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Bond Issue! Vote Monday!

The Enterprise asked Superintendent Niedzwiecki to elaborate on the issue facing voters next Monday

The Issue: Shall Local Residents approve increasing their taxes to pay for a \$3,815,000 Bond issue, to be repaid over the next 20 years?

When & Where: Monday, March 20 at Manchester High School 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

What: Erecting, Furnishing, Equipping an addition or additions, partially remodeling, partially re-equipping & acquiring & installing technology in & for Klager & Nellie Ackerson Middle School; and developing and im-

proving the sites.

"The addition and renovation to Luther C. Klager Elementary and Nellie Ackerson Middle School will help alleviate current and future overcrowding at both facilities. Current overcrowding has forced us to use four portable classrooms at Klager Elementary. Our K-4 enrollment will increase from 485 students to approximately 550 over the next five years. The middle school population will go from 361 students to 454. There is not only a demand for classroom space but also for support facilities which are now at maximum capacity. Support facilities include computer

labs, library/media centers, rest rooms, a multi-purpose room, a science room and space for support services such as special education. The bond issue that is before the voters on March 20th will provide funds to meet these needs.

The Board of Education has been very conservative in considering the scope and cost of the project. They reviewed a number of proposals in an effort to meet both the educational needs of the students and the overcrowding at our schools. Throughout their deliberation the Board did an extensive study to see how the Pleasant Lake School could be used. The Board considered proposals that included moving the kindergarten classes to Pleasant Lake, moving lower elementary grades or grades 4 and 5. The Board felt that if we used Pleasant Lake it should help relieve the overcrowding at the middle school as well as Klager. The Board

-Ronald Niedzwiecki

The Return of the Mill Run

This Sunday, March 19th, is the Manchester Mill Run/Walk of one or five miles. The one mile course starts downtown, circles to the south and finishes at the Village Hall on Clinton Street. Walkers will outnumber runners, so don't think it's for serious athletes. It's a Fun Run/Walk. The same is so with the five miler. Start downtown, circle throughout the village and end up at Village Hall.

Spectators can stay warm and use the facilities at the St. Mary's Center while walkers and runners are on the course. Breakfast will be served from

the time the one miler begins, until the last five miler has had enough. (The pancake breakfast will be \$3.50 per person if you are a non-participant over age 6).

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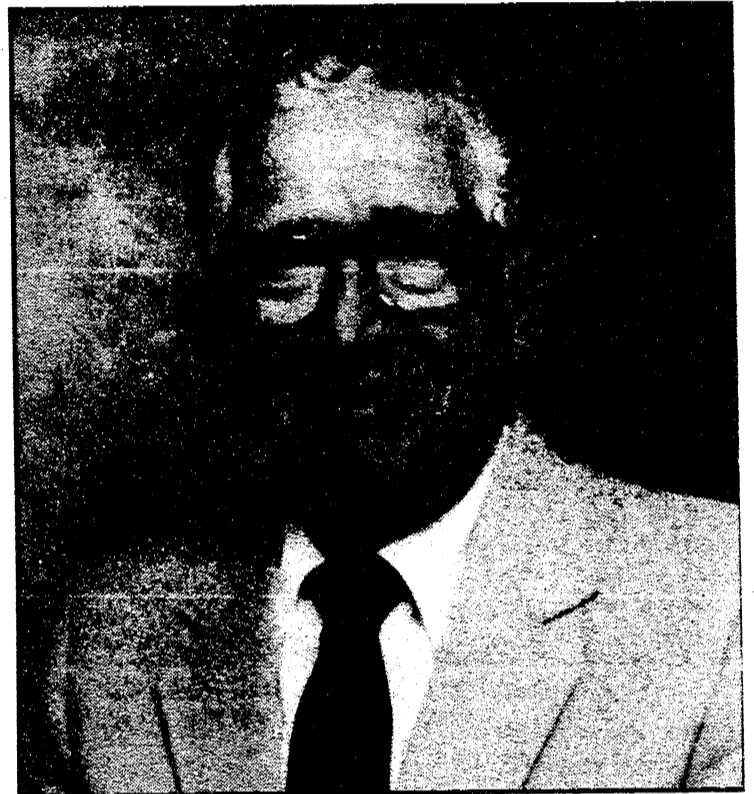
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Middle School Spelling Bee Winners



From left: Amber Reed, Brandon Brown & Michael Walter are the Middle School's top spellers. Amber went on to place second in the district competition. Story, p. 12

Manchester Businessman Passes away in Florida



ROSCOE L. LANNOM

Mr. Roscoe L. Lannom, of Manchester died Saturday, March 11, 1995 following a brief illness in Naples, Florida.

Roscoe, the proprietor and owner of the Ben Franklin Variety for 30 years, was born May 11, 1909, in Marion, IL. Surviving are his wife Walburg and three children, June (George) TurnBull of Birmingham, Mi., Mary (John) Korican of Manchester, and Christiane (Ronald) Taylor; Six grandchildren: Kathryn Phillips, George William TurnBull IV, John Thomas Korican II, Kimberly Lannom, Thomas Lannom, Amy Lannom; two great-grandchildren: Kathryn Phillips and Ryan Lannom; four sisters: Ruby Curvin, Eileen Banker, Mary Emma Kelly and Hattie Karlsson; and one brother, Leo Lannom.

Roscoe was preceded in death by his first wife, Walda Timmerman Lannom; two sons, Ronald Roscoe and Thomas Michael Lannom; and two brothers, Kenneth Lannom and Miles Albert Lannom.

Roscoe was a member of Emanuel UCC and an Associate member of UCC, Marco Island Florida, where he and his wife wintered. A longtime member of Tecumseh Country Club and a dedicated golfer, Roscoe's wit and stories will be missed by all.

Memorial Services will be held at Emanuel UCC, March 27, 1995 at 11:00 AM

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Twp.
 Doug Parr Supervisor
 428 - 8243
 Karen Weidmayer
 13360 E. Austin
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 Planning Commission
 2nd Monday 7:30
 Township Board meeting
 3rd Wednesday, 8:00

Freedom Township
 Town Hall 428-7545
 11508 Pleasant Lk. Rd.
 Robert Little Supervisor
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 2nd Tuesday 8:00
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 Planning Commission
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 428-9439 non-emergency
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 Supervisor John Savage
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 Duane Haselschwerdt
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 Township Meeting
 1st Thursday 8:00
 Planning Commission
 2d or 3d Thursday
Manchester Board of Education
 Paul Kluwe, President
 Meetings
 3d Monday 7:45
 M.H.S. Library
 Superintendent - Ron
 Niedzwiecki 428-9711
Village of Manchester
 Larry Becktel President
 Jeff Wallace Manager
 428-7877
 Village Council Meets
 1st & 3d Monday, 7:00

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

1st Monday: Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 pm.
 1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30
 1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00
 2nd Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30
 2nd Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00
 2nd & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club
 3rd Monday: School Board meets MHS Library 7:45

Tuesday

2nd Tuesday: Freedom Township board meets 8:00
 2nd Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission
 2nd Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 am

2nd Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 pm.
 2nd & 4th Tuesdays: Shakespeare Club, 2:00 & 4:00
 3rd Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
 4th Tuesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop
 4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10:00 am call 428-8831.
 4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission
 Every Tuesday: Preschool Story Hour at Manchester Township Library - Register at Library
 Every Tuesday: Boot Stoppers meet at American Legion

Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 pm
 2nd Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary, meets 7:30

2nd Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop.
 3rd Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM
 3rd Wednesday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30
 3rd Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.
 3rd Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 8: PM
 4th Wednesday: Manchester Fire Department, 7:30 PM
 Every Wednesday: Kiwanis, 6:30 at Haarer's
 Every Wednesday: AWANA 6:45-8:15 for kids ages 4-7th grade at Faith Community Church

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

3rd Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 pm
 Every Thursday, Community Band - 7:30 PM

Friday

Every Friday: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-8 PM

Misc. Notices

Monday, March 20: School Bond Millage Election

If your group would like their regular meetings or special events listed here, please call us at 428-8173.



Dial - a - Garden

971-1129

Wednesday, March 15: Pruning New Fruit Trees
 Thursday, March 16: Growing Peas
 Friday, March 17: Shamrock
 Monday, March 20: African Violets
 Tuesday, March 21: Growing Cabbage and its Relatives
 Wednesday, March 22: Growing Leafy Crops

The Return of the Mill Run,

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The purpose of this event is: Get ready for spring and take a look around for its signs! Start thinking about some exercise, and do something about it! Donate to more good Charities - the Summer Recreation program and the Manchester United Way will share about \$4 of your \$15 fee! Receive a T-shirt featuring a Bill Shurtliff drawing of the Mill, and enjoy a pancake breakfast!

Please, participate. Registrations are available at the banks, Keith's Barber Shop, Marti's Salon, Movieland, and the St. Mary Center on Sunday morning.

Starting times are 11:00 for the one mile and 11:15 for the five mile. If you have any questions, contact Chris Brooks at 428-8695 or 428-1446.

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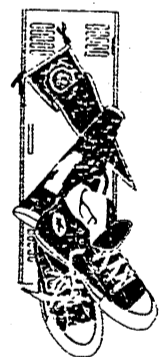
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Second Front Page: Still Giving After All These Years

She Can't Stop Teaching

by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Some people, even after they've "retired", just can't stop working. Teacher Carol Savage is one of those people. Carol "retired" four years ago from Manchester Community Schools, but she hasn't given up teaching - and she probably never will.

Carol both began teaching and continues teaching, because she so strongly believes in the importance of reading to children as the beginning of a lifelong love of learning. She finished college after raising her two children, Jan and John; receiving her BA degree from the University of Toledo, then a Masters in Elementary Education from Siena Heights.

Carol spent 17 years teaching in the Manchester schools, beginning at Pleasant Lake school in a first and second grade split classroom, and continuing at Klager as a first grade teacher. The many little lives she touched during those years now recall their time with "Mrs. Savage" as a very special year. "Teachers never know where their influence stops," Carol commented. "Every time I come to Klager, some of the children know me. 'Hi, Mrs. Savage, you were my sister's teacher'. It is an awesome responsibility when you stop to think about it."

Carol's philosophy of teaching is summed up in a little plaque, given to her by a parent, which she kept in her classroom: Children need love - especially when they don't deserve it. "Every so often a child who knew what it said would bring the plaque to me if they thought I was about to 'lose it'," Carol laughs.

The best part of teaching for Carol was the children. "Being able to reach them, teach them to read, and give them the best start in the world," she responded without hesitation. She also remembers all the moms and dads who helped in her classroom over the years. One of her favorite privileges as a teacher was being asked to teach an entire family of children.

Carol believes that giving students self-esteem is another one of those very "awesome responsibilities" with which she was entrusted as a teacher. "Meeting them where they are" is of the utmost importance to her, both as a public school teacher and

in her current role.

The author of a small booklet, "Read to Me, Mom and Dad: a handbook for parents who want their children to love reading", which she printed as a project during her time at Siena Heights, Carol has many compelling reasons for believing that reading is the most important basis for children. She can offer not only reasons to read but suggestions for making it a pleasant part of a family routine.

Carol continues to teach, in many different ways, to several audiences in the area during her retirement. To the kids at DuRussel Day Care, she is "grandma Story", who comes weekly to read to them and instill a love of books and reading. She tutors a young



student from a neighbor's family, to help that child succeed in school. And she also tutors adults through her volunteer work with Washtenaw Literacy.

Here Carol becomes even more animated than usual as she describes the rewards of the work she is doing. "I can't imagine being an adult yet being functionally illiterate. My heart goes out to these people, and I just want to do all I can to reach them." Self-esteem is a big issue for the

adults she tutors, too, and as one who feels so strongly about the importance of self-esteem to one's ability to learn, Carol works on that right along with the reading. "This is so important! And volunteers are so desperately needed." Carol encourages anyone who has the time and the ability to spend some of it as a volunteer for Washtenaw Literacy. She assures us the rewards are huge.

One of her favorite pastimes, of course, is reading. "I've read so many of the classics that I had forgotten, while I was busy reading educational journals and professional stuff! Little Women, The Wind in the

Willows - Toad is so dear to me! Reading for pleasure again is such a treat."

And reading to her grandson, Zachary, is yet another labor of love for Carol. "He carries his favorite books around the house," Carol says with pride. Zachary's mother, Jan, is helping him to develop a love of reading, just as her mother helped her.

Carol still enjoys everything about her life as a "born again" teacher. "Everything is all new, each day. I have always loved sharing the everyday things with my students." Spreading her influence through so many avenues, Carol continues to share those everyday joys with yet another generation of children.

As "her" day care kids sing in a song they composed to the tune of "Frere Jacques",

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Editorial / Opinion

Editorial

Emory Garlick

On Monday, March 20th, we will be voting on the Bond Millage Issue. I am having a hard time trying to decide whether I am for or against the proposal. Not because of the cost to me personally; my tax increase would only be about \$150 per year. I have voted for every operational millage in the past. I have also voted for every bond proposition, except the last one.

My two children received their high school education in Manchester. Both are extremely successful and university grads. Consequently I am both grateful to Manchester School system and feel it my duty and obligation to support the system. The Enterprise tries in every way to support Manchester Community Schools.

When we walk the crowded halls of Klager, look at the four portable classrooms and know that the Kindergarten classes are not all held in the same building, that tells us we need to consolidate our K-3 or K-4 children at one location. By doing so we will facilitate better management, have better use of programs, personnel and equipment for that age group.

Going into the Middle School we can see our computer lab jammed into a small classroom never intended for such use. Our buildings are separated and should be connected by at least one enclosed corridor, between buildings, for the protection of our students. Moving the kindergarten classes from the Middle School to Klager will accommodate more middle school students.

With that you may ask, why am I uncertain and do not know how I will vote on the issue? Here is why:

1. There was too much rush on the part of the school superintendent, even during initial discussions, to steer the Board of Education away from serious consideration of using Pleasant Lake, or any other options, as part of the solution.

2. THE BIG RUSH on the part of the school superintendent and the board secretary was to steer the board back to the original plan which had been soundly rejected three years ago by the voters.

3. There was a frantic rush by the school board secretary and the superintendent—beginning last summer—to place the tax hike proposal on the ballot BEFORE the annual June school board election. Placing the proposal before the voters now, rather than holding it in conjunction with the annual school board election, will cost taxpayers an additional \$2,500.

4. Because of all this rushing, there are some major line expense items in the proposal that I am concerned about, i.e.,

A. \$31,900 to carpet the hallways and class rooms at Klager? Why carpet? Didn't we just remove the carpet at the Middle School that was vandalized and isn't it true that carpet requires replacement and is more difficult to care for than tile?

B. \$160,600 in contingency fees. If our building needs are well defined why do we need this much in contingency? What will the monies be used for if the contingency need is only \$50,000?

C. \$238,000 for sitework. What in the world is going to cost that kind of money? That would build another athletic field, bleachers and track.

D. \$123,000 for furnishings? Are not the existing class rooms furnished and can they not be used in the new rooms?

E. \$117,000 for technology equipment? (Probably needed) But what is this for?

This amounts to \$547,500. With interest over the next 20 years we will be required to repay in excess of \$1,000,000. I am not comfortable with that much money either in contingency, furnishings, sitework, technology equipment or carpeting without a committee overseeing that kind of expenditure. I do not want that committee to be the architect who will benefit with their 7.5% fee contract. I am not comfortable with administration and staff having final say. A watchdog committee must have persons on it who represent all facets of the community.

5. I am not comfortable that all options were reviewed: Transportation, grade distribution and future needs.

I was talking to a concerned parent, Jeff Knouase. His view? "We should build a new High School where Klager is and all the athletic facilities are, incorporating Klager into the new building. Move Klager students to the middle school. Move the Middle school to the existing High school. More room and better use of the facilities for everyone."

In conclusion: I am not playing Devil's Advocate! I am concerned with our facilities and the future of our schools. We definitely have a need! I'm still not certain how I will vote, but I would feel a lot better about the Bond Issue if the Board had taken a little more time to study additional options and appropriation expenditures. I know that the board and administration worked hard to accomplish what they did. But was it enough?

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter in support of the students in the Manchester school district. Please pass the bond issue on March 20, 1995. The schools are desperate for space! I urge anyone who is against this millage to go to the schools and look.

Look at the one Kindergarten room at Klager Elementary (the others are still at the Middle School). The room is used for Chapter One in the morning and the Kindergarten class in the afternoon. As a result, no one has the space or facilities they need. The Kindergarten kids have no desks. The teacher has no desk. They have so little room to move they can't all eat snack at the same time. The Teacher doesn't have a closet to hang her coat! It goes over the back of a chair every day!

Many times when I go to help at Klager, I will see students walking from the portables to the building to go to the bathroom. When it is really cold, they run!

I watch my Third grader get all excited and happy over the new Accelerated Reader program and I feel sad because the second and fourth grades do not get to participate. There is not enough space in the computer room for all grades to take part in this fantastic program.

Our school system is full of some really good teachers and staff. Look at the MEAP scores. Manchester has some of the highest scores in the County! It is very hard for the schools to maintain this kind of quality and commitment if the Community does not. Please show your support by voting Yes on the school bond proposal. Give our children the space they need.

Thanks!
Sandy Thomson

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Editorial/Opinion

From the Editor and Publisher

Dear Mr. Garlick,

Our Kids Need Your Support

In the past you have been generous in your editorial space and printed my letter of concern regarding the overcrowding at Klager. I hope that you will give me another opportunity to express my opinion on this subject.

I am very concerned over your apparent lack of support of the new bond proposal. We should all keep in mind that this bond is necessary to maintain the outstanding academic and athletic achievements of our Manchester students. They have received recognition in the Ann Arbor News for their outstanding scores in the MEAP test. We as a community are intensely proud of their athletic competitiveness and their academic excellence.

Our students have exhibited outstanding energy in their scholastic achievements, athletics, and community involvement. We, the community are all aware of this because of the space the Enterprise and the Ann Arbor News have dedicated every week to keep us informed, from the Elementary through High School and the College level.

If you can be so supportive of our students achievements in your paper, why can't you support a "bare bones bond"? This bond is necessary to give these children adequate facilities in which they can continue to progress academically.

A great deal of time and money was spent to investigate the use of the Pleasant Lake School. This was done to explore and answer questions of feasibility. And in the end, it was concluded, that it was not financially feasible, because of operational costs. A major portion of the operational cost was transportation. We at this immediate time have MAJOR problems with our bus fleet and keeping state approved transportation on the road to accommodate our current bus runs. How can we add more miles to what we can not take care of now?

I am so impressed with Manchester's residents willingness to participate in the many fund-raisers our town has every year. Why can't we view this millage as a contribution of \$9.85 per month to our schools? (based on a SEV of \$60,000) Yes, this millage is labeled as a tax, but it is also a direct financial commitment to our schools and children's future.

As we look around at our surrounding communities, it is easy to see, we are not alone in the rapidly growing enrollments. All communities will be faced with these bond issues in the near future. It would be nice if we as the small town of Manchester could pass a small bond and show the other communities how important our children are to us.

The best possible way we can HONOR our students is to pass this bond so they can continue to make us PROUD.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Coulson Nye

Every voter needs to take a minute on March 20th and vote YES on the school bond proposal. The need is real and urgent. Klager Elementary is busting at the seams. As a Parent Volunteer and member of the PTO, I have been in the school several days a week for the last three years. There is simply no room to function. If we want to work on a reading project or a math game, we end up tucked in the hallway. The library needs to expand. The computer lab is tucked in a cubicle. The art program sits on shelves and has to travel by cart to each room. The number of portable classrooms keeps expanding.

Manchester is fortunate to have some of the best teachers and support staff I have ever seen. They care deeply, they are open to new programs, and they are helping our kids to succeed scholastically (just look at our fantastic scores on the State MEAP tests). It is very hard for a teacher to continue doing their best with outdated, cramped, inadequate facilities. We need more computers and room to sit down at them. We need a lunch room/gym which will hold the number of students we have. We especially need to have the Kindergarten classrooms at the elementary school. These children belong with other young folks. At the middle school they have minimal playground facilities and no access to programs.

Klager would get more classrooms, inclusion of the Kindergartens, a computer and science lab, a gym with a high ceiling so the community can play volleyball there, and much more. The Middle School would gain four classrooms, a science lab and an expanded computer lab. The high school would get all of the portables from Klager.

Manchester has been extremely frugal in using taxpayer money. Our millage for debt is almost nothing. Even after this proposal passes the debt mills will be below nine other Washtenaw County school districts. The proposed plan is conservative. It addresses essential needs only. And the time is now! As Zoning Administrator for Sharon Township, I have approved 24 new permits in the last seven months. The people are coming. The kids are coming. We are out of room now and the problem will get much worse unless you show your support for the children of Manchester. Vote yes on March 20th. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at any time at 428-9404

Bruce Thomson

To the editor:

I am a concerned citizen writing to you regarding the March 20, bond proposal. As a mother of two young children the continuing quality of our schools is of paramount importance. The overcrowding within our district is a problem that will only get worse. Look around your own neighborhoods, I know I see many young children. Four houses sold on my street this year; the moving family had grown or no children while all the families that moved in have children. Our children's futures depend upon the start in life that we are able to give them. The media talks of "family values" and the importance of setting a good example. What better example can we set than by saying, with our votes, that we value children and are willing to help our community provide them with the best education possible. Vote Yes on March 20.

Marlene Wagner

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- Emory Garlick

I have just killed two letters to the Editor pertaining to our local policeman on the beat and here is why.

Our Policemen and Firemen deserve some respect and admiration for the jobs they have to do and the circumstances under which those jobs have to be accomplished.

A cop in Manchester probably does not face the danger he might if he were in Detroit, but the ever-present danger he may confront can put his life on the line at any moment.

The Chelsea bank robber apprehended just north of town last year had a gun in the car with him, which he could have used on Sgt. Werner when Werner stopped him. The next apprehension of any person with a gun might be Officer Deacons, Sgt. Haensler or one of our other assigned officers.

Our police officers are called upon to contain domestic altercations, investigate disturbances, felonies, moving traffic violations, complaints of abandoned vehicles, check business locations at all hours and generally keep the peace - not to mention acting as crossing guards for school children or investigating school miscreants. Not an easy job, by any means.

Our firemen are called to respond to fires, medical runs, accidents and any other emergency that 911 might declare. We have not lost a life, but we have had serious injuries resulting from fighting fires. I have watched our firemen go into a dark, smoke-filled building to check for inhabitants. That takes a great deal of courage - guts, if you will. I don't have that kind of courage.

When I see our police officers and firemen in action I am thankful they are there. They have to endure. Thanks men! This Editor and the people of our community are behind you all the way!

Congress may dip into FY 1995 budget

Members of Congress have begun trying to fulfill their promise to cut the federal budget — including funding for science and technology (SN: 1/14/95, p.20) — by voting to take back money already appropriated to agencies for this fiscal year.

This week, the House Appropriations Committee passed two bills that would cut \$17 billion from the FY 1995 budget. The full House and Senate must pass the bills and the President must sign them before they can be implemented.

The Department of Energy, one of the agencies hardest hit by the legislation, would lose \$145 million from the \$6 billion appropriated in FY 1995 for environmental cleanup. The department would have \$200 million less for clean-coal technology. Other DOE programs would also face cuts.

The House bills would cut \$107 million from the \$431 million FY 1995 appropriation for the National Institute of Standards and Technology's Advanced Technology Program, which helps industry develop high-risk technologies.

The National Science Foundation would lose only about \$132 million from its academic research infrastructure account, which the President had also proposed cutting in his FY 1996 budget.

A pricey business, weapons destruction

Destroying the country's chemical weapons stockpiles will cost about \$11.3 billion, over 30 percent more than the U.S. Army estimated in 1993, the General Accounting Office asserted in a Jan. 12 letter to the Secretary of the Army.

The Army has a history of underestimating these destruction costs: In 1985, it put the price at \$1.7 billion.

Last fall, a former safety manager of the country's main chemical weapons incinerator asserted that the plant had serious flaws (SN: 12/10/94, p.394).

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Local Government

SHARON TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS REGULAR BOARD MEETING MARCH 2, 1995

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM by Supervisor Savage. All other Board Members were present along with the Zoning Inspector and 5 township residents. Jon Uphouse was also present.

Minutes of the 2/2/95 meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved. Treasurer Dunny stated that several items in the 94-95 fiscal year budget should be amended at this time. Separate motions and supports were made for each item and all carried. Election work was raised to \$1,500. Unallocated miscellaneous expenses raised to \$750, Contractual services to \$1,800, Workmen's comp to \$1,700, and County Drain Commission to \$960.

Jon Uphouse was present to appeal a rescue run fee levied under the township Fire and Rescue Ordinance. Being a false alarm, the appeal was granted and fee waived.

The Township Board met with Washtenaw County Road personnel in February. Motion made, supported, and carried to apply two solid applications of Contract Brine to local gravel roads. For other improvements, there was a choice of finishing the west half of Lehman Road or a township at-large gravel program with gravel spread where the need was greatest. Motion made, supported, and carried the Township authorize the Lehman Road project. Roll call vote as follows: Savage...no; Feldkamp...yes; Haselschwerdt...yes; Blumenauer...yes; Dunny...yes; Motion carried.

The Material Extraction Ordinance was tabled until Attorney Laidlaw has given this a good review and recommendation.

Zoning Inspector Thomson reported 4 zoning permits approved during February; they are Gembariski, Sharon Valley Mini-Storage, and 2 for High Tech Homes.

Motion made, supported, and carried the guidelines for poverty exemption from property taxes, as provided by the State Tax Commission, be adopted. Board of Review is required to consider poverty exemption applications.

Motion made, supported, and carried letters of appeal to the Board of Review be accepted.

The Supervisor reported a sharp increase in recycling for 1994.

The Richard Neal letter from DNR was read. The Township Board declined taking any action.

Outstanding bills were presented and all ordered paid by Board action. There were various other reports and discussions not requiring any Board action. Being no further business the meeting was adjourned by the Supervisor.

SUBMITTED BY: DUANE R. HASELSCHWERDT, CLERK
APPROVED BY: JOHN A. SAVAGE, SUPERVISOR

AGENDA Manchester Village Council Monday, March 20, 1995 7:00 PM

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
 - Election Results
 - Swearing in of Trustees
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Correspondence
6. Public Participation
7. Council Committee Reports
8. Old Business
9. New Business
10. Adjourn

DRINKING WATER TREATMENT

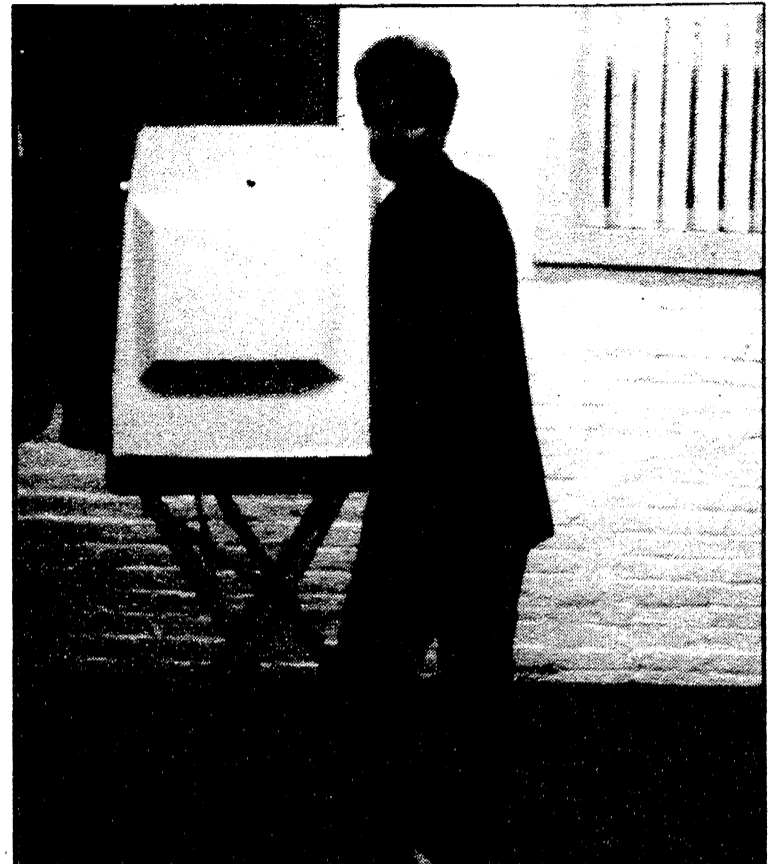
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Village Election Holds Few Surprises



Gayle Fox casts her ballot in Village Election held Monday. A total of 48 ballots were cast, with incumbents all being re-elected - including Councilman Brooks' write-in campaign. A long day was shared by election workers Marge Benschneider, June Jenter, Maggie Tapping and Mary Blossom. Once the polls closed at 8 PM, it didn't take long to count the ballots which had accumulated slowly over the day. Final tally: Conaway, 45; Vought, 42; Brooks, 29; Howard DuRussel 1; Paul Antonelli, 1; Karen Tucker, 1; Richard Taepke, 1; and Guy Little, 1.

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MARCH 25, 1995

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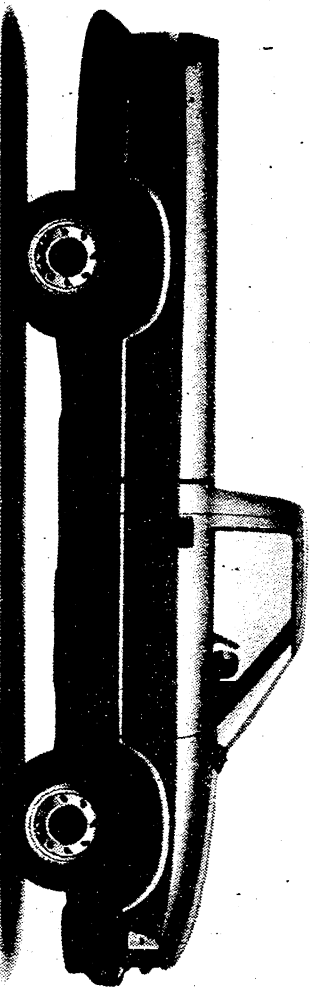
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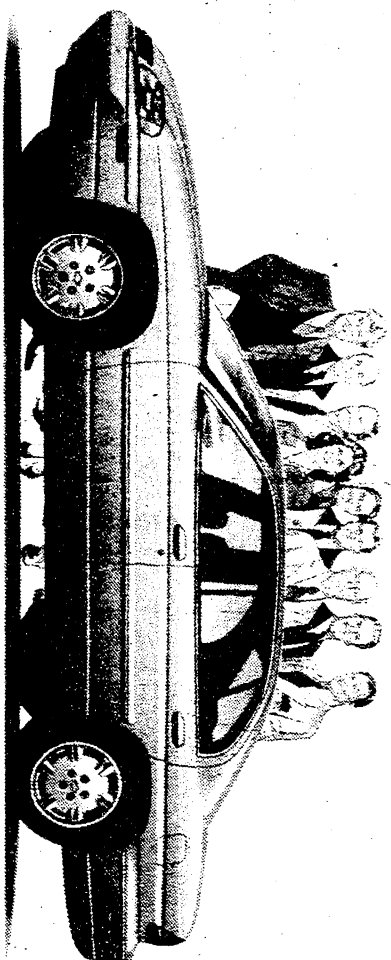
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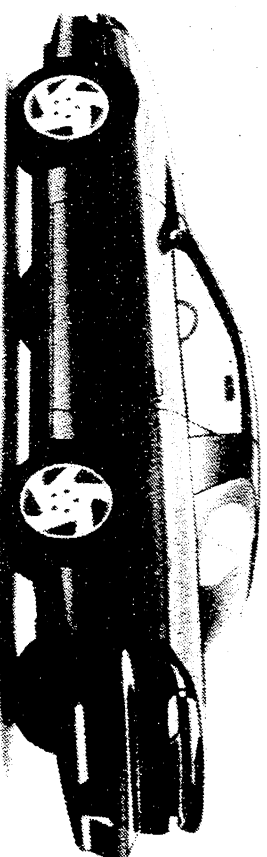
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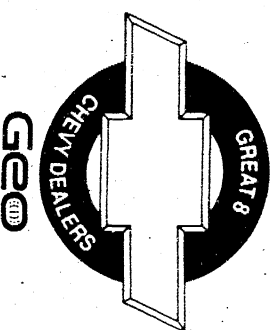
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. R. Dean Cooper, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 p.m.; Wednesday Praise and Prayer 7:00 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY 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.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; Telephone (313) 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10:00 AM

LUTHERAN CHURCHES

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH—Rev. Dennis A. Falk, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; Telephone 429-7434; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30. Many various mid-week & Bible study groups.

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH—Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Road, Chelsea; Church Office 475-8064, Susan Wiley, Secretary 428-7268. Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:15AM

UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Phones: Parsonage 428-8013, Church 428-8495. Worship 10:30 AM, Coffee/Fellowship 11:30AM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Roads; Church- 428-7714, Parsonage- 428-8430; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Worship 11:00 AM

MORMON CHURCH

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)—Samuel Skidmore, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd, Chelsea; 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 am; Sun. School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES

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

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH— 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd. Telephone 428-8709; Worship Service 10:00 a.m.; Sunday School 11:30 AM, Sunday Eve Service 6:00 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer, 7:00PM

IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH—Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English and Sharon Hollow Roads; Sunday School 10:00 AM; Morning Church 11:00 AM; Sunday Evening 7:00 PM

CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD—Rev. Richard Coury, Pastor; 13300 Clinton-Manchester Road; Phone 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7: PM

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST— Rev. Richard E. Hardy, Interim minister, 10425 Bethel Church Road at Schneider Rd.; Phones: Parsonage & Church 428-8000/429-7175; Church Service 9:30AM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST—Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor, Phone: 428-8359; Adult Sunday School 9:15 AM; Sunday School age 3- 8th Grade 9:30AM; Worship 10:30; Fellowship 11:30 AM

ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST— Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road, Waters and Fletcher Roads, Rogers Corners; Worship and Sunday School 9:30AM

UNITY CHURCH

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

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Each Wednesday: 6:00 Worship Team Practice; AWANA 6:45-8:15 for children from age 4-7th grade. 7 PM. Bible Study & Prayer at the Parsonage

Every Sunday: 9:30 AM. Open Prayer Time; 10:00 am - Sunday morning service; 11:30 Sunday School; 6:00 PM Evening Fellowship Hour; 6:00-7:30 50 Day Adventure discussion group

Each Monday: 9:30-11:30 Ladies Bible Study at FCC (This is a new group and all are welcome) Elder's Meeting, 6:PM

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wed, March 15: 6:00PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Parenting Series; 7:30 PM Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Board of Deacons meets with Confirmands

Thu, March 16: 11:00 AM Lenten Bible Study; 12 Noon Senior Meal; 3:30 PM Cherub Choir; 3:50 PM Children's Choir; 5:30 PM Weight Watchers; 7:00 PM Lenten Service & Study

Sun, March 19: 9:30 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:30 AM Fellowship Time; 12:15 PM Confirmation Class

Tue, March 21: 12 Noon Senior Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; 7:00 PM Church Council; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Kiwanis

Wed, March 22: APRIL NEWSLETTER DEADLINE; 6:00 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir; 7:30 PM Missions Committee

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

WEDNESDAY March 15: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 1:00 p.m. U.M.W.; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup/Supper/Worship

THURSDAY March 16: 7:00 p.m. Committee meetings; 8:00 p.m. Ad Council; 8:00 p.m. Adult Bell Choir

SUNDAY March 19: 9:00 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship; 11:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice; 12:30 p.m. Lenten Choir Sing Practice

TUESDAY March 21: 5:00 p.m. Scouts

WEDNESDAY March 22: 10:00 a.m. Bible Study; 6:30 p.m. Lenten Soup Supper & Worship

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Thurs., March 16: Presentation on Prayer, 8 pm

Fri., March 17: Children's Choir Rehearsal, 3:20-4:30 pm; K. of C Fish Fry @ Parish Center, 5-8 pm; Way of the Cross, 7:30 pm

Sun., March 19: Rel Ed, Pre-school/Kindergarten, 10:30 am;

Adult Choir, 9:30 & 11:30 am; Rel Ed, Grades 7-12, 6:30-8:30 pm

Mon, March 20: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Tues., March 21: Rel Ed, Grades 1-4, 3:15-4:15 pm; Rel Ed, Grades 5 & 6, 3:30-4:30 pm; Faith Inquiry, 7:30 pm

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, March 15: 6:15 Lenten Supper, 7:30 PM Lenten Service

Sunday, March 19: 9:00 AM Sunday School Mother's Day - Bring that special lady! 10:15 AM Worship; Jr. Choir; Luther League

Monday, March 20: 7:00 PM Property Committee

Tuesday, March 21: 10 AM Sewing Activity Day with noon potluck; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Wednesday, March 22: 6:15 Lenten Supper, 7:30 PM Lenten Service

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, March 15: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7:00, Midweek Lenten Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

Thursday, March 16: Men's Bible Study, 8 PM at D. St. Clair

Sunday, March 19: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Community Choir Sing, 3PM; Youth Fellowship, 6-8 PM

Monday, March 20: Church Council, 7:30 PM

Wednesday, March 22: Junior Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7:00, Midweek Lenten Service, 8 PM; Senior Choir, 9 PM

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, March 15: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, March 16: 10 AM Bible Study at the Parsonage; 7:30 PM Bible Study at the Parsonage; 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Lucile Uphaus

Sunday, March 19: 11 AM Boys & Girls Fellowship

Monday, March 20: 6 PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, March 22: 6:30 PM Brownies; 7:30 PM Lenten Service, Rev. Charles Cookingham, speaker

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, March 15: 7:30 Lenten Service, Adult Fellowship serve pretzels & ice cream after service

Wednesday, March 16: 6:15 PM Children's Choir

Sunday, March 19: 9:30 AM Worship service

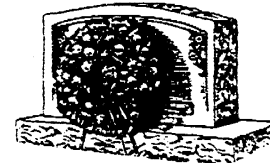
Monday, March 20: 6:15 PM Youth Choir Plus

Wednesday, March 22: 7:30 PM Lenten Service

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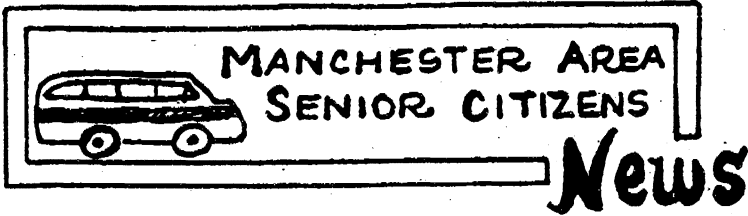
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Senior Citizens



by Howard Parr

All T.V.'s talk about maple syrup and trips to sugar shacks made me think of a neighborhood happening when we still lived out on the farm (18500 W. Austin Rd.). Ray and Elma Trolz lived neighbor to us on the west—Evergreen Farm, I believe it was known as then. Anyway their boys, Wayne and Dwayne, were doing a maple syrup project using Elma's kitchen range. They collected and collected some more and then tried to get the large batch of sap boiled away fast on the appointed day. Everything seemed to be going along fine until the steam and moisture collecting in the room attacked the plaster. Without warning a large hunk of the ceiling fell off. It was near the range, but I don't remember that they had the bad luck to have it fall into their half-boiled sap.

I guess that is why there are some rough ceilings in old farm kitchens and the reason sugar shacks have louvers and lots of ventilation to carry away the moisture. We never had that problem because our system, when we did it, was to use the old cast iron kettle over an open fire in the dooryard. Sometimes the syrup tasted a bit smoky but otherwise it worked fine—the wind blew the steam away.

We rarely made maple syrup. Somehow we managed to make our pancakes taste right with syrup made from brown sugar with Maple flavoring. We made our own butter and had so much that we always had to eat the first batch with butter only. Second and later batches could get a good lollipop of our own kind of syrup along with lots of butter. Even to this day when I eat pancakes I like to start with butter and work into syrup and butter. It is all so low calorie anyhow that I don't need to worry!

Thursday, March 16: We have our last exercise class at the Center at 10:30 followed by our St. Patrick's Day meal at noon at the Church Hall. I'm still betting on Corned Beef and Cabbage but will have to remember to dust off the old Irish songs to go with it. There will be Bingo at the Center afterward for those who indulge.

Friday, March 17: 6:00 PM. pick up for Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. This will be a good way for our card players to celebrate St. Patrick's Day. **Monday, March 20:** Bus leaves Center for Jackson shopping trip at 9:30. We usually take in Meijers, maybe Target or K-Mart and a good restaurant. Whatever the group decides to do is always right.

Tuesday, March 21: Clergy presentation at 11:15 followed by a "Late Winter Picnic". Saline Seniors will be visiting us that day. They are returning our visit to them last month. Wouldn't it be great if these visits became a regular part of our activities?

Wednesday, March 22: Bus leaves Center at 10:30 for tour of Jiffy Mix in Chelsea. These travellers will get to eat twice—Jiffy Mix always has us sample their test baking recipes and we'll find a restaurant too. We also often swing by the Methodist Home to visit Manchesterites there.

Thursday, March 23: We will eat BBQ Chicken at noon followed by bingo at the Center. That evening the bus starts pickup at 6:30 for the Senior Card Party at Freedom Township Hall.

This winds up a busy week for seniors. The activities are open to all and you can participate by calling Erma — 428-8707 for bus transportation and Linda at 428-8359 to make food reservations. Think sun for T.V. and Del!

Keeping In Touch

Former Manchester resident Alfred "Pat" Patterson is presently residing at the Jackson County Medical Facility on Lansing Avenue in Jackson, and would welcome visitors in room #270.

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For 1994, employees are subject to social security tax withholding at a rate of 6.2 percent of the first \$60,600 of wages and medicare tax withholding at a rate of 1.45 percent of all wages. These amounts are reported separately on each employee's W-2 form. Employers pay an equal amount for each worker.

Self-employed individuals pay social security tax at a rate of 12.4 percent of the first \$60,600 of net self-employment income and medicare tax at a rate of 2.9 percent of all net self-employment income. Self-employed taxpayers are entitled to a deduction of half the self-employment tax paid.

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MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PROJECT NO. 1
LUTHER C. KLAGER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 19, 1994

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
PROJECT NO. 2
NELLIE ACKERSON MIDDLE SCHOOL

December 19, 1994

BUILDING ADDITION	AREA	\$/SF COST	COST
1 TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM	1400 SF	100	140,000
2 CLASSROOM	1200 SF	100	120,000
3 COMPUTER LAB	1000 SF	100	100,000
4 CORRIDOR	700 SF	55	38,500
5			0
6 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
7 ESCALATION COST			15,940
8			
9 ADDITION TOTAL	4300 SF		414,440
11 BUILDING REMODELING - MAJOR			
12			
13			
14 CLASSROOM	550 SF	40	22,000
15 CORRIDOR	240 SF	30	7,200
16			
17 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
18 ESCALATION COST			1,168
19			
20 SUBTOTAL	790		30,368
22 BUILDING REMODELING - GENERAL			
23			
24 UPGRADE UNIT VENT		ALLOW	7,500
25			
26 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
27 ESCALATION COST			300
28			
29 SUBTOTAL	0 SF		7,800
30			
31 CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL (9+21+32)			452,608
32			
33 CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY			
34 NEW	20,700	5%	
35 REMODELING	3,100	8%	
36 TOTAL CONTINGENCY			23,800
37			
38 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			476,408
39			
40 a. PROFESSIONAL FEES - BLDG	7.50%	37,981	38,000
41	7.50%	0	
42 b. SITEWORK			30,000
43 c. FURNISHINGS			50,000
44 d. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT			0
45 e. TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT			9,000
46 f. BOND ISSUANCE COSTS			31,890
47			
48 TOTAL PROJECT COST			\$635,298

These are the projected costs of BOND Proposal as prepared by TMP Associates. The needs, number of rooms, support facilities and amenities were given to the architect. The sketches of the proposed building layouts are on the next page.

Building costs for the addition, remodeling and support facilities of Nellie Ackerson Middle School are on the left.

Building costs for the addition, remodeling and support facilities of the Luther C. Klager building are on the right.

BUILDING ADDITION	AREA	\$/SF COST	COST
1 KINDERGARTEN CR'S (3)	4100 SF	100	410,000
2 NEW CLASSROOMS (4)	3970 SF	100	397,000
3 SCIENCE CLASSROOM	990 SF	100	99,000
4 MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM	4900 SF	88	431,200
5 SERVING	430 SF	100	43,000
6 CHI	900 SF	100	90,000
7 MUSIC	1300 SF	88	114,400
8 MEDIA CENTER WORKROOM	800 SF	100	80,000
9 TOILET ROOMS	550 SF	100	55,000
10 CONFERENCE ROOM	250 SF	100	25,000
11 SPECIAL EDUC.	1000 SF	100	100,000
12 CIRCULATION	3230 SF	55	177,650
13 BUILDING STORAGE	330 SF	55	18,150
14			
15 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
16 ESCALATION COST			80,816
17			
18 ADDITION TOTAL	22550 SF		2,101,216
20 BUILDING REMODELING - MAJOR			
21			
22 MEDIA CENTER	2500 SF	45	112,500
23			
24 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
25 ESCALATION COST			4,500
26			
27 SUBTOTAL	2500		117,000
28			
30 BUILDING REMODELING - GENERAL			
31			
32 UPGRADE ADMINISTRATION	840 SF	8	6,720
33 STAFF	650 SF	8	5,200
34 LOCKERS @ CORRIDOR	320 LF	150	48,000
35 UPGRADE CR CASWORK		ALLOW	26,000
36 CARPET EXIST CORR. & CRS	14500 SF	2.2	31,900
37 INSULATE BOILER PIPING	7	ALLOW	5,000
38 UPGRADE GAS SERVICE		ALLOW	5,000
39 UPGRADE UNIT VENT & CONT		ALLOW	36,500
40			
41 P.A. SYSTEM		ALLOW	31,500
42 UPGRADE POWER DIST. (@CR)		ALLOW	10,000
43 UPGRADE ELECT. SERVICE		ALLOW	36,500
44 TECH. SYSTEM DISTRIBUTION		ALLOW	26,000
45			
46 ESCALATION FACTOR TO CONST. START		4%	
47 ESCALATION COST			10,733
48			
49 SUBTOTAL	14827 SF		279,053
50			
51 CONSTRUCTION SUBTOTAL (18+28+50)			2,497,269
52			
53 CONSTRUCTION CONTINGENCY			
54 NEW	105,100	5%	
55 REMODELING	31,700	8%	
56 TOTAL CONTINGENCY			136,800
57			
58 TOTAL CONSTRUCTION			2,634,069
59			
60 a. PROFESSIONAL FEES - BLDG	7.50%	213,152	213,200
61	7.50%	0	
62 b. SITEWORK			208,000
63 c. FURNISHINGS			73,000
64 d. KITCHEN EQUIPMENT			5,000
65 e. TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT			108,000
66 f. BOND ISSUANCE COSTS			167,424
67			
68 TOTAL PROJECT COST			\$3,408,693

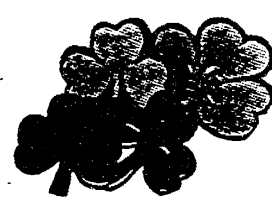


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Superintendent's Comments

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agreed that the plan to move the 4th and 5th graders to Pleasant Lake met their objective and was studied at length by the Board of Education. It was agreed that the Pleasant Lake plan would require an addition of six classrooms and an administrative office for a total cost of \$1,562,000. Some additions and renovation still would be required to Klager Elementary for grades K-3 at a cost of \$1,915,000. Thus the total of the Pleasant Lake plan would be \$3,477,000 or 1.7 mills. That compares to 1.9 mills under the plan being placed on the ballot by the Board. The 0.27 mill difference is equivalent to \$16.20 per year on a home with a taxable value of \$60,000.

The Board also considered the operating cost to use Pleasant Lake for 4th and 5th

grades. They compared this cost to those projected for the plan that is before the voters. The Board of Education projection indicates that the use of Pleasant Lake would result in additional operational cost for transportation, maintenance and personnel which could exceed \$150,000 annually and would eventually override the initial construction savings.

The proposal that is before the voters addresses our basic needs. The scope of the project is very conservative yet provides for adequate and appropriate space for our children to learn. The Manchester community has always demonstrated their support of children and their belief in the old African proverb, "It takes an entire village to raise a child." The vote on March 20th is critical.

Clarifying Some Basic Questions

After reading over the School Bond Proposal pamphlet we all received in the mail a few weeks ago, I had several unanswered questions, so I spent time with Ron Niedzwiecki to get the answers, and felt they were worth sharing.

How many total new classrooms at Klager?

Seven classrooms, plus Special Ed., and Chapter I. Four of these classrooms replace the portables we have at Klager currently and these portables will be used at the High School.

Where at the High School?

The only place we can go with them at the present time is in the front of the High School building. We can't expand out either side, and if we put them in the back where there is some lawn between the existing facilities and the parking lot, we would have to tear up the parking lot and move both parking lot and practice field back. The students would have to go through another classroom to get to the portables, according to Niedzwiecki. "There is no budget set aside to move these portables or to reset them at the High School in this proposal."

How big is the proposed multi-purpose room at Klager?

4900 sq. ft; almost twice the size of existing one at Klager and a little over half the size of the High School gym now. We still will not have a room large

enough to hold everyone when there is a Klager Kids' program. In order to get one that large the cost would be approximately \$750,000.

How many new classrooms at the Middle School?
Add one classroom, a computer lab, a technology lab and a connecting walkway between the two buildings. What will a tech lab be used for? Not computers, since we already have a computer lab. We're not sure - Mr. Niedzwiecki didn't give an answer.

Could we get asked for a "School operating millage" later?

First the answer was "no - we are capped, but let me check to be sure." He brought the answer Monday which is "Yes." Under an enhancement millage for operational purposes, the school can ask for up to 3 mills within the next two years. After that it expires and the WISD could ask for up to 3 more mills under the enrichment millage. So, we could be asked for 3 more mills within the next two years (through '96-'97 school year), plus 3 more mills on top of that after '96-'97.

Operational monies can be used for renovating the existing facilities but not on new construction.

The students at Klager & Middle school will be at the High School in a few years and what will we do with the overcrowding then?

They will be able to use the portables. Myself, I'm a little shaky on these portables - how they'll get there and where we will put them once they're there.

Who made up the committee for the proposal?

The finance committee. - Wayne Winzenz, Pat Sahakian and John Hochstetler. They presented it to the rest of the Board of Education.

Why did we not use a non-involved group outside of the school who could give us realistic figures in the beginning?
I failed to ask this question to Ron.

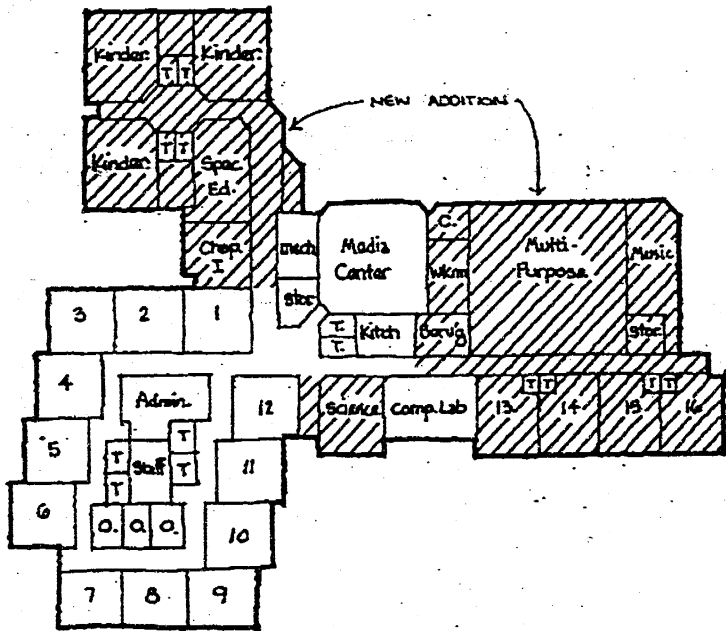
I ask you the voters to ask questions too.

Ask every student you see these next few days how they feel about the overcrowding at Klager and Middle School - you just might hear "I like going to the portables" or "I'm happy at Klager" or "We need the two buildings enclosed at the Middle school", or "What about the high school when I get there?"

Yes, it's our children who are the future. Our children are also in these schools every day. They have a voice, too, and certainly can express it.

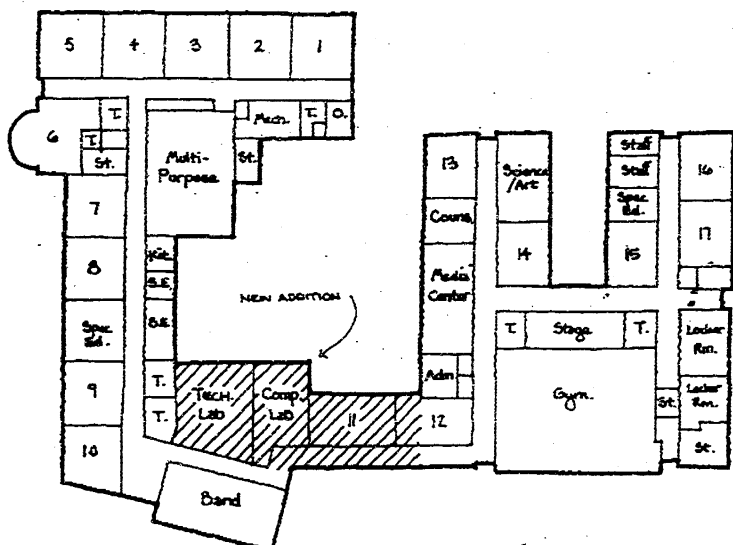
We are all confused with the tax increase we will vote on next Monday - so please take the time to look over these graphs and figures and **EXERCISE YOUR FREEDOM - VOTE ON MONDAY, MARCH 20.** - TMB

Proposed Building additions for Luther C. Klager Elementary



Klager Elementary School (K-4)

Proposed Building additions for Nellie Ackerson Middle School



Nellie Ackerson Middle School (5-8)

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Amber Reed Runner-Up in District Spelling Bee

On Friday, March 10, Manchester seventh grader Amber Reed placed second in the Area level Spelling Bee sponsored by Lawrence Technological University.

Amber won the right to represent Manchester by successfully competing against her classmates and then the top five students from each grade in the Middle School.

The grade-level bees and the School Bee were held in January. The top five students in each grade were (names are listed as pictured below):

Fifth Grade: Michael Walter, Jacob Geyer, William Cole, Brie Hyde, and Adam

Knapp.

Sixth Grade: Mindy Weir, Elizabeth Bauer, Taryn Meyer, Eric Walter, and Rachel Landry.

Seventh Grade: Dan Johnson, Tyler Breilein, Nick Puscas, Amber Reed, and Erin Wiley.

Eighth Grade: Megan Wilson, Paula Young, Brian Hough, Danielle Funk, and Brandon Brown.

Those top twenty competed in the school bee and the results were: First Place, Amber Reed (7th), Second, Brandon Brown (8th), and Third, Michael Walter (5th).

Congratulations to all of these students!



Eighth Grade

Klager Kids' JUMP ROPE FOR HEART Raises over \$4,000!

Klager third and fourth graders last Friday fulfilled their pledges to sponsors and JUMPED ROPE FOR HEART for the third year in a row.

Single jumping, double dutch, forwards, backwards, and any number of variations on the theme was the order of the day. Plenty of music to keep the rhythm going, and plenty of water to keep their juices flowing, helped to make the hour-and-a-half fly by.

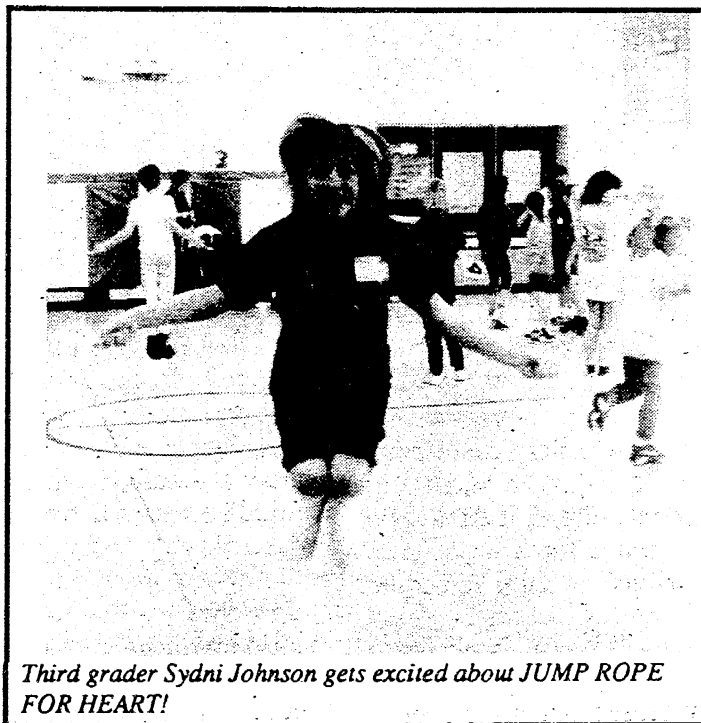
Raising \$4,218.89 this year, an increase of \$503 over last year's total, the 98 Klager Kids collected pledges from parents, relatives and friends to raise money for the American Heart Association.

Organized by Mrs. Sandee Sheats, physical education teacher at Klager, the 16 teams of 5-7 students took their turns - and many of the parent helpers even joined in the jumping. Prizes will be given to kids collecting pledges, but everyone's a winner when they learn about the benefits of a healthy lifestyle - including lots of exercise!

Most of the third graders who participated are already looking forward to next year's Jump Rope For Heart activity!

-MJC

Jumpin' Jiminy!! Klager Kids do it again



Third grader Sydni Johnson gets excited about JUMP ROPE FOR HEART!



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



Seventh Grade

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Manchester Wrestling

This being the last report for the year, it's going to be sort of long. So hang in there and absorb all of the interesting facts that are about to be explained.

Last Wednesday we traveled to Leslie to face them in the regional semifinals. Knowing how tough we had to wrestle the senior-laden Leslie squad, the chips were stacked against us. Jay Eiss started things off with a 9-3 win; Steve Spurr then collected a quick pin to bring the score to 18-9 Leslie. Ryan Eiss then had a rematch with a kid he had beaten in overtime in early December. The outcome stayed the same as Ryan won a close 2-0 decision.

Bryan Duvall was our next winner, scoring a 8-3 decision over a regional qualifier. Joe Tobias definitely had our most gratifying match of the night, as he beat another regional qualifier in a real barn burner. The final score read 7-6 and brought the team score to 24-18. Even though we couldn't quite catch them, we gave them a good scare. Ed Cruz finished out our scoring with a 6-2 victory, ending a good day for our kids who were getting ready for individual regionals.

On Saturday we pulled into Morenci with our high hopes of getting all six of our qualifiers up to State. This would be a tremendous task, considering that the top four ranked teams in he state were in our regional. Our first state qualifier was Jay Eiss who took home third place and advanced to State for the first time in his High School career. Steve Spurr also took home a third place to gain his first strip to State. At 151 Bryan Duvall brought home the gold as he collected his

first Regional Championship in an impressive style, whipping the Dundee wrestler by a score of 11-3 and running his season record to 39-5. Brian Ash would be our last placer as he finished an impressive third by pinning his opponent in 20 seconds. Even though Ryan Eiss and Joe Tobias didn't qualify for State, they both did a good job making it to regionals. Both will more than likely be back next year to get another shot at State.

With two intense weeks of workouts behind us, we packed up on Thursday night for Battle Creek. The worst thing about it was that we weren't really healthy, with several nagging injuries, but the kids toughened up and figured they might as well try it since it was their last meet of the year. The butterflies were really apparent as we came out slow and lost three out of our four matches in the first round, our only victory coming from Bryan.

In the next round we lost our first wrestler, Steve Spurr, even though he went out without a victory it was a good experience for a sophomore with his final record standing at 38-6. Jay Eiss won his next match, 8-7, but in the next round lost a tough one 8-5. Jay closed out his career at Manchester with over 100 wins and a final record this year of 37-8. Brian Ash also won his second round match with an early second period pin which was his 23rd pin of the year. I think this really showed him what kind of potential he has for next year - his final season record stood at 30-10.

Bryan Duvall was our last hope for an All-Stater this year. Even though he lost his second-round match to a kid who was a previous two-time State placer, he came back

strong and won his next two matches to put him up for third and fourth place. There he ran into the same kid who had beaten him earlier. This was a great match; Bryan almost pulled off the upset, losing in the last seconds by the score of 8-6. I might want to add that to get here he had to defeat a wrestler who was carrying an impressive 52-2 record. Still, fourth place made me proud of him as well as the great turnout from Manchester who came to support our kids. All of our wrestlers represented Manchester well, not only Saturday but all season long as they really worked hard and finished like champions.

On a closing note, I would like to thank all the people who contributed their time to our program, especially Mark Fenelon and Mike Bunn who came down to practice and a lot of our tournaments all year. Next, I would like to thank the community for its support of the program. Like I was saying earlier we had a great turnout at Battle Creek and I would like to thank everyone for showing up. Next would be Heather Walkowe who bought pizza and snacks for the kids on several different occasions and spent a lot of time including helping several High School girls who decorated the lockers for the kids.

Our last thank you's go out to the Manchester Plastics who donated money for the kids to go out to eat, and to the parents who were great supporters of the team. Even though low in numbers, they made a lot of noise! And finally, to the Enterprise for taking pictures and including our articles in the paper. Hope to see you next year for another great season of Manchester Wrestling.

- Coach Vlcek

Seventh Grade Volleyball

The Manchester Seventh Grade volleyball team defeated Addison Wednesday by winning the first two games of their match 15-9 and 15-4. They lost the third game, 12-15.

Scorers were: Rhonda Johnson, 18 points; Chrissy Abbott & Erin Wiley 4; Brandy Aiken, Kari Binder & Danielle Croghan, 3 points; Rachel Fleck, 2 points; and Diana Dillon, Annie Hinkley, Jackie Hughes and Ellen Supers, 1 point each.

- Coach Angela Diuble

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✓ The tax cut bills signed into law recently by Governor Engler contain a significant change in the calculation of Michigan's Income Tax. Beginning in tax year 1995, the personal exemption will increase from \$2,100 to \$2,400 per person. More importantly, however, is the fact that the personal exemption is now tied to the rate of inflation.

This will assure Michigan taxpayers that the "value" of their personal exemption will not erode over time because of inflation. If inflation increases by 3%, the personal exemption will also increase by 3%. This protects Michigan Income Tax payers from having to pay higher income taxes based on inflation.

✓ Recently there has been a number of newspaper advertisements offering mail order cigarettes at a substantially lower price than what they can be purchased for in Michigan. Consumers should be aware that federal law prohibits the transportation of cigarettes through the U.S. mail or through any other means unless reported and on which federal and state taxes have been prepaid.

Additionally, Michigan law prohibits the possession of more than three cartons of cigarettes on which Michigan tax has not been paid. Penalties include confiscation of the product (and any personal vehicle used to transport that product) and potential criminal charges.

The recent advertisements require a minimum mail order of five cartons of cigarettes, thus placing consumers in the position of breaking the law by taking receipt of the product.

The Department of Treasury is contacting all newspapers in the state informing them of this illegal activity. If you notice such a public advertisement, please contact the Michigan Department of Treasury at (517) 373-3180.

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People



William Thomas Poet

Robert and Lynda Poet of Ann Arbor announce the birth of William Thomas, on February 17 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.

William weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 22-3/4" at birth. He has a seven year old sister named Deborah.

William's grandparents are Stan and Bev Poet of Manchester and Guy and Pat Bunyea of Plymouth. Great grandparents are Margaret Bunyea of Plymouth, Andrew and Cecelia Poet of Manchester, and Eldon and Cleo Condit of Ann Arbor.

Andrew Michael Milkey

Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Milkey are pleased to announce the arrival of their son, Andrew Michael, born at Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak on March 4th at 12:01 AM. He weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces, and was 21 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Steve & Lois Milkey of Manchester, Michael & Stephanie Frost of Garden City and Al & Eileen Orvis of Orion.

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CHILD CARE EXPENSES

Q. May I claim a credit for child care expenses I pay while I'm looking for work?

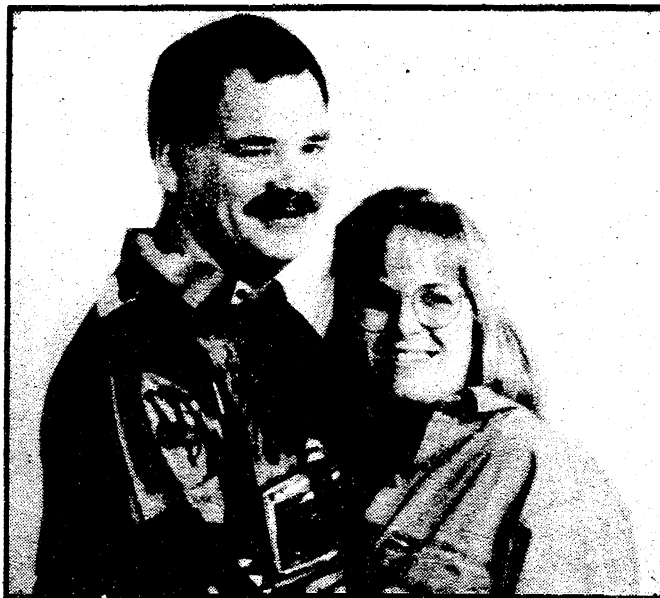
A. You may claim a child care credit for expenses that are work-related — those that allow you (and your spouse, if you are married) to work or to actively look for work. To claim a credit for child care expenses incurred during your job search, however, you must have some earned income during the year.

JURY DUTY PAY

Q. I was recently called for jury duty. I continued to receive my pay from my employer while I served, but my company required me to turn over to them the jury duty fee I earned. What are the tax consequences of all of this?

A. You must include in income both your wages and the jury duty pay. You may deduct the amount you turned over to your employer, however. What's more, you can deduct this amount even if you do not itemize deductions.

Engagements Announced



Cartier-Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Cartier, Jr., formerly of Manchester, announce the engagement of their daughter Michelle Marie to Alan J. Boyle of Omaha, Nebraska. A member of Manchester's Class of 1985, the bride-elect and her family moved to Omaha in January of that year.

Michelle received her Bachelor's degree in 1989 from the University of Nebraska at Omaha and currently works as an account representative for a physician billing service. Her fiancé is employed by a local restaurant and works part-time as a private investigator.

A June 3, 1995 wedding is planned followed by a cruise to Cozumel, Mexico.



HOELZER-BRISTLE

Bill and Mary Bott, of Chelsea, announce the engagement of her daughter, Brenda Jeanne Hoelzer, of Manchester, to Jeffrey Dale Bristle, son of Jerry and Pam Bristle, all of Manchester. Brenda is also the daughter of the late Richard E. Hoelzer. Brenda is employed at Society Bank in Ann Arbor. Jeff is a full-time farmer and works part-time for G.E. Wacker, Inc. A January 20, 1996 wedding is planned.



Milkey-Rider

Linda Michelle Milkey of Manchester and Phillip Edward Rider of Dearborn Heights are engaged and planning an April wedding. Parents of the future bride are Steve and Lois Milkey of Manchester; parents of the groom are Mr. & Mrs. Richard Rider of Farmington Hills.

Lin is a graduate of Manchester High School and earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Michigan State University. She is a registered nurse at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Phil is a graduate of Harrison High School, earned a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Michigan State University and is employed by Ford Motor Company.

Joins Law Firm



Susan (John) Friedland has joined the law firm of Westerman & Associates, P.C. in Ann Arbor as an attorney at law. Susan grew up in Manchester and is a 1978 graduate of Manchester High School. She received her undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan in 1982 and is a May, 1994, graduate of the University of Michigan Law School. She is currently practicing in the areas of: Estate planning, probate, corporate and family law.

Happy 90th Birthday!

Genevive (Fitzgerald) Wooster was born March 12, 1905 in Battle Creek, Michigan the oldest of five children born to first generation Irish-American parents John and Sarah (Meehan) Fitzgerald. Mrs. Wooster has lived in the Ann Arbor area most of her life moving only three years ago to Manchester. She has two sister, Catherine Hoban of Ann Arbor and Sarah Hansen of Saline. She had five children, three of whom are still living, Jean McBain of Gladwin, Bud Wooster of Chelsea and Kathy Hagerman of Manchester with whom she resides. There are 22 grandchildren, 36 (soon to be 37) great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grandson. Mrs. Wooster is a former school teacher and seamstress.

The family held a SURPRISE open house from 2pm to 5pm on Sunday, March 12, 1995 at the Loyal Order of the Moose Lodge in Ann Arbor on Maple Road. If you wish to remember Mrs. Wooster with a card they may be sent to Genevive Wooster, 17851 English Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158

Wish this "Cheery" girl Happy Sweet Sixteen on March 14th **HAPPY BIRTHDAY STACEY!**

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Local News

Update from MHS

Last week the Manchester Enterprise reported on several of the club activities at Manchester High School. However, that was only a few of the organizations at MHS. Yes, there are even more student organizations! These groups are very eager to participate in spring activities as well. Good luck to all.

Quiz Bowl recently participated in the regional tournament at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD). The group lost in the second round of play, but still will be able to participate at the state level. The Quiz Bowl earned a place at the state level by winning their conference just a few weeks ago. The team is ambitiously awaiting the state tournament in Port Huron. Quiz Bowl will continue to practice diligently until the tournament in May.

Spanish Club has been extremely busy preparing for the summer trip to Mexico. The club is presently holding a raffle to help participating students pay for the educational trip. The raffle tickets are on sale now for \$5 apiece. If you are interested, please contact a member of the Spanish Club through Manchester High School, 428-7333. The winner of the raffle will receive a \$100 gift certificate to Busch's ValuLand. This raffle acts as a fund raiser for the

club, as well as to participants in this summer's trip. A \$300 scholarship will be awarded to one lucky and deserving participant. All applicants for this scholarship must submit two essays (one in English and one in Spanish) maintain a 3.0 GPA, and have at least a "B" in Spanish. The club is also looking forward to traveling to local Spanish/Mexican restaurants this spring.

Glee Club at Manchester is brand new this year. The club was started by the MHS Student Council this winter. The club has several excited members ready to show their stuff. Official practice for the club starts after spring break. The club will most likely give its first performance with the Manchester High School Band in the spring. Next year the club hopes to function as an "official" organization, with officers, fund raisers, and all the rest.

Equations at the high school level was new this year. In prior years the teams only consisted of middle schoolers. The group participates in a monthly math competition against several other schools in our area. The Manchester High School sends two teams to each of these competitions. The teams are presently preparing for the season finale - the championship tournament to be held in April. Practice, Practice, Practice!

Pre-Registration for Kindergarten

If you have a child who will be five years old on or before December 1, 1995, please call Klager Elementary School at 428-8321 to pre-register for Kindergarten for the 1995-96 school year. All students who are pre-registered will be mailed information regarding Kindergarten round-up.

Pastor David Hendricks Installed as new Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church



On a very snowy February 26 afternoon, Pastor David Hendricks was installed as the new pastor of Zion Lutheran Church at Rogers Corners. Bishop J. Phillip Wahl presided over the installation service, attended by approximately 180 people. Pastor Hendricks and his family - wife Joan, and daughters Jessica, 12, and Allison, 16 months, arrived in early February and celebrated his first service at Zion on March 12. His last pastorate was in Harper Woods, Michigan. Zion's renovations are nearing completion with complete handicap access including an elevator. Worship Services at Zion are held at 10:15 weekly.

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The Approach of the Tax Man

IRAs Can Save You Taxes

When April 15th hits this year, you don't have to pay your taxes! That's right, April 15th is not the deadline for filing your federal income taxes in 1995. Because April 15, 1995, falls on a Saturday, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has extended the deadline until Monday, April 17, 1995.

But as the April 17th tax deadline approaches, taxpayers are searching for tax deductions. Many should consider an IRA. IRAs (Individual Retirement Accounts) are tax-deductible, tax-deferred investments. "Some people will save significantly on their taxes because they are able to deduct the contribution they made to their IRA," explains Al Zawacky, spokesperson for the Michigan Credit Union

League. "But even if an individual is not looking to lower taxes or is not eligible for the tax deduction, an IRA can still be a very valuable investment."

IRAs are designed as a long-term savings plan for retirement and there are strict rules imposed by Congress to discourage early withdrawals. The growth of an IRA is tax-deferred, which means that individuals pay no tax on income earned from interest, dividends or capital gains until the money is withdrawn, presumably at retirement. That allows the IRA to grow more quickly than other investments that are taxable. If, however, an individual withdraws the money before age 59 1/2, the individual will likely be obliged to pay the income tax due on the amount

withdrawn, plus a 10% penalty on the withdrawal to the federal government.

Here's an example of how compounding can add up in an IRA. Suppose an individual at the age of 35, with an income in the 28% tax bracket invests \$2,000 in an IRA. Assume the contribution is not tax-deductible and earns 8 percent annually. When the person retires at 65, they will have put \$62,000 into the investment. The IRA will now have a total value of \$266,427, that means it earned \$204,427 in interest. Had the individual chosen a non-IRA investment, the to-

tal value would be only \$171,676. That difference of \$94,751 is due to the fact that the IRA earnings were tax-deferred. Of course, if the contributions are tax-deductible, the earnings are even greater.

Before Congress passed the Tax Reform Act of 1986, most everyone could deduct up to \$2,000 a year for their IRA contributions. "Approximately 90 percent of individuals and 75 percent of couples still qualify for deductions," says Zawacky. "Major factors that effect the deduction include income and participa-

tion in an employer's pension plan."

There are three categories of individuals and couples who are able to fully deduct their contributions.

• Anyone not an active participant in an employer's qualified (Internal Revenue Service-approved) retirement plan. This applies to taxpayers who are single, or married and filing jointly when the spouse also is not covered by a qualified plan, *no matter how much they earn.*

• Anyone married, filing jointly, and one or both are covered by a qualified plan - and their modified adjusted gross income is less than \$40,000.

• Anyone single and covered by a qualified plan, but has a modified adjusted gross income less than \$25,000.

However, even if an individual does not fall into one of these categories, they may still be eligible for a partial deduction, depending on their income. Credit unions, banks and other financial institutions can figure out how much individuals would be able to deduct if they decide to open an IRA.

Taxpayers have until April 17th to open an IRA and still be eligible for the deduction on 1994 taxes.

"Take some time to review your current situation and look at the figures," encourages Al Zawacky, editor of *Contact* magazine, a bi-monthly publication of the Michigan Credit Union League. "The value may not be something you can afford to pass up."

The MCUL has a free brochure available "IRAs: The Common Person's Tax Shelter." Anyone interested should send a self-addressed stamped envelope to IRAs, Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5210, Southfield, MI 48235-0993

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State of Michigan - Probate Court - County of Washtenaw

PUBLICATION NOTICE - DECEDENT'S ESTATE File No. 95-106593-SE

Estate of **PAULLA VERNE WIDMAYER**, Deceased, 379-12-5113.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. **NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on March 28, 1995 at 9:00 AM in the probate courtroom, Ann Arbor, Michigan before Judge John N. Kirkendall, (P-16010) on the petition of **VIOLA M. WIDMAYER** requesting she be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Paul Laverne Widmayer, who lived at 17920 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, Michigan, and who died November 3, 1994.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Keusch and Flintoft, P.C., Attorneys for the Petitioner by: Peter C. Flintoft, P-13531, 119 S. Main Street, PO Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118, 313/475-8671.

Dated: February 23, 1995
Personal Representative: **VIOLA M. WIDMAYER**, 17920 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

State of Michigan - Probate Court - County of Washtenaw

PUBLICATION NOTICE - DECEDENT'S ESTATE File No. 95-106699-SE

Estate of **WESTERN ALLEN**, Deceased, 401-18-5654.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing. **NOTICE:** A hearing will be held on April 4, 1995 at 9:00 AM in the probate courtroom, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan before Judge John N. Kirkendall, (P-16010) on the petition of **NELLIE GAY PATRICK AND MOLLIE SUE COLLINSWORTH** requesting that they be appointed personal representative of the Estate of Western Allen, who lived at 17925 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, Michigan, and who died February 19, 1995.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the (proposed) personal representative or to both the probate court and the (proposed) personal representative within four months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Keusch and Flintoft, P.C., Attorneys for the Petitioner by: Peter C. Flintoft, P-13531, 119 S. Main Street, PO Box 187, Chelsea, MI 48118, 313/475-8671.

Dated: March 6, 1995
Personal Representative: **NELLIE GAY PATRICK**, 4447 Williamston Rd., Stockbridge MI 49285 & **MOLLIE SUE COLLINSWORTH**, 19180 Ivy Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118

Manchester Family Service Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Manchester Family Service was held on Thursday, March 2, 1995 at Manchester Tool & Die. The public was invited to attend.

At the meeting, officers and board members whose terms had expired were re-elected. Board members are as follows: Mary Frances Fielder, President; Joanne Fredal, Vice President; John Sahakian, Treasurer; DeeDee Sahakian, Secretary; Ann Fowler; Jean Little; Genevieve Lemon; Deneine Schaible; Lucille Uphaus.

Manchester Family Service provides temporary aid to hardship cases and is a source of

reference and assistance to social agencies for persons and families in the Manchester area including the four surrounding townships; Manchester, Sharon, Freedom & Bridgewater. If you are interested in helping Manchester Family Service or know of persons in need of assistance, please contact any of the board members. The assistance from community members enables Manchester Family Service to help those in our community in need. Your contribution to Manchester Family Service will be deeply appreciated.

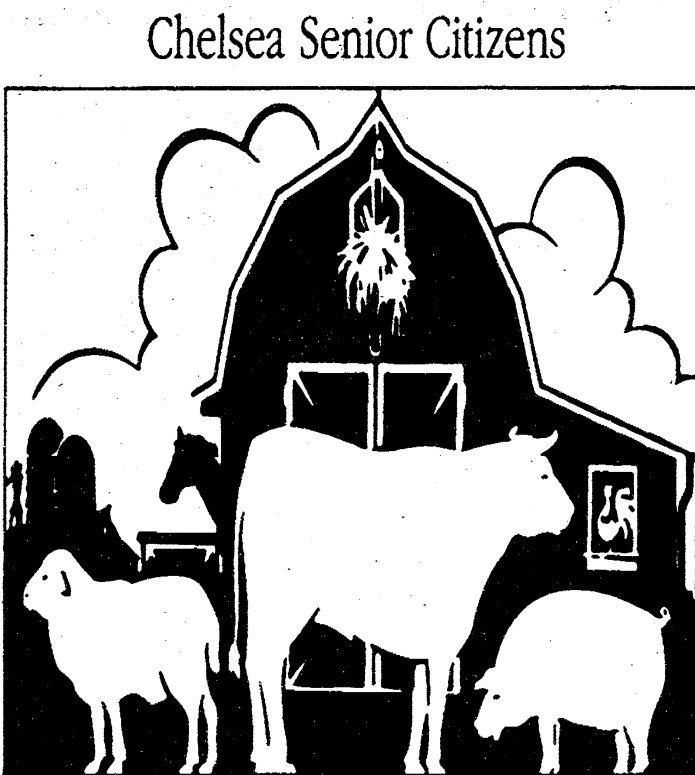


Manchester Area Historical Society

The March meeting of the Manchester Area Historical Society will be held on Tuesday March 21, at 7:30 at the Blacksmith Shop, 324 E. Main St. Manchester. Doris Sutton and Laura Sutton will give a talk on the "Saloons of Manchester" All members and non members are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the talk.

King's Volunteers

The Manchester King's Volunteers will meet on March 23rd at 1:00 PM at Manchester United Methodist Church. Olive Feldkamp and Gola Bertke will be hostesses. Marian Lowery will have devotions, followed by a business meeting and a work session.



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FISHBOWL FOLLOW-UP

Approximately 50 adults and students attended the Monday evening Fishbowl Discussion by students concerning their use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

Five teens from the Pathway Family Center in Southfield answered questions that related to drug use among youth. Some of the answers that were given to the questions planted in the group are as follows.

The most common age to have started using drugs was 12. The first experience using drugs was usually with friends and family, at home.

Making the choice to become a drug user was based on curiosity, and wanting to be part of a group. Often, the first time made them feel good, and the student decided to continue.

Acquiring drugs seems to be easy: Meet people when you are out. Professional people, anyone, will sell to you. Even parents, and friend's parents, were mentioned as sources, in addition to druggie friends.

Signs and symptoms parents should recognize that could indicate use of drugs include tardiness and truancy from school, changes in grades, mood swings, or a change of friends. If your son or daughter is argumentative; has no motivation, energy or self discipline; or is found in possession of pipes, containers, rolling papers, empty aerosol can, etc.

The decision to enter treatment is often made by school referral and parents based on documented behavioral changes.

Many tricks are used to manipulate their parents and friends. Challenging their right to privacy; assuring parents, "I'd never do that!" "Who me? I don't use drugs."; use of mouth wash; and when found with something suspicious, the justification is because he/she is keeping it for a friend.

Drug-free students indicated that they feel very uncomfortable when they are confronted with a situation where drugs are available. Sometimes when friends are users, those friends have to be dropped, and new friendships have to be formed. An evaluation question asked of the adults and students who participated in the discussion was: As a result of this student presentation what would you like to see happen in our community? One gentleman replied, "We have to send a no tolerance message to the youth of our community."

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A large group of Manchester residents and students attended the Fishbowl Discussion last Monday

Discussion Group Has Impact on Students

A drug discussion panel was recently held in the band room at Manchester High School. This panel consisted of administrators, community members, parents, and teenagers. The teenagers present included drug-free students, as well as students presently in rehabilitation.

The general reaction from the MHS students in attendance was positive. Some students were somewhat surprised at the lengths that other students would go to get high, especially at school. However, not surprising to some students was the extent of drug use in our school.

The panel offered several helpful suggestions to the community. Drug-free students said that one of the best ways of preventing drug abuse was avoidance. Staying away from parties where drinking and drug abuse are likely to occur was a key prevention tip. Getting involved in activities in school, and away from drugs, was also suggested.

In general, most of the students agreed that the discussion was a very positive experience. One student added that seeing the former drug abusers turning their lives around was very inspirational. The student was glad to see these teenagers wanted to improve their lives. Hopefully this session will encourage parents, community members, and students to communicate more effectively in the future.

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Please note:
 Due to the election on March 20th, the Manchester Community Schools monthly Board of Education meeting will be Monday, March 27th at 7:45 p.m.

3/9, 3/16

SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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MARCH 20, 1995

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special bond election of Manchester Community Schools, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on Monday, March 20, 1995.

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

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

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

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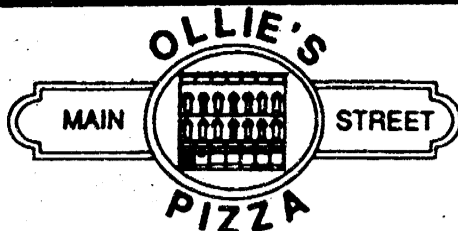
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