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Lack of Quorum Forces Cancellation of School Board Meeting

The new School Board President reluctantly cancelled the Manchester Community Schools' regular Board of Education Meeting after only three members showed up for the meeting. In attendance were President Wayne Winzenz, Treasurer and new member Brian Evans and Trustee Patricia Sahakian.

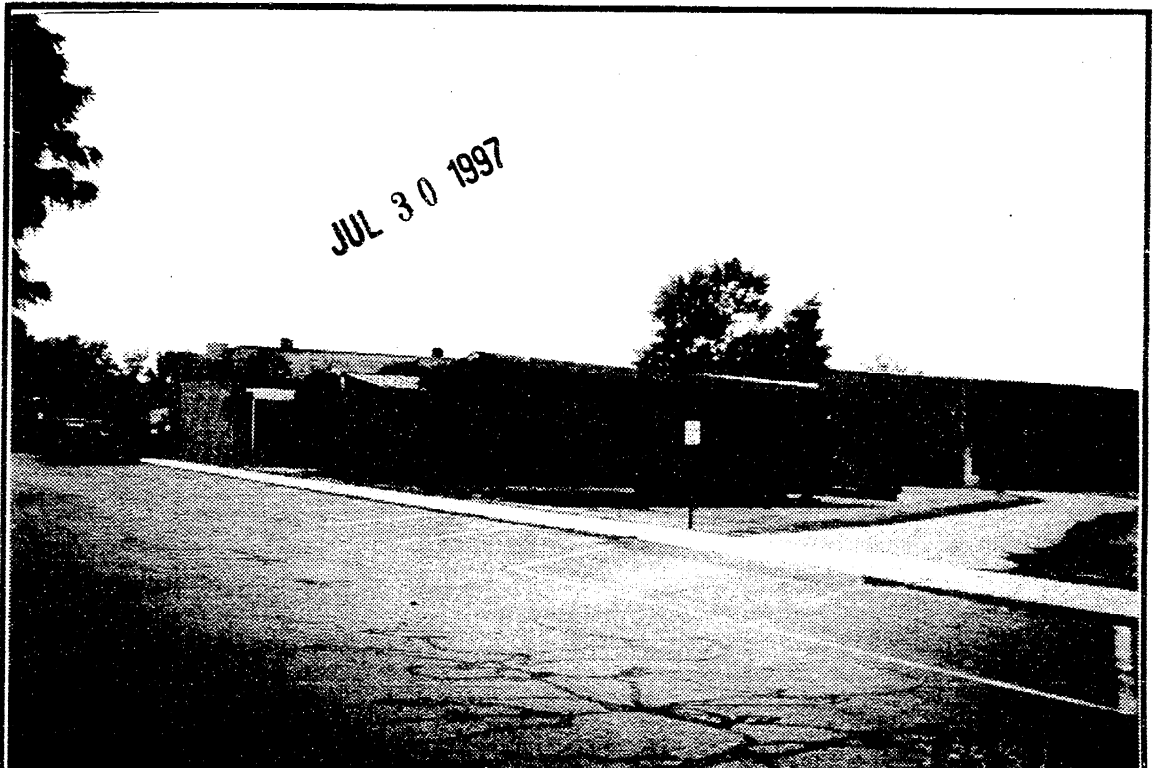
On hand were members of the Technology Committee to present background information on technology and computer bids. Their recommendation for computer purchase was to Fourth place bidder Woodbrook Enterprises Inc. who was some \$6,539.20, (10.9%) above the low bidder, Phoenix Systems.

Other items which were cancelled were the first reading of the new High School Attendance Policy, and the first reading of the new Drug/Alcohol Policy which Mr. George Patak (Manchester Coalition for Drug Free Youth) and Bob Smith, principal had intended to present.

The Board meeting has been rescheduled for August 4, at 7:30 pm; if a quorum can be gathered.

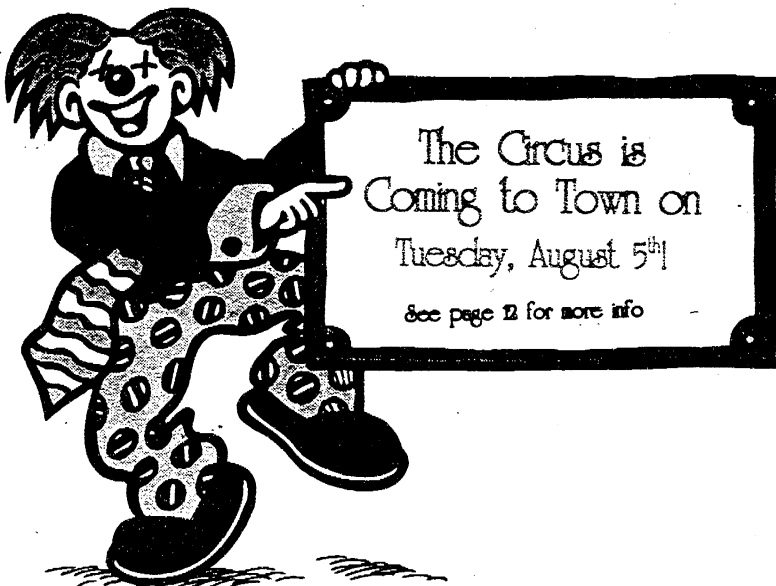
-EWG

Portables Moved to High School



Although school is officially out for the summer, the past two weeks have witnessed some activity at the High School. The portable classrooms have been moved from Klager to the front lawn of the High School. Last week pier locations were marked on the grass for foundation supports of the portables. An auger was brought in to drill the pier footings. Unfortunately the bit was designed for clay and was unable to drill in the stony ground. Manchester Manor encountered the same type of soil and used an open flite auger to bore the holes.

The portables have been moved and at present are placed on small cement block supports resting on the ground surface. Apparently there will not be any foundations placed under the portable units.



Coming Soon -Summer Festival

On Saturday, August 9th from 10 AM-6 PM and Sunday, August 10th from noon-6 PM, you'll find two days of fun for the whole family in Manchester during Summer Festival. There is something for everyone!

On Saturday, classic and custom cars roll into town and line up along Main Street for the seventh annual Kool Kruisers Car Show. Trophies will be awarded to sponsors' choice in fifteen different categories from radical custom to factory muscle to best original restored, special interest and best Mustang/Camaro/Firebird! There will also be cash drawings and live DJ music.

From 10:00-2:00 there will be a "Beanie Baby" swap in front of Calamity Jane's. Anyone who would like to buy, sell or trade Beanie Babies should call Calamity Jane's to make a table reservation.

At 1:00 on Saturday, Chapters & Verses Bookstore is proud to have popular true crime novelist Lowell Cauffiel visit with fans, answer questions and sign his latest novel, *Marker*. Cauffiel is a former award-winning Detroit journalist. He lives in Chel-

sea and his previous true-crime books include *Masquerade*, *Forever and Five Days*, *Eye of the Beholder*, and *Dark Rage*.

Also on Saturday, volunteers from the Manchester Township Fire Department will host the dunk tank from 11 AM to 5 PM with a waterball contest on the Main Street Bridge from 12-2. From 3-5 PM, kids can get their photos taken with the fire station's own Dalmatian. Live broadcasts from WLEN

will be held from 8:30 AM-noon; KOOL 107 broadcasts locally from 11:30-1:30.

Colors the Clown will delight both children and adults with her animal magic act beginning around 4:30 PM.

At 9 PM, the Manchester Men's Club will hold a dance at the pavilion in Carr Park. (You must be 21 years of age to at-

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What's this? Try a sideways frisbee! Get ready to spin some fun - Meet the Flying Aces on this week's
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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
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 Becketl, 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
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM
2d Wednesday: American

Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM
3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30
3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

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

Coming Events

FRANZEN BROTHERS CIRCUS comes to town Tuesday, August 5

THE MANCHESTER SUMMER FESTIVAL August 9 & 10

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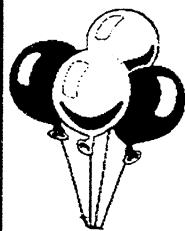
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The Flying Aces

Lightning Strikes!

- by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

It's fast, it's fun, and it's flying - it's Frisbee!

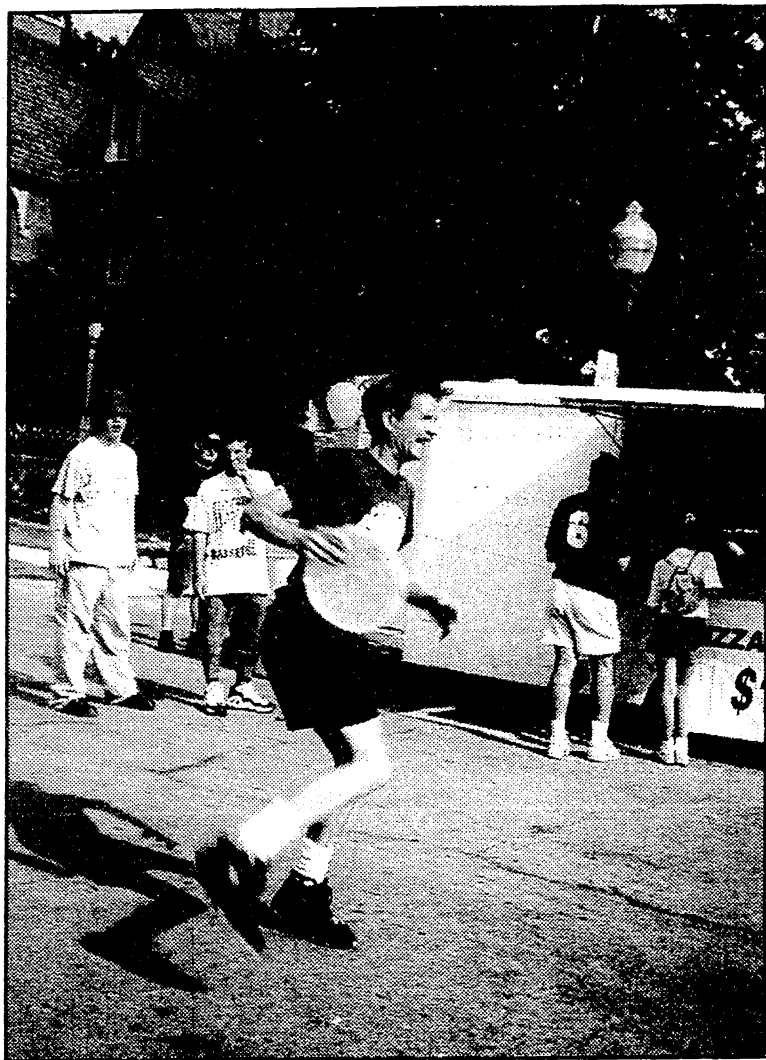
The Flying Aces have moved their headquarters to Manchester. What, you ask, are the Flying Aces? They are an incredible Frisbee team who have performed in all fifty states, as well as in Canada, Puerto Rico, and Saudi Arabia, in some 5700 shows over the past twenty plus years.

The Flying Aces started out at Eastern Michigan University back in 1973. Brian Hayes, and friend Mark Hickey took their love for Frisbee tossing indoors in the winter time. By the time they'd become fixtures around Bowen Field House, they were invited to do a half-time show for the basketball team in December of 1974. A scout from the Detroit Pistons attended that game, and asked them to do six half-time shows for the Pistons.

They've been profiled by Charles Kuralt and PM Magazine, and performed on the Jerry Lewis Telethon, but they've scaled back their commitments in recent years and stay mostly in the Midwest these days. In fact, last year they performed at Nellie Ackerson Middle School here in Manchester to a very appreciative crowd. And this past weekend, they arrived in Chelsea for the street fair and a performance there Friday. From there, they headed to Milford to do another show on Saturday.

Watching the Flying Aces in action, is literally like watching lightning strike. They move so quickly and often have so many different Frisbees or Hacky Sacks in action, that it's hard to keep track of what they're doing. But it's fascinating to see the wide variety of skills they've honed over the years.

"Schools are our biggest market," says Brian, the Head Flying Ace, who just moved to Sharon Township last month after having lived in the Saline/Milan area for the past ten years. "We used to do shopping malls frequently but the market for that has fizzled. The malls now want attractions



Brian Hayes does some fancy footwork to capture a freestyle Frisbee

that they don't have to pay for." So The Flying Aces now perform for company picnics, fairs, festivals and parades. They are a very popular school assembly - Brian indicates that 75% of their performances are repeat business.

"Junior High and High School students are a really tough audience," he says. "So because they really love us in that age group, we get called back year after year." Two Fly-

ing Aces at a time do their act in schools. He has a full time partner, Greg, and a part time partner, Jay, both veterans of the team - Jay has been with Brian for almost 20 years. Other Flying Aces join the team occasionally.

Although they're not on the road so much any more, Brian still manages to put 55,000 miles on his car each year and does an average of 15 shows a week from March

through June, his busiest season. "From September to June I'm pretty busy all the time with schools. In the summer I have more time for the fairs, festivals and picnics."

Reminiscing about their experiences with the late Charles Kuralt, Brian said Kuralt had spent three days on the road with the Flying Aces in the late 1970's. "What a great, down to earth guy he was," says Brian. "He commented that, 'This has got to be the freest form of free enterprise there is,' referring to us playing Frisbee and getting paid for it."

"But really, Frisbee is one of the young sports in a sports history perspective," Brian muses. "A hundred years ago, people probably couldn't conceive of athletes getting paid huge amounts of money for playing football or baseball or basketball. A hundred and fifty years from now, guys and girls will probably end up getting great contracts to play Frisbee. I guess I was born at the wrong time."

The Flying Aces promote exercise and physical fitness in their performances, and make the academic connections between math, physics and sports. They also promote a drug-free message to their young audiences. "The cheapest way to get high is to work out," he claims.

Once he's settled in Manchester (their house won't arrive for another few weeks yet - Brian mentioned that they're currently "camping out" on their property), he hopes that he'll be an active member of the community and be able to promote the Flying Aces locally - hopefully doing a repeat performance at the Middle School, and bringing the Aces to both Klager and the High School. In fact, he has enjoyed keeping in practice down at Carr Park several days a week this summer, and welcomes anyone who wants to learn more about the sports of Frisbee or Hacky Sack, to join him there.

Their "catalog" promotes the sport of Frisbee and a complete selection of discs - from keychain size to giant size, and even double decker discs; collectibles related to the sport; t-shirts and caps; and other fun stuff.

The Flying Aces still enjoy performing, and "we try to bring the same energy, enthusiasm and eye-popping tricks that have made us popular over the years," concludes Brian.

Ready for the 21st Century, the Flying Aces have even created their own web site: <http://www.flyingaces.com>. You can find them there any time, or call them at their new phone number, 428-2100, to schedule a show.



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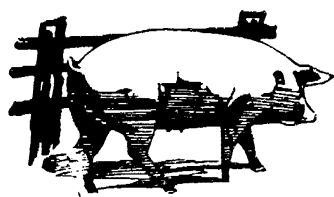
FUND RAISING

Manchester Sportman Club
8501 Grossman Rd. • Friday 6:45 p.m.

Manchester American Legion
203 South Adrian • Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

Editorial/Opinion Page

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

garlene has mentioned before how much she enjoys her walks. This week marks the 80th straight day that she's been walking, which is really pretty amazing, even to her. Ever since she realized that magic number she began thinking about the old movie, "Around the World in 80 Days."

Well, she probably couldn't (or wouldn't) have walked around the world in this amount of time, but she's seen quite a lot of Manchester. And since it's a pretty substantial block of time she wonders what she has accomplished in the past eighty days.

She hasn't lost the amount of porcine material she had hoped to do. But she feels a whole lot better about herself than she did 80 days ago. And she might have lost a pound or two of bacon.

Having a walking partner has helped. Said partner has been a therapeutic listener many a time, and garlene hopes she, too, has been able to listen constructively and offer some empathy and respect. (OK, and a couple of suggestions...None of us can resist that.) It's also great to have someone else to count on, and who counts on you. Keeps garlene honest.

She has become an alarm clock of sorts, and others have become her own personal alarm clock. garlene and her walking friend find that they tend to meet many of the same people en route, day in and day out. One day they were followed by someone who missed seeing them pass by her house, and wanted to make sure they were

on task. (Thanks, Judy!) But where in their progress they meet certain vehicles or see others out walking, helps keep them on track as well.

She's even learned how to organize her time a little better - not a lot - but enough to get out of the pen for the better portion of an hour, and still get some of the rest of her work done.

She has seen some great sunrises. She has gotten wet from the rain, and wet from the automatic sprinklers on her route. She's been way too cold, way too hot, and just right. She has had some interesting philosophical conversations (garlene's favorite kind.) She has seen deer, lots of rabbits, and some really nice gardens blooming - some of them suitable for a "beautiful garden" award of their own. Daily, she was privileged to watch four baby birds emerge from blue eggs which appeared in a previously-empty nest. And then all too soon, the babies grew up and flew from the nest. So like those little piglets.

Unfortunately, she's also seen a few roadkill, a lot of garbage, and a few wild drivers who have nearly careened into her while she's walking down a street without sidewalks. She's learned to look out for all of the above.

She's learned a lot from walking - whether it's around the world or just around Manchester. She'll let you know in 80 more days, how it's going. By then, she might have walked through a little bit of snow.

Dear Editor,

This letter is to inform, educate and bring to the attention of the people in Manchester, Brooklyn, Napoleon, Ann Arbor and all surrounding areas what an outstanding accomplished, and hard working business we have in our area, but most of all honest, reliable, and true to his word.

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Respectfully yours,
R.S. Harris

Out & About



- by gar

Members of Public bodies or boards, who serve with little or no compensation, are often overlooked and seldom given credit for their efforts.

The last couple of weeks, I have observed the Village Planning Commission members wrestle with PUD's. Planned Unit Developments require more work on the part of commission members than would a single family or apartment project with canned parameters. A PUD is relatively new to our area and many of the members of the Village Planning Commission are new to their positions.

It is not an easy task to render judgement on a hous-

ing project that will conceivably be with the community for a hundred years. No one that I know of wants to make a hasty or poor decision, nor do they wish to make a decision that is not in the best interests of the community at large. For some of us who have been around for a few years and been involved with other development projects, we forget the reticence made in our first project or two.

Village and area citizens can rest assured that planning commission members did a good job in reviewing current projects. We are fortunate to have two good projects and a process that has made them even better.

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The Freedom Township Board will hold a public hearing to consider the application of Waterland Trucking Service, Inc. for variances from certain provisions of the Freedom Township Mineral Extraction Ordinance No. 23. The property is owned by Leonard Burmeister and is located on Steinbach Road near Pleasant Lake Rd.

The public hearing will be at 7:00 PM at the Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. Written comments may be made by addressing them to Supervisor Robert Little, 6200 Ernst Rd. Manchester MI 48158.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by contacting Freedom Township Clerk, 13785 Pleasant Lake Rd., Manchester, MI 48158 (313) 428-7241.

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 public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Clerk at the above address.

Freedom Township Clerk
Julie A. Schaible

Agenda Manchester Village Council Monday, August 4, 1997 7:00 PM

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Treasurer's Report
8. Accounts Payable
9. Council Committee Reports
10. Old Business
 - a. Ordinance - Sidewalk Regulation
 - b. Lafayette/Cass St. Water Extension
 - c. Other
11. New Business
 - a. Manchester Woods PUD - Discussion
 - b. Bridge Inspection Report
 - c. Other
12. Adjourn

Police Beat - Station 4, Manchester Village

Monday, July 21-Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 21: 2:51 PM Larceny, Main St.; 10:19 PM Personal Assistance, W. Main.
Tuesday, July 22: 2:08 PM Hit & Run Crash, Main St.; 10:11 PM Minor in Possession in Vehicle, W. Main; 11:16 PM Juvenile Trouble, E. Main
Thursday, July 24: 9:38 PM OUIL/OUID, Main St.
Friday, July 25: 1:32 AM Violation Public Health Code/ Violation Controlled Substances Act, City Rd.; 11:44 AM Drive off, E. Main; 7:15 PM Larceny, Madison St.; 8:30 PM Noise Complaint; 10:09 PM Animal Bite, Granger St.
Saturday, July 26: 2:11 PM B&E Alarm, E. Main; 11:15 PM Warrant Arrest, Clinton St.
Sunday, July 27: 9:58 AM Larceny, N. Union St.

Village Planning Commission Approves Manchester Woods Preliminary PUD

Planning Commission Members along with Village Planning Consultant, Dick Carlisle and Manchester Woods owner, Michael Whelan worked out details prior to Planning Commission giving their approval. The ten conditions are:

1. Development agreement to be drafted by Village planning consultant, reviewed and approved by Village Attorney which delineates specific parameters for development of property. Agreement will also identify specific methods guaranteeing performance of applicant.
2. Application will be made MDEQ for all work within wetland and submitted to Village Planning Commission for information and review.
3. Reasonable restrictions will be devised to protect existing woodlands. Such restriction shall be reflected on the landscape plan and within the condominium documents and development agreement.
4. Drainage shall be retained on-site. Off-site discharge shall be restricted to the agricultural rate.
5. Landscape plan shall be submitted which supplements and enhances preserved natural vegetation.
6. Architecture style of both single family homes and condominiums will be compatible with the character of the Village. Representative elevations of various styles shall be submitted at the time of final site plan approval.
7. Grading plan will be submitted at the time of final site plan approval and method to be incorporated in development agreement to ensure Village monitors site grading.
8. Site access for construction traffic shall be restricted to the haul road adjacent to the site to the north.
9. Minimum housing sizes will be: Single Family; 1400 sq. ft. (ranch), 1600 sq. ft. (two story), 1000 sq. ft. (ground floor - all units); Condominiums; 1200 sq. ft.
10. All approvals are subject to annexation being successfully completed.

Manchester Woods owner Michael Whelan expressed his reluctance at the 1000 sq. ft. minimum requirement (ground floor - all units). Whelan thought this would increase his costs. This minimum applies to two story units with the ground floor being 1000 sq. ft. As Chairman John Hinkley explained, "The 1000 sq. ft. first floor for a two story next to a ranch of 1400 sq. ft. will make the side by side units more compatible. They will be of comparable size on the first floor."

Commission Member, Guy Little, pointed to the annexation of the land on the north side of parcel and that its annexation to the Village is necessary before the final plans can be developed or approved.

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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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

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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; Summer Worship 9:30 AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

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

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM (During July & August services are Sunday School: 9:30am; Worship 10:30 am)

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NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

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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

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, August 3: 10:30 AM Worship

Monday, August 4: Ice Cream Social Prep

Tuesday, August 5: Ice Cream Social Prep

Wednesday, August 6: 5:00 PM Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 7: 7:00 PM Nurture/Membership Committee meeting

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, July 30: 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise

Thursday, July 31: 5:00 PM Clinton UCC Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 1: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, August 2: 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, August 3: 10:30 AM Communion Worship Service

Monday, August 4: 5:30 PM Jazzercise

Tuesday, August 5: 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Friday, August 1: Vacation Bible School at Bethel Church, 6:30-8:30 PM

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday-Friday, July 30 - August 1: 6:30 -8:30 PM Vacation Bible School

Sunday, August 3: 9:30 AM Worship Service - Communion

Tuesday, August 5: 7:00 PM Board of Christian Education

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3: 9:15 AM Worship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Sunday, August 3: 9:15 AM Summer Sunday School; Worship, 8:30 & 10:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, August 3: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

Zion Lutheran to Hold Vacation Bible School

Once again, Zion Lutheran Church of Chelsea will be running its vacation Bible School the week of August 11-15, from 9:00-11:30 AM. This year's theme is "Promise Builders for Jesus" and will be located at the church on 3050 S. Fletcher Road in Chelsea.

Guests are welcome and registration can be done prior to August 11 by calling 475-6902 or you can register on August 11 at the church. Come join the fun!

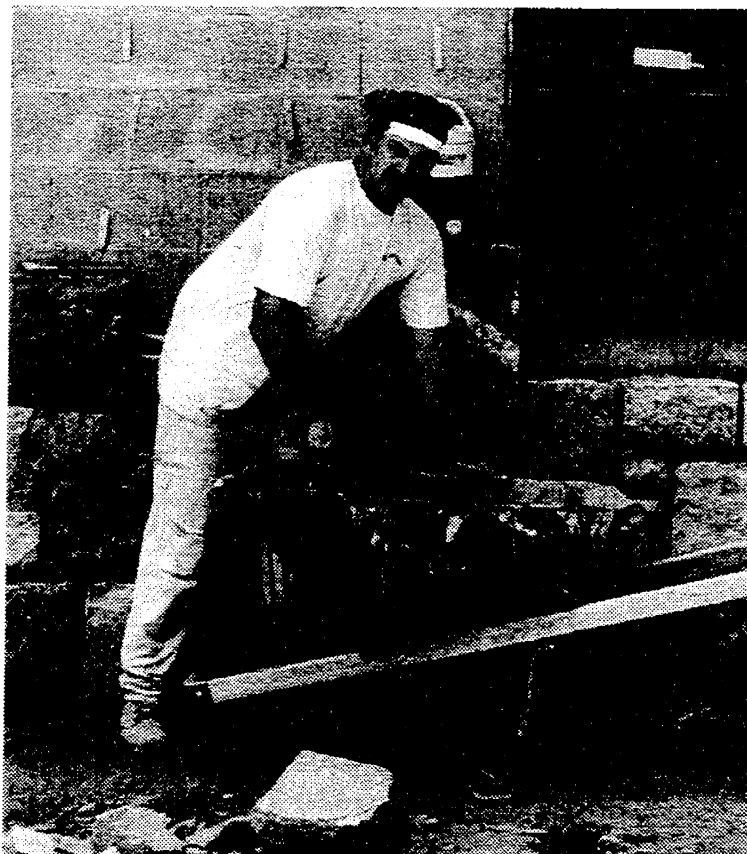
COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, August 3: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 3: 9:30 AM Worship Service

BETHEL STONE MASON FINISHES BUILDING PROJECT



Putting stone on the exterior of Bethel's new addition represents a final step of the churches' building project which broke ground May 5, 1996. Charles Scott Butler is the stone mason doing the work, being referred to Bridgewater Lumber by Walter Pish. Butler moved into Hillsdale County from the Upper Peninsula. "Most of my jobs deal with cutting and fitting stone and cobble," he comments, "since there isn't much call to work with square stone or Belgian block like this."

The rock face of natural granite was gathered from nearby farmer's fields for the original sanctuary built in 1909 and the annex later in the sixties. The stone for this new addition comes from nearby fields and a quarry located on the Burmeister farm. "The original stones were larger and more massive," Butler points out, "but I'm following the same pattern of arrangement."

His great, great grandfather was one of the first stone masons in Michigan, but Butler's introduction came through friends. He talks about masonry as an art form that holds religious significance- working with "stone sacred" and the everlasting quality and strength connected with stone. From studies on masonry, Butler adds, "Stones in medieval castles were sometimes cemented with a mixture including egg white and shells for coloring." He reflects, "This stone will be here long after I'm gone."

The estimated \$310,000 addition includes five classrooms and a social hall. Placement of the three stained glass windows on the north side of the building and four courtyard windows completes the project. The dedication date for the new building is set for 2:00 P.M. on September 28. The church is located at 10425 Bethel Church Road and is a local historical site.

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DOUBLE A REUNION AUGUST 9TH

Plans for the ninth annual reunion of the former employees of Double A Products Co. are being completed. Information regarding the picnic reunion has been mailed to over 100 out-of-town former employees. Notices are posted throughout the Manchester area. It is hoped that if you know a former employee you will spread the word.

The picnic reunion will be held on Saturday, August 9 at Carr Park (rain or shine), beginning at 12 noon. Potluck dinner will be served at 1 PM.

Those attending are asked to bring a dish of food to share (ample for their families), their own beverage and table service. There are limited grills for cooking meats.

All persons who at some time have received a Double A paycheck from the years 1937 thru 1987 and husbands/wives of deceased employees are invited and urged to attend.

Organization committee this year is Phyllis Baker, Irene Wurster and Joyce Golightly. If there are questions please contact one of the committee members or the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Gazebo Series Continues with "Dodworth-Saxhorn Band"

We're in the midst of another wonderful series of concerts at the gazebo in the heart of Manchester. The committee has once again presented a wide variety of entertainment. There are only three concerts left this summer - don't miss another one!

This week is featured the Dodworth Saxhorn Reserve Band - a group of musicians with very unique, antique instruments, period dress and narrative. They play Civil War music and present historical descriptions and anecdotes throughout their program, making it both educational and entertaining.

Brass bands were at the height of popularity in the early 1860s; consequently, many of the bands who served in the Civil war were all brass in instrumentation. The size of these period bands varied from eight to twenty-four players. The Dodworth Saxhorn Band is a research/performance project in "Living history;" all their selections are arrangements of tunes as supplied by the Smithsonian Institute, the Library of Congress, and private collections.

The band is an active participant at Greenfield Village - Edison Institute, and has performed in such diverse places as South Dakota, Ontario, The White House, and Kentucky. We are fortunate to have them in our midst this week!

Please tell your friends about this concert - it promises to be a truly great one. Emil Jacob Post No. 117 and the Manchester Men's Club are sponsoring this evening and we thank them. Additional sponsors would also be appreciated for this unique, but expensive band.

Rain location is back at the St. Mary Parish Hall. Bring your blankets, your lawn chairs, and a refreshing beverage, and enjoy!

True-Crime Writer to Visit Chapters & Verses

Bestselling true-crime writer Lowell Cauffiel will be signing copies of his new hardcover fiction debut, *Marker*, during the Manchester Summer Festival at Chapters & Verses.

Cauffiel will appear at 1:00 on Saturday, August 9, to answer questions, visit with fans, and sign books.

He is a resident of Chelsea and a former award-winning Detroit journalist. His previous true-crime books include *Masquerade*, *Forever and Five Days*, *Eye of the Beholder*, and *Dark Rage*.


Marker tells the story of Judge Nelson Connor, a recovering alcoholic who is finally who is finally putting his life, family and career back together. Just when he is getting a handle on things, an incriminating IOU - the result of a moment of indiscretion on his last bender - falls into the wrong hands, and Connor finds himself up against a couple of ex-cons with the power to ruin everything he's fought so hard to preserve.

Judge Connor has a few tricks up his own sleeve as well, however - resources

available to a man in his judicial position - and he'll do anything to keep from losing the things that matter most to him. Lawrence Gary and Tino Dentz, a member of Gary's armed robbery crew, think they've hit the jackpot when they are paroled from Jackson, the world's largest walled prison, and come across the incriminating marker from Connor.

Anxious to get into big-time money, they offer Connor two choices: give up his worldly possessions or give up his good name. But Connor opts for a third choice: Stand up and fight. With the fast-paced prose and accurate insights which made his previous books so popular, Lowell Cauffiel tells an intriguing tale of a real man with real problems, and how he finds the strength he needs to come out a winner.

This just-released novel is sure to please Manchester readers, and your opportunity to meet the author and have a copy of your latest acquisition signed, will make this a must-see stop on your Summer Festival venture downtown.



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Hunter Safety Classes

Hunter safety classes will begin August 4 at the Manchester Sportsman Club, 8501 Grossman Road. The first three classes will be held on Mondays, August 4, August 11, August 18 from 7 to 9 PM. The final session will be held on Saturday, August 23, from 10 AM to 2 PM.

The classes are open to anyone; however only those who are at least 12 years old or will be 12 during the small game season will receive certification. You will need your Social Security number in order to receive your Hunter Safety Certificate. Parents are encouraged to attend the classes.

Classes will consist of films, lectures, demonstrations and actual shooting of a shotgun, rifle, and bow & arrow.

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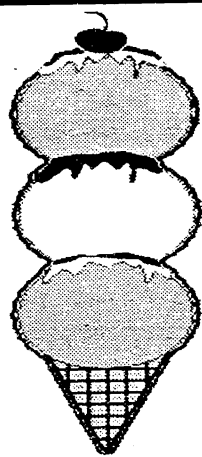


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Money Management

TEACHING YOUR TEENS THE BASICS OF MONEY MANAGEMENT

If "Hey, Dad, can you lend me a twenty?" is your teenager's idea of money management, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) suggests you put together a quick lesson on money management skills. The teenage years are an ideal time to teach your children how to earn, spend, save and invest money.

GIVE YOUR TEEN MONEY MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Managing an allowance is one of the best ways to learn basic money management skills. For most parents, the big question is not whether to pay an allowance, but how much. To arrive at an appropriate amount, you should first determine what expenses you want your teen's allowance to cover. Drawing up a budget of typical teen expenses provides your child with a lesson on how a budget works and helps you determine the right amount for your child. Most younger teens will do best with a weekly allowance, but as your teen grows older, you may want

to switch to paying allowances biweekly or monthly, so that your child learns to manage money over longer periods of time.

TEACH SMART SPENDING

Within reason, you should allow your teenager freedom to decide how to spend his or her allowance. Strict spending controls limit your teen's opportunity to practice making wise spending decisions. For example, try to resist the urge to give a lecture when your son liquidates his entire allowance at the local music store. Over time, he will learn - particularly if you don't bail him out every time he runs out of money.

ENCOURAGE SAVINGS

Early on, teens should learn the importance of earmarking a portion of their allowance for savings. Remember how satisfying it was to look in your bankbook and see how much your savings had grown? While today's teens often have to settle for a monthly or quarterly statement, most of them still derive

some sense of accomplishment from seeing their bank balance climb.

For most teens, it works best to divide savings strategy into short-term and long-term goals. Does your daughter have her eyes on in-line skates? Does your son want a new mountain bike? These kinds of short-term goals teach your teen the rewards that can come from putting off instant gratification. Just be sure your teen recognizes that long-term goals — such as college tuition — are equally important. One way to encourage your teen's long-term savings is to agree to match a certain amount, or to provide a bonus each time he or she reaches a certain milestone.

TEACH INDEPENDENCE

When you're at the bank, consider having your older teen open a checking account. A checking account provides an additional measure of independence and serves as an important learning tool. No teenager should head off to college with-

out knowing how to write checks, record transactions and reconcile a monthly statement.

TAKE STOCK

Once you're comfortable with your teenager's savings habits, you can introduce them to the world of investing. As minors, teens cannot purchase stocks themselves, but you can set up a custodial account and allow them to manage it. A classic "hands on" approach to get your kids interested in investing is to have them buy shares of stock in a company they know. Explain the link between the company's profitability and the value of their stocks and teach them how to follow the stock in the financial pages. Just be sure your teen understands that

investing in the stock market works best as a long-term plan.

While teens might find it easier to relate to individual stocks, mutual funds provide another investment avenue. Several fund families now offer special funds that include stocks that appeal to children.

EARN AND LEARN

A summer job can help your teens learn not only how to manage money, but also how to earn it. Consider discussing entrepreneurial opportunities — like providing lawn services, giving music lessons, tutoring or coaching — that may be available. You can also speak with them about the tax responsibilities that go hand in hand with earning money.

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Development in Manchester Township

Last week attention focused on two active developments in Manchester Township. Two more are in the planning stages and early development stages, along Sharon Hollow Road just south of Austin Road.

The Sharon House Bed and Breakfast, sitting alone on a hill on the east side of the road, will eventually be flanked by a number of other homes. On the north side of the property, the old Nollar farm has been sold to Jim Schook, a long-time local resident, and he is developing 20-plus acres into seven lots, plus the original house which will remain. "We're also keeping a lot of the land tillable," Schook explained further. "There are 30 acres planted in corn which we intend to continue. There is also a large wooded area, which will remain our own." He indicated that he may build a home on the

wooded lot at some time in the future.

"We are very close to being ready," continued Schook. The as-yet-unnamed private road is close to completion and surveys are in the works. "We've had some inquiries but so far have not sold any of the lots. But we're prepared for people to come and look." For information on these properties, call 428-8461.

On the south side of the bed & breakfast is part of the former Macomber farm, which was purchased by William Cannon and his partner, Dr. Servati. "The road is going in now, and should be approved by the Road Commission shortly," indicated Cannon. "We will then get approval from the Manchester Township Planning Commission" for the development of 18 lots on the east side of Sharon Hollow.

"We are setting it up so the homeowners will be close to the roadway," he continued. "We would like to keep as much of the land as possible, up to 85%, in agricultural production." The land will be leased to local farmers, who Cannon plans will keep it in "low profile" crops. "If they plant hay, we would like it to be cut more frequently than the standard 3-4 times per season," he added.

"We have fairly tough restrictions for our buyers. The homes in this development will all be custom homes; and my partner and I will also probably spec a couple of homes." The development is called Autumn

Place, and the private road through the subdivision will be aptly named Autumn Lane.

Five acre tracts in Autumn Place will begin at \$35,000, and ten acre plots are also available starting at \$55,000. "Within thirty days we should have everything completed, and will be working in earnest," says Cannon. He indicated that he and Dr. Servati are also contemplating another Manchester area development in Freedom Township on a property that they recently purchased. An experienced developer, Cannon and Servati currently have options on property in Lansing, Tecumseh, Onsted, and other locations.

Planning Commission Chair Mike Fusilier noted that the development boom is not going to stop unless the market drops sharply. "Money talks," he commented. Those properties will keep being purchased by those who can afford them. And those who can afford it, will often choose to develop.

"There's no way around it," concludes Jim Schook of the growth spurt in our area. "We're all part of this big expansion. Sure, I would like to back up time by about 20 years - but we can't. So we'll make the best of it." Good advice for all of us.

-Marsha Johnson Chartrand



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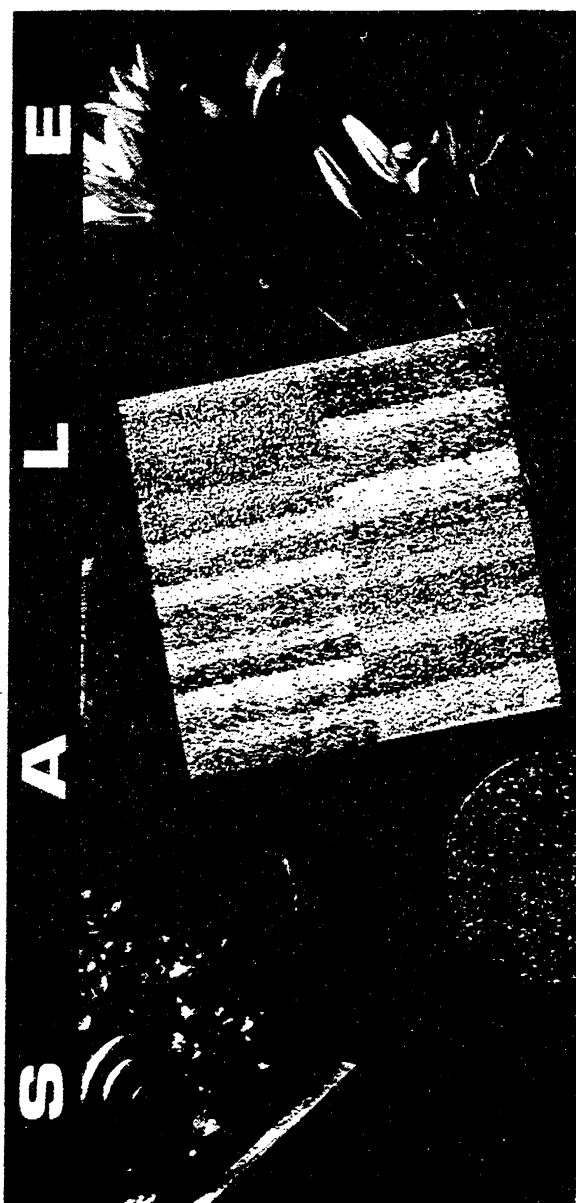
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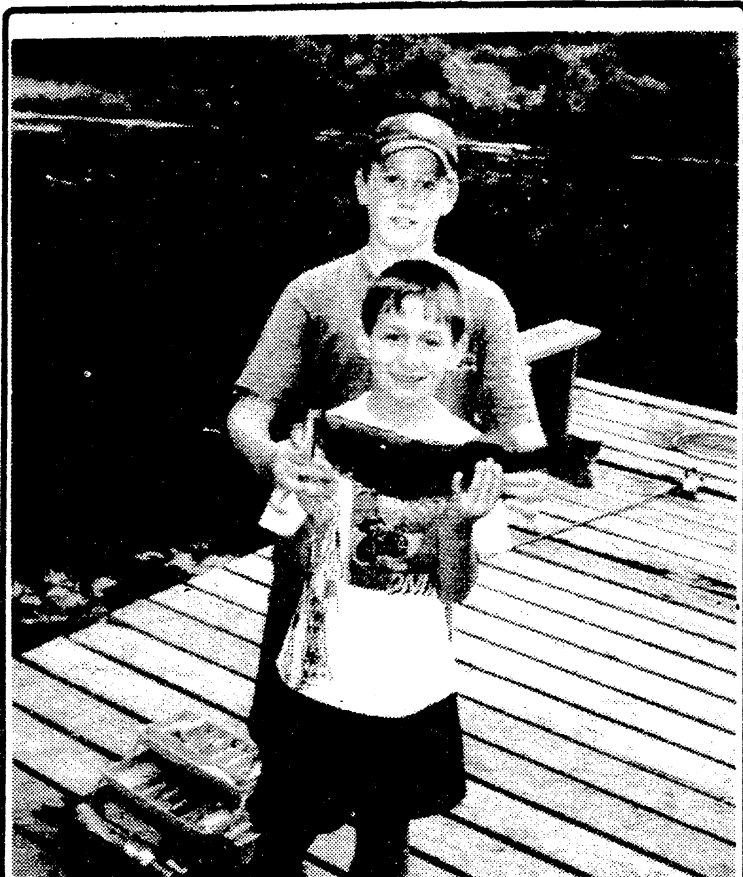
Annabelle Lee Otto

Bob and Jenna Otto are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Annabelle Lee. She was born July 13 at 5:36 a.m. weighing 6 pound 5 ounces, measuring 19 1/4". Proud sisters are Alia Armstrong of Manchester and Jennene and Stephanie Otto of Saline.

Kayla Morgan Knasiak

Joe and Mary Knasiak of Manchester are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Kayla Morgan, born on July 20, 1997 at 7:38 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Paternal grandparents are Sue Knasiak of Saline and Bernard Knasiak of Jackson. Maternal grandparents are Barbara Johnson of Ypsilanti and James and Patsy Johnson of Columbia, Tennessee. Great grand-parents include Isabelle & Russ Dwyer of Boyne City, MI; and James W. Johnson of Columbia, TN.



These mighty fishermen caught this 19" large mouth bass not once but twice over the weekend. Craig VanBogelen (background) had him on his line Saturday evening and he snapped the line, taking a huge hook with him. On Sunday Zachary Benedict (foreground) landed him with help from his three buddies and found the hook from Saturday - they cleaned him out and released "Big Bertha" in hopes of catching him again after he grows a little more. The fishermen won't disclose their techniques or bait to the press.



College News

U of M School of Engineering Dean's List

The University of Michigan College of Engineering, announces its Dean's Honor List for Winter Term 1997. Manchester Resident **Benjamin J. Lowery** was among those named to the Honor List.

CMU Announces May Graduates

About 3,000 students were May graduates at Central Michigan University. Among them was **M. Jane Talcott**, a Manchester resident, who received her Master of Science in Administration degree.

NMU Announces Dean's List

Northern Michigan University has announced that 1,490 undergraduates made the Dean's List for the winter semester, which ended April 26, 1997. **Jennifer L. Wilke** of Manchester, a graduate of Manchester High School, was among those named to the Dean's List.

Kalamazoo College Graduates Named

Malara (Mara) P. Bragg, of Manchester, a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School, graduated with honors from Kalamazoo College this spring. Mara is the daughter of Linda Bragg of Manchester and Chris Bragg of Ann Arbor.



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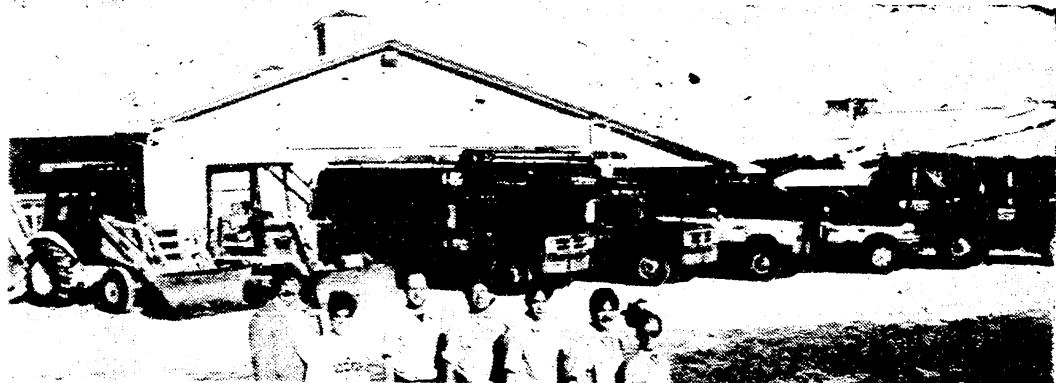
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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by T.V. Ludwick

Our flower garden was jammed with daffodil and tulip bulbs and I decided to dig them and replant. Hubby asked what was I going to do with all these while he sat pulling dried tops off. His expression indicated he wished I'd say to throw them away, but he knew better (we never throw anything useful away around here, packets, you know). In the August-September issue of Birds and Blooms are tips for us who love our spring flowers.

I was talking to a gal and she told of working all day planting and to her horror got up the next morning to discover all her hard work had been dug up by critters. This article tells us, "If you have critters that like to dig up the bulbs right after you plant them, try laying chicken wire over the bed." This might work for a small city bed! "Other homespun remedies include dusting your bulbs with cayenne pepper before planting or sprinkling moth-ball flakes on the ground around them. A favorite Dutch remedy is to interplant crown imperial (Fritillaria imperialis) among the bulbs. This tall plant gives off an odor that sends squirrels (and reportedly deer as well) the other way. The article was

written by Marsha Melder of Shreveport, Louisiana and the pics of her flower gardens are simply gorgeous (it looks like a weed would not dare to grow there).

Thursday, July 31: The bus leaves at 9:30 to begin pickup for Turkeyville. You may call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 for information on any or all our senior trips. And, when the bus filled with seniors comes back home, it will shortly leave to pick up those seniors who didn't go along to Turkeyville. Destination is the Clinton Congregational UCC for their ice cream social (they are serving sauerkraut, now, that's an incentive, huh?)

Not August already!!!
Monday, August 4: Seniors will enjoy a shopping spree at Brooklyn and will leave the Center at 9:30. Call Marion if you wish to ride along.

Wednesday, August 6: BOO HOO, the last one of the season is here! The Manchester United Methodists will host their ice cream social today and bus pickup to go begins at 4:30 Call Marion for your ride.

Thursday, August 7: The senior bus leaves the Center today for Concord and Mann House at 10:30. Call Marion for information

or to make reservation for bus.

Another fascinating article appeared in Birds and Blooms that is entitled "Flower Pounding is a Smash" by Helen Kennedy of Owensbury Kentucky. She preserves the beauty of her bright backyard blooms by using a hammer to pound the imprint of her favorite flowers onto fabric or paper. She uses this method to decorate T-shirts, aprons, place mats, table runners, quilt squares, wall hangings and Christmas stockings. She's also pounded colorful flowers onto throw pillows. They also decorate paper this way to create invitations, stationery and gift wrap. Place the fabric or paper right side up on the cutting board or stack of magazines. Then place a flower or leaf on top of the material and cover it with waxed paper or plastic wrap. (She uses plastic wrap because it's easier to see through.)

Now the fun begins. Gently tap the entire surface of the flower with your hammer. Pounding it causes the juice to bleed onto the fabric and make a beautiful imprint. She suggests using 1/2 cup canning salt to 1/2 gallon water to set the stain after soaking for 10 Minutes.

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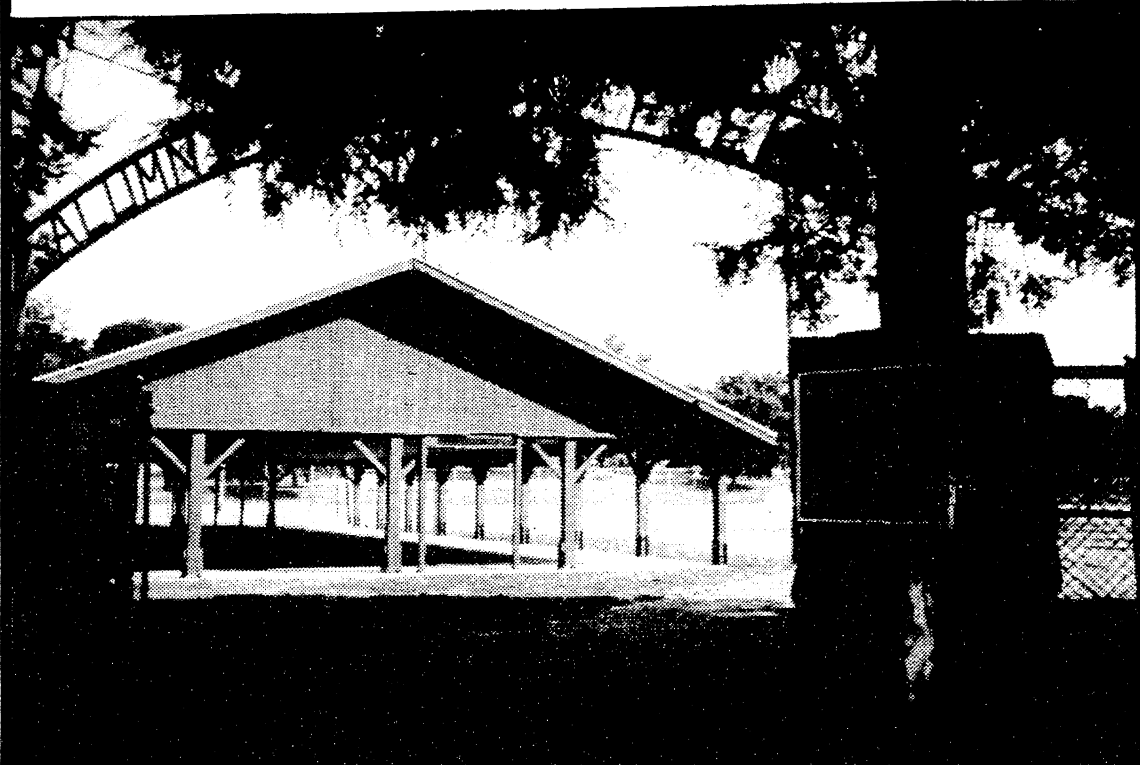
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Around Town

"New" Plaque at Alumni Memorial Field



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In July of 1991, a re-dedication ceremony was held and at that time plans were announced to place a wrought iron sign over the gate posts, which back in 1939 had been dedicated in memory of Minnie Sullivan Spafard, a well-loved teacher at the High School; and Evan Essary who was superintendent of schools (but, according to Howard Parr, in those days the superintendent also taught full time).

A sign was also ordered to be placed on the stone gate posts, but this was not erected until just before the Chicken Broil this year. It was originally intended to be placed directly on the gate posts, but that was not possible. The sign was placed by Jeff Proctor and two helpers, also MHS Alumni, who donated their time and labor to make sure this long-unfinished job was completed. Thank You!

Dutchmen Firefighters Add More Names

More donors to the Dutchmen Fire Fighters Association's drive to purchase a new rescue truck have been announced by Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer.

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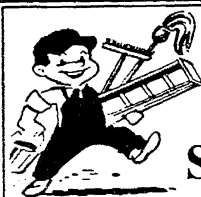
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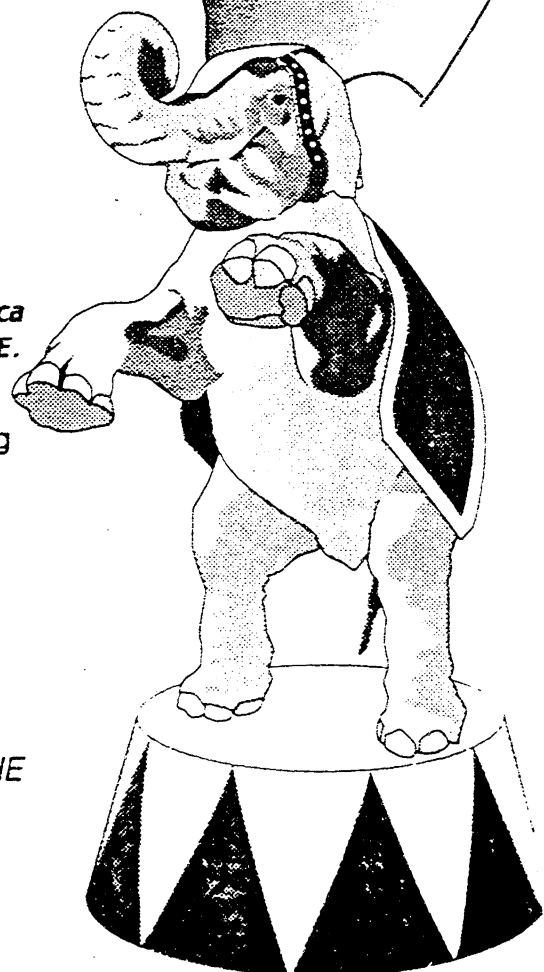
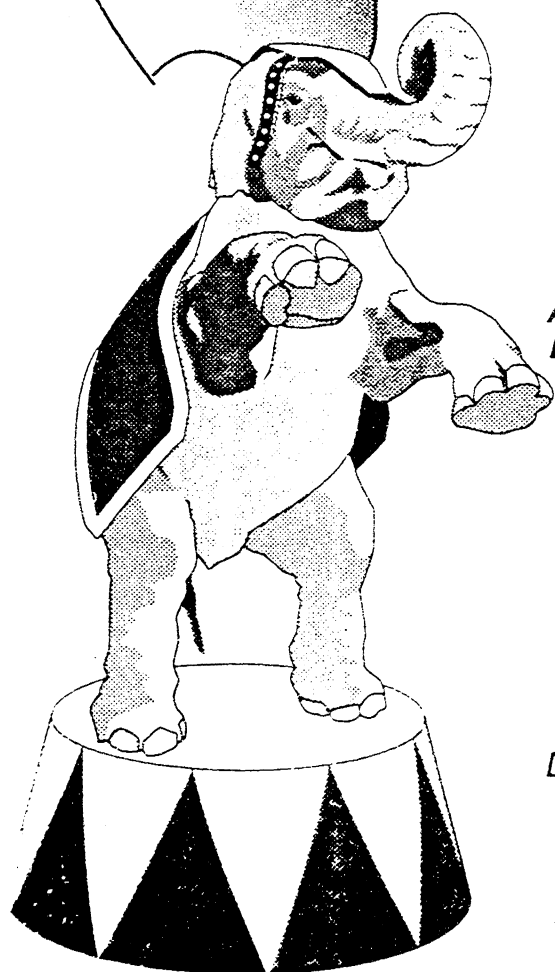
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The team's overall post-season record was 11-7, with 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place tournament finishes.

The coaches want to thank all the parents who made the commitment for the month of July; the fans who came out to cheer us on; the sponsors: Michigan Office Interiors, The Manchester Little League, Wayne's Windshield Repair, and Manchester Tool & Die for their financial support; and last but not least, the kids, who gave it their all and taught us all a lesson in teamwork and good sportsmanship.

Fall Sports Make Pre-Season Plans

High School Football To Begin Soon Mandatory Parent Meeting Scheduled

Coach Wes Gall has announced that football practice will start Monday, August 11 at 8 AM sharp. Prior to that, a mandatory meeting has been scheduled for parents of all fall athletes which will be held Thursday, August 6, at 7 PM. This meeting will be held in the High School. All equipment will be handed out at that time, so don't miss this meeting or you won't be ready to practice on the 11th.

High School Golf Plans Fall Season Mandatory Parent Meeting Scheduled

Coach Dan Galaska announced that any High School student interested in Golf should attend the mandatory Parent Meeting (August 6, 7 PM as outlined above), with their parents.

Golf practice begins on Monday, August 11, at 9 AM at the High School.

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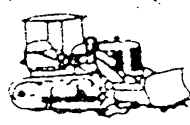
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Garage Sale: 636 W. Main St. Thurs., July 31 - Aug 1 & 2 (8-3). Storm windows, 2 tires, books - western, cookbooks, household items, clothes.

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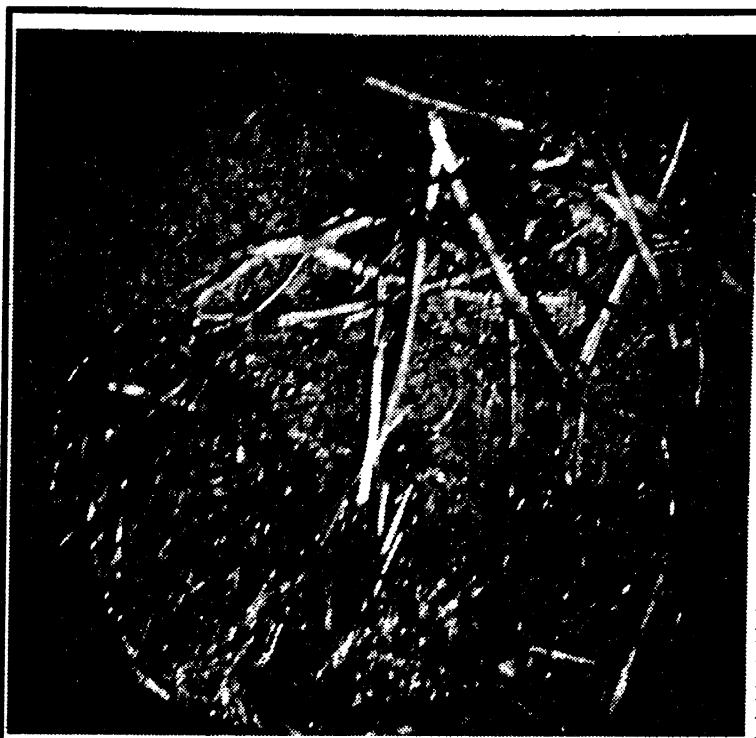
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3. PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE, Munising

The first National Lakeshore, authorized in 1966, Pictured Rocks features multicolored sandstone cliffs, beaches, sand dunes, waterfalls, inland lakes, wildlife and the forests of the Lake Superior shoreline.

4 In 1996, park visitors numbered 556,459. Operating hours: Open year 'round. No admission fee. Campground user fee, \$8 per night. Backcountry permit, \$15 for regular campsite, \$30 for group campsites. Phone: (906) 387-3700.

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Summer Festival

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tend.) Music by the "Swamp Rats" will continue until 2 AM.

Craft booths, sidewalk sales, a farmers' market, children's events, library book sale, yard sales, plenty of entertainment, music, clowns and lots of food, will be scheduled for all day both Saturday and Sunday.

On Sunday, entertainment begins at noon with the famous Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps, at 1:30 Patrick the Magician performs, and at 2:30 the Cottonwood Cloggers.

The firemen will operate the dunk tank from 12-4 and you can have your picture taken with the fire station Dalmatian from 1-3. There will be a raffle drawing for cash at 3:30 and the annual Rubber Duck race on the River Raisin takes place at 4:30.

So for a full weekend of family fun and entertainment, come to the Summer Festival, Saturday and Sunday, August 9 and 10.

CREDIT REPAIR- CAN IT BE DONE?

Every day, companies nationwide appeal to consumers with poor credit histories. For a fee, they promise to clean up your credit report so you can get a car loan, a home mortgage, insurance, or even a job. The truth is, they can't deliver. So says the Federal Trade Commission.

Ms. Carol Kurth, education coordinator for Credit Counseling Centers, Inc. (CCC), points out that Credit Services Organizations (CSO), also called "Credit Repair Companies," are businesses that offer to improve people's credit or help people find credit. State laws, in most cases, require that legally these organizations must be licensed and must post the license where it can be seen.

After you pay such a company hundreds or thousands of dollars in up-front fees, these companies do nothing to improve your credit report; many simply vanish with your money. No one can legally remove accurate and timely negative information from a credit report.

There are state and federal laws as to what these companies must do, or cannot do. What they are not is a debt management company such as the many nonprofit family financial counseling agencies operating under the Consumer Credit Counseling Services name, such as CCC, Inc.

The Credit Repair Organizations Act (CROA), which took effect on March 30, 1997, provides law enforcement agencies and consumers an important new enforcement tool to combat credit repair. It gives new powers to the FTC, to state law enforcement agencies, and to consumers and will reduce the "credit repair" company's ability to rip off unwary customers.

The main section of the law which applies to all persons, including Credit Service Organizations, prohibits making or counseling false statements to credit bureaus and creditors and file segregation. The law allows consumers to sue if they think they have been deceived.

Secondly, credit repair organizations may not charge or receive any money for a service until it is fully performed. And finally, the law requires credit repair organizations to provide consumers with a written statement containing prescribed language concerning consumer credit file rights before any contract or agreement between the consumer and the credit repair organization is executed. Consumers must sign, acknowledging receipt of the disclosure document and the credit repair organization must retain them for two years.

You, as a consumer, have the right to contact a credit reporting agency to dispute inaccurate information under provisions of the consumer protection, Fair Credit Reporting Act. If you decide to respond to a credit repair offer, beware of companies that:

- Want you to pay for credit repair services before any services are provided;
- Do not tell you your legal rights and what you can do—yourself—for free;
- Recommend that you do not contact a credit bureau directly; or
- Advise you to dispute all information on your credit report or take any action that seems illegal, such as creating a new credit identity to avoid negative information contained in a real personal file. If you follow illegal advice and commit fraud, you may be subject to prosecution.

Ms. Kurth notes that with this basic information in mind, you will be able to avoid unscrupulous and illegal companies who make big promises to you but cannot follow through. Be sure to check the company's license, the contract offered to you, and by all means, make no payments for service until the service has been performed.

If you need to check any information about a credit service organization, you can call the State Attorney General's Office, your local consumer Affairs office or the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) in Washington, DC.

Come join us at Carr Park for the

Summer Festival Dance

Saturday, August 9th

The Swamp Rats
playing 9 p.m. - 2 a.m.

Refreshment Tent serving
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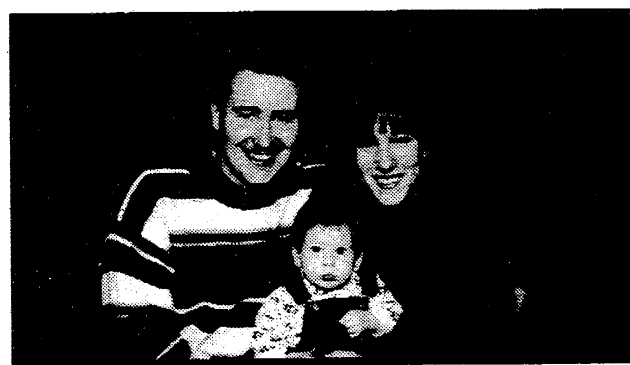
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