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## Sewer system information meeting set

■ \$714,000 grant will cover one-third of project costs

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The Bridgewater Township board will hold a public meeting to discuss the implications of a sewer system in Bridgewater on Sept. 4.

At its Aug. 15 meeting, the Bridgewater Township board agreed to notify the Department of Environmental Quality of its intent to accept a \$714,000 grant obtained through the Clean Michigan Initiative, Clean Water Fund. Dan Myers, public works director for Washtenaw County, discussed the implications of grant acceptance with the board and recommended that the board accept the state

grant. "This grant amounts to about one-third of the total funding for the project," Myers said. "This would be hard for any municipality to pass up."

"It's a unique opportunity that rarely exists these days."

The county has been involved from the onset of the feasibility study regarding a sewer system in the hamlet of Bridgewater. Myers said that the county would continue this partnership with the township, by selling 20-year debt retirement bonds for the remainder of the costs of the project.

The bonds would be repaid by creating a special assessment district composed of the properties that benefit from the project.

"It would become a self-supporting system," Myers said, adding that both ongoing

costs of maintaining the system and the debt retirement would be included in the assessment.

In Myers' scenario, the township would pass a resolution to form a partnership with the county, and actually contract with the county for the work to be completed. The county then would hire the engineers and contractor and carry the project through construction.

County costs would be charged on a time and materials basis. Myers estimated the cost to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

"Through all of it, we will want to have a strong local presence," he added, saying that the township would need to be closely involved to provide easements, permits and other contacts.

In light of the serious problems with failing septic systems that Bridgewater hamlet residents have experienced over

the years, Myers said that the county has a lot of interest in the project.

The board discussed how to create a special assessment district and how tap-in fees would be established for current and new residences. Myers noted that there are loan programs, grants and even deferment options for senior citizens and low-income residents.

The DEQ must receive the township's written statement of intent to accept the grant within 30 days of notification, but the grant contract needs to be signed within 90 days.

"This gives us time to mull over the implications and get public reaction," Supervisor Carol Peacock said.

The public meeting for residents will be held at 7 p.m. on Sept. 4, at the Bridgewater Town Hall, 10990 Clinton Road.

### NEWS BRIEFS

#### Early deadline for next week's paper

Due to the Labor Day holiday, Heritage Newspapers will have early deadlines for all editions in the Western Region for the Sept. 6 issue.

Classified advertising will have a deadline of Friday, Aug. 31 at 5 p.m. Display advertising will deadline Thursday at 5 p.m. and editorial copy must be submitted by Friday at noon.

#### Meet the team

The Manchester Board of Education has completed the team for the construction of a new high school pending a successful bond vote on Sept. 7. A special community presentation called "Meet the Team" is set for 7 p.m. next Tuesday in the high school cafeteria.

The meeting will feature an introduction to the architectural firms of Hobbs and Black and TMP and the construction manager firm of Wolgast Corporation. Following a short presentation and project overview, the community will have a chance to ask project-related questions.

#### Safety program set

First Steps of Washtenaw: Parents and Teachers will sponsor "Things that Go" at 7 p.m. next Wednesday in Room 120 at Klager Elementary School.

Children will be able to explore large and small vehicles information will be available for parents and children on car seat safety, stroller safety and bicycle safety.

A raffle of bike helmets and car seats will be held at the program.

#### Horseshoe tournament set

The Two Shoe Horseshoe Club will hold a tournament on Saturday at Chi-Bro Park.

Sign up begins at noon and tournament starts at 1 p.m. Registration is \$10 per team and the public is invited as participants and spectators.

#### CROP Walk kicks off this weekend

A kick-off meeting for the fall Manchester CROP walk will be held at 4 p.m. on Sunday at the Emanuel Church fellowship hall.

David Bower, Michigan Director of Church World Service will present a short video and inspiring presentation on how CROP money helps the needy throughout the world.

Any interested persons who would like to recruit walkers or assist in the walk are invited to attend.

### Pride Bouquets

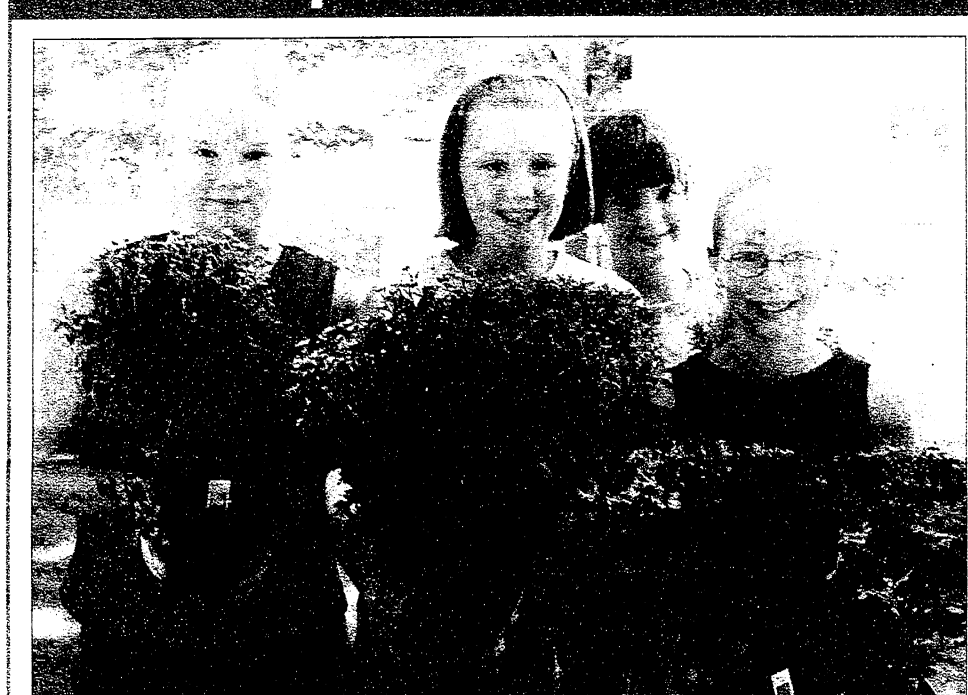


Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Pride is in full bloom at the Nellie Ackerson Middle School this week as 20 hard working students planted more than 80 donated chrysanthemums and two spruce trees on the grounds. Pictured are Sara Scharpenberg (left), Hannah Gregerson, Lindsay Fielder and Crystal Poertner. Local greenhouses and landscapers donated flowers and trees, and refreshments were provided by Manchester Gravel. "We live in an absolutely awesome community," said Karen Revill, the project organizer.

## School board dispels rumors

■ Questions, issues and answers on the table

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The alternative school isn't going anywhere.

At its meeting on Monday, the Manchester Board of Education heard students, parents and grandparents comment on locating the alternative high school at Pleasant Lake.

"It's our school," said student Audrey Luck. "It's where we've been. Our group needs to have our own surroundings and our own campus."

Superintendent David Oegema explained the district's hesitation in making a recommendation.

"We've run back and forth between locations," Oegema said. "We decided we would see what kind of staff we hired before we came up with a final recommendation."

Oegema said that during the Oegema process candidates were asked where they would recommend having the school. Both of the candidates chosen, Sandra Theisen and John Dillon, agreed that an off-site location was optimal.

"We're not going to recommend a change," Oegema said. "We know there is a potential problem with police protection, but if we run in to trouble we'll bring it back."

Trustee Tim McConnell told the students, "You have more

support than you realize."

President Ron Ellison added, "I am glad this decision has been made. We are fortunate to have two experienced instructors on board."

"We appreciate kids and parents coming in and telling us what you think. It's a good program out there."

Stephen Blann of Rehman-Robson presented the district's audit report. The school was given an unqualified clean report this year.

The most dramatic revelation from the report was the increase of \$369,000 in fund balance for the year.

"This is more a measure of current financial health, than cash," Blann said. "It's about 9.5 percent of general fund expenditures, approaching a comfortable safety net."

Trustee Brad Roberts asked where the increase in fund equity came from.

"The revenue actually came a little short of projections," said finance director Theresa Schenk. "It was savings on expenditures that made the difference."

"This was a very good year for the district," Blann said, "and not just in terms of financial increase. Theresa has done a great job in turning around the quality of the records. Most important is the direction we're headed."

McConnell questioned losses at the fitness facility and how much the facility was subsidized by the school district.

"That's difficult to quantify,"

Schenk said. "We utilize the facility and should pay for that usage. The fitness center is caught in the middle of a scheduling problem. I will be coming to the board when it's time for budget revisions, to discuss the problem with the fitness center and the community ed department."

Both programs have experienced losses in recent years and neither is a mandated program, nor are they core to the district's mission, she added.

"The district has discretion over that, and I do not feel comfortable with the status quo," she said. "I can't recommend the board continue the way things currently are."

The first round of budget revisions will come in November.

The board voted to purchase an 8-acre strip of land bordering Gieske Road, which would provide a contiguous parcel between land the school currently owns behind the high school and the Gourley property that is the proposed location for a new high school.

"This purchase is key to the bond issue," Oegema explained. "Most importantly, it gives the district access to Gieske Road for bus traffic, whether the bond issue passes or not."

The purchase price of the property is \$76,000 with \$38,000 being paid in cash by the district and the remaining \$38,000

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## Cleanup effort to start at junkyard

■ DEQ says "recycling" operation is really a solid waste disposal

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

At its Aug. 13 meeting, the Manchester Township board reviewed the status of the junkyard on West Austin Road, which has been recycling mobile homes on site for about two years.

The Department of Environmental Quality has inspected the C and L Recycling operation and determined that the business is in violation of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act.

The DEQ's original inspection conducted April 16 elicited a warning to the owner, Christopher Kind, that scrap tires, mobile homes and material piles must be removed from the property.

A site inspection in June observed no progress on cleanup operations and Kind was once again advised that all materials should be sent to a properly license landfill or solid waste processing plant.

However, during the June inspection, a mobile home was delivered to the site, and despite warnings from the DEQ, a July 11 inspection revealed that several additional homes and metal debris had been moved into the site.

"The vast majority of the trailers on site are considered solid waste," said Jon Russell, Jackson District Supervisor for the DEQ Waste Management Division.

A written plan for waste disposition was required by June 1. When C and L submitted the plan, it was deemed inadequate as it listed no definite

dates for removal of mobile homes and waste piles, no date for removal of scrap tires, and no details as to how the waste would be transported or where it will ultimately be disposed.

On July 13, Russell wrote a letter to Kind, enumerating the violations and giving a deadline of July 27 for compliance. The township board reviewed the letter at its Aug. 13 meeting.

Supervisor Ron Mann said that planning commissioner Paul Siano had visited the site and was told all legal matters were being resolved. Planning commission has requested aerial photos of the site.

It was decided that Mann would write a letter, in consultation with the township's attorney, in support of the DEQ's stance.

In an interview, Russell said that he had been in contact with C and L's attorney and were in process of setting up a site meeting.

"It sounded like they are going to comply," Russell said.

The township's position is that the disposal of the large number of tires is the biggest concern, because mobile homes are licensed just like automobiles, and auto junkyards are permitted under current zoning ordinances. Russell said he disagrees.

"Normally, automobile salvage yards are exempt from the rules that would apply in this case, as they produce less than 10 percent of waste by weight," he said. "In this case, closer to 50 percent of these trailers are not recyclable, so they're subject to our rules that govern solid waste disposal processing facilities."

"The tires are a separate issue. It's certainly a problem, but not of the same magnitude

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Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has required C and L Recycling to clean up its operations on West Austin Road in Manchester Township. The DEQ claims that the property is operating as an unlicensed solid waste facility.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Aug. 23**  
**Junior Varsity football,** Manchester vs. Clinton. 6 p.m. in Clinton.  
**Community Resource Center** Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.  
**Aug. 24**  
**Varsity Football, Manchester** vs. Clinton. 7 p.m. at Manchester High School Athletic Complex.  
**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 fourth-grade room.  
**The Mobile Drive-in,** located on the corner of English and Sharon Hollow Roads behind Iron Creek Community Church, will be showing "Escape from Hell" beginning at dark. The public is invited to attend.

**Aug. 25**  
**Horseshoe tournament** sponsored by the Two Shoe Horseshoe Club. 1 p.m. at Chi-Bro Park.  
**Raingutter regatta** hosted by Cub Scout pack 421, noon to 3:30 p.m. at Chi-Bro Park.  
**Aug. 26**  
**The Mobile Drive-in,** located on the corner of English and Sharon Hollow Roads behind Iron Creek Community Church, will be showing "Escape from Hell" beginning at dark. The public is invited to attend.

**Aug. 27**  
**First day of school.** Half day for students, full day for teachers.  
**Aug. 28**  
**La Leche League of Western** Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.  
**Bootstompers** meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
**Meet the Team,** a panel of experts regarding the proposed school construction project, 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.  
**Aug. 29**  
**Manchester Community Brass** Band meets at 7:30 p.m.  
**Junior Varsity football,** vs. Hanover Horton at home. 7 p.m.  
**Aug. 30**  
**Varsity football** vs. Hanover Horton, away. 7 p.m.

**MANCHESTER**  
**Thursday**  
**Awana Clubs** meet at 6:15 p.m. each Thursday at Community Bible Church, starting in October.  
**American Legion Post 117** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.  
**Community Resource Center** Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.  
**Manchester Cub Scout Pack** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Manchester Township** Planning Commission meets at 8

p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
**Sharon Township Board of Trustees** meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
**Sharon Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
**United Way Board** meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

**Friday**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.  
**Al-Anon** meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom.

**Saturday**  
**Manchester Kiwanis Club** meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

**Sunday**  
**American Legion** breakfast is held on the first Sunday of each month, October through June, at the American Legion Hall.

**Boy Scout** breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Parish Education and Support Group** meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

**Monday**  
**Manchester Village Council** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.

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

**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 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.

**Manchester District Library** Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City

Road.  
**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 at the village building.

**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 third Monday of each month in the high school media center.

**Tuesday**  
**Bootstompers** meet 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 and fourth 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.

**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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**SUMMER CATCH** (PG-13)  
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**THE OTHERS** (PG-13)  
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**RAT RACE** (PG)  
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**BUBBLE BOY** (PG)  
 FRI.-THURS. 1:20 (5:10@54.25) 7:40, 10:00  
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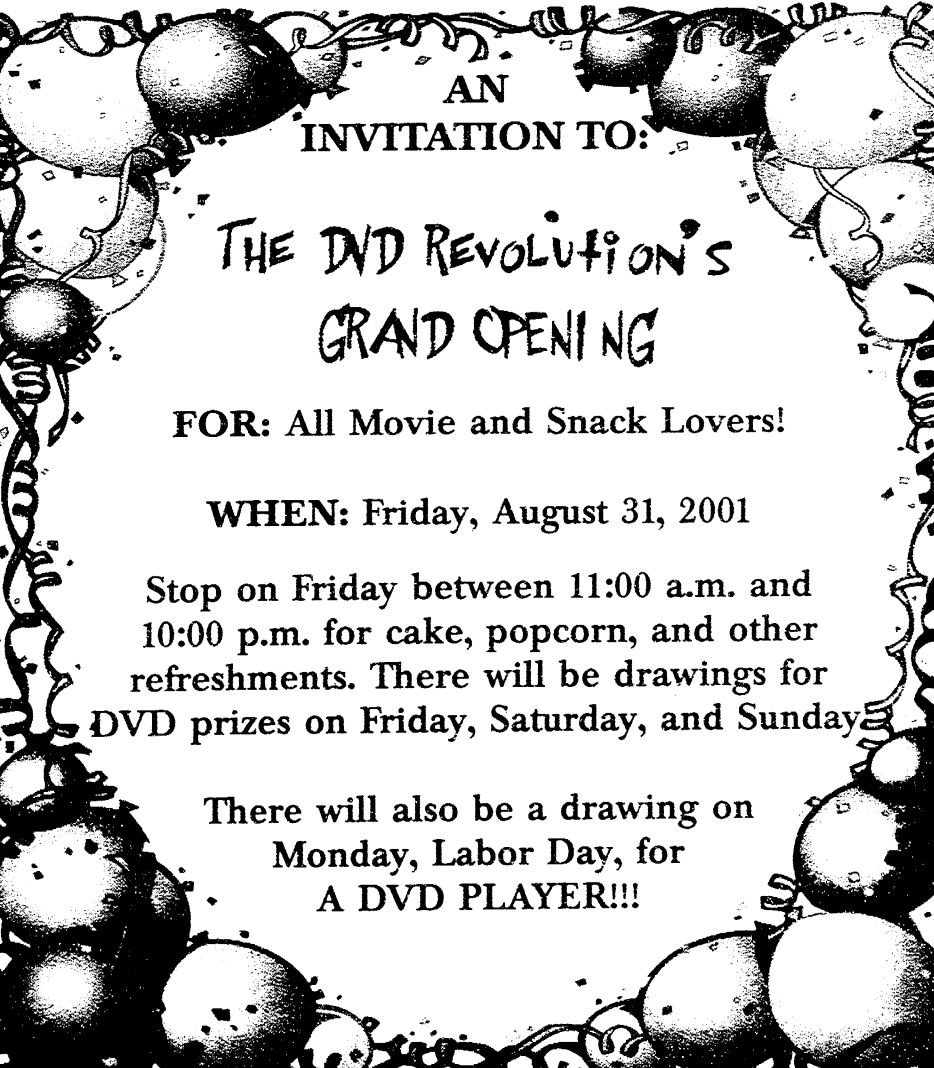
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*As school begins, bus supervisor reminds drivers of safety rules*

This year, she said, the district has worked with parents to make the bus stops on the right side of the road, so that students can avoid crossing, especially on

One drawback to the new bus route plan is that some students will be on the buses for a substantially longer time, she admits.

A two-and-one-half day "beginning drivers class" is required of all bus drivers, and re-certification is required every two years. The bus drivers have annual physicals and are also subject to random drug and alcohol testing each month, by

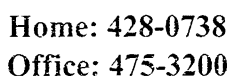
"We're looking forward to a good year," she says.



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# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

**Calendar**  
**Monday:** Senior bus begins pick-up for shopping at K-Mart, \$1.00 Store and Meijer at Ann Arbor. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to go along.  
**Wednesday:** Gambling at Motor City, Detroit today. Our bus picks you up starting at 7 a.m. for meeting another bus in Ann Arbor at 8 a.m. for this trip. Reservations were made two weeks ago.  
End of another month and time to get another Trumpeter out!

The following tickled my funny bone and I hope all you ladies will enjoy a "slight dig at the men-folks." "Summer's Sexiest Knee Socks Mark the Great Divide" was written by Lenore Skenazy and published recently in the *New York Daily News*.

"The Cold War is alive and well. Men want the workplace cold. Women want to kill them. Summer should be a time of hot weather and steamy outfits: gauzy tops, wispy shifts, strappy sandals. But as a woman who works in an air-conditioned office—and gets there by penguin-perfect crosstown bus—I spend the season draped in more cardigans than Mr. Rogers on a snowboard. The dog days of summer are here when my nose feels like a dog's: cold and wet. It's not just me. Across the aisle right now I spy a colleague in her polka-dot raincoat. Outside it is 93 degrees."

"Nancy, an office manager, dons layers and drinks hot cocoa. Mary Anne runs outside to warm up. Wendy keeps a fleece blanket on her couch for freezing women who drop by."

"Every day, someone sits in my office and wraps it around," she says. Yesterday, one girl wore it for three hours. She got up and it retained her shape! The blanket had molded to her body! Then a guy dropped by and said, 'It feels

## Hockey team sets tryouts

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Heritage Newspapers

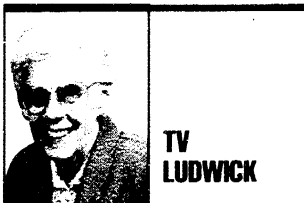
The new Chelsea Chiefs Mite AA travel hockey team announces new tryouts for area and out-of-district youth. The team is restricted to those born July 1, 1992 and after. Select positions and a goalie position are still available.

The Chelsea Chiefs Mite AA travel hockey team will play a 40-game season in the metro Detroit Little Caesars league, with tournaments planned in Chicago, Holland, Mich., Detroit and Toronto.

The Chiefs will maintain a 2 to 1 practice to game ratio, with office training at the Skill Tech office training facility located at the Chelsea Arctic Coliseum. Specialty coaching will be available in power skating, hockey skills, and goalie coaches taught by area professionals, many of which are former NHL and/or college stars.

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For more information contact head coach Doug Trojanowski at 734-475-0264 or Don Wright at 734-433-4444.



## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

pretty good in here."  
"If fashion magazines had any idea what women really need in July, they'd have cover lines like, 'Summer's Sexiest Knee Socks' or 'Sarah Jessica's Parka.' The problem is not air conditioning, per se. That first blast when you enter a building feels great. The problem is that clammy, all-day tag-on-the-big-toe chill brought to us, in general, by that ever-sweating species known as guys!"  
"The ideal temperature is between 58 and 60," nods John, a graphics designer in Morristown, N.J. (Ideal for lowering the bacteria count in mayonnaise, maybe!) "But, my fingernails are purple!" wails Daniella, his colleague.  
"You can always put something

on," he replies. "But if you're hot, you can't get cooler. I can't take my shirt or pants off." Sure you can, John. We won't see you from under our scarves, anyway. What's really frustrating about this thermostatic standoff is that either way, someone's going to be uncomfortable—so why do the energy-saving ladies always lose? Don't office managers realize that women are starting to waste even more energy fighting back?

"Karen Muller, a Californian who answered my 'Anybody freezing?' Internet query, is one of them. 'All my female colleagues are shivering, but I have found comfort in a space heater that is cranking constantly,' she writes. At one point, several of the women were using so much power in their area of the office that the power shorted out from the demand. One would think this would give management a clue about reducing the A/C, but of course, it didn't happen."

"Clearly, management's brains have been frozen. So let me put it to the men still capable of rational thought: Summer comes but once a year. Would you rather see your co-workers in spaghetti straps or snowsuits?"

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By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Heritage Newspapers

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If you would like to participate please send your stories, with name company number and location if known, to James F. Justin CCC Museum, PO Box 5, Woodbury, N.J. 08096 or email to [JFJmuseum@aol.com](mailto:JFJmuseum@aol.com).

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# The ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Thanks to neighbors for summer memories

Manchesterites are very fortunate to live in a community that has so many wonderful people and events. Some of the outstanding activities this summer were the canoe race, Manchester Community Fair, Chicken Broil, Countryfest, and the gazebo concerts. With the tremendous support of many people and their long hours of involvement, these wonderful events took place.

The canoe race in May was very successful because the Manchester Men's Club blocked the river, the village cleaned Main Street, and Video World and Manchester Floors helped with applications. The Manchester Recreation Task Force canoe race committee organized the 69 racing canoes. BRJ Engraving, Dairy Queen, Dan's River Grill, Eden Foods, Kiwanis, Manchester Chiropractic, Manchester Pharmacy and Republic Bank sponsored the 45 trophies that were presented to the winners of eight classes.

Everyone, racers and spectators, enjoyed a wonderful afternoon.

In June, the first of seven excellent gazebo concerts was held. Large crowds of people of all ages gathered to see and hear the broad variety of outstanding entertainment. The gazebo concert committee was supported by Kiwanis, Knights of Columbus, Manchester Men's Club, Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, and donations from all the generous people who enjoyed the concerts so much.

It is an immense pleasure to reside in a community of such fine neighbors.

Bill Schwab

### Be informed on school bond issues.

When I ran for the school board I promised to keep the community as informed as possible. Recently, I have been continually questioned on several issues that need to be addressed.

"Was the architectural portion of the \$35 million bond issue sent out for competitive bids, and if not, why?"

No, it was not sent out for any type of competitive bid. In some cases it is common practice if your schools are having continual construction and you are satisfied with your architect's performance. Given our architect, TMP's past performance on two school projects and the fact that the village of Pinckney did not give them a good recommendation, it would definitely have been in our best interest to get a second bid. To make TMP more acceptable they were teamed with the architectural firm of Hobbs and Black, which has an excellent reputation, but has never built a school. As to why it was not sent out for bids, I have no answer. That was settled before my term started.

"Do we have someone to build the new facility?"

Yes, as a member of the facility committee we interviewed six construction management companies and finally selected Wolgast Corporation. They have the reputation of being a capable, experienced and honest company that has been in business for many years and will manage the entire construction of our project from start to finish.

"Why is the school board giving away the Pleasant Lake

facility?"

This is not the position taken by all school board members. I would oppose anyone giving a \$300,000 piece of property away to one township when the whole school district has been financially responsible for it for the last 45 years. There has to be a more equitable solution involving all the townships.

"Why don't we have a drawing of what the new facility will look like?"

At our last committee meeting an architect and part owner of Hobbs and Black, John Hinkley, said it would be several months before that will be available.

I hope this clarifies some issues for you. You also should keep in mind that most school board issues are decided by a simple majority vote. So if you have a problem with an issue, check how the members voted.

Tim McConnell

### Community support has made schools' success possible.

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people within the Manchester School District for their past support of all of Manchester's children and their education. My two kids (now in their forties) finished their education in Manchester and have gone on to have successful careers and to become responsible adults.

Without persons from the past families of Klager, Bentschneider, Boutel, Fielder, Fitzgerald, Grossman, Kirk, Little, Mann, Parr, Schaffer, Stautz and Weidmayer to name but a few, our success may not have been possible. Our devoted staff of teachers, custodians, bus drivers, office personnel, principals, coaches and administrators have kept us going. Past school board members, township and village officials as well as interested citizens have all added to our school system. The Chicken Broil, Men's Club, Athletic Boosters, Band Boosters, senior citizens, Optimist Club and local businesses have all pitched in together.

When, as editor and publisher of The Enterprise, I was supportive or critical of our system, it was only an attempt to make our system better. I supported all but one of the bond issues. The one bond issue I opposed was to reconstruct the existing high school. That building, structurally is not sound enough nor was the site large enough to remodel. It can however, serve our community

for many years as a Middle School if properly maintained.

As a registered civil engineer, contractor and past building inspector, I have been privileged to assist with past and present construction projects. With John Mooneyham, we reviewed all facilities and made a report to the Board of Education on the condition of our buildings. In the weeks ahead, we shall attempt to update the community on our existing school buildings' condition and show the need for a new high school, additions, or upgrades to other buildings.

Emory Garlick

### Board member opposes bond issue.

To the editor:

I was elected by the public to the Manchester school board three years ago. I committed to you taxpayers to keep you informed. There are several things you need to know:

One of the reasons I ran for school board was to put a new school on the ballot and let the people decide if they wanted it. I have always believed that we need a new school.

There will be a bond issue on the ballot in early September. It represents one of the biggest tax increases in years. My objection is, there are too many things wrong with this bond proposal. I want to go on record now as being opposed to this proposal.

When taxpayers come to school board meetings and ask uncomfortable questions about the bond proposal, it is not right for the administration and some board members to not answer those questions truthfully.

The school board wants to give our Pleasant Lake School to Freedom Township. I do not support this. I am in favor of giving Freedom Township the first opportunity to purchase the property. But this should be done by vote of the taxpayers, not a vote of the school board. Why should we be giving away real estate at the same time that we are asking taxpayers to raise their taxes to buy new property?

We have an agreement to purchase land to build new facilities. A 70-acre tract will cost \$19,000 per acre or \$1.3 million. Here's the catch. About 20 acres of the property is wetlands (at the cost of \$380,000) meaning you can't build on it. Additionally, there is a county drain on the property that is in bad shape. If the school wants it replaced, there could be a special assessment district created. Get ready for another tax.

If this bond issue passes in September, the plans call for giving away the Pleasant Lake School and turning the current middle school into something else, despite the fact that we still owe a couple million on the middle school for renovations. If the architect's numbers are correct and we have a growing spurt, the school district will have to come back in a couple of years to ask you to build an 'upper elementary' school. At a cost of how much? I'm not opposed to building an upper elementary if we need one, but why give one school away and close another, if in a couple of years we have to 'build another school'?

Finally on the topic of architects, the last job the architect did for the school district was a mess. You recall of course there was a tax increase millage last year. It was passed for \$2.9 million basically for repair of existing buildings. The architect firm was off on their estimates by \$500,000. Most of the work that was going to happen at the middle school had to be scrapped because there was no money to do the project. So the Architect firm teamed up with another firm, Hobbs and Black of Ann Arbor, and sent a letter to the school proposing a joint venture for this \$35 million bond proposal. The board approved the venture before the architects even established the architectural fee. The superintendent worked out the architectural fee at a later time. Not good.

When the school board proposed last year's \$2.9 million bond, we went for competitive bids for both the architect and the construction manager. But it was not done for the new \$35,000,000 bond proposal. Why? Under Michigan law, putting it out for bids is not required. But the law of common sense would seem to indicate that you need to get bids on all projects of this magnitude. How else do you know if you are getting the most bang for your buck?

I don't want to pay higher taxes any more than you do, but this is not about paying higher taxes this is about a bad bond proposal. Put a good bond proposal on the ballot and I will support it. If you check the records for September 2000 I made a motion to start the paper work moving forward for a new school. The vote was 5 no and 2 yes.

Your decision is yours, but you need to vote if you want your voice to be heard. In closing, let me state again, the choice is yours.

Brad W. Roberts

## EDITORIAL

The bond election for Manchester Community Schools is slightly more than two weeks away. Over the past several months the school board, the Citizens for Education committee and this newspaper have attempted to keep the public informed about the issues and answers surrounding this unprecedented \$35-million bond issue.

That's a lot of money. If it is approved, it will be used to purchase land, build a new high school and make \$9 million in renovations to Klager and the current high school. School officials believe that these improvements will meet the community's needs for years to come.

The school board has worked quietly but efficiently in recent weeks to get its plans in order. An agreement to purchase land has been signed, an architectural firm hired, a construction manager chosen and brokers selected to market the school's bonds.

Few would challenge the argument that a new high school is needed. A growing community and rapidly advancing technology means that the current facilities are crowded and not adequate for the state-of-the-art curriculum the district has committed to provide for our students.

The time is ripe for this to happen. In 1900, the census showed a population of 2,146 in the village of Manchester. This was followed by a decline for several decades and has only been surpassed again in the 2000 census, when the population reached 2,160. Surrounding townships all demonstrated substantial growth in the past 10 years. There is no doubt that this is a time of progress in the Manchester community.

Interest rates are at an all-time low. It has been decades since the market was this favorable for a building project, and it may be decades more before it happens again.

For years, it has been evident that the school buildings needed maintenance. They needed upgrading. They needed more space. Yet, each time the district put an issue on the ballot, the high school was overlooked.

Now it has come to a crisis point. The need is more urgent than ever. And even if this bond issue passes, a new school will be three years in the future. Three-quarters of the current high school students won't benefit from the improvements that are planned. It's been put off too long already.

How do we know this is the right proposal? We don't. No one claims to have a crystal ball to see into the future. The growth may slow down or even decline again. Conversely, the growth may snowball and all too soon the new facilities may be cramped and outdated once more. The board can only go by the projections.

The land the district has an option to purchase may be perfect. It may have some drawbacks. The combination of the two architects might be ideal. The community may love and take pride in the outcome of the project, or it can be a monolith.

We have elected a good group of people to this school board. Not all of them agree on every issue. That's good. A variety of opinions and perspectives is valuable in making solid, informed decisions. Give-and-take is essential.

Like everything in life, there are always ifs and a lot of contingencies. All we can do now is move ahead in good faith. It's time to stop taking and start giving. Rhetoric and emotions can't take the place of fact. And the fact is that a decision must be made.

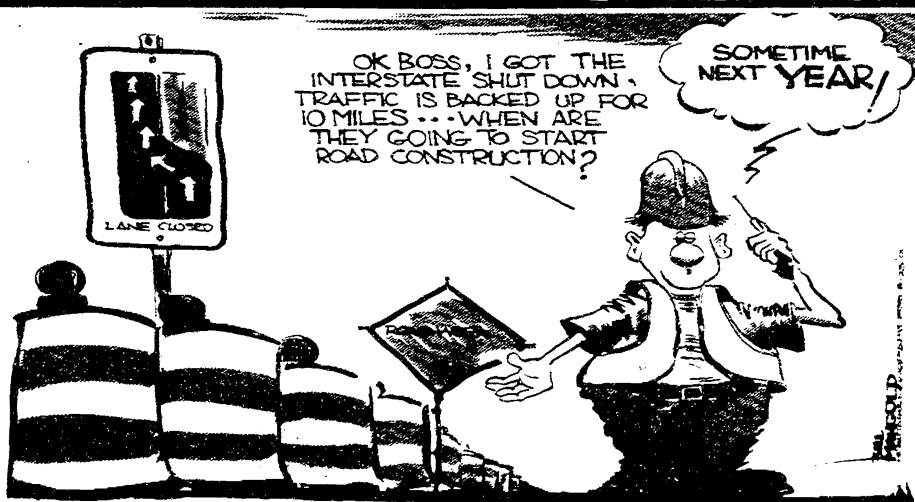
Be sure to vote on Sept. 7.

### Election issues letters policy

The Manchester Enterprise will accept letters to the editor regarding the school election issue until 5 p.m. on Aug. 24. All letters received by that time will be printed in the Aug. 30 edition according to Heritage Newspapers' letters to the editor policy.

No letters regarding the school election will be printed during the week of Sept. 6.

By BILL MANGOLD



## Street Talk

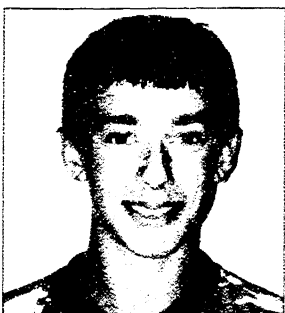
By Michelle Smail

Are you looking forward to the new school year?



"Yes, because I'm looking forward to seeing all the great students."

Kristin Cole



"No, it's school!"

Ryan Brinkman



"No, because school is boring."

Grant Jobkar



"Yes, because I like going to school."

Ashley Schaffer



"No, I'm going to high school."

Kimberly Smail

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# LEARNING, EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, FUTURE

By Nondus Buss

"Teachers are the architectural designers of nations. People must see that education is not an expense, but an investment."

Donna Oliver,  
1987 United States  
Teacher of the Year

## Choices and Consequences

The educational needs of the Manchester Schools are real. Ignoring the issues of inadequate facilities will not make the problem go away.

It is not just a matter of lack of sufficient space, but one of appropriate types of space as well. Klager is already full for the coming year while the high school is totally inadequate for

the secondary education required for the ever-changing future. It can be reclaimed as a very good middle school. There has been and continues to be more change, ever since Sputnik set off the space race in 1957 with its constant change and innovations.

Manchester has always been proud of the schools and the education provided by them. The community also has been proud of the millage rates maintained here.

Unfortunately, there have been times when the funds available haven't been sufficient to maintain everything as well as they should have been.

This problem has caused some to ask, "Why should we give

them more?" The simple answer to that is that we are them. We are the only source of funding for our school buildings. We are the homeowners and renters who want and need decent schools so that we have a population that can and will maintain their homes and provide a strong tax base and thriving community.

We are the former students, the parents, grandparents, teachers, administrators, and current future who provides for the upcoming future. Our parents, grandparents, great-grandparents, and others provided the facilities now available and yes, many of us do fit into these categories ourselves. We have been there and done that.

We must be like the Energizer Bunny and keep going and going and going. That is an important component of the strength and success of this community and of any school system.

We live in a world of choices and consequences. When our choices are good, we rejoice and enjoy. When our choices are inappropriate, we suffer the consequences. It is vital that we show commitment to the continuation of and improvement to our educational system, that we exhibit our responsibility to our youth and their futures, that we continue the long established pattern.

If not now, when? If not us, who? If not, why not?

## Police advise safety tips

### Traffic safety advisory

Look both ways may be good advice, but it's not the only rule pedestrians and drivers need to keep in mind.

While jaywalking on Main Street is seemingly more common than crossing in a crosswalk, it is illegal and can be dangerous.

"Pedestrians should use crosswalks whenever possible and cars should yield to the pedestrians in the crosswalks," says Sgt. Dieter Heren. "Always walk on sidewalks and cross at crosswalks."

Jaywalking may save time, but crosswalks save lives.

### Door-to-door salespeople

Let the buyer beware. Recently Deputy Cindy Flint stopped a van full of people selling a cleaning product door-to-

door without a permit.

Village ordinance requires that anyone soliciting a product must have a permit, with the exception of students.

Ask to see a permit if someone comes to your house to sell you something. Call the police to report any suspicious incidents with solicitors.

### Car larcenies

A wallet, purse, and cameras were taken from two cars left unlocked at homes near the Alumni Field on the night of August 15.

Anyone with any information about the thefts should report it to the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, Station 4.

In the mean time, Heren advises, lock your cars and homes.

By Angela Cooper

## OBITUARY

### EARL ALBER

Earl Alber, age 83, of Manchester, died on Aug. 16, 2001. He was born in Sharon Township on Oct. 23, 1917 the son of Fred and Hazel (Sutton) Alber.

He married Erma Lambarth on April 5, 1941 and she survives. Mr. Alber owned and operated his own farm equipment and automobile repair service for many years in Manchester. After his retirement he then worked as a rural postal carrier for 10 years.

Mr. Alber was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester. He also was a life member of the Manchester Masonic Lodge #148, life member of Royal Arch Masons Washtenaw #6, Knights Templar Commandery #13 in Ann Arbor and the Order of the Eastern Star Saline Chapter #311.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Larry (Pat) of Charlotte and Lynn (Vickie) of North Adams; three sisters, Alice Alexander, Marjorie Bentschneider and Wilma Lentz, all of Manchester. He was preceded in death by a brother, Allen.

Visitation and a Masonic service were held on Sunday and the funeral services were held on Monday at

11 a.m. at the Emanuel United Church of Christ. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Manchester.

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# JUNK

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as the trailers."

In order to operate a solid waste processing facility, the operation would need a construction permit, and to be licensed, and incorporated as part of the county's solid waste plan.

Zoning inspector Carl Macomber said that the company maintains the tires are the major concern, and that they are in the process of addressing the problem.

A road has been constructed to provide access to the rear of the property, where tires currently are being stored, and both Macomber and Russell agree this will simplify the tire removal process.

Macomber said that part of the disagreement stems from the licensing of junkyards being somewhat vague.

"I don't know whether it would hold up in taking them to court," he said. "And it would cost the township a lot in legal fees to pursue that."

The township board seems in agreement that allowing the state department to handle the situation will be of more benefit at this time than trying to take the case to court.

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Dee Lewis of Saline, center, is presented with a \$250 gift certificate to Manchester Floors and Interiors as the winner of the Heritage Newspapers ABCs of Home Living Contest. Also pictured is Dawn Steele, advertising representative for the Manchester Enterprise and Scott Crawford, owner of Manchester Floors and Interiors.

# BOARD

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a gift from Manchester Gravel and Concrete Products. Oegema added that if the bond issue passes, the cash price will be reimbursed to the general fund.

Oegema added that the purchase of the Gourley property is contingent on successful package of the Sept. 7 bond issue, and will go back on the market if the bond fails.

With the bond election for a new high school less than three weeks away, the board spent a large portion of its meeting to set the record straight on some issues of concern and to dispel rumors that have spread throughout the community in recent weeks.

Both during public participation and during an added item to the agenda under discussion, Oegema and the board addressed citizens' questions on the bond issue. Although some issues were unrelated to the bond vote, all were brought into the open for discussion.

The disposition of Pleasant Lake School, questions surrounding the ownership of the

property proposed for purchase, the potential building of the location, design of the building and choice of the architect all were addressed.

"Everyone is interested in a new school, that doesn't seem to be an issue," Oegema said.

"The important thing is that we're in a unique position right now; there are a lot of things that have all come together for this specific vote."

"You don't easily find all those things to jell together at the same time. I really think this is a one-time opportunity."

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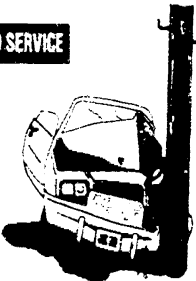
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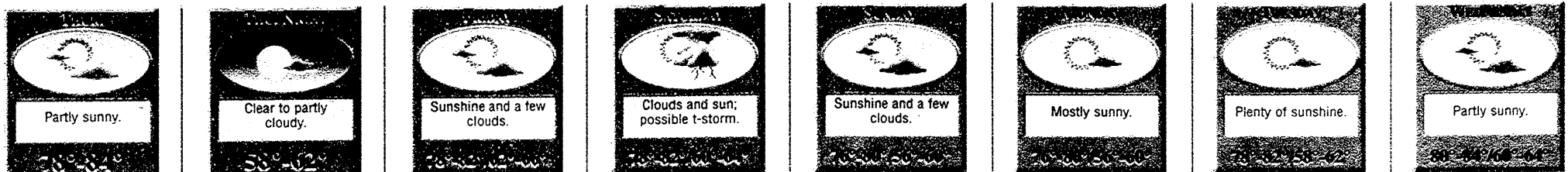
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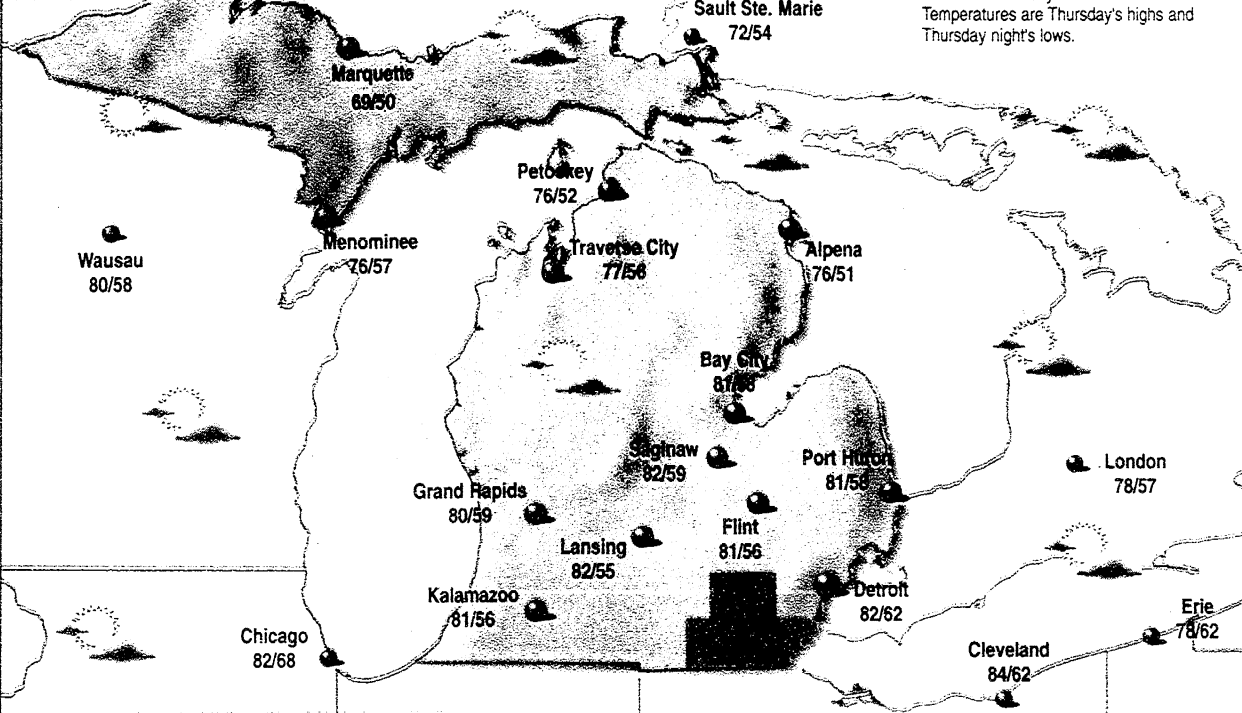
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## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Battle Creek	82 61 pc	84 60 s	81 60 pc	83 55 c
Bay City	82 62 pc	80 60 pc	75 59 sh	77 54 pc
Cokewater	81 59 s	81 59 s	77 62 sh	78 53 pc
Dearborn	83 64 t	82 63 pc	79 63 pc	81 56 c
Detroit	82 62 t	82 62 pc	79 62 pc	81 56 c
Grand Rapids	80 59 s	82 58 s	76 59 r	79 52 s
Holland	80 57 s	81 58 s	76 59 r	77 50 s
Jackson	81 59 pc	80 57 s	76 60 r	77 54 c
Kalamazoo	81 56 pc	80 54 s	76 60 r	81 54 pc
Lansing	82 55 pc	83 54 s	77 56 sh	79 52 c
Livonia	83 62 pc	82 61 s	79 61 s	82 55 c
Midland	81 57 s	79 60 pc	76 69 r	81 56 pc
Muskegon	79 59 s	79 58 s	75 60 r	77 54 pc
Owosso	82 56 pc	82 55 s	78 57 c	79 50 c
Pontiac	83 66 pc	80 64 s	79 64 s	79 57 c
Port Huron	81 58 pc	80 57 s	79 59 s	78 55 c
Saginaw	82 59 s	76 57 pc	74 62 r	78 53 pc
Sturgis	81 59 pc	80 59 s	76 60 r	80 57 pc
Toronto	77 57 pc	75 57 pc	78 64 pc	75 54 c
Traverse City	77 56 s	77 55 s	76 57 c	77 51 c
Warren	84 66 t	82 64 pc	80 64 s	80 55 c
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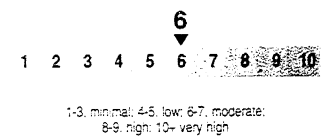


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Noon Saturday	72°
Noon Sunday	80°
Noon Monday	80°
Noon Tuesday	82°
Noon Wednesday	84°

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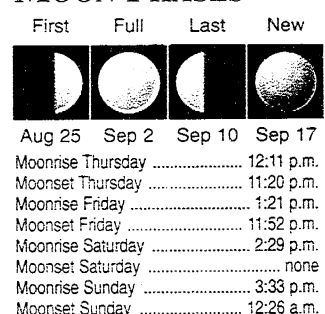
Friday	7 moderate
Saturday	7 moderate
Sunday	6 moderate
Monday	8 high
Tuesday	8 high
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Sunset Sunday	8:19 p.m.

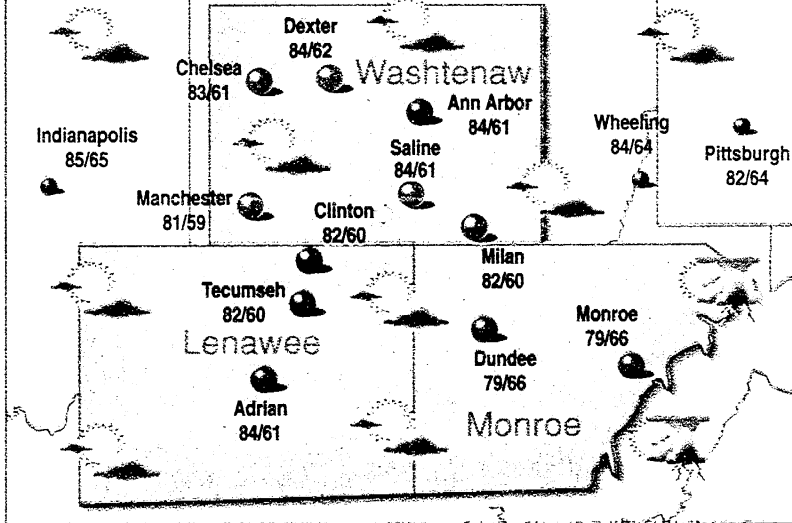
## MOON PHASES



## NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	95 72 s	92 69 s	93 70 s	91 67 s
Albuquerque	88 62 pc	88 62 pc	88 62 pc	86 64 t
Amarillo	90 63 t	90 64 s	90 63 s	89 62 s
Billings	82 53 s	79 53 s	80 54 s	84 61 s
Bismarck	83 54 pc	83 52 s	78 54 s	82 53 s
Boise	84 54 pc	82 56 pc	86 56 s	86 56 s
Casper	86 50 pc	82 52 pc	80 46 sh	84 50 s
Cedar Rapids	82 61 pc	78 59 t	81 61 c	81 55 pc
Cheyenne	78 50 pc	78 50 pc	76 48 sh	81 52 s
Colorado Springs	78 52 pc	78 54 s	78 55 pc	78 58 pc
Columbia	87 66 t	85 64 t	87 64 pc	85 64 s
Dallas	98 76 s	98 74 s	98 74 s	95 70 pc
Denver	86 55 pc	88 55 pc	84 55 pc	80 57 t
Des Moines	83 64 c	78 62 t	84 62 pc	81 60 pc
Eugene	72 53 sh	80 50 s	81 52 s	81 58 s
Fresno	88 60 s	86 62 s	92 64 s	96 64 s
Garden City	83 63 pc	81 63 s	79 63 pc	81 55 c
Grand Island	84 60 c	86 64 s	86 64 s	88 64 s
Grand Junction	84 57 s	85 58 s	86 61 s	86 63 pc
Great Falls	77 48 pc	74 46 pc	79 48 s	82 51 s
Greeley	80 50 pc	81 53 s	80 54 pc	82 60 pc
Houston	93 74 t	92 73 t	93 72 t	92 74 t
Kansas City	88 66 t	86 66 t	86 66 pc	86 66 pc
Las Vegas	99 71 s	99 76 s	99 78 s	101 68 s
Lincoln	82 61 c	83 63 t	86 60 s	83 63 s
Miami	92 78 pc	90 78 pc	90 78 pc	91 75 c

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Thursday, August 23, 2001

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## The sights and sounds of summer

By Nancy Hebb

Special Writer

A lengthy, warm-weather school hiatus originally allowed farm youngsters to help with fieldwork. Now, the June-to-August spell is called "summer vacation" and provides the opportunity for family travel, swimming and fishing, enjoying garage sales or fresh produce stands, charity car washes, outdoor concerts and festivals.

These and hundreds of other sights and sounds of summer may be fading, but for the young at heart of all ages in Manchester, the memories of summer 2001 will live on.

ONE OF the earliest signs of summer in Manchester is the Men's Club "sandbox fill." Initially, they had orders to fill 42 sandboxes. The scheduled date was rained out, so the men delayed the work for one week.

"In that one week, the orders rose to 72!" Men's Club member Bob Rhees comments.

Later in the summer, the Men's Club, with 50 to 60 volunteers, produced another successful Fourth of July fireworks display. In spite of the fact that the wrong date for the celebration was publicized, "It was the largest crowd I've ever seen at the fireworks," Rhees says proudly.

However, donations received at the gate were less than in previous years. The Men's club not only provides the labor for the event, but also foots the \$8,000 bill for the pyrotechnics.

Donations made to the Men's Club and profits from the beer tent go back into the community. The organization's good works included donations to the gazebo concerts and the Boy Scouts this year.

KIDS OF all sizes lined up for rides on either quiet ponies or the siren-blasting fire engine during Countryfest, a day of sidewalk sales and amusements organized by the Manchester Merchants and the Chamber of Commerce. Other organizations, from the preschool to the cheerleaders, the Citizens for

Education to the library, took the opportunity to make a splash with informational or fund-raising booths.

The sold-out duck race raised funds for holiday and summer decorations in the village.

While steamy heat and rain affected attendance at this year's Countryfest, everyone involved agreed that "fun" was the day's theme. One boy, who wanted to return Sunday, summed up his disappointment when told that the event was Saturday only.

"Bummer," he muttered.

BILL SCHWAB points out that the weather was close to perfect for almost every other event, including this year's Canoe Race.

"People come back to participate year after year simply because they enjoy it," he says. "They love the spirit of it."

For a dozen years the race, which started in 1967 as a canoe and boat race, has generated revenue to help with other activities in Manchester, notably the gazebo concerts.

"This year's concerts were far beyond anything we've ever done before," Schwab says. "We really outdid ourselves when we chose these seven performances."

Fellow committee member Carl Curtis points out that this year rain interfered only once.

"Dan Hall performed in Emanuel's church hall," he said. "It's important that people realize the concerts go on even if it rains!"

A NEW presence at this year's weekly concerts was the senior citizens' bus, which provided transportation for those who wanted to attend but couldn't drive.

"Marion Ahrens arranged it with cooperation from the Village, who reserved a place for the bus to park," Schwab explained.

Even with all the donations from the Men's Club, Kiwanis, anonymous donors, performing, baskinets at the performances, and grants from the Michigan Council of the Arts, the cost of

the concerts is not covered. It hasn't stopped the task force from organizing the concerts in the past, and won't now.

A committee will meet this fall to select acts for next year's series.

"We try to bring in a diverse cross section of performers," Schwab explains. "Not every concert will appeal to every taste, but the overall series is well received."

SCHWAB WAS one of many Kiwanis members who dressed up in white makeup and red rubber noses to march in this year's Manchester Fair parade, promoting the Kiwanis-sponsored Kelly Miller Circus.

"We were, able to march the whole way, which amazed many of us," he says with a laugh. "I wasn't sure I'd actually make it the whole distance!"

According to Sheron Church, Kiwanis president, the circus generated slightly less than half their goal of \$1,000 to buy a thermal imaging camera for the Manchester Fire Department.

"In spite of that, I was really pleased about the support we had," she says. "We had a lot of positive comments about the quality and fun of the circus. Maybe it will come around again in the next few years."

Noting the cleanliness and professionalism of the circus itself, Schwab commented, "Even the roustabouts were wearing tuxedos without the jackets!"

ONE LITTLE girl, watching Miss Viola, the elephant, pull poles into place as the big circus tent was erected, was asked by her mother if she'd like a tent like that in their front yard.

The girl replied, aghast, "No! It's too much elephant!"

Both Church and Pat Vaillencourt summoned up the courage to ride one of those elephants in the circus parades.

"It was a little scary," Church said, "because I thought they'd have a saddle or something like a seat on him. I had to hang on to a little two-inch strap on his head."

Nonetheless, "It's an experi-



Photo by Nancy Hebb

Kayla Kendall got her ice cream "to go" from the St. Mary's Ice Cream Social this summer. A series of ice cream socials, gazebo concerts and other special events have provided highlights to the summer.

ence I'd recommend to anyone!" she says.

Vaillencourt agrees.

"It was quite nerve wracking at first," she said. "You feel a little awkward, because you have

to try to sit upright when your urge is to throw yourself right on his neck and hug that elephant! When the circus performer on the other elephant marching with you is waving and standing

on one leg and hanging on to only an ear, it's a little embarrassing.

"My friends advised me not to quit my day job."

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## The Michigan Rose finds her 'True North' in song

■ Inspired by Earnhart, local singer and songwriter comes full circle

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Associate Editor

Jennifer Jean Smith has always been a country girl at heart.

"I grew up on a dairy farm," she says, "and my dad's pickup always had the radio tuned to a country station."

She has been writing and singing since she was 6 or 7 years old. When songs started emerging from her writing, it was evident that she was drawn to the country music genre.

"I started seriously writing songs at about the age of 30," she says. "I kept sort of going around it, while I was trying to find my place in life."

Smith says she always wanted to sing, and she has always written stories. She pounded them out on an old antique typewriter in the attic of the farmhouse, encouraged by her great-aunt.

BUT IT was a long way from a little girl's dream to the reality of making it in the country-music world.

"Growing up on a farm, I really didn't have an image of what people did in the real world," she says.

"I broke up with my high school boyfriend, and I went off to college. I was going to set the world on fire."

After attending Michigan State University, she was married and had a daughter, Jackie, now 16. The marriage didn't last, but Smith's love of music kept on going.

She began working at the University of Michigan in 1990 and at about the same time was reunited with her high school boyfriend, Paul Sroufe of Manchester.

It was then she turned her attention to making music and writing songs in earnest. Even so, she played in a couple of coffeehouses and sang at weddings, and everything she did was with Sroufe's support.

SMITH WAS at a turning point in her own life last February. Working at a job she didn't enjoy, she was considering turning in her resignation to take a different job that would allow her more time to pursue her music.

"I was frustrated," she says. I knew my job wasn't what I wanted to do. It had become too consuming. Leaving it was the right thing to do, but I was scared to do it."

And at the same time, another life-changing event occurred in her family.

"Paul is a dyed-in-the-wool Dale Earnhart fan," she explains. "I was always intimidated by the races, the noise, the sheer humanity—it all overwhelmed me."

Sroufe is a member of Manchester native Bill Eversole's pit crew and spends a lot of time at Michigan International Speedway during the racing season.

"I'm surrounded by it," she says. "So what am I going to do?"

"EVERY SUNDAY from February to November, (Paul) watches NASCAR. Dale was just like a part of our family. I learned to admire him, I was inspired by his courage and his integrity."

So on that Sunday in February when Earnhart died, the household was in a tailspin.

"It was overwhelming disbelief," she recalls. "Jackie and I just felt so helpless. The phone rang off the hook with people calling to talk about it."

"It was like we lost a friend, really."

The next few days the ideas started swirling around in Smith's head. Her job situation and her life partner's devastating loss, all came together as one that week.

"It was a time of transition, when things came full circle for me," she says. "The words kept going through my head, 'Keep on moving, keep on trying.'"

"It was like catching a thread and then I kept on pulling and it came out. What I was going through, what Paul was going through. The message that came was one of healing."

SMITH REMEMBERS that Mike Joy of Fox Sports made one of the most eloquent statements she heard in the aftermath of Earnhart's death.

"The compass of our sport has lost its True North," she repeats. "And I realized that in this transition I was finding my own True North in my music. It all kind of came together, and that's the really cool part of the story."

The verses of the song, True North tell the story of Earnhart but the refrain could be for anyone:

"Keep on moving, keep on try-

ing."

"Keep on reaching, keep on fly-

ing."

"You don't know what tomorrow brings

"And you really don't need to

know.

"Keep on living, keep on breath-

ing."

"No more looking back and griev-

ing."

"You've got one True North inside your heart

"Gonna take you where you need to go."

WHEN SMITH played the song for Sroufe, he told her she needed to record it.

"He cried," she says simply. "It's sort of narcissistic, maybe, but as a songwriter, you still have that desire: your greatest joy is if your song could go out and do some good."

So in early May, she and Jackie went to Nashville and recorded "True North" along with four other songs on a CD. With Jackie singing backup on four of the songs, they recorded for four days and then came home.

And things started happening rather quickly after that.

"The next weekend Paul and I went to a concert at the Ark," she says. "I talked to a DJ from W4 Country while we were there."

"On Monday I called him and said, 'I know you told me you don't play local artists but I have this CD ...'"

"Do you know how many people probably do this to him?" she asks. "At country stations, they simply don't play CDs that aren't from major labels."

BUT FOR some reason the DJ told her to bring in her CD. She did.

As she was driving back to work, she heard him say that he had a CD from a local artist, who had brought him a song about Dale Earnhart.

"I couldn't believe it," she said.



Jennifer Jean Smith was inspired by Dale Earnhart to write her newly published song, "True North." "It's a mythical story to me," she says. "The great hero and his legacy is greater than us, greater than NASCAR: it really is the stuff of legends and the stuff of life."

"Paul called me on my cell phone and said he had heard it on the radio at work."

"And it was his birthday. It was like the universe had conspired to bring this all together. It's almost like a fantasy."

From there she has had an interview on W4 radio, she has sung at the Saline Rodeo and is booked for four days at the Charlotte Rodeo next month. She has sold her CD at MIS on race weekends and is beginning to feel like a modest success.

"I'd like to sell enough to pay for this project, and maybe record some more songs," she says. "When I was singing in coffeehouses people always asked me if I had a CD. Now that I have a CD, they ask me if I sing live anywhere."

"BUT I'M a songwriter at heart. If other artists sing my songs, I would be happy."

This is an exciting time for Smith and her family.

"It's so much fun. I'm just beside myself," she says. "I wish I'd done it 20 years ago. But after all, it's my life experiences that have really enhanced my song writing."

Her music company and record label are called the Michigan Rose, after what Smith terms "sort of an obsession."

"I love to grow roses," she says. "It's relaxing, it grounds me and puts me in the moment."

"I guess I really am a country girl at heart. I love digging in the dirt."

# Resort license could threaten historic business

■ *Objections by inn's owner don't sway Freedom board*

By Barbara Bicknell

A resort license for Hickory Sticks Golf course could threaten the historic Pleasant Lake Inn, its owner claims.

At the Freedom Township Board's Aug. 14 meeting, Paul Parkinson, owner of the Pleasant Lake Inn, voiced heated concern about the application.

"I have strong objections to this," Parkinson said. "This tavern has been here for 110 years and when you folks take your vote, it might not be here after this."

"It's going to affect my business substantially. I get several golfers (in the tavern) after they are finished at the golf course. I paid a lot of money for my liquor license, and this will be handed to them [Hickory Sticks] practically free."

Parkinson runs the tavern with a Class C license, liquor by the glass and carry-out.

Hickory Sticks Golf course

sought approval from Freedom Township for the issuance of a Resort Class C liquor license.

Terry Conlin, legal representative for Hickory Sticks explained that the traditional class C liquor license is tied to the size of the population. The Liquor Control Commission is limited to bestowing two resort licenses each year.

"Resort Class C licenses go to people who have invested more than \$1 million in building plans, furniture, fixtures, equipment and inventory," he said.

"A normal class C license allows you to have beer, wine and spirits consumed on the premises. Every golf course that has a liquor license either has a class C or a Resort C."

Presently, players at Hickory Sticks may take beer and other alcoholic beverages onto the course. Hickory Sticks manage-

ment has little control over drinks brought onto the fairway. "With the Resort C license, the golf course itself will be a licensed premises and alcohol can be taken out onto the fairway, but cannot be taken off the property of Hickory Sticks Golf course," Conlin said.

Parkinson's perspective on the matter also questions possible growth of the Pleasant Lake population.

"Everything that I've heard at these meetings is (that) people do not want growth," he said. "Once (Hickory Sticks) gets the license, if they want to put in a big banquet hall, they will. If they want to start serving meals, they will start serving. They are going to respond to their customers' request."

Conlin affirmed that grosses for the golf course would certainly increase.

Parkinson concluded, "When you get that license in your hand, you can do anything you want."

Ending his statement to the board, Conlin said, "Once Hickory Sticks gets approval from Freedom Township the business can then apply for a building permit. If you give your



Paul Parkinson

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THE KIWANIS refreshment trailer, which accounts for a large percentage of the funds the group raises to put back into the community, did a record business at both the fair and the Fourth of July fireworks. Proceeds from this and other Kiwanis activities helped sponsor donations to the canoe race, gazebo concerts, fire safety council education kits, and the American Legion effort to place cemetery flags on all veterans' graves.

"We were also able to donate \$2500 for another Challenge Day Program (for the schools) next year," Vaillencourt adds.

Upcoming Kiwanis events include the volleyball tournament, with proceeds going to Mott Children's Hospital, and the cider sale to benefit the pre-kindergarten program.

FOR SHEER scope, no event could match the famous Manchester Chicken Broil.

"We served about 12,500 chicken dinners," Rhees says.

"That's about the same number as usual, but it seemed like more people ate at the field, enjoying the good weather and music by Luke Schaible and his Sounds of Germany band."

Everything went almost as

expected. A cabbage shortage occurred at the end of the broil, puzzling organizers.

"We bought the same amount as usual," Rhees says, "but it was softer and just didn't make as much slaw!"

Rhees thanked everyone for coming, whether to volunteer or to eat. The Chicken Broil Committee is using proceeds to update paving in Carr and Chi-Bro parks and maintain the skating rink at Chi Bro. They will join forces with the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce and underwrite an attractive new "Welcome to Manchester" sign at the south entrance to town.

THE CHAMBER of Commerce's outing to Comerica Park, a new summer event, sold out quickly when the idea was announced. The chamber absorbed part of the cost of tick-

ets and tour bus, as well as handing out free programs and treats. The first annual Chamber Golf Outing earlier in the summer, also a fund-raising success, helped sponsor the Tigers game trip.

Carol Britten points out that, while not a fund-raiser, the Manchester Community Fair is integral to residents of the village and surrounding area.

"We're a nonprofit organization, and we try, simply, to do a good job for everyone and pay our bills," she says.

Exhibits in all areas were up this year, despite concerns that having the fair so early in the summer would hurt produce and flower entries.

"Nobody's going to have ripe tomatoes in June," observed fair board president Gary Bross, "but people entered other things."

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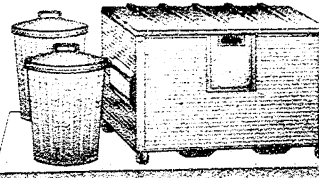
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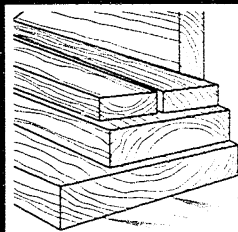
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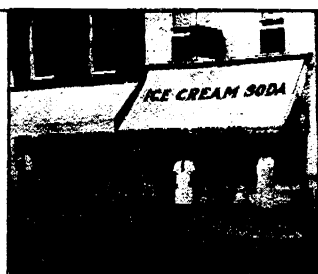
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# Looking Back



## The Islander Wreck

Latest reports received from Victoria, B.C., of the disaster to the steamer Islander place the loss of life at 42. Purser Bishop has gone to Skagway to get a full list of those who took passage on the steamer, and until he arrives on the steamer Hating in a few days nothing more can be given.

Pilot Leblanc and all of the officers deny the report that either he or the captain were intoxicated, and assert that the Islander was well provided with lifebelts. The death of the captain was very pathetic. He remained on the bridge until the boat was foundering. When the boat commenced to sink, and it was seen nothing could be done, the captain, it is said, jumped into the life raft, which was already taxed for accommodations.

Realizing that his weight would work havoc there, he exclaimed: "I see there are too many here, so goodbye, boys," and he sank.

## Home

Home has a cool hand, a soft voice, and sympathy.

Home is where you can pull off your shoes and put on your slippers.

Home is where you can speak your mind and criticize your employer.

Home has a quiet rest for the tired head, and home is where you can cry at your heart-weariness.

Home is where you can shove the days' burdens into the hall closet and mold yourself

straight and free once more.

Home is earth's Eden to those who wish it to be so and will strive to make it so. A little more thoughtfulness, a little less selfishness; a little of self-abnegation and a good deal of sentiment; much of imagination and a great lot of loveliness; an ideal to grow to and enough practicability to keep things moving smoothly; such constitute the heaven that most of us look forward to and that some of us reach.

It is true, though, that such homes are becoming more rare in these days of never-ceasing "business" and club life and steam-heated apartments. Business and homes are not so closely connected as formerly. Club life is very fascinating to young people—and, alas! to the old, too, quite often. Keeping the lawn trim, overlooking the garden and watching the children play with the dog in the back yard, hold many a man at home—glad to be there.

## Three Rivers' Smallpox Case

The agitation over the alleged smallpox cases in Three Rivers has nearly subsided. Miss Southworth, who has been in quarantine for several weeks, owing to exposure by a visit from one of the nurses from the asylum at Kalamazoo, has been released. Thus far she has not been sick at all.

The two fellows picked up on the streets some days ago as suspects, the health officer claiming that they had been exposed,

are still detained in quarantine at the hospital. Recently some of their friends smuggled in a case of wet goods, and the result was that both of them got full. During the night they got out, and Constable Jordan, who was detailed to look after the place, had a high time chasing them around the north end of the city before he corralled the fellows again. Next morning Jordan quit the business, claiming that he did not want to take care of smallpox patients and drunken men at the same time.

## A Train Born Babe

Mrs. W. H. Alvin, of 2218 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, gave birth to a child Friday night while a passenger on Wabash train No. 6, which arrived in Detroit at about 11 o'clock. The birth took place a few miles this side of Adrian at about 10 o'clock. The child is a boy and weighed seven pounds.

Some kind-hearted passenger took up a collection for the youngster, which netted \$20. Mrs. Alvin was on her way to visit at Point au Chene, Canada. As soon as possible, word was telegraphed to Adrian and Mrs. Alvin was attended to by Dr. Kirkpatrick, of that town, who came on at once.

She was taken to the House of Providence, Detroit, on her arrival there. It has been suggested that the boy be named Adrian Wabash Alvin.

## The Deadly Dynamite

The Mohawk and Malone roundhouse at Herkimer, N.Y., was discovered to be on fire Monday night. Watchman Gilbert and an engineer named John Dock, assisted by residents of the vicinity and members of the bridge building gang attempted to extinguish the flames. While they were battling with the fire a large quantity of dynamite stored in the building exploded with terrific force, killing Gilbert and Dock and four others.

The bodies of the last four mentioned are unrecognizable.

The round house was wrecked and burned. It is feared there are other bodies in the ruins. The roundhouse is owned by the New York Central and Hudson River railroad.

## How the Mate Got Even

The mate of a certain schooner was in the habit of drinking more than was good for him. On one occasion, after he had recovered from an unusually severe attack of intoxication, he was looking over the log and found that the captain had inscribed therein on a certain date: "Mate drunk."

The mate promptly went to the captain and asked why such a statement had been written down.

"It is true, isn't it?" asked the captain. "Yes," said the mate. "Then let it stand," said the captain.

A few days later the captain, in looking over the log, found this inscription: "Captain sober." He summoned the mate and asked him what he meant by taking such a liberty. "It's true, isn't it?" "Yes," said the captain. "but—" "Then let it stand," said the mate.—*Youth's Companion*.

## The Electric Eel's Victim

At the Zoological gardens a large electric eel was swimming in its tank with more activity than usual, when a big cockroach fell into the water, and in its efforts to get out made a disturbance of the surface, which attracted the attention of the eel. The eel turned round, swam past it, discharged its battery at about eight inches off, and the cockroach instantly stopped stone dead. It did not even move its antennae after.

The eel then proceeded to swallow its victim, and the narrator goes on to point out the curious circumstance that the fish, which weighed about twelve pounds, should find it worth while to fire its heavy

artillery at a creature an inch and a half long, when it could easily have swallowed it sans facon.—*Chambers' Journal*.

## People You Know

Wm. Campbell was in Ypsilanti on business yesterday. Miss Marguerite Murray of Adrian is visiting at Wm. Brighton's.

W. H. Stark of Brooklyn, N.Y., made his family a visit last week.

Miss Harriett McCune has left for a visit in Toledo before busy season.

Mrs. John Waters and daughter, Belvia left Monday for the Pan-American.

Miss Clara Wuerthner visited in Detroit, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti last week.

Matt Grossman left for Inkster, N.D. Tuesday. He may return here next winter.

Mrs. John Vanderbuilt of Chicago came yesterday to visit her parents and brother, John Schaible.

Miss Ida Hoffman of Ida is visiting friends here and attending

the young people's convention in Sharon.

Mrs. Alvin Hough and sons are visiting relatives and friends in Ann Arbor. Mr. Hough is working in the city now.

Mrs. S. B. Twist and daughter came from Ypsilanti last Friday, we understand to pack their household goods and move to Ypsilanti.

Chas. J. Robinson, who has been clerking at Clinton this summer, has a vacation and went to Detroit yesterday to meet his wife and children who have been visiting at Eagle Cliff, on Lake Erie. He will clerk in a Jackson clothing store when he resumes work.

Chris Wurster and family of Detroit came here last Friday afternoon to make their annual visit with his brothers and families.

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*Looking back is a periodic feature reprinting stories from the Manchester Enterprise of 100 years ago. It is compiled by Staff Writer Angela Cooper.*

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**PARTICIPATION** in the tractor pulls was up, as were the number of youth livestock entries. Britten points out that the new on-site competitions were popular. These involved decorating an old shoe to the fair's theme, "June is Busting Out All Over" and constructing decorative birdhouses.

"Two years ago we had record high attendance and revenue," explains Britten. "We were within \$18 of that this year."

She adds that it's not too early to start thinking about next year's fair.

"We hope to have next year's dates set this September," she says. The theme will be "The Fair with the Country Smile."

Bross added, "We have a signed carnival contract, but no dates on it. Because we're small, we pretty much have to set our dates to when the carnival can come."

The fair committee and all its workers are volunteers.

"I'd estimate there are at least a hundred people who help in

the exhibits areas throughout the fair," Britten says. "There are a core group of people who put in enormous numbers of hours, but the number of folk who help out in one way or another is remarkable. This is a little fair, but it touches the lives of a lot of people in the community."

**ALTHOUGH MANCHESTER** must say goodbye to summer and move on, the memories and service accomplished in the community will remain forever.

"It has been an adventure-packed, hectic, but fun six weeks or so," summed up Vallancourt, president-elect of Kiwanis.

Peg Chizmar, active in Kiwanis, the merchants, and the chamber, agrees.

"We're all flying the same flag," she is fond of repeating, explaining the cooperation and focus of the active organizations.

"We all want the best for the community, especially for the kids."

Anyone with a suggestion for next year's gazebo concerts, should contact the Recreation Task Force, in care of Bill Schwab, at 428-8976.

# POLICE BLOTTER

## Domestic Assault and Battery

Deputy Marcus Kirby assisted a 20-year-old female Manchester resident, who claimed her ex-boyfriend assaulted her, on July 28.

The victim approached Deputy Kirby about 40 minutes after the alleged attack.

She claimed the suspect followed her into the stairwell of her apartment building and began yelling at her, slapped her and pushed her down on a stair.

She made it into the apartment she shares with her uncle and called him at work. When he came home they drove around town searching for a police officer to report the incident.

After the incident occurred and before it was reported, the suspect, a 19-year-old Inkster resident, was pulled over and cited for driving with a suspended license.

The couple had broken up a month before the alleged assault after living together on and off for a year in Inkster.

The Inkster Police Department has been notified.

## Domestic Assault and Battery

Deputy Kirby responded to a call on a complaint of domestic assault and battery on the morning of Aug. 5.

The alleged victim, a 48-year-old male, accused his live-in girlfriend, 46, of hitting him on the neck with a broom.

The victim claimed that his girlfriend had been arrested a year earlier for assaulting him and that there had been other incidents that he hadn't reported.

The suspect told Kirby that they had fought and she had told

him to leave, but denied hitting him.

The victim claimed that she began yelling at him and hit him with the broom so he decided to leave.

The woman's 18-year-old daughter said she heard the victim yelling at her mother, but didn't hear an assault.

The victim and suspect had been dating and lived together on and off in Manchester for five years.

The victim declined medical treatment and left to stay with a friend.

## Malicious Destruction of Property and Threatening Phone Calls

Deputy Cindy Flint responded on a complaint of malicious destruction of property, threatening phone calls, and harassment on Aug. 12.

The incident involved an alleged love triangle between three co-workers in Manchester.

The victim, a 28-year-old Manchester resident, worked at an event with the husband of the suspect the night before. When it was over, the two went to a party together.

During the party, the suspect, a 38-year-old Tecumseh resident, showed up and accused the other two of having an affair. After arguing, the suspect left her husband at the party.

She began driving around and making threatening phone calls to the victim. At one point, she drove to the victim's apartment and tore out all of the blocks edging her patio.

When the victim returned home, she called the police. While Flint was there, the suspect made more threatening

phone calls and finally spoke with Flint.

The suspect admitted to driving to where the victim's car was parked and urinating near it. The car had also been keyed during the night, but the suspect denied involvement in that.

The victim maintained that she and the suspect's husband are just friends. She does not intend to press charges.

## Home Invasion

Deputy Flint responded on the evening of Aug. 6 to a complaint from a 29-year-old village resident whose house had been burglarized.

The man was missing two guns, a twelve-gauge shotgun and a .357 magnum revolver with a 7" barrel, a 26-inch Magnavox television, and Bose speakers.

The burglar entered and exited through an unlocked rear door.

The victim had several expensive tools that were not stolen and no money was taken. The house did not appear to be ransacked.

He rents part of his house, but had no tenants at the time.

## Warrant Arrest

On August 14, Deputy Flint stopped a white van near the intersection of Macomb and Territorial streets to investigate possible solicitation without a permit.

The suspect, 39, from Kansas City, Mo., had dropped off five employees, who were trying to sell a cleaning product door-to-door.

As he came around to pick up the solicitors, Flint stopped him and asked if he had a permit to sell the product door-to-door.

When he said he didn't, she asked to see his driver's license, but he said he didn't have it.

An argument followed and when back-up officers arrived, they searched the man. They found a small bag of marijuana in his wallet.

After checking his driver's license, they found two outstanding misdemeanor warrants in other communities where he had been arrested for solicitation without a permit.

The officers arrested him and brought him to Washtenaw County Jail. He was released on bond. The case is open pending prosecution.

## MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

PROPOSED SYNOPSIS OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING  
HELD MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with Board Members Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes present. Macomber was absent. Fire Chief Bill Scully, Marsha Chartrand and Ron Fielder were also present.

Minutes of the Board's 7/09/01 regular meeting were approved as presented.

Approval was given for payment of bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included 3 fires, 10 medical, 10 personal injuries and 3 miscellaneous, for a total of 26 runs. We are still looking for the fire contract from Sharon Township.

Zoning Administrator Macomber reported seven inspections. Widmayer reported on Planning Commission activity. The Planning Commission still needs one member. Any interested person should contact Supervisor Ron Mann. The Supervisor's report was accepted; noting that one land split had been approved. The Supervisor was authorized to draft a letter to the DEQ in support of their efforts to clean up the mobile home junkyard on Austin Road.

A request for approval of a liquor license transfer from T. Garland to G. McDowell was tabled to obtain further information. The following fee schedule was reviewed and approved.

## MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FEES - Effective 8/13/01

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Zoning Amendment	\$700
Zoning Ordinance Book	\$20 (Plus postage)
Zoning Permit	\$60 (Plus remaining recycling, if applicable)

- All fees must be paid before work is commenced. A deposit of 25% of the estimated costs is required for extensive research and copying.

- The applicant will pay any engineering review, or other township costs.

- Costs of permits obtained after work has commenced will be twice listed fees.

No other business required action from the Board, and after review of correspondence, the meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, September 10, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk  
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

## BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice is hereby given for two public hearings of the Bridgewater Township Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, August 29, 2001 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton. The purposes of the hearings are to consider a requests by the following:

- Keith R. and Pamela J. Bennett for a variance from the provisions of the Bridgewater Township Zoning Ordinance regarding setbacks for property located at 8430 Neal Road, Manchester.
- Sheila K. and James D. Becker and James D. Becker, Jr., regarding setbacks for property located at 9015 Eiseman Road, Manchester.

The application for the variances and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with Wanda Fish, Administrative Assistant, telephone number 517-456-4314. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the meeting or by writing to Wade Peacock, Chair, at 13293 E. Michigan Avenue, Clinton, 49236.

The Bridgewater Township Board will provide necessary auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Bridgewater Township Board.

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## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 7, 2001

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Friday, September 7, 2001.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

## BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Four Million Nine Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$34,985,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new high school; erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to, and partially remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping technology for the new high school; constructing, developing and improving athletic/physical education play fields and playgrounds; and acquiring, developing and improving sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

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(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

## PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Manchester Area Fitness Facility, 710 East Main Street, in the Village of Manchester, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan.

P. LaMont Okey  
Secretary, Board of Education

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#44 George Bean, #56 Paul Meyer, #308 Terry Dalhoff, #339 Gordon Macomber, #374 Steven Karpinski. Furniture, household, personal property. Sale Date: September 24, 2001, 1pm at U-Store Saline, 1145 Industrial Dr., Info: (734) 429-0590.

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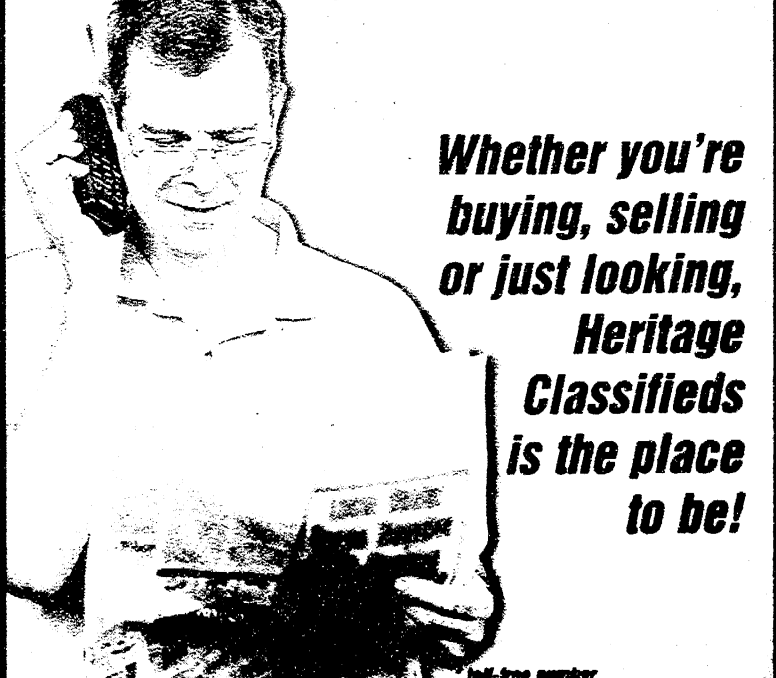
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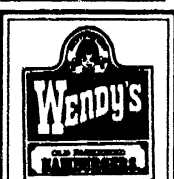
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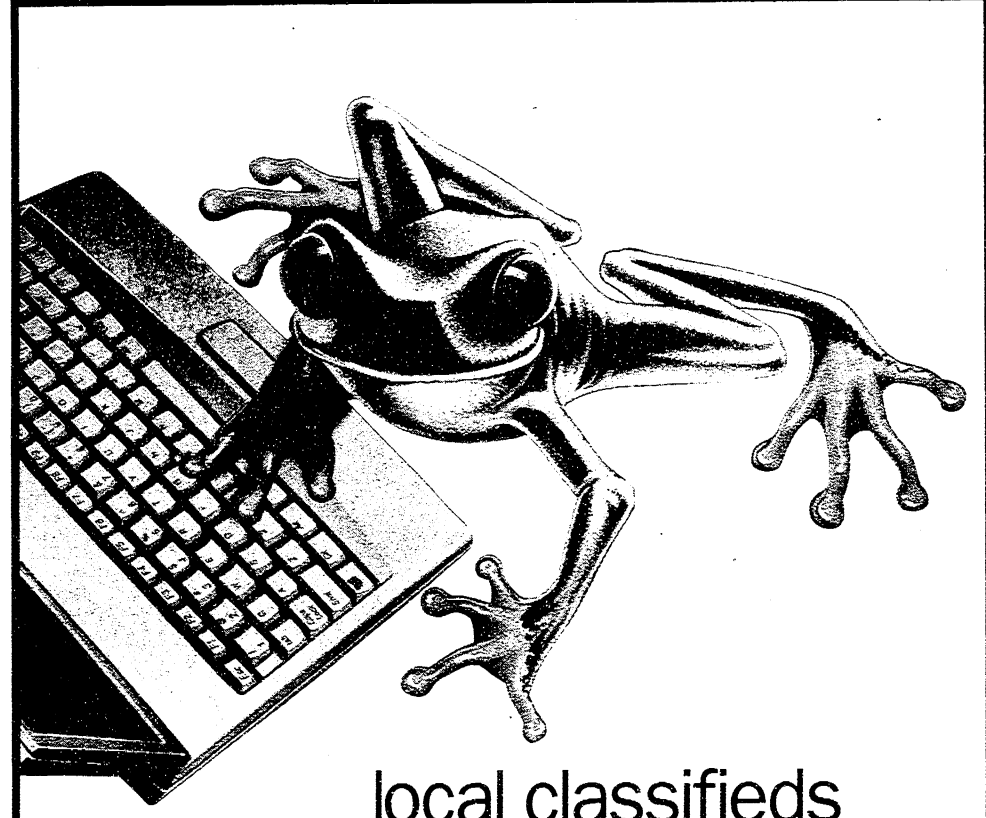
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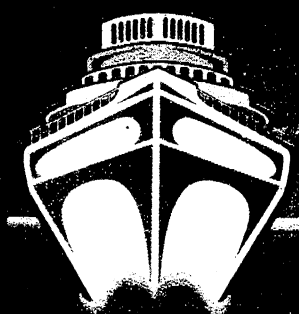
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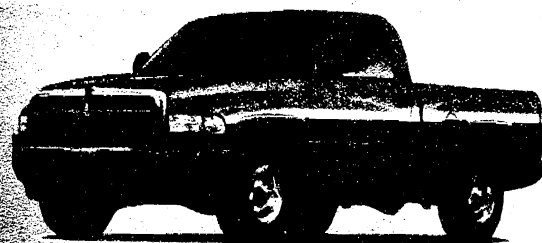
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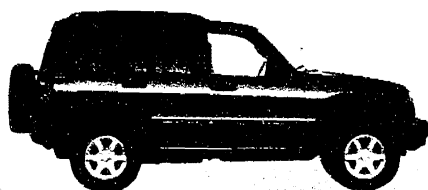
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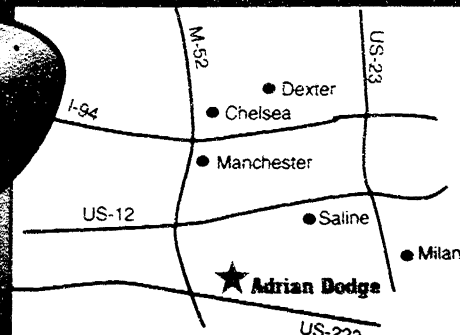
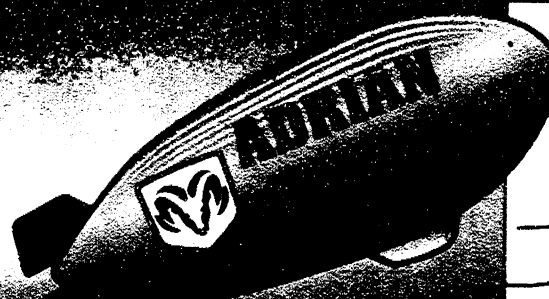
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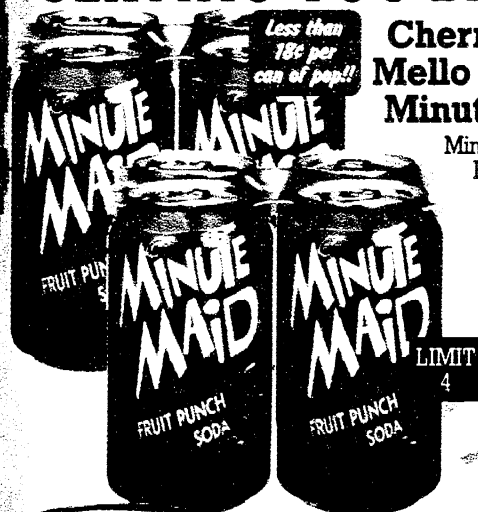
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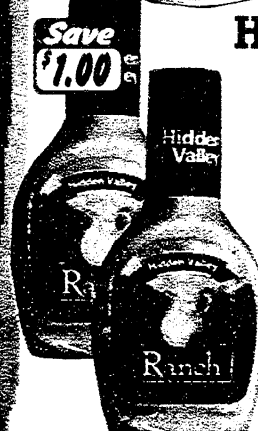
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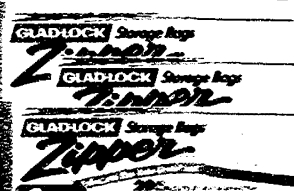


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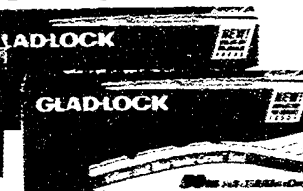
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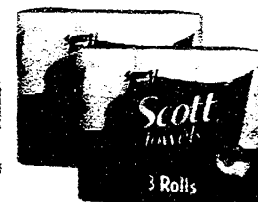
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- Assorted Instant & Regular Varieties
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**Save \$1.20**

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- Assorted Flavors
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• 13 oz.

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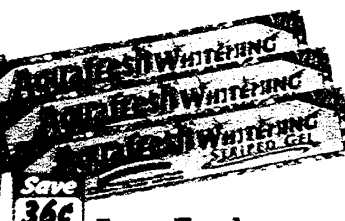
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• 24 Count

**\$2.99**



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• 10 Count

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**\$2.00**

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**Save \$1.00**

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**Mix 'N Match  
Donuts or Rolls**

**35¢**

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 20 OZ. TUB

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**49¢**  
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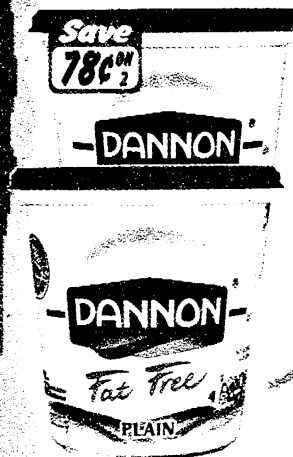
Singleton  
**Cooked King Crab Legs**  
**\$7.99** L.B.

## Recipe Grilled Scallops

- Scallops**  
 Sesame Seeds  
 Marinade  
 Sesame Oil  
 Frozen Orange Juice Concentrate  
 Garlic Clove (Minced)  
 Ginger (Minced)  
 Dash of White Pepper

Place Scallops into this marinade and refrigerate about one hour before cooking. Turn the Scallops once or twice during the hour. Remove Scallops from marinade and roll each Scallop in Sesame Seeds and place into a grilling basket or put into a skewer. The Scallops will cook in very short time depending on distance from heat and size of the Scallops. Use the remaining marinade to baste the Scallops while grilling.

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## Dannon Original Yogurt

• Assorted Regular Flavors or Plain Non-Fat  
• 8 oz. Cup

**2/\$1**



## Borden's Cheese Singles

• Pre-Priced at \$1.99  
• Reg. Or 2% American  
• Big American or Swiss  
• 2% Cheddar • 12 oz.

**\$1.39**



## Bareman's Milk

• 1% Lowfat  
• 1/2% Lowfat  
• Fat Free  
• Gallon

**\$1.69**

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## Pillsbury Toaster Strudel or Toaster Bagels

• Assorted Varieties • 10 to 11.5 oz

**3/\$5**



## Swanson Selected Breakfasts

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**\$1.19**



## Coffeemate Selected Varieties Coffee Creamer

• Reg. Or Fat Free • 16 to 32 oz.

**\$1.19**



## I Can't Believe It's Not Butter

• 3 Pound Tub

**\$2.99**



## Tropicana Pure Premium Orange Juice

• Assorted 96 oz.

**\$3.99**



## Silk Soymilk

• Plain, Vanilla, Chocolate  
• 32 oz. Pkg.

**99¢**

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## Bird's Eye Simply Grilling Potatoes

• Onion, Garden Herb, Corn, Roasted Garlic • 14 oz.

**\$1.99**



## Green Giant Create A Meal

• Assorted Varieties • 21 oz. Bag

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## Gorton's Grilled Fillets & Skillet Fillets

• Selected Flavors • 7.5-7.6 oz.

**\$1.99**



## Hot, Lean or Croissant Pockets or Toaster Mini's

• Assorted Varieties • 9 oz.

**3/\$5**



## Jack's Original 12" Pizza

• Assorted • 15-20.95 oz.

**2/\$5**



## Boca Burgers & Chicken Patties

• Selected 8-12 oz. Varieties

**2/\$5**



## Michelina's Selected Entrees

• Assorted 8 oz.

**79¢**

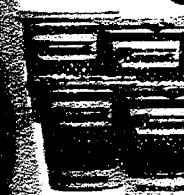


## Yu Sing Egg Rolls

• Chicken, Shrimp, Pork, Sweet & Sour • 5.5 oz.

**79¢**

## COOL & DELICIOUS DESSERTS or SNACKS



## Bareman's Yogurt

• Assorted Varieties • 8 oz. Cup

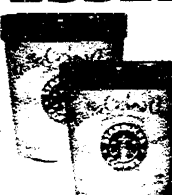
**39¢**



## Nestle's Ice Creamer

• Assorted Varieties • 6 to 10 Pack

**\$1.79**



## Edy's Super Premium or Starbuck's

• Assorted Pint

**\$1.99**



## Godiva Ice Cream

• Selected Flavors • 8-12.5 oz.

**\$1.99**



## Edy's Sorbet

• Strawberry or Peach • 24 oz.

**\$1.99**



## Sara Lee Cheesecake Bites & Singles

• Assorted • 5.5 to 19 oz.

**\$2.99**



## Luigi's Italian Ice

• Assorted 6 Pack Cups • 36 oz. Containers

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## Ice Castle Ice Cream Sandwiches

• 12 Pack

**\$1.99**

# SNACK AND BEVERAGE SPECIALS

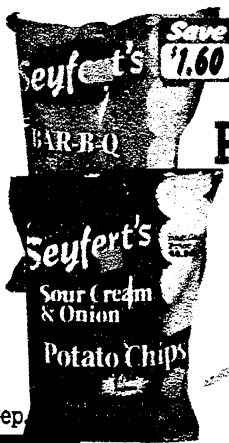


## Coca Cola & Coke Products

- 6 Pk/Half Liter Plastic
- 12 Pk/12 oz. Cans

**3/\$8.99**

+ Dep.  
LIMIT 3



## Seyfert Brand

## Potato Chips

- Assorted Varieties
- 12.25 oz. Bag

**\$1.39**



## Little Debbie Snacks

- Swiss Rolls,
- Oatmeal Pies, Zebra Cakes,
- Cosmic Brownies,
- Strawberry Crunch,
- Devil Squares • 9-16 oz.



**79¢**



## Coca Cola & Coke Products

- Assorted 2 Liters

**5/\$6**

+ Dep.



## Tampico Citrus Punch

- Reg. Or Mango • Gallon

**99¢**



## Dasani Water

- 6 Pack

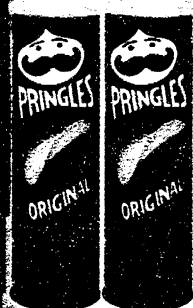
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## Powerade Sports Drink

- Assorted 32 oz.

**79¢**



## Pringles Potato Chips

- Assorted 5.13-7 oz.

**99¢**



## Mama's Sandwich Creme Cookies

- 2 Pound Valu Pack

**\$1.99**



## Pace Picante or Salsa

- Assorted 16 oz.

**\$1.99**



## Snack & Fun Size Candy Bars

- SNACK 12 oz.: Reeses,
- Kit Kat, Almond Joy, Hershey's
- FUN SIZE 13 oz: Snickers,
- 3 Musketeers, Milky Way

**2/\$5**

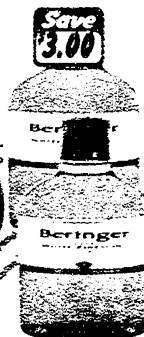
# Wine Cellar & Beer Barrel Specials



## Turning Leaf Wine

- Assorted • 750 ML.

**\$6.99**



## Beringer

- White Zinfandel or White Merlot
- 1.5 Liter Btl.

**\$8.99**

## Traverse Bay Michigan Cherry Wines

- Assorted • 750 ML.

**\$4.99**



## Rosemount Australian Varietal Blends

- Assorted • 750 ML.

**\$6.49**



## Milwaukee Best Beer

- Regular
- Light
- Ice
- 36 Pk/12 oz. Cans

**\$9.99**

## Budweiser Beer

- Bud or Bud Light
- 18 Pack/12 oz. Cans

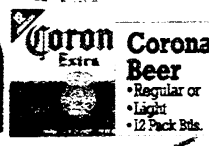
**\$10.99**



## Coors Beer

- Regular
- Light
- 12 Pack Bottles

**\$6.99**



## Corona Beer

- Regular or
- Light
- 12 Pack Btl.

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## Seagram's Wine Coolers

- Assorted
- 4 Pack Btl.

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Full Flavor  
Michigan  
Peaches

# 69¢

LB.



Jumbo  
Dole  
Cauliflower

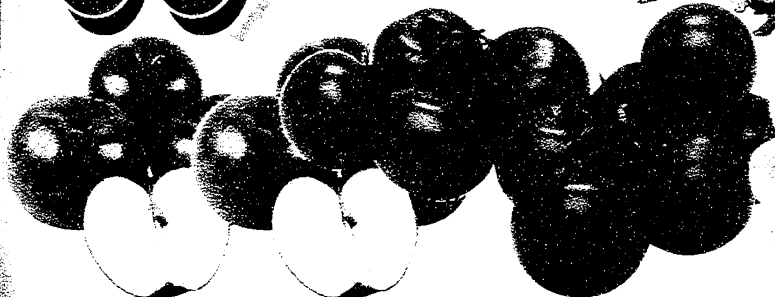
# \$1.99

LB.

### Floral Specials



Summer  
Heat  
Bouquet



New Crop Michigan  
Paula Red Apples

# 2/\$3

3 LB.  
BAG

Red Ripe "On the Vine"  
Tomatoes

# \$1.49

LB.

Sno-White  
Mushrooms

# 2/\$3

12 OZ.  
PKG.

# \$6.99

Each

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*The "Good Stuff" Is On Sale!*



America's Best Brands Sale  
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**\$999**  
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has created masterpieces for walls—Now he does the same for entire rooms. His work has been featured in art galleries all over the world, and now La-Z-Boy brings the style and vision of Thomas Kincaid to your home with a complete line of upholstery styles, tables, lamps and accessories by America's most collected living artist.



▲ All solid Northern Appalachian Red Oak with hand-carved details, double pedestal table (42"x66"x90" with two 12" leaves) features a deluxe table guide system. Chairs are constructed of solid oak with upholstered seats. Includes table with four chairs. Captain's Chair \$279, China Cabinet \$1899



### ▼ QUEEN SLEIGH BED

Crafted from Northern Appalachian Red Oak and features steam bent panels with solid hand carved oak end pieces.

## 5-Pc. Solid-Oak Dining Group!

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▲ This single pedestal oak table is 42" with one 18" leaf. The beautiful oak finish and 4 hoop back chairs complete the set.

# Thomas Kincaid Exclusively For La-Z-Boy

**LA-Z-BOY** **\$699** Sofa

**England** **\$799** Sofa

**Rowe** **\$1099** Sofa

**LA-Z-BOY** **\$1299** Sofa **LA-Z-BOY**

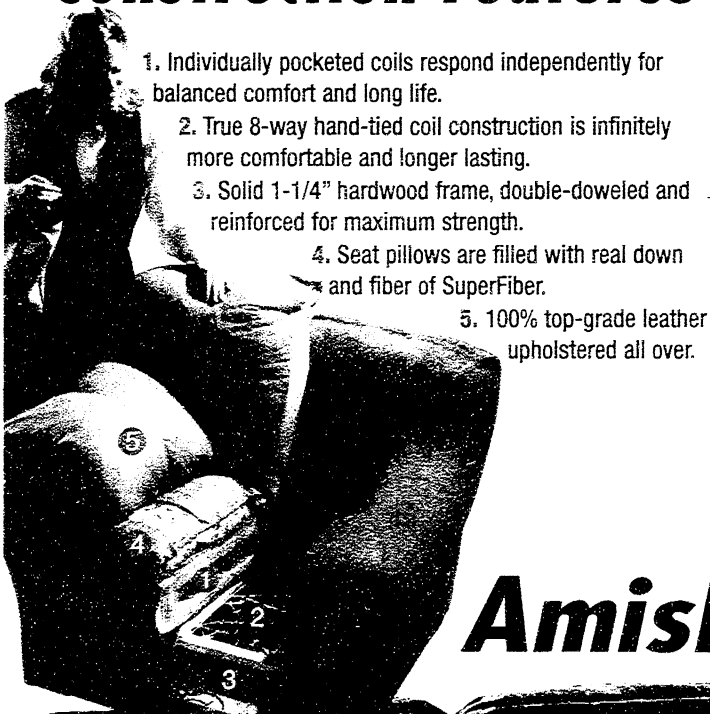
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▲ Understated yet elegant, this updated casual style offers most-wanted design details and plenty of body-soothing cushioning. Love Seat \$669, Chair \$449, Ottoman \$199

▲ This sofa features oversized rolled arms, nail-head trim, deeply cushioned pillow and top seat cushions to create a luxurious feel that's stylish and sleek.

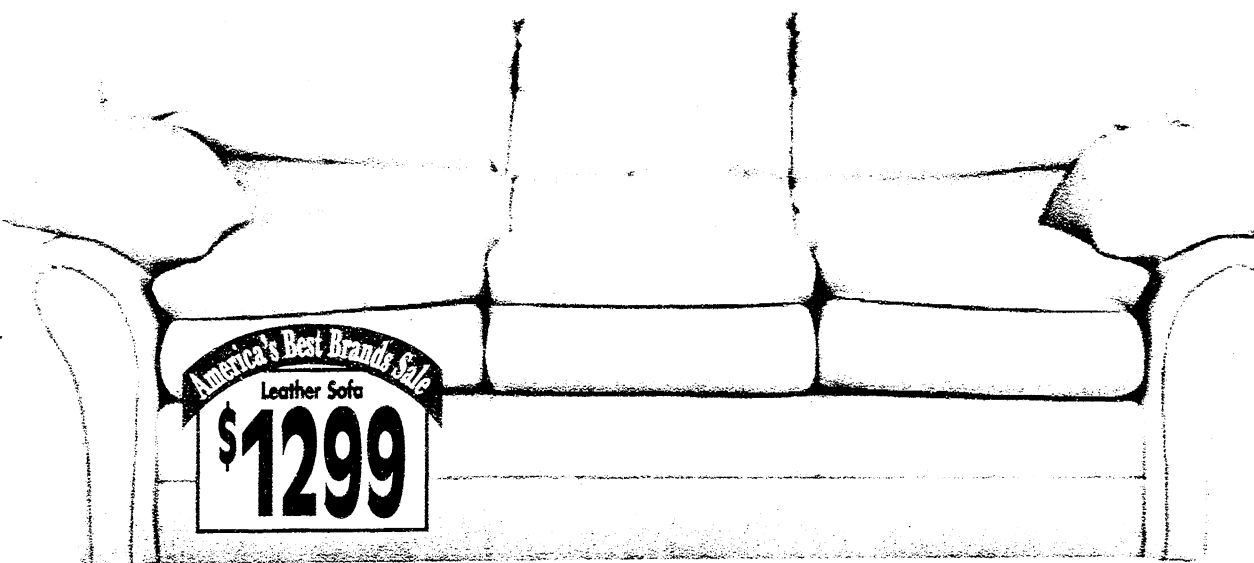
▲ This sofa collection offers exceptional styling with loose back pillows and overstuffed seating. The tapered black leg is available in several finishes. Love Seat \$1079

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## Top-Grain Leather Sofas from \$799



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## ▶ Martinique Collection ▶

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◀ American Expressions Collection  
This collections begins and ends with beautiful wood. The simple, clean-lined design enhances the richness of the cherry, walnut and lenga woods, rather than detracting from it with useless ornamentation.  
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**Come See Our British Gentry Collection**

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- 2 Queen-Size Pillow Cases

**QUEEN SETS  
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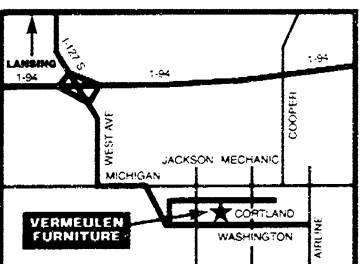
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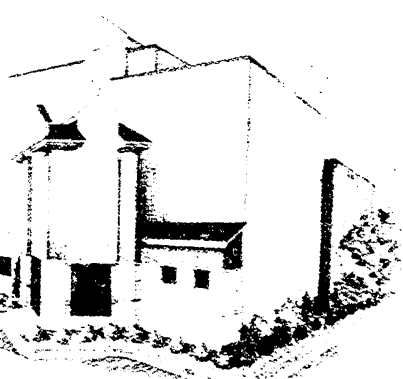
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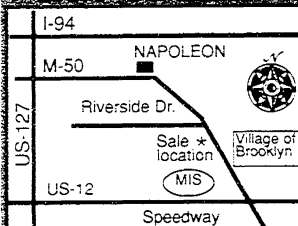
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