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# René Craft Returns Home

On Thursday evening, May 22, a young woman walked into the Chelsea Police Department and identified herself as Catherine René Craft, who had been missing from her Manchester home for a month. The local Manchester deputy met Chelsea Police officers at the corner of M-52 and Pleasant Lake Road and took custody of René.

On April 21, 16-year-old René did not make it to work and her disappearance was reported to Washtenaw County Sheriff Deputies on April 23. Her family received two post cards in the first few days after her disappearance but had not heard anything for over three weeks. Her mother, Sandra Craft, feared that René had been abducted.

According to Deputy Conniè LeVanseler, René claimed that on the first day, her intention was to go to work. But then, she had started walking, and kept on "until she found herself on a dirt road and it was getting dark." At that point she looked around for some place to sleep and spent the night in a barn. She decided the next day that she would go to California and began hitchhiking, traveling alone. When she reached Kalamazoo, she sent her mother a post card. She then went to Gary, Indiana. At that point, she

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got scared, and decided to turn back.

She returned to Chelsea and stayed in the area for quite some time, before meeting up with a friend who encouraged her to contact the police.

WCSD Detective Kelly Williams, who had been working on the case all along, came to Manchester to interview René before releasing her to her family. René claims she was not abducted nor sexually molested during the time she was gone, and that she had left of her own free will to avoid ongoing family problems. She was returned home late Thursday evening.

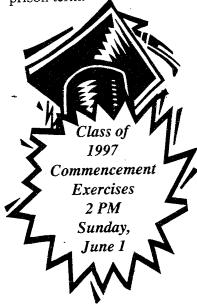
René expressed a desire to Deputy LeVanseler, to return to school and complete her education.

## **Local Youth** Arrested on **Embezzlement Charges**

On Wednesday afternoon a local seventeen year old male was arrested and charged with embezzlement over \$100 by Deputy Garcia.

The incident happened over a period of four months at Manchester Market. The employee allegedly embezzled cash of approximately \$6000. He was arraigned Thursday afternoon in the fourteenth district court on the embezzlement charges. A \$50,000 cash bond was set, with a preliminary examination set for June 3.

A felony charge of this nature carries a possible prison term



# **Memorial Day Services Include Dedication** of Monument



Memorial Day Services at Oak Grove Cemetery included the rededication of the Civil War monument erected by the GAR Comstock Post ninety years ago. Thank you to the many contributors who helped make the renovation of the monument a possibility!

## **Keeping Our Community Beautiful**



The Scouts of Manchester are helping with the beautification projects around town. The Brownies of Troop 280, planted many of the beautiful flower beds on Main Street last Thursday evening.

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**Bridgewater Township** Carol Peacock, Supervisor 517/456-7303

Karen Weidmayer, Clerk 13360 E. Austin 428-8641

Planning Commission 2d Monday 7:30 Township Board Meeting 3d Wednesday, 7:30

Freedom Township

Town Hall 428-7545 11508 Pleasant Lake Rd. Robert Little, Supervisor 428-8585

Julie Schaible, Clerk 13785 Pleasant Lake Rd. 428-7241

Township Meeting 2d Tuesday 8:00 PM Planning Commission 7:30 First Tuesday

Manchester Township Town Hall 428-7090

275 S. Macomb St. Ron Mann Supervisor Kathleen Hakes, Clerk Township meeting

2d Monday 8:00 Planning Commission 4th Tuesday

FIRE DEPARTMENT

428-9439 non-emergency

**Sharon Township** Supervisor Gary Blades 5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake

428-9518 Teri Aiuto, Clerk 428-7002, 17250 Bethel

Church Road Township Meeting 1st Thursday 8:00

Planning Commission 2d or 3d Thursday

Manchester Board of Education Paul Kluwe, President

Meetings 3d Monday 7:30 MHS Media Center Superintendent - Ron

Niedzwiecki 428-9711 Village of Manchester Larry Becktel, President Jeff Wallace, Manager

428-7877 Village Council Meeting 1st & 3rd Monday, 7:00 Planning Commission 2d Tuesday after the first

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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,

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

3d Monday: United Way Board meetings, 7:30 at First of America Bank

## Tuesday

2d Tuesday: Freedom Township Board 8:00

2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses

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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

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## Wednesday

1st Wednesday: Raisin Valley Land Trust, at the Blacksmith Shop, 7:30 PM

1st Wednesday: Veterans of Foreign Wars, 7:30 PM

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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

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

## **Coming Events**

person

Wednesday, June 4: Manchester High School Alumni Association Board Meeting, 7:00 PM

Saturday, June 21: Manchester High School Alumni Association Reunion

Vietnam Veterans 'Moving Wall," June 18th to 24th, at Belleville High School Athletic Field - I-94 to Exit 190, Between Ann Arbor and Metro Airport. 24 Hours - Free Admission

## **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

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# The Second Front Page

# The Bridgewater Vet

# Rural Vet enjoys his new surroundings

Dr. Bill Wellman, The Bridgewater Vet, is an experienced small animal veterinarian who has a specific goal for his practice - "To put stray cats and dogs on the endangered species list." Dr. Wellman believes deeply in the responsibility that pet owners have to avoid unwanted reproduction. So strongly, that he is willing to do low-cost spaying and neutering to make it affordable for his patients and their owners.

Moving to Bridgewater this winter from South Haven, Michigan, where he had practiced for the past eleven years, Dr. Wellman established his new practice in the old bank building on Austin Road. Efficiently renovated now for its new life as a veterinary clinic, the building will serve him well as his practice grows to where it's "busy every minute," the way he wants it to be. In South Haven, he spayed over 1,000 animals per year, primarily on an outpatient basis.

Prior to practicing in South Haven, Dr. Wellman had a practice in Allegan for 30 years. He came to our area "Because I wanted to live with my wife," he says with a smile. For two years, he and his wife Caitlin had homes on opposite sides of the state. When they began looking in this area, they both felt an affinity for the "Scotlandlike" atmosphere with the rolling hills and farms in Bridgewater township. They bought a farm house on Saline Waterworks Road, and on their home farm they raise Highland cattle,

Scottish sheep, and chickens.

He will occasionally play the bagpipes outdoors on their property, and Caitlin swears that "the cows seem to have an ancestral memory" of the music and are attracted to his playing. Neighbors, too, seem to enjoy his playing...one in particular is said to hide nearby to listen, since Bill doesn't play for an audience.

They love their new location and are making friends quickly. Caitlin recalls the time shortly after they moved in, when their dog Nigel was missing for a couple of days. They were very concerned about him, and had signs posted all over the area. Shortly after they found Nigel, she says, "We were eating dinner at Haarer's and a man came up to us after we were finished eating. He tactfully said he didn't want to bother us before we had eaten, but he wondered if we had found Nigel yet." The man's concern was, to them, an illustration of the neighborly atmosphere they've found since moving to Bridgewater, and the caring community in which they are quickly becoming established. The small-town values are part of what they sought when they were looking for somewhere to settle.

"We love the stories that emerge as we're talking to the local farmers," they both agree. And while they enjoy the easy access to the cosmopolitan atmosphere in Ann Arbor, they are happy to escape to their own beautiful surroundings and re-



Dr. William Wellman, his wife Caitlin, and assistant Connie are the welcoming faces at the Bridgewater Vet.

turn to the country when they've soaked up what the city has to offer.

The Bridgewater Vet sees mostly cats and dogs, but an occasional neighboring farmer will drop in with a lamb for him to treat, and he gladly obliges. He doesn't "do" the more exotic

small animals like ferrets; there are others who specialize in that type of practice, and he is happy to limit his own practice to more garden variety pets, with an emphasis on spaying and neutering.

Welcoming even from the

outside, new landscaping is starting to bloom around the office. As you enter the foyer, a leash is hanging in case you've forgotten your pet's need to be restrained. Inside, the waiting room at The Bridgewater Vet contains art work which reflects Dr. Wellman's varied interests. In addition to animals, there are photos and paintings of windmills and other landscapes. You're greeted by Connie, Dr. Wellman's assistant, who travels from South Haven to spend three days a week working in the clinic.

The working area of the office is filled with up-to-theminute equipment to make it easy and efficient for both the doctor and his patients. The table in the examination room has a lift which can take a heavy animal from floor level up to a comfortable spot for a doggie physical. Back in the x-ray room, the x-rays show up on a monitor rather than having films to develop. "It's really more like fluoroscopy," explains Dr. Wellman. The lab has a video microscope "which can make an ear mite look like the size of a saucer." Everything is compact and designed to be functional and convenient.

Convinced that his approach to spaying and neutering animals really works, area residents can be assured that in a few years, those unwanted stray dogs and cats will indeed be "an endangered species," thanks to Dr. Bill Wellman.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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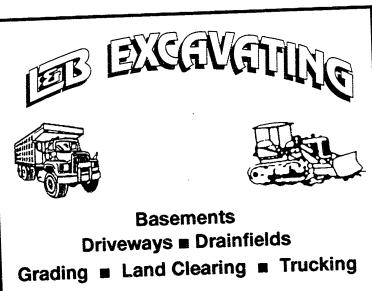
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# Editorial/Opinion Page

# Out & About

Damned if you do! Damned if you don't! That is the newspaper business when it is time to write articles.

At a recent school board meeting, one of the speakers during the "Visitor Input" session alluded to how the NEWSPAPER would exploit comments and not report them in a GOOD NEWS fashion. -or- Brown doesn't like it because we did not report the rumors about Nellie's goat eating the Deacon's straw hat when he was visiting the Widow's house down the road. -or- Smith doesn't like it because we used the minutes of a public meeting.

But that is the nature of the business. Life, in Manchester or in any other community is not perfect. Things are never all good or all bad. Mistakes are made, errors in judgement occur. Human beings learn from their life experiences. Some errors are avoided by observing history; others are avoided by education, examples or moral training.

We have an obligation to report all the news that comes our way, both good and bad. Sometimes we'd rather not report some of stories that we must!

That, too, is the Newspaper business!

To The Editor:

As vice-president elect of the Manchester Band Booster Organization, I would like to take the opportunity to encourage community members, parents, teachers, administrators and students to begin to support the Manchester music and band program. Obtaining a quality music program takes vision and commitment that only a handful of people cannot achieve. It will take community and parental involvement to obtain a well rounded curriculum which includes a strong music program for our children.

Educationally, music has been proven to influence our children in many positive ways. It emotionally moves and motivates them to feel. Studies show that autistic children with no capacity for verbal language, respond to music as a form of communication. The benefits are both promising and astounding!

The commitment that comes with belonging to any quality organization brings along with it, a sense of dedication, confidence, self-respect, cooperation and respect for others; qualities that are sometimes not nurtured in our children in today's society.

Our children deserve our support. The benefit that music brings to young lives enhances their personal development. Positive support and encouragement from the community will fill their hearts, minds and souls with PRIDE.

To find out how you can become involved or to suggest any ideas on how we can improve our music program please attend the monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the High School band room. Your involvement is crucial. We look forward to seeing you.

> Respectfully, Kathy McGuire

## Are We Ready for the Future?

A friend brought us an article last week which has left me mulling all weekend, on the similarities and differences between the situation addressed in the article, and our own here in Manchester.

She prefaced this article by saying, "I lived in Burlington, Vermont in the late 1930's, not far from Rutland. Burlington, like Ann Arbor, was the University town. The relationship of the two towns is not unlike Manchester and Ann Arbor." The article deals with a new Wal-Mart in downtown Rutland, Vermont, which was welcomed by local residents, supported by the business community, and encouraged by the governor. Another nearby Wal-Mart, in Williston, Vermont, by contrast was opposed by nearly everyone and was six years in the approval process. Both new stores opened

on the same day. What was the difference between those two stores? Rutland's new Wal-Mart is located in the middle of the downtown business district. Williston's is in a mall complex in what used to be a field at the edge of town. The article concludes,

"Here is a story about two futures. We can rebuild downtowns and maintain our long-standing character as a place with community center surrounded by open lands. Or it can turn hayfields into parking lots. One of these stores will offer a bargain without taint. The other will exact a large price on the community - from taxpayer and pedestrians to a way of life - which will be paid in daily installments for years."

What does this all have to say for Manchester? We, too, are in the middle of a growth spurt. We are nearby enough to Ann Arbor and Jackson that the urban sprawl will eventually catch up with us. New homes and new developments are springing up everywhere you look. Our new neighbors are not moving here from smaller towns, but from the bigger cities. Fast food restaurants are coming closer all the time. Rumors of their advent in Manchester are spread at least once every season.

No one is talking about Wal-Mart coming to Manchester any time soon. But our strong downtown block is now filled with businesses. There isn't any room for more. Soon the time will come for the village of Manchester, and the surrounding townships, to decide if, when, and where the strip malls will come to our community. The Rutland that my friend remembers from 60 years ago, and that I remember from a visit 30 years ago, was not that different from where we were ten or fifteen years ago.

Planning Commissions are currently studying growth plans and deciding on the best course for our village and our townships. The future is coming to Manchester. Will they "pave Paradise, and put up a parking lot?" Do we want to pay the daily installments that sprawling development will bring with it?

Make your voice heard. Get involved. Planning Commission meetings are informative and often very interesting. Learn what is being planned for your back yard in the next year - or in the next - Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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## Local Government

# BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Summary Minutes of the Regular Meeting May 12, 1997

The request by Marc and Becky Bailie for a conditional use permit to operate a private kennel on their property located at 10202 Hogan road was approved, subject to specified conditions.

A request by Bridgewater Tire company to amend their conditional use permit to include light vehicle maintenance and service was approved.

The final draft of the updated Zoning Ordinance was approved. The draft will now be transmitted to the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission for review and recommendation, following the County review the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission will prepare a final copy for action by the Township Board.

The next regular meeting is June 9, 1997 at 7:30 PM. Wade Peacock, secretary

### NOTICE OF ADOPTION VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Council, at their May 19, 1997 regular Council meeting adopted a resolution to increase the fees charged for water and sewer connections. A complete copy of the resolution is available at the Village Office, 120 S. Clinton St., during regular office hours.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

## NOTICE OF ADOPTION VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER

**EFFECTIVE JUNE 2, 1997** 

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Council, at their May 19, 1997 regular meeting, adopted a resolution to increase the fees charged for various permits, zoning changes and variances. A complete copy of the resolution is available in the Village Offices at 120 S. Clinton St., during regular office hours.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

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### Freedom Township Proposed Synopsis

May 13, 1997

The meeting was called to order with all Board members except Uphaus present. The minutes and Treasurer's report were approved. Various communications and reports requiring no Board action were received.

Dorothy Davies of the Manchester Township Library gave the annual report and answered questions. Jan Schaefer presented information concerning an ongoing zoning violation on Loeffler Road. Also presented was vehicle entrance around gates at the Thompson-McCully gravel pit. The Planning Commission reported ongoing meetings concerning the growth management plan. The annual gravel pit tour was taken and related reports given or scheduled. One lot split had been approved. A new variance form was approved. The Z.B.A. reported granting a setback variance for property on Hieber Rd. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer, Zoning Inspector report was received, and the Board authorized a six month expiration date on zoning permits.

Under new business, the Board approved the Washtenaw County Road Commission contract and tabled discussion of the Manchester Township Fire Department contract. Weidmayer reported another rash of breakins in the township. A calendar will be posted in the meeting room to help with townhall scheduling conflicts..

Bills #4798 through #4823 were approved for payment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 PM.

Submitted by Julie Schaible, Clerk

Approved by Robert Little, Supervisor

## VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER REQUEST FOR BID SALE OF EQUIPMENT

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

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

5/29, 6/4, 6/11

The Proposed Tax Millage Rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Sharon Township Budget Public Hearing on June 5, 1997 at 8:00 PM.

### Village of Manchester Notice of Curbside Collection of White Goods

The Village of Manchester will have its quarterly curbside pickup of white goods on **MONDAY**, **JUNE 2ND**. As part of the Village's contract with BFI, the following white goods will be collected and recycled:

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All white goods for pick up should be placed by the curb by 7:00 a.m. on Monday, JUNE 2ND, 1997.

### Agenda Manchester Village Council

Monday, June 2, 1997 7:00 PM

- 1. Call meeting to order
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 3. Minutes of the Previous meeting
- 4. Approval of Agenda
- 5. Correspondence
- 6. Public Participation
- 7. Treasurer's Report
- 8. Accounts Payable
- 9. Council Committee Reports
- 10. Old Business
- 11. New Business
  - a. Adoption of Ord. 227 -Cross Connection Control
  - b. Proposed millage &
- b. Proposed miliage & budget for 1997/98
- c. Sidewalk Repair List
- 12. Adjourn

### Police Beat Station 4, Village of Manchester

Tuesday, May 20-Tuesday, May 27

May 20: 7:35 AM: MDOP Street lights out, wires cut,
Main St.: 9:12 AM General
Assistance, Wire hanging
over road, City Rd., 12:22
PM MDOP, E. Duncan St.;
3:51 PM Drive off, E. Main

May 21: 5:51 PM Suspicious incident, City Rd.; 6:52 PM Drive off E. Main

May 22: 12:10 AM Suspicious incident, unknown suspect banging, S. Washington

May 26: 9:52 PM Suspicious incident, City Rd.: 9:53 PM Suspicious incident, City Rd.; 10:07 Loud Noise complaint, E. Main St. May 27: 5:00 AM Noise Complaint, Torrey St.

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

#### CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - Rev. Erling Aaserud, Pastor; Austin Road, Bridgewater; 429-7434 Sunday School 9:15 AM; Worship 10:30; various mid week & Bible Study groups

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

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH - Pastor David Hendricks; 3050 S Fletcher Rd., Chelsea; 475-8064; Summer Worship 9:30 AM

### UNITED METHODIST CHURCHES

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Rev. Thom Davenport, Pastor; 501 Ann Arbor St. Parsonage 428-8013; church 428-8495. 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**

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### 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

Doty, Pastor; 12376 Waters Road at Fletcher, Rogers Corners; Worship & Sunday School 9:30 AM

### **UNITY CHURCH**

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

#### **COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH**

Sunday, June 1: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

### MANCHESTER UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH**

Wednesday, May 28: 3:15 PM. Scouts; 6:30 PM. DIS-CIPLE Bible Study

Thursday, May 29: 9:30 AM. Senior Yoga; 3:15 PM. Scouts: 8:00 PM. Bell Choir

Sunday, June 1: 9:00 AM. Sunday School; 10:30 AM. Worship; 11:45 AM. Choir Rehearsal Monday, June 2: 3:30 PM.

Piano Recital Rehearsal Tuesday, June 3: 6:30 PM.

Piano Recital Wednesday, June 4: 11:30

AM Willow Circle Lunch Outing; 6:30 PM. DISCIPLE Bible Study

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Sunday, June 1: Graduation Sunday; graduates will be honored

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School Baccalaureate, 7 PM

Friday, May 30: Children's Choir, 3:30-4:45 PM

Sunday, June 1: Recognition of 1997 High School Graduates, 8:30 Mass

Tuesday, June 3: Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30 PM

### ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, June 1: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

### **BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Sunday, June 1: 9:30 AM Worship Service

#### ZION LUTHERAN **CHURCH**

Wednesday, May 28: 7:30 PM In Depth Bible Study

Thursday, May 29: 7:30 PM Stephen Minister Training

Saturday, May 31: 4:00 PM Burkhardt wedding

Sunday, June 1: 9 AM Sunday School, 10:15 AM Worship

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, May 28: Jr. Choir, 6:30 PM; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

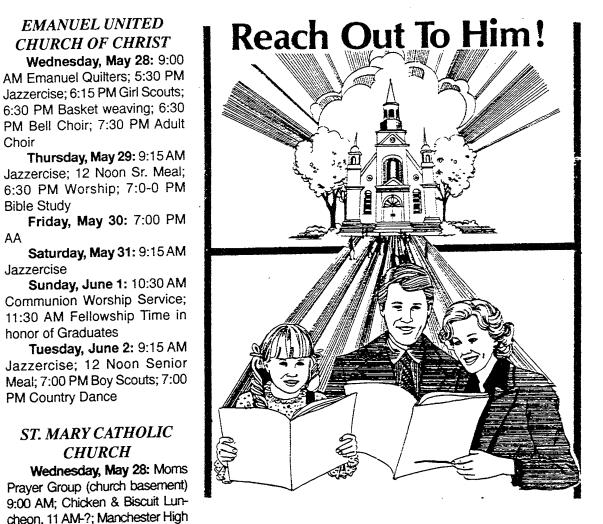
Sunday, June 1: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM

Wednesday, June 4: Jr. Choir, 6:30 PM; Bell Choir, 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

### ST. THOMAS **LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Wednesday, May 28: Prayer & Praise 7:30 PM

Sunday, June 1: Summer Worship Schedule begins: 9:30 AM Church service; no Sunday School



Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

10:30 AM; Fellowship 11:30 AM ST. JOHN'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - Rev. Dr. Nancy M.

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## Announcements

# Field Day Features Power Fencing

A field day on design and construction of electric fencing will be help Saturday, May 31, 1997 at ARC POWER FENCING, 9165 Neal Rd. in Manchester.

ARC POWER FENCING, is a dealer for Gallagher Power Fence. Inc. of San Antonio,

Gary S. Ostrander, of ARC Power said the Field Day will discuss the basics of electric fencing and will give participants the opportunity to gain hands-on experience. "I think almost everyone understands electric fencing better and quicker when they can actually see it being built," said Ostrander, "and that's what this Field Day will do." A Gallagher representative will be available to demonstrate installation technic with high tensile wire and polywire portable products for all livestock.

Included in the Field Day subject matter will be instructions on how to select fencing components for your particular need and how all the components must interrelate to form a system.

Solar power use in electric fencing will also be addressed as well as specific fence designs for specific purposes. "Once you understand the electric fence system," says Ostrander, "you can build a fence to meet any need."

Electric fence is used for a great variety of purposes including keeping horses, cattle, sheep, llamas and dogs where one wants them. Ostrander, himself a dairy farmer uses the fencing for his milking herd as well as his sheep and goats.

Gallagher's product line includes 15 energizers, eight solar panel systems, and a total of more than 90 primary fencing products

The Field Day will begin at 9:30 AM. There is no charge and the public is invited.

## HEALTH SCREENING

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**Meetings** 

**Summer Day** 

**Program Planning** 

May 29, 6:30 PM

June 12, 6:30 PM

June 25, 6:30 PM

July 31, 6:30 PM

All planning meeting to be

held at Chapters and Verses

Bookstore, 117 E. Main St.,

Manchester. For more informa-

tion contact Siobhan Gorman,

428-9616, Vickie Bolan 428-

1673, Julie Mester 428-7884 or

Marikay Kennedy 428-9374.

A Heart Health Screening will be conducted by the Washtenaw County Health Services Group on Monday, June 9, 1997 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm. Participants will receive blood pressure and both total and HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

The screening will be held at the Washtenaw County Service Center in the Cooperative Extension Building on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 484-7200.

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# Warm Up for the Third Annual Challenge

The 24 Hour Relay Challenge is just around the corner! Early registration deadline is Monday, June 2, so gather up ten of your closest friends, form a team, and recruit your sponsors. Registration forms are available from the High School office or at the Manchester Enterprise.

Over the past two years, over 250 people have taken the challenge and spent their Memorial Day Weekends in support of a substance-free community. This year the challenge is on for a small core committee to make the third annual Relay the best yet!

This year's 24 Hour Relay Challenge will be held from Friday, June 20 at 5 PM, until Saturday, June 21 at 5 PM, at the Manchester Athletic Complex. Twenty Four Hours of fun and festivities are planned for both the participants and the community.

Teams of ten members each will take turns traversing the track at one-mile intervals, for the entire 24 hours. To keep the teams going...and going...like the Energizer bunny, entertainment, meals and snacks will be provided throughout the relay. Awards will be given to the teams with the most miles, the least miles, and many of the teams in between!

Organizing a team is a great way to get together with friends to benefit a good cause. All proceeds from the 24 Hour Relay Challenge support D.A.R.E. programs in our schools at all levels. Registration fees for student teams are \$300 for early birds (registration packets turned in by June 9) or \$350 until June 16. Adult team fees are \$500. That's only \$30-\$50 per team member, which can be collected from tax-deductible sponsorships.

Another way to participate in the challenge is to volunteer to be on our support staff. Volunteers can work four hour shifts throughout the day - and the night. You'll never know how much you can be appreciated until you volunteer to take one of the "dark hours" shifts, to be a cheerful face at the snack bar or at the checkin table. If you would like to help out, please contact Cheryl Smail at 428-9368. She'll find a time that suits your schedule, and a job that suits your interests.

If no one else will challenge you, we will! Watch for the Enterprise Team at the 24 Hour Relay Challenge - Friday, June 20th.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

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# School Board Profiles Introducing - 1997 School Board **Candidates**

Name: Brian J. Evans

Family: My parents are Robert Evans (deceased) and Marie Evans. My father was a I help with my children's T-ball State Farm insurance agent in Manchester and a member of the school board. My mother was the Manchester High School principal's secretary in the 1970's. I am married to Victoria (Lehr) Evans, daughter of Dr. Glenn and Maria Lehr of Manchester. I have three children: Taylor, 5; Morgan, 4; Brooke, 2

Shore Dr. Manchester, MI 48158

Educational/Professional/ Personal Background Relevant to the position: I am a long-time area resident and attended Manchester Schools from 7th grade until graduation in 1979. I am a U.S. Navy veteran, honorably discharged in 1983. I received a BBA from Eastern Michigan University in 1988. I attend Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, I am presently employed as a supervisor at the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Professional Organizations: None at this time

**Volunteer Organizations:** 

#### How can the board benefit from your presence?

I stay informed about the trends in education-what programs show promise, what programs have failed, and why they succeed or fail. Public education in our country is at a crossroads. If we stay informed of new ideas and trends, we can Residence: 11545 Pleasant use this information at the local level to make better decisions. Examples of such ideas and trends are school-based management and civil education.

> In addition, I have three children who attend or will attend our schools. I feel a personal responsibility to volunteer my time, experiences and energies to help make decisions to ensure all our children receive the best possible education at Manchester Schools.

> What are the three most important issues to you as a candidate, and how do you

believe you can make a difference on those issues?

(These are not necessarily in order of importance.)

- 1. If elected, I will encourage an expedient solution to the current litigation involving sexual harassment in our school system.
- 2. Long term planning for increased enrollment is very important. I was encouraged and proud to see the recent improvements to our schools at the recent dedication, but I believe we need to start planning for similar expansion at the high school. I will work with the rest of the board and others in planning for our future needs.
- 3. I would like to help establish a non-profit educational trust fund in Manchester. This could ensure resources for necessary improvements and help recruit, retain and show appreciation for our teachers and administrators.

How far does the public schools' responsibility extend, beyond basic education?

A new trend in schools is civil education, a program aimed

Brian J. Evans

at dramatically increasing the link among schools, communities and social service. I believe this is a good idea but not for every community. Manchester, I believe, already has a sense of community and responsibility for our children.

I further believe that parents have the ultimate responsibility for their children's well-being and preparation for school. Yet, circumstances sometimes prevent parents from taking that responsibility. Offering breakfast to a small percentage of students, for example, may improve their education, but such efforts shouldn't impinge on the majority who do not participate in before- and after-school pro-

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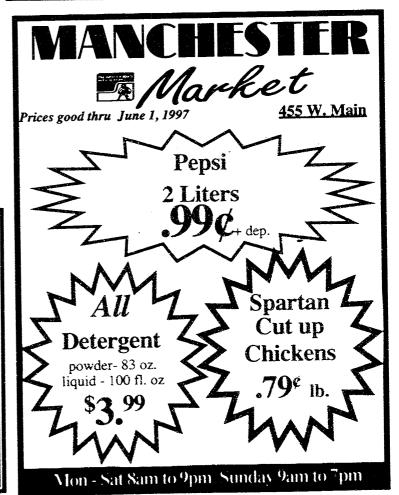
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# School Board Profiles

Introducing - 1997 School Board

Candidate<u>s</u>

(Mike)

Family: Married to Susan Gleason. We have two sons, Al and Art.

Residence: 220 Ann Arbor St., Manchester

Educational/Professional/ Personal Background relevant to the position: When I first entered the telecommunications field thirty years ago my small technical background was with vacuum tube electronics. My first job-related tech schooling included iron wire line construction and magneto switchboards. Thanks to my 1950's public school and over 40 years of ongoing education I can still function as a tech in a changing industry providing services like SS7 and ISDN. The computer lab at Klager looks different than anything in a 1950's school, but the purpose of a public school remains the same. That purpose should be to give the students enough basic skills to survive the society they enter and also to set them on a path of ongoing learning so that they become part of the future.

Volunteer Organizations: Manchester Community Band, Lions Club Community Band,

Name: Michael Gleason Both Michigan Fiddler's Clubs. Past Boy Scout leadership.

How can the board benefit from your presence? The board will benefit from my presence only if I succeed in doing something. I've had a lot of experience with Manchester Community Schools, and have had children in the system for twenty years. My experiences have been very good, very bad, and in-between. My children are in grad school and in college where they are both doing well, so I am not a target for special interest. I am familiar with our schools' background, with the schools; current issues, and familiar with our board meetings. I have a clear idea of where our school needs to go, and a plan for getting there.

What are the three most important issues to you as a candidate and how do you believe vou can make a difference on those issues?

There is only one most important issue, successful education. Here are three factors affecting that goal.

#1. Ethics. We need to clean up our act. We need one standard of conduct for administrators, students, staff, etc. We

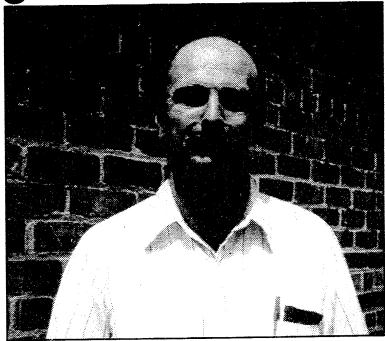
need equal support for athletes. new students, children of board members, and all others. We need copies of completed forms that match the originals. We need one more board member that won't turn his head.

#2. Conflict resolution. We need to address difficult issues brought to our board by students, staff, parents, and the public. Our board has not resolved conflicts, it has only rubberstamped the administration position. That is why the school ends up dealing with the police, the newspapers, lawyers, and the State. One member cannot change the majority vote this year, but one member can track unresolved issues so that they are not lost or sidestepped.

#3. Finances. We need to use our existing funds to provide as close to a full service school as we can. Public information on our finances needs to be more open. One board member can make a real difference. Open finances are a big step in the direction of responsible fi-

How far does the public schools' responsibility extend, beyond basic education?

The schools' responsibility



Mike Gleason

does not extend beyond basic education. Unnecessary, responsibility-free programs funded by loose money from the state attract some schools. There was no opposition at last week's board hearing to students eating breakfast. There was support for and opposition to the breakfast program. I oppose that program for these reasons: (1) Our school does not execute social programs well. (2) Parents are responsible for children's breakfast and many want to provide it

at home. School breakfast undermines that effort. (3) Many waste their time for the benefit of a few. (4) County or community agencies can provide services all year long and on weekends. (5) If this program is that beneficial, why are test scores going down while the program is in effect? Let's work on our rising dropout rate instead. Our school administrators need to concentrate less on other peoples' responsibilities and more on their own.

### ANNUAL SCHOOL **ELECTION**

NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF MANCHESTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD **JUNE 9, 1997** 

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 9, 1997.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

At the annual school election there will be elected one ( 1 ) member to the board of education of the district for a full term of four (4) years ending in 2001.

THE FOLLOWING PERSONS HAVE BEEN NOMINATED TO FILL SUCH VACANCY:

> Brian J. Evans Michael Gleason

### THE VOTING PLACE IS AS FOLLOWS:

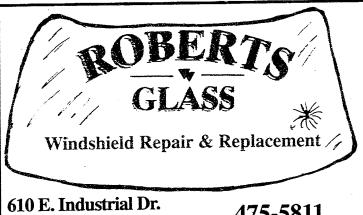
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Voting Place: Manchester High School Building, in the Village of Manchester, Michigan.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education.

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# People

# College News

# LOCAL STUDENT RECEIVES ACADEMIC AWARD AT HONORS CONVOCATION

Albion College student **Tracy A. LaRue** received Charlotte Duff Outstanding Junior Woman Physical Education Major award at the College's annual Honors Convocation. These awards recognize exceptional academic and personal achievement gained during the year by the student.

LaRue was also named to the Dean's List for the spring 1997 semester. LaRue is a junior majoring in physical education. She is the daughter of Brian and Karen LaRue of Manchester and a graduate of Manchester High School.

### Albion Students On Dean's List

Karin T. Messing and Justin L. Ebersole have been named to the Dean's List at Albion College for the spring 1997 semester.

Messing is a sophomore majoring in psychology. She is the daughter of Bradley Messing of Manchester and a graduate of Manchester High School. Ebersole is a sophomore majoring in political science. He is the son of Loring and Linda Ebersole.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

# WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

A total of 1,911 students are included on the dean's list for the winter semester of 1996-97 academic year at Western Michigan University. To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Three Manchester students are among those named on the WMU Dean's List. They are: **Zachary D. Gordon, Lori Louise Jacob, and Mary C. Lobbestael.** 

# WENK GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TOLEDO

On May 17th, **Dawn**Wenk graduated with honors
from the University of Toledo
College of Law. During her
three years at the law school,
Dawn tutored first-year law
students, did research for law
faculty and was a volunteer
in the income tax preparation
program (VITA).

In her work for the Legal Clinic, Dawn helped indigent clients with legal issues such as divorce, adoption, and social security disability benefits. She was also an editor of the University of Toledo



Law Review, in which her article on gestational surrogacy was recently published. After taking the Ohio bar exam at the end of July, Dawn will be working for a small law firm in Toledo, specializing in employment law.

Dawn is the daughter of Dave and Martha Wenk of Manchester. Her grandmothers are Judy Wilson of Manchester and Selma Wenk of Ann Arbor.

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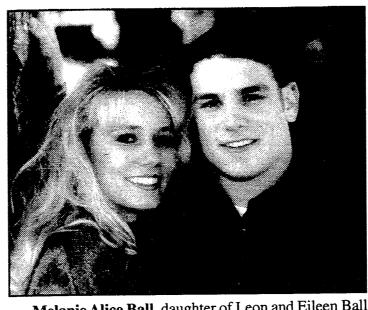
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# Engagement Announced



Melanie Alice Ball, daughter of Leon and Eileen Ball of Manchester, and Jason Lee Woods, son of Linda Woods and the late Terry Woods of Manchester, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Melanie is a 1992 graduate of Manchester High School and has currently received her bachelor of Science degree in sports medicine - athletic training from Eastern Michigan University. She plans to apply to graduate school for a master's in physical therapy.

Jason is a 1991 graduate of Manchester High School and is studying plastic's engineering. He is employed full-time by JAC Products as a process technician. Melanie and Jason plan to be married at St. Mary's Church of Manchester on Saturday, September 20, 1997.

# **Red Cross Recognizes Years of Service**

The Washtenaw County Red Cross had a recognition celebration event on Saturday, May 10. Edna Knauss, T.V. Ludwick and Marlene Vassoff attended. It was an interesting and entertaining ceremony with 91 people receiving service pins for their volunteer efforts.

Of the 91 people receiving pins, 16 were from Manchester. That works out to about 15% of the group.

Unfortunately, we were the only three who attended, but we brought back all the pins which were earned here. The pins awarded were: 60 years for Edna Knauss; 40 years for June Jenter; 35 Years for T.V. Ludwick; 15 years for Rubena Boelter, Ruth Oates, Marja Warner and Marlene Vassoff; 10 years for Ann Fowler and Gladys Uphaus; 5 years for Marilyn LaRock; and one year pins for Pam Green, Ella Landini, Vivian Middlemiss, Mae Punches and Helen Wahl.

These people have given of their time and talent to enable our community to continue a Blood Bank Program that will benefit all.

Thanks to all these people for caring. Please help support your Washtenaw County Red Cross. It's there when you need it.

- Marlene E. Vassoff

## **Saline Hospital Volunteers Honored**

Thirty-nine Saline Community Hospital volunteers were honored at the hospital's annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon on Wednesday, April 30, at the United Methodist Church of Saline.

This year's theme was "Volunteers make it Happen." During 1996, volunteers at Saline Community Hospital contributed a total of 30,245 hours greeting patients and visitors, delivering flowers and assisting in numerous other capacities throughout the hospital.

Among those receiving awards, was Ann Alber of Manchester, who was recognized for 1,000 cumulative hours of service.

Solden Wedding Anniversary



Mr & Mrs Raymond Stockinger of Tecumseh will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 7. Ray and Marian will be honored at an open house given by their three chidlren. They also have six grandchildren.

Ray and Marian have just retruned from a trip to Hawaii. Ray recently retired from 47 years at Tecumseh Products.

Friends are invited to join in the celebration at the Christian Family Centre in Adrian on US 223, from 1-5 PM on Saturday, June 7. Please omit gifts but do bring a memory to share.

## New Staff at Marti's Salon



Jessica Clark of Manchester is the newest stylist at Marti's Salon. Jessica, a native of Dexter and a graduate of Stone School, has been married to Clayton Clark for a year, and is excited about starting at Marti's.

Call 428-7616 to make an appointment with Jessica.

# Senior Citizens

# A Story of the Starfish



Some of our returning 'snowbirds' are enjoying this cool weather we've had, saying "It really was hot down there this year". Others are shivering and asking "Can't someone turn up the thermostat a little?" I am with the latter and ask these hot blooded folks "Don't you need a jacket on to work outside?" They are fanning themselves. I see no reason to fan unless it gets up to 90 with that same humidity number. In fact, I have my jacket on while they sit there fanning. Of course, I'm bombarded with all the old smart aleck remarks, "What's the matter, no blood?" etc.

Thursday, May 29: Our instructor, Donna Pointer is showing us how to combat each ache and pain in our bodies..and these stretches and bends really are working for us. We have three more sessions in this series for you to come join us to learn this ancient art of yoga if you are 65 or older each Thursday morning at 9:30 at the Methodist Church. Veal cutlets are served at Emanuel in the dining room at 12 noon and we invite you to these senior meals if you are 55 or older. Sharman Pfaus will put your name on the reservation list by dialing 428-8359 ahead or Jan Barbour at 428-7630 the day of the meal 10:30 AM.

And here comes June and graduation on the first. We wish each graduate the very best in the years to come and may your every wish be granted; (just be careful!)

Monday, June 2: Senior will leave the Center by bus cents a pound.

at 9:30 for shopping at Arborland and Frank's Nursery and you may call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to re-

Tuesday, June 3: Meat loaf is on the lunch menu today and it's tender and tasty. One more meal and they are done until school begins again, so come on out. We appreciate all your hard work, Jan, Grandma and Katherine and helpers at lunchtime from our area churches, thank you all. Also thanks to the folks who deliver the dinners to our area homebound folks each Tuesday and Thursday through snow, ice and other you. Lately, we've been almen, in some cases, are fighting for the honor, tee tree.

Thursday, June 5: Yoga starts at 9:30. The final meal of the season will honor the seniors who were born in June and July. Ham will be on the table along with birthday cake, candles, song and special honor of eating first at half-price! Come all who were born in June and July for your special birthday bash. Then, go on to the Center for fun at bingo at 12:30.

- by TV Ludwick

serve your spot.

difficult times, we appreciate lowed to wipe up our tables in the dining room and the

In the Farmland News of Tuesday, April 15, it lists prices for food from 1932-33 as: boiling beef - 5¢ a #; beef roasts @ 10¢, steaks @ 15¢ a #; pork roasts - 7¢ # and sliced bacon was 18; veal was 25 cents a pound. Corn sold for 25¢ a hundred and 200pound hogs brought about 2

A young man was walking along a beach; bending and tossing starfish back into the surf. Another man came along and noticed what was being done.

He admonished the young man because there were miles of beach and thousands of stranded starfish; and how could he possibly hope to make a difference.

The young man bent; picked up another starfish, and tossed it back into the water and remarked, "It makes a difference to him."

The Red Cross is much the same way. Each person makes a difference.

The Starfish Award is a newly created area to give recognition to those volunteers who have gone on beyond all other awards. It is a special hand-crafted gold starfish pin. Four of them were presented at the Recognition Celebration of the Washtenaw County Red Cross on May 10, 1997

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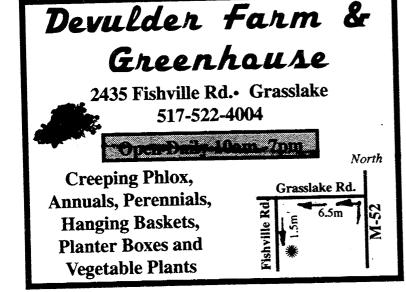
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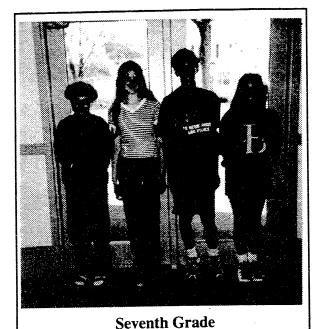
# Middle School Students of the Day

STUDENTS OF THE DAY: MONDAY - 5th
GRADE ROSIE SONDEEN, SARAH
VANRADEN. 6th GRADE JACKIE VIGILANTI.
7th GRADE CASEY PREUNINGER, ASHLEY
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JAMESON, LAUREN ENGEL. 7th GRADE
ANNIE WILEY, APRIL SYSOL. WEDNESDAY 5th GRADE RYAN BRINKMAN, KORRY
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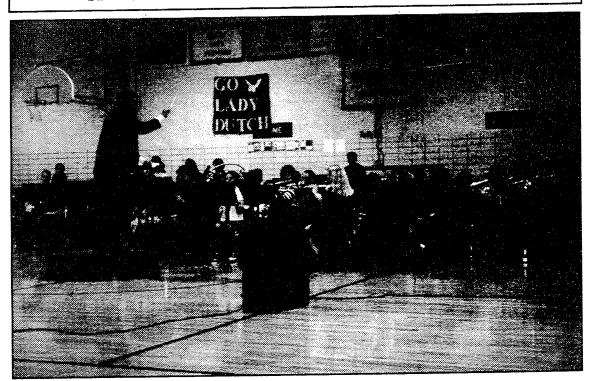






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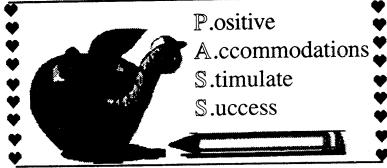
Fifth Grade



The Manchester High School Band and the Middle School 7th and 8th Grade Bands filled the High School Gym.

Both Bands and the High School Choir performed beautifully and received standing ovations from the appreciative audience. A lovely vocal solo was presented by Jackie Donnellon.

Band students also received awards at the end of the evening, one of the highlights each year. Thank you, Manchester, for showing your support for this evening of music. Please Vote
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Is your child "College Material"?

Don't answer this question too quickly!

If your child learns differently or has an attention problem that has hindered his/her success in school, maybe you thought this ruled out college. The University of Michigan admits students with learning disabilities - in fact - one graduated last December with a perfect 4.0.

Here's a quote from an LD student after completing his first year. "It was hard because I had to do everything on my own. It was the most difficult thing I have ever done. But, as you can see, I made it."

There are many colleges and universities that offer programs for LD students and also have special entrance and special graduation requirements. The key is to start looking early so the proper preparations can be made. SAT and ACT are entrance exams required by many colleges. Special arrangements can be made for students with special needs. For example, it can be taken untimed, it can be read to the students, it is available on tape, etc.

Here are some questions you might want to ask of the colleges you are interested in:

• Does the college offer a comprehensive LD program?

- What types of support services are available?
- Are there professional tutors available, are they trained to work with students with special needs?
- Are there academic advisors and professors trained or familiar in the field of learning disabilities?
- What accommodations are made for learning disabled students?
- Are special orientation programs offered for learning disabled students?
- May learning disabled students carry a reduced course load?
- Are there waivers granted to students who cannot pass a certain course?
- Can the foreign-language requirement be waived?
- What counseling services are available for academic, emotional, and career advice?

This information was taken from "Parenting a Child with a learning Disability", Cheryl Gerson Tutle, M.Ed. and Penn Paquette.

Ask your school's counselor about colleges. Also P.A.S.S. has compiled a list of books and pamphlets with information about colleges and universities for students with special needs. Our phone number for messages is 428-7872

## Spring Athletic Recognition Night

On June 3, 1997, Athletic Recognition Night for the spring sports season will be held at 7:30 PM. This event will recognize the achievements of our spring sports teams.

Prior to the Recognition Night Program, preseason athletic physicals will be available from 6:00-7:00 PM. This is sponsored by the MHS Athletic Department and John Anderson, MD, of Ann Arbor Orthopedic Surgery. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds support the MHS Athletic Department.

There will also be an athletic rummage sale the same evening from 5:00-7:30 PM. Used sports equipment, jerseys, and other items will be available at a bargain cost.

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## Around Town

# **Knights of Columbus Celebrate 40 Years**



Pictured: Front row - Lehman Wahl, Robert Punches, Ted Roberts, Joe Kastl, L.V. Kirk. Back Row - Bill Merriman, Bill Schwab, Ed Haller, Guy Little and Duane Beuerle. Missing - Clarence Fielder, Joe Kirk, Paul Schwab & Joe Van de Ginste.

Currently, the group has a

active today.

The Father Edwin Fisher Council #4354 of the Knights of Columbus, celebrated their 40th Anniversary with a dinner on May 3, with 125 members and guests in attendance. The evening was highlighted by guest speaker, retired Bishop Kenneth J. Povish, and the honoring of the charter members.

In the early 1950's, the nearest Knights of Columbus council was in Dexter. A council was then established in Chelsea, and Manchester resident Lehman Wahl became their Grand Knight. After completing his term, he began working to charter a local Council. Forty-seven men became charter members of the Father Edwin Fisher Council. The first Grand Knight of the Manchester Council was George W. Kramer. Several of these original Knights remain

membership of over 130 men, about 70 of whom are residents of the immediate area. The Father Edwin Fisher Council includes members from both Manchester and Clinton. This year's Grand Knight is Ed Barnard. The Council is active in the community. They sponsor Manchester's Boy Scout troop, provide Lenten fish dinners on Friday evenings, and their annual Tootsie Roll drive

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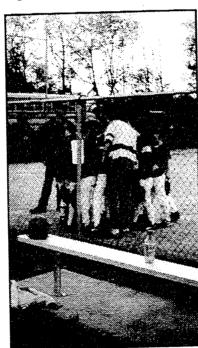
capped children at the St. Louis

School in Chelsea and the

Milton C. Porter School in

Adrian.

Congratulations to the Knights of Columbus on celebrating this important event in their Council's history!



If you haven't been down to watch a Little League game yet this spring, head on down to the park, Monday through Friday nights or Saturday mornings, and catch some of the excitement!

Here, the Giants huddle up for a final cheer.

## Cultivating a "Martha Stewart" Look



Paula Kormendi spent the early part of the spring cleaning out the perennial flower beds at Carr Park. The result of her efforts is beautiful, which you may have noticed as you passed by with the Memorial Day Parade this past Monday.

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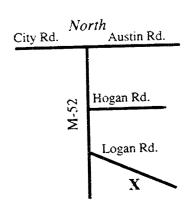
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#### Manchester Band Boosters

We wish to express our heartfelt appreciation for your phone calls, cards, visits, gifts, and other acts of kindness during the hospitalization and loss of our husband and father. Your thoughts, prayers, and kind words sustained us through this difficult time. We were overwhelmed by the support of our special small-town community. A special thank you to Reverend Carroll and the U of M Trauma Burn Center.

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Friday, June 6 - 6:30 meet - 7:00 dinner, by reservation only.

Our Unit was pleased to assist the Dutchman Firefighters Assoc. in their endeavor to purchase new rescue van. Our hats go off to these fine folks for their exceptional contribution to our Community.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer by Chaplain, Mary Blossom.

Refreshment Committee for June meeting will be Diane Hughes, and Sandy King

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, May 20.

Don Limpert presented a program on Taverns and Saloons, Breweries and Prohibition. Saloons sold food and drink. Taverns had overnight accommodations and sometimes sold food and drink. Saloons and Taverns were not

regulated, but it was understood they would not open on Sunday.

In 1906, a liquor license cost \$1000 in Manchester. There were eleven saloons before the licenses were renewed and seven afterward.

When women got tired of their men spending so much time and money in saloons, they started the Women's Christian temperance Union. In Michigan, it was started in 1908.

In 1910, there were seven saloons and one brewery in Manchester. At the same time, there were 1588 saloons in Detroit with a population of 250,000. In Detroit, licenses cost as much as \$3000 and thus, provided a lot of income for the community.

Lenawee and Jackson counties were dry and Washten-aw County was wet. Men came to Manchester on the train and filled suitcases with beer to take home. There was a certain amount of rowdyism. The local police officers rounded up the men who missed their trains and locked them up overnight.

The brewery was built on Macomb Street between 1874 and 1877 by John Bauer who

lived in Bridgewater. It was owned by Joe Seckinger from 1877-1879; Franz Kuch, 1879-1884; John Koch 1884-1891; Charles Adrian 1891-1906; and George Eichorn, 1906-1919. It became the Manchester Brewery in 1906. The Schleweis brothers were renting it to store popcorn when fire destroyed it in June 1920. Part of the stone wall is still visible.

When Prohibition came in 1920, all of the saloons and breweries closed.

A hundred years ago, each community had its own brewery. Today, micro-breweries are springing up in communities all over.

The Historical Society's annual picnic will be held on June 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Reynolds Corners Cemetery (Corner US-12 and Ely Road) to finish the tombstone project. The community is invited to bring a picnic lunch and join us.

The Blacksmith Shop will be open from 3-5 PM on June 21. Manchester High School alumni are especially invited to stop by and view the exhibit on MHS memorabilia.

-submitted by Betty Cummings

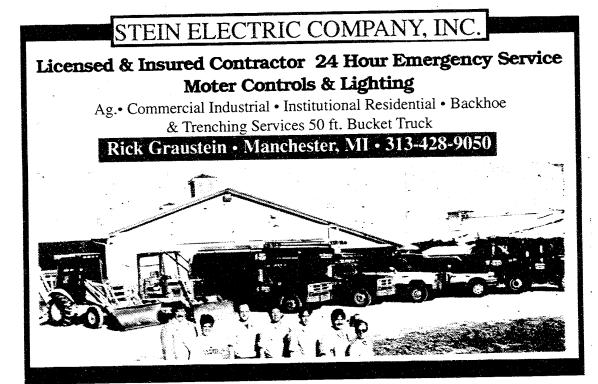


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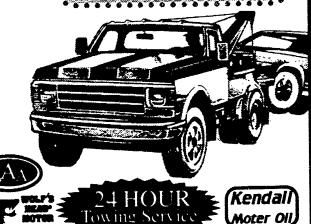






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Meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m. with prayer by Chaplain, Mary Blossom.

Refreshment Committee for June meeting will be Diane Hughes, and Sandy King

The Manchester Area Historical Society held its regular monthly meeting at the Blacksmith Shop on Tuesday, May 20.

Don Limpert presented a program on Taverns and Saloons, Breweries and Prohibition. Saloons sold food and drink. Taverns had overnight accommodations and sometimes sold food and drink. Saloons and Taverns were not

regulated, but it was understood they would not open on Sunday.

In 1906, a liquor license cost \$1000 in Manchester. There were eleven saloons before the licenses were renewed and seven afterward.

When women got tired of their men spending so much time and money in saloons, they started the Women's Christian temperance Union. In Michigan, it was started in 1908.

In 1910, there were seven saloons and one brewery in Manchester. At the same time, there were 1588 saloons in Detroit with a population of 250,000. In Detroit, licenses cost as much as \$3000 and thus, provided a lot of income for the community.

Lenawee and Jackson counties were dry and Washten-aw County was wet. Men came to Manchester on the train and filled suitcases with beer to take home. There was a certain amount of rowdyism. The local police officers rounded up the men who missed their trains and locked them up overnight.

The brewery was built on Macomb Street between 1874 and 1877 by John Bauer who lived in Bridgewater. It was owned by Joe Seckinger from 1877-1879; Franz Kuch, 1879-1884; John Koch 1884-1891; Charles Adrian 1891-1906; and George Eichorn, 1906-1919. It became the Manchester Brewery in 1906. The Schleweis brothers were renting it to store popcorn when fire destroyed it in June 1920. Part of the stone wall is still visible.

When Prohibition came in 1920, all of the saloons and breweries closed.

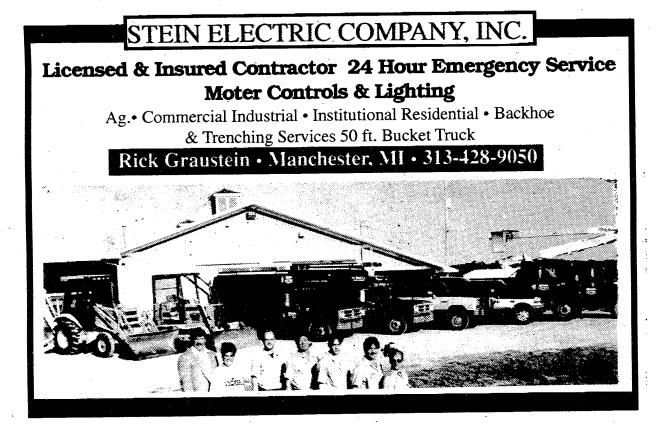
A hundred years ago, each community had its own brewery. Today, micro-breweries are springing up in communities all over.

The Historical Society's annual picnic will be held on June 14 from 10 AM to 2 PM at Reynolds Corners Cemetery (Corner US-12 and Ely Road) to finish the tombstone project. The community is invited to bring a picnic lunch and join us.

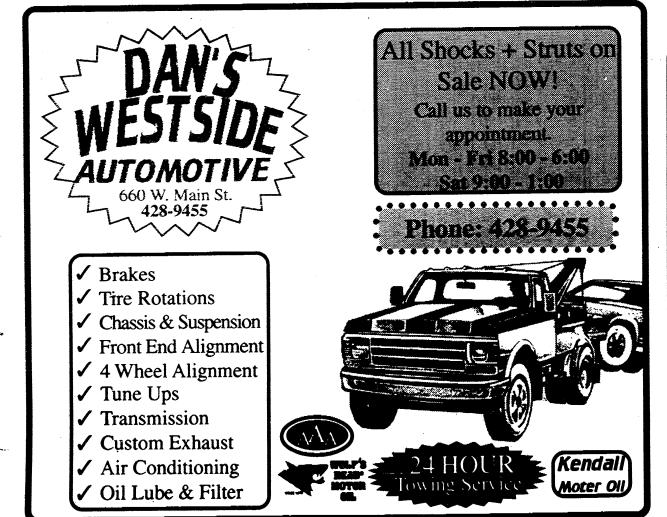
The Blacksmith Shop will be open from 3-5 PM on June 21. Manchester High School alumni are especially invited to stop by and view the exhibit on MHS memorabilia.

-submitted by Betty Cummings











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