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One Day, Three Accidents



At left, a van was broadsided by a Chevrolet Geo (right) on West Austin near Camp Dainava. The Geo was a total loss

The weather this week has made it hard for motorists. The recent accumulation of snow and ice has contributed to many accidents. Early Thursday morning was when it all began.

At 7:15 at the intersection of M-52 and Main Street, in downtown Manchester, a van was coming down Ann Arbor Hill and made an attempt to stop at the intersection. At the same time, a smaller car made a stop and attempted to turn left. The van was unable to stop because of icy road conditions, and struck the turning vehicle spinning it around once. The car came to a stop when striking the Village Tap. The driver of the van received a ticket for excessive speed. No one was seriously injured in this accident.

Later that morning another, one car accident occurred on West Austin Road, just past Grossman. An automobile slid off the road and struck a tree, shattering the rear passengers' side window. A three year old child had to be air lifted away from the scene. He had a broken femur and road conditions were too bad for an ambulance that early in the morning.

Around three thirty that afternoon a call was received, reporting a high impact accident on West Austin, west of Noggles Road. In this case, a green Dodge van was heading west and lost control. The van turned sideways and was struck broad side by a white Chevrolet Geo.

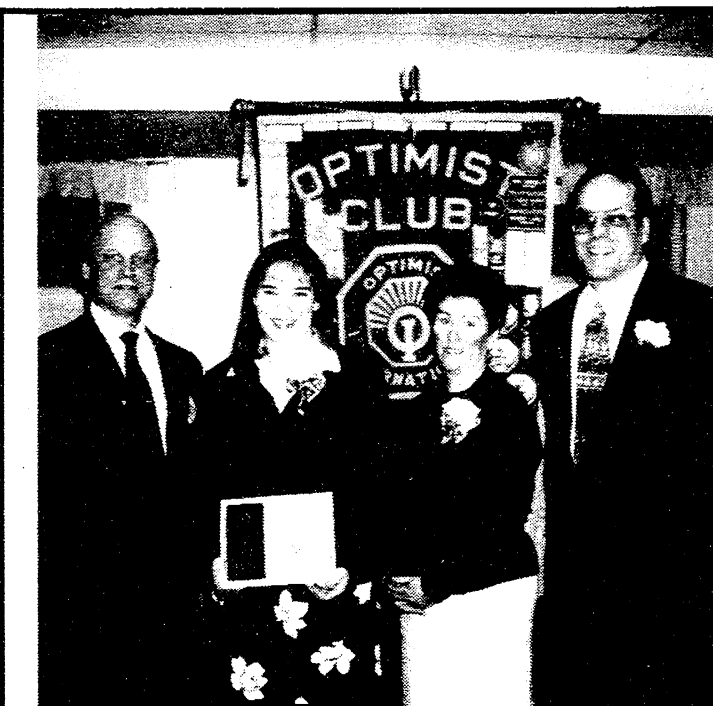
The sliding door on the van was smashed. The white Geo was totaled out, and both drivers were transported to Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital where they were treated for injuries.

These are just a few events which were brought about because of poor driving conditions. Further minor incidents were reported throughout the weekend due to slippery roads and blowing snow.

When you are traveling to or from work, or where ever you go, please drive safely. Remember to wear your seat belt, and don't assume that the other driver will stop, or be able to slow down in time.

- Andy Supers

Student of the Month



Heather DuRussel, December Student of the Month, with her parents and Optimist President Mike Gordon. Article on page 16

Tentative Teacher Agreement Negotiated

Teachers to Consider Proposed Contract
Wednesday

The **Enterprise** was able to learn that negotiation teams from the Manchester Community School District and Manchester Education Association have arrived at a tentative one-year contract agreement. The teachers will be apprised of what the proposed settlement details are on Wednesday, January 15. If the teachers ratify said agreement, the Board of Education will be asked to ratify the agreement at their meeting on Monday, January 27.

The **Enterprise** has been unable to learn any details of the agreement at this time. Superintendent of Schools Ronald Niedzwiecki would not, in his inimitable fashion, release any details. Negotiators for the Teachers were likewise unavailable for details.

Negotiations started during the summer and at one time there were hopes of having a contract in place prior to the opening of school. Obviously that was not possible and negotiations stalled for a period of time. Neither party wished to elaborate on what the stumbling blocks were or how they were overcome.

- EWG

Michigan Department of Education Releases MEAP Scores

State Educators try to explain decrease in scores for '96

Manchester Community Schools is no exception to the statewide trend of lower MEAP scores in the fourth and seventh grades, according to results announced last week.

State Educators were unable to determine if the results are a statistical abnormality, a leveling off, or whether this is a downward cycle after several

years of improvement. Reported MEAP testing included Math and Reading for 4th and 7th graders.

The following chart compares all of Washtenaw County School Districts. The top numbers show the percentage of students with satisfactory scores

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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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

<p>Monday</p> <p>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</p> <p>Tuesday</p> <p>2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00 2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commis-</p>	<p>sion, 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, 2:00 & 4:00 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 American Legion 7-9 PM Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM</p> <p>Wednesday</p> <p>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</p>	<p>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 4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM</p> <p>Thursday</p> <p>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</p>	<p>Friday</p> <p>Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome, for more information call church office 428-8359</p> <p>Notices</p> <p>1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time</p> <p>Coming Events</p>
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January 1997

- 101 After Christmas care of poinsettia
- 102 Recycle your Christmas tree
- 103 Catalog time
- 104 Selecting vegetable varieties
- 105 Testing leftover seeds
- 201 Plant Hardiness Zones
- 202 Storm injury on trees
- 203 Home greenhouse
- 204 Growing ferns
- 205 Gardenias
- 301 How many vegetables to plant?
- 302 Azaleas
- 303 Dwarf fruit trees
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The Second Front Page

Community & Athletic Sport Center?

Proposed Fitness Center, Resurrected and Downsized

Last Friday evening Athletic Director, Mr. John Eisley, proposed a simplified and downsized fitness center.

In March of 1993, Coach Wes Gall proposed a combination fitness and wrestling facility of some 6,000 square feet. The proposed building, located north of the western parking lot extension, was approved by Manchester Board of Education. Private funding needed for the facility, initially estimated at \$185,000, was redefined at \$300,000, when administrative input was garnered.

Building estimates came in at \$800,000 on the redefined plan. Private funding for such an elaborate facility were not available and the project was abandoned. The project was never presented to the voters for a bonded building project.

A.D. Eisley has formed a facility committee composed of Board Member, Marilyn Knouse; Coaches, Wes Gall and James Fielder; Administrators, Eisley and Principal Bob Smith; and Community Members,

Glenn Burkhardt, Emory Garlick and Richard Hosmer.

Rich Hosmer, who is employed by Bridgewater Lumber Company, outlined a vastly reduced size facility for Fitness. Coaches Fielder and Gall indicated that the need for this facility is still present. General consensus of those present was that a combined use facility, for both the school and the community would be desirable.

Manchester Chicken Broil initially indicated their support for the project and were willing to provide some funds. It is hoped that Chicken Broil funding support can be garnered for the fitness equipment.

The revised floor plan size will be determined by the number of 1) Needed exercise stations, probably 20; 2) Mechanical Room size; 3) Number of Bathrooms; 4) Storage area; 5) Office area; 6) Possible rest area. Present time thinking is that a facility size of 40 ft. X 60 ft. (2400 sq. ft.) or 44 ft. X 60 ft. (2640 sq. ft.) would be both adequate and affordable.

Tentative thinking is that a slab on grade, (integral concrete footing and slab), would be the most economical. Side stud wall height of 12 feet with a scissor truss roof or possibly slightly higher side walls with a flat bottom chord truss. Side-walls would have bat insulation and the ceiling would be a combination of bat and blown insulation.

Ventilation for the facility is a must. Under consideration is an air exchange system that would incorporate ceiling exhaust vents in conjunction with lower inlet air vents. The heating system for winter use would have to incorporate air exchange without sacrificing heat loss. A desirable alternative could be air conditioning for summer use.

The committee discussed the interior side-walls. It was thought that the lower four feet of wall should be plywood with the upper walls and ceiling being painted drywall. Lighting would be with surface mounted florescent light fixtures.

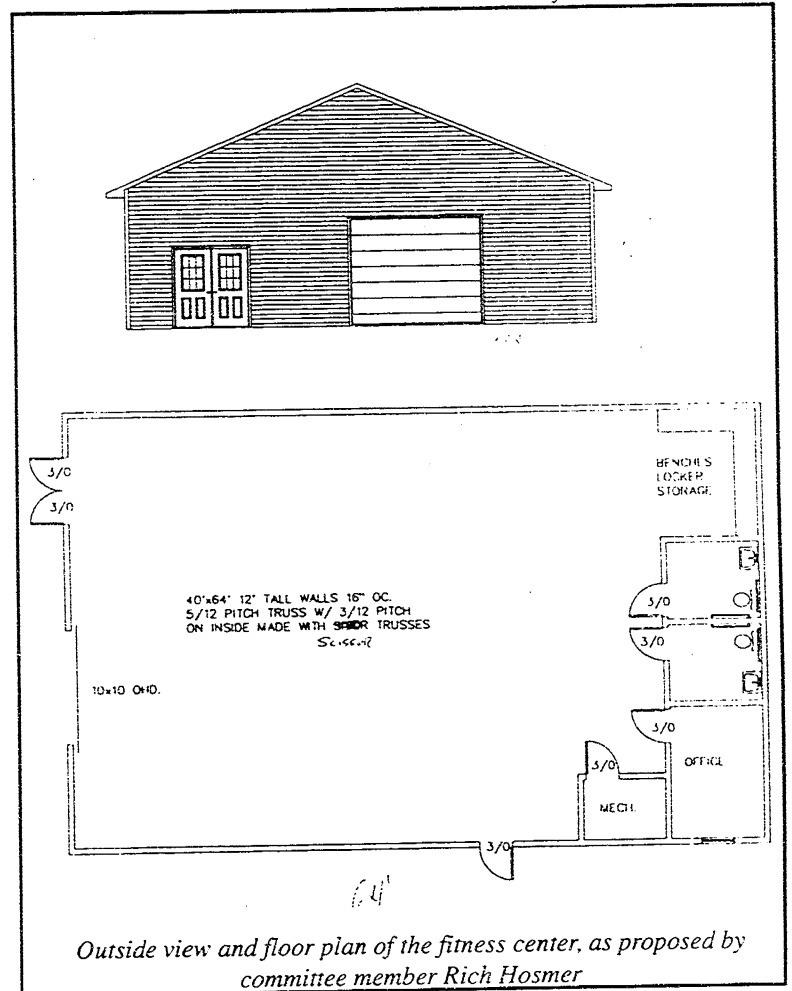
The location of underground utilities are unknown at this point in time as is the source of electric power. If possible this facility could share underground sewer, water, gas and electric with the proposed relocated portables that are to be moved this summer. Clearing of trees and brush, topsoil removal and fill for the building will be required at the proposed location.

In order to make this project feasible, affordable and do-able

will require the efforts of many persons in the community. Obviously we cannot afford a pie-in-the-sky facility.

We need to be cost conscious and realistic if a COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER is to become a reality! Community input in thought, action and deed will be and is necessary to bring a COMMUNITY FITNESS CENTER into being. If you can help in any way, please contact John Eisley at the high school, 428-7333, or any of the committee members. WE NEED YOUR HELP AND INVOLVEMENT.

- Emory W. Garlick



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Editorial/Opinion Page

Out & About

- by gar

Some times I wonder about our Criminal Justice system; in particular I wonder about our Judiciary. Specifically, I am thinking about white collar crime. You may be wondering, "what the heck is gar rambling on about?" *The Ann Arbor News*, in their Friday night edition, had an article about a neighboring Township Official who has absconded with some twenty thousand dollars from the township and has been caught shoplifting luggage from mall stores on two occasions.

This individual probably will be sentenced to about thirty days in a County work program, be on probation for a period of years,

pay restitution and perform community service. He may also have to have counseling.

If this had happened to gar or Captain Pink, they would probably lock us up and throw away the keys.

If a bank had been robbed, would the thief be sentenced to a work program? If a street individual committed the crime, how would they be treated?

For some reason there exists a double standard within our society. Is it right that some Wall Street dude, Congressman, President or public official should be granted special status when judged for a crime? Not in gar's book!

Guest Editorial

I would like to address the article entitled, "The Black Sheep Tavern Closes," that was printed on the front page of last week's paper. I am the one who ran the alleged "dirty, smelly, rock and roll bar" that people were "complaining about." I have no emotional need to publicly insult those who have insulted my staff and me. I only intend to add clarity to a few inaccurate assumptions made in the paper by providing the facts for the community.

The liquor license and entertainment licenses were both purchased by my landlord, Tom Ellis. In April he offered to rent out the restaurant and licenses to me. We discussed the types of entertainment and alcoholic beverages that these licenses would be used for. Tom and I also both agreed that bands would be a good idea at this time. It was not until I had already invested a great deal of time and money in to my business, that Tom changed his mind on these agreements.

As last week's article indicated, he complained about liquor visible on the bar on Sunday. Where should I have hidden liquor and from whom should it have been hidden? What about the fact that we could sell liquor after noon on Sunday?

As for the accusation that we stayed open too late, we typically closed at 10:00 PM except on an occasional weekend when entertainment was provided.

Contrary to the accusation that I was inexperienced, I employed a variety of marketing schemes to generate business through the winter months. I advertised in five different newspapers. I added sandwiches to the dinner menu, Sunday Brunch, and Saturday breakfast menus, sold gift certificates, had a 10% off coupon in conjunction with Calamity Jane's, devised special Thanksgiving Day menu, and booked one band a month to maintain an adequate gross income. Based on customer feedback, my Chef and I also revised our menu to provide some less expensive menus for the community. We were planning to introduce these new menu items in January.

In last week's article Tom also claimed that "Too many patrons were drinking and not eating." I have proof that my liquor sales were never higher than 30% during any week that my establishment was open for business.

As for the comment that my staff left "too many messes"...I strongly disagree. My staff was a hard working bunch. I deeply resent that teenagers and young adults would be publicly portrayed in a negative manner for their work performance. This is certainly not a positive image to send out to our future community leaders. Contrary to what Tom Ellis said, I am very proud to have worked with such a fine group of people and hope that the community acknowledges them for it.

Ellis also claimed that, "He did not want to close the restaurant but he had no choice." He obviously had a choice. He always had the option to honor our original verbal contract. Four months is not enough time for a new business to become fully established.

After much thought, it was not my intention to bring attention to the private business matters of the restaurant. I have received a lot of support from friends and family and wanted to move on. Unfortunately, I feel that last week's article left a lot of people with severe misconceptions about my staff and myself that needed to be addressed. As for me personally I intend to maintain my optimistic outlook on the future and will remember the good aspects of my experience at the Black Sheep. I hope that all of you can do the same by realizing that there are two sides to every story.

Any responses to my editorial are welcome at PO Box 664. Please feel free to redeem outstanding Black Sheep Tavern gift certificates to the same address.

Kimberly Gayle Lee

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE

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

We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed!

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

We reserve the right to edit letters for publication.

Dear Editor:

I was happy to read your article on Greene Manufacturing, Inc. last week. However, I was disappointed that no mention was made of Julie Greene, Bruce's wife. Julie has been an integral part of Greene Mfg., Inc. for at least seven years. As a former employee and friend of the Greene family, I just thought Julie's large contribution should be acknowledge even in this small way.

Sincerely,
Jenna Otto

Dear Editor:

I have made my New Year's resolution. Thought you would like to hear one of them.

I shall frequent with my family only those Manchester eating establishments which offer the following amenities:

- 1) Tasty Food
- 2) Good service - where I can get lunch on my lunch break with my kids.
- 3) Reasonable prices
- 4) A selection of the finest non-alcoholic drinks - Perrier, Cap10, Club soda with lime, Starbucks coffee, caffeinated and decaffeinated (preferably with half and half), Soho soda...etc.
- 5) Waitpeople wearing professional type clothing which does not advertise the glory of consuming alcohol, as in "I drank a 46 ounce or was it 48 ounce Margarita."
- 6) Kid-friendliness - where boosters, crayons, crackers and drinks are brought soon after our arrival.

You may ask, "But where will they eat in Manchester?" I vow to have faith that the Black Sheep Tavern (or could we call it the Black Sheep Fold?) will emerge from its current tragedy to become what it used to be in the '70s. (A place for great music, wonderful food that you would drive to Manchester for.) My American Heritage Dictionary defines fold as "a fenced enclosure for domestic animals, especially sheep."

So, I say bah bah Black Sheep, have you any wool and Bravo to Tom Ellis.

Sincerely,
Carol Rose Kahn, R.N.

I just wanted to say a few things about last week's article about the Black Sheep

Employees at The Black Sheep Tavern worked very hard at their jobs. Each night we completed "phase work." That means that every night we had certain jobs that had to be done before we left. We also did Sunday cleanups which was an extra thorough cleaning once a week.

I didn't really have any experience at the beginning of the restaurant opening. Now I have a lot of experience. I learned a lot from my co workers and from Kim. She was a hard working, strict, and took her job seriously.

I have a lot of family members who have opened business in this town. They have all told me that with any new business it is a little shaky at first. They also said that they didn't have any outside factors that created obstacles for them. They told me that had anyone presented them with obstacles, they may not have made it.

My overall point is had Kim not been presented with so many obstacles to overcome, she just may have succeeded.

Kellie Stockwell

To Whom It May Concern

In response to the article that appeared in the Enterprise Thursday, January 9th, I don't think the truth was actually told. I was the sous chef at the Black Sheep and have been in the business for nearly 8 years, so I feel that I can justly say that Kimberly Lee did know how to run a restaurant.

So without wasting my words on slander, like others that don't know anything about the food service, I would like to commend Kimberly for a job well done.

For trying to run a good, clean, honest business on top of putting up with the endless harassment and unnecessary obstacles by Mr. Ellis which I was a witness to.

Kind regards,
Erin Cashin

After reading the article "Black Sheep Tavern Closes" in last week's Enterprise I thought a few statements needed to be clarified.

The abrupt closing of the Black Sheep Tavern adversely affected a number of fine people - not just the building owner and the business owner. Employed were talented cooks, waitstaff, dishwashers and others who are now forced to seek other employment. My best wishes to all of them.

The comment about the Black Sheep turning into a "dirty, smelly, rock and roll bar" isn't worth acknowledging. Evidently Mr. Ellis didn't realize he would be quoted. Oops! As for myself, I'd rather deal with facts than negative gossip.

Also, the statement made that Kim Lee is "young and inexperienced" was only half true. Yes she is a young woman - but since when is it a crime to be twenty-five years old? As far as "inexperienced?" Kim acquired quite a lot of restaurant experience while earning a degree at Michigan State University. She was offered the opportunity to pursue a management position in a major restaurant corporation but chose the Black Sheep instead.

Lastly, people who know my daughter, Kim Lee, also know she is an articulate, caring and honest young woman who will remember positive aspects of running the Black Sheep Tavern. Among the positive memories will be the many people she was fortunate enough to come into contact with. I have no doubt that the future holds much success for her.

Pam Lee

As a former employee of the Black Sheep Tavern I have something to say. I think that everyone who worked at the Black Sheep did an excellent job. I want to recognize my former co workers for their hard work and dedication. Personally, working at the Black Sheep was a great learning experienced for me and and I enjoyed it.

I'm sure you all are developing opinions about what caused the Black Sheep to close. I think it is unjust to assume anything in this case unless you were personally involved. Sure, we never claimed to be flawless, but have you ever been to a restaurant that was? I give most of the credit to the owner of the business. I hope the best for Kim and her future. Everyone should know she was a very good and energetic boss to work for. The Black Sheep was never a "dirty, smelly, rock and roll bar." If so, I would have never worked there.

J.P.

Regular Meetings of the Freedom Township Planning Commission for 1997

will be held on the First Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
at 7:30 PM

The following schedule of meetings for 1997 were approved by the Township Planning Commission at its organization meeting in January: February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3, July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2.

Freedom Township 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 meetings to individuals with disabilities upon five days notice prior to the meeting, to the Freedom Township Clerk, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

The public is encouraged to attend meetings, work sessions, and public hearings.

Secretary, Bob Miller

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The Village of Manchester Department of Public Works will be picking up Christmas trees during the month of January, when they have time.

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Agenda Manchester Village Council Monday, January 20, 1997 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. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
 - a. election update
 - b. other
9. New Business
 - a. 1997/98 Preliminary budget plan
 - b. other
10. Adjourn

Police Beat

Incidents reported at Station 4, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, Village of Manchester

Tuesday, January 7: 3:46 PM Prank Telephone Calls, Main Street

Wednesday, January 8: 5:07 PM Animal Complaint, stray dog in yard; Hibbard St.

8:26 PM Larceny on East Main

10:30 PM Warrant Arrest, Main & Territorial

Thursday, January 9: 7:15 AM Traffic Crash, Main & Riverside

8:49 AM Traffic Crash, rear ender, Main & Macomb

9:18 PM Drive off at Hop In

Saturday, January 11: 2:41 AM Traffic Violation, Impounded car, Main & Clinton

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, January 16:
AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM
Sunday, January 19: 10:00
Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, January 15:
1:00 PM UMW; 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study
Thursday, January 16:
7:00 PM Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell Choir
Saturday, January 18:
Planning & Goal Setting Retreat at Judson ?Collins
Sunday, January 19: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir practice
Monday, January 20: 3:15 PM Scouts
Tuesday, January 21: 5:30 PM Scouts
Wednesday, January 22: 3:15 PM Scouts; 6:30 PM Disciple Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, January 15,
1997: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS 7:30 PM Adult Choir
Thursday, January 16: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Pre-school meeting; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study
Friday, January 17: 7:00 PM AA
Saturday, January 18: 6 PM Emanuel Fellowship Group to Whirleyball
Sunday, January 19: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12 Noon Sr. Member Group potluck and cards; 7:00 PM Israel Trip meeting
Monday, January 20: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders meeting; 7:30 PM Church Unity Prayer Service at St. John's UCC
Tuesday, January 21: 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 12 Noon School meeting; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Church Council; 7:00 PM Coun-

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Wednesday, January 22:
1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basketweaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS meeting; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, January 15:
Moms Prayer Group (Church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (parish center) 5:30-6:30 PM; BeFrienders (church basement) 7:00-9:00 PM.

Thursday, January 16:
Agape Group (parish center) 7:00-8:30 PM.

Friday, January 17:
Children's Choir, 3:30-4:30 PM.

Sunday, January 19: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM.; Rel Ed, Pre/Kind. (church basement) 10:30 AM; Aquinas Group (church basement) 11:45 AM.

Monday, January 20:
Church Unity Prayer Service @ St. John UCC, 7:30 PM

Tuesday, January 21:
Moms Prayer Group (church basement) 9-10 AM.; Rel Ed Grades 1-4 @ Klager, 3:15-4:15 pan; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 (parish center) 3:30-4:30 PM; Faith Inquiry (church basement) 7:30 PM.

Wednesday, January 22:
Moms Prayer Group (Church basement) 9-10 AM; Cub Scouts (parish center) 5:30-6:30 PM; BeFrienders (church basement) 7:00-9:00 PM; Stephen Group Rosary Vigil

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS
Sunday, January 19: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School
Monday, January 20:
Church Unity Prayer Service 7:30 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wednesday, January 15:
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Thursday, January 16:
6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, January 19: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8; 1:00 PM Annual Congregational meeting; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class meets

Monday, January 20: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

Tuesday, January 21: 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meets

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 19: Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, January 15:
7:30-9:15 PM In depth Bible Study

Sunday, January 19: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Potluck; Annual Congregational Meeting; 7:00 PM "Stand for Children" at St. Mary's Parish Center

Tuesday, January 21: 10 AM Sewing activity day with Noon potluck; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, January 19: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship

The other day a mechanic said to me, "There's a knock in the motor; and when there's a knock in the motor, something's wrong."

"Yes," I answered, "just like in people."

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by Joanne Fredal, President
Manchester Family Service

Bedford Falls has nothing on Manchester when it comes to generosity of heart. This past holiday season activities for Manchester Family Service low-income families were the best supported to date.

Beginning in November the holidays seem to tie together as businesses, churches, sorority groups and individuals contact me for families to be recipients of dinners for Thanksgiving; and some ask for the same family to receive Christmas dinner, too. As usual, only the size of the family is revealed. Also, Manchester Family Service distributed ten turkeys from Pilot Industries of Manchester given to employees which individual employees donated.

On Saturday, December 7, the Optimists had their Christmas Party at Emanuel Church Hall for children aged 8-10 from the Manchester Family Service register. Seventeen boys and girls participated in shopping for family members (costs assumed by the Optimists), wrapping gifts and then having a sing-along and pizza party. This was the largest group in the years Optimists have been doing this service.

About the first week in December the "Gingerbread Man" tree is decorated at Great Lakes Bank with the gender and ages of every child under 18 in families with Manchester Family Service. Working with Kathy Roberts at the bank, I supplied data on more than 85 children which was put in individual "Gingerbread Man" cut-outs attached to the tree.

Manchester area residents picked up every one offered and bought a gift for "their" child, bringing them back to the bank in time for Manchester Family Service's Christmas Shop in mid-December. This service for children has been given by the bank for five years and I expect will continue.

As the days pass an Christmas excitement grips us all Manchester Family Service receives calls from companies, church groups, and individual families to "adopt" a family for Christmas. For the first time we, as board members, decided to recommend that some of our senior citizen members be adopted as well as families. This idea was well received and more of our folks taken care of than ever before. Our seniors were especially touched by the unexpected kindness shown.

Manchester Family Service "Christmas Shop" at St. Mary Parish Center on December 11 was as overflowing with love and goodwill as in years past. Donations to the Scout drive, schools and churches of canned goods and paper products brought to the hall for distribution to our area's low-income families was outstanding. On the day before the "shop" children came in after school (St. Mary's 5th grade Catechism classes and Boy Scouts with their leaders) to help sort all the commodities. In the evening adults supervised the filling of grocery bags and boxes for 75 families, including five-pound bags of potatoes donated by DuRussel Potato Farms, paper

The seventh national VISION USA effort will take place in March, coinciding with the nationwide celebration of Save Your Vision Week. VISION USA (Volunteers In Service In Our Nation) is a non-profit, tax exempt charity developed by members of the American Optometric Association. Its sole purpose is to provide basic eye health and vision care services, without charge, to individuals who have no other means of obtaining care.

During March doctors of optometry across the country, will provide free eye examinations to working families who are not covered by government or private health insurance (even if it doesn't cover vision care), who cannot afford eye care, and have not had an eye examination within two years.

Nearly 8,000 AOA-member optometrists volunteer their time and professional services through the VISION USA program. In six years, they have provided free eye care to over 200,000 low income children and adults. Services provided through VISION USA include a comprehensive eye examination; diagnosis of eye health and/or vision problems; provision of a prescription for eyeglasses when needed; and referral to other health care professionals when appropriate.

Exams are limited, and applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first served basis. If you wish to apply for the program, you may be screened by calling 1-800-766-4466 by January 31. Eligible applicants will be assigned to a volunteer VISION USA optometrist in their community. Patients will be notified by mail at the end of February.

In Manchester, Dr. Julie Marvin-Manders is participating in the VISION USA program.

Family Services, continued

products and disposable diapers for our infants donated by the Kiwanis Club, and varied weight hams bought by two women each year, was distributed to each family according to size; along with a gift certificate purchased with money given to Manchester Family Service. Twelve turkeys received from Johnson Controls were also distributed.

The days between Thanksgiving and Christmas as we bring together all the contributions seems to us in Manchester Family Service what the true Spirit of Christmas is about. The joy and happiness each person feels (those who give as well as those who receive) is so great that it makes a warmth that carries over into the New Year bringing hope for a better year for everyone in the Manchester area.

Our very sincere thanks to everyone!

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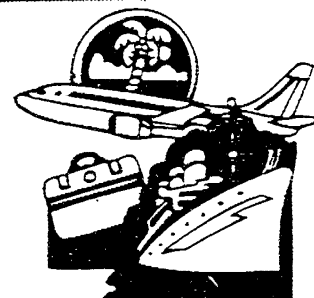


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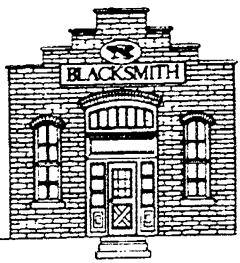
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Organizations

Manchester Area Historical Society



WALTON HOUSE REVISITED

New "Frosting" for the Old Fountain-Bessac-Walton "Wedding Cake" Home

Our feature program of the Manchester Area Historical Society for the month of January is going to pertain to historic restoration. Gary Reynolds of Manchester will speak on the Walton House, located at 102 W. Main Street, which reminds some of a giant wedding cake.

The home, built in 1842 by Jabez Fountain, was originally constructed as a one story residence. According to the account of Marie Schneider, author of *Manchester's First One Hundred Years*, Mr. Fountain was a wealthy flour mill owner who wanted a home nicer than that of his rival, John D. Kief. Even though the home was a beauty, Mr. Fountain sold the place four years later to Dr. William Bessac, who moved to Manchester from New York. Dr. Bessac added the second story.

The home is often referred to as the Old Walton Home, since Tom and Mary Walton bought the place in 1942. Ms. Schneider informs us that in 1949, they enlisted the help of Professor Emil Lorch, former Dean of the College of Architecture at the U of M, to help them restore the old house. At that time, one bedroom on the west wing was remodeled in a project that took a year to complete.

The Waltons have since sold the home to Ms. Katherine McKibbin, and once again, the home is undergoing restoration. Gary Reynolds will present

slides related to the subject. Gary wrote his thesis on historical restoration. The date this month will be Tuesday evening, the 21st of January at 7:30 PM in the Blacksmith Shop — mark your calendar. Join us for an enlightening view of maintaining our precious history in buildings. Refreshments will be served.

King's Volunteers

The Kings Volunteers will met on January 23 at the Manchester United Methodist Church at 1 PM. Olive Feldkamp will be hostess and also present devotions.



American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home for on January 8, 1997 with 18 members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and minutes of the December 11, 1996 meeting were read. President Walkowe reported on request from Department to collect miscellaneous greeting cards to assist Junior programs. Diane Hughes will coordinate collection of same and will provide a box in Club Room. If you have extra cards, please drop them off at Club Room, call Diane, or bring to February Meeting. Edna Knauss requested anyone having canceled stamps, please bring to February meeting. We celebrated Edna Knauss's birthday in song. Happy Birthday Edna!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45 PM with prayer by Chaplain, Mary Blossom. Refreshment Committee for February 1997 - Beth Clouse, Joyce Sfroufe and Joyce Stein.

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

by T.V. Ludwick

Looking out this Friday morning is a whole lot of snow and still coming down. If I'd received our first seed catalogue, I would probably wreck my seed budget. Why is it we would love to get out there in that garden and plant something in January? LM Boyd suggests the coffeehouse critics have added greatly to their lists of dumb designations for 'us not-too-swift'. Now an "intellect rivaled only by garden tools" is said to be "a few fries short of a Happy Meal". With a "kinked slinky." Whose "cheese has slid off the cracker." To be classified as "All foam, no beer." And a tip for you weirdos "Another way to wipe your eyeglasses free of streaks is put a drop of vodka on each lens."

Thursday, January 16: Come for Italian Day to senior meal for those who are 55 or older at Emanuel UCC Fellowship Hall at noon (and we can all help Jan, our cook, celebrate her 39th birthday???). Get your dinner reservation in ahead to Sharman at 428-8359, or you may call Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days. She and helpers Grandma Gillow, Katherine Hampton and even Jan's daughter comes in to get all that good food ready for us to gobble up. We thank you and our volunteer area church ladies who work each Tuesday and Thursday. We look forward to another sauerkraut

casserole before summer break.

Monday, January 20: Seniors will be picked up by bus starting at 9 AM to enjoy a shopping trip to the Adrian Mall. Give Marion Ahrens a ring to place your name on the list at 428-7865.

Tuesday, January 21: 11:15 is the starting time for our clergy presentation by the pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater, Rev. Aaserud. Come and enjoy these interesting dialogues. Then, at 12 noon, we will have fish on the lunch menu. If you haven't yet tried our senior meals, you are missing out and we cordially invite you. They are complete meals (with dessert) and keep us all coming back for more!

Thursday, January 23: Jan's famous Salisbury steak is here again today. Now, if you like all that gravy on those mashed potatoes, this is the meal for you. Let's not forget bingo which is played each Thursday afternoon at 12:30 at the Center, 214 North Macomb.

The question is asked by Mr. Boyd, "Do you have any new lines for my Bumper sticker collection? Such as: 'I love cats ... They taste like chicken'? Or: 'The more people I meet, the more I like my dog.' Or: 'Don't wake up grumpy—let him sleep.' Don't you love those stickers that take away the monotony of expressway driving? You may send me a.... few!



Happy Birthday to Senior Citizens who celebrated their January birthdays this month. Attending last Thursday's meal were (L-R) Naomi Eisele, Nellie Uphaus, Jan Barbour, Lenora Parr, Del Ludwick, Fred Heinrich, and Millard Uphaus

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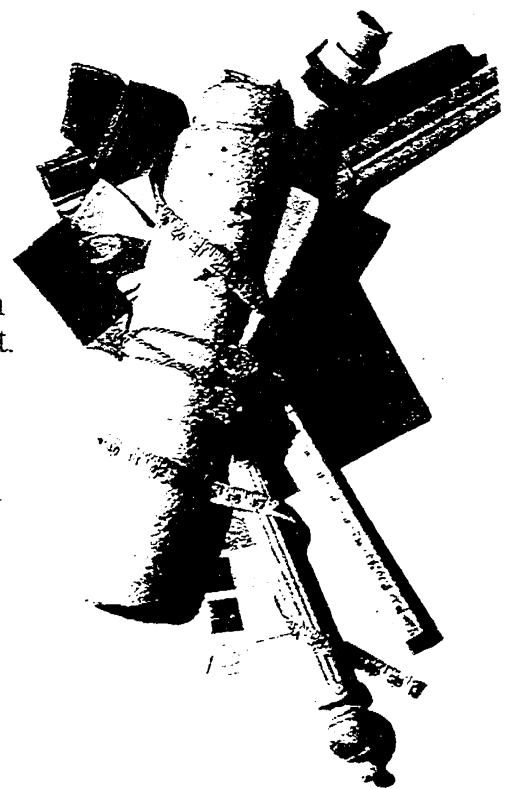
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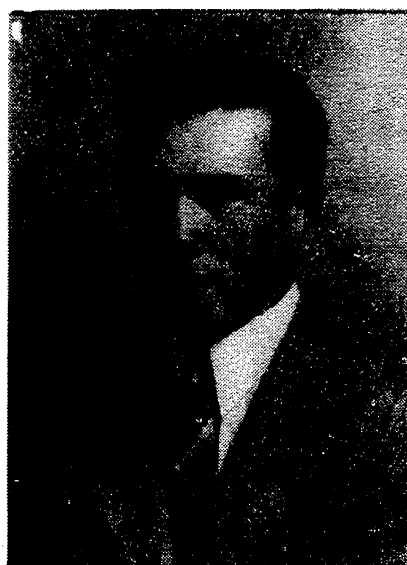
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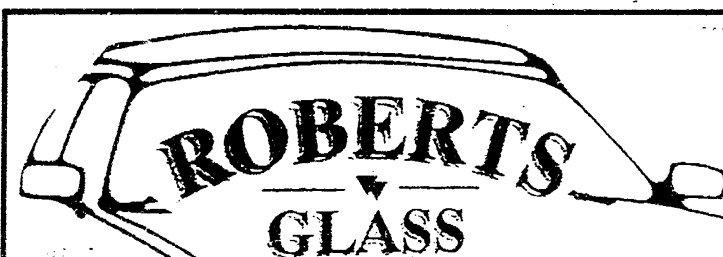
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Regular Meeting - January 27, 1997 - 7:30 P.M.
Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call To Order / Pledge of Allegiance.
 - II. Roll Call of Board Members
 - III. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - December 16, 1996
 - B. Treasurer's Report
 - C. Recognition of School Board Members
 - IV. Communication
 - A. Correspondence
 - B. Visitor Input
 - V. New Business
 - A. Personnel
 - B. Board Policy
 1. 3540 Purchasing,
 2. 4300 Professional Staff Termination of Employment
 3. 4310 Support Staff Termination of Employment
 4. 4320 Professional Staff Probation and Tenure
 - VI. DISCUSSION Items/Reports
 - A. Fall Athletic Financial Report
 - B. Building Project
 - VII. Negotiations
 - VIII. Adjournment
- Special accommodation, for persons with handicapping conditions will be provided if such persons will contact the Manchester Community Schools, 313/428-9711, in advance of the meeting.

Manchester High School Final Exam Schedule - First Semester

Tuesday, January 14 - Full Day of School
1st - 5th hours Regular Schedule
7th Hour Exam 1:35-3:15 PM (normally 6th & 7th hours)
**PM Vocational Exam

Wednesday, January 15 - Full Day of School
1st Hour Exam 8:45-10:36 AM
Break 10:36-10:46 AM
Second Hour Class 10:51-11:42 AM
A Lunch** 11:47-12:23 PM
6th Hour Class 12:28-1:19 PM
or
6th Hour Class 11:47-12:38 PM
B Lunch** 12:43-1:19 PM
**6th Hour students will follow their 6th Hour teacher's regularly scheduled lunch hour
3rd Hour Exam 1:24-3:15 PM
**AM Vocational Exam and PM Vocational Manchester NO CLASS

Thursday, January 16 - Full Day of School
6th Hour Exam 8:45-10:36 AM
Break 10:36-10:46 AM
5th Hour Class 10:51-11:42 AM
A Lunch 11:47-12:23 PM
4th Hour Class 12:28-1:19 PM
or
4th Hour Class 11:47-12:38 PM
B Lunch 12:43-1:19 PM
2nd Hour Exam 1:24-3:15 PM
**No Vocational Classes

Friday, January 17 - Half Day of School
5th Hour Exam 8:45-10:15 AM
Break 10:15-10:25 AM
4th Hour Exam 10:30-12:00
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It is generally a mistake for teachers to suggest or parents to implement removal of the child from extracurricular activities in which they excel due to poor school performance, if a learning disability is known or suspected. Such an attempt could backfire by further eroding self-esteem and compounding the sense of failure and hopelessness. Kids with learning disabilities (LD) in particular must experience success in some worthwhile arena. Parents, teachers, and students with LD should be reminded that many famous individuals from the past and present shared similar learning challenges: Hans Christian Anderson, Auguste Rodin, Michaelangelo, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Emily Dickinson, General George Patton, President Woodrow Wilson, Tom Cruise, Whoopi Goldberg, Cher, Vice-President Nelson Rockefeller, to name a few.

Be positive and constructive

Teachers, please don't grade off for spelling, punctuation, or handwriting within the context of spontaneous writing assignments, exams, journal, or initial drafts. Papers that have been ambushed with a red pen and negative comments are discouraging and degrading. Always preface suggestions by acknowledging positive attributes. In the future, is it more important to be an expert speller or to understand group dynamics? Is it more important for a student to have perfect penmanship or to be an astute problem solver.

Provide reasonable opportunities for students to learn cursive, but do not demand it. Handwriting style ultimately is a personal choice. "Style" is not critical and should not be factored into grading. Grades in legibility should be based upon individual improvements and personal best (portfolio examples). Poor handwriting does not justify excluding a child's school work for being displayed on the bulletin board. Instead, encourage computer generated assignments that will evoke a sense of pride.

Teachers and parents should never communicate, verbally otherwise, that a student's best effort is not good enough. Find out what goes on behind the scenes before making statement like, "He's got the ability if he would just try harder," or "She's just not applying herself." Give students options and ways to redeem themselves

School lunch menu

January 20-24, 1996

Monday, January 20:
Burrito with Chili; tator tots; fresh fruit; teddy graham's; milk

Tuesday, January 21:
Sloppy joe; salad; peaches; rice krispy treat; milk

Wednesday, January 22:
Oven fried chicken; whipped potatoes; gravy; green beans; mandarin oranges; milk

Thursday, January 23:
Brown Bag Day

Friday, January 24: Ollie's Pizza; salad; juice; cookie; milk.

Getting Involved as a Middle Schooler

As a middle school student myself, I think that everyone enjoys getting involved in the school. Take me, for example; I am a Student Council representative and by observing my class I learned that my class loves to compete.

Some activities they like are roller skating, service projects such as rake and run, sports, shopping, playing computer and other games, riding horses, being in 4-H or other clubs, band, and even reading. One school project they just finished was a canned food drive.

To find out about different things I interviewed Rosie Sondeen, my Grandma Patricia Mannor, and Holly Horodeczny. I was surprised that everyone likes to compete so much.

Many projects haven't changed in the years since my Grandma was in school. The main difference is that we like competition more.

- Krystal Mannor

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Volleyball

Lady Dutch 5 and 3 in Saturday's Tournament

January 4, Saline Varsity Volleyball held their annual tournament to which our Varsity team attended. The ladies made it to the quarter-finals, where they were blocked by Saline. Game I was split with Greenhills, the Dutch winning 15-51 Greenhills winning 9-15. In the next game, versus Willow Run, the lady Dutch took both matches, 15-5, 15-4. Saline B went up against MHS in the third game, again the Dutch winning both games, 15-0 and 15-6. These wins were enough to put the team into the quarter-finals, where Saline dominated, 11-15 and 15-17. The ladies put in a long, hard day, and should be congratulated for their efforts.

In points, Jessica Porter had 21, 3 aces-, Carmen Kapa scored 18 points with 7 aces; and Pam Preston scored 17 points, 2 aces for the Lady Dutch. Jessica Porter had 37 digs and Pam Preston had 30. In assists, Mary Barrett had 22 kills, Jessica Porter had 16 kills, and Michelle Schaible rounded out the top three with 15 kills. In blocks, Barrett led the team with 3 and Stacy Mann had 2.

Great Job, Lady Dutch, and Good Luck Thursday in your first home game of the season versus Michigan Center!

JV Ladies Compete in Hanover-Horton

Hanover-Horton held an invitational on January 4, where our ladies competed against three different schools. The JV team wasn't exactly in synch, losing all six of their matches for the day.

The first was against Bedford, (15-5) and (15-1). Columbia Central was the next game, the girls losing (15-10) and (15-13). Concord was the last game of the day, (15-2) and (15-6).

Brandy Aiken had 15 points and five aces for the day. Rachel Fleck scored 11 points and 3 aces for the Dutch. Cheryl Pfaus, Amy Gall, and Erin Wiley each had 6 points.

Amy Gall had 30 passes for the Dutch. Brandy Aiken passed 21 times. These two setters had good games, setting the right spots for the hitters.

The girls seemed to have a serve reception problem, but improved greatly throughout the day. Overall, the passes from the back row are improving, yet the serving needs to be improved.

Good luck next week Dutch, in your first home game of the season. Thursday, January 16th, Michigan Center comes to MHS in the first conference game of the year.



JV Volleyball: Front: Kari Binder, Dee Bisard, Ellen Supers, Ginger Taylor, Erin Fox. Middle: Brandy Aiken, Julie Porter, Cheryl Pfaus, Amy Saunders, Jessica Weber. Back: Coach Gall, Amy Gall, Laura Haeussler, Rachel Fleck, Erin Wiley, Chrissy Abbott. Not pictured - Beth Sodi

BASKETBALL

Varsity Loses in Last Moments of the Game

Friday night the Dutch stayed home while East Jackson came to Manchester to participate in a conference game. The match up was close throughout the whole game, MHS taking control and pulling ahead, EJ turning around to do the same. But in the last minutes of the game, the Dutch had some fair as well as unjust fouls called upon them.

Manchester lost point after point as the Trojans received free throw after free-throw. This was enough to put East Jackson in the lead (and a sizable one), so much as to win, 72-64. Ryan Fielder had a superb game, shooting 10 for 15 from the floor, and scoring 21 points for the Dutch. Nick Woods also showed his leadership with 16 points for the team.

This week Varsity travels to Addison on the 14th and Michigan Center on the 17th. Good Luck Dutch, hang in there!!

- reported by Lacea Curtis

JV Plays Hard in their Last Game of the Old Year

JV basketball was also home on December 20th, playing against Grass Lake. The game was another of trying to catch up, this time the Dutch falling short. The boys played tough and the final score was close, 59-54. Bill Alber led the team with 11 points.

On the 3rd, JV also traveled to Chelsea, taking on the Bulldogs before the Varsity game. Unfortunately, the team's spirit was lacking, and the players again fell short, 73-48. The point leader was Derek Hanewald with 14. On the 7th, Vandercook Lake hosted the JVers with another tight-scoring game. The Dutch again didn't seem to make the shots needed to win the game, losing by a close 63-52. Derek Hanewald, freshman, led the team again with 11 points.

Friday night, the 10th, MHS held the home court against East Jackson. Derek Hanewald was on the ball again, scoring 9 points and obtaining 12 rebounds for the Dutch. Unfortunately, the Trojans didn't seem phased by the Flying Dutchmen's game, and outscored them by a close 8 points, 47-39.

Hang in there, JV, you'll get out of this slump. Better luck next week when both Addison and Michigan Center host the team. JV games start at 6:00PM, and neither place is too far to drive to support our Dutch!

Freshman Basketball Also Hits a Slump in the Season

Freshman basketball found themselves at Clinton on Decem-

ber 18th, competing against one of our biggest school rivals. The game was intense, and the margin of loss was only by a basket. Unfortunately it was the Dutch who failed to serve these 2 points. The final score was 43-41, Chris Benedict scoring 14 points for the Dutch and Kyle Davis with 11.

On the 3d, Freshman Basketball traveled to Chelsea (as did JV and Varsity) to play in a non-conference game. Chelsea, being the larger, Class B school, dominated the court, showing the team little mercy. The Dutch were able to score 34 points to Chelsea's 65, not bad for only a seven person team. Kyle Davis led the Frosh with 11 points.

The 8th was a home game for MHS, this time against Deerfield. This game was also a heated match, no one having any insight towards who would win the game until the last second. The Dutch again fell barely short of losing, having the door shut on them when Deerfield wound up with 40 points and us with 37. Ricky Walakonis had 10 points to lead the team for the game.

Last Friday night all three EJ teams came to Manchester to face off against the Dutch. All three games were close; but in all three games we lost. Again the Freshmen lost by only two points when the final buzzer sounded, giving the Trojans a 49-47 win over the Dutch. Aaron Wallace had a high scoring 15 point game, as well had Pat DuRussel, scoring 11 for the team.

The Freshmen have two more games next week to prove themselves. Let's go Dutch, bring home some wins!

Wrestling

On Wednesday night we traveled to East Jackson, who beat us up earlier in the year, at the Jaws team tournament. Things went a lot better as we stayed with them for most of the match before they pulled away and beat us by a score of 50-29.

Winners of the night were Ted Roberts, Steve Spurr and Dave Herman with pins, while Ed Cruz won on a major decision by a score of 16-0.

Maple Valley was also there and we fared much better, winning by a score of 49-33 while raising our season record to five wins and seven losses. The kids really wrestled well, collecting five pins.

Ted started it out again, then we got three in a row to build a big lead with Mike Heskett, Jeremiah Tobias and Steve Spurr collecting six points. Nolan Westcott, who saw his first action of the season, also got his first victory with a first period pin, while Ed finished out our scoring with another Technical fall.

Earlier in the week our young kids traveled to Hanover Horton for a JV night where we got a couple of victories from Dave Herman, whose season record is 9-8. Matt Jones, who is a first year kid, picked up his first win as a Dutchman.

On Saturday we traveled to Clinton with only six wrestlers, and finished at the bottom of the pack, 11th out of 12. This was probably our best tournament for our kids as everybody wrestled hard. Ted brought home his first medal as he took fourth, but not before beating the third seeded wrestler in the first round, while running his season record to 13-7 with nine pins.

Jeremy Smith, who had one of the tougher classes in the tournament, was again just one match away, losing 4-2 to get in the medal round. His record is at 9-13. Jeremiah Tobias won his second consecutive Tournament, again pinning his way through while raising his season record to 23-1 with 18 pins. Matt Laskowski didn't win any matches but fought hard all day and is really starting to show improvement on the season.

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Varsity Basketball Takes All Against Grass Lake, Takes a Fall against Chelsea

December 20th, better known as the last day of school for the year, our varsity boys stayed home for a victory in the first conference game of the season. Grass Lake had previously been undefeated when our dutchmen stomped all over the warriors. The final score was 66-59 after an intense game of catch-up. Lead scorers were Ryan Fielder with 24 points, 14 rebounds, Nick Davis (12 points), and Jason Flint with 10 points.

Two weeks later, after practicing over the holidays, the team headed to Chelsea to take on the Bulldogs. January 3rd proved to be an off day for the Dutch, but considering that the team played a B school, our boys did quite well. Chelsea obviously had home court advantage: final score: 62-51. Nick Woods had 19 points, and Ryan Fielder scored 10.

Lacea Curtis

Wrestling, Continued from Page 12

Ed Cruz brought home his third medal of the year, his only loss coming to Casey Coffelt from Napoleon, by a score of 7-5. Casey had placed 5th last year at State. Ed's record now stands at 19-5 with 10 pins.

This week we have Grass Lake and Saline at Home, it starts at 6:00 on Wednesday; and Saturday we travel to the tough Napoleon Tournament which will start around 10:00. This year we will host the Individual Districts at our gym on Saturday, February 15, where you'll be able to see the number one ranked team in Division 4, Dundee, and many other teams.

If any former wrestlers or fans would like to help us out at the tournament, please contact myself or Mr. Easley at the High School. Thanks and hope to see you around.

-Coach Vlcek



Varsity Basketball: Front L-R: Randy Burkhardt, Justin Turk, Jacob Klein, Nick Davis, Jason Flint. Middle, L-R: Chris Kemner, Ryan Roberts, Nick Woods, Ryan Fielder, Nick Niehaus. Back, L-R: Landon Burkhardt, Levi Earhart, Tim Hough, Ben Pietrowski, Coach John Wilkins

Middle School Basketball

7th Grade

The week before Christmas break, the 7th grade played East Jackson. This game was away so they had the home court advantage. Our lead scorer was Jeff PUNCHES with 10 points but everyone contributed to the game.

In the first quarter we played excellent defense and shut them out. We also played good offense and scored 10. Jeff PUNCHES made two buckets for a total of four points. Luke HOLLOSY made a basket and a free-throw for three points. Adam LITTLE made a basket and Chris Maly made a free-throw.

We kept our defense up and let by only five points. Our offense got even stronger scoring 14 that period. At the end of the period we were ahead 24-5. Mike WALTER made two buckets for 4 points. Chris LOUD made one shot and a free-throw. Clint GRENIER and Jeff PUNCHES each made a basket for a total of four points. Jacob SAWYER made two free throws and Brent LEVERETT one.

In the second half our defense was still good but our offense was only average. In the second half we made 15 and let up 10. The final score was 39-15. Jeff PUNCHES and Brent LEVERETT each scored four points. Chris Maly, Ryan MAGETTI, and Jacob SAWYER each made one bucket. Mike WALTER also made a free-throw.

On Wednesday we played St. Francis. Our game with St. Francis was very close and ended up 31-33. Our lead scorer was Jeff PUNCHES with a total of 23 points. Chris LOUD, Karl SCHAIABLE, Aaron LAROCK, and Clint GRENIER all made one basket each. The Dutch played an excellent game. Our record after that game was 4-3.

Last Tuesday we played against East Jackson, again, this

time at Manchester. Our lead scorer was Brent LEVERETT with 8. Jacob SAWYER and Aaron LAROCK each made 6. Clint GRENIER, Chris LOUD, Jacob GEYER, and Chris Maly each made 4 points. Mike WALTER made 3 points. Adam LITTLE, Casey PREUNINGER, Josh HAGERMAN, and Damien EVANS each scored 2.

In the first quarter we played a nice clean defense and excellent offense, ending the quarter 12-4. Clint GRENIER, Chris LOUD, Adam LITTLE, Casey PREUNINGER, Josh HAGERMAN, and Jacob GEYER each made two points.

In the second quarter our lead continued to rise. At half-time the score was 22-10. Brent LEVERETT scored 4 in the second period of the game. Clint GRENIER, Chris LOUD, and Damien EVANS each scored 2.

In the third quarter the scoring slowed down. The score at the end of the third period was 28-15. Aaron LAROCK shot 4, and Brent LEVERETT made 2 points.

In the fourth quarter we got our concentration back and our lead skyrocketed from 28-15 to 46-17, finishing with that score. Jacob SAWYER scored 6, Chris Maly made two baskets. Jacob GEYER, Brent LEVERETT, LAROCK, and Mike WALTER each made one bucket.

On Wednesday we played Vandercook Lake for the second time. We played in our Middle School Gym. The lead scorers were Brent LEVERETT and Karl SCHAIABLE with 8 points each. In the first quarter we started out rough but ended ahead by one. Karl SCHAIABLE, Mike WALTER, and Brent LEVERETT each made one basket that quarter. In the second quarter we didn't play very good and were only up by two, 14-12. Alex KORMENDI and Aaron LAROCK each scored 2.

Brent LEVERETT scored 4 in the second period. In the second half we scored 18 more points winning the game 34-21. Go Dutch!!

- Jeff Chapin

8th Grade

During the week before Christmas break, the 8th grade boy's basketball team played at East Jackson. Our lead scorer was Jon MILLER with 6 points. Brett MAKI made 4. Anthony SMITH and Andrew ROBERTS each made a basket for 2 points. We played a tough game and the score ended up being 14-42.

That week we played another away game against St. Francis. The entire game was based mainly on offense.

In the first half we scored 18 points. Nolan AHRENS scored 6 points in the first half, Jon MILLER made a two-pointer and two free-throws, Kevin TURK made a basket and a free-throw, and Brett MAKI and Ryan KEE each scored 2 points. At half-time the score was 18-33.

In the second half we scored 20 more points. Jon MILLER scored 6 in that half, Jim COLLINS and Kevin TURK each scored 4 points. Nick VAN BOGELN and Anthony SMITH each made a basket. Steve HANDLEY made a free-throw for one more point. The game ended 38-60.

Last week we played East Jackson again, but this time we were on home territory. The game started out rough and got tougher and tougher. The final score of the game was 15-57. Nick VAN BOGELN was our leading scorer with 3 points. Will ROBERTZ, Evan WAHL, Jon MILLER, Andrew ROBERTS, and Steve HANDLEY all scored 2 points. Anthony SMITH and Brett MAKI each made a free-throw.

The team played again on Wednesday against Vandy. We

Academic All State

In the second naming of Academic All State Teams there were 126 nominations, as reported to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

To determine grade point averages, GPAs were figured for the top eleven players on each team. Manchester High School received an Honorable Mention, averaging above 3.0, for the second consecutive year. Angelo PETRINO received special mention as an Academic All State Player.

Freestyle Wrestling

An open sign up meeting for Freestyle Wrestling will be held at the Middle School cafeteria at 7:30 PM Monday, January 27.

There is a \$35 registration fee. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

Middle School Basketball, continued

played an excellent game but lost by 3. We had troubles in the first half, ending at 8-12. In the third quarter we came back scoring 9. At the beginning of the fourth we were ahead 17-14, but could not hold on to the lead, losing 26-29.

Evan WAHL was our leading scorer with 7 points. Kevin TURK scored three buckets for 6 points, Jon MILLER made 2 buckets and 1 free-throw for 5 points total. Nick VAN BOGELN made two buckets. Mike CONWAY and Jim COLLINS each scored 2. Andrew ROBERTS made one free-throw.

Come on Dutch, we'll beat them next time!

Jeff Chapin

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Thank You

I would like to thank my wonderful family, friends, & neighbors for the flowers, plants, cards and food brought into our home.

Especially for your prayers while I was in the Saline Hospital and since I have returned home.

Love you all,
Olga Uhr

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank the following businesses an individuals for making donations for the holiday lighting on main Street in 1996. The lights were beautiful, and without these generous contributions, they wouldn't have been possible. **THANK YOU!!!**

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Prayer to St. Jude

St. Jude, may the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Amen. Say the prayer nine times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. JD

Washtenaw County

District	Math		Reading	
	4th	7th	4th	7th
Ann Arbor	66.3	68.8	57.5	57.7
5-year change	13.4	9.4	11.9	4.9
1-year change	-3.6	-1.3	-2.0	1.6
Chelsea	63.5	61.8	46.2	49.1
5-year change	19.9	15.3	9.4	12.7
1-year change	-1.5	2.6	-2.8	1.1
Dexter	62.2	54.3	51.0	42.6
5-year change	-0.5	15.0	7.2	2.6
1-year change	-7.8	-12.9	-1.2	-14.0
Lincoln Cons.	47.5	40.3	41.7	31.0
5-year change	23.9	12.0	15.4	6.6
1-year change	1.5	-13.0	-7.4	-7.8
Manchester	54.1	56.4	52.9	52.1
5-year change	-5.4	0.0	0.5	4.7
1-year change	-10.3	-3.8	-4.8	4.4
Milan	68.8	51.7	46.4	38.5
5-year change	21.2	19.2	10.7	8.0
1-year change	-2.6	-10.6	-0.5	9.8
Saline	75.1	75.1	65.2	55.4
5-year change	24.0	23.4	20.6	13.3
1-year change	-1.8	1.8	6.0	-6.2
Whitmore Lk.	59.7	55.7	35.5	39.8
5-year change	16.8	4.0	-19.3	9.8
1-year change	13.7	-16.3	-12.7	-10.9
Willow Run	45.3	37.5	28.1	29.7
5-year change	14.5	19.3	4.1	16.1
1-year change	-7.5	20.8	-4.7	12.0
Ypsilanti	46.7	29.5	42.7	22.9
5-year change	19.6	3.0	12.4	-1.9
1-year change	2.1	0.6	-4.8	-4.0

MEAP Scores Slump

on the '96 Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), exams. The other numbers show how the scores have changed between 1991 and 1996 and since 1995.

The five year change would indicate Manchester 4th graders have experienced an overall decrease of 5.4% in Math while 7th grade Math has stayed the same statistically. Both 4th and 7th graders have improved in reading. The one year change indicates a decrease of 10.3% in 4th grade math, a 3.8% decrease in 7th grade math. Reading changes indicate a 4.8% decrease for 4th graders and an

increase in reading proficiency for the 7th graders of 4.4%.

School Superintendent Niedzwiecki said the results are being reviewed by the Administration and Staff. Washtenaw Intermediate School District administrator Mrs. Marge Mastie will review the overall results as well. Niedzwiecki indicated the 1) Student needs and 2) Curriculum alignment relative to testing would be reviewed in the process.

This information will be summarized and presented to the Board of Education in February or March, according to Niedzwiecki.

- EWG



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BEANIE BUDDIE News from Calamity Jane's

Beanie Baby update: 13 New Releases and Calamity Jane's was first in line to order the day they were released. We have ordered all the new ones They are:

Snort, Bernie, Dobie, Nuts, Hippity, Hoppity, Floppity, Gracie, Snip, Fleece, Crunch, Pouch and Mel

We have also placed orders for many of the others, we hope to see a shipment within a week and the new ones shortly thereafter according to TY.

Nine babies have been retired and Calamity Jane's has also place the last order on these - They are:

Chops (sold out), Coral, Kiwi, Lefty, Righty, Liberty, Sting, Tabasco (sold out), and Tusk.

If you have a collection or just one or two, hang on to them they will become collectible in time.

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Heather DuRussel Named Optimist Student of the Month

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The Manchester Optimist Club is pleased to announce that Heather DuRussel, the daughter of Don and Jennifer DuRussel, has been selected as the December "Student of the Month." Heather has been named to the B honor roll for the past two years of high school and has been very involved in student activities. She is currently president of the Key Club, and an active member of the German Club.

Heather has visited Germany as a member of the student exchange program. She has also been a member of Students Against Drunk Driving, student Council, the Drama Club, and St. Mary's youth group.

Heather has participated as a Varsity Cheerleader for four years, and was named the MVP in 1995. In addition, she has earned other recognition for excellence in this activity including: All Conference Award for football, 1995, and basketball, 1996; Three Sport Award, 1994 and

1996; Scholar Athlete Award, 1995 and 1996; Football Leadership Award, 1995. Finally Heather was a member of the cheerleading squad which won the state championship in competition this fall.

Away from the MHS campus, Heather has worked for Calamity Jane's for the Dairy Queen as an "ice cream technician," and has continued the

family tradition for competent and loving baby sitting.

Her interests are gymnastics, children, and the German language.

Her future is undecided, and Heather is considering various colleges as she explores possible careers in international business, business, and social worker. Congratulations, Heather, and best of luck in whatever you choose to do.

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