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## Hit or Miss

by farley
We were told the other day that TV is just adult bubble gum. Maybe so but if so what in the world is the flavor of some of the sit coms thrust upon us in the guise of entertainment?
The story is told of the woman who was born and raised in Chicago but who met and married a chap from Iowa and so moved there and led a happy life and raised a fine family. But not long ago before the November election she became ill but on election day insisted that she be taken to the pollis to cast her vote. When she returned home she told her family that when her day to pass away came she would like to be taken back to Chicago for burial. When asked why she told them that she wanted this done so that she could continue for many years to cast her vote at each election.
Then there is he ale of the chap who went to the Pizza Parlor and ordered a large pizza. When it was done the proprietor placed it on the counter and before putting it in its box asked if the customer wanted it sliced in six or eight pieces. The customer thought a moment and then said "Slice it for six please, I couldn't eat eight.'
But speaking of elections, we were reminiscing about the November elections--and--as Ring Lardner used to call them "The World Series--both of which happened at about the same time, we noted that the ball games were accompanied by a "box score" which I'm sure you are familiar with. They reported in detail, the accomplishment of the individual players in each individual game with column headings saying "name, ab, runs, hits, errors, etc.". And down below this comments about various participants and then it appeared to us that perhaps the participants in the great game of politics should be reported likewise. Why not?
Couldn't we have listed, following the action on each proposed legislative action a box score for it? It could have columns headed "name, party, runs, hits, errors, etc. and down below comments about individual actions.
It appears to us that each box score could and would be available for each voter and we would then know just what his duly elected servant was doing for him for he does not have the time or the patience to plow through the
detailed actions connected with many of these actions. If we had access to these facts it might prevent us from being flooded with pre-election propoganda which now is a part of each general election, and when we look back on some of the literary masterpieces which are rinduced at that time not all fiction written ends up in books.
Michael Grobachev
was identified as a ballet dancer by a group of college students-only 60 percent of them had ever heard of Michael who is General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. However more than 70 percent correctly dentified the characters of the TV soap opera "All My Children". However, less than 50 percent could identify Geoffrey Cjauser as the early - English author of "Canterbury Tales" which they were supposed to have studied in high school and only some 50 percent ever heard of Dante Slighieri, writer of Dante's Inferno which they were supposed to have studied in high school. Not quite so many ever heard of Desmond Tutu, South African Archbishop and Nobel Prize Winner.
This survey was conducted by an English teacher in California State University at Fullerton, California.

A farmer asked a banker for a loan. The banker said "Well we'll see I have a glass eye. If you can tell which eye you get the money". The farmer pondered and then said "Your right eye." The banker said "Remarkable, you 're the first one that has been correct. How'd you know?" The farmer said, "It's the most sympathetic."
The professional politician Eugene McCarthy said in effect: "Running for office is like coaching a team-you've got to be smart enough to know how to win and dumb enough to think it's important. You can apply to other pursuits.
It is said that insominacs can trick themselves to sleep by trying to keep their eyes open wide in the dark. The lids wide in the dark. The sleep straining to close
when they do so.


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## Financial Aid Workshop Set

As the cost of education after high school increases every year many parents and students are wondering how they will pay for it. But there is a way, whether it be for a college, vocational, or technical school education. More than $\$ 22$ billion in federal, state and local aid will be awarded for students this year. Richard Parson Manchester High School arson, Mancla guidance counselor will tell parents about it at two free financial aid workshops in January.
The main workshop will be held on Wednesday night, January 7, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. in the high school study auditorium. Here a filmstrip giving an overview of financial aid will be shown and financial aid forms will be handed out and explained. Other written information will be given to information will be given to families in attendance and numerous money-saving methods will be discussed. In addition, many tips will be given that should make the forms less complicated. Guaranteed Student Loans and other types of loans and financial assistance will also be explained.
A second meeting is planned for Tuesday, January 20, 1987 tuesday, January at 7:00 p.m. This will be held in the guidance office and is held in the guidance office and is
designed to help individual designed to help individual families fill out their financial aid forms. Parents will be expected and financial aid forms on this night and will actually be helped in filling out the necessary forms. Parents are asked to call the guidance office to set up a time for their individual appointment.

## Comets Quiet

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On Friday, December 19th, we traveled to Hanover Horton to face our first conference foe of the season. The opening 8 minutes of play showed very little scoring, but we did pull a 2 point edge. By but we did pull a coint edge. we controlled by 3 half time we controlled by 3
points. In the third period, the Comets caught fire and out scored us 24-10. This was the straw that broke the camel's back and the final score read 53-43.
Bart Rickelman led the Dutch scoring with 13 points as Sophomore forward, Tom Man had 12 points and 18 rebounds. Our little Dutch also

## Dependents Will Need Social Security Number

Under the newly reformed birth certificate (this is the preFederal tax code, any dependent ferred document). Religious claimed on a tax return must have record showing age or date of a social security number. The birth. Hospital record of birth. IRS will use the social security The following qualify a number to verify proper with- evidence of identity: Record of holding claimed on $\mathrm{W}-4$ forms. membership in Boy Scouts, etc. The Federal government has School record or report card. adopted this policy as part of its Doctor or hospital record. Day effort to crack down on tax cheats.
In the past some taxpayers have received an illegal double deduction by claiming dependent childzen more than once. Similarly, in cases of divorce, both parents have claimed their children on their tax returns. In this situation only the parent with legal custody of a child may claim that child as a dependent.

Taxpayers may be fined $\$ 500$ if they file a $W-4$ form that results in less tax being withheld than is properly allowable. In addition, criminal penalties may apply for willfully supplying false or fraudulent information requiring an increase in withholding.

An advantage to a child having a social security number is that he can open a savings account in his own name. Then when that child receives money the interest earned will not be taxed at the parent's highest rate, as it would if the child's account was in the parent's name.

To get a social security number for a child or other dependent you need to provide evidence of age, identity, and U.S. Citizenship. The following qualify as evidence of age and citizenship: Public
care or nursery school record. School ID. Adoption record. Vaccination certificate. Church nembership record.
Requirements for citizens born outside the U.S. and aliens differ. For more information regarding obtaining a social security number, contact your local social security office.
For more information regarding Federal tax reform and you, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: MTIC, 540 Captiol Hill, 115 W. Allegan St., Lansing, MI 48933

## Luminaria 1986

Between 8 and 9 thousand luminaria lined the streets of the Village of Manchester on Christmas Eve. A truly beautiful sight as you drove through the town.
Besides the 8 to 9 thousand bags and candles, 5 tons of sand was used to weight the bottoms of the luminaria.
Any profit realized from the sale of the luminaria will be donated to the Manchester Township Library to help defray the cost of Micro filming old copies of the Manchester Enterprise.

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Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone in the turnpike track of human life, at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey.

The man who does not at least propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed. And only to propose to be betier is something. If nothing else it is an acknowledgement of our need to be $s 0$ which is the first step toward amendment.

But, in fact, to propose to oneself to do well is in some sort to do well positively, for there is no such thing as a stationary point in human endeavors. He who is not worse to-day than he was yesterday is better, and he who is not better is worse.-Charles Lamb.

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