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Citizens of the Future D.A.R.E. to be Different!



Fourth grade D.A.R.E. Graduates pledged to remain drug free and were reminded that "we all need somebody to lean on," at the D.A.R.E. graduation last week. Winning essays from each fourth grade class are on pages 1 and 7 of the second section.

United Bank & Trust to Purchase Great Lakes' Manchester Banking Office

United Bank & Trust and Great Lakes National Bank Michigan announce that they have reached an agreement where United will purchase Great Lakes' Manchester Banking Office. United will purchase the fixed assets of the branch and assume its deposit liabilities.

The purchase is subject to obtaining the necessary regu-

latory approvals, and it is expected to be finalized prior to the end of April 1999. Both parties anticipate that most of the current Great Lakes - Manchester employees will continue in similar positions with United.

United Bank & Trust is an independent community bank that operates 15 offices in Lenawee County, Dundee and Saline.

"We are very excited about becoming an integral part of the Manchester community," said David S. Hickman, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. "We are proud that United is a complete financial service provider and is able to meet the needs of personal and business banking clients, as well as those clients interested in investments, investment management and/or trust services. We are known for our

personalized service to clients in smaller communities - that's what we do best."

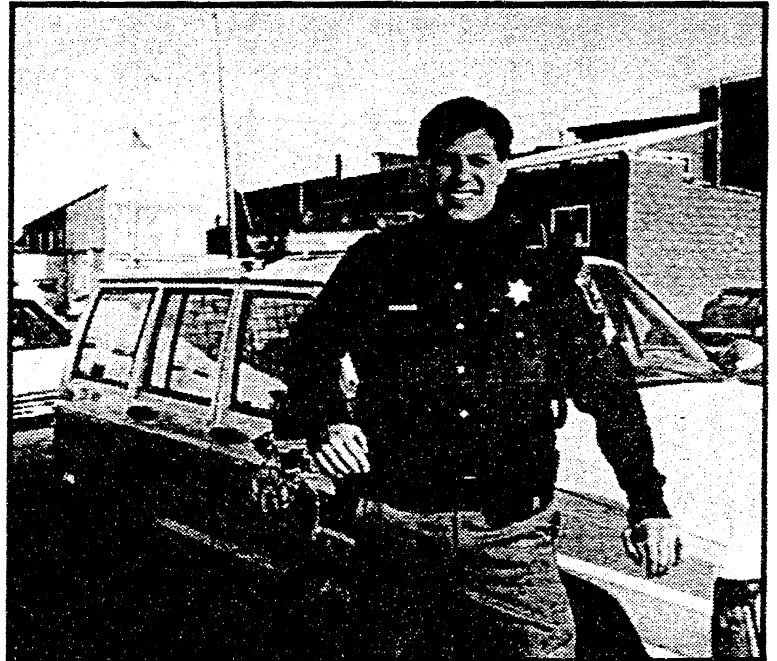
John Owens, marketing director for Great Lakes Bank, commented, "We never take a decision like this lightly. We have a lot of respect for the United organization. I don't know that you're going to see much change. In many respects it will be a change in name only.... [United Bank & Trust] specializes in some agricultural lending, and will bring a lot to the Manchester community's table. We think that it's a good match on both sides." Owens also indicated that there would be little, if any, visible change in personnel.

"We have been committed to the Manchester community over the past 25 years," concluded Owens, "and we think this change will continue to serve Manchester well."

Trek To The Future

South and West Washtenaw Consortium Showcases their 1998-99 Classes at Saline High School - See Second Front Page

Village Welcomes New Sergeant



Sgt. Dieter Heren officially began his duties as Manchester Station 4's new Commanding Officer on Monday, February 8. Heren was appointed by the Village Council to replace Sgt. Jerry Haensler upon Haensler's retirement from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Sgt. Heren is a resident of Saline, where he lives with his wife and three children, ages 6, 4, and 1-1/2 years. He came to Manchester to have more chance to deal with the public, and to have a hand in community interactions. After years on the midnight shift in Ypsilanti Township, Heren will find community relations a bit different in Manchester.

Among the duties Sgt. Heren assumed on his first day in Manchester, was assisting in the investigation of a break in on Pleasant Lake Road in Freedom Township. This follows another local break in on Eiseman Road in Bridgewater Township last Wednesday. Residents are advised to keep their houses locked and be alert for suspicious situations in their neighborhoods.

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

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

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The Second Front Page

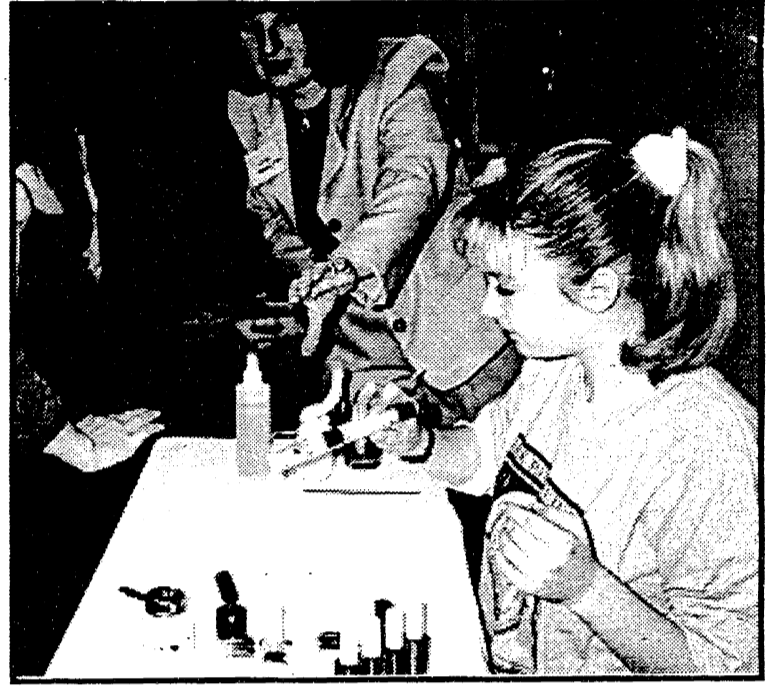
Trek to the Future 1999

Consortium Student Showcase their Skills

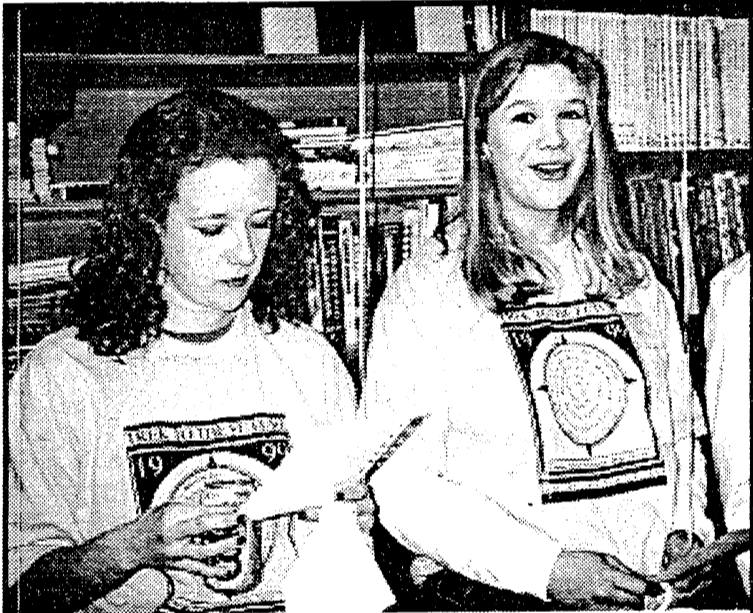


Junior Joanne Eversole looks at a prospect for the Child Care classes. Several Manchester students are enrolled in Child Care, learning skills that can help them in a variety of career choices.

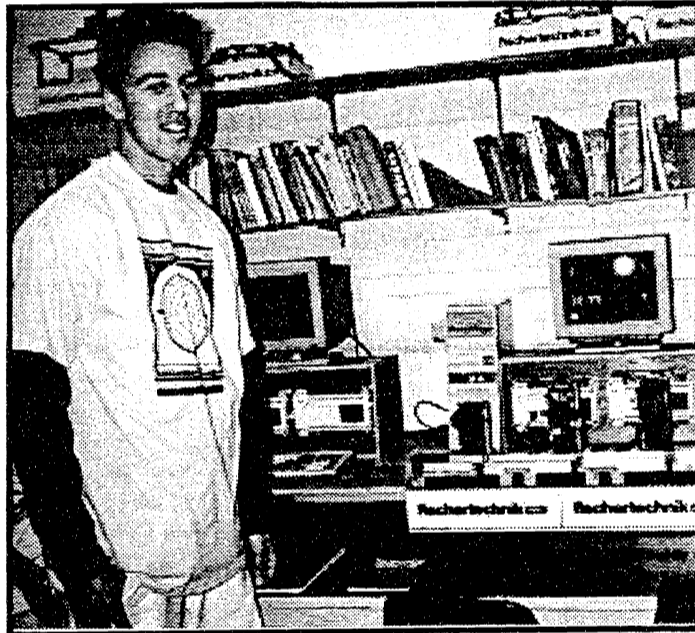
At right, Junior Arianne Chartrand demonstrates manicure techniques learned at Huron Valley Beauty Academy in Ann Arbor. Upon graduation, the students are prepared to take their State Board Cosmetology exams. Four Manchester girls are enrolled in HVBA this year.



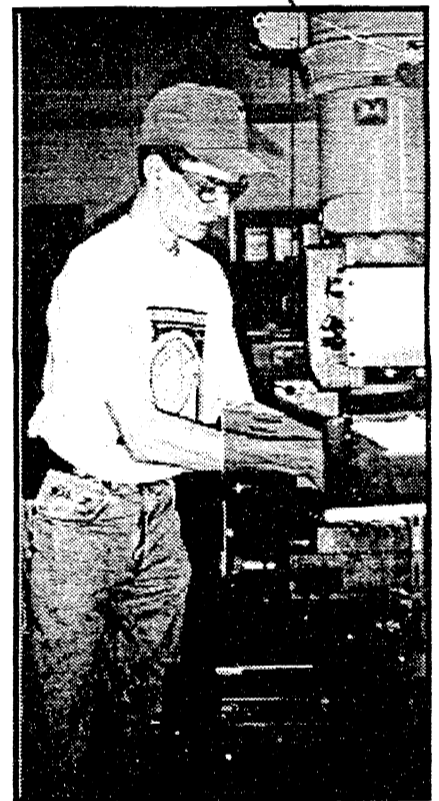
Below, MHS Senior Traver Lucas is the only local student enrolled in the Electronics course. The class uses computer technology to program machines.



Seniors Megan Kennedy and Alexis Panches welcome visitors to the Hospitality and Culinary Arts classroom. The class operates a full service restaurant, and also participates in competitions. Students can receive twelve hours of college credit for participation in two years of Culinary Arts.



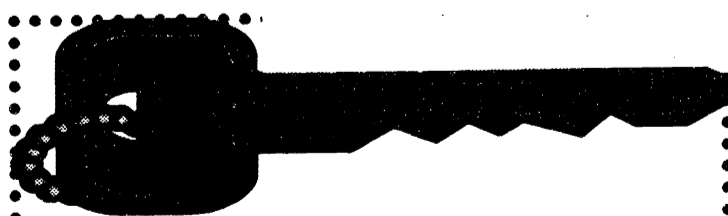
At right, Dan Feldkamp is one of four Manchester students who are part of the Machine Tool Technology class. The class teaches basic machining and uses computer controlled machines to create a variety of different applications.



Other Consortium Classes include:

- Automotive Technology
Finalists in Student Auto Skills State Competition
- Welding & Fabrication
Technical Metalworking
- Agri Science
Hydroponics
- Visual Imaging
Graphic Design
Desktop Publishing
- Marketing
Saline High School Store
- Building Trades
Seven Manchester Students participate in building a home at 2290 Windmill Way in Saline
- Health Sciences
Six students from Manchester

At Trek to the Future, visitors saw first hand the training that is available to all students in the consortium. What a great opportunity for Juniors and Seniors to advance their career training!



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Editorial/Opinion Page

Editorial;

What is wrong with Manchester's basketball program? As a long time resident, teacher, and coach in this district I place a great deal of pride in the accomplishments of our youth. I can recall the following years where Manchester basketball teams have won league titles and or have seen successful tournament action: 1957, 1966, 1969, 1974, and 1985. However, since 1985, Manchester's basketball teams have gone through a very unstable period. I can count nine different varsity coaches and seven different athletic directors that have tried to develop this program. I know from past experience the value of hiring good people, and keeping them in order to develop a sound, consistent program. During this period we have seen two varsity coaches leave during the season, two coaches were asked not to return, and four coaches left at the conclusion of the season. I am a firm believer in the importance of developing a relationship with players and the need to stay with them through difficult times. I can only wonder how coaches that love the game so deeply can get so discouraged they find it necessary to leave the team at mid-year. This has happened two times in the past six years. Is there something that can be done to prevent these frequent disruptions?

I am also aware of the importance of being a positive role model for players and the community. I can not condone certain behavior, and I am aware of the negative impact such behavior can have on the whole school community. I need to ask the deeper question as to how Manchester can allow this ongoing instability to continue in this program? We need to ask ourselves if we want a high quality basketball program for our students. If so, we need to demand that qualified people are hired and given the guidance and support needed to remedy this continuing instability. The students of Manchester deserve this commitment to excellence.

Another question is whether the administration had made the coach aware of their concerns from last year? Had they worked with him to develop an improvement plan to correct their concerns?

James Fielder

Contact the Enterprise by
e-mail!

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Thank you.

'Round and About

- by Toby



Toby just can't help herself. She scans any article that promises revitalized health, particularly if it doesn't sound too difficult, like driving to Anchorage for aerobics. Not that I'd do that. I'd drive to Anchorage all right, but aerobics? Do you have any idea of how silly those people look bouncing around like that?

After all, anything that involves music requires coordination - that you be able to tell one foot from the other in sequence. And the noise. To overcome all the bounding and foot stomping, the music is too loud, but soon overcome in turn by the sounds of grunting and puffing. Disgusting.

One of the articles I scanned just recently seemed reasonable - it recommended walking. More specifically, it recommended sustained "brisk walking" with a dog, even to a point that you should borrow your neighbor's pooch. Hello? Did this writer ever have anything to do with a canine?

Let's examine an actual walk with a dog. First, there's the anticipation stage, in which you put on a hat, a coat and gloves. When you pick up the leash, this reasonable animal starts doing dog aerobics. When you finally manage to get your hands on the collar, you have to take your gloves off to hook on the leash. More bouncing.

Finally through the back door, we navigate the steps to the yard. Dog wants to speed the process while Toby would like to arrive at

the bottom erect. The compromise is to drop the leash and then play catch the leash - a game understood by dogs. It consists of the dog enticing the human to pursue the leash, which it cleverly trails just an inch beyond reach. We negotiate, reviewing obedience training.

Leash in left hand, extra length in right, we step off smartly, dog and human together, in a symphony of inter-species bonding. JERK!!! Toby's left foot is now in a pothole puddle left by the melting snow, mixed with road brine. We have urgently stopped at a tree. Good, let's get this done and move along to a sustained brisk walk.

The sustained brisk walk continues, punctuated with stops for idle sniffing, urgent sniffing, philosophical gazing into the distance, snuffling into a pile of leaves, pouncing into the brush flushing a bevy of pheasants and desperate dancing to try to join the deer now bounding away, white flags held high. Dog and I have had a sincere discussion about which direction we point into the wind when dog piddles. Toby's left arm is two inches longer than the right, and both feet are soggy and cold.

The brisk sustained walk home is exactly that. Toby is moving smartly, the dog on a tight leash, Toby muttering about frost-bite treatment for cold and wet feet. While my spouse is lovingly washing and drying the DOG's feet, I find the article and stuff it into the recycling bag.

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Raymond P. Howe, D.D.S., M.S.



Dear Editor,

This is the first time as a life long Manchester resident that I have ever written a letter to the Editor of the Manchester Enterprise. I too have family in the school district and I ask that you do print my name.. What has happened to this school's basketball program over the last few weeks is a tragedy. There hasn't been a Varsity Basketball coach at Manchester in the last 20 years that has had as much interest in this program and the future of this program as Matt Seidl.

As the paper reported correctly, Matt received two technical fouls at a game on January 26th, he also served his suspension from the January 29th game as required from MHSAA standards. Did this paper report the facts on what the official referee report states as to why the 2nd technical foul was called? No. Did the paper report that the further disciplinary actions were given by our school superintendent who wasn't at the game to witness what happened? No. Did the paper report that only a few have complained about poor sportsmanship? The answer is yes. However, everyone should know that in less than a few hours over 130 parents and fans signed a petition stating that the "extra" disciplinary actions were inappropriate. (Note: Most of these people attended the game in which the technicals were given.) The superintendent came up with a new rule, not one that is according to MHSAA, one that is according to him. A rule that was not pre-established, one that was a detriment to our players.

Did Matt "walk out on the kids" or did our school administrator "walk out on the kids" by giving a great coach an extra game suspension for saying "that was a middle school call" from the bench? Who really was going to be hurt? Who was going to be without a coach? Has any other coach said something so terrible? When I submitted the petition to our superintendent, the question was asked "would you have given Coach Seidl a game suspension had he not received the second technical?" "No" was his answer. *I can see the headlines in the Ann Arbor sports section: Manchester suspends coach for saying "That was a middle school call"*.

I too have a child that was going to be coached by Matt Seidl. I have not seen as much respect for our Varsity Basketball Coach as what our children of all ages have had for Coach Seidl. If you have been a Manchester Basketball fan for some time, you can recall a time when our players were getting an unbelievable amount of technicals for their actions on the court. Was any disciplinary action given to that coach? Under Coach Seidl our players' conduct on the court has improved tremendously. Now our Manchester players are very respectful to teammates, coaches, referees and fans. What Coach Seidl did to this program is to command respect. I am proud of our team now and what this coach has done.

Has any other coach in Manchester ever been given a technical, has a flag been thrown in football for a penalty? You know as well as I do that the answer is yes. This coach was hired to do a job, just as many other school officials. Each and every one of us are entitled to our own opinion. However, it is unfortunate that the opinion of so few, can determine the future of so many. The majority needs to come together and hold our top administrators accountable for their actions. At this time I urge all community members that are in support of Coach Matt Seidl being rehired to contact their school board members. Each school board member is listed along with their phone numbers in this paper.

Matt Seidl was a fine coach for our community and now he will go on to be a great coach for some other fortunate community unless we get together and show our support. We need to do what is right according to the majority.

Bob Smith (Not the Principal)

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Editorial/Opinion Page

Teresa,

I hope you'll take the time to read the following, inspired by your reporting of Matt Seidl's resignation.

A sportsman is gracious in both victory and defeat. A sportsman should accept the consequences of his actions and pay the penalty for his infractions. Hopefully, the sportsman learns from his mistakes and becomes more disciplined, increasing both character and skill.

The MHSAA imposed its penalty and Matt honored the consequences without objection. Matt's objection was to the penalty imposed by our school administrators. Does Matt need to improve his composure? Yes. Was it justifiable or fair for our administrators to impose a penalty not part of its policy? If you're fined by the State Police for speeding should a Washtenaw County Sheriff pound on your door and say "We have no policy to fine you for infractions cited by the State but we've decided to impose a more severe penalty in addition to the State penalty."? Wouldn't be tolerated. Should our school administrators work to improve policy? Yes. This coach played by the rules. He was threatened by the system, a system administering on a whim.

Your article on the front page regarding Matt's resignation did not report actual events. It belonged on the editorial page with opinion. You inaccurately reported an event and in the process demeaned a man's character. Wouldn't it be better if the events of a news story were based upon fact, and opinion presented as such.

In your article on sportsmanship you mention your father and the impact of his fairness. I wonder if your father was fair enough to get facts before he passed judgment. Were our administrator's actions fair? Was the Enterprise's reporting of the incident fair?

We all have our critics. When determining the value of a critic it should be asked, is the criticism objective or is it based upon emotion. Objective criticism tends to allow for a good situation to get better or for a bad one to be remedied. Criticism based upon emotion tends to be an avenue to vent anger. Why the anger? Some people want more, but rather than make the effort and run the risk of failure they find it easier to criticize others. Anger because of conflict between the want and the unwillingness to take action to support the want.

Matt raised the standard and expectations for his students. He didn't ask for a commitment to discipline, hard work and excellence - he demanded it. Did Matt or his students always achieve that standard? No, but pursuit of it was far better than wallowing in mediocrity.

Before a season's start, coach, player and manager should all make a decision to either not participate or commit themselves to the season. I don't agree with Matt leaving in mid season but I understand. He did set an example for his players; how can a person work for someone who compromises your standards. Our administration did just that when they took action inconsistent with their policy. When Emory pondered why are people leaving our community, I thought maybe it's because some people's standards and expectations are higher than those displayed by some of the "leaders" in our community. Sometimes rather than fight the fight it's better to find an arena that doesn't require a fight.

I applaud the participant, our scholars, our athletes, our musicians, our thespians, our teachers, coaches and mentors. I challenge our critics to be part of a solution to a better quality of life - if you're not part of the solution you're part of the problem.

You are in a fortunate position in our community. You have the ability to influence through your publication. Controversy challenges our thoughts and influences change of action. Controversy can be good, but why is it the Enterprise creates controversy through inaccurate reporting rather than letting the actual events stand on their own merit? Do you have the strength and character to boldly go forth and report the actual events, retract your inaccuracies?

When I worked for Coach Holtz I often heard this poem:

*I saw a group of men in my hometown.
I saw a group of men tearing a building down.*

*With a heave and a ho and a mighty yell,
They swung a beam and the sidewalk fell.
And I said to the foreman, "Are these men skilled,*

The type you'd hire if you wanted to build?"

And he laughed and said, "Why, no indeed."

*He said, "Common labor's all I need.
For I can tear down in a day or two
What it took a builder ten years to do."
And I thought to myself as I walked away,*

*"Which of these roles am I going to play?
Am I the type that constantly tears down
As I make my way, foolishly, around?
Or am I the type that's trying to build with care,*

In hopes that my organization will be glad I was there?"

Are you a builder?
Regards,

Mike Bossory

PS: I understand the need to sometimes protect the identity of a source of information, but how can you justify printing an opinion without the author's name? If the author doesn't have enough conviction to stand behind his opinion, of what credibility is the opinion?

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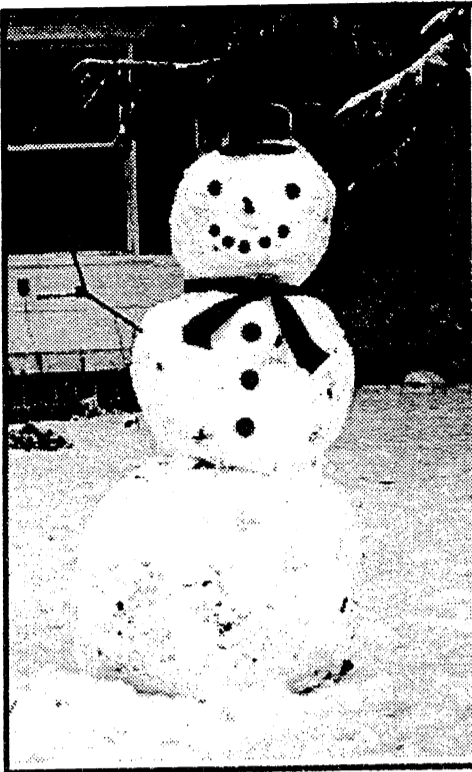
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Just when we thought it was safe to think about spring...we got snow. Many Manchester residents made the best of the good packing, however, and created snow men (snow people?) who ranged from highly traditional (left, on West Duncan) to uniquely modern (right, on Ann Arbor Hill).



SCHOOL BUS TANGLES WITH TREES

A Manchester School bus driven by Robert VanDoren slipped off the road into some trees February 3 around 1 PM with four children aboard. There were no injuries.

The bus was headed north on Hogan Road and was just north of Wallace Road in Bridgewater Township rounding a curve when the accident occurred. Damage to the bus appeared to be slight. Cynthia Sewell said Thursday that "We've not received an estimate for the amount of damage, but the bus can be driven."

Ms. Sewell also indicated that the bus was on the way to school when the incident occurred and that parents of the four children were notified immediately. Another bus was dispatched to transfer the students. Dan's Westside Automotive towed the bus involved.

There have been four bus accidents this school year that required tows, Ms. Sewell confirmed, all caused by poor road conditions. "It's been a hard year so far," she said. "We understand other schools are having the same problem."

MARY JOHNSON PLANS TO RETIRE FROM VILLAGE

The end of March will see a change at the Village office. Mary Johnson, who handles payroll and general office responsibilities, will be completing her phase out. After 22 years with the Village, Mrs. Johnson hopes a new person will be trained to handle the many tasks she performs. Jeff Wallace, Village Manager, is recruiting to fill the position.

Mrs. Johnson began her work with the Village in the Fall of 1977 when Mary Wheeler was the Clerk. Asked to describe the job, she replied "It's been very good. I've enjoyed the people, with people coming in every day." "Every day, there's something to laugh about."

When the *Enterprise* talked with her, Mrs. Johnson wasn't having much fun, however - she was preparing the Village's "W-2" forms. Her plans for the future revolve around her family, although she said she would help out in the Village offices if she was needed.

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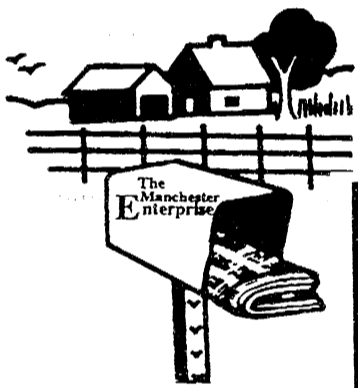

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
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CLAIMS NOTICE - INDEPENDENT PROBATE

File No. 98-112,188-IE. Estate of James A. Jenter, Deceased. TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 6655 Jackson Road, Lot 320, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, died December 6, 1998.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Ronald A. Jenter, 320 Riverbend, Manchester, MI 48158 or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, 101 E. Huron, PO Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

SUSAN G. GISTINGER, P-25544, 122 W. Main St., PO Box 426, Manchester MI 48158, (734)428-7853.



Blood Drive Training

I would like to thank the 9 ladies who came and took part in the certification training for Blood Drives which was held at St. Mary's on Tuesday, Feb. 2.

At each of our Blood Drives at least 2 of these ladies will be present. Their jobs will be to do the insertion of Social Security numbers of potential donors into a hand held computer and to put the glass tubes and the numbers on the blood packs. Without the certification, these jobs would have to be done by Red Cross personnel.

The following ladies were certified: Amanda Coutts, Beth Coutts, Kathy Gagneau, Pam Green, Kim Kirkland, Ella Landini, Evie Seegert, Marti Vassoff and Marja Warner.

On behalf of Manchester's Blood Drive Committee, thanks once again to these ladies.

Submitted By - Marja Warner

Chelsea Country Craft Folk Art Show

The Chelsea Senior Citizens are pleased to announce their 15th annual spring Country Craft Folk Art Show. This event serves as one of their principal annual fund-raisers.

The show features over 100 juried artisans. It is held on Saturday, March 13 from 9 AM until 4 PM at the Old Chelsea High School, on Washington in Chelsea.

Works featured revolve around the country craft theme, and include an extensive selection of wood, fabric, ceramic, and glass works. All work is hand crafted by the artisan, and artists are selected through a jury process.

This year the show has added many beautiful jewelry artisans. Chelsea Subway and TCBY will be providing a concession stand. Tickets are \$2 for adults, with children under 12 admitted free. Tickets are available at the door. The event is held at the Old High School Building at 500 E. Washington. Take 1-94 to Exit 159 and follow the signs.

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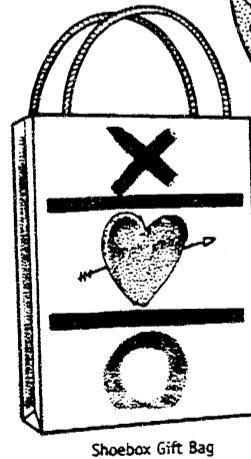
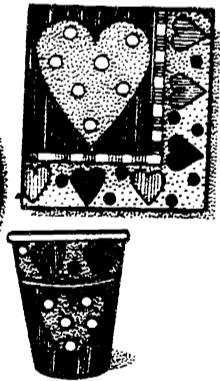
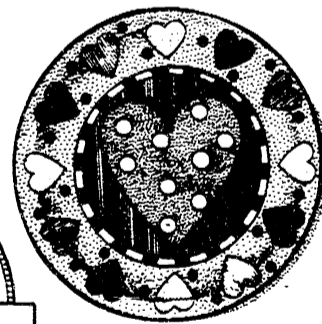
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- Monday, February 15:**
Patriot's Weekend - No School
- Tuesday, February 16:** French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Yogurt, Mandarin Oranges & milk
- Wednesday, February 17:**
Ollie's Pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk
- Thursday, February 18:**
Lasagna, Breadsticks, Salad, Fruit, Cookie & milk
- Friday, February 19:** Soft Tacos, Corn, Fruit Roll-Up & milk

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TWO SEATS OPEN

The annual school election for the purpose of electing school board members will be held on Monday, June 14, 1999. Two seats on the Board of Education will be vacant. The four year terms held by Wayne Winzenz and Paul Kluwe, who was appointed to complete Bruce Abbott's term, will expire in June.

Nominating petitions for these Board of Education positions may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration Office at 710 East Main Street, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Completed petitions and affidavits of identity are due no later than Monday, April 12, 1999 at 4:00 PM.

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Manchester Community Schools Board of Education Regular Meeting

February 15, 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 - January 18, 1999
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - V. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Public Participation
 - VI. New Business
 - A. Personnel Items - Superintendent Evaluation
- Procedures:
- B. Resolution Calling Annual School Board Election
 - C. 1998-99 Budget Revisions
- VII. Discussion Items/Reports
 - A. Technology Education - Electric Vehicle Project
 - B. Community Survey - Gerri Allen, WISD
 - C. High School Band Uniforms
 - VIII. Closed Session - Consider the purchase or lease of real property
 - IX. 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.

"FEBRUARY FEVER"

Battle of the Sexes
Coming Home

This week is Manchester High School's Corning Home battle of the sexes. The guys and girls will compete throughout the week during games, the pep assembly, and overall spirit.

The days of the week are: Monday- Pajama Day, Tuesday- Opposite Sex Day, Wednesday- 70s Day, Thursday- Maroon and Gold Day

The Leadership class will have a .50 cent raffle during the varsity basketball game. The proceeds will be donated to Paws for a Cause.

One male and one female will be chosen as "Student Leaders of Tomorrow." Candidates were chosen by faculty and staff at MHS. We ask that you join us Friday night for Manchester's basketball team vs. Addison at 6:00 to see which of the following will be our big winners:

Audrey Bennett (10), Amy Gall (12), Annie Hinkley (11), Melissa Hoeft (12), Alexis Panches (12), Valerie Urda (11), Brandon Baier (11), Eli Bragg (12), Alex Kormendi (9), Kevin Reigle (11), Dan Reisterer (12), Peter Schulte (12)

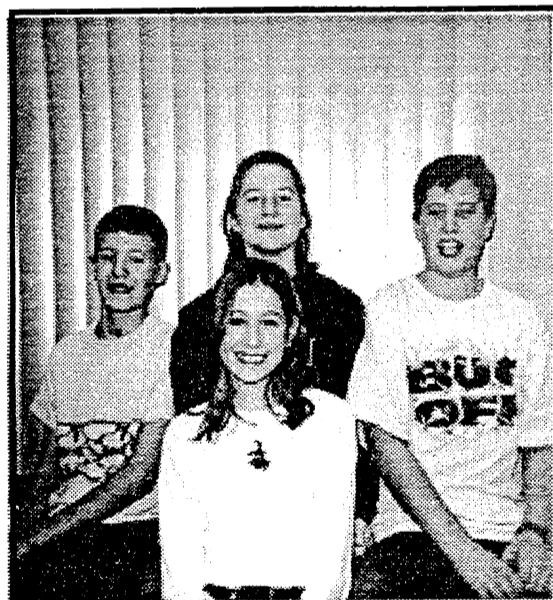
Middle School Students of the Day



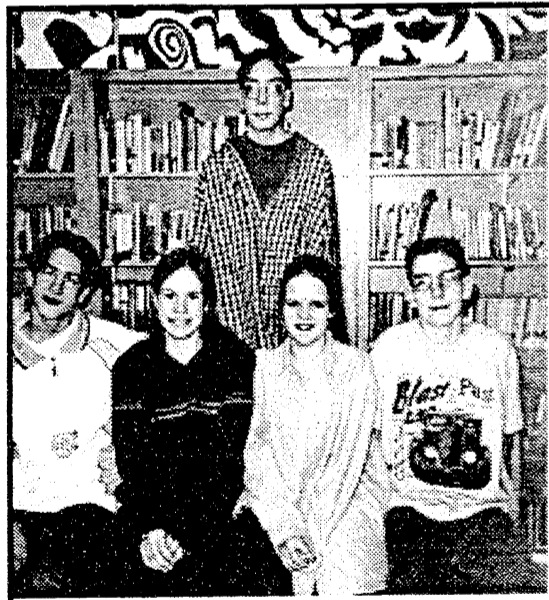
5th Grade - Justin Hanewald, Julie Hinkley, Zachary Johnson, Emily McConnell and Lynn Preston



6th Grade - Kelly McCarthy, Kelly Schiable, Kim Smail, Emilee Sweet, Ashly Kissman. Not pictured - Jimmy Murray



7th Grade - Rosie Sondeen, Ryan Thomas, Korie Zink, Kevin Bancroft. Not pictured - Daniel Schulte



8th Grade - Melissa Luckhardt, James Meyer, Colin Moore, Katie Ray, Ted Runyon

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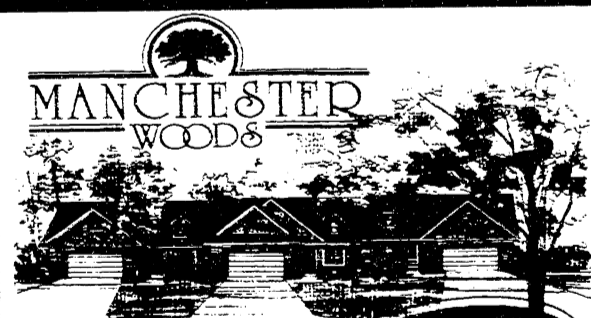
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ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS: Financial Aid Night is Wednesday, February 10th at 7 PM in the high school library. The Director of Financial Aid at Washtenaw Community College will be here to answer questions. FAFSA forms will be available at the meeting and are available in the guidance office now.

*If you can't make the meeting, the toll free number is: 1-800-433-3243.

*The website is: www.ed.gov/studentaid

*Please call the guidance office at 428-8274 if you have any questions.

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS:

*Deadline for the April ACT is March 5th.

*Deadline for the June ACT is May 7th

*Applications are available in the guidance office.

*Saturday, March 6th, U of M is offering an ACT prep course for \$60. Call (248) 552-7209 for information.

*Chelsea Community Ed is also offering a prep course; for fees and dates call 433-2206.

*The deadline for the May 1st SAT is March 3rd

The deadline for the June 5th SAT is April 7th

Please call the guidance office at 428-8274 if you have any questions.

ATTENTION SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR PARENTS:

If your child is planning on participating in the Dual Enrollment program (enrolling in college while attending high school) he/she needs to take the Proficiency Test on February 18th and 19th. Please have your child sign up in the Guidance Office with Mrs. Pattullo by Tuesday, February 16th. Call Mrs. Pattullo in the Guidance Office at 428-1798 if you have any questions.

- submitted by Colleen Pattullo, High School Guidance Counselor

School

Manchester Association of the Arts

Have you noticed that these are difficult times for the public schools? Finances for public education are severely limited. Tight budgets force educators to make tough decisions about programs and supplies. The growing atmosphere of competitive schools with charter schools getting closer to home causes us to look at what makes our school attractive to students and parents such that they will come to and remain at our school.

Manchester currently can boast a strong athletic program, an up-to-date technology department and a growing music student body. All to the credit of talented, dedicated, self-sacrificing individuals both in and out of the school.

The time has come to focus on expanding the arts and strengthening that leg of a student's well-rounded education. This requires a strong volunteer base committed to supporting fine arts, drama, music and the introduction of dance in our schools. We owe it to our children and future generations to make our school all that it can be in the current educational environment.

In an effort to address this issue, the Manchester Association of the Arts will have its first meeting on February 18, 7:30 PM in the High School band room. At that time the process of formally organizing and creating the association will commence. Committees will need to be formed to address the legalities as well as to begin the process of uncovering and meeting the many needs of the Arts Department within the school.

If you are interested in attending the meeting, or if you desire to become a part of the program, please contact Kathy Donnellon at 428-9122.

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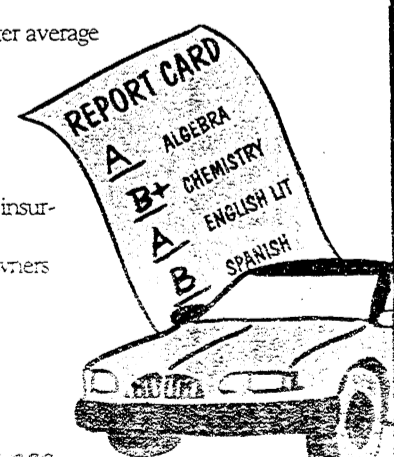
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My Favorite Martian [PG] NP
 Daily (4:30@3.25) 7:00-9:20
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Stepmom [PG-13]
 Daily 9:00 PM ONLY

A Civil Action [PG-13]
 Daily 7:30-9:55

Varsity Blues [R]
 Daily (4:40@3.25)-7:20-9:50
 Sat/Sun 11:45-2:20-(4:40@3.25)-7:20-9:50

A Bug's Life [G]
 Daily (5:00@3.25) - Sat/Sun 12:40-3:00-5:00@3.25

Shakespeare in Love [R]
 Daily (4:20@3.25)-7:00-9:30
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Blast From the Past [PG-13] NP
 Daily (4:50@3.25)-7:30-9:45
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She's All That [PG13]
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Sports

Varsity Basketball

The Dutchmen traveled to Grass Lake on Tuesday and lost their third straight game. It was a very long emotional day. The boys' hearts and minds were not on the game, due to the resignation of Coach Seidl that morning.

They fell behind 19-4 at the end of the first quarter and could never recover. The Warriors won the game 73-51. This drops the Dutchmen to 2-5 in the league and 6-5 overall.

Leading scorers for Manchester were Jeff Punches with 22 points, Jason Flint with 10 points and Brett Maki with 7 points. Jason Flint also added 7 assists.

On Friday the Dutch traveled to Vandercook Lake and came home losers for the fourth straight game. It was a low scoring game, very ragged and quite physical at times.

The Dutchmen led at halftime 17-14. In the second half they missed some important foul shots and fell behind, finally losing 42-38. The boys gave tremendous effort and played hard, but they played with very little emotion. Without emotion it is very hard to get pumped up and really excited to play.

Jeff Punches led the Dutch with 11 points and Jason Flint, Derrick Hanewald, and Brett Maki added 7 points each. Manchester falls to 6-6 overall and 2-6 in the Cascades Conference.

This week the Dutch will travel to East Jackson on Tuesday, and finally return home on Friday to host Addison. J.V. game time is 6:00 PM. Come and support your Dutchmen.

Manchester Wrestling

- by Coach Vlcek

With a short week on hand, our kids took advantage of it and we swept Ida and Pittsford to bring our season record to 9-10. On the day, we had five kids go undefeated. They were Willie Slocum, Ted Roberts, Jeremiah Tobias, Matt Jones and Alex Kormendi.

Against Pittsford we ran into a scrappy bunch of kids as we won 36-28. Freshman Russ Cruz picked up the other win for us; he now has 12 wins on the year.

Against Ida we had probably our best dual of the year, as we collected five pins, the most so far this year for us. Juniors Mike Boehmer and Jordan Wahl had second period pins to lead us to a 50-30 win while giving up 18 of those points on forfeits.

With our season half way through, our kids records stand strong, starting with Andrew

Roberts at 7-9 with three pins. Freshman Dustin Harris has three wins to his credit with 12 defeats. Willie now stands at 27-11 with 14 pins. Senior Ted Roberts has 24 wins with 9 losses and 9 pins. Jeremiah has a 16-0 record with 10 pins and has yet to give up a point on the year. Russ, who I mentioned earlier, has 12 wins with 7 pins to go against 14 losses. Jordan Wahl has a 11-14 record with 5 pins. Junior Tyler Breilein is 12-1 with four pins on the year. Junior Mike Boehmer now has a 8-9 record with five pins. Matt Jones, who's been a real turnaround from last year, now has a 24-13 record with 12 pins. Juniors Justin Preston and Tom Crampton who nobly fill in to weight classes needed. Both have two wins to their credit. These guys are often wrestling kids twenty to thirty pounds heavier

just for the team. Good job, guys, I appreciate the effort.

Freshman Alex Kormendi has really turned it on down the stretch as his record now stands at 9 and 13. All of the kids are working hard and looking forward to the next two weeks. Next week we have Vandercook away on Wednesday and then we have the league meet at Grass Lake on Saturday. Wrestling starts at 9:00 on Saturday. The following week we have team and individual districts; team districts will be at Napoleon on Wednesday and wrestling starts at 5:30. For individuals, we don't have to travel far as we're at home and wrestling starts at 10:00. If anyone would like to help out at the tournament, please contact myself or Mr. Easley at the high school. Your help will be much appreciated.

Freshman Basketball Action

The boys 9th grade team resumed play following the long holiday break by traveling to Addison to take on the Panthers. The Dutch came out shooting cold and due to some early foul trouble found themselves trailing at the half by a score of 24-16. The second half proved to be more of the same as the Dutch could not get the ball to drop for them. Using their size advantage wore down the Dutch and Addison ended up defeating us by a score of 64-29. Top scorers were Karl Schaible with 10 and Mike Walter with 7.

Next up was a trip to Chelsea to take on the Bulldogs and it proved to be too much for the team as they lost to the host team by a score of 70-26. Our next game was at Hanover-Horton where our cold shooting continued as we went in at the half trailing the Comets by a score of 25-19. Despite some great hustle in the second half the Dutch could get no closer than five points and wound up losing by a score of 50-41. Casey Preuninger had 13 and Mike Walter added 11 to lead us in scoring.

Monday Jan 18 saw us hosting the team from Deerfield and the first half was a close contest as the Dutch went at the half leading by a score of 23-22. In the second half the Dutch turned up the defensive pressure and outscored their opponents in the fourth quarter by a score of 19-2 leading to a convincing win by a score of 49-31. Top scorers were Chris Loud and Mike Walter with 11 each, Casey Preuninger added 8 and Karl Schaible with 7. Our next game was at Britton to take on the Tories. Balanced scoring was the key as the Flying Dutch defeated Britton by a score of 39-33. Karl had 11, Chris 9, Casey 6, Mike with 5 and Chris Maly with 5. A total team win as Chris Roberts came off the bench to shut down their top shooter.

The following game saw us travel to Sand Creek to take on the Aggies. We got off to a slow start trailing 8-0 to start the game before coming back to tie it at 29 all at the half. Trailing by 9 with under 4 minutes to go the Dutch mounted a rally to tie the game at 56 all to force overtime. It was all Dutch in the OT, as we sailed to a 69-65 win. Top scorers were Chris Loud, Chris Maly, Karl Schaible all with 15 points, Casey added 12 and Mike 8.

Friday Jan 29 saw us travel to Napoleon to play the Pirates hoping to close out the month with a win. The Dutch got in some early foul trouble but managed to stay within one at the half trailing by a score of 20-19. A zone defense by the Pirates in the second half slowed down the Dutch offense and despite staying close the Flying Dutch came out on the losing end by a score of 41-36. Mike had 12 and Chris added 10. The Flying Dutch now stand at a record of 5 wins and 6 losses. Upcoming home games are Feb 12 vs Addison, Feb 19 vs Hanover-Horton and March 2 vs Napoleon. All games start at 4:00 PM.



Varsity Team: front row: Levi Smith, Jason Flint, Derick Hanewald, Jacob Sawyer, Brett Maki
Back: Corey Fether, Ben Grenier, Jason Schaible, Levi Earhart, Jeff Punches, Aaron LaRock, and Matt Seidl



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We all have neighbors. It's just a matter of how far away they live from us. Your neighbor may be right next door or over a mile away. You may be surrounded by good neighbors or maybe you're surrounded by bad ones. From time to time there is bound to be a neighborly dispute. Often these neighborly disputes don't fall into the category of criminal activity. What can be done in these situations? I found an article by Morey Stettner titled, 'Easy Ways To Resolve Neighborly Disputes'. I would like to share some of the ideas from the article. I know there are several books and web sites reference neighbor laws, neighbor disputes, and conflict resolution that may be helpful.

—Deputy Kirby
 depkirby@yahoo.com

NEIGHBORLY DISPUTES

Keeping the Peace.

1) Raise your concerns: Often telling your neighbor about your concerns is a simple remedy. Your neighbors may not know that something they do bothers you. Always assume that your neighbors aren't deliberately doing something wrong. In a pleasant, direct manner tell them your concerns in a letter or better yet in person. Use friendly phrases. Don't attack or become personal. Do this sooner than later. If you let things go on for too long you'll become angry and when you make your concerns known it may worsen the conflict.

2) Suggest solutions: Don't just throw out a problem, propose a plan to fix it. Think of several reasonable options and discuss them with your neighbor. Neighbor disputes are seldom cut and dry cases. Maybe a compromise can be struck. If this is not an option and something your neighbor does really irritates you, be willing to spend a little money.

3) Enlist allies: If what your neighbor is doing bothers you it's possible it may be bothering someone else. The more people you get involved the more likely your complaint will be taken seriously. A petition or a letter signed by several neighbors could remedy the situation.

4) Know the law: If talking with your neighbor doesn't resolve the dispute, research your local and state laws that may relate to your situation. Many villages, cities, and towns have ordinance prohibited activity such as excessive noise, dogs at large, etc.

5) Work with a mediator: If the dispute continues or involves complex issues such as a boundary dispute, consider mediation before you opt for the last resort of launching legal proceedings. Look in the phone book for possible non-profit organizations that may provide free mediation. You may be able to hire a private mediator for less than what it may cost to go to court. Check it out. Neighborly disputes can often be very emotional and sometimes having a third party like a mediator is the best way to work out a fair settlement.

SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, February 18, 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 hear comments on the following proposal:

- An application by Kristi Kukkonen, for a Special Land Use Permit to operate a business having to do with horses on properly located in Section 23, at 8922 M52. Property ID: 15-23-400-010.

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 Feb. 17, 1999.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and copies of the subject application, 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

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACQUISITION OF BANK ASSETS AND ASSUMPTION OF LIABILITIES

Notice is hereby given that United Bank & Trust, Tecumseh, Michigan, has made application to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Washington, D.C. 20429, for its written consent to acquire the assets of and assume liability to pay deposits made in the Manchester Office of Great Lakes National Bank Michigan, located at 111 E. Main Street, Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan. It is contemplated that all of the offices of the above-named banks will continue to be operated.

This notice is published pursuant to Section 18(c) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his/her comments in writing with the Regional Director of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its Regional Office, 500 West Monroe St., Suite 3600, Chicago, IL 60661 before processing of the application has been completed. Processing will be completed no earlier than the 30th day following the first required publication. The period may be extended by the regional director for good cause. The non-confidential portion of the application file is available for inspection within one day following the request for such file. It may be inspected in the Corporation's regional office during regular business hours. Photocopies of information in the non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request. A schedule of charges for such copies can be obtained from the regional office.

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Manchester Village Council Agenda February 15, 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
6. Old Business
7. New Business - Sweeper Bids
8. Correspondence
9. Treasurer's report
10. Committee Reports
11. Directives
12. Adjourn

Bridgewater And Park Department To Discuss Columbia Lake

At its March 8 meeting, the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission and the Director of the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department will talk about the possibility of a county park being established at Columbia Lake. Fred Barkley, Director of the Commission, requested the meeting.

The Parks and Recreation Commission has been examining the feasibility of purchasing land on the lake and requested the meeting to discuss the progress and planning process.

The Planning Commission meets on March 8 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road.

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL
 Corner of Clinton and Braun Roads

On Tuesday, March 2, 1999 at 7:00 PM
 Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

Monday, March 8, 1999
 9:00 AM - 12 noon and 1:30 PM-4:30 PM

Tuesday, March 9, 1999
 9:00 AM - 12 noon and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 9, 1999.

Mail to:
 Bridgewater Township Board of Review
 P.O. Box 469
 Clinton, MI 49236

1999 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department.

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	43.64%	1.1467
Commercial	47.99%	1.0419
Industrial	49.73%	1.0054
Residential	47.83%	1.0454
Developmental	43.61%	1.1465
Personal Property	50.00%	1.000

Carol A. Peacock, Supervisor

2/11, 2/18, 2/25

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday February 22, 1999 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Bernard and Cynthia Bodewes for a Special Land Use permit to operate a plant nursery business on property located at 14108 Austin Road, Manchester, Michigan.

Written comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission 11691 Hogan Rd., Clinton, MI 49236.

The Bridgewater Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) days notice to the Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Board by calling the Bridgewater Township Clerk at 734/428-8641 or by writing to 13360 E. Austin Rd., Manchester, MI 48158,

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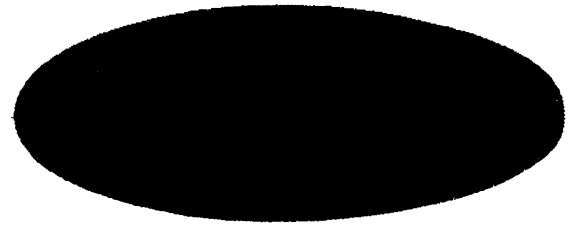
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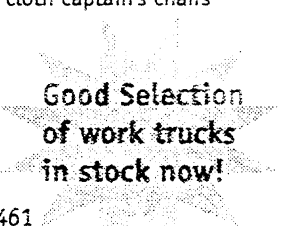
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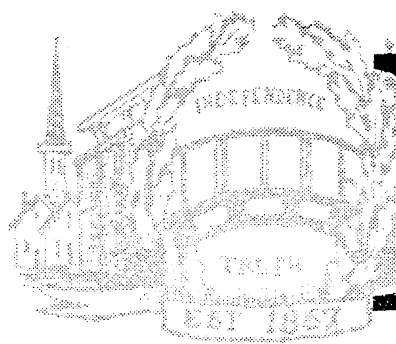
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February 11, 1999

D.A.R.E.

by Alec Parker-Finger
Mr. Krzyzaniak's 4th Grade Class

I have learned a lot in the D.A.R.E. Program. The drugs we learned about are called bad drugs. Bad drugs are substances that affect your mind and body in a harmful way. I learned about marijuana, nicotine, and alcohol. Alcohol can hurt the heart, liver and other organs. Smoking can cause lung disease and cancer. I learned eight ways to say, "No."

1. Say no thanks.
2. Give an excuse.
3. Repeat "No" over and over, like a broken record.
4. Walk away.
5. Change the subject.
6. Avoid the situation.
7. Give the cold shoulder.
8. Stay with a group of friends who don't use drugs or smoke because there is strength in numbers.

I also learned about gangs and violence. There are three kinds of violence. One is verbal violence. Another is nonverbal violence. The third is physical force. They all can hurt people because it isn't just hurting people physically, it can be making them feel scared or feel like they might be beaten up.

I thought the D.A.R.E. program was fun. Deputy King taught the class. She was nice. She told us interesting stories about gangs. One was about a gang that burned down a house. The kid who lived in the house wanted to get out of the gang. She told us lots of stories to

teach us how dangerous gangs are. She wanted us to learn to stay away from gangs. D.A.R.E. was a fun way to learn about drugs. We saw a movie the second week called "The Land of Decisions and Choices." It was a good movie. We heard a story about a kid named Billy. It was about his self-esteem. Billy is a balloon and when the air came out of Billy, he lost his self-esteem. When we put air in Billy, he gained self-esteem. Real people encourage others or compliment them and that helps their self-esteem.

The information I learned in the D.A.R.E. program will keep me drug and violence free. I know that drugs can hurt me. They could get me arrested. They could even kill me. Knowing this gives me the power to say, "No!" I will stay away from drugs in the future. I don't want to mess up my life.



Fourth Graders "D.A.R.E." to Make A Difference



D.A.R.E. Essay Winners Alec Parker-Finger, Deanna Uhr, Andy Clark, Jake Neal, Alex Brannock, Jeff VanRaden, Kaitlyn Spensley, and Elizabeth Little, join with Deputy Lisa King at last Wednesday's D.A.R.E. graduation ceremony. The students' essays say better than we can, exactly how the D.A.R.E. program has helped them! Essays are continued on page 7B

D.A.R.E. What I Have Learned

by Alex Brannock
Mr. Tindall's 4th Grade Class

D.A.R.E. is a program that teaches me to stay DRUG FREE my whole life. The D.A.R.E. program has taught me that drugs are very, very BAD!! Drugs include any substance that can harm your body, including tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and anything you can get high on. Drugs can harm your lungs, heart, body, brain, and especially your life!! I also learned that even if people do not think so, nicotine is a drug. It is found in cigarettes and tobacco.

I am going to use this information to stay drug free, and this is how: If a kid walked up to me and said, "Here kid, here's some drugs." If there were people around, I would run away screaming. If there weren't people around, I would start to walk away backwards, then I would get faster and faster until I was running, and I would scream help me, help me, over and over again. Well, it depends on how big he or she is. If he or she is really big, I would take the drugs and give them to the police. That is how I would handle it. I don't know about you, other people might take it differently.

The D.A.R.E. program is fun and educational. I played some really fun educational games, heard lots of educational stuff, and had lots of fun. I feel great about the D.A.R.E. program and wish that everybody else does too. I think that the D.A.R.E. program is good for kids throughout the country to stay drug free.



D.A.R.E. Essay

by Deanna Uhr - Mr. Krzyzaniak's 4th Grade Class

I learned many things in D.A.R.E. I learned what D.A.R.E. stands for. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. I learned the eight ways to say no to drugs. Here are the eight ways to say no:

Say "no thank you!" Give a reason or excuse. Repeat refusal and keep saying no. Walk away. Change the subject. Avoiding the situation. Give the cold shoulder.

Strength in numbers.

I learned about middle school and high school when the role models came in. I learned you have to be drug free to be in sports. I learned to calm myself down without using drugs. I learned to talk to someone about my problem to control stress.

Nicotine is the drug inside cigarettes. Smoking makes your lungs black. If you smoke, people around you

smoke. If you chew tobacco, you get gum disease and your teeth will turn black. If you use drugs when you are too young, you get bad grades in school. I learned the different types of gangs. The Family, the Bloods, and the Crypts. The Family wears black. The Blood gang wears red, and the Crypt gang wears all blue. Don't join gangs. It is too hard to get out. You get

dizzy if you drink too much alcohol. Do not do drugs. Stay out of trouble. I learned about violence.

Drugs don't make you look cool. I learned to stay drug free. Here is how I will stay drug free. I will remember what I learned in D.A.R.E. I will remember the eight ways to say no. I don't want to take drugs because I would not know what would happen to me. I want to stay drug and violence free. I will never take drugs.

I enjoyed the D.A.R.E.

Program. D.A.R.E. is cool. I really like D.A.R.E. The D.A.R.E. program is good. I like Deputy King, too.



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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†
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†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!
IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM

†PENTECOSTAL CHURCH†
CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury; 13080 Clinton Manchester Rd; 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45 Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7 PM

†UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST†
BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church 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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 Wednesday, February 10: 3:30 PM Scouts
 Thursday, February 11: 8:00 PM Bell Choir
 Sunday, February 14: 9:00 AM Sunday School; Mother Hubbards Cupboard; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice
 Monday, February 15: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study
 Tuesday, February 16: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga; 5-7 PM UMM Pancake Supper;
 Wednesday, February 17: 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Community Worship at Sharon UMC
 Thursday, February 18: 7:00 PM Committee Meetings

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 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
 Thursday, February 11: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Jr. Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket making; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons
 Friday, February 12: 7:00 PM AA
 Saturday, February 13: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Baton
 Sunday, February 14: 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/Valentine Cake Auction; 11:30 AM Children's Choir
 Monday, February 15: 6:00 PM Jazzercise, 7:00 PM Preschool Meeting
 Tuesday, February 16: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Boot Stompers; 7:00 PM Church Council
 Wednesday, February 17: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00

PM Jazzercise; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Services at Sharon UMC
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
 Wednesday, February 10: Bell Choir, 7:00 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM
 Thursday, February 11: Mary Martha Circle, 7:30 PM
 Sunday, February 14: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship with Holy Communion 10:30 AM; Youth Group 6:30 PM
 Monday, February 15: Church Council 7:30 PM
 Tuesday, February 16: Junior Choir 6:30 PM
 Wednesday, February 17: Bell Choir 6:30 PM; Midweek Lenten Service 8:00 PM; Sr. Choir 9:00 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, February 10: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:45 PM Handbell Choir
 Thursday, February 11: 7:15 PM Youth Choir Plus
 Sunday, February 14: 10:45 AM Fastnacht Pancake Breakfast
 Monday, February 15: 7:30 PM Senior Choir; 7:30 PM Church Board meeting
 Tuesday, February 16: 7:30 PM Cabinet meeting
 Wednesday, February 17: 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday service - Sharon UM

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
 Wednesday, February 10: Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM
 Thursday, February 11: AWANA for kids, 6:30-8:30 PM
 Sunday, February 14: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Thursday, February 11: Altar Society Meeting 7:30 PM CH

Friday, February 12: Children's Violin at PC 3:15-5:45 PM
 Saturday, February 13: Children's Choir rehearsal 3:05-4:35 PM
 Sunday, February 14: Choir 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Thomas Teen Group 11:45 AM/CH
 Monday, February 15: Knights of Columbus 8:00 PM at PC
 Tuesday, February 16: Rel Ed (Gr. 1-5 at Klager 3:30-4:30 PM) Gr. 6 3:15-4:15 PM at PC; Gr. 7-8 7:00-8:00 PM at PC; RCIA 7:30 PM at Church

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Sunday, February 14: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:45 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, February 10: 7:30 PM Church Council
 Thursday, February 11: 1:30 PM Women of Zion Bible Study; 7:30 PM Cottage Meeting; 7:30 PM Visitation Team
 Friday, February 12: 7:30 PM Family Night
 Saturday, February 13: 5:00 PM Worship; 6:00 PM New Stephen Ministry Meeting
 Monday, February 15: 7:00 PM Altar Guild; 7:00-8:00 PM Mental Awareness; 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers
 Tuesday, February 16: 10:00 AM Sewing Activity Day; 1:30 PM Cottage Meeting at CRC; 6:30 PM Pancake Supper; 7:15 PM Worship; 7:30 PM Choir
 Wednesday, February 17: 1:30 PM and 7:30 PM Worship with Holy Communion, Pastoral Concerns following Worship.

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SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Wednesday, February 10: 7:30 PM Council on Ministries
Thursday, February 11: 7:00 PM Men & Boys Night; speaker Clark Spike
Tuesday, February 16: 6:30 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study
Wednesday, February 17: 7:30 PM Community Ash Wednesday service at Sharon UMC; speaker Rev. Richard Hardy, pastor at Bethel UCC

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS
Sunday, February 14: 9:30 AM Worship Service & Sunday School

AFTER A PARENT DIES: A GROUP FOR ADULTS

The loss of a parent is the most common form of bereavement in the United States. Yet our society does not define a parent's death as a major disruptive loss even though each year almost 12 million Americans lose a parent. Middle aged and older adults may be surprised or distressed by how deeply affected they are by their parent's death.

A four week program is being offered by Individualized Hospice for men and women who have experienced the loss of a parent. Each week information about the grieving process will be presented followed by discussion. Topics will include understanding the nature of grief, how grief affects us as individuals, dealing with difficult feelings, the impact of the loss on other family members, finding time to grieve and ways to help oneself through grief.

The group will meet on four successive Tuesdays beginning on March 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. Meetings will be held at the office of Individualized Home Nursing Care, 3003 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor. Registration is required by Feb. 22, 1999. For further information or to register, contact Nancy Doty, Coordinator of Bereavement Services, 734-971-0444.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

A community Ash Wednesday Service will be held at the Sharon United Methodist Church on February 17, 7:30 PM. The Rev. Richard Hardy, pastor at Bethel United Church of Christ will be the speaker. The Sharon Church choir will sing. The church is located at the corner of the Manchester-Chelsea Road and Pleasant Lake Road. Parking is available north of the church and in Wacker's lot across the road from the church.

On this first day of Lent, Catholics and Protestants gather for the distribution of ashes, reminding them of "dust thou are to dust returneth." Lent is a period of 40 days prior to Easter and is often observed with fasting which limits food intake and special church services. In the early Christian Church, the fast lasted only forty hours, the time Jesus Christ spent in the tomb. The period was lengthened gradually to its present form which symbolizes Jesus' forty-day fast in the wilderness. Sundays are not counted in the 40 days.

The season of Lent has become a time of personal repentance and renewal in many churches.

SPECIAL LENTEN SERVICES AT SHARON U.M. CHURCH

There will be three special Lenten Services offered at the Sharon United Methodist Church:

Sunday, February 21, 7:30 PM.—A service in the form of a drama will be presented by Bob Schoenols, chaplain, Wesley Foundation at the University of Michigan.

Sunday, March 7, 7:30 PM.—The Living Circle, a choral group from the Calvary United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor, will present the service. There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 PM. preceding the service.

Sunday, March 21, 7:30 PM The Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou, associate pastor at Chelsea United Methodist Church, will be the speaker. Rev. Peggy is the wife of Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou, pastor at Sharon United Methodist Church

Services are open to all who wish to attend.

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LAND PURCHASED FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT SOUTHEAST OF MANCHESTER

Area developers Larry Byrne and Jim Lozelle have purchased a 40-acre site in Manchester Township that they plan to develop for light industrial use. The land located on M-52 at Hogan Road was purchased at an undisclosed price from Don Limpert, who has been active in Manchester area development and real estate for more than thirty years. Mr. Byrne and Mr. Lozelle are completing a 60-unit rental apartment complex called River Ridge on East Duncan Street in the Village. They also plan a ranch style condominium development in the same area.

Industrial development on the parcel will probably require connection to the water and sewer facilities of the Village, according to Mr. Lozelle. According to Village Manager Jeff Wallace, "connection costs will be borne by the development." "Village Council policy," he added, "requires annexation by the Village to connect." Wallace also stated, "Depending on the number of jobs that will be created, grant funds are probably available from the state to defray some of the costs involved in connecting."

According to Jim Lozelle, "Industrial development is a natural extension of the existing industrial area." The area along M-52 southeast of Manchester Village was designated by Manchester Township for commercial manufacturing several years ago.

Mr. Byrne said that he and Lozelle had made an offer to Mr.

Limpert "just more than a month" after a rezoning application was made. "Once we had a clean environmental inspection report, we closed on the property January 23." Asked if the sale was contingent on the rezoning request, Byrne said it was not, that "we understand as entrepreneurs there are always risks." The long time partners formed a new corporation to purchase and develop the property, called Hogan Road Development Corporation.

Six of the forty acres on the south end of the property between M-52 and Sooten Road will remain as open space, restricted as such in the deed. Mr. Limpert indicated that he had preserved the wooded area as a kind of living memorial to his family, which has been in Washtenaw County since 1834, and wanted assurances that it could continue. According to Jim Lozelle, "once we understood Don's intent, we agreed to retain the wooded area. It helps provide a green buffer between this property and other property to the south."

Asked what kind if industrial development is intended Mr. Byrne said they wanted to focus on bringing in a company or companies that are "only first class and that will bring in jobs." "We want to use the land appropriately, stated Lozelle, "something that will add to the community long term. We have our roots in the Manchester area and plan to do what is right." Byrne added, "We're in no hurry. We've talked with one company and plan to talk with others."

Asked if the development might include any commercial or retail businesses, such as restaurants, gas stations, banks or the like that are permitted uses under the zoning, Mr. Byrne was clear the partners were only interested in industrial park activities. We will do "nothing to detract from Manchester's downtown retail area."

Mr. Lozelle said that Mr. Limpert would act as a consultant with Hogan Road Development Corporation to continue the rezoning process. He also said that the contract specified that Limpert could remain in the farmhouse on the property for up to a year.

According to Larry Byrne, "We're considering moving the original section of the farmhouse, if it can be done reasonably, although we don't even have a site in mind at this point." The brick portion of the home was built "possibly between 1860 and 1880" according to Mr. Limpert, who said he did not have a deed abstract that would establish a more precise date.

- article & sidebar by Wanda Fish

Public Hearing On Industrial Rezoning Draws Crowd

The Manchester Township Planning Commission meeting and public hearing held on January 19 drew an unusually large crowd, according to Chairman John Schmidt. "Many," he said, "but not all, were there to reflect concern about the rezoning application for the Limpert properties located at M-52 and Hogan Road." Don Limpert applied November 11, 1998 to have two adjacent parcels of land rezoned from rural agricultural to community manufacturing. Forty acres are involved.

Mr. Schmidt said the people attending the public hearing were very professional in their approach, although there was confusion about the nature and process of rezoning. The Township's "land use map" adopted several years ago designates the property for future community manufacturing use, although the land itself was not rezoned. A "land use plan" map is a critical tool used by a local government unit to guide future development. The land use map, or "master plan" is reviewed and possibly changed periodically to guide and reflect the changing development of a community.

An official zoning map, on the other hand, reflects the precise existing zoning in a community. Land may be designated on the land use map for a future use that is not reflected in the zoning map.

In the case of the Limpert property, many people who attended the hearing were not aware of the future planned use for community manufacturing of the area along M-52 south of Hogan Road. Land just north of the area has been annexed by the Village and is already used for light industry.

The rezoning application will be on the Planning Commission agenda on February 18. The meeting begins at 8 PM at the Manchester Township Hall at 275 South Macomb Street and is open to the public.



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- by T.V. Ludwick

"A fatal, fiery three-train crash occurred early Sunday morning at 1:53 west of Stryker, claiming the lives of an engineer and conductor, both veteran Conrail train crew members." This article was taken from the Advance-Reporter which covers both Stryker and West Unity, Ohio (the former being my home town). "Stryker and Bryan fire-fighters were summoned at 2:13 AM. It was reported a westbound freight train (TV7) carrying cargo from Boston to Chicago was rear-ended by Mail 9, a train carrying mail from Morrisville, PA., to Chicago. Debris from the collision struck a third train, an empty eastbound steel hauler going to the Detroit area from Portage, IN. Due to the thick fog and zero visibility, it was not known what was burning. 38 area residents were ordered to evacuate and residents were allowed to return home around 9 AM. About 100 area fire fighters were on the scene and area police and emergency agencies provided assistance. Clean-up of debris at the site went on around the clock. Two trucks, cranes etc. were brought in and one track was open early Monday morning with traffic running by 9:15, and a second track running by noon. Mose Mohre, Emergency Management Director said he's been to a lot of train wrecks, but he'd never seen anything this big."

Husband Del Ludwick went over to the site on a recent trip to visit a friend west of town. Del says it used to be when automatic block system worked properly and a train got within two miles of another train on the same track, the locomotive would receive a signal of something ahead. The engineer would have a few seconds to react to this, otherwise emergency brakes were applied. The first train at the site was stopped awaiting another train coming in the opposite direction which was on the same track. It was going to cross over onto the other track. While waiting for this to happen, the mail train going west ran into the freight

train." Two men were killed... think what it could have been if a passenger train was involved Del worked for the New York Central for 20 years (about 10 years in the Manchester office).

Thursday, February 11: Come one and all for pork chops and kraut at senior meal today at Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall. Meals for those of us 55 or older are enjoyed each Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon during the school year (a good way of remembering when). Reservations are needed for you to enjoy this program, so be sure to call either Sharman at 428-8359 ahead or Sue at 428-7630 on meal days between the hours of 9-11 AM. Then, you are urged to continue the fun with bingo at the Center at 12:30.

Friday, February 12: Saline Senior Citizens invite you to join them for their card party. Senior bus will begin pickup at 6 PM to go, call Rubena Boelter at 428-8655 to go along.

Sunday the 14th is the day to shower your honey (or honeys) with sweet things. Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Monday, February 15: on this President's Day you may go along shopping at Chelsea by first reserving your spot with Rubena.

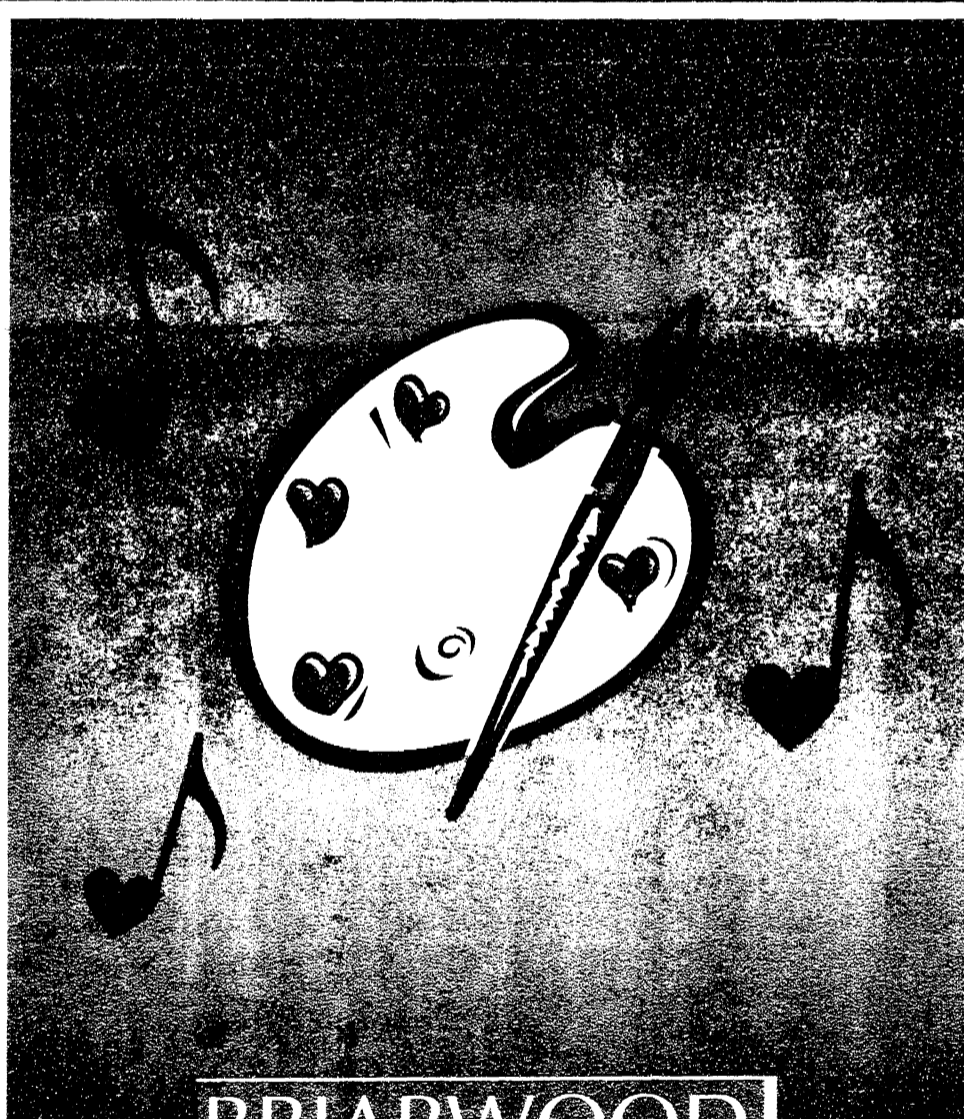
Tuesday, February 16: If you are 65 or older come join us at the Manchester Methodist Hoffer Hall for Yoga Class. It begins each Tuesday at 9:30 and is a free service from Washtenaw Community College. Instructor Donna Pointer gives us all kinds of tips to get and stay healthy... here's one she has heard "When blowing your nose, leave your mouth open". At Emanuel starting at 11:30, clergy man Rev. John Kayser from St. Thomas will give a talk. Senior lunch at 12 noon features chicken tetrazzini for our pleasure, followed by cards at the Center.

Ash Wednesday already... soon be Easter.

On Thursday, February 18, Sue and crew will serve beef roast (with trimmings, and there are!), and it's on to bingo again.



The following Senior Citizens celebrated their February birthdays at last week's luncheon: Elsie Mollenkopf, Francis Heckaman, Charlotte Timmerman, Marie Knorpp, and Helene Kemner. Also present, but not pictured, was Helen Meyer.



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We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the supporters of our 6th grade boys basketball team. We appreciate Wyandotte Electric for donating the Red Wing tickets, and Daneil Guenther for making the afghan, both of which were raffled off. And a big thank you to all who bought tickets and to all who sold them. It was a big success; we are able to pay for uniforms and participate in several tournaments. Mr. Rick Schiel from Columbia Central won the afghan, and Vicky Klein from Bridgewater, won the Red Wing tickets.

Many of you are aware that a lot of work goes into putting on one of these tournaments. We would like to thank some of our sponsors who helped seed the money for this tournament:

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D.A.R.E. Essay

by Andy Clark
Mr. Tindall's 4th Grade Class

In D.A.R.E. I learned that gateway drugs lead you to stronger and more effective drugs. I also learned that most drugs are bad for you. Cigarettes and cocaine cause lung cancer, heart disease, makes your eyes red, and make you tired fast.

I will use the information from D.A.R.E. to stay drug free, to stay out of gangs, because I know how they dress and talk. I will also use the D.A.R.E. information to not look, taste, smell or think about using drugs.

My opinion about D.A.R.E. is that it is very, very helpful to small children. D.A.R.E. should win an award for the most informative and the most fun. On the other hand, D.A.R.E. should be spread around the world and should be taught in all countries.



D.A.R.E. Essay

by Elizabeth Little
Mrs. Ellsworth's 4th Grade Class

The D.A.R.E. program has taught me how to say NO in eight ways. One way, for instance, is the repeated refusal or the broken record. Deputy King talked to us about how drug dealers try to talk kids into doing drugs and that we should always say no. She taught us that there are consequences for your actions if you decide to take drugs, smoke or drink alcohol. Some of the consequences are diseases, heart failure and it could even cause you to die.

My choice is to refuse drugs, smoking and getting involved with gangs. I made this choice because I would rather live longer and have a happier life. Another reason is because I want to get good grades in school and participate in school activities. I would hope that my friends and I would be able to help each other stay away from violence and drugs with what the D.A.R.E. program has taught us, and that I am responsible for my own actions.

There were some things Deputy King taught us that I did not know before we started the program. For instance, gang members wear certain clothing colors to identify what gang they are in.

I thought that the D.A.R.E. program was excellent and I want to thank Deputy King for teaching me how to be prepared to make the right choices.



D.A.R.E. Essay

by Jake Neal
Mrs. Ellsworth's 4th Grade Class

D.A.R.E. has given me a good foundation to stay drug and violence free. It has taught me 8 ways to say no and what risks you should and should not take. If you don't do drugs you will be healthier and succeed. If you choose to do drugs you can get sick in many ways, get violent and hurt other people or even hurt yourself.

I will use the information D.A.R.E. has given me to build a good structure that will last me a lifetime. I will keep saying "NO!" and never abuse my body with any kind of drug. I will stick by the right people, use common sense, and take healthy risks.

I thought the finishing work of the D.A.R.E. program was a success. It taught kids how to make the right decisions when it comes to drugs and violence. I hope the class of 2007 stays drug-free.

*There's a light in the attic shining in me
There's a pitch black room whoever is not drug-free
I like to stay healthy, but that is me
You choose what you wanna-be.*



D.A.R.E.

by Jeff VanRaden
Mrs. Henry's 4th Grade Class

I really liked the D.A.R.E. Program. I feel that D.A.R.E. is a good way to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and violence. I feel that drugs and violence make it unsafe for me to do some of the things I want to do. I think that if everyone learned about D.A.R.E. and listened to what they learned, it would be safer for everyone. The most important thing I learned is that I have rights. I have the right to be happy and to be treated with care and understanding. I have the right to be respected as a person. I have a right to be safe. I have the right to say "No." I have a right to state what I feel and to hear what others have to say. I have a right to learn.

I have learned lots of things from the D.A.R.E. program that will help me stay drug-free and avoid violence. I learned why kids take drugs. Peer pressure is one of the main reasons kids start to take drugs. I learned that there are four peer pressures. One is teasing pressure. [It] is when someone teases you so you'll do what they want you to. Another kind is indirect peer pressure. That is when they fool you to do something they think you should do. There is also friendly peer pressure. That is when they pretend to be your friend to do something you shouldn't do. The other kind is heavy peer pressure. That is when they scare you to do something. Kids start taking drugs because they think it is cool. They also take them because they think it will help their life. They think that drugs will solve their problems. They think that taking drugs will take away the stress that they feel. They think that because everyone else is taking drugs that they should, too. The first drugs that kids might try are cigarettes and alcohol. Nicotine

is found in cigarettes. It is a very addictive drug. It is called a stimulant and it makes the blood vessels get narrower and it makes your heart work harder. Chewing tobacco has nicotine, too. It will make your teeth get loose and can cause gum disease. You will get white patches in your mouth. You will have smelly and stained teeth and hands. Nicotine can also cause lip and lung cancer, heart disease, and death. Alcohol can kill you if you drink enough. It is a depressant. When a person drinks alcohol, it goes right into their bloodstream from their stomach and intestines. You will become drunk, lose your balance, increase your violence, and lose your ability to learn and to remember. Alcohol changes your personality. You will have more accidents and have more trouble with other people. If you drink alcohol and you drive you may get into an accident and kill yourself or others. You should not drink alcohol because it kills brain cells. You can become addicted to both cigarettes and alcohol and you will eventually get very sick and you may even die. Drugs and violence ruin people's lives if they take them. They spend



all of their money buying drugs. They take risks no matter what the consequences might be. Consequences are the results of something that you do or choose not to do. The consequences of taking drugs and getting involved with violence are very bad.

When I grow up, I would like to be drug free and avoid violence so that I will have a longer life. I want to be successful in everything I do. I know why kids take drugs and why they get into gangs. I know more about drugs and how they work. I want to make good choices that will have good consequences. If I take drugs, I won't be successful and I won't have a good life. I do not want to end up like that.



D.A.R.E. Is Important

by Kaitlin Spensley - Mrs. Henry's 4th Grade Class

My name is Kaitlin Spensley. I am in fourth grade and a D.A.R.E. student at Klager Elementary School. D.A.R.E. stands for Drug Abuse Resistance Education. I think D.A.R.E. is a really good class because it helps a lot of kids not do drugs, and to stay away from gangs and violence.

In D.A.R.E. I have learned a lot of things. One was how to say no to drugs in different ways. I also learned what some words meant. Some examples are Peer Pressure, Self-Esteem, and Intimidate. Peer Pressure means kids your age try to force you to do something. Self-Esteem is how you feel about yourself. You can be intimidated if someone threatens you or scares you.

If you take drugs you will have a shorter and more miserable life. I am in gymnastics. If I choose to take drugs then I couldn't do it anymore because I would lose my coordination. I know I will have lots of choices to make as I grow up. One of the choices I will make as I grow up is to be with friends who believe drugs are bad too. If someone asks me to take drugs, my answer will be NO!

Local farmer participates in New Mexico conference

Manchester farmer Laverne Leach was recently in Albuquerque, N.M., participating in the Michigan Farm Bureau Council of Presidents' Conference. The gathering of 52 Michigan county leaders was held in conjunction with the American Farm Bureau Federation annual convention, Jan. 9-14.

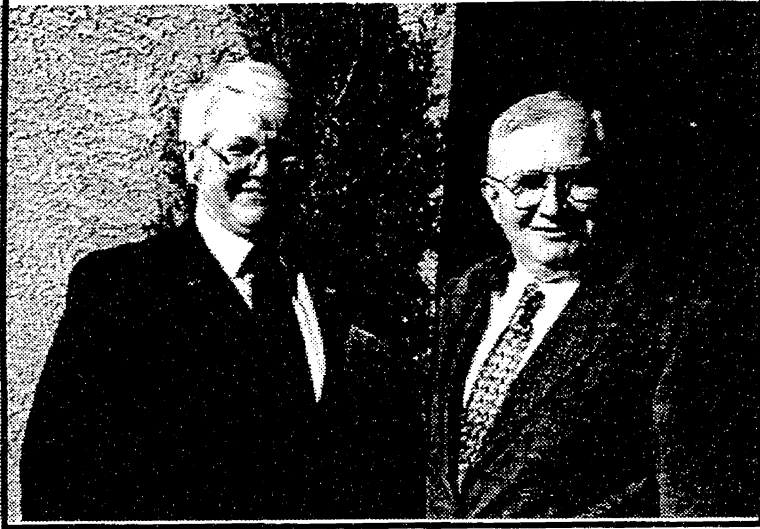
The presidents discussed issues affecting the agriculture industry and shared ways to effectively lead their county farm organizations.

American Farm Bureau Federation President Dean Kleckner, an Iowa hog farmer, talked about national agriculture issues and encouraged the presidents to work with their legislators.

The dismal state of farm prices was addressed by Ross Korves, deputy chief economist for the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Leach and other county Farm Bureau leaders learned more about how the implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act (FQPA) could affect their members' businesses. The farmers would like FQPA to be implemented in a fair manner that ensures the safety of the food supply. They discussed township zoning as it relates to livestock operations and the challenges of developing sound, fair zoning ordinances. Eradicating bovine tuberculosis in the northeast corner of the Lower Peninsula was also a key point of discussion.

Michigan has 68 county Farm Bureau organizations, representing 169,202 member families.



Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

From the President

1999 begins as an exciting time in Manchester. Our village is continuing to experience double-digit growth in population. This growth means that the coming months and years present an excellent opportunity to start and grow businesses in our area.

There are opportunities for services to build and improve home, and provide new and expanded retail services. Also, this increased population represents more resources for larger businesses that might wish to move into our area.

The Chamber of Commerce is working to provide services for potential entrepreneurs. These opportunities exist for whoever wishes to use them: either local business people, or other interests wishing to move to our area. The Chamber wants to make sure that our local entrepreneurs can take advantage of our growth as well as anyone else.

Part of this effort is to make sure that we are meeting the expectations of our current members. Notice that we have included a member survey in our dues notice this year. We are very interested in your feedback. Remember that this is your chamber, and the Chamber needs your input to meet your needs.

Our community has quite a lot to offer potential businesses. Our January meeting provided an excellent opportunity to meet and work with local professionals about starting or growing your business. Local accountants, lawyers, and financial planners were available to answer questions relating to business structures, legal requirements, tax consequences of different business entities, retirement planning and other areas.

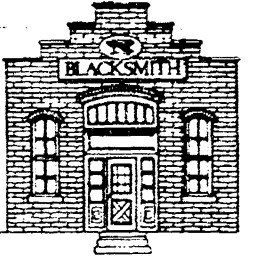
Think about how much time you would have spent researching all this information on your own. Join the Chamber today and give yourself the tools to help your business grow and prosper.

- Bill Wagner

COLLEGE NEWS

Siena Heights University recently published the 1998 Fall semester Dean's List. 1998 Manchester High School graduate **Rebekah Jackowski** was among those honored. Rebekah is a freshman studying pre-pharmacy at SHU. In order to make the Dean's List, students must take a course load of at least 12 credit hours per semester and achieve a 3.5 GPA or better. Siena Heights is a private, coeducational university located in Adrian, Michigan.

Manchester Area Historical Society



VISITORS FROM WATERLOO

Two young women from the Waterloo Area Historical Society will visit with us this month for our February 16th program. We are honored to have Jenni Hammill and Dianne Moulton speak to us about the Hannewald Farm and the Dewey School Museum. During the year many activities are hosted at the farm. Some of their events have included a Log Cabin Day, a Civilian Civil War Encampment, Pioneer Days, a Quilt Show, and a 19th Century Christmas farmhouse experience.

Jenni and Dianne will inspire enthusiasm in all of us for a short drive to Waterloo.

The time for our meeting is 7:30 PM. We meet in the Blacksmith Shop on Main Street in Manchester. Come join us this month to see friends, gain information regarding a nearby community, and enjoy refreshments.

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Their gift shouldn't be.

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