

### Strikes N Spares

#### Manchester Town Club

Cooks	101	53
Thompsons Pizza	94	87
Steve Walz Construction	87	67
P.M.S.	84	70
Gemini	79	75
Tidy Toms	75	79
Klinks Excavating	69	85
Wampler Construction	68	86
Waynes Windshield	67	87
200'S		
Paula Hartman	218	
500'S		
Tinamay Emmons	531	
Terri Scherdt	540	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		
Barb Brauns	234	
Pat Hanselman	234	
Terri Scherdt	233	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
Terri Scherdt	584	
Donna Dault	572	
Pat Hanselman	553	
HIGH TEAM GAME ACTUAL		
Gemini	803	
HIGH TEAM SERIES ACTUAL		
Gemini	2240	
HIGH TEAM GAME HDCP		
Waynes Windshield Repair	812	
HIGH TEAM SERIES HDCP		
Cooks	2238	

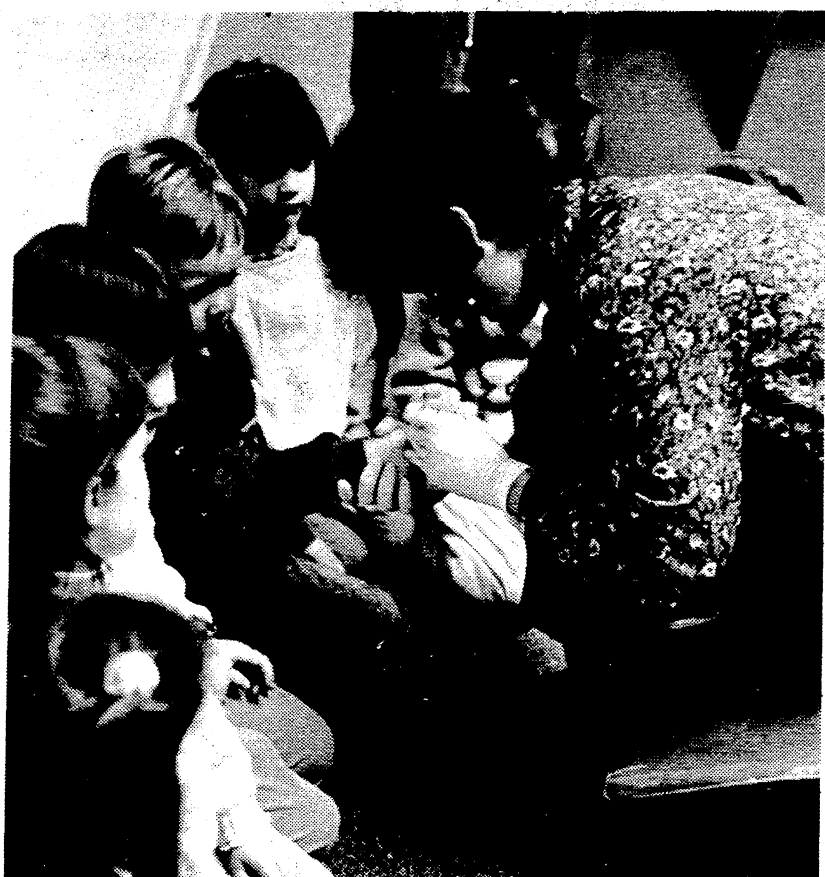
#### Jolly Keglers

Dutch Country Kitchens	106	48
Manchester Automotive	97	57
Bollinger Sanitation	90 1/2	63 1/2
Robertson-Morrison	75	79
Manchester Car Wash	74	80
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	71	83
Manchester Tool & Die	51 1/2	102 1/2
Grass Lake Automotive	51	103
INDIVIDUAL GAME		
J. Merriman	209	
K. Smith	208	
M. Freeman	207	
INDIVIDUAL SERIES		
K. Smith	539	
R. Thelen	534	
M. Freeman	503	
HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP		
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	954	
Bollinger Sanitation	905	
Dutch Country Kitchens	898	
HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP		
Carol's Cut-N-Curl	2692	
Dutch Country Kitchens	2613	
Manchester Automotive	2548	
200 GAMES OF THE WEEK		
R. Thelen	203	
500 SERIES OF THE WEEK		
K. Smith	539	
R. Thelen	534	

#### Manchester Businessmen

Team #6	11	7
McCall's	10	8
Hawaiian Bowlers from H	10	8
C&M Lawn Care	10	8
K&W Equipment	9	9
First Place	8	10
Robbie's Raiders	6	19
Steele's Htg & Cooling	6	12
TEAM SERIES		
C & M Lawn Care	2631	
C & M Lawn Care	2551	
McCall's	2536	
IND SERIES		
Jack Gould	609	
Dan Coval	609	
Mark Laski	606	
Gary Palminter	604	
TEAM GAME		
Hawaiian Bowlers	916	
C & M Lawn Care	916	
Robbie's Raiders	907	
IND GAME		
Dennis Helfrich	245	
Dan Coval	234	
Jack Gould	233	
John Bartnik	233	

### Preschool Visits Dentist



The Manchester Co-op Preschool visited the office of Drs. Currey & Wennersten during "Take Care Of Your Teeth Week". Monica Walter demonstrated on Andrew Way & explained how the tools help clean their teeth.

### Panel Discusses Mideast

Fifty or more citizens from the Manchester area gathered at Emanuel Church last Saturday afternoon to gain information about Mideast culture and history as well as the current situation in the Persian Gulf.

Paul Kuntzman, pastor of Emanuel Church, introduced the panel and moderated the discussion that followed. Betsy Barlow from the University of Michigan's Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies and Fran Shor of the Department of Humanities at Wayne State University provided basic factual material on the history and current circumstances of the area.

Retired Colonel William Cannon, Governor John Swainson, and former Army nurse Elizabeth Allen made responses based on their experiences. Questions and comments followed from the audience and the panel.

Sybil Kolon, representing Citizens for Peace in the Mideast, the sponsoring organization, encouraged the audience to give much needed blood at the March 18th Blood Bank at the Methodist Church and to support the troops by contributing to the U.S.O. at World Headquarters, 601 Indiana Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Mideast maps and reprints of relevant articles were available free and a collection of them is available at the Manchester Township Library.

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### Enterprise Has New Owners

On February 25, 1971, the front page of The Manchester Enterprise carried this headline "Death of the Enterprise". Citing economic reasons, the former owner made the decision to cease publication.

The Manchester Enterprise is still in existence and is approaching its 125 year anniversary.

This will be the last issue published by the Steeles, it is time for us to retire.

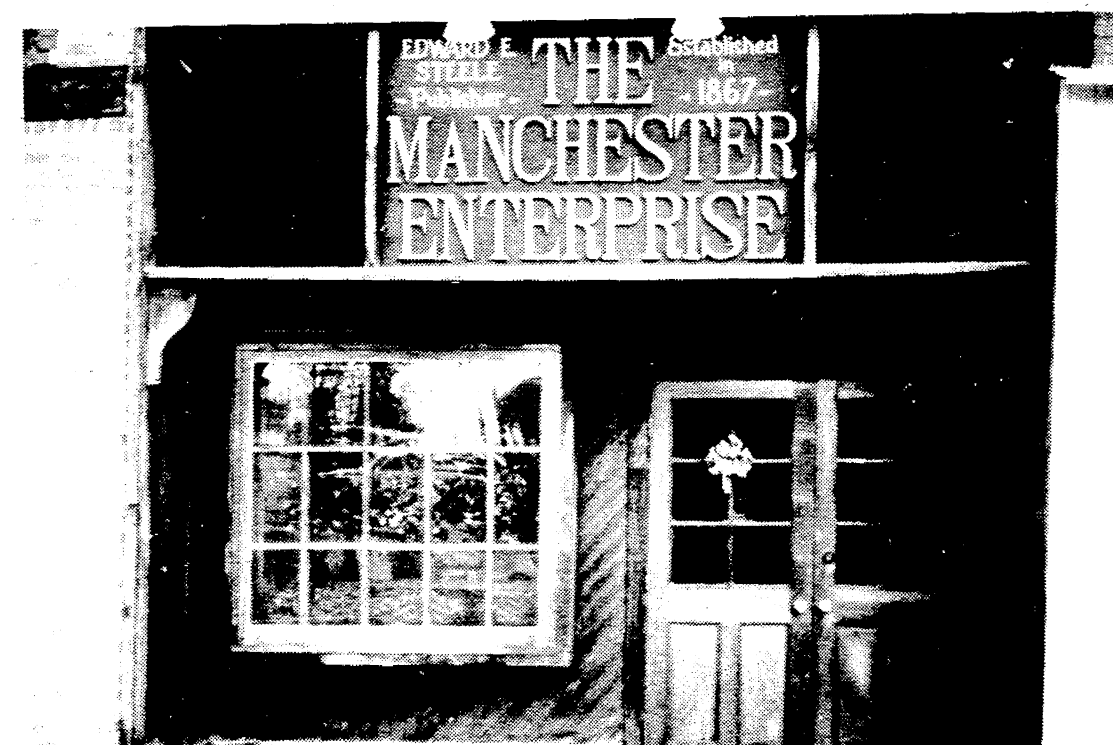
We would like to thank all of our subscribers and advertisers for their patronage for the past twenty years. Without your support the paper would have folded.

We would also like to acknowledge the people who have helped us in getting the Enterprise "to bed" every week. Our sons Raymond, Michael and Thomas for their assistance those first hectic years, Edward P. Steele, III, Deneine Schaible, Darlene Minor, Linda Steele, Nancy Flint, Dawn Neigebauer, Marcia Bunney, Sherry Barker, Julie Messing, Kathleen Kueffner, Cecelia Chapin and Jon Hardenbergh.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the new owners, D.E. Limpert and Emory Garlick. May the two of you gain as much self-satisfaction and be as rewarded as we have been in serving such a fine community.

Again, a tremendous thank you to all. We have appreciated your aid and support.

Gratefully,  
Edward E. (Simon) Steele  
Lenore Steele  
Former Publisher and Editor



### Girl Scouts Send Care Packages



Pictured: Michelle Barker, Alexis Panches, Danielle Funk, Jolene Hochstetler, Tina Wenk, Megan Kennedy, Jessica Weber, Laura Kanta, Sarah Jefferson, Lori Anderson. Not pictured: Katie Taylor, Megan Wilson.

The girls in Manchester's Girl Scout Troop 274, first-year juniors led by Sherry Barker and Marikay Kennedy, collected and sent items to Saudi Arabia. Their CARE package included toiletries, card games, yo-yos, an assortment of game balls, puzzles and writing supplies. Two members collected cash donations from businesses and purchased items to be included in the box. They sent the package just before Christmas.

These were not the only Girl Scouts to remember our soldiers in the Gulf War. Troop 706, third-year Brownies led by Sally Abbott and Anita Tyler, sent letters to our servicemen and also

### World Day Of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer will be held at the Manchester United Methodist Church in Manchester on Friday, March 1, 1991 at 1:00 p.m.

This is an international worship event that bonds Christian women of all major denominations and faiths into a simultaneous day of prayer for peace and justice. This global chain of informed prayer and prayerful action, which began in the United States 104 years ago, has spread to 170 countries and regions of the world.

### Military Family Support Group

A support group for military families meets each Tuesday evening, 7:30 p.m., at the Community Resource Center, 122 W. Main St. (downstairs). The group is open to anyone concerned about friends or family serving in the armed forces.

Tuesday, March 5, Jackie Terpstra from the American Red Cross will speak to the group. Experiences, thoughts and encouragement will be shared by the group following the presentation.

Church Women United, since its founding in 1941, has been the official sponsor of World Day of Prayer in the United States. Church Women United is the ecumenical movement that brings Protestant, Roman Catholic, Orthodox and other Christian women together into one community of prayer, advocacy and service. Unified by a common faith in Christ, the women of Church Women United work for the elimination of poverty of women and children, and issues of justice and peace.



# Obituaries Senior Citizens News

**John Merlin Hugel**  
Clark Lake

Age 78 years, passed away Monday, February 18, 1991. Mr. Hugel was retired from Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company. He is survived by one son, John E. Hugel of Manchester; one daughter Margie Hugel of Vandercook Lake; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife Margaret C. Hugel and his son Walter L. Hugel. According to his wishes, Mr. Hugel has been cremated. A Memorial Mass was held at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Clark Lake.

**Jewell D. Rentfro**  
Providence, Kentucky  
Formerly of Saline, Michigan

Age 75, died Friday, February 22, 1991 at the Regional Medical Center in Madisonville, Kentucky. She was born March 9, 1915 in Marion, Kentucky, the daughter of William and Hattie Lea Glore. She had been a Saline resident since 1956, moving to Providence in 1978. On October 1, 1937 in Paducah, Kentucky, she married Joseph L. Rentfro and he preceded her in death on April 6, 1976. Survivors include three daughters, Betty Reid of Joliet, Illinois, Ara Lea Kaufman of Saline, Michigan and Sandra McKinney of Providence, Kentucky; one son, William J. Rentfro of Manchester, Michigan; seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; and one sister, Elizabeth Stevens of Providence, Kentucky. Mrs. Rentfro was preceded in death by two brothers, Jim and Woodford Glore. Funeral services were held February 26, 1991 from the Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home, Saline with the Rev. Kay Keller officiating. Burial took place in the Oakwood Cemetery, Saline.

Computers are doing great jobs not only in the every work-a-day world but guiding our courageous guys way off in the Gulf. These kids have "cut their eyeteeth" on machines. (I used to remark that our son must have been born on wheels.) My only attempt to help him with Base 4 failed miserably at his 4th grade level when all answers in math were wrong. I was very good at arithmetic in the "olden days" and quickly found out I didn't know everything! Some parents went to night school to learn this early modern math just to keep up. I asked his teacher, "Why do they want them to look at four dots to learn to count them?" I still haven't figured out the answer, have you? One thing for sure, our counting minds don't develop brownout. Come back to the simple life on Thursday, February 28 in Emanuel's dining room at 12:00 noon for glorified chicken casserole and play bingo.

Friday, March 1: "Once Upon a Mattress" is the treat at Chelsea School which seniors will enjoy. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to go along on the bus which begins pickup at 6:15. What a way to start another new month.  
Monday, March 4: A shopping trip to Meijer's and Target's stores is planned. The bus will leave the Center at 9:30, call Erma.  
Tuesday, March 5: Jan will serve a favorite, baked fish. Call in your dinner reservation ahead to Linda at 428-8359, or to Jan before 10:30 on meal days at 428-7630 and come and enjoy. At 12:30, we hope you will help with the activities and projects at the Center.  
Wednesday, March 6: At 8:30, the senior bus leaves Emanuel's parking lot for water exercise at Tecumseh Pool. Ladies, join in. Call 428-8716.  
Thursday, March 7: Today is our monthly Birthday Bash for all

March-born seniors 55 or older. You will be served pork chops with dressing, birthday cake and have your picture snapped. Call in your reservation.  
The March-April Trumpeter is now available. You may pick yours up at meals or at the Center. Also, don't forget that our monthly card party is set for the third (instead of the fourth) Thursday this month at Freedom Township Hall. Change it on your calendar now.

## Tax Relief Proposed

Senior citizens with incomes below \$73,650 would be exempt from all school taxes by 1991 under legislation introduced in the Michigan House, announced state Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-Lodi Township.

O'Connor is co-sponsor of House Bill 4242, one of the key proposals of a comprehensive property tax relief package sponsored in the House and Senate. The bills implement Gov. Engler's property tax cut plan.

The 12-bill package would reduce assessments against school operating taxes by 20 percent during the next three years.

"Michigan's burdensome property taxes have hurt family budgets and damaged our state's ability to stay competitive," O'Connor said. "One of the hardest hit groups are senior citizens who must endure on fixed incomes."

Under the O'Connor bill, seniors with an income below \$73,650 would be granted a 50 percent exemption in calendar year 1991, followed in 1992 by a 75 percent break and a 100 percent exemption in 1993.

The significant tax relief plan also will:  
- require that property tax be assessed every other year rather than annually. This should result

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## Bridgewater Township

SYNOPSIS

February 18, 1991  
Supervisor called meeting to order with all board members present.

Minutes approved.  
Treasurer reported balance on hand of \$39,139.42. Bills were paid totaling \$10,211.21.  
Parr moved to rescind the action of 9/17/91 permitting the private road on the Blaisdell Trust Properties and not be considered a private road until zoning conflicts be corrected, board approved.

Fraumann moved to adopt the county-wide littering ordinance for the township, this being Ordinance #18.

Annual meeting date set for March 30, 1991 at 1:00 p.m.  
Board of Review date set for March 11-12, 1991 from 9-12 and 1-4. Letters may also be addressed to: Douglas Parr, 14640 Logan Rd., Manchester, MI 48158.

## Band Boosters Meeting

The Manchester Band Boosters will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school band room.

Topics to be discussed include the upcoming band festival competition and scholarships for this summer. We urge all interested parents to attend. We need your input!

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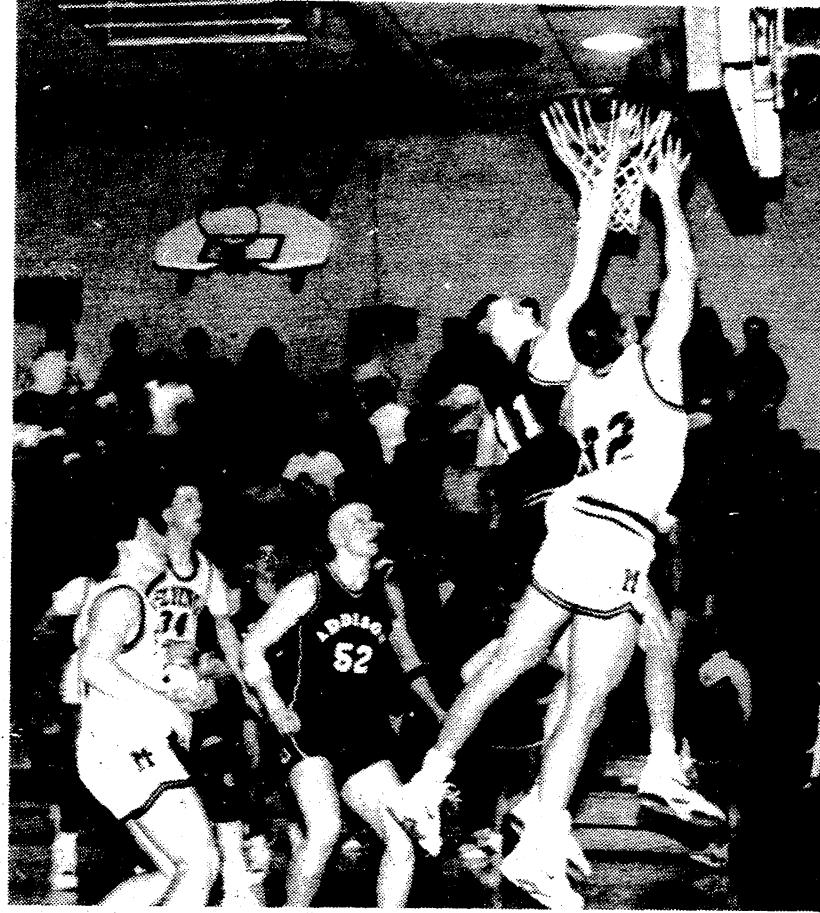
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# Varsity Hoopsters Win Back To Back



Varsity action - Jesse Widmayer beats the buzzer for victory. Photo by Jon



Stefan Knul pops for 2 of 54 points this week. Photo by Jon



Varsity basketball - Jeff Gillow drives for 2 of his 18 points this week. Photo by Jon

**MANCHESTER AREA HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its monthly meeting on February 19 at the Blacksmith Shop. The evening was devoted to discussing future projects for the Society.

Plans are being made to hold a 4th of July celebration on the Village green by the gazebo. It would feature a community picnic, bands playing patriotic songs, contests for young people, demonstrations of lost arts (rug hooking, spinning, blacksmithing) and a reading of the Declaration of Independence. Deb Havens is looking into the feasibility of doing this. If you would like to participate or if you have suggestions, please call her at 428-8586.

## Facility Planning Committee

Community members are invited to attend an open meeting of the Facility Planning Committee of Manchester Community Schools on Wednesday, March 6, 1991, at 1:00 p.m., for the purpose to discuss and make changes to the conditional-use permit form. Meeting adjourned.

Karen Weidmayer, Bridgewater Township Clerk

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Be with us Friday as we host Michigan Center in our final game of the regular schedule.

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# Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:  
Ordinarily I don't write letters to the editor, but this time I feel compelled to respond to Gail Curtiss's letter. All of us realize these are confusing and troubled times-as, indeed, always seems to be the case when we are in the middle of fast-moving and complex events. Forty-five years later events seem clearer when we reconstruct them with the advantage of 20-20 hindsight.

I have trouble with the Hiroshima and Nagasaki reconstruction recited in the letter. Too much of the conclusion rests on the phrase "overturns from Hirohito". Don't we remember that in 1940 he was a figurehead emperor, completely subject to a clique of military and samurai advisors who actually ran the country? Don't we remember also that this same "Hirohito" had "peace envoys" in the State Department in Washington while the Pearl Harbor invasion was under way? Don't we remember that he had invaded and raped Manchuria?

I don't know how the "overturn" cited above was transmitted to us in wartime, but I'm sure if it came in recognizable form, it came along with all the other messages and actions we were receiving from a government we distrusted deeply with justifiable cause. I believe President Truman used the best advice and judgment available to him when he made that awesome decision to drop atom bombs. I have never read anything about him that would indicate he was mad with power and eager to destroy thousands of people. But he was a realist to the point that he would trade some Japanese for American troops staging in the Pacific for an invasion of the home islands of Japan. I was in the Pacific at the time for that purpose and am glad he traded "them" for "me and us".

Much of what is going on in

Iraq today parallels the Axis Powers I remember from the '30's. We see a kamikaze mentality abroad; we see hostages being used as human shields; we see the blatant invasion and rape of neighboring countries. We see the naughty disregard of the welfare of the common people at home. Though I can't prove it, I believe reports that Iraqies are installing anti-aircraft guns on schools and hospital areas. Perhaps the bunker recently blown up by us was purely civilian in nature, but why was it surrounded by a concentration camp type of high chain-link fence (as shown on tapes)? I'm sure the antenna I saw in these same pictures was for radio transmission, not TV. It is also possible that out of the over 100,000 sorties we have flown, we may have made a mistake. If one was made, it was accidental, not deliberate.

Finally, I don't see any evidence that our government is engaged in "...carefully managed and censored news..." to protect us from knowing what is really going on. Once the government has made the decision to fight, it has the duty to take the necessary steps to protect our troops while they are waging the war for us. In this day and age when the enemy is watching CNN and practically adjusting their missile sights by it, we are doing nothing wrong by withholding critical military information.

While we are reconstructing history, might we not consider what the '30's and '40's and later years might have been like had a force similar to what is opposing Iraq today stood up against Tojo, Hitler and Mussolini? Allowing these madmen to get going cost the world the holocaust for 6 million Jews, 20 million Russian dead, 7 million German dead plus all the Allied losses. I guess I would have traded some of those losses initially to stop the greater losses later on. That is what I

believe and hope our government is trying to do in Iraq today.

Howard E. Parr

Dear Editor:

Several parents out there depend upon daycare facilities to care for their children daily. Yet, many do not know that the law in the state of Michigan requires their provider to be licensed by the Department of Social Services. The licensing process is very simple and consists basically of an inspection of their homes to make sure that they are meeting certain standards of care such as nutrition, fire safety practice, adequate disciplinary methods, a proper ratio of adults to children to ensure safety especially in emergency situations, CPR and first-aid training, as well as normal environmental safety (well, septic and furnace inspections). Also, the state does a criminal check on each person to make sure that child abuse offenders are not caring for our children. These are all very basic measures to protect our children, yet Governor Engler is proposing that this important program be cut to save dollars in the budget. This is absurd. How can the state put a dollar value on the safety of our weakest and most vulnerable citizens - the children. The Department of Child Day Care licensing not only licenses family daycare but licenses our daycare centers and preschools. Daycare in Manchester is a touchy subject because for every licensed provider, there is AT LEAST one unlicensed provider. Many of them do not get licensed because they must report their income to the government or because of fear

that they may not pass the inspections. A handful do not get licensed because they would be limited to the number of children they care for and when you care for children like we all do, how can you choose which ones will stay and which ones will go?

Many of these providers, unlicensed and licenses, are very good otherwise they wouldn't be in business for as long as they have. But if this proposed legislation passes, as a parent how will you know that the new providers that come into our town are going to provide proper care. So many tragic events have happened in the past around the U.S. in unhealthy daycare facilities that have irreversible effects on the lives of the young children that it seems a shame to take a giant step backward in order to save a buck at the state level. I encourage all parents to write Governor Engler, Gerald Miller and Margaret O'Connor in support of the Department of Daycare licensing.

Thank you for your time,  
Tammy Melcher,  
Manchester Daycare Assoc.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP  
PLANNING COMMISSION**

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 11, 1991, at the Bridgewater Town Hall, 10990 Clinton-Manchester Road, at 7:30 p.m.

The Public Hearing will consider an application for a Conditional Use Permit:

Application of Sandra J. Russell, for the property at 9355 Willow Road, Saline, Michigan, requesting a conditional use permit to operate a commercial kennel under Section 4.03 A. - Rural Districts, as required by the September 21, 1981, Zoning Ordinance of Bridgewater Township.

Written comments, for receipt prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chairman, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission 11691 Hogan Road, Clinton, Michigan 49236.

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission will be held immediately following completion of the Public Hearing.

# Shakespeare Reading Club

The club members had a wonderful time on their "Ladies Day" outing February 19.

First we ate at the Country House. Then we went to Hidden Gardens to see the beautiful flowers, plants and trees in their building. A lot of the flowers were in bloom and some of the trees had fruit on them. A happy day for all!

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 5, 2:00 p.m. at the home of Lenora Parr. She has chosen "More Women Involved in the Underground Railroad" for her topic. See you there!

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**SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

**Public Hearing and Meeting**

The Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and meeting on Tuesday, March 19, 1991 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, to hear comments on two re-zoning applications:

- (1) R.D. Kleinschmidt Inc., 19860 Sharon Valley is asking to have the north 165' of their property changed from R-2 to C-1 in order to allow construction of additional mini-storage and to have existing buildings brought into compliance. (part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35)
- (2) Washtenaw Engineering Company of Ann Arbor wants to have the northerly 25.68 acres plus/minus of a total parcel containing approximately 73.29 acres re-zoned from A-1 to R-2 in order to have these acres consistent with the rest of the parcel and to permit development of a low density subdivision. (part of the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 35)

Written comments may be sent to Reno Feldkamp, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 8701 Smyth Road, Manchester, MI 48158 on or before March 19, 1991.

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Paul Kuntz. Senior Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship 10:15 a.m.; Coffee Hour & Fellowship 11:15 a.m.

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Pegg Ainslie, Pastor; Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m. Office hours: Tue., Wed., Thurs. 8-11 a.m.

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 a.m., Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Scott Engelman, Pastor; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. off W. Austin; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:15 a.m.; Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Jr. and Sr. High Young People's Meeting 7:30 p.m.

**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH** - Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 South Macomb, 428-7506; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7:00 p.m.

**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; Schneider and Bethel Church Roads; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Erik Alsgaard, Pastor; Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church School 10:00 a.m. Worship 11:00 a.m.; Bible Study 5:00 p.m.

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

**NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH** - Bill Winger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor; Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Evening Church 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.; Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m.

**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Church 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening 7:00 p.m.

**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. Mark A. Weirauch; 3050 S. Fletcher Road; Sunday School 9:00 a.m.; Worship Service with Holy Communion 10:15 a.m.

**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. John Riske, Pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6 1/2 East of Manchester); Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.

**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Ted Wimmier, Pastor; Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Roads; Adult Bible Study Class 10:00; Worship and Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; Chris Bouldrey, Youth Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:45 a.m.; Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7:00 p.m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)** - Samuel M. Skidmore, Branch President; 1330 Freer Road, Chelsea; Sacramento 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School, Primary 10:40 a.m.; Priesthood, Relief Society, Aaronic Priesthood, Youth 11:40 a.m. For more information call 517-456-7876.

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Friday, March 1: 1 pm World Day of Prayer Program & Fellowship at Manchester United Methodist Church, 7 pm Quilting Class

Saturday, March 2: 9 am Aerobics

Sunday, March 3: 9 am Sunday School, 10:15 Communion Worship, 11:15 Coffee & Fellowship, 6 pm 7th Grade Confirmation Class, 7 pm 8th Grade Confirmation Class

Monday, March 4: 6:30 pm Scouts, 7 pm Girl Scouts

Tuesday, March 5: 12 Noon Senior Meal, 7 pm Scouts

Wednesday, March 6: 12:30 pm Women's Guild Potluck, Installation of Officers and Communion, 7:30 pm Community Lenten Choir Festival at Manchester UMC

**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, February 27: 3:30 p.m. Girl Scouts, 6:30 Lenten Soup & Bread Service

Friday, March 1: 10 a.m. Bible Study at Vada Ridge's, 1 p.m. World Day of Prayer

Saturday, March 2: 8 a.m. United Methodist Men

Sunday, March 3: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 Worship

Monday, March 4: 6 p.m. Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 6: 9:30 Willo Circle meet at church to carpool to Tecumseh Big Boy, 3:30 Girl Scouts, 7:30 Community Choir Sing

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Friday, March 1: 1:30 p.m. World Day of Prayer at the Manchester United Methodist

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**Senior Health Day**

"Recent Advances in the Treatment of Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease and Other Neurological Diseases" will be the topic of the free Senior Health Day lecture Wednesday, March 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 West Russell, Saline.

Preceding this free lecture, blood pressure checks will be offered from 10:15 to 10:45 a.m.

Club 55 Dining, nutritional meals at a discount for those 55 years of age and over, will be available following the program in the hospital cafeteria.

Senior Health Day is sponsored by Saline Community Hospital's V.I.P. Advantage Program, a health care connection service for those 55 and older.

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# Board of Education

## UNOFFICIAL MINUTES

February 25, 1991

The meeting was called to order at 7:48 p.m. by President Sahakian with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Members present: Sahakian, Gaughan, Gordon, Kluwe, Turk, VanBogelen, Gilbert.

The minutes of the special meeting of January 16, 1991 and the regular meeting of January 21, 1991 were approved as presented.

The financial report and bills payable were approved as presented with a cash balance as of January 31, 1991 in the amount of \$1,700,731.80. Post approved bills payable of \$1,954,007.38.

### CORRESPONDENCE

Superintendent Niedzwiecki received a letter from the American Legion, Post 117, sharing the services which they have provided Manchester Community Schools during the past year. A thank you note from the Eugene Bentschneider family was also received.

### NEW BUSINESS

Resolutions amending the General Fund Budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year and the School Services Fund Budget for the 1990-91 fiscal year were approved as presented.

The report of the 1990-91 - 1.5 mills maintenance/capital improvement projects was accepted as presented.

Coaching appointments for the 1990-91 school year are as follows: Mark Fenelon - middle school wrestling coach; Carl Willis -

boys varsity track coach.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki reviewed the requirements and format for the 1991 Annual Report. The format for the 1991 Annual Education Report was approved as presented.

Authorization has been given to Superintendent Niedzwiecki to purchase a used 15-passenger van, not to exceed \$18,000. If an appropriate used vehicle is not purchased, the Superintendent has authorization to seek bids for a new 15-passenger van.

The University of Michigan accreditation report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki briefly reviewed the progress report on the 1990-91 district goals with board members and answered their questions.

The resolution calling for the annual school election to be held on Monday, June 10, 1991, was adopted as presented.

Approval was given to Anne Marie Gordon, secretary of the board and chief election officer, to delegate election duties to Janice Little, administrative assistant, and Ronald Niedzwiecki, superintendent.

Following a brief recess, the board moved to the General Session of the agenda.

Superintendent Niedzwiecki introduced guests Ms. Marsha Wolford and Ms. Vickie Stevenson, two new student teachers at Klager Elementary. Ms. Wolford is working with Mrs. Ellsworth and Ms. Stevenson is with Mrs. Shaw.

Margie Mastie, supervisor of Assessment Services for the Washtenaw Intermediate School

District, was present to discuss the results of the 1990 MEAP tests. She also reviewed the scoring procedures for the reading section and proposed changes in the math test for 1991.

### ADVOCATES' REPORT

Mr. Jim Fielder, math department chairperson, was present and detailed the progress of the K through 12 math programs beginning with its implementation in 1988. Mr. Fielder also shared changes in the future teaching of math.

### DISCUSSION ITEMS

Superintendent Niedzwiecki apprised board members on the progress of the facility planning committee. He stated that the option for dealing with our crowded conditions and the utilization of our facilities for the year 2000.

Plans of the communication committee were reviewed. Approved as presented was the communication plan for 1990 through 1994 for Manchester Community Schools.

The program and workshops for the March 1 in-service day, which has been organized by the Manchester Professional Council in conjunction with the Washtenaw County Consortium for Professional Development, were reviewed by board members. School will not be in session for the students.

### OTHER BUSINESS

Superintendent Niedzwiecki requested that board members turn in their suggestions on desired outcomes of conducting meetings with students.

Principal Yvonne Henry extended an invitation to board members to attend the D.A.R.E. graduation ceremonies on March 14, 1991.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:17 p.m.

## Persian Gulf Videos

Manchester area residents are invited to attend the showing of an informative video entitled "Oil Kingdom Series, Kings and Pirates." This will be one of many videos about the Middle East which will be shown every Sunday at 4:00 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. After the one hour video there will be an opportunity for discussion.

Citizens for Peace in the Mideast is sponsoring these videos in order to give local residents a chance to better understand the current crisis in the Persian Gulf. These videos will open up a fascinating world about which we know very little. Future conflicts will have a better chance of being resolved without war if we all strive to understand those who seem different from us.

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the Persian Gulf. These videos will open up a fascinating world about which we know very little. Future conflicts will have a better chance of being resolved without war if we all strive to understand those who seem different from us.

Citizens for Peace in the Mideast continues to hold a candle light vigil in front of the Library every Saturday from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. as long as the war continues. For more information, call Gail Curtis 428-7849, Mae Hardenbergh 428-8690, or Lois Jewell 428-7609.

Houdini was as much an athlete as a magician. He accomplished many of his feats by superb muscle control.

## The Wrestling Report

After team regionals, our next step was individual regionals where we took eight wrestlers. I was hoping for at least six to make it out because of the toughest competition we have faced all year. The kids responded well with everyone giving it their all. Robert Sloan was the first to fall but not before giving the state runner-up a good match. Another tough senior, Brent Woods, who has had a record year for the Dutch with the most victories for a freshman, was the next to fall but still wrestling good at this level. He lost a close one to get to state, 10-7. Stacey Clouse, who had the toughest region out of the group, was also just one step away from going on. All three underclassmen don't realize how close they are; by next year and some hard work, they should be up at the big show. Our last wrestler who didn't make it was senior Chris Green who has done a great deal for the team, bouncing from weight to weight to help earn victories. He lost his final match by two points to get to state. With only four of our guys left, we had to wrestle well, which we did, having Chris Wiethoff take second place and Jason Woods also getting second, losing to the defending state champ, 8-4. Isreal Clouse, who had a lot of guts, wrestled his third match injured but still winning and this was the match that sent him to

state while forfeiting the rest of his matches to injury. Darren Hock, our last wrestler, overcame a bad day and finished fourth. These four seniors are all great wrestlers and it will be awhile before we get such a hard-work group we've got. This was the first time in 10 to 15 years we've sent more than two wrestlers.

When we prepared to leave for Battle Creek, the kids were pretty nervous, which they should be going up against the state's best in Class C. The first round brought both success and disappointment as we won two with Chris and Isreal and lost two with Jason and Darren. We needed big wins from Chris and Isreal to guarantee a medal and Chris came through while Is lost a tough one and dropped to the losers bracket. With the other two when they drop down there they need to win at least three matches to medal. Jason and Darren both made it through the night while Is lost a tough match to the kid who took third. Both losses were to state finishers and nothing to be ashamed of while finishing a great season. The next morning brought Chris out first who would wrestle a defending state champ and the eventual champ again. Jason was our next wrestler. He pulled out a victory over a kid from Rogers City and Ovid-Elsie to make it to the medal round, which is really

tough to do, then losing his next two matches and placing an impressive sixth place. Darren, who also won his first match against a kid who beat him a week earlier, won and then in his final match lost after controlling the match but got caught, but still doing a great job. The only losses of Darren were to the state champion and the fourth place wrestler. Again, nothing to be ashamed of with this tough competition. Our last remaining wrestler was Chris who hadn't given up any points in all of his victories which is incredible. At the State meet, he won his first match after his loss which is tough to do mentally when he could have very easily had a mental meltdown. He came out strong and won 11-0 to put him in for third and fourth with a chance to place him higher than anyone in 15 years for Manchester. He performed well and dominated his match winning 8-1 and placing third.

When everything was said and done, I was very proud of the four guys with the way they wrestled and for their teammates who helped get them there. So, if you see these four kids, please congratulate them on a fine job. See you next week up at Battle Creek for team state. It starts at 6:30 Friday night at the Kellogg Center.

## Jr. High Wrestling

Last Tuesday, the Junior High Wrestling Team traveled to Napoleon. Although we lost, I thought that we wrestled to our potential. The team is composed of mostly seventh graders, and most of them have never wrestled in competition before.

Saturday, we traveled to Columbia Central to wrestle in a team tournament. This tournament was composed of several dual meets and the team with the best record at the end of the day becomes champion. First we wrestled Jonesville where we were defeated 65-26. Although we lost, I think we wrestled well. Our second meet of the day was against Columbia Central. Again I feel that we wrestled well even though we lost. Individual winners on the team were Jay Eiss with a 7-6 decision, Dave Bordine with a 5-4 decision, Andy Winzenz with a pin in 37 seconds, and Mark Branch with a 10-6 decision. Next was our meet against a very tough Northwest team. Again we were beaten, but I must say that we did wrestle well. Finally we wrestled JCMS. If you recall, we had already wrestled them earlier in the year where we recorded a 52-8 loss. This time the situation was different. We again were defeated but only by a score of 52-36.

I think that it is very important for everyone to understand that for some of these boys, it is their first year wrestling in competition and that these boys are going to get better, it's not going to happen overnight. Although our record does not show it, we are improving.

## Freedom Township

February 12, 1991

The meeting was called to order with all board members present.

Minutes and treasurer's report were approved with \$27,996.70 in the general fund and \$4.10 in the liquor fund.

Various communications were read and discussed including fire runs, upcoming seminars and several newsletters. The board heard the annual insurance update and a presentation by Don Kaminski on the McKune Library. The Planning Commission reported they had elected the same slate of officers as last year. They have scheduled quarterly meetings. The Zoning Board of Appeals also elected the same slate of officers.

The board approved changing the signers on the Holloway escrow account to the current township clerk and treasurer. Also approved was the request from Holloway Gravel Company of \$35,000 from escrow to improve

the pit road with the condition that the south side of the pit be restored at their own costs.

Under new business, the annual County Road Commission meeting will be held February 20 at the Road Commission. The request for funding from the CRC was tabled until budget time. The board passed a salary resolution recommending that all salaries remain the same as last year. The board also heard a letter from the Department of Transportation outlining steps to be taken at the Pleasant Lake and M-52 intersection to make it safer.

Bills #2985 through #3004 were approved for payment. The board also approved a reallocation of funds within the budget to account for increased building inspection costs due to the Total Pipeline project. The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Submitted by: Julie Schaible, Clerk  
Approved by: Robert Little, Supervisor

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## BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP

### APPROVAL OF FOLLOWING ORDINANCE ORDINANCE # 18 ORDINANCE FOR LITTERING

An ordinance to provide for the regulation, control and prohibition of littering of or on property or waters of and in Bridgewater Township, and to provide penalties for violation thereof.  
BOARD APPROVED.  
Copy of the complete ordinance on file at the Clerk's Office, 13360 East Austin Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158 or Clinton, Manchester and Saline Libraries.

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
Bridgewater Township

## ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

To The Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ANNUAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE

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MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991

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## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Freedom, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

**Freedom Township Hall  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road**

Organizational Meeting for board March 5th, 1991 at 9 am

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**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991**

9:00 a.m.-12 p.m., 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

and on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991**

9:00 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

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at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Freedom for the year 1990.

ROBERT LITTLE, SUPERVISOR

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## NOTICE MEETINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE

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

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in the said Township, on

<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>
<b>MARCH 11, 1991</b>	<b>MARCH 12, 1991</b>
<b>9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>
<b>1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.</b>

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

After said Board shall complete the review of said rolls, a majority of said Board shall endorse thereon, and sign a statement to the effect that the same are the assessment rolls of said City for the year in which it has been prepared and approved by the Board of Review.

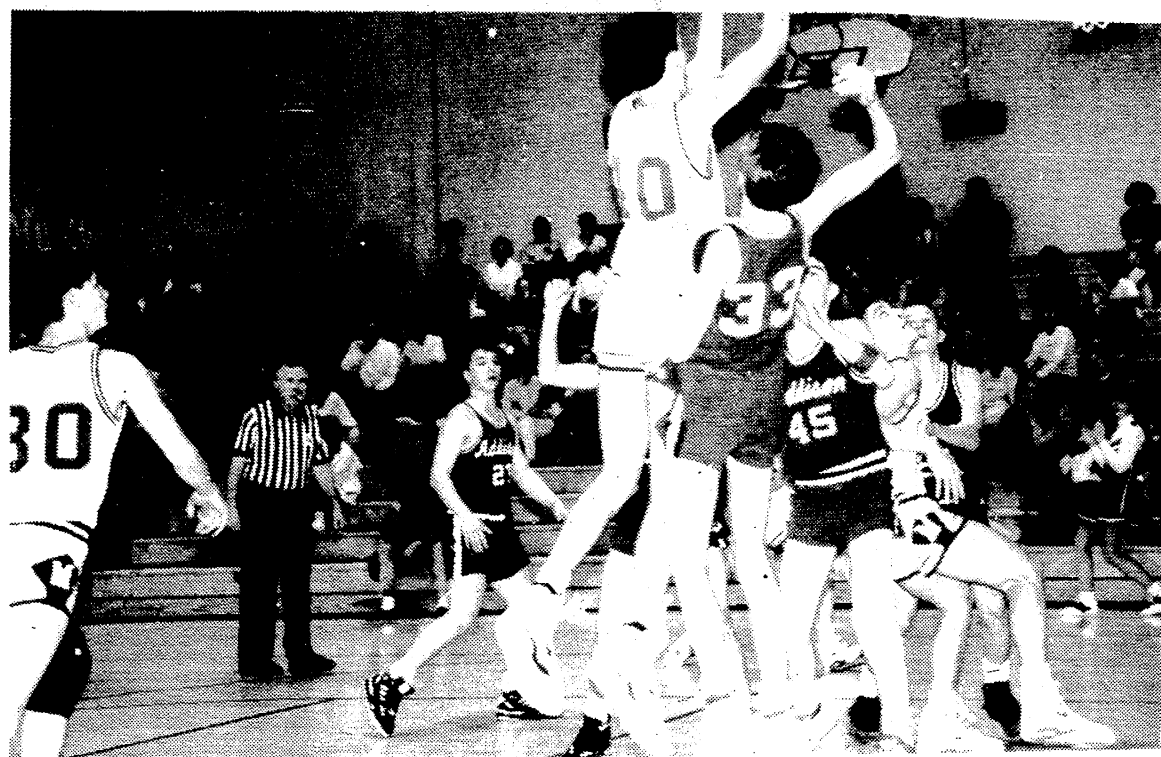
The County Board of Commissioners of Washtenaw County has proposed the following starting ratios for Manchester Township for the year 1991:

Agriculture	47.69
Commercial	47.91
Personal	50.00
Industrial	47.44
Residential	44.88

Dated: February 28, 1991  
March 7, 1991  
RONALD E. MANN  
SUPERVISOR OF SAID TOWNSHIP



## JVs Aim For Top Spot



JV basketball - Rob Davis fires. This week's total - 39 points. Photo by Jon

by Jon the Cardinals. Last Tuesday we trekked to East Jackson and simply annihilated the Little Trojans, 61-24. Rob Davis was our high scorer with 17 points, as Jamie Sloat tallied 10 points. On Friday we welcomed the Addison Panthers to our gym. Again, our offense ran wild as we won 64-41. Rob was unstoppable inside as he hit 22. Rodney Burkhardt played solid ball, netting 15 points.

A win next Friday over Michigan Center will give our JV squad their league championship. Be there to support our 16 and 3 Little Dutchmen roundballers as they conclude their season hosting

## Jolly Farmerettes Plus

The February meeting of the Jolly Farmerettes Plus was called to order by president Jodi Parr on February 16, 1991. Karen Goodell led the flag pledges. There were 14 members, 3 leaders and 2 visitors present.

Committee reports were given about the Mothers' (Family) Tea which is scheduled for Monday, March 25 at 7:00 p.m. at the high school. All club members will be modeling for their families and relatives. We signed up for refreshments for this tea.

Under old business, we were told that Andrea Clark won first place for the Youth Show Cover Contest and Sarah Feldkamp won second place. Jodi Feldkamp won second place for her junior entry.

Under new business, we were told that Jodi Parr and Michelle Mast will be going to Washington D.C. in July. Michelle Mann will be going to Lansing for Capitol Experience in March. We elected our 4-H Fair queen candidate and it is Michelle.

Under leader's report, Mrs. Feldkamp asked us to sign up for any other projects we're doing for Spring Achievement. She also handed out and reviewed a Spring Achievement packet for members and parents. It tells us about Spring Achievement and what we'll be doing that day. Mrs. Feldkamp also collected money and slips for the personal appearance workshop in Ann Arbor on March 16. If we want to go we have to pay \$2 for each person going and register by March 1. Mrs. Clark told us about patterns we can order through her.

For our club activity, Mrs. Haussler did cake decorating and several members participated in that. We also had our annual soup-salad luncheon.

Karen Goodell did a demonstration. Suzanne Lowery provided cookies for refreshments. The next meeting on March 16 is cancelled because of the workshop in Ann Arbor. We'll instead have the Mothers' Tea on

March 25 and Spring Achievement on April 6 and the regular club meeting on April 20.

## Senior Supper Club

Anyone who attends Senior Supper Club activities can immediately observe that reaching those Golden Years of 55 years or older is something to look forward to.

Chelsea Community Hospital Senior Health Connection is pleased to announce a Senior Supper Club, Tuesday, March 12, 2:30 p.m. at the Emanuel United Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.

Host for the afternoon is the Manchester Community Resource Center.

The afternoon begins with card games at 2:30 followed by Mr. Bill Griffin, owner of Lost Kettle Llamas at 4:30. Mr. Griffin and his llamas will present an educational program about the life of llamas.

Did you know that llamas hum? They are delightful animals with a unique history. Llamas are used as pack animals, wool producers or as pets. They are easy to care for and a good investment as well. Because llamas are curious animals, they have a delightful habit of coming close to sniff strangers. A person's natural temptation is to hug or cuddle them, but they prefer not to be petted except on their necks and woolly backs.

All seniors of the area are invited to take part in all or part of the program. There are no membership requirements to take part in the Supper Club activities.

A bus will be provided for those needing transportation. Reservations are required for transportation and dinner. Dinner cost is \$4.50.

Please call Dianne Schwab at the Community Resource Center 428-7722, or Rubena Boelter 428-8655, by Wednesday, March 6, to place dinner reservations and request transportation.

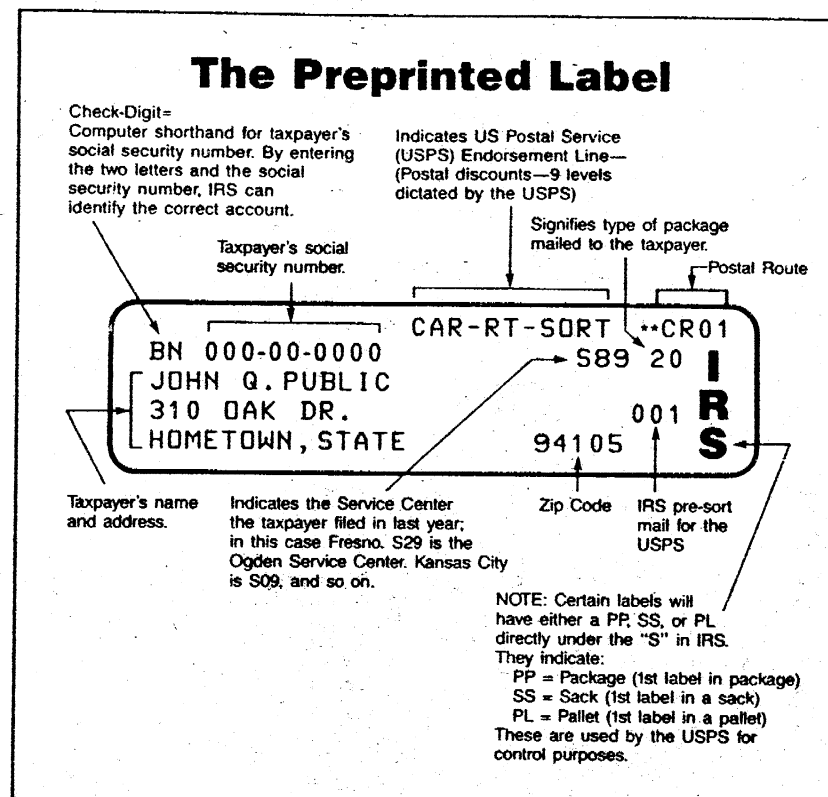
If reservations are made and you cannot attend, please call 428-7722 to cancel so those on the waiting list can attend.

## Using IRS Label Avoids Delays

To get your refund faster, use the preprinted label that comes with your tax package. The label contains the information IRS needs to promptly and properly process your tax return.

An illegible or incorrect social security number is one of the most common errors and slows down processing of your tax return. Your social security number, name, address and other relevant tax information are all contained on the label.

If corrections are necessary, make them directly on the label before mailing your federal tax return.



## Time Running Out? Extend with 4868

If you're running out of time to file your federal tax return, you may qualify for a 4-month extension. Remember, however, filing Form 4868, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," only extends the date you are required to file. You still must pay the federal taxes you owe by April 15, 1991. Underpayment of your taxes will result in interest and sometimes penalty charges.

To get a 4-month extension:

1. Send in Form 4868 with any taxes owed by April 15, 1991.
2. Once you are ready to file your return:

1. Use Form 1040 and remember to list any payment you made with your extension on line 58 by August 15, 1991 or
2. Use Form 1040A and write "Form 4868" on line 28d and list any payment you made with your extension by August 15, 1991.

Call IRS toll-free at 1-800-829-3676 to order Form 4868 if you need the automatic 4-month extension. More information on getting extensions is explained in Publication 17, *Your Federal Income Tax*, which is also available free from IRS.

## Resident or Nonresident: Which One Are You?

Aliens living in the United States may owe taxes. Your tax status can affect the amount you owe. Resident aliens generally are taxed on worldwide income. Nonresident aliens are taxed only on their U.S. sources of income.

If you meet the criteria of either the "green card test" or the "substantial presence test" for tax purposes, you are considered a resident alien.

**Green Card Test**  
The green card test is based on your visa and legal entrance into the United States.

1. If you are a lawful permanent resident of the United States at any time during the calendar year (you have a green card) and
2. Your green card has not been abandoned or taken away by Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS). You are a resident alien.

**Substantial Presence Test**  
The substantial presence test is based on your presence in the United States over the last three years.

1. During the current year, you lived in the U.S. 31 days and
2. During the last three years, you must have lived in the U.S. 183 days including:
  - at least 1/3 of the days in the year before the current tax year and
  - at least 1/6 of the days you were present in the second year before the current year.

You are a resident alien for tax purposes.

To find out your tax responsibilities as a non-U.S. citizen, call IRS toll-free on 1-800-829-3676 and ask for English-language Publication 519, *U.S. Tax Guide for Aliens*.

## Keep that Check From Going Astray!

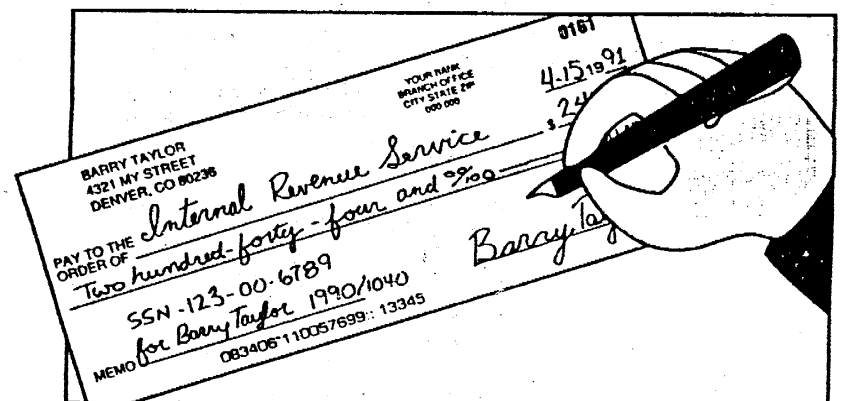
Thousands of checks are sent to IRS without proper identification and cannot be applied to taxpayers' accounts.

Prevent your tax payment from going astray. Properly identify and complete the check with the following:

- (1) your taxpayer identification number (social security number) and your spouse's number, if it is a joint return, or employer's identification number, if applicable.
- (2) the tax period (i.e., 1990, 09/90) and type of tax form associated with

the payment (i.e., 1040, 941), (3) current mailing address and daytime phone number, and (4) name and taxpayer identification number on the tax account if paying on behalf of someone else (i.e., your child).

Be sure to attach your payment to the front of the tax return. If the check is separated from the tax return or correspondence before the payment is recorded, the data included on the check will identify the payment.



## Don't Abandon Your Refund Check

Thousands of taxpayers on the move leave behind their federal income tax refund because the Internal Revenue Service does not have their new address.

Last year the postal service returned more than \$40 million in tax refund checks as "undeliverable" because there was no forwarding address.

Changing your address with IRS not only helps get your refund delivered to you, it also ensures that you will receive other important IRS correspondence. Bills or notices of tax deficiency sent to your last known address are legally effective, even if you never receive them.

If you have not yet filed your 1990 tax return and have a new address since your last year's return, correct the address on the mailing label and attach it to the return when you file it. The IRS will update your records when the return is processed.

When you move or otherwise change your address, write to the IRS service center where you filed your last return and provide them with your new address. The service centers are listed in the tax package. The IRS needs your full name, signature, old and new addresses and your social security numbers to process the change of address. Filers of joint returns should provide this information for both spouses.

To order Form 8822, "Change of Address," call IRS at 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

## IRS Gives Credit to Seniors/Disabled

By the end of the tax year, if you are age 65 or older or are under 65 and retired on permanent and total disability, you may be eligible for a special tax benefit on your federal income tax return and pay less tax.

The benefit, Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled, is based on income, filing status, age and spouse's age if you are married.

For further information, ask for free IRS Publication 524, *Credit for the Elderly or the Disabled*, by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM (1-800-829-3676).

## Fund '92 Campaign

By checking a special box on your federal income tax form, you can participate in financing the 1992 Presidential Election Campaign. The fund was established by Congress to help pay for presidential election campaigns.

Mark the "Yes" box on your tax return if you wish to have \$1 go to this campaign. On a joint return, both you and your spouse may choose whether or not to contribute.

The contribution does not reduce your tax owed or the amount of your refund.

## MICHIGAN FESTIVAL SCHEDULE



MARCH		MARCH (continued)		APRIL (continued)	
2	Fiddlers' Jamboree, Civic Center, East Jordan, (616) 536-3381	16-17	Sugar Bush Festival, Fenner Arboretum, Lansing, (517) 487-6800	5-7	Home & Sport Show, McMorran Place, Port Huron, (313) 985-6166
2	Red Earth Loppet Cross-Country Ski Race, Blueberry Ridge Trail, Marquette, (906) 226-6591	16-17	Mid-Michigan Cat Show, Meadow Brook, Rochester, (313) 278-0554	5-7	Home Show, Eastern Michigan University, Bowen Field House, Ypsilanti, (313) 662-1552
2-3	Maple Syrup Festival, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Bloomfield Hills, (313) 645-3209	16-24	Builders' Home, Flower & Furniture Show, Cobo Center, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	6	WalkAmerica, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 791-3622
9-10	Home Show, County Fairgrounds, Kalamazoo, (616) 381-9720	17	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Bay City, (517) 893-1222	12-14	Home, Sport and Garden Show, County Fairgrounds, Ionia, (616) 527-2560
16-17	Home Builders' Association Show, Finch Fieldhouse, Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, (517) 772-2396	17	St. Patrick's Day Parade & Road Race, Flint, (313) 694-3594	13-14	Spring Arts & Craft Show, Civic Arena, Midland, (517) 832-8438
7-10	RV & Camper Show, McMorran Place, Port Huron, (313) 985-6166	17	St. Patrick's Day Parade, Manistee, (616) 723-6008	15	Tawas Bay Fishing Derby, Tawas City, (800) 55-TAWAS
8-9	Central Collegiate Hockey Championships, Joe Louis Arena, Detroit, (313) 567-6000	23	Maple Syrup Day, Chippewa Nature Center, Midland, (517) 631-0830	17-21	Arts & Flowers, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, (313) 833-7909
9-10	Bluebird Festival & Wildlife Art Show, Jackson Community College, Jackson, (517) 783-3330	24	Sugaring and Shearing, Ella Sharp Museum, Jackson, (517) 787-2320	20-21	Antique Show, Cook Energy Information Center, Bridgman, (616) 465-5901
10	Dog Show, Cobo Center, Detroit, (313) 224-1010	24-May 5	Easter Flower Show, Belle Isle, Detroit, (313) 267-7133	21	Ann Arbor Antiques Market, Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor, (313) 995-7281
10-17	Irish Festival, Clare, (517) 386-2442	30	Wild Turkey Festival, Baldwin, (616) 745-4974	26-28	Spring Farm Days, Greenfield Village, Dearborn, (313) 271-1620
14-17	Sport & RV Show, Grand Center, Grand Rapids, (616) 459-8287	30	Keweenaw 80K Cross-Country Ski Race, Calumet, (800) 338-7982	26-28	Maple Syrup Festival, Shepherd, (517) 772-2396
14-17	Spring Carnival, Marquette Mountain, Marquette, (906) 225-1155	30	World's Largest Easter Egg Hunt, Funnell Field, Whitehall, (616) 893-4585	26-28	Maple Syrup Festival, Vermontville, (517) 726-1429
16	Maple Sugaring Cafe, Nature Center, Kalamazoo, (616) 381-1574	5-7	Antique Show & Sale, Grand Traverse Resort, Acme, (800) 748-0303	28-May 5	Blossomtime Week, St. Joseph, (616) 926-7397
16-17	Muzzleloaders Gun Show, County Fair-	5-7	Home & Garden Show, Civic Arena, Midland, (517) 832-8438		



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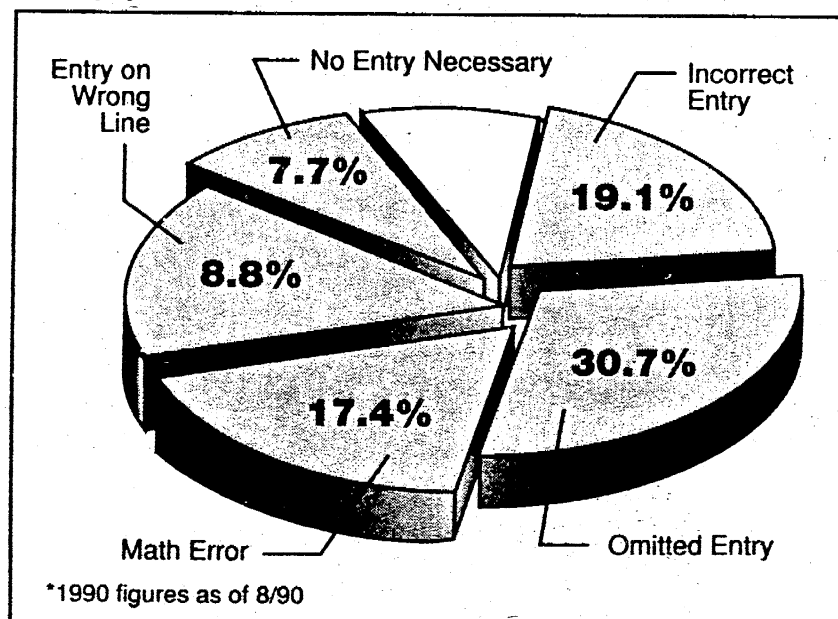
## Checking It Twice For Quick Refunds

More than eleven million federal income tax returns for 1989 had taxpayer errors. Miscalculations and missing information such as social security numbers make up almost half of all taxpayer errors made on returns.

These kinds of mistakes can add two weeks or more to the normal eight-week processing time. If you take time to double check your return for these common errors, a speedy refund may be your reward.

## Five Most Common Taxpayer Errors

These five most common errors make up more than half of all taxpayers' errors on their federal tax returns.



\*1990 figures as of 8/90

## PROs to the Rescue

If you've tried to clear up a tax problem with IRS and haven't had any success, call the Problem Resolution Office. It's the job of the problem resolution officer to solve persistent tax problems.

### Can Do

The problem resolution officer can help you with:

- status of your refund if it has been at least 90 days since you filed your return or claim for a refund and you've previously contacted the IRS.
- tax information and assistance if more than 45 days have passed since you requested help.
- notices to which you have already responded and have now received a third notice.
- problems that remain after discussing an IRS employee's recom-

mendations or action with that employee's supervisor.

- IRS actions that are incorrect.
- suspending IRS actions if you are suffering a significant hardship.

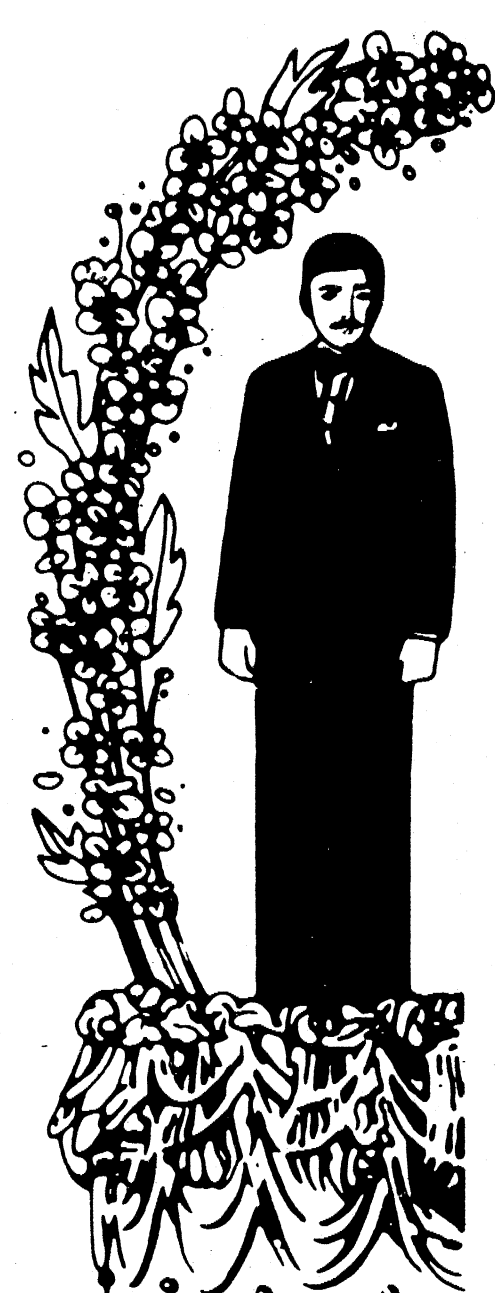
### Can't Do

The problem resolution officers' authority does not include:

- Appealing technical determinations in an audit.
  - Resolving cases that involve Freedom of Information or Privacy Act requests. IRS employee conduct, personnel issues or cases under criminal investigation.
- If you need the IRS "problem solvers," call the local IRS office and ask for the Problem Resolution Officer. Taxpayers with telecommunication device equipment for the deaf (TDD) may call 1-800-829-4059 to get PRP assistance.







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## Schools Of Choice Plans In Legislative Hopper

The Michigan Legislature will have a variety of schools-of-choice bills to discuss in the coming months.

Among them is a comprehensive educational reform package that includes statewide property tax base sharing as well as a "choice" program.

Under that plan, Michigan families could choose their children's schools from within local district boundaries. The program would be mandatory within a district. Pilot programs would examine the feasibility of choice within intermediate school districts.

The plan also calls for statewide tax-base sharing beginning in the 1991-92 school year. Tax-base sharing would apply only to growth in commercial and industrial property. Half of the growth would be kept locally while the remaining half would be deposited in the state School Aid Fund to fund schools more equitably.

Other parts of the proposal include:

- student competency testing, which would be required for students to receive a high school diploma
- allowing public four-year universities with a college of education to establish and administer K-12 programs
- launching six pilot programs in districts willing to extend the school year from 180 days to 200 days and to experiment with redefining the school year schedule
- new funding to establish and

expand foreign language studies by elementary and middle school students

- using state funds to plan and develop math and science center outreach programs

- encouraging schools to contract with businesses to provide integrated job skills programs

- allowing high school seniors in need of a few credits for graduation to enroll simultaneously at a university or community college.

A Republican-sponsored school of choice plan that was defeated in the House last year has been re-introduced. Under that legislation, districts would be allowed, but not required, to implement schools-of-choice programs.

Another choice proposal calls for creating better schools in children's own neighborhoods instead of busing them to other schools, as most choice plans advocate. The proposal would allow universities, teachers and other public education entities to operate a public school "corporation" and receive school aid in any district.

Education reform is a top priority with Governor Engler who is a proponent of schools-of-choice programs. He has stated "The most significant reform to ensure quality in education may in fact be the creation of choice for students and parents to select from the educational offerings of competing entities instead of being trapped into one system."

The United States seems to rank at the bottom of Western

nations in most studies of scholastic achievement. Many high school seniors cannot find China on a map, figure out a bus schedule or balance a checkbook. American businesses despair because too many high school graduates are not able to do simple math or read adequately.

We must change our educational system. While the schools-of-choice plan is not a panacea, it would use free market principles, particularly the driving force of competition. Competition would encourage school improvement by bringing about more diverse programs, unleashing the creative potential of each school, motivating teachers and education officials, and increasing the awareness of the importance of a good education in our children's lives. It's worth a try.

## Dial A Garden

The following is a monthly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

Thursday, February 28: Buyer Beware!  
Friday, March 1: Pruning Fruit Trees  
Monday, March 4: Pruning Tools  
Tuesday, March 5: Dormant Sprays  
Wednesday, March 6: Planting Bare-root Trees



## Strikes N Spares

Manchester Town Club		Jolly Keglers	
Cooks	106 55	Dutch Country Kitchens	111 50
Thompsons Pizza	98 63	Manchester Automotive	99 62
Steve Walz Construction	92 69	Bollinger Sanitation	92 1/2 68 1/2
P.M.S.	87 74	Robertson-Morrison	80 81
Gemini	81 80	Manchester Car Wash	79 82
Tidy Toms	77 84	Carol's Cut-N-Curl	73 88
Wampler Construction	75 86	Grass Lake Automotive	56 105
Waynes Windshield	72 89	Manchester Tool/Die	53 1/2 107 1/2
Klinks Excavating	71 90	INDIVIDUAL GAME	
200'S		J. Merriman	209
Sue Klink	208	K. Smith	208
Carrie McGraw	202	M. Freeman	207
500'S		INDIVIDUAL SERIES	
Donna Dault	511	K. Smith	539
Paula Hartman	546	R. Thelen	534
Sue Klink	518	M. Freeman	503
Terri Scherd	508	HIGH TEAM GAME W/HDCP	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL GAME		Carol's Cut-N-Curl	954
Barb Brauns	234	Dutch Country Kitchens	931
Pat Hanselman	234	Bollinger Sanitation	905
Terri Scherd	233	HIGH TEAM SERIES W/HDCP	
HIGH INDIVIDUAL SERIES		Carol's Cut-N-Curl	2692
Terri Scherd	584	Dutch Country Kitchens	2613
Donna Dault	572	Manchester Automotive	2548
Pat Hanselman	553	500 SERIES OF THE WEEK	
HIGH TEAM GAME ACTUAL		K. Powers	509
Gemini	803		
HIGH TEAM SERIES ACTUAL			
Gemini	2240		
HIGH TEAM GAME HDCP			
Waynes Windshield Repair	812		
HIGH TEAM SERIES HDCP			
Cooks	2238		



Bamboo is not a tree. It's a grass.

## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Bridgewater, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

That the assessment roll of said Township as prepared by the assessing officer will be reviewed by the Board of Review at:

**Bridgewater Township Hall**  
10990 Clinton Road

Organizational Meeting for Board March 5, 1991 at 9 am

**Appeals and Conference With Taxpayers**

will be heard on

**MONDAY, March 11, 1991**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

and on

**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991**

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Or Appropriate Letter**

at which time the Board of Review will be in session. Upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation just and equal.

Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Bridgewater for the year 1990.

DOUGLAS PARR, SUPERVISOR

### TENTATIVE RATIOS

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Commercial	49.37
Industrial	49.41
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**MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991**  
From 1-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.  
and  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991**  
From 9-12 and 1-5 p.m.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF HEARING APPEALS, MAKING JUSTIFIED ADJUSTMENTS AND FOR CERTIFYING THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL.

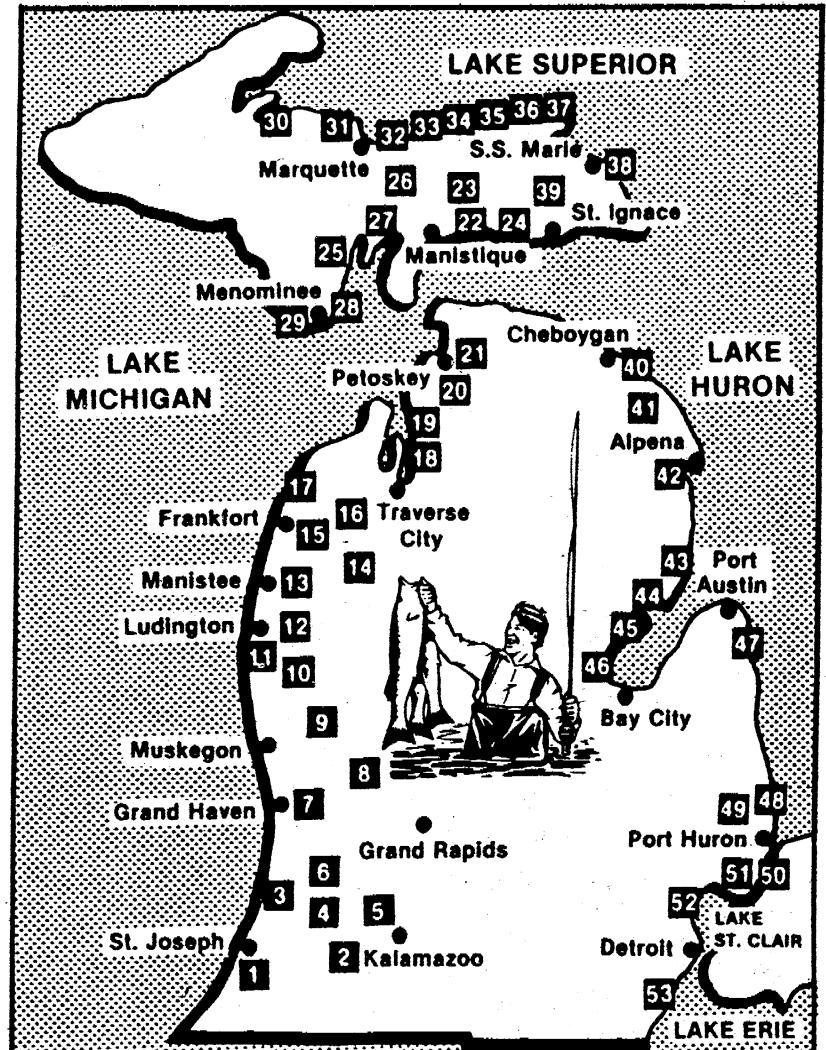
THE 1991 RATIOS AND TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION FACTORS AS ESTABLISHED BY THE COUNTY EQUALIZATION DEPARTMENT AND PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ARE:

	RATIOS	FACTORS
AGRICULTURAL REAL PROPERTY	47.62	1.0499
RESIDENTIAL REAL PROPERTY	45.76	1.0926
COMMERCIAL REAL PROPERTY	48.03	1.0410
INDUSTRIAL REAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.0000
DEVELOPMENT REAL PROPERTY	49.21	1.0160
PERSONAL PROPERTY	50.00	1.0000

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JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR



## STEELHEAD STREAM TO 53 SITES



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RIVER	UPSTREAM LIMIT	RIVER	UPSTREAM LIMIT
1—St. Joseph	30—Huron	31—Little Garlic	Falls
2—Paw Paw (S. Br.)	Maple Lake Dam	32—Chocolay	U.S. 41 Bridge
3—Black	Bangor Dam	33—Rock	Railroad Bridge
4—Swan Creek	Dam	34—Au Train	M-94
5—Kalamazoo	Allegan Dam	35—Anna	Railroad Bridge
6—Rabbit	Hamilton Dam	36—Sucker	Seney Rd.
7—Grand		37—Big Two Hearted	Reed & Green Bridge
8—Rogue	Rockford	LAKE HURON	
9—Muskegon		38—St. Marys	Soo Edison Plant
10—White (N. Br.)	Arthur Rd.	39—Carp	Mud Lake Outlet
11—Pentwater		40—Cheboygan	Cheboygan Dam
12—Pere Marquette	M-37 Bridge	41—Ocqueoc	Barnhart Lake
13—Little Manistee	Johnson's Bridge	42—Thunder Bay	Ninth St. Dam
14—Big Manistee	U.S. 131	43—Au Sable	Footle Dam
15—Betsie	Kurick Rd.	44—Tawas	Tawas Lake
16—Platte	U.S. 31 Bridge, E. of Honor	45—Au Gres (E. Br.)	M-55 Bridge
17—Platte	Platte Lake	46—Rifle	Devoe Lake Junction
18—Elk	Power Dam	47—Willow Creek	
19—Jordan	Grave's Crossing	48—Black	P.H. State Game Dam
20—Boyne	P.H. Dam	49—Mill	
21—Bear		LAKE ST. CLAIR	
22—Black	Peter's Trk. Trail Bridge	50—St. Clair	
23—Manistique	Papermill Dam	51—Belle	
24—Brevort	Brevort Lake	52—Clinton	Yates Mill Dam
25—Days		LAKE ERIE	
26—Sturgeon	16 Mile Lake	53—Huron	Flat Rock Dam
27—Whitefish	U.S.F.S. Rd. 2236		
28—Big Cedar	Veteran's Park Dam		
29—Menominee	Scott Paper Dam		

Southeast Michigan anglers should find good numbers of steelhead in area streams and rivers during spring spawning runs, AAA Michigan reports. Fisheries biologists from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) expect this year's migration to be as good or better than last year.

They base their optimistic predictions on the strength of fall spawning runs, quality of steelhead being planted in Great Lakes tributaries, and favorable conditions for natural reproduction. However, some said increased steelhead harvests the past two

years in the Great Lakes could reduce the number of fish returning to spawn this spring.

The AAA Michigan 1991 Steelhead guide includes six Southeast Michigan tributaries from Port Huron to Flat Rock where the best steelhead action is expected this spring. The guide lists 53 hot spots statewide.

The best time to fish should be from early to mid-April in Southeast Michigan although warm weather could spur earlier runs.

Steelhead-rainbow trout that live in the Great Lakes-are dogged fighters with tasty flesh. The fish, which average 5 to 12 pounds, return to spawn in the stream where they were planted or hatched.

Migrating steelhead normally will be found in the main flow of a river and are targets for waders, shore fishermen and boaters.

The most popular bait for steelhead is a spawn bag, a sack containing salmon eggs or the roe from a captured steelhead. The spawn sack should be bumped along the stream bottom near rocks, stumps or other obstructions, places where steelies are often found.

Flourescent yarn, lures with contrasting colors or brightly-colored artificial spawn also are used to excite or aggravate the fish into taking the bait since spawning steelheads are not that interested in feeding.

For information on size, catch, season and consumption information, check the 1991 Michigan Fishing Guide, available at DNR offices or where fishing licenses are sold.

## Legislation Would Let State Recoup Overpayments

Legislation enabling the Michigan Department of Social Services (DSS) to recoup more than \$50 million in overpayments made to former clients has been introduced in the state House.

House Bill 4309, co-sponsored by state Rep. Margaret O'Connor, R-Lodi Township, would give DSS legal authority to recoup overpayments from former public assistance recipients. The federal government requires the department to recover overpayments from current recipients, but collection from former clients is left to state law, which is lacking.

Michigan has approximately 36,000 inactive public assistance cases with overpayment balances. The need for this legislation is apparent considering DSS recovers about \$1.9 million annually from former clients, while current overpayments total well above \$50 million.

HB 4309 authorizes DSS to bring legal action, if necessary, to reclaim the funds. The department could waive recovery if the cost of reclaiming the funds equaled or exceeded the overpayment. A waiver would not be permitted if the overpayment

resulted from recipient fraud. Throwing away millions of dollars makes no sense even during the best of times. It is especially unconscionable at a time when government programs are being reduced and thousands of state workers face layoffs. This legislation would help correct an injustice by allowing the state to claim what it is owed.

Similar legislation passed overwhelmingly last year in the state Senate, but died in a Democratic-controlled House committee.

Michigan must improve its accountability of public funds and this legislation fits in well with the Engler administration's efforts toward greater efficiency in state government. Prudent use of tax dollars is among government's most sacred obligations, and our state's current financial difficulties make that trust more imperative than ever.



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There will be a public hearing on Monday, March 4, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to hear public comments regarding:

- 1) Amendment to the Master Plan for Parks Development, incorporating some additional facilities at Chi Bro Park.
- 2) Grant Application for financial assistance on Phase II of Chi Bro Park, from State Recreation Bond Program and/or Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Copies are available for inspection at the Manchester Village Hall during regular business hours. Written comments may be directed to the Village Clerk, Karen Tucker.

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## Secret Signs Of Spring

The trail walk at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens offers hope for all of us who've seen enough of winter. The topic this month is "The Secret Signs of Spring" and will help sharp observers of nature to spot sure signs that spring is already on its way.

All interested persons are invited to join the docents at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens for a trail walk on Sunday, March 3 at 2:00 p.m. Meet the docents at the main entrance steps to the building. Participants are encouraged to dress warmly and wear warm waterproof footwear. The walk will last between 1 1/2 to 2 hours.

If you would rather come in out of the cold in spite of the approach of spring, each Saturday, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m., docents will also be offering Conservatory tours to the public. This month's topic is "Medicinal Plants."

Modern medicine wouldn't exist if it weren't for plants and the role they have had throughout human existence for the healing of disease. Early people quickly realized the value of plants with mysterious healing powers keeping knowledge of such plants vital through practice and folklore until modern times. The study of plants used medicinally has led researchers to the chemical substances which act specifically on disease. These substances are then isolated, purified and synthesized to become the drugs we now use for medicine. During March conservatory tours, docents will be pointing out various plants that have medical properties.

General Conservatory admission of \$1 per person applies. Tours are limited to 30 persons per hour because of space limitations in the Conservatory. Visitors interested in joining the tours are asked to sign in with the receptionist upon arrival at the Gardens. Plan to arrive about 10 to 15 minutes prior to the tour. Telephone reservations will not be accepted.

The Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor; 2 1/2 miles north of the Geddes Road intersection. Please be aware that Plymouth Road is closed at Dixboro Road so it is best to approach from the south if coming from the campus area.

## Ernst Farm Wins Award

Ernst Farms, Clayton, Alvin and Kevin Ernst of Freedom Township were presented the Walter Wolfgang Memorial Conservation Farmer of the Year Award for 1990 at the 42nd annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District held Thursday, February 7, 1991 at the Freedom Township Hall.

The Wolfgang Memorial award is presented to outstanding conservation farmers. The Ernsts were recognized for their minimum tillage, no-till, manure management and their overall stewardship philosophy of protecting the land for future generations.

Seventy-two people in attendance at the meeting heard reports on activities and accomplishments during 1990 of the Soil Conservation District, Soil Conservation Service, 1991 programs of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, and the 1991 Habitat Program of the Washtenaw County Chapter of Pheasants Forever.

One district director was elected to a three-year term. With 55 votes cast, Kevin Ernst, Freedom Township, was elected. Featured speaker for the annual meeting was Nancy Geiger of Salem Township who presented an informative slide presentation on her recent trip to Alaska.

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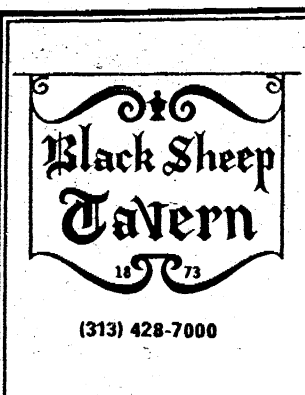
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## Money Management

### 1991 MAY BE A LOT MORE TAXING

If three years of minor changes in tax law have lulled you into complacency, it's time to wake up. After a 10-month debate, Congress finally passed a new tax law last fall that is likely to affect how much tax you have to pay for 1991. If that date seems far off, you're fooling yourself. For many taxpayers - especially those in the upper middle class - a year-around tax plan may be the only way to keep tax bills from soaring sky high. But before you can start planning, you need to know the rules. Here's a synopsis of the new tax laws provided by the Michigan Association of CPAs.

### A New Tax Rate

Say goodbye to the 33 percent tax bracket. In its place is a 31 percent bracket for joint filers with taxable income of more than \$82,150 (\$49,300 for single filers). That may sound like good news, but for many taxpayers, it is anything but good news. The 33 percent marginal bracket was actually a surcharge designed to progressively increase the tax rate from 15 percent to 28 percent and to eliminate the tax deduction for personal exemptions. Once this was accomplished, the tax rate dropped back to 28 percent. In other words, the highest tax rate under the old tax law was 28 percent.

Under the new law, the 31 percent tax rate applies to all taxable income in excess of the dollar amount prescribed by law. Fortunately, the increase does not affect the majority of taxpayers who remain in the 15 percent and 28 percent tax brackets.

### Subsidizing Medicare

Middle-income workers do not escape the new tax laws unscathed. The culprit this time is a Medicare tax extension. In 1991, the Medicare payroll tax (1.45 percent on wages and 2.9 percent on self-employment income) applies on earnings up to \$125,000 instead of \$53,400. In concrete terms, this extension means that a single taxpayer earning \$125,000 will have to pay \$1,038 more in 1991 under the new law. The bill for a self-employed individual earning the same amount will be \$2,076 higher.

### Phase Out Of Exemptions

Individuals with high incomes have another tax burden with which they must contend: the phase out of personal exemptions. Once adjusted gross income exceeds \$100,000 on a single return or \$150,000 on a joint return, personal exemptions will be cut by 2 percent for every \$2,500 over these thresholds. For example, under the old rules a married couple with three children and an AGI of \$200,000 would have been entitled to five exemptions, equal to \$10,750. Under the new tax law, they will lose 40 percent of their exemptions, or \$4,300. The end result will be a tax bill approximately \$1,350 higher than it would have been under the old laws.

### Non-Deductible Cosmetic Surgery

One of the least publicized changes brought about by the next tax package is the elimination of tax-deductible medical expenses for cosmetic surgery or similar procedures. Starting in 1991, cosmetic surgery is considered a personal expense (and

thus non-deductible) UNLESS the surgery or procedure is needed to correct a deformity arising from a congenital abnormality, a personal injury resulting from an accident or trauma, or a disfiguring disease.

Tax law goes one step further. If you are insured under an employer-provided health plan and your insurance company reimburses you for non-deductible cosmetic surgery expenses, you must include the reimbursement in your gross income and pay tax on the amount received. For example, if you incur \$12,000 in cosmetic surgery expenses and your insurance company reimburses you for \$10,000 of that amount, the \$10,000 will be deemed taxable income.

### New Rules On Itemized Deductions

If you are counting on your itemized deductions to reduce the bite of a higher tax rate, here's some more bad news. Congress has limited most deductions - including mortgage interest, charitable contributions, local taxes, and miscellaneous expenses - for taxpayers with adjusted gross incomes above \$100,000 (\$50,000 for married couples filing separately). These high-income individuals will have to reduce their total itemized deductions by 3 percent of the amount by which their adjusted gross incomes exceed \$100,000. In other words, a taxpayer earning \$150,000 will have to reduce his or her itemized deductions by \$1,500. The maximum limitation under this rule is 80 percent of the allowable itemized deductions, not counting such deductions as medical expenses, investment interest or casualty losses.

### A Small Break For Capital Gains

The silver lining in the new tax law is a maximum tax rate on net long-term capital gains of 28 percent. Benefiting from this tax break are taxpayers who formerly paid 33 percent on capital gains. Here's an example. A capital gain of \$30,000 in 1990 would have resulted in a tax bill of \$9,900. That same gain in 1991 means \$8,400 in taxes, a savings of \$1,500.

### The Cost Of Luxury Goes Up

Luxury items just became more expensive. Buyers now have to pay an excise tax of 10 percent on the amount by which retail prices exceed \$30,000 for cars, \$100,000 for boats, \$250,000 for aircraft, and \$10,000 for jewelry, watches and furs.

### A Tax Assortment

The new law provides an unique tax break for individuals planning to make charitable contributions. For 1991 only, taxpayers can generally donate art or other appreciated tangible property and claim a deduction based on the property's fair market value without triggering the alternative minimum tax (AMT) - a special tax computation that applies to high-income individuals with numerous tax deductions.

The catch is that the donated item must be used by the recipient for its express charitable purpose. An example of a qualified contribution would be a rare painting donated to an art museum. This tax break is especially valuable now that the AMT has been raised to 24 percent from 21 percent.

A provision extended for 1991 enables individuals to accept employer-paid educational assistance of up to \$5,250 a year without having to report the amount as taxable income. What's more, this year payment for graduate-school courses also becomes tax free.

Finally, parents must now provide the Internal Revenue Service with Social Security numbers for any dependent who is at least one year old before year end. In the past, Social Security numbers did not have to be reported until a dependent was two years old.

Under the new tax rules, minimizing your tax bill will take more work than ever before. If you need assistance in developing a year-around tax plan, consult your CPA. He or she will be able to explain what impact the new tax package will have on your 1991 tax bill.

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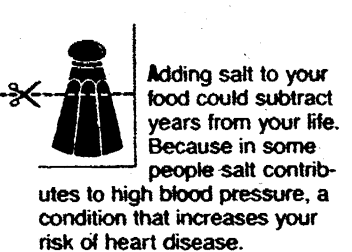
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Copies of this classic novel are available at the library. However, it is not necessary to read the book to attend. You could even "cheat" by watching the Hollywood version starring Jennifer Jones, James Mason and Louis Jourdan. This video may be checked out free of charge from the library. For more information, call 428-8045.

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**Recreation Task Force**

The Manchester Recreation Task Force will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop. Let's step out of our winter rut and start making plans for summer!

High school students, give us one hour of your time and let us know what you would like for recreation.

Parents, we need your enthusiasm and ideas.

Volunteers are always welcome at the meetings. For information, contact the Community Resource Center at 428-7722.

**Extension 4-H Agent Named**

Matthew C. Calvert, of Ann Arbor, has been appointed as a Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service 4-H youth agent for Washtenaw County, effective January 21, 1991.

**They're Buying Hollywood, but Not Much Farmland**

Latest figures from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) show that foreigners own less than one percent of all privately held farm and forest land in the United States.

"Corporations own 81 percent of the foreign-owned acreage, partnerships ten percent and individuals seven percent," said Bob Craig, farm economist with Michigan Farm Bureau. "The remainder, about two percent, is held by estates, trusts, associations and foreign institutions."

The USDA said that Canadians are the biggest landowners, holding 23 percent of the foreign-owned acreage, followed by persons from the United Kingdom, West Germany, and France. "Despite all the publicity about the Japanese supposedly buying up America, they only own about two percent of the foreign-owned farmland in this country," Craig said.

**New MSU Ag Leadership Praised**

The head of the state's largest farm organization has lauded the selection of agricultural leadership on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees.

Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, said the selection of Tom Reed as board chairman and Dean Pridgeon as vice chairman provides an opportunity for agriculture to excel in the state.

"I can't remember when we've had this opportunity before at Michigan State University," Laurie said. "The university is so important to agriculture in our state and now to have two agricultural people in the leadership positions on the board of trustees is just a great opportunity for Michigan agriculture."

Laurie also said that having farm leadership on the board will help ensure successful completion of efforts to revitalize the animal agriculture industry in Michigan.

"The MSU Board of Trustees has officially recognized the animal agriculture initiative and has given its blessing," he said, "but obviously with these two people in leadership roles on the board, it will certainly enhance the progress of the program."

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**NEWSPAPER CHANGES OWNERSHIP**

For the seventh time in its 124 year history

By Janet LaBeau Shurtliff



On March 1, 1991, Simon and Lenore Steele, the seventh owners of the *Manchester Enterprise*, turned over to new hands the responsibility for providing our fair community with "all the news that's fit to print."

Assuming the reins are the new owners, Don Limpert and Emory Garlick, Manchester residents and businessmen. Both have a history of service to the community.

**Meet the New Owners**

Don Limpert has served as a member of the Planning Commission and Planning Commission chairman for Manchester Township. He was a Planning Commissioner when the first Manchester Township Master Plan was developed in the early 1970's.

He has also served as Manchester Village Councilman. Emory Garlick currently serves as building inspector for

Manchester, Freedom, and Bridgewater townships.

He also acted as "Interim Village Manager" in 1987-1988 when the Village was without a manager and had not yet put into place another system for managing the Village.

Mr. Limpert is known for his many projects restoring downtown Manchester buildings. Currently he is completing a creative renovation of the Mann Mill downtown into two levels of antique and specialty shop space.

Mr. Garlick's work is most visibly apparent as the developer of the beautiful Deutschgrat subdivision just outside the Village limits to the west.

**The Day-To-Day Operations**

The new owners have contracted with this reporter, Janet LaBeau Shurtliff, to be the Editor and Publisher of the *Enterprise*.

**THE MANY FACES OF THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE** From left to right: Julie Messing and Kathy Kueffner will continue managing production; Jon Hardenbergh stays on as Sports editor. Janet LaBeau Shurtliff will take on the work as editor. And new owners Don Limpert and Emory Garlick

Her work is familiar to many through her publication, *The Manchester Journal*.

Julie Messing and Kathy Kueffner, who both have worked in the *Enterprise* office for the past 2+ years, will continue in the varied responsibilities they have so ably handled.

Julie lives in Sharon Township with her husband, Brad, and their two daughters, Karin and Jenny. Julie's handwork at the *Enterprise* has included the design of ads as well as laying out pages.

Kathy turns the stories gleaned

and/or submitted into typeset pieces to fit into the layouts. Kathy, her husband Dave, and their two sons Mark and Matt, live in Manchester Township.

**Commitments**

All associated with *The Manchester Enterprise* have a great commitment to serving the community through this very important medium: our local newspaper.

And we invite the contributions of all Manchester folks. If you read something and you disagree (or even agree), send off a "letter to the editor." If you know

of something that should be reported, tip us off. If you are handy at writing, we invite you to discuss story ideas or submit pieces for consideration.

The Manchester community includes the village and the four townships. It consists of the people and organizations, the businesses and the interests of all the residents of the area.

Your participation in this publishing effort is welcome, is invited, and is vital.

Stop by the *Enterprise* office, still in its familiar spot on Main Street.

**THANKS FOR TWENTY YEARS...**

The first issue of the *Manchester Enterprise* which had a masthead reading "Simon and Lenore Steele, editors and



publishers" carried the date of March 11, 1971—exactly twenty years ago this coming Tuesday.

"We welcome your submissions," it stated simply. "This is your newspaper."

Within a short time Simon and Lenore imparted their look on the

*Enterprise*. The design of the name at the top of the first page was returned to the original style that Matt Blosser had used during his nearly 75 years at the helm.

The first issues were prepared on a typewriter rather than typesetting machine. The *Enterprise* office was a part of the Steele's homestead on the corner of Duncan and Beaufort; their garage was converted into an office.

In keeping with the American tradition of small town weeklies, owned and run by printers, Simon was without equal. His trade, learned and practiced in Chelsea and Clinton and honed with the

**SIMON AND LENORE: The good things in life are beckoning. Now there's time to enjoy them!**

*Enterprise*, has become rivaled by none.

Lenore's intimate literary style and innate business acumen have been acquired through her *Enterprise* experience. The people from the Manchester Township Library relate she is one of their best clients. The people that have been on her payables or receivables accounts can attest to her business skills.

Throughout their twenty years, Simon and Lenore have quietly, oftentimes anonymously, donated their time, money and services to various community causes.

One simple example: A couple of years ago Simon was urged to attend the Historical Society picnic so folks could thank him for the new membership cards he had

printed and given to the Society. "No!" he said quickly. "I didn't do that to get thanks!" That's our old head with a body that's all heart.

Twenty years is a long time. Especially in a business like the newspaper where it is a tough blend of hard work and public responsibility. Other than Matt Blosser, the Steele's owned the *Manchester Enterprise* longer than anyone else.

A fond farewell and many wishes for an enjoyable retirement to Simon and Lenore! From Julie, Kathy, Jon, Janet, Don, and Emory, our special thanks for allowing us the opportunity to continue the *Enterprise*.

**A NOTE ON THE RATE CHANGE**

We all noticed it. On February 3rd, the United States Postal Service raised the postage rates at all levels. For the average resident, sending letters first class, the cost of a stamp went up 16%.

For businesses, especially publishing businesses which send a great deal of mail second class, the increases were more in the 30% range.

And so we must announce that effective with this issue, the single copy price of *The Manchester Enterprise* is 35¢. (The newspapers in Clinton, Tecumseh, Chelsea, Morenci, etc are also 35¢!)

The one-year subscription rate will now be \$15 for in-county subscriptions and \$18 for out-county subscriptions.

Our goal is to increase the value of the *Enterprise* as well. We will provide more news and more information for your money.

We think you'll find it's worth it!

**Ambitious Plans for Chi-Bro Park**

A 16-station fitness course. Horseshoe pits. A gazebo structure. Nature trails. An observation platform. An aeration system for the pond so fish life can thrive in it. A boardwalk around the pond.

Manchester Village Council held a public meeting on Monday, March 4, to hear comments from citizens and taxpayers on these proposed improvements to Chi-Bro Park.

Although no one from the public attended, Council and two members of the Parks Commission discussed the plan for the record.

A young resident who has been working with the Parks Commission on some ideas for volunteer help from the Eagle Scouts was also in attendance.

"Although this plan says we are paying \$100,000 for this [improvement], it will not be tax dollars that will be used," Parks Commissioner Pat Fielder stated in no uncertain terms. "I for one do not want to pay additional tax dollars for parks."

The plan is to combine grant money from the State of Michigan with donated labor and funds raised and donated locally from organizations like the Chicken Broil Committee.

Village Trustee Jeff Wallace, who represents the Council on the Parks Commission, said, "If we don't get the grant there are other avenues to pursue. We'll just have to be more creative."

The plan is organized into three phases. The first focuses prima-

rily on the entrance at the road. It is scheduled to be accomplished entirely with local funding and be completed before the state grant will be issued.

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