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Honors night at high school

Manchester High School honors night will be held this evening begining with a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. The honors program will follow the dinner.

Chamber offers patriotic swags

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce is offering patriotic bunting flags just in time for Memorial Day.

The pleated fabric swags. red white and blue with white stars, are six feet wide and three feet deep at the center.

For information, contact Barb Brady of Nicollette's Antiques in the Mill, at 428-8306, or Peg Chizmar at Village Gifts, 428-9640.

Library offers story hour for kids

The Manchester District Library is offering a story hour for children at 11:30

a.m. each Saturday. Local resident Cindy Thompson presents reading and storytelling, geared to preschoolers but open to all.

Parents are asked to remain in the library when bringing children under age

Military memorabilia on display

In honor of Memorial Day, the VFW Graf-O'Hara Post 423 will have their military museum on display at the post home, from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on May 26 and 27.

The post is located at 3230 S. Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor. Among the items on display will be uniforms dating to World War I, medals, web gear, weapons and personal

Memorial Day parade set

The American Legion and the VFW will host the annual Memorial Day parade at 1 p.m. on Monday, beginning at

the Main Street Bridge. The parade will proceed to Wurster Park and to Oak Grove Cemetery for services to honor those who have

served the nation. A dinner for all veterans and their families will be held at the American Legion hall following the parade. Please bring table service and a dish to pass. Meat will be provided.

St. Mary's sets luncheon date

St Mary's chicken and biscuit luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 30. Serving begins at 11 a.m. at the Parish Center on Madison Street.





Legion chaplain Charles Schiel places a flag on the grave of a veteran at Oak Grove Cemetery.

Unsung Hero

Legionnaire makes it his mission to remember fallen veterans

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

It's a cool and cloudy Saturday morning at Gak Grove Cemetery and there are still 200 acres of crops to plant. But the Schiel family has a mission to accomplish and they won't leave until it's finished.

As chaplain of the American Legion Post #117, Vietnam veteran Charlie Schiel has the task of placing an American flag at the grave of each veteran in the Manchester area. His wife, Joanne and his sons John and Jim assist him.

For nearly 40 years before Schiel took over four years ago, American Legion member Jim Kensler placed frags each year at each cemetery in the community. Like Schiel, Kensler also received help from his family.

The job is done quietly and without fanfare each year. To most of the community, it seems the flags simply appear in their places as Memorial Day approaches. No one knows who puts the nearly 500 flags on the graves of veterans in the 17 local cemeteries throughout the four-township Manchester area:

"There's nothing in it for me personally," he says. "Just the satisfaction of knowing I've done

To him, the important thing is that the veterans are remembered.

And Schiel himself remembers many of them. Walking through the quiet cemetery, he points out the simple gravesite of Emil Jacob, for whom the Legion post is named. The marker, as was customary many years ago, is only a small one with the larger family stone off to one side. Marking Jacob's grave is a small slab that

says only "Emil, Co. G, 18th US Inf. 1895-1918." Jacob was the only Manchester-area soldier killed in combat during World War I, and for that distinction the American Legion post was named in his honor.

But Schiel knows the story of another local casualty of that war, one who isn't memorialized in any special way.

William J. Ehnis was aboard ship on his way to serve in France in 1919 when he was taken ill with pneumonia. He died a few days later and

Summer of family fun begins

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The annual Manchester Canoe Race is only the beginning of a summer of family fun in Manchester

The canoe race, which happens annually on the third Sunday of May, always seems to open up the multitude of summer events that happen in and around Manchester.

This week, the Memorial Day parade will provide a more solemn occasion for celebration and reflection. Beginning on the Main Street bridge at 1 p.m. on Monday, the parade will proceed to Wurster Park and Oak Grove cemetery for further services.

Coming up on June 5 is the Chamber of Commerce first annual golf outing. The golf package includes green fees, a cart, lunch and beverage cart service. A foursome can register for \$320 or an individual for \$90. Call Steve Anderson at United Bank and Trust, 428-8370, to reg-

The Gazebo Concert series will begin on June 14 with members of the Michigan Opera Theatre performing the "Best of Broadway." The series will conwith the exception of fair week 21. This year will be the second and Chicken Broil day.

The Manchester Community Fair will be held June 26 through 30 and provide a week of traditional summer fun for the family. The fair parade will be held on June 26, beginning at

The annual fireworks display at Carr Park, sponsored by the Manchester Men's Club, is one of the most eagerly anticipated events of the summer. Beginning at dusk on July 3, residents and others can view one of the area's largest fireworks for just a dona-

Continue to celebrate the Fourth of July at the Pleasant Lake Boat Parade begining along Pleasant Shore Drive. Colorfully decorated boats make their way around Pleasant Lake.

Manchester's claim to fame. the Chicken Broil, is set for July 19 at Alumni Memorial Field. The 48th annual broil will be just as terrific as those that have gone before and the crowds grow a little more each year as its fame continues to spread.

Quickly following the Chicken Broil is the Countryfest sponsored by the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce on July

annual countryfest and the event looks to have even more familyoriented fun than last year.

The Tiger baseball outing August 1 at Comerica Park is open to all and the Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring this special summer event. A limited number of tickets are available. so contact Bill or Peg Chizmar at Village Gifts to reserve your spot

On August 6, the Kelley Miller Circus will come to Manchester sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The circus will be held on Alumni Memorial Field.

The Community Resource Center Golf Open will be held Aug. 27 at Greenbriar Golf Course. A benefit for the CRC. the outing also features an auction with great prizes as part of the festivities. Call 428-7722 to register your team.

The week after Labor Day, the summer begins to wind down. But there is one more "summer" event as the Kiwanis Club also sponsors the annual volleyball tournaments at Chi-Bro and Carr Parks, on Sept. 9. Proceeds benefit the Michigan Children's Foundation.

School board approves \$35 million bond issue

■ New curriculum and library improvements also considered.

By Barbara Bicknell Special Writer

Those in attendance for the Manchester Board Education meeting ranged from high school students and staff to community citizens.

A whole new life to the high school library

Cassie Clark, a senior at Manchester High School, spoke on behalf of the high school's leadership class, a peer committee of senior high school students who work together to bring about positive change for the benefit of their fellow students.

Reading the letter from the leadership class addressed to the board, Clark urged the board to consider improvements for better utilization of the high school's media center.

One improvement would be a full time librarian or media specialist. Someone who is full time would be able to take the library beyond its current limitations. Clark supported this request by stating that other area school districts, including Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake and Saline have a full time librarian.

The exception is Clinton High School, which does not have a full time media specialist. However, that district does have two full time paraprofessionals at the elementary and at the high school level.

Clark also stated that Talle Jolliffe, the current part time librarian for Manchester High School had previously put in a request, asking that the school board hire two paraprofessionals in addition to her part time

high school and part time elementary position. She was told unreasonable an request.

Clark said she understood that the budget for buying new materials for the media center was \$1,000 doilars per year. The importance of ongoing purchasing of new books was necessary for students achieving excellence in their work.

students "When have mediocre research materials they write mediocre papers," she concluded.

The concerns of the leadership class seem focused on the human interaction involved with learning.

Clark commented, "Although the Internet is highly informational, it is not a substitute for the library.'

Books bring people together and young adults communicating with individuals who can find them, in conjunction with the information highway, offers a supportive and faithful learning environment.

New technology course proposals

Mark West, Manchester High School Technology Education teacher presented a proposed curriculum for the new Technology Education courses.

The new format is based on design and problem solving skills. It also ties in with science and math.

"Most important," West said, it is based on National Standards.

"Michigan is the only state in the country supporting technical education.

West said the Washtenaw Intermediate School District had received a grant and Manchester is slated to receive \$8,000 for technical education.

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Student of the month selected by Optimists



Rachelle Lilienthal, pictured here with her parents Mike (left) and Debbie Lilienthal, receives her student of the month award from Optimist President Bob Mottice.

April student is active in sports and academics.

The Manchester Optimist Club has selected the daughter of Debbie and Mike Lilienthal of Manchester. Rachelle Lilienthal, as April's Student of the Month.

Rachelle is completing her junior year at Manchester High School and has remained on the A and B Honor Roll throughout her high school career. She currently serves as the junior class secretary.

The drum major for the marching band last fall. Lilienthal also is a member of the leadership class and the chair of the "little buddies" program. She was recently inducted into the National Honor Society.

For the past three years, she has participated in basketball. most recently on the varsity team. She has been selected as a team captain for next year's varsity season. She has also participated in three years of ' varsity track and a year of junior varsity volleyball.

Outside of school. Rachelle was chosen as the 2000 Manchester Community Fair queen. She currently works at Meijers and enjoys spending time with her friends and fami-

Lilienthal plans on attending a four-year college after graduation to become a high school teacher. She eventually would like to teach English, a foreign language or social studies.

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

High School Honors Night, 6:30 p.m. at the High School study audi-

Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. at the cen-May 25

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.

Memorial Day Parade, beginning at 1 p.m. at the Main Street Bridge, then proceeding to Wurster Park and Oak Grove Cemetery.

Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. at

Emanuel United Church of Christ.

May 30 Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. May 31

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

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.

ENGAGEMENT



Sara Lynn Ehnis and David M. Collier announce their impending marriage.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Fred Radke of Ann Arbor and the late Harriet Radke. She is a laboratory technician at Global Environmental Consulting, L.L.C. in Manchester.

The prospective groom is the son of Betty Collier of Lake City and the late Donald M. Collier. He is a nationally certified massage therapist at Healing Hands of Manchester and is also employed at General Motors.

The couple is planning a Sept. 8 wedding.

Straight facts

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, email Marsha Johnson Chartrand at mchartrand@heritage.com, or call 428-



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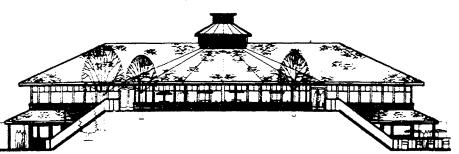
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Community information abounds at library

Community and historic information can expand in new location.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

Manchester District Library continues to search out new ways to serve the community and ways to expand the services that it currently provides. In this conclusion to the three-article survey, the library planning committee is seeking to coordinate community and historical information as the library grows to meet its new boundaries.

Director Dorothy Davies says that with a prospective move to the village offices, "it seems like a logical progression to have community information in the same spot.

The library currently holds subscriptions to local weekly and daily newspapers and with an increased budget, Davies said that the daily Detroit papers will likely be included. The Wall Street Journal also is donated daily to the library.

"In addition, I can see that we would have a spot for local bulletin boards," Davies said.

And in the interest of furthering community information at the library, she mentioned the new online community discussion forums as another outgrowth of the library's services.

"If you don't have a home computer or an Internet connection, you still can be a part of the discussion forums by using the computers at the library," she said.

Davies has been at the library long enough to remember when there were store coupon and sewing pattern exchanges, both

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response to community needs. While those ventures have gone by the wayside in recent years. the Friends of the Library expect to expand the current magazine and paperback book exchanges that currently are offered, particularly as the library gains the added space with the impending

move. Providing information on local history and genealogical research is another important aspect of the library's services. In the historical room are located books on local history, old copies of the Manchester Enterprise in bound copy and on microfilm, and other items of historical

Currently the library's historical room is open by appointment

'I've gone to the board of the historical society to ask if we can try to recruit more volunteers to staff the room," Davies said.

Ann Fowler, a long-timé volunteer who has always assisted patrons with the historical room. has moved to Ann Arbor and is not as readily available as may be needed in the new facility.

on Saturdays and perhaps one evening per week and for drop-in use," Davies said, "For that, we would need people on call local-

Davies also expressed an interest in coordinating some collections with the Manchester Area Historical Society to index them and make those items more accessible.

As far as genealogical information, the microfilmed copies of the Manchester Enterprise are the most likely source of local obituary information. A limited number of local birth and death records are among the items available for historical research,

"Mostly, we 'd have more of the same," Davies said, "but it would be more open and accessible.

"With a bigger space and regular staffing, we also could probably do some displays.'

Specifically she mentioned that a display case for local antiquarians' collections could be provided in the larger space available in a new building.

These could be both historical and community-oriented,

She added that the Clinton library provides secure locked cases that allows the library to have a nice showcase for hobbies and collections.

To provide your input on the library's services, both current and future, please contact the library by letter, phone, e-mail or in person.

A written letter may be mailed to PO Box 540 or dropped off at the circulation desk during library hours, which are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday. You may also call 428-

Input still is being sought on the issue of hours, staffing, collection, senior citizen services and children's services.

Comments also may be emailed to the library at manchest@monroe.lib.mi.us.

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Newly donated building now in use at Oak Grove

■ The heart of Manchester touches cemetery once more.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The extensive needs of Oak Grove cemetery have been in the limelight for more than two The long-overdue upgrades including a new well, paving the drives and purchasing new equipment have been accomplished through the generosity of Manchester residents.

Once again, the community has come together to provide another need for the cemetery. A private donation was made last year to cover the cost of erecting a new storage building on the property.

"The previous building had been at the cemetery for many, many years and was beyond restoration," secretary Marilyn LaRock said.

At the same time, the ceme-tery board was offered free labor to erect the building from a group of local builders, in the spring of 2000. But due to some adversity, the plans had to be put on hold for more than a year.

Early this spring, the board learned that the offers of help still stood, so as soon as the weather permitted, the project unfolded.

The men appeared and the building took shape as if by LaRock said. "The angels making it all possible include Rich Hosmer of Bridgewater Lumber, John Schaible, Jeff Proctor of J. Construction, Proctor Adams and Tom Pratt of Adams Home Improvement, Clarence Henry and Jimmie Charles of R.D. Kleinschmidt and Bill and Terry Walkowe of Manchester Seamless Gutter."

LaRock said she continues to be amazed at "the complete generosity of Manchester folks and



Rich Hosmer (left) of Bridgewater Lumber Co. hands over the keys to the cemetery's new building to sexton Mike Miner and cemetery

the concern for their loved ones and neighbors who rest in peace in the lovely hills of Oak Grove.

ronmental education, respec-

Lonik holds a master's degree

in management, planning and policy from the University of

Michigan School of Natural

Resources. He is the executive

director of the Washtenaw

Lutton is the president, bro-

ker and owner of the Charles

Reinhart Co. He is also the

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board secretary Marilyn LaRock

"This is pretty much the last of the long-overdue upgrading,' she added.

Ann Arbor Commerce Bank.

Wiley holds a doctorate

degree from the University of

Michigan and has been an asso-

ciate professor at the School of

Natural Resources and Environment at U of M since

Fifteen people applied for

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the seven positions.
Staff Writer

The cemetery now needs to concentrate on building the perpetual care fund which is needed to keep things operating efficiently.

With all of the projects done, we are now ready to begin achieving this goal," LaRock

"With the recent wonderful dinner by the ladies of Emanuel Church, monetary donations from Emanuel Church, the 20th Century Club, private donors and an anonymous grant, we hope

to grow the perpetual care fund."

LaRock added that community members wishing to help the cemetery could find plenty of ways to lend a hand. Meetings of the cemetery board are held in April and October each year.

One thought is that some people might like to "adopt" a block of the cemetery in the old section on the east end.

"There are some pretty lonesome sites over there, having lost all family and loved ones in the area," she said. "They could really use some TLC."

Plantings along the roadways or the vintage iron fence in front of the cemetery would add to the beauty of the property, and donations and upkeep would be welcomed.

The cemetery board would like to remind families that dec oration on the grave sites should be kept to a minimum.

> 'Not only is it difficult for the sexton to maneuver around much adornment, it also can be very time consuming to attempt to dig new graves in the vicinity overly decoratedsites. LaRock said.

The board recommends that plantings be limited to a radius of 12 inches in front and six inches on the remaining three sides of grave stones.

"We are truly grateful to those : who have given so generously to our cause." LaRock said. "We hope anyone interested will take an opportunity to drive through Oak Grove after Memorial Day ceremonies there.

Tax-deductible donations to the Oak Grove Cemetery Association may be mailed to PO Box 308. Manchester.

Enviromental 'dream team' for land-use planning and envion the board of directors of the

■Three local residents chosen.

By Lisa Allmendinger Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission has recommended seven people, three of them local residents, be appointed to the Natural Area Technical Advisory Committee.

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will consider the appointments June 20.

This committee, dubbed the "Environmental Dream Team" by Parks and Recreation Director Robert Tetens, will make recommendations for land purchase throughout the

Hole in One

Tim Preston of Manchester shot

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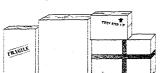
county following the approval of the natural areas ballot question in November.

Barry Lonik of Dexter Township was chosen as the land trust and conservation member.

Lutton of Scio David Township was chosen as the real estate and development

member.
Mike Wiley of Manchester was chosen as the fisheries biology and aquatic ecology

Others chosen were Tony Reznicek of Ann Arbor for botany and forestry, Sylvia Taylor of Augusta Township for wildlife management, and Peter Pollack and William Browning, both of Ann Arbor,



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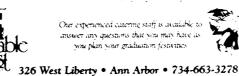
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Folks have been telling me they have either seen or currently are feeding hummingbird. So, as long as this is the time of year to begin this activity, I will give you some hints I gathered from Birds & Blooms, June-July '01 edition. Walter Norvell of Fort Worth, Texas has this to say:

"Homemade nectar ... when you make a sugar-water solution (four parts water to one part sugar, boil and cool), make a large batch.

"After the solution cools, mea-'sure how much liquid is needed to fill your feeder and pour equal amounts into resealable freezer bags. As I need a refill, I simply remove the bag from the freezer and thaw it on the counter or in the microwave. Then pour it into the feeder.

"Cleaning ... sometimes black mold forms inside my feeders. To clean them I simply break up a denture-cleansing tablet and add it to the reservoir with plain water. If stubborn stains remain, add a teaspoon of salt to plain water in the feeder and shake vigorously. The grains of salt will scrub the reservoir and it is non-

"Pesky ants ... Here in Texas. fire ants are a terrible problem. They raid and clog feeders so hummingbirds can't use them. A non-toxic remedy is spraying the feeder's hanger with a light coat of non-stick cooking spray which ants don't like, but it doesn't seem to bother the humming-

Thanks, Mr. Norvell. I had my legs chewed up in Florida by those awful fire ants. I remembered to not sit on the bare ground again!

Thursday: Volunteer Nurse Mae Sellers will take blood pressures starting at 11 a.m. Swiss steak will be featured along with all the other treats Tod "spoils" us with. There is a choice of cherry or blueberry dessert, yummy! You who are 55 or older are missing out on a terrific lunch at Emanuel United Church of Christ at noon each Tuesday and Thursday. We urge you to come try our meal program.

Monday: At 1 p.m., veterans orgainizations and their auxiliaries will meet at the Main Street Bridge to begin Memorial Day salutes and parade to the cemetery. Come join these dedicated veterans as they pay tribute to



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Tuesday: We are having a great time at Tai Chi class at the new village hall cafeteria area. We invite all who are 65 or older to join us in this fascinating ancient art of relaxation and deep breathing techniques. Class begins at 9:30 a.m., see you there! Also at 9:30 a.m., the senior board will be working on the July-August calendar. Come with your ideas. Then, the senior food committee meets at 10:30 a.m. By this time, all will be ready for Tod's corned beef and cabbage at noon. For reservations to eat, call Kelly at 428-8359 ahead, or Tod at 428-7630 on meal days from 9 to 10 a.m.

Wednesday: Bus pickup begins at 10:30 a.m. to enjoy the St. Mary Chicken and Biscuit luncheon. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to go along.

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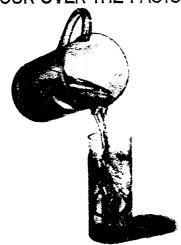
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Summer recreation sets new course

Register now for a summer filled with fun.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

The summer playground program for Manchester kids ages 5 to 13 is "new and improved" for

"The program will be totally different from before. Community Education Director Vickie Bolan said.

The summer recreation schedule will have a new theme for each week and include playground activities and special field trip events, Bolan said.

The cost of \$45 will include field trips each Tuesday and Thursday as well as the playground activities on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The program will run Monday through Friday from 9 to 11:30 a.m., from June 18 through July 23. Junior activities will include children 5 to 8 years old, and senior playground will be geared to children ages 9 to 13.

Students can drop in to the

the entire program to participate in the field trips.

The Wilderness Week, Preshitoric Dinosaur Week, Under the Sea Week, Art and Music Fair Week, Circus Week, and Knights, Maidens and Castles Week.

chants and stories.

receive a summer playground packet of information needed for the first day.

The program will meet at Klager School and students Manchester PO Recreation. Box 417, information, contact Bolan at

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The themed motivational units will involve participants in activities ranging from parachute games, arts and crafts, relay races, games and water sports to free play and team buildnig activities. Kids will learn great summer songs

Once registered, children will

must be registered by June 1 to take part in the field trip events. Mail registration and check to Summer Manchester, MI 48158. For more

Pretty Princess



Two-year-old Anna Shirk, daughter of Michael and Kristine Shirk of Manchester, competed in the Pretty Little **Princess Pageant** in Romulus recently. Anna won a crown, placing "best in fun wear," in her first pageant.



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Enterprise COMMENTARY

Street **Talk**

By Valerie Urda

What do you like best about your favorite local restaurant?



"I'd have to say the Whistle Stop, because my son is the cook. And besides that, they have good food.

Jacqueline (Tootie) Armentrout



"I like Xochimilco's in Detroit's Mexican Town, It's worth the trip if you love good Mexican food. But with the price of gas, who can afford to go out?

Katherine Urda



"The Maple Tree, because I like their salad. Alex Brannock



'Frank's, they have good Sue Cagala



"Red Lobster - I love seafood. Allen Carson



"For pizza I like Franks' **Edna Knauss**

A bleating tale of lamb lost and found

angst and guilt contrasted vividlast week, when events reminded me not to undervalue the help of strangers or friends. This tale could only take place in a rural small town.

It all started innocently, when I took a "pet lamb" to Bill and Peg Chizmar's home so their 2year-old grandson, Nicholas, could feed the baby sheep. To understand the surreal nature of the next few hours, you need to understand the personality traits of hand-raised, bottle-fed

Normally, pet lambs are hard to shake. They're underfoot, tripping you, jumping up on your legs, "dogging" you as if their life depended on it. Which, in fact, it does, because the human "ma" is their sustenance and protection.

When pet lambs hear you, they come running, wagging their tails behind them in anticipation of a meal. They are the perfect symbol of innocence and vulnerability, having no defenses and even fewer self-preservation instincts than lambs that have a mother sheep's example to teach them what to fear.

Fear isn't foreign to them. however. This lamb panicked when two curious horses



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SHEEP SHOTS

approached and reached toward it for an inquisitive sniff. After attempts to coax or capture the frightened pet failed dismally, I went home to bring another lamb whose presence and voice, I thought, might reassure the first lamb and bring it near enough to catch.

When I returned, poor Peg was in her truck flagging me down by her neighbor's driveway. The lamb had lit out cross-country. taking the most poison ivy- and sumac-laden route possible. up hill and down. Peg and I took one of my Border Collies for a look around, a tiring Nicholas in tow. We had no luck. The second lamb obligingly hollered, but no answering "baa" was heard.

Next, we notified the neighborhood. Up one side of Bethel Church Road, around the corner and up Meyers Road, anyone at lost lamb. All agreed to keep an eye and an ear alert to any lamblike sight or sound.

I had to keep an eye on sheep giving birth through the afternoon. I repositioned a lamb trying to be born with one leg bent over his neck and the other tucked under him, penned up several new sets of twins, fed other lambs needing supplemental bottles, and worried about the totally helpless pet out where dogs and coyotes dwell.

I was a fool to not confine the lamb. I was the opposite of a good shepherd. I was responsible for sending a helpless creature to its death from starvation or in the jaws of a predator. Sheep aren't conversationalists. so I had a lot of time to think such thoughts. I did get a couple opportuni-

ties, when no new births were imminent, to drive back and walk an area where the lamb might be hiding. I saw the backs of properties that owners probably never intended anyone to see. I couldn't help wondering what people would think of a very fat, red-faced, middle-aged trespasser in jeans stained with blood, amniotic fluid, iodine and manure, wandering their

home heard the tale of the little land calling out "Buddy, buddy, buddy!" repeatedly. Humor and tragedy aren't too far apart

I saw deer and heard turkeys. I met a few (luckily friendly) dogs and found out who owned the peacocks I'd been hearing. I scared up rabbits, but no lamb.

That evening, back in the barn to help my neighbor and landlord (a good shepherd, who never would have lost the lamb in the first place). I heard a whoop and looked up to see Peg waving excitedly. The lamb was saved.

Anna Markel, age five, found 'Buddy." She heard its plaintive cries for help. Anna's mother, Rosemary Markel, called the Chizmars who, unbeknownst to me, had been driving the fields looking for the lamb. They caught it in long grass along a fence row. I guessed, from the grass stains on Bill's slacks, how the scene played out.

Anna beamed with the grace of a guardian angel when she handed the lamb to me. The lamb called out to her twin sister as we approached the flock. and Anna glowed and chattered even more excitedly. Her pleasure in contributing to a happy ending brought to mind several biblical phrases and empha-

between adult responsibility and the innocent joy of youth. It seemed fitting that this beautiful child had found the lamb.

Later, in the middle of the night, I called the vet for an emergency c-section on a sheep. I should have noticed earlier that my sheep was in trouble, but I simply wasn't observant enough. As Dr. David Buchholtz and my neighbor Ron Kuhl got on with the operation and talked about past years, past people, and past animal emergencies. I secretly berated myself again, and thought tiredly of the day's events.

I'd made poor decisions and a couple bad mistakes. The neighborliness of friends and strangers was heartening, and reinforced my belief that I could never go back to living in an impersonal city setting.

The vulnerability of a lamb and the uncomplicated joy of a child stressed the practical and emotional burdens we take on as adults.

I didn't reach any profound conclusions, but I knew I'd be able to sleep soundly thanks to goodness and generosity, and a grace that was totally outside my responsibility or control.

LEARNING, EDUCATION, SCHOOLS, FUTURE

By Nondus Buss

Tis the school of today that stands by the flag,

Our nation will stand by the school. The school bell rings out our liberty old, Tis the pupil whose ballot shall rule.

The blue sky above us is liberty's dome. The green fields beneath, is equality's

home: The schoolhouse has proven humanity's friend,

Let us then the flag and the schoolhouse defend.

After completing last week's article, I returned to the library to make sure I had found everything I could about the schools in the book Manchester's First Hundred Years 1867-1967, compiled by Marie A. Schneider, the source of much of my information so far.

I came across this entry which was gleaned from the Aug. 20, 1874 issue of the Manchester

"The Union School will open August 31, 1874 without the help of a superintendent or principal. It has a petticoat government like England and we shall see if school can be sustained - many claim it will be no worse than it has in the past two years.'

Petticoat government was a reference to the reign of Queen Victoria, who was queen in her own right. However the "pettireplaced by a new building.

This new building, a project of Work Projects Administration, replaced the

GUEST COLUMN

Works Progress Administration. which had distributed federal relief funds to needy families. Many believed that the outright money grants were demeaning to the recipients so the funds were shifted to the new program now called WPA. The WPA provided jobs, at slightly below prevailing rates, to as many unemployed workers as funds permitted.

From 1939 to 1943, the WPA constructed 116,000 buildings. 78,000 bridges and 651,000 miles of public roads. Others were helped through the Federal Arts Project. Federal Theatre Project. Federal Writer's Project, and National Youth Administration.

The new school for Manchester was one of those 116,000 buildings. It was built in two phases and took two years to complete. There are still a good number of people living in Manchester who remember this huge undertak-

One of those is Howard Parr, who supplied much of the following information. The work completed in 1934 and 1935 required two elementary classes to attend

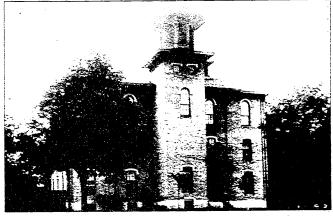
tion. All elementary students were able to use the elementary wing while construction was being finished.

During 1935 and 1936, classes for the high school students. grades 7 through 12, were held in the rooms about the stores on Main Street, and still, they changed classes every 45 minutes! All students in the Manchester district were able to attend the newly completed school at the beginning of the 1936-37 school year.

As we watch new apartment complexes and housing developments go up there are probably some wondering why it took two years to build a school that size. Remember, this took place in the mid-1930's, during the Great Depression, when millions were unemployed.

That meant goods weren't being produced and people couldn't have paid for them if they were. Most of the workers were from Manchester and were extremely happy to have this steady work for a regular 50 to 75 cents per hour.

A vital part of the WPA building project was the use of reclaimed materials. Therefore. the old Union School was not knocked down and destroyed. It was carefully and completely dismantled and virtually everything was recycled. This included all of the slate chalk boards, light fixthe Union School was in use until schools in local churches while tures, drinking fountains, most



The Union School served the Manchester community for many

large enough to be reused, a few doors and 70.000 bricks that were handled carefully, cleaned and reused in the building.

Roof boards and lumber were saved and used for the forms for the concrete walls. They even dug up the cast iron soil pipe. cleaned and reused it.

Because of the large amount of recycled materials used, the dis-

toilets, any window glass that was trict only had to take out a bond for \$15.000.

> The opening poem is from a small booklet presented to my father-in-law. Erwin Buss, when he was a young student at Public School. District No. I, Bridgewater, 1913-1914. Elsie O. Feldkamp, teacher. Although this was not one of the schools in the Manchester School District, it is representative of the kinds of materials students would receive during that period.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Many positive things are happening in our school system.

Now that the Manchester

School Board in response to community input has made the decision to go forward with the plans for obtaining funds for the construction of a new high school and added classroom space. I would like to pass on information for a positive outlook. I've been actively involved in this school system for the past 12 years as a volunteer parent and have served on the school board for the past year. It's amazing how much time and effort has gone into the new high school bond issue. Add to that the time spent by fellow school board members and myself on other school issues (primarily curriculum and student needs). All in all, this has been a catchup year.

This bond issue is a huge undertaking and a big step for this community. I believe in finding out as much information as possible especially when undertaking a new endeavor no matter what it is. It is important in this case, however, to not lose

sight of the good and ultimate goal. At the first school board meeting I attended 12 years ago they talked about wanting a new high school. Now a new high school is needed.

As a board we set goals for the year, which now are being implemented. One has been the preparation for a new high school based on community input and recommendation. Also the curriculum committee on which I serve is back in full swing with a flow of ideas from the teaching staff.

The board has asked for more electives, strengthening of base curriculum. AP and honors classes and updating the offerings to meet MEAP (this in the sequence of social studies courses). We've purchased new books in science, social studies, geometry and industrial design.

Another goal has been to increase areas of pride and leadership among our students. This year Manchester Schools had a well-received Challenge Day and a safe and successful prom. Prize winning band performances, strong athletic performances, high test scores and the largest number of members ever inducted into the National Honor Society.

Many small things have happened but it all adds up to the greater goal. With all this, there is still a lot to be done. Some curriculum needs cannot be met without a new high school.

All of this fits together in our efforts to improve our entire school system. That is my personal goal. Board members have put in a lot of hours that the community doesn't see. Our new superintendent, Dr. Oegema, has literally put all his time into this school system and his knowledge is invaluable. We are trying to get more information to the community and encourage community involvement.

I want the community to continue to speak up. I've been doing that for 12 years. My wish is that we can pool our resources together as a community and make this a school system to be proud of.

Our students will feel pride if we feel pride, they will be positive if we are positive. They will treat the system with respect if we treat it with respect. The pride we have in our community is reflected in our schools and we want them to be the best.

Jennifer Loud **School Board Trustee**

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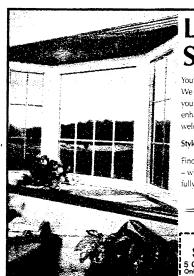
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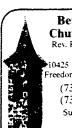
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Already the district has received about \$3,000 in technical education materials this

"Technology education is rapidly replacing industrial arts in many public schools in the United States and around the world," West explained. 'These courses switch the focus from a traditional project/material based curriculum (woods and metal) of the industrial trades to a concept-centered study of technology that engineering and involves design, problem solving, prototyping and testing of products and materials, teamwork, and environmental concerns and impacts.

Instead of just woods and metals, students will have opportunities to learn and explore units such as electronic, mechanical engineering, construction technology, and manufacturing materials and processes. This is a much broader and more challenging curriculum and it is in line with the educational needs of the students at Manchester."

The two new courses proposed for the 2001-2002 school year

In Memory

An American flag posted at

each veteran's grave is a tra-

dition that may be going by

the wayside in some commu-

nities. In Manchester the tra-

dition continues, but for how

Legionnaire Charlie Schiel

volunteers his time to place

the flags on each veteran's

grave to remember their ser-

But as the American Legion

faces financial challenges, so

do some of the cemeteries

where the flags are placed.

Oak Grove, as the largest

cemetery in the community, is

privately owned and cannot

afford the \$1.87 per flag

charge, which covers only the

Legion's cost. With nearly 500

flags placed at the 17 ceme-

teries in the four-township

area that comprises the Manchester community, this

is a large expense for the vet-

The churches and town-

erans' organization.

vice to the nation.

long?

Material & Product Engineering 1 and 2 and Engineering Design 1 and 2. West specified that these two new courses and the existing Drafting course make up the to the Technology Education Program Manchester High School.

The curriculum and content of these courses are based on "Standards Technological Literacy," which were developed through grants from both the National Science Foundation and NASA, and disseminated the Technology International Education Association. Any future course offerings will also reflect these standards.

The Board carried a motion to approve the new curriculum.

Klager Elementary designs option

of TMP Geiser Eric Associates presented a proposal involving a cafeteria area for Klager Elementary School. The new "option J" for the elementary school provides a cafeteria and kitchen off the current multi purpose room. It also provides three kindergarten rooms to provide seating for 120 students. A lower elementary firstgrade classroom space would provide for a capacity of 220

students. Upper elementary space would provides six second-grade classrooms, and four third-grade classrooms providing for capacity of up to 200 students. The total capacity of the combined classrooms is 540 students.

Enrollment at Klager is projected at 523 students. The proposed new option provides 97 percent utilization.

Geiser also presented a summary of budget for the proposed bond issue. The rounded total is \$35.209 million and includes the renovations at Klager, \$5 million in renovations to create a middle school from the existing high school, and a new high school building.

David Oegema, Superintendent of Manchester Community Schools, said the desire of the board is to make an offer on property for building a new 128,360-square-foot high school.

[The Board] has been looking for property and hopes to have something in an offer contingent on the bond issue before we go to treasury," he said.

The addition to Klager and a school new high were approved. All the board members agreed that the maximum budget not exceed \$35 million.

The Right Equations





High school equations teams recently competed in the Super Tournament at the Lenawee Vo-Tech Center. Both teams brought home a first-place trophy in Division 1 and Division 2. Above, Aaron LaRock (top left), Justin Henderson, Jacob Geyer, Mike Taddonio and Alex Kormendi competed in Division 1 and Bryce Dettloff (bottom left), Andy Mahony, Abby LaRock, Austin Scott and Ashley

Brannock competed in Division 2. Teams are coached by Cori the community, stories that were Roberts and Corey Fether.

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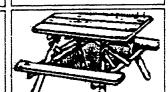
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ships that maintain smaller cemeteries are paying for the cost of flags for those cemeteries. In the case of Oak Grove, which is a community cemetery, the Legion has decided to accept donations from the community for the

has pledged funds to assist the Legion, and Schiel hopes that other local organizations also will support this worthwhile project.

HERO

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was buried in France. Schiel pointed out that the gravestone tells his story, noting first that "he lies in France" and later that his body was brought back to Manchester in 1921

Ehnis belonged to Company G, 139th Infantry, and was just 24 years old when he died.

John Schiel points out the tall and faded white sandstone marker that distinguishes the grave of the only identified veteran of the Revolutionary War buried in Oak Grove. That veteran is Dr. Eleazer Root, who died Oct. 3, 1849.

And John's father knows the story of many more of the veterans who lie in Oak Grove and in the smaller cemeteries around passed down from John Bivins to Jim Kensler and now to him.

many veterans are buried in each cemetery, and keeps track of deaths each year so they can be read off at Memorial Day services and remembered each vear afterwards. His son John has created a database on their home computer of where all the current gravesites are located, so the list can be updated each The flags remain up throughout the year as a reminder of those who have served their country.

Schiel considers himself sort of a keeper of the flame.

These veterans deserve to be remembered," he says. "When I'm gone, I hope someone will

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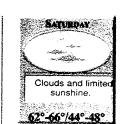
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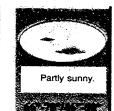












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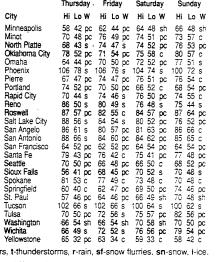
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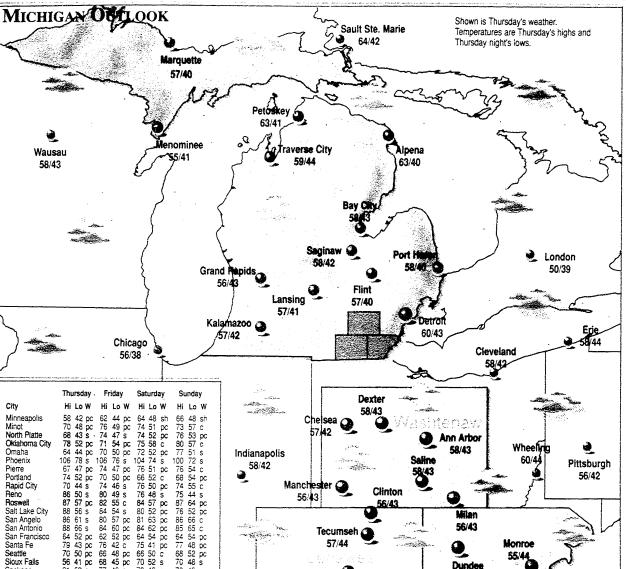
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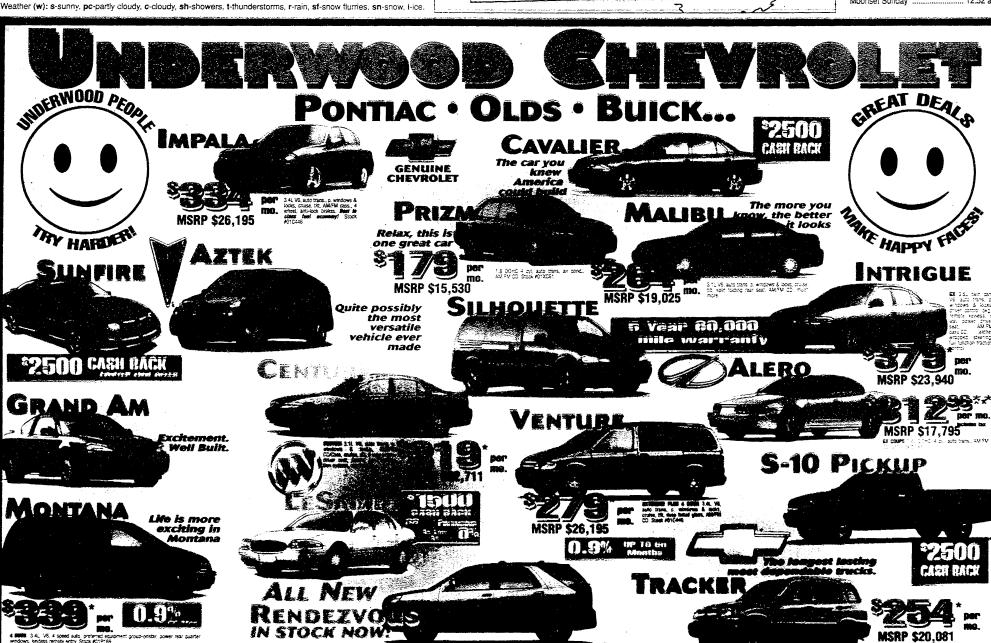
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Middle School Girls Track Manchester at Grass Lake

Three Manchester athletes qualify for state meet

Manchester track stars Holly Horodeczny, Dara Jose and Eric Walter all medalled at the Milan Regionals on Saturday to earn a trip to the State Track Meet on June 2 at Comstock Park.

Horodeczny took first place by clearing 8' 9" in the pole yault in fewer tries than second place finisher Rebecca Landrith of Dundee. Jose took second place in the long jump by clearing 15'03.25" and Walter won the 800meter open run with a time of 1:59.9.

Excellent turnout makes 'Face Lift' a success

A total of 27 people showed up to make "Face-Lift" day at the Manchester high school softball and baseball fields a whopping success. The staining of the press box. concessions and dugouts went extremely well thanks to the volunteers that included:

Jason and Larry Lindemann, Dan, Julie, Karl, Jon and Kelly Schaible. Lance and Larry Aiken. Bruce and Tom Breilein, Jeff Tervo, Craig VanBoegelin, Brett and Tammy Melcher. Craig and Jan Little and their crew of Adam, Ryan, Emily and (cousin) Andrew, Ashly Kissman, Matt Church, Eric Strong, Andrew Way. Caleb and Mike Bergner and Joel Blades

Athletic Director Wes Gall thanks everyone who turned out and who made the project such a success

Physicals set for fall season

Dr. John Anderson will provide sports physicals on May 31 from 6 to 7 p.m. There will be a \$20 fee and registration is required. Forms will be sent out with all high school and middle school athletes. Forms will also be available in the high school

JV softball team takes Sand Creek trophy

■ JV team has a mixed bag for the week.

By Colleen O'Neill

The junior varsity softball squad bounced back from two conference losses last week to walk away from the Sand Creek Tournament with the championship trophy.

"The kids played great, they really did," said Manchester coach Nikole Reinhart.

Manchester took on Sand Creek in the first game and faced a struggling pitcher. Between numerous walks and great hitting by the junior Dutch, Manchester won the game 18-8 in five innings.

Julia Steinaway went 0-for-1, got on base with a walk four times and stole three basses, Emily Copeland went 2-for-4 with two singles, she had three RBIs and two stolen bases, and Megan Eisenhauer was 1-for-1 with a triple, got walked four times, and had one RBI.

Rebecca Alber had a triple and one RBI, Kim Roberts went 2-for-3 with a single and a triple, and had three RBIs, Michelle Dicks went 3-for-4 with three singles and had two RBIs, and Cori Steele had a single and one stolen base.

"They hit the ball well today." Reinhart said of the game.

Eisenhauer took the mound for the first game striking out three, allowing five hits and walking four.

"We had three errors in the game," Reinhart said. "Two of the three scored."

played Manchester Summerfield in the championship game and beat them 12-2 run. It was her second home run



The JV softball team won the Sand Creek trophy last weekend. Pictured are Kristin Guenther (front. left), Julia Steinaway, Emily Copeland, Jessica Boehmer, Rebecca Alber, Heather Popkey; Coach Nikole Reinhart (back, left), Cori Chrestensen, Abby LaRock, Megan Eisenhauer, Michelle Dicks. Kim Roberts and Abbev Preuninger.

in five innings for their second

nercy of the day. At the start of the game Alber approached Reinhart and joked that the fence was a little higher than the Manchester home fence

"She said 'I'm going to have to get it a little higher to get it over'." Reinhart said.

And she did just that.

With the bases loaded in the fourth inning the Summerfield coach put in a new pitcher. On the first pitch she threw Alber lifted that ball over the outfield fence for a grand slam home

of the year.

"Alber was our player of the game," Reinhart said, "She had five RBIs, she's a great hitter."

Steinaway went 3-4 with three singles and two stolen bases. Copeland was perfect at the plate, going 3-3 with three singles and two RBIs, and Eisenhauer had one single and

Roberts was 3-4 with three singles. Dicks hit a single and had one stolen base. Heather Popkey also had a single and one RBI. and though Kirsten Guenther went 0-2 at the plate, she had an

Eisenhauer pitched, striking out five, allowing four hits and walking one. The Dutch had one error in the game.

Errors earlier in the week probably cost Manchester the two games it played.

On Monday the Dutch lost to Napoleon 9-2.

Defensively we had eight errors and six out of the eight errors the kid that got on scored." Reinhart said. "Had we not had those errors it would have been a different ball game.

Copeland went 24 with two

and Eisenhauer had a single

Alber went 1-3 with two RBIs She hit a triple and then went home on an error. Roberts finished with a single rounding out the Manchester offense.

"We just didn't hit well and the errors on top of that gave them unearned runs," Reinhart

Eisenhauer took the mound for the Dutch. She struck out six, allowed 11 hits, and walked one. The Hanover Horton game on

Wednesday was cancelled due On Friday the Dutch lost to

Addison 8-7 in the bottom of the seventh. "We had four errors and all of

those four errors that got on base scored," Reinhart said. "Again, it would have been a different game without those errors. Although Manchester was los-

ing in the fourth inning, they put on the rally caps in the seventh to bring the score within one. "But we just couldn't do it."

Reinhart said. Steinaway, Guenther, Popkey and Steele

each had a single. Alber went 2-4 with two singles, one RBI and one stolen base, and Roberts had both a single and a double. Eisenhauer pitched. She

threw four strikeouts, allowed seven hits and walked two. Their record is now 11-8 over-

all and 5-7 in the conference. Two games against Hanover Horton were rained out and will not be rescheduled.

The May 21 Gabriel Richard game was cancelled, and will not be rescheduled.

The season's only meeting between the Comets and the Dutch was halted in the seventh singles and had one stolen base inning tied 8-8 due to darkness.

Texas school recruits former Dutch hoops star

■ Manchester alum will play for Texas team.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

It has been an exciting couple of weeks for Julie Porter.

Ever since the 6-foot sophmore played a key role in helping the Lady Cougars of Kalamazoo Valley Community College advance in National Junior College Athletic Association tournament play, Porter has been pursued by a number of colleges and universities seeking to have her play basketball.

And she's decided to go for the

The University of Texas - Pan American, in Edinburg. is located in the Rio Grande Valley. in southern Texas. Porter signed with the team on May 8 and says she is "really excited" about the opportunity to play for the Lady Bronc basketball team at UTPA.

"I went on an official visit a couple of weeks ago." Porter said. "I loved the school, I loved the players, and I really liked the atmosphere there.

'So I signed last week." Julie is the daughter of John and Holly Porter of Manchester and is a 1999 graduate of Manchester High School.

The school plays in Division I NCAA play and the opportunity to travel a lot during the coming two years of her basketball career was part of the attraction for Porter.

travel, and to play basketball," she said.

"They are paying for my schooling, and it's an honor to go

With a full-ride athletic scholarship to the university. Porter really feels on top of the world. And she is looking forward to a challenge, both academically and athletically.

"I think the coach has a lot of expectations for next year," she said, "She signed seven players, so we'll have a younger team coming in.

"She'll be hard on us - so that will be good. I expect we'll have a successful season down there."

Porter understands the meaning of a successful season. At Kalamazoo Valley, the Lady Cougars recently finished the season with a 33-3 overall record and were 14-0 in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association conference, placing fifth in the national tournament. Her personal statistics included an impressive 10.3 point average and eight rebounds per game.

In her freshman year at Kalamazoo. Porter had a total of 288 rebounds making her the leading rebounder in the MCAA.

That year, the team earned the first women's basketball state championship in KVCC history with a 23 and 6 season, setting numerous school records and leading the conference in a variety of statistics.

And yet for all of her success-



Julie Porter

es. Porter also understands the meaning of defeat and disappointment.

senior vear In her Manchester High School, she experienced a serious knee injury and sat out most of the season. It was questionable whether she would be able to play basketbail at the college level.

However. Coach Ron Welch from KVCC had seen her play in AAU basketball and took a chance. She was offered an athletic scholarship, and it took only three games for her to earn the starting post position. We had a great two years at

Kalamazoo Valley," she said.

Last year. Porter says, UTPA finished just under the 500 mark with new coach Karin Nicholls.

This will be her second year and she's really turning the program around." Porter said. "I Porter said. "I was impressed with her and the dedication of the coaching staff. This was the best season they've ever had.

Nicholls says that Porter is an excellent addition to the team's interior play.

"Her strength and size will give us much needed depth at the four and five spots." Nicholls said.

Porter is excited about being part of a team on its way up.

"(Nicholls) recruited me and a

couple of others transferring in as a junior, along with some freshmen," she said. "It will bring in a lot of experience, so I know she'll have high expectations for us. At UTPA, Porter expects to

major in education and kinesidogy. She hopes to teach high school gym and health classes. They have a really nice eda-

cation program down there," s said, "and that's one of the things that attracted me." After her appearance in the

national tournament, Port**é**r received offers from schools large and small around the coultry, including Pennsylvania, Louisiana and New York. in addition to being recruited by UTPA. She'll be living and working

Kalamazoo this summer ss Nicholls sends her some summer workouts to keep in sha**je** for next season. "I'll go down to school the see

ond or third week of August she said. "I'll start school t**h**e first week in September and we'll begin preseason workouts a couple of weeks into the school The women's Division I NCAA

season will begin in Novembar and extend through next March. And Manchester, Michigan will once again be in the national spotlight when Porter is on the floor with the Lady Brones of

University of Texas - Pan

Middle school track streaks through the season

Harriers complete an outstanding season.

By Colleen O'Neill Special Writer

The future of Manchester

track is secure. The middle school boys track team, coached by Ralph Piepkow went undefeated in dual meets and won all three of the relay events they attended

"This was a really outstanding

year," Piepkow said. The mini-Dutch closed out the

seven of the 11 events at the Grass Lake relays. And though Grass Lake does not keep team scores, if they had, Manchester would have won by a considerable margin.

We did outstanding at the Grass Lake Relays." Piepkow said. "Out of the 11 events we took seven firsts, three seconds and one fifth."

In dual meets the team record is 9-0 and they won all three relays they attended; Michigan Center. Hudson and Grass Lake. At Grass Lake Andrew Way

and Aaron Kwolek took first

Mike Coltre and Mark Trinkle won the long jump. The 3200-meter relay team of Ian Callaway, Martin Wilson, Corey Kloster and Mikeayl Losee took first place.

Rodney Posky, R.J. Layher and Justin Hanewald and Coltre won the shuttle hurdles.

The 800-meter relay team of Brent Kingsbury, Posky, Mike Tremblay and Brett Melcher won their event.

Layher, Melcher, Kingsbury and Losee combined to win the sprint medley. And Kingsbury. Losee. Hanewald and Coltre won the Grass Lake Relay.

Just four days earlier the team won a barn burner at the Hudson Invitational. It came down to the final event, the 400meter relay.

"We were up by three so I told the boys whatever you do you can't let Jonesville get up by two places," said Piepkow.

Jonesville won Manchester took second and won the 12-event meet by one point, 64-63.

"We won a very exciting meet," Piepkow said. We didn't have any firsts but we scored in everything again but the shot put.
The depth on this team proved

the difference. "We had a number of seconds and thirds." Piepkow said. "It as unusual to win something with

out taking a first. Nevertheless, the Dutch did

just that. "It was a lot of fun, a great see son," Piepkow said, "I have high expectations for them to do well when they get to the high school. Of course they all won't be track

people, some will play baseba "It is not too often you can set a bunch of kids together to have that much success.

Varsity sluggers put cap on winning season

Trophy at Sand Creek tournament tops off winning streak.

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

It was a good week for the Manchester junior varsity baseball team. The team won all four games it

played. It clinched the conference

And it won the Sand Creek

Tournament.

All-in-all, not a bad week.

On Monday, the junior Dutch defeated Napoleon 11-9.

Lead-off batter Jon Schaible had a triple, three RBIs and scored a run. Jeff Galaska had an RBI and scored a run. Nate Smith had one hit, two RBIs a stolen base and scored a run, and Kevin Walter had two doubles, a single, three RBIs, a stolen base and scored two runs.

Josh McCalla had a single and a double, two RBIs and a stolen base, while Grayson Adler had a stolen base and scored two runs. Dave Evilsizer had two hits and scored two runs, Lance Aiken had one hit and scored one run and Jeff Miller had one RBI and scored one run.

Jon Schaible pitched the entire game, giving up nine earned runs, 16 hits and two

"Napoleon was a much better team than the first time we played them," said Manchester coach Corey Fether. "They really hit the ball."

The Hanover Horton game on Wednesday was rained out.

On Friday the Dutch beat Addison 5-1.

scored a run. Schaible Galaska had three hits and a stolen base, Smith had one hit, one RBI, one stolen base and scored one run, Walter had two hits, two stolen bases and scored two runs.

McCalla had a single and a double and two RBIs, Strobl had a stolen base and scored a run, and Evilsizer had two hits and two RBIs.

McCalla pitched the whole game, gave up one earned run on five hits, struck out seven and walked only one.

"That win gave us conference," Fether said. "Even with Hanover Horton we only had one conference loss and every one else has at least three.

Saturday Manchester took first place at the Sand Creek Tournament.

"We started off slow, we were down 8-2 after four innings, Fether said. "We exploded and scored 10 runs in the fifth

Manchester won that game 12-

Schaible had two singles, a double, two RBIs and scored a



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Adler had one RBI. Aiken had a double, two RBIs and scored two runs, Rodney Kidd had one RBI and scored one run,

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Varsity softball strengthens performance, but can't pull througl

■ Team still struggles as season draws to a close.

By Colleen O'Neill

Rain and slow hitting have been the primary enemies of the varsity softball team this season.

Last week's competition saw two games rained out. Only the Napoleon game was played, ending in a 6-2 Dutch loss.

Amy Preston pitched for Manchester. She allowed all six runs, and four were earned.

"They had some pretty hard said Manchester coach Wes Gall. "Four doubles and two triples in that game."

Gall summed up the problem succinctly

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"We only got two hits," Gall said

Then both the Hanover Horton and Addison games were

The sun finally came out on Saturday.

rained out.

"We started off with Adrian Madison," Gall said. "We played a really good game and lost to them 5-4.

Even though they were the hosts of the tournament, the Dutch were in the visiting team position. Leading 4-0 in the fifth inning Manchester gave up four earned runs in the frame.



on a hit and that was the game." Preston pitched again.

"Amy pitched a really nice game that game too," Gall said. She had eight strikeouts, and only walked one batter.'

The Dutch then lost to Leslie

"We got ahead in that game also, 5-2 until the fifth inning." Gall said. "This time we created three errors and ended up giving up four runs and they took the lead?

Leslie scored four more runs in the sixth inning. Manchester scored three more but the final score tipped in their favor, 10-8.

The 12 Manchester hits in that game was the team's best hitting performance of the season.

Sheila had three hits, Amy had three, Holly Sutton had two, Lisa Lobbestael and Christine Fairbanks had two," Gall said.

Fairbanks pitched and took

the loss. She struck out two and walked one.

The third and final game of the day was against Sand Creek.

"They are a team that has been struggling this season like we have," Gall said. "They only had three or four wins on the

Sand Creek jumped out to a 2-1 lead in the third.

"Then came the fifth inning," Gall said. "Our bad inning in the tournament, we gave up four runs to them in the fifth.

Manchester came back in the bottom of the fifth to score two runs but they couldn't muster enough to overcome the hole into which they had dug themselves. Sand Creek won the game, 8-4.

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Michigan Center won the gold division. Adrian Mad-ison went 3-0 for the day, defeating Manchester 5-4,

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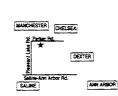
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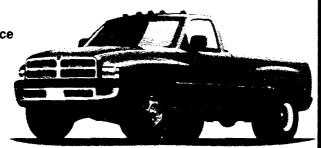


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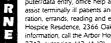
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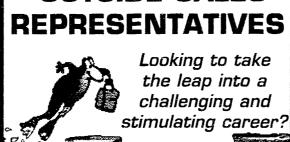
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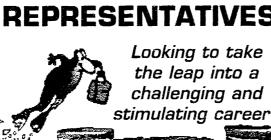
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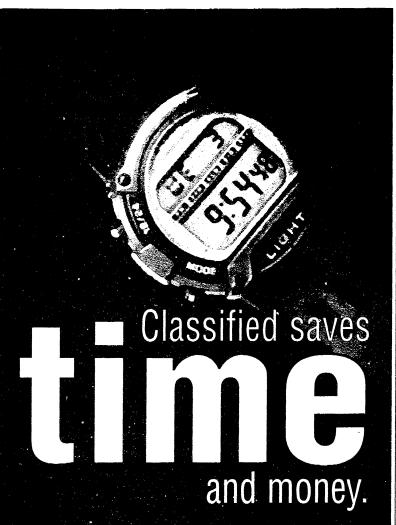
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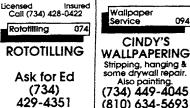
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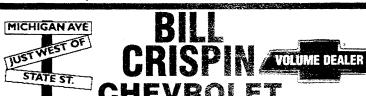
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The ongoing saga of the Manchester Novelty Baking Company continues this week with the announcement of a subscription drive to sell stock in a new

In "Personal Mention," editor Mat Blosser mentions that the principal, Mr. Donaldson, had experienced a successful day of sales in Jackson prior to learning that his factory had burned to the

Blosser's quirky sense of humor is again displayed in some of his auotations and his observations on life in Manchester and vicinity 100 years ago.

THE MANCHESTER ENTERPRISE By Mat D. Blosser May 23, 1901

Minor Michigan Matters

The people of Ludington have tumbled to the fact that money spent in improving the highways is a good investment, and are going in for \$60,000 worth this summer.

mayor announced that he will close up every business place in that city on Sunday. Restaurants and cigars store proprietors and confectioners complain bitterly.

A good Stanton man was late home from prayer meeting the other evening and his angry spouse attacked him at the door with a stick of wood. An ugly gash in the head is the result. Then people wonder why there are more women in the churches than men.

The prospects for a large fruit crop in the vicinity of Hesperia are flattering. Every big and little tree and old scrub without pretensions is loaded with blossoms, and the season is so far advanced that it is not likely that any damage from frost will occur.

A heavy charge of dynamite was placed under the window of Mrs. Alice Montague's residence at Lake Odessa on the night of the 20th, and exploded. All of the windows of the residence were torn out and the woman and her daughter frightened so they have had a doctor in constant attendance ever since. Gossip has been running wild about the woman, and it is evident that this is the result. Mrs. Montague has always born a good reputation. Her daughter is a teacher in the village schools. Great excitement prevails and arrests may follow.

Town Topics

Doings and sayings in and about

The loss of the bretzel factory which burned last Thursday morning, was such a disappointment (sic) to our citizens that some of our public-spirited business men offered to subscribe stock toward starting a new one. -Several hundred dollars have already been pledged and before another week we expect a sufficient amount of "dough" will be raised so they will have all they need to start the bakery.

The young men of the village are trying to organize a base ball club for the present season. We ought to have a good ball nine and there are some good players here. Lack of practice and good management have been causes of failure in the past, we think.

After June 1st we can talk with Tecumseh or any of its 350 subscribers for 10 cents. The Michigan telephone company has made arrangements to connect all the Tecumseh independent phones with its lines. This will be an advantage all around.

The Manchester roller mills are doing a rushing business. It is not unusual to see several teams in line waiting to drive up to the doors.

The pay car made the Lake Shore employees a call today. People are getting their screen doors ready for use.

Memorial Day

How it will be observed in Manchester

Comstock Post G.A.R. held a meeting Tuesday evening to complete arrangements for properly observing decoration

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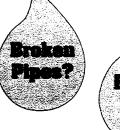
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As previously announced in the ENTERPRISE, memorial services will be held at the baptist church on Sunday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Kamm of Clinton will preach, and the post and relief corps will attend in a body.

On Thursday next, May 30, Comstock post and Comstock relief corps will assemble and at 10 a.m. march to oak grove cemetery where Rev. Fr. McGlaughlin will, if the weather is favorable, deliver an address, the prescribed exercises of the post will be given and the graves will be decorated with garland flow-

At 2 o'clock p.m., the post, relief corps and the school will assemble at arbeiter hall where exercises will be given by the

school as follows: "Memorial day," - Alvin Kellam Recitation - Clara Briegel Wreath drill - Second primary Song - Second primary Recitation - Florence Essery Flag Drill - Intermediate Dialogue, "The Blue and Gray" -Grammar Room Song - First Primary Recitation - Myrtle Renau

Song – Ward School The Spanish war veterans are invited to join the G.A.R. and take part in the decoration exer-

Recitation - Edna Hendershott

The citizens are also invited to attend.

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There is considerable talk by several parties about building a hotel here but why don't it materialize as this is something much needed here and would we are confident be well patronized.

Personal Mention

A quiet home wedding took place at the residence of L. Herman about four miles south of the village yesterday afternoon in which the lives of two most estimable people were joined. Miss Mary Herman and Mr. Austin Yocum. Only relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties were present to witness the pleasant and auspicious event. It was a very pretty wedding and all join in hearty congratulations.

Mrs. L.S. Hulbert of Sharon was announced to read a paper at the woman's home missionary meeting here last Thursday. In view of the fact that Mrs. H. is a great sufferer from rheumatism and walks only by the help of crutches, but few imagined that she would be able to fulfill the engagement. But her friends were made glad by her presence and her paper was pronounced grand and inspiring. For the first time in over four years she The A.C.F. society will hold a was able to ride about the vil-

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lage and call on some of her many friends.

Mr. Donaldson was in Jackson last Thursday and had great success selling bretzels. He went from there to Ann Arbor where he was told that the factory was burned. He hastened home that night only to find the report too

Looking Back is a periodic feature reprinting articles from the Manchester Enterprise from 100 years ago. It appears through the cooperation of the Manchester District Library and is compiled by Marsha Johnson Chartrand.

BASEBALL

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Evilsizer had a base hit, and Jeff Miller had one hit, one RBI and scored two runs.

Miller started the game on the mound and got the win. He pitched the first four innings, giving up three earned runs on seven hits, with three strikeouts and four walks.

Schaible came in to get the save pitching the final three innings. He allowed no runs, two hits, struck out five and walked none.

"We didn't wake up until the fifth inning, offensively or defensively," Fether said. "We committed seven errors in the first four innings and only had three hits in those innings."

But the Dutch made up for lost time in the fifth inning.

In the championship game, Manchester beat Whitmore Lake 11-6.

Schaible had a single, a double, two RBIs, a stolen base and scored two runs.

"He's excellent," Fether said. Galaska scored one run, Smith had a stolen base and scored one run, Walter scored one run, and McCalla had one hit and one

Strobl scored two runs and had one stolen base, Adler had one hit, two RBIs and scored one run, Aiken had one hit, two RBIs and scored one run, Evilsizer scored a run and Miller had two RBIs, walked three times, one stolen base and scored one run. Schaible pitched the whole

game. He gave up four earned runs on six hits, with seven strikeouts and one walk. The team's record is 18-4, 12-1

in the conference. If weather permitted the Hanover Horton game was played on Monday. The junior Dutch will end their season tonight at Clinton.

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PROPOSED SYNOPSIS OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 2001

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with all Board Members present Macomber, Widmayer, Turk, Mann and Hakes, Also present were Fire Chief Scully and township resident Rob Cook.

Minutes of the Board's special and regular meetings of 4/9/01 were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. An amendment was made to the General Fund budget. Approval was given for payment of bills that have been paid Fire Department activity for the month included 7 fire. 17 medical, 6 personal

injury. 5 miscellaneous and 3 mutual aid, totaling 38 runs. Chief Scully's report was accepted. The Supervisor was authorized to sign the contract with Washtenaw

accepted. The Supervisor was authorized to sign the Contract with Washtenaw Central Dispatch and Technology Authority for 2001 central dispatch services. Zoning Administrator Macomber reported six zoning permits issued. Planning Commission and Supervisor reports were accepted. The draft fire contract was approved, and the Supervisor will present it to Bridgewater, Freedom and Sharon Townships. The Supervisor was authorized to sign the Notice of Adoption of 2000 Building Code. A resolution was adopted to inform the Washtenaw County Apportion. Committee that Manchester Township supports establishing a seven member

A Budget Workshop meeting was set for Monday, June 4, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. A Budget Public Hearing was set for Monday, June 25, 2001 at 8:00 p.m., with a spebudget rubin hearing was set for monoay. June 25, 2001 at 8,00 p.m., with a special meeting immediately following to adopt the new budget. John Schmitt and Emory Garlick were appointed to three-year terms on the Planning Commission, while Lyle Widmayer was appointed as the Township Board's representative for a one-year term. As Planning Commission Chair. John Schmitt was also reappointed to serve on the Board of Appeals. Approval was given to Rob Cook to create a town-

No other business required action from the Board, and after review of correspon dence, the meeting adjourned at 10:25 p.m. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, June 11, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

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

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