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Valedictorians, salutatorian named

■ *Graduates with accomplished pasts look forward to prosperous futures.*

Manchester High School is pleased to announce the co-valedictorians and salutatorian for the class of 2002. The scholars collectively participate in a wide range of activities from academics and sports to music and community organizations.

Ranking first in their class with grade point averages of 4.0 are Jacob Geyer, Adam Knapp, Aaron LaRock, Kristi Trinkle and Anne Wiley. Ranking second in the class is Justin Henderson with a 3.98 grade point average.



Wiley

ANNE WILEY, daughter of Michael and Susan Wiley, will attend the University of Michigan upon graduation.

A 4-year "A" honor roll student, Wiley has been a member of the National Honor Society for two years, the Math and English Essay Academic Teams for three years, and Marching and Symphony Band for four years.

Wiley has achieved the Scholar Athlete Award for all four years of high school, as well

as the National Student-Athlete Day Award. She has competed on the varsity track team for four years, one year on the cross-country team as varsity co-captain, and two years on the junior varsity basketball team, serving as captain one year.

Wiley's diverse interests have led to a mission trip to Mexican orphanage with the youth group of Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea, and she is also active in duck farming.

Other recognition Wiley has

earned includes the Michigan Merit Award, National Honor Roll, President's Education Award, Letter of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program, first place in Academic Games individual and team day competition.

Jacob Geyer, son of Daniel and Debra Geyer, has received college credit for four classes through Washtenaw Community

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NEWS BRIEFS

Planning commission seeks members

Due to a pair of recent resignations, the Manchester Village Planning Commission is looking to fill two seats on its nine-member panel. Currently, planning commission is working on its updated general development plan as well as a new annexation proposal to expand village boundaries.

The planning commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Interested parties should contact Village Manager Jeff Wallace at 428-7787.

Memorial Day events set

The American Legion and VFW are planning the annual Memorial Day parade to take place beginning at 1 p.m. on Monday at the Main Street Bridge.

Following ceremonies at the bridge, the parade will continue to Wurster Park for a brief commemoration and conclude at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Come and honor the veterans of all wars on this special day.

Emanuel to honor veterans

Emanuel United Church of Christ invites all veterans to attend its worship service at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. During the service, veterans will post and retire the colors.

This event has become a tradition for members of Emanuel church as part of its Memorial Day worship.

Absentee voter ballots will be available

Absentee voter ballot applications for the annual school board election June 10 now are available at the Manchester Community Schools Central administration office located on the campus of Manchester High School.

Office hours are 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday, June 8, the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. for application and ballot pickup return.

Chicken and biscuit luncheon set

St. Mary's monthly chicken and biscuit luncheon will be held beginning at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, at the Parish Center on Madison Street.

Former doctor hospitalized in Ann Arbor

Dr. William Purfield, formerly of Manchester, has been hospitalized at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and is in Room 6183. He welcomes cards and notes from friends and patients in the Manchester area.

Racin' Down the Raisin



"It takes a village ..." or at least a few dozen members of it, to raise a canoe race. Pictured are some of the members of the Canoe Race Committee that helped to sponsor the 36th annual Manchester Canoe Race on Sunday. Front row: Mike Briggs (left), Dianne Schwab, Dennis Kittel with Casey and Rossi Kittel, and Lorraine Mahrle; Back row: Bill Schwab (left), Sharie Sell, Karl Racenis, Jim Sewell, Rhonda Ash, Pat Vaillencourt, Phil Maly, Ed Haller and Tom Ash. Other committee members not present for the photo include Sheron Church, Cynthia and Caitlin Sewell, Chris Brooks, Judie Harter, Sara and David Collier, Gayle Antonelli, Tina Maly, Bob Krall, Margene Dunsmore and Tom Kladyk. Canoe race winners' photos on page 2 and 3-C.



Board chooses union contractor

■ *Klager renovations over budget, but added cost may be worth while.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

"You've made the right decision—you won't be sorry," said union representative Ron Motsinger of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, following the board's vote to hire union contractor A.F. Smith for summer renovations at Klager at a cost \$77,000 higher than the next lowest bidder.

General Electric Contracting of Clinton Township was recommended by construction manager Tim Johnson of Wolgast Corporation but IBEW contractors appeared in force at the school board meeting to protest the hiring of a "non-union" contractor during public participation.

Johnson and Ron Schwab, of General Electric, responded to the board that GEC was a union contractor. When questioned, Schwab said that the union was Local 10 of the Christian Labor Association, which is not an AFL-CIO affiliated union.

BOARD MEMBER Marlene Wagner, noting that the GEC bid was 30 percent lower than the nearest competitor, asked Johnson if the work really could

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Local residential construction lags behind county

■ *SEMOG reports single-family construction slowed in 2001.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

While burgeoning growth continues throughout the county and the region, Manchester's growth level remains more stable than many of its neighbors, with only about 3 percent of the total new growth in the county located in the four-township southwestern Washtenaw community.

Construction of new, multi-family housing rose 25 percent in southeastern Michigan in 2001, while single-family construction dropped 16 percent region-wide, according to an annual report just released by the SEMCOG, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Not surprisingly, Macomb and Canton Townships outpace the region in residential construction for the fifth straight year, while Manchester is near the bottom of the growth charts in the seven-county area covered by the council.

The report counts authorized new housing units based on residential permits issued in the

calendar year 2001.

While Washtenaw County had a total of 2,398 new units last year, a 16 percent increase over 2000, the growth was primarily due to a doubling in multi-family units, while single-family construction remained steady.

The Manchester community, including the village and Sharon, Bridgewater, Freedom and Manchester townships, contributed 75 new single family units and 11 multi-family units to this trend. Manchester Township led the way with 32 new single-family housing units permitted, followed by Sharon Township with 21, Bridgewater Township had 14 building permits issued in 2001 and Freedom Township issued four.

There were 11 new multi-family residences permitted within the village of Manchester, while no multi-family units were built in the surrounding townships. Dale Behnke, building official for the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority, indicated that the condominiums at River Edge on Duncan Street at the eastern edge of the village likely accounted for these multi-family permits.

Freedom Township's four new dwellings lagged far

behind its neighbors Lodi and Lima Townships with 32 and 16 new units, respectively, while Sharon Township (21 units) kept pace with neighboring Sylvan which had 20 new single-family residential permits. Bridgewater Township had

about twice the new solo residences as its nearest neighbor, Saline Township, with 14 and 7 single-family permits issued, respectively, although Saline Township topped the list of new manufactured housing sites within parks with 288

units. Figures are based on SEMCOG's recently released report, "Residential Construction in Southeast Michigan, 2001," compiled from data provided by local government building departments.

April student of the month

By Laura Merte
Staff Writer

The Optimist Club of Manchester has chosen junior Nikki Minder as April's student of the month.

The daughter of J. Scott and Lorie Losee of Manchester, Nikki is a member of the National Honor Society and has been on the honor roll for the past three years.

Nikki's involvement in sports throughout her high school career have included junior varsity and varsity basketball, track and cheerleading, and she has received of the Scholar Athlete Award.

She also received the Harmony Award and



Nikki Minder is pictured with her mother, Lorie Losee, as she receives her Student of the Month award from Optimist president Ed Whelan.

Presidential Award for her contributions to the band program and her service as drum major.

Outside school, Nikki volunteers in the community and works at a part-time job, while

competing in the Miss Teen Michigan and Miss Teen Lake Michigan pageants.

Following graduation next year, Nikki plans to attend a four-year college, headed toward the field of medicine.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May 23

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

King's Volunteers meet at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

High School honors night, 6:30 p.m.

May 24
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for information.

May 27

Memorial Day
Memorial Day parade begins at 1 p.m. at the Main Street Bridge, followed by a dinner honoring all veterans at the Manchester American Legion Hall.

May 28

Bootsompers meet at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.

Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.

May 29

St. Mary's Chicken and Biscuit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Parish Center on Madison Street.

Baccalaureate Service for the class of 2002 will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

May 30

Sports physicals will be given at Manchester High School for the 2002-2003 school year from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

COMING EVENTS:

Manchester Community Fair dates June 25 through 29.

Manchester's Annual Chicken Broil, July 18.

Countryfest will be held on July 20.

Riverfolk Festival, August 3 at Carr Park.

Thursday

Manchester Village Parks Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the village hall.

American Legion Post 422 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Manchester Lamb Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the

Michigan Livestock auction hall.

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

United Way Board meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.

King's Volunteers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

Friday

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for information.

Saturday

Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

Sunday

American Legion breakfast is held from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month, October through June, at the American Legion Hall.

Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

Taize Worship on the second Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

Boy Scouts host a monthly breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Monday

Euchre Night at the American Legion, 7 p.m. each Monday from October through May. All are welcome.

Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.

Preceptor Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.

Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the second Monday of each month at noon at Dan's River Grill. All chamber members may attend.

Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City Road.

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the village building.

Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.

Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center.

Tuesday

Bootsompers meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday and Wednesdays of each month at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.

Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.

Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.

Little League organizational meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.

Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each

month at the Village Hall.
20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 3:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the middle school.

Manchester Historical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

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Wednesday

Awana Clubs meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Community Bible Church.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday and Wednesdays of each month at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m.

on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Administration Building.

Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.

Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.

Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of

each month at the fire hall.
The Manchester Garden Club meets informally on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Gardeners of all levels of experience are welcome. Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details.

ELSEWHERE

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 1 to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

National Association for the Mentally III public education meetings are open to consumers, families and the general public. Meets second Mondays except December, July and August at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. (734) 994-6611.

GETTING LISTED

If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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Manchester among districts receiving defibrillator funds

Team effort helps athletic department obtain valuable equipment.

By Renee Lapham Collins and Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Saline Community Hospital knows the value of automated external defibrillators (AED). This crucial piece of equipment can be the difference between life and death in the event of a heart attack.

That's why the hospital's Judy Ivan Healthier Communities Endowment Fund has teamed up with the Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation to provide AEDs for six school districts in the hospital's service area: Clinton, Dundee, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan and Saline.

LAST WEDNESDAY, representatives from six school districts received checks toward the purchase of defibrillators (AED). Each district is also picking up part of the tab for the machines, which cost about \$2,500 each.

According to Saline athletic director Ed Gall, who outlined the story at the presentation last week, the importance of having an AED on hand in Saline was underscored by the August 2000 death of a student at a football training camp. Gall said that the implications for treatment of sudden cardiac arrest had been a topic of discussion for some time in the district.

Saline formed a consortium with Clinton, Dundee, Manchester, Milan, and Lincoln school districts to explore possible funding. Originally, the six districts applied to the Ivan fund for a grant to cover the purchases. But, the cost to each district was more than the grant would cover, so the endowment committee agreed to help purchase the equipment, and Saline Community Hospital offered free training on the equipment.

The Gillary Foundation also offered to help, purchasing one unit for each district. Sue Gillary represented the Gillary Foundation, which she and her husband, Randy, organized after

their 15-year-old daughter, Kimberly, died of a sudden cardiac arrest following a water polo match in April 2000.

"There were no AEDs available at the school where Kimberly was," Gillary said. "We wanted something positive to come from her death."

Gillary added that the mission of the foundation is to provide not only AEDs in every school and public place, but to lobby for better cardiac screening for student athletes.

ACCORDING TO Kim Harper of Aventure Technologies, which manufactures the portable units, the AEDs are designed to be used safely by people who have no medical training. She demonstrated how the AED works for the group gathered at Saline Community Hospital last week.

The AED analyzes the heart's rhythm and tells the user to deliver a shock if it is needed. The two electrodes are encased in a disposable pad that attaches to the victim's upper chest and lower abdomen. The unit is

small, about the size of a laptop computer.

Right now, according to Harper, sudden cardiac arrest is one of the leading causes of death. If it is caused by ventricular fibrillation, which occurs when the heart stops pumping blood to the body, an electrical shock to the heart is the only effective treatment and it must be done quickly, since brain damage occurs after four to six minutes and death after 10.

"AS AN athletic department and school system we got a fantastic gift from Gillary Foundation and Judy Ivan/Saline Community Hospital foundation," said Manchester Athletic Director Wes Gall. "Also the support we have received in our own community from the athletic department, the athletic boosters and football players, along with money left over from 24-Hour Relay have made this possible."

Gall added that the placement of AEDs in the buildings will make school and school events



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Manchester Community Schools soon will receive five automatic external defibrillators thanks to generous donations from Saline Community Hospital, The Kimberly Anne Gillary Foundation, the Manchester Athletic Boosters and others. Pictured at a luncheon last week at Saline Community Hospital are Manchester Superintendent David Oegema, SCH board member Don Harkness, the Gillary Foundation's Sue Gillary, Judy Ivan, benefactor of the Healthy Communities Endowment Fund, SCH board member Norma Smith and Manchester Athletic Director Wes Gall.

safer for students as well as visitors.

"Our plan is to have teachers in each building certified, before school starts next fall," Gall said. "Everyone on the coaching staff should also be certified before the fall seasons start."

Currently the athletic department and administration is working on a policy for use of the AEDs and determining possible locations within building.

"We want them available and not locked behind a door," Gall said.

"WE HAVE been working with these six schools districts over the years discussing possible initiatives," says Stacey Breedveld, Executive Director, Saline Community Hospital. "so when the opportunity arose to provide the AEDs, it just seemed like a perfect opportunity."

BIRTHS

Seth Avery Vincent

Trent and Amanda Vincent, of Richland, N.C., are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Seth Avery. He was born May 3, 2002 at the Naval Hospital Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, in Jacksonville, N.C. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Ron and Erika Frey of Manchester and Richard and Wanda Vincent of West Branch. Great-grandparents are Maxine Frey of Manchester, Trudy Fressler of Adrian, Irene Cripps of Honor, and Chester Cripps of Escanaba. His great-great-grandmother is Alma Holitschke of Adrian.

LEE DANIEL BLUMENAUER

Dan and Denise Blumenauer of Saline proudly announce the birth of their son, Lee Daniel, on March 30, 2002.

Lee was born at 5:55 p.m. at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, weighing four pounds, eight ounces and was 17-3/4 inches long.

Grandparents are Lloyd and Betty Guenther of Saline. Mark and Shirley Blumenauer of Manchester and the late Marge Blumenauer. Great grandparents are Elsie Blumenauer of Saline and Howard Bell of Manchester.

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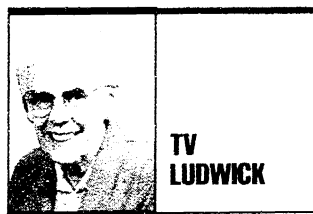
SENIOR CITIZENS

I'm an early riser on this American Legion Auxiliary Poppy Day and hope for good weather to "run around." I have been asking folks, "Would you like to buy a poppy?" for longer than I can count ... at least 70 years. It will help veterans who are ill and we all benefit.

In Stryker, Ohio where I grew up, our bachelor neighbor bought a new poppy each year from the first child who knocked at his door. He exhibited all previous year's poppies in his screen door and I wish we'd asked to have that collection after his demise. We got up early to greet him with a smile and be the first one to knock. Childhood memories are the best, huh?

He also had a Model-T Ford which he drove, in good weather only. All winter it was jacked up somehow in his large barn (yep, in town). I suppose you'd call it a very large garage, but in a child's mind, we stayed out of there, curious as we were. Mr. Pessefall was a nice man, but we had orders to not bother him. Seems like children were freer in the '20s and '30s, especially in small towns ... we truly enjoyed life and the liberty to play safely.

Thursday: Our loyal nurse Mae Sellers will be on hand to take your blood pressure starting at 11 a.m. Come and eat pork roast at noon in Emanuel's dining room if you are 55 or older. Our number is growing, how nice! There is room for you at our tables where there is good food and fellowship and lots of laughter heard. Grab your friends and come join us. First call in reservations either to Kelly (ahead) at 428-8359, or Tod at 428-7630 between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days. Get your reservations in and don't come without first going this. Cooks Sue and Tod



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

need to know how many are coming to dinner:

Saturday: Senior bus leaves town at 7:55 a.m. on the first leg of your journey to the Motor City. Call Tootie Armentrout at 428-7615 if you wish to go.

Monday: Have a safe and happy Memorial Day. Veterans will assemble on the Main Street bridge for ceremonies honoring the departed, watch for time in the paper. We hope it will be warmer than today's forecast of 40s. brrrr!

Tuesday: Father Charles Irvin, pastor of St. Mary's Church will give the clergy message at 11:30 a.m. At noon lunch, sweet and sour meat loaf will be "gobbled up" by us hungry seniors. A work day is scheduled at the center, come along on the bus (get your name down in the book).

Wednesday: Last yoga session will be held today at the Village Hall, beginning at 9:30 a.m. We will miss this healthy exercise that lengthens our spine and makes us all feel much better. We've grown! Thank you, Donna Pointer! Today at 10:30 a.m., bus begins pickup for the season's final St. Mary chicken and biscuit lunch; call Tootie to ride along.

Thursday: Today is also the final senior meal 'til September and features chicken which is crisply baked. We will miss these good and plentiful senior meals ... Thanks, Sue and Tod!

Manchester meets its goal once again.

Manchester's May 6 blood drive was a success, with 70 pints of blood collected.

One of the mobile drivers said that this was the first drive in six weeks where the collection goal had been met. Good job!

Again, a bouquet of thanks is extended to St. Mary's Catholic Church for allowing the use of its Parish Center, and also to the ladies who served as greeters and handled the juice and cookie table.

Most of all, thanks to Marja's crew of Certified Volunteers (the ones who put the numbers on the blood bags and enter the social security numbers into the hand held computer).

Congratulations to Patricia Knight and Todd Meeks, both of whom were first time donors. The milestone donors this time were Paul Reinhart and Debra Branch, with two gallons; Lee Dennis, six gallons and Grant Harvey, 12 gallons.

A total of 82 people came to donate, but 12 had to be deferred for various reasons. Thanks to everyone for taking the time. Without the donor, there would not be blood available for elective surgery, and a great loss of life would result for accident victims, cancer patients and many other cases.

Since the onset of "Mad Cow Disease," the importation of blood from overseas has been drastically reduced. Southeastern Michigan will have to be able to supply all of the blood needed locally. That means more donors will have to step up and give. Artificial blood is not a reality yet, so live human donors are the only way to obtain blood.

For the most part, taking people with appointments before the walk-ins worked. It can be

termed a "work in progress," and will be tried again at the next drive.

That blood drive will be on July 15, at the American Legion Hall. If you plan on donating at

that time, you can not have given anywhere else after May 19.

Look for the signs in the work place or local businesses for a phone number to make an appointment, or call a church

recruiter. Also, keep an eye open for a notice in this paper as the next drive time gets closer.

Thanks again to all who came.
submitted by Marja Warner



Parents As Teachers is a program that gives parents information on community services for children's social and emotional development. It includes playgroups and teen prenatal education and other professional services. The teen prenatal program emphasizes information about fetal development, and stresses the importance of good nutrition and childhood

immunization.

Childhood immunization vaccines have been proven to be a safe and effective disease prevention tool. In the absence of these vaccines, it is possible that the epidemics of polio, measles, mumps, rubella and pertussis would break out.

Our immune systems are faced with many foreign substances each day, and giving children several shots at once will not weaken or overload their immune system. There is

no evidence to show that vaccines cause chronic illness.

Immunizations are best given according to a schedule provided by the American Academy of Pediatrics. The schedule makes it easier to track your child's immunization history and schedule appointments with your pediatrician.

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- submitted by Lydia Hernandez, Parent Educator

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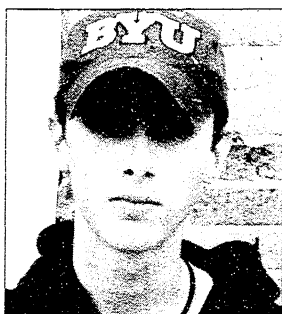
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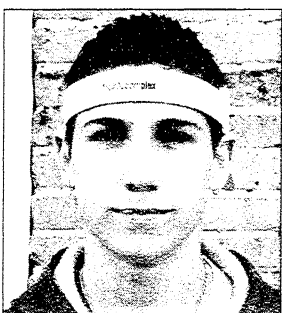
Street Talk

By Becky Noggle

If you were an inanimate object, what would you be, and why?



"A Lamborghini, because it's fast."
Jake Thompson



"A guitar, because I'm good at it."
Matt Burdette



"The Pink Floyd album 'Wish You Were Here' because Pink Floyd rocks!"
Will Cole



"The ceiling, because no one ever walks on you and everyone always looks up to you."
Steve Kuchta



"A pool, because I like them."
Scott VanRaden



"An airplane, so I could fly."
Ashley Brannock

Spring brings both promise and sadness

We are half way through spring, the season of birth and rebirth, overflowing riverbanks and blossoming fruit trees, freshly turned earth and emerging oat crops. While we hunker inside winter jackets one day and sport shorts the next, an inexorable process goes forward around us.

The animal world, so sensitive to the length of days, ignores fluctuations in temperature, producing lambs and foals and kittens and puppies in a cycle that serves a master more elemental, more insistent, than any schedule their human "owners" could devise. Cold day or warm, stormy or bright, birth will happen when it's meant to happen.

Trillium plants carpet my woods in white, allowing bright marsh marigolds to punctuate their drifts. I wish the blooms could last another two weeks so my vacationing mother might see them at their peak.

The sump pump works overtime. Seemingly no two days go



NANCY HEBB

SHEEP SHOTS

by without the need for boots. Evenings stretch out a bit.

Kids get antsy in school. Graduation announcements and invitations arrive. More than a few weddings are planned. Annuals go in, perennial beds get a good weeding, and hanging baskets appear. Lawn service trucks patrol the suburbs.

On the farm, it's lambing time. Knowing a ewe, or two, or ten, labor to give birth as you watch, you can't help feeling conflicted. The struggle of ewe and lamb toward new life and the low

nickering bonding of the two comprise a peaceful pain.

For the onlooker, anxiety and contentment meld. Is all well? When do you intervene? With remnants of a water sac hanging off the lamb and afterbirth trailing behind the ewe, the moments of a lamb's wobbling search for milk and the satisfied wagging of its tail signal to wondering humans that it's OK to sigh and smile. As the mother gurgles a welcome to the world, the shepherd not only relaxes, she rejoices.

"Only them that has 'em can lose 'em," a wise Scot once told me. Aye. But often between life and death for an animal, or success or failure of a crop, lies much human decision-making, helplessness, or regretful hindsight.

I've lost a ewe and her lamb this year. We should have acted sooner to help her.

My Border collie, Trim, lies pale and exhausted after cesarean delivery of her three live

pups, and three dead ones. Could we have saved another pup by operating yesterday? Was it Trim's acrobatic flying leap off the back porch and dash after her "buddy" dog across the yard that caused the detached placenta and death of a pup that in turn necessitated the c-section? I should have made her be more careful. We humans are supposed to take control.

Will the mother dog's red blood count come up and the pups be all right? Will my next attempts to get the smallest pup to nurse and the mother to eat be successful?

For the farmer, spring is all hurry-up-and-wait. Each second of a good day ticks in your head, urging fitting of fields, planting, fertilizing, getting everything done at once. Storms demand patience. Impatience can cause problems in the lambing barns, stuck tractors in greasy fields, frost-bitten crops. You might pay all year for making the wrong decision about what to do on a

given day.

I want spring to lengthen, to draw out into as many days as it takes for me to hurry through the birthing and worry and lack of sleep and pain, but still enjoy the blooms, the youth of so many living things. The season flies by. The hard days, and nights, drag on.

Is the farmer's exhaustion a bane or benefit when embracing the promise of spring? Maybe a certain level of just plum tiredness helps dull the bite of disappointment, making it easier to accept that "only them that has 'em can lose 'em": maybe, although I doubt it, it helps us accept that there's only so much humans can do as birth and death compete.

Seeing so much of both, up close and so very personal, creates a heavy pocket somewhere under my ribcage. Lodged in its depths lie doubts, and regrets, and a very heavy appreciation for life.

Finding utilities that may help you out

Some of the most useful software you can get for your computer is free, or nearly so. I am often looking for small utilities to help my computer run better. Here are some of the best utilities I have found recently.

The first is the Fine Print pdf printer. This utility installs a printer driver on your Windows system. Rather than write the data to an actual printer, Fine Print creates an Adobe PDF file. This utility lets you create PDF files from any application: your word processor, your spreadsheet program, Quicken, or anything else.

This is a great little application. I create PDF files to send electronic documents to my colleagues. PDF files can be read by most anyone. It is a rich format, so you can send any kind of document. They also cannot be modified, so you can send documents and know they will not be edited by the recipient. Adobe makes a program that also creates PDF files, costing more than \$500, while the FinePrint



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pdf printer is \$49. While it is certainly true that Adobe's program does much more, I don't need most of the extra features. You can get the FinePrint pdf printer at www.fineprint.com.

The next great utility is Zone Alarm. Zone alarm is a personal firewall and security program. It does a fine job of keeping viruses and other internet attacks from getting into your computer. Zone Alarm tracks email and prevents your mail program from automatically executing potentially dangerous programs.

Zone Alarm also lets you know when any program you run tries to access the internet. (Did you know that Microsoft Word will try to access the internet, if you start it while you are connected? How about Java programs? The Java virtual machine tries to access the internet whenever you start a java-based program.)

Both of these examples run fine if you prevent them from accessing the internet, but I feel safer when I know what programs are trying to use the internet on my behalf. Zone Alarm is free for private use, and you can get a copy from www.zonealarm.com.

When people share large files, or groups of files, they usually package them in a zip file. A zip file stores a set of files in one file, and compresses them so they take less space. There are a number of packages that create and manipulate zip files. In fact, Windows 98, Windows ME, and Windows XP all have zip file support built into the operating system. For the rest of us, or if

you need any advanced features, get winzip, a shareware program that creates and manipulates .zip files for you. You can get it by navigating to www.winzip.com.

The Google toolbar provides a great shortcut for web searches. I have mentioned in a previous column that Google is the best search engine around. There is a toolbar that can be installed in your browser so that you can do a Google search anytime, without needing to load the Google home page. Go to toolbar.google.com to get it.

You can run the Google toolbar in two different forms. The advanced form provides more statistics about the results of your search, but you give permission to Google to track some of your surfing. In a nutshell, the Google toolbar keeps track of which search results you use, and uses these results to provide better search results next time.

The Girafa thumbnail browser add-on is a great tool to help navigate large sites. This pro-

vides a small thumbnail image of a page when the mouse hovers over a link. Unfortunately, the thumbnails are quite small and there is no way to enlarge them. But it can save some time. When you do a search, the Girafa toolbar shows you a small image-of the page.

Just as useful is the link button, where you can highlight a link to a page, and view a thumbnail of that page. This lets you only visit those pages you really want.

Another extra web toolbar that I use frequently is the Merriam-Webster dictionary toolbar. This lets you type a word in the toolbar box and it will find the definition for you at Webster's site. In addition to the dictionary, you get an online thesaurus as well.

There are a lot of companies out there that are writing small utilities that can save you time and money. A little searching can make your computer an even more useful tool for you.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Girls' State rep thanks Auxiliary:

To the editor:
I would like to thank the women at the Manchester branch of the American Legion Auxiliary for sponsoring me to attend the auxiliary Girls State next month.

It is an honor to be a candidate and I thank you very much. It was very nice of the ladies to sponsor me as a third candidate when they were only planning to sponsor two girls.

I plan on making the best of my week in Lansing and showing the Auxiliary that they made a

good choice in selecting me as one of their candidates. In all sincerity, thanks again.

Jessie Revill

Mayor exchange day cancelled.

To the editor:
We were extremely disappointed when a call was received from Jonesville on May 16 saying that due to scheduling problems they would have to cancel our Mayor Exchange Day visits.

After several attempts to confirm dates, we had anxiously

anticipated hosting their visit to Manchester on May 22 and visiting their village on May 30.

On behalf of the Village I would like to extend a special thank-you to the individuals, merchants and businesses that were giving downtown a special cleaning, planting flowers, making donations, and arranging tours to make our guests feel welcome.

I would also like to personally thank the many people who were working so hard to organize and participate in the activities.

As is the usual Manchester way, when help was needed with

Mayor Exchange Day, the enthusiasm and support we received was great. We will look forward to another opportunity next year

to proudly show our community to one of our neighbors.

Pat Vaillencourt
Village President

The Manchester Enterprise will accept letters to the editor regarding school board issues until May 24th at 5:00 p.m. No letters regarding the school board election will be published after the May 30th issue.



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done for GEC's quoted price of \$171,650. Johnson replied that his estimate had been approximately \$200,000, which was about halfway in between GEC and A.F. Smith's bid of \$251,700.

Union attorney John Kinzano reminded the board that by law, the school board has a right to reject any and all bids.

"Wolgaast can make recommendations, but the board must make the ultimate decision," he said.

"This is no bargain. The price should be a red flag, that there is good reason to question this bid."

When discussing this bid, Brad Roberts moved that all contractors be accepted according to Wolgaast's recommendations with the exception of the electrical, with discussion on the awarding of the electrical to be held separately. The motion passed.

TIM MCCONNELL made a motion, supported by Polly Deacons, that the board accept the bid of A.F. Smith for electrical work, and the subject was open for discussion.

Johnson told the board he had checked several references on

GEC, including a bonding agent. But when asked by board member Tim McConnell about Barton-Marlowe, a contractor who reportedly would not recommend GEC for any jobs until a 1999 dispute was settled, Johnson said the problems had been resolved.

Asked by McConnell to whom he had spoken at Barton-Marlowe, Johnson replied he had not talked directly to the firm, but was relying on Schwab's assurance that the dispute was resolved.

Roberts said, "Tim, I wish you would have followed up (on this) better. You should get your hands slapped for that one."

A ROLL call vote of 4-3 passed McConnell's motion and the bid award went to Smith, with Okey, Wagner and Upham voting against the motion.

"This is the toughest decision I've had to make on the board," President Ron Ellison said Tuesday.

Ellison had previously indicated he would vote to accept the low bidder's contract.

"But the more I analyzed it, it was more than the money," he said. "It's the circumstance. We want to start the project out on

the right foot."

While the A.F. Smith bid is \$77,000 higher than GEC, resulting in overall Klager renovation bids coming in about \$65,000 over budget at \$1.842 million, finance director Theresa Schenk indicated there is "wobble room" in the construction budget to accommodate these eventualities.

"We're off to a good start with the bids and the project overall," she said. "Time will tell how it all turns out."

SCHENK ADDED that with the narrow window of opportunity for the summer construction work at Klager, it is a relief to be working with a contractor with whom the district has prior positive experience. A.F. Smith was the electrical contractor for the 2000 bond work done last summer at the high school and "they got the job done."

Some board members expressed concern that if problems arose with the lower-priced contractor, Klager Elementary School might not be able to open on time in August.

The demolition work to start the project is set to begin the week that school is dismissed for the summer, and by the time

classes commence in the fall, all work on cabinetry, cafeteria and replacement doors should be completed. While the new classrooms are not scheduled for occupancy until November, Schenk indicated that finish carpentry work should be all that remained when school begins in the fall.

IN OTHER matters before the board, the Alternative Education program got another deadline extension as decisions are being made for the location and enrollment. Sandie Theissen, alt ed instructor, made a presentation featuring the Village Community Building as a prospective site for

the program for the next two years. She proposed an enrollment of 18 to 20 students with one instructor and a paraprofessional.

Roberts moved to table discussion of the alternative program until Superintendent David Oegema, Schenk, Theissen and the board could review the projected budget figures and also determine whether state codes would allow the village site to be used for classroom purposes. The motion was supported by McConnell and unanimously passed.

THE BOARD also heard a presentation on the Parents As

Teachers/First Steps Washtenaw program, including a short video presentation and talks by two parents involved in the program.

The PAT/First Steps program is part of Community Education and is serving 34 families, already exceeding its first year goal of 29 families. Community Ed is one of the district's most recent success stories, as it has already doubled its 2000-2001 revenues by expanding its programs, including Parents as Teachers, after school programs at Klager and a tuition-based preschool program with 18 children enrolled.

"Community Ed will serve more than 1,000 children this year," director Vickie Bolan said.

Village signs public works agreement

Village commits to supervised Camp Brighton laborers.

By Sven Gustafson Staff Writer

The Village of Manchester has agreed to a public works program with the Michigan Department of Corrections to provide general laborers from Camp Brighton.

The agreement, signed last month by Village Manager Jeff Wallace, places Manchester on the list of communities able to utilize labor from the minimum security corrections facility located near Pinckney. The project began May 1 and lasts until Sept. 30.

"The agreement's signed, but they don't have a crew for us yet," Wallace said. "We had to make a commitment so that we could get in line if a crew becomes available."

"It's no good until they have a

crew available."

Wallace said corrections inmates, called "trustees," could assist in a variety of public works projects in the village, including chipping wood, mowing grass, leaf pick-up, building maintenance, cleaning up after storms, painting, shingling, clearing out baseball diamonds and washing windows. Department of Public Works Supervisor Gary Wiedmayer would be in charge of assigning the trustees' projects, which would encompass anything falling under DPW jurisdiction short of operating motor vehicles.

If and when trustees become available, Wallace said the village would be willing to utilize them for five eight-hour days per week. The village would be required to pay each trustee \$6 per day.

Wallace called the program "a good program to utilize when it becomes available," saying it was good for small municipalities

with limited economic resources such as Manchester.

"This was exactly what we used before with Camp Waterloo, but Waterloo is shut down now," he said.

Camp Brighton, one of 11 minimum-security camps statewide, houses up to 320 female inmates and services communities in three counties. Trustees work under supervision of a guard and are insured by the state at no cost to the host community. Camp Brighton operates under the direction of the Robert Scott Correctional Facility in Plymouth.

The Michigan camp program was started in 1948 as a labor force for the Department of Natural Resources. Today, they are used as the final step in an inmate's sentence before re-joining society.

"We want to take advantage of the program when it becomes available because it helps the community," Wallace said.

OBITUARY

PATRICIA ANNE SWARTZ

Patricia (Pat) Anne Swartz, cherished wife of Robert Dale Swartz and beloved mother of Kim Robert (Maurine) Swartz and Susan Ellen (Marty) Way; loving daughter of Georgia Ellen and Walter Samuel Gilbert; and dear grandmother to Sam Swartz, Jon Way, Meghan Way and Amanda Swartz, died on May 12, 2002 after a long and courageous battle with Alzheimer's disease.

She was born in Greenville, Ohio on Oct. 30, 1922. She later moved with her parents and brother, Kenneth, to Sturgis, where she graduated from high school in 1940. She attended the National College of Education in Evanston, Ill., where she obtained her certificate in elementary education. After college, Pat returned to her parents' home in Dowagiac, where she met the future love of her life, Robert (Bob) Swartz. During World War II, she took a train to Midland, Texas, to marry him, and after the war the couple settled in Dowagiac to begin raising their family.

Pat became a third-grade teacher

at Bertrand Elementary School in Niles, where Bob taught fifth and sixth grades. Subsequently she began a long career in special education and alternately was the director of four schools for exceptional children in Niles, Dowagiac, Benton Harbor and Ann Arbor. She was a champion and advocate for persons with mental retardation and physical disabilities. Her passion for her work enabled many young people to achieve success in a variety of community and work settings. Her work in the field of special education also served as inspiration for her son and daughter, who both have enjoyed careers serving people with disabilities.

After her retirement, Pat and Bob, a retired school superintendent, moved to Venice, Fla., where they spent the next 22 years enjoying bike rides and golf, entertaining friends and family and watching beautiful Gulf of Mexico sunsets.

Pat was an exceptionally articulate person who chose her words carefully and made her points clearly. She was a loving mother who gave

her children a rich and stimulating childhood. She had many talents and interests, among them a life long love of reading. She was the best customer of the local library in any of the communities where she resided, often consuming four or five books per week. In addition, she was a master knitter and talented needlepoint artist and taught classes in Manchester. Her children and grandchildren will long cherish the beautiful, one-of-a-kind Christmas stockings she custom designed for each grandchild.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years and by her son and daughter and their spouses, as well as by her four grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother.

It was her desire to be cremated without a service. A memorial service will be held by the family at a later date to celebrate her life and love. Contributions in memory of Pat Swartz may be made to Arbor Hospice. Please sign her guest book at www.JenterBraun.com.

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Bridgewater business proposal hits snag

■ *Debate over nature of landscaping operation is first to apply new master plan.*

By Sven Gustafson
Staff Writer

A Bridgewater Township resident who wants to move his landscaping operation to a new location has run into a gray area in the township's zoning and master plan that has stalled plans to purchase property and relocate.

Geoff Oliver, owner of Green Meadows Lawn Care and Landscaping, has informally proposed a wholesale and retail landscaping business for 35 acres on the northwest corner of Lima Center Road and U.S. 12. He first appeared before the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission last month.

The land in question is currently zoned for agricultural

use, but the recently completed Bridgewater Township master plan designates about 40 acres there for a mix of medium-density residential and commercial use.

The planning commission says that the township's commercial zoning ordinance language does not allow for the outdoor storage of equipment and materials. So Oliver's proposals, which involve outdoor storage of trucks and materials such as topsoil, mulch and boulders, are enough to classify the proposed business as light industrial.

Commissioners also say that as opposed to a nursery, Oliver's lawn service and landscaping operation do not qualify as agricultural.

"In terms of agriculture, it's really not an agricultural activity," said Jim Fish, chair of the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission. Agricultural activities, Fish said, "usually involve either

the direct support of agriculture in terms of a commercial venture or the direct growing of something.

"He's not planning to be growing anything there necessarily. In those two areas, it's not an agricultural activity."

The updated township master plan, completed in December and approved by the county earlier this year, suggests the commercial district would service the adjacent residential district with a convenience store or small market.

The medium-density residential district allows for up to five units per acre, and has been mentioned as a possible location for a manufactured home park, should one be proposed.

Fish said the township is reluctant to change the plan, which took 18 months to develop.

"Probably the initial hesitancy is simply that we just completed it. And to proceed to amend something immediately

upon its approval ... certainly opens the original proposal to some question," Fish said.

"We believe we had a fairly well thought-out plan."

Currently, Oliver runs Green Meadows from a facility adjacent his home on unpaved Sheridan Road with a special land use agreement with the township. He largely declined to comment on the situation, explaining he was working with the planning commission toward a solution.

Oliver, a third generation Clinton and Bridgewater Township resident, wants to move to U.S. 12 for improved visibility and access to a paved, Class A road. He said he had worked out a deal to purchase

the property with the owners before the planning commission objected to his proposal.

"I'm just looking to move the business away from my home so I can grow it," he said. "For me to expand and get any bigger, I can't do it here."

Fish said the only activities currently allowed under special use permits with agricultural zoning "are definitively agriculturally related," including veterinary and grain operations. El Elsie, a biopharmaceutical operation in a January Enterprise story and a western neighbor of the U.S. 12 property, also operates on agricultural land with a special use permit.

"We do not desire to see U.S.

12 from Saline to Clinton become a strip mall," Fish said.

At a special working session meeting on April 29, township planning consultant Birchler-Arroyo stressed that because most of the land in question is for sale, the township needed to determine exactly what the land could be used for.

Fish said the township was pleased Oliver wants to do business in Bridgewater Township, but said much needed to be done before a solution could be reached.

"We're continuing to review it and discuss it...and see what might make the most sense," he said. "It's not something on the face of it that can be easily approved."

Flowers on Main Street get boost from village

■ *Village approves allocation of \$400 to help purchase flowers.*

By Sven Gustafson
Staff Writer

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce got a jump on springtime when the village council approved plans to install flower boxes on the Main Street Bridge at its May 6 meeting.

The flower boxes are part of the Flowers on Main program, which aims to fill planter boxes, tree-base planters and flower pots along Main Street in the business district with flowers.

"We went to village council, council approved. They were also kind enough to donate \$400 to our cause," said Bill Chizmar, president of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce.

"We're going to put in a total of eight (boxes), four on each side of the bridge."

Chizmar noted that the chamber spent \$500 last year on perennials such as hosta, coral bells, coreopsis and lungworts for the tree planters and in pots along Main Street storefronts, and noted "they look like they've survived pretty well" over the win-

ter. He said his wife, Peg, and chamber vice president Teresa Benedict, both of whom are downtown business owners and members of the Merchant's Association, spent time recently sprucing up pots and planters.

This year, Chizmar said, the chamber will purchase annuals to mix in with the perennials and fill the bridge planter boxes. He said the money would come out of the chamber's general fund.

Mike Helton, owner of Flower Garden of Manchester and Merchant's Association member, ordered flowers for the project.

"We're going to follow sort of an Americana theme with geraniums, red, white and blue petunias, Dusty Millers, just to brighten up our little bridge there," he said.

"It's kind of like just a community effort where everybody's coming together."

Bill Chizmar said the chamber hopes to have the boxes installed by the Memorial Day Parade on May 27. He said Duane Vaillencourt, husband of village

president Pat Vaillencourt, has volunteered to make them.

In addition, the flower boxes will be framed by red, white and blue bunting hung between the boxes along the guardrails. There will be a total of six bunting flags, three on each side.

The Kiwanis Club of Manchester has donated \$250 to the cause, and is purchasing the bunting and materials for the boxes. Kiwanis president Pat Vaillencourt said the planting date for the annuals is Thursday, May 30.

"Mike Helton is ordering all the flowers and is helping us all become green thumbs," she said.

Several chamber members have voiced concerns over who will take care of the annuals, which are more sensitive to heat and dry conditions than the hardy perennials. Peg Chizmar noted that the Merchant's Association was looking to hire a caretaker to care for the flowers.

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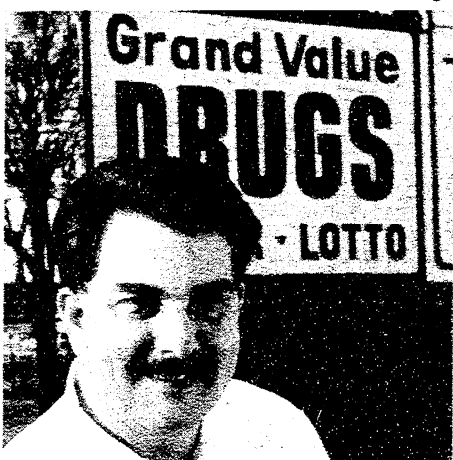
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College and passed the Advanced Placement calculus test in his sophomore year. These credits will apply to his study in science this fall at Michigan State University, from which he has earned the Valedictorian Scholarship.



Geyer

Geyer has achieved the "A" honor roll for all four years, in addition to being a member of the band and German club, and Captain of the Equations team throughout high school. He has also spent all four years involved with the Math Academic Games, serving as the team's captain for the last two years and placing third in the 2002 competition. Geyer has been on the varsity quiz bowl team for two years, which placed second in the all-region competition for 2001.

Outside of school, Geyer has volunteered his past three summers as a counselor at a Christian camp. In addition to his scholarship to MSU, he has received the Michigan Merit Award in recognition of his academic excellence.

KRISTI JO TRINKLE, the daughter of Darroll Trinkle and Christina Ahrens, will attend Alma College this fall. She plans to study elementary education and will pursue state endorsement in early childhood education.

Trinkle's dedication to children is evident from her involvement in many of the programs the community has to offer. She is currently a student in the

South and West Washtenaw Consortium Child and Adult Care class, serving as its delegate to the student council. She acts as a "big buddy" and Challenge Day mentor with the pilot mentoring programs of the high school's leadership class, has been a counselor at Storer youth camp for two years and also coached youth basketball for one year.



Trinkle

In the academic arena, Trinkle has been involved with National Honor Society for two years, serving as historian for one year; leadership class, where she currently serves as a member of the youth commissions board and co-chair of public relations; and Key Club for two years, serving as historian both years.

A recipient of the Student Athlete and National Student-Athlete Day awards, Trinkle played two years each of junior varsity softball and basketball (serving as captain for one year). She is a member of the Manchester Team Society, a group developed to promote strong asset-building and positive change within the school system, has been an art student for three years and is also the co-editor of the school newspaper.

Trinkle has participated in numerous other activities in the community, including Christmas in April, CROP Walk, blood donation for the American Red Cross, and Manchester Community Fair, where she has won the Junior Homemaker Award for her exhibitions, twice achieving the reserve position.

Among the additional honors

for which Trinkle has been recognized are: President's Education Award, American Character and Citizenship Award, United States National Mathematics Award, Michigan Merit Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Leadership Student Leader of Tomorrow (finalist and "Queen"), perfect attendance, "A" Honor Roll and Optimist Club Student of the Month.

AARON LaROCK, son of Shawn LaRock and Carol LaRock, will be leaving in June to study aeronautical engineering at the United States Air Force Academy.

As a four-year "A" honor roll student, LaRock has served as treasurer of the Spanish Club for four years. He also has spent one year on the student council, two years on the Equations team, two years serving as captain for the science Academic Games and two years in National Honor Society.



LaRock

LaRock has received the Scholar Athlete award for 11 seasons and the Cascades Conference Scholar Athlete award during both the football and basketball seasons this year. He has played varsity basketball for all four years of high school, two years each of varsity and junior varsity football, one year of varsity baseball and two years of junior varsity baseball.

Other honors LaRock has

received include first runner-up for Homecoming King, first runner-up for Student Leader of Tomorrow, the Michigan Merit Award, Who's Who Among American High School Students, Channel 7 WXYZ "Brightest and Best" feature, and the United States National Mathematics Award.

Outside of school, LaRock spends his time at Schmalbach Lubeca, donating money earned from counting bottles to Manchester Family Service. He also has donated his time to the Youth Hoops program.

ADAM KNAPP, son of Mary Knapp, will attend the University of Michigan College of Engineering to study mechanical or electrical engineering.

Knapp has been a four-year member of the student council, serving as treasurer for three years, while also serving as treasurer for National Honor Society during one of his two years of involvement. He has also served as secretary of the Spanish Club for two of his four member years.



Knapp

Knapp attained his varsity letter in golf, competing with the high school's team throughout high school, and is co-editor/publisher/founder of the school newspaper. He has been a member of the Quiz Bowl team for four years, serving as varsity captain for three, and was captain for one year of his four on the social

studies Academic Games team. During his three years with the English essay team for Academic Games, he placed fourth in the overall individual essay competition and was a member of the first-place essay team.

Other honors Knapp has received include: Student Leader of Tomorrow during his junior and senior years; Washtenaw Area Regional All Star Team for Quiz Bowl during his sophomore, junior and senior years; Academic All Conference Golf 2001; State Championship Lifesports Team membership 2002 and Optimist Club Student of the Month.

When not in school, Knapp has been seen volunteering his time to the Manchester Chicken Broil and River Raisin clean-up, while being active in the Bethel United Church of Christ youth group and youth choir.

JUSTIN HENDERSON, salutatorian, is the son of Deanna Henderson and Scott Henderson and plans to attend The University of Michigan this fall.

Henderson currently serves as president of both the National

Honor Society and student council, serving as vice-president of both organizations last year. He has also served as vice-president of the Spanish Club for one of his four years as a member, and has been seen as the



Henderson

Marching Band's Drum Major for the past two years. Henderson has served as captain of the Equations team for all four years of high school. He also has been involved in the Science Academic Games and competed in varsity Quiz Bowl for two of his three years on the team, in addition to four years on the honor roll.

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| HIGH: 72°-76° Sun yielding to clouds; windy. | LOW: 48°-52° Cloudy; a shower possible later. | HIGH: 68°-72° Mostly cloudy with a few showers. LOW: 46°-50° | HIGH: 66°-70° Mostly cloudy. LOW: 42°-46° | HIGH: 68°-72° Times of clouds and sunshine. LOW: 45°-49° | HIGH: 72°-76° Plenty of sunshine. LOW: 49°-53° |

MICHIGAN

Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LAKE SUPERIOR

Ironwood 67/42

Marquette 72/34

Escanaba 69/42

Bault St. Marie 65/43

Mackinaw City 63/45

Gaylord 68/46

Alpena 71/48

Traverse City 74/50

Cadillac 72/48

Tawas City 72/52

Port Huron 76/54

Flint 76/54

Grand Rapids 73/53

Lansing 73/53

Kalamazoo 73/54

Ann Arbor 74/50

Warren 76/57

Detroit 74/56

Monroe 74/56

Benton Harbor 74/54

LAKE MICHIGAN

LAKE HURON

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LOCAL WEATHER

Chelsea/Dexter 73/49

Ann Arbor 74/50

Manchester 74/53

Saline 74/50

Millville 75/52

Tecumseh 76/54

Adrian 77/54

Dundee 74/50

Monroe 74/56

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
A cold front will cross the state Thursday night and Friday. There will be a few showers with the front. Rainfall will average around 0.25 of an inch.

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

| Time | Major | Minor |
|------------------|-----------|------------|
| Thurs: 9:45 a.m. | 3:32 a.m. | 10:10 p.m. |
| Fri: 10:30 a.m. | 4:17 a.m. | 10:57 p.m. |
| Sat: 11:20 a.m. | 5:06 a.m. | 11:47 p.m. |
| Sun: 12:14 p.m. | 6:00 a.m. | 6:28 p.m. |

ALMANAC

Statistics for the week ending May 20.

Temperatures:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| High for the week | 72° |
| Low for the week | 28° |
| Normal high | 71° |
| Normal low | 49° |
| Average temperature | 46.8° |
| Normal average temperature | 59.9° |

Precipitation:

| | |
|------------------------|--------|
| Total for the week | 0.42" |
| Total for the month | 2.72" |
| Total for the year | 10.80" |
| Normal for the month | 1.89" |
| % of normal this month | 144% |
| % of normal this year | 86% |

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday 6:07 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night 8:57 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday 5:44 p.m.
Moonset Thursday 4:38 a.m.

Full Last New First

May 26 June 2 June 10 June 17

MICHIGAN CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Ann Arbor | 74/50/pc | 70/48/sh |
| Battle Creek | 74/55/pc | 70/47/c |
| Bay City | 76/53/pc | 65/44/c |
| Coldwater | 75/57/pc | 70/49/c |
| Dearborn | 75/56/pc | 71/50/pc |
| Detroit | 74/53/pc | 72/50/pc |
| Grand Rapids | 73/53/c | 66/44/c |
| Holland | 71/53/c | 66/45/c |
| Jackson | 73/54/pc | 70/44/c |
| Kalamazoo | 73/54/pc | 70/46/c |
| Lansing | 73/53/pc | 66/45/c |
| Livonia | 76/55/pc | 70/48/c |
| Midland | 76/53/c | 65/43/c |
| Monroe | 74/56/pc | 70/50/t |
| Muskegon | 70/52/c | 64/42/c |
| Pontiac | 75/54/pc | 70/47/c |
| Port Huron | 76/54/pc | 70/45/c |
| Saginaw | 74/50/pc | 65/44/c |
| Saline | 74/50/pc | 70/48/sh |
| Sault Ste. Marie | 65/45/pc | 60/39/pc |
| Sturgis | 75/56/pc | 71/50/pc |
| Toronto | 69/57/c | 65/43/c |
| Traverse City | 74/50/c | 64/38/c |
| Warren | 76/57/pc | 71/51/c |

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice

REALFEEL TEMPTM

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| | |
|------------------|-----|
| Highest Thursday | 73° |
| Highest Friday | 68° |
| Highest Saturday | 66° |
| Highest Sunday | 72° |

WORLD CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Acapulco | 92/74/s | 90/78/c |
| Algiers | 73/48/s | 77/54/s |
| Amsterdam | 65/49/c | 65/49/r |
| Athens | 77/59/s | 84/61/pc |
| Auckland | 64/53/r | 61/46/pc |
| Bangkok | 87/80/t | 88/80/sh |
| Barbados | 85/78/c | 84/78/c |
| Beijing | 82/59/s | 87/62/s |
| Beirut | 70/57/pc | 77/64/pc |
| Belgrade | 81/59/pc | 84/59/c |
| Berlin | 74/59/r | 69/51/c |
| Bogota | 62/56/r | 62/54/sh |
| Buenos Aires | 68/55/pc | 68/55/pc |
| Cairo | 94/62/pc | 91/58/s |
| Calgary | 43/36/c | 55/38/c |
| Cape Town | 58/43/c | 56/50/sh |
| Copenhagen | 66/55/sh | 67/51/c |
| Dublin | 58/52/r | 53/43/sh |
| Frankfurt | 69/52/c | 66/44/c |
| Geneva | 64/46/r | 66/49/c |
| Hong Kong | 83/75/r | 85/74/r |
| Istanbul | 68/48/s | 77/57/s |
| Jakarta | 87/73/pc | 86/73/pc |
| Jerusalem | 78/52/pc | 76/49/s |
| Johannesburg | 72/45/pc | 73/46/s |
| Karachi | 100/79/s | 100/79/s |

NATIONAL CITIES

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Akron | 74/52/s | 74/50/pc |
| Albany | 78/52/s | 76/54/s |
| Albuquerque | 80/50/s | 82/50/s |
| Anchorage | 61/44/pc | 61/45/s |
| Atlanta | 80/60/s | 82/62/s |
| Atlantic City | 76/52/s | 79/58/s |
| Austin | 84/64/pc | 86/64/c |
| Baltimore | 78/54/s | 82/58/s |
| Baton Rouge | 86/64/s | 87/67/s |
| Billings | 51/34/c | 62/42/c |
| Birmingham | 82/60/s | 84/64/s |
| Bismarck | 55/31/pc | 62/37/pc |
| Bloomington | 77/56/s | 75/53/pc |
| Boise | 66/44/pc | 72/46/pc |
| Boston | 78/55/s | 82/57/s |
| Brownsville | 89/72/s | 90/73/s |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Buffalo | 74/52/s | 70/50/pc |
| Burlington, IA | 78/51/t | 68/47/t |
| Burlington, VT | 75/54/s | 73/52/pc |
| Casper | 56/32/c | 62/36/pc |
| Cedar Rapids | 72/51/t | 68/46/pc |
| Charleston, SC | 80/60/s | 84/62/s |
| Charleston, WV | 80/54/s | 82/58/s |
| Charlotte | 78/58/s | 84/60/s |
| Cheyenne | 52/34/pc | 58/38/c |
| Chicago | 74/54/c | 68/48/c |
| Cincinnati | 76/56/s | 76/56/pc |
| Cleveland | 76/54/s | 72/50/pc |
| Columbia, MO | 77/56/c | 69/52/c |
| Columbus, OH | 78/56/s | 76/55/pc |
| Dallas | 80/68/pc | 82/68/c |
| Davenport | 74/51/t | 68/46/pc |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Denver | 66/40/pc | 68/42/pc |
| Des Moines | 72/51/t | 68/47/pc |
| Duluth | 64/38/sh | 58/37/pc |
| El Paso | 86/58/s | 88/60/s |
| Fairbanks | 73/44/s | 67/47/pc |
| Fargo | 57/40/sh | 63/39/pc |
| Flagstaff | 66/28/s | 71/32/s |
| Fort Wayne | 76/54/pc | 74/52/t |
| Gary | 74/55/c | 67/48/c |
| Green Bay | 74/47/c | 64/40/c |
| Helena | 53/34/c | 62/39/c |
| Honolulu | 86/71/pc | 87/72/c |
| Houston | 86/72/pc | 86/74/pc |
| Indianapolis | 76/57/pc | 73/56/pc |
| Juneau | 62/42/pc | 60/42/c |
| Kansas City | 78/54/t | 68/48/t |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| Knoxville | 78/56/s | 81/60/s |
| Las Vegas | 84/61/s | 90/65/s |
| Lexington, KY | 77/57/s | 78/57/s |
| Lincoln | 72/46/t | 68/43/pc |
| Little Rock | 80/62/s | 82/64/pc |
| Los Angeles | 74/55/s | 74/55/s |
| Louisville | 78/56/s | 78/58/s |
| Madison | 74/49/t | 64/43/pc |
| Memphis | 82/64/s | 84/64/s |
| Miami | 86/74/pc | 86/74/pc |
| Milwaukee | 74/50/c | 64/45/c |
| Minneapolis | 68/46/sh | 64/42/pc |
| Mobile | 84/64/s | 86/66/s |
| Nashville | 80/58/s | 82/61/s |
| New Orleans | 84/68/s | 86/69/s |
| New York | 76/58/s | 80/62/s |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Norfolk | 74/57/s | 81/63/s |
| Okahoma City | 76/62/c | 74/62/t |
| Omaha | 76/54/t | 68/48/pc |
| Orlando | 86/66/s | 86/68/s |
| Palm Springs | 92/65/s | 94/65/s |
| Peona | 78/55/c | 72/50/t |
| Philadelphia | 78/56/s | 84/60/s |
| Phoenix | 93/66/s | 96/70/s |
| Pittsburgh | 76/48/s | 78/52/pc |
| Portland, ME | 76/51/s | 78/51/pc |
| Portland, OR | 68/48/pc | 68/50/c |
| Providence | 78/51/s | 81/56/s |
| Raleigh | 78/52/s | 84/56/s |
| Rapid City | 54/33/c | 58/38/c |
| Reno | 70/44/s | 79/47/s |
| Richmond | 76/55/s | 84/62/s |

| City | Thur. Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo/W |
|-----------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sacramento | 78/52/s | 78/52/s |
| St. Louis | 78/61/c | 72/56/t |
| Salt Lake City | 62/44/pc | 70/50/s |
| San Antonio | 88/67/pc | 88/67/c |
| San Diego | 68/58/s | 68/58/s |
| San Francisco | 64/50/s | 62/52/s |
| Santa Fe | 75/41/s | 77/42/s |
| Seattle | 64/48/pc | 62/48/c |
| South Bend | 75/55/pc | 70/47/c |
| Springfield, IL | 78/59/c | 72/51/t |
| Tampa | 86/68/s | 88/70/s |
| Toledo | 78/55/pc | 70/50/t |
| Topeka | 74/54/t | 67/55/sh |
| Tucson | 92/56/s | 96/58/s |
| Washington, DC | 80/58/s | 84/60/s |
| Wichita | 80/54/t | 70/50/pc |

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Mayor exchange day cancelled this year

■ Jonesville officials cite scheduling conflicts.

By Sven Gustafson
Staff Writer

Manchester residents who looked forward to playing host to a group of out-of-town guests got some disappointing news last Thursday when it was learned that Jonesville had backed out of the Mayors

Exchange Day program with Manchester.

The event, part of the Michigan Municipal League-sponsored Michigan Week, would have taken place over successive weeks with officials from each village swapping visits. Manchester Village officials had planned to host Jonesville representatives on May 22 and travel to Jonesville—about 42 miles away in Hillsdale County—on May 30.

"We got a phone call from the Jonesville village manager that the council voted to cancel Mayors Exchange Day due to scheduling problems," said Manchester Village Clerk Julie Schaible. "We had worked back and forth with them over the last two to three weeks to try to get some dates ... and we couldn't find a date that would work."

"It was just basically timing," said Lenore Spahr, Jonesville finance director. "It's just a busy time of year."

Spahr said that with high

school graduations and Jonesville's annual Riverfest, an arts and crafts show that was scheduled for May 17-19, "everyone's just tied up with other responsibilities."

"We regret that we're not able to schedule with the timing conflicts this year."

The event, which has been a function of the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Association of Mayors for the past 10 years, is aimed at promoting good relations by pairing communities with

neighboring, comparably-sized municipalities. Events such as lunches, presentations and tours are scheduled with the goal of encouraging the exchange of ideas and strategies for dealing with challenges.

Schaible said village council members Connie Schaffer and Pat DuRussel, who served on the Mayors Exchange Day committee, had planned events including tours of Village Hall, Manchester District Library, the Schmalbach Lubeca plant and downtown, with a lunch stop at

the Blacksmith Shop.

"We're disappointed not to be going there and for them not to be coming here," Schaible said. "(We) completely understand that scheduling can be tough."

Spahr said the feeling among Jonesville representatives was mutual.

"Everybody was looking forward to it this year and we weren't able to work it out."

Spahr said it was unlikely the event would be rescheduled this year. It is not yet known whether it will be moved to next year.

Puppy's Poppies



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Miss Poppy, Alex Brannock, finds that her dog, "Beans," is supportive of her efforts in last week's poppy distribution. The American Legion Auxiliary appreciates the generosity extended toward its poppy day campaign on Friday, all of which will benefit veterans' affairs and rehabilitation. While Miss Poppy may have been among the youngest poppy distributors in Manchester, she was joined by octogenarian Ruth Oates and nonagenarian Edna Knauss, both of whom have faithfully sold poppies for as long as anyone can remember.

Are you traveling this weekend?

By Laura Merte
Staff Writer

The official launch of the 2002 summer travel season begins this weekend, and Michigan will do its part to kick it off with an estimated 1.4 million residents planning a weekend away from home, according to a recent AAA Michigan survey.

The survey of 400 state residents revealed that nearly 6 in 10 people plan to travel at some time this summer, leading to a projected 3 percent increase in Michigan summer tourism volumes and spending for 2002.

Notable results from the survey include an increased consumer interest in air travel, showing that 22 percent of Memorial Day travelers plan to go by air.

"Despite a slow economic recovery, the urge to travel is strong," said Larry Dickens, director of AAA Travel Marketing and Vendor Relations. Eighty percent of

prospective travelers said changes in gas prices will not influence their travel plans, while 83 percent say they would never cancel trip plans due to rain or cold weather.

Michigan residents' summer travel preferences

Top five in-state destinations:

1. Mackinaw City
2. Traverse City
3. Ludington
4. Sault Ste. Marie
5. Grand Rapids

Top five out-of-state destinations:

1. Niagara Falls
2. Washington, D.C.
3. Toronto
4. Chicago
5. Orlando

Heavy traffic is a concern, however, with 57 percent of drivers planning to leave earlier than they usually do and others planning an alternate route.

AAA Michigan will include "Click it or Ticket" Michigan Office of Highway Safety Planning (OHSP) information at branch offices statewide to encourage motorists to wear safety belts this summer.

During the Memorial Day weekend, AAA Michigan will once again partner with the Michigan State Police in supporting Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) at least 27 rest areas statewide, with most sites offering complimentary coffee and refreshments.

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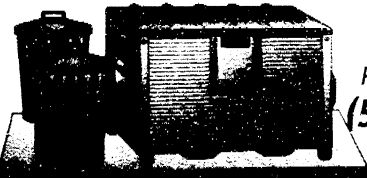
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Poppy Poster Winners



Photo by Laura Merte

Winners of the American Legion Auxiliary poster contest received \$5 gift certificates to Dairy Queen from the American Legion Auxillary. Pictured are Melissa Bazydlo (front, left) and Danielle Helfrich; Nathan Jackson (middle, left), Mike Hurst, D.J. Hunn, Megan Bossory, Sage Neu; Emily Winalis (back, left), Tabitha Withrow, Nathan Weber, Sarah Wagner, Laurelei Bannon and Kelsie Ritter. The four winning posters are displayed in the Manchester Post Office.

The Littlest Graduates



Preschool graduates, front: Annabelle Otto, Aaron Carson, Madeline Wakevainen, Sam Korican, Jessica Walz, Daniel Korth, Rachel Heuser, Becca Allen, Josie Rickert and Jessie Vigo; center: Alia Benedict (left), Lauren Doster, Charlie Steffens, Carter Doan, Jared Burge, Logan Rathburn, Annie Tamagne and Wade Flint; back row: Annabelle Engle (left), Jake Chesney, Madison Collins, Judy Sahakian, Jessica Manders, Emily Hadley, Sydnie Ahrens, Becca Newman and Jordan Heuser. Other graduates not pictured include Danielle Herrst, Danielle Kalmbach and Allison Schneider.

Pursuing Their Patches



Photo by Laura Merte

Third-year Brownies from Troop 1802 visited the Manchester Enterprise last week as part of their ongoing studies of the media. The troop also has talked to Jenny Sahakian, cousin of troop member Jessie Sahakian, who works at WDIV-TV in Detroit to learn about broadcasting.

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Local marine returns home from Afghanistan

■ Manchester native was part of efforts to secure Kandahar airport.

By Sven Gustafson
Staff Writer

Twenty-three-year-old U.S. Marine Sgt. Andrew Supers has arrived home after a 56-day tour in Afghanistan as part of the U.S. government's war on terror. Supers, a 1997 graduate of Manchester High School, was sent to the war-torn land as part of what he called "the first non-special forces" in charge of

worked with the Norwegians demining the area around the airport. We fortified that airport and we did the bunkers with the Australians."

Supers said his squad, one of four operating in the Kandahar area, was in charge of collecting rocket launchers, machine guns, shells and mines, which they detonated in the bunkers with the use of C-4 plastic explosives.

Supers said they put the munitions—many of which were leftovers from the Russian invasion of Afghanistan—in underground mines and stacked everything

replied, "I didn't think about that."

"I'd run the crew that was doing it, we all did alright. No one lost any digits," he said of handling the active mines.

While stationed in Afghanistan, Supers said he sometimes heard about casualties and injuries, but never knew any of the victims personally. He said although he frequently heard enemy gunfire, neither he nor his nine charges were ever personally the targets.

"We did some bunkers further north, and tried to find another airfield that was suitable for C-130s (an aircraft used to drop troops and supplies) to land," he said.

Supers' squad supported other groups of the military, including Australian forces in their search for bunkers, and was also assigned to road patrol in light armored vehicles and Humvees. They also set up roadblocks and built a prison camp for captured al Qaeda and Taliban fighters. Supers reported to a lieutenant and a gunnery sergeant.

"We were just there working all the time," he said.

Asked about any other activities the troops partook of, Supers replied, "Just sleep. That was it."

Supers was at Camp Le Jeune the morning of Sept. 11.

"We were sitting in the barracks and they told us to go down to the beach ... because there was a possibility we were going up to New York," he said.

He said he did not know how to feel about the attacks taking place in New York and Washington.

While stationed in the Afghan desert, Supers said he and his eight charges slept in tents "when we weren't sleeping in the fighting holes."

Supers, who said he also served with U.S. peacekeeping forces in Kosovo two years ago while on a Mediterranean float, said he was glad to get off the boat and back to dry land.

"You see the same thing day in and day out," he said.

He arrived back at Camp Le Jeune in April, and left three



Sgt. Andrew Supers recently returned home after serving almost five years in the U.S. Marine Corps. He most recently spent time in Afghanistan as part of the war on terror, and helped to de-mine the area around the Kandahar airport.



securing the airport in Kandahar, the capital of Afghanistan.

"We were to make Kandahar an operating base," said Supers, a combat engineer and sergeant. "We just did our thing for the Army to come in and set up there and fortify that airport."

Supers sailed from his station at Camp Le Jeune, N.C. He arrived in Pakistan for the ride in CH-53 and CH-46 helicopters to Kandahar on Dec. 12.

"I was in charge of a nine-man squad that was in charge of an infantry company," he said. "We

underneath it. Then, they lit the fuse, jumped in cars, and drove as far away as possible before detonation.

Even a mile away, "the shock wave was tremendous," Supers said. "We blow up stuff all the time, being an engineer, but that was the biggest blow I ever did."

Supers was also involved in the collection of land mines, leftovers from Russian forces that had been moved by al-Qaeda soldiers. Asked if he was ever worried about the danger of creeping through minefields or hearing enemy gunfire, he

days later to drive home to Manchester, where he arrived April 24.

Supers said although he views his experience in Afghanistan as a good one, he is glad to be done and does not plan to return to the Marines. He is to be offi-

cially discharged today, four years and nine months after he began boot camp at Parris Island, S.C.

Supers said he looks forward to spending Christmas at home this year.

Supers plans to attend

Bowling Green State University in Ohio this August to begin studying for a degree in construction management. He currently lives with friends in an apartment in Ann Arbor. His parents, Andy and Carolyn Supers, live in Manchester.

Coming soon: The fair with a country smile

The Manchester Community Fair is approaching fast. The fair dates are set for June 25 through 29, and fair books should be available by the first week of June.

There are several new classes for exhibitors to consider this year, in addition to many of the popular divisions from previous years.

In the "Grains, Seeds and Field Crops" department, a new class for plants invites exhibitors to plant five bean seeds in potting soil in a container no larger than four inches across. The seeds should be planted between May 25 and June 1, and entered at the fair on Monday, June 24 between 2 and 8 p.m. only.

The new category in the "Challenge" Department is to decorate an old purse or hand-

bag with the theme "Americana," using a maximum size of 24 by 24 by 24 inches.

For the second year running is the "Old Shoe" challenge, utilizing the 2002 fair theme of "The Fair with the Country Smile" to decorate an old shoe.

Also returning for its second year is the "On the Spot" challenge of decorating a birdhouse. 35 birdhouses will be available for decoration; contestants should register at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 29 to begin decorating at 1:00 p.m. The birdhouses decorated last year at the fair have been hung in trees in the village parks to house our feathered friends. This year it is hoped to have 35 more birdhouses to add to the community next spring.

Last year, the LeSaffre Yeast Corporation/Red Star Yeast

donated envelopes of yeast to be given to participants as they entered their food items at the fair, a gift that will be continued again this year. A new class has also been added to include bread-machine products.

Other changes include new classes added to the cowboy games, and some removed. The youth sewing department has been updated, with several new classes added. In crafts and hobbies, a scrap-booking category has been added for all age groups.

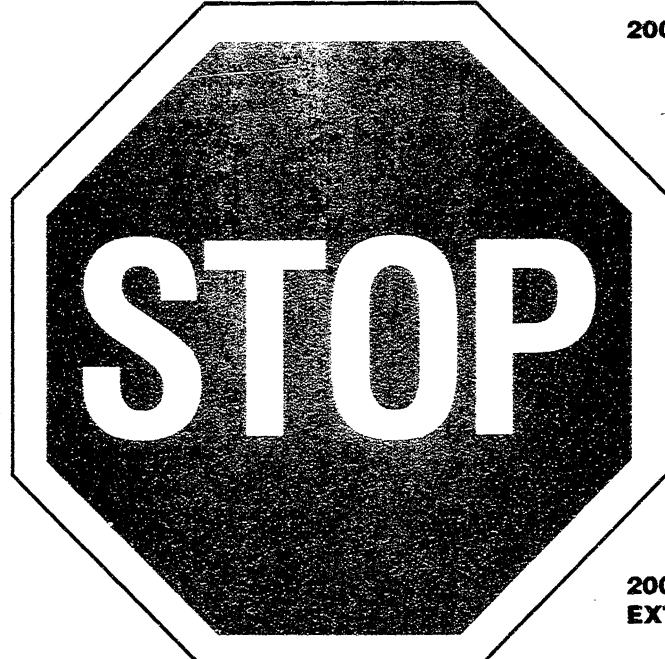
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SPORTS IN BRIEF

Softball and baseball draw district slots

District finals for the softball and baseball teams will play at 4:30 p.m. next Tuesday at Onsted High School.

Manchester has drawn Columbia Central for its first round.

"After we win that game, we will play Hudson on June 1 at 10 a.m.," Athletic Director Wes Gall said.

The district championship game will be held that afternoon. Tickets are \$4 to watch either game or both.

Golfers, get your clubs ready

Two benefit golf outings will be held in June with hole sponsors and foursomes still being sought.

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce golf outing will be held June 4 at Hickory Sticks Golf Course in Freedom Township. The four-person scramble features trophies for first-place finishers, golf pros on the course, awards for longest drive, longest putt and hole awards along with assorted door prizes.

The price is \$90 single or \$320 per foursome and hole sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole. Proceeds benefit Chamber projects.

Contact Steve Anderson at United Bank and Trust for more information.

The Athletic Boosters will host a June 29 golf outing, also at Hickory Sticks.

Foursomes and hole sponsors are being sought, and both may be reserved by contacting Kathy Roberts at United Bank and Trust's Manchester office. Please leave a contact number for your foursome or business sponsorship.

Checks for the outing should be made payable to the Manchester Athletic Boosters. A foursome is \$280 and hole sponsorships are available for \$125.

All of the money will go to the AED fund, to finance the purchase of five defibrillators—one for each school—in the district. The defibrillators are on order and expected to arrive before the end of the school year.

It's sports physical time

Annual sports physicals will be given from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on May 30, for athletes planning to participate in sports activities at the middle school or high school level next year.

Athletic Director Wes Gall asks that those wishing to have an exam call the athletic office at 428-7333, ext. 1137 or 1138, so the department has an idea of how many physicians should be scheduled.

"They do a thorough job of testing," he said. "It's more than most general athletic physicals."

The cost is \$20; bring cash or a check payable to Manchester Community Schools on the day of the physicals.

Player profile nominees sought

The Manchester Enterprise would like to profile one student athlete each week. Senior profiles are especially welcomed, but player profiles are not limited to members of the senior class.

A coach, teacher, parent or counselor may wish to nominate a player who exemplifies the spirit of athletics both on and off the playing field.

To make a nomination, contact Marsha Johnson Chartrand at 428-8173 or by e-mail at mchartrand@heritage.com.

Varsity baseball on the upswing as season ends

■ *Lively hitting game makes Dutch victors over Hanover, 17-4 last week.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

"We're doing well," Manchester varsity baseball coach Corey Fether said of his team's recent performances. Simple, but true.

On Wednesday, the varsity beat the Hanover-Horton Comets 17-4, in just five innings.

"Our bats were alive in that game," Fether said. "We put the ball in play and made things happen."

Defensively, too, the team was solid, making no errors for the game.

Jon Schaible had two hits, two RBIs, scored two runs and had a stolen base. Josh McCalla hit a two-run single and walked twice.

Karl Schaible was four-for-four, with five RBIs. He also scored three runs and hit two home runs during the game. Jeff Panches also hit a homer as did Adam Little, who earned three RBIs with his home run.

Derik Dwyer hit a single, while Beau Bergner had a single, a double, and an RBI. Chris Loud scored two runs and Ryan Maggetti had a single.

Josh McCalla, pitching a complete game, got the win, bringing his record to 5-2. He gave up six hits, struck out seven batters and walked two.

On Friday, the Dutch continued their conference conquests as they beat Addison 6-2.

"It was a well-played game by both teams," Fether said.

Addison jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the second inning, forcing the Dutch to come from behind, which they did with a vengeance.

Manchester scored three runs in the sixth and three more in the seventh.

Jon Schaible hit a double and McCalla had a single and an RBI. Karl Schaible had a double. Panches had a single and scored two runs and Little had two hits and two RBIs. Bergner had an RBI single. Dwyer walked twice and had two stolen bases and Brent Leverett hit a single.

Jon Schaible got his first win on the mound and improved his record to 1-3. He scattered eight hits, struck out four and walked only one during the game.

Saturday the team was Clinton for a tournament, where they got merced by the host team in the first game, 11-1 in six innings.

"We didn't play very good



Senior catcher Ryan Maggetti has been successful on both offense and defense this season.

Photo by David Jose

baseball," Fether said. "We definitely didn't show them anything that we had."

Timid at the plate, and with four errors in the game, Fether said his team "wasn't awake yet."

Jon Schiabile had one hit.

while his brother Karl had a double and a single and Maggetti had two hits. Panches walked three times and Bergner scored the team's only run after he walked and stole second. Chris Loud had a single and an RBI.

McCalla took the loss as his record dipped to 5-3.

The day's second game went much better as Manchester beat Morenci by a score of 7-3.

Jon Schaible had a single and a double with an RBI; Jeff

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Boys' track team does well at regional meet

■ *Versatile senior Mike Graham has excelled in track this year, and attained a 19 foot, 2 inch long jump for third place at the regional meet, as well as participating on the sixth-place 1,600 meter relay team.*

Photo by David Jose



■ *One athlete qualifies for state meet, others achieve personal best.*

Erie Mason was the site of Saturday's regional track meet, where Manchester's Dyon Evans qualified in pole vaulting with a second-place finish.

Evans' vault of 11-3 was not his personal best, but "he did what he had to do to make it to states," Manchester coach Cory Cox said.

"Now he has two weeks to completely heal from his injury and train, so he can go above his personal best."

Cox said that Evans has worked hard all year to reach this goal of qualifying for the state competition.

"To see his reaction when he knew he would be going to states was just awesome," he said.

Other outstanding perfor-

mances at the regional meet included the 3,200 relay team of Dan Schulte, Chris Maly, Jason Lindemann and Mikayl Losee turning in its best-ever time of 9:01.9 to take a sixth-place medal.

Senior Mike Graham jumped 19-2 for a third-place finish in the long jump, while classmate Jacob Sawyer took sixth in the 200-meter dash with a time of 24.5 seconds.

The 1,600 meter relay team of Graham, Lindemann, Sawyer and Schulte also took a sixth-place medal.

Casey Preuninger and Will Aldrich each turned in their best times of the year in hurdles, but competition in those events was steep.

"It was some of the best in the state," Cox said. "I was very pleased with the performances of the kids overall, and I think it will show at our conference meet on Tuesday."

Lady Dutch varsity softball splits for week

■ *Team evens it up as season draws to a close.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

"We had a pretty good game going with Hanover last Wednesday," Manchester varsity softball coach Wes Gall said Monday. "At the end of the third inning we had taken a 9-4 lead."

But in the fourth inning the visiting Comets team picked up four runs followed by two in each of the next two innings to take control of the game.

"We played well but we didn't hit the last part of the game—and they did," Gall said.

Cori Chrestensen had two hits and two RBIs against Hanover while Julia Steinaway and Christine Fairbanks each had a hit and an RBI.

On the mound, Fairbanks had "a little control problem, at times, but pitched a pretty decent game overall," Gall said.

On Friday, the team traveled to Addison to win a fast game, 15-11 against the Panthers.

Megan Eisenhauer was the winning pitcher for the evening game.

Michelle Slocum and Trish Miller each had three hits with Miller adding four RBIs and a double to her stats. Steinaway had two hits and two RBIs, while Chrestensen also had two hits.

Daisha DeLawter hit one and had two RBIs.

"The girls kept fighting back in a seesaw game," Gall said.

Addison held a 6-4 lead at the

end of the second inning but the Lady Dutch scored six runs in the fourth to take the 10-6 lead.

"They came back and got one run in the fifth inning and we got three more and then two more in the sixth," Gall said.

Addison continued to fight back with three more runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh, with runners left on base at the end of the game.

"It was a very offensive game for both teams," Gall said.

On Saturday, the varsity team hosted the Manchester tournament and played in the Gold pool at the athletic complex.

"We played Adrian Madison first," Gall said. "We had a really good game for a Saturday morning."

The team prevailed 3-0 despite only getting two hits.

Trish Miller's double broke the school's current doubles record for the season and Miller will now try to build on it for the future. The team's only other hit was from DeLawter with a single and two RBIs.

"Daisha was real big in the first inning," Gall said. "Christine did a good job on the mound, with no walks and two strikeouts."

"We were really well matched up with this team."

In the second game of the day, Manchester lost 3-1 to Leslie. With a pitcher that kept the Dutch off-balance, Leslie had nine strikeouts.

"We had a couple of other opportunities to score," Gall said of his team. "We left the



Junior Becca Alber prepares to step up to bat in a recent varsity softball game.

Photo by David Jose

bases loaded in the second inning and we didn't score any, and other times we left runners on base.

"We pushed one run across in the sixth, that's all."

Eisenhauer pitched a good game that day, backed up by good defense in the field, keeping Leslie to three runs. With eight strikeouts and no walks,

Gall said that the pitching staff did a great job on Saturday.

"No walks in two straight games," he said. "That was a real plus for our pitching staff."

The day's third game was played against Stockbridge where the Dutch lost 9-2.

"Our bats never really woke up through that game," Gall said. "We hit (Stockbridge) real

hard last weekend at Britton; this weekend we hit the ball straight at people and the fielders did their job."

With only two strike-outs for the day, Gall said the team's downfall was the fourth inning.

"We had that one bad inning for the day," he said. "We gave

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Annual Manchester canoe race

Adult/Child



Adult/Child winners in Sunday's canoe race were third place. Tom and Karlie Wright (left); Dave and Michelle Lukasik in second place and Dav and Cody Melville in first place with a time of 36:20.

Competition



Competition class winners were Tom Wright and Tom Forest in second place (left); Dave and Andrew Lukasik in first place with a finish of 32:05; and Allen Kidd and Rob Knoll in third place.

Man/Woman



In the Man/Woman event, trophies went to third place Tom and Heather Czartoski (left); Anthony and Karen Hehl in second place; and James and Kathleen Eder placed first with a time of 36:02.

Sprint Racers



Sprint racers James and Kathleen Eder (third); first-place finishers Phil Maly and Tom Taddonio; and second place finishers Mike Taddonio and Chris Maly. The senior Taddonio-Maly team finished in first place with a 1:40 sprint.

Singles



Singles winners Jim Havens (left) in third place; Nancy Hamlin-Anderson in first place with 35:05; while Troy Albaugh finished in second place.

Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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In the Choose Partner division, Jeff and Gerald Loomis (center) finished first with a time of 36:16. Second was Steve and Rob Foley (left) and Chris Maly and Jason Lindemann finished in third place.

Teen



In the teen class, Andrew and Tom Breilein (left) placed first with a time of 40:03. In second place were A.J. Tallman and Dustin Lee while Travis Amburgey and Steven Bush finished in third place.

All Women



The women's canoe class was a sister act, with first-place sister finishers Mary Catalano and Carol Serr (right) finishing in 38:45 while sisters Christy Johnson and Sandy Livesay finished third. The inset photo shows second-place finishers Jennette Branch and Erin Erts (not sisters).



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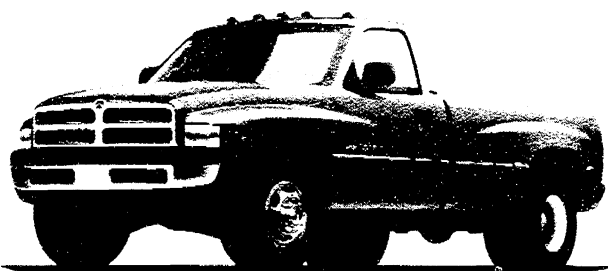
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Junior Dutch just keep on fighting

Softball team holds their heads high.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

After a cancelled game against Michigan Center on May 6, the junior varsity softball team traveled to Grass Lake May 8 where they lost 19-3 in just four innings. For the team's three runs, however, there were four hitters—Cori Steele, Brandi Walter, Kayla Kornexl and Abbey Preuninger.

"The first time we played against Grass Lake we had them 10-9 and they ended up winning 12-10," Manchester coach Amy Gall said. "But this time we didn't play real well; we couldn't get our bats going."

"That's about all there is to say." On Friday, however, the team played extremely well against Vandercook Lake. After a 17-1 defeat in the first round, the girls were a little intimidated but ready to play.

"They held Vandercook to three runs until the third inning," Gall said. "But it went downhill from there." In the fourth inning, Vandercook scored four runs for their biggest inning.

Batting well off the Vandy pitcher were Kelly Schaible and Brandi Walter who each had a single and Kayla Kornexl who had two hits.

"They played to the best of their ability," Gall said. "We came back from the Grass Lake game with our heads down, so instead of a practice the next day we had a meeting."

"The confidence level of the kids had started to deteriorate. It was a good time to talk about team morale, and how to win as a team, not just as individuals."

A double-header on May 11 against Britton-Deerfield brought the girls' confidence back up as they had good offense in the first game, coming back from an 8-2 deficit with an eight-run streak in the fourth inning.

Although a tough Britton team overcame the Dutch 17-10, the girls never gave up, according to Gall.

"They didn't want to go home with a loss," she said. "Once you're down it's hard to come back, but they battled to the end."

With many walks in that game, Shelley Schulze had two hits and an RBI and Rosalyn Harvey had a base hit for the offense.

"We ended up winning 12-11 the second game," Gall said. "We played extremely well. "Offensively we hit the daylights out of the ball."

Rosalyn Harvey had two "awesome" hits in that game, including a single and a double.

"She just crushed the ball," Gall said.

Kornexl had a base hit with three RBIs and Walter hit a single and a double for two RBIs. Steele had a base hit with an RBI and Emilee Sweet also had two hits.

After tying the score in the seventh inning, Kelly Schaible brought in Carolyn Billetdeaux in the eighth inning for the game-winning run.

May 13, the team met Napoleon.

"They're always one of those teams that you just want to beat," Gall said. "When the girls look at the other players, they get an attitude."

The Dutch came back from an eight-run deficit to win by one

run against the Pirates.

"It was probably the most exciting game we've had all year," Gall said. "The kids never gave up."

With Napoleon's pitcher Shirey giving up 28 walks, the Dutch didn't even need a hit all game to beat the Pirates.

"They'd get a run and my girls would come and tell me, 'OK coach we need five runs,'" Gall said. "They're taking a team attitude."

"To see them glowing after the game, made me feel good as a coach and an onlooker."

"This team has come together and we have come so far," she added. "I'm just amazed how positive the attitude is throughout the season."

Lindsay Ellison was the winning pitcher against Napoleon, with four strike-outs.

Wednesday the team traveled to Hanover where they dropped an 11-0 loss to the Comets.

"We kind of got intimidated," Gall said. "We gave up on ourselves."

Bri King and Abby LaRock were the team's lone hitters with Hanover's Gillette pitching 10

strike-outs.

The team headed to Addison knowing that their last 13-14 outing against the Panthers hadn't showed their true colors.

"We knew we were better than we had played them the first time," Gall said.

After a slow start, Brandi Walter led off in the fourth inning with a walk followed by Shelley Schulze with a base hit. Megan Kanta hit a base hit to get Schulze in and begin the scoring.

For base hits, LaRock, Kanta, King, Kornexl, Steele, and Walter each had one while Schulze had two.

"Overall, the team played extremely well," Gall said. "And

again, they battled to the very end. I was very proud of them because they never gave up."

King was the winning pitcher, with six strike-outs.

Saturday's tournament at Sand Creek saw the Dutch mercied 15-5 in the first game against Summerfield.

"They got all their runs in two separate innings," Gall said. "We had a lot of errors and overthrows in that game—it was just kind of early in the morning and I don't think they were awake."

In the consolation bracket, the Lady Dutch turned the tables and mercied Whitmore Lake with a 15-0 score.

"The girls came back ready to play in the second game," Gall

said. "They weren't going to lose two."

In the first inning, the Dutch scored 14 points, with Steele, Walter, King and Ashley Sloat hitting one apiece and Harvey, Billetdeaux and Christina Copeland each hitting two. Harvey's hits were both doubles.

Again, Schaible came through and brought Billetdeaux in for the mercy run.

King improved her pitching record by one against Whitmore Lake.

Tuesday the JV played its last game of the season against Gabriel Richard and will celebrate its awards night on June 10.

Series to focus on improving marriage

Women's Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will offer a four-part series which will provide suggestions on how to improve marriage. The series is for those who are newly wed or those who have been together for decades.

The programs will explore the differences in how men and women communicate, how to effectively manage disagreements, ways to resolve power struggles and balancing emotional and physical intimacy as foundations of a strong marriage.

Part one is titled, "Understanding Each Other." Men and women often see and react to things very differently. This can make for communication challenges that are sometimes amusing and sometimes frustrating. This session will

explore these gender differences and how they can impact a marriage.

Understanding Each Other will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on June 12 in the Education Center at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive. The cost is \$15 per person, per session of the four-part series.

To register or for more information, please call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine toll-free at (800) 231-2211.

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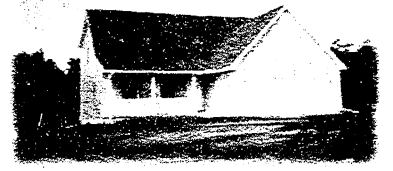
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Manchester Co-Op Preschool held its annual bike days May 15 and 16 in the Emanuel Church parking lot. Pictured are Annabelle Engle (left), Emily Hadley, Jessica Walz and Danielle Herrst enjoying a cool treat from the "Preschool DQ." Deputy Marcus Kirby stopped by to make sure all the kids had valid licenses and were wearing helmets. They were rewarded with coupons for their treat. In addition to the snack area, this year's bike route included a service station with pretend air and fuel, a library with a book exchange, a fun ramp, a bike wash, an ATM, an art area for painting, and a sidewalk chalk area. Each child received a checkered flag carrying pouch, driver's license, ATM card, name tag and other decorations for their bike and a keychain. They could use the ATM to get play money to use at the other stations. The Manchester Dairy Queen also donated hot dogs for the fun event.

Silver Medal Gymnast



Halley Cook, a third-grader at Klager Elementary School, recently participated in the Level 5 9-year-old division of Silver State Championship held in Saginaw. Coached by international gymnast and owner of BG World Class Gymnastics of Saline, Gantcho Totkov, Halley received medals in each event and all around category. In vault competition, Halley was in first place, receiving the gold medal with a score of 8.825. Her beam routine score of 8.9 earned her seventh place; she also received a ninth place in uneven bar with an 8.45 score, and her floor routine score of 8.825 gave her a 12th place finish. Each event has a possible 10.0 perfect score. Her all-around score total of 35.0 earned Halley a silver medal and second place in the championship tournament.

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Spring gardening tips offered at Hidden Lake classes

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
 Heritage Newspapers

Learn how to attract birds and other woodland creatures to your yard with plants that provide food and appropriate habitat, by attending "Gardening to Attract Wildlife," a class held from 6:30 to 8 p.m. this evening at Hidden Lake Gardens.

Specific trees, shrubs and perennials will be recommended, helping you attract preferred wildlife while discouraging squirrels, raccoons and nuisance birds. Gretchen Voyle, Horticulturist from Livingston Co. MSU Extension, will be the instructor for the class. Voyle also will discuss how to deal with nuisance animals. The cost for the class is \$10, or \$8 for Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens.

The gardens' next class,

"Shade Gardening," will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. June 4.

Got trees? Got shade? Still want to garden?

Even without bright sunny exposure, you can still create a lovely landscape in the shade. Understanding light levels and shade patterns, as well as soil types and moisture availability will help you select appropriate plants that will grow in shady conditions. The class will examine the shade gardens at Hidden Lake and focus on

how to grow and combine wild flowers, ferns and other shade tolerant perennials.

The instructor, Ellen Meyers, is Director of Hidden Lake Gardens. The cost for this class is \$12; \$10 for members of the friends group.

"Landscape Design for Home Owners" will be held from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, June 8.

Homeowners can learn how to utilize basic design principles to create landscapes that are functional as well as beau-

tiful. Frank Schaldach, registered landscape architect, will teach participants how to analyze a site and combine its assets with the owner's needs and desires.

This program will progress from landscape design theory in the classroom to examples of well-designed spaces found at Hidden Lake Gardens.

Please come dressed for the weather. This class is \$16 with a \$2 discount for Friends.

Please register ahead of time for all classes by calling (517) 431-2060.

SOFTBALL

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up six runs in the fourth, and most of those came after two outs.

"That's one of those things we still need to do, is closing out innings."

A triple by Fairbanks was the lone offensive highlight in the Stockbridge game.

In the Gold pool, Leslie was

the winning team with a 3-0 record on the day, followed by Stockbridge with a 2-1 record, Manchester 1-2 and Adrian 0-3.

Kirk Park hosted the Maroon pool, where Michigan Center repeated as pool champions with a 3-0 record. Columbia was 2-1, Sand Creek 1-2 and Blissfield 0-3.

"It was a good day," Gall said of Saturday's tournament. "There was a lot of softball played in Manchester ... it could

have been warmer, though.

"That freezing rain at the end of the third game kind of put the exclamation point on the day."

Manchester's conference season has concluded and districts will be held starting next Tuesday.

Monday the team traveled to Morenci and Tuesday hosted Gabriel Richard for its final home game. Tonight's game is at Greenhills at 4:30 p.m.

BASEBALL

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Galaska had two singles, a stolen base and scored twice.

Karl Schaible had an RBI single for the game while Panches and Little had two hits each. Little also batted an RBI.

Bergner had an RBI single for the game and Leverett had a single and two RBIs.

Leverett pitched a great game, allowing just four hits and striking out 11 batters. He only walked one batter and improved his season record to 7-2.

The varsity Dutch season record is 14-9, with a 10-3 Cascades Conference record and one conference game left to play against Grass Lake.

"We have second place all wrapped up," Fether said.

The Dutch played the Warriors on Monday and met Gabriel Richard on the home field Tuesday. Tonight they travel to Ann Arbor to face Green Hills.



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We would like to praise everyone who has helped us deal with this loss, and graced us with their kind words of sympathy, and to everyone who has donated to the family in our time of need. Jeremy's many friends from Chelsea and Manchester who have helped us by sharing their numerous stories and continue to support us. Some people have a special gift for doing thoughtful deeds, and for offering encouragement that someone really needs, for knowing when to be there with a helping hand to lend. Some people just have a special gift of knowing how to be a friend.

We deeply appreciated the many delicious dishes, flowers, valuable time and contributions that everyone donated. All of these generous deeds have helped us in coping with our loss, especially the beautiful cards that we have received. Each card had its own message that has touched us very deeply. It means so much to us to know that we have so many people that care about us.

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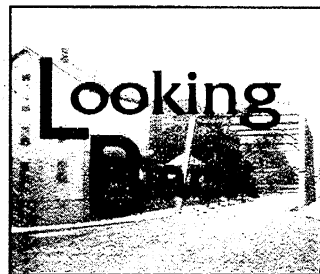
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Village and Country...

If the trustees of the Arbeiter block would place a landing in the front stairs which they could do without much cost, they would make an improvement that has long been needed. The stairs are now very steep and very long and tiresome to climb. There is room at the top so they could be set back about four feet, making a break in the flight that would be appreciated by everybody that visits the hall.

John Curry, while plowing on the Bailey farm a few days ago, turned over a nest of blue racers. He grabbed a fence stake and proceeded to destroy the family but the old ones put up a good fight and he had all he wanted to do. For a while, he says, he didn't know how the affair would end but he finally succeeded though he don't hanker after another scrap.

At an early hour this morning our honored and respected townsman, M. D. Case passed away leaving a wife and daughter and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral will be attended Sunday morning by the Masonic order in which he has long been a member.

Lost—between Manchester and W. Gadd's in Bridgewater, a satchel containing a pocket book with money and other valued articles. Finder will be lib-

erally rewarded by returning to Mrs. C. W. Sandford.

Since the two electric roads have been cutting rates between Jackson and Grass Lake, a large number of Jackson people, some of whom the Grass Lake News calls tough, visit that quiet village on Sundays and not for the purpose of attending church, either. Complaints of rowdiness were so numerous that the council appointed six special police for Sunday but as they refused to pay for the service, the men rightfully refused to act.

State news condensed

The gang of abductors which has been operating in Grand Rapids for several months, Friday night tried to seize a servant girl employed in the family of Superintendent of Schools W. F. Wilson. They had a carriage ready to take her away, but the girl resisted them successfully. The method attempted was the same which had been operated successfully in several cases a few weeks ago.

Anna Kitchmar, an employee at the home of Mr. R. B. Gillett, of Benton Harbor, drank a teaspoonful of carbolic acid by mistake and nearly died from the effects of the poison.

Charles E. Cooper, of Traverse City, was caught in the shafting at his job printing office and whirled around several times. His head was badly cut, but he will recover.

About thirteen years ago, Mrs. E. W. Washburn, of Ovid, was taken ill with la grippe. It settled in her throat, rendering her speechless. While sitting in her house a thought came to her Friday and she spoke it aloud, much to her own astonishment.

Roy Eberhart, of Lansing, left a lamp burning on a table at his bedside when he dropped off to sleep Friday night. In some manner he upset the lamp

while asleep and awoke to find himself enveloped in flames. Mr. Eberhart succeeded in smothering the flames after he had been severely burned about the hands and arms. The bed clothing was destroyed.

Mrs. Ford Hayhoe, of near Dansville, was kicked in the face by a horse Thursday. Her nose was broken and she was picked up for dead. Although still alive her condition is critical.

A Tennessee Mine Horror

The worst disaster in the history of Tennessee mining occurred Monday morning when between 175 and 225 men and boys met instant death at the Fraterville coal mine, two miles west of Coal Creek, as a result of a gas explosion.

Out of the large number of men and boys who went to work in the morning, developments at 10 o'clock p.m. show that only one is alive and he is so badly injured that he cannot live. This man was Wm. Morgan, an aged Englishman, who was a road man in his mine and was blown out of the entrance by the force of the explosion. 175 miners were checked in for work by the mine boss. In addition to these, were boys who acted as helpers, and drivers, road men and others to the number of perhaps 50.

Fraterville mine is the oldest mine in the Coal Creek district, having been opened in 1870. It is fully three miles from the mine's opening to the point where the men were at work. They had not been at work long before the terrific explosion occurred.

Chat about Statesmen of National Prominence

One of the expert gardeners in the agricultural department had been sent to the white house to trim the rose bushes in the flower garden just west of the president's residence. He had been working for an

hour or so when a man in a slouch hat with a short coat buttoned close up to his neck approached the gardener and offered some suggestions.

"You are cutting those bushes too closely. There won't be any flowers on them this year," said the stranger.

"That so?" asked the workman, as he continued snipping off the twigs. "Well, I have been trimming rose bushes for thirty years and if you knew as much about this job as I do you might be doing it yourself."

The other man turned on his heel and walked into the white house, where he entered the president's private room, sat down at the president's desk and went to work at his own job.

Cuba Libre

The natal day of the republic of Cuba found Havana arrayed like a queen to await the coming of her lord. She seemed reinvested for the occasion with the dignity of the prosperous days of her power and wealth. The actual transfer of the control of the island was scheduled to occur Tuesday exactly at noon, Havana time, which is 12:30 p.m., Washington time, but those invited to witness the ceremony were requested to be at the palace at 11:30 a.m. They included, besides the American officers and the members of President-elect Palma's cabinet, the members of congress, the supreme court judges, the governors of the provinces, the officers of the visiting warships, the foreign consults, William Jennings Bryan, the other visiting American statesmen, several of Senor Palma's Central Valley (N.Y.) neighbors. Horatio

Rubens, counsel for the former Cuban junta; Col. Wm. Astor-Chandler and a few other specially invited guests.

President-elect Palma says: "I have nothing but gratitude for the American people for giving us our independence. Cuba is grateful and never will forget what the mother of republics has done for her."

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High school sets exam schedule

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

As the end of the school year approaches, Manchester High School has set its second-semester final exam schedule for freshman, sophomore and junior students.

Thursday, June 6 is the last day of normal classes for high school students, and first through fifth hour classes will be on the normal schedule. Seventh-hour exams will be given in a 100-minute session from 1:23 to 3:05 p.m., after which students will be dismissed for the day.

Friday, June 7 is scheduled as a full day of school, and first through third-hour classes will meet in the morning for 49-minute sessions. Lunch hour

will be from 11:01 to 11:31 a.m. and first and second-hour exams will be given in two-100 minute sessions beginning at 11:35 a.m. and 1:25 p.m. that day.

The last full day of school will be June 10, and will include third and fourth-hour examinations in the after-lunch hours. Tuesday, June 11, a scheduled half-day, will have only exam periods as fifth-hour exams begin at 8:26 a.m. and sixth-hour beginning at 10:07 a.m.

All exams must be given during the scheduled time. Students will not be dismissed prior to exam time except in cases of emergency. Students also may not leave an exam before the full hour is over, to maintain a quiet parking lot and hallway.

Afternoon consortium stu-

dents will have their exams on June 6 during the regular class hour, while morning consortium classes will hold their exams during regular class hour on June 7. Exam day is the last day of consortium classes.

There will be no early exams administered. Make-up exams will be scheduled after June 11.

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MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD MONDAY, MAY 13, 2002

Supervisor Mann called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m. All Board members were present: Widmayer, Macomber, Hakes, Turk and Mann. Minutes from the Board's 5/8/02 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. The Board approved the transfer of maturing certificates of deposit into a savings account. An amendment was made to the General Fund budget. Approval was given for payment of bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

A transfer of the liquor license for 20400 Austin Road from Gladys McDowell to Raymond VanLoven was approved. The Board agreed that the Township is not in opposition to the Village's annexation of Roy Gourley's 40-acre property.

Fire Department activity for the month included seven fires, eighteen medical, two personal injuries and two mutual aids, for a total of twenty-nine runs. Scott Dunsmore was appointed as a probationary firefighter.

Reports were accepted from the Zoning Administrator, Planning Commission and Supervisor. Zoning permits were issued for three new residences, two barns/garages, one deck and one private road. The Board agreed to waive the fee for a variance for Ron Johnson, if he applies by June 28, 2002. Blue Heron Drive, off Herman Road, was approved as a private road. The Board approved the transfer from Michigan Townships Association-sponsored group life insurance from Canada Life to Union Central.

The following dates were set for fiscal year end: Budget Workshop - Tuesday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.; Budget Public Hearing - Monday, June 24, 7:00 p.m.; Special Meeting (to adopt the budget) - immediately following budget public hearing on June 24.

Paul Siano and Jim Samonek were re-appointed to three-year terms on the Planning Commission. Lyle Widmayer was re-appointed as the Township Board's representative for a one-year term. Doug Brooks was re-appointed to the Board of Appeals for a three-year term.

After review of correspondence, which required no action from the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, June 10, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE: #53 Dwight Furbush; #298 Andrea Young; #308 Terry Dollhoff; #316 Glen Conley; #457 Phill Hitt. Personal, household, misc. Date, June 17, 2002, 1pm, U-Store, Saline. Info, (734) 429-0590.

REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for Shredding Services For Washtenaw County. Detailed specifications may be obtained at Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room B-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Bid #004. Due: Thursday, May 30, 2002 at 2pm local time. For more information please call (734) 222-6760.

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See them listed in the classifieds, or Call and place an ad today!

Our advisors will be happy to help.

Notices (Legals) 102

Request for Bid WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing on behalf of the Department of Employment Training and Community Services is qualifying residential contractors for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Neighborhood Preservation Project (NPP) and Home Program. Detailed specifications may be obtained at Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room B-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Bid #004. Due: Thursday, June 20, 2002 at 2:00 p.m. Local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760.

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ADOPTION. A baby is our dream. Affectionate, fun-loving couple promise your baby a cozy & secure home. Arise from the dust and dust away your baby. Expenses paid. Ann & Jeff, 1-800-417-2493.

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FOUND, a stuffed animal on Highway 52, North of Chelsea. Last Tuesday, May 14th. (734) 475-9873

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 200

Houses for Sale/Realtor 200A

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Have A Safe and Happy Holiday!!

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REAL ESTATE FOR RENT 300

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Wanted to Rent 310

SALINE AREA: Empty nesters and one old dog need two bedroom house/apartment. GM relocate. (810) 714-0325.

BUSINESS SERVICES/ OPPORTUNITIES 400

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Around your schedule. Home based Business. Free Info, Full Training. 800-561-2462.
www.BrandNewLife.com.

EARN THOUSANDS FROM HOME. Be careful of work-at-home schemes. Hidden costs can add up, and requirements may be unrealistic. Learn how to avoid work-at-home scams by calling the Federal Trade Commission, 1-877-FTC-HELP. A message from Heritage Newspapers and the FTC.

EDUCATION/ CHILD CARE 500

Child Care 500

ATTENTION & LOVE
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Tutoring 504

LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?
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Tutoring 504

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General Help Wanted 600

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Part Time
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Ann Arbor Welding Supply has an immediate great opportunity for the right person. We are seeking a safety conscious Driver with Class A CDL with Hazmat and Air brakes to deliver welding equipment, cylinders and supplies to our customers. This is a physically challenging full time position, requiring an excellent driving record, and team oriented with attention to detail. Excellent benefits including 401k. Salary based on work experience. Please call Steve or Kevin @ (734) 572-0444 to schedule an interview.

DRIVERS
Charter bus company has immediate openings for full and part time drivers. Must be able to pass DOT physical and drug screen - good driver's record. Call 1-800-320-5622 for application. Jackson, MI

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General Help Wanted 600

CAN YOU DUST and VAC? We need you! Days. Experience helpful. Call (734) 944-8707 or (517) 403-7227 for appointment. Blue Sky Cleaning-Saline /Ann Arbor area.

CARPET INSTALLERS
Carpet crews needed to service builders new construction 300 unit project. Must have minimum five years experience. Comp & liability insurance, materials cut & delivered to job site \$2.75-\$5.00 per yard plus extras. Call Paul. (248) 353-4050 ext 3080

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Immediate opening for experienced, all-around type mechanic to help maintain fleet. Full or part time. Accepting applications Mon-Sat. 8am-5pm, Jackson, MI. Call for appointment, 1-800-320-5622.

LET CLASSIFIEDS HELP put that extra cash in your pocket.

General Help Wanted 600

DRIVERS
Two Drivers wanted for Michigan/Ohio/Indiana areas. Primarily nights. Prefer some experience, but not necessary. Will train. Pay rate is negotiable. Please call (734) 529-8781. If no answer, please leave voicemail.

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Energetic career minded person for Hardware Department Manager. Full time with excellent benefits. Positions open for full and part time Cashiers. Call Dan. 734-665-7535 or fax resume: 734-665-7566

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LIBRARIAN, full time. Milan Public Library. MLS required. Evenings and Saturdays required. Web design experience highly desirable. Responsibilities include reference, collection development, internet instruction. Salary \$28,121-31,000 based on experience. Benefits include medical, dental, vacation, sick pay, and retirement. Send resume and letter of application by May 31 to the Milan Public Library, 151 Wash St., Milan MI 48160

LOT PORTER
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Chelsea

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NEW HOME OWNER?
Sell your old home fast in the classified column.

General Help Wanted 600

MONTESSORI CERTIFIED pre-school teacher. Fall. Send resume to: P.O. Box 106, Tecumseh, MI 49286.

PERSONAL CARE ATTENDANT
Positions available for part time days and afternoons at Primrose Place, the assisted living community at Brecon Village. Please apply in person. Brecon Village Teresa Hagood, RN 200 Brecon Drive, Saline, MI 48176. 734-429-1155

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Apply to: Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration, 710 East Main St., Manchester, MI 48158. Deadline: May 31, 2002.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
Needed: Good driving record required. We will train. 21 or older preferred. \$13.48 per hour. Contact Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main, Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7130

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CAREER MINDED Sales Person is needed in your area that is self motivated, can work out of their home independently and desires a good income with advancement opportunities. We will train you to become a mobile home broker. Fax your resume to 231-943-0388 or mail to P.M.H.B. 1231 M37 South, Traverse City, MI 49684.

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CHELSEA AREA. Dependable part time help needed for lawn care and general home maintenance. Now through October. Must be able to operate small John Deere tractor. Flexible, 8-10 hours per week @ \$10 per hour. Call (734) 930-8686 and leave message.

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General Housekeeping, laundry, floor scrubbing, window washing. Tues. & Thurs., 10am-2pm. Great pay! Call (734) 429-2833

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SUMMERBABYSITTER 1pm-6pm daily, Mon.-Fri. Call (734) 913-2009.

Office/Clerical Help Wanted 601

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Migrant Health Promotion & a full time Administrative Assistant with excellent writing and PC/MS Word skills. \$20-25k + generous benefits. EOE. Resume/cover to: Alex Garner, MHP, 224 W. Michigan, Saline, MI 48176 by June 10, 2002.

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Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602

DENTAL HYGIENIST
One or two days a week. If you are outgoing, confident and enjoy your profession, call Dr. John Van Tiem in Stockbridge. 517-851-8455

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST
Part time. Chelsea office. Excellent typing skills. Medical terminology is not required, we will train. Call (734) 475-1200, ask for Marilyn.

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Contingent home care position in Jackson/Lenawee counties. Call Michigan Visiting Nurses at 800-455-4515 or email hr@mvn.com

Sales/Help Wanted 603

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We're looking for a bright, creative, self-motivated person with excellent communication and people skills. Flexible hours and an opportunity to work with business owners in your community. Send resume & letter of interest:
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Community Observer
201 Catherine
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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Miscellaneous 700

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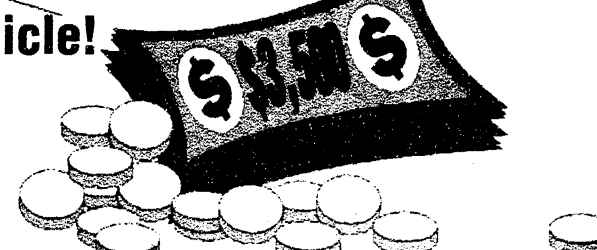
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John Cueter, Jr., president of Cueter Chrysler Jeep, and business partner Len Nadolski, are making plans to grow the dealership even more.

"Len is an auto dealer with more than 20 years of experience in the business, with Champion Chevrolet in Howell as his main auto dealership," Cueter says.

Nadolski also works out of the Detroit auto market and is a long-time friend of Cueter.

"We are both very high on customer satisfaction and are making long-range plans that build on organization and people who

have made us so successful for the past 10 years," he adds.

Cueter Chrysler Jeep is expanding, with the addition of a new collision center, which Cueter says will be open for business in July.

"We've had a collision center before," says Cueter. "We are building it as part of our commitment to fill the needs of our customers."

The collision center is a wonderful addition to an already outstanding service department, which staffs six Master Certified Technicians among its employees.

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"We are having very strong sales of Jeep Liberty, which took the place of the Jeep Cherokee Sport. People are lining up to buy that vehicle," Cueter says. It combines state of the art technology with stylish good looks, with toughness and reliability that has

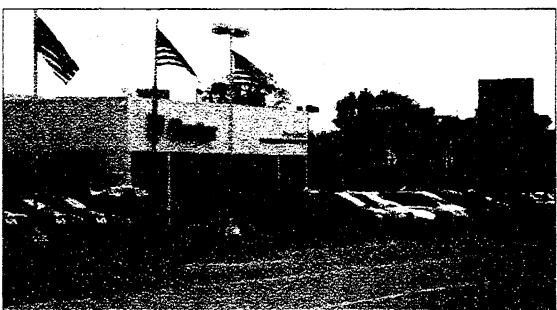
earned Jeep its great reputation.

The PT Cruiser has a proven track record of great performance that compliments its distinctive retro style.

"In terms of sales, our mini vans, the Chrysler Voyager and the Town and Country, are the strongest sellers. Then we are moving many PT Cruisers, Jeep Liberty, and Jeep Grand Cherokee," he added. The Jeep Grand Cherokee is an award-winning sports vehicle with a variety of off-road features and luxury interior comforts.

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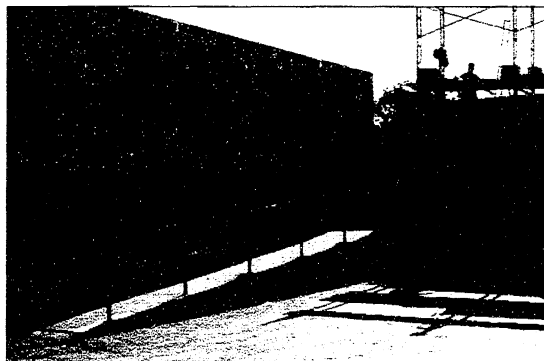


whether they are people with no credit history, bad credit, whatever. We will get financing for every customer who comes to Cueter," he pledges.

Sales hours for the dealership are Monday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Service department hours are 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday; and 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday through Friday.

The dealership's website can be found at www.cueter.com. For more information call (734) 434-2424.

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Keep the Kids Entertained on Road Trips

"Are we there yet? I have to go to the bathroom! She's on my side! I'm bored!" Oh, the joys of traveling in the car with children. Luckily for parents, NYKO Technologies has several products to keep young Nintendo Game Boy Advance fans happy on family road trips. While the portable video gaming system can keep kids entertained for hours, NYKO provides several accessories that enhance their gaming experience, extending your time for peace. Give your kids the perfect illumination to keep playing once the sun has gone down and the family still hasn't reached its destination. NYKO's newest patented light source for the Game Boy Advance, the UFO Light, retails for \$14.99 and comes with three glow-in-the-dark, interchangeable "saucers" — perfect for trading! The futuristic light source also features a pass-through connector — complete with flashing LED lights — that allows siblings or friends to play at the same time. Parents will also love that the UFO Light requires no batteries!

Another way to illuminate the Game Boy Advance while traveling in the car is the Worm Light Plus, retailing for \$9.99. The Game Boy Advance version of NYKO's original Worm Light that started the industry's lighting craze, the Worm Light Plus provides the patented "super white light" for optimal viewing. It also requires no batteries and features a pass-through connector to link several players together.

Another source of additional light for playing in the car, NYKO's Magni Light for Game Boy, also provides something extra — a 1.5x magnifier for easier viewing! No more squinting to see your highest scores or detailed games on the small screen. The product retails at \$14.99 and features a compact folding design, ideal for easy storage and transport while on the road.

To shake up your child's favorite game that's been played over and over again, give him or her a treat before the next long car trip. NYKO's Shock 'n' Rock for Game Boy Advance provides instant life-like motion sensation to add excitement to games like Tony Hawk, Mario Brothers and Rayman. A five-in-one product, the Shock 'n' Rock also includes adjustable rumble, amplified stereo

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Tote around the Game Boy Advance, game cartridges, portable systems and other NYKO accessories safely. NYKO's Strong Box is available for \$19.99 in three icy, translucent colors — purple, white and blue. It also contains a tray with adjustable dividers and a removable shoulder strap for easy transport.

NYKO also offers a myriad of other accessories to help you gain the most enjoyment from all major gaming systems like Nintendo GameCube, GameBoy Advance, GameBoy Color, Microsoft Xbox and Sony Playstation 2. NYKO products are available at electronic, software, chain and toy stores nationwide. Or, for more information, visit www.NYKO.com. LONG CAR TRIP? It's no problem when you have accessories from NYKO to help make your child's portable gaming system even more fun to play.

Gear Up for the Summer Travel Season

(MS) — It's time to break out the maps, dust off the luggage and delve into your summer wardrobe! Statistics show that nearly 100 million adults are expected to travel with kids this summer. Families will be pouring into national parks, beaches, resorts and historic landmarks across the country. In order to avoid some of the obstacles that often impact summer travelers and to enjoy your well-deserved vacation time, try the following suggestions:

- Read up on your destination. You can never learn too much about the places you will be visiting. Read about each area you are traveling to and explore the history and culture behind each destination for a much more rewarding experience.
- Create an itinerary. Take steps to start your vacation right by creating a detailed itinerary, which breaks down your destinations and activities. Set a time frame accordingly. An itinerary is also a great

place to insert essential information, and it can even serve as a resource for future trips.

• Prepare your car. Not only is it a priority to have your car tuned up prior to departure, but it is also important to take the time to wipe down the car,

clean out the glove compartment and remove those mystery items lodged in the corners of the trunk. Keep your car clean with the Scotch-Brite high performance cleaning cloth. It easily and quickly cleans up dust, grime, oil or grease that settles on dashboards, windows and paneling without the use of other cleaners. In addition, the compact cloth fits neatly in your glove compartment for quick touch ups on the road.

• Create a trip checklist. Instead of worrying about tasks left undone at home, keep a trip checklist of tasks to tackle before your departure. The list might include things like putting a "hold" on mail, watering the plants, making sure all appliances are turned off, cleaning the house and notifying the

neighbors that you will be away. Check these items off your list as you complete them and enjoy a worry-free vacation. And to avoid having to create a new checklist for your next vacation, save a copy of your trip checklist and tailor it accordingly for future departures.

• Protect your skin. Before heading to the beach, be sure to pack your sunscreen, wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses for protection against the sun. Apply sunscreen at least 15 to 30 minutes before going outdoors.

• Keeping memories. Don't miss out on the opportunity to capture on film that first dip in the ocean, your family camping trip or a beautiful sunset. To ensure flawless memories, keep your camera and camcorder lenses clean with the Scotch-Brite high performance lens cleaning cloth.

Instead of moving dirt around delicate lenses, the Scotch-Brite cleaning cloth lifts and traps dust and oils within the dense, knitted tufts of its ribbon-shaped fibers. The compact size makes it the per-

fect cloth to throw into your beach bag or backpack. The result is a sparkling, streak free shine and impeccable photographs. These tips should help make the preparation for summer vacation fast, easy and little more fun. Happy Travels.

Easy Pointers for Avoiding Road Rage

Traveling on the country's roads can sometimes be challenging. It can be difficult to deal with other drivers who have their own definitions of sharing the road. But there's no need to bow out of the race or get tempers flaring; by being courteous you can avoid road rage and turn your road trips into pleasant experiences.

While all drivers are human and thus subject to the same emotions, no one has to give in to road rage. Here are a few ways to curb aggression on the road, courtesy of www.allroads.com:

- Let bygones be bygones. If someone is changing lanes and cuts you off, that's an indication that the person may be prone to more aggressive driving behavior. Your best bet is to let the person have plenty of room. Use extra caution when shifting lanes by properly using your turning signals.
- Back off. If you are driving slowly in the left-hand lane, be polite and move over into the right-hand lane in order for the person behind you to pass. Conversely, if stuck behind someone driving slower than you are, relax, slow down, and wait for an opportunity to pass.
- Keep your hands to yourself. If you want to avoid road rage, don't use obscene gestures, shake your fist or point angrily at "offending drivers" on the road. However, this doesn't mean you should feel free to shout at, criticize or insult other drivers instead. Any or all of the above can result in an angry response from the other driver.
- The long arm of the law. Another thing to consider is the legal ramifications of road rage. Many state and local officials actually patrol the roads on the lookout for aggressive drivers.



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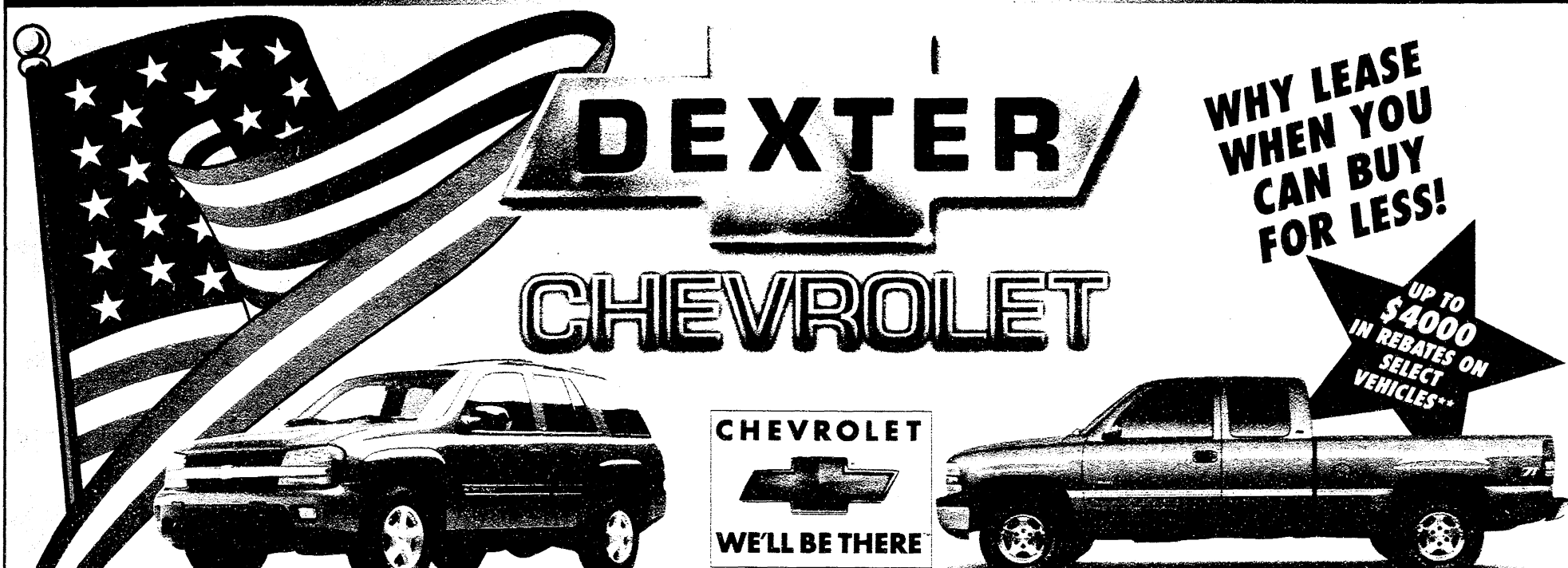
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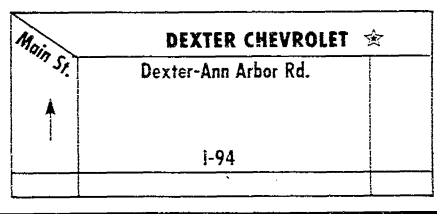
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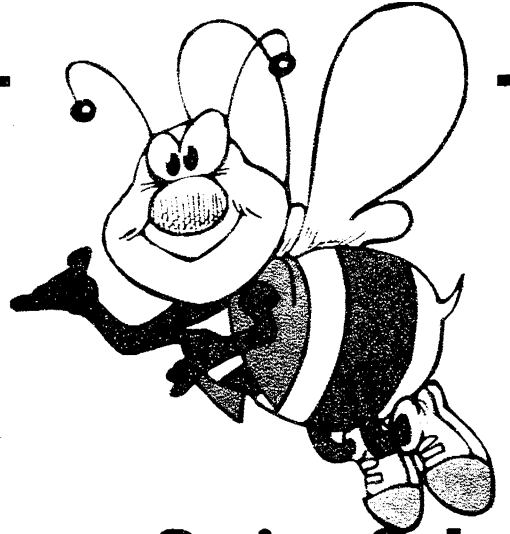
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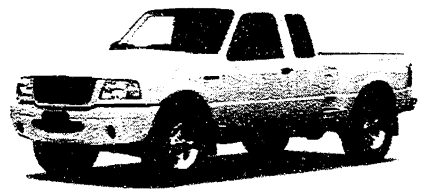


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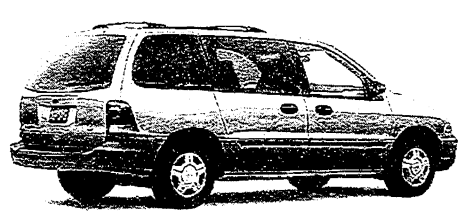
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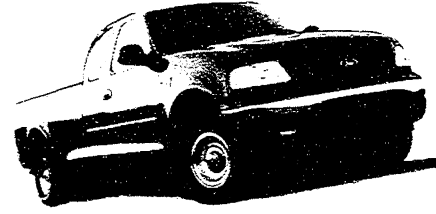
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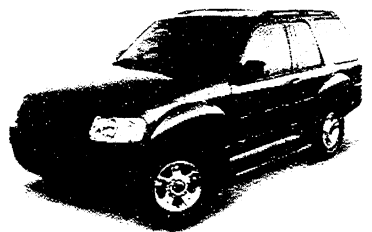
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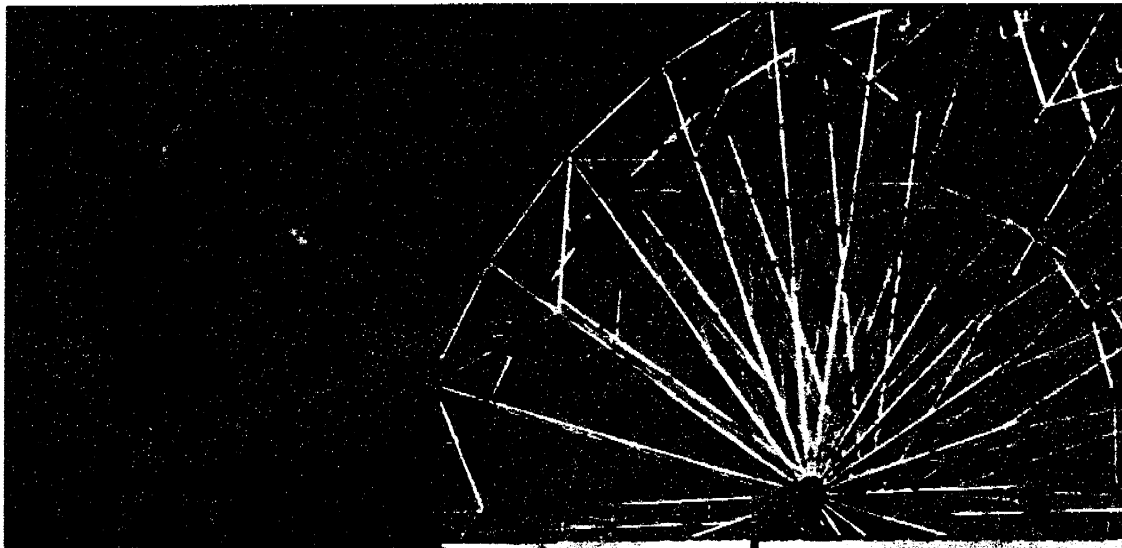
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Hometown Summer Fun



Six gardens in Manchester spotlight for inaugural summer tour July 13th

The Manchester Garden Club will host a Garden Walk on July 13 in cooperation with the Twentieth Century Club of Manchester.

The walk will be held on from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In addition to tours of six of Manchester's finest residential gardens, participants will be able to purchase raffle tickets for special prize items.

Garden 1, "The Ever Changing Gardens," are billed as "an extraordinary culmination of 12 years of planting and experimenting with perennials and annuals." Among the attractions in Curley's many flower beds is the Alice in Wonderland tea party.



Neatly tended gardens will be on display July 13 in Manchester.

In JoAnn Okey's yard is a 3-year-old natural pond with a stream flowing down the hillside, and planted with beautiful perennials. It's a wonderful place to sit and relax while listening to the soothing water and watching the fish.

Other featured attractions on the walk are Diane DuRussel's musical garden with its white fence and fiddle sculptures; Ron and Sue Fielder's 30 years of work on the Wurster Park and Gazebo beds, where the couple tends to more than 3,000 square feet

of flower beds; the European gazebo of Mike Helton and Susie Backert's Ann Arbor Hill yard, and the "old and new" combined into a charming old-fashioned garden with a view of the lake.

Balloons and signs will mark the six homes on the garden walk, and a variety of exhibitors will display wares and ideas in the Gazebo. The raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and the drawing will be held at 5 p.m.

Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details on the garden walk.

Chicken broil coming July 18

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Summer fun in Manchester starts with the Manchester Community Fair that will be held this year from June 25-29. The annual event, held at Alumni Memorial Field in the heart of Manchester, features traditional farm animals and exhibits along with the popular BullMania and nightly entertainment in the pavilion. Daily admission is \$3, and season tickets are available.

The yearly fireworks display, sponsored by the Manchester Men's Club at Carr Park in Manchester, will be held on July 3 at dusk, with musical entertainment following the display. Donations are accepted at the gate.

Manchester's 49th annual Chicken Broil will be held on July 18 from 4-8

p.m.; also at Alumni Memorial Field. Eat the world's best chicken and coleslaw, with chips, garnishes and a beverage, on site or at home for just \$7 per dinner.

The Manchester Countryfest will occupy downtown Manchester on July 20 with sidewalk sales and free family entertainment, including the popular rubber duckie race on the River Raisin.

The first-ever Riverfolk Festival will be held at Carr Park on Aug. 3, featuring arts, music and family activities. Admission is \$8 advance, \$10 on festival day.

Each Thursday throughout the summer, free Gazebo Concerts are held on the Village Green at Wurster Park, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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original six cinemas that it built in 1989, and these will be upgraded to the state-of-the-art types of theatres that MJR added to Adrian Cinema 10 in 1997.

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Hometown Summer Fun

Celtic Fest a summer tradition in Saline

By Pat Materka

Heritage Newspapers

Seven weeks like a lucky number for this year's Saline Celtic Festival, to be held Saturday, July 13 at Mill Pond Park. The seventh annual award-winning family event will be bigger than ever, with a colossal array of all-ages activities, music and entertainment, food and fun.

This year brings the added attraction of a rugby match Thursday, July 11. The Detroit and Thrust Rugby Football Clubs will square off at Henne Field on Bennett Street behind Union High School. The women's match begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by the men's match, and admission is free. The forerunner of American football, rugby is especially popular in countries with large Celtic populations.

Tickets are \$5 for Saline residents (purchased at the Celtic Festival office on the lower level of the new City Hall); \$10 advance and \$15 at the gate. Admission is free for volunteers, who typically work a two-hour shift and get a free T-shirt. Contact CelticVol@aol.com for more information.

The Celtic Festival parade will march from Saline Middle School to Mill Pond Park at 10 a.m. Saturday, launching a full day of continuous activities and entertainment. Sixteen

distinguished music and dance groups will perform on stage, while the Living History Enactment troops will share storytelling, crafts, Celtic battle demonstrations and other events at random throughout the folklore and encampment areas. Highland athletics, pipe and drum performances, special children's activities and merchant sales will also be ongoing throughout the day. And of course, there will be plenty to eat, from snacks to full meals as well as cold drinks and beer.

On the athletic field, professional and amateur athletes will compete in the Great Lakes Highland Athletic Championship under the auspices of

the NASGA, the North American Scottish Games Association. The fetes include the 28-pound stone throw for weight/distance; 16-pound hammer throw for distance, and 56-pound caber throw for weight/height. Following the athletes' awards, the public gets a chance to compete in the traditional -and challenging - haggis hurl and farmer's walk.

Children will find lots to see and do throughout the park, but within the special area called the Isle of Children, the Saline Jaycees will conduct Celtic games, arts and crafts. Families can drop in and out throughout the day.



The rugby contests will kick off festival activities July 11.

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Hometown Summer Fun

Plenty to see, do in Irish Hills

By Renee Lapham Collins

Heritage Newspapers

Irish Hills, located in Lenawee County southwest of Detroit between Jackson and Adrian along U.S. 12, is loaded with summer time entertainment.

Everything from Mystery Hill, where water defies the laws of gravity and runs uphill, to the Michigan Speedway can be found in and around Irish Hills.

For a picturesque view of Irish Hills, visitors are invited to climb the stairs to the top of Irish Hills Twin Towers, which are open throughout the summer months from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Afterwards, the family can decide whether they want to see St. Joseph's Shrine, the Prehistoric Forest, or Stagecoach Stop U.S.A.

St. Joseph's Shrine is located at the site of an early religious settlement from the late 1700s started by Father Gabriel Richard, a minister who taught the Potawatomi Indians.

On the grounds are a life-size crucifixion group and Stations of the Cross overlooking Iron Lake. The fieldstone church is open from 8 a.m. until dusk and the grounds are open 24 hours a day.

Visitors to the Prehistoric Forest begin their walk through a volcano with a 35-foot waterfall. As the volcano gurgles and spews smoke, guests are kept busy watching for creatures from the prehistoric age. The Forest has 15 life-size dinosaurs on display inside its 10 acres of natural forest, flowers and rare trees.

Stagecoach Stop U.S.A. is a 19th cen-

tury village and theme park with a general store, trading post, several saloons, print shop, ice cream parlor, bank, arcade and lumberman's carriage museum. In and about the Stop are craftspeople hard at work, and staged gunfights occur on a daily basis. With 54 lakes within a 10-mile radius, Irish Hills is also known for its great fishing.

Ten of the lakes have public access, while the remainder host private communities.

Public access is available to: Allen Lake, Deep Lake, Devils/Round Lake, Clark Lake, Michigan Center Lake, One Mile Lake, Sand Lake, Vineyard Lake, and Wampler's Lake, home to Walter J. Hayes State Park and Campground.

Milan Fair, Dexter Daze, Chelsea Fest

Chelsea, Milan, and Dexter all have their share of fun, family-oriented entertainment that is perfect for the hot summer days ahead.

Milan's annual fair takes place June 12-15, and wraps up with one of the best fireworks displays in the area on Saturday night. Also ahead in Milan are the Thursday "Cruise Nights" in

Wilson Park, and on Thursdays in July and August, the city sponsors its annual Concerts in the Park. Call the Milan Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 439-7932.

Chelsea will play host to the annual "One Helluva Ride" bike tour, which will start July 13 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The event is a bike tour around western Washtenaw County, with a variety of distances to suit any cyclist, from beginner to advanced.

Also in Chelsea is the Summer Festival, which is held July 26-27 throughout downtown Chelsea. The Waterloo Farm Museum Quilt Show is held on July 27, an added bonus for festival-goers.

The Chelsea Community Fair will be staged at the fairgrounds Aug. 20-24.

Also in August is the Chelsea Antique Show Aug. 3-4 and the Waterloo Farm Museum Civil War Encampment the same weekend at the farm museum.

Dexter Daze, which is scheduled for Aug. 9-10, will have most of its usual events, including the parade, which will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. through downtown Dexter, and the Kiwanis Auto Raffle.

Also on the program for the annual event are Big Pinky, the RFD Boys, Colors the Clown, the Kiwanis Food Wagon, and other activities in and around the gazebo.

New this year is the Knights of Columbus Saturday breakfast, which will be served prior to the start of bingo.

Theaters get summer facelift

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give it that entertainment value kids couldn't resist back in the '60s and '70s.

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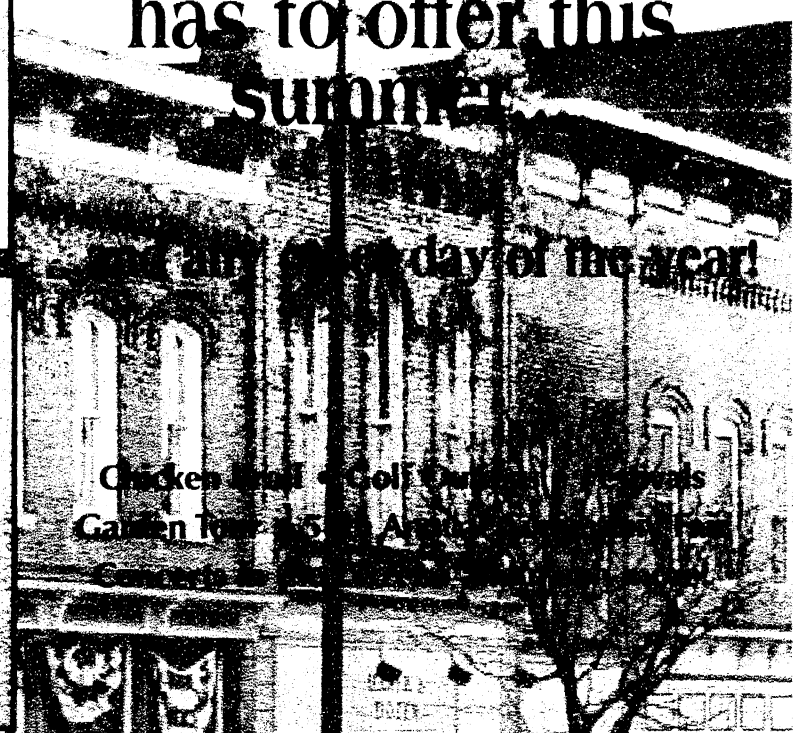
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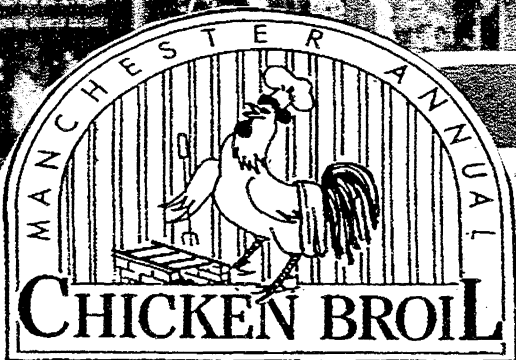
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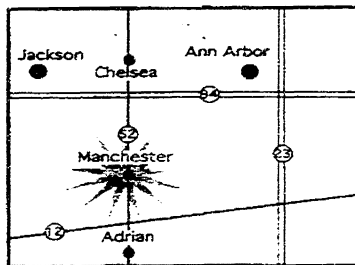
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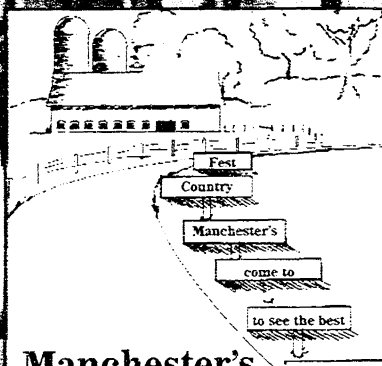
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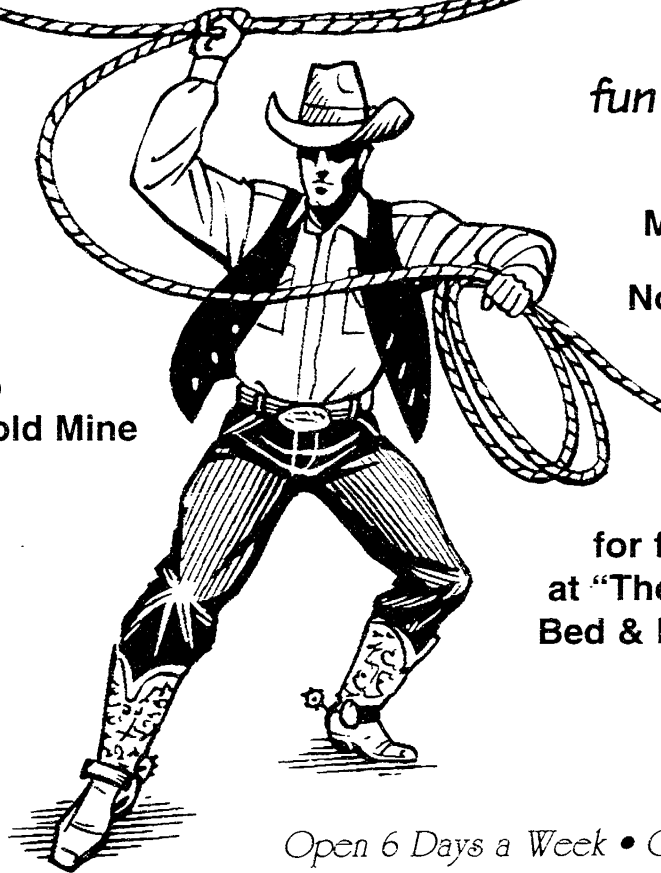
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| Fair opens & midway rides | 5:00 p.m. |
| Heritage Antique Tractor Dirt Pull | 6:00 p.m. |
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| Entertainment—Chelsea Tae Kwon Do Demonstration | 8:15 p.m. & 9:00 p.m. |
| Steer Judging | 8:30 p.m. |
| Daily Drawing | 10:00 p.m. |
| WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2002 | |
| Swine Judging | 9:00 a.m. |
| Lamb Judging | 10:00 a.m. |
| Manchester Market Day—Ride All You Want | 1:00 p.m. - Closing |
| \$10 p.p. with Manchester Market Coupon | 1:30 p.m. |
| Senior Citizens Program | 3:00 p.m. |
| Compact Tractor Pull Weigh-in | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
| Compet Tractor Pull | 6:30 p.m. |
| Pedal Pull Registration | 6:30 p.m. |
| Pedal Pull—Youth & Adult | 7:00 p.m. |
| Cowboy Games | 7:00 p.m. |
| Steer, Lamb, and Swine Auction | 8:00 p.m. |
| Daily Drawing | 10:00 p.m. |
| THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002 | |
| Senior Citizen Day—62 & over free until 5:00 p.m. | |
| Manchester Market Day—Ride All You Want—\$10 p.p. with Manchester Market Coupon | 1:00 p.m. - Closing |
| 1:30 p.m. | |
| Senior Citizens Program | 3:00 p.m. |
| Compact Tractor Pull Weigh-in | 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. |
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| Antique Tractor Pull | 5:00 p.m. |
| Drawing for Kids Prizes | 6:30 p.m. |
| Pony Pull | 6:30 p.m. |
| Entertainment—Country Stompers | 7:00 p.m. |
| Entertainment—Midnight Shift (Blues-Rock) | 8:00 p.m. |
| Daily Drawing | 10:00 p.m. |
| SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2002 | |
| Large Tractor Weigh-in | 9:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. |
| Ladies Day Activities | 10:00 a.m. - 12 Noon |
| Manchester Market Day "Ride All You Want" \$10 p.p. with Manchester Market Coupon | Noon - 10:00 p.m. |
| 10:30 a.m. thru Evening | |
| Large Tractor Pull | 10:30 a.m. thru Evening |
| "On The Spot" Competition | 1:00 p.m. |
| Gift Bingo (18 years and over) | 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. |
| Entertainment—Atticus Summer & The Cottonwood Cloppers | 5:30 p.m. |
| Large Tractor Pull—Continuing | 7:00 p.m. |
| Entertainment—Atticus Summer & The Cottonwood Cloppers | 7:00 p.m. |
| Entertainment—Savine Varsity Blue | 8:30 p.m. |
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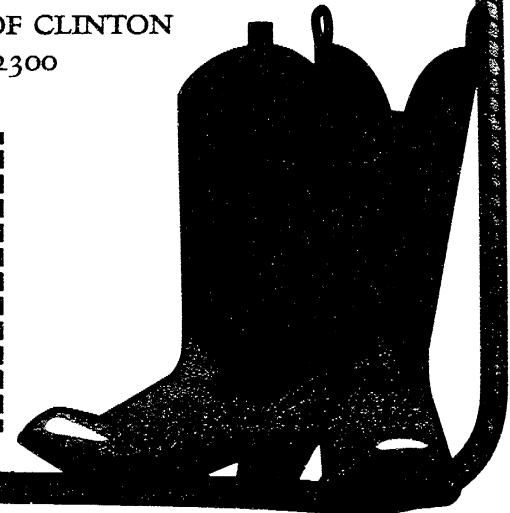
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Traveling with kids? Try these tips

By Helen Polaski

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After the first day, traveling with children can feel like drowning in a mudslide...slowly and with no way out. However, take it from an expert, it doesn't have to be that way.

Traveling with children doesn't have to be a chore. It's all a matter of being prepared.

Children of all ages have short attention spans. That's just a fact of life. Deal with it by keeping their attention—as long as you can—on items that interest them. Road games such as Alphabet, where you seek out letters of the alphabet on license plates, store signs and billboards; 50 states, finding license plates from different states; Padiddles, being the first to see a car with one headlight and being the first to say "Padiddles!"; and other games, are sure to amuse your youngster. There also is the "Semi-Beep-the-Horn Signal," which everyone loves — usually even the truck driver.

Counting objects also is a fun pastime for children. Counting red pickup trucks, or green vehicles of any type, or only police cars, can be both educational and entertaining for the very young. The key is whether you want to be stuck counting...because they'll want you to participate, too.

Coloring books are great fun, but make sure all crayons are kept within a tin box or zip-locked bag. Count the crayons before the trip and count again when you stop. There's nothing worse than melted crayon on the seat or in the back window. Do not use permanent markers. The permanent makers will stain upholstery as well as fingers and faces, and everything eventually finds its way into a toddler's mouth.

Another way to entertain children is by leaving them to their own devices.

They can and will entertain themselves. Take along various colors of dry eraser markers and let them write on the windows. The markers will easily wipe clean with a tissue. Check for yourself, though, before allowing your child to use them. Not all dry erase markers are the same! Also, make sure they understand the importance of "only" marking on the windows. This game can last for hours. It's both educational and entertaining, and will expand their horizons as the creativity is allowed to flow.

BRING TOYS. Bring Barbie. Bring Ken. Bring at least one good and one bad action figure or other toy. That way the child will be able to interact more with the toys and incorporate role playing.

But leave noisy toys at home. A small toy duck with a cute little quack will not be cute after it's quacked 400 times in your ear, nor do you want to hear a doll whisper "Mommy, I love you," a thousand times before you hit the state line. Trust me, it's not worth it. Toys that make sounds belong in wide open spaces, not in the car...never in the car. Snacks are a must.

Healthy, nutritious snacks such as celery and carrot sticks, granola bars, grapes and orange slices, and trail mix, have their place in the car, but at times, you'll need to resort to something a little more fun. Licorice, pretzel rods, Fruit Roll-ups, popcorn, and cookies fill the bill nicely. Most snacks are messy when eaten by youngsters in the car.

Do not offer peanuts or gum, as children could easily choke either in or out of a moving vehicle.

Hand-held games are another good source of entertainment. Don't pack games that require much movement, or one child will invariably end up hurting the child sitting next to him/her. But, do remember battery-operated games need batteries. Allow your child to enjoy some time in his/her own little world.

They'll appreciate you for allowing

them to retreat under a set of headphones, and you'll appreciate the quiet time.

Prior to the trip, visit the library or book store, and purchase a paperback, or comic, that involves something your child is passionate about. It could be a cartoon character, or a how-to book about skateboarding. At the same time, don't forget crossword puzzles, word searches, and Where's Waldo books. Try not to make your child read the book their English teacher just assigned. By forcing them to do schoolwork you'll take the fun out of their vacation. If schoolwork must be done while on vacation, remember to alternate the schoolwork with fun.

When all else fails, sing. Children love to sing. Depending on the age of the child, start with The Wheels on the Bus and end with Bobby McGee. Don't, however, attempt singing any of the songs that are about 100 bottles, or any other kinds of things on the wall. Those types of songs last too long. After a few verses your child will be bored with it, and realistically, how many times can you hear the same verse repeated in the cramped confines of your car before your head mysteriously begins to spin and your eyes to flash red?

Uh-huh, that's what I thought.

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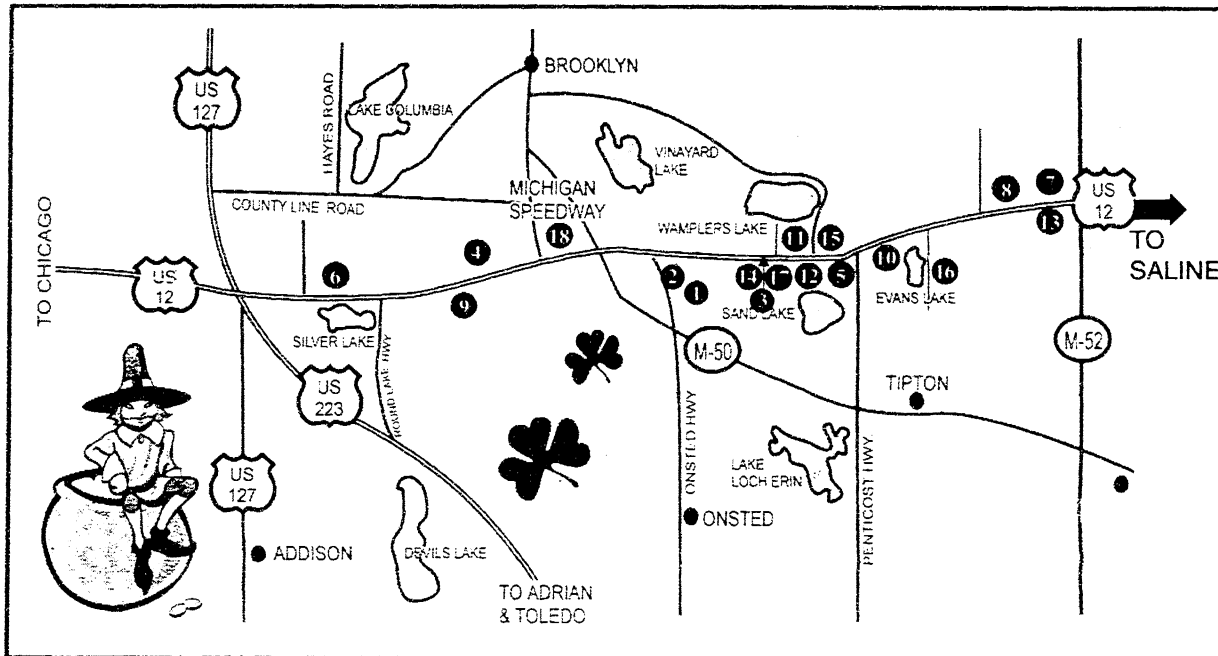
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