

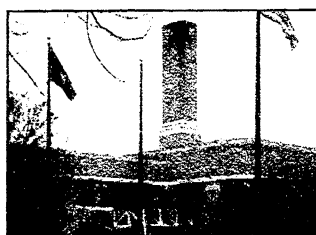
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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Good Friday worship to be held

Good Friday Community worship will be held tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, Rogers Corners (corner of Waters and Fletcher Roads.)

### Boy Scouts reschedule breakfast

The monthly Boy Scout breakfast held at the St. Mary Parish Center on the third Sunday of each month, has been rescheduled to April 29 due to the Easter holiday.

### 4-H names ambassadors

Local teens have been named as the 2001-2002 4-H Ambassadors. Ashli and Brock Welshans, from the Rogers Corners Herdsmen, and Bonnie Easley-Appleyard of Country Expressions are Manchester's representatives to the ambassador program.

### St. Mary's plans Parish Mission

The folks at St. Mary's of Manchester are having a "Parish Mission" April 22 to 25.

A parish mission is a focused period of time for people to get a fresh outlook on the relevance and importance of their faith. Fr. Larry Delaney from the St. Francis Retreat Center in DeWitt will speak on "Support for the Journey."

The gatherings will begin each evening at 7 p.m. at St. Mary Church on the corner of West Main and Macomb. A time for fellowship will follow. Come and bring a friend.

### Easter Egg Hunt set

The date is Saturday, April 14. The time is 1 p.m. SHARP. And the place is Carr Park. The Men's Club annual egg hunt will be held, rain or shine.

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### Top local spellers may participate in EMU bee

The Eastern Michigan University city-wide spelling bee will be held on May 19 at the Pray-Harold Classroom building and the Sponberg Theater on campus at Eastern Michigan University. A total of 12 Nellie Ackerson Middle School students will be eligible to compete by grade level.

The winners in the October spelling bee will be invited to participate. Marie Amthor, Justin Baier, Alex Breilein, Hannah Caszatt, Travis Church, John Crispin, Joe Engle, Brittney Fargher, Rosalyn Harvey, Nate Hyde, Sophie Kastanis, Jared Meeks, Natalie Palms, Maddie Schaeffer, Andrew Tindall and Ashley Zigila were named the middle school's top spellers last fall.

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## Sharon ordinance stands up in supreme court

■ Gravel company ordered to comply.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Supreme Court has reaffirmed Sharon Township's mineral extraction ordinance enacted nearly four years ago.

"Ever since it was enacted, Farmer Brothers have been challenging the ordinance in court," Supervisor Gary Blades said. "We've been this long in the process."

Farmer Brothers lost their case in circuit court, and took it to the appellate court and finally to the state supreme court.

"They lost each time," Blades said. "The court has now ordered them to comply with the terms of our ordinance."

Blades added that Farmer Brothers had challenged the township's entire ordinance, and had not been complying with its terms.

"The good news for us is that it went all the way to the supreme court," he said. "It's been tested and now we know it's a very good ordinance."

"It feels good; I just hate to see it go that way. The goal is to work together with people, not to battle with them."

Blades said he believed the township had been more than fair, taking into account that it was an existing gravel mining operation.

The township's legal battles are far from over, however, as they continue to negotiate on a series of lawsuits with resident Tom Ellis.

"One of the suits went to court on Friday, but I don't know the results yet," Blades said on Monday.

The township board has also undergone mediation with the Landon Company, a developer that wishes to build a 700-unit mobile home park within the township.

"We spent three days preparing and a day with them on March 22," Blades said. "I think it turned out well."

"We had some good conversation, and both sides have agreed to further mediation."

But Blades does not believe the talks will end soon.

"We have a place set in our development plan (for Mobile Home Park)," he said. "Ultimately, they believe it should be one place and we believe it should be another. We have never denied that a mobile home park should be in our plan."

The area that the township has designated is adjacent to the village of

Manchester on Parr Road, near the parcel that Manchester Township has recently rezoned Mobile Home Park.

"This would resolve some of the school issues," Blades said. "Kids could be walking instead of buying 12 new school buses. The location is closer to police, fire and other emergency services. That's where our regional plan shows it ought to be."

"We also talk about whether it's advisable to put another village between Manchester and Chelsea. That is urban sprawl at its worst."

Blades explained that adding 700 housing units and 3000 people would create a community larger than the village of Manchester.

"That's pretty significant," he said. "They would more than double the population of Sharon Township."

Blades said the good part of all this is

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## Baskets of Joy



Manchester Brownie Troop 1802 donated 27 baskets to the manchester Family Service for a special Easter project. The baskets will be filled with goodies by Precursor Gamma Theta sorority and will be given to needy children in the Manchester area. Other individuals also donated baskets to help bring Easter joy to 38 children this year. Pictured are: Claudia Birgy (front, left), Megan Nichols, Skylar Haeussler, Emily Billitier, Kailyn Pilgrim, Jessie Sahakian and Hannah Dunsmore; Sara Cole (center, left) Eleni Kastanis, Kelsey Walker, Mason Ysassi, Sarah Fielder, Sarah Burch, Amanda-Michelle Davis, Angela Maggetti, Alexis Cozart (back, left), Olivia Birchmeir, Addie Baier, Christin Pfitzenmaier, Emma Greene, Shana Tubbs, Alexia Knapp, Kelsie Ritter, Jessica Carter, Tabitha Withrow and Taylor Withrow. The troop is led by Dee Dee Sahakian. Tina Withrow and Amy Ritter.

## School facilities present challenge

■ Creating better programs increases facility requirements.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

Manchester Community Schools' administrators face a wide variety of challenges as they work toward improving the curriculum at all levels from elementary through high school.

"At Klager, where we seem to have adequate facilities, every room is currently in use," John McGuire, elementary principal, said. "For example, the gym is used as a multi-purpose facility, including for meals, and that means we can't schedule it for instruction for a full day of classes."

This impacts upon the available programming for physical education as well as other classes that might take advantage of the facility during the instructional day.

"We're full," McGuire said. While the school is not overcrowded at this point, there is no room available to schedule additional classes that will be required with even minimal growth at the elementary level.

Even so, the staff is working on many curriculum improvements including a new math program and hands-on science and social studies classes.

Similar curriculum upgrades are also under way at the middle school.

"Two years ago we implemented a new science program at the seventh and eighth-grade levels," Tom George, middle school principal, said. "This year is the first for the new fifth and sixth-grade science textbooks."

And yet, even with an improved curriculum in the science department, the students and staff are working at a handi-cap.

"We only have one science lab in the entire school," George said. "So teachers who need to do lab experiments need to trade off and go back and forth."

"There is no lab for the fifth and sixth-grade students. The teachers try to set up some experiments but they need a more user-friendly environment."

Physical education instruction is a critical concern at the middle school due to the size and condition of the gymnasium.

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## Forgotten soldier

Fifty years later, veteran still seeking proper discharge records

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

In a room overlooking the River Raisin, an old man sits, remembering.

"Some things you can't forget," says Brownloe Garrett of Manchester.

His military service is one of those things.

Garrett, 83, enlisted in the U.S. Army in September 1940, more than a year before the United States entered World War II. He was stationed in Iceland July 1941 and went from there to fight in France.

He served with honor under General George S. Patton as a Private First Class. He landed with his unit on the beaches of Normandy four days after the D-Day invasion. He was among the division known as the Red Diamond, the Third Army, Fifth Infantry Division.

Yet his discharge papers never reflected this fact and for that reason Garrett has not received several medals to which he is entitled from the French government.

"I have nothing to show for it," he says sadly. "My grandkids should be able to see this on my discharge. It's exasperating."

"It was five years of my life. I

don't think I'm being unreasonable. You spend that much time in the outfit ... you should get recognition."

**GARRETT RECEIVED** four Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and several campaign medals, all of which are framed on a wall in his home, but the ones that are most meaningful to him remain missing.

And he says he really doesn't even mind not having the medals; he would simply like to have an accurate record of his service reflected on his discharge.

"I'm not looking for compensation," he says. "I never even filed for disability pension, because they require so much paperwork it is really discouraging."

Despite a long-term 20 percent disability from his war injuries, Garrett has never asked the government for a dime for himself. One thing he would like to see is for his sister-in-law, still living in Kentucky, to get her war widow's allotment.

"My brother's wife has gotten no recognition whatsoever," he says. "She's very bitter about it all."

**HIS BROTHER**, Albert, was

drafted and was killed in action in Belgium during the war. He is buried in Luxembourg.

And although Pauline Garrett received a G.I. insurance settlement, she has never received any pension for herself and her children all these years.

"I had to help her get the insurance," he says. "I've been fighting these people for about 50 years."

He understands the fight. "They had me MIA (missing in action) twice, but I wasn't missing," he says. "I was very much in the thick of things."

"It was my own self-preservation that got me through it."

And he learned the fighting spirit by Patton's example.

"I knew the old man personally," he says. "And you'll hear a lot about him, but it's all bunk."

"He got results because he knew what he needed to do. That's what won the war."

**HIS FIGHT** has continued. Garrett's first Purple Heart medal came through in 1992 only through the efforts of then-congressman William D. Ford.

Since then, Garrett has become involved in reunions of the Red Diamond and has located a few fellow veterans with whom he served. He also pub-



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Brownloe Garrett, 83, of Manchester, has received four bronze stars and a Purple Heart but is missing several military medals that would recognize his service in France, including a second Purple Heart.

lished a letter in the Red Diamond newsletter a couple of years ago, and received responses from people across the country with offers of support and help.

So far, however, nothing has helped.

"People have verified that I was in the outfit," he says. "My company commander can verify it, the mail clerk can verify it. But (the government) tells me my records were destroyed in a fire in St. Louis in 1947 or 48."

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**April 12**  
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.

**April 13**  
Good Friday community ecumenical service, 1:30 p.m. at St. John's United Church of Christ, 12376 Waters Road, Freedom Township.

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

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

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

**April 14**  
Taize Easter Vigil, 7 p.m. to midnight, at Manchester United Methodist Church

**April 15**  
Boy Scout Breakfast postponed to April 29.

Easter pageant, *Emmanuel Has Come*, at Manchester United Methodist Church 11 a.m. worship

**April 16**  
Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. at the village hall.

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

**April 17**  
Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. at the middle school.

Manchester Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.

**April 18**  
Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the senior center.

Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m.

Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.

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

When a Parent has Alzheimer's Disease Support Group meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Chapter Office, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 240, Ann Arbor. Call (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

**April 19**  
Saline Alzheimer's support group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saline Library Brecon Room.

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

Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

United Way Board meets at 12 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

**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 Church.

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

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 Planning 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.

**Friday**

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

Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United

Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom.

**Saturday**  
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

**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.

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

Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City Road.

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 at the village building.

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**  
Bootsomperers meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel

United Church of Christ.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.

Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.

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 and fourth 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.

20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.

Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the middle school.

Manchester Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

**Wednesday**  
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 at 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 kitchen.

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

**ANN ARBOR**

Alzheimer's Association 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, Townsley Village. This group is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and the Chelsea Retirement Center.

Saline Alzheimer's support group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the Saline Library Brecon Room.

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 Chapter Office, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 240, Ann Arbor. Call

(800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

## GETTING LISTED

If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The

Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

## BIRTHS

### GILLIAN RACHEL BROSS

A daughter, Gillian Rachel, was born to Gary and Teresa Bross of Manchester on March 25. She weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces at birth.


Maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Delmar Hertler of Manchester and paternal grandparents are Rachel Bross, also of Manchester. Great-grandparents are Francis and Vivian Heckaman of Manchester.

### LAUREN GRACE CONLEY

A daughter, Lauren Grace, was born to Robert and Susan Conley of Manchester on February 23.

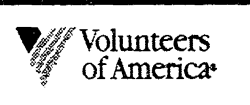
Maternal grandparents are Peter and Carolyn Barta of Trenton, and paternal grandparents are Jack and Margaret Conley of Milford.

She joins two sisters, Megan and Emily.



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# Bridgewater switches gears on zoning enforcement

■ Zoning and gravel pit are top items on township's agenda.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

The Bridgewater Township zoning administrator, Sally Scheer, recently resigned from her role in township administra-

tion.

"This was not a surprise to the board," Supervisor Carol Peacock said. "We had met with her in January and she indicated at that time she was considering retirement."

"At our board meeting we talked about finding a replacement, and we need to draw up a job description so we can get to

work on that."

In February, the board had discussed splitting out the zoning administrator's duties to reduce Scheer's workload.

"But now, since she wants to step out entirely, the board will choose to keep the zoning administrator's functions intact, and not break them out by ordinance enforcement," Peacock said.

However, the board still will hire an ordinance enforcement officer, to handle non-zoning-related matters, such as a junk ordinance and an updated burn ordinance.

One person has expressed an interest in the position and the board intends to post the position, to determine if there is other interest among township

residents.

In other township business, the consent judgment between Stanley Mineral Resources and the township for a mining and restoration plan for the current gravel pit was further discussed.

"The last version has been reviewed by our planner and our engineer and it appears that it is satisfactory and meets the township's requirements," Peacock said.

The topics still under negotiation include the restoration bond and a per-acre amount, along with a separate clause in the judgment that in the future the amount can be renegotiated and enumerate a process to be followed.

"Definitely, we're making progress," Peacock said. "There are just those two points to be finalized."

Chip Tokar, Stanley's representative, was at the meeting and discussed relevant matters with the board.

"We both want to work through the issues," Peacock said. "The bottom line is, that once the judgment is renegotiated, it will

be a small matter to license the company to mine the Baker A parcel."

"The other thing that we can be happy about is the agreement to upgrade Bartlett Road can at last be signed with all these things in order."

Bridgewater Township will hold its semi-annual clean-up and recycling day on May 12. The township is currently the only local municipality that conducts the twice-yearly clean up days.

Peacock said that it's a very welcome service in Bridgewater.

"We've gotten a lot of positive feedback," she said. "However, our projections show that this coming year we probably will use up all the money we received from the county, to pay for the cleanup days."

"We'll have to use a tiny bit from the general fund money to pay for the cleanup day activities."

Peacock added that the board is committed to continue at the current level if it is at all possible.

"We will do it as long as we can provide for it," she said.

## OBITUARIES

### BEVERLY KNICKERBOCKER Grass Lake

Beverly J. Knickerbocker, age 69, died April 2, 2001 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was born on May 30, 1931 in Detroit, the daughter of Lawrence Wade and Opal Kathrine (Leggett) Tilford.

Mrs. Knickerbocker was a long time resident of Manchester and a member of the Manchester United Methodist Church. She had been an employee of the University of Michigan, retiring from the Department of Psychiatry in 1993. She was a past matron in the Order of the Eastern Star.

On May 8, 1954 she married Clare Knickerbocker in Detroit and he

survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Deborah Kay Knickerbocker of San Antonio, Texas; Pamela Sue Knickerbocker of Walled Lake; Sandra (Martin) Haas of Dexter and Lisa (Kevin) Jarema of Milan; one sister-in-law, Joan Tilford; two grandchildren, Joshua and Katherine Jarema; two dear friends of the family, Mary Wyn and Linda McCrea; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. A brother, Lawrence Tilford and her mother and father preceded her in death.

The family received friends at the Cole Funeral Chapel where an Eastern Star service was held on April 4. Funeral services were held April 5 at 11 a.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church, with the

Rev. Faye McKinstry officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove East Cemetery in Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Manchester United Methodist Church or the American Diabetes Association.

### ALVA R. (JAKE) TRENT Midland

Jake Trent, age 76, died on March 28, 2001 in Hawkinsville, Ga. He was born August 19, 1924, in North Salem, Ind., the son of Carson and Grace (Stedman) Trent.

He graduated from North Salem High School in 1942, served in the Army during World War II, worked as a heavy equipment operator and after retirement owned and trained

race horses.

Survivors include one brother, Robert (Lucy) Trent of Manchester; a sister, Mayme (Rex) Gard of Brownsburg, Ind.; nieces and nephews; and good friends, the Ambrose Lentz family. His mother, father and one sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held March 31 at the Porter Funeral Home in North Salem. The Rev. John D. Gossett officiated. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, North Salem. Ind. Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

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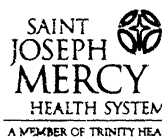
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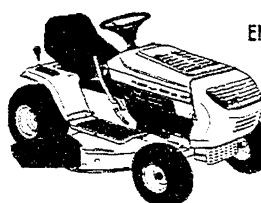
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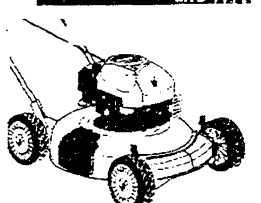
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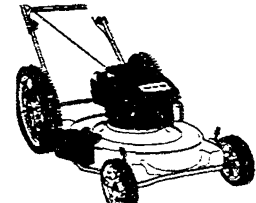
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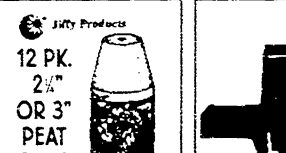


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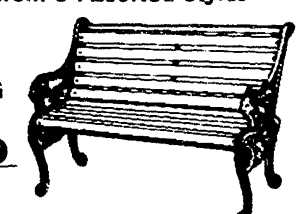


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# ON LIVING AND SURVIVING

By DAVID HELISEK

One of the first people you meet upon entering the bone marrow transplant program at the University of Michigan Hospital is your nurse coordinator.

My nurse coordinator and still the current coordinator for unrelated transplants is a wonderful person named Kim Kyo. Kim has 15 years of nursing experience, much of it in pediatric oncology, but she also worked as an infusion nurse at the cancer clinic.

Kim's other pedigree for her current job was that she was the bone marrow clinic nurse who handles all the phone calls in problems of transplanters. Kim did that job for two years. She knows the problems we face.

I did an interview with her to get a perspective of one of the first of the medical team who gets to know you.

Kim says that her job as nurse coordinator entails first interviewing the patient once he or she is determined a candidate

for transplant, and then taking them up to the point of admission. Kim handles unrelated transplants, meaning that the donor is not yourself or an immediate family member. She does the search of the bone marrow transplant registry to try to find the best donor.

Your pre-admission education is also part of Kim's job and from my own experience any and all questions you may have prior to admission. She also handles the procedure at the U where actual donors come in and give their marrow for transplantation anywhere in the world.

I began by asking what was the most fulfilling part of her job. Kim said that it had to be the long-term relationships she develops with her patients.

The time of waiting for and dealing with transplants is one of the most difficult times in a patient's life and that of their family. To see people she has dealt with, years later, getting on with their lives, is most gratifying.

Kim follows patients very closely up to admission and then she hears updates in the clinic's daily or weekly meetings. She also gets to see her wards as we visit the clinic and she makes her rounds.

I asked Kim what were the most common fears that patients have as they enter the program.

"Basically, it is the same fear of the unknown that most patients have," she said.

The University hospital tries to educate all patients of side effects, the possibility of graft vs. host disease, and the overall risk of the procedure itself. However, all patients are different and how they respond is also a very individual matter. The big question of "will I even survive the procedure?" is a basic fear of most patients.

Kim said that it is also very hard to relate to all of the post-transplant effects if you are relatively healthy as you enter for your transplant. I asked Kim if

she thought that people understood everything that they were being told about the process.

She gave a definitive no, and said that she wasn't sure if this was a coping mechanism or not. "There is so much to absorb prior to admission and how to educate patients and their families is a constant struggle," she said.

Two of the most misunderstood side effects are the fatigue after the transplant and the severity of the graft vs. host disease. In unrelated transplants, 70 percent of patients will get g.v.h., however the severity can range from very mild symptoms to life-threatening.

It's hard to educate about that broad of an effect. Fatigue is also a common side effect. It can last one to two years or longer. You may not be actually sick, but being tired all the time is a big problem.

I talked with Kim about the importance of support from the family and the community. She

said that she really wasn't sure because everyone is different, and many times the community doesn't know how to react to someone who is critically ill.

Transplant patients often feel isolated because of the fear of infection. Many times, the transplant patient looks fine, and people wonder why they aren't jumping around.

It's hard for outsiders to know what to do or what to ask. Most people really don't understand how a patient's life has completely changed. Patients, though, almost always want and appreciate people asking how they are doing and if they need help. Asking for help is a big change in most people's lives.

We also talked about how important support groups were to patients and families, especially spouses. I told Kim I never really understood how normal my reactions were, until I began to talk with other transplanters.

Kim said that support groups can really help in dealing with the long term effects of fatigue and g.v.h. You know then that you are not alone.

The University of Michigan started a support group for bone marrow transplant patients last November, and the National Bone Marrow Transplant Link also holds seminars and teleconference support groups. Kim said that the staff at the cancer center is always looking for input on how to better reach patients and their families in order to deal with the whole process.

I have run long already for this column, so I will finish my interview with Kim Kyo in my next effort.

I'm doing fine, and I believe that spring has sprung. It's good to be alive. Talk to you soon.

## Farm Women Gather



Four Manchester women attended the 10th annual Farm Women's Symposium in Mt. Pleasant. Pictured are Diane DuRussel (seated) and Pam Bristle (standing, left). Diane Horning and Brenda Bristle. The purpose of the Farm Women's Symposium is to strengthen agriculture by addressing the ever-changing needs of farm families. It provides opportunities for leadership and professional development; enhances communication and management skills; builds effective family and family teams; and develops a network of supportive friendships. The Farm Women's Symposium encourages participation from everyone involved with agriculture.

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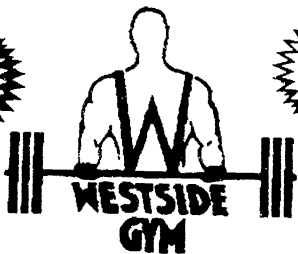
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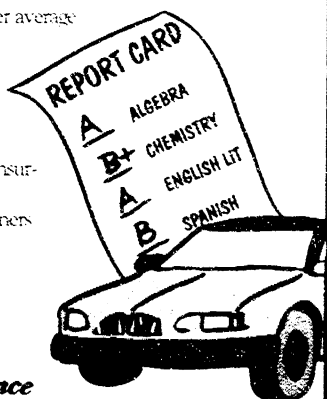
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## Street Talk

By Valerie Urda

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Ann Marie Klepi



"Dr. Hunter S. Thompson. He's a writer/journalist. He goes into subjects more deeply than most people."  
Dyllen Hoffer



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Pat Benedict



"Mr. Steucher, in seventh or eighth grade. He was very strict, but if you did what he wanted you to do, we had a lot of fun. He wrote on the board. 'If at first you don't succeed, read the directions.'"  
Christine Barsden



"Buzz Hastings. Frau Davis, Mrs. Heinrich and Lorie Kosinski, because they gave me the knowledge that I could take with me to college and beyond to the greater world."  
Jen Clark



"Mrs. W., because we get to play with puzzles and draw pictures."  
Jessica Deacons

## It's easy to miss the little things in life

It's funny how you take things for granted, and then something happens that changes everything.

This can work both ways. You take something for granted and then it's gone. You hadn't realized how much you relied upon a person or a thing until it is no longer there. And then you really miss it.

We had a dog. She was a good dog - loyal and pretty well-behaved as dogs go. She didn't wander too far from home and she didn't bark all that much unless the doorbell rang. I could leave her in the yard and she would be waiting for me at the property line when I returned from a walk.

But she got sick last summer and we had to have her put to sleep. It's funny how often I would hear her bark after she wasn't around any more. Or how I would be walking home and think I saw her there waiting for me. It has taken quite a while to get over missing her.

However, taking things for



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granted can be a lot more mundane than missing a pet or a family member.

For all the time I have lived in Manchester, the village hall has been right down the street from me. It was a straight shot from my house to the village hall. I could pay my water bill on the way to work. I could stop over there to check out the facts on a story about the village council or the police department.

I could leave home at 6:58 p.m., walk to a village council meeting, and still be there in

time for the Pledge of Allegiance.

And then the village offices moved. The new building still isn't that far away from my home. I frequently walk that distance while I'm out getting some exercise, but now if I need something I usually end up driving there. Or I call instead of running over.

And to get to a village council meeting in the nick of time, I have to leave at least eight minutes earlier to drive over there. Then I must find a place to park, lock my car, and usually end up huffing and puffing my way through the pledge, because I've been rushing around.

But then, it works the opposite way, too.

For a couple of years now our washing machine has had a problem with the hinge. It started out as a minor problem and every once in a while I would have to adjust the lid because the washer wouldn't run unless the lid was closed

properly.

Then the problem got more severe. The washer would seem to be turned off, but it was only halfway through the cycle and the clothes still sat in a pool of water. Pretty soon I had to wedge something in to the back of the door, just so the washer would keep running.

First it was a little stick, but that kept getting lost. Then it was a squeezed-out toothpaste tube. This disgusted my son. So I created me a little wooden block with an attached metal strip that would wedge in and hold the door in place while the washer was running.

A few weeks ago I had to have the washer repaired. The repairman seemed amused by our little homemade hinge and

quickly replaced the worn out one.

What a miracle it suddenly seems like, when my washer can run simply by my closing the lid. Obviously, I'm easily pleased these days.

And so it is with spring. I was just about getting used to snow and brown grass. It is such a joy to see the grass turning green and the perennials popping through the ground.

By the way, we got a new puppy last week. And when we got her home, I took her out in the back yard. While I was back there I took a look around and saw a huge clump of daffodils blooming in a hidden corner.

Life is full of surprises. I just hope I don't step on a damp one in the carpet.

**You hadn't realized how much you relied upon a person or a thing until it is no longer there. And then you really miss it.**

## Spring is blooming and Easter's on the way

It's been a while since I have written an article. I have been so busy of late I can hardly find a second to sit down. So while the kids are outside enjoying their first taste of spring weather in a long time, I have managed to find a moment to myself to hit the keys and write my column this week.

I thank those people who have noticed the absence of my column and have expressed how much they enjoyed reading it each week.

The kids are certainly looking forward to Easter. Especially the Manchester Easter Egg hunt, which I have been informed is this Saturday at 1 p.m. sharp.

My kids have never attended or participated in something of this size and they are really excited about it all. They are convinced that at least one of them is going to find a "special" egg and win a prize.

I wouldn't, however, like the job to color all the eggs. Apparently the Men's Club, who organizes this event, have the tedious job on April 11 of coloring 250 dozen eggs! What a feat



JANET LARABELL

### G'DAY

that will be. I know if I was responsible for that job there would be plenty of breakage and it really would give new meaning to the phrase, "walking on eggshells."

More and more I am learning that Manchester is a wonderful community, and a great place to bring up children. The list of events that the Men's Club organizes, is really quite astounding, and the work they do for the community is amazing. They have even organized for May 28, someone will come around to your home and roto-till the gardens and charge nothing (except for maybe a donation if you so choose but that is entirely a per-

sonal thing).

I also found out, (now this really blew me away) that June 9 is sandbox day. All you have to do is put your name down at the barber's shop and in turn, the Men's Club comes around and will fill all the kids' sandboxes for free!

I am telling you, as a world traveler, and speaking from experience, these things are unheard of in the communities in which I have lived - and believe me, I have lived in a few. It really is comforting to me to know that good old-fashioned community support and values are still being practiced today. I feel blessed to be living in a community such as this.

I really believe that the Men's Club should be applauded for their work and for all the good they have done and keep doing

in Manchester.

Now, a change of subject ... SPRING!

Yeeha! As you are aware, I have been longing for the weather to change, and on a nice warm day how the spirit lifts. The kids are all outside running, playing ball or bike riding. I love to see them come in all filthy dirty!

I love to see the bathwater turn into a murky gray color each night; this means my kids have had a hard day's playing. I love to see their pink cheeks, and knowing that their lungs are full of fresh air instead of the recycled heat of the shut up

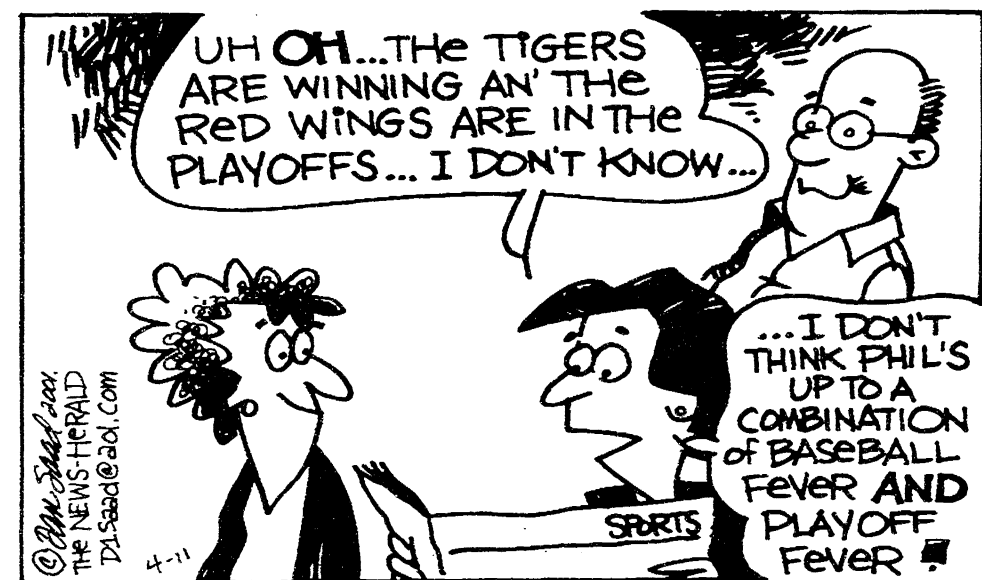
house.

I am so looking forward to walking in the evenings, and sitting on the back porch watching the sun go down, to cook outs (or as we Aussies say, "barbies.")

To me, spring and summer make me feel healthy and vitality flows - well a little anyhow - I mean, don't expect to see me out jogging or anything I said vitality is "flowing," not coursing through my veins!

Have a great Easter every one, and I will probably see you at the Easter egg hunt while we are watching our kids scour the area for eggs!

**I have been longing for the weather to change, and on a nice warm day how the spirit lifts.**



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

The following are my own personal opinions.

I waited to comment on Mr. Brannock's letter in the March 15 edition of this paper until I had spoken to the people who had "insulted" him.

How can being called "a good library patron" an insult? The comment was not made in a derogatory or sarcastic manner nor was it in any way meant to be insulting. (By the way, the comment was made by a volunteer, not the director or a library worker.)

As for Mr. Brannock's comments about the educational requirements for his employment with the State of Michigan, he knew (or should have known) what those requirements were before he accepted employment. Our board decided to change the requirements. When our director was hired there were no requirements for a master's degree or for continuing education. Since the board is changing the requirements they should be the ones to cover the cost of those changes.

Mr. Brannock's statement "If someone is too lazy to better themselves, how much do they care about their job?" is the real insult. Our director is far from lazy. She has attended too many conferences, classes, etc. to count. She has upgraded the library facilities (computers, books, videos, CDs, etc.).

For years she kept recommending we change to a district library against a lot of opposition from various board members, including Mr. Brannock's friend. She worked to get the millage passed for the district. She shops for books and videos using her own vehicle and on her own time.

However, is she lazy because she doesn't see the necessity of taking time off from the library, traveling to Ann Arbor or downtown Detroit to take classes with no assurance of retaining her directorship or that she will receive any monetary assistance? Statements that the money problem will be worked out later are worthless. Yet, at the March 24 meeting of the Human Resource Committee, the above mentioned board member insisted that the director should apply for acceptance into the master's program, start planning her classes, etc.

The idea that a piece of paper (a degree) makes some one qualified is a fallacy. A degree only means a person has attended X number of classes and has completed X number of tasks. There is no guarantee that the person has actually learned anything that can be used on the job or is qualified to do the job.

As far as I have been able to discover, there are no qualifications to become a board member. I commend those members who have advanced degrees but degrees do not make them more qualified than those who don't have them.

It bothers me that people (not just Mr. Brannock) rely on other people's interpretations of what is going on instead of finding out first hand by attending more than one meeting or speaking with more than one person. If you only have one source of information you only have one part of that information.

You owe it to yourself to get as much information from as many sources as possible so you can make up your own mind.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

By T.V. Ludwick  
Special Writer

From president Dorothy Willingham:

"Now that the dust has settled after March's passing, we can look forward to a new beautiful growing season. Chomping at the bit, we arm ourselves with various garden tools and our dreams. We can't wait to start digging. At least with some of us small-scale gardeners this is true, but we often find, at our age, the spirit is willing but the body is weak. Still, even without our help, the colorful displays of nature return faithfully each year to charm us with their beauty.

"Volunteers, too, charm us with their faithfulness. They come back time after time to Emanuel's kitchen to help serve our senior dinners. This past month we salute Kitchen Angels Mary Smith and her crew: Lucile Williams, Catherine Nickerson, Jan Howell, Norma Stautz, Olive Feldkamp, Trudy Kensler, Ruby VanSickle, Margaret Horning and Lisa Molnar. We can't say it

enough - "Thanks! You are tops!"

"Thanks also to Don Steele, who was our guest speaker on March 13. He gave us valuable information on 911 and we are grateful.

"We appreciated being serenaded with charming Irish music sung by Clark Spike accompanied on the piano by his lovely wife, Avis. We understand they go 'way back' musically, even to performing together in college. We hope to get a repeat performance soon.

"Thank you so much, Rev. Kayser, for taking time from your busy schedule to bring us an inspiring message on God's love on March 20. We look forward to your visits each year.

"A big thanks to Mike Miner for a super job of driving our bus the past several months. Mike's warm weather duties are calling him - see you around, Mike, and have a good summer.

"And to our huge group of busy volunteers, who so earnestly serve us each week, we say a big 'thank you!' We could not do it without you. Happy Easter, everyone!

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**Thursday:** Senior Citizens Council meeting begins at 9:30 today for the board and interested senior citizens. Pork roast is featured at the noon meal at Emanuel United Church of Christ and all in the area who are 55 and older are cordially invited to join us. We have lots of room in the dining room! Cost is \$3.25 per plate and what meals Sue and Tod have been preparing for us - they're great. Reservations are needed ... you may call either Kelly (428-8359) ahead, or Tod (428-7630) between 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days. Be sure to cancel if you are unable to attend. Then you could continue your fun with cards and bingo at the center.

**Friday:** Call Mildred Stoll at 428-7828 for bus pickup to the Saline Senior Citizens Card Party starting at 6 p.m.

**Sunday:** Easter is here and we wish you the joy of this holiday.

**Monday:** Leave the center at 9:30 a.m. for a bus ride to shop in

Chelsea ... bus on request by calling Marion Ahrens at 428-7865.

**Tuesday:** The Rev. Aaserud of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bridgewater will bring our clergy presentation to us. We do appreciate and enjoy the clergy talks, thank you all! The time is at 11:30 a.m., just before today's meal of teriyaki chicken. Good food, come and try it! At 5 p.m., bus pickup begins for the travelogue, "Cuba at the Crossroads," for those who have tickets.

**Wednesday:** Senior bus will leave the center at 11:30 a.m., with a stop to eat first and then go on to Cedar Knoll Convalescent Center to visit shut-ins. Call Marion for your spot on the bus.

**Thursday:** Some of Tod and Sue's great meat loaf is on the noon lunch menu today, come try and enjoy all the other tasty items on the table too. Then, on to the center for bingo and cards at 12:30 p.m. Pickup time to attend the monthly senior-sponsored



Photo by Del Ludwick

Mary Kelly (left) and Russell Wolff celebrated April birthdays with the senior citizens last week. Hot meals are served to seniors 55 and over twice weekly at the Emanuel United Church of Christ fellowship hall and meals are delivered to shut ins. Reservations are required. Birthdays are celebrated on the first Thursday of each month.

card party which will be held at our new quarters at the village hall. Party begins at 7:30 p.m. and both young and old are invited to play with the masters! Light refreshments will be served for your pleasure to go along with the fellowship. Come join in!

Looking ahead, the 43rd annual Bavarian Festival will be held on June 14. Cost is \$32 per person, which includes family-style chicken dinner with two German meats, tax, tip and entertainment cover charge. The bus will leave the center at 8:45 a.m. and the deadline to sign up is April 27. Call Marion Ahrens to be placed on the list or sign the book at meals.

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Thanks, Dorothy, for your inspiring article this week!

## Blood donors help boost supply

On March 12, the Manchester United Methodist Church hosted the spring blood drive. Thanks to Jean Little, chair of the day, and to all the ladies of the Methodist Church who volunteered their time to help her.

A total of 75 people came to donate and from this group was collected 65 pints of blood. That means that Manchester residents could help 195 patients.

The drive flowed smoothly again this time with a minimal

amount of waiting time. An adequate supply of nurses kept things moving through breaks and heavy traffic times.

Three first-time donors were Nicole Drake, Lisa Lobbestael and Lorene Storie.

The following received pins for blood-donating milestones. Two-gallon donors were Greg Bondy and Robert Feldkamp. Steve Barker and Norma Fillyaw each reached the three-gallon mark. Martha Wenk has

now given four gallons. William Swaney and Ron Tindall are at the seven-gallon mark and Roger Handy has given nine gallons.

No one in Manchester has donated more pints of blood than Bob Panches. With his most recent donation, his total count is 128 pints of blood. That equals 16 gallons and equates to helping 384 people.

Thanks to Bob and to all who come and give each time.

Manchester is filled with very special people.

Thanks also to the certified volunteers who help at each of the Manchester blood drives and the recruiters who do all the phone calling. Manchester's next community blood drive will be on July 16 at the American Legion Hall. Mark the date on your calendars now.

- submitted by Marja Warner

## Jesus' trials to be portrayed in service

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

Tonight at 7:30 p.m. during the Maundy Thursday worship service at Bethel United Church of Christ there will be an enactment of the five trials of Jesus leading to his crucifixion.

The congregation will have communion at the beginning of this traditional service and the simulated trials will follow.

Arrested in the early morning, Jesus was taken bound to the chief priests of the Temple, then by law to the Sanhedrin where

he was found guilty of blasphemy. When placed before the Procreator of Rome, Pontius Pilate, the governor of Jerusalem wanted no part of a religious issue.

Since Jesus was a Galilean, he was referred to King Herod, who merely heard the accused and sent him wearing a mock king's robe back to Pilate. Jesus almost escaped his fate, but the religious issue became a civil one.

Since the feast of the Passover was the occasion to traditionally release a criminal, Pilate turned the matter over to the crowd.

They chose to release Barabbas and have Jesus crucified, a decision which led to the cross.

Maundy Thursday is an evening of shadows and the trials of Jesus enact the shame of that shadowy night. That night was the prelude to the resurrection at Easter.

The Rev. Richard Hardy will lead the Maundy Thursday service. The church is located at 10425 Bethel Church Road in Freedom Township. Baby sitting will be provided.

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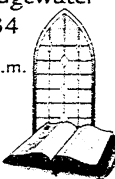
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# Kiwanis club puts fun back in fund-raising

The third annual Kiwanis Krazy Kash Knight has been called "the best yet" by those who attended. Over \$12,660 in cash and almost 100 merchant donated prizes were won throughout the fun-packed evening.

Lucky winners included Irene Steadman (taking two of three 50/50 drawings) and Jim

Schnearle, who won the \$10 Lucky Kiwanis Cash prize with winnings of over \$850 each.

Greg Clark was the winner of the \$5 Lucky Kiwanis Cash with over \$500 and Alicia Seegert grabbed the third 50/50 drawing for \$370.

Tanya Johnston took the \$1 Lucky Kiwanis Cash pot for \$190. Having sideboard ticket #200

won Mark Noyse the TV/DVD units and Dennis Parsho the Sony CD shelf unit stereo.

In a very dramatic ending, Pat Rohrer (\$3,000) and Kevin Ladd/Dennis Herrst (\$1,500 each) decided to split the final \$6,000 in prize money.

However, the greatest winners of all will be Manchester's kids. Pat Rohrer and John McGuire at Klager Elementary School, Talle Jolliffe and John Eisley at Manchester High School and Laura Betzoldt and Tom George of the middle school accepted checks totaling over \$12,000 from Raffle Chair, Pat

Vaillencourt, for school reading programs and new books.

Marianne Sachs, Carrie Resh and Tom George are recipients of a check for \$2,000 for an art kiln and clay.

Thanks to the tremendous support from the entire community the Kiwanis not only met their goal of profiting \$14,000 but also will be able to fund over \$3,000 in additional reading and arts projects.

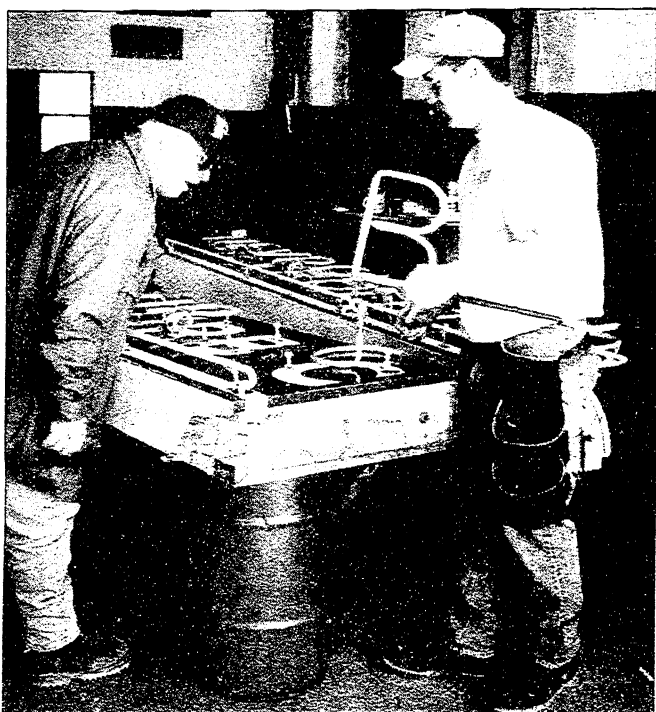
Kiwanis says thank you and they hope to see you the first Saturday in March 2002!

submitted by Pat Vaillencourt



The middle school library (far left) was among the beneficiaries of the Kiwanis Krazy Kash Knight. Pat Vaillencourt presents media specialist Laura Betzoldt and principal Tom George with a check. The arts program (center, top) was given funds to purchase a kiln. Middle and high school art teacher Marianne Sachs (left), Vaillencourt, Klager art teacher Carrie Resh and George are pictured. Big winners (center, bottom) Jeff and Pat Rohrer, Kevin Ladd and Dennis Herrst shared the \$6,000 in prize money. Above, Vaillencourt presents Kash Knight participant Jim Schnearle with a bundle of cash.

## A Piece of History



Scott Beckelhamer (right) of Versatile Graphics in Manchester recently took down the old Tirb Chevrolet sign for repair, as Bud Scherdt looks on. Wanda Tirb of Tirb Chevrolet said she was "not sure" what would be done with the sign once it is repaired.

Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand





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The middle school Accelerated Reader stars for the months of February and March included Ian Pendelton (front, left), Dustin Lee, Sam Birgy, Bailey Sucha (back, left), Matt Church and Brian Guenther. Not pictured are fellow AR Stars Maggie Sucha and Tom Crawford, who were absent when the photo was taken.

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Recent winners of one of Manchester Pharmacy's many promotional drawings included Thelma Kemeter (top) and Violet Halme, both residents of Manchester. Each lady received a basket filled with valentine treats in February.



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# Area farm producers lobby

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
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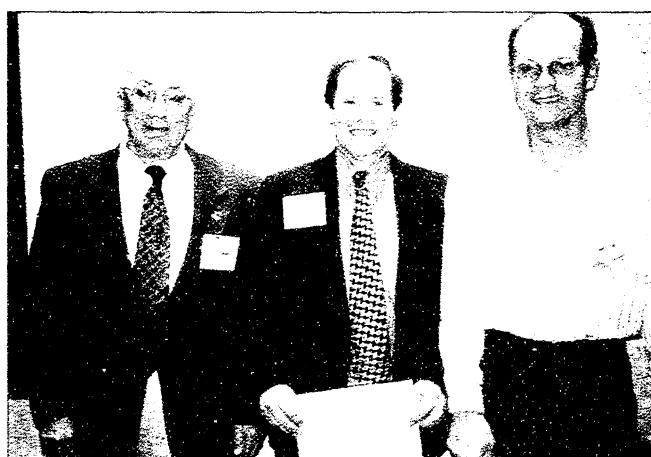
Washtenaw County producers Mike Fusilier, Alvin Ernst and David Dejanovich carried their concerns to the nation's capital March 20-22 during the Michigan Farm Bureau Washington Legislative Seminar. The producers lobbied their elected officials about tax reform, environmental regulations for livestock operations and U.S. farm policy.

Michigan Farm Bureau members had a group breakfast with Michigan's U.S. representatives and staff. Before leaving Washington D.C., members had another group breakfast where they heard from U.S. senators Carl Levin and Debbie Stabenow.

"The trip proves to be extremely beneficial year after year for both the producers and legislators," said Al Almy, director of the Public Policy and Commodity Division at Michigan Farm Bureau.

"We had great participation and producers went home with positive feedback about what is being done in Washington D.C. to help the agriculture economy."

During the conference, Congressman John Dingell was recognized with a service award for his efforts to force the Environmental Protection Agency to utilize sound science in its implementation of the Food Quality Protection Act.



David Dejanovich (left), Mike Fusilier and Alvin Ernst lobbied legislators in Washington as part of the 2001 Legislative Seminar sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau.



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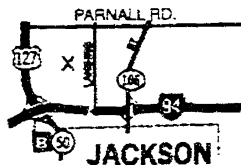
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**Grandma's Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 am:**  
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**Little Professor Book Reading Club alternate Thursdays at 11 am:**  
The reading group meets at 11 am on April 12 ("Girl In Hyacinth Blue" by Susan Vreeland) and April 26 ("Paradise" by Toni Morrison). All are welcome. Invitation to all new and existing reading groups: register at the Chelsea Little Professor for 20% off your monthly selection and 10% off all books.

**Thursday, April 19, 7 pm**  
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## ORDINANCE

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that the township and Landon are still talking.

"We're embattled, but overall things are going well," he said. "A lot of positive things are happening in Sharon Township."

One of those positive things, he noted, is the township's recycling program. Although the costs continue to rise with increased use, the township is pleased with the program.

"We're going to continue

cleanup days but not have one this spring," he said. "We've had major cleanup days in past years. We've cleaned up thousands of tires and a lot of other items from the roadsides."

"But the county has cut back our funds so far, we're going to have to regroup and see what we are going to do in the future."

He said that the annual cleanup days have made a big difference in the overall look of the township.

But the money that the township gets from the county to pay

for recycling efforts, no longer matches the amount that it costs. Blades said that the township pays nearly \$7,500 per year for recycling and that is probably at least \$1,500 more than the county allots for the endeavor.

He said that the success of the recycling program makes it all worthwhile.

"We could put an assessment on each household, but we've tried to keep those kinds of fees down," he said.

"We're just being cautious right now."

## FACILITIES

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George said. The class sizes are limited to 25 and are taught by classroom teachers, not an individual instructor. All six teachers at the middle and high school levels who teach physical education were recently certified by the Exemplary Physical Education Curriculum.

"If we had a gym the size of the current high school facility's, we could have larger groups and more staffing," George added.

In addition, the middle school is trying hard to look at a new social studies curriculum and make recommendations to begin implementing that next year.

The EPEC program is also a new curriculum addition at the high school.

"It is an upgrade of our current program," Principal John Easley said. "It's a whole instructional delivery, an aggressive skills development."

"Ultimately, we would like to try to provide some kind of physical education for every student, every day."

To accommodate the increased set of courses at all

levels, the administrators are looking at some changes in the instructional delivery.

"We're doing a lot of things," Superintendent David Oegema said. "We are implementing the career pathways program in many ways from kindergarten through 12, we're considering block scheduling and other ideas that might work well to meet our students' needs."

Oegema said that board and staff members as well as administrators have visited other districts to see what is working and what is not. Particularly in mind in recent months has been the push to build a new high school.

"There are some beautiful schools out there," he said. "And I certainly think we've got our money's worth out of this building," referring to the current high school.

Easley pointed to a variety of needs at the high school level.

The chemistry class is not held in a classroom with a lab; in fact it is currently being held in a portable classroom. There is no biology lab.

"And our music program could benefit from an auditorium," he said. "Not to mention that the district needs a real kitchen and an expanded media center that can accommodate two classes at a time."

The art program is the site of another facility crisis. Lighting, storage and supplies are all inadequate, Easley said.

Although there are many critical areas for improvement, Easley praised the availability of a wide range of options for high school students. The South and West Washtenaw Consortium, dual enrollment at Washtenaw Community College and the Career Pathways programs are all helping students to develop their talents, both academically and vocationally.

The staff has also requested the board to approve the concept of offering honors classes in the core curriculum areas. Grading these courses with a weighted five-point scale instead of the traditional four-point scale is also under consideration.

## Farm Bureau supports house vote

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Heritage Newspapers

The Michigan Farm Bureau praised the U.S. House of Representatives' recent vote of 274-154 to pass a bill that would eliminate the federal estate tax. Calling it a "death tax," the agricultural community has argued vehemently against it, saying that family owned farms are destroyed when surviving family members are forced to sell farm assets to pay the tax.

"It's wrong to tax people when they die," said Sarah Black, Michigan Farm Bureau's associate national legislative counsel.

Black said the bill should mean less paperwork for farmers, but the bigger advantage is that it should help transfer more farms to the younger generation.

"Often, farmers must sell their family farms just to pay the taxes," she added.

The bill now moves to the senate and would require President Bush's approval to take effect.

Black believes the legislation is on track to become law by this summer. Michigan congressmen voted 8-8 on the issue. All seven Republican congressmen voted for it, and Jim Barcia (D-Bay City) was the only Democrat to join the Republicans with a yes vote.

## SOLDIER

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"It should be a simple matter. They have all the facts they need."

"I just can't get no answers: politicians don't listen to the average person."

**GARRETT'S GRANDSON.** Timothy King of Ypsilanti, is eager to see this matter settled on his grandfather's behalf. Just a month ago, Garrett suffered a second heart attack and the damage was extensive.

King has written to President George W. Bush, just as he has written to President Clinton in the past. He also wrote to President George Bush in 1990 and believes that this effort was instrumental in Congressman Ford getting Garrett his first

Purple Heart medal.

King's appeal to the president earlier this month has not elicited a response. And he can only hope that when an answer comes, it is in time for his grandfather to see what he has longed for ever since his discharge in 1945.

"I've not much faith any more," Garrett says. "I've tried so many times."

"But I guess you never know: maybe we'll wake someone up finally."

**GARRETT VISITED** the army museum at Ft. Knox several years ago and asked about some of Patton's personal effects.

"The man at the museum was surprised I had asked about them," he says. "He says they are in storage, and not too many people know about them."

"I said, I know. I was there."

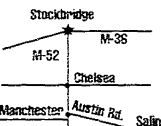
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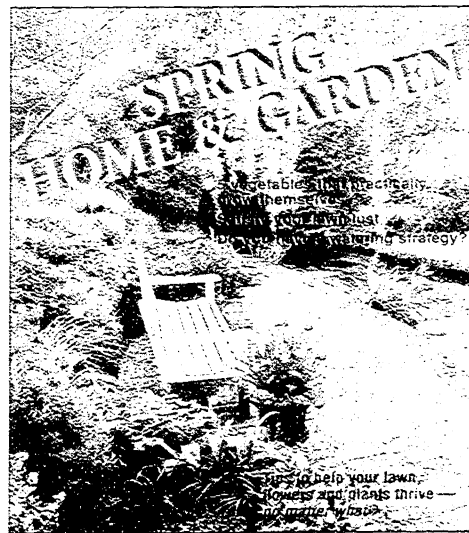
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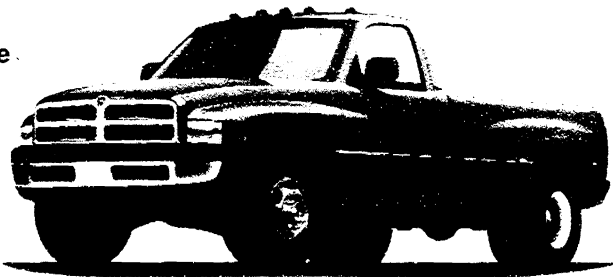
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## One glorious moment on the course with Byron

A MAJOR victory... It's been 30 years since I scored my greatest athletic triumph, but on this rainy spring day, the memories are as fresh as yesterday.

"I hope you'll give me a re-match," pleaded golfing legend Byron Nelson as we walked off the fifth green at St. Louis' Bellerive County Club after I had soundly trounced him by scoring a birdie four to his par five.

"I will, Byron, I will," was the promise.

The re-match started on the very next hole and from then on, it was no contest. To say that Byron Nelson, then 55, was a flawless shotmaker only adds prestige to my one-hole victory.

As an ambassador of good will and golf, at that time there was no one to match him. It was a thrilling experience to play a few holes with this great champion of another generation.

THE OCCASION was a national press golf day to spotlight



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the initial showing of some new model automobiles and Nelson was on hand to lend class to an otherwise lackluster field of duffers.

Byron Nelson, during his peak years in the late '30s and early '40s, was a combination of Palmer, Nicklaus, Player, and Snead. To many of us, it seems just a few years ago that he was a man to be feared in every golf tournament he entered and I was surprised when he said that he left the pro tour at the age of 34.

He had the good sense to leave while on top—there was no senior golf tour at that time. Among his achievements: 12 consecutive tournament victories, 19 wins in a single year, and a host of major champi-

onships. Unbelievable? You bet. The second best victory string ever on the pro tour stands at four—15 behind the master.

Nelson wasn't touting his achievements on that day, but there were enough of us sufficiently interested to bring out the facts. He traveled the course alone in the golf cart, ducking from one four-some to another, to play a few holes with all guests. Immediately after he joined us on the tee, I took a prodigious swing and popped the ball high in the air, but only about 75 yards down the fairway. Silence was everywhere. My feelings were assuaged, however, when I played the rest of the hole in championship style to salvage a par. Byron had a birdie.

He had asked me to join him in his cart for the next 75-yard drive to my ball.

"You have a smooth swing and your set-up

is good, you should be able to hit good shots consistently if you really believe you can," he said.

Simple advice which I have never forgotten but don't always heed.

"If you really believe you can."

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"If you really believe you can."

PERHAPS THAT QUIET, friendly advice worked against my new friend on the very next hole. Without keeping you in suspense, here was the picture: Nelson's second shot found a deep bunker just over the green, Kirvan's second was in the rough some 80

yards short. Our soon-to-be hero took a wedge from his bag, closed his eyes, swung mightily, took a two-foot strip of turf and, wonder of wonders, the ball arched beautifully and nestled close to the pin.

Nelson came out of the trap in great style, but his putt for par hung on the edge of the cup. Kirvan, a study of coolness, tapped his ball squarely into the cup and the crowd went wild. At least one did.

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## Golf Course Review: Green Oaks

# Casual play, and a chance to get serious

BY CHUCK NELSON

HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS

Some people like to golf for the challenge, some to get outside and spend a relaxing afternoon in the sun chasing their ball.

Both of these types of golfers can find what they're looking for at Ypsilanti's Green Oaks Golf Course.

Located at 1775 Clark Rd. in Ypsilanti Township, the pace of play is slow enough to let the casual golfer make his way around, but not so slow that it will have country club types up in arms.

Head pro Leon Jackson and his staff have the tee times spread out enough that you won't feel hurried.

We didn't have anyone standing in the tee box with their hands on their hips during our round, which is a refreshing change really.

Another thing we liked was the ball washer and club cleaner on the cart.

Good lookin' out!

The 18-hole layout itself is tough enough to force you to hit good tee shots, with tight fairways bounded by mature trees and a thick but not-too-deep rough.

You don't need to be too long of a hitter to score well at Green Oaks. If you can keep it in the fairway you'll be just fine.

The par-71 target and 6,172 yard total put it at right around the same length that you'll find at most courses in the area.

But the hazards at Green Oaks are what really make it a fun round.

Water hazards aren't really in play too often, but they will punish you for a bad shot.

There is water in play on eight of the 18 holes, but a lake or creek only interferes with play on four. A decent amount of people can outwit the trouble.

The course is named after trees for a reason, after all.

The main goal at Green Oaks is to stay in the fairway, because the trees will be your biggest foe here. If you can stay in the fairways you will probably be able to put together a good round, but in the rough

there are always trees near.

Come to think of it, if you've been spraying your driver all over the place, you might want to work through a bucket at the range before you head out to Green Oaks, because being in the fairway is key here.

The fairways are well-maintained and you can hit good shots to the greens, but the rough is thick enough that you might not want to try too much if you are near a tree.

And odds are that you will be, because there are a lot of them.

The greens at Green Oaks aren't terribly tough. They played fast, and most are slanted but readable.

But, other than keeping away from the trees, the main goal at Green Oaks would be to score low and have a fun round.

The front nine holes (3,124 yards, par-36) featured a couple of nice par-3's.

No. 3 is a 188-yard par-3 that requires an accurate iron shot off the tee.

Groups of trees flank the fairway on both sides, and a bunker guards the left side of the green.

The green itself on No. 3 slopes from back to front, but if you can read it right and get the speed judged well, you should be looking at birdie.

No. 6 plays at 159 yards and is a relatively large green, which is guarded along the whole front side by a lake.

The green on No. 6 also slopes from back to front, but birdie is another possibility here.

You can also really go for it on hole No. 8, a 472-yard par-5.

A long tee shot and iron can have you on the green here, but the fairway is bottlenecked by two bunkers right in front of the green, so you might want to lay up.

If you want to crack two shots or play it safe with three, either way you could be looking at birdie here too.

The back nine (3,048 yards, par-35), which is a bit more pleasing to the eye aesthetically, plays just as well as the front.

Hole No. 11 is a short par-3 where birdie is another possibility at 122 yards. This green is



Above the No. 6 hole at Green Oaks in Ypsilanti offers a big green and is protected in front by a lake. The par-71, 6,172-yard course forces golfers to hit accurate, deep tee shots.



also sloped from back to front, but it's a big slant and tough for some to deal with.

The back nine features a 423-yard par-4, No. 16.

A nice poke off the tee will have you in fine shape for your second shot, which doglegs slightly left. The fairway is also wide enough that you won't have any qualms about taking a whack at it with your driver.

A couple of big trees guard the corner, but the green is large, so you should be able to have a go at part of it.

You can get out on the course with a cart for 18 holes and eat lunch for between \$35 and \$40

(they have some of the best non-baseball-stadium hot dogs we've tried), and it's well worth it since you can have fun and be challenged at the same time.

To get to Green Oaks Golf Course, take I-94 east to Huron Street (exit 183). Turn left on Huron, then right on Michigan Ave. Up a few lights you'll make a left on Prospect Rd. Then after four or five more lights, make a right on Clark Rd. Green Oaks is on the left a few blocks up. Call 1-734-485-0881 for a tee time.

## The long ball

### New golf balls can give players an edge off the tee

Next to the play of Tiger Woods, the thing causing the biggest talk in the golf world these days is the golf ball.

Designed to go further than they once did, golf balls are raising the same questions that golf clubs did not long ago.

How far should technology take us?

To some, laboratory advancements have given the modern day player too much of an edge by giving him too much power. Titanium heads sparked similar debates, as old-school players felt the new age game was to advantageous.

Now the ball is rolling down that same road, leaving people to wonder if high-tech is leading to lower scores.

The Pro-V1 ball is at the center of the storm. With its two-piece design, players who are long off the tee to begin with now hit even further.

"It's designed to go a little further as long as a particular guy is hitting it," said Terry

McDermott of Pro Golf in Ypsilanti. "Guys who don't hit very far anyway aren't going to benefit, but

guys who hit it hard are able to compact it more and they'll see a difference."

The two-piece design includes only a core and a cover, ridding itself of the rubber-band layer that once wrapped around the core.

"It seems the three-piece

design is coming to an end," McDermott said.

Meanwhile, the trend in club selection appears to be shifting as well.

Graphite shafts that were the rage a handful of years ago are still popular on woods, but McDermott said that more and more players are returning to steel shafts on their irons.

"There seems to be a resurgence of the steel shaft," he said. "A lot of people who went to graphite are coming back to steel because of the loss of control. You get too much whip with graphite."

**"It's designed to go a little further as long as a particular guy is hitting it."**

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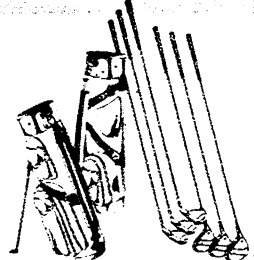
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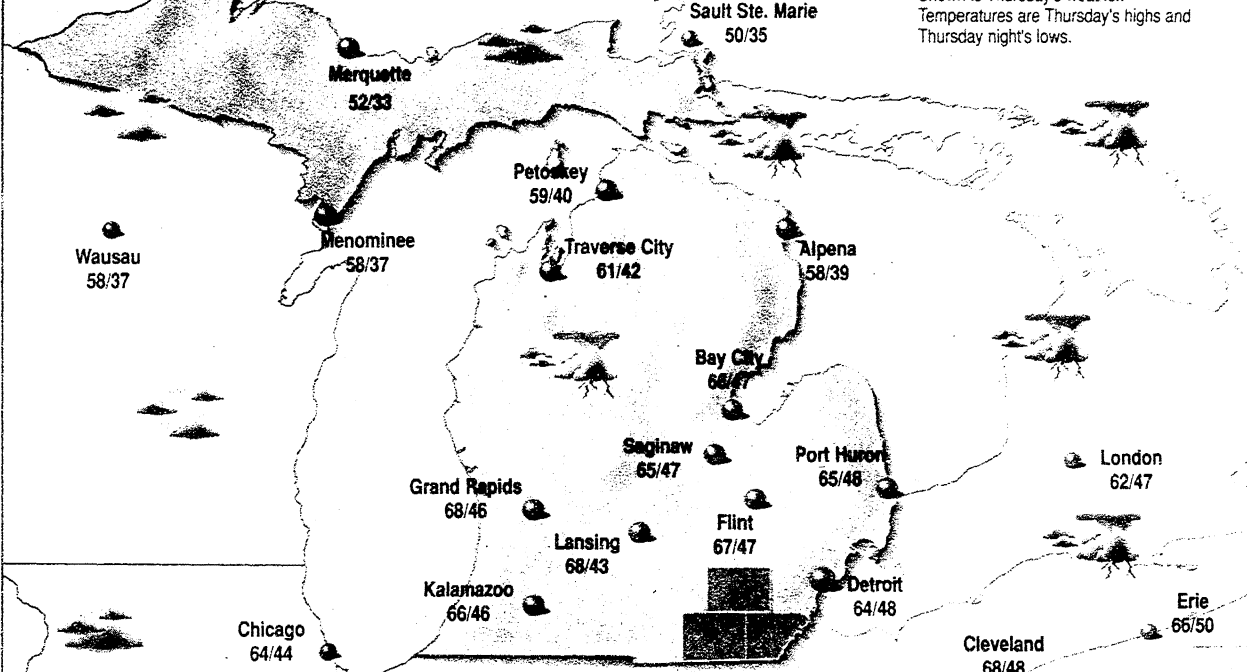
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Bay City	66/47 sh	56/32 c	54/37 c	57/40 c
Coldwater	69/47 c	57/36 c	59/42 c	59/37 c
Dearborn	63/48 t	58/37 c	53/41 c	58/39 c
Detroit	64/48 t	56/36 c	55/41 c	59/39 c
Grand Rapids	68/46 sh	51/33 c	55/37 c	58/35 c
Holland	65/45 c	55/35 c	56/40 c	58/35 c
Jackson	64/47 c	52/33 sh	54/39 c	56/38 c
Kalamazoo	66/46 c	51/33 c	57/41 c	59/38 c
Lansing	68/43 sh	54/29 c	56/35 c	56/36 c
Livonia	66/47 sh	60/36 c	54/40 c	57/40 c
Midland	66/47 sh	59/33 c	55/38 c	56/41 c
Muskegon	63/44 c	49/33 c	52/38 c	55/35 c
Owosso	68/45 sh	55/31 c	54/36 c	56/38 c
Pontiac	66/48 sh	60/38 sh	50/42 c	57/41 c
Port Huron	65/48 sh	55/35 sh	52/38 sh	56/39 c
Saginaw	65/47 sh	56/32 c	54/37 c	56/38 c
Sturgis	67/46 c	54/35 c	59/42 c	60/40 c
Toronto	56/47 r	48/27 r	41/34 sh	41/37 c
Traverse City	61/42 sh	49/30 r	51/33 c	57/33 c
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Wausau	58/37 r	57/32 r	55/35 c	52/25 c

## MICHIGAN OUTLOOK



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

## REAL FEEL™

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Noon Thursday	64°
Noon Friday	61°
Noon Saturday	53°
Noon Sunday	55°
Noon Monday	59°
Noon Tuesday	59°
Noon Wednesday	61°

## UV INDEX THUR.

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
1-3: minimal; 4-5: low; 6-7: moderate; 8-9: high; 10+: very high

Friday	2 minimal
Saturday	5 low
Sunday	5 low
Monday	4 low
Tuesday	3 minimal
Wednesday	2 minimal

## SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Thursday	
6:58 a.m.	
Sunrise Friday	6:58 a.m.
Sunset Friday	8:14 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:56 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:15 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:55 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	8:16 p.m.

## MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
Apr 15	Apr 23	Apr 30	May 7
Moonrise Thursday	12:22 a.m.		
Moonset Thursday	10:00 a.m.		
Moonrise Friday	1:22 a.m.		
Moonset Friday	10:44 a.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	2:17 a.m.		
Moonset Saturday	11:33 a.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	3:05 a.m.		
Moonset Sunday	12:26 p.m.		

## NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	80/56 t	84/56 s	82/56 s	82/62 pc
Albuquerque	64/36 pc	68/40 pc	72/42 s	76/44 s
Amarillo	72/42 s	76/44 s	76/44 s	78/48 s
Billings	47/30 c	52/32 c	51/32 c	53/34 c
Bismarck	47/25 c	49/26 c	52/29 c	49/20 c
Boise	54/33 c	52/33 c	50/35 c	52/37 c
Casper	46/28 c	48/26 pc	52/28 pc	58/30 pc
Cedar Rapids	61/38 c	56/37 c	59/39 c	60/34 c
Cheyenne	46/26 pc	50/28 pc	53/30 pc	56/32 s
Colorado Springs	57/30 c	56/30 c	61/33 pc	59/34 pc
Columbia	74/46 c	66/46 c	65/44 pc	64/42 pc
Dallas	82/60 pc	82/60 c	84/60 pc	80/60 pc
Denver	56/32 pc	58/32 pc	62/34 pc	66/36 c
Des Moines	58/40 c	57/40 c	63/40 c	58/39 c
Eugene	55/37 c	53/35 sh	53/39 c	56/40 c
Fresno	70/48 s	70/46 s	72/44 s	72/46 pc
Garden City	64/48 sh	58/36 c	54/41 c	59/39 c
Grand Island	55/32 c	57/36 c	66/38 c	60/38 c
Grand Junction	54/34 c	57/36 c	63/39 pc	65/39 pc
Great Falls	39/25 c	49/29 c	50/26 c	51/32 c
Greeley	54/33 sh	58/30 pc	61/33 pc	60/35 pc
Houston	82/64 pc	80/66 c	78/66 c	80/68 c
Kansas City	64/44 c	63/45 c	64/46 c	64/42 c
Las Vegas	69/50 pc	73/51 s	77/54 s	82/47 c
Lincoln	58/34 c	59/39 c	64/40 c	61/39 c
Miami	86/74 s	86/74 pc	86/74 s	85/70 pc
Minneapolis	52/36 r	50/34 c	54/36 c	56/38 c
Minot	47/27 c	46/29 c	51/29 c	49/21 c
North Platte	52/28 c	57/30 c	60/33 c	62/35 c
Oklahoma City	69/51 t	76/49 c	70/51 pc	74/52 c
Omaha	55/35 c	59/40 c	64/40 c	60/40 c
Phoenix	76/54 s	82/56 s	86/60 s	90/62 s
Pierre	49/30 c	54/34 c	58/34 c	55/33 c
Portland	56/42 c	56/40 sh	58/42 pc	56/42 r
Rapid City	46/28 c	48/30 c	55/30 c	52/32 c
Reno	56/32 s	58/30 c	60/31 c	60/27 s
Roswell	74/39 s	78/42 s	81/43 s	84/52 s
Salt Lake City	52/36 c	54/38 c	59/38 pc	62/40 pc
San Angelo	66/54 t	67/55 s	65/57 s	84/62 pc
San Antonio	68/64 t	84/64 c	84/64 pc	82/64 c
San Francisco	60/48 pc	62/48 c	60/43 c	57/50 pc
Santa Fe	63/29 c	61/29 pc	68/32 pc	69/33 pc
Seattle	54/42 c	54/40 sh	52/40 c	52/40 r
Sioux Falls	51/30 c	53/31 sh	57/33 c	54/33 c
Spokane	51/33 c	53/32 c	52/33 pc	56/37 c
Springfield	67/45 c	64/46 c	62/43 c	64/40 c
St. Paul	50/35 r	50/33 c	58/36 s	55/31 c
Tucson	74/50 t	80/48 s	84/52 s	88/54 s
Tulsa	73/50 t	72/52 c	71/51 s	72/51 pc
Washington	64/54 sh	70/52 c	70/50 pc	68/52 c
Wichita	67/43 pc	66/47 pc	66/47 pc	67/46 s
Yellowstone	37/17 c	35/18 c	35/17 c	38/22 c

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# The ENTERPRISE SPORTS

## Batter up!

### Defense, pitching key to softball hopes

By Colleen O'Neill  
Special Writer

With six seniors, the Manchester varsity softball squad would appear to be a team with experience.

In reality, only one is a four-year starter. Another has been a three-year starter, two players are in their second year and two joined the varsity squad for the first time this year.

Three juniors and three sophomores round out the team. All of this would make them appear to be a young and inexperienced team.

But they are not. Manchester coach Wes Gall has a strong defensive team and two good pitchers. Add some hitters and speedy base runners to the mix and it makes for an exciting season.

"I think this is probably the best defensive team we've had in a few years," Gall said. "Look at the speed in the outfield, in the infield, it could be an exciting team."

Audrey Bennett and Amy Preston, senior co-captains, will lead the team. Bennett will play third base and some first base in her third varsity season. She has played outfield and first base in the past but her comfort zone at third will make her the starter there. She is a disciplined hitter who knows her strike zone.

"She doesn't go after bad pitches. You've got to throw her a strike," Gall said. "She is a 'do as I do' leader who leads by example."

Gall adds that Bennett is always patting teammates on the back, as she tries to bring them up.

"That is important as a captain," he said.

Preston is the lone four-year letterman on the team.

"She's a positive leader," Gall said. "I think she is the type of person you like to have on your ball club."

Because of her experience and talent as a ball player Gall said the younger players look to Preston for guidance on both the mental and physical aspects of the game.

Holly Sutton is another senior who is returning at catcher.

"She caught all year for us last year and will do it again this year," Gall said. "She has a lot of enthusiasm and is positive in her job to communicate with the team on what is to be done next."

At plate she can be a power hitter.

"I look for her to hit the ball hard and drive the ball," Gall said. "She will probably bat three, four or five in the line up. Hopefully she'll drive in those runs we need to score."

Mindy Weir played softball for the first time as a junior last year.

"She hadn't played in long time when she came out," Gall said. "She looks more comfortable this year."

Weir is an outfielder who can catch the ball well and has a good feel for the game.

Senior Donna Kruse is playing varsity softball for the first time. She played as a sophomore but did not play her junior year.

"She's got to get some things back," Gall said. "Technique wise she's pretty close to being where she needs to be."

Gall feels that with confidence, Kruse will be a solid player.

The other first-year senior is Ashleigh Sewell.

"For a first-year player she does some things pretty good," Gall said.

Although she has a way to go to catch up to the other girls, she is aggressive, coachable and is not afraid to ask questions to know what she should be doing.

The three juniors are Becky Curtis, Lisa Lobbestael and Sheila Staffeld.

Curtis has speed, and according to Gall she "swings a pretty good stick."

Staffeld joined the team as a sophomore and played short stop all last year.

"She is a really good technician defensively in the field," Gall said. "She does a super job fielding the ball and getting it out of her glove. She may not have the strongest arm but she's so quick that the ball is on the way faster than girls with stronger arm."

Lobbestael actually joined the team at the end of last season, so she brings a bit of varsity experience with her. She is an outfielder by trade.

"She loves to play outfield and when you get a girl who loves to play outfield you want to have them around," Gall said. "I've got one who runs after balls, has a strong arm, gets rid of the ball quick and



Senior Co-Captain Amy Preston is just one veteran on the experienced and speedy varsity softball squad.

knows where she's going with the ball."

Christine Fairbanks is a sophomore who pitches and plays first base.

Fairbanks has shown good improvement in her speed from the mound but has to work on some mechanical things in her pitching.

"When those come along she can be strong pitcher for us," Gall said. "The big thing is to build her confidence and get her more experience."

Sophomore Cori Chrestensen brings speed to the team.

"She can play anywhere," Gall said.

She too was brought up to the varsity squad at the end of last year.

"No doubt she can run," Gall said. "She knows the game very well."

Chrestensen has a strong arm and quick release that make her capable of playing either infield or outfield.

Michelle Slocum is another sophomore speedster who also will have an advantage at the plate. Because of her height she will have a really tough strike zone, especially for struggling pitchers.

"She's going to have to be real disciplined not to chase balls," Gall said. "She will be able to get good pitches because of her height."

"She is an aggressive hitter, likes to hit, can run, can catch fly balls, ground balls, cuts them off."

Altogether Gall is impressed with the talent of his team, but he is even more impressed with how well they know the game.

"You can tell these girls have played some ball," Gall said. "They didn't learn it from Coach Gall but from other people with good a background of the game."

Gall is hoping that the team can pull it all together but he knows that the big test will be early on.

"How we do offensively," Gall said. "How do we hit varsity level pitching?"

He knows that if they can get some hits it will build confidence. If they move the ball it will create situations with their speed. And good things can happen.

Already Gall is impressed with the positive attitude of all of his players.

"To me, that's what's going to make this a fun team to coach," Gall said. "That, and their skill."

"There is no dominating player, a 'she's the star,'" Gall said. "In any game it could be anybody."

"Defensively they are all capable of playing perfect games every time out, because they are so determined and coachable."

Sounds like a winning combination.



COLLEEN O'NEILL  
IN THE BLEACHERS

## Spring sports sparks past memories

When you are a sports writer, getting ready for spring sports means talking to coaches, finding out who is on the roster and gleaning the hopes and possibilities of the coming season.

For every sport in every school there is a sense of hope. Every coach I've ever talked to has said, "anything is possible."

Teams with fabulous talent have flopped. Teams with mediocre talent have thrived. A sports season is such a combination of things that nobody really knows what will happen. But like the coming spring, each team is brimming with hope and excitement.

I was an athlete in high school. I ran track and cross country and because of that I never played softball but I do now.

As I talk to the various coaches about track, softball and baseball I find myself itching to be out there on the track or on the diamond with them.

Spring in Michigan is a fabulous time. With the buds bursting and the bulbs coming up, the ground thawing and warm breezes coming through every now and then, the body seems to wake up from its winter lethargy as well.

The coaches clearly enjoy being outside with the young athletes. And as I hear about speedy base runners, or an athlete who swings a good bat, or depth in all track events, I find myself dreaming of being there.

I can hear in my head the crack of the bat on the ball. I can smell the dust and feel the heat of a hot sun on a ball diamond. I can remember my favorite event in track, the 800-meter open run, as if I just ran it yesterday.

The feel of a track when I ran was coarse and cindery. Now they are spongy and bouncy. I always feel like I could run like the wind when on a track. Of course, I couldn't do that even when I was in my prime.

But watching these athletes and talking to the coaches, I cannot help but feel their excitement. The itch to get through spring training and into the meat of the season is palpable. You know they want to get that first game or meet under their belt and hopefully add that first mark in the "win" column.

Everyone is shaking off the winter lethargy. Many of these athletes do not have to shake the cobwebs out of their heads or the kinks out of their legs because they have been participating in sports all winter.

But you can still see the revitalizing nature of coming back to a great sport and of being outside once again.

Organized sports offers so much to youth. Not only do sports keep kids occupied and out of trouble, it develops physical abilities and strengths that many never knew they had. But hopefully it also begins a lifelong relationship with an active lifestyle.

If you look at my waistline you might wonder what happened to break up my relationship with that active lifestyle. But in reality I can still go out for a three mile run or spend a few days on



## Spring Schedule

### Varsity Softball

April 18 host Hanover  
April 20 East Jackson  
April 21 Tecumseh Invitational

### Varsity Baseball

April 18 host Hanover  
April 19 at Lenawee Christian  
April 20 at E. Jackson  
April 21 at North Adams  
April 23 at Michigan Center

### Junior Varsity Softball

April 18 at Hanover  
April 19 host Lenawee Christian  
April 21 Tecumseh Invitational

### Junior Varsity Baseball

April 18 at Hanover  
April 19 host Lenawee Christian  
April 20 host East Jackson

### Track and Field

April 17 Grass Lake, at Michigan Center  
April 21 Grass Lake Tournament

### Varsity softball schedule changes

The April 19th varsity softball game against Lenawee Christian has been cancelled due to a schedule conflict with the band.

On Friday, April 20 the varsity game against East Jackson will be played with a combination of varsity and junior varsity players. The junior varsity game has been postponed and will become a double header on May 4.

The May 4 varsity game against East Jackson remains as is.

The varsity and junior varsity squads will combine again to attend the Tecumseh tournament on Saturday, April 21.

### Batting cages complete

When the Kiwanis Club held their Krazy Kash night a year ago, some of the proceeds went into the purchase of two batting cages for Manchester High School. The Athletic Boosters and members of the Little League boys' and girls' teams provided much of the volunteer manpower at the event.

Although the cages arrived last year and one was installed last year, weather delays postponed the installation of the second cage until this spring. Now they are both completely installed.

The actual construction and installation of both cages was a community effort.

Jim Coval Construction drilled the holes for both cages. Jim Roberts laid out the first cage and Dan and Karl Schaible, Dawn and Josh McCalla, Jeff Panches and Brent Leverett provided the manpower.

Steve Melcher laid out the second cage while Jim and Ryan Roberts, Craig Little, Adam Benschoter, Jim Sewell, Jon and Dan Schaible and Dan Galaska combined to construct the cage.

The cages are for high school and summer baseball and softball athletes. The cages are open and available whenever the gates are open. They are located behind the varsity diamonds and while cars may be driven to the cages, everyone is asked to please stay off the grass, especially when it is wet.

For safety anyone using the cages should wear proper equipment. For courtesy, anyone using them should pick up after themselves.



Like the safe call at home plate, Manchester softball hopes to see good things this season.

# Varsity Baseball has high hopes for season

By Colleen O'Neill

**Special Writer**  
This year is going to be different for the varsity baseball team. Manchester coach Adam Benschoter has 10 returning players from his varsity squad, and plenty of new talent besides.

"We have a lot of experience this year," Benschoter said. Even the juniors have a lot of varsity experience.

"This is going to be, without a doubt, one of the more talented teams in a few years."

Benschoter goes on to say that he definitely has one of the best pitching staffs with seven quality pitchers.

"We had a nice team in place then we had the benefit of two transfer students," Benschoter said.

Junior Beau Bergner and his family moved into the district last fall. Senior Dan Turvey arrived just one week before baseball practice began.

Benschoter has already slotted Turvey into the number four batting spot because his strengths are definitely offensive.

"He transferred from out west and has quite a few division I schools looking at him," Benschoter said.

"He was definitely a pleasant surprise for us."

Bergner, the other newcomer, will play in the outfield, some first base and he will pitch.

"He is a left-hander which is very nice to have," Benschoter said. "Offensively he looks like he is a good strong hitter. If he can hit like what I've seen so far, he'll be real nice."

With the newcomers and a solid core of Manchester players, Benschoter said that talent wise it is there.

"We have enough talent to make a run at league," Benschoter said. "At the same time there's enough talent to finish dead last in league. If that makes sense."

Benschoter explained his statement by talking about the mental aspect of the game; the difference between hoping and wishing to win compared to expecting to win. A dismal 3-22 season last year was a blow to the team's confidence.

"Last year we got ourselves in position to win games but still didn't learn how to win," Benschoter said. "If we do take care of it and learn how to win, it can be a very successful season."

Because of the great football and basketball seasons Benschoter said the mental edge seems to be there.

"It is a mind set type of thing. If we get out there early and do (win), it will carry over."

Every one of the players will be counted on throughout the season.

"As a coach I feel confident in all 16 of my players," Benschoter said. "That's the first time in my coaching experience that I've felt 100 percent confident about one through 16."

Seniors Nolan Ahrens, Mike Conway, Brett Maki, Jon Miller, Will Slocum, Evan Wahl and Turvey lead the talent base.

Ahrens will play outfield and pitching in this, his third year on the varsity squad.

"He can hit, he can run," Benschoter said. "He is moving from infield to outfield and hopefully he can adjust to it. He'll be counted on at times."

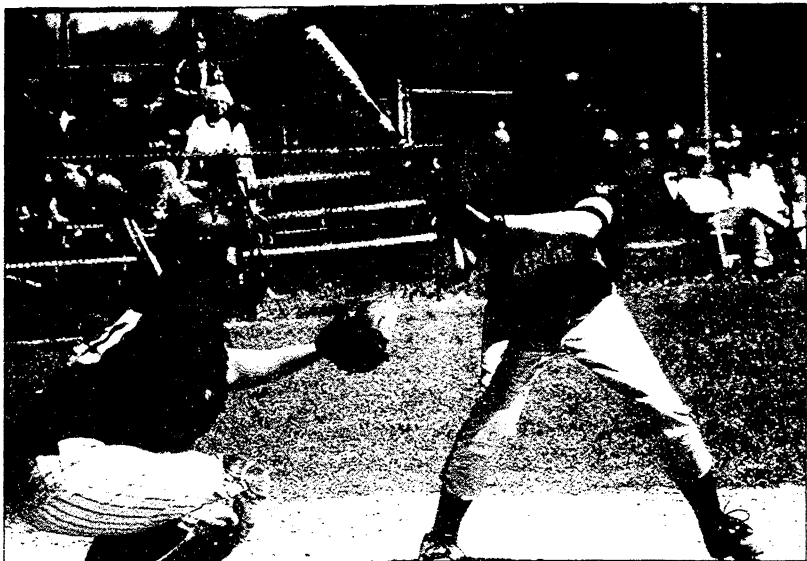
Conway will be a utility player seeing time both in the infield and the outfield.

"His strengths are going to be offense," Benschoter said. "He needs to keep the offensive stuff going to make sure he's there in the line up every day."

Maki is returning for a third year, after a broken finger kept him from last year's play.

"He is a real smooth infielder, probably the best defensive infielder we have and one of the better pitchers," Benschoter said.

Miller will probably start in



The Manchester varsity baseball team has their eye on a successful season with the addition of depth and talent from younger members and incoming students.

left field.

"He is a good steady ball player," Benschoter said. He can hit, he can play defense. He has the capability to be one of the more consistent players we have."

Slocum is an outfielder. A shoulder injury during the wrestling season will not prevent him from playing.

"He is an absolutely great kid to have on a team," Benschoter said. "He'll get plenty of chances to play. He is a very good hitter but he's got to put it in a game."

Wahl was the offensive leader last year. He will probably be the leadoff batter again this year, play in the outfield and be the back up catcher.

"He is a hard nosed player, not afraid to get in mix it up a little bit," Benschoter said. "He will get on base, steal some bases and be ready to score runs for Jeff (Punches) and Dan (Turvey)."

Aaron LaRock is a junior in his first year on the varsity squad who will pitch and play at first base.

"I coached Aaron at the JV level," Benschoter said. "The main thing to work on is consistency. He shows signs of being a very good hitter with power."

Junior Seth LaRocque is an



Photos by David Jose

Manchester baseball has speed, pitching, defense and power hitting, all ingredients for a winning season.

outfielder.

"He is another give-it-all-I've-got player," Benschoter said.

Brent Leverett is the jack-of-all-trades.

"He will see a lot of pitching, he will be in the infield, outfield, and back up catcher as well," Benschoter said. "His strongest suit is pitching, but he's a good enough and smart enough player he'll be around."

Adam Little is another junior in his first year on varsity. A sec-

ond baseman and outfielder who was coached by Benschoter at the junior varsity level, if he can hit, he'll be in the line up.

"He knows how to pick up ground balls and throw them out," Benschoter said. "If he's the one that's hot, he's in."

Chris Loud is another junior first-year player who will pitch and play both the outfield and infield.

"He's a very good hitter, should be in the 300's," Benschoter said. "He has good speed and he's very versatile which will help."

Junior Ryan Maggetti who is returning for his second year on varsity will probably do 90 percent of the catching.

"He does a good job handling the pitchers and is a good defensive catcher," Benschoter said. "He has always been a consistent hitter. He's showing signs of going on to be unbelievable hitter, that is what we need out of him."

Jeff Punches is a pitcher and will be the number three batter.

"He's definitely our strongest returning player, he'll pitch, catch and infield," Benschoter said. "I expect big things out of him, especially with Dan hitting behind him, last year other teams tried to pitch around him, but Dan will take care of any ideas down the road of them trying to pitch around him."

Karl Schaible, another second-year varsity player, is slated

in as the short stop, and possibly will do some pitching.

Although he struggled offensively last year, statistically he did lot of good things.

"I expect him to have a breakout year offensively," Benschoter said. "This is my third year of coaching him. He's definitely a good hitter and is capable of leading our team in (batting) average."

The bottom line is that Benschoter is seeing a lot of excitement for the first time in a long time.

Still, he and assistant coach Tony Punches stress each day that there is enough talent to make a serious run at the league title, but it all comes back to attitude.

"If we show up in mind set, 'gosh I hope we can win but you never know,' we'll probably lose most of our games," Benschoter said. "If we show up with the mind set we will win, expect to win and want to win, we will win."

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# Mens track and field welcomes new coach, more harriers

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

Depth in track is important because of the sheer number of events. A small base of athletes will not provide enough bodies to enter every event.

While first-year Manchester men's track coach Cory Cox has only two seniors on his team, he has the largest base of athletes to draw from in recent years.

"We have 29 or 30 kids," Cox said. "The last couple of years I haven't seen it go over 20. It is nice to get that depth."

With the added numbers, Cox is looking for good things.

Senior captain Eric Walter is a middle distance runner as well as a high jumper leads his team.

"He has lettered three times," Cox said. "He qualified for state in the 3,200-relay, the 1,600-relay the high jump and the open 800."

Walter also competed in the indoor track season over the winter.

"He is training hard and working hard so I expect good things from him," Cox said. "He is putting in the dedication and it's paying off."

Florian Forster is a senior exchange student from Germany so Cox has not

seen him run other than at practice.

"He's been to every practice and is working hard," Cox said.

Jacob Sawyer, a junior, has lettered for two years.

"He is one of our leading high jumpers along with Eric and is one of our top sprinters," Cox said.

Junior William Cole is in his first year on the track team although he did run cross country in the fall.

Damien Evans is a returning letterman, captain and a sprinter.

"He has put in lot of time and dedication during the off season," Cox said. "He has really improved since last season. It looks like he has gotten stronger and quicker, so we should see good improvement from him this season."

Mike Graham is a returning letterman who will run the 400 and 800. Cox said Graham is already showing some great improvement.

"A lot of improvement actually and dedication," Cox said. "I think he'll be a surprise, not a surprise to me but I'm sure other teams will be like 'where'd this guy come from.'"

Andy Burke is another junior and a good sprinter, according to Cox.

Clint Grenier is a junior sprinter who

missed last year due to medical reasons

"He may be one of our top sprinters," Cox said. "That is in an area where we haven't had much depth."

Alex Kormendi has earned two varsity letters in the hurdles and pole vault. "I think he'll really succeed this year as far as pole vaulting goes," Cox said. "We're expecting him to do good things."

Chris Maly is a two-year letterman who runs the middle distances.

"He's going to step in and replace the people who took the 3,200-relay to state (last year)," Cox said. "There are big empty spots for him to fill but I think he'll do a nice job at it."

Jacob Miller is another new athlete who will add more depth as a sprinter. Casey Preuninger is back on the team after taking his sophomore year off.

"If he works really hard Casey can be our leading hurdler," Cox said.

Chad Roberts is another team member who ran as a freshman but did not run as a sophomore.

"He's going to be running the mile," Cox said. "He has a lot of potential. He's working hard, he wants to get better."

Dyon Evans was on the verge of setting a new freshman pole vault record

last year but didn't quite get there. He did place in the conference meet in the pole vault.

"Between Dyon and Alex, the pole vault should be a good strength of ours," Cox said.

Craig Lane is switching from hurdles to the 400 and 800.

Colin Moore is another new runner who is a sprinter and will high jump.

"He'll add more depth to both events," Cox said. "He is a pretty good high jumper."

Chris Robert is another tri-captain.

"It is strange for a sophomore to be voted as captain," Cox said. "But he put in a lot of time with 3,200 and 1,600 leading the distance. I expect he'll be a big improvement from his first year. I'm hoping he will take over from Kyle (Harris)."

Harris was a distance runner who graduated last year.

Ben Wojtas participates in the shot put and discus.

"He's in an area where we don't have very much depth," Cox said. "I know a couple of other people will try but he will be our main guy."

Cox also has a good class of freshmen who are adding depth and excitement

to the upcoming season.

Andrew Coutts, Sean Heslip, Jason Lindemann, William Aldrich, Matt Callaway and Dan Schulte will run in the middle distances.

"They were successful as eighth graders," Cox said. "And they come to practice hard and train hard. So I think they will be a great addition to the team. On a young team like ours, the freshmen can be playing a pretty big role."

Dan Fleck will be a distance runner. David Schneider and Austin Scott are sprinters.

The freshmen not only add depth but Cox believes they can contribute as well.

"I feel comfortable that they will score points," Cox said.

Brothers Andy and Jake Thompson have also joined the team. Both are distance runners who will compete in the 1,600 and 3,200.

Although the team did not have a good record last year, Cox is confident that the talent and depth he has will make this a very successful season. Chris Ray assists Cox in coaching the team.

# Women runners on track and ready for spring season

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

With a total of 23 runners, Manchester women's track coach Denny Steele has it all. The team has an even dozen returning lettermen that bring their talent and experience to every aspect of the sport.

Sprinters, field specialists, middle and distance runners bring strength and experience to the team.

"Barring any bad injuries,

we'll be competitive with most anybody," Steele said. "Most of the returning (runners) are good at their one specialty. We're not going to be domineering, but we're going to be good."

The seniors include distance runner Heidi Ernst who competed in the 1,600 and 3,200 last year but will focus on the 3,200-relay this year.

Holly Horodeczny went to the state meet in pole vault, ran the 100-meter dash, the 400-meter

relay and occasionally threw the shot put. Her twin sister Kathryn threw the shot put and the discus, ran the 800-meter relay and the 200-meter dash.

Shannon Green was Miss Versatility running the 3,200-meter relay, the 800, and the 1,600. Jacki Palms missed her junior year with injuries but returns as a senior to run the 3,200-meter relay, the 800-meter open run and the mile.

Juniors Brie Hyde, Natalie

Weidmayer, Annie Wiley and Rachelle Lilienthal are all returning lettermen.

Hyde competes in the high jump, the 800-meter relay and the 200-meter dash. Weidmayer stretches her talents between the 1,600-meter relay, the 3,200-meter relay, the 400-meter dash, and occasionally runs the 800. Wiley has a similar resume, running the 3,200-meter relay, the 400-meter dash, the open 800 and the mile relay. Lilienthal is

a high jumper, hurdler, long jumper and occasionally runs the mile and the two mile.

There are five sophomores on the team, including four returning varsity runners.

Dara Jose is a sprinter who competes in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter dash, the 400-meter relay and the long jump. Jessie Revill runs the open 800, the mile and the two mile. Briana Clark also shows versatility by running the 400-meter, the open 800, and the 1,600.

Sprinter Nikki Minder runs the 100-meter dash, the 400-meter relay and competes on the pole vault.

Steele has 10 newcomers to the team including junior Betsy Dettloff and sophomore Becky Noggle. There also are eight freshmen, eager to show what they can do.

The team opens their season at home on April 9 when they host Leslie. Their first road trip will be April 11 at Whitmore Lake.

# Wrestling club season accelerates; hosts first tourney

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer

Under the leadership of coaches Brent Woods and Mike Bunn, the wrestling club season is off to a good start. With 60 members, the club size has roughly doubled within the past three years.

The Wrestling Club will host its first annual wrestling tournament on April 27 and 28. To help, contact Joel Tobias at 428-9372.

The tournament season began at Columbia Central on March 17. The following wrestlers received medals at Columbia:

First place, Johnny Wall, William Dotson, Patrick Dunn,

Cevin Walker and Josh Knouase.

Second place medallists included Dakota Powers, Corwin Every, Andrew Fischer, Randy Kleinschmidt, Nathan Jackson and Scott Conway.

Third place medals were presented to Robert Sloan, Nichole Jackson, Dakota Dotson, Clayton Every, Beau Kingsbury, Nathan Powers, Jordan Stachnik, Jason Alber, Joshua Guest and Joshua Scott. Kyle Dunn also placed at this tournament.

These wrestlers gave it their all, but didn't place: Nathan Fischer, Matthew Padley, Ryan Harvey, Tommy Conway, William Padley, Cameron LaDouceur,

Jimmy Coval, Will Honer, Logan Zigila, Cody Sroufe, D.J. Holme, Joshua Miller, Dakota LaDouceur, Jesse Powers, Jonathon Quick, Blake Bondy, Jordan Guest, Sean Davis, Michael Garrison, Jeremy Rorabacher, Katrina Tobias, Joshua Ritter and Ryan Kleinschmidt.

On March 23 and 24, the wrestling club went to Jackson Northwest for the second tournament of the season.

First place wrestlers included Johnny Wall, Patrick Dunn, Jordan Stachnik, Cevin Walker, James Tobias, Bill Cloke and Brent Woods.

Wrestlers in second place included Jake Driscoll, William Dotson, Beau Kingsbury, Will Rickert, Sean Davis, Joshua Ritter and Bill Cloke.

Receiving a third place medal were Corwin Every, Nathan Jackson, Cody Sroufe and Kyle Dunn. Fourth place wrestlers included Tommy Conway, Will Honer, Dakota Dotson and Jason Alber.

Fourteen wrestlers did well but missed placing at the Northwest tournament. They were Robert Sloan, Cameron LaDouceur, Nichole Jackson, Clayton Every, Andrew Fischer, Randy Kleinschmidt, Dakota

LaDouceur, Joshua Miller, Jonathon Quick, Logan Zigila, Blake Bondy, Scott Conway, Michael Garrison and Joshua Guest.

A special thanks to Coach Steve Vlcek and to wrestlers

Will Slocum, Joshua Tobias, Mike Conway, Joshua Knouase and Andrew Roberts for their help at practices. The work they do in keeping young wrestlers focused while still enjoying the sport, is greatly appreciated.

## O'NEILL

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the ski slopes without collapsing. And every time I do those things, I marvel at just how good exercise feels.

Covering sports is a great honor and a whole lot of fun. But it too has extra benefits. My recreational softball league will not start games until mid-May but I am motivated to do more running, enjoy the weather and be outside more because of watching these young athletes.

I never could high jump. But being at a track and watching these graceful athletes soar over

that bar, I somehow believe I could do that too.

Watching good athletes is like watching the pros. They make it look so easy. The really good athletes move with the grace and poise of a ballet dancer. Yet they perform their magic in tough physical environments, often off balance, where nothing but sheer strength is what makes the play happen.

Watching spring athletes is really no different from watching fall or winter athletes. Except for the fact that spring is so refreshing, so revitalizing, there just seems to be an extra bit of excitement in the air.

## BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The regular Township Board meeting on Wednesday, April 18th will be held in the lower level hall of the Clinton Assembly of God Church, Clinton-Manchester Rd., Clinton, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

There will be a presentation and discussion of the concept plan of the River Raisin Greenways Project as part of the agenda.

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## MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2001, 7:00 P.M.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Participation
6. New Business
  - a. Other
7. Old Business
  - A. Wexford Re-Zoning and PUD Application
  - B. Software/Hardware Upgrade Recommendation
  - C. Old DPW Yard Discussion
  - D. Village Hall, Library, DPW Remodeling Update
  - E. Other
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Correspondence
10. Committee Reports
11. Adjourn

## VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MAY 7, 2001

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 7, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Rd., Manchester, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow comment on the variance request from Kurt Schmerberg, asking for a variance from the required 90' street frontage for a parcel located on Spring Street.

If you would like to comment on the variance request and are not able to attend the meeting, you may send written comments to: Karen Tucker, Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 912 City Rd., Manchester, Michigan 48158 or deliver them in person, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, May 7, 2001.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk

## SHARON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS - MARCH 1, 2001

Supervisor Blades called the meeting to order at 8:05 P.M. with the following Board members present: Aiuto, Chizmar, and Kappier. Lavender was absent. There were five (5) attendees.

The Clerk read the 2:10:01 minutes. They were approved.

There were no public comments nor questions.

The Treasurer stated that there were some banking questions that needed answers. The Clerk presented bills for payment totaling \$22,732.94. Board approved payment.

Blades reported that Tom Ellis was dropping claims for damages in the lawsuits and would like to talk about settling. Motion made by Kappier, supported by Kappier, that Blades be given the authority to negotiate and settle with Ellis in the lawsuits. Motion carried.

A resolution opposing the upgrading of Pleasant Lake Road to a Class A road was made by Kappier, supported by Chizmar, Yeas: Chizmar, Aiuto, Blades and Kappier. Absent: Lavender. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution to establish fees for enhanced access to Public Records was made by Kappier, supported by Aiuto, Yeas: Kappier, Blades, Aiuto and Chizmar. Absent: Lavender. The resolution was adopted.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:32 P.M.

Teri L. Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk  
Approved by Gary Blades, Supervisor

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## SHARON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

On Thursday April 5, 2001 the Township Board for Sharon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan met at its regularly scheduled meeting and adopted the following ordinance:

### ORDINANCE 28: TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORDINANCE

#### Summary

**Section 1. Title:** The title of the ordinance is the "Township of Sharon Telecommunications Ordinance."

**Section 2. Purpose:** This ordinance regulates access to and use of public right-of-ways by Telecommunications Providers in order to protect the public.

**Section 3. Reservation of Rights:** The issuance of permits under the ordinance does not waive or adversely affect any constitutional or statutory rights or obligations held by the Township or Telecommunications Providers.

**Section 4. Existing Maintenance Permits:** Existing maintenance permits shall not be renewed upon expiration.

**Section 5. Terms Defined:** Terms used in the ordinance are defined.

**Section 6. Permits:** All persons using public right-of-ways to provide Telecommunications Services are required to obtain a permit from Township. The permitting process allows the Township to review and assess the proposed use and to insure that the public health, safety and welfare will not be endangered. When it determines that the public interest is or may be at risk, the Township may deny the permit or place such conditions on the permit as it deems necessary to protect the public.

**Section 7. Permit Application Procedures:** Procedures for applying for a permit are set forth, including information and fees required to be submitted by applicants and the approval and denial process.

**Section 8. Annual Permit Fees:** Annual fees required to cover costs incurred by the Township in maintaining the public right-of-ways are mandated.

**Section 9. Duration of Permit, Renewal:** Permits remain in effect until December 31st following the tenth anniversary of the issuance of the permit. The permit may be renewed.

**Section 10. Permit Terms and Requirements:** There are certain terms and conditions applicable to all permits issued by the Township. Permits for use of public right-of-ways are not exclusive and no public right-of-way shall be used without first obtaining a permit. Permits may not be assigned or leased or subleased without the written consent of the Township and all Permittees shall provide the Township with an as built map of their Telecommunications systems. The Township is not liable for any losses arising out of the use of the right-of-ways.

**Section 11. Use of Public Right-of-Way by Permittees:** Permittees have certain rights obligations in connection with the use of the public right-of-ways for example they may not use the right-of-ways in such a fashion as to unduly burden other uses of the right-of-ways by the Township and Permittees shall restore all right-of-ways after doing any construction or maintenance. Other rights and obligations include the right to trim trees, a general prohibition against open pavement cuts, the marking of any installations, relocation of improvements and the use of existing facilities.

**Section 12. No Township Liability Indemnification:** The Township is not liable to any person for anything arising out of the use of the public right-of-ways and the Permittees shall indemnify the Township for any loss resulting from such use.

**Section 13. Insurance:** Permittees are required to be adequately insured against all risks arising from the use of the right-of-ways.

**Section 14. No Assignment or Transfer of Control Without Township Consent:** A Permit issued under this ordinance may not be assigned or transferred without the prior written consent of the Township.

**Section 15. Revocation:** A Permit issued by the Township may be revoked under certain conditions including any breach of the terms and conditions of the Permit or of the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 16. Removal:** Upon expiration or revocation of a Permit, any improvements made by a Permittee shall be removed unless the obligation to do so is excused by the Township.

**Section 17. Other Provisions Not Waived:** This ordinance shall not be construed to waive any duties or obligations on the part of a Permittee to fully comply with the provisions of any other applicable ordinances, statutes or rules or regulations whether promulgated by the township or any other government agency having jurisdiction over the Permittee.

**Section 18. Severability and Effective Date:** If any section of the Ordinance is found to be illegal, the illegality of that section does not affect the legality of the remainder of the ordinance. The ordinance is effective upon publication.

YEAS: Chizmar, Aiuto, Blades, Kappier & Lavender

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED ON APRIL 5, 2001.

Terri L. Aiuto

Sharon Township Clerk

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WASHTENAW COUNTY is requesting a bid for remodeling of the Lobby at the Washtenaw County Corrections/Law Enforcement Center, 2201 Hogback Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Detailed specifications can be obtained from the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room 8-35, Ann Arbor, MI Reference Bid# 5920. Limit three sets. Contractors should attend a pre-bid conference 10:00am on Monday April 23 at 2201 Hogback Road. No documents will be available at the walk through. Due: Tuesday, May 1, 2001, 4:00pm local time. For information please call (734) 222-6760.

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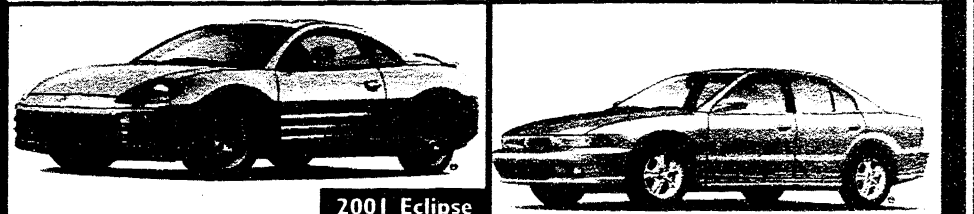
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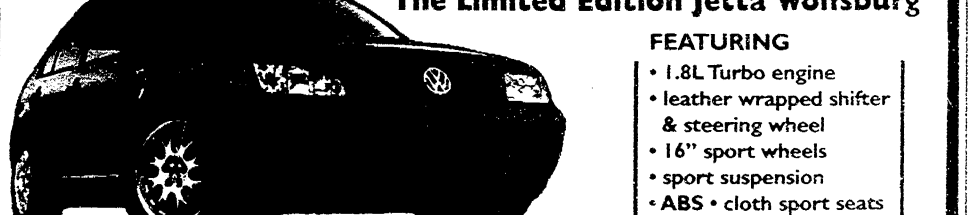
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## Author Day



Author Kathi-Jo Wargin is surrounded by piles of her books to be autographed when Klager Elementary School held author day on March 26. Her "helpers" are Evan Bortmas (left), Nathan Jackson, Hannah Keller and Anna Maisano.

## Kindergarten Lessons



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. Above, two of Mrs. Hankamp's morning students, Brandon Lucas and Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou, are practicing brushing teeth and flossing the correct way as part of their unit on dental health.

## Egg hunt set for Saturday

■ Annual event attracts hundreds to village park.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Staff Writer

The Easter Bunny will be hippity-hopping through Carr Park on Saturday and the kids will be following along as the Men's Club presents the annual Easter Egg Hunt.

Beginning promptly at 1 p.m., the hunt likely will be over by 1:15, but it is a don't miss event for Manchester's children.

The Easter Bunny will make her traditional appearance, bringing baskets full of Easter Joy to all.

More than 250 dozen eggs will be hard-boiled and colored by the dedicated members of the Manchester Men's Club this

week and scattered throughout the park for children from toddler through elementary age.

Prize eggs will be specially

marked and will earn lucky winners a \$2 bill each.

Parking is limited so walking or car-pooling is encouraged.

### WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for citizens to volunteer for a slate of positions with the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at their June 20, 2001 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest indicating the specific category/area of expertise and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the internet by sending to richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us or faxing Tammy Richards at (734) 222-6715.

Those resumes received by April 27, 2001 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on June 20, 2001.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners adopted the Natural Areas Ordinance on August 2, 2000. The Natural Areas Ordinance was passed as part of a comprehensive land strategy, which includes other land preservation tools.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners declares that Washtenaw County is a desirable place to live, work and visit in large part because of the existence of natural areas within the County. Natural Areas have aesthetic as well as practical benefits for County citizens. In addition, the purchase of natural areas can be used to protect fragile lands and environmentally threatened lands. The purchase of natural areas within the County will further these public benefits. Passive recreation would be an appropriate use of this land.

The County Board of Commissioners shall appoint, upon the recommendation of the Parks and Recreation Commission a seven-member body under this Ordinance to be named the Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee. The Natural Areas Technical Advisory Committee shall function as an advisory body to assist the Parks and Recreation Commission in determining whether it should purchase a particular natural areas parcel offered for sale to the County.

Members must be county residents. At least one member shall be appointed who has a demonstrable level of expertise in each of the following professions:

- fisheries biology/aquatic ecology;
- botany/forestry;
- wildlife management;
- professional land use planning;
- environmental education;
- professional real estate or development practice; and
- land trust/conservation

Members shall serve for two-year terms, except that the initial terms of four of the members shall be for a three-year period.

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**MANCHESTER VILLAGE**  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
APPROVED PROCEEDINGS MARCH 19, 2001

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Pro Tem Vaillencourt at 7:00 p.m. Council members present: Conaway, DuRussel, Dzengeleski, Marshall, Vaillencourt, Way. Absent: Schaffer. Also present: Clerk Trucker, manager Wallace, Clifford Tracy-Planning Commission, Howard Parr, Marion Ahrens, Liz and George Daubner, Joan Berry, John Crispin, Kevin Creech, Jack Creech, Diane Schwab, Ron Fielder, Amy Fielder-Planning Commission, Jan VandenHout.

The minutes of the March 5, 2001 regular meeting were approved as corrected on a motion by Dzengeleski, support by Marshall. Abstain: Way. Vote: Ayes-all.

The proceedings were approved as corrected on a motion by Dzengeleski, support by Conaway. Abstain: Way. Vote: Ayes-all.

The agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Conaway support by Marshall. Vote: Ayes-all.

**TIRB EASEMENT REQUEST** – A resolution to vacate the street and accept the easement for the storm sewer will be prepared for the next meeting.

**ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE #239** – Motion by Dzengeleski, support by Way to adopt Ordinance #239, adopting the Zoning Code and Zoning Map, as presented at the March 5, 2001 meeting, effective 10 days after publication. Vote: Ayes-all.

**SOFTWARE/HARDWARE UPGRADE** – Wallace was asked to bring this back at the next meeting with a recommendation.

**OLD DPW YARD DISCUSSION** – The Building Committee will have a presentation at the next meeting.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

◆ Request from Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council dated March 16, 2001 for continued support from the Village. Motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to adopt the Resolution of Support for the Services Provided to the Citizens of the Village of Manchester by the Manchester Senior Citizen Council and release the budgeted funds in the amount of \$2,000.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**DPW REPORT** – Motion by DuRussel, support by Dzengeleski to authorize Louis Leeson to purchase 10 pounds of NS 500 Ammonia Reducing Bacterial Aid at a cost of \$600. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all.

**MANAGER REPORT** – Wallace advised Council that they would be dealing with the WEXFORD REQUEST FOR RE-ZONING AND PUD APPLICATION at the next meeting. Planning Commission recommended to Council that the request be denied. 20th CENTURY CLUB – Wallace reminded Council that the 20th Century Club will be burying a time capsule on Village property on April 10th, with a ceremony at the Village Hall at 7:00 p.m. MAYOR EXCHANGE DAY – the Village will be hosting Pinckney on Tuesday, May 22nd and will be travelling to Pinckney on Thursday, May 24th.

Council adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Karen Tucker  
Village Clerk



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