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Friday, September 9th, 2016

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Year 3 Issue #10

Manor City Council Appoints New Planning and Zoning Member

By: Debbie Tucker

Manor Community News

The Manor City Council met September 7th at 7 pm for their Regular Meeting. Manor Rita Jonse called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present. Vicki McFarland with the Chamber of Commerce was asked to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments, therefore Mayor Rita Jonse began with the Consent Agenda. Two items listed related to approval of minutes for the August 17th

posed property tax rate for FY 2016-2017. Council member Rebecca Davies asked for clarification. City Manager Tom Bolt explained that the bottom line is the report shows taxes collected based upon the tax rate or the expected tax rate. He added that a lot has to do with the amount of construction in progress with Manor adding approximately 300 homes a year. Bolt further commented that the property values in the Manor area may be generally lower than areas



Frank Phelan with Jay Engineering addresses the Council regarding the Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Pilot Project.

with Jay Engineering spoke to the Council regarding the project. He spoke about the risks associated with meter-reading (snakes, etc) which is one reason why this new AMR pilot project is being dis-Currently, cussed. he said it takes about two weeks for the City's approximately 2,800 meters to be read. With an AMR these could be accomplished in a day or two. He stated that it was recommended that there be a phased-in implementation of the plan, which would involve drive-by readings with a lap

top and a data logger.

He said it was rela-

tively inexpensive

and a good "stepping

stone" in the process.

In looking at compa-

nies that provide this

technology, he rec-

ommended Neptune,

what he believes to

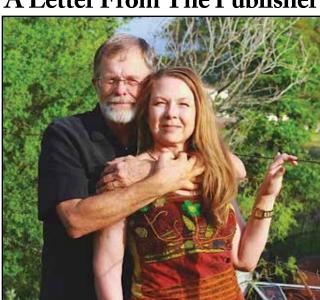
be one of the better

turers of these AMRs. Approximately 95% of the City's meters are currently from Neptune. In April, 2015, he stated that City staff were approached by another company that is cellular-based, who want-

ed to do a pilot meter program. The costs were evaluated which showed going with the cellular program would mean a 50% increase in expenses. The pilot with Nep-

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A Letter From The Publisher



Publisher Dory West and her husband Tom

Many of you may have noticed the gradual change in overall look and layout with the Manor Community News, a process we're enjoy-The response from contributors in the community has been wonderful; a lot of folks in the Manor area have a lot to offer. We feel very good about our developing Life & Times section for sharing life events with our neighbors and community such as Anniversaries, Birthdays, Birth Announcements, Graduations, Obituaries, etc. We are pleased to be offering a Services Directory for connecting residents with local businesses. We are proud to be presenting expanded color sections, and the seasons' Special Sections are queuing up on our publishing calendar. We have tripled our distribution locations and anticipate expanding issues volume.

We're excited to have a brand new

website under construction! With the redesign we're looking to present an attractive, simple site that's easy to use. We now offer free online access to the paper at www.ManorCommunityNews.com, will be working on a more comprehensive calendar of community events and goings-on. Subscription, payment, and contact options will be at your fingertips. We're hoping to have the new website up and running sometime in early October.

We will be reaching out to area businesses in the upcoming weeks to visit and talk about how we can best help you get your messages out to the community of Manor, TX. Don't wait, though! Call or email today to lock in 2015/2016 rates to take advantage of our transition. We look forward to visiting with you!

Dory West

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Anne Weir was appointed Commissioner to the city Planning and Zoning Commission

City Council Regular Meeting minutes as well as the August 31st City Council Special Meeting minutes. These two items were postponed until the next Regular Meet-

Item number 3 under Public Hearing was closed with no comments. Item number 4 had to do with the projust outside of Manor, but the tax rate is set slightly higher in order to provide comparable services to the residents. Item number was then closed.

Under the Regular Agenda, item number 5 related to a proposed Automatic Meter Reading (AMR) Pilot Proj-Frank Phelan

standard manufac-1966 Farm Worker March Commemoration



UFW Labor leader Caesar Chavez leads the Austin march in 1966

Bishop Martinez for the 50th Anniversary Celebration to Commemorate the 1966 Farm Worker March to Austin led by Cesar Chavez. Sunday, 1:30PM start of 4 mile Sept. 11, 2016, 12pm March from St.Ed's to

Dedication of the Memorial Plaque at Ragsdale Student Center, St. Edwards University, 1st Floor. 12:15 Program on the Quad at St. Ed's.

arrive at the Capitol 4pm for a rally. If you want to support farm migrant workers and their needs as listed in this article: http://nfwm.org/education-center/farm-worker-issues/

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PLANNING WORKSHOP

CITY OF MANOR PUBLIC NOTICE

You are invited to participate in a public workshop on:

Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 PM at City Hall 105 E. Eggleston St, Manor TX 78653 (512) 272-5555

Police Report

August 31st -September 6th 2016 08/31/2016 THEFT 11900 BLK E US HWY 290

08/31/2016 IMPOUNDED VEHICLE 14500 BLK HWY 290

08/31/2016 ASSIST COMPLAINT **13200 BLK PINE NEEDLE**

09/01/2016 CRUELTY TO ANIMALS 12800 BLK RING DRIVE

09/01/2016 DISTURBANCE **12600 BLK CAMELLIA COVE**

09/01/2016 FALSE ALARM 12100 BLK FM 973

09/02/2016 THEFT **700 BLK N BURNETT STREET**

09/02/2016 FORGERY 11200 BLK HWY 290E

09/02/2016 INTER W CHILD CUST 12600 BLK LEXINGTON ST

09/03/2016 DWI 11200 BLK HWY 290

09/03/2016 DWI 14500 BLK GREGG MANOR RD

09/03/2016 ANIMAL IMPOUND 12400 BLK JAMIE DRIVE

09/04/2016 POSS OF GUN- FELON 10900 BLK E HWY 290

09/04/2016 DRIVING W LIC SUSP 13300 BLK BOIS D ARC LANE

09/04/2016 THEFT 100 BLK W WHEELER STREET

09/05/2016 POSS OF MARIJUANA 700 BLK N LEXINGTON STREET

09/05/2016 WARRANT ARREST 14700 BLK JOY LEE LANE

09/05/2016 DRIVING W LIC SUSP 11900 BLK HWY 290

09/05/2016 AGG ASS W WEAPON 19200 BLK FREEDOM HILL LANE

We want your input! Please attend a planning workshop hosted by the City of Manor as part of the City's comprehensive planning process. We will discuss how the City can improve housing conditions, recreational opportunities, utilities and streets, economic development and the future of downtown as well as the findings from our recent planning survey and field work.

Planning studies are used

by communities to examine local conditions, identify goals and plan for future development. The workshop offers a forum to discuss issues in the community and determine a vision to preserve strengths, address weaknesses, and meet future goals. Public input is the key to a successful plan, so please, join us on the 13th and share your thoughts!

Don't forget to take our survey so you can provide recommendations concerning housing, land use, economic development, the Central Business District, parks and recreational opportunities, streets, utilities and drainage. The goal of this survey is to gather public input and incorporate these opinions into the goals and vision for Manor's Comprehensive Plan.

If you have questions regarding the comprehensive plan or would like more information about the workshop or other aspects of the planning process, please contact Sophia Benner at Grantworks, Inc., 512-420-

0303 ext. 324 or sophia@grantworks.net https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ManorComprehensivePlanSurvey

THANK YOU!

Community Calendar

Friday, September 9th Manor Vs Pflugerville Hendrickson away game at 7:30

Sunday, September 11th
1966 Farm Worker March
50th Anniversary Celebration to
Commemorate the 1966 Farm
Worker March to Austin led by
Cesar Chavez. Dedication of the
Memorial Plaque at Ragsdale
Student Center, St. Edwards
University, 1st Floor. 12:15
Program on the Quad at St. Ed's.
1:30PM start of 4 mile March from
St.Ed's to arrive at the Capitol 4pm
for a rally.

Monday, September 12th
Free Shot Clinic
Clínica de Vacunas sin Costo
4 - 6 p.m. Decker Middle School
8104 Decker Lane, Austin, TX
78724

Yoga with Katy at 6:30pm Manor Excel Academy. \$8 bring a mat if you have one!

Whataburger Grand Opening 11am- First customer gets free meal and prize!

Tuesday, September 13th
CAT meeting at 5:00 p.m. in the
MHS Cafeteria. Please join us and
lend your voice to ensuring our
campus meets all of the Manor
Community's needs.

Wednesday, September 14th Manor Community Farmers Market from 4pm-7pm at Jennie Lane Park

Planning and Zoning Meeting - 06:30PM - 07:30PM at City Hall

Zumba from 7-8pm at Manor Excel Academy 600 East Parsons(973) \$5 per class, first class is free

Thursday, September 15th
FREE Edward Jones Seminar
6:00-7:00 pm
Flemming Community Center GRAND HALL
802 N. Avenue C Elgin, Tx. 78621
"Script Your Family's Future: Why
You Need an Estate Plan."
• Who will take care of your minor
or special needs children
• Who will make medical or financial decisions for you if you can't
make them yourself
Refreshments and light snacks will
be served.

Saturday, September 17th 10am-1pm Dedication ceremony for Manor Community Garden. Join Free food, fun for the kids and help us plant the garden! Located on the grounds of St. Mary Magdalene Episcopal Church 10800 Lexington Street (behind Starbucks)
Ribbon cutting at 10:30am

Jimbro's Singer/Song writer Satur-day Series at Good Luck Grill

Keep up to date with the Community Calendar at ManorCommunityNews.com



Local Resources & **Services Packet:**

City of Manor History **City Information** Local Places of Worship City Utilities & MISD Campuses Food Pantries and Misc. Assisstance Community Services & Local Assistance Emergency & Non-Emergency Contacts Local Transportation Services Local Automotive Services

Packets available in English or Spanish. For more information or to request a packet contact: E-mail us at: manorwelcomesyou@yahoo.com

manorchamber@att.net

AROUND YOUR COMMUNITY

Jimbro's Songwriter Saturday Special Guests September 17th At The Good Luck Grill

Jimbro's is presenting two very special guests in his Songwriter Saturday series at Manor's Good Luck Grill on Sep 17th.

Singer/songwriter Claudia Gibson's long road leading to the release of



Claudia Gibson

her first debut album, Step By Step, mirrors the lines of its title song,

including struggling artist years, marriage, three children, relocation from New York to Texas, and several more stops along the way.

Claudia studied music composition and classical and jazz guitar at SUNY New Paltz, a stone's throw from the fertile music ground of Woodstock, NY. After college, Claudia spent several years in New York

City pursuing her art.

Marriage and a baby led to life in a small upstate Hudson River town, where Claudia raised three children while working as a freelance writer. She kept writing songs, however, developing a more acousticbased, nuanced style, influenced by iconic Texas artists like Lucinda Williams, James McMurtry, and Hayes Carll, and drawing from her increasingly rich life experiences. Claudia and her family eventually moved out of New York State to Wimberley, Texas – a small town within shouting distance of Austin.

Venturing out into the Austin music scene in 2015, Claudia earned accolades from audiences and industry pros alike, including recognition from Nashville and Austin music publishers at area music conferences, and notching several song contest wins. She performed in songwriter showcases at the legendary Cactus Café and at Strange Brew Loungeside, and in small venues and house concerts in the Austin area.

Gordy Quist, co-founder of the Band of Heathens, has produced Claudia's new CD "Step by Step" released this month.

Ernie Gammage began writing songs after receiving his first guitar as a fifteen-year-old. Moving to Austin to attend college, he formed a three-piece band, The Fabulous Chevelles, and began writing songs for them, some of them on stage while



Ernie Gammage

performing at the many UT frat parties the band played. Playing the wide variety of songs heard on AM radio in the 1960s was a great training ground for an aspiring songwriter.

From that point on, all of his songwriting was written with performance by a band in mind. He released his first 45 recording by The Sweetarts in 1966 and the second 45 in 1967, both of which featured his songs.

In 1970 Ernie moved to London, England to pursue a career as a singer/ songwriter. Although he did have one song pitched to Rod Stewart, it was not recorded. Undaunted, he continued to write and record, returning to Austin in 1972. To his surprise, the Austin music scene was in full Progressive Country mode and all of his rock-band friends were sporting cowboy hats and boots! Ernie quickly fell in with some of Willie Nelson's band members finally joining Plum Nelly, a muchheralded short-lived Progressive Country group. As happens in the music world, Plum Nelly morphed into Mother Of Pearl which eventually became a pop/rock act that toured the southwest playing venues like the Armadillo World Headquarters in Austin, Fitzgerald's and Rockefeller's in Houston, and Faces

in Dallas. Mother Of

Pearl also appeared

on Austin City Limits

in 1978. As principal

writer for Mother Of

Pearl, Ernie had many

of his songs recorded

for various projects. As Mother Of Pearl faded, Ernie joined the soul/funk band The K-Tels which became Ernie Sky & The K-Tels, again recording many of Ernie's songs. Appearing with James Brown, BB King and other blues/ soul icons, The K-Tels garnered multiple music awards in the Austin Chronicle Music Poll through the mid-1980s.

During most of the 1990s Ernie continued to write and perform with the Christine Albert Band and other iterations including the Austin All-Stars.

In 2012 Ernie joined with another writer and instrumentalist to form The Good Earth, a "hard folk" acoustic trio that performed all original songs which included many of Ernie's from his musical past.

Just last year Ernie was among the inductees in to the Texas Songwriters Association Texas Music Legends Hall of Fame along with other members of The Lost Austin Nod, a nod to Austin's Progressive Country glory.

THIS WEEK IN ASTRONOMY

Venus Shines Bright In The West At Sundown

By: Joseph Macry **Contributing Writer**

The planet Venus is the "Evening Star" this week, and for the rest of this month. It is the bright jewel hanging low in the western horizon, a bit south of due west, right after sunset. If you have a clear view of the western horizon, you might spot Jupiter (not quite as bright) below and to the right of Venus.

Venus is the second-brightest object in the night sky, behind only the Moon. It is named after the Roman goddess of love and beauty. It is sometime called a "sister planet" of Earth, because it is fairly close to Earth in size, composition, and distance from the Sun. It is quite different from Earth in other ways, especially it's extremely high surface temperature and lack of water. Venus' atmosphere is far denser than ours, consisting mostly of car-



bon dioxide. A highly reflective layer of sulfuric acid clouds prevents us from seeing the surface directly, but helps make the planet shine brightly in our sky.

The triangle of Mars, Saturn, and Antares continues to dominate the southern sky after sunset. This triangle is chang-

ing shape through the month as Saturn and Antares slide to the west, while Mars appears to stay put in the south.

On September 10, the

Moon will appear to

hang just above the

Saturday

"teapot" asterism in the constellation Sagittarius. See if you can trace out this shape, made up of bright stars just below the Moon, which will blot out most dimmer stars. The "teapot" will appear tilted, as if "pouring" to the right Days continue to get shorter as we get closer to the autumnal equinox on September 22. Length of daylight is down to 12 hours, 30 minutes and diminishing by about 1 minute

Joseph Macry studied astronomy at UT Austin, and is a member of Austin Astronomical Society.

47 seconds per day.

Mentor Manor Needs More Volunteers

Mentor Manor, a school-based mentoring initiative, pairs adult volunteers oneon-one with students in need of positive influences in their lives. A mentor provides encouragement and helps a child develop his/her strengths and talents by supporting the efforts of other significant adults. Research has shown that

child has in his/her life, the less likely he/she will engage in risky behaviors. You can make

a positive impact in the life of a Manor ISD student by giving at least 30 to 45 minutes of your time every week.

Please take a moment to reflect back on how much of a difference it made to have carthe more caring adults a ing adults during your volunteer application.

childhood and consider becoming a mentor.

And don't be surprised if it changes your life for the better,

If you're interested in mentoring, please contact Student and Family Support Services Director at (512) 278-4462 or rebecca. lott@manorisd.net and also complete the online

Genealogy Preservation Is Asking For Manor Memories Cynthia Evans

By: Bonny Krahn Contributed Story

At the last Library and Community Center Board meeting (ERTCAB) on August 18th, there were several guests including Cynthia Evans, Genealogy Preservation Coordinator for the George Washington Carver Genealogy Center in Austin; Ruth Brisco from Travis County Parks Dept. and a man from Tra-County(Waiting Information on on this man). He has a map of Manor from 1930 showing where all the schools were in the area. He is interested in any information people have about these schools and any artifacts you may have

photos. They can scan the photos and return them to you. Cynthia is working on this also and is interested in getting oral histories recorded of people who went to those schools. One of the Black schools is now the Manor Library and will have a Historical Marker put up to commemorate the school. The school closed during integration in 1967. Let us preserve Manor history and honor those who grew up here. Their next project will be mapping and recording information about Spanish/ Latino schools here too. Any and all information you have on them would be helpful. Please send this information to:

Genealogy Preservation Coordinator The George Washington

Carver **Genealogy Center**

1165 Angelina, St. Austin, TX 78702 Training will

be at these locations: Saturday, September 3rd

Naishtat Coordinated Campaign HQ 1500 E 4th St

(cross streets: 4th and Comal) Training begins

promptly at 10:30AM, sign up here! First Tuesday of the month (Septem-

ber 6) Travis County Tax Office, 5501 Airport Blvd.

10:30 AM, 12:30 AM, and 6:30



Dedication Ceremonies for Manor Community Garden

Saturday, 10800 10am – 1pm

Ribbon cutting at 10:30am

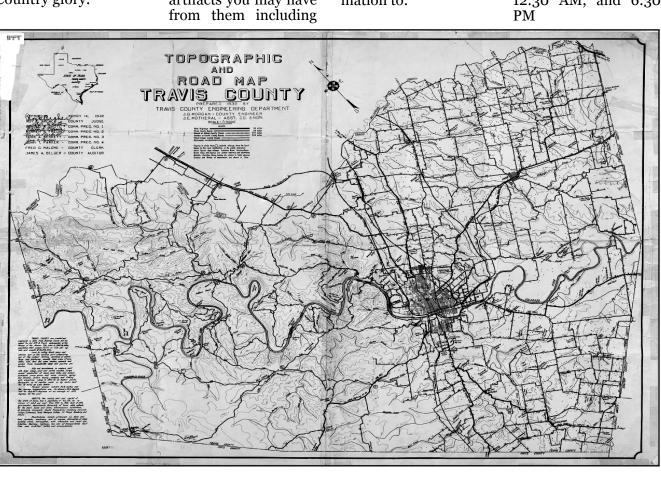
Join us for Free food, fun for the the garden!

The Manor Commu-**Episcopal** Church ful.

Lexington September 17, 2016 Street (behind Starbucks) Manor, Texas

For more information, contact Reverend Alex Montes-Vela - (512) 423kids and help us plant 8897 or email alex@ iamsmm.com

Sponsors innity Garden is locat- clude Foundation for ed on the grounds of the Homeless and St. Mary Magdalene Keep Austin Beauti-



Student and Family Support Services Hosts 16th Annual School Resource Fair

Contributed Story

The Manor ISD Student and Family Support Services department hosted its 16th Annual School Resource Fair and

about services from 62 community providers from the Manor and Greater Austin communities. Thanks to our sponsors, 2,200 elementary, middle and high school students received school



School Supply Distribution event at the Manor New Tech High School cafeteria on Friday, August 19, 2016.

"I can't to begin to describe how thankful our department is for the incredible support that we received from our sponsors, vendors, district staff and student volunteers," said Student and Family Support Services Director Becky Lott. Approximately 700 families stood in line to learn

supplies for the 2016-2017 school year. In addition, students received vaccines from the Austin Care Van. This event was a wonderful way to celebrate the start of the new school year. The generous sponsors for this year's annual school fair and resource school supply distribution included: AP-PLIED MATERIALS EMPLOYEES, JEW-FEDERATION ISH OF AUSTIN, AUSTIN COMMUNITY CEN-TER, MANOR EDU-**CATION** FOUNDA-TION, COUNTRY BOYZ, **MANOR** UNITED METHOD-IST CHURCH, EVENT CENTERS OF TEXAS, REGION 13 EDU-**SERVICE CATION** CENTER, FOR THE **CHILDREN** INC., SAMSUNG AUSTIN SEMICONDUCTOR, HINDU CHARITIES FOR AMERICA, GRE-GORIOS INDIAN OR-THODOX CHURCH,

1,500 school supply packets; and Yvette Meiche, a parent volunteer, who managed volunteers for the school supply distribution. Furthermore, the following Manor ISD district departments collaborated to make the event a success: Health Services Counseling and Guidance, Technology Dyslexia Team, Facilities Construction, Manor Founda-Education tion, Food Services,



WALMART IN MAN-OR.

The **District** extends its special appreciation to Hindu Charities for America, Jewish Federation of Greater Austin, Walmart and For the Children, Inc. for contributing more than

and Warehouse Communications. For information on how to become involved in serving our students, please contact Student and Family Support Services Director Becky Lott at rebecca. lott@manorisd.net or (512) 278-4462.

Make An Emergency Plan And Register For Emergency Warnings

By: Lisa Block, TCES Contributed Story

September is National Preparedness Month, and Travis County and the City of Austin are encouraging everyone to prepare for emergencies and register to receive emergency alerts. Central Texas is known as Flash Flood Alley, and in recent years, Travis County has faced deadly flash floods. Other emergencies, such as wildfires, tornadoes and severe weather, are not uncommon in our area, so planning and preparation are key to protecting life and property.

Don't wait. Communicate. Make your emergency plan today. Take practical steps now, so that you are informed and prepared to keep you and your family safe when emergencies occur:

1. Stay informed. Monitor local news

reports for emergency information. There may be no electricity during a disaster, so a hand-crank radio is recommended. Travis County and Austin Twitter pages (@Tra-

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visCountyES, @ a u s tinHSEM and austintexasgov) and Travis County Emergency Services and

Austin HSEM Facebook pages (Travis-CoEmergencyServices DisasterReadyand Austin) also provide updates during emergencies.

2. Register your cell phone, phone landline or email address to receive emergency alerts for your specific neighborhood at WarnCentralTexas. org. Contact information, including phone numbers and email

addresses, is only used for emergency and major incident noti-WarnCenfication. tralTexas.org serves Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Tra-

vis and Williamson Counties.

3. Stay weather aware. Visit Weather. gov/safety to learn about

weather emergencies. Follow ATXfloods. com during heavy rain and floods to monitor low-water crossing closures.

4. Build a disaster supply kit. Your kit should include enough non-perishable food, one gallon of water per day per person, prescription medication and other supplies, such as flashlights, batteries and a first-aid kit.

Learn more about disaster supply kits at Ready.gov/kit.

Make a plan that extends from home to vehicle, workplace and other locations. Remember to have supplies at all locations, and keep vehicle fuel tanks at least half full.

6. Prepare your home and decrease the threat of wildfires to you and your property by following the Ready, Set, Go! brochure at TravisCountytx.gov/wildfire.

Get involved-Prepare your community for emergencies: For more information about National Preparedness Month and getting others involved, go to: Ready.gov/September or Ready.gov/es/Septiembre, and follow #NatlPrep.

Contact: Travis County Emergency Services PIO Lisa Block, Tel: 512-854-7954.

Manor AFT Over 20 mil-

lion people in the United States struggling to make their monthly student loan payments, and millions more see economic and personal opportunities pass as they prioritize paying down their debt. Does this sound like you or someone you know?

by Dena Donaldson

Many of these people may qualify for free federal programs that can help reduce their monthly payments and eventually lead to student loan forgiveness, but these lifeline programs

sigare nificantly under-enrolled. an effort to help our people get access to these programs, Manor AFT, the American Federation of Teachers and Manor ISD are proud to host a Student Debt Clinic which will provide information on how to enroll in Income-Based Repayment programs and Public Service Forgiveness. Loan Please note, these programs are only available for people who have federal student loans (either FFEL or Direct Loans). Limited information will be available to assist people with private student loans. If you are unsure whether your loan is a federal loan,

visit http://nslds. ed.gov/. You will have to login, and this website will list all of your federal student loans.

Student Debt Clinic For Manor ISD Employees By Manor AFT

> We will be offering Student Debt Clinics at the following time and locations:

> Wednesday, September 14th at the Manor ISD Board Room from 5:30-7pm

> To attend a Student Debt Clinic, you must pre-register here https://leadernet.aft.org/webform/ student-debt-clinicregistration-form Registration is first come, first serve, and we must cap atten-

dance for single Manor AFT a erican Federation of Teachers clinic

75 participants in order to ensure that we are able to provide maximum assistance to attendees. [If you can't make this clinic, don't worry - we're planning on offering it again./If you want to help host a clinic at your worksite, please let us know!]

Managing your student loan debt is the first step in taking on the inequities which plague our system of higher education, and we look forward to seeing you at a Student Debt Clinic and working together to find a collective solution to the problems of student debt and college affordability!

Manor City Council Meeting

(Cont. from Page 1)

tune would last from three to six months. Phelan added that he believes going with this company and this product would save the City money in the long run. He concluded that within that time frame we would know if the program is successful. Council Member Gil Burrell made a motion to accept the proposal and Davies seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Item number 6 pertained to a first reading of an ordinance annexing 9.187 acres located in Travis County, Texas filed in the Travis County Public Records as Document 2006207224 and Document No. 2005187926 and Travis County Deed Records 622/450, locally known as 1211 E. Hwy 290 and 12219 E. Hwy 290. Bolt commented that this property is owned by Barth Timmerman and is at the SE corner of FM 973 and Hwy 290 E. He added this is a voluntary annexation. Davies made a motion to approve the first reading of the ordinance and Council Member Zindia Pierson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

Last under the Regular Agenda was a waiver request from Ordinance 185 L Section 7(b)(i) Residential Subdivision Entry Signage to allow for 2 entry signs at 40 square feet for DR Horton - Stonewater. Bolt stated that we have a sign ordinance that defines what features are appropriate. He added that DR Horton is asking for a waiver that doubles what is currently allowed. He said that staff is not recommending approval of this waiver. Davies made a motion to deny the request for a waiver and Pierson seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

The Council then went into Executive Session to discuss personnel matters - to interview candidates for appointment to fill one vacancy on the City of Manor Planning and Zoning Commission. Applicants were interviewed privately by the Council. When Council reconvened, they voted to appoint Anne Weir as a Commissioner to serve on the City of Manor Planning and Zoning Commission. The meeting was then adjourned.

Free Shot Clinic/Clínica de Vacunas sin Costo

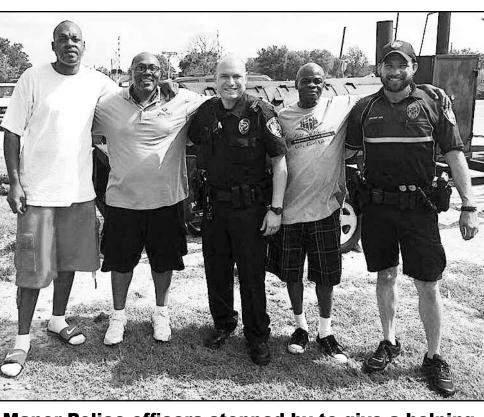
Sept 12 & Oct 17 Manor ISD Health Services is hosting the Care Van Program to provide free vaccines to students who are uninsured, underinsured, or enrolled with Medicaid.

Monday, September 12 4 - 6 p.m. Decker Middle School 8104 Decker Lane Austin, TX 78724

Monday, October 17 4 - 6 p.m. 12900 Gregg Manor Road

Manor, TX 78653 Please bring shot records and identi-

fication. If you have questions, please contact your campus nurse or Health Services Coordinator Lynda Townsend at 512-278-4093.



Manor Police officers stopped by to give a helping hand to the team at Country Boyz Fixins last Sunday. Country Boyz collaborates with Gildon Creek **Baptist Church to hold fundraisers to feed local** homeless each month. Anyone wishing to help out in the community can contact the pastor at the Gildon Creek 3rd Baptist Church at 512-272-5296

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll soon have a chance to take a big step up from where you are to where you want to be. Check it out first. Remember: Even the Mountain Sheep looks before it leaps.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) This week brings a challenge that could determine the future direction of your life. If you're ready for a change, accept it with confidence. A loved one supports your decision.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A dis-ruption creates a delay in completing your projects. Use this time to

pursue a personal matter you were too busy to deal with before. You'll find it will be time well spent.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You still need to be on the alert for any signs of problems that could create serious misunderstandings. A more positive aspect begins to emerge toward the week's end. Be patient.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) With things slowing down a bit this week, it would be a good time for luxury-loving Leonines to go somewhere for some well-earned pampering. Things liven up around Friday.



VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Single Virgos looking for partners are finally getting a break from Venus, who has moved in to make things hap-pen. Attached Virgos see their rela-tionships blossom.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You've been working hard to get things done. Now take a breather and recheck your next step. You might want to make some changes in view of the news that comes your way.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Novem-ber 21) The watchword for savvy Scorpios this week is "preparation." Consider sharpening your skills to make the most of the new opportunity you're about to take on.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) There might still be some loose ends that need tucking up if you hope to get that important rela-tionship repaired. A new spurt of activ- ity starts soon.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) It's a good idea to keep the positive momentum going by finding and getting rid of anything that could cause you to stumble. Keep the path ahead clear and open.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A period of contemplation is advised before you make your next

move. Be sure that where you decide to go is the right place for you. A health matter needs attention.

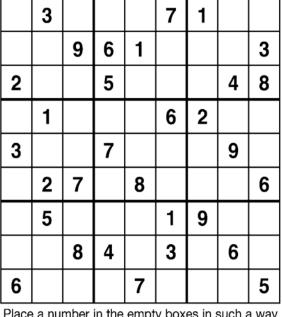
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) That new energy surge that hit you last week continues to send out good vibrations. Try investing a part of it in creating somet hing noteworthy on the job.

BORN THIS WEEK: You like to balance your personal universe, and in doing so, you help bring harmony into the lives of the rest of us.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

♦ Moderate ♦ ♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Recipe Of The Week

Crock Pot Queso Blanco Dip

Prep Time: 5 Min Cook Time: 1 Hr (From "Life In The Lofthouse")

Ingredients

- 1 (8 ounce) block regular cream cheese, cut into 1/2 inch cubes
- 1 pound white american cheese, cut into 1/2 inch cubes (found in deli)

1 Tablespoon salted butter

- 1 (4 ounce) can diced green chiles
- 1/2 Tablespoon jalapenos, minced fine (optional) 3-4 Tablespoons milk
- 2 Tablespoons cilantro, chopped fine (optional) Tortilla Chips, for serving

Instructions

1 Combine the cream cheese, american cheese, butter, green chiles and jalapenos in a greased crock pot. Cover and cook on low heat for 1 hour. Stir the mixture until well combined and then add a Tablespoon of milk at a time until you reach the desired consistency. Cook for another 15-20 minutes, or until the cheese is completely melted and combined.

2 Keep cheese dip in crock pot on the warm setting until ready to serve.

Notes *Leftover cheese dip can be stored in an air tight container in fridge up to 1 day.

To reheat: place in microwave-safe dish and heat in 30 second increments until melted. You can add a little milk if needed.

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Pet of the Week!



Hi! I'm Francis. I'm a playful, very nice doggie. I will be a good companion in a family with kids. I need a loving family and a nice bed to curl up.

My number is A33325320. I'm a collie mix and I'm 6mo to 1 year old.

Volunteers past, present, and future – we need your help this weekend! Petco is having a National Adoption Event on Saturday and Sunday and we will be there! We need transporters, dog handlers, break down/set up crew, and people willing to talk to potential adopters. A staff member will be there to assist every step of the way, but the more volunteers = the more animals we can take that can find homes. volunteering and need to complete an application, please do so ASAP because it needs to be approved before beginning. We are completely out of dog food! We have nearly 130 dog mouths to feed and desperately need food. If you find it in your heart, please donate high quality dog food. Because of this, we are waiving adoption fees on all animals, if you donate a 50 lb bag (or more) of high quality dog food!!

DAILY Adoption

Hours: Wed-Sat 11-4, Sunday 11-3. Use the gate by the horse pens on Monday & Tuesday--the signs say "closed" but the office is open during adoption hours.

589 Cool Water Dr. BastropTX 78602 If you are considering (512) 549-5160

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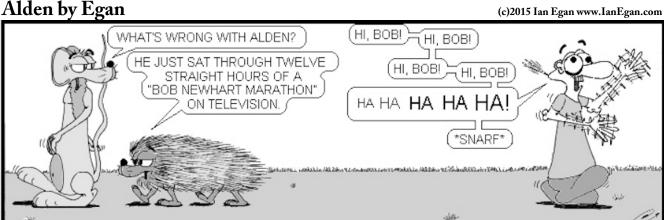
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ASK DEE DEE

Dear Dee Dee: My name is Loretta. I have been married for twenty years and love my husband very much. Early in our marriage, we spent a lot of time together, enjoying a lot of the same activities, and were very close and very in love. Twenty years has passed and while we still love each other, I am disappointed that the "expressions of love" are few and far between. I still love being held, being told I'm loved, surprised by flowers or phone calls or gifts, and still love being intimate as husband and wife. My husband really has all but stopped expressing his love in many of those ways. I guess we are in a rut! I want to talk about it with him, but I don't want him to think I am not happy. I am happy to be with him, but I miss the attention I used to get. Another thing that puts a damper on things - he stays up very late watching television while I go to bed. Then he tends to sleep most of the weekend, leaving me to spend my days off by myself. Maybe this is normal at this time in our lives. Just wanted to see what you might have to say that might help.

Sincerely, Lonely in Love

Dear Lonely: I must say you are not the first person to every bring this issue up. Marriages, even great ones, tend to get "comfortable." Life gets busy, there are things to do for the home and for our families, as well as our jobs. Health and stamina decline a bit as we age, and we are also raising children and taking care of aging par-

ents. The stresses of life leave us drained very often and our homes need to be a haven of rest. Unintentionally, we sometimes leave things unsaid and undone due to physical and mental weariness, packed schedules, financial and parenting issues and a number of other things. One thing a friend of mine found that helps their marriage is to schedule a date night each week. One week she plans the date, the next is his turn. If that is too often, make it once a month - but make it a great date! Sometimes getting away from those issues, where its just the two of you having fun can be a great reminder why you chose each other! Explain to your children about "date night" so they understand that time is something you both need. Try some activities that will be a reminder of great times you spent together early on in your relationship. Perhaps triggering old feelings in this way will bring about a renewed sense of fun for both of you. Marriage is hard work, even after you have been at it for a while. But its never too late to spice things up and remind each other how much you love each other.

Sincerely, Dee Dee

"Ask Dee Dee" is a new advice column for the Manor Community News!! Dee Dee is not a licensed counselor or therapist. She is a wife, mother, and a member of the community with significant life experience. Any answers are merely suggestions based upon limited information submitted by the readers. We believe you will enjoy this column and hope you will send in your questions to news@manorcommunito news@manorcommunitynews.com!

INSPIRATION

Stress and Why It's Important to Relax

by Julia Humphrey, LMT

Contributing Writer

We live in a stressful world. It's all around us at work, at school and at home. It's hard to get away from it. Too often, we get accustomed to stress and accept it as a new normal. But stress can negatively affect your body and can cause or worsen

medical conditions. Here is a startling figure: 75 to 90% of all doctors' visits are for stressrelated illness or complaints. You've heard the expression, "An ounce of prevention worth a pound of cure"? reducing stress,

you may be able to save money by reducing the need to visit the doctor's office. Stress can play a part in medical conditions such as headaches, high blood pressure, heart problems, diabetes, skin conditions, asthma, arthritis, depression, and anxiety. This means that stress can not only cause some of these conditions, but can actually make them worse. A prime example is diabetes. Stress can directly affect diabetes by increasing high blood glucose levels. To find out whether mental stress affects your glucose control, before checking your glucose levels, write down a number rating your mental stress level on a scale of 1 to 10. Then write down your glucose level next to it. After a week or two, look for a pattern. Drawing a graph may help you see trends better. Do high stress levels often occur with high glucose levels, and low stress levels with low glucose levels? If so, stress may affect your glucose control.

Chronic stress keeps us in the "fight or flight" mode and causes hormonal which adchanges versely affects body. Adrenaline and cortisol are powerful chemicals that can flood our system as a result of stress and cause havoc with our nervous system, respiratory system, digestive system and regulatory system. Hopefully, now you



understand the importance of taking action reduce the amount of stress in your life.

So how can you reduce stress and relax more? Meditation and prayer are powerful ways of reducing stress for some people. They reduce perceived threat and make you feel more in control. Perhaps you can get some relaxation tapes, go to meditation or yoga class, join a church you believe in, or just take some time every day to sit and breathe. Believe it or not, many people no longer breathe properly due to chronic stress. Spending time with animals or even with plants can relax us and give us a sense of peace and connection, reducing stress. However, what is relaxing to one person may be stressful to another. You know best what is relaxing to you. And of course, physical exercise is great for relieving stress. You don't have to run a marathon. Try walking, alone or with someone whose company you enjoy. Massage is also a great way to achieve relaxation. Of course, dimmed lights and relaxing,

soft music can be very relaxing, but the massage itself has a direct effect on your nervous When the system. therapist touches the clients body, this is registered by sensory receptors in the skin, muscles or joints and messages are relayed to the spinal cord and up to the brain for processing. This re-

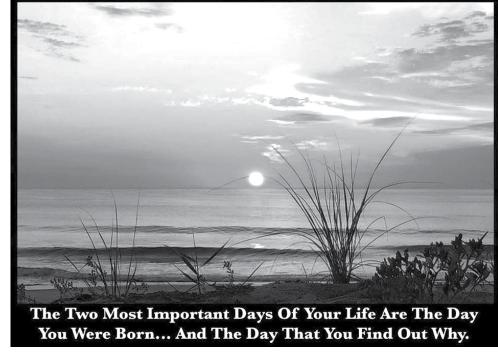
sults in mesflowing down the spinal cord to the skeletal muscle. The neurochemical balance in the brain responds to the incoming information and the body is altered, this affects the autonomic nervous system which

results in relaxation. Massage induces a state of relaxation which lowers blood pressure, slows heartrate and encourages deep, slower breath-

Massage is one of the things that is not only good for you, but feels good too. Save a few bucks on medical bills and invest them on your health by getting regular massage. Whether it's to relax or to correct a physical condition caused by muscular issues, massage can be an important part of your

health care regimen. If you have any questions or would like more information, go to my website at PeacefulAbiding.com and click the "Contact Me" tab or call the toll-free number (888) 512-0726. It's all about living the highest quality of life possible. Take the steps you need in order to achieve the best for yourself, because deserve to healthiest and best life possible.

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Imitation Is The Highest Form Of Flattery

Decker UM Church

The game is simple, usually a younger sibling simply repeats everything that the older sibling says, every groan, every cough, and every laugh. It doesn't take long for that game to get old! "Stop it!" we say. "Stop it!" they say in response. "No. Really, stop it!" you say getting even more aggravated. "No. Really, stop it!" they chime in. "I am done playing this game with you so stop it right now!!!" the response, "I am done playing this game with you so stop it right now!!!" With a focused repeater it can be really hard to end this game without someone getting wacked. Now there are important lessons found in imitation. Imitation can help us learn lessons quickly and thoroughly. It helps us memorize and put theory into practice. Of course the key to effective imitation is to find someone that is doing something that you

want to imitate. For adults seeking to live successful lives maybe it is someone with integrity, honesty, passion and purpose- or whatever traits or characteristics find most worthwhile. Once you have found that person you want to imitate, try to get to know them using their life as a model for your own life. If possible talk with them. learn from them and copy what they do. This kind of imitation is the highest form of

flattery! Where do I go to find such a person? That's a great question. There are plenty of people living victorious lives. There are people who are happy, healthy and having fun living life fully. They can be found at church, at work, at the grocery store... Open your eyes wide and look around. Look for someone living the life youdream about living. For Christians a great person to imitate is Jesus. As we study his life we can learn how to order our lives. We can learn from him lessons on persistence, reliance on God, the power of prayer, forgiveness and victory. Through him we can learn how to live at peace with one another. We can find ways to keep the faith and live with a sense of expectant hope as we fully rely on God. And we can walk with him and talk with him on a daily basis through prayer. Imitating Jesus is not always easy but it is always a blessing.

Jesus says in Matthew 11:28-30 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV): 28 "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

He invites us to imitate him, learn from him, find rest in him and that sounds like a great invitation for imitation!

Be blessed!

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PENTECOSTAL FELLOWSHIP CHURCH 512-636-8137 Worship at 11am Sunday 17921 Maxa Dr, Manor Sunday Night Evangelistic service at 6:30pm at 429 W. Parsons St (The Lion's Club Hall)

Keeping Your Yoga Mat Healthy

by Katy Gassaway, RYT Contributed Story

For many of us, our yoga mat is our sanctuary-unfortunately, bacteria feel the same way. That cushy, comfy material becomes a paradise

for microbes when it gets all hot and sweaty and then rolled up tight until your next class. Left uncleaned, yoga mats (and other sports equipment) can become

a breeding ground for staph, athlete's foot, and just plain smelliness (not what you want when you're in child's pose with your nose pressed against it). Here's the recipe I use for my own DIY mat cleaner:

1. Fill a spray bottle about 3/4 full with water.

2. Fill it not quite to the top with witch hazel or distilled vinegar. Distilled vinegar has a much stronger smell, which some people are averse to,

but it's usually what I use because İ always have it in the kitchen. You're going to add a few more things so leave some space.

3. Add a few drops (or more, de-

pending on how big your bottle is) of your



favorite anti-microbial essential oils. My goto is tea tree oil. Clove and lavender are also great choices.

4. Shake it up and give it a test spray. With those ingredients, you've got your cleaning power covered, so now it's more about smell preference. If you like the smell of the essential oils you've used in the last step, maybe add a few more if you want to bring out that scent. I almost always add a little kicker of my

favorite oils like bergamot or cinnamonthey really don't do anything to sanitize, but they make me hap-

5. Customize to your heart's desire, or until your bottle is full. Cleaning your

mat regularly is the best way to keep it germfree. It's also a good idea not to roll up your mat right away after class if it's sweaty—instead let it lay flat or drape it over the back of a chair until it's dry and then roll it.

You can also use your handy-dandy new spray for tennis shoes, gym bags, and any other sports gear that might need a pickme-up.

Take a yoga class with Katy at Manor Excel Academy (600 E. Parsons Street) Mondays at 6:30pm, or get more yoga and wellness tips by following her on Facebook (facebook. com/katydoesyoga) and Instagram (@katydoesyoga).

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6:30 PM—College Group/Youth Group/Children's Group
7:30 PM—Choir Practice

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THIS WEEK'S FEATURED PROPERTIES:

- 3/2 D/W MH on half an acre. All city utilities. \$99,900 4/2 investor home with great potential. Elgin Meadows Subd. \$125,000
- 3/2 older home just off historic Main St, Elgin. \$135,000 3/2 Brick home, above ground swimming pool with a beautiful yard. \$159,900,00 NEW LISTING
- 4/2 brick home on 1/2 acre lot in Smithville. Just remodeled. \$174,900 UNDER CONTRACT
- 4/3 Brick home on 0.303 lot at Parkdale subdivision. \$269,000.00
- 3/2.5 home on 17 acres. 30' x 80' metal building with water & electricity. \$425,000

RENTALS

- Two 1/1 loft apts left in downtown Elgin. Ready to move in. \$750 or \$950/month
- Cute 1/1 garage apt, fully furnished, all utilities paid by owner. \$800/month
- 3/2 older home with over 2400 sq'. Downtown Elgin. \$1500/month
- Upstairs office located downtown Elgin. Approx 394 square feet with a window facing Main Street. Common area kitchen, restrooms, and small lobby. \$450/month Available August 1, 2016. Warehouse space with an office and restroom. Loading dock with slide door
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Current Tax Year*

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King Crossword Answers

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Manor ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 p.m., September 19, 2016 in Manor ISD Central Administration Building, Manor, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes

a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice. \$1.0400/\$100 (proposed rate for maintenance and operations) Maintenance Tax

School Debt Service Tax \$0.4750/\$100 (proposed rate to ay bonded indebtedness) Approved by Local Voters

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (As calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

Preceding Tax Year \$6,966,208,567 \$6,532,869,818

Total appraised value* of all property \$105,024,626 \$126,944,311 Total appraised value* of new property** Total taxable value*** of all property \$3,108,059,828 \$4,110,937,986 Total taxable value*** of new property** \$98,986,042 \$123,938,598

* Appraised value is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New Property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable Value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$282,974,999

*Outstanding principal.

Outstanding principals									
	Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates								
	Maintenance &	Interest &		Local Revenue	State Revenue				
	Operations	Sinking Fund*	<u>Total</u>	Per Student	Per Student				
Last Year's Rate	\$1.0400	\$0.4750*	\$1.5150	\$7,311	\$3,506				
Rate to Maintain Same Level of									
Maintenance & Operations Revenue and	\$0.98	\$0.41733*	\$1.39733	\$6,689	\$3,075				
Pay Debt Services									
Proposed Rate	\$1.0400	\$0.4750*	\$1.5150	\$8,116	\$3,758				
The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is	used to pay for bonded it	ndebtedness on const	ruction, equipmen	t or both.					

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

<u>Last Year</u>			
\$159,146	\$179,386		
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Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased about the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.5809. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.5809.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment.

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s) Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)

MANOR SPORTS

Mustangs Cage Bastrop Bears 35-18 At Home

By: Debbie Tucker Manor Community News

It's amazing what a loss will do to your psyche. You either stay down or your rise up. Last Friday night, the Manor Mustangs rose up against the Bastrop Bears on our home field! Manor quarterback Seth Slagle and his shotgun arm led the Mustangs to their first win of the year. From the moment the game be-

The Bears attempted a field goal which was no good. The Mustangs took over on downs at their 20 yard line. Slagle's side pass to senior Michael Foster (#2) picked up 4 yards. A hand off to Trenton Byrd #4 gave Manor a first down. At the end of the First Quarter there was no score. A pass to Mccutchin drove the Mustangs to the 4 yard line, but



The Mustang defense prepares to stop the Bastrop Bears on 2nd and 10.

gan, Manor showed a strong determination to "go, fight, win"!

It was also Senior night with seniors from sports, band, choir, and other areas of study walking across the field with their families or designated escorts. Then the teams took the field as Bastrop kicked off to the Manor. Camryn Harrison (#14) returned the ball from the 20 for a 15 yard gain. Manor went for it on 4th down but the ball was turned over to Bastrop on downs. The

Bears attempted fake the but Mustangs stopped them at line the of scrimmage Bastrop kicked and Manortook

over

Monique Celedon and Daphne Glass on their own 24. A long pass to Latremont Mccutchin, Jr.(#12) was

brought back due to an ineligible receiver penalty. On 4th down, Manor was forced to punt. Bastrop fumbled the punt but recovered and was brought down hard by Manor at the Bastrop 40. Francis Ngalamulume (#21) sacked the Bastrop quarterback for a loss. Manor got the ball back on their own 23.

play. The penalty was against Manor. Yet another penalty pushed the Mustangs back to the 22. At 3rd and 22, or as the announcer put it, "a country mile", Slagel passed to Foster in the end zone, but the catch was no good. Another long pass intended for Mccutchin in the end zone went over his head. There was a flag for roughing the passer, and an automatic first down for Man-Manor snapped or! the ball and Taverion Brown (#9) advanced to the 3 yard line. The

> Bears took a time out as Slagle limped off the field. Slagle shook it and off came back in to pass tor another touchdown! With seven minutes



The Mustangs kicked off to the Bears and Kordell Stiggers (#8) made the tackle. Bastrop's quarterback kept the ball for a first down. Manor forced a fumble on the Bastrop 40 yard line giving

Manor great field position. A series of perfectly thrown passes were not caught and

Manor was forced kick. to Manor caused yet another fumble on the Bastrop 21 with Jeremy Fowler (#1)



Senior Kenny Miller and his father

recovering the fumble. A pass to Miller gave Manor a first down, but a penalty for an illegal block below the waist brought the ball back to the 31. A quarterback keep by Slagle brought the ball to the 25 yard line. Next, a side pass to Miller produced a first down at the 7. With three minutes remaining in the half, Slagle's pass to Foster was good for a touchdown! The kick was good bringing the score to Manor 14, Bastrop o. Manor kicked off to Bastrop who then had a long run back to

(MHS), Kasey Martinez (MES), and Amanda Kimbrell (SES). The awesome Manor High

School Drumline got things rolling, followed the by Manor Highsteppers, Manorettes and C o l o r

Guard taking the field for their performance. Along with the Mustang Band, they performed to the strains of "Confident". At the end of the show, a longstanding tradition at Manor, the "Senior Salute" to the tune of "Tequila" was performed,

The second half began with Manor kicking off to Bastrop with the ball stopping on the Bastrop 34. The Bears quickly made a first down but then coughed up their third fumble of the night. A recovery by Manor's Ngalamulume



Senior Kordell Stiggers and his family.

the Manor 45. Multiple false starts by the Bears pushed the ball back to the Bastrop 39. Bastrop threw a long pass into the end zone for a touchdown, but there was a flag on the play. The penalty was assessed on the extra point attempt. Manor blocked the kick and it was downed at the 50 yard line! However, there was another flag on the field with a call of sideline interference against Manor. The score was now Manor 14, Bastrop 6. Fowler was in receipt for the Mustangs and ran it to the 29. A flag was thrown with the penalty of illegal block on Bastrop. The ball was moved to the Manor 44 yard line. This marked the end of the first half. Half time was fabulous by both schools. Manor announced the teachers of the week: Kanzler

on the 50 vard line was brought back by officials. Still Bastrop's ball, on the next play Manor forced a 4th SHAPE OUR YOUTH, BE A ROLE MODEL, **BE AN AFTERSCHOOL INSTRUCTOR**

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indicated a penalty against Manor. On a quarterback keep, Bastrop scored another touchdown. The kick was no good bringing the score to Manor 21, Bastrop 12. On the kick off, the ball bounced and Gregory Fuller (#13) fell on it. A penalty against Bastrop brought the Mustangs to a first and goal situation. Officials called blocking below the waist against the Mustangs which moved the ball back to the 36. On the next play, a long pass brought a penalty of pass interference against Manor. A Bastrop pass into the end zone was no good. Stiggers stopped the next run for the Bears,

mained Manor 21, Bastrop 18.

Manor came out swinging in the fourth quarter with an interception by Ngalamulume at the 35. A pass to McCutcheon gave Manor a first down at the 44, and then again to the 12 yard line for another first down. Slagle threw a long pass to Foster for a touchdown and the extra point was good. Manor now led 28 - 18. On the following Bears possession, Oshawn Mathis (#32) $intercepted\,the\,ball\,and$ drove to the Manor 31. On a quarterback keep, Slagle scored and the kick was good. With six minutes left in the game, Manor led 35 to



The Manor Mustangs celebrate a hard-fought and important win.

fumble and Stiggers recovered on the 31. Manor suffered a series of penalties a pass to Mccutchin produced positive vards. Next, Miller carried the ball for a Manor first down.

Slagle passed Foster for a Manor touchdown but an illegal block to the back brought it back. With 1st and 15, Manor ran the same play to Foster for a touchdown. There was another flag,

but this time it was against Bastrop. The kick was good, giving Manor the lead 21 to 6. On the next Bastrop possession, Jacoby Ross (#15) tackled the Bears for a loss and they were forced to kick. Bastrop intercepted a pass and Manor took over on their own 33. A long pass to the 5 yard line gave Bastrop a 1st and goal. A flag on the field

leaving it 3rd and 6. Bastrop made a first down on a run as Stiggers made the tackle. On 4th and 1, the Bears scored and went for 2 which was unsuccessful. The score was

now Manor 21, Bastrop

18. Penalties curtailed yardage for Manor and

the Mustangs were

forced to kick. Bastrop

received the punt on

the 48 yard line with

Fowler on the tackle.

At 3rd and 7, Stiggers

hit hard, stopping the

Bears in their tracks.

At the end of the 3rd

quarter the score re-

18. A quarterback sack by Mathis on Bastrop's next possession caused a 2nd and 16 situation for the Bears but a face mask penalty for Manor gave Bastrop an automatic first down.

Jaquan Sykes (#18) stopped the Bears on the next play. Offsetting penalties caused a repeat of the first down. Next, the Bastrop by The

quarterback was sacked Fuller. Bears Senior Madison Fay and her family. went for it at 4th and 17 but the play was broken up by Fowler. This signaled the end of the game and a 35 to 18 win for Manor! Friday night, September 9th, Manor travels to Hendrickson in Pflugerville with the game starting at 7:30 p.m. Let's fill the stands to cheer on

our Manor Mustangs!

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"OH, IT'S NOT ME, DOCTOR... IT'S MY HUSBAND. HE THINKS HE'S A KANGAROO!"