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Mother Nature OverPowers the Human

Ice Storm Chills Manchester Area

The National Weather Service on Wednesday reported a low pressure system had developed in the Gulf of Mexico and was moving rapidly Northeast toward the Ohio River Valley and the Great Lakes. The storm had the potential of rain, sleet and snow for Southern Michigan. Low pressure cells have a counter clockwise air circulation pattern and can develop easterly winds that create flooding along Lake Erie. The weather service reported on Thursday the possibility of rain turning to ice as the temperature decreased.

Shortly after midnight the Manchester Fire Department was called out on down wires on Sharon Hollow and Herman Roads which was just the beginning of reported outages in the Manchester area.

Consumers Power company reported over 4000 customers were without power in the immediate Manchester Area. Detroit Edison customers to the east were also affected. With the advent of the storm, interruption of service in the Village of Manchester began at about 2:00 AM Friday. As the ice build up continued on trees and service lines, power outages multiplied quickly. On West Main Street near Carr Park a large diseased Maple tree was unable to bear the load of ice and toppled onto



Main Street was blocked by downed trees and hot wires, for most of Friday

the power lines serving the Village from the east. The load of the tree on the lines caused one pole to tip over and two other poles to break off. Approximately twelve services were

pulled from homes in this area, additionally some 400 services were interrupted.

Optimist Oratorical Contest - My Vision for Tomorrow's World



Optimist Oratorical Contest Winners - All contestants pictured on page 11, with article

Justin Turk - Student of the Month



Optimist President Mike Gordon; Joe Turk, Justin Turk and Claire Turk

Justin Turk, the son of Claire and Joe Turk, has been selected as the March "Student of the Month" by the Manchester Optimist Club. Justin has demonstrated leadership and diversity by involving himself in school and community activities. Academically, he is a member of the National Honor Society, and his name is consistently listed on the All A or A/B Honor Roll.

Justin has also won the scholar-athlete award three times and has twice been recognized with the Leadership Award. To prove that he's not afraid to get dirty, he has worked during the Chicken Broil on the set-up/take-down committee - a dirty job, but someone has to do it!

Athletically, Justin is a sports fanatic who enjoys watch-

ing and participating in a wide variety of sports. He is a member of the varsity football and basketball teams, and plans to be on the varsity baseball team. He also enjoys golfing and skiing. Justin has also remained active in the drama club, jazz band, and leadership. He has won awards in state solo and ensemble competition, and with the concert band. Recently, he has been named as a finalist to attend Boy's State.

Justin's future plans have narrowed to following a career in meteorology or teaching/coaching. He would also like to attend either the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan, or Grand Valley State. We're happy that we'll be able to keep him in the community for one more year!

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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

Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM
1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30
3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM

2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM

3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.

4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
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Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

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

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Friday

Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome, for more information call church office 428-8359

Notices

1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time
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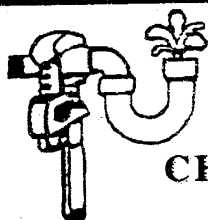
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Coming Events

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Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run - See letter to the editor, this week!

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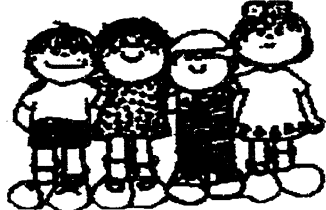
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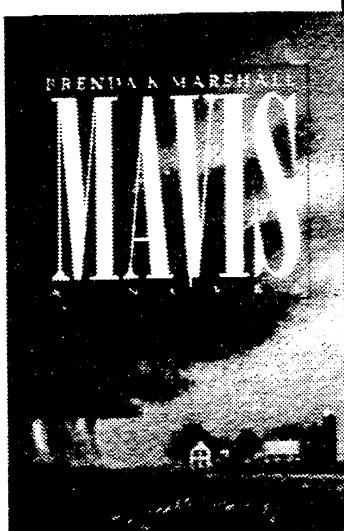


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The Second Front Page

Planning for the Future

Village Planning Commission Considers Potential Development

- by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

At last Tuesday's Planning Commission meeting a group of developers from Chelsea displayed tentative plans for an East Main Street development with a proposed 78 housing units. Mike Whelan, the primary developer, Bruce Pindzia, engineer, Thomas Hale, broker, and Jamie Bollinger, sanitation engineer, were present to discuss their plans with the Village Planning Commission as a preliminary step in getting a better picture of the Commission's outlook.

Bruce Pindzia gave a brief presentation on the proposed neighborhood. "We're here to receive feedback," he explained.

The property in question encompasses a little over thirty acres from Main Street to the gravel train road at the north edge of the Village. Almost all of the property is already situated within the Village limits; however their proposal included an annexation request for 2.7 acres at the northernmost edge. Currently known as the Cannon/Tisch development, Whelan proposes to purchase the property to develop 56 single family residences and 22 condominiums/triplexes on lots sized slightly in excess of the Village's current requirements.

The group seemed well informed as to the Village ordinances to which they would be required to conform. They had also checked into the viability of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to accommodate so many additional homes. They proposed public streets, and sidewalks on both sides of each street. Underground utilities would avoid overhead wires. The dwellings would be a combination of ranches and two story homes, with the condos being single story.

Village Manager Jeff Wallace was also present at the meeting, and indicated that the preliminary plan met all code book specifications. "Nothing has been applied for, yet," he stressed. "The developers are looking for feedback on how the community would receive this project."

Planning Commission Chair John Hinkley began the round-table discussion to provide Whelan, Pindzia and the others with the input they sought from the Commission-

ers. "The site is nearly 70% trees," he commented. "Parts of it are heavily wooded and many of the hardwoods are quite large." He mentioned recent developments which had "raped" the village of large amounts of trees and expressed that he would not like to see that happen with this project. Whelan responded that the intent was to retain as many trees as possible, especially for marketing purposes. "It is much easier to sell a wooded lot than a bare one," he said. Hinkley also questioned whether the topography of the land had been explored. How much of the grade would be kept as the land was developed?

Commissioner Guy Little indicated, "I like the idea." He added he realizes the need for annexation of the portion of the property which lies outside the village limits, and said that he would be more comfortable with this project if the new road at the north edge of the lots would be accessible for truck traffic and, eventually, residents.

Commissioner Bob Lowery commented that he was in favor of the idea and questioned the price range of the houses. Whelan responded that most would market in the vicinity of \$120-\$150,000 with the condos selling for an even more attractive lower price. Lowery also mentioned the topography of the land as a concern, saying that there is as much as a 25' relief in some areas. "This would be far from a cornfield site," conceded Whelan. "We would have to fill in the low areas and shave some of the high areas to abide by road ordinances; but I'm still not convinced you'll lose all the trees. Our plan is to save as many trees as we can."

Whelan noted here that the models for the project would be provided by his company, and would initially include at least four units - two houses and two condos - with variations available on each model.

Commissioner Mark Roberts believes that it would be a "good use of the land." In addition, he commented that "Main Street is a nightmare between 3-5 PM on weekdays," and he would like to see another access route to the area to avoid further traffic problems. He also questioned street lights, and the wis-

dom of 4' sidewalks on both sides of the street. Whelan acknowledged there would be street lights in the neighborhood and believes that the sidewalks will be a strong selling point for the development.

Commissioner Laura Sutton commented that, "With that many lots it seems hard to believe that they could save too many trees. This is a lot of additional development for our village - maybe too much." She also questioned whether our water and sewer capabilities were adequate for such a project.

Whelan and Pindzia noted that the plans were to maximize development of the land and it might end up less. Wallace added that, "I gotta believe that our water plan is good till 2015 or 2020 regardless of our development."

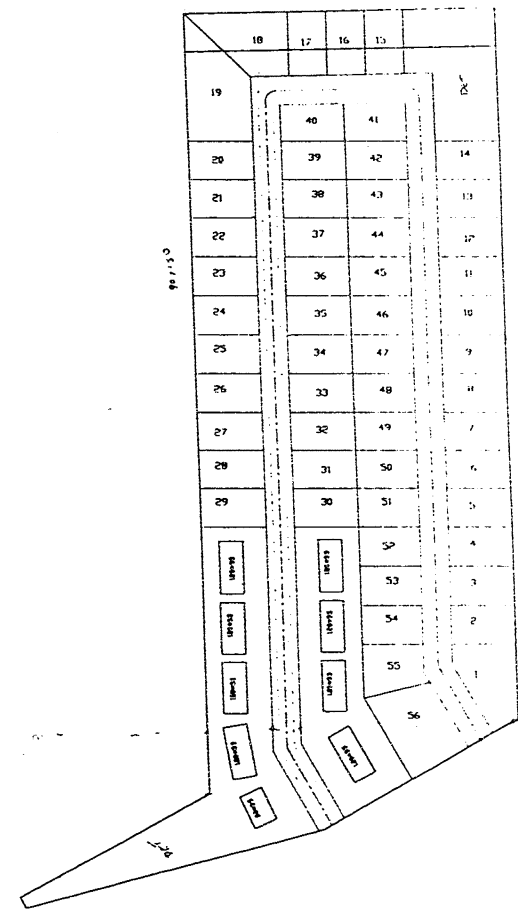
With such a premier development considered in the heart of the village, and right between two of the schools (Klager and High School), one question which was asked was would there be easements provided to allow kids to walk to school without taking the main streets. Whelan responded that this was a possibility which hadn't been considered, but could be easily incorporated into utility easements.

Little mentioned the idea of clustering the lots differently - with equal density, but taking a different look at the natural beauty of the property.

Commissioner Marty Way asked whether the project would be done in phases, and Whelan responded that there would be "no phases." He also questioned Whelan's idea of a "modular development." Would it be closed to Whelan's units? Would they be open to selling lots to other builders, or for owners to build on their own plans? At this time, that would not be part of the plan. "We might sell off later, but it would be subject to our approval of their site plans," was Whelan's answer.

Sitting in the audience quietly until this time, was Richard Carlisle of Carlisle-Wortman, the Village planner recently hired by the Planning Commission to assist in just such a situation. Hinkley called on Carlisle to seek his comments

Preliminary Plans for East Main St. Development



This site plan was proposed at Tuesday's Village Planning Commission meeting. Nothing was decided at the meeting.

on the project, now that the commission had taken its turn. Carlisle cautioned that "This will be reviewed in light of the PUD (Planned Unit Development) and I see nothing to warrant use of the PUD ordinance in this plan. I don't see how it meets the criteria." He continued, "The property is zoned R-1B. What is the purpose of putting condos in this development? What's the point of the PUD?"

Pindzia interjected that the developers believed that using the PUD ordinance might allow the Planning Commission an additional opportunity for review, and more control over the project. A PUD, explains Wallace, is for a property which might have multiple uses; in this instance adding an R-3 (multiple family use) zoning to this portion of the property.

Carlisle continued, "I don't think you can develop this property without mass grading, and removing most if not all of the trees. This is about as uncreative a site layout as I've seen." Addressing the Commission, he added, "You will need far more documentation and justification

from the developer to continue with this project."

Whelan stated that they needed to stay within five units of their original plan, or they could not do the project. "I see this development as an opportunity, and a marketing advantage for another style of person to live in this community. The purpose of including condos in this development would be to provide a mixed bag of housing prices, allowing young families and senior citizens to afford some of these residences. I believe the tree issue can be better addressed once we have the topography map, which should be within a few weeks."

The presentation ended rather abruptly after Carlisle's comments. Whelan thanked the commissioners for their time and left shortly after, obviously a little discouraged by the rapid turnaround in opinion for his project.

Yet we have not heard the last of the development plans. This site will eventually house a large number of new Manchester residents. The question will be, how many, and how soon?

Editorial/Opinion Page

Editorial - a statement of opinion in a newspaper, or on radio or TV by an editor or publisher.
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

Guest Editorial

Spring is Near. It's Time To Embrace Good Health

March 6, 1997
 Dear Editor,

I am writing to add my "two cents" to the discussion regarding Captain Pink. I believe the editorial page should not be the place where we are introduced to a story.

Captain Pink uses his column to express his opinions about the facts on an issue. As any good debater knows, in order to sway public sentiment to your side you include the facts that support your opinion - not necessarily all the facts.

The issues Captain Pink raises are valuable to the community but in my opinion belong in separate places within the paper. The detailed facts of the story should appear on an informational page while his opinions regarding them belong with the editorials. By doing this you enable your readership to have all the facts before drawing conclusions about events that occur within our community.

Investigative reporting has a place in Manchester but it is not on the editorial page.

Sincerely,
 N. Marlene Wagner

March 17, 1997

The Manchester 7th grade has elected to be involved in adopting acres in the rainforest. They will be selling t-shirts until April 7, 1997, which all proceeds go to protecting areas of the rainforest. For each ten t-shirts they sell an acre of the rainforest is adopted in Manchester school's name! Also included in this project is free material to the school, educating students on the benefits and importance of our rainforests.

Our students would like to sell enough t-shirts to receive a personal banner for our gymnasium and National recognition. To achieve this goal we must adopt 50 acres.

Please help us achieve our goal. T-shirts cost \$13.00, are 100% cotton and made in the USA.

Sincerely,
 Manchester Seventh Grade
 Gay Thatcher,
 Science Teacher

The Manchester Mill Run/Walk is a month later this year to accommodate you fair weather exercisers. Walkers will outnumber the runners, and runners will outnumber the racers, so do not be intimidated by the field of talent. There is a one mile course in town and a five mile course that starts and finishes on Main Street but finds itself in the country in between.

We are always hearing about how out of shape our society has become or how overweight kids are today from unhealthy eating/exercising regimens. Here is an opportunity to do as we should do, not as we say we should. I challenge you to challenge your peers, your teachers, your students, your parents, or your kids to get off the couch for a while. Seniors, challenge your grandchildren; you're probably in better shape than them. Coach Gall, I personally challenge you. You are a mentor for many of us and your project is the primary beneficiary. Besides, you could use a little exercise, yourself. Principal Smith, back up your true Georgia Bulldawg spirit and challenge your students, faculty and school board. Gar, you too. Get out of that Pickup truck and look at Manchester on foot. It's a beautiful sight. Challenge your many adversaries. Pink, you write great, but can you successfully challenge your constituents? Teresa, challenge Kathy to a photo shoot.

Wear sunglasses. After months in the winter cave, it might be a blinding experience. If your Sunday routine includes a six pack of Pepsi and Cheetos with TV or while cleaning the garage, keep it on ice. You will have earned it if you get a good workout.

The community has taken on the Mill Run/Walk. The school coaches are encouraging the kids to get in shape for the upcoming

spring sports seasons. The Athletic Boosters will be stationed throughout the course for directions and encouragement. The German Club will be preparing an all you can eat breakfast as a fund raiser for their trip to Germany. All proceeds will be donated to the soon-to-be-under-construction community training facility at the High School.

\$15 will get you some good exercise, a t-shirt of the mill designed by Bill Shurtliff, plenty of food and a donation to two local causes.

Walk as a family; compete with each other, gossip with your friends, or donate the \$15 and take part in the festivities at the St. Mary Parish Center, but please join in. If you are in a wheelchair, call me, and I will arrange for someone to push you the one or five miles; or invite a friend and go at it unaided.

Water will be available along the course, the Fire Department will have an EMS vehicle on hand, and there may be live entertainment.

Improved health requires behavior modification. As spring draws within our sights, it's a perfect opportunity to begin the process of feeling better about ourselves. When we feel good about ourselves, our outlook on life improves, we sleep and wake up better, we have more energy, and we cope better with our many challenges. Walking is great exercise, it's very social, and it can be addictive. You will not feel out of place.

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P.S. If you are genuinely unable to take on the walk, but want to help, contact Liz Wallace (428-7841). In order to get out of competing with her heart-healthy husband, she volunteered to work on the race course, and needs some volunteers. It will still cost you \$15, but it'll be a good value.

Chris Brooks, 428-1447

Letter to Captain Pink:

I Invite you to read the minutes of the American Legion Auxiliary this week *sir*. In your quest for information on local organizations and their accomplishments, you obviously failed to contact anyone connected to our Unit who may have been able to assist your "research" into how we are able to "assist" in the needs of our Community.

Our aims and accomplishments are the result of being a wife, daughter and/or sister of local military persons who have given of him/herself to make this country free to write the "articles" you provide to this local newspaper. Our "pay" is nil, but our satisfaction is limitless. With all due respect *Captain Pink*, I pray your wisdom is one day channeled to the "positive" aspects of the many people in Manchester who truly do "help" behind the scenes.

Marilyn LaRock, Secretary
 American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #117



Out & About

- by gar

I was late getting to the School Board meeting Monday evening. We did not receive our board packet, which I use to both remind myself of the meeting and to review the docket. Seems the storm goofed up Cynthia and she didn't get her act together. I was upset at not getting to the meeting until it was almost over.

THEN! I looked around and noticed that two board members were absent. John Ochs who is rarely absent and never tardy and Bruce Abbott who hardly

ever attends a school board meeting anymore. I cannot understand how a person can run for re-election as a board member and not know how much time and effort the position takes. The voters of Manchester Community Schools deserve to have committed board members.

Bruce Abbott if you now have other responsibilities and can no longer do the job, resign. Remember that old adage; Lead, Follow or get the hell out of the way. Our kids and voters deserve better!

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The Bridgewater Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997/1998 at 10990 Clinton Road on March 29 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13360 E. Austin Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

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Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin Road
Manchester, MI 48158
313/428-8641

3/13, 3/20

Township of Freedom Notice of Budget Public Hearing/Annual Meeting

The Freedom Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997/1998 at 11508 Pleasant Lake Road on March 29 at 1:00 PM. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), the MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 10 days notice to the Clerk of Freedom Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Clerk, by writing or calling the following:

Julie A. Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Road
Manchester, MI 48158
313/428-7241

3/13, 3/20

"Open Space" Forum in Bridgewater Township

The Bridgewater Township Board will conduct a deliberative Forum at the Township Hall on Monday, March 24, at 7:30 PM.

This forum is being conducted to provide input to the Washtenaw County Agricultural Lands and Open Space Task Force, as well as Township officials, on the opinions of township citizens.

The discussion will focus on land use issues, particularly the preservation of agricultural lands and open space. There will be a discussion of the advantages and disadvantages of different policy choices, including:

A) Public purchase of land and/or development rights

B) Preserving agricultural land and open space through innovative planning and zoning

C) Preserving agricultural land by stabilizing our agricultural economy

The moderator of this discussion will be Michael Score, the Washtenaw County Extension Agent for Agriculture. He is conducting forums like this in other townships as well.

The Township has invited a number of township residents with different backgrounds to take part in this deliberative discussion.

The public is invited to attend and listen to the discussion.

Carol A. Peacock
Supervisor
Bridgewater Twp.
(517) 456-7303

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL MARCH 3, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becketl. Council members present: Ames, Becketl, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Vought. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Tucker, Sgt. Haensler- WBSD, Marty Way-Planning Commission, Teresa Benedict-Manchester Enterprise, Brittney Gardner, Shelby Gardner, April Hernandez, Mary Gardner.

The minutes of the February 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings of the February 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Vought. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Ames, support by Marshall to approve the Agenda as amended. Vote: Ayes-all.

(Council accepted the resignation of Trustee Vought, effective March 14th. Letter from Linda Mussio was read, resigning from Planning Commission effective at her term end of March, 1997.

Motion by Becketl, support by Ames to adopt the Girl Scout Proclamation as presented, saluting the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council and Girl Scouts in the Western Subdivision by proclaiming March 8th to March 14th, 1997, Girl Scout Week in Manchester. Vote: Ayes-all.

Brittany Gardner, Shelby

Gardner and April Hernandez approached Council with a request for them to consider developing a recreation complex for teens. It was suggested that Brittany take her concerns to the CRC, Sue Gisting and the school board and keep the council informed on her progress.

Chris Brooks approached Council to ask permission to have Main Street closed on April 6th for the third annual MILL RUN. Proceeds from the race will go to the boosters for the new rec building at the high school. Motion by Becketl, support by Ames to close Main Street from Clinton to M-52 on April 6th from 11:00 a.m. until 11:20 a.m. for the Mill Run. Vote: Ayes-all.

Brooks also asked to close Main Street on May 18th for the 29th Annual Canoe Race. DPW usually leaves barricades by the river. Motion by Marshall, support by Vought to close Main Street from M-52 to Adrian Street on May 18th for the Canoe race from noon until 4:00 p.m. (or until the last canoe is out). Vote: Ayes-all.

CONCERTS IN WURSTER PARK - Brooks informed Council that there will be the usual concerts again this year at the Gazebo in June and July.

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

Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to approve the

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

P.O. Box 469, Clinton, MI 49236
Telephone: 517-456-7303

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday April 14, 1997 at 7:30 PM at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, MI 49236.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on a draft of the proposed Township updated Zoning Ordinance. Copies of the proposed Zoning Ordinance are available for public review at the Clinton, Manchester and Saline Public Libraries.

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

All interested persons are invited to be present at the meeting to be heard with respect to the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

The Township Planning Commission reserves the right to modify or alter the proposed Zoning Ordinance following the meeting and to make its recommendations accordingly to the Township Board.

Wade Peacock,
Secretary

payables for February as presented in the amount of \$58,322.09. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to update Council on the survey responses.

Brooks presented a letter he had received at his home address from Karen Smith. The Clerk read the letter to Council as requested by Ms. Smith. Her concerns have not changed since the issue of deputies harassing the teenagers first came up. Sgt. Haensler will contact Ms. Smith and follow-up on her concerns.

MOTION BY BECKETL, SUPPORT BY VOUGHT TO ADJOURN AS COUNCIL AND CONVENE AS THE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 7:30 P.M. VOTE: AYESALL.

Becketl began to go through

the application for re-zoning from Mr. James Hansen. Wallace presented Council with a fax received after office hours today, from Mr. Hansen's attorney, asking that Council table the application until further notice. Motion by Becketl, support by Marshall to table the request for re-zoning until further notice. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becketl, support by Vought to adjourn as ZBA and reconvene as Village Council at 7:40 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW REPORT - Motion by Becketl, support by Conaway to deny the Kennedy quote for repairs to the pump at the WWTP and accept the HydroDynamics quote in the amount of \$2495. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

REPORT FROM LOUIS LEESON/WWTP - CHICAGO PUMP REPLACEMENT AND KEYSTONE VALVE RE-

PAIRS: Motion by Ames, support by Mahony to approve up to \$3,000 for repair to the Keystone plug valve, per estimate from HydroDynamics. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

MANAGER REPORT - Wallace went over the report from ASTI that will be sent to the DNR concerning the closing of the MUSTFA site at the DPW Yard. The plume is practically not moving and we should be able to close out and only monitor the plume periodically. **TOWER AUTOMOTIVE** - Wallace is still receiving complaints from neighbors of the plant about the excessive noise. He will set up a meeting with Tower.

Motion by Becketl, support by Vought to adjourn at 9:20 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

Local Government

THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER IS LOOKING FOR PERSONS INTERESTED IN SERVING THEIR VILLAGE.

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IF YOU ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT THE VILLAGE OFFICE AT 428-7877.

NOTICE TO ALL SHARON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AMENDMENTS TO SHARON TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE

The following amendments to the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance were approved by unanimous vote of the Sharon Township Board during the regular monthly meeting held on Thursday, March 6, 1997. A public hearing on these amendments were held on Thursday, November 16, 1995 by the Sharon Township Planning Commission. They recommended approval as did the Washtenaw County Planning Commission.

A summary of the amendments are as follows:

To amend Article 3, General Provisions, by clarifying the wording of Sec. 3.04, Temporary Structures; to amend Article 2 definitions, by clarifying the definitions of Lot and Lot Area and by adding the definitions of Building Inspector, Engineer, Township Fire Chief and Township Engineer.

The complete text of the amendments are available for examination by any person at the office of the Sharon Township Clerk. Please call (313) 428-7002 for an appointment.

The zoning ordinance amendments may take effect not earlier than 7 days after publication. During that 7 days period, any registered elector may file with the Clerk a Notice of Intent to file a referendum petition. A referendum petition must be filed 30 days after publication.

In the absence of a Notice of Intent, these amendments will take effect 30 days after publication.

Teri L. Aiuto
Sharon Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 11, 1997

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw County Library Board of Trustees. The Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at their April 2, 1997 session at 6:45 PM. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan. The appointment is for the remainder of a three-year term expiring December 31, 1998 and requires the commitment of at least one meeting per month.

Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to fax or forward via the internet, letter and resume should be forwarded to Tammy Richards at richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us or (313)994-2592. Those resumes received by **March 24, 1997** will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on April 2, 1997.

For additional information please contact:

Tammy Richards
County Administrator's Office
(313)994-1825
richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us

PUBLIC NOTICE

March 11, 1997

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw County Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee. The Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at their April 2, 1997 session at 6:45 PM. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor Michigan.

Effective January 1, 1997 the legislature amended MCL 552.504 (P.A. 366 of 1966) to create a nine member Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court. The Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee charge shall be to review and investigate grievances concerning the friend of the court, advise the court and county board on the Friend of the Court's Office duties and performances.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will appoint members for three year terms, staggered for the first year of implementation. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking to appoint and/or confirm nine members to the Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee in the following areas:

An advocate for children
A representative of custodial parents
A representative of noncustodial parents
An attorney who engages primarily in family law practice
A mental health professional who provides family counseling
A member of the general public who is not an individual who could serve on the committee in any of the previous categories

The county sheriff or designee
The prosecuting attorney or designee

The family independence agency director or designee

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NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS

The Village of Manchester Department of Public Works will be picking up the limbs and brush that came down in the storm last weekend. Please help out by placing any limbs and/or brush near the edge of the road.

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COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTER Annual Board Meeting

The Community Resource Center (CRC) will hold its annual board meeting, 7:30, Tuesday, March 25, 1997, at the CRC Office, 122 W. Main (Lower level).

CRC board meetings are always open to the public. The March annual meeting provides the opportunity for the public to discuss, constructively, the activities of the corporation of the last year and propose new activities that benefit the Manchester area. Future goals of the organization are adopted by the Board of Directors and are based on community service needs.

All non-profit organizations are governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. A director of the Community Resource Center board has the privilege of collaborating with people who represent local government, schools, business and the community at large as they cooperate to address unmet needs in the Manchester School District.

Manchester area citizens with an interest to serve their community will receive more information by contacting the board nominating committee, Sue Gisting (428-7853), Chris Brooks (428-1447), or the Community Resource Center (428-7722).

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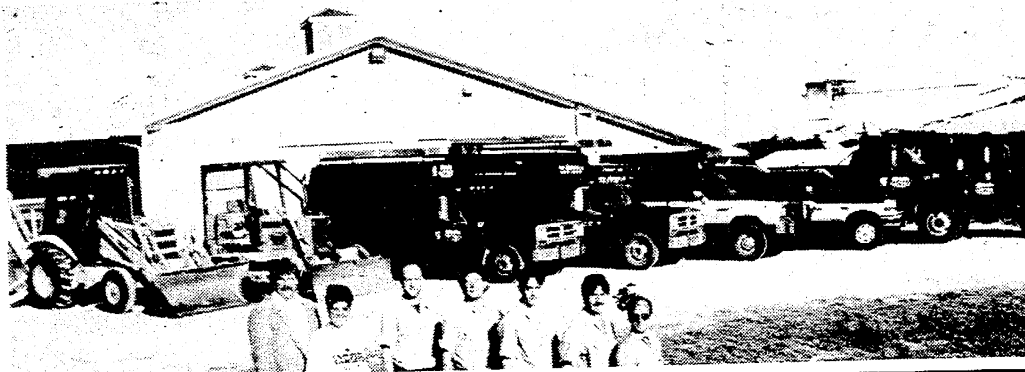
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 PM; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7 PM

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 Dav-enport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pas-tor, 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 (MOR-MONS) - Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea, 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 AM; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priest-hood & 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

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COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, March 20: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM
Sunday, March 23: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 19: 1:00 PM. UMW; 6:30 PM. LENTEN SOUP SUPPER & WORSHIP

Thursday, March 20: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga Class; 7:00 PM. Choir Cantata Rehearsal; 7:00 PM. Ad Council; 8:00 PM Bell Choir

Saturday, March 22: 10:30 AM. Choir Cantata Rehearsal

Sunday, March 23: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 9:00 AM. New Members' Class; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Rehearsal; 1:00 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

Monday, March 24: 4:00 PM. Scouts; 7:00 PM. Maundy Thursday Drama Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 25: 6:00 PM. Scouts

Wednesday March 26: 9:30 AM. COMMUNITY LENTEN BREAKFAST @Manchester UMC; 3:15 PM. Scouts

Thursday, March 27: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga; 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:30 PM. MAUNDY THURSDAY SIMPLE MEAL & WORSHIP

Friday, March 28: 1:30 PM. GOOD FRIDAY COMMUNITY WORSHIP @ Manchester UMC

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 19: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weav-ing; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM PASS; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, March 20: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Se-nior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Boy Scout Pack meeting; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Volleyball

Friday, March 21: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, March 22: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 10:00 AM Con-firmation Pictures; 4:00 PM Wedding

Sunday, March 23: No

Sunday School; 10:30 AM Palm Sunday Confirmation Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time

Monday, March 24: 3:30 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists; 7:00 PM Boy Scout Leaders Meeting

Tuesday, March 25: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 19: Moms Prayer Group 9-10 AM Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon, 11 AM; Cub Scouts 5:30-6:30

Thursday, March 20: Mass, 8:30 AM; AGAPE Group 6:30 PM; Sacrament of Penance - Manchester, 7:30

Friday, March 21: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45; Fish Fry, 5-8 (parish Center) Way of the Cross, 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 22: Sacra-ment of Penance - Individual 11:30-12 Noon, 4-4:45

Sunday, March 23: Choir Rehearsal, 9:3- & 11:30; PreK Rel Ed 10:30; 7/8 Rel Ed, 11:45; Aquinas Group, 11:45

Tuesday, March 25: Sacra-ment of Penance 12-12:30, 4:30-5, 7-8 PM; Rel Ed Grades 1-4 3:15-4:15; Rel Ed Grades 5 & 6 3:30-4:30

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Rev. Jim Paige, pastor at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, speaker

Thursday, March 20: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucile Uphaus

Wednesday, March 26: 9:30 AM Women's Lenten Breakfast at the Manchester United Methodist Church

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS
Sunday, March 16: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School;

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 20: 6:15 PM Children's Choir

Sunday March 23: 9:30 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service; Palm Parade; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8; 6:00 PM Confirma-tion Class

Monday, March 24: 7:00 PM Children's Choir - Youth Choir Plus -Senior Choir re-hearsal

Wednesday, March 26: 9:30 AM Lenten Breakfast - Manchester United Methodist

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 19: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Thursday, March 20: 8:00 PM Men's Bible Study

Saturday, March 22: 8:30 AM Confirmation Class

Sunday, March 23: 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Study; 10:45 AM Palm Sunday Worship Service; 12:01 PM Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, March 25: 6:30 PM Evangelism meeting

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 19: Traditional Seder at First Con-gregational Church, Chelsea

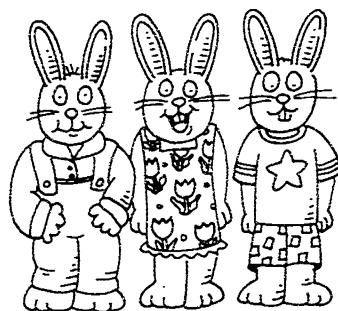
Saturday, March 22: 10-12 Noon Catechism; 10:30 AM Clean Old Zion

Sunday, March 23: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship

Tuesday, March 25: Dead-line for April Newsletter

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, March 23: Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM



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Obituaries

John E. Senkewitz

John E. (Jack) Senkewitz, 75, of Manchester, died on March 11, 1997 at Adrian Health Care in Adrian. He was born in Akron, Ohio on October 18, 1921 to the late John S. and Tillie (Perkins) Senkewitz. On January 22, 1951 he married Delores Moore and she preceded him in death on July 1, 1985. During his lifetime John served during WWII with the U.S. Navy and was employed as a Tool & Die Maker for S&S Industrial Products Company in Brooklyn for twenty-two years. After his retirement he owned and operated "The Wood Shed" in Manchester restoring antique furniture. Survivors include three sons, John and his wife Terry Senkewitz and Stanley and his wife Sue Senkewitz both of Brooklyn and Brian Senkewitz of Manchester; two sisters, Margaret (Jack) Dayhuff of Onkoma, MI and Wilma Patterson of Pinckney; six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Besides his parents and his wife he was preceded in death by one brother, Tom. According to his wishes cremation has taken place and there will be no visitation or funeral service. Arrangements were made through the Couture-Ochalek Funeral Home in Clinton.



Robert L. Armentrout

Robert L. Armentrout, age 74 of Manchester, died Saturday, March 15, 1997 in Adrian, Michigan. He was born January 5, 1923 in McGuffey, Ohio, the son of Thadeus and Cora (McKeever) Armentrout. Mr. Armentrout married Jacqueline "Tootie" Knauss on March 11, 1948 and she survives.

Mr. Armentrout was a member of Manchester United Methodist Church where he served as Sunday School Superintendent and sang in the church choir for many years. For 38 years he actively served the Boy Scouts of Troop #426 and was a recipient of the Silver Beaver award. He was a member of American Legion Post #117, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10329, Masonic Lodge #148, State Line Gem and Mineral Society and Fireside Heritage Crafters. He retired from Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti after 38 years of dedicated service.

Survivors include his two sons Tim (Joyce) Armentrout and Tod Armentrout and two granddaughters, Jodi and Joelle Armentrout, all of Manchester; brothers Roy (Thelma) Armentrout of Samaria, MI, and Reed (Shirley) Armentrout of Kenton, OH. He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Shirley Ann Focht.

Funeral Services were held on Tuesday, March 18 at 1:00 with the Rev. Thomas A. Davenport officiating. The family received friends at the Jenter Braun Funeral Home, on Sunday and Monday. Memorial Contributions may be given to the Manchester United Methodist Church.

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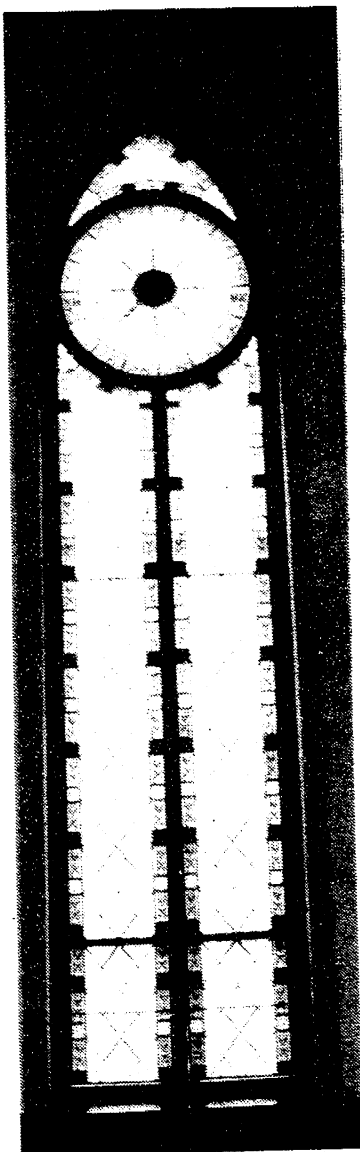
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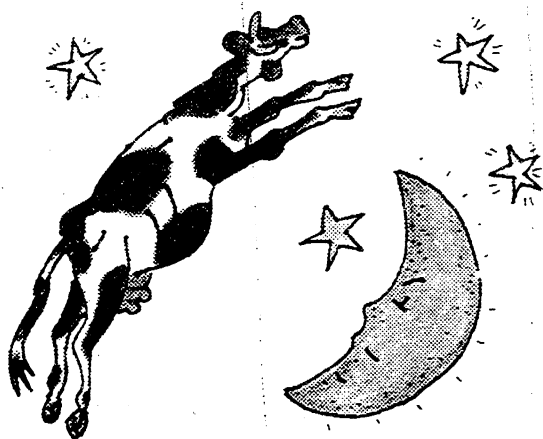
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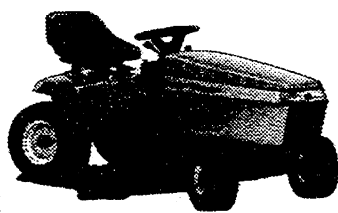
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Winter Storm



Village Manager Jeff Wallace was out on the streets at 3:00 AM Friday assessing the storm damage within the village. There was no power in the village offices; therefore their phone system didn't allow calls to be answered. The primary concern was to get the downtown business district up and running first and continuing on the surrounding areas. "The first crew came from Owosso. They started on Ockrow Street to see if the break there was the problem in the business district. We then moved on to Carr Park, which is where the most damage had occurred in the village. This crew had not worked in the area before and did a great job without having a schematic plan."

Consumers Power Company pulled crews from other distant locations. This writer watched the Owosso crew diligently replace three poles and restore the service to West Main Street. The three man crew was well equipped and disciplined. They worked well together, some of the innovative repair tools and supplies they used were impressive. One device looked like a large twistem, something similar to that we use to close a loaf of bread. This twistem device however is an anchor attachment for the stay wire that attaches to a pole. This U shaped pig tail holds the end of the support wire. Another device was a cylinder, open on two ends. The broken support wire ends were inserted into the cylinder and the tension created a holding bond for the broken wire. There were ten plus such cylinders used. The hydraulic buckets, supported by long arms attached to service trucks, were used to maneuver the repairmen in the air. These buck-

ets were equipped with power drills, power nut drivers, and supplies needed while they were in the air.

One observation: No advance warning signs for detours were in place on Main Street or West Austin. They could have been at the nearest cross road. Many people drove into the downed wire areas only to be turned around and sent back almost a mile. Other drivers literally forced themselves and their vehicles around barricades and into work repair areas. This writer asked one such driver, why? "I, don't know any other way to get into town," was his response. When they were directed back to Grossman Road, they didn't want to get their car dirty on the dirt road. But it was OK to endanger the repair operations and slow the repairs.

Although Consumers Power hoped that all services would be restored by Tuesday afternoon, several local residents were still without power at press time.

Hats off to the crews I watched, they did a good job under trying conditions.

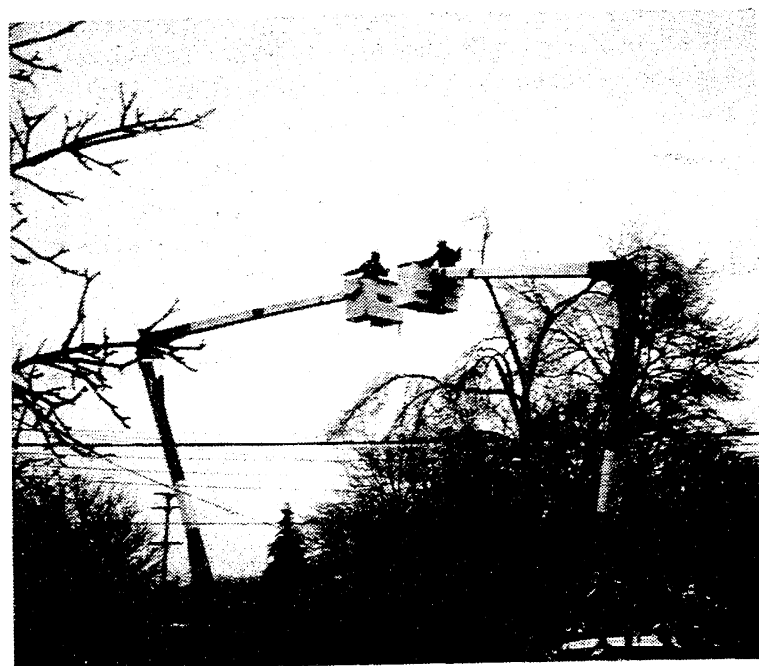
The Devastation of the '97 Ice Storm



The Owosso Crew beginning the cleanup on West Main Street



This stately tree split and fell on the Middle School



Double Buckets at work early Friday morning on Ockrow St.

The Beauty of the '97 Ice Storm



"My Vision of Tomorrow's World"

This year's Manchester Optimist Oratorical Contest winners were Kevin Sahakian and Kristen Taddonio. The competition, in its 32nd year in Manchester, is the first step of a possible three step process for these young people, who have been learning the essentials of communication through public speaking, encouraged by their parents and teachers.

Runners up were: Boys Second place - Andy Jones; third place - Adam Knapp; and Ron Clay and Karl Schaible also competed. Girls Second place - Amber Reed; third - Shannon Gaal; also competing were Holly Sutton and Erin Wiley.

This year's topic was "My Vision of Tomorrow's World." Kevin, a 9th grader, and Kristen, an 8th grader, will go on to compete in the Region III competition at Washtenaw Community College in April. The winners there will go on to District Finals. If either of our winners win at the Regional level, a \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded by the local club. First place winner at District Finals, will receive a \$1,500 scholarship from the Optimist International Foundation.

The field of five boys and five girls was narrowed down during preliminary competitions. Each of the students worked with Mrs. Mary Nosbisch to sharpen their speaking skills over the past several weeks. Each presentation was as unique as the students participating. All ten students did a great job and are to be commended for their presentation and their speaking skills.

Each presentation must be between 4-5 minutes and the speakers are introduced by letter only, not by name, before the judges. This year's judges were Breeda Miller, Nondus Buss, and Jim Feldkamp. The students are judged on Poise, Content of Speech, Delivery and Presentation, and Overall Effectiveness.

Committee Members for the Oratorical Contest were Dorothy Davies, Ted Tapping, Bill Kwolek, Kay Miller, Rev. Vince Carroll, and Bob Motrice.



Contestants for the 32nd Manchester Optimist Oratorical Contest were, left - right: Andy Jones, Second place; Ron Clay, Kevin Sahakian, First Place, Erin Wiley, Amber Reed, second place, Kristen Taddonio, first place, Adam Knapp, third place, Holly Sutton, Karl Schaible, and Shannon Gaal, third place. Prizes were awarded in both boys' and girls' divisions.

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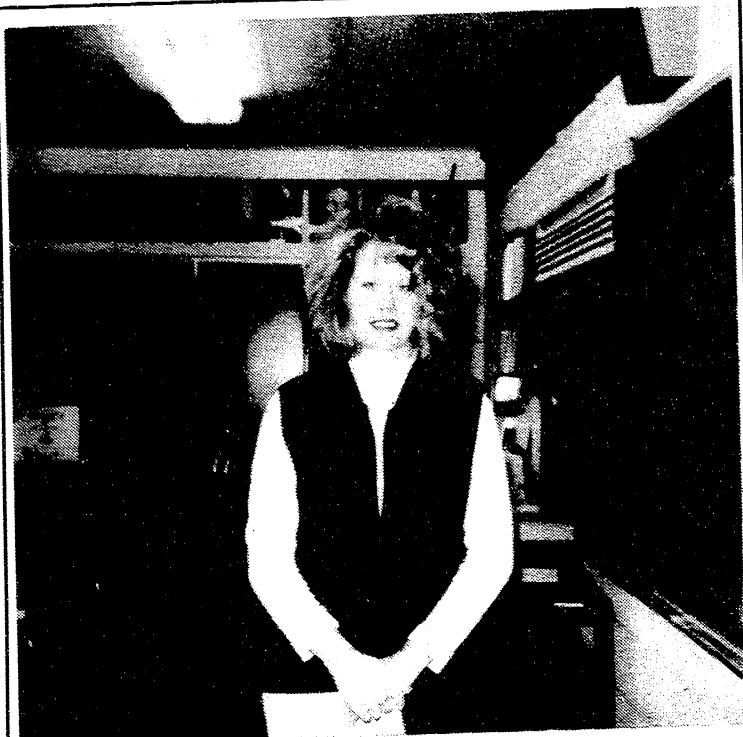
The Ides of March Strike Again

Julius Caesar may not have survived the Ides of March, but the Manchester Players have pressed on. Although their play was canceled Friday and Saturday nights, the bad luck has not discouraged the young actors.

In fact with another week of practice, the Manchester Players will be well prepared for their performance this weekend. The first performance of "Rest Assured" will be on Thursday, March 20. The doors will open at 7:30 PM and the play will begin at 8:00 PM. The second performance will be on Saturday, March 22, and the play will begin at 8:00 PM.

With the Ides of March behind us, the Manchester Players hope to see you this weekend. We are sorry for any inconvenience you may have encountered due to the cancellation of last weekend's performances.

Teacher Profile: Vanessa May



Perhaps one of your children has come home and told you about a new student teacher at the high school. Her name is Vanessa May and she is currently teaching with Mrs. Heinrich. Miss May teaches three classes of US History and two of World History.

Vanessa attended Chelsea High School until 10th grade; then she moved to Stockbridge and graduated there. In 1994 she graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in Criminal

justice. She is now working on her teaching certification with a minor in sociology and a major in social science. She will graduate in April of 1997.

One area Miss May wants to focus on in teaching is the interaction with her students. She likes to see how much they already know and use group sharing activities as a way of teaching, instead of lecturing all the time.

Welcome to Manchester Schools, Miss May!

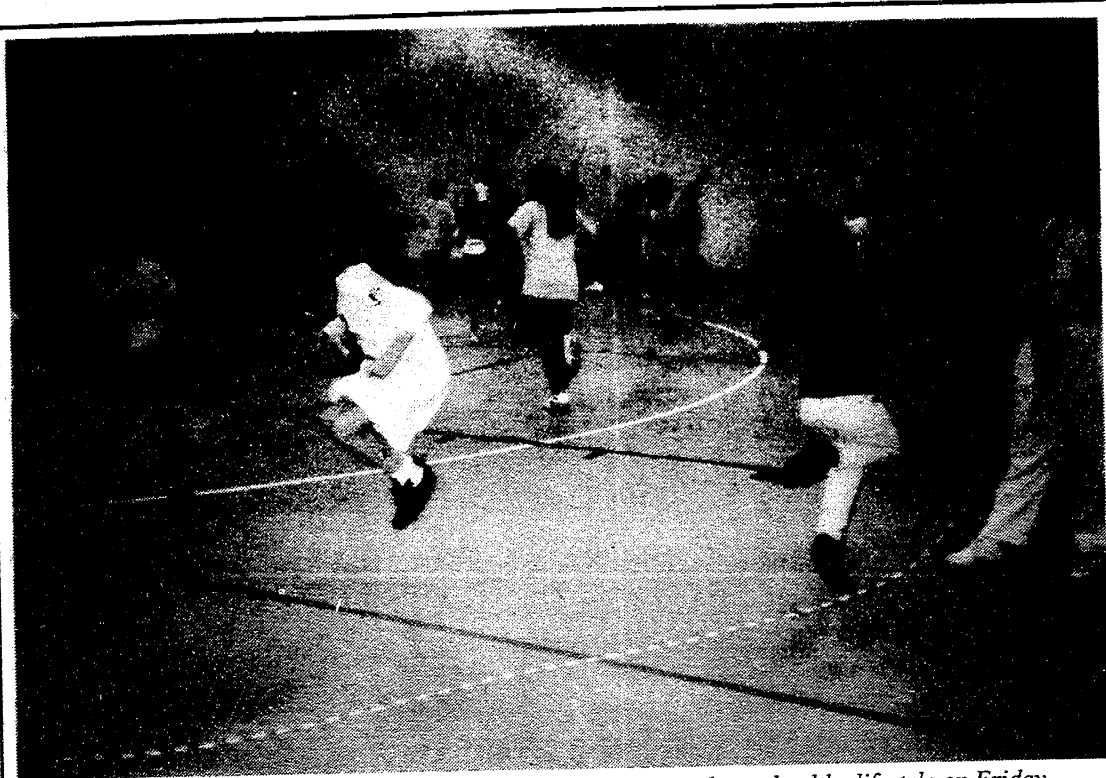
--Lacea Curtis

School Board Election One Board Seat Open

The annual school election for the purpose of electing school board members will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997. One seat on the Board of Education will be vacant. The four year term held by Paul Kluwe will expire in June.

Nominating petitions for this Board of Education position may be obtained from the Manchester Community Schools, Central Administration Office at 710 East Main Street, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:30 PM Monday through Friday. Completed petitions and affidavits of identity are due no later than Monday, April 7, 1997 at 4:00 PM.

Jump Rope For Heart Celebrates its Fifth Year!



Jumpin' Jiminy! The 3rd and 4th graders jumped their way to a heart-healthy lifestyle on Friday, March 7, in the annual "Jump Rope For Heart" event. This year Klager Kids raised over \$6,000 for the Heart Association.

On Friday, March 7, Klager's new gym was the site of 150 third and fourth grade students "Jumping Rope For Heart."

Students collected an amazing \$6,183.48 in pledges this year, all of which will benefit the American Heart Association. The "Jump Rope For Heart" event has teams of six students, all jumping for 1-1/2 hours at five minute intervals. In addition to collecting a fantastic amount of money to help fund vital research, educational programs, and community services, the students had a great time!!

Twelve students collected over \$100 in pledges. The top pledge collector was Ryan Smolinski with \$253.00. Lyndsay Ellison, Laura Eisenhauer, Brianne King, Michael Brief, Joey Mierzwa, Darci Chrestensen, Ben Huber, Samantha Mahan, Lucas Weber, Sam Takalo, and Samantha Spensley all followed close behind Ryan.

Special thanks are extended to Pat Weber, Super Volunteer Coordinator, for contacting the many parents who volunteered to help; Debbie Spring for organizing the volunteers; all of the parent volunteers who put in a tremendous amount of time and assistance in helping this event to run smoothly; and a special thanks to all parents who assisted their students in fundraising efforts. Without your help at home, this event would not be possible.

And of course, a big thank you and congratulations to all the students who participated in Jump Rope For Heart!

Sandee Sheats, Physical Education teacher and coordinator of the event, would like to thank all of the community members who gave so generously to the American Heart Association. She concluded, "Heart disease is the number one killer in the United States today. Helping to fund programs sponsored by the Heart Association helps educate and provide services for all Americans in leading healthy, heart-wise lives!"

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

School lunch menu

March 17-21, 1997

Monday, March 24: Chicken salad on a croissant, soft pretzel, vanilla pudding and Milk

Tuesday, March 25: Spaghetti with meat sauce, broccoli, breadstick, applesauce & milk.

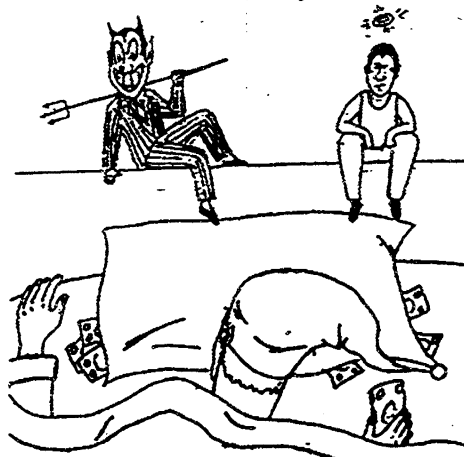
Wednesday, March 26: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll & butter, & milk.

Thursday, March 27: No School
Friday, March 28: No School

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Varsity Volleyball Ends Season

The Lady Dutch played away in Hanover Horton on February 20th, losing the game, 2-15 and 3-15. The Dutch didn't perform too well this night, scoring only 5 points, and not spending too much time with the game. Pam Preston led in assists with 4.

The conference tournament was on February 26th against Hanover Horton and Vandercook Lake. The Hanover game was better than the last, yet the girls still lost, 5-15, 4-15. This was a 100% improvement on their part, however. Stacy Mann led in kills with 4, Pam Preston had 7 assists, Jessica Porter had 9 digs, and Pam and Mary Barrett both scored 3 points. The next game, against Vandy was won by the Dutch, 15-13, 15-4. Mary Barrett led in points with 9, Jessica Porter and Kelly Parr each had 6 kills, and Mary and Stacy Mann each had 5. Pam also had 10 assists, and Carmen Kapa had 9. The Lady Dutch came out of the tournament in 3rd place, and were 4th in the conference for the season.

The District game was on March 1st, where the Dutch played Michigan Center. The girls lost the game in 2, 5-15 and 13-15. In the second match the Lady Dutch were in the lead, until the Cardinals snatched the win. Pam Preston scored 7 points for the team, and Karen Goodell had five. Mary Barrett had 5 kills and 4 solo blocks. Pam also had six assists, and Jessica Porter had 5 digs.

Overall the girls were 16-18-10, ending the season with a good record. Nice Job to the team, and Vanessa May, the Varsity Coach!

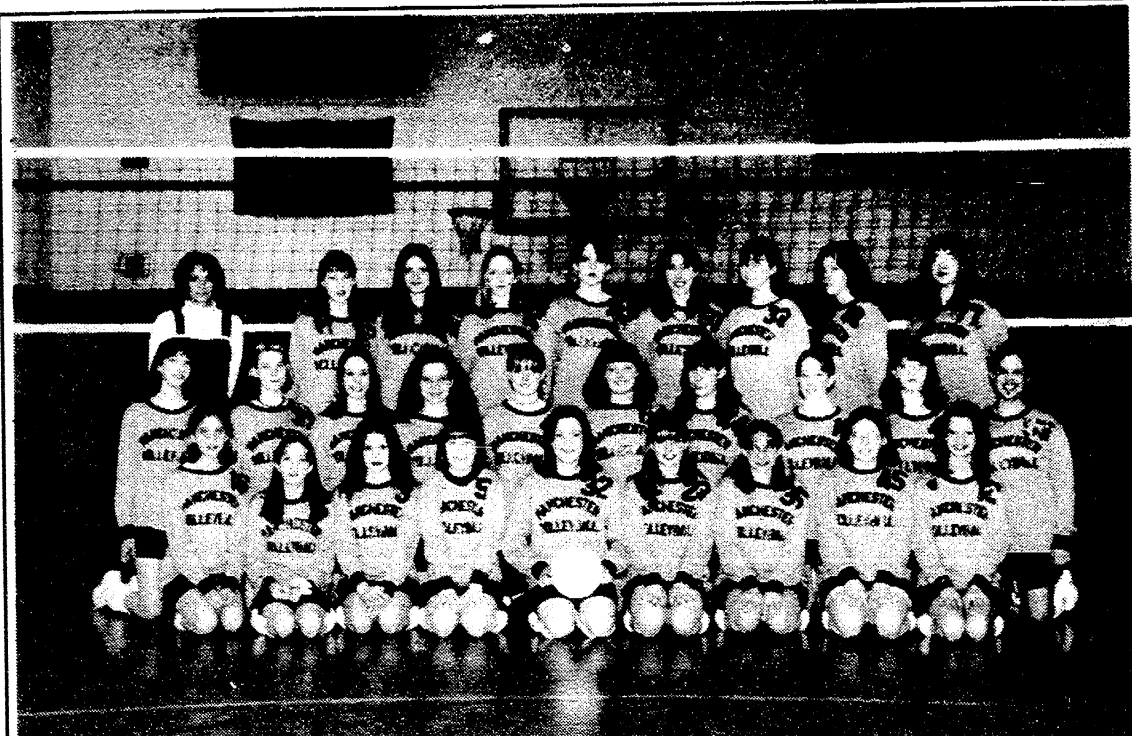
Middle School Volleyball Has a Great Finish

The 7th and 8th grade Manchester Volleyball teams traveled to Columbia Central Saturday, March 8, for their annual Middle School volleyball tournament. Both teams took second place in the tournament, bringing home plaques for their effort.

Manchester's seventh grade went into the finals first in their pool. During the day, Manchester beat Columbia Central, Hillsdale, Northwest and Clinton to get into the finals, where they played Clinton, second in pool play. Clinton took two out of three games and won the finals with Manchester placing second.

Manchester's 8th grade went into the finals second in pool play. On their way to the finals, Manchester defeated Northwest, Hillsdale and Columbia Central. In the finals Manchester played against an undefeated Clinton team who was first in pool play. Our 8th grade was then defeated in two games by Clinton, giving Manchester their second place award.

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade volleyball teams on their second place victories and jobs well done.



Eighth Grade, First Row L-R: Erin Makielski, Laura Meyer, Kaylin Davis, Jenny Lawson, Stephanie Schleicher, Amanda Carr, Jamie Heldt, Heidi Ernst, Nicole Leverett. Second Row: Cheryl Barker, Randi Foster, Shannon Green, Rachel Landry, Emily Hughes, Audrey Bennett, Jessica Lindemann, Jackie Palms, Rachel Pfau, Amy Preston. Back Row: Coach Gay Thacher, Kristen Witcher, Rachel Jefferson, Kristen Taddonio, Cassie Clark, Leigh Aiuto, Tristan Kladzyk, Mindy Weir, and Taryn Meyer



Seventh Grade, First Row L-R: Ashley Schlosser, Christina Carpentier, Lisa Lobbstaal, Laura Braddock, Becky Curtis, Betsy Dettloff, Crystal Funk, Manager Jenny Schulz. Second Row: Kira Davis, Megan Patak, Cara Callaway, Sara Johnson, Brie Hyde, Taryn Nye, Amanda Parr, Sheila Staffeld, Kylee Guenther. Third Row: Coach Dan Roughton, Anne Wiley, Kristi Trinkle, Amber Krutsch, Katie Keller, Jessica Randall, Michelle Sodi, Natalie Weidmayer, Crystal Potter

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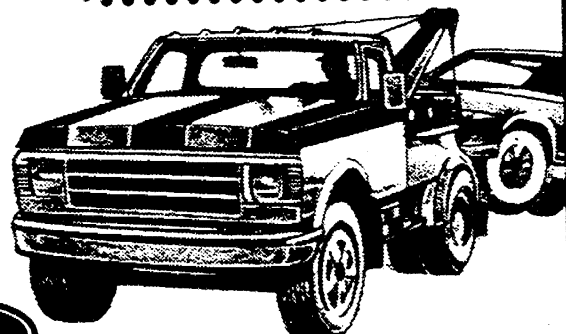
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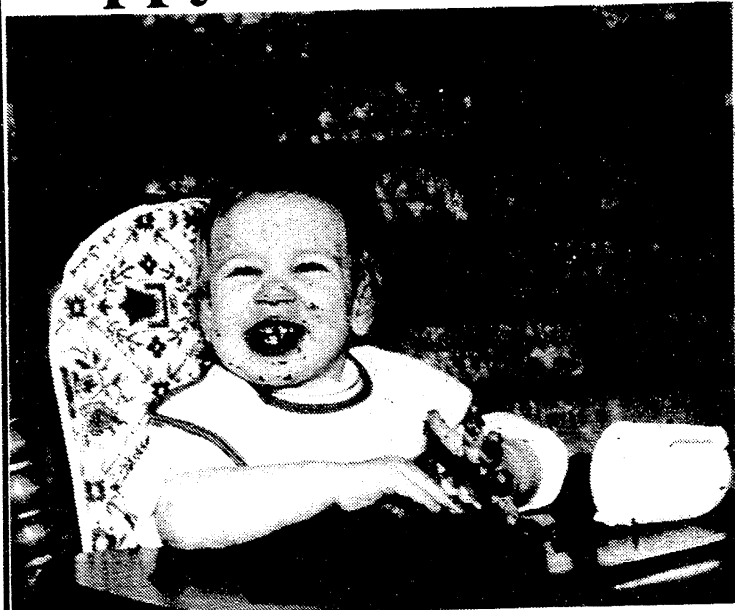
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In September, 1996 he became ill again and was diagnosed with a secondary type of Medulloblastoma of the bone marrow. The doctors at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor recommended Robby for a

Stem Cell transplant which, in Robby's case, has to be done at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland. With a Stem Cell transplant the patient's own marrow is used so there would be no need for a donor. This specialized procedure takes months. He has already been to Johns Hopkins on numerous occasions and will be going many more times.

A fund has been established through 'My Friends Care Bone Marrow Transplant Fund', a Michigan based non-profit organization to help Robby's parents Alan and Judy (Barski) Ekquist. All money collected will be used for paying medical costs and expenses not covered by insurance. Any remaining funds will be used to help others in similar situations.

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Joshua Michael Sannes

Ryan Sannes is thrilled to announce the birth of his brother, Joshua Michael Sannes, on February 14th, 1997 at 3:03 PM. Joshua weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long.

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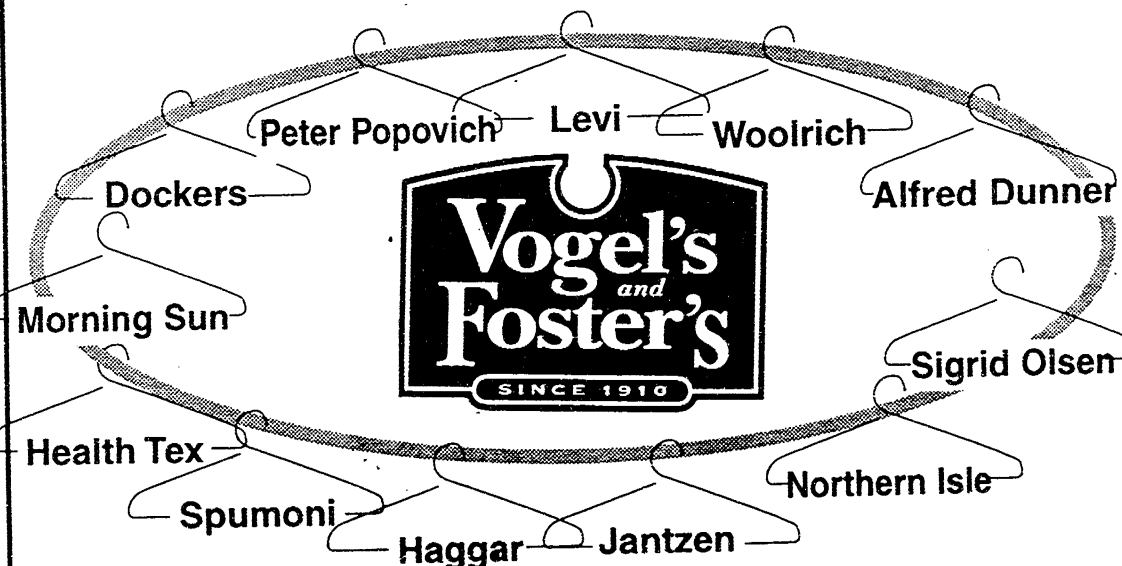
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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

I'm trying to do this article on our manual typewriter (have forgotten how much manual labor it takes to 'pound')! Little finger on left hand is takin the heat, which would be nice as we have none in the house today the 14th...heat, that is. The ice is visiting, trees are pretty, but bogged down. Electricity went off before 3 AM and I wondered where all those cars were going at 3 in the morning, kept thinking the lights were coming back on. No such luck, Looked at temperature in the house at 9 AM...60, not bad. Naw, I can't type with my gloves on. We are not thankful enough when all is working in our homes, etc. Shall we say a thank you when all is normal and warm again?

Thanks to our Girl Scouts, Troop #120 who left cookies for our senior meal March 13. Decorated notes on each plate of cookies stated, "These cookies were made by Junior Girl Scout Troop 120 to celebrate the 85th anniversary of girl scouting on March 12, 1997. Hope these treats will brighten your day." Takeout boxes had been fully decorated, too, so our housebound folks could enjoy their artwork, too. Thanks so much to Karen Lorincz, troop Leader, and to Karen, Elizabeth, Carley, Karen, Lianne, Megan, Tanya, Bethany, Shelly Rosalyn and Meagan. We thoroughly enjoyed eating those delicious cookies.

Thursday, March 20: Yoga class begins at 9:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Instructor, Donna Pointer, keeps us moving, gently pulling those muscles and don't think it

isn't work! Come join us. At noon in Emanuel's dining room, Jan and crew will give us all a real treat...sauerkraut casserole. We've had this before and asked for a repeat performance; thanks, Jan. Bingo is played each Thursday at 12:30 at the Center and you are invited. Then, there is a 6:00 pickup by senior bus to attend the senior-sponsored monthly card party at Freedom Township Hall. Party begins at 7:30. Spring also begins today. No more snow or ice, hear?

Friday, March 21: Seniors will leave the Center at 8:30 for Marshall and the Postal Museum. Marion Ahrens is our contact person for trips, and you may call her to see if there is room on the bus for you. Her number is 428-7865.

Tuesday, March 25: Our local nurse will be on hand at 11 AM to take your blood pressure. At 12 noon, Salisbury Steak is being served and you may reserve a meal either by takeout which is delivered, or by joining us at Emanuel's dining room. Sharman Pfaus will take your call ahead at 428-8359 or you may call Jan on meal days at 428-7630 before 10:30 AM. We urge you to come try these nutritious and delicious meals if you are 55 or older and live in our area. At 12:30, a representative from Arbor Hospice will give a talk. And at 5:00, Tecumseh Travelogue presents "Wales" for you who are signed up.

Thursday, March 27: No yoga today. is this our spring break? Ham is served for our Easter lunch at senior meals. And bingo will be enjoyed at the Center at 12:30.

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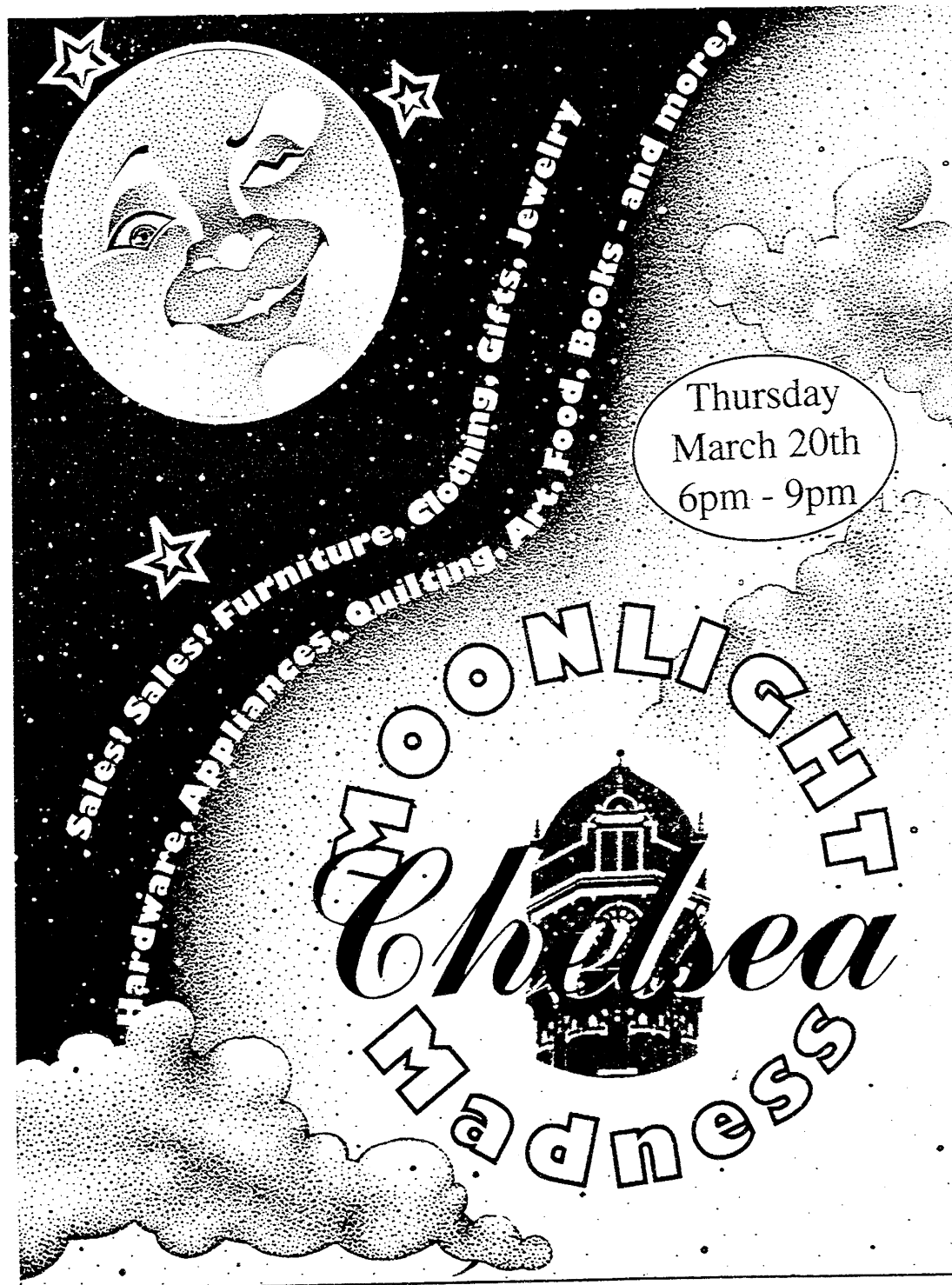
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American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home for on March 12, 1997 with 23 members and 2 guests present. The meeting was called to order by President Walkowe. Roll Call was taken by the Secretary and minutes of the February 19, 1997 meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Ted Tapping gave a very informative and interesting report on the Manchester Chapter of the Salvation Army. Many area individuals have been and are still being served by this most generous organization. Our hats are off to all who dedicate their time and energy so "quietly" for those who might be "in need" in the Manchester Community.

The following goals were accomplished at this meeting: Klager School has requested four flags for new classrooms. President Walkowe to contact T.V. Ludwick to provide same; Helen Popkey reported spring flowers purchased for urn at Wurster Park; President Walkowe reported one scholarship provided by Unit to local student; Joyce Stein reported bingo party at VA Hospital well attended by patients and workers. Bookshelves donated by our Unit will be dedicated soon; Mary Smith invited Junior Auxiliary members, along with outside interested youngsters to submit poster ideas for upcoming

Poppy Drive; Edna Knauss advised 6,751 stamps trimmed and submitted from this Unit to assist Child Welfare programs. And Lindsay Jacob and Lindsay Hosmer will be representing our Unit at Girls State in Mt. Pleasant for 1997.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Flag Alliance still high priority for American Legion. Need more support from membership. Bylaws will be revised in May. Annual reports due. President Walkowe asked committee chairman to be at Home April 16, 6:30 PM to prepare same. President Walkowe also asked that she would like to see a big turnout for the upcoming 2nd District Meeting in Jackson. Guest for that meeting will be Department President Ivy Lee Reinhardt. There will also be a dinner after the meeting but they have asked for reservations. Anyone interested in attending this meeting, please call President Walkowe at 428-8120.

April meeting will be a potluck at the Legion Hall beginning at 6:30 PM. New members will be initiated at this meeting. Notice will be sent to all new members to be involved. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass. Meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM with prayer by Chaplain, Mary Blossom. Refreshment Committee for April meeting will be Della Widmayer, Marge Scully and Mary Smith.

Twentieth Century Club

The Twentieth Century Club met Tuesday evening, March 11, at the home of Gail Curtis with Maxine Frey as co-hostess. The program, arranged by Elizabeth Beuerle, was given by Jan Newcomb. Her topic was: Garden Design and Landscaping and she stressed the importance of making a long-range plan to serve the requirements and desires of the family, but which would also enhance the property as viewed from the street or road and by neighbors. She suggested it was also important to consider the views from inside the house through those special windows where family would tend to sit, perhaps by the breakfast table or at a desk. Areas should then be designated for play grounds, vegetable gardens, and flower beds, and for outdoor eating, cooking and relaxing. The terrain and soil conditions, hours of sun and shade, desire for privacy, convenience to house entrances, etc., should be taken into consideration. Local nurseryman Mike McLennan joined the speaker in responding to specific questions from the group.

A brief business meeting and refreshments followed the program.

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Locally the Union Savings Bank, predecessor of today's Comerica Bank was new, and in its first opening shipment of new bills and coins there were included 2 and 3 cent coins. The Alber farm was newly producing apples and cider for sale. Electricity became available to homeowners in the village from sundown to sunrise. It seems that at first there was more light than heat. Perhaps the ladies of the club were among those early petitioners for a few hours of daylight electric service in which they could plug in their new flat irons

(on Tuesdays, of course).

Culinary innovations included Jello, Campbell's Soups, the Tootsie Roll, and new dry cereals.

Automobiles were new. Especially exciting was the Ford Quadricycle. Grand Rapids was becoming the furniture capital of the Midwest with the Stickley Company headquartered there and the reclining Morris Chair was newly on the market.

Sarah Caswell Angell, wife of the president of the University, was instrumental in organizing an Ann Arbor chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. One of its functions was to help women to research their family histories in order to establish their eligibility to join.

The sinking of the Battleship Maine in the Caribbean Sea, was the event which launched the country into war with Spain in that very winter of 1897. The progress of that war was reported in the current event discussions of the early meetings of the club.

- Submitted by Gail Curtis

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The Chelsea School District is sponsoring a morning-long parenting conference on March 22. The format will be a keynote speaker, followed by two sessions with workshop choices. While there is no charge to participants, advance registration is recommended so that adequate room arrangements can be made. You may registration by contacting the Chelsea Community Education Office (by phone 475-9830; by fax 475-3140).

Many of you who attended the Manchester Parenting Conference last April may welcome the chance to hear Dr. John VerHeek speak again. He received extremely positive evaluation comments from Manchester parents last year. *Tapping Your Child's Potential* is the title of Dr. John VerHeek's keynote talk (9:00-10:00 AM). Dr. VerHeek is a child and family psychologist who has worked not only in private practice, but has consulted extensively with several local school districts. He is the Director of the Family and Community Network Center in Ann Arbor. Dr. VerHeek will also be presenting the first of two workshop sessions dealing with issues relating to parenting adolescents-- *School Cycles and Adolescents* (10:15-11:15). He will examine critical periods in an adolescent's school career and suggestions for parental support.

For parents of younger children, Dr. Karen Mikus will present *Building Self-Esteem: Helping Children Learn From Their Mistakes* (10:15-11:15). This workshop will explore ways to help children feel adventurous about taking good learning risks. Celebrating mistakes and giving effective praise are two strategies which will be discussed. Dr. Mikus is a child and family psychologist who has been working with

schools and families for 25 years. She is Director of Beaumont Hospital's Early Childhood Program at The Center for Human Development and she also has a private therapy practice in Ann Arbor.

The second adolescent-oriented workshop is *Connection and Conflict with Your Teenager: How to Build a Balanced Relationship* (11:30-12:30). This session will be facilitated by John Mooradian, certified social worker and licensed marriage and family therapist. Mr. Mooradian, with more than twenty years of practice experience in various settings, is currently working at the Family and Community Network Center. He specializes in work with adolescents and their families and enjoys the distinct challenges and opportunities of the teenage years.

Ruth Moscow-Cohen will present *Discipline with Dignity: Effective Limit Setting with Your Elementary-Aged Child* (11:30-12:30). Mrs. Moscow-Cohen, certified social worker, has ten years experience working with children and parents in a variety of settings. She currently works in private practice doing consultation and psychotherapy with children and adults. Mrs. Moscow-Cohen has spoken to a variety of community groups on topics related to child development and parenthood.

The Parenting Conference will take place at Chelsea High School. Registration and the keynote address will take place in the cafeteria. All parents and guardians in Chelsea's neighboring districts are invited to attend.

As Sandra Dunn, school psychologist at Manchester High School, explains, "The experiences of parents and other primary caregivers in our district vary greatly. As a result, their needs may be quite distinct. For some, the presentations and discussions on Saturday will be an affirmation that they are on the right track in their parenting decisions. Others may come to the conference during a more troubling period in their parent-child relationship looking for ideas to help change those dynamics. We have put together a panel of local experts who we believe will offer something of value to everyone who attends." **Walk-in registration will be available on the day of the Conference.**

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Life Transitions is a service for senior citizens ready to move into a retirement home or a nursing home. The services include: 1) Coordination and assistance in the sale of your house and all matters related to preparation of the house for sale, 2) Assistance in the selection and sale of personal property not to be moved to your new residence, 3) Coordination and assistance with moving to new residence, 4) Settling of new residence including unpacking and setting up.

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VETAVISIT '97 Features Animal Care

Health Care for all kinds of animals -- from dogs to dairy cows -- is the focus of Vetavisit '97, the annual open house sponsored by MSU's College of Veterinary Medicine. This year's event will be held Saturday, April 12, from 9 AM to 4 PM at the Veterinary Medical Center.

Special events will include sheep sharing, dog training, releasing wild birds, a petting zoo, and how to milk a cow.

Featured again this year is the Teddy Bear Clinic. Bring along your favorite tattered-and-torn stuffed animal and watch our student surgeons in action.

Numerous exhibits and demonstrations throughout the day will illustrate how to recognize a health emergency in your pet, how to take care of a snake, the role of proper nutrition for your pet, and much more.

Vetavisit is organized by MSU veterinary students; representatives from the pre-veterinary and veterinary technology programs will be on hand to provide information on careers.

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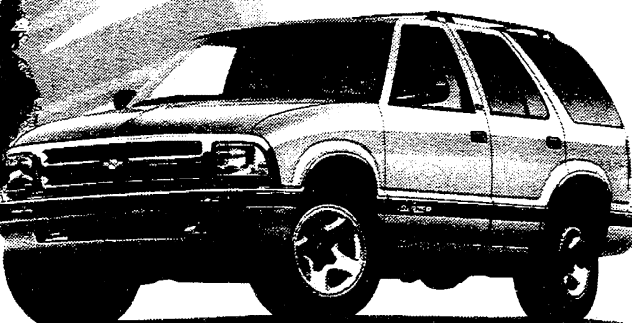
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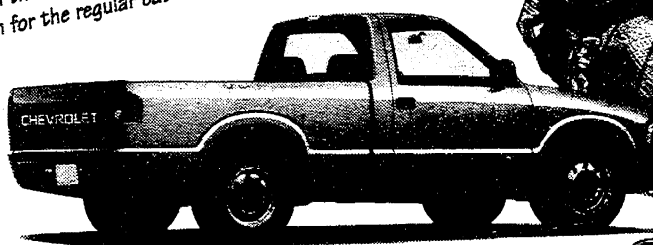


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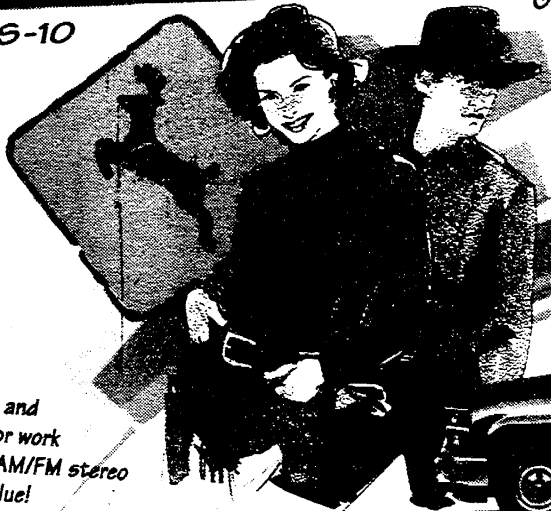


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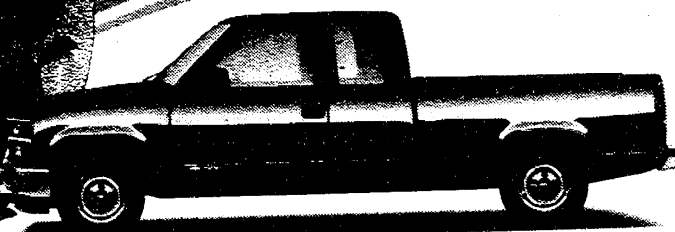
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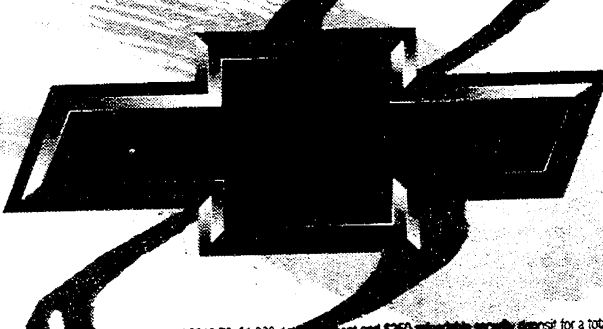
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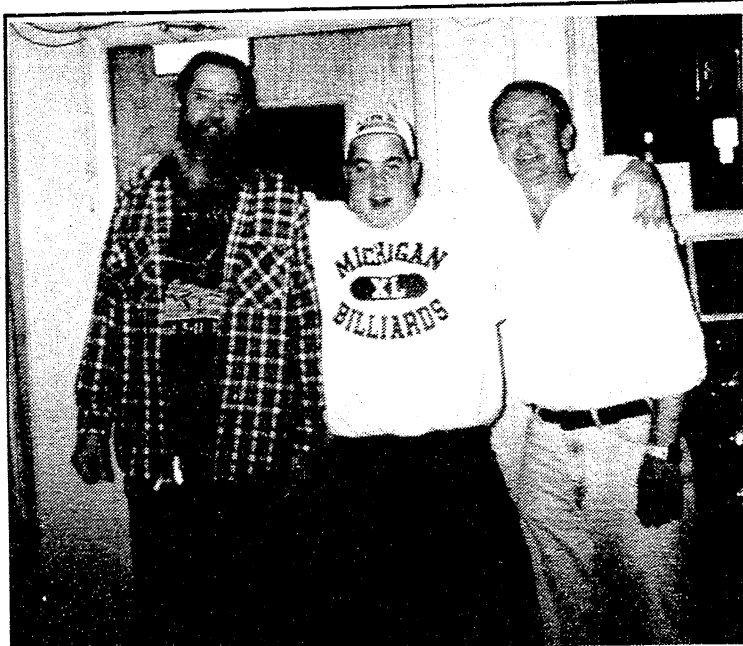
Thursday Night's Egg-Stravaganza, was a success, despite heralding the "Great Storm of 1997." Many people enjoyed the Scavenger Hunt and took advantage of the late evening shopping spree. Pictured at left, is lucky Katie Fielder. She was second place winner of an Easter Basket in the scavenger hunt. First place basket went to Charlotte Roger and the third place basket was claimed by Debbie Ecarius. See You Next Year for another great Egg-Stravaganza!!

Beanie Babie Update!



Last Tuesday one of Calamity Jane's boxes of Beanie Babies ended up in Chelsea. The UPS driver called from a store in Chelsea knowing how highly in demand Beanie Babies are. He delivered it to an acquaintances's store for me and our one and only Gar drove to Chelsea Tuesday immediately upon hearing of the situation and saved the Beanie Babies for Calamity Jane's customers. Thanks to you Gar - he even checked them in for us on publication day so the students would not have to wait another day.

CJ's tips her hat to both Joe the UPS driver and Gar!



The Annual John Young Pool Tournament was held at the Village Tap. Winners were: Dan Beach, 1st, John Klama, 2nd, and 3rd place was Oaklee Puscas

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