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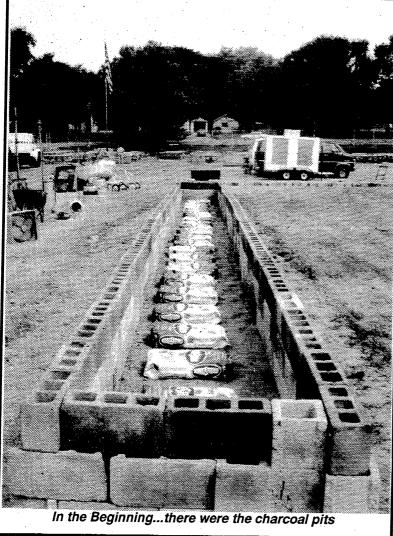
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The Chicken Broil was another Success!







And despite cloudy skies, dinner was enjoyed by all

Story, pictures and "The Great Chicken Mystery" revealed

on page 11

New D.A.R.E. Instructor named

A familiar deputy to Manchester, Angie Catalano is the new D.A.R.E. instructor for Washtenaw County. Angie will be Manchester's instructor for the '96-'97 school year.

"I'm thrilled to be able to work with the kids here in

Manchester - I love teaching the fourth and fifth graders," Angie stated Monday evening while she was making her rounds on Main Street patrol. "We are looking at a program for 6th, 7th & 8th graders and hope to be able to implement that in the near future. It's a very important age group to reach. Usually by the time the student reaches high school they have made decisions on alcohol and drugs, as well as gangs."

Deputy Catalano taught D.A.R.E. part time last year in Ypsilanti schools, where life is a lot tougher for many of the students. It was not unusual for a student to come to class, telling her that there was no money for food this

week at home because Mom or Dad used all the family's funds to purchase 'crack.' Angie believes the cases here in Manchester will be more with disgruntled students than as severe as what she heard in the other areas she taught last year.

Angie and her husband. along with their four children, are residents of Manchester and she is happy to be able to have the opportunity to work with the students in her home town. She will also be teaching D.A.R.E. in Lincoln School district as well as other areas of Washtenaw County. Congratulations, Deputy Catalano; we welcome you back Manchester!

What A Trip!

Read about the German Club's trek to Berlin, page 12

School Contract Negotiations Continue

With school starting Monday August 26, for students, both the administration and the teachers continue to bargain.

MEA Representative and school administrator says; "Substantial progress has been made toward settling the teacher contract." When queried about specifics, we were told the calendar has been agreed upon and most language issues have been resolved - We are now down to the nitty - gritty for the financial numbers.

Most parents may not realize, by law teachers are not allowed to strike. The MEA, Michigan Education Association, has renounced that as unfair to the collective bargaining process. "The onus of fair play has been placed upon adminis-

trators and board members in their negotiations," according to a State MEA member.

Contract negotiations for all other school employees opened Monday July 22. "There appear to be some stumbling blocks," according to one employee who did not want to be identified. "One employee has not received a pay increase for two years even though his responsibility has increased," according to that source.

The Middle School Principal has been selected but announcement must await Board approval according to Superintendent Niedzwiecki. We did learn that he is currently a principal within the Washtenaw Intermediate School District.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.

Doug Parr Supervisor 428 - 8243

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk 13360 E. Austin

428-8641 Planning Commission

2nd Monday 7:30

Township Board meeting 3rd Wednesday, 7:30

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 First Tuesday of all even numbered months

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

DEPARTMENT FIRE

428-9439 non-emergency

Sharon Township

Supervisor John Savage 20453 Pleasant Lk. Rd. 428-8907

Duane Haselschwerdt, clerk 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

M.H.S. Media Center

3d Monday 7:30

Superintendent - Ron

Niedzwiecki 428-9711 Village of Manchester

Larry Becktel, President .

Jeff Wallace, Manager 428-7877

Village Council Meets

1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

Planning Commission

2nd Tuesday after the first Monday, 7:00 PM

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30

1st & 3rd Monday: Manchester Village Council,

2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30

2nd Monday: Manches-ter Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight

2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30

3rd Monday: United Way Board Meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

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: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831 for location and info.

4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at the school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commis-

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers meet at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

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

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop

3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM

3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.

3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM

Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

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

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm

4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board,

Every Thursday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Community Bible Church

Friday

Every Friday: AA meetings 7:00 PM At Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome; for more information call Church office 428-8359

Notices

1st & 3rd Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meet-

Manchester's Upcoming Events

Monday July 22 - Friday, July 26: Vacation Bible School at Manchester United Methodist Church. Noah's Ark Theme. For information call 428-8495.

Friday, July 26: Teen Dance for all Manchester area teens (grades, 7-12). Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group. 8-11 pm at St. Mary Parish Center on Madison Street (behind the Hop-In).

Saturday & Sunday, August 10 & 11: Manchester Summer Festival & Street Fair

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The Friday, July 26, the Youth Group from St. Mary will continue their tradition of great parties with a Cool Summertime "J.A.M." Dance!

It will be held at the "cool" air-conditioned St. Mary Parish Center (behind the Hop-In) from 8 p.m. until 11 p.m.

There will be a disk jockey with a huge assortment of great tunes. Also here will be refreshments, all your favorite friends, and dancin', dancin' and more dancin'!

Don't miss it!

Admission is \$3 at the door. (Perhaps the best \$3 you'll ever

Stop by this Friday, July 25th!! It's "cool" inside-- in more ways than one!

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<u>July 1996 - 24 Hour Topics</u>

- 101 1996 Children's Garden Party
- 102 Hot weather care of new plants
- 103 Powdery Mildew 104 Slugs
- 105 Preserving Herbs
- 201 Fall Vegetable Gardening
- 202 Galls on Maple Leaves 203 Watering the Lawn
- 204 Renovation of Strawberries 205 Perennial Weed Grasses
- 301 Black Walnut Toxicity
- 302 Tomato Problems
- 303 Beat the Birds to Garden Fruit 304 Lawn Renovation
- 305 Perennials From Seed
- 401 Animals in the Garden 402 Compost
- 403 Earwigs
- 404 Bats 405 Harvesting Vegetables



The Second Front Page Changes on Main Street, Part 2

Reading the Needs of the Community

It's been many years since a shop in Manchester carried much in the way of books, or a variety of music, especially for young people. The newest addition in the Black Sheep's renovation program, Chapters & Verses on the east side of the main level, will help fill that gap for kids of all ages, thanks to owners Siobhan Gorman and Edna Walker.

Edna and Siobhan originally worked together in a pediatric office for twelve years. And as parents themselves, they are well qualified to know what parents and their children want in books and music. And they plan to carry as much of it as they can. Edna, who has lived in Chelsea for the past 15 years, has the older family; her children are 16, 18 and 21, and will help to man the store. And, they will help to keep a focus on what the teens are reading and listening to in the Siobhan, a process. Manchester resident and the wife of Dr. Bruce Bates, has the perspective of what younger kids, and their parents, want - as the mother of

three boys under 10. Both women are people-oriented, and although they have little background in retail, are "raring to give it a try!"

"Our prices will be competitive [with bookstores like Little Professor and other specialty stores] because we're dealing with a national distributor," they emphasized. "We will also provide special ordering in both music and books, with 24-48 hour availability." So even lastminute shoppers can be satisfied with just the right pur-

Books, books and more books are tops on their list. Paperbacks, best sellers, kids' books, posters, educational puzzles, bookmarks, and possibly teaching aids are all on their initial order. During the holidays they plan to expand their lines a little further with items like calendars, book-related gifts, lights, and more. Including periodicals in the shop is a possibility for the future, as the demand rises.

Edna and Siobhan also hope to expand their business into the schools for book fairs and other events. "Promoting



Siobhan Gorman (Left) and Edna Walker, Owners of Chapters & Verses

literacy is one of our goals," explains Siobhan.

And then there is the music...No, it won't be the Music Mart, to all you Chicago-starved band students. But, Siobhan and Edna plan to carry both CD's and tapes, in a wide variety of popular music. "Feel free to stop by with suggestions; there is so much out there," they invite. "We want to make it convenient for teens to get music, and not have to go to Ann Arbor." Edna notes that music is safe and healthy entertainment for the young people. They will have new releases lists, and once again the special orders can get you almost anything you want - and soon.

Building up their stock and selections will be dependent upon their customers letting them know what they

need and want in books and in music. Suggestions are always welcomed and appreciated. Siobhan and Edna hope for a loyal customer following and will work hard to earn your business and your trust.

With computer capability to keep up with the latest changes and the most popular merchandise, the store has a great potential. Providing kids with some entertainment right here in Manchester, making it convenient (for adults as well as kids) to stay in town to shop for gifts or something for yourself, remaining competitive and up-to-date, and to be fun and have fun, are the main goals that Edna and Siobhan expressed.

You're probably wondering by now, "When will all of this great stuff be here?" Optimistically, they plan to open

the beginning of August. They will be moving in this week as their lease begins on Wednesday. Their fixtures and their stock are scheduled to arrive this week as well. "We're ready," says Siobhan enthusiastically. "We've been working on this continuously since May." When the building is completed and ready for occupancy, they're ready to move in and open for business.

Once open, along with the Black Sheep Tavern, Chapters & Verses will keep later hours on Thursday and Friday nights to coincide with the restaurant's business. Having an adjoining archway will help them attract business from the Black Sheep's clientele as well. Weekend hours will be "played by ear" (spoken as true musicians!), and they hope to remain open longer hours as the holidays approach.

Both Siobhan and Edna are optimistic about their chances for success in a small town. They feel they have a terrific location on Main Street, next door to what promises to be a very busy eatery. Their enthusiasm and their willingness to serve their customers is another point in their favor. And certainly there are plenty of readers as well as music lovers in our growing community to help support their business.

is full Life surprises...and this surprise promises to be a pleasant one. Keep watching for more changes on Main Street!

- MJC/ML



Jim Mann

428-8074



Terry Walter 428-7023





Editorial / Opinion Page

Will there be any more Out & Abouts by gar?

would not let gar off the hook that easy. Emory will continue to write editorials and Out & Abouts, as well as cover the school board when he wants to, just as he has done in the past.

"The Girls" (we don't mind the title - it keeps us young) have actually run the Enterprise for the past two and a half years with Emory floating in and out and about. We would ask him on Mondays if he were writing anything for us, either an editorial or another article and he would do as he pleased. We liked it that way - and so did he.

Of course we "Girls" would sometimes suggest a topic or article that we would like gar to write for us - he would grumble and smile at the same time. He

The answer is yes. We liked writing for "The Girls" but especially for the Readers. So we need to have him around to keep things on the up and up in the paper now and then.

I believe I can speak for all of us when I say that gar has been a great inspiration. He has enlightened us with his knowledge, his sense of humor, and his integrity, which we will keep

"We Thank You, gar".

As for the paper, "The Girls" will continue to run The Manchester Enterprise in the same way we have been doing for the past two and one-half years. The more things change, the more they stay the same!

gar, enjoy Taking the Time to Smell the Flowers.

Teresa M. Benedict, editor

Dear Editor,

Lyle and Linda Jacob are stepping down from their positions as advisors to the Lamb Club after serveral years of hard work and dedicated service. Daughters Lindsay and Lesley also put in many hours helping the Club in diverse ways - making the charts and the signs for the tent, kindly answering any and all questions, constantly tidying the area to improve its apperance to fair-goers, even when not on official "tent duty." Linda Jacob is a charter member of the Manchester Lamb Club since its inception 32 years ago. The Jacob family's contribution to the Lamb Club has been enourmous, and will be greatly missed.

The young man who found himself the surprised but proud receipient of not only the Grand Champion Lamb, but also the Reserve Grand Champion lamb started his evening by winning First Place in Junior Showmanship. His two lambs placed first in each of their respective weight categories and went on from there. He is only the second member to accomplish these awards in the Lamb Club's 32 year history - the first youth to atain this recognition was Lindsay Jacob. This was Michael Fuerstnau's second year as a Lamb Club member - he will be a seventh grader at Nellie Ackerson in the fall.

No club is without debt to those persons closest to its members - the parents. Their level of involvment varies with each members' age, level of experience and needs - but the parents' support is crucial to the group and is greatly appreciated.

All in all, this was a successful year at the fair with lovely weather. The Manchester Lamb Club would like to thank the community for its support of our youth and their lambs.

Thank you,

Manchester Lamb Club

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Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give that full consideration.

We reserve the right to edit letters for publication

TO THE EDITOR: AN AXE TO GRIND OUTCOME

There was a lot of effort and attention dedicated to the handbills posted in April 1996 to ensure the apprehension and prosecution of the guilty individuals. However. I have not seen to date anything published regarding the results of this horrendous crime. Please feel safe to know that the perpetrators were apprehended and prosecuted for illegal posting of handbills. Their fine was \$50 each. And I for one, was thankful for the absence of the garage sale signs that litter our power poles in Manchester as a result of this crime. Lately I've noticed, however, that the garage sale signs have returned.

I would like to ask why the individuals who spray paint obscenities and graffiti on our street signs or repeatedly smash our mailboxes are not pursued. This destruction to public and private property is far more offensive to me as a taxpayer than some handbills that were posted which fall under our constitutional right to freedom of speech. These "horrible" signs were

meant as a statement rather than a threat to our law enforcement

In Pastor Jon King's editorial of May 9, 1996, he stated that "because a particular police officer may be guilty of wrongdoing does not mean that all police are bad." Then he states that the "persons responsible for these signs have a serious problem... so they can engage in their ungodly activity and crimes without consequence." One cannot lump all police into one category, nor can you call citizens of the United States who choose to express their opinions criminals.

Manchester is the community my family and I choose to live in. We enjoy living here and are proud of our community and neighbors. Emphasis needs to be placed on more pertinent issues. Let's concentrate on making our community a productive place to raise our children and work together to make them contributing and responsible adults for the future. I think we need to evaluate our priori-

Debby Earhart

To Anonymous!

As our editorial policy states, "all letters must be signed" and we give full consideration to withholding your name upon request. Your letter is of interest and well written and we would be glad to publish

Please call the Enterprise or send a confidential note to Teresa Benedict, Editor with your name and phone number. I will be glad to publish the letter without using your name, but I must know there is a name behind the letter. I am sure you understand.

Question from a reader: Are you aware that **Congressman Nick** Smith does not favor Women's Rights?



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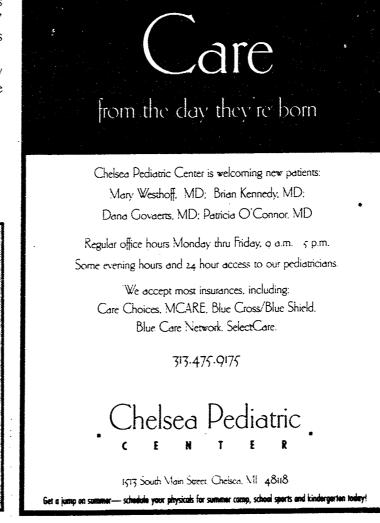


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Local Government

Meet The Candidates - All of Them

Editor's Note: We apologize for the confusion in last week's issue, by not printing the statements from Sharon Township candidates in their entirety. Computers can be tricky at times, and human errors do happen

Sharon **Township**

Candidates for: Sharon **Township Supervisor Gary Blades**

Family: Wife Laura, five children: Jennifer, Kevin, Joel, Melissa, Joshua; A resident of Sharon Township for over 15 years

Work: Ford Motor Company, Manufacturing Process Design and Deployment Operations

Background: Served on the Sharon Township Planning Commission for over 10 years and as Sharon Township Zoning Administrator for 5 of those years.

Volunteer Organizations: Manchester Cub Scout Den Leader, Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association Coach, Ann Arbor Amateur Hockey Association Board of Directors.

Why did you become a candidate this year? I chose to be a candidate for office because I would like to be a leader in planning and positioning the township for the future. Sharon Township is feeling development pressure and making decisions on how the township will look in the future.

What do you hope to achieve in the position you seek? In this position I can be sure that Sharon Township Government will be representative and responsive to its residents. If Sharon Township treats it residents as valued customers and provides its services accordingly, then we will have found a good starting position. We must also manage growth in a manner that accomplishes the objectives we set for our future vision of Sharon Township.

Roger H. Kappler

Statement: Due to an unexpected new job assignment requiring extensive travel, I regrettably request voters to select another candidate of their choice.

John Savage

Family: Wife Carol

Statement: As a 17-year incumbent, I would be happy to continue to serve the residents of Sharon Township.

Candidate for: Sharon Township Clerk

Teri L. Aiuto

Married to Nick Aiuto, no children

Work/Personal Background: Co-owner of T & N Service for the past 11 years; a licensed real estate agent for the past 8 years and secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals since 1994.

Why did you choose to become a candidate this year? My husband and I have made our home in Sharon Township the past seven years and plan on living her many more years to come. I would like to do whatever I can to promote the quality of the township that we have enjoyed thus far. I find that the clerk position is very appealing to me because it will give me the opportunity to meet and help many of the Sharon Township residents.

What do you hope to achieve in the position you seek? My goal as a township board member will be to help everyone follow the guidelines that are currently in place and to assist in implementing new ordinances to maintaining and improve the quality of the township.

Candidate for: Sharon Township Treasurer

Name: Lorraine Dunny

Family: Husband John Dunny, three children Gregory, Douglas and Brenda (all married)

Office: Treasurer

Work/Personal Background: Deputy treasurer for City of Coldwater for 8 years; Level I Assessor certification; bookkeeper for 25 years prior to working for the city of Coldwater.

Professional Organizations: Washtenaw County Treasurer Association, Michigan Township Association, Michigan Municipal Treasurer's Association

Why did you choose to become a candidate this year? Running as an incumbent; I enjoy doing the job

What do you hope to achieve in the position you seek? Computerize the accounting and tax system.

Candidates for: Sharon **Township Trustee**

Name: Willard Blumenauer Family: Wife Ruth, five chil-

Work/Personal background: Have been a trustee for approximately 20 years. Was also on Planning Commission for some time.

Professional Organizations: Secretary, treasurer of Washtenaw Dairy Livestock Council

Volunteer Organizations: Member Emanuel United Church of

Why did you choose to become a candidate this year. I think we need to keep people on Township Board with experience in running the township.

What do you hope to achieve in the position you seek? I hope to keep township business running smoothly and try to improve township local roads.

Thomas P. Lavender

Family: Wife, Susan E. Lavender; children, Wendy S. Lavender (Phoenix, AZ), Paula C. Lavender (Durham, NC), Mark T. Lavender (Manchester).

Work/Personal background relevant to office sought: Project Suerintendent/General Foreman John E. Green, Mechanical Contractor

Professional Organizations: Trustee, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 190 Pension, Health & Welfare

Past Chairman, present co-Chairman of the Sharon Township Planning Commission

Instructor, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 190 Apprentice Program

Volunteer Organizations: Christmas in April volunteer, Habitat for Humanity Volunteer; Manchester Community Fair Board

Why I chose to become a candidate this year. After serving Sharon Township for 20 years in an advisory capacity. I would like to be able to implement ideas in an administrative capacity.

What do I hope to achieve in the position I am seeking? My goal is to

maintain the rural character of the township and to help implement the Township rules and regulations fairly to all parties.

Other Candidate for Township Trustee: Reno Feldkamp

Bridgewater Township

Candidate for: Bridgewater Treasurer

Name: Mary Jane Wahl, **AKA Jane Wahl**

Family: Married to Dan Wahl, two adult children and one grand-

Work and personal background relevant to office sought: I have been employed at the University of Michigan for twenty-eight (28) years in progressively responsible positions. I currently manage the finance at the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center, which total several million dollars.

I grew up in Freedom Township and lived at Pleasant Lake for twenty-three (23) of my adult years prior to relocating in Saline and then Bridgewater Township. I am a graduate of Manchester High School and Hanilton Business College, formerly in Ann Arbor.

Why did you choose to become a candidate this year? I attend township meetings regularly and have a good knowledge of the current issues. I was recently appointed by the board as Township Fire Collection Clerk. I enjoy working them and am interested in getting more involved.

What do you hope to achieve in this position? I hope to get the township financial records more computerized by using the latest technology and software. Also, I am interested in interacting with other local township treasurers to share common problems and achievements.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MANCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AUGUST 5, 1996 - 7:40 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 5, 1996 at 7:40 p.m. for the purpose of hearing comments on the request of SGF of America, Inc. for a dimensional variance at their property located at the corner of M-52 and Hogan Rd.

The purpose of the variance is to allow them to revise the setbacks on three sides of the property from 85' to 50'. This would allow them to build a manufacturing building and office building on the site.

If you wish to comment on the variance request but are unable to attend you may send written comments to Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver them in person at the Village Hall before 4:00 p.m. on August 5,1996.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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The purpose of the variance is to allow them to expand a single car garage by 12 feet to make it a 2-car garage. The variance asks for a side yard setback of 6'.

If you wish to comment on the variance request but are unable to attend you may send written comments to Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver them in person at the Village Hall before 4:00 p.m. on August 5,1996.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Public Notice Manchester Township

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 6, 1996 Primary Election has been scheduled for Monday, July 29, 1996 at 9:00 a.m. in the Manchester Township Hall at 275 South Macomb Street.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Kathleen M. Hakes, Manchester Township Clerk

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, August 5, 1996 7:00 p.m.

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the
- 3. Minutes of the previous meeting
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Public Participation
- 7. Treasurer's Report
- 8. Accounts Payable
- Council Committee Re-
 - 10. Old Business
 - 11. New Business
 - b. Other

 - 12. Adjourn

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of the Bridgewater, Freedom, Manchester, and Sharon Townships

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION

will be held in said governmental unit on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1996

from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices: United States Senator, Representative in Congress, State Representative, County Offices, All Township Offices.

and to vote on the following proposals:

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Washtenaw Community College, State of Michigan, borrow the principal sum of not to exceed Thirty-Eight Million Nine Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$38,900,000) and issue one or more series of its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of defraying part of the cost of erecting, furnishing, and equipping a technology education building; improving, enlarging, and equipping existing buildings; and of making associated site improvements?

WASHTENAW COMMUNITY COLLEGE MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the tax rate limit on the total amount of ad valorem taxes which may be assessed against taxable property within the Washtenaw Community College district. State of Michigan, be increased by 0.95 mill (\$0.95 per \$1,000 of taxable Valuation) for a period of 10 years the years of 1996 through 2005 inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes? It is estimated that the 0.95 mill would raise approximately \$6,811,049 for the College in the first year it is levied.

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and all are accessible by handicapped:

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP - 10990 Clinton-Manchester Rd. FREEDOM TOWNSHIP - 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP - 275 S. Macomb St. SHARON TOWNSHIP - 18010 Pleasant Lake Rd.

The County Treasurer's Statement of an voted increases in the tax rate limitation:

I, Melvin C. Laracey, Chief Deputy Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of June 18, 1996, the records if this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of the State of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, in said County as follows:

Requesting units: Bridgewater Township, Freedom Township. Manchester Township, Sharon Township.

Washtenaw County:

.25 mill (parks) 1988-future .25 mill (parks) 1988-1996 (renewed for 1997-2006) .25 mill (HCMA) 1941-2000 .02 (drains) indefinite

Bridgewater Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Freedom Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Manchester Township	1.16 (charter) 0.5 mill (fire) 0.22 mill (roads) 0.25 mill (fire)	indefinite 1989-1998 1994-1998 1994-1998
Sharon Township	1.16 (charter)	indefinite
Washtenaw Comm College	1.25 mill (charter) 0.7 mill 1.0 mill	1986-future 1987-future 1991-2000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	2.0 mill 1.5 mill 0.12 mill (fixed op.)	1982-future 1987-future indefinite
Lenawee Intennediate School District	3.5 mill (charter) 1.25 mill (charter) 2.2 mill (charter)	1985-indef. 1992-indef. 1982-indef.
Jackson Intermediate School District	2.5 mill (charter) 1.5 mill 1.0 mill 1.5 mill 1.0 mill 0.5 mill	1972-indef. 1989-indef. 1981-indef. 1977-indef. 1968-indef. 1957-indef.
Chelsea Public Schools	18 mill (non-homester 1.0 mill (operating)	ad) 1994-2013 1994-1996
Clinton Community Schools	18 mill (non-homestea	
Columbia Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestea	id) 1991-1999
Dexter Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestea	ad) 1995-2014
Dexter Library District	0.5 mill	1994-indefinite
Grass Lake Schools	18 mill (non-homestea	ad) 1991-2013
Manchester Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestea 1.4308 (operating)	nd) 1994-2000 1993-1997
Napoleon Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestea 1.32 mill (operating)	d) 1993-indef. 1996-2000
Saline Public Schools	18 mill (non-homestea	d) 1994-2003
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Dated June 18, 1996 Melvin C. Laracey

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Saline District Library

Karen Weidmayer - Bridgewater Township Clerk Julie A. Schaible - Freedom Township Clerk Kathleen Hakes - Manchester Township Clerk Duane Haselschwerdt - Sharon Township Clerk

Local Government

Manchester Township Board

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS - REGULAR MEETING
July 8, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM by Supervisor Mann with the following Board Members present: Treasurer Turk, Trustee Widmayer (entered at 8:12 PM), Trustee Macomber, Supervisor Mann, Clerk Hakes. Also present: Fire Chief Wiedmayer, Constable Moore, Ronald Sucharski, Gregory Dzwiewet.

Minutes from the Board's last regular meeting, a budget workshop, a public hearing for Manchester Gravel, the annual meeting and budget hearing, and the meeting adopting the budget were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for payment of bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity report for June: 2 fires, 10 medical runs, 5 personal injury, 5 miscellaneous, and 1 mutual aid, for a total of 23 runs. The Board accepted Alan Hanewald's resignation, extending its gratitude and appreciation for his gener-

ous contribution of time and energy and his dedication to the Manchester Township Fire Department.

Lyle Moore's report on complaints written for zoning and constable was accepted as presented. Clerk Hakes reported on the appointment of the election precinct inspectors for the August 6th primary election, and that the public accuracy test on the Accuvote equipment will be held Monday, July 29, 1996, at 9:00 AM.

Ronald Sucharski was present to appeal three zoning violation notices he received for trailers on his property. Decisions were tabled on two violations pending the outcome of Mr. Sucharski's applying to the Board of Appeals for a variance, and on the third violation until the Board receives proof that the trailer is old enough to be grandfathered because of its non-conforming use.

Compensation for various boards and township employees was set for the year. Attorney Bruce Laidlaw

was reappointed as township attorney. A calendar of regular Board meetings was adopted. A tentative date of Saturday, July 27th, at 8:30 AM was set for the Board to inspect Manchester Gravel. which has applied for several variances of the mineral extraction ordinance. The township attorney will be directed to draft an ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance for Ron Ellison's request for rezoning, at which time the Board will consider the recommendations. The Clerk was authorized to contract for repairs to the cemetery fence. Items of correspondence required no action from the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:09 PM. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 AM to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals

July 10, 1996 Summary Minutes

The request by Richard Yates and Crecie Bussell for a variance from side yard setback requirements was denied. The request was for construction of a pole building located on property at 13850 Allen Road, Clinton. The variance was denied, because it did not meet the standards of the Zoning Ordinance. The Board found that there were alternate sites on the property where the building could be located and meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

Wade Peacock, Secretary

Regular August Meeting Freedom Township Planning Commission

has been changed to Thursday, August 1, 1996 at 7:30 PM at the Freedom Town Hall, Pleasant Lake Road.

Agenda will include continued work on growth management plan and study of the zoning ordinances.

Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids and services should contact Freedom Township Clerk, Julie Schaible, at 13875 Pleasant Lake Road, in advance of the meeting.

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Church Page

BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Clifford W.S. Whitenburg, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & 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—Jon King, 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

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH (Lutheran Church Missouri Synod) - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Worship Service 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH— Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Various mid-week & Bible study groups.

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Worship Service 9:30 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, **Chelsea**; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Worship 9:15AM

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

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 9:30 AM, Worship10:30 AM

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Gary Spooner, 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; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:30PM. All are welcome!

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; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST— Rev. Richard E. Hardy, 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; Worship 9:30 AM; Fellowship 10:30

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST— Rev. Dr. Nancy M. 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.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, July 28: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Monday, July 22 - Friday, July 26: 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 28: 10:30 a.m. Worship

Thursday, August 1: 7:00 p.m. Worship Committee

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Saturday, July 27: 9:30 AM Women's & Girls Ensemble Rehearse

Sunday, July 28: 9:30 AM Worship Service

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, July 25: St. Mary's Ice Cream Social

Friday, July 26: 7:00 PM Alcoholics ANyonymous

Sunday, July 28: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 10:30 AM Fellowship Time

Tuesday, July 30: 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; Sr. Youth Group returns from South Carolina

Wednesday, July 31: 7:00 PM PASS meeting

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, July 28: 9:30 am Sunday School; 10:30 am Worship

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, July 24: No morning Mass; Mass 7 PM

Thursday, July 25: St. Mary's Ice Cream Social, 5-8 PM

Friday, July 26: Youth Group Summer Dance (grades 7-12) at Parish Center, 8-11 PM

Tuesday, July 30: Youth Group Meeting at Parish Center, 7-8:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, July 28: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 AM Worship

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, July 24: Deadline for August newsletter Sunday, July 28: Worship at Old Zion Church, 9:15 AM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 28: Worship Service 9:30 AM



OBITUARY

Sadie M. Gormley Holton

Sadie M. Gormley Holton, 93 of Toledo formerly of Manchester, passed away on July 19, 1996. Sadie was born in Manchester on August 25, 1902 the daughter of Henry and Ineva E. (Hines) Bertke. In March of 1968 she was married to Walter L. Holton and he preceded her in death in 1973. She was a Past President of the Blue Star Mothers.

Sadie is survived by one son, Charles Max Gormley of Toledo; two daughters, Mary Jean Welsh and Donna Jarzeboski, both of Toledo; 30 grandchildren, 53 great-grandchildren, and 6 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, two daughters, her first husband Charles Gormley in 1957, and three brothers, Earl, Glen, and Clark.

Ather request, cremation has taken place. A Memorial service will be held at a later date at the Norvell Cemetery, Michigan. Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester.

Attention: Parents

"Be of good courage and he shll strenghten your heart." - Psalms 31:24.

School will start soon! I'm talking about Vacation Bible School. Please register your children for Camp Courageous at Emanuel United Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome, including more volunteers for crafting, helping with snacks, and more. VBS will run August 5-9 from 6:30-8:30 PM. Three year olds through sixth grade will hold classes; helpers can be from 7th grade and up.

Does anyone have a rowboat we could sit outside the church for a week? (It won't be used in the water!)

Our theme is based on the above verse from Psalms, and camping. Please come! It's free! And you are welcomed!

Vacation Bible School Committee consists of members of St. Mary Catholic Church, Emanuel UCC and Bethel UCC. For more information, call Mary Beth Baker at 428-8245.



SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

Michael A. Guid Metter, Georgia One day, at the age of three, a boy lost his sight through an accident.

In those days no one thought a blind boy should go to school, but Louis Braille went.

Being unable to see, he worked hard to master the lessons he heard, and to develop a method by which the blind could read and write.

At the age of sixteen, he invented a new code expressed through punched holes. It took years, but he perfected the system, known as Braille.

Have you had an accident? Faith in God can transform your blight into a blessing.

So don't pout, pray; and God will turn your trials into triumphs.

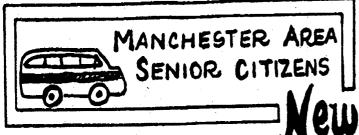
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Senior Citizens

Health Assessment Team Available to Seniors



by T.V. Ludwick

It threatened off and on all day, just enough clouds to keep everyone worrying a bit on Chicken Broil Day. The "Prayer Committee" was evidently working overtime when those bouts of sprinkles didn't develop into anything serious. We had the right crew on this committee this year, thanks. At 11 PM when it did rain, we were also thankful as tomatoes and cucumbers and the field corn needed that! LMBoyd says, "In New York City, back when it was still called New Amsterdam, Dutch boys played games of the hide-and-seek variety. If a player got home free, he shouted in his vernacular the word "hunky", and later, to mean "all's well," the term was stretched to "hunky dory." And, that says it all for our successful chicken broil again this year, thanks to all.

Thursday, July 25: Summer is going, but let's enjoy one more ice cream social at St. Mary's (just one more after this). How we love them and they are all a little different. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to secure your seat on the senior bus which begins pickup at 4:30. Then, the

bus will take all who wish a ride to Pleasant Lake to Freedom Township Hall for the senior sponsored public card party. The fun begins at 7:30 and the bus will start pickup at 6, call Erma. Come one and all (ages) for a relaxing evening.

Friday, July 26: If you'd like to go along to Hidden Lake Gardens next Wednesday the 31st, you must get your reservation in to either Erma or Marion Ahrens at 428-7865.

Wednesday, July 31: Come along to Hidden Lake Gardens tour, shopping and lunch at Harold's Place.

Looking ahead: Tuesday, August 20 is the date for Diamond Jack's Detroit River Cruise/ Tour instead of August 27 as listed on the calendar. This is an American Tour Club's new 1996 motorcoach trip and is limited to the first 55 passengers. The bus will be departing from. Emanuel UCC at 11 AM and return at approximately 6:15

You may contact Marion for more information or watch for information in pink flyers being distributed.

Older persons with health problems have a special resource available to them at the University of Michigan Family Practice Center in Chelsea. A team of experts from a variety of disciplines is available to provide a comprehensive health evaluation for elderly individuals who are experiencing a problem with their physical and/or psychological well-

This team of professionals includes physicians who have special geriatric training, a social worker, nutritionist, clinical pharmacist, and geriatric nurse practitioner. Each team member conducts an assessment of the older individual and shares their findings with the assembled team. In addition to sharing the findings with the older individual and his or her family, a summary letter including specific recommendations is provided to the individual's regular physician to aid in better management of future health concerns.

Typical reasons for seeking such an assessment include failing general health, safety concerns with recent falls; appetite or weight changes; changes in personality or memory problems; consideration of nursing home placement.

The full evaluation includes a home visit from the nurse practitioner and a halfday visit to the Family Practice Center to be seen by the pharmacist, nutritionist, social worker and physician. If desired, an evaluation by a single member of the team can be arranged (e.g. a nutrition assessment or a pharmacist review of medication use).

Any older person or concerned caregiver is welcome to inquire about an evaluation by calling Diane at 313-475-4487. The Family Practice Center participates fully with Medicare and other major insurance carriers.

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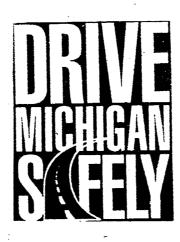
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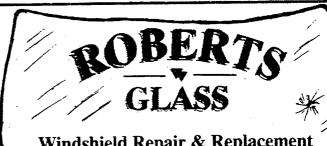
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A Return on Our Investment

I am writing this article on behalf of the many people who have profited from their association with Washtenaw Community College. More importantly, I am writing for the thousands of residents whom WCC will benefit in the future. Unfortunately, in doing this, I must talk about money; specifically, about a millage increase.

A million people have a million different ways for you to spend your money, but I suggest that the small increase in taxes proposed by the WCC Board of Trustees (just over one mill) is money well spent. If the return on this investment is not as tangible as say, an overpass over I-94, there is a substantial return for all of us, even if we personally never set foot in a classroom. How shall we quantify what we (as a community) gain when a college education becomes affordable for a substantial percentage of our high school graduates? What do we gain when we give all of our citizens a chance to move up a rung or two on the ladder of life? How many dollars add up to the hope, inspired through education, we give to one person...how about hundred people, or a thousand?

Washtenaw Community College received a millage increase ten years ago. Since then, through responsible money management, including careful cost cutting, the college has been able to not only maintain its excellent status, but expand its curriculum as well.

Our world has changed in the last ten years, and WCC can no longer "Rob Peter to pay Paul" with its finances and still provide the quality instruction it has become known

wasted or misused. WCC's history of financial responsibility gives us reason to believe that our money is in capable hands, and will be used wisely.

ables all of us to pursue interests that intrigue us, but that we might not have been able to follow without a local and inexpensive college.

Washtenaw Community

College provides a local fa-

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and to upgrade their job skills.

It provides a place where our

young adults (even those in

high school) can take college

classes in preparation for

transferring to a four-year

college. This alone can save a

family thousands of dollars.

Our community college en-

Approval of this millage increase will allow Washtenaw Community College to install the technology in our local schools that will directly link these classrooms to a single instructor. This will allow many more classes to become available off campus, giving thousands more of our citizens access to this excellent college's services.

Our Secretary of Labor,

Robert Reich, said that in the last ten to fifteen years, this nation's community colleges have "saved the day," in providing higher education for middle and lower income

Finally, for those of us who live in small towns or rural areas, this extra money will allow WCC to expand its community outreach program. Many of this program's goals have been frustrated by the inability to afford setting up adult education or college classes in our local communities, when less than eight or ten people have requested instruction. These people have beenforced to travel to WCC's campus or to a nearby town; this has stopped many from attending.

trained workers. We worry endlessly, wring our hands and complain about the mess our community and country are in. The cynicism and criminality that seem to pervade our society scare us all. Because of our apparent inability to do anything concrete about these problems, we all too often shrink from doing anything at all. We know that a well educated, gainfully employed populous is essential to a healthy society. On August 6, with your vote, you have a chance to instill a measure of hope toward the future of our community. A small contribution from each

of us now may immeasurably

"strengthen our hand" in the

years to come.

families. He also tells us that

community colleges have

become a major source for

employers when seeking well

-Rob Cook

Washtenaw Community College provides a local facility for people to get the job training they need to "Stay Current," and upgrade their skills.

for. In particular, the requirements insisted on by employers in both vocational and technological areas demand an expansion in WCC's library and computer systems. This, along with the erection of one new building and the refurbishing of others, requires an investment too large for the college to take on itself. Our college needs our help.

The .95 millage increase for operating expenses, coupled with the approval to fund a .22 mill bond, will up the taxes on a \$100,000 home about 58 bucks a year. If this increase is approved, WCC promises "not to bother us" for another ten years.

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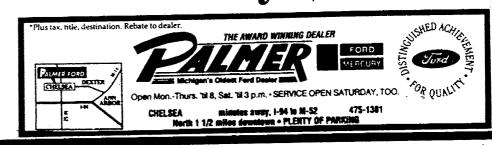


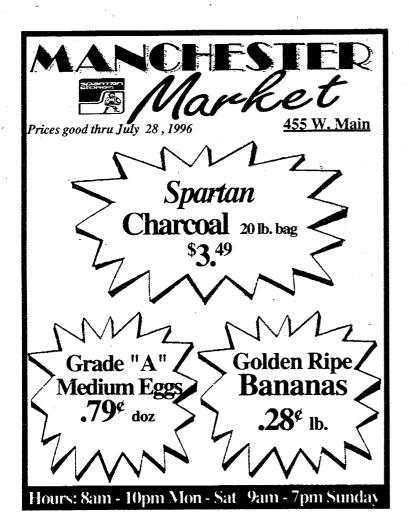
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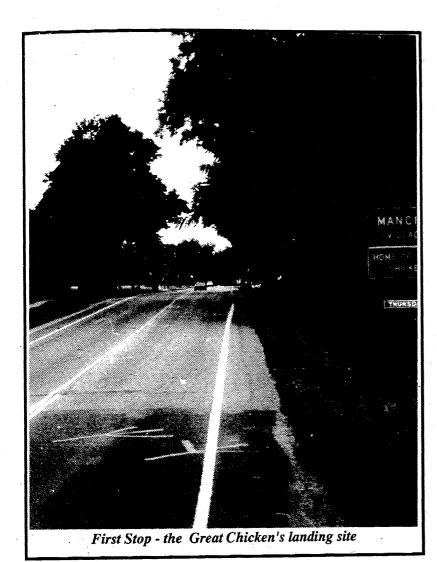




Chicken Broil

On the Trail of The Great Chicken

By Teresa M. Benedict

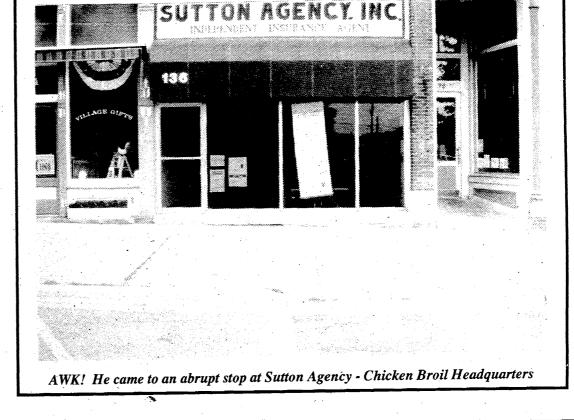


Sometime during the night of Tuesday, July 16, a Great Chicken landed on the north end of town, leaving a trail into town. He stopped at the Welcoming sign on Ann Arbor Hill long enough to read that we are the home of the famous Chicken Broil, and it was coming on Thursday.

He proceeded down Ann Arbor Hill in a nice leisurely walking fashion leaving his footprints about every twenty feet. As he approached the stop sign at the four corners he pumped his brakes quite nicely to come to a complete stop and made a right heading into town.

Across the bridge he traveled and made a stop at the main headquarters of the Agency. Early birds in town on Wednesday reported there was chicken feed left in front of Sutton's to entice the Great Chicken. He left a proclamation to the residents of Manchester (see picture). He then proceeded to check out a few of the Main Street windows displaying various Chicken Broil parapherna-

According the the deputy on midnight duty, she did not realize that the Great Chicken had visited Manchester until some time after 6 AM. When the businesses were all checked on her shift, nothing had happened yet. But a resident on Ann Arbor Hill reported hearing some laughter and chatter between three and



Whoever enticed the Great Chicken to make his appearance here in Manchester, this reporter applauds you!

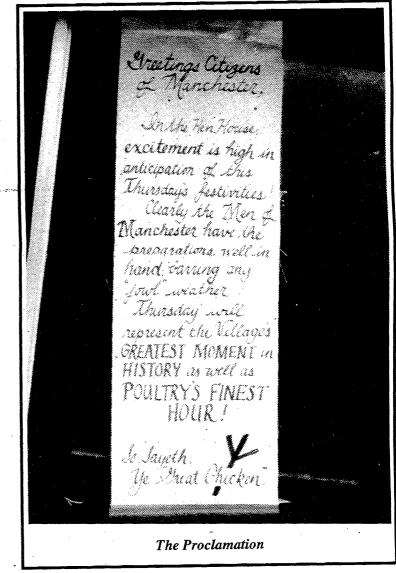
The Great Chicken brought along with him the chance of rain but did not let it rain on his parade on Thursday. Although it was raining all around us (it poured in Brooklyn mid-afternoon), the Chicken Broil made it through another year without being rained out.

And yes, the great chicken accommodated us again, just as he has for the past forty plus years, in the little white boxes for all to enjoy.

"We sold all the chickens; about 600 - 700 were sold at the end for \$1 apiece" according to Bob Rhees, Co-Chair of the Chicken Broil. The lines seemed to move along quite well and the twenty plus area was much better organized this year to handle the quantities.

Once again, another successful Chicken Broil. Thanks to all who made it happen.

The Great Chicken Did, Indeed, Arrive!!





First off the pits...



School Welch eine Reise!

It was June 10th; finally the day that we had waited for so long had arrived. Fifteen hours later we would be in Germany! After a few layovers and a long, tiring plane ride, we arrived in Berlin (unfortunately minus a few suitcases!) Soon everyone was on their way "home" for the night.

The first day, after everyone got unpacked, we went to school with our German host students. Here we shared stories about our rides home from the airport, our houses, and our families. This was an early night; everyone was tired and went to bed around 7:00 PM.

The next morning, June 12th, we met at the Preussischer lantag which was the former Prussian Parliament building and since April 1993 has been the seat of the Berlin Chamber of Deputies. After our tour, we went home to prepare for the opera. We "Die see went to Zauberflöte" (the Magic Flute) by Mozart.

We started June 13th off by going to school. After watching a historical movie about Berlin, we rode the S-Bahn to Potsdam. Here we went to Cecilienhof, where Stalin, Churchill, and Truman met to discuss the war. We then toured an old summer house called Charlottenhof. We departed with plans to met that night the club to play cards and make new German friends.

Friday, June 14th was filled with shopping at the Ku Damm for some of us. Others went to German teenage birthday parties. The next few days were spent with our German host families. We toured important landmarks, such as the Victory Column, Brandenburg Gate, and many more. Boat rides, picnics, and meeting new friends kept us busy. Saturday night we experienced a club called Zone Club, quite unlike any American club. It was lots of fun.

Monday we went to classes with our host students. Each of us got to go to different types of classes, depending on our host student's schedule. We shared slides of our families, hobbies, work, and life in Manchester with the classes too. Because cheerleaders are rather rare in Germany, Stacey, Heather, Renee, and Suzanne did a few cheers



Members of the German Club: Top, L-R: Angelo Petrino, Michelle Schaible; Middle: Lacea Curtis, Brad Kemner, Suzanne Lowery; Bottom: Stacey Burmeister, Heather DuRussel, Renee Foster, Frau Susan Davis. Not pictured: Chris Gilbert, Marcus McNamara

and small mounts for the students.

Tuesday we showed slides and watched movies at school. After school, some of us went to the Hard Rock Café of Berlin. Later that night some went to the club, while others went to a going away party for an Italian exchange student. Everyone was always excited to talk to us when they found out that we were the "Americans."

After the last day of classes, we went to the Haus der Kulturen der Welt (the house of the cultures of the world) where we learned German the about the and Bundestag Reichstag. That evening we went on a tour of night life in east Berlin where we saw some interesting forms of art. On the way home some of us stopped at Burger King for a late night snack and a little taste of home.

Thursday we biked a beautiful path next to the Wannsee, a large lake close to where everyone lived. After the ride, we relaxed and enjoyed the musical Linie eins.

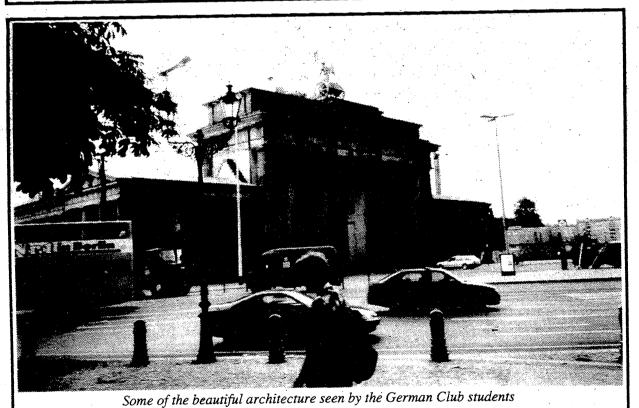
Friday, Saturday, and Sunday were spent learning about the Holocaust at the Haus Der Wannsee Konfrenz, dancing, and watching English movies with our host families. Tuesday we traveled by train to Prague, Czechoslovakia, a beautiful city famous for its crystals.

The next few days were spent shopping and touring. Our last night in Germany was spent at Frau Kraft's house. (She is a teacher and exchange coordinator from Germany.) We celebrated Marcus' birthday and our last night with our new friends.

Tuesday, July 2, we said our good-byes and then boarded our plane to go home.

As you can see, we packed a lot into three weeks. Our trip to Germany was very educational. We learned a lot about German culture and life. We all have many great memories of good times and wonderful people. We would like to thank our teacher and our parents for making this trip possible. If you have ever thought of being a part of an exchange or sending your child on an exchange, I urge you to do so. It is an experience of a lifetime, not to be passed by!

—Heather DuRussel





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Sports

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Travelin' On

Last weekend the Manchester 9 and 10 year old Traveling Baseball Team participated in a tournament in Michigan Center. Our team was fortunate to participate in the tournament thanks to the financial support provided by MANCHESTER TOOL AND DIE.

The Manchester Team finished with a respectable record of 1 win and 2 losses. On Friday evening, Manchester lost to Northwest by the score of 5 to 2. It was a very close game with the score tied at 2 going into the last inning. On Saturday, Manchester ousted the host team from Michigan Center by the score of 12 to 9 before losing to Hudson 13 to 3. Fine hitting performances were accomplished by the following;

Jon Schaible 4 hits in 6 at bats Jordan Tallman 3 hits in 4 at bats Mark Trinkle 4 hits in 7 at bats Andrew Coutts 3 hits in 6 at bats.

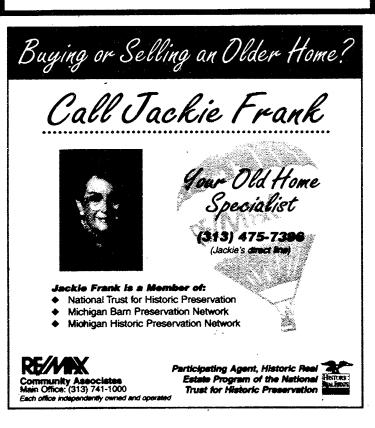
It is a privilege for our youth to compete in tournaments within our surrounding area. Without the wonderful support of Manchester businesses it would he very difficult financially for our players to have that opportunity. The local businesses in our community should be very proud of the support they provide for all our youth.

We would like to again thank MANCHESTER TOOL AND DIE for the support they provided during the Michigan Center Tournament. Our Team will next play on the 26th of July in the Saline Tournament. Funds to participate for the coming tournament have been graciously provided by R.D. Kleinschmidt's, Inc.

Should you desire to watch our youth represent Manchester next weekend call Mike Mullikin, 428-1375 for game times and location. PLAY BALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Pride Patron 1996/1997

The Manchester High School Athletic Boosters have begun their annual pride patron sign up for the 1996-97 school year. Anyone can be a pride patron. Please call Liz Wallace at 428-7841 or send a check for the correct amount to Liz Wallace, Box 503, Manchester - before August 12. The fees are as follows: \$1500 per family; \$7.50 single parent family; \$10.00 senior citizen couple; \$500 single senior citizen. Thank you in advance for your continued support!!!





The Manchester "Cubs", sponsored by Keith's barber shop, finished their regular season with a impressive 13-1 & 1 record. Intense practice and a "never give up" attitude proved to be the magic formula to their successful season. After the final game of the season, Coach Bill Brinkman and assistant Ron Punches pose with their team, while holding cupcakes topped with a #1. From here the team enjoyed a dinner & pool party hosted by the Brinkmans.

The team consisted of: (from left to right), standing; Phillip Hughes, Aaron LaRock, Jeff Punches, Clint Grenier, Ryan Brinkman (bat-boy), & Karl Schaible. Kneeling; Jeff Miller, Jon Schaible, William Brinkman, Derik Dwyer, & David Evilsizer. Not pictured was Seth LaRocque. Great job guys!!!

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People

College News

Michigan Tech Student Receives Degree

A total of 990 students received degrees from Michigan Technological University at the Spring 1996 commencement ceremony. Among them was Robert Gonyer, of Manchester, who received his Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Technology.

CMU Announces May Graduates

About 2,800 students were among the May graduates at Central Michigan University. Bradley J. Uphouse, of Manchester, received his Bachelor of Science degree.



Haab Brothers Mark Retirement from Hardware

More than 500 well-wishers attended a July 14 open house at the Freedom Town Hall to honor Wally and Erwin Haab for their 42 years in the Haab Brothers Pleasant Lake Hardware Store. Wally and Erwin and their families wholeheartedly thank the Pleasant Lake Property Owners Association, which sponsored the event, and all the families who came and helped give them such a wonderful party.

"Wally and Erwin's greatest wish is that the Pleasant Lake Hardware's new owners, Bernie Poegel and Lori Southward, will be equally appreciated in the next 42 years."

Terry and Tonya Trolz of Lake City, Michigan, announce the birth of their daughter, Lauren Margaret, on July 21, 1996, weighing 8 pounds and measuring 20" long at birth.

Lauren Margaret Trolz

New

Arrivals 1

Grandparents are Edward & Peggy Olson of Lake City; Carl & Barbara Byrum of Pleasant Lake; and Roger and Ruth Trolz of Jackson. Great grandparents are Erma Frerichs of Lake Havasu, AZ, and LoRen Trolz of Manchester.

Home Town News

Army Spec. Jeffrey Kolp has arrived for duty at Fort Leonard E. Wood, Waynesville, Mo.

Kolp, a carpentry and masonry specialist, is the son of Walter L. and Corrinne M. Kolp of North Canton, Ohio. His wife, Cheryl, is the daughter of Ronald and Ruthann Thornburgh of Manchester.

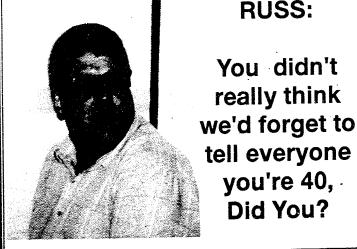
WISD Board **Elects Officers**, **Sets Meeting** Times

At its July organizational meeting, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Board of Education unanimously clected Mary Jane Tramontin as president and Mark VanBogelen as vice president for 1996-97. Tramontin, an Ann Arbor resident and former Ann Arbor Board of Education member, has been a WISD Board member since 1993.

VanBogelen, a Manchester resident and former Manchester Board of Education member, has served on the WISD Board since 1994. VanBogelen is an Assistant Vice President/Retail Sales Manager for First of America Bank-Michigan.

During the 1996-97 school year, the Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The meetings will be held in the Board Room at WISD's Teaching and Learning Center, unless otherwise specified.

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Trip to Toronto Rewards Membership Efforts



Washtenaw County Farm Bureau membership workers Mike and Kathy Fusilier (pictured at top) and Jerry and Susan Huehl (pictured below) earned a trip to Toronto on the second annual Farm Bureau Membership Chairman's Trip June 28-29 due to their successful efforts organizing and signing up new members within their

Only 24 Farm Bureau volunteers were able to secure the all-expense-paid trip, which included a glimpse of Canadian agriculture through a guided tour of a cattle breeding facility and a tour of

"Top-notch leadership skills, dedication to the Farm Bureau organization and a commitment to membership growth in their county are all skills these outstanding leaders possess," said Doug Fleming, manager of Michigan Farm Bureau's member services department. "These individuals and the volunteers they worked with are a big. reason Michigan Farm Bureau and its 69 county Farm Bureaus remain a strong, vibrant organization."

The Farm Bureau membership chairmen were also able to take in a musical during their brief stay in Toronto and share ideas about how to attract more members into Michigan Farm Bureau.

Volunteer workers in Michigan Farm Bureau's 69 county Farm Bureaus diligently work to bring new members into their county Farm Bureau. Founded in 1919, Michigan Farm Bureau is over 145,000 members strong today.



Happy Birthday Maryann Fillyaw!

We love you,

Mom

Features

Agriculture and Ford Did Indeed Have a Better Idea

Summer is finally here! Crops and gardens have been planted and the young are tripping out into new environments. For literally thousands of citizens of all ages preparations have begun for 4-H exhibits at county and state fairs. Others of us will drive for miles to view the exhibits and animals so carefully tended by young people and their families. We will cheer at grandstand shows. For many this entertainment view of rural America predominates as the remaining touch with our common roots. Some of us receive information and even services from County Extension Offices, and may not even realize our roots in a rural life that is frequently our common history. While many of us still have family reunions "on the farm," most of the drives are long distances in travel back "home"a nostalgic memory.

What of those who remain on the farm? And what of those women who have, and continue to make contributions through farm life and through the agricultural businesses that have evolved since our last real contact with daily life on the farm. Today's farms merge families and businesses, and present economic challenges that exemplify those of all small and large businesses of today. Most men and women in farm life are full business partners—workers and members. Most work very hard on and off of the farmfrequently in public work. Dual incomes, on and off the farm are the only way to make ends meet. For most farming is, however, more than a business—it is a way of life.

Lorraine Garkovich, Janet L. Bokemeir, sociologists from the University of Kentucky and from Michigan State University. respectively, along with Barbara Foote, a writer who lives and works in Kentucky, authored a 1995 book entitled HARVEST OF HOPE, Family Farming/ Farming Families. They capture the realities of today's farm life and today's farm women. In a final segment on Reflections they summarize the interviews that identify a life of trade offs, constant adaptation, commitment, stewardship, self sacrifice, independence and dependence, compromises and loss of control, sense of betrayal about government programs and strength drawn from working the land together, as husband and wife and as family, and reaping the best harvest ever."

On May 21, 1996 the Michigan Women's Commission toured the Women's Historical Museum in Lansing. An exhibit on gaining the right to vote included a promotional poster from the Grange. Farmers from the West and Canada brag about giving "their" women the right to vote. They acknowledge that "a farm that is run without a woman's help isn't much of a farm." They apply the analogy to government, and they ask "How about the farmers of Michigan?" Michigan farmers responded in the affirmative. The contributions of these men partners are part of the history we celebrate in recognizing accomplishments of women in agriculture. A partnership indeed!

Anyone strolling by 58 Bagley Street in Detroit early in the morning of June 4, 1896, would have seen a strange sight: Henry Ford, ax in hand, smashing open the brick wall on his rented garage. He had just started his first gaspowered car and it was too big to fit through the door. In this centenary year of Ford's achievement, we ought to pause to remember what he did, and marvel at how it changed the world.

In 1896, Grover Cleveland was just finishing his second term as president of the United States. The automobile was such a novelty that few people other than a handful of tinkerers had even set foot in one. In 1903, the year the Ford Motor Company went into business, the city of Detroit fixed a speed limit of eight miles per hour for almost a mile around city hall. Convicted speeders paid \$100, which was about two months' wages for an average American worker. But the "average American worker" was not driving America's first cars. They were, as Ford observed, "a rich man's toy" or, as Woodrow Wilson claimed, a "new symbol of wealth's arrogance."

Henry Ford changed all that. He didn't invent either the auto or the mass production scheme he so brilliantly employed to churn out cars by the millions. But he did, in his own words, 'build a car for the great multitude." When he built the Model T, he "put America on wheels" and made Michigan the car capital of the world.

Ford was an entrepreneur and, as are most entrepreneurs, a visionary as well. His all-American car had to be "large enough for the family." It had to be "constructed of the best materials by the best men to be hired." And it had to be "so low in price that no man making a good salary [would] be unable to own one."

When Ford cranked out his first Model Ts in 1909, he was well on his way to fulfilling his vision. Sales that year were a modest 18,000; by 1913, he almost reached 250,000; in 1920, he sold over one million Model Ts. Prices fell as fast as sales rose. The first Model Ts were barely under \$1,000 each, but by 1920 Ford had cut the price to a mere \$355—roughly \$3,500 today. With all of their manufactured steel, vulcanized rubber, and processed plate glass, Model Ts were selling for less than 30 cents a pound—perhaps the best bargain in the industrialized world.

How could Ford repeatedly cut prices and boost quality at the same time? His ingenuity took the assembly line method of production to new heights of productivity and efficiency, but he shook the industrial world to its foundations with an amazing gamble: he doubled wages and reduced working hours. "The payment of five dollars a day for an eight-hour day was one of the finest cost-cutting moves we ever made," Ford wrote in the early 1920s. The five-dollar-aday wage pol~cy reduced turnover, improved morale, and brought some of the best workers to his plants in Michigan. Ford even hired thousands of handicapped but capable workers, including bedridden patients who happily screwed nuts and bolts together on mini-assembly lines in their rooms.

To Ford, the issues of minimum wages, maximum working hours, the hiring of workers, and the pace of industrial productivity should be resolved by the market, not the government. "Our help does not come from Washington, but from ourselves," he wrote. "The government is a servant and never should be anything but a ser-

Henry Ford made the best car at the lowest price and earned a billion dollars. Only when he became complacent with the Model T and refused to innovate did he fall from the top. "It is strange," he wrote in 1926, "how, just as soon as an article becomes successful, somebody starts to think that it would be more successful if only it were different. There is a tendency to keep monkeying with styles and to spoil a good thing by changing it." He purportedly once said that customers could have any color of car they wanted, so long as it was black.

That kind of thinking had made history out of the horse and buggy makers. In 1927, it would do the same to the Model T. By then, the new Chevrolet from General Motors had a water-pump cooling system, an oil gauge on the dash, a reliable ignition system, a foot accelerator, and a gas tank in the rear for safety and convenience. And, the new Chevys came in a variety of colors. The era of Ford's dominance was over.

Henry Ford didn't always get it right, but he got it right enough times to rank as one of the greatest business geniuses this country has ever produced. His century-old story is an eternal tribute to the free enterprise system—a system whichallowed his talents to blossom right here in Michigan and benefit untold millions of people the world over.

-Burton Folsom

Endangered!

gered species" to the majority of bald eagles, gray wolves, mountain lions or lynx. Perhaps they'd speak of the diminutive piping plover. Maybe Mitchell's satyr butterfly depending on whether the person you're talking to is really "into" such things.

It's likely, though, that you'll never hear in response the terms shortnose cisco, bigeye chub or Northern madtom. And why should you? Although they're hardly household names. all are, in fact, endangered fish species prominent on the list of critters given special status by Michigan's Endangered Species

Endangered fish? Are there such things? Yes. In fact, there are some 38 Michigan fish on the listing of our state's "special animals" as compiled by the

Mention the words "endan- Michigan DNR. Not all fish species are equally at risk of folks and, if you get any response course. Some are, in fact, truly at all, you're apt to hear of such endangered and afforded procommanding wild creatures as tection under state law. Others are threatened and still others merely of special concern. Yet other fish, though, are thought to be extirpated (extinct) in Michigan. Such once numerous fish as the Arctic grayling and paddlefish are now no more than footnotes to our state's rich resource history while still others. such as the lake sturgeon and lake herring, remain on the scene but in dwindling numbers.

> Realizing that fish, too, can be put at risk — whether through human exploitation of their habitats or through overfishing of their population — is enough to give one reason for pause. Knowing the situation only serves to reinforce the importance of tasks facing Michigan's fisheries and other wildlife managers in today's world.

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4-H Youth Show Just Around the Corner

highlight of the summer for many 4-H members. This year more than 800 youth will be participating.

The Youth Show will display exhibits ranging from still projects to livestock plus activities each day. The show runs from Monday, July 29 through Friday August 2, with special horse classes for younger members on Sunday, July 28.

Each day is filled with animal judging contests, horse shows and an opportunity to see exhibits on display. Awards for outstanding still exhibits are presented on Wednesday evening and Thursday evening is highlighted with the 4-H Youth Livestock Auction at

This year there will be a new contest on Friday. A "Ewe Lead with Wool" class is scheduled for Friday at 2:00 p.m. Participants wear wool outfits and lead a sheep around the ring. Preceding this contest

The Youth Show is the is the entertaining Animal Decorator Contest at 1:00 p.m. Friday evening closes the Youth Show with the Horse Grand Entry at 6:00 p.m. and the Showmanship Sweepstakes at 7:30

> The Youth Show is located at the barrier-free Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Saline-Ann Arbor Road between Ann Arbor and Saline. The dates open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 10:00 a.m. each day of the show. All animals and exhibits will be on display by Tuesday afternoon. Admission is free to the grounds and all events.

> Come and join us for a fun day at the 1996 4-H Youth Show. Don't miss this family oriented event the week of July 29.

> For more information on the Youth Show or 4-H Youth Programs, contact the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office at 971-0079 prior to the Youth Show or at 429-3145 during the

4-H Awards Program



Jodi Feldkamp, age 16, of Manchester was awarded the state 4-H award in Personal Appearance Fashion Revue at the 1996 State 4-H Awards Assembly June 20 at Michigan State University's Wharton Center for Performing Arts.

Jodi's passion for modeling has taken her to the Michigan State Fair style competitions, Mother & Daughter banquets, photo shoots for a local department store, as well as club style shows and workshops. Jodi is an eight-year member of 4-H and is currently serving as president of the Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers 4-H Club. She is on the State Personal Appearance Committee and volunteers in the 4-H Children's Garden.

State 4-H award winners are chosen through a review of award portfolios and interviews conducted by Michigan 4-H award selection co,nmittees. Winners are recognized for their achievements in community service, leadership, project skills and 4-H participation.

The Michigan 4-H Awards Assembly is sponsored annually by Michigan 4-H Youth Programs with support from the Michigan 4-H Foundation. Also representing Manchester was Nicole Jensen of the Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers, in Goats. Congratulations on a job well done.

Double A Products Co. Reunion

Plans for the eighth annual reunion of the former employees of Double A Products Co. are underway. Over 100 "flyers" have been mailed to out-oftown former employees and notices are posted throughout the Manchester area.

The yearly picnic reunion will be held on Saturday, August 10th at Carr Park (rain or shine), beginning at 12 Noon. The potluck lunch will be served at 1

Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food to share, (ample for their families), their own beverage and table service. There are limited grills for cooking meats.

All persons who at some time have received a Double A pay check and husbands/wives of deceased employees are urged to attend and renew old friendships.

This year's organizing committee is Dick Kuntz, Phyllis Baker, Irene Wurster and Joyce Golightly. If there are questions please contact one of the committee members. Additional information will be published in THE ENTERPRISE.

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Announcements

Happy, Good Times at the Gazebo with The Raisin Pickers!

Each year since Gazebo Concerts began in the 1980s, one of the most fun and enjoyable concerts of the season has been "The Raisin Pickers."

This group began in Manchester and continues to remember its roots-even though "The Raisin Pickers" are now known throughout Michigan and indeed the Midwest and have made numerous recordings!

The four-piece group consists of Manchester-ites Carol Palms (string bass, washboard, and vocals), Mark Palms (guitar, banjo, and vocals), and Gary Reynolds (banjo, trumpet, ukulele, and vocals). The fourth Raisin Picker is Evan Price (fiddle, accordion, spoons, musical saw, pennywhistle, and vocals) who joined the band in 1995.

"The Raisin Pickers" are a "neo-acoustic string band that plays music from the 1920s jug-band era, to traditional and creative oldtime swing, novelties, and their own originals.

"The Raisin Pickers" concert is sure to be memorable, filled with laughter, tears, and downright fun! Bring your lawn chair or a blanket. Bring a friend, too! And how about that favorite young person in your life?

As always, the show will go on, rain or shine. (Rain location is St. Mary Parish Center on Madison Street, behind the Hop-In). Thanks to the Recreation Task Force for organizing and sponsoring these concerts. Also to those from the community who have made donations to underwrite the performances. The support of all is welcome. Please call 428-7722 for more information.

ROAD COMMISSION BEGINS OVERLAY PROGRAM

The Washtenaw County Road Commission has recently begun its 1996 asphalt overlay program. This year the Road Commission will overlay approximately eleven miles of county roads. These roads include local Manchester roads: Clinton, from Austin to Wallace, and portions of Austin Road east of Manchester. The paving will be performed by Barrett Paving Materials.

According to Road Commission Chair, Fred Veigel "The overlay program will meet some of our most critical road resurface needs. however, falls far short of our overall needs. Hopefully, the Governor and Legislature will approve an increase in the State Gas Tax this fall so we can continue to address the problems we are experiencing."

This year, Road Commission revenues from State gas and weight taxes have decreased almost 3 percent compared to 1995. Michigan's gas tax has not changed since 1984 and remains one of the lowest in

Chelsea Sidewalk Festival Scheduled for August 2 & 3

Merchant sales, new crafters, new entertainment and a flea market are just a few of the many exciting events scheduled for the 23rd Annual Chelsea Sidewalk Festival. This year's festival is scheduled for Friday, August 2 and Saturday, August 3 in Chelsea. The Chelsea Merchants Association has finalized their plans with over 45 crafters, an assortment of music acts and clowns, flea market and trivia contest.

New this year is a Flea Market at the south end of town. Antique and flea marketers are welcome to rent space to sell their items. Anyone wishing to obtain a flea market booth should contact Teresa Benedict at (313)428-8173. Also new this year is the Chelsea Trivia Contests. Participants enter by answering an easy question about Chelsea. Two winners will be drawn at the close of the festival. These lucky winners will receive either nine holes of golf with a cart for two at the New Pierce Lake golf Course, donated by Wolverine Food & Spirits, or four tickets to the Purple Rose Theater, donated by the Purple Rose Theater. Ballots for the Chelsea Trivia Contest will be available at both entertainment locations during the festival.

The schedule of events reflects the theme of this year's festival, "Uptown, Downtown, and All Around the Town." Merchants will have sales on both ends of town. The crafters will be located downtown as they have in years past. The new flea market will be located on the South side. On the North end, entertainment will take place on East Middle Street, in front of the Police station. On the South end, entertainers will perform in the Shopping Mall alcove near the flag pole. 'Events have been scheduled so people can get from one end of town to the other in enough time to enjoy the entertainment along with all of the sidewalk sales, crafts and flea market," comments Michael Jackson, President of the Chelsea Merchants Association. "A free shuttle bus will also be available on Saturday to transport shoppers back and forth to both ends of town.

A variety of new music acts are scheduled for this year's event along with the return of popular acts from past sidewalk festivals. Many of the bands have roots in Chelsea, including the E-Minor Band, Sea Cruisers and No Excuses. Other new acts include a String Quartet; enchanting dulcimer music from Betsy Beckerman; The Becky Moore Singers, the Jazz Company Band and festive Calliope music. Chelsea Senior Citizens are back by popular demand with the Chelsea Kitchen Band and Heather Greenleaf will be on hand to perform her mix of chart topper tunes.

Sidewalk shoppers will also be entertained by a variety of groups and familiar characters, including COLORS with Wilbur the Pig and Pokadot the Clown. When you add up all of these activities, you get a fun filled day for the whole family. See you there!

Bloodmobile Results



The community Manchester was the host for one of the Red Cross Summer Bloodmobiles on Monday, July 15. As has been the practice, this event was held at the American Legion Hall. Our 'THANKS' for the use of their facility and to Marilyn LaRock and all of her American Legion Auxiliary members who were the volun-

As with any of these bloodmobiles, there must be a lot of cooperation between people for the drives to be a success. There are five of us who work on the basic organization of each bloodmobile. From this it branches out to those who do the recruiting for the churches and industries, the businesses who allow us to put up posters and the six where we put the small boxes with sign up cards.

On top of this are the volunteers who have agreed to give of their time to work the day of the drive. So you see, it takes more than one or two to JUST get things started.

The STARS of any bloodmobile though, are YOU, the donors. THANK YOU!!! Because of you, someone has gotten the extra help that was needed to promote the healing process.

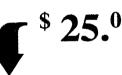
We had donated 78 pints of blood, with 6 people being deferred for a variety of reasons. There are 13 of these people I would especially like to recognize. Cheryl Tronfi, a FIRST TIME donor; Robert Feldkamp and Britton Phenicie both received pins for having given 1 gallon of blood or 8 pints; 2 gallon pins went to Edward Barnard and Rose Mary Whelam; 3 gallon pins to Michael Hicks and Georgianne Volgeding; a 4 gallon pin to Angel Tomac-Barton; 5 gallon pins to Glenda Dennis and David Goodrich; 6 gallon pins to Deborah Reinhart and John Sahakian and an 8 gallon pin to Michael Scully. Congratulations to you all.

To give you just a little better perspective on how many times just these 13 people have come and given, I did some addition. It has been 369 times. Think of all the people who have been helped.

Manchester's next bloodmobile will be held at Manchester United Methodist Church on Monday, October 14. Jean Little will be the chairperson of the day. See you in Octo-

-Submitted By Marja Warner

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Hunter safety classes will be held this month at the Manchester Sportsman Club, 8501 Grossman Rd. The first three, all on Mondays, will be held August 5th, 12th, 19th, from 7 to 9 PM. The final session will be held Sunday, August 25th from 1 to 5 PM.

The classes are open to anyone, however only those who are at least 12 years old or will be 12 during small game season will receive certification. Those 11 or younger will have to retake the course before they buy their first license. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes.

Classes will consist of films, lectures, demonstrations, and actual shooting of a shotgun, rifle, and bow and arrow.

The Chance of a Lifetime

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year. AISE exchange students live with American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exhost families provide these young ambassadors with a room, meals, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. AISE students are eager to learn about our government, our history, our customs and our language, while at the same time leaving a lastin the minds and hearts of their peers. Call AISE at 1-800-742at http://iaswww.com/aise.html a foreign exchange student in

Summer Symphony **ALL CONCERTS ARE** FREE TO THE PUBLIC

Thursday, August 8, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.West Park Band shell, Ann Arbor The Summer Symphony, under the direction of Jon Krueger, will present a free concert featuring John L. Henkel, Bass, singing Vaughan Williams, Songs of Travel. Also on the program is Holst's The Planets. Mr Henkel's appearance at this concert is sponsored by a contribution from GM Powertrain Division Group, Belleville/Ypsilanti Operations.

Sunday, August 11, 1996 at 4:00 p.m.in Pease Auditorium. Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, for The Ypsilanti Heritage Festival. The Summer Symphony will repeat the above program. Once again, Mr. Henkel will be sponsored by GM Powertrain Division Group.

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The Jackson Citizen Patriot needs a motor route driver in the Manchester area. Must be free weekday afternoons and weekend mornings. Please call (517) 787-2300. 7/25

Help wanted, cleaning offices in Manchester. One 4 hour position available now and one 5 hour position available on August 19th. Both are Monday-Friday and pay \$5.00/hour. Insurance and vacation after 6 months. If you're reliable and interested, call 428-7236 between 9am and 5pm, ask for Val or leave message. 8/1

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Garage/Yard Sales



18025 & 18055 Herman Rd. (between Grossman and Sharon Hollow) SATURDAY ONLY 9-? Multi-families. Furniture, camping, Victorian craft & quilt supplies, adults, teens, children's clothes, toys, and lots of misc. Rain date 8/3

Huge, four-family yard sale. Furniture, kitchenware, crafts, books, toys, baby stuff, and lots of clothing for all ages; Gymboree, Gap, Osh Kosh, Eddie Bauer, Lands End, and much more. July 26-27, 9:00-3:00, 415 E. Main Street.

Multi-family Yard Sale with homemade crafts. July 25, 26, 27 9-6. 19890 Pleasant Lake Rd. corner of M-52 behind church. Lots of stuff priced low to go.

4 family garage sale. Woodburner, chain saws, bicycles, snowblower, household items, clothes, and many numerous items. 10605 Noggles Rd, July 26 & 27, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Children's clothing, bikes, books, some tools, furniture, vanity, and misc items. 5501 Sharon Hollow. July 27 & 28. 9-5.

Moving Sale

July 27th 9-3. Kerosene heater, 2 bunk bed sets, mattress box spring, clothes, bedding, toys, washer, ladder, organ, computer stand, misc. household, dehumidifier. 17999 Herman Rd.

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Country Living at its Finest. Professional wanted for house share near Pleasant Lake area. \$350 per month includes everything. Call Pete 665-6859. 8/i

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> Sincerely, Paula Young

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Jennifer DuRussel

DuRussel Day Care thanksGary and Gloria Baher for the use of their wagon for our float.

Jennifer DuRussel

Small Town Sounds would like to thank the following businesses for donating prizes for Saturday Night's Teen Dance: The Flower Garden, Hop-In/Subway, Dairy Queen, Calamity Jane's, Manchester Pharmacy, Pyramid Office Supply, Manchester Market, Village Bakery, Movieland, and Coalition for Drug Free Youth

Thanks to Lorena and Norman Wenk, Dale Weidmayer, Sula Jeffers, Elvin Meyer, and Earl Meyer for allowing me to place my homemade election signs on their property.

I have talked to many residents and want to thank them in advance for voting Aug. 6th.

Thanks for supporting me Candidate for Freedom Township Treasurer Mary Beth (Meyer) Baker Many thanks to Manchester Tool & Die, who donated all the money for the bike decorating contest prizes in the Fair Parade.

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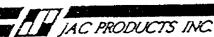
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The Auto Club has joined with the Michigan Auto Theft Prevention Authority (ATPA) in the fight to stop rising auto theft rates by offering free vehicle window etching at the Washtenaw Branch, 2650 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor, July 26, 10 AM to 6 PM and July 27, 10 AM to 1 PM. This community service is available to everyone, weather permitting.

"AAA Michigan is pleased to be a part of this unique community relations program," says Jerry Hinton, manager of AAA Michigan's Claims Investigations Unit. "We expect the owners of more than 4,000 cars to take advantage of this opportunity.'

From 1985 to 1994, Michigan auto thefts dropped 20% bucking the national trend which saw thefts nationwide soar 40% over the same period. However, in 1994, thefts statewide reached 56,669, up 6 % compared with 1993. Initial reports show 1995 figures were up again.

"While the number of thefts is still below the 1984 record, AAA Michigan and the ATPA are repeating the popular etching program that proved so effective in deterring theft when Auto Club branches offered the free service in the mid-1980s," Hinton says.

The etching program consists of acid-stencilling a miniature copy of each vehicle's identification number (or VIN) into the windshield, two side windows and rear window. The process does not harm the window or detract from the vehicle's appearance.

In addition, stickers are placed in the corner of each front side window, announcing to would-be thieves that the vehicle has been protected. "Glass etching is such an effective deterrent to theft because identified glass requires costly replacement before the vehicle can be sold in the illegal marketplace," Hinton says. "VIN etching makes it difficult for chop shop operators to sell parts like window glass for use in other vehicles."

The service will be offered only in dry weather and at temperatures above 50 degrees. Owners interested in this free service must bring the state vehicle registration and provide the VIN number and license number (on the registration) and vehicle color.

There are other steps motorists can take to help prevent theft. Here

- Lock your car and pocket the key every time.
- · Put packages and valuables cut of sight.
 - Park in well-lighted areas.
- . If you park in a commercial lot or garage, leave only the ignition key.
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