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NEWS BRIEFS

American Legion sets monthly breakfast

The Manchester American Legion breakfast will be held Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is \$4 for "all you care to eat.

Relay for Life holds captain's meeting

The 2001 Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life will hold the first captain's meeting at 6:30 p.m. on Monday in Dining Room A at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Anyone interested in forming a team is encouraged to attend this event. During the meeting, captains can register their teams, pick up sponsorship information and learn more about the Relay for Life.

Last year. 20 teams participated in WWAR, raising more than \$40,000 to support the American Cancer Society's programs of research, patient services. education and prevention programs in the area.

Winter classes set at **Hidden Lake Gardens**

Brighten the Valentine holiday by putting your own personal touch on a charming floral arrangement. Whether as a gift or to decorate your own table, you will enjoy designing your own arrangement. Bring a sharp knife. ribbon scissors and wire cutters to class.

The Valentine flower arranging workshop will be taught by Judy Ackley, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on Feb. 10.The fee is \$20, or \$18 for Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens. This price includes materials

Pre-register to ensure a spot in the class. For more information on this and other February activities, phone (517) 431-2060

The Huron Valley Habitat for Humanity makes move

Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley has moved. Due to positive growth, the group has outgrown their previous office space. The new address is 3820 Packard Road. Suite 240 in Ann Arbor.

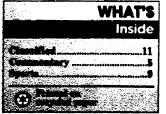
The mission of Habitat for Humanity of Huron Valley is to partner with low-income families to help them finance and construct homes, and building strong families. neighborhoods and communities one home at a time.

The new phone number for Habitat is 677-1558.

Location changes for library board

The Manchester District Library Board will meet at 7 p.m. on Monday at the Village Hall on City Road. This is a change of location.

All library board meetings are open to the public.



Sheriff starts out with a blank slate

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Washtenaw County Sheriff

- Dan Minzey

problems. 99

Routine change over of systems loses time for department.

By Will Keeler

It was all a big blank.

The computer screens, as well as the faces of Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey and his new staff, were all blank when they walked into their new offices on Jan. 2.

"When we tried booting up the computers, the screens were just blank. All the files had been deleted," Minzey said last week.

"I'm not sure how many files, or what files might be missing."

Minzey's predecessor, Ron Schebil, and his administration vacated the offices on Hogback Road at the end of December.

Undersheriff Herb Mahony said that he was informed on Dec. 29 that the department, was there with his staff hard drives on each

matted. Basically, (Information Services) restored our workstations," said. "It's kind of like

computer would be for-

getting a brand new machine out of the box. Mahony said the foradministration had advised the new sheriff's staff that this

would be happening, but that it did cause a bit of inconvenience because it took about half a day to get everything restored and running

Edward Luchi, information and technology services director for the sheriff's

first thing on Jan. 2, to begin restoring the computers. This made us an ... a little uncomfortable to

"No one on my staff would have deleted any of these files,' Luchi said.

"If files are on shared drives then that stuff is backed up and cannot be deleted." he said.

Mahony commented that to his knowledge.

all essential data was on shared drives and was retrievable

Minzey said anyone could have gotten into the system.

"It is likely that this wasn't a one-man job," he said. "Someone had to know how to delete large files and programs.' Despite the problem, business was as

usual for the new sheriff and his admin-

"It was almost like a blessing in disguise," Minzey said.

"The whole agency was able to interact and get to know one another.'

"This made us all feel a little uncomfortable, but we were able to do our jobs without any problems," he said.

Mahony added, "It was inconvenient because we didn't have any desktops. I was aware that was going to happen, but others may not have known.

"It would have been nice to have been coordinated better."

Staff Writer Marsha Johnson Chartrand also contributed to this report.

Cool Party



Nicole Scully (right) and her dad Bill spend a moment of "down time" on the ice rink at last Saturday's skating party sponsored by the Men's Club. Above, Men's Club president Scott Crawford surveys the scene of dozens of happy families enjoying a night on the ice at Chi-Bro Park. Hot dogs, cocoa and a warm fire helped to keep the chill away.



Christmas in April helps local homeowners in need

The 'spirit of giving' in its 10th year.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

You might have thought the Christmas season was over for this year - but you'd be wrong. For the tenth straight year. plans are being finalized for the one-day blitz known as "Christmas in April" which will take place on April 28 this year.

Originating in Manchester in 1992. the program has serviced over 40 homes in this community. Manchester's Christmas in April project operates under the umbrella of Christmas in April* Washtenaw

"We service the elderly, the handicapped and the low income, with priority given to elderly and handicapped." said Pam Green, who has served as the project director for the past several years. "We can only make repairs to homeowners and are limited to those living in the Manchester school district."

Volunteers and skilled laborers who participate in this undertaking come directly from the Manchester community, Green said. There is usually a need for about 75 volunteers.

"We can use all the help we can get." Marty Tousignant, Green's assistant, said.

In 1998, seven homes were on the Christmas in April beneficiary list. In 1999 and 2000, there were five.

"We need referrals - either from the homeowners them-

selves or from neighbors who know of a need." Green said. We also get referrals from local churches, government agencies. police department, the Community Resource Center and Manchester Family Services:

Over the years, Green said the caliber and the willingness of the volunteer labor force that comes to the forefront to help Christmas in April recipients have impressed her.

Especially the skilled labor-- we are simply overwhelmed," she said. "They come offering their volunteer labor. and it is much appreciated. Churches, too, are very generous in finding volunteers - they're right there when we need them."

One outstanding service that is needed is for licensed plumbers, said Green.

A safety check is part of the initial evaluation of each home in the first steps of the renovation process.

"It's surprising what people will live with, because they're not sure how to take care of the problems," Green said.

The Christmas in April committee is also seeking a chairperson from each church in the community, in hopes of drawing volunteers from each congregation. Visitors are invited to attend board meetings to learn more about Christmas in April.

"Everything is done in a one day blitz, and it is always held on the last Saturday in April. Green said. "Individual youth and youth groups are always appreciated. Sometimes the young helpers seem to be our major source of muscle."

The youth can be helpful in hauling trash, raking lawns. painting, and other that don't require skilled labor. Youth helpers must be at least 14 years of age.

Christmas in April is entirely

financed by sponsorships. A lot of times it is gifts in kind, but we also receive many donations through local churches, through community groups. and businesses." Green added. "It's surprising the number of hardware stores that donate equipment, and the grocery stores who help out with food

items to feed the volunteers. Green noted that meals are provided for Christmas in April volunteers. And yet, this requires an additional pool of volunteers, those who are willing to fix a meal at noon hour.

Green attends monthly meetings of Christmas in April* Washtenaw in order to get input. ideas, and ways to find candidates who really need the help provided by Christmas in April.

Ten local residents form Manchester's central board for Christmas in April, but the board is always looking for new members. The next meeting will be held on March 14.

"We try to find people from the churches, from the pool of skilled laborers, and other volunteers who are willing to attend the meetings, to learn more about what we are doing."

The central board for Christmas in April is finalizing plans for this year's day of ser

vice. They are still seeking nominations for homes to be repaired.

You may mail recommendations to CRC Manchester. There is a deadline of March 10 for recommendations, as the committee must have an idea of how many homes they will be working on. to determine the number of volunteers that will be needed.

While some communities have discontinued the project because of lack of referrals.

Green firmly believes that this service is still needed in Manchester.

"The Christmas in April program is a valuable project because it unites people of all faiths and walks of life. in an effort to assist people in need," she said.

"It allows our elderly, lowincome, and handicapped homeowners to stay in their own homes longer, and in safe and secure conditions.

Student of the Month



Optimist Vice President Ed Whelan congratulates Amber Cullip on her Student of the Month award. Her parents. Pam and Tom Lindsay, joined Amber at last week's meeting. Story on Page 3.

American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m.

Reb. 2 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at p.r. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Feb. 3 Kiwanis of Manchester meets. Call 428-8976 for place and time.

Reb. 4 American Legion Breakfast from 8 a.m. to noon.

Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life Captain's meeting at 6:30

pim. at Chelsea Hospital. Manchester Village Council njeets at 7 p.m.

Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester District Library Beard meets at 7 p.m. at the 👣 lage Hall. Note change of location. Open to the public.

Manchester Band Boosters meet

a**t** 7 p.m. Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m.

Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30

STRAIGHT FACTS

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, ptease help. To request a correction. email Marsha Johnson Chartrand at mchartrand@heritage.com.

p.m. at High School Media Center. Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith

Shop. Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m.

MANCHESTER **Thursday**

American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month.

Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. each Thursday. Community Resource Center

Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Manchester Cub Scout Pack neets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays.

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month. United Way Board meets at 12

p.m. on the third Thursday. Friday Alcoholics Anonymous meets at p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel kitchen.

Manchester Kiwanis Club meets on the first and third Saturday.

Sunday American Legion breakfasts the first Sunday of each month.

Boy Scout breakfast on the third Sunday of each month. Monday

Manchester Village Council



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meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month.

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Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday.

Knights Manchester Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the

second Monday. Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the sec-

ond Monday of each month. Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second

Monday of each month. Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second

Monday. Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the

second Monday at 7:30 a.m. Manchester Optimists Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

Tuesday Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday.

La Leche League of Western

Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month.

Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month.

Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. Manchester Area Senior Citizens

meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month. Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each

20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of

each month. Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of

each month. Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third

Tuesday of each month. Manchester Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month.

Wednesday Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month

Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday

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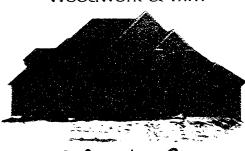
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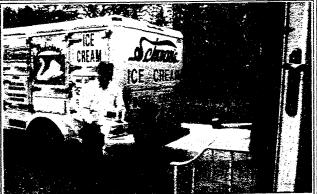
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of each month.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second

Wednesday of each month. Manchester Township Fire

Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month

Women and Infant Children program meets on the third Wednesday of the month.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

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Library provides service to disabled patrons

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped will provide special services to the blind and otherwise physically handicapped individuals.

Books on record or tape. including special equipment on which the discs or cassette tapes can be played are the most commonly used programs provided by the county library. Large print books and special accommodations that assist the physically disabled are also avail-

All books and other materials are provided free of charge to residents of Washtenaw or Jackson County. The materials are on loan from the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C.

Home delivery of the materials is provided through the mail and the entire service is provided free of charge.

The library caters to a wide variety of reading interests. including both fiction and nonfiction materials. They also have a wide variety of reading levels. from elementary to adult.

"If patrons have a specific request, we can supply it if we find it." said library assistant Tim Stecker. "Or. we type their interest on the computer, and can find several books on any

Stecker said patrons may borrow as many books as desired at

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At the library, a "reading edge" can be used.

"The reading edge will read written print, kind of like a copy machine," Stecker said. "You can place a book or a letter on the scanner and it will read the book to you.

Patrons must come to the library to be able to use the reading edge.

The library also provides training to the blind via the Internet, for use of its equip-

Although all patrons must be registered and certified as disabled by a competent authority other than the applicant's immediate family, not all patrons are permanently and totally dis-

For example, someone who received temporarily disabling injuries in an accident are eligible for services through the county library.

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vices from the Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled are available at the Manchester District Library. Patrons may also learn more about the services provided by the county library by calling (734) 971-6059.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

The Manchester Optimist Club has selected Amber Cullip, the daughter of Pamela and Thomas Lindsay of Manchester, as January's Student of the Month.

Cullip, a senior, has been on the honor roll throughout her high school years. She is active in National Honor Society and has served as vice president of the class of 2001. She is a member of the Spanish Club and has been active in the Allied Health program though the South and West Washtenaw Consortium. She has also been a candidate for Homecoming queen.

She has been a member of the Manchester High School marching band and played bassoon in symphony band. A section leader for four years. Cullip has also played in the statewide Honors Band. She has taken both bassoon and piano lessons and hopes to perform in the future.

She has been a scholar athlete

Cheerleading Coach's Award. She has been active in varsity cheerleading and junior varsity softball. She has been involved in gymnastics and has served as the assistant coach for the St. Francis cheer team.

Her interests include writing. Spanish, sports medicine and other related medical fields. Cullip has worked at the Michigan Orthopedic Center throughout the summer. Since 1998, she has experienced nine surgeries on her knees and legs while continuing to maintain her academic goals and attendance. Often seen on crutches. Amber has continued to move upward.

In the future, she plans to attend Duke. Wake Forest University or the University of Miami to pursue a major in orthopedic surgery. She continues to pursue her college goals, knowing that she may be tied to the Ann Arbor area to undergo still more surgery later this year.

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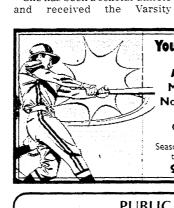


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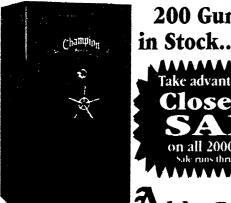
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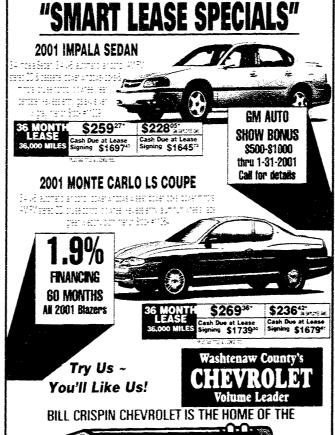


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Winter isn't all that bad when you have the antics of youngsters to delight your eyes. Such energy, huh?

Thursday: Here is your chance to come try the senior meal program. All who are 55 or older are cordially invited to come and join the February-born seniors who are celebrating at noon today in Emanuel's fellowship hall. The cost is \$3.25 and you get a lot for your money in good .food, fellowship and just plain sfun. The loyal Tod Armentrout Ávill serve ham - he also will smile and probably give you plenty of food. Come early, so your picture can be taken with other February birthday folks. Fust call Kelly at 428-8359 ahead. or call Tod at 428-7630 between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days. Come and see how much fun this program is!

Friday: Welcome, ground hog this is your big day! I can't remember how to spell that town in Pennsylvania where Phil is taken out of his warm bed to entertain us all (Paux something.) I know three folks who have a birthday today, and one of them is Del's brother who will

Schools plan annual academic fair

■ Volunteer judges sought for both science and social studies.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

Those families that currently have a student in middle school are very aware that the annual Science and Social Studies Fair is approaching.

But even those who are not involved in planning for this event may want to take notice of the calendar.

The Science and Social Studies fair is a showcase of talent for Manchester's fifth through eighth-graders.

Fifth-graders and seventhgraders participate by doing projects on world or American history, maps or geography. while sixth and eighth-graders' projects focus on biology. physics, chemistry and other aspects of science.

Mike Quinn, director of the 'science and social studies fair, is seeking judges for both science and social studies. No special training is required, simply a sincere interest in the work of voung people.

Projects are pre-selected by a committee of teachers and 'administrators. Each volunteer Judge interviews five to eight candidates in their chosen field Fas the pupils discuss their projects and what they have

Pupils turn in their projects on March 4 and final judging takes place from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. on March 7. Winners will be announced and public viewing Will take place on March 8. from

An afternoon of your time is all that is requested. If you would like to help with this project, contact Quinn at the Manchester Community Schools central administration office, 428-9711.



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Tuesday: Italian meat loaf will warm our innards today at senior lunch. This was Claire Reck's birthday and how we miss her. I found a note she left for me and it is fun to share her

"TV: Call me person-to-person at Sarah Wakefield's or Linda Head's (numbers enclosed) if in dire need of something. Erma Alber has a key to the house but you couldn't find anything without talking to me first! Claire.

"P.S. Don't dare call you this time of night!! Signed ... Claire."

I have a feeling that she left many more notes besides this one to me, as she felt responsible even when she traveled. What a gal ... sorry if you didn't know our Claire, who passed away in Oct., 1988.

Wednesday: Today we seniors 65 and older can begin oiling up our joints once again at Donna Pointer's yoga class. I need this! Washtenaw Community College sponsors this class and it really helps iron out our 'couch-potato' bodies from the long winter. Manchester United Methodist Church on Ann Arbor Hill has graciously offered once again that we may use their Hoffer Hall for the classes. Come join us at 9:30 a.m. each Wednesday.

Also today, the senior bus will leave the center at 10:30 a.m. for visit to a home in the Manchester area. Our host will give a talk as we view the family's huge Christmas village. Reservations are made to eat at Frank's Place at 11:45 a.m. Sign the book at senior meals if you wish to go!

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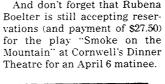
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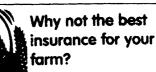
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By Valerie Urda

What is your favorite childhood smell?



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"Leaf forts! The leaves and grass smelled so good. The smell of sidewalks after a rain while walking to school."

Jane Cook



'My mom's pumpkin pie. because she made the best pumpkin pie.

Ann Spangler



Cinnamon. I just remember the candle my mother used to burn every morning. I would wake up to it. I even burn the same scent today. Simendea Kissman



Brandon Woods

Rushing through life is no way to restore order

last week I heard the DJ give a weather report, which he promptly followed with the comment, "I'm ready for spring."

I gaped at the radio in astonishment that he would actually say that. After all, we do live in Michigan and it is only January.

I can understand getting the yearning for spring in April. even March when there is a hint of balmy days and a gentle swelling of the buds on trees. But in January we are still two months away from the Spring Equinox and that can be two months of pretty harsh winter.

It struck me that wishing for spring in January in Michigan is another example of our desire to rush to the next thing and not enjoy the current moment. The new-age movement encourages people to slow down and enjoy the journey, a philosophy practiced by many eastern religions for centuries. Western civilizations seem to suffer from the hurry-up syndrome, with the United States in the advanced stages of the disease.

Our culture has seen technological advances that have been touted as tools to make our lives easier. Things like fax machines.



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e-mail. cell phones and overnight services were projected to ease our jobs. In reality. they have only served to make life more rushed and more demanding.

Information is exchanged so quickly that there is never any down time. No relaxing space to step away from a job or a project, because as quickly as something is finished and sent. along comes another request for more information or clarification.

Our children also suffer from the disease. Years ago, I was living in a small mountain town and read a newspaper report about the busy lives of our children. One little girl, about eight years old. had asked her mother if she could give up ballet. The astonished mother said. "But

To which the little girl replied something like, "Yes, but I have karate on Tuesday and Thursday and soccer on Monday and Wednesday so if I don't do ballet on Friday I'll have one day to just walk home from school and kick the leaves.

One day to just kick the leaves. At the time I found it so profound that a small child would recognize the need for "down

Don't get me wrong. I am as guilty of the hurry-up syndrome as the next person. I cannot even sit in a doctor's waiting room without bringing work with me so I don't waste those precious minutes

I have always hated a line at the grocery store or having to wait for a train to pass. I rush through my chores, often doing two or three at the same time.

I can't tell you how many times I've brushed my teeth and made the bed at the same time.

And yet, I can also tell you that, for all my rushing, my life is not neat or orderly. With all the best intentions to be prepared. we still find ourselves scrambling to find gloves for little

the time our children should have headed out for the bus. And there are days when din-

nertime arrives but no food has been started. course, we then look for something we can make "fast."

In defense. I think our society and culture is moving at warp speed and we feel we have to run that treadmill just to keep up.

Still. after hearing that DJ wish for spring in January. I couldn't help but tell myself to enjoy these winter days. I love to watch snow falling. The snow on an open field is a beautiful sight.

This is a time to enjoy the smell of wood smoke, the warmth of a fire and such hearty foods as beef stew and warm

We've got snow for sledding and ice for skating. Michigan is a which makes each one unique and special in its own way. Warm climates offer their own nice

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things, like sitting outside to drink coffee 10 months of the year. But warm climates also take away our ability appreciate each season.

In Michigan in January we have cold days. colder nights and can enjoy cuddling under a blanket to read a book or watch a movie.

Because of that, when late March or early April comes and the earth begins to awaken, we so appreciate the coming spring.

You can smell spring. There is a funny phenomenon that makes a 60-degree day in April feel so warm when the same 60-degree day in October is downright

Sometimes we just need little reminders. Hearing that DJ's remarks reminded me to stop and smell the snow bank.

Community events create a sense of local pride

I would like to take this oppor tunity to congratulate the Men's Club on coordinating last Saturday's skate party. What a great night it was.

My husband and I along with our gang of kids, all plastered on the layers of clothing, and piled ourselves (and our numerous pairs of ice-skates) into the truck and drove over to Chi-Bro Park.

When we arrived, the wind was whipping up a bit of a chill. but nobody seemed to care. There was a lovely warm log fire burning, while -people congregated around it, chatting and laughing and most importantly



G'DAY

warming those frost bitten fingers. Ample quantities of hotdogs, hot chocolate, lemonade and treats were on offer.

Adults and children were

skating around and having a fantastic time. It was so well organized, particularly for the kids who were just starting out, as there were large orange cones provided so the little ones or beginners could skate around unassisted.

Also in attendance was a skating instructor who interacted with everyone, big or small. From beginners, all the way up to the experts, the instructor was there, offering advice and techniques to try and make their skating go a little more smoothly.

After doing a few laps of the skating rink, most of my exercise thereafter was making a trail up numb as mine were, as she faced and down the hill to the barbeand

penser back, catering to the requests of my hungry

I also appreciate an opportunity to say a big thanks to neighbor Wallace. who helped out that evening by tying skate laces, or doing the

hot chocolate run for me. Her fingers must have been just as

the elements glove-less tying up cue or to the hot chocolate dis- or undoing numerous pairs of laces.

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movie's message to us is the idea

Instant replay of life's bad days might be a good idea

Tomorrow will be Groundhog's Day. Whenever I think about Groundhog's Day, music starts running through my head.

It's the old Sonny and Cher tune, "Tve Got You. Babe." I realize that the ongoing

sound track in my head is evidence that I have probably seen the movie. Ground Hog Day, one too many times. You've all seen it, too - a newscaster, played by comedian Bill Murray, goes to Punxatawney, Pa., to cover the Official Groundhog Story.

While there, he has what must be the world's record of consecutive bad days. Each night he goes to bed thinking how much he messed up that day, and figuring that tomorrow has to get

The next morning he wakes up at the same time and hears the same song on the radio - "I've Got You. Babe," and the radio announcer starts in with the same announcements he's heard the day before. He walks out the door and runs into the same old high school acquaintance.

And every day, he makes the same stupid mistakes over and over.

Finally, he realizes he is



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doomed to repeat Groundhog's Day until he gets it right.

Now there's a fantasy for you. all repeat each of our bad days until we got them right? What a golden opportunity we could have! How long might it take us all to get things right? Would we ever get it right?

Probably in a way we do end up re-playing those days, if only in our heads. We are always second-guessing ourselves and wondering if what we did was the right thing. It's so easy to. muse. "what if I'd done it differently?

Starting over can be a frightening thought, though, I can think of plenty of bad days that I would not want to repeat. The

embarrassing moments. heartbreaks and words I wish I hadn't said.

Yet. I can call them to mind all too vividly at a moment's notice. I am reliving them, re-thinking them and repeating them - probably worse than if I woke up to "I've Got You. Babe" every morning on the radio.

It seems no matter how hard we try to do things differently the second (or third) time, they still tend to turn out the same way. Patterns of behavior are ingrained sort of like the weather. We mere mortals tend to to do. an extreme act of will can we divert our deeply entrenched habits and courses of action.

If I had the chance to repeat a given day of my life, would I end up doing any better? Or would I be like the hapless Groundhog. awakened from a winter's slumber and just groggily going through the motions? Would I move through the day on autopilot and just make the same mistakes I had made originally?

As a mother I had always hoped that somehow, after the many blunders I have committed in my life, I could help my kids avoid making the same mistakes that I had made.

As parents I suppose we would all like to spare our children the second-guessing, the

regrets and the Groundhog Day syndrome. But guess

what - our kids human. too. They will falter along the way. just like we did. You can't tell them what

Well, you can tell them - but

We can hope, however, that just like us, they will find a way

they probably won't listen to message at all.

Wouldn't it be great if we could all

repeat each of our bad

days until we got them

Have a great Groundhog's Day ... and may you have many more! Just not all in succession.

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Library friends' book discussions continue this mon

■ Discussion will continue on story of the Middle East

It seemed appropriate that the book chosen for discussion by the Friends of the Manchester District Library's reading group during the holidays was "Blood Brothers" by Elias Chacour, since it takes place in the land where Christ was born and lived.

It is this ever-present sense of history that became part of Chacour's life and impressed the readers of his personal story.

Fr. Elias Chacour begins his narrative in the late 1940's, when he is about six years old. He lives with his very devoted Christian family in a small village in Palestine, among Jews, Druzes

The changes that take place when Palestine is partitioned off are part of this honest account of the history and drama surrounding the Palestinian/Israeli people. Chacour's memoir is a true life account, with historical research, written in an easy touching style.

The group expected that "Blood Brothers" would broaden its view of the world and help them understand the news coming from the Middle East. It has.

"All of us feel we have broadour view about Palestinians, Jews, and Israel," said Patty Swaney. "Chacour, a champion of the Arab-Israeli peace process, is determined to build understanding and respect by creating a school where everyone, Christian, Jew, Arab

and Druze, can plan for the future. And where females can get an education.

A local reader, who is preparing for a work-trip to the Holy Land this spring if the present conflict lessens, recommended a book about the Middle East. She will be busy helping to rebuild destroyed villages and plans to visiting Chacour's school, Mar Elias Educational Institution.

This reader would be willing to meet with the group and describe her trip when she returns. This would give more time for those interested to read or continue reading "Blood Brothers". The Manchester Library still has several copies available to loan.

The decision was made to read a novel by popular author Ann Tyler. The book chosen for next

month's discussion "Patchwork Planet" because it is sure to produce a lively analysis. Tyler explores how people interact with their families, as they fall in love and as they age.

Baranaby, the main character, is the black sheep from an affluent family and one of the star employees of Rent-a-Back, Inc., a company that helps the elderly and disabled perform miscellaneous chores. His life is a patchwork, ready to fall into pieces at any moment or be pulled together into a rare individual.

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fun to discuss a book with many others, whether or not you liked it. The group can discuss other books you have read or you can make a suggestion for the next discussion.

The Manchester District Library will have copies of

"Blood Brothers" available a well as "A Patchwork Planet." The Friends of the Library invite anyone to participate in the book discussions. Member-ship is not required. The discussion will be held at 7 p.m. on Feb. 21 at the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street.



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Manchester denies rezoning request

By Rachel R.L. Mitchell Special Writer

The Manchester Township Board heard arguments for and against the zoning change request of three, neighboring 2acre parcels at the southeast corner of Grossman and Austin Roads. The land owners have requested the zoning of the agricultural rural portion of the land to be changed to community commercial. This request was denied.

These parcels were reconfigured after a 1972 zoning ordinance that left them with split zoning. The front acre is zoned commercial, while the back acre is zoned agricultural. The same holds for the two adjacent parcels

Paul Siano, Planning Commissioner said. "This is a gateway to the village: what goes here really

The owners of two of the parcels. Wackenhut and Benedict, had a substantially long list of potential uses for the

land. The possibilities were quite varied.

The commissioners said they "could not in good conscience approve the zoning request because of the laundry list of use possibilities." The planning commission listened to the public and rejected the rezoning.

There were also other aspects to consider. The land is a wetland area and a water recharge area. Ron Mann, Township Supervisor, said that personally he

does not like split zoning. "The land is either good for the zoned use, or not good for the zoned use," he said.

Yet, the decisions made today are not only for now, but also for the future. Mann explained this delicate nature of the decision

making process. "You have to find the balance between the rights of the public through the township and the rights of the property owners," he said. "A lot of times, that is a moving target."

Obviously, trying to protect the

public, while simultaneously protecting individuals, and taking into account the implications of today's decisions on the future is a difficult balance to find. What kind of track will the footstep leave?

There are still options for the landowners, such as planned unit development or rezoning the land through the negotiations of the site plan review process.

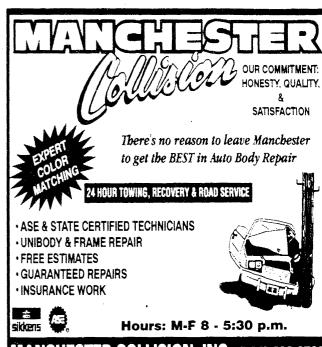


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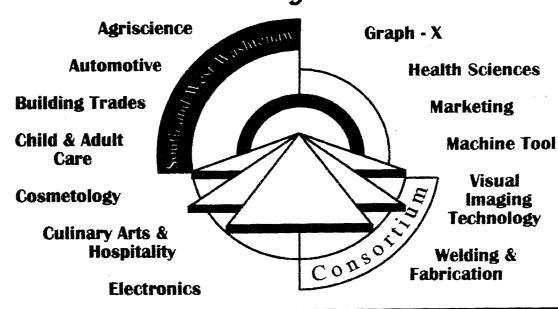
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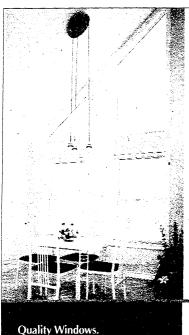
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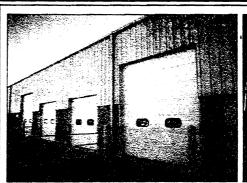
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hamber of commerce to initiate new site on World Wide Web

■ Eventually, two sites will provide information to web seekers.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Manchester's web presence is not a thing of the past.

In fact, in the near future, the community will have two sites on the World Wide Web.

JW NetSource, owner of the www.manchester-mi.org site, will not be seeking a relationship with any local nonprofit organization, JW NetSource owner Jeff Whitman announced

Instead, he said, his site will become the Manchester Community Web Site.

"This site has become established as a source of community information and is too valuable a resource to allow it to languish," Whitman said. "For this reason, JW NetSource will maintain the web site content and seek commercial sponsorship in order to cover the expenses associated with its mainte-

MEANWHILE, A new site has been established and is owned and operated by the Manchester

Area Chamber of Commerce. site is located at This www.48158.com

We expect this will become a place where we can contribute to the community," said chamber member Paul Kluwe, who is assisting the chamber with setting up the initial pages.

"Hopefully, we can be the repository for information for the Manchester area.'

Kluwe added that the ongoing maintenance at the site will be continued and shared by volunteer members of the chamber.

He said that the site will include information on churches, businesses, schools, government and merchants in the community.

"If someone wants information about Manchester they can go to this web page," he said.

"I HAVE talked with a number of people, and the dot-com is universally recognized as the top level domain of choice.

"It's hard to get a decent domain name but we felt that

48158 would be highly recognizable," Kluwe added.

Once the site is up and running the chamber will make sure that all search engines seek it out on a regular basis.

The chamber's new site is intended to promote the Manchester community and local business.

"We're looking toward the future," Kluwe said,

WHITMAN'S WEB site has been renamed "Manchester Online" and he said that it will include information on commuevents, organizations, schools, places of worship, parks and recreation, and government

"If commercial sponsorship is available for this project it will grow to include other visitor usability features, such as live chat, instant messaging, and a return of the extremely popular community discussion forums. Whitman added.

Manchester "Visitors to Online will notice a totally different look. The navigation structure will be very clean and intuitive.

Neither site is completed but both have established a home page that is visible at the respective sites. Each site should be ready for public viewing within approximately a month.

Dr. Rossett to chair comi

was named chair of the House Agriculture and Resource Management Committee by Speaker Rick Johnson, R-LeRoy.

"I look forward to strengthen-

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Manchester, who accepted the seat last week. "It is a vital segment of our economy and a rich element of our heritage. We can-

not allow it to languish. said DeRossett, R-

DeRossett also will serve on the land use and environment and transportation committees. He is a veteran member of the agricultural committee, having served during the previous legislative session.

DeRossett gained additional experience as chair of the House Republican Land Use Work Group, which worked on new ways to preserve Michigan's open spaces.

"Rep. DeRossett has proven himself to be a capable leader, Johnson said. "I am pleased to be working with him during the





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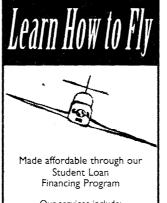
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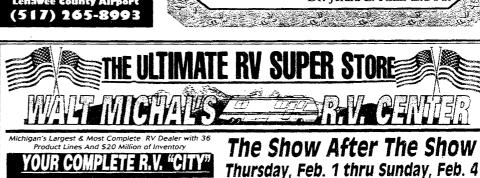
Pat and I would like to thank you for attending our "Surprise" retirement party on Saturday, Jan. 13. Also to all who sent cards & best wishes.

A special thank-you to Dr. Duncan and his wife Carolyn for hosting the party. Also to all the friends and relatives who helped.

We sincerely appreciate your many expressions of love, friendship and support. We will hold onto that for the rest of our lives.

We are very pleased to be leaving you in the care of Dr. Duncan, and hope you will extend to him the same love and support you have shown to Pat and I.

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Junior Varsity Volleyball Manchester lost in three to East Jackson

Manchester lost in quarterfinals at the Clinton Tournament

Wrestling

Manchester defeated Hanover-Vandercook 47-36 Manchester placed sixth at the Leslie tournament

Tournament raises funds for varsity sports

Manchester athletics have worked with several varsity teams this year to host fifth and sixth-grade basketball tournaments as fund-raisers.

For the second straight year, Manchester hosted a girls' basketball tournament over the holiday break. This tournament raised \$800 for both the varsity baseball and varsity softball team.

The baseball team will use their money to buy bats since new Michigan High School Athletic Association regulations have outlawed bats used in previous years. The softball team will continue to make improvements to the

The varsity basketball teams helped run the boys tournament last week but fund-raising results were not yet available at press time.

diamonds.

Manchester had one fifthgrade team and two sixthgrade teams in the tournament. The fifth-grade team finished with a 3-1 record while both sixth-grade teams finished at 2-2.

The basketball teams are considering two different uses for their funds. They may purchase a statistics software program that will allow stats to be kept during the game from a lap top com-

They are also considering the purchase of a rebounder for use at the middle school to help with fundamental basketball skills.

Recause so mar teers helped run the program at concessions, admissions. scoreboard and officiating, Gall thanked all basketball players, both boys and girls. and the adult volunteers.

Middle school volleyball schedule changes

Due to a scheduling conflict the middle school volleyball home meet originally scheduled for Feb. 12 now will be held at home on Feb.

Spring sports not far away

All spring sport athletes should get their physicals in the next month. Baseball and softball tryouts will start at the beginning of March. There will be middle school

and high school track for any students who want to go out for those sports.

Manchester Athletics is looking for a varsity assistant coach and will need one or two athletic aides at the middle school level.

Interested candidates can apply at the athletic office or send a letter of application. The aide is an hourly position and either one or two will be hired, depending on the number of athletes who compete.

Junior varsity volleyball struggles with injuries

■ Dutch place fifth in weekend tournament.

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

The Manchester junior varsity volleyball team got a stroke of bad luck just 24 hours prior to their season home opener against Napoleon.

Liz Okey, a solid all-around player, sprained her ankle in practice on Jan. 17. causing Manchester coach Sarah Twietmeyer to rearrange her lineup at the last minute.

The Junior Dutch handled the change well enough to win their first game against the Pirates before losing two games and the

"In the first game Heather Popkey played middle for us and did a good job coming in there," Twietmeyer said.

Abby LaRock moved to the right side while Kim Roberts handled defense from the back row. Both performances pleased Twietmever

"(LaRock) did a good job coming in there." Twietmeyer said. Kim came in and played good

In fact, it was missed serves that hurt the Dutch, not mistakes from players in different posi-

"Overall, we lost it with missed serves," Twietmeyer Twietmeyer said. "We missed them at the wrong time.

Okey was still out when the Junior Dutch went to the Chelsea tournament Saturday. Although Twietmeyer said the girls from Manchester played they did not shine in the tourna-

"We started out with Chelsea. losing the first and winning the second." Twietmeyer said. "(Manchester) played pretty well for the most part, and Chelsea was one of the better teams in our pool

In its second match, the Dutch lost both games to Okemos. The heartbreaker came in the second game when the Dutch had a 14-5 lead but ended up losing 16-

We got stuck in one rotation and couldn't get out of it." Twietmeyer said. "That team ended up first in our pool. It would have been nice to play with them.

Having lost their momentum. the Dutch dropped their last two games to Jackson Western.

"By that time were struggling." Twietmeyer said. "We had a two-game break between the Okemos game and the last game. We were having a hard time getting our momentum

"We're looking for some leaders on the court.

Manchester played host to East Jackson in volleyball competition last Thursday, but the junior varsity team lost a heartbreaking set to the Trojans.

After taking the first game 15 8. the Flying Dutchmen were leading 11-8 when they got stuck on serve receive and lost the game 11-15.

"In the third game they weren't in it anymore. Twietmeyer said. The Dutch lost player Okey back in the lineup on Thursday, Sydni Johnson sprained her ankle in practice on Friday and missed the Saturday tournament at Clinton.

The Junior Dutch started tournament competition by defeating Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard 15-8, 15-9,

They then split with Blissfield 15-8, 11-15 before losing two close games to Tecumseh 9-15. 13-15.

In their fourth and final pool match the Dutch went up against Jonesville and won both 15-9, 15-

Jonesville is described by Twietmeyer as probably the best team in their pool.

"We wanted to beat them badly." Twietmeyer said, "Our girls) came out as team and played the best I've seen all year. At least they got the feeling of winning, playing together and what it actually feets like.

"We came out of pool play 5-3 and ranked fifth out of 15 teams." Twietmeyer said.

That put the Dutch in the quarterfinals where they played Jonesville again. This time Manchester fell 12-15, 4-15.

Twietmever said the biggest problem in the second match up with Jonesville was serve receive which had a trickle down effect on the team.

"They lose confidence in themselves, and their attitude just totally goes down hill. Twietmeyer said, "They can't pull it back together."

Twietmeyer has a solid starting line up with Michelle Slocum at middle back, Daisha



Junior varsity volleyball players Michelle Slocum (left) and Sydni Johnson inspire each other while waiting for the next serve.

Delawter at right back and Cori Christensen at left back or left front. Julia Steinaway is the setter and Okey is middle front while Christine Fairbanks plays at either left front or left back.

Jenny Schultz added some depth at Clinton when she came in and served several points in a row, including some aces.

"She did a good job defensivewhen she came Twietmever said. Fairbanks was another strong

tently in the front row. In addition. Abbey Preuninger relieved Slocum while Popkey and LaRock gave Delawter a break.

"Both (Popkey and LaRock) did a great job this weekend." Twietmever said.

On Monday Manchester hosted Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard but will travel to Hanover Horton today

"(Today) will be a tough one." Twietmeyer said. "They are a powerhouse in volleyball.

Wrestlers grapple trying to even record as post season nears

■ Wrestlers face stiff competition at Napoleon and Leslie tournevs.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

At the Jan. 20 Napoleon tournament, the Dutch wrestlers ran into some heavy competition.

"Many of our kids were seeded real low, or not even seeded despite a good record," said Manchester coach Steve Vlcek.

Nineteen teams participated in the tournament with Manchester finishing in 10th place.

finish in the top six with a couple more kids," Vlcek said. "We had 11 competing this week." Freshman Bryce Dettloff

"We might have been able to

ended up 2-2 on the day, missing ment of his career. the medal round by losing a tough match 14-9. He now has 17 wins for the season.

Doug Cruz was one match away from medaling, raising his: season mark to 20-10.

Sophomore Josh Tobias continues to improve, and brought home a hard-fought fourth place medal.

"His two losses were to state qualifiers, and both matches vere close." Vlcek said.

The team's only finalist was

senior Will Slocum. "Will lost in the finals to another state qualifier." Vlcek

said. "He collected three wins on the day, though, in what I thought was one of the toughest classes. Vicek characterized Russ

Cruz's day as "the best tourna-

"After being seeded sixth, he

wrestled hard and brought home a third place." he added. Cruz redeemed himself by

beating two kids to whom he had lost close matches earlier in the season, and took his only loss. 12-8, to a former state champ from Dundee. Josh Knouase went 3-2 to

bring home his second medal of the year placing sixth in his class. Knouase now has 19 wins for the year. Andrew Conway. Mike

Roberts and Austin Scott all had tough classes, according to

"But they continue to give it their best effort." he said.

Vicek pointed to Alex Kormendi being seeded sixth, as proof of how tough the competition was at the tournament.

"Alex had a 19-4 record going in, and that gives you a good idea of how tough this was," he said. "He has been wrestling some very tough kids all year which makes his 23 season wins even more impressive.

Kormendi ended up going 41 on the day to bring home a fifth place medal.

With a bit of a mix-up in the travel plans for last week's dual meet, the Dutch traveled to Hanover on Wednesday to meet combined Hanover-

Vandercook squad. The Manchester wrestlers came away with a 47-36 victory. giving up just two forfeits and winning 8-of-12 matches.

Dan Fleck, Dettloff, Tobias,

Slocum, Russ Cruz, Mike Bolan and Knouase all pinned their

opponents.

James Meyer also won his ninth match of the year against a Hanover opponent, giving the Dutch a 42-6 lead starting off. Bolan won his first varsity

match of the season, for a fine start." Vlcek said. The Hanover wrestlers won their next three classes before

Kormendi closed Manchester's scoring with a tech On Saturday the wrestlers

traveled to Leslie where 13 teams awaited them. The team started out strong and finished in sixth place with a season's high seven wrestlers receiving medals

Fleek, Dettioff, Conway and Scott were out in two matches.

"The competition in all their classes was tough." Vicek said. "I thought that many of the kids they wrestled will probably place in the state meet."

Tobias won three matches. before talking 8-3 in the finals. Tobias now has 18 wins on the year with 12 of them pins.

slocum also won three match es before failing in the finals to a tough Hudson opponent. He has a total of 26 season wins.

Russ Cruz went 2-2, taking a fourth place medal.

"Russ leads our team in pins with 21 out of his 25 wins," Vicek Freshman Knouase continued

his campaign with a fourth place finish for his 22nd victory of the

Senior Roberts had a great day. Vicek said.

Being unseeded, he came back through the brackets and placed sixth." Vicek added. "His continued hard work has paid off: this is his first medal of the year and his 14th win of the sea-

Kormendi lost in the finals to tough competitor from Charlotte who placed fifth in the Division I state finals last year. Winning three matches on the day, he now leads the team in wins with 27 total and 15 of them

Freshman Todd Canter continues to improve, bringing home a tough-fought fourth place medal.

The kids Todd lost to had combined 56-3 records." Vlcek "But he beat a 9-9-2 wrestler to get into the medal round.

This week the team travels to East Jackson, where they try to inch closer to the .500 mark.

We've got the weekend off for a much-needed rest after three tough tourneys in a row." Vlcek

On Wednesday the wrestlers will face Grass Lake in their final home appearance of the season, when they attempt to fill the bleachers for Alumni Night.

"This is a special night, as we hand out career 100-win certificates," Vicek said, "We have a total of 12 kids receiving the certificates this year.

Next Friday will be the conference meet at Michigan

Varsity basketball is ready for a fun second half season

By Colleen O'Neill

Although the records indicated that Friday's game at Vandercook Lake could be a cakewalk for the varsity basketball team. Manchester coach Mike Quinn wasn't taking any

chances. "We can't get caught looking ahead." Quinn said.

The Flying Dutchmen did not let their coach down.

Even though Vandercook Lake had not yet won a game, and Manchester was undefeated in league play. Quinn knew the Jayhawks would be hungry.

"They had nothing to lose, Quinn said.

On the other hand. Manchester had a lot at stake. A win against Vandercook Lake would take them into the Jan. 30 against game state-ranked

Napoleon undefeated in league

Bryce Dettloff struggles for a pin under the watchful eye of the ref-

Photo by David Jose

A loss would make it that much harder to defeat Napoleon in their home gym. But the Flying Dutchmen played true Manchester basket

ball in a 54-32 road win. "It was a game that was definitely won by our defense. Quinn said. "We were very pleased with the effort on defense. We gave up just nine

points in the second half." Quinn admitted that it is pret ty hard to argue with outcome when his team allowed only six points in the third and just three in the fourth.

"They were four out of 27 from the field in the second half." Quinn said, "Basically we did a pretty good job of putting pressure on the ball and making them take tough shots. Even when they got second chances. we were running a lot of people at them. The Dutch did not play as

tough in the first half, going into

the locker room with just a 26-23 lead. "They got better shots in the first half, we got off to a little bit of a slow start on offense.

Quinn said. Overall he was most pleased that a lot of guys got plenty of playing time.

He began subbing his starters out with three and a half minutes left in the third quarter, and all were out with two minutes left and they did not play in the

fourth quarter.

In fact Brett Maki and Jeff Punches played just 20 minutes apiece and Kevin Walter played. 19 minutes, Still, Maki led the team in scoring with 17 points

palled mebounds

Punches had his third doubledouble in a row with 13 points and 10 rebounds. Beau Bergner scored seven points and pulled m eight rebounds <mark>and Jacob</mark> Sawyer had six points

After a tight first half, the Datch put the game away when they went on a 25.2 scoring run from the four minute mark of the second quarter to the threeminute mark of the third quar

After not draining a single three point shot in the first half. Knot Semainie sparked the Datch to the second half

'Karl same off the bench and das a great jobs for us." Quinn said. The reade a three pointer, was cold on defense, gave us a boost and pushed us over the edec

Schaible hit two more three's in that quarter

On Tuesday, the Dutch played at Napoleon in a fight for the conference lead. With both teams undefeated in feague play the game was a harbinger of what is to come in the second half of the season.

Quinn was confident in the knowledge that a win against Napoleon would not secure a conference championship. But a loss would not put that champi onship out of reach

"We have put conseives in osition to have a v 5 fun the second had of the sea son," Quinn said "I think we'll respond. I know we'll play we'll.

"The critical thing is that this team has put itself in a position to play in big games

And Quinn knows they can win those games

Varsity volleyball squad pull together to showcase a wininng style

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

When the Manchester varsity volleyball team took the court last Thursday against division rival East Jackson something magical seemed to happen.

The Flying Dutch won the first game 15-12 but lost the second game 12-15 and then trailed 3-14 in the third game before pulling out a thrilling 16-14 vic-

"They all decided at once that they were going to win that game and they said Manchester coach Dan Roughton. "I believe they became a really good team (in that game)."

In the game three comeback, Brie Hyde served two aces and recorded a third point to close the Dutch gap to six

Nicole Leverett then served seven straight points to take the score to 13-14 and Stephanie Schleicher served out the game for Manchester. Roughton said there were a few close

plays that could have been called either way in the game. "For the first time this year it seems

we got the breaks," Roughton said. "It just went our way, it was just kill after kill for the girls and they looked like a really good team.'

The team combined for 45 total kills. which were spread out between all the positions.

"We pretty much could attack from where we wanted to from any point," Roughton said. "Once they got going. they just kept going.

"I hope they realize that is how they can play all the time.'

Amy Preston had 30 assists, four points and five digs. Kellie Randall had 10 kills and eight blocks. Cassie Clark had 10 kills and two points. Dara Jose

had six kills. Hyde had eight kills and Natalie Weidmayer had 10 kills.

Ashley Schlosser helped us out with four aces coming in off the bench. Roughton said.

The Dutch hosted Gabriel Richard on Monday but are focused on today's game at Hanover-Horton.

As always, Hanover is a tough team. With three returning players from last year that were all-league and their allstate setter back in the lineup, the Comets may very well be the team to

But Roughton has faith in his team.

Roughton said. "I wouldn't be surprised if they (Manchester) don't walk

out with a win "They usually play better against bet ter teams. They just have to go in there

focused. "All week in practice we're just look ing toward Hanover Horton.'

The team will compete in the eightteam Springport tournament Saturday.

With an overall record of 6-9-4 and a league mark of 2-0, the Hanover game will be a critical division test.

Junior varsity defeats Vandercook in strong first quarter

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Manchester junior varsity basketball team walloped Vandercook Lake on Friday by a score of 74-39.

"We had a great start," said Manchester coach Bryan Barnard. "The score was 32-3 at the end of the first quarter."

Barnard said the press was very effective, giving his team basket after basket.

"All played and all contributed," Barnard said. "All rebounding with eight while

nine played in the first quarter and they all chipped in."

Nick Strobl led the team with 22 points while Jon Schaible scored 19. Mike Coval added 11. Jordan Tallman six. Nate Smith five, Craig Lane and Kevin Walter each scored four and David Evilsizer added three.

"We also shot pretty well from three-point land," Barnard said. "We were 6-13 behind the threepoint line. That helped out."

Strobl also led the team in

Walter and Lane each pulled down seven and Tailman grabbed six and Smith led in assists with six. Schaible led with three steals.

"Strobl did not miss a shot from the field." Barnard said.

"When we need a basket we can go to him, he's really picked it up.'

Coval and Schaible both had a really nice game. Barnard said. Schaible went 3-4 from three-

point range to help get his 19 points, sharing point guard with

"They had things under control," Barnard said, "They didn't only score but passed the ball well. They did a really good job playing point guard.

Again, Barnard was pleased that even though his team had a solid lead they still played hard.

"They didn't give up." Barnard said. "Once you get a big lead you can coast, but it is nice to see them not do that."

The win put the Junior Dutch at 5-1 in the league and 7-4 overall. They visited Napoleon on Tuesday and Addison tomorrow.



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gymnastics team continues to set records and turn in gutsy performances.

In regular competition last week the team set a new school record when they defeated Hillsdale 131.00 to 125.6.

Heather Deacons competed in the vault and scored a 7.9. She scored a 7.45 on bars and on floor tied for third place with an

Terre Deacons competed on both the bars where she scored

Manchester/Napoleon a 6.9 and on the floor exercises where she scored 8.25.

The team attended Gymnastics Northwest Invitational on Saturday, where they took first place with a score of 129.05

Both Deacons' participated with the team at the invitational with Terre earning an 8.05 on floor. Heather tied for 14th place in all around competiHeather scored 8.4 on the vault, 7.7 on bars, 6.75 on beam and 8.3 on floor.

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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE PETITION OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER TO ANNEX CERTAIN TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County. Michigan, has petitioned the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to annex to the Village of Manchester. Washtenaw County, Michigan, the following described lands located in the Township of Manchester. Washtenaw County, Michigan, to-wit:

BEGINNING at the East ¼ corner of Section 10, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township. Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence S89 '02'53"W 1329.27 feet along the East and West ¼ line of said Section and the centerline of Sanborn Road to a point on the West line of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section; thence N03'08'38"W 1341,16 feet along said West line to a point on the North line of the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of said Section; thence N89 '26'11" E 1325.77 feet along said North line to a point on the West line of Section 11, T4S, R3E; thence N88'03'21"E 214.50 feet along the North line of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section; thence S02'26'39"E 230,00 feet; thence N88'03'21"E 44.68 feet; thence S02'26'39"W 230.00 feet to a point on the North line of the Southwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of said Section; thence N88'03'21"E 4.46 feet along said North line; continuing on 511.50 feet along said North line; continuing on 511.50 feet along said North line; continuing on 511.50 feet along said North line; thence S02'21'36"E 39.55 feet; thence S88'03'21"W 123.00 feet; thence S02'47'25'W 300.00 feet; thence S02'21'36"E 416.72 feet to a point on the East and West ¼ line of said Section and the centerline of Sanborn Road; thence S88'06'20'W 931.72 feet along said East and West ¼ line and said centerline to the Point of Beginning. Being the Southeast ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 10 and part of the Northwest ¼ of section 11, T4S, R3E. Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 70.79 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Northe'y 33 feet of Sanborn Road. Also being subject to easements a

and restrictions of record, if any.
This notice shall be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Village of Manchester, one time each week for three weeks immediately.

ately preceding the hearing on said petition.

The hearing on said petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against said proposed annexation may be heard. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse for the county of Washtenaw, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 21st day of February 2001, at 6:45 p.m. EST. Dated: January 18, 2001

Karen Tucke

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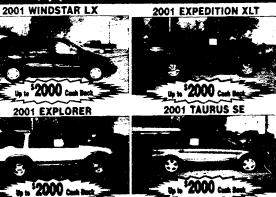
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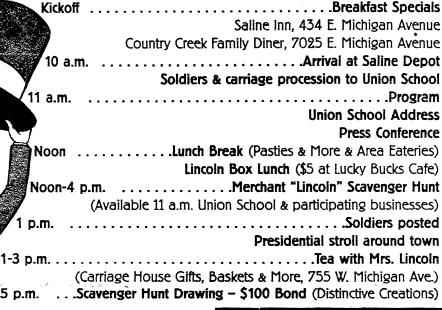


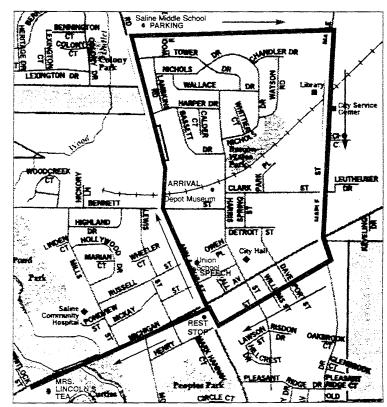
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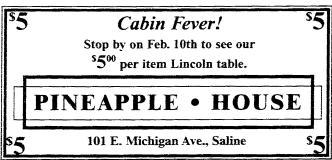


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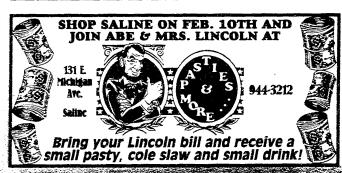
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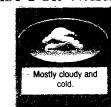
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| Muskegon | 33 22 c | 26 22 c | 30 22 sn | 34 21 sn | | |
| Owosso | 35 19 c | 26 14 c | 30 19sn | 33 20 sn | | |
| - Pontiac | 37 22 c | 30-20 c | 36 22 sn | 37 24 sn | | |
| Port Huron | 38 23 c | 30 16 c | 30 22 sn | 35 24 sn | | |
| Saginaw | 34 18 c | | 28 20 sn | 34 20 sn | | |
| Sturgis | 34 19 c | 26 20 c | 34 23 c | 34 21 sn | | |
| Toronto | 35 22 sn | 22 4 pc | 25 25 c | 31 24 sn | | |
| Traverse City | 33 16 sn | 28 14 c | 28 22 sn | 34 19 sn | | |
| Warren | 35 22 sn | 29 20 c | 36 22 sn | 37 21 sn | | |
| Wausau | 24 8 c | 23 14 pc | 30 18 sn | 33 13 c | | |

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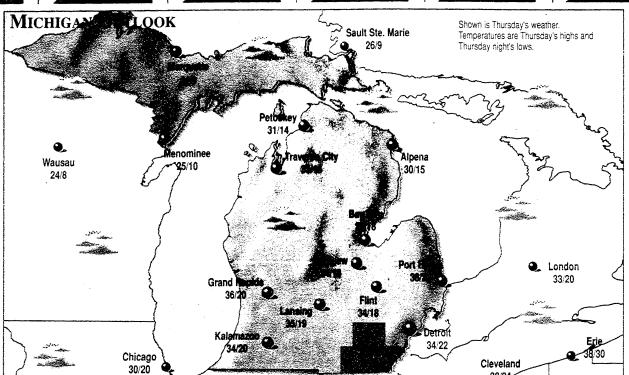
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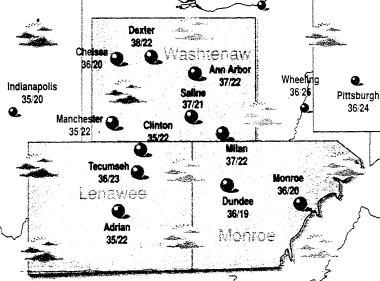
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