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Local band to perform at Gazebo Concert series

The Summer Gazebo Concert series continues tonight with a performance by local favorites, the Raisin

Mark and Carol Palms, along with the rest of the band, will be performing their unique brand of swing, ballads, bluegrass, waltzes and tangoes.

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.

Playscape volunteers needed on Saturday

Volunteers are needed to help build a new playscape at Klager Elementary on Saturday.

Two shifts will be working, a morning and afternoon shift. A third shift is scheduled for Sunday, if needed.

Volunteers were asked to contact Marlene Wagner at 428-8246 ahead of time, but no help will be turned away on the day of the event.

Athletic meeting for parents this week

The fall preseason meeting for parents of athletes at Manchester High School has been set for 7 p.m., Aug. 4 at the High School Gymnasium. All parents who have children participating in fall sports are asked to attend.

Fall athletes are also required to have physicals turned in to the school shortly. Football players must have physicals turned in prior to the start of practice on Aug. 9, and all other fall athletes must have them turned in prior to the start of practices on Aug. 16.

Wes Gall said that doctor John Anderson in Ann Arbor will provide Manchester students with physicals for \$20 at his Ann Arbor office on Aug. 3 if people make appointments ahead of time. Anderson can be reached at

Student inducted into nation scholar group

Lisa DuRussel of Manchester has accepted membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus ceremony this fall at the University of Michigan

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization, which recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.



nmer bloodmobile resounding success

Thursday, July 29, 1999

Manchester Summer Blood Mobile drive was held July 12, at the American Legion Hall, and was considered a great success by the Red Cross.

The event was organized by chairperson Linda Harvey, who also organized a crew of volun-

Seventy-two people came out to donate blood. Of that group, 60 pints of blood were collected. Christi Clark, Amanda Coutts,

The remaining 12 people were unable to donate for a variety of reasons, which the Red Cross said was a very good percentage of donors to potential donors.

As always, there are some people donating blood for the first time, and some people reaching donation milestones at the Manchester Blood Mobile drive.

The four first-timers were

Wyman.

Milestones were reached by the following people: one gallon, Kathy Gagneau and Kimberly Kirkland; two gallons. Connie Widmayer; three gallons, Carol Palms and Elayne Schaffer: four gallons, Ella Landini and Jim Walkowe: five gallons, Jennifer Blumenauer; and six gallons,

Sue Labazky Congratulations to these pins from the Red Cross.
Currently, there is a danger-

ously low supply of blood available to patients in hospitals across the state and the country, and the need for donors is great.

If you were unable to donate during the recent Manchester blood drive, perhaps you could schedule an appointment at another drive, or donate at the blood center in Ann Arbor on

The next drive in Manchester will be held Monday, Oct. 11, at the Manchester United Church of Christ. To be eligible to give at that drive, you can not have donated after Aug. 15.

Posters will be around town with more information, and sign-up and registration telephone numbers will also be published in the Enterprise as the date draws nearer.

Girls earn scouting's highest award

By Shawn Lawrence Staff Writer

Three Manchester girl scouts have earned their gold awards, the highest honor a girl scout can achieve.

The three are the first girl scouts to earn the Gold Award in Manchester history. The gold award has been compared to the boy scout's Eagle

Michelle Barker, Megan Kennedy and Alexis Punches all earned their gold awards in part, through a final project which was running and organizing the summer day camp program held at Carr Park last

The three girls were com-pleting a circle of sorts by running the day camp as they actually went to day camp as kindergarteners when the program started.

"They've been there and they've seen what will work and what won't work," said Girl Scout leader Marikay

A ceremony will be held in the spring to honor the gold award winning girl scouts. The gold award is an honor

few girl scouts ever receive. It is a cumulative recognition of a variety of tasks and projects completed by girl scouts, including one major service project in addition to earning a leadership award, a career exploration project, four interest project patches, and passing the senior Girl Scout Challenge.

"We're very proud of what they've achieved," said Kennedy. "When they were cadets, they decided that they wanted to go for their gold award and that's what they've Past," and each day the paper making homemade ice necklaces and tye-died socks.

been working (toward) for the past four years.

"When you get up into the high school ages, it's not easy to keep the girls involved. I think they stayed in because of the opportunites (Girl Scouting) has provided. They've traveled to Chicago, to Minneapolis, they've camped all over Michigan, and they've done a lot of community service as well.'

"They're excellent role modles for the children in this community."

The camp was open to boys and girls from kindergarten through sixth grade, and lasted four days. The cost was \$30 per child, but some scholar-ships were also provided, and the cost was also cut if the parents of the child volunteered to work at the camp.

This year marked the eleventh year of the summer day camp, which was started by the Manchester Recreation Task Force. Task force member Lucille Bruner, who was involved with the Girl Scouts, started the camp and used girl scouts to help run it, and the cooperation has continued ever since.

The children who participate in the day camp can actually work on projects that may help them work toward different merit badges or other scouting awards and honors, although the campers are not required to be scouts.

Fifty children participated in the camp this year. The camp is run strictly by volunteers.

The theme of the day camp is year was "Blast from the

Alexis Punches, Michelle Barker and Megan Kennedy have been honored with the Girl Scouting Gold Award for their work at Manchester Day Camp this year.



that took place at Carr Park last week.

and through the 1970's

uch as making homemade

campers focused on different cream by hand, making homedecades starting in the 1900s made butter, making paper airplanes and paper dolls and The campers did projects kites. For the 1960's theme day. the children made beaded

Wine brings new life to old grist mill

By Sheila Pursglove Special Writer

How appropriate that the Sharon Mills Winery stands on the banks of the River Raisin or "River of Grapes" - named by French settlers in southern Michigan.

The Winery, a popular local landmark on Sharon Hollow Road, is up for sale. Built in 1835 as a grist mill, it was the first in the United States to grind buckwheat flour. In the 1880s, it became a saw mill; the two uses of the mill give rise to the plurality in its name - Mills, not

The river provided water power for the mills along its banks, settlements grew up - in this case, the tiny village of Sharon Hollow - where the river could be dammed for a millpond. The mill is one of many in Michigan that Henry Ford developed as a cottage industry to supply parts to the auto industry. Acquiring the mill in the 1920s, Ford tore it down and moved it back from the road; dug out the pond, built a dam, and put in a generator. the only one in a Ford mill that is still in operation today.

Ford, a stickler for detail, and

with the finances to back it up. sent far afield to Tennessee and West Virginia for wood to match the grain of the original timber and beams. The mill has white cherry walls, pegged oak floors. and walnut beams, and the original paint from 1933.

When Ford discovered that stonework he admired in Detroit had been done by German prisoners of war during World War I, he sent to Germany to find and bring over the stonemasons to do similar stonework at Sharon Mills.

Ford had local farmers grow soybeans, which were processed and the end products used to build cigar lighters for cars. brakes for tanks, and other automotive parts. The winery is currently owned

by Mike and Craig Hawker, who grew up in the mill in the 1960s. Mike Hawker continues to make it his home.

The family originally lived in Dearborn, where the Hawkers' parents ran a tool and die shop. and the family lived in a regular suburban ranch house.

"One day, Mom drove to Manchester hunting for antiques, passed the mill which was vacant, and bought it the same



history. Originally a grist mill. it was purchased by Henry Ford in the 1920s and housed antiques before its current incarnation

day," explains Mike, "When she came home and told us we were moving to Manchester. I thought she meant we were moving to England. I'd never heard of Manchester, Michigan.

A small tool and die operation

in the basement of the mill lasted a couple of years, and then Mrs. Hawker - now enjoying bridge games and her friends in a Brighton retirement home opened an antique shop

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Creating a positive vision for our youth

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Special Writer An innovative program of youth development is gaining momentum in Manchester. Community, schools, students, and law enforcement are joining together to help protect youth

from high-risk behavior. At a time when many people feel overwhelmed by the problems and challenges facing children and adolescents. Manchester plans to work together toward a positive vision for

young people. 'There's a definite plan for where (this program) is going to go." says Dianne Schwab, Director of the Community Resource Center. "It's exciting to see the interest that this has gained in recent months."

At the June meeting of the Board of Education. Vision Team member Joanna Van-Raden presented the 40 Assets program to the board and audience. This was not the first time that a formal presentation had been given to the Manchester community, but it was the first time the local vision team had made an extensive display of the information they have compiled

Instead of focusing only on reducing risks and intervening in problems, the vision team that is forming in Manchester is rallying to rebuild the foundation of development that all young people need - a foundation that has crumbled for many young people in our society.

This 30-member team. described as a versatile group of people, is comprised of CRC members. Manchester School staff and students, local Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deputies, and members of the community.

"It's exciting that we can come together as a multi-generational group." says Karen Smith. a vision team member representing the CRC. "The key change is in kids having a say, and feeling included and connected in this process.

The culmination of eight years of research by the Search Institute in Minnesota, came to the conclusion that youth have 40 "assets" which are described as attributes that kids need. From 1989 to 1997, researchers at the Search Institute surveyed more than half a million seventh- through twelfth-graders from across the country. They asked them detailed questions about their life experiences. good and bad.

The researchers found 40 attributes children need to be successful. The more of these assets teenagers had, the more likely they were to grow up healthy, productive, and caring, and the less likely they were to be living troubled lives. Similar results were seen across all cultural and socio-economic groups of youth.

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ommunity alendar



Thursday, July 29 ■7:30 PM - Gazebo Concert Series features: The Raisin **Pickers**

Friday, July 30

■7 PM - AA Meeting at Emanuel Church Kitchen

Saturday, July 31

m 1:00 PM - An Old Fashioned Threshing, on Kaiser Rd. in Bridgewater

Sunday, August 1

■ Band Camp begins for High School Band

Monday, August 2

■ 7:00 PM - Manchester Village Council meeting

■7:30 PM to 8:30 PM - Overeaters Anonymous, Chelsea United Methodist Church

■7:30 PM - Manchester Township Library Board meeting ■7:30 PM - Manchester Masonic Lodge business meetTuesday, August 3

■7 PM - Band Boosters ■7 PM to 9 PM - Bootstompers at Emanuel Church

#7:30 PM - Freedom Township Planning Commission Wednesday, August 4

■7:00 PM - Fall athletic meetings for parents at the High School Gym

■7:30 PM - Community Band ■7:30 PM - Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop =7:30 PM - Veterans of Foreign Wars

■ 7:30 PM - Athletic Boosters ■8:00 PM - Clinton Pop Warner Football general meeting at the Clinton Community Center. For more information. call Dave Render at 428-7574

Thursday, August 5

■7:30 PM - American Legion ■7:30 PM - Gazebo Concert Series featuring Matt Watroba with Robert Jones

=7:30 PM - Manchester Township Planning Commission ■ 8:00 PM - Sharon Township Board

If you would like to have your group or organizations event listed in the Community Calendar, please contact Julie Schaible by phone at 428-8173, by e-mail at Manchester@Heritage.com, or mail at The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester Michigan, 48158. Deadlines to have items listed in the Community Calendar are Friday, by 5 p.m. to have items listed in the following Thursday's paper.

Police Blotter

Bridgewater Township

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported July 19. A 30-year-old township man told police that his live-in girlfriend hit him over the head with a beer bottle after he told her she was too drunk to drive.

The victim told police that they had been at a concert in Ohio and she had been drinking alcohol all night. After returning home, the man said his girlfriend wanted to take car to get more beer. He said he tried to lock the car door and she hit him in the back of his head.

Both the victim and suspect were injured. The suspect injured her knee when she fell on the floor, and her lip was injured when the victim reportedly pushed her.

Both had reportedly been drinking alcohol. The suspect had a .16 percent blood-alcohol, which is considered legally intoxicated. The victim did not have enough to drink to be considered drunk.

The suspect was arrested. She denied there was a physical confrontation.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of 13200 block of Bartlett Road a van parked on the side of the July 17. A 40-year-old woman told police that she heard a loud noise between midnight and 1 a.m. Later she discovered her mailbox had been blown up. She found a plastic piece of

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material with burn marks on it. Damage is estimated at \$35.

Sharon Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 8800 block of Smythe Road July 5. A 19-year-old Manchester man told police that someone broke into his 1993 Taurus between 11 p.m. July 4, and 6 a.m. July 5. Clothing, tools, a camera and cash were reported stolen. Total loss is estimated at \$1,309.

Larceny was reported in the 8200 block of Smythe Road July 5. A female resident told police that someone stole a cellular telephone and purse from her vehicle. The theft occurred between 1:38 a.m. and 7 a.m. July 5. The telephone is valued at \$150. The purse contained three credit cards.

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Indecent Exposure

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Indecent exposure was reported on Wellwood Road near Sharon Hollow Road July 18. A 23-year-old Tipton woman told police that she was jogging in the area at 4 p.m. when she saw road. She said a man in his 40s or 50s jumped out from behind the van door naked and said he had a gun. The woman said she ran to a nearby residence for help. Police have no suspects.

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Legion commander of two years turns over the reins to new leader

By Shawn Lawrence Staff Writer

After a lifetime of raising children, running a farm, working full-time and volunteering in a variety of capacities. Garv Shear is finally going to be able to do what he's always wanted to do - go fishing.

For the past two years, Shear has served as the Commander of the Emil Jacob American Legion Post in Manchester. He recently turned the reins over to Bill Brannock who will serve as the commander for at least one year.

Shear said that now that he is retired and has fewer obligations at the post, he and his wife will take an extensive trip, heading first to Missouri, then New Mexico

"After that, who knows," he said.

"My wife, she loves to fish," Shear said. "She usually goes up north when we go river fishing and we've been to Canada. When we were there, she caught more than I did.'

Shear, 59, has been a member of the Legion for more than 28 years. He came to Manchester more than 22 years ago to raise his family in a small town.

"I wanted a quieter atmosphere with less crime to raise the kids. and I decided I'd rather have them attend Manchester schools," he said. "There was more violence in Ann Arbor and I didn't want them to be exposed to that.

'It also seems like parents do a lot to help their kids in a small town. There aren't as many

things going on, so they devote more time to their kids and that makes for a good relationship."

Shear said that moving to Manchester was a decision he's never regretted, but he said that the small town he came to more than two decades ago is changing rapidly before his

"You don't have to drive around too far downtown to know that growth is here, he said. "Look at all the apartments and condos around. There's no doubt it's coming, it's just a matter of how well we handle it."

Shear has been attending meetings of the Southwest Washtenaw Council

ing growth and sprawl issues, in an attempt to help manage some of that growth which he believes will change the character of Manchester forever.

"It's changing real quick here," he said. "The key is to planned, controlled growth instead of random growth.

"There's a lot of talk about the rezoning downtown, and I hope that continues. It would be better to see a store or a factory in town rather than strip malls out on Austin Road or M-

Shear said that in his travels, he has discovered that sprawling populations are a problem nationwide

"People in Oregon are upset because people from California are moving in," he said. "Everybody is upset with growth throughout the nation. Manchester isn't alone by any means.

But Shear said that it is going to take a cooperative effort by people in all levels of government to be able to preserve Manchester's character while introducing new businesses and residents into town.

"We aren't going to zone ourselves out of population growth problems," he said. Shear rememwhen the opening of a new hardware store was a big change in Manchester. Now, he said, you can't keep up with all the construction

taking

place.

- Gary Shear

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"I liked to see that new hardware," he said. "It gave us lot more selection and it was really neat to have a nice big hardware store in town. How much more growth than that we want,

that's

Shear said that as he gets older, his outlook on a lot of things changes - everything from politics to work.

"Being retired, you tend to slow down a little bit and decide what you want out of life, and now I've got an opportunity to pursue that," he said. 'My wife and I like to hunt, fish and travel, we're finally able to

"I used to work 12 hours a day, six days a week for Ford, and



Gary Shear recently ended his term as commander of the American Legion Post after a two-year stint

my wife worked six days a week. plus I had 25 head of cattle at home so I didn't get to do much traveling. When I got a vacation, I spent it bailing hay or hauling manure.

"I've still got the farm, but I sold all my cattle, and my daughter's horse is over in Milan, so we've got no livestock at all. We're not tied down to that daily routine.'

Shear said that before moving to southeastern Michigan. he worked in a foundry in Iron Mountain in the upper peninsula. He said that after two years on the job in Iron Mountain, he jumped at the chance to take a job in the Saline Ford plant.

"Anybody that has ever work ed in a foundry would really appreciate most any other type of work," he said. "The iron had to be 1,800 degrees, and everyone was always hot and dirty. There were a lot of injuries because of the temperature of the iron. It wasn't a fun place to

But Shear said that in 30 years, he has only missed about three days of work due to ill-

Shear has devoted a lot of time and effort to the community throughout his life. In addition to the offices he has held in the Legion, he was a baseball manager in a little league, the Lamb Club leader in Manchester, and he started the Flying Equestrian Horse Club, a group that is still functioning today. But he said he's not done yet.

'As you get older, you start thinking, well, what have I done to help my fellow man,' and sometimes the answer isn't

as good as you would like," he

"But I'm a firm believer in volunteer work. I think it does a lot to keep kids out of trouble. Once I get done with some traveling. I'll get back into some type of volunteer work, whether it's at the legion or the veterans' hospital.'

Shear's devotion to veterans and to the country started back in 1961 when he volunteered to go to Vietnam.

"I took the shots, but they decided that anyone with less than a year left to serve, they wouldn't send over there. At that time, the war didn't really get going until the mid 1960's."

Shear said he sat by and watched as popular opinion against the war turned and he saw people like Jane Fonda condemn soldiers who were fighting for their country.

"To me, protesting just didn't seem like the right thing to do,' he said. "I always thought you should go with the old saying honor, duty country, and hope that the commander-in-chief knows what he's doing.

He said that he is glad to see the Vietnam veterans participating in parades and taking their rightful place alongside the American veterans of other

And he said that despite the current turmoil in politics, with the Clinton sex scandal, and the Kosovo conflict, he sees things improving for the next generation.

"I think things will get better in the future, just like they have in my lifetime," he said. "Although I think we have to go back to some of the old fundamental values in life.

Four local boy scouts join elite group

By Shawn Lawrence Staff Writer

Four Manchester area Boy Scouts have joined an elite rank of outdoorsmen by joining the Order of the Arrow, a brotherhood within the Boy Scouts of America.

Manchester scouts Bryce Dettloff, Damien Evans, Matt Calloway and Chris Maly were all admitted into the Order of the Arrow. Boy Scouts are nominated to

ioin the Order of the Arrow by members of their troop, and then the nominations are put to a vote. Each troop is only allowed to submit four nomina-The initiation for potential

members consists of an inten-

sive five-day ordeal where the

boys are put through a rigorous schedule of work, training and discipline. The boys took part in the exercise at Camp Munhacke in

Chelsea, and all four were

admitted into the order.

The Order of the Arrow was described by Assistant Scout Leader Bill Kwolek as a special organization within the Boy Scouts of America. Each country in which Boy

Scouts are present has an Order of the Arrow, and the boys meet as a group to do service jects. They also place a high priority on extended camping Kwolek said that these boys

were voted in as candidates by their troop because of their high degree of character

"Other Scouts admired the way they adhere to the Boy Scout law and the Boy Scout promise and oath," Kwolek said. "They set good examples and this is a recognition that these kids are at the top of the

Kwolek described the training for the Order of the Arrow as a bootcamp-like scenario.

"They work the kids right to



Bryce Dettloff. Matt Callaway, and Damien Evans were all admitted into the Order of the Arrow at a recent initiation camp.

the bone," he said. "They're very strict about what they can and can't do."

For instance, everyone in the

camp is required to wear a Class A uniform. If one part of one uniform was not per regu-

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[eacher contract nego

By Shawn Lawrence Staff Writer

Negotiations are currently underway between the Man-

chester teachers' union and the school district. Both sides hope to have a contract in place before the start of the school The most recent contract

between the teachers and the

district, a two-year pact, ex-

pired June 30. Union President Jim Fielder, who has been a teacher in the district for 29 years, said that customarily, the contract is in place prior to the start of the

school year. He said he's still hopeful that it will be completed by then,

but several factors have led to the negotiations getting off to a slow start and may delay finalization. Fielder indicated the change

in administration was the main reason for the delay. Interim Superintendent Rob-

ert Smith took over for former

Superintendent Ronald Niedzwiecki, who resigned earlier this month. Fielder said that bringing

everyone up to speed may take a little longer than in years "We've met with the board

twice and we'll meet again on July 30." Fielder said. "We've had two good sessions. It takes time to get everybody's concerns out and figure out how you're going to address them. We're not upset, we look forward to meeting again and hopefully we can continue to make progress.

"The relationship, I believe, is positive here." Fielder said. "We do get the chance to bargain, we get an opportunity to talk about some of our concerns. The board listens to us and we listen to them.

Fielder said that although the teachers' contract may not be settled in time for the start of the school year, he was not anticipating that the negotiations would turn contentious.

'We would like to have it done before start of school

year." he said. "but we're dealing with some changes in the administration and we got started a little later than we usually

There are 76 teachers and social workers in the Manchester teachers' union. Fielder declined to comment

teachers were trying to address in this bargaining session. He also said it has not been determined yet what length of

on specific issues which the

time the new contract will cover. Manchester teachers, he said. were on the lower end of the pay scale in Washtenaw County.

He said that part of that is probably due to the smaller

size of the district.

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caused it. (This is with all the

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chrome, copper, pewter and

stainless steel. Use toothpaste

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ing water with baking soda, salt

and strips of aluminum foil.

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water, rubbed in with very fine

steel wool. Rugs: sprinkle corn-

starch on rug, wait one hour,

then vacuum thoroughly. Toilet

bowl: scour with baking soda or

a mild detergent. (More l

Mystery rhyme invites seniors to lunch

California, which is up high

enough to see both valleys if

you live in just the right place.

Anyway, as a birthday present,

he took Del and I down to listen

to an all-day choir recital by

area schools, etc. When we

reached Los Angeles, I sniffed

and asked Clyde "What is that

odor that smells like an open

'Smog," and added "There is a

plan to put giant fans in the

mountains and blow it into the

That was beyond my imagina-

tion. But I was sure those folks

out there would not appreciate

We who live on Riverside

through our smog which is

made worse by the high humid-

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He replied

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those efforts.

too much walking, and a lunch to please. A similar face you will see. She will give the history. Mural painting by someone, most of us know. It will make you smile and have a glow. Wednesday, Aug. 18 is the date, 10:45 a.m. we'll leave the center, so not to be late. Only \$8 is the cost. Just call Marion, she knows the boss. Deadline for the trip will be Aug. 16, so please RSVP. When you hear where we have gone, you'll be sorry you didn't go along!'

Poem was submitted and written by Marion Ahrens, our Senior Trip Chairperson, who works hard to plan fun things to do. Call her at 428-7865 and enjoy these trips just for senior citizens. Thanks. Marion.

Thursday, July 29: Senior bus begins pick-up at 4 p.m. for the trip to Clinton United Church of Christ for their ice cream social. We will probably enjoy saurkraut along with other goodies and how good it is! Give Marion a ring to be added to the list to go.

And it is August!



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SEMIOR CITIZENS NEWS

the center at 9:30 a.m. to go shopping at Oak Valley and Meijer's in Ann Arbor. Call our trip chairman Marion to be added to the list.

Wednesday, Aug. 4: The socials are winding down, don't miss out. This evening pick-up starts at 4 p.m. for your trip up Ann Arbor Hill to the Manchester Methodist Church who will host this goodie.

Thursday, Aug. 5: Folks with reservations will leave the center at 9:45 a.m. today for Turkeyville and "A Closer Walk with Patsy Cline.

On Christmas (back in '69, I think) we visited my brother Monday, Aug. 2: Seniors leave and family in Granada Hills,

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Former local employees plan their eleventh reunion picnic

for all former Double A employees has been scheduled for noon, Aug. 14 at Carr Park, rain or shine.

In 1987, when the factory closed, employees gathered to form an 'alumni association' of former employees to keep in touch and hold an annual gathering.

The first reunion was held in 1988, and was such a success, it continued each year through the present.

Many former employees have moved on and taken jobs out of state or in northern Michigan, but many of them continue to make the trip to Manchester for this annual event.

The reunion begins at noon. and a potluck dinner is scheduled for 1 p.m. A short meeting will follow at 2:30 p.m.

Attendants are asked to bring a dish to pass, their own bever-

We have the best selection

of quality

ages and table service. A limited number of grills will be available for use at the reunion.

Organizers of the event are also asking people who may have any pictures related to Double A or its employees, or any Double A-related memorabilia to bring them along as well.

Also, organizers ask that if you know anyone who is a former Double A employee, please help to spread the word about this reunion.

For more information about the reunion, please contact Dianne Schwab at the Community Resource Center at 428-7722, or Irene Wurster at (517) 456-7318.



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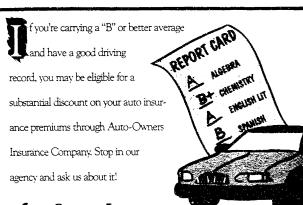
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Bridgewater sewer system: residents will have to decide

By Wanda Fish Special Writer

In late June, residents of the Bridgewater "Hamlet" got the news they'd been interested to hear - cost estimates for a sewer system that will, if built, solve the area's serious problems. With a base of some 67 units, initial costs to residents would be just under \$25,000 per

Following a feasibility study

on a system conducted by the engineering firm of McNamee, Porter and Seeley, Bendzinski & Company, which handles municipal finance, prepared a breakdown of costs.

Construction costs and engineering, including land acquisition, would be about \$1.8 million. Issuing bonds will run another \$120,000.

Until a few months ago, there was a possibility that the 1,000-

Bartlett haul route upgrade in Bridgewater continues to simmer

By Wanda Fish

The Washtenaw County Road Commission, working with the Lenawee County Road Commission, still hopes there is a deal with Adrian Sand and Stone to upgrade the haul route on Bartlett Road. But, time is run-

The Township has firmly linked any expansion of mining activities to an upgrade of the haul route from class B to class A. Following a lengthy period of wrangling over details, it appeared there was a firm agreement that would allow Adrian Sand and Stone to continue hauling class A loads on Barlett Road while the road was upgraded over a three year

Carol Peacock, Bridgewater Township supervisor, said very recently that she understood that Adrian Sand and Stone had not signed the agreement. In her conversations with repre-

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sentatives from the Washtenaw County Road Commission, she understands that unless the agreement is signed this week. the road commission will enforce load limits to class B lev-

Under Washtenaw County Road Commission procedures. haul route permits expire at the end of each year. The permits allow trucks to exceed weights and lengths over a designated class B road. The procedures. however, state in part that "In the event that the permit holder's type of operation can reasonably be expected to be continuous over a number of years and is of a high volume nature, the board may require that the haul route be upgraded at the permit holder's expense to such an extent that a haul route permit is no longer required.

The road commission defines high volume as 250,000 tons per year or more, or over 25 roundtrip truck movements per day.

plus acre site owned by Bridgewater Associates near the hamlet might be developed into upscale housing units that would include at least one golf course. The concepts for the development by North American Equities were presented, but never came to fruition. The company had said that if it decided to pursue the development near the hamlet, it would assist with the costs of a sewer system, which would also be

needed, in the development. At the June 22 meeting regarding the sewer system, one resident asked if there were any possibility now that

Bridgewater Associates' land would be developed. At that point, Mike Ferrantino, who is the principal for the company. said the land was not for sale.

Carol Peacock, Bridgewater Township supervisor, said she did not know if there was much likelihood of a system being built.

"At the meeting, some of the interested parties suggested they might circulate a petition to the hamlet residents regarding willingness to finance a sewer system." she said. "It all depends on what the residents of the hamlet want to do."

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Closing the books on the fair

Staff Writer

While the books haven't been closed yet on the 1999 Manchester Community Fair, by all indications, it looks like it was a financially successful venture.

Fair Board Secretary Carol Britten said that final numbers on the fair will not be completed until the fall, but she safely predicts the fair will be in the black again this year.

She said that the carnival drew higher crowds than ever and the gate attendance was the second-highest total in fair his-

Approximately 10,000 people attended the fair this year, including volunteers and children 12-years-old and under who are allowed into the fair for free.

Britten said she believes part of the reason the event was so successful this year was because there was very little rain during the week of the fair.

Britten said that it costs between \$50,000 and \$60,000 to operate the fair each year, and any profits the fair does earn are used on projects directly related to improving or maintaining the fair and the fairgrounds.

Britten said that the Fair Board does have a small fund for improvements, but that money has been used over the past few years for electrical maintenance and upgrades, and general building maintenance to the structures in

Alumni Athletic Field Park.

"We've painted most of buildings down there (at the fairgrounds) and now we're trving to put new roofs on the buildings," she said. "Last year we put a new roof on the building that's used as the snack shack."

Britten said that it takes a large host of volunteers from nearly every aspect of the community to make the fair a reality each year.

She said that volunteers operate many of the booths, larger companies make donations to the fair board, companies buy advertisements in the fair book, sponsors defray the costs of prize trophies, local merchants donate money and goods for the daily drawings, and some of the exhibit winners even give their winnings back to the fair.

Britten said that the State Department of Agirculture also helps defray the costs of some of the agricultural-related awards the fair hands out each year - about 62-percent of the

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awards, but only in categories that are related to agriculture.

"All (of the volunteers and donors) are important," Britten said. "The child that comes down and picks up trash is just as important as the big spon-

"The very nice thing about the fair is that this is the community fair, and it really is their fair so everyone in the community works together to keep it going," Britten said. "Everyone

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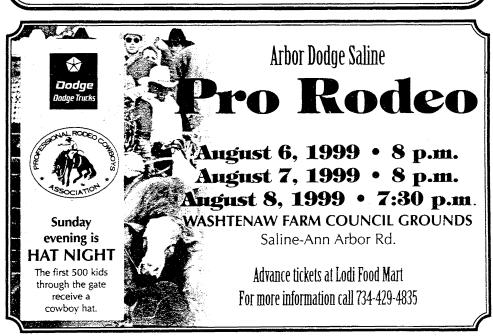
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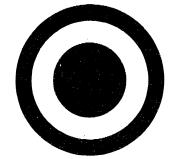
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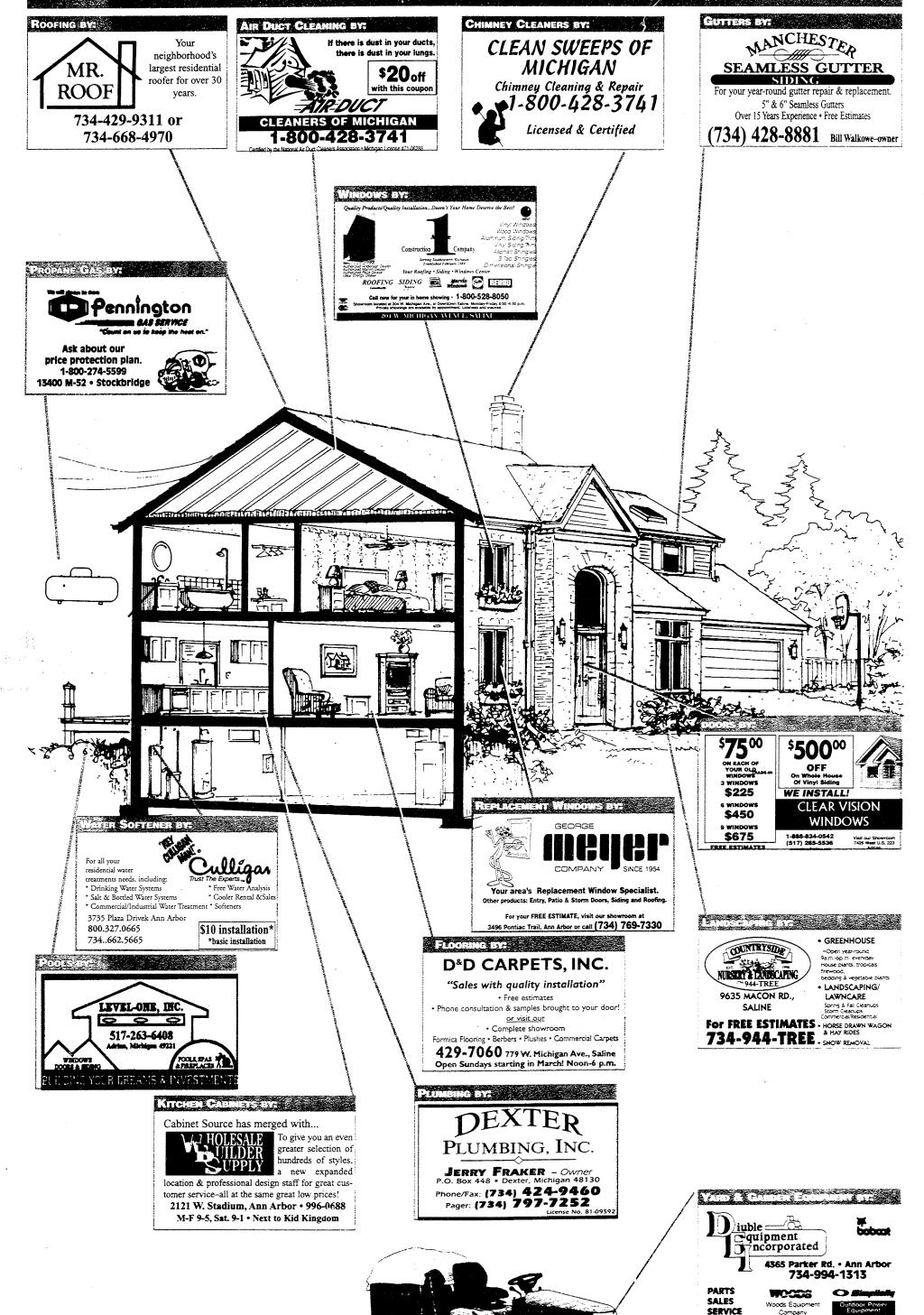
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By Marsha Johnson-Chartrand

Do you think that **Manchester** needs a community center and if so, what do you think should be included?



"It would depend on the cost, and the extent of how elaborate it would be. Would there be private donations, or would the funds be tax-based? There are so many variables.

-Ted Tapping



"I think they need a swimming pool for kids, now that the fitness center is open, it would be a nice addition. Kids have never found much to do around here.

-Sallie Anderson



"I don't know - my church (Emanuel) acts as a community center for many things, as does the Legion and the schools. We've tried youth centers, but they never work out. We need a lot of things.'

-Doris Sutton



Yes - it should have activities for adults, senior citizens, teens, and children. It'll obviously take a lot of money; I'm not sure what would be the best way to finance it.

-Jean Robert

Michigan not so business friendly after all

Maybe I'm obtuse, but I am tired of hearing our Governor tell folks how "business oriented" Michigan is. Yo Gov! Ya need to walk in the shoes of the small business person who is starting up and hiring people.

Let's see, I called Michigan's Employer Relations Office in Detroit, which I was told was "one stop help" to make the process of getting various documents which all needed filing for various Federal and State taxes involving the business. I did get a friendly person and she did mail me a 3" thick packet of material relating to Michigan. At first glance, I thought it might be easier to build a Heath kit television, because the instructions for that operation were better written and less detailed, not to mention remarkably less confusing.

Three weeks into the process,



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FISH BAIT

I am still grappling with all the state forms. I feel like I am drowning in forms from the state. I have consulted a CPA, and talked with an endless array of state employees. They are nice enough people, but I'm not sure any of them talk to each other

AND, THERE is no communication between the tax people and the employment people. None, nada, as in. I don't know that's not my job.

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seem at cross-purposes and hire any employees, one tells which require the other department's number to be assigned to you cannot be filed. "Before you send us form 100019, you have to file form 200321 to get a number assigned." Okay, where do I get this form? "They'll send you that after they register this number." Well, whom can I call? "Oh, try this number, it's not our department.

At that number, I am referred back to the same telephone number to which I was just talking. By this time, I know to get people's names so I can talk to them again. One person with whom I am becoming quite friendly is expecting in Octo-

I guess I should begin knitting, since I expect to still be looking for the various forms and my assigned numbers. It takes the state about eight weeks, they say, to process all So, forms which overlap and these papers. If you planned to me, you should start at least a year in advance. So it goes.

I EXPECT to complete all the forms. But, I am also gaining

If I hear John Engler talk one more time about how well Michigan works with businesses, particularly those which are starting up, I'm gonna yell.

tremendous respect for the business people who have done this before me. Persistent peo-

Contrast the state's approach to the fed's approach. Truly amazing. One call. I get offered

mail, fax, e-mail or at a web site. Or I can go to the library. Get the form, fill it out and call this number. The form is one page and pretty easy to fill out. I call, she checks the information, and I have an assigned number.

the forms I need either by snail

A couple of days later, the quarterly papers I need to file are in my hands, and those are easy too.

And I'm still wrestling with the state's forms. If I hear John Engler talk one more time about how well Michigan works with businesses, particularly those which are starting up, I'm gonna yell. He should put on a disguise, adopt an alias and try it himself without benefit of aides and see what I mean.

And John, while you're considering a disguise, don't put on wrestling tights and shave your head. No one, absolutely no one, will believe you're Jessie the Brain.

Asking right question key to communication

I have come to the conclusion that it all depends on what questions you ask.

Have you ever noticed that you can ask someone a dozen questions and still not get the answer you want? And yet, all of a sudden, you happen to ask just the right question, and the floodgates open up. The right question is what

makes all the difference. Witness this following real-life conversation between parent and teenager:

Parent (noticing that teen is obviously up to something): What are you doing?

Parent: Where are you going?

Teen (sitting in the car and proceeding to back it out of the driveway): Nowhere. Parent: What do you plan to

AFTER THOUGHTS

Teen: Oh, Jackie and Chris and Steve and I are going to get have to use some pretty special-

something to eat, and then we're going to the fair.

The light finally glows in the parent's obviously unenlightened mind. Aha! It really does depend on which questions you ask. All efforts are worthless, no matter how well intentioned. unless one asks precisely the right questions.

The situation does not solely occur in the case of teenagers that one must learn the technique of investigation. Readers have probably noticed the regular "Street Talk" column on the editorial page of the Enterprise. Normally in the course of writing the "Street Talk" column, I

ized skills to receive a good ful, too. answer.

People's favorite techniques for getting out of answering a question seem to be in the league of avoidance. If they see someone walking down the street with a camera in hand, they tend to duck into the nearest building or dash across the street. Another trick is answering questions with "I don't live in Manchester" or "I don't

An experienced friend told me that I would need to act somewhat crazy, and people would then probably indulge me. Surprisingly (or not), that technique does seem to work. The element of surprise is help-

Sometimes, using these methods to ask the "right" question will get you an answer you don't expect, and you may learn more than you ever wanted to know But even the answers you don't want to hear are helpful in furthering good communication.

I've learned a little more about being a good listener over the past several weeks. This is a skill, however, that I had better learn how to use wisely as a writer, and as a parent. Careful listening can cue in even the densest writer - or parent - to the next question to ask.

And that just might be the

Measure 401k returns with time-weight ratio

Q: Like most employees who invest in their employer's 401(k) plans, I make contributions every month. Each quarter I receive a statement showing the gain or loss on the individual investments as well as the total return on my entire account.

I also receive a report on the performance of all of the mutual funds that are offered in the plan. Somehow, whenever I look at my account vs. the performance of the individual funds. they do not seem to compare, even though I am investing in the same funds. Why is this?

A: This is a common complaint among many investors who see performance figures published for mutual funds that they hold and then try to reconcile the performance with their actual holdings.

If we assume that the published performance figures are correct, the numbers should correspond; however, when doing any calculations, we need to take into account the effects of cash flows into or out of the individual mutual funds.

This can be especially difficult when many contributions are made to an investment.



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such as the ongoing contributions to a 401(k) plan.

When most investors calculate the returns on their portfolios, they measure the total growth of the portfolio from the beginning of a specific period of time, such as a calendar quarter, through the end of that

his is commonly referred to as the internal rate of return. and is also known as the dollarweighted rate of return. For example, if you began a calendar quarter with \$10,000 in your account, made no additional investments and had a value of \$11,000 at the end of the quarter, you would have earned 10 percent for the quarter.

When we make additional investments or withdrawals during the quarter, the calculation is entirely différent. If we wish to accurately determine the rate of return when additional investments or withdrawals are made, we must use something called a time-weighted rate of return.

Breaking down the investment period into segments between each of the times that money is added to or subtracted from the account enables us to do this calculation.

To do this, you must know the value of the account on each day that money is invested or withdrawn during the quarter, and then calculate the return between that time and next time money is added to or subtracted from the account.

These individual time periods are then linked together and compounded for an entire quarter.

The time-weighted rate of return is very important for two reasons. First of all, it will provide the truest picture of your individual total return for the period in question. Secondly, and perhaps just as importantly, it will enable you to more accurately compare the performance of one investment to another.

Without knowing the time-

I am an occasional visitor to

your fair village. My most

recent visit was to attend the

graduation ceremony of my

granddaughter from Man-

chester High School on June 6.

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attend a T-ball game in which

my grandson was participating.

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humiliating experience. While I

watched the game from behind

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weighted rate of return, you might actually sell a top performing mutual fund and keep an under performing fund without realizing it!

How could this happen? Imagine two mutual funds with the same beginning and ending values. Upon further examinaand amounts of

additional contributions and withdrawals during the comparison period are the same. Based on our

observations, it would appear that the performance of the two funds were identicai. wnen we look closer, however, at the valuations after

each contribution or withdrawal was made during the interim time periods, we might find that one fund had better performance when more dollars were available.

The other fund might have had better performance, just by chance, when fewer dollars were invested. Under these cir-

cumstances it is possible that one fund might actually have had significantly greater performance than another might. and yet, you would never realize it without doing a timeweighted rate of return of cal-

A dollar-weighted rate of tion we also find that the times — return calculation is helpful in

determining if you are on target toward reaching financial goals by showing the total growth of your investment.

The timeweighted rate of return is a more accurate measure of the performance of vour investment. Both of these measures can be helpful in

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Typically, there are 10-12 Ozone Action! days called during the May-October season, but this year there have already been 20. An early spring (May 3 was the first Ozone Action! day) and an unusually hot summer contributed to the rise.

However, it takes more than heat to call an Ozone Action! day. The Clean Air Coalition's team of meteorolforecasts Ozone Action! days based on a host of circumstances. including high temperatures, limited cloud cover, low winds and

anticipated emissions.

One positive outcome of more Ozone Action! days is an increase in public awareness. Anita Blasius, the Southeast Michigan Council on Governments community outreach manager, points out "With a track record like this, working Ozone Action! tips into our lives will be secondnature by the time the summer is over.'

Recent polling showed that 87.8 percent of Southeast Michigan households were aware of Ozone Action! and 77 percent recalled taking specific action, following simple tips like refueling their vehicles in the evening and choosing the lawn chair over the lawn mower.

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Neighboring village also plans for growth

By Wanda Fish Special Writer

Last Wednesday, July 21, was sweltering. The Clinton High School cafeteria is not air-conditioned. Even with some fans running at full speed, it was a wilting time.

Nevertheless, some 100 people from the boards and planning commissions of 19 local government jurisdictions staved in a three-hour meeting they hope will lead to even more work. The topic was planning and managing intensive growth hitting the area around Clinton. People at the meeting were intensely focused on the discussion.

The meeting came about, according to the Clinton Village Manager Kevin Cornish, "be-cause there are several developments planned for this area. We're very concerned about the impact on the schools, as well as on traffic and quality of life. The Village and Clinton Township can plan, but those plans will mean nothing unless we can also work successfully with the other units of government that surround us." Clinton Village Council and Cornish planned the meeting, which was centered roughly on the boundaries of the Clinton school system.

Mark Wycoff, President of the Planning and Zoning Center, located in Lansing, made a compelling presentation, tracing the patterns of growth in Michigan, with particular focus on sprawl. Wycoff is regarded as a premier land-use expert in Michigan.

The nature of sprawl - the spilling of populations into agricultural and undeveloped areas outside of major urban centers - was particularly illustrated when Wycoff showed a satellite photograph of Michigan taken at 1 a.m. Contrasted with many areas of the state, the photograph showed little darkness in southeastern Michigan. "What rural areas are saying, in effect," Wycoff said, "is that they want to preserve 'a little bit of darkness."

Another way of looking at sprawl is through statistics. Over the next 20 years, Michigan's total population is expected to grow by only five to six percent, but the land use for housing the population will grow by close to 40-percent. From 1970 to 1990, Michigan lost population, particularly from 1980 to 1984 when a quarter million Michiganders left. Most went to Arizona, Texas. Florida and California, helping to cement in the national vocabulary the term "Rust Belt" for the upper mid-west. The most dramatic shift in population in Michigan was that from Detroit from 1952 to 1990. The city had an "outmigration" of 825,000, the largest population loss of any city in the US to date.

Another factor contributing to sprawl is that while the number of housing units is growing, the number of persons per household is shrinking. In short, fewer people are sharing more space. The reasons for the change vary, but include the growing number of "baby boomers" who are becoming "empty-nesters" while their children are establishing their own households, the rate of divorce, and the fact that the elderly are living longer independently.

Finally, according to Wycoff,

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people are moving out of urban areas in search of cheaper land due to economics. In 1970, Michigan was among the top 10 states in the US in terms of per capita income. By 1990 Michigan's per capita income

was in the bottom 10. This trend fueled the search for cheaper land to build homes at lower per square feet costs due to cheaper labor. Lower taxes, lower crime rates and better schools contributed to people's

urge to move. Lenawee County's loss of farmland represents a serious shift. The county ranks among

Michigan's top producing agricultural counties, but is now losing farmland more rapidly than any other county in Michigan. From 1982 to 1992, the number of farms declined from about 1,600 to about 1,250. Farming is also changing. Even with more efficient production, it takes more acreage to "break even" financially due to declining crop prices. Farmers are also aging. In 1982, the average farmer was 48, but by 1992, he or she was 52. Facing declining income and retirement, more farmers "need to capture the value of their land to afford retirement - they have to sell for the highest value, which is

development," Wycoff said. Clinton is in the center of areas of employment - Jackson, Ann Arbor, Toledo and Detroit. With more two-income families, a central location becomes more critical to commuting couples. A 45-minute to one-hour commute is not at all uncom-

All of these factors are contributing to a building pace in the Clinton area that seems to have no end in sight. Without the currently planned developments taking place, the area is expected to grow by at least 11percent by 2020. However, the developments now planned would raise that number significantly. The developments planned include 100 homes along Kehoe Road, a 250unit mobile home park west of the Village, a 250 home development on the east side of the Village of Clinton and 500 homes south of the Village. Manchester Township is also seeing increasing development. possibly including a mobile home park, in areas near Clinton that are served by the school district.

While residential growth is increasing along with commuting time, the job base is declining, meaning there are less tax funds per capita to support the expansion of services to support the rising population. Those costs, Wycoff was quick to add, are not limited to the obvious costs, such as schools. Population increases lead to more needs for emergency services, police services, road construction and maintenance, and more local government resources. Most states, he said, have fiscal mechanisms that effectively result in "impact fees" that help to support the growth of infrastructure. Mich-

Wycoff made a serious case for planning now to meet the needs of two to three generations from now. He pointed out that many of the elements that attract people to rural areas could be preserved if the larger community is determined to do so. For example, traffic congesfuture by planning interconnects and alternative roads so key roads will have less load or be upgraded. There are numerous similar planning needs, including emergency services, sewers, water, schools, job centers, etc. Wycoff repeatedly

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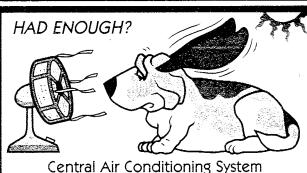
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ASSETS

The concept is simple. We usually think of assets as money or possessions. Their value grows over time. We can use them in many ways. And the more of them we collect, the more secure we feel. The same is true of youth developmental assets. Assets are considered as the key building blocks in children's lives that help them grow

up strong, capable, and caring.
"I'm continually having people ask me to explain what the assets are," said Smith. "Our main goal as a vision team is the ongoing effort to educate the community about this program. It is really a way for us to change our way of thinking.

'This doesn't cost a lot of money; it is just a matter of promoting an idea," Smith said.

Developing youth assets can help to promote positive attitudes and behaviors, as well as protecting them from undesirable habits and attitudes.

All young people need assets. The relationships that young people build among school, community and family are key to the development of these assets. It is an ongoing process, which begins when children are small. Ideally, the family, school, and community provide twenty "external assets." An additional 20 "internal assets" are what we hope are within every young person. Everyone build assets, says VanRaden. Relationships and interaction are the key to suc-

Uniting a community to nurture the positive development of youth is a carefully orchestrated process. Schwab says she and the entire vision team are sensitive to the fact that this needs to be well-planned and organized, and they want it to look connected

To create a community-wide commitment to youth, all the "players" need to be an ensemble - working toward a common vision of what is needed to promote the healthy development of young people.

Manchester's vision team has been working closely with the Search Institute in expanding upon the Healthy Communities Healthy Youth initiative. This initiative seeks to motivate and equip individuals, organizations, and community

turing competent, caring, and responsible children and adolescents.

Smith says that the vision team is also getting involved in the schools.

"We have some really excited administrators and teachers," she says. "It's taken us a full year to organize and plan this effort. So much education goes along with it."

VanRaden's presentation to the school board is the culmination of that year of effort begun by Schwab in April of 1998, after she attended an asset builder workshop. The CRC and Manchester High School collaborated in May and June of last year to develop a grant request for building vouth assets. Focus groups of students were recruited last fall to answer the question. "What do you need from home. school and community to be the best you can be?'

In December an attitude and behavior survey, developed by the Search Institute, was given to students in seventh through twelfth grades in Manchester

Donald Draayer, a presenter from the Search Institute, was the guest at a community meeting entitled "An Introduction to Developmental Assets and What's Up With Our Kids," relating the survey data, in March.

"I believe at this time the fact that we do have a vision team that is making plans, is encouraging," said Smith. "The program is catching on; we are all excited."

The committee plans to continue to educate the community by reaching out in the schools, to organizations and other community groups, and managing a team effort with a concrete

"Right now we're setting onefive-year goals," said Schwab. "The vision team will be meeting in the beginning of August."

"People are ready to move ahead and make positive changes for the future," Smith added. Training for interested community members will be held this fall. Anvone interested is welcome to join the team by calling the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Reinforcing positive youth values

External assets Support:

1. Family support

- 2. Positive family communi-
- 3. Other adult relationships 4. Caring neighborhood/com-
- 5. Caring school climate
- 6. Parent involvement in school

Empowerment:

- 7. Community values youth 8. Youth given useful roles
- 9. Youth volunteers in the
- community 10. Safety

Boundaries and expectations:

- 11. Family boundaries
- **Community boundaries**

15. Positive peer influence

16. High expectations

Constructive use of time:

- 17. Creative and cultural activities
- 18. Youth programs 19. Religious community
- 20. Time at home

Internal assets: Commitment to learning:

- 1. Achievement motivation
- 2. School engagement 3. Homework
- 4. Bonding to school 5. Reading for pleasure

7. Equality and social jus-

Positive values:

10. Responsibility

6. Caring

8. Integrity

9. Honesty

tice

- 12. School boundaries
- 13. Neighborhood/
- 14. Adult role models

Mike.

One place he won't be working is the vineyard. "I wanted to know how the whole process worked, so I once went to pick grapes with migrant workers,' he said. "For every five gallon bucket you fill, the vineyard manager gives you a token which you exchange for cash at the end of the day.

I've ever been in my life."

Social skills: 12. Planning and decision-

- making
- 13. Interpersonal skills 14. Cultural competence
- 15. Resistance skills 16. Peaceful conflict resolu-

Positive identity:

- 17. Personal power 18. Self-esteem
- 19. Sense of purpose

20. Positive view of personal

These are not new or radical ideas. They are common sense. However, it has been said that common sense is not so com-

mon anymore. With changes in our families and society over the last few generations, we must focus on

need. Asset building doesn't happen as naturally as it once did.

A Framework for Youth Assets Assets promote healthy behaviors - The more assets young people have, the more likely they are to have these positive behaviors and atti-

Assets protect against unhealthy behaviors - The more assets young people have, the less likely they are to demonstrate these high-risk behav-

Resiliency - Resiliency means being able to withstand hardship, repair one's self, bounce back, and grow. A resilient person copes with stressful things in life and becomes stronger as a result.

WINERY

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In 1989, Craig Hawker conceived the idea of a winery, which is part of a co-op with Chateau Grand Traverse on the Old Mission Peninsula near Traverse City. The winery produces wine and champagne, which is aged 10 years.

Mike and Craig run the business on weekends, when the winery is open for tours and wine tasting from noon to 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. The place is very popular for weddings, and also with car clubs, tour groups, and other visitors, who enjoy both wine tasting and strolling around the three acres of grounds beside the river.

Both men have other careers: Craig is a dentist in

that helps support and works at

that fair can take pride that the

Britten said that in the past

the fair board had a dream of

buying a larger fairgrounds

property that would be the

property of the fair and would

be used to allow the fair to

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fair is there.

Brighton, and Mike a postman in Ann Arbor.

"We have mixed emotions about leaving here, but we're both ready to retire and relax, and try new experiences." said

"So, there I was with my bucket, thinking, how tough could this be - well, the migrant workers were always a hundred yards ahead of me, I made the grand sum total of \$4.70 for the day, and was more sore than

expand outside the confines of

But, she said, in recent years,

that fund has been dwindling as

the money has been used to pay

said. "Poles and lights need to

be repaired and replaced.

Electrical maintenance is a

"It's an old fair grounds," she

Alumni Athletic Field Park.

for maintenance at the park.

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emphasized that the growth is inevitable, not a matter of choice. Along with that emphasis, he insisted that no decision to plan now and no commitment to manage now in fact are a decision - to let it happen without guidance and input from the area.

Cornish joined with Wycoff in saying that Clinton Village recognized the urgency of the need to plan, along with the futility of planning without the full participation of adjoining areas, including those in Washtenaw County - Bridgewater and Manchester townships.

'We're not looking at running things or annexation," Cornish assured the meeting participants. "We simply need to work

that comes in there takes power.

dream. but that's just out of our

been any discussion about

where to spend the surplus

from this year's fair yet. She

said that will take place in the

spring during the fair board's

reach at this point in time."

"A new fairgrounds is our

Britten said that there has not

together to arrive at a plan to handle the growth so the impact on our schools and quality of life are managed well."

Cornish said the Village will follow up with letters to each of the governmental jurisdictions to seek their participation in working with planners to arrive at consensus and commitment.

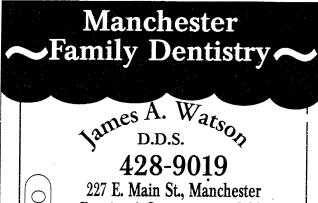
The final issue that came up was that of what local jurisdictions can do with regard to some state laws and regulations that limit their ability to plan, such as the Mobile Home Commission Act and the tax structure that is effectively punitive for farmers. Wycoff responded by pointing out that Michigan is the only state that doesn't tax property based on use, meaning that farms are taxed at much higher rates than in most states. He also indicted that in most states there is some form of impact assessment that forces developers to help bear the infrastructure costs of building.

"Frankly, these things continue because our legislators aren't hearing from their constituents that these are things that must be changed," he said.

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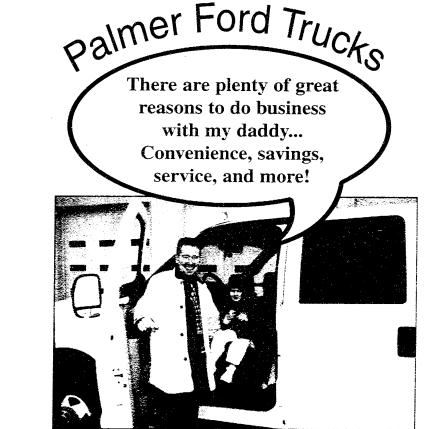




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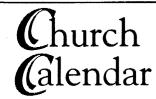


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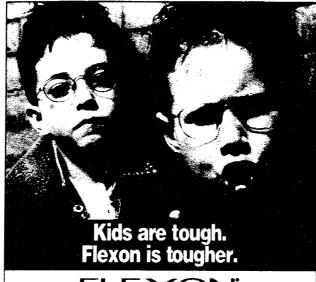
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Kwolek said that while this may sound strict, it actually helped the boys learn to work logether and be part of a team.

ANOTHER GROUP Manchester Scouts also attended a Leadership Camp recently at Camp Munhacke.

Kwolek said that these boys were trained in skills necessary to take a more affirmative leadership role within the Manchester Boy Scout Troop.

The four boys who went to leadership camp were Dettloff, Calloway, Dyon Evans, Damien

"This was part of a longrange plan," Kwolek said. "The troop sent them to leadership camp and paid \$150 per boy to go there, which is a pretty big sacrifice considering that's about what we make during one of the Boy Scout breakfast fundraisers.

"In return, we expect them to to some long-range planning and to take over some of the professional leadership (within the Manchester Troop)," he said. "Right now, they defer to adult leadership more frequently than we'd like to see. But now they've got the skills and the respect of the troop to begin making some decisions

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on August 9, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. in the Freedom Townhall, 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 required distance from property

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

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 MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of Mark and Dawn Neigebauer, for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the use of "Temporary Occupancy Of A Mobile Home" on property zoned AR Rural Agricultural.

Property is located in Sec. 8, Manchester Township, on the West side of Sharon Hollow Road, between Austin and Herman roads, part of Tax I.D. Number P 16-08-400-009.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, August 5, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, MI 48158.

Further information is available for review at the Manchester Township Offices, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, during regular Township office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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Manchester Township Planning Commission

In August, the boys establish a schedule for the whole year. Kwolek said that these scouts will allocate the troops financial resources, run the meetings and schedule what the

troop is going to do. "This is something we've been looking forward to." he

Kwolek said he believed that

Leadership Camp was a positive experience for the scouts.

"They all came back better for it," he said. "They loved it and talked about it for a long time afterwards."

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP** PLANNING COMMISSION

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Geoff Oliver for a Special Land Use permit to operate a Lawn Care business on property located at 15843 Sheridan Road, Clinton, Michigan.

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

The Bridgewater Township Board will provide necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities 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. Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY **TAXES**

The Freedom Township Board of the Township of Freedom will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase on 0.0698 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1999.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, MI 48158.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 7.504% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 5:068% over the preceding year's operating revenues.

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APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL JULY 8, 1999

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Schaffer at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Marshall (7:05 p.m.), Dzengeleski, Vailliencourt, Way, Schaffer, Absent: Conaway, Mahony. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sgt. Heren-WCSD, Cheryl Hamilton and Scott Gindlesberger - Manchester Pharmacy, Marion Ahrens,

The minutes of the June 21, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Dzengeleski, support by Vailliencourt. Vote: ayes

The proceedings of the June 21, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Way, support by Dzengeleski. Vote:

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Vailliencourt, support by Way. vote: Ayes - ali.

ZONING CODEBOOK AND MAP - Council discussed what changes they did or did not want to see on Riverside, the central business district and Clinton/Duncan area. A proactive approach was discussed and Schaffer asked Council to consider the discussion tonight and be prepared to set up a working session at the next Council meeting.

SENIOR CITIZEN CONTRACT - Motion by Marshall, support by Vailliencourt to approve the contract with the senior citizens and the resolution, as presented, and releasing the budgeted \$2.000.00 for the fiscal year 1999/2000. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Dzengeleski, support by Vailliencourt to approve the payables in the amount of \$36,183.13, holding the P&W Painting clerk in the amount of \$1,900 until approved by Jeff Walface. Roll Call Vote: Aves - all.

MANAGER REPORT - Wallace has written a letter to area realtors letting them know that they cannot leave directional signs on easements.

They will have until 7/15 to remove the signs that are out now. DPW EMPLOYEE - Fifteen applications have been received, five will be chosen for interviews in the upcoming weeks.

LIGHTS AT CARR PARK - Wallace informed Council that the lights will cost \$100 each and will have a monthly fee like a street light. Council approved installation of the lights.

UTILITY INSTRUMENTS - Motion by Marshail, support by Dzengeleski to approve up to \$8,000, parts and labor as listed on UIS Programmable Services Quote and the recommendation of the village manager for repairs to the Lift Station and WWTP. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

BRIDGE WORK - Will begin on July 19th on Main Street bridge and will take 24 days to complete. Pedestrian traffic will be maintained on one side of the bridge during the work. There will be a four-way stop at Duncan and M-52, Clinton & Duncan and Duncan & Adrian, Duncan Street Bridge will take approximately 19 days for completion.

DISABILITY INSURANCE - Motion by Vailliencourt, support by Way to approve the bid from Joe Conn at \$413 per month and reject the contract from Principal for disability insurance. Roil Call Vote: Ayes - all.

Council adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

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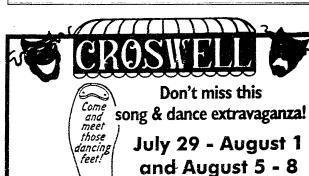
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102-Notices (Legals)

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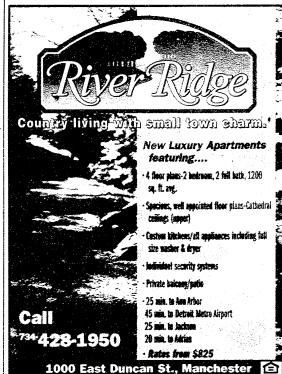
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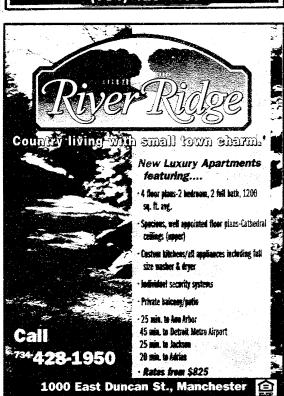


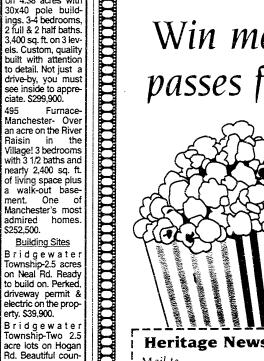






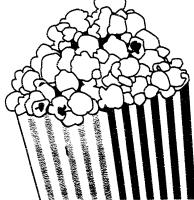






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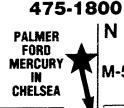
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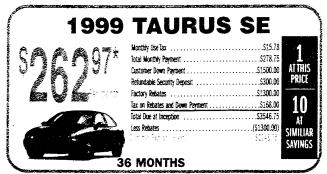
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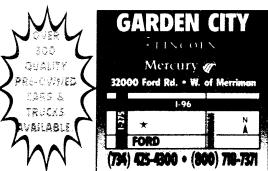
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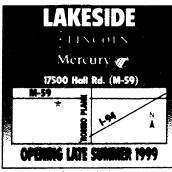


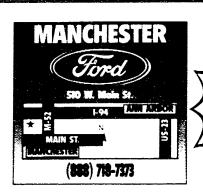














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