

### Contributors to Record-Breaking Michigan Harvest Gathering Honored

Lansing — Food banks, pantries, and soup kitchens around Michigan are stocking shelves and freezers with more food for the holiday season, thanks to the generosity of Michigan businesses and individuals, according to Governor John Engler.

He said hundreds of businesses and individuals from all over Michigan donated food and funds to make the third Michigan Harvest Gathering (MHG) food and fund drive a record-breaker.

"This is an incredible commitment of caring by Michigan citizens," said the Governor. "Michelle and I are very proud of the people who have made MHG a big success, helping families all across the state who need a helping hand."

The Governor announced that this year contributors have given \$431,506 and 622,662 pounds of food, with more donations expected in the next few weeks.

Bill Schuette, Director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture and MHG coordinator, added, "The 127 compassionate corporations and businesses that gave so generously to this year's effort will make a real difference for people this holiday season. I am impressed with the continued support by businesses, large and small, to making this annual effort a success."

The comments came this evening at a "Celebration Reception" honoring the 1993 Michigan Harvest Gathering contributors. The event was held at the Marshall Street Armory in Lansing and featured Michigan-made food, prepared by Michigan's commodity groups.

Special thanks were given to three of Michigan's corporate giants — Ameritech of Michigan, Consumers Power Company and The Dow Chemical

Company for giving \$25,000 each for a total of \$75,000 as part of the "Michigan Harvest Gathering Challenge".

In that Challenge, the three corporations pledged that amount if Bill Schuette could raise \$150,000 from ten other companies. The Challenge was met with donations from: Amway Corporation, Detroit Edison Foundation, Ford Motor Company, General Mills Foundation, General Motors Corporation, W.K. Kellogg Foundation, Kroger Company, Masco Corporation, Meijer Inc., Monsanto Agricultural Group, and Spartan Stores, Inc.

Fourteen Michigan businesses gave \$10,000 or at least 10,000 pounds of food, earning the distinction of being named "benefactors" of the Michigan Harvest Gathering. They are: Absopure Water Company, Awrey Bakery, Bil Mar/Mr. Turkey, Blue Cross & Blue Shield of Michigan, Burnette Foods, Cherry Central Inc.,

Chrysler Corporation, Cole's Quality Foods Inc., Glen's Markets, Graceland Fruit Company, Kellogg Company, MBG Marketing Inc., Ralston Purina, and The Upjohn Company.

Six business or school food drives have either taken place or are currently underway, including a state employees canned food drive throughout the Lansing area. Canned goods from the canned food sculptures will also be donated to the Michigan Harvest Gathering.

The Canned Food Sculpture Contest, now in its second year, was initiated to provide a unique and fun way to participate in the Michigan Harvest Gathering. Twenty-seven (27) sculptures were entered and nine selected as finalists by a group of judges, including Michigan First Lady Michelle Engler. The finalists displayed their sculptures at the program for final judging.

— Michigan Department of Agriculture

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## GOOD Morning News

### Oatmeal Makes You Feel Good

There's nothing quite like the wholesome goodness of a bowl of hot oatmeal for breakfast, especially on a cold morning. It's healthy and nutritious and a recent Gallup study shows that Americans believe oatmeal makes them feel good and makes them more productive than other breakfasts.

But for those people who love cold cereal, there's another way to eat your oatmeal. Quaker Toasted Oatmeal cold cereal is a delicious, hearty flake cereal that provides all of the wholesome goodness of authentic Quaker oatmeal. In fact, whole oats are visible on every flake. Available in original and honey nut flavors, it's delicious for breakfast and also is an excellent ingredient to add a crispy twist to muffins and streusel toppings.

- 1-1/4 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1/2 cup chopped nuts (optional)
  - 1/3 cup granulated sugar
  - 1 tablespoon baking powder
  - 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)
- Streusel Topping**
- 1/4 cup Quaker Toasted Oatmeal
  - Cereal, any flavor
  - 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
  - 1/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
  - 2 tablespoons margarine, chilled
- Heat oven to 400°F. Line 12 medium muffin cups with paper baking cups or spray bottoms only with no-stick cooking spray. Combine cereal, bananas and milk; let stand 5 minutes or until cereal softens. Add oil and egg whites; mix well. Add combined remaining ingredients; mix just until dry ingredients are moistened. Fill prepared muffin cups until almost full. For streusel topping, combine dry ingredients; cut in margarine until mixture is crumbly. Sprinkle evenly over batter, patting gently. Bake 22 to 25 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 12 muffins.
- Nutrition information for 1 muffin: calories, 200; calories from fat, 54; total fat, 6g; saturated fat, 1g; protein, 6g; total carbohydrates, 33g; cholesterol, 0mg.

### Oatmeal Banana Crunch Muffins

- 2 cups Quaker Toasted Oatmeal Cereal, any flavor
- 1 cup mashed ripe banana (about 2 medium)
- 3/4 cup skim milk
- 3 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 2 egg whites or 1 egg, slightly beaten

• "Happy as a clam" — The original saying is "happy as a clam at high tide." Clams are happy then because they're under water and out of the reach of clam diggers. The saying became popular in the 1800s.

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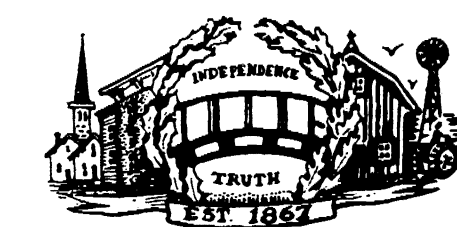
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## FORUM ON SCHOOL TAX REFORM WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12th AT 7:30

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce announces a panel discussion on the school finance reform issue. This forum will take place at Manchester High School on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30 in the evening. The panel will include the following:

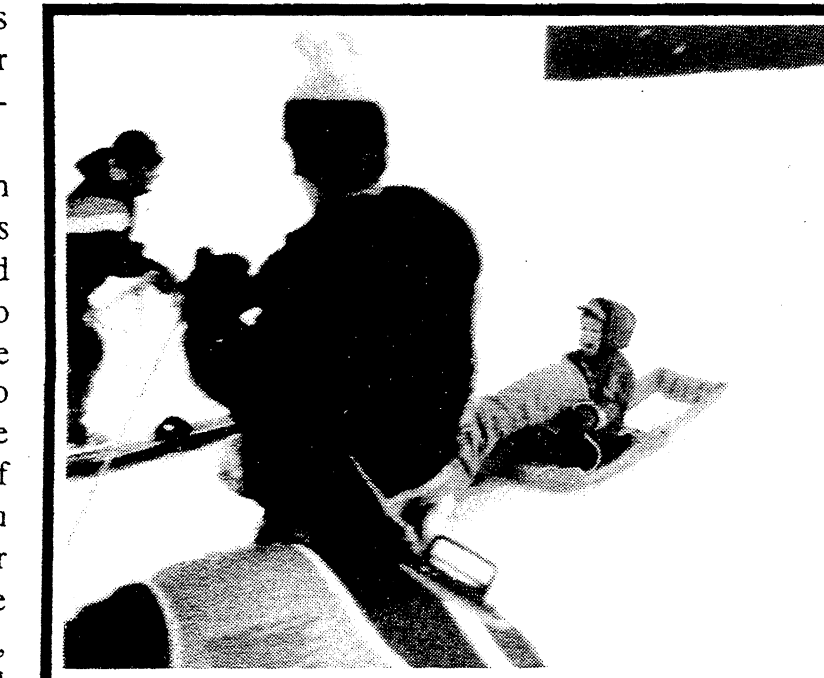
- Ron Niedzwiecki, superintendent of the Manchester Community Schools
- Professor C. Phillip Kearney of the University of Michigan School of Education
- Alma Smith, Legislative Coordinator for State Senator Lana Pollack
- A representative from the Governor's office
- A representative from the Manchester Education Association

This forum is designed to give the community an opportunity to hear the current status of the school-finance issue and ballot proposal. The Chamber desires to present various points of view on this

subject, and provide an opportunity for questions and answers with key decision makers. The Chamber does not endorse any proposal or speaker presented at this forum.

If school finance reform is important to you, this is your chance to come out and hear what the experts have to say. The forum is open to the public and is presented at no cost as a service of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce. Whether you have ever been a Chamber member or not, join us at the High School on Wednesday, January 12 at 7:30 PM and hear how our children's education will be financed. The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce meetings are always open to the public. For more information, contact Jim Achtenberg of Woodbrook at 428-7011. This issue affects everyone of us. It is important for all of us to know the issues, so come to this forum and learn more about the proposal being voted on in March.

## SNOW!!!!



The first major snowfall of the winter may not have been everyone's cup of tea. Getting to work in the morning became an even bigger chore than usual; cleaning the car off and shoveling a path just takes a lot of extra energy, not to mention the extra time it takes to get wherever you're going.

Then there is the matter of school. All the kids were disappointed that school went

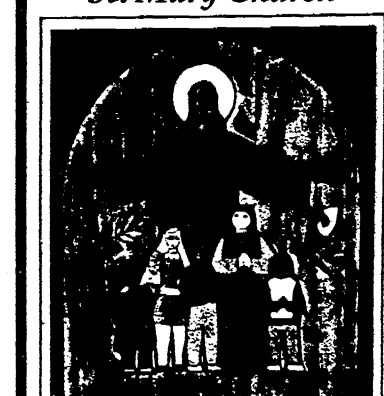
on as usual, despite the snowy weather, but that didn't keep them from spending fun hours over the weekend on sleds, skis, snowboards, or anything else that will slide on the snow!

We caught these snow-lovers on the Klager Hill. Togetherness seems to be some people's preference - does this bring to mind how many people you can fit in a Volkswagen? (above), but collisions are inevitable - and often scary.

There's more snow on the way, so be careful and enjoy!

## 1994 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Tuesday, January 18th 7:30 p.m.  
hosted this year in Manchester by St. Mary Church



Called To Be 'One In Heart And Soul'

Next week, Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m., St. Mary Church will host an ecumenical prayer service during Christian Unity Week. Five churches will be participating: Emanuel UCC, Bethel UCC, Sharon Methodist, Manchester Methodist, and St. Mary.

This year's theme is "Called to be 'One in Heart & Soul'" (Acts 4:23-27). The annual week of prayer for Christian unity began in the Episcopal Church in 1908 at Graymoor, New York. In 1926, the Faith & Order of the World Council of Churches published suggestions of prayer for Christian unity. From this has developed a worldwide Week of Prayer for Christian unity.

The theme and text for this year are based on what was prepared by the Irish Episcopal Conference and the Irish Council of Churches. Plan now to join in prayer on Tuesday, January 18 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary Church.

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January 13, 1993

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Twp.**  
Doug Parr Supervisor  
428-8243  
Karen Weidmayer  
13360 E. Austin  
428-8641

**Planning Commission**  
2nd Monday 7:30  
Township meeting  
3rd Monday 8:00  
Information Heidi Cobb  
429-5398

**Freedom Township**  
Town Hall 428-7545  
11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.  
Robert Little Supervisor  
Julie Schaible, Clerk  
13785 Pleasant Lk.  
428-7241

Township meeting  
2nd Tuesday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
meets on demand

**Manchester Township**  
Town Hall 428-7090  
Ron Mann Supervisor  
275 S. Macomb  
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk

Township meeting  
2nd Monday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
Last Monday

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
428-9439 non-emergency calls

**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor John Savage  
428-8907  
Duane Haselschwerdt  
428-7733, 428-7591  
8440 M-52

Township Meeting  
1st Thursday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
2d or 3d Thursday

**Manchester Board of Education**  
Pat Sahakian, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:45  
M.H.S. Library  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwicki 428-9711  
**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becktel President  
Jeff Wallace Manager  
120 S. Clinton  
428-7877  
Village Council Meets  
1st & 3d Monday  
7:00

The Community Calendar will be a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your group would like their regular meetings printed here, please let us know at 428-8173.

DCHA Notes

The Day Care Home Association of Washtenaw County will have a general meeting at Carpenter Elementary School, 4250 Central Blvd., Ann Arbor, on Monday, January 17, at 7:30 pm

Topic: "Tax Preparation for Child Are providers" with Juanita Glynn and Ramona Glynn-Hense, accountants, specializing in home Day Care businesses. Two separate workshops are available, one for basic bookkeeping methods and the other for providers with specific tax questions. Spouses or partners of members admitted free, but there is a \$3 fee for non-members.

We encourage all day care providers and other child care professionals to attend. For further information call Nina at 475-9848.

Dial a Garden

Thursday, January 13: After Christmas care of Poinsettias  
Friday, January 14: Storm Injury on trees  
Monday, January 17: Holiday, no new tape  
Tuesday, January 18: Growing Fruit Trees  
Wednesday, January 19: Dwarf Fruit Trees

Grief Recovery Program

Grief may be experienced by thoughts and feelings or unexpected intensity of emotion. Adjusting to the loss of a loved one through death is difficult. Since grief is unique to each individual who experiences it, there is no "one way" to grieve. The Grief Recovery Program is a five-part educational series. The series offers healthy ways for an individual to move through the grief process, providing support, understanding and friendship.

To join the workshop, please  
• wait at least one month after the death to enroll  
• plan to attend all five sessions  
• call Hospice at (313) 741-5777 to register in advance.

CPR CLASSES

Saline Community Hospital is offering two CPR classes in January.

Infant/Child CPR instruction will be offered from 6-10 pm on Thursday, January 13. Adult CPR instruction will be offered from 6-10 pm on Tuesday, January 18. Both classes will be in the Blue Room at Saline Community Hospital, 400 W. Russell, Saline.

Participants will receive American Red Cross CPR Certification or re-certification.

The fee is \$20 for each class. Pre-registration is required; please call 429-1636.

Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren

Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County presents "Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren", a support group/workshop series. The series is to be held at the Stone School Adult Community Education Building, room 308, Thursdays from 6-8 pm, beginning January 13 and running through February 17. There is no fee, and child care is available. To register call Virginia Boyce at (313) 741-4747

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30  
1st & 3rd Mondays: Manchester Village Council, 7:00  
2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00  
3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45  
3rd Monday: Bridgewater Township board meeting  
Last Monday: Manchester Township Planning Commission

Tuesday

1st Tuesday: Manchester Township Library Board, 7:30  
2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00  
3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
4th Tuesday: La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County, 10:00 am in members' homes

4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop  
Tuesday, January 18: Adult CPR Instruction at Saline Community Hospital  
Tuesday, January 18: Child Care Home Class at Chelsea High School

Wednesday

2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30  
3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30  
3rd Wednesday, WIC Program and Immunization Clinic, 9:30-3:00  
Wednesday, January 12: Forum on School Tax Reform, Manchester High School

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00  
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117, meets 7:30  
2nd or 3rd Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

Thursday, January 13: Infant/Child CPR Instruction at Saline Community Hospital  
Thursday, January 13: First in a series, Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren - Catholic Social Services

Thursday, January 20: Deadline for pre-registration for "Build Your Own Home Seminar" in Chelsea, January 24-February 16

Misc. Notices

Grief Recovery Program, Hospice of Washtenaw; Mondays Feb. 1-Mar. 1.

Saturday, January 15: "Shapedown" at Saline Community Hospital

Saturday, February 12: MANCHESTER WINTER FESTIVAL

Call us at the Enterprise to see how your Group's meetings can be entered in the Community Events Register!

Thinking of Opening a Child Care Home?

The Child Care Network is sponsoring a meeting to help prospective or new child care home providers with questions that are often asked when considering whether to start a new home child care setting. The meeting date is Tuesday, January 18 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. It will be held at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea; room 112. There is no charge for the class. To sign up for the session please call Flo Burke, 761-6040.

"SHAPEDOWN" Program

Teens and children, here's your chance to shape down for the New Year.

Saline Community Hospital is offering a 10-week "Shapedown" program starting at 9:am on Saturday, January 15 to help adolescents and children achieve their weight goals while improving their self-esteem. Weekly sessions provide both an educational and exercise segment.

The program's unique approach stresses healthy eating rather than dieting. Participants and their parents take part in group sessions to draw support from others. This comprehensive weight management program for adolescents and teen-agers was developed at the University of California School of Medicine in San Francisco.

For more information or to enroll, call Shapedown at Saline Community Hospital at 429-1634.

BUILD YOUR OWN HOME SEMINAR

A 24-hour seminar on the basics of building your own home will be offered by Chelsea Community Education, in cooperation with Michigan Builders Institute. The course will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays beginning January 24, 1994 from 7 to 10 p.m. at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington, Chelsea.

Classes cover the home building process from start to finish. Subjects include buying property, site planning, zoning questions, financing and building codes and permits. People also learn basics of concrete, masonry, wood frame construction, roofing, plumbing, electrical, insulation and ventilation, dealing with sub-contractors and more.

The course helps people avoid making costly mistakes when building their own homes and become more confident when working with a contractor. The cost of the seminar is \$170 and includes a building textbook and course manual.

Pre-registration is required no later than Thursday, January 20, 1994 to Chelsea Community Education. Please call 313-475-9830 to register during office hours.

The course instructor is a licensed builder with experience teaching builders' classes. He can answer questions related to all facets of home building. Michigan Builders Institute teaches in 70 schools in Michigan.

1994 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



Tuesday, January 18th 7:30 p.m.  
hosted this year in Manchester by St. Mary Church

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Second Front Page: Property Tax reform signed into Law

On December 24th the Legislature delivered the tax package needed to fund K-12 education. The package includes both a ballot proposal and a statutory plan.

THE BALLOT PROPOSAL

The ballot proposal calls for a March 15th election to ask voters to increase the sales tax to 6%. The property tax rate on homesteads would be 6 mills, levied statewide for schools. Millage rates for non-homesteads would be 24 mills, 6 mills levied statewide and 18 mills levied locally. Local governments would be permitted to impose the 1% administration fee on all taxes levied.

Tax Increment

Financing:

Local governments with DDAs, TIFAs and/or LDFAs that have outstanding obligations WOULD NOT be permitted to capture the school millage to the extent necessary to pay those obligations. Capture of school mills for projects in progress are Permitted, if a contract for final design is entered into before March 1, 1994, and an obligation is issued or incurred before December 31, 1994.

An authority created after February 15, 1994 would not capture taxes levied for schools and other local units of governments could exempt their taxes from capture. This must be done by resolution within 60 days after being notified of the intent to create a district. If the affected taxing unit does not file a resolution with the clerk of a local unit creating the district, their taxes may be captured.

Tax Abatements:

Tax abatements would continue. Abatements granted prior to January 1, 1994 shall be determined by taking 1/2 of the mills levied for non-school purposes plus 1/2 of the mills levied for school operating purposes in 1993.

If the sales tax is increased to 6%, a local governmental unit may establish an industrial development district and grant an abatement of 1/2 the mills on all taxes except for schools. However, 1/2 the school mills can be abated if the state treasurer determines that reducing the mills is necessary to reduce unem-

ployment, promote economic growth, and increase capital investment in the state.

THE STATUTORY PLAN

If the ballot proposal fails, the statutory plan would be in place. The plan calls for school operating property taxes at 12 mills levied locally on all property and an additional 12 mills levied statewide on non-homesteads for a total of 24 mills on non-homesteads. Local governments would be permitted to impose the 1% administration fee on all taxes levied.

Tax Increment

Financing:

Local governments with DDAs, TIFAs and/or LDFAs that have outstanding obligations entered into prior to August 19, 1993 would be permitted to capture the school millage to the extent necessary to pay those obligations. Capture of school mills for projects in progress are Permitted, if a contract for final design is entered into before March 1, 1994, and an obligation is issued or incurred before December 31, 1994.

Existing authorities can continue to capture all non-school taxes. An authority created after February 15, 1994 would not capture taxes levied for schools and other local units of governments could exempt their taxes from capture. This must be done by resolution within 60 days after being notified of the intent to create a district. If the affected taxing unit does not file a resolution with the clerk of a local unit creating the district, their taxes may be captured.

Tax Abatements:

Tax abatements would continue. Abatements granted prior to January 1, 1994 shall be determined by taking 1/2 of the mills levied for non-school purposes plus 1/2 of the mills levied for school operating purposes in 1993. Districts created prior to January 1, 1994 can continue to grant abatements of all non-school taxes.

Districts created after

December 31, 1993 would not abate school mills and other local units of governments could exempt their taxes from abatement. This must be done by resolution within 60 days after being notified of the intent to create a district. If the affected taxing unit does not file a resolution with the clerk of a local unit creating the district, their taxes may be abated.

Two areas of municipal interest in both

Summary of School Finance Proposal

	Statutory Plan	March 15 Ballot Plan
<b>Property Taxes</b>	12 mills on homesteads 24 on non-homesteads & second homes (but no assessment cap)	6 mills on homesteads 24 mills on non-homesteads & second homes. Assessment cap of 5% or rate of inflation, whichever is less until property is transferred.
<b>DDA's and LDFA's</b>	Authorities may capture 12 & 24 mills only for existing debt, contracts, & advances. Shortfalls will be reimbursed by the state. Future TIFAs cannot capture the 12 & 24 mills.	Shortfalls for existing debt, contracts, and advances will be reimbursed by the state.
<b>Tax Abatements</b>	Existing abatements pay half the 1993 school tax rate. New abatements would not include school taxes.	Existing abatements pay half the 1993 school tax rate. New abatements could include school taxes if approved by state treasurer.
<b>Assessment Lag</b>	The assessment lag included in SB1 is eliminated.	The assessment lag included in SB1 is eliminated.
<b>Income Tax</b>	Goes up from 4.6% to 6.0%	Decreases from 4.6% to 4.4%
<b>Sales/Use Tax</b>	No Increase	Increases from 4% to 6%
<b>Single Business Tax</b>	Increases from 2.35% to 2.75%	No Increase
<b>Tobacco Products Tax</b>	Cigarette tax increases by 15 cents/pack. Levies a new tax on non-cigarette tobacco products at 16% of wholesale price.	Cigarette tax increases by 50 cents/pack + same levy on non-cigarette tobacco products as statutory plan.
<b>Interstate Phone Tax</b>	Interstate & international phone calls for first time pay 4% use tax. No Exemptions.	Interstate (but no international) phone calls must pay a 6% use tax. 800 & WATS lines exempt.
<b>Personal Exemption on Income Tax Return</b>	Increases personal exemption from \$2,100 to \$3,000 per person. \$3,900 for seniors.	No change. Personal exemption remains at \$2,100 per person. Seniors remain at \$3,000.
<b>Increase in Homestead Credit for Renters</b>	20% of rent paid will be considered property taxes (current rate is 17%)	20% of rent paid will be considered property taxes (current rate is 17%)
<b>Real Estate Transfer Tax</b>	1% as of May 1, 1994 (\$10 for every \$1,000 in value)	2% as of January 1, 1995 (\$20 for every \$1,000 in value)
<b>High Spending Schools</b>	May levy millage to hold themselves harmless above \$6,500 per pupil	May levy millage to hold themselves harmless above \$6,500 per pupil
<b>ISD/Voc/Special Education</b>	Restored to law before passage of SB 1	Restored to law before passage of SB 1

Editors Note:

A special thank you to Larry Becktel, Manchester Village Council President for sharing this Municipal Fax Alert. A message from the Michigan Municipal League.

A lot of information has been coming from the State Legislature and from the Governor's office and it is very difficult to ascertain what is fact from what is hoped for by each respective group.

Some questions being asked at the present time are

as follows; Is this a tax shift? It does not appear to be a tax shift per say it appears to be a shift in that alternative method of financing education has been presented for the taxpayer to vote upon.

However: Taxpayer's who in the past were able to use the property tax paid as a deduction from their income tax will no longer have that option as a deduction. Should the Sales tax option pass, then no deduction will be allowed against income taxes.

If The taxpayers: turn

down the proposed sales tax increase then the income tax would replace the proposed sales tax. If this happens then a deduction for income tax on the state level will become a deduction against the Federal income tax.

A Pandora's Box could be opening, in that voted increases for local property tax to fund additional monies to be spent above and beyond the legislated tax proposal could happen. We may be in for some rude awakening in the future!

Respectfully,  
John D. Niemela  
Manager  
State and Federal Affairs Division



# Editorial / Opinion

1993

## SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM MAE & JON

WE'RE BEGINNING A WHOLE NEW LIFE IN DUBUQUE, IOWA, STARTING WITH OUR FIRST TIME EVER IN AN APARTMENT. CONVENIENT AS THIS IS, WITH A RESTAURANT & BEAUTY SHOP IN THE BUILDING, WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MOVING ABOUT APRIL FIRST INTO THE HOUSE WE HELPED DESIGN TO MEET OUR SPECIAL NEEDS. NOT ONLY SHOULD THE HOUSE BE PERFECT, BUT ITS LOCATION, JUST BEYOND GRETCHEN & PETER'S BACKYARD, WILL HELP US FEEL TRULY AT HOME.

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To the Editor:

During the past two decades I have been an activist in the campaign for school finance reform in Michigan. Now it is my pleasure to give out the humorous VANDERMOLEN GOLDEN HORNSWOGGLE AWARDS designed to poke fun at groups who sought to deceive taxpayers and corrupted the public mind during the campaign.

Not surprisingly the top hornswoggle award goes to the members of the Michigan Education Association who attempted to foist upon the public a petition drive to return to the property tax as a major source of funding for the public schools. Those poor misguided souls misunderstood the strong movement for change, buried their heads in the sand, and adopted knee jerk reactionary solutions for the problem.

Another major hornswoggle award goes to a small group of selfish state senators who bamboozled the public by huffing and puffing about state budget cuts while our kids were held hostage several weeks. They should be tarred and feathered in November.

Running close behind is a small group of state representatives who voted against all tax increases under the pretense of satisfying their constituents. Obviously they expected replacement revenues to flow as manna from heaven or as free gifts from Santa Engler. They have been drinking a strong brew and inhaling fumes from the hemp plant during their early celebration of the holidays.

However, the highest hornswoggle award goes to the entire legislature for their adoption of a weak reform proposal before they slinked off into the night to celebrate Christmas. Their shallow rhetoric oozed from Lansing as they provided a plethora of excuses for avoiding true reform. When all is said and done, they will have given us a spoonful of sugar to make the medicine go down. Voters are wise enough to know who was naughty and nice.

Larry D. VanderMolen, Ph.D. Political Science Professor Muskegon  
*You could very well have hit the nail on the head Larry. Or maybe the taxpayers are going to be the ones that suffer in the future.*

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL			
Mon. Jan. 10	Chelsea	(A)	7:00
Wed. Jan. 12	Clinton	(A)	7:00
Tues. Jan. 18	East Jackson	(A)	4:00
Mon. Jan. 24	Len. Christian	(H)	6:00
Thurs. Feb. 10	Napoleon	(A)	7:00
Mon. Feb. 14	Len. Christian	(A)	6:30
Tues. Feb. 22	East Jackson	(H)	4:00
Mon. Feb. 28	Morenci	(A)	6:00

Coach: Marius Grazulis

## Out and About — by gar

I would like to tell a story about a friend of mine. This man has been around more years than I have. The story of his early life is from his and relatives' recollections.

Born in 1905 on a share crop farm in then rural Vanburen Township, Wayne County. The first born son and second oldest of twelve children, five boys and seven girls. His father was a farmer, carpenter and factory worker at Packard Motor Company. While employed at Packard Motor, his father met Doctor Kiskadden, who offered him the chance to manage the Doctor's farms in Belleville, Mich. There followed two other farms that were share cropped.

On the first rented farm in Martinsville, Mich, at the age of five, his childhood years were marred by an accident that very nearly cost his life. His older sister jumped aboard a moving steam driven farm traction engine. She enticed him to do the same. While attempting to get aboard the steam engine he slipped and fell. The trailing attached water tanker, ran over his legs breaking both of them.

The family next moved to a farm near Belleville, Michigan. Adversity struck the family there when a purchased cow developed Hoof-Mouth disease. The herd of dairy cows and hogs had to be destroyed.

As the family finances became available, his father initiated the purchase of a farm in Sumpter Township, near Willis Michigan. This became the homestead where he grew up. Schooling was in a one room school house, about a mile away, which he attended when farm chores permitted. One of the morning chores was to haul the milk to the Willis Creamery with a team of horses. On the way to Willis, he would stop at the school house and light the wood stove fire.

Being the oldest son, it was his responsibility to see that the younger children were driven by horse and buggy or wagon to various meetings or functions.

Some of his memories are of

he and a cousin picking berries and his grandmother baking a pie for them. The pie would be divided into four equal parts and consumed forthwith. His grandmother would also cook the wild game he would catch. Woodchuck, squirrel and rabbit would be prepared and eaten. We think of the woodchuck as a pest, but during those days a five cent bounty was paid for their ears. Woodchucks created holes in the fields that a farmer's horse would step into, often breaking a leg.

Farming was not his call in life and at the age of 17 he hired out to work on the Wabash and Pere Marquette Rail Roads. At 21 he helped to construct the French Landing Dam. The French Landing dam created Belleville Lake on the Huron River. He has pictures of the construction and interesting stories to tell. About 1928 he found a job at Eloise, Michigan, working for Wayne County Hospital, first on their farms and later in the Power plant. He retired from there after 40 years.

During those years he married a wonderful lady on January 9, 1929. They together spent many hours with school children guiding 4 H groups. Boy Scout leader and district commander occupied many hours. Involvement in public schools, Norris school board and then Wayne school board as Treasurer gave him a great sense of accomplishment.

Gardening has always been a hobby of his, and hunting small game in early years provided a connection to his roots. Together with his wife they raised one child of their own, four children of a deceased relative and boarded two other children. They became active in Church, attending twice weekly and visiting other people in the area.

Recently, he lost his wife but continues with an old saying of his; "Let a smile be your umbrella".

This friend of mine is my dad, and he is a wonderful, complete person who cares. God Bless You Dad!

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the Editor, Guest Editorials, your comments, suggestions and opinions.

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## Local Government

### Freedom Township Planning Commission Public Hearing Tuesday, January 23, 1994

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to give formal consideration to a conditional use request by the Thompson-McCully Co. for a gravel extraction operation on 153 acres between Esch and Kothe Roads in Section 30 of Freedom Township.

The public hearing will be held at Freedom Township Hall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road at 8:00 p.m.

Any person interested is invited to participate in the public hearing or written comments may be made by addressing them to the chairman, Lynn Voegeding, 14355 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

Planning Commission Secretary

Bob Miller

### \*\* January Oil Change Special \*\*

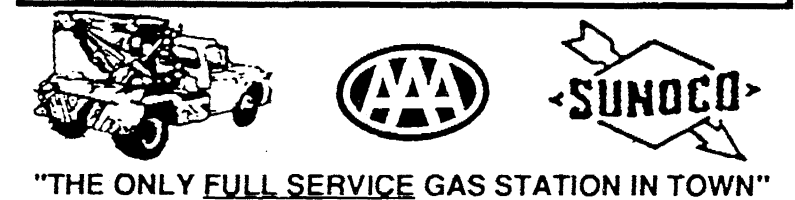
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### VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 24, 1994 which is the seventh (7th) Monday prior to the March 14, 1994 non-partisan Regular General Village election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County Officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

- One (1) Village President . . . . . Two (2) Year Term
  - One (1) Village Treasurer . . . . . Two (2) Year Term
  - One (1) Village Clerk . . . . . Two (2) Year Term
  - One (1) Village Assessor . . . . . Two (2) Year Term
  - Three (3) Village Trustees . . . . . Two (2) Year Term
- Official Blank Petitions May Be Obtained At The Village Offices, 120 S. Clinton Street VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER KAREN TUCKER, CLERK

### Agenda Manchester Village Council

Monday, January 17, 1994

7:00 pm

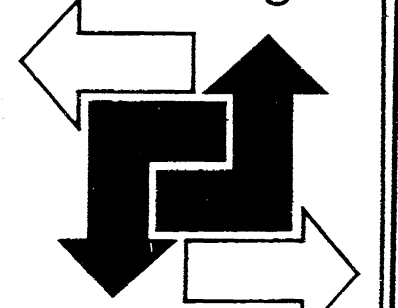
1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the flag
3. Minutes of the Previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Adjourn

### Notice The Sharon Township Board meeting

scheduled for Jan. 7th was postponed because of inclement weather and will be held on Jan. 13th @ 8pm

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### Defensive driving lessens winter driving worries, reports AAA Michigan

Motorists who learn to overcome winter's poor visibility, skids and braking difficulties reduce their risk of involvement in a weather-related collision, reports AAA Michigan.

"Studies indicate stopping distances are increased three to nine times on ice or snow, and vehicles take twice as long to stop on melting ice or snow than on hard surfaces," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "This makes defensive driving techniques especially important in winter weather."

Basch offers the following tips to help motorists steer clear of winter driving trouble:

- Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car — hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, tail lights, headlights, windows, mirrors and fender wells. Driving with headlights on low-beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.
- Remember posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions. Slow down when visibility and road conditions are impaired by bad weather or traffic.
- Avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. Accelerate carefully so car wheels don't spin.
- Don't brake hard. The best technique for braking under icy or snowy conditions is to use "threshold" or "squeeze braking." This is done by applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of lock up, and then easing off the brake pedal slightly. Applying steady pressure is better than "pumping the brakes" and should be practiced on dry pavement prior to driving on snow. If your vehicle has anti-lock braking, continuous firm braking is usually recommended. Check the owner's manual for proper procedure.
- Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges, snow covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch out for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.
- In a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the brakes. Carefully steer in the direction you want the car to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

AAA Michigan is the nation's third largest auto club affiliated with the American Automobile Association (AAA). The Auto Club is a non-profit corporation which provides safety, travel, recreational, insurance and financial services to its 1.5 million members statewide.

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CHURCH NEWS

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Brewster Wilcox, Interim Pastor, Rev. Nancy Doty, Associate Pastor; Telephone: 428-8359; 9:00 a.m. Sunday School, Worship 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Marsha Woolley, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St., Manchester, Telephone: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Worship 10:30 a.m., Coffee/Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Church office hours-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. Francis J. Murray, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; 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; Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 a.m., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; LIFELINE 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 and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor; 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30 a.m.; Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Telephone 428-7714; Worship 11:00 a.m. Phone 428-8430

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Ausin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Worship 10:30.

NORTHSHARON BAPTIST CHURCH—Bill Winiger, Pastor; Clifford W. J. Whitenburg, Assistant Pastor, Sylvan and Washburn Roads; Telephone 428-7222; 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; Telephones: Pastor 475-3481, Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9am; Worship 10:15am

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH—10001 W. Ellsworth Rd., (5 miles North and 6-1/2 East of Manchester); Telephone 663-7511; Schedule: Church Service 10:45 Sunday - Bible Class and Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners.; Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road, Clinton; Phone 517-456-7510; 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; Sacrament 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 517-456-7876/313-475-1778

CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL CHURCH—John and Sarah Groesser, Pastors; 11452 Jackson Road (Lima Town Hall) 313-475-7379; Sunday 10:15 a.m. Prayer, 11:00 Morning Worship Service, 6:00 Evening Worship Service; Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Church School, all ages (call for location)

UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON—3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, MI, 517-764-6900; 11:00 a.m. Sunday Services and Sunday School.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH—Pastor Jody Riethmiller, meets at the Manchester Middle School in Manchester; Worship 10:00 a.m., Sunday School following, Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER—50 Freer Rd. (Covenant Church); Pastors Erik & Mary Nansen; Sunday 12:30 p.m. Praise, worship, Children's Church, 6 p.m. In-home meetings; 1st Monday of the month 7 p.m. Women of Faith meet in homes, every Thursday 7 p.m. Praise and prayer.

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Wednesday, Jan. 12: 6:00 pm Bell Choir; 6:30 pm Daisies; 7:30 pm Adult Choir.

Thursday, Jan. 13: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 pm Cherub Choir; 3:50 pm Children's Choir; 6:00 pm Cub Scouts; 6:30 pm Brownies; 6:30 pm Basket Group; 7:30 pm Board of Deacons, Board of Christian Education, Missions Committee

Sunday, Jan. 16: 9:am Sunday School, 10:30 am Worship; 11:30 am Fellowship time

Monday, Jan. 17: 5:30 pm Weight Watchers

Tuesday, Jan. 18: 12 Noon senior Meal; 6:30 pm Daisies; 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Wednesday, Jan. 19: 6:00 pm Bell Choir; 7:00 pm Church Council; 7:30 pm Adult choir

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH Wednesday, January 12: Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm;

Thursday, January 13: Altar Meeting, 7:45 pm

Saturday, January 15: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 pm

Sunday, January 16: Adult Choir, 9:30 am; Rel Ed, Pre-school/Kindergarten, 10:30 am; Adult Choir, after 10:30 am Mass; Rel Ed, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Tuesday, January 18: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed, Grades 5-6, 3:30-4:30 pm; Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Mary's, 7:30 pm

Wednesday, Jan. 19: Wednesday Night Bible Study, 7-8:30 pm

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST Thursday, January 13: 6:15 pm Children's Choir

Saturday, January 15: 9:00 am Confirmation Class Meets; 7:30 pm Rural Church Euchre at Bethel

Sunday, January 16: 9:30 Worship - Confirmation Reunion, Blanket Sunday; 12 noon Potluck; 1:00 Annual Congregational Meeting

Tuesday, January 18: 6:30 pm Youth Choir Plus

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Wednesday, January 12: 6:30 pm Brownies; 8:15 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 13: 7:30 pm Council on Ministries; 8:00 Administrative Board

Sunday, January 16: 7: pm Youth Fellowship

Monday, January 17: 7:30 pm Pastor/Staff-Parish Relations Committee

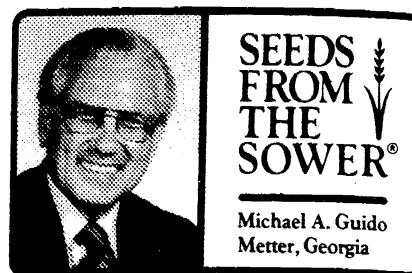
Tuesday, January 18, 7:30 pm Ecumenical Prayer Service at St. Mary's Church

Wednesday, January 19, 8:15 pm, Chancel Choir

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, CHELSEA Saturday, January 15: 9-11 am 7th Grade Catechism, 10-12 8th Grade; 3:00 pm "Put the Annual Report Together" party

Sunday, January 16: 9:00 Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 am Worship - Junior Choir sings - Annual Report available - Entrance Building info - Narthex

Tuesday, January 18: 10AM Sewing activity day with noon potluck; 7:15 pm Choir



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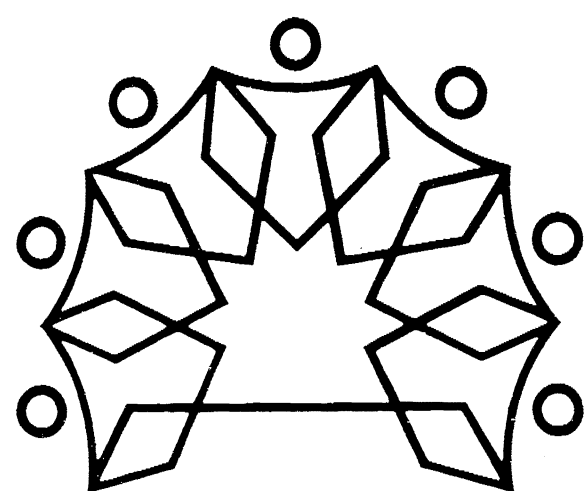
A little girl fell on the floor and hit her head. Her mother comforted her as she applied a cold pad to the lump, and then said, "Let's pray about it."

Soon the tears stopped and the girl ran off to school.

That night when they knelt to pray, the mother asked, "What do you want to thank God for?" "My bump," she answered, "because now He can make it well."

How often we fail to thank God for our problems, yet they give Him a chance to show us His power; and in the hurt we can experience His healing.

Oh, bless God for your bumps, and they'll become your blessings.



A NEW YEAR PRAYER

We face a new and untried year, Whose paths we do not know; Into those near, uncharted ways, Each one of us must go.

The brave, with faith, shall enter in Where cowards trembling go; And they shall gladly greet the year, Whose paths we do not know.

For God, our stay in years gone by, Will lead the strong of heart; And they will thrill when the old year goes, And when the new days start.

Announcements

Watershed Wisdom

Whether or not you live in the Iron Creek area, or own property you want to preserve for future generations, there is something everyone can do to protect the River Raisin Watershed you live in.

What is a watershed? Think of a valley with a stream running through it. When rain falls or snow melts, gravity guides it downward. All of the land that drains into the stream is the watershed for the stream. Each major river system is composed of the smaller watersheds of the creeks and streams that feed it.

The quality of the water that flows into the stream helps determine the quality of the stream and the kind of life it will support. Whether you live on the banks of a creek or in a high rise apartment, the water you use eventually ends up in the river that is fed by "your" watershed.

There are lots of things you can do to help water quality, wherever you live.

•Minimize your use of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides and household chemicals.

•Whether you have a septic field or are served by a sewage treatment plant, don't dispose of any chemicals down any drain, or on the ground.

•Keep your vehicles well tuned (airborne pollutants end up in water, too).

•Repair any fluid leaks on your vehicles.

•Recycle your used motor oil and anti-freeze.

If your yard is adjacent to a body of water, maintain a border of perennials, shrubs and trees rather than mowing to the edge of the water. Forested watersheds are the healthiest. During heavy rainfall, eroded soil is trapped before it gets to the water.

The Iron Creek Watershed is a small portion of the river Raisin Watershed. It is small enough that a few dedicated individuals can help preserve it, but big enough to make a difference and set an example of what a coordinated effort can accomplish.

Contact the Raisin Valley Land Trust, your county Co-operative Extension Agent, or your library for more information.

-from the RVLTL Newsletter, Winter 1994

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce

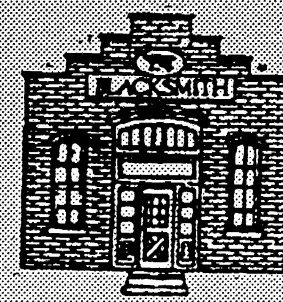
I would like to thank all who have helped in any way with the Christmas Lighting project. The lights were installed in one and one-half days, compared to the estimate of three days. Tom Kladzyk of Holiday Lighting Service and Rick Graustein of Stein Electric provided a professional from each company at no cost. The sale of the Christmas Tree pins and other donations has nearly covered the entire cost of the project, with some pins remaining for sale next year. This project has once-again made Main Street in Manchester very attractive for the holiday season.

Our next meeting should be a very informative meeting. See the enclosed announcement about the Forum on School Tax Reform on January 12 at 7:30 PM at the High School. We have some very respected and knowledgeable speakers from all sides involved. We invite you and anyone else to come and hear what is proposed. Please pass the word so we have a good turnout for our panelists.

The first-ever Manchester Winter Festival is scheduled for Saturday, February 12. This event should fill the void of activities in town during the Winter months. Ice carvings, blacksmith demonstrations, craft show, and a barn dance are some of the activities scheduled for that day. The event will take place in the Gazebo area, the Blacksmith shop, and Emanuel Church. Keep the date open. Contact Deb Havens at 428-8586 for more information.

Jim Achtenberg

Manchester Village - Historical Haven for Runaway Slaves



Deb Havens

The Manchester Area Historical Society invites you to join us on January 18 for the first program of 1994, "The First Underground Railroad in Michigan".

The program honors Laura Smith Haviland and her husband, pioneers who settled just outside Adrian in 1826. Laura and her brother established a school in the area, ruffling a few feathers when they allowed black children to attend, the first in Michigan to do so. Laura's school-marm-exterior sheltered her shrewd and compassionate nature as operator of the first underground railroad in Michigan.

Laura organized the escape routes of slaves fleeing masters before the onset of the Civil War. An impassioned abolitionist, meaning she took the radical position that slavery should be abolished long before President Lincoln made up his mind on the issue, Haviland was an important link to Canada and freedom for runaway slaves.

Our own Manchester Historical Society member Lenora Parr will present the program on Laura Smith Haviland. Perhaps she will confirm the rumor that a house in Manchester Village was used to hide fugitive slaves who were smuggled north on the real railroad line that ran through town in the 1800's.

The meeting will begin with a short business update at 7:30pm. Mrs. Parr's presentation begins at 8:00 pm. The Manchester Historical Society meets on the third Tuesday of every month at the Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street. Refreshments are served after the meeting. We hope you will feel welcome to attend.

Farm Tax Exemption

Farm equipment remains tax exempt under a new law as long as the owner uses it a third of the time, announced state Rep. Beverly Hammerstrom, supporter of the bill.

"This measure brings current law into line with Tax Tribunal rulings," the Temperance Republican said. "Now food growers and processors have clear guide lines on which equipment they can use to process neighbors' crops without having to pay taxes on their personal farm machinery."

House Bill 4833 specifies that agricultural machinery is incidental to farming and tax exempt if:

• the machinery is used to prepare the crop for market

• the machinery does not substantially alter the nature of the crop

• at least 33 percent of the volume of processed crops were grown in Michigan by the owner or user of the machinery in the prior year, or three of the prior five years

• the machinery cleans, cools, washes, grades, sizes, sorts, dries, boxes, bags, crates, pits or handles agricultural products. If the machinery conducts activities outside this list, it is not exempt and is subject to personal property tax.

"The status of the personal property exemption came into question in a Newaygo County case when the State Tax Commission argued that machinery used to process other farmers' crops constitutes a commercial operation and is therefore taxable," Hammerstrom explained. "The State Tax Tribunal ruled that if more than 50 percent of the crops processed were grown by the machine owner, the machinery should be classified as incidental to agricultural operations and therefore exempt. This measure resolves that discrepancy."

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### Tiger Cubs

Our December get-together was at Charlie Sears' house. His very patient parents, Sharon and Tom Schafer were our gracious hosts.

The activity of the day was creating Christmas ornaments. The boys were each given a clear "glass" ball which they filled with Christmas potpourri. To finish, they tied a colorful ribbon around the top.

We celebrated two birthdays: Brennan Crispin and Brian Meadows, with cupcakes furnished by Brennan's mom, Julie.

To finish the meeting, Tom Schafer took the boys outside to play ball.

The January meeting will be hosted by Tim Tyler and parents at the Chelsea Lanes, January 22 at 2:00, for some "bumper bowling".

-submitted by Christina Trinkle, Tiger Cubs Coordinator



Is that the infamous Gar on a sled? Check the hat to be sure!

### "Dirty Dozen" of Special Tax Breaks, Bureaucrat Perks, Fat Protected

The Michigan Legislature voted to protect a "Dirty Dozen" of special tax breaks, bureaucrat perks, and budget fat costing taxpayers \$3.5 billion. Instead the Michigan House voted for \$6.5 billion in new taxes, the largest tax increase in Michigan history, said Representative Jaye.

The Democrat and Republican Leadership trampled on the people's right to know how their State Representatives voted on \$3.5 billion in cost containment and special privileges. Leadership of both parties were successful in hiding how individual Legislators voted in the defeat of the Dirty Dozen of special tax breaks, bureaucrat perks, and budget fat."

Michigan House of Representatives rejected cutting:

1. \$40 million in ending the special public employee exemptions from paying state income tax on their pensions.
2. \$886.5 million in state budget cuts, 10% across the board, 15% welfare and commerce.
3. \$450 million requiring state employees and teachers to contribute 5% of their paychecks to their health care costs, currently completely taxpayer paid. Average taxpayer cost for state employee annual health care \$5,600 and for teachers \$5,400.
4. \$450 million requiring state employees and teachers to contribute 5% of their paycheck to their pension. State employee and teacher primary pension entirely taxpayer financed at taxpayer match of 18% for each state employee donor, 13.06% for teachers 13.5% in '94.
5. \$1 billion by cutting 20% from each district's school administrative bureaucrat overhead costs: janitorial, cafeteria, clerical, elections, accounting, non teacher. Over half of the American school payroll is for non classroom academic activities.
6. \$160 million by limiting state employees paid days off to the private sector average. State employees get a minimum of 40 paid days off costing taxpayers over \$8 million a day compared to 15-20 paid days off in private sector.
7. \$1 million (minimum) Prohibit school bureaucrat taxpayer paid cars, cellular & car phones, out state travel.
8. \$55 million in special farmer tax abatements; PA 116.
9. \$1 million (approximately) ending the teacher double dip rip off where teachers can collect their paychecks and unemployment check at the same time.
10. \$12 million in special subsidies for certain high tax rate school districts (municipal overburden). This property tax overburden ended December 31, 1993 but the \$12 million subsidy continues until June 30, 1994 and artificially increases their future state aid.
11. \$80 million to require State Legislation, state employees and school employees to use a defined contribution not defined benefit pension system.
12. \$300 million in special industrial tax abatements; PA 198.

### Saline Community Hospital Among "Best In Class" in Ford Rating

Saline Community Hospital was among the hospitals rated "Best In Class" in the recently released Eighth Annual Ford Motor Company Hospital Performance Profile for 1992.

Saline Community Hospital's favorable performance on the majority of the key measures demonstrated that "Best In Class" benchmarks are achievable. Ford officials noted in their congratulatory letter.

The report card is Ford's way of monitoring hospital performance and rising health care costs. These costs affect Ford's ability to preserve jobs and create new ones, Ford noted.

Ford intends hospitals to use the report to improve both the cost and quality of care.

Forty-eight hospitals were included in this year's report. Results are coded so hospitals can identify only their own hospital, yet make comparisons with others. Data involves medical care claims of Ford employees for calendar year 1992.

Saline Community Hospital has consistently done well in the report over the years. The "Best

In Class" category was added by Ford this year. The report found that at Saline Community Hospital:

- Average payments per case and length of stay were comparable to the "Best In Class" benchmark of southeast Michigan hospitals.

- The quality of medical care was comparable to the "Best In Class" benchmark.

- Inpatient physician payments per case were comparable to the "Best In Class" benchmark.

- Outpatient hospital payments per claim were 34 percent lower than expected.

In congratulating the employees of Saline Community Hospital on the "outstanding" report card, William Lavery, hospital president and chief executive officer, noted that these efforts are essential in positioning SCH for health care reform and the rapidly changing environment. He added, however, that the hospital cannot rest on its laurels.

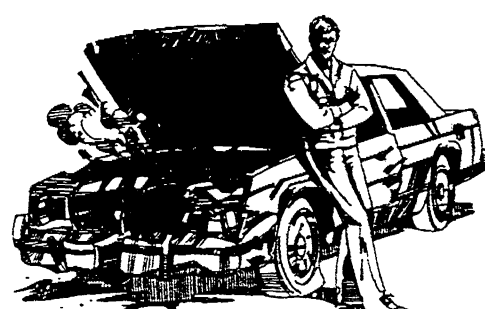
"We must continue to excel as others improve," Lavery said. "We have done this consistently since the report card's inception eight years ago."

"The main message," Lavery said, "is Saline Community Hospital provides quality medical care to patients, in a manner that is cost-effective for business. Every employee can take pride in that accomplishment."

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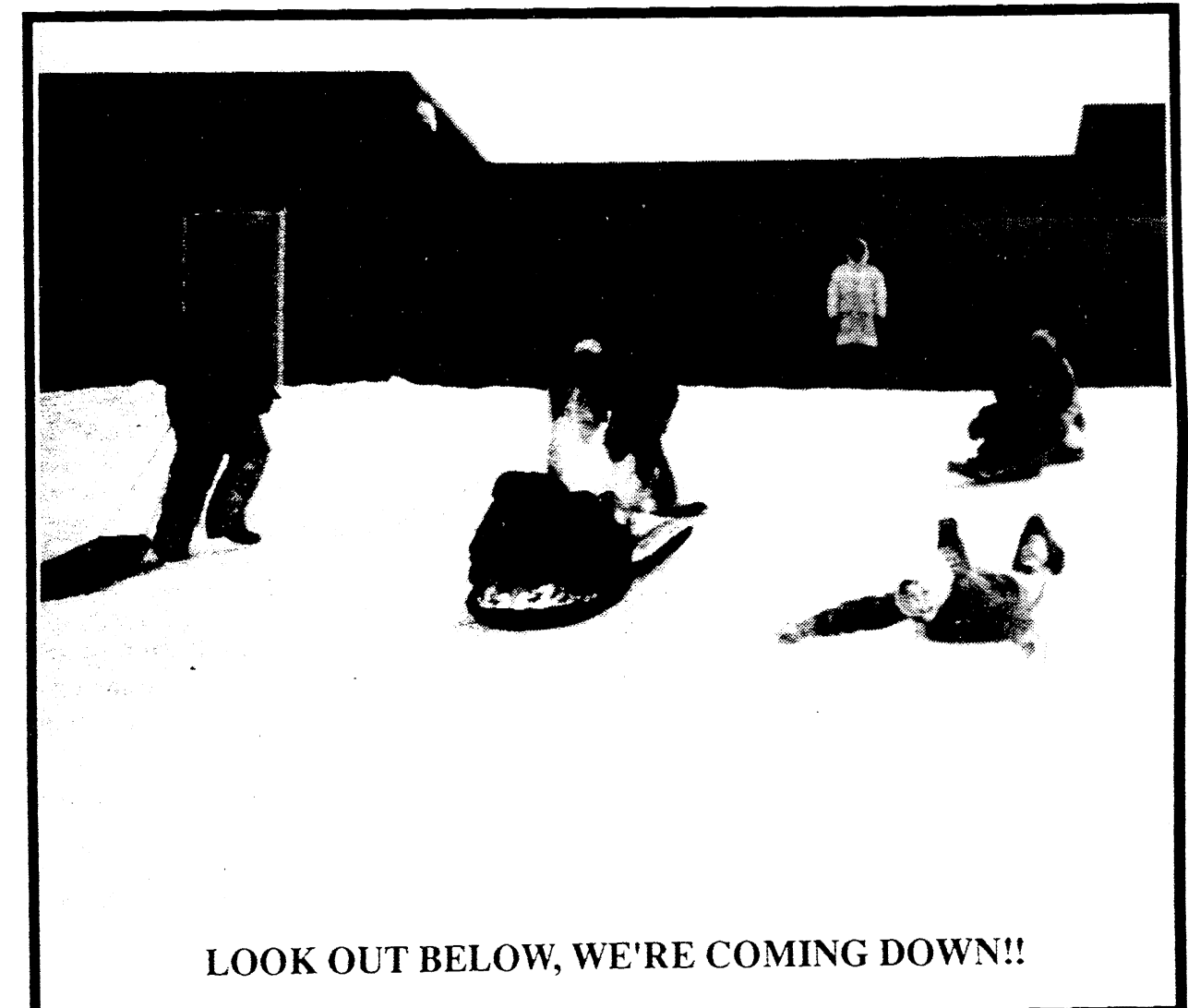
As 1994 unfolds and all of the good intentions and New Year's Resolutions begin with vigor... Manchester area residents have a unique opportunity to increase their self-confidence, improve their communications and human relations skills as well as manage stress and worry in better. This is all true because, for the first time, The Dale Carnegie Course will be offered here in town this winter. Manchester resident, Breeda Miller is a certified instructor of The Dale Carnegie Course and represents The Ralph Nichols Corporation, the world's largest sponsor of The Course. She found there were many people in Manchester who were interested in taking

the Course, but were not interested in driving to Ann Arbor or Jackson, where the Course is regularly taught.


"I've been involved with Carnegie Training since 1987 and it is such a powerful experience. The course has been around since 1912 and has a proven record of success, in fact, our company offers a money-back guarantee. After talking with many people in town, the interest level was high and so I decided to offer this class" said Breeda. The Dale Carnegie Course is a 12 week class taught one evening per week. Each class session is four hours. The tuition for the college-accredited course is \$845 and includes all textbooks, course guide and re-

lated booklets. "We believe the reason that the course is so effective is that when people are interested in changing their lives, and have the opportunity to try something new in a positive and supportive environment, over the course of twelve weeks remarkable things can happen." explained Breeda.

The class will be held at Haarers Meeting Place (Banquet Room) and the information session is open to everyone—whether you take the class or not— Tuesday, February 8 at 6:30 pm. For more information call Breeda Miller at 428-0847.



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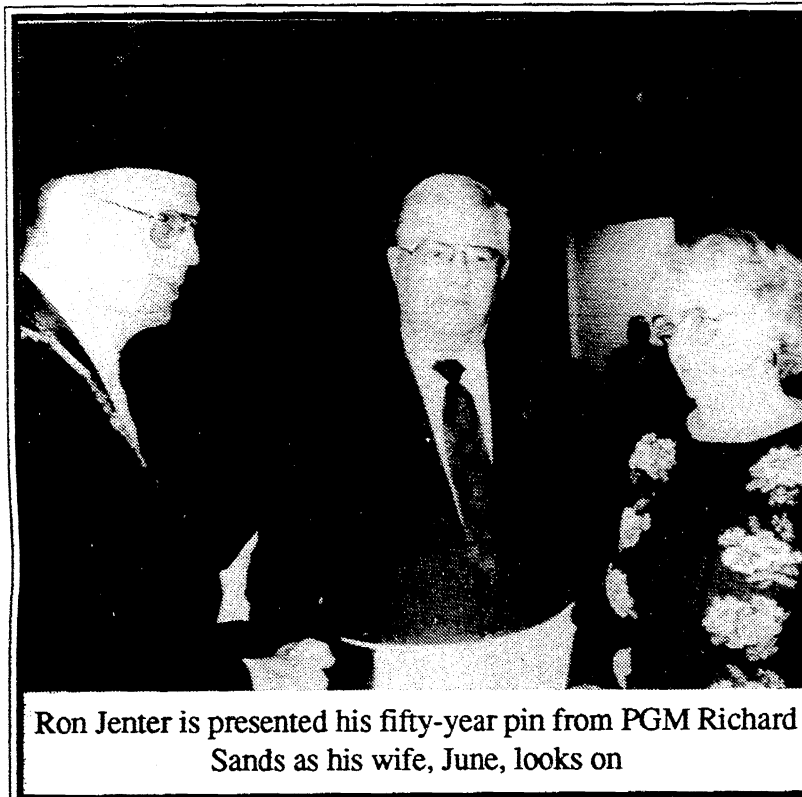
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### Manchester Masonic News



Brad Seales is installed as Worshipful Master of Manchester F&AM #148, at age 24 the youngest Worshipful Master in the state of Michigan



Ron Jenter is presented his fifty-year pin from PGM Richard Sands as his wife, June, looks on

One hundred guests and friends attended the installation of the officers of Manchester #148 F & AM. Brad Seales was escorted to the East by an honor guard, and presented his gavel of office by his father, PWM Donald Seales. Don came from his new home in South Carolina to install Brad as the new Worshipful Master.

Ronald Jenter received his fifty-year pin, from Richard Sands, Past Grand Master.

Max Walter presented Charles Steele and William Richardson with lifetime awards (40 years), and Barney Watson with his twenty-five year pin.

A fine dinner and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

### LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES DEGREE

In December, John T. Korican graduated from Albion College, majoring in History.

Korican is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Korican of Manchester.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

### BOYSVILLE ORIENTATION MEETING

Boysville of Michigan will hold an orientation meeting for prospective foster parents or home providers at their Clinton campus on Monday, January 24, 1994 at 7:pm. Following orientation, a foster parent training series will begin which will fulfill the training requirements of prospective foster parents for licensing in the state of Michigan.

Boysville has a real need for caring adults to serve as foster parents in the Specialized Foster Care program and as home providers in the supervised independent living program. Foster children are usually boys or girls in the 12-18 year age range, white boys and girls in Supervised Independent Living are ages 16-19.

Foster Parents can be single or married, with or without other children in the home. They receive financial assistance and ongoing training. Both foster parents and Foster children receive support from a Boysville Specialized Foster Care worker.

For information, contact Beverly Mayer at (517) 423-7451, extension 568.

### People



### Jodi Armentrout Chosen as DAR Good Citizen

Manchester High School is very pleased to announce that Jodi Armentrout has been chosen as the high school's Daughter of the American Revolution Good Citizen award winner for 1993-94. Jodi is the Daughter of Joyce and Tim Armentrout of 702 East Vernon Street.

Because our youth hold the future in their hands, the Daughters of the American Revolution established a Good Citizen Contest in high schools in 1934 to recognize and encourage outstanding young people in the pursuit of high ideals. Jodi was selected on the basis of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. She will advance to State Good Citizen Competition by taking a written examination, submitting a transcript of her grades and letters of recommendation. She will be honored at a Saturday morning brunch in February in Ann Arbor. State award winners will receive educational scholarships and will advance to the National Scholarship Competition.

Jodi is a senior at Manchester High School who plans to attend college next year with a major in occupational therapy. She is a member of our National Honor Society, the Drama Club, Spanish Club and the marching, pep and concert bands.

*Sula Darlene Jeffers*

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Jodi has been the President of the Key Club for the last two years and has been secretary of SADD for three years. In addition, she has participated in JV softball, 4-H, and is a member of her church youth group.

### LOCAL STUDENT ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY

Linda Milkey, daughter of Steve and Lois Milkey of Manchester, has been elected to membership in Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. She was inducted as an undergraduate student through Alpha Psi chapter at Michigan State University in East Lansing on November 19, 1993.

Sigma Theta Tau International is a prestigious organization of nurse leaders, scholars and researchers. The honor society, founded at Indiana University in 1922, currently has 321 chapters at more than 356 colleges and universities worldwide.

Membership in the Society is awarded to bachelor's, master's and doctoral nursing candidates who achieve high scholastic averages and to graduates of nursing programs who have made outstanding contributions to nursing. The honor society is committed to improving the health of the public by advancing nursing science.

### Northern Michigan University Commencement

Northern Michigan University announces that 434 persons received degrees, certificates and diplomas at their mid-year commencement on December 18th.

Receiving a degree from Manchester was Jeffrey J. Lobdell, with a Bachelor of Science in Broadcasting.

### CHRISTMAS BLOODMOBILE RESULTS

On Dec. 24th, at St. Mary Catholic Church, the bi-annual Christmas Eve Bloodmobile was held.

This year, we were the only SCHEDULED bloodmobile to be held on that Friday. As is the norm, the desired goal was 50 pints to be collected in just 3 hours. As the doors opened we had 25 registered, but 23 people just dropped in to give. When the last donor was done at 12:15 pm, we had received 42 pints of blood. This was great.

The volunteers that helped out that day were Marja Warner, Marti Vassoff, Ella Landini and Jean Little. Thanks to these ladies for giving their time that day.

There were two brand new donors - Mark Kemner and Tracy Litzer. Receiving 1 gallon pins were Debora Spring and Richard Spring; 2 gallon pins were Susan Fielder and Virginia Johnson; 3 gallon pins were Charlotte Major, Jeffrey Schaffer and Allysande Scott; 4 gallon pin was Glenda Davis; 6 gallon pin was Jill Roller; 8 gallon pin was Virginia Fielder; 12 gallon pin (another milestone for this man) Bob Panches. Just in case you are wondering how many times Bob has shown up to give the very precious gift, in order to get to 12 gallons, it has been 96 times. Congratulations Bob!!

If you have received a pin and you have not been mentioned in one of our articles, please let Ruth Oates know the next time you donate and we will be sure to get it in the paper.

For you High School students, 17 years and older, there will be a Bloodmobile at the school on Tuesday, Feb. 15th, from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm.

For all the rest of Manchester, our next community bloodmobile will be on Monday, March 7th, at Manchester United Methodist Church from 1:00 to 7:00 pm. The donation goal is for 115 pints of blood. Hope to see you all there and THANK YOU for donating.

-submitted by Marja Warner

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### Senior Citizens

### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The deep freeze has set in and we hope it won't last! There is always something nice about even the cold weather. Have you noticed the diamonds in the snow? Hundreds of the sparkling little gems appear when at night you look onto a lighted area. Do you do this while munching something?

Seems as if we're continually heading for the kitchen. Must rig up a lock on the refrigerator door and every cabinet where there are snacks. Have a mouse which evades the trap, goes around it to munch cookies, noodles in a bag and even the center of navy beans. Maddening that the critter steals the bait from the trap to go on to more good eating. He knows where the food is, too.

Thursday, January 13: And speaking of good food—today at noon our Jan is serving Polish sausage and we don't know what else. Am sure it will be enough to fill us up and be mighty tasty. Come down to Emanuel all you who are 55 or more at 12 noon on each Tuesday and Thursday. First call either Linda at 428-8359 (ahead) or Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days for your reservation.

Saturday, January 15: (Not on calendar) Fun night at Bethel UCC will be held and you are invited. Call Erma Alber at 428-8707 to reserve your spot on the senior bus. Departure time is 6:30 for pickup.

Tuesday, January 18: Clergy presentation starts at 11:15. Lasagna is on the senior lunch menu with Center activities following.

Thursday, January 20: Here it comes again! First craft class begins in the Center at 9:30. Come to enjoy the new project and have fun. Also at senior meal, Jan and crew plan to please our palates with Chinese and we have all been waiting as this is a favorite. To complete your fun, come to the Center once again for bingo at 12:30.

From the January 22 nd date in the new Pig Calendar:

"Troughful Porksuit: Farmers in Ohio's Miami River Valley developed the famous Poland China Hog during the 1800's". Gotta talk about food (what else besides the weather?) - T. V. LUDWICK

### DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR CONCERNED CITIZENS AWARDS PROGRAM

HOWELL, Mich. — There is still time to cite a senior citizen who deserves recognition for outstanding volunteer efforts. The nomination deadline for the sixth annual Concerned Citizens Awards program has been extended to January 31.

Citizens Insurance Company of America, which organizes and funds the program, will honor ten outstanding senior volunteers from across the state. Winners will receive a cash prize of \$500 each, with an additional \$500 donation made to the charity of their choice. The ten Concerned Citizen of the Year recipients will be honored in April at a special "Senior Summit" sponsored by Citizens Insurance.

The only qualifications for eligibility are that nominees must be Michigan residents, 60 years or older, and they cannot be paid for the activities for which they are being nominated.

Nomination forms are available at local senior citizen centers, United Way agencies, participating independent agents for Citizens Insurance, or by calling toll-free, (800) 388-1300.

This year's panel of judges for the awards selection include: Mary Ablan, executive director of the Area Agencies on Aging Association of Michigan; Pete DeMaagd, columnist for the Grand Rapids Press; Kathleen Lavey, features editor for the Lansing State Journal; and Roy Westran, past president of Citizens Insurance Company.



Hey Snowbirds! This is what it looks like in Manchester right now - How about some of you part-time Floridians letting us know "Manchester News from 'down below'". Is it hotter than you-know-where? Please keep the *Enterprise* informed about what's happening with you, and we'll keep up our end of the bargain by keeping you informed about what's happening at home.

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# Klager Kids' Stories

from Mrs. Raus' Class

## School Lunch Menu

**Monday, January 17:** Cheeseburger on bun; French Fries; Dill Pickles; Mandarin Oranges; Milk.

**Tuesday, January 18:** Apple Juice; Egg and Cheese Pocket; Hash Brown Patty; Peach Half; Milk.

**Wednesday, January 19: BROWN BAG DAY.**

**Thursday, January 20:** Cottage Inn Pizza; Tossed Salad/Dressing; Fresh Fruit; Milk.

**Friday, January 21: 1/2 Day; NO LUNCH.**

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Mrs. Jane Raus' fourth graders wrote "Ellis Island" Diaries and stories in November.

Their social studies curriculum had a section on immigration and Ellis Island. After talking about the experiences that many of their ancestors must have had there, the children wrote these stories as part of their Reading assignments to "pretend they were someone else." Many of the students looked into their own heritage to write the assignment.

Here are two of their stories:

**Immigration Form**  
Date: April 3, 1907  
Name: Jon Schaible

**Country from which you are coming:** Germany

**Why you left that country:** There was not any freedom and peace in Germany.

**April 1, 1907:** Tomorrow we land in our new country. The journey has not been an easy one. We got seasick, the ship went through a bad storm, the ship also got a hole in its side and needed repairs.

**April 2, 1907:** As we sailed into New York Harbor, we saw the Statue of Liberty. She reminded us of why we had come to the United States: for freedom and peace.

**April 3, 1907:** Before we could start our life in the United States, we had to stop

at Ellis Island. We weren't prepared for everything that happened there. We had to fill out lots of papers, get medical shots and we got asked how we would support ourselves.

**April 17, 1907:** We are beginning to feel at home in the United States. We got our new house, I got new friends at school, I am learning new customs. It's real fun!

**A New Life: My Story**

Ellis Island will always remain in my memory. It was there that my life in the United States began. I can still remember the day we sailed into New York Harbor. It was great to see the Statue of Liberty. I like my new house, too. We got to go up in the torch of the Statue of Liberty.

In my country, Germany, there was no freedom or peace. On the ship we got seasick and the ship went through a bad storm. It my new college school I got a girlfriend. She is very nice. I am learning English pretty well, too. My teacher is a great teacher. Her name is Mrs. Ronda. She says I am doing great.

**April 2, 1907:** As we sailed into New York Harbor, we saw the Statue of Liberty. She reminded us of why we had come to the United States: for freedom and peace.

**April 3, 1907:** Before we could start our life in the United States, we had to stop

-by Karl Schaible

**Immigration Form**  
Date: April 3, 1907  
Name: Conching Aspego  
Country from which you are coming: China

**Why you left that country:** I was not being treated fairly and I was poor.

**April 1, 1907:** Tomorrow we land in our new country. The journey has not been an easy one. I have been sea sick all the way. When I was exploring the ship I found a room that I thought was a closet. Somebody saw me and scared me away.

**April 2, 1907:** As we sailed into New York Harbor, we saw the Statue of Liberty. She reminded us of why we had come to the United States. I had come for freedom, and to be treated fairly. To begin a new life in a better country and the Statue reminded me of all of it.

**April 3, 1907:** Before we could start out life in the United States, we had to stop at Ellis Island. We weren't prepared for everything that happened there. We were given medical examinations and were asked how we were going to support ourselves and our family. Those who were very ill were sent back.

**April 17, 1907:** We are beginning to feel at home in the United States. We are being treated how we wanted. I am working at a grocery store. We have a goat and a horse. My parents and my sister all work.

**A New Life: My Story**

Ellis Island will always remain in my memory. It was there that my life in the United States began. I can still remember the day we sailed into New York Harbor. I was very relieved to be on land again. I felt good to be free and the Statue of Liberty meant a lot to me when I first saw it. Everything was new and wonderful. When I first reached America my mind was filled with ideas of what Americans would be like. We bought a house in Massachusetts. We got a dog and a horse. I married a man from the USA. His name is David Taylor and we had two children and lived on a farm on a small mountain. I had trouble learning a new language, but I managed. Every day I loved America more than before. Our children grew up very fast and had their own children. We moved to Maine. In all my prayers I thanked God for America.

-by Annie Wiley

## MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Board of Education  
Regular Meeting-  
1/17/94  
Agenda

- I Call To Order
- II Pledge of Allegiance
- III Roll Call of Officers
- IV Secretary's Report
  - A. Minutes of Previous Meeting
    - 1. Regular Meeting - Decem-ber 20, 1993
- V Treasurer's Report
- VI Communication
  - A. Correspondence
  - B. Visitor Input
- VII Old Business
- VIII New Business
  - A. Board Policy - Sexual Harassment of Students
  - B. District Student Expectations
  - C. 1993-94 Budget Amendment
- IX Recess
- X General Session
  - Call To Order
- XI Advocate's Report
  - A. Music Program
- XII Discussion Item
  - A. School Finance Reform
- XIII Other Business
- XI Adjournment

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

by John Williams

**January 4th**  
**Manchester 45**  
**Chelsea 67**

After a two-week break, the Dutch couldn't overcome Chelsea's fire-power or their own 31 turnovers. Troy Niehaus had nine points the first half to keep the game close at 34-26. By the second half, the Bulldogs began to pull away. Tom Fielder had eleven points despite sustaining a badly-twisted ankle in the third quarter. Matt Fielder led the Dutchmen with 14 points. Chelsea's coach commented on how well the boys clean and aggressive play. Referees Jeff Hinkle and Dave Slusher are to be commended for a fine job of officiating.

**January 7th**  
**Manchester 56**  
**Grass Lake 52**

Matt Fielder led all scorers with 15 points and Brandon Woods added 14. Henry Earhardt turned in a solid performance with nine points and five rebounds. The Dutch led 24-22 at half-time an went into the final quarter with a seven point lead. JV coach Jeff Etzel pulled double duty as he filled in for coach John Wilkins in the second game. He credited his captains, Matt and Tom Fielder, and Mike Barnard for doing a good job of recognizing Grass Lake's defenses and being patient. Brian Barnard's input throughout the contest.

## JV Basketball

by John Williams

**January 4th**  
**Manchester 54**  
**Chelsea 46**

Led by Mark Harris' scoring in the fourth quarter, the Junior Varsity basketball team began the second half of the season with a victory against Chelsea. Zach Maghes scored eight of his game-leading 21 points in the first stanza to put the Dutch up 16-13. Chelsea's Ashley Coy led the Bulldogs back with a 14 point second quarter. Despite Aaron Garrett's 3-point shooting, Chelsea led by five at the end of the half.

Chad LaRue led the Dutchmen back the second half with his aggressive defense. Manchester led by two going into the final quarter. With Harris notching eight points in the final eight minutes, the Dutchmen's victory was sealed.

Garrett finished with eight points and Joe Hollosy contributed six.

**January 7th**  
**Manchester 55**  
**Grass Lake 59**

The young Dutchmen fought hard in the fourth quarter, but couldn't overcome poor free-throw shooting that cost them the game. Not scoring until the 4:32 mark, the Dutch started out slow and couldn't get into the flow of the game until the last quarter. Trevor Schleicher kept Manchester within striking distance the first three quarters with his aggressive play and finished with nine points. Aaron Garrett hit a timely 3-point bomb but his bout with the flu kept him down with only five points. Joe Hollosy had another solid game and contributed nine points. Mike Mann seemed to be the only Dutchmen that could hit his free-throws consistently. After being fouled attempting a 3-point shot, Mike calmly sank all three charity buckets. Zach Maghes led all scorers with 19 points.

## 1993-1994 MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL Winter Sports Schedule



### VARSITY & J.V. BASKETBALL

Fri. Jan. 7	Grass Lake	(A) 6:00
Fri. Jan. 14	Vandercook Lake	(H) 6:00
Tues. Jan. 18	East Jackson	(A) 6:00
Fri. Jan. 21	Addison	(H) 6:00
Tues. Jan. 25	Michigan Cntr	(H) 6:00
Fri. Jan. 28	Hanover-Horton	(A) 6:00
Tues. Feb. 1	Onsted	(H) 6:00
Fri. Feb. 4	Napoleon	(H) 6:00
Tues. Feb. 8	Grass Lake	(H) 6:00
Fri. Feb. 11	Vandercook Lake	(A) 6:00
Tues. Feb. 15	Clinton	(A) 5:30
Fri. Feb. 18	Addison	(A) 6:00
Tues. Feb. 22	East Jackson	(H) 6:00
Fri. Feb. 25	Michigan Cntr	(A) 6:00
Fri. Mar. 4	Hanover-Horton	(H) 6:00

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## Manchester Wrestling

What a great day for our Manchester Wrestlers as we traveled to the Morenci Invitational to face ten local teams. We came out on top of everyone, finishing first, for our first championship trophy as a team this year. At the beginning of the week I told the kids what I was expecting of them and they came through, as we medaled 8 out of 11 wrestlers.

Starting out at 103 Freshman Steve Spurr an his season record to 12-2, pinning all of his opponents in the first period and earning his first Varsity Tournament. Jay Eiss at 112 took home third place, his only loss coming to a state placer from Quincy by a score of 2-0. This would run his season record to 11-4 while all losses have come to state qualifiers from last year.

At 125 Ryan Eiss continued his early season success by placing second behind Brandon Lorenz whom Ryan had beaten earlier in the season by one point. After this loss, he now stands at 10-2. Joe Tobias placed a respectable third while collecting his tenth win of the season against only five losses.

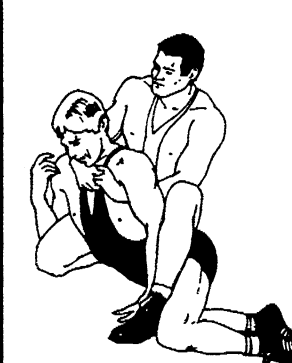
Eric Anderson has definitely been wrestling well this year, making the finals and giving Todd Adams of Clinton (who placed 7th in the State last year) a decent match while running his season record to 12-3. A lot of this credit goes to his hard work habits in the practice room for four years now.

At 140 Brent Woods ran his season record to 15-0, collecting four pins and winning his third Morenci Invitational. Bryan Duvall also won 4 matches, taking first by the score of 9-6 in the finals over Mike Roberts of Clinton; raising his record to 14-2. Mike "Crowbar" Croghan had a good day, only losing in the finals by three points to Mike Burkhardt of Clinton, 9-6. Croghan still collected three wins to raise

his record to 10-6. Dustin Williams at 171 and Ed Cruz at 189 each won one match to really help the team out for points towards the team championship, while Dan Campbell wrestled well, coming off an earlier injury. I was really proud of our team as we stuck together and showed good support for each other while both winning and losing matches during the day.

This is what makes a good team better and brings us the rewards that we received Saturday.

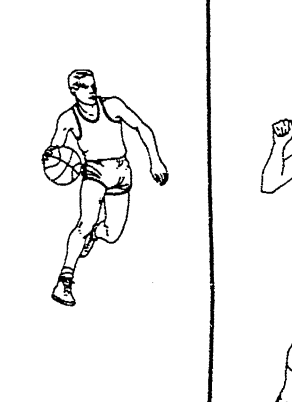
So CONGRATULATIONS to our TEAM! During our recent snowstorm our meet with Clinton-East Jackson was canceled and was rescheduled for next Monday the 17th; while this week we host Grass Lake on Wednesday the 12th. See you there.



**WRESTLING**

Thurs. Jan. 6	Clinton w/E.J.	(H) 6:00
Sat. Jan. 8	Morenci	(A) 10:00
Wed. Jan. 12	Grass Lake	(H) 6:30
Sat. Jan. 15	Clinton Elliot Trm.	(A) 8:00
Wed. Jan. 19	Michigan Cntr	(H) 6:30
Sat. Jan. 22	Mapoleon Inv.	(A) TBA
Wed. Jan. 26	Napoleon/Morenci	(H) 6:30
Sat. Jan. 29	Leslie Inv.	(A) 10:00
Wed. Feb. 2	Addison	(A) 6:30
Sat. Feb. 5	Chelsea Quad.	(A) 10:00
Wed. Feb. 9	Vandercook Lk	(A) 6:30

Coach: Steve Vleck



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Sat. Jan. 8	Saline	(A) TBA
Thurs. Jan. 13	Northwest	(H) 6:30
Mon. Jan. 17	Michigan Cntr	(A) 6:30
Thurs. Jan. 20	East Jackson	(A) 6:30
Sat. Jan. 22	Clinton	(A) 8:00
Thurs. Jan. 27	Napoleon	(A) 6:30
Sat. Jan. 29	Clinton (JV)	(A) 8:30
Mon. Jan. 31	Grass Lake	(A) 6:30
Thurs. Feb. 3	Columbia Central	(H) 6:30
Thurs. Feb. 5	Clinton (JV)	(A) 10:00
Mon. Feb. 7	Addison	(A) 6:30
Mon. Feb. 14	Hanover-Horton	(H) 6:30
Thurs. Feb. 17	Lumen Christi	(H) 6:30
Sat. Feb. 19	Piquette	(A) 8:00
Mon. Feb. 21	Vandercook Lk	(A) 6:30
Sat. Feb. 26	Conference at Hanover-Horton	(A) TBA
Thurs. Mar. 3	Western	(H) 6:30

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**Manchester High School**  
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Applications will be available to all who are interested without discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be residents of the County of Washtenaw or the Townships of Green Oak and Hamburg in Livingston County, or the Townships of Clinton, Tecumseh, and Macon in Lenawee County. Each applicant will be required to have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certificate. \*G.E.D. should have a record of 2 semesters each equivalent mathematics, science and shop courses. 1/6, 1/13, bill

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The Emanuel United Church of Christ for use of tables and carts  
The 3rd and 4th grade Teachers for countless hours of preparation.  
Again Thank You for a Job Well Done.

To all who helped make "Cookies with Santa" so successful, The American Legion for allowing us to use their facility. The Baker's Dozen for donating 150 cookies. To the Manchester Community Band for sharing their time and talents, you were fantastic. To Meijer for donating all the prizes for our coloring contest. To all the parents of troops #587 and #543 for donating cookies, milk, cups, napkins and coffee. To all the parents of troops #587 and #543 who gave up their Saturday to help the girls with the community service project. To everyone who participated in this project, we express a sincere "Thank You". You were all so wonderful, and helpful. Without your support none of this would have been possible.

We wish all a happy and healthy 1994. Sincerely, Cindy Smith & Cheryl Smail, Leaders of troop #587 Karen Kozar and Katherine Ray, Leaders of troop #543.

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**WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

January 3, 1994  
At the regular meeting of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) Board of Education held on December 21, 1993 because of the holidays, the Board:

- authorized Multi-bank Securities, Inc as a school district depository.
- approved two contracts for renovations at High Point school The Board awarded the contract to bring water to the Young Adult Music Room to the Gilbert Company of Dexter. They awarded the contract to correct the condensation buildup in the ceiling of the locker rooms to J. C. Beal Company of Ann Arbor.

- received and filed the financial reports for the month of November 1993

- appointed Mary Jane Tramontin to the Board of Education of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District for the period January 2, 1994, through June 30, 1995. Mrs. Tramontin, an Ann Arbor resident and former Ann Arbor Board member, fills the vacancy left by Tanya Israel's resignation. According to state law, Tramontin will serve until the next WISD Board election, which will be held in June 1995. Mrs. Tramontin is business manager for Tramontin Tile Company. She served one term on the Ann Arbor Board of Education from 1989-92. Before that she was active in the Parent Teacher Organization and she taught elementary school for seven years.

- authorized that the 1992-93 school year flexible compensation fringe benefit savings be allocated in the following ways, beginning January 1, 1994:

- 1.) return half of the savings to the Board of Education.
- 2.) increase the medical opt-out amount by \$500 for 1993-94 and 1994-95.
- 3.) continue dental coverage at 90/10 for 1994-95.
- 4.) add the remainder of the savings to the contingency account. Under our collective bargaining agreements the Board and the employee unions are required to annually review the savings in the district's flexible compensation fringe benefit program. Any savings are to be shared jointly by the Board and employees.

- approved a contract with Washtenaw County Commu-

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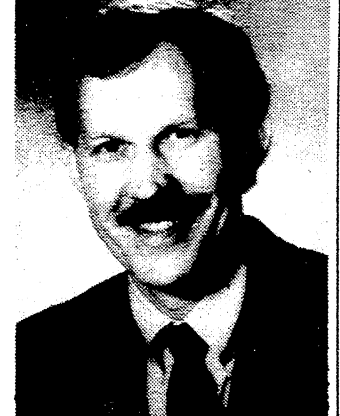
Unemployed and underemployed young people are currently being offered a special opportunity by the U.S. Army. Enlistment bonuses of up to \$7,000 are now available to encourage recent high school graduates to consider the Army as an employment option. The bonuses will be available through the end of March.

"We have excellent packages," reports Lieutenant Colonel Richard E. Swisher, Jr., "for young people who can qualify for positions in the field artillery, tank corps or infantry. With new enlistment bonuses ranging from \$5,000 to \$7,000 for people with a high school diploma, the Army should be given a hard look by any recent grad seeking to improve himself."

LTC Swisher, commander of the Army's Great Lakes Battalion, also notes that the special bonuses are being offered for only a limited time to meet unique needs by the Army. "We have unusual needs for high quality grads at this time. However, this is a short term situation."

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Cookie Kickoff at the Yankee Air Force Museum at Willow Run, October 23: Erin Fox, Angela Tyler, Chrissy Abbott, Anita Tyler and Timmy Tyler, from Troop 706, Manchester

With the start of a new year, comes time to order those delicious Girl Scout cookies again! The seven varieties of cookies available are: Thin Mints (the best seller and most popular), Lemon Pastry Cremes, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwich Cookies, Caramel deLites, Peanut Butter Patties, and the new, scrumptious Strawberries 'n' Creme, an elegant vanilla cookie bursting with cheesecake-flavored filling and topped with luscious, naturally flavored strawberry. Order dates this year are Friday, January 7th through Sunday, January 23rd, with the cookies being delivered in mid-February by trailer drop to George and Lois Wacker's parking lot, then loaded in the Cookie Manager's vehicles. Cookies are \$2.50 a box, payable on delivery.  
Cookie Kickoff was held at the Yankee Air Force Museum at Willow Run Airport on Saturday, October 23rd. Attending from Manchester were members of Junior Troop 706, Angela Tyler, Erin Fox, Chrissy Abbott, leaders Anita Tyler and Lois Hansen; also Timmy Tyler and Bob Hansen. The girls designed, made and flew a glider in the airplane contest.  
Manchester has nine troops selling cookies this year. Appointed Troop Cookie Managers are: Brownie Troop 120, Renee Kornel, 428-7264; Brownie Troop 675, Glenn Lucas, 428-9633; Brownie Troop 007, Sherry Collins, 428-1050; Brownie Troop 543, Wayne Tervo, 428-7028; Junior Troop 587 Cheryl Smail, 428-9368; Junior Troop 966, Peg Parr, 428-9221; Junior Troop 728, Tom Kladzky, 428-7659; Junior Troop 706, Susan Wiley, 428-7268; and Cadette Troop 274, Carrie Funk, 428-9466. These are the local folks in charge of Manchester cookie sales, with Lois Hansen as Area Manager.  
So, be generous, when those Girl Scouts come to your door, and help them pay for troop and camping activities while treating yourself to some of the best cookies available, the Girl Scout Cookies.  
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### County WIC Program in Manchester

The Washtenaw County Health Services Group WIC (Women, Infants & Children) program is now providing services in Manchester. WIC provides vouchers for nutritious foods and nutrition education to low and moderate-income families. Pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants, children up to five years of age and non-breastfeeding women who have recently had a baby may be eligible.

Services are provided in Manchester on the third Wednesday of each month, starting on January 19th. The hours are from 9:30 am until 3:00 pm, closed 12-1:00. The location is the Manchester Area Senior Citizens building, at 214 North Macomb. To find out whether you qualify, or to make an appointment, call the WIC office at 971-1300.

Immunizations for infants, children and adults will also be available by appointment during the hours of 9:30-12:00 on the same dates, starting on January 19th. Please call 484-7200 for more information.

### Health Check-Ups for Children

Physical Exams for children from 2 months - 12 years of age are available at the Washtenaw County Public Health division's Well Child/Medicaid Screening Clinic. The exams include immunization, lab test, and an opportunity to talk with a nurse about the child's health.

A donation of \$0-\$35 is requested. Exams are also available for Medicaid recipients up to the age of 21 years. The clinic is located at 555 Towner, Ypsilanti, Room 110.

A report of the physical exam may be used for day care, school or camp. For further information, contact Jeanette Benson 484-7200.

### Eating Disorders Recovery

The Eating Disorders Recovery Program will begin a new eight-week treatment group for women with eating disorders on Thursday, January 13th, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. To register, call the Center for Behavior and Medicine, at 677-0809.

### FOSTER PARENT TRAINING PROGRAM

Can you make time in your life for a child who needs you? Washtenaw County Department of Social Services needs foster homes to provide care for children who have been removed from the home of their natural family because of abuse or neglect.

We need black and white homes for children of all ages. We especially need homes for brothers and sisters to be placed together and families who understand drug abuse and sexual abuse. We have a shortage of black families willing to do long term care or adopt children of all ages. We also need homes who will work with children ages 12-18 and pregnant/parenting teens.

INTERESTED???????

We have a foster parent/adoption training program starting Tuesday, January 18, 1994 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, 22 Center Street, Ypsilanti.

Please call Tamela Rusch at 481-2002 or Barbara Ford at 481-2010 to register or for more information.

### Tecumseh Players AUDITIONS

The Tecumseh Players' production of Agatha Christie's TEN LITTLE INDIANS will be auditioning performers on January 17 and 18, 1994.

Eight men and three women are needed for the show which will take place on March 10, 11, and 12, 1994, directed by Betty Jo Hancock.

Auditions will take place at 7:00 pm. at the Tecumseh Civic Auditorium, 400 N. Maumee, in Tecumseh.

For more information, please call (517) 423-4019.

### Managing Grief

"When someone you love dies" is the topic of a free presentation on managing grief by the Center for Behavior and Medicine staff therapists Debra Mattison, MSW and Deborah Shayman, MSW, to be held on Wednesday, January 19 from 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm at CBM's Conference Center, 2004 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor.

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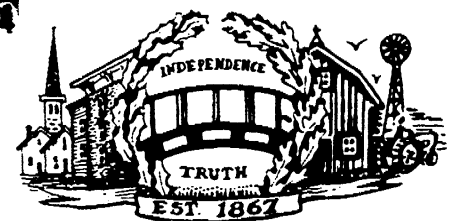
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## Nine Area Accidents



Sara Sullivan was killed in an accident at Schneider Rd. & Pleasant Lake Rd.



Dan Trolz was seriously injured on West Austin near Jackson County Line

Washtenaw County Sheriffs Department reported that on Tuesday and Wednesday January 11th and 12th nine different accidents occurred on area highways.

Three accidents happened on Pleasant lake road, including one fatality. Five other accidents happened on Austin Road in Manchester and Bridgewater Townships.

The fatality on Pleasant Lake Road and Schneider Road claimed the life of Mrs. Sara Sullivan. Mrs. Sullivan was driving south on Schneider Road, in the fog of Wednesday morning, and failed to stop at the intersection at Pleasant Lake Road. Her pickup was struck by a vehicle driven by Michael Stockwell. According to authorities, investigating the crash, visibility was less than 100 feet at the time because of cold produced ground fog. Tracks of the two vehicles indicated neither vehicle had time to react before

the crash occurred.

This writer witnessed an accident that happened at M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road, approximately one hour later. Visibility was about 200 feet at the time. I was on Pleasant Lake road behind a Johnson Controls delivery truck. The truck started out into the intersection to make a left hand turn onto M-52. The driver had stopped his vehicle, partially in the south-bound lane, maybe a foot. A south-bound automobile struck the front bumper of the truck, deflected off the truck bumper across the north bound lane, over the curb and stopped in a pile of snow. I did not see any lights on the auto that struck the truck and without vehicle lights in a ground fog visibility of oncoming vehicles is impaired.

Several fender benders happened on East Austin Road during the same general time frame. Four vehicles, one a Saline School Bus, happened near Bridgewater. Two vehicles collided, a third struck those vehicles and one of the three struck the school bus in the rear.

The accident on West Austin was not as fortunate for Dan Trolz. Dan was on West Austin at his driveway when a Tri-County logging truck was negotiating the S - Curves at Dan's drive. The truck jack-knifed and struck the Trolz pickup. The logging boom on the truck swung around and struck Dan's vehicle on the other side. Dan has some very serious injuries. His shoulder was broken in several places as were some ribs. It was thought his spleen was ruptured.

## 40 Area Citizens Attend Forum on School Tax Reform



Some of the area Citizens who attended the Tax Forum

Emory Garlick

Approximately 40 area citizens attended the Forum on School Tax reform conducted by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce and chaired by Mr. Bob Wahr V.P. Chamber of Commerce and Comerica Branch Manager.

Ms. Alma Smith, Legislative Coordinator for Senator Pollack's office, and other representatives including:

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