

Manchester's Christmas in the Village

Saturday, November 22 — 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Santa in his sleigh on the porch of the Mill

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Young Artists Create Thanksgiving Mural

—Story and photos by Kathy Kueffner

Teamwork was the name of the game, and by the end of the workshop, director Tom Tobias even had a name for the team of creative muralists: the Cut-Ups.

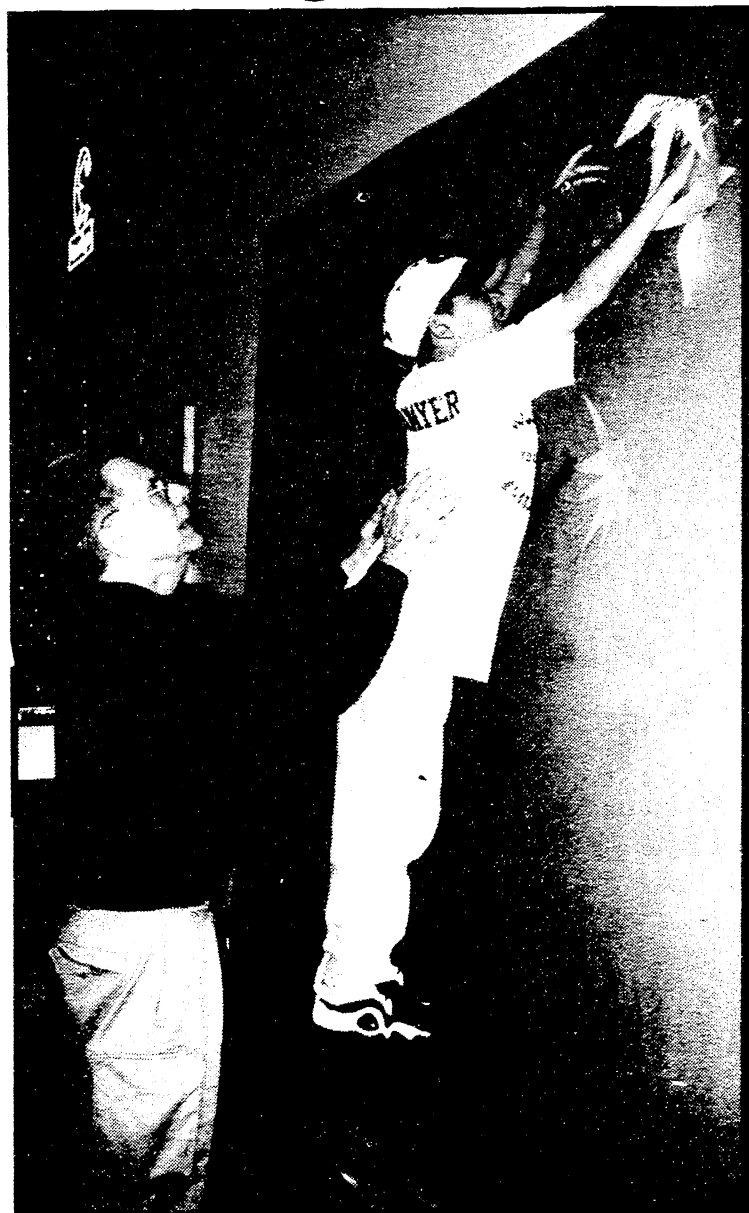
The second Black Sheep Tavern Restaurant Young Artists Workshop, with directors Tom Tobias, a published cartoonist and teacher, and Tracey Reed, a former Montessori director

of art, was held November 8th in the Sheep's dining room; the theme was Thanksgiving.

First, the children picked a drawing tool - pencil, marker, or crayon - and drew a picture. The pictures were discussed and analyzed, noting different shapes used in each picture, and ultimately demonstrating how each artist had "drawn from their brain" — using their imagination. This led Tracey into her introduction to artist Henry Matisse's works. She explained that

when the artist became seriously ill and could only continue painting by laying uncomfortably on his back, he devised a new way to "paint." He cut out shapes and arranged them on a canvas. Tracey showed the young artists how Matisse was able to convey motion and texture with shapes and colors.

Reaching for the stars



With a little steadying from artist/director Tom Tobias, Dieter Wiedmayer pastes one of the biggest stars on to the mural during the Black Sheep's Young Artists Workshop. —photo kk

Concentrating Cut-Ups

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Left to right: Young artists Gareth Bates, Steven Dettling, David Ball and Nicholas Ball concentrate on cutting out shapes for their mural.

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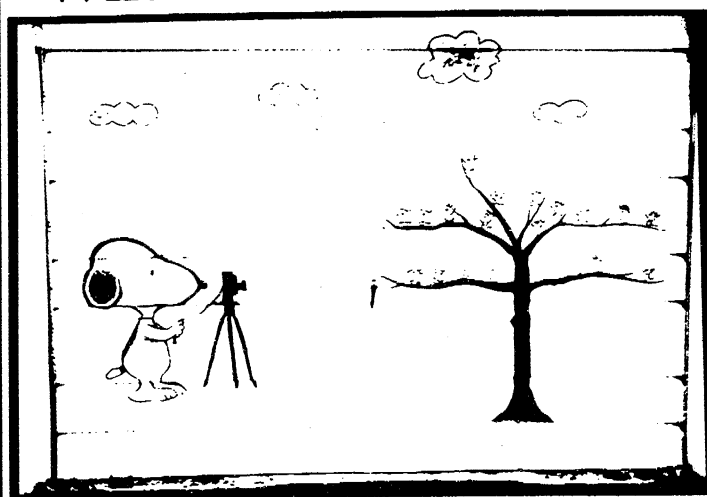
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Wild about Woodstock



Just a "THANK YOU" to a great young, budding artist, James Fuerstnau, who turned my garage door into a "smile for a day." Great job, James.

Marilyn LaRock
 Manchester "fan"

The Chronicle Desk

There is an altruistic motive behind the Christmas event held before Thanksgiving in Manchester, "Christmas in the Village." Local shopkeepers would like us to share the beginning of the holiday season with them on a special day prior to the hustle and bustle of December. Not only have they prepared their special wares for your consideration, but also they have spent hours and hours decorating their places of business. Not only have they stocked their stores with wondrous gifts, but also they will be serving delicious refreshments for your enjoyment and providing music and entertainment.

We, as residents, can enjoy the day, purchase perhaps all the gifts we will need --- in Manchester ---, then relax and concentrate on the many activities scheduled in December.

So, please come to Manchester this Saturday, November 22, between nine in the morning and six in the evening, during special shop and bazaar hours, and plan to stay for dinner at one of Manchester's fine restaurants.

Our hometown Raisin Pickers will be entertaining at the **Black Sheep Tavern & Restaurant** from nine to eleven in the evening. Tickets are only \$10 which includes the concert, coffee, and Kathy's sinful desserts.

Remember witnessing the wonder of a first Christmas in a young child's eyes? Peg Chizmar's **Village Gifts** radiates that warm wondrous feeling to us grown-ups, for this is Peg's first Christmas with her **Village Gifts**! Gift items available reflect the marvel of this special time of year. Besides the Possible Dreams collection of unique Santas and Mrs. Santas, there is something special tucked away in the theme trees, under the trees,

on the shelves, in the cupboards, and drawers and baskets; take your time - you don't want to miss any of the treasures and treats.

Chapters & Verses Books, Music and more store will have Chelsea author Mary Lou Rigg visiting in the morning, reading from her book "Cat Tops the Tree," and other stories. In the afternoon, harpist Rochele Martinez-Mouilleseaux will be playing selections from her new CD. While you are being entertained, please notice the bookstore's Smithsonian Wild Heritage Collection, which includes an adorable stuffed animal and

book set; and, the Mary Meyer stick horses --- and zebras --- and reindeer. Oh, and of course set aside plenty of time to browse the books and music selection!

Imagine walk-

ing into a shop a hundred years ago and seeing handmade Christmas tree ornaments and folk art chiseled and fashioned in an artist's studio. It's possible today --- just walk into Sandy Trolz's **The 18th Century Shoppe**. Sandy has Old World Christmas hand-blown glass ornaments, her own homemade recipe of bayberry potpourri and mulled wine and cider mix, wood teddy bear angels, twig stars and snowflakes, moose and pine tree candlesticks, mint Christmas bark candy, and more.

Manchester Pharmacy offers Christmas cards, candy and the bows, wrapping paper (including Disney or Looney Tunes themes), tape and ribbon you will need over the next few weeks, camera film, jewelry---cute holiday earrings, for instance, icicles for the tree, stockings for the mantle...!

Stop by **Kleinschmidt Hardware** to get your tree decorations (there are a couple of new clever talking/musical selections) and see the wide variety of life-like trees. You know the trend is to have more than one tree these days, and at these special prices you can afford to have more than one, each one decorated in a different theme.

At **A & J Travel**, Josie Santiago has something new (besides fabulous vacations). Josie has the cutest "Button Babies". They're dolls made in the USA and made with old or antique buttons and fabric and trim. Additionally, they're handcrafted by disabled craftspeople. There's a teacher, nurse, grandma, hair stylist, baker or cook, seamstress --- and more. Also Josie has collector dolls from different countries "handcrafted with colonial care" in Pennsylvania at \$39.95. And one more handmade gift: designer checkbook and credit card cases for only \$19.95/set.

Suzanne's Interiors is well-known for the latest fashion in home window treatments (see her new wood blinds), but did you know Suzanne's has the prettiest china teapots and teacups, and porcelain collector dolls that really look too exquisite to touch, and the finest European laces --- that are guaran-

North Sharon News

— by Triscia Stiles

I am currently employed at a small department store in Chelsea, and I am often asked questions about attending a private school.

The most common curiosity pertains to religion and often leads to an in-depth conversation about my school. Recently, I was speaking to a co-worker about private schooling because she had to write a report on private schools. I gave my view and she became quite interested in private schooling.

One thing led to another and I invited her to visit North Sharon Christian School for a day. She excitedly accepted and we planned for her to visit on Wednesday, November 12. While she was visiting the school, she wanted to be involved in every class and even took a Literature quiz on which she scored one hundred percent.

After school, the teenagers went to Jackson to invite people to church. On the bus ride home, a few of us sang for her, talked, and simply got to know each other.

At the end of the day, she told me that she had had fun and enjoyed the people. Although it was a different atmosphere than she was used to, she still turned to me and said, "I feel very comfortable here."

It made me realize how privileged I am to be attending a school where cliques do not exist. Not only does this group of friends include every student at North Sharon, but also we are willing to accept any of those who are from other schools.

ted for five years, and imagine this, machine washable. A must see to appreciate!

Sharon Blumenaur last week was waist deep in new floral arrangements and plants and fresh flowers and, and, and ... at her **Flora in the Mill** shop. Everything is in order for Saturday. Stop by and see her one of a kind wreaths and swags.

I think it's fun to wander through **Raisin Valley Antiques**, "the antique general store" and look for those unique treasures from yesteryear that would mean so much to the antique collectors on our gift list.

BB Crafts downstairs in the Mill has wood furniture for your beanie babies and dolls, handcrafted wood items, hand decorated wearables, and ceramic items for your home and yard. Items can be personalized

Santa will be on the porch of the Mill from eleven o'clock to noon and again from one to two o'clock. Get your list ready. Photographer Rick Ridenaur will be available to take pictures of your children on Santa's lap.

Visit the Bazaar and Craft Shop at Emanuel United Church of Christ on West Main, where along with St. Mary Catholic Church there are quality bazaar items and raffles --- you'll definitely want to take a few chances when you see the items offered. Take home baked goods from the sale at Manchester United Methodist Church --- homemade by famous Manchester cooks, including specialty German items, cookies, breads, soft pretzels, Lebkuchen, Springerle... You might want to stop here first --- before they sell out! -kk

Messages on the Machine

Triscia Stiles' family and school must be so proud of her --- what a wonderful little writer --- her *North Sharon News* stories are refreshing and I'm glad to see you place them at the beginning of the *Chronicle* --- what a nice way to start off each issue.

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AREA NEWS IN BRIEF

SOUTHWESTERN WASHTENAW COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

Representatives of the four surrounding townships and the Village met November 13 at the Bridgewater Township Hall to discuss the next steps to take toward structuring a Council; reports were given about other regional organizations.

Carol Peacock (Bridgewater) had looked at ways the city of Ypsilanti and surrounding townships cooperated.

Ron Mann (Manchester Township) offered information on the Center for Joint Public Services where each government unit passes a resolution to participate.

Joe Marshall (Village) recommended that a regional development plan should be similar to a general development plan as a legally defensible document.

Fact-finding missions were assigned with Gary Blades (Sharon) pursuing Michigan Township Association and County Planning Commission advice; Jeff Wallace (Village) looking into the Municipal League's services and Carol Peacock investigating resources from the Center for Joint Public Services.

Also present at the meeting offering suggestions were Jane Wahl (Bridgewater), Stan Tschiltz (Freedom), Willard Blumenauer and Tom Lavender (Sharon), Don Limpert, Bob Little and Bob Kellum (Manchester), and Pat and Duane Vaillencourt for the Vision Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

Meetings for the Southwestern Washtenaw Council of Governments are the second Thursday of the month. The next meeting is December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall.

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 17

Moderator Joe Turk asked "What do you want Manchester Community Schools to be like in 2007?" and audience members offered their personal visions, such as:

- an exciting place to learn
- band program enhanced
- reduced student/teacher ratio
- new high school
- recognition of different learning styles
- promoting self-esteem and confidence in students
- innovative technology with cost-effective results
- after school activities
- more attention to vocational curriculum
- a community auditorium
- studies that encourage creative and critical thinkers
- integrating the schools more as part of the whole community
- creative partnerships
- less emphasis on task studies/more consideration to developing a child's inner gifts of heart and will with more outdoor programs

FRIENDS OF THE MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP LIBRARY

A Friends group was formed during the meeting of November 11 to support the library financially, with in-house volunteers, and with public relations and publicity. Dues were set at \$5 for students or senior citizens, \$10/individual, \$25/family.

Elected officers were: President Patty Swaney, Vice-President Nondus Buss, Secretary Teresa Taylor, Treasurer Marsha Chartrand.

If you are interested in becoming a Friend, please stop by the Library for further information.

AREA CODE CHANGE

Manchester's telephone area code changes from 313 to 734 on December 13, 1997. There will be an optional dialing period of seven months, during which both the old and new area codes will work.

Contact Chelsea Print & Graphics, 102 S. Main St., Chelsea, 475-3210 or 800/968-6888 to revise your stationery, business cards, order forms, brochures, invoices, labels, and more. Dave Prohaska, owner of Chelsea Print & Graphics is a member and retiring board member of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce.

Studio's Open House begins Saturdays after Thanksgiving

At the Jefferson Art Studio in Freedom Township, David Jefferson creates delicate porcelain 19th century art as lithophanes.

As nightlight covers, candle screens or small lamp shades, lithophanes consist of exquisite scenes finely etched in milky white bisque porcelain, some softly painted in translucent pastels.

Many of the scenes reflect an idyllic sense of romance, beauty, peace. Other motifs capture the innocence of children, a mother's love, the special bond with grandparents, the memory of a New England winter, a noble stag, a guardian angel.

The craft of producing lithophanes dates back to the 1820s when artists were looking for a way to capture scenes and people besides on canvas. The artist would carve out a piece of beeswax or paraffin to the depth that would create the desired translucent effect. Once painstakingly finished and converted to a plaster mold, the wax carving would be stored in a safe place. The craft died out in the latter half of the nineteenth century when photography was invented.

David Jefferson revived the art form first as a sideline to his other interest, that of restoring antique lighting fixtures, then as the demand increased, to the full-time production of lithophanes. The Studio has a collection of master molds which can be cast into a variety of sizes.

David, and his wife Kathleen, and staff invite you to stop by and see the newest in porcelain art — tiles.

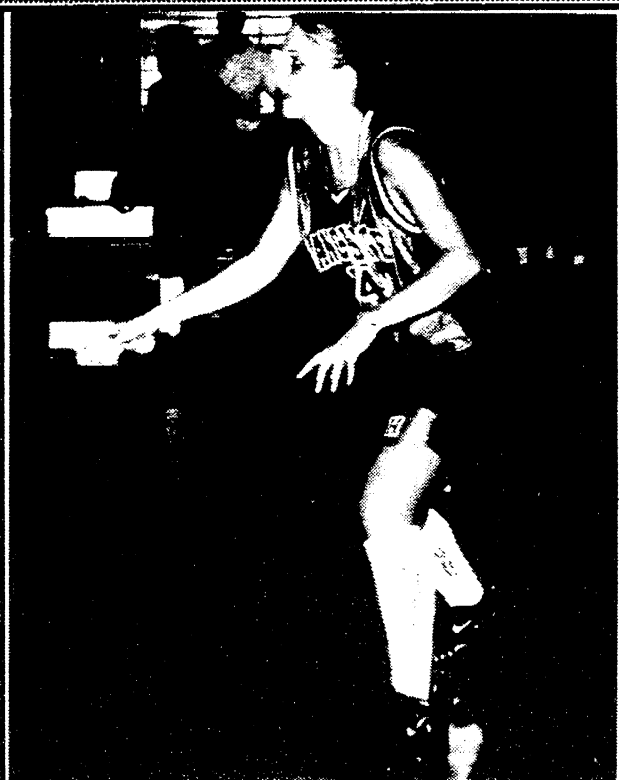
In traditional square blocks or other shapes, some include a small clock which would make an interesting art piece for a desk or office shelf.

The "factory," Jefferson Art Studio, is as interesting as the porcelain art pieces produced there. It is octagonal. "We built the studio using reclaimed parts of old buildings that were being demolished," David says. Thus, a wonderful bay window, gingerbread trim, carved posts and an elegant cupola.

The Jefferson Art Studio holds Christmas Open House on Saturdays, beginning after Thanksgiving. The Studio is located at 4371 Lima Center Road. Directions: M-52, turn east on Pleasant Lake Road, to Lima Center Road, which is just east of the Freedom Township Hall, across



from Fredonia Grocery, then about three-quarters of a mile on the east side of the road. —kk



Above: Senior varsity co-captain Jennette Branch poised for defense. More Ray Meyer sports photos pages 12 and 13. Reminder: All sports photos are available at the Chronicle office FREE, courtesy of Ray Meyer and The Manchester Chronicle.

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To Ask the Lord's Blessing

The Day of the Bobblyjock

— by Dr. William K. Wellman
The Bridgewater Vet

It snowed yesterday and it may snow again tomorrow (this is Michigan after all) but today is an absolutely beautiful fall day. The leaves have fallen off the trees, at least those trees that don't give a rip what they look like, but the oaks have retained much of their muted colors reminding me of the hunting tartans of the Scots. Between the oaks and the evergreens, we know we can make it until spring. The days are short and fat because so much has to be crowded into a few hours of daylight. It is a great time to sit by the fire and reminisce.

I was making a farm call at Pete Zanovit's place over on M-89. He had a sick cow and I was getting my bag of tricks, a stainless steel bucket and such, from the trunk of my car. As I turned I sighted in my peripheral vision a tom turkey all puffed up like he was somebody, or knew somebody who was. He was fanned out, strutting around in a

kind of tight circle, with one wing down scraping the ground. As I started for the barn he lit right in the middle of my back. That turkey was so mangy and moth-eaten I wouldn't have thought he could fly. As it turned out, ever since the dog died, he was doing the dog's duty as well as his own — and he was so serious about his new position he wasn't taking time to eat or sleep. Pete laughed about it and added, "What can I do? How do you go about scolding a turkey?"

I wasn't a novice to turkey (or as they call them in Scotland, "bobbly-jock") attacks. When I was about three years old, I was standing on the cement platform of a windmill next to the well, waiting like a polite child for everyone else to take a drink. Everyone had wandered away as I took a sip of the ice cold water from the tin cup. I was wearing a woolen knit stocking cap. An enormous turkey (they are much larger when you are three years old) walked softly up behind me (on tip-toe?), knocked me down, grabbed my hat in its beak, and strutted away. I've been somewhat leery of "bobbly-jocks" ever since.

Then there was the time was a few years ago and a week before Thanksgiving when Robert Hopkins came into my office requesting to speak to me privately about a matter he did not wish to divulge to the office girl. This usually indicates that it is something of a delicate nature, pregnancy or sterility checks, or maybe about an impotent old boar. I could hardly wait to hear what Robert found incapable of saying to the girl in the office. We'd known each other for quite awhile; he calls me Doc and I call him by his first name, so when Robert wanted to shake hands and started out,

"Well, Doctor..." I knew it was serious.

"About a year ago," Robert said, "the guys in the feed mill gave my kids a baby turkey. They fed it table scraps and anything else it would eat. The sucker grew and grew. They named him 'Hare', you know, like in the story, The Tortoise and the Hare. The hare was a loser, and so's a turkey, get it?"

"I told the kids right from the start, just like everything else, hogs, chickens, cattle, lambs, whatever, we're raising 'em for food. That's why we live in the country so we have a place to grow our own. And they agreed. They take their animals to the youth fair and if they've done their job well, it usually pays off. They get prize money and they get the

euthanize him?"


"Sorry," I answered him. "That would spoil the meat so you couldn't eat him. The stuff's poison. How about putting a plastic bag over his head?" I kidded.

Robert looked stricken and sat back down with his chin on the heels of his hands and thought some more. Presently he jumped up and said, "By God, they're going to do what I told them in the first place. I'm gonna chop the head off that turkey and we're gonna eat him for Thanksgiving dinner!" He was going out the door when he turned around and said, "If you don't believe it, you can come to my house for Thanksgiving. Believe me there'll be plenty of turkey. Will you come?"

"You bet I'll come," I replied. "But be sure to ask the missus if it's okay."

I drove up the tree-lined driveway on Thanksgiving

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money from the sale on Thursday. But..."

He looked at the floor instead of me and then he looked behind me and over my head. "They took this turkey to the fair, and they brought him back home. Seems he won the prize for being the biggest."

"So how can I help you?" I asked.

Robert stood up and tried to dig his toe into the floor. "Is there any way you can come out to the farm and put the turkey to sleep humanely, you know,



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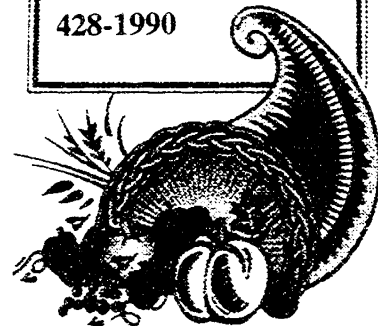
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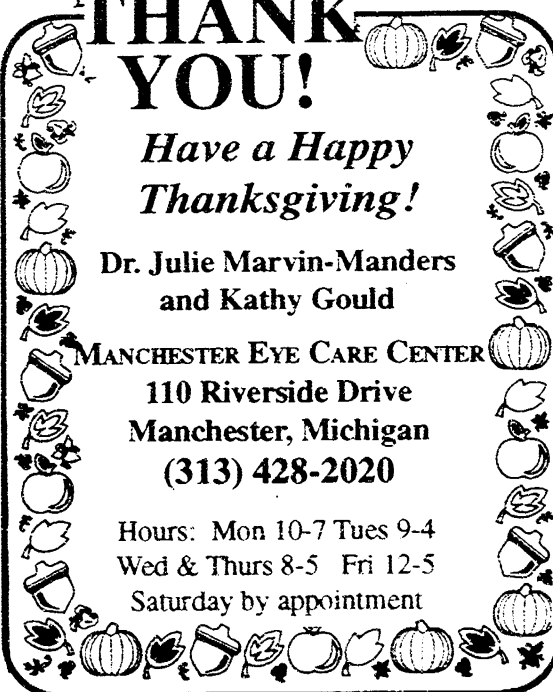
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To Ask the Lord's Blessing

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day, parked in front of the house and proceeded to the steps of the porch when I heard a whirring sound, followed by a thud, and I was knocked down to my hands and knees. A forty-five pound tom turkey had stiff-winged me right behind the knees.

As I got up, brushed the dirt from my pantlegs and wiped off my gritty hands, I could imagine all seven of them, Robert and his wife, the three girls and two boys, laughing their fool heads off behind the lace curtains in the dining room. After two purposeful knocks at the front door, I was finally admit-

ted. I think this delay in answering my rap on the door was a ruse to make me believe they had not been watching out the window; but they made a fuss over my dirty knees and expressed genuine concern.

"I guess that was Hare, huh?" I inquired. Smiling faces nodded and I ventured a guess to myself that the decision had come from above and not from five children begging to save a turkey's life.

After a meal of generic turkey, the kids said they wanted to sing. They got their heads together and were giggling so I figured I was somehow in for a practical joke. Two of the girls left and came back inside leading that dangerous monster of a turkey on the end of a clothesline. There Hare stood, with his big blue snood hanging over the left side of his face, and with his long beard, tail all fanned out, flexing his muscles and glowering at me. He got back as good as he gave — I shot him the dirtiest look I could muster.

The family started singing and, after each line, the littlest child made a sound with a clicker and the turkey gave out a horribly loud, prolonged gobble.

They sang the last song, "We're Gathered Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing," and the turkey, the bobblyjock, who had the most to be grateful for, chimed in at the proper time with his own jubilant chortle.



Pleasant Lake Alternative Education Donation Drive

Ladies and gentlemen, please join us in our food/clothing/toys Donation Drive. Your donations will be more than appreciated.

We are looking for non-perishable foods, decent clothing, (no undergarments, please), and good toys.

Is your youngest graduating from college? Their old toys — in good condition — will be more than appreciated. Toys should be clean and operable.

The majority of all items collected will be donated directly to the people of Manchester.

This grand occasion will be taking place November 21 through December 16.

Items can be dropped off at Pleasant Lake Alternative Education, 11700 Pleasant Lake Road, during the following days and times:

Tuesdays — 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

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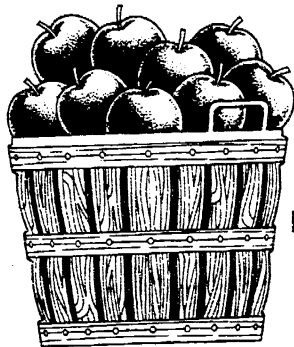
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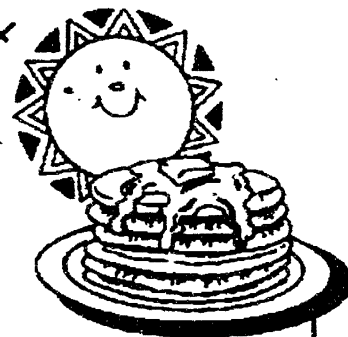
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"It's all about feeling healthy, staying healthy," chiropractor Mark G. Craft explained to me. "Chiropractic is a lifestyle."

Dr. Craft and his wife Jeannie, who is a nurse, have opened their new office at 122 West Main Street in Manchester. The entrance is off Washington Street, just across from the library.

Before settling in their cozy new quarters, a lot of thought went into redecorating. Jeannie and Mark lightened and brightened up the walls with new wallpaper and added cheery burgundy-rose accents so that the effect is inviting and comfortable.

The Crafts are delightful people to talk with, intelligent, compassionate, and interesting. They've lived in a variety of town and country areas, "We moved every three years for eighteen years while we were going to school and working," Jeannie said. It



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was during his last year of pre-med at Michigan State University in East Lansing that Mark discovered chiropractic. "I have my wife to thank," he says. "She injured her back and it was chiropractic that helped her. Then she urged me to see the chiropractor because I had headaches, which I subsequently found out were from an old injury. I was amazed at the relief I found and it was then I began to rethink my career in medicine. Mark enrolled in chiropractic medicine and graduated from Palmer College in Davenport, Iowa.

After graduation, Mark joined a large chiropractic clinic near Flint, Michigan where he said he gained a wealth of experience. "It was the best place to be just starting out," he says, "but it was a big city pace - frenetic." "There were fifteen hundred applicants for the position," Jeannie added, "very well-respected offices."

They also practiced in Pennsylvania Amish country, a few miles from Gettysburg. "People told us that the Amish community would be a difficult place to work, that they were skeptical, but we found just the opposite. Generally, the Amish are very health conscious. We had many Amish patients who were interested in the chiropractic holistic approach to becoming healthy and keeping healthy. The Amish, who are noted for their frugality, are also influenced by chiropractic's cost effectiveness, and the less intrusive nature of this approach, rather than crisis health care.

"There was a large sports component to our practice, also," continued Dr. Craft. "We treated many race car drivers, weight lifters..."

Much as the Crafts enjoyed the small town atmosphere of their Pennsylvania practice, and the majestic scenery of the countryside, they were homesick for Michigan. They spent almost a full year looking for just the right small town.

"We even went to the Upper Peninsula, and then after all found Manchester which is twenty miles from the area where we grew up in Jackson," laughs Jeannie.

"We are very glad we chose this place," they agree. "Already we've met many wonderful people." They are celebrating the opening of their new office during Christmas in the Village, with a Open House.

Stop by Saturday, November 22. There will be drawings for a smoked turkey breast from West Texas Barbecue of Jackson ("They're known as the premier barbecue place east of the Mississippi," the Crafts tell me), and a 1997 collector's edition of the Snowflake teddy bear, refreshments, and lots of good information and conversation. Dr. Craft will be more than happy to answer any questions anyone might have about chiropractic and how it works.

Stop by, enter the Open House drawings, and meet Mark and Jeannie Craft; you'll be glad you did.

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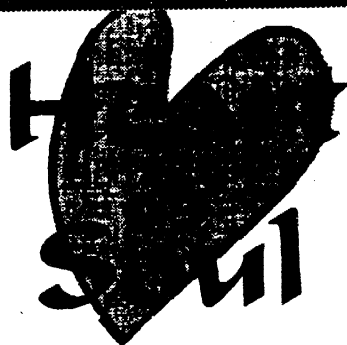
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Thank God from Whom All Blessings Flow

When I was a child, a religious teacher of mine asked the students to name some Christian holidays. Christmas and Easter were immediately mentioned. When asked if there were any others, I stated Thanksgiving. Although the teacher politely told me that Thanksgiving was not a Christian holiday, it is a day that is set aside each year to thank God for all His many blessings. When we have received something from someone else it is only common courtesy to thank them. Likewise, thanking God for His many blessings should be a regular part of our daily prayer life. In the Bible, when Jesus cured the ten lepers, only one came back to thank Him. Perhaps, the nine who did not return to thank Jesus are a

reflection of how often we fail to recognize God's many blessings in our lives. The important thing to know is that we can never Thank God enough.



*O give thanks to the Lord, for
He is good; His steadfast
love endures forever!*

R.S.V. Psalms 118:1

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICES WERE HELD ON A SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER TO COMMEMORATE THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE OF THE PRESENT ZION EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH on W. Liberty in Ann Arbor. The re-dedication service used the same service used forty years ago. During the services, various items were placed in a time capsule. At the end of the 11:00 AM service, the congregation recessed outside to the front of the church where the capsule was buried at the base of the two cornerstones.

Zion traces its roots back to 1832 when twenty-five German settler families requested a pastor from the Evangelical Missionary Institute in Basel, Switzerland. Pastor Schmid arrived the next year.

The first service was held in a little log school house in Scio township. In December of 1833, a small church (800 square feet) was built on an acre of land at a cost of \$295.

In 1846, the congregation decided to build a church in Ann Arbor on the corner of Washington and First streets and four years later was dedicated as Bethlehem Church. Some years later, plans for a new church were made, again.

Differences in the congregation over the project resulted in the withdrawal of a group of the members. This group formed the core of what has become Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

The first services were held in the old Congregational Church at Fifth and Washington. In 1894, a new church was dedicated. Then on September 15, 1957, the cornerstone was laid at the present West Liberty location.

CHURCH NEWS IN BRIEF

◆ Saturday, November 22,

10 AM-4 PM: Christmas in the Village All Churches Bazaar, Emanuel United Church of Christ; Bake Sale Manchester United Methodist Church

◆ Wednesday, November 26,

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◆ Sunday, November 30,

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Blessed are they who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they shall be filled.

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Saturday, November 22 9AM — 6 PM




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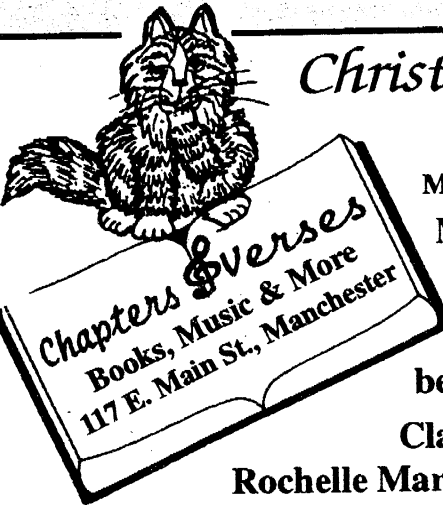
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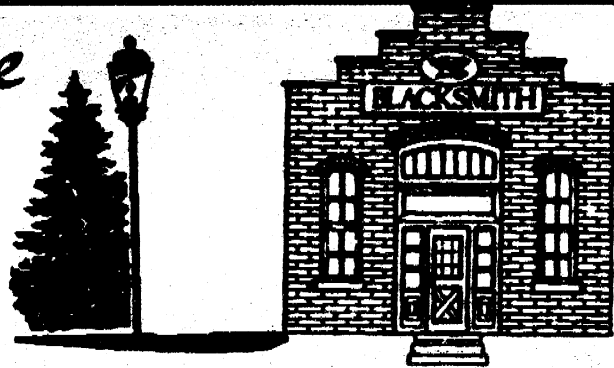
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The "Past Time Christmas" celebration will be November 22 from noon to 4 P.M. as part of the Village's Christmas celebration.

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

The Past Time Christmas celebration takes place in the Society's museum located in the Blacksmith Shop at 324 East Street in Manchester.

Remember, the Society's general membership meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month; next meeting Tuesday, November 18, 1997 at 7:30 P.M. Refreshments are served after the scheduled program of the evening.

— Mike Landauer

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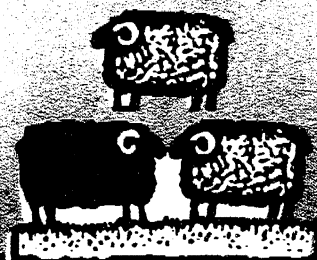
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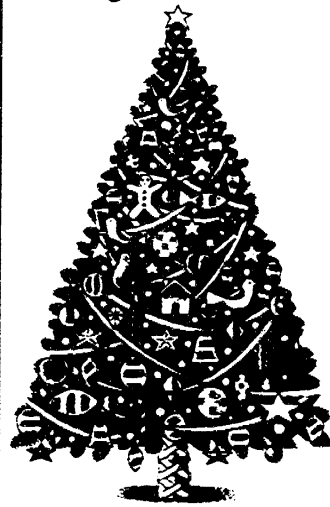


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Manchester Family Services will hold the annual Christmas Shop on Wednesday, December 10 at the St. Mary Parish Center, 106 E. Madison in Manchester.

The Shop brings Christmas to families in need in the Manchester community by the charitable contributions from people in the Manchester area. We invite you to participate in this annual Christmas event.

Families and seniors again will have the opportunity to be "adopted" for Christmas by local businesses, organizations, private families or individuals. A list of adoptive persons is available by contacting Pat Smith at 428-9846. Information will be available on gender, age and gift ideas with a suggested range of spending per individual. Gifts should *not* be wrapped and must be turned in by December 21 for delivery. As always, all names of persons adopted are kept confidential.

Again this year, to help more people, we encourage you to adopt senior citizens or purchase gifts that will be distributed at the Shop. To adopt a senior citizen, please call Lucile Uphaus at 428-8403.

Donations of money to Manchester Family Service are always accepted as well.

Donations of gifts, *not wrapped*, for all ages, infants to seniors can also be brought to St. Mary Parish Center on Tuesday, December 9, between the hours of 10am and 7pm. Linens and new sweaters, coats, scarves, gloves for winter are also needed.


Canned and nonperishable food items will be collected by the Cub Scouts and Manchester Community Schools. Sorting of food for 75 families will be conducted on Tuesday afternoon, December 9. Volunteers are welcome to come help.

In the past, the success of the Shop has been through the generous contributions and help by you the community of Manchester. It brings Christmas to families who would not otherwise be able to afford it. We look forward to another successful year in the true spirit of Christmas giving.


— Dee Dee Sahakian, Secretary MFS




Above, Emma, Katy and Olivia Greene at the annual Manchester Co-Op Preschool fundraising auction. Katy, pictured in the middle, had the winning bid on a "Stripes" Beanie Baby (one of 60 donated by Manchester Plastics) and two free passes to the Toledo Zoo. Top selling items were a doll with an entirely homemade outfit donated by Mary Blossom and a basket of books donated by Chapters & Verses Bookstore. Auctioneer was Breeda "Don't lose it for a buck" Miller.



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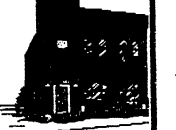
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Right: During a visit with a troop of Brownie Girl Scouts, Community Resource Director Dianne Schwab holds up items that were donated to the Food Cupboard - a package of Tuna Helper, with a can of tuna attached to it.



When Kelly Hone, leader of Brownie Troop #526, called the Community Resource Center (CRC) about service projects for the holidays for her troop, the girls were invited to visit the Food Cupboard at the CRC. The girls were given information about how the Food Cupboard serves low-income families.

Shoppers are invited to visit the Cupboard twice a month and make a choice of items from the shelves that complement what they have in their own kitchens. The girls discovered ideas for service projects during the holidays as well as for other times of the year.

Items needed in the Food Cupboard are canned juices, fruit (no pineapple), vegetables (except French-cut green beans, creamed corn, peas, and pork and beans) soups, especially vegetable and chicken noodle (please no tomato or cream soups at this time), paper products, personal care items and household cleaning supplies.

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PET SENSE

— by DONNA ACTON

Donna is a Licensed Veterinary Technician and coordinator for the Pet Therapy program that visits nursing homes and hospitals with dogs. She teaches Dog Obedience classes and the Veterinary Assistance program through Jackson Community College. Donna also does private consultations with dog owners with pet behavior problems and gives "How Not To Get Bit" dog talks to elementary school children. **Do you have questions about your dog or cat that you would like answered in this column? Please send them to "Pet Sense," Cascades Humane Society, 626 N. Mechanic St., Jackson, MI 49201.**

Dear Pet Sense:

My husband and I have a young English Setter that is so energetic I can't keep up with him. Pant. Pant. Pace. Pace. How can I calm this fellow down? Thanks!

— Exhausted

Dear Exhausted:

The exuberance of youth, especially with puppies, can leave any owner weary and frustrated. If possible, I like to identify the work the dog was bred to do, then put him to work doing it.

English Setters are field dogs bred to run through open fields tirelessly in search of upland game birds. It would be ideal for you to take your dog on a long walk through forests and fields a couple times a week and let him hunt and explore to his heart's content. Unfortunately the restrictions of time and space make this impossible for most owners. It is then up to you to find him new work. This can be done

by enrolling him in an obedience class and teach him new skills he can perform. Learning and thinking is very tiring work for dogs and it has been my experience that 15 minutes of obedience work is equal to two or three hours of running with wild abandon.

He'll be a happier dog if he can do some work, even if it is in limited space and time segments, instead of pacing around with so much pent-up energy.

Dear Pet Sense:

Norman, my cat, is ruining my couch. He insisted on using the arm of it to sharpen his claws. I really don't want to declaw him because he sometimes goes outside. I have a perfectly good scratching post for him in the basement but he ignores it completely. What can I do?

— Frayed

Dear Frayed:

Cats sharpen their claws to keep them sharp but also to mark territory with the glands on their feet. That is why they will generally pick the end of a piece of furniture that juts out into the main traffic pattern in your living room.

Norman wants to make a social statement and doesn't want to waste his time marking the scratching post in the basement that no one will walk past. He wants maximum exposure.

Though it may not be aesthetically pleasing to have a scratching post in the middle of your living room, that is the best place for it. You also could rub some catnip on the scratching post when you move it upstairs to attract him to it.

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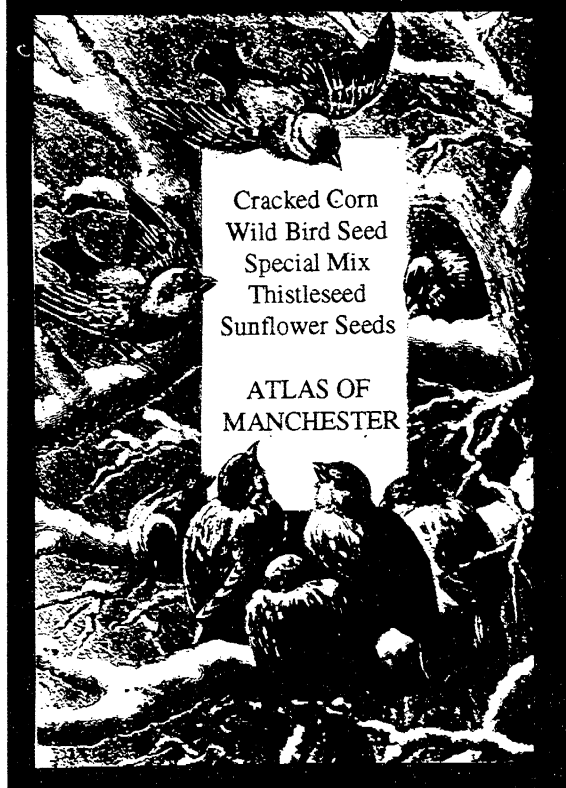
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Varsity JV Basketball Stats

Off/R = Offensive rebounds, Def/R = Defensive rebounds,
Turn/O = Turnovers

JV Basketball v East Jackson 10/30/97

Final score - Manchester 41, Michigan Center 32

	Pts	Off/R	Def/R	Turn/O	Steals
Brandy Aiken	22	7	11	10	5
Emily Parr	5	3	3	2	-
Erin Wiley	10	1	5	9	3
Nicole Leverett	2	1	-	4	1
Holly Horodeczny	2	-	-	3	1
Amy Preston	-	-	-	-	-
Shannon Green	-	1	2	1	3
Tristan Kladzyk	-	-	-	2	-
Steph Schleicher	-	-	-	2	-
Ashleigh Sewell	-	-	1	2	-
Jennifer Haskett	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Meyer	-	-	-	-	-
Amber Hoeft	-	-	-	2	-
Meggie Hartley	-	-	-	-	-
Kathryn Horodeczny-/12	-	-	2	-	-

Varsity Basketball v East Jackson 10/30/97

Final score - Manchester 54, East Jackson 37

Julie Porter	9	2	6	1	3
Amy Gall	9	1	3	4	3
Jennette Branch	7	2	1	3	7
Courtney Whitaker	8	-	4	7	2
Mary Barrett	9	3	-	2	4
Ellen Supers	2	1	-	-	-
Marilyn Maher	1	-	3	2	6
Abra Wise	4	-	-	-	1
Lindsey Hosmer	5	0	1	2	1
Laura Haussler					

Varsity JV Basketball Stats

Off/R = Offensive rebounds, Def/R = Defensive rebounds,
Turn/O = Turnovers

JV Basketball v Addison 11/04/97

Final score - Manchester 41, Addison 38

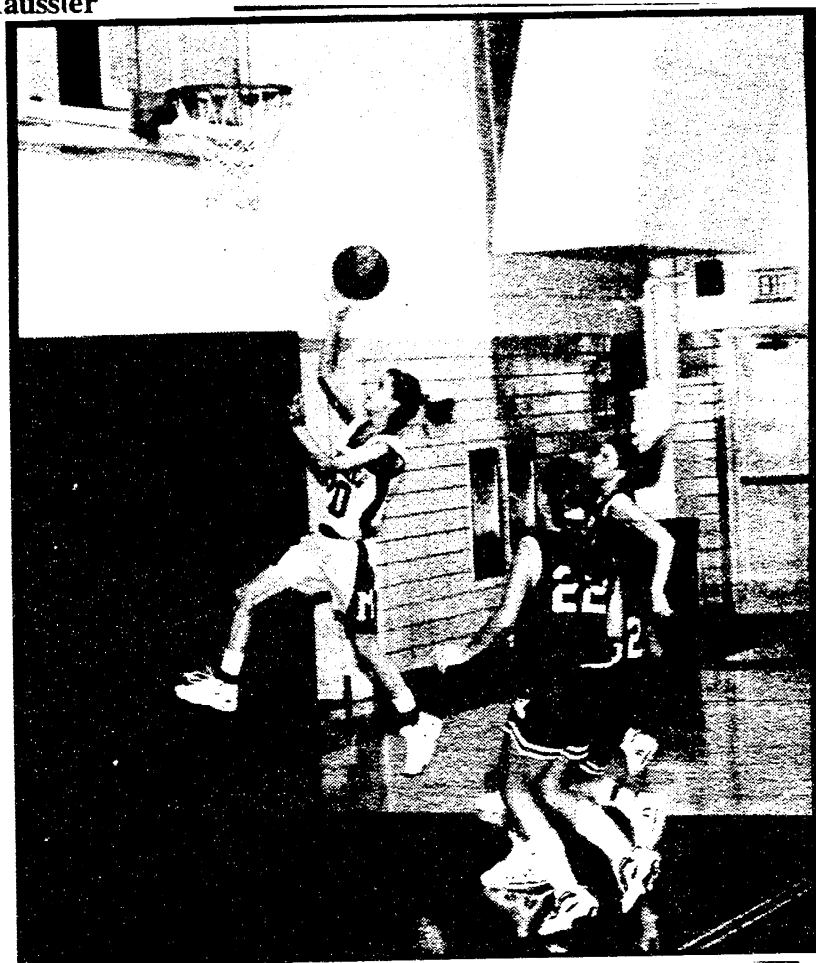
	Pts	Off/R	Def/R	Turn/O	Steals
Brandy Aiken	25	7	13	7	8
Erin Wiley	5	-	2	6	5
Nicole Leverett	4	2	1	15	2
Emily Parr	2	1	5	2	-
Kath. Horodeczny	2	1	-	-	1
Amy Preston	-	-	-	-	-
Shannon Green	1	1	4	4	2
Tristan Kladzyk	-	-	-	-	-
Steph Schleicher	-	-	-	-	-
Ashleigh Sewell	-	-	-	-	-
Jennifer Haskett	-	-	-	-	-
Laura Meyer	-	-	-	-	-
Amber Hoeft	-	-	-	1	-
Meggie Hartley	-	-	-	2	-
Holly Horodeczny	2	-	1	3	1

Varsity Basketball v Addison 11/04/97

Final score - Manchester 41, East Jackson 46

Julie Porter	18	1	5	4	3
Amy Gall	1	1	-	4	3
Jennette Branch	6	-	1	1	3
Courtney Whitaker	2	1	3	8	0
Mary Barrett	8	-	1	3	-
Ellen Supers	-	-	-	-	-
Marilyn Maher	4	1	-	4	1
Abra Wise	4	-	-	-	1
Lindsey Hosmer	-	-	1	1	1
Laura Haussler					

Nicole
Leverett
scores:
— Photo
by Ray
Meyer



Varsity JV Basketball Stats

Off/R = Offensive rebounds, Def/R = Defensive rebounds,
Turn/O = Turnovers, YTD = Year to date

JV Basketball v Hanover-Horton 11/06/97

Final score - Manchester 39, Michigan Center 25

	Pts/YTD	Off/R/YTD	Def/R/YTD	Turn/O/YTD	Steals
Brandy Aiken	14/177	4/64	6/111	3/72	3/73
Erin Wiley	7/126	1/19	2/63	5/117	4/60
Shannon Green	2/16	-/11	1/23	1/26	-/11
Nicole Leverett	6/91	-/16	2/16	8/135	1/x46
Holly Horodeczny	6/41	1/9	-/7	1/49	3/26
Amy Preston	-/93	-/18	-/35	-36	-/31
Emily Parr	-/14	-/14	-/17	3/28	-/8
Tristan Kladzyk	-/2	-/1	-/1	4/7	-/2
Steph Schleicher	-/5	-/4	-/2	1/69	-/6
Ashleigh Sewell	2/25	1/13	3/37	-/15	-/2
Jennifer Haskett	-/2	1/6	2/9	-/8	-/2
Laura Meyer	-/5	-/-	-/5	-/25	-/3
Amber Hoeft	2/4	1/7	-/10	3/38	-/2
Meggie Hartley	-/10	-/4	-/8	2/61	-/9
Kath. Horodeczny	-/14	2/14	3/17	2/28	1/8

Varsity Basketball v Hanover-Horton 11/6/97

Final score - Manchester 51, Napoleon 24

Julie Porter	16/264	5/73	7/81	4/39	3/41
Amy Gall	-/118	3/23	-/26	2/72	1/48
Jennette Branch	8/118	3/50	2/59	-/75	5/70
Lindsey Hosmer	3/38	-/1	-/11	1/42	2/10
Mary Barrett	12/109	-/40	1/53	3/45	1/52
Ellen Supers	1/31	-/5	1/6	-/25	1/5
Marilyn Maher	4/49	-/14	-/22	1/71	4/45
Courtney Whitaker	7/83	-/23	4/34	5/78	4/21
Abra Wise	-/34	-/6	2/10	4/28	3/25



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Eighth Grade Football: Play by Play

— by Minnie Fuerstnau

The last eighth grade football game of the season was played on October 29th against Hanover-Horton. This was the Comets' first year playing middle school football and the Dutch found the beginning of the game a little tough. Co-captains this week were **Adam Little** and **Nathan VonBroda**. The cheerleaders looked extra cheerful and had a huge bunch of maroon and gold balloons to brighten up the field.

Clint Grenier scored the first TD of the game by intercepting a pass! His was the only score during the 1st quarter; 6-0, Manchester. Neither he nor Chris Roberts were able to catch the Hanover-Horton ball carrier on his run for the goal; 6-6.

Next, **Jeff Punches** caught a long **Aaron LaRock** pass for the next TD. The score at halftime: 12-6, Manchester. The cheerleaders put on a great show including some of what they had performed at the pep assembly. Once the game resumed, helpers from the concession stand made their way through the crowd selling cocoa, hot dogs and popcorn.

Punches cut across the very corner of the endzone for his second TD, (18-6), and with a flurry of penalty flags against the Comets breaking up the flow of the game, the Dutch forced a punt on downs from Hanover-Horton that **Punches** returned for another 6 points to end the 3rd quarter. Score: 24-6, Manchester.

Both offense and defense worked hard in this game and showed how they had progressed since the begin-

ning of the season. Another score by **Grenier** brought out the canned horn honking, and the score stood at 30-6, Manchester.

As the final seconds were ticking away on the clock, the Comets completed a long "Hail Mary" pass for a final TD that had even the Manchester fans cheering and clapping at their determination and spirit. Season statistics totaled 1122 yards rushing and passing completion of 22 out of 34 attempts.

Cheerleading coach **Connie Zimmer** was spotted carrying a lovely bouquet of yellow flowers from her young ladies. In contrast, before the players left the field, **VonBroda** and **Punches** gave Coach **Curt Fielder** the obligatory drenching with ice water by upending the water cooler! Then they all rushed to the buses to get back to the school where a pizza party awaited.

The athletes and cheerleaders made short work of the pizzas and soda. All food, drink and paper goods were donated by the Manchester Dairy Queen and a nice discount on the pizza was given by **Ollie's Main Street Pizza**. Planning and preparations were done by **Mark** and **Ann Roberts**. A big Dutch *thank you!*

On Wednesday, November 12th, the fall sports

awards were held. Coach **Fielder** stressed that he felt the season was a success not only for the 5-1 record and the engraving of the team name on a plaque in the trophy case; but also for their team spirit and willingness to work hard which made them a pleasure to coach. He thanked assistant coach **Tony Punches**, the team managers (who each received footballs as gifts!), and **Ron Punches** who kept statistics at every game.

And a thank you to **Cheryl Smail**, middle school athletic coordinator, who did a good job putting together her first awards night.

I hope you enjoyed reading these stories as much as I enjoyed writing them.

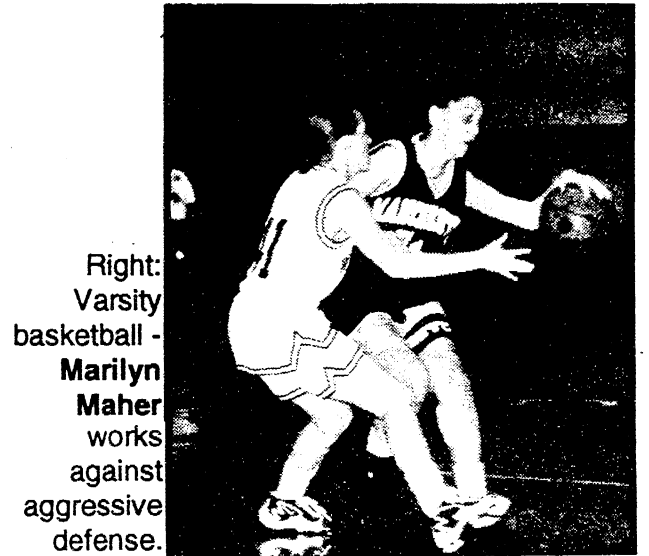


Above: 8th grade defenders double team opponent
Left: Varsity **Julie Porter** shows good form in the opening tip-off

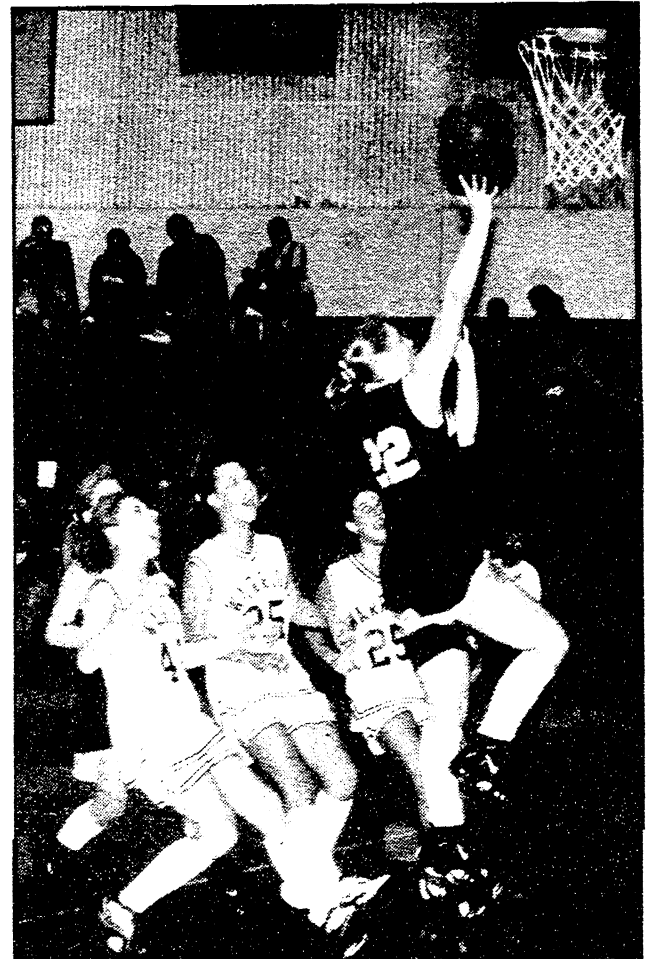
Right: Varsity **Amy Gall** scores on a turnover.

Below left: 7th grade - **Michelle Slocum**, #5, on a fast break.

Below: JV **Holly Horodeczny** under control on this fast break lay-up



Right:
Varsity
basketball -
**Marilyn
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Memories of Days That Were

We continue the serialization of the historical letters of Emerson E. Hutzel to his son, Robert.

— from the collection of Howard and Lenora Parr

Snow? I'll say we had snow, and most always we had to walk the more than two miles to and from school. Only when the weather was unusually severe and the snowdrifts very deep, did Mother or Dad transport us. I recall instances when Dad had to use the scoop-shovel to cut a path through for the horses and bobsleigh. Often the top crust froze, and we had great sport in sliding down the mountainous banks. On one trip home, I remember Ed Pfauss who now lives just west of Silver Lake, amused us by drawing birds in the freshly fallen snow along the road. We were very much impressed with his art.

Coasting with our sleds was also great sport. I recall trying this one time in the field to the north of the barn. The snow had a fine crust on the top of the hill where the wind had hit it which carried me and the sled, but as we dropped from the protruding ledge of snow, the impact imbedded the sled in the snow and I went down the rest of the way by my lonesome. Dad used to tell about the time

it rained after a heavy snow, covering the entire countryside with an ice sheet. Since horses could not be used without serious injury to their pastern joints, people had to resort to skates and ice-grippers in transporting themselves about the country.

Our principal winter game at school, when there was snow, was "Fox and Geese." This consisted of making six or eight large loops in the snow, something after the fashion of the oxbows of a meandering creek or river, making them so that they would join in the loop part and then circling the loops on one side with a wide-swinging path called the "neck." The object of the game was for the foxes, of which there were two, to catch a goose. The goose, instead of being devoured, became a fox, thus permitting one of the foxes to revert to a goose and recover his wind. One, after playing this game for a while, would have had no difficulty in entering a cross-country marathon and coming out winner.

Another game we played was "puck," a sort of ice hockey. This, however, we usually played at night since there were no ponds near enough to the school to permit us to play it during the noon hour. I recall one unusually fine time we had at this game on a pond just east of the Frank Brown home. It must have been full moon for we could follow the puck without difficulty. Our hockey sticks were homemade and usually quit crude. Often we cut them from the brush at the end of the pond, just before the start of the game.

How Mother and Dad found time to visit and entertain seems a mystery to me. But Sundays were reserved for church and for visiting, and outside of the necessary chores and meals, nothing was done, and when we went to Ann Arbor, or to Grandpa Dold's near Ann Arbor, Dad usually got someone to do the evening chores, for this trip involved a long day's journey. Of the places we visited, I liked best Uncle Ed Hutzel's. Jul always had a supply of interesting games, and then, too, he had a large shepherd dog, named Shep, for whom his dad had made a harness, and a wagon equipped with demountable box and fills.

Another place I liked to visit was Uncle Charley Hildinger's in Bridgewater. In those days, he ran a saloon in the brick building on the corner. For some reason, nothing tasted quite as good as their knockwurst, store cheese, and barrel crackers, especially when well covered with mustard. I recall his

telling of an incident in his boyhood. He had just received his first pair of patent-leather shoes, and being very proud of his new footwear, he kept his eyes glued upon his shoes instead of looking where he was going, with the result that he collided suddenly and unexpectedly with the woodshed.

Our fatted stock we usually hauled to Bridgewater where the railroad then had quite a large receiving stockyard, and business enough to have a full time passenger and freight agent. No one then would have dared to predict that some thirty or forty years later, rubber-tired, gasoline-driven trucks and cars would completely displace the several regularly scheduled freight and passenger trains. But they did. And who knows whether another half century of progress will not displace those trucks, even as the steam engine displaced the horse and ox. This hauling of stock was often no small chore. The distance was more than five miles, and the roads were often very bad in the spring. I recall one such trip when Dad and I each had a load. I think they were lambs. It was in the spring when the roads were thawing and our wagons frequently sank to the hubs in the watery soup of clay. On this and similar occasions, Dad always tied the horses' tails into knots to keep them from becoming encased in mud when the sun got low and it started to freeze.

Difficult as their work was, it could not all have been drudgery, and I can still hear Dad sing the "Lauterbach" or yodel as we returned in the evenings from work

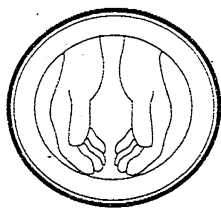
on Uncle Charley's farm. He had a good voice and must have inherited some musical ability from his Mother, who, he said, played an accordion very well. Mother, too, would hum and sing while going about her housework, particularly when she was running her sewing machine.

Our Christmases were always well celebrated. We always had a well-decorated tree in the sitting room, well covered with ornaments and candles. How we escaped having fires with those candles I can't figure out, except perhaps that since the room was often unheated, the trees did not dry out as rapidly as they do at present in our constantly heated rooms today. For the base of the tree, we had a small platform surrounded by a little green fence. Some of the ornaments we used then, I found packed away in the attic in Ann Arbor when I disposed of the things after Dad and Mother passed away. These I gave to Aunt Elsa. Yes, we had playthings and games, too. Checkers, dominos, wagons, sleds and skates. One little game I remember very well was a fishing game, consisting of a small fishpond, small fish poles, replete with lines and blunt hooks, with which to hook small cardboard fishes out of a pond.

To be continued...

Be sure to stop by the Blacksmith Shop to see the Manchester Historical Society's display of antique ornaments and toys, during Christmas in the Village, November 22. See Mike Landauer's story, page 5.

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What Are "Personal Wireless Services?"

— by M. S. Clinansmith

In the last installment, developments in ATI's efforts to erect a cellular telephone tower in Sharon Township were discussed.

Since 1975 and the breakup of the multinational conglomerate known as American Telephone and Telegraph (AT&T), the communications industry has made great strides in the area of telephone delivery systems.

You may remember the days when telephone lines were attached to jacks at each home or business and a separate line was strung to nearby telephone poles. On those poles, the individual lines joined others and for pole after pole crisscrossed the landscape usually along public roads. A refinement on that system was introduced when many telephone lines were joined into cables and joined other utility lines in underground tunnels, primarily in large cities.

The technological revolution in communications really began in the 1970s when microwave communications began to displace AT&T's land lines. Led by new companies like Microwave Communications Incorporated (MCI), the technology of these companies was based on towers, either pyramid or single shaft and steadied by guide wires, which began to proliferate the American landscape. Few were needed because the microwaves could be sent long distances and, by court order, could take advantage of existing AT&T facilities. Identified by dish-type antennae on the top of lofty towers, these microwave facilities have become the second most popular means of telephonic communication.

Enter the cellular telephone. Instead of a long cord attached to a base unit in each home, cellular telephones rest on a power unit, are separate and are activated by a switch on it labelled "Talk." When this switch is activated, a signal is sent to the nearest cell, thereby establishing a radio channel.

The cell connects to the first available individual channel, and thus, to the Mobile Telephone Switching Office (MTSO).

Located centrally within a regional antennae network, the MTSO makes continuous communication possible as long as the cellular telephone user is in the service area. As long as the cellular user stays in the network area, he or she can make local, long distance, or international calls when the MTSO connects to the public telephone network.

That is where cellular towers come in. Each tower/antenna unit is equipped with a low power radio transmitter/receiver controlled by a computer. They must be strategically placed within a specific site location radius, which may be a little as one-quarter mile to several miles in radius. Due to the technical limitations, however, a typical cell unit can only handle about 60 simultaneous calls and, as the geographic area becomes more congested with cellular traffic, additional cells are required.

Black Sheep Restaurant's Young Artists and their Thanksgiving Mural

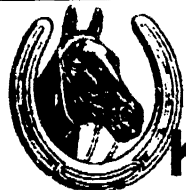
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A November scene had been decided on by the directors, the artists were given only construction paper, scissors and paste, and that is pretty much where the instruction left off. From then on, it was the children who decided what to put into the mural and how to arrange the cut-out shapes on the canvas. That, also, is where the cooperation began. While some tore or cut strips of brown and black paper into tree trunks and branches, others cut out late autumn leaves. Danielle built a bonfire and the boys added flames and smoke. Gareth cut out a window and meticulously shingled the roof of the log cabin along with Kari, while Dieter, Steven and Brian set the walls. Nicholas, Mark and David cut out stars, and with a little boost and improvised scaffolding, Kendra pasted some branches at the treetops, and the boys hung their stars. Included in the mural are a woodsman, an owl and a wild turkey.

The next Young Artists Workshop is scheduled for December 6. The workshop is limited to ten children on a first-come, first serve basis: reservations must be made in advance by stopping by the Black Sheep Restaurant or calling Tracey at the Black Sheep: 428-7000.



Left to right: In front of director Tracey Reed, Gareth Bates, Nicholas Ball, Brian Dettling, Steven Dettling, David Ball, Danielle Burch, Keri Tomford, Kendra Smiatowicz, Mark Taylor, director Tom Tobias, Dieter Wiedmayer



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Judging will be December 18. Village and residents in the surrounding four townships with a Manchester address, are eligible.

The Manchester Beautification committee is now a nonprofit organization. Donations are tax deductible. New trash containers have been tentatively decided upon, dependent on Village Council approval (see photo). If you would

like to contribute to the purchase of the new downtown trash containers, please phone Brad Smith at 428-1252 for further information.

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An interesting outcome of this committee's first year efforts is that a Manchester Garden Club is being formed. Contact Josie at A & J Travel for more information. Trips to area botanical gardens are planned, and, what the heck —maybe one of those English garden tours around Londontown???

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