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# Planning commission denies residential zoning

Recently annexed property will remain agricultural for now.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

The hotly-debated proposed development on land recently annexed to the village faced another obstacle at last week's Village Planning Commission meeting.

Rezoning of the parcel to single-family residential with a planned unit development zoning was denied by a 5-2 vote of the commissioners.

Despite a variety of conditions suggested by the developers and commissioners, the final vote showed Tom Kladzyk, Laura Sutton, Cliff Tracy, Rick Finger

and Jim Keller opposed to the rezoning while Amy Fielder and John Hinkley voted in favor. Commissioner Guy Little was absent from the meeting.

The motion for denial was made for reasons of density, fragile land, utilities and traffic flow.

The commission's recommendation for denial will be on the village council agenda for the first meeting in April.

Asked what the decision meant, village manager Jeff Wallace said, "It merely states that planning commission does not want this development in this form on this piece of property now.

"They're not saying they don't want development, but that this piece of property isn't right for the development that

The property has already been annexed and is part of the village in per-

"It's still a good site that could be developed," Wallace added. "It will be a wonderful place possibly for homes and it could still happen.

"But we're going to have to take in to consideration what planning commission says, get more information from our planning consultant and discuss the issue with all the ramifications.

The village has its own set of zoning rules and state laws it needs to follow.

"We use zoning to do the best we can for the village as far as developing and planning it." Wallace said. "But we also

there that deal with how we treat proposed developments and make sure that we're not going against any rights they may have, so we're not doing any thing illegal or construed to be taking away

their rights. He added that recent traffic studies conducted by engineers hired by Wexford stated that the increased traffic flow would be feasible given current conditions

"They didn't bring up any glaring problems." Wallace said.

"Certainly, added traffic will add a burden to the intersection at M-52 and Main

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# **NEWS BRIEFS** Freedom board to meet with road

#### tonight with the Washtenaw County Road Commission at the Town Hall. **Bridgewater planners**

The Freedom Township

board will meet at 7 p.m.

commissioners

set meeting tonight There will be a special meeting of the Bridgewater Township Planning Commission at 7:30 p.m. tonight to review a proposed land use chapter for the updated

Master Plan. The meeting will be held at the township hall, 10990 Clinton Road.

#### Alumni association scholarship accepting donations

The Manchester Alumni Association will initiate an annual scholarship with the class of 2001.

Anyone interested in making a tax-free contribution to the fund may mail a donation to Colleen Kemner, 14282 W. Austin Rd., Manchester MI 48158.

Be sure to note your class year.

Scholarship applications will soon be available at the high school guidance office.

#### **Gardening friends** set to meet

The Manchester Garden Friends Club will meet at 7 p.m. next Wednesday at Calamity Jane's, 117 E. Main

The project will be making spring baskets. Bring a basket or container to fill with annuals or perennials. You pay only for the plants you choose for your container. Baskets and containers will be avail-

able for purchase. The group is casual and open to anyone with an interest in gardening. Call 428-9649 if you plan to attend the program, so enough plants will be available for all participants.

#### Klager school plans kindergarten round-

Luther C. Klager Elementary School will be holding kindergarten round up (including early fives) for the 2001-02 school year on April 19.

To be eligible, children must be 5 years old on or before Dec. 1.

Please call the school office at 428-8321 to pre-register your child and receive an appointment time. Birth certificate and immunization dates must be presented at kindergarten round up

#### Chicken and biscuit luncheon set

St. Mary's Catholic Church will hold their chicken and biscuit luncheon beginning at 11 a.m. next Wednesday.

The luncheon will be held at the Parish Center on Madison Street.

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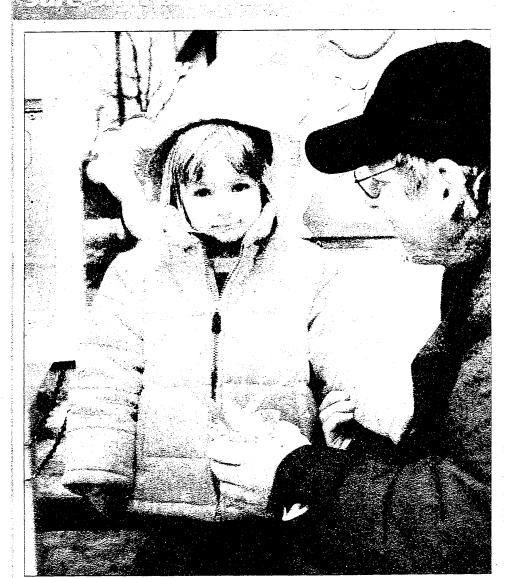


Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Courtney Poertner may be dressed in her snowsuit, but she is obviously enjoying a treat from the Dairy Queen, offered by her father, Dale. The "DQ" opened for the season on March 10.

# **Schools scrutinize** programs for future

■ Improving curriculum creates new needs within district.

### By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

As the Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education examines curriculum trends over the past decade and plans for the future of the district, they are seeing one distinct trend.

"There is an overall conflict between curriculum and facilities," said Marlene Wagner. board trustee.

'As we look at what courses we need, we try to figure out how to make it work with our staff and our current facilities.

"It's a puzzle and it gets more complex as we switch curriculum requirements.

Along with the new Career Pathways program at the high school, the board has been looking strongly at developing a core curriculum stronger throughout the district.

Part of the problem is that we can't deliver the curriculum we need to because of the quality of our facilities." said Superintendent David Oegema.

To remedy the situation, the board is looking at plans for a new high school and remodeling at the middle school and elementary buildings.

"We've had a citizens' commit tee working at this for about three months, and they will present a proposal to the board at Oegema the April 9 meeting."

The scheduling issues spread across the curriculum.

For example." Oegema said.

small, we can only have one class in it at a time. The board recently approved a new physical education curriculum. but we don't have the space to offer it to the students.

Also at the middle school level there is only one science lab for the entire student body. A teacher who wants to do an experiment may need to switch classrooms with another teacher to accommodate that class.

Similarly, at the high school the chemistry class currently meets in one of the portables.

"There is nothing in there for lab equipment, so again, they need to switch classes around to work in lab in (the high school) facility." Oegema said. "That's an example of the type of problems we have.

The high school's life skills classroom has several electric stoves that don't work, circuits that are not properly grounded and an inadequate ventilation

And although the Kiwanis Club of Manchester has recently purchased a kiln for the art classes, there are no pottery wheels, little space for the students to work with clay, and min imal storage space.

"The list goes on and on." Oegema said.

In the past year, many cuts were made in the curriculum due to budget restraints. Oegema said that for the coming year the curriculum committee is looking to return to some of these courses even with the reduced staff.

Improvements and modifica-

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# On the road again

## Brian and Simendea Kissman to teach in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

As a mother. Simendea Kissman has the typical hopes and aspirations for her daughters' social and educational opportunities.

But there is a different twist to Kissman's thoughts these days as she contemplates leaving their home of four years in Manchester. The Kissman family - Brian,

Simendea. Ashly and Amanda will leave for Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia on July 20. There Brian will take a new position as curriculum director of the International School of Kuala Lumpur. The school serves expatriate students from all over the world, the children of diplomats and corporate employees working abroad. Their daughters also will attend the International School.

"We're excited," Simendea says of the upcoming move. "We have always been open to the idea of going back overseas.

"This just seemed to be the right time.

Simendea, who will receive her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Siena Heights University this spring. is completing her student teaching at Klager Elementary School. The family has come full circle here as Brian served as Klager's principal for two and a half years. Amanda went through second, third and fourth grades at the school and now Simendea is student teaching in Heather Stommen's secondgrade classroom. She will continue as a second grade teacher in her new position in Malaysia.

"The international schools like to hire teaching couples." she explained, "And it is easier for us. too.

Just like in the United States. it is getting harder everywhere to live on one salary.

The Kissmans had the opportunities to live in Asia or Europe but she says that her husband preferred the idea of living in

"We had visited Thailand and Hong Kong when we lived in Japan." she says. "Malaysia is much like Thailand, with the same beautiful beaches.

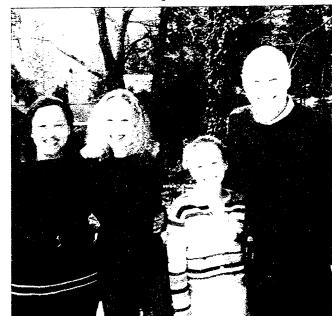
Though they have never visited Malaysia the family has heard many good things about the country and Kissman says educationally, the experience will be good for her girls.

"We like to travel, and be part of an international community." she says.

And the school certainly is an international community. There are 52 nationalities of students -30 percent of the students will be American, 20 percent from English-speaking countries such as England, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. 10 percent are from Japan and the remaining 40 percent from other countries around the globe. "I believe it is good for the

children." she says. "We are giving the girls an education as

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The Kissman family will embark on a new adventure this summer as they head for the International School in Kuala Lumpur. Pictured are Simendea (left), Ashly, Amanda and Brian Kissman.

#### farch 22

Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church. Community Bible Church.

**Community Resource Center Board** neets at 7:30 p.m. at the center. farch 23

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 .m. in the Emanuel United Church f Christ kitchen.

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. at Imanuel United Church of Christ, in he third and fourth-grade room.

Fish Fry, 5 to 8 p.m., at the St. lary's Parish Center on Madison

farch 26 Manchester Optimist Club meets .t 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel United

Church of Christ. Overeaters Anonymous meets at :30 p.m. at Chelsea United 1ethodist Church.

March 27 La Leche League of Western Vashtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location

Klager Elementary School PTO neets at 6:30 p.m. Call 428-8321 for ocation.

Aarch 28

Alzheimer's Association [ransition/Placement Support Group neets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at ndividualized Home Care. 3003 Nashtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor, The meetings are free and confiden-

Chicken and biscuit luncheon, 11 ı.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. Mary Parish Center.

Lenten soup supper, 6:30 p.m. at Manchester United Methodist Church.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall. March 29

### STRAIGHT FACTS

nistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So. please help. To request a correction, enail Marsha Johnson Chartrand at mchartrand@heritage.com, or call 428Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at

Penance Service, 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester.

#### MANCHESTER

#### Thursday

American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.

Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. each Thursday at Community Bible

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the cen-

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester Township Plan-ning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall. United Way Board meets at 12 p.m.

on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen. Saturday

Manchester Kiwanis Club meets on the first and third Saturday. Call 428-8976 for place and time.

Sunday American Legion breakfast is held on the first Sunday of each month at the American Legion Hall.

Boy Scout breakfast on the third Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village



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Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday at Chelsea United Methodist Church.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center Manchester Community Fair Board

meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the Emanuel United Church of Christ basement.

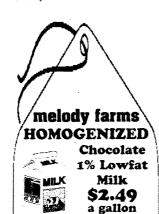
Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.

Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the high school media center.

Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend.

#### Tuesday

Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church



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Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.

Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the

Freedom Township Hall.

Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.

Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month

Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school. room 104.

Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.

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of each month at the middle school.

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# New name, same faces at Michigan Livestock Excha

United Producers will continue livestock marketing at facility.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

March 2 was the end of an 80year history but the livestock marketing operation formerly known as "Michigan Livestock Exchange" in Sharon Township will continue under a new name.

Michigan Livestock began in 1922 as a commission firm in Detroit Expansion and the changing face of the urban landscape over the years brought the corporate headquarters to Manchester in 1972.

On March 5, Producers, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio began leasing and operating the livestock facilities that have been owned by Southern States cooperatives.

The Manchester yards have been a successful market for a long time, particularly because of the sheep market," said Ernie Birchmeyer of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

"The merger of Southern States and United Producers allows both companies to combine their strengths and solidify their position in the livestock industry. Overall, it should be a positive change.

Manchester facility manager Doug Brooks said that after a period of uncertainty about what the merger might mean, business is proceeding as usual at the livestock exchange.

"It's a change of name right now," Brooks said. "It wasn't a real bad downsizing. It's a change of name and where the

"(United Producers) is very similar to the old Michigan Livestock Exchange, prior to when we became part of the Southern States Cooperatives. It's primarily a livestock marketing company.'

Prior to the Southern States merger, MLE was the largest livestock market east of the Mississippi. The company went through some challenges and sought out a merger with Southern States. The cooperative bought MLE and kept it for the most part intact.

Brooks explained that the company had branched out further into retail operations under Southern States, which is a farmer-owned cooperative.

came from," he said.

But he added that the retail store would remain at the former MLE vards as long as it continues to be a productive arm of the livestock marketing busi-

"The store ties in with the barn," he said. "What we carry may change.

'We'll have to prove our

Brooks' wife, Kathy, runs the retail store, which just expanded its hours of operation last fall.

United Producers leased all except one of Southern States' seven Michigan facilities, along with four in Indiana, one in Ohio and three in Kentucky.

"UPI has been involved in livestock marketing for a long

the states where they've been operating," Birchmeyer said.

"I think it should be a positive In the long term it should the Michigan strengthen Livestock Exchange role in the livestock marketing business, even though the MLE flag won't be flying.

Brooks said that United Producers, which initiated and completed the merger, has a more conservative management style than either MLE or Southern States.

They're stable; solid," he said. "This is a benefit for the producers since there is more financing available.

He added that United Producers retained the four fulltime and 12 part-time employees who had previously worked at the livestock exchange.

The business runs twice-weekly livestock auctions. Mondays sales are the largest with a variety of livestock and Thursdays are the more specialized sheep

Special sales are held periodically for equipment auctions and monthly equine sales.

The store is open daily. Monday through Saturday, with extended hours on Monday to accommodate those attending

"I think this merger puts livestock people working with livestock people." Birchmeyer said. Prior to purchasing MLE. Southern States had not been involved in the livestock marketing industry.

They were moving into an arena they had not been involved in before. This merger'puts livestock people back working with livestock issues.

Birchmeyer pointed to the merger as one of many recent changes in the agricultural economy.

Brooks added that the business, particularly at the store, would be directed to the community's needs and supported by its willingness to help.

# Bridgewater continues work on master plan

■ Meeting set for tonight

Planning Commission has nearobjectives and strategies portion of the master plan," Jim Fish, chair of the planning com-

In September, the planning commission had over 100 people participate in a special workshop meeting to develop that portion of the master plan. Under Michigan law, townships are required to update their master plans regularly. A master plan helps guide future zoning and development in a communi-

Fish added, "Now we're going to critique our progress against actual land use planning. We need our residents and property

we're doing."

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This will be done tonight at 7 p.m. at a special meeting of the commission. held at the township hall. The topic for discussion is a review of a proposed land use chapter.

owners to take a look at how

The draft land use plan would add some land use categories. such as public or quasi-public, a medium density resident category directed to the hamlet area of Bridgewater, and a medium den-

could allow zoning for manufactured housing parks.

"The challenge of the update process is to plan and manage growth," Fish Communities have learned the hard way that failure to plan to accommodate a range of growth and development only leads to chaotic growth, often forced by lawsuits. It never leads to no growth or slow growth.

"If Bridgewater is to retain

our rural character, we have to manage how we grow. We have to face the fact that southeastern Michigan is a growth area.'

The township's planning firm, Birchler-Arroyo Associates of Southfield, will lead the discussion. Copies of the material that will be discussed are available at the reference desks at the Saline and Clinton Township libraries. The public is encouraged to attend.

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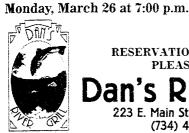
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#### By Rachel R.L. Mitchell Staff Writer

"Washtenaw County contains special natural and agricultural landscapes." Barry Lonik writes in the Washtenaw Potawatomi Land Trust's web site.

"In the past 20 years, however, the strains of growth pressures, urbanization and population increases have caused fragmentation of farmland and open space in many parts of the county. The amount of farmland and the number of farms have decreased.

Since the inception of the land  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ trust, four Washtenaw County properties have been preserved.

The Parker farm and the Manny farm on Parker and Jerusalem Roads have sold easements to the state totaling a 225-acre protected area. In York Township, the Braun farm on Bemis Road sold an easement to

Superior Township, Bob Schultz has sold easements totaling 360

The Washtenaw Potawatomi Land Trust encourages townships to create ordinances for the protection and preservation of farmland and open space. Currently, no township has approved its own ordinance, but some townships are considering such ordinances. Lonik, the WPLT executive director, said it is hoped that ordinance enactment will move faster than the current rate of land lost to development.

The land trust is named for the Potawatomi Indian tribe that resided in the area prior to European settlement. These inhabitants "regarded the land with a special reverence and thankfulness for the bounty it provided." Decisions were made with foresight of sustainability, collectively considering the ramifications of the land and all of its inhabitants. Lonik and the

association named the land trust on this premise in hopes that the county's current inhabitants could strive for the same ideolo-

A joint media advisory issued by Lonik and Liz Brater of the Ecology Center points out that 10 percent of the applications to the state for purchase of development rights (PDR) programs this year, came from Washtenaw County. Half of those were submitted from Freedom Township residents.

This reiterates the need for major land preservation programs in the county, as residents themselves seek alternatives to selling their farmland to developers.

Lonik explained that state officials still are reviewing the applications. The final decision may be made within the month. Unfortunately there is only \$5 million to fund the PDR program so far.

"Preliminary results show that Freedom Township applications have scored very well said Lonik.

The application reviews the amount of tillable farmland, soil samples and the percentage of prime farmland within the parcel of land. Points are given for each item being

Residents interested in further preservation efforts may contact Lonik at 734-426-3669. He offers his assistance to anyone who is interested in applying to this program. Lonik stated he would walk individuals through the application and come out to the site as well.

Or, contact the Department of Agriculture, Division Farmland and Open Space Preservation. Some preservation oriented web sites include www.LTA.org and www.farmland.org.

On a related note, Freedom Township Board members are meeting with the Washtenaw County Road Commission regarding the proposed widening of Pleasant Lake Road tonight. The board members have gone on record with their opposition to the widening of the road because it conflicts with the rural nature of the township.



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## Looking for a few good volunteers

for home bound.

#### By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Staff Writer

A new opportunity to reach out to others in the community is being coordinated through the Manchester Community Resource Center.

"We need people who are willing, on a paid or a volunteer basis, to do some aspects of home care within the communi-CRC director Crystal Copeland said.

The assistance can take the form of grocery shopping. helping with light housework, or even some personal care.

## **Workshop set**

Pruning shrubs and trees can be successful and enjoyable if you understand a few basic principles. Learn proper techniques of thinning, size reduction, and pruning for plant health from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on March 31. A classroom discussion will be followed by an outdoor demonstration. Dress for the weather.

Bob Bricault, staff member and forester from Hidden Lake Gardens and Scott Racer. forestry professional from the city of Dearborn will teach the workshop. Pre-register by calling (517) 431-2060.



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"It's perfect for stay at home moms," Copeland said. "The hours can be flexible, while children are at school.

"No special skills are required to do this kind of work, and volunteers may choose which aspects of home care they wish to provide."

Tasks can be as diverse as providing personal care, doing grocery shopping, light housekeeping or transportation to doctor's appointments.

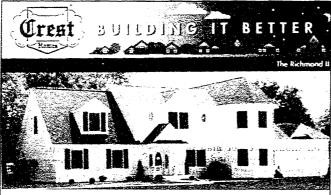
More than one helper can pro-

vide different types of care for one family, to fit into workers own comfort level and scheduling needs.

Funding is provided for some of the services through the county. Copeland said. Those who are interested in participating in this project are invited to call Copeland at the CRC, 428-7722.

Washtenaw County is short on workers in this area, and we have at least two families locally who are in need of this type of care," she said.

Families who are in need of this type of home care are also welcome to call Copeland at the above number.

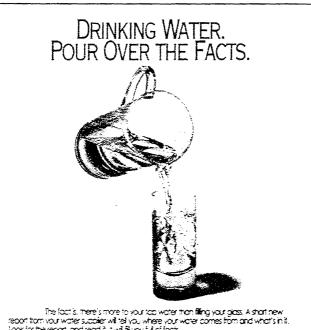


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# Enterprise COMMENTARY

## Street **Talk**

By Valerie Urda

What's the best piece of advice you have ever received?



'Don't worry about the small things. Put things into perspective.

Linda Stevens



"Treat others as you would want to be treated.

Jessica Young



Watch the pennies, the dollars will take care of themselves.

Bill Bailey



"Always treat others the way you want to be treated.



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"Be yourself. **Katrene Starling** 

# It's a heck of a way to spend the day

love/hate relationship.

There are times when it has interfered with my family and with my marriage.

I have had this relationship long before I had children; in fact, it is of longer standing than the time I have known my husband.

There are times when I feel like I must keep this relationship hidden, so it's sometimes relegated to dark and quiet corners.

And there are other times when I am so weary of this relationship that I end up hiding myself.

You might have caught clues to my not-so-secret relationship in previous columns.

I have had a lengthy fascination with Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's invention, the telephone.

So intense is this fascination that my parents allowed me to have a "princess" telephone in my room when I was in high school. In this day and age when high school students often may have their own home phone line. a pager and a cellular phone, this does not seem like a very big



**MARSHA** JOHNSON **CHARTRAND** 

deal, but it was considered a bit of an extravagance at the time.

AFTER THOUGHTS

It wasn't really my own phone, as my parents frequently reminded me. It was the family's phone and it happened to be located in my bedroom. Nonetheless, I reveled in being able to sit in my closet and have my own private conversations.

The telephone in the closet nearly came to an untimely end the night it rang and rang while my dad attempted to find it in the dark under a pile of dirty laundry.

That probably is the beginning of people's impatience with my telephone obsession.

When I was a young mother the telephone was my lifeline to

the outside world. At least it seemed so during the long days at home with a baby, then a toddler, then a baby and a toddler The telephone allowed me to have adult conversation in the midst of bowls of cheerios and a

Pretty soon my toddler had her own telephone to play with, to keep her occupied while I talked on the phone. And my fixation continued.

room full of Fisher-Price kids.

As the kids grew up, I took to hiding, again in the closet. for privacy. Old habits die hard.

And now I have the opportunity to talk on the phone in privacy in my car.

All this to explain why it is not surprising that I have ended up in voice mail hell.

It's bad enough to have computers hanging up on you, as I wrote about last week. Now you also can hear them haranguing you for what seems like hours. while you wait on hold.

"If you would like to speak to a customer service representative, please press 'one' now. Para las opciones de habla hispana, prensa 'dos'.

After choosing your option of

speaking to an American or a Hispanic customer service representative, you have more options.

"To begin service, press 'one'. To learn more about our exciting new service, press 'two'. To make arrangements to pay for service. your

press three

And so it goes, up to eight or nine options, any of which will take you to another level of voice mail hell.

The one that option everyone wants, and that

seems to never be offered, is, To speak to a warm body. please press 'blank'." I have heard rumors that pressing zero will get you a live warm body. Sometimes that works. Other times you are told that you have chosen an invalid option.

My favorite is when you finally do get a warm body on the line. which normally takes anywhere

ing, you are then placed on hold.

While on hold you may be treated to a repetitive monologue extolling the virtues of whatever (new and exciting) product the company offers. Often these are interspersed

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of bowls of cheerios and

with dubiously helpful safety tips.

Utility companies have perfected the art of voice mail hell. I am willing to bet you have been there with me. The only value in this whole scenario is that you can get

crabby with the computerized voices and they won't get offend-

However, at this point I am quite weary of too many hours spent on the telephone, talking to no one but computers. Maybe Providence is trying to break me of my bad habits after all these vears.

I think it's working.

# Country music hits a familar chord

Every now and then I listen to country music. For some reason I seem to key in on the lyrics to country music more easily than I do to the traditional rock songs that I've been listening to for years. I don't know why that is but I'm sure there is some scientific reason that I will stumble across some day that will explain it all.

In any case, there is one song that really tickles me. It is called Just Another Day In Paradise. The song is about married life with kids. And it just hits the mark.

Lyricists seem to have a knack for boiling things down into a nutshell. Not including the repeated chorus, there are only 182 words in this song. Not many words but it sums up family life.

The song starts out, the phone is ringing, the kids are screaming. the mailman is bringing a stack of bills, overdue. The milk has gone sour, the washing machine broke... at that point I knew I liked this song.

It is the little things. People say not to sweat the small stuff



COLLEEN O'NEILL

#### REFLECTIONS

but it is the small stuff that makes us and breaks us.

We've all had those kind of days. We get up late, the kids don't want to wear the clothes they set out, they have a fit, we get upset, breakfast is rushed and they have to run to get the bus. We think, "phew that's over" and then it continues.

You spill coffee on your white changing clothes is another delay and wouldn't you know this is the day you get a flat tire. And then it rains.

There are days that go smoothly. They just don't happen too often. Our family is made up of four and a dog. That is four personalities. four

moods, four wants and four desires all using one bathroom and tripping over the dog.

It's not likely that the milk will go sour in our house because it goes so fast. Waking up to no milk is our kind of problem. You can't put lemonade on cereal.

We are rushed and harried and overwhelmed.

But the name of the song is so simple yet so concise.

It's just another day in paradise.

And it is grand.

Even though we get mad or frustrated these wonderful people that are our family surround us and there is no place I'd rather be.

When I was a young adult I wanted adventure in my life. I went out and got a lot of adventure. I lived in the southwest, I lived in the mountains. I even did a bit of skydiving. That was adventure. But it is nothing like having a family.

Every day is an adventure with a family, from the spilled Kool-Aid to the rock collections. From teaching a child to ride a bike to tending a child who is ill. The difference between this adventure and the ones of my youth are in the connections.

We are four people but com-

pletely intertwined and together we have created something.

In the chorus marriage described in the simplest of terms. Twohearts. one Two dream. hearts. two people. but we`ve come together. we created these children. we this bought and

we've made it a home.

The little things are the things that life is really all

My girls sit on my lap in bed to get their hair brushed each morning. My husband brings a cup of coffee to me in bed every morning. And he has done that every morning of our 11-plus year marriage. We talk and laugh and tease even while we are struggling with knotted hair or clothes that "just don't do it today" we are still together and we are family.

The smiles, the soft cheeks. the jokes and the pranks are all

vricists seem to have

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the things that make this just another day in paradise.

And in our lives. like in the song, when dinner plans are ruined a dinner date b e c o m e s Domino's pizza in the candle-With light. plans to tippy-

toe to our room and make a little love that is overdue I find myself laughing, knowing exactly why they need to tippy-toe.

But when a child with a bad dream wants to crawl between Mom and Dad interrupting that quiet moment for two. you know you are having just another day in paradise.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Village and township trustees should be

commended.

To the editor: I am writing this to all the public. Do you feel you have a thankless job?

This is something that is way past due and should be expressed more frequently. A heartfelt, with deep appreciation THANK YOU. Jobs well done. Like most others, I have

taken some people for granted for many years. Never giving their jobs a thought, let alone a second thought. In the back of my mind. I may have thought. 'They wouldn't be there if they weren't doing their jobs." But I had no idea of the jobs these great men and women really

Have you ever attended a meeting in the village or township? If not, I strongly recommend that you do, just to see some of what they have to deal with. In the past year I have gone to several meetings and

find them very impressive with lots to learn. All the meetings are open to the public and you don't have to be a resident. If you have a question or comanswer if th Try to go before an issue is at your door.

Manchester can consider itself a very lucky community to have these people make many decisions that affect our town. We have elected and appointed persons for our village and township who receive little, if any, thanks.

Our village council and planning commission, township board and planning commission, have members who do outstanding jobs above and beyond the call of duty. They deserve much more than our thanks and appreciation.

If we considered the hours they put in to learn, investigate and keep up with all the constant changes, and had to pay them, our taxes would most likely double or more. They are truly "in the middle."

They have the public, state.

county and federal government all telling them what they can and cannot do. "And you think you have stress.

They have to deal with what ment, they respectfully hear they are required to do - rules. regulations and laws. I believe the most difficult part of their jobs is to stay open minded and look at all angles.

It is incredible the job they each do. When a request or issue comes before them, the process is too lengthy to describe. You would be amazed. I urge you to attend at least a few meetings each year. even one, just to enlighten yourself

These wonderful people give up a good portion of their personal time for these low-paying positions. Why? Because they care about the community - the people here, its image, reputation and overall quality of life.

The decisions that these groups make. I may or may not agree with. Yet, I have confidence that they have done their very best and more to come to these conclusions. They should all be recognized for the magnificent jobs they do, each and every one. A standing ovation to all would only be a nice beginning.

please take a few minutes to send them a note or letter expressing your appreciation.

Let them know what you and respect. would like to see in the area, or

not see. They could use the public input for current and future planning.

A township member may be If you are too busy to attend. considering resignation - this would be a tremendous loss. Please encourage him to stay.

With appreciation, thanks

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# Toys for tots program raises funds for area libraries



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand Judy Barry (left) of the Brooklyn Library and Teresa Poland of the Manchester District Library, happily accept the proceeds from the holiday season's "Toys for Tots" program sponsored by Jenter & Braun Funeral Homes in Brooklyn and Manchester. J.B. DeJeu pre-

#### ■ Donated toys add up to dollars for libraries.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer Over 500 Washtenaw and Jackson County children had a merrier Christmas season this past year thanks to the joint efforts of the Manchester District Library, the Brooklyn Library and the Jenter and Braun Funeral Homes.

When J.B. DeJeu of the Jenter and Braun Funeral Homes first envisioned a Toys for Tots drive last fall, he set a modest goal of

200 toys in the project's inaugur-

He was overwhelmed by the response.

"We had a total of 511 toys donated," he said in amazement.

The number was combined between the two libraries. The Marine Corps from Washtenaw and Jackson counties picked up the toys and distributed them to local children in need during the holiday season.

In thanks to the libraries for their participation in the project, Jenter and Braun Funeral Homes pledged \$1 per toy collected to the library general

On March 15. DeJeu presented each library with a check.

"This project was more successful than we dreamed in its first year," he said. "We will continue this each year and we look forward to its growth in the future.

Brooklyn librarian Judy Barry told DeJeu how patrons would bring their children to the library with toys in hand, to donate. Teresa Poland. of the Manchester District Library.

said that some patrons would return again and again with more toys for children in need.

All agreed that the project was worthwhile.

"This is really tied in with the spirit of giving," said DeJeu's partner. Todd Borek. "It seems we don't always live in a 'giving' society, so such an outcome in the first year of this project is particularly heartwarming."

Watch for more information on this year's Toys for Tots program in late fall.

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## **OBITUARIES**

#### MARY L. WALTON Of Manchester

Mary Walton passed away peacefully on March 12, 2001 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor.

sented the check to the library representatives.

She was born March 18, 1918 in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, the daughter of Lewis A. and Bessie Bell Althouse. She married Thomas F. Walton on August 17, 1941 and lived in Manchester her entire married life.

Surviving are her husband: son David (Patricia) Walton of Clarksville: daughter Ann Walton of Ann Arbor: granddaughter Laura of Chicago, Ill.: sister-in-law Maxine Walten of Upper Sandusky, Ohio: brother-in-law Kenneth Walton of Clearwater, Fla.; two step-grandchildren: three step great-grandchildren; and many beloved nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, four sisters and their husbands, two brothers-in-law and two nieces.

#### Agent honored

Brotherhood district representative in the Ann Arbor area. was recently recognized for her service to local Lutheran Brotherhood members by qualifying for membership in the organization's 2000 Leaders'

Leaders' Club is one of Lutheran Brotherhood's most prestigious honors and is given to representatives who are successful in helping their clients link faith, values and finances.

Mrs. Walton graduated from Eden High School in 1936 and attended Tiffin Business University in Tiffin. Ohio. As a resident of Manchester. she was involved in the life of the community. She was an active member of the Manchester United Methodist Church since 1945. member of the Manchester United Methodist Women, the Willo Circle. secretary of the new Methodist church building committee, church administrative board, historian, and teacher of teenaged Sunday School classes. She was also a charter member of the Manchester Area Historical Society and among many initiatives provided the impetus for the gazebo in the park. She was a member of the State Historical Society, a member and president of the Twentieth Century Club. a trustee of the Manchester Township Library, Red Cross volunteer, Cub Scout and Girl Scout Leader, member and officer of the PTA and music mothers of the school, member and officer of the former Washtenaw

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The meeting was called to order at 8:01 p.m. with all Board Members present. Macomber. Widmayer, Turk Mann and Hakes. Also present were Fire Chief Scully and township residents Janet Vanderhout and Tina and Phil Maly.

Minutes of the Board's meeting of 2/12/01 were approved as presented. 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 1 fire, 15 medical, 11 personal injury. 3 miscellaneous and 2 mutual aid, totaling 32 runs. The Board regretfully accepted the resignation of Dan Rigg from the Fire Department, after 8 years of ser-Zoning Administrator Macomber reported seven zoning permits issued.

Whippoorwill Court was approved as a private road, subject to receipt of the recorded maintenance agreement approved by the township attorney. A decision on the Maiy's request for approval of their private road was deferred until next month. Planning Commission and Supervisor reports were accepted. A resolution was adopted requesting equitable funding by the State of Michigan for Qualified Voter

File computer equipment. The board decided to contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission for three solid coats of brine, to be applied to all township gravel roads, for 2001. The Board will also contract with the Road Commission to continue with the township-

wide gravel program, at an amount to be decided later. No other business required action from the Board, and after review of correspondence, the meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, April 9, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., following a special meeting at 7:15 p.m. for review with the township insurance agent

Manchester H.S. Players

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

#### Clubs. From 1970 to 1979 she was employed at Chelsea Hospital. She was an accomplished cook, baker and flower gardener.

Visitation was held on March 16 at the Manchester United Methodist Church fellowship hall. Memorial services were held on March 17, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church. Memorials may be made to the church or to the Manchester Area Historical Society.

Arrangements entrusted tot he Jenter & Braun Funeral Home. Manchester Chapel.

#### **ELEANOR KENSLER** Marion, Mich.

Eleanor Kensler, age 77 of Marion, passed away on March 8. 2001. She was born Jan. 17, 1924 to Aiken in Napoleon

She married Bill Kensler on Jan. 12, 1946 and he survives. She also is survived by one son. Louis Kensler of Farwell; two daughters, Ethel (Timothy) Lee of Republic. Ohio and Susan (Randolph) Harms of Brooklyn; eight grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters. Myrtle Roberts and Thelma Armentrout: and a brother, Jerry Aiken.

Four sisters and five brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kensler was a member of the Eastern Star #148 in Saline. American Legion Auxiliary #404 in Harrison and the 40 & 8 Club in Harrison. Memorial contributions may be made to OES #148 in Saline.

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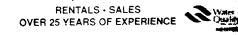
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## **ANNIVERSARY**



Owen B. Lowell and Barbara Salinger Lowell of Manchester celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 26. The couple was honored with a reception on Jan. 27 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

• The Lowells were married on Jan. 26, 1951 at the home of the bride's parents. Their children are Denise Stovall of Concord, N.C., Mark Lowell of Marshall, Douglas Lowell of Capac, and Richard Lowell of Manchester. They have six grandchildren.

Mr. Lowell retired from the Chrysler Proving Grounds in Chelsea in 1987. Mrs. Lowell is retired from the state of Michigan, Institute for Fisheries Research, since 1988.

#### **ZONING**

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Street," he added. "But so will the development in Manchester Township, Brooklyn and Norvell, but we have no control over that.

"Should we force development out of the village into the township?

On the surface, the options before Village Council at its April 2 meeting are fairly simple. The council can agree with the recommendation or it can disagree.

Further options can be developed, however. The proposal can be returned to planning, giving parameters for further discussion. New information could be developed that had not previously been considered by planning commission that may proa different outcome. Council also can propose and even approve a compromise solution.

Wexford also has options. The company can decide not to purchase the property and pull out of the project.

"Without rezoning, the company can still put 80 homes on the property in any configuration that would be appropriate for them, and still meet our standard restrictions and code.' Wallace said.

"Or they can take legal options if they feel it is necessary. A lot of zoning is decided in the

"You try to work things out. do the best for the community with what you can."

Wallace said the key to community planning is working "Zoning is law, it is something

we can't always change." he said. "But we should put our time and effort into a good solu-

"We want to do the best we can do for all people. If we turn it down we could get a lot worse.

# **Comorrow's student leaders selected**

"Coming home" week celebrated at high school.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

A big week at Manchester High School culminated in the selection of tomorrow's student leaders at the Napoleon basketball game on March 2.

During the week, the leadership class had chosen themes for each day of the week. Pajama Day, Dress as your Favorite Teacher Day, Opposite Sex Day, Class Distinction Day and

#### SCHOOL

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tions to the current curriculum requirements will change the social studies program so that it more closely aligns with the MEAP requirements.

The MEAP high school tests that the students take in their junior year contain questions on economics and government, a course that is normally taken by seniors. The new social studies curriculum under study by the board will move the requirements back by one year.

Under the revised curriculum plan. ninth-graders will take world history, tenth-graders will take United States history and juniors will take economics and

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School Spirit Day were the

themes.
On "Class Distinction Day," freshmen added saran wrap to their attire and sophomores dressed like cowgirls and cowboys, while the juniors had a Hawaiian theme and the senior class dressed in camouflage. On School Spirit Day, everyone was decked out in school colors.

The winning class, with the largest percentage of participants, was the senior class.

At halftime of the varsity basketball game was the announcement of the student leaders of tomorrow. From the 10 finalists chosen by their peers and the high school staff, Audrey Bennett and Adam Knapp were chosen as the school's represen-



Photo by David Jose Following the basketball included game, the Coming Home dance

being

9 to 12 p.m. - submitted by Dara Jose and

Rachelle Lilienthal. Amv Preston, Jennifer Schulze, Kristi celebrated a "spring fling" from Trinkle, Will Brinkman, David Ellison, Seth LaRocque and Will

finalists

Other

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## or citizens news

Marion Ahrens would like to give a special thank youto Judi Bejma for delivering food on Thursdays, and to Rubena, Howard and Dorothy for following up on her other duties while she was away.

We will remember this cold weather and snow for a long time to come.

I want to share what I read about a contest held in the Fargo Forum, where people had to finish the sentence, "It's so cold that ...

The winner was Carolyn Minnie of Twin Valley, Minn., with, "It's so cold that the teeth on my zipper chatter.'

Here are other entries:

"Politicians have been caught with their hands in their own

"A person has to take a bath with long johns on.'

"Jack Frost is no longer nipping. he's biting.

I saw penguins flying south." "My dog wants to use the cat's

"The hands on my wristwatch room to join us. Reserve a spot

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#### **SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

are begging for mittens."

"We have to leave the refrigerator door open to warm up the

"Cows are giving ice cream instead of milk."

Thursday: Volunteer nurse Mae Sellers will begin taking blood pressures at 11 a.m. Pork chops and kraut will be 'dished up' by Tod at 12 noon and who doesn't like this? If you are 55 or older, and this sounds good to you. come on down to the Emanuel United Church of Christ dining

by calling Kelly ahead at 428-8359 or Tod between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days at 428-7630.

Laughter also is good for the soul and there are plenty of remarks to tickle your palate. Each Thursday you also may play cards or bingo at our new place in the village hall at 12:30

Monday: It's off to Jackson for shopping with pickup by senior bus beginning at 9:30 a.m. Call Marion at 428-7865 if you haven't already signed the book.

Tuesday: Our committee has changed the entrée today to lemon salmon patties. Watch below for the chicken previously scheduled for today's meal.

At 12:30 p.m., Dorothy's stamping class will meet and you are welcome to join them in making greeting eards and more. I am not one bit talented in this art, but perhaps you are! Tootie says all I have to do is stamp. I say, that takes talent. Come and join in, they are making beautiful creations.

Wednesday: Yoga class is wind-

come to the Manchester United Methodist Church (the one on the hill) and join the fun of stretching your spine. We do stretch, and feel so good afterward. You musdt be 65 or older for theis class and you'd be surprised at the progress vou'll make. Donna, our instructor, will not let us "can't." Come at 9:30 a.m. and join in.

By the time it's over, hunger strikes and it's time to be picked up by senior bus to go to the St. Mary's chicken and biscuit luncheon, which starts at 11 a.m. Call Marion for your ride.

Thursday: Crispy baked chicken will be served to us and to our guests when the Saline Senior Citizens will join us for a meal. Then, we invite you to join

everyone at the village hall to continue the fun and fellowship while playing cards. Let Marion know if you plan to come, or sign the book.

Guess what? I saw a robin on March 14. I hope it could find worms ... I must go out to tell them to look under the finch

## Hopping in to fulfill wish lists

Easter candy and gift for middle school students. sale will support middle school programs

Ackerson Middle School students will be participating in a fund-raiser to help pay for trips. assemblies, parties and other fun activities

The Middle School PTA looks forward to working as a team with students, parents and staff to provide these opportunities

The Frankenmuth company has been a profitable fund-raiser for Klager Elementary School for many years and has provided a wide range of school activities and educational supplies for Klager pupils that are not covered under the school's budget

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the orders can be processed.

Incentives for high sales will include participation in a drawing for a Razor scooter for each ten items sold, a limousine ride to lunch at a fast-food restaurant for students with \$200 in sales. and the top ten sellers will vie for a variety of prizes including cash, a color TV, Karaoke machines and talking tele-

#### Scouting Out the News



Cub Scouts in the third-grade den visited the Manchester Enterprise recently to learn about newspapers. Pictured are Joe Hubbard (left). Matthew Johnson. Oliver Gregerson. Trevor Smith, Ryan Paul, Zach Johnson, Foster Griffin, Rossi Kittel, Patrick Palmer, Matthew Rogers, Sean Johnson and Forrest Griffin.

## **CURRICULM**

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government.

The mathematics curriculum is also under review.

"Area by area, we are looking at textbooks to see which ones are out of date or no longer published, and trying to resolve these issues." Oegema said.

The high school is also looking to block scheduling as an option, which would mean longer class periods for a single semester. This may provide more opportunities for students to take a wider variety of courses.

"We are looking at how other schools implement that type of program." Oegema said.

Additional electives at the middle school will provide some structure for the career pathways program from grades seven through 10.

"This will provide a flow for what the students choose as electives and how that aligns with career choices." he added.

Though this may sound like a



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major overhaul. Oegema says that the focus is on refinement. 'We're identifying weak areas where there hasn't been an

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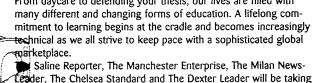
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As a result of a terrific blizthroughout western Michigan on the 13th, trains on nearly all the railroads were stalled. The storm was considered the most disastrous one in

A Paw Paw real estate man received an offer from a Chicago man who wanted to exchange

61,000 gallons of rye whisky for a Van Buren county fruit farm. And Van Buren is a prohibition county, too.

Chas. A. Johnson, cashier of the First National Bank, at Niles, was arrested at Columbus on the 17th. He is badly broken in health, much emaciated, and very nervous, but expressed a willingness to return to Niles.

A murder was committed at the Wayne county house on the night of the 13th. Two inmates named Wm. Harris and John McMahon quarreled, when the former pulled a jackknife and

stabbed the latter several times, causing his death as few minutes

#### Local Brevities: Concerning Events in Our Village The song birds are coming and

spring is almost here. The ice is getting very thin in

the upper pond. That Jackson firm has moved

its clothing stock back home. Well, we had three very pleasant days anyway, Saturday,

Sunday, and Monday. The ideal entertainers did not draw much of a house last Saturday night. Those advertising freaks are of little use.

The river was on the rampage Monday and was likely to do some damage to the upper dam when Lonier and Hoffer set to work to prevent it. A small hole was washed out of the embankment on the east side.

The senior class of our high school has arranged for four fine entertainments to be given at Arbeiter hall as Schiller Male Quartet, March 28; Fred High, Entertainer, Monday, April 8; Lou J. Beauchamp, Lecture, Wednesday April 17; Alton Packard, Cartoonist, Tuesday April 30. The price of season tickets is 85 cents for adults and 50 cents school children. Reserved seats for the course opens at Haeussler's Saturday morning, no extra charge. This is a very cheap course for the class of entertainments and our citizens should patronize it liberally.

#### **FREEDOM**

Albert Kress went to Jackson Monday.

The portable saw-mill moved to Dexter last week.

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Huehl of Chelsea visited at his parents Sunday.

Anna Brannick of Manchester will close the winter term of school in district No. 6. Friday. She has been engaged to teach the spring term.

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the cradle from becoming detached.

#### Personal

Wm. Locum was in Chelsea Saturday.

Bert Rogers of Blissfield is in town this week

Bert Quick is not getting along as well as was hoped.

We received a pleasant call from Rev. Kamm of Clinton,

Tuesday. Raynor Haeussler visited the high school Wednesday after-

noon. Mrs. S.M. Spafard entertained

the district board of the W.C.T.U. today.

Fred Maurer of Ann Arbor came here Tuesday and went out to his farm to look after things.

Mr. & Mrs. Marshal Fisk who have been "swinging around the circle" and visiting friends, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. D.R. Sheir will accompany Presiding Elder Ryan to Napoleon Sunday afternoon and will preach there in the evening Miss Martha Spenser closed

the winter term of school in the Stautz district on Friday and will have a two weeks vacation. Miss Minnie McAdam goes to Hudson to spend her vacation

with her sister, Mrs. Ancil Kishpaugh. The other teachers will go to their respective homes. We learn that Ben. Goodyear who has been at work at Adrian

for some months, has gone to Kansas City, Kan., where he has relatives residing. Wm. Beech of Wampler's Lake

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#### KISSMAN

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world citizens. They will have exposure to other cultures and religions.

We are fortunate, they do adjust well to these changes. While the Kissman family is

excited about the opportunity, Simendea says they will miss Manchester. When we moved here four

years ago, I told Brian I could stay all my life," she recalls. "I really like it here - well, at least all but about two months' worth in the winter. The family has enjoyed their

close proximity to the cultural opportunities that Ann Arbor offers as well as the close relationships they have developed with neighbors and friends in Manchester.

"We have made good friends here, especially the girls," she says. "It will be difficult when we have to say good-bye in June we will be back, but it will be different.

"We will miss Manchester. The people have welcomed us and we have had a good response here. The girls have been very happy and we will all miss our house here.

In Kuala Lumpur, the family will live in a new house close to the school, in an expatriate community.

Simendea says she has felt comfortable Manchester, and with the

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friends she has made.

"We have helped each other out," she says. "We are all working mothers and we work out arrangements to pick up the children and make sure they get

where they need to be. 'You don't always find that in a community.'

As Manchester folks have learned about the Kissmans' upcoming move, they have faced some intense curiosity about the decision.

"People ask me what kind of children I will be teaching," she says with a smile.

I tell them probably children who don't want to sit in their seats. It doesn't matter if they are American. British, German or Chinese. Children are children, no matter where they live.

"And parents are all parents. We will find the same good qualities there," she says with confidence.

Ashly, an eighth-grader at Ackerson Middle School, finds that her friends wonder if Malaysia has television, telephones and the Internet.

And her parents simply consider this another opportunity for education - both for their daughter and for their daughter's friends.

"Kuala Lumpur is a modern city, and has been very stable for 20 years," says Brian Kissman, who has been surfing the Internet for information on the family's new home.

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The city of 1.4 million inhabitants, an ethnic mix of Malays. Chinese and Indians, is home to the Petronas Towers, currently the two tallest buildings in the world

Kissman also was considered for positions in Rivadh, Saudi Arabia and New Delhi, India and attributes his time as curriculum director in Chelsea, a position he has held for a little over a year, to helping him ace this new post.

"I went to a conference of

Schools in Washington, D.C. which is where I secured the position. I was offered the job on the spot." he says. "The time I've spent in Chelsea, what I've learned and tionally competitive."

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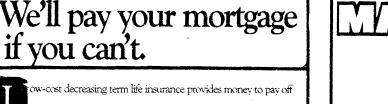
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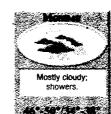


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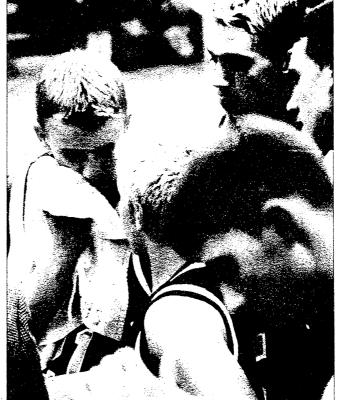
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May 9 Middle school track at Vandercook, 4:30 p.m. May 11 Varsity softball vs. Vandercook, away, 4:30 p.m. JV at home

# Varsity run ends in second half collapse against Blissfield





Photos by Colleen O'Neill and David Jose

In their first regional appearance in 27 years the Manchester Flying Dutchmen got off to a great start when Brett Maki (left) won the tip-off. The Dutch looked to be the team to beat for two quarters. With a 17-9 lead in the first quarter the Dutch looked in control. In the end the first quarter was their best quarter for scoring. Although they remained solid through the second quarter, a miserable third quarter allowed Blissfield to climb back in to the game. At top, Brent Leverett and Josh McCalla discuss strategy during a time out. Although bad officiating played a role, Manchester's demise was largely its own fault. The team went on to lose to Blissfield 42-51 to end what had been a dream season.

failed to start (bottom left) for the third consecutive game, it might have been an omen of what was to come. It took officials over five minutes to work out the technical difficulties and get the sound system and the scoreboard working correctly. At right, guard Karl Schaible, coach Mike Quinn and the rest of the bench watch as the team's memorable season ends at the hands of Blissfield, Bottom right, Quinn reflects on the score in the waning seconds of the game. The final score was no indication of how close the game was. With just under three minutes Manchester held a 39-38 lead. Blissfield made a free throw to tie the game. Manchester fouls continued to give the advantage to their opposition. Blissfield capitalized on four technical

fouls to put the game away.

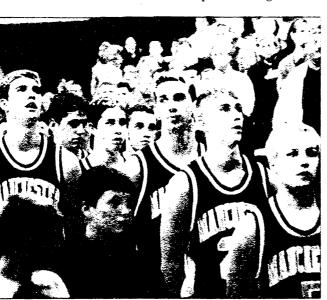
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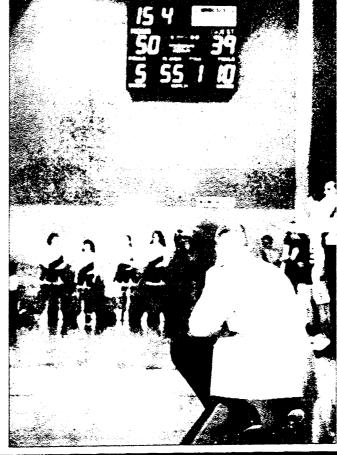
three-pointer by Jon Miller.

the Dutch only scored three

When the national anthem

more points in the entire fourth quarter. An older, more experienced Blissfield team never got rattled and made the right adjustments answer everything Manchester had to offer. The disastrous fourth quarter filled with turnovers, poor shooting and technical penalties is one the Dutch would prefer to forget.







COLLEEN O'NEILL

#### FROM THE BLEACHERS

When asked what happened Tuesday night to cause the Dutchmen to lose the regional game. Manchester coach Mike Quinn put it succinetly.

"We didn't make enough baskets."

While that may be an understatement of epic proportions, it fails to mention the personnel and discipline problems of the game.

Monday morning quarterbacking shouldn't override the fact that the Dutch had one of their best seasons in recent years.

They went out at the regional level after winning the District championship and ended the regular season with a 15-5 record.

And this is a young team.

The Dutch will lose only two players when Jon Miller and Brett Maki graduate this spring. Barring injury, both Nick Strobl and Nate Smith will move up to varsity. And with a deep and talented junior varsity squad to continue to draw from. Quinn will have an impressive

If next year's seniors can become leaders and rein in their emotions, and if Quinn's talent as a coach can be solidified with confidence and discipline, the Dutch will be the team of the

The names and faces behind Manchester basketball have spent years developing a program that is building what could become a basketball dynasty. They nurture young players with solid fundamentals.

They inspire them with winning teams. They create: ample opportunities for practice and games. They have built a team from the bottom up.

It is time for all of their work and effort to pay off. But the biggest hurdle for this team will be conquering the mental edge.

Last year one Manchester coach told me after a loss that there is a belief among the high school athletes that they are not good enough to win. That there is a sense that the Dutch are the country mouse that can't live up to the city mouse standards. This was not a slam on the student/athletes but a testament to what is lacking at the emotional and mental

Manchester is not in the shadows of Ann Arbor or even Chelsea. Manchester is a town, a place with its own history and character. There is much in which the Flying Dutchmen may take pride. But they will never win at a grand level until they believe in themselves

World-class athletes say if over and over, that winning. is 90 percent mental. The work has been done and the  $\hat{\mathbf{c}}$ groundwork has been laid. I Winning, for all Manchester sports, is there for the taking. But winning will neverhappen when emotion, disputes or a lack of confidence fractures the teams.

These teams need leaders they need cohesion and that cannot come from anywhere but from within.

Step up to the plate. Dutch. No one can give it to you. No one can do it for you. It is there - and it is yours for the taking.



Sixth-grade boys' team included Nicholas Ball (front, left), Jake Neal, Zachary Benedict, David Ball and Ryan Maki. Coach Dan Galaska (back, left), Nick Loud, Kyle Clark, Weston Clark, Kevin Fielder, Clay Harvey, Ryan Galaska, Brent Roberts, Greg Schaible, Jake LaCross and coach Jim Roberts.

## Future hoopsters show their stuff

Tournament winners have worked

grade travel basketball team finished second at

three Ann Arbor League games and won the annual Brooklyn Columbia Central tournament.

## 'Cousin Lino' comes to high school

performance set for this weekend.

The Manchester High School players take the stage this weekend to present the comedy, My Cousin Lino, by Bill Yowell.

The play concerns the problem created for Katherine and Jonathan Prescott when their famous Italian botanist cousin delays his visit to America at the last minute. Jonathan's long lost but quick-witted friend Robert arrives to save the day, with complications that keep the entire cast on the move.

The entire family will enjoy My Cousin Lino.

The cast includes Andy Shannon Gaal, Thompson, Kathryn Horodeczny, William Cole, Scott VanRaden, Audrey Bennett, Amy Hough, Christina Carpentier, Katie Sucha, Brenda Bancroft, Jeanne Cloke, William Aldrich, Casey Preuninger and Melissa Luckhardt. The play is directed by June Weiland.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday nights for the 8 p.m. curtain. Tickets are \$4 at the door.



Cast and crew of "My Cousin Lino," including Audrey Bennett, Will Cole, Kathryn Horodeczny and Mike DeBurghgraeve, prepare the



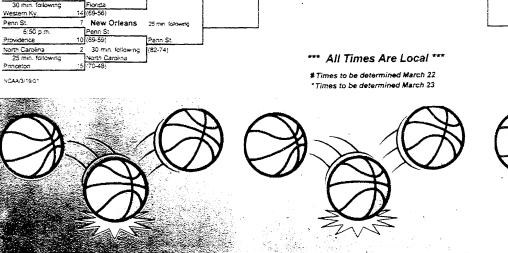


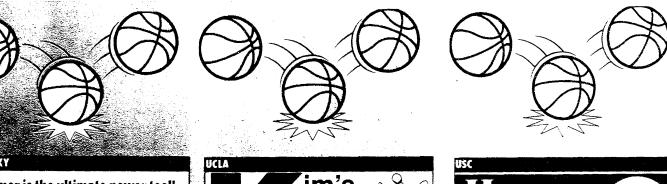
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Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.

Raisin Valley Land Trust meets 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.

Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.

Women and Infant Children

program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each at the County Administration Building.

#### ANN ARBOR

Association Alzheimer's Transition/Placement Support Group meets from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential.

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver

Support Group meets from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support group in Chelsea meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of every month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Towsley Village. This group is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and the Chelsea Retirement Center.

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. the second Thursday of the month at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor.

When a Parent has Alzheimer's Disease Support Group meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the

See CALENDAR - Page 8-B

## **Out of this World**



Liz Reumann's seventh and eighth-grade theatrics class presented "Geeks Do Come from Outer Space" iss week at the middle school. Performing were Sienna White (front, left) Aimee Werner. Jennifer Harrison. Lauren Hone, Laura Eisenhauer, Holly Staten, Darci Chrestensen, Rebecca Long, Kelly McCarthy and Kayla Kornexl; Lia Collier (back, left) Ben Huber, Matt Brewington, Scott Barnes Clark, Dustin Lee, Steve Bush, Brian Guenther, Dannielle Simonand Lauren Aiuto.

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## Pony league umpire clinic set The clinic will be held at the instruction, certification, patch-

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer The South Central Michigan Pony League, where some of Manchester's 13 and 14-year-old boys play baseball, has announced an Umpire Clinic will be conducted beginning at 10 a.m. on March 24.

Napoleon Lions Sports Complex in Napoleon.

communities for certified umpires. At a cost of \$30, this half-day clinic will give practical and usable instruction by certified knowledgeable. The fee includes umpires.

es and lunch.

Any individual 16 years of age or older wishing to be certified as a Pony Baseball/Softball Umpire should contact Doug Sten. Commissioner of the South Central Michigan Pony League. at (517) 536-0282

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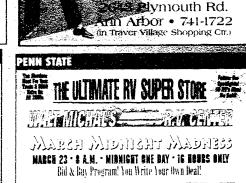
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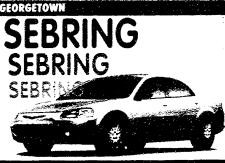
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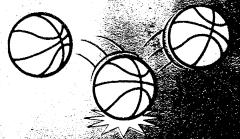


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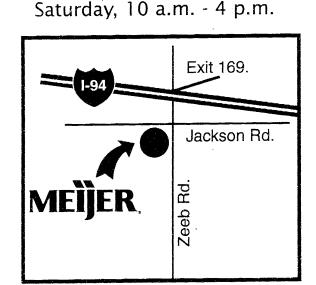
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**GETTING LISTED** 

Thursday's paper.

Pupils in Heather Stommen's second-grade class dressed as their favorite book characters to kick off March is Reading Month at Klager Elementary School. Pictured are Claudia Birgy, Zachary Bondy, Sarah Burch, Michael Bush, Joe Casari, Brendan Coakley, Sara Cole, Haley Cook, James Coval, Scott Coval, Hannah Dunsmore, Ryan Fookes, Devin Girbach, Matthew Glinski, Michael Herrst, Eleni Kastanis, Bradley Krzyzaniak, Samuel McClure, Christin Pfitzenmaier, Kevin Robert, Nikolas Stetler, Jonathan Visger. Kelsey Walker, Nathan Weber, Mason Ysassi, Stommen and student teacher Simendea Kissman.

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Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand Joey Powell (left) and Devon Schaeckel shared the responsibility of raising the flag at Klager School on a drizzly day last week. Both are pupils in Ron Tindall's fourth-grade class.

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A. J. Waters was about the streets Monday morning supported by a cane. When leading his horse into his father-in-law's barn Sunday he was kicked on the leg by one of the horses. It caused him much pain but luckily the horse was unshod and no bones were broken.

#### Memorial of the Alumni Association of the **Manchester Public Schools** on the Death of Hon. James

Our association is in mourning; James B. McMahon died at his home in the city of Ludington, on Friday March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and one, at the age of fifty-three

Belonging to the Class of '71, he was one of the first regular graduates of our schools, and his name heads our enrollment of membership. Ambitious in his nature and aspiring to higher education, he sought broader fields of learning, received his degrees at the University of Michigan in 1875 and entered at once upon the practice of law in the western part of the state. By a close application, inspired by a love of his work, he soon attained a pre-eminent station in his profession. He was elected to and held many positions of high trust and honor, being at the time of his death Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial Circuit of this state. Logical in his reasoning, keen in his sense of equity, clear in his exposition of the law and its application. and unblemished in his integri-

ty, it may be truthfully said he was an upright citizen, a powerful and eloquent advocate at the bar and an able and distin-

guished judge. Skilled artisans may work and mould initials, sculptors may chisel in marble, but the impress of a life and character upon those who came in contact with it in the daily walks of life is a far grander memorial of a pilgrimage upon this earth than can be conceived or erected by the most skillful of the craft. He

has reared his own monument. Our Alma Mater has been honored, our association elevated, the bar and bench of our state have been enlightened and the commonwealth dignified and exalted by him whom we honored in life and whose memory we now cherish.

The Supreme Judge of the Universe has called him to the

bar of a higher court. Amid the sorrow and bitterness of the affliction that has been visited upon his family we tender our deepest sympathy with the sincere hope that a serene and peaceful reflection upon the sublimity of his life and the high esteem in which he was held by his associates, may in a measure alleviate the sufferings in their dark hour of distress.

RESOLVED, therefore: That a copy of this memorial be presented to the family of our deceased member; that the same be published in the MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE as soon as practicable, and be transcribed upon the records of our Association, to be a permanent record therein.

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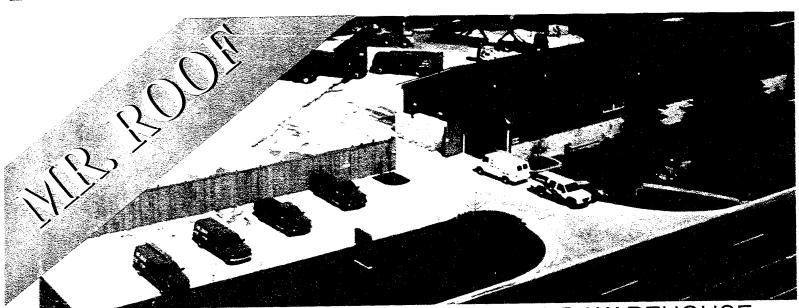
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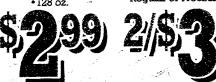


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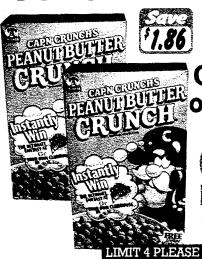
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2 Medium Onions

1 Tsp. Old Bay Fish Seasoning Freshly Ground Pepper

Grease a small, deep oven-proof baking pan with butter or margarine to prevent sticking. Rinse Pollock fillets under cold running water and pat dry. Slice the lemons into very thin slices and remove the seeds. Peel and thinly slice the onions. You will be creating four layers of alternating Pollock, lemons and onions. To form the first, spread one fourth of the Pollock evenly over the bottom. Top the Pollock with one fourth of the lemons and then add a layer of onions using one fourth of them. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon of the wine on top. This completes the first layer. Arrange three more layers exactly like the first using up all the ingredients. Sprinkle the fish seasoning, parsley and ground pepper on the top. Complete the loaf by spreading the bread crumbs over it and evenly distributing the remaining margarine over the top. Bake in a 400 degree oven for about a half hour.







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