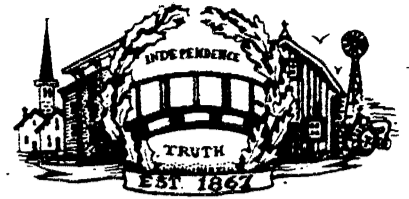


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## School Board Town Meeting Productive and Positive

-by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

With over sixty people in attendance, including a wide cross section of community members and a good representation from teachers, Monday night's town meeting was pronounced a success by all who participated.

Parents, grandparents, community leaders and school staff spent over two hours providing constructive ideas and fresh input to the school board. Effectively moderated by Board member Joe Turk, the meeting stayed positive and upbeat while still allowing everyone to express their concerns and their visions for the school district. At the end of the meeting, Board member John Ochs remarked that he had a renewed faith in the community after listening to the long-range planning suggestions from the large group - rather than what could have been short-sighted 'mob demands.'

"Tonight we heard real ideas from real people," he said. "If you've ever attended a school board meeting, you'd know that the board spends a good portion of the evening listening to gripes and complaints from attendees. However, when someone approaches you in a civil and sane manner



rather than in a name-calling and abusive manner - you are much more inclined to listen and help them."

Participants felt their concerns were heard, and not swept under the rug, when the large group split into six smaller groups and each had an opportunity to express what they felt should be a priority for the district.

School Board president Wayne Winzenz began the open session by welcoming everyone. His opening comments either set the tone for the meeting or were remarkably prophetic. "This evening we will begin to discuss, and I guess find out in a better way than we ever have before, the expectations the community has for our district. As we move into the twenty-first century, there are things we need to change and there are things we value that need to remain the same."

"Over the past ten years we have seen significant changes. People with foresight have developed goals for our district. The fruits of community planning have taken shape; and curriculum development goals have paid big dividends."

"I hope you will hold us accountable for what happens here tonight."

Each person in the audi-

ence was then invited to share their input into the future of our district, and in Turk's words, to attempt to "create a district that works for us." The visions of those in attendance were as wide ranging and diverse as the audience. Some of the most common ideas presented included creating lifelong learners, providing resources for all students to learn in their own styles, improved facilities (including, but not limited to a "dynamic new high school"), the schools being responsive to community concerns, developing an appreciation for music and the arts in our district, a low student to teacher ratio in our classrooms, getting the students involved in planning for their futures, and improving technological and other resources.

Passing a small juggling ball around the room provided each person with a chance to speak and be heard without interruption. This simple technique proved effective, and despite the large number of people in the room there was very little side conversation or distraction.

Additional suggestions included that the schools be proactive, not reactive, in responding to problems. "We need the

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## An Event to Begin the Holiday Season - "Christmas In The Village"

Think back to years long ago - those times your grandparents reminisce about...when you could stroll through the village as people hustled and bustled around with the anticipation of the upcoming season.

Those days still exist in Manchester! Our entire community has joined together to offer up "Christmas In The Village," a unique one-day event including a craft fair and a quilt raffle at Emanuel Church, bake sales and a cookie walk at the United Methodist Church featuring several of the local churches. Child Care services will be available through local youth groups, at reasonable rates. Your older kids can spend an hour (or two...) at "Snickers" while you cruise the Main Street shops.

Santa will pay a visit to our town, at the historic Mill on Main Street, in an old-fashioned sleigh. A photographer will be present as Santa greets those young list-makers. Local merchants will feature a wide variety of specials, discounts, and exciting gifts for the occasion, and area restaurants have exciting plans for lunch and dinner. You can do your holiday shopping without leaving Manchester, and have a fun day with the family besides.

Local student groups will be found at various downtown locations, offering raffles and food items for sale. You won't want to miss the chance to support the young people in our community in their worthwhile efforts.

Your neighbors will be "hustling and bustling" downtown, with the anticipation of the coming season. Refreshments will be served at several of the shops and businesses, to make your shopping more relaxing and enjoyable than you'll find at the big malls in the big city. So stay at home this Saturday! Don't fight the football crowds - shop right here in your home town.

And on Saturday night, you can get more hometown entertainment as Manchester's Own Raisin Pickers are featured at The Black Sheep Tavern. Tickets are just \$10 and include a serving of Kathy's famous dessert, and coffee...A perfect ending to a great day in Manchester!

Join us as we celebrate the spirit of the Christmas season, while supporting your neighbors, local businesses, churches, and schools as you get a head start on your holidays.

See the Ads on Pages 10-11 to find out more about Christmas In The Village sales, specials, and more!

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# Community Calendar

## Scheduled Meetings

**Bridgewater Township**  
Carol Peacock, Supervisor  
517/456-7303  
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk  
13360 E. Austin  
428-8641  
Planning Commission  
2d Monday 7:30  
Township Board Meeting  
3d Wednesday, 7:30

**Freedom Township**  
Town Hall 428-7545  
11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.  
Robert Little, Supervisor  
428-8585  
Julie Schaible, Clerk  
13785 Pleasant Lake Rd.  
428-7241  
Township Meeting  
2d Tuesday 8:00 PM  
Planning Commission  
7:30 First Tuesday

**Manchester Township**  
Town Hall 428-7090  
275 S. Macomb St.  
Ron Mann Supervisor  
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk  
Township meeting  
2d Monday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
4th Tuesday

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

**Sharon Township**  
Supervisor Gary Blades  
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake  
428-9518  
Teri Aiuto, Clerk  
428-7002, 17250 Bethel  
Church Road  
Township Meeting  
1st Thursday 8:00  
Planning Commission  
3d Thursday

**Manchester Board of Education**  
Wayne Winzenz, President  
Meetings  
3d Monday 7:30  
MHS Media Center  
Superintendent - Ron  
Niedzwiecki 428-9711

**Village of Manchester**  
Larry Becktel, President  
Jeff Wallace, Manager  
428-7877

**Village Council Meeting**  
1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00  
Planning Commission  
2d Tuesday after the first  
Monday, 7:30 PM

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### Monday

1st Monday Manchester Township Library Board meets 7:30 PM  
1st Monday: Manchester Masonic Lodge, business meeting 7:30 PM  
1st & 3d Monday: Manchester Village Council, 7:00  
2d Monday: Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets 7:30  
2d Monday: Manchester Knights of Columbus meets 8:00 PM. Grand Knight Ed Barnard  
2d Monday: Manchester Township Board meets 8:00  
2d & 4th Mondays: Manchester Optimist Club  
3d Monday: School Board meets MHS Media Center 7:30  
3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

### Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00  
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM  
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM  
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM  
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM  
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop  
4th Tuesday: La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info  
4th Tuesday: Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.  
4th Tuesday: Manchester Township Planning Commission  
Every Tuesday: Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM  
Every Tuesday at Your Home: RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM

### Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM  
1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM  
2d Wednesday: American

Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM  
2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM  
3d Wednesday: Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM  
3d Wednesday, WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.  
3d Wednesday: Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM  
3rd Wednesday: Chamber of Commerce Meeting  
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM  
Every Wednesday: Community Band - 7:30 PM

### Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00  
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30  
3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission  
3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM  
4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30  
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church

### Friday

Every Friday: AA MELTINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen. All are welcome, for more information call church office 428-8359

### Notices

1st & 3rd Saturday: Manchester Kiwanis meets. Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time  
1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$4.00 per person

### Coming Events

• Christmas in the Village, November 22

Overeaters Anonymous will begin weekly meetings, on Monday, November 3, from 7:30 - 8:30 PM At Chelsea United Methodist Church, 128 Park Street. Contact 475-4264 for questions.



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**Fairy Tale (PG)** Daily 4:15, Sat & Sun 11:30, 1:45, 4:15  
**The Man Who Knew Too Little (PG)** Daily 5:15, 7:45, 9:45, Sat & Sun 12:30, 2:50, 5:15, 7:45, 9:45  
**I Know What You Did Last Summer (R)** Daily 4:50, 7:15, 9:30, Sat & Sun 1:40, 4:50, 7:15, 9:30  
**Devil's Advocate (R)** Daily 6:45, 9:15  
**Mortal Kombat**  
**Annihilation (PG13)** Daily 5:45, 7:50, 9:55, Sat & Sun 11:15, 1:30, 3:40, 5:45, 7:50, 9:55  
**The Little Mermaid (G)** Daily 5:10, 7:10, 9:10, Sat & Sun 11:10, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10  
**Starship Troopers (R)** Daily 4:20, 7:15, 9:50, Sat & Sun 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 9:50  
**Bean (PG13)** Daily 4:45, 7:20, 9:20, Sat & Sun 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:20  
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## The Second Front Page

### Critters Abound on Local Farm

#### Ever Seen an Emu?

- by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

*If I had a million dollars,  
I'd buy you an exotic pet  
(Like a llama or an emu).*

"I've been a critter person forever," says Mike Kelley in explanation of his menagerie of unusual and exotic pets, which you may have noticed while traveling north on M-52 near the Michigan Livestock Exchange. Since he doesn't have a million dollars, his collection doesn't include a llama (yet), but it does include a pair of emus, a pair of Sicilian miniature donkeys, a pair of pygmy goats, several guinea hens, a couple of banty hens, ducks, geese, a ferret, an African spur-thighed tortoise, and a cockatoo. Not to mention a dog or two...

It seems the animals are equally attracted to Mike and his wife, Sue, as the Kelleys are to the animals. The ducks and geese follow them around, the hens come running when he calls, the emus, goats and donkeys check to see if he might have brought them a snack, and even the tortoise comes out of his shell when he's handled.

The critters are the Kelley's kids and they take an active interest in their everyday happenings, their growth, and their abilities. "Speedy," the African spur-thighed tortoise, for example, was the size of a silver dollar when they brought him home about a year ago, relates Mike. He's now at least six inches in diameter and still growing. Niko is the ferret they adopted two years ago when she was three or four years old. Her antics still alternately frustrate and delight the Kelleys. Leah, the cockatoo, has a good vocabulary (though she doesn't

like to display it in front of company!) and the intelligence of a three year old - while she is "full of mischief," just like a two-year old.

Shortly after 4 PM each day is feeding time, and the outdoor animals look forward to it. Arriving just before that time to take photographs is a good way to get Hallucinating Hazel or Curious George (the emus) to pay some attention to you. They think your camera and your note pad are some exotic new treats, and might insist on taking a sample. Both George and Hazel live up to the "curious" name, but Mike explains that Hazel sometimes fixates on an invisible object for several minutes at a time, and so was given her own nickname.

"I don't think they have a brain in their head, but they're fun and amusing to watch," says Mike. "Sometimes they when they are pleased with something, they will do a dance of pure happiness. It's really something." The emus call to each other with a strange kind of a coo, quite often when they're trying to find each other; but a stranger in their barn might have been the subject of some conversation too.

"When we first got the donkeys and the emus in June," Mike tells us, "the emus used to enjoy running underneath the donkeys' bellies. Pretty soon, it will be the other way around." Both pairs are close to one year old and were acquired after Mike and Sue did some research into their care as they settled into their new home in Manchester, last winter. Their study has shown that these animals will do well even in Michigan's climate and that they

need not worry about keeping them warm enough.

Sue works in Ann Arbor but Mike is retired and spends his time working with and enjoying his 'critters.' He says although the registered Sicilian miniature donkeys might provide a little feed money by breeding them, there is not really a market for most of these animals. "But if you've ever seen one of these little donkey foals, there is nothing cuter," Mike says. "They will take your heart." It will be another year before they should breed their 'jenny,' however.

They are beginning to suspect their female pygmy goat could be an expectant mom now, but they don't plan to become full time breeders with their animals. It is the sheer pleasure they get from their pets that brings them the biggest dividends. "People really have to enjoy what they're doing, when they own exotic animals," Mike relates. The investment is substantial before you get any financial pay back.

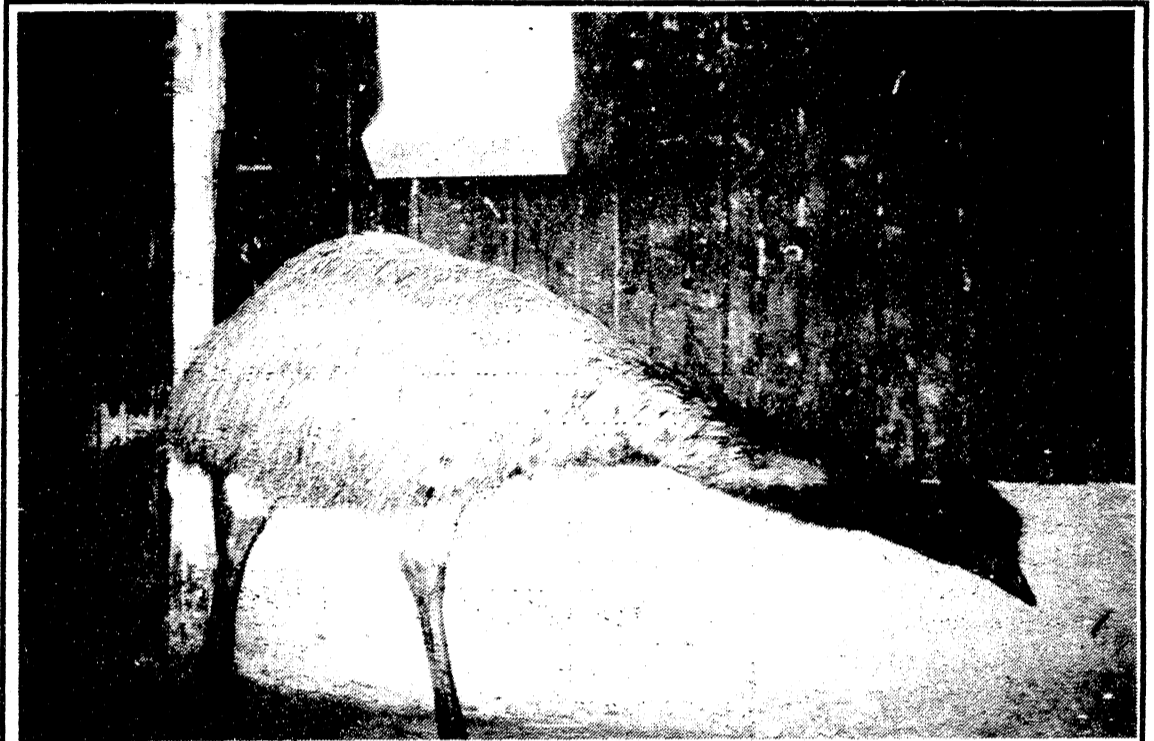
Because they know their animals so well, they recognize that each one has a distinct personality as well as the characteristics of their breed. A few of the outdoor animals are special pets too, including a couple of the hens - one with really distinctive markings and another 'little red hen' he recovered from a dry well - who are really responsive to Mike. But then, even the barn sparrows seem to know him.

Having lived in both city and country, Mike and Sue prefer living in the country with their critters. They hope that in

time, as they learn the habits and predictability of their animals, they can invite small groups to visit their outdoor menagerie, and introduce others to the joys they have found in caring for

some of these interesting creatures.

In the-meanwhile, you can wave as you go by - and try to figure out which of the emus is Hazel and which one is George.




*Hazel (or is it George?) is intent on something that no one else can see*



*The Sicilian miniature donkeys know Sue has a treat for them*




*Niko the ferret looks for a little extra attention from Mike*




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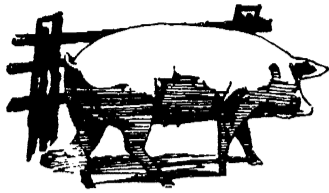
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# Editorial/Opinion Page

## Out of the Pen

- by garlene



garlene loves to get mail. Big packages are an especial favorite. So when she picks up the mail for the *Enterprise*, she loves to look at the big envelopes first. Sometimes there are exciting surprises inside...A calendar, a key chain, something the piglets would enjoy having - one day she even received a flashlight. (She has hidden that from the piglets, however.)

So on last Friday when she picked up a huge envelope from the Post Office, she could hardly wait to get back in the pen to open it up. This heavy-duty, 10" x 15" parcel looked like it could have something very interesting inside.

Imagine garlene's disappointment when she discovered that, alas, this enormous packet included a single sheet of paper. On that sheet of paper was an editorial written by United States Senator Carl Levin. This envelope had, of course, been mailed free of charge for Senator Levin by the U.S. Postal Service. Postmaster Jake Houck explained that although this sort of mail is treated as first class

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(cost = 55¢), a U. S. Senator's rate is substantially less, more like a bulk mail rate.

First class service at a discount rate. A 75¢ envelope to mail one sheet of paper. Is this what we are paying for as taxpayers? It gets garlene really riled when a lowly pig spends \$3.00 to send an economically-sized parcel "priority mail," and it reaches its destination a week later. Yet Senator Levin, who earns substantially more than garlene or her friends, receives first class service to mail junk mail to every newspaper in Michigan. Who gets the priority here?

Life is funny sometimes. garlene supposes she should not let things like this get her goat, and she tries not to. But it's hard.

Maybe she should concentrate on the quality of Senator Levin's editorial. His point is well taken....but is it good enough to justify spending "our" money? garlene will let you judge for yourself. Read on...below.

## Editorial

It's not often that you get to do something educational and fun, both in the same day. Last week I had that opportunity.

When I received an invitation from Mrs. VanRaden to speak to the Fourth Grade Writer's Workshop in Mr. Krzyzaniak's classroom, I wondered what in the world I could talk to them about. I needn't have worried.

These fourth graders were bright, inquisitive and asked terrific questions! They were also respectful (of me, of their teachers, and of their classmates) and attentive.

Recalling that I originally attended college with the intention of becoming a French teacher, yet I turned into a "journalist," I wondered how my young audience would respond. And preparing to talk to a bunch of nine and ten-year-olds about why I love my job forced me to be introspective about what I do enjoy about working here. I realized that although the deadlines and the stress are sometimes difficult, it's always a challenge and worth the effort.

And hopefully, a Young Writer or two will remember that anything is possible for them, too.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

## Out & About



- by gar

Monday evenings Board of Education meeting large attendance was very gratifying. The comments were positive and the direction of the community members gave the board many things to consider. In attendance were Township Supervisors Blades from Sharon and Mann from Manchester.

Many teachers gave their input and shared some of their thoughts, problems and direction. Business leaders and Chamber of Commerce members were present and, most of all, many concerned parents were on hand to share their visions.

Board President Wayne Winzenz opened and high-

lighted the meeting. Wayne introduced Vice President Joe Turk as the facilitator, and Joe did a fine job.

Over the years the school has endured criticism and has had their share of personnel problems. We have seemed to be in a reactive position rather than an active position. Some what like a rudderless ship which was being tossed about by angry problems. However, their was a feeling of cohesiveness, of caring and positive direction displayed by those persons in attendance.

A good job well done. Let's follow up on this, Board Members.

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## Technology in Our Schools: Will Michigan Pass the Test?

When I was a child I discovered an interesting phenomenon. On most days it took me about ten minutes to walk home from school. However if I happened to be carrying a bad report card in my pocket, the walk could take longer. A lot longer. Hours longer.

I was no fan of bad report cards then, and I don't like them now. Particularly when they apply to my state —Michigan. I've just seen our report card on how we are using modern educational technology in our schools and it has me very worried.

We don't have enough computers in our schools. Many of those we have are out of date. And far too few of our teachers have been adequately trained in using this new technology. Compounding our problem is the fact that other states—states that compete directly with Michigan for good jobs and the quality of life they produce—are far ahead of us when it comes to getting technology into the schools.

Our report card came from the Educational Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey which rated the fifty states on their use of technology in the schools. Michigan was below average in virtually ev-

ery category. Our ratio of students to computers ranked 32nd, we were 35th in the percentage of our schools that have access to the Internet and 42nd in teacher training.

This report card on technology should serve as a wake up call to all of us in Michigan who care about our children and our economic well-being. We simply won't finish first in the race for jobs if our students don't get the instruction in technology that others are receiving across the country.

I'm convinced that Michigan can do better if we all pull together to get the job done. That's why I've called on our education community, the business community, our foundations and government at all levels to forge a partnership to get technology into our schools in Michigan. Our Partnership for Educational Technology will look for ways to increase the public investment in technology. For example, I'm now working with Michigan school districts to make sure our state gets a fair shot at the newly created Universal Service Fund, a \$2.25 billion federal initiative that will fund technology development in the schools.

But federal dollars alone won't do the job. We need commitment of state government resources to this goal and resources from the private sector as well. Michigan businesses can be a source of donated equipment and of skilled personnel who can be loaned to our schools to provide training and technical assistance.

And Michigan's foundations, long know for their commitment to children and education, can provide seed money to help educators find new ways to teach with these new tools.

There are plenty of ways ordinary citizens can help as well. In October, I took part in NetDay projects in several Michigan school districts. NetDay has been called "a high tech barn-raising" because it taps community spirit to bring the power of the Internet to students in the classroom. Community volunteers install wire for computers and skilled technicians donate their time as well. And the PTA keeps the whole thing running on coffee and sandwiches. Thousands of schools across the country have participated in NetDay projects and more will follow. Each time volunteers wire another classroom for the Internet, it brings us one step closer to providing our children with the education they need.

Educators - Business - Government - Foundations - Community Volunteers. We need everyone on the team if we are going to put our schools at the head of the class when it comes to using technology. If meet this challenge, as I think we must, we will insure that Michigan remains a place where good jobs are plentiful and where the quality of life is second to none. If we fail, I fear a generation of Michigan students may find that it's indeed a long walk home.

-Senator Carl Levin

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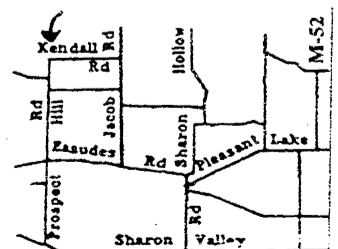
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## APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

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The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Bechtel. Council members present: Ames, Bechtel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Barbara Gomes, D. E. Limpert, Elizabeth Giszczek, J.K. Schaffer, Eilen Tencer- AirTouch Cellular.

The minutes of the October 20, 1997 regular meeting were approved as amended on a motion by Marshall, support by Ames. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Mahony. The proceedings of the October 2, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Ames, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Mahony.

The Agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Way, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to accept the Treasurer's Report for October 31, 1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Mahony to approve the payables for October, 1997, adding the invoice from Markowski for the yearly audit in the amount of \$5690.00, for a total payables of \$57,655.98. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**DPW REPORT** - Gary Wiedmayer reported on the recent vandalism to the block building at the DPW yard and the well house at Chi Bro Park. Vandals have broken the windows with B-B's and rocks. DPW has been replacing the glass with plexi-glass at both locations. Gary asked Sgt. Haensler to have the Sheriff Dept. keep an eye on these areas.

**OBER CONDITIONAL USE APPLICATION** - This application was tabled at the last Council meeting so that the village attorney could be contacted for input on whether or not the village could require the use to be "owner-occupied." A condition can be placed on the use to make it "owner-occupied." Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to deny the conditional use application of Laura Ober on the grounds that the proposed use is commercial and does not fit in with the General Development Plan. Roll Call Vote: Ames, Bechtel, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Way - Yes. Brooks - No. Motion carried and conditional use was denied.

**SRLF DRAFT WATER PLAN** - Wallace asked Council for final comments and recommendations on the draft Water Plan that McNamee, Porter & Seeley put together. The proposed plan lists areas of the village for water system improvements at an estimated cost of \$690,000. The application is for the Michigan Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund program with an estimated 2.5% debt retirement rate. Council did not want to see the loan paid through water rates and felt that dedicating the 1 mill that had been for the new filter system would be a much better way to go.

Motion by Bechtel, support by Marshall to accept the engineers recommendation as presented, cutting out the \$97,000 and replacing it with \$32,000 to cut M-52 to eliminate the dead end at the church, funding with up to 1 mill, dedicated in the future. Discussion was held on leaving the total at \$690,000 in case the project comes in that high. Roll Call Vote: Bechtel, Ames, Marshall, Brooks, Conaway - yes. Way, Mahony - No. Motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS CELLULAR TOWER PROPOSAL** - Ellen Tencer of AirTouch Cellular was present to discuss the offer of \$6,000 per year or \$60,000 for the life of a lease for placement of a 250' lattice tower in Chi Bro Park. AirTouch is talking with the Washtenaw County Road Commission about putting the tower on their M-52 yard. Council advised Ms. Tencer that the Village was not interested in having a cellular tower on village land.

Motion by Bechtel, support by Way to adjourn at 9:45 PM. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

## PROPOSED SYNOPSIS of a regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board held November 10, 1997:

The meeting was called to order at 8:01pm with Board Members Macomber, Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes present. Also present were Planning Commission Secretary Don Limpert, Fire Chief Gary Wiedmayer, and several residents.

The Board approved the minutes of their last regular meeting of 10/13/97 and special meeting of 10/27/97. The Treasurer's report was accepted. The Board designated December 26th as a holiday for township employees. Approval was given for payment of bills.

Chief Wiedmayer reported Fire Department activity for the month as follows: 1 fire, 12 medical, 14 personal injury, 1 miscellaneous and 1 mutual aid, for a total of 29 runs. The Board approved purchase of one pair of bunker pants and an supplemental radio for the department. Zoning Inspector's report for October included 28 inspections and permits issued for 2 new residences, 1 remodel/alteration, 5 barns/garages, 1 private road.

Sybil Kolon was appointed as delegate to the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, with Ron Mann as alternate. A resolution supporting options for townships in the Comprehensive Transportation Fund was adopted.

A joint meeting with the Planning Commission was tentatively set before their next regular meeting of November 25th to discuss mini-storage language and the township attorney's suggestions for the proposed zoning ordinance. Other issues discussed were the draft zoning ordinance, the proposed land division ordinance, Manchester Gravel, issues with the Huron Valley Night Hawks, and upcoming meetings of interest to the Board. Correspondence required no action from the Board.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:38pm. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the Township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30am to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be Monday, December 8, 1997, at 8:00pm.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

## Michigan Department of State Police Manchester Detachment - Police Beat

November 13-17

**Thursday, 11/13:** General patrol on local Township roads and court

**Friday, 11/14:** General patrol on local township roads. 8:00 AM: Dispatched to a one car traffic crash at Cavanaugh Lake Road & Mushbach Rd. in Chelsea. 10:15 AM Dispatched to a traffic crash at Eastbound I-94 and Dancer Rd.

**Saturday, 11/15:** General patrol on local township roads, locally concentrated on M-52 between Peckins Road and Sharon Valley Roads near the Manchester Village limit. Multiple citations were issued for speed. 11:50 AM Traffic stop on M-52 near Sharon Valley Rd. resulted in the arrest of a local man wanted on an outstanding warrant from Romulus PD. The arrested subject posted the necessary bond and was released. The arrested was also suspended and his vehicle was parked.

**Sunday, 11/16:** General patrol on local township roads. Additionally attempts were made to locate and arrest individuals in the area with outstanding warrants. Anyone in the area who knows or suspects they have an outstanding warrant is urged to turn themselves in or contact the necessary court to satisfy the requirements of the warrant.

**Monday, 11/17:** 7:00 AM Walk in report of a car/deer crash which occurred on Herman Rd. near Noggles in Manchester Township. No injuries were sustained and only minor damage to the vehicle involved. 10:40 AM: Dispatched to a report of a runaway juvenile in southwest Manchester township. Prior to leaving the residence, the juvenile made contact with the complainant by telephone and informed she was at a friends' and was enroute home. All runaway reports require follow up interviews with both the juvenile and guardian to determine the reason for the incident. 1:10 PM: BOL alert received from WCSD Dispatch regarding a hit and run which had just occurred in the village. WCSD unite B-38 was dispatched to the scene and an investigation was begun. Additional information regarding the suspect vehicle was received by the WCSD unit identifying the vehicle as a white box cargo truck with the letters "SDS" on the side. The suspect vehicle was located a short time later by Trooper Bundshuh and identified as a "Special Delivery Service" delivery truck. The truck was found at the loading dock at Tower Automotive in the Village. The driver was turned over to the WCSD for investigation into the incident.

## Agenda Manchester Village Planning Commission Special Meeting Tuesday - November 25, 1997 7:30 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Correspondence
4. Public participation
5. Reports from Administration
6. New Business
  - a Johnson Controls Site Plan
  - b Other
7. Adjourn

## Village Of Manchester WCSD Station 4 Police Beat

November 11-16, 1997

**Tuesday, 11/11:** 12:22 AM Suspicious incident, Hibbard St.; 9:53 AM 911 Hang up, S. Clinton St.; 1:54 PM Mental problem, N. Washington; 2:49 PM Drive off, E. Main; 9:16 Traffic Crash, Main St.; 9:32 Drive off, E. Main; 11:33 PM Hit & Run, Duncan St.

**Wednesday, 11/12:** 6:35 AM B&E Alarm, City Road

**Thursday, 11/13:** 9:59 Threats, E. Main St.

**Saturday, 11/15:** 3:35 AM Larceny, E. Duncan; 5:20 PM B&E Alarm, E. Main; 8:13 PM Drive Off, E. Main; 8:22 PM Drive off, E. Main; 8:27 PM Drive off, E. Main

**Sunday, 11/16:** 10:42 PM Traffic Crash, Ann Arbor Hill

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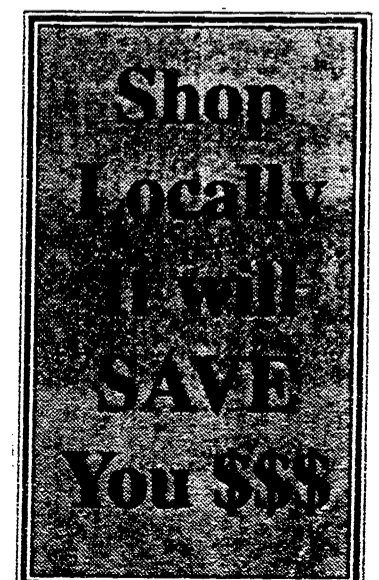
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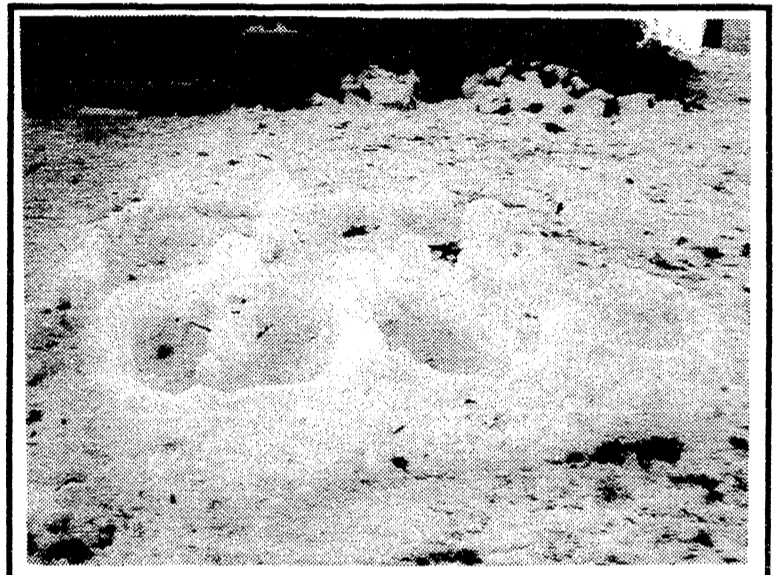
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#### Danielle Rae Kalmbach

Joel R. and Sharon-Kay (Peake) Kalmbach, announce the birth of their daughter, Danielle Rae, at Oakwood Beyer Hospital on October 31, 1997 weighing 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and 19" long.

Joel is originally from the Saline area and is the owner of Kalmbach Construction. Sharon is from the Ann Arbor area, and now stays at home to take care of their children and help out with Joel's business.

Danielle's older sisters are Alexandra Elizabeth, (6), and Samantha Rose (14 months).

The Kalmbachs moved to the Manchester area just over a year ago, and are really enjoying it.

Proud maternal grandparents are Dan & Lynda Peake from Ann Arbor; and paternal grandparents are Jay & Jean Ratliff of Dexter, and the late Thomas Kalmbach.

#### Amanda Patricia Boham

Debbie & Rick Boham proudly announce the birth of their daughter, Amanda, on Monday, November 10. Amanda weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth and was 21" long.

Grandparents are Phil & Lynn Boham of Chelsea, and David & Martha Wenk of Manchester.

## Local Educator to speak on Learning Perspectives



**Martha Stoner, Ph.D.**, will be the keynote speaker at the Assembly for Expanded Perspectives on Learning meeting at the National Council of Teachers of English convention to be held Monday, November 24, 1997 in Detroit.

Martha has been invited to speak on "The Spiritual Impulse in Education." The purpose of her talk is to encourage teachers to bring a spiritual awareness to their classroom teaching practice. She does not advocate teaching religious philosophy so her methods can be implemented in the public schools. She does advocate recognizing that each child is born with unique gifts that teachers should recognize and cultivate.

"Spiritual consciousness is present in a classroom when a teacher communicates faith in all students rather than judgement of them," says Martha. "When teachers are encouraged to assess, grade, and divide children into groups according to skill-level, children feel judged and develop anxiety which slows the learning process."

Adds Martha, "Most children have gifts of heart and will and observation when they enter school. These are gradually diminished in favor of aptitude for book work. Yet our society needs adults with open hearts, the will to act responsibly in the world, and the ability to notice what is happening around them."

She notes that many teachers are so pressed by the demands of overcrowded classrooms and by the expectation that they will teach specific skills at specific ages that they find it difficult to be relaxed and nurturing in the classroom.

Martha explains that her philosophy is ultimately a spiritual one because she advocates recognition that all of life is interrelated, that life does have meaning, and that there is a force larger than the individual that can support teachers in the classroom. "We need to learn to trust," says Martha, "When we know that a force larger than ourselves cares deeply about us, we are strengthened."

Martha taught college literature and writing for fifteen years, writes for national journals on education matters, and is currently writing a book on educational practice called *Devotion to Joy*. She homeschools her two sons and is starting a home-based tutoring program in Manchester for local children.

If you would like to obtain a copy of Martha's talk, you may do so by writing to her at Acorn Enterprises/ P.O. 368/Manchester, MI 48158.

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**VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC)** - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH** - Rev. Fr Charles Irvin, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**ST. BARNABAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** - Rev. Jerrold F. Beaumont, OSP, MTh, DD; 20500 Old US-12; Chelsea; 475-8818; Worship Sundays at 10 AM

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**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH** - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Summer Worship 9:30 AM

**UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES**  
**MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. Sunday School, 9 AM, Worship 10:30 AM  
**SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake. Parsonage 428-8430; church, 428-7714; Sunday School 10 AM, Worship 11 AM

**MORMON CHURCH**  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (MORMONS)** - Gary Spooner, Branch Pres; 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea, 475-1778; Sacrament 9:30 AM; Sunday School, 10:40; Relief Soc, Priesthood & Youth 11:40

**NON DENOMINATIONAL CHURCHES**  
**COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH** - Pastor Jody Riethmiller; 8400 Sharon Hollow Rd., 428-8709; Worship 10 AM; Sunday School 11:30 AM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7:30 PM. All are welcome!  
**IRON CREEK COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Tom Butterfield, Pastor; English & Sharon Hollow Rds.; Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Sunday Evening 7 PM  
**CLINTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Rev. Richard Coury; 13300 Clinton Manchester Rd; 517-456-7510; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45; Sunday Eve 6:30; Weds Prayer, Bible Study, Youth 7 PM

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Richard E. Hardy, minister - 10425 Bethel Church Rd. at Schneider; Parsonage & Church 429-7155/428-8000; Church Service 9:30 AM  
**EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Dr. Vincent Carroll, Pastor 324 E. Main; 428-8359; Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM  
**ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST** - Rev. Dr. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road at Fletcher, Rogers Corners; Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM

**UNITY CHURCH**  
**UNITY CHURCH OF JACKSON** - 3385 Miles Road, Ackerson Lake, Jackson, 517-764-6900; 11 AM Sunday Services & Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 19: 1:00 PM UMW ; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:30 PM Bell Choir  
Thursday, November 20: 7:00 PM Ad Council  
Saturday, November 22: 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE  
Sunday, November 23: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 2:00 PM Birthday Celebration; 6:00 PM Hanging of the Greens  
Monday, November 24: 4:00 PM Scouts  
Tuesday, November 25: 9:30 AM Senior Yoga; 6:00 PM Scouts  
Wednesday, November 26: 3:15 PM Scouts; 7:30 PM Community Thanksgiving, Worship @ Sharon UMC

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 19: 1:00 PM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:00 PM Cub Scouts; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Preschool meeting; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Mother/daughter Banquet meeting; 7:00 PM Basket weaving; 7:30 PM Adult Choir  
Thursday, November 20: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:30 PM Worship; 7:00 PM Bible Study; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Volleyball  
Friday, November 21: 6:30 PM Setup Craft/Bazaar; 7:00 PM AA  
Saturday, November 22: No Jazzercise; 10 AM - 4 PM Christmas in the Village Craft Show and Bazaar; 5:00 PM Emanuel Fellowship Group to Dinner and "Music Man"  
Sunday, November 23: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 PM Stewardship Celebration Luncheon; 6:00 PM New Member Class; 7:00 PM Israel Meeting  
Monday, November 24: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists  
Tuesday, November 25: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Sr. Meal; 12:15 PM School Meeting; 6:30 PM Cub Scouts; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, November 19: Senior Luncheon  
Thursday, November 20: 7:30-8:30 PMAerobics; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus rehearsal  
Saturday, November 22: Orchestra Rehearsal  
Sunday, November 23: 9:30 AM Worship, Sermon "Kneading the Bread of Daily Existence," 10:30 AM Sunday School & Adult Bible study; Thanksgiving/memorial service  
Monday, November 24: 6:30 PM Children's Choir Rehearsal; 7:30 PM Senior Choir rehearsal  
Wednesday, November 26: 7:30 PM Thanksgiving Eve Ecumenical worship at Sharon United Methodist Church

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Saturday, November 22: Christmas in the Village, 9-4 at Emanuel and Methodist Churches  
Sunday, November 23: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School  
Wednesday, November 26: Community Thanksgiving Service at Sharon United Methodist  
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER  
Sunday, November 23: 9:00 AM Catechism Classes, 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, November 19: 7:30 pm Prayer and Praise  
Thursday, November 20: 8:00 pm Bible Study at the home of Luke Schaible  
Saturday, November 22: 8:30 am Confirmation Class  
Sunday, November 23: 9:30 am Sunday School and Bible Class; 10:45 am Worship Service; 12:01 pm Voters Meeting and Election  
Monday, November 24: 7:30 pm Elders Meeting  
Tuesday, November 25: 6:30pm Evangelism Meeting  
Wednesday, November 26: 6:15 pm Ladies Choir; 7:30 pm Thanksgiving Eve Service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, November 20: Awana Clubs for children ages 4-6th grade 6:30-8:30 PM  
Sunday, November 23: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, November 19: 7-8:30 PM Agape Group  
Thursday, November 20: 5-6:30 PM Cub Scout meeting, Church hall  
Friday, November 21: 3:30-4:45 PM Children's Choir  
Sunday, November 23: Adult Choir 9:30 & 11:30 AM; 10:30 AM Pre/K; 11:45 AM Thomas Group  
Tuesday, November 25: 3:15-4:15 PM Rel Ed 5/6 @ Parish Center; 3:30-4:30 PM Grades 1-4 @ Klager; 6:30 PM Faith Inquiry Potluck; 7-8 PM 7/8 Rel Ed.  
Wednesday, November 26: 7-8:30 PM Agape Group

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, November 19: 9:30 AM Membership Audit Committee; 10 AM Martha Circle; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice  
Thursday, November 20: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship meets at the home of Mrs. Douglas Kennedy  
Sunday, November 23: 11 AM Laity Sunday  
Monday, November 24: 8 PM Board of Trustees  
Wednesday, November 26: 7:30 PM Community Thanksgiving Service

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, November 19: 7:30 PM In depth Bible Study  
Thursday, November 20: 10 AM Cluster meeting at King of Kings  
Saturday, November 22: 1-4 PM CLIC training in Lansing; Deadline for December newsletter  
Sunday, November 23: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages; 10:15 AM Worship - thank-offering/blanket Sunday  
Monday, November 24: 7:30 PM Pastoral Care Committee  
Tuesday, November 25: 9 AM Chelsea Ministerial; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

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## Community Thanksgiving Service at Sharon United Methodist Church

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The community is invited to come together to thank God in an ecumenical service at the Sharon United Methodist Church on Thanksgiving Eve, November 26, at 7:30 PM. The Reverend Father Charles Irvin of St. Mary Catholic Church will be the speaker. Following the service, there will be a fellowship time.

Come! Give Thanks!

## THE TREE OF LIGHTS

Each year as you drive by the village gazebo and see the "tree of lights," you might wonder who places and decorates that lovely setting. Well, for the eighth year volunteers bring this lovely tree to our community on behalf of raising money for the Samaritan Counseling Center that offers assistance to those in Manchester who need and seek a religious based counseling program.

For a minimum contribution of \$3, you may purchase a light on the tree and memorialize a friend or loved one. A card will be sent to those remembered or their families.

The tree lighting ceremony is set for Sunday December 14 at 5:30 PM in the Emanuel Church Sanctuary. After a brief service we will proceed to the Gazebo and light the tree. We hope you can come join us for this annual event.

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## Church Events OBITUARY

### Carmen O. Coury

Carmen O. Coury, aged 72, died November 13, 1997. Carmen was born February 19, 1925 in Toledo, the daughter of Edward and Leona Belle (Smith) Pfaffinger. She was a resident of Manchester for over 40 years and was the 10th liver transplant recipient in the state of Michigan in 1987. She was also a past member of the American Legion Auxiliary in Manchester.

She was married to Nicholas J. Coury and he preceded her in death on December 23, 1994. She is survived by five daughters: Sandra (Donald) Murray of Tecumseh, Pamela Lee of Clinton, Angela (Steve) Drake of Saline, Elizabeth (Jay) Clouse of Manchester and Dawn Calloway of Ann Arbor; five sons, Walter (Anita) Lamb and Bruce (Linda) Calloway of Brooklyn, Brian (Cindy) Calloway of Tipton, Brett Calloway of Ann Arbor, and Brandon Calloway of Hanover; 31 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Irving (Barb) Roberts of Florida and Edward (Betty) Pfaffinger of Michigan; two sisters, Bettie (John) Ozzello of Clinton, and Cherie Rangler of Florida; and several nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by one brother Joseph Pfaffinger, two sisters, Shirlee Kruko and Carole Kovacs; and her parents.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 18 at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, with Rev. Dr. Vince Carroll officiating. Burial in Reynolds Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Transplantation Society of Michigan, 2203 Platt Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

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## CROP Walk News

Once again Manchesterites heeded the call to help their fellow citizens and make a global difference. Over \$7500 was raised in our annual walk for hunger. The theme, "We walk because they walk," resounded to the hundreds of walkers on yet, another perfect fall day. If you ask anyone who joined the 1 or 5 miles jaunt, they will say, "It just makes you feel good to do something for someone else."

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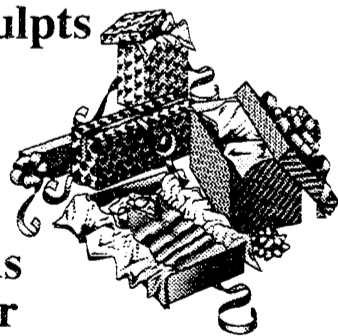
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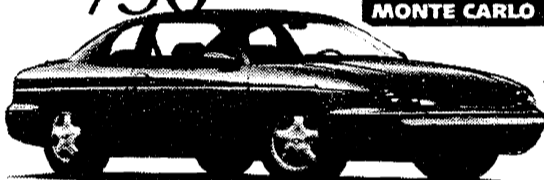
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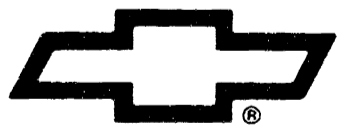
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## MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

- by T.V. Ludwick

It's time to put down the rakes and leaf blowers and pick up the snow removal equipment. It reminds us to get that shopping done before we get 6 inches of the white stuff.

Our neighbors to our north in Canada are planning something new beginning April 1, 1999 when the Northwest Territories will be split into two provinces. With the creation of Nunavut, a homeland for the Inuit, new lines and new names are being carved on the map of Canada's north, signifying a new era of great changes and great hopes. Land claims are being signed to give many native peoples increased control over their traditional territories and a measure of self-government. The Northwest Territory to the west will be cut to 40% of its present size. This information was pointed out by husband Del who is completely fascinated by this article from the November 1997 National Geographic.

On the 'flip side' of the map is this: "Since Sir James Clark Ross located the north magnetic pole on Boothia Peninsula in 1831, it has drifted 600 miles northwards to Ellef Ringnes Island. This movement is due to the irregular currents of earth's molten outer core, which affect its magnetic field." It didn't drift far enough west to stay in Northwest Territory, but close to the line. Thanks, Del for your help.

**Thursday, November 20:** We will enjoy Jan's meat loaf today in Emanuel's Dining Room on W. Main St. at 12 noon. If you are 55 or older, we would like to see you at senior meals...have had some new folks coming out, good! Just call in reservations

to either Sharman (ahead) at 428-8359, or to Jan (before 10:30 on meal days) at 428-7630 and if you have to cancel out, please call Jan. If you need your meal delivered to your home, call, too. We ask, "Why cook each Tuesday and Thursday noon, when you can eat royally down here?" This food program is for you! Bingo is played most Thursdays at the Center at 12:30, come on down. Tonight, the Senior Citizens will sponsor one of their monthly public card parties at Freedom Township Hall beginning at 7:30. Bus pickup starts at 6 PM, you may call Marion Ahrens to be placed on the list to go at 428-7865. This is the final one for the season.

**Saturday, November 22:** "Christmas in the Village" is celebrated today and you may picked up for the festivities beginning at 8:30 AM. Call Marion.

**Tuesday, November 25:** One of our dedicated volunteer local nurses will be on hand in the dining room at 11 AM to take your blood pressure. We appreciate you, Jo Simmons for your dedication. At noon, we will be treated to Jan's, Grandma's and Kathy's special Thanksgiving dinner for us lucky seniors (we appreciate you, too!). At 12:30, David Wizgird will be present to talk about our hearing, which we do manage to lose some of by this time of our lives.

**Thursday, November 27** is Thanksgiving Day and there is no senior meal at Emanuel. Hopefully, you have family or friends to spend the day with...we wish God's richest Blessings on you and your family and friends.

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## School lunch menu

November 24-28, 1997

**Monday, November 24:**  
Taco bell burrito, tater tots, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

**Tuesday, November 18:**  
Chicken Nuggets, crispy fries, roll & butter, pears, milk

**Wednesday, November 19:** Chicken pot pie, mashed potatoes, gravy, peas, peaches, milk

**Thursday, November 20:**  
Thanksgiving Day, no school

**Friday, November 21:** No school

### Board of Education

1997-98

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## School HELPING YOUR SCHOOL WHILE HAVING FUN

By: Korie L. Zink

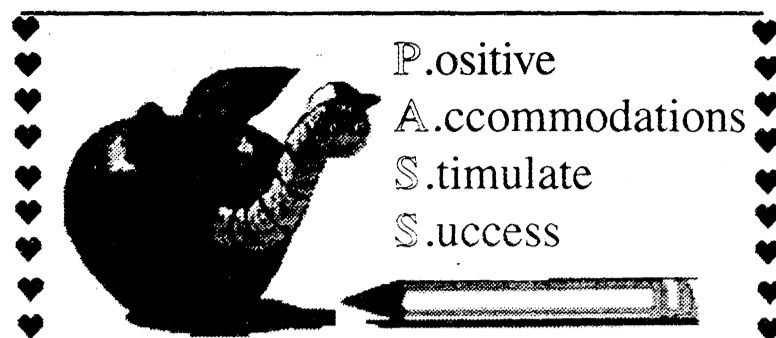
This year at Nellie Ackerson there will be two important events. The Campbell's soup label contest and "Be True to Your School." Let's start with the soup label contest.

This winter when you're at home snuggled up in blankets by the fire slurping some hot Campbell's soup don't toss the label. Bring it to Nellie Ackerson. The students and teachers at the middle school are competing against each other in a soup label contest, which started in August and will end around April. In this contest the grades are competing to see who can collect the most soup labels by the end of the school year. The students bring in Campbell's, Franco-American, V8, Pepperidge Farm, Vlastic, and many other kinds of labels. For competing in this contest Campbell's is going to supply us with books and references for the school.

At the end of the school year the students and teachers will add up the amount of labels in each classroom. Whichever class has the most labels in each grade wins either a pizza party or a trip to the Dairy Queen. So don't throw away your labels. Bring them to the middle school for the Campbell's soup label contest.

"Be True to Your School," is an activity that started August 1, 1997 and will end January 31, 1998. At Lakeside, Twelve Oaks, Fairlane, and Briarwood malls there are Schoolhouse Booths. When you shop for Christmas presents there take your receipt to the Booths where you can get it stamped. If you tell them you're from the Manchester School, our school will get credit and we will get to order some great new school supplies including: computer software, CD-ROM's, cassettes, books, references, and more. Be true to your school and help them get learning material to teach you.

Basically for these two events all we need you to do is remember not to throw away your soup labels or your receipts. We're trying to make our schools fun and educational at the same time and if everyone helps, it's possible.



## Voice Recognition Software Assistive Technology Part 2

*If you don't have hands - how do you write?  
If your brain does not process information to your hands (often called a learning disability in written expression) - how do you write?  
If your nervous system does not process information to your hands (e.g., quadriplegic) - how do you write?*

The answer is "assistive technology." Software is being developed which will make it possible for all of these individuals to write. The generic name of this type of software is voice recognition software.

• Five years ago, we saw the early versions of this software at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago. As you spoke, the computer guessed at what you were saying, gave you a choice of several words, you chose a letter to select the correct word. This software was very slow and still required some use of the hands.

• Last year, we saw a better version of voice recognition software. You could speak slowly into the computer and your words appeared on the screen. You could edit with some voice commands.

• This summer we heard about voice recognition software being developed for doctors, lawyers and computer programmers. These people do a lot of dictation and/or keyboarding. Continuous voice recognition software was developed.

• Last month, right here in Manchester, a student with a learning disability in written expression was given the opportunity to try continuous speech voice recognition software. This student has for several years relied on a person to be a scribe so that homework, tests, and reports could be completed. This student is now independent. This student can now see how college is a possibility and how any career is a possibility.

This report is not meant to be an advertisement, but we would like to share with you a couple of companies that are developing this software. You are encouraged to look for other companies. Please let us know what you find.

**Company - Dragon: Software - Naturally Speaking:** continuous speech voice recognition software. This company also has other types called Dragon Dictate, Power Secretary, etc. 800-825-5897.

**Company - IBM: Software - Simply Speaking Gold:** voice recognition software.

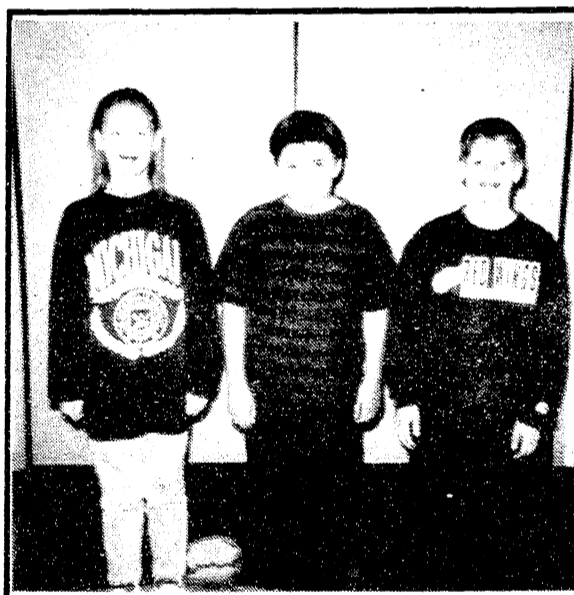
**Company - Kurzweil: Software - Voicepad Pro:** 800-380-1234.

**NEXT WEEK -** What about reading disabilities? Is there assistive technology for that?

P.A.S.S. is a local parent-student support group. We are arranging a meeting for early next year at which we will have this and other assistive technology available for demonstration. Call us at 428-0738 and leave a message.

**If you want to prepare for the 21st Century, maybe you could use voice recognition software.**

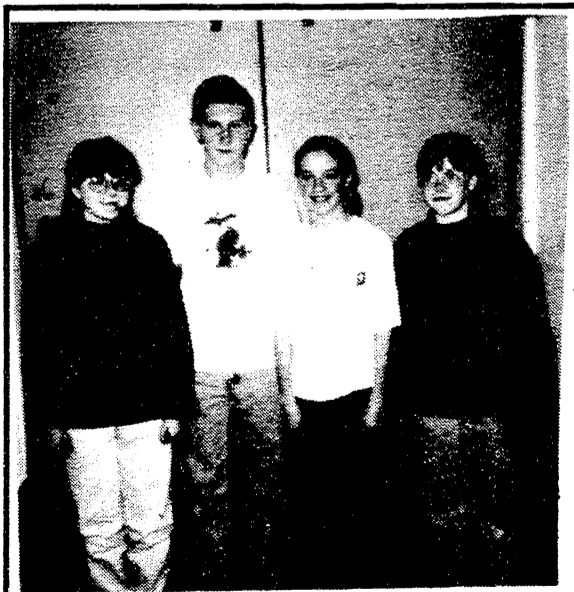
### Middle School Students of the Day (week of November 3-6)



**Fifth Grade:** Clint McCalla (pictured next week), Tom Miller, Kyle Piatt, Erin Salyer



**Sixth Grade:** Katie McConnell, Joe Mullikin, Chelsea Render, Jon Schaible



**Seventh Grade:** Katie Ray, Ken Schwab, Julia Steinaway, Jackie Vigilanti



**Eighth Grade:** Lisa Lobbestael, Randy Mouser, Megan Patak, Karl Schaible

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# JV Girls Basketball 1997



The District Champs for 1997 in JV Basketball: Front, from left: Holly Horodecny, co-captain Amber Hoeft, Nicole Leverett, Laura Meyer, Maggie Hartley. Middle: Shannon Green, Katherine Horodecny, Amy Preston, Mindy Weir, Jennifer Heskett, Stefanie Schleicher. Back: Coach Larry Aiken, co captain Emily Parr, co-captain Brandy Aiken, co-captain Erin Wiley, Tristan Kladzyk, Coach Denny Steele. Not pictured, Ashleigh Sewell

The season started on August 26 against the Clinton Redskins. The girls came out and played hard and came away with a well earned victory (31-26). After two losses to Class B schools, we traveled to play Greenhills. After a slow start they came out in the second half determined to pull off a win, 36-29.

Our record was two wins and two losses. In the next five games, they won four and lost one. One of the great wins was against Addison. This was the first time that a JV team had beaten Addison since they joined the Cascade League. After the Addison game, the girls were on a roll and won five games in a row.

After another loss to Vandercook Lake, the girls won their remaining games to finish the season at 15-5 overall, and 12-2 in the League. Their league record was good enough to be League champs.

Highlights of the season were the team's two wins against Addison, three overtime wins, and being League champions.

- Coach Steele

## The Scores:

Manchester 31	Clinton 26
Manchester 20	Stockbridge 39
Manchester 20	Chelsea 51
Manchester 36	Greenhills 29
Manchester 22	Gabriel Richard 42
Manchester 34	Napoleon 28
Manchester 34	Grass Lake 33
Manchester 51	Vandercook Lake 36
Manchester 20	East Jackson 29
Manchester 31	A. Madison 20
Manchester 42	Addison 40
Manchester 28	Hanover-Horton 24
Manchester 41	Michigan Center 32
Manchester 31	Napoleon 24
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# Sports

## Middle School Boys' Basketball Underway

Seventh and eighth grade boys basketball is just around the corner. We started practicing on Tuesday, November 4th. The players seemed to be ready for the season to begin.

The 7th grade team is composed of 22 enthusiastic players. The players are: Ryan Hendricks, Joel Makielski, Nathan Smith, Steven Kuchta, Craig Lane, Josh McCalla, Ben Wojtas, Kevin Walter, Steven Jankins, Chris Robertz, David Evilsizer, Tyler Harvey, Nathan Neigebauer, Jeff Galaska, Dyon Evans, Grayson Adler, Jacob Bauer, Jack Moore, Josh Reeter, Erik McGuire, Colin Moore, and Phillip Hughes. The coach is Curt Fielder. The assistant is Tony Punches.

The eighth grade season is approaching also. We cannot wait for the season to begin. The team is composed of 22 players also. The players are: David Ellison, Damien Evans, Mike Fuerstnau, Jacob Geyer, Clint Grenier, Josh Hagerman, Steven Holloway, Alex Kormendi, Aaron LaRock, Brent Leverett, Adam Little, Chris Loud, Eric Mackres, Ryan Maggetti, Chris Maly, Casey Preuninger, Jeff Punches, Chad Roberts, Chris Roberts, Jacob Sawyer, Karl Schaible, and Mike Walter. The coach is Jim Krzyznaniak.

It's great to see so many people so eager to play. Below is the schedule for the 1997-98 junior high season. Come by the Middle School gym and check us out sometime!

- Michael Walter

### MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NOV. 19	WED. 4:30	Michigan Center(A)
NOV. 24	MON. 4:30	E. JACKSON (H)
DEC. 1	MON. 4:30	DEXTER (H)
DEC. 3	WED. 4:30	GRASS LAKE (M)
DEC. 8	MON. 4:30	VANDERCOOK (H)
DEC. 10	WED. 4:30	Napoleon (A)
DEC. 15	MON. 4:30	Dexter (A)
DEC. 17	WED. 4:30	St. Francis (A)
JAN. 7	WED. 4:30	Vandercook(A)
JAN. 14	WED. 4:30	HANOVER-HORTON (H)
JAN. 19	MON. 4:30	Addison (A)
JAN. 21	WED. 4:30	NAPOLEON (H)
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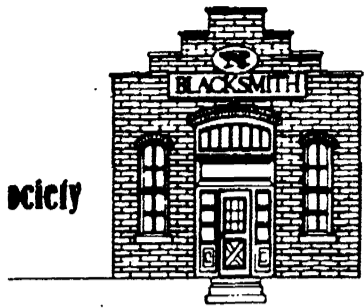
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# Organizations



## Manchester Area Historical Society

### Special Events at Blacksmith Shop for "Christmas In The Village" Celebration

Come celebrate an Old-Time Christmas with the Manchester Area Historical Society during the village's Christmas celebration November 22.

Displayed in the historic Blacksmith Shop will be antique toys, a tree trimmed with old fashioned decorations, an antique post card display and loads of historic artifacts.

People in the community are invited to bring along their own favorite toy from yesterday. Just drop them off Saturday morning and pick them back up at the end of the day. Volunteers will be on hand throughout the event to safeguard any items displayed. The toys don't need to be antique, just special to you.

Come see the Manchester Area Historical Society's "Past-Time Christmas," from noon to 4 PM in the group's museum in the Blacksmith Shop on West Main Street in Manchester.

Remember, the Society's general membership meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month.



Brownie Troop #977 enjoys their hayride at Fusilier's Family Farm



## GIRL SCOUTS

### Brownie News:

Brownie Troop #977 has started the new school year and we are in full swing. Sixteen girls make up the troop along with three troop leaders.

Many events have already taken place, with more scheduled. On October 23, 1997 the troop went to Fusilier's Farm. The girls went on a hayride, fed some "very hungry" cows and wandered through a corn maze. We thought we had lost a mom and four scouts in all that corn... but they found their way out. The event was enjoyed by all.

The Brownies are now working on swaps for the Girl Scout Swap on November 22, 1997. The girls have been putting all their creative minds to work. They will be sharing the swaps with other troops in the area. If your daughter is not signed up, please contact one of the leaders. The swap is an event she won't want to miss.



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Patty Swaney, newly elected President of the Manchester Township Library, was not just pleasantly surprised, "I was overwhelmed by the 45 or so people who attended last Tuesday's initial meeting for the Friends of the Library." After optimistically planning for 15 "friends," Patty was thrilled by the overwhelmingly positive reaction to a Friends group.

Other Board members elected included Vice President Nondus Buss, Secretary Theresa Taylor, and Treasurer Marsha Johnson Chartrand. In addition, four Directors were named representing the four major com-

mittees formed that evening: Katharine McKibben, Wanda Fish, Pat Padala, and Jane Cooper.

A fund-raising committee has initiated their first project, a bookmark featuring kids' artwork, which will be distributed during Christmas in the Village this weekend.

A newsletter will be compiled shortly, which will provide membership information to those who attended last week's meeting. If you are interested in the Friends of the Library, but were unable to attend the meeting, you may join by filling out the coupon found below.

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A new online service with nearly 60 reference databases is now available to all users of Manchester Township Library. The service, called the OCLC FirstSearch service, provides rapid desktop access to a rich electronic collection of bibliographic, abstract and full text information from books, magazines and newspapers. Using the Internet and World Wide Web, library patrons connect to the online collection from workstations in the library-or from their homes or offices.

Administered by the Library of Michigan with funding from a federal Library Services and Technology Act grant, FirstSearch includes the full text of 1 million newspaper and magazine articles, citations to some 30 million books, and abstracts of articles from more than 15,000 journals and newspapers. Users can search FirstSearch using simple or advanced search techniques to quickly find information they need for research and study.

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This grand occasion will be taking place from November 21, 1997 to December 16, 1997, Tuesday (10:30 AM-6:30 PM), Thursday (8:00AM to 3:00 PM), and Friday (8:00AM to 3:00PM). Please drop off all donations to Pleasant Lake Alternative Education School, 11700 Pleasant Lake Road.

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## SOS Community Services Seeks Volunteers

You can help just by listening. If you have been looking for a way to reach out, SOS Community Services in Ypsilanti can help you connect with others in your community.

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## Manchester Plastics Changes Its Name

Manchester Plastics, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Collins & Aikman, is changing its name to Collins & Aikman Plastics, Inc. "In doing so, we are strengthening our identification with the members of the Collins & Aikman automotive interiors family, including Collins & Aikman Carpet & Acoustic Group, Collins & Aikman, Automotive Fabrics Division, Dura Convertible Systems, and AKRO," said D. Michael Weston, President of Collins & Aikman, as he announced the change.

In coming weeks, changes will occur on the company's letterhead, business correspondence and signs, beginning with Collins & Aikman's Michigan locations in Homer, Manchester, Williamston and St. Joseph. The company also has four Canadian locations - in Mississauga, Gananoque, Stratford and Scarborough.

"In all of this, we remain committed to our customers, our suppliers, and our employees, to maintain the highest ideals of quality, productivity, integrity and continuous improvement in all we do," said Weston. "We draw on our heritage as Manchester Plastics, and look forward to the future as Collins & Aikman Plastics, Inc."

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We would like to thank everyone for their cards and flowers and expressions of sympathy in the loss of our mother.

The Edith Miller Family

## Prayer to St. Jude

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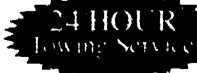
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## Town Meeting Sets Positive Tone for Schools' Future

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courage to take care of our problems," one parent remarked. Another collective concern was that the district take an interest in nurturing creative and critical thinkers in our schools, not just "teaching to the tests;" and encouraging students to be educated in real life experiences, not just within the four walls of a school building.

Small group discussions then centered around discovering a half-dozen or so of the most pressing concerns that each group saw for the district. Unanimously at the top of each

group's list was developing better facilities which would accommodate not only technology, the arts, and new ways of teaching, but would encourage lifelong learning for students and staff alike.

An open minded and flexible attitude toward education as well as extra-curricular activities, and open communication between school and community were also frequently mentioned as priorities for the direction the district should take while looking toward the next century.

While certainly each person in the audience had a specific agenda of their own, the consensus of the group was what's best for our kids, is the most important agenda of all.

Closing comments were overwhelmingly positive. Once again, each person had the ball in their own court to take a moment to wrap up their experience at the meeting. Board member Brian Evans really summed up the evening's program when he said, "The Board will be chal-

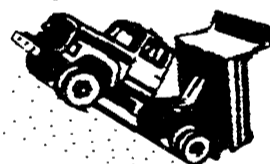
lenged by tonight's meeting, to do something about what we've heard here - not just lip service, but action."

This grass-roots event was a meeting led by the community, not directed by an authority figure. Perhaps that is why people's feelings as they left were upbeat and everyone was glad they had come. For two hours, they truly believed they could make a difference in the future of our children's education. This is only the beginning.

As Winzenz commented in his closing remarks, "What has surprised me is that most of the concerns brought up here tonight are not addressed by our regular committees. These ideas need to be approached by the Board on a regular basis. You have participated in an important event, and the results of tonight's meeting will be ongoing."

A copy of the ideas and proposed district goals developed by the small groups will be made available to the public in the Superintendent's office.

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Total of Monthly Payments	\$5,196
Total Mileage Allowed	24,000
Mileage Charge Over 24,000 15¢/mile	
Rebate	\$750
Monthly Lease Payment	\$216*

OR

List Price	\$14,895
Rebate	\$750
Stu Evans Discount	\$996
<b>Your Cost</b>	<b>\$13,149</b>

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