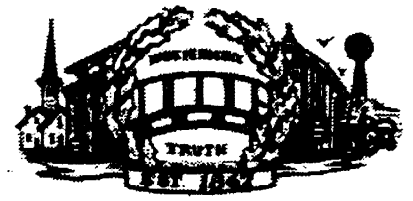


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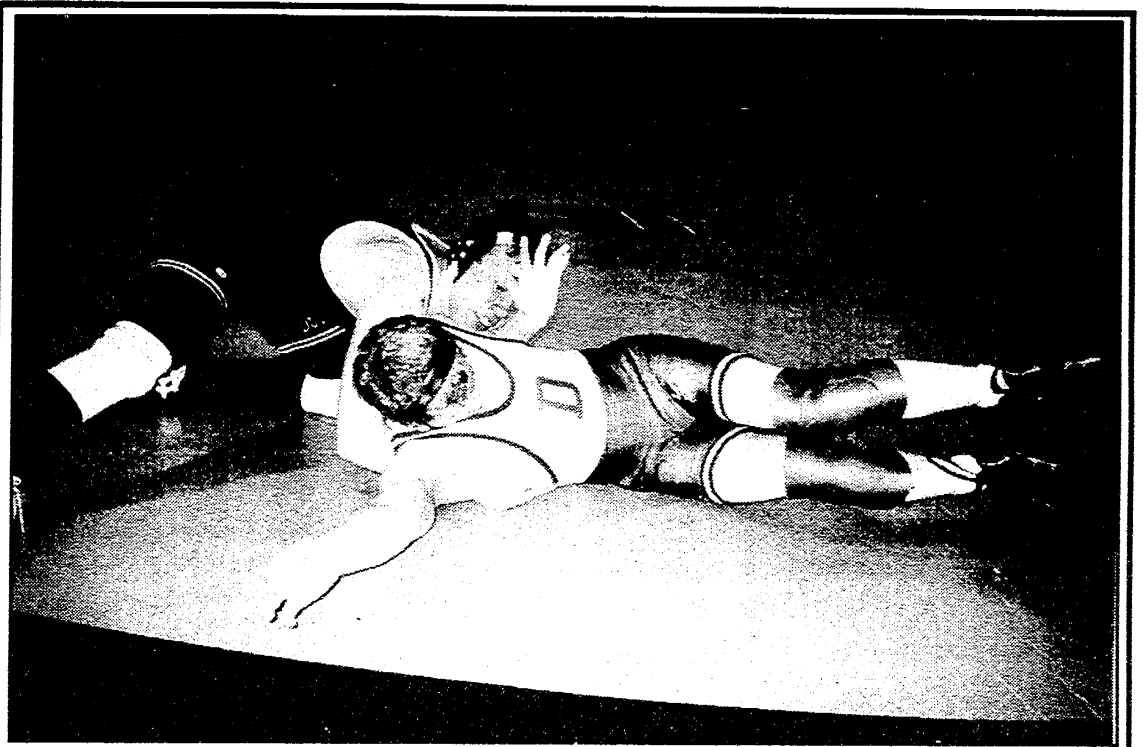
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Rebecca Koffman named Student of the Month

M.H.S. Wrestlers Medal in 7 Weight Classes



Ed Cruz works his opponent over in his final match, to give Ed the top medal in his weight class. See complete coverage, page 13.



Rebecca Koffman receives her Student of the Month award from Principal Bob Smith along with parents Marc and Marion Koffman.

Rebecca Koffman, the daughter of Marc and Marion Koffman, has been selected as the February "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club.

Rebecca is a senior this year at MHS. She is an honor roll student, scholar-athlete and has also received the Harmony Award. She is an active member of the Equations

Team and participates in cross country and track. She shares the school record in the 3200 meter relay and has earned 17 medals while participating in cross country and track.

Rebecca is a talented musician. She is an active jazz band member and has earned numerous medals in solo and ensemble competition. She has been a Teacher Assistant to the band directors for many years. Outside of school Rebecca devotes time giving flute, saxophone, bassoon, and clarinet lessons. She has worked for the Whistle Stop and at Carty's Music in the instrument repair department.

Rebecca is considering attending Eastern Michigan University where she intends to pursue training toward her career goal as a band director. Maybe we will see her back at MHS someday. Congratulations, Rebecca!

School Board Reviews MEAP Scores, Salaries, and More

Manchester Community Schools Board of Education at their regular meeting Monday evening were confronted with questions and information from WISD.

The Board after approving minutes and financial reports was asked whether there would be a hearing on the School Breakfast program. The board responded that a hearing will be held and that the date will be published in the *Enterprise*.

The Building Inspector informed the Board that new construction has started at two new developments. Parr III has 26 parcels and the Sharon Hollow project south of Austin has 18 parcels. Two other developments are proposed that could add 86 more parcels for a total of 130 in Manchester Township. This could add in excess of 100 more students.

Jim Achtenberg asked about the proposed portables at the high school and wondered if the board was doing any planning for the future. "We are waiting for the paint to dry on our present building project before we begin planning our next phase of potential expansion,"

noted Board President Paul Kluwe.

A question was asked from the floor about equal time for all groups gym time use. The Superintendent stated that a committee has been appointed to investigate the complaint.

Board President Mr. Paul Kluwe presented Board Members

with a copy of West Bloomfield School District Statement of Values which could enhance our school Mission Statement. The Board will consider the submittal at their next meeting.

By Roll Call Vote the Board approved a 2.5% wage

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Township
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 Lake Rd.
Robert Little, Supervisor
428-8585
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Rd.
428-7241
Township Meeting
2d Tuesday 8:00 PM
Planning Commission
7:30 First Tuesday
Manchester Township
Town Hall 428-7090
275 S. Macomb St.
Ron Mann Supervisor
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
MHS Media Center
Superintendent - Ron
Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
Larry Becktel, President
Jeff Wallace, Manager
428-7877
Village Council Meeting
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00
Planning Commission
2d Tuesday after the first
Monday, 7:30 PM

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday
1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
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. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
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 8:00
2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: **Shakespeare Club**, 1-3 PM
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: **Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school**. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: **Manchester Township Planning Commission**
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - 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 PM
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
3rd Wednesday: **Chamber of Commerce Meeting**
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 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 PM 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 & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time
1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$3.50 per person
3rd Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the St. Mary Parish Hall, sponsored by Boy Scouts

Coming Events
Sunday, April 6: **Manchester Mill Run - Watch for more information in coming weeks!**

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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AEROBICS/FLOOR WORK

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6:30 - 7:40
MIDDLE SCHOOL "MANCHESTER"
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KIM
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JUDO

MONDAY
7:00 - 9:00
WHERE FRIENDS MEET CLINTON MELINDA
(517) 456-7513

TUES & THURS
6:30 - 7:30
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- 102 Propagating: Getting Ready
- 103 Propagating: Leaf Cuttings
- 104 Propagating: Stem Cuttings
- 105 Air Layering House plants
- 201 Amazing Plants - In the Ad, Anyway
- 202 Bramble Varieties
- 203 Pruning Tools
- 204 Pruning Fruit Trees
- 205 African Violets
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- 302 Fertilizing Houseplants
- 303 Soils For Houseplants
- 304 Perennials from Seed
- 305 The PawPaw, A Native Fruit Tree
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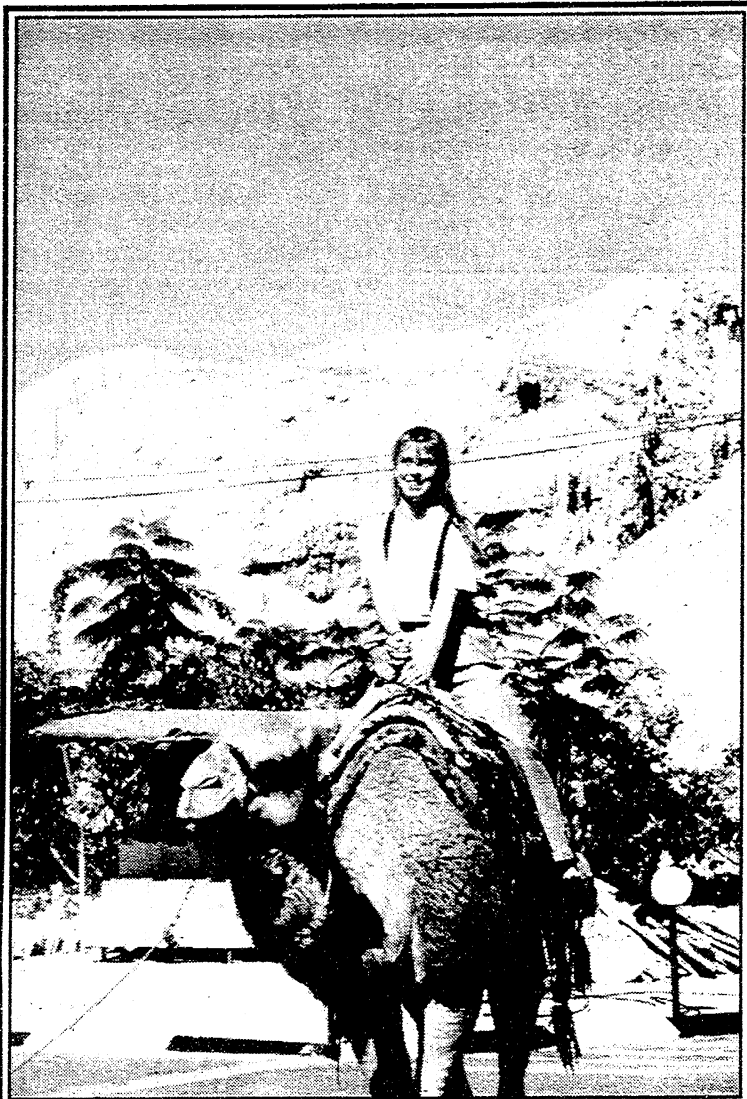
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Dr. Julie A. Marvin-Manders, O.D.
110 Riverside Dr. 428-2020

The Second Front Page

A Visit to the Holy Land

A Pilgrimage to the Holy Land



Jennifer Buss rides a camel at Jericho

Nine months of careful planning and timing provided forty seven people from Manchester (Emanuel Church and several other parishes) with a life time of memories. Sunday, February 2, a bus stopped in the parking lot of Emanuel Church and the journey began. After an overnight flight on British Airways we landed at Heathrow Airport. A quick trip by bus brought us to our lodgings and about one hour later we were touring downtown London.

The first stop was at Tower Bridge to view the Crown Jewels, then off again to see the amazing loop from St. Paul's through Piccadilly, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and then a stop at the finish fish and chip restaurant in the city - SEASHELLS!

Early Tuesday morning we were off to Tel-Aviv. The last drops of rain for the week fell as we transited to the terminal. After an easy customs

brief we arrived at our first night's lodging in Cesarea where St. Peter and Paul had visited. Touring the coast line dotted with Crusader castles, our afternoon destination was Nazareth. Near Nazareth stops at Meggido, the plain of Jezreel and Transfiguration mountain could be seen.

Our hotel for the next two nights would be in Tiberias on the Sea of Galilee. We enjoyed the temple sights where Jesus first taught in Capernaum; the church where our Lord chased evil spirits into the swine; the church of Peter Primacy, where our Lord charged Peter with his duties toward the new community of believers, and finally the spot where He multiplied the fishes and loaves. The highlight of the Galilee visit was the River Jordan where Pastor Carroll baptized many members of the tour by immersion and sprinkling. The day ended with a ride on the Sea of Galilee in a "Jesus Boat."

Leaving for Jerusalem early allowed stops at Jericho (where we all rode camels) and surveyed the vast Judean Wilderness where Jesus wandered for 40 days and nights. Arriving in Bethlehem late afternoon provided one more stop: "The Church of the Nativity," the place where Christ was born. With four nights in Bethlehem adequate time to see Jerusalem complemented the well planned tour. The old walled city impressed most of us with sights of the Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, the Kidron and Gehenna Valley, Dome of the Rock, and Church of the Holy

Sepulcher. A Holy Eucharist was celebrated at the Garden Tomb where many believe that Jesus was crucified (Golgotha) and laid to rest.

On our final day a visit to Masada on the Dead Sea was most impressive. Masada was the final stand of the Jewish community against the Romans. A dip into the Dead Sea (where you actually float because of the high salt content) was rounded off with a sunset visit to St. George's Monastery attached to a cliff on old Jericho Road. Our final day was spent in Jerusalem shopping and returning to sights we wanted to revisit.

In the evening the entire group attended a marvelous ethnic dance, song and music feast by a group made up of Arabs, Jews and Christians.

The final day in London witnessed the first rain of the entire trip. Israel had seen temperatures in the 60's and 70's while London was in the high forties. The group chose to visit Brighton by the Sea and Chichester Cathedral before returning to the states. It was a blessed trip and many of us are looking to return again next year.

Pastor Carroll.



Pastor Carroll performing baptisms in the River Jordan



A Worship service on the Sea of Galilee

Editorial/Opinion Page

What's the Truth About the Federal Deficit?

Commentary by George & Harry Macomber

Politicians from both parties are patting themselves on the back for lowering the federal deficit this year. But did they really lower it? Absolutely, positively NO! All that was lowered was the projected yearly deficit. We didn't add as much new debt this year as had been predicted. (Thanks mostly to cuts made by the Republican Congress) The fact is, that the total federal debt kept right on climbing. Why? Because we can't even pay the interest, let alone reduce the principal. In the near future it will take every penny collected by the IRS in any given year just to pay the interest. This is going to happen even if they manage to balance the federal budget by 2002. We are soon not only going to have to borrow even more to pay the interest on the current debt. People who have done long range projections, even with a balanced budget, show a chart with the line of debt increase going almost straight up. That's our real financial picture.

It's no wonder the Democrats want to paint a rosy picture. They have been in charge of the Federal Purse strings for 30 years. J.C. Watts, in his Republican reply last week stated correctly that the deficit is now well over 5 trillion dollars. We are currently borrowing money to pay the interest. But, if it's any consolation, so are all the other South American countries. The ten largest banks in this country have lent so much to dozens of developing countries, that failure by any one of those countries would spell financial disaster to our banks. In fact it happened a couple of times in the 1980s. Thanks to our Federal Reserve, things were temporarily propped up to avert such a financial disaster. Why have U.S. banks lent so recklessly to these other countries? Because of pressure by Washington Foreign Policy goals and the chance to reap extremely high interest returns on their money. Now that they're in so deep, they have to continue to lend those same countries more money to pay their interest so they don't default. It's not a pretty picture, and it scares the hell out of us. Because of political foreign policy and greedy banks, we are now on longer in charge of our own financial future. We can't slowly and carefully back off that financial limb we're on because we're all tied together. If you want to be totally frightened, get a copy of "Secrets of the Temple" by William Greider. It's a 700 page history of the Federal Reserve. Especially interesting to us in this crisis, is what happened during the Carter and Reagan years. No, this mess wasn't the fault of these two Presidents. President Carter only inherited what was set in motion during the Nixon years, and the Democratically controlled Congress refused to make the needed cuts to make Reagan's plan work. In fact, they went on a wild spending spree of Pork Barrel legislation most of those 8 years.

When someone tries to tell you the federal deficit is going down, don't buy it! If you look at our financial picture, and most of the rest of the world too, you'll understand why there are so many predictions of a coming crash. Will it happen? No one really knows. Maybe, a very slim maybe, we can slowly and painfully get back on solid footing. Maybe we will let our elected officials make the necessary cuts in entitlements, and "pork" that we've all come to love and expect. It's come down to paying the piper now or riding the wave until it crashes. The mood of the country seems to be "ride 'er til she crashes". The politicians, to avoid the wrath of people whose benefits would be cut, (and that's most of us) are going along and saying, Yes everything's OK! We're going to balance the budget! We can keep spending like we are. Well, don't look now but that ballooning federal debt monster is going to be hanging over us for years to come, maybe even decades. Despite efforts to assure us, anyone with the facts knows this financial house of cards could come crashing down anytime.

When our President talks about a "bridge to the future" Dad and I can only hope that bridge floats. There sure as hell is no solid financial footing to build it on.

Dear Editor,

I have talked to different people in the community as well as school board members regarding the purchase of the property between the High School and the Klager School. I feel that this would be a smart purchase; it would not only give the school system land to build a for future expansion because of the growing enrollment in the school, but it would also connect the two schools and alleviate some of the congestion on Ann Arbor Hill after school lets out. I realize that this is a major expense and could increase taxes, but if we don't look at this now what will it cost us in the future?

I guess I am trying to find out how the majority of the community thinks and feels about this issue. Let's look at and explore the possibilities. Manchester is growing faster than we realize and we should consider this before it is too late. Let the School Board know how you feel. This is our school system, and our community. We need to look out for our children.

Thank you for your time.
Joel Tobias

Pink's Opinion

Captain Pink is on line at
CaptnPink@aol.com

- by Captain Pink

an elderly person commented to our athletic director about how offended they were by him. Chris was then suspended by administration from three games. Five other students were not allowed to attend one game.

At college games, fans paint their bodies and wave flags in front of thousands. These are true, die hard fans. But at Manchester High School such a thing is not allowed.

Come on, loud fans are part of the game. I've seen the parents of our players be twice as offensive. I guess that we are all supposed to be really quiet like at a golf tournament, so as not to disturb anyone.

In Pink's personal opinion, not allowing students to attend an athletic function because of their cheering tactics is absolutely idiotic and completely out of line. It's part of the sport; anyone who doesn't understand that really shouldn't put their two cents in.

And to that student and other students like him, be twice as loud and show your support for the Flying Dutchmen.

A new rule has been put in place by our school administration. It concerns fans at home sporting events.

Now, every team has loyal fans. These fans will travel great distances to give support to their team. When I go to the games, on the few occasions I have time to, I love to hear our rooting fans cheering and protesting calls made by officials. Without that group of loud mouthed, sometimes offensive, die-hard fans, the games don't seem the same.

This new rule, states that there is not to be any fans yelling, loud enough so the individual sitting three rows down can hear. That is completely outrageous. Probably the most loyal fan in Manchester Schools is a senior named Chris. This kid can really get the crowd pumped. His comments to officials and players from the stands are very amusing.

But at Friday's game I noticed that he wasn't in the stands in his usual spot. This is because

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Opinion - a belief not based on certainty but on what seems true or probable. What is thought on any matter or subject; judgement or belief resting on grounds insufficient to produce certainty.

This is an Editorial/Opinion Page. Views expressed on this page are the opinions of the writer.

Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

What Really Happened on Bus 15

After reading an article (Bus 15) in the Enterprise dated February 13, 1997, two questions came to mind. Does the author not have both a moral and ethical responsibility to potential readers (as well as to those being written about), to properly research and accurately report an incident such as that described in said article? Moreover, does not the publishing entity have the same responsibilities to substantiate such claims and information before printing them? The account of this event should be described as it happened, without speculation. Witnesses to this incident will verify that the following is indeed, an actual account:

While stopped at one of the regular stops on Bus 15's route, the aide on the bus brought to my attention (the driver) that someone was hurt and that their

head was bleeding. I immediately got out of my seat and asked which student was hurt and said that I wanted to see where he was bleeding. He showed me a spot on the side of his head where there was a cut and a small amount of blood. His brother was there and was spreading his hair apart so we got a pretty good look at the situation. I came to the conclusion that it didn't look serious and asked the student how he felt. He said he was fine, that it was no big deal. I then gave him a clean cloth and asked him to sit down, hold the cloth on his head, and apply a small amount of pressure. We continued on with the route and several times I asked the student how he was feeling. Each time he stated that he was fine. A few minutes later I asked the aide on the bus if she would look at the student's head and

make sure that it was no longer bleeding. As she did she noticed there was a small spot of blood on the cloth, but the student's head had stopped bleeding. We then gave the student a new cloth to hold on his head. By this time we were near the student's home. I then called the superintendent's office and asked them to call his parents, make sure they were aware of the situation, and to let us know if everything was okay once he was at home. A few minutes later the superintendent's office radioed my bus to let me know that the call had been made and that the father said the child was fine.

Even though I am a substitute bus driver, the students' safety while on my bus is my first priority. I feel I owe that to them. At the same time, I feel a fair and accurate account of this incident is owed to me.

- Jayne L. Sawyer

Local Government

Police Beat

From Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Village of Manchester

Monday, February 10:

3:29 PM Traffic Crash,

Macomb St.

8:04 PM B&E Alarm,

Madison St.

10:42 PM Disorderly, Main Street

Tuesday, February 11:

2:10 AM Suspicious Incident M52

12:34 PM Traffic Complaint, Main Street

Wednesday, February 12:

11:35 PM Juvenile Trouble

Thursday, February 13:

3:52 PM Assault & Battery, E. Duncan St.

Friday, February 14:

12:47 AM Domestic Assault, W. Madison St.

9:36 AM Threats, W. Main St.

1:56 PM Traffic Crash, Main Street

6:13 PM Drive Off, E. Main St.

Saturday, February 15:

12:49 AM MDOP, East Main

7:47 AM Missing Person, Riverside Dr.

5:48 PM Threats, S. Clinton St.

5:56 PM B&E Alarm, City Road

9:03 PM Suspicious Incident, Schaffer Ct.

Sunday, February 16:

1:09 AM B&E Alarm, Madison St.

1:07 PM MDOP

Monday, February 17:

11:12 AM Fraud, E. Main St.

2:55 PM Drive off, E. Main

5:00 PM Traffic Crash,

Main St.

11:28 PM B&E Alarm, City Rd.

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF BRIDGEWATER COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL
Corner of Clinton and Braun Roads

on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:30 PM
Board of Review - organizational meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 10, 1997.

Mail to:

Bridgewater Township
Board of Review
PO Box 469
Clinton, MI 49236

1997 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	45.11%	1.1084
Commercial	48.53%	1.0303
Industrial	49.08%	1.0187
Residential	47.40%	1.0549
Developmental	47.46%	1.0535
Personal	50.00%	1.0000

Carol A. Peacock, Supervisor

2/20, 2/27, 3/6

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP HALL
275 South Macomb Street
Manchester, MI 48158

in the said Township,

on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 AM
Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals to the Board may be made by letter to the Board by March 14, 1997 or in person on the following days:

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997

1:30-4:40 PM and 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1997:

Agricultural	43.81%	Industrial	49.51
Commercial	48.12	Residential	45.87
Personal	50.00	Developmental	43.22

Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

2/20, 2/27, 3/6

APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL FEBRUARY 3, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becketl at 7:00 PM. Council members present: Ames, Becketl, Brooks (7:03), Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Kathy Kueffner-Manchester Chronicle, Don Limpert.

The minutes of the January 20, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the January 20, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented

on a motion by Ames, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Ames, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

Enter Brooks (7:03)

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY - Request for release of budgeted funds. Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to release the \$1500 as budgeted for the contract between the Manchester Township Library and the Village. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

LETTER FROM LIQUOR CONTROL COMMISSION - advising of an application for transfer of SDM License from Hop-In to Clark Refining & Marketing. The notice gives the

Council 15 days to respond with any violations of local control. The local law enforcement agency will be conducting an investigation at a later date.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to accept the Treasurers Report for February 3, 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

- Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to approve the payables in the amount of \$56,630.65 as presented, Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

- Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve the 6 month budget adjustments as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT

TO WCCSWM: Motion by Becketl, support by Conaway to appoint Jim Dzengaleski as Village rep-

resentative to the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management, with Joe Marshall as Council representative and alternate. Vote: Ayes-all.

MOBILE HOME PARK REZONING - Wallace asked Council to try and get feedback from public on the application for rezoning for expansion to the mobile home park. The public hearing that Planning Commission held on January 21st had only 4 citizens in attendance.

FURNACE STREET BRIDGE - Wallace asked for direction from Council on whether or not they intend to pursue replacement of the Furnace St. bridge.

Motion by Becketl, support by Vought to adjourn at 8:20 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

Local Government

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL
11508 Pleasant Lake Road

in the said Township,
on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 AM
Board of Review - organizational meeting

Appeals and Conference with Taxpayers will be heard on

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon; 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
and 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and proved by said Board of Review will assess role of said Township of Freedom for the year 1997:

Agricultural	44.66	Industrial	46.10
Commercial	48.99	Residential	48.08
Developmental	0.00		

Robert L. Little, Supervisor

2/20, 2/27, 3/6

NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF SHARON COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

SHARON TOWNSHIP HALL
Corner of Pleasant Lake and Sylvan Roads

on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 9:00 AM
Board of Review - organizational meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon and 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997
1:00 - 4:00 by Appointment, and 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 10, 1997.

Mail to:

Gary Blades, Township Supervisor
5340 Hazel Road
Grass Lake MI 49240

1997 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department

	Ratios	Multipliers
Agricultural	44.14	1.1328
Commercial	49.20	1.0163
Residential	46.64	1.0723

Gary Blades, Supervisor

2/20, 2/27, 3/6

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

February 10, 1997
Summary Minutes of the Regular Meeting

The Helen Stimac Trust was granted a waiver from the lot split survey requirement. The trustee requested the waiver since he is splitting only one 7.5 acre parcel from a 117 acre parcel, and Clinton Road divides the two proposed parcels. The parcels to be split already have existing separate deed descriptions.

The Commission received a request from William K. Wellman for a conditional use permit to operate a small animal veterinary practice on property located at 9066 Austin Road in Bridgewater. A public hearing on the request was scheduled for the next regular meeting on March 10, 1997.

There was a discussion of the final draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance in which the Zoning Administrator and others stated that the Ordinance was easy to use and well written. It was decided to set aside a decision on the question of civil versus criminal penalties for Zoning Ordinance violations until more information is obtained from the Township Attorney.

The Commission voted to have a public hearing on the updated Zoning Ordinance. In order to accommodate public notification requirements, the public hearing will be held on Monday, April 14, 1997. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

The next regular meeting is March 10, 1997 at 7:30 PM
Wade Peacock
Secretary

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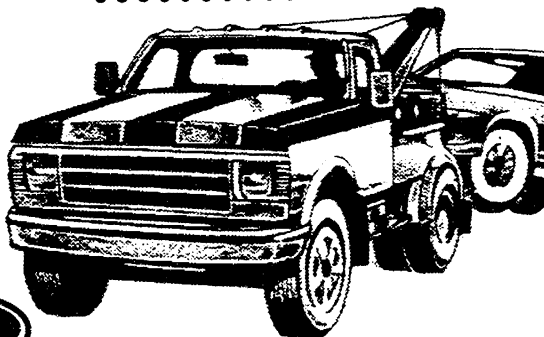
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Lyle Moore Temporarily Relieved of Road Patrol Duties

The Manchester Township Board held a special meeting on Monday, February 3, to discuss the sudden disruption of radio service to Constable Lyle Moore's police vehicle. "The Adrian State Police Post gave us just 24 hours' notice before switching to the new 800 Megahertz frequency which would require all new equipment for Lyle's car," explained Township Supervisor Ron Mann. "Safety wise and liability wise, we simply couldn't keep him on the road without a viable form of communication with other police agencies."

Mann continued that a decision would need to be made regarding the future of police services to the township. Among the several options under consideration are purchasing the necessary equipment to con-

vert Moore's communication system, or the possibility of contracting with the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department for additional services, perhaps in conjunction with other neighboring townships.

"Only one township among the twelve on this side of the county, has its own police force," Mann related. "One other contracts with the Sheriff Department and the other ten have regular out-county Sheriff Department services."

"We have provided a higher level of police service than many of the surrounding townships, by having Lyle as our certified police officer, for the past several years," added Mann. He emphasized that this is only a temporary suspension of service until the Township Board can look at all the alternatives. "Rather than rush it, we will take enough time to examine our options."

"Lyle is still the Township Constable. He actually has three positions - as an elected constable for the next four years; as the Zoning Administrator; and as a hired constable for the Township," stated Mann. "Things do change; but he will still be out and around in his capacity as elected constable and zoning administrator. He will simply not be doing road patrol at this time."

Mann indicated that the Board expresses their gratitude for Moore's continued service, and noted, "We will continue to do the best we can do with the resources we have available to us."

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Cominghome - A Festive Week



Cominghome 1997 was a fun-filled week for all at MHS. Each day was a different dress-up day, and each day a home match was played by one of our teams. Although there was no school on Friday, it was Valentine's Day, the basketball games, and the dance!

Monday was Hat Day. Tuesday—Blast from the Past day (50's - 80's), Wednesday - Western Day, and Thursday was Opposite Sex Day.

Throughout the week other exciting events also took place. The Drama Club sold carnations and balloons for Valentine's Day, the blood drive took place, leadership class went to the Capital, and the always-fun pep assembly was on Thursday.

The pep assembly held games such as water balloon toss, centipede crawl, Surprise—grab Bag, and a Quiz Bowl game, which helped determine who Mr. And Mrs. Valentine would be.

The leadership class held

an unknown contest for the year's "King and Queen". In previous years, such contests as Mr. And Ms. Pretty Eyes and Smile, Mr. and Ms. Icebreaker, and Mr. and Ms. Pretty Legs were held. In honor of Valentine's Day, Mr. and Ms. Valentine were announced — Brad Kemner and Lacea Curtis. The teachers and students were polled by secret questionnaire, to determine the school's biggest sweethearts. Randy Burkhardt, Matt Laskowski,

Brandon Baier, Lisa Herschelmann, Pam Preston, and Stacey Burmeister were runners up.

Friday was the big game (and Victory) and the dance, where fun was had by all until 12:30 in the morning!

Cominghome was a great week, thanks to the leadership class who organized the activities!

-Lacea Curtis

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SAT & SUN 1:30, 4:15, 7:30, 9:50

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DAILY 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

SAT & SUN 11:30, 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:40

DANTE'S PEAK PG-13

DAILY 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

SAT & SUN 1:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

THAT DARN CAT PG

DAILY 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

SAT & SUN 12:00, 2:00, 4:20, 7:15, 9:15

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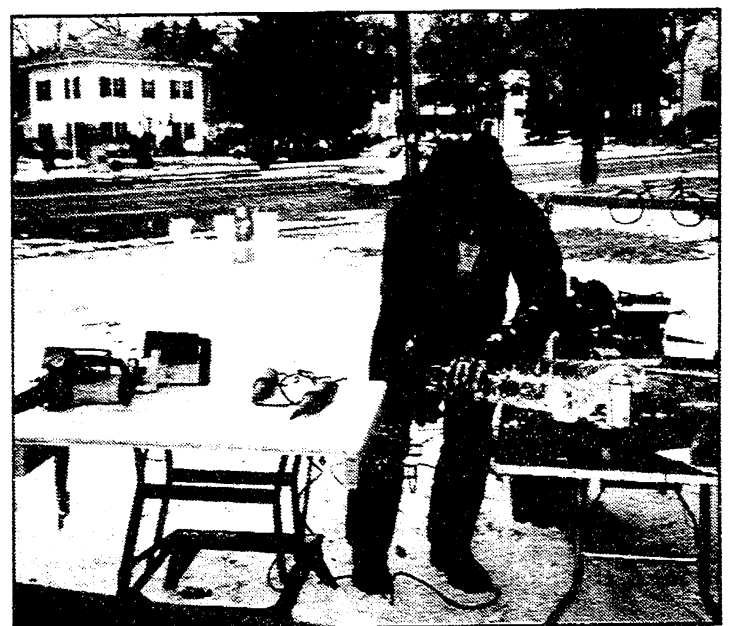
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BAPTIST CHURCHES

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 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 PM; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH - (Missouri Synod) Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor - 1515 S. Main, Chelsea; 475-1404; Heritage Service 8:15 Contemporary Worship 10:30 AM Sundays

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 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 Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd.; Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9 AM; Worship 10:15

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thom Davenport, pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 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; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH - Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., 428-8709; Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM. All are welcome!

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton Manchester Rd; 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; 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 Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor 324 E. Main; 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 at Fletcher, Rogers Corners; Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM

UNITY CHURCH

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON - 3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, 517-764-6900; 11 AM Sunday Services & Sunday School

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, February 20: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM

Sunday, February 23: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday February 19: 1:00 PM U.M.W.; 6:30 PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP

Thursday, February 20: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga Class; 7:00 PM Christmas in April Mtg.; 7:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Friday, February 21: 4:00 PM. to Saturday, 10 AM. Scout Sleepover

Sunday, February 23: Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Rehearsal; 1:00 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

Monday, February 24: 4:00 PM Scouts

Tuesday, February 25: 6:00 PM Scouts; 7 00 PM Evangelism Committee

Wednesday, February 26: 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:30 PM LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 19: 1 PM Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket Weaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7 PM PASS Meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, February 20: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Worship Service; 7 PM Bible Study; 7 PM Boy Scout Pack Meeting; 7:30 PM Volleyball

Friday, February 21: 6:30 PM Pre School Gym, 7 PM AA

Saturday, February 22: 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, February 23: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service, 12 Noon Confirmation Class; 1 PM Baton; 3 PM Senior Group Play at Crosswell Theatre; 5 PM Senior Youth Group Meeting; 7 PM Volley Ball with Bethel Church

Monday, February 24: 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimist Dinner; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 7

PM Boy Scout leaders meeting Tuesday, February 25: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7 PM Boy Scouts; 7 PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, February 19: Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (church basement) 5:30-6:30 PM; Befrienders (church basement) 7-9 PM,

Thursday, February 20: Agape Group (parish center) 6:30 PM; St. Mary Altar Society Meeting, 7:45 PM m.

Friday, February 21: Children's Choir, 3 30-4:45 PM; Fish Fry (parish center) 5-8 PM.

Sunday, February 23: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Pre/Kind. (church basement) 10:00 AM; Rel Ed, 7/8th grade, 11:45 AM; Aquinas Group (entire basement) 11:45 AM.

Tuesday, February 25: 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,

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, February 19, 7:30 PM. Lenten Service, Rev. Bee Foote, Assoc. Pastor, Chelsea U.M. Church, speaker

Thursday, February 20, 7:30 PM. Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Randall Bennett

Wednesday, February 26: 10 AM Martha Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Dolores Mack

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Wednesday, February 19: Potluck Dinner and Lenten Study

Sunday, February 23: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, February 20: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, February 23: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 &

Kdg SS; 10:30 AM Jr. Youth sponsor coffee hour; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

Monday, February 24: Senior Choir rehearses

Wednesday, February 26: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, February 20: 8 PM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, February 22: 8:30 AM Confirmation Class

Sunday, February 23: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class; 10:45 AM Worship Service

Tuesday, February 25: 6:30 PM Evangelism Meeting

Wednesday, February 26: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 19: 6:00 PM Lenten Meal; 7:00 PM Lenten midweek service; senior Choir practice

Saturday, February 22: 10-12 Noon catechism

Sunday, February 23: 9 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Coffee Hour; DEADLINE FOR MARCH NEWSLETTER

Monday, February 24: 7:30 PM IN Depth Bible Study

Tuesday, February 25: 7:00 PM Anti-Racism Team Meeting

Wednesday February 26: 6 PM Lenten Meal; 7 PM Lenten mid week service; Senior Choir practice

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, February 19: Jr./Bell Choirs, 6:30 PM; Mid-week Lenten Service, 8 PM; Sr. Choir, 9 PM

Thursday, February 20: Washtenaw Cluster of Pastors, 10-12; Men's Bible Study, 8 PM

Sunday, February 23: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Group, 6:30 PM

Monday, February 24: Elders Bible Study, 8 PM

Wednesday, February 26: Jr./Bell Choirs, 6:30 PM; Mid-week Lenten Service, 8 PM; Sr. Choir, 9 PM

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Obituaries

Russell Middlemiss

Russell "Bud" Middlemiss, 76, of Manchester, passed away on February 14, 1997. Bud was born in Manchester on March 28, 1920 the son of Russell & Anna (Schlicht) Middlemiss. On March 2, 1946 he was married to Vivian Dillard and she survives. He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ. Bud was a veteran of the US Navy and served in WW II. He was a member of the American Legion Post #117. He was a pipefitter and had worked for both Ford and Chrysler, retiring in 1982.

Besides his wife, Bud is also survived by a niece, Kathryn Gallagher of San Selmo, California; cousins Allan (Ann) Alber, Doris Sutton, Jerry Schlicht, Joyce McClurg, and Marjorie Luke. He was preceded by his parents, and two sisters.

The family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Sunday and funeral services were held on Monday, February 17, 1997 at 1 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Interment was in Oak Grove cemetery. The family requests memorials be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Ethel Caudill

Ethel Caudill of Manchester, aged 91, died Saturday, February 15, 1997 at her daughter's home. She was born on August 31, 1905 in Whitesburg, KY, the daughter of Zachariah and Sally (Cornett) Ison.

Mrs. Caudill had resided with her loving daughter, in Wayne and Manchester since 1966. She was a member of the Baptist Church in Whitesburg, KY and was saved and baptized in 1947. She married William M. Caudill in Whitesburg, KY, and he preceded her in death on July 12, 1966. Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. W.A. (Walleen) Leach of Manchester, Mrs. Joe (Louise) Warren of Detroit; two stepdaughters, Mrs. E. (Lillian) George and Ruth Fraizer, both of Milbourne, FL; three sisters, Maxie Frazier of Romulus, Lola Stanifer of Jeffersonville, IN, and Elsie Nichols of Titusville, FL; three grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Doris Jones, and one brother, Lillie Ison.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 18, 11 AM at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea, with Pastor Bob Toler of North Sharon Baptist Church officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. Her family received friends on Monday; memorial contributions may be made to North Sharon Baptist Church.

Clyde L. Widmayer

Clyde L. Widmayer of Ypsilanti, passed away on Wednesday, February 12, at the age of 75 at his residence. He was born May 17, 1921 in Manchester, the son of Roy P. and Florence B. (Walker) Widmayer. He was raised in the Manchester area and graduated from Manchester High School in the class of 1941.

Mr. Widmayer moved to Ypsilanti in 1950, attended Cleary College and graduated from Michigan State University in 1950 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hotel Administration. He was also granted a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from Eastern Michigan University in December of 1971.

On September 12, 1949 he married Virginia Ireland and she survives. Mr. Widmayer was manager of the Huron Hotel for several years. He was also the manager of the Washtenaw Country Club before going to the University of Michigan Hospital as Assistant Director of Dietetics, retiring in 1986. During his younger years, he was active in the Mason's Order, as a member of the Manchester Lodge - Knights Templar No. 13 of Ann Arbor and the Shriners with membership in Moslem Temple of Detroit.

He was active in civic affairs and was appointed to the first Human Relation Commission in Ypsilanti. He was an active member of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Fund. He served on the Board of Directors of the Michigan Hotel-Motel Association, the South-eastern Michigan Tourist Association and the International Food Service Association, Detroit Chapter, and was honored as a certified Food Service Executive. He was also a member of the Ypsilanti Rotary Club for several years.

Mr. Widmayer was a member of the Hospital Food Service Administration, Lansing chapter, and served as secretary and president of the organization. He was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester.

In addition to his wife, survivors include two daughters, Donna Widmayer and JoAnn (Bryan) Marts; two beloved grandchildren, James and Terry Marts; and one sister, Ruth (Leonard) Dayss of Horton, MI. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul L. Widmayer.

Funeral services were held on Friday, February 14 at Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Burial in Sharon Center Cemetery followed.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Memorial Fund of Emanuel United Church of Christ or Individualized Home Nursing Care/Hospice, Ann Arbor. Arrangements by Moore Memorial Chapel (Stark Funeral Service), Ypsilanti.

LENTEN SERVICES AT SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The season of Lent offers a time of penitence and renewal.

For the special Lenten Services at Sharon United Methodist Church four ministers have been invited to speak. There will also be special music.

The Rev. Becky Foote, associate pastor at Chelsea United Methodist Church, will speak on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Seneca Foote, President of United Methodist Retirement Communities, will be the speaker Wednesday, Feb. 26, 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Sharman Beird, retired pastor from the United Methodist Louisiana Conference, will bring the message Sunday evening, March 2, 7:30 p.m. Preceding the service will be a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m.

The Rev. Jim Paige, pastor at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, will speak Sunday, March 16, 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

Obituary

Christine Baughey

Christine P. Baughey, Houghton Lake, died January 31, 1997, at her home. She was 73.

The Rev. Charles Marble conducted a service at Christler Funeral Home, Houghton Lake, on Monday, February 3. Burial was in Roscommon Township Cemetery. Memorials may be donated to Roscommon County Hospice.

Mrs. Baughey was born in Manchester December 16, 1923 to Peter and Sophia (Marinos) Johnson. She moved to Houghton Lake from Manchester.

She married George Baughey on January 20, 1946, in Ann Arbor.

Surviving Mrs. Baughey are her husband; two daughters, Susan and husband GEorge Preston, and Georgia and husband David Putman, both of Houghton Lake; two brothers, Nick Johnson of Illinois and Harry Johnson of Manchester; and three grandchildren.

St. Mary's Mission

Mark your calendars from March 2-5. Those are the evenings St. Mary's Mission will take place.

Rev. Fr. Jerry Ploof, Associate Director of St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt, will present "Journey with the Master; Called to be Disciples of the 90's." Each evening at 7:00, Fr. Ploof will speak on a calling to discipleship. Sunday evening we are "Called to be a Faith Filled People." In living a life of service, we need faith in God, ourselves and others. Monday evening the call is to "Faithfulness in Life's Commitments." We must be strong to be faithful to our families, our jobs, and our parish. Tuesday we are "Called to be Forgiving People." Reconciliation with God, ourselves, and others takes dealing with guilt and seeking inner freedom and peace. Wednesday's call is "To Share in Food for the Journey." We are blessed abundantly, and need to focus on those blessings, rather than getting caught up in what's missing in our lives.

Sunday and Monday's services will be prayer services; Tuesday's service will include a penance service; while Wednesday evening will conclude the mission with a eucharistic celebration. A collection on Wednesday evening will help support the work of the St. Francis Retreat Center.

This is a mission for middle and high schoolers and adults. It is a time of special grace; hearing the Gospel in a new way and renewing our commitment to our faith.

Remember March 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th, St. Mary Church, 210 W. Main Street, at 7 PM for a refreshing outlook on life. You are cordially invited to one or all four evenings. There will be refreshments and fellowship after each service in the church hall.

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I feel good about D.A.R.E. D.A.R.E. will help me stay off drugs. Now I can live to be 100 years old and be a grandpa.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNED THAT WILL KEEP ME DRUG FREE

My education will keep me drug free. If I get an education, then I can get a good job. I will be able to make a lot of money to take care of my family. I will have a better future if I stay off drugs.

WHY I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE DRUG FREE AND AVOID VIOLENCE

I think it is important to stay away from drugs and violence so that my little brother won't get into trouble by getting into gangs and taking drugs. He

looks up to me. I have to set a good example to make sure that we both have a good future.

Drugs aren't cool so don't treat your body that cruel. What I learned in D.A.R.E.

is don't do drugs anytime—anywhere. If you are smokin' cocaine you better be ashamed. Cocaine isn't good for your health you need some serious help.

If somebody asks you to do drugs just turn your back and walk away and go find somewhere else to play.

If you're doin' drugs, you better quit and be drug-free just like me!

by R.J. Layher

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E

by Alexandra Sondeen

I feel that the D.A.R.E. program should kept running throughout the United States. It teaches children how to avoid drugs and violence. The D.A.R.E. program has taught me eight ways to say "No" to drugs. A few of them are repeated refusal (broken record), make up an excuse, and cold shoulder.

A drug is any substance other than food that can affect the way your mind and body works. Some drugs even lead to higher or harder drugs. Two of these are marijuana and cocaine. Drug abuse is the misuse of drugs. One way of misusing drugs is to overdose. Overdose means take more than what is needed.

Consequences are the result of something you choose or choose not to do.

One bad consequence of using drugs is you could die much faster. One good consequence of not using drugs is to stay alive. Pressure is a force or influence on you from others who are about your age. One kind of peer pressure is if a classmate offers you drugs.

Self-esteem is a way you feel about yourself. People with high self-esteem feel good about themselves. People with low self-esteem do not feel good about themselves. I have high self-esteem because I believe in myself and what I want to believe in. Assertiveness is a way of telling others what your rights are while still respecting theirs. A way of telling another is by saying "No." Drugs are harmful to your mind and body. They can hurt you badly.

Stress is any strain, pressure, or excitement felt about a situation or event. Not all stress is bad. Three kinds of stress are computer, math, and work. Stressors are situations or

events that produce stress. Like stress, not all stressors are bad. Some can help you win a ball game.

Violence is destructive action that is directed toward people, things, both living and non-living. One very common act of violence in the US is hurting family, friends, and other people. To my surprise, the media is any means of communication that reaches or influences large numbers of people. One common way of doing this is by billboards. Billboards are large signs along highways, streets, and roads.

A risk is simply taking a chance. There are many risks that involve drugs and violence. One of these is finding out what drugs are like. A youth gang is any group of young people whose members take part in acts of violence and other activities that break the law. Some ways you can tell if a young person is in a youth gang is by their clothes, their hats, and the way they walk.

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The last thing I learned in D.A.R.E. is about intimidating. Intimidate means to scare or make fearful by threats. A way to intimidate is to say "Break into that house by midnight and your family won't die."

I want to stay drug free and avoid violence because my life is too precious to waste.

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E.

by Shelley Schulze

The D.A.R.E. program has taught me that drugs are very for every part of your body. Some the drugs can make you have cancer. Drugs can affect your brain. They can cause you to lose interest in your family, your friends, your school work, your job, and even YOURSELF!

Drugs also affect you and your family because it is an expensive habit to have. Sometimes people spend all of their money on

drugs and have no money left for food, rent, or heat.

In D.A.R.E., I learned that it is good to have high self-esteem. Self-esteem means to have confidence and satisfaction in oneself. To do this, I feel it is important to be involved in different activities that make you feel good about yourself-sports, 4H, scouting, church groups, or volunteering your time to help someone. I've heard older kids say there is nothing to do in Manchester. I don't think that's true. It's just an excuse for using drugs.

I hope we always have the D.A.R.E. program to teach kids about the dangers of drugs and to JUST SAY NO!

WHAT I LEARNED IN D.A.R.E.

by Thomas Breilein

D.A.R.E. taught me about drugs and how they can hurt me. I learned about

the pressures and stresses from friends and the media, and eight ways to say "No" to drugs. The media was the one that more interested me because of how it can confuse you about drugs. But no TV is going to mess up my life, because I want to be drug-free and grow up healthy. I also learned about how good self-esteem will help me be drug-free. Self-esteem is something that worried me. I used to have a pretty low self-esteem, but D.A.R.E. taught me how to deal with it, and I feel much better about myself now. Another important thing I learned was that I want to hang out with friends who don't do drugs, so I won't be influenced to do drugs.

I learned that DRUGS STINK!!! So, don't do drugs. I'm not!!!

D.A.R.E. ESSAY

by Tanya Larincz

I feel thankful for the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Re-

sistance, Education) program because it's made me really think about decisions as whether or not to do drugs. And if I do drugs what will happen to me. And if I don't, the good consequences I will have in front of me.

I have learned at least five things that will help keep me drug-free and avoid violence.


1. Eight ways to say "No"
2. Drugs can really mess up your life
3. Drugs can ruin your education and give you low grades
4. You can get diseases and maybe even die

5. Some drugs are addictive and if you take them once you might not be able to stop.


Here's four reasons why I think it's important to stay drug-free and avoid violence:

1. You'll be a better person and you won't get involved in gangs.
2. You'll get better jobs so you'll make more money for your family.
3. You'll get better grades in school so you'll have more jobs to choose from.
4. You'll live longer and might even become a grandma or grandpa.

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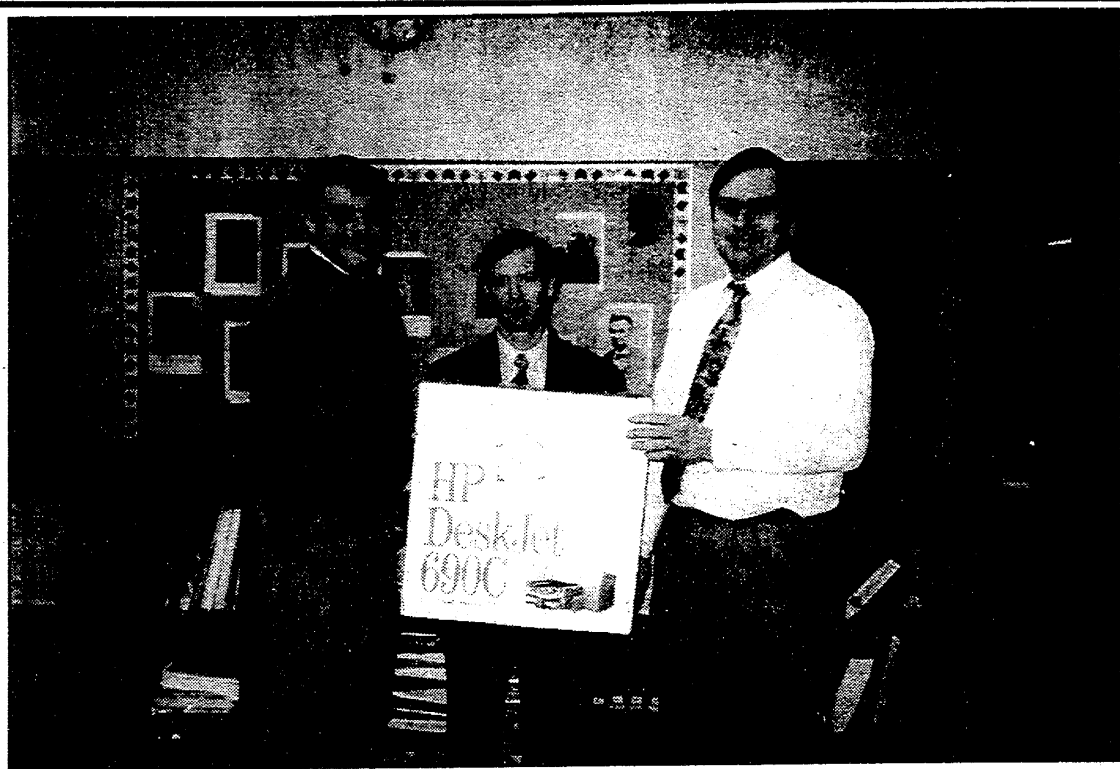
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Manchester FFA Competes in Parliamentary Procedure

The Manchester FFA Parliamentary Procedure Team attended a competition on Wednesday, February 5, 1997. The competition was held at Blissfield High School.

The team consisted of Dan Feldkamp, Shane Neigebauer, Marie and Laura Haeussler, and Kirk and Matt Horodeczny.

Parliamentary procedure is a special meeting held in a timed session. The Manchester FFA Parliamentary Procedure team took home fourth place at the Competition.

Congratulations, all!

- Dan Feldkamp

Quiz Bowl Takes a Hit from Saline, Dexter

Saline Varsity Quiz Bowl came to MHS on the 5th, bringing with them a strong will to win. The match score was not too far apart at half-time, Saline with 205 and MHS with 180; but from there Saline steadily climbed. The game ended when the Dutch had 330 points and the Hornets had scored 460.

Three of the Dutch team members led the rest with 7 toss-ups, Brad Kemner, Angelo Petrino, and Sean Clifford. Other points were claimed by Dan Reisterer with 20 points, and Amber Reed and Tim Hough, each with 10 points, a toss-up.

A week later, Quiz bowl went to Dexter to compete. Dexter was a tough team, but at half-time the Dutch was up, 195 - 175. Throughout the next half, Dexter slowly gained, leaving MHS in the dust. The Dreadnaughts had scored 475 points when the game ended, leaving our team with only 260.

Angelo Petrino led the Dutch with 90 points, followed by Brad Kemner with 50, Sean Clifford (30) and Amber Reed (20).

Way to stick in there and play tough MHS Team! Maybe this week will be better vs. Milan at home.

-Lacea Curtis

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Juniors: All A: Lisa Herschelman, Rebekah Jackowski, Hydy Paige, Justin Turk and Jill Weidmayer

Honor Roll: Erin Braddock, Michael Brown, Randy Burkhardt, Patrick Chapin, Angela Cooper, Lisa DuRussel, Samantha Dzengeleski, Jodi Feldkamp, Hannah Goodrich, Noah Gordon, Marie Haeussler, James Hall, Lindsay Hosmer, Tim Hough, Lindsay Jacob, Nichole Jensen, Jane Kallewaard, Carmen Kapa, Chris Kemner, Matthew Laskowski, Her Mahony, Jenny Manwaring, Mike Meranuck, Shane Neigebauer, Kelly Parr, Ben Pietrowski, Katie Roberts, Michelle Roos, Tracey Staples, Julia Steyer, Stacey Turner and Elesa Walakonis.

Sophomores: All A; Paula Young

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Freshmen: All A: Lauren Adler, Kari Binder, Nicholas Gordon, Kyle Harris, Amber Reed, and Erin Wiley

Honor Roll: Christina Abbott, Brandy Aiken, Brandon Baier, Lisa Burmeister, Laura Chapin, Sara Cooper, Kyle Davis, Patrick DuRussel, Rachel Elliott, Erin Fox, Ann Hinkley, Jaclyn Hughes, Dan Johnson, Matthew Jones, Erin Kane, Lilia Kluwe, Philip Krall, Steven Liebeck, Brandon Maggetti, Katherine Okey, Emily Parr, Jessica Randall, Kevin Sahakian, Jason Schaible, Katherine Sondeen, Angela Tyler, Valerie Urda and Ryan Witcher.

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Dutch Spikers in Semi-Finals at Pinckney

Throughout the week the Lady Dutch volleyball team played rough, and on Saturday made it out of the pool and into the semi-finals.

On the 12th, the girls traveled to Columbia Central, where they lost, 9-15, 11-15. Jessica Porter had 6 points, 2 aces, 6 assists. Mary Barrett scored 4 points, had 3 aces, 5 kills, and 5 blocks. Michelle Schaible had 9 digs.

On the 13th, the Dutch Spikers played home against east Jackson and won, 19-17 and 15-6. Point Leaders were Michelle Schaible with 9 and Karen Goodell with 7. Carmen Kapa led in assists with 10, and Stacy Mann led in Kills with 8. Kelly Parr has 6 kills, and 5 blocks.

Saturday, the Pinckney tournament, the girls did exceptionally well. The girls turned in one of it's best efforts of the season, according to Coach Vanessa May. They beat Niles Brandywine 15-9, 13-15, 15-9 in the quarter-finals. They lost to Ida in the semi-finals, 10-15, and 11-15. Carmen Kapa scored 34 points, 12 aces, Mary Barrett had 27, 6 aces, and Michelle Schaible had 24, 3 aces. Michelle also had 30 digs, while Sarah Gould had 25. Pam Preston had 49 assists, Carmen Kapa had 30. Stacey Mann led in Kills, 25 and 5 blocks. Kelly Parr had 24 kills and 13 blocks.

Congratulations Dutch Volleyball for a great effort!

-Lacea Curtis

Varsity 2-0 again! We're on a Roll!

On the 11th the Dutch had the home court against Addison, winning 84-68. Ryan Fielder led in points with 25, and 132 rebounds. Jason Flint scored 16, had 4 assists, and 5 steals. Nick Woods scored 15 points, had 12 rebounds, and 4 assists.

On the 14th, Cominghome, Varsity Basketball stayed home for a win against Michigan Center, with a score of 67-61. Nick Woods scored 18 points, 9 rebounds, 4 assists, and 7 steals. Ryan Fielder scored 15, Nick Davis had 11 (5 steals), Levi Earhart scored 8 (4 assists), and Chris Kemner received 7 rebounds.

-Lacea Curtis

Manchester Wrestling

Being that I'm two weeks behind, I'll have a lot of information in this article. I'll start out with Addison coming to our gym. We didn't fare too well as our only winners were our two seniors. Our first win came from Steve Spurr, whose shoulder injury has hampered him all season. Steve won an exciting match, scoring a takedown with five seconds left against a state qualifier. Ed Cruz also faced a tough kid and came away with a 6-2 victory. This was a nice way for our seniors to go out in their last home dual. Freshman Ryan Witcher also won our only JV match of the evening.

On Saturday we traveled to Addison where we had our league meet. Here we brought home four medals. Ted Roberts avenged his loss to Addison with first a pin and then later came back with another victory against the same kid, to bring home his third medal of the year. This brought Ted's season record to 22-18. Tyler Breilein didn't medal but came within one match of placing. Mike Heskett brought home his first medal of his career with a third place finish. Steve Spurr brought home a second place after losing a tough overtime match in the finals with the score reading 4-2. Matt Laskowski was also one match away from placing, collecting his seventh victory of the year. Ed Cruz was our lone league champion this year with a 2-1 victory over Bob Store from Addison. In the league this year we finished in fourth place, not bad for a freshman-laden team.

On Thursday we traveled to Napoleon for our Team Districts where we would face Michigan Center who has beaten us up twice already this year. We knew we would need to step up big to have a chance to win. Even though our kids wrestled hard we came up short, losing 52-21. Jeremiah Tobias picked up his 36th win of the year, tying the freshman record for most wins and pins. Jeremiah has 27 pins this year. Center not wanting a piece of Steve gave us a forfeit at 135 lbs. Our next win came at 152 lbs. where Nolan Westcott got an early first period pin, bringing his season record to 6-4. Ed closed out our scoring with an impressive win over a state qualifier with the score reading 4-0. After this defeat our season record read 7-16 which is something we are planning on improving next year with a more experienced team.

As Saturday approached, nerves were getting shorter as everyone was trying to set up for our Individual Districts which we all wanted to go well. I re-

ally wasn't sure how our kids would respond to the pressure of districts at our own gym and knowing that their next match might be their last. All 13 wrestlers had a good day wrestling hard. Jeremy Smith lost to the first seeded kid, who took fourth last year at state, with a final score of 6-1. Matt Jones, Matt Horodeczny, and Jordan Wahl all lost by pins. These kids showed a lot of heart Saturday and the whole season while getting their valuable mat time in and preparing for next year. Joe Shurtliff, one of our most improved wrestlers, also met an early end. Joe came a really long way this year and will be a much more experienced wrestler next year. Matt Laskowski looked good in his first match, pinning his opponent in the second period. This was Matt's eighth win of the season. In his second match, Matt was defeated by the second seeded wrestler; this was a good year for Matt.

Now to our medalers, of which we had seven. This is the most in six years who have qualified for regionals. Ted Roberts placed a third with two pins. Ted's only loss was by a score of 8-6 to the second seed kid. At 119 we entered two individuals who were seeded fifth and sixth, Mike Heskett and Tyler Breilein. Tyler beat the fourth seed with a second period pin before taking home a fourth place medal. This happens to be his first medal of the year; what a great time to pick up that first medal! Mike really turned it up with a big upset of the third seed by the score of 6-5. This match put him in the finals where he lost by a pin. Jeremiah faced a two-time state placer in the finals where he lost a hard fought

10-6 decision. Before this match he was able to break the freshman win record. Steve Spurr took home a second place medal as we pulled him out of the finals to rest the bum shoulder. Steve picked up his ninth win of the year with a decision of 16-2, trouncing off a Clinton wrestler.

Our lone champion of the day was Ed Cruz who won an overtime match in the finals that had the whole gym rocking with excitement. All of Ed's hard work over the past four years paid off, with this being his first District Championship. Dave Herman was our last medalist who collected two pins of the day. Dave's last pin came in the second period of the consolation match, giving him a third place medal. This was Dave's 15th win of the year. I was really proud of the way we wrestled on Saturday, the school should be proud.

In closing I would like to thank all of the people who helped participate in making the tournament run so smoothly. This goes out to everyone who worked anywhere from admissions to score tables, to concession and security people. We received a lot of compliments from other schools on how well the tournament was run. My special thanks go to the Knouase and Tobias families. These two families put in many hours before and after the tournament. Last but not least, I would like to thank Mr. Eisley and his crew for a well-run tournament.

We hope to see you at Individual Regionals, which will be held at Napoleon on Saturday the 22nd. Wrestling will begin at 10:30 AM. Thank you everyone,

Coach Vlcek

MHS Varsity Cheerleaders Continue great competitive record

On February 6th, the MHS Varsity Cheerleaders competed against 8 other teams for the Class C Cascades Blue Conference title.

The girls practices very hard, and a lot of times even before games, to get everything tight for the competition.

Beating out all but one team, East Jackson, MHS took 2nd place! East Jackson, a competitive cheer team, only scored 17 points more than the Lady Dutch, which is a very tight margin.

Manchester's team is only side-line cheer; but still they managed to beat out two other competitive cheer squads.

Heather DuRussel, Suzanne Lowery, and Renee Foster also all took All Conference in their individual cheer, with only ten of these titles available out of twenty four girls.

Congratulations, ladies - we're proud!

-Lacea Curtis



Varsity Cheerleaders Suzanne Lowery, Heather DuRussel, and Renee Foster proudly display their All-Conference Awards. Congratulations girls! And congratulations to the entire squad on their great performance at the Cascades Blue Conference competition.

College News

University of Michigan Names Degree Candidates

David C. Bucholtz, of Manchester, has completed all requirements for a Doctor of Philosophy degree at the University of Michigan on the Ann Arbor campus.

Western Michigan University Lists Graduates

Two Manchester students received their degrees from Western Michigan University during the fall term, 1996. Anne M. Fahey, daughter of Richard & Judy Fahey, received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Tourism and Travel. Summer J. Lucas, daughter of Warren Lucas, received her Bachelor of Science in Psychology, magna cum laude.

EMU Announces Autumn Semester Dean's List Recipients

Eastern Michigan University William E. Shelton has commended 3,545 undergraduate students for being named to the EMU Dean's List for the autumn semester. "These are the University's most accomplished students," President Shelton said. "By recognizing their accomplishments, we acknowledge both their achievements in the University's pride in their successes."

Manchester's Dean's List students are Kelly Ball, Tresa A. Chase, Sterling R. Corbett, Matthew C. Fielder, Chris Fosket, Paul B. Gailbreath, Wendy J. Haeussler, Bryan J. Hoeft, Jammie L. Hotchkiss, Jennifer A. Nosbisch, Jill C. Pfaus, Linda L. Rains, Karly A. Sweeton, Dawn R. Tennant, and Michael J. Vitale.

St. Mary College Names Dean's List

Ann Spiess, a Saint Mary College senior, has been named to the academic honors list for the fall 1996 semester. To be elected, a student must achieve a grade point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale. She is the daughter of Tim and Kathy Spiess of Manchester.

Saint Mary's College, the nation's premier Catholic women's college, was founded over 150 years ago by the Congregation of the Sisters of the Holy Cross. In 1996, for the third consecutive year, Saint Mary's was ranked number one in its category of Midwest Regional Liberal Arts Colleges by the U.S. News and World Report annual survey of American colleges and universities.



Tristen Lawrence Elkins

Tristen Lawrence Elkins was born on January 25, 1997 at 12:35 AM, at Bixby Hospital in Adrian. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Tristen's parents are Mary Ann Fillyaw of Manchester and James William Elkins of Jonesville. Grandparents are Kathy and Daniel Nichols of Jonesville, Al Fillyaw and Roger and Judy Fillyaw of Manchester; Great grandparents are Gladys & Elihew Fillyaw of Manchester, Geneva & Harm Elkins of Jonesville and James William Elkins of Jonesville.

Danielle Marie Herrst

Dennis and Linda Herrst are proud to announce the birth of their daughter Danielle Marie. Big brother Michael as well as her cousins Melisa and Chris welcome her home.

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- by Howard Parr

Gee Whiz! I guess I must have bragged too much about flu shots and not having colds this year. Somehow, I must have run into some bugs that weren't stopped by the shots and now I'm coughing hard enough to turn myself inside out. What a rag. If TV were here, I'd probably be crying on her shoulder to help me out. I hope the bugs don't go on this paper and get carried to you on the Enterprise.

Speaking of TV, I hope no one will tell her that I goofed in last week's column. I believe she had just been saying that "she never made mistakes" and here I forget the Saline Card Party.

TV probably won't be as upset as Mildred Stoll may be. I'm sorry, Mildred. Last month's trip was cancelled because of zero weather and snowy roads. This month's ought to be a go mission and Mildred will probably make up for my short comings by getting on the phone and arranging a good load.

Maybe it is a good thing I goofed. This way, we'll get in a commercial for these fun card parties. The game is euchre and the hall is full. At the sound of the bell we start playing in earnest. Everyone keeps score by couples and there are nominal prizes at the end of the evening - just before refreshments. The Saline Senior Center is larger than ours and makes an ideal place for the party. It is a full evening of fun and visiting. Join us any time.

Saline always comes to our euchre parties at the Freedom Township hall in season. When Mildred lived at Pleasant Lake you could always depend in her to go over the afternoon of the card party and set up the card tables and chairs. It is easy to take that sort of thin for granted. We owe you our continuing thanks, Mildred, for your untiring efforts with our home and away card parties.

If TV's jet lag doesn't last too long, she no doubt will be back at her IBM next week to tell you all about their trip. I hope everyone had an enjoyable time and that they got their money's worth out of guides Vince and Molly.

Now I'll see what I can forget this week.

Thursday, February 20: Yoga class at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church followed by Chinese at lunch and bingo later at the Center

Tuesday, February 25: Blood pressure taken at 11:00 followed by Chef's Choice for lunch at noon. 5:00 pick up for Tecumseh travelogue on the Lewis And Clark Expedition." I have read a couple books on that expedition recently and I hope I can go myself. What a tremendous undertaking that was.

Thursday, February 27: Yoga Class at 9:30 at the United Methodist Church followed by Old Fashioned Chuck Roast at noon. Bingo at the Center at 12:30.

It's all yours, TV. Thanks for having me again.

News Briefs for Seniors

Alzheimer's Association Seeks Volunteers

The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers as part of our Helpline and care management/family counseling program.

Interested individuals will provide support to families through telephone reassurance, information and referral, obtaining services and assisting in care plans. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 313-741-8200 or 800-782-6110 for more information about the program and the March training.

Caring For Aging Relatives

The university of Michigan Geriatrics Center To or Clinic is hosting CARING FOR AGING RELATIVES, an informative 6 week series, running on six Thursdays, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM, March 20 through April 24 at Turner Clinic 2nd floor Conference Room # 2445. The following topics are covered: caregivers roles, physical aspects of aging, legal issues, Medicare and Medicaid, depression and dementia, community resources and housing, and communications and decision making. There is a fee of \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple. MCare Members qualify for a discount, \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple. To register, or for more information, call Yayoi or Laura at 764-2556.

Genealogical Society Meeting

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 PM Sunday, February 23, 1997 in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science Building at Washtenaw Community College. Xavier Allen will speak about the Seven Years War and the Revolution, with special emphasis on Black Loyalists who fought on the side of the British. He specializes in European soldiers of African Descent. The class following the speaker will be on War Records and where to find the, taught by Carolyn Griffin.

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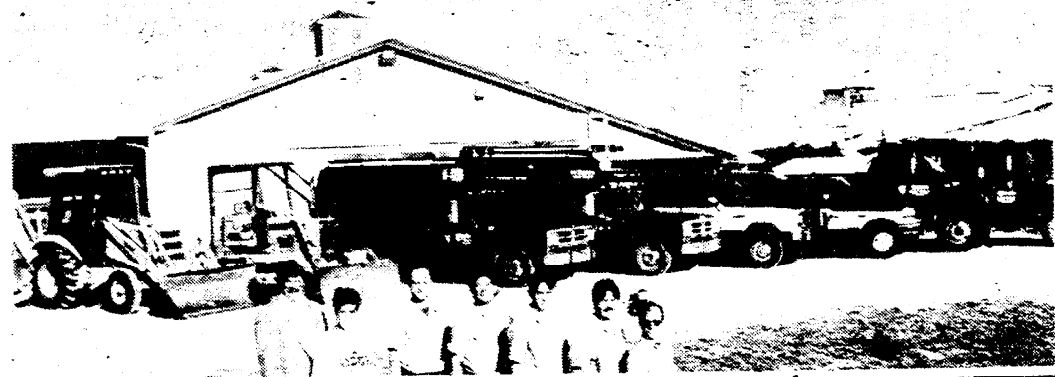
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John Church, Worshipful Master of Manchester Lodge #148 F&AM, hosted a special event Friday last. W.A. (Tony) Williams, of Manchester Lodge #2554, Manchester ENGLAND, was the guest speaker of the evening. Brother Tony is a Provincial Grand Officer and Secretary of Lodge 2554. During his remarks he noted that there are twelve lodges in the world named Manchester; ten of which are in the USA, one in New Zealand and one in England. He has visited many of them, and hopes to visit all twelve lodges within a fifteen year period.

Representing the Grand Lodge of Michigan was Alton C. Darling, Grand Tyler; Louis C. Scott, Board of General Purpose, and Arson Rice, District Deputy Inspector. Other attendees from Lodges 156 Chelsea, Columbia, 113 of Moscow and Phoenix, and 13 Ypsilanti, also participated in the event.

A coffee hour followed, at which a historical account of Manchester Michigan and the Manchester Lodge #148 was given.

Shakespeare Reading Club

Let there be no doubts: The Shakespeare Reading Club does read Shakespeare. At their February 11th meeting at Lenora Parr's home the entire time was spent reading aloud selected scenes from Hamlet with each member present assigned to a part.

However, there is always the question regarding the rationale behind the club's naming a hundred years ago. Are we thereby commissioned to read only Shakespeare or do we simply recognize and honor the bard with our name and be free to read broadly on a wider range of topics. The early minutes of the club's meetings held around the turn of the century do suggest the latter. In them we read of programs on art and music appreciation, on biographies of famous people and always discussions of current events at state, national and international levels.


The club held its One Hundredth Anniversary celebration on Saturday the 15th at Chapters and Verses from 11:00 to 3:00, where the public was invited to browse over pictures and programs of the club's earlier days, visit with present members, partake of

refreshments and, for those so inclined, to work on an elaborate Shakespearean jig saw puzzle provided by the store's proprietors. Lamentably the progress on the puzzle was slow and little beyond the border was completed.

The fun part, the putting

together of the various characters of Shakespeare's plays perched in and around an old castle, are still to be done. Stop in and help finish it - also the window display with Shakespeare books, old and new, can still be seen for the rest of the month.

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Joy Osborne, Director of Marketing and Public Relations from the Chelsea Community Hospital, supplied the Twentieth Century Club members with information specific to Women's Health Issues at the Club's meeting on Tuesday, February 11, at the Blacksmith Shop. Osborne, a native Southerner, also gave her impressions of Michigan, including our weather and road conditions. The group then discussed home remedies used by parents and others to relieve common ailments.

At the business meeting members voted unanimously to support a library being established at a new correctional institution in Florida. They agreed to pay postage of up to \$60 to send books from our Library's basement sale to Florida. Library director Dorothy Davies will assist in choosing appropriate "like new" items. Since the Library has a special \$4 per bag sale, another club member will purchase the books for shipment.

Co hostesses Sue Gisting and Ann Fowler served Valentine theme refreshments. Gardening is the subject for the March meeting.

Knights of Columbus



Father Edwin A Fisher Council 4354 - The Manchester Knights of Columbus - Celebrated their 40th Anniversary. Formed on February 10, 1957, this year's business meeting fell on that anniversary date and Grand Knight Ed Barnard said they had 29 of their members in attendance to celebrate this event. Congratulations Manchester K of C's!

New Computer Club Forming in Manchester

A group of Manchester area residents, with the support of the Chamber of Commerce, are forming a computer club. The initial meeting will be on Tuesday, March 11 at 7:00 at Chapters and Verses Books and Music on Main Street. The objective is to help new and experienced computer users get the most out of their equipment. We will discuss various interest groups and encourage the exchange of information among those present.

For more information, contact Edna Walker at Chapters and Verses (428-0200) or Jim Achtenberg at Woodbrook (428-7011). We hope to see you at the first meeting on Tuesday, March 11, at 7:00 at Chapters and Verses.

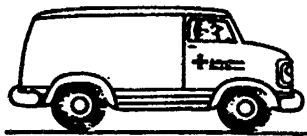
Blue & Gold Awards Banquet

Thursday, February 20, Manchester Cub Scouts, Pack 421, will host their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet.

A pot luck will be held at 6:30 PM at the American Legion Post #117, located at 203 Adrian St.

The Cub Scouts extend invitations to their families, Tiger Cubs, Boy Scouts and Eagle Scouts.

It's Time for the Bloodmobile!



Even though there is snow on the ground, we must think SPRING and get ready for Manchester's annual SPRING Blood Drive.

It will be held at Emanuel United Church of Christ on Monday, March 3, from 1 PM until 7 PM. There will be volunteers from the women's group to handle things, such as the registration, the pak table and the canteen table.

We usually have a goal of 80 pints of blood to collect, but because of a shortage of nurses, our goal has been reduced by 25%. I have been told that we will be sent five nurses. Hopefully there will not be long waiting times for histories and donations.

There will be recruiters from each of the local churches and the local businesses. If you are not contacted, please look for the Red Cross Boxes at Kleinschmidt's Hardware, First of America, Comerica, Great Lakes Bancorp, the Baker's Dozen and Manchester Market and fill out one of the cards and leave it in the box.

As you regular donors know, we NO longer send out reminder cards. We discovered that most were not being received until after the fact. So make sure that you mark your calendars and make a point of being at Emanuel U.C.C. on Monday, March 3.

See you then.

Marja Warner

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

Claims Notice - Independent Probate File No. 96-109621-IE. Estate of ANNETTA W. BREITENWISCHER, DECEASED, 364-01-0685.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 440 W. Russell Street, Saline, MI 48176, died May 11, 1996. An instrument dated October 12, 1972 has been admitted as the will of the deceased, together with a codicil dated April 2, 1989.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Marilyn Lamb, 7911 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Manchester, MI 48158, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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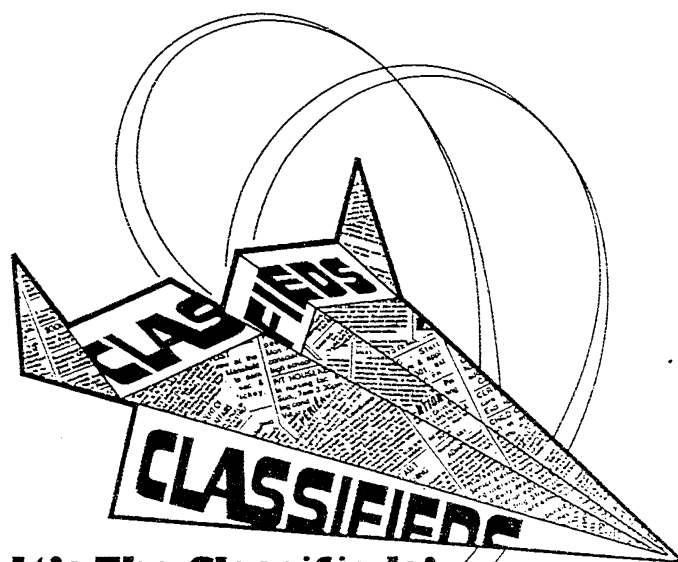
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A variety of evergreen seedlings and transplants, hardwood and wildlife shrub seedlings and tree assortment packets can be ordered. Also available are wildlife habitat planning books, tree identification books, tree planting bars, marking flags, Dear Away repellent, wildflower seed and an assortment of other conservation products.

Orders will be accepted through March 21, 1997, while supplies last. The first 200 orders submitted will receive two free packets of flower seeds. Distribution of seedlings and other conservation materials will take place on April 25 and 26 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline.

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increase for Superintendent Niedzwiecki that would raise his Base Salary to \$78,962 for 1996-1997. Yvonne Henry and John Easley were also given 2.5% salary adjustments. Cynthia Sewell was given a \$3,000 increase (11%) and Gwen Shrock a \$2,000 increase, (6%). The board passed a resolution calling for the annual school election which is to be held Monday, June 9, 1997.

Ms. Marjorie Mastie, Supervisor of Assessment Service for the Washtenaw Intermediate School District presented the school summary of the 4th and 7th grade Reading and Math Skills. Ms. Mastie stated that scores were down across the State and that she suspected that the test might be slightly harder this year.

At Klager the 4th grade reading skills have dropped each year for the last four years, from a high in 1993 of 70.7, 1994 - 65.8, 1995 - 57.7, to 1996 low of 52.9; although still above the State Average of 49.0.

Math skills at Klager have fared slightly better, BUT we now are below the State average in 4th grade math. 1996 we scored 54.1 compared to the state average of 60.5. 1995 was 64.4, 1994 was 77.2 and 1993 was 63.4.

Mastie went on to say that we must continually upgrade ourselves. The low number of students taking the tests (85) in the 4th grade might cause an aberration although it does appear we are dropping slowly over time. Other districts are experiencing the same type of things. It is necessary that Manchester look at the

K - 3 Curriculum with ways to improve the skills of the needy that are identified by the specific report.

Seventh grade reading skills increased slightly with a 1996 reading of 52.1 compared to the state average of 40.4. 7th Grade math skills decreased just slightly in 96 from 95, 56.4 from 60.2 with the state average at 51.4. Principal Tom George said they have just started their review and will isolate the patterns.

School Board member John Ochs said he gets a severe case of heart burn this time each year when MEAP scores are reviewed. "I think we are placing too much emphasis on the scores. The experts in Lansing devise the tests

and use them to compare one school to another and one group of kids to another. I don't think they know what they are doing any more than you or I do. If we keep putting the pressure on these kids until they are on Prozac or Ritalin what will we have accomplished? Will we have healthy, happy well adjusted kids that can perform in the real world or will we have a bunch of neurotics?"

Mr. Douglas Parr presented proposed guidelines to the board of education for a High School Equestrian Team. Doug noted that there are as many horses in Washtenaw County now as there are dairy cows, and more horses than when the land was tilled using horses as the main power


source. This was a request for recognition as a Club Sport not a Team Sport; rather than a request for funding.

Mr. Patak pointed to the healthy alternatives that equestrian activities provide.

John Easley presented a plan for the Manchester Community Schools Weight Room. The preliminary building cost is some \$60,000 not including equipment. Discussion followed. Board Member Marilyn Knouase said Jackson School District sets aside time slots for community use of their facility, after the issue of whether the community would be able to use the facility or not. Jim Achtenberg said the school does not provide public access to the computer lab which could help many furthering their skills. Karen Hinkley said unless we make the facilities available lets not tell people that it is a community facility when it is not.

Garlick suggested that we might make the portables and the weight facility available for adult education and community use. He asked the Board to consider clustering the portables and the weight facility behind the school where they could share underground utilities.

The Board of Education approved the Athletic facility proposal as presented. Meeting adjourned with this item.



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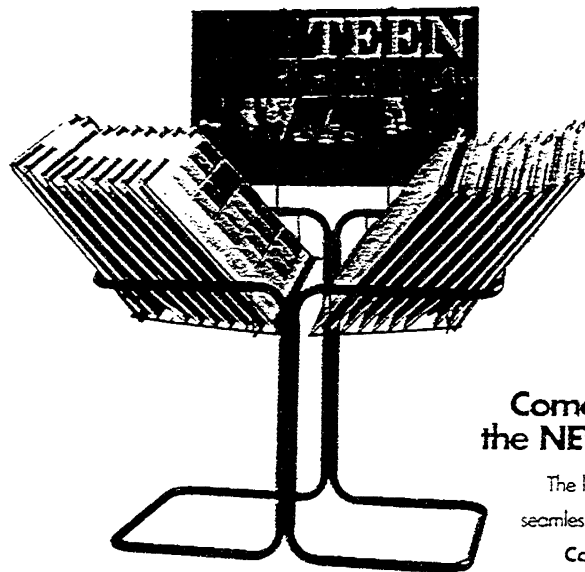
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