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Matt Seidl, Varsity Basketball Coach, Resigns

On Monday evening, Varsity Basketball coach Matt Seidl resigned his position with Manchester Community Schools.

After being ejected for two technical foul calls at a game on January 26, Seidl was sus-

pended from a game on January 29 according to MHSAA standards. Seidl was unhappy with this outcome and a discussion of further disciplinary action. "There were philosophical differences between the school and Mr. Seidl re-

garding what defines good sportsmanship," said a spokesperson.

Brian Barnard, who has coached JV Basketball for four years, was named coach for the Varsity team for the remainder of the season.

Web Site Underway - Visit Manchester Online!

Development of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce (MACC) web site continues. There seems to be some confusion as to the web address. It is www.manchester-mi.org. "manchester-(hyphen)mi.org"

What's new:

* The Home Page has been changed.

* The Members Only section is now available.

* More information has been added for some of the local organizations and events.

* Additional Links have been added to the Useful Links section.

* The Manchester Beat is online, including past articles.

* The News section has been changed to provide general information for the Community with links to the MACC Newsletter, The Manchester Beat and soon Editorials from various sources.

* The Site Search capabilities have been enhanced to improve the relevance of the results.

* Some of you with older browsers (MSIE 3 in particular) may have gotten script errors. The errors should no longer occur. If you get an error let us know through the feedback form or send a note to webmaster@manchester-mi.org

On the Useful Links page you will have access to some pretty neat sites. One in particular is the ValuePage Online Coupons. ValuePage provides "Clip Free Coupons" which allow you to acquire "Web Bucks." Simply put, click on Meijer, Kroger, etc.. and find out what money saving coupons are available for the week.

This service helps you produce a shopping list of money saving offers called a ValuPage. At the top of the ValuPage that you will print from your home or work computer, there is a bar code (Any computer printer is capable of printing a ValuPage.). Once you have printed your ValuPage, take it to Meijer. When you present your ValuPage at the checkout

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Regarding continued development of the MACC web site, I need information on the events and organizations which remain incomplete or unlisted. Additionally, I need photographs of the Community and events like the Chicken Broil, fair, fireworks, etc.. Photos can be mailed to JumpShip Web Design and Management, PO Box 702, Manchester, MI 48158. Send a stamped return envelope if you want the photos back. If you have a scanner, e-mail them to webmaster@manchester-mi.org

There has been limited activity in the Discussion Forums. Web monitoring software indicates that the forums have been visited, although the visitors must have been bashful. Go ahead and contribute your ideas. It will be fun.

- submitted by Jeff Whitman, Webmaster

Off Duty



"I've spent 20 years with the Sheriff Department, and the most enjoyable have been the last four plus years I've spent in Manchester," says Sgt. Jerry Haensler. Haensler is leaving the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department on February 5, and will take a position with Lenawee County beginning next week. Thanks, Sarge, for the advice, the good humor, and the easy going law enforcement you've provided. We'll miss your whistling!

Punxatawney Phil Sees No Shadow. Is spring on the way?



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Community Calendar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
 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 Barnard
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
 1st Tuesday: Freedom Township Planning Commission, 7:30 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
 3rd 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

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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 Town Hall 517/456-7728
 10990 Clinton Road
 Carol Peacock, Supervisor
 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
 Town Hall 428-7090
 275 S. Macomb St.
 Ron Mann, Supervisor
 Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
 Office Hours 8:30 AM-Noon
 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.)

Board of Education
 Wayne Winzenz, President
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The Second Front Page

A Cause worth remembering

Klager Kids "Paws" to meet Some Special Dogs

On Friday, January 29, the Team II third and fourth grade classroom at Klager welcomed some special visitors. Morgan, Mindy, and Gaby are three of the dogs trained by "PAWS with a Cause."

PAWS With A Cause trains assistance dogs nationally for people with disabilities, and provides lifetime team support which encourages independence. PAWS promotes awareness through education, which is part of the reason they were so happy to bring their dogs to the Klager classroom.

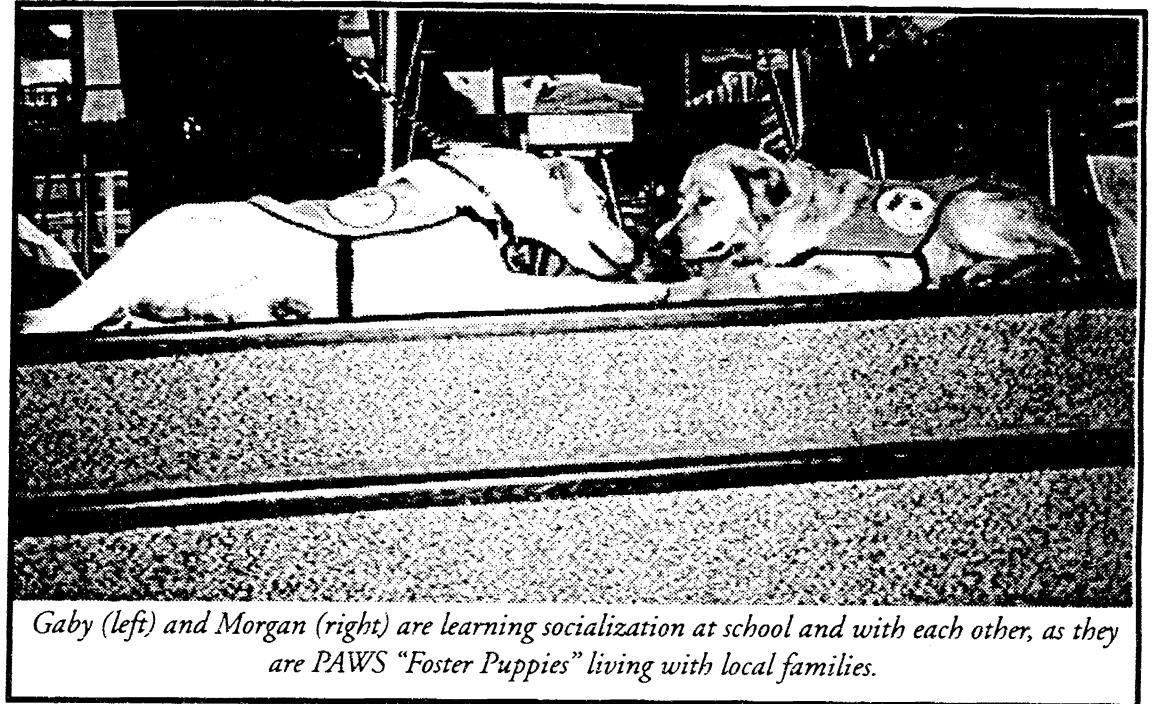
What if you couldn't hear your own baby crying ... or a smoke alarm? What if you were unable to turn lights on and off or open doors? What if you couldn't get up from a fall, or if you were having a seizure and were unable to obtain help? PAWS clients are people with disabilities who must deal with situations like these every day of their lives.

Mindy is a retired service dog. She is a six and a half year old Golden Retriever, and was the service dog to Ryan Cook, who had muscular dystrophy. She demonstrated some of the

things she was able to do, to the students. She could turn light switches on and off, give money to a clerk at the store, and brace someone who had taken a fall and couldn't get up.

Morgan and Gaby are foster puppies. Gaby is a golden Labrador and Morgan is a retriever. Both of these dogs are being raised to be social and obedient so they can become service dogs. Once they are about 15 months old, they are returned to PAWS headquarters in Wayland, Michigan, for advanced training. Each PAWS dog is trained to meet the client's own unique needs, and when placed with a client, the dog will work with the client and a specialized field instructor who helps make sure the dog/client team works together effectively.

Some service dogs become companions to wheelchair-bound people with disabilities like Ryan's. If a person has limited movement, a service dog can help them get out of bed, go to the store with them, open doors, and provide a measure of independence that would otherwise be difficult or im-



Gaby (left) and Morgan (right) are learning socialization at school and with each other, as they are PAWS "Foster Puppies" living with local families.

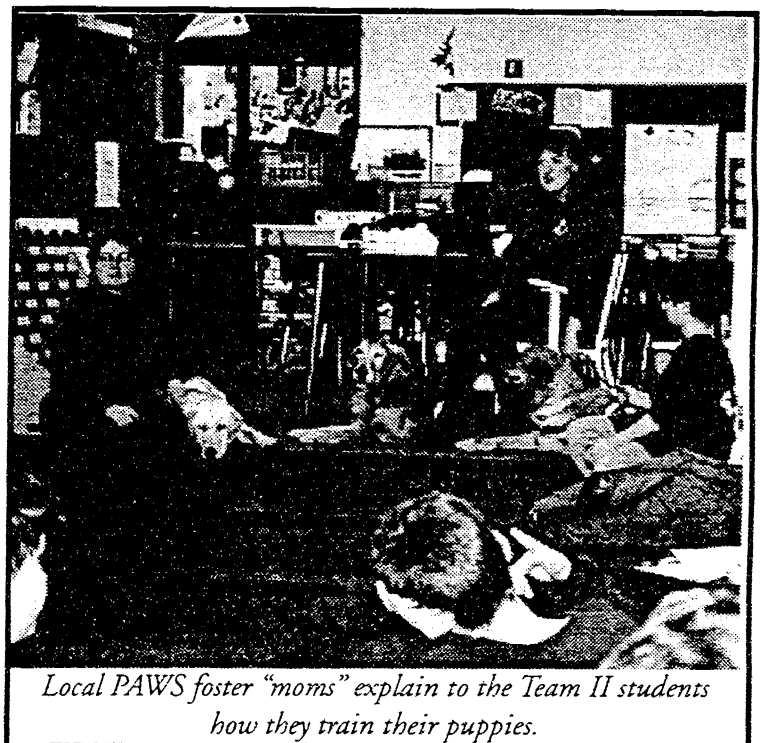
possible to obtain. Other service dogs are "hearing dogs" who can respond to the ring of a telephone or doorbell for their hearing-impaired companions.

A great many PAWS dogs come from animal shelters. The group also has a limited breeding program and accepts donations of young pets who might become good service dogs. While retrievers are among the most common PAWS service dogs, a variety of other breeds have become trained for this purpose.

Of course, for the foster families, the hardest part of raising PAWS Foster puppies is returning them to headquarters when they are old enough for their advanced training. However, knowing that each puppy has the potential of becoming a PAWS assistance dog and helping their new owner makes it easier to give them up.

PAWS' custom-trained assistance dogs are provided free of charge to their clients. Paws with A Cause is a nonprofit organization that received funding from the United Way, civic and community support, and individual donations. For more information about PAWS or becoming a volunteer in the Foster Puppy Program, contact the Southeast Michigan Regional Office at (248) 693-9789 or Paws Headquarters at 1-800-253-PAWS.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Local PAWS foster "moms" explain to the Team II students how they train their puppies.



Mindy demonstrates how she can "pay" a clerk at a store to assist a disabled companion with shopping and other tasks of daily living.

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Editorial/Opinion Page

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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.

FEBRUARY IS A BUMMER

Here we are facing February. February is incredibly long, regardless of whether or not it has 28 or 29 days. There's just so little to recommend it that each second is surely transmuted into at least two seconds.

One of the things that makes February difficult is that the magic of spending hours inside in close proximity with our family has waned. Here are a few suggestions to put some zing back into your relationships:

With your spouse, agree aloud with what he or she is thinking. "Of course I didn't put the top on the ketchup even though I know that makes you mad. I wanted to trick you into squeezing the bottle so it would eject a full cup onto your hamburger bun and dribble all down the side of the cabinet. I thought about not doing it, but then this little voice kept saying, 'Yay, go ahead, it'll really tick him off.' So I did it. So, how much is an exorcism rite these days, anyway?"

With your teenager. "Of course I trust you dear. I just want to know what you did that kept you out so late and who you were with because I really don't have a clue about how to live and just want to learn how to have a good life from you."

With your eight to ten year old. "You're absolutely right, I don't love you at all and don't want you to have any fun. The fact is, you were switched at birth and I want to make you so miserable that you run away from home and I can then go search for my real child. We'll need your bedroom."

- Wanda Fish

Contact the Enterprise by e-mail!

Our new address is <enterprise@provide.net>

Thank you.

'Round and About

- by Toby



Tuesday was Groundhog's Day. Now, there's a strange rite. Toby's Peterson's Guide doesn't mention it. On the other hand, the Guide refers to the "groundhog" as a woodchuck. As in how much wood, would a woodchuck chuck..."

Toby will enlighten you. This is a folk myth corresponding to Candlemas Day in Europe when spring planting was supposed to begin. In England and Scotland, the day was also one of foretelling the weather, so important to crops.

So, as the myth goes, if the groundhog emerges from hibernation and sees his shadow, not only is it sunny, it foretells six more weeks of bad weather. Nothing is mentioned about the various woodchucks across the country that are grabbed up from their snug slumber and slapped into the glare of network television cameras.

In any event, the groundhog or woodchuck is a member of the marmot family, a cousin to the hoary and yellowbelly marmots. In many areas, the animal's burrowing habits are so ill regarded that many people kill them, believing they cause foundations to fall, bringing down agricultural

edifices. Toby's spouse used to do just that - kill groundhogs, not bring down agricultural edifices. Until one day several years ago.

It seems that Toby's spouse had been creeping around, shotgun in hand, stalking a groundhog he alleged was bothering the shed foundation. One morning just before leaving for work, he shot the groundhog. There is nothing more likely to spill Toby's morning coffee than a 16-gauge shotgun blast just outside the back door. Dead marmot varmint, and a spousal promise to bury the creature that evening. Hah!

From the vantage point of an upstairs window, Toby spotted a ritual that changed her approach to groundhogs. While I was watching, several groundhogs gathered around the dead groundhog's body. After seemingly conferring, they dragged the body away. We never found it. Clearly, they had held a funeral for their fallen comrade. No more groundhogs have been killed here. In fact, we have a silverback groundhog, ancient and slow moving that we call "Grandpa." Early in spring, we look forward to his return. Just don't tell CNN.

Winning isn't everything but Good Sportsmanship is!

"A good sport exhibits fairness, is courteous, and gracefully accepts the results of the contest. A good sport exercises the 'fair play' ethic in every facet of life. Good sportsmanship is the key to success. Good sportsmanship, like good athletic performance, is learned, practiced, and executed."

The Enterprise received a letter to the editor concerning the coaching of varsity basketball. The individual wanted their name withheld out of concern for their own children within the school district.

I felt this letter was very thought provoking and was going to print it entirely; then the discussions began about our children and how we (the people who work here at the paper and myself) take the hit again for pulling the individuals name, in turn our kids could receive the brunt of the repercussions.

Good sportsmanship begins with an athlete's team Coach. The coach can exercise a great deal of influence over the attitudes of the athletes, student body, and community.

At press time, this particular coach had resigned. I see this as a character flaw in "walking out on our kids." What lesson, by example, do our children learn from this? Do you threaten the system every time you disagree with it? A coach does not have to play by the rules and/or pay the consequences set forth?

I still remember in high school sports when my father, who was an official, told us "you don't fight with the officials; you can question them and discuss the call but you must pay the consequence. Once I make a call I'll stick with it and go forward."

So, Dad, I take your side on this one. All those students you coached, officiated, and fathered are better people for the fairness you exhibited over the years.

- Teresa M. Benedict

Out of the Pen

- by garlene



On the road again

Life with a driving piglet changes your perspective. garlene has experienced this phenomenon over the past six months. This winter has been a particularly discomfiting time to enjoy the dubious privilege of riding in the passenger seat.

In theory, garlene fully supports the new graduated licensing laws. But when exposed in person to the brutal reality of this requirement, she tends to exercise her feminine privilege of changing her mind often.

When garlene herself was a piglet, there were no such laws as these. After a few trying times on the road with her dad, and a week behind the wheel with an instructor who dubbed her "Parnelli," garlene blithely headed off to the Secretary of State's office in Ann Arbor, and picked up her license, which ostensibly was sitting there awaiting her arrival. And she was on the road.

Not so any more. Parents must face the facts: 50+ hours in the passenger seat, sitting beside your suddenly-grown up son or daughter, is an elaborate form of torture imposed upon those foolish enough to produce one or more piglets, by the state government.

There is a real knack to riding with a teen driver. While garlene does not have all the answers, she

You may still reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>, or visit her web page at <http://www.angelfire.com/mil/Garlene>

will pass along a few tips she has learned, for the benefit of those who follow her on this road to you-know-where.

- ◆ Grabbing the handle on the door does not help.
- ◆ The brakes on the right side of the car do not work.
- ◆ Sudden screams may not result in the desired outcome.
- ◆ Neither rain nor hail nor sleet nor snow nor dead of night will keep a teenaged driver from his or her appointed rounds.
- ◆ A teen given his or her own vehicle will develop a level of possessiveness not seen since toddlerhood.

As the time draws near for said piglet to receive a license to drive on her own, garlene admits that there have been a few benefits reaped over the recent months. It has given garlene some peace of mind knowing that the piglet has developed more than passable driving skills with a somewhat responsible adult at her side. Even more important, captive time in the car has brought a new and quite pleasant level of communication between sow and piglet.

Who knows, this might be a trend worth continuing.



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Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law", I, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said Village not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999 (Last day to register)

From 8:30 AM. until 4:30 PM. The 30th Day Preceding Said Election

As provided by Section 498, Act No. 116, Public Acts of 1954 as amended.

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The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the precinct at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL JANUARY 18, 1999

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Schaffer. Council members present: Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Sgt. Haensler and Deputy Kirby-WCSD, Glenn Burkhardt-McNamee, Porter & Seeley.

The minutes of the January 4, 1999 regular meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the January 4, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vaillencourt. Vote: Ayes-all.

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

1999 SHERIFF CONTRACT AND LETTER OF AGREEMENT - Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to accept the 1999 Sheriff Contract as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Motion by Marshall, support by Vaillencourt to accept the Letter of Agreement as presented for 1999. Vote: Ayes-all.

WELLHEAD PROTECTION PLAN - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to accept the contract for wellhead protection with McNamee, Porter & Seeley, not to exceed budgeted \$37,000, authorizing the Village Manager to apply for grant and act as the Village representative to demonstrate the funding available and commit the plan to the Village's Master Plan, understanding that there is a "gentleman's" agreement to rescind the approval if the Village does not get the grant. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Motion by Way, support by Vaillencourt to adopt the resolution to pursue funding from the Wellhead Protection Grant Program as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Michigan Municipal League Annual Membership Invoice. Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to approve \$1,399 for membership service and environmental affairs assessment for 1999. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Council accepted the Treasurer's Report for December 31, 1998 as presented.

Motion by Conaway, support by Schaffer to recommend Dieter Heren be appointed to sergeant position for Manchester. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW REPORT - Motion by Mahony, support by Vaillencourt to approve \$1346.00 plus shipping for a 2-1/2" submersible pump from Burke Equipment Co., as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER'S REPORT - Motion by Mahony, support by Vaillencourt to approve the contract with P & W Painting Co., at \$1900 to clean, collect paint chips and paint the light poles downtown, adding "disposal in accordance with EPA and any other regulatory laws", to be painted dark green to match the trash cans. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Wallace had checked on the cost of replacing the flags and poles that the Legion puts out on special days. Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve up to \$500 to replace as many flags and poles as they can, ear-marked for the flag replacement program. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

5 YEAR PLAN FOR EQUIPMENT - Motion by Mahony, support by Way to accept the 5-year plan as presented as a working plan. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to move into closed session at 9:25 PM, to consider the purchase of real property, as allowed by P.A. 267 of 1976 (8)(d). Vote: Ayes-all.

The regular meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM.
Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

February 22, 1999 7:30 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 22, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the Manchester Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the Village residents the opportunity to comment on the revised Zoning Map before the Village Council considers it for adoption.

In general, changes to the Zoning Ordinance will result in no major changes to uses permitted within most areas of the Village. A number of Zoning Districts have been renamed and an attempt has been made to consolidate and streamline the various Districts within the Village.

The following describe major changes proposed:

1. The AG Agricultural District has been eliminated. Areas zoned AG are proposed to be rezoned R-1A Single Family Low Density.
2. The R-2A Two Family District has been eliminated. Areas zoned R-2A are proposed to be zoned either to R-2 Low Density Multiple Family or R-1B
3. A new CBD District has been created (formerly called C-2 in the downtown area). An expansion of the CBD District south of the current CBD is proposed. Areas currently zoned R-1B and R-3 are proposed to be rezoned to CBD.
4. The C-3 District has been eliminated and areas proposed to be rezoned C-2.
5. The O-1 District has been eliminated and areas proposed to be rezoned C-1.
6. The I-3 District has been eliminated and areas proposed to be rezoned to I-2.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Codebook and map will be available at the Village office during regular business hours for the public to review.

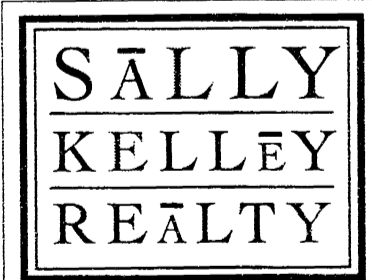
Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The village of Manchester Department of Public Works will be picking up Christmas trees through Monday, February 15th. Please place the trees by the street and be sure that there are no nails, plastic or wires in the tree.

Agenda Manchester Village Planning Commission Regular Meeting February 9, 1999 - 7:30 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
4. Correspondence
5. Public participation
6. Report from administration
7. New Business
8. Old Business
 - a. Code Book and Zoning Map Review
9. Adjourn



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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506; Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

†CATHOLIC CHURCH†

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Fr Charles Irvin, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday 12:10 PM, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

†EPISCOPAL CHURCH†

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

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OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 S. Main, Chelsea; 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 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 Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 913-8691; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9:00 AM; Worship 10:15 AM

†UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES†

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Frank R. Leineke, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Sunday School, 9 AM, Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Minister Rev. Carter Garrigues - Cortelyou, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00

†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; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

†NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES†

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., 428-8709; Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

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†UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST†

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - 324 E. Main; 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road at Fletcher, Rogers Corners; Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM

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UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON - 3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, 517-764-6900; 11 AM Sunday Services & Sunday School

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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 3: 7:30 PM Care & Share

Thursday, February 4: 4:00 PM Food Co-Op Pickup; 6:45 PM Christmas in April Meeting; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Sunday, February 7: Mother Hubbard's Cupboard 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 12:00 Noon UMYF

Monday, February 8: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

Tuesday, February 9: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga; 1:00 PM Shakespeare Club; 7:00 PM Scout Leader's Meeting

Wednesday, February 10: 3:30 PM Scouts

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 3: 9:30 AM Women of Emanuel; 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Board of Christian Education

Thursday, February 4: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket making

Friday, February 5: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, February 6: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 10:00 AM Creative Memories

Sunday, February 7: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 9:15 AM Adult Sunday School; 9:30 AM Confirmation Class; 10:30 AM Communion Worship Service

Monday, February 8: 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists; 6:30 PM Preschool VIP Night

Tuesday, February 9: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Preschool VIP Night; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Boot stompers

Wednesday, February 10: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 4:30 PM Ham & Scalloped Potato Dinner; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Preschool VIP Night; 7:30 PM Adult

Choir

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 3: Bell Choir, 7 PM, Sr. Choir 8:30

Thursday, February 4: Constitution Committee, 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 7: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Fellowship Circle 12

Monday, February 8: Sunday School Staff, 7 PM; Elder's Bible Study, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, February 9: Junior Choir, 6:30 PM

Wednesday, February 10: Bell Choir 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 3: 1:30 PM Women's Fellowship; 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir

Thursday, February 4: 7:15 PM Youth Choir Plus

Saturday, February 6: 7:00 PM Bethel Church Family Bowling

Monday, February 8: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 10: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Wednesday, February 3: Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM

Thursday, February 4: AWANA for kids, 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, February 7: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 7: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:45 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, February 4: 2:00 PM Holy Communion Service at Chelsea Retirement Community;

7:00 PM Worship & Music Committee

Saturday, February 6: 5:00 PM Worship

Sunday, February 7: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3 yr - adult; 10:15 AM Worship with Holy Communion, Potluck, Catechism, ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Monday, February 8: 7:00 PM Property Committee

Tuesday, February 9: 12:30 PM Pastor's Continuing Ed.; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, February 10: 7:30 PM Church Council

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Announcements

Make a New Year's Resolution That Pays \$\$\$

Tired of making New Year's resolutions you don't keep, like losing weight or exercising more? Try pledging to save \$2,000 by the end of the year 2000-or reduce your debt by that amount.

According to the national facts on Saving and Investing Campaign, "financial fitness" is easier than you think, especially with money saving tips from Michigan State University's Extension MONEY 2000 initiative.

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"Resolving to save \$2,000 is a New Year's resolution you can keep, and it can pay a lifetime of dividends," said Terry Jones, Extension Educator, Washtenaw County MSU Extension. "Developing the saving habit will get you started on the road to financial security."

For more information or to sign-up for MONEY 2000 call the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office at 734/971-0079. You are also encouraged to visit the MONEY 2000 website at www.Money2000.org.

Next Manchester Reading Group Book Discussion

The Friends of the Manchester Township Library Reading Group met last Wednesday to discuss a novel in the Science Fiction genre by David Brin, *The Postman*. The group enjoyed the change of pace and certainly felt that this story of emerging civilization following a brief nuclear war was thought provoking. *The Postman* is a powerful tale that portrays the strength of human beings in the face of adversity. Gordon Krantz, the Postman, is the reluctant hero, who discovers that the civilization he seeks is created through his own efforts and each of us must accept responsibility for our world. A lie becomes powerful truth by rekindling memories and values that once had been taken for granted.

For the next book discussion, the group has chosen a popular best seller that many of us have been meaning to read. Mitch Albom was given a wonderful gift from his teacher Morrie Schwartz and now we have the great pleasure of auditing the same class. *Tuesdays with Morrie* is a true story that touches our sense of mortality. Maybe it was a

grandparent, or a teacher, or just someone older, patient and wise, who understood you when you were young and searching. Wouldn't you like to see that person again, ask the bigger questions and receive some wisdom for your busy life. This is what Mitch Albom does and he shares Morrie's gift with the world.

The Manchester Library has copies available. The Friends of the Library invites anyone to participate in the book discussions and welcomes any suggestions for future reading. The discussion for *Tuesdays with Morrie* will be on Wednesday, February 24, at 7 PM. The new location is the Blacksmith Shop on East Main St.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTER sponsors the "I CAN COPE" CANCER EDUCATION PROGRAM

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center will offer its Winter 1999 "I Can Cope" educational series - a free, seven-week program which provides cancer patients and their loved ones with practical information on topics ranging from diagnosis and treatment to exercise and nutrition.

The weekly class will begin on Thursday, February 11, 1999 and will meet seven consecutive Thursdays from 7:00-8:30 PM. Classes will be held in the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, Floor B 1, Room 180.

The program gives participants an opportunity to share their concerns with others having similar experiences and to design ways to cope with the challenges which arise from a cancer diagnosis. Guest speakers will include U of M health professionals in the field of cancer management. In addition, videotapes, print materials and class discussion provide up-to-date information for patients, family and friends.

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Around Town

MANCHESTER BEAT

Quote of the Week:

"Two stonecutters were asked what they were doing. The first said, "I'm cutting this stone into blocks." The second replied, "I'm on a team that's building a cathedral!"
- Old story

Sgt. Haensler will be leaving us on Friday, February 5, 1999. He will be retiring from the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department and will be starting a new career as a Deputy with the Lenawee County Sheriff Department shortly thereafter. From all of us at Manchester Sub-Station #4, we want to say thanks to Sergeant Haensler. We salute you!

- Deputy Kirby depkirby@yahoo.com

GOOD LUCK SERGEANT HAENSLER! WE'LL MISS YOU!

Police Beat

Station #4, Village of Manchester Week of January 25-31

- Monday, January 25: 9:53 AM Traffic Crash, Spring St.
- Tuesday, January 26: 12:17 PM Larceny from Auto, E. Main; 9:55 PM Noise Complaint, W. Madison
- Wednesday, January 27: 8:51 PM Private Property Crash, E. Main; 5:21 PM Hit & Run PDC, W. Madison
- Thursday, January 28: 6:25 AM Traffic Violation, Impound, M.52
- Friday, January 29: 10:00 PM Minor with tobacco, E. Main; 9:21 PM Family Trouble, Macomb St.
- Sunday, January 30: 3:26 AM Warrant Arrest, Ann Arbor Hill

The Village Will Be Busy This Year

When asked about what activities Manchester Village planned for the year ahead, Village Manager Jeff Wallace ticked off a busy schedule of activities.

The issue revolving around the possibility of a traffic light at the corner of M-52 and Main continues in the study stage. Mr. Wallace expects that Michigan's Department of Transportation will make some recommendations this year. "It's their schedule, however." The Village Council, he added, has continued to explore various alternatives, such as using the gravel pit road, but any decision there "depends on what will happen with regard to the schools." There was a meeting with Manchester Township's Planning Commission to discuss different options to route traffic in the area.

The Village has applied to the State of Michigan for a "50-50" grant for funds to examine wellhead protection issues. "There's no problem, but we wanted to be proactive, so we'd know how sensitive the water supply is. The study will help guide our future." The ongoing water project should be finished by July.

On the planning side, Mr. Wallace said the Village hopes to "finish the zoning ordinance and land use map."

While there is no schedule set as yet, the Manager indicated that "The Main Street Bridge will be worked on this year. There's a defi-



nite possibility the bridge will have to be closed for awhile." The Village has saved funds to repair the bridge and has now signed a contract with McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Inc., the Ann Arbor-based engineering firm.

The Village's Building Department is a continuing concern because it issues building permits and performs building inspections for Freedom, Manchester and Bridgewater Townships in addition to the Village. With the retirement of Emory Garlick who handled inspections, the Village and the Townships have been discussing the best way to approach this vital function. "We've discussed contracting with Washtenaw County and contracting with a private firm to do the inspections. There have been conver-


sations with a private firm, and now we're talking with the County. All the jurisdictions share a common concern - we want the service to be locally available and prompt."

Mr. Wallace also pointed out that use of the space within the Village Hall is at issue. "We've got to find ways to be very efficient in how we utilize our space - for example, we need to have a meeting room to accommodate meetings as well as space to house the Building Department if it remains with the Village. We might wind up renting office space to house the Building Department separately."

When asked if the Village expects any problem related to the "Y2K" computer transition, Mr. Wallace expressed optimism. "This shouldn't be a problem for the Village. We've checked with all our suppliers and received reassurances from them, and we've replaced our old computer system in the Village offices. We looked closely at our treatment plant and well systems and they won't be impacted. We have addressed and will continue to address everything we can control."

With the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments continuing to project a high growth rate for the Village through the next 20 years, it appears the Village will continue its busy course. The Village's administration seems up to the challenge.

- Wanda Fish



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CRC Seeks Community Support

The Community Resource Center held their monthly Board of Directors meeting last week, and invited members of the community to participate in a futuring session as the organization seeks feedback from its supporters on short and long term objectives. Visitors were welcomed by Board president Sue Gisting who presented the CRC Mission statement, "To identify and meet the direct and indirect human service needs of people in the Manchester Area, and provide a forum for local community and other organizations."

A total of twenty Board members and members of the community at large, attended the meeting which was facilitated by Manchester resident Joe Turk. The group was invited to review the CRC's mission and identify

what the Mission means to them personally. Answers ranged from as simple to "people helping people" to "expanding horizons for resources and services."

A review of the CRC programs included an overview of the CRC's Youth Development programs, such as asset building, driver's education components, parenting programs and music lessons. Older adult programs include Senior Meals, housing, resource development, and Home Health Care services. Programs for low-income residents include the food cupboard, advocacy, transportation, financial assistance, budgeting and goal setting, and counseling. And Community Development Programs that are facilitated by the CRC are as wide ranging as maintaining a list of Day Care Providers and sponsoring recreational programs

through the Manchester Recreation Task Force. The Coalition for Drug-Free Youth is also under the umbrella of the CRC.

New ideas for projects were shared and listed. The top four ideas that people felt were most important and exciting were chosen by each participant. The Board will review these ideas and see what fits where, Gisting indicated. "We'll look at what we're already doing, what needs expansion, and what new ideas can be facilitated," she noted. Watch this space for further information as the ideas are tabulated and readied for distribution throughout the community.

The Community Resource Center operates on a budget of less than \$40,000. Their income is dependent upon contributions, grants, and fund raising projects.

- MJC

Third Grade Studies Communities



Mrs. Lowery's students Emily Noggle, George Kelly and Ian Spurr display the class' Social Studies project. Communities - rural, urban and villages, are shown all "around town" in the third grade classrooms at Klager School.




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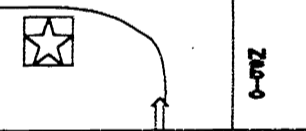
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People & Organizations

Engagement Announced



Steele-Wright

Tammy Steele and Kevin Wright are engaged and planning an April wedding in the Bahamas. Parents of the future bride are John and Joyce Steele of Manchester. Parents of the future groom are Morris and Camilla Wright of Adrian.

The future bride graduated from Manchester High School and works for Borders Group Inc. in Ann Arbor. Her fiancé graduated from Adrian High School and owns The Wright Signs in Adrian.

Silveira-Marion

The engagement of Lisa M. Silveira and Micheal P. Marion is announced by the parents of the couple.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Ron and Jean Silveira of Dundee, and the future bridegroom is the son of Paul and Connie Marion of Saline. Grandparents of the groom are Earl & Olga Uhr of Manchester and Herman & Doris Marion of Saline.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Dundee High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University, majoring in elementary education. She is now employed by Dundee Child Care. The future bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of Saline High School and is employed by 3M Health Care in Ann Arbor. An August 1999 wedding is planned.

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COLLEGE NEWS

Central Michigan University

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from Manchester who earned 3.5 on a 4.0 scale and higher grade point averages.

The students honored include Erin R. Binder, Melanie M. Kapa, and Suzanne B. Lowery, all of Manchester.

Alma College

Alma College has named nearly 400 students to the Dean's list for outstanding academic performance during the 1998 Fall Term which ended December 18, 1998.

Among them is Lindsay Jacob, of Grass Lake, a graduate of Manchester High School.



New arrivals

Anna Elaine Shirk

Michael and Kristine Shirk of Manchester proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Anna Elaine, on January 4. Anna weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Valerie and Edward Shirk of Loudon, TN and Barbara Pankratz of Willmar, MN.

Anna was also welcomed home by proud big sister Michelle, age 11.

Local Trooper Receives State Police Lifesaving Award



The Michigan State Police Board of Awards is pleased to announce that Motor Carrier Officers John Holder and Patrick H. Morris, and Sgt. Ron L. Crampton, are recipients of the Michigan State Police Lifesaving Award. They are credited with administering first aid to save the life of another.

On July 8, Motor Carrier Officer Charles Stockman was struck in the head when a support cable broke while setting up a boxing ring for the 11th Motor Carrier Recruit School. Officer Stockman was knocked off his feet and landed on the back of his head, rendering him unconscious. Finding that Officer Stockman was not breathing, Sergeant Crampton and Officers Holder and Morris proceeded to administer first aid. Officer Stockman began breathing again and regained consciousness a few minutes later.

In presenting this award, the Michigan State Police Board of Awards recognizes that the efforts of Sergeant Crampton and Officers Holder and Morris were crucial to Officer Stockman's recovery.

Sergeant Crampton enlisted with the department in 1988 as a member of the 6th Motor Carrier Recruit School. He was first assigned to the Adrian Post and in 1992 was transferred to the Jackson Post. In 1995, he was promoted to sergeant and transferred to the Monroe Post.

Sergeant Crampton currently resides in Manchester with his wife and their two children.

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Parkinson Support

- by T.V. Ludwick

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near parking lot P, on the second Sunday of the month, 1:30 - 4:00 PM.

The next meeting will be held on February 14 at the Education Center. The meeting will begin with coffee and socializing. A small group discussion will follow. Everyone is welcome.

Questions: Call 734-930-6335 or 734-741-9209.

'Thankful thoughts' come to us from our leader, Dorothy Willingham with the following. "Well, January '99 has certainly been an extremely exciting month to remember. We've had heavy and light snow and rain, low and high temperatures, sunny and cloudy days, many cancelled school days and thrown in for good measure, a thunderstorm! It's been an interesting and quickly passing month."

"Through it all, our lives have been brightened by these generous dinner volunteers from Manchester United Methodist Church. Led by Pam Green, the list reads: Jean Little, Sallie Anderson, Ruby VanSickle, Marian Creason, Jan Peters, Jane Korth and Bessie Osborne. Thank you Group! We do appreciate your thoughtfulness. Trust I didn't miss anyone...it's been a crazy mixed-up month!"

Thursday, February 4: Our birthday dinner which honors all area seniors 55 or older will be held today at 12 noon in Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall. Lemon pepper chicken is featured with all the birthday trimmings of special items: half-priced meal for February-born folks, cake, candles, song and corsage. If you haven't been, come out and enjoy. Call Sharman ahead of dinners at 428-8359, or Sue between the hours of 9-11 AM on Tuesdays and/or Thursdays at 428-7630 to reserve dinners either 'in or out'. Then, continue your fun by going over to the Center for bingo at 12:30.

Tuesday, February 9: Come join us at Yoga Class if you are 65 or older...we are having a great time! This class

is held each Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Hoffer Hall in the Methodist Church unless school is called off because of weather. Would you believe we are connecting our brain with our little toes? Come and see! Then (as we are starved) we all go to Emanuel for Sue's tasty Beef Stroganoff and all the trimmings she comes up with, thanks.

Who doesn't want to play some cards afterwards at the Center? Come join in.

Wednesday, February 10: A Jiffy Mix Tour is scheduled today at Chelsea. Pickup by senior bus begins at 9:30. Remember, call Rubena to place your name on the book to go or sign up at senior meals (Rubena's number is 428-8655 and she is filling in for Marion for the month).

Thursday, February 11: Senior Citizens Council meeting begins at 9:30 and you may help by attending with your ideas. At 12 noon, Sweet Sue serves pork chops and kraut for our pleasure. We invite all who are 55 or older to come join us for good food, fun and fellowship at these tasty meals.

I am having trouble with the written word today (and a typewriter ribbon!). Sometimes, the spoken word is another matter that can't be corrected on the spot like the other. As an example: A couple weeks ago, on the Touched By An Angel show on television, the character Monica played by Roma Downey spoke of bridging a gulf. She pronounced chasm as chas-em which had me flying to the dictionary to look the word up. I am not always correct, why does this bother me? Some kind of a nut is now signing off!

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- Wednesday, February 10:** Ollie's Pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk
- Thursday, February 11:** Hot Dog, Pretzels, Salad, Juice, Pudding & milk
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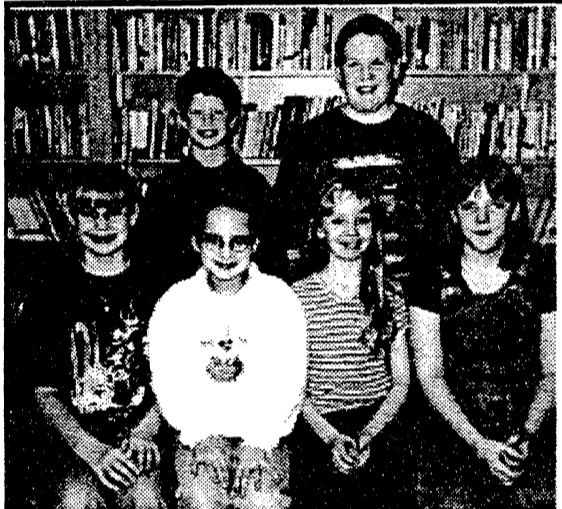
The Klager School staff recently wrote and received a grant for \$16,000 to supplement their instruction for "At-Risk" students in the core academic subjects. Sound amplification systems have been placed in every classroom. Teachers will wear small clip-on microphones which will amplify their voices from four speakers mounted at each corner of the classroom. It is not "loud" but makes instruction more clear. Teachers report that putting on the microphones is somewhat like wearing a new piece of jewelry each day. Being in a classroom where the amplification system is being used, shows what a great difference it can make in the kids' listening and learning. Above, Randy Kleinschmidt uses the microphone to read his journal to the class. Below, first grade teacher Mrs. Merrill sports her new "attire."



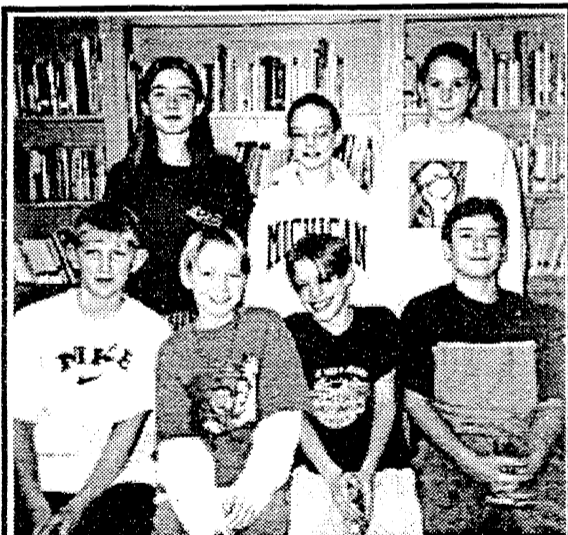
Middle School Students of the Day



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The Dutchmen missed many easy shots and only made 7 of 16 foul shots. Despite this they cut the Pirate lead to 4 points in the fourth quarter (52-48), but they could never get over the hump.

When the Dutch needed a three pointer, they couldn't get one, as they were 5 of 23 beyond the arc. They had to foul at the end of the game to get the ball back, but the Pirates kept making their foul shots (20 of 23). The Dutch weren't as accurate at the foul line as the Pirates, leading to the final 15 point margin.

Manchester was led by Jason Schaible with 14 points. Also chipping in were Jason Flint and Jeff Panches with 12 and 9 points respectively.

The Dutchmen will be busy this week. On Tuesday, they travel to Grass Lake, and to Vandercook Lake on Friday. Come and support your team!

- Ron Panches

Manchester Wrestling

On Parents Night we faced state ranked Addison who beat us 57-9; the score, however, didn't really show how hard our kids wrestled.

Jeremiah Tobias won his tenth match of the year with a quick first period pin. Tyler Breilein was our other winner, taking a 6-3 match over a tough foe. Tyler has ten wins on the year.

As I said earlier, we wrestled tough, losing two matches by just one point and three others by three points. Hopefully we'll get some of these decisions turned the other way down the road. This brought our league record to 2-3 and our season dual record to 7-9.

On Saturday in Leslie we had our hands full with a lot of tough schools. There we finished up in 8th place out of 15 teams. Sophomore Andrew Roberts,

who's back in the lineup, was one match away from medaling, along with freshmen Russ Cruz and Alex Kormendi who both won one match on the day.

Junior Jordan Wahl won two matches, but also came one match away from medaling. Jordan now has ten wins on the year and is improving each week. For our medalers, Willie Slocum continues to be one of our most consistent wrestlers, placing in third place with a tough win in the last match, where he defeated a wrestler from Leslie with 20 wins, by a score of 8-5. Willie now has 24 wins on the year.

Jeremiah continued his march for the State tournament winning four matches and defeating an undefeated wrestler from Homer 10-0 in the finals. This was Jeremiah's third Leslie championship. Jeremiah has yet to give up any points on the year

in 14 matches.

Tyler brought home a sixth place medal even though he had to bow out early with a nagging injury. Hopefully we can get him healthy for the last stretch of the season. Matt Jones brought home his third medal of the year, taking sixth place while winning his 22nd match of the year. This is a huge improvement from last year's 13 wins.

Overall our kids are working hard and really improving this year which should really help next year. With only one senior, many of our kids are getting that valuable mat time they need.

Next week we get a little break with just one dual meet on Wednesday at Morenci, where we'll face two teams and then have the weekend off to get ready for league in two weeks, which will be held in Grass Lake on a Saturday.

- Coach Vlcek

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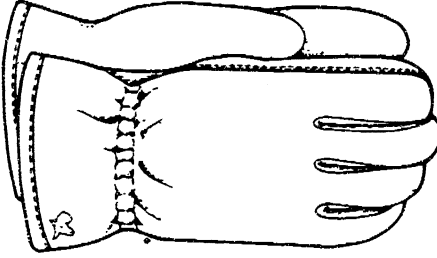
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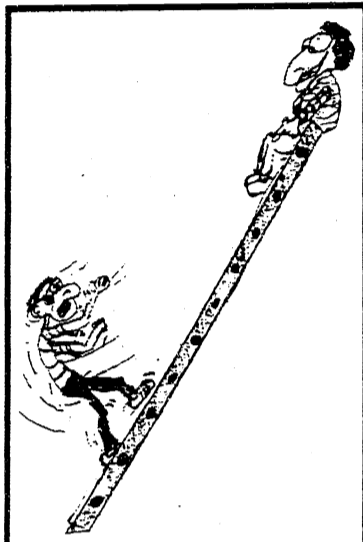
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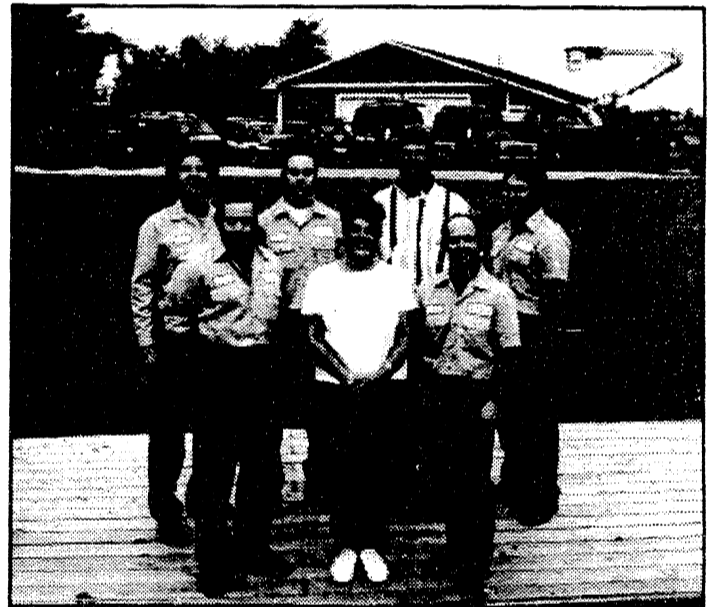
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