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Boys and Girls State Representatives Chosen



Front, L-R: Lindsay Jacob & Lindsay Hosmer. Back, Jenny Manwaring & Matt Laskowski

Laskowski, Lindsay Hosmer and Lindsay Jacob are the Junior Class students who have been chosen for this honor. Both Boys State and Girls State offer students the opportunity to learn more about their system of government. They participate in a mock government for a week, with other students from throughout Michigan.

Lindsay Hosmer is the daughter of Richard and Anita Hosmer of Manchester. She is an honor roll student and has received a scholar/athlete award. She has participated in Basketball and Softball during her high school years and hopes to attend Washtenaw or Eastern Michigan University to study Early Childhood Development. A member of the Junior Auxiliary of the American Legion, she is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117.

Jennifer Manwaring is the daughter of Doug and Geraldine Manwaring of Manchester. She has had perfect attendance for three years, and received a Drama Award and A/B Honors

Jenny Manwaring, Matt

The Manchester Optimist Club, the Manchester American Legion, and the Manchester American Legion Auxiliary are happy to announce their candidates to

represent Manchester High School at the Annual Boys and Girls State events on college campuses later this month.

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Evans Wins Board Seat

Very Low Voter Turnout



Compared to the 691 votes cast in last year's election, and 809 in 1995, the 271 voters who turned out for the annual Board of Education election created a slow day at the polls for the dedicated workers who came early and stayed late.

When the votes were counted, they showed that 78 had been cast for Mike Gleason, and 193 for Brian Evans. Evans will fill the seat vacated by Paul Kluwe, who did not run for re-election this year.

Kluwe commented, "We had two excellent candidates this year, and it's unfortunate that there weren't two seats available."

Evans is a 1979 graduate of Manchester High School and a U.S. Navy veteran. He received his Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1988.

Evans' goals as a Board member include maintaining local control of standards and curriculum; a commitment to community responsibility for our children's education, and commitment to quality management of our schools.

An extremely disappointing turn-out to make such an important choice, was the most unfortunate aspect of the election. -MJC



Optimists held their Tri-Star Baseball Contest on Saturday. Winners announced on page 14!

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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
2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education
Paul Kluwe, 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

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

2d or 3d Thursday: Sharon Township Planning Commission

3d Thursday: Cub Scout Pack Meeting, 7:00 PM

4th Thursday: Community Resource Center Board, 7:30

The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-6173

Friday

Every Friday: AA MEETINGS 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, \$3.50 per person

Coming Events

Friday & Saturday, June 20-21: 24 Hour Relay Challenge, HS Athletic Complex
Saturday, June 21: Manchester High School Alumni Association Reunion
Vietnam Veterans 'Moving Wall,' June 18th to 24th, at Belleville High School Athletic Field - I-94 to Exit 190, 24 Hours - Free Admission
Monday, June 30: Manchester Township Library Annual Meeting. No regular monthly Library Board meeting on Monday, July 7.



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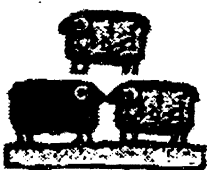
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- 102 Amazing Plants
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- 104 Pruning needed evergreens
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- 203 Thatch in lawns
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- 205 Mowing lawns
- 301 Controlling pine sawfly
- 302 Controlling animals in gardens
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The Second Front Page

Mexican Market Day

Olé - It's Mexican Market Day!



Grayson Adler and Jeff Galaska really get into the spirit at Thursday's Mexican Market Day festivities

For over 20 years, the sixth graders at Nellie Ackerson Middle School have shared an end-of-the-year tradition which is anticipated by the entire school. Well, perhaps not by the maintenance staff, but teachers and students alike enjoy the color and the excitement that is Mexican Market Day.

Long time teacher Marge Scully recalls that Mexican Market Day was originated by Steve Halchishak during his tenure in Manchester. She can't remember exactly how long ago the first Mexican Market Day occurred, but she knows, "My son Bill participated in Mexican Market when he was in sixth grade; and that would have been 20 years ago."

Scully indicates that Mexican Market Day has a tie in to the sixth grade's Social Studies

unit on Mexico, but is also a year's end activity which provides learning in a fun atmosphere. Waiting a few weeks after the completion of their study of Mexico also allows better weather for an outdoor market.

"When Mexican Market Day began, it used to be that the kids would set up their desks and decorate the sixth grade hallway, and the other students would come," recalls Scully. "Then for several years we set it up outdoors in the courtyard." Last year, due to the construction, the sixth grade was unable to hold their market in the courtyard and the teachers were brainstorming to find an alternate location. "We decided on the pavilion at the Alumni Field, and it looks like we've found a permanent home there," she said. The pavilion provides shel-

ter from sun as well as rain to assure a successful market whatever the weather. The pavilion also increases the impression of a large open-air market. The noise level is high and according to one smiling fifth grader, "You can barely hear when you're bargaining with someone."

Graduating from school desks to borrowed 8 foot tables (thanks to the Knights of Columbus and to teachers Roger Boyce and Curt Fielder) made the move outdoors a necessity, as the number of students participating in Mexican Market Days grew, and their sales became more elaborate. "We talk about it all year and try to encourage them to save up things they can bring from home," ex-

plains Scully. "But we still have a lot of kids buying pop and candy and bringing it in to sell."

Their entrepreneurial spirit is contagious. Many students had a wide variety of items. Others had one or two larger items for which they sold raffle tickets. Auctioning, bartering and haggling are all part of the scene on Mexican Market Day and it can get pretty intense. Bartering is encouraged, and it's rare that a sixth grader will ever go home feeling like he or she has won the lottery, but it's all in the spirit of fun - and it provides an opportunity to learn a little bit about business and a little bit about another culture. Whatever their wares, the sixth graders share the excitement of the day and definitely get into the spirit

of a "gigantic flea market" as they barter and sell to their friends.

Students work in pairs or trios at a market "booth" so that all of them have time to check out each others' tables while there is still someone to tend to their own. Perhaps not much money changes hands but a lot of goods go home in different bags than they came.

Plans are to keep Mexican Market Day much the same for future classes of sixth graders. The gears were turning in the heads of many fifth graders last Thursday... and they will hope to improve even more on a great idea, when it's their turn next year.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

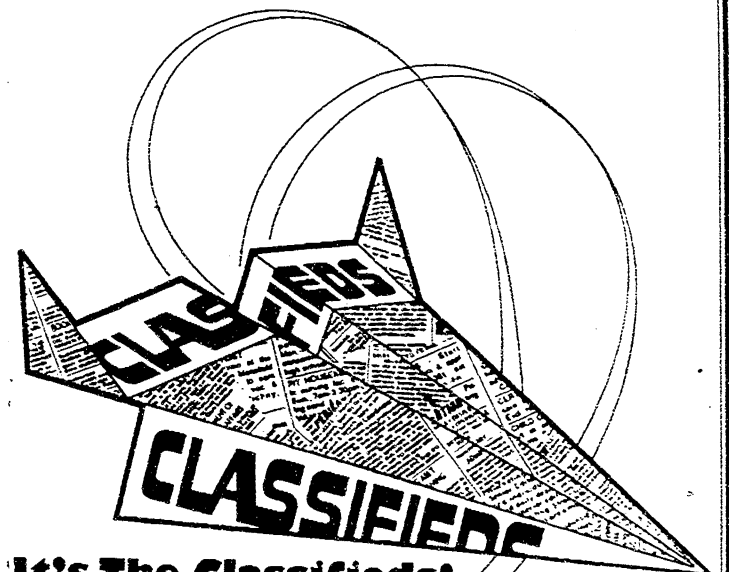


When the bidding gets tough, the tough strike a great bargain! Another lesson learned at Mexican Market.



Fifth Grade students examine the wares they've purchased from the Sixth Grade's Mexican Market Day

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Editorial/Opinion Page

June 6, 1997

Mr. Paul Kluwe

President, Manchester School Board

Dear Mr. Kluwe;

We are writing this letter to let you know our support of Howard and Ann Poley. We have remained quiet, but the current situation has forced us to speak up.

Many of us work or have worked closely with the Poley's for many years. We find them to be people of strong moral and credible character. They both have strong work ethics, and have proven to us many times the importance of safety and professionalism in their respective positions.

We want you to know that Ann and Howard are credible, trustworthy, honest people. Throughout this whole ordeal they have asked us to all be honest and straight forward. Giving information that would speed a resolution with the truth prevailing.

We have never witnessed any behavior that would cause us to change our opinion of them. On the contrary, we know children that love them, and still speak fondly of Ann's time as their bus driver. In the community, Howard is well respected and liked by those who know him.

We will remain supportive of Ann and Howard, and we will do what we can to let anyone who has any doubts about them see what we see. We are very proud to call them our friends.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Just a few friends and supporters of Howard and Ann Poley!

/s/ - Margene K. Dunsmore, Marlene S. Vargo, Jim Hone, Deborah Heskett, Karen Leach, G. Lyall Birnie, Edward Townsend, J. Diedrich, Peggy Townsend, Janice Stautz, James S. Sewell, Elizabeth Linn, Charlot Gehringer, Anita M. Huffman, Barbara Snead, Shirley Bondy, Evelyn Seegert, Maynard Blossom, Janice K. Raab

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Girl Scout Troop 729 Girl Scouts and their grateful parents to thank our dedicated troop leaders, Susan DeSautel, Susan Wootke and Sharon Haeussler for their wonderful work. Their hard work was awarded with the Brownie Troop being awarded "Challenge Honor Troop" by the Girl Scout Council again this year. In addition, under their guidance, the Brownies received every possible "Try-It" badge.

Sue, Sue and Sharon, thank you for your many hours of planning and preparation. Thank you for teaching our daughters how to be better citizens, more creative persons and more aware of nature. You've truly made the world we live in a better place.

Sincerely,

Trudi Cooper



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June 9, 1997 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Manchester Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 25, 1997 at 7:30 PM at 120 S. Clinton Street, Manchester, MI.

The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the proposed PUD rezoning and preliminary area plan for the development of property located on East Main Street between Torrey and Wolverine. The Applicant is Manchester Woods Associates L.L.C.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing and would like to comment on the proposed development, you may send written comments to 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, MI 48158, or deliver them in person no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, June 25, 1997

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Manchester Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 1997-98 at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, on Monday, June 23, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. **The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.**

Copies of this 1997-98 proposed General Fund budget will be available for public inspection beginning June 18, 1997, at the Manchester Township Hall, 275 South Macomb Street, Manchester, during office hours, which are 8:30 a.m. to noon, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Manchester Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon seven (7) business days notice to the Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should make contact by writing or calling the Manchester Township Clerk by phone (428-7090) or in writing to P O Box 418, Manchester, Michigan, 48158.

Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk • Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 227 CROSS-CONNECTION CONTROL

Effective Immediately Upon Publication

Notice is hereby given that at the June 2, 1997 Manchester Village Council meeting, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 227, amending Chapter 22, Water Service. This ordinance regulates cross connections with the public water supply system to prevent contaminants from entering the system.

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 227 is available for inspection at the Village Office, 120 S. Clinton St., during regular office hours.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER REQUEST FOR BID SALE OF EQUIPMENT

The Village of Manchester will sell to the successful bidder, a 1982 Ford F-350 Truck, minimum bid is \$3,000. The vehicle may be inspected by contacting Gary Wiedmayer, DPW Superintendent at 428-8360 between the hours of 7:00 AM and 3:30 PM. Sealed bids must be delivered by mail or in person to the Manchester Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan 48158, no later than 12:00 noon on June 16, 1997.

The Village of Manchester reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that are not in the best interest of the Village.

5/29, 6/4, 6/11

Village of Manchester Planning Commission NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING June 19, 1997 7:30 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a special meeting on Thursday, June 19, 1997 at 7:30 PM at the Village Hall, 120 S. Clinton St., Manchester, Michigan. The purpose of the special meeting is to review the PUD area plan and re-zoning request for a proposed development located on Duncan Street, east of Hibbard St., in the Village of Manchester.

Bridgewater Township Mineral License Board Tuesday, June 17, 1997 7:30 P. M.

Bridgewater Township Hall, 10990 Clinton Road

AGENDA MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

Monday, June 16, 1997
7:00 p.m.

1. Call meeting to order
 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
 3. Minutes of the previous meeting
 4. Approval of Agenda
 5. Correspondence
 6. Public Participation
 7. Council Committee Reports
 8. Old Business
 9. New Business
 - a. 1997 Sidewalk Work Bids
 - b. Sale of Equipment Bid - 1982 Ford Truck
 - c. Adoption of 1997t98 Budget and Millage Rate
 - d. Annexation Requests - Discussion
 - e. Proposed "Boom-Box" Ordinance
 10. Adjourn
- PUBLIC HEARING -
1997/98 BUDGET 7:30 PM**

Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester

Monday, June 2, 1997-
Sunday, June 8

- Monday, June 2: 9:24 AM
Telephone harassment, Ann Arbor Hill; 10:13 AM Hit & Run Crash, W. Main
- Tuesday, June 3: 12:20 PM
Animal Problem; 3:17 PM Traffic Violation
- Wednesday, June 4: 12:40 PM
Accident, Main St.
- Friday, June 6: 8:24 AM
Larceny, Union St.; 3:37 PM Private Property Crash, E. Main; 7:27 PM Drive Off, E. Main
- Saturday, June 7: 8:09 AM
Drive off, E. Main; 10:47 AM B&E Alarm, Ann Arbor Hill; 10:59 AM Personal Assistance, Adrian St.; 8:48 PM Traffic Crash, Territorial St.
- Sunday, June 8: 1:14 PM
Burglary, Washington St.

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People

Chapin Continues "Magic" Winning Streak

Patrick Chapin won a \$5500 cash prize Sunday, June 1, 1997 at the New York Stop of the "Magic - The Gathering" Pro Tour. He competed against over 250 entrants at the senior level. In the past he has won over \$6,000 in scholarship money at competitions in Dallas and Los Angeles.

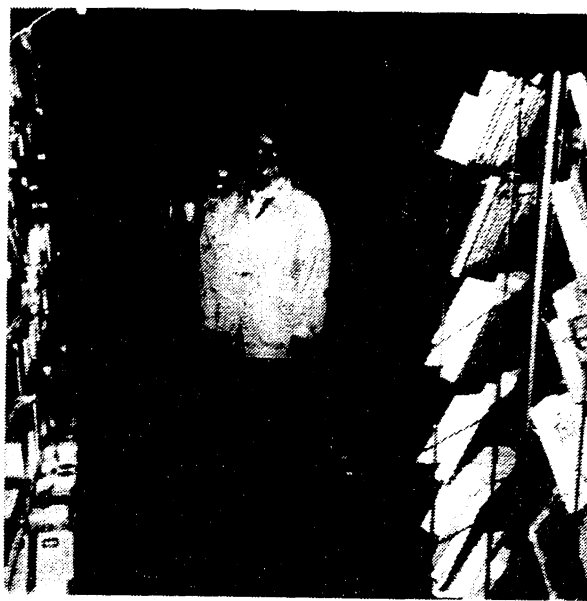
Check www.ewizards.com for further information. Patrick is currently ranked 24 on the DCI ranking for Type I play.

Three Named to Saline Community Hospital Health Board

Three new members have been appointed to the Saline Community Health Board, effective in May. Ernestine Griffin, of Milan, and **Herb Mahony**, of Manchester, will serve three-year terms. Linda Speegle, MD, of Saline, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Diana Rothman, MD, whose resignation was accepted at the March meeting as she is moving from the area. Speegle's term ends in December.

Herbert Mahony has served as chief of police of the Milan Police Department since June 1990. He has been with the department since 1979. Mahony is a Manchester Village Council Trustee and has been active with the Milan Rotary.

Another Winner At The Pharmacy



Edith Myers of Manchester was the winner of the Cooler on Wheels in Manchester Pharmacy's Dollar Days promotion. Congratulations!

College News

CMU Announces Honors Students

Central Michigan University's spring semester honors list includes students from the Manchester area who earned 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and higher grade point averages. **Erin R. Binder**, **Colleen A. Brown**, **Trevor J. Schleicher**, and **Chad LaRue**, all Freshmen; and **Melanie M. Kapa**, a sophomore, were among the 2,253 students named to the honors list.

Students Named to Dean's List at BGSU

Bowling Green State University has named 2,772 students to its fall semester Dean's List for achieving grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale. **Eric Todd Anderson**, a senior in the School of Arts and Sciences, was among those honored.

Girrbach Graduates from Air Force Academy, receives commission

Air Force Cadet **Ryan T. Girrbach** has graduated from the US Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, with a bachelor of science degree and received a commission as a second lieutenant.

The staff and faculty of the Air Force Academy, a four year military institution, are charged with developing and inspiring future air and space leaders with a vision for tomorrow.

Girrbach is the son of Tom and Jan Girrbach of 10900 Noggles Road. His grandparents are Jack and Ruth Kocher of 10700 Noggles Road. He is a 1993 graduate of Columbia Central High School.

Incumbent re-elected to WISD Board of Education

Mark VanBogelen, a Manchester resident and current Vice President of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) Board of Education, was recently re-elected by representatives of local school boards to serve another term on the WISD Board.

VanBogelen is a Realtor employed with Anderson Associates in Ann Arbor and is a former member of the Manchester Board of Education.

The intermediate school district is a regional education service agency that works with the school districts of Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Dexter, Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run, and Ypsilanti. Its goals are to help these schools deliver the best possible education for learners through leadership, cooperation, and quality educational programming.



Mitchell Jeffrey Bristle

A son, Mitchell Jeffrey, was born on May 21, 1997 to Jeff and Brenda Bristle of Manchester.

Maternal grandparents are Mary and Bill Bott of Chelsea, and the late Richard Hoeizer. Paternal grandparents are Jerry and Pam Bristle of Manchester.

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New Book to Read from The Manchester Township Library

by Julianna Swaney

A Bone From A Dry Sea, by Peter Dickinson, is about a girl who goes to Africa with her father, who is an archaeologist, to dig up ancient human remains that were found there. In the first part of the book the girl, Vinny, is getting to know her father because her parents were divorced. Along the way she finds something that proves Darwin's theory of evolution.

Every other chapter in the book goes back to the same part of Africa, but millions of years ago, to the point when ape-like people really started to think more like intelligent human beings. A girl, Li, is the first person to figure out how to do things, like make a net for fishing out of grass.

This book was well written and interesting. A little slow in parts but otherwise good. I give it 3 out of 4 stars!

Local students awarded music scholarships at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp for summer study

Sarah McGuire, daughter of Kathy and Dana McGuire and Cara J. Callaway, daughter of Susan and William Callaway, are this year's recipients of Blue Lake Scholarships from the Manchester Community Schools Bands. Sarah is a member of the High School Band, and Cara is a member of the Ackerson Middle School Band.

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Victoria Evans exuberantly celebrates her winning shot in Sunday's Croquet tournament at Wurster Park, sponsored by Emanuel UCC

Obiter Dicta

(things said in passing)

By Fr. Charles Irvin

For years now I've been known as the Ann Arbor priest, having been born and raised here, a graduate of the U of M, and having spent most of my life as a priest stationed here in Ann Arbor. My move to Manchester seems to be perhaps a bit radical. Maybe it is, I'm not sure. I do know, however, that now I'll be known as 'The Village Priest.' I savor the fantasies.

In my fantasies I see myself being able to walk downtown (a couple of hundred feet away!) and visit with the local barber, Ma and Pa restaurateurs, stroll into the hardware store, visit the many antique shops, and generally saunter around visiting and chatting with folks (I note that there is even a computer store there; it will require many visits).

The village library is in a frame house located just two doors away. I wonder what treasures it holds in store for me?

When a new family calls up to register in St. Mary's Parish I'll be able to drive over and visit with them in their new home (and perhaps bless their home, if they request it). And when a call comes in to have a baby baptized I'll be able to go over to the home to get the baptismal information directly from the proud new mother and father and give them a little baptismal instruction myself.

Weddings will be quite different than they are here at St. Francis. I'll be able to be a lot closer to the families involved and to really get to know the engaged couple.

The church next door is Emanuel United Church of Christ. Rev. Vincent Carroll is the pastor there, a wonderful man who has quite an interesting career in his history prior to coming to Manchester. He was a Navy chaplain; had a White House assignment. He and I will, I hope, spend long hours discussing theology, church politics, and human nature, comparing notes about how things are in our respective parishes. Two of the other local pastors are ordained women; they will tell me a thing or two, I'm sure!

I am wondering whether or not I'll be able to do any joint ecumenical services. In particular I'm wondering about doing the initial Palm Sunday liturgy of the Word, with Gospel and brief homily and procession of palms in conjunction with the United Church of Christ congregation right next door. Wouldn't that be wonderful?

There's a nice long verandah along the front of the rectory there at St. Mary's, screened in no less! I have fantasies about sitting out there on a summer evening, watching the kids and folks play and stroll in the little city park that sits right in front of St. Mary's Church (it's built with fieldstones) and parish rectory. And I'll bet that on the fourth of July there'll be kids on bikes with red, white and blue bunting streaming along, and ice cream cones, and sparklers, and fireworks to boot. Golly!

Perhaps I might even hear an occasional car drive by late at night, along with hoot owls, and maybe a crying baby in a house down the block, with crickets chirping in the background on a hot summer night.

Yes, being "The Village Priest" will give me plenty of things to do, a full life, and a chance to sit back and reflect on life's big questions. If the phone rings I'll probably let the answering machine pick up the message, and then, when I'm not too busy, make my call-back. Life there in Manchester will be passing by at a dizzying pace and I'll have to make my call-backs with discretionary care.

Yup. Life at St. Mary's of Manchester will be quite different.

Do you think I'm looking forward to it?

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BAPTIST CHURCHES

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH - Bobby D. Toler, Pastor; Tim Butterfield, Associate Pastor, Sylvan & Washburn Rds - 428-7222; SS 10 AM; Morning Church 11 AM; Eve Church 7 PM; Weds Bible Study & Youth Mtg 7 PM

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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. 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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Sunday, June 15: 10:00
Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, June 11: 6:30
PM DISCIPLE Bible Study

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, June 11: 9:00
AM Emanuel Quilters; 12 Noon Teacher Recognition Luncheon; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Basket weaving

Thursday, June 12: 9:15
AM Jazzercise

Friday, June 13: 7:00 PM
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Saturday, June 14: 9:15
AM Jazzercise

Sunday, June 15: 9:15 AM
Adult Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 1:00 PM Memorial Service-Cecelia Margaret Logan

Monday, June 16: 5:30 PM
Jazzercise; 7:00 PM Board of Mission/Stewardship

Tuesday, June 17: 9:15 AM
Jazzercise; 6:30 PM PPR; 7:00 PM Church Council; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, June 11:
Agape Group, 7 PM

Thursday, June 12: St. Mary's
Altar Society meeting, 7:45 PM

Saturday, June 14: Outdoor
Mass & Picnic, Mass @ 5 PM (inclement weather - Mass @ Church & dinner at Parish Center)

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, June 15: 9:30 AM
Worship & Sunday School

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, June 12: 7:30
PM Ways & Means meeting

Sunday, June 15: Worship
Service - speaker Lynn Lagosh from Camp Talahi - Child Care Provided

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, June 11: 7:00
PM Finance, 7:30 PM Church Council

Thursday, June 12: 9:30AM-
2:00 PM ACTION For LSSM

Friday, June 13: 6:30 PM
Ladies' Spring Banquet

Saturday, June 14: Heim/Wil-
son wedding

Sunday, June 15: 9:15 AM
Worship with Holy Communion, Coffee Hour

Monday, June 16: 10 AM
Pastors' Periscope Study; 7:00 PM Stephen Minister Training

Wednesday, June 18: 7:30
PM Pastoral Concerns

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Thursday, June 12: Mary
Martha Circle, 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 15: Sunday
School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Fellowship, 6-8 PM

Monday, June 16: Softball
Game, St. John's vs. Methodist, 6:15 PM; Church Council, 7:30 PM

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 15: Summer
Worship 9:30 AM ; 7:00 PM Choir Practice

OBITUARIES

C. Margaret Logan

C. Margaret Logan of Lexington, Kentucky, formerly of Manchester, died Friday, May 23, 1997 after a brief illness at age 79. Born November 12, 1918 in Gwinn, Michigan, the daughter of Charles and Rose Hill. She was retired from U of M Food Services. She resided in Manchester for many years, and married James Buku on January 12, 1953 and he preceded her in death on November 2, 1953. She married Delbert Logan on July 18, 1964 and he preceded her in death on November 7, 1989.

Survivors include her son, James Michael Buku of Lexington, KY; two sisters, Elsie A. Kitinaja of Conneaut, Ohio and T. Elizabeth Heller of Ann Arbor; a brother C. William (Mary Ann) Hill of Saline; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a sister, Anne Packard.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, June 15, 1997 at 1:00 PM at Emanuel United Church of Christ, 124 W. Main Street, Manchester, with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Cremation has taken place and interment will be in Bethlehem Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Emanuel United Church of Christ or the Kidney Foundation. Arrangements were by the Pruitt Funeral Home of Lexington, KY.

Lois K. Heckaman

Lois K. Heckaman, 74 of Manchester passed away on June 5, 1997. Lois was born in Manchester on August 31, 1922 the daughter of Clarence & Adeline (Trolz) Ahrens. On August 14, 1943 she was married to Francis Heckaman and he survives. Lois was a member Of St. James United Church Of Christ, Saline. Over the years she had been employed by Double A Products, Ford Motor Co., and Manchester Plastics.

Lois taught ceramics for over 25 years. Her greatest joy was attending family events. Besides her husband Francis, Lois is also survived by: her daughter, Bonnie (Delmar) Hertler of Manchester; Grandchildren, Teresa & Andrew Hertler of Manchester; Brother, Albert Ahrens of Clinton; Sister, Betty Fox of Sherwood, MI; and several nieces, nephews & cousins

She was preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Barbara Ahrens.

The Heckaman family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester on Friday from 2-8 PM. Funeral services were held on Saturday at 1 PM with Rev. Judith Jahnke officiating. Interment will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Memorials may be made to St. James United Church of Christ.

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OBITUARIES

Steven W. Trolz

Steven W. Trolz, 39, of Manchester, died on June 8, 1997 of lung cancer. Steven was born in Tecumseh on October 15, 1957 the son of Wayne Trolz & Nancy Stockwell. He was a lifelong resident of Manchester.

On December 27, 1991 he was married to Juli (Callison) Robinson. Steven dedicated over 19 years to Ford Motor Co. and was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Steven will be remembered as a hard worker and was well-liked by all who knew him. His wife Juli acknowledges with gratitude the caring support of Arbor Hospice, especially Nathan Branch, R.N. & Pat Bauer.

Steven is survived by his wife, Juli Trolz; Step-sons, Jacob & Samuel Robinson; Father, Wayne Trolz; Mother & Step-father, Nancy (Don) Stockwell; Sisters Julie Ashley and Jill Trolz; Brother, Dan (Sandy) Trolz; Nieces Shelby and Lisa; Grandmother, Jean Mollenkopf, and many aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by one uncle, maternal grandfather and paternal grandparents.

At his request, cremation has taken place. A memorial service will be held on Wednesday at 3 PM from Emanuel United Church of Christ with Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Steven's name may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Manchester Community Resource Center for youth education regarding the dangers of tobacco use.

Arrangements entrusted to the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home.

June C. Ross

June C. Ross of Saline, (formerly of Manchester) age 71, died Wednesday, June 4, 1997 at the Saline Evangelical Home. She was born August 25, 1925 in Beckley, West Virginia the daughter of the late Frank and Icie(white) Cook. She had been a Saline resident since 1973. In August of 1949 she married Don "Lefty" Ross and he preceded her in death on July 14, 1981.

She was a member of the St. Andrews Catholic church of Saline and had worked for the Ford Motor Co. for over twenty four years until her retirement in 1990.

Survivors include one daughter, Donna Ross of Saline; a brother-in-law Raymond of Charlotte NC; and several aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews and her two cats, Missy and Muffy. She was preceded in death, in addition to her husband, by her parents and one sister, Ruth Johnson.

A mass of the Christian burial was held on Saturday June 7, 1997 at 10:00 AM. From the St. Andrew Catholic Church of Saline with Father James McDougall celebrant. Burial will take place in the St. Mary Catholic Cemetery, Manchester.

At the request of the family memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice.

A rosary was recited at the Funeral Home on Friday evening at 7:00 PM. Arrangements by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.

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Wednesday, June 18 - Sharon United Methodist Church, Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road

Thursday, June 19 - St. Paul United Church of Christ, 122 W. Michigan Ave., Saline

Wednesday, June 25 - Emanuel United Church of Christ, 324 W. Main, Manchester

Tuesday, July 1 - St. James United Church of Christ, on U.S. 12 between Saline and Clinton

Thursday, July 10 - Bethel United Church of Christ, 10424 Bethel Church Road

Tuesday, July 15 - Zion Lutheran Church, Corner of Fletcher and Waters Roads

Thursday, July 24 - St. Mary's Church of Manchester, 210 W. Main, Manchester

Wednesday, August 6 - Manchester United Methodist Church, 501 Ann Arbor, Manchester

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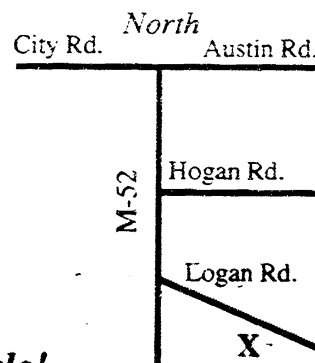
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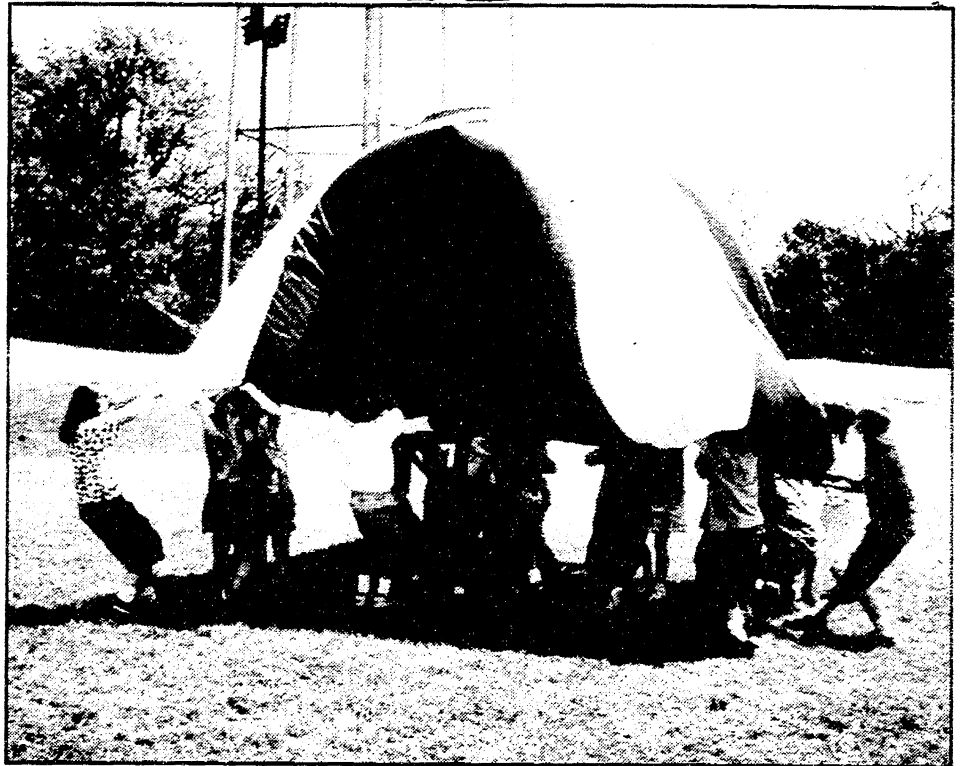
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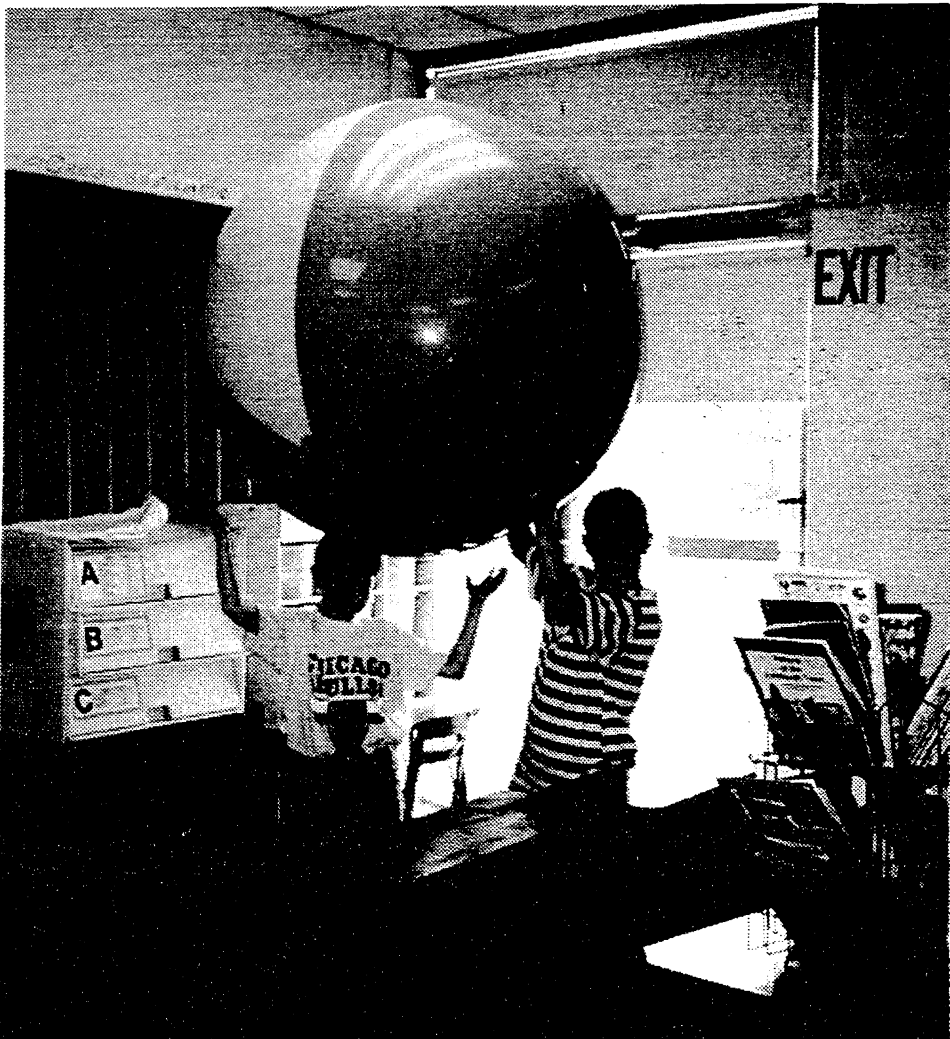
End of the Year Activities at Klager



The Team Room celebrated Beach Day with the rest of Klager School. Pictured, Mackenzie Kennedy, Josh Taylor, Joseph Sawyer and Andrew Tindall



Mrs. Fielder's Second graders enjoyed a picnic at Chi-Bro Park last Wednesday with plenty of fun outdoor activities



Mrs. Little's second grade class was vying for the "Biggest Beach Ball" award - if there is such a thing! - during Klager's Beach Day on Friday



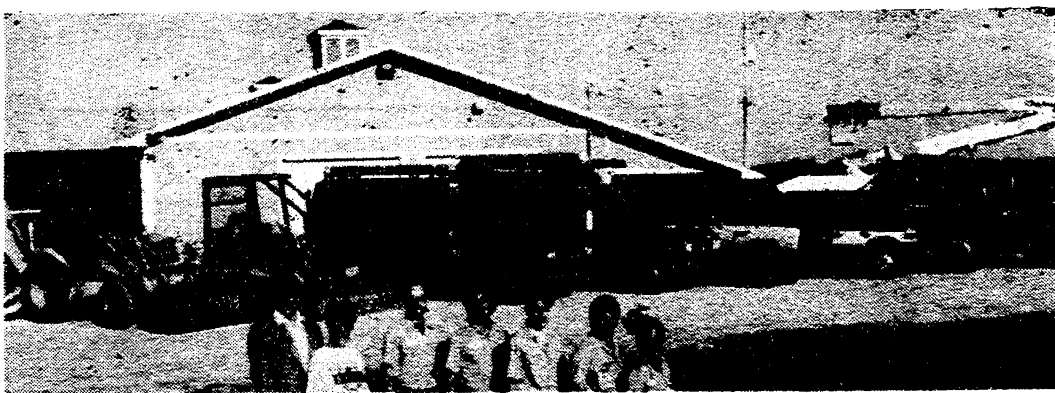
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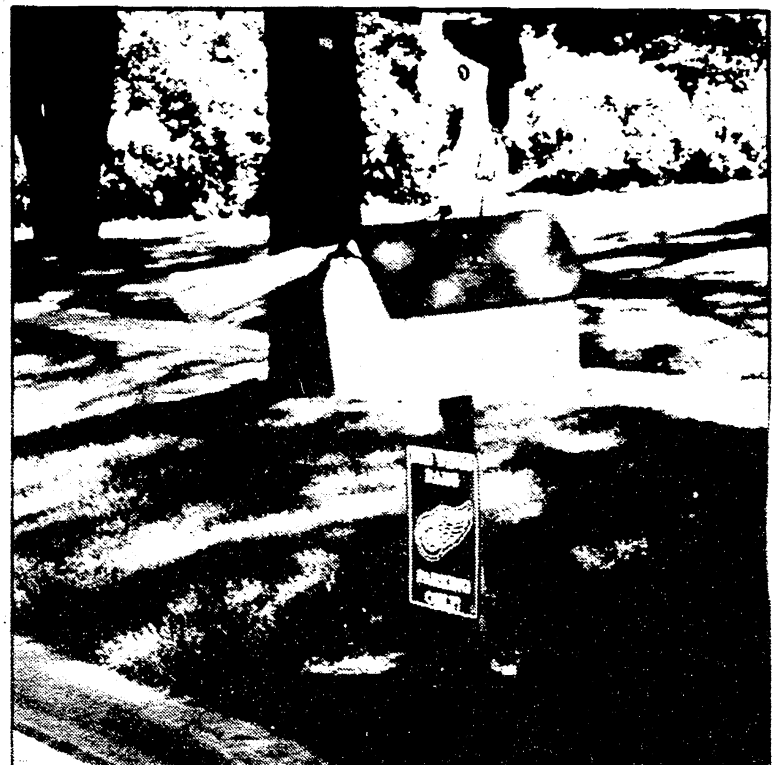
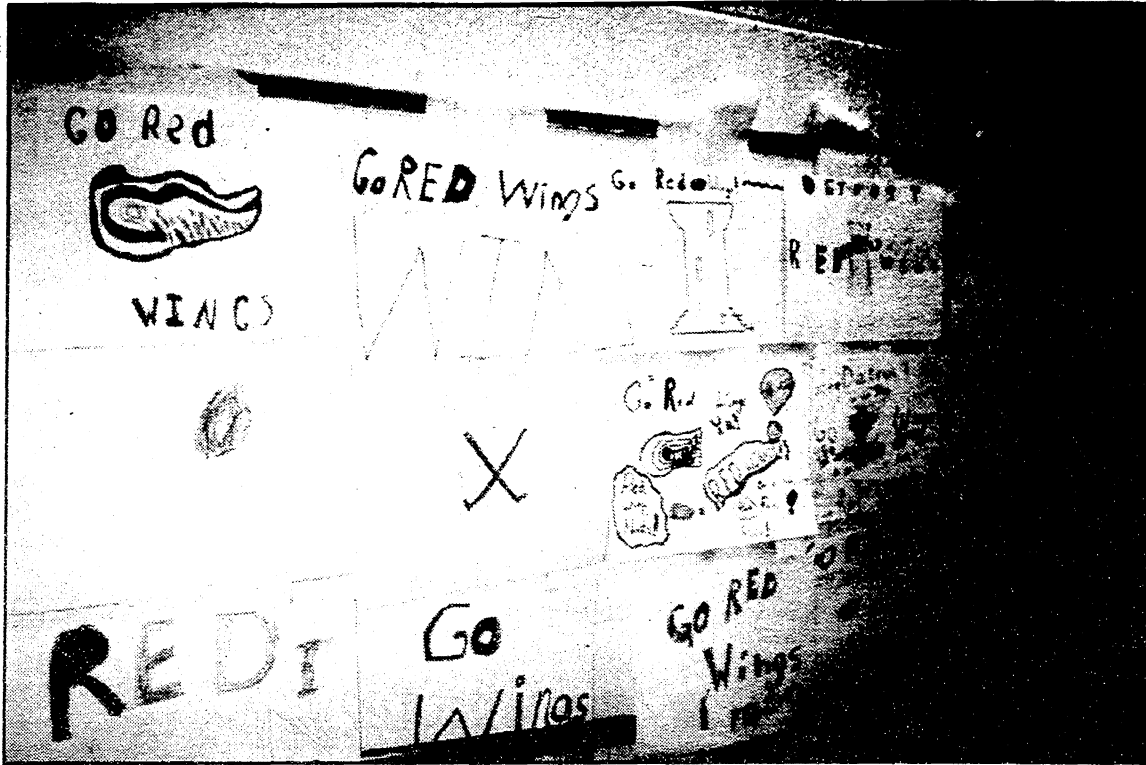
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Happy Father's Day

Have you heard the story about the little child who is walking with Dad through the woods?

They'd been walking for several hours and the end of the woods was nowhere in sight. Dad stopped to survey the area and assess their situation. There were no signs of civilization. No houses, no gas stations, no convenience stores, no cars.

Dad playfully asked the child, "Which way should we go?"

"I don't know, Dad, I've never been this way before."

"Are you saying that you're lost?" asked the Dad?

"How could I be lost?" the child responded. "I'm following you!"

Dad, whether you know it or not, you are being followed. No matter your age, there will always be younger legs trying to walk in the imprints you've made. But leading your family is not as lonely a job as it may seem. For you have one who has gone before you to show the way. Your family can confidently follow you, as you follow His example.

So lead on, Dad. Lead your family to the summits of life. Lead them through the frightening shadows with bold bravery. Model a resolute faith that the light will overcome the dark. Ignore the whispering voices that urge compromise, and stand

strong in your convictions. Climb every mountain with confidence that gives you strength. Grapple bravely with tough decisions using the gift of spiritual wisdom. Focus your eyes on the peak and push ahead through the rocky canyons.

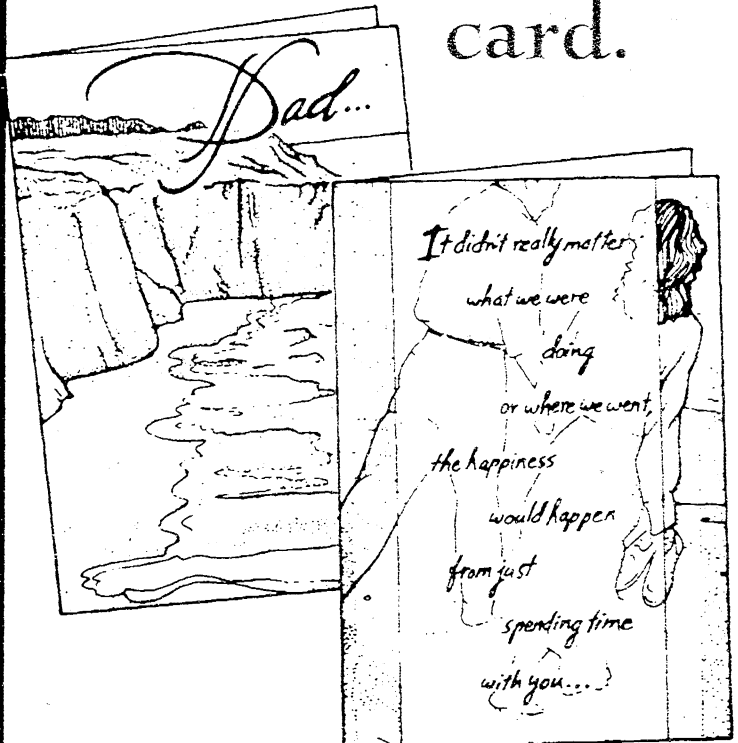
Remember - you are not alone. You have one who has gone before you to show the way.

Your family has never been this way before, but they won't get lost as long as they follow you and follow Him.

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Manchester Community Schools Board of Education

Regular Meeting - June 16, 1997 - 7:30 PM

Manchester High School Media Center

- I. Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance
- II. Roll Call of Board Members
- III. Official Meeting Reports
 - A. Minutes of Regular Meeting - May 19, 1997
 - B. Treasurer's Report
- IV. Communication
 - A. Board Recognition
 - B. Correspondence
 - C. Visitor Input
 - D. Board President Report
- V. New Business
 - A. 1996-97 Budget Amendment
 - B. 1997-98 Budget Adoption
 - C. Alternative Education Program
 - D. Breakfast Program
 - E. Athletic Training Service
 - F. Classroom Paraprofessional
 - G. Personnel
 - H. Contract Services
 - I. School Insurance
 - J. Resolution MHSAA Membership
- VI. Discussion Items/Reports
 - A. Annual School Election Results
 - B. Middle School Student Council - Playground
- VII. Adjournment

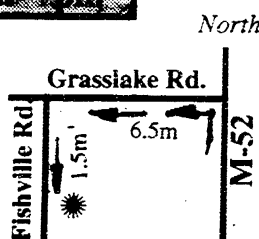
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School's Out For Summer!

First, we need to give a big thank-you to all of the teachers, special needs professionals, aides, bus drivers, food service people, secretaries, principals, and our superintendent for all of their hard work and patience throughout the 1996-97 year.

Next, we need to figure out how to keep our kids learning for the summer. That doesn't mean flash cards all summer. There are other ways to learn. Here are some suggestions:

- Go to a museum - we are fortunate to be so near many museums. There is the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor and several museums on the University of Michigan campus. There is a space museum in Jackson, Grainfield Village and Henry Ford museum in Dearborn. If you want to go further, Chicago has many nice museums, my own children still talk about these after four years! And don't forget - art museums.
- Physical activity every day - don't let your child be a coach potato. If your child is in high school, most teams have weight lifting schedules for the summer. For other kids, there are so many activities to do when the weather is warm.
- Build something - it gives practical math skills. Kids usually enjoy making things. Use wood, or a combination of materials, buy rocket kits, models, etc., try sewing - even boys.
- Keep a journal - this keeps the writing skills active and helps kids to see how they are spending their time.
- Visit a college campus and spend the day walking around so that your children will get a visual impression of what college is.
- Play games - get out all of those board games. Play them as they were intended or have kids make up new games using parts and pieces from several games.
- Do some science experiments - there are lots of books that give ideas of experiments you can do with household materials. Try some, they are fun for kids and adults.
- Visit the Library - if you are not a regular at the library, go check it out. Try having library day each week. They will have internet access this summer.
- Finally, enjoy this extra free time with your children. Don't forget to talk with them every day. Don't forget to laugh with them, too!

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

On Proposed 1997-98 Budget

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 16, 1997 at 7:15 o'clock PM at Manchester Michigan the Board of Education of Manchester Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the district's proposed budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 1997-98 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 1997-98 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate will be available for public inspection during normal business hours beginning Thursday, June 12, 1997 at 710 East Main, Manchester, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education
Bruce C. Abbott, Secretary

Manchester Track & Field Selby Meet

A number of athletes competed in the James R. Selby track & field meet on Tuesday, May 27th at Withington Stadium in Jackson. It was a sunny and slightly windy night on Jackson's beautiful brand new nine lane track, and the performances were worthy of the setting. The Selby meet is an all-star meet where only the top nine individuals or relays in each event are invited to compete.

The top nine schools come from the pool of 26 teams that the Jackson Citizen Patriot covers in three counties. The Flying Dutch were well represented and performed admirably. Another factor that makes this a big meet is the fact that Class A Jackson, and Class B schools like Chelsea, Lumen Christi, Columbia Central, Western, and Northwest are

some of the teams that are eligible to compete.

The girls were represented by a number outstanding athletes. The top 5 individuals receive medals while the top 3 relay teams also receive medals in each event. Here were the girls finishers. Mary Barrett (fourth in the long jump), Stacey Mann (fifth in the high jump), the 3200 relay team of Pamela Preston, Emily Tucker, Jennette Branch, and Rachel Fleck (7th), the 400 relay team of Mary Barrett, Sarah Ahrens, Rachel Fleck, and Tracey Staples (fifth), and Pamela Preston (7th in the 3200 run). Great job ladies!

The boys team was represented by our best individuals and they did us very proud. Jason Miner continued to throw the discus extremely well and earned a fourth place medal in that event.

Nick Gordon pole vaulted his personal best and at 10' 6" to finish in 9th place in that event. Our 3200 relay of Nick Weidmayer, Jason Schaible, Jeremy Smith, and Aaron Wallace capped off an outstanding season with a 8th place finish. The 1600 relay team of Aaron Wallace, Jeremy Smith, Nick Weidmayer, and Brad Kemner ran very well on their way to a 9th place finish.

Junior Nick Davis was the star of the meet with a first place finish in the 100 dash (10.8 - ties school record of Rich Walters, 1965), a first place finish in the 400 (49.5 - new school record, third fastest time in Jackson history), and a second place finish in the 200 dash (22.0 - new school record). His efforts earned him the Male Athlete Of Meet Award. Congratulations, Nick, on a great meet!

Manchester Track & Field Season Wrap-Up

The Track & Field season ended on Saturday, May 31st with the state meet at Comstock Park. The Flying Dutch performed exceedingly well in their respective events. Our representatives included Nick Davis on the boys side and the girls 400 relay team of Mary Barrett, Sarah Ahrens, Rachel Fleck, and Tracey Staples. Both Nick and the relay team did very well and represented our school and community well.

There are just over 120 teams in Class C in Michigan, so to just get to the state meet is an accomplishment. Furthermore, there are anywhere from 20 to 35 teams or individual performers at the state meet in each event. The girls relay team finished just out of the team scoring (up to 8th place) with their 9th place finish. However, their excellent time of 52.0 was good enough to become a new school record. This team will only lose senior Sarah Ahrens, so look to see these gals back for more at next year's state meet. Great job ladies!

Nick Davis ran extremely tough on Saturday. Nick had qualified to run in the 100, 200, and 400 meter dashes, but we opted to run only the 200 and 400 meter dashes because of a sore hamstring and a chance at a potential state championship in the 400 meter dash. Nick was barely nudged out in the 400 meter dash, but still managed to lower his own school record to 49.23 in the race with his second place finish. Furthermore, his outstanding time moved him into second place all-time on Jackson Citizen Patriot all-time list. This is pretty impressive considering that the Patriot covers 26 schools in Jackson, Lenawee, and Washtenaw counties.

Nick also finished second in the 200 meter dash with an excellent time of 22.46. Nick overcame a slow start out of the blocks to pass 3 competitors in the last 100 meters to secure second place. These two second places earned him all-state (top 3) honors in both of these events.

Great job Nick! Congratulations on an excellent season.

-Coach Craig Vitale

The Enterprise thanks Coach Craig Vitale for his coverage of the Track Team's excellent season this year! Congratulations to all our athletes.



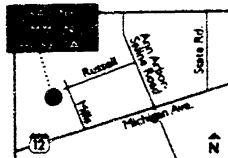
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Optimist Tri-Star Baseball Contest

Saturday afternoon brought out twenty-five enthusiastic youths for the Optimist baseball contest. The weather proved to be great while the students took challenges in hitting, throwing and running.

Scoring is compiled from all three skills within each age group, girls compet-

ing with girls and boys competing with boys. Trophies are given out to the top three scorers in each age group. All the students have a fun time and enjoyed spending time with fellow friends at the baseball fields. Thanks to the Optimist for taking the time in being a "Friend to our youth".



1st Place Girls: Brandi Walter (9); Katie Fielder (11), Sara Tervo (12), Daisha DeLawter (13)



8 Years Old: Zachary Benedict (1st), Adam Weber (2nd)



9 Years Old: Jesse Hagerman (1st), Ryan Smolinski (2nd), Jeff Turvo (3rd)



10 Years Old: Andrew Way (1st), Rodney Posky (2nd), Craig VanBogelen (3rd)



11 Years Old: Jeff Galaska (1st), Joe Mullikin (2nd), Jordan Tallman (3rd)



12 Years Old: Kevin Walter (1st), Dyon Evans (2nd), Grayson Adler (3rd)

MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by TV Ludwick

Now that our Tuesday and Thursday senior meals are past for the summer, we will look forward to all the ice cream socials. When you're young, you do enjoy food, but not quite so much as when you are a senior citizen (in my opinion). This is the time sometimes when you can't have this or can't have that, how frustrating. One reason that all foods taste so good to seniors is that we have time to eat it. With usually no place to go after lunch or dinner, we can dawdle and even play a game of solitaire while we dawdle eating. What you wouldn't give to be able to play a game while digesting your food, you younguns, huh? There are folks like Claire Reck (bless her) who could "eat on the run" and I could not keep up with her no-how. "Now, don't hurry", she'd say while drinking her second cup of coffee while stacking her dishes. Do they make them like Claire anymore? I sincerely hope so.

Thursday, June 12: Yoga class begins at 9:30 and it seems as if Donna Pointer shows us something new each week (now she has us wiggling our fingers between joints). Each week it is something new and the time flies. It starts at 9:30 for those 65 or over at the Manchester Methodist Church.

Friday June 13: Senior bus begins pickup at 6 PM for the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party. If you'd like to ride along, call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865.

Saturday, June 14: Get your flag out and fly it on Flag Day and be ready to leave at 9 AM for the Bavarian Festival in Frankenmuth. You may check with Marion to see if there are any open spots for this trip (last minute cancellations, etc.).

Sunday, June 15: Honor your father on his special day. Remember how much fun dad was? He was there for us.

Monday, June 16: A shopping trip to Saline is planned and you may go along by first calling Marion to be place on the bus list. Isn't it a pretty ride right now?

Tuesday, June 17: Manchester Area Senior Citizens will begin their monthly council meeting at 9:30, followed by work on the July-August calendar at 10:30. You are invited to attend with your good ideas.

Wednesday, June 18: Yes, yes...first ice cream social at Sharon United Methodist Church. Bus pickup time is set beginning at 4 PM, call Marion for your spot on the bus. Did you know that they have jello with fruit at their social? Come one and all.

Thursday, June 19: The last yoga class for the season is today at 9:30 and it makes us sad. We've had such fun in this class and learned so much about our bodies and what makes them 'tick'. "Stand up straight!" is the first important thing we're admonished to do each Thursday. Do you?

Happy Birthday, Seniors!



The Manchester Seniors who celebrate their birthdays in June and July were honored at the June 5 luncheon. Pictured, L-R: Jessie Fish, Jo Simmons, Violet Halme, Clayton Frinkel, Phyllis Koernke, Viola Poley, Dorothy Schearle, Jean Mollenkopf, and Alice Sawdey.

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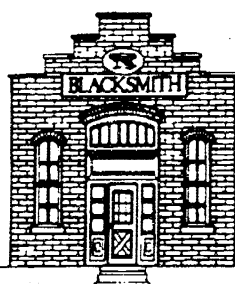
The Varsity Choir alumni have been asked to sing at the annual Alumni Banquet to be held on Saturday, June 21st at the Manchester Sportsman Club.

All alumni are invited to join us. Two rehearsals have been scheduled: Wednesday, 7:30 PM - Emanuel U.C.C. Sanctuary and Saturday, 11:00 AM Sportsman Club

Please contact LouAnn (Helber) Preston at 428-7457 or Jean (Pfaus) Bust at 475-9874, for more details.

We look forward to seeing many of the Choir alumni again.

Manchester Area Historical Society



PICNIC AMONG THE TOMBSTONES II

This year again, the picnic for the Manchester Area Historical Society will be held in the Manchester Township Cemetery on U.S. 12 and Ely Roads.

No, we are not becoming maudlin. Being amateurs at grave plots, we spent four hours in an attempt to gather as much data as possible. It is important to go back again in an effort to confirm the information collected last June. Then it may be submitted to the township complete. You did not need to attend last year to participate, everyone is welcome.

Again we'll picnic among the tombstones in tranquillity. Bring a sack lunch. Dessert and a beverage will be provided. This year's date is Saturday, June 14th — Flag Day, at 10 AM.

Last June many of us located familiar names of family and friends. Come out to help us document for the future those who have lived in the past.

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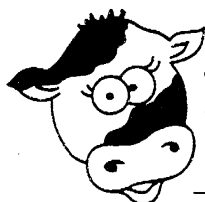
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Principal Bob Smith joins SADD members Alexis Panches, Jodi Feldkamp, Amy Gall, Advisor Donna Clark, SADD President Jen Clark, and Emily Parr in proudly displaying the \$1,000 check received from Nationwide Insurance for their participation in the Prom Promise program this year. The letter from Prom Promise Representative Lisa Polley, concludes, "We would like to congratulate you on your efforts to make responsible choices. You have made a difference." The SADD Chapter will form a committee next fall, to decide how MHS will distribute this money.



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settings throughout Michigan. The Orchestra has showcased the talents of numerous established musical stylists, as well as allowing listeners the opportunity to hear up-and-coming young talent.

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Bring a blanket, a lawn chair, and perhaps your dancing shoes. You'll enjoy this opportunity to hear the big band sounds of the II-V-I Orchestra this Thursday. As always, inclement weather doesn't stop the concerts...it just moves them to the St. Mary Parish Center. See you there!



Be Eager About Reading

at the Manchester Township Library

Sign up for Michigan's 1997 Summer Reading Program featuring bears and author/illustrator Frank Asch's Moonbear. Children preschool through upper elementary age may enroll at the library from June 14 through June 28. Participants reading only ten books from the library's collection will earn a certificate for a book of their choice at Chapters and Verses bookstore and be invited to a party in August.

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FAIR PARADE

July 8th is the annual parade to kick-off the Fair. We need you to make it a success. If you have something of interest to ride or drive, we would love to have you come join us. This year as an added attraction, we hope to have a Shriner's Group from Battle Creek. Parade lines up on East Duncan Street at 6 PM and starts at 6:30. If you have any questions contact Jim Mann days at 428-8388.

Announcements

SOS Community Crisis Center Seeks Volunteers
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If you've been looking for a way to reach out, SOS Community Crisis Center in Ypsilanti can help you connect with others in your community. You can help a homeless family find shelter, gather food for a hungry child, or be a listening ear for someone who needs to talk. It's a great way to learn more about your community, and we'll provide the training you need. Contact Donna or Nicole at 485-8730 for more information.

Manchester High School Alumni Association News

The Alumni Board met on June 4, making final plans for the 120th reunion of the graduates of Manchester High School. The event will be held June 21, 1997 at the Manchester Sportsman Club, 8501 Grossman Road, Manchester MI with social hour at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:30 PM. Reservations can still be made until June 15, by sending a \$12.00 check to Treasurer, Arlene Esch Paul, 14205 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

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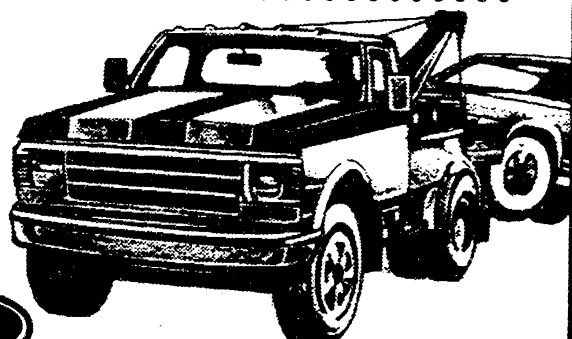
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Community Yard Sale. Manchester Manor, 101 Hibbard. Sat., June 14th 9 am - 3 pm. Rain date - Sat., June 21st. Everyone welcome.

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God Bless you all,
Fred Heinrich

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In Memory

In Memory of Our Brother ROBERT J. TASE

The last year we've shed so many tears, thinking about the brother we lost to cancer. We now hold and treasure our days of card playing and the good times we shared. We could never walk in your shoes or hold a bond like you had with Bert and Sally but like you, we'll always be there for them because we know that's what you'd want. We will always hold a special place in our hearts for the brother we loved so dearly.

Loved and Sadly Missed by Jack and Sharon

In Memory Of My Beloved DAD ROBERT J. TASE


One year ago Father's Day, I said my last good-bye to the best dad a girl could ever have. Dad, today I look back to that day when I held you hand when you took your last breath and my eyes fill with tears, but it is a moment I will cherish for the rest of my life. Our lives will never be the same. Brad has no dad to talk about Ford's with and I no longer have my UNO partner. But we find comfort in knowing you no longer are suffering and we have our memories. We will sadly miss you on Father's Day, as we look back over the years and realize this is the first we haven't shared together. But we know you will be looking down from heaven above and the love we shared and knowing, LOVE NEVER DIES.

We Love And Miss You Dad Sally and Brad

In Loving Memory Of Our DAD ROBERT J. TASE

It's been a year now dad since we said our last good-bye. We remember those Five long weeks we stayed by your side and watched you fight so hard, yet loosing your battle to cancer. Our week ends of playing cards and enjoying the time together, these are the times we look back on and smile. Bob will never forget that day, as the Lord called you home on his birthday. But we now look at it as the day you gave up fighting and the Lord took your hand and this was a gift, because you knew how painful it was for us to watch you suffer. We will forever treasure our memories of you with your beautiful smile. Happy Father's Day, DAD.

We Miss You So Much Shirley and Bob



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MHS Holds Annual Athletic Recognition Night

Tuesday, June 3rd, was the last awards ceremony of the year, and for the seniors the last of their high school careers. The night was set aside to honor the Varsity and JV Baseball team, Varsity and JV Softball teams, and the Varsity Boys and Girls Track teams. Each member of the teams were recognized for their contributions to the team and many other special awards were also handed out.

Mr. Niedzwiecki began the ceremony with a welcoming statement on the importance of sports, followed by Mr. Easley who thanked all the parent volunteers and coaches for their efforts during the season. Scholar Athlete Awards were

then presented to those members of a team who maintained a 3.0 and above GPA for the season.

Many Cascade Conference Achievement Awards were awarded, including those for the Academic Team. These seniors kept a 3.0 GPA or above for the entire season. Also included at every spring sports awards night is the Three Sport Athlete awards given to those students who played three or more sports throughout the school year.

After these individual awards were presented each team separated into a different room for the team awards. Here the coaches were able to give special recognition and memo-

ries of the season to each player and his or her parents. Most Valuable and Most Improved Player Awards were given out as well as the Coaches' Awards.

The last recognition night of the 1996-97 school year was eventful! Congratulations to the Manchester Flying Dutchmen and their Sports Excellence!

-Lacea Curtis

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Boys & Girls State Representatives

award. She works at the Manchester Township Library, and will be the Senior Class Secretary next fall. Jenny is interested in Journalism and broadcasting, and is considering Michigan State University or Brigham Young University to pursue her talents. Jenny is being sponsored by the Optimist Club.

Lindsay Jacob is the daughter of Lyle and Linda Jacob of Grass Lake. A National Science Merit Winner, she will also spend time this summer at the Michigan Summer Institute in July, after returning home from Girls State. Lindsay has taken ballet dance classes for 14 years and has volunteered at the Chelsea Community Hospital

Day Care Center during her summer vacations. Lindsay is a member of the Zion Youth Group and the Junior Auxiliary, and is being sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Matthew Laskowski is the son of Bob and Sarah Laskowski of Manchester. He has been named a Student of the Month, received four faculty Leadership Awards, and is a scholar/athlete. He has been in Band, Track, Football, drama club productions, Wrestling, and is active in the St. Mary Youth Group, and was the vice President of his Junior Class. Matt is considering a variety of colleges and career plans. He is being sponsored by the Manchester Optimist Club.

Congratulations to all on being chosen for these prestigious awards, and thank you to the organizations who generously sponsored these young people for this opportunity.

-MJC

Investigator Hired by School District

Manchester Community Schools Superintendent Mr. Ronald Niedzwiecki has hired the firm of Patterson, Kinney and Ruga, L.L.P. of Grand Rapids, to conduct an investigation of the allegations in the filed sexual harassment lawsuit. Attorney and investigator, Ms. Barbara Ruga, has been conducting the investigation. Interviews have taken place at Pleasant Lake School.

Two employees have been suspended with pay pending the completion of investigation. The investigation centers around the allegations: "Defendant Ann Poley, improper conduct; Defendant Howard Poley, Sexual Harassment and Improper Conduct." Superintendent Niedzwiecki stated, "The suspensions are not of a disciplinary nature and the defendants are suspended with pay."

These allegations were previously investigated by Superintendent Niedzwiecki and he responded at that time, "—there is no cause for any action at this time."

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