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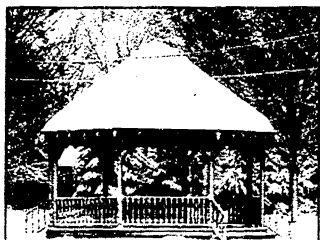
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NEWS BRIEFS

American Legion breakfast this weekend

The Manchester American Legion Post #117 will sponsor its monthly all-you-can-eat breakfast on Sunday from 8 a.m. to noon.

The breakfast is \$4 for adults with special prices for senior citizens and children under 10.

Band concerts are set for tonight

The Manchester High School symphony and concert bands will present the rescheduled holiday concerts at 7 p.m. this evening in the high school gym.

Guest night set by Sweet Adelines group

Join the County Connection Chorus for a special guest night at 7 p.m. on Tuesday. This award-winning women's chorus is seeking to fill open positions with dedicated ladies interested in singing a capella music.

The open rehearsal will be held at the UAW Hall, Local 898, 8975 Textile Road in Ypsilanti.

Call 734-480-8843 for further information.

Volunteer for the hospice care team

What is hospice and how does it work? Join the hospice volunteer training class beginning Jan. 15 and learn about patient care or overnight caregiving for the "11th hour." Other volunteer opportunities exist for office work, running errands or fund raising.

Call Sherry Wagenknecht at 971-0444 to register for classes or to obtain more information.

This is "The Year of the Volunteer" - become an integral part of the team at Individualized Hospice Care.

Petitions available for village trustee positions

The Village of Manchester will hold its annual election on March 12 and three trustee positions will be available.

The terms are two years each. Petitions are available at the Village Hall, 912 City Road. Petitions must be returned by 4 p.m. on Jan. 22.

Citizens will present ideas to school board

At the Jan. 8 school board meeting, the Citizens for Education committee will make a presentation based upon its discussions with community members. The school board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in the media center of the high school.

The next meeting of Citizens for Education will be held at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22, also in the high school media center.

Bridgewater Township applies for sewer grants

■ Appointments also made for township commissions.

By Rachel R. L. Mitchell

Special Writer

At its Dec. 20 meeting, it was announced that the Bridgewater Township board has applied for a grant to help offset the cost of a sewage system for those in the hamlet of Bridgewater.

Trustees Vic Mann and Doug Parr explained the need for this system. Statistics and tests prove that the changes are necessary. The board hopes to receive the grant later this spring.

Supervisor Carol Peacock suggested other options the township may pursue for further financial assistance.

In other township business, board members also discussed the importance of keeping the recycle bins easily accessible to those who use them. It was mentioned that snow removal during the winter should be a high priority.

The board also made appointments for terms that were up for renewal this year. Planning Commissioners Heidi Cobb, Mark Iwanicki, and Wade Peacock were reappointed. Louise St. Clair was appointed to the Board of Review, while John Porter and Al Wahl Sr. were reappointed to the Board of Review.

For the Board of Appeals, Shirley Fraley was reappointed and Doug Parr and Glen Finkbeiner were both reappointed as alternates. James Fish and Shirley Fraley were reappointed to the Mineral License Board. Bill Swaney is a newly appointed member serving on the Road Committee.

The possibilities of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department placing five deputies in the village of Manchester were discussed. This is set to happen in January and the term of stay for the officers is indefinite, but will likely continue at least through the end of 2001.

Obviously, this would mean a quicker response to emergency calls, and it means that local ordinances could be better enforced.

It was reported that the Gypsy Moth program worked so well that it may no longer be needed in the township. But Treasurer Jane Wahl pointed out that looks can be deceiving. In fact, many moths contracted a virus that diminished much of the population.

The next meeting will take place at the town hall, Monday, Jan. 15 at 7:30 p.m. This is a change from the regular date.

Still snowing



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

The cold weather just keeps on coming, and along with it comes more snow. Scott Conway (above) tries out a new snowboard on the Klager Hill last week while his friend Laura Henschke (right) throws up her hands to welcome even more of the white stuff.



Carrier routes still affected by snowfall

■ Post office needs your help to deliver mail.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer

Extreme weather conditions in the Manchester area have made mail delivery difficult and often unsafe for the local letter carriers in recent weeks. But you can help.

To ensure delivery of your mail, clear away accumulated snow and ice on walkways and curb lines surrounding your mailbox. Rather than risk injury, letter carriers are instructed to bypass any residence where snow and ice present a hazard to their safety.

"The carriers have to be able to pull up to a mailbox just like on a regular day," Postmaster Jake Houck said. "They can't get out of their vehicles for safety reasons and simply because of the number of stops on each route."

The Manchester rural carriers serve between 400 and 600 households on their routes, Houck said.

"Some people mistakenly believe that shoveling a path to their mailbox will allow access to the box," he added. "But they have to be able to drive up to the box and drive away."

Driveways should also be cleared so carriers can deliver parcels to the customers.

Unfortunately, unplowed driveways, streets and roads still pose a major obstacle for letter carriers. And sometimes, the snow plows of course will throw snow back into a carefully-cleared mail box access, which must be cleared again before carriers can resume delivery, Houck said.

"We thank the customers who have cleared their access to their mailboxes," he said. "Your patience is needed as we work together to provide you with prompt, reliable mail service."

Houck also reminded Manchester customers that domestic postal rates will increase from \$.33 to \$.34 for first-class mail, as of Sunday. Post card rates will remain the same at \$.20 and the price for additional ounces will decrease to \$.21 per ounce.

Legionnaires make building renovations

■ New ceiling will make reception hall more attractive for rentals.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer

After 25 years, the American Legion post is doing its first major interior hall renovation project.

"It's well over due," Commander Jay Clouse said.

The hall, at the corner of Adrian and Duncan streets, was built in 1976 and received a new roof about three years ago. But inside, years of cigarette smoke had deteriorated the acoustical ceiling tiles.

With the discontinuation of bingo, which had been a major fund-raiser for the organization since the hall was built, the membership knew that the building needed a face-lift if they wanted hall rentals to continue.

The warped and discolored ceiling tiles were naturally the first target.

"We discovered that at least 90 percent of our hall rentals are smoke-free," Clouse said. "And hall rentals are currently our major source of income. So we hope the new ceiling will last much longer than the first."

"At first the idea was to repaint the tiles, vents and grid system. But instead, we are putting in all new ceiling tiles and vents."

In addition to the new vents and ceiling tiles, the ducts and gridwork were cleaned and some sagging insulation was repaired or replaced. The all-volunteer labor force will end up spending less than the original estimate to paint the ceiling, and end up with a bright new interior.

About a dozen members of the Legion spent the week between Christmas and New Years working to get the ceiling completed in time for the Legion breakfast on Sunday and a wedding reception scheduled for Jan. 13.



Photos by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Bob Panches (below, left) steadies the scaffolding while Duane Beuerle (above, left) and Doug Harvey work on replacing speakers and vents in ceiling tiles at the American Legion.

Several of the legionnaires who worked on the project are retirees but some are taking time out from other activities to join in the task.

"Some of the guys are giving up their holiday vacation time to work on the project," Clouse said. "One of the members worked on his wedding anniversary."

"He'll have to pay big time for that one. I think he's taking his wife out to dinner."

The main objective for the overhaul is to increase hall rentals and to make the place more presentable, to make sure the rental business stays active.

Clouse said. The hall is rented out for weddings, reunions and other gatherings about 20 to 25 days per year, and is donated for community events 10 or 12 additional times annually.

The middle school science and social studies fair, the chili cookoff, Christmas in the Village, a variety of scouting and school events, and the Chicken Broil are all events for which the hall is donated to the community at no cost.

The next renovation project for the legionnaires will be to work on the bar area of the hall, which is used during weddings and other events.

The group hopes to have this upgrade done by the next major event, which will be the annual Memorial Day parade.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Jan. 4
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.
Manchester Parks Commission meets at 7:15 p.m. at Village Hall.
Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. at the township hall.

Jan. 5
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Jan. 6
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets. Call 428-8976 for place and time.

Jan. 7
American Legion all-you-can-eat breakfast at the American Legion Hall.

Jan. 8
Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. in the high school media center.
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea United Methodist Church.
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. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ basement.
Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. at the Manchester Township Hall.

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.

Jan. 9
Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. at the senior center.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m.
Little League organizational meeting 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.

Jan. 10
Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.
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.

Jan. 11
Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementia meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for more information.
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. at Community Bible Church.

MANCHESTER THURSDAY
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.
Awana Clubs meet at 6:15 p.m. each Thursday at Community Bible Church.
Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.
Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.
Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 6 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.
Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.
United Way Board meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

Friday
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.

Saturday
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets on the first and third Saturday. Call 428-8976 for place and time.

Sunday
American Legion breakfast is held on the first Sunday of each month at the American Legion Hall.
Boy Scout breakfast on the third Sunday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.
Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

Monday
Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.
Manchester District Library Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.
Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.
Overeaters Anonymous meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday at Chelsea United Methodist Church.

Manchester Optimist Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
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 in the Emanuel United Church of Christ basement.
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 second Monday of each month in the high school media center.
Manchester Optimists Club meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.
Tuesday
Bootstompers meets at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.
Klager Elementary School PTO meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.
Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.
Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.
Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.
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.
Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the middle school.
Manchester Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.
Wednesday
Athletic Boosters meet at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.
Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.
Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.
Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.
American Legion Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.
Manchester Township Fire Department Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.
Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.
Women and Infant Children program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.
Bridgewater Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.
Manchester Men's Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.
Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce meets on the third Wednesday of each month.
Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers program takes place from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the County Administration Building.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village Council of the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, has petitioned the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners to annex to the Village of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, the following described lands located in the Township of Manchester, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to-wit:

Legal Description:

"OLD SID - P 16-011-005-00 MA 11-3-B COM AT NW COR OF SW 1/4 OF NEW 1/4, TH N 89 DEG E 214.5 FT FOR PL OF BEG, TH CONT N 89 DEG E 440.88 FT, TH S 1 DEG 30' E 230 FT, TH S 89 DEG W 440.88 FT, TH N 1 DEG 30' W 230 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF SW 1/4 OF NW 1/4 SEC 11 T4S-R3E 2.13 AC.

This notice shall be published in the Manchester Enterprise, a newspaper published in said Village of Manchester, one time each week for three weeks immediately preceding the hearing on said petition.

The hearing on said petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against said proposed annexation may be heard. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse for the County of Washtenaw, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of January, 2001 at 6:45 p.m., EST.

Dated: November 27, 2000

Clerk of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners
Village Clerk, Village of Manchester
Washtenaw County, Michigan

SHARON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS

The regular Sharon Township Board meeting scheduled for January 4, 2001 will start at 6:00 P.M. instead of 8:00 P.M. due to the Board interviewing Land Use Planners.

Teri L. Aiuto
Sharon Township Clerk

MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2001 7:00 P.M.

1. Call Meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Swear-In New Trustee DuRussel
6. Public Participation
7. New Business
 - a. Hogan Road Associates Re-zoning
 - b. Cleaning Contract for Community Building
 - c. Other
8. Old Business
 - a. Old Village Hall Building Discussion
 - b. New Building Signage
 - c. Mercury Update
 - d. Other
8. Correspondence
9. Accounts Payable
10. Committee Reports
11. Adjourn

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BEGINNING at the East / corner of Section 10, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence S89°02'53"W 1329.27 feet along the East and West / line of said Section and the center line of Sanborn Road to a point on the West line of the Southeast / of the Northeast / of said Section; thence N3°08'38"W 1341.16 feet along said West line to a point on the North line of the Southeast / of the Northeast / of said Section; thence N02°26'11"E 1325.77 feet along said North line to a point on the West line of Section 11, T4S, R3E; thence N88°03'21"E 214.50 feet along the North line of the Southwest / of the Northwest / of said Section; thence S02°26'39"E 230.00 feet; thence N88°03'21"E 440.88 feet; thence N02°26'39"W 230.00 feet to a point on the North line of the Southwest / of the Northwest / of said Section; thence N88°03'21"E 4.46 feet along said North line; continuing on 511.50 feet along said North line; thence S02°21'36"E 639.65 feet; thence S88°03'21"W 123.00 feet; thence S20°47'25"W 300.00 feet; thence S02°21'36"E 416.72 feet to a point on the East and West / line of said Section and the center line of Sanborn Road; thence S88°06'20"W 931.72 feet along said East and West / line and said centerline to the Point of Beginning, Being the Southeast / of the Northeast / of Section 10 and part of the Northwest / of Section 11, T4S, R3E, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan and containing 70.79 acres of land, more or less, Being subject to the rights of the public over the Northerly 33 feet of Sanborn Road. Also being subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any.

The hearing on said petition will be a public hearing and all persons for or against said proposed annexation may be heard. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners Room in the Courthouse for the County of Washtenaw, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of January, 2001, at 6:45 p.m., EST.

Dated: December 8, 2000

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Family service says season of giving lasts all year long

■ Organization makes a year-round tradition of giving to those in need.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

While the traditional season of giving may have passed, the business of Manchester Family Services does not end with the holiday season.

And although the number of families served by the December Christmas shop was down from 76 in 1999 to 54 in 2000, the need for the services provided does not decrease after the new year begins.

"I think that more people are finding the ability to provide for themselves, and that's a good thing," Family Services president Joanne Fredal said.

"Whether it's through education or getting a better job, we are seeing fewer families. But I think our services are still needed."

Fredal said that Family Services has found itself reaching out to more senior citizens recently.

"They're the ones who might be worst off," she said. "We are hearing more tales of not having enough on a fixed income to meet prescription costs, right here in our little village."

She cites tales of prescription costs taking up two-thirds of a senior citizen's social security money.

"It was really sad, but true," she said. "It happens right here in Manchester."

The seniors in such predicaments often need assistance from family services to pay for basics such as rent and heating.

The other segment of the local population that Fredal says is still in need is single mothers.

"Most of these girls are usually in minimum wage jobs," she said. "If their child is sick they miss work, and they don't get paid."

"And then if something goes wrong with the car, that can really throw things off. Those things are ongoing."

While Family Services doesn't have the resources to help further the clients' education, or train them in other jobs, they can refer them to county services. Those services, of course, are located in Ann Arbor or Ypsilanti and if there is car trouble, that complicates matters.

It all boils down to transportation, Fredal said.

"Our community is kind of isolated and we don't have public transportation, so that hurts the families."

"Even getting their food stamps in Ann Arbor, some peo-

ple have to wait for a ride. That hurts."

Fredal said that the continuing generosity of the Manchester community is what keeps Family Services going year after year.

"The people who adopted families were overwhelmingly generous this year," she said.

Local companies who had adopted families also were generous in assuring that these fam-

ilies were well cared for. Fredal said. And in some instances cash contributions from employees were also donated to Manchester Family Services' coffers to provide year-around assistance for those in need.

"We anticipate we might have a lot of requests for fuel assistance this winter," she added. "It has been so cold and the prices of propane and oil have gone up."

"So we're grateful for the donations we've received that will help to cover these extra expenses throughout the winter."

ing service.

Surviving is her son, Patrick Russell Palmer of Manchester; her parents, Frank and Carol Timm of Brooklyn; a brother, Brian (Vicki) Timm of Adrian; two sisters, Kimberly (Richard) Vetter of Cape Cod, Mass., and Lori Timm of Adrian; her grandmother Haroldeen Timm of Clinton and her step-grandfather, Norman Prather of Adrian; Patrick's father, Mike Palmer of South Lyon; several nephews and a niece.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 30, 2000 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. James P. Russell officiating. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Local arrangements were made by the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home in Plymouth. Memorials may be given to Arbor Hospice.

TRACIE LYNN (TIMM) PALMER Manchester

Tracie Lynn (Timm) Palmer, age 41 of Manchester, died on Dec. 27, 2000 at her home.

She was born June 21, 1959 in Jackson to Frank and Carol (VanRiper) Timm. Tracie was a graduate of Adrian High School and was the owner of "The Cleaning Crew," a residential and commercial clean-

increased number of estimated bills."

According to the utility companies, estimated bills are calculated based on past usage for a particular home or business.

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WHAT WOMEN WANT

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DUDE, WHERE'S MY CAR

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"We anticipate we might have a lot of requests for fuel assistance this winter. It has been so cold and the prices of propane and oil have gone up."

— Joanne Fredal
Family Services President

Fredal said that as in the past, the generosity of the community at the holidays was remarkable.

"Each year I say it always seems the most exceptional, and this year has been the same," she said. "I think if anything, because of the weather and school cancellations, our canned food collections were a little lower than usual."

But the many other displays of the holiday spirit of benevolence made up for a smaller-than-usual amount of canned goods.

As in the past years, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts helped Family Ser-

vices in many ways. The scouting for food effort by Boy Scouts and Warming Tree at Republic Bank sponsored by a Girl Scout troop, both contributed many items to this year's Christmas shop.

"The Gingerbread Tree at United Bank and Trust brought in some lovely gifts for the children, even up to the last minute," Fredal said.

Boy Scouts also helped carry out the heavy bags of groceries to waiting vehicles for families and senior citizens who attended the Christmas shop.

This year, through the many cash contributions given to Family Services, the organization was able to provide gift certificates to Meijer's and also give each teen on the Family Service rosters a certificate to Target in

their own name. The special certificates for teenagers were a new feature of the Christmas shop this year.

"The generosity of Manchester's people is always unparalleled," Fredal said.

"Each year, two ladies ask how many families are on the list. And they anonymously provide hams for each family, according to the size."

"They also brought reams of big packages of toilet tissue and Kleenex."

The Kiwanis of Manchester, who annually donate gifts to the Christmas shop, this year contributed towels and washcloths for each family.

Individuals brought in sweaters, food, juices, candy and other items to add to the bags given to each family on the Family Services' list.

And Fredal was happy to welcome some past and present family services recipients to the roster of volunteers who helped out those less fortunate during the holidays.

"We had people come in to help us pack up food, and they were very willing helpers," she said. "They come back and say

they want to help now that family services has done so much for them."

"One man came in for two days straight and helped with the clean up, and that was so appreciated."

"Even those who are still receiving are contributing."

Since food collections were fewer this year, Fredal said that further donations to the community food cupboard this winter would be doubly appreciated. The food cupboard is located at the Community Resource Center at 122 W. Main Street, in the lower level.

In addition, since Family Services' resources are always available for emergency food and fuel vouchers, car repairs or lighting bills, cash donations are gratefully accepted year around, and can be mailed to P.O. Box 471, Manchester.

Those in need of emergency assistance from Family Services can call 428-8852 or 428-8010.

The spirit of Christmas giving should go on 365 days a year," Fredal said.

"We have a lot to be grateful for, but Family Services is still needed in the community."

BRIDGEWATER TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

The Bridgewater Township
Board meeting will be
January 15, 2001
(PLEASE NOTE A CHANGE IN DATE)
Karen Weidmayer, Clerk

OBITUARIES

DENISE DAWLET SHIMOKOCHI Manchester

Denise Dawlet Shimokochi, age 46 of Manchester, died on Dec. 27, 2000 in Ann Arbor.

She was born Oct. 23, 1954 in Detroit. She worked for Sarns-3M Health Care Systems until 1994 and since then has worked as a consultant in the medical devices field. She moved to Manchester in 1999 from Canton Township.

She received her undergraduate degree in zoology from the University of Michigan and received a master's degree in bioengineering. She also finished two years of medical school at Bowman-Gray University in North Carolina.

She enjoyed gardening, painting, sketching and sewing. She had a deep love for children and loved to dance, decorate, cook, and bake. She enjoyed jazz, stuffed animals, antiques and art appreciation. She was general contractor for her log home in Manchester, and enjoyed sponsoring a child in the Christian Children's Fund. She loved butterflies and wildlife rehabilitation. Her concern for the environment led her to become a friend of wildlife.

Estimated utility bills expected due to weather

Southeastern Michigan is covered in snow and ice - and the forecast calls for more of the same. Just as you have difficulty driving to the store and walking to your mailbox, the utility company's meter readers may often find roads impassable, sidewalks and driveways inaccessible and meters iced over and unreadable.

"Heavy accumulations of snow and ice can prevent our meter readers from accessing meters," said Vincent G. Dow, manager of customer service for Detroit Edison. "We're doing our best to read our customers' meters so that their bills will be based on actual readings rather than usage estimates."

"However, the recent combination of snow, ice and high winds will likely result in an

Local franchise hits top 10

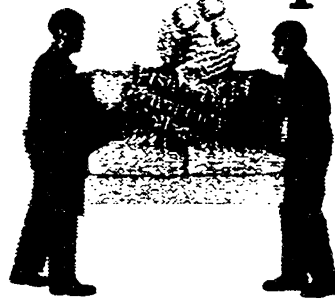
Gary Bondy, owner of the Kitchen Solvers-Brooklyn franchise, was ranked seventh among the top 10 franchises for sales during the August reporting period.

August was the first month this year that Bondy cracked the prestigious top ten among more than 100 franchise outlets located throughout the United States and Canada.

Bondy opened his franchise in May of 1993, and since has served as a member of the franchise's advisory board of directors as well as being the recipient of a Presidents' Award in 1996. In 2000, he also received the Winners Circle Crystal Award.

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County wide gypsy moth spraying program discontinued

■ *Suppression program a victim of its own success*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

During a huge infestation of Gypsy moths in Washtenaw County in 1997, a suppression program was begun, bringing relief to thousands of residents battling this insect pest on their property. Over the summers of 1998, 1999 and 2000, an aerial treatment successfully waged war against this voracious insect pest that damaged thousands of acres of county woodlands.

These aerial treatments combined with the large amount of rain in the summer of 2000, which encouraged an escalation of natural diseases, have resulted in a significant reduction in the county's Gypsy moth population.

"With the major decrease of these once-invasive tree defoliators, continued major infestation for 2001 is now believed to be highly unlikely," coordinator John Frame said.

Frame has served as the Gypsy Moth Program Coordinator for the Washtenaw County/MSU Extension office since its inception in 1997.

With no qualifying areas for a treatment program next season, the administration of the suppression program will end on Jan. 5.

In the past three years, every local government in Washtenaw County participated in suppression activities with the exception of the Village of Chelsea, the Village of Dexter, and the City of Milan, where no gypsy moth infestation was detected.

Property owners had communicated high praise for the program, conveying satisfaction and appreciation for the county's assistance over the past three years. Nearly 100 percent of respondents stated they would participate in the program

again, noting that the spraying was effective and the program was worth its cost.

"We had a lot of help from natural diseases this year, a viral pathogen and a fungal pathogen that kind of came in and did a lot of blessing for us," Frame said.

Following three successful suppression programs and with an increase in humidity bringing on the natural diseases, he said that the county is in a good position to discontinue the program for two to four years.

"We'll have to reevaluate as the gypsy moth population either increases or continues to decrease," he said. "We'll have to continue to monitor the progress."

While observation will continue by the Cooperative Extension Service for the future, and the county will continue to provide education and consultation through its office and web site, Frame has effectively worked himself out of a job. Tomorrow

will be his last day as Coordinator of the Gypsy Moth Suppression Program.

For the past 3½ years, Frame initiated and worked with the suppression program. Although he will no longer be working for the extension office, he is currently employed by Washtenaw County and hopes to continue in a different capacity.

"I am working on my bachelor's degree," he said. "I'm not an entomologist or a horticulturist. I am just someone who's put my heart and soul into this program to provide a public service."

Obviously, the program was always meant to be self-extinguishing.

"When we went to the county commissioners in 1997, we had looked at this program as continuing for three to five years," Frame said. "It's something that needs to be reevaluated each year."

Prior to this year, there was

always seen to be a continued need for the program. But after three years of spraying, people seemed to be quite satisfied with the outcome of the program.

"There's nothing to continue on with," he said. "Usually, whenever we get to this point in the population, we are looking at four or five more years before another increase. We're kind of in a lull period right now, and will wait to see if (the population) increases or stays low."

The county extension service will continue to request that homeowners call at 997-1678 if they see any evidence of infestation in the future - whether that be caterpillars in the spring or other indicators of population increase among the gypsy moths.

"If people have problems or concerns, we will still be in the

loop," Frame said.

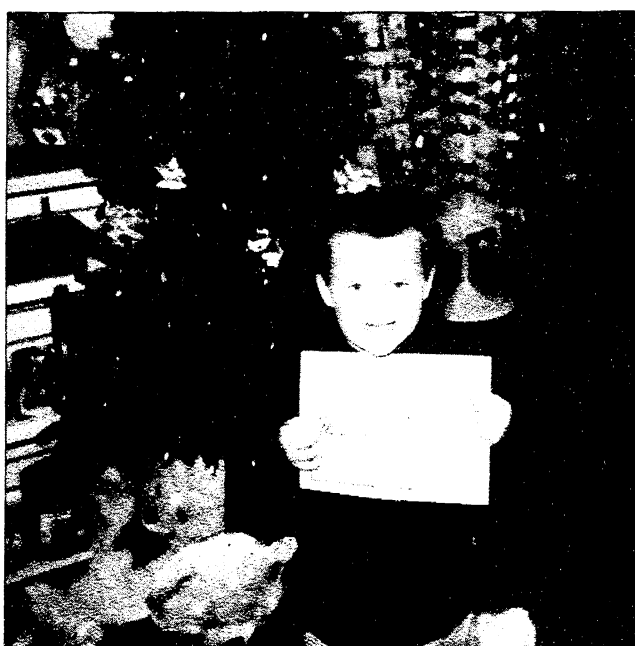
Historically, gypsy moth populations decline and then increase through cyclical motion. After several years of infestation, natural fungal and viral diseases normally bring a large depletion to the caterpillars for a several year period.

"While the gypsy moth currently seems conquered, a continual awareness of the insect's tree damaging abilities should be maintained allowing appropriate remedial action when needed again," Frame said.

"We really didn't know what the status would be until a month or two ago, when we started to see there would be no spraying areas for next year. Decisions would have to be made."

"It's been fairly sudden, but it's a good thing."

Pharmacy names winners



Manchester Pharmacy's coloring contest winners were the recipients of gift certificates from the store. Cody Paul (left) won in the 4 through 7-year-old category and Holly Thorsen (right) was the winner in the 8 through 12-year-old class.

MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

JANUARY 23, 2001
7:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Village Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Community Building, 912 City Road, Manchester, MI 48158.

The purpose of the public hearing is to allow the Village residents the opportunity to comment on the revised Zoning Codebook and Map before the Village council considers it for adoption.

A copy of the proposed Zoning Codebook and Map will be available at the Village Offices during regular business hours for the public to review.

Karen Tucker
Village Clerk

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Buddying up



Damien Evans (center) is a popular "buddy" with Pat Coelius' third-graders. The buddy program matches up students from the high school leadership class with pupils at Klager School. Leadership students spend time with their buddies on a weekly or bi-weekly basis.

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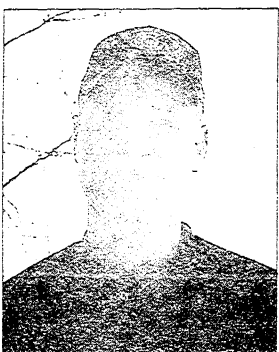
Street Talk

By Valerie Urda

How do you get rid of your hiccups?



"I eat pretzels ... hiccup!"
Katrina Eddleman



"I hold my breath."
Dan Alber



"My grandmother always said to give the person a big scare. She would say, 'WHAT DID YOU DO IN THE GARAGE?' then I'd be scared and they'd be gone."
Debbie McDonald



"Ugh ... I never do. I just suffer."
Karin Villarreal



"I just let them hiccup until they go away. Holding my breath doesn't work."
Liz Forrest



"Water, sometimes with a spoonful of sugar."
Angela Bunney

Credit craze contrary to common sense cash

Here are my words of wisdom for the New Year: It doesn't pay to have good credit.

I realize that is contrary to what we have heard for years. It's exactly the opposite of what my mother has always taught me. Not to mention that it goes against the grain of common sense.

But I've found that having good credit also has its down side:

Everyone wants to give you more credit.

I cannot begin to count how many credit-card solicitations arrived at my home in the weeks preceding the holidays. But honestly, I believe that if I had taken advantage of half the offers that were extended to me, we could by now be indebted by several times our annual family income.

And this does not include the many solicitations that were sent to my 20-year-old daughter, my 18-year-old daughter and even to my husband and I on behalf of our 16-year old son. Most of those never even made it past the post office trash can.

Nor does it include the several credit card offers that came in the mail at work - sometimes in



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the names of people who haven't worked for the Enterprise in several years.

The appeal of these offers was partially in that special feeling of being "wanted."

Capitol One wants to give me a gold Master Card. Citibank wants to give me a platinum Visa. American Express wants me to be a cardholder. Discover Card sends me cash-advance checks because they hope I will reactivate my long-ago cut up credit card.

What a warm and fuzzy feeling - all these people want my business.

Some of the cards were also designed to cater to my supposed special interests.

There are special cards for art lovers, music lovers, animal lovers or nature lovers. I probably don't want to know what other kind of lovers they cater to. Now you can personalize your credit cards just like you can personalize your checks.

Great - you can spend a lot of money you don't have, and do it in a trendy and attractive way.

I'll be the first to acknowledge that we live in a credit-based society. I will also admit to having plenty of credit cards already.

And that's why I know exactly what kind of trouble these little pieces of plastic can get you into.

Over the years I finally have learned that credit cards are not evil incarnate but neither should they become a way of life. Sort of like a chain saw or a sledgehammer, they are useful tools if managed correctly, but can be destructive if you don't understand how to use them.

And in our consumer-oriented culture, these credit cards encourage us to buy, buy, buy now - and pay, pay, pay until we die, or maybe even beyond.

I'm sure there are many who

would testify that you don't have to die to go to credit-card hell.

While I was receiving all of these offers I wondered how to dispose of them properly. What might happen to these envelopes if they fell into the wrong hands? Could someone conceivably apply for thousands of dollars of bogus credit cards using my name, or the names of my husband and children?

If I merely tossed the envelopes into the garbage can unopened, I thought, someone could fish them out and I could end up in a lot of trouble.

I thought about that for a while and decided at least I would tear the envelopes in half, or quarters. Although who knows whether a taped-together credit card application would

raise any red flags to the eager issuing agents.

Then I got a really good idea. I could buy one of those paper-shredding machines and run the entire stack of credit card solicitations through the machine. In

keeping with the credo of reusing and recycling, I could even use the shredded paper as decorative gift-wrap stuffing.

But then I realized I was out of money after too many Christmas shopping expeditions, and I would have to put a paper shredder on my credit card. Buy now, pay later.

That seemed counter-productive, so right now I'm back to ripping. Maybe that will begin the exercise regimen that ought to be on my New Year's Resolution agenda.

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ON LIVING AND SURVIVING

By David Helisek

December 20 dawned as usual with the ever-faithful Midget jumping on the side of the bed, giving me a big lick and in her own way, saying, "Hey, get up, it's time for supper!"

As usual, I thought it was too early and said my usual, "NO! Get down!" and rolled over for another half-hour.

It was not a usual day, though. It was the day to go to the clinic and get my OK to go back to work. After all this time, would things go smoothly or would some last-minute hitch ball the works up? I've been so enthused - what could I do if the docs said no?

It was a nervous morning. I only ate half my breakfast and decided to leave early for my appointment. I was lucky I did leave early, because the computers were down in the blood draw area causing a half-hour wait. I don't know if I've mentioned it

but prior to all clinic appointments is a blood draw one floor below the cancer clinic.

The ladies in the blood draw area have always been so nice. Nothing about having regular appointments at a cancer clinic is routine to the patients, but they make it seem so. Anyway, it was up to the clinic and just a short wait before the nurse, Tish, called my name and we went through her routine of blood pressure, temperature and weight. Then it was on to the exam room.

I had a new physician's assistant come in and go over my current history. Most visits, you get checked out first by the PA and then they leave and come back with the doctor. So we go over the whole list of possible symptoms for the hundredth time since my hospitalization and then up on the table. Check the lungs and chest and the usual

probing to see if the spleen feels enlarged or not. Up to now it's all usual and we can do it in our sleep.

A few minutes after the PA is done and leaves, he returns with the regular transplant doctor. Today it is Dr. Lois Ayash who has been one of the three main docs I have seen over the past two years. The other two were Dr. Joseph Ulberti and Dr. Voravit Ratanatharathorn, or Dr. Voravit for short. They have all been good to me.

The PA and the doctor always talk before entering so that the doc knows to look for a particular problem. Today, the only discussion is the dry-eye issue and the doc says it is pretty much up to me if I want the eye clinic to put in plugs to help retain eye moisture. She says it sounds like I'm not using drops that much. Dr. Ayash then says I should stop taking my last little bit of the

immunosuppressive, tacrolimus, which is fine with me.

Then easy as pie, she asks if I'm ready to go back to work. I just kind of nod and say yes, and tell her that I feel like a young bird leaving the nest.

Dr. Ayash does have a little reservation about a forty-hour week but we go with it.

That's it - just like it was supposed to happen. I come back in six weeks for a checkup, and in a month I'm to stop taking all my antibiotics, antivirals and antifungals.

So this first week of the new year will see me back at the millstone. I figure if all goes well I will be complaining by next week. My visit to the company doctor was very anti-climatic. I don't think he even looked at me and never even asked what medications I was on. He just read the letter from Dr. Ayash.

Oh well, back to the real world. I still will be amazed if I'm not falling-down tired by the end of my first week, but if that is my biggest problem, I know I am lucky.

Christmas was low-key this year but I did have a nice visit with my mom and with my brother's family. I also visited an aunt and uncle of mine who have a big "do" every Christmas.

My aunt had a niece who underwent a transplant for leukemia almost 15 years ago. Sue was about 25 and didn't make it, but I know without those early patients who had the courage to go through this procedure, I wouldn't be around much longer. So I feel a bond with my aunt's family and it was special to see them and thank them for their prayers.

Happy New Year to all. Next column - Did I survive work?

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Discovering meaning in the season

By Karan McClain Vaughn
Special Writer

Our family has a tradition that dates back ten years or so. Every year, by Thanksgiving, we put a piece of paper on our refrigerator with four columns on it. Each column is blank with a name at the top of it, representing all four family members. This space is for writing a list of ideas for potential gifts for Christmas. The system has worked well, keeping the undesirable gifts received to a minimum.

When my daughters were young teens, it was common for the list to be not only two sided, but be extended with another sheet of paper and tape. I always photocopied the list and took it shopping with me. Other shoppers would gawk in amazement

at my seemingly endless list as if I were required to buy everything on it. I must have been quite a sight!

This year started out much the same as years past. The list was posted. I photocopied it and drove to the mall to get the job

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done. I parked my car and made my way past the Salvation Army volunteer, asking myself, "Does that bell have to be that loud?"

Once inside, I fished the list out of my pocket and set out to complete the task at hand. As I wandered from store to store, I saw the usual - frazzled shoppers, tired babies and long lines.

At about that time, I felt as if my eyes began to open for the first time. Call it a moment of clarity, if you will. All I know is that I began to see things in a different light.

All of the years I spent making sure that each gift was truly the perfect one, no matter the cost or time spent finding it, suddenly seemed like a huge waste. Looking across the center court at all of the people scrambling to do the same thing I had done for years, I felt a twinge of guilt.

"This madness has got to stop," I thought to myself.

We all throw money into expensive gifts for our loved ones at Christmastime. Some people spend the entire next year paying debts off that were incurred in the previous holiday season.

More importantly, the lesson of giving is lost. I'm not talking about just writing a check to your favorite charity or throwing change in the Salvation Army buckets that are strategically planted outside every mall at the holiday season. That kind of giving has no face to it. I'll bet most people couldn't tell you what organizations benefit from the money being tossed into that bucket. I'm talking about actually connecting with other people, heart to heart, who will actually benefit from our presence. This kind of giving can have a profound effect on how we feel about ourselves. All of us can benefit from that. Have you ever heard anyone complaining about feeling too good?

I did buy gifts for my loved ones that were on that list. I had waited until it was too close to Christmas to come up with a good plan. In the next few months, I'm going to try to find a way to make next Christmas more meaningful for our family. After all, how many material things do we really need?

LETTER

We should follow proper flag etiquette

When tragedies occur, I have noticed a growing attempt to show respect to those lost by displaying the American flag at half-staff.

While this may seem like a well-intended gesture, it is inappropriate and a violation of the U.S. Flag Code. Flag code, you say. What flag code?

Here is a refresher to those institutions, business owners and citizens that fly the American flag.

The main body of the U.S. Flag Code states, "By order of the president, the flag shall be flown at half-staff upon the death of principal figures of the U.S. government and the governor of a state, territory or possession, as a mark of respect to their memory. In the event of death of other officials, or foreign dignitaries, the flag is to be

displayed at half-staff according to presidential orders, or in accordance with recognized customs or practices not inconsistent with the law."

The flag code includes all details pertaining to the displaying, handling and destruction of our flag. This includes procedures for displaying and the proper way to hoist the flag to and from -the half-staff position.

It is not my intent to criticize or embarrass anyone, but rather to inform people on the proper displaying of our national flag.

The displaying of the American flag at half-staff is a memorial salute that deserves to have its significance and importance preserved and not trivialized.

As Americans, we have to preserve the dignity and significance of our American flag and discontinue the practice of displaying it as a good-faith gesture.

Kurt Heumann
Chelsea

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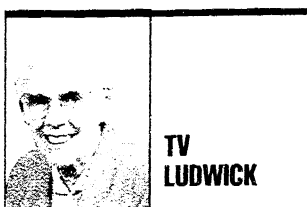
This past month certainly will be one to remember. What with the school closings and meeting and dinner cancellations aside, the snow made Christmas 2000 a spectacular white memory.

We want to especially thank our kitchen angels for braving the elements to help in preparation and clean up of our December meals. Merrill and Jane Korth, Margaret Horning, Jan Howell, Ruby VanSickle, Marion Ahrens and Lucile Williams, consider yourselves hugged! We could not have done it without you.

Our thanks and hearty salute to Marion Ahrens for a year full of fantastic and unforgettable activities: to Howard Parr for directing our transportation system in such a super manner; and to all our precious volunteers who give so generously of their time to keep our senior program floating. We say it once again, "Thank you!"

On a personal note, I thank you all for your friendship and support throughout this past year, for the Christmas gift card and for the chance to happily serve you better in the New Year 2001!

Thursday: Special guests are all our area senior citizens who will celebrate January birthdays. Get your name on the list by calling either Kelly (428-8359) ahead of time, or Tod at 428-7630. We welcome all the new folks to senior meals on Tuesdays and



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SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Thursdays at noon in the Emanuel United Church of Christ fellowship hall. Great to see you! Sweet and sour meat-leaf is served today. Come and try it. Then, you may go to the Center at 12:30 p.m. to enjoy bingo.

Monday: Oak Valley and Meijer's Ann Arbor is the destination for your shopping trip today. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to ride along on the bus.

Tuesday: A favorite today - corned beef and cabbage! Come join the lucky seniors who are enjoying this meal that is a treat any time.

Wednesday: Departure time is 11:30 a.m. for a visit to Cedar Knoll and our friends there. You will eat before going. Also, today is Emanuel's monthly meal. The bus will pick you up if you desire to go. Call Marion ahead of time for a ride.

Thursday: Senior Council begins at 9:30 a.m. Come and bring your ideas. Lemon salmon patties are on the menu for today. Come and enjoy!

Evidence supports reconstructive surgery for many breast cancer patients

Women who have a breast reconstructed after a mastectomy gain large improvements in their emotional, social and functional well-being, regardless of the technique or timing they choose for their reconstruction, a new study led by the University of Michigan finds.

But the biggest psychological boost, the study shows, comes to those who opt for reconstruction during the same operation as their mastectomy, rather than those who have reconstructive surgery later.

The result, from the multi-center prospective Michigan Breast Reconstruction Outcome Survey, adds carefully gathered scientific evidence to the mounting argument for reconstruction operations for breast cancer patients.

It also contradicts past findings that one approach or another is superior.

"We seem to have found a way to cushion the emotional blow of losing a breast, now that technology and surgical technique have advanced to the point where we can create a new breast that is natural looking," said author and study leader Dr. Edwin Wilkins, associate professor in the U of M section of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

"The largest effect seemed to occur in those who came out of mastectomy surgery with a new breast already in place, but even patients who waited experienced a substantial positive upswing."

The study surveyed 250 mastectomy patients at 12 medical

centers in the United States and Canada. The surveys were done twice: days before and a year after their reconstructive surgery by one of 23 surgeons.

Most of the women (184) had breasts made from their own tissue, using one of two variations of an operation called TRAM reconstruction. The rest had artificial tissue expanders or implants filled with saline or silicone. Two thirds, or 161 patients, had reconstruction during mastectomy surgery.

The two hour-long take-home surveys evaluated the women's emotional well-being, vitality, general mental health, social functioning, functional and social well-being, and body image. After reconstruction, they were also asked about their satisfaction with their surgery. The results were compared among the groups that chose different reconstruction approaches and timing.

"Our findings appear to justify recent efforts by legislators and policy makers to widen the availability of reconstruction after mastectomy," Wilkins said.

On the whole, the authors said, the result shows that any kind of reconstruction helps women recover emotionally and psychologically from their illness. But they note that the timing of that reconstruction does make a difference, especially in the size of the psychological improvement.

"Patients who were surveyed before their simultaneous mastectomy-reconstruction operation had much lower scores.

most likely because they were more recently diagnosed," Wilkins said.

"Meanwhile, those undergoing delayed reconstruction had relatively higher preoperative scores, because they had completed their cancer treatment and had time to cope with their experience."

Though they started from mostly lower psychological scores the immediate reconstruction patients made a bigger jump in most scores by the time they reached a year post-surgery than the other group. The one exception was body image, which did not change much in immediate reconstruction patients, probably because the women had never had to live without a breast.

The survey results did show some measurable differences between reconstruction approaches in particular well-being and body image outcomes.

For example, women who delayed reconstruction and lived without a breast for a while experienced a greater jump in body image if their reconstruction used their own tissue rather than an implant. Wilkins suggests this may be due to the more natural feel of a TRAM breast.

But those who got an implant months after their mastectomy reported a greater rise in vitality and social well-being than TRAM reconstruction patients, perhaps reflecting the recovery from TRAM surgery.

"For women undergoing mastectomy, what may matter most

is whether or not they received immediate reconstruction, rather than which method of reconstruction they choose," Wilkins said. "In delayed reconstruction, procedure choice appears to have a grater effect."

Both kinds of TRAM surgery examined in the study involve the transfer of skin, fat and muscle from the abdomen to the site of the new breast. Free TRAM disconnects the rectus abdominus muscle, while pedicle TRAM keeps one end of the muscle attached and swivels it upward.

The MBROS project began in 1996 at the U of M and institutions in three other states and Canada. It is funded by the U.S. Army's Medical Research and Materiel Command, and by the Center for Practice Management and Outcomes Research at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Patients are being followed for at least two years post-reconstruction, so Wilkins and his fellow researchers are preparing to analyze data that will show longer term psychological effects.

Other aspects of the study are looking at functional results, complication rates, aesthetic results and cost. Funding limitations precluded having a comparison group of unreconstructed patients.

"We're hoping to give patients, providers and payors the information they all need to make decisions about reconstruction on a case-by-case basis and on the whole," Wilkins said.



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Thursday, Jan. 4
7:15 PM Youth Choir
Plus rehearsal

Sunday, Jan. 7
Communion Last Day for
Annual Meeting Reports

Monday, Jan. 8
5:30 PM Weigh Down
6:15 PM Childrens Choir
6:30 PM Handbell Choir
7:30 PM Senior Choir

EMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thursday, Jan. 4
12 noon Senior Meal
6:00 PM Jazzercise

Friday, Jan. 5
7:00 PM AA & Al-anon

Saturday, Jan. 6
9:00 AM Jazzercise

Sunday, Jan. 7
9:15 AM Pre-Confirmation &
Confirmation Classes

Monday, Jan. 8
6 PM Jazzercise
6:30 PM Glimists
Dinner

7 PM Bible Study
7:30 PM Stewardship/
Missions Meeting
8 PM Fair Board
Meeting

Tuesday, Jan. 9
12:00 PM Senior Meal
7:00 PM Boot Stompers,
CE Meeting & Boy Scouts

Wednesday, Jan. 10
1 PM Emanuel Quilters
4 PM Chrysler Volleyball

4:30 PM Monthly Meal
6 PM Brownies #966
6:15 PM Jazzercise
6:30 PM Bell Choir
7:30 PM Chancel Choir

MANCHESTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Thursday, Jan. 4
6:30 PM Youth Praise
Team

Tuesday, Jan. 9
6 PM Scouts
7 PM Praise Team practice

8:30 PM Bell Choir

Wednesday, Jan. 10
3:30 PM Scouts
7 PM Chancel Choir

NORTH SHARON BAPTIST CHURCH

Thursday, Jan. 4
6:30 PM Prayerfully Fit
7:00 PM Church
Visitation

Friday, Jan. 5
9:00 AM Ladies' Breakfast

Saturday, Jan. 6
9:00 AM Fishermen's Club

7 PM Deacons Mtg.

Sunday, Jan. 7
5:50 PM Choir practice

Monday, Jan. 8
9 AM Mens Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 10
2:30 PM Phoster Club,
Dunomis, and Teens

6 PM Teen Boys "Man in Demand" and Teen Girls "Charm Course"

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH

Thursday, Jan. 4
6-7 PM Junior Choir

Sunday, Jan. 7
SS Staff undecorates church

Monday, Jan. 8
7:30 PM Elders Bible Study

Wednesday, Jan. 10
7 PM Bell Choir
8:30 PM Senior Choir

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Thursday, Jan. 4
7:30 PM Parish Pastoral/ Finance Council Mtg.

Sunday, Jan. 7
Rel Ed Pre/K 10:30 mass

Youth Group with Mr. Kwolok 11:45/CH

Monday, Jan. 8
8 PM K of C mtg./PC

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Religious Education (after school: gr. 1-4 at Klager, gr 5-6 at PC; 7 & 8 at 6:30 PM at PC)

7:30 PM R.C.I.A./CH

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Past year a time of growth and change for community

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

This week the Enterprise completes its review of the year 2000. The fall months saw sports events, election coverage and the move of the village offices.

Sept. 28, 2000

Paralympic team holds local exhibition game

Team USA held a two-day training camp in Manchester on the eve of their trip to Sydney, Australia, to defend their 1998 World Cup gold medal. The Paralympic games will take place from Oct. 18 to 29 in Sydney's Olympic Village and will be webcast on wmedia.com.

"Remember Manchester" will be a rallying cry for the team, which includes Manchester native Paul Schulte, when it reaches Sydney, as the team honed its skills during a camp at the high school gym.

Oct. 5, 2000

Chamber of Commerce installs new officers

New Chamber of Commerce President Bill Chizmar has two major goals in mind as he begins his term of office.

"First, we're going to be working on a tri-fold listing Chamber members, and second, we will try to coordinate with the Village, in putting new 'welcome' signs at the entry-ways to the village," Chizmar said.

"Board meetings are open, and we hope to be able to hold our meetings at the new village hall when it's available," he added. "We want to encourage participation by non-board members at the meetings."

New officers of the Chamber of Commerce include Chizmar, president; Teresa Benedict, vice president; Mike Helton, secretary; and Steve Anderson, treasurer. Other board members include Patty Keezer, representing the banking community; Diana Parr representing industry; Ron Milkey representing building trades and construction firms; Peg Chizmar representing the downtown merchants; and Kathleen Kueffner as the individual members' liaison.

School enrollment up substantially this year

Although recent news reports have indicated that Manchester's enrollment dropped again this year, the real news is good news for Manchester Community Schools, said Mike Quinn, public relations director.

Original reports showed fall 1999 enrollment figures for Manchester schools to be 1,299. The true figure from last fall's student count was 1,227.

This year's actual enrollment has grown to 1,264 - an increase of 37 students over last fall's count.

Oct. 12, 2000

Bridgewater planning session exceeds expectations

With more than 100 people in attendance at their vision session on Sept. 26, the township of Bridgewater is well on their way to updating their master plan.

Planning Commission Chair Jim Fish cited intense communication with residents over the past few years, as a deciding factor in the "amazing" turnout for this meeting.

Expected completion for the township master plan is next summer.

Village places stop work order on service station

When Village Gas and Mart did not follow the agreed-upon

color scheme for its new building on Ann Arbor Hill, which has been under construction since mid-summer, the recommendation of the Planning Commission was to fine the owners \$10,000 for violating the terms of the variance.

The windows, doors, soffit and trim, were installed in a deep brown tone rather than the white that was specified in the site plan agreement.

Village President Jeff Schaffer explained to the council at its Oct. 2 meeting that the village's attorney advised that they cannot charge for violation of a site plan review. The attorney recommended instead putting a stop work order on the building and work out the violations.

Village Manager Jeff Wallace said that the key to the whole situation is having a policy to take care of such problems in the future.

Councilman Herb Mahony agreed, saying that making the decisions on a case-by-case basis was time-consuming and counter-productive.

Oct. 19, 2000

Cheer team wins first-place trophy

The Manchester Cheer Team placed first in the Cascades Conference competition held last Wednesday at Hanover-Horton High School, in the squad's first-ever conference victory.

Twelve girls on the very young squad participated in the competition, said coach Dana Dietz.

"We've been practicing for a long time," Dietz said. "Some of the work came together in the summer but a lot has been more recently."

"It's been a tough thing to try and prepare for this competition."

The cheerleaders were required to perform two routines, a creative round and a leadership round.

Aspiring commissioner looks to the future

When Steve Solowczuk was asked to run for county commissioner to fill Mike DuRussel's seat, he said yes.

"My kids are all gone so I have

time to devote a couple of years of my life to public service," Solowczuk said.

His candidacy for eighth district commissioner is unopposed, yet he believes he still should consider issues that face his constituency.

Solowczuk says he is particularly concerned about the recent decisions made at the county level, about sheriff's department rural road patrol.

Oct. 26, 2000

Klager kids study U.N.

In August, educators across Washtenaw County were invited to have their students share in a special celebration of the year 2000 as "The International Year Towards a Culture of Peace," as declared by the United Nations.

Between Title I Coordinator Pat Rohrer and art teacher Carrie Resh, an idea began to take shape and blossomed into a 20-foot long mural created by the second grade classes at Klager.

Each of the four second grade classrooms participated in making three "wishes for the world" which were then printed on the mural. Students were then asked to illustrate each wish in their own personal way.

The pupils were invited to present their mural at United Nations Day, Oct. 24 at the municipal building in Ann Arbor.

Crossover game a high-scoring affair

The Manchester varsity Dutch headed to Reading for the Big 8 Crossover game and posted a 41-20 victory. The two second place teams in their respective divisions were both 7-1 at season's end.

The Flying Dutchmen had four players named to the All-Conference Team. Nick VanBogelen was nominated to the offensive and defensive all-conference team. Jon Miller was named all-conference wide receiver. All-Conference quarterback is Jeff Panches and Evan Wahl is the all-conference defensive end.

Several players also received honorable mentions.

Nov. 2, 2000

Top spellers recognized at middle school

Four Nellie Ackerson Middle School students earned trophies and additional 12 students have earned honor and recognition for their outstanding spelling abilities in the middle school spelling bees held on Oct. 23 and 24.

Fifth grader Hannah Caszatt, sixth grader Maddie Schaeffer, seventh grader Brittney Fargher, and eighth grader Joe Engle were the champion spellers at middle school.

School District achieves national accreditation

Manchester High School, Nellie Ackerson Middle School and Klager Elementary School have each received the traditional NCA accreditation over the past five years. But the process of building the entire district to the point of NCA outcome endorsement accreditation has been an evolution including dozens of staff and community members as well as those outside the district.

Joanna VanRaden, a middle school staff member who teaches in the technology lab, said the district committed themselves to the outcomes accreditation process in 1993. She has served as the district chair since 1996. North Central Outcomes Accreditation is based on the school district setting and achieving specific goals over a five-year period.

Nov. 9, 2000

Rep. DeRossett discusses mobile home concerns

State representative Gene DeRossett of the 55th district met with more than 25 residents from the surrounding areas of

Freedom, Sharon and Manchester townships at the Freedom Township Hall on Oct. 31.

DeRossett led the meeting with an overview of the progress of current legislation, descriptions and status of pending legislation and challenges which face the Michigan townships affected by mobile home park legislative issues.

There is a widespread concern over the lack of control that townships have over the decision for manufactured home sites to develop in their area. With 45 percent of the population in southeastern Michigan living in new manufactured developments, the conflict of interest is becoming very clear: the developer, or the township. Small rural communities have found themselves subject to mandatory zoning development

in their own area.

Road upgrade causes citizen comments

A proposal to upgrade Pleasant Lake Road to a Class A roadway in the spring of 2002 has generated comment ranging from "It's about time!" to "Never!" from residents living along the proposed truck route.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission held a public hearing at Freedom Township Hall on Oct. 24 with more than 50 concerned residents in attendance. Citizens expressed different viewpoints on both sides of the issue.

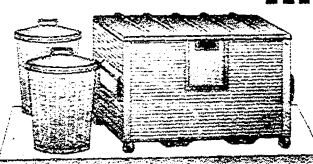
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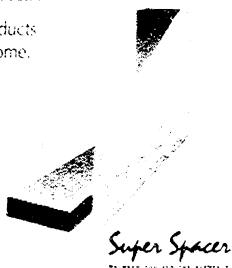
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Saturday, Jan. 6
Varsity volleyball, vs. Saline, 8 a.m. away
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics, E. Lansing Tournament, Time TBA.
Wrestling, vs. Morenci, 10 a.m., away

Tuesday, Jan. 9
Basketball triple-header vs. Stockbridge: Freshmen 4 p.m., Junior Varsity 5:30 p.m., Varsity 7 p.m.
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m., home

Wednesday, Jan. 10
Wrestling, vs. Morenci, 6:30 p.m., vs. home

Thursday, Jan. 11
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics vs. Hillsdale, 6:30 p.m., home

Friday, Jan. 12
Junior Varsity basketball vs. Michigan Center 5:30 p.m., Varsity 7 p.m., home

Saturday, Jan. 13
Wrestling vs. Clinton, 8 a.m., away
Volleyball vs. Whitmore Lake, Time TBA, away
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics Holt Invitational, Time TBA, away

Monday, Jan. 15
Freshman Basketball, Clinton 5 p.m., home

Tuesday, Jan. 16
Junior Varsity basketball, Greenhills 5:30 p.m., Varsity 7 p.m., home

Wednesday, Jan. 17
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics vs. Western, 6:30 p.m., away

Thursday, Jan. 18
Volleyball, vs. Napoleon, 6:30 at home

Friday, Jan. 19
Junior Varsity basketball, Grass Lake 5:30 p.m., Varsity basketball, Grass Lake, 7 p.m., at home

Saturday, Jan. 20
Varsity Volleyball, vs. Clinton, 8 a.m., away
Junior varsity volleyball, vs. Chelsea, 8:30 a.m., away
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics, Adrian Invitational, Time TBA, away
Wrestling, Napoleon Invitational, 9:30 a.m. away

Monday, Jan. 22
MHS/Napoleon Gymnastics, vs. Hillsdale, 6:30 p.m., home
Freshman basketball, vs. Britton, 5 p.m. away
Middle School Volleyball vs. Michigan Center, 4:30 p.m. away

Wednesday, Jan. 24
Wrestling vs. Vandercook, 6:30 p.m. home
Middle school volleyball vs. Hanover, 4:30 p.m. away

Thursday, Jan. 25
Volleyball vs. East Jackson, 6:30 p.m. home

Friday, Jan. 26
Basketball triple-header vs. Vandercook, freshmen 4 p.m., Junior Varsity 5:30 p.m., Varsity 7 p.m., away
Middle school wrestling vs. Michigan Center, 4:30 p.m. away

Wrestlers head to further tourneys this week

■ *Holiday match-up a day of mixed successes and disappointments.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Staff Writer

The youthful Manchester varsity wrestlers have participated in six matches over the past three weeks with two wins and four losses. Heavily weighted by freshmen and sophomores, the young team has performed well. "Many of these matches were against some pretty tough opponents," Head Coach Steve Vlcek said.

The first dual meet was a tightly contested one as the Dutch traveled to wrestle against another young squad from Michigan Center on Dec. 13. The Dutch squeaked out a narrow 42-41 victory with five pins.

"The rest of our points came from voids," Vlcek said. Winners in the Michigan

Center match were Bryce Dettloff, Russ Cruz, Will Slocum, Josh Knouase and Alex Kormendi.

In the next meet, a week later, the team met Addison on the home mats, for a second match-up with the Panthers.

"Even though they beat us, 55-18, we wrestled much better than in our first contest against them," Vlcek said.

The team had four wins in their match against Addison.

"The best match of the night came from freshman Dan Fleck, who fought hard into the third period," Vlcek said. "He came from behind to win a 9-6 victory."

Doug Cruz picked up another win and a pin on his improving

career as a Dutch wrestler.

Vlcek also pointed to another outstanding match in senior Will Slocum.

"Will had the highlight of the night, pinning his opponent in five minutes," he said. "This was Will's 100th career win. I congratulate Will on this special victory - he has earned every one of them with his dedication and hard work."

Kormendi

closed out the scoring with a 9-7 win over his opponent.

A Dec. 27 team tournament at Montrose attracted several contenders for statewide team honors.

"Just our luck, we drew the eventual winner, Columbia Central in the first round," Vlcek said.

"They beat us up by a score of 54-17."

The four winning wrestlers for the team in the Columbia round were Dettloff, Kormendi, Slocum and fellow senior Andrew Roberts.

"Andrew has already surpassed his win total from last year," Vlcek said. "He's really coming around."

The next match pitted the Dutch against Class A school Carmen Ainsworth.

"That was a heartbreaker," Vlcek said.

The final score was a close one, with the larger school coming out with a 42-38 victory.

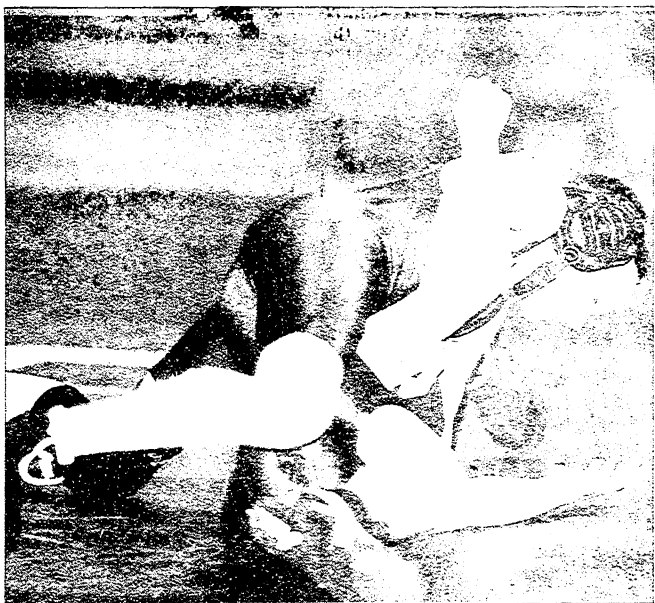
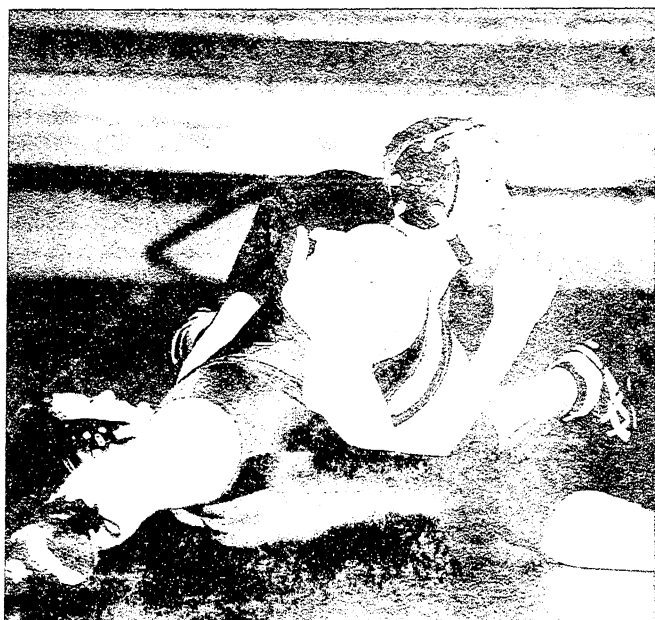
Dettloff, Doug Cruz, Slocum, Russ Cruz and Todd Canter each collected six winning points in the meet, while sophomore James Meyer won on a major decision, 13-1.

"Senior Mike Conway, who is fighting a shoulder injury, wrestled tough and won another major decision, 18-6," Vlcek said.

"One thing that really hurt was the four voids in our line up, which totaled 24 points for the opposition."

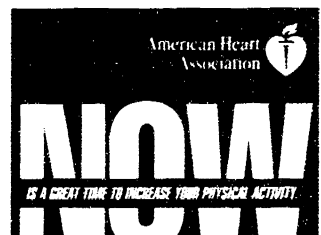
"Many of these matches were against some pretty tough opponents."

— Steve Vlcek
Head Coach



Photos by David Jose

Senior wrestler Mike Conway (top) returned from a shoulder injury to emerge victorious from two of his four matches during the Montrose Tournament held on Dec. 27. Freshman Danny Fleck (bottom) had what Head Coach Steve Vlcek termed the "best match of the night" as he posted a comeback victory over his Addison opponent, 9-6, during their Dec. 13 dual meet.



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Senior Will Slocum celebrated his 100th career victory in a match-up with an Addison Panther on Dec. 13. Slocum also medaled in the Montrose tournament over the holiday break, with four wins on the day.

Next, the grapplers went on to wrestle Burton Bendle, losing another tight match 40-39.

"We won four out of the seven matches in which we paired off," Vlcek said. "Will, Russ and Alex all pinned their opponents."

Roberts won on a move in the final seconds of his match, giving him five points toward his 13-11 victory.

"He did a nice job of wrestling," Vlcek said. "All six minutes were vital to this match."

The tournament's final dual meet was against Flint Powers, where the Dutch won nine out of 10 matches for a final score of 49-18.

Meyer and Freshman Josh Knouase led the way with strong efforts in the dual meet.

"This was a good sign, as our young squad really took it to

another young team," Vlcek said.

Slocum and Dettloff both received a medal for their 4-0 records on the day. Doug and Russ Cruz, Roberts, Kormendi and Canter each collected three wins. Meyer and Conway posted two wins apiece.

Knouase had just one victory for the day, but also, Vlcek said, he faced the toughest competition by far.

"His opponent was a two-time state champ and a state finalist from last year," he said.

Sophomore Josh Tobias, coming back from a knee injury, had two tough foes. Tobias lost both matches but worked hard in each of them, Vlcek said.

The wrestlers travel to Morenci on Saturday for their first individual tournament of the year.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition with the Village Clerk signed by not less than twelve (12) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on January 22, 2001, the 7th Monday prior to the March 12, 2001 non-partisan regular Village Election. Official blank petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 812 City Road. THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES:
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MANCHESTER VILLAGE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - DECEMBER 4, 2000
APPROVED PROCEEDINGS

The regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council was called to order by President Schaffer. Council members present: Conaway, Dzengeleski, Mahoney, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt, Way. Also present: Clerk Tucker, Manager Wallace, Gary Wiedmayer - DPW, Dieter Heren - WOOD, Marsha Chartrand - Manchester Enterprise, Larry Bryne, Marion Ahrens, Liz and George Daupner, Jan VanDenHout, Diane Schwab, Joann Berry.

The minutes of the November 20, 2000 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Marshall, support by Conaway to deny the application for rezoning of the Cass and Lafayette property from R-1B to R-2. Vote: Ayes-4.

The proceedings of the November 20, 2000 meeting were approved as presented on a motion by Dzengeleski, support by Mahoney, Vote: Ayes-all.

The Agenda was approved as amended on a motion by Vaillencourt, support by Way, Vote: Ayes-all.

CASS & LAFAYETTE REZONING - Motion by Schaffer, support by Conaway to honor the recommendation of the Planning Commission and deny the application for rezoning of the Cass and Lafayette property from R-1B to R-2. Vote: Ayes-4.

CABLE TV RESOLUTION NO. 1204-00 - Motion by Marshall, support by Vaillencourt to adopt Resolution No. 1204-00 as presented, granting consent of the transfer from MediaOne to Comcast Corporation for cable TV services in the Village. Roll Call Vote: ayes-all.

OLD VILLAGE HALL BUILDING DISCUSSION - The Council received a letter dated December 1, 2000 from the Historical Society, expressing interest in the Old Village Hall Building for use by the Historical Society. A committee was formed to meet with the Historical Society members to discuss this issue, with Vaillencourt being Chair and Schaffer and Marshall being members of the committee.

NEW VILLAGE HALL MOVE UPDATE - The Building Authority will be moving in on Saturday, December 9th. Wallace suggested that we contract with someone for temporary signs for the Sheriff Dept. and Village Offices until a decision is made on permanent signage.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE
Motion by Vaillencourt, support by Mahoney, to approve the payables in the amount of \$60,592.75. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-4.

SHERIFF REPORT - Motion by Schaffer, support by Vaillencourt to increase the hourly rate for crossing guards to \$8.00 per hour. Roll Call Vote: Ayes-all, this rate puts Manchester more in line with other communities' rate of pay for crossing guards.

MANAGER REPORT - HOLIDAY HOURS - Council had no objection to the office closing on December 25 and 26 for Christmas and January 1 and 2 for the New Year's holiday.

Schaffer asked that Wallace and Wiedmayer pass along a "Thank You" to their employees for their help with the move.

Council adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

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Dexter couple sells award-winning restaurant

Long-time owners say success is based on luck.

By Lisa Allmendinger

Heritage Newspapers

Sometimes life resembles a fairy tale, where dreams come true and there are happy endings.

Paul and Pat Cousins would probably call it serendipity.

After 40 years of marriage and 16 years as the proprietors of Cousins Heritage Inn, the couple has sold their award-winning restaurant to Ray Lance of Saline.

The deal was finalized on Jan. 2, but the couple plans to help the new owner throughout the transition, as well as anytime they are needed thereafter.

"I know this place inside and out," Paul Cousins said.

After all, the couple did most of the renovations themselves, transforming a historic home into a fine-dining establishment.

The restaurant has been the Cousins' "baby" since the business opened its doors in 1984.

The couple is almost as proud of the strengthened relationship that it's produced between them as they are of the three children they raised along the way.

All three of their children helped the couple turn their dream into a viable and successful business venture. But not before a family meeting was called, said Pat Cousins, smiling, while recalling the events of yesteryear.

"They thought we were nuts," Paul said.

A fine-dining restaurant in Dexter? No one had tried a venture of this type before. Restaurants have a history of failure, and Pat admitted it took a while for the reservation list to include the 426 prefix.

Little did they know when they decided to begin this quest that the economy would take a downturn, making a successful venture of this type even more risky.

Pat said their three sons, Kevin, Dennis and Jonathan, were still in the Dexter schools at the time. The children called a family meeting when it looked as though their parents were really going forward with this pipe dream.

Pat recalled her sons' saying: "We don't know if this is a wise thing to do financially."

But both Pat and Paul were in their 40s at that time, and Pat was still working as a medical technologist, a career she retired from recently.

They convinced their children that no one would starve, and that they would still help them with college tuition.

Besides, they had a plan. Step back to the year 1980.

Pat was working at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Paul was teaching at Dexter High School. It was at that time that Paul announced that he wanted to learn to cook.

"Good, then you can do all of it," he recalled Pat telling him. "I'll never forget this."

This was just the first step in opening their restaurant. At the time, Pat said she wasn't so sure about the idea, but the two worked hand-in-hand throughout the entire process.

Pat took bookkeeping classes so she'd know how to keep the finances in order, and Paul learned to cook.

Off he went to the Complete Cuisine, a cooking school in Ann Arbor, where he paid for some of his classes by working for the owner during the art fair. He did that when he wasn't painting houses during the summer months.

"She'd pay me in classes," Paul said, adding that he had the opportunity to meet famous chefs and learn about the restaurant business.

Meanwhile, Pat attended Eastern Michigan University to learn about the financial side.

The two have split the duties ever since. Pat manages the front of the "house" and Paul looks after the back.

And all the while, in their spare time, they ferreted out possible Dexter locations, and traveled around the country stopping at small, upscale restaurants. They asked questions of the owners and requested tours of the kitchens.

In fact, there's a bit of inevitability in all of this. Paul and Pat met in a dining room in 1956. She was a hostess and he was the vegetable prep cook.

It must have been karma because Pat said they didn't even think about that until someone asked them how they'd met.

"We met doing exactly what we're doing now," Paul said. "So, I don't know if you'd call it coming full circle or what."

Paul said they decided they'd like to open their restaurant in Dexter and began looking for a suitable site. It wasn't until good friend C. Bruce Waggoner told them that his father's home was for sale that the serendipity really began.

Waggoner handed the couple the keys and asked them to return them to him when they



Paul and Pat Cousins stand outside their business in Dexter. After 16 years, the couple has sold the award-winning restaurant.

were done looking around. That was on a Tuesday.

Paul said that he and Pat spent about two hours in the house measuring, dreaming and imagining. He wanted to purchase an old home, and turn the structure into a fine-dining establishment, but without ruining the integrity of the home.

In other words, he wanted a garage that could be converted into a kitchen.

And the Waggoner house had just that. By that Saturday, the Cousins had sealed a deal for the house that was already situated in a commercial zone.

"Now we had a house," Paul said.

One piece of the puzzle was in place.

In another stroke of luck, a restaurant in Ann Arbor had gone out of business and another tenant was ready to quickly move into the building. He needed the space emptied immediately.

The owners of the bankrupt restaurant had left everything. The couple said. There were even dirty dishes in the sink with food on them. All the equipment, the tables and chairs, everything was there for the taking.

The bank handling the property had tried to sell all the restaurant equipment that remained inside for years before Paul was contacted.

"We got a really good deal," he said.

Paul said he went to take a look and there was more equip-

ment than he could use.

But his cooking teacher was happy to work out a deal with him for what he didn't need.

Lady Luck strikes a second time.

Paul and Pat now had a house and the equipment they needed to start a restaurant.

And good friends from the teaching community helped along the way. Sandy Hansen designed the logo that adorns the front door, as well as the sandblasted sign on the front lawn.

The interior design concept was done by Dave Millar's daughter, Kim, who was in design school at the time.

Pat made the curtains.

After doing most of the renovations themselves, with help from some good friends, Cousins Heritage Inn opened its doors on March 30, 1984, with a soup and two appetizers, three entrées and three desserts.

Paul made all the desserts himself.

A year and a half later, they got a liquor license.

The second year, the couple added a game entrée to the menu and increased the number of offerings.

Gradually, they began turning people away on Friday and Saturday nights and decided to buy the property next door for an expansion.

"We didn't want a square room. We wanted to keep the historical value in mind," Paul said, and they matched the original structure exactly.

Now the restaurant that once had the capacity to hold 50 people could now seat 90. At one time, they served meals upstairs, as well.

The restaurant has won numerous awards, from Most Romantic to one of the best restaurants in the state. It's been cited in Gourmet magazine, won numerous People's Choice awards, and even been included as one of three restaurants in a book titled "The Best of the Midwest."

Currently, there are 28 employees, and the new owner has agreed to keep the restaurant and the staff as it is.

Paul said that about three years ago, the couple began thinking it might be time to sell the restaurant. It was never listed anywhere, but quiet conversations at charity events and a phone call here and there led to the purchase by the new owner.

Lance made an offer, they settled on a price and then came the questions of "Will it stay the same?" "Will you keep the people we have working for us?" And "What can we do to help?"

"It will stay the same," Paul said, and everyone will stay on board.

Dining hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

The Cousins will do all the catering that had been booked.

"We really haven't had a chance to feel the void," Pat said, referring to the hectic holiday season.

The new owner has come in and worked side-by-side with the Cousins, learning the operation inside and out. Business has continued as usual, and the couple has tried to keep it that way.

"He hasn't owned a restaurant before, but he's been a partner," Paul said about Lance.

The Cousins have no plans to

go anywhere. As a matter of fact, they plan to put an addition on their house.

"We won't have a restaurant, but we're not buying a motor home, either," Paul said.

Pat said she knew that she'd miss the restaurant even though for the last 16 years the couple had to miss family functions, like weddings, because they needed to be in town to tend to the business.

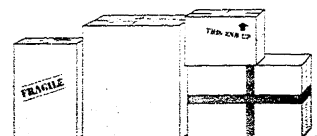
"If we make a booking. We want to make sure it's right," Pat said.

Pat said the Kiwanis, Rotary, American Business Women's Association and the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce meet at their restaurant. She said the new owner has already spoken to some of these groups.

"I think Ray will keep it going," Paul said.

"We've created a business

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NO. U-12743

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DATE: January 9, 2001
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers
100 North 5th Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. Persons with disabilities needing help to effectively participate should call the Commission's Executive Secretary at 517.241.6160 or 800.292.9555 a week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to provide all interested persons an opportunity to present statements, views, questions or arguments concerning the proposed 734 area code relief plan. The proposed plan will allow current customers to retain the 734 area code, but will require a different area code for all new services. Representatives of the North American Numbering Plan Administrator (NeuStar, Inc.) and the industry committee that developed the proposed relief plan, and representatives of the Michigan Public Service Commission will be available to explain the area code relief process and the recommended relief plan. To allow all interested persons an opportunity to speak, verbal comments should be limited to 5 minutes. Written comments may also be submitted. All written comments must be provided to both the Michigan Public Service Commission and to NeuStar, Inc. Written comments should reference Case No. U-12743 and must be submitted to both agencies on or before 5:00 p.m. on January 10, 2001. Comments should be mailed to:

Mr. Frank Colaco and Ms. Dorothy Wideman
NeuStar, Inc. Executive Secretary
1120 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Suite 550
Washington, DC 20005
Lansing, Michigan 48909

NeuStar, Inc. and the industry committee shall file a response with the Michigan Public Service Commission by 5:00 p.m. January 24, 2001, on any substantive comments to the relief plan that it received on or before January 10, 2001.

The Commission has jurisdiction pursuant to 1991 PA 179, as amended, MCL 484.2101 et seq.; MSA 22.1469(101) et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; MSA 3.560(101) et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, as amended, 1992 AAC 460.17101 et seq.

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plans to move its offices in early December, a new urgency has crept into a move for the Department of Public Works that was planned for next spring.

At last week's Village Council meeting the correspondence included a letter of interest from The Rev. Charles Irvin of St. Mary's Catholic Church regarding the DPW property on Macomb Street.

The village is still seeking appraisals on the property and at the meeting approved contracting with the Davis M. Somers Co. to perform a professional appraisal for both the DPW yard and the village hall.

New look at County Park

Traveling along Sharon Hollow Road at the River Raisin, you'll notice that things are happening at the new Sharon Mills County Park.

Formerly known as the Sharon Mills Winery, the old mill building along the river, once a Ford property, is part of a county-wide plan to improve passive recreation areas in the southwest quadrant, according to Fred Barkley, director of the park commission.

"Phase one, including a new re-siding of the building, painting and new windows, will hopefully be completed this fall," Barkley said.

Nov. 23, 2000

Board votes to join state wide lawsuit

At the Nov. 13 Board of Education meeting, the board voted to join the Durant II lawsuit regarding the state's underfunding of their special education program.

"This is a continuation of the previous two Durant lawsuits," Board trustee Marlene Wagner said. "The bottom line deals with the Headlee Amendment which said that the state could give the schools no unfunded mandates."

According to the resolution passed by the board, the district has been required since 1978 to provide special education services and other services and activities by operation of the school code, but the state is not providing the proportion of funding for the services, that is required.

PDR designed to protect ag

November 30 is the deadline for farmers and others interested in preserving their agricultural land to make application for a state-wide grant program to purchase the development rights to agricultural property. Commonly known as a PDR,

the program is in its third year statewide.

Barry Lonik, of the Washtenaw-Pottawatomie Land Trust, has helped many local farmers to apply to place their land in a protected status through the state program.

Lonik has been involved in farmland preservation efforts for more than five years.

Nov. 30, 2000

Schools serve Thanksgiving meal to entire district

It wasn't loaves and fishes, but turkey with all the trimmings.

And Food Services Coordinator Karen Tobias was definitely exhausted but triumphant on Nov. 17.

"It was wild, but we did it," Tobias said. "We served 650 Thanksgiving meals today in all three buildings."

It was a special day for the Manchester Community Schools as it marked the first time ever that dinner was prepared for all three schools in the district in its own facility.

Village Gas & Mart opens

When the Village Gas and Mart opened on Nov. 21, it was just a little over four months after they broke ground for the station, said contractor Ron Davis.

And despite a controversy over the site plan, which briefly threatened to stop work on the building, the "record time" still held.

The spacious and well-lit store is a change for the community and the building has been

designed to fit into the neighborhood according to the Village Planning Commission's direction.

Dec. 7, 2000

Councilman tapped for county position

Herb Mahony, lifelong Manchester resident and a trustee on the Village Council, will be Washtenaw County's new undersheriff.

Mahony, who has been with the Milan Police Department for 15 years—the last decade as chief—tendered his resignation to the city December 1.

The announcement was made last week by sheriff-elect Dan Minzey, whose administrative team was scrutinized by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners at a November 30 meeting.

D&N Bank becomes Republic Bank

Manchester's D&N Bank on Chelsea-Manchester Road switched their signs on Friday and officially became part of the Republic Bancorp.

Keezer recalled that Ann Arbor Bank and Trust had originally begun doing business from a small trailer located on the current property, while the branch office was being built. The office is actually renovated from a house that sat on the property in the late 1970's.

Republic Bancorp Inc., the fourth largest bank holding company headquartered in Michigan, is a \$4.1 billion com-

pany with corporate offices located in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The transfer of business was completed on Dec. 11.

Dec. 14, 2000

Village Council holds first meeting in new chambers

"We're in and operating and everything works," Village Manager Jeff Wallace told the council at the meeting. "We all have plenty of unpacking to do."

The Washtenaw County Sheriff Department made its move to the new facility on Dec. 4 and the Western Washtenaw Construction Authority moved in on Dec. 9. New signs will be added before the end of the year, Wallace said.

As the village settles in to its new quarters, it also seeks historical photos to display in the generator room, which acts as the building's main lobby.

Local business changes 'hands'

Julie Andress and David Collier, both of Manchester, recently purchased Healing Hands Massage Therapy from Eileen Lynch, who has owned the business for three years.

"I hope that we can carry on the tradition begun by Karen Rodriguez," Collier said. "I started with her early in the practice she really sparked my interest to attend massage therapy school."

Lynch, who purchased the business from Rodriguez, will relocate to Columbus, Ohio.

Dec. 21, 2000

The bells of St. Mary's ring in memory of members

New electronic carillon bells have been installed at St. Mary's Catholic Church, in memory of Chick Kirk, his wife Florence and Dmytro and Eva Horodeczny.

The bells will chime on the hour from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., play selected hymns as desired, and can be pealed after weddings and tolled for funeral masses.

The bells will also call people to worship before masses and chime the Angelus, an ancient practice, which originated in Europe. Traditionally, at 6 a.m., noon and 6 p.m. the bells will ring in a series to remind the faithful to pray.

County deputies to be stationed in village

As of Jan. 1, five additional Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deputies will be assigned at Manchester's Station 4.

This is in addition to the sergeant and four deputies currently stationed there under contract to the Village of Manchester.

All five deputies are county-funded positions that are assigned to county-wide road patrol duties. Their primary responsibilities will be to respond to service requests and conduct pro-active patrol in non-contract jurisdictions and to provide support and back-up in contract jurisdictions said Lt. Mike Radzik.

COUSINS

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that's created a life and a career for us, as well as for the people who work here," Paul said.

Both agreed that it would be an emotional time for them and that they'd met a lot of people who they would not have met if it had not been for the restaurant.

Take their involvement in charity functions, for instance.

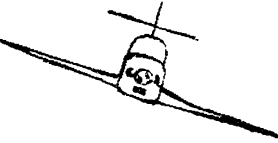
"We're happy to contribute back to the community. It's almost serendipity. We've done it our way," Paul said.

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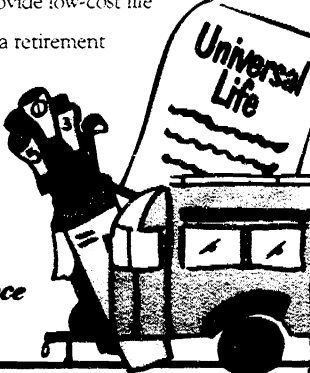
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6 _____jongg
9 Shot-put path
12 Hersey's bell town
13 Pub potable
14 One-customer link
15 Harbor cities
16 Anab's weapon
18 String instruments
20 Sax variety
21 "_____been had!"
23 Gibson or Brooks
24 Beat
25 Go over
27 Lennon hit
29 "Army" creatures
31 Left a lasting impression
35 "Star Wars" weapon
37 Head light?
38 Detest
41 Serbian city
43 Manipulate
44 _____gin
45 Baby cat
47 29th President
49 Rep
52 Type squares

DOWN

1 LL Cool J's genre
2 Tokyo, once
3 Reap
4 Oppositionist
5 Intimate, as a friend
6 Thank you, in Hawaii
7 "Weilaway!"
8 LBJ beagle
9 Coral structure
10 Haley book
11 Hiawatha's craft
17 Pot belly
19 "Natty Professor" star
21 Stock report abbr.
22 Housecleaning appliance, for short
24 Margarine serving
26 Emulated Lindbergh
28 Earn
30 Standard
32 Sulky attachment
33 Inventor
34 Pooch
36 Riddle
38 "Angela's _____"
39 Point the finger at
40 Wearer of 32-Down
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50 Teachers' org.
51 Take a whack at

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Partly sunny and a bit milder.

Turning mostly cloudy.

Cloudy; chance for snow or rain.

Cloudy with flurries.

Mostly cloudy.
28°-32°/18°-22°

A mix of clouds and sun.
32°-36°/22°-14°

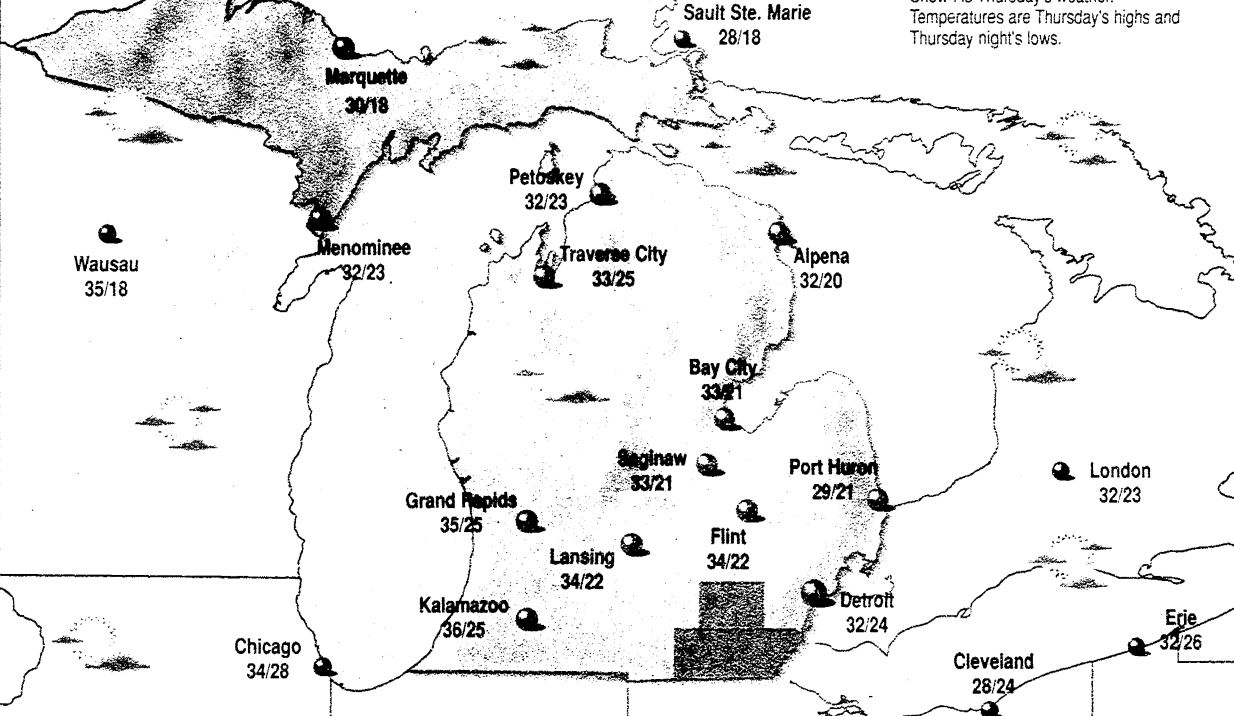
Partly sunny, windy and mild.

Cloudy with the chance for rain.

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City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	31 23 pc	37 23 pc	33 22 sn	29 8 sn
Battle Creek	35 23 pc	38 21 c	33 20 sn	28 7 c
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Coldwater	34 26 pc	38 24 pc	34 22 sn	29 7 sn
Dearborn	32 24 pc	38 24 pc	33 23 sn	30 8 sn
Detroit	32 24 pc	38 24 pc	33 23 sn	30 8 sn
Grand Rapids	35 25 pc	37 22 c	33 20 sn	28 8 c
Holland	36 26 pc	37 24 c	33 21 sn	29 11 c
Jackson	35 23 pc	38 22 c	32 19 sn	28 7 sn
Kalamazoo	36 25 pc	38 23 c	33 21 sn	28 9 c
Lansing	34 22 pc	37 21 c	32 18 sn	27 5 c
Livonia	32 24 pc	38 24 pc	33 23 sn	30 8 sn
Midland	34 23 pc	37 22 c	31 20 sn	28 6 pc
Muskegon	35 27 pc	36 24 c	32 20 sn	29 12 c
Owosso	34 22 pc	37 22 c	32 20 sn	28 7 pc
Pontiac	33 23 pc	38 23 c	33 22 sn	29 9 sn
Port Huron	29 21 pc	36 21 pc	31 20 sn	27 2 sn
Saginaw	33 21 pc	36 21 c	33 19 sn	27 5 pc
Sturgis	37 25 pc	39 25 c	34 23 sn	30 9 c
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Noon Tuesday	32°
Noon Wednesday	32°

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Friday	1
Saturday	1
Sunday	1
Monday	1
Tuesday	1
Wednesday	1

SUNRISE/SUNSET

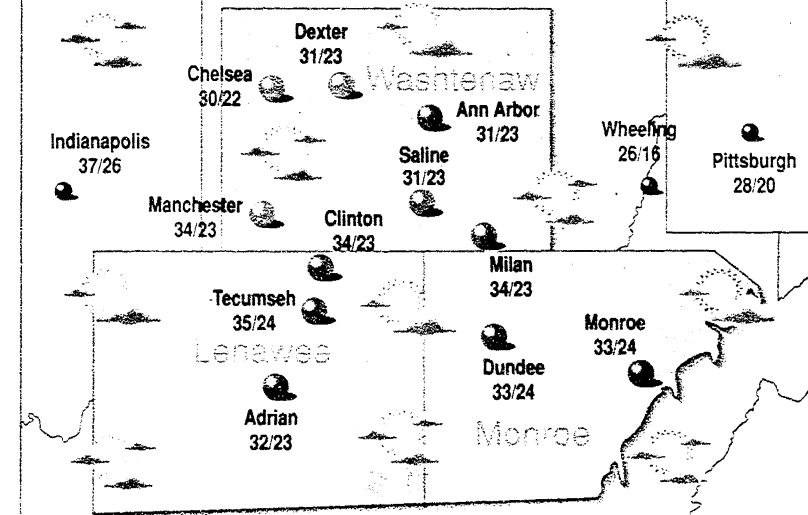
	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	8:04 a.m.	5:18 p.m.
Saturday	8:04 a.m.	5:19 p.m.
Sunday	8:04 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Monday	8:04 a.m.	5:21 p.m.
Tuesday	8:04 a.m.	5:22 p.m.
Wednesday	8:04 a.m.	5:23 p.m.

MOON PHASES

First	Full	Last	New
Jan 2	Jan 9	Jan 16	Jan 24
Moonrise Thursday	2:02 p.m.		
Moonset Thursday	1:59 p.m.		
Moonrise Friday	3:09 a.m.		
Moonset Friday	2:37 p.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	4:20 a.m.		
Moonset Saturday	3:22 p.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	5:32 a.m.		
Moonset Sunday		5:32 a.m.	

NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	62 40 s	62 38 pc	56 36 c	52 34 c
Albuquerque	52 26 pc	52 28 pc	50 28 pc	48 34 c
Amarillo	56 28 pc	52 28 pc	48 28 c	49 30 c
Billings	52 31 s	44 29 s	44 28 pc	37 23 pc
Bismarck	47 21 s	38 12 s	28 6 pc	27 11 s
Boise	44 26 s	42 26 pc	42 26 pc	38 28 c
Casper	53 23 s	45 21 pc	42 21 pc	40 19 c
Cedar Rapids	39 25 s	39 19 s	32 14 pc	29 13 s
Cheyenne	58 28 s	46 22 pc	42 18 pc	42 20 c
Colorado Springs	60 29 s	50 25 pc	44 21 c	43 26 c
Columbia	44 30 s	50 26 pc	42 22 c	39 16 s
Dallas	60 34 s	60 36 pc	56 38 c	52 32 c
Denver	61 28 pc	47 26 pc	49 24 c	45 19 c
Des Moines	45 26 pc	42 20 c	35 15 pc	32 14 s
Eugene	49 36 pc	49 37 c	51 37 c	49 38 r
Fresno	58 38 pc	56 38 pc	58 40 pc	58 38 pc
Garden City	32 24 pc	38 24 pc	33 23 sn	30 8 sn
Grand Island	58 25 s	50 20 s	42 19 c	40 16 pc
Grand Junction	41 18 s	39 17 s	37 19 pc	36 26 c
Great Falls	48 26 pc	42 27 pc	44 28 pc	36 23 pc
Greeley	61 26 s	49 23 pc	46 21 c	43 24 c
Houston	66 36 s	68 42 c	64 44 c	60 36 c
Kansas City	50 32 s	50 26 s	38 22 c	36 18 s
Las Vegas	64 38 pc	60 36 pc	58 34 c	58 40 c
Lincoln	51 25 s	47 19 s	41 18 pc	36 14 pc
Miami	66 44 sh	68 54 s	72 54 s	73 50 pc



Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

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