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### **Halloween Party** Sponsored by Key Club

The MHS Key Club will sponsor a Halloween Party at Klager school gym for all ages on Sunday, Oct. 31 from 2-5 p.m. before trick or treat-

The annual costume judging contest is open to ages toddler through 12, with several categories this year.

A favorite activity, the Pumpkin Carving contest will include ages 4-adult, and a new contest will be the Pumpkin Painting contest. Other fun games and activities will be held throughout the afternoon. Prizes are donated by area merchants.

There will be apple cider and donuts for the children.

### Drug use seminar scheduled

"Teens Using Drugs: How to Know What to Do" will be presented by Ron Harrison, SW, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center Auditorium, 5305 Elliot Drive, on Nov. 2 from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This talk will help clarify issues and appropriate actions related to teens that are harmfully involved with alcohol and other drugs. It is free and open to anyone interested. Parents, family members, teens and people who work with or care about teens are all welcome. Free literature and refreshments will be available

It is sponsored by Community Action on Substance Abuse. St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership. Inc. Please phone 973-7892 for information

### Holiday **Shopping Spree**

One stop holiday shopping will be offered at the Middle by the Middle School PTA and local businesses.

Support your schools & local businesses by shopping for unique gifts at the middle school cafeteria on Nov. 10 from 6 - 9 p.m.

Shop for baskets, tovs. clothes, cosmetics, skin care. crystal, tupperware, jewelry, candles, household supplies and more. Proceeds will benefit the Nellie Ackerson Middle School. Refreshments will be provided.

### Ladies, do vou love to sing?

The Irish Hills Sweet Adelines is actively seeking new members and will be hosting a guest night party for interested women. Women of all ages who love to sing and perform are invited to get

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# New round of budget cuts being proposed

Cost-cutting measures proposed, interim superintendent says state funding formula is not working in this district and others

By Shawn Lawrence

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In an effort to curb budget woes, Interim Superintendent Robert Smith has outlined several cost-cutting measures which he believes will help the district weather the current financial crunch, at least for this year.

His ideas include paying for two buses the district purchased on an installment plan. rather than paying cash for them this year; increasing the user fees for the Fitness Center; and increasing the prices of school

Smith said that the district was going to spend approximately \$108,000 this year to pay for the two new buses. Stretching those payments over 10 or 20 years would relieve some of the expenses this year.

Smith also said that the Fitness Center rates could be raised as a way to save some money.

"We made a promise to the community that we would support those folks (that worked to open the Fitness Center)," he said. "We can keep those programs open, but if we're charging \$3 a day, maybe it becomes \$4. Maybe the monthly rate goes up \$5 or the yearly rate goes up \$10.

SMITH SAID that he knows some people will be disappointed if the rates at the Fitness Center increase. but he said the rates haven't been changed there in two years, and are not competitive with other fitness facilities in the area

He also said that the food service division in the district was another area where prices could be raised to

offset losses the program is expecting this year.

Last year, the food service division ran an approximate \$32,000 deficit, and \$26,000 from the school's gen-

eral fund was spent uplifting the program. "That's not a criticism of the food staff, but at this point (the food program) is just another thing that needs some upgrading." Smith said.

"Surely, there will be some controversy around these (ideas)," Smith said. "The most important things are the students, the teachers and the supplies. These (cuts) would have the least impact on those essential (district



Nicole Wiseman and Kim Smail hold up their poker walk hands at the Make A Difference Day run held Saturday. A few dozen runners and walkers braved the inclement weather to "Make A Difference" in their community. Many volunteers also assisted.

Photos by Marsha Johnson Chartrand



### **Optimists honor longtime secretary**

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

After twenty-five years serving as the Secretary-Treasurer for the Manchester Optimist Club. Ted Tapping has hung it

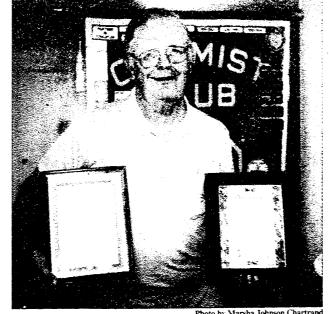
up.
"It was enjoyable. But I know when to say enough is enough it's as simple as that. Just like teaching school or administration, I know when the time has come to quit.

"I love the club, I just don't want all the responsibilities. It feels great to be just an Indian."

Leaving his long-time job was not difficult once he made the decision, Tapping said. He feels good about his replacement. Kathleen McNeely, and said he knows she will do a very capable job.

Now Tapping will turn his volunteer talents to other organizations. He will continue to be very active with the Ronald McDonald House at the University of Michigan hospitals. And he is the chairman of the reunion committee for his fraternity on the U-M campus.

"IF I FIND other worthy opportunities. I'll probably volunteer there," said Tapping. "It's really very simple. I do



**Ted Tapping** 

what I enjoy for as long as it is enjoyable. And then I will move on to other things.

In his twenty-five years on the Optimist Club board, Tapping has worked with 25 different presidents while sharing his

considerable talents with the organization. Members said that during the "Tapping years." the Manchester club was frequently the first in the state to have their annual forms filed with the

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### Teachers, district reach tentative deal

■ Teachers reach tentative were on the right track four-year agreement with district, details won't be released until deal is finalized

By Shawn Lawrence

The Manchester Education Association and the school district have reached a preliminary agreement that would contract the teachers through the year 2003.

Details of the agreement will

not be released until the deal is ratified. The teachers are expected to vote on the contract shortly.

If the deal goes through, it will bring an end to the debate which has dominated recent school board meetings.

and allow the district to forego a mediation plan which was scheduled to take place to hammer out differences.

School Board Trustee Emory Garlick said after this preliminary deal was struck, that he

The lack of a teacher's contract was the subject of an impassioned discussion at last week's school board meeting. where members of the audience and the administration made their points while School Board President Paul Kluwe refereed the debate.

Superintendent Interim Robert Smith had some harsh words for the members of the teacher's union last week, scolding them for using "1970's bargaining tactics.

And teachers had some

harsh criticism for the district. citing the fact that the Manthrough, it will chester teachbring an end to the ers are among debate which has the lowest paid in the county. recent "The union wants

to extract more money from our community than able to give." Smith said. "The

more money that we pay our union. the less money that we have for our students.

Smith said that the teacher's union was making demands at a time when the district is facing

### **Community is forming** new building authority

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An interlocal building author ity is closer to reality after the Village of Manchester and Bridgewater Township passed resolutions of agreement to form such an organization at their meetings last week.

Manchester Township passed a similar resolution at their Oct.

has yet to place the formation of the building authority on their agenda.

"Everything is projected with four participatentities. ing said Village Manager Jeff Wallace. Budget.

organization, and other aspects of the agreement would be affected without the participation of Freedom township.

It is the desire of all the participating municipalities to cooperate in providing for the joint enforcement and local administration of construction codes, while providing prompt services to builders and home-

BY ESTABLISHING a Western Washtenaw Construction Authority, the local governmental units will be able to hire a building official, inspectors and other personnel. They will also be able to establish policies and

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand rules for construction code enforcement and to provide a eation in which can operate. Under the proposed agreement, each participating unit of government will appoint a local representative to the Authority who will serve on its Board of Directors.

Currently, the three participating townships and the village 11 meeting and the Freedom cooperate with a single building

township board inspector. Dale Behnke, and permits are handled through the village treasurer. Sue Koebbe.

Each governmental unit is individually liable for the cost of all building inspections in their community directly to the

inspector, who does their own billing

INDER THE new agreement. a proposed budget will be based on a fee schedule designed to cover all projected expenses for the program. Financial contributions will be in proportion to the services requested and rendered to members.

In addition, contracted services may be provided to nonmember municipalities, and other municipalities may join in the Authority by vote of the Board of Directors

The ultimate formation of the authority depends upon the participation of the two remaining townships.

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# ommunity alendar

Tuesday, Nov. 2

■ 7:00 PM - Bootstompers

■ 7:00 PM - Manchester

■ 7:30 PM - Freedom

■ 7:00 PM - Athletic

Boosters meet at High

■ 7:30 PM - Raisin Valley

Land Trust meets at the

**₹** 7:30 PM - Community

■ 7:30 PM - Veterans of

Thursday, Nov. 4

■ 6:15 PM - Awana Clubs

meet at Community Bible

■ 8:00 PM - Manchester

■ 7:30 PM - American

■ 8:00 PM - Sharon

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Township Board

Commission

Township Planning

Band Boosters meet in High

Wednesday, Nov. 3

at Emanuel Church

School hand room

Township Planning

Commission

School Library

Blacksmith Shop

Foreign Wars

Band

Church

### Thursday, Oct. 28

- 6:15 PM Awana Clubs meet at Community Bible
- 7:30 PM Community Resource Center Board

### Friday, Oct. 29

■ 7:00 PM - AA Meeting at Emanuel Church Kitchen

### Sunday, Oct. 31

- 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM Key Club sponsored Halloween party at Klager Gym
- 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM -Trick-or-Treating hours in the

### Monday, Nov. 1

- 7:00 PM Manchester
- Village Council **■ 7:30 PM** — Manchester
- Township Library Board meets ■ 7:30 PM - Masonic Lodge
- Business meeting
- 7:30 PM Overeaters Anonymous meets at

Chelsea United Methodist Church

If you would like to have your group or organizations' event listed in the Community Calendar, please contact Julie Schaible by phone at 428-8173, by fax at 428-9044, by e-mail at Manchester@Heritage.com, or mail at The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester Michigan, 48158. Deadlines to have items listed in the Community Calendar are Friday, by 5 p.m. to have items listed in the following Thursday's paper.

# Late brush may wait a season

Village will collect what they can this fall For many years, the Village of their efforts need to be directed for winter storage," he says.

Manchester DPW has provided a service to its residents - picking up and chipping brush they leave along side the streets.

Each spring, the village clerk publishes a notice in the Enterprise announcing that the annual brush pickup will take place the first Monday month each May from through Octo-

each And fall, residents continue to put out brush along side the road after the first Monday of

At their Oct. 18 meeting. Council members wrestled with solutions to this ongoing problem for the DPW. By November. to leaf pickup and other concerns. With the shrinking pool of workers available from the Camp Waterloo Work Program.

this source of

help to the DPW will not

be available to

the village dur-

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After a certain point the village can't realistically pick up brush any more, but no one, especially the DPW, wants to have the brush sitting along the roadside all winter long, making the village look bad.

to village residents.

This is indeed a service to village residents, but it is necessary to set a deadline, believes DPW supervisor Gary Wiedmayer. "We have chipped for the last scheduled time this season and have prepared the chipper

Wiedmayer says that the crew checked the town after completing the October chipping and the currently existing piles were put out after that time.

After a certain point the village can't realistically pick up brush any more, but no one. especially the DPW, wants to have the brush sitting along the roadside all winter long, making the village look bad. It's a catch-22 that they can't seem to resolve.

When no motion was made by Council to change the way things are, Village President Jeff Schaffer announced that things would remain the same in the foreseeable future.

Brush left out after the first Monday in October will be picked up if and when the crew is able.



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About 1800 students were among the August graduates at Central Michigan University.

Melanie M. Kapa, of Manchester, was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree.

### **Albion College**

of Manchester.

Albion College student Amy E. Gall has been accepted into the Carl A. Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute for Professional Management.

Gall is a first year student at

### daughter of Wesley C. and Kathryn G. Gall of Manchester. She is a 1999 graduate of Manchester High School. Students are chosen annually

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### **Trespass Notice**

Trespass notices were served to two suspects, aged 16 and 17, who were caught stealing wood from construction sites on Oct. 10 at the Manchester Woods development.

The youths told sheriff's deputies that they thought the wood was scrap lumber and they had planned to make stereo speakers from it.

The suspects are not allowed back on the premises at Manchester Woods.

### **Bike Recovered**

The stolen bike reported last recovered in week was

On Oct. 20, the Back Door party store reported theft of the previous day's receipts. There were no signs of forced entry. and the incident is still under investigation.

### Gun at work

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- John Savage

sentation.

On Oct.21, an employee of Collins & Aikman was observed bringing a gun into the plant during working hours. threats were made but the employee was terminated.

Compiled by staff writer Marsha Johnson Chartrand from reports filed at Station 4, Village

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Gene DeRossett presented Tapping with a plaque signed

by Gov. John Engler of Michigan, and the state gover-

Michigan also attended the pre-

John Korican, past president,

of the Optimists of

said of Tapping.

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as a teacher, as a

principal, and as

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ty of life," concluded Little. "I'd

like to believe that the

Optimists have something to do

with that quality of life, and I

know Ted has a lot to do with

what the Optimist Club is like

community

"Everyone

lives in Man-

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with the statewide organization. Several past presidents and Optimist club members also noted his talents as a recruiter for the organization.

"I have no great wisdom to share," said Tapping. Others might disagree.

"He's done a wonderful service to the Optimists," said Boutell. Dan "He's an excellent past president of the club and has always done a great job in any job he's undertaken. Ted is a good volun-I think sometimes

Past President goes unnoticed, but people chester because they choose to live here, because of the quali-

volunteer like that in the PAST PRESIDENT David Little said, "Twenty five years is a long time to serve in any

really appreciate it. You need a

capacity - I don't know if you'll ever see a repeat performance. During all that time. Ted has kept meticulous records in a simple, easy to understand format. He kept the club in good order.

John Savage, another past president of the Optimists, added, "He will be missed. He's been exceptionally good at keeping the club alive.

"He's kept a great history of the club over the past 25 years, something I don't think most other clubs have. He's also always kept us focused on the Optimist purpose - youth recognition and support.

Savage's comments at the presentation program were presented in the form of a roast.

"I really had to do some twisting, but I wanted to get the laughter and enthusiasm going

### Larceny

### **Manchester Township**

Larceny was reported in the 11400 block of Parr Road Oct. 23. A 65-year-old man said a 31year-old Manchester man came over to visit. They spoke for a short time and the man abruptly left. Later, the victim said he noticed that his wallet was missing. The wallet contained \$340 cash and four checks valued at more than \$150. Police could not locate the suspect for an interview.





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### New face at the Black Sheep will bring new tastes to town

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

"In general, I'm not a big fan of labels, but if you'd have to put a label on my style of cooking, it would be comfort foods, elevated'," says Bruce Allen, who will take over ownership of the Black Sheep Tavern during the Thanksgiving weekend.

Allen says he has been cooking and enjoying good foods ever since he was a child. And he is passing along the joys of his profession to his two-yearold daughter, Miranda Rose, who is "little chef" to her daddy's "big chef."

A resident of Northville, Allen is currently the executive chef at the Ann Arbor Country Club and is looking forward to moving the Black Sheep Tavern into the new century.

"I am thrilled to turn over ownership to Bruce," says Tracey Reed, current owner of the Black Sheep. "I have been overwhelmed since both of my business partners left. I was looking for just the right person, and Bruce came along just at the right time."

Allen learned about the sale of the restaurant from his brother, who has lived in Manchester for about two years. And a second Allen familv is about to move to Manchester - Bruce, his wife Erika, and little Miranda Rose have purchased a home here and plan to move in around the first of November.

"When my friends were making fire trucks and Millennium Falcons out of their Legos, I was building restaurants," says Allen, "And this is the size of restaurant I have always want-

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ed to own. Whenever I pictured myself having my own business, this is what it was like.

Allen's first cooking job was in a bakery. "I learned to love the art and to this day baking still holds a special place in my heart," he says. He moved on to full service, white tablecloth dining at *The Masters* in Madsion Heights, where he learned about good food in an apprenticeship program under Chef Mike Kestleloot.

The current menu at the Black Sheep is just about what he's used to at the Ann Arbor Country Club, so Allen feels comfortable coming in to the restaurant.

"I'll take a little different path along the way," he says, and I'm eager to try out some new dishes in this new commu-Allen specializes in southwestern fare so that flavor will be added to the familiar comfort food items on the menu at the Black Sheep Tavern.

"Everything has happened so fast and everything has fallen into place so easily, I'm very pleased," says Allen. "After meeting with Tracey, the decision was made. I had fallen in love with the Black Sheep and with the town.'

Reed agrees. "Bruce is so easy to talk to and we hit it off immediately. I'm happy that he will be keeping on the same employees and it looks like any changes will be gradually implemented.'

Allen hopes to be a chef/host at the restaurant - where his face will be as visible as his handiwork in the kitchen.

"I look forward to a grand new adventure, and a great relationship with the people of



Bruce Allen



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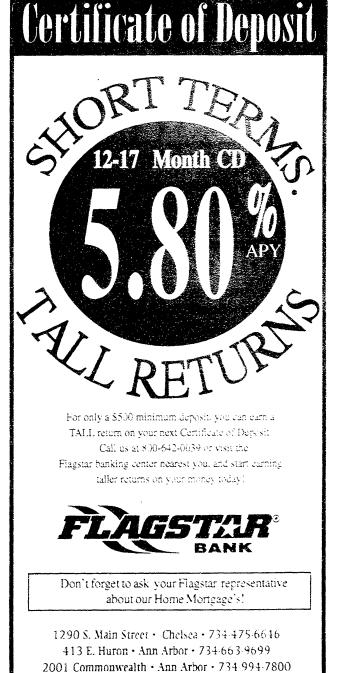


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# Geography facts challenge Klager kids

Brian Kissman has instituted a new Principal's Geography Challenge program at the school that he

believes will children about world geography while allowing them to have a little fun.

The Princi-pal's Geography Challenge is a program this year where students are provided with templates of the continents of the world with all of

the countries outlined but not labeled. The students are required to discover where each country is and label them in the template.

As the students complete

nized by having their names posted on a display outside the library. Students who complete

each will also be allowed to participate in Special Super one-hour recess with the Principal' at the end of

the year. The students are not required to take part in the challenge, but if they do they must com-

plete the work

on their own

time. The students have until the end of the school year to complete the pro-

As the students bring the maps to the Kissman, he gives them geography prizes includfriendship bracelets that say 'Our Earth,' and others.

"The goal is to make the kids aware of the world, the continents and the countries." Kissman said. "To have them more aware of geography in general and also map skills.

students have participated in the program so far, and he expects a very high percentage of students to complete the challenge by the end of the

"We're more world-wise for the fun.

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Principal

Klager Elementary

L make the kids

Community Manchester Schools are joining a growing nationwide effort to save the environment and bring technology resources to the district's students through a laser and inkjet cartridge recovery program. The Educational Technology & Conservation Program began a little more than two years ago in New Hampshire, not far from another town named Manchester.

Coordinators of the program have the potential for a big harvest since over 240 million cartridges are thrown away each year in the United States. Currently, only a fraction of these are kept out of our landfills. This leads eventually to residue polluting our groundwater.

Another issue, according to the ETCEP, is energy conservation. They estimate that two quarts of oil are conserved with each cartridge turned in. Manufacturers, who see a substantial profit in their bottom line, recycle these cartridges.

Manchester schools' goal this academic year is to acquire a complete computer system for each school and additional software. Each cartridge has a ten-

### CONTRAC

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the difficult task of making cuts to the budget, and the union should be more understading of the district's predicament.

"AT A TIME when most districts are recognizing the need to move forward, we're having a hard time changing antiquated divisive practices," he said. "What approach could be more harmful to our community when we're seeking to recruit new students and move forward with our educational programs?

But the leadership of the teacher's union lays the blame squarely back on the leadership of the district. Union representatives declined to speak about the issue due to a 'media blackout' during the remainder of the contract talks.

But despite the debate last week, Smith said he is confident the matter will be settled amicably.

The teachers are very frustrated," he said. "I feel the same frustrations the teachers do. The budget crisis isn't their fault. I think there are signs of resolution happening. My feeling is that the teachers have more of a sense that there is a challenge we're facing, and they're saying we've got to work together to get this thing done.'

SMITH SAID he is concerned that people in the district will be alarmed by the current debate, and the district could end up losing more students.

"Both sides have to get past any posturing," he said. "If we are to be successful and move forward, it's going to take everybody working together."

Kluwe said he believed that it took the teachers and the administration some time to come together because of relative inexperience on the school board and in the administra-

"Why is it taking long time? Number one, we're underfunded," he said. "Number two, four members of the school board weren't there a year ago, and our entire central office wasn't there three months ago. Those (factors) combined are making things take longer, that's why everybody's frustrated."

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All local residents are encouraged to drop off their cartridges at school or send them along with their children. The business sector can be a valuable part of this program and are asked to participate as well. There are collection boxes in the media center at Klager Elementary, Ackerson Middle School and Manchester High School.

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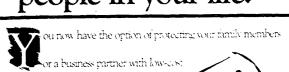


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# Manchester-born racer driving toward sucess

Associate Editor
When Bill Eversole turned 16, he was the kind of guy that had to drive everywhere.

He'd drive his car, your car, anyone's car. If he was going somewhere, Eversole wanted to be behind the wheel. That spirit's never left him.

Now, however, Eversole has taken his love of driving to the level of competition, racing against other people who were kids that loved to drive too.

Eversole races in the Late Model Division at the race track in Quincy, and after 16 years in the sport, is coming off one of his most successful seasons yet, winning the championship race and finishing third in the point

EVERSOLE, 36, grew up in Manchester, and moved to Chelsea seven years ago. He graduated from Manchester High School in 1982. He has been racing since 1983.

Eversole said that while he has always loved driving, it was his brother who actually got him interested in competitive rac-

He said that entering his first race was a spur-of-the moment decision. He had gone to his brother's house and found him knocking the window out of his car, and his brother said he was taking the car to the track to race in an amateur competition.

Eversole said he couldn't resist, and he knocked the windshield out of his own 1976 Malibu and joined him.

"My brother called me a crazy nut because (the Malibu) was my only car at the time," he

Eversole got knocked out of that race. but the desire to compete never left him.

"THAT'S HOW I got started," he said. "After one time, I wanted to do it every weekend.

Eversole ran in the amateur enduro races for three years, then jumped to the Detroit Iron Division and started racing the dirt track at Quincy. After a few years of competing there, he moved up to the Late Model Division where the competition can be fierce.

Fourteen years later, he has claimed more than 70 wins and always finishes near the top in the season point count.

He said that while he has won his share of individual races, the division championship in point totals has been an elusive goal for him over the years.

"I've had tons of seconds, but never had a championship. I've won championship nights, but never for the whole year. It always seems like that's around the corner, but these guys are dedicated 100-percent. I'm dedicated 99-percent, and that one percent usually throws you.

"YOU CAN'T miss a weekend if you want to win. We have a family, sometimes we go camp-

ing."
Eversole said that the support of his family is one of the reasons he has been able to continue racing over the years.

hic wife Trenc his two daughters, Sabrina, 13, and Sheresa, 15 have been his inspiration.

They love it," he said. "My wife is into it big time. She get's a big thrill when I get out there. When that car fires up, she get's pretty excited. Without the support of your family, you really can't race.

Eversole said that in addition to being his biggest fan, his wife also helps take care of many of the details of racing, making sure his gear is ready, checking his belts and helmet, cleaning his helmet shield.

RACING, EVERSOLE said. can be a pretty expensive pasttime. For most of the years he

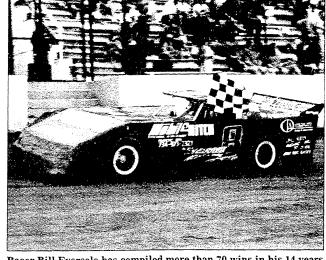
has raced, he has supported his racing with his own money and through sponsorship. "Racing doesn't pay that well," he said. "If you finished in the top three every weekend

and didn't have any breakdowns, you could make money. But that's not going to happen. At the end of this racing sea-

son, he sold his car and is looking to buy a new GRT which he said runs about \$16.000 without an engine. An engine will be an additional \$10,000.

Eversole said that the prize money he wins is not his motivations for racing. He did have one year, however, when he did

turn a profit through driving. One season, about 10 years ago, we were racing, living on a small budget, and I had this old, junk car we put together," he



Racer Bill Eversole has compiled more than 70 wins in his 14 years

bility of injury won't keep him

out of the sport - the desire to

compete and to go fast is too

"On the racetrack, your stom-

ach is in knots until that green

flag goes down," he said. "Once

that flag goes down, you go. You

don't think of anything but get-

ting to the front. I've never been

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strong in him.

said. "I spent \$300 on this car, and it turned out to be one of best cars we ever had. I actually made money that year, I won seven straight features and heats back to back and we took a vacation

BUT ASIDE FROM that season, Eversole said he supports his racing with his day job as an employee at Media One. His sponsors also pay to keep him on the race track, and Eversole said he wouldn't be able to do it if it wasn't for their assistance.

The sponsors, all local businesses, are Bamco Mobil Hitch Shop of Ann Arbor, Village Mobil in Chelsea, Brad's Mobil Glass in Ann Arbor, Creative Countertops in Manchester, E-Z Care Hardwood Floors in Tecumseh Bon's Garage in Ann Arbor, J B's Party Center in Chelsea, the Construction Connection Company, Withrow Building, Versatile Graphics in Manchester. Boc Gasses in Ann Arbor and Complete Design Automation.

Eversole said that the sponsors usually participate in assisting his racing career because they are personal friends of his.

"For them, it's a tax write off," he laughs. "They do it purely because I'm a friend with every one of them. They do it out of their kindness."

EVERSOLE SAID he intends on racing for as long as he can afford it. although he has begun to branch out a bit by instructing drivers at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn at a driving school.

He also has aspirations of continuing to move up in the racing divisions and eventually race on the NASCAR circuit with "the big boys."

"The Winston Cup, now that's racing," he said. "They go about 190 (mph) compared to 110 or 120, what we're doing, down the straightaway.'

Next season, in an effort to expand his racing scope. Eversole said he is going to participate in the Toledo 'Iceman Series,' which is a traveling cir-

EVERSOLE SAID that racing is much safer than most people perceive it to be. In his nearly 20 years of racing, he said he never been seriously injured, and in fact has never seen anyone seriously injured in a racing accident.

"I've been in some bad ones. but I've never really been hurt.' he said. "I've been knocked out, though. I hit a guy in Ohio. headon at about 80 mph when he was at a standstill. I took a big shot. got knocked out for about half

"It's not really dangerous, though. You're so well protected, the bars protect you, there's a five-point harness that protects you.

"IT'S NOT impossible to get hurt, but the odds of getting hurt are slimmer racing than driving to work every day."

Eversole said that the possi-

drops. It's exciting as heck."

FOR HIM, racing is more than a hobby, it's a passion. He has his favorite memories in the sport, and some disappointments along the way, too.

"Winning the championship night this year was pretty awe-some," he said. "I came from the tenth slot with five laps left to go. The guy I passed for the win was a real tough cookie to get by, I was pretty pleased with that.

"But, you have your bad moments too. Earlier this year, I was in a race and I should have hung back because the race meant nothing and I was already locked into the main event. Well, I got to hot-dogging,



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tried to come through the traf- that drives him each time he fic and got wiped out. I spent four hours fixing that car. I should have had patience."

But Eversole said that it's the desire to win, the need to be the fastest person on the course

gets on the track

"Every time I set foot on the track we've got a shot at winning," he said. "We've got a car good enough for first, that's the way we think.'



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# xcuses abound in effort to avoid exercise

and I received a 'doozy' as a reason to not join us in yoga class. This excuse came in the form of a cartoon that depicted a man and wife with a lawn mower between them. He sez: "Naturally, I'll have to check with my doctor before undertaking any exercise program." She is frowning and her arms are crossed. Now, Lou, you will have to come up with a better one than that as between the two of us we feel like we've heard them all. We did enjoy your 'lame' excuse, keep 'em coming!

Thursday, Oct. 28: You may have your blood pressure taken starting at 11 a.m. in Emanuel's dining room by our volunteer to do this, but I hope I am watched, you may think we



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### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

nurse, Mae Sellers. Beef stroganoff is the treat today at senior meal at 12 noon there, too. Then it's off to bingo at the Center if you wish.

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour, maybe before you go to bed on Saturday night. You may want to get up at 2 a.m. asleep! We will pick up that lost hour from the 'spring ahead" time. We can use the time to get treats ready for our "house guests' who come to the door tonight for trick or treating.

Monday, Nov. 1: Senior bus leaves the Center today for a trip to Adrian shopping with a goodwill drop off. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to go along.

Tuesday, Nov. 2: Now, Lou, we do have one guy in our voga class. so I guess that's not the reason you have to check before coming. We ladies and John do get benefits from our stretching and bending and we invite all who are 65 or older to come see! Like our instructor says "If you

aren't doing anything much." Then, pray tell us, why do we get stiff and sore in spots? Donna Pointer also tells us that we are getting new brain cells each day, wow! Today is also Election Day. Then, lemon salmon patties will be enjoyed at senior meal...doesn't that sound good?

Thursday, Nov. 4: Today is Birthday Bash time for all November-born seniors who are 55 and older, come try these meals. Call in reservations to either Kelly (ahead) at 428-8359. or to Sue Miller, cook, at 428-7630 between hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on meal days. Be a great time to come try our senior meals as you birthday folks are seated to eat first and your meal is half-priced plus all

the fun you have at your special table. Nearly forgot to mention that Sue will serve us pork roast (and all those extras only she can come up with.)

The leaves are coming down

snow. Guess it's time, but am still enjoying tomatoes and hate to quit. Is it time to stir up those lebkuckens and other goodies for the coming season? Busy,

## **Local donors give 50 pints of blood**

Manchester hosted the Fall Red Cross Blood Drive on Monday, Oct. 11, at Manchester United Methodist Church. We collected 50 pints of blood, with seven people either deferring

or unable to wait to give. Milestones were again marked by several of our donors. Bruce Bates donated pint number eight, so he received a onegallon pin to mark this accomplishment. Joan Gaughan received a two-gallon pin, Gayle Antonelli, a three-gallon pin. George Dikeman and Lauren Huber, each a six-gallon pin and Marjorie Scully a sevengallon pin. Also, Scott Somer-ville was a "First Time" Donor. Congratulations to all of them.

For those of you who experienced an abnormally long waiting period. I am sorry. I have contacted the main office in Detroit and also sent letters to express my dissatisfaction. I am hopeful that we will not be shorted nurses again. It is a sitnation that is very frustrating and one that we here in Manchester have no control over. Thank you for the patience that is required to deal with this.

Thank you to the women who volunteered their time to check

in donors and supply the juice, cookies and sandwiches for those who donated. You help to make the drive a success.

Thanks also go to Manchester Market for the donation of four gallons of cider and two bags of apples. It was delicious and very much appreciated by those who came to the "juice and cookie" table.

For all of you who regularly give blood at Manchester's Christmas Eve" drive, this year there are several changes. The Christmas drive this year will be held on Thursday, Dec. 23, from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m., at St. Mary's Parish Center. There will be no recruiters, so you must call Marja Warner at 428-9506 to schedule an appointment time. She will need to do the scheduling the week of Dec. 13. Please put this information on your calendar so you will remember.

Because of Christmas falling on Saturday this year, the Red Cross will hold no blood drives on Friday, Dec. 24. There will be a greater need than ever for the blood that will be collected on Thursday

-Marja Warner

### Local Hardware store is sponsoring Buck Pole for Charity' to benefit Manchester children's programs

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The second annual "Buck Pole for Charity" will be held at Pleasant Lake Hardware to mark the beginning of deer season, Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 15 and 16. Awards will be given on Nov. 16 at 7 p.m.

Bernie Poegel of Pleasant Lake Hardware is looking forward to making this event even better than last year's inaugural buck pole.

"We'd like to make it a win/win situation for everyone involved," he says. "The proceeds will be divided between the Manchester Kiwanis' youth programs and the Community

Resource Center in Manchester. We will also have lots of great prizes donated by area merchants and businesses.

"Best of all, we will be creative with the prize categories so that everyone will have an opportunity to win, and have a good time.

The buck pole should be something that is fun, he believes, and not a competitive event. Last year some of the divisions in which prizes were awarded included the longestbearded hunter and the longest-tailed deer.

The contest is not only for hunters, it's for the community. We'd like to set a new goal for contributions to these two agen-

cies, and this is just one avenue of getting there," says Poegel.

This is fundamentally a community project. It's for people in this community and it's sponsored by businesses in the community. Keeping it based locally will help to get more people into local businesses.

The entry fee for adults is \$10. and for youth is \$5. Prizes are still being donated and include such diverse offerings as a plane ride at Rossettie's airport, a lithophane lamp from Jefferson Art Glass, haircuts at local barbers and salons, and a savings bond donated by D&N Bank. Businesses who would like to contribute prizes for the buck pole are encouraged to

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"We'd like to promote a little neighborhood camaraderie." says Poegel. To that end. the awards night on the 16th will feature food that is provided by Nuts & Jolts, the coffee drive through at Pleasant Lake Hardware. The hunters' fare will include hot dogs, sloppy joes, donuts, pop and coffee served by Lori Fredericks from Nuts & Jolts.

The community is encouraged to attend the Buck Pole. Who knows - even if you come up empty handed in the hunt. you may go home with a prize in a category they create just for

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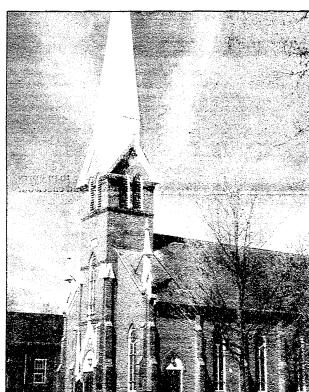
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# ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

### Street Talk

By Marsha Johnson-Chartrand

How will you dress up for Halloween?



"I will be a pirate and I will have a parrot balanced on

- Jacob Fielder



"A clown - I already have my costume. - Emma Golding



"I am going to be the dragon from Mulan. His name is Moo Shu. Him's a hot guy. Cody Neff



"I'm going to be a godfairy princess. Last year I was a Piglet but it doesn't fit me

any more.

- Hayley Green



"I will be a Small Soldier because that was one of my favorite movies."

Michael Romund



'A Glinda. It's a princess in the Wizard of Oz - Taylor Manders

# Patience is key to solving district's problems

1999 could turn out to be a crucial period in defining the character of the Manchester school district.

Will 1999 be the point in history when people look back and say it was the beginning of the end for the district, or will it be a point of pride, the time when people say the community rose to the challenge.

The district is facing its most difficult assignment in recent years, and many people are wondering if the board and the administration are up to the challenge.

I believe they are. I believe that with a little patience and a little support, the school board and the administration can find a way to accomplish the following three goals: give the teachers a fair contract, balance the budget without impacting student programs, and create a bond proposal that will help the district thrive into the forseeable future.

THESE ARE the tasks they face, and by any measure, the district has a lot of work ahead. I believe that all of the parties in the school community can be



**SHAWN** LAWRENCE

### CAPTAIN'S LOG

satisfied if people approach the tasks with the idea that the problems are solvable, and that time and patience will produce the innovative ideas necessary to come through a stronger district.

Already some of those ideas have started to surface. School Board Trustee Emory Garlick's report on buildings highlights the need for some long-term spending to ease the cost of maintaining the schools.

Superintendent Interim Robert Smith's idea to pay for two school buses over time rather than spend the money all at once is a perfect example of the type of solutions that are going to occur to people as they have more time to work on these problems.

Unfortunately, it seems as though patience in this community has worn thin, just at the time the district needs it the

Part of the problem is that many of things the district is trying to accomplish appear to be in competition with one another, so people have begun jockeying for position to make sure their interests aren't ignored.

THE TEACHERS, who have been without a contract for several months now, were wondering if the budget would be balanced at their expense. Tax-payers are wondering if the leadership in the school is ready to be responsible for a bond-induced infusion of money.

The members of the administration and the school board that I've talked to have a lot of common-sense ideas that will lead the district out of the current situation. It's simply going to take time, research and debate for them to determine the best course of action.

Patience, and perhaps a little bit of faith in the good intentions of the people running the school seem to be what's called for here. It's time to rely on the process and respect the elected and appointed school officials and let them do the jobs they were hired to do

The one thing that no one in the community should want is to give the district a black eye at a time when attracting and retaining students is of paramount importance.

All sides need to realize that any short-term gain in bargaining position won't amount to much if the district falls in esteem. One thing that would make a difference in public perception of the state of the schools is to take the bargaining process back to the negotiating table, in closed session.

THE TEACHERS and the administration had recently agreed to a media black-out on contract-related matters, in an effort to settle the contract in the negotiating room, where it belongs. This was the right approach, if only it had been done four weeks ago.

Long after this contract is settled, the parents in this community are going to remember the discord and criticism that the teachers levied at the Manchester schools. They're going to perceive the teachers as unhappy with their jobs, unhappy in the Manchester schools. That's not true. The teachers I know love their students and their jobs.

But the parents are also going to remember that the administration has charged the teachers with caring more about their pocketbooks than with the education of the students. That's not true either. But once that perception is out there, it will be difficult to make people believe otherwise.

When someone starts talking about the "greener pastures" of the Ann Arbor, Chelsea and Saline school districts, it seems natural that the parents would eventually view those districts as greener pastures as well. There's nothing to prevent them from enrolling their children in other districts once the contract is settled. How does anyone in this district benefit

# Faster pace of today's life can make us restless

Hurry up and wait.

The phrase used to be a kind of a joke but I don't see it that way any more. In our fast paced society, any kind of a wait is greeted with impatience, cross words, rude gestures and perhaps worse.

I have seen this impatience in many incarnations. I think the immediacy of so many things in our society today makes it hard for people to accept anything other than instant gratification.

"I sent vou an e-mail about fifteen minutes ago. Have you received it yet? What's your

"I had to wait seven minutes on Ann Arbor Hill after picking up the kids at school.' That jerk pulled out in front

of me and now he's driving along at 55 miles per hour! Doesn't he know I'm in a hurry to get to (work, school, my docfor's appointment, etc.)?

This is not to say that I'm not guilty of the same kinds of comments. In fact, one or two of these are direct quotes. I hope,



**MARSHA JOHNSON** CHARTRAND

### AFTER THOUGHTS

though, that hearing these kinds of remarks come out of my own mouth, can remind me to gain some perspective on time, and waiting.

THIS MORNING while picking up e-mail (which, by the way, always seems to take too long) I was absent-mindedly gazing at an ad that popped across my screen. I probably read it two or three times before I really absorbed what it was saying.

"Save money! Now! Name your own price!" Sounds great...but as I read on I saw the last paragraph and was struck by the statement:

"It may take up to 30 seconds for you to connect to xxxxxxxxx.com, but the money you will save makes it worth the

Wait a minute! Yes, I said wait.

Now. even a 30-second delay is cause for alarm and indignation? What's wrong with this

WITH ALL the conveniences that we have come to expect microwave cooking, overnight mail, fax. e-mail. live online chatting - it is easy to see why we have such high standards. We don't have to wait for much any more.

We don't have to wait nine months to find out whether our baby is a boy or a girl. We don't have to wait several hours to cook a roast in the oven. Instead of walking a mile, we can drive. Instead of driving several hours, we can fly, and be in Chicago seemingly before

we left home. due to the change in time zones. It doesn't take days or weeks to get mail from Europe. I can be in touch with my friend in Austria almost immediately through the magic of computers.

Don't wait in line at Meijer's for that slow cashier to get done checking out your groceries. Go to the u-scan line instead (and wait behind someone who doesn't understand how to use it.)

Life really does have a faster pace these days. And that probably isn't always for the best.

MAYBE IT'S time to start setting more reasonable expectations - for us and for others. I often wonder why I am so demanding of everyone else yet why I get so upset when someone has similar expectations of

An organization for which I do quite a bit of volunteer writing has the expectation of a two-week turn around time for most materials. Usually that is quite adequate. It doesn't mean sooner, but it does mean that you can take more than fifteen minutes to complete your work without too much guilt.

I am probably dating myself yet further by remembering Mac Davis and his song about stopping to smell the roses along the way, but I think there's something to be said for

It at least reminds us that there is more to life than hurry up and wait. Stop and check out the beauty around you. It might be the fall colors or a deer pausing along the road. It may be a child playing hopscotch or jump rope, or crossing the street on their way to school. Whatever it is, it is probably just as important as where you're headed. Maybe as you stop and watch a moment, you'll find out you don't mind the wait quite so much any more.

When you get to your destination, you'll probably just have to wait for something else any-

### **Gravel trucks compete** for noise citation

To the Editor:

this summer I noticed "No Jake Brake" area signs. Maybe the village or the highway department could install the same kind of signs at the top of the

I'd trade Mark and Carol for the day time noise of gravel trucks on their "Special" road . But that's another story.

Keith R. Wenger

### **Progressive schools** can become a reality

To the Editor:

We are grieving. It is a painful experience, the past a fresh memory, the future uncertain. But grieving ends, because nothing is constant.

Ideas sprout, change begins, and newness brings forth the sweet presence of today.

I believe in the future of our schools and in our community's ability to become progressive.

Karen Smith Manchester School Board Trustee

### Board, administration should pull together

Dear Superintendent Smith and Members of the Board:

My name is Ann Iott-Uphaus. I have been a member of the Manchester community for the past 18 years. My husband has been a member his entire life. My father-in-law was a member of the Board of Education for two terms. I have two children currently attending Manchester schools - one at Klager and one in the Middle school. I am

speaking to you tonight in concern with the teacher contract issue. I have several items of receiving the compensation that they deserve. When a teacher is not respected or compensated for their efforts and hard work, there is a decrease in teacher morale. Have you ever walked into a store or restaurant where employee morale is low - very cold feeling I do not want my children to

face that when they walk into their classrooms. My children spend a great deal of time in a classroom each day. The teachers that my children have had so far in this system have gone above and beyond the call of duty to make sure that my children have experienced a positive classroom setting. In fact, last week, my fifth-grader stayed after school to receive some help from her band teacher. Without some fair compensation to these teachers, I cannot be sure that this positive learning environment will continue to exist nor can I expect my children to receive any help

after school hours. Another concern that I have is the lack of attention that the contract has been given by the Board of Education and the Superintendent. If you are not a reader of the Manchester Enterprise, you may not even be aware that the teachers are continuing to work without a contract. School seems to be running as normal. The gym lights stay on for basketball practices, the football field lights up Friday nights, and

even buses, filled with children, go on special trips. Why? I really don't know. If this district concern. I am concerned with cannot find money to compen-While on holiday in Maine sending my children to school sate the teachers these special sissummer I noticed "No Jake" where their teachers are not events should be cancelled. The main purpose of this school is to educate the children of this district.

> Superintendent Smith, is it not your job to pull this school board and teacher negotiating staff together? Is it not your job to adjust the school budget so that teachers receive a fair compensation and children continue to receive education? Yes. I do believe that is your job. I have seen nothing happening. You are in an interim position. It has been two months and you still can't pull these two groups together. Is this all you can offer this district? I am truly disappointed with you. Superintendent Smith, with your lack of movement.

How can we get a teacher contract within the school's budget? Superintendent Smith. you must get these two groups together. I have been told that there is a session scheduled for Oct. 27. However, the board does not have a negotiating team. The board's negotiating team consists of you and a lawyer. Get rid of the lawyer he has already milked the system for enough money - he loves an open contract, he continues to reap the benefits. He has been a negative influence. You need to involve some of the members of this board. You are the mediator - you need to be a positive member of each team. All involved must have a deep concern in reaching for an

agreement. The bottom line is

that you do not stop negotiating until a settlement is reached. Take breaks, bring in lunch. bring in dinner, however, do not has been reached. I have full confidence that this can hap-

Our children are at stake here. Care enough about kids to get this settled. Children will continue to lose out in education until this is settled. All of

you sitting at this table should be here for kids. I urge both sides to put aside personal feelings and begin thinking about come out until an agreement the children of Manchester. Our children see enough hostility in the national government, do they really need to experience this at a local school district level - I should think not.

> All eyes are on you. Superintendent Smith. Please See LETTERS - Page 8-A

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On this day in...

1899, Oct. 26. We get our first glimpse at the possible origins of the scourge of political correctness that has swept through our society and language in the Enterprise of 100 years ago in an article reprinted this week. The headline reads "New Name for Indians." It is interesting to note that the same struggle over what to call people is not a new phenomenon. I wonder if years from now, people will laugh at our current attempts to be sensitive to subcultures of Americans.

Also in the Enterprise of 100 years ago was an informative article containing the theory put forward by an anonymous "leading doctor," who believed that more than half of mental and physical problems experienced by women could be traced back to the secret habit of drinking perfume.

### Manchester Enterprise. By Mat D. Blosser.

The last fly is not dead yet.

Samuel Guerin was butchering hogs Monday and feli into the kettle of boiling water prepared for scalding the hogs.

Have you glanced at Mrs. Rundell's new advertisement? Then read it.

A wonderfully retentive memory is possessed by Charles Dorr of San Francisco. After seeing a play once he can recite it almost word for word.

Two watchmen on the Blackwell pier at Liverpool are suitably named. Mr. Day guards the pier during the day and Mr. Knight is on duty

Praver meeting talk is not a sure criterion of piety.

Toledo, Ohio, arises to claim the title of "city of brotherly love," and alleges that Philadelphia has utterly forgotten even the meaning of the appellation. The very grass growing along the principal business streets of Philadelphia should curl and crinkle at such a cruel calum-

The dance at the hall Friday evening was well attended. Some of our neighboring lassies were so desirous of attending that they got a hackman to bring them over. Where are the boys of their town?

On account of hard times I reduce prices for mending shoes. Men's size taps, 50 cents; ladies' 40 cents.

Richard Weiss The sudden deaths among

men are eight times greater than those among women.

A London physician declares that a person in robust health walks with his toes pointed to the front, while one with his health on the wane gradually turns his toes to the side, and a bend is perceptible in his knees.

A young hog belonging to James Wickershom was heard squealing under the floor of his house. A board was pried up and the discovery was made that a black snake had swallowed the pig. The snake was killed and the pig released, but it died within an hour.

### In Our Great State.

The Happenings in Michigan Related Briefly. Three saloon-keepers of

### LETTERS

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consideration and get working on this situation today. Whatever seems to be taking up your time can wait. This contract cannot be put off any further. Manchester cannot afford to have a superintendent that cannot negotiate a teaching contract.

Ann Iott-Uphaus

Grand Ledge, who violated the law by keeping open on July 4 last, have each been fined \$50 and costs.

Norman Arey, of Clarendon, reports killing a beef critter and finding in the stomach the inner tube of a bicycle tire some four feet long.

Oct. 22nd was the first Sunday since the season of quail and partridge opened, and it is dollars to doughnuts there were more men out hunting for the birds than there was in

### Newsy Generalities.

Items Gathered From All Directions.

Chicago Man has 42 Wives. Forty-two wives scattered throughout the world, four of whom are in Chicago, was the confession made on the 24th by Walter L. Farnsworth, a Chicago candy commission man. who was arrested the day before charged with bigamy. He also admitted that he was a man of many aliases. "I cannot tell exactly how many women I have married, said he. "I know of 11 in Europe, four in China. three in Peru, one in England and over 20 others in different parts of the world, but to save my soul I could not tell how many. I married them for different reasons. I did not live long with them. They will all

tell you I was good to them."

Another Kentucky Feud Tom Whitamore and Dan Parker were ambushed on the 23d on Horse creek, en route to Clay county circuit court at Manchester, Ky. The former was killed and the latter injured. Bob Travis was also killed at Hamlet. Circuit Judge Eversole, fearing assassination, did not go to Manchester and the opening of court was delayed. Griffins and Philpots are present in large numbers, heavily armed. Manchester is crowded and the situation

### Scent Drinking.

looks grave.

"Let me most fervently warn all your lady readers against the deadly habit of sipping or drinking scents," said a leading doctor, referring to the now prevalent vice. "Generally, merely in order to do something daring, a young schoolgirl will take a sip at her mother's scent bottle. The habit grows. It is only natural it should, since when a woman is. as she thinks, innocently sipping the juice of some sweet flower, she is in reality drinking a form of alcohol much more deadly in its effects than her husband's most daring

"Perhaps when I tell you that more than half the serious mental and physical breakdowns among society leaders which come under my notice can be traced to this secret scent drinking, your readers will take warning and stop now immediately. I would rather foster a love for cold gin in my own daughter than one for the finest scent ever manufactured. The hold of the former over her would be comparatively easy to conquer: but

once the craving for scent clutch train). Toward the end of the a woman, and only the grave can cure her'

### New Name for Indians.

At a recent meeting of the Anthropological society in Washington, the name "Amerind" was proposed as a substitute for the various terms now employed to denote the Indians or red men of America. The new name is compounded from the syllables of the phrase "American Indian," and the working ethnologists of the society, led by Major Powell, were practically unanimous in approving the word Amerind, and recommending its adoption. The adjectives derived from the new name would be "Amerindic" and "Amerindian."

### Better Walk in Java

A gentleman who has been traveling in Java thus writes about the Dutch colonial railways. He says: "Trains are used in Java, not on account of their speed, but on account of the long distances one has to cover. If you are in a hurry and you haven't more than five miles to go - walk. You may find some difficulty in keeping up to the train if it is going down a stiff gradiment, but you will romp past it on coming to the slightest ascent. It is a solemn fact," he continues, "that once in the course of a mile walk along a highway running parallel with the railway line, I caught up to and passed a 'snell' (express

walk I entered a shop to purchase some cigars, and only after I had been in the shop ten minutes did the train pass me again.'

### A Misleading Analogy.

"When you eat, be careful to leave off hungry," is advice often given at the dinner table. but seldom received in an obedient spirit. The caution was repeated not long since to a young man of vigorous appetite. 'Pshaw," said he, "you might as well tell me to wash my face and be careful to leave off

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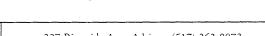
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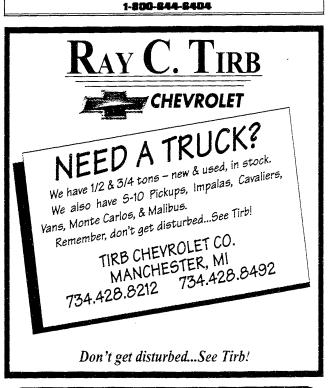
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### Scoreboard

**Basketball Scores** 

October 19 Manchester 49 Vandercook Lake 41

October 21 Varsity: Manchester 47 East Jackson 50

Football Score

Varsity: Manchester 7 Union City 0

### Manchester football squad makes state playoffs

Fan support is critical at the first state playoff game. Manchester will play at Grass Lake in a do-or-die situation at 7:30 p.m. Friday night.

When Manchester lost to Grass Lake earlier in the season, five key players were either out with injuries or went out during that game with injuries. A healthier and more successful team finished the season and will face Grass Lake for a chance to move on in the playoffs. Manchester needs a large fan base at the game to inspire the team and eliminate the "home field" advantage Grass Lake currently holds. Come on out and cheer the team on.

### Football players of the week announced

Offense: Nick Puscas Defense: Jason Flint Scout team: John Miller Special Team: Jeremiah Tobias

### Winter Sports Tryouts

Middle School boys basketball will hold its first practice on Friday, October 29, Eighth grade will practice from 3 to 5 p.m., seventh grade from 5 to 7 p.m. There is a no cut policy in middle school. Everybody is welcome.

### Winter Sports **Physicals**

Any student who plans on participating in a winter sport, but who did not participate in a fall sport. needs to have a physical. Most sports will start by Nov. 15. Without a physical an athlete is ineligible to participate in school sports.

Please make arrangements immediately to have a physical if you have not already done so.

### Nick Davis update

yards

Rushing 7 games 2 carries for 18

Receiving 7 games 17 receptions for

329 vards Punt returns

Number: 15

Yards: 215 Average: 14.3 Touchdowns: 1 Longest: 76 vards

### Kick returns

Number: 10 Yards: 218 Average: 21.8 Touchdowns: 1 Longest: 77

### Stats at a glance

·Davis has Wisconsin's

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# Lady Dutch on a winning streak

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer
Manchester Varsity Basketball is on a roll. While they lost on Thursday to East Jackson, they defeated Vandercook Lake on Tuesday to complete a threegame winning streak.

"We got ahead early, 16-2 right off the bat," said Head Coach John Wilkins.

While Vandercook Lake closed the gap and got within one point in the middle of the game, the Lady Dutch played a solid fourth quarter to win the game 49-

Abra Wise led the team in scoring with 17 points and six rebounds.

Nicole Leverett had 10 points and three assists, Rachel Lilienthal had eight points and Brandy Aiken posted six points and six rebounds

The loss to East Jackson was tough.

The final score was 50-47 after Manchester had led for most for the game.

Four or five lead changes in the fourth quarter showed how evenly matched the teams

East Jackson took a one-point lead and Manchester got the ball back with 25 seconds left.

"Unfortunately we turned it over," Wilkins said. "We had to foul them and they made their free throws at the end. A three point shot by Leverett

at the buzzer would have tied the game but instead it bounced off the rim for a heartbreaking loss.

Wise had 10 points, seven

rebounds and five assists. Erin Wiley had nine points, eight rebounds and three steals.

Leverett added nine points and three assists, Brie Hyde had eight points and nine rebounds, and Brandy Aiken had seven points and seven rebounds.

Because it was such a close game, Wilkins only played eight

close

seven

eight

had five of our 10 fourth-quar-

ter points, she played a strong

game and it was her high point

and high rebound game for the

to 8-6 overall and 5-4 in the con-

the second round of conference

lot since the first time we played them." Wilkins said.

"The first time we won by 18

and controlled the entire game.

They made a lot of improve-

ments, we didn't play a particu-

larly solid game Tuesday night.

but we played well enough in

the first and fourth quarters to

While Wilkins didn't think his

team played their best game

against Vandercook, they did

get the win and they did play

The team improved its record

These games were the first of

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scored.

"Brie

66 Vandercook has improved a lot since the last time we played them. The first time we won by 18 and controlled the entire game. 99

> John Wilkins Head Coach

> > year.

games.

get the win.



Photo by David Jose

The Lady Dutch split a pair of close games last week, beating Vandercook but losing to East Jackson.

much better against East Jackson.

"I thought we played really well last night." Wilkins said. "We played pretty well, but a couple key mistakes at the end that cost us the win. East Jackson has several

off for a touchdown," Fielder

said. "We had all the momen-

tum and looked like we were

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advantages over Manchester. including a couple of girls who are six feet tall or taller. Wilkins said they get a lot of points inside and they do a nice job rebounding.

East Jackson is playing See BASKETBALL — Page 8-B

# Eighth graders play a solid game

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

Manchester's eighth grade football team played a good. hard-hitting game Napoleon this week.

They didn't win the game, but played well in the 30-14 loss. "We fell behind 16-0 in the

second quarter," said head coach Curt Fielder.

"Early in the second quarter we received a kick off and started a 12-play drive, our best offensive drive of the year."

Jamie Powers, Josh Knouase and David Schneider all contributed nice runs with Schneider capping off the drive with an eight-yard touchdown run. Jordan Tallman completed a pass to Jason Lindemann for the two-point conversion.

A 12-play drive for any team is very good," Fielder said. "The offensive line of Andy Mahony, Austin Scott, Chris Ecarius, Jeff Miller and Andrew Coutts were the boys

up front that were opening the holes and protecting the quar-

THAT SCORE cut the Napoleon lead in half, which the straw that broke the camel's stood until the

Manchester scored again early in the second half on a 65yard pass.

"It was the prettiest play of the year so far." Fielder said. "Tallman threw to Matt Callaway. hit him right in stride, 35 yards in the air, he ran

away from the Napoleon nice defensive game. defenders 30 yards for the touchdown. This time the extra point was

not good. Napoleon continued

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> - Curt Fielder Head Coach

FIELDER FELT that the kickoff return and another play early in game really hurt the In the earlier play Napoleon had a third and long

They then returned the kickand went for a pass.

"They completed the pass on third and eight, we went for the interception." Fielder said. Those two plays really stick out as hurting us.

Fielder had high praise for the Napoleon team and believes there is a rivalry in the making.

"They were a fine team." Fielder said. "These two teams are going to be going at it for the next four years. This week the Dutchmen will

end their season at home against Vandercook Lake. Fielder said it is hard to predict what will happen.

"Last year Manchester lost as seventh graders." Fielder said. They had one back with two long touchdown runs. We'll need a couple of good days of practice to prepare for Vander-

"They are developing so rapidly, its hard to gauge from year to year.

# Middle school girls wrap up their season

### By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

The Manchester seventh grade girls basketball team wrapped up their season this week in a big way.

On Wednesday they defeated Grass Lake 36-20 to end the season with a 7-4 record.

"We jumped ahead to a quick lead." said Head Coach Susan Maher. "Then we let our guard down a little, they came back to get within two points but then we took off again."

Eight of the team's 16 players scored for the Flying

Brandi Walter and Lindsay Ellison scored eight points each in the game. Ashly Kissman added six while Emilee Sweet and Brianne King each put up four points. Rosalyn Harvey, Megan Kanta, and Kelly Schaible each had two

Amy Maisano contributed a couple of impressive steals and an overall solid defensive performance. Carolyn Billetdeaux had several really good passes in the game.

"The girls played really well

said. "They executed two plays perfectly and scored off of

"It was really nice, one was

an out of bounds play. Shantelle Neff and Megan Kanta were very strong

rebounders in that game. Maher said Rosalyn Harvey

had some unbelievable blocked "She is one of the best defensive players at shot blocking."

At the end of the third quarter the score was 24-20. In the fourth quarter Manchester went on another run.

Maher said.

"We scored 12 points to their zero." Maher said. "We played excellent defense.

Overall. Maher felt the season was outstanding.

The game before we lost to Hanover Horton," Maher said. Shelley Schulze had an excellent game. Their big scorer had been averaging 22 points a game: Emilee Sweet played her best defense to hold her to 8 points.

"Samantha Mahan was just

excellent on defense.

Newcomer Danielle Forner has really caught on to the defensive part of the game. According to Maher. Forner racked up a number of steals this season

Another newcomer. Emily Little is the number three forward. In the beginning of the season she struggled, playing against Hanover Horton while sick, and then played really well in the game against Michigan Center.

"She has a really good game of defense." Maher said. "I stress defense first anyway. offense comes later."

Maher said her team was right in every game. "Overall I think the girls did a

really good job," Maher said. "Sometimes you think 'it's only seventh grade' but that's the fundamental age, the building block of the program. "We had a good season, they

learned a lot, developed some skills and that's what it is all about.' Maher was particularly im-

pressed with the parental sup-

port. Parents not only supported and encouraged their kids. they also helped the coach with her book and with practice. "It is really nice to see that

kind of support and commitment to their kids and the whole team." Maher said.

Maher attributes her team's success to kids who play the

Most of her players will be playing in the upcoming Ann Arbor League and Manchester has a Saturday morning program during the season

"It is real important to get the ball in their hands, let them learn how to dribble: the rest comes easier, faster. They need game experience on the court executing what they practice.

Maher was thrilled with her team this year.

"I had a great team last year, my first year in Manchester." Maher said. "I thought that's a one-shot thing. Then this team came along - they are a great bunch, very coachable, very personable, and fun to be with. We get them together to

work for one common goal.

### **Football** team on to conference playoffs

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

Manchester defeated Union City in the Big 8 Crossover game Friday night to up their record to 5-4 and give them a shot at making the state playoffs, and it turned out that the win was enough.

Manchester will play at Grass Lake on Friday at 7:30 p.m. for the first round of the playoffs.

It could be tough game for the Dutchmen who lost to Grass Lake 27-0 earlier this season.

"Who knows." said Head Coach Wes Gall. "If you look at the first half of the season we were 1-3 when we played them. The last half we were 4-1."

Manchester had a lot of key injuries in that dismal first half of the season.

When the Dutchmen played Grass lake they were without three players going into the game and lost three more to injuries in that game.

Jeremiah Tobias was still out

with a leg injury, starting center Matt Horodeczny was out and while David Zielinski was back, the coaches didn't play him much for safety reasons. ZIELINSKI WAS recovering

from a concussion and the coaches did not want him to take a hard hit.

Grass Lake scored their second touchdown with a pass right over Jason Flint.

We didn't know he had gotten hit so hard but when we got him to the sideline he just wasn't responding." Gall said.
"He then sat out the whole second half with a concus-

Justin Knouase and Derrick Smith both went out with injuries in that game.

'We recovered from (most of) those injuries." Gall said. "We still won't have Derick Hanewald back who has a broken ankle, or Derrick Smith but the younger kids have come along. ve`re playing good football."

Gall said this is the thing

about the expanded playoff: "It gives a team that came together and gelled at the end of the season an opportunity to play in state playoffs.

EXPANDED PLAYOFFS allow a team like Manchester to have the opportunity to prove that they have improved as a

"Maybe they've improved too but we'll step on the field." Gall said.

"This is good for the kids."

Gall said he will prepare for the game by watching more film. The teams have exchanged film and Grass Lake has provided film of some of their later games.

"We'll check and see if they've done anything different," Gall said.

The film is critical because with the new format a team couldn't go scout other teams because you had no idea whom you would be playing.

"I was quite surprised that we were playing Grass Lake." Gall said. Gall is pleased that they are

playing an opponent they have played before. "WE HAVE an opponent

we've played before, we know a little bit about them." Gall said. Other teams are not so lucky Clinton will be playing Livonia

Clarenceville. "They've probably never seen each other play." Gall said. "That is a lot harder to prepare for.

For us it will be a lot easier to prepare, they have beaten us one time 27-0, we're hoping that we're going to be a little bit healthier.'

They are healthier. And bet-But now the season doesn't

matter. It is playoff time. Which, in itself, is a whole new season.



Thursday, Oct. 28 5:30 PM - Varsity and junior varsity girl's basketball, away against Hanover

Saturday, Oct. 30 TBA — Cross Country MHSAA regional meet at Erie

Tuesday, Nov. 2 • 5:30 PM - Varsity and junior varsity girl's basketball, home against Michigan

Thursday, Nov. 4 • 5:30 PM - Varsity and junior varsity girl's basketball, away against Napoleon

Admission to high school sporting events is \$3. Middle school sporting event tickets cost \$2. Discounts are available for elementary school children. Seniors and pre-school students are admitted free.

### BRIEFS

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longest reception (81), punt (76) and kickoff (77) return for the Badgers in 1999.

• Davis leads the team with 329 receiving yards and 19.4-yard average ... caught 81-yard TD pass vs. Minnesota ... named co-Big Ten offensive player of the week (Sept. 12) ... has scored on a reception, punt return and kickoff return in '99 ... last Badger to score three different ways in one season was Ira Matthews ('78) ... four career kick returns for TDs (three punt, one kickoff).

• Davis has 780 all-purpose yards, Second only to Ron

• Davis needs 1 punt return for a TD to tie the UW career record for punt return touch-

•Davis needs 4 yards receiving for 500 in his career

• Davis is the first Badger to score via a reception, punt return and kickoff return in the same season since Ira Matthews scored three ways in both 1976 and 1978.

# Winning note

### Defensive stand nets Dutch the victory

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

When you have a small football program and you are forced to put players in on both sides of the football, it makes sense to put your wide receivers in as defensive backs.

That strategy paid off big for Coach Wes Gall and the Flying Dutchmen Friday night.

With Manchester leading 7-0 Union City mounted their best scoring chance of the night in the third quarter. Three first downs and a 22-yard play helped Union City drive the ball deep into Dutchmen terri-

Jason Flint, wide receiver and defensive back, stopped the drive dead in its tracks when he intercepted a goal line pass and returned it 30 yards. His catch helped to preserve the lead and gave Manchester field position with breathing

"Flint is definitely our defensive player of the week," Gall "He had another interception in the game, he returned the two interceptions

Manchester won the game 7-0.

THIS WAS the Big 8 Crossover game. Because of their records Manchester was able to play the game at home.

But there were still questions among the coaches about how they would match up.

"We didn't know, you don't see them play but once," Gall "Even though you exchange film you still have questions in your mind on how we'll match up.

"We knew we'd have to play a good game defensively to stop their big people up front and try to keep them out of the end zone, we were able to put our offense in a position to win."

About forty young Manches-

ter students between the ages of

seven and 13 participated in the

Optimist Football Contest on a

sunny Sunday afternoon Oct. 17. All participants won at least a

pack of football cards, and the

first through third place win-

First place girls trophies

went to Holly Sutton (10), Laura

Coltre (9), and Stephanie Ball

(7). Second place girls trophies

were presented to Julie Fielder

Boys trophies (in order of

(9) and Tracy Schaible (7).

ners each received trophies.

Jason Flint was not the only defensive player to shine.

The kids on defense did a fantastic job slowing them down," Gall said. "The guys up front, the down defensive lineman, even though they were outsized, did a super job getting off blocks."

Union City did rack up some yardage, but not as much as the coaches thought they might get.

DAVID ZIELINSKI assisted in four tackles, recovered one

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> - Wes Gall Head Coach

fumble and had a quarterback sack for a seven- or eight-yard loss late in the game.

Mike Boehmer also had a big sack late in the game and was in on 10 tackles.

Besides his two interceptions, Flint was involved in five other tackles. Jeremiah Tobias had three solos and 10 assists.

Nick VanBogelen had one solo and eight assists; Knouase was in on seven tackles.

Two players who were elevated to the varsity team due to injuries early in the year made great defensive contributions. Nathan VonBroda was in on seven tackles and Kormendi in on six.

The Dutchmen got their one and only score in the second

placement) were presented to 13-year-olds Tyler Mester and

Sean Crawford; Daniel Randall

and Matt Church in the 12-year

old group; 11-year-olds Michael

Coltre, Kevin Fielder and Ryan

Maki; Nicholas Ball. Greg

Schaible and Andrew Tindali

in the 10-year-old age group:

nine-year-olds Jeremy Bassett.

Scott Conway and Jordan Guest:

Popkey. Logan Ross and Jeff

Congratulations to all win-

and eight-year-olds

Horodeczny

Starting on their own 13-yard line. Nolan Ahrens gave the team breathing room when he had two gains of 13 yards. Quarterback Tyler Breilein then hit Jeff Punches over the

middle for a 15-yard gain. Showing he is not just a defensive player, Flint took the ball 35 yards on a run to get into Union City territory. Evan Wahl moved the ball on a two yard run and then Flint added a 10-yard catch to the drive.

MANCHESTER THEN had its first bad snap of the year.

"It was the first from our center that we bobbled or fumbled for the year," Gall said.

Bad snap or not, the Dutchmen were not rattled.

On second down Nolan Ahrens ran the 12 yards needed for the touchdown. Punches kicked the extra point for the 7-0 lead.

"Then it was a matter of hang ing on to it," Gall said.

Both teams played excellent defense. They had 10 first downs in the game. Manchester had 12 first downs. On paper we

matched up pretty good."
Union City had 191 yards in the game with almost all of it coming from the run.

Manchester carried the ball 32 times for 148 yards and added six catches for 70 yards. Altogether they had 48 plays for 218 yards.

Including his touchdown. Ahrens carried the ball 11 times for 66 yards. DuRussel had six caries for 13 yards and Evan Wahl had seven carries for 24 yards.

John Miller carried once for a one-yard loss and Breilein had four attempts for no yardage. Alex Kormendi carried the ball

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functions).

SMITH SAID that these are some of the ideas he will propose to the school boad and the community as a way to make ends meet without reducing essential classroom priorities. The school board will be required to approve changes to the budget, but Smith said he believes these measures will be a good place for the board to start.

"We should be trying to (make cuts that have) the least impact on students, teachers and materials," he said.

"We should be finding ways to make programs that are losing money more cost-effective." he "We need a plan so that next fall, we're not in the position of saying we have no money

"My hope is that we can get ourselves to the end of this year, analyze our programs, get a school bond passed, and make some improvements to our school facilities so we can attract additional people to our community. We need to pass that bond. That's the wisest approach.

SMITH SAID that the anticipated bond issue the school board is expected to draft would provide some relief to the district on a yearly basis.

He said that if voters approved a bond for updating the school buildings and the technology in the district, the schools would spend less money annually on building maintenance and computer updates. And those two improvements, he said, would also be a benefit to the district when it comes to attracting new students to the district and retaining old ones, stemming the decreasing state grant funds the district is facing.

Smith said that while it seems as though the district is current-

Manchester, MI 48158.

ering it for adoption.

ly in an unenviable position, he is optimistic that the district can make the necessary changes and eventually come out a stronger district.

BUT OVER the long run, he said that he believes the state formula for school funding simply isn't working in many of the districts. For example, he said, some districts in the state receive an \$11,000 per-pupil grant from the state, while others, like the Milan district and Manchester, receive closer to \$6,000 per pupil. That disparity, he said, needs to be addressed.

"It looks like many districts in the state are going through the same thing we are," he said.

Smith said he recently received a letter that the Milan school district wrote to its state representative, asking the Legislature to reconsider the formula of state funding.

The Milan school district has also experienced a decrease in its fund equity, from \$2.3 million to \$1.2 million in two years.

In the letter to the legislator, the Milan superintendent cited the mandated increase in district employee benefit premiums.

The Milan superintendent said that the state should distribute some of the \$567 million it has collected for school funding but has not distributed. That money is currently sitting in a 'rainy day' fund the state has set up to help the districts if and when they face difficulties in budgeting.

THE MILAN superintendent said he believes that time is now

"Use the \$567 million in the school aid fund to increase the foundation grant," he said.

Smith said he also believes the state should be distributing the money.

When Proposal A came in. people said a lot of schools would have trouble in four or five years," Smith said. "If we're having this kind of trouble in an economic boom

have a recession?

School Board President Paul Kluwe agreed that the state funding formula has hurt Manchester. He said that Proposal A froze spending on public schools and in effect, penalized Manchester for having been prudent with tax dollars. Manchester schools, he said, were underfunded at the time Proposal A went into effect, and the district has been fighting an uphill battle since that time.

"If only we'd had another three or four mills on our books at the time Proposal A went into effect, we'd be fine today." Kluwe said. "We'd have proportionally that much more money today. Everything in our budget is frozen at the level of funding

what's going to happen when we when proposal A passed. We were underfunded then, so we're underfunded now.

"Our millage has historically been the lowest in the county, which is fine, but we need facilities - facilities where I'm not ashamed to go in the bathroom.

### BRIEFS

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perform are invited to get acquainted with the chorus, which sings four-part barbershop harmony. The ability to read music is not necessary.

The guest night party will be held at their regular rehearsal time and place: Monday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Joe Ann Steele Insurance Center, 130 N. Main

### MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL **AGENDA**

Monday, November 1, 1999

- 7:00 P.M.
- 1. 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. Traffic Ordinance/Resolution
- d. Other
- 7. New Business
  - a. Susan Todd Washtenaw County Solid Waste Plan Presentation
  - b. Pilot Industries Right-of-Way use
  - c. Tree Bids Planting and Removal
- d. Other 8. Correspondence
- 9. Accounts Pavable
- 10. Committee Reports
- 11. Directives
- 12. Adjourn

### MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing to consider a proposed ordinance to amend the Manchester Township Zoning Ordinance #42 by amending Sections 5.03 and 16.20 and by adding a new Section 12.12. This proposed ordinance would amend text of the zoning ordinance related to cell towers.

at 8:00 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hail, 275 South Macomb

#42 and further information is available for review at the Manchester Township office, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, during regular Township office hours, which are Monday. Tuesday. Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Written comments may be addressed to John Schmitt. Chairman, Manchester Township Planning Commission, PO Box 418, Manchester, MI 48158.

iary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon 7 days notice to Manchester Township. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Manchester Township by writing or calling the following: Manchester Township Cierk, 275 South Macomb Street, PO Box 418. Manchester, Mi 48158: telephone number 734/428-7090.

Manchester Township Planning Commission

# NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on Thursday. November 18, 1999

A copy of the proposed ordinance to amend Zoning Ordinance

Manchester Township will provide necessary reasonable auxil-

### VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ANNUAL WATER QUALITY REPORT

Karen Tucker

Village Clerk

The Village of Manchester strives to produce the highest quality drinking water possible. The purpose of this report is to provide you with information about your drinking water. The report explains to you where your water comes from in the treatment it receives before it reaches your tap. The report also lists all of the contaminants detected your water.

Your drinking water comes from three wells located on the eastern end of the village. products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also originate from gas sta-Well #1 and #3 are located at the Water Plant in Chi Bro Park and are 110 and 95 feet deep respectively. Well #2 is located on E. Main Street and is 64.5 feet deep. The water from each of the wells is pumped to the village's iron removal plant, located in Chi Bro Park, where the water is disinfected with chlorine to kill harmful bacteria. Air is introduced to the water after which the water passes through a series of sand filters to remove iron. Fluoride is also added to the water to provide dental benefits. The Village also performs regular hydrant flushing for better water

NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP

PLANNING COMMISSION

NOVEMBER 9, 1999

7:45 P.M.

Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 9, 1999

at 7:45 p.m. at the Manchester Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St.,

dents the opportunity to comment on the application of Manchester

Manor for rezoning of 13.48 acres abutting the mobile home park from

Agricultural to Mobile Home Park prior to the Village Council consid-

meeting, you may send written comments to Karen Tucker, Village

Clerk, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver them in

person, no later than 4:00 p.m on Tuesday, November 9, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the Village resi-

If you would like to comment and are not able to attend the

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indi-cate that the water poses a health risk. More information about the contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPS's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general populations. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of the infection by Crytosporidium. and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-

The Village of Manchester's water comes from groundwater. As water travels through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and can pick up substances resulting from

from storm runoff, wastewater discharges, oil and gas production and farming

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the presence of animals or from human activity. These include:

• Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage

Radioactive substances, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and by public water systems.

gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agenc (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provide

If you would like more information about your water, please call the Village of Manchester Water Department at 428-7877. The Village Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. if you would like to attend a meeting.

WATER QUALITY DATA

Each year the Village is required to sample the drinking water for various contaminants. The table below lists all contaminants that were detected in 1998. The state allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than annually because the concentrations of these contaminants. nants are not expected to change frequently. The most recent results of these tests are also included in the table

Terms and Abbreviations:

• Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLs as possible using the best available treatment technology.

• Maximum Containment Level Goal (MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking

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· Action Level (AL): The concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow

NA: not applicable ND: not detected

tions, storm runoff and septic systs

Ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter • Ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter

CONTAMINANT MCLG VILLAGE RANGE OF SAMPLE VIOLATION TYPICAL SOURCE WATER DETECTIONS DATE OF CONTAMINANT Inorganic Contaminants 4.0 mg/l | 4.0 mg/l Erosion of natural deposits Sulfate<sup>^</sup> 42 mg/L 3/12/98 Naturally present in groundwater Radionuclides Gross Alpha 0pC/ 9/15/97 Erosion of natural emitters Lead & Copper Monitoring Results Lead AL=15ppb 15ppb 14ppb 0 out of 10 sites Corrosion of household blumbing were above 0 out of 10 sites systems AL=1.3ppm | 1.3ppm | Copper 1996 Corrosion of house-No were above household plumbing

contaminant monitoring helps SPA to determine whether there is a need to requists that contaminant

JOSEPH 60 action level systems MERCY Lead and Copper results list the number of samples that exceeded the action level, rather than the range detected HEALTH SYSTEM ASulfate is an unregulated conterminant and thus there is no MCL associated with it. Unregulated

### FOOTBALL

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BREILEIN COMPLETED six

out of 16 passes for 70 yards. Jeff Punches caught two of them for 29 yards. Flint caught two for 19 yards in addition to his two rushes for 42 yards and

for 22 yards. While Manchester did not score again in the game, they did have chances.

Jason Schaible had two catches

We took a punt and returned it to the 37 yard line," Gall said. "We took it all the way down to the 10 yard line and then they stopped us, we lost so much yardage we ended up punting."

At the beginning of the fourth period the Dutchmen had another good chance.

We should have just run the ball," Gall said, "We threw two passes and went for a third pass but Tyler got sacked. That took us out of field goal range.

Fortunately it was a field goal the Dutchmen did not need.

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On Thursday, November 18, 1999 at 8:00 p.m. EDT at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposal:

• Re-zone properties in the northeast corner of Section 35 at M-52 and Bethel Church Road to match the zoning to the Sharon Township Land Use Policy Plan, as amended. Tax IDs: 15-35-100-011-012. • Amend Article 4 of the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance (Open Space Community Districts) to provide for "bonus" lots and for periodic review of the use of the preserved open space.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by Nov. 17, 1999.

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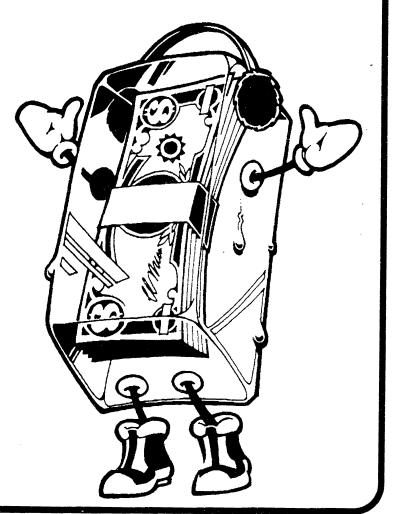
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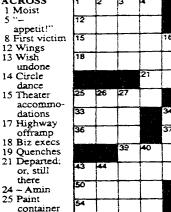
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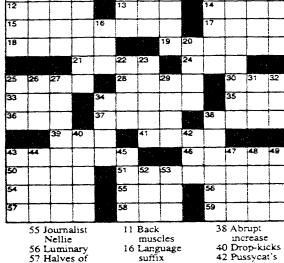
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By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

In the spring someone noticed it was missing.

No one is saying who took it or knows when it was taken. There are rumors about who took it but nothing concrete. For now it remains a mystery.

But the replacement has been found and is now in place.

On Friday night American Legion Emil Jacob Post 117 rededicated the new flagpole at the Manchester High School football field.

Originally the flagpole was dedicated in the name of Hugh Sutton. The American Legion had put up the flagpole and was preparing to dedicate the flag when Sutton passed away suddenly around Memorial Day.

"WE DECIDED to dedicate it in his memory," said Charles Steele, a Legion member.

The pole stood for years, until this spring.

"It was an aluminum flagpole that sat in a sleeve." Steele said. "Not too difficult to remove with enough people."

According to Steele a new pole would have cost between \$500 and \$1,000. Steele and Brad Roberts were the impetus behind replacing the flagpole but insist on spreading the credit.

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really well right now." Wilkins said. "They just beat Addison on Tuesday, which is only the second conference loss Addison has had.

Next week doesn't get any easier.

The Lady Dutch will play SEC leader Addison on Tuesday and Hanover Horton on Thursday.

Michigan Center is in first place in the conference and Addison is in second place.

"Both games are away." Wilkins said. "It is going to be a tough week.

But not necessarily too tough. 'We're going to go out and hopefully keep making some improvements, we are capable of beating both those teams if we play to our potential." Wilkins said. "They are both solid teams, and being away, we'll have to play extremely well next week to get two wins.

"A number of people were involved in replacing it," Steele said. He explained the process of replacing the pole.

Brad Roberts got the pole. He works for the Village of Chelsea and it was an excess light pole that would not be used again.

"THE ELECTRIC department

knew the flagpole was stolen so they said go ahead and take it," Roberts said.

But it was old and rusted. Gale Koebbe cleaned the pole and mounted the brass globe.

It was then taken to Bill Kerns at Manchester Collision. His crew sandblasted it, primed it, and applied two coats of paint and one clear coat.

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and the turnbuckles for the flagpole. The American Legion purchased the brass globe for the top.

Rick Graustein from Stein Electric came down and set the pole. Roberts, Graustein, Kerns and one of Kern's workers set it.

"Rick took his boom truck down to the field, lifted it and we bolted it down," Steele said. This one they won't be tak-

On Friday night, just prior to the Manchester home football game, Hugh Sutton's widow, Doris Sutton and her daughter, Laura, raised the flag and dedicated the flagpole in the memory of Hugh Sutton once again.

"Without everybody helping, it would have been impossible," Roberts said.

When the flagpole was first noticed missing the American Legion purchased an 18 foot flagpole for \$44.00. But that was temporary. This one is 32 feet.

The Legion was well represented at the ceremony. In addition to Steele, who is a Legion member, and Roberts, who is the son of a legion member, Ed Steele, Jay Clouse, Bob Punches and Ron Whittington all attended the ceremony.

Koebbe welded a flat piece of steel on the bottom of the pole for a nameplate to be mounted. The legion bought the nameplate to go on it.



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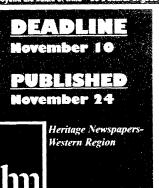
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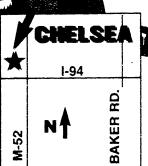
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