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## Winter class set at Hidden Lake Gardens

A well-planned landscape can offer visual interest and subtle charm during the winter months. A variety of plants can enhance the garden by offering attractive bark, handsome silhouettes, evergreen foliage, fruit and grassy foliage.

"Winter Interest in the Garden" will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Jan. 29 at Hidden Lake Gardens. Director Eilyn Meyers will present a slide lecture describing the principles involved in developing a garden for year-round appeal and provide suggestions for plants that can add interest to the garden in winter. The cost is \$10, or \$8 to Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens.

Pre-register to ensure a spot in the class. Phone (517) 431-2060.

## Community ed offers employability skills workshop

Eligible youth 18 to 21 years of age may be able to participate in a free employment training workshop through Washtenaw Services under "Work in Action," a grant-funded program.

Not only will students receive employment training, they will learn how to do a job search, review and receive job placement and take a high school completion examination.

For more information, contact the Community Education office at 428-7804.

## Literacy volunteer orientations set

At least 40 million adults in the United States need stronger literacy skills in order to take full advantage of "continuing life-long learning opportunities." In Washtenaw County, it is estimated that one in nine adults cannot read well enough to fill out an application, read a simple story to a child or read a food label.

Throughout January, Washtenaw Literacy will hold volunteer orientations on Jan. 19, 27 and 31 as the first step to becoming a literacy tutor. For more information, call 734-769-0099.

## Junior girls invited to apply for Girls' State

Members of the interest of 2003 who are interested in attending Girls' State this summer should make an application with guidance counselor Jim Fielder at the high school.

Girls' State representatives are sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary and have the opportunity to learn more about how state government functions.

# One woman's dream continues Claire Reck's legacy lives on in Manchester Family Service

■ The torch of service is passed at Manchester Family Services.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

From its inception 1965 until her retirement in September, 1988 the name of Claire Reck was synonymous with Manchester Family Service, as she served as chairman of the board for those 23 years. And the torch has been carried on by a succession of dedicated volunteers since Reck's death in November, 1988.

For the past seven years, Joanne Fredal of Freedom Township has been the face at the helm of Manchester Family

Service and under her leadership the organization has met new challenges while remaining focused on the goals set by Reck 37 years ago.

"I would like to see it keep helping people in need," Reck was quoted as saying upon her retirement. "We are a family service. We shouldn't need to worry about income levels: when people need help we should help them."

Mary Frances Fielder, who succeeded Reck as president of Manchester Family Service while Fredal served as vice-president, recalls joining the board at about the same time Fredal did.

"Claire really put her arms around these people," Fielder said. "Joanne has a very kind

heart and she has carried on and really expanded the migrant and other programs of family services.

"She has had to make some very tough decisions."

Fredal, who retired on Jan. 1 from her position as president of MFS, has helped the organization continue Reck's mission and has stretched its outreach and service to the migrant community in Manchester.

And it was Reck who set her on that path more than 15 years ago.

"I was invited to join the board of Manchester Family Service by Claire and by Lucile Uphaus," Fredal recalls. "She told me, 'I want you to be our liaison to the migrant workers.'"

"I asked, 'What migrant work-

ers?'"

Fredal soon discovered that Reck would have the migrant families from the DuRussel Potato Farms come to her home upon their arrival in Manchester each spring and give them money to purchase their first groceries and help them set up housekeeping at the farm.

And so the tradition has continued. For the past several years the migrant workers have come to Fredal's Florida room and, thanks to her ties with Church Women United of Michigan, the workers also have been the recipients of diapers, towels, sheets, blankets and other housekeeping items when they arrive.

Through St. Mary's Catholic



Fredal

Church, Fredal helped develop a connection for the migrant families with the Diocese of

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## AR Stars



Accelerated Reader Stars for the month of December at Manchester Middle School include fifth-grader William Heslip (left), seventh-grader Blake Jobkar, sixth-grader Charles DeSautel and eighth-grader Justin Joye. DeSautel earned the most AR points during the month with 62. The boys enjoy reading the Redwall and Harry Potter series, Lord of the Rings, and Tuck Everlasting.

# Sharon, developer begin out-of-court negotiations

■ Two parties approaching halfway point of court-ordered stay.

By Sven Gustafson  
Staff Writer

After two-and-a-half months with no communication, representatives from Sharon Township and The Landon Companies finally have begun pursuing out-of-court negotiations. Landon is the Southfield-based developer that wants to develop a manufactured home park on Waldo Road.

Sharon Supervisor Gary Blades met with Sandy Green, vice president of Landon, at the Sharon Township Hall last Thursday. From there, he said they would drive out to the Waldo Road site and discuss the proposal. At press time, the outcome of the meeting was not clear.

The meetings are in accordance with the Oct. 24 stay granted by Washtenaw County Circuit Court Judge David Swartz. His order stipulates that the two parties have six months to pursue a solution outside the courtroom. Landon formally sued

Sharon Township on Sept. 7, 1999.

"It's going to be a touch-base meeting," Blades said of the Thursday meeting. "The court has ordered us to be talking and we're not talking."

The lawsuit challenges the validity of the township's zoning ordinance, which requires a 10-acre minimum lot size for agricultural districts. The Waldo Road parcel is zoned agricultural.

The Sharon Township Master Plan, adopted in May 1998, recommends the parcel be used for agriculture. So does the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission. The parcel, located on the southeast corner of M-52 and Waldo Road, features wetlands, woodlands, and erodible soils. The site also drains to Mill Creek, a tributary of the Huron River that has phosphorous pollution issues, leading to concerns over storm and sanitary sewers.

Landon spokesman John Truscott said Landon is concerned with environmental issues, and works to exceed all Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) regulations.

"They take those things very seriously," he said.

Truscott said Landon even has a state-of-the-art wastewater and storm water runoff system planned. The DEQ has approved the technology for Landon before recording it at the state level.

Other concerns center on the population impact of the proposed development. According to 2001 estimates from the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments, there are 616 households in Sharon Township. The original Landon proposal calls for 693 units on 173 acres, likely doubling the population of the township. Blades said Landon has offered to reduce the size to 550 units.

"We'd like to talk more about 250," said Blades. "They want a certain return on their money."

"We're not against mobile homes, we just need it to be the right place and the right size."

Truscott said Landon has conducted independent surveys and studies and has determined both that the Waldo parcel corresponds to where future growth is likely to occur, and that there is more than enough demand for affordable housing in the area to justify the development.

Manchester Manor, a manu-

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# Local factory files for Chapter 11 reorganization

■ Pilot Industries may be sold.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

A sluggish automotive market has contributed to economic woes for supplier Pilot Industries, headquartered in Dexter. The company's Manchester division also will be affected by its recent declaration of Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

Pilot produces fluid handling products, from the filler tube to the fuel lines that deliver the fuel to the carburetor. Manchester is home to the company's Metal Products Division, which manufactures metal tube assemblies and components.

The Metal Products Division was formed in 1988 and moved to Manchester in 1989, occupying the former Double A Products building at 715 E. Duncan St.

Company spokesman Tom Alberts said that it has been an overall trend that automotive suppliers and manufacturers have experienced problems over the past year or two as the economy took a downturn.

"Just (recently), Ford has indicated that they're planning to reduce staff; that's what's going on across the industry," Alberts said.

Alberts stressed that filing Chapter 11 bankruptcy is for reorganization, not liquidation, purposes.

"We've worked with a consulting group to help us through this difficult period," he said. "We set up a plan and a voluntary credit committee. Within that framework, it included the potential sale of the company."

While Alberts said he could

not speculate on the outcome of a sale he indicated that a buyout is under way at this point in time.

"We have multiple potential purchasers; all of them have completed what is referred to as a due diligence process," he said. "That's where they come in and examine everything within the company—practically right down to our shirt sizes. That process now is complete."

"I fully anticipate that this bankruptcy condition will go very quickly. Within 30 to 45 days of our filing date, this will likely come to resolution."

Alberts said he could not identify potential purchasers nor could he speculate on who might purchase Pilot Industries.

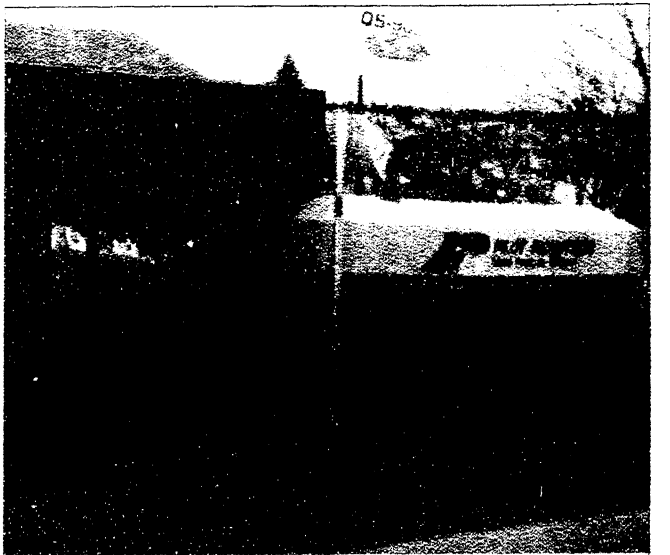
In the meanwhile, however, the company has a court-approved agreement to provide employee compensation and benefits without interruption during the period preceding the company's sale.

"Our employees are exceedingly important to us," Alberts said. "We have kept all of our employees up to speed, all the way through this process."

"We've turned up the burners on communication over the past two years—to share both good news and bad. So our decision did not come as any surprise."

Alberts said he could not release the number of employees working at the Manchester plant, but stressed that each employee is a valued member of the business, as is the community in which it resides.

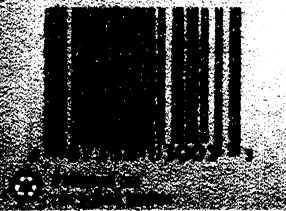
"(Metal products) is an exceedingly important division to us," he concluded. "We also appreciate the communities we serve in. They are an integral part of our business."



Pilot Metal Products has been housed in the old Double A building at 715 E. Duncan St. since 1989. The company's home office is in Dexter.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Jan. 17**  
**Cartooning Workshop** hosted by Manchester Community Education, 3 to 4:30 p.m. in the middle school art room. Instructor: Neal Levin, freelance cartoonist. Cost \$15, register at 428-7804.  
**Saline Alzheimer's support group** meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saline Library Brecon Room.  
**United Way Board** meets at 12 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.  
**Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support group** in Chelsea meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippin Building.  
**Manchester Cub Scout Pack** meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Manchester Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.  
**Sharon Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.  
**Jan. 18**  
**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. Contact 428-8786 for information.  
**Jan. 19**  
**Builder's Pre-License Seminar**, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 428-7804 to pre-register.  
**Manchester Kiwanis Club** meets at 8 a.m. at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.  
**Jan. 20**  
**Boy Scout breakfast** at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Jan. 21**  
**Euchre Night** at the American Legion, 7 p.m. each Monday. All are welcome.  
**Manchester Village Council** meets at 7 p.m. at the village hall.  
**Preceptor Gamma Theta** chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.  
**Manchester Board of Education** meets at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center.  
**Jan. 22**  
**Bootstompers** meet at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
**La Leche League** of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.  
**Klager Elementary School PTO** meets at 6:30 p.m. Call 428-8321 for location.  
**Jan. 23**  
**Awana Clubs** meet at 6:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church.  
**Manchester Community Brass Band** meets at 7:30 p.m.

**Manchester Township Fire Department Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.  
**The Manchester Garden Club** meets informally on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Gardeners of all levels of experience are welcome. Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details.  
**Alzheimer's Association Support Group/Placement Support Group** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. Meetings are free and confidential.  
**National Association for the Mentally Ill**, meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. This support group is open to families of persons with mental illness.  
**Jan. 24**  
**Community Resource Center Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.  
**King's Volunteers** meet at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

**COMING EVENTS:**  
**Builder's Pre-License seminar** presented by the Oakland Builders Institute, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Jan. 19 and 26 at Manchester High School Media Center. Hosted by Community Education. Cost \$165 plus \$20 book fee. Call 428-7804 to register.  
**Parent and Child Magic Workshop** sponsored by Community Education, featuring magician Jeff Boyer. Held 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Jan. 26 at Frank's Italian Restaurant. Cost \$20 includes lunch. Call 428-7804 to register.

**American Legion Post 117** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.  
**Manchester Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
**Manchester Cub Scout Pack** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Sharon Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
**United Way Board** meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.  
**Community Resource Center Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.  
**King's Volunteers** meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.  
**Friday**  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.  
**Al-Anon** meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for information.  
**Saturday**  
**Manchester Kiwanis Club** meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.  
**Sunday**  
**American Legion breakfast** is held from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month.

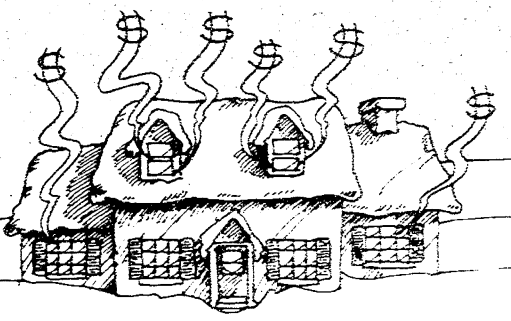
October through June, at the American Legion Hall.  
**Parkinson Education and Support Group** meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.  
**Taize** worship on the second Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.  
**Boy Scout breakfast** on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Monday**  
**Euchre Night** at the American Legion, 7 p.m. each Monday from October through May. All are welcome.  
**Manchester Village Council** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.  
**Preceptor Gamma Theta** chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.  
**Masonic Lodge** business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.  
**Manchester Optimist Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
**Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board** meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend.  
**Manchester District Library Board** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City Road.  
**Bridgewater Township Planning Commission** meets at

7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.  
**Manchester Knights of Columbus** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
**Manchester Community Fair Board** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the village building.  
**Manchester Township Board** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.  
**Manchester Board of Education** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center.  
**Tuesday**  
**Bootstompers** meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
**Story Time with Grandpa Pat**, 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.  
**Manchester Band Boosters** meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the

high school band room.  
**Freedom Township Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.  
**Manchester Area Senior Citizens** meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.  
**Little League** organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.  
**Manchester Village Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.

**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.

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**MANCHESTER Thursday**

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


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# January named radon awareness month in Michigan

■ *Have you tested your home?*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

You can't see it, smell it or taste it... but elevated levels of radon gas may be in your home, increasing your risk of lung cancer.

Don't despair—testing is easy, and elevated radon levels can be reduced.

January is Radon Awareness Month in Michigan and across the nation. As part of a community radon awareness campaign, the Washtenaw County Environmental Health Division is offering radon test kits on sale during January for \$5 each instead of the usual \$10 price.

The cost of the test kits includes laboratory analysis and postage. Kits can be purchased at the Environmental Health Division located on the corner of Washtenaw Avenue and Hogback Road in Ann Arbor.

Arbor.

During Radon Action Week in October, the county sold hundreds of radon test kits. This campaign was considered a success not only because so many kits were put in the hands of county residents but also because results indicate that people actually are using them.

"Typically, we see a test usage rate of about 30 percent," said Allison McElroy, an environmental health educator for the county. "But recent test results show that almost half of the people who purchased a radon test kit in October have used it."

"That's a great increase and it means that even more residents are finding out if their home has high levels of radon."

McElroy said that during October, more than 80 families who tested their homes discovered elevated radon levels.

"That's 80 more families who can now make a more informed decision regarding their environmental health," she said.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas found in soil. It typically enters homes through openings in the foundation walls or floors and it can become concentrated within the home. Exposure to radon gas is the second leading cause of lung cancer in the United States, the first being smoking.

While it is estimated that one in eight homes in Michigan have radon levels exceeding the Environmental Protection Agency's safety standard, local test results indicate that more than 40 percent of homes in Washtenaw County have elevated radon levels.

In fact, McElroy said, based on average radon level for the number of tests returned per city, the Manchester zip code area has the highest average radon level for any town in Washtenaw County.

Since 1994, when the county began keeping track of test results, 71 homes in Manchester have been tested. The average test is 9.2 pCi/l and the EPA's "action level" stands at 4.0 pCi/l. Of those 71 homes, 59 percent of the results were found to be higher than the action level.

"That's all to be qualified, of course, by saying that there is no correlation from one home to the next," McElroy said. "The only way to know is to test."

The winter heating season is the ideal time to make a simple test of radon levels. The Surgeon General has recommended that all homes be tested.

Elevated radon levels can easily be reduced, according to environmental health experts. If your home has only slightly elevated radon levels, such activi-

ties as sealing cracks in your basement or foundation may be able to lower the radon levels in your home.

Global Environmental Consulting in Manchester does radon monitoring, but does not currently do mitigation procedures.

"We use a 48-hour test with an electronic monitor," said Natalie Harmon of Global Environmental Consulting. "The test kits are done for a longer duration and our monitors provide results in a more timely fashion, especially for real estate transactions."

The machines themselves print up data and give an immediate result after the 48 hour testing period.

"The results aren't sent away, they're printed right then and there."

Harmon said that the cost of the testing varies by location, and the company will test homes in the Manchester, Tecumseh and Clinton area for \$100 per test.

McElroy said that home buyers are increasingly aware that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has designated Washtenaw and eight other southern Michigan counties as Zone 1, the highest potential for radon levels.

Should either the long term or short-term tests indicate an elevated radon level, the issuing agency will provide a list of certified mitigation contractors, several of which work locally.

Radon mitigation systems provide "sub-slab depressurization," according to Harmon, and typically are delivered via a pump. McElroy said that in some

systems a small fan draws air up from below the foundation and vents it outside the home rather than allowing it to seep into the home through the foundation. Because of the prevalence of radon in this area, the price for a mitigation system may be somewhat lower than in other areas, starting at around \$750.

"There's definitely a prevalence of it in this area, but it's hard to pinpoint any specific spot," Harmon said. "It varies from house to house—the construction of the home, the soil beneath. You can't say that it might be in any one place, because it depends on so many factors."

McElroy said that if the test

shows particularly high levels of radon, the county normally suggests you test again.

"Some weather conditions affect the results," she said. "So we usually recommend that homes with elevated radon levels be re-tested to make sure the first test was accurate."

If your home is found to have an elevated radon level, radon mitigation contractors can help you alleviate the problem. To obtain more information, visit the county's environmental health website: [www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/eis.htm](http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/depts/eis.htm) or boards for certified radon professionals at <http://www.radon-gas.org/> or <http://www.nrsb.org/>.

## Kiwanis Club postpones annual cash raffle

■ *Club makes difficult decision in wake of national tragedy.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

For the past three years, the Kiwanis of Manchester has promoted an evening of fun, fellowship and fund-raising in its annual Krazy Kash Knight Raffle.

The tangible results of those three events include a playscape at Klager Elementary School, new pianos at the high school and middle school, new softball and baseball dugouts and improvements to reading and arts programs at all three levels of public education in Manchester. This year's raffle promised to be another huge success which would further benefit kids throughout the community.

But in the aftermath of Sept. 11, the club began to rethink the decision to hold a raffle this spring. The financial impact of the terrorism has taken its toll on an already slowing economy. As the nation has responded in a generous outpouring of financial support to the victims and their families, resources are being stretched still further. And the country faces uncertain times with the war on terrorism.

"Many Americans have lost their jobs and many others are adjusting to reduced incomes," said Kiwanis member Pat Vaillien court. "We all have friends, family or neighbors who

have been affected, and some have been affected personally."

In response to today's national and world situation, the Kiwanis Club of Manchester has decided not to have its annual Krazy Kash Knight Raffle in 2002.

"This was not an easy decision for our club," Vaillien court said. "We spent time reminiscing about the good times, great projects and terrific community support we have received. We discussed the positive impact of our community bonding together, supporting very worthwhile causes."

These discussions also had to include being considerate to those who have made the past raffles so successful, she added.

"Many of the same supporters have generously given as a result of Sept. 11 and the holiday season," she said. "And as the weather gets colder, they will be called upon, even more than usual, to help those less fortunate."

"In the end, we decided that we do not want to take advantage of their kindness. With great reluctance, we have decided to not hold the raffle for one year."

The club thanks the entire community for its tremendous support and generosity, and looks forward to another successful Krazy Kash Knight in March, 2003.

"Just remember, as Arnold would say, 'We'll be back!'" Vaillien court said.

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# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

What a pleasant, warm December we have to remember. I recall green ferns, petunia leaves and perky rhododendrons on the creek bridge, a sight I have not seen before this time of year. I'm thankful for the mild beautiful weather we have had, although it is different from what I expected.

Our list of Kitchen Angels in December was exactly what I expected, a happy host of dedicated people, serving at our senior meals. The list reads as follows: Brenda Buss, Denise Dresch, Rachel Bross, Jan Howell, Melody Ludwick, Kain Popkey, Diane Rickert, Shirley Roller, Catherine Nickerson, Mary Smith, Joyce Stein, Loretta Widmayer, Lucile Williams and Vernie Kastl. Our senior group salutes each of these special volunteers with a big thank you!

Also, our thanks goes out to Marion Ahrens for a year of delightful activities, to Howard Parr for successfully directing our transportation department through a rather rough time, and to all our faithful volunteers who have served us so well in 2001.

Noteworthy thanks go out to Bill Bondy for his expert help in our moving operation to the new office. In addition, the moving crew, Howard Parr, Bob Van Doren, Marion Ahrens and any others that helped and are not noted, certainly deserve our deepest gratitude.

Dorothy Willingham  
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**Thursday:** Italian baked chicken will be "gobbled up" by all the lucky seniors at noon in Emanuel's dining room. Sue and Tod are such good cooks; we thank them! Then, at 12:30 p.m. you can play cards and/or bingo at our rooms at the village hall. At that same site, all ages are cordially invited to the Village Hall at 7:30 p.m. for the senior citizens sponsored monthly card party. Come play with the masters of the game! The senior bus begins pickup at 6:30 p.m. to go. First call Mildred Stoll at 428-7828 for a ride. Come one and all for fun and light refreshments.

**Friday:** Today the bus leaves at 11:30 a.m. and first there is a stop to eat. Then, visit the folks at Silver Maples in Chelsea. Call Tootie Armentrout at 428-7615 to reserve a spot on the bus.



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## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

**Monday:** Go along shopping at Jackson, but first call for bus on request to Tootie at the above number.

**Tuesday:** An area clergyman (or woman) will be present at 11:30 a.m. for an interesting talk in the dining room. Come listen—these are good! Corned beef and cabbage is the treat at meals today at noon. At a price of just \$3.25 per plate, what a bargain! We invite all in our area who are 55 years of age or older to come each Tuesday and Thursday for

these tasty and filling meals geared just for us. Work days follow at the village hall senior rooms; come and help.

**Wednesday:** 11 a.m. is the departure time for the bus, leaving from the center for Grass Lake. First there will be an eating stop at the Grass Lake Café and then on to Cedar Knoll to visit local folks who reside there. Call Tootie for your bus reservation.

**Thursday:** Blood pressures will be taken by loyal nurse Mae Sellers starting at 11 a.m. We will enjoy pot roast at noon in the fellowship hall at Emanuel United Church of Christ. Haven't these meals been good? We urge you to come and try, either sitting at a table in the fellowship hall, by taking out your meal or asking that they be delivered by special volunteers who deserve our thanks! Cards and bingo can be played afterward to round out your day.

## ENGAGEMENT

### Bihlmeyer-Gauthier

John and Nancy Bihlmeyer of Manchester are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Kay Bihlmeyer, to Edward James Gauthier of Marquette.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Manchester High School and Alma College. She will graduate from Michigan State University School of Medicine in May and begin a general surgical residency.

The prospective groom is the son of Ed Gauthier of Escanaba, and is a graduate of Gladstone High School in the upper peninsula and Carthage College in Wisconsin. He currently attends Northern Michigan University majoring in elementary educa-



tion. The couple is planning a June 7 wedding in Grand Ledge.

## Happy Birthday Seniors



Senior citizens celebrating a January birthday were honored at the luncheon last Thursday at Emanuel United Church of Christ fellowship hall. Pictured are Nellie Uphouse, Naomi Eisele, Lenora Parr, Del Ludwick, Erma Weidmayer and Edna Knauss.

## OBITUARY

### Bernard (Barney) Davis

Age 78, died Jan. 12 at the University of Michigan hospital of complications from a heart attack and a long fall.

Davis was an active member of the American Legion Post 117, VFW and the Purple Heart. He worked as a millwright at the

Saline Ford Plant, retiring in 1988. In 1946 he married Shirley Jean (Stuckman) Demerest, who survives. Also surviving are three children: James Demerest (Della), Peggy Gomolka (Robert) and Richard Davis (Maryann); 13 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. He enjoyed farming, reading, golf, bingo,

socializing and family. He has been cremated by the Cremation Society of Michigan. A military service will be held on Saturday at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall, 203 Adrian Street in Manchester. Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

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# The ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

## Street Talk

By Michelle Smail

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"Why are you wearing a t-shirt in January?"  
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"Who do you think is the coolest person in Manchester?"  
James Noggle



"What is your favorite place to eat in Manchester?"  
Jennifer Noggle

## A little bit of knowledge can be a dangerous thing

I'm not a computer whiz and I'm not sure where anyone got the idea that I am.

I figure that if anyone is relying on me to be their personal computer expert, they're in deep trouble.

But despite my objections, people I know keep insisting that I know what I am doing. And they tend to rely on me for computer information. This is risky business.

I will admit that I have learned a lot since the days when I told my brother (a certifiable computer geek or genius—your choice) that he could take his DOS computer and put it someplace where the sun does not shine. And I'll also admit that back in the olden days of Commodore computers I helped out in the computer lab at Klager School. But my main responsibility was to help second- and third-graders play math basketball or basic spelling games.

And because I had taught myself how to type pretty fast back in college on a state-of-the-art Smith Corona electric type-



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

### AFTER THOUGHTS

writer, I liked word processing. So I typed papers and correspondence on that old DOS computer until the day I got mad at it.

Despite my experience with DOS, elementary computer lab games and my very own Apple II GS, I was still out of my realm when faced with the "updated" technology of a Macintosh when I began working at the Enterprise eight years ago. But I learned, albeit sometimes by trial and error.

In one of my first days on the job, a co-worker suggested that if I was having a problem with the computer I should just kick

it. Fortunately, I didn't follow her advice, kicking off instead an exciting career in journalism, where I have found a dubious type of local fame, if not fortune.

Since that time, I have learned a lot, and I've kept pace with the rapid changes in technology. This does not, however, make me an expert. I am well aware that I know just enough to be dangerous.

And dangerous I am. I am certain that highly contagious viruses beyond anything that could be conceived by the most sophisticated computer hacker are lurking in my fingertips. Even as I touch the keyboard I know I'm causing these dread diseases to seep down into the recesses of those little wiggly things that sit under the cover of the CPU.

Some folks have said that I must have a magnetic field surrounding me that affects computers. While I'd love to believe that I have some "personal magnetism," I think it's probably more likely a series of stupid blunders on my part ... because

I'm simply dangerous to computers.

But still, people insist on considering me their personal computer expert.

The paradox is that I often can help them with the rudimentary problems, but I soon get in way over my head.

I suppose I can't have worked with computers for such a long time and not have picked up some knowledge, as simple as it may be.

I do understand that when Windows tells me the computer has committed an "illegal operation," no computer police will pop out of the bushes and arrest me or confiscate my computer.

I know that Microsoft is different than a microwave.

I have amazed myself and others when I describe how to copy-and-paste a document into e-mail for someone who can't open an attachment.

I consider myself a world-class Free Cell player. And I'm doing darned well at Spider Solitaire.

These are the things I can help people with. Why isn't it these

kind of simple things that go wrong with my computer?

I am terrified of how dumb and helpless I must look to the real experts. I've had a problem plaguing my nearly-new home computer for a few months now, probably caused by my own virulent magnetism. I've tried, but I can't figure out what's wrong, so I keep limping along hoping that it will magically resolve itself. It hasn't.

I finally made myself write to Dell's award-winning customer service department about my problem and received an incomprehensible answer in return. I tried to do what the message told me to do but that just caused more confusion and a latent impulse to kick not only the computer itself but the award-winning smart-aleck who sent me the response.

So I sit here in a catch-22. I am smart enough to know there's something wrong, but not smart enough to figure out what to do about it.

I just hope I can do something before the warranty expires.

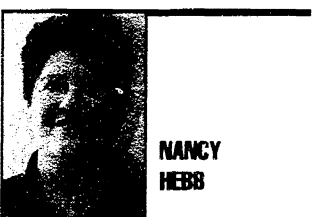
## Don't mind reading all the fine print

Fine print can be hazardous to your health.

I don't waste a lot of time thinking up things to do when I win the lottery. I seldom buy a ticket. But if unlimited funds suddenly appeared, I think I'd hire someone simply to read the fine print that's become a phenomenon of modern life.

You can't escape it. It's on your dashboard, your sun visor, the side of your computer, the drive-up window, and your debit card. The manufacturer of the machine that makes your morning cup of coffee wanted you to know a whole litany of things that I'll bet you ignored when you bought and set up your brewmeister.

I'm not talking about the obvious, oft-cited, sublimely ridiculous cautions, like "do not use in the shower" on a hand-held hair dryer or "do not use on clothes while wearing them" on a steam iron. No, I'm concerned that



NANCY HEBB

### SHEEP SHOTS

even legitimate warnings lead to unnecessary angst.

I suffer from migraines. For months, when one hit, I'd go to the medicine cabinet and pull out the packet of expensive prescription pills that my physician promised would make life bearable again. I would read the package, weighing the possibility of funky blood pressure dangers, heart attack, stroke and severe allergic reaction against the loss of a day or two due to

incredible pain and nausea.

Reading those cautions was enough to trigger a migraine. You LIVE through pain and nausea, I decided. Heart attack and asthma can be final.

So I didn't take the pills. Months went by. Finally, a friend (who's on disability because his migraines are so frequent and severe) convinced me to try the pills. They worked! I lived! I gained a day or two each month that otherwise would have been spent in bed, in a darkened room, hiding from life and its associated light, sounds, and motion.

Think of people facing truly severe maladies and treatments. I've been there. Maybe I favor the head-in-the-sand approach, but I'd rather not know the possible side effects to treatment. Why invite trouble? Deal with what comes your way and think positive, is my philosophy.

Concentrate on beating the

disease, not what the arsenal used to win the war might do to you in the meantime. You'll find out soon enough if they occur, and if not, you will have worried for naught.

I'm not preaching the abdication of personal responsibility. Obviously, if your child's allergic to peanuts, you need to know if there are peanuts associated—in any way, shape, or form—with the food you're showing toward his or her mouth. But wouldn't it be bliss to have someone else, someone totally trustworthy and highly intelligent, doing the screening for you?

Just think of the reduced worry level in your daily life. Let someone else stew about the fact that an over-the-counter anti-inflammatory painkiller used for eons might cause breathing problems or rash or stomach upset. Or that death might be the consequence of a normal everyday action such as taking a

decongestant.

It doesn't matter what motivates the proliferation of fine print, whether common sense or fear of litigation. The result is the same: we're forced to worry more, debate with ourselves over what should be simple decisions, and live with the fact that whatever our choices, we're out on a limb alone if something goes wrong; as, in fact, we essentially are whether we've read the fine print or not.

I'm reaching that age where bifocals are a distinct possibility. I've fought the "separate reading glasses" idea for a few years, now. It's time for another eye exam. Vanity be damned: if I refuse correction for the close-up, detail range of sight, I won't be ABLE to read the fine print.

And that could be a very good thing.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*Looking back while looking forward.*

To the editor:

Looking back while looking forward: in a sense, that is what the Manchester Historical Society does on a regular basis. A mission of the society is to gather as much information about and as many artifacts of Manchester's past as it can: to store, preserve, and share the treasures and knowledge of this past in order to provide a continuum of understanding and appreciation of the rapidly changing world in which we now live. We welcome new members and new ideas to help accomplish our mission.

An important part of this effort is the Historical Society Calendar, which has been produced and sold yearly since 1984. For 18 years these calendars have highlighted historical area

homes, businesses, people and sites. The 2002 calendar continues the process, but with an interesting change. It has a theme. The theme is "Centennial Farms." Each farm featured in this issue has been owned for 100 years or more by the same family. Most have provided documentation and are registered by the state of Michigan, with the right to post a sign designating a Centennial Farm. Calendars are for sale at various businesses in the community as well as at Historical Society meetings, held on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Blacksmith Shop on Main Street.

The theme calendar, with its supporting information, is proving to be very popular. As a result, the calendar committee has decided to produce a calendar focusing on Manchester area schools. We have located some

wonderful materials throughout our community. It might even be possible that we could carry this theme through two years. If you have pictures or other materials about old country schools in the Manchester School District, which you would be willing to share with us on a short-term loan basis, please contact Sharon Curtis, 428-0159. Nondus Buss, 428-8159, or Reno Feldkamp, 428-8571.

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Nondus Buss

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# Manchester's unique water tower tree enjoys extended run

■ **High-profile Christmas tree is a Manchester singularity.**

By **Sven Gustafson**  
Staff Writer

As of press time, it was still standing.

Each evening at nightfall, bands of shimmering orange and red colors flicker into view. Like a sentinel keeping night watch over the community, it comes to life atop the highest point in town, defying gravity, visible for miles.

The humble Manchester Christmas tree, perched high above the ground atop the water tower, is on an extended run weeks after the holiday season has passed.

This year's tree, a six-foot white pine, was erected last month by second-year tree mounter and Bridgewater Township resident Rich Lutton. He climbed to the top of the tower, pulled the tree up with a rope, and hung the lights on the branches.

Lutton, who runs a tree-trimming service, takes the responsibility and risk in stride.

"It's really no big deal," he said.

Former Village President Gale Koebbe, of Koebbe Welding, was the first person to volunteer his time to place the tree atop the tower. He said the first tree went up in 1969 or 1970.

The water tower, part of the village's 1967 bond project, was built in 1968. It stands 185 feet tall and holds 300,000 gallons of water, according to Village Manager Jeff Wallace.

Prospective tree mounters must contend with a ladder and a long, vertical climb.

"If height doesn't bother you, it's just an awfully long climb," said Koebbe. "It's just a lot of climbing and a lot of pulling up with the rope."

"(Those) guys aren't afraid of heights," said Bob Rhees, treasurer of the Men's Club, the organization that supplies the tree each year. "I won't even go on my own roof."

Koebbe explained that the ladder leading to the water tank is contained in the dry riser, or tube, below the tank. At the top of that ladder is a small landing at the base of the tank.

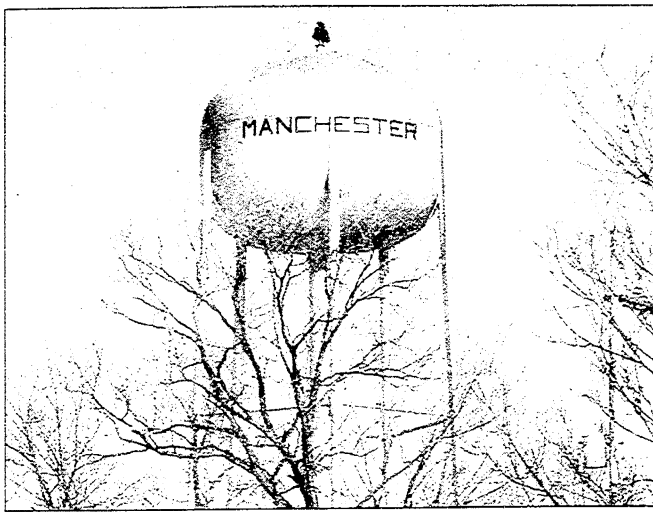
"It's quite small in there," Koebbe noted.

Another ladder then takes the tree mounter up through the center of the water tank. Koebbe noted there is another ladder outside the crawl space in the water for maintenance work.

At the top of that ladder are two square hatches opening to the outside. From here, tree mounters go onto the top of the tower, where flat space is limited.

"You don't do a lot of dancing up there," Koebbe conceded.

Because of this element of



The Christmas tree atop Manchester's water tower is a 30-plus-year-old tradition unique to this community.

danger, Lutton and Koebbe both said the mounting of the tree is subject to the weather. Koebbe said that on several occasions he has had to wait until the snow melted before putting up the tree.

"On a clear day, it's awesome; you can see quite a long ways," Koebbe said. "You can see almost to the livestock exchange (on M-52 in Sharon Township), and you get a pretty good view of the town."

Koebbe also takes credit for designing the mounting system, which utilizes vise grips to keep the tree in place.

"I made a stand, because the wind blows pretty hard up there," he said.

Once the tree is hauled up and mounted, it is strung with lights. A light bulb near the hatch is removed and replaced with an extension cord for the tree lights.

Rhees, who also is in charge of the annual Chicken Broil, explained that the tree is selected from the stock of Douglas fir, Canaan fir, white spruce, white spruce, and blue pine. He said each year the group selects a different kind of tree.

Rhees said the less aestheti-

cally desirable trees are used for the tower since they are not seen from all close. The Men's Club turns all profits from the tree sale back to the community. For instance, they helped pay for a thermal imaging camera for the fire department, which helps fire fighters see people inside a burning structure, he said.

This year's white pine, yellowed in the boughs, was set aside in the sales lot at Chi-Bro Park. Nevertheless, it caught the eye of one local shopper, who selected it for purchase. Rhees alertedly told the woman it was meant for the water tower and that he could not sell it.

The Men's Club, formerly the Jaycees, has been donating trees for the cause since the early 70s. Rhees started with the Jaycees in 1959, and has served as president and vice president over the years.

"It's kind of a tradition between the Men's Club and the fire department," he said, noting that the fire department came up with the idea.

"We feel it's important to the community," said Rhees. It's a unique thing that no other community has.

"I've never seen it anywhere else, have you?"

When contacted, Lutton said he and Bob Blumenauer, who was head tree mounter for several years, had not set a date for taking down the tree. He said it would probably happen in the coming weeks.

Asked about the process for getting the tree down, Koebbe replied, "Take the vise grips off, take the lights off, and give it a great big push."

How's that for a holiday tradition?

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Roger and Cheryl Ahrens of Clinton are proud to announce the birth of their son, Alex Harold, on Dec. 23, 2001. Alex weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Alex joins big brother Jason, who will be four in January.

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# Double trouble

## Twins add extra joy, too

Twins double the excitement for parents.

By Laura Merte

Manchester has seen many exciting events over the past year, and some of the happiest have been the births of children in the community. Twins come as a double blessing (often amidst chaos), as the families of Anna Elizabeth and Olivia Kay Walz, and Brendan George and Jake Robert Luckhardt have found this year.

Having twins can be a risky business, since they are very likely to be born premature and low birth weight (less than 5 lb. 8 oz.), both of which could pose additional health risks to mother and/or child.

Fraternal twins Jake and Brendan Luckhardt weighed 4 lb. 2 oz. and 4 lb 3 oz. when they were born on Aug. 20. Parents David and Brooke of Chelsea had plenty of time to prepare for their arrival, knowing from 5 weeks that they were expecting twins. Of caring for two infants at the same time, Brooke says it's "pretty rough at times, but enjoyable too."

Anna and Olivia Walz, also fraternal, weighed 5 lb. 6 oz. and 6 lb. 6 oz. at birth on May 30. Their parents, Jon and Carrie, found out right away that two were coming. They have also found that twins bring a lot more work.

"We're busy constantly and on the go," says Carrie. "But it's definitely a good thing!"

In 1999, 28.9 of every 1,000 births were twins. The rise of multiple births in recent times has been associated with two main factors: the increased use of fertility treatment (such as in vitro fertilization and fertility drugs), and the general rise in age of the mother. Women in their thirties are much more likely to bear twins than women in their twenties, regardless of whether fertility treatments were used or not.

One-third of twin births are same-sex identical, one-third are same-sex fraternal, and



Anna and Olivia Walz are a lively duo welcomed by their parents, Carrie and Jon Walz of Manchester.

one-third are mixed gender (and fraternal). No matter how alike they may appear, twins of different genders are not identical.

Conjoined twins, commonly called Siamese twins (after Chang and Eng Bunker, who traveled with Barnum and Bailey's Circus in the mid-1800s), are a rare and unique phenomenon. One child in 50,000 is born connected to another, and only 500 are known to have survived first year. Less than a dozen pairs live in the United States today.

Famous twins you may not know of: actor Andy Garcia (twin died at birth), Ed Sullivan, Elvis Presley (twin died at birth), actress/model Isabella Rossellini, Pulitzer winner Thornton Wilder, model Linda Hamilton, actor Jon Lovitz, race car legend Mario Andretti, singer Alanis Morissette, Emmy Award winner Liberace (twin died at birth), and White Sox slugger Jose Canseco.

# SHARON

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116 lots filled, according to an employee of the park. The two vacancies are due to fires.

"They (Landon) haven't entered a market anywhere where they've been short on buyers," Truscott said. He said Landon plans to install amenities such as street lights, community centers with pools, playgrounds, and larger home lots than what is commonly thought of with a manufactured home park, all to give it "more of an older, traditional neighborhood feel," he said.

Truscott would not divulge the asking price for the property. Blades guessed it was close to \$1 million.

Further complicating matters is the fact that another party also claims the first option to buy the Waldo property. John Kozminski, son of Florida-based landowner Margaret Kozminski, reportedly wants to develop the parcel into a golf course. He could not be reached for comment.

Blades asked Sharon Zoning Administrator Dave Wilson, who was present at Tuesday's meeting. Wilson said a golf course without a clubhouse would be permitted with a special use permit on agricultural land.

As for the dispute, Truscott said, "That's between the son and the mother. Landon assumes they have first option."

Sharon Township currently recognizes zoning for manufactured home parks on 40 acres in the southeast portion of the township, near the Village of Manchester. Landon, according to Truscott, finds that property "less attractive" for developing.

"Part of (the resistance) is the misperception of what manufactured homes is today," he said. He said the industry has changed in the last decade, and "the image is slowly catching up to the reality of the homes being built."

"But people like to keep the rural nature of their communities."

Landon was involved years ago in a lawsuit with Ash Township in Monroe County over a similar proposed development. After a compromise, Landon is going ahead with a scaled-down ver-

sion of its development. But Landon has filed a defamation lawsuit against a neighbor of the development, who erected a large billboard protesting the development's sewage retention lagoon.

Nearby Lima Township is also involved in litigation with a developer who wants to put in 600 to 650 manufactured home units at Parker and Jackson roads.

"Hopefully there will be some legislation coming in the future regarding mobile home parks," said Ken Unterbrink, Lima Township supervisor.

"I would encourage the legislature to look at our townships' needs and not abandon them because there's some large political action group in the manufactured home industry."

Still, Truscott said Landon would be more than willing to work out a compromise.

"That's always the first

choice," he said. "You want to be a good neighbor, to make the right choice. They're more than willing to enter into a give-and-take situation."

Swartz's order does allow for a potential extension of the deadline "for a reasonable period of time by stipulation of the parties or order of the court." Barring that, the two parties have until the end of April to reach an agreement. Landon has yet to submit an application to the township.

At the board meeting, Blades indicated that he would try to propose a compromise agreement and put it in writing.

"I'm two-and-a-half months into the six months I agreed to give this and they haven't done a thing," said Blades. "I'm not gonna sit here and wait for them. I'm doing something."

"It's in good faith, and I need to keep faith."

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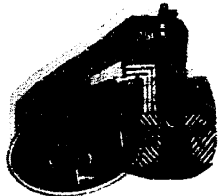
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## SERVICE

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Lansing that has continued through three pastorates.

"It has really flourished under Father Charlie Irvin," Fredal said. "Each year St. Mary's now holds a welcome mass and has really promoted the ministry to migrant families."

In 1994, her involvement in this ministry led her to help prepare the Michigan Farm Worker Ministry newsletter. The newsletter had more than 500 subscribers. Its purpose was to advocate justice for farm workers and to enlighten readers of the plight faced by migrant workers.

"With her retirement and move the publication of this resource will cease," said Mary Sue Moore, secretary of MFS.

"The newspaper kept you on top of what was going on with migrant workers across the nation. It was very informational."

"She was a link to the migrant community for our organization."

"She's been a shining star out here for I don't know how many years," said Mike DuRussel. "We'll miss her, that's for sure."

"She worked hard and she never picked one family for special attention; she worked with all families equally."

Her efforts have brought the bishop to the DuRussel farm to say a special mass every August for the workers.

"She was the glue that brought all the agencies down to the farm," DuRussel added.

Whether it was food, ministry, medical issues or family services, Fredal kept tabs on the needs of the migrant community.

"If the workers had any problems, she would direct them to the right people," DuRussel said. "She was always right there. I called her my favorite social worker."

As for Family Service, Moore said the organization always has been "dear to (Fredal's) heart."

"She just seemed to be on top of all our families," Moore said. "A lot of her time was spent just talking to them. What goes on behind the scenes is time consuming, yet she always seemed to be interested in each individual family."

Moore said that Fredal has been a driving force for family service.

"She always seemed to be administering to everyone on each committee," she said. "She would remind me of what had to be done as I was learning my job."

and that was good."

Dee Dee Sahakian, former secretary of the MFS, added that Fredal has done "so much for so long" with family service.

"I think people don't realize these are not paid positions," Sahakian said. "All the people on the board are volunteers."

"Any of the budget or money that family services gets, goes directly to families. Joanne has put in a lot of time in terms of organizing. She knows the clients and their needs well, in a discreet way."

Several years ago when the federal surplus food program was discontinued, Fredal was contacted about an alliance with Foodgatherers of Ann Arbor. This program allowed Manchester Family Service to continue to provide food assistance to local families.

A collaboration with the Community Resource Center during Fredal's term as president has expanded the reach of both organizations.

"I'm glad to have been part of a new era of cooperation between the CRC and family service," she says. "This is a way we can better serve the community. We encourage the families we serve to work with both groups."

"Crystal Copeland and Chris Kanta have been wonderful to work with. Chris is delightful and a real asset to this community."

Kanta agrees the community is better served by the collaboration between the two agencies.

"In the past we worked in different directions," Kanta said. "I've developed a good relationship with Joanne. We were on the phone often."

Two cooperative efforts on which Kanta and Fredal have joined forces was the donation of school bags in the fall which were distributed to needy families in the community, including some migrant families, and the recent Christmas Shop.

"The Christmas Shop was a first," Kanta said. "I'm real proud of that. We were able to enhance a single program and use resources more equitably. I see a lot of the same clients as Joanne, and the collaboration has aided both agencies."

Fredal was instrumental in getting the CRC food cupboard linked up with the Foodgatherers organization.

"That was a wonderful shot in the arm," Kanta said. "It has been great to help restock our food cupboard at critical times, especially during the summer when

we were low on food."

Kanta also has begun to establish a relationship with the migrant families, thanks to Fredal's introductions.

"She has worked tirelessly for the migrant workers," Kanta said. "She's been terrific in that particular."

Kanta recalls that during last summer's heat wave she and Fredal went out to the migrant camp to pass out fans given by an anonymous donor.

"Some of (the families) didn't even have fans, if you can imagine," she said. "And Joanne had a carload full of items that we took from door to door."

Fredal credits the support of the entire community in keeping Manchester Family Service alive and serving families in need.

"We do not have an office, and that could have been a real drawback," she says. "Keeping the organization in the forefront of the community's attention has been a combined effort."

"Even the children of the community have come forward. Students always help with collecting food for our annual Christmas shop; the leadership class and the scout troops come each month to help with the Foodgatherers distribution."

DuRussel jokes that Fredal's husband, George, should get a medal for putting up with all of her involvement.

"It's about time he got his wife back," he said.

On a more serious note, DuRussel concluded, "I know wherever Joanne goes, she'll be part of the solution, not part of the problem."

The Manchester Family Service Board of Directors will meet to decide on Fredal's successor, but she does not know who will take the position.

"There are several eminently qualified people on the board who can carry on," she said. "Despite the years she has participated and the many projects she has undertaken, Fredal is unassuming about her contributions."

"This has been just one period of continuing Claire's dream," she says. "I'm glad that I was part of it. It has been a wonderful experience and there has always been someone to step forward to help. The organization is in good hands."

"I believe Claire's spirit is still guiding us. It's truly a service of love, and I think that's what she intended."



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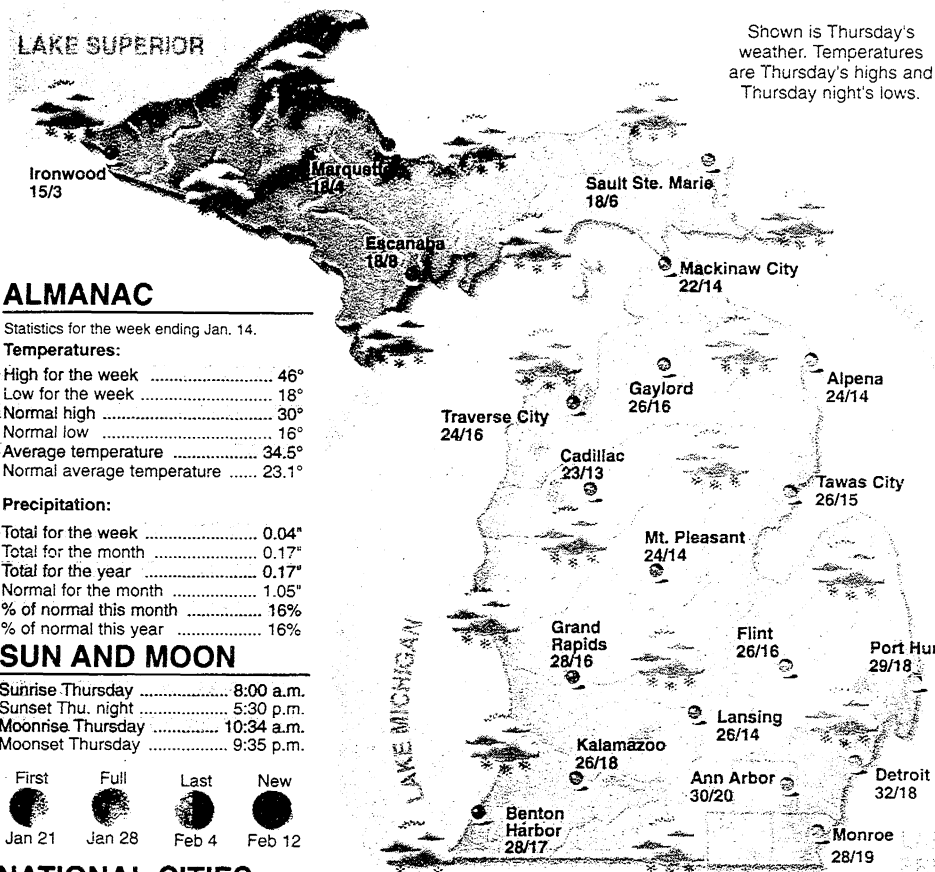
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## FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

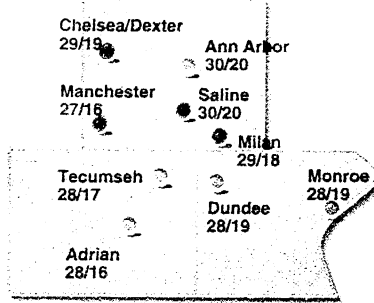
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THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	
HIGH: 28°-32° Mainly cloudy with snow showers.	LOW: 18°-22° Cloudy with snow showers.	HIGH: 28°-32° Considerable cloudiness; a flurry. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 28°-30° A mix of clouds and sun; chilly. LOW: 16°-20°	HIGH: 31°-35° Breezy with sun and clouds. LOW: 19°-23°	HIGH: 33°-37° A good deal of clouds; a flurry. LOW: 12°-16°

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### LOCAL WEATHER



### TRAVEL

**Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties**  
A very January-like day is in store for travelers on Thursday. Cloudy skies and snow showers from time to time will reduce visibility.

### REALFEEL TEMPTM

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature is a measure of how the weather feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, weather and UV radiation. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	20°
Highest Friday	22°
Highest Saturday	24°
Highest Sunday	26°

### SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thur: 2:23 a.m.	8:34 a.m.	2:45 p.m.	8:55 p.m.
Fri: 3:11 a.m.	9:21 a.m.	3:31 p.m.	9:41 p.m.
Sat: 3:56 a.m.	10:06 a.m.	4:16 p.m.	10:26 p.m.
Sun: 4:39 a.m.	10:49 a.m.	4:59 p.m.	11:09 p.m.

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Statistics for the week ending Jan. 14.

**Temperatures:**

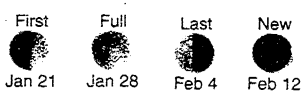
High for the week	46°
Low for the week	18°
Normal high	30°
Normal low	16°
Average temperature	34.5°
Normal average temperature	23.1°

**Precipitation:**

Total for the week	0.04"
Total for the month	0.17"
Total for the year	0.17"
Normal for the month	1.05"
% of normal this month	16%
% of normal this year	16%

### SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday: 8:00 a.m.  
Sunset Thu. night: 5:30 p.m.  
Moonrise Thursday: 10:34 a.m.  
Moonset Thursday: 9:35 p.m.



### NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W	City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	32/20/c	30/18/c	Buffalo	30/20/sn	28/18/sf	Denver	34/14/pc	32/16/c	Knoxville	46/30/pc	46/36/sh
Albany	34/20/sn	34/16/c	Burlington, IA	28/16/pc	22/10/sf	Des Moines	24/12/pc	22/13/pc	Las Vegas	51/30/s	53/30/pc
Albuquerque	48/28/pc	46/22/pc	Burlington, VT	26/12/sn	28/12/sf	Duluth	14/-4/pc	8/-4/pc	Lexington, KY	36/24/pc	38/27/c
Anchorage	32/27/c	28/10/c	Casper	22/7/sf	25/10/c	El Paso	62/40/c	58/26/pc	Lincoln	29/11/pc	22/12/c
Atlanta	54/38/pc	54/42/c	Cedar Rapids	24/11/pc	20/12/sf	Fairbanks	23/6/c	8/-11/c	Little Rock	48/34/c	46/36/sh
Atlantic City	46/26/c	42/26/pc	Charleston, SC	64/42/s	64/48/pc	Fargo	12/-5/pc	5/-11/pc	Los Angeles	65/44/s	63/44/pc
Austin	64/44/sh	60/44/sh	Charleston, WV	40/22/c	40/27/c	Flagstaff	40/17/c	36/10/pc	Louisville	38/26/pc	40/28/c
Baltimore	44/26/c	44/28/pc	Charlotte	58/32/pc	52/38/pc	Fort Wayne	28/18/c	30/22/c	Madison	24/11/pc	26/12/sf
Baton Rouge	69/51/c	73/53/sh	Cheyenne	28/9/pc	28/12/c	Gary	28/16/c	26/16/sf	Memphis	48/34/c	48/38/sh
Billings	27/14/c	30/18/c	Chicago	28/16/c	26/16/sf	Green Bay	20/6/c	18/12/sf	Miami	80/68/pc	80/70/pc
Birmingham	56/40/c	58/44/c	Cincinnati	36/22/pc	36/24/c	Helena	24/10/c	23/9/pc	Milwaukee	28/14/c	26/15/sf
Bismarck	16/-2/pc	18/6/c	Cleveland	34/18/sn	32/22/c	Honolulu	79/66/s	77/65/s	Minneapolis	16/0/pc	14/0/pc
Bloomington	32/20/pc	33/22/c	Columbia, MO	33/22/c	32/22/c	Houston	68/52/c	68/50/sh	Mobile	66/48/c	68/52/c
Boise	30/17/c	30/19/pc	Columbus, OH	34/20/pc	36/22/c	Indianapolis	34/22/pc	34/22/c	Nashville	43/30/c	42/33/sh
Boston	38/26/sn	38/24/s	Dallas	54/38/c	52/36/c	Juneau	37/35/sh	40/28/c	New Orleans	70/52/c	70/56/c
Brownsville	80/64/pc	80/64/pc	Davenport	28/10/pc	26/5/sf	Kansas City	32/18/pc	32/19/pc	New York	42/28/c	40/26/pc

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# Youth complete hoops season



Boys' third and fourth-grade Youth Hoops winners (at left) are: Scott Coval, Nathan Jackson, Alex Mutchler, Cody Sroufe and Logan Zigila. Fifth and sixth-grade champions were (below): Nate Hyde, Beau Kingsbury, Nick Popkey, Coyle Render, Ryan Sannes and Justin Welton.

## Youth Hoops helping build future Manchester basketball teams.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

"What a future Manchester basketball teams will have with so many youths who have great potential," said Doug Rickert, co-organizer for the Youth Hoops programs in Manchester.

This year's youth program was well attended, with a total of 51 girls in grades three through six participating in their division and 71 boys in the same age groups.

Regular season and tournament champions included the girls' team coached by Kate Meyer, with Laura Coltre, Carly Galaska, Maria Paz, Emily Pomilio, Roxanne Rickert and Katelyn Spring playing. Boys'



third and fourth-grade season and tournament champs were Scott Coval, Nathan Jackson, Alex Mutchler, Cody Sroufe and Logan Zigila.

The fifth and sixth-grade champion team was made up of Nate Hyde, Beau Kingsbury, Nick Popkey, Coyle Render, Ryan Sannes and Justin Welton. The future of Manchester basketball is in good hands!

# Gymnasts' season gets under way

## Team begins meets on a winning note.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand Associate Editor

Manchester/Napoleon gymnastics currently holds a record of 1-0 following its season opening Parents Night meet held in the home gym on Jan. 9.

The meet was close all along and ended with a score of 129.1 for the Napoleon team and 124.4 for its competitors, the Saline Hornets.

Christina Hill, Terre Deacons and Meagan Jusick received regional qualifying scores in all four events. Jusick and Hill placed second and third in vault while Jusick and Deacons placed second and fourth in bars and third and fourth in beam. In floor events, Jusick placed first, Deacons third and Hill fourth.

Deacons' bar score of 7.7 and vault score of 7.75 are her personal bests. Jusick also set a new school record on the floor, scoring a 9.45. This exceeded her own record of 9.4 set last year.

Other teammates qualifying for regional events included Kasey Sizemore and Caitlyn Stiner in the vault.

Last week, the gymnastics team traveled to the Holt Invitational on Saturday, where it took sixth out of 14 teams with a final score of 129.725.

Jusick placed seventh on floor with a score of 9.175. She received qualifying scores in every event and received an all-

around score of 34.85. Freshman Ashley Hyatt scored two regional qualifying scores, with a 7.7 on vault and 8.0 on beam to score for the team. Other solid performers scoring for the team were Jenny Solak, Deacons and Hill. The team hosted Western last night and next Wednesday heads to Hillsdale for a 6:30 p.m. meet.

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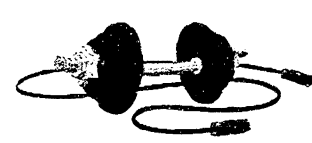
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**MESSAGES**  
**100**

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**CHELSEA SELF STORAGE**  
18000 Brown Drive  
Chelsea, MI 48115.  
A 11, David & Debra Burnett's personal equipment & household goods.  
D 11, Harold Allen: household goods. Sealed bid Jan 18, 2002 at 3 o'clock pm.

Personals 103

**STUDY PARTICIPANTS**  
Families Needed! Two sisters OR two brothers (one a current or ex-smoker, the other a non-smoker) and their living biological parents are needed for a study on smoking and genetics. African-Americans with three siblings can participate without parents. Each family member earns \$50. Call 1-800-742-2300, #6311. No travel necessary.

**REAL ESTATE FOR SALE**  
**200**

Houses for Sale/Realtor 200a

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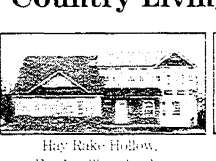
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