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NEWS BRIEFS

Gazebo concerts continue tonight

The summer gazebo concert series continues tonight with a performance by The Saline Big Band. The Saline Big Band has been playing together for 26 years, and has been invited three times to play at the International Jazz Festival in Brecon, Wales. The show will start at 7:30 p.m., and is free to the public, although donations to fund the event are collected at the show.

Local player a softball All-Star

Amy Gall will represent Manchester High in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Girls Softball All-Star tournament Saturday in Lansing. A 1999 MHS graduate, Gall plays catcher and shortstop. The tournament will kick off at 2:30 p.m., weather permitting, at Ranney Field on Saginaw Road, near the Sears Water Tower. Next month, Gall and teammate Stephanie Schleicher will participate in the Little League's Big League All-Star Tournament.

Main St. Bridge closed for 3 weeks

Construction on the Main Street Bridge has begun. The bridge will be closed for approximately 24 calendar days. Pedestrian traffic will be allowed on one side of the bridge during the construction in an effort to keep some lanes of travel open through town. A detour will be set up for work during the Main Street bridge construction. Officials are asking people who would be traveling west on Main Street to instead take Duncan Street to Adrian to Main. People who would be traveling east are asked to take Clinton Street to Duncan to M-52.

Substitute teacher training offered

The WISD is offering free substitute teacher training for anyone who would like to work with children and has at least 90 hours of college or university credit. The training will be held on Wednesday, July 28 and Thursday, July 29, (must attend both days) from 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. (lunch included) at WISD's Teaching and Learning Center. There is no fee for the workshop, but participants must pre-register by calling (734) 994-8100, ext. 1220 no later than Friday, July 23.

Broil draws fans from all over

By Jillian Duchnowski
 Heritage Newspapers

For Rene Wellhoff, summer in Manchester means broiled chicken and ice cream. The Napoleon resident has made the annual 30-minute drive to the Manchester Chicken Broil with her daughter Jordan for the past 5 years. After standing in the take-out line, they load the dinners into a red wagon, trek back to the car, and stop for ice cream on the way out of town. The special chicken and cole slaw recipes have kept them coming back, Wellhoff said. "It's very good," she said. "It's just a tradition." This year, Jordan's younger sister joined in the family fun. They were three of thousands who braved Thursday's heat for the small-town tradition many said is becoming their personal or family custom. A nice country drive and conversations with friends brought Bob Wishmeyer and Roy Reynolds, both of Ann Arbor, to Alumni Athletic Field.

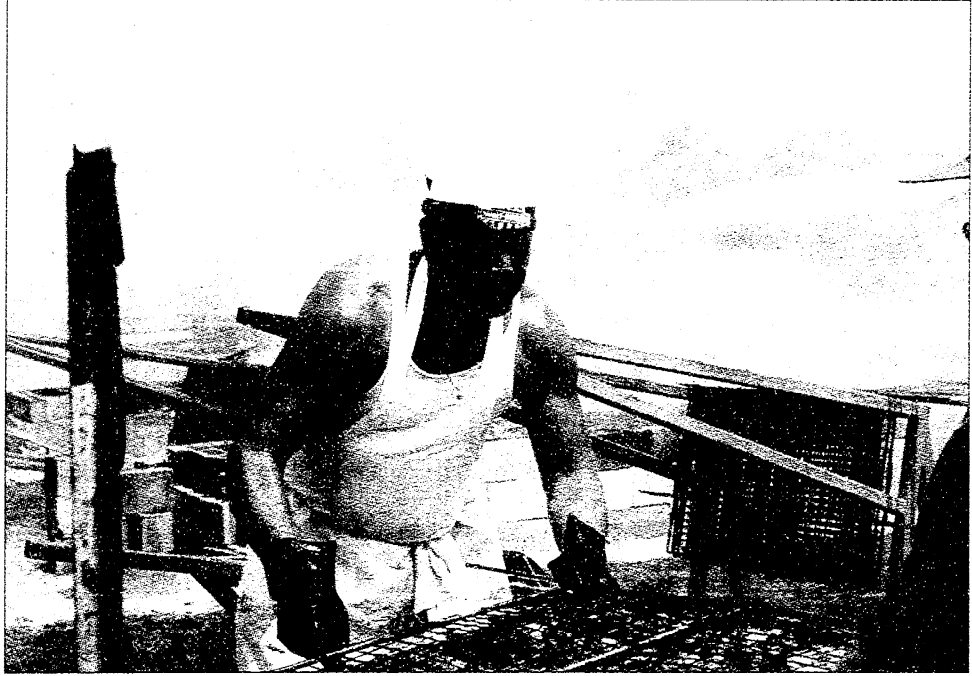


Photo by Shawn Lawrence

One of the many volunteers who make the Chicken Broil happen each year put in a long, hot day last Thursday at the 46th Annual Chicken Broil. The entire effort takes about 500-plus volunteers to pull off each year.

Reynolds, who used to cover Manchester for The Ann Arbor News, remembered the event and last year brought Wishmeyer to the broil. The delicious food had them coming back for more. "Who can resist char-broiled chicken?" Wishmeyer said. "Their cole slaw is very good, too." Now, the broil rates as one of Wishmeyer's favorite events.

"To tell the truth, I like it better than the art fairs," said the Ann Arborite. Another Ann Arbor couple, Carol and Jon Manikas, also appreciates the small-town atmosphere. They came last year and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Carol Manikas said. "The atmosphere was nice; the people were nice — it was a very good time," she said. They returned last week for a

second round. The tradition runs deeper for volunteer Kathy Rose of Manchester. Rose, who this year sold commemorative shirts and hats, began volunteering 10 years ago, when she worked at then-headquarters Gambles Hardware. When the store closed, Rose continued volunteering. "I just stayed involved and haven't let go of my job yet," she said.

For those new to Manchester, the broil reveals the close-knit environment not many cities offer. The Kirkland family said. Kimberly and Andrew Kirkland moved with their daughter Jessica to the village from Westland last year, just in time for the 1998 broil. The said the event was the perfect welcome. "It's just one of the wonderful events they have here," said Kimberly Kirkland. "It's nice to (be part of) a community."

Area man gets vice-chair seat

By Shawn Lawrence
 Staff Writer

Freedom Township resident and Washtenaw County Commissioner Michael DuRussel has again been elected as vice chair of the Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments. DuRussel will serve as vice chair for a one-year term. This is his second term. DuRussel has been a member of SEMCOG for six years. He has also served for two years as the county block chair. SEMCOG is a regional coordinating group composed of representatives from about 170 local units of government in a seven-county region. The counties included in SEMCOG are Washtenaw, Livingston, Wayne, Macomb, Oakland, St. Clair and Monroe.

The group was formed about 30 years ago in an effort to help geographic regions with similar problems and interests coordinate their efforts at a central location. SEMCOG has evolved over the years to also be a clearinghouse for federal grants which are allocated to the state, in an effort to ensure that the money is divided equally among the governments. And its main function now is to serve as an advisory board to local units of government, by providing expertise on topics ranging from pollution to urban sprawl to bridge repair. DuRussel said that SEMCOG accomplishes this by sharing ideas from government to government. "We don't want to reinvent the wheel," he said. "If people have experience with other areas, we (rely) on that. We try not to make the same mistakes that other people have made in places that have been urbanized already. "But this isn't another layer of government, it's an advisory board only. It gets people talking in the seven-county region." DuRussel said that SEMCOG, like many other governmental units across the area, is concentrating on measuring, projecting, predicting and developing ways to control growth. "There's always going to be change," DuRussel said. "But you want to direct the change, not have the change direct you." One of the most important functions of SEMCOG has been its growth and development projection maps. DuRussel said that SEMCOG is currently looking at growth projection maps out to the year 2020, and he said that Manchester and the townships are hoping to experience some growth, but it probably won't be as bad as some of the worst projections have made it out to be. "The projections for this area are that it's coming, but not going to be that big of growth," he said. "We are not going to be paved over in the next 20 years."

Locks of Love helps cancer patients

Local girl donates her hair to help sick children

By Dave Waskin
 Special Writer

When most people go to the styling salon, it's normal for them to get a bob or a pony tail, a page boy or a braid — especially if they want a new look. But 8-year-old Ellee Kladyk is doing something truly different with her hair — she's sending it to Florida. "It's going to help kids who have cancer," said Ellee, who recently finished the second grade at Klager Elementary School. Actually, some 32 inches of Ellee's hair is going to Locks of Love, a not-for-profit organization that provides custom-fitted hair pieces for kids afflicted with medical hair loss. While it's true some of those kids may have cancer, others may be suffering hair loss from different medical conditions. When Ellee's mom, Jo Kladyk, first heard about Locks of Love during a radio program, she asked a hair-stylist friend about the organization. "She said your hair had to be a certain length, clean, and cut in a braid or pony tail," Jo said. Given the novelty of the idea, Jo had no problem finding a long-haired volunteer, especially since this summer is shaping up to be a warm one. "I don't want the back of my neck to be hot," Ellee said, before the shears were put to her brunette locks. "I wanted my hair cut short a long time ago."

The Locks of Love organization, located in Palm Springs, Fla., is staffed by volunteers who have so far received more than 15,000 bundles of hair from around the country. Because children comprise about 75 percent of the donors, the charity can identify itself as one in which children help other children. The only requirements are that the donated hair be at least 10 inches in length, bundled in a pony tail or braid, be free of damage by chemical processing and mailed clean and dry inside a plastic bag and padded envelope.

For Ellee and Jo, that part was easy. Now Ellee just has to get used to her new hairstyle. "I like it," she said, still sitting in the booster chair that lifted her up to mirror-height for her stylist. Micci Mitchell of Cappello's salon in Ann Arbor. Besides finishing the school year, Ellee's plans for the summer include swimming at her grandma's house up north, and traveling by plane to Montana. Meanwhile, one 12-inch and two 10-inch pony tails of her hair will travel south to Locks of Love. For more information about Locks of Love, call (561) 963-1677, or find them on the Web at www.locksoflove.org. Getting your hair cut for them just might be a worthwhile sacrifice. And as Ellee will tell you, it's a good way to keep the back of your neck cool, too.

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Eight-year-old Ellee Kladyk, of Manchester, before her haircut and after. While Ellee probably would have donated her hair to the Locks of Love foundation anyway, we think she actually looks cuter with the short hair!



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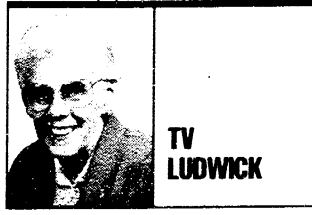
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Friends from near and far 'eat in' at the broil

What a day at the Chicken Broil! We were lucky to get two seats in the shade to eat that succulent chicken with the pleasant company of two Ann Arbor gals to visit with. Then, the joy at seeing old friends Dave and Don Meinhardt from Harlingen, Texas and Janet Popkey Pelroy from Veneta, Ore. made our day.

I really think folks miss something by taking their dinner home by takeout ... that possibility of meeting and greeting old friends. When we passed that long takeout line, folks were laughing and acting like it was fun. Thanks for one more hard-working day of enjoyment, Chicken Broil fellows!

Speaking of traveling long distances is this taken from the



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Stryker Advance of 90 years ago, June 29, 1909:

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Suppose the average person had to save in order to have that dream vacation, money didn't grow on trees back then, did it?

Speaking of traveling, how would you like to take driver's training to operate a semi? I watched a student from Wayne Community College negotiating our famous turn up Ann Arbor Hill (from Riverside Drive going north). He was very cautious, but was over in the other lane. You know, no one argues with a 53-foot semi for space! That is one corner to come practice on — we've seen a lot of near misses. I still think those drivers are the gentlemen of the highways, the first to stop when you need help.

We feel we must apologize for

somehow not being aware of Zion Lutheran Church's social that was held on July 20. We were told that they would be unable to hold their annual ice cream social because of a problem. The announcement in last week's Enterprise told us otherwise. We do like to list each one in this column (as there are a lot of senior citizens present at the ice cream social). Wonder what happened to the list of socials to be passed on to the next?

Thursday, July 22: Here's another ... St. Mary's Church will hold its social today at 5 p.m. Another fun outing for seniors and all others. Bus begins pickup at 4 p.m. be ready. First call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 for your spot. Need a

new broom? They have great ones for sale, plus lots of good food and fellowship.

At 6 p.m., pickup begins to take you to the senior citizens sponsored monthly card party that is open for all ages at Freedom Township Hall. Food and fellowship abounds!

Meanwhile, back in town at the gazebo, concerts begin again after a couple weeks of other activity. Come and enjoy these terrific concerts.

Monday, July 26: Leave the center for shopping in Chelsea at 9:30 a.m. Call Marion for your spot on the bus.

Thursday, July 29: Bus pickup starts at 4 p.m. for your trip to our neighboring town of Clinton

for the social at the United Church of Christ (just south of the stop light ... no further instructions as I do get in trouble in that department!) We enjoy the sauerkraut at this one.

Good for me, no room for any more helpful hints (maybe good for you, too, huh?) Personally, I need all the help I can get in the cleanup department.

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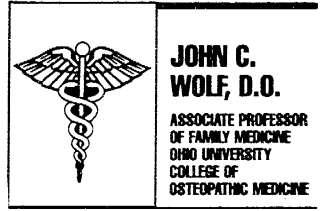
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Injury risks warrant helmet usage



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FAMILY MEDICINE

Question: I know my son should wear a helmet when he rides his bike. In spite of my efforts to get him to wear his, he rarely does so. How great is the risk for him to ride without a helmet?

Answer: Bicycling is a popular activity in this country, particularly with children. Approximately 80 to 90 percent of children have a bicycle by the second grade, as does 30 percent of the total population.

Bicycling is generally safe, but there is some risk involved. Scrapes and cuts are fairly common, as you know. These minor injuries rarely require attention from a doctor. More serious cuts require a visit to

the emergency department.

These bicycle-related injuries are then tallied as part of the risk in bicycling. Tabulation of hospital statistics shows 3 to 7 percent of all visits are due to bicycle-related injuries. This translates into 600,000 emergency department visits every year including about 1,000 deaths.

The greatest risk of serious injury or death to a bicyclist is from head injury. If your son were to sustain a head injury and be lucky enough to survive, he still might suffer grave consequences from his bicycle accident. He could sustain a concussion or more serious injury and be plagued with headaches, dizziness, emotional changes, memory problems or coordination difficulties. These could be present for weeks, or in the worst cases, they might last throughout the rest of his life.

When bicycles and motor vehicles collide, the bicyclist always comes out on the losing side. Twenty-five percent of the nonfatal bicycle-related head injuries and 90 percent of the

fatal ones involve this type of collision. Overall, the rate of bicycle-related injuries in males and females is about the same, but males between 5 and 15 years old are at the greatest risk of serious or fatal head injury.

Wearing a helmet significantly reduces the risk of head injury, but to provide this protection it is important that the helmet be of good quality. You should only use one that has been accepted by one of these testing groups: ANSI, the Snell Memorial Foundation, or ASTM. A helmet must also be the proper size and be worn with the strap properly tightened.

I know it can be hard to convince your son to wear his hel-

met. I suggest that you try to convince him to do this by using all the tool of the parents' trade — including the most important — teaching by example. Always wear your helmet when you ride.

Bicycle safety instruction courses have also been shown to reduce the risk of injury. Many schools and community organizations sponsor these in the summer. I'd suggest that you make arrangements for your son to attend one of these, too.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

Chelsea Hospital offers new fitness programs

Several new fitness programs are available at the Chelsea Community Hospital for area residents.

The hospital will present Kickboxing July 26 through Aug. 22, Wednesdays, from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Sundays, from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the CCH fitness center. Discover the latest fitness workout. Please call 475-4103 for information and registration.

The hospital will also offer Beginner Yoga on Mondays, Aug. 2 through 23, from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., and from 6:15 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. Learn stretching and breathing techniques to energize and relax your mind and body. Call 475-4103 for registra-

tion and information.

The hospital will also be offering a program in Tai Chi on every Tuesday beginning Aug. 3 and running through Sept. 7. Those classes will take place between 4:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room.

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Panfish are fun to catch and are also delicious

The flavor of fresh-caught panfish has proved to be beat and I have had few refusals when I have offered my excess to a friend or acquaintance.

I fish because I like to fish, and although I don't get the chance to go as much as I did at one time, I often still find myself with more fish on hand than I care to keep.

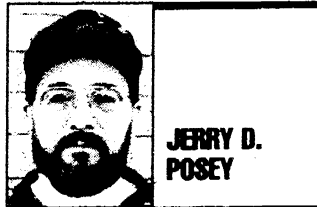
Last weekend was one of those times. Most people appreciate the free fish and are willing to clean them. These are my targets on the days that I catch more than I need. A stop at a friend's house and an offer of enough free fish for a couple of meals can usually get you a cup of coffee and a little conversation.

But on this occasion I was told, "I'll take them off your hands if you clean them first." It will probably be a long time before I will offer this friend fish again.

First of all, I got my enjoyment in catching the fish, and offered this person the enjoyment of eating them. The offer was not made just to get rid of the fish. If that were the case I would have just thrown the extras back in the lake.

Secondly, anyone who is able but not willing to clean a fresh batch of free bluegills had better get their fish at the grocery store, because they won't be eating any that I catch.

Early in the season, I can eat fish once a day for awhile before getting tired of them. After several meals I start to wonder how a good steak would taste. So I either have to slack off on the fishing or find some-



JERRY D. POSEY
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one to give a few of the extras to.

Well, enough about ungrateful friends.

Early panfishing trips are often quite successful, as though the rascals were waiting all winter for me to get back on the lake and start feeding them again.

The perch, one of my favorite panfish, will be found in the deeper water where they hang pretty close to the bottom. But a good place to catch a few later in the season is near the spot where a cold stream or creek empties into the lake. The perch will feed in these areas, on the minnows and small aquatic life forms. But as I said before, most of them will be cruising near the bottom of the lake or pond.

When fishing shallow for perch, a bobber may help. But when fishing deep I leave the bobber in the tackle box, since I want the bait to go deep where the fish are.

Small minnows or shiners make the best perch bait but they will also often bite on a grub or worm offering.

Perch move around the lake

in schools and many times, when one is caught, others can be taken immediately if your line is quickly returned to the water. They may bite for several minutes then move to another area, and unless you move with them, you may not get another bite until they return.

Bluegills tend to stay closer to the surface of the water and spend a lot of time near the weedbeds. The depth at which the bluegills can be caught varies from a few inches below the surface, to a few inches off the bottom, depending on the water temperature and the amount of light passing through the water.

Worms of almost any kind are good bait for bluegills and I have caught many using this type of bait. But my favorite method for gills is with a small cork or balsa popper at the end of a light line. These rascals can put up a good fight and the action is sometimes pretty hectic when this type of tackle is used to fish over the beds in the late spring or early summer.

The protective males guard the beds viciously, and will attack any offering you may cast in their direction.

During the bedding season, the male bluegills go for several days without eating and will seldom take a food bait, but will charge a popper or a live insect that breaks the surface near its nesting area. This can make for some exciting action and nice-sized gills can be taken at this time, before they return to the safety of the deep water after the bedding period is over.

Sunfish can be found in the open areas of the lake where the water is clear and the bottoms are of sand or gravel. They feed on the same types of food as the bluegill and will often be caught when bluegills are your choice of the day.

Another panfish that will put up a good fight when taken on a canopole or light tackle is the crappie. This fellow is a lot like the bluegill but often prefers small minnows rather than worm type baits.

The crappie is usually found

in areas with rough lake bottoms or sunken structures such as underwater logs or rockbeds. Bullheads or catfish are bot-

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PIE is looking for host families for international students for the 1999-2000 year of high school. Local representatives would like to have the students placed with an American family in the area as soon as possible.

This way the student and host family can telephone, write letters, or e-mail and get to know each other before the student arrives.

PIE is a non-profit, educational, government-sponsored organization. The students are 15 - 18 years old. They bring their own spending money and have full medical insurance coverage. The host family is

responsible for love, guidance, room and board. The students are anxious to share their culture with their new American family.

PIE representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match.

There are no "typical" host family. PIE can fit a student into just about any type of family situation, whether it be the typical family, a single parent, childless couple, empty nester, retired couple, or large family.

PIE has students from 40 different countries including Spain, Brazil, Russia, Finland, Belgium, Germany, Macedonia, Vietnam, Argentina, Ghana,

Poland, Peru, Turkmenistan and China, to name a few. PIE has facilitated exchanges for more than 18,000 students since its founding in 1975. PIE also has an outbound program which in turn enables American students to go to other countries.

Pacific Intercultural Exchange is always looking for volunteers who would enjoy working with these international students as representatives. Reps must be friendly and outgoing. PIE will train them in the supporting of the students, their host families, and schools with any problems or questions that may arise.

For more information about hosting a student, becoming an area representative, and about our program, call regional coordinator Patricia Blundy at (800) 382-7439

Excavating accident leads to outage

By Wanda Fish

Special Writer
GTE technicians Richard Hyatt, Chuck McMillen and Sam Ledeig made repairs to GTE's main cable near the Wilbur Road Bridge in Bridgewater Township Friday afternoon.

It appears that a Detroit

Edison crew hit the cable when digging to install a new pole as a part of the Bridgewater Township electric service improvement program. Apparently, the line was broken Thursday late afternoon.

According to workmen, Edison did not notify GTE about the problem, and GTE did not begin to make repairs until

Friday morning. Most customers were back in operation late Friday afternoon.

GTE didn't have an estimate of how many customers were without telephone service until late afternoon Friday, but the cable carries 200 telephone lines. The crew said the repairs involved making 800 splices.

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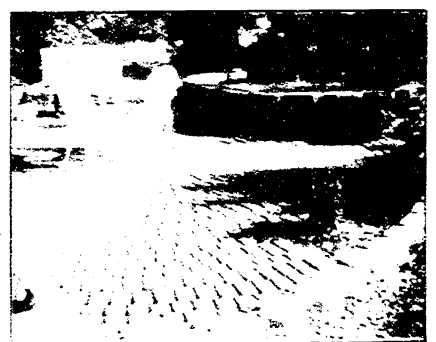


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Onions can be a decorative plant

The plant family that includes onions, garlic, chives, leeks and shallots also includes a variety of ornamentals grown for their looks rather than their flavor.

These ornamental onions are planted either in the fall, along with other hardy spring-flowering bulbs, or in the early spring. Most bloom in June, producing ball-shaped flowers in yellow, pink, red, purple or blue on stalks ranging from eight to 10 inches tall to four feet.

The edible members of the onion family are planted in early spring. In fact, says Mary McLellan, Master Gardener program coordinator at Michigan State University, they are among the earliest planted vegetables.

"Onions grow best in cool weather," she points out, "and they can stand some frost, so they can be among the first crops to go into the garden."

Scallions or bunching onions — also known as green onions — are grown for fresh eating, use in salads or stir-fries, or other uses where a



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mild onion flavor is desirable. Sweet slicing onions, such as Spanish and Bermuda, are often used in salads, on hamburgers or for onion rings. Yellow or white globe onions are grown for storage. They are usually hotter than other onions and so are best suited to cooking.

Other edible members of the onion family may also be grown in the home garden.

Leeks, a long-season crop, are usually grown from transplants. The flavor is mild and delicate. The edible part is the long white root.

Garlic is grown from the cloves that make up the garlic

bulb.

Shallots are milder flavored than globe onions and are grown from cloves, like garlic. They can mature and be harvested while they're still green and used like green onions.

Chives are perennials that produce attractive purple flowers on erect stalks. They are grown for their leaves rather than underground bulbs.

Well drained soil is a must for onion family crops, whether edible or ornamental, McLellan says. A sandy loam soil is ideal. Early planting minimizes problems with pests such as onion maggots, and plenty of water when bulb producers are forming bulbs enhances yields. Weed control is critical — onions and their relatives can not compete with weeds and soon quit growing if weeds are crowding them.

For dry onions, plant sets or transplants one to two inches deep and two inches apart in rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Sow seeds — inch deep and thin to two to three inches between plants. The thinnings can be used like green onions.

Scallions or bunching onions can be planted about one inch apart. Like dry onions, they can be grown from seeds, sets (little bulbs produced the previous year from seed) or transplants.

Single cloves of garlic and shallots should be planted 1-

1/2 inches deep and three inches apart with 12 inches between rows.

Plant leek transplants two to three inches apart in furrows four to six inches deep and fill the furrows gradually as the plants grow. Hilling up soil around the plants increases the white area of the roots.

Chives are grown from seed. Sprinkle seeds in rows 12 inches apart. Space transplants 12 inches apart in the vegetable garden or in an ornamental border or herb garden, or in pots.

Sweet onions tend to need a longer growing season (120 days) than other onion family crops. Transplants are more likely to have time to mature than seed-grown plants, McLellan points out. Space them two to three inches apart in rows one to two feet apart.

To harvest dry onions, garlic and shallots, let the plants mature until the tops dry and fall over. Then pull the bulbs and let them dry thoroughly in a warm, dry spot before storing.

For longest storage, grow storage varieties of yellow globe onions. If they're properly dried and stored near 32 degrees F, they should last all winter. White onions generally do not keep as well as yellow or red varieties. Garlic shallots best used within a few weeks. These and other onions can also be chopped and frozen for later use in plastic bags or freezer containers.

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Over the years, since 1954, the Chicken Broil has raised a whopping \$257,265.12. All of the money has been donated back to community projects.

The following is a complete list of the contributions from the Chicken Broil:

Year	Profits	How Spent
1954	\$1,075	Athletic field fence
1955	\$1,333	Athletic field fence
1956	\$1,314	Athletic field fence
1957	\$2,278	Carr Park rest rooms
1958	\$2,608	Athletic field scoreboard and lights
1959	\$1,865	Library file system
1960	\$1,929	Carr Park
1961	\$2,433	Athletic field lights and poles
1962	\$2,174	Athletic Field
1963	\$2,489	Athletic field bleachers
1964	\$2,790	Mobile bleachers
1965	\$2,154	Carr Park and school playground equipment
1966	\$2,302	Track development and shelters

1967	\$4,780	Athletic field gate
1968	\$177	Track
1969	\$682	Track
1970	\$4,546	Kirk Park
1971	\$2,343	Kirk Park
1972	\$4,492	Kirk Park
1973	\$4,669	Kirk park
1974	\$4,757	Kirk park Storage Building
1975	\$4,009	Char-Broil Park
1976	\$3,419	Char-Broil Park
1977	\$6,576	Char-Broil Park, Athletic Field lights, building
1978	\$7,550	Concession stand
1979	\$5,029	Concession stand
1980	\$8,928	Athletic field fence, poles
1981	\$12,695	Historical Society, emergency fund CD
1982	\$8,394	Historical Society, new broil equipment
1983	\$1,200	Rain Out
1984	\$11,591	Historical Society, Library
1985	\$14,279	Press box and fence
1986	\$7,246	Chelsea hospital lifeline

1987	\$11,821	Library
1988	\$14,169	Girls softball diamond
1989	\$1,390	Athletic boosters
1990	\$10,772	no donations
1991	\$16,378	no donations
1992	\$275	Alumni field sign, Char-Broil Park reserve
1993	\$11,364	Historical Society
1994	\$22,386	Char-Broil Park
1995	\$11,757	Athletic field diamond, Historical Society
1996	\$15,605	Ball diamonds

Total net profits: \$257,265.12

Summary of donations:

School property	\$95,385.98
Carr Park	\$8,759.88
Library	\$6,086.50
Historical Society	\$24,100.00
Kirk Park	\$10,000.00
Char-Broil Park	\$22,575.04
Life Line	\$10,113.45
Fence, gate, stands, buildings used jointly by schools, Chicken Broil and Fair	\$18,168.98



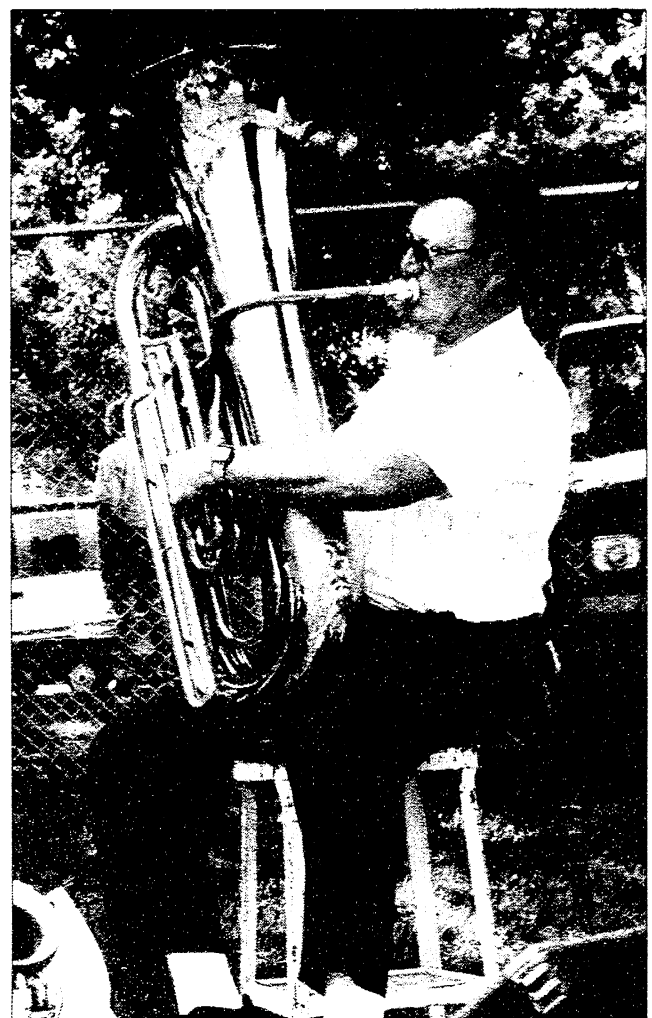
The Chicken Broil's take-out line grew as the scent of char-broiled chicken floated over Alumni Athletic Field last Thursday.



Terry Harris spent several hours of his day cooking for the crowd of thousands that made their way to Manchester last week.



Jon Bolland, 8, (above) enjoys his dinner while listening to the tunes of Luke Schaible's Sounds of Germany band (right).



Chicken broil spawns spinoff industries

By Jillian Duchnowski
Special Writer

While more than 550 Chicken Broil volunteers were turning chicken, shredding cabbage, and filling plates, Mary Bortmas was staffing a fund-raising operation of a different sort.

A day-care provider, Bortmas sells desserts in the front yard of her Duncan Street home during the broil, using the proceeds to update her child-care equipment. This year's selection included 35 berry pies, assorted cookies, brownies, and dessert breads.

Bortmas said her baked goods usually hit the spot for her customers.

"Most people get dinner over there and they have ice cream, but there's not a lot for dessert," said Bortmas. She remembers one customer who bought a pie, ate it while standing in line at the broil, and returned for another after eating his chicken dinner.

Bortmas makes the desserts ahead of time, with a little help from her six day care children. They assist with the easier items, and Bortmas bakes cakes and pies while the children nap.



Mary Bortmas (far left) and a flock of family and friends sold homemade baked goods during the Chicken Broil to raise funds for day care supplies.

The dough returns to the children after the broil, when Bortmas buys toys, games, and other child-care supplies with the profit. This year's proceeds, along with state grant money, will allow Bortmas to completely revamp her equipment.

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Another look



Leon Green (above, left) was the first person in line at the broil last week. He showed up more than an hour ahead of time to make sure that his dinner was as hot as possible. Gary Brokaw (above) is one of the dozens of volunteers who come out each year to cook for the broil. Chris Rikers (left) and Adam Little (right) also volunteered by slicing cabbage for the cole slaw. Adam's great-grandfather was the man who started the Chicken Broil in Manchester way back in 1953.

OUTDOORS

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I've never cared to clean catfish or bullheads so I haven't eaten many. But I'm told that they are very tasty when prepared properly and that cleaning them is no problem, if you know what you are doing.

Well, this may be true, but when it comes to cleaning a bullhead I don't know what I'm doing, and I've been stabbed with those little spikes several times to remind me of that fact. So, if I don't have someone lined up to give the uncleaned bullheads to, they will be released to bite again on another day.

There are many approaches to panfishing and the one that works best for one person may not be the one preferred by the other fellow, but like they say, "It takes all kinds" and that goes for fishing methods too. Haven't you ever just felt like going fishing but kind of hope that you don't really catch anything?

I think I can feel that urge coming on right now. Maybe when the wife's not looking I'll slip down to the lake and dunk a worm or two.

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8 a.m.....Saddle seat & western horse & pony performance classes
9 a.m.....Goat showmanship
9 a.m.....Trail classes: horse & pony
9:30 a.m.....Dairy showmanship
7 p.m.....Livestock auction

Friday, July 30
7 a.m.....Dairy goat 12 hour milk
8 a.m.....Gymkhana, commands horse and pony
9:30 a.m.....Swine trail classes
1 p.m.....Archery contest
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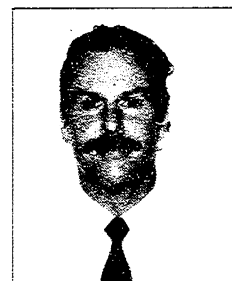
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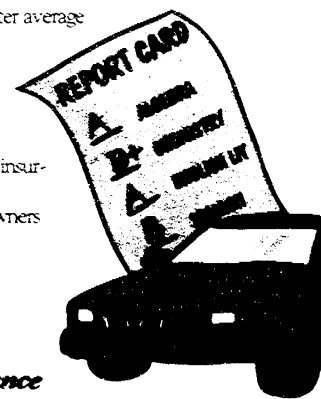
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Ruth Grayson

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on life expectancy tables, charts that you can get from IRS Publication 590. By the end of May each year, you will receive a statement giving the value of your IRA account on Dec. 31 of the prior year.

This amount is divided by the chart figure to determine the money you must take out. Keep in mind that you can usually take out more than required. If you have more than one IRA, you may take the total required amount from any one account.

To find the chart figure for your situation, you must make two decisions. You can elect either the single life expectancy, based on your age, or a joint life expectancy, based on your age and the oldest beneficiary's age. Then you must decide on the calculation method.

The two choices are: to recalculate each year, based on the table figures, or the no calcu-

tion method. This method reduces the chart divisor by one for each year after you initially withdraw.

The theory that made IRAs desirable in the past was that your income would be less upon retirement, therefore the taxes

You can take your first distribution at any time during the year you reach the "magic age," or delay the first distribution until April of the following year.

— Ruth Grayson

Both of these are irrevocable elections. You can take your first distribution at any time during the year you reach the "magic age," or delay the first distribution until April of the following year.

But then you must take a minimum withdrawal by the end of each year. If you delay the first distribution, you will have two distributions due that first year.

would be less on the money you put away during your wage earning years.

What happens if you don't take out the minimum amount you need to? The IRS can impose a tax equal to 50 percent of the shortage. For example, if your minimum distribution is \$2,000, but you take out only \$1,000, the tax penalty would be an additional \$500.

Those of you who have individual retirement accounts no doubt realize that, under the traditional rules, age 70 1/2 is an important event.

At this age, you must begin withdrawing the money from your non-Roth IRAs. The Internal Revenue Service has let you defer the taxes on your contributions and now feels it's time to start collecting.

The amount you must take out each year, the minimum required distribution, is based

Community fair produced many winners

Several people walked away from the Manchester Community Fair last week with more than fond memories and a corndog hangover.

This year's fair queen honor was given to Cassandra Clark, and the first runner up was Shannon Green. The second runner up was Ginger Taylor, who also received the Miss Congeniality award.

The first-place winner of the Kids' Day drawing was Kyle Hanes, who won a boy's bicycle. The second-place prize, which

was a girl's bike, went to Bryan Hauessler.

Hauessler could have exchanged the bike for a boy's bicycle, but since he said he already had a new bike at home, he kept the girl's bike and gave it to his cousin five-year-old Skylar Hauessler.

The bicycles were donated courtesy of Tim Schriber of EQ Financial Consultants.

In the parade, prizes for first, second and third place were also awarded.

First-place honors were

taken home this year by the Manchester High School class of 2001.

The Manchester Co-operative Preschool class took home the second place trophy, while the local Girl Scouts troop won third place.

This year's homemakers awards were given to Becky Ebersole and Hilma Tervo in the senior homemaker category, and to Hanah Gregerson and Kristi Trinkle in the junior category.

Laverne Boike of Grass Lake

was the winner of a \$200 Ladies Day drawing. The \$150 winner was Joyce Baker of Mt. Pleasant, and the \$100 winner was Barb Curts of Manchester.

The livestock grand champion lamb was shown by Christine Jensen. Reserve grand champion for lamb club went to Jon Miller.

The grand champion steer was shown by Evan Wahl. And the reserve grand champion was his brother Jordan Wahl.

Long-term insurance can protect assets

As life expectancies in the U.S. continue to rise each year, people can anticipate extended youth and longer retirements. At the same time, the cost of any healthcare they may require continues to increase.

As a result, more and more people are looking at long-term care insurance (LTC) as a way to protect their lifetime savings. According to the Michigan Association of CPAs, the decision to make long-term care insurance part of your financial plan is an important one that you should approach much as you would any other major spending decision.

How do you decide whether the risk of needing long-term care is worth the price of coverage? The answer depends on a number of factors including your age, financial condition, health status and family situation.

Let numbers point the way. The decision to purchase LTC insurance must begin with a careful analysis of your financial position. For some, LTC insurance is an affordable and attractive form of security. For others, the cost makes it prohibitive. Generally, CPAs recommend that you consider a long-term care policy if you have more than \$75,000 in assets per person in your household and an annual income of at least \$30,000 per person. If you don't

fall into these categories, it might make better financial sense to plan to "spend down" your assets — that is, use your own resources to pay for long-term care until your assets reach the point where Medicaid begins to pick up the tab.

Of course, these figures represent general parameters. People who feel strongly about leaving an inheritance or who want to avoid relying on Medicaid, may still prefer to purchase long-term care insurance. However, buying an LTC policy should not cause financial hardship or require a significant change in your lifestyle. It makes little sense to dip into your savings to pay premiums. Doing so depletes the very asset you are trying to protect. Ideally, you should spend no more than six to eight percent of your income on LTC premiums. In general, annual premiums can range from a thousand dollars a year to over \$3,000 depending on how old you are when you purchase the policy and the benefits. Policies are typically less expensive when you enter into the at a younger age.

In determining whether you can afford LTC insurance, it's important to look ahead. When the premiums start adding up to several thousand dollars a year, many policyholders find they simply cannot afford the premiums and abandon the policies.

Unfortunately, this eventuality happens at a time when they are more likely to need the coverage. Before committing to an LTC policy, it is important that you consider whether you will still be able to afford the premiums 10 or 15 years from now.

Here's to your health
The second factor in determining whether to buy LTC insurance concerns the status of your health and your family's health history. Do you have relatives that farmed the fields well into their nineties or a family history of heart disease that claimed the lives of close relatives at an early age? Long-term care insurance might be more strongly recommended for an individual with a family history of strokes, high blood pressure, dementia, Parkinson's disease or other conditions likely to require long-term care. If your genetic history has you leaning toward purchasing LTC coverage, don't wait too long — the onset of a significant medical condition may make it difficult to obtain insurance.

It's a family affair
You may be a likely candidate for LTC insurance if family members live too far away to provide you with regular care. On the other hand, if you have a spouse or children who have indicated their willingness to be caregivers, you may want to consider a policy providing gen-

erous home health benefits. Keep in mind that there is no guarantee that your spouse or children, devoted as they may be, could care for you for very long, particularly if you are struck with Alzheimer's disease or some other serious medical condition that requires around-the-clock care.

Tax breaks available
If you're considering a long-term care policy, CPAs say you should familiarize yourself with two tax breaks and determine if you qualify. First, any premiums you pay (subject to the limitations outlined below) are considered qualified medical expenses which, together with other medical expenses are deductible to the extent they exceed 7.5 percent of your adjusted gross income. The amount of your write-off depends on your age. The deductible amounts for 1999 range from \$210 per year if you are age 40 or younger to \$2,570 for those over age 70.

A second tax break is available to those already receiving care. If your LTC policy reimburses you for actual expenses, your benefits are now tax-free. If you're paid a flat per diem rate, benefits of up to \$180 per day in 1998 or \$190 in 1999 are tax-free.

PUBLIC NOTICE

SYNOPSIS OF MEETING OF MANCHESTER TWP.

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board, held Monday, July 12, 1999:

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. with Board members Macomber, Turk, Mann and Hakes present. Widmayer was absent (entered at 8:30 p.m.). Also present were Zoning Inspector Lyle Moore and Fire Chief Bill Scully. The Board approved the minutes of their regular meeting of 6/14/99, budget public hearing of 6/28/99 and special meeting of 6/28/99. The treasurer's report was accepted. 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, 10 medical, 7 personal injury, 10 miscellaneous and 3 mutual aid, for a total of 32 runs. The Board approved Daniel Alber as a probationary firefighter.

The Board accepted reports from the Zoning Inspector, Planning Commission, and Supervisor. Widmayer entered at 8:30 p.m. Compensation for various employees and boards were approved. The current deputy treasurer and deputy clerk's hourly rate was set. The new fee schedule was adopted and is available at the township office.

The board set their regular meeting day on the second day of each month at 8:00 p.m. as follows:

July 12, 1999	January 10, 2000
August 9, 1999	February 14, 2000
September 13, 1999	March 13, 2000
October 11, 1999	April 10, 2000
November 8, 1999	May 8, 2000
December 13, 1999	June 12, 2000

R. Bruce Laird was appointed to continue as township attorney. The treasurer was authorized to use banks with offices in the local community and M.B.I.A. for investment purposes.

Rolling Oaks was approved as a private road, subject to the condition that the easement declaration be incorporated by reference in any and all future conveyances of the property (in other words a deed restriction). Final approval of Whippoorwill Lane was tabled.

Correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:46 p.m. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, August 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m.

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

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on July 26, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freedom Town hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 11582 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, Tax Code No. 14-21-105-005, to construct new garage/pole barn less than 10 feet from west property line.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (734) 428-9120.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (734) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 2, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Mr. Calvin M. Smith for a front setback variance for construction of a house located at 10980 Braun Road, Manchester, Michigan.

Written comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to Wade Peacock, Chair, Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals, 13293 E. Michigan Ave., Clinton, MI 49236.

The Board will also review an interpretation of Zoning Ordinance Section 1203 (F) Accessory Buildings and Structures.

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

Wade Peacock

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PUBLIC NOTICE

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL - JUNE 21, 1999

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Schaffer. Council members present: Conaway, Dzengeleski, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt. Way. Absent: Mahony. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sgt. Heren-WCSO, Marsha Chartrand-Manchester Enterprise, Ann and Mike Gordon, Mike Gregerson, Lee Anne Harbaugh-Collins & Aikman, Susan Landauer, Les Jamison-Uniloy-Milacron, George Daubner.

The minutes of the June 7, 1999 regular meeting were approved as corrected on a motion by Marshall, support by Dzengeleski. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the June 7, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Dzengeleski, support by Way. Vote: ayes - all. Enter Vaillencourt 7:05 p.m.

ORDINANCE NO. 232 - Motion by Vaillencourt, support by Conaway to adopt Ordinance No. 232 as presented, amending Chapter One of the Manchester Village Code to restate the penalty for violations of the Code. The Ordinance will be effective after publication. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Dzengeleski, supported by Vaillencourt to adopt the resolution to set the millage rates for the July 1, 1999 tax levy as follows:

11.6564 mills, to be allocated to:
General Fund 7.1736 mills
Highway Fund 2.1799 mills
Water Fund 1.8041 mills
Parks Fund .4988 mills
3.4022 mills for debt service.

Total millage rate will be 15.0586. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Absent: Mahony.

Motion by Dzengeleski, supported by Marshall to adopt the resolution to increase millage for the municipal street program by one mill, as presented. Roll call vote: ayes-all. Absent: Mahony.

Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to adopt the resolution to increase millage in the water fund by one mill, as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Absent: Mahony.

BUDGET: Motion by Vaillencourt, support by Marshall to adopt the 1999/2000 budget as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Absent: Mahony.

COLLINS & AIKMAN IFT APPLICATION: Motion by Vaillencourt, support by Marshall to adopt the resolution granting a 9 year tax abatement to Collins & Aikman, based on an accumulation of 334 points on the evaluation form and the signed agreement between the Village and Collins and Aikman. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. Absent: Mahony.

YEAR-END BUDGET AMENDMENTS - Motion by Schaffer, supported by Way to adopt the final budget adjustments for fiscal year 98-99 as presented. Roll call vote: Ayes-all.

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Update on resident walking the Appalachian Trail, 1097 miles done.
- A copy of the new "ice cream tiker" being used by the Sheriff Dept. as a positive reinforcement to youths doing good deeds. Sgt. Heren stated that four tickets had been issued on Friday. They will be looking for such things as using the cross walks, using bike helmets, picking up litter, etc. There is no age limit associated with these. Motion by Dzengeleski, supported by Vaillencourt to donate \$100 to the Chamber of Commerce for "good behavior" tickets. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.
- Letter from Manchester Community Fair Board asking for permission to close streets during the annual community fair. Motion by Way, support by Dzengeleski to grant the Fair Board's request to close Vernon Street to two-way traffic, close Liberty Street to thru traffic and make it no parking and allow parking on Torrey Street during the fair. Vote: ayes-all.

UNILLOY-MILACRON IFT APPLICATION AND RESOLUTION - Motion by Schaffer, supported by Conaway to approve the transfer from Hoover University to Uniloy-Milacron of the tax abatement for the duration of the eleven years that were approved in 1998. Including the letter of agreement between the village and Uniloy-Milacron as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Vaillencourt, absent: Mahony.

REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY - Motion by Conaway, supported by Marshall to enter into the annual contract with the Manchester Township Library and release the budgeted funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 for fiscal year 1998-99. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Council adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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E-mail: hrc@mcKinley-associates.com
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Entry level, Full-time available. Varied tasks-order entry, answer phones, filing, etc. with school supply company. Please apply Mon-Fri, 8-4:30pm.
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Needed to produce quality parts in MIG and Flux spray coatings. Machining experience a plus. Competitive wages and excellent benefits. Call 734-433-1800 or fax resume to 734-433-1802.

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MANCHESTER ANTIQUE MALL
116 E. MAIN
OPEN 7 DAYS
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Antique Moving Sale! Brass and iron beds, four poster walnut twin bed, dressers, butcher block, misc.
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Sat. July 24, 10-6
11535 Fair One mile off Lima Center & Fair Rd.

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Saline
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Anything Old!
No big furniture.
Call Jean Lewis
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703-Furniture
Couch and Love Seat. Earth-tone colors. Just had professionally cleaned. Very good condition. \$99.
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Davenport for \$25. 82 inches long, and beige, shades of brown in it. If interested call 734-426-7477.

KING SIZED WATERBED
Bookcase headboard with lighting. Light oak finish. Mattress & heater included.
\$1000.00
or best offer.
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Low Poster Bed and Night Stand
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SATLITE DISH
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707-Sporting Goods
SWIMMING POOL for sale. Above ground pump, above ground sand filter system, durable air pillows and water tubes for winter, safety ladder and many more accessories. \$699. Call 734-944-8432. ask for Jill.

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AZALIA
AZALIA DAYS-Garage sales throughout the community, bake sale, children's activities, sidewalk sale.
Sat. July 24, 9-5
Sun. July 25, 9-5. Located five miles south of Milan on US 23, exit 22. Follow the signs to Azalia. 734-529-2938.

BRIDGEWATER
Antiques, furniture, country kitchen, cabinet trunk. Half off on some items leftover from July 17th indoor sale.
Fri. July 23, 8-5.
8535 Austin Rd.

★
CHESEA
Friday & Saturday
July 23 & 24
9-5
Household items, some antiques, dishes, tools, & misc.
19947 Old US 12

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CHESEA
Friday & Saturday
July 23 & 24
10-3
Young girl's clothes (8-14), shoes & misc.
8300 Master Road
(Off Waterloo, between M52 & Warkner)

★
CHESEA
Friday & Saturday
July 23-24, 9-4
Girls' clothing (infant-teen), men's & women's clothing, mother-of-the-bride dresses, luggage, window fans, household items.
133 Orchard Street

★
CHESEA
MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Friday, July 30, 9-4
Saturday, July 31, 9-5
50 Years of Collectibles & Household Items
421 Garfield

★
CHESEA
MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, July 24, 8-5
Bargains & Treasures Galore!
724 McKinley

★
CHESEA
Saturday, July 24, 9-4
Five family yard sale. (No baby things)
Wide variety of goods, books, TV, antiques, collectibles, much more.
507 Maywood, across from South School Elementary

★
CUNTON
Teacher Retirement Sale! Years of accumulated books, borders, decorations, charts, and household misc.
Fri. July 23, 9-5.
Sat. July 24, 9-5.
317 Edward J. Drive

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DEXTER
DAY CARE/MULTI-FAMILY
Selling Out/Moving Sale
Friday/Only!
July 23, 9am-??
4664 Dexter-Town Hall Rd.
between Island Lake & N Territorial

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DEXTER
Friday & Saturday
July 23 & 24
8-5
Something for everyone!
9914 Horseshoe Bend
(Off Dexter-Pinckney Road)

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DEXTER
Thursday-Saturday
July 22-24, 9-5
Multi-Family Garage Sale
Household items, furniture, toys, children's clothes, and much more.
6879 Brassow Lane,
off Mast Rd. between Huron River Dr. & Gregory,
in the Deer Run Subdivision.

★
DEXTER
Thurs. & Fri. July 22 & 23
9-5
Sofa, loveseat, chairs, queen size bed, dresser with mirror, clothing, household items, toys, & much more.
6086 Joy Road
(Between Zeeb and Mast)

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MANCHESTER
BIG GARAGE SALE! Lots of clothes and misc. items. Ruby Vansickle and girls.
Fri. July 23, 9-5.
Sat. July 24, 9-5.
208 Auburn St.

★
MANCHESTER
GARAGE SALE! Household items, furniture, clothes, toys, Barbie dolls and accessories, books, and more.
Sat. July 24, 9-3.
494 Eastwood Dr.

★
MILAN
Don't Miss This One! Country Blue Couch with chair, entertainment center, file cabinet, snow blower, toys, tools, kitchenware, and much more! Too much to list!
Fri. July 23, 9-5.
Sat. July 24, 9-5.

★
MILAN
Four Family Garage Sale! Wood burner, household items, tools, clothing, luggage, exercise equipment and more. Sat. July 24, 9-5. 12772 Ridge Rd. Just off of Mooreville Rd.

★
MILAN
Garage Sale. Video game, camcorder, satellite dish, women's large clothing, paper back books, arnis, and tables. Thurs. July 22, 9-7.
Fri. July 23, 9-7.
Sat. July 24, 9-7.
15692 Ostrander Rd.

★
MILAN
Multi-Family Garage Sale! Collectible bottles and books, clothes, weight bench, misc. items. Fri. July 23, 9-6.
Sat. July 24, 9-6. 117 Elm St.

★
MOVING SALE!
Friday, July 23, 9am-5pm.
Refrigerator, freezer, piano, radial arm saw, wooden fence posts and gates, tools, bunk beds, baby clothes and more.
17980 Waterloo Rd.
Chillicothe
(734) 475-8223

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PINCKNEY
Friday, July 23, 9-3
Saturday, July 24, 9-12
Kids' clothes & toys, tent, wood stove paper weights, & lots of other stuff.
956 Portage Lake Avenue
(Off McGregor)

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SALINE
GARAGE SALE! Baby items, swing, exerciser, flannel diapers, skis and other misc.
Sat. July 24, 9-4.

★
SALINE
GARAGE SALE! Household items, clothing, collectibles, dehumidifier, garden tools, old auto parts, weed wacker, range vent and more.
Fri. July 23, 9-4.
Sat. July 24, 9-4.
275 Highland Dr.

★
SALINE
GARAGE SALE! Household items, furniture, clothes, toys, Barbie dolls and accessories, books, and more.
Sat. July 24, 9-3.
494 Eastwood Dr.

★
SALINE
GARAGE SALE! Furniture, household items, miscellaneous items, clothing, toys, and accessories.
Fri. July 23, 9-4.
Sat. July 24, 9-4.
203 West Bennett.

★
SALINE
GARAGE SALE! Household items, bikes, clothes, and other miscellaneous items.
FRIDAY SALE!
July 23, 9-4.
379 East Bemis (By Platt).

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SALINE
Miscellaneous items.
Sat. July 24, 9-4.
300 Nichols Dr.

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SALINE
Multi-Family Sale! Baby, kids and adult clothes, kids toys, Beanie, glassware, woodwork, household items.
Priced to Sell!
Fri. July 23, 9-5.
Sat. July 24, 9-5.
703 Marpoole. Follow signs from Willis at Woodhill or from Old Creek.

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Sat. July 24, 9-5-30.
475 N. Maple-off 48, South of library. Turn in and take the first left and we are third on the left.

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SALINE
ANNUAL YARD SALE! Household items, furniture, children's clothing, toys, and miscellaneous items.
Sat. July 24, 9-4.
475 North Maple.

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SALINE
Super Huge Garage Sale. Lots of children's clothes, flowers, craft items, Avon, furniture, household items and adult clothes. Fri. July 23, 9-6.
Sat. July 24, 9-5-30.
7210 Noble Rd. (Off Saline Waterworks Rd., or off Weber).

★
SALINE
Three Family Garage Sale! Some new items, lots of miscellaneous items.
Sat. July 24, 9-2-30.
880 Watson.

★
SALINE
TWO DAY GARAGE SALE! Miscellaneous items.
Thurs. July 22, 9-3
Fri. July 23, 9-3. Located in Old Creek Subdivision, 635 Springbrook Cres. (Off Eastwood Dr.)

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SALINE
Yard and Barn Sale. Antiques, automotive, farm, and home items.
10320 Austin Rd. (about 1.5 miles west of Bridgewater).
Sat. and Sun., July 24 and 25, 9-7.

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SALINE
GSS AUCTION
7275 Jay Rd. (off Central).
Dexter, MI.
7pm Friday, July 23, 1999.
Doors open 4pm.
French Provincial bedroom set and other nice furniture, several nice tools to include: Craftsman, belt sander, jointer/planner, heavy-duty electric grinder, two wood lathes, hand tools and more. Many collectibles to include: cookie jars, comics, Coke radio, winger washer, bottle capper, collector spoons and much more.
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Division of
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DURUSSEL

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little if anything about.

"I'll probably be the last full-time farmer as a vice chair of SEMCOG, or even a member of SEMCOG, as far as that goes," he said.

"People tend to believe that agriculture is dead in southeastern Michigan," he said. "That's not true. There's a lot of land being farmed in the seven-county region.

"Agriculture still plays a big part in everybody's lives. Everybody's got to eat. Probably 25 percent of the jobs

in southeastern Michigan are related to ag-business in some way or another."

DuRussel said that over the next year, SEMCOG will be creating a map to find out exactly how much land is still being used for agricultural purposes in the seven-county region so that the group can help preserve that land when the developers come.

DuRussel said that another one of SEMCOG's main functions is to oversee the federal highway money that comes from Washington to the region.

One of the problems on a national level for Michigan highways has been that for

every \$1 that Michigan taxpayers contribute to Washington for road repairs and maintenance, only a fraction of that money comes back to Michigan. As recently as five years ago, Michigan only got back 70 cents on the dollar, while states like Vermont and Connecticut received a nearly \$2 return on their tax dollar.

While Michigan is not back to a dollar-for-dollar return yet, DuRussel said that the number has crept up near 80 cents on the dollar, in part due to the efforts of SEMCOG and our federal legislators.

Increasing that percentage to a more equitable level is

another item DuRussel said he would like to see addressed over the next year.

"We're trying to make sure that for every dollar that goes in, a dollar comes back," he said.

None of the four townships, nor Manchester Village, is a member of SEMCOG. DuRussel said that he believes it is because the dues are too high, and local units of government would rather spend the money on other things.

But he said that the interests of residents in the Manchester area are still being well represented since he is a ranking member on the SEMCOG

board.

DuRussel said that he will also work to find a way to lower membership dues for governments with more sparse populations so that the local governmental units here can become full-fledged voting members.

DuRussel will be paid about \$300 or \$400 for the year for being vice chair of SEMCOG — basically reimbursement for his mileage and meeting times.

SEMCOG meets once a month, usually in Detroit, and the meetings are open to the public.

BASEBALL

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or involved in the hands-on work required to make the field ready for play."

Birnie said. "We're very pleased with what they did. We've got a great bunch of kids and we ran them very hard and they kept coming back. So we either have kids of extra spunk or they liked our style of coaching ... or maybe it was a little of both.

"I like Amburgey's approach and he and I seem to work well together because he's a no-nonsense guy and he sets high expectations for his players. I respect that ethic.

"Our practices were very cerebral, very intense and very physical and we drilled them hard, and constantly. I know they all slept well at night.

"Amburgey knows the game and the players sensed that and were willing to put forth the extra effort and sweat to follow his lead. I think the results speak for themselves. It was a pleasure working with him."

Birnie said word must have gotten out that "we play good ball in Manchester because three different out-of-league teams from Lansing, Ann Arbor and Clinton contacted us to set up scrimmage games for tour-

namment preparation ... and they were willing to come to our diamond."

"Now I'm not going to tell you that we gave very many lessons to these teams because they were all well coached, hand-picked, high caliber outfits, but the point to be made is that for the most part our boys stayed with them and gave them a run for their money," Birnie said.

"The best part is that all three of them (opposing coaches) asked if we'd be interested in setting up similar scrimmages next year. That's complimentary enough. We must be doing something right."

Amburgey said he appreciated the sponsorship from company Schmalbach-Lubeca, who funded the team with a \$500 donation which was used to purchase new uniforms and other required equipment items.

"You know a lot of corporations move into an area and conduct themselves on the premise that they are doing every one a favor by just being there," Amburgey said.

"Not so with Schmalbach Lubeca. They've been a good neighbor to us and their community spiritedness toward the support of our program has been duly noted in our community and very much appreciated.

"It really gave us the start up that we needed. I'm just glad we were able to give them back a winning season. I am also grateful for the efforts of Faye and Terry Walter who did a great job as our sponsor liaison and helped to make Schmalbach-Lubeca's sponsorship happen."

Both Birnie and Amburgey also indicated the team's appreciation for the support of the Manchester High School Athletic Director John Eislew, Manchester junior varsity baseball coach Adam Benschoter and Buildings and Grounds Supervisor John Mooneyham who provided personnel, equipment and field maintenance support and made it possible for the team to use the new varsity practice field behind Klager Elementary for practice and league play.

According to Birnie, parents Larry Lindemann, "who ran a really tight bench for us" and Dan Galaska lent good coaching assistance. Parent Ron Evislizer always was there as

the "get-it-done" man for many of the unglamorous tasks that had been crucial to success and had to be done, and Delores Lindemann and Vicky Miller "did a great job keeping the score book and team stats for us."

Amburgey noted that the existing coaching staff would remain in place next year.

He also said that six players on the current team roster would be returning as 14 year olds and that he hoped that the proposed early spring tryouts would garner enough really serious, committed 13-year-old ball players (and more importantly, their committed parents) from which to distill a finished team of 13 to 14 players, who are fundamentally sound and ready to play competitive ball.

Amburgey went on to say that from what he has seen, there are a number of very good young ball players.

Tryouts for the team will be held in late February or early March. Little League players

who will be 13 or 14 next year will all be notified well in advance of the tryouts.

Amburgey said that anyone with questions or comments about the tryout or the league at large can contact him at 428-0545 or Birnie at (517) 456-4962.

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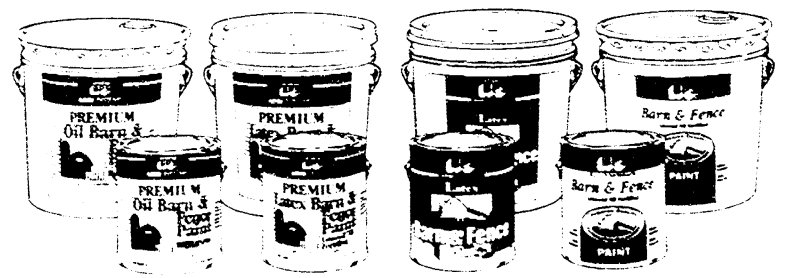
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