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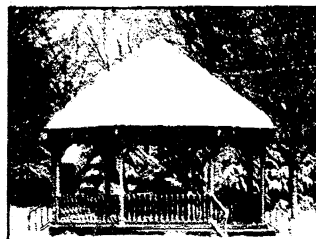
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NEWS BRIEFS

Family service to hold annual meeting

The public is invited to attend Manchester Family Service's annual meeting, to be held at 7 p.m. on March 8. The meeting will be held at St. Mary's Parish Center, 110 E. Madison Street.

Agriculture banquet set

The 2001 Washtenaw County Agriculture Banquet, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Dairy Livestock Council and Washtenaw County MSU Extension, will be held at 7 p.m. on March 29.

The annual banquet, to be held at Chelsea High School, will feature a prime rib and chicken dinner followed by an entertaining veterinary presentation by Kent Ames from Michigan State University.

Tickets are available locally from Mark Blumenauer and Jeff Horning, Michigan Livestock Exchange, Wacker's General Store and Pleasant Lake Hardware.

Bus drivers raising funds for safety program

Manchester's school bus safety program continues to need your support.

The bus drivers are selling first aid kits and emergency response products through March 5. Items can be ordered through the transportation department, 428-7130, or any bus driver.

The goal for launching the safety program, which will include a miniature bus to demonstrate bus safety, is \$5,000.

Boy Scout breakfast rescheduled for this Sunday

The Boy Scouts, who attended their winter encampment last weekend, are looking forward to serving breakfast to the Manchester community this Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Traditional breakfast favorites will be served. The meal is held at the St. Mary's Parish Center on Madison Street.

Fish Fry time is coming soon

Each Friday from March 2 through April 13, the best fish and fries will be served right here in Manchester, with locally-produced food.

A salad bar with all the fixings and a beverage, are included in the meal for just \$7.50 per adult, \$6 per senior citizen and \$3.75 for children ages 5-10.

Generous donations from DuRussel Potato Farms and the Leverett Farm help make these meals possible.

The weekly fish fry will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. each Friday at the St. Mary's Parish Center on Madison Street.

Flower Power



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Nellie Ackerson Middle School was covered with flowers last Wednesday. Student Council members Ashley Kissman (left) and Shelley Schulze were among those who helped sort and tag some 1,300 carnations purchased by middle school and high school students that were passed out on Valentine's Day.

Sheriff plans for out-county policing

Townships to seek residents' opinions.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

In the wake of a vote by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approved a measure to slash the budget for sheriff's road patrol beginning Jan. 1, 2002, Sheriff Dan Minzey and his administration presented the nuts and bolts of a plan for road patrol in non-contract areas for the western townships of the county.

"This was a preliminary meeting where we presented our plan to the townships," Minzey said.

The plan would split the western region into two halves. Dexter, Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships would make up the north half and the south half would be comprised of Freedom, Sharon, Bridgewater and Manchester townships.

Minzey said that he and his administration asked central dispatch to look into the areas where police units would need to concentrate their efforts.

Minzey and undersheriff Herb Mahony presented their recommendations based upon how many calls for service each township generated last year. The recommendations were not considered to be optimal coverage, but covering the basic areas.

"Most of these townships would be looking at contracting one police unit," he said. "Dexter Township could contract two units."

The proposed number of police service units per township is not intended to provide for proactive police services, they added. Citizens in these areas are still apt to encounter extended response times to non-emergency incidents.

The county must be notified by July 1 as to whether the townships plan to contract with the county for their services.

Local townships remain skeptical about the county's plans for their future policing needs.

"I guess I didn't see anything new," Ron Mann, Manchester Township Supervisor, said. "Of course we have already asked if our voters wanted to pay for sheriff services and they said no. We don't have the resources to contract with them at the present time."

At this point, Mann said, the township is going to have to rely on the state police.

"I believe they'll be way over-

booked to be able to respond to other than life threatening emergencies," he added, noting that the state police would be responding to calls on the state and federal highways to assist the sheriff's deputies. "I think we're going to be out of luck."

"We're looking, meeting with the other western townships and talking about the responsibilities, but no one has found the pot of gold to be able to afford this."

Mann said that township constable Lyle Moore's recent retirement did not provide that "pot of gold" as his duties as constables' only duty is the health inspection of local liquor establishments.

"That pays \$25 per month," he said.

Mann said that he is concerned that the county commissioners have picked one service out of the many they provide, and decide to charge the townships.

"What kind of precedent are they setting?" he said. "Next year will there be another service they decide to charge for? It's a big concern."

"Manchester Township sent about \$86,000 to the county in taxes last year. That's a lot of money."

"I've asked what we got back in return, but I haven't got an answer. I wish more people would ask that question."

Bridgewater Township Supervisor Carol Peacock has more reason for optimism.

"Within the Manchester area, we are the only ones who have passed a millage," she said. "But I don't know that Bridgewater has any definitive plan yet."

Peacock said the township does want to work with neighboring townships, and the local supervisors have been meeting on their own, prior to the sheriff's presentation.

"I think that obviously Bridgewater will have some police services, it's a matter of with what agency and how it can be worked out," she said. "We just don't have the details."

Bridgewater, along with other townships, will probably be applying for a state grant for police services. Townships must provide a 25 percent local match.

"That would multiply our millage money," she said. "But of course we don't know what our chances are of being awarded the grant."

Peacock said she believes the most efficient way of providing police services would be with

county sheriff.

"I don't think our township is interested in setting up our own little independent department," she said. "It would be more expensive and even if we wanted to do it jointly with the other townships, it would be more expensive and there would more liability."

"That would be a significant factor to consider."

Freedom Township Supervisor Bob Little is interested in the sheriff's plan, but most concerned about costs.

Citing the study by Northwestern University conducted in 1999, Little said that Freedom and Bridgewater townships needed half a deputy to cover their policing needs.

"But where do you get a half a deputy?" he said. "The cost is of course the biggest factor. I doubt very much if we could pass a millage, to get a deputy, it would take 1.3 or 1.4 mills, and that's more than we take in just for the township government through taxes."

Little said that when the township needs police services, it is usually on an emergency basis. He said that the issue was discussed at length at their board meeting, and will be presented to the residents via the township newsletter within the next month.

Little's understanding is that townships are not required by law to provide police service, so

if it comes to that they may have to do without. But he has strong feelings on what the county ought to provide its residents.

"If you look at our county government, it seems that our commissioners have to do for the whole county, but for the out-county it doesn't appear that they're doing much," he said.

"Freedom sent in excess of \$300,000 to the county last year. One of the viable things we saw occasionally was a sheriff's road patrol car."

"We tend to take care of our own as far as human services. We do a good job of that as a community. We don't utilize the county's services for that."

"How many people do we send to the jail? How many to the homeless shelters the county supports? We ought to get something in return for our money."

"I'll keep asking until I get an answer."

Sharon Township Supervisor Gary Blades was unable to make it to last week's meeting but has been attending meetings with the western townships to discuss police services.

"We don't have a whole lot of idea yet," he said. "If I had my preference I'd like to see us do an eight-township police force, where we have some versatility."

"One of the things we have talked about was using the

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Librarian's position still under debate

■ Job description for director causes division among board.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

A job description for the library director was adopted at the February meeting of the Manchester District Library Board and has caused controversy among board members and community members alike.

Originally, the job description developed by the library's Human Resources committee and presented in draft by the committee at the board's January meeting had required a bachelor's degree in library science.

"(The degree issue) has been bounced back and forth for quite a while," board president Charlotte Major said. "At the January meeting it was pointed out by an audience member, that there are no bachelor's degrees offered in library science."

"So if we wanted to require a degree, it had to be a master's degree."

Major said she did not see the requirement as a stumbling block.

"It isn't voting Dorothy (Davies) out of a job," she said.

"We had to pass a job description first. It will become effective after goals are established for the library, and this is part of the director's job description."

"As part of her evaluation process, a contract will be written. Then the job description will become effective."

Board member Richard Spring, a representative to the Human Resources Committee, said that a master's degree in library science is not a requirement by the State of Michigan for a library serving this size population.

"However, there is nothing to prevent us from creating what we believe are appropriate expectations for the kind of library we want to establish here," he said. "Ongoing professional development is a requirement of almost all professional positions."

"As we have been preparing for a move to a new and greatly expanded facility, the director has been hesitant about her ability to actively assist with the planning process. With a limited budget to facilitate a move of this magnitude, we have been fortunate that qualified volunteers have come forward to offer

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Dutch Power



At the Cub Scout's Blue and Gold Banquet held last Thursday, this den represented the Netherlands. Pictured are (back, from left) Diane and Will Rickert, Grant Jobkar, Phillip Voegeding, Joey Powell and Travis Church. Front row, Trevor Hanewald (left) and John Watson.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 22
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.
Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

Feb. 23
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Feb. 24
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets. Call 428-8976 for place and time.

Feb. 25
Boy Scout breakfast at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.
Taize worship at 7 p.m. at Manchester United Methodist Church.

Feb. 26
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea United Methodist Church.
Manchester Optimists Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Feb. 27
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.
Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. Call 428-8321 for location.
Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Feb. 28
Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 667-3081 for additional information.
Ash Wednesday Community Worship at 7:30 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church.
Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.
Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

Mar. 1
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

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

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

Manchester
Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester
Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester
Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the Emanuel United Church of Christ basement.

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

Manchester
Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the high school media center.

Manchester
Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend.

Tuesday
Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.
Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.
Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.
Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the

second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.
Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.
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 at the Freedom Township Hall.
Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the middle school.
Manchester Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Wednesday
Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.
Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.
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 at the American Legion Home.
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.
Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.
Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.
Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.
Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third

Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.
Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Administration Building.

OTHER
Chelsea Community Hospital needs caring volunteers to donate a few hours each week to help with the Lifeline Program in their community. Volunteers will be trained to deliver, set up and demonstrate the monitoring system. For information, call (734) 475-3913.

ANN ARBOR
Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 667-3081 for additional information.
Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for more information.

BIRTH

A daughter, Ainsley Louise Lay, born to Sara (Scully) and Tracy Lay of Charlotte, N.C. Ainsley was born at 1:37 p.m. on Jan. 12, 2001 at the University Hospital in Charlotte, N.C., weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Grandparents are Marge and Mike Scully of Manchester, Bonnie and Bill Fitzpatrick of Ypsilanti and Trudy and the late Jim Lay of Ypsilanti.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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Freedom on the record in opposition to road expansion

■ *Related issue of farmland preservation discussed at meeting.*

By Rachel R.L. Mitchell

Special Writer
Freedom Township board members have taken an official stance opposing the widening of Pleasant Lake Road.

At its meeting the board voted to authorize township supervisor Bob Little to send a letter to the Washtenaw County Road Commission expressing its opposition to the expansion of the road. The proposed area to be widened stretches between

Fletcher Road and M-52.

Sharon Township resident Bob Mottice was able to get a petition with 150-180 signatures of residents along the roadway opposing the expansion. The board will submit this petition to the road commission along with Little's letter.

The board was not opposed to repairing Pleasant Lake Road, but to the widening of the road.

In Freedom Township's growth management plan, it specifically states: "Every effort shall be made to maintain the established character of existing roadways within Freedom Township."

According to the growth man-

agement plan, one of its goals is to promote the rural and scenic character of roadways within the township while providing a safe, efficient transportation system that facilitates movement through the township on designated roadways.

The board believed that widening Pleasant Lake road would conflict with this very precise goal of keeping the roadways within the rural character of the township.

The board voted to send trustee Jeff Horning on the Ultimate Farm Preservation tour. This will be beneficial to the township as Horning also serves on the planning commis-

sion.

The itinerary of this tour will take Horning to Pennsylvania, Maryland and New Jersey, areas that have benefited greatly from efforts to preserve farmland.

Farmland preservation is important to residents of Freedom Township, as it has the greatest percentage of agricultural-zoned land in the county and one of the largest percentages of agricultural land per township in the entire state.

There are many efforts to slow the alarming rate of agricultural land lost to development. It is the hope of the township board that the information that Horning learns will be brought

back and put to use in Freedom Township.

Clearly, the residents of Freedom Township like the rural nature of the township and want to see it kept that way.

The board members approved the creation of a Construction Board of Appeals. Freedom Township will no longer have to rely on the Washtenaw County Construction Board of Appeals; they now have a more local appellate procedure.

Clerk Theresa Schenk noted that there is a program offered by the Huron Valley Ambulance called HVA Plus, which provides emergency care for a low annual fee. Senior memberships

are only \$29 per year. For more information regarding this service, residents may call HVA Plus member services at (734) 971-PLUS (7587).

The board is planning public meetings to receive input from residents on several issues, including policing and matters regarding the Pleasant Lake School.

"Freedom Township board members wish to include the residents, and want them to feel free to express themselves," Schenk said.

The township's next regular meeting will be March 13.

Cooperative preschool welcomes local guest scientist

In honor of science month in January, the 3-year-olds at Manchester Co-op Preschool had a special visit with a guest scientist.

Dr. Tim Brewer of Eastern Michigan University's chemistry department visited and led the pupils and teacher Jennifer Nisbett through many interesting experiments.

The children learned about "moles" or collections of molecules and received a chance to play and learn about atom molecules with Brewer's models. Wearing safety goggles, the children breathed into a mixture of

BTB and saw how the acid from their breath could change the color of the mixture.

Everyday household items turned into magical science demonstrations under Brewer's guidance. Ink, water and coffee filters were used in a demonstration of chromatography or color separation. The color snowmen the pupils made in this project have adorned the windows at the preschool.

Nisbett demonstrated how putting a mixture of vinegar and baking soda into a balloon created carbon dioxide gas and caused the balloon to inflate as

if by magic. Everyone got to shine pennies using a mixture of salt and vinegar. A sealed plastic bag of water didn't leak when pierced with pencils, due to the self-sealing properties of the plastic. A hard-boiled egg was sucked into a bottle when heat was applied, creating a vacuum from the lack of oxygen.

The children were amazed. They each received a little mole with goggles, that they could take home to remember their scientific journey.

- Submitted by Sue Allen



Dr. Tim Brewer (left) of the Eastern Michigan University chemistry department shows Jordan Heuser, Niki Scully and Katie Nisbett the structure of an atom molecule.

WEDDINGS



and Brian Ball, both friends of the groom.

Zachary and Haleigh Bauer of Flint were the ring bearer and flower girl.

Following a reception at the Crowne Plaza in Ann Arbor, the couple went on a wedding trip to Hawaii.

The bride is a May 2000 graduate of the MBA program at Indiana University. Kelley School of Business, in Bloomington, Ind. She is employed as an inside sales spe-

cialist at TRW in Farmington Hills.

The groom, a 1990 graduate of Manchester High School, also received his MBA from Indiana University last May. He is a senior financial analyst for Delphi Automotive Systems in Warren.

The couple, who met and became engaged while attending school at Indiana University, currently resides in Farmington Hills.

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Village council candidates speak out before election

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

Manchester Village Council elections will take place on Mar. 12. Three candidates for village council trustee positions have submitted their resumes to the Manchester Enterprise. A fourth candidate, Jack Conaway, did not reply to the questionnaire.

There are four vacancies on the village ballot. Three two-year terms and one one-year term are open.

Patricia Kay Vaillencourt, 53, is a candidate for Village Council Trustee.

Vaillencourt holds accounting and sales/marketing degrees and is an ISO 9000 Quality Manager/Registered Lead Auditor employed at Uniloy



Vaillencourt

Milacron.

She is the former secretary and now President-elect of Kiwanis of Manchester, a member of CRC Board of Directors, a member of the Citizens for Education Committee and recording secretary for South West Washtenaw Council of Governments. She is a member of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce, a volunteer assistant at the Recreation Task Force Annual Canoe Race and is involved in numerous other volunteer activities.

She lives in Manchester with her husband Dwayne. The family includes five adult children and 12 grandchildren.

She was originally appointed to council for a seven-month term to fill a vacancy, and is running for her second full elected term.

Would you run for this office if there were no remuneration or less remuneration?

Personally, I would run for office without remuneration. However, I think it is important that we do respect the time and commitment of those who serve in a public office and show appreciation with remuneration. In our fast paced world of today it is getting more difficult to find those who can or will volunteer their time for community service.

What issues do you think the village will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

The next four years will challenge the Village to be prepared for the demands that will come because of growth. We will need to control, as best we can, our growth and ensure that our infrastructure (roads, water, sewer etc.), our schools, appropriate housing and the job market can support the needs of our community. I hope to contribute by staying involved with various organizations to better understand the overall issues facing our community so we can work together and address them.

Please describe the primary duties of the office that you seek.

As Trustee, I see my primary duties are to fairly and honestly enforce our ordinances and laws, to always put the well being of the Village first when making those difficult (sometimes not too popular) decisions and to listen to/represent the voters that have entrusted me to serve in this position.

If you are an incumbent, please

list your major contributions to the village over the past term.

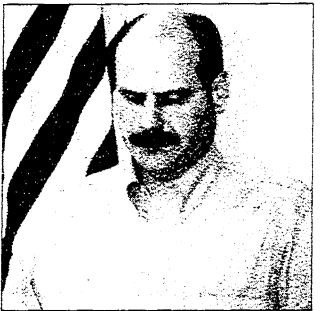
In the last two and a half years I have served on the Finance Committee (Budget & Audit Reviews), the Building Committee (acquisition/use of the Ford Building), the Wellhead Protection Committee (procedures to protect our drinking water) assisted in the planning of the Community Visioning Session (SWWCOG) and reviewed/proved the pending new Village Zoning Ordinance Manual.

What areas of village business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend addressing those concerns?

Areas of concern are to protect the financial status of the Village by maintaining existing and attracting new appropriate industry, being prepared for controlling growth and safe guarding the qualities we value in our community. My recommendation for actions is (that) we continue to find ways to attract desired industry and be prepared to provide the services they require, we continue working with our surrounding neighbors to develop a "regional" plan on where and how we want to grow, and that we never lose sight of what makes Manchester a safe and wonderful place to call home.

Jim Dzengeleski, 52, is running for a trustee position on village council.

Dzengeleski lives in Manchester with his wife Ginny and their 21-year-old daughter



Dzengeleski

Samantha. He holds bachelor's and master's of arts degrees and is currently chair of the Manchester Parks Commission and the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management.

He is completing his first full term on council.

Would you run for office if there were no remuneration or less remuneration?

Yes. Remuneration has never been an issue with me. I love this community and want to give something back to it. I'm more than happy to help out where I can.

What issues do you think the Village will be facing in the next 4

years and how do you hope to contribute?

One of the biggest issues will again be zoning and how to keep the flavor/atmosphere that Manchester currently enjoys, yet allow for growth. It's a tricky issue. It will not be easy.

Linked directly to zoning is another issue that impacts the entire community. It's how to maintain a vibrant commercial/industrial area provides jobs for the residents of the Village as well as the surrounding communities. These jobs keep our Village economy thriving by allowing those who have the jobs to put money back into the community by purchasing goods and services from local merchants.

Please describe the primary duties of the office that you seek.

Serve as a member of the policy making body for the Village. Council is the group that establishes long-term goals and objectives for the Village. In addition, it gets involved in enforcement of our ordinances. It also becomes involved in assisting the Village to continue to operate efficiently. This is accomplished by working with the Village administration on such matters as the financial standing and personnel needs of the Village.

If you are an incumbent, please list your major contributions to the Village over the past term.

One accomplishment has been the purchase of the new Village hall. All the members of Council worked hard at encouraging village residents to see the value in the purchase of the old Ford building. Village residents can be proud of their new hall. Another accomplishment is the zoning codebook. The Village is now close to having a new zoning codebook that will allow for the growth I mentioned earlier yet at the same time continue to preserve the charm that both Manchester residents and visitors to our town experience and enjoy.

What areas of Village business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend addressing those concerns?

Right now, I see keeping a vibrant industrial and business community as important to the Village. As to action to address this issue, the Village already has demonstrated a willingness to work with businesses. It would be a good idea to go a step further and decide what types of businesses Manchester would like to see within the Village limits and encourage them to move here.

Pat Du Russel, 48, began working on the family farm at age 12. The Du Russel family has farmed in Michigan since 1873. Currently he is the vice president and trea-



Du Russel

surer of the Manchester operation.

Du Russel has been active in his community and church. He is a member of the Manchester Men's Club and has been in charge of the Annual Easter Egg Hunt. As a member of the Knights of Columbus, he is a past Grand Knight and currently is its treasurer.

Du Russel has been an assistant coach for Manchester's Little League. He served in the

US Army and is a member of the American Legion.

Pat and his wife Sue have a daughter, Lisa, who is a junior at University of Michigan and their son, Pat II, is a freshman at Central Michigan University.

He is currently filling the remaining four months of councilman Herb Mahony's term. Mahony resigned in December.

Would you run for this office if there were no remuneration or less remuneration?

I believe that everyone has a responsibility to give back to his or her community (and) running for office is one way of doing so. Looking at the scope of the job and the impact our decisions will make upon the Village now and in the future, that kind of responsibility does warrant remuneration.

What issues do you think the village will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

The main issues are those facing every community that is near a large city. As that population envelops our community, how do we manage our growth with limited resources and a changing tax base. Which improvements get done first and how big do we build. The issue is of governing wisely and progressively.

Please describe the primary duties of the office that you seek.

As Trustee, my primary duties will be to work with the rest of the council making decisions on spending and maintaining the village inside and out.

What areas of village business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend addressing those concerns?

The areas of village business that I have concern about are our roads and the maintenance department. Currently I am in the process of gathering data in order to make a plan of action.

OBITUARY

ELMER E. BRISTLE Chelsea

Elmer E. Bristle, age 85 of Chelsea, died peacefully on Feb. 15, 2001 at Chelsea Community Hospital surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Lima Township on Oct. 4, 1915. He was one of eight children of Emanuel and Christina (Prinz) Bruestel. Mr. Bristle was a life long resident of Lima Township.

He was a dairy farmer and loved his farming. He also retired from Federal Screw Works in Chelsea. He was a member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association, the Farm Bureau and was a life long member of Zion Lutheran Church of Rogers Corners. Mr. Bristle was a former member of the Lima Twp. Board of Review.

He married Marian E. Thompson in Angola, Ind. on Sept. 9, 1940 and she survives. Also surviving are his five children Stephen A. (Karen) Bristle of Ann Arbor, Jerry D. (Pamela) Bristle of Manchester, James A. (Melody) Bristle of Chelsea, Michael L. Bristle and Celeste Balogh of Chelsea, Linda S. (Dennis) Gorte of Clinton; 11 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren; his brother Leroy (Ruth) Bristle of Chelsea and several nieces and

nephews.

His brothers Clarence, Carl, Wilbur, Paul and Lawrence and a sister Ruth preceded him in death. Funeral services were held on Feb. 19 at 11:00 AM at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. David

Hendricks officiating. Burial followed at Zion Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church or to the Society for Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

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The ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

Street Talk

By Valerie Urda

What's your favorite thing about living in a small community?



"Several things - knowing so many people in the community that I grew up with. My children playing with their children. The community is very good about coming together in a time of need. I wouldn't live anywhere else."

Debbie Kastanis



"The closeness and friendliness of the people."

Marilyn Schulze



"It's convenient. You don't have to drive too far."

Russ Hall



"I've been here so long. I can't remember."

Dan Boutell



"Knowing everybody. I like knowing the parents of my kids' friends."

Jennifer Carson

Small-town living has many charms

There are probably as many reasons to hate a small town as there are to love one.

But this week, I am remembering to appreciate life in a small town.

Many years ago, my husband and I used to grocery shop outside of town. We convinced ourselves it was worth the trip because we found better variety and better prices.

After a few trips with a couple of toddlers in tow (I told you this happened a long time ago), we started to rethink our position. And it seemed easier to do most of our grocery shopping in Manchester. We would make occasional trips to the stores with larger variety and lower prices and stock up on the items we couldn't always get at the local market. We also would do it on days when we could leave the growing number of children at home with a sitter.

And I've become quite used to shopping here. I know where things are located. I don't have to allot so much time for this task. Over the years the selec-



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

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tion has increased to include many of the things I used to leave town to purchase, and I don't spend as much money as I would if I went to one of the super-stores.

Now that the kids are grown I continue to shop in town whenever possible. Since I work in the same town in which I live, it is a matter of doing what is easiest for me. And that's not only for groceries, but for just about anything I can get in town as opposed to "out of town."

Last week, it was brought home to me how much I appreciate being able to shop in my

home town.

I was grocery shopping at the store and found that with my purse laden with several heavy items I hadn't realized that I'd removed my wallet and checkbook and left them on the table at home.

Fortunately I had my husband along with me and prevailed on him to "loan" me the money to pay for the groceries.

That's when he reminded me of the day we went out of town to shop (cranky toddler in tow) and realized in the check-out line that neither of us had the checkbook with us.

Fortunately it was payday and we each had some cash in our wallets. But, alas, not enough to pay for all the groceries in our cart. We not only had to pool all of our ready cash to pay for our purchases, but we also had to replace several of the items we had chosen.

It was not one of our better moments. Of course it was downright embarrassing, for one thing ... and by the time it was over, the toddler was not the

only cranky member of the family.

I was able to laugh when he reminded me of it, though. And I was able to say, "That's why we shop in town now."

Because when I shop in town, the clerks usually remember that I'm the one who wants paper bags instead of plastic. If I happen to forget my checkbook, they will allow me to go home and bring a check back in a little while. After all, they know where I live, and where I work.

The other incident that reminded me of how grateful I am to live in a small town was not quite as pleasant. In fact, I'm still feeling rather cranky about this one.

I went to shop at the mall - which is already not one of my favorite places. We chose a couple of items at a store and I walked up to the counter.

People were sort of milling around as I observed what was going on, and rather absently stepped into line behind another shopper. And soon, others got in line behind me.

So I was somewhat surprised when the person ahead of me walked away and a man arrogantly stepped in front of me and threw his purchases on the counter.

I made a sarcastic comment to another shopper and pretty much shrugged my shoulders over the whole situation. That is, until the man came back and got in my face, saying, "You don't seem to get it. You're the one who cut in line in front of me."

Whoa. Perhaps I hadn't noticed a "single file" line, although I didn't think that it was a cause for rudeness.

He got what he wanted, anyway. He got out of the store first, and he got to tell me off besides.

I understand that maybe I was "out of line." I'm not used to standing in line, out here in the sticks. Nor am I accustomed to hurried, grumpy fellow shoppers.

And that's something else for which I'll continue to be grateful.

One similarity we share is a caring heart

Walking through the halls of my daughters' elementary school last week I was enjoying the various artwork on the walls when I was struck by both the similarity and the differences of the work.

Near the doorway is the work of one class. It must have been a Valentine's Day assignment for the subject was hearts. Each student/artist used one standard size piece of construction paper. With what looked like chalk, each piece of construction paper was divided into four equal parts. In each part was a heart.

The amazing thing about the display is that all 25 or so were identical in that each had four hearts and each was divided. On the other hand, not a single one of them was the same.

Some had four hearts in the same color. Some had four different colors. Some had additional chalk colored around the



COLLEEN O'NEILL

REFLECTIONS

heart. Some had like colors in opposing corners for symmetry.

All of them were balanced and all used beautiful vibrant colors. But every one was different. Not even two were the same.

It struck me that the art is just like the children who created it, inherently the same while all being unique and individual at the same time.

My viewing of this art, which coincidentally timed with the discovery or mapping of the

genome, the "working diagram of our DNA" gave me a glimpse of what we are.

We are all the same, while all different.

I think on many levels we have known that we are more alike than not. Yet still it seems that there is a prevalent belief that our differences outweigh our similarities.

I've always noticed that in times of tragedy people or should I say humanity, come together. When tornadoes destroy neighborhoods, people come to help put things back together. When fire destroys a home, clothing, furniture and toys are donated to the stricken family. When a drought was killing herds in the southwest a few years ago, a farmer took his time and his truck and drove supplies to the drought-stricken area. He gave of his time, his own materials and used his own money to get supplies to that

area.

When people are hurting, in any way, others come to support. We read about strangers who send money to scholarship funds for children who've lost a parent. Newspapers print information for giving in times of tragedy because people ask for the information and want to give.

The "Pay it Forward" philosophy or "Random Acts of Kindness" are other examples of how we come together.

What I'm trying to say is that no matter what we look like on the outside, our height, our weight, our hair color or skin tone, inside we are all the same. Inside we are all good and loving and giving.

We feel other people's pain and we want to help. We reach out to our friends and neighbors. We have so many more things in common than we have different. We support each other because

we know that, but for a bit of fate, those problems could be our own.

Universally I think we all want very similar, if not identical things. We want good health for our families and ourselves. We want enough money to get by, to be comfortable (sure we want to win the lotto but we also realize that is not likely). We want a comfortable and inviting home. We want a peaceful world.

While we haven't begun to solve the problems of the world that keep so many of these goals at bay, I think in little tiny baby steps we are understanding that maybe we are more alike than we are different. If we can get that, maybe we can come together, to work together, to solve some of the bigger and more difficult problems.

The art I saw on that elementary school wall reminded me of one more thing. We all have a heart.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Library board has acted in good faith.

To The Editor,

This is my personal reply in regard to the recent "Letter to the Editor" published 2/15/01. This letter reflects only MY opinion not the rest of the board although the facts contained here are public.

I am angered and frustrated by newspaper writers who do not attend the library board meetings, phone up board officers or members for private, tutorial conversations then misconstrue the facts they are given to write an inflammatory, erroneous article under the auspices of wanting the best for the library.

Anyone interested in learning the truth is encouraged to attend the Board meetings. The dates, times and places are published. The meeting rooms are now accessible to all. At the meeting you would see eight hard working board members appointed by their respective municipalities. You would hear the committee reports and recommendations that reflect hours of research, discussion and review. Some board members have put in enough time on library business to have their hours count for a part time job.

This time and commitment is from unpaid volunteers. It has been required of the board to organize, recommend and approve or disapprove many basic projects, which have to do with the setting up of a new library by a new board. Projects such as millage, improved services, library accessibility and service contracts with other libraries, to name a few.

The Human Resources committee's first and very important task was to draw up a job description for a library director. This job description was to describe a position, not a per-

son. Talk about a sensitive task. This committee worked long and hard to produce a document that the board and community can be proud of.

There are many duties assigned to the director which reflects the director's responsibility to 1) the board (who directly hires this person and who is responsible to the community for the director's performance), 2) the library, 3) the staff and 4) the public.

It's interesting that out of the two-page document - not reviewed by last week's writer at least by her admission to me during our phone conversation - only one item is so crucial. But let's discuss this point. First, there is no bachelor's degree in library science! The minimum degree is a master's. As a library board empowered by the community through the passage of a millage, why would we want less than the minimum to direct and guide this new library into the 21st century?

Yes, a Master's degree is greater than what is required by the state guidelines for financial aid but this is the Manchester District Library, not Michigan-funded Manchester Library. We are currently a Class II library as determined by the library service population which is based on 1990 census figures.

According to the "Michigan Library Statistical Report" 2000 edition put out by the Library of Michigan (and available in the Manchester District Library) of the 79 of the Class II libraries in Michigan, 10 libraries have master's-degreed directors. Their budgets are similar to or less than ours.

As can be realistically expected Manchester District Library's class will be changed as soon as the 2000 census figures are available. As a note of interest, of the 82 Class III libraries, 42 of the libraries have at least one master's-degreed staff member.

Would the community want or expect anything less of their library?

During the discussion of the Director's job description, the current director was advised to meet with the Human Resources committee regarding her questions and concerns. This is felt to be the appropriate source for both parties to communicate. These meetings are open to the public so anyone can attend these meetings to hear the discussion.

But before these discussions could take place, the job description for the director's position had to be approved.

I take personal exception to the accusation of leaving "the current librarian hanging around." Having been on the Manchester Township Library board for eight years, I lived through and presided over some of those financially lean years. The director's salary was never cut. Service to the community was decreased but the director was protected. In fact, these financial crises were a driving force for establishing a district library. A district library funded by a voter-approved millage would provide stable funding.

I think it's time for leadership, which the library board has been providing. The board has approved a job description for a professional director. The building committee is negotiating a contract with the village for a move and working with two community volunteers. John Newman and John Hinkley, in designing the library space, The public relations committee is organizing an outreach program and negotiations for a service contract with Clinton Township Public Library for school district residents in Manchester and Bridgewater Township has been approved.

These are a few of the accomplishments and challenges completed by a 10-month-old board

of a 10-month-old library that has collected millage for 45 days now. The director needs to show some initiative in establishing dialogue with the board and committees, in planning and organizing for the move to the "old Ford plant" and improving services to the community.

Is the board acting "professionally" and "as an example of good government in action"? You're darn right we are! In my opinion, our expectations of the library staff, their qualifications, our plans and processes demonstrate professionalism.

Our meetings are open and accessible to all that would like to attend. I am always grateful when looking out to the audience I see community members there. Please attend our meetings. The board is better for your input.

Remember the opinion expressed here is mine. Thank you for taking the time to read this reply.

Charlotte Major

Library board should be thanked for its efforts.

To The Editor:

This letter is in response to a recent letter to the editor related to negative comments about the Manchester library board and their move to increase educational requirements for the librarian.

On the contrary, I think the community should be rallying support for a board who is trying to be progressive and facilitate change for our district library.

Rather than complaining and talking poorly about the Manchester library and its board, perhaps others could spend as much time and energy trying to facilitate the library's move to the new building, as they do airing dirty laundry in public. We would be much closer to having a Library the com-

munity could use. Without the dissent, the library board would be able to move more quickly on planning issues, putting us closer to a new and improved library.

Perhaps the librarian's fears of change and growth are causing roadblocks to progress. Maybe the new book "Who

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SENIOR NEWS

On Feb. 13, just in time for a favorite holiday, the senior tables at Emanuel United Church of Christ were gaily decorated with valentines. These special treats were made by third grade Brownie Scout Troop #728 who are third-graders.

The seniors were all delighted with them and couldn't make up their minds, which were the prettiest! Thank you so much for your time and talent to give us this special treat.

Looking back from saved calendars from years past, shows the following.

On Feb. 12, 1981 the temperature was 7 below and the following Wednesday 50 degrees. On Feb. 15, 1984 I wrote "50 and sunny, and no snow on the ground." Feb. 8, 1985 I show -10 degrees at 1:30 a.m. and -13 on the third.

Zero degrees on Feb. 13, 1986,



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

brrr! And on Feb. 15, 1990 school was closed as we had 5 inches of snow and freezing rain! On Feb. 10, 1994 it was -19 and had been -13 on the previous Sunday.

Two below on Feb. 12, 1995 with the same reading on the previous Sunday. On Feb. 4, 1996, 10 below!

And, this from my Feb. 1997 calendar, "Whoever coined the phrase 'eats like a bird,' never filled a feeder!" My mind does

wonder!

It was 46 degrees the week of Feb. 9, 1999 and 65 degrees on Feb. 11 last year.

This was fun, but I have to re-read each page and it is time consuming. It brings back a whole lot of memories.

Thursday: Happy 'Birthington Washday'! (Sorry, just trying to be funny.) Nurse Mae Sellers will be present to take your blood pressure today beginning at 11 a.m. We do appreciate our volunteers - thanks, Mae. Roast beef will be enjoyed today. All who are 55 and older are invited to come to senior meals. Or, you may order them to be delivered to your home by first calling Kelly at 428-8359 ahead, or 428-7630 between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days. Also, call for cancellations. The meals cost just \$3.25 and where can you get a full meal for that price? We

urge you to attend just once and try this program.

Monday: Senior bus pickup begins at 9:30 to go shopping at Jackson. You may go along by calling Rubena Boelter at 428-8655. It is more fun to come to meals, then you can sign up in the book.

Tuesday: Salmon patties are good, and good for you! Come to Emanuel's fellowship hall at noon each Tuesday and Thursday to enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Wednesday: Yoga class begins at 9:30 a.m. in Hoffer Hall at the Manchester United Methodist Church on the hill. This is good for you and those muscles and joints. At 65 and older, like members of our class, you simply don't move like you used to! Are we couch potatoes? Most of us are, yes! We invite you to try these sessions for all over the age of 65. We do have one loyal fellow that doesn't let the gals scare him one bit. And what fun we have. Come try this free class. Today is also Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent.

Manchester Township approves mobile home park rezoning

■ Communication and police issues also discussed at meeting.

By Rachel R.L. Mitchell
Special Writer

At last week's meeting, Manchester Township board members announced their approval of a change in zoning for the Hansen property, from Agricultural to Mobile Home Park.

This is a 52-acre site on the northeast boundary of the village of Manchester. The request for zoning change had been put on hold from last month's meeting because the board wanted to discuss the potential outcome of such a decision with the township attorney.

The Washtenaw County planning commission had denied the request for this change in zoning. After discussing with the attorney the possible legal ramifications, the board decided to support the township planning commission's recommendation for the site zone approval.

The board members also discussed the possibilities of initiating a Manchester Township newsletter. A resident expressed his concern regarding the multitude of changes happening in the township that he felt those that live in the township should know about.

The board agreed that there are many changes taking place and more communication with the township residents is necessary. They discussed other ways

to keep people informed, including a web site.

Such talks are preliminary at this time but the bottom line is finding a way to keep the residents aware of changes in zoning and land use. It would also help to cover policing concerns, fire department concerns and tax issues, to name a few.

Also under consideration was the matter of policing for the township. The board is applying for a grant to help offset the cost of policing for the township.

Lastly, the township board members approved the formation of a local construction board of appeals. The township will no longer have to rely on the Washtenaw County Construction Board of Appeals, but rather appeals can be filed locally.

Manchester band students get high marks at music festival

■ Six students receive first-division ratings.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

The Manchester High School Band program had a very successful weekend as six students attended the MSBOA District Eight Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Saturday, the students participated in four events at East Lansing High School, and all received a first division rating. This rating makes the students eligible to participate in the State Solo and Ensemble Festival to be held on March 24.

Junior Betsy Dettloff performed a flute solo and freshman Katie McConnell played a piano solo. A clarinet trio composed of sophomores Amy Hough and Jackie Vigilanti and freshman Rosie Sondeen also performed at the festival, while Hough played a clarinet solo in addition to her participation in the trio.

These students will go on to perform in the state festival and their classmates wish them well in their efforts.

The Manchester bands will also be participating in the annual District 8 MSBOA Band and Orchestra Festivals.

Seventh and eighth grade bands will perform on March 9 at Columbia Central High School. A pre-festival performance will be held at 7 p.m. on March 6, and is tentatively set at the high school.

The high school concert and symphony bands will have their festival on March 16. If you cannot attend the festival, the bands will perform their pieces in concert at 7 p.m. on March 13 at the

high school.

The community is encouraged to attend these performances and show their continued support of the Manchester band program.

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Crystal Copeland (left) presented a \$1,200 grant to Manchester Community Schools' principal John Easley on behalf of the Manchester Coalition for Health. The grant paid for seven health and physical education teachers to attend a physical education curriculum workshop in early February.

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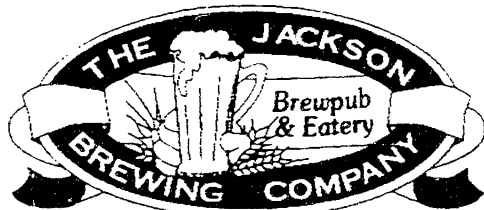
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LIBRARY

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their assistance and expertise."

Spring said that the director and the board have an opportunity to craft a district library of which the community can be proud, and one that is prepared for the demands of the future.

The Human Resources Committee originally consisted of Don Limpert, Spring, and Ted Sippel serving as chair. Sippel resigned as chair following the February board meeting, citing difference of opinion with other members of the committee. Laura Sutton has assumed chairmanship of the committee.

The committee has met almost weekly since late November, with considerable work done between meetings over e-mail on specific language of the Job Description and Personnel Policies.

When it came to a vote on the Director's job description, Sippel abstained and board member Patty Swaney cast the only no vote.

Major said that the board set a tentative deadline to complete the process by the library board meeting in April.

"Dialogue on the terms of the contract can start at any point," she added.

"Nothing is standing in the way of either side beginning a discussion of this issue."

Major acknowledged that the decision to add the requirement to the job description was "most sensitive and difficult."

"But it was made. It had to be done," she said.

Spring added, "It is our hope that this job description will make clear our expectations for both now and for the future."

At the board meeting, members also viewed updated drawings for the layout of the new

library presented by volunteer John Newman.

A meeting of the Human Resources Committee was postponed on Saturday morning because it had not been publicly announced.

The committee had been prepared to discuss the director's comments and questions about the job description.

Limpert said he had attended the Attorney General's seminar on Michigan's Freedom of Information Act and Open Meetings Act on Feb. 15 and understood the meeting should be open and the public notified in advance through posting.

"As Chair of the Board's Facilities Committee, I certainly plan to have all our meetings open," Limpert said. "It's the law and it's what we should do."

The meeting was rescheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday at the village offices and future meetings of the subcommittees will be posted at the library and village hall.

LETTERS

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Moved My Cheese" would be beneficial reading. It is a great book on dealing with change and transitions. All jobs require change, challenge, and growth. Other wise we stagnate. The librarian should view this as an opportunity for professional growth instead of feeling threatened, and interfering with opportunities for improvement.

If you see a library board member, make sure you thank them for the six-plus hours a week they have been putting in for the last 10-12 weeks to move us closer to a new and improved library for the community. Their time is all volunteer, takes away from time they can spend with their families, and interferes with them doing things they really enjoy like cozying with a good book on a Saturday morning.

Debbie Spring

POLICE

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Chelsea Police force and making it Western Washtenaw. That's one thing. Even if it's sharing police officers, it makes sense to do it over a large area than a smaller one."

Blades said that Sharon Township has a little advantage because the state police post is located in Sylvan Township, near the north side of Sharon.

"Currently, most of our policing efforts are being done by the state police," he said. "You call 911 and they dispatch the state police, that's been happening for quite a while. They dispatch the nearest available officer."

"We don't have very many calls per month, and (the state police) has worked very well."

Blades said the residents like having the state police because the officers, if they take a report, investigate it themselves.

"The state police patrol do their own investigation from start to finish. They do a nice job of it."

For the southwestern townships, the sheriff's plan would be to provide four police service units which would provide virtually 24 hour, 7 day a week cover-

age for the area. One eight-hour shift per week would be left uncovered.

At a cost of \$72,000 per service unit, the four townships would need to generate \$288,000 to pay for this level of staffing.

Mann said that Manchester Township has the paperwork, and that the due date for the grant application is rapidly approaching.

"But we won't know the outcome until September, and the county wants our answer in July," he said.

Little added, "We don't feel as a board we can take any action yet, but we've got to figure out a way of paying for it."

"Of course the sheriff's department is pushing a cooperative effort."

Peacock concluded, "Hopefully, we can pull together in the next few months and figure out how we're going to accomplish this."

Staff Writer Will Keeler also contributed to this report.

They're All Heart



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Valentine's dance at Nellie Ackerson Middle School was a great social event for seventh-graders. Misty Neely (left), Molly Sears, Jayne Helton, Darcy Chrestensen and Katie Hill, made even more special by spectacular decorations provided by Jayne's dad, Mike Helton of the Flower Garden.

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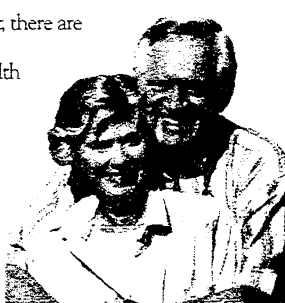
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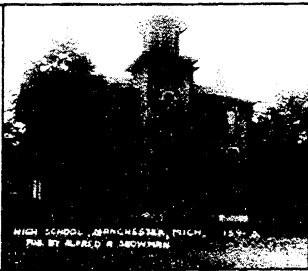
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The tales of Carrie Nation's prohibitionist spree across the country were also prominent in the news that year.

The Manchester Enterprise Feb. 14, 1901

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Such was the good fortune of an Escanaba resident, willed to him by an uncle whom he had never seen. The fortune was left by an ex-Spanish soldier who deserted and joined arms in the Cuban crisis.

Leadership holds raffle

The leadership class at Manchester High School sponsored a Valentine's Day basket raffle.

The basket was filled with candy, coupons, stuffed animals and other exciting items. The class sold tickets for the basket at home sporting events and during lunch hours at the high school.

Thanks to the generous donations from The Flower Garden, Liz Wallace and Calamity Jane's, many special Valentine's Day gift items were included in the basket. Leadership students also gave donations and articles for the basket.

The class drew the winner's name on Feb. 13, just in time for Valentine's Day gift giving. The winner is Dianne Schwab.

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The support from the community helped to make the Valentine's Day Basket Raffle a great success.

Truth Stranger than Fiction

That the truth is far stranger than fiction has been demonstrated in Escanaba by Joseph E. Reinger inheriting \$180,000 with several years' interest from an uncle who recently died in Spain. The remarkable part of the story is the romance connected with it, which is as follows:

Mr. Reinger's father came to this country several years ago from Brussels, Belgium, leaving behind a younger sister and his parents. Some time after Mr. Reinger had settled in America he received a letter from his sister announcing her marriage to a young Spanish officer by the name of Lantigo Fenoll, who was at the time an attaché of the Spanish legation in Brussels.

A few months after the marriage Fenoll was promoted to a responsible position in Valencia, Spain, and moved there with his wife. After that

Mr. Reinger ceased to hear from them. Last December a letter was received from Mr. Fenoll, telling of his great success in Cuba and how he had amassed great wealth by deserting the Spanish cause and joining the Cubans; that he was again free from military life and was going back to Spain for his wife and daughter.

On arriving in the country he had deserted he was shocked to learn of the death of his wife; was discovered by a Spanish spy and sentenced to 38 years in prison.

In prison he was befriended by the prison priest, by whose aid he was enabled to mail the letter, which closed by requesting some aid to escape the terrible punishment he was being put to.

Feb. 5 word was received that Mr. Fenoll was dead and a copy of the will which leaves to his nephew \$180,000 with the interest, and giving him the care of his daughter. The prison priest, Fr. Pedro, with his young charge, is now en route for Escanaba, where the young lady will doubtless make her future home.

Topeka Saloons Must Go

Three thousand male citizens of Topeka, Ks., in mass meeting in that city on the 10th decided that the numerous joints of the city must close their places.

They issued an ultimatum giving the jointists until Friday Feb. 5, next at 12 o'clock noon to quit business. If this shall not be done warning was given that 1,000 armed men would immediately move on the joints and remove them by force. This action is the result of the crusade started in Topeka less than 10 days ago by Mrs. Carrie Nation.

Newsy Brevities

A law and order league has been organized in Kansas City as a result of Miss Carrie Nation's visit to that city. The society's emblem will be a hatchet.

It was announced on the 9th that it was Andrew Carnegie's intention to give away \$1,000,000 a month from that date until he dies. He could do this quite easily and still have a sufficient amount of money left to keep the wolf a considerable distance from the door.

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At the fire at Colon recently a dog became so excited that he jumped into the cellar way of a burning building and was badly scorched about the feet before he could be rescued.

Brief News Items

The young men's dancing club have issued invitations for a dance at Arbeiter hall on Monday evening next, Feb. 18th. The 20th century orchestra will furnish music. Arrangements have been made with Mr. & Mrs. Senger to furnish lunch to those who wish. C. Youngmans and H. Logan will be floor managers.

Rev. Kamm of the Baptist church has been holding meetings here very evening this week. He is assisted by Rev. G.L. Sprague of Flat Rock. This evening and the balance of the week Mr. Christie of Dundee a gospel singer is expected to assist the choir. The attendance thus far has been very good. Tomorrow evening the meeting will take the form of a young people's rally. Rev. Sprague will preach.

The U.S. Telephone company offered A.J. Waters \$5 for the privilege of erecting poles on the marsh land owned by him but he did not accept. The company then asked the council to let them in on Jackson and Exchange Place to Clinton Street. As the Bell folks had been denied privilege of erecting a line on Exchange Place the council did not think it fair play to let the U.S. in on those streets. As a compromise, Mr. Waters waived his objection and fee and let the company

come across his lands straight up Clinton Street.

Monday evening a few of our business men met at the mill office of Lonier & Hoffer and organized the Manchester Novelty Baking Co. with Lewis Lonier, pres., W.J. Hoffer, sec. and Fred Stienkohl, treas. The company will purchase necessary machinery, rent a building and proceed to manufacture pretzels. The ENTERPRISE is pleased to see our businessmen take hold of an institution of this kind and is sure that our citizens all will wish this success. We need manufactories in this town to make it grow and if every property owner will do a little we can accomplish much.

The funeral of Fred Eschelbach at Rogers' corner church Wednesday was the largest held there in a number of years. Deceased was a member of Manchester lodge A.O.U.W.

We are often asked, "When is Dr. Stein the eye specialist, coming again?" His visits have been so regular and his work so reliable that our citizens have confidence in his ability to correctly fit them with glasses and do not hesitate to recommend him to their friends in need of glasses. He will visit Manchester next Thursday and Friday the 21st and 22nd as stated in his advertisement this week.

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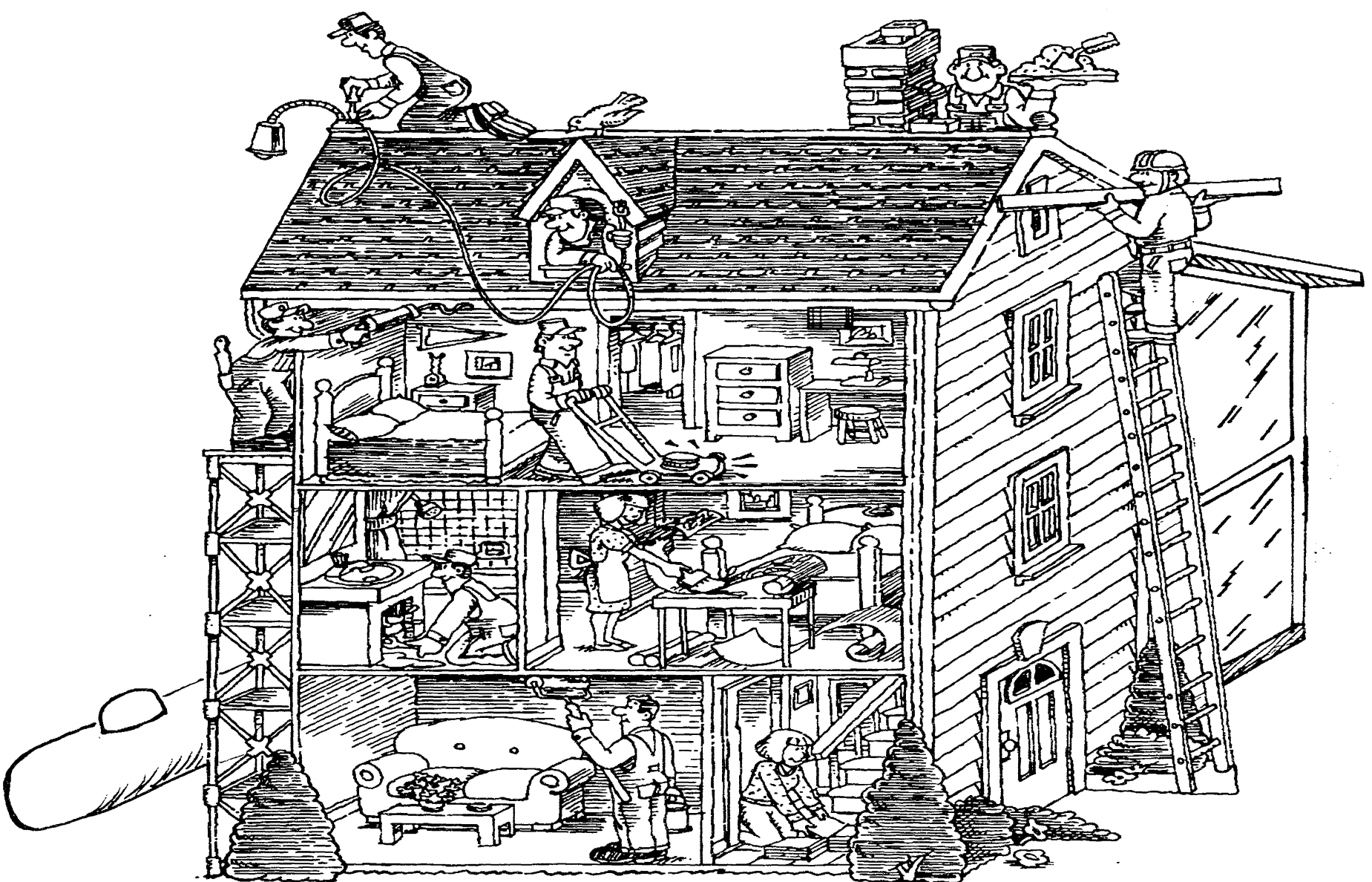
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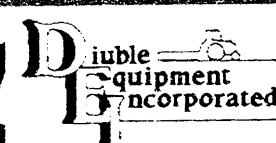
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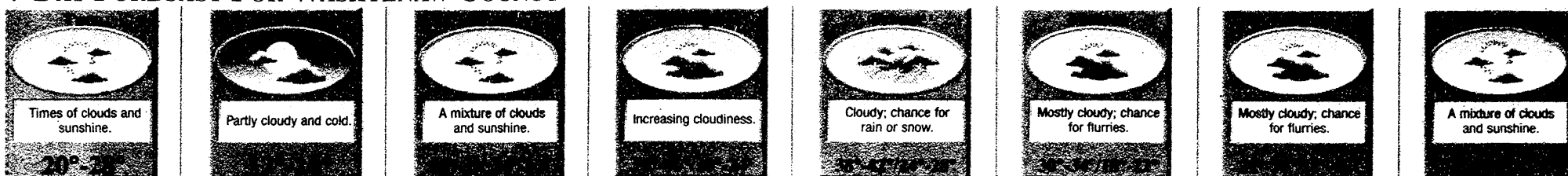
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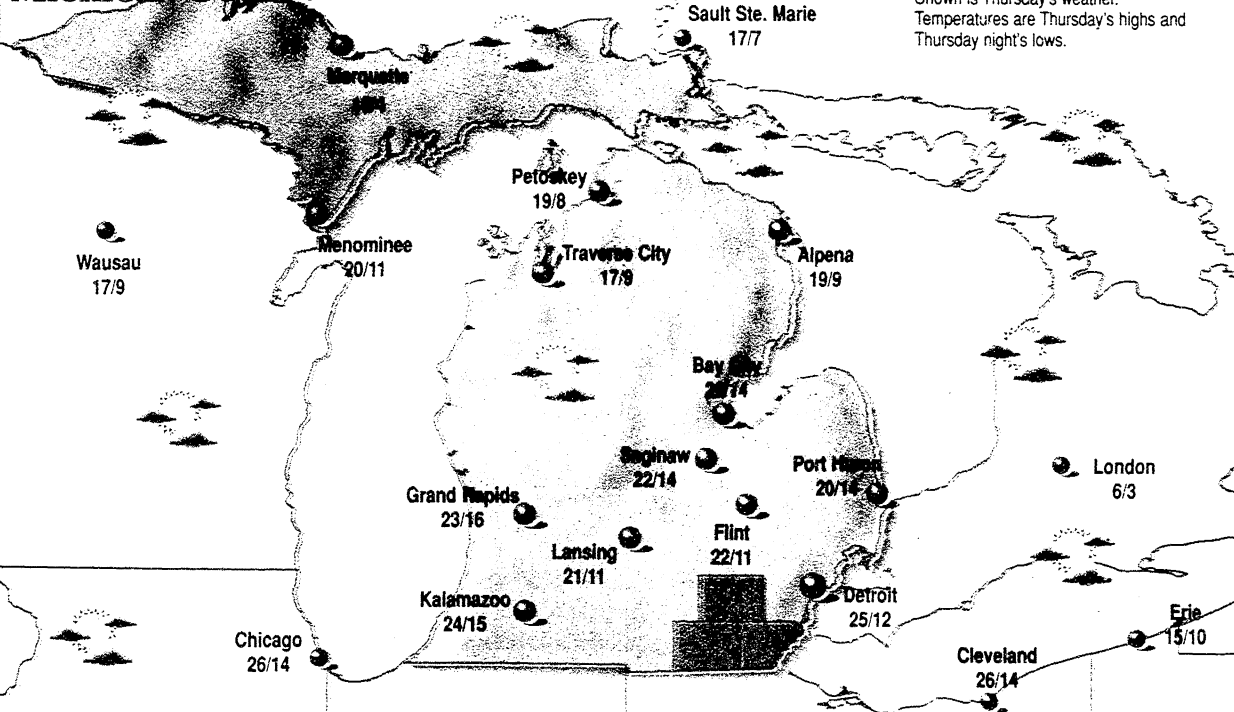
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Denver	46 22 pc	44 26 c	48 24 pc	50 24 pc
Des Moines	26 20 pc	39 24 c	39 27 sn	41 24 c
Eugene	49 35 c	49 38 c	51 39 c	51 39 r
Fresno	60 46 r	58 42 sh	60 46 pc	58 44 r
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Sunrise Saturday	7:18 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	6:19 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:17 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	6:20 p.m.

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Moonrise Thursday	7:21 a.m.		
Moonset Thursday	5:41 p.m.		
Moonrise Friday	7:50 a.m.		
Moonset Friday	6:41 p.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	8:17 a.m.		
Moonset Saturday	7:42 p.m.		
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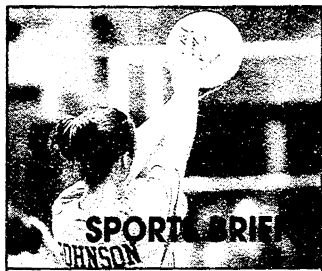
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Standings

Varsity Basketball

Manchester 64
Gabriel Richard 51
Manchester 82
East Jackson 73 in OT

Junior Varsity Basketball

Manchester 58
Gabriel Richard 43
Manchester 71
East Jackson 39

Freshman Basketball

Manchester 68
Sand Creek 51

Varsity Volleyball

Manchester defeated Grass Lake 16-14, 9-15, 15-5
Manchester lost to Addison 15-17, 1-15

Junior Varsity Volleyball

Manchester defeated Grass Lake 15-8, 15-13
Manchester lost to Addison 12-15, 13-15
Manchester went 5-4 at the East Jackson Tournament

Gymnastics

Manchester/Napoleon 133
Lumen Christi 124.35
Manchester/Napoleon takes second at Conference.

Gymnasts Are Conference Co-Champs

Heather and Terre Deacons have turned in strong performances for the Manchester Napoleon gymnastics team all season. They, along with the rest of the team, took second place in the Southern Michigan Gymnastics Conference Meet on Saturday to lock a share of the Conference Championship. See related story on Page 3-B

Rumors Not True

Rumors have been circulating that the final home basketball game of the season against Napoleon would be moved to a larger venue.

Head Coach Quinn states unequivocally that the game, scheduled for Friday, Mar. 2, will be played at home.

The Dutch are tied with the Pirates in first place in the Cascades Conference. Both have league records of 8-1. If neither team loses in the conference, the Mar. 2 game will decide the conference champion.

The Manchester gym will be the place to be for that game.

Player Profile Nominees Accepted

The Manchester Enterprise would like to profile one student athlete each week. If you are a coach, teacher or counselor and would like to nominate a player who exemplifies the spirit of athletics both on and off the playing field, contact Colleen O'Neill at 433-0343 or by e-mail at oschoick@prodigy.net.

Pony Dutch baseball start up meeting set

The 2001 season start up meeting for Pony Dutch baseball will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 22 in the high school cafeteria. Head coach Tim Amburgey invites all seriously committed 13- and 14-year old athletes and their parents who are interested in playing competitive level baseball to attend.

Want to play for a proven winner? Come to the start up and find out what Pony League baseball is all about, and how you can become part of a winning program.

Distractions hurt varsity volleyball performance - talent still there

■ Dutch are in a must-win situation for a share of the championship.

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

Manchester varsity volleyball celebrated Parents' Night by getting every player in to serve and defeating Grass Lake 16-14, 9-15, 15-5.

"That was the only night this year that all the girls got to serve," said Manchester coach Dan Roughton.

Roughton admitted that his team had the lead in every game but lost focus a few times, allowing Grass Lake back in the game.

"In the second game we just had a lot of trouble serving," Roughton said. "We missed five serves."

But in the third game the Lady Dutch came out strong.

"They didn't make any mistakes and played really well," Roughton said. "That took our league record to 4-1."

Lisa Lobbestael had five points in the game, including two aces. She also had three digs. Dara Jose had four kills and six blocks while Cassie Clark had eight kills, four blocks

and two digs.

Amy Preston scored eight points with three aces, had one kill, 10 assists and five digs. Brie Hyde had two points, one ace, two kills and three digs while Kelli Randall had eight kills, seven blocks and two digs.

The worst part of the night came after the game with an exchange of words between one Grass Lake player and a Manchester player.

"It distracted the team," Roughton said. "It seemed to take the unity we had and divided us."

The distraction continued into the next game, a 15-17, 1-15 loss to Addison.

"It hurt against Addison," Roughton said. "It seemed the positive attitude, the unity wasn't there. We've worked so hard for it all year."

The distraction was still there during the Pinckney tournament on Saturday where the Dutch did not even make it out of pool play.

For they day they went 4-4, defeating Bellefonte, losing to Milford and splitting with both Lakeland and Fowlerville.

The Dutch defeated Bellefonte 15-1, 15-8. Jacky Palms scored five points, had three aces and

two digs while Natalie Weidmayer had five kills, two blocks and two digs.

Stephanie Schleicher added four points and three digs and Amy Preston had 13 assists, seven points and three aces.

Leaders in the 12-15, 15-13 split with Lakeland included Clark who had five kills, three blocks and one dig. Preston scored nine points with three aces, had 16 assists and three digs.

Nicole Leverett had eight points, two kills, one block, one assist and six digs. Ashley Schlosser had two points and three digs and Weidmayer had seven kills and three digs.

Hitting errors against Milford cost the Dutch that game, a 9-15, 0-15 double loss.

"That one wasn't very good," Roughton said. "Hitting errors have kind of been our nemesis. We've been working a lot and they are really close, all within a couple inches of the line. It's really frustrating."

Clark had five kills in that game and Preston four points, 13 assists and three digs.

Randall had two kills and two blocks and Sarah Johnson had three points, one assist and two digs.

The Dutch split with Fowlerville, 5-15, 15-8 to end the day.

Lobbestael had three points including one ace. Jose had three kills, two blocks and one dig. Hyde had four points, one ace, three kills, one assist and four digs.

Leverett had two points, an ace, one kill and 10 digs. Randall counted two points, two aces, four kills and three blocks.

Roughton said the story of the tournament is that his team just doesn't seem ready to grab it and do it.

"It seems like we're still waiting for a true leader to emerge on the court," Roughton said. "We have a leader in Amy, setting the ball. We need someone who has the confidence to put it down (kill) every time. That is what we're missing."

If the Dutch can find that, and regain their focus, they should be able to pull it all together for the end of the season.

They are on the road at Vandercook Lake today for their last regular season match.

Sitting in a three-way tie for second place with East Jackson and Addison, the game is a must-win for the Dutch. The results of today's game will determine

where they play next Wednesday.

The top four in the conference go to one school, the bottom four go to another for the conference championship.

"We need to make sure we win, so we don't get knocked out of the top half," Roughton said.

Districts will take place on March 3 at Whitmore Lake.



Photo by David Jose
At left, Manchester varsity coach Dan Roughton and the team show their frustration during last week's competition. Above, Kelli Randall gets some air and makes the shot over the net.



Photo by David Jose
David Evilsizer averts a steal and the Junior Dutch avoid a loss.

Kormendi takes championship at districts

■ Three teammates make it to regional competition this weekend.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer

The Manchester wrestlers met a strong Hudson team on Thursday, where it lost 56-6 before competing in a tough district meet on Saturday.

"We knew we had to be at the top of our game to continue our season," Manchester coach Steve Vlcek said. "We knew what was ahead of us last week."

"I really don't think the score reflected how well our kids wrestled against Hudson."

First, the Dutch gave up 24 points in voids. Out of the ten matches wrestled, Hudson pinned only two Manchester wrestlers.

"The rest of the matches went the distance," Vlcek said.

The only two winners Thursday were sophomore Josh Tobias, who avenged an earlier season loss with a 4-2 overtime win and freshman Josh Knouase, who also won a close match, 6-5.

"This match was against a solid junior," Vlcek said. "All our kids really wrestled hard and we were really proud of their effort."

On Saturday with a first-round elimination in effect, the Dutch lost three wrestlers right away.

Freshman Mike Bolan wrestled hard, but was pinned in the third period. Bolan wrestled only a few times this year but continues to improve, Vlcek said.

"He ended up with three wins for the year and we really look forward to his upcoming three years on the team," he said.

Senior Mike Conway faced the fourth-seeded wrestler who eventually wore him down and won a close 9-6 match. Despite being plagued by a bad shoulder for most of the season, Conway had 12 wins this year.

Senior Andrew Roberts also drew a tough third-seeded wrestler who pinned him in the first period.

"Andrew's class, 152, was the toughest class at districts, with over 25 wrestlers posting over 25 wins this year," Vlcek said. "Andrew ended up with 18 wins and he also did a nice job as one of our captains."

"I'll really miss him after watching him for four years in the room."

Bryce Dettloff lost both of his matches, but still ended up with 21 wins on the year.

"This is really good, considering this is really his first full year of wrestling," Vlcek said. "We think he'll really contribute next year."

Dan Fleck gave up a minimum of 10 pounds in every match this year, and sometimes as much as 20 pounds, but he wrestled hard and never complained. He ended up with a total of eight wins on the year.

"When Dan gains the weight he needs to, some kids better watch out," Vlcek said. "He really has the heart and skills to win a lot of matches in the future."

Austin Scott, another fresh-

man, won his first match of the day, pinning his opponent for his fourth win of the year. He then lost to two seniors ending his day.

Vlcek commented that Scott stayed positive all year despite wrestling a lot of seniors.

Two wrestlers came one match away from going to regional competition.

Josh Tobias went 2-2 on the day, losing to a senior and a junior from Hudson. Tobias ended up with a solid 25 wins this year.

"That is great for jumping up four weight classes," Vlcek said. "He will definitely be a contender next year with his hard work ethic."

Josh Knouase also fell one short, losing to the third and fourth-seeded wrestlers, who may have a shot at placing in the state meet, according to Vlcek.

"Josh ended up with 27 wins and will also be a main player for the squad next year," he said.

Three wrestlers made it out of district competition. Russ Cruz won three matches by pin to place third at 130. His only loss of the day was a tough one to his teammate Will Slocum.

"Russ collected 32 wins this year," Vlcek said.

Slocum placed second, winning two matches and raising his total to 32 for the season. His only loss was in the finals to a real tough wrestler from Hudson.

"This is Will's third loss to the same kid," Vlcek said.

Alex Kormendi had the team's best day, collecting four wins. Two were by pins and two were decisions.

"He was able to redeem himself in the finals from the kid who beat him in league, winning his first district title," Vlcek said.

This brings Kormendi to a total of 35 wins on the year.

Vlcek said he is hopeful that all three remaining wrestlers can get through the competition on Saturday at Addison.

"The competition won't get any easier, with another tough district coming over from Bronson," he said.

Wrestling will start at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

Junior hoopsters continue winning ways

■ Team's league record remains impressive.

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

They got off to a slow start last Tuesday, but the Junior Dutch stayed in the game bolstered by a solid 20-9 fourth quarter that made the difference in a 58-43 victory over Gabriel Richard.

Holding only a 38-34 lead at the end of the third quarter, the Dutch needed good shooting and defense to seal the victory.

"They were a little better than we expected," said Manchester coach Bryan Barnard. "But we had a great fourth quarter. Any time you can hold a team to nine in a quarter you'll do all right."

They also were impressive in shooting over 80 percent from the free throw line.

"We were 17-of-21 in free throws," Barnard said. "That helps in a close game too."

Barnard could see the benefit of a close game.

"We haven't had a close one in a while. So it was good for us to get a little pressure from them," Barnard said.

The win took the team's overall record to 10-5.

Nick Strobl led the team in scoring with 20 points, followed by Nate Smith who had 12.

Craig Lane scored seven, Jordan Tallman six, Mike Coval five, David Evilsizer three, and both Jon Schaible and Kevin Walter added two points.

They followed that tight game with a whopping victory on Friday over East Jackson posting a final score of 71-39.

"We played well," Barnard said. "Our press was impressive."

Good coaching technique contributed as Barnard put his team on the fast track against a small Trojan team.

"They only had seven or eight on their team," Barnard said. "We ran, so we had an advantage, they got a little tired."

Barnard said the key to the game was their pressure.

"We scored a lot of points off turnovers and created a lot of easy shots for ourselves with our press."

Strobl led the team again in scoring with 24 points. Smith added 21, Evilsizer scored seven, Schaible five, and Coval,

Tyler Harvey and Walter each scored four points while Lane added two.

"Jon Schaible led us in rebounding," Barnard said. "That is surprising for a guard but is nice to see. Schaible also had six assists. He just had a real good overall floor game."

Barnard also had great things to say about Kevin Walter and David Evilsizer.

"Kevin did a lot of good things with five steals and five rebounds and a couple assists," Barnard said. "He just does a great job of understanding what he needs to do for the team."

Of Evilsizer, Barnard was again impressed with the overall picture.

"He did a nice job with everything," he said. "Rebounding, he had three assists, and he chipped in a three-pointer. He had a pretty good week."

The Junior Dutch played Michigan Center on Tuesday and will be at Grass Lake tomorrow.

Next week they will finish their season with two home games.

Vandercook Lake will visit on Tuesday and Napoleon will be in town on March 2.

Varsity cagers tied for first

■ Season winds down but no time to rest for Dutch.

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

As the season draws closer to its end, the tie between Manchester and Napoleon basketball remains the same.

Both teams have only one conference loss.

The Flying Dutchmen have three regular season games left and all are conference opponents. The season will culminate on March 2 with a home-court advantage against the Napoleon Pirates.

If both teams win their remaining games, the March 2 game will decide the conference championship.

The Dutch helped their record by defeating Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard last Tuesday 64-51 and then posted another overtime win 82-73 over East Jackson on Friday.

"We got off to a pretty quick start in that game," said Manchester coach Mike Quinn of the Gabriel Richard game.

"Even though we were only ahead 15-13 at the end of first quarter, we felt we were offensively moving the ball, getting decent shots and we methodically put it away."

"We just kind of inched our way, took advantage of opportunities all the way through and got the job done."

Quinn said their opponents surprised his team. Expecting them to come out and try to slow the game down, the Dutch were taken off guard when the Irish came out running strong.

"We thought they'd slow down the game," Quinn said. "They did anything but that and it surprised us."

Quinn also gave credit to Richard for getting contributions from many of their players, something else that has not been their trademark. But in the end, the Dutch prevailed.

"We got the court spread and they had a hard time defending us," Quinn said.

It was what Quinn likes to call "a Manchester basketball-esque game" in that all but four players scored, but he got contributions from everybody.

Broken hand or not, Jeff Patches led the team in scoring with 20 points and grabbed six rebounds. Brett Leverett had 15 points on five shots.

"He had nine assists," Quinn said. "He played really well."

Beau Bergner scored 14 points and Brett Maki had nine points and five rebounds. Jon Miller scored four points.

"Jon set the tone right away," Quinn said. "We ran a set play to Jon to open the ball game and he hit a three-pointer. I don't believe we were ever behind."

Mike Walter added two points

to the scoring column.

Quinn said his team is playing very well, but maybe more importantly, playing together really well.

"We only made 21 baskets and we had 19 assists," Quinn said. "That is a pretty substantial number."

The Dutch also out-rebounded Gabriel Richard, which is another key to winning ball games.

"You can't give them second chances," Quinn said. "I felt our press bothered them at times and created easy opportunities."

"It was nice to see that when it came time to put the game away we did exactly that."

On Friday the Dutch were back in league action against East Jackson.

"Thank God we don't have to play them any more," Quinn said. "We've played them twice and played two overtimes with them."

While Quinn felt his team had opportunities in most of game, defensively the Dutch were not strong in the first quarter.

"We gave up 22 points in the first quarter," Quinn said.

With East Jackson leading, the Dutch held strong and cut the lead to 37-35 at half time.

"In the third quarter we played half court and outscored them 17-11 to take a 52-48 lead going into the fourth quarter," Quinn said. "Coming down the stretch, we actually had the ball last."

Manchester got the shot off but didn't make it, forcing overtime.

"Overtime started out wild," Quinn said. "I mean it was wild. They'd make a basket we'd make basket. They shot a three, we'd shoot a three."

To nine points each, the teams matched each other in overtime until Manchester put the hammer down.

"We ended up outscoring them 18-9 in the overtime," Quinn said. "We scored the last nine points of the game."

It was, according to Quinn, two different ball games. In fact, three players scored the majority of their points in the second half, which included the overtime.

Brett Maki led the team in scoring, his 24 points a season high. He scored 16 of those in the second half.

Patches had 21 points in the

game with 19 of those in the second half.

Josh McCalla scored nine points in the game, six of those in overtime.

Along with his 24 points, Maki had seven rebounds and five assists. Patches also had seven rebounds and he took five charges.

"They took the ball right at him," Quinn said. "He is by far and away the best I've ever coached at taking charges, taking the contact and he was rewarded on Friday."

Brett Leverett scored nine points. All were scored in the first half and all were three-pointers. McCalla added five assists to his nine points and Bergner had eight points and seven rebounds.

Jacob Sawyer and Karl Schaible each scored four points and Mike Walter added three.

The injury-plagued Dutch looked anything but injured in competition. Patches, who has a broken finger on his right (shooting) hand is apparently not too bothered by pain.

"We're limiting what we have him do in practice to make sure he doesn't get it bumped too much," Quinn said. "But he said the pain has not been too uncomfortable for him."

McCalla just came back from the injury list and played sparingly on Tuesday and more extended minutes on Friday.

"He did a real nice job," Quinn said.

Sawyer, with a foot injury, probably is the one banged up the most.

"He is effective in short stints," Quinn said. "He gets tired with extended minutes, but every day he gets a little closer to full health."

If they can regain their health and continue playing like they have been, this team should be able to make a solid run for the conference championship.

They played at Michigan Center on Tuesday and will be at Grass Lake tomorrow.

"Both teams did a nice job against us at home," Quinn said of this week's opponents. "We've got to be pretty much ready to go, to face those challenges. The season is winding down and there is not a lot of room for error at this point."



Photo by David Jose
Nikki Minder gets up for a home basketball game.

Indoor track

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

The Outsiders, an indoor track team made up of runners from both Manchester and Columbia Central High Schools turned in some excellent performances at the University of Michigan Track and Field building on Feb. 8.

Manchester's Craig Vitale coaches the squad.

"The best performance of the night was Eric Walter who finished second in the 800 meter run," Vitale said. "In doing that he established the fourth fastest indoor-time in the state in all classes."

The time, 2:02.4 was Walter's personal best indoors (outdoors he ran a 1:59.07).

"He ran a real nice race," Vitale said.

"In general, all the kids ran their best races," Vitale said. "They did the best job they did all year. They are finally starting to get their legs underneath them a little bit."

Damien Evans ran two 400 meter races.

"He ran some good solid early-season times," Vitale said.

"Columbia's Andy Berk ran his best race in the 400 and Ben Wojas did a solid job with the shot put."

The Outsiders competed on Monday at Michigan State and will compete again on March 1, at Hillsdale. Events begin at 6 p.m.

Frosh hoops on winning streak

The Manchester freshman boys' basketball team, led by Lance Aiken's 24 points and Jeff Miller's 22 points, extended their winning streak to four with a 68-51 victory at Sand Creek. The win improved the team's record to 11-4.

A slow start by the Dutch, who missed their first six shots while Sand Creek was putting eight points on the board, didn't seem to rattle them. A bucket by Ken Baker seemed to fire the team up. They fought back and at the end of the first quarter the score was 17-14 Manchester.

The second quarter belonged to the Dutch as they extended their lead to 13 points. Aiken, Dan Schulte, Miller and Jason Lindemann combined to take a 39-26 lead into the locker room at the half.

The third quarter was a great defensive effort by the Dutch as they held Sand Creek to just six points while scoring 16 points of

their own. It staked the Dutch to their biggest lead of the game, 55-32 as the fourth quarter began.

Everyone got playing time in the final quarter as Manchester coach Corey Fether rested his starters. Solid play from Mike Taddonio, Baker, Jim McCarthy and Rodney Kidd helped Manchester post the 68-51 win.

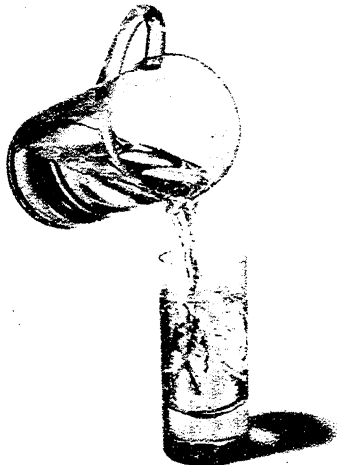
Along with his 24 points, Aiken had eight assists and 10 steals. Miller finished with 22 points, three assists and five rebounds. Schulte put up eight points and had seven steals, while Taddonio scored five points and had eight rebounds. Lindemann scored six and Ken Baker added three points.

The frosh has nearly a two-week hiatus before they finish the season with two home games against Vandercook Lake on Feb. 27 and Napoleon on Mar. 2.

- submitted by Larry Aiken

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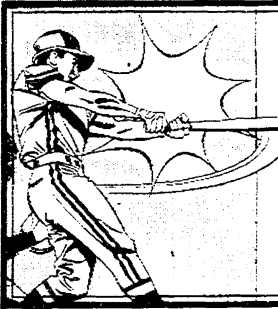
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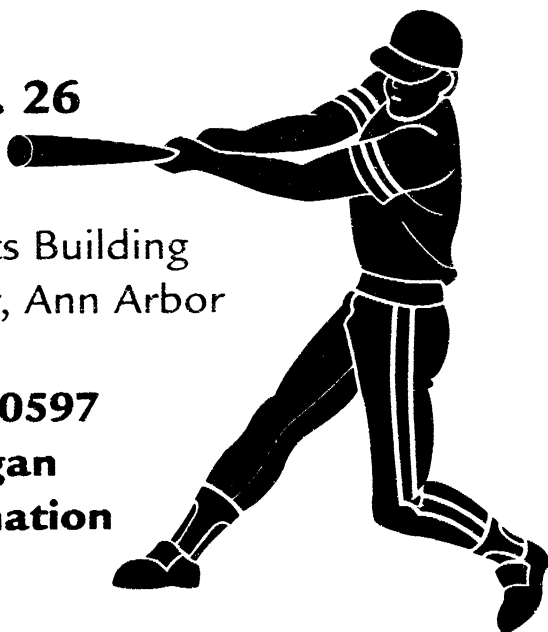


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Gymnastics team shares championship

■ Gymnasts poised for regional competition.

By Colleen O'Neill

The Manchester/Napoleon gymnastics team is conference co-champions.

The Southern Michigan Gymnastics Conference meet was held on Feb. 17 at Jackson Northwest High School.

Western took first place with a score of 131 and Manchester/Napoleon took second with 130.85.

The finish tied the two schools for the overall conference title.

"Napoleon was undefeated in their regular meet season going



Heather Deacons has set records throughout her second season on the Manchester/Napoleon gymnastics team, helping the team earn co-champ status.

into the meet with a 5-0 record," said Napoleon coach Shelly Jusick.

Meaghan Jusick's performance went a long way to helping her team.

She took first on the floor and tied her own school record with a 9.4. She took first on the bars with a new meet record of 9.15.

She took first on the beam with a score of 8.95. She took sixth on the vault with a score of 8.25. She was first All-Around with a new meet record and a new school record of 35.75.

Christina Hill placed third on the beam. Jacky Giovanardi tied for seventh on the floor. Jenny Solak took eighth on the floor and Sara Idziak tied for ninth on the beam with an 8.0.

Manchester student Heather Deacons tied for ninth on the floor with an 8.25 and tied for ninth on the beam with an 8.0.

Deacons also scored a 7.8 on the vault and 7.15 on the uneven bars.

Her sister Terre scored her season best 7.65 on the bars, posted a 7.15 on the beam and an

8.2 on the floor.

In earlier competition, Terre took second place in the All-Around to help the team defeat Coldwater in regular competition.

Terre placed third on the beam with her personal best score of 8.45, third on the bars and second on the floor.

Heather Deacons took first on the vault with an 8.2 and placed fourth on both the bars and the beam.

The team hosted Adrian on Monday and will be at Saline today, beginning at 6:30 p.m. for the last regular season meet.

Regional competition will be held on March 3.

Seventh grade spikers get two wins

■ Youngest netters continue to improve and win.

By Colleen O'Neill

Although the Manchester middle school team volleyball team is seeing limited playing time from Stacy Coval and Holly Staten, both suffering injuries, the team posted solid victories in last week's competition.

On Tuesday, the mini-Dutch played East Jackson and won all three games, 15-5, 15-11, and 16-14.

The final game was played under rally score rules, marking the first time the team had played that way. Although there was some confusion, the Dutch prevailed with the win.

"Ashley Slocum, Rebecca Long and Alex Breilein were my leading servers," said Manchester coach Irene Ysassi. "while Lynn Preston and Katelyn Gall did a really good job working on defense."

The team faced Michigan Center on Wednesday. It was a re-match of the very first game of the season where the Dutch lost to the Cardinals. This time

Manchester came away the victors with solid scores of 15-3, 12-15, 15-3.

"We won big," Ysassi said. Gall and Slocum led the team in serves while Laura Eisenhauer, Katie Hill, Alison London and Misty Neely turned in great performances.

"The girls came together for a really nice offensive game," Ysassi said. "They're definitely getting the hang of passing, setting and hitting."

The team faced Lenawee Christian and Hanover Horton this week and will host Grass Lake on Monday.

PUBLIC NOTICE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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TENTATIVE SCHEDULE: Documents available February 23, 2001. Pre-bid meeting March 2, 2001. Bids due March 14, 2001. Project commencement on June 9, 2001. Project completion by August 26, 2001.

For more information, please contact the Christman Company (attn: Rich Couturier) at 734-622-8879.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

On March 15, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on an ordinance to amend the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance. The proposed ordinance would amend the definitions of "lot" and "lot measurement" in section 2.03. It would also amend subsections 4.04G, 5.04B, 6.04B and 7.04. The amendments pertain to minimum lot width requirements.

A copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained from the Township Clerk at the Manchester Township Office, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, during regular township office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Manchester Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon 7 days notice to Manchester Township. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Manchester Township by writing or calling the following: Manchester Township Clerk, 275 South Macomb Street, PO Box 668, Manchester, MI, 48158; telephone number (734) 428-7090.

John Schmitt, Chairman

Pub. Dates: 2/22/01, 3/8/01

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please take notice that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the application of David R. Cook for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for a Home Occupation on premises presently zoned AR, Agricultural-Recreational District. Property is located in Sec. 14, Manchester Township, on the West side of Schleweis Road, at the corner of Kirk Rd. at 13500 Schleweis Road.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 1, 2001, at 8:00 P.M. at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 S. Macomb St. Manchester, MI.

A copy of the application and supporting materials may be obtained from the Township Clerk at the Manchester Township Office, 275 South Macomb St. Manchester, during regular Township office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

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John Schmitt, Chairman

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Published: 2/22/01

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan are seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board. These appointments will be made by each of the respective bodies in March 2001. These appointments will become effective on April 1, 2001.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is scheduled to make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization on March 21, 2001.

The Regent of the University of Michigan is scheduled to make two appointments to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board by March 2001.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan have approved the creation of a Washtenaw Community Health Organization. The Washtenaw Community Health Organization was established to provide an integrated health care delivery system to provide mental health, substance abuse and primary and specialty health care to Medicaid, low income and indigent consumers as defined by the Mental Health Code and Medicaid Eligibility Guidelines.

In compliance with the Urban Cooperation Agreement Act, MCLA 124.501, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals to represent a primary and a secondary consumer. The University of Michigan is seeking a primary consumer and an individual with prior Mental Health Board experience and/or understanding of community mental health service delivery policies.

A primary consumer is an individual who has received or is receiving services from the Department of Community Health or a community mental health services program or services from the private sector equivalent to those offered by the Department of Community Health or a Community Mental Health Program.

A secondary consumer is the family member of an individual receiving services from either Washtenaw County or the University of Michigan.

The Washtenaw Community Health Organization Board shall perform all functions granted to it by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners and the Regents of the University of Michigan. The Community Health Organization Board shall meet at least monthly.

Individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw Community Health Organization should submit a letter of interest and resume to one of the following agencies by March 9, 2001.

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners Attn: Tammy Richards Washtenaw County Administration 220 N. Main Street PO Box 8645 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645 Phone: (734) 994-1825 Fax: (734) 994-2592 Email: richaet@co.washtenaw.mi.us	Regents of the University of Michigan Attn: David Neal The University of Michigan CFOB B2910 Box 0704 1500 E. Medical Center Dr. Ann Arbor, MI 48109 Phone: (734) 764-9196 Fax: (734) 936-9761 Email: dneal@umich.edu
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VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 2001

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Thursday, March 8, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow public comment on the application from Wexford Homes, for re-zoning of property to R-1B - Single-Family Residential with a PUD - Planned Unit Development attachment.

The property is located at Sanborn Rd., adjacent to Carr Park and is comprised of approximately 80 acres, with approximately 103 single-family residential units proposed.

If you wish to comment on the re-zoning and are unable to attend the public hearing, you may send written comments to the Village of Manchester, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver them in person, no later than 4 p.m. on March 8, 2001.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Manchester Township Board of Review for 2001 will be held at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 6, 9:00 a.m. - Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 12, 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. - Appeal Hearings
Tuesday, March 13, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Appeal Hearings
Wednesday, March 14, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. - Appeal Hearings

The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to hear questions, protests, and to equalize the 2001 assessments. By board resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 14.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2001 are as follows:

Agricultural	49.42
Commercial	50.00
Residential	46.92
Developmental	00.00
Timber Cutover	N/A
Industrial	50.00
Personal Property	50.00

(ADA) Americans with Disabilities Notice

The Township will provide necessary reasonable services to individuals with disabilities at the Board of Review meetings upon seven days notice.

Contact: Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk
275 S. Macomb St., P.O. Box 668
Manchester, MI 48158
Ph: (734) 428-7090

Supervisor Ronald E. Mann

Board of Review Members: Fred Zimmer, Wilma Lentz, Dave Little

TOWNSHIP OF FREEDOM NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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

THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY THE UNDERSIGNED WILL BE SUBJECT TO INSPECTION AT

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP HALL

11508 Pleasant Lake Road

On TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2001 AT 9:00 A.M.

Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

APPEALS AND CONFERENCE WITH TAXPAYERS

WILL BE HEARD ON

Monday, March 12, 2001

1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

9:00 A.M. - 12 NOON AND 1:00 - 4:00 P.M.

At which place, and on each of said days, said Board of Review will be in session, and upon request of any person who is assessed on said roll, or of his agent, and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgement make the valuation thereof relatively just and equal.

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 12, 2001.

Mail to:

Bob Little, Township Supervisor
6200 Ernest Rd.
Manchester, MI 48158

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Robert L. Little, Supervisor
2/22, 3/1, 3/8

TOWNSHIP OF SHARON NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

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Board of Review - Organizational Meeting

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL MEET TO HEAR APPEALS AND MAKE JUSTIFIED CHANGES AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL

on Monday, March 12, 2001

9:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Tuesday, March 13, 2001

1:00-4:00 by appointment, and 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 6, 2001

Mail to:

Gary Blades, Township Supervisor

5340 Hazel Road

Grass Lake, MI 49240

2001 tentative ratios and multipliers as determined by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department:

Agricultural	44.29	Residential	46.77
Commercial	40.62	Developmental	42.46

Gary Blades, Supervisor

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW MEETINGS

The Bridgewater Township Board of Review for 2001 will be held at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton, MI 49236 on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 P.M. - Organizational Meeting

Monday, March 12, 9:00 A.M. to 12 noon and

1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. - Appeal Hearing

Tuesday, March 13, 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. and

6:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. - Appeal Hearing

Property owners may appeal their assessments at the appeal hearings. Letters, instead of personal appearance, are acceptable if received by March 13. The Board of Review will meet as many more days as deemed necessary to equalize the 2001 assessments.

The tentative ratios and the estimated multipliers for each class of real property and personal property for 2001 are as follows:

Agricultural	48.90%	1.0225
Commercial	42.62%	1.1732
Industrial	43.77%	1.1423
Residential	45.12%	1.1082
Developmental	47.16%	1.0602
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

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Carol A. Peacock,
Supervisor

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NUMBER 49

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BY AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP (HANSEN REZONING)

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ORDAINS THAT THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Section One. That the Official Zoning Map of Manchester Township adopted pursuant to section 3.02 of the Zoning Ordinance is amended by changing the zoning designation of the following described parcels from AR-Rural Agricultural to MHP-Mobile Home Park

MA 1-2C (001) The N 3/4 of the NE 1/4 Sec. 1, Exc. Com. at the N 1/4 post of said Sec. TH S 00-30-00 E 1248 FT. ALG N-S 1/4 LN for a P.O.B., TH N 89-30-00 E 594.50 FT, TH S 00-30-00 E 403 FT, TH S 89-30-00 W 594.50 FT, TH N 00-30-00 W 403 FT to P.O.B. Also Exc. Beg. at the N 1/4 Post Sec 1, TH S 00-30-00 E 1248 FT, TH N 89-30-00 E 594.50 FT, TH NELY to a point on the E LN of Sec. 1. Said Point Begin SLY Along said E Line a distance great enough to create 67 Ac in the Parcel being described, TH NLY Along the E Line of said Sec. to the NE Corner, TH WLY Along the N Line of Sec. to P.O.B. T4S, R3E, 52 Acres M.I. Also known as Tax Parcel P 16-01-100-006

Section Two. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after publication of the notice of adoption unless referendum procedures are initiated under MCL 125.282. If referendum procedures are initiated, the ordinance shall take effect in accordance with MCL 125.282.

1. Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk of Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certifies as follows:

1. The preceding ordinance was adopted by the Manchester Township Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held February 12, 2001, and that members Macomber, Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes voted in favor of adoption, none voted against.

2. A true copy of the ordinance, or a summary thereof was published in the Manchester Enterprise on February 22, 2001.

3. The effective date of the ordinance is March 24, 2001.

The original of the above ordinance may be inspected or a copy purchased at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, Michigan, 48158, during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon.

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Washtenaw NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate FILE NO. 01-0169-DE ESTATE OF HAROLD DANNY SPLITT, DECEASED. Date of birth: 12-24-1913. TO ALL CREDITORS: NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Harold Danny Split, who lived at 521 Galloway, Manchester, Michigan died 9/13/00. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mark W. Gisting, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107, and the named proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice. Date: 2/26/01. Mark W. Gisting, Personal Representative 200 Riverside Drive P.O. Box 426 Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7853 Susan G. Gisting, 200 Riverside Drive P.O. Box 426 Manchester, MI 48158 (734) 428-7853

Notices (Legals) 102

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES: If charges are not paid in full by close of business on 03-09-01, the contents of the following public sale on 03-10-01 at 10:00am at the Sharon Valley Mini Storage, 19990 Sharon Valley Rd., Manchester, MI 48158, Unit #30, Peggy McCormick, Unit #82, Joseph Rothave, Unit #159, Guy Cole.

"WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing on behalf of Washtenaw County Facilities Management is accepting sealed bids for Highspeed Copying Services (RFP #910). Detailed specifications can be obtained from the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Reference Bid #5910. Due: March 12, 2001, 3:00pm Local Time. For more information please call (734) 994-2388."

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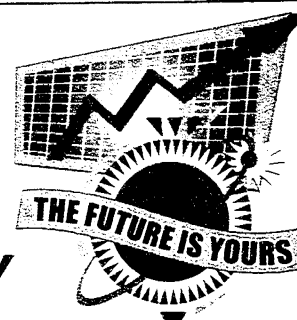
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