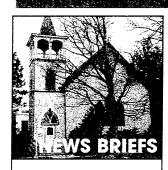
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A Heritage Newspaper

Fireworks display to be held Saturday

The annual fireworks display, sponsored by the Manchester Men's Club will take place at dusk Saturday in Carr Park (see story on this page).

The event is free to the public, but Men's Club members will be accepting donations at the gate to fund the program.

A beer tent, live music and concessions will also be available. A rain date has been set for Sunday if the display is cancelled.

Gazebo concert features sounds of the Civil War

The Gazebo Concert Committee is welcoming special entertainers the 5th Michigan Regiment Band to Manchester Thursday in honor of Independence

The 5th Michigan Regiment Band plays authentic Civil War compositions on custom-made horns, and dresses in historic period-style uniforms.

The show will take place at 7:30 p.m. at Wurster Park and is free to the public.

The summer concert series is presented by the Manchester Recreational Task Force and supported a grant from the Washtenaw Council of the Arts and donations from businesses and individuals.

Manchester Fair opens on Tuesday

The Manchester Community Fair opens Tuesday at 5 p.m., and runs all week long, until Friday evening.

The fair is open from Tuesday through Saturday. and features food, entertainment, tractor pulls, livestock auctions, crafts competitions, carnival rides and much more.

Entries for the exhibit barn will be accepted only on Monday between 2 p.m.

Special school board meeting set for tonight

The Manchester school board has scheduled an organizational meeting tonight to swear in new members, elect board officers for the coming year and award some contracted ser-

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the High School and is open to the public.



Parrs chosen as parade marshals

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

"We aren't quite sure why we were chosen, but certainly we'll be glad to ride up front and smile," says Howard Parr, who, along with his wife, Lenore, will be honored as this year's parade marshals for the Manchester Community Fair. "Maybe you have to be old," adds Lenore Parr with a grin.

Those who know the Parrs will probably not have a hard time figuring out why they were selected as this year's marshals.

"We try to use a fair connection when choosing our marshals," explained Carol Britten. "We try to invite someone who has helped, supported, and worked with the fair.

"Howard and Lenore have exhibited with us for years. As members of the Historical Society they have helped to foster many cooperative efforts between the Society and the Fair. They have also loaned us historical items to display over the

"The Parrs have volunteered many hours over the years in the exhibitors building and other places," adds Gary Bross, Fair Board president. "People like Howard and Lenore make Manchester a great place to live."

Known as Manchester's local historian. Parr is a fount of information on nearly anything

"Fortunately, history was my college interest," he modestly "I hate to see it slip

And indeed, as a member of the first class to graduate from the "new" high school in 1937 (this building is currently the seventh- and eighth-grade wing of the middle school), he recalls with ease the construction of that building.

"It was one of the WPA/ PWA/CWA projects that Roosevelt established in the '30s," he explains. "The idea was to put people to work during the depression. We had men stumbling over each other to do the work. With 70.000 recycled bricks

from the old high school, and using the roof boards to pour the concrete foundations of the building, the community made an in-kind contribution to that of the federal government.

"Men made 50 cents an hour working six days a week, 10



Howard and Lenore Parr were busy getting ready for the Alumni Banquet by gathering photos at the Historical Society. Both members of the class of 1937, they recall the history of the Manchester Fair that began in the 1920's as part of the school's agriculture curriculum.

hours a day, and were happy to get it," he reminisced.

Being a part of the parade this year will be a change for the Parrs. For years, ever since the library has staffed the gates, they have volunteered to sit at the main gate during the parade - a difficult position to fill. since most people would rather sit along the street and watch.

Although Parr might joke a bit about riding at the front of the parade and waving, he says, "It's an honor and we'll take it in stride.

"You stand your watch, and do it gracefully. It's a pleasure to be recognized.

Fireworks to be held **Saturday** evening

By Shawn Lawrence

The annual Manchester fireworks display will be held Saturday at dusk at Carr Park. Manchester Men's Club Treasurer Bob Rhees said this year's show will be bigger and better

Thanks to increasing donations at the gate and all year around, the fireworks display has grow substantially since it was first hosted by the Jaycees in 1979.

"It'll be a good show," Rhees said. "It's continuing to grow all the time. Besides the Chicken Broil, it's probably one of the biggest events in Manchester."

Rhees said the event draws thousands of spectators from around the area. and he said that to get a good seat, people should show up between 8 and 9 p.m. because the park fills up

In addition to fireworks, Brad Frey's band will play 50's, 60's and 70's rock in roll starting at 9 p.m. The beer tent will be open from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m., and the Kiwanis and the Manchester Band Boosters will both be sponsoring concession booths.

The Men's Club will also be

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- Bob Rhees Manchester Men's Club Treasurer

Mike Scully retires from fire-fighting By Jillian Duchnowski lage limits, Schully said.

Special Writer

Manchester Township Fire Marshall Michael Scully will retire this fall from the fire department, taking with him memories of Main Street fires, engulfing barn fires, and searches for new equipment.

Scully has participated in the volunteer department for 33 years, serving as fire chief, assistant fire chief, and captain. In July, Scully's son Bill become fire chief while the elder Scully continues as fire marshall but no longer works as a fire-fighter.

During Scully's tenure, the department expanded from a four-vehicle operation to a fleet of seven trucks with more than 40 volunteers. He also saw the department move from its old location on the corner of Clinton Road and Main Street to its current station on Macomb Street. The changes were part of the area's overall growth, Scully said.



"The station was — and still is — a beautiful station," he said. "It's a big change from what we had but every department went through that.'

With more than three decades with the department, Scully said he has served his due but expects to miss the work

enough," he said. "I wanted to get out with 30, but they would n't let me. 'I'll miss it - when the tones

go off and I'm not going."

Though the fire bells have tolled often for Scully, his most vivid memories include fires on Main Street and in barns.

About 10 years ago, Scully fought to douse a fire in the Black Sheep Tavern that burned the building's second and third floors. The grease fire is the worst Scully's seen on Main Street, but the fire department received assistance from several area departments, and together, they salvaged the building. The tavern was able to rebuild. Scully said.

"They are still here today, said Scully. "They are still running."

The other Main Street fire Scully fought was contained in an apartment and caused little damage. Manchester has faced "I thought 33 years was few other fires within its vil- continues.

We've been very fortunate," he said.

Outside the village, Scully remembers a large barn fire on Sharon Hollow Road. The fire was fanned by a persistent wind and spread to the house and an outlying shed. The result was the worst barn fire Scully said he has witnessed.

"It was like a fire storm," said Scully.

fire departments joined the fight, and they saved the house and the shed. The barn burned to the ground.

Though the fire bells will no longer toll for Scully, he said he wished those for whom they toll the best of luck.

"Maybe I'm prejudiced, but the Manchester Township Fire Department is a good fire department." he said. "We've come a long way in the last 20 years, and I hope the trend

selling tickets for a raffle where the grand prize is a brand new Polaris all-terrain four-wheel vehicle valued at \$3,300. The raffle will be held in October during the annual chili cook-off Four other prizes will be awarded during the raffle.

If the show is forced to be cancelled because of bad weather. it will be held the following night, July 4. at the same time and location.

Rhees said that it takes approximately 75 volunteers to put on the show, including people to run the beer tent, run the front gate and clean up the park afterwards. The fireworks are shot off by volunteers from the Fire Department

"The Mens Club really appreciates the fire department on the outstanding job they do. Rhees said. "We've never had any incident or accidents."

Rhees said that the band of Brad Frey and Paul and Brad Meyers "has been with us so long, we made them honorary Men's Club members.

The fireworks are paid for entirely by donations. Admittance to the show is free, but the Men's Club takes donations at the gate, and Rhees said that the amount of money they are able to raise this year will determine the size of the program next year. Last year they collected about \$7,000 for fireworks

The Men's Club receives donations that are collected at local banks throughout the year, and they also take donations through the mail for people who want to send them. The address is Manchester Men's Club. PO Box 171, Manchester, MI 48158. Rhees said that the Men's Club

hopes to collect a large number of donations this year to put on a special show in the year 2000.

State representative learning on the job

By Jillian Duchnowski

After spending 28 years "building a better future," as a local builder, Gene DeRossett is constructing and supporting new legislation as a Republican state representative for the 55th

A self-proclaimed "mature freshman" in Michigan's House of Representatives. DeRossett has co-sponsored a number of bills and on June 9, saw the first proposal he initiated pass a general house vote, 102 - 0

The result of an idea from Thomas D. Richardson of Ann Arbor's Liberty Title Company, the bill amends the state realestate-transfer tax to include student home-building programs in its public entity exemptions. These programs, such as that in the south and west Washtenaw Consortium, are staffed by public schools and award students academic credit but are incorporated as non-profit entities, which are not included in current exemptions.

If the bill becomes law, the tax exemption will save programs

As the bill's sponsoring representative, DeRossett allowed other representatives to sign as co-sponsors after the bill passed in the House. About 50 representatives chose to do so.

Following a House tradition which commemorates passage of a representative's first bill, DeRossett presented each House member with a hammer. because his bill dealt with student construction programs

The bill received bipartisan support and gave DeRossett a sense of satisfaction different that that he has gained in other legislative work, he said.

"It's really more rewarding," he said. "You take it as an idea and you take it all the way

Though June 9 was a noteworthy day for DeRossett, it began like most others. The Representative woke at 5 a.m. and played tennis with a fellow representative before attending two breakfasts hosted by other politicians.

Then, he reported to his office. where he prepared for the day's session and returned constitu-



Gene DeRossett

ent phone calls and correspondence.

DeRossett and his staff said they are in constant contact with constituents - helping them solve personal problems, referring them to other resources. and recording their input on issues facing the House and the district.

Periodicaly. DeRossett will extend this communication by circulating newsletters and surlegislation which made seat belt DeRossett mailed surveys to 210 random district members. Of the 93 who responded, 55 percent opposed to the measure, so DeRossett voted against it. Last month, he mailed a

newsletter and questionnaire to each residence in District 55. The questionnaire asked for input on carrying concealed weapons, charter schools, and health care, among other issues.

The surveys offer insight into district voters' positions, said Peter Wills. a legislative assistant for DeRossett.

"We're using the surveys as our voter base," said Wills, "Our best was to find what these people think is through a survey through a basic survey that does n't show our opinions.'

After catching up on the constituent correspondence. De-Rossett headed off to a 10 a.m. session at the State Capitol building.

Recently renovated, the House chamber is lined with scrolled See DeROSSETT — Page 5

Thursday, July 1 7:30 p.m. - American Legion Post #117

8 p.m. - Manchester Township Planning

8 p.m. - Sharon Township Board

Friday, July 2 7 p.m. – AA at Emanuel Church kitchen

Saturday, July 3 6 p.m. - Independence Day beer tent opens at Wurster

Dusk - Fireworks display at Wurster Park

Sunday, July 4 7 p.m. – Boot Stompers, Emanuel Church

7:30 a.m. - Recyclables at

Monday, July 5 7 p.m. – Manchester Village 7:30 p.m. - Manchester Township Library Board

meeting

7:30 p.m. - Manchester Masonic Lodge business

7:30 p.m. - Overeaters Anonymous at Chelsea United Methodist Church

7:30 p.m. - Community Band

Tuesday, July 6 7:30 p.m. - Manchester School Board meets

7:30 p.m. - American Legion

8 p.m. - Sharon Township

8 p.m. - Manchester Township Planning Commission

Wednesday, July 7

Thursday, July 8

COMMUNITY CALENDAR Playscape volunteers needed

help construct the new Klager Elementary School playscape on July 31.

Last year, the Kiwanis of Manchester approached the Klager PTO about enhancing the school's playground by raising funds to build a playscape. In March, the Kiwanis held a fund-raiser, the Krazy Kash Knight Raffle, to raise money for the playscape.

Thanks to the support of the Manchester community, the Kiwanis was able to raise \$17,500, and the PTO used the money to purchase a playscape which will be delivered in a few weeks.

Now comes the building phase of the project.

Excavation and preparation of the site will take place on the weekend of July 24, and the community build will be on Saturday, July 31, and Sunday, Aug. 1 (if needed).

The PTO is asking that you join with friends and the community to help construct the playscape. They promise lots of

Her doctor told her at a

recent visit that she might

"He said my lungs are good, my heart's good," she said.

'Maybe I'll be sticking around a

Alice has lived at the same

house on Macomb Street since

she was 17, the same house her

parents left to her and her first

expect to live to 105.

while yet.



The proposed playscape for Klager School is sponsored by the Manchester Kiwanis Club

daycare if needed.

Volunteers will work in two shifts on July 31 — an 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. shift, and a noon to 5 p.m. to 5 p.m. will also take place if

A request letter was sent

fun, food and refreshments and shift. A Sunday shift from 1 p.m. but if you would like to volumteer and don't have the letter, please call Marlene Wagner at 428-8246, or Marilyn Lenhart at

Ninety birthdays later, she keeps on counting them

By Shawn Lawrence Staff Writer

A few weeks ago, Alice Sawdey's friends and family members got together to celebrate a very special event - her 90th birthday.

And although she said she doesn't get around so well anymore, and she has slowed down a bit in recent years, she said

The Pleasant Lake Property

Owner's Association extends an

invitation to lake residents and

their guests to join its Boat

Parade at 2 p.m. on Sunday July

with your favorite movie theme,

a vatriotic one, or whatever

"floats your boat"

You can decorate your boat

Entries will be judged on

originality, creativity, execution

of the theme, colorfulness, and

overall presentation of the boat

and passengers. A panel of eight judges on the committee

boat in the middle of the lake

will decide the winners, and

prizes donated by local area

merchants will be awarded at

In an effort to encourage sum-

mer reading among students,

the Klager Middle School is

offering a summer reading pro-

gram for children and their par-

Klager Elementary School, said

that every Thursday, beginning

July 8, until Aug. 5, the comput-

er lab and media center will be

open from 10 a.m. to noon to

promote summer reading in the

Accelerated-Reader Program.

will take this opportunity to

keep on reading throughout the

summer and to continue to take

Accelerated Reader tests," Kiss-

"It is our hope that students

Kissman principal at

the end of the parade.

No secret to longevity, just good healthy living

being surrounded by so many good friends makes her feel young at heart.

Alice was born the youngest child on a farm in Manchester Township in 1909, just four miles south of where she lives

Annual boat parade to

Participants and their guests.

Anyone who wants to enter a

as well as other lake residents,

are invited for ice cream at the

end of the parade on the beach

boat must register at Fredonia

store and obtain a number for

x 18", should be displayed on

both sides of the boat. The

judges use these numbers when

The parade starts at Hoon's

Point in the middle of the north

shore of the lake. It will first

proceed west, then all the way

around the lake, hugging the

shoreline so all can see the dec-

orations, and then return to the

Points will be accumulated

There are a few guidelines

that must be followed. Stu-

dents must be accompanied by

a parent. They cannot be

dropped off and picked up. The

same rules apply for the sum-

mer program regarding books

and computer usage as they do

some quality time with your

child throughout the summer

and keep the incentive for read-

ing going all summer long,"

This is a great way to spend

during the school year.

Kissman said.

throughout the summer and can

be used next year for the accel-

erated reading program.

their boat. The number sign, 18"

at the Robert's house.

awarding prizes.

starting point.

Klager School hosts

summer book program

be held at Pleasant Lake

husband, Basil 'Mac' McGuire. "Me and Mac were going to move one time," she said. "We drove around looking at property to build a house on, and when we got back he said 'what do you think?

"I told him I like this house right here. I said I don't want to go anywhere. And I haven't."

But Manchester has changed a great deal, she said, over the years she has lived her.

"There's so many new people," she said. "When I go to church, I don't hardly know anybody there. And every place there's a little two by four lot. they're putting a house up. But I would never leave here. This is my home.

Alice said she's not sure what the secret to a long, healthy life is, but she thinks that never smoking and leading a good clean life may have something to do with it

"I broke my hip here a while ago, and now I can't drive anymore," she said. "I just lost my courage. And I'm a very independent person, so that hurts."

She said her neighbor, Steve, is helping her find that courage

"Steve told me I should take my mail out because he said he knows I can do it myself and so now I take a trip to the mailbox

Alice lives by herself now, but she has been married twice, the first time to Basil McGuire, for

She got married again, after Mac died, to Scott Sawdey.

"Mac was six years older than me and Scott was five years older," she said. "I guess I just like older men." She said that after her first

husband died, she never intended on getting married

again, but her nephew, seeing her living alone, decided to play matchmaker.

"He brought this fellow over. Scott, and said he thought we should meet each other." Alice said. "I told him I'll give it a try, but I'm not promising anything.

"Well, I baked a cake. I figured if I'm stuck with him for lunch on Sunday. I'll give him some cake and ice cream.

Alice said Scott must have enjoyed the cake, because he invited her for Sunday dinner. and the two became good friends after that.

Such good friends. in fact, that he began to lavish her with expensive gifts, like a fur coat and a gold ring.

Several months later, Alice was planning on taking a vacation to Florida with her niece and nephew, and Scott was to come along.

It turned out her niece and nephew couldn't go to Florida after all. Alice wasn't sure if she should make the trip to Florida with another single

"I didn't know how I was going to get through that sleeping proposition because I've always had a good reputation and I wasn't about ready to shack up with a man," she said.

"Well, he (Scott) said 'You've got the coat, you've got the ring, let's get married.' So we did.

"I'd been to the minister to see if I was doing anything disrespectful (by remarrying)," she said. "He said 'No, you wouldn't want Mac sitting there all alone. would you?

Alice said Scott gave her five very happy years, and spoiled her along the way.

There was an old lady (she laughed). look at me. talking about an old lady, there was an old lady who used to tell me Scott would come to see me because he liked my hair." she

time if he only liked my hair and he said 'No, I come down to see your whole body!'

Scott died several years ago, and Alice has stayed on in Manchester, living alone and taking care of herself, with some help from friends and

"I don't like to live alone." she said. "I've gotten used to it, but I don't like it. I like to cook for someone.

Alice said she still gets lots of visitors, which she appreciates. And she wants to send out a thank you to the people who helped make her birthday a special one.

"A special thank you to my relatives. friends and my neighbors for all the gifts, birthday cakes, flowers, plants, fruit, candy and cards that I received for my birthday. It was all appreciated and I had a wonderful birthday. Thank you all." she said.

Maybe they can do it all again for her in another 10 years.



Living a good clean life has helped Alice Sawdey to live to the ripe age of 90. Although she doesn't get around as well as she used to. she looks forward to celebrating quite a few more birthdays.

Village Council reviews zoning codebook changes

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Manchester Village Council agenda for its June 21 meeting included the planning commission's presentation of the Zoning Codebook and Map. Several citizens were present to make their comments on the rezoning proposals.

Mayor Jeff Schaffer said that since this was the first formal presentation, no decisions would be made at this meeting. Comments and questions from the council members and the audience were welcomed.

Although the discussion was scheduled for earlier in the evening, it was postponed until nearer the end when no planning commissioners were in attendance. When John Hinkley arrived at 8:10 p.m., most of the agenda had already been covered.

Hinkley agreed to stand in for Planning Commission Chair Laura Sutton, who was out of

Hinkley gave a broad overview of the zoning codebook and map, then addressed indi-

vidual issues and parcels that were proposed for rezoning. Council members as well as the audience were invited to ask questions.

The proposed C-1 Local Service District on Riverside Drive elicited the most commember Pat Vailliencourt asked many questions about what the current residents

options were should they decide to sell their property. Also considered was whether new zoning would allow a home

to be rebuilt if it were more than 50 percent destroyed. Will the residents actually

lose something by changing their zoning from R-2 to C-1? Vailliencourt

asked.

Susan dauer of 128 Riverside and Mike Gordon of 305 E. Duncan both reaffirmed

their opposition

to the proposed plan. "What is the planning com-mission's compelling reason for this?" Gordon asked. "It

simply doesn't make sense." Hinkley responded, "Why would you want residential housing to remain when it is surrounded by commercial on

three sides?" He added that the expectation is that one buver would probably purchase two lots, keeping one structure for a business and the other space for parking.

In a discussion of the expansion of the central business distriet to Clinton and Duncan Streets, council member Joe Marshall said that the planning commission might be foisting "changes they did not ask for" on the residents in the affected housing.

When you try to be all things to all people, you end up being unable to be anything to anyone," said Marshall,

Mike Gregerson, of 125 S. Clinton St., asked whether anyone on the planning commission or council had actually asked realtors, developers or business owners about the marketability of these properties.

"I'm not convinced there is a strong enough market to draw people off Main Street." Gregerson said.

After the lengthy discussion. Schaffer complimented all participants on handling their comments with civility and respect.

We're not done with this." he said. "I hope council will talk amongst themselves and with others. We must remember to be proactive, not reactive and to look at what's best for the community as a whole.

In other action, Village Council also held a budget hearing on the 1999-2000 budget. The projected revenues for the coming fiscal year are \$2,920,837.

"This is about a half million dollars higher than last year because we are utilizing federal and state monies and also money we have saved up over the years, earmarked for the bridge repair," said Village Manager Jeff Wallace

than last year, the village will actually have more projected revenue due to a substantial increase in SEV. "This is mainly due to development - both industrial and residental." Wallace said.

Applications for tax abatement were heard from Uniloy Milacron and Collins & Aikman. Both were approved.

Collins & Aikman is at the end of a two-year phase of improvements at its Manchester plant.

"With \$1.4 million in plant improvements, even with abated rate, our taxes have doubled," noted Leann Harbaugh, the controller at Collins & Aikman. Harbaugh also said that the number of jobs guaranteed at the plant would be approximately 250 over the nine-year period of the abate-

When you try to be all

things to all people,

you end up being

unable to be any-

thing to anyone. 99

Joe Marshall

Council Member

The July-August Trumpeter is

ready for you to pick up from

Rubena or at one of the socials.

If you'd like a copy, contact

with whatever friend or family

member you have who is doing

an answer, he asks "Mary who?"

It got to the point that when I

started this exchange I would

catch myself and together we'd

Well, before Delbert gives me

Rubena Boelter at 428-8655. I ask "Did you hear that Mary is ...?" You can fill in the blank

something (anything).

Thunder can't hinder seniors' musical enjoyment

Who wants to type when outside the kitchen window is a chipmunk enjoying his break-fast of maple seeds? It is such a -pleasant distraction that I may not make sense of this while watching the small visitor. We gripe and growl about cleaning up these seeds. I had no idea how good they taste! I guess nothing is entirely worthless,

A few hearty souls came out to the Thursday night concert last eve and how good can it get? Lightning and thunder and pouring rain drove us all to Emanuel Fellowship Hall for a great experience. How we enjoyed music of those four guys who played violin, dulcimer, bass fiddle and guitar!

bit during the summer. I'm

always concerned about getting

stung by bees that are abundant

around our favorite picnic sites

at parks. Do you have any sug-

gestions that can help prevent

the population have antibod-

ies against bee venom. This

means that their immune sys-

tem is already prepared to put

up a furious fight if another

For about 3 percent of the

population, the reaction is so

intense that a bee sting can

cause a serious - sometimes

fatal — allergic reaction. In

these people, a sting may

result in major swelling, diffi-

culty in breathing, and even

each year in the U.S. because

of reactions to bee stings.

Fortunately, however, in most

speople bee stings do not pre-

sent a major medical problem.

They produce a small amount

of redness and swelling at the

sting area with some associat-

sed itching or discomfort.

Usually, these annoying but

mild reactions clear up by

In fact, about 40 people die

; life-threatening shock.

Answer: About 20 percent of

bee stings?

bee sting occurs.

Then, they delighted us with



LUDWICK **SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

Avoiding summer bee stings essential

John C.

FAMILY MEDICINE

hours or perhaps as long as a

many conditions in that the

first step in treatment is avoid-

ance of the sting in the first

place. So, here are some things

you can do to minimize the

flashy clothing and shiny jew-

elry that attracts bees and

other flying insects. Also, don't

use perfumes and scented

soaps and lotions when you

are going outdoors. One very

obvious precaution is to avoid

going barefoot or wearing

open-toed shoes when walking

to seal all food in plastic or

other suitable containers until

When you picnic, make sure

in grass or in the woods.

First of all, avoid wearing

chances of being stung.

Bee sting reactions are like

WOLF, D.O.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE

other instruments which I can't name and all the old songs we tapped our feet to. June and I would have loved to get up and do the polka, but it was just a little too hot in there. Thanks for the treat. We were thankful for this and for the much need-

pick-up starting time for senior bus to get you seniors for the St. James Ice Cream Social. Be ready and waiting. Call Marion Ahrens first for your ride (428-7865). This is the social to get those homemade pretzel buns with ham. Go to Clinton and turn left at the light toward Saline, you'll find the church.

Happy 4th of July! Be sure to watch those sparklers and other fireworks when your kids are using them. A burn is not funny! Have a great day with family and friends.

Monday, July 5: Come along to Adrian on the bus for a shopping trip. You will leave the

the number of bees that seek

ing, dispose of food waste

either by burying it or reseal-

ing it until you get home. This

will remove the incentive for

bees and wasps to visit the pic-

nic area and, thereby, make

If the bees come to your pic-

nic despite your best efforts.

don't aggravate them. Don't try

to chase them away or franti-

cally shake and swat at them if

to fly off you, or blow at them

hard to do, but it will probably

keep you from getting stung.

- but don't swat! I know this is

Conversely, if several bees

sting you, run as far away from

the scene as quickly as you

can. This is because stinging

releases a chemical into the

air that attracts other bees and

tells them that one of their col-

leagues needs help in defend-

ing against an invader. That's

Avoiding additional stings is important, because the more

stings you receive, the greater

the chance that you'll develop

In spite of your efforts to

a severe reaction.

Hold still and wait for them

your next visit more pleasant.

When you are finished eat-

to join your meal.

they land on you.

Thursday, July 1: 4 p.m. is Center at 9:30, but call Marion

FAIR WEEK ... delight in the official start by watching our parade on Tuesday evening at 6:30 (July 6). We congratulate parade marshals Howard and Lenore Parr and can't imagine who deserves the honor more! This is the 55th annual Community Fair and it takes a whole town (not only to raise a child) but to have a successful venture such as this.

Thursday, July 8: Pick-up begins at 11:30 a.m. for your free day at the fair (all seniors and over 'til 5 p.m.). Call Marion for your ride and go enjoy all the exhibits and then free bingo just for you.

still have that undesired

encounter with one of these

stinging pests. If you or some-

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and discomfort at the site of

the sting, get to an emergency

because, unless a drug like

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I recommend that anyone

who has previously had a seri-

ous reaction to bee stings keep

the drug epinephrine within

arm's reach because a shot of

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themselves in a matter of it's needed. This will reduce avoid getting stung, you may Cholesterol proteins better indicators of risk for heart attack and stroke

Two proteins that carry cholesterol in the blood may proyide a better way to measure heart attack risk than the usual cholesterol blood test, report researchers in Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association

"Because the two proteins are more sensitive heart-disease risk detectors than cholesterol, they may identify more individuals at risk and one day replace cholesterol testing," says the study's lead author, Dr. Arthur J. Moss, professor of medicine at the University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, N.Y.

The association between the proteins — apolipoprotein (apo) A-1 and apolipoprotein (apo) B — and heart attack risk held true even in the presence of heart disease risk factors including, smoking, diabetes, high blood pressure and high blood levels of cholesterol.

Researchers also identified a third protein, D-dimer, which was associated with heartattack risk. D-dimer is a breakdown product in the blood when clots form. Elevated levels D-dimer indicate excess clotting or coagulation activity in the blood.

Individuals with the blood protein profile of low apo A-1, high apo B, and high D-dimer levels were eight times more likely than others in the study to experience a second heart attack within two years, Moss says. Patients with an abnor-

size of the fatty deposit. Ordinarily, apo A-1 would pick up these cholesterol deposits before they enter the plaque. However, if apo A-1 levels are low, the process does not go as expected. Instead, the cholesterol accumulates and forms plaque, a fatty deposit that can

block blood vessels. As the plaque accumulation increases, it stresses the coating that usually keeps the plaque in place. If sufficients: kened the coating runtures and forms a blood clot. thus triggering a heart attack or stroke

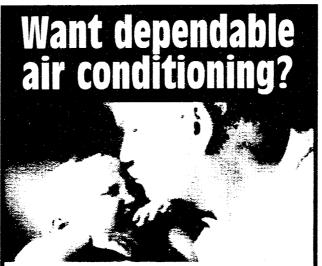
"Individuals with high apo B, low apo A-1, and high Ddimer levels are at increased risk for rupture of plaque with subsequent blockage of the blood vessel, which can result in a heart attack," says Moss.

He adds, "One can think of this clotting tendency as the opposite of hemophilia, a condition characterized by a tendency for excessive bleeding because of a faulty clotting mechanism. In high-risk heart disease patients, an excess clotting tendency contributes to blockage of the blood vessel.

A direct association existed between D-dimer and heartdoubling of risk was seen only in those with the lowest fourth



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mal blood level of only one of attack risk, with a doubling of As for the other proteins, the these proteins were twice as risk occurring in people with likely to experience another levels in the top fourth (above heart attack within two years. 650 nanograms per milliliter). See HEART - Page 12 When apo B levels are high, apo B deposits cholesterol in the inside surface of the plaque. Then it moves into the plaque, thereby increasing the





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Hospital programs for July

Chelsea Community Hospital Senior Supper Club will present "Vitamins, Herbs and Nutrition," on Tuesday, July 13-in the hospital dining room.

Participants play cards from 2:30 p.m.-4 p.m.. listen to the lecture from 4 p.m.-5 p.m.

and have supper at 5 p.m. Call (734) 475-3913 for information and registration.

Chelsea Community Hos-pital will offer "Infant/Child CPR" Wednesday, July 28, from 8:30 a.m.-noon at the White Oak · Center Great Room.

Call 475-4103 for registra-

tion and information.

Chelsea Community Hospital will offer "Bottom Line on Kegels" Wednesday, July 21 from 7 p.m.-9 p.m. in the Woodland Room B and Thursday, Aug. 26, from noen-1 p.m. in the White Oak Center Great

Participants can learn exercises to help strengthen weak pelvic muscles and support the bladder. Self evaluation and bladder management techniques are discussed.

Fall 475-4103 for registration and information.

Queen hopefuls wait to be courted

Twelve candidates to vie for fair queen crowning

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The Manchester Community Fair queen is crowned immediately following the parade's arrival at the fair grounds. Although the program is relatively brief, it is the culmination of a long day for all involved - especially those who organize the program.

Michelle Lobbestael has been in charge of the queen contest for several years now. Carrie Neff has also assisted her for the past few years.

"Pre-judging is based on poise, personality, smile, attire, and how they present them-selves," she said. The judges are guided by a point system with a total of 100 points possible. Pre-judging counts for 75 of the points and 25 points are awarded at fairgrounds after the parade. Speaking, poise and smile determine these final

"The results can change dramatically in that short time," Lobbestael comments.

Pre-judging takes place from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at Emanuel Church. During this

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The first day of the fair is

filled with excitement for

everyone involved. Judging in

the exhibit building begins

early in the morning, and must be completed by noon. At

noon, the rush of awarding the

exhibits and setting up fencing

and skirting around the exhib-

it tables begins.
"We're on a tight schedule.

Sometimes we get done just in

time, but we always get done by

five," says Carol Britten. And

then it is time for the gates to

open and the spectators begin

the Exhibit Building. Everyone

wants to see who entered what,

and what prizes have been

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site of much excitement

themselves for Miss Congeniality, an honor which is bestowed just prior to the crowning of the

"At 5:30, it's time for the girls to do touch ups on their makeup, and then the cars pick them up at 5:45," says Lobbestael. This is a time of excitement and nervousness for the candidates.

Each class at Manchester High School selects three candidates for fair queen and one alternate. These girls will represent their class in the Fair Queen Contest. As members of the queen's court, the contestants will be asked to answer one question at the fairgrounds, which is the final phase in the day-long judging process.

The judges are selected from surrounding communities and do not know any of the candidates for fair queen.

This year's queen will be crowned by 1998 queen Amy Saunders. The queen and her court will be asked to help present prizes, assist at the livestock auctions, and make other appearances throughout the week of the fair.

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lenge. Put your imagination to

work and make a creative wall

hanging. The prizes are sub-

stantial in this category, which

Speaking of prizes, the premi-

ums in all categories have been

raised substantially this year, a

move that the board hopes will

encourage a wider range of

entries. First prize will be \$3 in

each category, second prize will be \$2, and third place will earn

is open to all ages.

from previous years.

building



Class of 2003 Queen Candidates, from left: Kristine Smith, Valerie Kanta, Briana Clark. Not pictured: Dara Jose, alt.



Class of 2001 Queen Candidates, from left: Shannon Green, Amanda Carr, Cassie Clark. Not pictured: Jacky Palms, alt.



Class of 2002 Queen Candidates. from left: Taryn Nye, Cara Callaway, Lisa Lobbestael. Not pictured: Brie Hyde.

\$1. This doubles the premiums "Although we only award of exhibits, the 1999 Exhibitor three prizes in each category. Awards will include several we probably have more classes levels of awards for multiple in our fair book than most other exhibits. An honor roll of fairs in the state," says Britten. exhibitors who enter five or "We accommodate as much as more exhibits, a ribbon awardwe can, and change our cateed to all who enter ten or more gories to reflect the variety of exhibits in different classes. entries we receive each year." and a trophy to those ambitious "For instance, macrame was souls who enter twenty or more really popular for a time, but if exhibits in different classes. in we don't have any entries in a

the Exhibit Building. "Once you have brought one exhibit, you might as well bring several," says Britten.

Rules for all contests are printed in the Fair Book, available at most local businesses.



Class of 2000 Queen Candidate: Ginger Taylor. Not pictured: Annie Hinkley (alt), Stephanie



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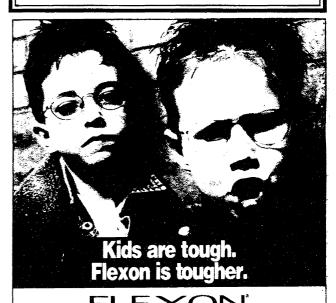
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Volunteers keep the fair running work just in the exhibit build-

the following year.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Special Writer

While the members of the Manchester Community Fair Board of Directors are all volunteers who work hard year round to produce "Michigan's Biggest Little Fair," there is a legion of volunteers surrounding and supporting these 18dedicated folks.

In addition to the 13 associate members of the Fair Board, there are dozens of fair volunteers who assist the judges, do intake and cataloguing of exhibits, arrange the exhibits after they are judged, and provide monitoring for the various exhibit areas

We have 50 or 60 people who

MEC awards grants for land projects

The Ecology Center of Ann Arbor will supervise a project encouraging County residents to participate in local land-use planning decisions and connect those efforts to countywide projects.

The Adopt-A-Township initiative will seek to identify citizens in each of the county's 20 townships and seven municipalities to participate in local planning decisions. It will connect the township-based activities with broader countywide efforts to balance community growth with land preservation.

Contact Mary Beth Doyle at the Ecology Center at (734) 663-2400 extension 108 for more information.

ing on Monday and Tuesday of fair week," says Carol Britten.

particular category, we'll delete it after that year." Likewise, if

there are dozens of entries in a

single class this year, it's likely

the board will split the class for

To encourage a high volume

That's only a fraction of the many volunteers who are needed during the week. Those who monitor exhibits. livestock, assisting at tractor and pony pulls, are all volunteer helpers who want to see the fair succeed.

Friends of the Manchester Township Library staff the fair gates in three-hour shifts during the peak hours. A portion of the gate receipts is then donated to the library in appreciation for their assistance.

Volunteers also staff booths in the Merchant Tent. work in the Snack Shack, and help behind the scenes.

"The fair could not be successful without the time, talent. and support of so many people," said Gary Bross, "We really appreciate all those who help to make this fair possible.

"I put in a lot of 18-20 hour days in the month or so prior to the fair," admits Britten. "But so does everyone else on the board. We do it because we

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State representative looking for productive session

By Shawn Lawrence

State Rep. Gene DeRossett is hoping to accomplish a few things in the next legislative session, which begins in the

On the top of his agenda is stricter regulation for mobile home parks, protecting child medical services, changing the inheritance tax and improving school safety.

DeRossett said that reinstating local control of land-use issues, especially as it relates to manufactured-housing developments, is an important and timely topic in this district.

"When my phone rings, that's the number one issue," he said. "And all of the representatives, no matter where they are in the state, are seeing that begin to surface."

DeRossett said that currently, local units of government have very little say about what types and sizes of mobile home developments are located in their communities — that the deck is stacked heavily in favor of the developers of these projects.

That's one thing he would like to see change.

DeRossett said that when these development proposals

boards, planning commissions, township boards and county boards vote them down, but the decisions get overturned by the state agency that oversees manufactured housing projects.

"They (local governments) turn them down for legitimate reasons," DeRossett said.

"Then, because of the money involved, they go before the state mobile home commission and that commission is stacked so unfairly. Everyone on that board has an interest in that industry, either as a manufacturing developer, a (mobile home park) manager, or some

"That's an issue we will address," he said. "We need to make sure the makeup of the board is fair and has people from local government that really can make decisions based on what's best for the rural, local community.'

But wrestling away control from the board may be a difficult challenge because of the amount of money that's being made on the developments.

"From the developers' perspective, (mobile home parks) are one of the most profitable businesses you could ever

told the payback is about oneand-a-half years. There's not too many businesses you can invest in and get a total payback in one-and-a-half years.

DeRossett said that usually the developers of the mobilehome parks are also the distributors for the housing manufacturing industry, and make money on both ends of the deal.

"It's going to take a bipartisan (effort)," he said. "We will need to work together with the township associations, the (Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments) and all local units of government to bring about some changes in an industry that really hasn't had any attention in over 30 years.'

DeRossett said another thing he would like to see change is the state inheritance tax - a burden he believes prevents too many families from passing on businesses and farms that have been in the family for generations.

"I would like to see families be able to pass businesses and farms from one generation to the next," he said, "making sure it can remain in the family and remain profitable."

He said that this is a particu-

with so many farms in the area.

DeRossett said that farmers are facing many problems in today's market, including falling commodity prices, and he hopes to be able to find a way in the legislature to improve conditions for farmers.

Another way he believes farmers could benefit would be by taxing agricultural lands on their actual use rather than what the land might be worth to a developer

DeRossett said that devising an approach on this issue is still in the information gathering phase, and he expects a more specific plan after a task force esearches the topic

School safety, a timely issue on the national front, is another topic DeRossett thinks needs to be addressed soon.

Earlier in the year, the House passed two bills that allow school districts to remove violent and disruptive students from the classroom, forcing the student and their parents to seek alternative education.

"Teachers were very pleased with that legislation because they have more say whether (a particular) student is in their class," he said. "I believe teachly make that decision."

DeRossett thinks we need to go further, but he said this may be a problem that can not be legislated away.

"I think we are in a battle for the minds and hearts of our children," he said. "It's a battle we must win.

"We cannot legislate and regulate every aspect of our lives," he said. "It has to be done with the whole community, parents, and a common respect for each other. It's going to take a total commitment to children."

He said he believes that activites like scouting, athletics and other forms of community involvement will go a long way toward steering children in the right direction.

"It has to do with learning by example," he said.

DeRossett said that another piece of legislation he is researching is protecting medical benefits for children.

He said that there have recently been threats to federal funding that supplies children with physician care, and he wants to make sure that children in the state don't lose benefits and receive proper medical attention.

DeRossett is the vice chair of the Family and Children Services Committee, and he is also a member of the Health Policy Committee in Lansing, and he said he will be monitoring developments in these areas

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pillars and painted rose and purple with gold details. A flass-tile ceiling reveals eash state seal etched in separate tiles, while an encircling balconv serves as a visitors gallery.

DeRossett sits on the far right of the chamber, often with legislative assistant Peter Wills positioned literally as his right-hand man to help him organize his materials and to make sure his legislative activities run smoothly.

From that seat, DeRossett votes on legislation and chooses to co-sponsor legislation that he strongly supports and can speak about officially. Recently, he co-sponsored bills which reduced the state

the Detroit school-rescue plan, and mandated welfare drug

DeRossett said he supported the drug-testing bill because he thought it would benefit welfare recipients by identifying those with drug-abuse problems and helping them overcome them.

"If they have an illegal drug addiction, everyone knows that becomes the focus (in their lives)," said DeRossett.

'We want people to be able to have the assistance of welfare, but at the same time help themselves so they don't have to be on welfare.'

DeRossett also sponsored a bill in a Republican package which allows patients under treatment for an active condition to continue receiving treatment for 90 days or the duration of the treatment from

leaves the patients' health plan.

business legislation, DeRossett supported a bill which phases out the state Single Business Tax through a 0.1 percent annual reduction. eliminating the tax, Michigan will help its businesses become more prosperous, DeRossett said.

"(The tax) really was a deterrent to small business," he said. "(Eliminating it) will encourage more growth in the state of Michigan.

Overall, DeRossett said his work in the House is not unlike his previous labor in construc-

In the building business, it took 15 to 20 people at one time on a project," he said.

"All those different entities you have to bring together that's not a whole lot different

In doing so. DeRossett brings research, thoughtful consideration, and a desire to do well to the House floor, said attorney Manny Lentine, chief of staff for House Speaker Charles R. Perricone. DeRossett's work separates him from those who seek only to be in the legislative limelight. Lentine said.

DeRossett agrees.

"My word is my bond," he said. "What I bring to this job is 30 years of business experience and of working in the community.

"I don't want to be remembered as just a state rep.," he said. "I'd like to be known as a person who took his grandson fishing, and who was there for a friend in need. Whatever I decide to do after six years, I will be better prepared and better able to focus on other projects."

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Legislation will restore polluted **locations in Washtenaw County**

State Rep. Gene DeRossett said that recent legislation passing the House and Senate will have a great impact on protecting and restoring the environment in Monroe and Washtenaw Counties.

DeRossett, (R - Manchester) said that Manchester as well as numerous other areas will benefit from the comprehensive environment protection legisla-

The legislation, part of the Clean Michigan Initiative, will clean 445 sites throughout Michigan.

Numerous sites in Monroe and Washtenaw counties have been selected for cleanup. Sites include

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Manchester, site assessment: •Property at 6220 Sterns Road in Ottawa Lake: site assessment and removal of two abandoned underground storage tanks;

Property at 4570 Sterns Road in Lambertville; site assessment and removal of abandoned underground storage

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Church in Chelsea. They have two children, Rodney and Judy Hoeft of Manchester, Lyle and Linda Jacob of Grass Lake. They have five grandchildren, Bryan Hoeft of Ann Arbor, Brent Hoeft of Fort Bragg, N.C., Melissa Hoeft of Manchester, and Lindsay and Lesley Jacob of Grass Lake. They will celebrate with a family dinner at the Stable in Blissfield.



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At 20 years old Sina is a graduate of a private secondary school for girls and is currently studying at the university level to become a primary school teacher.

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A local manufacturing firm ing alone and staying in a foreign land for a few weeks; to be separated from my usual surroundings and to manage things by myself. Of course, I want to experience how to live in the U.S.'

> Andrae hopes to have an "open hearted and open minded" accommodation during her stay, which will begin July 19 and end on Aug. 28. She would also like to make some trips to Detroit to experience the industrial music scene which interests her.

> Andrae describes herself as "uncomplicated" in her preferences and enjoys art, design, music and sports of any kind, books, and meeting friends.

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Friday, June 25 6 p.m. — Jazzercise 7 p.m. — AA

Saturday, June 26 9 a.m. - Jazzercise 12 noon — Baton 5 p.m. — Travelers return from Germany

Sunday, June 27 9:30 a.m. — Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m. — Fellowship Time 3 p.m. - Saline Home Worship Service

Monday, June 28 6 p.m. - Jazzercise

Tuesday, June 29 9:15 a.m. — Jazzercise 7 p.m. — Boy Scouts

Manchester United Methodist Church

Thursday, June 24 4 p.m. — Food Co-op Delivery

Sunday, June 27 10:30 a.m. — Worship 12 noon — Farewell Potluck for Pastor Frank

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St. John's **Lutheran Church**

Sunday, July 4 9:30 a.m. — Worship

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Thursday, June 24 7 p.m. — Mass

Friday, June 25 8:30 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, June 26 4 - 4:45 p.m. — Confession 5 p.m.flSunday Mass

Sunday, June 27 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. - Mass

Monday, June 28 12:10 p.m. — Mass Youth Group — Cedar Point

Trip

Tuesday, June 29 8:30 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, June 30 8:30 a.m. — Mass

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10 a.m. — Relay Ends

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ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

Street Talk

By Marsha Johnson-Chartrand

Do you support the formation of a district library in the Manchester area?



Yes, I think everyone should have access to it. Personally, I don't think cost should be a factor when making that type of a decision.

> Keith Johnson Sharon Township



'Sure - just because there will be more to offer if there is more financial backing. It would be a good idea because we're having a hard time keeping up with just Manchester's contribution.

Barb Eversole Bridgewater Township



'Yes. It's a fairer, more equitable way of financing the library. It is also fewer hassles for those who control the budget. This is something that's so important for education. I don't think the Internet is going to replace libraries - you can't curl up in bed with the Internet!

Lee Fidge Manchester Township



'Absolutely. I think our library needs the funding and expansion to bring more services to the community.'

Joanne Fredal Freedom Township



Sure - Libraries are good things to have!

David Robbins Bridgewater Township

OPINION



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

AFTER THOUGHTS

I've never considered myself a public speaker. If I have to think about making a speech, my stomach gets tangled up in knots and my palms get sweaty. My tongue trips over my words because I keep trying to "edit" what I'm saying. Making 3x5 cue cards is nerve wracking. It's just not something I do.

So when I was invited to speak to Mr. Krzyzaniak and Mrs. VanRaden's fourth grade class last week you would think that I was having a severe attack of the nerves. After all, I'm a writer, not a speaker.

But fortunately, that's what they wanted me to talk about.

I've done these talks before. Career Day at the middle school was an anxiety producing day, but I made it through. I operate on the firm belief that it's much easier if I know whereof I speak.

Just when you think that today's youth is a noisy, rude, troublesome, gum-chewing lot, stop in at Klager School and get your opinion changed. I found a classroom full of eager, receptive and enthusiastic students. Even during the last week of

school they understood that they had something to learn and were ready to learn it.

To make me feel less nervous at the last minute, I took along a "writer's bag of tricks." Glasses, books, pencils and pens, eraser, a journal, a notebook, thesaurus, and dictionary were stuffed quickly into a tote bag. A couple of tools I couldn't stash into the bag were my computer and my imagination — so would just have to deal with that when I reached that part of the speech.

I hate being the only one in a room who is talking. That means everyone is looking at me. But for 10 or 15 grueling minutes, I found something to talk about, thanks to my trusty bag of tricks. I felt like Felix

My favorite part of these talks is when I get to stop talking and let the students ask their questions. These fourth grade students had enough insightful questions to last another half an hour. Some of them were talkative and had dozens of questions, while some had no questions or just one. But their attention didn't waver and their manners were impeccable.

By the time it was over, I was almost having fun. Not that I believe that anyone will ever ask me to do public speaking for a living, but I found out once more that it can be survived. The kids even gave me a round of applause at the end of my visit. I almost did feel like a real public speaker.

one of the students had taken his small notebook on a tour of the middle school. He was taking notes, just like a good writer should. Wow, this kid not only heard me, he listened! I was impressed and perhaps a little flattered.

"K" tell me a few days later that

Both teachers say they believe there are a lot of prospective writers in this class. Maybe I'd better be watching out for the competition.

On another topic, as a member of the District Library Planning Committee for the Manchester community, I am often asked why the library is thinking of changing.

My first response is the fact that the community itself has changed a great deal in the past 20 or 30 years. We used to be Sleepy Rock (the location of the 1980's camp movie, Carrier") but are quickly moving into the status of a "bedroom community" for Ann Arborites.

Manchester is the last frontier in Washtenaw County. All of the other small towns - and much of the space in between have grown up and filled up. Where else are people going to

As the community grows, so does our need for a library. The friendly, cozy little white house on the corner has served us well for 60 years. But it has become cozier and cozier over the last five years.

Shelves have been built It was rewarding to have Mr. halfway up the windows.

Shelves are crammed in the hallway. The "used book sale" in the basement is filled with treasures that might have stayed on the shelves, but the staff needs to make room for more new books to meet the demands of a growing and literate community. It's simple to see we need more space.

A district-wide library would also provide more equitable and reliable funding. Most people don't even realize that the

Just when you think that today's youth is a noisy, rude, troublesome, gum-chewing lot, stop in at Klager School and get your opinion changed.

name of the library is the "Manchester Township Library." The implication of this name is that the lion's share of the funds to support the library comes from Manchester Township's budget. A district library would be authorized to levy a millage in the entire district served by the library.

"Considering the option of following school district boundaries sounds like a reasonable thing to do," said Dorothy Davies, library director. students of the Manchester Community School district are

our primary base of patrons."

And now that bad word, taxes, has come into the discussion. No one likes to pay extra taxes. In fact, no one likes to levy

The primary problem with this plan would be from a public relations standpoint. The vote would have to be districtwide, and not conducted by township.

"Before even approaching the school board, we'll go back to the townships to be fair," said Davies.

The fact is, books, and the other services provided by a library, cost money. They cost a lot more money than they used to. Funding for the library has not increased at the same pace as the rate of inflation. Donations from the community were generous in response to a recent crisis when it was feared the library might have to close its doors. It's obvious that folks in Manchester value what the library has to offer.

Contrary to rumor, the salaries of library staff have not skyrocketed in recent years. The staff has received modest raises, as have most people in public and private business. The library works on a tight budget that is carefully and continuously monitored.

The District Library Planning Committee is composed of representatives from Manchester Village and Manchester, Freedom and Bridgewater Townships. Sharon Township declined the opportunity to send official representation to the meet-

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Baby boomers: retirement is closer than you think



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Baby boomers beware. Retirement is closer than you think.

And to make matters worse. you may not be able to rely on the government and your employer to fund a secure retirement.

There are several reasons for that, reports the Michigan Association of CPAs. First, more and more companies are phasing out guaranteed pensions and shifting toward defined contribution plans, such as the 401(k), where the plan's benefits depend on how much the employee contributes and how successfully he or she

invests those contributions.

belief that Social Security might not be around, at least not in its present form. Add to that the poor savings habits attributed to the baby boomers generation and you have the need for some serious thinking.

The bottom line is that, if you're a baby boomer, you had better start saving for retirement like you mean it. The sooner you get serious about it. the better off you will be. By exploiting the following strategies, CPAs say baby boomers can still achieve a level of retirement security.

Maximize 401(k) Plans

Employer-sponsored 401(k) plans that boast tax-deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings along with generous employer matches are the best hope for millions of baby boomers. If you don't do anything else, contribute every dollar you can, up to the maximum allowed.

Also, be sure too make the most of your employers match. Moreover, if your plan allows after-tax contributions, go for it.

You won't get the deduction, but may be fully, partially or not at call the Social Security and befully, partially or not at call the Social Security.

401(k) plans means your money grows faster.

Don't Be Too Conservative

Numerous studies have found that employees tend to invest too conservatively. The challenge for boomers is to invest aggressively enough to overcome a late start, but not enough to seriously jeopardize their future. Most experts agree that with retirement 10 or more years away you can still invest a substantial portion of your long-term retirement savings for growth in stocks or stock mutual funds, as long as your portfolio is sufficiently diversi-

Stocks can be potentially volatile investments, but history has shown that over the long term they tend to be the most profitable. As you move closer to retirement, you can begin to move your funds into more conservative investments.

Fund An IRA Or Keogh

Individual Traditional Retirement savings program. Depending on your income and Then there is the widely held the tax-deferred feature of all deductible. In any case, Administration (SSA) at 800-

CPAs point out that the greatest tax savings with IRAs is not in the initial IRA contribution, but in the tax-deferred compounding of interest.

The same thinking hold true for Roth IRAs. While contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible, they, too, accumulate earnings entirely tax deferred. The added benefit of the Roth IRA is that distributions in general are tax free.

If you have self-employment income, set up a Keogh Plan and make regular tax-deductible contributions. Like other qualified retirement plans, earnings from Keoghs are tax-deferred

Don't Discount Social Security Entirely

You can expect a Social Security check when you retire. but it's likely that the benefit you receive will replace a smaller percentage of your income - and you're likely to find that more of your Social Security benefit will be subject to tax. For an estimate of how 772-1213 and ask for a "Request for Earnings and Benefits Estimate Statement" form. Check your form carefully to make certain that the SSA has recorded your wages accurate

Stop Spending So Much

Heed the financial advice of experts and pay yourself first. Have your bank transfer a fixed amount each month to a savings or mutual fund. What you don't see, you won't miss - and more

importantly—you can't spend.
If you're lucky enough to reach the point where your mortgage is paid off or you've paid that last college tuition bill, you'll have a large chunk of money you can redirect into saving for retirement.

Pay Off Your Home Mortgage

A home of your own stabilizes your living costs and provides inflation protection. In your retirement, the equity you have built up in your home can become a valuable source of income You can sell your home. move into a smaller one and live off the profits. When you

own your own home, you also See BOOMER - Page 18

ETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Actions reflect

on community

When I was little I used to think how great Manchester was. But after 15 years of living here, I am realizing how much of a joke it really is.

I look at Manchester as if it was a bicycle, and the other schools around us are like a Jaguar. We wonder why Manchester isn't growing. Well, what do we have to offer? Our schools are small and old. When you pull into the High School, it is like pulling into a trailer park with all the portables out front.

Why would anybody want to move to a community that has become as divided as this one? Why put your child in a school that is not run the best: where if something goes wrong, it just gets worse?

There is a saying that goes, "You get what you give." This simply says that what you put in is what you get out. Well, we put nothing into our schools. We fight among ourselves and if we have a problem or dislike someone, we just push them out or just get rid of them.

When new coaches or teachers come to Manchester we say that they need to learn our way, but we need to grow up and realize that they run the show and are the boss and we

don't run to someone higher up because we don't get our way.

We are guilty of pointing the finger at people we don't like, and blaming them for things. For example, Mr. Eisley tries to do his job to the best of his ability, but he has to try to do two jobs. It's easy for people to just sit around and wait for a problem so they can point the finger in his direction.

When we do stuff like this to people, how can we expect to get any better or get better people? If they make a mistake or don't do things our way, we just get rid of them or drag them through the gutter.

I am ashamed to say I am from Manchester, because people will just laugh at me. I'm tired of it and I don't see it getting any better for awhile.

Jeff Punches

Schools' focus needs to return to kids

After the recent school board election I was disappointed that I didn't win a seat. Upon contemplation, however, I realize that the peo-

ple who didn't vote for me actually

did me a favor.

The composition of the current board as well as the new board does not bode well for the community. They have managed to take a molehill and make it a mountain. If the issue of renewing the basketbali coach's contract has dragged on this long, what do we have to look forward to on more important issues?

The board strikes me as being interested in running the schools. not in being an advisory board. which is what they are supposed to be. I question the wisdom of some of their decisions of late.

At the last special meeting, a lot of information was read to the audience by a couple of board members. Unfortunately, not all of it was correct. but that doesn't seem to matter.

There are a number of problems in our schools, the least of which is how good of a sportsman the basketball coach is. Some people's opinions will never be changed.

One student is going to be homeschooled because of death threats she has received. My son, Jeff, has had two death threats - one fairly serious just within the last two weeks.

Let's get our focus back to where it should be - the students.

Evelyn M. Punches

The Manchester Enterprise welcomes letters to the editor. Our policy is as fol-

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We do not run letters of thanks, letters that attack private citizens or letters that deal with customer-service issues. We will, however, run letters that acknowledge the efforts of people or organizations.

4. We favor letters that address issues of local interest, although letters about any topic of general interest are welcome.

5. All letters must be received by 5 p.m. on Friday to be considered for publication in the next issue.

Environmental company open for business in town

dressed."

there's a problem, it's ad-

The company relocated to

By Shawn Lawrence

A newly relocated business in Manchester is providing a service that help's keep Michigan waterways clean and safe for drinking, swimming and aquatic life.

Pedestrians downtown who have noticed the business at 231 East Main may be surprised to find out that it is actually a laboratory, home to a fish hatching aquarium and incubators.

Lab Manager Natalie Harmon said that Global Environmental Consulting is a laboratory that monitors water quality for organizations to ensure they are complying with safe water regulations.

They use a bio-monitoring and toxicity-testing technique, developed by the state, to see how well organisms survive in water test samples.

Groups like municipalities, industries, waste water treatment plants, quarries and others use the company to make sure they are not putting polluted water back into the ecosys-

Groups send in samples of water that they treat and dis-

charge back into the waterways. Global Environmental then puts test organisms like fish and water bugs in the water and monitors their survival rate. They also provide information to the groups about how well the organism thrive in the water sample.

For instance, some water with contaminants or other problems may not kill an organism, but it may inhibit its growth, indicating a problem. So the lab does a series of tests to measure, weigh and report the organisms' response to the

The lab does not do chemical analysis to determine exactly what substances are present in the water

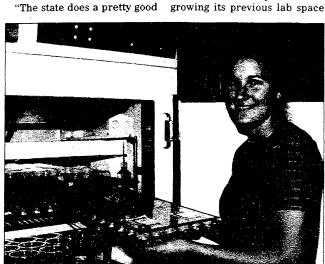
Harmon said that the company currently serves larger groups and organizations, but she said that it is expanding to include other services like radon gas testing that may be useful to private residents.

The lab has two large incubators where the water samples are stored. It also houses a 'fish room,' with 18 aquariums where the sample organisms to be used in the testing are grown.

Harmon said that the majori-

ty of the water samples they test come from waterways in southeastern Michigan, and she is glad to report that most of the water is considered clean and safe by state guideline.

Manchester in May after out-"The state does a pretty good



Natalie Harmon, laboratory manager for Global Environmental Consultants, shows some of the water bugs that are kept in an incubator to monitor water quality. The new business at 231 East Main Street has been open for about two months.

job of keeping a check on in Clinton, and is continuing to things," she said. "Where add clients. It is co-owned by add clients. It is co-owned by Dave Cook, a Manchester resident, and Bryan Dayton.

Global Environmental has

been in business for about five years, and Harmon said that it is one of the few labs in the state that conducts these types of tests

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Bridgewater Township Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 9200 block of Schellenberger Road June 19. 16-year-old girl told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy that someone stole her car stereo, compact disc player and 30 compact discs between 9:30 p.m. June 19 and 8 a.m.

The victim suspects a 19-yeareld man, who had admired her

Manchester Township Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported in the township June 22. A 38-year-old woman told police that her 37-year-old husband grabbed her upper arm and shook her violently. The woman said she yelled at her husband to stop and pushed him off of her. Then, she said, he slapped her face, causing her lip to

The victim said the fight erupted after a verbal argument. She said he called her derogatory names and "got in her face." When she threatened to call police, the woman said the fight turned physical.

The suspect told police that he came home drunk and went to bed. He said his wife pulled the covers off of him and began to slap and scratch him for no apparent reason.

The investigating officer removed 14 firearms from the home and told the victim how to get a personal protection order against the suspect. The woman told the officer she will file for

Student wins principal's

Greg Schaible has been selected by the principal of Klager Elementary School to "The Principal's Award" as special recognition for exemplary achievement and contributions to the quality of school life.

Brian Kissman, of Klager Elementary School, was issued one of the "Principal's Awards" by the Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association. MEMSPA is located in East Lansing and is a professional association for elementary and middle school principals with a membership of more than 1.600.

The criteria for this award is that it be issued to one student from the exiting grade of the school and that the student should be deserving of special recognition for exemplary achievement, contributions to the quality of school life. or a specific criteria by the princi-

Greg is the son of Michael and Diane Schaible of Free-

dom Township. The Michigan Elementary and Middle School Principals Association (MEMSPA) continues to recognize the exemplary students in the State of Michigan.

Family Trouble

Family trouble was reported in the township June 20. A 13year-old Ann Arbor girl told police that her 31-year-old father, a Manchester resident, spanked her for jumping out of a bedroom window in his

The girl said her father yelled at her and then grabbed her by the wrist, lifting her off the ground and spanking her buttocks. He then drove the girl and her friends home.

Police determined the incident to be parental discipline and filed the report for informational purposes.

Felonious Assault

A felonious assault was reported in the 1200 block of Lakeview Road June 21. A 50year-old man told police that a 30-year-old neighbor came over to talk about a fence and pushed him. The man said he swung a beer bottle at the neighbor and hit him in the ear. Then, he said, he ordered his dog to attack the man. The homeowner then waived a 4foot level at the neighbor, who reportedly charged him while they were in the driveway. The man said the neighbor hit him in the eye with a tool, so he hit the neighbor repeatedly with

the level. Another neighbor broke up the fight.

The investigating officer noted in the report that the complainant had been drinking alcohol earlier and appeared intoxicated.

The neighbor was interviewed later by police. He said the man attacked him after he asked if the man would like to share the expense of erecting a

The neighbor was treated for injuries at a nearby hospital and received eight stitches to his ear. The other man also suffered injuries but refused medical treatment. Both want each other prosecuted for assault.

Sharon Township **Domestic Assault**

Domestic assault was reported in the township June 23. A 37-year-old woman told police that her 40-year-old husband pushed her eight times. The couple's daughter called police. She said her father was hitting her mother and sister.

The victim said her husband had been drinking alcohol and he takes medication for depression. She said he has assaulted her in the past.

The couple's daughters told police that their father yanked the telephone out of the wall and threatened to burn the house down if the police were called.

The suspect denied harming his wife. He admitted to drinking earlier and throwing plants and a telephone on the lawn. He was arrested and taken to

Livestock Kill

A lamb valued at \$200 was killed in the 4300 block of Jacob Road June 26. It's suspected a dog killed the animal between 10 p.m. June 25 and 9 a.m. June

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)









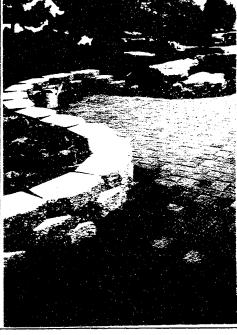




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Golf outing proves profitable for MHS program

chester High School golf program were given a boost recently during a benefit outing at Hickory Sticks Golf Course.

Nearly 50 golfers were on hand for the annual event, helping raise more than \$3,700 for the Manchester program, according to veteran golf coach Dan Galaska.

"We're grateful for all of our sponsors, the golfers who turned out for the event, and all the volunteers who helped out

with the tournament," said Galaska, who has guided the Manchester team for the past five years. "The proceeds from the event will help us buy a number of items to enhance the program. One item in particular that we would like is an indoor net that would offer our players the chance to practice over the winter months.

Capturing first-place honors at the outing, which featured a scramble format, was the team of Chris Strong, Curt Day, and

Bill Wagner. The threesome carded a 60 over the Hickory Sticks layout, graciously donating their \$100 prize winnings to the Manchester High golf program. The winners also received tickets to an upcoming Tigers-Yankees game at Tiger

Firing a 62 for second-place honors was the foursome of Rich Kennedy, Bob Nichols, Jef Wallace and Scott Gormley.

Hitting the longest drive on the 14th hole was Emory

Garlick, while Ryan Roberts canned the longest putt on the 18th hole. Tim Preston was the winner of the closest-to-the-pin prize on the eighth hole, while Tom Kirvan took closest to the

The Manchester High team will begin practice in August for the fall season, and Galaska is optimistic that his squad will show improvement over its 1998

record.

"We're making progress and building interest in the program, and the money that we made at the outing will enable us to better compete," said

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Returning the favor, Chris Strong (left) brightened Coach Dan Galaska's day by donating the first place prize winnings to the Manchester golf program.



The winning team included (l-r) Bill Wagner, Curt Day, and Chris Strong.



A super seller, Pat DuRussel dispensed scores of raffle tickets at the June 12 outing. Among the buyers were (l-r) Jeff Galaska, Kevin Walter and

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Frosh jumper takes second at state meet

Several Manchester athletes faired well at the recent girls'class C state track meet in

Freshman jumper Taryn Nye placed second overall in the state, and set a new Manchester High School record in the high jump by clearing 5 feet 4 inches. At the meet she broke her own record jump of 5-3.

Prior to the start of this season, the previous school record in the high jump was 5-0.

Sophomore Holly Horodeczny placed third in the state in the pole vault, clearing a height of 8-0. While vaulting high enough to earn state honors, Horodeczny was not able to break the school record of 8-6. which she set last season.

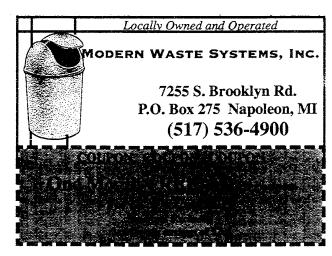
The 1,600-meter relay team also placed in the meet, taking eighth place with a time of 52.4.

The team, composed of senior Mary Barrett, sophomore Cathy Clark, junior Rachel Fleck and Horodeczny, improved by one notch over last year's ninthplace finish with 14.5 points

Julie Porter was regional champ and also participated in the shot put. She holds both records for discus and shot.

Overall, the girls finished 16th in the state.

For the Manchester boys. Kyle Harris also placed in the 3,200 run.





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Ginny Schwab was presented with a plaque and commendation from Howard Parr of the Manchester Senior Citzens upon her retirement as driver of the senior citizens' van. Also pictured is Ginny's hus-

Ginny and Paul Schwab were presented a plaque by Howard Parr of the Manchester Area Senior Citizens on July 17 at the Pleasant Lake card party.

The plaque reads "For 17 years of faithful service to the Manchester Area Senior Citizens Transportation Program. You opened your hearts and gave us the time of your lives. For that we are grateful."

Whether it was ice cream socials, card parties or picking fruit, Ginny, who calls Paul her "copilot" says she loved every minute of driving the seniors to and from their various activities. She sometimes started early in the morning and went late into the night "I did that because I wanted to" says Ginny

DeRossett presents flag to Girls State delegation

State Rep. Gene DeRossett presented an American flag to the entire Girls State delegation on the Capitol steps in Lansing on Sunday.

'It is vital that our young people take an interest in state government," said DeRossett, (R-Manchester). "I am pleased to offer encouragement and support to the young women who have made a commitment to leaning about our political sys-

DeRossett also specifically welcomed the delegations from Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

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DeRossett is a member of American Legion Post 322 in Saline.

The presentation was made at the swearing-in ceremony at the Capitol. Afterward the students went back to the Michigan State University campus to begin their conferences.

Participants learn how to formulate and debate public policy while also gaining a handson appreciation of the functions of state government.

"It's truly a great experience our young people" DeRossett said. "Nothing can compare to the hand-on approach when it comes to learning about how state government works

Optimist Tri Star







On Saturday, June 12, the Optimists Club of Manchester held its annual Tri-Star Baseba'' contest. Sixty-two boys and girls participated. The winners were as follows: First Place Boys: age 8-Jordan Guest, age 9-Brandon Hone, age 10- Ryan Galaska, age 11-Brian Guenther, age 12-Mark Trinkle, age 13- Joe Mullikin. First Place Girls: age 8-Stephanie Ball, age 9-Laura Coltre, age 10- Holly Staten, age 11- Brandi Walter, age 12-Ashley Kissman, Age 13-Kristin Guenther. Second Place Boys: age 8-Evan Bortmas, age 9-Kyle Ritter, age 10-Kevin Fielder, age 11-Michael Coltre, age 12-Brett Melcher, Second Place Girls: age 8-Kelsev Gagneau, age 9-Amanda Kissman, age 10- Crystal Poertner, age 11- Krista Strong, age 13-Katie Fielder. Third Place Boys: age 8-Justin Welton, age 9-Kyle Gagneau, age 10- Alex Kastanis, age 11-Ian Callaway, age 12-Andrew Way. Third Place Girls: age 8-Sophie Kastanis. age 9-Julie Fielder. Manchester Optimist Club members who worked at the field were Dick Fielder: John Hugel, Gary Paul, Mark VanBogelen. Joe Turk. Beth Walter Van De Carr, Bruce Bates and Teresa Benedict. Julie Marvin Manders and Scott Gindlesberger worked behind the scenes, and Doreen Birnie and Lori Lobbestael helped with equipment.

ENGAGEMENTS



Rebecca Nelson and Jeffrey Mann

ENGAGED: Rebecca Lynne Nelson, daughter of David and Judy Nelson of Saline, and Jeffrey Ronald Mann, son of Ronald and Judy Mann of Manchester, have announced a July 24 wedding. The future bride is a 1991 graduate of Saline High School and a 1997 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. She is employed by Monroe Public Schools as a sixthgrade teacher. The future bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1991 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. He is employed at S-K Sales in Manchester and a member of the Manchester Township Fire Department.



Sharon Goodell and Chuck McPhail

ENGAGED: Sharon M. Goodell, daughter of Dave and Charlene Goodell of Manchester, and Chuck M. McPhail, son of Charlie and Joyce McPhail of Cass City and Ron and Linda Wright of Caro. have announced a July 31 wedding. The future bride graduated from Mnchester High School in 1995, and is now attending Eastern Michigan University, enrolled in the speech pathology program, and she is employed at the Phoenix Management Group. The future bridegroom graduated from Cass City High School in 1987, and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1996. He is employed at Sebro Plastic as a materials manager.



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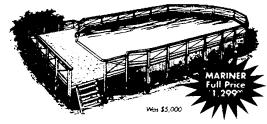
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by purchase. Often landowners selling their property will do so to a land trust at a price

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Generally, public access is The other primary tool that not allowed on the land. Land land trusts use donators are eligible to is called a condeclare the value given away as a federal income tax deduction. WPLT has received easement donations on a number of

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long tie to the land," said contact us about the WPLT Executive Director Barry Lonik.

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us in our work to save wildlife habitat, open space and farmland.'

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The ones I had for a week or so that had spent some time in a somewhat sheltered spot with some morning sun did better.

A. The sudden change from the sheltered environment of a greenhouse to the sunny, windy conditions in an outdoor garden plot can leave succulant young plants sun scorched, dried out and struggling to survive. A more gradual transition gives them a chance to get acclimated to

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To get transplants ready for the garden, set them outside for a short period at first, lengthening the time each day for a week or so. Be sure to keep them well watered so they don't wilt, both before and after planting, to help them survive transplant stress.

Q. Right around dusk, I see something that I think is a big insect hovering in front of petunias and other flowers in my garden. At first I though it was a hummingbird, but it looks more like a big moth.

A. Your visitor is a hawk moth, also known as a sphinx moth. Another common name is hummingbird moth. Like hummingbirds, these goodsized moths hover in front of flowers and feed on their nectar. The larvae of these moths are large caterpillars that can be destructive pests.

The tomato hornworm is probably the most familiar. In the larval stage, it can be extremely destructive to tomato plants, consuming large quantities of foliage and leaving tomato stems bare of leaves seemingly overnight.

foliage with Bacillus thuringiensis when caterpillars are small are the recommended controls.

WPLT has received two

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exploring a number of pur-

Q. What do earwigs eat? Will they do any damage in my house?

A. Earwigs are omnivorous. They will eat whatever they can subdue. Though they will munch on plants, they are more often blamed for damage done by garden slugs, cutworms and other nocturnal plant-feeding pests.

Inside, they're more of a nuisance pest, though they may get into houseplants. Large numbers of earwigs in home water wells can cause bacterial contamination of drinking water.

A vermin-proof well cap should be installed and water tested for coliform bacteria once a year. In the landscape, wet weather and the availability of lots of mulch or debris that provides plenty of dark, moist hiding places favor earwigs. The undersides of wooden decks also provide refuges for earwigs.

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mulch and debris from around buildings will create a dry zone that will discourage earwigs from moving indoors. Controlling earwigs outside with insecticides is a hit-andmiss proposition. They are very active, so it's difficult to place contact insecticides so they'll be effective.

Applying insecticides that have to be ingested is also hitand-miss because vegetation is not a major item on the earwig menu. Take advantage of the nocturnal habits of earwigs to control them. Deploying the same tuna or cat food can containing a little beer that you use for slug control will attract earwigs, also,

Place the traps in flower beds or other areas near outside entrances and basement windows. Push the can into the soil so the top lip is at ground level. After you finish with the newspaper in the evening, lay a few sections in the same area

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Bridgewater merchants planning flea market

Bridgewater merchants are planning an all-community flea market on Saturday, July \mathbf{F} from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Bridgewater Community Flea Market is open to outside vendors as well as all residents. There will be many garage, yard, and porch sales. Everyone is invited to shop, sell, or swap their treasures.

Merchants are planning special bargains as well as cleaning their warehouses for good deals. Other items for sale include used tractors and cars, lawn mower and tractor parts, antiques, books, crafts,

By Shawn Lawrence

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Manchester School Board

Vice President Brian Evans was

arrested earlier this month for

Evans faces a fine of up to

His pretrial took place

Monday at 9 a.m. in the 14-A3

District Court in Chelsea. He

faces a non-jury trial Aug. 9 at

Evans was arrested June 10 by Washtenaw County Sheriff's

deputies after his wife told

police he attacked her after

According to the police report, the woman said she fled

to a neighbor's house to call for

Evans has no prior criminal

convictions on his record,

according to a court clerk. He

was released from jail and the

court did not order any bond

Under a recent state domes-

coming home from a bar.

allegedly assaulting his wife.

School board member is

facing trial for assault

fresh vegetables, furniture and

Plenty of free space is available to anyone wishing to bring items to sell. Call Pat at (734) 429-7027 (days) for more information.

Bridgewater Lumber Company and E.G. Mann & Sons feed store, with over 60 years of business in Bridgewater, join the newer businesses in supporting the flea market. Other businesses are Bridgewater Service Center, which sells lawn mowers, tractor parts and service; Bridgewater Craftsmen, builders of cabi

agency that investigated the

incident can press charges

against Evans even if his wife

decides not to press charges or

Evans declined to comment

after being contacted by the

retracts her story.

which carries fans, light fixtures, and light

nets: Bridgewater Bank Tavern Bridgewater Tire Company: & Restaurant; Bonus Lighting, and the newest addition, Bridgewater Depot, a convebulbs: nience store.

IN SERVICE



Capt. Dennis Alickson (USAF, Ret.) and Jane (Watne) Alickson have announced the graduation of their son, Lt. Kurt J. Alickson, from the U.S. Air



Springs, Colo., on June 2.

President Clinton addressed a graduating class of 944 cadets at Falcon Stadium with 20,000 friends, relatives and spectators in attendance.

Kurt was commissioned a second lieutenant and received a bachelor's degree after completing four years at the academy. He will commence flight training at Laughlin Air Force

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Many investments carry tax consequences



RUTH Grayson

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When you decide to sell the stock, you will get back whatever the stock is worth now.

The difference between your purchase and sale price is the gain (or loss) you must report on your schedule D. If the holding period is more than a year, the

HEART

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apo A-1 levels (below 101 milligrams per deciliter) and the highest fourth apo B levels (more than 140 mg per deci-

The results support continued use of cholesterol-lowering drugs in patients at risk for second heart attacks, Moss says. These drugs apparently not only help reduce the risk of plaque rupture, but also reduce clotting tendency.

"Diet, exercise and drug treatment can favorably alter the concentration of these proteins, so it is important for atrisk patients to continue to follow the guidelines of the American Heart Association," Moss says. In addition, anticoagulant drugs, including aspirin, are recommended for the treatment of patients with heart disease. These reduce clotting activity.

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gain is subject to the more favorable capital gains rates.

It is extremely important that you keep records of your investment. If you have the dividends re-invested rather than taking the cash, you will still pay the tax due each year, even though you do not see the income.

The dividends are used to buy more stock, thus increasing your investment. This means when you sell, your basis (money you put in) will be higher, and lower the profit that is taxable.

Recently, many stocks have had splits, which changes your basis in each share, but the total investment is the same.

Or even more confusing, a company may "spin off" some of its assets and form a new company. Your total investment is still the same, but is now split between two companies.

Capital assets are more than

just stocks, although that is what comes to mind first. Pretty much everything you hold for personal use or investment is a capital asset.

Items held for sale or use in a trade or business, such as inventory, are noncapital assets.

If you sell a capital asset at a gain, the gain is taxable, whether it was an item of personal use or investment proper-

If an investment is sold at a loss, you may deduct your loss.
If personal property is sold at

If personal property is sold at a loss, that's not deductible. This is one of the very few hard and fast IRS rules.

Ruth Grayson is a tax professional and one of the owners of Fair/Sadler & Associates in Wyandotte.





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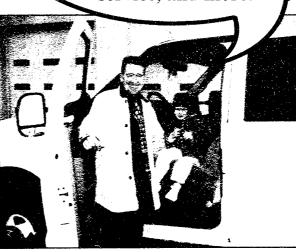
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Walleye fishing brings new challenges to sport



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BOUT THE OUTDOORS

Growing up in a part of the country where going fishing usually meant spending a day on the water, casting for bass, or bobber fishing for panfish, I knew very little about walleye fishing.

When my brother bought a cabin on a big lake in the northern part of the state he lost all interest in fishing for any type of fish other than walleyes.

To hear him tell it, the walleye is the only fish that is fit to eät or fun to catch. Though I don't feel so strongly about fishing for a single kind of fish, I knew that if there was to be any fishing done with him, I would have to learn to fish for

"Under his guidance, I first became a walleye fisherman, and found that I liked it. Not enough to give up all other kinds of fishing, but I surely wanted to add it to my very diversified hobby of fishing.

For several years I have been making occasional trips to the cabin to spend the weekends fishing for walleyes.

The only problem with doing all of your fishing with Diversified fishing is key to enjoyment

learn that one person's methods of taking these sometimes hard-to-catch critters.

This is what happened to me, and for years we have been using the same old bobber-on-the-line, minnow- or leech-on-the-treble-hook, and sit-still-all-day method of fishing for walleye.

There are plenty of fish in the lake where the cabin is located and we usually catch enough to eat our fill and bring home a few. But I always felt there must be more to it than we were experiencing.

When a couple of friends invited me and my motorhome to join them on a walleye-fishing trip last year, I agreed to go. Their system of catching walleyes sounded like there may be a little more action involved than the only way I knew of doing it.

I found that fishing with these guys was a whole new ball game. Their idea of walleve fishing was more like the bass fishing that I had been doing for years. For one thing I never saw a bobber all weekend, and we never used any minnows or leeches, either.

Spinners, is all I can say. Each of these guys brought along a huge tacklebox that held all of his worldly belongings. Along with the usual fishing tackle, each box contained at least 100 casting plugs and spinner baits, more than the

average fisherman will use in a lifetime.

At first I thought these numbers were excessive, but before the weekend was over I doubt if there was a spinner bait in the collection that had not been in the water at least once. These guys shifted baits

66The restaurant was built on homemade pasta, but I'd say our chicken cacciatore and chicken franciese have become the house specialties.99

> - John Doe Head of Something

more often than my mother-inlaw does the gears on her little Tovota Corolla.

Soon after we got on the water my partners zeroed in on a chunk of shoreline on the far side of the lake and we settled for a spot about 50 feet out, where the weed bed had a well defined edge. The bottom here was sandy and seemed to have quite a bit of rubble scattered along the edge nearest

They had pre-rigged their lines and were both presenting skillful casts toward the weed bed while I attempted to get something rigged up that I felt would do the trick.

Ron had brought in one that

another hit before I even got in the water, and then the fun began.

Once I figured out that the secret was to work the weighted spinner along the bottom in jerky motion, to get ol' Glasseye's attention, then to pause a bit giving him a chance to sneak up on my offering, we all started getting action.

The walleye is a predator and he likes to pick out a single minnow, (or spinner bait), and quietly sneak up on it. He may pause for a second, then kind of inhale it all in one motion. This is quite different than the charging attack the hungry bass usually makes.

You may have to play with the weights used with your spinner bait, to find the right combination to get it to sink to the depth you want. But once you start working it along, about a foot off the bottom, you will soon find out if there are any interested walleyes in the

You may have to let it kind of bounce off the bottom now and then to be sure you are working it at the right depth, but this also helps to get the fish's attention, too.

The weekend we spent fishing together, the glittery type of soft-bodied spinner baits seemed to be working the best. Then when we moved out to deeper water, we found that

one with the diving lip, and perhaps a little more weight, was required to get the bait down where we wanted it.

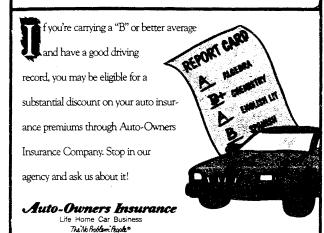
The best fishing with the spinner baits seemed to be along the edges of the weed beds, or just off the stony-bottomed peninsulas, submerged beneath the water, that were abundant in this lake.

Using these same spinner baits, we tried to do some trolling, and had little luck, although other fishermen in the area claimed to be taking some nice ones using this

When we went back out in the evening, just about feeding time, we again seemed to score best along the weed beds, so that's where we spent most of our time.

It was a short weekend but I am ready to go again. I never heard of using spinners on walleyes, but take my word for it, it works. Besides I never did like putting those blasted leeches on the hook anyway.

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Keeping your cool

You need to keep foods under 45 degrees to avoid potential hazards," said Don Edmonds of the Wayne County Health Department. "Items like hamburger, hot dogs, potato and tuna salads and even precooked vegetables need to be kept cold.

Once the food is taken out of a refrigerator or, in the case of het foods, allowed to cool, it's time to start watching the clock.

"Any temperature between 45 and 140 degrees is the danger zone for bacterial growth," Edmonds said. "You really don't want perishable foods to be in the danger zone for any more than two hours.

Grass Lake Whistle Stop is hosting **train** show

cOn Saturday July 17, the historic Grass Lake train depot, the Whistle Stop Park Association, will host a model railroad

The show will be held from 19 a.m. to 3 p.m. and is free to the public.

The Central Michigan Model Railroad Club and G & Gitrains of Leslie, will have model train displays for family fun. You will also be able to buy, trade, or sell model railroad items.

Local businesses are sponsoring a raffle for a model train set. A \$1 raffle ticket could win a complete \$300 model train set.

Donations and proceeds from the raffle will be used for the Depot Park Bench Fund.

The restored 1887 railroad depot is located on Michigan Asenue in downtown Grass Lake. The depot is surrounded the Victorian theme Whistle Stop Park and sits on the AMTRAK mainline between Chicago and Detroit. The ornate stone depot is a state historic site.

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Items that need to be properly handled include homemade salad dressings that contain fresh garlic.

"If you make a garlic oil dressing, it must be kept cold," he said. "It is not very common, but the bacterium that causes botulism can be present on raw garlic.'

He went on to explain that when garlic is put into oil, all oxygen is cut off, and that is when the bacteria will grow.

"Go ahead and make the garlic oil for dressing or basting, but it must be kept cold and then discarded at the end of the day," Edmonds said.

The same can happen with grilled onions if they are cooked in advance and then put in oil to keep them fresh, he added

Grill it good

When you put hamburger patties and hot dogs on the grill, it's time to think about cooking them properly.

Edmonds advises cooking all meats to at least minimum temperatures to ensure that any pathogens are killed.

"Pork and chicken should be cooked to a core temperature of 165 degrees, while hamburgers must reach 155 degrees."

Taking the time to be sure that food is properly cooked is a minor inconvenience compared to someone contracting a case of food poisoning.

The only way to be sure the inside has been heated enough is to use a thermometer, Edmonds said. "There is nothing worse than serving partially raw chicken breasts. You know, it can really ruin somebody's

Keep it clean

Another area that needs attention is cleanliness.

"At home, good hand-washing is automatic," Edmonds said. "But once you are out on a picnic, finding a place to wash your hands might be difficult.'

Edmonds suggests taking a few containers of water for washing up. And when washing, it should be done with soap and water, not with one of the antibacterial gels that are on the market.

"Some of the chain restaurants decided to use the gel in lieu of washing with soap and water," Edmonds said. "It was not a good idea and we prevented that from happening.'

Some of the gels may sanitize hands when they are used, but then again, some don't, he

Care must be taken not to recontaminate foods by placing them onto the same plate that held raw items. Clean plates should be used.



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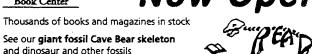


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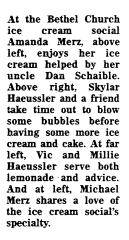
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Fireworks: what is legal and what is not

By Gary Gosselin

Heritage Newspapers "The Star-Spangled Banner" describes "the rockets red glare and bombs bursting in air," but if you intend to launch that type of hardware in Michigan, you're facing a criminal misdemeanor

If there's one sentence to remember about fireworks this Fourth of July, it's this: If it blows up or leaves the ground. probably illegal Michigan.

The only legal fireworks in the state are caps, poppers, sparklers, fountains, snakes and smoke devices.

That's it.

With that said, though, it's about as easy to get illegal firecrackers and bottle rockets as it is to get sparklers and stationary fountains.

Tents and storefronts touting fireworks of all kinds are popping up everywhere, and some gal to use in Michigan.

"We realize people want to celebrate the great heritage of our country, but you have to think about safety, especially around youngsters," Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano said. "More than 7,000 people were injured by fireworks last year.

"The key to this is education. We're obviously not going to be able to catch everyone in Michigan. Adults have to be responsible.

And those roadside stands where they say you can buy illegal types of fireworks in legal, but he doesn't anymore -Michigan? The owners are

The alleged loophole to get around the issue is to have customers sign waivers stating that they will not use the product in

this state. "It's illegal to use, transport, sell or possess those types of fireworks," said Detective Sgt. Bob Mendham of the Michigan State Police. "And those forms are not a legal transaction. They're using forged docu-

Anetzberger is the Mike owner of Volcano Fireworks on Telegraph Road in Carleton. He said he only sells the legal type of fireworks retail and also sells to licensed individuals and does shows for several com-

He said he used to sell with a waiver and thought that was too much hassle.

"We don't sell that stuff," Anetzberger said. "It's just not worth it.

He added that people obviously are going to use fireworks, and advised caution.

He mentioned one man last year who thought an artillery type piece was a dud and peeked down into the tube. The rocket inside ignited just then and left the man sightless in one eye.

And, between now and July 4. droves will make the pilgrimage to Ohio to purchase fireworks and bring them back to Michigan.

That's illegal, too. It's called possession.

"Once you cross the border, you've violated the hazardousmaterials motor carrier laws and the firearms' act,'

As Ficano points out, shooting fireworks seems a patriotic See FIREWORKS — Page 15

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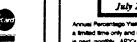


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Too much company stock dangerous

Q: My husband is employed by one of the auto companies and has almost all of his 401(k) invested in company stock. Over the last several years, the stock has done extremely well, so we are happy with the results, but I am concerned about diversifying our portfolio.

He says we should be "loyal" the company that has employed him for almost 30 years by owning this stock. Since he will be retiring next year, should we make any changes?

A: Most people employed by major corporations own a disproportionate amount of their company's stock in their investment portfolios.

Most often this stock is owned in their 401(k) or other retirement plans, but frequently, in addition, they will own even more of the stock on an individual basis. Obviously these employees have faith in the future of their employer as evidenced by their continued employment.

This faith in the company, plus the ease of buying the stock through some type of automatic deduction from their paychecks (with no brokerage fees), often results in a portfolio that has far more risk (through lack df diversification) than most people would normally be willing to accept.

Interestingly, although many employees of major corporations have the majority of their retirement portfolios invested in company stock, the companies themselves do not mainthin significant amounts of company stock in the employee pension plans they are required to manage.

This is because federal law, specifically the Employee



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Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 requires prudent diversification.

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Unfortunately the law does not protect the employees from making imprudent investment decisions with the retirement funds they control.

The most obvious argument against over-weighing a portfolio in your company's stock is diversification. Does it make sense to have most of your "eggs in one basket?"

Most people would agree that diversification makes sense, but when it comes to owning large amounts of their employer's stock, this, one of the most basic foundations of investment is ignored.

There may be many reasons for this. First of all, employees do not expect their employer to go out of business; this is especially true for those employed by large corporations.

Therefore, they do not grasp the possibility that they will lose all of their investment. So, to some degree, they do not believe they are exposed to significant risk, at least if risk is defined as the potential for losing all of your initial investment.

Employees also frequently are influenced by their exposure to potentially new products or changes within the company that they feel will boost the price of the stock.

What these employees don't realize is that almost all of this information is common knowledge in the investment community and, therefore, is already reflected in the stock price.

Another influence is the 'crowd mentality." Since "everyone" is buying the company stock, it must be the right thing to do. Of course, even if any of the aforementioned factors did not influence an employee, this one would: performance.

The stock prices of many of our largest corporations had exceptional increases over the last several years, rewarding those employees who have owned large amounts of their company's stock.

Why would someone want to reduce their holdings in a company that might have gone up 40 percent or more in just three or four years, especially if the stock is that of one of the icons of American industry? Taking the last point first, is it reasonable to extrapolate the last several years' growth over the next five to 10 years? If not, what is reasonable performance into the future and what is the "sell" strategy?

If we look at the long-term prices of most major companies' stock, we will find quite a bit of volatility, including many years of mediocre or even poor performance.

This is because our economy goes through cycles that are unpredictable and favor different sectors under different conditions.

For the sake of illustration. imagine a panel of employees from General Motors, Ford,

Proctor and Gamble, IBM and General Electric. Let's assume each of these employees has 80 percent of their portfolio in the stock of their respective companies (in reality, many have more than 80 percent).

Now imagine each of these panel members explaining the justification for having such a large percent of stock in onecompany, and trying to convince other panel members to switch to their employer's stock.

How many of the panel members do you think would sell their company's stock and buy the same percentage of stock in another panelist's employer? Of course, they each would resist such a move as imprudent, yet paradoxically they continue to hold their employer's stock with the same imprudent percent-

Although diversification is clearly called for, employees should take advantage of an employer's "matching" of stock purchases when they are available. Once the matching funds are vested, the stock should immediately be sold and reinvested in a more diversified

Whether you are an employee or not, prudent diversification suggests that you should not have more than 5 to 10 percent of your portfolio invested in the stock of any one company.

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SYNOPSIS SHARON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL **BOARD MEETING** MAY 20, 1999

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 9:04 A.M. with all board members present and no guests. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the cemetery lawn maintenance contract.

The Board discussed the Country Side Mowing Company and how they were contracted for the cemetery lawn maintenance contingent upon providing the appropriate insurance coverage. Matt Hinderer explained to Blades that the bids would increase by \$10.00/cemetery if he had to supply insurance.

Motion made by Dunny, supported by Aiute to contract with Freedom Lawn Service. Motion carried. An amendment was made by Feldkamp, supported by Dunny to start advertising for bids in February 2000 for the contract. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 A.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL **AGENDA** Thursday, July 8, 1999

7:00 P.M.

 Call meeting to order 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

3. Minutes of the previous meeting

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Public Participation 6. Old Business

a. Consumers Energy Contract Revision

b. Zoning Codebook & Map

c. Other 7. New Business

a. Senior Citizens Contract b. Other

8. Correspondence

9. Committee Reports

10. Directives 11. Adjourn

FIREWORKS

thing to do, and so many people do it that police are forced to take a more reactive than an active position.

Plus, with a maximum 90 days in jail and/or a \$100 fine, the law has "no teeth" against sellers, Mendham said.

But the state police have found a creative way to make sales not so lucrative, through the disposal of the fireworks, which are labeled as hazardous materials.

With that label, police can go by the book and use a hazardous-materials disposal site to dispose of them. The only such site in Michigan is on the west side of the state, and defendants are charged disposal fees of \$60 a pound, plus \$50 per hour, plus 75 cents a mile to

It takes less than five minutes to find a fireworks sales site on the Internet, and companies will ship the products to Michigan.

Mendham said his department cannot go after those businesses, but can charge a person who takes delivery. And depending on the amount of fireworks, the state police can even charge the carrier.

But, practically speaking, Southgate Police Chief Donald Calvin said, unless a complaint is made or his officers see someone blowing off fireworks, they aren't going to be chasing firecracker explosions around the city over the next two weeks.

Citing such widespread use,

Ficano stressed safety above all else, warning of the thousands of injuries every year and the

need to protect children, whatever is used in the celebration on the Fourth of July.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ORDINANCE NO. 232

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Council adopted Ordinance No. 232, amending chapter 1 of the Manchester Village Code, at its June 21, 1999 regular meeting. This ordinance provides for a penalty for a violation of the village code where no other penalty is prescribed or stated.

This ordinance becomes effective on the date following publi-

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 232 is available at the Village Office during regular business hours.

Karen Tucker Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP**

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, July 12, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road, Clinton,

The Public Hearing will consider a request by Sherry Krause for a Special Land Use permit for a temporary dwelling while constructing a new house at 13978 E. Austin Road, Manchester, Michigan.

Written comments, to be received prior to the hearing, may be sent to James Fish, Chair, Bridgewater Township Planning Commission, 11691 Hogan Rd., Clinton, MI 49236.

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APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL JUNE 7, 1999

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MONDAY AT NOON.

President Schaffer called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 p.m. Cound members present: Schaffer, Conaway, Dzengeleski, Mahony, Marshall, Vailliencourt, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Sgt. Heren-WCSD, Glenn Burkhardt-MP&S, Marion Ahrens, Rose Kaupp, Ron Enger, Chris Jones, Gerry Mann, Marsha Chartrand - Manchester Enterprise.

The minutes of the May 17, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Vailliencourt. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Dzengeleski.

The proceedings of the May 17, 1999 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Vailliencourt support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes all. Abstain: Dzengeleski. The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Mahony, sup-

MAIN/DUNCAN STREET BRIDGE BID - Motion by Mahony, support by Dzengeleski to award the Main and Duncan Street Bridge Rehabilitation to Slagter and Son Construction Co. for alternatives #2, 3 and 4, not to exceed \$126,325.50 and authorizing the Village Manager and Clerk to execute the contract. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

1999 BIENNIAL BRIDGE INSPECTION PROPOSAL - Motion by Marshall, support by Vailliencourt to accept the Bridge Inspection Proposal as submitted, not to exceed \$3,500. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all.

DUST CONTROL CONTRACT WITH WASHTENAW COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION - Motion by Way, support by Dzengeleski to accept he proposal from Washtenaw County Road Commission to chloride the bravel roads in the Village, including the parks, work to be done as soon as possible, in the amount of \$774.35. Roll Call Vote: Yes - ali.

MANCHESTER MEADOWS REQUEST FOR EXTENSION ON PRE-LIMINARY PLAT - Motion by Vailliencourt, support by Mahony to approve

the request from Enger Surveying dated 5/21/99 for extension of approval of the temporary preliminary plat, to expire December 31, 1999. Vote: Ayes

ORDINANCE NO. 232 AMENDING CHAPTER 1 - PENALTIES Council discussed the ordnance as presented. It was suggested that the wording in section 1.13 (a) be changed from "and" to "or". Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to table Ordinance 232 until the wording can be corrected. Vote: Aves - all.

LIFE & DISABILITY INSURANCE UPDATE - Wallace asked council for permission to change the Life and Disability benefit for all employees to bring it up to date with wages. The new rate will be \$413 per month for a maximum benefit for wages up to \$75,000. Motion by Mahony, support by Vailliencourt to approve signing a change in insurance coverage from Principal Financial as quoted, with a review every year. Roll Call Vote: Ayes

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Mahony, support by Marshall to approve the payables in the amount of \$54,202.65. Roll Call Vote: Ayes

DPW REPORT - Wiedmayer presented council with an offer of \$1,800 for the old vac-all. The village advertised for bids on the machine but bids not receive any. Motion by Mahony, support by Dzengeleski to accept the offer of \$1,800 from Westside Automotive for the 1978 vac-all. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - all. FIRE HYDRANT DAMAGE - Wiedmayer reported that he has four hydrants out of service in the village. Motion by Marshall, support by Mahoney to approve up to \$4,000 for 2 hydrants and accessory pieces. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - ali.

MANAGER'S REPORT - ZONING MAP AND ZONING CODE - The zoning code and map presented to Council has been passed by the Planning Commission and is for Council's review. It will be an agenda item for the June 21st. meeting. RAISE FOR MARY SLAGLE - Motion by Schaffer, support by Dzengeleski to approve the raise for Mary Slagie of \$.59 per hour, effective 5/24/99. Roll Call vote: Ayes - all.

Council adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Karen Tucker Village Clerk

SYNOPSIS SHARON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL **BOARD MEETING APRIL 26, 1999**

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M. with board members Aiuto, Blaumenauer and Feldkamp present, Dunny, absent and two guests. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the private road in Sharon Hills Estates, the cemetery lawn maintenance contract and any other Township issues.

The Board discussed the private road with Jones and Kipke. Motion made by Aiuto, supported by Blumenauer to approve the Sharon Hills Estates' private road based upon three contingencies. Motion carried.

The Board reviewed the lawn mowing bids from Country Side Mowing and Freedom Lawn Service. Motion was made by Aiuto, supported by Feldkamp to contract with Country Side Mowing for the 1999 season contingent upon CSM providing the township with appropriate liability and workman's compensation coverage. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the fee schedule. A resolution was made by Blumenauer, supported by Feldkamp to confirm the adoption of the fee schedule for Sharon Township which was effective 4/1/99. Roll call vote: yeas: Aiuto, Blades, Blumenauer and Feldkamp. The resolution

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 A.M.

Teri L. Aiuto. Sharon Township Clerk Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

SYNOPSIS SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING MAY 6, 1999

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order with all board members present and ten attendees

The Clerk read the minutes of the 4/1/99 meeting. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report was approved. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$2.010.63. Board approved payment. There were a few public comments and questions.

Lauren Wacker discussed with the Board the recycling program and volunteered to be the recycling coordinator and to complete the report due to Washtenaw County.

Blades reported that the library survey has been completed. The results were as follows" 693 surveys were mailed, 12 were returned to the post office; and 319 had been mailed back for a 47-1/2% response. Seventy-six percent (76%) of the residents that had responded back, asked that the library be funded by a user fee. The Board concluded that Sharon Township would not be joining the District Library.

A motion made by Blades, supported by Aiuto to pay the Chelsea iibrary through 12/31/99. After that, the user fees should be established and in place. Motion carried.

A motion made by Blades, supported by Blumenauer to fund the Manchester library at the current rate until 12/31/99. After that, the library will need to establish a user fee basis funding method. Motion

Motion made by Blades, supported by Aiuto to distribute the penal fines by the percentage of the household to the school district. Motion carried.

Motion made by Blades, supported by Feldkamp to adopt the amended changes to Section 20 in the zoning ordinance. Motion car-

Motion made by Aiuto, supported by Blades to not amend Z-16-99. Yeas: Aiuto, Blades, Blumenauer and Feldkamp, Nays: Dunny,

Motion carried. Motion made by Blades, supported by Aiuto to amend Section 3.10-3.13. Motion carried. Trustee Feldkamp reported that Bob Burkhardt would be resign-

ing from the Planning Commission. Blades reported that Farmer Sand and Gravel would be submitting their application in June.

The Board scheduled a joint meeting with the Planning Commission on May 27, 1999 at 8:00 P.M. to discuss Township planning issues and priorities.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 P.M. Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk

Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

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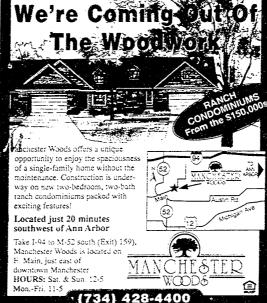
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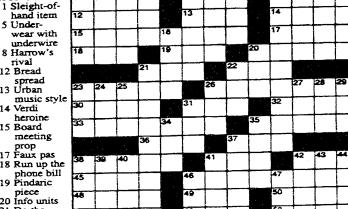
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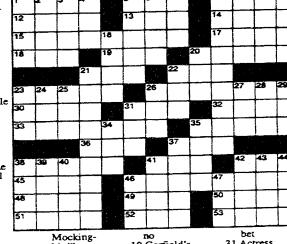
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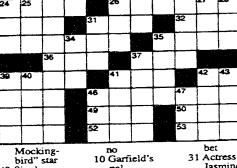
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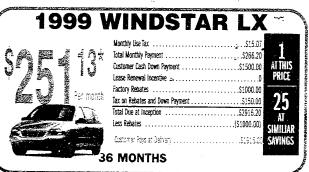
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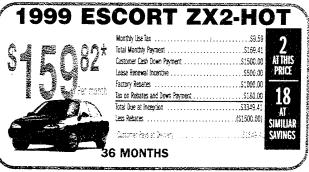
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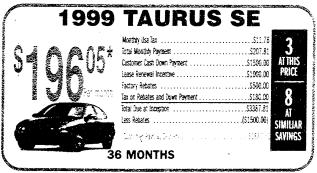
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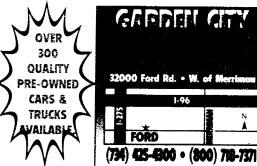


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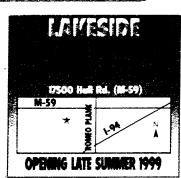


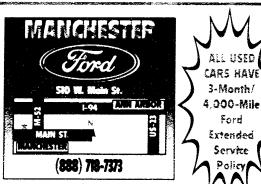


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