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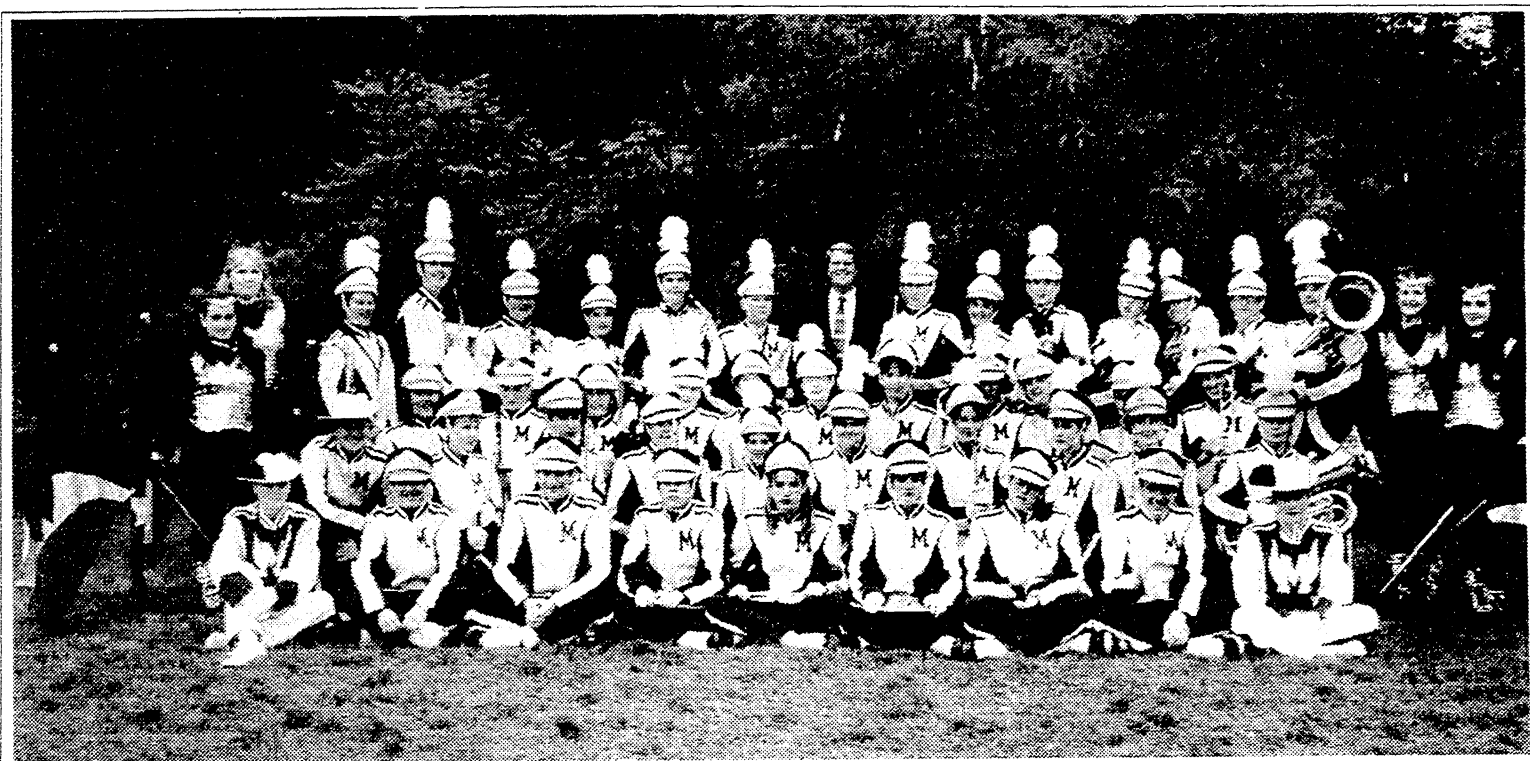
Manchester, Michigan

September 18, 1997

LET'S GO DUTCH!

Back to school - The smell of fall is in the air and along with it comes the sights and sounds of fall sports. Manchester High School and Nellie Ackerson Middle School are justifiably proud of our fall sports teams. The entire Manchester community rallies around our teams at this time of year. The spirit of community pride is almost as palpable as the scent of crisp fall nights, and the crunching sound of leaves under your feet.

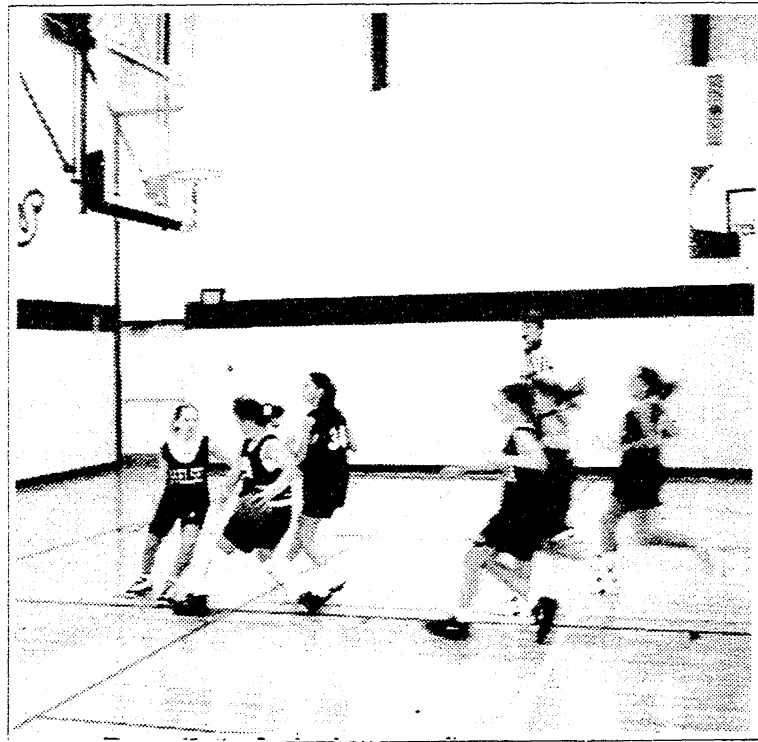
Four years ago our Varsity Dutch football team were state semi-finalists, and have remained a powerhouse in the Cascades Conference. The strength of this year's JV team shows that this trend will continue for a few more years! Last fall, our Equestrian team ranked eighth in the Class "A" state finals. This year, after 17 years, the team has been rightfully classified as a Varsity sport. Our Cross Country harriers made great strides in the State meet held at Michigan International Speedway last fall, with team scores showing an improvement from 105th in the state to 20th in the state, in just one year. Varsity Basketball girls won a District-



The MHS Band has treated us to half-time performances of a medley of tunes from the hit musical, "GREASE," during the past two football half-time shows. Hours of practice showed up in the unique series of formations which they executed flawlessly. Flag Corps routines also displayed some original moves and attested to a combination of experience and practice. Great Job, Band! Good luck at Festivals on October 4.



Golfers Derek Hanselman (left) and team captain Ben Grenier get a little extra practice on their swings at Kirk Park last week



Seventh grade basketball players race across the courts in a scrimmage with Chelsea on Thursday.



Athletic Director John Eisley brings the fall sports schedule all together

level game last fall and hosted the district finals, evidence that Lady Dutch can be every bit as powerful a force as the DutchMEN.

Middle School sports is where the "fun" is. While these students are every bit as serious about their play as their senior high counterparts, the point of playing at this level is to learn and enjoy the sport, so they can do their best as they move into the future grades.

While admittedly, there are some community members - and parents - who don't "do" sports, those folks often attend a game for the pleasure of watching the band or the cheerleaders perform. Or perhaps they're there to watch their own kids play - and in the process learn something new about sports and sportsmanship. And for the people watchers among us, the drama in real life played out

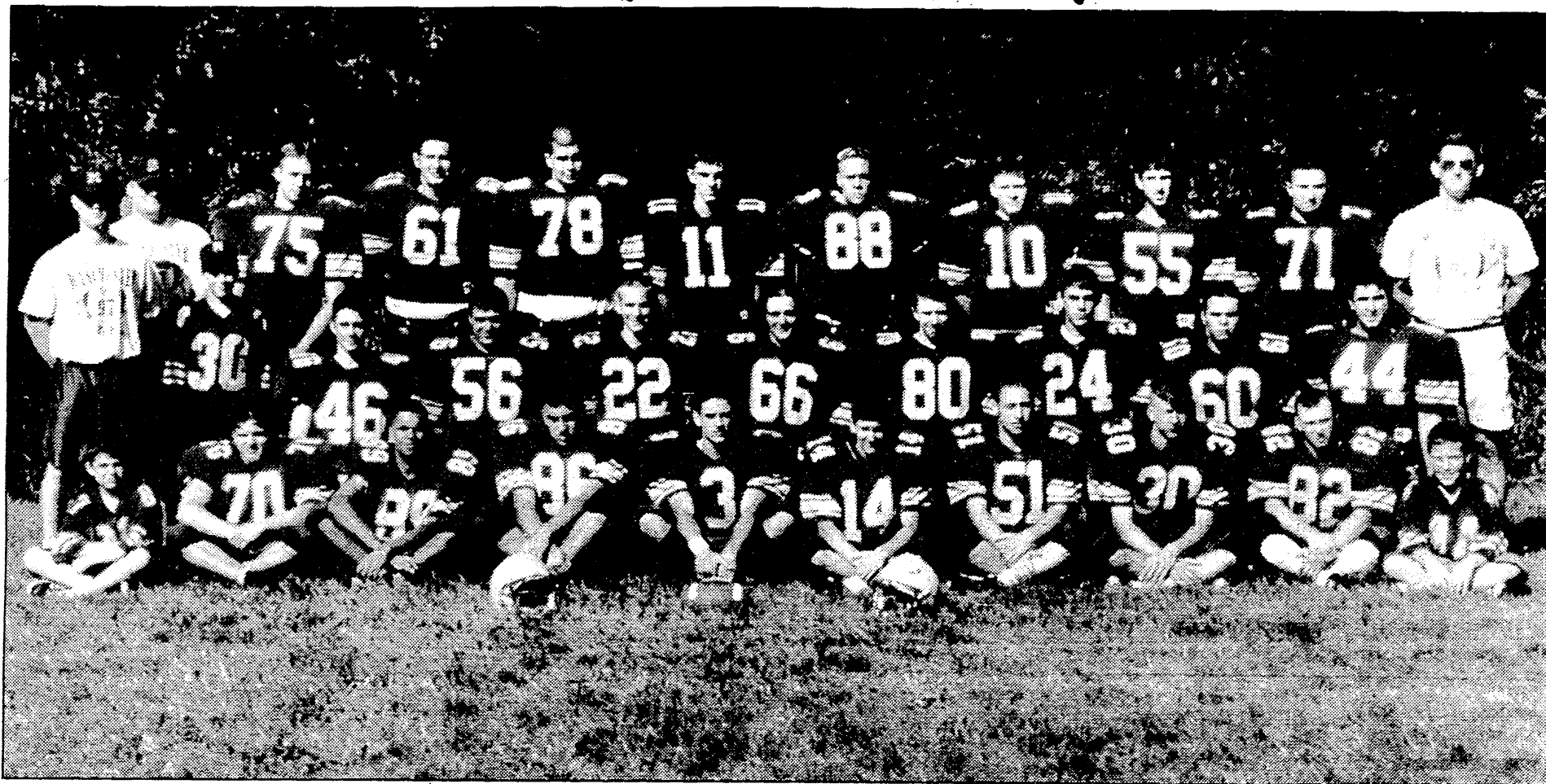
in the stands is worth the price of admission.

A moment of perfection on the field - whether it be an exceptional play, a well-executed stunt by the cheerleaders, or a great performance by the band - will be greeted by enthusiastic applause from those in the stands, and makes those damp and chilly nights - and even the snowy ones near the end of the season - seem all worth while.

If you don't enjoy those damp and chilly evenings, you can take in a women's basketball game with all the action and drama that this sport provides. And basketball action will continue after the football season is done, with men's basketball beginning after Thanksgiving.

It looks like a busy fall for our Dutch sports teams - and our Dutch families. Stay tuned!

1997 Dutch Varsity Football & Varsity Cheerleaders



Front, L-R: Mgr. Tremblay, Joe Brooks, Terry Coleman, Eric VanBogelen, Nick Davis, Justin Turk, Nolan Westcott, Nick Niehaus, Shane Neigebauer, Mgr. Josh McCalla
Middle: Coach Bryan Barnard, Mgr. Lance Aiken, Mike Heskett, Lee Kothe, Mike Meranuck, John Hochstetler, Mike Eversole, Bill Alber, Matt Laskowski, Kirk Horodeczny
Back: Coach Mike Blumenauer, Jim Hall, Ben Pietrowski, Tim Hough, Levi Earhart, Chris Kemner, Nick Rose, Levi Smith, Jake Ford, Coach Wes Gall.

DUTCH DEFENSE SUFFOCATES JAYHAWKS

- by Bobby Hayden

Excitement filled the air as the fans filed into the stadium Friday night to watch Manchester take on the Jayhawks of Vandercook Lake. Manchester fans were still infuriated by last year's stunning upset by the Jayhawks. Hopes were high that revenge would be ours.

It was evident from the first drive of the game that this contest would go down to the wire. That first drive saw Vandercook take nearly 6 minutes off the clock. The drive ended deep in Manchester territory when the Dutch defense stood tall and refused to let the Jayhawks advance any further.

Vandercook returned the favor by stopping Manchester with four minutes remaining in the first quarter. The first quarter ended with the score 0 - 0.

With 9:54 remaining in the second quarter, the Manchester defense faced another 4th down challenge at their own 8 yard line. The defense stood up to the test once again and Manchester regained control of the pigskin.

The Dutchmen began a drive down the field but were met with a series of mistakes. Nick Rose completed a 12 yard pass to Nick Niehaus only to have it nullified by a 15 yard face mask penalty. A few plays later, with 7:47 remaining in the half, the usually sure-handed Nick Davis fumbled the ball just as he was

about to break free. The Dutch survived a scare on the next play as Vandercook dropped a pass in the end zone. The contest was still scoreless as Manchester once again took over possession.

The Manchester offense outwitted Vandercook with an outstanding call by the coach. It was time for the Triple Nick Threat. Quarterback Nick Rose completed a 10 yard pass to wide receiver Nick Niehaus who lateralled the ball to Nick Davis who sprinted 67 yards for the first touchdown of the evening. Terry Coleman added the extra point for a 7 - 0 Manchester lead.

Vandercook responded with a 28 yard field goal by Rishel with 2:13 remaining in the half. The band took the field with the score 7 - 3 in favor of the Dutch.

The second half would bring some heart pounding action to the crowd. Vandercook interception of a Nick Rose pass would put the Jayhawks on top, 10 - 7 with 11:30 left in the third quarter. Not to be discouraged, Manchester would come back with a five minute drive, spearheaded by the offensive line, ending with a touchdown pass from Rose to Levi Earhart. Coleman's PAT boosted the score to 14-10.

Now it was up to the defense to hold off the Vandercook charge. Levi

Smith did his part by recovering a Jayhawk fumble with 5:17 remaining in the third. Unfortunately the Dutch fumbled the ball back to Vandy a few plays later. Things were looking grim as Nick Davis limped off the field.

The defense put it on their shoulders to carry the team now with some outstanding performances. Tim Hough broke up a pass on the 7 yard line to hold off a Vandercook score in the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Late in the fourth, with Vandercook driving towards the goal line, Jayhawk running back Shad Warner broke through the line with the end zone in his sights. Senior defensive end Chris Kemner took chase and with the crowd holding its breath, the race was on. Chris brought it to an end 15 yards short of the goal line. The defense had to come up big on one last set of downs to clinch the Dutch victory 14 - 10.

Another big game by se-

nior linebacker Eric VanBogelen with 17 tackles and one sack. Running back Kirk Horodeczny had 8 carries for 39 yards and added 13 tackles on the defensive end of the ball. Defensive lineman Jim Hall contributed 13 tackles to the winning effort.

Head west to East Jackson this week to watch our Dutch in their first away game of the season. This reporter's prediction: Manchester 35 - East Jackson 0.



Front, L-R: Stacy Heldt, Lisa DuRussel, Michelle Roos
Middle: Jamie Heldt, Alexis Punches, Katie Sondeen, Sarah Wojtas
Back: Amanda Carr, Katie Roberts, Chrissy Abbott, Annie Hinkley, Sarah McGuire

JV FOOTBALL - Manchester 28, Vandercook 0

"I was happy; there was a lot of improvement," said Mr. Jim Fielder after last Thursday's JV Game. "There are still a lot of penalty yards and we're looking to improve that before the next game against East Jackson."

Leading the Dangerous Dutch Defense this week was Derek Hanewald, Matt Williams, Jeremiah Tobias, Matt Horodeczny, and Mark Hollosy.

Jeremiah Tobias was the

leading rusher with 19 carries for a total of 165 yards. Jeremiah scored one touchdown on a 79 yard run.

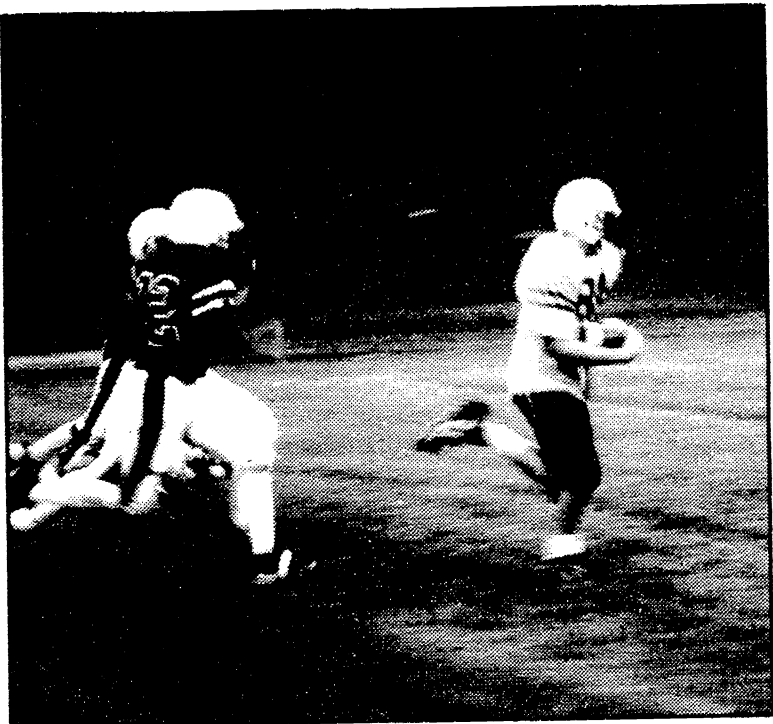
Derek Hanewald also led the Awesome Offense with 8 attempts and two touchdowns. Pat DuRussel scored one touchdown, while Nolan Ahrens ran for an extra point.

Quarterback Tyler Breilein gained 143 yards and completed eight of thirteen passes; Receiver Mark Hollosy caught five passes

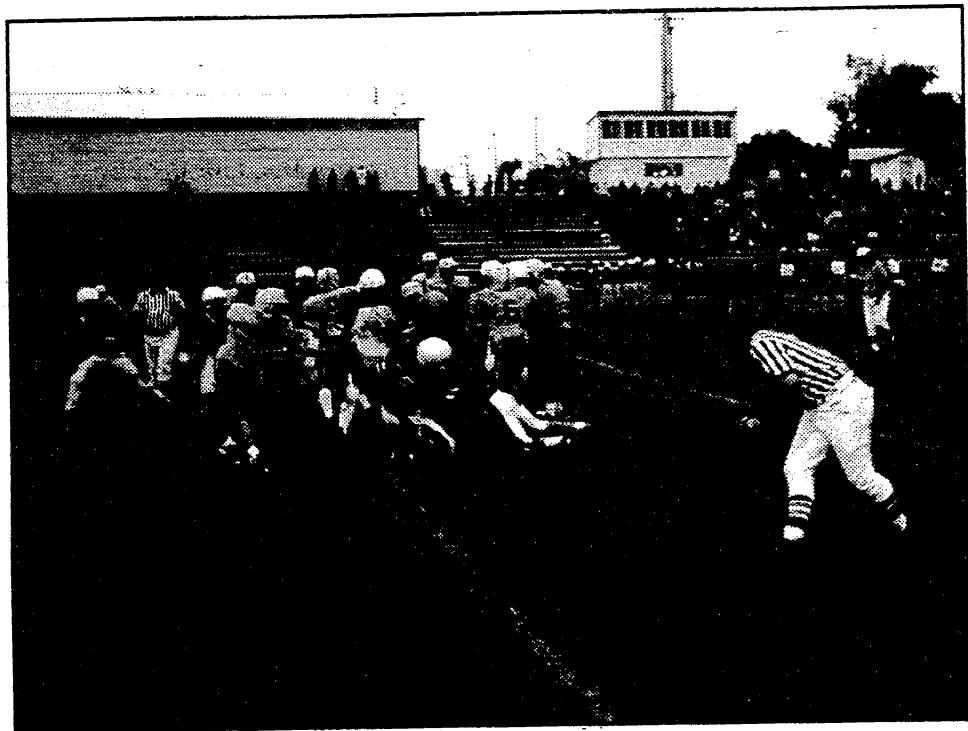
for 107 yards. Evan Wahl caught two for 23 yards and one conversion.

"The game was very exciting. All the linemen had great blocks. The other team had good players, but we always broke through. Our defense was always successful in stopping them. I'm really proud of all our players, in spite of the penalty yards," commented sophomore Pat DuRussel.

- Jenny Manwaring



Mark Hollosy breaks free of the Jayhawk defensive line

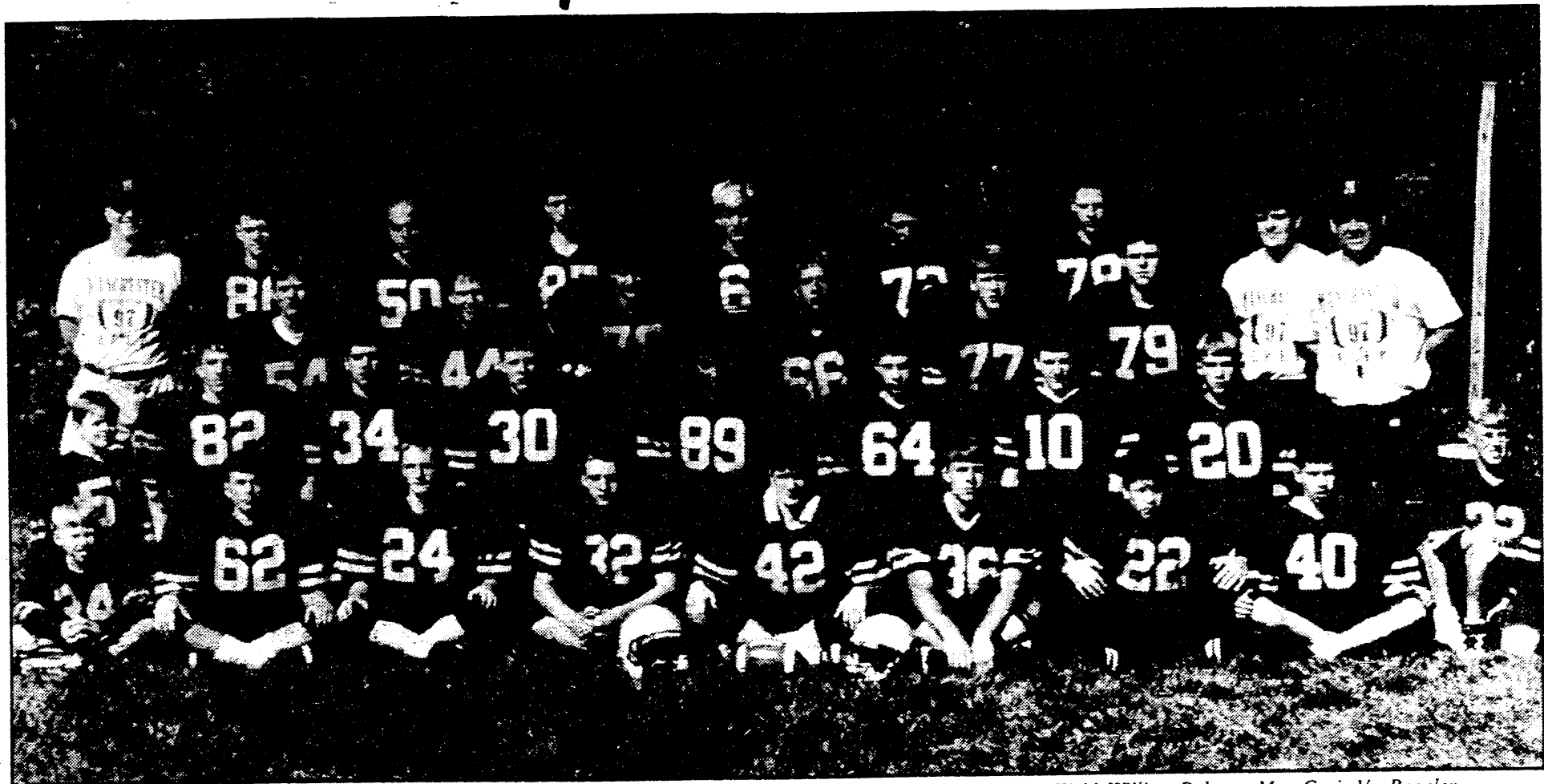


JV's Run All Over the Jayhawks in their 28-0 Victory



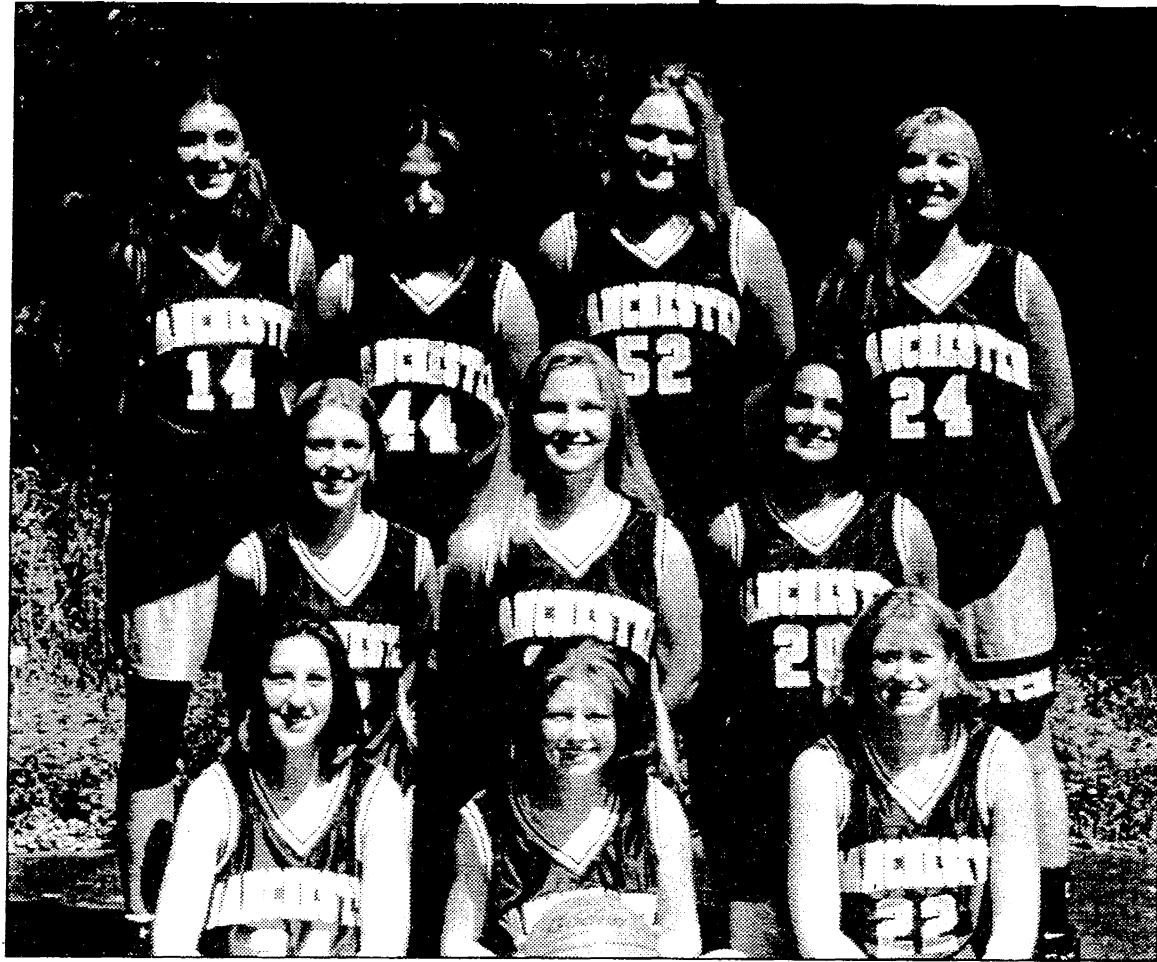
Front: Amanda Coutts, Elizabeth O'Dell, Joanne Eversole
Back: Holly Sutton, Amber Cullip, Rachel Landry

Junior Varsity Football and JV Cheerleaders



Front, L-R: Mgr. Andrew Way, Andrew Roberts, Mike Conway, Pat DuRussel, Jeremiah Tobias, Jason Flint, Jordan Wahl, William Robertz, Mgr. Craig VanBogelen
Second Row: Mgr. Matt Church, Evan Wahl, Nolan Ahrens, Matt Williams, Pete Dettling, Derrick Smith, Kevin Turk, Jon Miller
Third Row: Nick VanBogelen, Mike Boehmer, Matt Horodeczny, Matt Jones, Joe Shurtliff, Justin Knouase
Back Row: Coach Jim Fielder, Rick Walakonis, Nick Puscas, Jason Schaible, Derick Hanewald, Jeff Fetter, Dave Zielinski, Coach Dan Rigg, Coach Jim Krzyzaniak.
Not Pictured: Mark Hollosy

Lady Dutch Basketball



VARSITY BASKETBALL - at left

Front, L-R: Marilyn Maher, Ellen Supers, Amy Gall
Middle: Abra Wise, Lindsay Hosmer, Laura Haeussler
Back: Mary Barrett, Cortney Whitaker, Julie Porter,
Jennette Branch
Not pictured, Coach John Wilkins

Manchester High School played a rough game against Ann Arbor Greenhills on Thursday, September 11, and the Varsity were defeated 58-45.

Abra Wise was 3 for 9 in free throws; Mary Barrett scored 5 with 10 rebounds and six steals; Amy Gall scored 6 and was 2 for 3 at free throws. She also had 6 rebounds and four assists. Jennette Branch sunk three baskets for six points, Cortney Whitaker captured a two-pointer, and Julie Porter was high scorer for the Lady Dutch with a whopping 23 points and 11 rebounds, despite being fouled out late in the game. Julie was also 3 for 6 on free throws.

Keep up the hard work, Lady Dutch, and remember, your community is behind you!

-JM/MC

JV BASKETBALL - at right

Front, L-R: Holly Horodecny, Amber Hoeft, Nicole Leverett, Laura Meyer, Maggie Hartley
Middle, L-R: Shannon Green, Katherine Horodecny, Amy Preston, Mindy Weir, Jennifer Heskett, Stefanie Schleicher
Back: Coach Larry Aiken, Emily Parr, Brandy Aiken, Erin Wiley, Tristan Kladzyk, Coach Denny Steele
Not Pictured: Ashleigh Sewell

The JV Girls defeated Greenhills by a score of 36-29 on Thursday. No statistics were available. Great job, Girls! Congratulations on your win.

-MC

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Manchester Equestrian Team

- contributed by Len & Karen Ellsworth, coaches, and by Diana Parr

School bells, football, girls basketball and Equestrian Team ride meets signal the beginning of fall, and the fall of 1997 is no different. We are starting our 17th year as an Equestrian Team representing Manchester High School, but this is our first year as a recognized Varsity Club sport.

There are 16 members on this year's team: Erin Braddock, Lisa Burmeister, LeAnne Ellsworth, Laura Haeussler, Marie Haeussler, Rachel Jefferson, Sarah Jefferson, Laura Kanta, Lindsay Kloster, Angie Makielski, Erin Makielski, Alicia Novess, Kelly Parr, Sarah Patak, Dawn Shaw, and Ginger Taylor. The team has voted LeAnne Ellsworth as Captain and Angie Makielski and Kelly Parr as co-captains for the 1997 equestrian year.

The Dutch are riding as a Class "A" team for the second year in a row. The teams are "sized" by how many riders your team has registered with the MIHA. A team with five riders and under is a "C" team, 6-10 riders as a "B" team and 11 or more is an "A" Team. With 16 riders, we are an "A" team.

Last year we won our district with 395 total points, which was the third highest point total for all the teams in

the State, and went to the State Finals which are held at the Michigan State Fair Grounds in Detroit. It was a different place to show in for most of our team; indoors with a lot of noise and lights, and 45 of the top teams and riders in the State. We ended up 8th in the state, which was quite an accomplishment.

Our goal for this year is to repeat as District 7 Champions, and return to the Championships to be held in Detroit on October 10-12.

The team rode under bright sunshine in their first ride meet on Saturday September 6 at the Wayne County Fairgrounds in Belleville. We have riders in different seats than they are used to, but came out on top with 123 points. Ann Arbor Pioneer was second with 103 points, and Saline was third with 100. We will be better the next meet, but so will they; so it will probably be close like this for the next two meets. The girls are off to a GREAT start and will be practicing hard and often before the next meet on Sunday, September 21.

We are very lucky to have four people in the community who have given up their time and expertise to help us out this year. They are Leslie Buckner, Arlene Haeussler, Cathy Makielski, and Doug Parr.



Front, L-R: Lisa Burmeister, Ginger Taylor
Middle: Rachel Jefferson, Erin Braddock, Sara Jefferson, Alicia Novess, Erin Makielski
Back: Angie Makielski, Sarah Patak, Marie Haeussler, LeAnne Ellsworth, Laura Haeussler, Lindsay Kloster, Laura Kanta. Not Pictured: Kelly Parr. Coaches: Len & Karen Ellsworth

They have already put in considerable time and effort to help this team and the season has just started.

Both of the upcoming meets on September 21 and 28

will be held in Belleville at the Wayne County Fairgrounds. They begin at 8:30 AM and run until 3 or 4 in the afternoon. If you enjoy watching equestrian events, we invite you to come

watch some very dedicated young ladies compete with the area's finest equestrians for the honor of representing their school and themselves at the State competition in October.

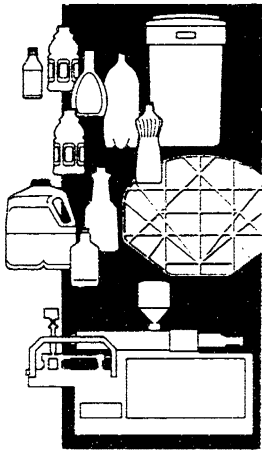
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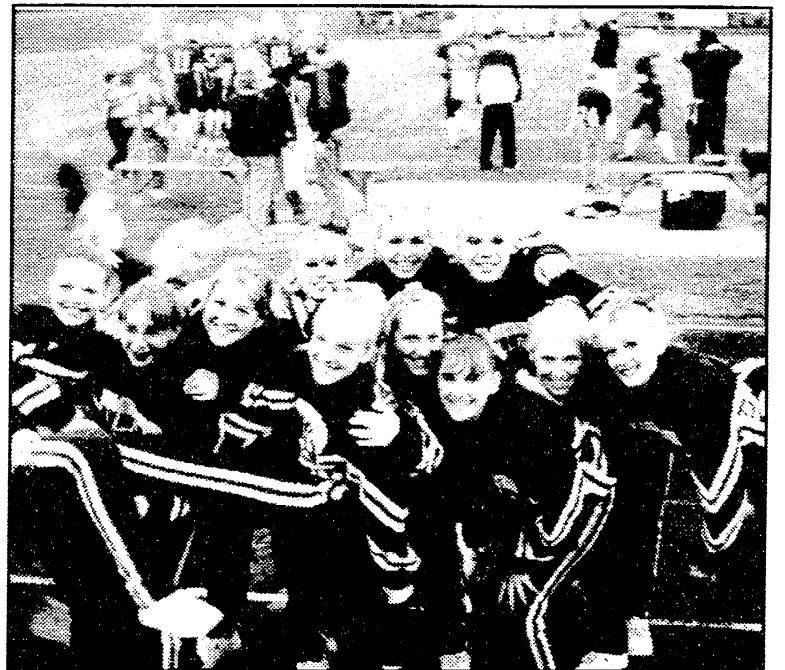
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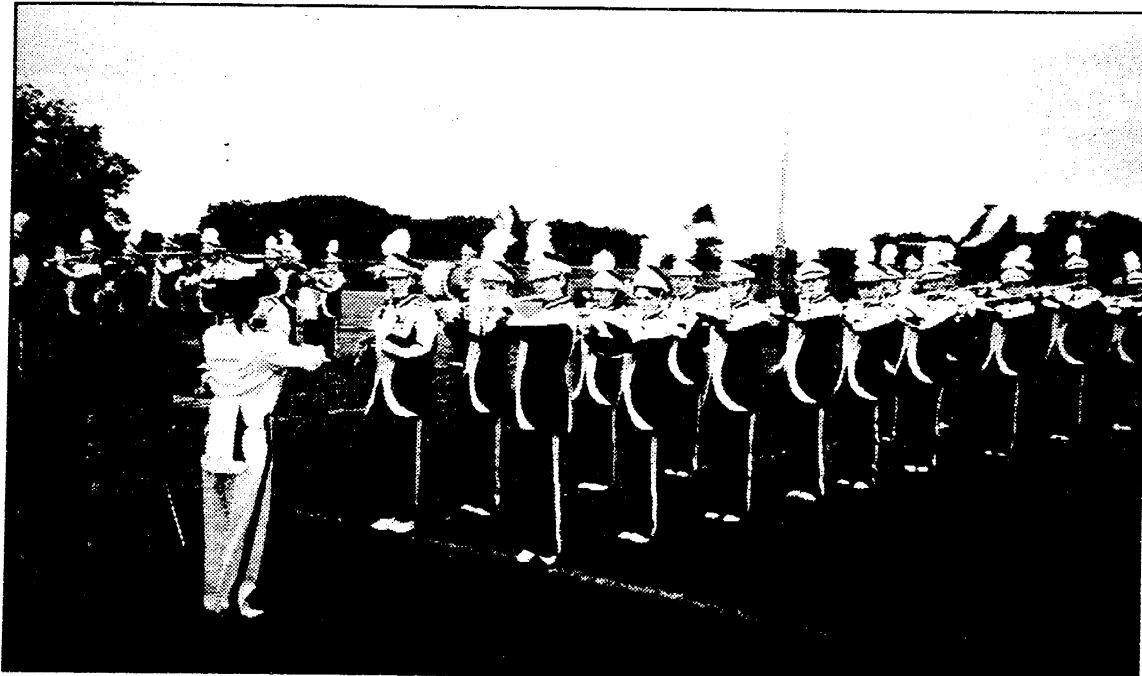
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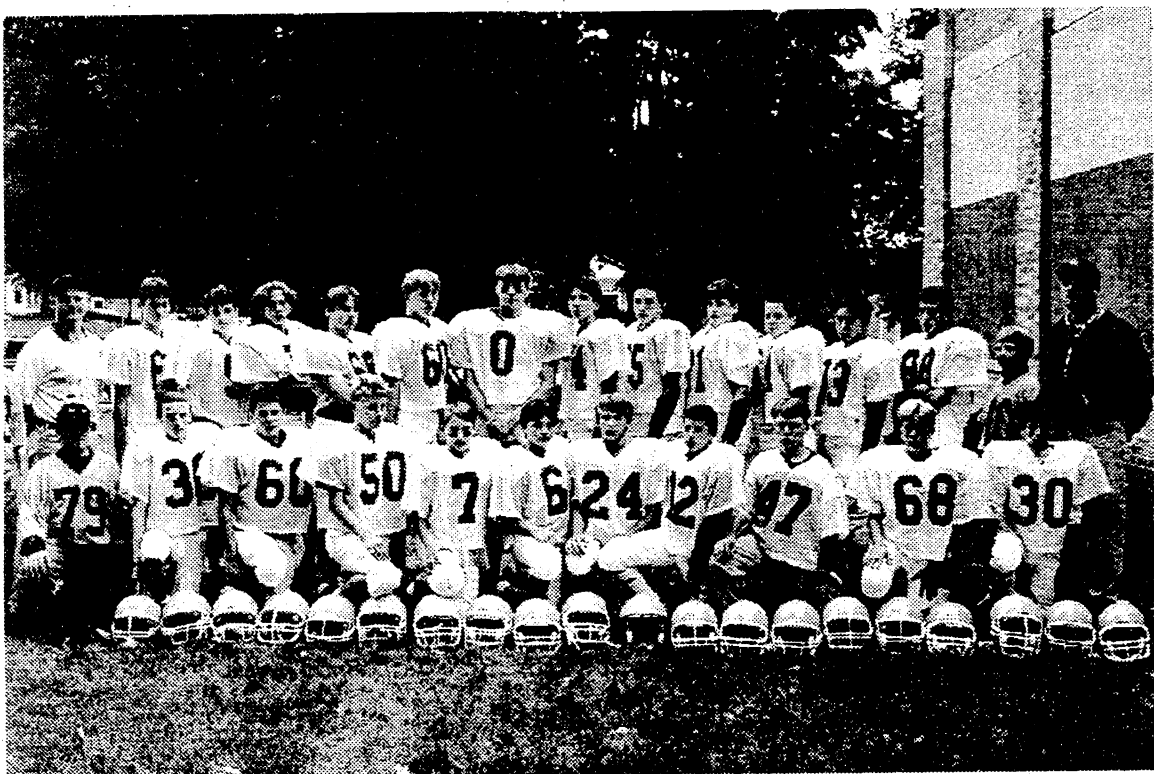
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Middle School Sports Teams

Middle School Teams Hold Scrimmage Thursday, September 11



Back Row: Ass't Coach Ron PUNCHES, Mgr. Andy Mahony, Shane Amburgey, Jack Moore, Josh Reeter, Craig Lane, Keith Peasley, Head Coach Brian Schick, Kenneth Schwab, Tyler Harvey, Grayson Adler, David Evilsizer, Joel Makielski, Neil Love, Benjamin Wojtas, Ass't Coach Don Dettling
Front Row: Nate Smith, Stephen Jankins, Josh McCalla, Jeff Galaska, Jim McCarthy, Joshua Tobias, Dyon Evans, Kevin Walter, Jacob Bauer, Chris Robertz, Derric Tooman, Ryan Holt, Nathan Neigebauer.



Back Row: Brent Leverett, Head Coach Curt Fielder, Aaron LaRock, Seth LaRocque, Casey Preuninger, Alex Kormendi, Nathan VonBroda, Jeff PUNCHES, Christopher Loud, Jacob Sawyer, Chris Maly, Michael Fuerstnau, Josh Hagerman, Clint Grenier, Manager Jon Schaible, Asst. Coach Tony PUNCHES.
Front Row: David Ellison, Mike Hall, Damien Evans, Ryan Maggetti, Adam Little, Kevin Taylor, Karl Schaible, Chad Roberts, Justin Henderson, Dustin Harris, Chris Roberts.

Hey, I thought a scrimmage was just like a real game except that it didn't count in the standings. But attending last week's Middle School scrimmage, I learned that this is not so in football. In football, a scrimmage is about 198 kids on the field all at the same time.

The coaches are out there too, yelling and pushing players into place. I suppose it's not unlike a practice, except that a whole lot of parents are watching the coach get up close and personal with their kid. There are no clocks, no chains, no score board and no announcer to let me personally know what's going on. And, get this - there are three schools competing. Now, how can you have a decent pummeling of a rival school when there are three of them out there?

I didn't get it, so I did what any self-respecting sports parent would do. I listened more carefully to the spectators around me. We renewed old acquaintances. Many of us had not seen each other in the "off season," (which, by the way, is getting shorter every year.)

The conversation turned to the "game." Many of the mothers were having the same problems as I. "What are they doing?" "What's the score?" "Are we winning?" And, my personal favorite, "Where's (insert name of son.)?"

Of these 198 kids, half of them had on the right colors to be your kid. They also had on helmets, several pounds of pads and over-shirts which hid their numbers. If your offspring was 6'7" or had a tattoo on his calf, you could pick him out. Otherwise, you studied until you thought you recognized a familiar gait.

Of course, you visually follow your child around and your husband comments zealously on his shortcomings and how he's going to have to teach him a thing or two. Near the end of the "game," your kid takes off his helmet and you realize that the player your husband had been berating is really the kid who lives down the street...and whose parents are sitting in front of you.

It became obvious after a while (it usually does) that the men didn't have a clue either. One dad was heard to say, "I guess they get tired of pounding on each other, so they invite a couple other teams to pound on for a while."

All in all, it was an enjoyable way to spend a couple of hours. And, by the way, the Middle School teams are looking good. Check out the schedule and come down to a game. I can tell you one thing I learned at the scrimmage - none of those boys have tattoos on their calves.

- Julie Schaible

Middle School Cheerleaders



Seventh Grade: Heather Wackus, Amy Ervin, Shelby Trolz, Dara Jose, Briana Clark, Kandice Montgomery, not pictured: Becky Noggle
Ms Connie Zimmer coaches the Middle School Cheerleading Squads



Eighth Grade Front Row: April Sysol, Jennifer Schulze, Ashley Farr, Kristi Adams, Cori Ahrens. Back Row: Megan Coutts, Cara Callaway, Kelsey Johnson, Rachel Hough, Kelli Randall

MHS Cross Country



Front, L-R: Jackie Palms, Kristen Taddonio, Lauren Adler
Middle: Cassie Clark, Marie Haeussler, Erin Fox, Rachel Fleck.

Back: Coach Craig Vitale, Phil Krall, Kyle Harris, Jeremy Smith, Kevin Sahakian. Not pictured: Eli Bragg

The 1997 Invitational season is off to a fast start for the boys and girls cross-country teams. We traveled to Springport High School Wednesday, and up to Davisburg, near Flint, for the Holly Invitational on Saturday.

The girls teams improved tremendously upon their times at the Springport Invitational. Sophomore Rachel Fleck led the way with a personal best and sophomore record time of 21:37. That was good enough for 6th place. Fellow sopho-

more Erin Fox dropped two minutes off her time in her second career race to finish 24th, and earn her first medal. Jackie Palms finished 34th, while Lauren Adler, Cassie Clark, and Kristen Taddonio paced the girls to their 7th place finish. A very

good day for the Lady Dutch.

The men tackled the wet and soggy course at Springport with determination. In an extremely tough field, the Dutchmen finished 7th. Sophomore Kyle Harris ran one second off the school record in 17:43 to finish 11th. Jeremy Smith ran another personal best in 18:09 to garner a medal with his 23rd place finish. Eli Bragg and Kevin Sahakian ran through injuries to help the Dutchmen to their finish. Phillip Krall dropped 45 seconds off his lifetime best to run his second straight great race. Good job, gentlemen!

On Saturday, the Dutch traveled to the Springfield Oaks County Park to participate in the biggest meet of the season, the Holly Invitational. In all, 12 races were run by over 100 teams. The Dutch brought in their share of hardware.

Our middle school runners were in action for the first time this season. Nathan Bragg ran a good race on the challenging course. Natalie Weidmayer earned a 14th place medal with her outstanding effort. Both of these runners made our school and program look fantastic with their efforts.

The girls team battled the wet terrain and slippery footing to finish 7th out of 14 teams.

Once again, Rachel Fleck ran tough and finished 7th in a tough field. Erin Fox ran another solid race to finish 29th, and Lauren Adler ran her best race ever to finish 33rd and earn an individual trophy. Jackie Palms, Cassie Clark, and Kristen Taddonio rounded our scoring with good early season times on a slow course.

Our boys team packed up and ran a solid race on their way to a 3rd place trophy out of 18 teams. Sophomore Kyle Harris ran his way to a 5th place finish to lead the Dutchmen and Eli Bragg and Jeremy Smith finished 8th and 9th, respectively, while Kevin Sahakian finished 14th to help the Dutch win their first trophy in 20 years. Phillip Krall rounded out the scoring for us with a 57th place finish in a field of 100 runners. Way to go, men!

There are three meets this upcoming week. We travel to Grass Lake Tuesday for a double dual meet with the host and Michigan Center. On Friday, there is a middle school meet at Ella Sharp Park in Jackson. The varsity teams will also run at Ella Sharp Park but on Saturday. Tuesday's meet will begin at 4:30 PM and Saturday's meet will begin at 12:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

- Coach Craig Vitale

MHS Golf Team

September 2, the Varsity Golf Team hosted Onsted and Ann Arbor Richard at Green Valley Golf Course. The three teams played the Par 34 front nine. Captain Ben Grenier had the low for his team at 42, followed by Ted Roberts' 45, Will Slocum 46 and Derek Hanselman 50, for a team total of 183. Onsted placed first with a 154, as they had three scores under 40. Richard finished second at 172.

The Dutch next match was played two days later at Napoleon which also uses Green Valley as their home course. The match was played on the Par 36 back nine and included Leslie High School as the third team. Napoleon was low with a 173, followed by Leslie 184 and Manchester 201. Freshman Will Slocum was low for the Dutch at 48, followed by a pair of 49's, by Juniors Ben Grenier and Ted Roberts. Freshman Brett Maki followed with a 55.

East Jackson Jamboree

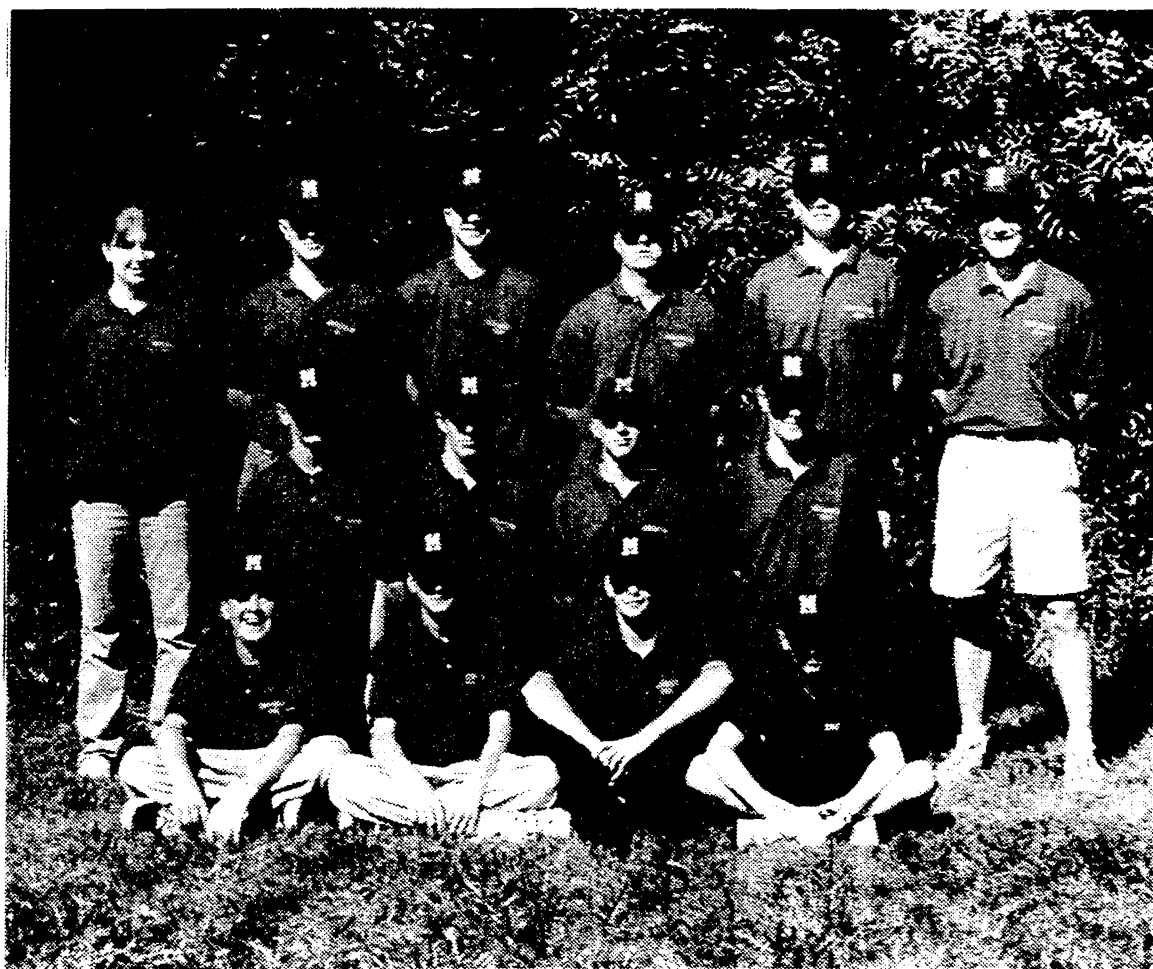
On a rain-soaked day September 9, the six teams in our

conference played at Gracewil Pines Golf Course. The Varsity played the par 36 front nine, while the JV played the par 36 back nine. Freshman Will Slocum recorded a personal best 43 for the Dutch low, while Ben Grenier and Ted Roberts fired 44's each. Brett Maki rounded out the scoring with a 55, for a team total of 186. Sophomore Meghan Way who qualified to play in her first Varsity match, was disappointed as she had to withdraw after the first hole with a wrist injury. Meghan is the only female on the team, and also one of the most improved from last year. Michigan Center showed why they're rated #1 in the state as they shot 147, Hanover Horton (#5 in state) second at 160, followed by Napoleon 172, East Jackson 177, Addison 180, and Manchester 186.

The JV Squad finished fifth with a team total of 222. Chris Benedict, who just joined the team prior to this event, was low for the team with a 48, followed by Justin Preston, Eric Walter and Jason Roe, with 58's.

Pictured Front, L-R: Justin Preston, Brett Maki, Kyle Davis, Jason Roe
Middle: Eric Walter, Will Slocum, Ted Roberts, Anthony Smith

Back: Meghan Way, Dan Riesterer, Tyler Breilein, Derek Hanselman, Ben Grenier, Coach Dan Galaska



In the next two weeks, the Golf team will have three dual matches and three jamborees.

Congratulations to Ben Grenier and Brett Maki who both shot their best rounds ever on the

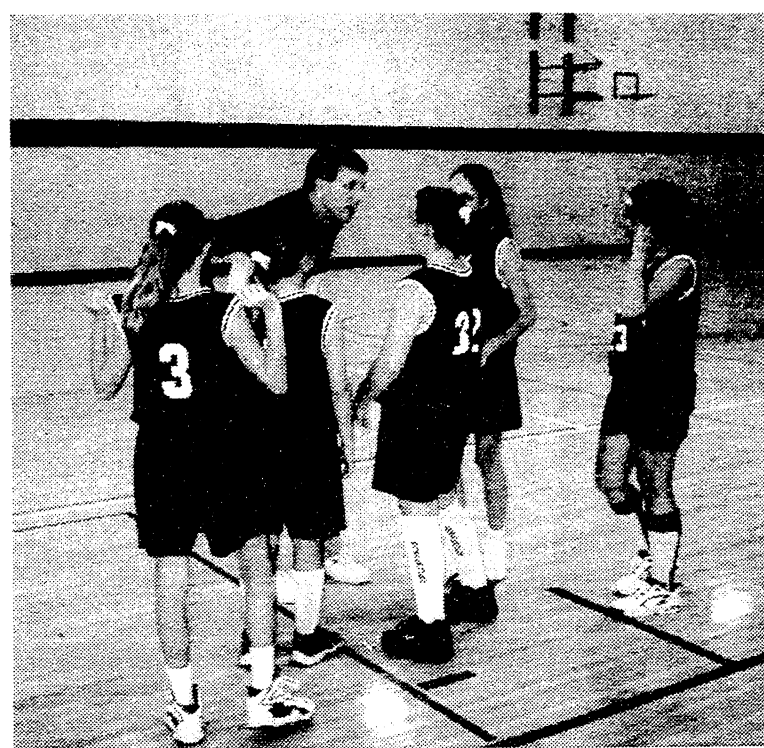
last practice we had. Ben shot 38, and Brett had a 37.

- Coach Dan Galaska

7th and 8th Grade Lady Dutch Basketball



8th Grade: Back Row: Coach Steve McCalla, Kylee Guenther, Kristi Trinkle, Katie Keller, Rachelle Lilienthal, Brie Hyde, Annie Wiley, Taryn Nye, Asst. Coach Ron Davis
Front Row: Ashley Schlosser, Sara Johnson, Kira Davis, Lisa Lobbestael, Amber Krutsch, Megan Patak, Manager Fallynne Schlosser



Coach Mark Ball encourages his seventh grade team at their first scrimmage in Chelsea. Coach Ball says, "There is a lot of talent and hard work from the girls. Chelsea is a bigger school and we played equal with them the whole time. It's going to be an exciting season." Way to go, girls!

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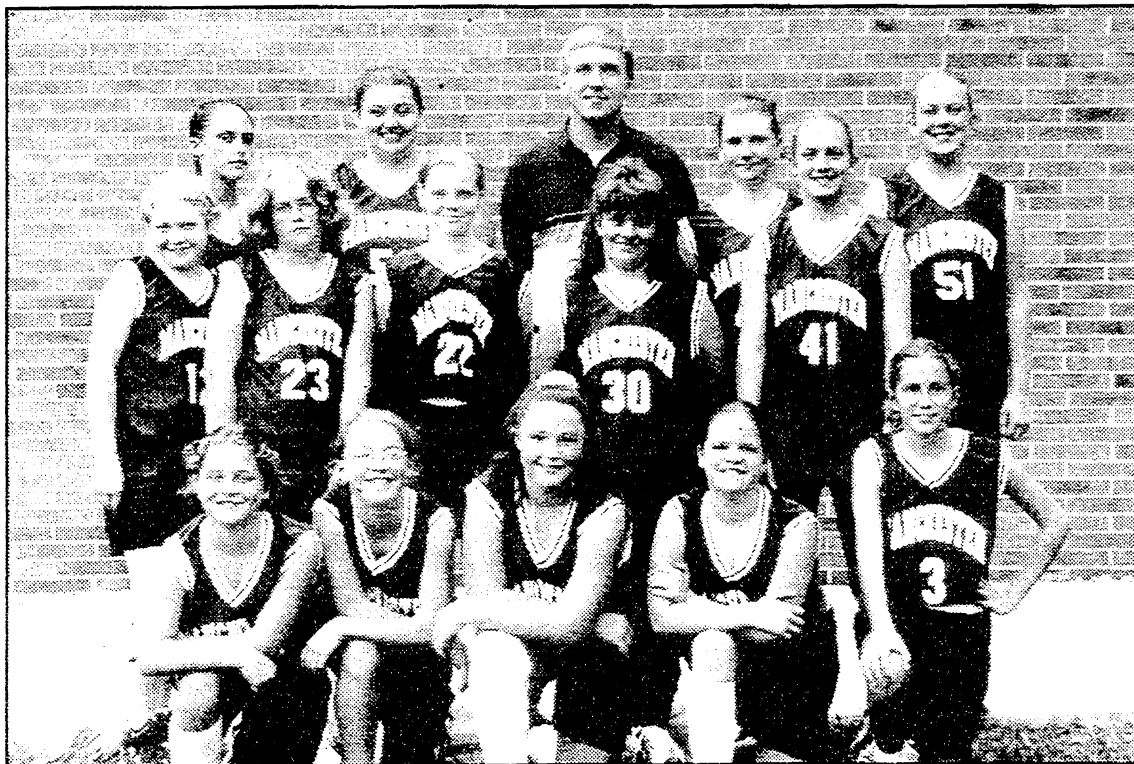
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Back Row: Christine Miller, Heather Popkey, Coach Mark Ball, Christine Fairbanks, Elizabeth Okey
Middle Row: Becky Noggle, Amy Hough, Sara Tervo, Daisha DeLawter, Michelle Krutsch
Front Row: Michelle Slocum, Julia Steinaway, Cori Chrestensen, Melissa Luckhardt, Kate Meyer. Missing: Jenny Meyer

Good Luck Dutch! We're Behind You All The Way!

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**Wishes the
Best to all the
Dutch
Sports Teams**

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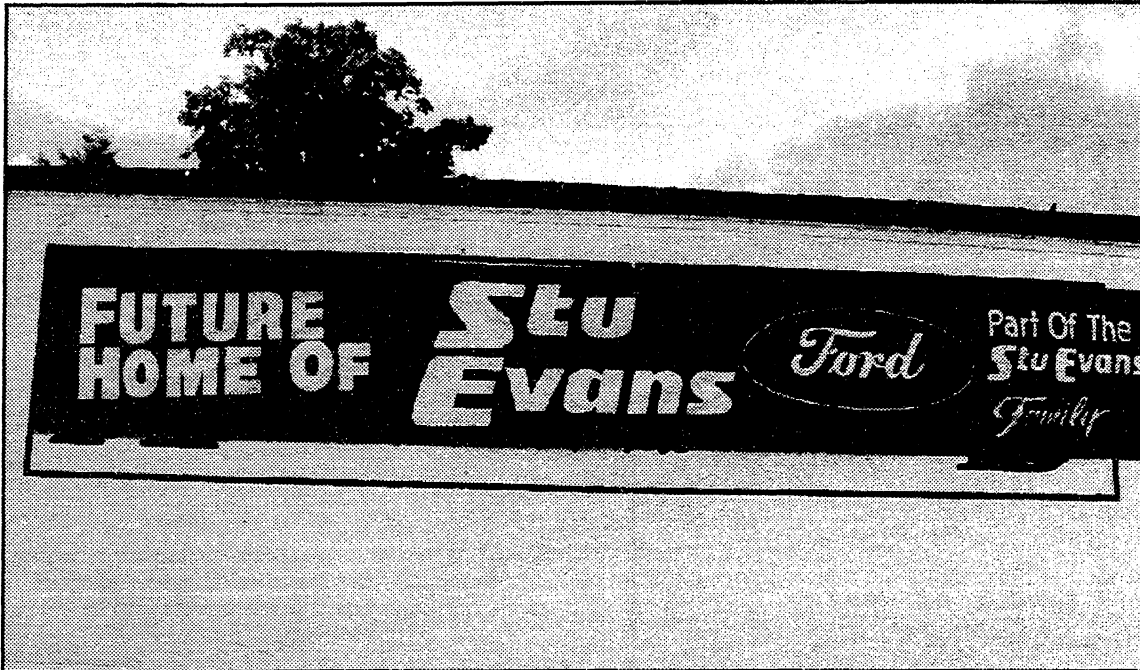
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The Signs Go Up... And Vehicles Roll off the Lot



Stu Evans Ford officially opened for business under its new name on Friday afternoon. Before the doors closed that evening, nine vehicles were delivered to local families. Where else can you take a pleasant walk from home, stop for a Dairy Queen, and end up driving home in your new car? Only in Manchester! Story and other pictures, page 11

School Board Hears Concerns about Track Conditions

Manchester Community School Board Members were presented with a picture collage of the poor condition of our six lane track during the public participation session at their Monday evening session.

Section VI of the agenda included, "A. Repair Track Surface." Superintendent Niedzwiecki had a prepared report ... "As you know, the surface of the athletic track is in poor condition. To fill the cracks and repair the surface will cost approximately \$14,000. This would be a short term solution. The existing asphalt surface needs to be replaced. This would cost ap-

proximately \$130,000-\$150,000. I would recommend that for the short term we fill the cracks and repair the surface. This would allow us to develop a plan for securing the funds to pay for a total replacement of the existing track."

Superintendent Niedzwiecki elaborated on his written report. "The track was constructed in 1978 and we have had twenty years of service, which is much better than some schools experience. The original installer of the track has looked at the facility and feels with patching this fall and new lane

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Watch The Roads This Weekend

The Great Lakes Chapter of Leather and Lace will hold their annual "Wish Run" on Sunday, September 21. The bikers will begin their route in Fowlerville and proceed to Adrian, via a 150-mile route which will encompass several local roads.

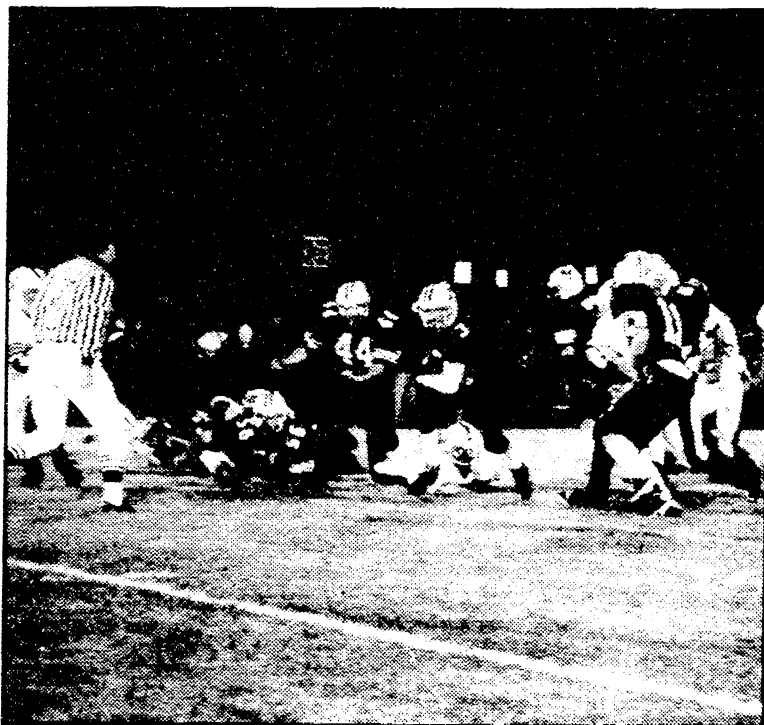
Local member of Leather and Lace, Carol Graustein, reports that the group, after leaving Chelsea, will proceed south on M-52 to Scio Church, south on Fletcher

Road to Pleasant Lake, and back to M-52. They'll come in to Mancheser and proceed west on Main Street and head out to Sharon Hollow, following Herman and Watkins Roads to M-124.

If you hear a "ROAR" about noon on Sunday, watch for the Leather and Lace gang! They'll be raising money for the Whaley Children's Center, a residential program for children ages 6-12.



The MHS Athletic Complex Track is in disrepair, and needs replacement.



Varsity Dutchman Nick Davis breaks free for a touchdown run! See special coverage of all our fall sports in the Second Section this week.

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Community Calendar

Scheduled Meetings

Bridgewater Township
Carol Peacock, Supervisor
517/456-7303
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk
13360 E. Austin
428-8641
Planning Commission
2d Monday 7:30
Township Board Meeting
3d Wednesday, 7:30

Freedom Township
Town Hall 428-7545
11508 Pleasant Lake Rd.
Robert Little, Supervisor
428-8585
Julie Schaible, Clerk
13785 Pleasant Lake Rd.
428-7241
Township Meeting
2d Tuesday 8:00 PM
Planning Commission
7:30 First Tuesday
Manchester Township
Town Hall 428-7090
275 S. Macomb St.
Ron Mann Supervisor
Kathleen Hakes, Clerk
Township meeting
2d Monday 8:00
Planning Commission
4th Tuesday
FIRE DEPARTMENT
428-9439 non-emergency
Sharon Township
Supervisor Gary Blades
5340 Hazel Rd., Grass Lake
428-9518
Teri Aiuto, Clerk
428-7002, 17250 Bethel
Church Road
Township Meeting
1st Thursday 8:00
Planning Commission
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 Beckett, 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
2nd Tuesday: Manchester Computer Club, 7 PM at Chapters & Verses

2d Tuesday after 1st Monday: Village Planning Commission, 7:30 PM
2d Tuesday: Manchester Area Senior Citizens, 9:30 AM
2d Tuesday: 20th Century Club, 7:30 PM
2d & 4th Tuesday: Shakespeare Club, 1-3 PM
3d Tuesday: Manchester Historical Society, 7:30 at Blacksmith Shop
4th Tuesday: **La Leche League 10 AM, call 428-8831 for location and info**
4th Tuesday: **Klager PTO 6:30 PM at school. Call 428-8321 for info.**
4th Tuesday: **Manchester Township Planning Commission**
Every Tuesday: **Boot Stompers at Emanuel Church 7-9 PM**
Every Tuesday at Your Home: **RECYCLE - containers at curb by 7:30 AM**

Wednesday

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

2d Wednesday: American Legion Auxiliary 7:30 PM
2d Wednesday: Manchester Recreation Task Force 7:30 PM
3d Wednesday: **Manchester Men's Club 7:30 PM**
3d Wednesday, **WIC Program, 9:30-3:00 Senior Citizens Bldg.**
3d Wednesday: **Bridgewater Township Board, 7:30 PM**
3rd Wednesday: **Chamber of Commerce Meeting**
4th Wednesday: Manchester Township Fire Department meeting, 7:30 PM
Every Wednesday: **Community Band - 7:30 PM**

Thursday

1st Thursday: Sharon Township Board meets 8:00
1st Thursday: American Legion Post #117 7:30
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**

Friday

Every Friday: **AA MEETINGS 7:00 PM at Emanuel Church Kitchen.** All are welcome, for more information call church office 428-8359

Notices

1st & 3rd Saturday: **Manchester Kiwanis meets.** Call 428-7722 for information on meeting place and time
1st Sunday of each month: Breakfast at the American Legion, 8 AM til noon, \$4.00 per person.

Coming Events

Sunday, September 21: **Leather & Lace Second Annual "Wish Run"**

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

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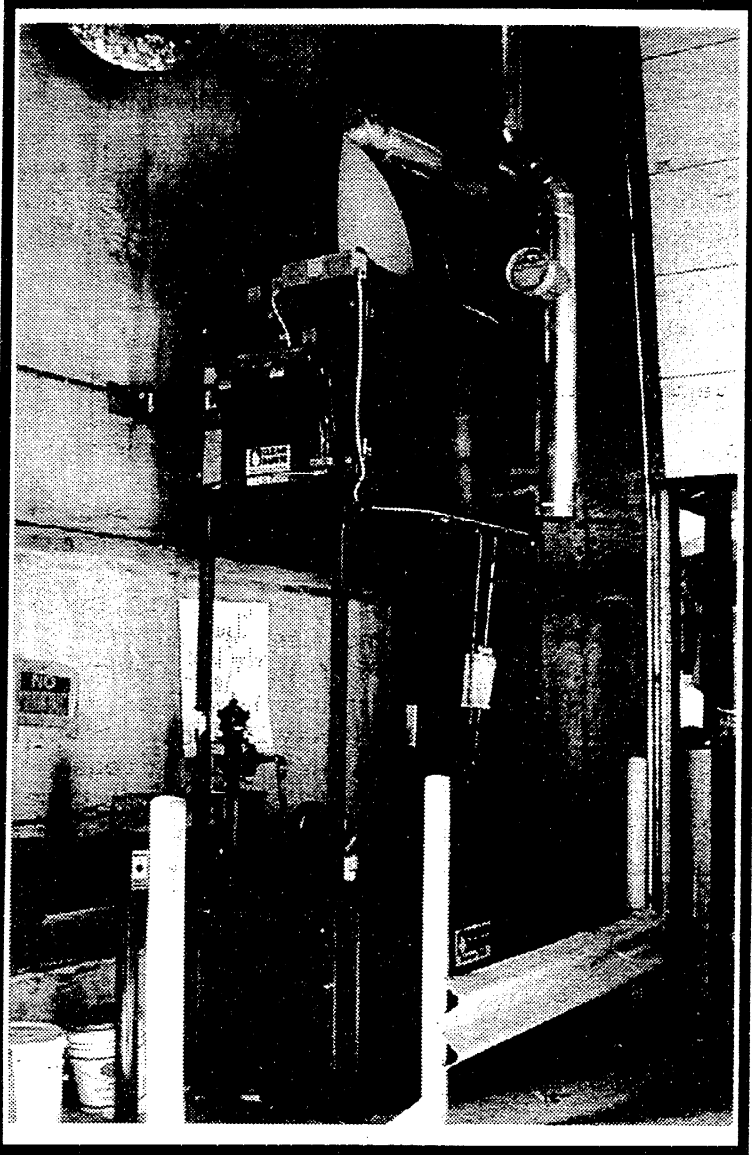
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The Second Front Page

WWRA Begins Recycling Used Oil

WWRA Takes Recycling A Step Further



The new furnace at WWRA will heat the 8,700 sq. ft. facility with used motor oil, and pay for itself within three years.

In recognition of Pollution Control Week in Manchester and throughout the state of Michigan, The Enterprise is happy to congratulate the WWRA on its most recent step forward.

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority began accepting oil May 1, to fill the burner of its new waste oil-burning furnace, according to Bob Reding, director. The furnace puts out 350,000 BTUs and will heat the recycling facility without using any fuel except waste oil.

Reding also announced that a satellite station in Bridgewater Township will begin accepting oil this week. Bridgewater Tire on Boettner Road will serve as an additional drop off station for used motor oil, transmission oil, and hydraulic oil. Bridgewater Tire will be a storage facility only at this time, and does not plan to use the oil for heating. It will be transported to the WWRA facility north of Chelsea to be used in their furnace. This service is free, and is offered from 8-5 Monday-Friday, and 8-12 on Saturdays.

You may also drop off used motor oil at the WWRA main facility in Chelsea, Monday-Friday 8-3, and Saturdays, 9-4.

Reding is pleased with the Authority's ability to offer this expanded service to people in the Manchester and Bridgewater areas. "We did this to offer another service to the public," he said. "Oil is another product they can bring which doesn't cost anything."

Reding estimates that the new furnace will provide an enormous cost savings to the WWRA, also. Previously they had used propane gas to heat the 8,700 square foot facility on Werkner Road, at a cost of about \$4,400 per year. Including the burner and a 4,000 gallon storage tank for the used oil, he estimates that the furnace should pay for itself in about three years, in cost savings over the propane.

"Heating the building with recycled oil should provide us a great payback," he says.

The furnace uses a forced-air mechanism, and has been approved by the State Department of Environmental Quality for emissions. The internal storage tank stores 250 gallons.

Reding expects that they will burn approximately 3,500 gallons of oil this winter, and he hopes to receive oil from the households in the area the authority serves. Oil from cars, lawnmowers, trucks, or other engines can be used. The authority does

not accept anti-freeze or gasoline for the boiler.

Reding asked that the oil be brought in no larger than 5 gallon containers, for storage and handling purposes. Containers should be tightly closed and leak-proof; milk jugs often have lids which can pop off and spill the oil, creating a hazardous situation. Instead, a container with a screw lid or a pail with a tightly fitted cover can be used to transport the oil.

Any questions about oil recycling may be directed to Reding at 475-6160.

- Marsha Johnson Chartrand

RECYCLING - A Viable Alternative

Recycling provides substantial benefits to our community when used properly. Reding reminded us several ways in which the services WWRA offers can be continued most cost-effectively:

✦ "We throw away an eight-yard dumpster of garbage weekly," says Reding. "People often put things in the bins which we can't recycle." These items include: plastic grocery bags, water-softener salt bags, and plastic containers with a lid wider than the base (such as cool-whip or cottage cheese containers).

✦ Please "reduce or reuse" these containers. They don't really "recycle." If you leave these things in your curbside recycling, they will be left behind by the pick-up crew.

✦ Removing the lids from your plastic containers before recycling saves time and waste for the WWRA workers.

✦ Keep the area clean around the recycling bins located at the Manchester Market and at the Bridgewater General Store. This not only helps WWRA keep costs down, but shows pride in our community. Don't leave materials on the ground. The bins in Manchester are emptied twice weekly; the bin in Bridgewater every other week.

✦ If you live within the Village, put your recycling bins out early each Tuesday morning. Curbside pickup is under-utilized in the Village, with 75-100 households recycling on a regular basis. Recycling buckets are available at the Village Office, or you may use your own.

✦ Break down cardboard boxes before putting them out for recycling. "We are often overflowing with cardboard on Tuesdays," reports Reding. There is a good market for corrugated cardboard, but there is limited space available on the recycling truck each week. This reminder also extends to flattening plastic and tin containers left for recycling, whether in the large drop off bins or in your home pick-up.

✦ Support the businesses in our community who support recycling by providing space for the drop-off bins. These businesses, along with others who recycle their waste, are to be commended for their community service.

Please call or visit the WWRA at any time, to discuss your questions about recycling. They are located at 8025 Werkner Road, just north of Chelsea; their telephone number is 475-6160.

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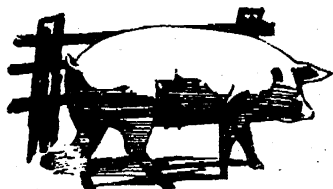
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Editorial/Opinion Page

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE welcomes letters to the Editor. Guest Editors welcome your comments, suggestions and criticisms. We ask that all letters submitted for publication be signed! Should there be extenuating circumstances for withholding your name, we will give them consideration. We reserve the right to edit letters for publication.

Out of the Pen

- by garlene



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

Most readers may realize that one of the great joys of garlene's life is her piglets. Life is never dull when the piglets are in the pen. The one thing which can be counted on most strongly, is that you can't count on anything. The one constant is change. And the path you had definitely decided to follow, takes a big fork in a totally different direction.

Well, that's fun. Piglets will take you places you hadn't considered in your initial plan. And sometimes, those places are even enjoyable. More often, they still aren't what you had bargained for in the beginning. But you follow along, trying to keep up, and try to find the rewards in this new and challenging adventure.

Then one day those little piglets are suddenly as big as (or bigger than) the sow. Events loom on the horizon - drivers licenses, proms, graduation, college - events you hadn't considered for a moment when you were standing on the threshold of parenthood, and for which you weren't prepared, no matter how many years you have had to consider them.

What happened to those little piglets who romped so merrily about the pen? It seemed like only yesterday when they were little and could climb up into a lap and ask to rock or listen to a book or just snuggle. Now they sit in a corner, plugged into a discman and reading War and Peace. Or they hide in the basement to talk on the phone with friends of another gender. Or they are ready to hop in a car, on their bikes or skateboards, or any other mode of transportation which suits their age and interests, and scoot away to heaven knows where.

And while they're gone, you wonder what you'll do with yourself. Amazing, but true. All those days when the piglets were little, you wished for a time when they weren't so demanding. When you'd have a moment to yourself to go to the bathroom. When you could take

a shower without hearing squealing outside the door. When you could eat a meal without cleaning up spilled milk.

Ironically, how you suddenly feel nostalgic for those days of sitting in a rocking chair with a baby, wiping baby burps off your shoulder, pushing a toddler on a swing or in a stroller, or reading a Dr. Seuss book to a pre-schooler.

Crazy, how you feel a lump in your throat as you realize you won't have to drop off or pick up piglets at Klager any more. Or worse yet, when you realize that you aren't needed to drop off piglets anywhere - their elder sibling will (sometimes gladly) do it for you.

garlene is feeling older today, for sure; but she's also enjoying the new challenges and adventures that she's experiencing with those who are emerging out of piglehood. (garlene's spell checker does not approve of that word, but it will remain in this article.) As she watches others treading a path she has already traveled, she smiles (through said lump in her throat).

A recent letter to "Dear Abby" from a young mother said she wished people wouldn't advise her on how to handle her kids; she felt she was doing a good job already. Abby agreed that this mother probably was doing a good job, but asked her to be tolerant of those who offered unsolicited advice and remember that they mean well. A sentiment which garlene would echo...noting that perhaps those who have gone before us do have a degree of wisdom to impart. She has relied heavily on the wisdom of those who have more experience than she, even now as the piglets prepare to leave the pen.

Don't mind her if she smiles at you when your piglets are acting up in the grocery store. She's just feeling nostalgic again.

Editorial - a statement of opinion in a newspaper, or on radio or TV by an editor or publisher.

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.

This is an Editorial/Opinion Page. Views expressed on this page are the opinions of the writers.

Teresa M. Benedict,
Editor

Dear Editor,

This Friday a situation occurred which put a number of children at risk. Students who live on Grossman Road between Austin and Sanborn were left without transportation to school. In and of itself this does not seem like such a big deal. However, when parents need to leave for work before buses arrive it is imperative that notification be made so that parents can make alternative arrangements. This was not done and one family without a car ended up needing to walk their young children into town.

What is most troubling about this is that the Transportation Department of Manchester Public Schools was made aware that the road was going to be worked on in advance by the Road Commission, and failed to notify parents. To one parent on our road they insinuated that they had contacted "some" parents. They did not contact her. They did not contact our neighbors across the street, and they did not contact me. There are six families who live on this section of road so it would not have been a tremendous task to give us the courtesy of a phone call. They did not. I have requested an explanation from the Transportation Department.

With all of the history of problems in that department, this appears to be another indication that reasonable expectations are not being met in the front office. I believe it is ultimately the responsibility of the Superintendent to ensure that this lack of concern for the welfare of our children never happens again. This is not the responsibility of drivers whom we trust with the safe transportation of our children. They continue to be doing a wonderful job in spite of the problems with which they must contend. I would ask you at the Enterprise to please look into this issue.

Sincerely,
Debora R. Spring

Out & About



- by gar

We have lost more of our friends and neighbors. I'm thinking of two men who I knew personally, Les Parr and Jim Davies. Les was a neighbor of sorts and had his home on Parr III property. Les, Howard and Floyd used the property for their and family members recreational purposes. There is a lake on the land the Parr brothers built and Les trapped fish from our pond to stock their lake with. The land has been sold and divided into 26 parcels which seems a fitting tribute to Les and his brothers.

Jim Davey was the managing director of Wayne County Road Commission and the guiding force behind Wayne County developing Metro Airport. I was

employed by Wayne County for a short period of time and can attest to Jim's ability as a manager. We in the testing lab were trying to make do with some antiquated equipment testing the compaction of materials on the Southfield Expressway. Unable to perform the needed tasks the State of Michigan threatened to withhold funding unless and until we were equipped to test properly. When the need for equipment was made to Jim, he had but one question? Why don't we have the equipment and why wasn't I told of the problem before? Get what is needed to do the job and do it NOW! No if's ands or about's, we have a job to do let's do it!

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PUBLIC NOTICE TO CONSTITUENCIES

The Washtenaw County Agricultural Lands and Open Space Task Force will be conducting a public education forum and two public hearings in September 1997. The primary purpose of the public educational forum is to inform the public about draft recommendations developed by the Task Force and the primary purpose of the public hearings is to receive public comment and opinion on the draft recommendations. All three meetings include a presentation and an opportunity for members of the public to comment. The dates of the forum and hearings are listed below:

Public Educational Forum - 9/16/97 @ 6:30 PM - Pittsfield Township Hall, 6201 W. Michigan Ave. Pittsfield Twp.

Public Hearing - 9/23/97 @ 6:30 PM - Washtenaw Intermediate School District 1819 S. Wagner Ann Arbor

Public Hearing - 9/25/97 @ 6:30 PM - Chelsea High School Cafeteria, 500 Washington St., Chelsea

The Task Force has been charged by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners with developing recommendations for a Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program to be presented to the Board of Commissioners for review in December 1997. In developing its recommendations, the Task Force must consider existing federal, state, county and local policies, resources and tools, including tools used successfully in other jurisdictions and suggest strategies that will maximize effective use of these policies and tools in a program of coordinated policies that can be administered at all levels of local government.

The Task Force invites members of the public, local government bodies, agencies and officials, and organizations and constituencies which have a particular in or which are affected by land use policies, to participate in the public educational forum and the public hearings. Copies of the Preliminary Report are available at the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission Office, the Washtenaw County Website (<http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us>), local township halls, as well as the local libraries.

The County of Washtenaw will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the County of Washtenaw. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or service should contact the County of Washtenaw by writing or calling the following: Annette Miller, Human Resources 220 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107-8646, (313) 394-2410, TDD# (313) 994-1733.

Posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1975

For more information, please contact the Washtenaw County Planning Department at (313) 994-2435, 110 N. Fourth Ave, P.O. Box 8646 Ann Arbor, MI, 48107-8645

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP FALL CLEAN-UP DAY

Saturday, Sept. 27, 1997

9:00 AM. - 2:00 PM.

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Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped in the recycle bins at the townhall.

Drivers License or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

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9/11, 9/18, 9/25

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on September 29, 1997 at 7:00 PM. in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 5696 Saline Waterworks Road Tax Code No. , N 14 36 400 014, to appeal of decision of Planning Commission on Land Split.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS Regular meeting - Manchester Township Board

September 8, 1997:

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 PM with Board Members Macomber, Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes present. Also present were Fire Chief Wiedmayer, Sand Lake Fire Chief Dan Golden, and several residents.

Minutes from the Board's regular meeting of 8/11/97 were approved. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included 5 fires, 6 medical, 4 personal injury, 3 miscellaneous, and 1 mutual aid, for a total of 19 runs. Chief Wiedmayer reported on several Fire Department issues such as underground storage tanks, department physicals, training, and dual response for Sand Lake Fire Department and Manchester. The contract with Sand Lake Fire Department was approved as amended, and the Supervisor, Clerk, and Fire Chief were authorized to sign the revised contract when presented.

Constable/Zoning report for August was accepted. Zoning permits were issued for 4 new residences, 2 remodels/alterations and 4 barns/garages, with 158 miles reported traveled. Fees were set for land division applications as follows: \$70 for the first split which makes two parcels and \$10 for each additional split after the first split of two. The pay rate was set for the Board of Review. On recommendation of the Zoning Inspector, Timber Lake Road and Sunset Drive were approved as private roads.

Supervisor Mann and Trustee Widmayer agreed to meet with neighbors in the southwest corner of the Township who voiced continuing objections to the Huron Valley Night Hawks motorcycle racing activities. A special meeting of the Board, tentatively set for September 29th, will be held to hear neighbors concerns.

Various items of correspondence required no action from the Board. There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 PM. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained at the Township office during regular office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 AM to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board will be Monday, October 13, 1997, at 8:00 PM.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk

Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor



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UNAPPROVED PROCEEDINGS MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 2, 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, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Marshall, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Sgt. Haensler-WCSD, Don Limpert, Kathy Kueffner Manchester Chronicle, Larry & Kim Byrne-Edgewater Associates.

The minutes of the August 18, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Mahony. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Ames.

The proceedings of the August 18, 1997 regular meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Conaway, support by Way. Vote: Ayes-all. Abstain: Ames.

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

Council acknowledged the following correspondence:

- Letter from Department of Transportation advising the Village of \$5616 available for street projects.

- Letter from William & Mary Riley, 103 E. Duncan, asking Council's permission to remove the sidewalk and reseed the area, as the sidewalk is on a steep slope and dangerous.

- Letter from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality encouraging the Village to promote Pollution Prevention Week 1997. Motion by Marshall, support by Way to adopt the Model Proclamation and Resolution on Pollution Prevention on behalf of and in support of the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority. Vote: Ayes-all.

Morton Salt Agreement for 1997/98. Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve 250 tons of salt at \$33.04 per ton. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Marshall, support by Mahony to accept the Treasurer's Report for August,

1997 as presented. Vote: Ayes-all.

Motion by Brooks, support by Ames to approve the payables in the amount of \$55,762.82, deleting the invoice from Washtenaw County Road Commission in the amount of \$325.00, until Sgt. Haensler has a chance to investigate why the Village was charged. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

SHERIFF REPORT - Sgt. Haensler was present to go over the report for July, 1997. Becktel asked about the increase in number of traffic stops, citations, warnings and mileage. Motion by Brooks, support by Conaway to accept the Sheriff Report for July, 1997 as presented. Vote: ayes-all.

DPW AGREEMENT EXTENSION - Becktel explained that the current contract expired on September 1st. Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to extend the DPW Contract until November 30th to allow the Committee to finish researching issues. Vote: Ayes-all.

WWTP VALVE REPAIR - Motion by Marshall, support by Ames to spend \$977.50 for the Jet Pump and Valve estimate to repair the valve, service the actuator, test and deliver. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

RIVER RIDGE PUD AREA PLAN REVIEW - Phase One will include apartments with 60 units in 6 buildings, near the mobile home park. Phase Two will be 30 condominiums and they will be on the river side of the property and probably begin a year after Phase One is completed. Planning Commission recommended approval on the rezoning, with contingencies. Final Site Plan will be reviewed by the Planning Commission after approval of area plan by Council. Motion by Mahony, support by Brooks to approve the rezoning and accept the PUD, as recommended by the Village Planner and Planning Commission, including the contingencies placed upon the applicant by the Planning Commission. Roll Call

Vote: Ayes-all.

OFFER TO PURCHASE REAL ESTATE/WARRANTY DEED FROM EDGEWATER ASSOCIATES - Motion Becktel, support by Mahony, to accept the offer to purchase with new wording to include 20' easement (Item #9), authorizing Jeff Wallace to approve and sign agreement. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF LAND TO EDGEWATER ASSOCIATES - Motion by Mahony, support by Ames to bring back item 11e: Offer to Purchase Real Estate. Vote: Ayes-all. Motion by Becktel, support by Mahony to void the previous motion that was made by Becktel on Agenda Item 11e and supported by Mahony. Roll Call Vote: Marshall - No, Ames, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Way yes: Based on Wallace and Limpert testimony that the easement would not be needed in this instance for utilities, Becktel made a motion to accept the offer to purchase real estate as stated in the resolution, support by Mahony. Roll Call Vote: Marshall-no, Ames, Brooks, Becktel, Mahony, Way, Conaway - yes.

RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SALE OF LAND TO EDGEWATER ASSOCIATES - Motion by Way, support by Mahony to adopt the resolution to authorize sale of land to Edgewater Associates as presented. Roll Call Vote: Marshall-No, Ames, Becktel, Brooks, Conaway, Mahony, Way - Yes.

Motion by Becktel, support by Way to adjourn at 8:50 p.m. Vote: Ayes-all.

Karen Tucker, Village Clerk

Police Beat - Station 4, Village of Manchester

September 8-15, 1997

Monday, September 8: 10:37 PM Family Problems, City Road; 11:02 PM Noise Complaint

Tuesday, September 9: 4:35 PM Assault & Battery Duncan St.; 7:19 PM Violation of Public Health Code/Violation Controlled Substances Act, City Rd.; 11:04 PM General Assistance, Hibbard

Thursday, September 11: 9:19 AM 911 Hang-up; 12:09 PM MDOP, Duncan; 10:19 Drive Off, E. Main; 10:38 PM Noise Complaint, N. Clinton

Friday, September 12: 6:21 PM Traffic Violation, Ann Arbor Hill; 10:50 PM Violation PHC/Violation CSA, Main St.; 10:51 PM Open Intoxicants, Main St.

Saturday, September 13: 12:22 AM Traffic Crash, Division; 6:19 PM Disorderly, E. Duncan

Sunday, September 14: 2:10 AM B&E Alarm, City Rd.; 9:30 PM General Assistance, Ann Arbor St.; 11:18 PM B&E Alarm, City Rd.

Monday, September 15: 2:02 AM Noise Complaint, E. Duncan; 2:06 AM Parking Violation, Torrey St.; 4:27 AM Parking Violation, Torrey St.; 11:35 AM Domestic Assault, E. Duncan St.

NOTICE FREEDOM TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given for a public hearing and meeting of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals on September 29, 1997 at 7:00 PM. in the Freedom Townhall, 11508 Pleasant Lake Road. Purpose of the meeting is for consideration of request for variance from the provisions of the Freedom Township Zoning Ordinance on property at 11681 Pleasant Shore Dr. Tax Code No. N 14 21 188 001, to build on lots with less than required distance from private and vacated roads.

Application for variance and all supporting papers can be examined by making an appointment with the Chairman of the Freedom Township Zoning Board of Appeals, Luke Schaible, at (313) 428-9120.

The Freedom Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon ten days notice to the Freedom Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Freedom Township Board by writing or calling the Township Clerk at (313) 428-7241, 13785 Pleasant Lake Road, Manchester, MI 48158

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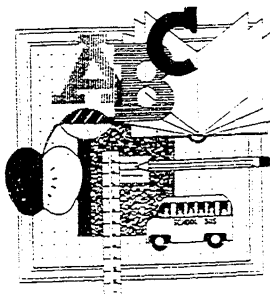
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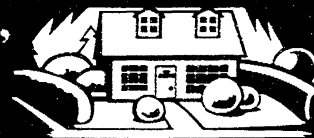
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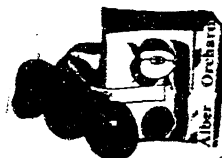
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VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH (GARBC) - Rev. Jon King, Pastor; 419 S. Macomb, 428-7506, Sunday School 9:45 AM; Morning Worship 11 AM; Evening Worship 6 PM; Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer 7 PM

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rev. Fr Charles Irvin, Pastor; Telephone 428-8811; Masses: Monday thru Wednesday, Friday 8:30 AM; Thursday, 7 PM; Saturday 5 PM; Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 AM

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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. Sunday School, 9 AM, 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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MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, September 17: 1:00 PM UMW; 7:00 PM Scouts

Thursday, September 18: 9:30 AM Senior Yogqa; 7:00 PM Ad Council

Saturday, September 20: 3:00 PM Golf Outing; Evening EMU Football Game

Sunday, September 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship; 11:45 AM Choir Practice; 3:15 PM SPRC Meeting; 4:00 PM Charge Conference

Monday, September 22: 3:15 PM Scouts

Tuesday, September 23: 6:00 PM Scouts

Wednesday, September 24: 3:15 PM Scouts

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, September 17: 9:00 AM Emanuel Quilters; 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:00 PM Cub Scouts; 6:30 PM Bell Choir; 7:00 PM Cub Scouts; 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday, September 18: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12 Noon Senio Meal; 6:30 PM Worship.; 7:00 PM Bible Study

Friday, September 19: 7:00 PM AA

Saturday, September 20: 9:00 AM Village Piecemakers; 9:00 AM Church Work Day; 9:30 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, September 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School; 10:30 AM Worship Service; 11:30 AM Fellowship time; 11:45 AM Confirmation Class

Monday, September 22: 5:30 PM Jazzercise; 6:30 PM Optimists

Tuesday, September 23: 9:30 AM Jazzercise; 12:00 PM Senior Meal; 7:00 PM Boy Scouts; 7:00 PM Country Dance

BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, September 17: 12:00 PM Seniors of Bethel meet

Thursday, September 18: 7:00 PM Youth Choir Plus

Sunday, September 21: 9:30 AM Worship Service; SS 3 & 4 & Kdg; 10:30 AM SS Grades 1-8

Monday, September 22: 6:30-7:15 PM Children's Choir; 7:00 PM Booard of CHristian Ed; 7:30 PM Senior Choir

Tuesday, September 23: 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee meets

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 21: 9:00 AM Sunday School for all ages 3-adult; 10:15 AM Worship; Turkey Dinner, sponsored by High School Youth

Tuesday, September 23: 7:30 PM Senior Choi

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN, BRIDGEWATER

Wednesday, September 17: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7 PM; Sr. Choir, 8:30 PM

Thursday, September 18: Washteanw Cluster of Pastors, 10 AM; Men's Bible Study, 8 PM at Tommelein's

Sunday, September 21: Sunday School, 9:15 AM; Worship, 10:30 AM; Youth Fellowship, 6-8 PM

Monday, September 22: Bd of Church Life & Evangelism, 8 PM; Elders Bible Studty, 8 PM

Wednesday, September 24: Jr. Choir, 6:30; Bell Choir 7 PM; Sr Choir, 8:30 PM

ST. JOHN'S UCC, ROGERS CORNERS

Sunday, September 21: 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School

ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 21: 9:30 AM Sunday School & Bible Class, 10:45 AM Worship Service

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

Thursday, September 18: Awana Clubs for chidlren ages 4-6th grade 6:30-8:30 PM

Sunday, September 21: 10:00 Worship; 11:30 Sunday School

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, September 17: 5:15-6:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting - Church Hall; 7-8 PM Agape Group

Friday, September 19: 3:30-4:45 PM Children's Choir

Sunday, September 21: Adult Choir 9:30 & 11:30 AM; 10:30-11:30 AM Rel Ed, Pre-K; Teen Mass @ 6:30 PM; Initial meeting regarding Confirmation @ 7:30 PM

Tuesday, September 23: 3:15-4:15 PM Rel Ed. 5 & 6 @ Parish Center; 3:30-4:30 PM Grades 1-4 @ Klager; 7-8 PM 7/8th Religious Ed

Wednesday, September 24: 8:30 AM Mass; 11:00 AM Chicken & Biscuit Luncheon; 5:15-6:45 PM, Boy Scout meeting, Church hall; 7-8 PM Agape Group

SHARON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wednesday, September 17: 8:15 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Thursday, September 18: 7:30 PM Dorcas Fellowship will meet at the home of Mrs. Lynn Voegeeding

Sunday, September 21: Harvest Festival Sunday, followed by Soup & Salad Lunch

Wednesday, September 24: 10 AM Martha Circle will lmeet at the home of Mrs. Jean Johnson; 8:15 PM Chancel Choir practice

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OBITUARIES

James M. Davey

James M. Davey, 76, of Manchester passed away on September 8, 1997. Jim was born in Detroit on March 13, 1921 the son of Wilsie & Ruth (Montgomery) Davey. On September 23, 1944 he was married to DeLoris Chart and she survives.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester as well as the K of C Council #4354. Jim retired from the Marine Corps, as a Major serving in the Pacific theater where he earned the Distinguished Flying Cross and numerous other Air Medals while serving with Squadron VMSB #235.

After retirement from the Military, Jim attended Wayne State University School of Law and practiced for over 15 years. He served on the Honolulu Airlines Committee. He was Past President of the Michigan Road Builders Association, and a member of the Ann Arbor detachment of the Marine Corps League.

Jim was instrumental in the creation and development of Detroit Metro Airport, where the Northwest Airlines terminal was named after him. He also served on the Airport Operations committee from 1973-1974. In 1996, Jim was the recipient of the Winning Ways Award.

Besides his wife DeLoris, Jim is also survived by his daughters, Susan (Beryl) Stajich of Grosse Ile and Margaret (Frederick) Fee of Northville; five grandchildren and one great grandson; a brother, Wilsie (Carol) Davey of Grosse Pointe; and sisters, Wilma Sheffer of Northville and Frances Vaughn of San Antonio, TX. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The Davey family received callers at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester on Thursday. A Scripture service was held at 6 PM on Thursday with the Mass of Christian Burial taking place on Friday, September 12, 1997 at 11 AM from St. Mary's Catholic church with Rev. Fr. Charles E. Irvin as Celebrant. Interment in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Joseph Cancer Center or the Ann Arbor Marine Corps League.

Donald J. Greca, Sr.

Donald J. Greca, Sr. of Belleville, age 81, passed away Sunday, September 14, 1997 at BelleWoods Continuing Care Center. He was born August 15, 1916 in Maybee, Michigan, the son of the late Meitz and Rose (Macholl) Greca. Mr. Greca was a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church where he served as Head Usher until his death. He was a Catholic Usher for over 50 years. He served as a member of the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps of Engineering), serving at Walter J. Hayes State Park, Mackinac Island State Park and Lower Huron Metropark Park Patrol. He was also a Wayne County Sheriff and retired from Ford Motor Company after 25 years of service.

Mr. Greca loved to dance and work in his garden. He enjoyed picking and selling apples and cider. He served in the Military Police and as an Engineer in the U.S. Army during WWII. He was also a member of the Carleton V.F.W.

Mr. Greca is survived by eight children: Don Jr. (Peg) Greca of Jackson, Dave (Janna) Greca of Belleville, Patricia Greca of Riverview, MI, Charles (Lisa) Greca and Curtis (Penny) Greca both of Belleville, and Anita Tyler of Manchester; 28 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; sisters Rose Koenig and Ann (Irv) Jaworski, both of Port Austin; and a brother Dick (Dottie) Greca of Carleton, Michigan.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Emma (Fauerborn) Greca in 1980; a daughter Angela in infancy (1963); son Ted Greca in 1993; his brother Al Greca; and two sisters, Edith Manor and Eleanor McGill.

In-state at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, where friends called on Monday evening. A rosary was held at 8:00 PM. Prayers 11:00 AM Wednesday at the Funeral Home proceeding to St. Anthony Catholic Church for an 11:30 AM Funeral Mass. Father Thomas H. Cusick as Celebrant. Interment will be in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Maybee. Memorial contributions for St. Anthony Catholic Church funeral masses or Arbor Hospice.

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If you have children between the ages of four and twelve, please come and join the fun every Thursday Evening at Community Bible Church. Hope to see your kids and their friends there!!

Thursday, September 18, will be the date of the opening of the fall AWANA meetings.

CROP WALK-1997

Rev. Vince Carroll

Michigan Church World Service (CWS), better known as CROP is hoping for increased walker income this fall to meet the emergency requests of people in more than 70 countries around the globe, as well as in our own metro area. This past year, Michigan was one of the largest contributors to CROP! This will be the 27th year in a row Michigan has participated. There are now over 137 community walks taking place with a total income of \$2,024,955 for 1996 with over 28,500 volunteers. Manchester's contribution topped \$9,000 last year. We want to do more in 1997 by enlisting your help. This is what you can do:

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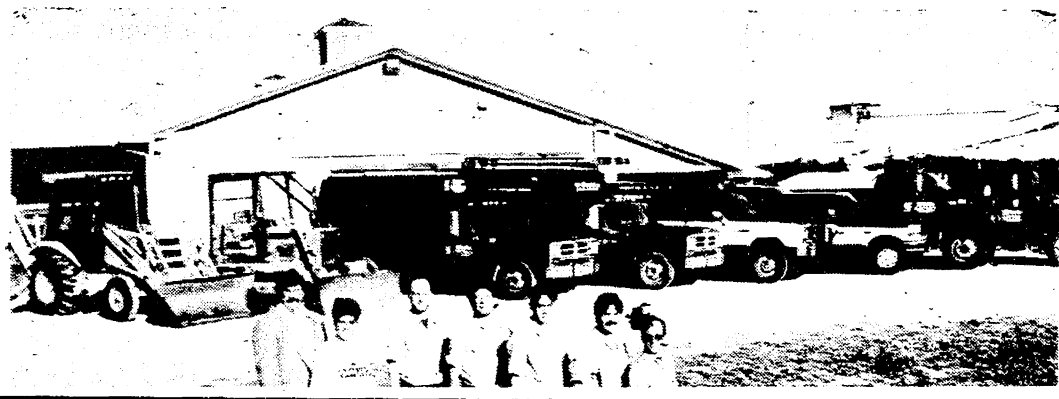
You may call any one of Manchester's churches or Chairperson, Rev. Tom Davenport (428-8013) to participate in this important annual event. This year's CROP WALK will be on Sunday, October 12 with registration commencing at 1 PM and the walk beginning at 2 PM from MANCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL. Our goal is \$60 per walker for a \$10,000 dollar total contribution. All donations and walkers should pre-collect their funds as last year to expedite our gift to CROP. See you there!

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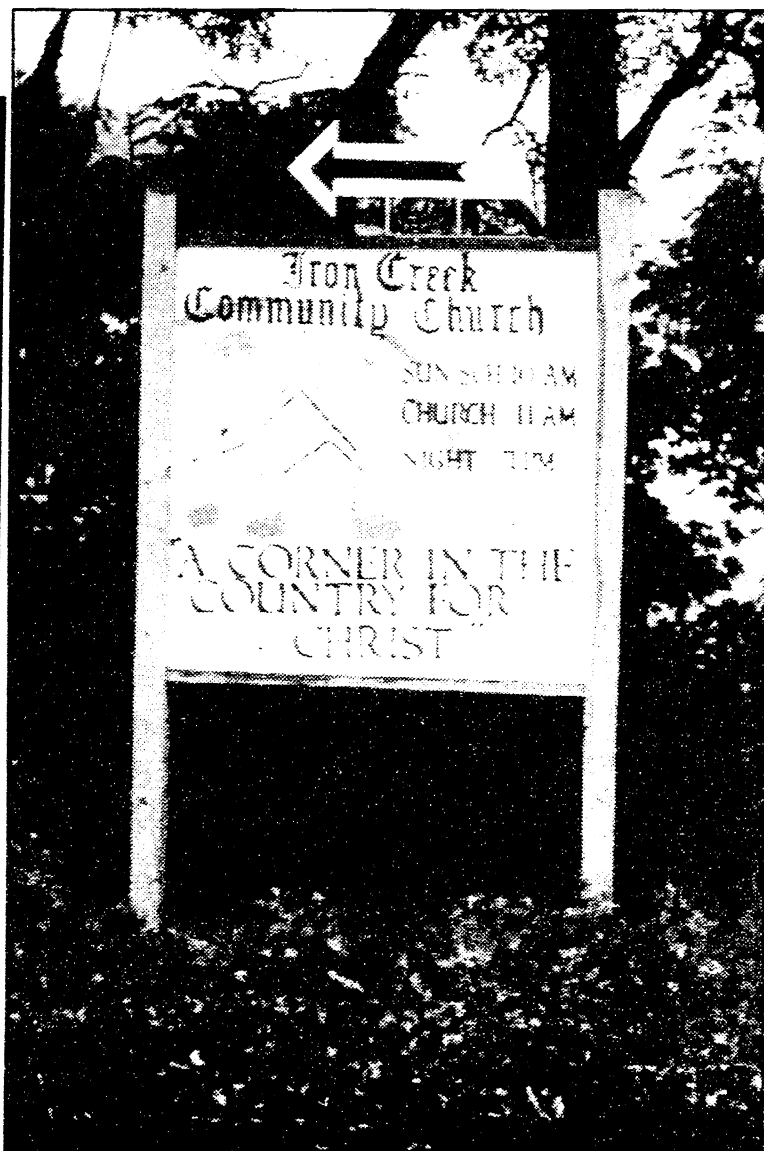
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First Place, Novice Division: The Undefeated "Los Borrachos," composed of Hector Lima, Juan Garcia, Francisco Maciel, Gregorio Gonzalez, Esteban Nieves, Oscar Cabello, Jesus Cabello.

Second Place in the Novice Division went to Johnson Controls' "Yellow" team - Sheri Morrison, Dave Tirb, Sara Wingard, Jodi Schumaker, Matt Kir, Teresa Hertler, Karen Taylor, and Mike Cummings. Other teams participating in the Novice division were Johnson Controls "Green," Aura Inn, T&N Services, and the Manchester Kiwanis.



First Place in the Competitive Division was the also-undefeated Pyramid team, consisting of Maan baki, Bill Norton, Kent O'Clair, Kirk O'Clair, John Evans and Kevin Lade. Following in second place were the "Volleywogs," members Josie Krzeczowski, Chris Lorimor, Steve Dotson, Eric Gillingham, David Smith, and Lynne Sterling. Other teams participating in the Competitive Division were "The Bald and the Beautiful," "Maximum Spikes," "Six Pack," "Interface Systems," and "Paxton."

The Manchester Kiwanis held their annual volleyball tournament on September 7 at Carr Park. Proceeds from the tournament benefited the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, whose slogan is, "Hospitalized Children: Priority One." The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is a non-profit corporation supported by the Kiwanis Clubs of Michigan. The foundation's Board of Trustees distributes funds to hospitals for salaries, supplies and equipment to provide therapeutic recreation activities for children and adolescent patients.

The projects which are supported by the Foundation include C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mary Free Bed Hospital in Grand Rapids, and Northern Michigan Hospitals in Petoskey. Also, the Charles W. Shull projects, which provides a coloring book and crayons to a child hospitalized anywhere in Michigan, is also supported by funds from local Kiwanis projects, such as this Volleyball Tournament.

"A great day for some volleyball" provided fun for thirteen teams and plenty of spectators. The Manchester Kiwanis Club thanks everyone for their support of this worthwhile project.

Below, the Manchester Kiwanis set up their new banner at Carr Park, prior to the tournament, announcing to all participants that "they'd arrived."



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Features School Board Notes

The Board held a closed session meeting on Monday to discuss personnel issues. On Tuesday, the Superintendent disclosed that the action taken during the open meeting following the closed session, "The Board of Education approved an agreement between the Board of Education, Melinda Trout, and the Manchester Education Association, and authorized the Superintendent to sign the agreement.

Niedzwiecki added that no details of the agreement could be disclosed, but noted that it was "fair to describe it as a separation agreement effective during the 1998/99 school year."

-MJC

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September 22-26

Monday, September 22:

Taco Bell Burrito, Tater Tots, Carrots, Applesauce & milk.

Tuesday, September 23:

Chicken Nuggets; Fries; roll with butter; pears; & Milk

Wednesday, September 24:

Hot turkey sandwich; mashed potatoes, green beans, oranges & milk

Thursday, September 25:

Nachos supreme, corn, Ice Juicee & milk.

Friday, September 26:

Ollie's Pizza, Tossed Salad, Juice, Pudding & milk

Correction: It was incorrectly stated in the Sports section of this week's issue, that the State Equestrian meet would be held October 10-12. Coach Len Ellsworth has informed us that they will be held on October 16-19.

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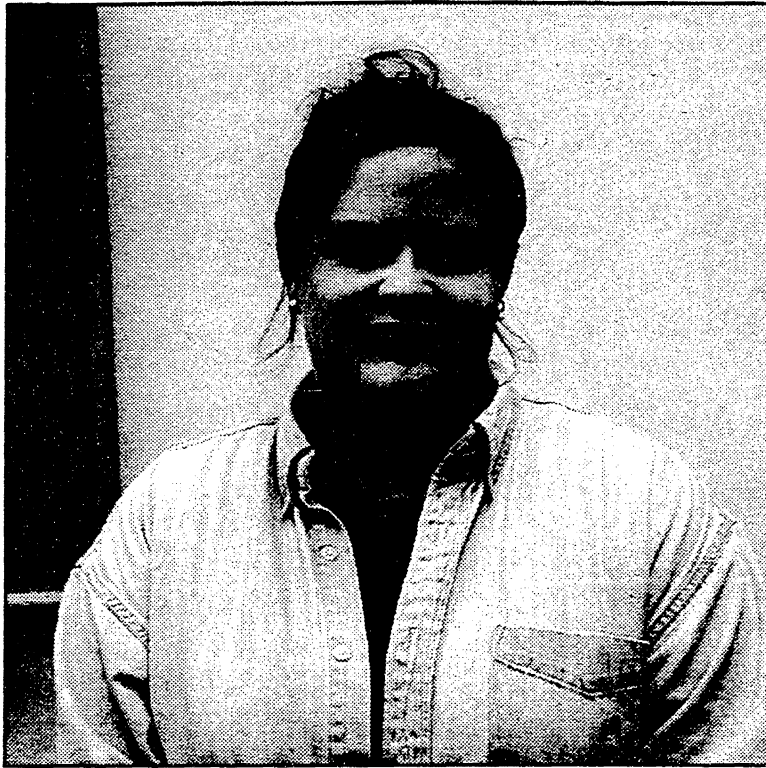
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Manchester Community Schools Offers Pre-Kindergarten Program



Angela Pratt, Pre-School Program Teacher

Parents of "Klager Kids" probably noticed, among the bright green notes sent home in the first couple of weeks of school, the announcement that Manchester Community Schools has been awarded a grant to continue the pre-school program which was begun two years ago.

"Our first year was a home-based program, with five students enrolled" explains Angela Pratt, who is the teacher of this program. "Last year we served four students, because transportation was a problem for some parents. This will be our second year of a classroom-based program." The program is held in Chelsea, in conjunction with their community education preschool program, which provides a classroom full of social interaction and activities for all of the students. The program is held in four half-day sessions per week.

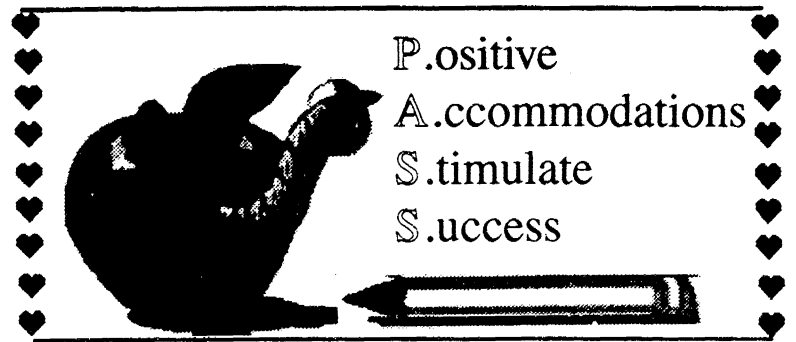
This year the grant has allowed adequate funds to provide transportation for the limited number of openings available in the program, which may make it more accessible. The potential student must be four years old by December 1, 1997. No tuition is required to send your child to this program. There are, however, guidelines for admission.

"This is different than the regular pre-Kindergarten program which is still being offered through Manchester Community Education," commented Pratt, who is also entering her third year with the program. "There is a list of qualifying criteria for this program, including demonstrated need for a pre-school experience prior to entering kindergarten."

Pratt holds a degree in Elementary Education from Spring Arbor College, with a Z.A. endorsement. She is a native of Chelsea, and currently lives there with her husband. She has previously taught in Stockbridge and in Manchester. She finds this program an exciting opportunity to help kids who might otherwise be denied a pre-school experience. "It is developmentally based, with the whole child in mind. It takes into account all aspects of the child's development," she notes.

Randi Friedman, Klager's social worker, adds, "This is a great program which I've had an opportunity to observe each year, and I'm very impressed."

Applications for the kindergarten readiness program are still being accepted. Please call Klager school at 428-8321, as soon as possible, to discuss application procedures.



One-In-Five

"Nine-year old Jennifer's difficulty with reading and writing masked a powerful creative talent. When her parents encouraged her to dictate her thoughts into a tape recorder, a star was born! Since then, with support from her family and teachers, she has expressed herself in stories, plays, poems and songs. As her mother observes, the question is not how smart you are, but how are you smart?" (Taken from the NCLD brochure.)

Did you know about one in five people have a learning disability? Yes, one in five! Millions of America's brightest people have or are failing in school and it is not because they CAN'T learn. They learn differently. If someone has a learning disability the first step is detection. Learning disabilities are not just in reading. Many people have problems with writing, math concepts and memorization of math facts, social interaction, motor skills, organizations, and many more.

If you suspect you or someone you know has a learning disability, you need more information. There are many sources for help. If you feel uncomfortable talking to someone about it, request information. An excellent source is the National Center for Learning Disabilities. Their address is 381 Park Avenue South, Suite 1401, New York, NY 10016. Their toll-free phone number is 1-888-575-7373. Here are some more stories.

Lucille's learning disabilities went undetected for years. "For most of my adult life I have been told that I was slow, stupid and just didn't want to learn," wrote Lucille. "You have answered so many of my questions... Now, thanks to NCLD, I can find help."

Only in first grade, Kevin was branded a 'behavior problem'... until his mother contacted NCLD. "The packet I received was powerful enough to convince my child's physician and his school that he was suffering with something other than just behavior problems. Now Kevin is experiencing success with a program modified especially for him."

"Frustrated, tearful and lonely... there were days when Matt R. thought he'd never make it in school. When someone spoke to Matt, the ideas got all jumbled up in his head. Failing miserably to keep up with his classmates, Matt struggled with all his strength over even the simplest assignments. But today, Matt is one of lucky ones. His parents, patient and loving, recognized early that Matt is far from "lazy" or "dumb." Matt has a learning disability. Matt says, "I am not stupid, incompetent, or dumb. I am just me, and I think I am OK."

P.A.S.S. is a local group of people who either have learning disabilities themselves or have children with learning disabilities. We are good listeners and have collected a lot of information we can share with you. Call us at 428-0738 and leave a message.

WISD receives funds for Career and Technology Education

Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) recently received from the State Board of Education to help fund high school career and technical education programs.

WISD will distribute the money to the Arbor Public Schools: the Regional Career Technical Center (RCTC) serving Lincoln, Whitmore Lake, Willow Run and Ypsilanti; and the South and West Washtenaw Consortium (SWWC) serving Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline, to help fund their career and technical education programs. The funds are available until June 30, 1998 and are authorized under Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Applied Technology Education Act of 1990.

For more information on the programs, contact: Earl Shaffer at Ann Arbor, 994-2315; Alan Smith at RCTC, 482-8351, or Diane Skinner - SWWC, 428-8326.

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

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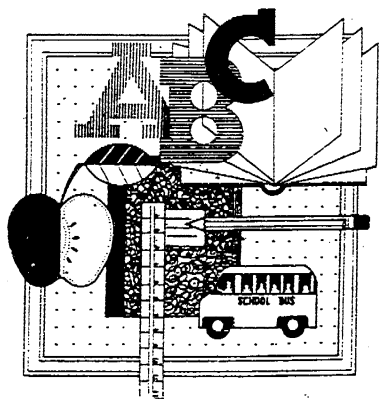
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Klager School would appreciate your used children's books to use in the Library and in the Accelerated Reader Program. Non-fiction books are especially needed! Any children's books in good condition may be donated to Mrs. Beuerle at the Klager Library.



Chuck Steele shared with us another picture of Manchester schools in days gone by. This picture of the entire Manchester faculty was taken in front of the then-high school for the 1942-43 school year. Telling their own story are the curriculum titles - Commercial, Home Ec, Latin, and other topics which aren't commonly taught in schools these days. Thank you, Chuck, for sharing a glimpse of the past with us at the *Enterprise*!

Left-Right, Back Row: Donald Weed (Principal & Science teacher); Edsel Farnham (Mathematics & Band); Harvey Sachtleben (Commercial); V. Downing (Superintendent); Joe Long (Agriculture); Romulus Romani (Coach)
Front Row: Nellie Ackerson (3&4th Grades); Donna Essex (1st grade); Sally TerBeck (Social Science) Nancy Wonsetler (Home Ec. & Senior Sponsor); Eleanor Sours (English & Latin); Marjorie Merriman (Music & Art); Genevieve Kappler (2nd Grade); Charlotte Stables (5&6 Grades)

Back to School Advice for Parents: Be Involved in Your Child's Education

Children and young adults are not the only ones heading back to school this fall. Parents should be close behind, according to the National Education Association (NEA).

"A child's success (or failure) in school often depends on the parents, particularly the extent of their involvement in their child's education," says NEA President Bob Chase. "It's important for parents to become active partners with teachers to help their children learn. That partnership plays a role in the classroom and at home. It is a key to ensuring that all children start school ready to learn, whether it be kindergarten or college."

Research shows that when parents take an active interest in their child's education, the child does better in school. Higher grades, improved attendance, and better behavior are among the positive results.

There are many ways par-

ents can be involved in helping their child succeed in school. Here are a few tips:

Encourage your child to read, and help with reading assignments:

- Read aloud to younger children. Get them to comment and ask questions.
- When your child first learns to read, let him read to you, listen attentively and be sure to praise his efforts.
- Have a discussion with your child about the books she reads—whatever her reading level.
- Be a role model—make sure your child sees you reading regularly.
- Involve other family members, especially older children who can read to the younger ones.

Make homework a routine assignment:

- Let your child know studying at home is expected on regular basis.
- Set aside a specific time and quiet place for studying—or reading—every evening, even when there is no homework assignment. Make sure the study

area has appropriate lighting, a comfortable chair and enough room to spread out materials.

- Check your child's homework to make sure it is accurate, complete, and neat. Encourage your child to find and fix any spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.

- Discuss the assignment, give your child feedback, and praise his/her efforts.

Talk to your child about what's happening in school:

- Encourage your child to describe what the school day was like, and don't accept "nothing happened" as an answer.
- Ask questions about teachers, your child's friends, favorite subjects, and the new things that he or she learned.

Talk To Your Child's Teacher(s):

- Get to know all your child's teachers, and stay in touch with them.
- Ask about your child's strengths and weaknesses.
- Find out what you can do at home to monitor your child's progress and help him/her succeed in school.

Germans Teach German to the 8th Graders

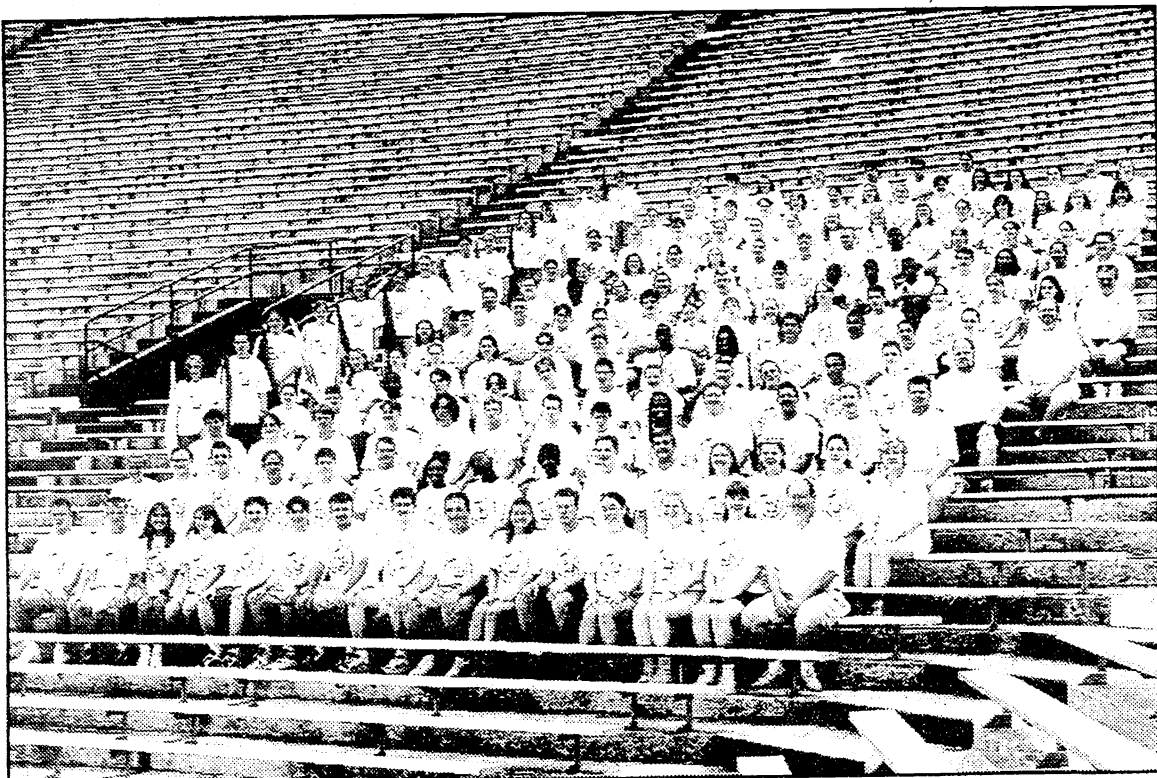


Four of the German students were helping the eighth grade German students with their counting on Monday, their first day at MHS. The Middle Schoolers were a little apprehensive after only having three weeks of German instruction, but were doing well at Bingo when an *Enterprising* reporter arrived. From left, the German students are Tim Schroeder, Maren Maroske, Susanne Paul, and Gisela Emberger. (The girls wanted me to let everyone know they're single!)

Welcome the German students to Manchester - they'll be around town for a few weeks and plan to make several exciting side trips while they're in the U.S.



Some people go fishing...and are reluctant to tell of their favorite fishing spots. Nathan Jackson, Age 5, enjoys going "frogging" and he isn't at all shy about saying that his best place is in the pond in their front yard on Kirk Road. And what a frog he caught this time! Good Job, Nathan!



On Saturday, August 2, Megan Wilson of Manchester (fourth from right in the first row) participated in the Michigan State High School All Star Band. This band was made up of 140 top musicians from high schools across the state who were nominated by their high school band directors and performed at the All Star Football game played at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing. The band met for the first time on Friday when they received the music they would play. They worked hard all day and evening Friday and Saturday morning and by game time, put on excellent pregame and halftime shows. Megan plays trumpet in the band at Lumen Christi High School where she is a Junior.

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MANCHESTER AREA SENIOR CITIZENS News

- by T.V. Ludwick

One thing I learned very early in the newspaper business was to spell people's names correctly. In last week's edition, I made not one, but two glaring errors in identifying our August-September seniors in their birthday picture. To begin with, we have a Wilma Gillam (not Gillow, as in Grandma). And when counting, I had 9 folks listed when 10 faces appeared in the column picture. Emogene Puckett was "the missing link" and appears next to Wilma on her right. I am sorry for this, they were too nice to tell me.

So, if you make mistakes, you might as well do it all in one week! I was informed that from now on 'til this session of yoga is ended, we will be meeting on Tuesdays at 9:30 instead of Thursdays at the Manchester United Methodist Hoffer Hall. Our instructor had told us last spring when we finished that she would not be available on Thursdays to teach class. That, also, seemed to have gone over my head (suppose it's time now? To retire?)

Thursday, September 18: (Don't forget, yoga is on Tuesdays). Jan and Company will serve up baked pork

chops (how tender) at noon lunch at Emanuel dining room. Newly acquired in the help department is Kathy Gillespie. We welcome Kathy. We are seeing new faces at senior meals, why not join us each Tuesday and Thursday? If you are 55 or older, you are most welcome. Just call either Sharman at 4288359 ahead of the meal, or Jan at 428-7630 before 10:30 on meal days to reserve your place at the table. Then, go over to the Center at 12:30 for a rousing game or two of bingo. If you want bus pickup for meals or want your meal delivered at home, call the above numbers and state what you need.

Monday, September 22: A trip is planned for Oak Valley and Meijer's for shopping. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to reserve your spot on the bus.

Tuesday, September 23: 9:30 is the time to gather at the Methodist Church for yoga class. WE also have some new faces there, too, how nice to see them. Our instructor makes it fun and you may just come and enjoy. We are getting the "kinks" out of shoulders, arms and legs by participat-

ing in this class. If you are 65 or older, come join us. You may even lower your blood pressure so that it amazes our local nurse who begins taking this at 11:00. At noon, Jan and crew serves up Chef's Choice and we have been mighty surprised at times. Relax afterwards with the showing of a film strip (have no idea).

Wednesday, September 24: The senior bus will be in use today as the Shakespeare Club plan to go to Lansing.

Thursday, September 25: Chinese is on the menu today and if you've not had this treat, do come and enjoy (ah, those egg rolls!). Then, go and enjoy bingo. Now comes the fun: Tonight at 7:30, the monthly senior sponsored public card party begins at Freedom Township Hall. The bus begins pickup at 6 PM, call Marion for your ride.

Looking ahead to **Saturday, October 18:** Marion says there are still vacancies for the trip to Turkeyville and "Singing in the Rain." There is a change of departure time, you will be leaving the Center at 9:45 AM. Call Marion at 428-7865 if you'd like to go along.

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October Round Table Discussion

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to announce that on Thursday, October 2, 1997, the community of Manchester and the surrounding townships will come together for a round table discussion entitled "What do you want Manchester to be when it grows up?"

The Chamber will coordinate and host this meeting and has engaged Susan Lackey, President of the Washtenaw Development Council to chair and direct the discussions.

Everyone, from civic and government leaders, school and community officials, and business members, on a local and state level is invited and asked to participate. The general public is also encouraged to attend and share their viewpoint.

The discussions will revolve around the central issue of growth and development in the Manchester community and how it affects the various groups.

After opening statements, we will break up into groups to discuss the land use development in the Manchester area.

Finally, we will establish a steering committee to work on these areas of concerns and establish guidelines for solutions.

For your convenience, an agenda for this meeting appears below. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:00 PM.

Girl Scout Troop 729 Visits Their Sponsors



GIRL SCOUTS

Girl Scout Troop 729 would like to thank Manchester Plastics for their sponsorship while they were Brownies. Their help has enabled the girls to participate in activities they wouldn't otherwise be able to do. The troop is excited to be kicking off their first year as Junior Scouts. There will be new experiences and new friends to make along the way.

- Sue Wootke, Leader

Community Round Table Discussion

Thursday, October 2, 1997

Manchester High School - Everyone Invited To Participate

AGENDA

7:00 PM - Introduction & Explanation of Evening Activities By Jim Sprague - President, MACC; and Susan Lackey - Executive Director, Washtenaw Development Council

7:15 PM - Susan Lackey - Group Discussion: "What do we want Manchester to be when it grows up?"

8:00 PM - Small Group Discussions: Community land allocation process.

9:30 PM - Report Out: Return to main discussion area and report on findings of break-out groups.

9:45 PM - Next Steps: Form a steering committee for follow up.

10:00 PM - Adjournment.

The Chamber is hosting this meeting and will provide coffee, juice, soft drinks and snacks.

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News

The American Legion Auxiliary held the first meeting of the new season on September 10, 1997, with 20 members and one guest in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the president, Geneva Walkowe. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved.

Committee reports were given.

Lindsey Jacob, the Auxiliary representative to the 1997 Girls' State, gave a presentation on her experiences there. She felt an interest in government and politics makes the conference more meaningful. Lindsey gave an interesting talk.

There are now 88 paid members for 1998. November is membership month. New members are always welcome. If anyone is interested or knows of someone who is, please call

Phyllis Baker, the membership chairman.

Gary Shear, Post Commander, spoke to us and emphasized the need for the organizations to continue working together. Bingo will continue but we may want to investigate other projects as well.

The cancelled stamps that have been diligently collected are no longer needed as the World Relief has discontinued this project.

A possible day or weekend trip was discussed.

With no further business, Mary Blossom, Maggie Tapping, and Liz Beuerle treated everyone to pumpkin pie. October refreshment committee is Beth Clouse, Diane Turner, and Charlene Provey.

The Chaplain's prayer for peace ended the evening meeting.

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Words from the Manchester Township Library

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Children's
Frannie's Fruits by Leslie Kimmelman. Lots of people come by Frannie's Fruits on this sunny summer day. A playful story of a little girl's delightful day.

I am the Dog/I am the Cat by Donald Hall. Poet Hall and award-winning artist Barry Moser create a hilarious and affectionate portrait in contrasts of our companions, and often our best friends, a dog and a cat.

Little Cloud by Eric Carle. Little Cloud, like all children, engages in day-dreaming, make-believe and clowning around. In the end, with some coaxing, Little Cloud does what clouds are supposed to do!

Youth
Shiloh Season by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. From the author of Shiloh, the 1992 Newberry Medal. The adventures of a boy and his dog, this story offers a moving and powerful look at the best and the worst of human nature as well as the shades of gray that color most of life's dilemmas.

Adult Fiction
Exclusive by Sandra Brown. A compelling and suspenseful new novel which pairs a determined woman TV journalist with an exiled presidential aide in Washington, D.C., the city where men sell their souls for power. . .but women prefer revenge. By the author of The Witness.

Hide & Seek by James Patterson. From the bestselling author of Along Came a Spider and Kiss the Girls, this is a frightening and breathtaking novel of terror and suspense. Maggie Bradford is on trial for murder, and this is the celebrity trial of the decade. She is a beloved singer/songwriter and the devoted mother of two children. And so, the whole world wants to know, how could she have murdered not just one, but two of her husbands?

Stones from the River by Ursula Hegi. A stunning novel about ordinary people living in extraordinary times. Trudi Montag is a *Zwerg*—a dwarf—short, undesirable, different, the voice of anyone who has ever tried to fit in. Eventually she learns that being different is a secret that all humans share.

Adult Non-Fiction
The Encyclopedia of the

Dog by Bruce Fogle, D.V.M. Detailed descriptions of more than 400 breeds of dogs from around the world. Here's an entertaining look at canines throughout history, and invaluable practical advice. Specially commissioned photographs bring to life the delightful variety of the canine community.

Naked by David Sedaris. In Naked, Sedaris's message—alternately rendered in "Fakespeare," Italian, Spanish, and pidgin Greek—is the same: pay attention to me. This collection of memoirs follows a path of self-effacement and a lifelong search for identity, leaving Sedaris both under suspicion and overdressed.

Queen by Alex Haley. From the author of Roots, this is the saga of his father's family. Lovers of sweeping generational epics will find much to rejoice in here. From the Irish sod to the settlement of the South; from the Trail of Tears to the battlefield at Manassas; from the agonies of slavery to the tribulations of freedom—all rendered with telling detail and the sense of historical significance. Haley's final book.

Giacomo Puccini confessed that his passionate opera, Madame Butterfly, "was dictated to me by God, I was merely instrumental in putting it on paper and communicating it to the public."

The Adrian Symphony Orchestra will present OPERA! Lenawee's production of Madame Butterfly in four performances September 19 through 27, 1997 at the historic Croswell Opera House in downtown

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Guiping Deng will lead a brilliant international cast of Schorr Prize-winning artists, singing the role of Cio Cio San. Ms. Deng has major national experience in this role with such companies as Los Angeles Opera Center, Houston Grand Opera, and Saint Louis

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Audiences will surely be delighted by Madame Bufferfly. It will be sung in English, in the OPERA!Lenawee tradition. Many members of the chorus have shown themselves to be dedicated to their love of great music, singing in all seven OPERA!Lenawee productions, beginning back in 1990 with Puccini's La Boheme. Singing in the Madame Bufferfly chorus is Diane DuRussel of Manchester.

Tickets for OPERA! Lenawee's production of Madame Butterfly are available from the Adrian Symphony at 517/264-3121

Announcements
Madame Butterfly Comes to
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Superintendent Responds to Track Concerns

lines in the spring we can expect to get two to three more years from the facility. The long term recommendation is for removal of the asphalt and replacement with new materials. One of the options would be to grind up the asphalt and use it as base material for two new asphalt layers. We need to evaluate the drainage under the track and check out the field drains."

Parents and other schools' Athletic departments have reported complaints for quite some time, regarding the poor condition of the MHS track. In fact, our school had to turn down the opportunity to host the Regional Meet last spring, which would have brought a substantial amount of money to our district.

Edward Townsend and James Sewell questioned why we couldn't just go ahead and replace the track now. Prices are likely to go up and it might cost us more in two or three years. Board Member Sahakian pointed out that at the present time funding would have to come from "Fund Equity." (Fund Equity is money the State of Michigan recommends each school district have on hand for emergency needs. The State suggests 10% of the budget which would be approximately \$800,000 for Manchester).

When Sahakian asked Superintendent Niedzwiecki what our current fund equity was, he responded "About \$540,000." A discussion after the meeting pointed out the fact that site evaluation, soils investigation, drainage and drain review, bid documents, funding allocation would be needed.

The Superintendent was asked if the track could be widened from the current six lanes to eight. "It is possible, but the track is too close to the home bleachers, and would have to be moved to the east which would affect the football field location, fencing and possibly light poles. A lot of evaluation would be necessary before that could be a reality. I would suspect the cost would exceed \$200,000 for such an expansion." It was suggested that a better maintenance program be instituted for the new track, where surface cracks which develop would be kept clean and repaired as they happen. That dirt, weeds and grass not be allowed to grow. Normal contraction and expansion of the underlying asphalt and possible cracks could be cared for with a periodic inspection by the track installation contractor.

Athletic Director John Easley presented the Board with the proposed Weight Room Facility. The committee approved the plans at their meeting on September second. A construction start date of 9/27, (this month) is proposed with footings poured on that date. It is anticipated that within three weeks the walls and the roof would be in place. Easley stated, "We have an impressive list of contractors who have volunteered their services." The materials cost for the facility will be \$140,000.

A discussion following Easley's report was initiated by Board Member Ochs. He questioned what the policy was regarding athletes, who might miss one practice during the week to participate in arts or the humanities. "Might a student athlete lose a starting position if he is involved in an educational pursuit? We need to have a balance. I hire lots and lots of people based on their expertise of academic achievement but I do not hire on the basis of their athletic abilities. We need to review our stand on this."

Sewell questioned the A.D. if, "...more than just the football players were going to be able to use the weight room facility. What

about the girls or boys basketball players: will they have to get out of the way for the football players?"

Earlier in the meeting Bev Detloff asked the Superintendent if "The high school science lab had been upgraded as was proposed in the first defeated bond issue." Niedzwiecki responded that some work had been accomplished in painting counter tops and repairing cabinets. Bev asked about when we might acquire new text books for science and math at the high school. Niedzwiecki's response was, "...some books had been acquired 3 or 4 years ago but a new series has not yet been budgeted."

-EWG

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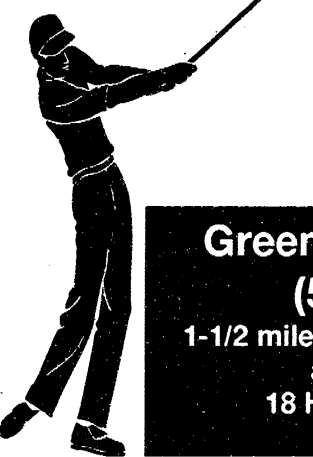


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