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McLennan's - On the Road Again

After months of uncertainty about whether their business would be viable in their Sharon Township location, McLennan Landscaping has received clearance from the Zoning Board of Appeals to continue as a farming operation. "The Township Board asked the Zoning Board of Appeals to clear up the situation and get the matter resolved, so no one is left hanging," explained Mike McLennan.

ZBA Chair Charlotte Anderson described their Board as being somewhat like the "judicial" branch of township government. She sees their job as interpreting and administering the Zoning Ordinance. During the long public hearing, she displayed a remarkable familiarity with the Sharon Township ordinances, and how they could relate to the present situation. She explained at the outset, that "what we are doing here tonight is not taking an action; that is not within board's purview. We are giving an opinion, based upon our knowledge of the ordinances and the law."

McLennan's petition to the Zoning Board requested that "you affirm our right to function both as a grandfathered farm operation, and as residents of an R2 (Residential) Zone with the right to operate a home business."

Under the category of Home Business, there are strict limitations to what is allowed.

Under a grandfathered farming operation, the McLennans have a bit more freedom to conduct their business, which includes landscape contracting. After a "long and wonderfully handled meeting," the outcome for the McLennan's is finally clear.

They have the right to produce farm products, which includes trees. As farmers, they can produce any type of farm product, whether it be pumpkins, pigs, soybeans or trees. Under the umbrella of a farm operation, they may grow or produce material, that they or anyone else can use in a landscape contracting business. This might include trees, plants, or even rocks. As home business owners, they have a right to dedicate up to 20% of their dwelling for their business office, as long as their home business doesn't include more than one employee who is not a member of the family. The determination was also made that the contracting portion of their business, needs to be conducted elsewhere.

To that end, McLennans have leased commercial land adjacent to Kleinschmidt's True Value Hardware, just down the road from their farm. There they can store "non-farm" products as well as conduct retail sales of the produce from their farming operation.

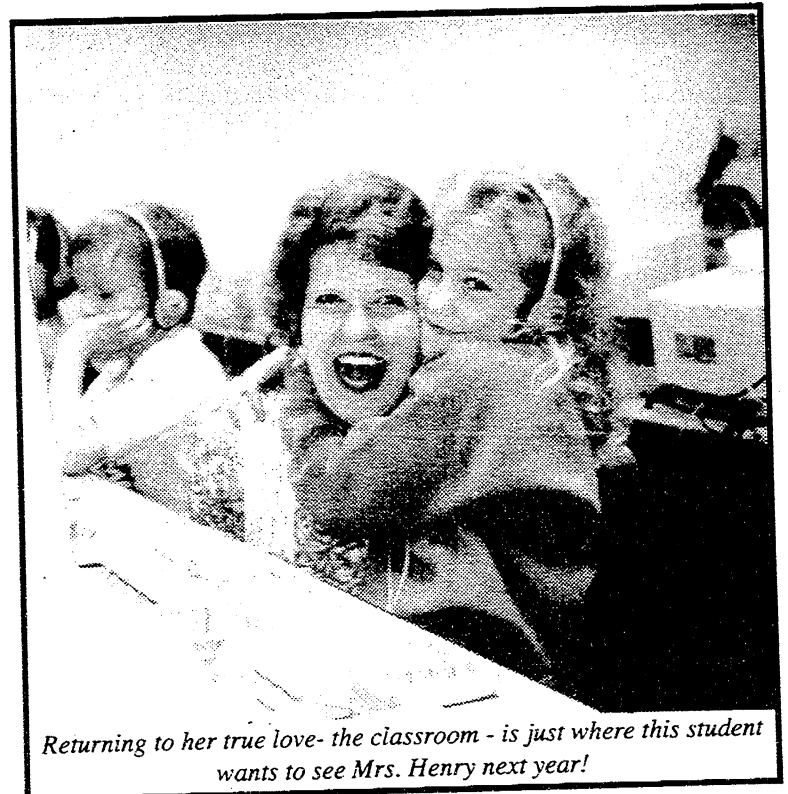
After an extensive fact-finding portion of the hearing, and many questions and comments from residents who were part of the audience, Charlotte Anderson concluded, "We are assured by the applicant that he understands the limitations both of farm operation and products which are produced there, and as a home business which would take care of the contracting aspect of his business. There are things falling in the middle there, which need to take place off-premises. This means a restructuring of their business." She noted that she has seen every indication that the McLennans are willing to do whatever it takes to fall within the ordinances.

"It is the opinion of the members of this Board, and of the Township, that we don't put restrictions on one farming operation, that we wouldn't be willing to put on another farming operation. That's a road we don't want to go down."

Anderson continued, "The Township Zoning Inspector (Dave Wilson) has patiently sat through the entire procedure, and in doing so has received a lot of guidance for enforcing the uses of this property. We aren't

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Yvonne Henry Resigns as Principal



Returning to her true love- the classroom - is just where this student wants to see Mrs. Henry next year!

"It has been a wonderful ten years," says Yvonne Henry of her term as Principal at Klager Elementary School. "But I miss the students and I'm very excited to be resuming to the classroom. In fact, I find I can't let myself think about it too much right now - so I can stay focused on what I need to do the rest of this year."

At Monday's school Board meeting, Ms. Henry submitted her letter of resignation as an Administrator and made a request to return as a classroom teacher for the 1997-98 school year. She believes that she has accomplished what she set out to do as principal; which was to provide stability in the administration at Klager. "For several years before I became principal,

we had people who only stayed two or three years at a time," she explained.

"Now we're in our new building and everything is settled. It's time for a change, and I find it very energizing," she says.

Part of her enthusiasm stems from the portion of her request to return to teaching in an entirely new environment. A proposal was made at Monday's board meeting for a 3rd-4th grade multiage classroom, with Yvonne Henry and Kay Miller as the team teachers. With the resounding success of the 1st-2nd Team Room at Klager over the past two years, the time is

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A Sign of Spring on the Farm



It's calving time at Krzyzaniak's Revelation Farms - see story, Second Front Page

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Township
Carol Peacock, Supervisor
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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

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COMMUNITY EVENTS

Monday

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

Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00
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
Every Thursday: AWANA 6:30-8:30 PM for kids ages 4-6th grade at Community Bible Church
The Community Calendar is a regular feature of the Enterprise. If your meetings or special events should be listed here, please call us at 428-8173

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

Coming Events

Thursday, April 24: Partnering for Enrichment, 7 PM At Middle School
Friday, April 25: TEEN DANCE - "The Night Before Christmas In April", from 8-11 pm at St. Mary Parish Center. For all area teenagers! \$3 (or \$1 plus 3 cans of food). Proceeds to benefit "Chnstmas in April" and Manchester Family Service. Sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group.
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- 102 Pruning Flowering Shrubs
- 103 Growing Summer Flowering Bulbs
- 104 Dormant Sprays
- 105 Pruning Roses

- 201 Annual Weeds in Lawns
- 202 Pruning Grapes
- 203 Cucumbers, Melons & Squash
- 204 Growing Asparagus
- 205 Planting Bare Root Trees

- 301 Pruning New Fruit Trees
- 302 Growing Peppers & Eggplant
- 303 Prevent Lawn Mower Injury
- 304 Rhubarb
- 305 Growing Tomatoes

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Revelation Farms

A Place Called Home

Farming has become increasingly scientific over the years; but farmers Joe and Lori Krzyzaniak, on East Austin Road, are still giving their ranching operation a personal touch. And in so doing, they attained top ten status in number of registrations for 1996, tying for ninth largest in Michigan.

Ironically, Joe began farming from a very technical viewpoint. In 1985, his computer consulting company, Revelation Management Systems, was asked to help develop software for herd management for an Angus farmer in Howell. Having grown up on a farm just down the road from his current home, Joe was intrigued enough to learn more.

By 1994, Revelation Farms was "up to their knees" in cattle ranching, and "We're going to get a whole lot bigger," says Joe. Still learning as they go, the entire family is involved in the operation. Their son, Brandon, and Lori are the full time ranchers, while Joe takes the weekend shift. Four daughters, Lindsay, Courtney, Rachel and Hannah, are all active to some degree in the family enterprise.

Why Angus cattle? According to Joe, "Angus are genetically inclined to grow faster, market sooner, and consume less feed than other breeds." This makes them a very economical animal to ranch with - although the initial costs are high. Joe recalls spending \$12,500 for his first Angus and many have been sold for in excess of \$60,000.

Bulls are the primary product at Revelation Farms. Joe and Lori are especially proud of an enormous bull calf who weighs approximately 1200 pounds and is a little over a year old. A mature bull averages about 2400 pounds, but this one will probably exceed that. "He has an unusual pedigree and he's really a superior animal," Joe explains. All Angus cattle are bred for their bloodlines and specific traits are required for registration. Angus carry a dominant genetic trait toward marbling, which creates a leaner, better beef "MSU ranks Angus as the best beef product," he notes.

Part of this is due to the docility of the cattle, as evidenced by a greenhorn reporter who entered a pen full of heifers

with just a little trepidation, and ending up being licked to death by the friendly animals. "A calm animal will create better meat; it's been shown that agitated beef has a shorter shelf life," explained Joe. And, the average Angus steer has increased in production from 500-700 pounds of meat over the past forty years, a higher percentage than other breeds. And a leaner beef is more convenient and appealing to the consumer. All in all, it sounds like a lot of scientific knowledge.

Then as you listen to Joe and Lori talking about the animals by name, pointing out their personality traits, and reciting their genealogies, you realize that the cattle are almost an extension of their family. Not that the science of farming is forgotten or unimportant, but it's obvious that the personal aspect of farming is ingrained in the Krzyzaniak family.

As Hannah and Rachel hand-feed the heifers, Joe notes that the cattle are "always hungry." They are predominantly fed hay, but they also need corn for energy, particularly during the cold winter. And, as cattle are grazing animals, Joe has implemented "intensive rotational grazing." "This is kind of trendy," he commented. "You may think of cattle as grazing animals, but for many years they were fed primarily silage. In recent years it has

come full circle, and it's now more common again to graze the cattle," - with a scientific twist, of course.

Every three days the cattle are moved to graze in a different area. They're also treated to a "salad" of greens specially planted for their grazing pleasure. Revelation Farms' pasture contains a mixture of alfalfa, rye grass and clover. "Their bloodlines go back to the Aberdeen and Angus shires of Scotland; they're meant to eat green grass and produce red muscle," Joe states.

The spring is an exciting time of year at Revelation Farms, because it's calving time. Unfortunately I missed seeing a calf born during my visit, although it was due to happen imminently. "Angus are pretty good at doing their calving unassisted," commented Lori, but they stick around just in case. And although the calves stay with their moms for 205 days, and nursing is the norm, there is always a chance that a calf will need to be bottle-fed the all important colostrum.

Heifers calf for the first time when they're two years old. Every year thereafter, they will produce another calf "If they're well-fed and well-maintained, a cow can continue to produce a calf each year until they are about 20," said Joe. At Revelation Farms, they stay

in the calving "hotel" in the barn, during their final days of gestation, for special treatment. "They even get room service," he jokes. With treatment like this, maybe they hope the cows will want to continue calving for a long time!

Last year, Joe and Lori registered twelve out of twelve newborn Angus cattle. This year they've welcomed three calves so far, and are expecting ten more. The requirements for registering Angus are stringent and it's a point of pride that they were able to register each of the calves born in 1996. Hopefully 1997 will be an

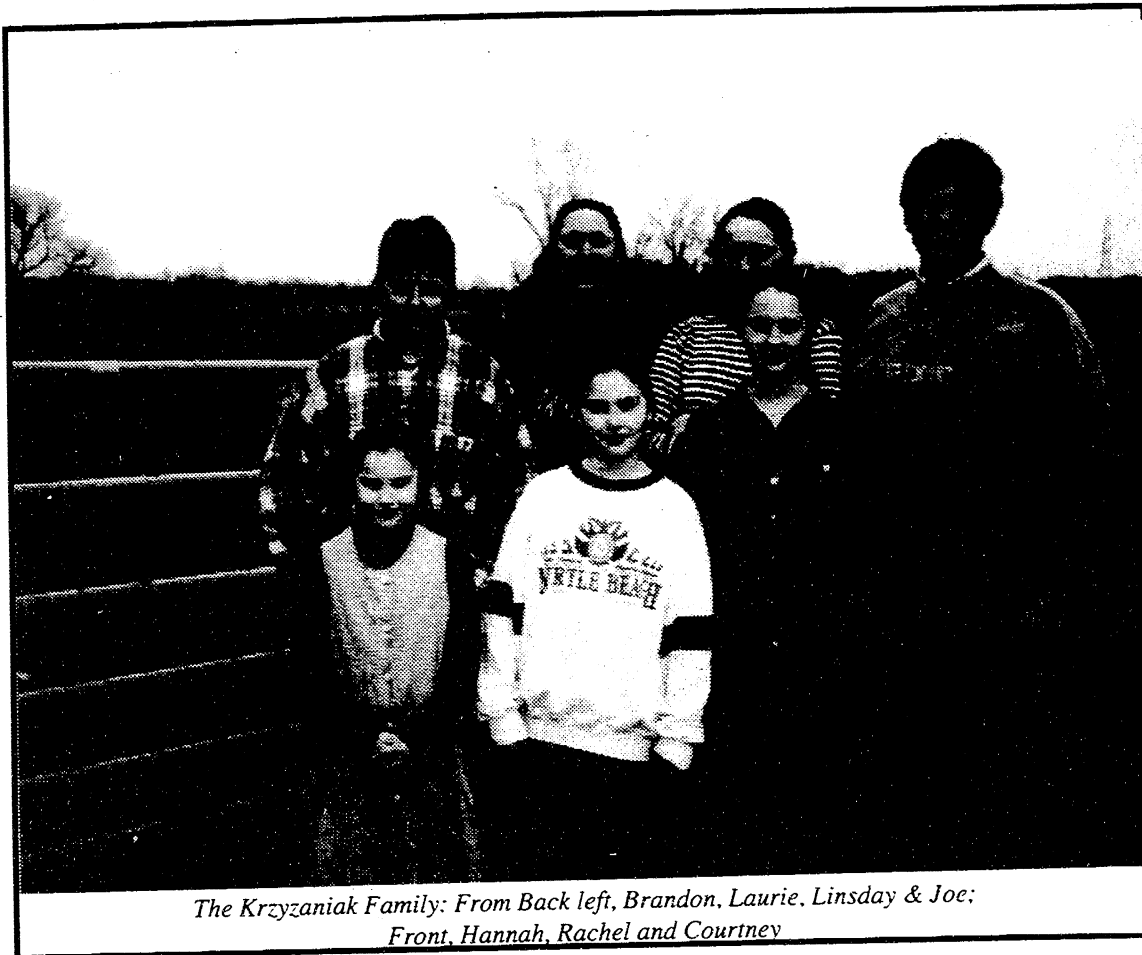
equally successful season for them. They consider calving time a reward for the hard work they put in the rest of the year. "It's an opportunity to see how well we did planning, too," Lori says.

"I grew up on a farm, and I worked on a farm. I had a good time growing up and I wanted my family to have some of the same experiences," said Joe. "This is so different from what I do during the week; it's very refreshing." With large clients such as Michigan Livestock Exchange and several General Motors plants, Joe stays pretty busy with Revelation Management Systems. Yet their family farm remains a serious avocation. They are in the process of purchasing more land to expand the farm yet further.

"It's been wonderful to have neighbors and friends who have helped us out," both Joe and Lori agree, and their city-bred friends have been just as eager to pitch in as their neighbors in the country. They credit their neighbor Gary Ostrander with helping them through their learning stages, and sharing new ideas.

Thanks to this help, and thanks to the effort they've put into their venture, they're already highly successful in their third year. And the Krzyzaniak family looks forward to planting their roots ever deeper in the Bridgewater township soil.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand



The Krzyzaniak Family: From Back left, Brandon, Laurie, Lindsay & Joe; Front, Hannah, Rachel and Courtney



Hannah & Rachel hand-feed the gentle Angus herds

Editorial/Opinion Page

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Opinion - a belief not based on certainty but on what seems true or probable. What is thought on any matter or subject; judgement or belief resting on grounds insufficient to produce certainty.

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Teresa M. Benedict, Editor



Out & About

- by gar

From the WASP Nest

- by Harry Macomber

from the
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by
HARRY MACOMBER
(a white, Anglo-Saxon, protestant, male viewpoint)

I will not further defend my own views on dealing with illegal drug users, but I would like to respond to Mr. Taylor's solutions although he had no part in the conception or direction of those policies. If he is employed within the system, I can understand his defense of the same old reasoning that has driven our social programs for 30 years or more. They are indeed compelling arguments that I'm sure come from genuine compassion.

Twenty five years ago I would have agreed with 90% of what he said. However, as the statistics keep pointing out year after year, the problems are getting drastically worse instead of better. The lack of success is always blamed on a lack of adequate funds. In reality, it is the entire concept that is flawed.

It is obvious that when the numerous programs were drafted we paid no attention to human nature. The programs are producing negative side effects to our society that no one had ever anticipated. The most damaging in my opinion is the wholesale legitimizing of victimhood. We have succeeded not only in releasing people from responsibility for their own actions, but have supplied them with endless money and programs to substantiate their growing dependency.

A good case in point is a co-worker of mine. He had drug and alcohol problems. The rest of us who worked with him understood and we counseled and tried to help, each in our own quiet way. Despite occasional slips, he continued to function

as a positive, contributing member of society. Then, to avoid the consequences of a drunk driving arrest, he consented to seeking professional counseling in lieu of jail time. It was paid for by our group insurance plan. He proceeded to go through the program, not once, but three times. He withdrew further from us each time he attended the two week program. The total cost? Approximately \$45,000.

Finally the insurance company and the professional counselors got him on some kind of government disability. He moved in with his mother and we rarely ever see him. He has joined what I call the living dead. Though he is not locked in a metal cage, he is every bit as trapped as the animals at a zoo.

Gone too, are his dreams of a second marriage or a son to take fishing, and many other common goals we all shared. His life wasn't perfect before, but life's daily struggles build character and self esteem and unite us all. No doubt he is recorded on some government sheet of statistics as a case successfully closed.

I am not so naive as to pass judgement based on one case. I've been interested in and involved in social problems since I was a teenager and decided to adopt older, hard to place children. I'm sure Mr. Taylor can supply us with a name of someone he has helped through his clinic whom he never saw again because they became successful, productive members of society. There are small successes with every effort. But if you study the statistics over the past 20 years, no matter their source, they all point out the monumental failure of the effort in general.

These social programs are especially tragic in terms of building self-reliance, and self-esteem, an important but mostly ignored part of the social bedrock of any democracy. They are also traits that are critical to personal well being.

Oddly enough, the only rehab programs reporting encour-

aging results in recent years have been those patterned after the old army boot camps - an idea that conflicts with everything Mr. Taylor expressed in his thoughts. Another social problem we have managed to actually help, is reducing the number of deaths from drunk drivers. Much of the credit for that goes to MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers). It was their demand for tough laws, tough sentencing and God forbid, public humiliation that finally made a difference.

Of course, Mr. Taylor sees the people he is trying to help at their worst. To show some independence or self reliance would only jeopardize the help they have come to depend on, some for three generations. People like Mr. Taylor get so caught up in trying to improve people's daily lives that they never step back and look at what they are creating. Never stop to think that they may be condemning future generations to full dependency without so much as a chance for self fulfillment.

Take for instance the example of what happened to Native Americans when the government decided to take over their destiny. The result of those "good intentions" is one of the great social tragedies of this country. Based on past history, if I were a member of any minority, I would think twice before signing up for anything with the government that promised to help me. In my opinion, our current social programs are doing permanent damage to people who originally only needed temporary help.

By conservative estimates, children born now will be paying 80% taxes by the time they enter the work force. We have some serious financial and social hard times coming. All those people we have condemned to total dependence are going to be the hardest hit. I submit that having a job building log bridges in the future may be far more important than Mr. Taylor's current position.

We have all heard the saying, Manchester is a regular little "Peyton Place."

The sad truth of that statement is proven when we have an example that proves the rule rather than the exception. Let us take a recent example that I had to track down in researching an article for the Enterprise.

Individual "A" told an official, that a party involved in litigation had previously done the same thing in another incident and a different litigation.

Upon questioning "A" said that he had heard it from "B", who had supposedly heard it from "C," who was involved in the previous litigation.

When "B" was questioned he responded that "C"

thought the parties may be the same ones in both litigations.

As it turned out when the names were revealed to "B", they were identified as entirely different persons, than those who were involved in "C's" litigation. Apparently "C" wondered if the individuals involved weren't the same ones and thus the gossip started.

What's the point of all this? Gossip, (Trifling talk, especially about other persons, by WEBSTER'S definition) can have very serious implications. That bit of gossip could have had serious repercussions against the credibility of the litigants and could have caused many hours of investigative time by a legal beagle - and thus many bucks!

To The Manchester Enterprise:

Realizing that letters to editors can get out of hand in terms of length and intensity, I hope to make this as simple as possible.

First, I was sorry that Captain Pink's column hasn't appeared recently. Agree or disagree, I'm pleased to read the perspective of a young man who clearly cares about what is happening in his community. I hope the negative letters don't discourage him. The point of a column is to engender interest in a topic. This isn't to suggest there shouldn't be critics—eliciting interest means there will be more negative comments than positive, because, sadly, people speak out more about what they don't like than what they do. Keep on writing Captain. You've at least one fan in the hinterlands

Second, I appreciated the editorial regarding the sexual harassment lawsuit. But, I don't understand something. If the superintendent and board were aware of the problems and chose not to deal with them effectively before the contract was renewed, why must the taxpayers pay off the contract if it turns out there was such negligence? We'd then have the costs of the lawsuit, payments to the plaintiffs and have to buy out the contract too? I'd really rather buy more education for the kids. Perhaps there should be a thorough review of the entire school district's bus system, including the safety of the busses, driving records, misbehavior of students and policies pertinent to dealing with such misbehavior, and so on. Any review should be conducted in public by an outside group of citizens who are impartial

Thanks for putting out a good newspaper. I'm not sure the folks in Manchester fully appreciate the quality of the Enterprise.

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To The Enterprise
I have updated the Boy's Track & Field records as well as possible over the past year. I have looked through old year-books, added new names where I knew they would fit in, and added some new categories. Thanks go out to Bryan Hoeft for his service in digging up most of the records we have.

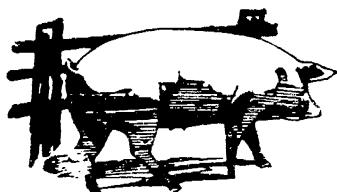
This is all the good news we have to offer about the Boy's Track & Field records. The Enterprise has a list of what we had available to us. However, we have no records of any kind for the years 1978 - 1995. We are asking for your help. If you know of any place or anyone that has these records, let us know. We also would like to know about any names which are misspelled on the records we do have. We understand that 17 years is a long time, and that many of you or people you know may belong on these lists.

If you know of anyone who should be on this list, and you can provide written documentation of this, we will add you to the list. We must have written confirmation of any throw, jump, vault, or time do this though. You must provide written documentation for it to be added. Written documentation includes score sheets, relay or invitational results, or newspaper clippings.

Thank you for help in this matter, and feel free to contact John Easley or Craig Vitale at Manchester High School with any questions or information concerning this matter. The phone number is (313) 428 - 9336. Once again, thank you.

Craig Vitale
MHS Track Coach

Out of the Pen



- by garlene

We can't escape them. At a wedding reception last weekend, a lengthy discussion centered on "Beanie Babies." They're on the news because a little girl stuck a beanie bead in her ear. Someone said even the children's sermon at church ended up focused on them.

They're everywhere. They're even at McDonalds. And who's buying them? Is it little kids, standing in line with their hard-earned allowance? Not unless they're lucky.

One of the joys of growing up and having piglets is being able to experience a second childhood of sorts. When garlene's piglets were little she rediscovered many long-neglected activities, like flying a kite, riding a bike, or jumping rope (most of which she hadn't done very well the first time around). She found that they were a lot of fun when you could do them better as an adult.

A lot of adults seem to be discovering beanie babies.

Reach garlene via e-mail at <garlene@juno.com>.

And, because they're adults, they can do things better than kids can. They can buy 15, 20, or 30 beanie babies at a time. (Not that garlene hasn't noticed the increased purchasing power that piglets have these days.) But these large purchases tend to deplete a store's supply pretty rapidly. And when the fresh faced little piglets come in full of anticipation, with their hands full of one-dollar bills, they're pretty disappointed to find them all gone.

garlene isn't sure what the attraction is of these beanie babies but she has to admit she really thinks the pig is cute. Still, she figures that toys are for kids, not collectors. And that the pleasure one finds in them ought to be in playing with them, not just acquiring them.

Do ya think that pretty soon the grown ups will take over Snickers, too?

Hello. My name is Paul Schulte. I am a senior at Manchester High School. Some time ago, I became interested and started playing wheelchair basketball. It's quite possible that you have seen me in the Manchester Enterprise. I play for Junior and Men's Division teams. Both of these teams were quite successful.

As you may have read, my Junior team was recently able to capture the National Championship in North Carolina. I received All-Tournament and MVP honors for my play in the tournament and throughout the year.

I have also been lucky enough to receive an invitation, from the National Wheelchair Basketball Association, to play on the first International Junior World Cup Tournament. One of my life goals is to play Wheelchair Basketball on the international level.

The World Cup is my purpose in writing to you. Like all other major events, funding is an issue. Expenses to play on this team total \$1,800. My family and I have been able to contribute \$250. I am asking for your assistance and any amount you are able to contribute toward the balance.

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SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 8:00 pm EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. An amendment to Article 10, Sections 10.05C, D, E, F, G, and H, of the Zoning Ordinance, giving the Zoning Administrator full power to approve those land division (split) applications which fully comply with the Zoning Ordinance and P.A. 591 of 1996.
2. Amendments to Article 3, Section 3.04A and B, of the Zoning Ordinance, transferring authority to grant permits for temporary structures from the Planning Commission to the Zoning Administrator, modifying the bonding requirements for removal of such structures, and adding Section 3.04C granting the Planning Commission authority to extend the time limits for removal of such structures.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by May 14, 1997.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission

Roger Kappler, Chairman

UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL APRIL 7, 1997

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Becktel at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Ames (7:02 p.m.), Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Sandy Trolz - 18th Century Shoppe, Kathy Kueffner - Manchester Chronicle, Sue Miller and Suzanne Vallie-Summer Festival, Sharon Blumenauer, Glenn Burkhardt - McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Tom Kladzyk, Brad Kemner, Rick Finger, Don Limpert, Louis Leeson WWTP, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW.

The minutes of the March 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

The proceedings of the March 17, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Becktel.

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

Motion by Becktel, support by Mahony to let the Manchester Little League fix and correct items as listed in their letter dated March 31, 1997. Vote: Ayes-all.

TREASURER'S REPORT - Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE - Motion by Brooks, support by Marshall to approve the payables in the amount of \$49,654.55 as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

DPW REPORT - Motion by Mahony, support by Conaway to approve up to \$800 for two rubber replacement floors for the pickups. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all. **EAST WELL** Layne Northern quotation on repairs was in packets. Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to approve \$4705 for Layne Northern to do the labor and provide the ma-

terials on the well pump at the East Main Well. Roll Call Vote: Ayesall. **REPAIRS TO INFLUENT LINES AT WWTP** Louis Leeson, WWTP Process Manager, was present to explain to Council the details of the repairs necessary. Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to authorize \$1650 for the material necessary to make repairs at the WWTP. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SEWER/WATER CONNECTION CHARGES - Glenn Burkhardt of McNamee, Porter & Seeley was present to go over his letters dated March 24, 1997 detailing the various ways to arrive at connection charges for both water and sewer.

MAYOR'S EXCHANGE DAY - Council would like it to be a one day event. It will be held on May 19th this year. Marshall, Conaway, Brooks, Mahony and Becktel will be available to visit or host, Ames will stay in Manchester.

VILLAGE APPOINTMENTS - Becktel made a motion to appoint Martin Way to Council to fill the term left vacant by Robert Vought's resignation. Motion was seconded by Brooks. Vote: Ayes-all.

PLANNING COMMISSION - Motion by Becktel, support by

Marshall to appoint Richard Finger, Laura Sutton, James Keller to Planning Commission with terms ending April, 2000 and Tom Kladzyk with term ending April, 1998. Vote: Ayes-all.

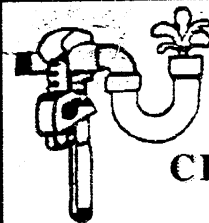
PARKS COMMISSION - Motion by Becktel, support by Conaway to appoint Mark Birgy to Parks Commission with a term ending April, 2000 and re-appoint Sue Fielder with term ending April, 2000. Vote: Ayes-all.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS - Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to appoint the following trustees to the following committees:

PRES. PRO-TEMPORE: Brooks; **DPW COMMITTEE:** Mahony, Becktel; **FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Way, Brooks, Ames; **ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:** Mahony, Marshall; **PARKS COMMISSION:** Conaway; **SHERIFF DEPT.:** Becktel, Conaway, Brooks; **SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING:** Way, Marshall; **TREE BOARD:** Way; **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:** Becktel, Mahony, Ames. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Becktel, support by Ames to adjourn at 9:04 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

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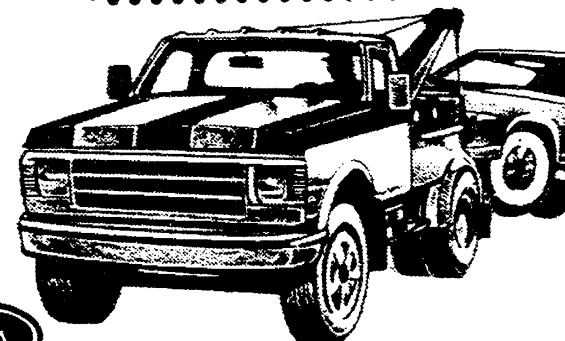
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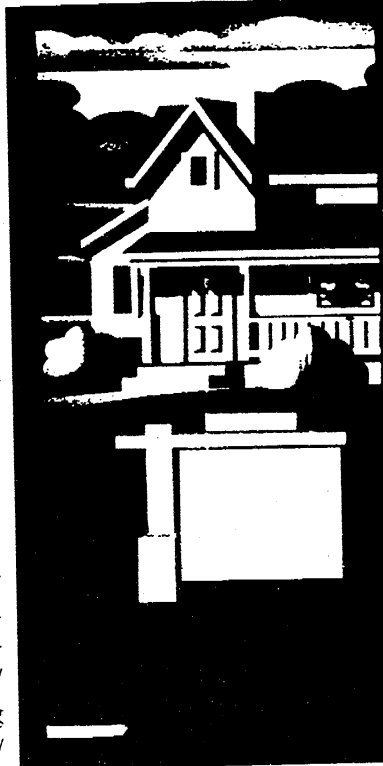
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH - Jon King, Pastor; 423 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 10 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Public Bible Class 6:00 PM; Wednesday Praise & Prayer 7 PM

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ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. John Kayser, pastor; 10001 W. Ellsworth Road (5 miles north and 6-1/2 east of Manchester); 663-7511; Sunday School 9:30 AM; Worship 10:45

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Sunday School 9 AM; Worship 10:15

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

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

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, April 24: AWANA for youth, 6:30 PM
Sunday, April 27: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, April 23: 3:15 PM..Scouts; 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study
Thursday, April 24: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga; 6:00 PM. Evangelism/Worship; 7:00 PM. Education Committee; 8:00 PM. Bell Choir

Saturday, April 26: CHRISTMAS IN APRIL

Sunday, April 27: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 25th Anniversary & Stained Glass Window Dedication; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Rehearsal; 2:00 PM. Confirmation Class; 3:30 PM. Jr. High UMYF
Monday, April 28: 4:00 PM. Scouts

Tuesday, April 29: 5:30 PM. Scouts
Wednesday, April 30: 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 27: 10 AM Sunday School; 11 AM Worship

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, April 23: 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 9:30 AM Spring Covenant South Meeting; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:15 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Basket weaving; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, April 24: 9:00 AM School meeting; 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 6:30 PM Brownies; No Worship or Bible Study; 7:30 PM Volleyball

Friday, April 25: 7:00 PM AA; 7 - 12 PM Jr. Youth

Saturday, April 26: 9:00 AM Christmas in April; 9:15 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, April 27: 9:15 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM High School Sunday School Class; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 1:00

PM Baton; 3:00 PM Worship at Saline Home

Monday, April 28: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Girl Scouts; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tuesday, April 29: 9:15 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Sr. Meal; 7:00 PM Country Dance

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS
Sunday, April 27: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, April 24: 6:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, April 27: 9:30 AM Worship Service - Confirmation Sunday; 3 & 4 & Kdg. SS; 10:30 AM SS grades 1-8

Monday, April 28: 7:45 PM Senior Choir

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Wednesday, April 23: 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

Saturday, April 26: 8:30 AM Confirmation Class; 7:30 PM AAL Card Party at Church - All are invited

Sunday, April 27: 9:30 AM Sunday School and Bible Study; 10:45 AM Worship Service

Wednesday, April 30: 7:30 PM Prayer & Praise

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Friday, April 25: Deadline for May Newsletter

Saturday, April 26: Elsie Blumenauer's Birthday Party; Jr. Youth go to Chelsea Retirement Community

Sunday, April 27: 9:00 AM Sunday School - "Very Special Person" Sunday; 10:15 AM Worship, Coffee Hour following

Monday, April 28: 7:30-9:00 PM In depth Bible Study

Tuesday, April 29: 9 AM Chelsea Ministerial; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, April 23: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30

Sunday, April 27: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Soup/Salad/Dessert lunch, 12 noon

Monday, April 28: Elders Bible Study, 8 PM

Tuesday, April 29: MM Circle to Saline Home to play Bingo

Wednesday, April 30: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir 8:30

Obituary

Raymond Evilsizer

Raymond E. Evilsizer, 73, of Manchester passed away on April 18, 1997. Ray was born in Tipton, MI, on November 9, 1923 the son of Benjamin & Josephine (Murphy) Evilsizer.

On July 19, 1947 he was married to Juanita M. Coy and she survives. Ray was a veteran of WWII, serving in the European theater. He retired from Ford Motor Co. in 1976 after over 30 years of service. He was also a member of the Houghton Lake Association and a member of U.A.W. Local #892 of Saline.

Raymond is also survived by a son, Ronald (Martha) Evilsizer; and a daughter, Eileen (Joe) Maisano; seven Grandchildren; two Great Grandchildren; two Brothers, Fay Evilsizer and Jack Evilsizer, all of Manchester; and a sister, Betty Geiger of Lewiston, MI.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, two sisters, and a grandson. Visitation was held on Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services were on Monday, April 21, 1997 at 11 AM from the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester with Rev. Thomas A. Davenport officiating. Interment will take place at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Tecumseh, Memorials may be made to the Manchester Fire Dept.

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Church Events

BETHEL UCC HELPS 1997 FLOOD VICTIMS

On Friday, April 11, 1997, the Jr/Sr High youth and parents sponsored a spaghetti dinner at the church to raise funds for the 1997 flood victims in the Ohio Valley. A stipulation was that the money would go from church to church and be used by flood victims not covered by government or agency relief systems. The food was donated by church members and the dinner raised \$1,140.

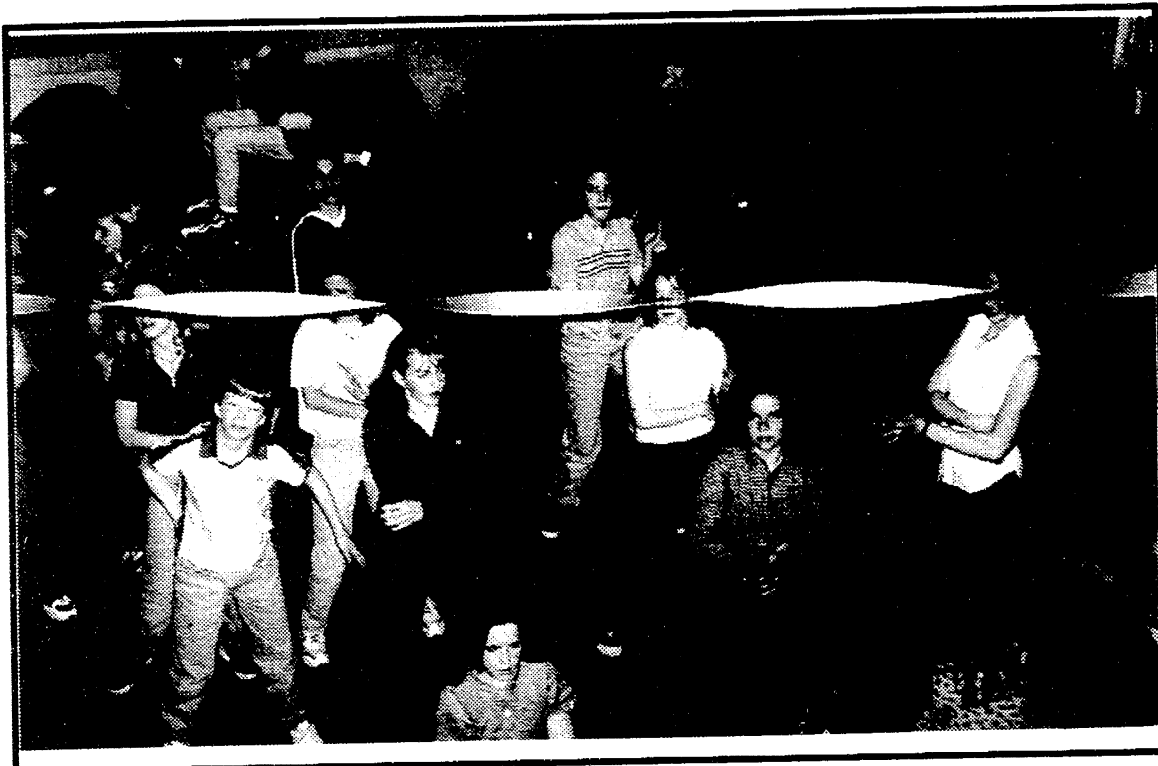
Bethel minister Reverend Richard Hardy made contact with Immanuel UCC in Bromley, Kentucky, to coordinate the distribution. In a news article Missy Rust, a lay minister serving Immanuel UCC in Bromley tells of an elderly man asleep in a top bunk in his trailer near the Ohio river. "He had been sleeping in the bottom bunk," says Rust. "When the waters touched his fingers, he moved to the top bunk. He had no where else to go." Churches from Ohio and Kentucky responded to thousands of flood victims by sending volunteers and supplies. "But it will be years," Rust says by phone, "before the cleanup will return homes to satisfactory condition."

After Sunday worship service Bethel church members had a picture taken of the congregation waving, which will be sent along with the funds raised. The church youth are signing the cover letter to the Bromley church letting the victims know they have Michigan neighbors. "This church to church, person to person helping," comments Reverend Hardy, "makes giving a hands on learning experience with soul. People living in the country grow up knowing that a neighbor shows up when help is needed and that help has a personal face and heart."

Previously this year the Bethel congregation helped the Confirmation class sponsor the Crop Walk in October.

The 1997 Confirmation Class of Emanuel United Church of Christ entered into membership on Palm Sunday, March 23. From left to right are Sherry Perkins, Eric Walter, Emily Hughes, Rev. Vincent W. Carroll, Rachel Pfau, Kristen Taddonio, and Ashleigh Sewell.

EMANUEL'S YOUTH GROUP HOSTS FOURTH ANNUAL YOUTH DANCE



The Senior Youth Group of Emanuel United Church of Christ hosted their fourth annual Youth Dance on Saturday, April 12 in the Emanuel U.C.C. gym. Over 90 youth from area churches including Manchester, Chelsea and Dexter were in attendance as they shared the evening of fellowship and fun.

The day starts about 1:00 PM when the youth get together at the church to deco-

rate the gym. This usually takes about 1-1/2 hours. Of course, all the decorations are down before the end of the evening. There's popcorn to make and punch to get ready. And lots of beverage do we make! These kids really get thirsty with all their dancing and moving around. After decorating they go home and get dressed and geared up to have a good time!

The D.J. arrives about 6:00 PM to set up his equipment and lights. This year we had Small Town Sounds provide the music for this year's dance. They are currently holding a special for graduation for 1/2 price. They did a great job for the dance and we thank them.

The kids start coming around 7:00 PM. A dance contest was held with our chaperones acting as judges. This year's winner was Casey Preuninger. He received a gift certificate to the Movies at Briarwood.

Door prizes are one of the highlights of the evening. The prizes won this year were:

More gift certificates to the Movies at Briarwood won by Rachel Landry. A \$10.00 gift certificate to Record Town won by Justin Ebersole. A jar of peanut and regular M & M's where each person entering had to enter how many were in the jar. The magic number was 1,050

M & M's, and there was a tie between Ryan Witt and Brandon Lentz who both guessed 1,069. A drawing was held to break the tie with the winner being Brandon Lentz.

The final door prize of the evening was the one everyone was waiting for - an oversized Winnie the Pooh Bear. The lucky winner of this was Shane Neigebauer. Flowers were also donated by Deneine Schaible of The Flower Garden. These were presented to St. Mary's church for having the most youth present at the dance.

A special thanks and tribute to Jill Pfau and Brad Kemner. Jill & Brad are seniors this year and this was their final dance with the youth group. We thanked them for their very active participation with the Sr. Youth Group over the past 5 years. After they drew the lucky winner for the Pooh Bear they led the group in saying the Lord's prayer before finishing the evening with more dancing.

We congratulate our winners and thank those who came and supported Emanuel's youth group. A special thanks is extended to the chaperones who keep things under control. Without the community and Emanuel's support we would not have such a great group of youth in Manchester. Thank you to all!



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When he grew up Ignatz

von Peczely became a physician. He never forgot the incident with the owl. Work in the surgical wards of the college hospital afforded him the opportunity to observe irises of patients after accidents and preceding and following surgery. A study of the changes in the eyes coinciding with injuries, surgery or illnesses convinced von Peczely that there was a reflex relationship between the various markings in the iris and the rest of the body. He was certain that the iris mirrored tissue changes of the various organs and created the first chart of the iris based on his findings.

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Get ready for the roving judges!!

The Committee for the Beautification of Manchester is encouraging all in the Manchester area to make their yard the prettiest it can be. And to make that encouragement more tangible, they are sponsoring a Beautiful Garden Award.

Throughout the spring, summer and fall, residents and business owners may be surprised by the Committee with a recognition of their efforts to beautify their little space in the community. One morning you may wake up and find a pretty little garden stake "award" planted in your yard, designating it as worthy of honor! You may also find a "mystery surprise."

The committee will also acknowledge those gardens by publishing the name of the homeowner or gardener (only with their approval, of course). The "award stake" will then rotate from garden

to garden—being awarded as often as there is a garden worthy of honor.

Gardens can be nominated by anyone—just send the address and owner's name to Committee for the Beautification of Manchester, c/o A & J Travel, 154 E. Main, Manchester.

Josie Santiago, from the Committee, says the gardens need only be "improved." She said, "It can be the front yard, the back yard, even just putting a hanging basket on the porch!"

You might also wish to consider volunteering to be a judge! If so, call Josie at A & J Travel (428-8307). The judges will look at nominated gardens and also keep their eyes open for those which may have been overlooked. The garden "space" can be either a home or a business.

If you would like to wake up to find the "Beautiful Garden Award" stake in your yard, start thinking now about how to make your space just a little bit prettier. The idea is that all in Manchester will enjoy and benefit from our common effort to make the community more beautiful.

Teen Dance on "The Night Before Christmas ...in April"!

Come dance! Hang out with your friends! Listen to good music! Drink pop! Laugh! Have fun! . . . AND at the same time lend your support to someone who could use a little help.

Come to the "Night Before Christmas in April" Teen Dance, Friday, April 25th, 8-11 PM at St. Mary Parish Center.

Your admission of \$3 or \$1 plus 3 cans of food will be donated to the needy in the community. The cash profit from the dance will be given to "Christmas in April" to help with their work in Manchester. Canned goods will be given to Manchester Family Service to be distributed to those in need.

Hopefully many teens will also show up the next morning, Saturday, to give their time and strong bodies to the work of "Christmas in April." But all teens can help at least by coming to the dance on Friday evening, April 25th.

All area teenagers are invited and welcome at this dance, sponsored by St. Mary Youth Group!



A Place To SNIKKER...held their grand opening on Friday, April 18, much to the delight of their patrons!



The Boettner homestead caught fire after a burning permit had been issued for yard clean up. The Fire Department got their practice burn at this site earlier than they'd planned.

MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

On April 15th, the Alumni Board met to settle details of the program for the Association's 120th Annual Reunion to be held at the Manchester Sportsman's Club on Saturday June 21, 1997. There will be a social hour beginning at 5:00 P.M. Dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M.

Letters of invitation will go out in early May to all graduates of 25 years or more but all graduates of Manchester High School are urged to attend. Reservations can be made by sending a \$12.00 check to the Association's Treasurer:

Arlene Esch Paul
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The Alumni Board will meet again on Wednesday May 14th at 7:00 P.M. in the offices of Manchester Gutter Groomer, Inc. 617 City Road.

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Chicken nuggets, crispy fries, pears, vanilla pudding & milk.

Wednesday, April 30:

Baked potato with toppings, broccoli, dinner roll, rice krispie treat & milk.

Thursday, May 1:

Nachos supreme, corn, ice juicee, & Milk

Friday, May 2: Pizza,

salad, fruit, cookie & milk

School

Partnering for Enrichment: Increasing Options for Middle School Learners

On Thursday, April 24 at 7:00 in room 108 at the Middle School, Sandy Trosien, Consultant for Student Talent Development of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, will review the many excellent programs which are being facilitated by parents and community members in other school districts. Sandy will discuss the various configurations with respect of time and coordination and how funding participation in such enrichment options is accomplished.

Sandy will address the following questions:

- What is enrichment?
- What kinds of enrichment are important and appropriate for early adolescents?
- What enrichment opportunities are already in place at the county level for middle school students?

Also, the Middle School Enrichment Organization would like to present the by-laws they have worked on after Sandy's presentation. We hope to see you there.



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I Recognized the Face!

A couple of weeks ago in a picture in the Ann Arbor News, I recognized one of the people in the picture as someone I used to work with several years ago. Knowing that this person now lives in California, I read the caption. The picture was not of my former colleague, but of a person with William's syndrome. William's syndrome is a genetic disorder that occurs in about 1:20,000 births. People with William's syndrome share several physical characteristics. They have typical facial features which include a small head with a broad forehead, puffiness around the eyes, stellate eye pattern, upturned nose, depressed nasal bridge, full lips, widely spaced teeth and a small chin. Their typical body structure includes sloping shoulders, elongated neck and a protruding abdomen. These descriptions fit my colleague almost perfectly. In addition to these physical traits, people with William's syndrome usually have learning difficulties.

Although I never asked my colleague about his early school years, it was apparent he had a "working difficulty." He was very bright - he was continually coming up with new theories, some of which were extraordinary. However, in science one must perform experiments to support or disprove a theory (at least in the laboratory he was in). This he was never able to do, in spite of numerous efforts by many to teach him how to perform experiments. He simply was unable to coordinate his thoughts with his hands. He was quite adept at computers and so we assigned him to such tasks, but he didn't seem to have any

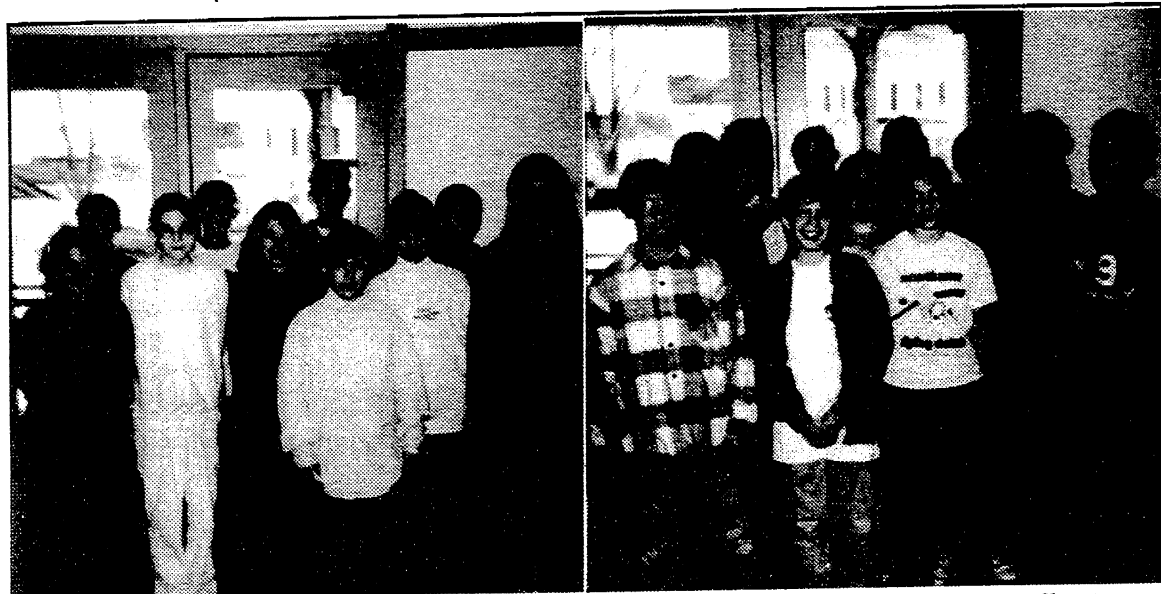
time concepts either. He certainly wasn't lazy. He often spent 16 hours a day working, but wasn't able to complete the tasks in the order that they were due. One other thing I remember about him had a very keen sense of hearing. He would often be very disturbed by noises I could not even hear. Within the descriptions I have found about William's syndrome was hyperacusis (sensitive hearing) which causes people to be distressed by high-pitched sounds.

I only wish that I had known about William's syndrome when I worked with this fellow, I could have sought the help I needed to make him more successful at work and could have suggested to him that he seek help to feel like a more successful person. If only someone would have recognized this when he was in school, early intervention is known to help these people enormously.

Now, I've added William's syndrome to my knowledge - hopefully you have added it to yours. With knowledge we can all be more understanding of people who may be a little different!

Remember - P.A.S.S. is having a meeting Wednesday, April 23 at 7 in the Manchester High School Library. Sandra Dunn will tell us about the programs at each school so that if your special needs child is making a "school transition", you will know what to expect. She will also tell us about some of the new programs being implemented. P.A.S.S. phone number is 428-7872, email is passmom3@aol.com and web site is <http://members.aol.com/passmom3>.

Manchester Middle School Students of the Day



5th graders (at left): Michelle Fox, Sarah Henderson Josh Knouase (ab), Taj Losee, Jeff Miller, Amy Preuninger (ab), Jon Schaible, Austin Scott, Vanessa VonBroda (ab), Jordon Tallman. 6th graders (right): Tiffany Holloway, Dara Jose, Steven Kuchia, Joel Makielski, Jenny Meyer, Elizabeth Okey (ab), Becky Alber, Dale Becker, Jean-Marie Cloke, Christine Fairbanks.



7th graders (left): Ryan Maggetti, Aaron LaRock, Katie Page, Michelle Smail, Kristen Trinkle, Laura Braddock, Jeff Chapin, Betsy Dettloff, Justin Henderson, Jacob Geyer. 8th graders (at right): Jessica Lindemann, Laura Meyer, Jason Orzechowski, Will Slocum, Kristen Taddonio, Kristin Witcher, Elizabeth Bauer (ab), Elizabeth Elliot, Holly Horodeczny, Ryan Kee

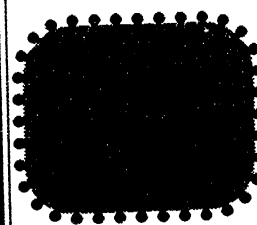
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School Accreditation Renewed

Bob Smith, Principal of Manchester High School announced today that the school's North Central Association (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 1996-1997 school year. This action was taken at the NCA's Annual Meeting in Chicago, Illinois, on April 9, 1997.

Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," Smith explained. "The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central Association is the largest of the country's regional accrediting agencies. It is a voluntary coalition of over 8,000 schools and over 1,000 colleges and universities in the nineteen-state region of the central United States. The Association works with schools to improve the quality of education through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation. NCA currently accredits 1,089 schools in Michigan.

MHS Art Students' Works Chosen for Annual Art Expo

Manchester High School is proud to announce that seven of its art students have had pieces chosen for the Ann Arbor Art Center exhibition titled *Potentiall*. Annual Youth Art Exhibition. *Potentiall* highlights 30 to 50 of the best young artists from Washtenaw County High Schools. Manchester's contributions include 9 pieces from several different mediums: watercolor, acrylic, pastel, oil pastel, and pen and ink.

Nickey Barnhizer's watercolor called "Brothers" is a painting of the Pagel boys some years ago. Dave Staten has done a series of frogs in different mediums. Mike King and Korey Wenk collaborated on a mini comic book which is a combination of original pages and a copy of the finished comic. Bryon Fent submitted a watercolor of blueberries. Stacey Burnmeister had three pieces accepted and Maureen Uhl also had one piece accepted.

The public is welcome and encouraged to visit the Exhibition Gallery for the opening reception on Friday, April 25, 1997 from 6-8 PM. An awards presentation will be held at 7 PM. The Ann Arbor Art Center is located at 117 W Liberty in downtown Ann Arbor. The center hours are Tuesday - Saturday 10 AM-6 PM; Sunday 12-5 PM.

School Nellie Ackerson Middle School 3rd Marking Period "A" Honor Roll

8th Grade:

Audrey Bennett, Amber Cullip, Randi Foster, Rachel Jefferson, Andrew Jones, Tristan Kladzyk, Rachel Landry, Brett Maki, Jacqueline Palms, Rachel Pfaus, Ashleigh Sewell, Kristen Taddonio

7th Grade

Laura Braddock, William Brinkman, Jeffrey Chapin, William Cole, Megan Coutts, Elizabeth Dettloff, Jacob Geyer, Clinton Grenier, Justin Henderson, Lesley Jacob, Kelsey Johnson, Sara Johnson, Adam Knapp, Aaron LaRock, Rachelle Lilienthal, Christopher Loud, Ryan Maggetti, Christopher Maly, Taryn Nye, Casey Preuninger, Derek PUNCHES, Kristi Trinkle, Natalie Weidmayer, Anne Wiley

6th Grade

Adam Deconinck, Amy Hough, Erik McGuire, Jennifer Meyer, Katharine Meyer, Elizabeth Okey, Graham Parker-Finger, Kenneth Schwab

5th Grade

Jamieson Abbott, Michael Coval, Megan Eisenhauer, Dan Fleck, Sebastian Gregerson, Kristin Guenther, Aaron Helber, Sydni Johnson, Krystal Mannor, Katie McConnell, Katharine Meranuck, Katelyn Nye, Abigail Preuninger, Fallyne Schlosser, Daniel Schulte, Patrick Spensley, Michael Taddonio, Jordan Tallman, Kate Waters, Korie Zink

B" Honor Roll

8th Grade

Leigh Aiuto, Sean Armstrong, Cheryl Barker, Elizabeth Bauer, David Canter, Cassandra Clark, Roni Clay, Jim Collins, Jami Coopridner, Joseph Donnellon, David Du Russel, Elizabeth Elliott,

Heidi Ernst, Shannon Gaal, Shannon Green, Jennifer Heskett, Holly Horodeczny, Kathryn Horodeczny, Emily Hughes, Ryan Kee, Michael Kennedy, Donna Kruse, Nicole Leverett, Jessica Lindemann, Sarah Luckhardt, Erin Makielski, Elizabeth Mester, Laura Meyer, Taryn Meyer, Jonathan Miller, James Montgomery, Jason Orzechowski, Amy Preston, Andrew Roberts, William Robertz, Stephanie Schleicher, William Slocum, Jack Smail, Anthony Smith, Derrick Smith, Holly Sutton, Kevin Turk, Nicolas VanBogelen, Evan Wahl, Mindy Weir, Kristen Witcher, Michael Young

7th Grade

Corinne Ahrens, Alisha Alber, Nathan Bragg, Cara Callaway, Christina Carpentier, Katyn Craig, Rebecca Curtis, Kira Davis, Heather Deacons, David Ellison, Ashley Farr, Michael Fuerstnau, Crystal Funk, Brian Gier, Kylee Guenther, Dustin Harris, Luke Hollosy, Steven Holloway, Gabrielle Hyde, Christine Jensen, Katie Keller, Travis Knauss, Amber Krutsch, Nicole Lane, Brent Leverett, Adam Little, Lisa Lobbestael, Eric Mackres, Jacob Miller, Randy Mouser, Anthony Neal, Megan Patak, Jeffrey PUNCHES, Kelli Randall, Chad Roberts, Christopher Roberts, Jacob Sawyer, Karl Schaible, Ashley Schlosser, Jennifer Schulze, Michelle Smail, Michelle Sodt, Sheila Staffeld, Kevin Taylor, Justin Tinkle, Nathan VonBroda, Michael Walter

6th Grade

Grayson Adler, Rebecca Alber, Brenda Bancroft, Nicole Beach, Marie Beaudoin, Dale Becker, Ian Chartrand, Cori Chrestensen, Briana Clark, Daisha DeLawter, Amy Ervin,

Christine Fairbanks, Jeffrey Galaska, Ashley Golka, Heidi Hakken, Tyler Harvey, Matthew Hintermaier, Stephen Jankins, Dara Jose, Valerie Kanta, Jim Kelly, Jessica Kozar, Michelle Krutsch, Craig Lane, Neil Love, April Lukas, Joel Makielski, Joshua McCalla, James McCarthy, Colin Moore, Jack Moore, Jenna Novess, Elizabeth Page, Keith Peasley, Katherine Ray, Christopher Robertz, Michelle Slocum, Nathan Smith, Julia Steinaway, Sara Tervo, Joshua Tobias, Shelby Trolz, Jackie Vigilanti, Kevin Walter, Elisabeth Whitman

5th Grade

Aimee Adams, Terris Ahrens, Lance Aiken, William Aldrich, Ashley Billitier, Michael Bolan, Ryan Brinkman, Matthew Callaway, Amanda Carey, Michael Chapin, Korrey Chavey, Ashley Collins, Dawn Collins, Andrew Coutts, Sarah Craig, Tate Curtis, Clairssa Dancy, Terre Deacons, Bryce Dettloff, Katie Downs, Megan Doyle, Christopher Ecaris, Nicole Feldkamp, Katie Fielder, Wade Goodell, Sarah Henderson, Apryl Hernandez, Sean Heslip, Johnathan Jameson, Joshua Knouase, Stephanie Kuebler, Noah Kuhn, Abby LaRock, Jason Lindemann, Tajarez Losee, Glen Lukas, Lianne Maly, Brittany Miller, Jeffrey Miller, Sean Montie, Joseph Mullikin, Katharine Ochs, Chelsea Render, Kimberly Roberts, Sarah Roberts, Jacob Satterla, Jonathan Schaible, Allen Scharpenberg, Jennifer Schulz, Austin Scott, Caitlin Sewell, Chelsea Shaw, Rosemary Sondeen, Cori Steele, Ryan Thomas, Sarah VanRaden, Scott VanRaden, Christina Vecchioni, Vanessa VonBroda, Amanda Young, Jason Young

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Sports

Varsity Baseball

- by Chris Gilbert

Welcome to another year of Manchester Varsity Baseball Season. This year the Dutchmen have started out somewhat shaky, but with improvement showing in all areas of play, they will hopefully start to get back into the chase for first place of the Cascades Blue Division.

The Dutchmen started out the year as they traveled to Clinton to face the very experienced and talented Clinton Redskins. The Dutchmen started out somewhat quickly, but they still found themselves down 3-0. However, with the help of Billy Alber's excellent pitching, and still only being down 0-5, the Dutchmen rallied in the 7th to come within one run of the highly respected Redskins. The Dutchmen's comeback came up short as they lost a hard fought game, 4-5. Hot hitters for the Dutchmen were Ryan Roberts, Dan Alber, and Billy Alber. Jon Way also had an excellent game in left field.

Next, the Dutchmen hosted a very tough Onsted team. The Dutchmen came out slow and unfortunately they could not come back as they did the game before. When all was said and done, Manchester found themselves with a 0-13 loss. Offensive performances by both Nick Woods and Eric Vanbogelen should be noted.

On Monday, Manchester opened up their conference play by hosting the Vandercook Jayhawks. Vandercook, if not the best, is one of the top competitors for the conference championship. However, Vandercook, coming off 2 somewhat depressing losses, took their frustration out directly out on the Dutchmen. Vandercook showed an impressive offensive attack as they racked up 16 runs. On a somewhat bright side, Manchester, although considerably fatigued, was able to score 4 runs. Both Ryan Roberts and Mike Meranuck had impressive offensive nights.

On Wednesday, trying to get into the win column, Manchester hosted another extremely good team, the Napoleon Pirates. This time the Dutchmen came out battling. Down 0-3 in the 2nd inning, Nick Niehaus came up huge with a 3 run shot to right field. The Dutchmen attack kept up as Ryan Roberts crossed the plate in the 3rd to make the score 4-3. However, the projected conference champions bats lit up, as Napoleon scored 4 unanswered runs to win this very hard fought game 4-7. Nick Niehaus pitched a very impressive complete game only giving up 4 earned runs. Also in this game, Ryan Roberts went an impressive 3 for 4 batting, and Billy Alber had an excellent game defensively.

Stop out to see the Manchester Dutchmen Varsity Squad as they hope to bring new electricity and excitement to the Varsity Program.

Varsity Softball

Varsity Softball Begins Season

The Varsity Softball began their season playing three games last week. This year's team is a young one, although there are eight returning members. Six of these are seniors: Stacey Burmeister, Michelle Schaible, Lacey Curtis, Colleen Geyer, Jessica Porter, and Emily Miller. The other two teammates are Cortney Whitaker and Amy Gall, both sophomore pitchers. One junior, Lindsay Hosmer, two other sophomores, Dee Bisard and Elise Geyer, and two freshmen (Chrissy Abbott and Ellen Supers), make up the rest of the young team.

The girls began on the 10th against a never-before played team, Oakland Christian. MHS failed to score any runs, and gave seven to the opposing team. Hits were made by Dee Bisard, with a double in the fifth, and Elise Geyer, with a single in the 6th. Cortney pitched five innings; gave up five hits, seven strike-outs, and three walks. Amy Gall pitched the remaining two innings, giving up one hit, one walk, and two strike-outs.

On the 11th, the Lady Dutch played a double header against Onsted at home. They lost both games, the first 4-9. In the third inning, Ellen Supers scored on Whitaker's single. In the 7th, Gall had a single, bringing Jess Porter in. Porter also had a base hit in the third, and Dee Bisard had one in the 7th. Stacey Burmeister had a base hit in the 6th. Lindsay Hosmer had three great plays in right field, catching all three fly balls sent her way. Amy Gall pitched the whole game, with 31 at bat, 7 hits, one earned run, 6 walks, and 4 strike-outs.

In the second game, MHS wasn't totally into it. They allowed thirteen runs to be scored, only seven of which were earned, and failed to score any themselves. Schaible hit a single in the 5th and stole second. Cortney pitched the entire game, with 27 at bats, 6 hits, 7 walks, and 7 strike outs.

Varsity Softball Plays Tough Week

MHS Softball played in five games last week; three against Conference teams. The first was against Vandercook Lake on the 14th. The Dutch lost 0-11. Schaible had a single in the 5th inning. Cortney Whitaker pitched for seven innings, the 37 at bat. Eighteen hits, one walk, and five strike-outs were put out by the pitcher.

On the 16th, the Lady Dutch played against Napoleon, winning 14-4. Amy Gall started off the game with a single in the first. In the second inning, Schaible hit a double and Gall brought in an RBI with a double. Both Cortney Whitaker and Elise Geyer hit singles, one in the third and one in the fourth. Also in the fourth, Porter hit a triple bringing in Schaible and Whitaker hit a single, with an RBI. Amy Gall hit another double in the fifth, with an RBI.

The Dutch finally mercied the Pirates in the sixth inning, after scoring several points. Ellen Supers had a hit and an RBI, Porter had a triple with three RBIs, and Elise Geyer also had a triple and one RBI. Burmeister also hit a single in the sixth inning. Whitaker pitched four innings, with 17 at bat, five hits, six walks, and five strike-outs. Gall pitched the remaining two, with seven at bat and two strike-outs.

On Friday, the ladies played away in Addison, losing 14-4. Schaible gained a double and an RBI right off in the first. Schaible gained a double and an RBI right off in the first. Gall also hit a triple with one RBI and Porter hit a single in the 3rd. Whitaker pitched 5 innings, with 19 at bats, 7 hits, 4 walks, and 3 strike-outs. Gall pitched one inning, had eight at bats, 7 hits, and one walk.

Saturday MHS softball played a double header vs. Blissfield at home. In the first game, the Dutch played very well, fielding clearly and making the plays. They also hit quite well. Schaible hit a double in the first and had a single in the 6th. Emily Miller also hit a single in the 6th, along with Amy Gall who brought in Emily on her hit. Elise Geyer managed a double in the 2nd. Whitaker pitched seven innings, had six hits, four walks and six strike outs. The Dutch won, 11-5.

In the second game, the girls lost the game (10-4) as well as their straight thinking. Several errors were made on know-how plays. Hitting was also quite poor, the pitcher throwing slower than usual. Miller, Gall and Porter each hit singles in the first and Dee Bisard hit one in the second. Amy Gall pitched for three innings, had 15 at bats, gave up five hits and four walks. Cortney Whitaker pitched for 4, had 17 at bats, gave up two hits, and had four strike-outs.

The Lady Dutch play the conference games next week: Hanover-Horton on Monday, East Jackson on Wednesday, and Michigan Center on Friday. On Saturday, MHS plays in a Tecumseh Tournament against two class A schools. Good luck, Varsity Softball!

- Lacey Curtis

Track

Grass Lake Dual Meet

The boys' Track & Field squad lost a close meet on Thursday night, April 17, vs. the Warriors of Grass Lake. The score was Grass Lake 71, Manchester 62. It came down to the 1600 Meter Relay, the last event, but junior Nick Davis' 49.1 split fell a meter short of catching the Warriors' last leg. It was an exciting meet and there were some pleasant surprises for the men's team.

Nick Davis won the 100, 200, and 400 for the Flying Dutchmen. Senior Captain Nick Weidmayer finished second in the 1650 and 800 meter races. Senior Ryan Fielder won the discus, and Senior Captain Landon Burkhardt won the Shot Put. Other winners for the Flying Dutchmen included Eli Bragg in the pole vault and Kreg Norgaard in the 300 intermediate hurdles. Other solid performances came from Pat DuRussel, Aaron Wallace, and Jeremy Smith.

Warrior Invitational

The men's team came away with 60 points at the Warrior Invitational in Grass Lake on Saturday. That was good enough for fourth place out of eleven teams.

Nick Davis led the way with first place finishes in the 200 (:25.25) and 400 (:51.64). He also finished second in the 100 (:11.18) and anchored the third place 800 Relay Team (1:39.2). Other members of the 800 Relay Team were Terry Coleman, Derick Hanewald, and Jason Miner. Those three plus Ryan Fielder also finished third in the 400 meter relay (:49.94). Miner (116') and Fielder (114') finished 3rd and 4th respectively in the Discus. Others who earned medals for the Dutchmen included Hanewald (5th in Long Jump - 17' 10"), Aaron Wallace in the 400 (5th - :57.75), Pat DuRussel (tied for 3rd in high jump - 5' 5"). The 3200 Relay Team finished 4th to help our scoring total with a time of 9:27.78. This team was comprised of Wallace, Jason Schaible, Jeremy Smith, and Ben Grenier. Smith, Brad Kemner, and Kyle Harris ran tough in the distance events also. Jason Flint ran well in the 110 high hurdles.

Our next meet is Tuesday at Napoleon. Our next home meet is Thursday vs. East Jackson. Hope to see you there.

- Coach Craig Vitale

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- by Dorothy Willingham

Hard to believe it's almost May! May, with its magical abundance of colorful blossoms and blooms, seems to herald the approaching summer. I hope! I'm still waiting for spring. How about you? This weather lately has certainly been laughable. What else can one do?

Although to the farmer, bless his heart, the weather is serious business. If the weather is not cooperative with farming activities it certainly is not a laughing matter! Let's all pray for great farming weather!

Maybe, just maybe our Red Breasted Grosbeaks will return. Noticed Bluebirds earlier but have missed the Grosbeaks' annual trek north. They've always stopped and rested for a few days. Well, I won't give up hope—they just may be late this year, like our much desired warm spring days.

They're coming that's for sure—we can bank on it. Meantime let's look forward to a fun-filled week.

Thursday, April 24: Off to yoga class for all those hearty souls 65 years and older. The time is 9:30, and the place, the Methodist Church on the hill! Then on to Emanuel for Jan's delicious ham loaf at 12:00. All who are 55 or older are invited to this special time of fun and fellowship. Please call ahead, either Sharman at 428-8359 or Jan at 428-7630 (before 10:30 on meal days) to reserve a place. Continuing fun, 12:30 - bingo at the Center, called by Rubena. The day is then topped by the Manchester Senior Card Party at Freedom Township Hall at 7:30, bus pickup 6:00. All euchre players are welcome (any age)! Call ahead to place name on list, Marion 428-7865.

Happy Arbor Day! Be sure and plant that tree. Years from now someone is bound to notice and appreciate your effort.

Tuesday, April 29: Come to Emanuel for a tasty meat loaf dinner served at 12:00 noon faithfully by Jan

and crew. Each one is such a blessing! 12:30 presentation by Paws with a Cause should prove both entertaining and enlightening. Don't miss it!

Wednesday, April 30: Bus pickup at 10:45 for lunch at Reddeman Farms. Call Marion (428-7865) to put your name on list.

Thursday, May 1: HAPPY MAY DAY! Continuing yoga with Donna Pointer 9:30. Then to Emanuel for yummy pork chops with mushroom gravy ala Jan and crew at 12:00. This is also gala Happy Birthday Celebration for all May birthday people. 12:30 bingo with Rubena, come join the fun!!!

Thanks, Dorothy. And this from Marion Ahrens, Trip Coordinator: All monies have to be in April 23 for Frankenmuth. 4 tickets are left for the Ice Show, Joe Louis Arena May 11. And, May 3rd, Saturday, bus leaves at 9:00. Seniors will be going to Detroit, Farmers Eastern Market. Please sign up as soon as possible.



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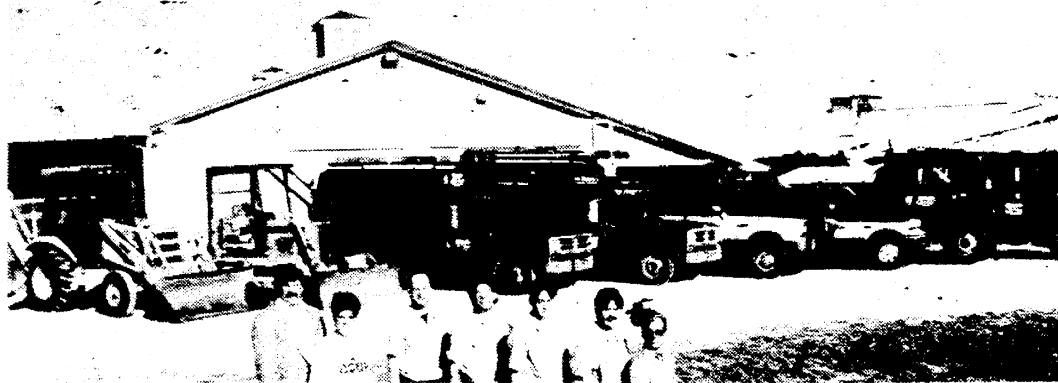
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College News

EMU HONORED 450 ADVANCED DEGREE RECIPIENTS AT COMMENCEMENT

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Jodi Lynn Burke, of Manchester, was awarded her Master of Science degree.

KAPPA IOTA INDUCTS NEW MEMBERS

Madonna University's Kappa Iota chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau, an International Nursing Honor Society, recently inducted 32 students into their chapter.

Among the members of this prestigious group is Manchester resident Diana Burden, a senior.

Happy 50th Birthday, Stephen!
Love,
Mom & Dad

MANCHESTER STUDENT HONORED AT U-M CONVOCATION

Some 5,730 University of Michigan students on the Ann Arbor campus were recognized at the University's annual Honors Convocation on March 16.

A total of 6,745 awards were recognized at the convocation.

Class Honors, recognizing an undergraduate academic record equal to at least half A's and half B's for two terms were awarded to **Jessica Lee Smith**. She also was a recipient of the William J. Branstrom Prize, which indicates that she is among the top five percent of her class.

FERRIS STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS LOCAL STUDENT

Jeffrey Weidmayer of Manchester was among the full time and part time students recently honored for academic excellence at the 30th annual FSU Academic Honors Convocation. Those full time students honored have maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 or greater for the previous three consecutive semesters.

Honorees received a personalized certificate presented by the deans of their academic college.



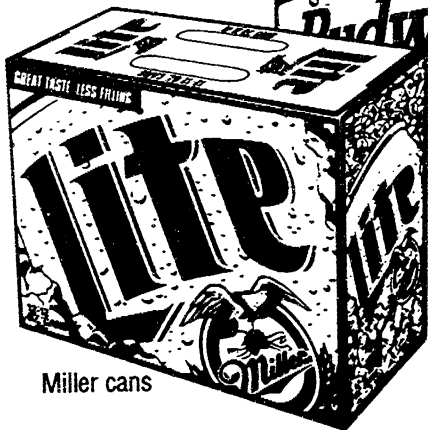
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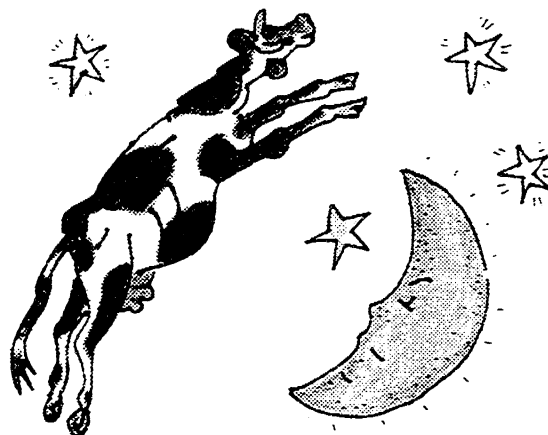
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Celebrating Earth Day 1997 in Manchester

Saturday, April 19, was the "Kick off Campaign" for Manchester for Environmental Awareness and Education within the community. Vickie Bolan presented an environmental program for young children at Chapters and Verses bookstore "Story Hour," reading three stories entitled "Once There Was A Tree" by Denise Fleming, "Lester & Clyde" by James H. Reece, and "For the Love of Our Earth" by P.K. Halliman.

Tuesday, April 22, 1997 "Earth Day" Mrs. Bolan will visit the fifth grade Social Studies class of Miss Corrine Kastel at Nellie Ackerson Middle School. She will present a program to increase their awareness of recycling, solid waste, landfills and composting entitled "Let's Talk Trash." There will be hands-on materials to examine from the Plastics industries.

In honor of this being Talent Development Week April 20-26 and next week Michigan Recycling Week April 28-May 4, 1997. Students are asked to participate in a design contest for a new sign at the Manchester Recycling Station located by the Manchester Market. The Station needs a new look and the artistic talents of the students grades 5-8 will be solicited for designs with a winner chosen in each grade. The students in grades 9-12 will do the overlay painting. Entries will be avail-

able at the Middle School Office. Deadline for entries is May 5, 1997.

Also look in the near future for a Community Recycling Day this Spring for Manchester Township residents. Hopefully, many residents will be able to discard some of the larger items from their Spring cleaning efforts. The Township is also looking into a Fall Hazardous Waste Clean-up for our residents.

Special thanks to the following groups for their helpful participation in this "Environmental Awareness Campaign" - Manchester Township, Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, Gina Van Riper, Chapters & Verses bookstore, Siobhan Gorman, Manchester Community Schools, Mary Brinker, Carrie Resh, and Melinda Trout. Together we can show the children of Manchester that they can be stewards of our earth and they each can make a difference to our future.

- Vickie L. Bolan,

SOS Community Crisis Center Seeks Volunteers

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Contact Donna or Nicole at 485-8730 for more information.

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Registration will be held at the following location: dates and times for classes held in the Chelsea and Dexter areas. New students are urged to contact the regional office located in their area immediately for information on admission requirements.

Chelsea Western Regional Center - 117 N. Main St., Suite 7

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April 28, 29, 30, May 1: 4 - 8 PM.

May 2: 11 AM-2 PM.

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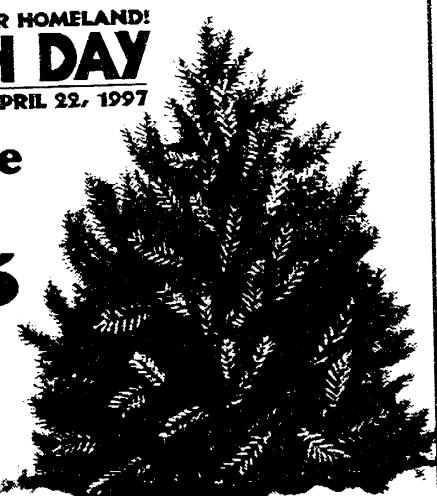
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So next year will find a new face in the Principal's office at Klager; and new ideas will emerge from both likely and unlikely corners. There is much to look forward to. Stay tuned.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

McLennan

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asking what they [McLennans] will do, and we aren't judging what they have already done. We're determining what we believe the ordinance says, asking them to work within that, and asking the neighbors to put up with a farming operation."

Anderson encouraged any neighbors who still had reservations about this, to "try to get beyond the adversarial relationship. I suggest you try to find ways of getting along as a neighborhood. See if there's a halfway compromise. Try talking directly to each other, starting right now."

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Henry

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Making the decision to leave her administrative post has been an emotional one, she said. But she is certain she's making the right choice, both for herself and for Klager School.

So next year will find a new face in the Principal's office at Klager; and new ideas will emerge from both likely and unlikely corners. There is much to look forward to. Stay tuned.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

McLennan

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asking what they [McLennans] will do, and we aren't judging what they have already done. We're determining what we believe the ordinance says, asking them to work within that, and asking the neighbors to put up with a farming operation."

Anderson encouraged any neighbors who still had reservations about this, to "try to get beyond the adversarial relationship. I suggest you try to find ways of getting along as a neighborhood. See if there's a halfway compromise. Try talking directly to each other, starting right now."

"We have a starting point." And so the dialogue will continue, as will the business of McLennan Landscaping.

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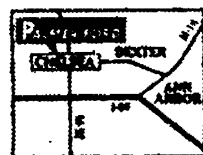
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