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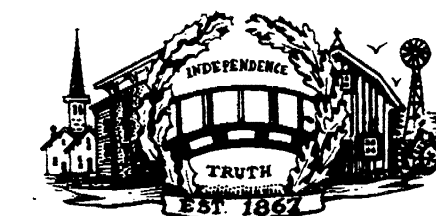
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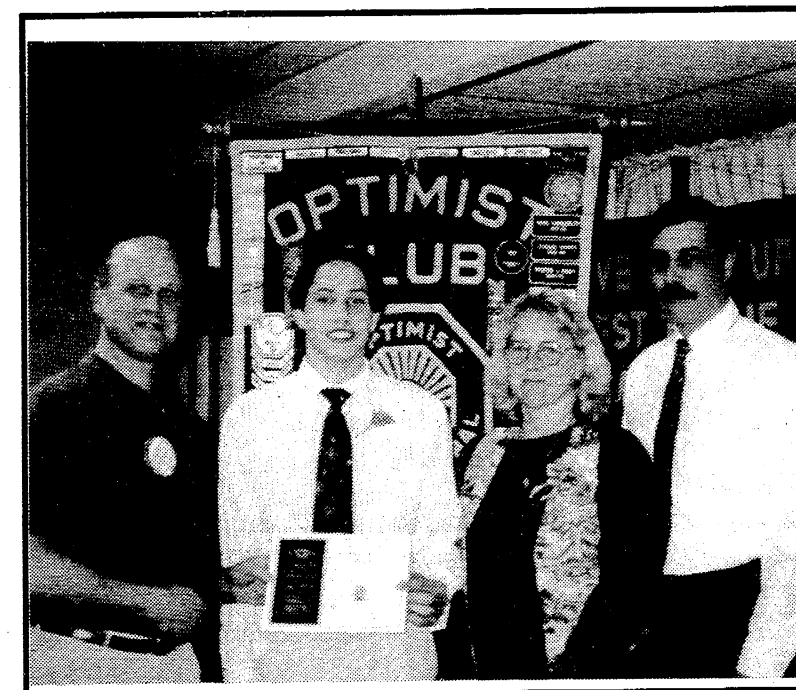
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Angelo Petrino is October's Student of the Month



The Manchester Optimist Club is pleased to announce that Angelo Petrino, the son of Carol and Anthony Petrino, has been selected as the October "Student of the Month." Angelo has been named to the A/B honor roll throughout his high school career and has never been tardy to class. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Equations Team, the Quiz Bowl, and the German Club.

Angelo has participated in the athletic program for four years, playing baseball and football. He played basketball in his freshmen year and won the Three Sport Award. Angelo has also received the Coaches' Award in basketball, the Scout Award in football, and this year was named the defensive player of the game.

Away from the MHS campus, Angelo works in shipping and receiving for J.B. Crew in Chelsea, and as a face painter for Colors the Clown. He hopes to become an electrical engineer when his college years are completed.

Congratulations, Angelo!

## Portable Classrooms to be Relocated to the High School



Where will these be placed? And when?

### Facilities Committee Consider Options

Superintendent Niedzwiecki called a meeting of the facilities committee Thursday November 21, as directed by the Board of Education at their regular meeting on the 18th. Purpose of the meeting was to consider two possible locations for the portable classrooms now located at Klager.

Option 1. - Behind the high school adjacent to the building and newly constructed rear entrance.

Option 2. - Front yard, on the west side of the auditorium south of the administration offices.

The discussion centered around the isolation distance required between the portables and the existing building. The State Fire Marshal, Joan Gordenier, stated that ten feet was the minimum distance if the existing building wall had a two hour fire rating, with wire glass windows. The distance required is 25 feet if there are unprotected openings present.

The local fire department prefers 25 feet for access of equipment and personnel in the event of a fire.

Some of the considerations that need to be addressed:

1. Inadequate power available at all locations at the high school. (Transformers are located west of the building, at the bus garage and at the agriculture pole location.) Additional power and supply lines will have to be provided at any location on the high school campus.

2. Additional parking and traffic routing will be required if the portables are placed on the existing parking lot.

3. Any revisions of the parking lot would encroach on

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**Happy Thanksgiving from the Manchester Enterprise Staff**

Teresa Andy  
Marsha &  
Julia Emory

May your holiday be filled with many things for which you are thankful.

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## Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
Carol Peacock, Supervisor  
517/456-7303  
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
13360 E. Austin  
428-8641  
Planning Commission  
2d Monday 7:30  
Township Board meeting  
3d 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  
2d 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  
2d Monday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
4th Tuesday

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
428-9439 non-emergency

**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor Gary Blades  
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake  
428-9518  
Teri Aiuto, clerk  
428-7002  
17250 Bethel Church Road  
Township Meeting  
1st Thursday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
2d or 3d Thursday

**Manchester Board of Education**  
Paul Kluwe, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:30  
M.H.S. Media Center  
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  
2d Tuesday after the first  
Monday, 7:00 PM

Santa's Workshop  
Holiday Craft ShowSaturday, November 30, 1996  
10:00 - 4:00Chelsea High School  
500 E. Washington Street  
Chelsea, MichiganAdmission - \$1.00  
Information - (313) 475-2275Proceeds benefit Chelsea High School  
Pumpkin Patch

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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 & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00

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

2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Ed Barnard, Grand Knight

2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00

2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club

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

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

## Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning

## Commission

2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.

2d & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00

3d 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 Commission

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

2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

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

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

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

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

4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

## Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30

2d or 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

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

4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 for kids ages 4-6th 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 & 3d Saturdays: Manchester Kiwanis meets at Whistle Stop, 7:30 AM Breakfast; 8:00 AM Business meeting

## Coming Events

Sunday, December 15: Santa Claus Comes to Manchester - watch for details

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173.

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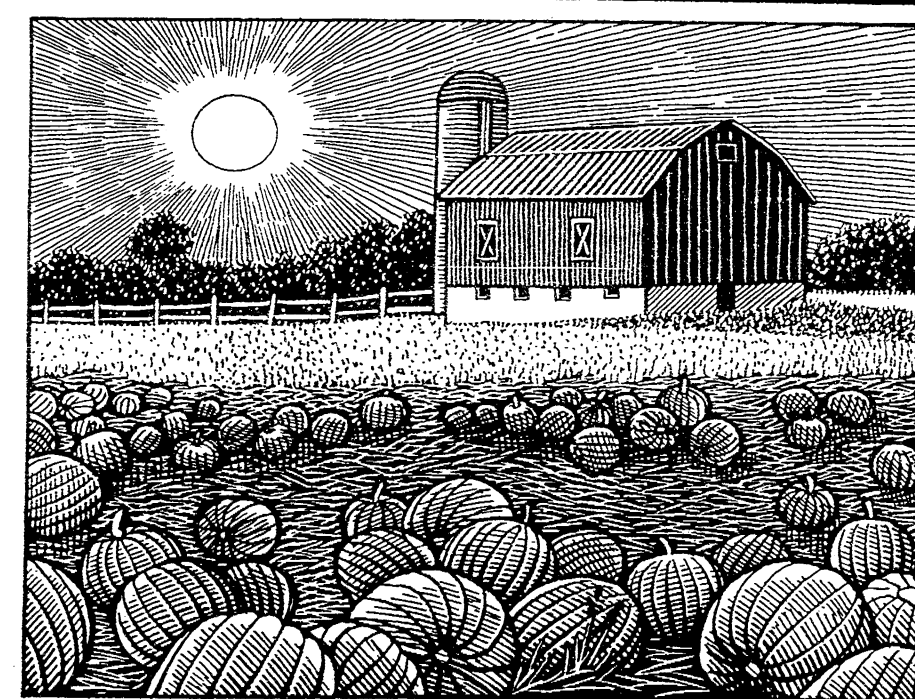
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405 Plant and insect diagnostic service



## Acres of Appreciation

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of our neighbors for helping us grow this past year.  
Have a very happy Thanksgiving!

Wayne's Novus

The Second Front Page  
Walter Hieber

## Freedom's Longest-Serving Board Member Retires

Forty years is a long time to do anything. When you're talking about serving a growing township as their treasurer for the past forty years, it might seem even a little longer.

But it has been almost forty years since Walter Hieber took the office of Freedom Township Treasurer in April of 1957. "At that time, township elections were held in the spring, and they were two year terms," explains Hieber. Along the way, the terms were changed to four years in length and elections were changed to coincide with the general elections in November. So his term is shortened only slightly but the work he has put in and will continue to dedicate to the township will put him well over the forty year mark, although on November 20 L. Frank Rybarsyk officially became the new Treasurer for Freedom.

Since 1957, Hieber has seen a lot of changes in the township. Through five supervisors, his voice has been the constant in Freedom Township government. He was the only remaining board member who had seen the planning and building of the new Townhall built in 1971. Over the years, there have been a lot of people moving in, and new development.

"At that time [1957], around the lake was mostly cottages, and there weren't so many. Now people are living in all of them. They have built the new Bonnie Brae subdivision along Pleasant Shore Drive. I can remember when there were just a few houses on the south side of the lake," he recalls. Now on the east and on the south sides of the lake there are just two small parcels which have not yet been developed.

And that doesn't count the development elsewhere in the township. Although the Pleasant Lake area is obviously the most highly populated district in the township, "The farms got split up. Or maybe they'll farm a little but there are four or five houses where there used to be farm land. We still have a lot of farmers, but on average they're a little bit bigger. You have to farm a lot more ground these days in order to pay for your tools."

Hieber's wife, Virginia, has always helped him out. She is officially his deputy treasurer and demonstrates the true definition of 'help mate.' "She has always done a lot of work, over the years." In the old days the supervisor would go out and do the assessing, and he usually didn't have an adding machine. Mrs. Hieber put her skills to work making all the figures come out

right when he would bring the book to them to assess the tax bill.

Although the assessment process has changed slightly over the years (at least the supervisor probably has a pocket calculator by now), "Of course, there's more paper work all the time. When this Proposal A passed, that made a lot more paperwork," related Hieber. Determining what is homestead property and what is not created a lot of work for treasurers statewide.

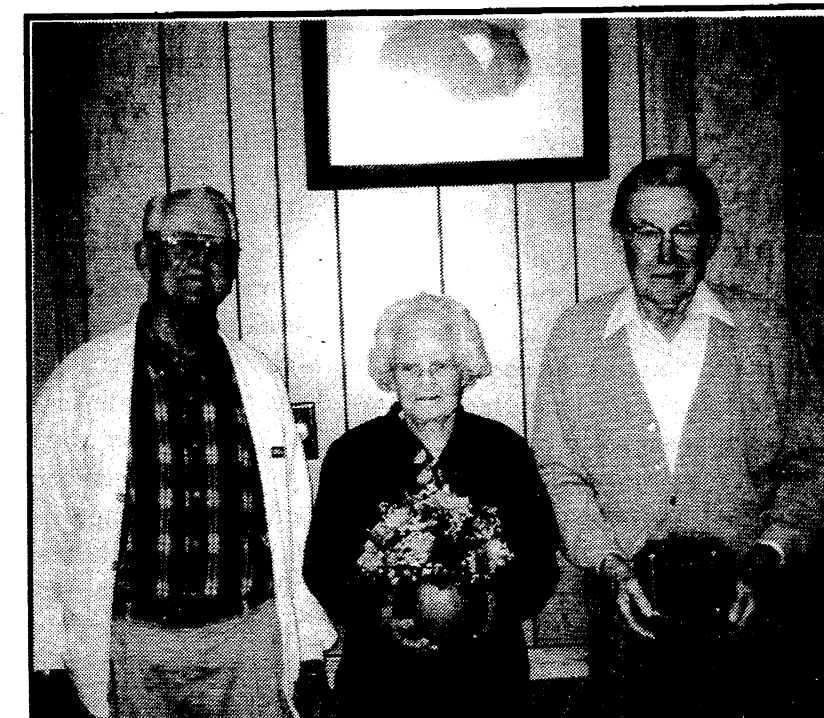
"Now they're talking about the computer," he says. "I couldn't type and neither could my wife." The modern technology sounded pretty overwhelming to the Hiebers. Computers will come to the Townships, because the County wants all the township officers to be on-line, "but it's going to take time." A sentiment echoed by Mr. Rybarsyk in our conversation last week.

Although he has always enjoyed the position and done a wonderful job for so many years, "My age and my health were against me, and four years is quite a long term." His decision to retire was a difficult one. He

has become acquainted with most of the township residents over the past 40 years. He recalls so many of the old faces and names, as well as the newer people in the area. "No, I don't know all of them. Some people send their taxes in by mail and we don't see them. But I do know a lot of the people. Of

course, there's always new ones moving in," he said.

A Retirement dinner was held in the Hieber's honor on Thursday, November 21 at Haarer's. In retirement, both Walter and Virginia plan on taking it a little easier. "At first I was farming along with the Treasurer's job." His son and



Freedom Township Supervisor Bob Little poses with Virginia and Walter Hieber and the gifts of appreciation they received for their years of service to the Township Board.

grandsons have taken on a lot of the farm tasks in recent years. And Walter has continued to attend Board meetings, pay bills, and send out and collect taxes. "At first, we only had a meeting every four months or so. At that time there wasn't so much going on."

In 1957, the first zoning regulations went into effect in Freedom Township. Since then much has changed. Along with it, the responsibilities of the treasurer have increased. Not only are there more taxpayers, but the amount of money he's worked with has multiplied many times.

"The new treasurer's been working right along with us, since summer," says Hieber. Although he will certainly miss his involvement, and the Board will miss his input, his perspective, and his wisdom in township matters, he is happily passing over the reins to Mr. Rybarsyk.

The best wishes of the entire Freedom Township community, go out to Walter and Virginia Hieber as they begin a new time in their lives.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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## Editorial / Opinion Page

### Out & About

gar feels compelled to respond to the letter in last week's Enterprise from Captain Pink, so here goes!

Dear Captain Pink,

Life is a continuous learning experience from the cradle to the grave. Based on your letter I assume you are a High School student who is experiencing some of society's imposed parameters of/on conduct.

Your closing two paragraphs, "Most kids will find out how far they can go by going too far. If you let one learn from their mistakes instead of inflicting harsh punishments..... Be there for your child to catch them when they do fall, but don't punish them for falling," tells me a lot about you.

First question, How far is too far? Some one set the limits for "far;" Society for civil and criminal actions; School systems for mandated educational standards; and Parents have established limits in their homes.

Your limits were established by society's or family's experience or perceived values of what

is best for you. These limits have changed over time to meet changing conditions. Changes brought about by technological advances in agriculture, science, industry and understanding, were conceived by the greatest computer ever created, the human BRAIN, (intelligence).

These advances were developed through experimentation. In order to expand on our advances we constantly test our known bounds to create more and better things. This experimentation process, through the brain's use, also explores other human senses of gratification. Thus such things as the use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs and testing society's parameters becomes a part of a learning experience.

Society and parents want its "Captain Pinks" to be successful, progressive and fruitful. We do not want you to fall; we do not want you to be hurt. We will pick you up and console you even though you may not recognize that fact or the methods used. Even though our exasperation sometimes shows, we love and appreciate each and every one of our Captain Pinks.

To the Editor:

The entry to Manchester along M-52 north of town has been greatly improved by the addition of McLennan Landscaping's tremendous job of cleaning up and sprucing up both sides of the road this spring and summer. How nice it is to drive into Manchester and be greeted by this beautiful scenery.

It is unfortunate that there are a few who can't see the forest for the trees. Mike is doing a fantastic job. I hope that people will try to support his efforts rather than prevent him from doing his business.

If this business bothers residents so much, perhaps they would like to make a complaint about the entrance on the south side of Manchester, where a sign has been allowed to hang damaged for many months.

What does this say about our community?

Margaret Spensley

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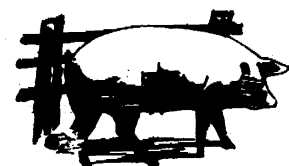
I was very disappointed to see that The Enterprise failed to include Mr. Kluwe's "straw poll" regarding the placement of the portable classrooms at the high school in its coverage of the school board meeting of November 18th. Mr. Kluwe is to be highly commended for seeking out the opinion of his constituency instead of making a political decision. It is refreshing to see that he is mindful of the fact that school board members are elected by the people to represent the people. It was certainly the opinion of the vast majority of those attending the meeting that the best placement of the portable classrooms would be in front of the building and not in the rear where they would create a huge safety and maneuverability problem for the buses, take away a good amount of parking spaces in an already-congested parking lot, and perhaps become an increased security risk. Mr. Garlick raised the issue that the old portables are not well insulated. An added bonus to placing them in the front of the building is that they would be protected from the cold north wind by the existing building.

One can only hope that the portable classrooms' visit to the high school will be a short one. It would be painfully ironic if those students that endured the portables while in Klager Elementary would meet up with the very same places in high school! In six years the first class of over 100 students to enter Klager as kindergartners will be ready to enter Manchester High School as freshmen. Anyone who travels around the school district can see the new houses going in and the farms platted for new subdivisions. There is talk of expanding Manchester Manor. If the high school is overcrowded now what will it be like then? As the mother of an elementary-aged child, I would hope that the solution would not be to just add more portables. Believe me, six years will pass very, very quickly. If plans are to be made, they had better start being made now!

Constance M. Achtenberg

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### Out of the Pen



by garlene

It has come to garlene's attention that the holiday season is fast approaching. She's not sure how she figured that out but it might have something to do with the evergreen decorations which are popping up almost everywhere. Overnight it seemed, the Halloween clearance was on and the stores began gearing up for Christmas.

garlene is gratified, however, to learn that at least Manchester's merchants have not forgotten the holiday which comes in between Halloween and Christmas. Most of those in the larger cities nearby have bypassed Thanksgiving altogether, presumably in favor of the bigger bucks that come along with the holiday hype.

Thanksgiving is one of garlene's favorite holidays because it's one where almost no one considers eating ham. Aside from that, it's a great holiday because it is immune from the rampant commercialism that

goes along with most other holidays. It's also a time when family and friends gather together and enjoy one another's company - for a while, at least.

garlene has been spending Thanksgiving Day with friends the past few years and greatly enjoys that. Perhaps because it is something she wants to do instead of has to do

But she's discovered that Thanksgiving isn't just a day; it's a state of mind. When garlene got together with her extended family a few weeks back and had a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings, it was an opportunity for her to reflect on what made that family special... on all the things she is grateful for in her own family as well as in her friends... and on what a great world this is when a pig can write stories for a newspaper.

garlene feels she is wealthy in her friends. And for that she gives thanks.

### Pink's Opinion

Sports are very popular in Manchester. During football season, the whole town cheers and roots on our varsity players. If passed on the street they receive a "nice game" or a pat on the back. Sports make students feel proud to be part of Manchester Community School - if they play, that is. If students don't play they receive little recognition from our community.

This is a problem for the one who is too small to play or just lacks talent. If you play high school sports, you are "important." I can't say they receive special treatment because that can't be proven, different treatment is a better choice of words.

My suggestion to students is play sports, believe it or not. The fact is that you won't be looked at as a trouble maker or slacker if you do.

THANKSGIVING BLESSINGS TO ALL...

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### NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on December 5 at 6:30 PM. in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 8945 Saline Waterworks, Tax Code No. N-14-36-400-012, to place a temporary mobile home on the property while building a home.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

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

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

### Bridgewater Township Planning Commission

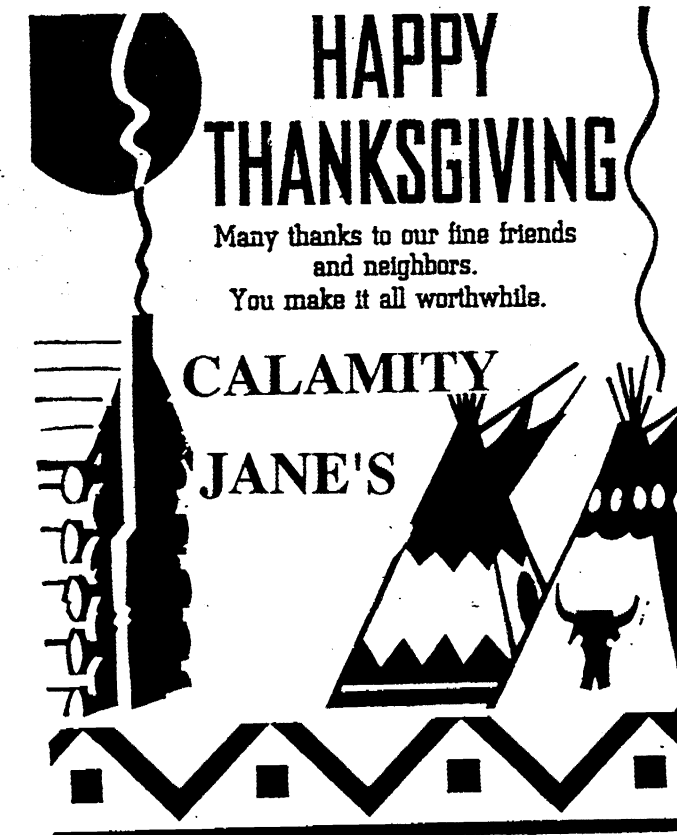
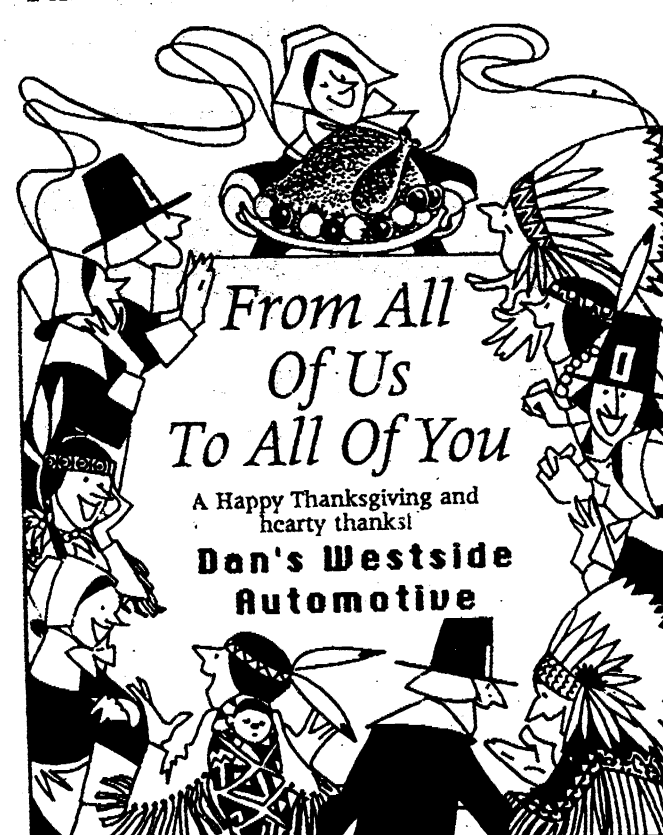
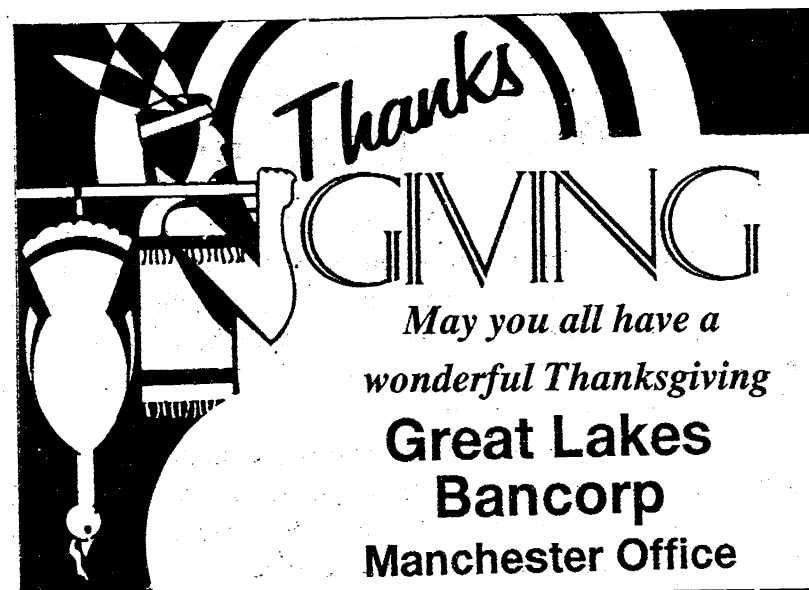
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#### Summary Minutes of Meeting

The Township Attorney and Planning Consultant both recommended that road easement right-of-way be excluded from calculations of lot size requirements in the proposed updated Zoning Ordinance. No action was taken on this question pending clarification of certain questions.

There will be further review of the proposed Updated Zoning Ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Planning Commission on December 9, 1996 at 7:30 PM.

Wade Peacock  
Secretary



## Local Government

### AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, December 2, 1996  
7:00 PM.

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

### SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

#### Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, December 19, 1996, at 8:00 pm EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. An application by Michael and Danielle McLennan of 10710 M-52, Manchester, to re-zone property at that address, in the SE 1/4 of Sec. 35, from R-2 to A-1.

2. Major overhaul of Zoning Ordinance Article 22, Site Plan Review.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received before Dec. 18, 1996.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman



### SOWN WITH GOOD WISHES

May you reap all the blessings of a bountiful Thanksgiving season. You've given us so many reasons to celebrate.

McLennan  
Landscape



## Around Town

### A Gala Night of Celebration for the Manchester Township Library

Two long time volunteers who have served the Manchester Township Library were honored at a combination swearing-in/celebration on Monday, November 18.

Patty Swaney, who had served as Library Board President since her election to the Board in 1988, has moved to Bridgewater Township and is no longer eligible to be a board member. She retains an active interest in Library affairs.

Over the years, Patty has watched the library grow tremendously. One of her initial goals for the library, stated current Board President Charlotte Major, was to increase circulation of materials. That has indeed happened in the eight years Patty served. Current figures show that the circulation has increased by nearly 50% during this time. When Patty lived in town, just across the way from the Library, she took a proprietary interest in the garden area behind the building: weeding flowers, planting bulbs, and making sure that everything looked nice year-around.

Another effort cited by Charlotte was Patty's crusade to educate the township and village governments in the special needs the library has for funding. Although the library is officially "The Manchester Township Library," it serves Freedom, Sharon and Bridgewater township residents as well, and she has sought financial support from these townships. She also created and served on a committee to explore the possibility of becoming a District library.

Ann Fowler was first appointed to the Library Board in 1981. She was elected to four year terms in 1984 and 1988, and in addition has supported the library as both patron and volunteer ever since moving to Manchester in 1977. One of her projects while on the Board was to organize the Classics and Historical rooms at the Library, and a "Labor of Love" for Ann was creating and organizing the Sarah Lovejoy scrapbooks which follows much of the history and the people of Manchester through clippings from the Manchester Enterprise and other local newspapers.

During her term on the Board, Ann hoped to expand the library's hours of service to make the facility more accessible to all. That has happened, in that the library has expanded hours from 40 to 46 hours per week in recent years.

Currently, Ann spends several hours each week performing a variety of volunteer tasks, saving the Library thousands of dollars in help each year. The year-end fund-raising campaign conducted by the

library each year is always a success, thanks to Ann's energy and dedication to this task. Ann's volunteer service to the library will continue throughout the coming years...her name tag was filled out as Ann "Not Retiring" Fowler.

Charlotte made her presentation brief to allow people the time to mingle and chat. Township Supervisor Ron Mann also requested a moment to recognize these two outstanding volunteers.

The pleasant time which followed included two former librarians, Mary Boutell and Mae Hardenbergh, who had made the trip from Dubuque, Iowa for the occasions. And several former Library Board members were also in attendance, including Mary Walton, Sue Gleason, Mary Kallewaard, and retiring board members Pat Ahrens and Russell Smith. Library friends and patrons, the Girl Scouts, township and library staff were

all part of the crowd of supporters and well-wishers. Also introduced was David Sweeton, a new Eagle Scout, who was instrumental in getting the parking area behind the library established.

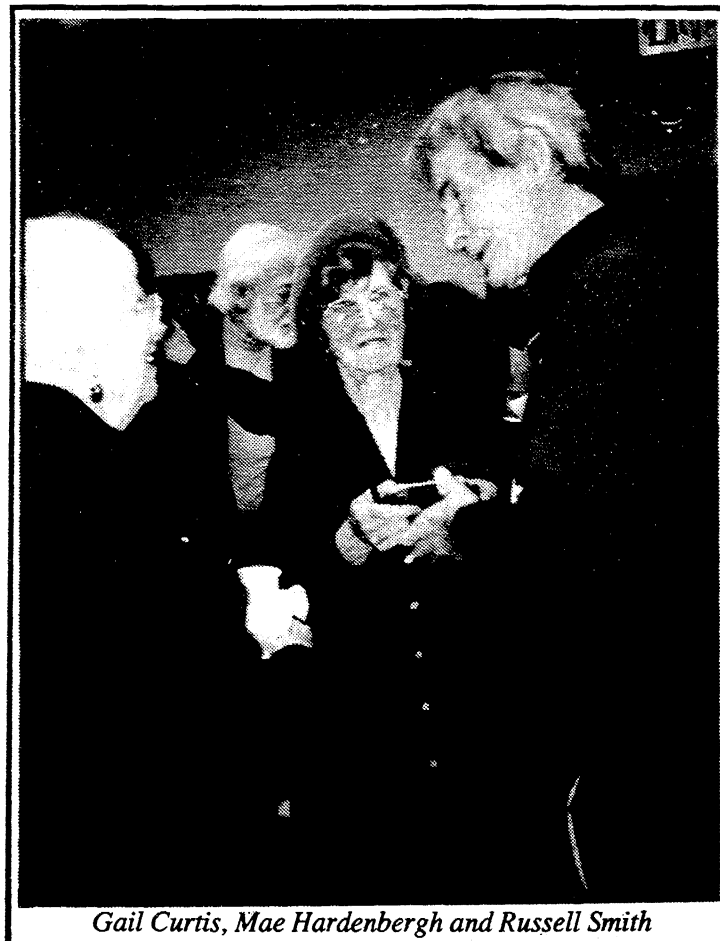
New Library Board members were introduced. Returning members Laura Sutton, Charlotte Major, and Gary Seguin were recognized, and newly elected members Linda Conzelmann (who had been appointed to fill the remainder of Swaney's term earlier this year), John Crispin, and Ruth VanBogelen.

These board members face the challenge of deciding on the future directions of the library. With a facility crammed full of 15,000 + books, audio tapes, periodicals, video tapes, CDs, and more, these six men and women will take the library into the 21st century during their term of office.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



Manchester Township Library Board will be taking the Library into the 21st Century: From Left, Gary Seguin, John Crispin, Ruth VanBogelen, Laura Sutton, Linda Conzelmann, and Charlotte Major



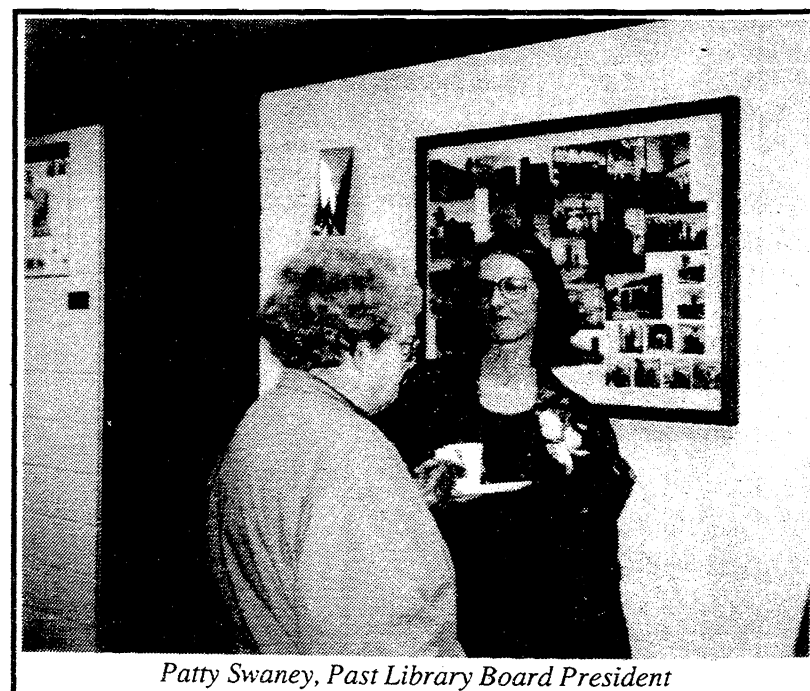
Gail Curtis, Mae Hardenbergh and Russell Smith



Ann and Don Fowler share a laugh with some of the many well-wishers at the Library's festivities last week.



Library staff member Carol Johnson and Dorothy Davies, Director, discuss something other than business



Patty Swaney, Past Library Board President

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Manchester Office

### Crash at the High School



The Honda CRX had to be taken away on a flatbed

On Wednesday, November 20th at 8:50 AM a report was taken by Sergeant Haensler concerning an accident at the high school. The vehicle involved in this incident was a 1986 Honda CRX.

The driver of this vehicle was leaving school and tried to make a right angle turn at the corner of the lot by the baseball diamond. He lost control of the car and skidded into the closest light pole totaling the vehicle. The impact itself was able to knock the lights off the pole, causing them to hit the roof of the car.

The driver was able to walk away from the accident sustaining little injury, and was given a ticket for reckless driving by the police. The school also took action against the driver. Mr. Smith, the new principal at the high school, decided to take away the former student's privilege of driving on school grounds indefinitely.

This was a scary incident; maybe the school should look into taking some action to prevent people from being able to obtain uncontrollable speeds in the parking lot. Next time there may be a student instead of a post in the path.

-Andy Supers

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*The little things in life gave us so much to be thankful for?*

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THANKSGIVING**

*From the time our forefathers first sailed to this land, Americans have championed the causes of freedom of expression and the pursuit of happiness. We cherish this heritage and pray that it will continue for generations to come.*

**Sula Darlene Jeffers**

## Around Town

### The Beat

by Deputy Carlos J. Garcia

As many of you know, I have been the Community Officer for the Village of Manchester for approximately six months now. Part of my duties include addressing those issues important to the community. In order to serve the community more efficiently, we have initiated a "Community Survey Program". Some of the village residents will be receiving this ten question survey in the mail within the next few weeks. The survey will provide us with the information necessary to better direct our enforcement actions. It would also help identify areas where a potential problem(s) exist. But most of all, it will determine what you the community feel is important. We ask for the help of those of you receiving the survey to complete it and return it to the Manchester Station.

I would also like to take a moment and advise you that the Manchester Station is not staffed 24 hours a day. Deputies work out of the station but may not be there when you call. If you require a police response, for emergencies and non-emergencies, call 911. Or, to leave a voice mail message for a deputy, you may call the department's automated answering system (313) 971-8400. When asked, type the deputy's last name using your telephone number pad.

### DEPUTIES GETTING SNEAKY

Be on the look out for Manchester's finest to be patrolling in unmarked patrol cars. We have received numerous calls from village residents of various traffic problems on several of the village streets. In an effort to curtail these traffic infractions, we will be utilizing unmarked vehicles in the very near future. The vehicles will be equipped with speed detection devices and be used on various shifts to identify and cite violators. The officer in the unmarked car will radio the deputy in the marked car to effect the traffic stop on the violator's vehicle. We have received many complaints of speeders on Macomb, City, Territorial, Parr, Ann Arbor, Duncan, Division, Hibbard and various other streets. We have also received complaints of vehicles running the stops signs on the secondary streets and of commercial trucks being operated in no truck routes. Our goal is to provide the residents of Manchester with a safe and secure village. By spreading the word, we hope to have gotten closer to our goal.

At this time of year we are reminded of the many things we have to be grateful for—Family and Friends and the opportunity to be a part of this community

**Johnson Controls, Inc.**

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING**

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**MANCHESTER  
STAMPING**

### Stephanie Smith Fund- raisers Take Place at the High School

This week at the High School has been quite busy for the leadership class. One of their main projects this week is fund-raising for Stephanie Smith, an 8 year old girl from Belleville, Michigan, who suffers from a rare "auto-immune disorder" to which no name is given. Stephanie has suffered from this disease from the age of two.

Stephanie's disease is hard to explain, but basically, it deteriorates her bones and joints. When she was three years old, Stephanie's ankle was swollen to 4 times its normal size, and doctor's had to amputate it below the knee. Next, doctors tried a kidney dialysis to cleanse her blood. It worked for 24 hours, but the pain still returned. A Chemo Therapy, Cytoxan, was also experimented with, to kill off 95% of her white blood cells would be killed, and would relieve her pain until a cure could be found. This time, it worked!

In August 1995, however, she reached the maximum number of Cytoxan treatments for a human being. But the treatments continued because doctor's believe that a Stem Cell Transplant will cure her. A donor is not needed—her own Stem cells will be used. Stephanie's parents have been told that The National Institute of Health cannot perform the transplant.

The Chemo-Therapy has now done extreme damage to Stephanie's organs, and no more Cytoxan can be administered to her. Unless the transplant is completed, her life may not be saved.

This story was sent to Manchester High School and the Leadership Class took over with the job of fundraising. The family of Stephanie needs \$500,000 in 45 days so that she can receive the transplant. Christie Rothove has become the chairperson for this cause, and a dance was held on Friday, November 15, at the Legion Hall to raise money for her. So far, with the coin drives and jars set up around town, they have raised over \$800!!!

If anyone would like to help raise money to support the transplant for Stephanie Smith, they can send Checks (payable to NTAF: The Friends of Stephanie Smith) to NTAF: The Friends of Stephanie Smith, P.O. Box 258, Bryn Mawr, Pa, 19010.

-Lacea Curtis



## BAPTIST CHURCHES

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH**—Bobby D. Toler, Pastor, Tim Butterfield, 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) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 South Main Street (M-52), Chelsea. Telephone 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15, Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor 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., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:00AM; Worship 10:15 AM

## 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 10:00 AM, Worship 11:00 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 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30AM

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

**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

Thursday, November 28: AWANA begins 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, December 1: Worship Service 10:00 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM.

## MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 27: 3:15 PM. Scouts

Sunday, December 1: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Practice; 1:00 PM. Bell Choir Practice; 3:00 PM Kid's Play Practice

Monday, December 2: 3:15 PM. Scouts

Tuesday, December 3: 12:00 noon Senior Meal; 5:30 PM. Scouts

Wednesday, December 4: 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

## ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, November 27: Cub Scout meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM.

Thursday, November 28: Mass, 9:00 AM; No Evening Mass

Friday, November 29: NO MASS

Sunday, December 1: Religious Ed, Preschool/Kinderergarten, 10:30 AM; Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Mass for Young People, 6:30 PM

Monday, December 2: Celebration of Recon/1st. Penance, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, December 3: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4 (Klager) 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry, (Church basement) 7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 4: Cub Scout Meeting, (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM; Agape Group (parish center) 7:00-8:30 PM

## ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 1: Sunday School, 9:30 AM; Worship Service 10:45 AM

## ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, November 27: Junior choir, 6:30 PM, Bell Choir, 7 PM; Thanksgiving Eve Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

## SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 27: 8:15 PM. Choir practice; 11 AM. Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 1: 11 AM Holy Communion; 7:00 PM Hanging of the Greens

## EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 27: 1:00PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basket weaving; 7:00PM PASS meeting

Thursday, November 28: Thanksgiving Day - church office closed

Friday, November 29: Church office closed; 7:00PM AA

Sunday, December 1: 9:15AM Sunday School; 10:30AM Advent Worship Service; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 11:45AM Confirmation Class

Monday, December 2: 3:30PM Children's Choir

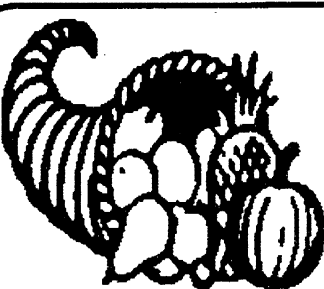
Tuesday, December 3: 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Vision/Mission Workshop

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT AND BAKE SALE AT SHARON U.M. CHURCH

A wide variety of items will be available for you to purchase at Sharon's Christmas Corner at the Sharon U.M. Church, Saturday, December 7th, 9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

There will be Christmas decorations, ceramics, ornaments, goose clothes, small lighted trees, button dolls, jewelry, Barbie doll tents, baby items, home baked goodies including pretzels, and wood crafted items including clocks, "bones", bowls, and desk sets.

There will also be a table of items from around the world through SERRV, which helps crafters in developing countries by providing an outlet for their sale. You are invited to browse and enjoy a cup of coffee.



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## ABSENTEE BALLOTS GO UNCOUNTED

*Undelivered Mail contains Ballots, Bills and Money*

Some Manchester Absentee Ballots were not delivered in time to be counted in the November 5th election process. Post Master Jacob Houck disclosed to *The Enterprise* that a bundle of mail, (there was too much mail for the Townships P.O. Box) was placed on the shelf for delivery and a yellow notice card was placed in the box. That occurred November 1st.

Some how the bundle was placed on a postage due self and went undiscovered for almost three weeks. The bundle included a large check for the Township, some bills that needed to be paid, regular mail and the Absentee Ballots.

According to Houck: "We have instituted new procedures to insure this never occurs again. We have assigned specific responsibility for mail bundles that cannot fit into the postal boxes. Usually if the mail is not picked up after 5 days a second notice is placed in the patrons box. Unfortunately we missed that notice. We are very sorry this happened and realize that interest on the monies not delivered is a very regrettable instance. We do not want to deny the Voters their right of voting, fortunately there were no close issues that would have been affected."

Jake went on to say: "Our procedures have been changed and I guarantee this will not happen again."

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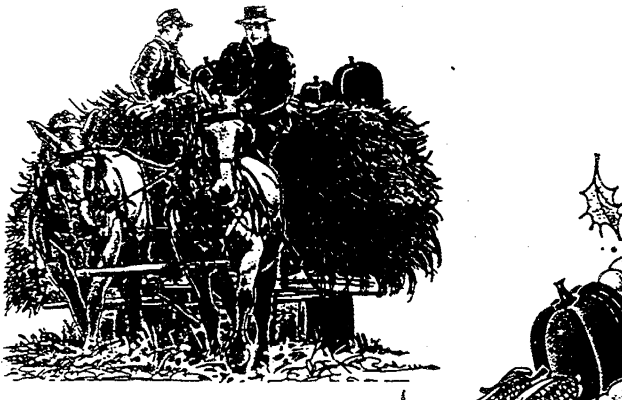
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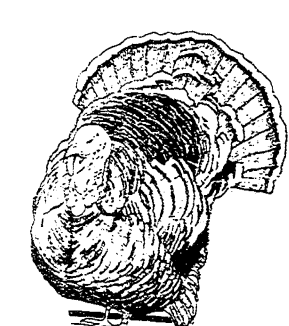
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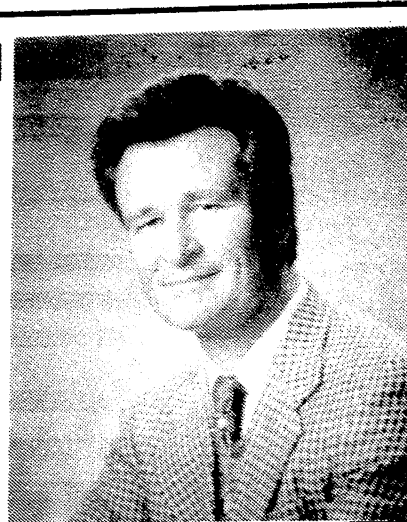
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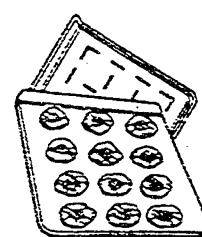
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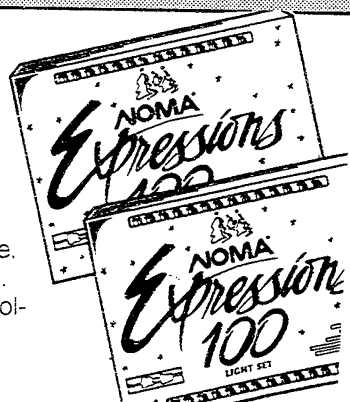
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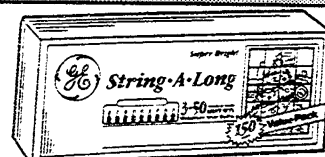
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## MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

Time waits for no man (or woman) and how true it is as you get older. We remember our parents saying, "The older you get, the faster it flies," and we said to ourselves, "Sure, Mom". There's got to be a way to convince younger folks that they shouldn't dawdle too much, but do take time to have fun. This is what memories are made of and who at our advanced age doesn't really enjoy thoughts of the fun times we've had. Now, here it is, Thanksgiving Day. It always landed on Thursday when we were young and my brother resented the fact that we, as a family, had to put our weekly newspaper to bed before we could sit down to our dinner. "Everyone else has already eaten, tell me why we have to wait so long?" he would wail. Good question from a child and my folks had a great answer back in the depression. You got the job done first and

then you sat down to your Thanksgiving dinner. Families surely worked together and it took all of us, there was no question of that.

**Monday, December 2:** Here's another chance to finish that shopping as you go along to Meijer's and Oak Valley in Ann Arbor. Senior bus begins pickup at 9 AM and you may reserve your spot on the bus by calling Erma Alber at 428-8707.

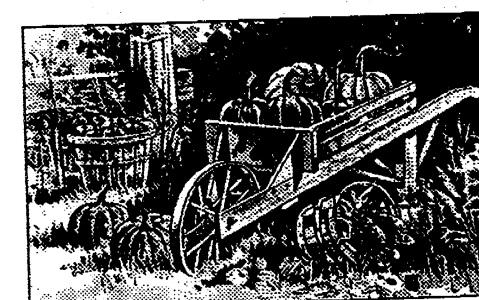
**Tuesday, December 3:** We will be treated to ham loaf today at senior meal at the Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill at 12 noon. Sometimes it appears at 12:08 and you should see the expression on our dear Jan's face when she realizes what time it is! We are so thankful to have the hospitality of the meeting place, the good friends we've all made at these dinners and most of all for our cooks and waitresses who volunteer their time and en-

ergy. We are indeed fortunate this Thanksgiving.

**Thursday, December 5:** Time again for our monthly Birthday Bash. Baked chicken will be served along with cake and birthday fixins to all December born seniors who are 55 or older in our area. Come a little early for picture taking and enjoy the party. Birthday folks get to eat for half-price (\$1.25), so come and enjoy. Then, off to the Center for a rousing game of bingo. Get your reservation in to eat to Sandy Smith at the church, 428-8495 between the hours of 9 and 10 AM each weekday. Looking ahead to Friday, December 6: Senior bus begins pickup at 9 AM for the trip to Christmas Nativity Exhibit in Ann Arbor. You may go along by calling Erma. Have a most blessed and happy Thanksgiving!

by T.V. Ludwick

## A BOUNTIFUL SEASON TO ALL



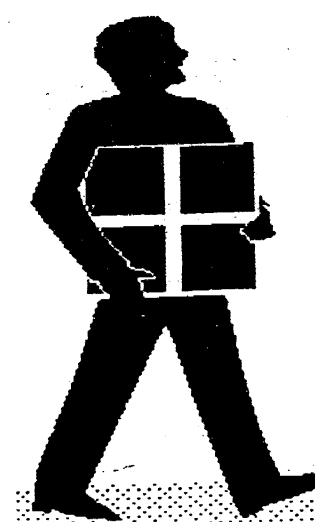
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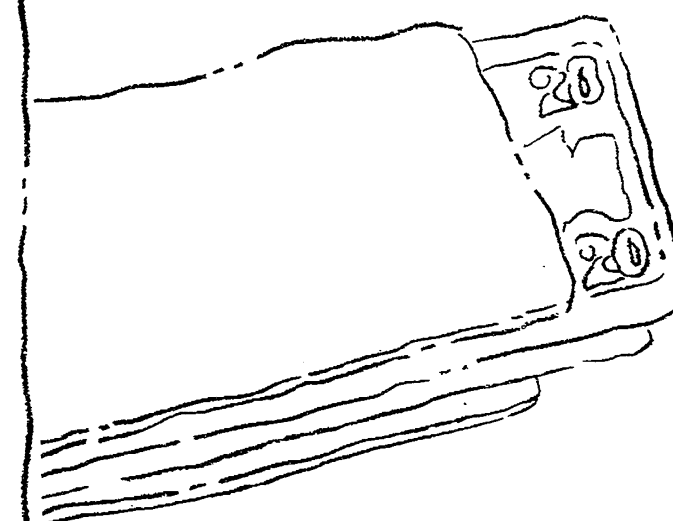
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# Christmas Tree Farms

## Cutting It

Close on the heels of Thanksgiving comes the time to think about Christmas. And how many people celebrate Christmas without a Christmas Tree?

Not too many, hope the owners of the many Christmas Tree Farms around the area. And they hope that most of those who do celebrate with a tree will join the increasing number who "Cut Their Own" at a local tree farm.

With thousands of trees to choose from at each farm, it is a virtual certainty that you will be able to pick exactly the size, shape, and variety which constitutes the perfect Christmas tree for you and your family.

The tree, used as a symbol of life, is a tradition older than Christianity, and is not

exclusive to any one religion. It's part of our holiday customs that engages not only our senses of sight, touch and smell, but also our sense of tradition, hope and good will. Long before there was a Christmas, Egyptians brought green palm branches into their homes on the shortest day of the year in December, as a symbol of life's triumph over death.

And in terms of life, real trees are a renewable, recyclable resource. For every real Christmas tree harvested, two to three seedlings are planted in its place. Each acre of Christmas trees provides the daily oxygen requirements of 18 people.

Manchester's local tree farmers take pride in their selection and in the quality of their trees. They under-

stand that there is an art as well as a science to Christmas Tree farming. It's not just a matter of planting trees and watching them grow - tree farming is a year around task.

April is planting time for new Christmas trees. Each spring, trees are planted to keep the ground covered where trees have been harvested during the previous winter. Because Christmas trees grow best in sandy soil, it is important to keep the fields planted continually to prevent soil erosion.

From late May to June comes the heavy job of shearing the pines. A large machete is used to prune the long needled evergreens, right after the candles of new growth come out. Come October, it is time for the spruce to be trimmed. This care is important so that your Christmas tree is shaped like you want a tree to look. Traditional Christmas trees don't just grow that way... it has taken careful nurturing to make sure that each tree is beautifully shaped.

November and December, of course, are the busy tree harvesting months. Local farmers all plan to open this weekend, after Thanksgiving, to begin the holiday season. Most will remain open right up until Christmas to accommodate the growing number of shoppers each year.

It can take as many as 15 years to grow a tree of average retail sale height (6 feet), but the average growing time is seven years.

Michigan is the nation's largest tree-producing state. This should come as no surprise to those who are familiar with the country roads surrounding Manchester! Many local tree farms make it easy picking for Manchester residents who want to go out in search of their perfect Christmas tree.

And traditions being what they are, most families have a traditional method of choosing a tree. Many go to the same farms, year after year, confident that they will find not only a beautiful tree but the satisfaction of spending time together. Some people enjoy the solitude of tramping through the wooded lots on a cold day. Others look for more amenities, like a warm gift shop or a warming barn; still others like to combine the

search for a tree with taking the kids to visit Santa. All these traditions, and more, can be accommodated within a 15-20 mile radius of Manchester.

Our closest local farm is Feldkamp's Tree Farm on Smythe Road in Sharon Township. The ecology of tree farming is important to Reno and Nancy Feldkamp and they enjoy the added contact with their neighbors during this season of the year. At Feldkamps, there are 13,000 trees - both pines and spruces - in all sizes. They also sell wreaths made from their own trees by Nancy.

Frey's Tree Farm is located in the corner of Sharon Township on Kendall Road. With acre upon acre of trees,

and specializing in spruce and fir, Gerald Frey says that what sets their farm apart is being able to drive along the lanes and choose your tree from your car. This year they have Douglas Fir, Fraser Fir, Black Hills Spruce and Blue Spruce ready for harvest.

Hillside Tree Farm on U.S. 12 between M-52 and Sharon Hollow Road, offers a wide variety of Scotch Pine and Spruce trees ranging in price from \$8-\$29. They also have a warming barn, a "tot tree lot," a play area for the kids, warming barn with food, beverages, crafts and a fireplace; and SANTA on the weekends. You can also buy pre-cut trees at Hillside if you don't want to brave the cold to find your own.

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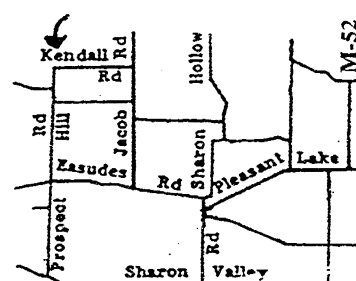
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# Christmas Tree Farms

## Down On the Farm

Arend Tree Farms has two farms, in Chelsea and in Brooklyn - so there is a farm close to Manchester residents no matter where you live. With 400+ acres and over 400,000 trees, Arend's is the largest tree farm in Southeastern Michigan. Since this is a year round occupation with the Arend family, the quality of their trees is important to them. They specialize in Spruce and Douglas Fir, and will bale and shake your tree to provide easy transportation. Follow the directions in their ad to find the Arend Farm closest to you.

Over Brooklyn way, Pine View Farms on Hardcastle Road has a wide selection of Scotch Pine trees. As a nursery farm the rest of the year, Pine View takes great pride in the quality of their trees and knowledgeable owner Barb Kopp will give out plenty of information to help your tree last throughout the

Christmas season.

Just west of Norvell on Austin Road, Tefft Tree Farm and Landscaping has several thousand scotch pine trees which you can cut yourself - all for one price at \$16. Other varieties are available pre-cut, and they will wrap your selection for a small extra charge.

Fodor's Tree Farm is located on Burch Road near Grass Lake, and is the place to go if you're looking for a BIG tree. Their trees are up to 16 feet tall, eight varieties, and range in price from \$5 to \$75. For entertainment value, come to Fodor's to find free wagon rides, animals, an animated Toy House, gifts, snacks, and Santa on the weekends.

If you choose not to cut your own tree this year, or if you would simply like the opportunity to support community organizations

and the projects they sponsor to benefit the community, you can shop at the Manchester Men's Club tree lot on Adrian Street near Tirb Chevrolet. Now open, the Men's Club will have a variety of trees priced from \$20-25. The club will deliver free to senior citizens and others who cannot pick up their own tree. By supporting their sale, you are assured that 100% of the profits will be channeled back into the community through the Men's Club projects.

When properly cared for, real Christmas trees can last in the home from Thanksgiving through New Years. Upon arriving home, immediately set the tree in a stand holding from one to three gallons of water. Trees are thirsty. They may drink between two to four pints of water per day. If you allow the water level to drop below the end of the trunk, a seal will form, and the tree will stop drinking water. A new cut will be necessary to make it take water again. Be sure to check daily and supply water as needed, for a long-lasting and happy holiday.

For those who are unable or unwilling to have a live

tree in their home, there is the alternative and convenience of an artificial tree. No special care or watering; no shedding or dropping; and after Christmas you can simply pack it up in its box and put it away in your attic or basement until next year.

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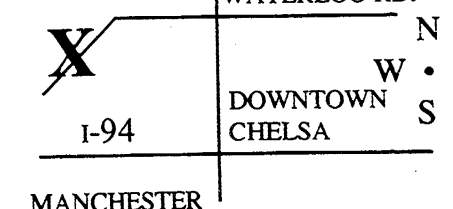
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# School

## SUMMARY BOARD OF EDUCATION

November 18, 1996  
NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:33 PM by President Kluwe with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes of the regular meeting of October 21, 1996 were approved as presented.

The October treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of October 1, 1996 in the amount of \$668,814.55, total bills payable of \$828,690.69.

Correspondence included a letter from Karen Smith; thank you note from Mary and Gerald Shaw, minutes of Pre K-2 review committee; Livingston/Washtenaw Mathematics & Science Center fall newsletter; and the Little Dutch News.

Visitor Input included Mary Ann Fielder addressing the Board regarding the issue of negotiations and the bargaining units desire for an expedient and equitable settlement.

Jon King presented a letter to the Board outlining concerns with administrative procedures in dealing with discipline and student accusations.

Teresa Benedict expressed her concern as a parent in regard to false accusations against school staff. She hoped that parents and administration would remain objective when children come home with stories accusing others of wrong doing.

Emory Garlick asked the Board to address the concerns in the bus garage.

President Kluwe acknowledged the comments and the letter from Mr. King was referred to the Board Executive Committee for action.

The following personnel items were approved as presented:

>A parental leave of absence for Linda Klepaczyk for the second semester of the 1996-97 school year.

>Winter and Spring Coaching appointments for the 1996-97 Sport season: Varsity Volleyball-Vanessa May; Varsity Wrestling-Steve Vleck; JV Volleyball-Wes Gali; MS Wrestling-Jason Woods; 8th Grade Volleyball-Gay Thacher; Varsity Baseball-Scott Stull; 7th Grade Volleyball-Dan Roughton; JV Baseball-Jim Krzyzaniak; Varsity Basketball-John Wilkins; Varsity Softball-Wes Gali; JV Basketball-Brian Barnard; Varsity Boys Track-Craig Vitale; 9th Grade Basketball-Darryl Kuebler; Varsity Girls Track-Dennis Steele; 8th Grade Basketball-Jim Krzyzaniak; MS Track-Gay Thacher; 7th Grade Basketball-Curt Fielder

>Resignation of Tiffany Kelly as Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach

>Valerie Nordine was employed as a media specialist

The resolution authorizing the law firm of Thrun, Maatsch, and Nordberg to file a claim with the Local Government Claims Review Board regarding under-funding by the State of Michigan of mandated programs was approved as presented.

The Manchester High School Band trip to Boston in April 1997 was sanctioned as a school sponsored activity. They will be participating in a music festival and attending a performance of the Boston Symphony Orchestra among other activities during the three day trip.

The bid from Architectural Systems Group for media center furniture for Klager at \$33,160 and Nellie Ackerson at \$12,982 was approved as presented.

The Superintendent was authorized to purchase a copy machine for Luther C. Klager Elementary School not to exceed \$12,000 and for Nellie Ackerson Middle School not to exceed \$9,000.

With the arrival of two new buses, the Board authorized the Superintendent to sell the last two remaining gas fueled buses to the highest bidder.

Mike Truax, O'Neal Construction, presented an update on the construction projects indicating that he is please with progress to date. Currently the interior finishes are underway with carpet expected installation to begin next week. The projected completion date is December 16, 1996. The students are scheduled to occupy the new addition on January 6, 1997. The Board approved adjusted expenditures totaling \$14,117.

Emory Garlick also indicated that excellent progress is being made.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki advised the board that due to current and projected enrollment the four portable classrooms at Klager are needed at the high school. The Board discussed possible locations for the portable classrooms at the high school and will conduct a special meeting to be held December 4, 1996 at 7:30 PM in the high school media center regarding this issue.

An update of the breakfast program at Klager and Nellie Ackerson was presented by Mr. Niedzwiecki. The program will continue to be monitored during the month of November and a public hearing will be held at the December Board meeting to discuss the continuance of the program.

The Board entered into closed session at 8:42 PM to discuss teacher negotiations. The Board returned to open session at 9:09 PM and adjourned.

## The Band

by Rosie Sondeen, Fifth  
Grade student council member

Today I'm going to talk about the band. The instruments are clarinet, saxophone, flute, drums, french horn, oboe, trombone, and the coronet. There are about 300 people in the band program this year! Mr. Throneberry is our Band Director. We have had a lot of fun with Mr. Throneberry. He is a very funny and caring person. I'm pretty sure that all of us would like to give him a big THANK YOU!

Mr. Throneberry has been working very hard with us because we are getting ready for the winter concert. The 5th and 6th grade concert is on Tuesday, December 17. The High School and 7th & 8th graders are having their winter concert on Thursday, December 12.

I asked Mr. Throneberry questions about his work. "Do you think band is easy or hard to teach?" He said, "It is easy and hard. It is easier than math or any other subject. It's harder because you have to get everything to be right." How long did it take to get the marching band to do the right things for the Festival Show? He answered, "It took eight weeks to get them to do the right things." "What subject is second best other than band?" He replied, "I think English would be the second best."

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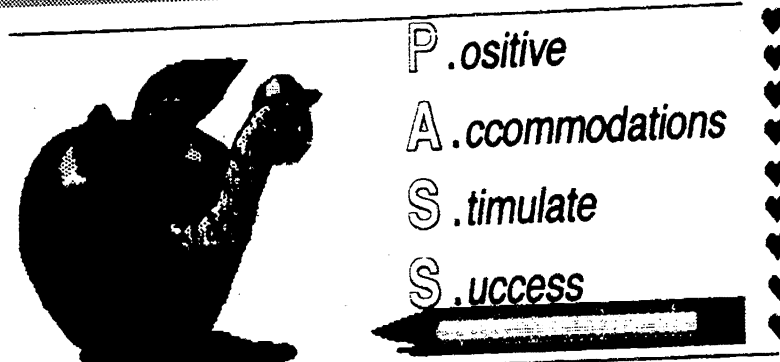
**Bless you all!**

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• First, the students benefit with high self-esteem, success and the chance to develop into a productive member of our society.

• Second, the teachers in these good environment feel good that they are being successful.

• Third, the parents can spend time providing a learning environment outside the classroom instead of spending hours "counseling" a distraught child.

• Fourth, society in general benefits because these children who learn differently are less likely to be drug and alcohol abuser, juvenile delinquents, and continual drains on our society.

In Manchester we are very lucky to have these wonderful people and wonderful programs. I have talked with people from some other school districts where such wonderful things are not happening. If your child is not having success in Manchester, then talk to someone to see what your options are. Call us at P.A.S.S. or talk to teachers and principals until you find a help. It will be worth the effort. The P.A.S.S. phone number is 428-0738.

## NEWS FROM NELLIE ACKERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Mr. Tom George, Principal at Nellie Ackerson Middle School met with parents and staff to discuss forming a parent organization at the school. Issues discussed were support of the teachers, extracurricular activities, fund-raising, bringing special programs

into the school and developing a steering committee. Any parent/guardians or staff members interested in attending future meetings may meet in the Middle School library at 7:00 PM, on the third Thursday of the month, from January to April.

## Middle School Boys Begin Basketball Season

**7th Grade**  
Last Wednesday, Manchester's boys' basketball was home against Michigan Center. Manchester started out with good defense that shut Michigan Center down except for two free-throws. At the end of the first quarter we had a nice lead of 12-2. In the first quarter, Jeff Punches scored two baskets for four points; Aaron LaRock, Jacob Geyer, Karl Schaible, and Luke Hollosy all made one basket for two points each.

In the second quarter, Manchester's defense held strong. Manchester only let one free-throw by. We kept a lead of 18-3. Luke Hollosy, Jacob Sawyer, and Chris Roberts each made one basket for two points.

Manchester's defense didn't give in and shut them out in the third period. We increased our lead to 26-3. Jeff Punches, Karl Schaible, Chris Maly, and Adam Little all made one basket for two points each.

In the fourth quarter, Manchester only let one free-throw get in. Manchester's score shot up to 46-4. Jacob Geyer and Brent Leverett both did an excellent job and made three baskets for 6 points each. David Ellison did a nice job and got 4 points. Jeff Punches and Chad Roberts both made two points.

Manchester's entire team did an excellent job on defense with a final score of 46-4. Go Dutch!

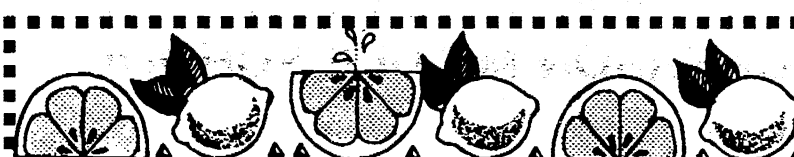
**8th Grade**  
Jeff Chapin  
At the Wednesday night boys' basketball game we were home against Michigan Center. Manchester started out rough trailing Michigan Center 2-10. Kevin Turk made our only basket.

In the second quarter we started coming back with some nice shots and rebounds. We only trailed 13-16 at halftime. Jon Miller, William Roberts, and Evan Wahl all made one basket for two points. Mike Conway made two 2 pointers and one free throw for five points total.

After the third quarter we were neck-and-neck with Michigan Center. Brett Maki and Evan Wahl both scored one two pointer. Kevin Turk scored a two pointer and two free-throws for four points total.

In the fourth quarter we played good defense. We also made some excellent plays. All the effort Manchester put into it paid off as we took the lead in the fourth quarter and won the game 31-27. Jon Miller made two baskets for four points. Evan Wahl made a basket and two free-throws for a total of four points. Kevin Turk made two free-throws for two points.

Manchester made an excellent comeback from 2-10 to 31-27, winning the game. Go Dutch!



## Manchester Band Boosters Annual Fruit & Wreath Sale

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Juice Oranges - Full box	\$17.00		
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Navel Oranges - Full box	\$19.00		
Grapefruit - 1/2 box	\$10.00		
Grapefruit - Full box	\$17.00		
Tangelos - 1/2 box	\$11.00		
Tangelos - Full box	\$19.00		
18" Balsam Wreath	\$14.00		
<b>Total</b>			
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# Sports

## Congratulations on a Fine Season Lady Dutch



Back Row L to R: Coach Wilkins, Leann Ellsworth, Courtney Whitaker, Julie Porter, Stacy Mann. Cent Row: Jenene Branch, Michelle Schaible, Karen Goodell, Amy Gall. Front Row: Tracy Staples, Lindsay Hosmer, Sarah Gould

Last Wednesday Manchester girls played their second round district game. The final score was Manchester 56, Napoleon 42. Manchester girls played a great game. The leading scorers were Julie Porter with 16 points and 11 rebounds,

Michelle Schaible with 13 points and Amy Gall with 9 points total.

Manchester girls basketball team went into their third game with high hopes. They had already made history by winning the first game and then the second game also. This year's Lady Dutch were the first team in over twenty-one years to win a district game.

Their fun came to an end on Friday when Addison was

able to beat Manchester. It was a great game but that didn't change the final score - Addison 52, Manchester 46.

Leading scorers were Michelle Schaible with 14 points, Julie Porter with 13 points and 10 rebounds, and Jennette Branch with 10 points. Although this meant that the girls were finished with their season, they were able to accomplish a great deal.

Good job, Lady Dutch.

- Andy Supers

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## People

### Mason of the Year



#### Phillip Bartlett

Danielle and Richard Bartlett would like to announce the birth of their brother, Phillip. He was born on November 9 at Foote Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, one ounce, and was 21" long at birth.

Parents are Rick and Melissa Bartlett. Grandparents are Phil and Nadine Bullard, formerly of Manchester, and Walt and Milly Bartlett of Brooklyn. Great Grandparents are Bill and Mary Cross of Napoleon, and Mildred Hanes of Jackson is Phillip's great, great grandma.



**Ronald C. Schook**, Secretary of Manchester Lodge #148 F&AM, has been elected Mason of the Year. Brother Ron is a 32 Degree Scottish Rite Mason, a member of Zal Grotto Ann Arbor, a member of the Manchester Men's Club, a Ford Motors employee, and has given ten years service in Boy Scout Troop 426.

Ron, his wife Beverly, and son Andrew reside in Manchester. A *CAN DO SPIRIT* has led to this award. Ron will join other electives for a dinner in their honor February 8, 1997 in Fowlerville at Lodge #164.

## Wedding Announced



**Robert Schosker, Jr. and Brenda (Eames) Harvey**, of Elkhart, Indiana, were united in marriage at a Country wedding held at Unity Church of Peace in South Bend. The ceremony was held on October 12, 1996.

Parents of the bride are Dr. & Mrs. Henry P. Eames, of Elkhart, formerly of Manchester. The groom's parents are Mrs. Robert Schosker Sr., of South Bend and the late Mr. Schosker.

Brenda is a graduate of Manchester High School, Western Michigan University and Indiana University at South Bend; and is employed by Bayer, Inc. Bob is a graduate of Riley High School in South Bend and Acme Institute of Technology in South Bend; and is employed by AM General Corporation in South Bend.

Maid of Honor was Mary Moore, friend of the bride, of Niles, Michigan; and bridesmaid was Becky Clark, sister of the groom, also of Niles. Best Man was Leon Heimberger, friend of the groom, of Niles, and Groomsman was Bruce Eames, brother of the bride, from Easton, PA.

Ushers were Christopher Eames, nephew of the bride, of St. Louis MO; and Tim Schosker, son of the groom, of Lakeville, IN.

A reception was held at Turners American in South Bend. Following a honeymoon in Brown County, Indiana, the couple will live in Elkhart.

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be filled with many  
Blessings

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Stanley Gilbert, D.C.

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**Stein Electric**

## Around Town

### KLAGER PHASE - 2 NEARS COMPLETION

*Helter Skelter of Phase - 1,  
Not Present in Phase - 2*

Work on Phase 2 of the Klager construction is progressing very smoothly and O'Neal's site Superintendent, Dean Kokkales, foresees no problems. According to Dean, "This is the first time, with all the projects I have been responsible for, that I am this complete."

As we were conducting a site tour Dean pointed to several ongoing work items.

The metal fascia was being completed. (Metal fascia is the ribbon of metal that is just below the roof and overhangs the exterior brick.)

The painter was finishing painting of the Multi Purpose room and the electrical contractor was hanging the large interior lights that will illuminate the gym. Painting except for the metal door and window frames in the rest of the addition is complete and the electrician is finishing hanging and hooking up all ceiling lights. Ceiling grids are in place in the classrooms and the ceiling tiles are stacked in the hall ways ready for installation starting Monday.

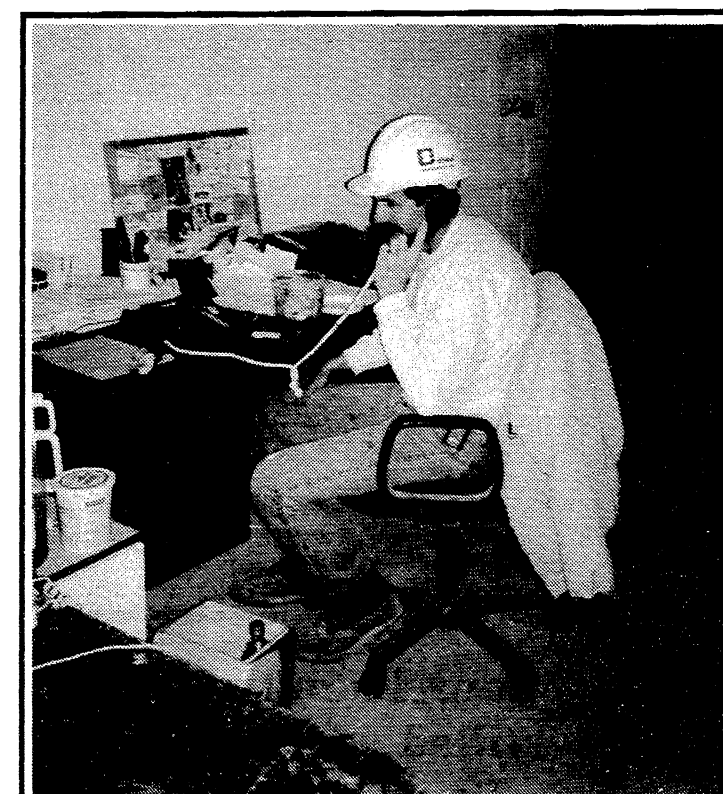
Home Depot was delivering the carpet and tile so that work can commence on Monday, November 23. Mechanical work is almost complete, and the radiant heating for the hallways will be completed within the week. Plumbing fixtures are being installed in the classroom bathrooms.

The new kitchen hood is in place and the stainless steel work tables and sinks are almost ready. The new gym equipment - hoops, mats, pads and other related equipment - will be delivered Monday. Lockers, doors and finish hardware installation is scheduled for a start the first week in December.

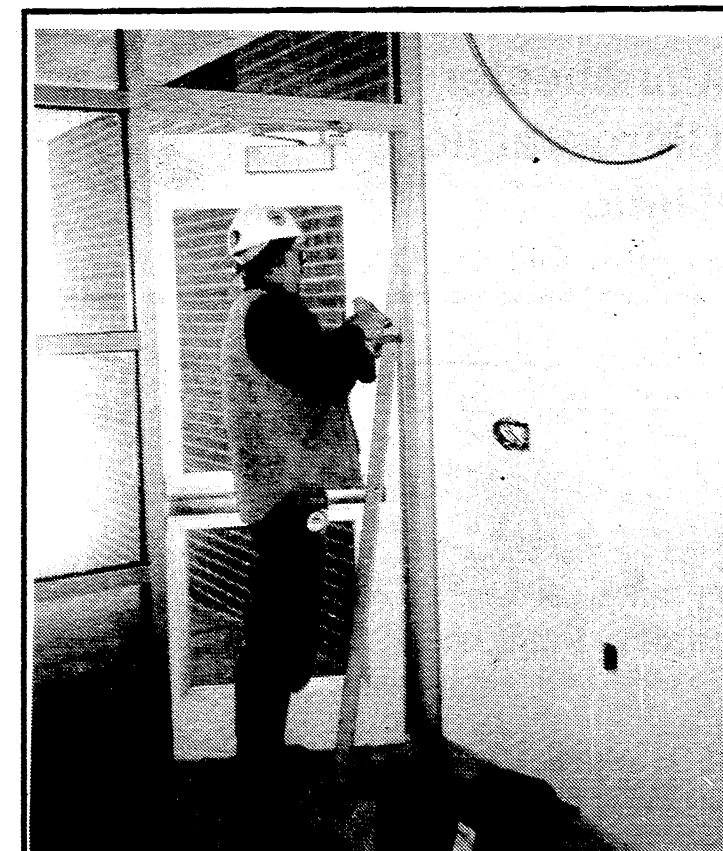
Dean stated a December 16th turn over is scheduled for the building. "We will be able to make available some areas sooner to help the staff make the moving transition easier."

The Phase 2 work will provide nine class rooms, two special ed rooms, multi-purpose room, Kitchen and two storage rooms. According to Mike Truax, O'Neal's Project Coordinator, "The Project is on schedule and within budget."

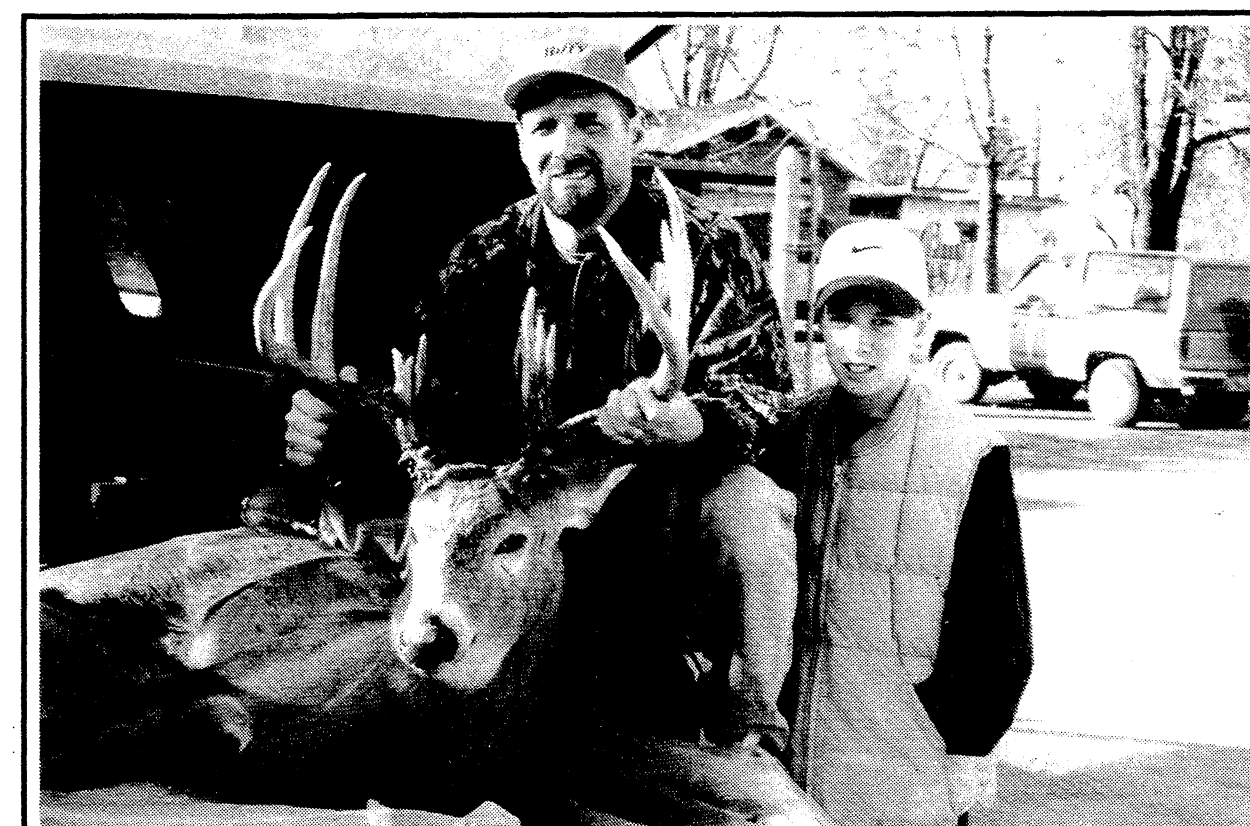
-EWG



Dean Kokkales, O'Neal's construction superintendent



Installing doors at new East Exit



Bob Smith shot this huge 13-point buck on opening day of deer season. Bob is pictured with his son, Nathan, a sixth grader. "I had seen him three times while bow hunting," explains Bob. "I passed up a couple of bow shots rather than miss him or injure him."

The buck weighed 166 pounds and Bob is especially pleased by the unique triple brow tines on the rack. "I'd like to dedicate this one to my dad, for taking a kid hunting and teaching him to appreciate it." There are a lot of other dads who take their sons hunting and Bob commends them all. He also thanks the landowners who let him hunt on their property.

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**Dr. Eccles, Dr. Kaferle  
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We've come a long way  
Since that first Thanksgiving Day,  
But we'll never lose sight  
As we savor each bite,  
Of the brotherhood, the good cheer  
That makes it all so dear.

**Best Wishes From All Of Us**

**TIRB  
CHEVROLET AND GEO**





# Christmas in the Village Uptown, Downtown



Mary Lou Rigg captured the attention of many Christmas in the Village browsers and buyers alike, while signing books at Chapters & Verses downtown.

Holidays, cats, and light-heartedness are the spirit of "A Cat Tops the Tree." At the age of 13, Mary Lou wrote a poem about "Squeak" the family cat who frequently attempted to climb the Christmas tree. The rest of the time he could be found asleep underneath, back in the corner amongst the presents or pawing at various decorations.

While Mary Lou's children were growing up, their family cats seemed again to share similar habits of "Squeak" and the Christmas tree during holiday times.

The original "Squeak" poem remained in a file of potential stories that Mary Lou thought she might someday find time to develop for a family collection. Periodically when going through the files, that particular poem would trigger many fond memories. Two years ago she noticed that the paper was beginning to deteriorate and put the poem on her computer so as not to lose it. It became a game and a challenge to improve and extend the original poem into a more complete story.

The Christmas Season last year was the first year the Rigg family has had without a cat. After the decorations and tree were put away, she realized how much she had missed the playful frolicking of a cat around during the holidays. As she pictured past cat antics in her mind, sketching became a pastime she enjoyed and would become totally involved in. Her sketches were completed in March '96. She liked the whimsical action in her sketches but realized they lacked consistency in character.

Believing that children and adults alike might enjoy and relate to this whimsical story, she began researching the publishing process. She

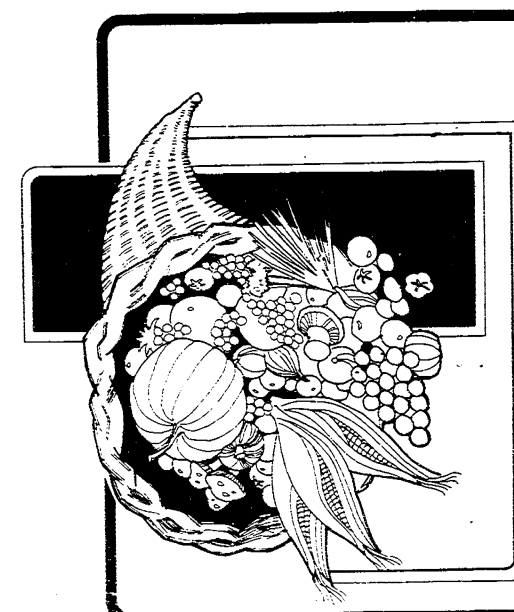
made contact with her publisher who put her in contact with Ann Arbor Artist, Nancy A. Diamond who specializes in cat artwork. The results became, "A Cat Tops the Tree." Mary Lou's background is in Family Life Child Development Education with special interests in family stories and traditions.

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**Dr. Currey  
& Staff**



The smiling faces of Troop 675 greeted you as you entered the High School for Christmas in the Village. They really appreciated the support they received!



MHS's SADD Chapter was selling raffle tickets on a lovely quilt the club had constructed with the help of their advisor, Donna Clark. They also had t-shirts for sale. The drawing for the quilt will be held on December 18 - watch this space to learn the name of the lucky winner!



Topping her own tree was Manchester artist Helen Fisher, who brought her wide array of angels to Christmas in the Village.



We are truly thankful for our many customers and friends at this special time of year.

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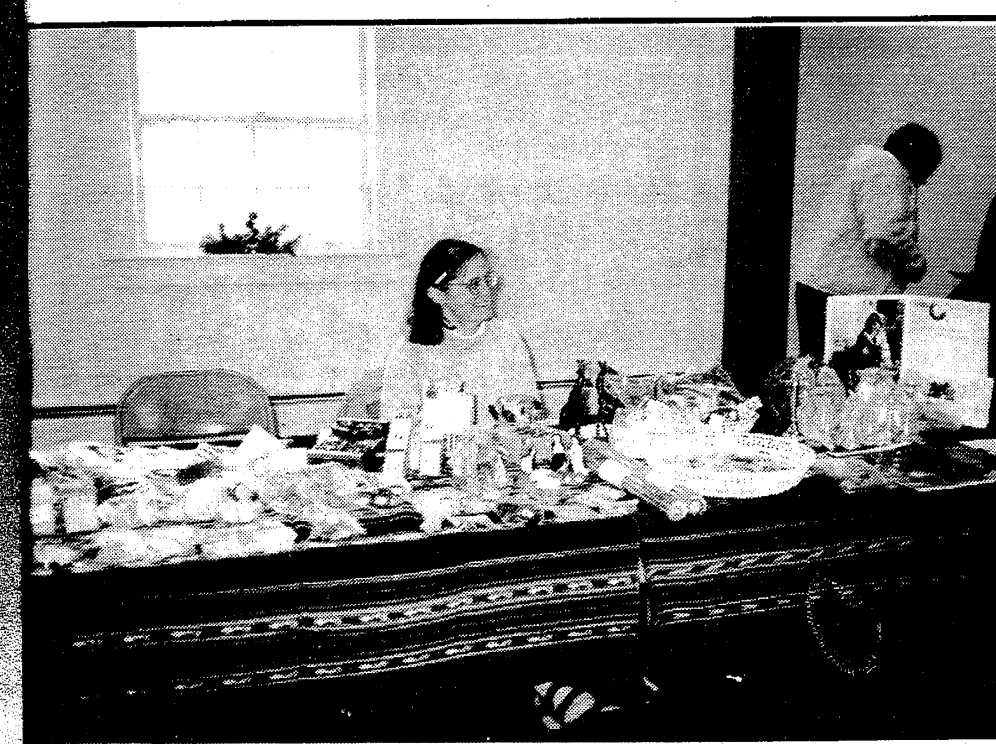
# Christmas In The Village And All Around Town



Crafters galore in the multi-purpose room at the High School



Dr. Jim Watson held an Open House in his new Main Street office



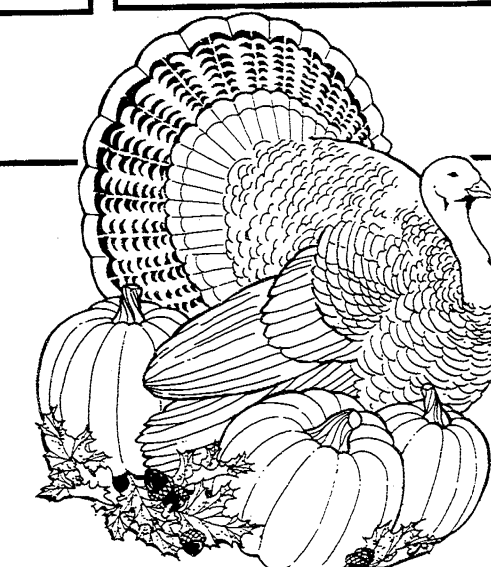
The SERRV craft table, a new addition, attracted a lot of attention at the Methodist Church's bake sale and craft sale.



Dr. Julie Marvin-Manders and her assistant, Kathy Gould, take time out from welcoming visitors at their Open House during Christmas in the Village



Literally hundreds of cookies on this and many more tables created a cookie lover's Dream at the Church Cookie Walk on Saturday.



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## Organizations

### Manchester Area Historical Society



The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, November 19. Mr. Bob West, also known as Zachariah T. Fedder, and his wife presented a program on tent shows and showed us some of the memorabilia they have collected. Repertoire theater started in the late 1700s and early 1800s. The shows usually featured three-act plays as well as a live band, jugglers, and dancers. They performed in opera houses in the winter and tents in the summer. That is how they came to be called tent shows. At one time, there were 12 or 15 repertoire companies traveling in Michigan employing 400 to 500 people in addition to the actors. There were many other shows traveling throughout the United States. It is estimated that 5000 to 6000 people were employed to handle publicity, drive the trucks, put up and take down the shows, and take care of the many other duties associated with them.

One company in our area was the Henderson Stock Show which performed from 1898 until 1934. Henderson hired Rosier after seeing him in a high school play. He was an actor, comedian, artist, and magician and he did chalk talk. He developed the Toby character. Toby was a country bumpkin in the midwest, a hillbilly in the south, and a cowboy in the west. The Rosier Players started in 1934. After World War II, movie houses and television became popular and contributed to the downfall of tent shows. By 1976, Rosier was the only authentic tent show east of the Mississippi. That was also the last season for the Rosier Players. Rosier sold some of his props and equip-

ment and gave the rest to Jackson Community College. JCC took the show on the road between 1977 and about 1991 as part of its Theatrical Arts Program. It is currently in storage at JCC.

Typically, tent shows came to a town and stayed four to five days. Tuesday through Friday they put on serious repertoire theater. Toby was always getting in trouble, but he came out all right in the end. On Saturday, they put on a vaudeville show with jugglers, dancers, and fire eaters.

Bob and his wife, Bracky, gave a sample of what a tent show would have been like. Bob was dressed as the Toby character and Bracky was dressed as a teacher at the turn of the century. We started with a sing-along; he did some magic tricks assisted by members of the audience, told some jokes, and they put on a short skit entitled, "Zachariah T. Fedder Goes Back to School in 1996." The subjects covered by the teacher included mathematics, the history of Manchester, and government. The third grade class was made up of historical society members and guests as well as Zachariah. The audience did much better than Zachariah in answering the questions. One question the teacher asked was, "If the president dies, who gets the job?" Zachariah answered, "Probably a Republican undertaker."

The community Christmas party will be held on Wednesday, December 18, at 7:30 PM at the Emanuel parsonage, 302 West Main. Everyone is invited to join us, to bring cookies to share and sell (the proceeds go to Manchester Family Service), and to sing Christmas carols.



## Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

### Manchester Community Schools hosts December Chamber of Commerce meeting

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce will tour the new school construction on Thursday, December 5, 1996. The meeting will begin at Nellie Ackerson Middle School at 8:45 AM in the newly remodeled Media Center. Our new principal, Tom George, will make a short presentation, and then the group will see the new Computer Lab and Technology Lab in action.

The Middle School Computer Lab features 24 computers for instructional purposes. The Technology Lab has 15 workstations, using the latest technology for a variety of disciplines. Topics covered in-

clude: Weather and Meteorology, Desktop Publishing, Robotics, Computer Aided Design, Structural Analysis, Music, Photography, Simulation, and many more. Mr. McGuire and Miss Peterson will be available to discuss the features of both rooms.

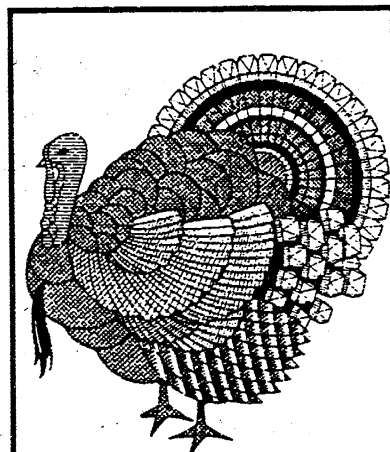
From the Middle School, the group will travel to Klager Elementary School at about 9:45. Representatives from O'Neal Construction will be available to take us through the new wing of the building. This wing features 5 new classrooms, 3 kindergarten rooms, music and special education rooms, and a new multi-pur-

pose room. The facilities will be ready for occupancy in the middle of December, so we will see them just before the students move in. We will also have a chance to see the new Computer Lab featuring 31 workstations for instructional purposes.

The public is invited to attend. Reservations are not required, but a call to either Kim Cowen at Great Lakes (428-8379) or Jim Achtenberg at Woodbrook (428-7011) would be appreciated for planning purposes. We hope to see you Thursday, December 5 at the Middle School at 8:45.

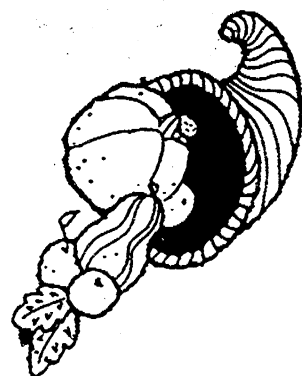
## King's Volunteers

The Kings' Volunteers will meet at Sharon United Methodist Church, December 5, for our annual Christmas potluck, at 12 noon. Please bring your own table service and also an adult gift for the Children's gift shop where they shop for their parents.



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### MANCHESTER FAMILY SERVICE CHRISTMAS SHOP

St. Mary's Parish Center,  
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Wednesday, December 11th

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our wishes for a warm  
and wonderful holiday.



### Manchester Floors

Congratulations Peni Fielder,  
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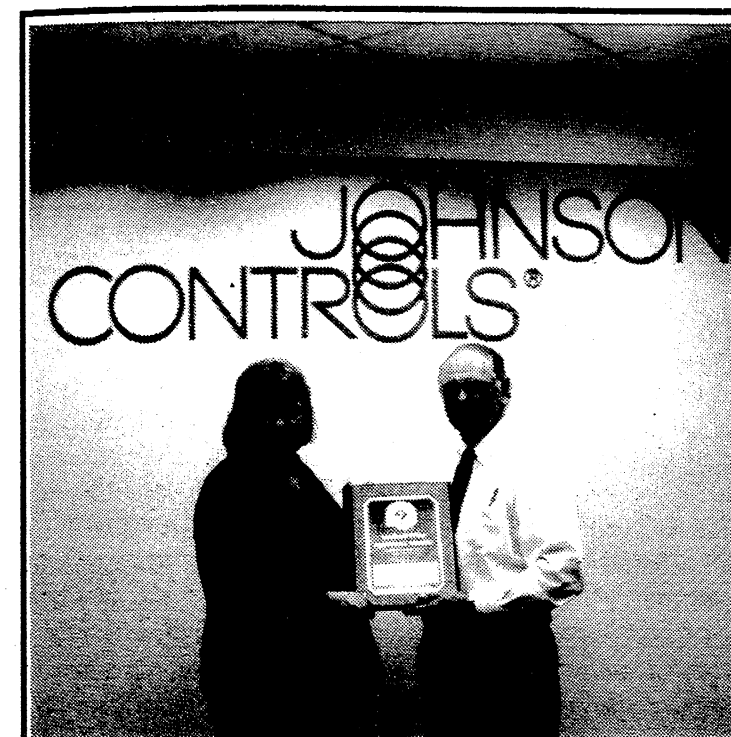


In the spirit of the first  
Thanksgiving, as we pause to count our many blessings - the  
earth's wondrous gifts, the great blessing of friends and family,  
good health - may we also pray that peace prevails for all  
mankind. Happy Thanksgiving from all of us.

**Dr. Lyon & Staff**

## Announcements

### United Way Campaign



Dave Petsch, chairman of Corporate giving for the United Way of Manchester, would like to thank Johnson Controls Plastics Technology Group for their generous contributions to this year's United Way campaign. Pictured with Dave is Susan Gillie



Manchester Tool and Die was once again generous in their support of the United Way Campaign. Dave Petsch would like to thank Ron and Pat Fielder of Manchester Tool & Die for their contributions.

Also contributing, but not pictured: Pilot Industries, Cindy Adams; Chrysler Proving Grounds of Chelsea, Paul Phelian.

### Manchester Family Services Annual Christmas Shop, December 11th

Manchester Family Services will hold the annual "Christmas Shop" on Wednesday, December 11 at the St. Mary's Parish Center, 106 E. Madison St., in Manchester. The "Shop" brings Christmas to families in need in the Manchester community by the charitable contributions from people in the Manchester area. We invite you to participate in this annual Christmas event.

Families and seniors will have the opportunity to be "adopted" for Christmas by local businesses, organizations, or private families or individuals. A list of adoptive families is available by contacting Jean Little at 428-8585. Information will be provided on gender, age, and gift ideas with a suggested range and limit of spending per individual. Gifts should not be wrapped and must be turned in by December 21st for delivery.

To help more people this year, we encourage purchasing gifts that will be distributed at the shop, adopting seniors or donating money to Manchester Family Service. As always, all names of persons adopted are kept confidential.

The "Shop," on Wednesday, December 11, from 9:00AM to 2:00PM, will also have its traditional toy and gift area for selection of gifts by families who come to the Shop. Donations of gifts (not wrapped) [toys, games, and new clothing, especially for teens and adults] can be brought to St. Mary's Parish Center on Tuesday, December 10 between the hours of 10:00AM and 8:00PM. New or "like new" coats, hats, mittens, gloves and boots for winter are also needed.

Food packages will also be provided to families. The Cub Scouts and Manchester Community Schools will be collect-

ing canned and non-perishable food items. Sorting of food for seventy-five families will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, December 10. Volunteers are welcome to come help. Other food items are provided through food certificates supported by the Manchester Family Services funds. Optional miscellaneous gift certificates are also available.

In the past, the success of the Shop has been through the generous contributions and help by you the community of Manchester. It brings "Christmas" to families who would not otherwise be able to afford it. We look forward to another successful year in the true spirit of Christmas giving.

### Addresses Needed for Area Servicemen/ Women

As in past years, the Manchester American Legion Auxiliary will be remembering our area servicemen/women during the Christmas Season; their current addresses are needed. Please call Joyce - 428-7667 or 428-8427.

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Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce  
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## Day/Child Care

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**Texas Refinery Corp.** needs mature person now in Manchester area. Regardless of training, write W.J. Hopkins, Dept. W-48158, Box 711, Ft. Worth, Tx. 76101-0711. 11/28

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**Office Assistant** for insurance agency in Manchester. Part time position; strong oral and written communication skills. Computer experience preferred. Call 428-7331 for interview. 12/5

**The Manchester Village Planning Commission** is looking for a recording secretary. Minimum of one evening meeting per month. \$25 per meeting compensation. Contact Jeff Wallace, Village Manager 428-7877. 12/5

**Elementary Playground** Paraprofessional.

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## Antiques

**Manchester Antique Mall:** 35 Dealers. Open 7 days 10-5. 116 E. Main. 428-9357. tfn

## Wanted to Rent

**Family of four** needs to rent home/farm in Manchester schools to keep our 2nd grader in this school system. Call 994-6552 and ask for Connie or leave message. 11/28

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**13720 Horning Road,** Brooklyn. Large 3 bedroom home, no pets. \$650/month. 517-764-0700. 12/12

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**Fire Truck - The Manchester Township Board of Trustees** is taking sealed bids on a 1966 Ford C850 - John Bean Fire Apparatus. Truck last tested in 1986, 25,960 miles, 477 ci. gas engine, 750 gpm volume pump, high pressure John Bean pump, 750 gal. booster tank, 5 speed + 2 speed transmission, excellent condition.

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For more information or inspection contact Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer, 313-428-9439 or 313-428-7090; P.O. Box 418, 275 S. Macomb, Manchester, MI 48158. All bids must be submitted by December 9, 1996, 8pm. Manchester township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Please designate envelope as a "Fire Truck bid" 12/5

**Manchester Community Schools** is accepting bids on two used buses: Bus #6 and Bus #7: 1984 International S-1700; 392 V-8; Gas; Auto Transmission; 66 Passenger; Wayne Body. Sealed bids are being accepted until 3:00 p.m. December 13, 1996. Mail bids to Manchester Community Schools, ATT: Bus Bid, 710 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Call 428-9029 to view buses. 12/5

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## Board Considers Options

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parking lot would encroach on the ball diamond and practice area to the north.

4. Trees are located in the area in front of the administrative offices and relocation of those trees needs to be considered.

5. The entry at the front of the building needs to be reconstructed like the new rear entry.

6. Underground drainage must be provided for the roof drains of the portables.

7. Sidewalks, entry ramps and safety railings need to be constructed if the portables are grouped.

8. Configuration for the existing portables and possibly two more needs to be developed.

9. Foundations for the units (piers) must be located to eliminate possible conflicts with any underground utilities.

10. Give consideration to using one or more of the portables at a different location (possibly by the Ag. Building) for administrative offices and returning of the current administrative space for classrooms.

11. Develop a landscape plan to shield the portables in their new location, wherever that might be. The fee for a Landscape Architect would be a good investment in that the portables will be in use for 10 or possibly 20 years.

12. Evaluate the structural integrity, exterior finish, condition of the roofs and the skirting around the portables extending to the ground.

13. Consider partial excavation below the units to lower them closer to the exterior

grade elevation. This would reduce ramping and possible railing requirements.

14. Provide sewer drains and water supply to take advantage of the in-unit plumbing.

15. Develop an overall siting plan that recognizes the inadequacies of the bus maintenance facility and the need for an athletic weight facility.

16. Do not rush a decision on moving them now. Consider moving the portables later this spring or summer for use next school term. Moving now, during inclement weather, will cost more, increase the risk of damaging the structures, and create unnecessary safety issues for students, school traffic (including bus traffic) and will result in a muddled appearance which will linger until next spring anyway.

17. Consider other locations, such as along the east exit drive, or north of the parking lot. These locations were not fully considered in the administration's recommendation to move the portables.

18. Keep the school administration and its supporters from turning this seemingly simple decision into a political cause that will inflame the community and create unnecessary ill-will.

Emory Garlick, Member of the Facilities Committee

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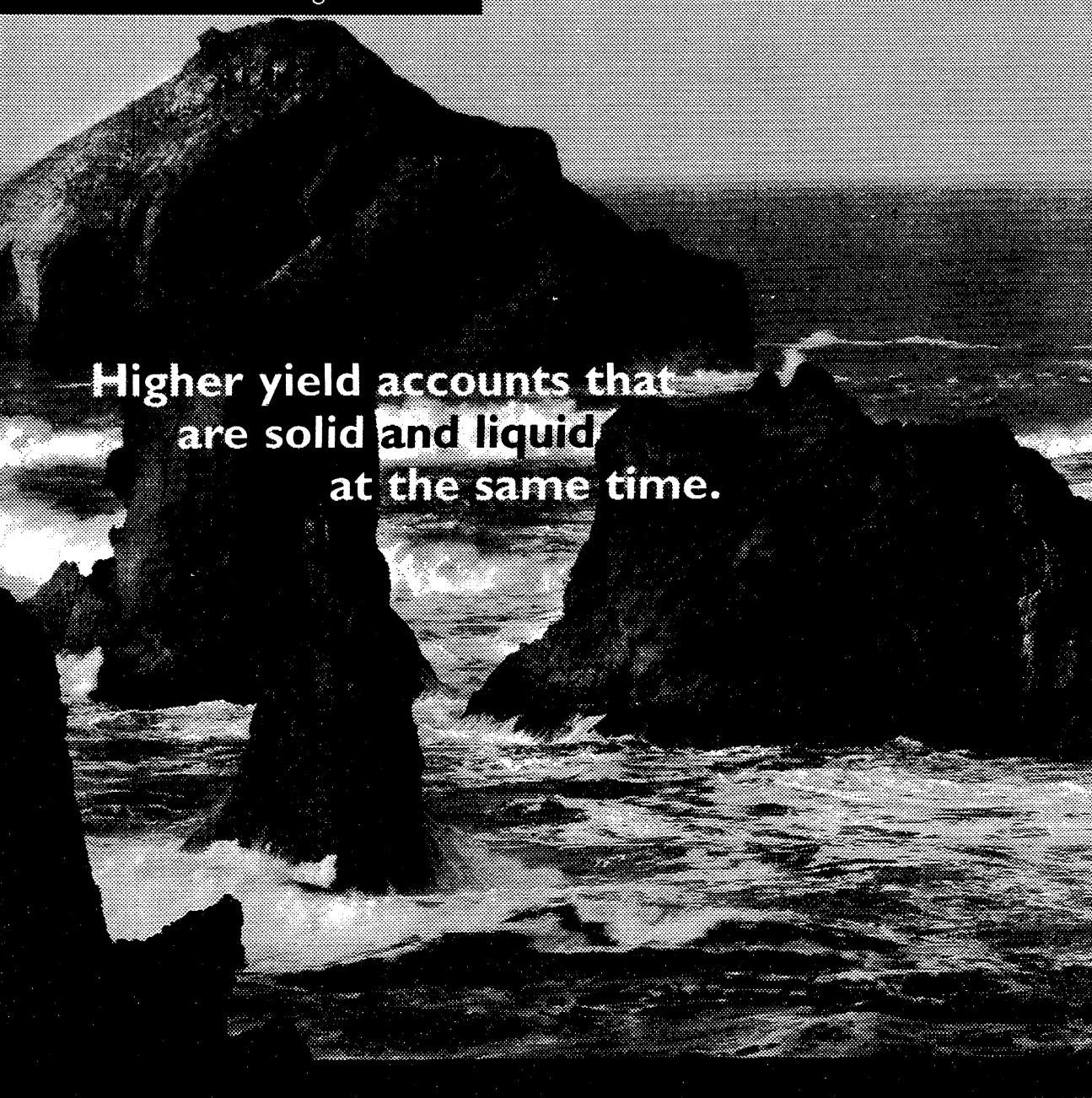
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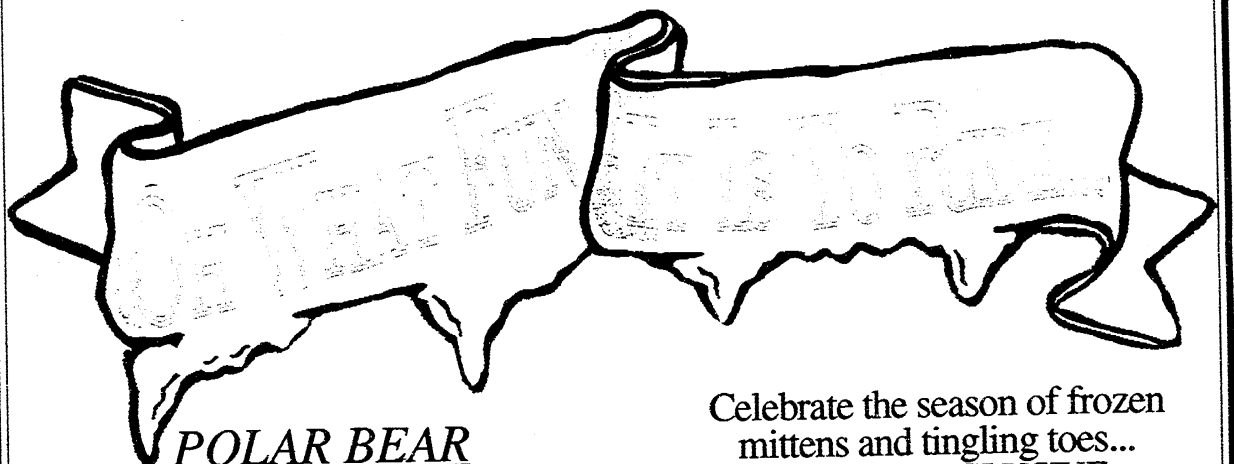
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