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School Superintendent's Contract Not Renewed by School Board

The Manchester Board of Education voted last week to NOT renew school superintendent Ronald Niedzwiecki's contract.

That means the superintendent is now working under the terms of a three-year contract enacted last April which grants him two additional years with the Manchester School District.

The action came at a special school board meeting held on March 10. The purpose of that public meeting was the annual review of the superintendent's performance over the past year as well as the annual Board vote to add the third year onto the contract.

The meeting began in normal fashion with an open comment session from the community. Several community members indicated opposition to the contract extension.

Two educators, Ken Bowden and Mike Benedict, who indicated they do not work in the Manchester school

district, praised the superintendent, indicating he was the finest man they had ever known. Benedict indicated that the community's dislike for the superintendent was a 'knee-jerk reaction' and that he would be reluctant to send his children, ages 1 and 3 to school in Manchester if Niedzwiecki were not the superintendent.

The comment session then ended with Jim Roberts presenting a petition signed by about 500 community members asking the Board not to extend the contract. About two dozen community members carried that petition door to door throughout the school district over the past two weeks. It is thought to be one

of the largest petitions ever presented to the Board of Education.

The Board then went into closed session at about 7:20 PM to deliberate and conduct the detailed evaluation of the superintendent which took about two and a half hours.

The audience of 40 plus, which would normally begin dwindling during the lengthy closed session remained, and additional community members began arriving. The audience built even further by 10:00 PM.

The Board reconvened at 10:00 PM and Board President Wayne Winzenz somberly read the following statement:

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Tobias Wins Third Straight State Wrestling Title See Second Front Page



Jeremiah Tobias stands at the pinnacle of High School wrestling



Another of Manchester's business persons, Joe Wolf, (pictured above center at a gathering with friends & family) passed away last week. (Obituary, page 7) Many Manchester residents will remember Joe as the owner of Schebor Greenhouse on Logan Road in Bridgewater Township.

Joe operated Schebor's for some twenty five years and has owned it since the death of his mother, Mrs. Irene Schebor, several years ago. He was rightfully proud of his horticultural skills. Joe and his good friend Russ Hall enjoyed providing starter plants for both retailers and local gardeners. Joe was a regular at farm markets and often would exchange varieties with other growers. He will be missed by many in the community.

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Community Calendar

COMMUNITY EVENTS

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 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
 1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
 2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed 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.
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM
 1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM
 1st Wednesday: Athletic Boosters Meeting, 7:30 PM at High School Media Center
 2nd Wednesday: Manchester Merchants Meeting at Black Sheep Tavern, 8:30 AM
 2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
 2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
 3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
 3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
 3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
 3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting
 3rd Wednesday: Food Gatherers
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
1st & 3d Thursday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
 4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM at Community Bible Church

Friday

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

Weekend

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

Coming Events

Saturday, March 20:
 Developmental Asset Workshop, 9 AM-1 PM
 Wednesday, March 24:
 Children's Literacy Development presentation, 7-9 PM Klager School Gym

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

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The Second Front Page

State Wrestling Championship

Tobias Wins 3rd Consecutive State Crown

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

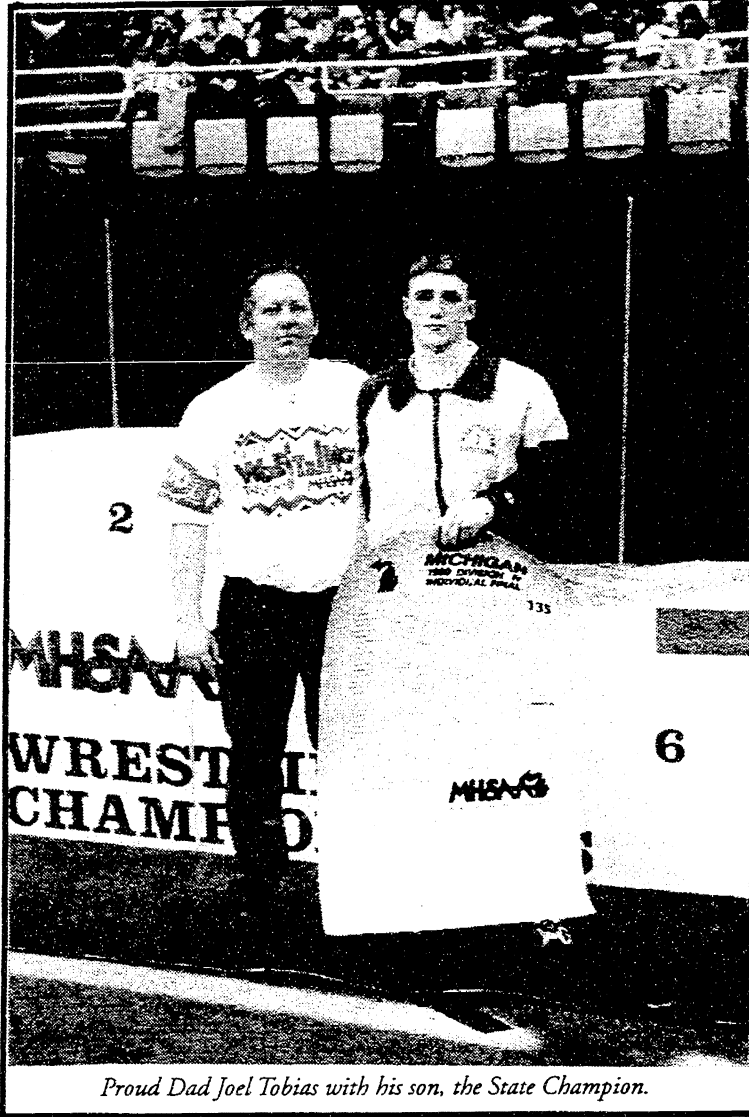
The Joe Louis Arena in Detroit was the setting for this year's annual state wrestling championships. Two time State Winner in the 125 and 130# weight classes, Jeremiah Tobias competed this year in the 135# class, seeking his third state wrestling title.

When meeting Jeremiah, it doesn't look like he would be a statewide threat to a bunch of tough wrestlers. Soft spoken and unassuming, he looks much like any other MHS student, except for more jingling medals on his "00" varsity jacket. Is this win exciting to him? "Maybe a little bit," he admits with a shy smile. But as important as a state title is to high school wrestling, it is a small step in a much larger goal Jeremiah holds constantly in mind - the Olympics.

Although officially his high school season is completed, there are other wrestling competitions nationwide and Jeremiah is looking now at qualifying for Nationals, to be held in Pennsylvania this summer. The qualifying match for 9th - 11th graders will be held March 27th and he must place in the top two to be eligible for National competition. This will become the next step to a place on the Olympic wrestling team.

"To get an invitation to the Olympics you need to be an All-American, which means you've placed in the top 8 at Nationals," explains Jeremiah. He continues, saying there are 5 or 6 other high profile invitational tournaments which are observed by Scouts for the Olympics, across the country. "You need to place really high in these meets to be invited to the Olympic qualifiers." Ultimately he will look forward to an opportunity to attend Olympic Training Camp in North Carolina or Colorado.

Jeremiah has been wrestling since 5th grade and in



Proud Dad Joel Tobias with his son, the State Champion.

6th grade joined the freestyle wrestling club in Manchester. What made him choose wrestling as his sport, as opposed to football, where he excelled on the varsity team until stopped by an ankle injury last fall? "I don't know, it just seems like I have a knack for wrestling." The sport requires as much psychological as physical training, Jeremiah adds - "it doesn't matter how good you are; if you aren't mentally 'there' you might as well not show up."

This was the first year for wrestling championships to be held at the Joe Louis Arena and with 10,000 fans showing up each day of the finals, many of them from Manchester, Jeremiah found the three day tournament to be "nerve wracking," to say the least.

"I had as much as eight hours between matches," he commented. "It was hard to stay mentally prepared and focused on the next match. Keeping a positive attitude was difficult." He observed

that his coaches and his family were even more nervous than he had been, however. He particularly appreciated the large contingent of fans from his home town who attended this event.

"This year I was really nervous, after coming back from that injury [in football]. The guy from Montague was tough; he really gave me a battle." But again, mind over matter gave him the advantage and his title is secure for another year.

Jeremiah sees a future for himself as a wrestling coach after attending college in an undetermined location. He's hoping that scholarships can help him achieve that goal.

Meanwhile, as a three time state champ, he will have a lot to live up to next year. But Jeremiah is ready to take on that challenge, too.

Congratulations, Jeremiah - your home town will watch the progress toward your goals carefully in the year to come.

Manchester Wrestling Season Concludes with Tobias' Victory!

With the new surroundings at Joe Louis Arena, at the State Meet, over 10,000 fans showed up each day Jeremiah tried for his third consecutive state title.

In Jeremiah's first match, he faced Corey Viegelahm from Rogers City who had a 44-12 record. He didn't last long as Jeremiah pinned him in 1:03 to advance to the next round on Friday morning. There he would face Eric Slisher from Bronson, who held a 34-15 record. This match turned out much like the previous one, pinning him in 1:25.

Jeremiah would need all of his energy facing a four-time state placer from Montague named Doug Stark, whose record stood at 36-3. Stark came out hungry and didn't let up the whole match. Jeremiah hung in tough and came away with a 5-3 victory; his closest match of the year. Stark eventually took third in the state.

This put Jeremiah in his third finals match against Beau Locker from Union City who had a 38-6 record and was a two-time State placer as a junior. In the finals, Jeremiah took care of business, controlling the match and coming out the State Champion with the final score reading 11-2.

After Jeremiah's season was over, he rang up some impressive stats, including only giving up a total of seven points all year and no takedowns. His career record now stands at 125-3, and he holds the school record of 87 consecutive wins.

Once again I can't thank all of the people enough, who came out to support us at Joe Louis. We had a really great bunch of fans, family and friends there. In closing the season, I would like to thank my assistants, Brent, Mike and Jason, for all their time; the fans for their support; and especially my wrestlers and their parents for giving me the opportunity for watching them grow into better people with the hard work that they put into the season.

My last thank you goes to my wife for supporting me and our program.

Congratulations, Jeremiah; you did a great job and we're really proud of you. See you next year.

- Coach Vlcek

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Editorial/Opinion Page

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'Round and About

- by Toby



Toby is in the beginning stages of a decision process she hates, but doesn't engage in frequently. Vehicle purchase. I expect a lot of a vehicle. To come live with me, it will have to function well for a minimum of 100,000 miles, putting up with back roads, lots of dirt, and fairly decent routine maintenance.

The Tobyvehicle will be expected to lug stuff - animals, lumber, groceries, furniture and people. Whatever vehicle I drive will not define me or declare my gender or machismo. It's not a weapon or a statement. It's a simple concept - transportation when I need it. Weeding through all that stuff and getting a decent price is tiresome because there's a lot of stuff to learn.

The last time I went through this, I got pretty ticked off by sales brochures, sales persons, car dealers and advertising. There is a minimum of brand loyalty. All things being equal, I'm pretty disposed to buy a vehicle that has its roots in this area. I've not had good experience with GM vehicles, so tend not to look at them.

First of all, we have to learn the name stuff. Vehicles now seem to be named for places, like states. There are Durangos, Dakotas, Montanas, Larados, Outbacks, Malibus, Sierras, Sonomas, Yukons and Tacomas. There are the old standbys still - various animals and birds. And, there are the "dream activity" names - Mountaineer, Expedition, Explorer, Navigator, Grand Prix, Wranger, Intrepid, Intrigue, Eclipse, Windstar, Taurus, Escort - you get the idea. There are too many names that mean nothing to me. Why not call the Navigator or Durango something like the Tall Utility Roadhog, Ladder Egress (TURTLE). Or Gas Acquisition Fainting Fit (GAFF).

Once we get past the sticker

shock phase, there's the issue of JUST TELL ME WHAT IT COSTS. Look at the ads. Many ads tell you a monthly price. You gotta find your glasses to figure out if they're talking about leasing or buying, how many months, up front and back behind costs. Or they want to add things like title, tax and destination, and subtract "incentives" so you still don't know. Or you finally find out that these prices are for employees or graduates. It's hard to do meaningful comparisons, because the accessories vary, and some of those options are not meaningful to Toby. Okay, it says "4 x 4." Toby's brain goes through its info processing. Not lumber, has to do with wheels, it has four, that's good. The other four means? They all have drive power. It used to be that cars were pushers or pullers (rear wheel drive or front wheel drive), which means I wind up thinking about a favorite movie, Dr. Doolittle (the old one with Rex Harrison, because Toby hasn't been to a movie in ages.)

The last time I went through this, I did my research and knew pretty much what I wanted, didn't care about the color (all my cars are brown, no matter what color they are) and I knew how much I'd pay. When I went to the dealer, and told the salesman what I was interested in buying, he wanted to talk about color and coordination with the interior upholstery. And price? His response was a classic "Bring your husband in and I'll talk to him about that." I left. Eight years later, it still makes me furious.

Maybe we can address some problems with our current cars that will give us another year or two. If I bought a vehicle tomorrow, I'd probably get a Dodge of some kind. I really like their television ads, but I can't remember which vehicle is which.

Dear Editor:
I am writing this to you because I want to let you and the people of Manchester know what is happening to our Senior Citizens.

My mother constantly receives crank telephone calls all times of the day and night. Cars stop in front of her house and look into her window. They sit there until she picks up her telephone. They obviously think she is calling the police (which she has done.) There are times they drive around her house blowing their horns. Why these people think it's funny to scare the elderly, I can't understand. She's a human being who pays her taxes and leaves others alone. Why can't they have the same respect for her?

This happened when my brother from Georgia was here visiting her, so it is not just an old person making up stories.

She also has a list of all the times and dates when she has gotten the phone calls. We have documentation of all the calls made to her. We also contacted her telephone company.

I hope putting this in your letters to the editor will make these people think about what they're doing and stop it now before they cause something drastic to happen.

Thank you for reading this and I hope you will put it in your paper.

Sincerely,
Beverly Eversole

Out & About



- by gar

The winds of change were blowing lustily at Wednesday's School Board meeting. With better than forty persons in attendance an undercurrent of tension and resolve permeated the air prior to the beginning of the session. When the meeting started, concerned parents and community members addressed the Board of Education requesting that the Superintendent's contract NOT be extended for an additional year. The request was fortified with petitions containing over five hundred signatures.

Without exception lack of communication or communication problems was a major shortcoming criticism. Other points of concern were the need for textbooks, bus maintenance, low staff morale, teacher salaries and contract length, personnel issues and even the lack of buzzers for the quiz bowl. It has been evident for some time that more and more people in the community have become disillusioned with the administration of our school system.

Five courageous members of the School Board, Ellison, Evans, Kluwe, Ochs and Roberts voted

to not extend the Superintendent's contract.

The real work, the hard work, for the School Board, Educators, Staff and Community Members is now at hand. We must heal the wounds of derision and strife inflicted over the course of the past few years. We need peace and harmony between teachers, staff, bus personal, and the community during a search for a LEADER. It will be an arduous task to rekindle community and parental confidence in support of our schools.

One small step has been initiated by five board members. We the electorate must support the five members who listened and acted upon our request and concerns. Two candidates for the School Board will be selected during the June board election. Please support two candidates who will continue to represent the people as our Fab Five have.

We need to go forward, by creating a better educational system for our children, a system where openness, communication and understanding is the norm and not the exception.

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Egg-Stravaganza This Saturday

The businesses in Manchester have put together specials at many of the restaurants, shops and businesses from 10:30 AM to 3:30 PM this coming Saturday, for the whole family. Come downtown and enjoy shopping locally!

An Easter Scavenger Hunt will bring you to participating businesses to find clues. Pick up the forms at any of these businesses beginning at 10:30 AM; you will have until 3:30 to visit all the businesses, gather the answers, then drop them off at Manchester Floors, where the drawing will take place. Three Easter Baskets will be filled to the brim with wonderful items and gift certificates for the whole family at 4:00 PM! You need not be present to win.

Look for the Prize Easter Baskets in the *Enterprise* windows this week. Clues will be posted in each business.

Find the clue, fill in your answers and we will draw from all the correctly completed forms for the first, second, and third place Easter Baskets.

Watch for the Easter Bunny, who will also be hopping around on Main Street...be sure to check and see what he might be handing out from his own basket!

The Manchester merchants want you to do your shopping right here in town with us, your local businesses, who support this great community. Offering this fun filled day will give families a chance to see what Manchester has to offer - from food, to gifts, to your home decorating and improvement needs, as well as other necessary services. It's also a way we can say "thank you" for shopping with us every day of the year.

This event is sponsored by the Manchester Merchants Association.

Southeast Michigan Schools and Libraries Received \$1.8 Million in Federal Funds for Telecommunications and Internet Access

Governor Engler announced that Southeast Michigan schools and libraries received federal awards totaling over \$1.8 million in discounts and funding commitments for improving telecommunications services and Internet access. School and libraries across the state received a total of \$56.9 million in awards from the Schools and Libraries Division of the Universal Services Administrative Company. Manchester Community Schools and Manchester Township Library will receive \$12,000.00 and \$1,240 respectively.

"These awards are a successful demonstration of what can be achieved when we focus on a common goal," said Governor Engler. "Those schools and libraries with the greatest technological needs, benefited the most - providing them with an opportunity to be technically prepared and competitive in the next century."

In order to qualify for the discount or "E-rate" schools and libraries were subjected to an extensive application process. The state established a training program to assist schools and libraries in attaining the discount. The Office of the Michigan Information Network (MIN) within the Department of management and Budget spearheaded this initiative joined by other educational and library organizations.

The awards provide public and private K-12 schools and public libraries discounts ranging from 20 to 90 percent on commercially available telecommunications services, Internet access, and internal connections. The discount frees up school and library finances so other technological needs such as desktop computers, learning software, or teacher training can continue to be budgetary priorities. Manchester Township Library and Manchester Community Schools were both recipients of these funds.

Peter Rabbit Arrives March 20 in Briarwood's Center Court for Two Week stay in Mr. McGregor's Garden

Peter Rabbit will hop into Briarwood on Saturday, March 20, for a two-week stay in Mr. McGregor's garden. Festivities will begin on March 20 with a spring story time and sing-along in Briarwood's Center Court from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Between March 20 and April 3, children can meet the mischievous rabbit Monday through Saturday, from 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM, and Sunday from Noon - 6:00 PM in Briarwood's Center Court. Each child will receive a special free gift just for visiting with Peter.

Digital photo equipment will be on-hand for photos with Peter Rabbit and a variety of photo packages are available for purchase.

Shoppers who visit Peter will step into a world every bit as remarkable as the one Beatrix Potter created nearly a century ago. They'll find open, larger-than-life Beatrix Potter books amidst an English country garden with hundreds of tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, azaleas, and other blooms.

No matter what the weather outside, it's a world where the grass is always green, flowers flourish and rabbits reign.

Briarwood shopping hours are 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM Monday through Saturday, 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM on Sunday.

United Bank & Trust Announces New Appointment



United Bank & Trust is pleased to announce the recent appointment of John R. Fialkowski as an investment specialist. He will be responsible for assisting clients in the Washtenaw County area with alternative investment options such as mutual funds, annuities and insurance plans.

Fialkowski has experience in the marketing and sales of financial and insurance products, including mutual funds, IRAs and annuities. His background also includes life, health, disability and business insurance. Most recently, he served as an insurance executive at KeyCorp Insurance Agency, where he was responsible for estate planning, business continuation and insurance sales, including group benefits, small business, disability and long-term care plans.

Fialkowski holds a degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University. He has had extensive professional training in life insurance, retirement planning, tax and investment planning and health insurance. In addition, he has received various honors and awards for his work in the insurance industry.

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 Thursday, March 18: 7:00 PM Committee meetings; 8:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell Choir
 Friday, March 19: 7:00 PM Women at the Well @ Larissa Tindall's
 Sunday, March 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship - EASTER CANTATA; 12:00 noon Jr. & Sr. High Youth Meeting (Youth and parents)
 Monday, March 22: 6:30 DISCIPLE Bible Study
 Tuesday, March 23: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga
 Wednesday, March 24: 1:00 PM UMW; 6:30 PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER - Musical program by the Community Band

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, March 17: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir
 Thursday, March 18: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 4 & 7 PM Volleyball; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketmaking; 7:00 PM Pack Meeting
 Friday, March 19: 7:00 PM AA
 Saturday, March 20: 9:00 AM Jazzercise; 10:00 AM Confirmation Pictures; 11:00 AM Pinewood Derby
 Sunday, March 21: 11:30 AM Children's Choir
 Monday, March 22: 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists
 Tuesday, March 23: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12 noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Bootstompers
 Wednesday, March 24: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:00 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER
 Friday, March 19: 7 - 9 PM Prayer Seminar
 Saturday, March 20: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Prayer Seminar
 Sunday, March 21: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Wednesday, March 17: 12:00 PM Senior Potluck; 6:30 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Lenten Service; 8:15 PM Handbell Choir
 Thursday, March 18: 7:15 PM Youth Choir Plus
 Sunday, March 21: Lenten Fair
 Monday, March 22: 7:30 PM Combined rehearsal: Senior, Youth & Children's Choirs
 Wednesday, March 24: 7:30 PM Lenten Service; 8:15 PM Handbell Choir

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
 Wednesday, March 17: Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM
 Thursday, March 18: AWANA for kids, 6:15-8:30 PM
 Sunday, March 21: Worship 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
 Wednesday, March 17: Respite Training 1-3 PM; Parish Health Ministry Meeting, 7 PM
 Friday, March 19: 12:10 Stations of the Cross; 3:05 - 4:35 PM Children's Choir rehearsal; 5 - 8 PM FISH FRY
 Sunday, March 21: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM Boy Scout sponsored Family Breakfast/PC; 11:45 Aquinas Teen Group/CH
 Monday, March 22: 12:30 - 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service, St. Joseph, Dexter
 Tuesday, March 23: 3:30 - 4:30 PM Rel Ed Gr. 1-5 at Klager; 3:15 - 4:15 PM Gr. 6 at Parish Ctr.;

7 - 8 PM Grade 7-8 at Parish Ctr.
 Wednesday, March 24: 11:00 AM Altar Society Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon/PC; 7:00 PM Communal Penance Service,

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, March 17: 7:30 PM Vesper Service
 Thursday, March 18: 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study
 Sunday, March 21: 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service
 Wednesday, March 24: 7:30 PM Vesper Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
 Wednesday, March 17: 9:00 AM Chelsea Ministerial; 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Worship, Pastoral Concerns
 Thursday, March 18: 10:00 AM Cluster Meeting, Ann Arbor; 7:30 PM Ladies Night Out
 Tuesday, March 23: 7:30 PM Senior Choir
 Wednesday, March 24: 6:00 PM Lenten Supper; 7:30 PM Lenten Service

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Wednesday, March 17: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice
 Thursday, March 18: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Steven Milkey
 Sunday, March 21: 11:00 AM Boys and Girls Fellowship; 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou speaking
 Tuesday, March 23: 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study
 Wednesday, March 24: 10:00 AM Martha Circle meet at the church; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

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Obituary

Joseph E. Wolf, 70, of Manchester passed away on March 10, 1999 in Bridgewater Twp. Joe was born in Dearborn, MI on December 30, 1928, the son of Joseph & Irene (Wriska) Wolf. He owned and operated Schebor's Greenhouse in Manchester for over 25 years.

He is survived by special friend Russell Hall, brothers Donald (Ann Pat) Wolf, and David (Debbie) Wolf all of Manchester, a step-sister Rebecca (Schebor) & David Shadley of Tecumseh, step brothers Charles Schebor of Cincinnati, OH and Robert Schebor of Moelips, WA and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

Visitation was on Friday March 12 from 6-8 PM at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home. Funeral services were on Saturday March 13, 1999 at 11 AM with the Reverend Richard E. Hardy officiating. Interment has been in Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Diabetics Association.

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The seminar will take place Friday, March 19 at 7 - 9 PM, and Saturday, March 20 at 9:00 AM to 3 PM at St. John's, located on Austin Road, Bridgewater, Michigan. Questions or information call (734) 428-9120

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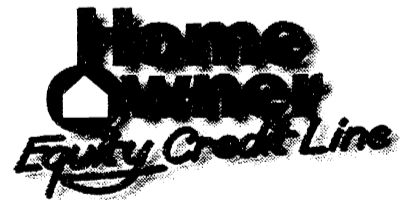
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Implications of Asset Building in Schools

Every school employee is an educator. The support system for students encompasses all personnel who have direct and indirect contact with students. Here are some of the implications of an asset-building approach for different people within schools.

For School Boards

Make asset building a focus in schools and the community.

Keep student needs center stage in all school decisions and provide opportunities for their voices to be heard.

Talk to and get to know students in your district.

Communicate with stakeholders about the role of asset building in the schools.

Examine all school policies and practices to see whether they contribute to all students; success and healthy development.

Allocate resources (staff, time, money) to support asset building strategies.

For Principals and other administrators

Express interest in and care for all students.

Empower all stakeholders to give of their time, talent, and creative potential to make good things happen in the lives of children and youth.

Welcome and encourage innovation that benefits students and staff.

Celebrate progress toward the vision and goals.

Foster a positive, health school climate for faculty, staff, and students.

Work with faculty and staff to shape policies on scheduling, grade configurations, building transitions, discipline, assessment and reporting practices, partnerships with parents, and similar issues so that they are consistent with asset building.

Provide in-service opportunities to enhance staff members' skills in asset building strategies.

Monitor students' developmental assets and progress in building assets.

For Teachers and paraprofessionals

Express interest in and care for students.

Develop lesson plans that integrate content, skills building, and personal responsibility for self and toward others.

Create a positive learning climate where students feel challenged and supported.

Work in teaching teams to explore alternatives, develop community, and focus on how best to teach student.

Involve students in classroom and school decision making.

Respect and teach to a variety of learning styles.

For Student Assistance Staff (Social workers, counselors, coaches, librarians, school nurses, etc.)

Create an open-door policy with youth; let them know you are available when they have a question or need to talk. Encourage youth to think about the many different ways they learn now and how they can continue their education after high school.

Know and understand the school's asset-building mission and integrate the vision into your own work with young people.

Take time to talk to and get to know the young people you work with.

For Support Staff (Custodians, secretaries, bus drivers, food service staff, etc.)

Create an environment of caring within your own sphere of influence.

Express interest in and care for students with whom you interact both formally and informally.

Identify and celebrate ways your work contributes to asset building.

Compliment young people when you see positive behavior in the school and intervene when you see negative behavior.

For Students

Treat faculty, staff, and students with respect and courtesy.

Take time to thank teachers, support staff, and others for their role.

Participate in activities that build your own assets.

Get involved in programs (such as peer-helping) that seek to build assets for other students.

For Parents and other Community Members

Advocate for school policies and practices that undergird developmental assets.

Play an active role in your own child's learning all the way through high school.

Get involved in school reform and improvement efforts.

Participate in school activities as an observer, advocate, or volunteer.

Take an active interest in the healthy development of your friends' children and your child's friends.

On Living and Dying

First in a Series
by Dave Helisek

November 20, 1998 is the day that I will remember as going down in infamy. My wife Virginia and I had just finished installing the TV satellite system for our home and we were settling in to have some lunch; that's when the phone call came. It was approximately noon.

Dr. Stoler from St. Joe's Hospital was on the line and he had the results of the blood tests that were drawn from me two days earlier. The blood draws were in preparation for a hernia surgery that I needed to have.

The doctor told me that my white blood cell count was extremely elevated and that the test also showed an elevation of a particular immature white cell. Dr. Stoler indicated that in his experience this might show that I had Leukemia. My wife and I were further informed that these results were already passed along to my family doctor and we should get to see her as soon as possible. Also, we could cancel the further tests

involved in the hernia procedure.

WOW!! what a day!

Within two weeks of that day of the phone call I was cat scanned, blood drawn, bone marrow biopsies and aspirated. The results on December 4th were somewhat anticlimactic at that point. Dr. Eisenberg very calmly said that yes, even though we had to wait several more days for the ultimate genetic test results to get in, I had C.M.L., Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia.

You talk about your bad hair day; this was it!


Now, you may be wondering why I am writing these most personal details about myself and my family in the local newspaper. There are two reasons, actually. The first is that I am hoping that by bringing a disease like leukemia out into the open and discussing all the trials and tribulations that we will go through, some members of the community won't feel so alone. Leukemia is a cancer of the blood. It is still hard to say cancer, but

many cancer sufferers or others with life threatening diseases may find relief, or humor, joy or sadness in following a fellow traveler through his struggle.

I am also writing this series for the families, friends, and co-workers of those suffering a life threatening disease. No matter how hard you try, nobody but the patient can feel all the mental and physical gymnastics that are required of those afflicted. Maybe I can help with the families and friends and their understanding of the patient.

The second reason that I am writing this series is that by unloading on paper what I am going through, I feel better.

In following articles we will travel through the maze of events, including treatments and effect, insurance policies, hospital and doctor billing, ovey, and life in general. Hopefully this will all lead to a successful bone marrow transplant, (B.M.T.) in late May of this year and a return to normal life. Talk to you soon.



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Southwest Washtenaw Council Of Governments

The March 11 meeting of the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments at the Bridgewater Township Hall saw more progress toward a framework for cooperative planning, particularly around the outskirts of Manchester Village. SWWCOG was formed a year ago to address shared concerns and goals of Manchester Village, the four Townships of Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester and Sharon, and the Manchester School District.

Doug Denison, Chair of the Village of Chelsea Planning Commission, and Maryann Noah, Lyndon Township Supervisor, were the featured speakers. They told the SWWCOG members of Chelsea's progress toward more cooperative planning and zoning efforts with neighboring townships Dexter, Lima, Lyndon and Sylvan. County Commissioners Joe Yekulis (1st District - Chelsea) and Mike DuRussel (8th District - Manchester) attended the meeting. They jointly assured the group they would help the group move forward through any assistance available from Washtenaw County. The staff of the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission is providing assistance to the Chelsea effort, including meeting materials, planning services and meeting facilitation.

The group also talked about the March 25 meeting of the Washtenaw County Commissioners which will involve an extensive discussion of funding for road patrols of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. Ms. Noah pointed out that "it's very necessary to attend this meeting to tell our Commissioners that we need continued support for road patrols in our rural areas." The Washtenaw County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Townships will meet the same evening at the County Building in Ann Arbor, she pointed out, and as their first agenda item, they should attend the working session of the County Commissioners.

The next meeting will be held April 8 at Freedom Township Hall at 7:30 PM.

...pouring rain...
...in their yard...
...done each spring to these plants.

Many people ask about pruning, which is just another word for cutting off branches, on their spruce, fir, and pine trees. First learn the difference between the species. Spruces and firs generally have short needles and will have buds on the ends of the branches as well as along the length. Pines have buds only on the tips of the branches.

It's very tempting to trim these evergreens when doing spring clean up because some plants do benefit from a haircut now, but, leave these trees alone. This year's growth is in the buds they formed last fall. If you cut the top and sides of these trees in the early spring, you have removed any growth or height they would have had. They won't grow new buds until late summer to fall.

Pines usually reach this year's growth by late June. At this time, cutting back on the leader (which is that top shoot growing straight up) and side branches can be done. Cut only 1/3 to 1/2 of this new growth; this will cause the trees to grow fuller and thicker. Use the 4th of July as the final date for pruning pines.

Spruces and firs grow slower, so wait until the first part of August for their trimming. By using these dates as a rule of thumb, the cuts will heal over and the trees will have plenty of time to set new buds for next year's growth. Sometimes a tree will grow a double or triple leader. Always remove all but one of them. If this isn't done, the tree grows to become a "double-trunker" and loses its classic pyramidal shape. Don't be afraid to trim; you'll be rewarded by thicker, fuller, more beautiful trees around your home.

Send your gardening questions to, "Earth Tones" c/o the Manchester Enterprise.

Ed. Note: This week we introduce a new column to the Enterprise - "Earth Tones" by Barbara Kopp of Pine View Farms in Brooklyn. Barb and her husband Ron will bring us a variety of stories on gardening and landscaping topics. As the season of growing approaches, Ron and Barbara's timely articles will be appreciated by many in the Enterprise's readership.

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Board Denies Contract Renewal

"The Board of Education has conducted the superintendent's evaluation and we have determined that the superintendent's performance is satisfactory in the areas of business and fiscal management, and in the area of building maintenance.

The Board is not satisfied with the superintendent's performance in the areas of personnel administration; and in interaction with the Board, school, and community relations . . . and expects the superintendent to develop an action plan to address the following concerns:

- Improve in his micro-management of building administrators.
- Improve communications with the Board of Education.
- Improve in his public relations.
- Improve follow-through on action plans."

The Board then voted to approve the evaluation as specified under the superintendent's contract with all Board members supporting it.

Silence in the room then became deafening. Every eye and every ear was trained on the Board as Board Vice President Brian Evans moved that the contract NOT be renewed.

A roll call vote was then called, and the Board voted NOT to renew the contract.

Votes were as follows: Ellison, Evans, Kluwe, Ochs, and Roberts voted Yes (not to renew). Winzenz voted No. Knouase, absent.

Paul Kluwe then moved that the Board Secretary Brad Roberts contact the school attorneys and execute a notice of non-renewal of the superintendent's contract of employment. All voted yes.

The meeting then quickly adjourned and Board members, surrounded by community members, walked en masse from the meeting room offering handshakes and quiet thank-yous.

This decision by the School Board can be overturned, should pro-Niedzwiecki representatives be elected to the School Board in the upcoming June election.

Village Rezoning Proposals Spark Controversy

There's no doubt about it - southeastern Michigan is growing and it isn't always well regarded. While people may like the booming economy, many view local changes negatively.

Recent meetings in Manchester, Sharon and Bridgewater Townships have demonstrated area residents' resistance to changes the growth fosters. A 1991 survey of Manchester Village residents yielded the information that 80% of the people in the Village expected to remain for at least 10 more years. The survey also demonstrated that people are here because they like the small town feeling.

They have stayed - and in nearly that same time frame, the number of households within the Village has grown by just over 25%, with a population growth of about 13%. Projections by the South Eastern Michigan Council of Governments for growth over the next 20 years indicate no slowdown at all throughout the region.

The Manchester Village Planning Commission is grappling with these issues as members review the need to change zoning within the Village boundaries. Their recommendations will be presented to the Village Council for final decision.

There is rapid growth - and there's no way to "just say no." Land is available in the

Village and outside of the Village and will be developed for various uses, including industrial, housing, and commercial. Zoning ordinances and planning efforts are the only means to guide where and how development will occur, but local officials must follow laws. For example, Sharon Township faces a population doubled by one proposed mobile home park. By state law, the Mobile Home Commission Act may be used to force a township to permit the park despite the opposition of residents and local officials. It is speculated that land north of the Village may have been sold recently for a McDonald's site.

Many small towns have seen their "charm" give way to shopping center sprawl, resulting in downtown vacancies and deterioration as small businesses cannot compete with the large chain stores that locate in the higher priced strip malls.

According to Chair John Hinkley, the Village Planning Commission is proposing changes so as to expand and concentrate commercial development in the existing downtown area versus having development and sprawl along the roads leading into and out of the Village. Expansion of the Central Business District south of the current area is proposed, possibly into Kirk Park. A

change in zoning along Riverside Drive from two-family residential to local service district (C-1) zoning drew considerable negative comment at the February 22 public hearing on the proposed zoning changes. C-1 zoning allows office buildings, including banking, medical, public buildings, personal service establishments (barber, beauty, and repair shops) and business service establishments. Concerns raised by area residents included traffic, lack of parking and impact on the surrounding neighborhood. Residents were also concerned about losing Kirk Park as a recreation area.

According to Village Manager Jeff Wallace, there have been "more problems than we'd like in explaining the changes that the Planning Commission proposes. We hope to have maps clearly showing the proposed zoning changes posted prominently in public places so people can better visualize what's being discussed. Maps are posted in our offices." Wallace also emphasized that *no* final decisions have been made. "People are attending the meetings and we want their input. We'd like more to attend also." The next meeting of the Village Planning Commission will be held on April 13 at 7:30 PM.

- Wanda Fish

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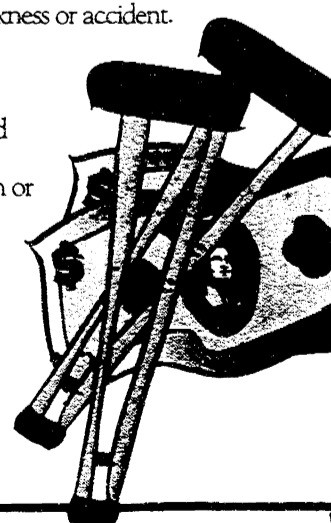
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Jump Rope for Heart Event

On Friday, March 12th, 1999, third and fourth grade students of Klager Elementary School jumped at the chance to help fight heart disease and stroke - our nation's number one killer. Klager Elementary School held its Seventh Jump Rope For Heart Event in the Klager gym. A record number of 152 third and fourth grade students jumped rope to raise funds for The American Heart Association. These funds help support cardiovascular research, educational programs and community service. The students collected a record breaking \$8,166 in pledges.

raise funds for the American Heart Association and discover that they can make a difference. At the same time, students enjoyed group dynamics while jumping into the spirit of this fun-filled event.

The Jump Rope for Heart event has teams of six students taking turns jumping for one and one-half hours. Students secure pledges before the event from family, friends, and community business. Students who participated in Jump Rope for Heart and raised \$100 or more will be entered in the Jump Rope for Heart Raffle, sponsored by the American Heart Association, to win one of two fantastic prize vacations. The Grand Prize is a trip for four to Disney World, the second prize is a trip for four to Six Flags Great American Amusement Park in Illinois or Montana. Students collecting over \$100 in pledges and entered into the drawing

From the MHS Counselor . . .

There's so much going on this time of year, I just wanted to outline some of the major activities for you:

- 8th Grade Orientation for parents and students is Thursday, March 18th from 7-9 PM at the High School.

- All students have been given their course selection sheets and course booklets for scheduling for next year. Please look over their course selections and discuss with them their schedules for next year. Parents need to sign the course selection sheet. Please keep in mind that requests for changes in the fall may not be possible.

- Seniors should have the FAFSA form for student aid mailed in already. It's not too late to do this!

- ACT packets are available for juniors who want to take the test in April or June. Stop by the Guidance Office to pick one up.

Please mark these two dates on your calendar:

College Night: Monday, March 29th, 6-8:30 PM at Pioneer High School.

National College Fair: Novi Expo Center, Wednesday, April 14, 9 AM to noon and 6 PM to 9 PM.

These are great opportunities to talk to Admission Reps from colleges and universities from across the country. I have directions if you need them.

- Colleen Pattullo



Zac Benedict (turning, at left) and Stuart Chartrand (in the air) were among those who helped collect a record amount of money for the American Heart Association

are as follows:

- Melissa Leonard - \$650.00, Kyle Gagneau - \$270.00, Tyler King - \$220.00, Kaitlin Spensley - \$170.00, Elizabeth Little - \$165.00, Sarah Uphaus - \$148.25, Austin Helber - \$140.00, Blake Jobkar - \$140.00, Rob Ford - \$127.00, Jesse Flint - \$125.75, Hannah Caszatt - \$125.00, Emily Hassett - \$125.00, Nicole Helfrich - \$125.00, Jeremy Kratz - \$125.00, Jeff VanRaden - \$125.00, Adam Wheeler - \$116.00, Charles Cavell - \$100.00, Ian Lee - \$100.00

Special thanks to Super Volunteer Coordinators, Tracy Zigila and Connie Achtenberg, for contacting the many parent volunteers and for their role in helping to organize the event. Also thanks to all of the parent volunteers who put in a tremendous amount of time and assistance to help the event run smoothly by sending in snack items, filling out certificates and attending the event. A special thank you also goes out to all the parents who assisted their children in their fund raising efforts.

Of course, a big thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in Jump Rope For Heart! Sandee Sheats, Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator and Physical Education Teacher at Kleger Elementary, would like to thank all of the community members who gave so generously to the American Heart Association.

Sandee Sheats



Brittany Melcher, Joseph Sawyer and Jaimee Tobias

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Week of March 22-25
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Monday, March 22: French Bread Pizza, Tator Tots, Salad, Applesauce & milk

Tuesday, March 23: Chicken Nuggets, Crispy Fries, Fruit, Dinner Roll & Butter & milk

Wednesday, March 24: Ollie's pizza, Salad, Fruit & milk

Thursday, March 25: Hot Dog w/ Pretzels, Salad, Juice, Pudding & milk

Friday, March 26: Conferences Today - No School
Begin Spring Break

Charlie Brown Visits MHS

Happiness is... taking a friend to the MHS musical, *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* this weekend! Performances are Friday and Saturday, March 19 & 20, at 8 PM, and a matinee on Sunday, March 21 at 3 PM. Tickets are \$5 each, and doors open 30 minutes before showtime.

Over thirty students have been singing, dancing, and polishing their lines for this delightful musical comedy for all ages. Charlie Brown joins Snoopy, Sally, Patty, Schroeder, Lucy, Linus, Woodstock, and the whole gang, as they learn about life and getting along.

The audience will enjoy scenes like "The Book Report" (on Peter Rabbit), Lucy's Crabbiness Survey, "I Know



Manchester Middle School Students of the Day



5th Grade: Katie Spicer, Kyle Thomas, Aimee Werner, Michael Ahrens and Steven Bush
6th Grade: Chris Marston, Shantelle Neff, Tim Tyler, Shawnda Aldrich and Ryann Smith (absent)



7th Grade: Chelsea Shaw, Jamison Abbott, Sarah Craig, Lauren Engel, and Sean Heslip (absent)
8th Grade: Krystal Barnett, Becky Noggle, Jessica Revill, Julia Steinaway and Kate Meyer (absent)

Now," Snoopy's rousing "Suppertime," Glee Club Rehearsal, "The Baseball Game," and "Clouds."

After a nine year hiatus, the MHS Drama Club brings back the musical, produced and directed by Ms. June Weiland, with Ms. Judy Smith as music director.

Welcome spring to Manchester by supporting this spirited musical production.

Developmental Asset Workshop What Kids Need to Succeed

Dr. Donald Draayer will present two workshops on March 20, 1999, from 8:30 to 1:00 at Manchester High School in the Band Room.

Dr. Draayer is employed by Search Institute in Minnesota. He has been involved with education for 39 years in elementary, middle, high school and post-secondary education in the United States and in Japan. He was Superintendent of Schools in Minnetonka, MN for 22 years.

The first presentation, *Introduction to Developmental Assets* will introduce the 40 developmental asset approach to our school and community-at-large. The second presentation, "What's Up With Our Kids," will provide and suggest possible interpretation of data from the Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors Survey that was conducted in grades 6 through 12 in November. The presentation will provide an opportunity to identify

concrete actions our community can use to build on the strengths Manchester already has.

The focus for the programs is based on children from birth to 18 years. The approach provides the opportunities for the community to share responsibility for youth development. Instead of youth being used as the objects of programs, youth are actors in the process of change. The program requires a long term commitment by an engaged public.

Registration is important for planning of food and materials. However, walk-ins will be welcome. Cost is \$5 per person for adults and \$2.50 for students. Stop by the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main Street (lower level) or call 428-7722 for more information.

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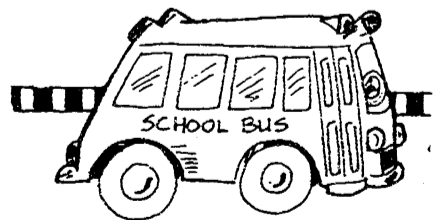
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Varsity Dutchmen Season Ends

The Varsity Basketball season ended last Wednesday for the Dutchmen. Playing the Concord Yellow Jackets, we gave them a good run before losing 51-45.

The Dutch got off to a fast start and were even at the half, 19-19. We came out smoking in the third quarter and half way through led by 9 points. Then Concord caught fire and scored 11 points in a 90-second span to lead 37-35 at the quarter's end.

The game stayed very close throughout the fourth quarter. The Dutch kept up, but in the final couple of minutes some missed layups and bad passes against the press sealed their fate.

The loss puts the final record for the season at 9-12. The Dutchmen were led by Brett Maki and Derrick Hanewald with 11 points each.

The Dutchmen's future looks very bright, losing one senior off the team. Coach Seidl will return four of his starters including all of the leading scorers. Also complementing this group will be the Junior Varsity and Freshmen Players.

Thank you, Dutchmen Basketball Players, at all levels. It has been a fun and rewarding season.

- Ron Punches

Sports Fourth Grade wins Tournament! Finish season 19-4



Front Row: Clay Harvey, Brent Roberts, Ryan Maki, Greg Schaible, Jake Neal. Back Row: Coach Jim Roberts, Kyle Clark, Ryan Galaska, Kevin Fielder, Weston Clark, Nick Loud, Jake LaCross, coach Dan Galaska

Manchester 4th Grade recently competed in Columbia Central's Annual Basketball Tournament, February 25, 26 and 27. Five teams participated in this round robin format.

Our first game was played in Cement City on Thursday night against Chelsea Gold. After a slow start by both teams, our boys got it going for a close 29-25 win. Saturday the team started with a 10:20 morning game in our Ann Arbor League and won 36-6, and then had to hustle back to Columbia Central to take on Napoleon Gold at 12:30. We had our chances, but the shots wouldn't drop as we lost 20-17. Our kids came back strong against St. Johns in the next game at 4:30, as all 11 players contributed in a 32-26

win. Our last game of the night and fourth for the day was against Napoleon Green. A solid effort on both sides of the ball resulted in a 33-14 win and a 3-1 round robin record. Queens of Jackson finished their game and ended up at 3-1 also. Since it was 9:30 PM, it was decided that both teams would come back and play a championship game on Sunday, March 7.

This turned out to be a great game as it stayed close all game. Queens pulled ahead by 3 points with 5 minutes to play, but solid defense shut them down and our boys made some clutch shots to win the championship 22-17.

We would like to say thanks to these boys for their commitment to team play,

practice and good sportsmanship, and to congratulate them for finishing their Ann Arbor League March 13th with a perfect 10-0 record.

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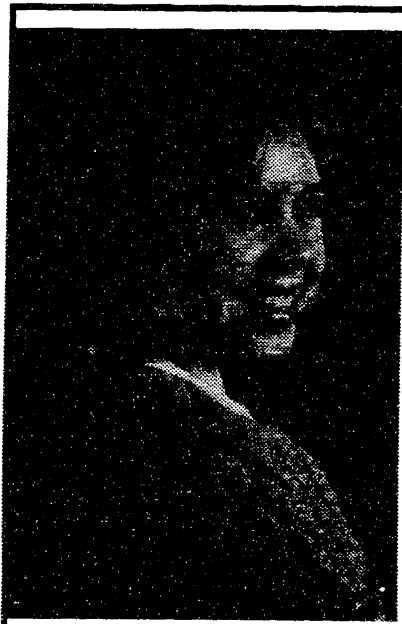


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Daily (4:30@3.25)

Sat/Sun 12:00-2:10-(4:30@3.25)

True Crime [R] NP

Daily (4:00@3.25) 6:50-9:20

Sat/Sun 12:45 (4:00@3.25) 6:50-9:20

Analyze This [R]

Daily (4:40@3.25) 7:30-9:55

Sat/Sun 11:45-2:20-(4:40@3.25) 7:30-9:55

Wing Commander [PG-13]

Daily (4:50@3.25) 7:20-9:40

Sat/Sun 12:15-2:30-(4:50@3.25) 7:20-9:40

Deep End of the Ocean [PG13] NP

Daily (4:10@3.25) 6:45-9:15

Sat/Sun 1:00 (4:10@3.25) 6:45-9:15

Forces of Nature [PG-13] NP

Daily (4:30@3.25) 7:20-9:45

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The King & I [G] NP

Daily (4:45@3.25) 7:00-9:00

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Cruel Intentions [R] NP

Daily (4:30@3.25) 7:10-9:30

Sat/Sun 1:10-(4:30@3.25) 7:10-9:30

The Corruptor [R]

Daily (5:10@3.25) 7:40-10:00

Sat/Sun 7:40-10:00

The Rage: Carrie 2 [R] NP

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Sat/Sun 12:30-2:45-(5:00@3.25) 7:15-9:30



Matthew Alan Reeves

Duane and Linda Reeves of Manchester proudly announce the birth of their son Matthew Alan on February 28, 1999, at 11:34 PM. Matthew was 9 pounds, 6 ounces and 21" long when he was born at St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

Siblings are Jason (on the Manchester Twp. Fire Department), 14 year old Alicia, and 19 month old Daniel. Maternal grandparents are Marge Cinader of Manchester and the late Donald Cinader of Southfield. Paternal grandparents are Howard & Fay Reeves of Northville. Great grandparents are the late Jan and Nelly Reef of Northville and Orval and the late Orvala Bolton of

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- by T.V. Ludwick

The mysteries of 'the stuff under the hood' will perhaps always be just that for some of us. How about listening while I report "How to Jump-Start a Weak or Dead Automobile Battery Correctly" from the National Safety Council. "Position another vehicle with a healthy battery and your car so they do not touch each other. Be sure both batteries are of the same voltage. (Pray tell, how would I know that?) Turn off the ignition of both vehicles and set the parking brakes. Place automatic transmission in 'Park' and standard transmission in neutral. *In this order, use the booster cables as follows: 1. Clamp/connect one end of the positive (+) booster cable to the positive (+) post of the dead battery. 2. Connect the other end of the same cable to the same marked post (+) of the booster battery. 3. Connect the second, negative (-) booster cable to the other post of the booster battery. 4. Make the final negative (-) booster cable connection on the engine block of the stalled vehicle away from the battery. (Will I ever understand this part?) *Start the booster vehicle and let it run for a few minutes. Then, start the disabled vehicle. *Remove the cables in the reverse order of connection, being very careful not to let the booster cable clamps touch each other or come in contact with car parts. Also, avoid the fans of the engines when they are running." (Good luck, but I hope I never have to try this!)

can eat for \$3.00. You may contact Sharman Pfaus at 428-8359 ahead of time, or Sue at 428-7630 on meal days between the hours of 9-11 AM. The senior meal program also encourages all who are housebound to call in so someone can deliver meals to your door (folks 55 or older). Then, at 12:30 on Thursdays, meet at the Center for bingo.

We've had fun with the first day of spring! We have 4 calendars...two have the 20th as the date and two have the 21st!! Take your pick, but enjoy the day(s). (Wait 'til next week and find out what the other surprise is.)

Monday, March 22: 9 AM is pickup starting time for a shopping trip to Polly's at Chelsea. You may call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to place your name on the list to go.

Tuesday, March 23: Yoga class begins at 9:30 at the Manchester United Methodist Church. When the snowing, blowing occurred on the 9th, we who participate didn't feel right all week! Come see how to loosen up those joints and have fun doing this gentle, but beneficial exercise. We are ready to enjoy Sue's beef Stroganoff afterwards. Then, cards are played at the Center. And, Travelog "New England Sampler" pickup begins at 6 PM.

Thursday, March 25: Our loyal nurse, Mae Sellers will be present at Emanuel at 11 AM to take your blood pressure and then we will be treated to pork roast w/ trimmings ala Sue. Bingo is played at the Center and to make the day brighter, Senior Citizens hold their monthly public card party (for all ages) at Freedom Township Hall starting at 7:30. We invite you to come and enjoy the fellowship and light refreshments out at Pleasant Lake. It's euchre at its best!

Thursday, March 18: Chinese today as the featured entree at Emanuel for all who are 55 or older and wish a good, satisfying inexpensive meal at noon. Our cook, Sue Miller, just 'buzzes around' making us all happy and content. Come see how well you

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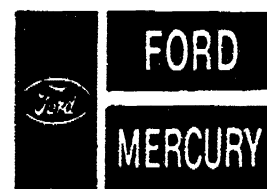
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FUTURE OF SHERIFF'S ROAD PATROLS WILL BE DISCUSSED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON MARCH 25

It's an issue that has thoughtful people stumped - how to allocate the budget of the Sheriff's Departments to provide services which are mandated by law - jails - and those which are needed but not mandated - road patrols. That's the heart of the matter that will be discussed in a "working session" of the Washtenaw County Commissioners on March 25 at 6:30 PM in the boardroom of the Washtenaw County Administration Building at Catherine and Main Streets in Ann Arbor.

The meeting is chaired by Vivienne Armentrout, (9th District - Ann Arbor). The Enterprise has talked to several people about the topic. The basic topic is how to allocate the budget for the Sheriff's Department between road patrols, jails and administrative costs in the wake of last November's election. Proposal 2, which would have raised \$38 million for jail and juvenile detention and treatment facilities, was defeated by a 60% vote. Following the election, County Administrator Bob Guenzel said "But these are the most pressing needs, and

we have to proceed with alternatives, probably making cuts in other areas," indicating he would submit plans after January 1999.

According to Sheriff Ron Schebil in a memorandum dated February 11, "The Board of Commissioners will be using this time to discuss the future of Road Patrol Services in Washtenaw County." He added, "Discussions at this meeting may directly impact the police services your township/village is currently being provided by the Sheriff's Department. I would encourage you to attend." Reached by telephone, Sheriff Schebil further commented "It's the County Commission's job to set budget priorities. I hadn't heard that it's being discussed as an either jails or road patrols issue, but I have been talking with the townships, warning them that it will be difficult for use to meet the increasing demands for road patrol services." "Townships increasingly will have to examine what they can do - they can raise funds for their own force, contract for additional services or work together in

some way to increase coverage."

County Commissioner Vivienne Armentrout (9th District - Ann Arbor) chairs the monthly working sessions of the County Board of Commissioners. In a telephone interview last week, she told The Enterprise that the March 25 meeting would be a key opportunity to learn more about how Sheriff's Department road patrols in rural areas will be funded in the future. "I certainly expect that we'll examine changes in the way deputies are funded in the townships. There's a formula involved, and that will likely be changed, but not at this meeting. We have a lot of jail expenses to deal with, costs that are mandated by law. With increasingly rapid growth in rural areas, we have to have a realistic discussion of how services and costs are allocated." "I wouldn't put it that there is a sharp conflict between urban areas and urbanizing areas for funds, but people who are moving to rural areas and expect to pay less taxes need to consider the level of services." Ms. Armentrout said she was


on a committee working with Michigan State University Extension Services on a rural living handbook that will address some of these concerns.

County Commissioner Mike DuRussel (8th District - Manchester) said that he and other Commissioners from the rural portions of Washtenaw County were concerned about the impact of budget constraints on rural township patrols. "We're fighting this, but we (referring to rural County Commissioners) don't have the numbers the urban areas do. People in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti say they pay for their own

policing and rural areas should also, but we respond that we shouldn't have to pay to jail their residents. I don't see how we can cut road patrols - we're already seeing more robberies." Mr. DuRussel added that it was important for people to be heard if they want to see at least current levels of road patrols continue.

Commissioner Armentrout said that citizen participation opportunities are built into the beginning and end of the working session, with about five minutes maximum allocated per person.

- Wanda Fish



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March 18, 1999

Manchester Optimist Oratorical Contest Winners

Each year the Optimist Club of Manchester gives an open invitation to Manchester students to enter into the oratorical contest. Students of the middle school and high school may enter. They are judged on an oral speech of "Optimism in My Life". We will bring these speeches to you in the next two issues of the Enterprise. This week's speeches are continued on page 4 of this section.



Kristen Taddono, sophomore and Alex Kormendi, freshman were the first place winners.



Cassie Clark, sophomore and Graham Parker-Finger, 8th grade, were the second place winners.

Optimism in My Life

by Alex Kormendi

Optimism in my life is, and always has been, one of the few things that keeps me going every day. The thought that this day could be the best ever, helps me to get up in the morning. The idea that the next day could be even better helps me sleep at night. When I'm optimistic I never get stressed, I never get angry, and I always see new options everywhere I turn. Like Reginald B. Mansell once said, "A pessimist makes difficulties out of opportunities, an optimist makes opportunities out of difficulties."

Optimism also helps us with everything we do. It helps us get more things to do, because we know the more we accomplish, the more we obtain. And, it helps us work harder for the thought that if we achieved more, our lives can be better.

But I feel the real importance of optimism isn't what it does for the optimist, but rather what it does for the people around the optimist. In all of our lives we have had points where we have lost all of our hope for better times, where we have lost our strength to reach those better times, and in essence, we have lost our optimism. But even when we have lost our optimism, it still effects us, only now more so than ever. The optimism of others is a huge effect on our lives. When you feel bad, and a friend says, "Cheer up, things will get better," it give us a ray of hope, that maybe what they said was true, maybe things will get better. But the effect of other people's optimism is much greater than the ability to make friends happy. When you see a perfect stranger smile at you, it makes you happy. When someone you don't even know helps you up after you trip and fall, it seems to hurt less. And even when you're happy and hear people laughing, you just get happier. Optimism is the one characteristic that keeps the world going. It is one trait that everyone needs, but few have.

Christian D. Larsen once said, "Be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind. Talk health, happiness, and prosperity to every person you meet. Make all of your friends feel that there is something special about them. Look at the sunny side of everything. Think only of the best, work only for the best, and expect only the best. Be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own. Forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the greater achievements of the future. Give everyone a smile. Spend so much time improving yourself that you have no time left to criticize others. Be too big for worry and too noble for anger." That's a lot to live up to, but you get nothing if you give nothing.

Optimism in My Life

by Elizabeth Okey

What does it mean to be optimistic? There are many different definitions, but I think it means to hope for the best and give 100% to achieve the best. If you're like me, the first thing you think about when you hear the word optimistic or optimism is the saying, "Is the glass half full or half empty?" I believe this is a great example of the differences between optimism and pessimism.

A month ago I saw a commercial for the candy Reese's Peanut butter cups. It showed a Reese's with a bite in it. There was two sayings on each side of it. One said "I take a bite and there's still half left!," quoted from Roberta Bright, an optimist. The other said "I take a bite and it's already half gone!," quoted from Jo Downes, a pessimist. This ad made me think about the way I was looking at things. Was I looking at the world "half empty or half full"? This reminded me to be optimistic every day and 110% to the things I do.

I'm in sports and being optimistic helps a lot. When you hear your teammates encouraging you on after you made a mistake it gives you the feeling that if they can be positive so can you. But if a teammate yells at you for making a mistake you will keep worrying about that mistake you made in the past. Whereas if you realize

what you did wrong and move on, you can work on the future. I believe self-esteem goes along side with optimism. When you're confident with yourself it's a lot easier to hope for the best and to achieve the best. I don't know about you, but if I'm around optimistic people that optimism tends to rub off on me. When I'm in a situation that I feel is upsetting and a friend says how it could be worse or makes the situation humorous, that helps me view the situation from other points excluding my own. Those comments will help me be more optimistic and start viewing things from different angles.

People should be optimistic everyday, whether if you're waiting for a letter from a certain friend, or if you're preparing for a speech, you should hope for the best and do everything you can to achieve that. This world can be very negative. The harsh realities of life can be very discouraging. That's why people need to be optimistic, recognizing the positive things in life. Everyday I wouldn't like to wake up to recognize the harsh realities of life. The fact that bombs and civil wars are killing thousands, that murders and rapists live in every city, and the fact that disease and pollution are factors that could shorten the days of our lives. Would you like to wake up worrying about those things? I wouldn't, so for now I'm going to be as optimistic as I can.

Do you ever remember a famous leader that was pessimistic and had a big influence on others? Besides Hitler! Now can you think of any famous leaders who were optimists and had a big impact on others? I can. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was the first person to pop into my head. Mr. King had a big impact on the course of history. His famous speech "I have a Dream," influenced people to go after their dreams, to be optimistic about the future, and give 100% to the things they do. Martin Luther King Jr.'s optimism influenced all our lives. A more recent optimistic leader is the first lady, Hillary Clinton. Mrs. Clinton is a strong advocate for the welfare of children and for women's rights. Even in countries where there is a long history of abuse, Mrs. Clinton has the optimism to see a better future. Hillary Clinton has overcome overwhelming odds publicly and personally. Throughout her husband's career she has stood by his side and looked for a better tomorrow. Mrs. Clinton still has the influence to make a difference in the world. My question for you is "What kind of world would we live in if everyone chose to be pessimistic?" I don't know but I do know I don't want to find out. So as of the future I intend to live my life as an optimist.

Proposed Synopsis - Regular Meeting Manchester Township Board Monday, March 8, 1999.

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM with all board members present. Minutes of the Board's regular meeting of 2/8/99 were reviewed and approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted. An amendment to the General Fund budget was adopted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid since last meeting and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included 2 fires, 12 medical, 3 personal injury, 4 miscellaneous and 1 mutual aid, for a total of 22 runs. Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, Supervisor and Assessor reports were accepted.

The Supervisor was authorized to sign the Memo of Understanding for the 1999 Washtenaw County Gypsy Moth Suppression Program. Dave Little was appointed to fill the unexpired portion of LoRen Trolz's position on the Board of Review. Mr. Trolz served the township for over 35 years. Approval was given for purchase of a new fax machine, typewriter and three office chairs.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:25 PM. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, April 12, 1999 at 8:00 PM.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township hall during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Synopsis Sharon Township Board Meeting February 4, 1999

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order with all board members present and thirteen attendees. The Clerk distributed a copy of the 2/4/99 minutes to all the Board members prior to the meeting. The minutes were approved with one correction.

Treasurer's report was approved. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$18,093.27. Board approved payment.

Rod Laier representing the Wild 4x4 club stated that the club was notified that a special use permit was required for the activity that they wanted to engage in. He stated that he felt one was not necessary. Blades replied a special use permit was required.

Rachel Taylor of Farmer Sand and Gravel asked what the status was of the pre-application their company submitted. Blades replied that the pre-application was distributed to the Mineral Licensing Board on Monday and that a meeting was scheduled for 2/11/99. Taylor asked if the injunction was still in process. Blade replied "yes".

Blades reported that the Manchester Township Library had agreed to extend Sharon Township's contract on a prorated basis until 6/1/99.

The Board decided to mail a copy of the library survey to all property owners.

The Board discussed the invoice received from the Manchester Fire Department. The Board agreed to pay the amount by the terms of the old contract and invite Ron Mann to the next Board meeting to discuss the retroactive amount and the new contract.

The Board discussed interviewing and hiring a planner and engineer.

The Board discussed that the gravel and dust control program was the only program needed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission this year.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 PM.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk

Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

Attention Sharon Township Residents Special Meeting Notice

On Thursday, March 25, 1999 at 8:00 PM EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a special meeting to review the findings of fact regarding the rezoning of the Waldo Road property.

Teri Aiuto

Sharon Township Clerk

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS Manchester Village Council March 1, 1999

President Schaffer called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt, Way. Also present: Sgt. Heren - WCSO, Diane Schwab - CRC, Don Limpert (8:15) Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace.

The minutes of the February 15, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Mahony. Vote: ayes-all.

The proceedings of the February 15, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Vaillencourt, support by Way. Vote: Ayes - all.

The Agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Vaillencourt, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes - all.

SWEeper BIDS: Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to authorize the purchase of the Tymco 600 Street Sweeper at \$110,399, \$30,000 down and financing for 7 years at approximately 5.45%. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Delivery will take place April 1st.

AMERITECH VARIANCE/SITE PLAN - Motion by Way, support by Mahony to table the Ameritech Variance and site plan review for 326 Madison until a representative for Ameritech can be present to answer Coun-

cil questions. Vote: Ayes-all.

PLANNING COMMISSION APPOINTMENT - Motion by Mahony, support by Vaillencourt to appoint Amy Fielder to Planning Commission to fill the vacancy, until April 2001. Vote: Ayes - all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Mahony, support by Vaillencourt to approve the payables as presented in the amount of \$43,404.08. Roll Call Vote: ayes - all.

FEMA UPDATE - Wallace and Tucker met with a field representative and completed the paperwork for reimbursement from the snowstorm in January. We should see approximately \$4700 reimbursed.

NEW ZONING MAP - Planning Commission will hold another public hearing on the proposed changes to the zoning map at a future date.

DIRECTIVES - Council will prioritize the list of directives for manager to concentrate on. Wallace will have the Department of Transportation engineers attend the April 5 or April 19 meeting to explain the possible layout for Main and M-52 intersection.

Motion by Way, support by Mahony to go into closed session at 8:15 PM. Vote: Ayes - all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Way, to authorize the Village Manager to proceed with the neighbor on the purchase of real property, with the guidelines previously discussed in closed session. Vote: Ayes - all.

Council adjourned at 8:42 PM.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

MANCHESTER BEAT

Quote of the week

Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there."

OUI/DWLS REPEAT OFFENDER/NEW CRIMES AND PENALTIES CONT: Takes effect October 1, 1999

TRANSPORTING ALCOHOL

1. Amends MCL 257.624a regarding the transport or possession of open intoxicants in a vehicle to include both operators and occupants. 1998 PA 349. EHB 4959.

2. Amends MCL 257.624b regarding the transport or possession of open intoxicants in a vehicle to include both operators and occupants. 1998 PA 349. EHB 4959.

DWLS

1. The penalty for DWLS is increased to 93 days. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(3)(a).

2. DWLS causing death is a felony. Penalty is 15 years and/or \$2,000 to \$10,000 fine. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(4)

a. The vehicle may be forfeited under MCL 257.625n or immobilized under MCL 257.904d. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction under MCL 257.904, or within 10 years of 2 or more convictions, the vehicle must be immobilized if not forfeited. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(6).

b. Crime is inapplicable if suspension is for FAC/FCJ. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(4).

3. DWLS causing serious impairment of bodily function is a felony. Penalty is 5 years and/or a \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(5).

a. The vehicle may be forfeited under MCL 257.625n or immobilized under MCL 257.904d. If the violation occurs within 7 years of a prior conviction under MCL 257.904, or within 10 years of 2 or more convictions, the vehicle must be immobilized if not forfeited. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(6).

b. Crime is inapplicable if suspension is for FAC/FCJ. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(5).

4. There are new felonies for knowingly permitting a person with a suspended or revoked license to operate a vehicle, if that operation causes death or serious injury.

a. Penalty is 2 years and/or \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for causing death. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(7).

b. Penalty is 5 years and/or a \$1,000 to \$5,000 fine for causing death. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(7).

5. Upon receiving a record of conviction or civil infraction determination for operating during a period of suspension or revocation, the SOS will impose an additional period of suspension or revocation. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(8-10).

6. Upon receiving a second suspension for operating during a period of suspension or revocation, the court must order vehicle immobilization under MCL 257.904d. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(15).

7. Enhanced penalties do not apply to a person with 1 FAC/FCJ suspension. 1998 PA 342. EHB 5122. MCL 257.904(16).



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Residents Against Rezoning from Agricultural to Manufacturing

A public hearing will be held by the Manchester Township Planning Commission for the rezoning of the D.E. Limpert Property from Rural Agricultural to Community Manufacturing on Thursday, March 18 at 7:30 PM at the Manchester Township Offices.

Approval of Community Manufacturing zoning would allow manufacturing and light industrial uses, Body & Paint shops, Auto Repair shops, Dry Cleaning factories. Other conditional uses are possible as well, such as recycling centers for household waste, bus terminals, etc., etc.

Results of a 1991 survey indicated that the majority of residents wanted Manchester to remain QUIET (46%), RURAL or COUNTRY (22%), SMALL AND UNCHANGED (10%). 63.8% of those surveyed were AGAINST or uncertain about increasing industrial zoning in the Township!

If you believe that Manchester should remain a rural community, it is critical that your viewpoint be expressed to the Planning Commission.

The Planning Commission must represent the people, not one individual; they want to hear your viewpoint. Please telephone, write, and attend the hearing on March 18th to express your opinion on this matter.

PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS

John Schmitt
Emory Garlick

Paul Siano
Linda Harvey
Lyle Widmayer

Sybil Kolon
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Manchester Township Offices
275 S. Macomb Street
P.O. Box 418
Manchester, MI 48158

Optimism In My Life

by Dyon Evans

The word optimism means inclination to take a hopeful view or the tendency to think that all will be for the best. In other words optimism has a big affect on your self-esteem. For example, since I'm a wrestler I look at my opponents before I wrestle them; I check to see how big or how small they are. But no matter what, I still have to be optimistic and use the power of positive thinking to win the match. With winning comes losing. If I were to lose a match I would still be optimistic and use the loss as a learning experience and not a defeat.

I also think that optimism plays a big role in my life. In many ways besides sports. Take for example, when it is raining a pessimistic person would say, "Oh my, why does it have to rain? Now my car is getting all rusty. What am I going to do?" But as an optimist, I would look at the bright side and think how clean everything will be. Even the air will be cleaner. Every year since I have been at the Middle School I have participated in the Science/Social Studies Fair. It is not whether I win or lose, but how much I've learned and how much fun I've had making a cool looking project.

If I were a pessimistic person I would have never learned to ride a bike. In wrestling I would look at my opponent and be intimidated and therefore lose the match. I would also like to add that if I were a pessimistic person I wouldn't have that many friends, because who would want to hang around a person who was always thinking the worst about everything. Since I'm an optimist, I have all sorts of friends. I'm not judgemental about people and about the things they wear or the way they wear their hair. My mom has always told me to never judge a book by it's cover, because

you could miss a really good book. Now that I'm getting older I believe that even more people should abide by that rule. Instead of looking at someone and saying since he looks like a thief then he must be a thief. That person didn't know that the person that they have just judged was on the A or B honor roll and was a really good person and had never stolen anything in their lives.

I could never imagine being a pessimist because I like to enjoy things and I like to have a good time. Optimism affects our lives in many different ways. I have heard that a person studied really hard for a test and didn't get the grade that they expected, so they say why should I study if I just keep getting bad grades. But I say that nothing beats a failure but a try. I have been very fortunate to come from an optimistic family. My brother and myself have been brought up to believe that when something bad happens in life, learn from that experience and dust yourself off and move forward. Since I come from such an optimistic environment I know that I will raise my children to be optimistic as well. I can only hope that my children's children see the benefits of being optimistic. I have also been raised to help others, which being optimistic with someone who is down on their luck gives them a ray of hope that things will get better. I would also like to state that if a person was to present me with a cup of water and then asked me if the cup is half full or half empty, I, as an optimist would surely say that the cup is half full.

So, in closing, if someone were to ask what is the definition of optimism. I would say having the faith and confidence in oneself leads one to believe that any goal that one sets, one can achieve.

Our friend Marilyn

Marilyn Knouase is a 41 year-old lifetime resident of Manchester. She is a compassionate, always smiling, caring mother, daughter, sister, and friend to many.

As an active community member, Marilyn has volunteered in numerous fields, which included being a Girl Scout leader for eight years; working with special needs children with learning disabilities to make sure they were given proper instructions in the regular classroom setting, and giving many presentations to civic groups regarding learning disabled children and what it really means. For kids who were having difficulties with studies, she started a once-a-week study group for all kids. At the present we have approxi-

mately 150 kids with learning difficulties in our school system.

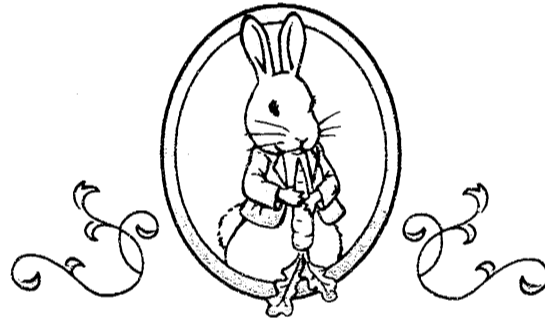
Marilyn was instrumental in starting the Free Style Wrestling Club. She coached girls softball and has been very supportive of academic and extra curricular activities involving kids. She was also instrumental in starting Alternative Education for 10th through 12th grades. She was a member of Community Resource Center and serves as a trustee of the local Community School Board of Education.

For the past 18 months Marilyn has faced the greatest challenge of her life - inoperable, recurrent cervical cancer. To survive means to endure pain, chemotherapy, radiation, indignity and mental anguish. With family, friends, hope and prayer,

the challenges still remain extreme.

To assist with the expenses associated with Marilyn's care, the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit Spaghetti dinner on Thursday, March 25. Servin will be from 4:30-8:00 PM at the American Legion Hall on Adrian Street. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8 and under; and are available at the Manchester Pharmacy, Flower Garden, Great Lakes Bank, Comerica Bank, Keith's Barber Shop, the Enterprise, or from any Auxiliary member.

Our friend Marilyn is an extremely wonderful human being, with life and hope to live and give. We're all blessed to have her in our lives and in our hearts.



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BRIARWOOD

Carnival Day



Tia Harvey watches Colors in amazement at the Preschool Carnival.

It was another fun-filled Carnival Day at Manchester Cooperative Preschool. Colors the Clown did her animal/magic show with ducks, rabbits, a ferret, a prairie dog, doves and her pot-bellied pig, Petunia.

The children were very excited. Besides Colors' show there were also many other activities, including; face painting, games, a huge air filled "Moon Walk" bouncer, prizes, treats, and balloon animals.

The preschool children are looking forward to other special days coming up before the end of the school year; a St. Patrick's Day Party, Easter Party, Membership Spaghetti Dinner, Bike Day, School Picnic, and graduation Day are among them.

The preschool also helped to organize the FREE presentation given by Nancy Weber en-

titled "Literacy Development - Building Self Esteem in Our Children" coming up on Wednesday, March 24th, 7-9 PM at the Klager Gym. Please come and learn how to help enhance your children's learning experience. Thanks to the Optimist Club, Knights of Columbus, Dr. Bruce Bates, Chelsea Pediatric Center, Robert and Ellen Thompson, Greene Manufacturing, Inc., and Manchester Community Education for enabling this to be Free to the public.

Registration for next year's preschool is now open. If you are interested in registering a three, four, or five year old in preschool for the fall, or would like more information on the Manchester Cooperative Preschool, please call Siobhan Gorman at 428-9616.

Spaghetti Dinner

to benefit



Marilyn Knouase

Thursday, March 25, 1999

4:30 - 8:00 p.m.

American Legion Hall

203 S. Adrian Manchester

\$6.00 Adult - Child (8& under) \$3.00

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 or any Auxiliary Member

Also if you just want to make a donation stop in at the above businesses

Real Estate Rumors ... Post and Beuerle properties

Is There a McDonalds in Your Future?

There are two rumors about recent real estate sales floating around the Manchester community.

First, there have been rumors, but no direct confirmation that Chelsea area developer Rene Papo has purchased about 10 acres from the Beuerle family, in the area south of the D & N Bank. Mr. Papo has been involved in the Pierce Lake and other development activities in the Chelsea area. Calls to Mr. Duane Beuerle and Mr. Papo have not been returned.

However, a reliable source who does not want to be quoted, has told us that McDonald's Corporation

completed a survey of the M-52 corridor through Manchester last summer. We are told that the corporation decided a small McDonald's in the Manchester area was economically viable. While the Beuerle property doesn't have the sewer and water services needed, it is close enough that it could be served by the Manchester system, which would involve annexation by the Village. It's possible that other properties might be considered, but what is clear is that McDonald's Corporation moves carefully and with a lot of security. We'll just have to see what unfolds.

The second rumor has been confirmed. Don Limpert recently told The Enterprise that he had reached an agreement to buy about 36 acres from Mrs. Patricia Post. Located in Manchester Township, the land is located west of Sooten Road and has frontage on both Sooten and Logan Roads. Mr. Limpert stated "I am not requesting any change in zoning on the property and don't expect to have any plans regarding it for at least a year." He added that he might be interested in pursuing a residential development of some kind for the property.

- Wanda Fish



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Preschool

Open enrollment for Manchester Coop Preschool 1999-2000 School year begins March 15th. Classes offered for 3, 4 and 5 year olds. Call Siobhan, 428-9616

3/18

Notices

St. Mary's Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon - Wednesday, March 24th. Serving 11:00-? at former K of C Hall 3/18

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Manchester Community Schools is looking for student custodial aides. High School age student to do light custodial work after school. Two 2-hour positions available. \$5.15/hr. Applications available Manchester Community Schools, 710 E. Main St., Manchester MI 48158-9588 3/18, 4/1

JANITORIAL SERVICES WANTED. Full Service Daily cleanin is needed at the USDA service center. A bid package is available at the Farm Service Agency Office 7203 Jackson Road. For full consideration, all complete packages must be received by Thursday March 24 at 4:30 PM. 3/18

Open House

Spring Open House at Teresa's Ceramics, 110 Auburn St., Manchester MI. Saturday, March 20 and Sunday, March 21 from 10 AM-4 PM. We will have finished pieces, greenware and all supplies on sale. Some Beanie Babies also. 3/18

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Great for 2nd vehicle. '93 Dodge Caravan, V6-auto, air, AM/FM Cassette, 104,000 mi. One owner, excellent condition. 428-8137

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Thank You

Manchester Boosters would like to report that a good time was had by all who were present at the Basketball Fun Night on February 27. The players were Corey Fether, Chris Long, Landon Burkhardt, Ryan Roberts, Jon Way, Rob Long, Bryan Barnard, Ken Branch, Brad Roberts, Bob Smith, Brian Kissman, Denny Steele, Irv Roberts, Principal Bob Smith, Nick Niehaus, Troy Niehaus, Mark Ball, Brian Zink, Dennis Hyde and Jim Roberts. Lady basketball players were Alicia Seegert, Jody Schaible, Jayne Sawyer, Janet Hyde, Nicki Kennedy, Nikole Reinhardt, Melanie Woods, Cori Roberts, Jan Little, Gay Thacher and Nancy Flint. Thank you, ladies, you made the evening.

The Free throw shoot out was won by Lindsay Ellison. Great job! We would also like to thank Wes and Kathy Gall for all the help setting up and cleaning up. Not present for this event was Brian Schick - you missed out, old buddy.

Last but not least, I would like to give a special thanks to two men who donated their time and did a crack up job refereeing - Jim Connors And Ron Ellison. Thank you!

- Manchester Band Boosters
Jim Roberts, President

I would like to thank the members of the Manchester Community for their continued support and encouragement. It was great to see the strong community support at State Finals at Joe Louis Arena. A special thanks to Coach Steve Vlcek and Coach Brent for your part in making this a step in a goal come true. Thanks to everyone.

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Who Owns and Controls the Internet?

Jeff Whitman- jeff.whitman@jumpship.com

In order to understand who owns or controls the Internet we need to identify what the Internet is. In the first article, regarding the origins of the Internet, I described a network as two or more computers connected together in a way that allows them to share information. This in mind, the Internet can be defined as a network of networks.

For millions of Americans here's how the Internet works. You connect your computer, typically by phone line, to another computer owned by a company that makes money selling you access to the Internet. This company is called an Internet Service Provider (ISP). The ISP, using high-speed phone lines, connects to other computers forming a regional network. This regional network combines with other regional networks to create an even larger network. The process repeats many times throughout the entire world and is what we call the World Wide Web.

Since the Internet con-

sists of many smaller networks throughout the world, there is no central governing authority. Each country's government can create and enforce laws within their own borders, but have no sovereign rights within the borders of other countries.

Look at the Internet from a philosophical perspective, if not historical one. With the exception of expedience, the Internet is no different than what we have experienced in the past.

How many battles have been fought over censorship of other forms of communication? Who owns or controls the content of the millions of books that have been or will be published? When families first gathered around the radio for news and entertainment many thought it would lead to the moral degradation of society. Then came motion pictures followed by television. Each new medium is purported to lead to the collapse of our civilization.

Although the Internet is a new distribution channel, it has the same problems we

have experienced before. The battles are the same. We can find subversive writings, smut, pornography, violence, and "bomb building" on television, in books and online.

Who controls the Internet? I do. So do you. Just like we control books, television, radio, newspapers, movies, etc. Like the other forms of media, advertising funds many web sites. Web site creators use software to monitor how many times their site is visited. Advertisers go where the action is. If there is no action, there is no funding.

The Internet has the advantage of content control capabilities. There are several ways in which parents can censor the information that is available. Although, the problem most parents have is their kids won't show them how to use it. Parents need to be aware of how the Internet works and what their children are viewing. Take the time to learn.

In my next article we will cover the most popular use of the Internet: Electronic Mail.

Web Tip: You may be able to significantly increase the speed of your Internet connection by having a dedicated line.

Many people have a line for their telephone and another line, which is often shared between their Internet connection, fax, and/or an additional telephone. I have known cases where the speed of the Internet connection was increased up to 60% by providing a dedicated line.

If you can not justify a dedicated line you can achieve the same results by simply unplugging the telephone connection of the other device(s) on the line. Just remember to plug them in when you're finished.

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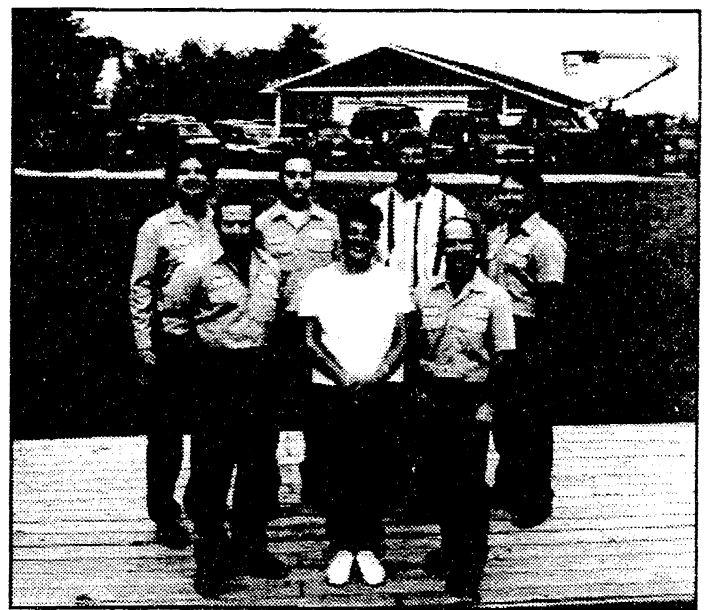
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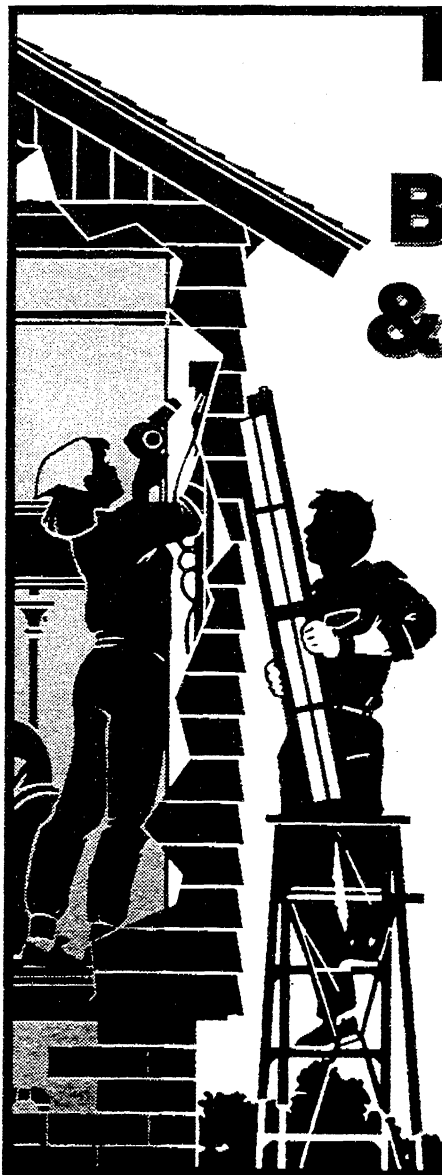
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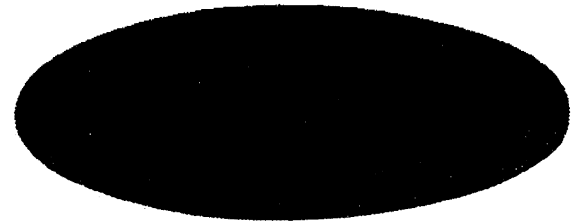
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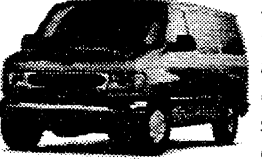
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