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NEWS BRIEFS

Emanuel dinner to benefit community

In the spirit of holiday giving, Emanuel United Church of Christ is holding a roast beef dinner on Dec. 11 which will benefit local charities.

Proceeds from this month's dinner will be donated to Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Manchester Family Services and the Manchester branch of the Salvation Army.

The dinner will be held from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Emanuel fellowship hall.

Chamber of Commerce cancels meeting

The Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce board meeting scheduled for Monday at Dan's River Grill has been cancelled.

Scouts to pick up food this weekend

The "Scouting for Food" project conducted by Manchester Boy Scouts will be picked up on Saturday beginning at 8 a.m. Please leave bags of grocery items on your front porch by 8 a.m.

No perishable items or items packaged in glass can be collected. Non-food items such as paper towels, napkins, facial tissues and diapers also are appreciated.

Family Service Christmas Shop set

Manchester Family Service will hold its annual Christmas shop from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Dec. 14 at the St. Mary's Parish Center on Madison Street.

The in-gathering, sorting and packing will take place on Friday, Dec. 13. Donations of gifts and food items are accepted from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on this day.

Call 428-9846 or 428-8687 for more information.

Middle school PTSA to meet

The Nellie Ackerson Middle School Parent-Teacher-Student Association will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday at the middle school tech lab.

Middle schoolers, teachers and parents all are welcome.

School receives \$139,000 federal grant

■ Project will bring wireless technology to elementary level.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Manchester Community Schools recently was notified that it will receive a federal grant in the amount of \$139,116 targeted for technology equipment at Klager Elementary School and at the middle school level.

The grant request, written by Superintendent David

Oegema and district technology specialist Tina Maly, will purchase a total of 60 laptop computers (30 per building), all equipped for wireless connection to the district server. Four movable carts, four laser printers, four wireless antennas, 12 digital cameras and two projector systems will round out the purchase.

"This was done through a federal grant coming through the Department of Education," Oegema explained. "It was geared to improve technology in

school districts which also have construction projects under way."

Another way in which the district qualified for the grant was on the basis of free and reduced price lunches provided by the food service program.

"It was a competitive grant," Oegema said. "We were one of the lucky ones."

Oegema added that enhanced technology for the new high school is written into the 2001 bond issue, but the elementary and middle school level does not have a

substantial budget for upgrades in the technology area.

"This grant will allow us to get some equipment for these academic levels that we wouldn't normally have received," he said.

Each school building currently has its own well equipped computer labs, but

due to scheduling, the students—and teachers—may have limited access to the labs.

"These laptop computers with carts will allow the teachers to bring a computer to the classroom and connect to the district's network with its wireless capacity," Oegema said, noting that when completed, the new high school media center also will have wireless capacities.

"Each already have one wireless cart at the high

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Oegema

Winter Wonderland



Logan Ross and Calvin Briggs, both 11, play in the snow after school on Monday. Even Kelly, (inset) pet of the Tobias family, enjoyed the snowy day.

Photo by Laura Merte

Parks present five year plan to council

■ Public hearing is next step in process.

By Scott Brockett
Special Writer

During the next few years the Village of Manchester could benefit from significant park improvements, according to a recent draft of the Manchester Parks Master Plan.

Among the initiatives included in this plan are a second pavilion and exercise area in Chi-Bro Park, historic lighting in Wurster Park, and a foot bridge and canoe livery/dock in a new "Village Hall Park." Improvements to Carr and Kirk parks also are included in the plan.

A comprehensive draft of the five-year plan was prepared by the Manchester Parks Commission on Nov. 27 and circulated to the Manchester Village Council. On Monday, council trustee Jim Dzengeleski, who also chairs the parks commission, briefed the council on the plan.

The draft discussed Monday will be revised, if

necessary, based on feedback from the council and public input. The council must then officially approve the final document and forward it to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The timing for soliciting public input and securing council approval is uncertain. But the council probably will hold a public hearing during one of its January or February council meetings. Dzengeleski said he hopes that the council can then approve and forward a final plan by late winter or early spring.

According to Dzengeleski, finishing the plan is critical to securing state funding for various park improvements. The state may partially fund specific projects through its Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, but only if they are delineated in an approved five-year plan. The current draft anticipates that the State of Michigan would partially reimburse the village for 14 of the 28 specific improvements envi-

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Bridgewater area drain faces repair

■ Project to be delayed until sewer in hamlet is complete.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

A Nov. 19 informational meeting held by the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner's Office served to notify residents in the Bridgewater Drain district of upcoming repairs to an 80-year-old county drain. The drain runs approximately two miles from Freedom Township, just northwest of the hamlet of Bridgewater and into Saline Township just southwest of Kaiser Road.

Gary Elling, an engineer with the drain commission, said the enclosed drain was established in 1923 and primarily serves to drain agricultural fields.

"We also suspect there are some sanitary connections to it," he said. "Of course that was never done legally."

He said the commission will wait until the planned sanitary sewer system is in place for the hamlet, to allow residents to connect legally.

"With every drain that is established under the drain code, there is an assessment district," Elling explained. "Those who live in the district pay for (the drain's) con-

struction and maintenance." Under the drain code, the commission is allowed to spend only \$2,500 per mile per year for maintaining the drain.

"That's not a pile of money we have, that's how much we can spend," he said.

"After 80 years, the drain is at an age where it was failing in many places and needs a lot of work. We were trying to fix problems as they arose, but we're typically exceeding the limits."

When that becomes the case, he said, it becomes clear that a full scale project is needed. And, in fact, the commission was petitioned by several local property owners, which is an additional criterion for initiating a project. A local government entity also may petition the drain commission to have a determination made on the necessity of repairing a drain.

The November meeting, which Elling said was sparsely attended, was held to inform interested parties about the engineers' determination and approximate cost and timelines involved in the project.

"We mailed notices to everyone in the district about the meeting," he said.

Asked what bearing the upcoming sewer project in the hamlet of Bridgewater

would have on this project, Elling said only that it would wait until the sewer project was completed.

"It's likely to affect many of the same property owners," he acknowledged.

Current problems with the drain include blowholes and plugs which have caused flooding in the village itself

and sinkholes which pose a danger to those walking or driving through the affected areas.

The solution would involve fixing the old drain which has fallen into disrepair and adding a new branch, heading northeast through the hamlet.

As far as cost, Elling said

that at this point it is only a guess based on an engineer's estimate by making comparisons with other projects in the county, and that exact costs would not be known until the project is put up for bid, which would be in 2004, at soonest.

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Optimist student of the month

The Optimist Student for the month of November is Katie Sucha, the daughter of Gregg Sucha and Tina Zimmerman of Manchester.

As a senior at Manchester High School, Sucha has been a member of National Honor Society for two years. She also is active in an active member of the Manchester Drama Club for three years, serving as president for two years. Sucha is a member of the Symphony Band and has been drum major for one year and is also a member of Varsity Quiz Bowl and Academic games. During her high school years she has received Drama Club director's award and Drum Major First Class.

Outside school, Sucha attends Manchester United



Katie Sucha receives her Student of the Month award from Optimist president John Hinkley. She is pictured with her parents, Tina Zimmerman and Gregg Sucha.

Methodist Church and is active in the youth group. She also has been active in the Chelsea Area Players. Besides her outside activities she has worked at Village Gifts and the

Manchester District Library. Sucha has been accepted to Michigan State University to major in theater. She also will audition for the University of Michigan theater program in January.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Dec. 5
Winter concert 7/8 grade 7:30 at middle school
Varsity and junior varsity wrestling vs. Grass Lake at Clinton 6:00
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.
Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.
Alzheimer's Association caregiver support group is held from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Crouch senior center, 134 W. Cortland, Jackson.

Dec. 6
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.
Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom. Contact 428-8786 for information.
Dec. 7
Junior varsity volleyball at Pinckney
Varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Springport, 9:30 a.m.
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

Dec. 8
Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. Call 930-6335 for information.
Taize Worship 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.
Dec. 9
Middle school boys' basketball vs. Michigan Center at home, 4:30 p.m.
Financial Aid Meeting for college bound seniors & parents 7:00 at the high school.
Euchre Night at the American Legion, 7 p.m. All are welcome. Call 428-8120 for information.

SCHOOL LUNCH

KLAGER ELEMENTARY MENU
Monday: Omelet, sausage, potato and mandarin oranges
Tuesday: Chicken nuggets, fries and fruit.
Wednesday: Papa Joe's pizza, salad, fruit and treat.
Thursday: Taco with cheese, lettuce and tomato; fruit.
Friday: Papa Joe's pizza, salad, fruit and treat. Third and fourth grade will eat at senior dinner.
SECONDARY MENU
Monday: Bosco bread sticks with marinara, salad and mixed fruit.
Tuesday: Nacho supreme with cheese, lettuce and tomato and pears.
Wednesday: Ollie's pizza, salad, fruit and pudding.
Thursday: Chix 'n' gravy, mashed potato, roll and fruit.
Friday: Goulash, garlic bread, salad and fruit.
Lunches are \$2.25 per day. Milk is served with each meal. Menu subject to change without notice.

STRAIGHT FACTS

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Marsha Johnson Chartrand at mchartrand@heritage.com, or call 428-8173.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:00 p.m. at the new village hall, 912 City Road.
Bridgewater Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Bridgewater Township Hall.
Manchester Knights of Columbus meets at 8 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.
Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. at the village building.
Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall.

Adrian area Alzheimer's caregiver support group is held 2-4 p.m. at the Human Services Building, 1040 S. Winter.
Dec. 10
Varsity and junior varsity boys' basketball at Clinton, 5:30 p.m.
Bootsompers meet at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center.
Little League organizational meetings are held at 7 p.m. at the high school, room 104.
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Village Hall.
20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m.
Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m.
Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 3:30 p.m. at the middle school.

Dec. 11
Middle school boys' basketball at Addison, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity and junior varsity wrestling at Michigan Center
Awana Clubs meet at 6:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church.
Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.
Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school media center.
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.
Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.
The Southern Michigan Street Cruisers Car Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Hall on Clinton-Tecumseh Road. All interested parties are welcome to attend.
Getting the Answers You Need meets from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Alzheimer's Association Great Lakes Chapter Office, 107 April Dr., Suite 1, Ann Arbor. Call (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

COMING EVENTS
Dec. 12 Winter concert High School 7:00
Dec. 13 Festival of Trees at Village Hall
Dec. 13 Senior Citizen Luncheon - Klager
Dec. 15 Calvary Baptist Choir performs at Victory Baptist Church 7:00p.m. 419 S. Macomb, public welcome.

Thursday
Manchester Village Parks Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the village hall.
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.
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.
Manchester Lamb Club will meet at 7:00 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month in the Michigan Livestock auction 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.
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 Scouts host a monthly breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.
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 noon at Dan's River Grill. 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
Bootsompers meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. on the first and third Tuesday and Wednesday of each month at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult.
Manchester Sportsman Club meets at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the club house, 8501 Grossman Road.
Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.
Freedom Township

meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.
Little League organizational meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.
20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.
Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second

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Little League organizational meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.
20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.
Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second

Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

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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Back on the trail again: Rogers heads to Arizona

After a summer of roaming the east coast with my wonderful fiancée, Nina, I decided it was time to go back and finish my walk across America.



DAN 'SHELTOWEE' ROGERS

WALK ABOUT AMERICA

My dear friend Nimblewill Nomad also was hiking the country and I was able to join with him in Payson, Ariz., where I had left off in April. We left Payson and hiked west into the 3-million acre Tonto National Forest.

We hiked down a very rough closed forest service road that led to the Mazatzal Wilderness and the L-F Ranch, a small parcel of privately-owned land buried deep within the forest. With the road being so rough, I deemed it impassable.

and the land being so barren, I never dreamed the ranch was still operating.

So I was shocked when I met two guys driving a two wheel drive two-ton truck with a cow in the back. There is no electricity here and the operation is primitive, to say the least. The guys seemed to be very

happy with their work.

They warned us, "folks die in that place: be careful!"

A few miles later I found myself in the Mazatzal Wilderness, possibly the most rugged barren, remote area in which I ever have been. We had planned to cross it in two days, but instead spent four. Most of the time was spent in wondering exactly where we were.

The forest service maps left much to be desired and the trail markers were dilapidated, confusing us more than helping us. We rationed our food and had plenty of water as we found two nice springs and then hiked near the wild and scenic

Verde River to find our way out. We ended up fording the river four times and coming out some 30 miles south of where we had planned.

Once we lost the trail and started bushwhacking, the hiking became very strenuous as we climbed up and down the mountains, following the river. The landscape was one of desert, filled with Saguaro and Jumping Cholla cactus.

The Cholla were shedding their seed pods, which are like pincushions with all the pins inverted. If you get close to them they stick you, with the entire ball still attached to the needles! First you have to knock the rest of the ball off and then

pull the barbed needles out one by one. Several times they drew blood.

One morning while using the restroom, I nearly stepped on a sleeping rattlesnake. It was a great relief to see the forest service road at the southern end of the wilderness. Certainly an experience I will never forget.

Our next stop was Carefree, Arizona—a strange town of 10,000 people that has virtually no services and no signs are allowed to advertise the few businesses that are there. There are no little motels or cafes.

From here we pushed to reach the California border passing through several

small towns along the way. In Wickenburg I met Wes, the bartender at the Bar 7 saloon. He started tending bar here in 1942, the only job he has ever had.

Hiking on, we passed through Aguilla and Salome, desert farm lands that are irrigated by an intensive canal system that is fed by the Bill Williams River. Where they have built canals, there are beautiful farming operations—everywhere else is desert. The farming is very labor intensive as everything must be watered.

As we walked 56 miles in two days along route 60, my soft feet took a beating; swelling, blistering and bleeding as I worked them back into shape. I took a day off to let them heal, then hiked another 56 miles in two days, punishing them again. So again I took a day off.

My feet were toughened now and I would hike afterwards pain free. There is little choice concerning mileage; you simply have to hike to the next water source.

Just beyond Salome, the only road leading west is I-10, and so I ended up walking along it for 31 miles to finally cross the Colorado River and enter Blythe, Calif.

Follow the trail of Dan "Sheltowee" Rogers as he continues his walk across America at www.sheltoweehikes.com or www.trailjournals.com/sheltowee

Middle school students to take MEAP test

Testing program offers scholarships.

By Linda A. Brannock
Heritage Newspapers

Students may be eligible for up to \$2,500 in scholarships by scoring at a Level I or II on high school testing in math, writing, science and reading. Middle school students also can benefit from this program.

MEAP merit awards, as they currently stand, recognize student achievement through providing scholarships for postsecondary enrollment. An additional award of up to \$500 added to the high school award is available for middle school test performance. Students must take all four areas of testing in middle school and receive a proficient or satisfactory level, I or II.

Eighth-graders will be taking the EXPLORE test on Dec. 10. This is the only test given within the district in which Manchester students are compared to other eighth-grade students nationally. The EXPLORE tests also will give parents and students specific information about strength and weakness and data that will assist in selecting high school coursework. The test has a career component as well.

Additionally, fifth, seventh and eighth-graders will take the MEAP tests during the weeks of Jan. 27 and Feb. 4. Ranging in length from 35 to 55 minutes per section, the MEAP tests are designed to be given at various "checkpoints" in a student's school career to compare what they know and are able to do to certain state educational standards. Test items are presented in both a multiple choice and extended response format.

Parent MEAP tips:

- * Ensure your child gets plenty of sleep the night before testing.
- * Encourage your child to eat a nutritious breakfast.
- * Provide pencils and pens (blue or black ink).
- * Challenge your child to do his or her best work on the test.
- * Support your child if he or she is anxious about the test. Remind your child to relax and use test-taking strategies.
- * Promote attendance on test days. Schedule appointments to not conflict with testing whenever possible.
- * Keep a positive atmosphere about the test around your child. It is an opportunity to show all he/she has learned.

HONORS

A total of 18 Manchester students are included in the 36th Annual Edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002.

Who's Who is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99 percent of Who's Who students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97 percent are college bound.

Students currently featured in Who's Who include: Harley Alcala, William Cole, Aaron Hammer, Melissa Miracle, Jessie Revill, Karl

Schaible, Hilary Stevenson, Kristi Trinkle, Natalie Weidmayer, Ashley Brannock, Sebastian Gregerson, David Heinz, Liz Okey, Jacob Sawyer, Kenneth Schwab, Katherine Sucha, Kevin Walter and Kelly Willis.

National Dean's List

A total of six students from Manchester are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 25th Annual Edition of the National Dean's List 2001-2002. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc. is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10 percent of their class, on their school's

"Dean's List," or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may also use a referral service for future employment opportunities. More than 2,500 colleges and universities nationwide use the publication to recognize their academically qualified students.

Local students selected include: Karin Armour and Michelle Barker, Eastern Michigan University; Marie Beaudoin and Katherine Soudein, Washtenaw Community College; Audrey Bennett, Central Michigan University; and Jacqueline Palms, Schoolcraft College.

HELP WANTED

Bridgewater Township will be having an opening for the position of township treasurer. Please apply by December 13, 2002 to: Karen Weidmayer, 13360 East Austin Rd., Manchester, Michigan 48158. Questions maybe directed to Carol Peacock, 517-456-7303 or Karen Weidmayer, 734-428-7333.

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BIRTHS

KIRSTEN RENEE TOUSIGNANT

Kirsten Renee Tousignant was born at 9:08 a.m. on Nov. 26, 2002 in Bloomington, Ind. Proud parents are Rick and Felicia Tousignant of

Bloomington. Her "Papa and Mimi" are Rick and Marti Tousignant of Brooklyn, formerly of Dexter and Manchester. Other grandparents include Jim Newland of Washington and Timmi Zane of California.

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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

They say that a picture is worth a thousand words, and nobody agrees with the old adage more than I do. I take pictures of everything from my friends to my dog to the blue sky on a clear day (rare in Michigan, I know). It's one way of recording the world as I see it.

I have never thrown a picture away, no matter how blurred or underexposed. As long as the subject was identifiable, the picture stayed. Especially treasured are the shots of friends and family from years ago, who obligingly posed for an 8-year-old beginning photographer.

Imagine my delight when I opened a mysterious box from my late grandfather's basement and discovered a treasure trove of ancient black-and-white photographs!

I was surprised to recognize the youthful faces of my grandparents some 60 years ago. There were glamour shots of Grama, her face lit by the sun and hair blowing in the wind. No doubt this picture accompanied Grama to the U.S.S. Barnes in the Pacific during World War II. I found a casual snapshot of Grama and her roommate, another "war wife," on the front porch of the house they shared in California while their husbands were at sea.

There were many pictures taken by restaurant photographers, Grama in a suit and hat, Grama in his dress blues, while honeymooning in San Francisco. One picture showed an older couple, the man in a suit and the woman in a fur coat and feathered hat. My mother's input revealed that they were my great-grandparents.

Many other pictures were shuffled in the box, most likely of family members that Mom didn't recognize. She urged me to contact older relatives for help in identifying the pictures, a project I have yet to undertake.

Take time to tell your children and grandchildren about your photographs. It



Laura Merte

WIDE AWAKE

may be obvious to you that the framed portrait on the wall is Aunt Claire, but that may not be so apparent to others down the road.

There are many ways of preserving photographs for your descendants. Archival or acid-free paper is specially manufactured without chemicals such as bleach that cause photographs to yellow.

Avoid storing your photographs in the basement or attic, since they are prone to severe climate changes that only accelerate deterioration.

Albums are useful if you want to display and look at your pictures often, but they can be expensive. Those with clear pages made of acid-free paper and polypropylene are safe for your photographs. Other safe plastic materials for use in storing your photos include polyester, mylar, polyethylene and Tyvek.

If you have a lot of photos to arrange, a filing system is a good idea. Acid-free folders can organize pictures by subject or date, and attractively patterned storage boxes are becoming more and more popular.

Photographs fade over time when exposed to light, so it is a good idea to make a copy of your framed pictures and keep the originals stored safely in the dark.

Instant-process films such as Polaroid are likely to fade significantly after about 10 years, so if you have important pictures it is a good idea to get a high-quality copy made before the image is lost.

Writing on the backs of pictures is a good way to identify your pictures. Use a pencil with a soft lead, such as 6B, to

write the date, place, and names of people on the back. There are harmful chemicals in ink that will cause premature aging of your photographs, so don't use a pen.

For information on how the Library of Congress preserves its photo collection, visit online: <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/care/photolea.html>

If simply identifying your own photos is not satisfying enough, consider lending your memory to a good cause. There are a number of unidentified photographs on file in the historic room at the Manchester District Library, donated from various private collections.

Today: Seniors with December birthdays, join your peers for a special birthday dinner of baked chicken at noon.

Monday: The bus leaves at 9:30 a.m. for a shopping trip in Adrian; pick-up is available on request.

Tuesday: Senior lunch of veal cutlets served at noon.

Wednesday: Monthly dinner at Emanuel church, served at 4:30 p.m., supports community volunteer programs.

Next Thursday: Senior Citizens' Council annual meeting at 9:30 a.m. Noon lunch will be chop suey.

 To request bus pick-up for the many excursions, call Tootie Armentrout at 428-7615.

Most activities are held in the senior rooms at the village hall, unless otherwise specified. Lunches on Tuesday and Thursday are held in the dining hall at Emanuel UCC, and are a bargain at \$3.50 for seniors, and \$4 for non-seniors. Please call ahead of time, 428-7630, so meals can be planned accordingly.

Citizens of the Month



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

"Honesty is the best policy" is an old saying embodied by these middle school students. Honesty creates a feeling of trust and brings about feelings of safety. The following students were selected by their teachers to be recognized for exemplary honesty: Students receiving

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Street Talk

By Becky Noggle

What is your favorite winter hobby?



"Shopping for Christmas gifts." Angela Ruth



"Snowball fights." Chris Lillienthal



"Ice hockey." Jon Gibbons



"Building snow forts." Brian Uhr



"Ice skating." Deanna Uhr



"Sledding." Hannah Gregerson

Winter weather: Extraordinary glimpses

It happens every year. No matter how kindly Mother Nature treats me, I fail to fully prepare for the inevitable.

Thus I found myself trying to scrape ice off my windshield with a thin plastic "No Trespassing" sign destined for the gate into my pasture, while my bare knuckles threatened to stick to the glass. At least where my knuckles hit, they defrosted little dots of the stubborn ice.

Eventually, the warm air from the defroster did more than my elbow grease to clear the situation.

After the sun came out, I found the ice scraper, camouflaged by keeping company with a broom handle and shepherd's crook in the corner of the garage.

I'd found a warm pair of gloves at the feed store, only to realize they were just thick enough to prevent getting things done when they were on. So I removed one, put it in my pocket, and proceeded to feed dogs.

One juvenile creature stole the new glove out of



NANCY HEBB
SHEEP SHOTS

my pocket and disappeared with it. I hope to find it before it becomes a substitute for a rawhide bone. If you encounter a fat woman with one tan suede glove and one dark and bedraggled one, it's me.

Just a few days ago, I trailed a hose out to the pasture to water sheep. Today, I'm emptying ice from that stock tank and dragging it 400 feet over to the frost-free water hydrant by the barn, hoping for a warm day to thaw the ice inside the hose so I can roll it up and move it into the barn, too.

A little ingenuity insures that the floating stock tank de-icer won't flip out onto the ground and burn the

barn down. I hope.

The sheep complain loudly about the dusting of snow covering their fodder. I figure if the birds can find seed under the snow, the sheep shouldn't complain.

Still, guilt takes hold and I relent, feeding them, in the barn, some of the better hay intended to help them through lambing and lactation next spring. As for the birds, I go overboard moving feeders around, filling them all, and insuring that the heated birdbath/dog water bowls work and there's suet in front and back yards.

The old dog barks to come back inside almost immediately after going out. Inevitably, she decides she really wasn't done with whatever she was doing outside, and I have to stop what I'm doing to let her back out, and in, and out again. She's as fat as I am; you'd think she'd be well insulated against the cold and able to tolerate at least five minutes outdoors at a time.

I realize I don't have dog-friendly ice melter for the

cement and old foundation stone entry into my garage. It sure is slick with a bit of ice and snow on it. The pups haven't learned to skate yet, so the dogs' legs fly in all directions when they hit it.

I stop in town on this Saturday morning and see Santa waving at passersby. I suppose he's used to the cold, being a North Pole native and all. Still, I notice he has a steaming cup of something that he sips through a straw. I suppose when you're talking to kids, you don't want coffee icicles hanging from your mustache or beard.

A dog and I help round up a few hundred ewes at a friend's farm, pushing them reluctantly into a barn so they can be sheared around their tails before the ewes are turned in with the rams. (Lambs will be born five months later.)

The ewes' breathing and slightly damp wool create a cool fog in the barn. Three strong men grab sheep and move them to the waiting shearers.

The human faces are pink

with both cold and exertion, and while their breath steams, sweat trickles down their necks. The damp wool leaves wet stains on their coveralls. They work up a thirst. As I sip hot chocolate, they opt for cold pop and something both cold and a little stronger.

Yes, on our really cold and somewhat snowy day, I did chores as usual and spent some time in town and at a friend's farm. It was an ordinary Saturday, issuing in winter, offering glimpses of the extraordinary.

We've seen the leaves fall, the snow arrive, the time of the Christ mass approach. It's a time of paradox, of death, hibernation and quiet, as well as of birth and promise for the future, whether a few months away when May lambs frolic or a life's span away when redemption or hope are granted.

As the stars came out while I walked dogs in the evening, I welcomed winter. Not the cold, maybe, but the season.

Detroit is left without friends in high places

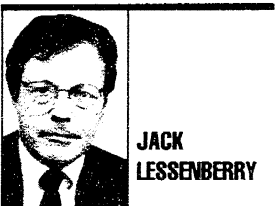
Several weeks ago, citizens who live in what we call the free world tittered when Iraq announced it had held an election, and every one of its millions of voters unanimously chose Saddam Hussein.

That's because we know that where you have freedom, there is no such thing as unanimity. Take Ronald Reagan's 49-state landslide in 1984. Even in that whopping victory, 41 percent of the nation voted against him.

But now comes Detroit, which when it comes to partisan politics, looks a lot more like Iraq than like the rest of Michigan.

Two years ago, in the presidential election, Motor City voters cast 93.9 percent of their ballots for Al Gore. Three weeks ago, they voted 93.7 percent for Jennifer Granholm.

Some wonder if this is more than coincidence. But in any event, despite its shrunken population, Detroit made the difference this time. Forget all that hokey about Granholm's appeal to independent and Republican women. Yes, there was some of that. But Dick Posthumus won the



JACK LESSENBERRY
POLITICALLY SPEAKING

election among the more than 90 percent of Michiganders who don't live in Detroit. They gave him 1,494,710 votes to 1,432,980 for Granholm.

But the one-party city state cast 200,816 votes for her to only 11,394 for him, and that was that. What does all that say about the political clout of Detroit's "boy mayor," 32-year-old Kwame Kilpatrick, now completing his first year on the job? During the campaign, he became the center of controversy when a memo surfaced that read like a shakedown note. In it, the mayor promised to deliver 280,000 votes for Granholm—as long as she agreed with his "suggestions" that 20 percent of her appointees be African-American, that five major

cabinet posts go to Detroiters, and that any new government buildings for any agency in the state be in Detroit.

Immediately, Granholm said she never had seen the memo, and in any event, would never agree to its "ridiculous" demands. Republicans attempted to make political hay anyway, with limited success.

What was most ironic is that Detroiters—unlike Democrats elsewhere in the state—didn't much like Jennifer Granholm. Though she won the primary by a landslide, she was a very bad third in the city, trailing opponents Jim Blanchard and David Bonior and getting less than a quarter of the vote. Blacks saw her as a puppet of the McNamara (aka white) county machine.

One city councilwoman called her "Airport Barbie," in a reference to alleged corruption at Detroit Metropolitan Airport, where a series of no-bid contracts, some of which were let while she was county corporation counsel, are now under federal investigation.

But in November, Detroiters had no choice,

and some may have been galvanized by TV ads that seemed openly racist in their attempts to link the Democratic candidate to an image of the mayor that seemed sinister and hulking.

When the votes were in, Kilpatrick said he believed his infamous memo had actually helped her, apparently by motivating black voters. But the real story lay elsewhere, and revealed a major weakness on the part of the new mayor.

As every political strategist knows, turnout is everything. Four years ago, Freman Hendrix, chief of staff and field general for then-Mayor Dennis Archer, mobilized the city's Democratic machine to turn out 240,000 voters in that year's midterm election. This year, the young mayor promised 280,000 votes.

Later, there was talk of 250,000 at a minimum. But their get-out-the-vote drive was amateurish at best, and a cold rain fell for much of the afternoon. In the end, only an anemic 215,580 showed up. In a year of budget crises, close races and recession, nearly two-thirds of Detroit's registered voters

stayed home.

That didn't affect the result for governor. And "Kwame's Mommy," U.S. Rep. Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, was re-elected with ease.

But the poor turnout did affect one statewide race, all right. For the first time in a half century, a Republican was elected attorney general of Michigan. Mike Cox beat Gary Peters by 5,200 votes out of three million. Detroiters chose Peters by 91 percent. That means that if the mayor's forces had gotten a mere 7,000 more people to the polls, the Democrat would have won. But they didn't and he didn't, and the consequences remain to be seen.

But for now, Detroit is mostly without friends in high places, either in Washington or in Lansing. Revenue sharing is about to be slashed, and the short-term economic future looks grim.

Mayor Kilpatrick made some tough tackles a decade ago, as an All-American for Florida A&M. The betting is that he ain't seen nothing yet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Math and Science night another success.
To the editor:

In the spirit of the Thanksgiving holiday I wish to offer thanks to all that helped to make Klager Elementary's Math and Science night a wonderful success.

All of our presentations were given by parents who have children in our school. How lucky we are to have parents who are willing to share their expertise.

Brian Fischer brought the school library alive with a radar demonstration and a power point presentation that gave kids a real understanding of radar and echolocation (radar in animals). He was assisted by his wife, Becky, his sons and high school volunteers.

Dr. Doreen Cawley-Haist gave a hands-on glimpse of her profession, allowing students to touch the tools of her trade and view animal x-rays on her x-ray machine.

The Golden Proportion, a mathematical concept, was explained by David Allen and visitors then tried to discover it in the elements Mr. Allen set up in several

centers. Bill Wagner shared his knowledge of computer software explaining its usage in a variety of fields ranging from the entertainment industry to its use in our own school district.

Nancy Greenleaf-Gibson and Vicki Holland, both traffic engineers, transformed our entire gym into a "traffic extravaganza." Visitors first picked up a driver's license that did not become valid until they were informed about traffic signs at four centers. Then participants were ready to "drive" the course made by Nancy and Vicki with the assistance of their husbands. A real four-way traffic light and actual traffic signs were a part of the course. Ten cardboard cars and a bus, made by Vicki and Nancy, were the vehicles used on the course. This project took weeks to create.

Thank you for sharing your time and talents with our students and their families.

A thank you is also in order for the many parents that gave time to work. Girl Scout troop 729 and Boy Scout troop 426, thank you

for helping out the entire evening.

Thank you to the Carrier and Gable Company that lent us a real four way stop light that was used on the traffic course. Thank you also to AAA, 3M, and Polly's Market for donating hand-outs.

The Title I staff helped to organize ahead of time and Mr. McGuire spent the evening trouble shooting and taking pictures.

Thanks to all for making our children a priority for you time and talents!

Pat Rohrer
Title I Coordinator

Peaceful solutions should be explored.

To the editor:
A potential war against Iraq may not seem to be a local issue, but it is certain that it is being discussed locally, and that service men and women from our area will be called upon if that day comes. Your story on the peace efforts by Gail Curtis over the years provides a long-term perspective that should be seriously considered.

In a free society we are able to question our govern-

ment. The easiest course of action is just to go along.

I am grateful for people like Gail Curtis who show us that not going along can be part of a fulfilling and productive life. I fear that our government will

not lead us to peace unless local people all around this country take the time to question our leaders and demand that peaceful solutions to conflicts be seriously pursued.

Sybil Kolon

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Getting a grip on holiday anxieties

■ *Holidays can intensify common anxiety disorders.*

It's normal to worry from time to time, and everyone does it. However, one in every four Americans suffers from some form of anxiety disorder at one point or another in their lives. For these people, their excessive anxiety can dramatically affect quality of life. This is especially so during the holidays, when added stresses can trigger an increase in panic attacks or acute social anxiety.

Mental health specialists with the University of Michigan Health System encourage all of us to slow down and enjoy the holiday season, and for those individuals suffering from anxiety disorders to seek professional help. But how can

people tell when their state of high anxiety is such that they need professional help?

According to Joseph Himle, Ph.D., associate director of the U-M Anxiety Disorders Program, anxiety of a clinical nature hinges on how much it interferes with activities of everyday life. Anxiety disorders people commonly seek treatment for fall into several groups: generalized anxiety disorder; panic disorder; and social anxiety disorder.

Generalized Anxiety Disorder

We all experience worry, but usually we're able to control it. People with generalized anxiety disorder have difficulty controlling their worry. Also, the disorder comes with other problems or symptoms, such as difficulty sleeping, feeling tense, keyed up or on edge, or having problems with concentration or irritability.

Panic Disorder

This is a condition characterized by sudden, unexpected surges of very intense anxiety and fear. Often when people experience a panic attack, they have several physical symptoms that just don't make sense for the situation they're in. These symptoms can include rapid heart rate, difficulty breathing or shortness of breath, chest pain or discomfort, shakiness, sweating, dizziness, even a feeling that things don't seem quite real. Panic attacks commonly last just a few minutes, coming on suddenly and going away fairly quickly.

Around a third of the population will experience an attack of anxiety at some point that makes no sense. Most of us would dismiss it and carry on with our life, probably never to have another episode again. People with an actual panic

Facts about anxiety disorders:

Anxiety disorders only infrequently occur in an isolated form. They are extensively present with depression and substance abuse.

Anxiety disorders cannot be "cured" but full functional recovery is achievable.

People with anxiety disorders tend to be at a continuous risk of relapse.

disorder have a different reaction, however. They often characterize the experience as threatening or something to be afraid of.

"When the panic attacks increase in frequency and begin to interfere with a person's life, that signals panic disorder, a condition that often requires treatment," says Himle, who is also a clinical assistant professor in the U-M Medical School's Department of Psychiatry.

Social Anxiety Disorder

Social phobias are a common anxiety disorder. They affect approximately 13 percent of the population at some point in their lives, affecting women only slightly more than men. For people with this disorder, the impact on their lives can be significant.

"Social anxiety is really centered around a fear that people are evaluating you in

a negative way or judging you in an unflattering way," Himle explains.

This anxiety disorder can interfere with a person's social life, including interfering with the ability to make friends, making one feel anxious around other people, and yearning to be alone. People with this disorder may find that interacting with someone on a date is so stressful that they prefer staying alone. Others may choose a partner who is less threatening.

Many people with social anxiety disorder find themselves isolated, depressed and feel the disorder has made a substantial impact on their well-being.

For people with anxiety disorders, the holiday season is often a challenge. For instance, people with social anxiety may find it very difficult to attend office parties or neighborhood get-togethers. For someone with a panic disorder, the hectic pace of the holidays can raise levels of general anxiety to the point where it triggers more attacks of anxiety. And people with panic disorders are sometimes challenged over the holidays to go places and do things like shopping or visiting.

"I think a gift we can all give ourselves during the holiday season is to take a little more time for rest, relaxation, satisfaction and to use this time to think about getting help if social

anxiety, panic disorder or generalized anxiety are interfering with life," Himle says. "We have treatments that are available for these conditions, and using the holidays to reflect and redirect our life in a more positive direction clearly makes sense."

There are two main interventions for people with anxiety disorders, and these include medications and psychotherapy. The psychotherapies often center around something called cognitive behavioral therapy, which involves asking people to confront their difficult situations. People in therapy also learn ways to manage their anxiety by using relaxation techniques. Lifestyle changes can also help; these include exercise, sleeping at regular times or even finding a better balance between work and fun.

"Medications and psychological treatments can be quite helpful for these problems, and there's real reason to come forward for help," says Himle.

Cognitive therapists help people think more accurately about their situation and learn to judge risks more clearly.

"The fact of the matter is that most of the time, the things we worry about don't happen; a cognitive therapist helps people think more clearly and helps them gain their perspective about the real risks in life," he says.

Credit card debt jumps

■ *Holiday shopping adds to financial pressures.*

While the number of credit cards carried by the average American adult has remained constant over the last year, the amount of debt charged on those cards has risen 35 percent. According to an annual credit card survey by Myvesta, a financial health center, the average American individual has a total balance of \$3,250 on 2.5 cards, up from \$2,411 last year.

"With the average holiday shopper planning to spend \$722 this year, that debt may reach the \$4,000 mark if people haven't been planning and saving for their purchases," said Steve Rhode of Myvesta.

Rhode warns that if those

purchases do end up on credit cards, even those with the best intentions of paying them off may still end up contributing to their revolving debt.

"Even though many people say they will pay off their holiday debt in a few months, in reality it usually takes six months to a year for holiday gifts to be paid off," he said. "By that time you're right back where you started with another holiday season right around the corner."

The key is to start planning and saving for next year right now.

Other results from the Myvesta Credit Card Survey include:

* Males have an average of \$3,932 of credit card debt; females have an average of \$2,584.

* Married individuals carry an average of \$4,436 on their

cards; singles carry an average of \$1,651.

* People aged 18-24 have an average of \$849 of credit card debt. Those in the 25-34 age bracket average \$3,110; people 35-44 average \$3,011; people 45-54 average \$5,276; people 55-64 average \$6,911 and those aged 65 and older have an average of \$433 of credit card debt.

* People in the Midwest carry the largest balances on their cards with an average of \$5,140 each.

For information on making the most of your holiday season, read the Myvesta publication "How to Survive the Holidays Without Going Broke or Insane." It is available to download online at Myvesta.org, or for a printed copy send \$5 to Survive the Holidays Publication, Myvesta, P.O. Box 8587, Gaithersburg, MD., 20898-8587.

Think about holiday safety

A traditional Christmas begins with a real tree.

Between 1992 and 1996, around 1 percent of all residential fires involved a Christmas tree, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). However, Christmas trees are not as likely to be the first item ignited in residential fires as many other household items.

Newspapers and magazines are 13 times more likely to be the first item ignited in a residential fire. Boxes and bags are second on the list, followed by curtains or drapes, which are nine times

more likely to be the first item ignited than a Christmas tree.

Keeping the holidays safe from fire is an important responsibility for every family. According to the National Christmas Tree Assoc. (NCTA), these simple steps can help guard against the rare, but serious, event of a holiday fire.

Do not use lights, decorations or appliances with worn electrical cords. Use only UL approved electrical decorations and extension

cords.

Place the Christmas tree well away from heat registers, space heaters, fireplaces, wood stoves, televisions, computer monitors and other heat sources.

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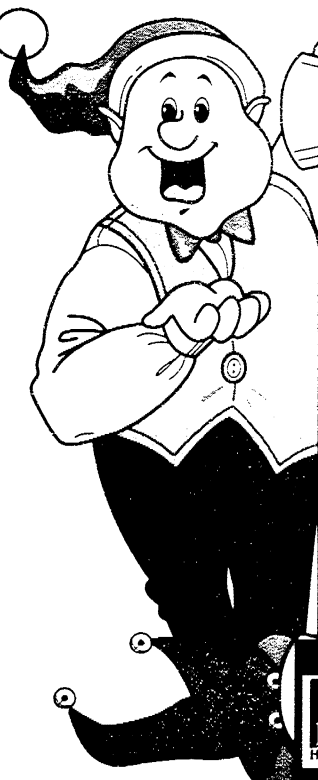
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December events set at Hidden Lake Gardens

A Williamsburg Christmas Workshop will open the Hidden Lake Gardens' holiday season from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 5.

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A beautiful door piece will be constructed during class to take home. Please bring gloves, pruning shears and wire cutters. Cost for the class \$35, which includes materials. Pre-registration is required and can be obtained by calling (517) 431-2060.

The Hidden Lake Gardens Annual Holiday Festival will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 7. An Evening of Lights will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. Admission is \$2 per person for each event with no charge for members.

Join the festivity of the holiday season and enjoy the scenic rolling landscape of Hidden Lake Gardens illuminated by more than 1,400 candle luminaries. Stroll candle-lit paths to the conservatory and leave winter behind in the tropical dome. Musical groups will lift your spirits as they perform holiday favorites throughout the day.

Santa will arrive early to visit in the garden's conservatory. Children also can visit the craft room for some holiday fun.

Lenawee Vo-Tech students bring the joy of the season indoors with beautiful holiday decorations. Stop by the Visitor Center to see the displays and watch the Vo-Tech students create holiday floral baskets. Purchase a basket to brighten your holiday table.

Also, visitors may wish to visit the gift shop during the festival for unique holiday gifts and garden items.

Hidden Lake Gardens' staff appreciates the community's ongoing support

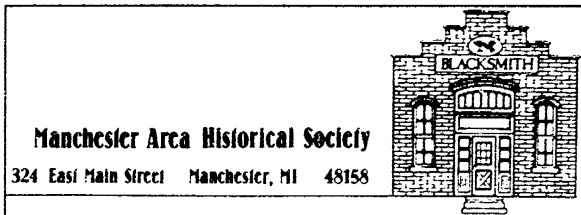
throughout the year and hopes you will join with us on this weekend and share the joy of the season.

The Gift Shop and Conservatory will be open until 8 p.m. for holiday shopping.

A Holiday Candle Centerpiece workshop will be held from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 19.

Join Pam Meinke in this popular workshop as she teaches you how to create a fresh evergreen centerpiece that you can enjoy long into the holiday season. Learn the steps of constructing the design using greens, candles and accessories.

Each participant will create an arrangement to take home. Bring the fresh scent of greens into your home in a pleasing holiday display. Bring a sharp knife, ribbons, scissors and wire cutters to class. Cost for the workshop is \$24, which includes materials. Pre-registration is required by calling (517) 431-2060.



Manchester Area Historical Society
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The Manchester Area Historical Society met on Nov. 19 in the Blacksmith Shop, with a program presented by Howard Parr.

Parr spoke on his life and times in the Army during World War II. Exactly 60 years ago, he completed basic training. Because he had musical training and rhythmic ability, he was chosen to attend radio operator's school at Camp Roberts, Calif. to learn Morse code.

The troops practiced while marching, counting cadence in Morse code. Parr explained the different types of radio equipment and showed slides and film of the equipment as well as life in the Army.

Parr went on to graduate from Officer Candidate

School in the Signal Corps and was less involved after that with the day-to-day operation of signal equipment. In November 1944, he was shipped out to New Guinea. The war ended the next year and he was shipped home.

On Sept. 11, 1950, Parr's Reserve Signal Battalion

was called to active duty to manage the occupation forces in Germany, which needed to be converted to fighting forces. At the end of 21 months of service, he was sent home and was administratively separated from reserve status.

The Dec. 17 Christmas party will be held at the home of Bill and Norma Every on Braun Road. The community is invited to join the Historical Society for a cookie exchange (proceeds to benefit Manchester Family Service) and carol singing.

- submitted by Betty Cummings

County sets winter programs

"The Prairie Before Winter" will be the theme of a Dec. 1 hike at Independence Lake county park beginning at 1 p.m.

This hike will focus on the prairie plants as they are in seed form. Participants will look at goldenrods, asters, Indian grass, big bluestem and many more prairie plants, some of which may seem more beautiful now than they did a few months ago.

The "Second Saturday

Bird Walk" will be held beginning at 9 a.m. on Dec. 14 at County Farm Park in the Platt Road lot. Join Faye Stoner for a couple hours of birding.

Hike the forest and field habitats of the park, enjoy the typical winter birds and see if you can spot anything unusual. Bring binoculars and a bird book if possible. Beginning birders are welcome. Hot drinks will be provided after the walk.

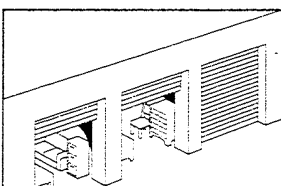
"Who Lives Here? - A

Hike for Children" will be held at 1 p.m. on Dec. 14 at County Farm Park.

Faye Stoner will lead this walk to look for animals and the signs they leave behind. Kids will try to find animal tracks. The walk meets at the Platt Road entrance to the park. Hot drinks will be provided following the walk.

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Meteor Shower, Dec. 13

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The shower typically reaches a rate of 80 meteors per hour—more than one each minute—at its peak, which will be late on the night of Dec. 13-14. The moon should be about half-full, leaving plenty of darkness for watching the sky. If you plan on watching this shower in the evening, the best way is to point your feet to the north, west or south and look straight up. For early-morning sky watchers, point your feet towards the north, east or south and look about 45 degrees above the horizon.



Sundays. Adult ticket prices are \$3, students and senior citizens are \$2.50, and children under age 12 are \$2.

The planetarium is located on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Ritter Planetarium

If you've never seen Saturn, visit Brooks Observatory at the Ritter Planetarium in Toledo this Saturday evening for a special viewing of the ringed planet as it enters the winter sky. Just \$2 for adults and \$1 for children, the observatory has several telescopes available for watching the sky from sunset to midnight, weather permitting.

If you prefer to stay inside, catch a show in the planetarium at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays throughout December. An afternoon show geared towards children is offered at 1:00 on Saturdays as well. Weather permitting, observing at Brooks Observatory is offered following the evening programs.

Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for senior citizens and children under 12. An alternative admission price: Receive two complimentary admissions to any public planetarium program with the donation of a new, unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots.

Ritter Planetarium and Brooks Observatory are located on the main campus of the University of Toledo. Call (419) 530-4037 for more information.

Robinson Planetarium

Robinson Planetarium at Adrian College occasionally offers shows for the public. On Friday, Dec. 6 and Monday, Dec. 9 at 7 p.m., "Season of Light," a family program, will explore the many holiday traditions that light up the winter season. The planetarium is housed in Peelle Hall on the Adrian College Campus. Admission is free! Call 517-264-3944 for more information.

University of Michigan Planetarium

Hourly shows on Saturday begin at 11:30 a.m., with the last show at 3:30 p.m. On Sunday, three shows are offered at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. Special holiday showing at 1:30, 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. and at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 27 and 30 also are available. Tickets cost \$3 and are sold up to one hour ahead of the show on a first-come, first-served basis.

The planetarium is housed in the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, 1109 Geddes Avenue in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 763-6085 for more information.

Abrams Planetarium

Abrams Planetarium features an exhibit hall with a black light gallery of astronomical art, and its Digistar II projector features elaborate three-dimensional simulations in its sky theater.

Public planetarium shows are scheduled at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 4 p.m. Sundays. There also are special shows designed for families at 2:30 p.m. on

Farm bill meeting set

By Mike Score
Extension Agricultural Agent

In September, the MSU Extension worked with Farm Service Agency to conduct an educational meeting on the new farm bill. Speakers gave an overview of the commodity programs within the farm bill, demonstrated computer software that can be used to calculate commodity payments under the new legislation, and answered questions about rules and regulations that will affect farmer choices as they enroll for participation.

Following the September meeting, there have been a few smaller educational meetings covering the same topics.

Most farmers have yet to attend an educational meeting designed to help them make decisions about participation in the farm bill. While the enrollment period for farm bill participation is now open, and will remain open through April, farmers still need information about allowable methods for providing past yields, how to complete the necessary paperwork for program participation, and how to use provisions of the farm bill to reduce business risk and increase profitability.

Now that harvest is over, MSUE, Farm Service Agency, and Spartan Insurance are teaming up to conduct large-scale educational meetings in Washtenaw and Lenawee Counties. On Dec. 5 a farm bill educational meeting will be held in the Washtenaw MSU Extension Office. This 2-3 hour presentation will provide an overview of the farm bill, a demonstration of how computer software can simplify the enrollment decision making process, and an explanation of how subsidies for marketing insurance can be used to increase the profitability of farms in our region.

Farmers can choose between 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. sessions. Due to space limitations, you must call the Washtenaw MSUE office at 734-997-1678 to reserve a seat. MSUE, the Farm Service Agency, and Spartan Insurance will also cooperate to offer the same educational program at 1 p.m. Dec. 10 in the Lenawee MSUE office. The program will be able to accommodate 180 participants. Organizers ask that you call the Lenawee MSUE office to reserve a seat for this meeting. The Lenawee MSUE office phone number is 517-264-5300.

As always, educational meetings conducted by MSUE and its partner organizations are open to all without regard to race, color, national origin or other social differences. If you are involved in agricultural production, this topic should be a priority for you as you consider your business plan for the next six years.

I look forward to seeing you at one of these meetings, and I continue to make a commitment to work with you following the meetings to make sure you understand your choices for farm bill participation and how your decisions will affect your farm business.

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When snow falls, the risk for injury goes up

From shoveling to sledding, U-M expert offers tips to keep you safe.

Whether you bring out the shovel or put on your skis at the first sign of snow, safety should be your first priority when cold weather conditions hit. Cold-weather related injuries account for a large number of emergency room visits each winter. Emergency medicine physicians at the University of Michigan Health System caution that most of these injuries are preventable, and that a little knowledge and extra caution can keep you and your family safe from the dangers hidden in winter's chill. As the seasons change, so

do the types of injuries and causes for injuries that come into an emergency department, says Jeffrey S. Desmond, M.D., director of operations in the UMHS Emergency Department. The cause of those injuries range from snow blowers to shoveling and hypothermia to winter sports. **Snow blowers** "The most common injuries that we see related to snow blowers occur when people place their hands into the moving parts of the snow blower, which results in hand injuries or amputation," says Desmond. Most of these injuries happen when an object or snow gets lodged in the snow blower. If this happens, Desmond stresses that people should never place their hands or other body parts near the moving parts of the

snow blower. Instead, he says that people should completely turn off the machine and wait until all parts have completely stopped moving. Even with the machine off, parts may still rotate, so Desmond says it is best to avoid using hands to remove any objects from the machine. **Shoveling** "Everyone needs to be cautious when they're out shoveling snow," says Desmond. "The most serious injuries are slip and falls while shoveling, although the more common injuries related to shoveling are back and wrist strain." The people at the greatest risk for injury while shoveling are those who are not in shape. Working out in the cold places additional strain on your heart, which may have an adverse effect on

For more information on winter safety, visit these web sites:

- U-M Health Topics A-Z: Cold weather care www.med.umich.edu/llibr/topics/skin04.htm
- U-M Health Topic A-Z: Hypothermia www.med.umich.edu/llibr/mature/mature14.htm
- U-M Health System Your Child Safety Recreation: Sledding www.med.umich.edu/llibr/yourchild/recreat.htm
- American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: Sledding <http://orthoinfo.aaos.org>
- American Academy of Pediatrics: Snowmobiling
- Hazards www.aap.org
- National Safe Kids Campaign: Stay safe in your winter wonderland www.safekids.org

those with high blood pressure or heart disease. Desmond recommends that people with those conditions consult their health care provider before they attempt to do any type of strenuous activity like shoveling snow, which can become extremely heavy at times. **Colder temperatures** When the temperatures drop during the winter months, it may create a dangerous situation for the elderly and the very young. One such danger is hypothermia, a condition in which the body temperature drops when a person is exposed to cold weather without adequate protection. Hypothermia, Desmond warns, happens gradually, so elderly patients especially may not realize how cold they've become. Common symptoms of hypothermia include confusion, lethargy, slurred speech or shivering. "People who are outside and working or exercising in very cold temperatures are prone to cold injury," he says. "They can lose additional heat through perspiration and may not even realize how cold their body is." The cold temperatures also bring a risk for frostbite, which is caused by prolonged exposure to sub-freezing temperatures and most often affects the fingers, toes, nose and ears.

Frostbite causes these extremities to become pale and numb, but not painful. "Frostbite can happen very quickly, especially when there's additional wind adding to the cold temperature," says Desmond. "To avoid it, people should dress in layers so they're able to remove any layers soaked with perspiration, which puts them at an increased risk for frostbite." Another tip for those who work and play outside is to stay hydrated. A lot of liquid can be lost when people perspire while outside in the cold. So, Desmond suggests that people remember to take intermittent breaks from the cold to warm up and get some liquids into their system. **Winter sports** "Although extremity injuries are the more common injuries we see with wintertime sports like skiing, snowboarding and sledding, head injuries also frequently occur and they can be devastating," says Desmond. Every year, the U-M Emergency Department sees injuries and deaths related to sledding and especially snowmobiling. Many injuries can be prevented with a little common sense like remembering to wear a helmet and dressing appropriately for the cold. However, when it comes to

snowmobiling a lot of the injuries are related to alcohol use, excessive speed or attempts to do dangerous stunts. "Snowmobiling can be a safe sport if people take the proper precautions," says Desmond. "They should understand the limitations of their snowmobile and their ability to operate the machine. Plus, it's important to become familiar with the area they're traveling in to avoid any hazards." **Cold weather heating** Increased furnace use to heat a home also raises the risk for carbon monoxide poisoning if the furnace is not functioning properly. Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas that can be deadly when levels are elevated within a home. People with carbon monoxide poisoning may feel confused, have a headache, nausea and muscle aches. "We recommend that people have regular furnace checks, cleaning of their flue if they are heating with a fireplace or wood burning stove, and that they consider purchasing a carbon monoxide detector to prevent poisoning," says Desmond. "Another way to prevent poisoning is to never heat your home using kitchen appliances like a stove or oven. It not only increases your risk of a fire, but carbon monoxide poisoning as well." While keeping homes warm during the winter months, some people often use space heaters. "Space heaters can be used safely in the home, if used appropriately and children are properly supervised," adds Desmond. "However, house fires or other injuries can occur from inappropriate use of space heaters, especially if objects are placed near or on the heater, which increases the risk for a house fire."

Season of Giving



Members of the Bethel United Church of Christ youth group helped restock the Community Resource Center food cupboard just in time for holiday needs. The group is led and the food drive effort coordinated by Julie Roberts and Debbie Kelly.

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Looking Back



far West. A good beginning therein has been made. Now that this policy of national irrigation has been adopted, the need of thorough and scientific forest protection will grow more rapidly than ever throughout the public-land states.

now pending with Colombia to secure her assent to our building the canal. This work should be carried out as a continuing policy without regard to change of administration; and it should be begun under circumstances which will make it a matter of pride for all administrations to continue the policy.

Bridgewater
There will be a social at Bridgewater town hall Friday evening, Dec. 12, with music in attendance. New blackboards were placed in the school in district No. 1 thanksgiving which the scholars are thankful for.

G.A. Fausel, in this village, at 4 o'clock this afternoon is to be the marriage of Miss Clara, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Fausel, and Mr. Frank Mahrle, a promising young merchant and member of the firm of Gosmer and Mahrle.

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President's message: Document deals with questions of vast importance to the nation

To the Senate and House of Representatives: We still continue in a period of unbounded prosperity. This prosperity is not the creature of law, but undoubtedly the laws under which we work have been instrumental in creating the conditions which made it possible, and by unwise legislation it would be easy enough to destroy it. There will undoubtedly be periods of depression. The wave will recede; but the tide will advance. This nation is seated on a continent flanked by two great oceans. It is composed of men the descendants of pioneers, or in a sense, pioneers themselves; of men winnowed out from among the nations of the old world by the energy, boldness and love of adventure found in their own eager

hearts. Such a nation, so placed, will surely wrest success from fortune.

The Indian problem
In dealing with the Indians our aim should be their ultimate absorption into the body of our people. But in many cases this absorption must and should be very slow. The first and most important step toward the absorption of the Indian is to teach him to earn his living; yet it is not necessarily to be assumed that in each community all Indians must become either tillers of the soil or stock raisers. Their industries may properly be diversified, and those who show special desire or adaptability for industrial or even commercial pursuits should be encouraged so far as practicable to follow out each his own bent.

Irrigation in the west
Few subjects of more importance have been taken up by the Congress in recent years than the inauguration of the system of nationally aided irrigation for the arid regions of the

Pressing needs of the navy
For the first time in our history naval maneuvers on a large scale are being held under the immediate command of the admiral of the navy. Constantly increasing attention is being paid to the gunnery of the navy, but it is yet far from what it should be. I earnestly urge that the increase asked for by the Secretary of the Navy in the appropriation for improving the marksmanship be granted. In battle the only shots that count are the shots that hit. It is necessary to provide ample funds for practice with the great guns in time of peace. These funds must provide not only for the purchase of projectiles, but for allowances for prizes to encourage the gun crews, and especially the gun pointers, and for perfecting an intelligent system under which alone it is possible to get good practice. Panama canal favored

The Congress has wisely provided that we shall build at once an isthmian canal, if possible at Panama. The attorney general reports that we can undoubtedly acquire good title from the French Panama Canal Company. Negotiations are

Smallpox statistics

During 1901 smallpox occurred in every state and territory of the Union. The number of cases reported for the six months ended December 30, 1900, was 7,796, with 137 deaths, a mortality of 1.75 per cent. For the six months ended January 30, 1901, 30,710 cases were reported, with 552 deaths, a mortality of 1.79 per cent. For the whole year the number of cases was 38,506 and deaths 689, showing a mortality of 1.79 per cent. During the year ended June 30, 1900, there were 15,053 cases reported with 735 deaths, a mortality of 4.8 per cent. It is believed that the cases reported this year, as well as the deaths, were more in accordance with the exact figures than those during the preceding year, and the percentage of deaths of 1.79 per cent is deemed to be the correct mortality.

Local news items

Freedom
About 40 friends and neighbors of Mrs. John Schiller surprised her at the home of her son, Chas. Schiller, last Wednesday afternoon the occasion being her 74th birthday. After serving a bounteous supper they left a beautiful armchair as a token of remembrance.

North Sharon
Mrs. John Alber who has been very sick is better. Carlos Dorr is quite ill, he is treated with pneumonia.

The social held at Wm. Dresselhouse's Nov. 26 was a success socially and financially in spite of the bad weather. A fine program was rendered of appropriate recitations and music for thanksgiving. About \$27 was taken in and invested in an organ for district No. 9 where George Lehman teaches.

Clinton
Frank Mahrle was down from Manchester last week repairing the engines in the Local office. Mr. Blanchard will have him overhaul his automobile next spring.

South-west Manchester
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kern attended the funeral of Mr. Kern's uncle, Dave Bauer in Manchester Thursday. Geo. Kern sold two more of his hogs this week to Wm. Buss near Manchester and one to Geo. Heimerdinger who lives east of Clinton.

Wedding bells
At the residence of Mrs.

A large company of relatives and friends have been invited to witness the ceremony, partake of the wedding dinner and shower congratulations upon the happy pair.

We understand that no wedding trip is contemplated owing to the demand upon the bridegroom's time at this busy season of the year.

Among those from out of town who came to attend the wedding are: Mrs. Anna Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Fausel and William Fausel.

At half past two o'clock this afternoon at the home of the bride's mother in Sharon, Rev. Schoettle pronounced the words that united Miss Agnes Oversmith and Mr. John Gumper of this village in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was in the presence of a jolly company of relatives and friends who extend their hearty congratulations and predict for the happy pair a prosperous future.

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Sleeping Bear Press publishes Engler biography

■ *Sleeping Bear Press publishes governor's biography.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

When Gov. John Engler and his speech writer, Gleaves Whitney, arrived at Edwards Brothers in Ann Arbor the day before Thanksgiving, it was hard to decide who was more excited to be there.

Was it the more than 250 employees of the book publishing company who stayed past the end of their shift to shake hands with the governor?

"This is great," said Jim Keller of Manchester after having his photograph taken with the governor. "We are all part of the effort."

Or was it the governor, himself, who was witnessing his authorized biography as it came off the presses?

"I'd like six copies for my family," the governor said, smiling while leafing through a book that was still warm. "I'm getting together with my brothers and sisters tomorrow (Thanksgiving)."

Or the author, who had spent three years on the

project after months of convincing the governor that "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy" was an important story that needed to be told?

However, quite possibly, the most excited person in the printing plant was John Edwards, president and CEO of Edwards Brothers book manufacturing, who agreed to an initial print order of 5,000, which has since increased to 8,000 in record time.

"We did this in eight days," he said. "Sleeping Bear is a good customer and the governor called and asked us to do this."

Brian Lewis, publisher of Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea, was also on hand for the event. He said in an earlier interview that he wanted the book to be printed in September to capitalize on Christmas sales, but Engler vetoed the idea, saying he did not want the publication of the book to have any bearing on the election.

"Yes, it could have been done before the election, but the governor felt it wasn't good form," Whitney said.

And therein lies a taste of the little-known side of Engler, characterized by

some of his foes in the book as "heartless." In the book, his fans espoused a gentler, kinder man than his public political persona portrays.

"There's a lot in this book that people don't know about the governor," Lewis said.

And seeing the words come to life, here's a sterling example from the publicity event at Edwards Brothers:

"I'm sorry we're late arriving," the governor said, when he got to Edwards Brothers 40 minutes after the appointed time.

"We were right on schedule after my first two meetings and then I got caught in budget talks."

"I hope I didn't keep many of the employees from getting home to their families," he said with concern because the event took place the day before Thanksgiving.

And with that, the press flashbulbs went off, and the governor was whisked into the plant area where he shook hands with the employees and took the time to autograph copies of his biography.

Edwards said he publishes about 5,000 titles a year, but for Sleeping Bear Press,



Photo by Lisa Allmendinger

Gleaves Whitney, speechwriter for Gov. John Engler has written a book about the outgoing Republican. The book rolled off the presses at Edwards Brothers book manufacturing in Ann Arbor Nov. 27. John Edwards (left), president and CEO of Edwards Brothers, holds a copy of the book with Whitney, Engler and Brian Lewis, president of Sleeping Bear Press in Chelsea.

John Engler: The man the leader and the legacy

I'm not a big fan of biographies. But I am a fan of biographical history.

The last biography I read was "John Adams," by David McCullough, and I enjoyed all 700-and-some pages because I love revolutionary times. (The book subsequently won a Pulitzer.)

Little did I know that I'd be reading about a modern revolutionary when I started the well-crafted story of "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy," by Gleaves Whitney, Sleeping Bear Press, hardback, \$24.95.

All I could think when I cracked the binding was more than 400 pages about a modern governor, a legend to many in the political know. But could Engler's life and times possibly be as interesting as John Adams?

Even for a political reporter, I didn't think so. Ah, but my preconceived notions were wrong.

When I got to the last page, my first thought was, "I don't know this man, but I think I'd like him." Then I wondered, "What's next on his agenda?"

Many people have strong opinions of politicians, as did the people through whose words Engler is portrayed. But Whitney allows his readers to form a personal opinion of the man through the observations of his friends and foes.

Love him or loathe him, they agree Engler is smart and savvy, a statesman and a strategist. And regardless of which side of the fence readers were on before reading the book or which one they land on after reading it, they will see the man who changed the course of Michigan history, as the leader, beginning at the tender age of 21, and the legacy which will be debated by historians for many years to come.

Reading this book was like being a mouse in the corner, overhearing history as it was being made from both the winner's and loser's sides.



LISA ALLMENDINGER

BOOK REVIEW

This is one book that every Michigander, regardless of his political persuasion, should read if for no other reason than to understand the genesis of how some of the most sweeping changes in modern Michigan history were orchestrated.

This is a book that every political science department in the state should list as required reading. And for

anyone who has ever entertained a notion of running for public office, this book should be your guide. It's a road map of the tolls and triumphs of political life.

It's an interesting story, with a decided Republican slant, but great care was taken to present all sides by interviewing more than 150 people while undertaking this three-year project.

And because of those diverse opinions, the book does not come off as a rah-rah rousing endorsement of Engler. What it does show is a man who withstood a hailstorm of criticism, but never swayed from a course he thought was the best for the people of the state. Regardless of the personal

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Former newspaper owner mentioned in book

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

In a section titled, "Heinz Prechter, RIP," the Downriver industrialist and former owner of Heritage Newspapers is fondly remembered in the recently released "John Engler: The Man, the Leader and the Legacy," by Gleaves Whitney.

"In a distressing phone call on Friday, July 6, 2001, Gov. Engler learned of the death of his cherished friend, Heinz Prechter," the section begins.

The author recalls the governor "regarded Prechter like an older brother."

Whitney and Engler were up past 2 a.m. the day of Prechter's funeral, writing the eulogy that was later delivered by the governor.

Whitney recalls that Engler was so upset about the death of his friend that he could not think of the personal stories everyone involved in the speech thought would be an important part of

Prechter's eulogy. Enter Michelle Engler, the governor's wife, who helped Whitney add the personal touch needed to bring the speech to life.

Said Rachel Siglow, Engler's executive assistant: "It's the saddest I've ever seen the governor. Working on the speech took a long time ... Also, he wanted it to be perfect — he wanted the right words to console Mrs. Prechter and the employees."

In an eerie turn of events, days after Prechter's death, the governor received a hand-written note from his friend that had somehow been delayed in reaching his office.

"Even six months later," Siglow recalls, "he would say, 'You know, if only Heinz were here, we could call him ...'"

The section also includes a photo of the governor, Prechter and White House Chief of Staff Andrew Card taken in the spring of 2001.

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Energy bill on hold Washtenaw County continues mercury thermometer exchange

Just as Michigan's first ethanol plant begins production, the energy bill, including a Renewable Fuels Standard, is put on hold. The bill faced too many challenges as House and Senate members of the energy conference could not agree on key issues, ending debate on the bill this year.

As drafted, the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS) would begin in 2004 with at least a 2.3 billion gallon usage requirement, and increase annually until reaching a five billion gallon minimum usage in 2012. With the passing of an RFS, fuels like ethanol and biodiesel stand to gain serious market share, decreasing national demand for foreign oil while improving agriculture's economy.

The bill has been in conference since July, even though corn producers across the nation worked to move the legislation forward.

"A Renewable Fuels Standard isn't just good policy for American corn farmers, its good policy for anyone who puts fuel in a car," said Clark Gerstacker, Michigan Corn Growers Association President and corn grower from Midland. "Now more than ever, it is apparent we need to take steps towards becoming independent of foreign oil."

"The RFS is going to help do this for American consumers."

Starting from scratch on the issues for which there was broad agreement seems

counter productive, mentioned Jon Doggett, National Corn Growers Association Vice President of Public Policy, but it's a challenge he's willing to see through.

"We still have a chance to get this done early next year, but some things really need to fall into place," Doggett said.

Gerstacker said he encourages members of the Michigan Corn Growers Association to contact their House and Senate representatives over the holidays and ask them to put the energy bill at the top of their priority list next year.

"As long as we continue to push for this legislation it won't die," Gerstacker said. "We just need to be unyielding in our pursuit."

There currently are 67 plants manufacturing more than 2.6 billion gallons of ethanol across the United States. This exceeds the initial 2.3 billion gallon minimum use requirements laid out in the RFS. With an additional 11 facilities currently under construction across the nation, the potential for increased ethanol production remains largely unmet.

Headquartered in Lansing, the Michigan Corn Growers Association is a grassroots-membership association representing the state's corn producers' political interests. The association began in the early 1970s to increase the economic viability of corn production in Michigan.

In an ongoing effort to safely dispose of thermometers containing mercury, the Washtenaw County Consortium of Solid Waste Management and St. Joseph Mercy Hospital have joined forces to offer a free exchange program.

After Jan. 1, with a few minor exceptions, it will be unlawful to sell mercury thermometers in Michigan as a result of a new law (Public Act 578 of 2002).

This Michigan law applies to all mercury thermometers and not just fever thermometers.

The public is invited to bring their mercury thermometers and receive a free non-mercury fever thermometer, with a limit of one per household.

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school that we obtained through the career pathways grant," he said. "It has been used extensively and allows teachers to bring the computer directly into the classroom, somewhat like a floating lab."

The district has received a wide variety of federal, state and local grants to cover the costs of programs in the 2002-03 school year. A total of \$415,661 in federal grants, \$179,770 in state funded grants and \$37,227 in locally generated grants has been received during this academic year.

At the Nov. 18 school board meeting, finance director Theresa Schenk updated the board on all grant monies received by the district this year. The 2b technology grant covering the mobile computer labs is the largest single grant awarded to the district for the 2002-03 year.

The exchange will take place at two locations: the outpatient pharmacy in the Reichert Building at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop, the hospital's health education center located in Briarwood Mall. The exchange will continue while supplies last, but the public can still drop off old mercury thermometers at these locations after they are out of replacements.

The hazards of mercury exposure present a potent

threat to humans and the environment. Exposure can result in damage to the nervous system and the kidneys, and is especially hazardous to pregnant women. Mercury has the potential to leak from thermometers in the home or those placed in a landfill, resulting in exposure or contamination of the water supply.

In case of a spill, homeowners should ventilate the room with outside air, then close it off from the rest of the house; pick up the mer-

cury with an eyedropper or piece of heavy paper and put the mercury, glass and items used to pick up in a plastic zipper bag, then two more bags (triple sealed) before placing it in a sealable plastic container. Local health departments also can provide information on proper disposal.

Please do your part to limit the potential for mercury exposure by bringing in any old thermometers. For more information, call Jeff Krcmarik at (734) 222-6865.

BIO

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which is now concentrating on the children's book market. Engler's book will probably be the last regional title the company produces. Gale publishing has taken over this part of the operation.

"It's an honor to do a book about the governor," said Mary Beth Bower, senior customer service representative for Sleeping Bear Press.

Crystal Boatright of Ypsilanti, an employee at Edwards Brothers, said pub-

lishing the book has been exciting for the company.

"I've worked here 30 years and this is so exciting. This is the first time a governor has been here," she said.

Calling the project "challenging, exciting and rewarding," John Welton of Chelsea, the manufacturing manager for Edwards Brothers, said he oversaw the press and bindery portions of the process.

And after the Thanksgiving holiday, Lewis said another 8,000 copies would be rushed to press to

accommodate the pre-holiday demands of book sellers.

"If you care about the state and are interested in Michigan and in history books, this would make a great Christmas gift," he said.

Whitney said he went through hundreds of hours of interviews from more than 150 people, including two U.S. presidents, to write the 424-page book, which includes about 70 photographs.

The book retails for \$24.95 and can be found in bookstores across the state.

DRAIN

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"The total project, the way we're thinking about doing it now, would be about \$780,000," he said.

This cost would be shared, based on land use, by a variety of parties, including private parcel owners, the county and the involved townships.

The county would be involved because the county roads benefit from the drain repairs, while the general health and welfare of the populace would benefit the township. Elling said there are 87 private parcels within

the district.

He added that the cost of the project would likely be financed over a 20-year period.

"We fiddle with it a bit, and try not to inflict too much pain on the property owners with the assessments," he said. "Based on our estimates, an average private parcel would pay \$567 the first year and less each progressive year."

"Of course, there is no such thing as an 'average' parcel."

Elling also stressed that the project would not be started for a couple of years. "From everything we

know, the likely timing would be starting in the spring of 2004," he said. "So it's a ways off."

Once the project is put out for bid, he said, people will be notified again. By then the county will have real numbers and can better project costs.

"No one is ever anxious to pay more money," he said. "But the general feeling at the meeting seemed to be that it has to be done and we are on the right track."

"Everyone will be hearing from us at least one more time before anything gets started."

REVIEW

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The book poignantly details what Engler has accomplished during his 30 years in state government, beginning with his terms in the Legislature and Senate and ending with his last 12 years in the governor's office.

There are some harsh

words from his critics and some glowing accolades from his supporters.

What Whitney, a trained historian, accomplished in writing this biography is a color tapestry of a public and private man who never lost an election and transformed the state of Michigan for its children and the future.

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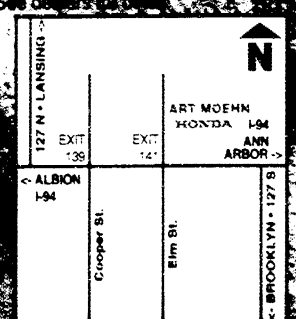
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Teen style has a deeper meaning than just trends

Today we are going to have a little fun. I hope most of you realize that I at least attempt being funny in this column—I want you to keep reading!

I suppose some of you expect me to take a hard-line attempt at talking about God in every other sentence. But my goal every week is to bring parents and teens back together, to encourage the very different generations to start talking and spending time with each other again.

Obviously, as a youth pas-



PASTOR SAM

TEEN CHAT

I do care deeply about teenagers and their "issues." I want teens to do well in life. But, I want to have fun with this column

and I want you to have fun too. So, are you gonna just sit there, or are you going to come along for the ride?

Today we are going to talk about the very important issue of teens wearing their pajamas outdoors. As a youth pastor, I am a student, a learner of the teen generation. And when I see something intriguing that the teen generation is doing, I try to understand it. Before any of us ever judges anyone else, it is imperative that we attempt to understand "where they are com-

ing from."

But this wearing of pajamas outdoors is almost beyond me. I understand wanting comfort. I understand wanting others to view me as a comfortable individual. But here is where I personally will draw the line. I may understand these things and even want them myself, but I refuse to wear nothing but my boxers to the supermarket.

Now, I know some of you are thinking, "I, too, hope he doesn't wear just his

boxers to the supermarket ... cause I don't want to be subjected to that."

So, teens, this is what it has come to. We are now wearing our pajamas (usually just the pants) outdoors in plain view of everyone else.

We are saying to the world, "This is what I slept in! Look at me!"

Or maybe we're proclaiming with boldness, "I do not care what the rest of the world thinks, but I do care about being comfortable."

Maybe, though, we are just proud of our pajamas and want the rest of civilization to see them.

Whatever the reason, it may be different for different people, the fact remains that many teens are wearing their pajamas other than for sleeping. I wonder if the pajama-makers are aware of this. I am sure they are; they are probably the ones who started the trend.

The fact that teens are wearing their pajamas to Wal-Mart has to mean something. And I will dedicate the rest of my earthly existence (or at least the rest of this article) to finding out why.

I think it probably has something to do with comfort, and it probably has

something to do with wanting to be comfortable regardless of what "civilized" people think.

Parents, are you still with me? This is pretty important, regardless of the intended humor. Your teens want to make a statement so bad, and usually all we can see is their supposed "disrespect." While, of course, teens can be very disrespectful at times, it is important, parents, that we understand why our teens do the things they do without constant complaining and nagging.

I think that if we parents spent half the time really trying to understand our teens and their decisions, instead of complaining about current teen trends, we would be better off—at least in areas where modesty is not an issue.

Parents, I am pretty sure that all your teens want is to be understood. They don't want you to be their best friend. They want thoughtful parents. They want understanding parents. They want listening and caring parents.

Aside from pajamas in bed or in the meat aisle ... parents, will you be the "one" your teen wants and needs?

Holiday survey:

Gift certificates are preferred among seniors

A gift certificate was the holiday gift preference by a margin of more than two to one among senior citizens who participated in a nationwide survey conducted by Home Instead Senior Care, a national eldercare company.

The company's third annual holiday gift survey revealed that 53.8 percent of seniors would prefer a gift certificate from loved ones, compared with only 25.6 percent who would like a

gift. When it came to their gift certificate preferences, seniors selected department stores, restaurants and grocery stores. Nearly 80 percent of those surveyed said they would be definitely or somewhat interested in a gift certificate to a department store, while nearly 78 percent gave the thumbs up to a restaurant.

Grocery store certificates also were popular, with 59.4 percent indicating that they would be interested in receiving one of those. On the other hand, travel, hairdresser or barber and phar-

macy gift certificates were among the least popular choices.

"Gift certificates also are convenient gifts for shoppers," said Greg Jagst, owner of a Home Instead Senior Care office that serves Ann Arbor. "But, it's important to find out seniors' favorite department stores, restaurants and grocery stores before buying those gift certificates. That will make the gift so much

more personal."

Shoppers need not spend a lot of money for a holiday gift certificate. The majority of respondents said that a gift certificate under \$50 is the most appropriate amount that a family member should spend.

The survey was conducted by 500 telephone interviews with individuals 65 and older who were randomly selected across the United States.

PARKS

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sioned for Manchester parks, including 75 percent of the cost of both the second pavilion at Chi-Bro Park and the walk-over bridge at the New Village Hall Park. The village parks budget would need to cover any costs not absorbed by the state.

In other business, the council approved a resolution thanking Ken Rogge for his contributions to the community. The resolution, reprinted on a certificate presented to Rogge, commends him for his "faithful and dedicated service" and "ability to meet new challenges with enthusiasm."

Rogge recently resigned from his position on the Manchester Village Planning Commission.

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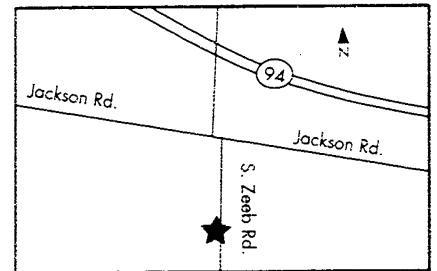
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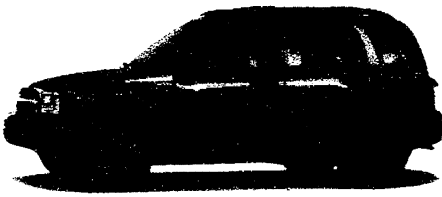
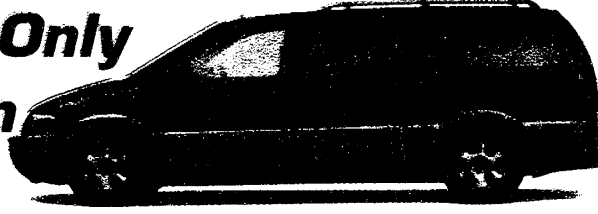
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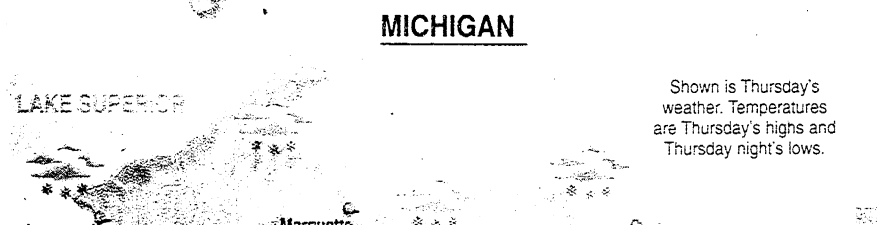
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 26°-30° Cold with times of clouds and sun.	LOW: 14°-18° Partly cloudy and very cold.	HIGH: 28°-32° Partly sunny and cold.	HIGH: 32°-36° Mostly cloudy, cold; p.m. flurries.	HIGH: 30°-34° Cold with clouds and sun.	HIGH: 26°-30° Partly sunny and cold.



LOCAL WEATHER

Chelsea/Dexter 26/9	Ann Arbor 27/14	Belleville 26/14
Manchester 27/11	Saline 28/16	Milan 27/16
Tecumseh 28/12	Dundee 27/13	Monroe 27/13
Adrian 28/12		

TRAVEL

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties
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Highest Friday	24°
Highest Saturday	26°
Highest Sunday	28°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu: 12:18 p.m.	6:03 a.m.	1:25 p.m.	7:38 p.m.	
Fri: 1:58 a.m.	7:08 a.m.	2:26 p.m.	8:41 p.m.	
Sat: 3:00 a.m.	8:13 a.m.	3:27 p.m.	9:40 p.m.	

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Statistics for the week ending Dec. 2.

Temperatures:

High for the week	50°
Low for the week	13°
Normal high	41°
Normal low	28°
Average temperature	27.4°
Normal average temperature	34.1°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.07
Total for the month	Trace
Total for the year	24.82
Normal for the month	0.20
% of normal this month	0%
% of normal this year	76%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	7:48 a.m.
Sunset Thu.	5:03 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	9:22 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:17 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	26/12/pc	24/18/pc	Buffalo	27/16/pt	26/20/pt	Denver	42/22/pc	50/24/pc	Orlando	74/50/pt	72/50/pc
Albany	24/18/sn	36/17/pc	Burlington, IA	28/11/pc	34/20/s	Des Moines	32/10/pc	36/20/s	Oakland	43/35/pc	41/35/r
Albuquerque	48/28/pc	51/30/s	Burlington, VT	28/14/c	30/17/pt	Duluth	20/3/c	20/7/pc	Omaha	34/14/pc	38/24/s
Anchorage	35/24/sn	29/16/c	Casper	38/24/pc	44/22/pc	El Paso	54/30/s	60/34/s	Orlando	74/50/pt	68/50/s
Atlanta	42/25/pc	44/28/s	Cedar Rapids	26/8/pc	33/16/s	Fargo	22/6/c	13/1/sf	Palm Springs	74/50/s	72/50/pc
Atlantic City	36/24/sn	38/24/s	Charleston, SC	58/32/r	52/29/s	Fargo	18/4/pc	24/10/pc	Peoria	28/12/pc	34/19/pc
Austin	50/30/pc	57/38/s	Charleston, WV	28/16/c	31/20/pc	Flagstaff	48/18/s	50/21/s	Philadelphia	34/24/sn	38/24/s
Baltimore	34/21/sn	37/21/s	Chicago	44/24/pc	46/24/s	Fort Wayne	26/12/pc	30/20/pc	Phoenix	72/48/s	70/48/s
Baton Rouge	48/28/pc	55/38/s	Cheyenne	40/22/pc	46/22/pc	Gary	24/11/pc	29/17/pc	Pittsburgh	26/14/c	28/20/pc
Bilings	31/27/pc	41/23/pc	Chicago	26/14/pc	30/18/pc	Green Bay	20/8/sf	26/8/pc	Portland, ME	27/19/sn	34/18/pc
Birmingham	43/21/pc	47/29/s	Cincinnati	28/12/pc	35/20/pc	Helena	28/17/pc	36/16/pc	Portland, OR	48/34/pc	46/34/c
Bismarck	22/4/pc	31/10/c	Cleveland	30/16/pc	24/19/pc	Honolulu	83/68/s	79/66/sh	Providence	31/24/sn	35/21/pc
Bloomington	24/11/pc	33/21/pc	Columbia, MO	32/16/pc	36/24/s	Houston	52/34/pc	58/40/s	Raleigh	40/21/c	42/19/s
Boise	48/24/pc	42/26/pc	Columbus, OH	26/14/pc	30/18/pc	Indianapolis	24/12/pc	32/19/pc	Rapid City	37/16/pc	45/19/pc
Boston	32/22/sn	36/26/pc	Dallas	44/33/pc	51/42/s	Juneau	35/28/s	41/27/pc	Reno	56/27/pc	47/25/c
Brownsville	57/44/pc	63/52/pc	Davenport	27/7/pc	31/16/s	Kansas City	36/18/pc	40/26/s	Richmond	35/22/r	38/21/s

The ENTERPRISE COMMUNITY

Thursday, December 5, 2002

I-B

Ready to roll up her sleeves

New library board member has much to contribute

■ *Interest in community involvement leads to position.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

"I'm just a homemaker," Carol Schulte confesses.

But she's more than a homemaker and mother of five. She is a lifelong learner and the newest member of the Manchester District Library board, representing Bridgewater Township.

"I've wanted for a long time to be actively involved in the community," Schulte says. "But I just couldn't find the right slot."

"This feels very comfortable."

And well it should. As the mother of four grown children and her youngest, Daniel, a junior at Manchester High School, Schulte has long been a patron of the library.

"Especially to children, the library is a very important thing," she said. "The

schools can't always offer enough and the library supplements it so beautifully."

She sees the library's new location at 912 City Road as a huge improvement.

"It's beautiful, brighter, roomier and feels so much more comfortable," she said.

"I know some people were hesitant to move (the library) into that building but it looks like it was a tremendous decision."

Schulte was recommended to the library board position by library director Kate Pittsley after she interviewed for a job at the library that ultimately was filled by someone else. Just sworn in at the Nov. 20 Bridgewater Township meeting, Schulte actually rolled up her sleeves and started her service to the library at the beginning of last month.

"They needed volunteers to help move books when they got the new shelving," she said. "At that time, I was just impressed by all the

variety of books they had.

"I don't know whether they've always had them, or if they're new, but I kept finding more and more books and thinking, 'I have to read this one!'"

Schulte also attended her first library board meeting on Nov. 11.

"I still need to figure out what my job entails," she said. "So much has been accomplished already."

"When I ask about committees, I hear, 'Well, we just finished this or that big project.'"

"Maybe we're in a lull right now. I'll be assigned to a committee or two."

And she is ready to jump in and help make the important decisions that keep the library running smoothly.

While she may be "just a homemaker," Schulte will eagerly make her own individual contribution to the business at hand. She sees the diversity of the board as a huge benefit to the library.

"Our diversity will help make sure all the opinions are covered," she said. "Hopefully, everyone's needs will be remembered by someone."

"If we were all one-sided, we might forget something that is important."

Schulte and her husband Tom built their Bridgewater Township home on Austin Road in 1975 and have raised all five of their children in the Manchester schools.

"It has been a wonderful place to live," she says.

"As the kids have grown, but we don't want to move."

The richness of resources the library has to offer is another impressive reminder to Schulte that a library is more than simply books. The availability of the internet to those who don't have home access, legal records and historic resources are among some of the important but often overlooked assets the library



Carol Schulte is hard at work in her new position on the Manchester District Library board.

provides to the community.

"And I keep forgetting that the library has videos!" Schulte said. "I'm going to need to get some of them, too."

One thing Schulte brings to the library board is her determination not to take the library for granted.

"We all grew up taking it for granted," she said. "Now that we're adults, we better understand what a treasure we have."

"And if some people decide they don't want to have a library, we may not have it at all."

"And then we all lose."

North Pole news

Holiday preparations are taking place for one and all

By Nancy Hebb

Special Writer

Editorial Note:

After his first visit to Manchester on Nov. 27, Santa Claus issued instructions for his secretary to keep the citizens of Manchester, tall and small, advised of ongoing holiday preparations at the North Pole.

During Saturday visits to his special house near the Manchester Mill, Santa will listen to the wishes of area children from 10 a.m. to noon.

Due to the limited time he can spend here, however, he will focus on listening to what the kids have to say and depend on the pages of the *Enterprise* to communicate the bustling activity in his home, workshops, and reindeer barn.

Santa also urges all young-at-heart residents to write letters to him. Please place them in his bright red Santa Mail Box. Please remember to include your name and full mailing address so he can reply to your letters!



Manchester's own Santa welcomes a young admirer at the recent Lunch with Santa. Santa will visit Manchester each Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon through Dec. 21, at his house near the Manchester Mill.

News from the North Pole

(as told to Nancy Hebb)

The top elf in each of Santa's North Pole workshops reports that the makers of toy and game makers, testers, packagers, and wrappers are working overtime to meet the Dec. 24 deadline.

To keep the elves' spirits and energy up,

Mrs. Claus directed several tons of iced sugar cookies and uncountable gallons of milk

to be delivered to the various break areas. She knows that Santa's helpers, unlike the man himself, burn calories at an alarming rate, requiring frequent snacks to replace the energy they lose by running to and fro making sure all orders for toys and games are filled correctly.

"Diet is a four-letter word around here," Mrs. Claus explains. "Nick and I are blessed with the type of metabolisms that keep our extra-large clothes fitting year after year. I love to

cook and bake, so it's a relief to me to have the elves to care for. Too. They actually eat more than Nick or I, but they move so fast that they never gain an ounce."

In fact, she notes, the elves do all their work in such a hurry that she sometimes worries about both the quality of the jobs they do and the amount of stress the elves are under.

"If I had to work that fast," she explains, "I'd probably put pepper in the candy canes and sugar in the pot roast."

"We don't often make mistakes," said an elf called Ed, "but we are not perfect."

He adds that computer glitches sometimes occur. "We might not get all the requests right, but I'd say our average is about 92.3%."

The less-than-perfect record doesn't upset him.

"If we get something wrong, we suggest parents

accept the blame and leave Santa out of it," he concludes.

Rudolph Gets a Scare

In preparation for the around-the-world flight, Santa's team of nine reindeer and four alternates are training like top-ranked athletes.

"We add special vitamins to their grain, and a bit of secret potion to give them strength," admits one of the chief reindeer caretakers. "These are not your average reindeer. They get better treatment than race horses."

Sometimes the up-and-coming members of the team resent that reindeer games must stop at this time of year.

"The older reindeer know that their job is very important, so they take it seriously," elf Esther confides. "Sometimes the young ones get impatient for Christmas Eve to come. Their whining can be a bit hard to take. It's a phase, though, and they either grow out of it, or they

don't have much fun on Christmas."

Esther related the following story that young readers might enjoy:

Just before a recent training flight, Rudolph got the hiccups.

"Hic!" he went. "Hic.....Hic.....Hic-UP!"

Each time he hiccupped, his nose blinked off, and on, and off again. It was very scary. Everyone depends on Rudolph's bright red nose to light the way through clouds and fog.

"Try holding your breath and drinking a whole pail of warm water without stopping," Blitzen suggested. "It works for me."

Rudolph put a big cloth over his nose and took a long, slow drink of warm water. As soon as he lifted his head from the pail of water, "HIC!" exploded from his lips.

"Oh, oh!" warned Dancer. "I think his nose is going dark. Each time he hiccupped, it gets duller and not as bright."

"Hold your breath!"

Prancer suggested. He circled Rudolph, his hooves flashing as he stepped very high and lively. "Keep holding it until you think you can't hold it another second."

Rudolph took a big, huge breath and then held it. "One, two, three, four, five," counted Cupid. "Oh, dear, he looks like he's turning purple!"

Rudolph held his breath as long as he could, which was much longer than any of the other reindeer expected.

"Whoooooof" came the breath rushing out of Rudolph's mouth, then "Whoooooof" as he took in a super big breath.

"Hic!" came out of Rudolph as soon as he breathed in. He looked a little dizzy now, and his nose was very dull.

Moving very, very quietly, Comet (the sneakiest reindeer of all) crept up behind Rudolph and tickled him as he yelled, "BOO!"

Rudolph jumped so high that he almost took off into the sky, but when he landed, he still had the hiccups.

"Rats," Rudolph said between hic-ing and hiccupping.

The barn mouse, hearing his uncle Rat's name, woke up from his bed in the hay and looked at Rudolph's poor, pale, blinking nose. The mouse had nothing to do, not even needing to stir on Christmas Eve, so he scurried to Mrs. Claus's kitchen and got the attention of Mrs. Claus' favorite cat.

"Rudolph's in a real rut," the mouse told the cat. "He keeps hiccupping, and nothing he tries will stop them. His nose is shutting down."

"Can you get some pepper?"

"Is Santa fat?" asked the smart-aleck cat. "I can get anything I want from anyone, anywhere, any time."

So the cat jumped up on a shelf, knocked down some pepper, and with the help of the mouse rolled the whole bottle to the barn, where the cat chewed the lid off. "A-choo!" sneezed the cat

quietly.

Curious, Rudolph and the other reindeer walked over to the cat and mouse. Rudolph bent down to see what they had. Just as his nose reached the pepper bottle, he hiccupped and took a deep breath.

Then ...
"Ooooooaaaaa ... aaaaaaaa ... aaaaaaaa ... aaaa chool!" Rudolph sneezed. And as quick as they started, his hiccups stopped.

His nose glowed red again. Rudolph and all the reindeer breathed easier, knowing that Rudolph's nose was saved.

"Thanks, Cat," Rudolph said. "I never thought a sneeze would help anything, but it solved my problem!"

"It was the mouse's idea," the cat admitted, even though she really wanted to take credit for Rudolph's cure. "If we're done here, I have a bowl of cream waiting up at Santa's house."

With a flick of her white-tipped tail, the orange cat disappeared out the door.

The mouse, grinning, asked if he could ride along in Santa's sleigh.

"Yes," said Rudolph, "but only today. On Christmas Eve, it's Santa and Santa only to make room for all the toys."

Rudolph led the team on their fastest practice run yet that day. The mouse was thankful to return to the barn. He'll never admit it, but traveling so fast through the sky frightened him.

Esther reports that Rudolph's hiccups have not returned, and he's as fit as ever.

"Next week, the team will do their first full round-the-world test flight," she said. "It's time to make sure the sleigh and harnesses are in proper order than to train the reindeer."

Next week, we will report on the letters Santa has received and bring everyone up-to-date on the progress of preparations at the North Pole.

The ENTERPRISE SPORTS

Cascades conference initiates new honor program

■ Athletes will be recognized for academic achievements.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

A new award recognizing academic excellence among athletes in the Cascades Conference will make its debut in 2003.

The Cascades Conference Scholar-Athlete Award will be separate from the "Academic All-Conference" tradition, which will continue in years to come. The Scholar-Athlete Award will acknowledge a pinnacle of academic achievement among senior varsity athletes.

"To be academic all-conference, athletes must hold

a 3.0 or better average during a sports season," Manchester athletic director Wes Gall said. "This particular award has higher qualifications."

To earn the Cascades Conference Scholar-Athlete award, senior students must carry a cumulative 3.4 grade point average through the first seven semesters of high school, have been a two-sport athlete for a minimum of three years and hold two varsity letters in their senior year.

Scholar-athletes also must have no athletic-code violations during their high school careers.

"Basically, the biggest

ones are going to be smoking and drinking violations," Gall said. "Any of the things we would monitor as part of our athletic code, would disqualify an athlete from this award."

To honor the scholar-athletes, a conference-wide banquet will be held on May 1, 2003, with athletes from all eight conference schools included.

"At that time we would honor these athletes with the award and have a keynote speaker at the dinner," Gall said.

Each school may have as many athletes included as qualify for the award. Gall noted that at least four

Manchester High School athletes, both male and female, probably would qualify for the award this year, and that as many as 11 are in line to receive the award in 2004.

"The number of awards will vary by year according to academic excellence and athlete involvement," he said.

The new award recently was passed by the Cascades Conference Executive Council. The inaugural banquet will take place at 6:30

p.m. on May 1 at the Davis Convention Center in Jackson.

"I think it's exciting for those kids who have worked extremely hard over the years to attain academic excellence," Gall said. "A 3.4 average is hard to get as far as I'm concerned and we will be happy to honor the kids who have achieved that."

"As this award becomes established it will give younger students a goal to strive for."

Seventh grade hoops are 2-4 at midseason

■ Team posts wins against East Jackson, Addison.

By Laura Merte
Staff Writer

As the seventh-grade boys' basketball team enters the last half of its season, Manchester coach Curt Fielder is seeing improvement in the whole team, which has won two of its six games since the season began in mid-November.

"We were victorious over East Jackson and Addison," Fielder said.

The team also has played Vandercook Lake, Hanover-Horton, Grass Lake and Napoleon, and scrimmaged against Columbia Central.

Despite a busy schedule, Fielder said his team has a good attitude.

"We've been steadily improving, and we've had some close contests," he

said. "Vandercook Lake, our first game, was lost by just one point, and Hanover-Horton was by a five-point margin."

The team's Nov. 26 defeat at the hands of Napoleon was "pretty hard-handed," said Fielder, "but the kids kept trying until the end."

"I'm looking forward to the coming weeks to see how we improve our game."

The team consists of Tyler King, Jason Alber, Jared Huber, Jared Sawyer, Adam Colvia, Rob Ford, Ryan Lannom, Sam Brown, Justin Welton, Lucas Sweet, Nate Hyde, Scott Conway, Tyler Ritter, Kenny Brokaw and Bryan Dettling.

The boys played at Vandercook Lake on Monday and were home against East Jackson yesterday. The team's next game will be at home on Monday against Michigan Center. The game starts at 4:30 p.m. in the middle school gymnasium.

SMITH

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like to teach either English or history," he said.

Smith says he has learned a lot from his experiences both on and off the playing field.

"I've found that sports don't really develop your character, they bring it out," he said.

His competitive nature hasn't prevented him from maintaining a healthy respect for his fellow athletes, both teammates and opponents, and that extends beyond the playing season.

"The team bonding is what makes a good team," he added. "All the team members are trying to catch the person in front of them. In practice, you encourage the other players to strive to be better."

His most memorable moments of his high school career included beating Napoleon in overtime during his sophomore season on junior varsity, and the moment he realized that this year's golf team would be competing at the state level.

"There were so many people at that Napoleon game," he said. "We were down by 13 points with three minutes in the ball game, but we tied it up, went into overtime and won it."

"It was probably the best experience I have ever had in basketball."

And he says he had always known that by his junior year, the golf team could be a state contender. When it didn't happen last year, he was eager for it to happen this year.

"In the regional match, what could have been our last match ever, I'd heard how a couple of the players were doing," he said. "I knew we were close, but wondered whether we could cut it."

"When I came in I learned we had beat the next team by 10 shots to qualify for state, it was really exhilarating. That was probably the best moment of my high school golf career."

Athletic Director Wes Gall said that Smith has worked hard to get to this point in his senior year.

"His junior year was very trying," Gall said. "I hope he has a great senior year; if he can come back from all that adversity, it will add that much more to this young man."

"He always works very hard at his sports and I wish him the best."

Perhaps Bob Smith sums up his son's qualities most succinctly.

"He's a true leader—I'm very proud of him," he said.

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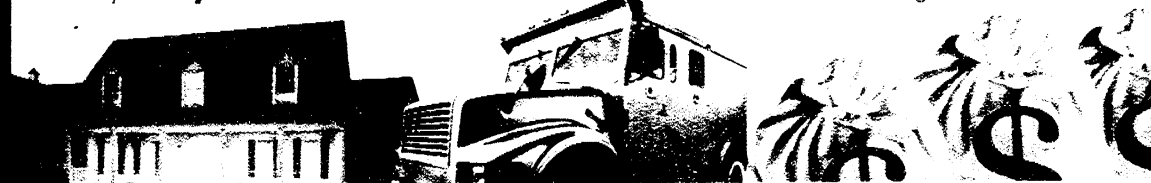
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The ENTERPRISE SPORTS

Not a quitter

Adversity strengthens athlete's resolve to succeed

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Associate Editor

Four broken bones kept Nate Smith away from the basketball court and the baseball diamond in his junior year. So in this, his senior year, the young athlete is doing everything he can to stay healthy and enjoy a full and successful year.

It started innocently enough. Smith's first fracture, in his foot, came in November 2001 while playing volleyball in gym class. He had only been out on the court for two weeks after getting out of his cast when he broke the same bone during a basketball game in February.

In late April, in another class, Smith broke his finger, keeping him sidelined for baseball season. He was back to full speed in summer basketball but during a 3-on-3 tournament in late July, his nagging foot injury showed the same bone broken again.

"He was hanging his head pretty bad right before golf season," Nate's dad, Bob Smith, said. "He had a goal to be all-conference (in golf) and thought he would miss that opportunity."

"I told him, you can be all-conference with a cast on your foot. I guess he figured I was right because he came home and started hitting golf balls with his cast on."

Smith took seventh-place in the Manchester meet in August—despite the cast.

And once the cast was off, he continued his success on the links, tying for first place in the conference match with a golfer from state powerhouse Hanover-Horton.

"Jeff and I have a rivalry."

he said. "It was good for both of us and for all the team members too."

"Jeff and I kept going back and forth all season. Our competitive nature probably made both of us better individual golfers but it also encouraged the other players to strive to be better, too."



Smith

Manchester golf coach Dan Galaska was pleased with the performances Smith brought to this year's golf team.

"Nate is a hard worker," Galaska said. "It has been nice to see him develop over the past four years. He's also an excellent sportsman."

Smith says his drive to excel in sports was fostered by his parents, Bob and Beth Smith, and Youth Hoops basketball coach Steve McCalla.

"My parents and Mr. McCalla really have encouraged my sports career," he said. "At a young age they got my grade and the grade above me really involved in sports, especially basketball. They carted us all over to tournaments; they've always been the ones pushing us to be better."

Smith also credits his golf instructor, Rick Kuhnert of Adrian, for teaching him the fundamentals and the mental aspects of the game.

"He keeps telling me I'm 'that close' to being a good golfer," he said. "He's always made me strive harder."

And it is the quality of "striving harder" that keeps Nate Smith ahead of the crowd. Now that he is working hard to stay healthy and whole, he says he has a lot to look forward to in his senior year of sports.

"I kept thinking things would get better," he said. "But for a while it seemed like I was never going to overcome it, no matter what I did. It was very disappointing."

After getting his foot out of a cast for the third time this summer, he started working on rehabilitating it to avoid yet another break when he started playing basketball this fall.

"I used rubber bands and different strengthening exercises and I didn't do too much running until a couple of weeks before basketball season began," he said. "I tried to give it a big rest."

Named co-captain for the varsity basketball team this year, Smith is ready for the challenge.

"Basketball really is my favorite sport," he says. "I hope that we have a good basketball season; I am looking forward to playing with my senior classmates for the last time."

"Josh (McCalla) and I have played together for a long time and it will be fun."

Basketball coach Bryan Barnard, who has coached Smith throughout his high school career, said he admires Smith's positive attitude.

"Nate has a lot of desire," Barnard said. "He puts everything into the game. His adversity has given him a good outlook on sports—realizing it's going to be over pretty quick so he needs to do his best."

"He's a hardworking kid; he gives it 100 percent. He really wants it and that isn't always the case with kids at that age."

"It made him tougher, mentally, to have to sit there and watch a whole year."

Looking beyond his senior

year, Smith would like to play sports in college as well.

"I wouldn't mind playing in a Division II or III school, either basketball or golf," he said. "Being chosen for either one would be a great honor."

"If I was going to play a sport, I probably would go to a smaller school."

He already has talked to Olivet College about its golf program but intends to keep his options open.

"If someone wanted me to play basketball, I'd go there," he said.

He also has applied to Western Michigan University, Grand Valley State University and Ferris State University and is accepted at all three. He would like to major in aviation flight science with the dream of becoming a commercial airline pilot. With Western having a top-rated aviation program, that might be his first choice, but he knows the field is highly competitive and has also looked at other options, such as business and marketing management.

"I've even thought about being a teacher," he said.



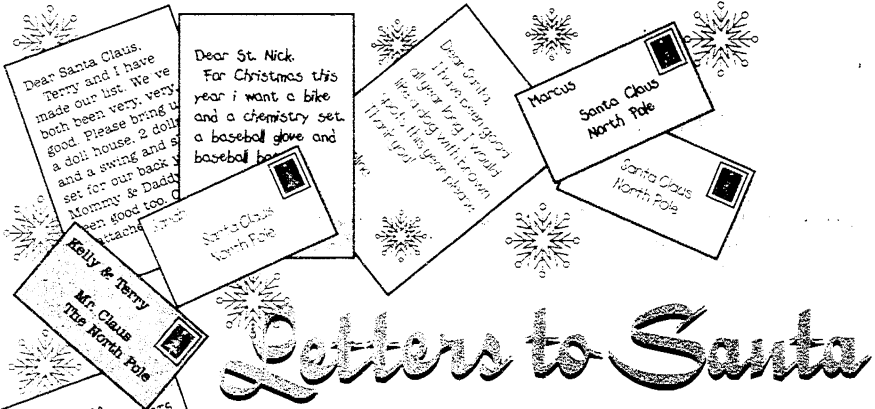
Despite four broken bones last year, Nate Smith was undaunted when it came to planning his senior sports seasons. He excelled in golf this fall, is co-captain of the varsity basketball team and expects to play baseball in the spring.

"My parents would like that."

And, if he were a teacher, he muses, it might lead to coaching—something he knows he would enjoy.

"If I teach, I'd probably

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Veterans administration honors local Korean war vet

■ *Harvey Dethloff, Jr. honored on "Wall of Heroes."*

By Linda Brannock
Heritage Newspapers

Since Sept. 11, 2001, the word "hero" has taken on a new significance. As the United States continues to fight the war on terrorism and with future military interventions a continuing possibility, the actions of this nation's military heroes are brought to new light.

On Friday at 1:30 p.m. the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System will recognize Manchester resident Harvey Dethloff, Jr. along with 14 other military heroes who fought during the World War II, Korea and Vietnam eras. The event, which is held annually near the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, is especially significant this year since 10 of the 15 heroes served during World War II.

The veterans will appear on the medical facility's 2002 "Wall of Heroes," which displays photographs of the veterans and descriptions of their heroic deeds



Harvey Dethloff, Jr. will be among 15 veterans honored on the "Wall of Heroes" at the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System Friday afternoon.

in a place of honor at the medical center.

The recognition ceremony will feature Lt. Col. Dennis Veara, Staff Judge Advocate from the Selfridge Air National Guard Base, as the keynote speaker. The Eastern Michigan University ROTC will serve as a military honor guard.

Fellow veterans, family members or Veterans Administration employees nominated the veterans. Nominations then were reviewed by a committee of veterans' service organization representatives who made the final selections. This is the fifth year of this special program recognizing

the heroes who live among us.

As a machine gunner in G Company, 3rd Battalion, 1st Regiment, 1st Marine Division, Corporal Harvey F. Dethloff, Jr. U.S.M.C. was awarded the Silver Star, Purple Heart, United Nations Medal, Korean Service Medal (with three stars), and the Korean War Veterans Medal.

Dethloff's company was attacked by a Chinese regiment and partly overrun during the night of July 24-25, 1953. Although wounded during the early stages of this campaign by a numerically superior enemy force, Dethloff remained steadfast in his position to deliver devastating fire, even during a sustained barrage of mortar fire, which finally incapacitated his machine gun.

Dethloff then moved to another nearby position where he continued to hold the line by throwing hand grenades and repelling the onrushing enemy.

Although he was wounded a second time, he refused evacuation until his company's sector was secure.

Dethloff's professionalism, bold initiative, and loyal devotion to duty contributed significantly to the success of his mission, upholding the finest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States military.

Dethloff said he has attended each year's "Wall of Heroes" event, representing a variety of veterans' organizations including the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion and the Order of the Purple Heart. Because of that, he recog-

nizes the magnitude of the tribute bestowed on him.

"This is a huge honor," he said. "The VA hospital's service area encompasses most of southeastern Michigan and much of northern Ohio."

Dethloff serves as commander of the Manchester VFW Post 10329 and is an active member of Emil Jacob Post #117 of the American Legion. He also is a member of the Order of the Purple Heart and serves on county wide veterans' service committees.

VIDEO VOICE

The animated movie "Ice Age" topped the rentals from last week at the DVD Revolution in Manchester, followed by Men In Black II, Reign of Fire, Sum of all Fears and Changing Lanes, which is the subject of this week's movie review by Veronica and Kerry.

"She says..." Veronica gives Changing Lanes a 9 out of 10 rating.

"We didn't really care if we saw this movie or not," she said. "But we would have missed a great movie if we didn't see it."

"The movie actually packs a powerful message: those

who act unethically really make it rough, even inadvertently, on those trying to find their way down the right path.

"He says..." Kerry rates this movie an 8 out of 10.

"It's a very suspenseful movie," he said. "It keeps you on the edge of your seat waiting for the next misfortune to befall either of the characters."

This week's new releases include Austin Powers: Goldmember and another animated box office favorite, Lilo and Stitch.

Michiganians rock in music history

Michigan musicians have sung, composed, played and performed a large share of America's soundtrack from the second half of the twentieth century.

The book *Makin' Music: Michigan's Rock & Roll Legacy* tells the stories of musical Michiganians—such as Aretha Franklin, Madonna and Stevie Wonder—who have made their mark on the music charts. Along with the history, many color photographs

of musicians, their album covers and their instruments fill this book.

Sidebars on Rock & Roll Hall of Famers appear, and full chapters are devoted to Motown, Bob Seger and Madonna. Written by LeRoy Barnett and Carolyn Damstra and produced by Michigan History magazine, *Makin' Music* spotlights Seger on its album-shaped cover.

"Michigan has contributed its fair share of tal-

ent to the music world," said co-author Damstra. "In fact, many of these singers were firsts in their time and changed the musical preferences of the nation."

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Michigan History, the nation's most widely circulated state history magazine, is part of the Michigan Historical Center.

Local woman elected director

The Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors elected three new directors at its general membership meeting on Sept. 12. Two realtors will serve a three-year term on the Board of Directors, and one Affiliate will serve a two-year term beginning in January.

Manchester resident Debra Ellison of American Title Co. was elected to fill the board's affiliate director vacancy. Ellison is vice president of American Title Co., and has served on the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors' Christmas in April



Ellison

and Top of the Park task forces. Ellison is also active in the Michigan Chapter of the National Association of Realtors Women's Council.

Also elected were Missy Caulk, of RE/MAX Community Associates and Jeri Sawall of The Charles Reinhart Company.

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Other matters related to the development were discussed at the meeting. Labant requested "a more in-depth study of endangered species on the property," and commented that "open space issues have not been resolved to the township's satisfaction." She also spoke of a safety con-

cern—since there are no sidewalks in the development, children would be walking on narrow roads with two-way traffic.

Other commissioners want the entire length of Milky Road paved, and the trees lining the road preserved. Current plans call for paving only the section of Milky Road between Saline-Milan Road and the entrance.

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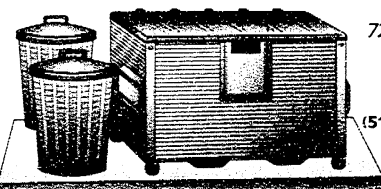
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King Crossword

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 8 Showed up
 12 After-bath application
 13 Psychiatrist's subject
 14 Kimono closers
 15 Concepts
 16 Provide solace
 18 Hunt
 20 Small
 21 Wing-like
 23 Accomplished
 24 Puts together
 28 "Zounds!"
 31 Nabokov novel
 32 Lace loop
 34 Yalie
 35 Puppy's cry
 37 Partners
 39 Fix the sound-track
 41 Requisite
 42 Music fan's setup
 45 Sign up again
 49 Vies
 51 Incite
 52 First victim
 53 Anger
 54 Garbage carrier
 55 Cows' shed

DOWN
 1 Elevator name
 2 Log color
 3 Dog bone
 4 Beetle amulet
 5 He'll fix your wagon
 6 Past
 7 Ostentatious display
 8 Louse
 9 Condensed
 10 Catcher's aid
 11 Being (Lat.)
 17 Gov. worker
 19 Pace
 22 Military observation, for short
 24 Low island
 25 Tribute in verse
 26 Seasickness
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 30 Insult, slangily
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 42 Strike-breaker
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 50 Detergent brand

Answers in Today's Classifieds

Answers To This Week's King Crossword

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Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602
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Rummage/ Garage Sale 712
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Rummage/ Garage Sale 712
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Christmas Trees 714A
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Pets for Sale 800
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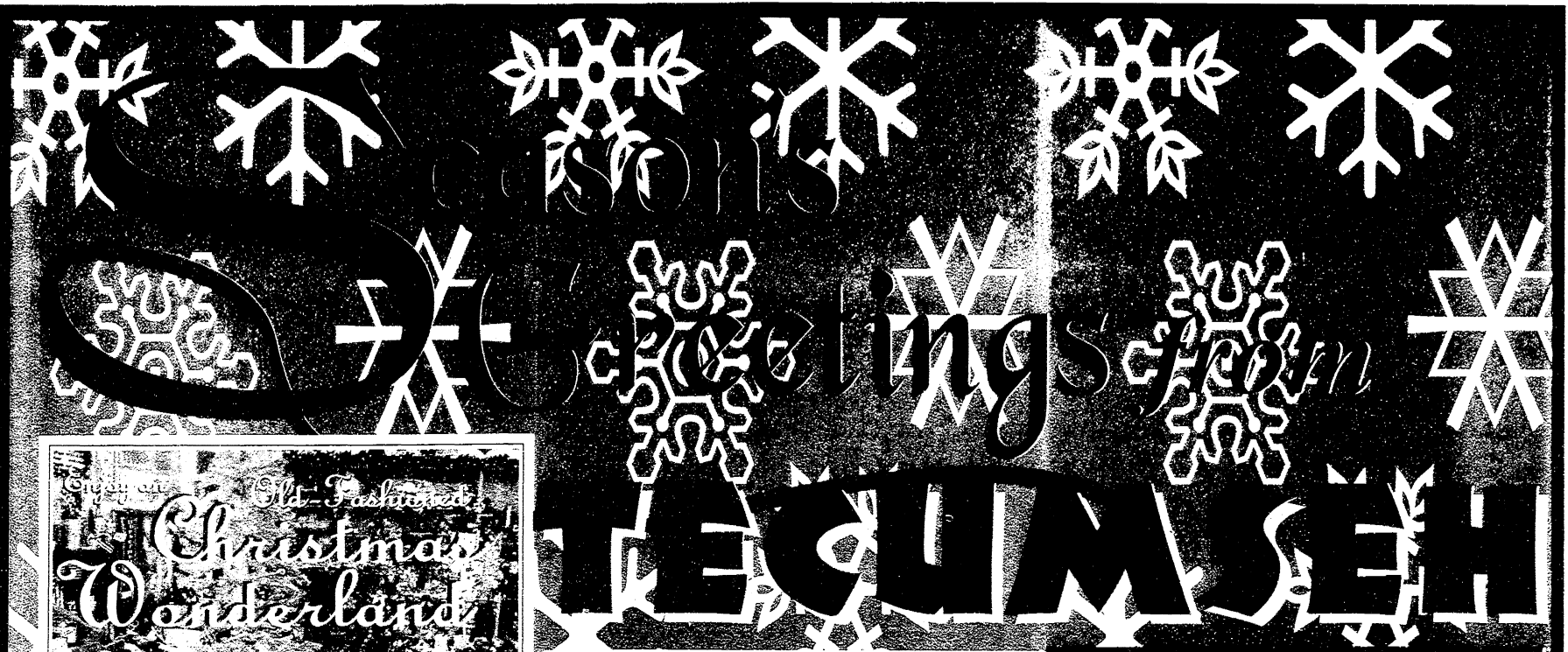
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Historic Valley Farms may get new lease on life in Saline

By a vote of 7-2, the York Township Planning Commission approved a rezoning request Nov. 12 that could pave the way for a development on the former Saline Valley Farms property.

Members Mike Crossey and Kendall Rogers were the dissenters in the vote, which now will go to the York Township Board.

The request involves changing the zoning of a 625-acre parcel bordering Milkey Road and Maple Road to a Planned Unit Development (PUD). The move will allow Jim Haeussler and Richard Muszynski to move ahead with plans to develop the property for residential use.

Haeussler, president of Peters Building Co., and Muszynski, president of Saline Valley Farms Ltd., have planned to cluster 348 houses on the former Saline Valley Farms property in two areas, divided by the Saline River. There will be 339 lots north of the river, and nine lots south of the river.

According to Don Penninger, Township Planner, "clustering means that the homes will be grouped together in such a

Story and Photos by Randy Karr

way as to ensure 50 percent open space and preserve existing natural features, trees, and wetlands.

"Clustering is more appealing than standard subdivision sprawl," he explained. "Though clustering is less profitable for the developer, it provides a better product that better conforms to the character of the township."

The Milkey Road entrance to the Saline Valley Farms also will be the entrance to the planned development. Milkey Road is a gravel road that runs in an east-west direction. Of the 31 lots bordering Milkey Road, 12 will be east of the entrance, and 19 west of the entrance. Mailboxes for the 348 homes will be located at the entrance.

ALL THE existing Saline Valley Farms buildings along Milkey Road will be demolished, including the former store and recreation hall, and the connecting boiler house, dairy, and canning factory structures. The large three-story house that once served as a youth host-

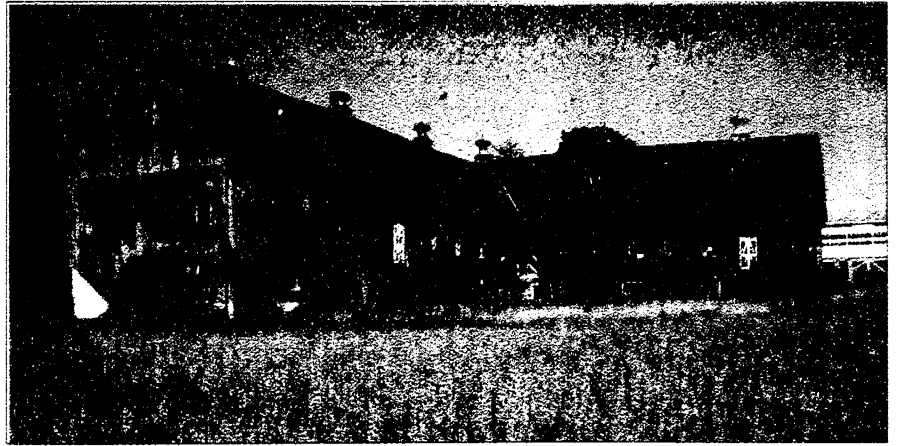
el cent corn crib, bullpen and hog house also will be razed. Four lots will occupy this area. The open space in front of the old store will remain as open space. Six rental homes located within the property at the end of Ella Lee Road will also be torn down. Ditto for the two nearby chicken coops.

ABOUT 100 lots will be tightly clustered in the fields between the old Saline Valley Farms Store and Maple Road. That part of the plan brought a few comments from member Mary Ann Labant.

"While two-thirds of the development is nicely laid out, I don't like the 100 homes jammed into the northwest area," she said.

Haeussler replied that this layout was necessary so that they could preserve more important open spaces and natural features elsewhere in the development—and still have 348 lots for single-family homes.

Lot sizes, according to Haeussler, will be about one-third to two-thirds of an acre. Estate lots will be much larger. Nine of these 5-acre estate lots are



The barn used by the Saline Valley Farms Cooperative hasn't changed much over the years. Missing from the original building are twin silos and an elevated ramp that extended from each wing of the barn over the barnyard. There also was a ramp for cows to descend from the center level of the barn to the lower barnyard level.

planned for a parcel south of the Saline River off Maple Road, and six 3-acre estate lots are planned for land adjacent to Milkey Road.

Lots will border Lake Ella Lee. On the north side, lots will extend to the water. Lots on the south side will not—there will be a recreational pathway along the south side of the lake. The remaining lots will be located farther in but still on the north side of the Saline River.

A central wastewater treatment plant and a community well will service the development. The availability of sufficient water remains an issue for neighboring homeowners who are concerned that their wells may "go dry" as additional

homes make more and more demands on the aquifer. Haeussler said water wouldn't be in short supply.

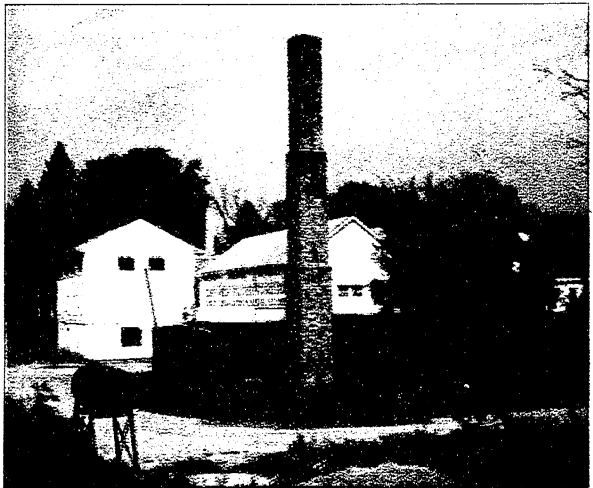
"Our well-log indicates we've got all kinds of water," he said.

ROADS within the development will be private. Haeussler explained that road construction would meet national standards.

"The strength of the road will be the same as a public

road, but the radius for turns smaller. This allows for more open space," he explained. "Despite the tighter radius, school buses will be able to make turns and wind through the development. Road maintenance and snow removal will be the responsibility of the homeowners' association and be budgeted for from day one."

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DATES/TIMES:

Friday, December 6, 2002

9 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village/Model T Display, Toys for Tots & Teens
10 a.m. - 9 p.m.	Throughout Chelsea	Live Music, Shopping
11 a.m. - Noon	LaJolla Fine Jewelry	Beading Demonstration
5-9 p.m.	McKune Memorial Library House	Booksale & Holiday Music by Keyboardist Ron Andrews
5:30 - 7 p.m.	Dayspring Gifts	Author Cynthia Reynolds signs "Our Home Town"
6-7 p.m.	Vogel's & Foster's	Klutz Educational Product Demonstration
6:30 - 7 p.m.	Next to McKune House	Tree Lighting Ceremony
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	UAW Hall	Santa's Workshop, Kid's Crafts
7-9 p.m.	Main Street	Festive Window Displays featuring Gingerbread Houses
7-8:30 p.m.	Next to McKune House	Live Creche Tableau
7-9 p.m.	First Congregational Church	Cookie Decorating for Children
7-9 p.m.	In front of First Congregational Church	Hayrides
7-10 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Mission marketplace, cookies and warm cider
7:30 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. For the Dev. of the Arts	Nutcracker Preview by Youth Dance Theatre
7:30-10 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Wing 'N Prayer Concert (breaks at 8:15 p.m. & 9:15 p.m.)
7:45-8:20 p.m. & 8:30-9:30 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	Max Parkansky & Friends will provide Holiday Music and lead the Community Sing-Along
7:45-9 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	Historical Museum Open and Holiday Music
9-9:30 p.m.	Chelsea Depot	All Community Sing-Along

Saturday, December 7, 2002

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.	Palmer Ford	Miniature Village/Model T Display, Toys for Tots & Teens
10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Yule Tree Gala, Holiday Shop Artists' Market & Ctr. Gallery
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11 a.m. - Noon	LaJolla Fine Jewelry	Beading Demonstration
11 a.m., Noon, 1 p.m.	Pierce's Pastries Plus	Storytelling, Music
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Gigi's Flowers	Designing Holiday Centerpiece Seminar
Noon - 4 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Holiday Craft Making (Holiday Gifts, Ornaments & Cards)
Noon - 5 p.m.	First United Methodist Church	Mission Marketplace
Noon	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Chelsea Children's Choir & Chelsea Choral Concert
1-4 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Visit with Santa Claus
2:30 p.m.	Chelsea Ctr. for the Dev. of the Arts	Common Chord Bell Choir Concert
4:30 - 9 p.m.	Chelsea Gallery	Artists Reception
7-9 p.m.	Our Savior Lutheran Church	Advent by Candlelight for Women. Free, but reservations required.

Sunday, December 8, 2002

*3:00 p.m.	First Congregational Church	Holiday Concert with Chelsea Chamber Players
7:00 p.m.	Chelsea Retirement Center	Holiday Festival of Lessons and Carols
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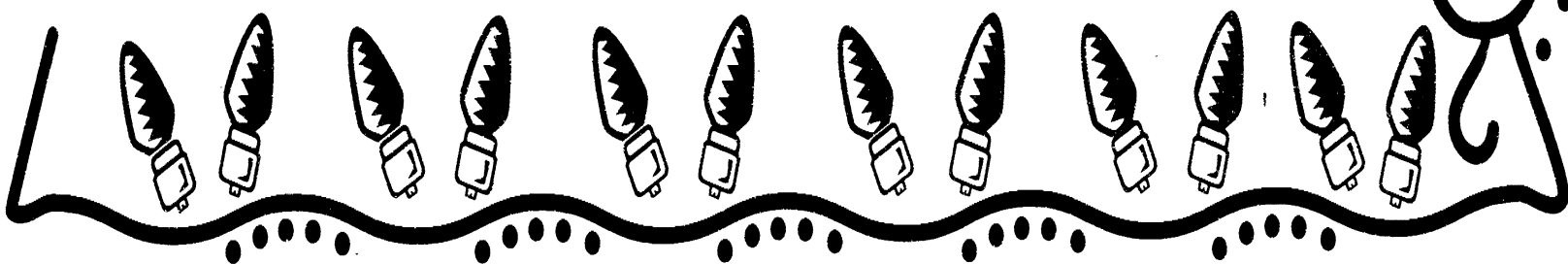
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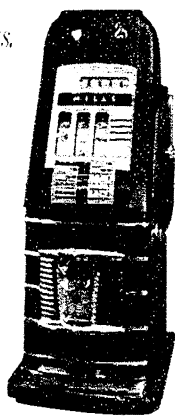
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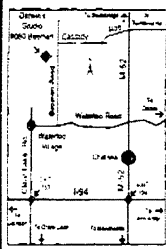
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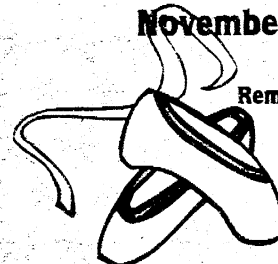
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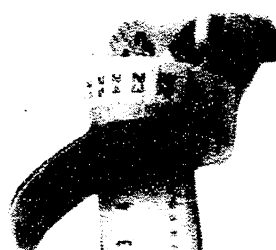
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