmer was also one match away from medaling at 152, quite a difference from when he wrestled at 189 on Wednesday. Matt Jones won his first three matches, putting him into his first championship match. He wrestled well but came up short, losing 7-3.

Our biggest surprise of the day came from freshman Alex Kormendi who was unseeded but came through to take a fourth place medal, collecting two pins on the day. Overall we finished in 7th place out of twelve teams - not bad for having 8 out of 14 classes filled.

Next week we're right next door, as we travel to Clinton on Saturday for the Dave Elliot Tourney. Wrestling will begin at 10:00 AM. Hope to see you there.

Coach Vlcek

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Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting—

January 18, 1999 7:30 PM.

Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - December 21, 1998
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Recognition of School Board Members
- V. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Public Participation
- VI. New Business
 - A. Personnel Items
 - 1. Spring Coaching Appointments
 - B.
- VII. Discussion Items/Reports
 - A. Technology Education - Electric Vehicle Project
 - B. Community Survey
 - C. CRC Town Meeting Update
- VIII. Adjournment

Special accommodations for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community Schools (734/428-9711) in advance of the meeting.

Honey Creek Community School Enrollment Meetings

Enrollment information meetings and tours for the '99-00 school year are coming soon! Join us to learn more about Honey Creek.

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Varsity Basketball

On Tuesday, in spite of the cold and snow, Litchfield travelled to Dutch country for a little game of basketball. The first half was very sloppy. Manchester broke out to a 13-4 early lead and never looked back. Derrick Hanewald scored five points with Jason Schaible and Jeff Punches adding four points a piece leading to the first quarter advantage.

Litchfield closed the gap to 31 to 25 at the half, but a different Dutchman team came out for the second half. The Dutch really turned up the intensity on defense and led by as many as 24 points, before coasting to a 58-39 victory. This win gives the Dutchmen as many wins as they had during the regular season last year.

Leading the way were Derrick Hanewald with 16 points, Jason Flint with 15 points and 8 assists and Jeff Punches 8 points and 8 rebounds.

Friday the Dutchmen travelled to Addison to take on the Panthers in a Cascade Conference game. It was a very tight game throughout. Manchester's biggest lead was three points and Addison's largest lead was five points. The Dutchmen got the ball with 8.5 seconds left with a chance to win or tie. They lost the ball without getting a shot, and also the game, 48-46. The loss leaves the Dutch at 5-2 overall and 1-2 in the league.

Jason Flint and Derrick Hanewald scored 17 and 13 points respectively. Levi Earhardt and Jeff Punches each added 8 points.

The Dutch travel to Hanover-Horton on Friday, January 15th to continue league play against the Comets.

- Ron Punches

Sports

7th Grade Boys Basketball Wrap Up



Front Row: Michael Taddonio, William Aldrich, Wade Goodell; Middle Row: Jason Lindeman, Jeffrey Miller, Jonathan Schaible, Terris Ahrens, Lance Aiken Back Row: Alan Sharpenburg, Jue Mullikin, Daniel Schulte, Jordan Tallman, Michael Coval, Coach Curt Fielder

The first Cascade Conference middle school boys' basketball tournament was held in Manchester on Monday December 14 and Wednesday, December 16. The top four teams in the league played a single elimination tournament.

Monday's games saw Hanover Horton playing Grass Lake and Manchester facing Napoleon. Wednesday's games would have the winners playing each other for the championship and the losing teams would play each other for third. The first game was an exciting one as Hanover was a bigger team and Grass Lake was a smaller team but with more players. Hanover held on to win by a score of 37-32, advancing them to the championship against the winner of game two.

The second game of the evening saw Manchester playing Napoleon. This was the third meeting of these two teams this year and the Dutch had won both of the previous games. Napoleon was hoping to end the win streak that night. The Dutch had rolled through the league, and they really had not been tested very much. Coach Fielder was hoping that his team could keep their focus for the next two games.

Napoleon controlled the opening tip, but that is about all they controlled. They missed their first shot and Manchester was about to take over, as they had all season. The Dutch played a hard defense as they held the Pirates to only four points in the first period, as they put up ten of their own. The second period was all Manchester as they held Napoleon to

only three points. As the teams headed into the locker room, the score was 19-7 Manchester.

The second half of the game was all Manchester, as they kept up the good defense, and scoring at will. By the end of the third period, Manchester had a commanding 34-10 lead. The third period saw every one on the Dutch bench receiving playing time as Coach Fielder was able to use his bench freely and the buzzer sounded Manchester had won 44-16, thus putting them in the championship game with Hanover on Wednesday.

Leading the Dutch was Jon Schaible with 11 points, followed by Mike Coval with 8, Dan Schulte with 5, and Jordan Tallman, Lance Aiken and Terris Ahrens with four points each.

Wednesday's games had Napoleon vs. Grass Lake in the game for third place. Then for the championship, Manchester vs. Hanover-Horton.

The consolation game was a very exciting game as both teams were pretty evenly matched. The final score was Napoleon 40, Grass Lake 36. Twelve minutes later began the championship with Hanover vs. Manchester.

This game was what the season was all about, playing in the championship for bragging rights. Hanover was a taller team and the Dutch were going to have to use their quickness to score and beat Hanover on the boards.

With both teams ready at center court for the jump, the referee threw the ball in the air and they were underway. Manchester won the tip and set the tempo for the game as they scored the first basket. Both teams seemed

to have some butterflies as the period progressed they missed many shots, had sloppy play, and turnovers seemed to haunt both teams. By the end of the first period, the score was 12-5, Manchester.

The second period saw both teams settle down and run their offense. Manchester had been noted for their strong defense and lived up to their reputation. As they applied pressure to the Comets, holding them to only five points as they put up ten of their own. As both teams headed into the locker room at half time, the score was 22-10 Manchester.

The teams came out of the locker room fired up to win. The third period saw both teams running their offense and playing hard and tough defense. As the buzzer sounded to end the third period, each had added 9 points to their score, and the Dutch held a 31-19 lead.

Six minutes to play, and one of these teams were going to be the champions. AS the whistle blew to start the fourth period, the Dutch seemed to step up the tempo. They played tough defense, only allowing Hanover to score one free-throw, while they added 15 points to their score. As the final seconds ticked off the clock, the Dutchmen had won by a score of 46-20.

Leading the Dutch were Mike Coval and Jordan Tallman with 11 points each, Jeff Miller with 7 points, and Dan Schulte and Joe Mullikin with four apiece. Congratulations to Coach Fielder and the seventh grade boys' team, on a great, UNDEFEATED season.

- Larry Aiken

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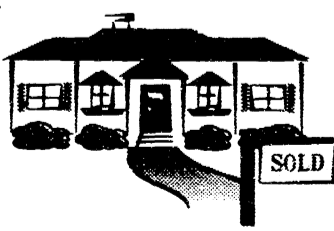
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MILITARY NEWS



Navy Seaman Recruit **Patrick D. Steele**, son of Don E. Steele of Manchester, recently completed U.S. Navy Basic Training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During the 8-week program, Steele completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival, and ship-board and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness. Steele joins 55,000 men and women who will enter the Navy this year from all over the country.

Even as the Naval service gets smaller over the next few years, highly motivated young people like Steele, a 1996 graduate of Manchester High School, are still finding an opportunity to improve their knowledge and education as they become part of the most highly technical naval force in history.

COLLEGE NEWS

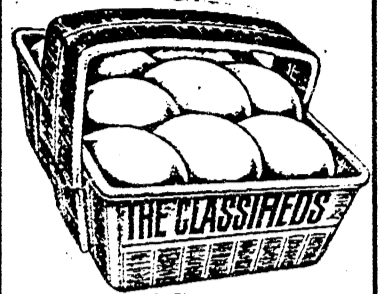
Western Michigan University

Lisa Herschelman, a 1998 graduate of Manchester High School, earned a 3.54 GPA in her first semester at Western Michigan University.

Washtenaw Community College

Washtenaw Community College associate degree recipients for August 1998 and candidates for December 1998 degrees and/or certificates were recently announced. The graduates and candidates from Manchester include: **Laura Sue Alber, Michael P. Bunn, Janet Lee Donnellon, Darci Anne Hock, Lori Elizabeth Neal, Elizabeth Anne Orta, Melissa Schook, and Brian C. Waters.**

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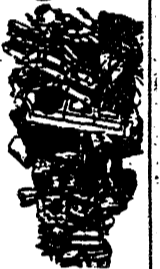
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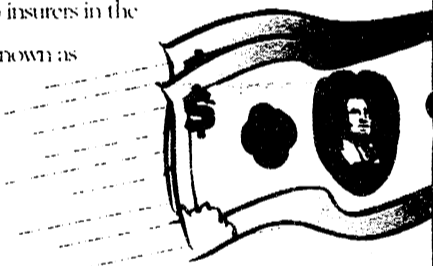
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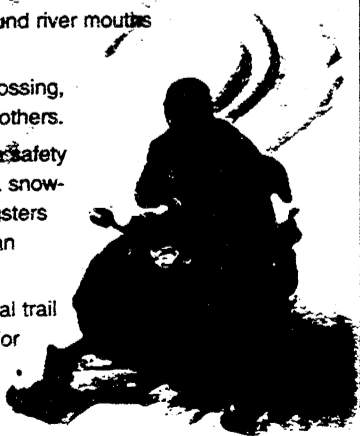
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- * Watch your speed. It's a major factor in nearly all fatal accidents.
- * Avoid alcohol. Drinking is a factor in nearly half of all snowmobile fatalities.
- * Pay attention. Take frequent breaks.
- * Avoid unfamiliar ice. Be wary around river mouths and on snow-covered ice.
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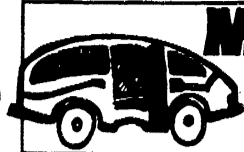


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artwork by Dorothy Willingham

NEWS

- by T.V. Ludwick

From our most 'willing' and patient Chairwoman, Dorothy Willingham comes the following.

"In Emanuel's kitchen this past month we were privileged to have these December angels flitting about assisting in the senior meal preparation and clean-up. In appreciation, A HEARTY THANK YOU TO: Evelyn and Webb Seegert, Pam Green, Marian Creason, Lillian Hlavka, Alice Rossettie, Ella Landini, Jeanette Kirk, Vivian Middlemiss, Francis Heckaman, Mary Smith, Doris Hough, Marion Ahrens and Helen Wahl. These meals are not possible without your much needed help. Again, a BIG THANKS!

Also, THANKS EVERYONE for the generous Christmas gift of money. It is much appreciated. Haven't spent it yet. Thinking strongly about some special art supplies I've been wanting. Thanks again!"

SPECIAL VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR...

Vernie Kastl, Mary Smith and Pam Green... WE SALUTE YOU! Each month, these ladies faithfully see that our much needed help is in Emanuel's kitchen each Tuesday and Thursday during our Senior Meal Program. This is a big, big job, well done! WE SALUTE EACH ONE OF YOU! Vernie Kastl...Pam Green...Mary Smith, Volunteers of the year!"

Thursday, January 14: 9:30 is starting time for the Senior Council Meeting, come if you'd like to participate in planning. And, at 10:30, early work on the March-April Trumpeter calendar begins..you are also invited to come with your ideas. 12 noon is senior meal time with vegetable soup & sandwich (which will undoubtedly will be more than enough to satisfy your appe-

tite). Come and join us at 12 noon on each Tuesday and Thursday (if school is called off, no senior meals either, because of the weather!) Come join us by first calling in reservations to either Sharman at 428-8359 ahead of the meal, or to Sue at 428-7630 between the hours of 9-11 AM on meal days. You are urged to also call one of these numbers if you can't come or do not want meals delivered to your home. How often do most of us cook for 100 people?

Saturday, January 16: Senior bus will begin pickup at 10:30 to attend the Plymouth Ice Show and you may go along by calling Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to be placed on the list. It should be cold enough to keep all the beautiful ice sculptures from "dripping" if the first part of January is anything to go by!

Monday, January 18: 9 AM is the starting time for bus pickup to enjoy a shopping trip at Adrian. Call Marion for your spot.

Tuesday, January 19: Well, well, it's time for our first 1999 Yoga Class for all who are 65 or older at the Manchester United Methodist Church. Donna Pointer from AA will put us through the paces and we probably need it badly! I am not one to exercise alone! Clergy presentation begins at 11:30 in Emanuel's dining room and stay to enjoy Chinese with us. Our new cook, Sue Miller is spoiling us, such fun for us. Then, it's cards at the Center and I understand that is also fun.

Thursday, January 21: Pork roast is on the noon menu and don't we love it. Bingo is played on most Thursdays at 12:30, come join in.

SNOW, SNOW, SNOW...did Hilma have a premonition of what was to come when she put all those cute snowmen on the January calendar???



These five senior citizens were recognized for their January birthdays at last Thursday's luncheon: Jean Little, Del Ludwick, Lenora Parr, Naomi Eisele and Dan Boutell. A special birthday thank you to Del, who always takes our Senior Citizens photos, and had to find a substitute this month!

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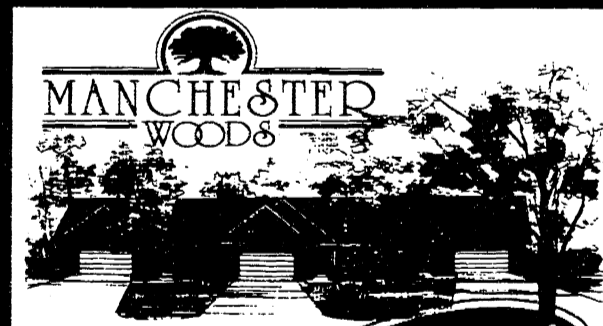
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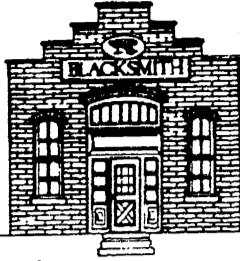
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Manchester Area Historical Society



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This has become a social event with Howard finding small chores for all. It's an opportunity for learning, contributing to your community, and helping this project come closer to completion.

Everyone is invited, as always. We will meet Tuesday, January 19, at 7:30 PM in the Blacksmith Shop on Main Street. Dessert will be served to replenish all those calories burned. We are hoping for a big turnout; many hands make light work!



Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

Business Meeting Planned for January 18

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce is presenting a business startup round table for our meeting, on Monday, January 18. Several local business professionals will be available to answer questions and present information on plans and pitfalls related to starting a business.

We believe that this is an important time in Manchester. Our area has been experiencing double digit growth for the past several years and this growth is expected to continue well into the next decade. Our business community needs to grow to handle this influx. We can meet these new needs either by growing our current businesses, or by creating new businesses in our area. The Chamber's main focus is to facilitate the growth of our business community. This meeting will help do just that. Our small town is lucky enough to have several professional service providers that our business owners can rely on for assistance.

This will be a perfect opportunity to meet local attorneys, financial planners and accountants. Listen to what they have to offer and see how they might help you start a new business or grow your current one.

Plan to attend this meeting, and inform others about this important meeting.

The January meeting will be held on Monday, January 18, at 7:30 PM at the Black Sheep Tavern. Cost is \$4.00 to members, \$5.00 to non-members. Snacks and beverages will be provided.



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Masonic News



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Scouts Hold Bake Auction



Auctioneer Bruce Bates encourages the highest bidder for a bag of holiday treats

Holiday Auction Benefits Scouting Events for 1999

A Cake for \$28.00? A pie for \$18.00? No, this is not a new gourmet shop, this was the Cub Scout, Pack 421, Second Annual Male/Male Bake Auction.

On December 17th, the Cub Scouts, along with first-time auctioneer Cub Master Bruce Bates held their Annual Auction to benefit scouting events. There was a great variety of sweets, peanut brittle, Christmas cookies, cheese cakes, pies, muffins, all made by individual Cub Scouts and their male helpers.

Everything looked really good, but you have to wonder if making them was as much fun as trying to buy them back!

Local Optimist Club Honored

The Manchester Optimist Club has earned the Honor Club Award from Optimist International for its community and youth serving efforts for the year ended September 30, 1998.

The Honor Club Award recognizes the club for achieving levels of excellence in youth service projects, membership growth, club administration and other areas. Serving as president of the Optimist Club for 1997-1998 was David Little.

"This award exemplifies the highest level of service by an Optimist Club to its community. My sincere thanks and congratulations go out to this club on this fine accomplishment," remarked J. Wayne Smith, 1997-1998 President, Optimist International.

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Announcements

Register Now for Backyard Wildlife Workshop

A wildlife workshop hosted by the Washtenaw, Wayne, and Monroe County Conservation Districts, is scheduled for Saturday, January 30, 1999, 9 a.m. at the Campfire Restaurant in Milan, Michigan. Cost for the workshop is \$10.00, with a registration deadline of January 20, 1999.

Mark Sargent, wildlife biologist with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Private Lands Office will be the featured speaker for the workshop. His presentation, "Landscaping for Wildlife," will cover a broad variety of wildlife related topics. The formal presentation will be followed by personal consultations with Sargent, during which landowners will be able to de-

velop management ideas for their property.

Participants will be provided with soils information, maps and aerial photographs specific to their property, as well as general reference information about wildlife management. Cost for the workshop will cover all materials and a continental breakfast.

Whether you live on a suburban lot or a larger rural property, this will be a great opportunity to learn many techniques to both beautify your property and attract wildlife. Registration deadline is January 20, 1999. Space is limited, so register soon. For registration information, contact District Forester, Andy Henriksen, phone: (734) 761-6721.

GRIEF RECOVERY SERIES

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin their next five-week Grief Recovery Series on Monday, February 8, 1999, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Hospice office (806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor). The series is dedicated to helping survivors adapt to their loss and to gain and develop new skills in coping. Healthy ways for moving through the grief process will be presented for individuals who have lost a loved one. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions, and pre-registration is required by calling (734) 327-3409. There is no charge

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Beginning Monday, January 25 through Friday, January 29, a special tollfree telephone hotline (1-877-FA-FACTS/1-877-323-2287) will be available for parents and students to call to have questions answered concerning the financing of college. The telephones will be answered by representatives from Michigan colleges and universities who are members of the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association. They can answer financial aid questions as well as specific questions about completing a financial aid application. The hotline hours are Monday through Thursday, 2 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Friday, 12 to 5 p.m.

No student who wants to achieve a post-high school degree should be limited because of financial resources. The state of Michigan will work with students and parents to see that financing is available for all students who want to continue their education.

Time is short. Financial aid applications must be submitted by February 21 in order to receive top priority.

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HONEY CREEK COMMUNITY SCHOOL HOLDS ENROLLMENT MEETINGS FOR THE 1999-2000 SCHOOL YEAR

Honey Creek Community School, Washtenaw County's first charter school, will hold an enrollment meeting and tour on Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. at the school, which is located on the High Point Campus, 1819 S. Wagner Rd., between Liberty and Scio Church.

Parents interested in distinctive educational opportunities for their children for the 1999-00 school year can discover Honey Creek's unique philosophy, curriculum, and classroom setting, along with answers to questions, during the enrollment meetings. Honey Creek's 99-00 school year will have openings for children born 12/2/86 through 12/1/94. Refreshments will be served. Call (734) 994-2636 for further information.

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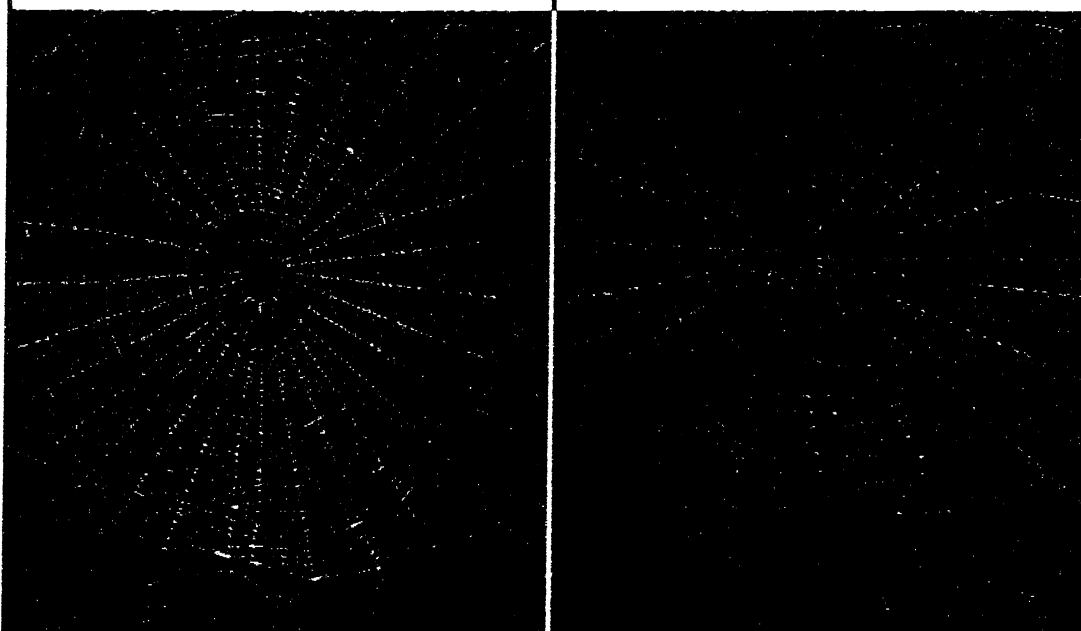
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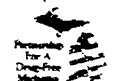
A normal spider can spin a perfect web and catch a million flies.

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Manchester Antique Mall: 35 dealers. Open 7 days 10-5. 116 E. Main. 428-9357. tfn

Help Wanted

The Village of Manchester is seeking a dependable person to work in the office approximately 32 hours per week. This person would be responsible for Payroll, Accounts payables, General Ledger, along with other general office duties. Computer and book-keeping experience helpful. Great working environment. Please send resume to, or applications available at:

Village of Manchester
120 S. Clinton
Manchester, MI 48158

Attention! Texas oil company needs person to work without supervision locally. Training. Write W. Y. Hopkins, Texas Refinery Corp., Dept W-48158, Box 711, Ft. Worth, TX 76101-0711. 1/14

Work from home - Earn an extra \$500 - \$1,500 / month part time or fire your boss and earn \$2,000 - \$4500 / month full time. Call 1-800-235-9291 2/4

Help Wanted

Clark now hiring 2nd and 3rd shift and weekends. Benefits, vacation, flexible schedule, competitive pay. Apply in person, 100 E. Main. TFN

Moms: Subway offers flexible hours to meet your schedule. Apply in person, 100 E. Main. TFN

Haarer's Meeting Place hiring dishwasher/bus persons. Evening hours, flexible schedule. Apply 223 E. Main. TFN

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TAX PRACTITIONER wanted PART TIME as a PERMANENT member of our small, friendly, non-smoking group, to prepare personal and small business tax returns. Flexible schedule is available. Mail resume to NANCY BARBER & ASSOCIATES, 1935 Pauline blvd. #300, Ann Arbor 48103 1/14

C&D Laundry is now accepting applications for part time afternoon work. For information, call 734/475-7900 1/14, 1/21

Credit Repair

How's your credit record? Credit repair clinics that do business by phone cannot require you to pay until 6 months after they perform their services. A public service message from The Manchester Enterprise and the Federal Trade Commission.

Work Wanted

Retired fireman 30 years experience. Electrical & plumbing repairs, interior/exterior painting, drywall repairs, power washing. Call Jerry at 517/536-4344 tfn

Furniture Repair - The older the better. Other small jobs, plumbing, drywall, and clean up. Call 428-7943. Larry Gonyer. 1/6

For Sale

Steel Buildings never put up. 40 x 30 was \$6,212 will sell for \$3,497, 50 x 86 was \$17,690 will sell \$8,970 - Chuck 1-800-320-2340 1/21

Computers

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Lost

Lost Cat - neutered male, declawed in front, black, large. White patch on chest and in ears. 20800 Bethel Church Rd. near Kothe Rd. 428-8579

Real Estate

WANT A HORSE? 2- stall barn w/ tack room, heated waterer and fenced pastures. Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/pool. 36x48 steel building w/ apartment. 3-car garage. \$259,500. Jackie Wright, 747-7777, eves. 426-4381. #85117 1/14

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For Rent

Office for rent in the Sutton Insurance building. Very reasonable rent. 428-9737 TFN

Apartment/office space in Clinton for lease. Upstairs, Main St. Newly remodeled. 517/522-4064. TFN

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Apartment in Manchester, 1 bedroom, utilities included in rent. Call 428-8190. TFN

Office/Retail space on Main Street. \$600/mo. Call 428-9649, leave message.

Large one bedroom upstairs apartment in Village. \$385/mo. plus utilities. One year lease, one month deposit; no pets 428-8163 1/14

Thank You

Words cannot express our feelings of thanks to all of you people who showed their love and concern over the loss of our son and brother.

We would especially like to thank Martin & Stephanie Braun, Pastor Vincent Carroll, Dean James, and the Women's Fellowship of the Emanuel Church. Also to the folks who sent cards and memorials for Jim.

We thank you all.
Ron, June & Karen Jenter

I would like to thank TV and Del Ludwick, Ben and Marion Creason, Kris Warner and Louis Way for their concerns and assistance, while I was in the hospital. How wonderful it is to live in a community where people care.

Thanks from the bottom of my heart.
Edna T. Difenderfer

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Put Personal Financial Planning At The Top Of Your List Of New Year's Resolutions

Most people spend a great portion of their lives earning money but far less time on managing that money. Even fewer people have game plans that help them achieve their financial goals and prepare them for a secure future. If you count yourself among this group, it's time for you to develop a personal financial plan. Do so now, and you'll be able to face the millennium with renewed financial vigor and confidence. The Michigan Association of CPAs explains how you can begin to develop a financial plan for you and your family.

SET FINANCIAL GOALS

The most fundamental part of any financial plan is articulating what you want to do with your money in the form of short- and long-term goals. Typical goals include:

- Saving for retirement
- Managing debt
- Saving for a child's education
- Providing for your

family's future, through insurance and estate planning

Other goals might include saving money for a new home or new furniture, accumulating the funds you need for a second honeymoon, or planning how to care for elderly parents.

Whatever your goals, you need to prioritize them. Discuss them with your spouse or other family members to ensure that you are all committed to meeting the same financial goals and to help you stay on track.

CONSTRUCT A FINANCIAL PROFILE

Before you can adopt a game plan for meeting your goals, you need to understand your current position. You can accomplish this by developing a financial profile of yourself. Essentially, the profile will reveal how well positioned you are, or are not, to meet your financial goals. Your profile is a composite of your stage of life, life-style, spending and saving habits, and financial re-

sponsibilities and resources.

A key indicator of your resources is your net worth, that is the total value of everything you own reduced by any outstanding liabilities. In calculating what you own, you can divide your assets roughly into three categories: cash and cash equivalents, like checking and savings accounts; investment assets, like stocks and bonds; and use assets, such as your home, car, jewelry, and collectibles. When computing your liabilities, consider all long-term debt, such as home mortgages, car and student loans, and any recurring credit card debt. Tally these, then subtract your total liabilities from your assets. This calculation will yield your net worth.

DEVELOP AN ASSET ALLOCATION STRATEGY

Now that you know what you are worth, you have a benchmark to measure your financial progress. Your net worth will show you how you have allocated your assets,

which is something you may not have given much thought to in the past. Now it's time to consider how you may want to reallocate your assets so you can achieve your financial goals.

Plain and simply, asset allocation refers to the way you divide your investment dollars among different types of vehicles, cash, bonds, stock, real estate, etc. The choices you make will depend on how much risk you are willing to take and the return you expect on your investment. Although higher risk vehicles generally result in greater returns on your investment, it is not always the case. That's why it's important to diversify your investment dollars among vehicles that offer varying degrees of risk.

DEVELOP A CASH-FLOW MODEL

The other key to meeting your financial goals is basic: you need to spend less than you earn. To get control of your finances, you need to

know how much cash comes in each month and how much goes out. Track this cash flow for a few months, and you'll be able to identify your spending habits. Then, develop a cash-flow model to guide, and most likely curtail, your future spending. It is wise to develop a multi-year cash-flow model so that you can identify an anticipated income plan for future expenditures.

GET TAX SMART

Another key ingredient of a sound financial plan is a tax strategy that is consistent with your personal financial situation. While taxes are inevitable, you can influence the amount of taxes you pay by making the most of tax breaks to which you are entitled. In fact, CPAs say numerous deductions and credits can help you achieve such financial goals as saving for retirement, paying for college, and caring for dependent parents or children.

from the Michigan Association of CPAs

SALINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL'S SPECIALTY CLINIC

Just what is the Saline Specialty Clinic?

The Saline Specialty Clinic is the only place in town where you can visit a medical specialist. What is a Specialist? A Specialist is a Physician specializing in a particular branch of medicine. (Be sure to take the Specialist Quiz below.) Family doctors sometimes refer a patient to a Specialist. And if you live in Saline, you can see a Specialist without driving a million-gazillion miles... just drop by the Saline Specialty Clinic!

Specialist Physicians close to home.

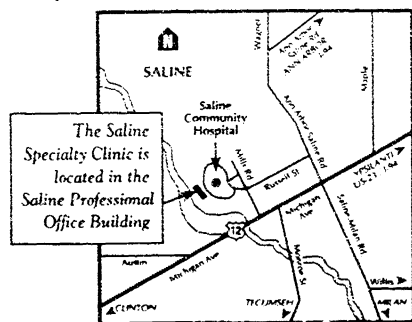
Okay, so you need to see a specialist. If you live in or near Saline, the logical place to go is right here: The Saline Specialty Clinic. All of our Specialists have regularly-scheduled office hours for your convenience. And we're just across the drive from Saline Community Hospital!

The staff to meet your needs.

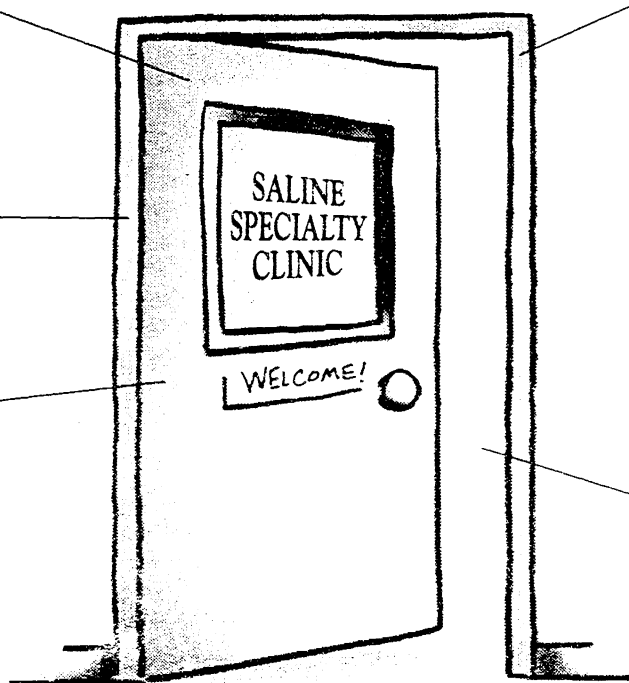
We're much more than just some offices. We have X-ray, EKG, and lab testing in the same facility, which means you don't have to walk a million miles to be poked and prodded. We'll poke and prod you all in one location. (Note: poking and prodding only when necessary.)

A short wait.

Because we're not a big city facility, you probably won't wait very long to see the doctor. When's the last time you heard this?



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Take this Quiz: Guess which Doctors practice at the Saline Specialty Clinic?

- Allergists
- Cardiologists (Heart)
- Colorectal Specialists
- Ear, Nose & Throat Specialists
- Gastroenterologists (Digestive)
- Surgeons
- Neurologists (Nervous System)
- Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery Specialists
- Pediatricists (Foot)
- Rheumatologists (Arthritis)
- Urologists (Urinary tract)

The Answer? All of them!

Just Down the Hall, you'll find:

- Internal Medicine
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- Ophthalmology (eyes)
- Orthopedics (bones)
- Pediatrics

Services for everybody.

Our patients come in all varieties, children through seniors. And our patients truly appreciate the fact that we're easy to find, easy to get to, and friendly. If you need to see a specialist, tell your doctor that you want to see one at the Saline Specialty Clinic!















SALINE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

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<h3>1999 ZX2</h3>  <p>2.0 DOHC 16V engine, auto trans, power moonroof, remote entry, AM/FM/cassette/CD changer, cruise, power windows & locks, air.</p> <p>Buy \$13,949¹ Lease \$195/mo²</p> <p>Sticker: \$15,950 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,001 Rebate: \$1,000</p> <p>\$1,900² Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Escort SE</h3>  <p>2.0 engine, auto trans, tilt wheel, cruise, air conditioning, AM/FM/Cassette, remote entry.</p> <p>Buy \$12,750¹ Lease \$208/mo²</p> <p>Sticker: \$14,580 Stu Evans Discount: \$830 Rebate: \$1,000</p> <p>\$1819² Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Contour SE</h3>  <p>2.0 DOHC engine, auto trans, air conditioning, cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, power locks and windows.</p> <p>Buy \$15,695¹ Lease \$252/mo</p> <p>Sticker: \$17,360 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,165 Rebate: \$500</p> <p>\$2159⁴ Due at Lease Signing.</p>
<h3>1999 Mustang</h3>  <p>3.8 V-6 engine, auto trans, air, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.</p> <p>Buy \$16,988 Lease \$299/mo⁴</p> <p>Sticker: \$18,375 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,387</p> <p>\$2309 Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Taurus SE</h3>  <p>3.0 engine, auto trans, air, AM/FM/Cassette, power windows and locks, remote entry, cruise.</p> <p>Buy \$17,449 Lease \$236/mo³</p> <p>Sticker: \$19,445 Stu Evans Discount: \$1,496 Rebate: \$500</p> <p>\$2292³ Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Windstar LX</h3>  <p>3.8 engine, 7 passenger high-back bucket seats, 4 doors, privacy glass, luggage rack, alloy wheels, power windows and locks, aux. climate control, AM/FM/Cassette, cruise.</p> <p>Buy \$22,749 Lease \$289/mo⁴</p> <p>Sticker: \$26,020 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,271 Rebate: \$1,000</p> <p>\$2974 Due at Lease Signing.</p>
<h3>1999 Conversion Van</h3>  <p>4.6L V-8 engine, AM/FM/Cassette/CD, alloy wheels, aux. heat and air, deluxe captain's chairs, aux. sound system. Deluxe Chariot conversion package.</p> <p>Buy \$25,995 Lease \$338/mo⁴</p> <p>Sticker: \$31,820 Stu Evans Discount: \$4,825 Rebate: \$1,000</p> <p>3,394⁴ Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Explorer XLT</h3>  <p>4 x 4, 4 dr., 4.0 engine, 5 spd automatic, limited slip axle trailer towing pkg, power windows, & locks, fog lamps, privacy glass, overhead console, alloy wheels, remote entry with keypad.</p> <p>Buy \$27,499 Lease \$348/mo⁴</p> <p>Sticker: \$30,250 Stu Evans Discount: \$2,751</p> <p>\$3,624 Due at Lease Signing.</p>	<h3>1999 Expedition XLT</h3>  <p>4 x 4, 4.6 engine, limited slip axle, aux. heat & air, skid plates, CD changer, trailer tow pkg. (class III), comfort/convenience group, 3rd seat.</p> <p>Buy \$31,499 Lease \$462/mo⁴</p> <p>Sticker: \$35,070 Stu Evans Discount: \$3,571</p> <p>\$4287⁴ Due at Lease Signing.</p>
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