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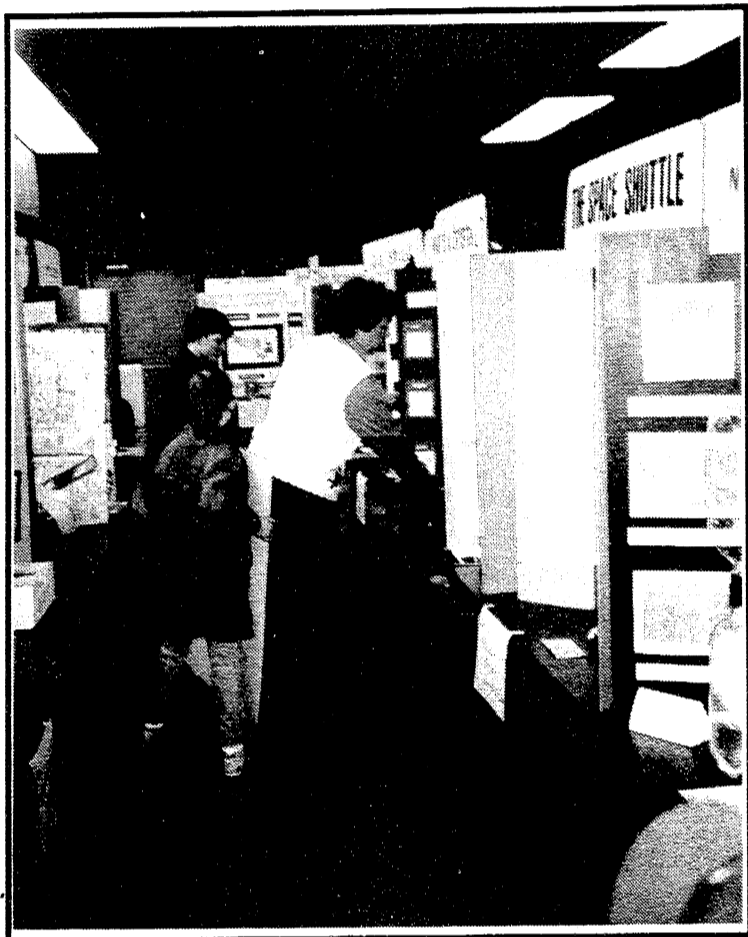
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Science/Social Studies Fair: Don't Miss It!

What Are These Boys Doing?



The 4th and 5th grade basketball team rubs little brother/mascot Scott Coval's head for good luck before their big game. Results on second front page!

Furnace Street Bridge Update Heard at Council Meeting

This year's Science and Social Studies Fair at the Middle School is predicted to be the best yet. Parents and teachers alike are noticing that each year the students' projects get better and it gets harder to choose the winners in each category.

Be sure and stop down at the American Legion Hall on the corner of Adrian and Duncan Streets, Thursday between 9 AM and 7:30 PM, when the public can view the Science/Social studies fair exhibits. You will be amazed at the creativity, knowledge, and energy these students have displayed this year!

"The old red bridge" on Furnace Street was the subject of some discussion at last week's Village Council meeting. Several community members were present to express their views on possible solutions to the presently-closed bridge.

Neighborhood residents are happy to maintain the status quo. Some thought that a wooden foot bridge might be a picturesque replacement.

A few village residents at the meeting were of the opinion that an additional bridge is important to relieve traffic con-

gestion in the downtown area.

However, the consensus at the Council meeting was for the matter to be tabled indefinitely. The "red bridge" is not a high priority for the village at this time.

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Chapters & Verses held a Siecris Doll Workshop last weekend. Participants each made their own doll, choosing facial features, hair and other characteristics. Liz Lannom seems to believe this baby is "real," and Chapters & Verses co-owner Edna Walker tends to agree. "You'd swear these impish characters could get down and run around the store," she laughs. Local resident, Deb Ecarius conducted the workshop and is available for future demonstrations on request.

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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

<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, 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</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 Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM</p>	<p>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</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 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</p> <p>Coming Events</p> <p>Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run - Watch for more information in coming weeks!</p> <p><i>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</i></p>
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The Second Front Page

Manchester Youth Hoops Victorious

Congratulations, Guys!

On February 9th, in the "smaller than ours" Middle School gym at Vandercook Lake, a basketball team made up of 4th and 5th grade boys from Manchester played three games of harried hoops. Last year at this time, the team lost their first two games and went home from this double elimination tournament.

This year, with some returning players and some new players, the team accomplished a complete turnaround winning three games on Saturday and a Sunday morning game. With horns and whistles that reverberated loudly through the gym and the spectators heads, the maroon-clad team from Manchester beat Napoleon 30-20, and out-hustled Clinton 41-22. They showed their defensive strength by al-

tral where they were placed in the "A" pool based on their showing at the Vandy tournament. Playing the likes of Chelsea, Saline and Jackson area teams, the boys were tested. They rose to the challenge winning Jackson Northwest Thursday night 37-23.

Saturday, after playing their regular league game in Ann Arbor, they beat Jackson Frost 40-29. After a 1/2 hour break, our guys succumbed to a tough Saline team 43-23. The score, though, did not accurately reflect the game. Manchester played hard, holding Saline within their grasp until the last 10 minute quarter. Saline's win gave them the championship trophy. Second place was still up for grabs.

At 7:00 PM Manchester (in their fourth 40-minute



Manchester's Fourth and Fifth Grade Youth Hoops Team, proudly displays their trophies after the Vandercook Lake Tournament victory. Front row, L-R: Jon Schaible, Brett Melcher, Michael Taddonio, Lance Aiken, Terris Ahrens, and Joel Blades. Second row, L-R: Daniel Schulte, Jeff Miller, Jordy Tallman, Joey Mullikin, Allan Scharpenberg, and Mike Coval. Back Row: Coach Larry Aiken and Assistant Coach Dan Schaible

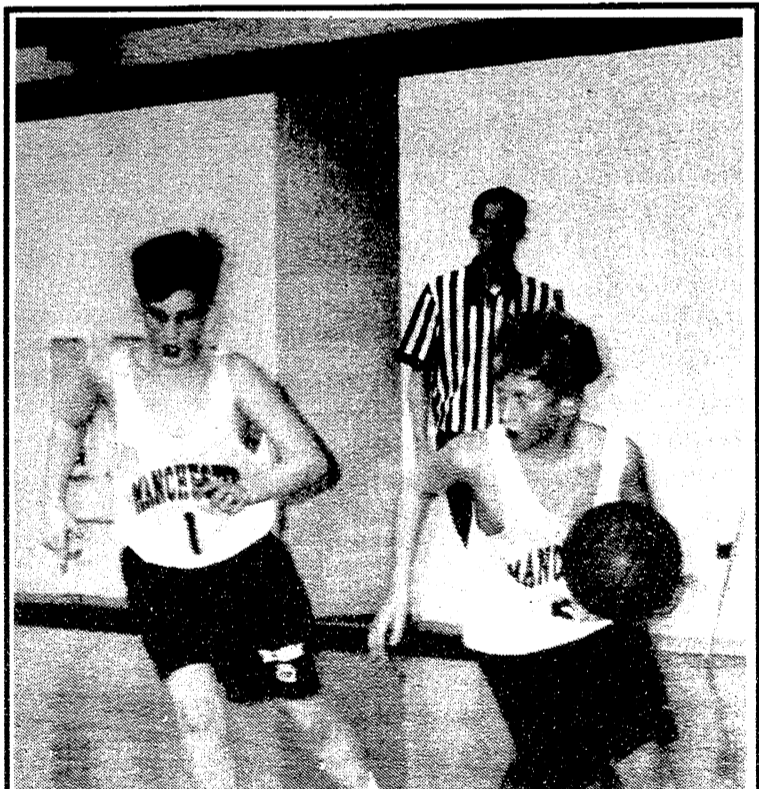
Jackson Frost. Our guys prevailed 6-5 with Mike Coval scoring all three buckets. Next Manchester would have to win against Chelsea in a ten minute period. These weary kids, pumped by their teammates, coaches and spectators, fought hard and had Chelsea tied with 10 sec-

onds left. Coach Aiken called for a time-out and the team set up their in-bounds play. With 4 seconds left, Jeff Miller pulled up outside the three-point arc and absolutely drained his jumper. The crowd went wild. Jeff's teammates jumped from the bench to maul him while

players from Chelsea sagged to their knees in the close defeat.

It takes a full team effort to accomplish this kind of achievement and each and every one of these boys are to be congratulated.

- Julie Schaible



Joe Mullikin and Jeff Miller push the ball up the court

lowing only 4 points after a halftime tie score to Hanover Horton, beating them 35-19.

Sunday, the boys again showed their character, coming back from an 11 point deficit in a nip and tuck game against losers- bracket winner Hanover Horton to clinch the championship.

This past week-end, the team played a round-robin tournament at Columbia Cen-

tral (in their fourth 40-minute game that day) ran out of gas, losing to Chelsea, 33-27. This resulted in a three-way tie for second place between Jackson Frost, Chelsea and Manchester. Two ten minute games would be played to break the tie.

The Manchester team as a whole chose to go for the win. Chelsea won the coin flip for the bye and Manchester took the court to play



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Editorial/Opinion Page

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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

February 21, 1997

Dear Teresa,

This past Saturday, February 15, Manchester Community Schools hosted the individual Wrestling District IV #28 Tournament. This tournament was a huge success! Past history tells me was last hosted this tournament in February, 1971.

We had over 85 volunteers helping run this tournament. Would you please inform and thank the public for all their support. Everything went outstandingly and hopefully Manchester will be able to host next year's district, and possibly, a regional tournament.

Thank you for your outstanding public relations newspaper.

Sincerely,

John Easley

Athletic Director

Manchester High School

To the Editor (via e-mail):

I have been enjoying the articles submitted by Captain Pink. I think you are doing a great job. It's always nice to get the opinion from a teen's perspective. You make some valid points and, without sounding rude, you have plenty to learn. I appreciate the work you are contributing to our community. Keep it up!

Thank you

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PS - I noticed that garlene has a Juno account. It's too bad that you didn't pass on the information to others in the community. I think it would be a great idea to advertise that others can get a free e-mail account from Juno for PC computers. They can contact 1-800-654-JUNO for a free copy. It's easy to install and use. There is NO fee for the disk and no monthly service. They have a 1-800 number to use if there are no local numbers to use. As they advertise, "E-mail was meant to be free."

(I don't work for Juno. I know that many residents have PC's and modems. It's cheaper and faster than 'snail mail.')

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Ricamore family I would like to thank Captain Pink for writing the article on bus #15. I believe as should others that safety should come first for the children of Manchester.

The Captain stressed in his article the point that bus #15 has a dangerous hazard, a sharp metal ledge under the window, which is at head level for many of this vehicles occupants. Add to this situation the fact, that many passengers ride this bus over very rough dirt roads over long distances to and from school, and you have the potential for injury. This metal ledge needs to be recognized as a real danger and repairs need to be made before someone else gets hurt!

There were other concerns over this incident, a care worker not noticing the student being injured, the bus driver not personally investigating the injury when it occurred, that first aid had to be given by the injured boys brother by pressing a napkin to the injury, all of which demonstrate lack of concern for the safety of the passengers who ride Manchester school buses. However our primary focus is the hazardous edge which needs to be corrected.

My family and myself wish to recognize the efforts of Captain Pink, and "The Manchester Enterprise," for it's effort to improve safety for the children who ride the school buses in Manchester.

Brent Ricamore

Editor,

I'm an eleven year old girl speaking for some of the middle school students who eat breakfast at school. Why discard the program? Sure, you'd gain a few minutes on the bus routes and save some money, but isn't school about learning? Has not it been proved eating breakfast helps the concentrating and learning abilities? Many students including myself need to eat breakfast at school because of sleeping in or our time schedules. Also, some days I can barely get a seat to eat breakfast. Do not scratch the program. That I think, would be a bad decision on both parts.

Sincerely,

A Middle School Student

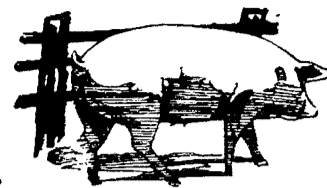
Letter to the Editor:

This letter is in response to Captain Pink's article in the February 13, 1997 edition of "The Manchester Enterprise." Captain, Pink, to my knowledge was not present on the bus at the time the alleged incident occurred, yet presented a play by play account of what supposedly happened, as if it were fact. A successful writer not only has a responsibility to present all of the verified facts concerning the topic of his article, but when it involves other people, especially children, you would think that the writer would feel a sense of moral obligation to thoroughly investigate the incident before he publicly expounds upon it. I was present at the time that the child cut his head. I am the "Aide" referred to in Captain Pink's article. It is, granted, a big responsibility to care and look out for a bus load of children, and a responsibility that school officials and myself do not take lightly. I am very comfortable with the steps that were taken to care for the child's cut. He was brought to the front of the bus and the cut was examined. It was bleeding slightly, so a cloth was applied to the wound. The Driver of the bus then notified the school, via radio, to inform them (as they would for any injury-related accident.) The school in turn, called the parents at home to let them know what has happened. After the parents examined their child they notified the school that he was fine. In the future, it is my OPINION, that if Captain Pink wants to enjoy the satisfaction of being a truly successful journalist that informs community members, then he should also take the responsibility, research, hard work and journalistic ethics that goes along with it.

Signed,

Barb Snead, "The Aide"

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

Has anyone besides garlene noticed that there isn't a "service industry" any more?

It has come gradually but it seems that things one used to be able to take for granted are no longer available - or if they are, they come with a cost attached.

People have long bemoaned the demise of the doctor's house calls, but this is different. garlene is talking about when you must leave your house to seek out a service, and when you do, the service isn't very good; or worse yet, it simply doesn't exist.

She has come to believe that part of this comes from multinational corporations taking over all the small, home town operations. These enormous companies have policies set in place to protect them from suffering any conceivable loss - service fees, putting a hold on your account, or whatever. And then when you inevitably fall into a grey area their policies are definitely black-and-white.

Reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>.

Those service fees can add up quickly and cost the little person, big time.

You don't like doing business with them? Well, they don't really care. They have lots of other customers, and besides, they probably have plans to take over the bank down the street, too; so eventually you'll be doing business with them again anyway.

We're lucky here in Manchester to have real people working in these service industries. Once in a while they can help you through those grey areas. They are still the "home town team" so they understand that not everyone is a crook, which seems to be the assumption of their parent companies.

Thank goodness for the home town team, who may yet put the "service" back into "service industry." May you live long and prosper.

Letter to the Editor:

In response to Drug use in Manchester.

If there was a drug problem in Manchester while you were growing up here, than I am sure there still is. Every community is faced with the issue of drug use. By stating that some Community member used drugs and still turned out to be successful citizens seems to me that we are enabling drug use, and sending a mixed message to our community and our children. What we need to understand is that today's so called "street drugs" are more potent than they used to be. There are new dangers and risks associated with drug use today than in the '70's and 80's. We owe it to our children to talk about how we, as a community and as parents can help educate and inform ourselves and our children. We may not like to admit it, but we are not the only influences on our children. After all, It takes a village to raise a child.

A concerned parent and citizen,

Jamie Kendall

To the Editor:

Troop 729 Manchester, says, "Thank you for helping Girl Scouts."

Each year on February 22, Girl guides and Girl Scouts worldwide think about their sisters in the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts. This "Thinking Day" reminds us that GSUSA is part of an international movement. February 22 is the birthday of both Lord Baden-Powell, founder of Boy Scouting, and his wife, Lady Baden-Powell, World Chief Guide.

This year, Girl Scouts from Huron Valley Girl Scout Council are sending Thinking Day Greetings to sister Girl Scouts and to friends of Girl Scouting. This card was made for you by a Huron Valley Girl Scout.

We hope you will spend some time thinking about ways we call all work together for world peace.

Sincerely,

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council

Editorial/Opinion Page

Dear Editor:

What a shock... Whether a result of continuing inept and poorly researched journalism or an outright desire to distort the facts, Captain Pink has created another interesting, though factually devoid opinion column. Here is the truth and I know that all the affected young adults will verify this version as factual:

A group of students were summoned to my office and informed that the following behaviors were unacceptable while attending a game at Manchester High School.

- 1) Profanity
- 2) Shouting "Who Cares?" as the opposing line-up was introduced
- 3) Taunting opposing players about such physical characteristics as being overweight, ugly, etc.

The intent of this conversation was to correct rude and insensitive behavior, and all were disciplined equally. **No new cheering rules have been considered or created.** I don't know where Captain Pink got his information, or why he would print such absurdity without first checking.

One of the challenges of leadership is to correct improper behavior while remaining certain that all young adults are basically well-intentioned. People may behave boorishly at universities and professional sites. There is, however, a significant difference between professionals, talented college students, and the developing ego of high school athletes who list "Having fun" as the #1 reason to play sports.

It is my greatest hope:

1) That we support Manchester teams with all the noise and energy that we can muster. (Paint and flags welcome!)

2) That my students avoid taunting opposing individuals and teams because I'm proud of all our young people and would hate to have us characterized by our visitors as rude and profane.

3) That Captain Pink actually completes some quality research before printing opinions. It is a ridiculous waste of your readers' time to consider the opinions related to fictitious events.

I make my share of mistakes, and I am fully aware that my decisions are subject to criticism and debate. I welcome such dialogue. If we're going to debate, however, let's discuss the truth. You have been severely criticized by your readers for a month running for expressing opinions based upon innuendo, gossip, and conjecture. You are basically well-intentioned. It is time to begin following the tradition of ethical, responsible journalism which has made newspapers a valued part of the American Community.

Bob Smith

Editor's note: I did call the Athletic Director on Tuesday morning at 9 AM before we went to print about the ruling; and as yet we have still not received the courtesy of a return call. Thank you for the clarification, Mr. Smith.

Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

Dear editor,

I am responding to the February 13th Manchester Enterprise editorial by Garlene on the topic of **Attitude**.

I am a resident of Manchester and have played an active part in the community during my growing up years, as a parent, a grandparent, as a member of service organizations and presently as an employee of an organization in the community that is structured to work together with schools, local government, churches, businesses and the community-at-large to identify unmet needs and set up a forum to meet those needs.

I do not agree with the statement that "Manchester is going to the dogs." I do agree that Manchester has a drug problem and that it is not "news." I don't know where Garlene's information about the escalation of the problem comes from. There is documentation that supports the increase in use of alcohol and other drugs. If Garlene can locate information that supports that all our youth are drug free, I would be elated to see it.

The fact that schools, police and the community are talking a lot about the "alarming incidence of drug use among our young people is "Good News." The collaborative effort of key people in our community has identified the need to educate our community on benefits of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention; about community prevention resources available and the effects of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Groups have been organized in the past and didn't receive community support, so their efforts died.

The outcome of the collaborative effort has resulted in the formation of a group called the Manchester Coalition for Drug Free youth. Theresa Benedict and Emery Garlick were a part of the group in its first stages. The Manchester Enterprise volunteered to serve on the publicity committee. That coalition continues to meet and plays an active part in our community, however, the Enterprise is not visible. The coalition does sit around a table with a cup of coffee. (If someone makes it.) The talk centers around improving the quality of life for our youth, not the decline of Manchester.

Webster's dictionary definition of a "task force" does not define the coalition. The MCFDFY does include "trained" people who are knowledgeable about the incidence of drug use in Manchester. A few parents have joined the group because they are very concerned about today's exceptional group of young people. It is not a self-contained military unit. There is an open invitation for more

people to join and the organization does have a specific mission.

The mission for the MCFDFY is to promote a healthy environment within our community that embraces zero tolerance of the use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs by underage youth.

To accomplish that mission we need to have more people involved in doing the work entailed to provide safe, fun alternatives. The coalition meets 7:00, the 4th Wednesday of each month at St. Marys Parish Center. The next meetings are February 26 and March 26. If my interpretation of Garlene's thoughts about use of drugs by our youth are correct, I am led to believe that she thinks moderate use should be acceptable. That "attitude" is the first step in the path that could lead to addiction for some people. Do we want our youth to make choices that could seriously effect their lives? What messages are we sending to our youth? DARE teaches that 4th graders 8 ways to say "No" Some children begin drinking in the 5th grade, so rather than reinforce what DARE teaches, we say moderation is OK?. I don't think so. SADD sends a no use message. The new driving laws for youth are very strict. Moderation is suggested by Garlene. **No tolerance for drugs is the only message acceptable for our youth.**

Yes, I do agree that we have an exceptional group of young people in our community. Some of those same young people are making decisions to use drugs. In some circles use of drugs has been, and currently is considered as necessary for a "GOOD TIME."

When Oliver Dean was available to Manchester last October he talked a great deal about people who represented the generation that graduated in the years from 1975-1984. More marijuana was used by youth in 1978 than any other year until the present time. The parents of those teens didn't have education concerning the dangers of drug use. Those teens are now parents and teachers, still with very little education about drugs. Our school staff had the opportunity to spend a day with Mr. Dean. Yes, several of the 1970-1980 graduates are upstanding citizens in 1997. How many of those people did not realize their full potential and how many of those graduates are still using for many different reasons. Drugs in the 90's are available in stronger forms than in the 60's and 70's, therefore, more dangerous to our youth.

Garlene is right. We can't change the past. We can change attitudes for the future.

Dianne Schwab, Community Resource Center



Out & About

- by gar

Einstein's clone would not be the same.

Interesting, to say at the least, and something to be considered as part of the legacy to our children. Kids' parents, grand parents, siblings, friends and relatives not to mention their TEACHERS, truly have a profound effect and direction on the development of human kind. That is what we have been trying to tell the Superintendent all along.

Theologians will truly be perplexed when a multi-millionaire comes along and has himself cloned and then nurtures the clone in the millionaire's environment. Will that be J.Paul Getty-Getty-Getty, etc. and how will IRS tax a perpetual clone?

Aye, leave it to the frugality of the Scots to be the ones to provide a scientific breakthrough for cloning.

Now who in their right mind would want another gar around, or for that matter an O.J., Hitler, James Earl Ray, Clinton or who ever?

It seems there are a few problems with cloning. One, the physical attributes of a species can be duplicated but not the intellect, other than the natural field for the intellect. Scientists, at this point in time, say it might be possible to replicate Einstein's cranial capacity, (if they had some of his DNA), but without the environment in which his intellect developed

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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 C. Little, Supervisor

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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

FEBRUARY 11, 1997
UNAPPROVED
MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:33 PM by Chairman Hinkley.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Burch, Hinkley, Lowery, Roberts, Sutton, Way. **MUSSIO** entered at 8:10 PM. **MEMBERS ABSENT:** Kallewaard, Little.

OTHERS PRESENT: Gary Antonelli, Dennis Bartlett, Richard Carlisle, Peter Dodger, Jim Hansen, Joe Marshall, Jeff Wallace, Vickie Bolan.

Motion by Burch to make a change in the agenda to first discuss the Code Book Zoning Ordinance and then the Mobile Home Park Rezoning Request, support by Way.

VOTE: Ayes-all.

Motion by Lowery to approve the minutes of the January 14, 1997 meeting, support by Sutton. VOTE: Ayes-all.

Motion by Way to approve

the minutes of the Public Hearing on the Mobile Home Park Rezoning Request of January 21, 1997, support by Burch. VOTE: Ayes-all.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None.

REPORTS FROM THE ADMINISTRATION: Jeff Wallace, Village Manager, reported that he will be working to set up a budget for next year. John Hinkley will meet with him.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

OLD BUSINESS: Code Book Zoning Ordinance- Richard Carlisle, Community Planner, opened discussion with a review of the existing Ordinance, Article 26, Administration and Enforcement. Mr. Carlisle then presented the copy of Article 3 of the Revised Zoning Ordinance in which all items related to the Administration and Enforcement are under one Article. Duties of the Zoning Administrator, proce-

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

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

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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

	<u>Ratios</u>	<u>Multipliers</u>
Agricultural	44.14	1.1328
Commercial	49.20	1.0163
Residential	46.64	1.0723

Gary Blades, Supervisor

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dures, and standards for site plan review were covered with an additional new section incorporated in the Ordinance which deals with the concept of performance guarantees. Final rough draft will have the changes in bold print. Dan Burch asked if there will be suggested forms to use and a schedule of fees included in the final draft.

Mobile Home Park Rezoning Request.

Chairman Hinkley opened the discussion with questions for Richard Carlisle regarding his Land Use and Zoning Analysis, dated February 4, 1997, for the rezoning of the Mobile Home Park- none. Chairman Hinkley invited the audience for comments. Dennis Bartlett commented that the high density mobile home park meets those requirements. Chairman Hinkley responded that it does not. Linda Mussio asked if there was a time limit for the application. commission responded that there is none.

Chairman Hinkley re-

sponded that the Master Plan did indicate high density residential for prefab subdivision or single family lots might be receptive to that recommendation.

Chairman Hinkley read a Rezoning Checklist with the planning commission regarding the mobile home request.

Motion by Roberts to adopt the Carlisle-Wortman recommendation and the Rezoning Checklist to deny the Mobile Home Park Rezoning Request, support by Burch.

As a matter of record the memorandum of February 11, 1997 from Richard Carlisle regarding the recommended rezoning of the Hansen Parcel to R-2B Multiple Family Residential district, which meets the unit per acre density that our General Development Plan indicates.

Motion to adjourn at 10:01 PM by Burch, supported by Sutton.

Next regular meeting is March 11, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,
Vickie L. Bolan
Recording Secretary

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

A public hearing will be held on Monday, March 10, 1997 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, Michigan.

The Public Hearing will consider a request by William K. Wellman for a Conditional Use Permit to operate a small animal veterinary clinic on property located at 9066 Austin Road, Bridgewater, Michigan.

Written comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, 11691 Hogan Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

Wade Peacock,
Secretary

AGENDA MACHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, March 3, 1997
7:00 p.m.

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



Local Government

Sharon Township Land Use

The Sharon Township Land Use Committee will be meeting with representatives of the Washtenaw County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Task Force on Tuesday, March 4 at 7 PM. The meeting will be held at Sharon Town Hall.

The public is invited to attend.

Police Beat

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

Monday, February 17:

11:12 AM Fraud, East Main Street 2:55 PM Drive off, E. Main St

5:00 PM Traffic Crash; Main Street

11:28 PM B&E alarm, City Road

Tuesday, February 18:

12:27 AM Larceny, E. Main St.

4:05 AM Animal Problem, Duncan St.

Wednesday, February 19:

12:43 AM B&E Alarm, City Road

12:35 PM Traffic Crash, Main St.

Thursday, February 20:

8:24 AM General Assistance, S. Macomb St.

2:09 PM Animal Problem, Sanborn Rd.

6:01 PM Drive Off, E. Main St.

Friday, February 21:

1:15 AM Warrant Arrest, main St.

3:07 PM Drive Off, E. Main

5:00 PM Animal Problem, Main St

5:07 PM Family Trouble, Auburn St.

9:45 PM Drive Off, E. Main St.

10:56 PM Warrant Arrest, Main St.

Saturday, February 22:

3:43 PM MDOP, E. Duncan

7:08 PM B&E Alarm, W. Madison

Sunday, February 23: 12:27 AM OUIL/OUID Adrian St.

10:57 AM B&E Alarm, City Road

Monday, February 24: 7:36 AM Traffic Crash, Hibbard

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BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP HALL
Corner of Clinton and Braun Roads

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

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Mail to:

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

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	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

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NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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

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

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Freedom Township Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

on rezoning of Evelyn Krueger property at

Freedom Township Hall
11508 Pleasant Lake Road
March 4, 1997 at 7:30 PM

A public hearing to consider the request to change the zoning of the Evelyn Krueger property south of Hieber Road from A-1 (Agriculture) to R-2 (residential) will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at the Freedom Township Hall. The property under consideration is 7.63 acres on Lima Center Road for "a couple of building sites" and 3.72 acres on Hieber Road for "a couple of parcels to be added to neighbors' lots" (Respectively lots 14-22-300-006 and 14-22-300-020).

Any person interested is invited to the public hearing and written comments may be sent to Stanley Tschiltz, chairman, 3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Bob Miller, Secretary

Freedom Township Planning Commission

2/6, 2/27

Church Page

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 27: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM
Sunday, March 2: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Thursday, February 27: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga Class; 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:00 PM Education Committee & Youth Support Team; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Saturday, March 1: 8:00 AM UMM

Sunday, March 2: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 9:00 AM New Members' Class; 10:30 AM Worship; 1:00 PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

Monday, March 3: 3:15 PM Scouts

Tuesday, March 4: 5:30 PM Scouts

Wednesday, March 5: 6:30 PM Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 26: 1:00PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30PM Jazzercise; 6:15PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Basket Weaving; 6:30PM Bell Choir; 7:00PM P.A.S.S.; 7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, February 27: 9:15AM Jazzercise; 12:00PM Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30PM Worship; 7:00PM Bible Study; 7:30PM Volleyball

Friday, February 28: 7:00PM AA; 7:00PM Bible Study at Mullikin's

Saturday, March 1: 8:00AM Sr. Youth Leave for Michigan Youth Event; 9:00AM Village Piecemakers; 9:15AM Jazzercise

Sunday, March 2: 9:15AM Sunday School; 10:30AM Communion Worship Time; 11:30AM Fellowship Time; 11:45AM Confirmation Class; 1:00PM Baton

Monday, March 3: 1-7PM Manchester Bloodmobile; 3:30PM Children's Choir; 5:30PM Jazzercise

Tuesday, March 4: 9:15AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:00PM Girl Scouts; 6:30PM Daisies; 7:00PM Boy Scouts; 7:00PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, February 26: 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 27: Agape Group (parish Center) 6:30 PM

Friday, February 28: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 PM; Fish Fry (parish Center) 5-8 PM

Sunday, March 2: Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 AM; Rel Ed, Pre/Kind, Church basement 10:30 AM; Parish Mission, 7 PM

Monday, March 3: Parish Mission, 7 PM

Tuesday, March 4: Rel Ed Grades 1-4 @ Klager, 3:15-4:15 PM; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 (Parish Center) 3:30-4:30 PM; Parish Mission 7 PM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

Sunday, March 2: 11 AM Holy Communion; 6:30 PM Potluck supper 7:30 PM Lenten Service; speaker Rev. Sherman Beird, retired United Methodist pastor in Louisiana

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, March 2: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School
Wednesday, March 5: Potluck Dinner and Lenten Study - rescheduled

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, February 26: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, February 27: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus; 7:45 PM Evangelism Committee meets

Sunday, March 2: 9:30 AM Worship Service; 3 & 4 & Kdg SS; 10:30 AM Sunday School grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirmation Class

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, February 26: 7:30 PM Lenten Service
Sunday, March 2: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

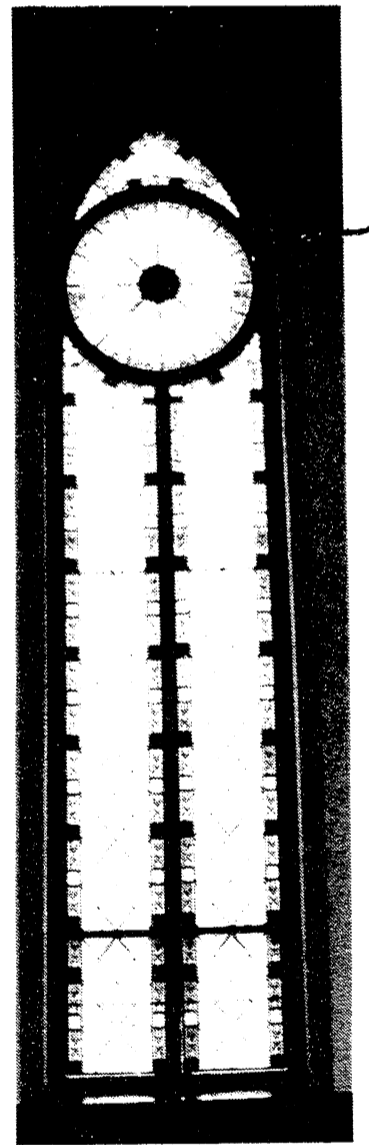
Friday, February 28 - Saturday, March 1: 9:00 PM-9:00 AM Youth Lock In

Sunday, March 2: 9 AM Sunday School; 10:15 AM Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

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

Sunday, March 2: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM



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Obituaries

William L. Symons

William Leo Symons, age 47, of Milan, died Friday, February 21, at home. He was born on June 13, 1949 in Marquette, Michigan, to Clayton and Jean (Decaire) Symons.

On September 3, 1971 he married Joanne Ost at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Milan and she survives.

Bill was a teacher and coach for the Manchester Community Schools from 1971-1993. He also was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, the Milan Research Club and Devil's Lake Yacht Club.

Survivors besides his wife Joanne, and his parents Clayton and Jean Symons of Milan, include two sisters, Mary and Patricia Symons of Milan; two brothers, James (Carolyn) Symons of West Branch, MI and Michael (Ginger) Symons of Fort Walton, FL; a sister and Brother-in-law Carolyn and Art Witbart of Milan; and several nieces and nephews.

Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 PM on Saturday, March 1, 1997, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Most Reverend J. Keith Symons, Bishop of Palm Beach, FL, as Celebrant. A private rite of committal will be held at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan.

Those desiring may make contributions to the Immaculate Conception building fund, 41 Ann St., Milan; or ALS Clinic in care of Henry Ford Health System, Office of Philanthropy, 1 Ford Place, Detroit, MI 48202-9941. Arrangements by Ochalek-Stark Funeral Service, Milan.

Joan E. Cavender

Joan E. Cavender, of Stockbridge, aged 60, died February 12, 1997 in Laughlin, Nevada. She was born on September 30, 1936 in Manchester; the daughter of Walter and Frieda (Wahr) Ahrens.

She had lived in the Stockbridge area for the past 35 years. Joan enjoyed playing Bingo, loved to work in the garden and bowl. She was a member of the Stockbridge Lioness Club. She will be remembered best as a lady who watched over everybody and took care of their needs.

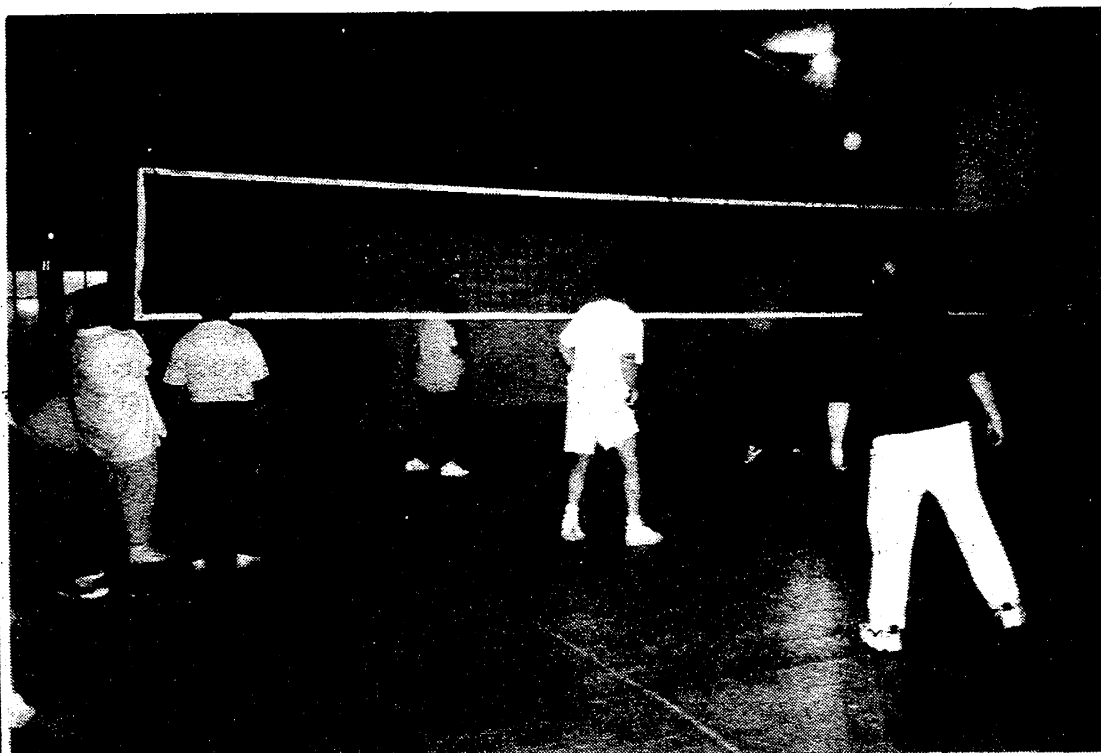
Surviving are her husband, Louis J. Cavender; three daughters, Joan (Rick) Haslock of Baldwin, MI, Debbie (Bob) Whitsell and Donna (Paul) Arnett both of Rives Junction; two brothers, Duane (Carol) Ahrens of Tecumseh and Gerry (Betty) Ahrens of Manchester; two sisters Marilyn (Allen) Clark of Houghton Lake, Darlene (Pete) Minor of Brooklyn; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Correction:

In the February 13th edition of the Enterprise, the name of a surviving grandchild of Mrs. Ruth Ahrens was inadvertently omitted. Our apologies to Brent and Jean Ahrens.



Emanuel UCC Hosts Annual Volleyball Bash



On Sunday, February 23, the annual Volleyball tournament between Bethel Church and Emanuel Church was held. An evening of fun, fellowship, and round robin volleyball was concluded by snacks, and enjoyed by all.

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Michael A. Guido
Metter, Georgia

A husband and his wife were riding a bicycle built for two up a hill. They reached the top exhausted. "I thought we'd never make it," confessed the husband.

"We wouldn't," bragged the wife, "if I hadn't kept my foot on the brakes to keep it from rolling down the hill."

It's tragic when husbands and wives aren't together, when one is peddling up the hill to heaven while the other is putting on the brakes.

Marriage doesn't consist in two people gazing at each other, but in two people working together, both going in the same direction. How?

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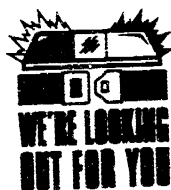
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INDIGESTION

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I'm sure that at some time most of us have supported this unbelievable advertising program. So let's take a closer look at his situation.

Since the digestive tract is a tube to the outside world passing through our bodies from top to bottom, its purpose is to provide for the intake and digestion of food, the absorption of nutrients and the excretion of waste materials. When this system is working well, good health follows but when it gets out of balance, many different things can go wrong.

In our western culture we mix concentrated carbohydrates, pastries, soda pop, breads, fruits, juice, candy, etc. with concentrated protein such as meat, eggs, milk, butter and cheese. These proteins are slow to digest and creates bacteria that cause fermentation. The results are burping, belching, bloating, heartburn and a full feeling. This daily practice can cause hernia type problems in the

upper abdominal area and constant discomforts.

Consider changing your diet and adjusting the enzyme balance. Over age 35 this problem of fermentation becomes quite common due to the lack of hydrochloric acid. A simple remedy for this problem is to take a good digest aid tablet which contains hydrochloric acid and an herbal enzyme that replenishes pepsin and other digestive food enzymes for the entire system.

The only time you need to be concerned about the possi-

bility of taking too many enzymes is if you have an ulcer. In this case the response to enzymes will be quick and simple: a burning sensation behind the tip of the breastbone will occur within minutes of taking enzymes. This can be relieved by stopping the use of hydrochloric acid and enzymes and using such herbs as Liquid Chlorophyll, Aloe Vera, Dandelion, or Slippery Elm. Acid can be neutralized and relief is on the way.

These herbs are different from over the counter drugs

because they are very healing to the gastric system and assist in soothing and strengthening the healing process.

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back up in the throat causing restless nights and endless misery daily.

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Get In on the Action!

By Terrie Holewinski, R.D.

The American Heart Association has designated February as American Heart Month. Get in on the Action. In 1957 the American Heart Association proposed that modification of dietary fat intake would reduce the incidence of coronary heart disease (CHD), which has become the leading cause of disability and death in the United States. It was decided that Americans can improve their overall health and maintain it with a few specific but fundamental dietary changes.

1. Eat a variety of foods: This can be achieved by attending to the Food Guide Pyramid, which includes: whole-grains, rice and pasta, fruits and vegetables, non-fat and low-fat dairy products, lean meat, fish and poultry, and use of fats, sweets and oils sparingly. These foods should be eaten in variety, balance and moderation. Vitamin and mineral supplements are not to be used as a substitute for a balanced diet.

2. Balance food intake with physical activity and maintain or reduce weight: Loss of excess weight and long-term maintenance of healthy weight can improve blood lipid levels and blood pressure and reduce risk for heart disease, the most common form of diabetes, stroke and certain cancers.

3. Choose diet low in fat, saturated fatty acids, and cholesterol: The AHA recommends you consume no more than 30% of total calories as fat. Diets with very low total fat intake have been tested with favorable results in studies of persons at high risk, but such diets have not been demonstrated to be of value for the general population and may have adverse consequences. AHA emphasizes restriction of saturated fatty acid intake because this is the strongest dietary determinant of plasma LDL cholesterol levels.

4. Choose a diet with plenty of vegetables, fruits, and whole-grain products: These foods should contribute the majority of daily energy intake - between 55-60% of total calories. Fruits, vegetables, whole-grains, and legumes provide important vitamins, minerals, fiber and complex carbohydrates as part of a diet moderate in total fat and low in saturated fat content. Diets high in unrefined carbohydrates also tend to be high in both soluble and insoluble fiber. Food rich in soluble fiber, including oats, barley, beans, soy products, guar gum and pectin found in apples, cranberries, currants and gooseberries can help maximize a reduction in LDL cholesterol levels as part of a

fat-modified diet. Total dietary fiber intake of 25-30 grams should come from food, not supplements, will help ensure an eating pattern high in complex carbohydrates and low in fat.

5. Choose a diet moderate in sugar: Consumption of complex carbohydrates in the form of grains, vegetables, and legumes. Sugar intake has been directly related to risk of cardiovascular disease, but diets high in refined carbohydrates are often high in calories and low in complex carbohydrates, fiber and essential vitamins and minerals.

6. Use salt and sodium in

moderation: No more than six grams of sodium chloride per day. This recommendation is based on evidence for an association between dietary sodium chloride intake and blood pressure.

7. If you drink, do so in moderation: Incidence of heart disease in those who consume moderate amounts of alcohol (an average of one to two drinks per day for men and one drink per day for women) is lower than that of non drinkers. However, with increased consumption of alcohol, there are increased public health dangers.

DIETARY GUIDELINES FOR CHILDREN:

The AHA emphasizes that these dietary guidelines are appropriate for children over two years. Children between the ages of two and five can gradually adopt the diet habits of the family. Children should eat foods from all food groups, including lean meats, low-fat dairy products, whole-grain enriched cereal products, fruits, vegetables and legumes. The primary emphasis of diets for children is on providing adequate calories and nutrients for normal physical activity, growth, and development.

Information provided by AHA Dietary guidelines for Healthy American Adults, 1996.

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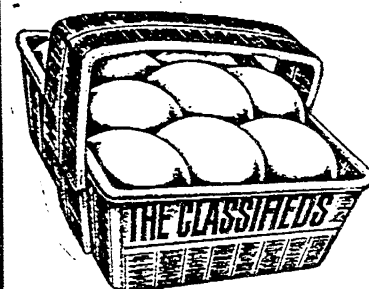
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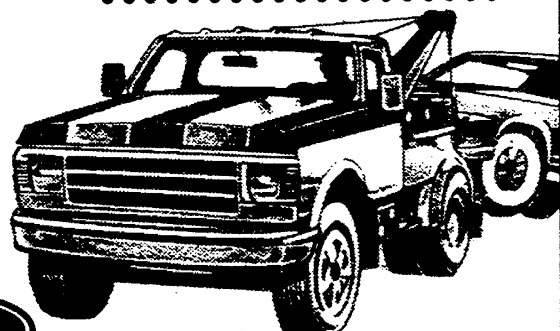
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- I will respect the dignity and property of my fellow students and teachers and will never seek to do them harm.
- I will keep all the promises I make, fulfilling the trust that other people place in me.
- I will complete projects and courses of study which I have begun.
- I will strive for excellence in all my work and will respect achievement in my fellow students.
- I will discipline myself to listen, learn and study, recognizing that long run achievement is more important to my happiness than short-run pleasure.
- I will not use any substance which will destroy my health and undermine my dignity.
- I will respect the authority of my parents and teachers, because that authority is necessary for the welfare of my family, school and community.
- I will train myself to be useful to others.
- I will work together with others to improve my school, community and world.

In last week's Enterprise, the school board report made reference to this Statement of Values which may be considered for incorporation into Manchester Community Schools' Mission Statement, at a future Board of Education meeting

Quiz Bowl Breaks Barrier

On February 19th, the Dutch Quiz Bowl members hosted a re-match against Clinton. The game was canceled on the 22nd due to inclement weather.

At the end of the first half, the Dutch were looking at defeat, the Redskins having the lead, 130-85, but in the next half, the team pulled through and brought off a victory of 285 to 230.

Brad Kemner led the team with 70 points, followed by Angelo Petrino with 60. Other scorers were Sean Clifford with 40, Chris Gilbert with 20, and Amber Reed and Dan Reisterer each with 10.

Congratulations, team!

- Lacey Curtis

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Friday, March 7: Pizza, Juice, Salad, Cookie, & milk

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Sports

Manchester Wrestling New Division for Manchester Little League Players

After a long hard week of practice, we took our seven regional qualifiers to Napoleon on Saturday. Here we would face the tough Concord District. The three wrestlers who did not qualify all wrestled hard. Tyler Breilein finished a good freshman season going out with two hard wrestled matches. Mike Heskett went one and two on the day, being only one match away from being a State qualifier. This should give him some food for thought on next year's goals. Dave Herman also went one and two for the day, finishing his freshman season with 15 wins.

Ted Roberts, who really turned it on in the last two months, went two and tow, placing fourth. Along the way Ted defeated two kids who have previously beaten him, to take him to the Sate meet. What improvement over last year's record of five wins; this year's record stands at 26 wins and still counting.

Freshman Jeremiah Tobias continues his outstanding season, going 3-0 on the day, bringing home a first place. Jeremiah finished with two pins and an injury default over Ron Silvera, of Dundee, who had beaten him last week at Districts. Jeremiah now has 41 wins on the year.

Senior Steve Spurr brought home a second place medal. Steve's first two wins were over State placers from last year, before losing to another state placer in the finals. Steve currently has an 11-3 record going into State and a 114-23 career record.

Ed Cruz went 20-2 on the day, losing two tough matches and defeating both Addison wrestlers who were entered at his weight. This will make Ed's first appearance at the Sate meet. Ed's record now stands at 39-9, and he also recently received his 100th career victory, joining the elite club of Manchester wrestlers who have obtained this mark. Congratulations, Ed, on all the hard work that you have put in.

The State meet will be held at Western Michigan University on the 7th and 8th of March. Wrestling will begin around 9:00 AM on both mornings. In closing, I can't say enough for all of the support we had on Saturday from everyone in the community, to all the students that supported our kids. I know they really appreciated you support and we hope to see you up at Western. Thanks again, and best of luck to our four state qualifiers.

- Coach Vlcek

Volleyball

JV Volleyball End A Great Season

The JV Volleyball ended their season with four games, and a tournament. On the 12th, Columbia Central hosted MHS, the JV losing in two games, 12-15, 14-16. Beth Sodt and Jessica Weber led in points, with 5 each. Brandy Aiken was 15/16 in passing. She also had 5 assists. Amy Gall was 17/22, with 3 assists. Jessica Weber had 3 kills, and Cheryl Pfau had 2.

On the 13th, the Dutch played home against EJ, winning 15-13, 15-12. Beth Sodt had 9 points, Chrissy Abbott scored 8. Brandy Aiken was 8/8 in passing, had 2 assists, and 7 kills. Amy Gall was 9 for 12 in passing, with 3 assists. Julie Porter had 3 kills, and Erin Wiley was 5 for 7 in backrow passing.

That Saturday, the team had a tournament at U of M Dearborn, pulling out of the pool, and taking 3rd in the consolation bracket. The first game was against Monroe Jefferson, the girls losing 14-16 and 12-15. The next game was much better, the Dutch winning 15-13, and 16-14. Livonia Franklin was a tougher game, the JVers losing 14-16, and 7-15. In the semi-finals the first game was against Dryden, where the team took both games, 15-7 and 15-3. Amy Gall had 10 aces in this game. The next game was Lutheran Westland, where the

girls played an excellent game, and won again, 15-12 and 16-14. Jessica Weber scored 18 points. Chelsea was the last game for the Ladies, the other team taking over, 6-15, and 2-15. Chelsea took first place in the consolation bracket.

The girls won against Adrian Madison the next week, 15-3, and 13-15, 15-7. Beth Sodt led in points with 11, Brandy Aiken scored 10, and Erin Wiley scored 6 for the Dutch.

In the last game of the season, the team traveled to Hanover Horton for a big loss in the first match, and a not-so devastating one in the 2nd. The girls lost 1-15, then 11-15, against one of the best JV teams in the state. In the second match, they actually had the lead, 11-10, before Hanover took over.

The Lady Dutch had a great season! Thanks to Mr. Gall and all the players for making it such a worthwhile experience for everyone!

NOTE: The Varsity Volleyball team will play Wednesday, Feb. 26th in the conference tournament against Hanover Horton at their place. Napoleon plays Vandy. The winner plays the winner, loser plays loser. Also, on Saturday, The Dutch play Michigan Center in Clinton after the 10:00 game. Good Luck Ladies!

Manchester Little League has been invited to participate in the formation of a new Inter League Division in our District. This league will be Senior and Senior Minor, which covers 13, 14, and 15 year old Baseball Players. This age division allows more accomplished younger players to play with older, and experienced older to play with younger according to their skills. The teams will be playing by Little League Rules, a 12 game season, minimum, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Rain day will be Saturday Morning. They will play on High School Regulation Diamonds, where available. The possibility of a Tournament is also be-

ing looked into, with our home diamonds a consideration. It is possible for the "All Star Team," (all our kids are stars), to be sent to District sand then if they qualify to States. This can be quite a commitment of time, so if you are thinking of joining us be sure to factor this in.

The communities asked to participate are Tecumseh, who is organizing, Clinton, Onsted, Columbia and Adrian, plus Manchester. A final determination will be made March 18 when all the league's registration is done and they know how many teams are available.

Since we have just learned of this, we are opening up registration again in this area, and

will take Senior and Senior Minor applications up to March 15th by Mail only. As before scholarships are available to those who can't "swing" the registration fee. Feel free to contact any league officer, this specific application will be available in the High School and Middle School for those who qualify.

This is brand new in our district, and it's nice to be getting in on the formation and decision making to create this division. There are a lot of kids coming behind, and we need to prepare for their continued participation. Here's to a great 1997 Baseball Season.

- Doreen Birnie

Basketball

JV Basketball Looking Good

The JV Basketball team has been playing well throughout the season; their four last games were all close, with a record of 2-2. On the 4th of the month, the Dutch played home against Vandercook Lake, winning 47-44. Team leaders were Derek Hanewald, with 4 steals and 14 points, Ben Grenier with 11 points, and Jason Schaible, with 4 turnovers.

The next Friday, East Jackson hosted our teams, the JV losing 50-58. Levi Smith scored 13 points, Bill Alber had 4 steals, and Mark Hollosy had 12 rebounds.

February 14th, coming home, JV showed up Michigan Center, winning 61-51. Mark Hollosy led in points, with 13, and steals,

with 4. John Klama scored high with 12 points, Derek Hanewald had 15 rebounds, and Jason Schaible had 5 assists, and 5 turnovers.

This past Tuesday, the JV played Litchfield home for a tight loss, 47-49. Derek Hanewald led in points, with 14 and in rebounds (8). Jason Schaible had 5 steals and 4 turnovers.

The 21st, Hanover Horton hosted the Dutch. The JV lost, 48-60, after a hard played game. Ben Grenier scored 13 points, and had 6 rebounds. Bill Alber also led in scoring, with 10 points, and 3 assists.

The last games of the season are this week, Tuesday at home against Clinton, and Friday, at Napoleon. Come on out and cheer the JV on!

Stories by Lacey Curtis

Freshman Basketball 1 and 2

On Tuesday, February 11th, Freshman Basketball hosted Addison, losing 37-47. Pat DuRussel led in points, with 9. Rick Walakonis scored 7 points, and led in rebounds, with 12.

The next day, they hosted Clinton for another home game, this time winning by a huge margin of 76-40. Kyle Davis led in points with 21. He also had 4 steals and six assists. Chris Benedict had 17 points, and Aaron Wallace led in rebounds with 12.

On the 17th, Manchester played Sand Creek at home, losing 48-61. Pat DuRussel again led in points, with 10, and had 9 rebounds. Rick Walakonis led in rebounds with 9.

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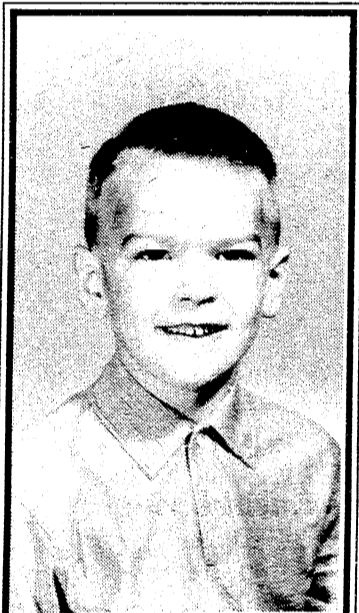


College News

Alma College Students named to Fall Dean's List

Alma College has named over 350 students to the Dean's List for outstanding academic performance during the 1996 Fall Term which ended December 13. Students who achieve a 3.5 or better grade point average during a term, while carrying a minimum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Dean's List.

Sharon Bihlmeyer, a graduate of Manchester High School, is among the students named to the Dean's List.

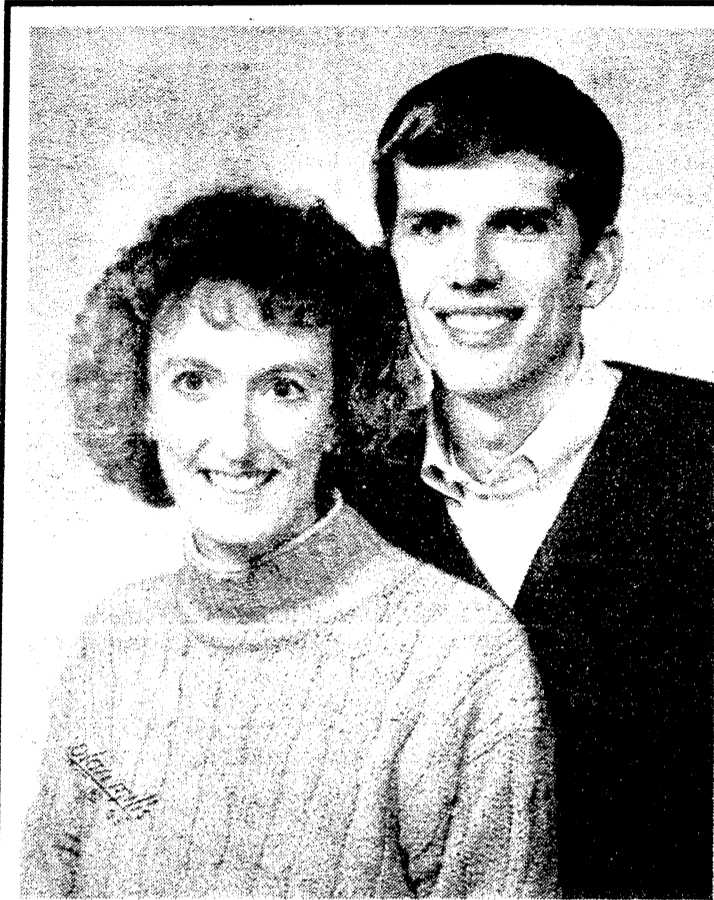


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February 26th

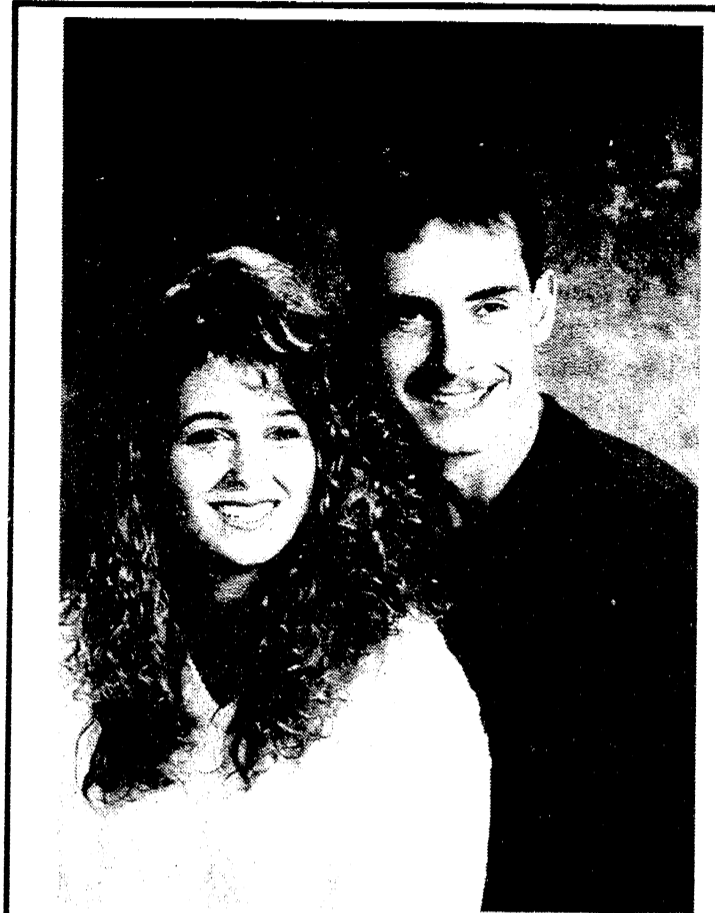
Love, Philip & Lauren

Engagements Announced



Lynn and Marian Voegeding are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Lori Ann**, to **Randy Walter Bradshaw**, of Ypsilanti. Randy is the son of MaryAnna Bradshaw and the late Harold C. Bradshaw of Ypsilanti.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Manchester High School and Adrian College, and is employed as manager with the accounting firm of Wright, Griffin, Davis and Co., Ann Arbor. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Belleville High School and Eastern Michigan University and is an accountant with the firm Weidmayer, Schneider, Raham and Bennett, Ann Arbor. A summer, 1997 wedding is planned.



Erma and Michael Walter are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Christine LeAnn Walter**, to **Danny Lee Weber**, the son of Trula Weber of Manchester.

Danny is a 1990 graduate of Manchester High School and works as a pipefitter at R&B Machine Tool Co. Christine is a 1994 graduate of Manchester High School, and works at Great Lakes Bancorp as a Sales and Service agent.

A July 4, 1997 wedding is planned at Manchester United Methodist Church.

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If You're Younger Than 13



Kimberly A. Reeb and Michael W. Gorecki are engaged and planning an August 23, 1997 wedding. Kimberly is the daughter of Charles Reeb and Nancy Chavey, and a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School. She is attending Eastern Michigan University and plans to graduate with a teaching degree in 1998.

Michael is the son of Gerry Gorecki and Susan Pankuch. He graduated from Lowell High School in 1990 and expects to graduate from Eastern Michigan University in April, with a degree in Engineering Physics.

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

We're back and Howard is probably letting out a sigh of relief. Honestly the bugs didn't get carried to us, but Del & I both have the first antibiotics all season and just hope we aren't contagious. (And I thought all this napping was from jet lag!) Thanks once again, what a great job you do, Howard.

Our trip to Israel was something so special that we may be talking about it for years. Two special folks - one Israeli named Aladin Siyam, tour guide, and Anis Kassbri, bus driver; both Christian Muslims who were our constant companions and protectors for the week we were in Israel. You notice that our Aladin has a "d" missing from the old fable about the lamp. His "lamp" was his incredible imagination and factual information that made biblical stories come to life with Pastor Vince's help. They were a team of information. We soon got used to hearing "Oh, you lucky people," and after a while, we were positive we were, to be present at this time and place.

Thursday, February 27: Our teacher, Donna Pointer, has recently arrived home from India where she took additional yoga classes and is passing along this to us. This class, which meets each Thursday morning at 9:30 AM, is held at the United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill for all you who are 65 years of age or older. Come join us! It is exercise that is gentle for us, but very effective for our bodies. Then, go to Emanuel UCC for lunch of old fashioned chuck roast - it is worth the trip! Bingo follows at the Senior Center on North Macomb St.

Hello March! **Monday, March 3:** Senior bus will leave the center at 9 AM for shopping at Adrian. You may go along by calling Marion Ahrens at 428-7865.

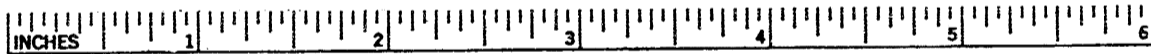
Tuesday, March 4: Our Jan is serving Italian Something and her crew are helping with this surprise. Jan used to have rather outlandish names for all these exotic dishes - we will have to help her and give this some thought, OK?

Thursday, March 6:

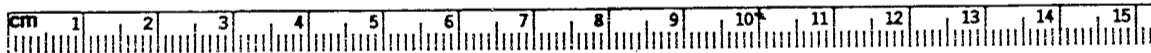
Yoga class begins at 9:30 and we would love for you to join us, Jan really needs help with this menu name - chicken! That is what we plan to eat in the dining room at Emanuel today, so get those reservations in to Sharman at 428-8359 ahead, or to Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM. One of these days, we'll tell you what we ate for breakfast while gone. Stay tuned!

We look ahead to **Friday March 7:** There will be an 8:30 pickup by bus for the trip to Snow's Sugarbush in Mason. YOU May go along by calling Marion (428-7865).

Marion also reminds us of the following upcoming trips for your pleasure: **Sunday, May 11:** Ice show in Detroit...cost \$49.00; **Saturday, June 14:** Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth...cost - \$25.00; **Thursday, July 31:** Turkeyville Dinner Show "Social Security"...cost \$23.75; and **Saturday, October 18:** Turkeyville Dinner Show "Singing in the Rain"...cost \$24.75. Please jot these dates down and they will be reprinted later on for your convenience. We are lucky people, huh?



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Organizations



American Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home 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, corrected and approved.

Joyce Stein advised delivery of 92 pairs of slippers and 15 lap robes to VA Hospital in Ann Arbor. We all must be grateful to the ladies who are providing our veterans with this service. Joyce also announced VA Bingo will be held Saturday, March 8, and asked for volunteers to work at the Hospital and provide cookies for patients. All requests were honored.

Diane Hughes reported many cards collected to date but could use more. Box is still in lounge, or call Diane.

Guest Speaker for the March Meeting will be Mr. Ted Tapping, who will speak on Salvation Army activity in Manchester. Members are also asked to bring food contributions for the Ronald McDonald House for Mr. Tapping to present to that organization.

The meeting was adjourned at 9 PM with prayer by Chaplain, Mary Blossom. Refreshment Committee for March 12, 1997 will be Mary Blossom, Maggie Tapping and Liz Beuerle.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

At its February 18 meeting, the Alumni Board continued to lay plans for the Association's 120th Annual Reunion to be held at the Manchester Sportsman's Club on **Saturday June 21, 1997**. Board members request that all graduates of Manchester high School circle that date on their calendars and watch this publication for further details.

The Board will meet again on **Thursday March 20th at 7:00 P.M.** in the offices of Manchester Gutter Groomer, Inc. - 617 City Road.

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Monday, March 11, 1997
7:30 PM

Manchester Gutter Groomers, Inc.
617 City Road, Manchester

The public is invited to attend. Officers will be elected and the organization's recent activities will be reported. For more information, contact Dee Dee at 428-8852



Manchester Area Historical Society

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, February 18. The Society was visited by President Abraham Lincoln, in the person of Bill Ames, former County Extension Agent, who recited the Gettysburg Address and told about his life and times. He believed in the doctrine of necessity, that all events are determined by fate, and in predestination. When a person is born, his destiny starts and is controlled by a higher power.

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th president of the United States, was born February 12, 1809 in the hills of Hardin County, Kentucky, near Hodgenville, in an 8'x16' log cabin with no windows and a dirt floor. His father, Thomas, was a farmer and a carpenter. He was not lazy and shiftless as some people say. He was a fundamental Baptist who worked and played hard.

His mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln, was a big influence on his life. From her, he learned to be personable caring, sensitive, to have concern for people, and to have a deep insight into what was happening around him. He learned Bible verses at his mother's knee and loved to read. He could not put a book down once he started it. That got him in trouble with his father, but his mother protected him and stood up for him. She always told him that he was a special child and he dearly loved her. She died from milk sickness when he was nine years old. She was buried on a hill near their cabin. When she died, he was devastated and depressed. He and his sister, Sarah, who was two years older, tried to help each other, and his sister kept house. About a year later, his father went to town and

came back with a wagon loaded with furniture and a new wife. She was Sarah Bush Johnson, a widow with three boys and a girl. They all crowded into the 8'x16' cabin, which had a loft by this time. Sarah was kind and gentle and treated him the same way his mother had. She molded him into the man he became.

Lincoln was self-taught and had less than one year of formal education in a schoolhouse. There were not many books and he would read them over and over. He had a photographic memory. He could see pages in his mind and "read" the portions he needed at a later time. He read books and took the exam to become a lawyer. In fact, he had so many problems with his generals during the Civil War that he went to the Library of Congress, read books on warfare and tactics, and wrote out the battle plans which Grant approved and carried out.

Mary Todd's life was very different. She was born in 1818 to an aristocratic family who lived in a brick house with stoves and a floor. Some people said that God spelled his name with one d and the Todds were so good they spelled their name with two d's. She had eight to ten years of formal education, which was uncommon for a girl. They were married in 1842. She wanted him to be president and groomed him for it. Her father had connections. Her name and upbringing helped him become president. She wanted him to dress like a gentleman and she made sure he looked right.

In 1862 and 1863 she was devastated by the loss of their son Willie and three of her brothers. She could not get out of bed. She had the White House draped in black and banned the Taft children be-

cause they used to play with Willie. He could not confide in her because people would visit her and get the information out of her. They became far apart in the end.

His view of blacks was influenced by the Baptist group the family belonged to, which was anti-slavery, and by his first two encounters with blacks. The first encounter was on a trip down the river to New Orleans when several of them beat him and a friend up and tried to take their goods. The second occurred while he was in New Orleans. He saw a black family shackled together on an auction block. They were auctioned off individually and separated. He never forgot that.

Before his assassination, he had two recurring dreams. In one, he saw himself in a casket with soldiers and mourners around it. In the other, he saw himself in a ship that got closer and closer to the shore each night.

Lincoln was not impressed with his Vice President, Andrew Johnson, but Johnson was able to soften the blow to the Confederacy after the war and bring them back to the Union, which was something Lincoln would not have been able to achieve.

King's Volunteers

The King's Volunteers will meet at the Manchester United Methodist Church at 1:00 PM on Thursday, February 27. Shirley Reinhart will be hostess. Beth Vought will present devotions, followed by work session.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT
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**Village of Manchester
 County of Washtenaw
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The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock AM and will remain open until 8 o'clock PM of said day of election.

Karen Tucker
 Village Clerk

Manchester Little League Coaching Clinic

Our League has made arrangements for the Youth Sports Institute, Michigan State University, to conduct a clinic here in Manchester on March 15, 1996, beginning at 9 AM. This will help all of us improve our coaching skills. This clinic is expected last approximately 3-1/2 hours and will be held in the Nellie Ackerson School Gym. There are several areas in which the Institute is asked to address us.

This clinic is free to you and will be of benefit to everyone. We all can learn a new trick or two! We hope at that time to have rosters and other required information available. We have also invited other leagues in our area to participate so hopefully we can show them we take our baseball as seriously as they do, and have a good showing of Manchester Coaches and "Coach Wanna-Bes." All are welcome; please spread the word - but we need a head count by March 21, so we have materials and chair for all.

If you wish to participate in hands on demonstrations, wear tennis shoes and bring a baseball glove.

Remember Your Eyes during Save Your Vision Week

How often should you have your eyes examined? The American Optometric Association generally recommends that infants have their eyes screened for congenital eye disorders and disease at birth before leaving the hospital. Eye examinations for children are recommended at six months, three years and before the child enters first grade. Most school-age children and teens should see their doctor of optometry every one to two years (as recommended by the optometrist). Annual eye examinations are a good idea for those over age 60.

Save Your Vision Week, March 2-8, is a good time to schedule an eye examination. The week is proclaimed by the President of the United States and Governor of Michigan, to heighten the public's appreciation of vision and an awareness of the importance of eye care.

College Student Scholarship Deadline

College students who are U.S. Citizens and have a grade point average of 'B+' or better are eligible for a \$1,000 college scholarship. To receive an application, send a request by **April 11, 1997** to the Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation at 721 North McKinley Road, PO Box 5012, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5012; fax a request to (847) 295-3972; or e-mail a request to "scholar@ecilf.com".

All requests for applications must include the student's name, permanent home address, city, state, zip code, name of college, approximate GPA, and year in school during the 1996-97 academic year.

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Bill and Dianne Schwab and Family
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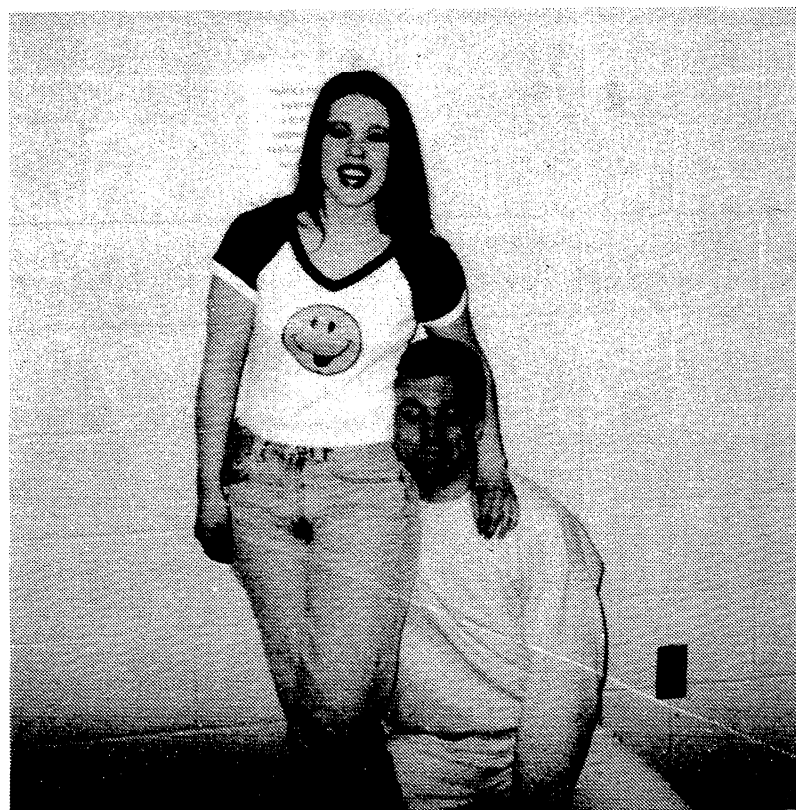
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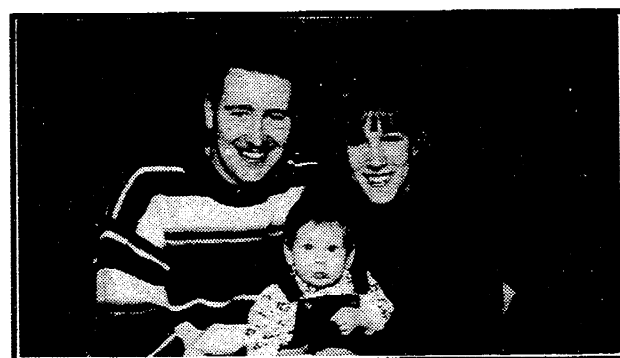


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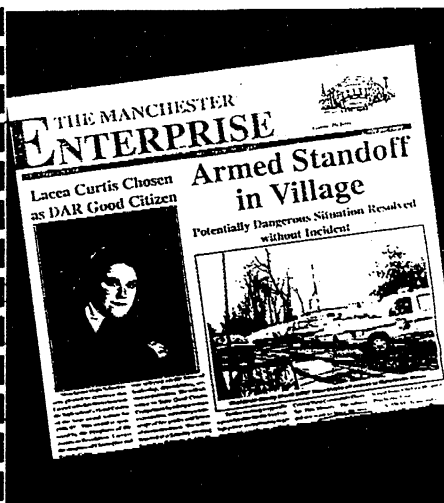
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