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Cheerleaders raising funds for uniform costs

If you would like to help the Manchester cheerleaders, please join in the effort to save the UPC labels from Spartan products and deposit them into a specially marked canister at the Manchester Market.

Each label is reedemable for \$.02 per label. Preceptor Gamma Theta will be collecting them and will give the cash to the cheerleaders to help defray the costs of uniforms and competition fees.

Lois Milkey is available to answer questions about the project at 428-7294.

Challenge Day program still needs volunteers

The award-winning Challenge Day program will be offered to 200 high school students on April 16 and 17. It is designed to unite the members of a school or community, addressing issues of violence, teasing, social oppression, racism, conflict management, peer pressure, alcohol and drugs.

During the full-day program, youth are given opportunities to speak out about their lives and needs.

Adult volunteers are needed for the program. Please call Bill Kindt, 428-7333 or Dianne Schwab at 428-8976 by April 9 to volunteer.

Holy week services

On Sunday at 10:15 a.m. an ecumenical "blessing of the palms" will be held on the village green. Members of **Emanuel United Church of** Christ and St. Mary's Catholic Church will take part in this annual tradition, which is open to all.

The Iron Creek Community Church will host "Crimson." a gospel quartet, on Sunday at the 11 a.m. worship service. English Road

At 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. a Lenten Breakfast will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater. Reservations are required and may be called in to Shirley Krueger at 429-7166 or Barb Schaible at 428-9120.

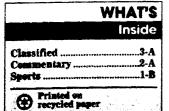
The community Good Friday service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on April 13 at St. John's United Church of Christ in Freedom Township. 12376 Waters Road

Alumni association scholarship accepting donations

The Manchester Alumni Association will initiate an annual scholarship with the class of 2001.

Anyone interested in making a tax-free contribution to the fund may mail a donation to Colleen Kemner. 14282 W. Austin Rd., Manchester MI 48158

Be sure to note your class vear



Man reaches 16-gallon donation mark

■ Local retiree has given blood for over 60 years.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

"It's just something I do," Bob Punches says.

But it's not everyone who can do what Punches does. According to Marja Warner, who

has coordinated Red Cross blood drives in Manchester for the past several years, Punches is Manchester's alltime big donor, recently earning a 16gallon pin for his donation efforts.

"He's exceptional," said Pam Reading-Smith of the American Red Cross. "This is extremely generous and no small accomplishment.

Punches' first time to give blood was back in 1940, shortly after he graduated from high school. At that time, he says, it was done on a one-toone basis instead of donating to a blood bank. He gave his own blood to a Manchester woman at Tecumseh "Things were different then." he recalls. "They didn't have plasma until sometime after World War Two.

"But it's always been a matter of having the same blood type as the patient.

Punches' O-negative blood has made him a universal donor and he says he gets calls quite often from the Red Cross in Ann Arbor, asking him to donate the precious life substance that is often in such short supply.

"When I miss here, I go over to Ann Arbor to donate," he says.

And because donors can give blood every 59 days, he often times two or three strategic trips to Ann Arbor to give in between Manchester's blood

"But I'd rather give here in Manchester, so they get the credit for it," he says.

"It helps someone else get well. and that's really all I care about."

Punches says he just gets a good feeling after giving blood. He figures it might be because he regularly gets a "new" blood supply from donating blood so often.

"I don't know if it helps you any or not, but I think it makes me feel better." he says.

He is also quick to remember that there are other remarkable blood donors in and around Manchester. many of whom started on regular Red Cross blood drives in the same way that he did. He names Jim Kensler and Buck Kirk and the late Rollie Grossman and Herb Bersuder as fellow routine donors from those days

"When I got back to work at Ford's after I came home from the service in 1946. I started giving more regularly."

he says.
"When I went to Saline, they had scheduled regular drives and of course you didn't lose any time for giving blood back then.

They had it set up so you would get paid while you were gone from your station.

So although he concludes that he

See PUNCHES - Page 7-A



If there is such a thing as a 16-gallon hat, Bob Punches ought to be wearing it. Instead, he's wearing a 16-gallon pin these days in tribute to his remarkable blood donation record

Splish Splash



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Klager Elementary School's celebration of March is Reading Month culminated in an extra measure of fun for the pupils who worked hard to meet their reading goals. With a theme of the "great lakes" in mind, three brave teachers, Amie Clark. Kathy Rose and Ron Tindall volunteered to be splashed with water. What the Klager kids did not anticipate, however, was an opportunity to slime the teachers once they were nice and wet. Above, Rose cringes as the students gleefully pour slime over her head.

Council opposes planning decision

Wexford Homes proposal back on the table.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

A large crowd, with mixed attendance from Manchester Township and village residents. was on hand for Monday night's meeting of the Manchester Village Council, where the issue of Wexford Homes' rezoning request was on the agenda.

Setting time limits for public participation, village president Jeff Schaffer began with the Wexford agenda early under new business.

"I ask the seven people sitting on council." he said. "Do we accept the planning commission's recommendation to deny rezoning to the applicant, or do we think something can be worked out?"

He reminded trustees that Wexford originally approached council the company had worked out a preliminary site plan with the village planners, and the council had unanimously agreed with the concept of the development.

"We forwarded the application by due process to planning commission." Schaffer said. "Have you changed your mind since then or do you think the application by Wexford is workable?"

Each council member, asked individually, said that they agreed in principle with the concept of the proposed development. Schaffer then asked trustees to direct their personal questions to Carlisle/Wortman's representatives. John Enos and Jennifer Coe, so the planners and the developers would have a direction to take. He said that

this was strictly question-andanswer and no decision would be made that evening.

Council trustee Vailliencourt spoke first, presenting a sheaf of papers on which she had outlined questions gleaned from letters, minutes of planning meetings and public comments.

Vailliencourt expressed concerns on the exit road at Sandborn, the transition zone between village and township. and paving Sandborn Road. She questioned whether the project should be phased and how it might eventually affect schools. traffic patterns and municipal infrastructure.

She addressed public concerns on property valuation. density and lot sizes. She compared Wexford's proposal with the General Development Plan of the village, and noted areas where the proposal met or exceeded the guidelines of the

Vailliencourt asked Coe and Enos directly whether they believed the development was appropriate for the location.

Based on the difficulty of developing this site while retaining natural features. I think the applicant has done an outstanding job." Coe said. "They are maintaining a fairly unique and desirable site.

The proposal fits within the village.

Finally, Vailliencourt asked Enos and Coe their opinion on legal issues.

"If council determined to go along with the planning commis sion and deny rezoning, would we perhaps struggle in your opinion to find that a legally defensible position?

Coe responded, "Because the rezoning is consistent with GDP.

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Lubeca adopt-a-family pro-

gram, which benefits the

Manchester Family Services

In his free time, he enjoys

organization.

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Optimist Club names student of the month for March

■ LaRock is active in school and community activities.

The Manchester Optimist Club has selected Aaron LaRock, son of Shawn LaRock and Carol LaRock, both of Manchester, as the March Student of the Month.

LaRock, a junior, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average since fifth grade. He is an active participant in the National Honor Society and has volunteered at Super Saturday. the annual

Manchester High School teacher's luncheon and other community service projects

He has been a member of the Spanish Club for three years and has served as the group's treasurer. He is also a member of the Equations and science Academic Games teams.

LaRock is also highly involved in school sports. He has played football, basketball and baseball throughout his high school career. He has also served as a volunteer referee for the fifth and sixth-grade girls' basketball tournament and has assisted young basket-



ball players in Manchester's

Outside of school, LaRock is

sents Aaron LaRock with his student of the month honor. Aaron's parents. Shawn LaRock and Carol LaRock are pictured with him.

group at Emanuel United

Church of Christ. He also par-

president Bob

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(right) pre-

going to the movies with friends and enjoys both playing and watching sports During his senior year.

LaRock plans to be a threesport athlete, will continue to take college prep courses and is contemplating dual college enrollment. His future plans include studying engineering or pre-medicine

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. Township Manchester Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

Manchester Village Parks Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. at the village hall.

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

April 6 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, in the third and fourthgrade room.

Fish Fry, 5 to 8 p.m., at the St. Mary's Parish Center on Madison Street.

April 7 Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. at the village

hall. April 8 Outdoor blessing of the palms,

the village green. Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. Call 930-6335 for information.

10:15 a.m. at Wurster Park, on

April 9 Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel

STRAIGHT FACTS

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, email Marsha Johnson Chartrand at mchartrand@heritage.com, or call 428-8173.

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Knights Manchester of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ basement.

Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall. Manchester Board

Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center. Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets at 7:30

a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend. Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea United Methodist Church.

April 10 Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center.

Shakespeare Club meets at 1 Little League organizational

meeting at 7 p.m. at the high school, room 104.

Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the village hall.

20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m.

Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall. April 11

Lenten breakfast, 9:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, Bridgewater. American Legion Auxiliary

meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.
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mation. Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. April 12

Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church. April 13

Good Friday community ecumenical service, 1:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 12376 Waters Road, Freedom Township.

GETTING LISTED If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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VIRGINIA C. HENDLEY

Virginia C. Hendley, age 87 of Manchester, died March 24, 2001 in her home. She was born July 29, 1913 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Clarence and Clara (Bock) Kensler.

Mrs. Hendley lived in the Washtenaw County area all of her life. She worked as a secretary in her husband's law office for 37 years. She served on the Manchester Township Library board in various capacities for 15 years, the Manchester Cemetery Board for many years and on the Washtenaw County Historical Society Board. Virginia was a member of the Sharon United Methodist Church and the Sara Browne Smith Alumnae group of the University of Michigan.

She married James C. Hendley of Chadron, Neb. on Sept. 5, 1933 and he preceded her in death on Feb. 4, 1992. Survivors include one niece, Judy (John) Olasz of Canton; a stepsister, Mabel (Edwin) Hamilton of Florida; a cousin, Mrs. Richard Poole of Georgia and one grand-niece. Laura

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Olasz. One sister. Mrs. James O'Rourke, preceded her in death.

A memorial service will be held on April 17 at 1 p.m. at Sharon United Methodist Church with the Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou officiating. A light luncheon will follow at the church fellowship hall. Burial at Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester. Memorial contributions may be made to the Humane Society of Huron Valley. Arrangements were handled by the Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea

RAYMOND H. RILEY

Raymond Hugh Riley, age 77 of Manchester, passed away on March

Mr. Riley was born on March 21. 1924 to William and Ruby Riley. Survivors include two nephews. William Sr. (Jean) Riley of Manchester and James Riley of Hartland: many nieces; two great nephews. William (Amy) Riley and (Michelle) Riley of

nieces,

Colleen



other family members

Mr. Riley was a member of the American Legion and the Knights of Columbus in Manchester. He was an Army veteran of World War II and was employed at Ford Motor Company in Saline for 34 years.

A Mass of Christian Burial were held at 11 a.m. on March 29, at St. Mary's Catholic Church. Interment followed in St. Mary's Cemetery:

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Bridgewater kicks off barn census *

■ Part of Bridgewater Township's master plan update.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

Bridgewater Township residents are an integral part of the update of the township's master plan.

And an excellent turnout for the Planning Commission's special meeting on March 22 was testament to the involvement of citizens in the future planning for the township. Supervisor Carol Peacock reported that close to 30 people attended the most recent meeting.

One aspect of the master plan that has generated a great deal of interest is a survey of Bridgewater's barns. A training session for barn survey volunteers was held last weekend at High/Scope retreat center in southern Bridgewater Town-

Resident Janet Cowling has volunteered to head up the survey. In preparation for beginning the census, she has been working with Eastern Michigan University student Renee Benn, on a preliminary reconnaissance to get an idea of how many barns and outbuildings are in the township that were built prior to 1950.

'This will provide a rough map of where we should begin," Cowling said. "It's kind of a drum roll for the barn survey.

survey is part of a larger effort to preserve the rural character of the township

"We see it as being part of the master planning process," she

The master plan is a process that guides future zoning, rezoning and development in the township

Planning Commission chair Jim Fish said, "The more (the commission) concentrated on the fact that we are a rural, agricultural community that our top priority is to retain that character, the more we realized how integral our barns are.

"When Janet Cowling stepped forward to lead the effort, we were delighted.'

Cowling herself get involved at the first public meeting regarding the master plan updates last September.

"I attended the (township's) visioning session, and Bill Swaney was in my small group," she explained. "Bill is on the planning commission and he asked if I'd be interested in helping to coordinate the barn

"It kind of made sense, in updating the plan, that one of the main things that the residents and planning commission want to do is preserve the rural character of the township.'

So she decided to say yes to the project and looked to Michigan State University and See BARN — Page 7-A 20 years experience Drainfields
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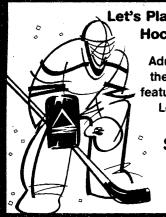
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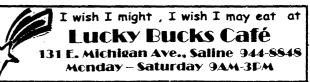
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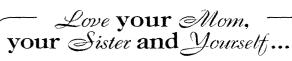
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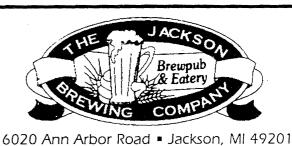




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Senior Citizens News

Back to mind comes the hummingbird issue while reading Blooms' Daily and Planner 2001.

On page 61 it states under It's a Fact, "During migration, some hummingbirds (one is a blackchinned type) fly nonstop over the Gulf of Mexico - about 600 miles. What's one thing that helps them accomplish this? Answer: Their relatively large flight muscles, which account for 22 to 34 percent of their body weight.'

They really put jumbo jets to shame ... isn't nature wonderful? And, they don't use gasoline!

Thursday: Today in the fellowship hall of Emanuel United Church of Christ all April-born seniors will celebrate their birthdays. Come before the dining hour (noon) to have a birthday photo taken. Those who are 55 or older living in the Manchester area are invited to come join in on this fun time. Ham is featured today along with cake, candles and a song just for you. Then, it could be bingo and cards afterwards. Get reservations in to Kelly (ahead) at 428-8359 or to Tod (between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days) at 428-7630. All are welcome!

Friday: Leave center for the Turkeyville Dinner Theatre at 9:45 a.m. if you have previously made reservations. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 if there are questions.

Monday: You will be leaving the center at 9:30 a.m. to shop at Adrian today. Bus on request.

Tuesday: Work begins at 9:30 a.m. on the May-June calendar at the center. Come join in with your ideas. Back at Emanuel at noon, Tod will serve southwestern stew to all eager eaters. Dorothy's stamping class begins at 12:30 a.m. It's fun for those who are artistic, come and join

Wednesday: Last yoga class

Blessings of palms set

Annual ecumenical event planned this weekend.

Each year on Palm Sunday. Christians in Manchester and throughout the world remember Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem just a few short days before he would be hung on the cross, and then was resurrected in glory.

The people of St. Mary's Catholic Church and Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester will once again this year join together on Palm Sunday at 10:15 a.m.

Putting aside their denominational differences and joining in Christian unity, the two churches will hold an outdoor blessing of the palms on the village green across from Emanuel parsonage and in front of St. Mary's.

The Rev. Fr. Charles Irvin of St. Mary's and the Rev. Jeff Davis of Emanuel will lead the ceremony. All in the community are vited and welcome to attend. Those gathered will join in prayer and then carry the palms back in procession to their respective churches to welcome Messiah in their Palm Sunday liturgies.

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are for this site and others with-

in the village, I can't give a

definitive answer but for that

very fact, you could run a risk."

Enos added, "Remember that

a judge would not be from

Manchester, and will not neces-

sarily listen to the residents'

emotions, as the council and

planning commission has done.

A judge will listen to the facts of

the case and base a decision on

VILLAGE

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all ladies in our area Reservations are necessary, call them in to your church office. Thursday: Senior Council meet-

ing begins at 9:30 a.m. at the center. Come with your ideas to help our board members. Pork roast will be on the table at noon via Tod who made those great salmon patties and is a terrific cook ... thanks so much! We love all the extras that are there for our pleasure. Won't you come and try these meals for just \$3.25? Continue the fun at the center with bingo and cards.

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Village manager Jeff Wallace interjected that there has been no threat of litigation at this

"We simply want a legal and defensible position." he said.

The remaining trustees agreed with the questions and concerns that Vailliencourt expressed. Enos and Coe will return to the council's April 16 meeting with a lengthy list of adaptations, corrections, clarifications and conditions to work on with Wexford.

"I don't think we're that far apart," Schaffer concluded.

Norvell Township Cemetery Notice

The Prison Trustees will be cleaning the Norvell Township Cemetery the week of April 22, 2001. If you placed any decorations that you wish to keep, please remove them. Any new Easter decorations will have to be removed by April 22. Please do not place any new spring or summer decorations on graves until after May 6. If you have any questions, please call the office 536-4370.

Anne M. Hagadorn Norvell Township Cemetery Sexton

TWO ESTATE AUCTION

Saturday, April 8, 2001 12:00 Noon LOCATION: 3223 Dennison Road, Dundee, MI

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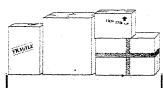
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Street Talk

By Valerie Urda

What are you doing on spring break?



"Going down to Missouri to see my grandparents." - Kimberly Ticknor



Going to Florida!"

Jimmy Murray



"Charity work and working on my studies." Ryan Brinkman



"Resting and reading." - Sarah Laskowski



"I'd like to go to Disney and meet Mickey and Goofy" - Terris Ahrens

Spring break a time to relax and enjoy

Spring break is here. As you read this, I will be sitting on a beach along the shores of the Gulf of Mexico in Alabama. I don't mean to boast or brag – but ha, ha.

Of course that little bit of immaturity probably just jinxed me into cold and raining weather, but I couldn't resist.

I hadn't planned on going somewhere over spring break. I really didn't think I would have the money. Turns out I don't need much.

Thanks to the Internet and search engines I was able to find a very affordable condominium within waking distance of the beach, for a very reasonable price.

I had never heard of Gulf Shores, Alabama. But we need to drive and Florida just seemed a bit too far with small children. So we scoured a map and found a couple of towns just across the Florida border from Pensacola.

In comes the Internet. I typed in the name of the town and bingo bango – I'm at their resort home page. Click on the link for



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REFLECTIONS

accommodations and a world I never knew existed explodes before my eyes.

Condos, hotels, motels, inns, and more.

Because my husband has just taken a new job he will have to stay home and watch the dog. Oh, and work too. So a neighbor and I are pooling our resources to make this happen.

We wanted a condo so we could have a little more room if we were trapped indoors on a rainy day (uh-oh. remember my transgression). Two adults, two 14-year-olds, a first and second-grader. We can't just do a double hotel room.

options available to us and found a two-bedroom, two-bath condominium for less than \$600. You might ask, what's wrong with it? The thought has also crossed my mind. But there is a photograph on the Internet and a lot of other information about the town and the area and things appear to be legit. I don't think this is like the old days when a brochure showed you a beach front cabana and you checked in to something three miles from the beach with a view of the back alley.

In the information age people are forced to be more accountable. I'll let you know if that statement holds true for this trip.

It has been hard to get too excited about the trip because all of the normal busyness of life. like writing this column, had to be crammed into a tighter time frame. Along with all, there are the busy things that have to do with packing.

Summer clothes had to be dug out, tried on, washed, folded and packed. Not to mention all the winter clothes that we wear every day. So I have been preoccupied.

Then it occurred to me that I cannot remember when the last vacation was where I went one place and stayed there all week.

We have a cabin in the Upper Peninsula where we go quite often. But except for one week in July we usually just go for long weekends. And that week is usually divided between hosting my family for the

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fourth of July, enjoying the cabin, and doing a little camping and sightseeing at M a c k i n a c Island. We just seem to have busy, busy, vacations.

Until now.
We have basically one plan:
to sit on

to sit on the beach. Temperatures are forecast in the low to mid 70s (or they were before I jinxed myself). And it looks like we will have mostly sunny weather. Of course I got

all of that information from - guess where, the Internet.

We'll come indoors to watch the Michigan State basketball game. At least we'll be indoors if we cannot rig a television on the deck. We'll probably enjoy a few cold beverages and I've been told of a place called Billy's. Some little place where the shrimp boats come in and fresh shrimp can be had for a very

good price. I think we'll check that out.

Other than that we have no firm plans. Of course there are many activities and opportunities for recreation. sightseeing and shopping. It is nice to

have the option but I'm going to give myself a test. I am going to see just what lying on a beach and reading every day feels like.

I'll let you know if I pass.

Time alone rejuvenating, hard to come by

Oftentimes life seems overwhelming with its demands and that seems a good time to step back and do some self-examination.

I have taken plenty of those personality tests and it didn't take too much brainpower in any of them to discover that I am an introvert. Quite simply, I am recharged by spending time alone. So when I start to feel overwhelmed, it usually means I need to be by myself for a while.

That would be fine if I lived alone. But I don't. So, sometimes — most of the time — life intrudes into my quiet time.

Living in an active household it is unusual if an hour passes without the phone ringing or someone coming to the door. More likely, both happen at the same time.

If I sit "alone" at the computer I am between the stereo speakers and telephone in the



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

AFTER THOUGHTS

kitchen, the front door opening and closing, and the television in the living room. Not to mention the steady stream of people making a path between the kitchen and the television set.

Sunday it seemed to reach a peak. Wet snow was on the ground, and a bunch of kids were wandering around. The stereophonic sounds of the radio in one ear and the television in the other began to clash.

I went upstairs and got a clas-

sical music CD and plugged it into the computer. I turned it up loud enough to drown out most of the external noises. And I pretended I was alone.

It wasn't ideal, since I was trying to get some of the serious work that was already overwhelming me, completed. But I am good at pretending.

Later. I took my book and myself upstairs. I closed the door. I turned off the stereo speakers in the bedroom. I got nearly an entire chapter read before one of the kids stopped in to see what I was doing. Sigh.

The next morning I was determined to carve out some time for myself. It is spring break, for goodness sake. I didn't get to go anywhere but I can try to find a peaceful spot to relax.

Pearl S. Buck wrote, "Inside myself is a place where I live all alone, and that's where you renew your springs that never

dry up." Good advice for me.

I deliberately ignore the magnetic force that so often draws me to the computer. I know that I don't have to wake anyone up this morning and I could have the quiet time

I've been craving.

And I almost get it. I'm feeling relaxed and more at ease, ready to face the week ahead.

And the telephone rings. It's still early enough in the morning that I

wonder who would be calling. I answer it, and it is my daughter. What could wake a college student at this hour of the day? I am not expecting anything good. Sigh.

But fortunately, she just wants some help with a homework assignment (yes, even in college they must require mom's help occasionally. But usually, it's for money.) I get back to what I was

doing and the telephone rings again.

This time, it's my son. He's stranded and needs me to come and pick him up. Sigh.

Despite my best efforts, life has happened again. But suddenly I realize that

this is not such a bad thing. Because I have taken time out for myself. I now have energy to give myself to someone (or two) else

I just have to remember to do this more often.

letters to the editor

To the editor:

The state legislature studied the CCW bill for six years. They held countless public hearings at the capital and town hall meetings across the state. The Michigan leaders of the out of state anti-gun group were there every step of the way. Missing though, was opposition from Michigan's own citizens.

When the legislature demanded proof that the CCW bill would cause more crime if passed, the anti-gun groups were unable to provide any. That is because the 31 states that have passed a similar law experienced no increase in crime after passage, and very often had a marked decrease in certain types of violent crime. Statistics backing this statement are from the state governments themselves, not any pro-gun or anti-gun researcher.

According to the FBI. eight of the ten safest states are "shallissue" states. It certainly doesn't sound like crime increases after passing a "shall-issue" CCW law to me. There were times when the bill was tabled, but support for the bill remained strong and many legislators vowed to their constituents, and the press, that they would get a CCW bill passed. Nothing was done outside the public eye. Not a single legislator that voted for the CCW bills when they came up early in 2000, prior to the lame duck session. lost his or her reelection bid. Do we want to start having a

public vote for every new law?

Opponents of the CCW law fail
to point out that well-trained

to point out that well-trained law-abiding citizens, not criminals, will have the additional guns on the street. They like to claim that by arming law-abiding citizens. more people and, to tug at your heartstrings, more children will be shot. Again. there are no facts to back up such a claim. This has not hap pened in the 31 other states that passed a "shall-issue" law, and unless Michigan citizens prove to be more irresponsible than more than half the country, it will not happen in Michigan

California is one of the states that does not have a "shall-issue" CCW law. And with the two recent school shootings in that state, they seem to have more children being shot than all of the 31 "shall-issue" states combined. This doesn't sound like a safe and secure environment to me.

The most generous estimate of the number of people obtaining a CCW permit under the new law is 200.000, which equates to approximately 2 percent of the whole Michigan population. The state police estimate that there will be somewhere between 100.000 and 150.000 permit holders. Every year anywhere from 750.000 to 1.000.000 deer hunters take to the Michigan fields on opening day of deer season. These people are not trained or checked out nearly to the extent

that CCW holders will be: yet the number of accidental shootings is miniscule. Every hunter enters the field with the anticipation of killing something, while CCW holders plan on never having to even un-holster their gun.

Opponents of the new law also like to attack the gun lobby and accuse them of consisting of speial interest groups from outside of Michigan. I'll tell you who the gun lobby is. I am the gun lobby. Your neighbors are the gun lobby. The people sitting next to you in church are the gun lobby. Your co-workers are the gun lobby. In many cases, your husbands, your wives, your daughters, and your sons are the gun lobby. Criminals are not the gun lobby; they prefer their victims to be unarmed.

To read the law and judge it for yourself visit the Michigan Coalition for Responsible Gun Owners on the web at http://www.mcrgo.org.

Brian K. Pieske MCRGO Southeast Michigan Area Chapter Chair Manchester

Residents opposed to greenways project.

To the editor:

We would like to get the word out about the proposed Greenways Project in Bridgewater Township. Bridgewater Township and the surrounding communities need to be aware of the dangers of such a project. Please visit http://www.riverraisin-pagp.com for more information. For those who do not have Internet access. the Greenways Project is planning a paved "nature" path through our community. The path would be open to the public and ultimately join Lenawee County with Oakland County via Washtenaw County.

We do not believe that removing trees and adding a paved

path is a "natural" environment. The project maps out its path across our area and includes personal property of hundreds of taxpaying citizens. There will be a lack of privacy and an increase in crime for people who have invested in land and built homes and businesses in our community. Please do your part and discourage this project. There is a petition circulating, please be sure to sign it.

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brary and village meet on building

■ Both sides still working on renovations and costs.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Manchester District Library's building committee met in conjunction with the village building committee on Saturday.

"This meeting provides some positive action," said public relations chair Diane Horning, representative from Freedom Township.

Village Manager Jeff Wallace updated the participants on the steps taken to date by the committees, in preparation for the library's move to the village building on City Road.

Volunteers John Hinkley and John Newman have worked together to design the space for a new library in the village building.

Krieghoff-Lenawee has been chosen as the contractor for the building renovations because of the previous work the company did with Johnson Controls on the original building renovations and restoration.

The prices from Krieghoff-Lenawee have been submitted and now the process can begin.

The library will submit a grant application to the Herrick Foundation to assist with the

price of renovation of the space. for library layout, furnishings and a separate entrance. An elevator is a necessary addition to building under the Americans with Disabilities Act, as the library intends to use the mezzanine floor.

Once the foundation replies to the library and depending upon the outcome, the library board can discuss with the village its various financing options. Some of the expenses will be borne by the village and apportioned to the library on the basis of use.

A preliminary lease contract was presented to the committee to be reviewed by the library village board. The has expressed a desire to settle the

If the grant application is successful, the contractors could have the space ready in four months, Wallace said.

Board members Richard Spring and Jane Thornton drafted a letter to the Herrick Foundation that was presented at the meetings of the library board and the village council on Monday.

Wallace and library board member Don Limpert will serve as liaisons with the construction company throughout the project.

The next joint meeting of the library and village building committees is set for 7 p.m. on April 18 at the village building.

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Garrigues-Cortelyou is certified in natural systems thinking (applied ecopsychology) through Project NatureConnect Washington state.

Reserve a space by contacting Garrigues-Cortelyou at pgarrigues@voyager.net, or by phone, 428-8430.



of ducted an audit in our community to identify the community service needs. It has been determined that new members with new ideas and a fresh approach strengthen the club. increase community service and enable greater fellowship.

On the basis of the data obtained, this special celebration is scheduled to further discuss actions to meet the need.

For the Kiwanis, IRS does not mean Internal Revenue Service. Instead, it means, "I Respect Someone." That "someone" can be a resident or residents of the Manchester area; someone who is looking for an avenue that provides the opportunity to improve the community's quality of life, especially for young people.

For more information about the Kiwanis Club and celebration, please contact Kiwanis IRS Committee Administrator Dianne Schwab at 428-8976 by April 12.

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PUNCHES

BARNS

Cowling said.

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survey should be done.

has been giving blood on a regular basis for about 40 years, Punches didn't start out to break any records.

"When I first started, they were supposed to stop taking blood when you were 65," he said. "When I got to 65, they changed the limit to 70.

"But once I got to be 70, there wasn't a limit any more. You can

the Michigan Barn Preservation

Network for guidance on how the

part of a statewide effort and

there is a standardized training

Last weekend's training was

sponsored by the Michigan

Humanities Council and con-

ducted through the 4-H exten-

sion. Jack Worthington of the

Michigan Barn Preservation Network presented the work-

shop for volunteers, that includnot only Bridgewater Township residents but mem-

bers from several historical societies throughout the county. In addition to Worthington who

conducted the training and offered a slide presentation, the township also welcomed the author of the barn and farmstead survey manual, Steve Stier. "We had good representation there," Cowling said. "We are for-

tunate to have had sort of the 'gurus' of Michigan barns to

"I'm really impressed with how everything has developed and the people we're getting to

Because some sections of the

township have quite a few farm-

steads with numerous outbuild-

ings, the number of volunteers

will determine the pace of the

survey. At least one volunteer in

each group will need to have participated in last weekend's train-

ing so that the results can be

The survey is a "windshield

survey." so called because the

participants will drive through

the township and make notes

from their vehicles. The data collected will be recorded and

stored at the Michigan State

University museum and copies

will also be archived at the

Cowling added that once the

Manchester District Library is in a new facility the township will likely store a copy of the survey

She stressed that all of the effort in the survey will be a

result of volunteer labor. The use of High/Scope's facilities was donated and the Michigan Humanities Council covered the

However, photos and develop-

"We hope to get some sponsorships to offset the costs of producing the survey," she said. "A

sponsor page will be published with the survey, and everyone

Cowling was enthusiastic

"We had good representation

about the turnout for the training

from a variety of sources," she

said. "It is great networking for

ment fees will be a big part of the

Clinton and Saline libraries.

in that location.

training costs.

cost of this census.

willbe included.

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properly documented.

make this presentation.

manual that we'll be using,

'The barn survey is actually

give as long as you're healthy."

Punches is obviously still healthy, although a bout with the flu around the holidays forced him to miss Manchester's biannual December blood bank that was slated to benefit Mott Children's Hospital. So he headed over to Ann Arbor in January.

He will turn 80 in July, just about the time of the next Manchester blood drive. But he thinks he can probably fit in another Ann Arbor donation between now and then.

"Those who have already par-

ticipated in a survey, can help

provide insight and resources to

An on-site mini survey was

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facility, where there are many

barns, one of which is under

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Road was another practice site

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seasons' worth of sports. "With this current donation. Bob's total count is 128 pints of blood," Warner said. "That equates to having helped 384

"As long as I'm able I'll keep

Punches spends his spare

on doing it," he says. "As long as

time volunteering at St. Mary's

Parish and at the American

Legion, and watching his grand-

sons, Jeff and Derek, play four

the heart don't quit on me."

people. "All I can say is, 'wow.'

survey will be a reconnaissance effort," Cowling said. "From

there, we'll pick a few barns in

particular, that we will profile in

the survey. Hopefully, in a fur-

ther stage we will be able to do

some historical appendages to

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Her enthusiasm must be conta-

"That will be the next stage of

more depth.

the survey."

Reading-Smith added, "We need more people like Mr. Punches. The need for blood and blood products is increasing dramatically.

"His contribution is really appreciated, and he sets a fine example for the Manchester community."

Punches is characteristically modest about his noteworthy accomplishment.

"I enjoy it," he says. "I'll keep it up, unless I run out."

Township residents will ensure that the survey proceeds smoothly, Cowling said.

"The survey requires that it is done in the spring or fall so the leaves are off the trees," she added. "That way you can see a lot of visuals of the foundation.

"We'll get under way in April and through mid-May. Depending upon how many volunteers we get and how much we can accomplish, we may be finished by then or we may conclude the census in the fall.'

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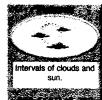
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Physicals scheduled for 2001-2002 season

Dr. John Anderson will provide sports physical on May 31 from 6-7 pm. There will be a \$20 fee and registration is required. Forms will be sent out with all high school and middle school athletes. Forms will also be available in the high school office.

Spring schedules printed

Schedules have been printed and may be picked up at any Manchester banks, the Pharmacy or Keith's Barber Shop.

Senior photographs requested

The Manchester Enterprise will be profiling all senior athletes throughout the spring season. If you are a graduating senior and have not been contacted please contact Colleen O'Neill at 433-0343, 223-0275 or by email at

oschoick@prodigv.net.

If you have been contacted please take one copy of your senior photograph to the Manchester Enterprise office at 109 E. Main St. If you have any good action photographs from any of your high school career sports events, please bring those too. Please put your name on the back of each photograph and all will be returned to you.

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Past participants include Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and others. College basketball scholarships are possible for players named to the

Track captain on a run toward success

■ Medal-winning indoor star preps for the spring track season.

By Colleen O'Neill

Eric Walter is a runner. He has the tall, lanky look of a runner. He eats a lot of pasta, like a runner. And his letter jacket is adorned with more hardware than aisle nine at Home Depot.

The pinnacle of his hardware collection came in a small town in Indiana the weekend of Feb.

At an Amateur Athletic Union National Track Meet in Merrillville, Ind., Walter won two gold medals and a bronze. That made him a national champion in those events.

"I took first in the 800-meter dash and the 400-meter dash and third in the high jump," Walter said.

Walter cleared 5'10" in the high jump for the bronze. He ran a 53:34 in the 400-meter dash and he ran a 2:04.61 in the 800-meter dash for gold. None of these were his personal bests.

"He's a pretty phenomenal runner," said Craig Vitale, who was the varsity track coach last year. "I will miss not having the opportunity to coach a guy that is going to do very well if he stays on the right path."

Walter's path is getting increasingly dedicated to run-

He played baseball as a child and has seen time on the golf, football and basketball teams at Manchester. But his junior and senior winters have been spent running indoor track in preparation of the outdoor season.

Last year when Vitale organized The Outsiders, an indoor track team made up of students: from Manchester and Columbia Central high schools, Walter was on the team. This year he ran again for the Outsiders but also joined another indoor track club called Athenian Athletics.

Rik Richardson founded Athenian Athletics in 2000 with a two-fold purpose. First to give post-collegiate athletes a train-

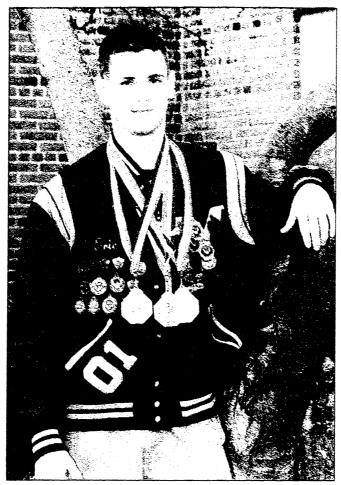


Photo by Colleen O'Neill

Eric Walter proudly displays his two gold medals and a bronze from his participation in the recent indoor track national competition in

ing vehicle to develop world class and Olympic potential, and second to provide grass roots opportunities for youth.

Walter joined the 8-18 youth group that runs every Monday Wednesday. But he impressed Richardson enough that he spends most of his training time running with the older members.

"I realized right off the bat Eric was way talented," Richardson said. "I put him in the Olympic development program. This kid is real talented to win the 400 and 800...I cannot get in shape for outdoor (track

and strong as a horse."

As for Walter, he thinks it is 'pretty cool" to be running for Richardson. He is even considering spending next year attending Washtenaw Community College so he can continue to train with Richardson.

However, if he can earn a track scholarship, and he certainly has the potential to, he would definitely like to run in college.

"He is a very tough competitor," Richardson said. "For him remember anyone in the last 20 years doing that."

Although he went to the state championship in outdoor track last year in four events, Walter had never competed in an indoor national meet.

"It was really exciting, I was really happy about it," Walter said. "There were tons of peo-

Practice has now begun for the outdoor track season with the first meet scheduled for April 12. Walter and the rest of the Dutch will host Blissfield.

Walter has specific goals as he approaches his senior season. First he hopes to win the state championship in the 800-meter. And he hopes to run a 1:54 in that event, which would be a personal best.

"Last year I did a 1:59 for a personal record," Walter said.

He is also hoping to clear 6'4"

in the high jump and earn a trip back to the state meet in that and the mile-relay.

He hopes to bounce between the 400-meter and the 800-meter race, improving his time in both events. For the 400, that would mean running a 50 flat.

The Outsiders ended their indoor track season at the state championship meet, held at the University of Michigan on

"I didn't run too good," Walter said. "I got sixth in the mile relay and seventh in the twomile relay. But in the open 800, I ran a bad time and I ended up missing a medal by one place."

What went wrong in that race is a mystery to Walter. He may have been more fatigued than normal or may have run two races a little too close together. But one thing he knows.

"The second place guy I beat all year," Walter said.

Without a doubt, according to Walter. Vitale and first year varsity coach Cory Cox, Eric has a solid head start on the outdoor season.

"I would have liked to win state but that didn't happen," Walter said of the indoor season. "My personal goal was mainly to

season).'

Getting in shape and doing what he needs to do could pay off for him during his senior sea-

"I wouldn't be surprised if a division II (school) offers him a scholarship," Richardson said. 'I see a great future for him. He's got the potential to be world class. He has the potential to go to the Olympics. He could be a youth phenom."

As for his running style, Richardson's main complaint is that Walter is too nice. Running in a pack last year Walter got pinned in, feet tangled and he took a fall.

"He could have won that race," Richardson said. "We've changed that. I have him out fast, get away and stay out of trouble.

"I tell him, 'I want you to dictate the race'.

And Walter likes it that way. "I like to lead," Walter said. "I don't think I run as good behind because I'm trying to go at their pace and I need to go at my own

At least in the 800-meter race. In the 400-meter race, he prefers to be behind.

"I like to see everyone so I know what I need to do to get by them," Walter said.

Like many athletes, Walter has taken a holistic approach to his running. He is careful about what he eats, doesn't drink any pop, gets lots of carbohydrates and consistently gets eight hours of sleep every night. And when he goes to practice, he practices hard.

"I try my hardest in practice," Walter said.

At the track he has established a quiet routine to prepare himself for each race. Although he will listen to music before a race, as the start time draws near he likes to sit by himself and visualize the race.

And when he does listen to music, he chooses mostly punk. alternative music with inspirational messages.

Sounds like a winning strate-

New varsity track coach looks forward to exciting season

Cory Cox in his first year as head coach.

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

After four years as assistant track coach, Cory Cox will begin his first season as Manchester's head varsity coach on April 12 when the Flying Dutchmen host Blissfield.

Cox came to Manchester after earning his bachelors degree in sports medicine, with an emphasis in exercise science at Central Michigan University. He is a certified athletic trainer

Coaching is his life. Cox works a day job at CVS pharmacy in

"I enjoy it," Cox said.

He coaches junior high foot-

A four-year varsity letter winner at Sand Creek, Cox grew up

"I was a freak of nature when

and holds a minor in coaching. school. Tecumseh but spends his nights

ball at Sand Creek in the fall, junior varsity basketball at Sand Creek in the winter and has now taken over the varsity reins of the Manchester men's track

it came to running," Cox said. "I raced things - growing up in my family, my cousins were fast."

And so was his older brother "I always wanted to catch up

and beat him," Cox said. "He is only one year ahead of me in

Cox began running organized

track in junior high. Although he earned a varsity letter all four years of his high school career, his junior year was the best.

"I had faster seniors when I

was a junior," Cox said. "I did everything individually when I was a senior." A sprinter by trade, Cox usually ran the 100-meter dash, the

200-meter dash or the 400. During his junior w ear Sand Creek placed at the state championship in the mile relay, the 800 relay and the 400 relay. While a student at CMU, Cox

worked as a student trainer with the track team where he picked up a lot of coaching advice and strategy.

His older brother, the faster one, ran collegiate track at

watching his brother also provided him experiences in track coaching fundamentals.

Cox brings a great deal of enthusiasm to the team.

"I am excited for this year," Cox said. "We have so many people, it makes the track team so complete. You can have three individual outstanding athletes but if you only have a base of 15 ill not be as suc cessful as a team."

Cox admits that although some view track and field as an individual sport he emphasizes that it is still a team sport.

"Everyone is contributing to the success, to the outcome of the meet," he said.

Because of his expanded roster, Cox has seen the team go Northwood. He believes that from barely 20 athletes to 30 this

year, he believes that is where the Dutch will show the greatest improvement.

"The team will achieve more," Cox said. "I'm just excited for the opportunity and the position.'

He has a basic philosophy? about coaching at the high? school level.

"Kids comp two reasons, "Cox said. "One tobe competitive and two because

they want to have fun. "I take nothing away from the kids who want to have fun."

Cox believes being together asa team and having fun as a team; will bring success.

"And that's what I want to bring," Cox said.

Junior varsity softball team has good prospects

■ Coach has new talent along with returning players.

By Colleen O'Neill

Like a utility player, Nikole Reinhart, coach of the Manchester junior varsity softball team, knows what her job is.

so they can compete when they get to varsity," Reinhart said. Which doesn't mean she does-

"I always stress fundamentals

n't want the team to be success-"I certainly want to be over

500 and as successful as we were last year," Reinhart said. To help her do both, Reinhart

has seven returning sophomore players. Julia Steinaway will probably

play at first base and should pro-

vide some offense.

"She has a lot of speed and can do a lot at the bat, either bunting or hitting," Reinhart

Rebecca Alber is a great hitter who will play outfield. Heather Popkey is another strong bat and plays in the outfield. Jessica Boehmer plays second base and in the outfield, and brings speed.

"She is quick on base," Reinhart said.

Michelle Dicks plays third base and some outfield. "She has a great arm and is a great hitter," Reinhart.

Emily Copeland is another outfielder with a lot of speed. And Daisha Delawter will pitch and play third base if she can overcome an injury.

"She is currently hurt and working at rehab," Reinhart said. "Hopefully she'll be back

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Tri-Stars



Third-place winners in the Optimist Tri-Star basketball contest included Ryan Lenhart, 8 (left); Jeremy Bassett, 11; Jeff Horodecxny, 9; Jake Neal, 12; Julie Fielder, 16; and Brian Dettling, 10.

Digging In

Group sets

book talk

for April 1

Heritage Newspapers

of coffee.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The reading group for the

Friends of the Manchester District Library met March 21 to

discuss Anne Tyler's book.

The discussion was held at

"We decided it is probably a

Frank's Place and the group

aired their opinions over a cup

good thing that a majority of

people do not use celestial navi-

gation as a guide to living," said

acter, did just that. He was an

unusual artist who spent his

time and energy conceiving sym-

bolic creations. He was so

focused on his work that his

world fell apart without him

noticing, until his creature com-

The entire group expressed

feelings of sadness and confu-

sion at the book's ending. It was

not a favorite Anne Tyler novel,

as it did not have the lightness

and fun usually portraved by the

Next month's selection is "One

True Thing" by Anna Quindlen.

This book captures an experi-

ence seldom dealt with in popu-

It is the story of a young woman who takes time off from

college to nurse her dying moth-

Copies of "One True Thing

will be available at the library. Join the group on April 18 at the

new village hall. The discussion

forts were no longer met.

characters in her books.

lar culture.

participant Carol Driessche. Jeremy, the book's main char-

"Celestial Navigation."



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand Derrick Smith (left) and Craig VanBogelen were caught spending their spring break in Manchester. Last weekend they spent a day digging new horseshoe pits for the Two Shoe Horseshoe Club at Chi-Bro Park. Funding was provided by the Manchester Men's Club.

ENGAGEMENTS



Paul and Debbie Reinhart of at the Manchester United Brooklyn and Phil and Chris Methodist Church. Madden of Wilton, Iowa, announce the engagement of daughter. Nikole Reinhart, to Corey Fether, son of Phil and Sandee Fether of

Nikole is employed as a social worker with Boysville in Clinton and Corev is teacher in the Manchester school district. They both coach in Manchester. A June 23 wedding is planned

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FREEDOM TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF BUDGET HEARING

MARCH 13, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

FREEDOM TOWN HALL

Supervisor Little called the Budget Hearing to order at 7:38 P.M. with Clerk

The Special Board Meeting of Freedom Township was called to order by

Supervisor Little with Clerk Schenk, Treasurer Anthony, and Trustee Weidmayer pre-

sent as well as six representatives from the Washtenaw County Road Commission

and approximately 50 audience members at 7:00 P.M. Trustee Horning arrived at

The Road Commission members were introduced, Robert Polens, Ken Nixon,

Director Polens reviewed the report he had given the Board. An overhead projector was used to display the material for the audience. The Road Commission pro-

posed an increase for township matching funds of \$3,345.00. Three proposed projects were discussed: Township wide gravel, work on Waters from Heab to Parker

8including limited ditching and application of Limestone, and work on Lindemann

Rd. at Pleasant Lake to construct a 100 foot long approach. Dust control costs were

Audience participation: Members of the audience asked questions of the Road

Commission, many questions were about the proposed upgrade of Pleasant Lake

Boad to a Class A road from Fletcher to M-52. The Boad Commission agreed more

discussion needed to take place. There will be another public hearing in April (date

to be determined). Supervisor Little noted that Washington should not dictate the

type of local road (i.e. Class A or Class B) simply because there were federal funds

The Road Commission agreed to participate in South West Washtenaw Council

The Road Commission will need to know the Township's choices for dust control

There being no further business. Supervisor Little adjourned the meeting at 9:04

Schenk, Treasurer, Anthony, and Trustees Horning & Weidmayer present as well as

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Clerk Schenk reviewed the proposed 2001-02 budget.

A question and answer period ensued. No action was taken The Budget Hearing was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Norm Kennedy, Larry Luckhardt, Fred Viegel, and Roy Townsend.

reviewed. Traffic counts were reviewed.

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SOFTBALL

will be thought-provoking.

Continued from Page 1-B in time to play.

New to the team is Katie Ray, another sophomore who will probably play in the outfield and maybe a little second base.

Seven freshmen have joined the team. Megan Eisenhauer will pitch and maybe help out at third base and Kristen Guenther will probably play shortstop. Sydni Johnson is quick, making Reinhart think she will make a good second baseman or shortstop

Abby LaRock brings a good bat and will play in the outfield along with Abbey Preuninger. In addition. Preuninger is tall and can hit the ball, according to Reinhart.

Kim Roberts will catch for the junior Dutch and will help in the infield if needed. Cori Steele will probably take center field

"We have a lot of good athletes." Reinhart said. "Not a ton of softball experience. But they are coachable kids, who are listening and already improving."

The Dutch open their season on April 9 on the road at Leslie. They then have back-to-back home games. They host Concord on April 10 and Whitmore Lake on April 11. All games will start at 4:30 p.m.

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP SYNOPSIS OF REGULAR BOARD MEETING MARCH 13, 2001, 8:30 P.M. AT FREEDOM TOWN HALE

The Regular Board Meeting of Freedom Township was called to order by Supervisor Little with Clerk Schenk, Treasurer Anthony, and Trustees Horning and Weidmayer present as well as several residents at 8:35 P.M. Little moved that the Board dispense with the reading of the minutes (copies were available for the audience) and that the minutes of the February 13, 2001 meeting be received and filed. Horning seconded the motion. A roll call vote resulted in all yeas, motion carried. Treasurer Anthony reported \$41,896.17 in the General Fund, \$100,000.00 in the Public Improvement Fund, \$7,279.99 in the Recycling Fund. He reported on the wrap up of the tax season. Little moved to accept & file the Treasurer's report. Weidmayer seconded with a roll call vote resulting in all yeas. Motion carried.

Weidmayer seconded, with a roll call vote resulting in all yeas. Motion carried.

Audience Participation: Recycling, Ameritech police services and the newsletter were discussed. April 1 is the deadline for all articles for the newsletter.

Reports from the Planning Commission, Zoning Inspector, the Ordinance Enforcement Officer and the District Library Delegate were heard.

Old Business: Little and Pleasant Lake School committee members comment-

ed on the draft letter from Superintendent Ooegma. A report on asbestos in the school was reviewed. No action was taken. The Resolution for Establishing Fees for Reimbursable Expenses was reviewed. Weidmayer moved to adopt the resolution.

Horning seconded. A roll call vote resulted in all yeas, Motion carried.

New Business: Jane Thornton's appointment to the Manchester District Library
Board expires May 2001. Little moved to re-appoint Thornton as our library delegate. Weidmayer seconded. A voice vote resulted in all ayes, motion carried.

Weidmayer moved to adopt the General Appropriations Resolution for 2001-02.

This is not a line item budget, and it does use the State of Michigan Uniform Chart of Accounts. Anthony seconded, A roll call vote resulted in all yeas, Motion carried. The Board reviewed the Officer Indemnification policy recommended by Attorney Lucas. Little moved to adopt the resolution, Weidmayer seconded. A voice vot

resulted in all yeas.

The Board reviewed the Investment Policy proposed by Treasurer Anthony, Little moved to adopt the Investment, Resolution, Weidmayer seconded. A voice vote

Spring Cleanup was discussed. The proposed date was May 12th. Little will contact Recycle Ann Arbor, and Mr. Rubbish. Little moved to set May 12th as the Cleanup Day. Horning seconded. A roll call vote resulted in all yeas. The mowing services for the Town Hall were discussed. Weidmayer moved to

approve Meadow Valley Lawn Care as the service provider. Little seconded. A roll call vote resulted in all yeas, motion carried.

Warrants 6028-6055 (6044 void) were reviewed. Little moved to approve the warrants. Anthony seconded. A roll call vote resulted in all yeas, motion carried.

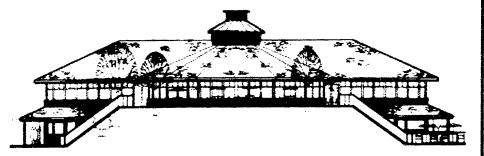
Various communications were reviewed. No action was taken There being no further business. Supervisor Little adjourned the meeting at 10:04

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These middle school students don't have to look far for their "thinking caps." Heather Black (left), Deanna Uhr, Bailey Sucha (for sister Maggie), Laura Kreklau and Justin Welton show that they know a lot of reading-related trivia. Pictured with the students is media specialist Laura Betzoldt.

Reading month eventful

The students at Nellie Ackerson Middle School had an eventful "March is Reading Month" filled with special activ-

The month began with a celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2. Spontaneous "dropeverything-and-read" announcements were made and students and staff caught reading were treated to Jolly Ranchers by find-a-reader elves.

Each morning of the month, students listened to the daily trivia question and randomly drawn winners were awarded a goodie bag.

During the week of March 19, the PTA offered to double accelerated reader points for use at the AR store for any test passed during that week. The computers hummed with AR stars!

On Thursday, winners were announced in the Whaddayah Know About Books? Contest. Students entered the contest by answering 50 questions about books and the middle school library. Heather Black was the first place winner and received an official Dr. Seuss hat for her efforts. The Gregerson family donated four more hats for the runners-up.

Students were busy reading in individual classrooms, too. In Irene Ysassi's fifth-grade class, students tracked their reading time in a log and after three hours the names were entered in a drawing for \$10 gift certifi-

cates to Barnes and Noble. Bryan Barnard's sixth-graders listened to Newberry Honor books including Onion John, Joey Pigza Swallows the Key and Joey Pigza Loses Control.

Heidi Huber read her fifthgrade class the Newberry Award winner Holes, and her students made a book bingo game.

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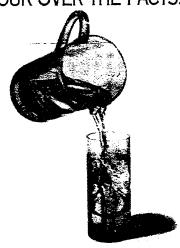
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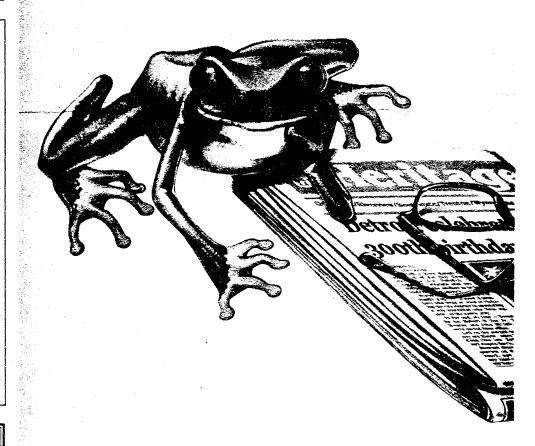
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