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## Optimist Essay Contest



Essay Winners L-R Mary Lobbstaal, 3rd Place, Sarah Ahrens, First Place, and Sarah Jo Feldkamp, 2nd Place

Sarah Ahrens of Manchester High School, daughter of Dave and Pat Ahrens, has won first place in the recently held Optimist Essay Contest entitled "Freedom, Our Most Precious Heritage".

The winning entry has been submitted to the Optimist District Competition for judging against other Optimist Club winners throughout Michigan. The winner of the district competition will be awarded an expense-paid trip to the Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania in July for a four-day conference on Freedom and Leadership, funded by the Optimist International Foundation and the Optimist International Foundation of Canada.

The first, second and third International Essay Contest

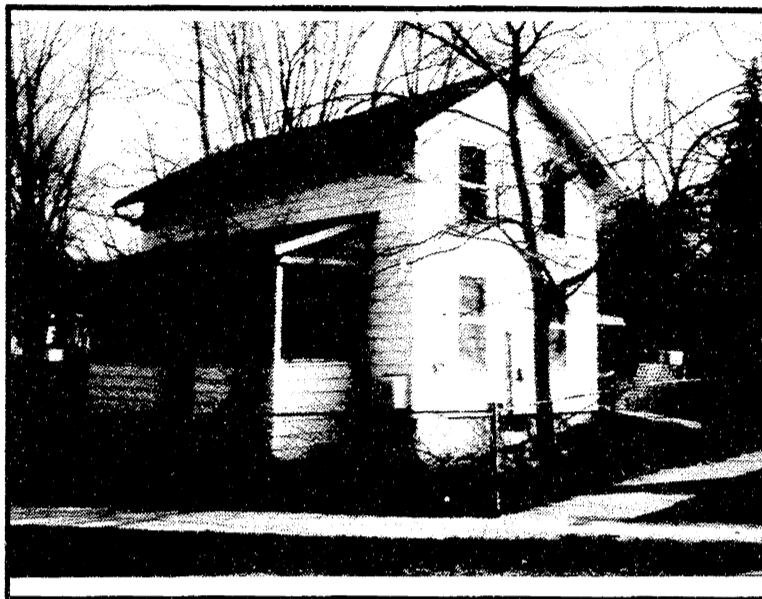
Winners will win scholarships in the amounts of \$5,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively. Taking second place in the local competition was Sarah Jo Feldkamp, with third place being awarded to Mary Lobbstaal, both of Manchester High School.

The purpose of the Optimist International Essay Contest is to encourage today's youth in the development of their awareness of the origins and the responsibilities of freedom, and to provide the participants with the opportunity to improve their skills in written composition, grammar, punctuation and spelling. It is designed to encourage young people to clearly define their thoughts and express their opinions on the responsibilities of freedom through proper use of the written language.

Optimist International is one of the largest and most active service organizations with over 160,000 members in 4,200 Optimist Clubs in the United States, Canada and other nations. Carrying the motto, "Friend of Youth", Optimist Clubs conduct service projects which reach five million young people each year.

The Manchester Enterprise is pleased to be able to share these compositions with our readers. Please see page 8.

## From Eyesore.....to Eye Catching!



After a checkered history, the house at 223 Riverside Drive has become a productive member of Manchester society. The year 1994 saw the house go from a center of controversy between neighbors and the Village, to a respectable dwelling with an owner anxious to begin house-keeping there.

A year ago, the house sat upon the corner, a forbidding sight to anyone who drove by on M-52. Abandoned after a recent owner had given up the house for back property taxes, a fire had destroyed most of the upstairs. Many said it was too bad the whole house hadn't burnt down. Reports of occupants of the rodent species abounded. The Village held a dangerous buildings hearing and determined the building should be dealt with according to Ordinance.

Easier said than done. Two separate absentee owners and confusion over who was responsible bottlenecked Village Council meetings for several weeks. Neither owner wanted to take action; instead waiting for insurance companies to deal with red tape over a settlement. A half-hearted clean up attempt stalled Council's attempts to resolve the issue. Required waiting periods before taking further action just meant a longer time that the building sat empty with its overgrown yard and garbage emanating from every orifice.

Enter Premier Contracting. Owner Ron Milkey managed to make an offer the owners couldn't refuse, and he took possession of the building on August 14. "Then we could start the preparatory work. That was the worst - cleaning out all the debris from everywhere." Ron and his crew started work in earnest about six weeks later.

223 Riverside Drive presented them with a challenge, but no major bottlenecks delayed their progress. Although building and lot size restrictions necessarily dominated the plans, Ron & Co. were able to work within the guidelines to complete the house.

After gutting most of the building, he rebuilt the foundation. Tearing off much of the fire-damaged second floor, the outside was transformed quickly. The vine covered chain link fence was removed from the lot's perimeter, and as cold weather finally began, work on the interior was being completed.

Observers have watched in amazement as a clearly uninhabitable hovel turned into an eye-catching dwelling. Receiving an occupancy permit in early December, Ron was able to sell the house upon completion to Marlene Lentz. "A Christmas present to herself," the sale closed on December 29. Ron has certainly presented a Christmas gift to the Village as well, with the dramatic transformation which took place this fall.

"I'm happy how it turned out. If I could find another building, I'd do it again," Ron told us. "And I would really like to thank all the neighbors and those who had to put up with the inconveniences of partially blocked streets, dumpsters which sat there most of the fall, and more. The community was very accommodating to us, and we appreciate it." Ron has his eye on other Village sites in need of rehabilitation.

Only in Manchester could this cooperation occur - with Village Council, residents and an ambitious contractor coming together for a solution to a difficult problem. Chalk up another one for us! -MJC



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**Community Calendar**

*Scheduled Meetings*

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
Doug Parr Supervisor  
428 - 8243  
Karen Weidmayer  
13360 E. Austin  
428-8641  
Planning Commission  
2nd Monday 7:30  
Township meeting  
Thursdays following the  
second Tuesday, 8:00

**Freedom Township**  
Town Hall 428-7545  
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
Robert Little Supervisor  
Julie Schaible, Clerk  
13785 Pleasant Lk.  
428-7241  
Township meeting  
2nd Tuesday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
meets on demand  
**Manchester Township**  
Town Hall 428-7090  
Ron Mann Supervisor  
275 S. Macomb  
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk  
Township meeting  
2nd Monday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
4th Tuesday  
**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
428-9439 non-emergency  
**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor John Savage  
20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
428-8907  
Duane Haselschwerdt  
428-7733, 428-7591  
8440 M-52  
Township Meeting  
1st Thursday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
2d or 3d Thursday  
**Manchester Board of Education**  
Paul Kluwe, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:45  
M.H.S. Library  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwiecki 428-9711  
**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becktel President  
Jeff Wallace Manager  
428-7877  
Village Council Meets  
1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

**New Prices for The Manchester Enterprise**

Due to increased postage rates and printing costs, the Manchester Enterprise has increased both the newsstand rate and the subscription rate for 1995. Subscriptions will be \$18 within Washtenaw County and \$20 outside the county, with newsstand prices increasing to 40¢. We apologize to those Washtenaw County residents who have Jackson or Lenawee county post office addresses; we must charge you the out-county rate.

We sincerely appreciate both our subscribers and our newsstand customers and request your forbearance with these new rates.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**Monday**

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.  
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30  
1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00  
2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00  
2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club  
3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45

**Tuesday**

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00  
2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission  
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00  
3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop  
4th Tuesday: LaLeche League 10:00 am call 428-8831.  
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission  
Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour (age 5 and under) at Manchester Township Library  
Every Tuesday: Country Dance Club meets at American Legion

**Wednesday**

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm  
2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30  
2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.

**Thursday**

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00  
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30  
2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission  
Thursday following 2nd Tuesday: Bridgewater Township Board Meeting

**Friday**

2nd Friday: Village Piece Makers meet at Emanuel Church, 7-10 pm. All are welcome.

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM  
3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30  
3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.  
4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM  
Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's  
Every Wednesday: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Faith Community Church

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm  
Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

**Misc Notices**

**From Tirb Chevrolet Co.**  
Again this year we have Discount Coupons for the North American International Auto Show at Cobo Hall, running through January 15, 1995. Available while they last!  
Stop in and see us! - Tirb Chevrolet, 131 Adrian Street.

**New date for BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP MEETING:**  
Thursday, Jan. 12

**Say Good-bye to Smoking**

Do your health a favor and sign up for the eight-session "Freedom from Smoking" program.. Classes meet from 7 to 9 p.m. starting Thursday, January 5, in Blue Room I at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell, Saline.

"Freedom from Smoking" is a structured clinic offering a step-by-step approach to stop smoking.

The program is co-sponsored by the American Lung Association of Michigan and Saline Community Hospital.

The \$60 fee includes materials. To register, call 429-1545.

**Free Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation**

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1995. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the Foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution to TEN FREE TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1995.



**Manchester Township Library**

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Preschool Story Hour at the Library for ages 5 and under is held every Tuesday afternoon at 1:00 PM.

**Hours Monday-Thursday 11-8  
Friday & Saturday 11-4**

**Winter Festival to be held Again this year!**


Mark your calendar for a full day and evening of fun! The Manchester Winter Festival returns on Saturday, February 18, 1995 and will feature

- Ice Carving Contest and Display at Wurster Park
- Arts and Crafts Fair in the daytime
- A comedy club show in the evening
- And more!


According to Chamber president Jim Achtenberg, plans are in full swing for another great day in our "Victorian Village". Be sure to be a part of this event - call the Chamber at 428-7722 if you have something you'd like to share with our community at the Winter Festival.

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Call us at the *Enterprise* to see how your Group's meetings and events can be entered in the Community Events Register! 428-8173.

  
*Dial - a - Garden*  
**971-1129**


Wednesday, January 11: Selecting Vegetable Varieties  
Thursday, January 12: After Christmas Care of Poinsettias  
Friday, January 13: Storm Injury on Trees  
Monday, January 16: Holiday, NO New Tape  
Tuesday, January 17: Growing Fruit Trees  
Wednesday, January 18: Dwarf Fruit Trees

  
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## Second Front Page: The Road Home From..

### The Citrus Bowl!

The MHS Cheerleaders were among over 3,000 cheerleaders and dancers sponsored by the UCA (Universal Cheerleaders Association) and UDA (Universal Dancers Association) to participate in a special pre-game presentation at the Citrus Bowl on January 2. Ten cheerleaders from MHS attended and by all accounts, had "an awesome time".

Seniors Melissa Driessche, Courtney Bentschneider, Karin Messing, Jenny Nosbisch; Juniors Erika Panches and Michelle Helfrich; and Sophomores Heather DuRussel, Stacey Burmeister, Renee Foster and Tonya Ward comprised the squad that Manchester High School sent to the Citrus Bowl as our representatives.

Receiving this honor last summer at Cheerleading camp meant some hard work was ahead for those girls. Not only did they have to earn \$1,000 each to pay for the trip, but they needed to Practice, Practice, Practice! The routines, which were set to "Are You Ready for Some Football?" by Hank Williams, Jr., and a fight song honoring the All-Senior Florida High School Football Team, were learned by watching a video and could be practiced to video or audio-cassette. When you have 3,000 people working to the same routine at the same time, you're looking at some precision. As illustrated by the conformity in the photograph at lower right, these girls (and yes, guys



too!) really learned their stuff. All that practice paid off!

The journey started Friday, December 30, when the girls and their chaperones (coach Colleen Curley, Kristin Curley, and Mr. & Mrs. Ward, parents of cheerleader Tonya) boarded a 'puddle jumping' plane to Cleveland. "That was pretty scary," they agreed, and were glad to get on a larger jet for the remainder of their flight to Orlando. From there they were transported by buses to their hotels. Although delays meant that they didn't make it MGM studios as scheduled that night, they enjoyed getting used to their hotel, meeting some of the other cheerleaders, and staying up late.

On Saturday, December 31, they began their day at Fort Wilderness for a buffet breakfast. About half of the cheerleaders attended this breakfast. (Would YOU like to make a meal for 1,500?) There they

learned a little more about what their schedule would be like for the next three days. They went on to visit the Magic Kingdom on what was the busiest day of the year, then headed to Sea World where they spent New Years Eve. "We saw Little Texas and Lee Greenwood in concert there; the whole show was televised on TNN." Being a part of some New Years Eve revelry added to the excitement the girls were already feeling.

On Sunday, New Years Day, they at breakfast in their hotel then practiced all morning at a high school field across from the stadium. They were taken over to the Citrus Bowl field to see where they would enter and exit - and where they watched the workers doing last minute painting and fix-ups in preparation for the next day's game. New Years Day was "hot and sunny" and the girls were tired after all that practice

- not to mention waiting for a LONG time for buses which had got stuck in traffic - but not too tired to go on and check out MGM Studios and Epcot Center. "We really didn't have enough time at either place; but we saw them!" they enthused.

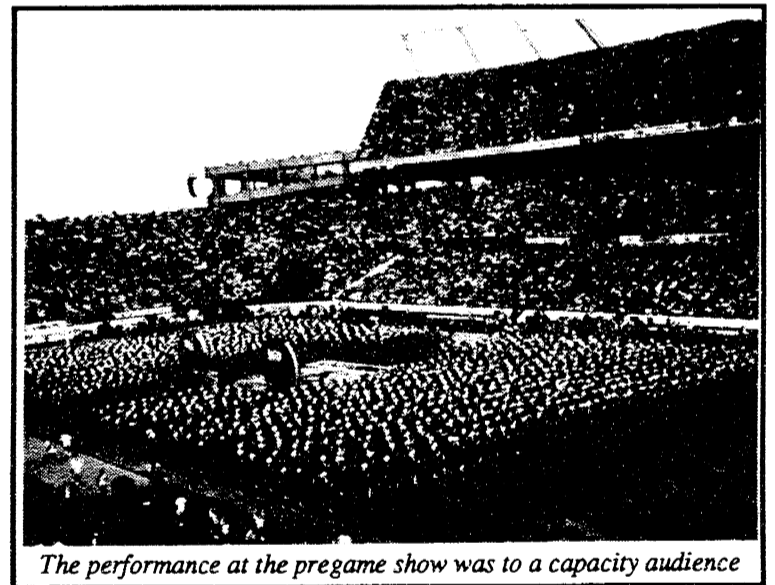
On Monday, GAME DAY, the girls eagerly donned

helmets pictured at mid-field (Below). "It was such a rush being out there," reported all the cheerleaders. Certainly it is an experience they don't intend to forget.

According to Heather DuRussel, they don't think anyone at UCA will forget MHS cheerleaders, either. When they were issued name



Leisure time activities included sightseeing (and standing in line)



The performance at the pregame show was to a capacity audience

their UCA uniforms and were given boxed lunches to eat while they waited in line to begin the pregame show. First, the Alabama Marching Band performed. Then, the Ohio State Marching band did their pre-game show. THEN - the MHS Cheerleaders appeared on the 20 yard line at the south end of the field, along with 2,990 other highly excited cheerleaders from all over the country. "This day was most fun," they all agreed. Did they feel scared or pressured when it came down to performing? "Not a bit!" "Well, maybe a little!" The girls said that after practicing so much they felt very ready to be at the Citrus Bowl, and the crowds didn't bother them much.

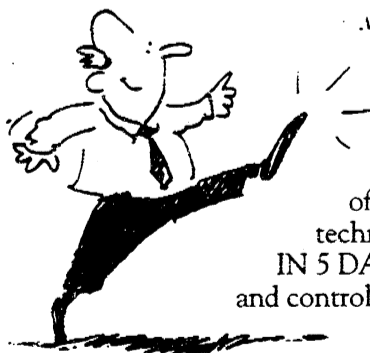
At the end of the pre-game show, a fireworks display emanated from the football

tags, Heather told the staff they wouldn't need to wear them to be identified by the UCA staff. And sure enough, "By the end of the trip, they knew us all individually, by name!"

The Cheerleaders want to thank the community for all their support of their fund-raising efforts as well as the moral support provided by parents, friends, and the community at large. "In a very short time, we raised over half of the money we needed to make the trip". The cheerleaders are justifiably proud of their home town, and as a community, Manchester can be extremely proud of our young people. Thanks, Ladies, for MAKING A NAME for yourselves, and for bringing a bit of glory home with you. Keep up the good work!

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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Education Department

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# Editorial / Opinion

Dear Mr. Garlick:

On behalf of the U.S. Navy, I would like to personally thank you for your support of the Navy's public service program during 1994. The support you so generously provided was instrumental to the program's success.

You have helped us achieve our goal of not only increasing Navy awareness, but also providing inspirational messages to the youth in your community. The Navy cares about the future of America's young generation and wants to positively influence it in every way possible.

We plan to continue our public service program next year, and hope that you'll continue to provide the outstanding support that is so vital to the success of Navy recruiting. If you have any questions or suggestions on how we can make our program work better for you, please call me at (703) 696-4959.

Thanks again for all your generous support.

Sincerely yours,  
Stephan R. Abel

Lieutenant, U.S. Navy Public Service Director

Dear Emory,

Thank you for reprinting the text of Russ LeBlanc's kind words on my behalf at the school board meeting in your report of the evening. I appreciated your decision that the event had significance that justified publication - and I'm grateful that my mom will be able to read about the night she missed!

Sincerely,  
Deb Havens

## FUND RAISING

**Manchester Sportsman Club**  
8501 Grossman Rd.  
Friday 6:45 p.m.

**Manchester American Legion**  
203 South Adrian  
Saturday, 7:00 p.m.

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, and your comments, suggestions and opinions.

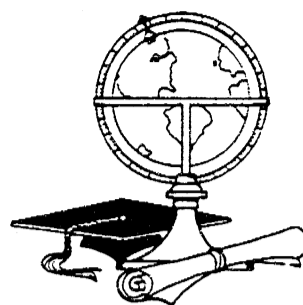
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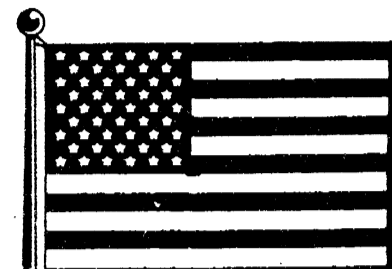
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**Local Government**

**NOTICE  
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Board on Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 7:00 PM in the Freedom Town Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for the consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Private Road Ordinance on property at the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of section 32, owned by Robert Weir, Tax Code No. 14-32-300-001, to utilize an easement longer than 1,000 feet without upgrading it to private road specifications.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Clerk of the Freedom Township Board, Julie Schaible, at (313) 428-7241.

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

**NOTICE TO RESIDENTS AND  
BUSINESS OWNERS  
VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER  
SIDEWALK SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL  
ORDINANCE**

**REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE.** THE OWNER OR OCCUPANT OF ANY PREMISES, OR THE OWNER OF ANY UNOCCUPIED PREMISES OR REAL PROPERTY, IS REQUIRED TO KEEP THE CONSTRUCTED SIDEWALKS IN FRONT OF, OR ADJACENT TO SUCH PREMISES CLEARED FROM SNOW AND ICE WHICH WILL IMPEDE PASSAGE ON SUCH SIDEWALKS.

(1) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (3) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM SIDEWALKS IN ALL BUSINESS DISTRICTS BY FOUR (4) BUSINESS HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN, OR BY THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS HOURS OF THE NEXT DAY FOLLOWING SUCH FALL, WHICHEVER PERIOD IS SHORTER.

(2) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTIONS (3) OR (4) HEREOF, SNOW AND ICE SHALL BE SO REMOVED FROM ALL RESIDENTIAL SIDEWALKS WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS AFTER THE CESSATION OF ANY FALL OF SNOW, SLEET, OR FREEZING RAIN.

(3) IN THE EVENT SNOW AND ICE ON A SIDEWALK HAS BECOME SO HARD THAT IT CANNOT BE REMOVED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK, THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR ITS REMOVAL SHALL, WITHIN THE TIME REQUIREMENTS OF SUBSECTIONS (1), OR (2), HAVE ENOUGH SAND OR OTHER ABRASIVE PUT ON THE SIDEWALK TO MAKE TRAVEL THEREON REASONABLY SAFE. SNOW AND ICE SHALL THEN BE REMOVED AS SOON AS IT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT THE LIKELIHOOD OF DAMAGE TO THE SIDEWALK.

(4) **EXEMPTIONS.** IN RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS ONLY, PERSONS WHO, FOR REASONS OF INFIRMITY, BELIEVE COMPLIANCE WITH SUBSECTIONS (2) AND (3) WOULD CAUSE UNDUE HARDSHIP, MAY FILE A REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK. THE CLERK SHALL APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE THE REQUEST ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ADOPTED BY COUNCIL. IF APPROVED THE VILLAGE MAY THEN REMOVE SNOW AND ICE FROM THESE SIDEWALKS AT A COST TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION, BASED ON LENGTH, IN FEET, OF SIDEWALK.

**FAILURE TO COMPLY.** IF THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FAILS TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION, THEN THE VILLAGE MAY REMOVE THE SNOW AND ICE, AND THE COST THEREOF MAY BE COLLECTED AS A SINGLE LOT ASSESSMENT UNDER CHAPTER 3, SECTION 1.85 OF THIS CODE. FURTHER, SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE VILLAGE FOR ALL LOSSES TO THE VILLAGE OR RECOVERIES FROM THE VILLAGE FOR DAMAGES TO PERSON OR PROPERTY OF OTHERS CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF SUCH RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO SO REMOVE ALL SNOW AND ICE ACCUMULATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION.

*Sula Darlene Jeffers*

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**APPROVED PROCEEDINGS  
MANCHESTER VILLAGE  
COUNCIL  
DECEMBER 19, 1994**

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Marshall, Schaffer, Vought. Absent: Taepke. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Kathy Kueffner, Jerry Haensler, Brenda Sutton, Christi Clark, Marty Way.

The minutes of the December 5, 1994 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

The proceedings of the December 5, 1994 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

The agenda was approved as amended. Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

**SHERIFF REPORT** - Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to accept the Sheriff Report for November, 1994 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

**CHANGE OF NEXT MEETING DATE:** Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to change the January 2nd meeting to Tuesday, January 3, 1995 at 7:00 PM because of the holiday. Vote: Ayes-all.

**PLANNING COMMISSION** - Becktel acknowledged receiving the letter of resignation from Amy Fielder.

**SHERIFF CONTRACT** - Motion by Brooks, support by Conaway to accept the Washtenaw County Sheriff Contract as presented in the amount of \$260,976 for the contract year 1/1/95 to 12/31/95. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**RESOLUTION AND ACCOUNTING ORDER / CABLE TV** - Motion by Vought, support by Marshall to adopt the Resolution as presented. Vote: Ayes-all. The resolution orders the tolling of the effective date of the Form 1205 submitted by Clear Cablevision.

**LIFT STATION PUMP REPAIR** - Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to approve the estimate on repairs to pump #2 from Kennedy Industries, in the amount of \$4,950. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Vought to adjourn at 8:50 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

**Freedom  
Township  
Planning  
Commission**

**Regular Meeting  
Tuesday, January 17, 1995  
Freedom Townhall  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road**

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a regular meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 1995 at 8:00 PM. The agenda will include election of officers, annual report of 1994 activities, and old business.

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Planning Commission by writing or calling the Freedom Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

Secretary, Bob Miller

**AGENDA  
Manchester  
Village Council  
Monday, January 16, 1995  
7:00 PM**

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation

**PUBLIC HEARING  
ZBA- Milkey Variance  
7:15 PM**

7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
  - a.. Davison re-Zoning Request
  - b. Other
9. New Business
  - a. Cable TV Accounting Order
10. Adjourn

**CHECK IT OUT!**

**Tax Tips You Can Use**

The new state Real Estate Transfer Tax took effect January 1st and will be calculated at the rate of 0.75% of the fair market value of the property being transferred. The tax is paid by the seller when the deed is recorded with the county register of deeds. The proceeds from this tax will be deposited directly into the state's School Aid Fund.

There are some transactions that are exempt from this tax, including those where the "sales agreement" was signed on or before December 31, 1994, there is no change to the original terms of the contract, and the deed is transferred in 1995; a transfer between spouses or from parent to child(ren), stepchild(ren) or adopted child(ren); from grandparent and grandchild(ren).

If you have any questions about whether the transfer of your property is taxable, contact your county register of deeds office or call the Michigan Department of Treasury at (517) 373-8030.

Income tax forms for this year are in the mail! Over 4.5 million booklets will be mailed this year and taxpayers should receive their booklets by mid-January.

Each booklet contains a special peel-off mailing label that taxpayers should use when filing their form. Using this label will help the Department of Treasury provide accurate and faster processing of the return. If you have your taxes prepared by a professional service, ask them to use the peel-off label on the form.

All individuals who file their taxes last year will receive in the mail a 1994 Income Tax Booklet, which includes the MI-1040 Form, MI-1040EZ Form, the Homestead Property Tax Credit Form, and a Use Tax Form.

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your tax accountant or call (800) 487-7000**

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**Church News**

**BAPTIST CHURCHES**

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford Whitenburg, Asst., Sylan & Washburn Rds- 428-7222; SS 10:am; Morning Church 11:am; Eve. Church 7:pm; Weds. Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7:pm

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH**—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

**LUTHERAN CHURCHES**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Vacancy Pastor: Pastor Randall Shields; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Church Service 10:45 AM Sunday

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor Harold Schlachtenhaufen, Interim; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15AM

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM, Coffee/Fellowship 11:30AM

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship 11:00 AM

**MORMON CHURCH**

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)**—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

**NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES**

**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 AM, Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00PM

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**—8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 AM, Sunday Eve Service 6:00 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00PM

**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH**—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD**—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**— Rev. Richard E. Hardy, Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM; Sunday School age 3- 8th Grade 9:30AM; Worship 10:30; Fellowship 11:30 AM

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**— Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30AM

**UNITY CHURCH**

**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON**—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Each Wednesday: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7 PM. Bible Study & Prayer

Every Sunday: 9:30 AM. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am - Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Wed, Jan 11: 6:00PM Cub Scouts; 6:00PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu, Jan 12: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50 PM Children's Choir; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons

Sat, Jan 14: 7:30 PM Emanuel Fellowship Group (Video & Games)

Sun, Jan 15: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12:30 PM Confirmation

Mon, Jan 16: 5:30 PM Weight Watchers

Tue, Jan 17: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Kiwanis

Wed, Jan 18: 6:00PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Church Council; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thu, Jan 19: 9:30 AM Memorial Committee

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday January 11: 7:30 PM Care & Share

Thursday, January 12: 7:00PM Youth Bell Choir; 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir

Friday, January 13: 9:30 PM UMYF meets at church to carpool to U-M

Sunday, January 15: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, January 16: 6:30 PM Scouts

Tuesday, January 17: 5:00 PM Scouts

Wednesday, January 18: 10:00 AM Wednesday Morning Bible Study; 1:00 UMW; 7:30 PM Bible Study

**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

Wed., January 11: Altar Society Potluck, 6:30 pm (Parish Center); Adult Rel Ed, 7:30-9:30 pm

Fri., January 13: Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm

Sun., January 15: Rel Ed, Preschool/Kindergarten, 10:30 am; Rel Ed, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Mon., January 16: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 pm

Tues., January 17: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 pm; Church Unity Prayer Service (Ci) St. John UCC, 7:30 pm

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, Jan. 11: 7:30 PM Business Committee; 8:00 PM Church Council

Saturday, January 14: Catechism 9-11 7th Grade, 10-12 8th grade; 2:00 PM "Put the Annual Report Together" party

Sunday, January 15: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship; ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE

Tuesday, January 17: 7:30 PM Senior Choir

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Thursday, Jan. 12: 6:15 Children's Choir; 7:00 Volleyball & Basketball Emanuel's Gym

Sunday, Jan. 15: 9:30 AM Worship Service - special offering Blanket Sunday; Sunday School; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; Senior Choir; 7:00 Volleyball at Emanuel Church Gym

Monday, Jan. 16: 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee

Tuesday, Jan. 17: 6:30 PM Youth Choir Plus

**OBITUARY**

**Margaret Helfrich**

Margaret Helfrich, 75, of Tecumseh, formerly of Manchester, passed on January 5, 1995. Margaret was born in Toronto, Canada on April 10, 1919, the daughter of Jack & Robertena (Henderson) Howlett. On June 18, 1945 she was married to Michael Helfrich and he preceded her in death on June 4, 1973. Margaret retired from the University of Michigan in 1980.

Margaret is survived by three sons: Dennis Helfrich of Manchester, William & Beverly Helfrich of Hudson, and Michael & Joan Helfrich of Manchester; five daughters, Marge & Robert Duncan of Reading, JoAnne & John Conway of Stockbridge, Judith & Ron Leonard of Phelan, CA, Linda-Jo & Elmer Patrick of Concord, and April Helfrich of Tecumseh; Twenty-one grandchildren; Twenty-four great grandchildren; and one brother, William & Gloria Howlett of Gregory.

Margaret was also preceded in death by one grandson and one great grandson.

The Helfrich family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Saturday from 7-9 PM and on Sunday from 2-4 and 7-9 PM with a Scripture service being held at 4 PM on Sunday. The Funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, January 9, 1995 at 10 AM From St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. Fr. Francis J. Murray was celebrant with interment being in St. Mary's Cemetery.

**A prayer for the new year**

Lord, I confess before thee that:  
I have had longings and nudges from thee which I did not translate into action.  
I have made decisions without consulting thee, then have blamed thee when things went wrong.  
I have said that I trusted thee, yet have not turned my affairs over to thee.  
I have been greedy for present delights and pleasures, unwilling to wait for those joys which time and discipline alone can give.  
I have often sought the easy way, have consistently drawn back from the road that is hard.  
I have been fond of giving myself to dreams of which I am going to do sometime, yet have been so slow in getting started to do them.  
Forgive me for all the intentions that were born and somehow never lived ....  
And now I claim Thy promise to change me. Do thou for me what I cannot do for myself. Lead me into a new tomorrow with a new spirit. Cleanse my heart, create within me new attitudes and new ideas, as only thou canst create them.  
—Peter Marshall

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**Announcements**

**CHELSEA  
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CLASS**

A comprehensive 16-hour seminar to prepare people to pass the Michigan state builder's licensing examination will be offered by Michigan Builders Institute with Chelsea Community Education. The seminar will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, January 17 - 26, 1995 from 6 - 10 PM., at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St.

The course is for people who want to subcontract the construction of their own homes, building trades people who are now working without a license and want to work legally, and real estate investors. The cost of the seminar is \$160 per person and includes all materials including a course textbook and sample test questions.

Pre-registration is required no later than Friday, January 13, 1995 to Chelsea Community Education. Please call 313-475-9830 to register during office hours.

The instructor is a licensed builder with extensive experience teaching builder's pre-licensing classes. He is able to answer questions related to all facets of home building. Michigan Builders Institute teaches in 70 schools throughout Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule, call Michigan Builders Institute at 810-651-2771.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PROBATE COURT  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW**  
Publication Notice - Deceased Estate File # 94-106,214-IE

Estate of Lucy P. Parr, Deceased, 386-16-8651

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:** Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. **TAKE NOTICE:** On December 29, 1994 in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan, before Hon. John N. Kirkendall, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the petition of Leslie W. Parr requesting that he be appointed personal representative of Lucy P. Parr who lived at 18500 W. Austin Road, Manchester, Michigan and who died 12-07-94; and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated 1-21-86 and codicils dated 1-31-86 be admitted to probate.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the personal representative or to both the probate court and the personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the state will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: 1-02-95

Attorney Name: James R. Datsko, P-24295 HENDLEY & DATSKO, P.C., PO Box 279, Manchester, MI 48158 (313) 428-8333

Personal Representative: Leslie W. Parr, 18500 W. Austin Road, Manchester, MI 48158 (313) 428-9168.

**Secretary of  
State Offices to  
Close for  
Winter Holidays**

Secretary of State Candice S. Miller has announced that all 181 Secretary of State branch offices will close to observe Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Presidents Day holidays in January and February.

To observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday, the branch offices will be closed Monday, January 16. The offices will re-open at 9 AM Tuesday, January 17.

The branch offices will also be closed to observe Presidents Day on Monday, February 20, and will re-open Tuesday morning, February 21.

Motorists whose driver licenses or license plates expire during these three-day weekends are encouraged to renew early. As a customer convenience measure, 166 Secretary of State branch offices provide evening hours every Wednesday, opening at 11 AM and closing at 7 PM. Customers can expect fastest service mid-morning, mid-afternoon and midweek.

**"You Can't  
Take It With  
You"**

The Tecumseh Players will hold auditions for their upcoming comedy "You Can't Take It With You" on Monday, January 30 and Tuesday, January 31st at 7:00 PM in the Tecumseh Civic Auditorium.

The show requires seven women and twelve men in a wide range of ages. Also needed are managers and crew in all areas of production (sets, props, makeup, wardrobe, and publicity).

Experience is not required, and this is a wonderful opportunity to become involved in the community and the theatre. All help, regardless of quantity is most welcome. For more information, please call (517) 423-4019. Show dates are March 9 - 11.

**Hammerstrom to Chair Policy  
Committee**

House Speaker Paul Hillegonds has appointed State Representative Beverly Hammerstrom to chair the House Republican Policy Committee. Hillegonds said he was impressed by Hammerstrom's dedication, enthusiasm and persistence.

"Bev is a problem-solver who gets the job done. I am confident she will build upon our proven track record," said Hillegonds. "In the last eight years, the policy committee has issued 24 reports and amassed a substantive agenda for our caucus. These proposals were pivotal in helping Republicans attain the House majority."

Hammerstrom will coordinate committee activities and help her colleagues gather testimony, compile information, issue reports and garner public support. "Our goal is to influence public policy and improve the quality of life for Michigan residents," Hammerstrom said. "House Republicans believe in the power of ideas and we are determined to make a difference. Many of our recommendations earn bipartisan support and several have been signed into law."

**Revenue Commissioner Notes  
Error on MI-1040EZ Income Tax  
Form**

The State Revenue Commissioner has issued a notice that explains an error on the Michigan Income Tax Form MI-1040EZ. This single-sheet form can be used by single income tax filers who claim no deductions against their income.

The error occurs on line 6 of the form. The line asks the taxpayer to record their "adjusted gross income" (AGI) from their federal income tax form. This part of the instruction is correct. However, the line continues "from Federal-1040EZ line 4". Reference to "line 4" is incorrect. The correct reference is "line 3".

All instruction materials that accompany the MI-1040EZ Form use the correct reference. If the taxpayer uses their federal AGI on the Michigan form, they will be correct. If the taxpayer uses line 4 from the federal return, they will be inserting the wrong information necessary to complete the Michigan tax form.

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**Optimist Essay  
Winners**

**FREEDOM,  
OUR MOST  
PRECIOUS  
HERITAGE**

**Sarah Ahrens, First Place**

To find the real value of our American heritage we, Americans, must first look to the past because the past is what made our freedom conceivable. Our ancestors made it possible to have the unalienable rights, which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. These rights are guaranteed in the Declaration of Independence, but we never would have had these rights if our ancestors had never felt the need to defend what they had worked so hard for — freedom.

In the dictionary, heritage means "what has been, or can be, inherited." Before we can inherit something, it must first be acquired. In order to acquire freedom, our ancestors had to fight many battles to reveal to England just how willing they were to die in order to attain their freedom. The colonists, our ancestors, proved in every way imaginable that they were willing to sacrifice themselves for freedom. Our great-great-grandfathers, grandmothers, uncles, and aunts demonstrated that they were not willing to give up easily even though many thought their cause was worthless. Our ancestors had to

fight a military establishment that was stronger, larger, and overall much more advanced than America's small, weak, and inexperienced Continental Army.

A poem by Adam N. Reiter, **Only Our Dead Will Be Free**, tells a reason why our ancestors had to fight.

If we lose in our struggle for freedom;

If we fail at the task we must do;

If we shrink from the turmoil of conflict,

Or quit — ere the battle is through...

If we heed not the plight of the vanquished;

If we turn from the brunt of the clash;

If we barter our souls, in our folly,

For the yoke - and the goad - and the lash.

It is we, who will envy the fallen  
Should we bow to the tyrant's decree:

— Only our dead will find solace;

And only our dead will be Free!

Not only did we fight for freedom against England, but we also fought our own brothers in the battle to end slavery, the Civil War. Again our ancestors felt the need to do battle for freedom's sake; only this time not all of our forefathers believed in the same rights for men. Abraham Lincoln once stated that, "Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves." When we denied the African Americans in

our country the same rights that we ourselves had fought so hard to obtain, we in a sense, treated the slaves the same way England had treated the colonists years before.

Freedom is the concept our country is based on. All ideas, all religions, and all rights were formed on this belief. For many reasons our ancestors fought for freedom, and because of them freedom is our most precious heritage.

**"FREEDOM,  
OUR MOST  
PRECIOUS  
HERITAGE"**

**Sarah Jo Feldkamp,  
Second Place**

"Give me liberty, or give me death!" Patrick Henry, a great orator and statesman in the 1700's, believed that the fight for liberty was enough to die for. Today, his beliefs and those of our ancestors have provided "basic" freedom for individuals residing in the United States and throughout the world. We have the Constitution and the Bill of Rights which enable all peoples the freedom of speech and expression, freedom of worship, freedom from want and freedom from fear.

Patrick Henry was referring to the Revolutionary War, but

throughout the years his statement has been imprinted in to the minds of people around the country. I view the context of his statement in a different light and apply his words to women's fight for freedom. Women have had their freedom restricted for many years and it has only been through great determination and the ambition of women that they have been granted the freedom they now have.

Those of us in the United States have had our "freedoms" threatened by World Wars I and II, Cuban crisis, Korean Police Action and the Vietnam Conflict. Desert Storm and recent conflicts in the Middle East. Men have "traditionally" fought for our freedom. Women have always had a part in the military by serving the injured, cooking, and fund-raising, but it has been only recently that women have been granted the privilege to serve in the military in areas of their choice, i.e. flying fighter jets in the Desert Storm Conflict.

In 1920, the ratification of the nineteenth amendment gave women the right to vote, but that right took the American Woman Suffrage Association seventy-two years to achieve. After women won the right to vote, efforts were concentrated on the goals for equal social and economic opportunities for women.

It has only been in the last thirty years that women working outside the home has been considered. Women now feel a need to compete in the workplace, to achieve all that they want and can be. Women believe that they can do anything a man can do and have worked hard at proving that belief. They

are now allowed in and have been recognized in fields that were once considered male dominated, i.e. doctors, lawyers, fire-fighters and scientists.

Women still have many freedoms that they need to gain, such as freedom in the Catholic Church to be a priest. There is still limited freedom in the workplace, where most major corporations are headed by men and not equally qualified women. There are also many places for women yet to go in the sciences, trades and politics.

Most women feel that they have only been granted their freedoms through the hard work and determination of their female ancestors and themselves. I truly believe that women would still be discriminated against if some woman hadn't decided that she didn't like her station in life and set out to do something about it. Freedom is truly a woman's most precious heritage.

**Freedom, Our  
Most Precious  
Heritage**

**Mary Lobbetael - Third  
Place**

"I regret that I have but one life to give for my country." These famous last words of American Revolution officer Nathan Hale exemplify the true courage of many American war heroes. These heroes struggled

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# Winter Driving Tips

## AAA Says, Prepare Your Car for Cold

Although we all hope that breakdowns and mishaps never occur, as cold weather hits, it is better to be prepared than otherwise. The following checklist may come in handy when you are on the road this winter:

Who can forget the Great Deep Freeze of January '94, when temperatures dropped below zero for an entire week? Well, the 1994 *Farmer's Almanac* says to expect more of the same this winter, with "colder than normal" temperatures predicted for the Great Lakes. AAA Michigan says, "Don't get caught out in the cold!"

Motorists can perform their own check-up with a tire pressure gauge, antifreeze hydrometer, baking soda, wire brush and the owner's manual. Following is the 12-point check list:

- **Battery**—Check battery terminals for corrosion. Note: battery terminals can be cleaned with a wire brush dipped in a baking soda/water solution.

- **Antifreeze**—Check the antifreeze strength in the radiator with a hydrometer. Antifreeze should be clean, at proper level and provide protection to 36 degrees below zero.

- **Oil**—Check the oil level with the dipstick. Add oil when needed. Check the owner's manual for the intervals between changes and for the recommended SAE viscosity.

- **Brake fluid**—Keep the fluid level within one-quarter inch from the top of the reservoir.

- **Power steering fluid**—Follow directions in the owner's manual. If fluid is

needed, add slowly to avoid over-filling.

- **Automatic transmission fluid**—The car should be on level ground in "park" position with the engine running. Then check the indicator stick.

- **Belts and hoses**—Press the middle of each belt to test tension. If it gives more than 1 to 1 1/2 inches, tighten or replace it. Check hoses for cracks or fraying. Replace as needed.

- **Air filter**—Hold the filter up to a light. If you can't see light through it, replace it.

- **Washer fluid**—Keep reservoir filled with solvent.

- **Wipers**—Replace wipers if they are split, leave streaks or skip.

- **Lights/signals**—Make sure they work. Replace bulbs as necessary.

- **Tires**—Inspect Tread wear and maintain proper pressure indicated in the owner's manual. Check pressure with a gauge when tires are cold.

AAA Michigan receives nearly one million emergency road service calls each year from drivers having car troubles. Some tips to ward off possible problems:

- Check your fuel gauge to make sure you have enough gas to reach your destination;

- Check your engine drive belts, hoses, battery terminals and engine fluid levels each time you change motor oil.

- When traveling, be aware of early trouble signs by monitoring dashboard gauges and warning lights, and check the vehicle if you notice any differences in handling.

**If your vehicle becomes disabled:**

- Activate the hazard warning flashers

- Pull off the road on the far right shoulder, well off traveled lanes as possible.

- Warn oncoming traffic by setting flares or reflective triangles behind the vehicle, especially at night.

- If you must stop on a center median, pull off the traveled road as far as possible.

- Consider the purchase of a cellular phone to use in emergency situations, particularly if you travel frequently or for your job.

If you choose to stay with your vehicle, close the windows and lock all doors. If someone approaches offering assistance, talk to them through a closed window, and ask the "good Samaritan" to call for help by telephoning police.

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**People**

**Receives Commission**



Robert Luckhardt of Manchester received his Chief Warrant Officer commission at a ceremony held Sunday, January 8 at Selfridge Naval Station.

Bob's promotion jumped him three ranks from his prior rank of Chief Petty Officer. He has served for 23 years in the Navy Reserve after three years of active duty during the Vietnam era.

A gathering of about twelve family members and friends attended the ceremony from Manchester.



**Connor Lee Phelps**

Steve and Michelle Phelps of Naperville, Illinois joyfully announce the birth of their son, CONNOR LEE; born December 12, 1994 at 12:12 PM, weighing 7 pounds, 14-1/2 ounces, and 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dorney and Marilyn Lamb of Manchester and Gerald and Francis Phelps of Portage, Michigan.

**BILL HANSEN JOINS HONOR SOCIETY**



Bill Hansen, second from right, is inducted into Tau Alpha Pi

William Robert Hansen, son of Bob and Lois Hansen and a 1985 graduate of Manchester High School, was inducted into Tau Alpha Pi, the engineering technology honor society, on Friday, December 9th at Wayne State University.

Bill graduated from Washtenaw Community College in electronics, and is now a senior in the Engineering Technology school, at Wayne State University in Detroit, majoring in the field of electricity. He plans to graduate on May 2nd.

Bill and his wife Jennifer live in Ann Arbor.

**Twentieth Century Club**

The 20th Century Club met at Haarer's for their annual Christmas dinner. Webb Seegert was our program, entertaining us with his autoharp; singing country gospel and one beautiful song he had composed.

It was a lovely evening and we thank the committee, Doris Bersuder, Sharon Day and Florence Koceski.

- Mary Boutell

**Michigan Tech announces Graduates**

Michigan Technological University's Board of Control has announced the following degree recipients for spring quarter, 1994. Local graduates include Lyle Norman Portice, magna cum laude graduate in Electrical Engineering, and Robert James Gonyer, graduating with a degree in Electrical Engineering Technology.

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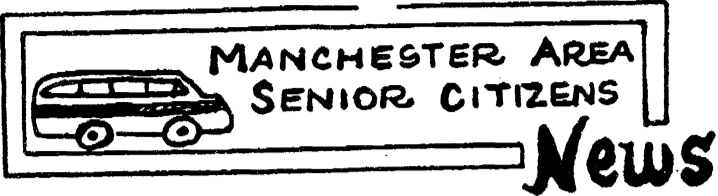
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Senior Citizens

Happy Birthday, Seniors! (and the Cook, too!)



by T.V. Ludwick

Which do you say, "I don't or can't remember?" The debate arose while we were visiting some old friends down home and she was listening! She and I both came out with "I can't remember" and had valid reasons why. The men which included her two sons, say they "don't remember". We gals feel that when you say can't, that you eventually will. But, we feel that when those guys say don't that they won't. I am going to try to remember to listen while around some heated discussions and keep track (please remind me to do it).

Thursday, January 12: A few more seniors are becoming interested in winter exercise and plan to join in each Thursday AM at 10:30 at the Center. Good for you in the winter January blahs and you can work up an appetite for Jan's baked fish with trimmings. Meals are on the table in Emanuel's dining room at 12 noon each Tuesday and Thursday and all who are 55 or more are cordially invited to join in. Call Linda ahead at 428-8359, or Jan before 10:30 on meal days to come and enjoy our meal program for seniors. Then, to the Center for bingo each Thursday.

Friday, January 13: Senior bus leaves the Center at 9:30 for Plymouth and their Ice Sculpture (which is beautiful with the sun glistening through all that ice). A stop will be made to deliver AIDS babies' blankets which the seniors have made and

also a chance to eat while on the road.

Sunday, January 15: I assume this is the day for the Super Bull XXIX. This caption came from the 1995 Cowlendar and is quite apt to all of us who manage to wile away those important hours. Do you know who's playing?

Monday, January 16: Pickup begins at 9 AM to go shopping at K-Mart & Westgate at Ann Arbor. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go along.

Tuesday, January 17: Clergy presentation begins at 11:15—these are interesting. Jan and loyal crew will prepare chicken for our eating pleasure (we don't know what she, Grandma and Matt might do with those birds, come and see). Then, to the Center to help on current activities and projects.

Thursday, January 19: Here's that good for you exercise again, come join in. And guess what's on the menu today? Chinese, that's what and you will thoroughly enjoy this treat which includes those fabulous egg rolls! Bingo is played at the Center for your enjoyment, come on over.

Supposed to get between 4 to six inches of the white stuff this Friday the 6th. Decided that if we get a reasonable amount of snow once a month, it won't be bad (dreamer). Also, one senior told me that he couldn't understand why the Post Office Department didn't wait to raise postage to 32¢ until they had furnished stamps to buy—good question, huh?



The following Senior Citizens celebrated January birthdays at last week's meal: L-R: Del Ludwick, Nellie Uphouse, Gene Moore, Naomi Eisele, Jan Barbour, Don Drews, and Millard Uphaus

Alzheimer's Support Group

Saturday, January 21, 1995 Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver's Support Group for Chelsea meets on the third Saturday of each month from 10:30 AM to noon at the Town Hall, Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle, Chelsea. The January meeting will be held on Saturday, January 21st. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800)782-6110 for additional information.

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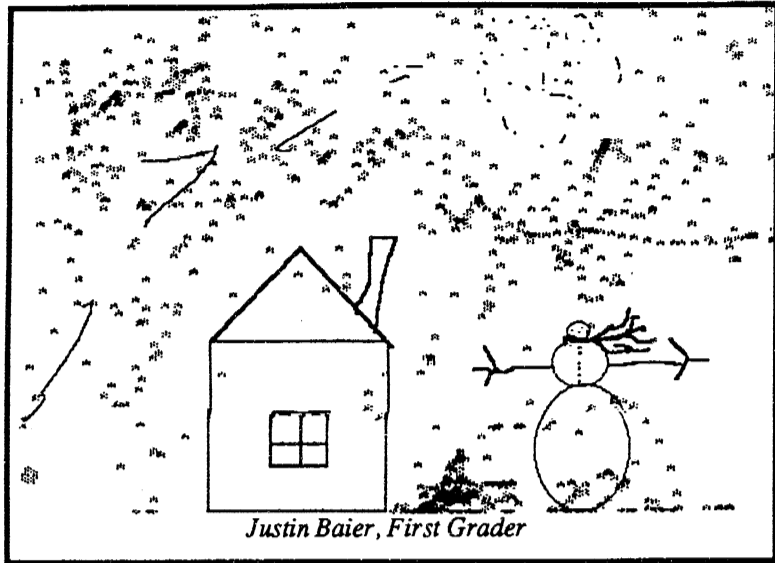
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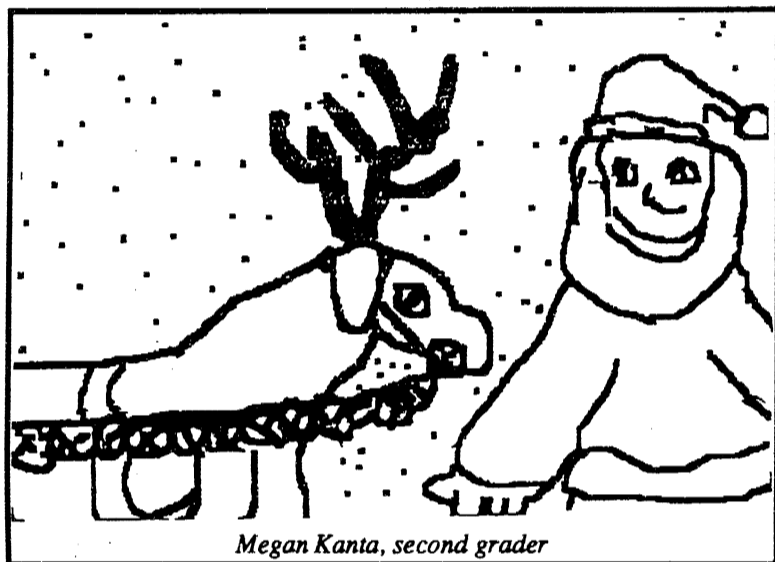
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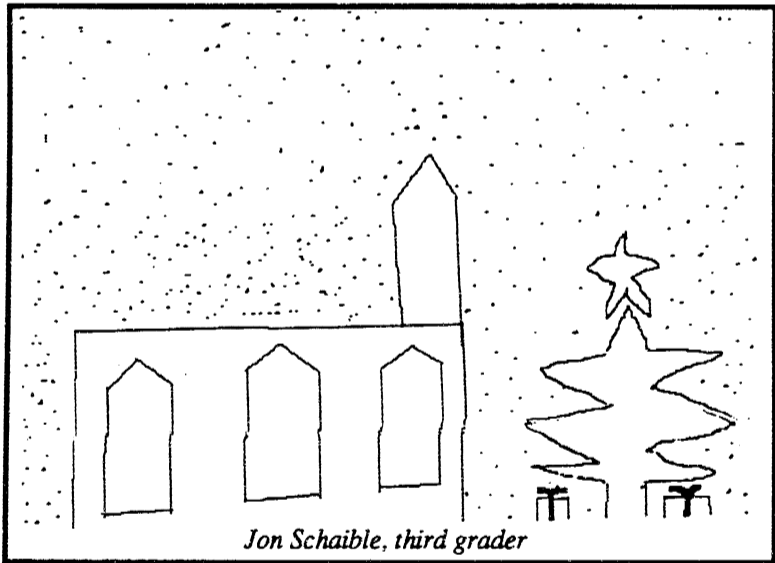
**Klager Kids Artwork Showcased on Holiday Programs**



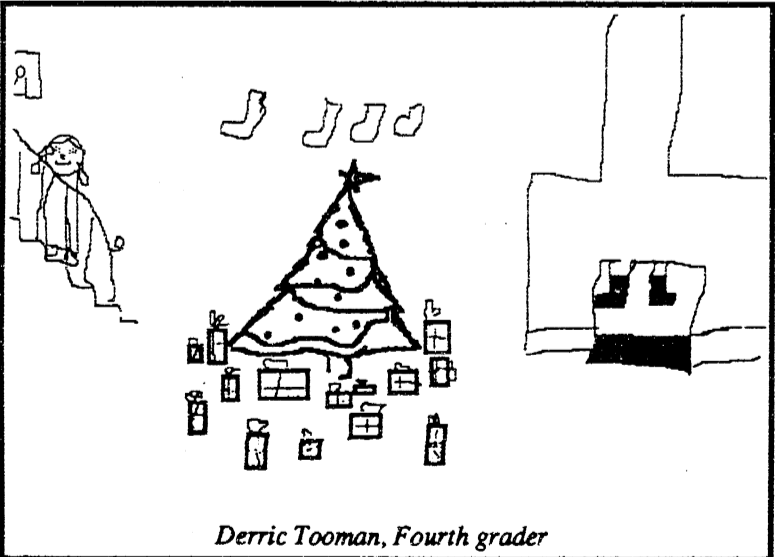
Justin Baier, First Grader



Megan Kanta, second grader



Jon Schaible, third grader



Derric Tooman, Fourth grader

Each year for the Klager Holiday program, the Kids design covers for the program booklet. One design is chosen from each grade, and the Kids are always so proud of their drawings. For the second time this year, the drawings were done in the Computer Lab with a special drawing program. This allows the students to experiment with different ways of "drawing" their pictures. Great Job!

**FOCUS ON THE FUTURE SCHOOL-TO-WORK TREK TO THE FUTURE**

February 5, 1995, marks the Sixth Annual *Trek to the Future* Event held at Saline High School. This event is sponsored by the South and West Washtenaw Consortium. The SWWC Consortium provides students from Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline High Schools with Career and Technical Education courses as well as many other *School-to-Work* services. Families from all five communities are encouraged to attend this informational, and fun family event! Children of all ages are welcome to come and explore the many opportunities that await them in the future.

Instructors and their students from all fifteen areas of Career and Technical Education programs will have displays and information to share with prospective students and their families. The *School-to-Work* concept places a great emphasis on making solid plans while in high school and making a smooth transition to the job market, and/or college. The South and West Washtenaw Consortium along with your local school can help students develop a plan.

Along with seeing the many career opportunities, there will be a number of other attractions that will take place. For instance, Sarns 3M will be demonstrating their Heart and Lung machine, business and college representatives will be displaying career opportunity information, free T-shirts and complimentary gifts, and refreshments provided by the Culinary Arts program will be on hand.

Please mark your calendar for **TREK TO THE FUTURE** and attend this **FAMILY CAREER DAY!** (February 5, 1995 from 1- 3 PM.)

**Financial Aid Program Available at High School**

Each year Grand Valley State University provides Manchester High School with a free computer program called SNAP (Student Need Advisory Program). This easy to use program will calculate accurately what a family will be expected to pay for a year of college for their son or daughter. This program follows the financial aid form of the College Scholarship Service. SNAP takes 20-30 minutes to run and requires no previous computer experience. It runs on an IBM or IBM compatible computer. SNAP can be used at the high school or signed out and used at home or at work.

SNAP is a very valuable tool in helping parents plan for financing their student's college education. It is especially recommended for parents of seniors who are not sure whether they want to fill out financial aid forms for next year. For these parents it will tell them whether or not completing financial aid forms will be beneficial. It can also be used by parents of seniors who definitely plan to fill out financial aid forms but would like to have a head start in planning the process and finding out where they stand financially. A third group of parents who could benefit from SNAP is parents of underclassmen who are planning for the future and trying to learn how they can help meet the ever increasing costs of attending college. Please call the guidance office (428-8274) to use or sign out SNAP or to find out more information about it.

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**REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 16, 1995**

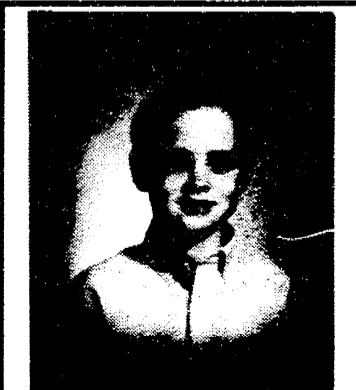
**MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL MEDIA CENTER 7:45 P.M. AGENDA**

- I Call To Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II Roll Call of Board Members
- III Secretary's Report
  - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting-December 19, 94
- IV Treasurer's Report
- V Communication
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Visitor Input
- VI Old Business
- VII New Business
  - A. Resolution - Bond Election
  - B. 1994-95 Budget Amendment
  - C. Personnel
  - D. South and West Washtenaw Consortium Agreement
- VIII Reports and Updates
  - A. Coaches Handbook
- IX Discussion Items
  - A. District Goals
- X Other Business
- XI Adjournment

*Special accommodations for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community Schools, 313/428-9711, in advance of the meeting.*



Megan Kanta, Jon Schaible and Justin Baier are proud of their Holiday designs chosen for Klager Kids' Program.




Derric Tooman was absent the day we photographed the Klager Kids, but Ms. Henry found us a picture.

Each of these students received their original drawing, framed, as a gift from the staff at Klager and as a special memento of their abilities. They were awarded these framed pictures at the Klager Kids Program on December 21.



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**Manchester Freestyle Wrestling Club to Start 1995 Season**



**The 1994 Freestyle Wrestling Club. Will You be in the 1995 Team Picture?**

After a very successful 1994 season, the Manchester Freestyle Wrestling Club is preparing to begin practice for the upcoming 1995 season. There will be an open meeting on Thursday the 12th of January at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria.

The Club is open to any interested boy or girl. If you aren't sure what freestyle wrestling is, come on down and take a look. Coach Jim Suggs will be on hand to answer any questions you may have. If you cannot make it to this meeting you may call Coach Suggs at 428-8827 after 5:00 p.m.

Last year proved to be a very productive one for the club; we traveled to several different schools to compete with kids from all over our district. We took our fair share of medals and all the kids did their best. Can he go back to back? Only time will tell as Jeremiah Tobias will be defending his State Champion title. Watch here for more to come from these kids as the season gets under way.

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**Basketball Team on Vacation?**

The Manchester Flying Dutchmen basketball team couldn't quite cut the mustard during this past week as they played and lost to two arch-rivals, the Chelsea Bulldogs and the Napoleon Pirates.

On Tuesday, January 4, the Dutch traveled to Chelsea searching for a victory but wound up getting a spanking with a 68-49 pounding. The first quarter started out in Chelsea's favor, with the Bulldogs taking a 13-1 lead in the early goings. Aaron Garrett led the Dutch with three three-pointers as the Dutch closed out the quarter on a 13-3 run of their own. That's when Chelsea decided enough was enough, and they scored the next 18 points en route to a blowout.

While Manchester may have had the size advantage, that only counted for fruits and beans as Chelsea killed us with the running game to blow us all the way back to Manchester. Troy Niehaus led the Dutchmen with nine points and six rebounds. The leading scorer for Manchester was Aaron Garrett with 13 points.

Napoleon came into town on Friday the 6th, expecting a tough battle. But Manchester still had some of that Christmas spirit left over and let the Pirates escape with a 57-44 win. No much to write about on this game, unless you want to hear how badly the Dutch performed. If the team wants to win the conference, as stated by some of the players, then they shouldn't lose games at home and have got to find an offense. They only shot 15 of 62 from the floor!

We have the most talented player in the conference with Troy, and we should be able to win more than one game! But oh well, says Ocelotz, it's just a game. The next two games are home with Stockbridge and Grass Lake coming to town.

**Manchester Wrestling**

After a long break from action, the Dutch had a couple of old rivals come down on January 4. Our first dual was against Napoleon, who last year beat us in the league meet. This day would be different, though, as the Dutch came out the victors by a score of 36-27.

We really had some exciting matches, as Jay Eiss started things out with a hard-fought battle with a State Qualifier from last year. Jay came out on top, however, with the final score reading 6-3. Steve Spurr and Jeremy Jones also had key victories down in the lower weights before we got to Joe Tobias and Bryan Duvall who both collected quick pins. The best match of the meet definitely went to 185 pounder Ed Cruz who took on a regional qualifier and won in the last remaining seconds by the score of 8-5; sealing the victory for the Dutch.

Next came Clinton, who in our last meeting beat the Dutch in District Finals last year. The outcome didn't change much this time, as the Dutch wrestled pretty flat and lost by the score of 39-27. The winners were Jay at 119, Joe Tobias and Bryan Duvall who both collected two pins on the night, and Ed Cruz finishing up a good night with a pin.

Saturday we took a meager crew of six wrestlers down to Morenci. Even though we weren't big in numbers, our kids wrestled well. Adam Corwin is improving every time he steps out on the mat, even though he's usually giving up 10 to 12 pounds. He's really working hard in the practice room. Jeremy Jones

is another of our hard working young kids as he won a match against one of Clinton's wrestlers and showed me that he's ready to help the team. He worked hard and got down to the weight where we needed him. His record now stands at 8-9.

Joe Tobias had a real task in front of him as he would be wrestling at 160 for the first time this year. He went 4-1 on the day, bringing home a third place medal. Ed Cruz continued his improvement as he was seeded fourth and came home with a third place medal, also going 4-1. Steve Spurr got a little revenge from Wednesday's match as he beat a tough wrestler from Clinton in the finals, 11-7. This gave him his second consecutive Morenci title and ran his record to 13-1 on the year.

Bryan Duvall, another wrestler who dropped weight for the tournament, also had a tough rival from Dundee. This would be the same kid Bryan faced his freshman year at districts. When Bryan beat him to advance to Regionals, he knew the kid wanted revenge.

This wouldn't happen today, though, as Bryan dominated the match by a score of 8-3 and also brought home his second consecutive Morenci title.

Even though we were low on numbers, the kids did well and we ended up in seventh place - not bad for having just half our team there. Next week we wrestle Michigan Center at their place on Wednesday, and then we have the Clinton tournament on Saturday.

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-Coach Steve Vlcek

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Twelve troops of Girl Scouts are taking orders from January 6th to the 29th. Cookie Managers for these troops are: For Brownie Troop 596, Sue Cole, 428-7231; for Brownie Troop #729, Ann Donahue, 428-1148; for Brownie

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Cookies are \$2.50 a box, payable upon delivery (in late February), which is distributed to the girls in the troop, to Huron Valley Girl Scout Council for camp and

properties and operations budget, and of course to the ABC Cookie Bakers company to pay for the cost of the cookies. Please support your local Girl Scouts and order cookies from them, some to eat right away and others for your freezer (they freeze very well).

Our local Cookie Service Unit Manager is Lois Hansen, Troop Service Director is Julie Mester, and Service Unit Manager is Lucile Bruner. Our girls from Manchester go to Camp Linden or Camp Crawford (between Saline and Milan), plus their own troop camping and trips. Thank you in advance for your support!!!!

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#### Mary Lobbestael's Third Place Essay Continues

for basic liberties with out question. They were dedicated to the idea that one day, our country would be free. These men didn't fight in vain, for their dream came true.

Every time we read an editorial, elect a President, or attend a council meeting, we execute our freedom. Although seemingly simple in process, these freedoms originated from a much more complicated source.

In one normal day we employ numerous freedoms established by our forefathers. To wake up and go to the work place of your choice, or attend the school you wish to attend seems menial at first glance. But in a deeper sense, these opportunities are based upon freedom of choice.

During your lunch you read an article about government scandal in the local newspaper. This apparently important article is published with out threat of censorship or punishment because of freedom of the press.

After work/school you meet a few friends at a park. Here, you are free to meet and enjoy a peaceful evening.

Our freedom effects everything we do, every time we do it. Our freedom is the single greatest factor in our lives. Without it, our way of

life would be destroyed.

Heritage, in itself is one of the single greatest gifts a person can receive. The mere fact that you have a part of your past with you at all times is comforting. Although comforting to yourself, all of our heritage is not always socially accepted. For instance, on many occasions, racism is carried on generation to generation.

In the simplest of terms, with the most appropriate definition, we are all shaped by our heritage. The heritage we receive from our great-grandfathers isn't limited to just race and religion. It goes far beyond that. Our heritage stems into something much deeper. This heritage I speak of is freedom. With out freedom, our world turns into a dark, robotic, redundant place. A place with out choice, with out liberty, with out life. I believe Patrick Henry said it best, "Give me Liberty or give me death."

Webster defines heritage as a legacy or inheritance. I define heritage as the way we live today, because of the way they lived yesterday. This may seem choppy, short, and even a bit deranged, but it is my connotation. After I wrote this essay, I realized that heritage isn't a tangible object; so much as it is an idea. The idea that gave them (our forefathers) more to strive for, keeps us striving more today - FREEDOM.

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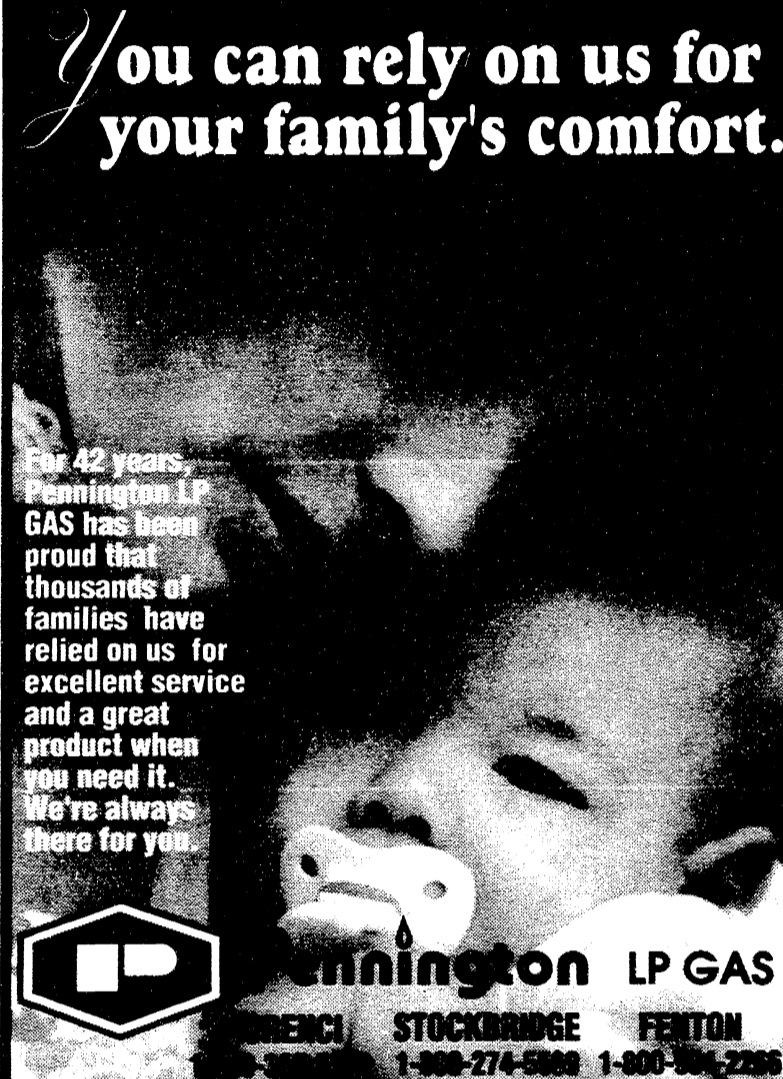
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