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It's For The Kids

Steve and Karen Romund have lived in Manchester for four years, but "we've had this idea for a really long time." Realizing that there isn't really a place where kids are welcome to gather, has jelled their idea and the availability of building space at the corner of M-52 and Main Street, has come at an opportune moment.

Steve and Karen hope to open "Snikers" (pronounced like the candy bar, but not spelled that way!) by April 15. With a young family to care for (Robert, 9; Michael, 2; and Matthew, 1), and a computer consulting business to run, they have their hands full but they seem to like it!

According to Steve, "We're not in this to make lots of money. Of course, we see a business opportunity here, but the primary idea is to provide somewhere for the kids to go." He adds, "I always wonder what people think when they see signs on the store windows saying, 'Limit of 3 students at a time'. That doesn't say good things about our kids or our community."

Snikers should provide an opportunity for kids to gather with their friends in a safe environment. "There will be rules here," emphasizes Steve. "And it will be run by adults." He believes that allowing the kids to make the rules, based on common sense, that it will be relatively easy to enforce them.

The storefront, which formerly housed Movieland, will

have all the walls removed and be a 68x20' area. Pool tables, video games, a TV, a snack bar, and juke box are all part of the plan. The parking area will also be lit all the way around, so that it's highly visible.

Candy, pop, and popcorn will be available, along with other inexpensive "kids" items like baseball cards, at Snikers. "We want to attract kids of all ages," Steve says, and so they plan to keep everything affordable. They also want to make sure that kids know this place is "their own," and one of the first things they'd like to do is to offer a mural contest.

There is a really long expanse of wall space on three sides, Steve and Karen decided, and they thought the kids themselves might like to design what they'll see on the walls. *Design your own mural, and drop off your entries at the Manchester Enterprise by April 11th.*

This mural contest is open to all ages! There will be gift certificates as prizes, so be sure to enter your design and take a chance toward fame and, well, a little bit of fortune.

Steve and Karen will be working in the building for the next few weeks and welcome input from any members of the community, especially the younger members. Stop in, say hi, and let them know how you feel about their new venture. They'll be happy to talk to you.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Bus Drivers File Lawsuit

Sexual Harrassment Claimed

The Manchester Enterprise picked up a copy of the lawsuit filed by bus drivers and Plaintiffs, Tammie Honer and Deanna Montgomery, against defendants Howard Poley, mechanic, Stephanie Ann Poley (Howard's wife), bus driver, and the Manchester Community Schools.

As reported by the Ann Arbor News, in their Sunday edition, "The suit seeks unspecified monetary damages for sexual harassment, retaliation and assault and battery. The plaintiffs contend they have been subjected to unwelcome touching, sexual remarks and jokes, fondling and other acts of sexual harassment by Howard Poley over the past 18 months."

The Enterprise was made aware of the harassment allegations in mid-February. "When we filed a freedom of information request concerning the school bus repairs (to which he has not responded), we also asked Superintendent Niedzwiecki about the allegations, on February 21.

Defendant Ann Poley has been accused of, "retaliating against the plaintiffs by blocking the safe travel of Plaintiff's bus loaded with school children, including kindergartners. Cut in front of Plaintiff's bus, causing Plaintiff to brake suddenly to avoid a crash."

Unspecified allegations: "Other school district employees have directed, and continue to direct, vicious and threatening remarks at Plaintiffs because [they] had complained about sexual harassment by defendant Howard Poley. Another male bus driver, a personal friend of the Poleys, drove his bus into the path of Plaintiff Honer's bus, forcing her to brake suddenly, and as a result frightening the students on Plaintiff Honer's bus."

Manchester community Schools has been named as a co-defendant in the case by virtue of, "Poley's behavior has been repeatedly complained of to the school district's administration by employees other than the Plaintiffs. In the fall of 1996, a school district employee warned the superintendent that sexual harassment was going on in the bus garage and had to stop." Apparently two other drivers talked to the superintendent about sexual harassment. One of the drivers we talked to acknowledged that, "improprieties have existed for an extended period of time in the bus garage."

"Defendant school district has had ample notice of the acts of sexual harassment and the sexually hostile work environment and dangerous retaliation against Plaintiffs, but failed to take prompt, effective remedial

measures," according to article 33.

The Enterprise learned Monday afternoon that a directive from the superintendent's office has admonished school board members to say nothing about the law suit, not an unusual action by the superintendent.

This writer has talked to several individuals named in the summons to ascertain if the allegations as outlined are based in fact. Since most of the individuals will probably be sworn in testimony, we do not want to use their names.

We questioned one individual named in the suit if they had in fact notified the superintendent about sexual harassment. "YES, but the superintendent does not want to listen or believe." Have you personally observed some of the allegations? "Yes, and if some of the others come forward things could be very damning for the school system." Was there any way this could have been averted? "Yes, if only Niedzwiecki had listened and done something...there was time to take care of this before the suit was filed." This person said, "A proposal, for grievances, had been submitted to the board of education and to the superinten-

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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

Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM

Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

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

2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM

2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM

3d Wednesday: Manchester

Men's Club 7:30 PM

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

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

3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting

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

Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00

Thursday

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

2d or 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

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

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

Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

Friday

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

Notices

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

1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$3.50 per person

3rd Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the St. Mary Parish Hall, sponsored by Boy Scouts

Coming Events

Sunday, April 6: Manchester Mill Run - Coming Soon - see ad, this week!

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

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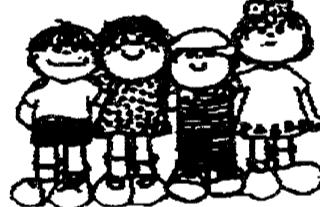
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- 101 Starting Vegetables Indoors
- 102 Vegetable Garden Planning
- 103 Growing Peas
- 104 Dormant Sprays
- 105 Crop Rotation
- 201 Garden Soil Preparation
- 202 Growing Cole Crops
- 203 Growing Leafy Crops
- 204 Cold Frames
- 205 Planting Bare Root Trees
- 301 Pruning New Fruit Trees
- 302 Planting Strawberries
- 303 Planting Time
- 304 Shamrock
- 305 Planting Grapes
- 401 Growing Root Crops
- 402 Easter Lily
- 403 Upcoming gardening events
- 404 Plant & Insect Diagnostic Services
- 405 Soil Testing

The Second Front Page

Scouting Celebrates Anniversary

Girl Scouts Start a Busy 85th Year

Girl Scouts Earn Badges and Learn

Junior Girl Scout Troop 120 attended a workshop at the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History on January 10, 1997 where the girls earned two Girl Scout badges; the Aerospace and Skysearch.

The Aerospace badge helped the troop learn about the Lunar Landing Module, Space Shuttle tiles, and dehydrated "Space" ice cream, among many other things. The Lunar Landing Module landed on the moon on July 20, 1969. Astronaut Neil Armstrong took the first steps on the Moon's surface. His famous words heard around the world were "One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind". The troop also learned about the space shuttle tiles, by seeing a demonstration of a blow torch heating up one side of the tile and yet the girls were able to touch the opposite side. They all found that to be so amazing. The girls all had a chance to taste the dehydrated "space" ice cream. They described the ice cream as having a texture of Styrofoam but tasted like ice cream.

The next badge the troop worked on was Skysearch. The girls learned about star constellations and Greek legends about the beginning of the universe. The troop learned how to find different star constellations in the sky such as The Seven Sisters, Gemini, The Big Dipper, The Bear, Orion's Belt, and Pegasus. One Greek legend that was discussed was about a turtle, a bird, and two gods that were involved in the creation of the universe, which the girls found to be funny.

Troop 120 was very glad that they were able to participate in this wonderful program. They thought that the Badge workshop at the Exhibit Museum of Natural History was exciting and educational.

Girl Scouts Raise the Colors for their Anniversary



This year marks the 85th anniversary of Girl Scouts. On Wednesday, March 12, Klager troops 120 and 516 raised the flag in honor of Girl Scout Week. This has been a tradition with the fourth grade Junior Scouts for a number of years. The girls who participated were glad to be a part of that tradition.

Window Decorations at Pharmacy - Courtesy of Troop 300



Members of Brownie Troop 300 decorated the window at the Manchester Pharmacy (one of their sponsors), for Girl Scout Week. Afterwards, they celebrated Girl Scouting's 85th Birthday with a party at Bakers Dozen.



Junior Scouts enjoyed learning about Aerospace at the Natural History Museum in January

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Editorial/Opinion Page

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

Teresa M. Benedict, Editor

from the WASP nest: WE'VE GOT IT ALL BACKWARD!

Drug dealers are not the problem! The drug user bent on getting a brief fix of fake feel-good is the real problem! Drug dealers are merely cheap opportunists. Arrest one and there are always several more to take their place. The money is great, the risk minimal. How can we believe for a minute that arresting them will ever dent the growing epidemic of drug use? The so called war on drugs is just another attempt by our 90's society to blame and target anyone but ourselves. To make matters gravely worse, we have an endless supply of politicians, not only ready to focus blame elsewhere (other countries) but let us off the hook by declaring drug users are victims! What utter rot! We should be ashamed! Let's face the truth! It is the drug user, from the occasional pot smoker to the heroin addict that is the problem. That goes for the "innocent" kids as well as those we term "responsible" adults. It is the drug user we need to focus on. The drug user who should be targeted and held accountable! It's equally ridiculous to pretend it's a lack of education that is responsible for young people's increased drug use. They know exactly what they're doing! Just like we adults know damn well that 10 billion dollars of drug "education" is totally useless against 10 seconds of a U.S. President who smilingly says he "wished he'd inhaled"! Drug use is "cool". That fake feel-good is how you "cope" in today's society. It's a direct measure of how hip we are. Until we change that basic attitude, and focus on real, not fake feel-good, it's only going to get worse. Our grandparents must be appalled that modern parents are so naive as to believe that "Do as I say, not as I do," has a snowball's chance in hell of keeping their kids off drugs.

No one disputes the horrendous cost to our society each year. Just the things we can measure, run into the billions of dollars. Billions lost to satisfy our growing indulgence in recreational fake feel-good! Even more depressing is knowing what great things we as a nation could accomplish with those billions. Un-measurable are the costs to the human spirit, the costs to our dreams, to our self esteem by letting that fake feel-good be the measure of our happiness.

If education is not the answer, if locking up drug dealers doesn't work, if we can't stem the flood of drugs coming across our borders, what can we do? There certainly are not enough jail cells to hold those vast numbers of users. Here are a few suggestions. If we have the nerve to face the truth and place the blame where it belongs, many more answers could be found. Reverse stings are very effective, arrest the buyers! Don't confiscate their car, etc. that would be counterproductive. Most users have jobs. The number who steal to buy drugs are a small percentage compared to the overall numbers. Those arrested would be immediately placed on probation. Their names published in the local paper. (Many cities already do so) Then before they are released, a meeting should be held with the family, minister, their boss, etc. They would be subject to regular drug tests and report weekly. Have the law read that they cannot be fired by their employer unless they break parole and again start using drugs. The idea is to correct the problem, not make them dependents of the state or federal government. Those arrested who are not employed should be immediately placed in a work program. Our national parks are deteriorating daily from lack of funds to hire people to fix them up. It should be skill building work such as those programs put in place in the 30's and 40's.

This is just a very small start on the solutions we could employ if we ever find the courage to do so. The courage to eliminate the fake feel-good sickness that is pulling us into an ever downward spiral economically and culturally.



from the
W.A.S.P.
nest



by
HARRY MACOMBER
(a white, Anglo-Saxon,
protestant, male
viewpoint)

Some things are done well in our school system!

Every now and then it is a pleasure to discuss something that is being done well in our community. It's no secret that I have been very critical of certain aspects of our local school system - check our front page - and more specifically how it is being run by hired guns who hold themselves above we local citizens who merely pay the bills with our hard earned tax dollars. I dedicate this column to a couple of things done well.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki has done well with his selection of two outstanding principals, Bob Smith and Tom George, and allowing them to run the high school and the middle school. Thanks be that they applied.

A tip of the hat to our Board of Education for filling two key leadership positions, the President and Treasurer, with two outstanding individuals - Paul Kluwe and Wayne Winzenz. Both are professionally and personally successful individuals. For \$5 per meeting these guys have donated their professional skills to better our school system and community.

For those who may have forgotten, our school board has not always operated so well. In the not so distant past some duly elected school board members were treated with ridicule or totally ignored by the previous board leadership. Another thing with that leadership, behind saccharin smiles they sanctimoniously declared themselves to be the font of peace and love, while, at the same time publicly deriding anyone who disagreed with them.

However, under the leadership of Paul Kluwe, it has been like a new day for the Manchester Board of Education and for the community who have entrusted the education of our children and institution to the board. (I feel qualified to say this because I have attended, took notes and written stories about most of the meetings over the past few years. In fact, my own attendance at board meetings is

Out & About

- by gar

better than a couple of board members.)

Paul has been a different kind of board president. He attempts to involve all board members as well as the community when key decisions are about to be made. He routinely involves community advisory committees to get specialized and professional advice from community members who have specific skills and talents. He truly attempts to make the community feel part of the school management process.

My conclusion and the conclusion of the Enterprise is this: Paul Kluwe has served the Manchester School system well as a board member and as president of the board for the past couple of years. His wife tells me that a major portion of most days are spent on the phone or visiting with parents and other people who have school concerns.

Last time you had a problem relating to schools ... who did you call?

If you wanted action, chances are you called Paul Kluwe not because he was the board president, but because he was genuinely interested and he listened to your concerns. I bet he never brushed you off. I bet he never minimized what you had to say and I bet he never told you that what you had to say was unimportant or irrelevant. He has a reputation of listening to your concerns ... and he has an outstanding track record of doing something about your concerns.

I have gotten to know Paul and his wife Michele well over the past few years. In addition to being successful business people, they have gone beyond that frequently invoked school board cliché of "caring about kids." They have truly walked the talk which included adopting three children from Moldova who are now being educated in our school system. We are lucky to have a dedicated public servant like Paul Kluwe, who's term on the school board expires this spring.

It is my hope that Mr. Kluwe will seek reelection and this newspaper supports his return to the board. If you agree, it's time that you write or call Mr. Kluwe and say thank you for your past service and please serve again.

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Editorial/Opinion Page

Pink's Opinion

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As you know this year Manchester High School has a new principal, Bob Smith. He previously served as high school principal in Social Circle, Georgia for 4 years. Now he has a two year contract with Manchester that will expire June of 98.

The concern that I have with this new addition to Manchester's administration is that in disciplining students he comes very close to violating their civil and constitutional rights! This is a fine line and it appears to be of no concern of to Robert Smith. On at least two occasions, in one of which Captain Pink was personally involved and another brought to my attention, Bob Smith gave a few students suspensions from school and told them that they

weren't allowed back until their parents came in for a special meeting.

Is not our public education system founded to provide an education for all students in equity? Even if you are a "trouble maker" don't you have the right to be there? Students have limited procedural rights when school authorities wish to discipline them for infractions of school rules. A student may not be suspended, even for a brief time, without at least an informal hearing at which the student is told of the charge and offered the opportunity to rebut it.

At Manchester High School I'm not sure this is not the case. One student that was in the office awaiting his sentence, told Mr. Smith that he would like to

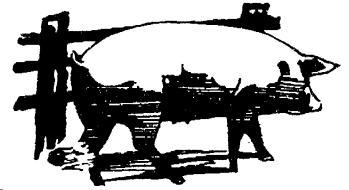
talk to anybody else about what happened except him. Denied; that wasn't going to happen and he was kicked out of school! When the student started to protest that action, he received a threat of the police escort off school grounds.

In my case I was in the vice principal's office with both Mr. Easley and Mr. Smith when a comment by the principal about my grandmother was taken the wrong way. I then walked out of the room furious, and was told to go get my books. I was kicked out until my parents came in to talk about what had transpired.

I wish Mr. Smith could to realize that he too should follow the rules.

- by Captain Pink

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

garlene would like to talk about one of life's "good guys," this week.

The Enterprise owns and loves our Macintosh computers. Regardless of what you PC geeks out there might be thinking, we are devoted to our Macs. In fact, we have loved them so much over the years, that a few months ago we decided to upgrade.

Well, after a couple of weeks garlene and the rest of the Enterprise crew were not so sure we loved our Macs anymore. We were traveling to new galaxies never before explored.

Learning a new system is difficult at best but when said system is not working as one would like it, and one has a newspaper to get out, rain or shine, ice or snow, every week, one tends to get a little bit upset. Repeated calls to people we thought would help were not helping us out of our problem. Then another Mac owner stopped by and told us about the person she thought could help us.

We called "Mark the Mac Man" and he gladly stopped by the next day. Since he works a midnight shift, he came early in the morning to get the work done. We figured that he might be there an hour or two and then he'd go home.

We were wrong. Mark spent almost his entire day (or

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

night, since he should have been sleeping during much of this time) on the Enterprise computers. The next day, he was back. By this time he was a little bit glassy-eyed from lack of recent sleep, but he continued to help us out. With plenty of humor and armed with lots of knowledge, Mark thought he had things pretty well straightened out - and so did we.

So when things started to go wrong on a Sunday afternoon, garlene felt really bad calling Mark to ask what was going on, but she didn't have lots of choice. Sure enough, back he came that evening; sacrificing what was left of a weekend with his family, to help us out once again.

While garlene would like to be able to report that things are perfect in Enterprise-land, they're not. But we are all really grateful to have found a friend like Mark who is willing to bend over backwards to help us get our jobs done. With his help, we're sure we will once again be reunited with our beloved Macs and we'll continue to get the news to you every week, just like we've done for 130 years.

Merci beaucoup; muchas gracias; and danke schön. Mark!

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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.

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- Flowers for all participants
- AWARDS: 5 Mile M/F age group winners (5 year age groupings) will receive a signed original matted race print—created by Ann Arbor News artist, Bill Shurtliff. Coveted second place horse's tail trophies and other dubious prizes will be awarded.
- Everyone over 21 is invited to a post race X-country fun run and get together hosted by the HHH running club with free dinner and beverage afterwards (approximate 2:00 PM start)

Directions: 25 minutes southwest of Ann Arbor—take I-94 West to Exit 159 (Chelsea/Manchester). Go South 10 miles to Manchester's four corner stop sign. Go right one block to Clinton St. and right again one block to registration at the St. Mary's Parish Hall.

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Police Beat

- Tuesday, March 11:** 2:10 PM Drive off, E. Main; 5:43 Suspicious telephone call, City Rd.; 11:21 PM Noise Complaint, Division St.
- Wednesday, March 12:** 8:12 AM Disorderly, Hibbard St.; 6:30 PM Juvenile Trouble, City Rd.; 7:06 PM Juvenile trouble, Main & Territorial
- Friday, March 14:** 12:16 AM B&E Alarm, W. Main; 12:34 AM Power line causing fire; Wager St.; 1:21 AM Transformer blew, Hibbard St.; 2:27 AM Downed wires, Washington St.; 2:49 AM Live Wire on porch, E. Main; 9:22 AM B&E Alarm, E. Main; 10:41 AM 911 Hang-up, E. Main; 12:41 PM B&E Alarm; E. Main; 12:50 PM Wire down/fire, E. Main; 7:17 PM B&E Alarm, W. Madison; 11:10 PM Wire Arcing, City Rd. & Division
- Saturday, March 15:** 4:58 PM Property Damage Crash, Main St. & Ann Arbor Hill
- Sunday, March 16:** 7:35 PM Suspicious incident, Union St.; 9:01 PM Meet caller Re: delivery being made, E. Duncan
- Monday, March 17:** 9:37 Traffic Crash M-52 & Main; 4:15 PM Domestic Assault, Adrian St.; 5:58 PM Private Property Crash, M-52
- Tuesday, March 18:** 7:13 AM Traffic Hazard - Horse in Roadway near Carr Park

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a regular meeting of Township Board held March 10, 1997:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with Board Members Macomber, Hakes, and Mann present. Absent were Turk (entered at 9:03 p.m.) and Widmayer. Also present were Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer.

Minutes from the Board's regular meeting of 2/10/97 were approved as presented. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for payment of outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for February included 13 medical runs, 11 personal injury, 4 miscellaneous, and 1 mutual aid, totaling 29 runs. Wiedmayer reported on the progress of the new firefighters and various equipment needs of the department. Sharon Township requested that Manchester Fire Department cover the northern edge of their township. The Fire Department has contacted the Herrick Foundation, requesting a grant for purchase of a new rescue truck.

Treasurer Turk entered at 9:03 p.m. Under reports, Constable/Zoning Inspector Moore's reports for January and February were accepted. The Planning Commission's new chairman is Mike Fusilier. Mann reported on recycling activity. The Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Library Board has contacted the Township Board regarding installation of air conditioning for the library. The Board would like to be part of the discussion and exploring available options.

Consensus of the Board was to not hold an annual meeting, although a public hearing on the budget will be held. The draft copy of the proposed fire contract with the other townships was discussed.

Correspondence required no action from the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

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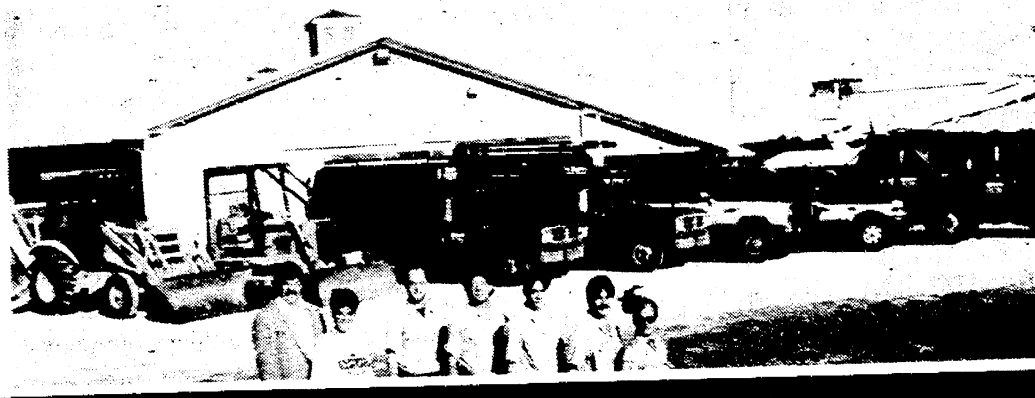
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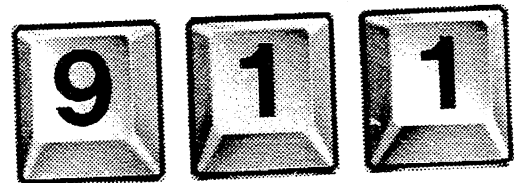
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Men's Club to Hold 40th Annual Egg Hunt

In 1958, the first local Easter Egg Hunt was held by the Manchester Jaycees. Today, their successors in the Manchester Men's Club are continuing the tradition by hosting the 40th Egg Hunt in Carr Park. The grandchildren of some of those original Jaycees have probably been hunting for eggs the past few years, and our own Easter Bunny, Linda McGee, has been hopping around the park, making sure each child finds at least one egg, for over 20 years.

A few days before Easter Saturday, Men's Club members gather at the St. Mary Parish Hall and boil and color over 120 dozen eggs. And about 150 kids are expected to participate this year. With all those eggs, however, "We can guarantee that if the hunt begins promptly at 1 PM, it will be over by 1:10," says Bob Rhees of the Men's Club. "One year we went overboard and hid 1500 eggs, and it was still over by 1:15."

Prize eggs are gold and there is one to each age group. Parents are once again encouraged to make sure that the hunt remains "for the kids." It's more fun for everyone to let the kids do it. And every child should be able to find that special "Golden Egg" in their section.

So kids, tell Mom and Dad to help you get there early, for the best position, and have fun! See you at Carr Park on Saturday, March 29th, at 1 PM Sharp.

Hurray! Manchester Day Camp Will Be Back!

After a one year lapse (due to a lack of volunteers), the Manchester Day Camp will be back this summer.

Vicki Bolan, Judy Mierzwa and Siobhan Gorman have volunteered to work with the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council to organize day camps for the next two years. This year's camp will be held July 28-31. The theme will be Earth, Wind and Fire.

Camp is held at Carr Park from 9 AM - 3 PM. Many fun activities and outings are being planned. However, to make camp a true success, many volunteers are needed before, during, and after camp week.

Adults and teens are needed to run games, crafts, help with meals, first aid, and much, much more. Supplies, craft materials, snacks and play equipment are also needed. If you have time - a few hours, a day, or the whole week - please volunteer!

If time is short but you'd like to donate money or supplies, please let us know.

To volunteer or for more information, call Siobhan Gorman at 428-9616. Working as a community, we will make day camp a memorable experience for all of Manchester's children.



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Rest Assured - It's A Hit!



"I comin' ta talk for Joe," says Luigi Lanconi (Mike Kessler)

The Manchester High School Drama Club presented "Rest Assured" on Saturday evening and a second performance is planned for this Wednesday at 8 PM. If you're in the mood for a good laugh to start off your spring break, be sure to put this show on your agenda!

There's something for everyone to enjoy in this play. The comedy features an experienced ensemble cast who works well together, and these students have each developed their characters thoroughly and believably.

By some stretch of the imagination, "Rest Assured" could be considered a murder mystery, but as in most comedies the plot twists and stretches to accommodate the most unlikely situations. And the directors and cast have run with it, to create a fast-paced, funny, and fortuitous two hour production.

Outstanding performances by Mike Kessler as Luigi, and Pete Schulte as Mr. Morlock, the two protagonists, were the highlight of the show, but the entire cast did a terrific job in supporting these two characters.

Thanks and congratulations to directors Ms. Carrie VanWasshnova and Mrs. Mary Nosbisch on their first production with the MHS players, and appreciation is also due to Mrs. June Weiland for her support and direction in past performances. Without the strong influence she has created, Mrs. Nosbisch and Ms. VanWasshnova would not have had such a well-developed cast to perform this show.

Remember, the High School Auditorium at 8:00 Wednesday evening, March 26. It's a real entertainment bargain at \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

COALITION FOR ACTION - HEALTH CARE

The Coalition for Action is a local group of volunteers who are meeting to address issues related to health care issues in Manchester.

How and why was the group formed in Manchester? In July of 1994 The Community Health Committee was established to oversee the Health Improvement Plan for Washtenaw County (HIP). The group members represent health care providers and other community members from the entire Washtenaw County area. Their goal was to assess the health of the people in Washtenaw County and to work with a wide variety of individuals and organizations to develop strategies to improve it.

The focus of the HIP Project is to assess and address not just primary causes of death, but health related conditions, behaviors and beliefs that affect

daily quality of life for each county citizen.

A household telephone survey, town meetings, resource groups and other information were used to solicit citizen perception of the most important health problems and resources in the county.

That phase of the project is completed. The information has been published in the **HEALTH ATLAS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY**. That information is available for Community Health Action Teams, enabling them to identify and target issues of greatest concern in their local area. Thus, the Coalition for Action in Manchester.

The Manchester Coalition represents, local government, schools, health providers, Community Resource Center, Chamber of Commerce, clergy and the community at large. As a result of two meetings the following

issues have been identified. They are: (1) Level of community wide drug awareness and training, (2) Family Mental Health, (3) Local addiction treatment, (4) Eldercare, (5) Preventive and early detection, i.e., immunizations and screenings, and (6) Teen Risk Behaviors.

At the present time, members of the coalition are using a **Selection Grid** to prioritize the issues. Their priorities are based on: (1) Impact on the community, (2) Sense of accomplishment for the group, (3) Opportunity to address root cause, (4) Doable i.e., resources available, (5) Community Support, (6) Measurable outcome and (7) Costs.

Citizens interested in volunteering to help Manchester become a "Healthier Community" will receive more information by contacting the Community Resource Center, 428-7722.

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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 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

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

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 26:
9:30 a.m. COMMUNITY
LENTEN BREAKFAST; 7:00
p.m. Education Committee
Thursday, March 27: 9:30
a.m. Senior Yoga Class; 6:30
p.m. MAUNDY THURSDAY;
8:00 p.m Bell Choir
Friday, March 28: 1:30 p.m.
COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY
WORSHIP @ Manchester UMC
Sunday, March 30: 7:30
a.m. EASTER SUNRISE WOR-
SHIP; 8:30 a.m. EASTER
BREAKFAST; 10:30 a.m. EAS-
TER RESURRECTION WOR-
SHIP
Wednesday, April 2: 6:30
p.m. DISCIPLE Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 26:
9:30 AM Lenten Breakfast at
Manchester United Methodist
Church; 1:00 PM Emanuel
Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise;
6:15 PM Girl Scouts 6:30 PM
Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Bell
Choir; 7:00 PM PASS; 7:30 PM
Adult Choir
Thursday, March 27: 9:15
AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Sen-
ior Meal; 7:30 PM Maundy
Thursday Foot washing service
Friday, March 28: 1:30 PM
Good Friday Service at
Manchester United Methodist
Church; 7:00 PM AA; 7:00 PM
Friday Night Bible Fellowship
Saturday, March 29: 9:15
AM Jazzercise; 10 PM-12 Mid-
night Easter Prayer Vigil
Sunday, March 30: 8:15
AM Easter Sunrise Worship Ser-
vice; 9:00 AM Easter Breakfast;
10:30 AM Easter Worship Ser-
vice
Monday, March 31: 3:30
PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM
Jazzercise
Tuesday, April 1: 9:15 AM
Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senior
Meal; 6:30 PM Daisies; 7:00 PM
Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country
Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, March 26:
Moms Prayer Group (church
basement) 9-10 a.m. Cub
Scouts (church basement) 5:30-
6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 27:
Agape Group (parish center)
6:30 p.m.; Mass of the Lord's
Supper, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 28: No Morn-
ing Mass; Celebration of the
Lord's Passion & Death, 1:30
p.m.; Fish Fry (parish center) 5-8
p.m.; Way of the Cross, 7:30
p.m.
Saturday, March 29:
Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 p.m.;
Easter Vigil Service & Mass,
7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 30: Easter
Masses, 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.;
Adult Choir 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Monday, March 31: No
Morning Mass

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 26:
9:30 AM Women's Lenten
Breakfast at the Manchester
United Methodist Church
Thursday, March 27: 7:30
PM Maundy Thursday Com-
munion
Friday, March 28: 1:30 PM
Community Good Friday Wor-
ship at Manchester United Meth-
odist Church
Saturday, March 29: 10 AM
Easter Egg Hunt
Sunday, March 30: 8:00
AM Easter Breakfast; 10:00
Sunday School; 11 AM Easter
Worship
**ST. JOHN'S UCC,
ROGERS CORNERS**
Thursday, March 27: 7:30
PM Maundy Thursday Tenebrae
Service
Saturday, March 29: 10:00
AM Children's Cantata Re-
hearsal
Sunday, March 30: 8:30
AM Easter Morning Breakfast;
9:30 AM Worship & Sunday
School;

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

Thursday, March 27: 7:30
PM Maundy Thursday Service;
Communion
Friday, March 28: 1:30 PM
Good Friday Service at
Manchester United Methodist
Saturday, March 29: 10:00
AM Easter Party for children 1
yr - Kindergarten, at Bethel
Sunday, March 30: 7:30 AM
Easter Sunrise Service; 8:30 AM
Easter Breakfast; 9:15 Easter
Celebration; 10:00 AM Easter
Worship Service
Monday, March 31: 7:45
PM Senior Choir

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, March 27: 7:30
PM Maundy Thursday Service;
Friday, March 28: 7:30 PM
Good Friday Service
Sunday, March 30: 7:00
AM Easter Worship Sunrise
Youth; 9:45 AM Easter Worship;
Easter Breakfast 8-9:30 AM
Wednesday, April 2: 7:30
PM Prayer & Praise

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, March 27: 1:00
PM Maundy Thursday Service
With Holy Communion; 7:00 PM
Maundy Thursday Evening Ser-
vice with Communion
Friday, March 28: 1:00 PM
Chelsea Community Good Fri-
day service at First United Meth-
odist; 7:00 PM Tenebrae Service
at Old Zion
Saturday, March 29: Altar
Guild decorates sanctuary
Sunday, March 30: 7:00 AM
Easter Sunrise Service; 8:30 AM
Easter Breakfast; 10:15 AM Eas-
ter Festival Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, March 30: Sunday
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AM



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Obituaries

Lisa Brinkman

Lisa L. Brinkman, 42 of Manchester passed away on March 22, 1997. Lisa was born in Detroit on January 9, 1955 the daughter of Lester & E. Jayne (Nott) LeManski Jr. On October 7, 1978 she was married to William Brinkman and he survives. Lisa was a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church and the Manchester P.T.O. in which she was very active. She had also worked in the Insurance Industry as an underwriter.

Besides her husband William, Lisa is also survived by her sons, John Jason, William Lester, and Ryan Peter Brinkman, all of Manchester; a sister, Lesley (Robert) Morrison of Columbia, Maryland; and parents, Lester & E. Jayne LeManski Jr. of Oscoda.

The Brinkman family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home on Monday. Funeral services were held on Tuesday at 2 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Or. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Interment followed at Oak Grove cemetery. Family requests memorials be made to the Brinkman Trust Fund c/o Comerica Bank Manchester.

Roger D. Neff

Roger D. Neff, age 57 of Freedom Township, died Monday morning, March 24, 1997 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital following a brief illness with cancer.

He was born April 9, 1939 in Comins Twp., Oscoda County, the son of Charles and Elizabeth (Johnson) Neff. Mr. Neff was a supervisor of Data Systems at the University of Michigan and had been a resident of the area for 25 years, and was a member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church.

Roger enjoyed woodworking, playing golf, showing his registered paint and quarter horses, and driving and showing his 1930 Ford Roadster. His greatest love was his three grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara A. Lentz whom he married July 15, 1961 in Milan, his two children Vickie Neff of Pinckney, and Thomas B. (Carrie) Neff of Manchester; grandchildren Shantelle, Brianna and Dylan; his mother, Elizabeth Neff of Fairview, Michigan; and his brother Thomas Neff of Belding. He was preceded in death by his father.

Funeral Services will be held Thursday, March 27 at 2:00 PM From St. Thomas Lutheran Church with Rev. John Kaiser officiating. Burial in Vermont Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Wednesday from 3-5 PM and 7-9 PM at the Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home and at the church on Thursday from 1 PM until the hour of service. Expressions of sympathy may be made to a scholarship fund for his grandchildren.

Opal Bailey

Opal Wireman Bailey, the daughter of Levi and Sarah Bailey Wireman, was born September 12, 1914, and departed this life on March 12, 1997, at Columbian Brandon Hospital in Brandon, Florida. On February 20, 1932, Opal was united in marriage to Archie Bailey.

To this union, seven children were born: Elorie Risner of Royaltown, Kentucky; Roger L. Bailey, Lexington, Kentucky; Alma Arnett, Manchester, Michigan; Carol Collins, Lexington, Kentucky; Phyllis Allen, Richmond, Indiana; Paul B. Bailey, Paris, Kentucky; and James D. Bailey, Lexington, Kentucky. Mrs. Bailey also had 25 grandchildren, 35 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great grandchildren.

Opal had four sisters and two brothers who preceded her in death. Her one living sister, Lola Hensley, resides in Winamac, Indiana.

Opal, as her husband Archie, was a firm believer in Jesus Christ. They both joined the United Baptist Church at Swampton, Kentucky, 48 years ago, and she lived a Christian life.

Both she and Archie always loved company whether it be relatives, neighbors, or even strangers. They always wanted to feed everyone and have them spend the night. Opal always wanted you to take something back with you. SO, one knew never to brag on anything unless you planned to take it home!

Nothing pleased Opal better than celebrations. She loved births, birthdays, holidays, weddings, and reunions. She loved to travel and always had stories about fishing, mosquitoes in Canada, oranges in Florida, or just neat little jokes!

Her hands never stopped. Her days were filled in gardening, preserving, canning cooking, sewing and crocheting. The children could not wait for a checker game with her. Opal had the big checkers and made certain that the children usually won!

Adults loved her, too! They recognized her to be a very important citizen in the community. The phrase, "Let's go to Opal's!" or "Is Opal home?" meant something really special to each person. Punccheon Creek and Magoffin County will never be the same with her having now gone. Her example and memory will last forever, imprinted on the hearts of those she met, knew, and loved.

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Lutheran Brotherhood Reports Strong Performance

Lutheran Brotherhood and its affiliates reported operating earnings of \$125 million last year. Revenue from premiums and investments totaled \$2.6 billion, up 13 percent from the previous year. Total assets grew 12 percent to more than \$18 billion, including \$14.9 billion in Lutheran Brotherhood and its subsidiary life company, and \$3.7 billion managed separately for investment clients. Life insurance in force rose five percent to \$43.5 billion.

The Minneapolis-based not-for-profit fraternal benefit society, owned by its more than one million members, also reported that in 1996 it distributed more than \$1.1 billion in dividends and benefits (such as life insurance claims and surrenders, matured contracts, annuity payments, etc.) to members, up 16 percent from the previous year.

"Our strong performance reflects our ability to deliver on our promises for the benefit of the Lutherans that we serve," says Robert P. Gandrud, Lutheran Brotherhood president and CEO.

Lutheran Brotherhood's charitable and benevolent (fraternal) allocations also hit a record \$59.3 million in 1996. This funding supports programs that promote community-based volunteer service projects, disaster relief, educational scholarships, matching gifts to Lutheran congregations and schools, and positive youth development resources, among many others. Lutheran Brotherhood members and community volunteers participated in 28,952 Lutheran Brotherhood-sponsored events and activities in 1996.

Lutheran Brotherhood is represented in the Manchester area by Karen Bristle.



Healthy Living

Herbally Speaking

Wild flowers sparkle with the morning dew as the morning sun briskly sweeps its brilliant rays over each beautiful petal and warms each tender plant for its long day of work. Work sounds strange but true, each living plant and flower works to feed the soil and supply oxygen to the air plus the fact that it acts as an anti-depressant if we but feast on its beauty, enjoy its aroma and admire its many natural properties that heal and protect mankind.

One of the most outstanding of all wild flowers is that beautiful dandelion. Any keeper of the lawns are well acquainted with this so called nuisance. Really, dandelions are short members of the sunflower family and send their fluffy seeds across the warm world. Mentioned in the 10th and 11th century as a remedy by doctors for many problems such as laxatives, tonic, and diuretics. It was later used and still is for various liver and spleen ailments.

The dandelion root is used as a laxative and seems to be very effective as a natural blood builder. Dandelion has two outstanding qualities that need to be mentioned. First, it

has a mucilaginous effect. This acts as a lubricant and soothes the entire body system. These mucilages soothe the digestive tract and absorb toxins from ingested food and regulates the intestinal bacteria. One of the methods that uses is absorbing bacteria produced bactericides meant to kill other bacteria. The mucilage thus allows the body to heal itself indirectly by removing a source of body pollution and bacterial enemies.

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Dandelion stands out from other wild flower type herbs as a very high mineral that is so well balanced that we are sure man could not have been the architect. It is very high in electrolytes sodium and potassium. These help to balance the body's reaction to the diuretic effects produced by this herb. Being very high in vitamin A content (beta carotene) a nutrient stored in the liver, the

purging process stimulated by the bitter principles in dandelion would undoubtedly release some of the vitamins stored in the liver and provide a ready supply of this essential nutrient to other body systems.

Considering this great herb's virtues, we see two out-

standing factors. One, it acts as a viscous fiber which lowers bowel transit time, absorbs toxins from the bowel, and produces mucilage to the digestive tract. Number two, its a fine bacteriostat and fungicide due to the volatile oil. It also has strong diaphoretic action, diuretic cleansing and

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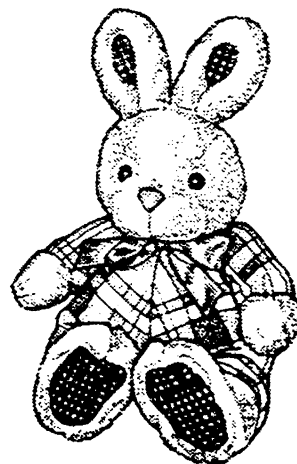
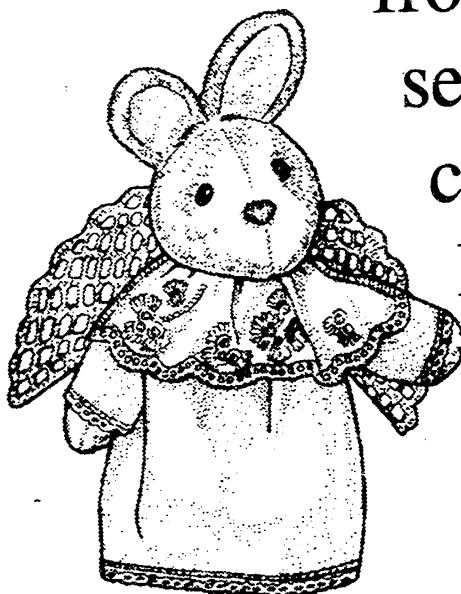
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SPECIAL EVENTS HELP MFS FAMILIES

by Joanne Fredal, President,
Manchester Family Service

Manchester Family Service (MFS) has been the fortunate recipient of money raised through the efforts of community groups to be used in to continue our emergency assistance program for those in need.

This week Laura Sutton contacted us to say a check would be given to Family Service from the 1996 Crop Walk fund raiser for Church World Services World Wide Hunger. Since 1995 over \$4,185 has been returned to Manchester to be divided between Manchester Family Service and Community Resource Center.

The money MFS received in 1996 was designated for specialty gift food boxes to our 75 families at our Christmas shop last December to be given with the canned goods

and paper products collected by the Scouts and schools. This year's check will be designated again to help those who need food assistance.

Recently a check was sent from St. John's United Church of Christ, Rogers Corners, that was collected at the Ecumenical Worship Service in January during Church Unity Celebration. In my thank you note I stated that Manchester Family Service is an ecumenical group of volunteers that has been serving the Manchester Area for more than 25 years in emergency food, fuel, rent, utilities, and medical assistance.

Each year the Youth Group of Emanuel Church of Christ plans projects such as car washes to raise money to have for Christmas gifts. Early in December they contact

Family Service to "adopt" families and with the help of Bill and Sharman Pfaus they usually take care of two families. I think it is particularly great to have young people caring enough to work to raise the money to help others.

And every year Sharon Methodist Church sends Manchester Family Service a check from money raised at their annual rummage sale which is a lot of work for the women of the church but their willingness to do it and share the proceeds with organizations such as MFS makes us very grateful for such generosity.

In the spring of 1995 at the Middle school honors evening, Manchester Family Service was presented with a check of over \$1,900 which was raised by the middle

school students in a creative "jar wars" competition between classes. At that time, students were given a plaque by MFS President Mary Frances Fielder whom commended the students on their efforts and expressed how touching it was to see such care and generosity shown by the students. Mrs. Terry Monkiewicz, Counselor at the middle school, organized the fund raiser and said MFS was

the chosen charity from the "get go."

All of these special events by churches and schools that generates money that is given to Manchester Family Service reflects their belief in our ability to continue in our purpose to serve the families in the Manchester Area and to be successful in our efforts. Our heartfelt thanks to everyone.

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SUMMARY - Board of Education March 17, 1997 NOT OFFICIAL MINUTES

The regular meeting of the Manchester community Schools' Board of Education was called to order at 7:43 PM by President Kluwe with the Fiedge of Allegiance.

MEAP Recognition Certificates were presented to 119 5th and 8th graders who received a "Satisfactory" performance on the 1995-96 essential skills writing or Science tests. A reception followed.

The Regular meeting reconvened at 8:33 PM. Minutes of the regular meeting of February 17, 1997 and special meeting of March 11, 1997 were approved as presented.

The treasurer's report was approved with a cash balance as of February 28, 1997 in the amount of \$1,256,598.76; total bills payable of \$613,188.56.

Correspondence included sympathy card sent to Vickie Bolan upon the death of both her grandmothers; plants and get well wishes to Pam Lee and Linda Ramsey; letter from Tom and Sharon Golka; sympathy card and plant sent to Harold Arnett upon the death of his mother-in-law; The Source - Livingston/Washtenaw Mathematics and Science Center.

The following coaching appointment was approved: Nicole Braun - Junior Varsity Softball (96/97)

A leave was granted to

Kindergarten Round Up

If your child will be five years old on or before December 1, 1997, you may pre-register them for 1997-98 Kindergarten by calling the Klager School Office at 428-8321.

Pre-registration is required to enable you and you child to receive important information and an appointed time to attend the Kindergarten Round Up.

Esmerelda Cantu for the remainder of the 1996-97 school year and an extension of a leave of absence was granted to Elizabeth Coutts.

The Manchester High School Equestrian Team was recognized as a club sport with the understanding that all financial cost to the district, except for appropriate awards, be reimbursed by the club pending approval by the district's attorney.

The resolution to amend the General Fund Budget for the 1996/97 fiscal year was approved as presented. Total revenues were \$7,876,097; expenditures \$7,990,472.

There will be a public hearing regarding the breakfast program at Luther C. Klager Elementary School and Nellie Ackerson Middle School May 19, 1997 at 7:30 PM in the high school media center. The Board will take action on the breakfast program at its June 16th meeting.

It was suggested and approved by President Kluwe that a committee be established to examine the issues surrounding a Statement of Values for the Manchester Community Schools. This committee will be composed of students, teachers, and community members.

Howard Poley, Fleet Mechanic - Transportation Department, was present to update the Board on the

1997 Bus Inspection which was held in February. Mr. Poley emphasized that of the tag items none were of a serious nature that could jeopardize student or driver safety. The changes in the Michigan State Police inspection procedures were highlighted and Mr. Poley pointed out several concerns that have been raised by the changes. The district rating was GOOD. Mr. Poley also announced that he has been asked to sit on a committee that is reviewing and rewriting the current state bus inspection manual.

Mike Truax, Construction Manager - O'Neal Construction, was present to give what will probably be his final report on the renovations and building project. The staff room at Klager is almost finished and the final trim work including the installation of cabinets are wrapping up at this time.

Karen Hinkley raised the question of the art program and inquired as to the possibility of hiring the current art teacher at the elementary level full time. Superintendent Niedzwiecki stated that the curriculum committee is reviewing district needs and thanked Mrs. Hinkley for her input. The Art Curriculum Committee will be making a presentation at the April meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 PM.

Manchester Academic Teams Strike Gold, Silver and Bronze!

On March 21 and 22 Manchester academics took precedence when High School students from five academic disciplines: English, mathematics, science, social studies, and business, too part in the Cascade Conference Academic Games held annually at Jackson Community College.

Competing against twelve other schools from the conference, the English essay team, coached by Leonard "Buzz" Hastings, improved on last year's second place finish capturing first place with two of the team's three members, Jill Pfaus and Michael Kessler,

finishing first and third, respectively, in a field of thirty-six of the top writers from the conference.

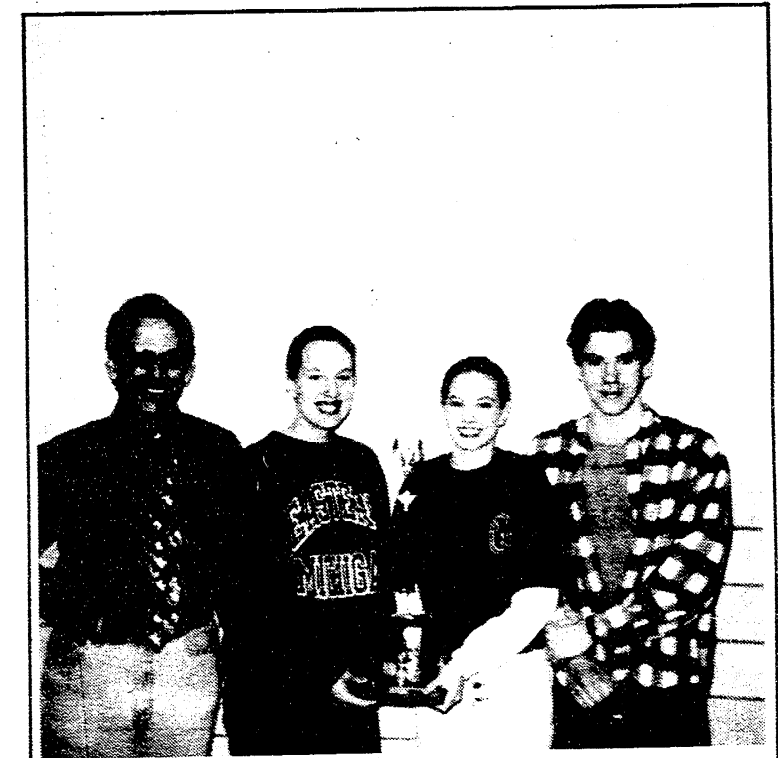
Mr. Fielder's mathematics team also improved on last year's fourth place medal to capture a second place finish in a closely fought battle of the minds that went down to the last questions of the final round before the Manchester team succumbed to the first place finisher.

Mrs. Puroi's business team, a fourth place medalist in previous years, took third place honors. She voiced a sentiment shared by the coaches from the other four academic areas regarding their team members, that hers is a fine group of highly motivated people with strong team cohesiveness, and with whom it is fun to work as well as win.

Academic Games Teams



Math Academic Games: Brad Kemner, Eli Bragg, Alexis Punches, Amber Reed, Pat Chapin, Hydy Paige, and Brandon Brown



Essay Team: Coach Buzz Hastings, Sarah Ahrens, Jill Pfaus, and Mike Kessler



Business Academic Games: Back Row, Michelle Schaible, Heather DuRussel, Sean Clifford, Brad Kemner, Coach Sheryl Puroi; Front Row, Jenny Messing, Suzanne Lowery, Lacea Cuirtis and Dawn Dillon

University Hosts "Teacher Information Fair"



Pat Coelius of Klager Elementary School said she enjoys the "wealth of information" at the University of Michigan's Teacher Information Fair, hosted by the Exhibit Museum of Natural History.

Sports

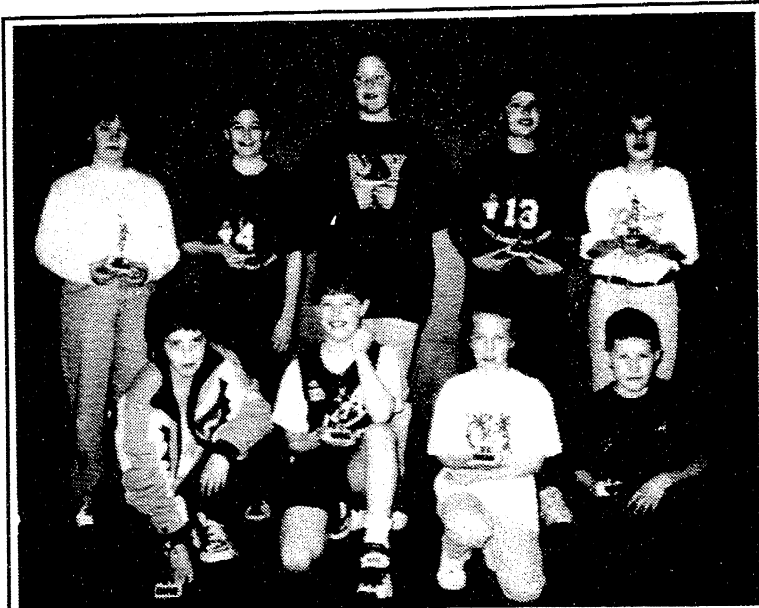
Freestyle Wrestling

Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest

Saturday, March 15, the Manchester K of C's held their Free Throw Championship. Weather didn't cooperate very much, but a small group of boys and girls did compete. Brett Melcher was the 10 year old boys Winner and Katie Fielder the 10 year old girls Winner. Jeff Galaska and Caitlin Sewell were the 11 year old winners. In the 13 year old group, Daisha DeLawter was the sole winner.

Thank you to all the contestants and we plan to hold the Free Throw Contest a little earlier next year.

Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Contest



First place winners: Back Row, L-R: Daisha DeLawter, Michael Walter, Caitlin Sewell, Jordan Tallman, and Fallynne Schlosser
Front Row: Daniel Schulte, Andrew Little, Allison London, and Ryan Galaska



Armed with the knowledge imparted to them from Dan "THE BEAST" Sevren, the Freestyle Wrestlers are proud to announce their first tournament of the year. Dan and his partner, John, from Michigan Sports Camps in Coldwater, came down and held a two-hour clinic at our practice, sharing with the kids their wisdom and some new techniques to try. We would like to thank them for coming down and taking the time to help our kids.

Columbia Central was to have been our first tournament, but Mother Nature had other plans. We scattered in different directions this past weekend. Some wrestlers went to Hudson, others to Jackson Northwest, and still more to Lansing Eastern High School. We even wrestled on Sunday in Mason, in a tournament for novice wrestlers. A novice is one who has not taken a first place before, and has only been wrestling about a year or so.

Taking first place medals are: Group 0 - Kyle Dunn (Northwest) and William Dotson (Mason). Group 3 - Dan Fleck (Hudson) and Josh Knouase (Hudson).

Our second place medal winners are: Group 0 - Cody Dotson (Eastern); Group 1 - Tyler King (Eastern), Jason Gaal (Hudson), and Adam Kuhn (Mason); Group 2 - Josh Ritter (Eastern); Group 4 - Will Slocum (Hudson) and Justin Knouase (Hudson).

Third place finishers are: Group 0 - William Dotson (Eastern); Group 1 - Adam Kuhn (Eastern); Group 3 - Noah Kuhn (Eastern). Fourth place finishes belong to: Group 2 - Ben Smith (Eastern) and Group 3 - Caleb Westcott (Northwest).



Second Place: Jeff Galaska, Katie Fielder, Andrew Way, Aaron Kwolek, and Justin Baier

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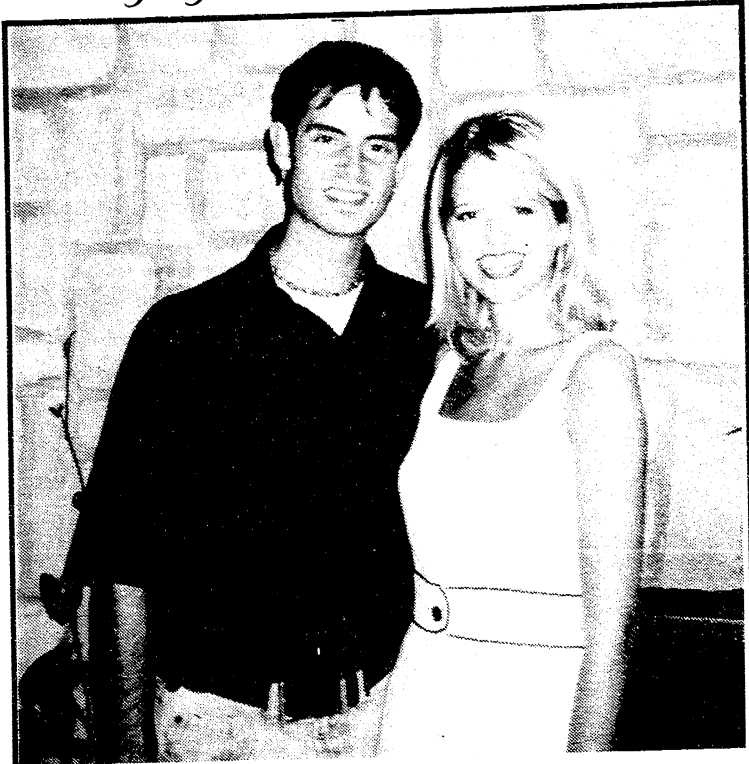
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Engagements Announced



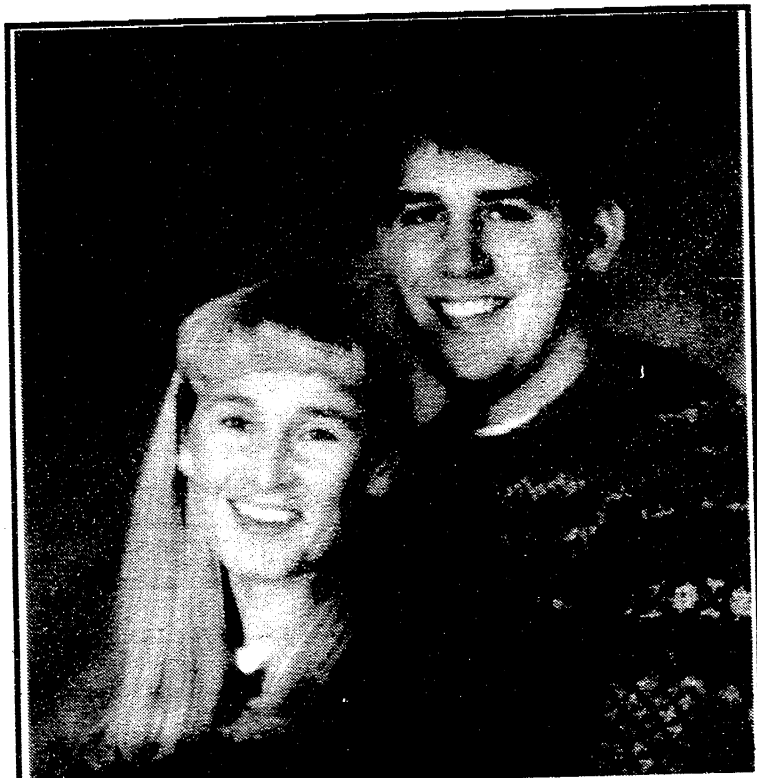
Eric Champion & Melanie White

Tony and Vicki White are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Melanie Shawn White**, to **Eric Samuel Champion**, son of Robert & Carol Champion of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Melanie is a 1991 graduate of Manchester High School and received her degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Michigan University. She is currently employed as a spokesmodel for Jeep/Eagle, and travels with the Auto Shows.

Eric is a graduate of Warner Christian Academy of Daytona Beach, and of Oral Roberts University of Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is a musician/singer/songwriter, and is Vice President of Trepodis Productions in Nashville, TN.

A wedding date of April 26, 1997 has been set. The couple will reside in Nashville.



Cori Kastel & James Roberts

Corinne Kastel and **James Roberts** are engaged and planning a July 19 wedding in Tecumseh.

Cori is the daughter of Judy Kastel of Tecumseh and Gary Kastel of Blissfield. She is a 1990 graduate of Tecumseh High School, a 1994 University of Detroit graduate, and is currently attending Siena Heights College, working on her Masters Degree in Middle School education. Cori is currently employed as a middle school teacher in Manchester, and is the JV Girls Basketball and Assistant Varsity Softball coach in Clinton.

Jim is a 1993 graduate of Clinton High School and is attending Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at Roberts Tool Co., and is also the Assistant Varsity Football and Baseball coach at Clinton. He is the son of Al and Melody Roberts of Tecumseh.

Happy Birthday!

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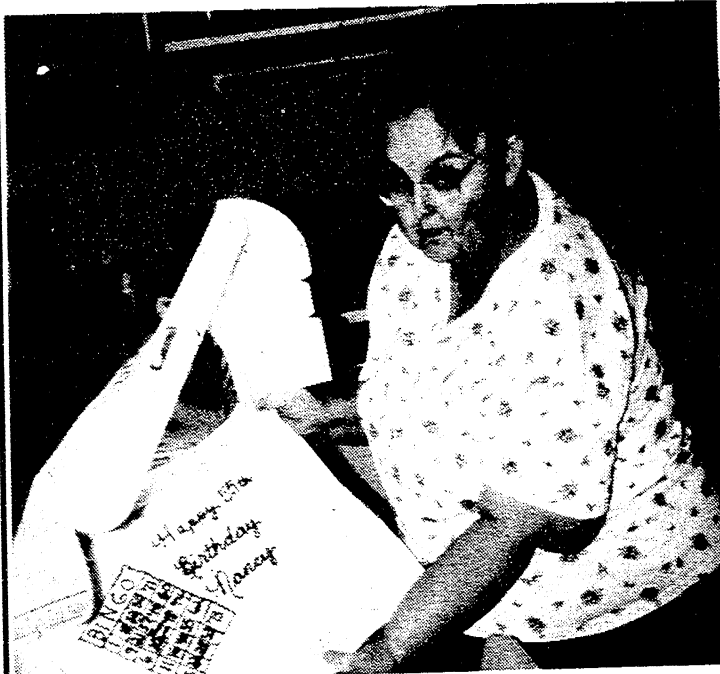
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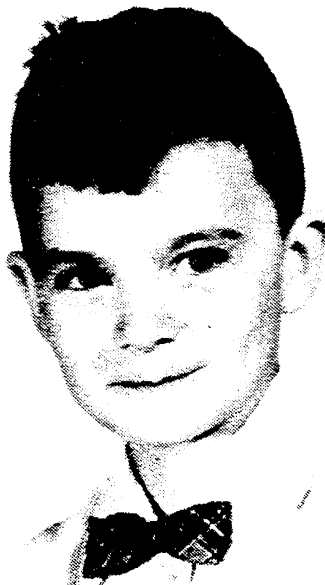
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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

Two women, who had once been neighbors, met on the street, not having seen each other in 10 years. "My," said one. "I would hardly have known you. You look so much older." "I wouldn't have recognized you, either," said the other woman, "except for your hat and dress." Heavens sakes, we all know someone who hands out remarks like that. Hubby says I also can hit 'em where it hurts...is this old age or just some of us? We think we're just kidding and it comes out a different way in the ears of the listener. You can always tell by the expression on a face and you're instantly sorry (why didn't I keep my big mouth shut?). You are supposed to live and learn!

Marion Ahrens wants you to be aware of the following: Ice Show...American Tour Bus is being rented by our Manchester Senior Citizens for all ages. Date: May 11, Sunday at Joë Louis Arena and deadline is April 14th. You can pick up forms at all three banks, Manchester Bakery, Whistle Stop and The Village Tap. Call Marion at 428-7865 if you need information.

The annual Bavarian Festival at Frankenmuth will be held on Saturday, June 14. Deadline for tickets is Wednesday, April 23 for this 6-act dinner show and two hour shopping time outing. Call Marion to reserve your spot.

Thursday, March 27: No yoga class today or next week. Jan, Kathryn and Grandma are serving up ham for our pleasure at noon lunch. We cordially invite all who are 55 or older to come partake of these delicious

meals on each Tuesday and Thursday (except holidays and/or snow closing of school days). For your dinner reservation (either take-out or eat-in) call Sharman ahead at 428-8359, or Jan before 10:30 on meal days at 428-7630. Enjoy this weekend with friends and family. Have a most blessed Easter.

Tuesday, April 1: We are having veal cutlets on this April Fool's Day (we think). Thank goodness spring is here just in case a family member locks us out of the house or assorted other tricks today. My brother used to send an envelope (nothing at all inside) to Mom and they both enjoyed the joke.

Thursday, April 3: Don't forget, no yoga yet today (next week). We are having Swiss steak this noon in Emanuel's dining room. The aroma from Jan's cooking goes all over the church and makes everybody hungry. At 12:30, come join the seniors at the Center for bingo.

Maybe your craft work is nearly finished for the season, but here are tips that I cut out. "Store glue gun, brushes, scissors and so forth in an over-the-door shoe bag with multiple pockets. Use Q-tips as paint brushes for small children. Shape moss by soaking it in water and letting it dry before placing in an arrangement.

Eliminate glue strings by passing a hair dryer--set on hot temperature and low fan--over your finished project. Prolong life and shape of brushes by applying a small amount of hand soap or lotion after washing". March was National Craft Month.

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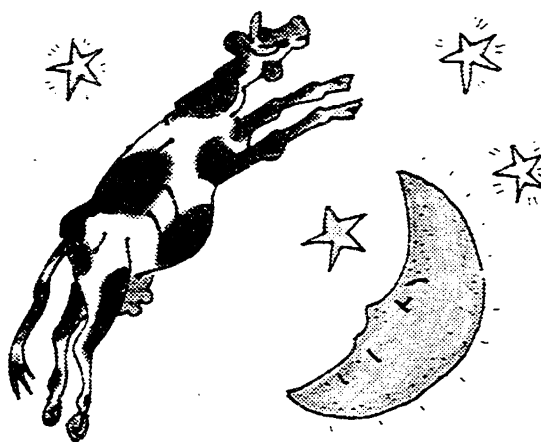
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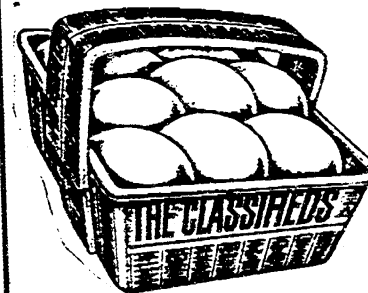


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Manchester High School Alumni Association News

At its March 20th meeting, the Alumni Board continued to lay plans for the Association's Annual Reunion by confirming entertainment for this year's event to be held at the Manchester Sportsman's Club on Saturday, June 21, 1997. The Board stresses that it is not too early for all graduates of Manchester High School to keep the third Saturday in June open and plan to attend the 120th Reunion of this unique organization.

The Alumni Board will meet again on Tuesday, April 14th at 7:00 PM in the offices of Manchester Gutter Groomer, Inc. - 617 City Road.



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Home Alone

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To help set parents' minds at ease, The National Crime Prevention Council offers the following safety rules:

- Parents should keep a list of telephone numbers for their office(s), a neighbor, a relative, the police and fire departments, and the local poison control center near each phone in the home. They should make it easy for their children to reach them at work by alerting co-workers, secretaries and receptionists to the times when the youngsters might call.

- Parents should make sure that their children know how to work the door and window locks in the home and that they use them when they are inside alone.

- They should have their children check in with them at work or with a neighbor when they get home from school.

- Parents should tell their children never to let a stranger in the house or apartment when they are alone. They also should warn their youngsters not to answer the telephone and accidentally let a stranger know they are alone. Kids can say their parents are busy and take a message, or they can offer to make an emergency phone call without letting anyone in.

- In case there is a fire, children should know an escape plan that includes a normal exit and alterna-

tives, like a window. They should leave the house or apartment immediately if they smell smoke or hear the smoke alarm go off; they can call the fire department from a neighbor's home or a public telephone.

- Parents should teach their children not to enter their home if things don't look quite right — a window is broken, screen is ripped or door is open. They should go to a neighbor's home or a public telephone to call the police.

- If they forget or lose their keys, children should have an alternative plan. Perhaps parents can leave extra keys with a neighbor or work out an arrangement with another parent who lives or works nearby.

- Parents should let their children know that they always want to hear about anything that scares them or makes them feel uneasy. This includes receiving strange phone calls or being bullied.

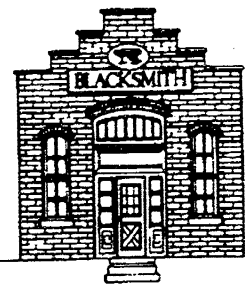
- Parents should never hang a house key around their children's necks. This is a telltale sign to others that their parents won't be home after school. Instead, parents should put the key in a pocket or sock.

Parents also may find help in their community. A local school, church, recreation department or PTA may offer an after-school program that their children can attend. The area also may offer a phone service that children who are home alone can call if they're scared or lonely.

Even if such community services are not available, the tips can help keep children safe when they are alone and parents more relaxed until they get home.

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Manchester Area Historical Society



The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, March 18. Michael and Diane Hough, owners of Ivory Photo in Ann Arbor, presented a program on storing, restoring, enjoying, and sharing photographs.

Photographs should be framed or placed in albums for enjoyment and sharing with others, not stored unlabeled in boxes. Photos can be cropped, matted, and framed for people to enjoy. Old prints can be colored using oils, liquid, or colored pencils. If an album is falling apart or if photos were put in the magnetic type of album, they should be transferred to new albums. Photos can be ruined in magnetic albums because they stick to the pages and may turn yellow. The names of the people in the picture, the date, and something about

the event should be written in the album so people in the future will know. Photos will stick if placed under glass. Heat, moisture, and light are the enemies of photos. Black and white pictures are quite stable. Many times, colors will shift in colored photos. That is why some old ones turn pink.

People do not use slide projectors much anymore. It is expensive to have prints made from slides and the quality is usually not very good. Slides can be transferred to videotape or computer disk. The original slides should be kept because it is not known how long videotapes will last.

Old photographs can be restored using computer digital photo restoration techniques or by the old-fashioned methods of pencil and brush. When a computer is used, the old photo is scanned in and parts

can be enhanced or manipulated, people or objects can be added or deleted, and color can be added or changed. An inexpensive way to restore an old photo that was torn is to make a working print, color in the tear marks with a graphite pencil, set it by holding it over a hot teakettle, and then have new print made.

Jerry Swartout closed the program by showing some enlargements from his postcard and photo collection of old buildings in and around Manchester that may be used in the 1998 calendar.

The April meeting with be another "blue jeans night." People are needed for a variety of tasks including entering information in the computer, helping to organize the photograph collection, and helping to accession the blacksmith tools.

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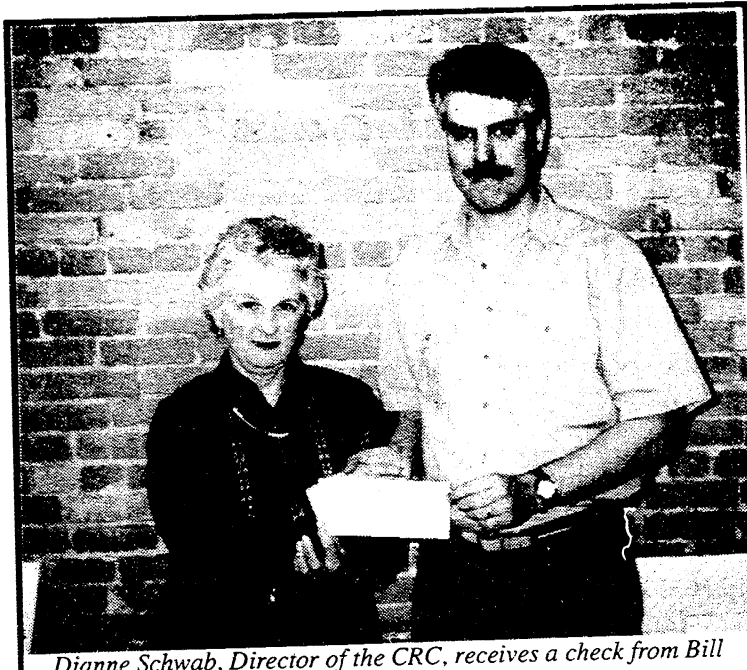


Jean Little, VP of Manchester Family Services, receives CROP WALK Check from Bill Callaway of the Crop Walk Committee

In October 1995 and 1996 seven local churches cooperated in sponsoring a CROP WALK to alleviate hunger. Twenty-five percent (25%) of all monies raised in these two walks have been returned to the Manchester area and have been divided equally between Manchester Family Service and the Manchester Community Resource Center. In all, \$16,740.00 has been raised by Manchester area walkers to combat hunger world-wide with \$4,185.00 returned for local use.

Thank you Manchester!

1996 checks to Manchester Family Service and Manchester Community Resource Center totaled \$1,925.00 or \$962.50 apiece.



Dianne Schwab, Director of the CRC, receives a check from Bill Callaway of the CROP WALK Committee

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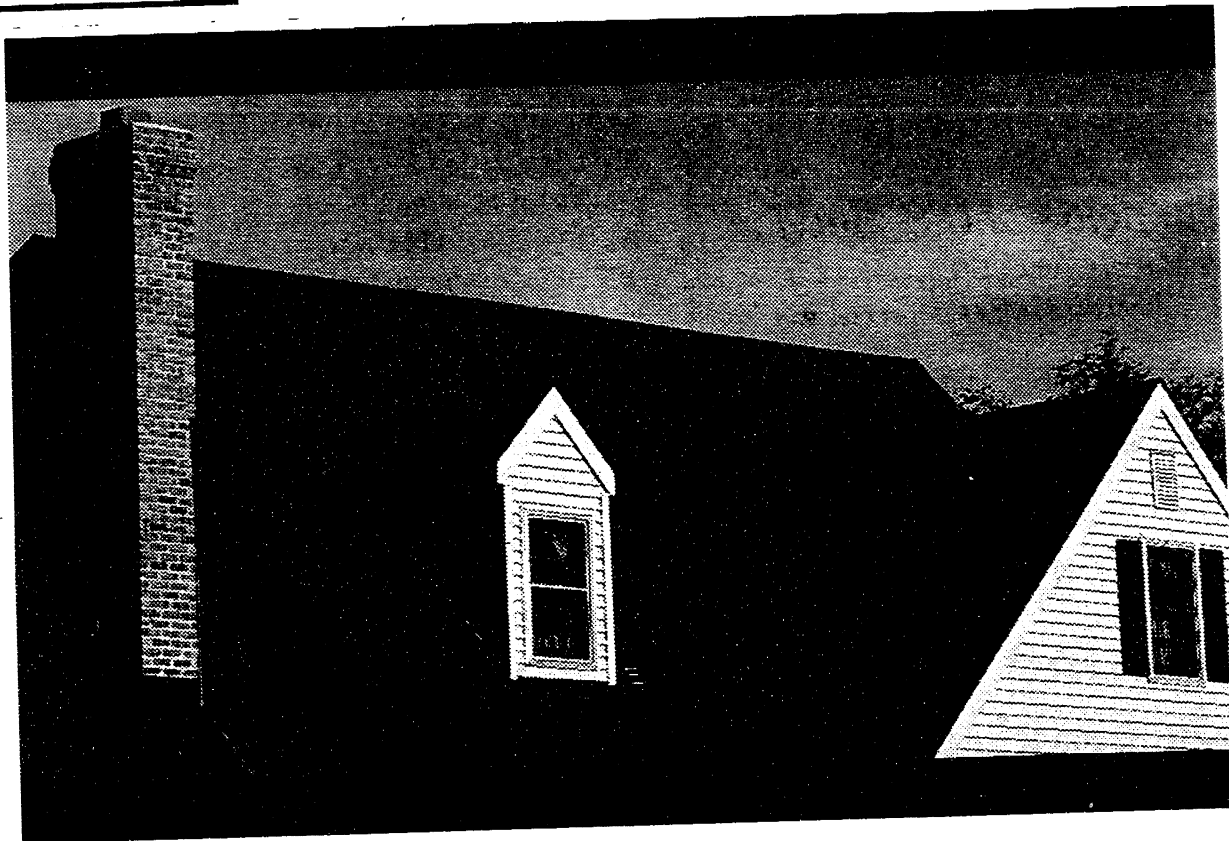
After the taxpayer provides requested income information, TeleFile will compute the tax and announce the amount of the refund; or tell the taxpayer how much additional tax is due.

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To be eligible for TeleFile, a taxpayer must receive the special 1040-TEL tax booklet in the mail and meet the following conditions:

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Thanks to everyone who remembered me with cards, flowers and food after my surgery and my long recovery at home. A special thanks to my family you've been great! **Thanks Again**

Ann Becktel

We would like to extend a heartfelt **Thank You** to everyone who helped the night of Christopher's accident, the Manchester Fire Department, Jim and Amy Schearle, Gene Kemeter, Gary Wiedmayer, and Bill Kerns. You were all so great and caring, Thanks so much.

Thanks also to Karen Steele who stayed with Christopher and took such great care of him in the Emergency room that night.

A Great big Thank You to our very special friends, Bob, Marcia and Bobby, for all their love and support at the time of the accident, the hospital stay and since returning home. Words cannot express our appreciation for everything you've done. Thank You to our family, friends, Pastor Carroll, Bonnie Barnard, Linda Schmitt, Christopher's friends and everyone who sent cards, food, gifts, and most of all for all your prayers.

Thanks to all of You
John, Deneine,
Christopher,
Angie & Kayla

I would like to **thank** my Family & Friends for all the visits, phone calls, food and cards. During my recent stay in the hospital and since my return home. Everything was greatly appreciated. Its nice to know I have such a wonderful family and friends.

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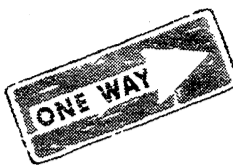
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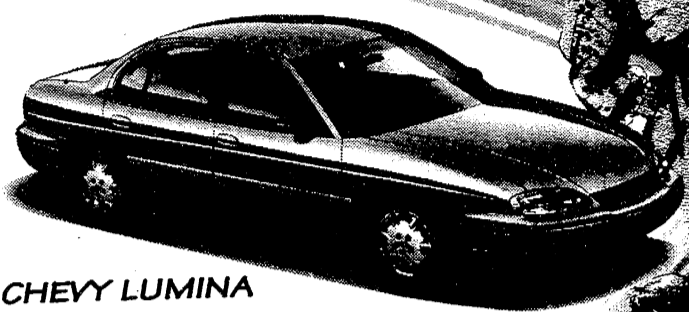
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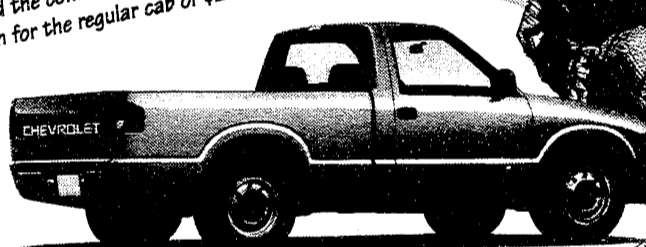
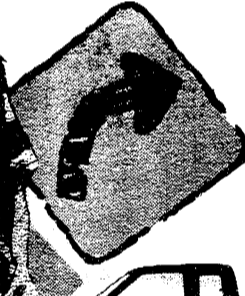
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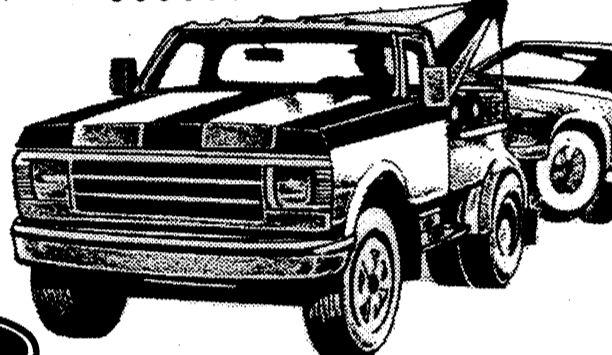
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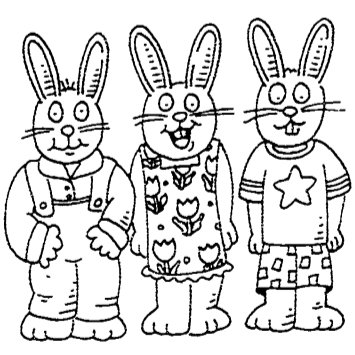
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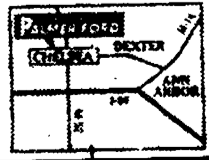
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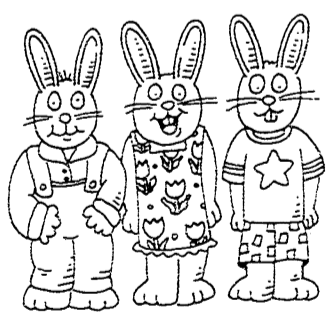
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