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Manchester welcomes new faces from new places



By: Lilly  
Pillow

The Green Scene had the pleasure of getting a closer look at some of our 7th graders at Manchester Academy. Green Scene reporter Lilly Pillow spoke with Dixon Bain, Kinsay Hope, and Hayden Austin. Each of these students are recent transfers from Covenant Christian School. She asked the students a series of

questions that really shed light on their new experience at the school. Pillow asked the students how they would describe their experience at Manchester. "It's a lot of fun, but very different than what I'm used to," said Kinsay Hope, a 7th Grader. They were also asked if they missed anything about their old school. Most replied with no, but Hayden Austin said that he missed one of his old teachers, Mrs. Dixon. Isn't that so sweet? Pillow asked some of the students



what their favorite thing about Manchester was. When asked this question Hayden Austin replied with, "Most definitely the food." You can't deny that the Manchester Café has the best chicken.

Manchester's secondary welcomes the new student with open arms and wishes them the best of luck on their journey through Manchester Academy!

HOMECOMING 2019

Celebrating 50 years "Through the Decades"



By: Anna Colby  
Counts

Our theme for this year is "Through the Decades". Each secondary class gets to choose which decade they want. The classes that work together for homecoming are seventh grade &

sophomores, eighth grade & juniors, and freshman & seniors.

**Seniors:** 80's, **Juniors:** 70's, **Sophomores:** 90's  
Special dress up days: **Monday:** Old Sports and powder puff game; **Tuesday:** Music from the decade; **Wednesday:** Movies and TV shows from the decade; **Thursday:** Famous people from the decade; **Friday:** Wear Homecoming T-shirt and maids dress up.

The Homecoming Parade starts at 1:00 P.M. Homecoming Maids drive around the field at 6:30 P.M. Game begins at 7:00 P.M.—Be there early for a BIG Spirit line!

In addition to all these school activities, the MA Alumni Association is planning a big reunion for all the graduates of Manchester Academy from the past 50 years. All MA alumni are invited to attend and participate in the parade, the game and alumni tent. Groups/Classes/Teams will be recognized during the game.

**This will be a celebration throughout the decades!**



This year we are celebrating the 50th anniversary of Manchester Academy.

2019 Homecoming Maids  
Announced in Pep Rally



Sophomore  
maids: Julia  
Bunch, Makenzie  
Hancock, and  
Lizzy Carpenter



Junior maids: Anna  
Kate Griffin, Lanie  
Potter, and Annsley  
Smith



Senior maids:  
Bowers Cook,  
Hanna Clark  
Havens, Peyton  
Jones, and  
Monica  
Morrison



# Green Scene Lifestyle

## Manchester's Senior Spotlights

By Ann Stewart Cader



### Matt Carroll

**Favorite color:** blue

**Favorite memory at Manchester:** winning state in tennis two times with Will Peeler

**Favorite subject:** Math

**Best known for:** Breaking Mrs. Paul's window

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:** playing professional Krunker.io

**Favorite song:** "Dead Man's Curve" by Tyler Childers

**Most embarrassing moment:** Shooting in the wrong goal during a basketball game

**Favorite school food:** Chicken

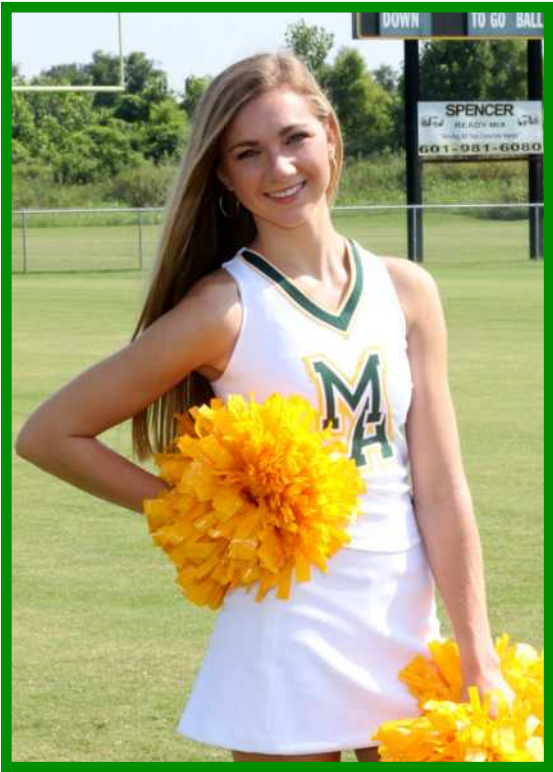
**"I will always remember...":** Sports

**Describe senior year so far in 3 words:** fun—easy—exciting

**Favorite toy growing up:** Toy trains

**Pet peeve:** People smacking

**Favorite Netflix show:** Stranger Things



### Hanna Clark Havens

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:** Pursuing my dream of becoming an US Olympic Skeet Shooter

**Favorite song:** "Buttermilk Biscuits" by Sir Mix A Lot

**Most embarrassing moment:** Almost tripping during beauty review

**Favorite school food:** The biscuits at break

**"I will always remember...":** Maureen Johnson and her welcoming smile

**Describe your senior year so far in 3 words:** Exquisite, fantabulous, exhilarating

**Favorite movie:** The Hannah Montana Movie

**Favorite toy growing up:** Boohbah

**Favorite social media:** Snapchat

**Favorite Netflix show:** Grey's Anatomy and The Vampire Diaries



### Anna Colby Counts

**Favorite color:** Yellow

**Favorite memory:** Crossing the levee behind the baseball field with Mrs. Paul

**Best known for:** My amazing ability to hit every unmoving object with her car, like the gate to the student parking lot

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:** Working in the audiology field

**Favorite School food:** Popeye's Monday or break food

**Describe your senior year in 3 words so far:** Fun, stressful, and crazy

**Favorite toy growing up:** A pink stuffed dolphin named Lipstick

**Pet Peeve:** Feet and the word "moist"

**Favorite Netflix show:** The Vampire Diaries

**Favorite Song:** "I Wanna Dance With Somebody" by Whitney Houston





# Maverick Mentionables

## Secondary Elects Class Officers

Photos by Ivy Sowell



**7th Grade Class Officers:** President: Seth Robinson, Treasurer-Ben Choate, Secretary-Brody Roberts, Vice-President-Dixon Bain.



**8th Grade Class Officers:** Vice-President: Lexi Greenlee, Secretary: Ana Lee Ainsworth, Treasure: Ann Elise Sandifer, President: Anna Grace Perkins.



**10th Grade Class Officers:** Treasurer: Gracey Saxton, Secretary: Skylar Willingham, President: Anna Rilee Frey, Vice-President: Gabby Crockett



**10th Grade Class Officers:** President: Secretary: Karley Martin, Treasurer: Gracie Rusche, President: Julia Bunch, Vice-President: Mackenzie Hancock.



**11TH Grade Class Officers:** Treasurer - Annsley Smith; Vice President - Anna Kate Griffin; Secretary - Reganne White; President- Ann Stewart Cader.



**12TH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS:** President - Hanna Clark Havens; Vice President - Peyton Jones; Secretary/Treasurer - Macy Scott.



# MA News Events

## Manchester Fundraiser can send someone to the happiest place on Earth!



By: Bailey Porter

Disney, Disney, Disney; The most wonderful place on earth! This year MA is hosting the raffle of a lifetime. You and your family could win a \$5,000 paid trip to Disney World. Mrs. Jana Bardwell explains all about this fun experience: “The Disney raffle is a fully paid trip with 5,000 Disney dollars. The trip is fully customizable to revolve around you and the business of everyday life.”

Maybe you are wondering, what does Disney have in store for me? Disney goes from one extreme to another from the lights and fireworks to the characters and princesses, from all the rides to the theme parks. It’s a place for the whole family, from young to old. The younglings can run and play on the many rides while the adults enjoy the spa with a relaxing day. Because really, who wouldn't want to go to Disney World?



Now, I know what you're thinking, when does this wonderful raffle take place? How much does it cost? Well, you are in luck because this event runs from September 13 through October 31, 2019. The tickets are only \$20 each. Every student receives a book of 10 tickets to sell as many as they can before time runs out. So, come and join the fun by seeing your favorite MA student to order to purchase your ticket(s) and hopefully win a trip to Disney World!

## MA Brings back the Harvest Festival!



By: Bailey Porter

Happy Fall!! It’s the time for giving thanks and giving back. This year, MA is bringing back the harvest festival, on October 31, 2019, from 6-8pm. To help achieve this goal, the art class will be auctioning off their art pieces. Also, there will be a fantasy pumpkin patch. You can pick your favorite pumpkin for just a small price. For more information on this exciting event see Mrs. Buffie Merritt harvest festival, on October 31, 2019, from 6-8pm. There will be loads of enjoyment with games, booths, food, bingo and even a haunted house. Bracelet/tickets are only \$15 for children 2-18 or you can always buy them at the gates for \$20. Adults may enter for free, but will have to pay for food, bingo, and silent auction/artwork.

The harvest festival hopes to bring you joy with all the many games, the happy faces, and all the food. Some games that will be present include go fish, balloon pop, rope the Mavs, and the all time favorite pick up ducks. Now I know those are mainly baby games and childish; don’t worry, we have games for all ages, boys and girls.. The boys can play football, the basketball throw or even the car smash. There will even be a talent show and karaoke. For the adults there will be bingo, silent auctioning, and even entertainment.



Fen Anderson always loves Friday lunches. He can not wait for the end of the week so he can enjoy a hot slice of his favorite food, pizza!

## Fact or Fiction?

Manchester's student body consists of many unique people. Here are some examples of the sayings and actions of our fun-loving population! Some of these happenings aren't entirely true... see if you can guess which are real and which are fake!

### Fact or Fiction...

- \* Dylan Dendy is a Minecraft fanatic, putting a stunning 5 hours a day into the game.
- \* Jon Riley and Parks Poe frequently make piercingly loud pterodactyl noises in Coach Dew's ear.
- \* Coach Wever looks great during baseball playoffs, modeling a stylish mustache in contrast to his usual full-fledged beard.
- \* Mrs. Crisler's classroom is surprisingly warmer this year, averaging at a scorching 98 degrees.
- \* The Manchester Softball Student section throws more than just water in the air. Other thrown beverages include Dr. Pepper and Sweet Tea, resulting in a "sticky" situation!



# MA News Events

The

ACT<sup>®</sup>

Where:

Manchester Academy

When:

October 1, 2019

Available to:

10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

MA 50th Anniversary T-Shirt for Sale

FRONT

BACK

Cost:

\$25.00

Youth-Adult sizes available in long sleeve. Short sleeve is not available at this time.

Where to get it:

Maverick Merchandise Store

## Book Fair was a Huge Success

The annual fall Book Fair is in the books! While Friday the 13th is sometimes a day to dread, Mrs. Tracy Hitt had no fear of beginning this event on Friday, September 13. This year the final day of the fair coincided with the Grandparents Day celebration. Grandparents for 1st -3rd graders could not resist buying the grandchildren their favorite book. The selection contained a wide variety of books including the hottest children's book Dog Man: For Whom The Ball Rolls, by Dav Pilkey. Also, as usual, posters depicting some of the children’s favorite characters and car were a big hit.

Pictured right: Tyler Bardwell, along with his reading buddies (left to

## MA Calendar of Events

**Sept. 27:** Home High School Football vs. Delta Streets, 7:00 PM

**Sept. 30:** College Fair @ Sharkey-Issaquena Academy, 10:00 AM

**Oct. 1:** ACT Test Date for High School Students @ MA

**Oct. 3:** Away Pee Wee Football vs. Sharkey-Issaquena Academy

        Away Jr. High Football vs. Sharkey-Issaquena Academy,

        7:00 PM

**Oct. 4:** Away High School Football vs. Humphreys Academy, 7:00 PM

**Oct. 9:** 9th Grade Canoe Trip

**Oct. 11:** Home High School Football vs. Lee Arkansas Academy,

        7:00 PM—Homecoming

**Oct. 14:** No School; Columbus Day

**Oct. 18:** Home High School Football vs. Sharkey-Issaquena Academy, 7:00 PM

        Senior Night for Football, Cheer, Dance, Softball, and Soccer

**Oct. 23:** Chapel

**Oct. 25:** Away High School Football vs. Union, 7:00 PM

**Oct. 30:** Away Preseason Girls Basketball Tournament @ Indianola Academy

**Oct. 31:** Manchester’s Harvest Festival, 6:00-8:00 PM

        Away Preseason Girls Basketball Tournament @ Indianola Academy

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# MA Student Life

## MA Pre-School students have Personality Plus



By Anna Colby Counts

The Green Scene loves to hear what the little Mavs have to say! These students may be small, but they have a fun way of expressing themselves. See what a few of them had to say when asked to finish the sentence to some well-known slogans.

**What is your favorite sea animal?**



**Libby Kyle Athey**  
“Jellyfish.”



**John Ross Edgar-**  
“Sea Horse”

**"Don't count your chickens before \_\_\_\_."**



**John Britton Overby-**  
“I don’t have no chickens, but we do have turtles.”

*Side note: Mrs. Chaney will be contacting you on your grammar!*



**Ty Paul-**  
"My gammy is old and doesn't talk about chickens hatching."



By: Matt Carroll

## Mavs Center-Field Fans make a big SPLASH!

If you ever want to go to a Manchester Academy home softball game, you might to consider bringing a rain coat. From cooking chicken and sausage on a charcoal grill to throwing countless water bottles in the sky, the Manchester Academy softball student section is what some may call a "party". Crazy songs such as "Laffy Taffy", and "Save a Horse" always manage to make this well-renowned student section go wild. On behalf of the loyal and loving student section and the rest of Manchester Academy, congratulations on a great season Lady Mavs!



## Open Poem to Hanna Clark Havens

*There once was a girl named Hanna Clark Havens,  
Who one day suddenly had a sharp craven.  
Hanna Clark had no idea what she had just done,  
But she drank a Diet Coke and craven was gone.  
She was happy as happy could be,  
Not realizing what the future consequences might be.  
She sat unaware,  
As I started to stare.  
She was oblivious to the fact,  
That there was an unwritten contract.  
She stole a Diet Coke from my refrigerator, you see,  
When I asked, “Where did you get that Diet Coke?”  
Hanna Clark began to lie to me.  
She tried to weave a tale that the Diet Coke belonged to her  
Kept in her backpack since Friday, oh that story began to blur.  
I challenged her about her tale, and she began to proclaim, “That’s my story, and I’m sticking it to it. I have no shame.”  
Well, I marched to her table and grabbed the bottle tight,  
Then she grabbed it too, and we began to fight.  
“The bottle is still cold. I caught you red handed.”  
Hanna Clark caved cause she knew she was branded.  
“I just had to have one. Surely, you understand.”  
“No,” I said,” They’re mine and I don’t share.”  
And pointed to her with my right hand.  
So Hanna Clark Havens continues today,  
From my Diet Cokes to stay away.  
One thing is for sure, if I have some of my own cravens,  
If I’m out of Diet Cokes, I’m going to hunt down Hanna Clark Havens.  
~Anonymous (aka Maureen Johnson)*



# Maverick Sports

## Lady Mavs Softball Dominates Competition

All Out   All Game   All Season



By: **Cade Potter**

The Lady Mavs softball team has been very impressive this season. The Maverick softball team is fueled with a lot of young talent. They're 14-2 with their two loses to Central Holmes and Clinton Christian, who are the defending 2AA State Champions. The Lady Mavs started their season with Central Hinds. Lady Mavs began a hitting spree in the 3rd inning, earning 4 runs followed in the 4th with 4 more. The Lady

Mavs held this lead through the 6th inning, beating the Lady Cougars 8-3. Then the Lady Mavs went to Arcola, MS, to take on Deer Creek. It was a back and forth game, but the Lady Mavs outlasted the Lady Warriors and picked up a 5-3 victory. The Lady Mavs played Deer Creek again and it ended in the same result as the Mavs won the game 7-6. The Lady Mavs have dominated their conference so far. The Mavs opened up conference play with Greenville St. Joe. The offense was the story in this game as the Maverick put up 13 runs. Lizzy Carpenter lead the way with 3 RBI's.

Then the Mavericks travelled to Greenville to take on Greenville Christian. The Mavericks killed them with a score of 16-0. The Mavericks went on the road to the cross-town rival Benton Academy. The Mavericks sprung into a big lead and they never slowed down, winning the game 11-0. Then, the Mavericks played Benton at home. The Lady Mavs have a lot of support with the student section in center field. The Mavs rolled over Benton once more with a score 12-0. The Maverick still have some tough teams on the schedule with Porter's Chapel coming to town. Senior Night was a sad loss. The Lady Mavs fought hard and honored their only senior Peyton Jones, but ended the game in a humbling 1-9 loss. However, despite this loss, the Mavs remain optimistic for the remainder of the season. They took on the remaining teams with great determination and grit, finishing the season with an astounding 15-6 record. Congratulations to the Lady Mavs on their amazing season!



(Above) 8th grader Sydney Porter stretches out to deliver the pitch in the first game of the season against Central Hinds. (Center) Lanie Potter makes a big play at shortstop to end the inning. (Right center) Ryelin Levinson is making a connection for a line drive. (Far right) Anna Kate Griffin does not play around once she gets her hand on the ball. She knows where to throw it.



## Practice paying off for Lady Mavs Soccer Team



By: **Thea Trammell**

Lady Mavs soccer made several improvements for this season. Although many members of the Lady Mavs soccer team have struggled throughout this season with injuries, those soccer players bounced back and played the remainder of the season. Juniors Allison Neel and Ivy Sowell were sidelined early in the season with ankle and hip injuries, respectively. However, these two would not be sidelined for long and entered the scene about the 3rd game. New additions to the squad such as 7th graders

Presley Trammell and Anna Riley Kelly, as well as upperclassmen Annsley Smith and Lanie Potter, brought extra lady power to the squad. And even though many of the multi-sports girls weren't able to attend all of the practices, they were still kept in great condition from their other sports. This was a huge advantage for the Lady Mavs soccer team, since they do not have enough subs for all the players to get a break during the game, causing some of the players to have to play the whole match. With the completion of their last district game, the Lady Mavs are now 3-3 in their district. Even though the team had struggled in past years, the current members had high expectations for the

year. They fought hard and accomplished their goal of making it to their South State playoffs for the first time in 6 years! Their playoffs will start on October 1st and they will be the #2 seed from the south where they will host one of their games at home. On behalf of the soccer team, we hope everyone will come out and support us!





# Maverick Sports

## Junior High Mavericks Crush their Opponents



By Dylan Dendy

The junior high Manchester Maverick football team started their season on an excellent note. The Mavericks are 5-0 with victories over Greenville Christian, Humphreys Academy, two wins over Porter's Chapel, and a hard-fought victory over Tallulah Academy. The junior bulls have freshmen, Mills Paul, who is leading the team in rushing and Kemp Black both returning to play football this 2019 season. In an exclusive interview, Mills Paul was asked, "What is was like being one of the 9th grade leaders on the team along with Kemp Black?" Paul replied, "It is great to be a leader on the team. I want the younger guys to look up to me on and off the field." Younger players also play an important part of the team. Seventh grader, Brody Roberts, is starting quarterback for the Mavericks. When asked how it felt to be a key role on the team, "It is kinda nerve-racking being so young and having so much pressure. I feel like I am prepared enough and have the

abilities to be the man that gets the job done."

The Mavericks coaching staff this year consist of coaches, David Dew, Kyle Wever, and head coach Ricky "Tick" Beckwith. The coaches have done a marvelous job of directing these young men thus far. Commenting on the improvement of the team, Coach Tick said, "We have progressed every week. The guys have really been working hard. We have a young team but they are improving each week."

With upcoming games against Humphreys and Sharkey, the team is primed and ready for a fight. With confidence in themselves and the coaches over them, our junior high Mavericks cannot be stopped!



## Varsity Football Mavs: Making Their Way to STATE



By: Ty Kilpatrick

The season opener for the Mavericks was an exciting day for everyone. The community has longed for the atmosphere of football. The hard work throughout the summer and two-a-day practices was making the players even more anxious for this day. The season opener was at Buster-Crawford Stadium on August 23, 2019, against the West Memphis Knights. The Mavs got ahead early with a 63-yard pass from Upton Hitt to Dylan Dendy for a touchdown. The Mavs kept the intensity up, leading to a score of 44-0 at halftime. The Mavericks ended the season opener with a victory of 62-0.

After the win against West Memphis, the Mavericks were excited to play Marvell Academy. Manchester is ranked #1 in MAIS and Marvell is ranked #3 in MAIS. This game was in the top games of the year to watch. The atmosphere was

Week 5 for the Mavericks was a highly anticipated week. Everyone was excited for the Manchester Academy vs. Tallulah Academy football game. The game started with an 85-yard fumble recovery for a touchdown by Parks Poe. At half the score was 12-0 Mavericks. The game was hard fought till the last whistle, but the Mavericks walked off the field as champions. The final score for the game of the year was 32-12. Tallulah's players could not undermine the Mavericks intense defense and skilled offense.



huge, and people came from everywhere to watch this game. The Eagles started the game off with a touchdown to put the Mavericks down 6-0. The Mavericks responded with two touchdowns to put the Mavericks ahead 14-6. By the end of the first half the Mavericks were up 22-12. The game was hard-fought until the final minute, but the Mavericks come out with a victory of 46-20. This victory helped the Mavericks stamp being the number 1 ranked team in MAIS-AA 8-man division.





