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New Legislation Will Prevent Tax On Software

A new state law will prevent the State Tax Commission (STC) from authorizing the collection of personal property tax on computer software.

Public Act 286 of 1990, co-sponsored and supported by Rep. Margaret O'Connor (R-Lodi) will maintain the status quo by exempting nearly all free-standing software from the personal property tax.

This statute reverses a proposed STC policy in which software had to be included with the cost of computer equipment filed on personal property tax returns beginning December 31, 1991.

Despite the STC policy, not all assessors taxed software, resulting in a lack of statewide uniformity.

PA 286 resolves the issue by specifically exempting software which is not a permanent computer component, or a similar piece of equipment, from the personal property tax.

Surrounding states do not assess real or personal property taxes on computer software and neither should Michigan. Doing so would have hampered the state's ability to attract high-technology business. It also would discourage companies from expanding.

We must improve the state's economic climate, and PA 286 is a positive step toward that end by encouraging rather than discouraging new businesses.

Washington died in the early morning hours of December 14, 1799, after three doctors desperately tried to save his life. In his

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George Washington: Little Known Facts

George Washington was not the first president of the United States. For 14 years before the Constitution was ratified and Washington took office in 1789, the 13 states were governed by The Articles of Confederation which provided for a "President in Congress Assembled" to be elected annually. Eight presidents served as the chief executive of the Congress before Washington. The first president was John Hanson, a delegate from Maryland, who was elected in 1781.

"The Cherry Tree Story" is not true. It was created by Parson Weems, a Quaker and an admirer of Washington. Weems wrote religious commentary for a Washington D.C. newspaper, "The Federalist". He first published the morality tale in his book, "The Life of Washington", in 1806.

One evening when Washington was having dinner with his aides, he was sitting too close to the fireplace and complained of the heat. An aide remarked: "A general should be able to take fire". Washington quipped back: "Yes, but it doesn't look good if he receives it from behind!"

In early December 1799, Washington went outside in the snow and caught a serious cold. He contracted laryngitis and strep throat, and found it very difficult to breathe. His doctors bled him several times to allow the infection to escape, and made him gargle with molasses, vinegar and butter.

Washington died in the early morning hours of December 14, 1799, after three doctors desperately tried to save his life. In his

dying moments, Washington sat up in bed and said to his doctors: "I feel myself going. I thank you for your attentions, but I pray you to take no more trouble about me. Let me go off quietly. I cannot last long." Three days later, on a hill overlooking Mount Vernon, George Washington was given full Masonic burial rites. Martha Washington was given a lock of his hair as a final keepsake.

Lamb Club Meeting

The Manchester Lamb Club meeting will be February 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. To participate in the Lamb Club, you must live in the Manchester School District and be in grades 4 through 11.

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ST. JOHN'S
Thursday, February 14: Mary Martha Circle 7:30 pm
Sunday, February 17: 9:15 Sunday School, 10:30 Worship
Monday, February 18: 7:30 pm Church Council
Wednesday, February 20: 9am MOPS, Jr & Bell Choir, Midweek Lenten Service at St. Thomas 8pm, Sr Choir 8:30

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Thursday, February 14: Choirs rehearse
Saturday, February 16: 9am Confirmation class, 7:30 Euchre at St. Thomas
Sunday, February 17: 9:30 Worship Service, Installation of officers of Church and Church organizations, 10:45 Senior Choir
Wednesday, February 20: Midweek Lenten Service, Rev. John Riske, Guest minister

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH
Saturday, February 16: 10:00-11:30am Bible Study at Mike Ostrander's home for high school & college age
Sunday, February 17: 10am Morning Worship Service-nursery available, 11:20 Sunday School for all ages, 5pm Choir Practice, 6 Evening Fellowship Service, 7:15 Lifeline
Monday, February 18: 6pm Tecumseh Convalescent Ministry
Wednesday, February 20: 6:30 AWANA Clubs for kids age 3 through 6th grade, Junior Varsity for junior high schoolers, 7 Prayer Hour & Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Wednesday, February 13: 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Community Worship at Sharon UMC, Pastor Nancy Doty will bring the message
Thursday, February 14: 12:00 Noon Senior Meal, 3:20 Cherub Choir, 3:40 Children's Choir, 4:30 Weight Watchers
Saturday, February 16: 9am Aerobics
Sunday, February 17: 9am Sunday School, 10:15 Worship, 11:15 Coffee & Fellowship
Monday, February 18: March Newsletter deadline
Tuesday, February 19: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7pm Boy Scouts & Cub Scouts, Girl Scout Leaders
Wednesday, February 20: 6pm Bell Choir, 7:30 Adult Choir, 8 AA & Al Anon
Thursday, February 21: 7pm Church Committees

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, February 17: 11am Boys and Girls Fellowship
Monday, February 18: 7:30pm Sharin' Women will meet at the home of Mrs. Erik Alsgaard
Wednesday, February 20: 8pm Lenten Service-Ted Dielman, speaker

LENEN SERVICES AT SHARON CHURCH
Special mid-week services will be held during Lent at the Sharon United Methodist Church.
Mr. Ted Dielman, Sharon Church member, will talk about his research into alcohol, teenagers, and parents on Wednesday, February 20, 8:00 p.m.
Rev. James Rupert, pastor at the Dryden-Attica United Methodist Churches, will speak on "Characters of the Passion" on Wednesday, February 27 at 8:00 p.m.
Gratia Johns-Boehme, who was a United Methodist missionary in East Germany, will speak on Wednesday, March 13, 8:00 p.m.
Rev. Pegg Ainslie of the Manchester United Methodist Church will speak Wednesday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
Thursday, February 14: 7pm Joymakers
Saturday, February 16: 7:30 Euchre at St. John's, Bridgewater
Sunday, February 17: 9am Sunday School for all ages

Sunday, February 17: 9am Sunday School for all ages, 10:15 Worship, Handicap Accessible Entrance Information Meeting, Potluck and Program
Monday, February 18: 12:30 Woman of the Year Celebration
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Video Explores School Bus Safety

Pizza-loving turtles or Bart Simpson wisecracks it isn't, but the newest children's video does promote bus safety by explaining "danger zones," "safety spots" and "front crosses".

The 11-minute video, "Bus Stops and Danger Zones," provides safety tips for all students, even those who do not ride a bus to and from school, said Robert V. Cullen, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"More than half of all children killed nationally each year in

school bus accidents are run over by the school bus itself," Cullen said. "This video is designed for elementary school students and explains simple steps they can take to make bus stops safer and prevent accidents."

AAA Michigan produced the video. Copies of the video, teaching kits, posters and other safety information are being distributed to school district transportation supervisors statewide with the cooperation of the state Office of Highway Safety

Planning. These special workshops are scheduled through January.

The video examines three related areas:

- **Danger zones** are invisible areas that extend around every school bus and exist at all times, even when the bus is not moving. The most dangerous areas are in front and behind the bus and near the tires. Students are in the danger zone if they can touch the bus with an outstretched hand. Everyone should stay clear of the

danger zone except when entering or exiting the bus.

- **Safety spots** are places students wait to board a school bus. Riders who wait at safety spots won't be caught in the danger zone when the bus pulls up and are well away from vehicles using the roadway.

- **Front crosses** are safe if done correctly. Students must stay out of the danger zone when crossing in front of a bus. That means being far enough away from the bus to see and be seen by the driver. Students must remember the flashing red lights on the bus do not mean it's safe to cross. Before crossing the roadway, stop and look in all directions to determine if it's safe to cross and wait for the driver's signal.

Michigan has more than 13,000 school buses and 750,000 student passengers.

Public Meeting On Hospital Merger

There will be a public informational meeting on the pending merger of Saline community Hospital with Catherine McAuley Health System on Wednesday, February 20, from 6:30-8:00 p.m., in the Blue Room of Saline Community Hospital, 400 West Russell, Saline.

For more information about the meeting, or the merger, you may call Saline Community Hospital at 313-429-1583.

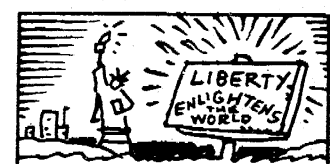
Operation Desert Storm

Following are two address corrections from our issue of January 31st:



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The infectious sense of humor of Judy Lockyer helped to make the discussion of Gail Godwin's "A Mother and Two Daughters" one of the more lively in the current Romantic Love series. Returning to Manchester after her first appearance last year (when she conducted the program on "Braided Lives" by Marge Piercy), Ms. Lockyer recommended

Public Notice

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Broadway Birthday Bash

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Thanks to the imagination of director Tom Sura, "A Birthday Bash" will also feature not only favorite portions of the past 10 years, but will also feature numbers from shows that are bound to be produced in the future.

Manchester high school students Michele Greenwald and Meghan Hakes, and middle school students Jayme Haskins, Ryan Haskins and Justin Turk are members of the ensemble cast.

Tecumseh Youth Theatre is a unique part of Tecumseh Civic Auditorium, and the program has offered local plays, workshops and professional children's entertainment for the entire history of the Civic. Director Sura has invited all past musical cast members to see the show and to join the company for the finale. Past cast members may come early for a rehearsal/warm up or they can just appear on stage at the finale. Any past musical cast members are asked to call the auditorium for more information.

"A Broadway Birthday Bash" will be presented Friday and Saturday, February 15 and 16 at 7:30 p.m., and Sunday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Want Ads Get Results



The largest paper money ever issued was the one kwan note of the Chinese Ming dynasty issue of 1368 to 1399. It measured nine by 13 inches.

Youth To Speak Out

A panel of youths aged eight to sixteen will have a chance to talk about problems facing their generation.

Representatives of government and other youth-serving agencies, members of the community, and their peers will be their audience. "Youth Speak" will be held Saturday, February 16 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at the Parkridge Community Center, 591 Armstrong, Ypsilanti.

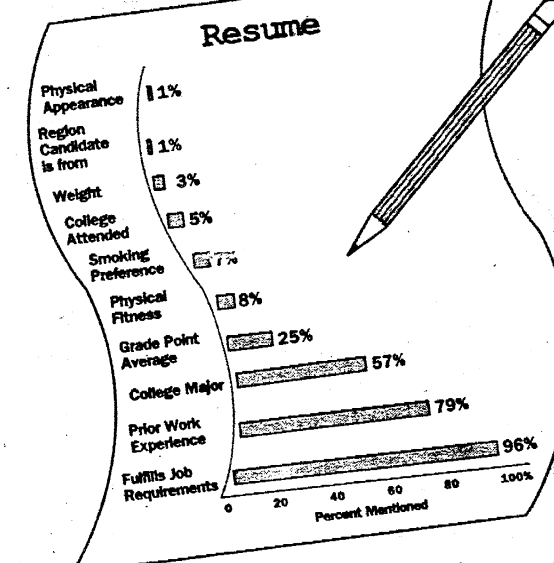
The forum is intended to provide those concerned with youth issues with the perspective of today's youth at risk, and to give food for thought regarding possible solutions or initiatives. It is sponsored by Friends of Youth at Risk, a group of community volunteers who came together

after a recent conference, "A Brighter Future for Michigan's Youth" sponsored by the Kellogg Foundation. It is the Kellogg Foundation's intention to fund projects at the grass-roots level and to focus on prevention. The committee is eager to explore program and funding opportunities to facilitate the community's efforts to respond to the challenge facing young people today. This forum will help design effective programs to address the problems of Washtenaw County youth.

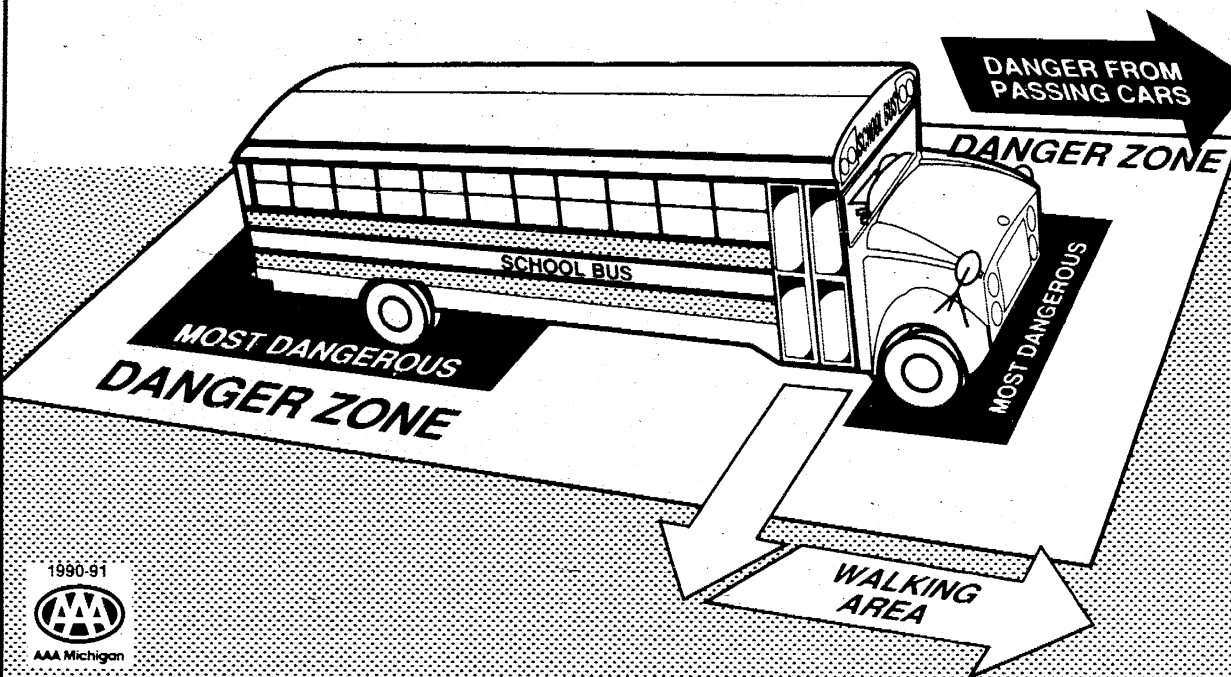
The public is welcome to attend the forum and to join in carrying out future efforts. For more information, contact Grace Mault at 484-6461 (days) or 482-5845 (evenings), or Matt Calvert at 971-0079 (days).

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What Do Personnel Directors Look for in Job Candidates?

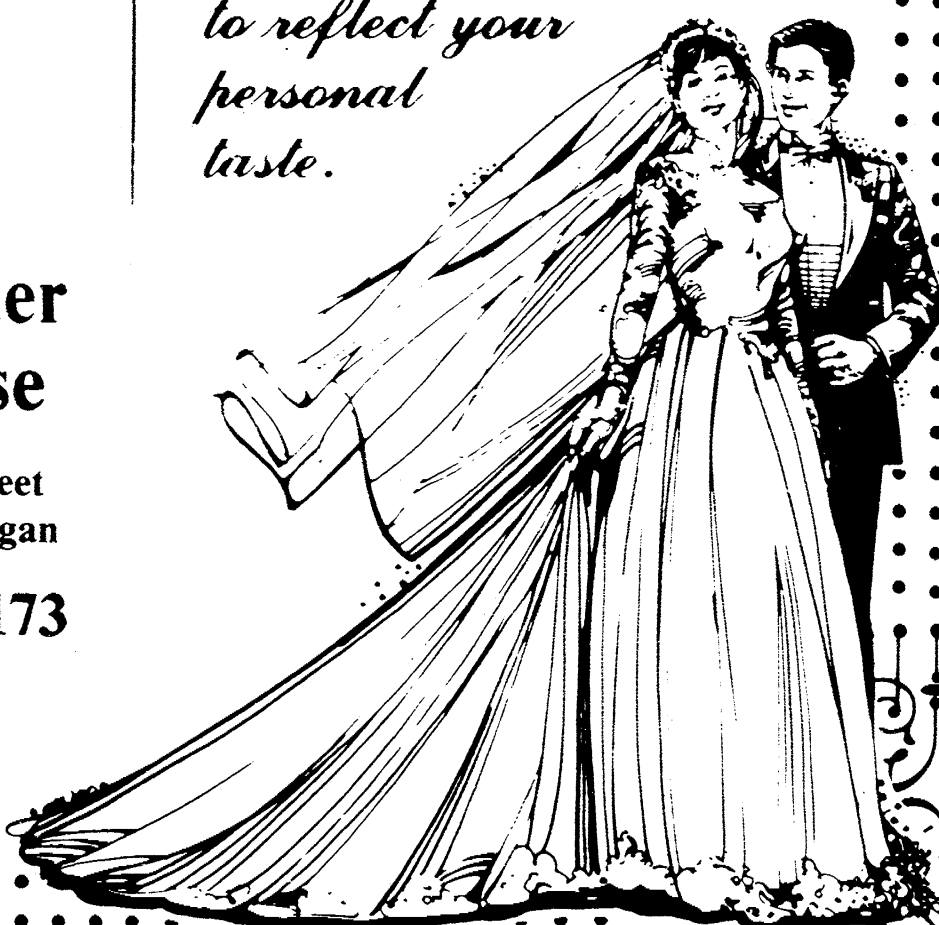


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Varsity Roundballers Stumble

by Jon

This week we had two contests on the road. Unfortunately, for the first time this season we suffered back to back losses.

On Tuesday, we visited Pirate-land in Napoleon. The Pirates were coming off a big emotional win over Addison and were tied with us for the league lead.

The first quarter belonged to us as we outscored them 16-9. Both teams did well in the second period, leaving the half-time tally 29-26. The third quarter killed us as they netted 18 points to our 8 points. We did rally slightly but not enough to fall 53-57. Stefan Knul led our scorers with 19 and Jesse Widmayer popped for 11.

Jeff Gillow also hit in double figures with 10 points.

Friday again saw us on the road visiting the Grass Lake Warriors. This was a very low scoring, physical game which again saw us fall apart in the third period of play allowing Grass Lake the advantage. The final score was 50-59. Stefan Knul led all scorers canning 24. Jesse Widmayer and Jason Dominick teamed up for 22 points, 12 and 10 respectively.

In our upcoming schedule, we host Parents' Night on Friday with Vandercreek Lake. Then we bus to East Jackson for a Tuesday match up.



JV Basketball - Jon Andrews lays it in. Photo by Jon

Middle School Wrestling

The Manchester middle school wrestling team put forth a valiant effort at Saturday's Northwest Invitational in Jackson. The team did well considering most of the 7th and 8th grade team members are wrestling for the first time this year, and they have had less than two weeks to train and condition.

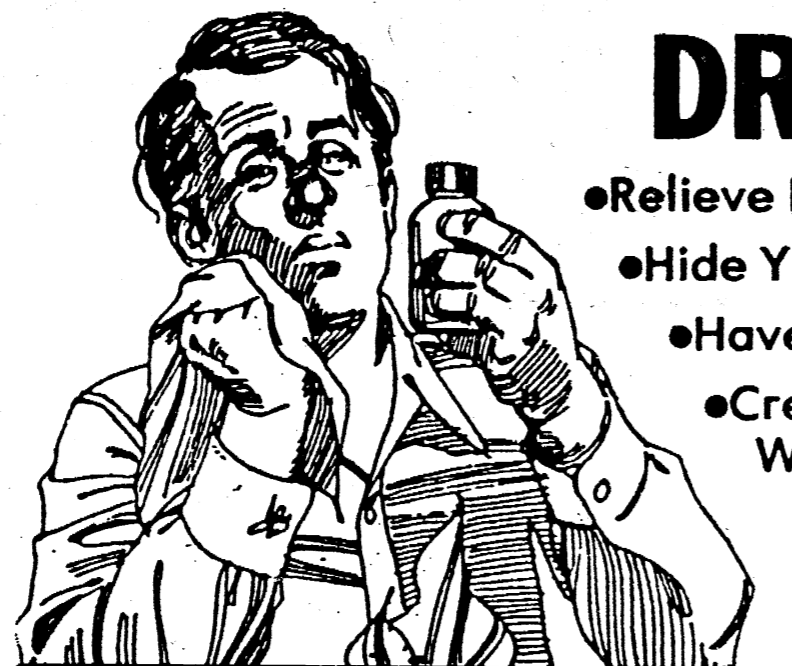
Among the successful competitors under coach Mark Fenelon were second-year participants and co-captains Mark Branch and Jay Eiss with one pin each. Jay progressed to the finals with an additional win on points. 7th grader Ryan Eiss won two matches, one with a pin and one on points. Aaron Garrett, an eighth grader competing for the first time, won two matches, both on points. Doug Meeks won the first match of his weight division on points.

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Let's face it, most taxpayers would like to trim their tax bill. With our complex and changing tax laws, it's important to become familiar with the latest developments.

One such development is the new Executive Order signed by President Bush which triggers tax relief for military personnel involved in the Persian Gulf conflict.

If you're suffering from tax-season jitters, free professional assistance is only a phone call away. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants (MACPA) is offering its fourth annual "Ask A CPA" Call-In Day as a public service during tax season. Taxpayers are welcome to ask a certified public accountant questions on federal or state taxes - at no charge.

More than 30 CPAs will be taking calls at 313-855-2288 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 23. Callers will be limited to two questions per call in order to accommodate as many calls as possible.

"Last year, CPAs assisted taxpayers with both state and federal income tax questions in areas such as deductions, filing requirements, interest payments and IRAs," says Cheryl Reitzloff, CPA, chairman of the "Ask A CPA" Call-In program. "Our goal in offering this program is to share our expertise with the public, especially those who complete their own tax returns but have a few questions. In the past three years, we have helped more than 1,300 taxpayers."

The MACPA maintains offices in Farmington Hills and serves more than 11,500 CPAs in Michigan through its educational and professional programs.

DTP Vaccine

The Jackson County Health Department in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Public Health is conducting a clinical trial on a new pertussis vaccine for children 6 years of age and under. Pertussis, also known as Whooping Cough, is a serious childhood disease. Whooping cough is life threatening because it may interfere with the child's breathing at which time they may experience short, prolonged coughs.

The chief benefit for your child is that he/she is expected to have fewer and less severe reactions to this vaccine than occur with the vaccine used now. Another benefit is that we can measure your child's response to the vaccine and show that it was effective. Your child and other children in Michigan will benefit if this study shows that the vaccine causes fewer reactions than does the vaccine now in use.

At this time, we encourage children between the ages of 4 and 6 to participate in this program. This vaccine is available only at the Jackson County Health Department Immunization Clinic held every Wednesday from 8:30-12:30 and by appointment at 788-4411.

Letters To The Editor

Tears for the earth
for the earth
your home
They blend with the sea
salt seas
your home

Tears for the children
all children
they blend with the desert
dry sands
all children

Tears for the time
your time
It blends with all times
dark times
your time

Tears for tomorrow
your tomorrow
It blends with all hope
pale hope
your hope

Martha Stoner

Dear Editor:

At a time when the men and women in our armed forces are facing their greatest test, we at home are facing a test as well. Our test is to maintain our unity and resolve, as our troops are doing in the Persian Gulf.

We don't want Saddam Hussein to take this country's tolerance for anti-war demonstrators as a signal he should wait out our resolve in a long and bloody war.

I'm outraged at the brutal treatment of our POW'S. And I'm saddened to see the media give so much attention to the small number of anti-war protesters who have sprung into action. It seems that every time a few protesters pick up their signs, the cameras swarm around them, and they end up on the news.

Our soldiers have said that they have a job to do and are going to get it done. I feel I have a job to do, too. And that's to stand up in strong support of our troops.

I want them to know that I and the American people are very proud of them. We are all inspired by their bravery.

I hope that you'll print my letter, and others like it, in the days ahead. Thousands of local American newspapers are reaching our men and women in uniform every day. Your newspaper may be one of them. I want the troops to know that we hold them in our thoughts and prayers every day.

Garfield G. Thomas, Jr.

Optimist Basketball Contest Winners



Most Points By A Girl - Amy Gail.



8 Year Old - 1st-Nic Gordon, 2nd-Dan Turvey, 3rd-Chris Benedict. 9 Year Old - 1st-Sean Davis, 2nd Jason Flint, 3rd-Sonya Peters.



11 Year Old - 1st-Nick Niehaus. 10 Year Old - 3rd-Nick Rose, 2nd-Andrew Hughes, 1st-Billy Alber. 11 Year Old - 3rd-Ben DeVries, 2nd-Ryan Lentz.



13 Year Old - 2nd-Steve DeVries, 1st-Troy Niehaus. 12 Year Old - 1st-Mike Mann, 2nd-Mark Harris, 3rd-Ryan Novess.

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Census Bureau To Collect Employment Data

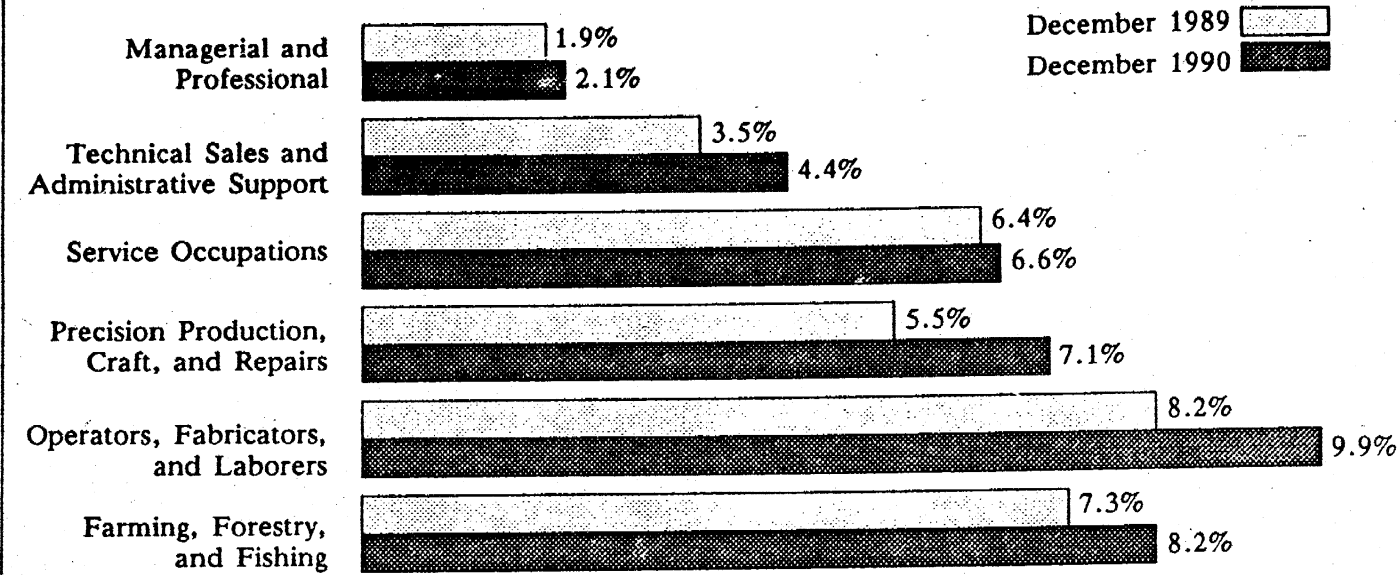
The U.S. Census Bureau will collect data on employment and unemployment from area residents the week of February 17-23, according to Dwight P. Dean, director of the bureau's Detroit regional office.

The local data will contribute to the national labor force picture to be released March 8 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Information supplied by individuals to the Census Bureau is kept confidential by law. Only statistical totals are published.

The accompanying graph represents the kind of information that comes from this survey. It compares unemployment rates in December 1989 to December 1990 for various occupation categories.

Unemployment Rates By Occupation (Not seasonally adjusted)



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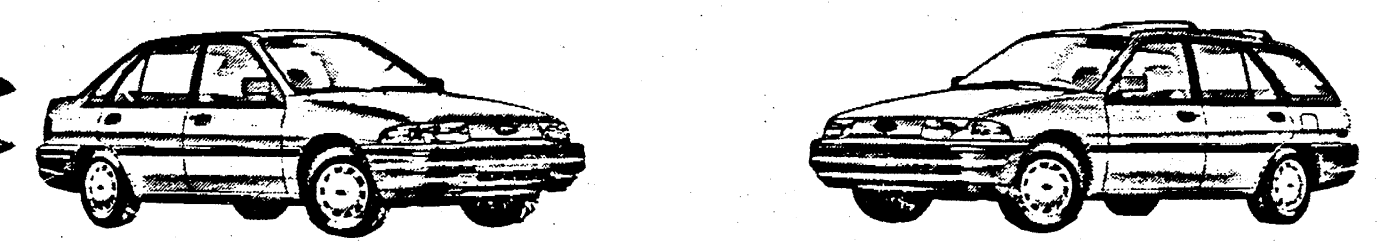
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Fielder Named Student of the Month



Pictured above: Optimist Yvonne Henry presents the Student of the Month award to Sharon Fielder, accompanied by her parents Sue and Ron Fielder.

The February Optimist Club Outstanding Student is Sharon Fielder, a tenth grader at Manchester High School. Sharon's proud parents are Ron and Sue Fielder.

Sharon has been very involved in school activities. Her high grades have earned her the honor roll each quarter. For the past two years, Sharon has been a member of SADD, the Key Club and the Drama Club. She has distinguished herself in athletics on the basketball, volleyball and softball teams. Sharon currently is the secretary of the sophomore class.

She also finds time to volunteer at Mott Hospital and to be an active member of the St. Mary's youth group. This past year, Sharon was selected as second runner-up in the Fair Queen contest.

In spite of all of these extra curricular activities, Sharon still manages to get top grades. She has been on the honor roll in both the ninth and tenth grades.

Recently, Sharon was selected to represent Manchester High School for the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference to be held this spring.

Sharon plans to go to college and major in physical therapy. Congratulations, Sharon, your achievements demonstrate versatility, excellent performance and personal commitment. Optimist Yvonne Henry presented the award.

Support Group For Families Of Military

Families and friends of our men and women serving in the armed forces are invited to participate in the support group that is meeting each Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main St. (the old Methodist Church building).

The support group provides an opportunity to meet with and talk to others in the same situation. Members of the group share experiences, information, worries, hopes, and give encouragement to each other.

One project for the group will be to make buttons that express Manchester area support for our troops. Since Tuesday night may not meet the need of all concerned, anyone interested in another meeting time please call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

Pen Pal Visits Brownies

Last October, Meghan Staffeld wrote a letter addressed to "Any Serviceperson" and sent it off to Saudi Arabia. Master Sergeant Charles Pamment, an aircraft mechanic and Air Force reservist, received her letter and the two began a correspondence.

When Pamment was injured in a non-combat incident and was sent home to recuperate ("You just can't get to a bunker on crutches in the desert," he says) he wanted to meet Meghan and the rest of the girls in her Brownie Scout Troop. Pamment lives in Richmond near Selfridge Air Force Base.

Pamment made contact with the Manchester schools and what Saudi Arabia is like. Pamment answered that it was difficult to get chocolate, of course, because of the desert temperatures, but what he missed most was peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. "When we first got there, we didn't even have bread. We had rolls and sometimes I would take one back with me after the meal, and if somebody had some peanut butter and jelly, I would make myself a roll sandwich," Pamment says.

He was in the desert from October 1990 until January 21, and will be home until his broken foot has healed sufficiently for him to return to duty. He expects to return to Saudi Arabia "unless continued on page three

The President Has Fun

The Manchester Enterprise
June 13, 1907

While Vice President Fairbanks sat on a fence and drank buttermilk, President Roosevelt hopped about in Farmer Frank Thomas' backyard, his coat and hat off, and his sleeves rolled up, and batted out balls for the awe-stricken children of the farmer.

Then, when the Thomas boys had almost run their legs off chasing his long drives, the president of the United States climbed up on the fence beside the vice president, said he'd had "a bully time," and joined him in another glass of Farmer Thomas' buttermilk. And when he handed back the glass President Roosevelt made Mrs. Thomas the proudest woman in the state of Ohio by saying: "That's the best thing I've tasted in years."

This isn't a fairy story. It's positive fact. This is how it happened. After leaving Canton the other day, where he had attended the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, President Roosevelt learned that his train would have to lie over at Akron for four hours before connections could be made for Indianapolis. The president did not relish the prospect of kicking his heels around Akron for four hours and had his private car dropped about two miles outside of the city, where the country roads thereabouts looked cool and inviting.

Then, with Mr. Fairbanks, who anticipated a quiet stroll and nothing more, the president started off along the most alluring of the roads. One secret service man trailed behind. The president who had been cramped in a car all day, set a pretty lively pace for the lengthy vice president, and before they had gone much more than a mile Mr. Fairbanks was hot, thirsty, and gasping.

Just about then the farmhouse of Frank Thomas hove in sight, and the president set out for it across country.

Thomas was working on a haystack, but he threw down his rake mighty quick when the president introduced himself. Could the vice president and himself have a glass of milk? Thomas is a Republican. They could have all the milk and everything else in the farmhouse. After they had one glass of the farmer's buttermilk, the president prowled out into the yard where the children of the farmer were playing ball. The boys were scared white when they knew who it was who wanted to take a hand in the game.

From Frank's the president and Mr. Fairbanks went over to the farmhouse of David Thomas, where he asked Mrs. Thomas how many children she had. "Eight," the woman modestly replied. "Ah," he exclaimed, "when I return to Washington I shall have to tell Mrs. Roosevelt that I have found one woman who has a larger family than hers."



Members of Brownie Scout Troop 675 with Master Sgt. Charles Pamment. The girls thanked him with a jar of red, white and blue jelly beans.

eventually found his way to Sue, Meghan's mother. A meeting was arranged to which Brownie Troop 675 invited all Manchester Girl Scouts and their families.

On Monday evening, February 18, interested parents and families asked questions of Pamment and viewed the desert gear he had brought home with him. He showed a gas mask, chemical warfare suit and helmet, and talked about his job and the general attitude of the troops in Operation Desert Storm. One audience member asked whether he felt confident that the gas mask and suit would protect him. "Oh, yes. I'm very comfortable with it. We've been training with these for a long time." He added that every reservist had a mask that had been issued long before the operation in the desert began.

His audience asked questions about mail delivery, what soldiers miss most, how morale is and

Village Council Report

Regular Meeting
February 18, 1991

- Briefly reviewed the new 3-year development plan for ChiBro Park. Set a Public Hearing for 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 4, to hear comments on the ChiBro development plan.

- Reviewed the new 3-year capital equipment plan, which is now in place as a master plan for purchase and/or lease of major equipment.

- Approved the budget for the fiscal year March 1, 1991 to February 29, 1992. The new budget of \$1.6 million represents a 2.6% increase over 1990-91.

- Approved a renewal of the contract with the Community Resource Center for services to Village residents.