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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Christmas sing along

Brownie Girl Scout Troop 1392 would like to invite everyone to a community sing-along of Christmas carols, held at 6:30 p.m. on Friday at the Gazebo. Song sheets, free hot chocolate, cookies and holiday cheer will be provided.

### Hidden Lake to hold Christmas workshop

Celebrate the holiday season with Williamsburg-style holiday decorations. From 6 to 8 p.m. on Dec. 6, participants at the workshop can create elegant, natural home decor utilizing fresh fruit, cones and greens. A door piece will be constructed during class.

Bring gloves, pruning shears and wire cutters. Instructor is Pam Meinke, floral design teacher for the Lenawee Vocational Horticulture program.

Pre-register to ensure a place in the class by phoning (517) 431-2060. The fee of \$25/\$22 Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens includes materials.

### Library story hour set

Children ages 3 to 6 attending Story Time with Grandma Pat at the Manchester District Library Dec. 4 will want to wear their fanciful hats as they listen to fanciful stories all about hats.

Story time is set for 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

### Whole foods workshop

Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop is teaming up with Whole Foods Market for a hands-on cooking session from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday at Health Stop, located in Briarwood Mall.

Dave Bouttier of Whole Foods will be at Health Stop from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and nutritionist Dennis Gordon will conduct hands-on cooking classes at that time.

### Scouting for food

The Manchester Boy Scouts will be passing out fliers door-to-door on Dec. 1 for their annual "Scouting for Food" program. They will pick up donations Dec. 8 after 8 a.m.

Contributions will go to the Manchester Family Service Christmas Shop, which provides assistance to needy families in Manchester.

### Christmas tree sale moves

If you have been looking for the Men's Club Christmas Tree sale on Adrian Street, it has been relocated to Chi-Bro Park this year. The sale is open daily.

## Mobile home zoning lawsuit tossed back to Sharon

■ *Embattled township has six months to resolve dispute out of court.*

By Sven Gustafson  
Staff Writer

The judge presiding over Sharon Township's legal battle with the Landon Companies granted an administrative stay in recent weeks in the two-year-old case involving a controversial development proposal.

Having decided the court lacks jurisdiction over the dispute, the motion effectively takes the case out of court and places it back on the township table.

"We've been given additional time," said Fred Lucas, the Onsted attorney representing the township.

Although the judge's move does not necessarily end the court case, it holds it

in abeyance for up to six months, he said. "This is what we are asking for in court, part of the process," Sharon Township Supervisor Gary Blades said.

But Blades cautioned against thinking that the development represented a victory for the township.

Landon, an Oakland County-based manufactured home developer, wants to develop up to 700 units on 170-plus acres in rural Sharon Township. The lawsuit, filed in September 1999 before the township had decided on the proposal, alleges the township acted arbitrarily in excluding manufactured home parks and that its zoning ordinance was illegal.

Although Sharon Township zoning (MHP) classification in its 1999 zoning ordinance, Landon wants changes made to the zoning map.

Currently an active soybean farm on

Waldo Road near M-52, the parcel is miles away from existing water, sewer, police, and fire services, and as such would present considerable difficulties in developing it like Landon wants. Although Landon has offered to fund the installation of sewer and water, Blades questions the wisdom of the location.

"It's just in the wrong place," he said. "It's the wrong size and the wrong place. This would put a community larger than Manchester between Manchester and Chelsea."

He estimated that such a development would house anywhere from 1,800 to 2,000 people, and require school buses for up to 500 to 600 new students.

In addition, the fertile but wet farm land—part of an old tamarack swamp—is a major recharging source for an underwater aquifer and nearby Mill Creek, adding concerns that wastewater and

storm water runoff from the development could taint the creek, a tributary of the Huron River.

In 1999, Landon refused to conduct an environmental impact study on underground aquifers and the Huron River watershed. It was shortly after this, on Sept. 7, that Landon filed complaint in Washtenaw County Circuit Court.

Other concerns center on taxation. Despite the size and scale of the proposed development, opponents say it would do little to increase tax base revenues for Sharon Township. That's because mobile home owners that live on rented park lots, like the proposed Landon development, pay just a \$3 monthly fee in lieu of taxes, of which only 50 cents goes to the township. Only the park owner pays property taxes, but because he does not own the homes in

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## Parade Kids



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

"Hold Hands and Stick Together" is one of the basic credos of kindergarten. Manchester's youngest pupils did just that in the Santa Parade during Christmas in the Village.

## Expanding the challenge

Third Challenge Day set for next fall

■ *Committee seeks school board's financial support.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

About 40 people from school, business, churches and throughout the community attended a meeting on Challenge Day on Nov. 13.

"There's a lot of interest in this program," said Dianne Schwab, one of the program coordinators.

At the Nov. 19 school board meeting, Schwab presented a report to the board.

"We have scheduled another Challenge Day for mid-September, 2002," she said. "We'll be training the current eighth-grade students at that time."

This year the program expanded to include a mentorship program involving the high school leadership class. One leadership student is assigned as a mentor to about four freshman students.

"A lot of good things are happening," Schwab said. "This is our year of learning."

Schwab told the board that about 80 percent of the adult community members who had participated in prior Challenge Days had attended the Nov. 13 meeting, enlisting strong com-

munity support for the program. Manchester's first Challenge Day was held in April and served about 200 high school students during the two-day activity.

"After those two days were completed, we learned about the mentorship program," Schwab said. "And we immediately began to plan for a three-day activity in September."

Doreen Clark and her leadership class students were trained in the mentorship program and the teams followed up with the incoming freshman class the next day. On the third day, the remaining Manchester High School and alternative school students who had not participated in a Challenge Day were brought in.

"We served all but about 25 high school students," Schwab said. "It's important to note that about 400 students, 40 school staff members and 32 community members have taken part in these programs."

Schwab quoted statistics to show the impact that Challenge Day and its related activities has on high school students.

Kids with mentors are more likely to be in school, they show improved grades and are less likely to demonstrate problems with substance abuse, according to Schwab's information.

The cost of the spring

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## Historical Society involves community in decision

■ *Interest expressed in acquiring old village hall.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

"We welcome you here as supporters of Manchester," president Don Limpert said at the opening of the Manchester Area Historical Society's meeting last Tuesday.

The public meeting was held as an open house to acquaint the community with the old Village Hall and the possibility of acquiring the site as a future home for the society.

Limpert introduced board member Howard Parr who is noted as a local historian.

"This is sort of like déjà vu," Parr said. "We did this 20 years ago with the blacksmith shop."

"At the time we were working on that project, Don Limpert was the owner of the building. Since then, we've had many productive years there."

The purpose of the society looking at the village hall is twofold—to preserve one of Manchester's most historic buildings and to provide a nicer facility for its meetings as well as for storing the many artifacts it possesses.

If the society were to acquire the village hall, the blacksmith shop would be maintained primarily as an active working forge and the museum collections, files, records and furniture could be moved to the new location.

"The forge is popular; we can't consider closing it," Parr said. "It is used for area blacksmithing meetings, hobbies and even to help scouts earn merit badges."

"But people may be reluctant to donate prized possessions to be stored in that location, due to the soot and the variations in temperature."

Another drawback to the use of the blacksmith shop as a museum is that it is located away from the business district, making it difficult to draw foot traffic to the site during community events. The village hall, located on Clinton Street, is adjacent to the downtown district and might attract more visitors.

The old village hall was built in 1887 of Manchester bricks. The building originally was built with meeting rooms upstairs and the fire trucks and equipment were stored on the ground floor. Currently, the footprint of the 35-foot by 66-foot

building fits almost exactly on the lot and there is no room for expansion, an added elevator shaft or parking.

"There is no such thing as a free lunch," Parr added. "It costs to keep maintaining the building, and the village is not in a position to give us the equity they currently hold."

"We need community support to take on a project of this magnitude. It is not a small undertaking."

The community has been generous in its support of the society in its past endeavors. Loans, donations, grants and allocations from the Chicken Broil committee enabled the society to pay off the blacksmith shop well ahead of schedule. The society is a 501(c)3 organization for tax purposes and currently has a membership base of about 80 people.

"It takes groups of people interested in local history," Parr said. "It takes more than a large membership, it takes an active like this going."

A fund drive definitely would be sought to help the society in its efforts to purchase the building, which is valued at \$160,000.

Audience members expressed interest in the project but with

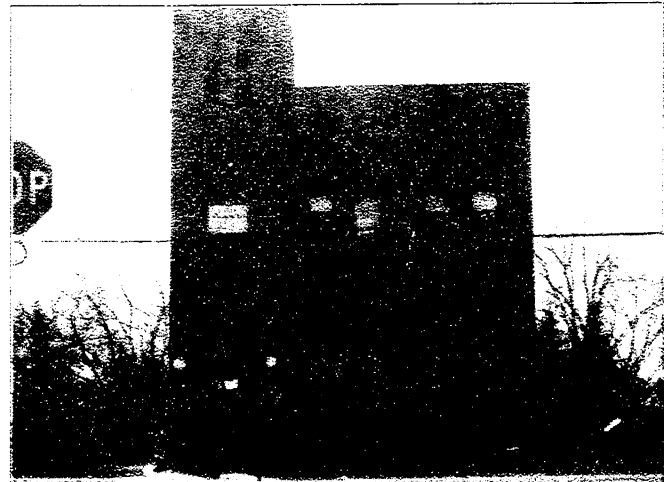


Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

At a meeting of the Manchester Area Historical Society last week, the society asked the public's opinion on using the old Village Hall as a museum and meeting place. A large and active membership would be sought to help finance the purchase.

some reservation.

Mark Palms said he would support a site for the society within the central commerce section of the village.

"The community deserves an area to be able to tell the Manchester story," Palms, a Sharon Township resident, said. Others agreed that the site

would be wonderful, but were concerned that the society's current projects of calendars and luminaria would not support the cash flow needed to purchase and maintain the building.

Ed Whelan asked whether historical societies in the surrounding communities have

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Nov. 30**  
Christmas caroling at the Gazebo, 6:30 p.m. Sponsored by Brownie troop 1392.  
Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 7 p.m. in the Emanuel United Church of Christ kitchen.  
Al-Anon meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, in the third and fourth-grade room.

**Dec. 1**  
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

**Dec. 2**  
American Legion breakfast is held from 8 a.m. to noon, at the American Legion Hall.

**Dec. 3**  
Euchre Night at the American Legion, 7 p.m. All are welcome.  
Manchester Village Council meets at 7 p.m. at the village hall.  
Preceptor Gamma Theta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.  
Masonic Lodge business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 4**  
Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 1:30 p.m. at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an adult. Today's theme: "A head full of hats."  
Bootstompers meet at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. in the high school band room.  
Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Freedom Township Hall.

**Dec. 5**  
Awana Clubs meet at 6:30 p.m. at Community Bible Church.  
Manchester Community Brass Band meets at 7:30 p.m.  
Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners meets at 7 p.m. at the County Administration Building.  
Raisin Valley Land Trust meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Blacksmith Shop.  
Veterans of Foreign Wars meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.

**Dec. 6**  
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.  
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home.  
Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

**Coming Events**  
The Nutcracker performances at Chelsea High School Auditorium, Dec. 14, 15 and 16.

**MANCHESTER THURSDAY**  
Sharon Township Board of Trustees meets at 8 p.m. on the first Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
American Legion Post 117 meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.  
Manchester Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
Manchester Cub Scout Pack meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
Sharon Township Planning Commission meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.  
United Way Board meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.  
Community Resource Center Board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.  
King's Volunteers meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

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

Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom.

**Saturday**  
Manchester Kiwanis Club meets at 8 a.m. on the first and third Saturday at the village hall. Call 428-8976 for membership information.

**Sunday**  
American Legion breakfast is held from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month, October through June, at the American Legion Hall.  
Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.  
Taize Worship on the second Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.  
Boy Scout breakfast on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.  
Manchester Community Fair Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the village building.  
Manchester Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.  
Manchester Board of Education meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center.

**Tuesday**  
Bootstompers meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.  
Story Time with Grandma Pat, 10:30 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 1:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the Manchester District Library, for children ages 3 to 6, accompanied by an

adult.  
Manchester Band Boosters meet at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month in the high school band room.  
Freedom Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.  
Manchester Area Senior Citizens meet at 9:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the senior center.  
Little League organizational meeting at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the high school, room 104.  
Manchester Village Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Village Hall.  
20th Century Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.  
Freedom Township Board meets at 8 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Freedom Township Hall.  
Shakespeare Club meets at 1 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.  
Ackerson Middle School PTA meets at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the middle school.

**GETTING LISTED**  
If you would like to have your group or organization's event listed in the Community Calendar, call The Manchester Enterprise at 428-8173, fax your copy to 428-9044 or mail to The Manchester Enterprise, 109 East Main Street, Manchester, MI 48158. Calendar events may also be submitted by e-mail to mchartrand@heritage.com. Deadline to have items listed in the Community Calendar is 5 p.m. Friday for the following Thursday's paper.

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# Underwater adventure under construction at Middle School

■ Mural provides aquatic atmosphere.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

A sea creature character contest sponsored by the middle school student council has brought new life forms to the hallway near the technology lab.

"The kids thought that it was like walking under water as they headed down that hallway," said Joanna VanRaden, staff adviser to the student council.

Huber Painting provided the materials and the base coat while the student council painted the background with an under-the-sea theme.

Students who entered unusual sea life creatures—both real and imaginary—in the contest were invited to add aquatic animals to the design.

The result is "most awesome," according to VanRaden.

Last year a mural committee decided on the theme and this year kicked off the contest early in October.

"Student council asked the student body to submit sea creatures for the hallway mural," VanRaden said. "They were amazed by the turnout and the talent they discovered within the school."

The group tried to incorporate every entry submitted in some way, and have even asked some students to design additional fish or sea life that is suitable for a coral reef scene.

The project continues to evolve and now even includes writing projects about the coral reef. More photos of the mural can be seen on the school website, located at <http://www.mcs.k12.mi.us>, and clicking on the Nellie Ackerson link.

The committee also is interested in repainting some of the very old murals in the hallways and the lunchroom.

"This project's success can be attributed to many things," VanRaden said. "Students are very excited, and feel motivated to become involved."

VanRaden says she has received wonderful assistance from Huber Painting. The whole Huber family donated an entire Saturday afternoon to help paint the base coat. She also credits PTA vice president Kelly Hone who has helped students paint and kept the excitement flowing.

Former Manchester student, Katie Okey and art teacher Carrie Resh have come during the afternoons to give private painting lessons to students who are painting their fish after school.

"Katie has become a mentor to several of the younger students," VanRaden said.

Middle school students who have been involved include: Aimee and Lynne Werner, Heather Black, Jessie Hymer, Kristina Fernandez, Julie Hinkley, Emily Ray, Steven Bush, Matthew Fusilier.



The "underwater adventure" is featured on both sides of the hallway leading from the technology lab to the band room. A wide range of talent and plenty of enthusiasm from students has made this project a success.



Stephanie Haeussler, Joe Mierzwa, Ben Huber, Brandon Hone, Devin Render, Joe Garrison, Dustin Lee, Inga Bamford, Brent Long, Andy Rybarsyk, Kyle Thomas, Travis Navarro, Adam Colvia, Cassandra Fetter, Maddie Shaeffer, Stuart Chartrand, Samantha Smith, Kelsey Gagneau, Andrew Tindall, Krissy Schwab, Stacey Kempfer, Lucas Sweet, Andy Moutinho, Emily Bolan, Katelyn Haynes, Ashley Zigala and Katelyn Sheler.

## Ann Arbor Artist's Life-Sized Animals Featured In Briarwood's Holiday Display

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When it comes to creating animals, Ira C. Imbras-Jansen runs a close second to Mother Nature. The Ann Arbor artist has been a modern-day Jonah, ensconced in the belly of an 18-foot giraffe, and a surrogate birth mother to hundreds of thousands of animals for over 35 years.

Several of her hand-made, life-sized creations will fill the Briarwood holiday display at Briarwood shopping center now through January 5, 2002. Imbras-Jansen herself will be at Briarwood on December 1, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for a "Meet the Artist" event in center court. She will have some of her creations available for purchase and will also be working on some new ones. Since 1994, Imbras-Jansen's works have been showcased in holiday exhibits at some of the most prestigious shopping centers nationwide.

The animals at Briarwood include everything from squirrels, rabbits and birds to lions, koalas and kangaroos. There's a seven-foot moose with antlers and an 18-foot giraffe, whose belly is high enough for a six-footer to walk under.

"When you stare at these animals, and they gaze back at you, you have to look a few more times to make sure they aren't alive," says Ida Hendrix, Briarwood General Manager.

Imbras-Jansen says the giraffe and moose took nearly as much time as all the other animals combined. "To stuff the giraffe, it had to be lying down, and I had to climb right into it," recalled the mixed-media artist, who broke a rib stuffing the giraffe's neck for her first holiday display several years ago. "It was very, very physical."

Ira Imbras-Jansen, a 34-year Ann Arbor resident, made her first animal in 1966 at the prodding of her son Luke, then 3, after she told him that she could not afford to buy him a 99-cent toy fish that he wanted. When Luke suggested that she could make one, she didn't stop to think that she didn't know how to sew.

My mother died when I was five, so I had no one to teach me to sew," recalls Imbras-Jansen, who came to America as a 15-year war orphan in 1947. She had left her native Lithuania at 9 and spent the following years in a displaced person camp.

"But my child asked me for something, and I did it," she continues. "He so rarely asked for anything."

She made the fish in two hours.

"Once I got hold of it, I just couldn't let go," she says. "I wanted to make another and another and another and another."

Since then, Imbras-Jansen estimates that she's made well over 300 different species from aardvarks and armadillos to yaks and zebras.

She's sold them over the years at art fairs nationwide, including The Ann Arbor Art Fairs, and through her company, Mira-Lu-Pet.

Over the years, Imbras-Jansen's output has been prodigious. Guinea pigs alone number in the "hundreds of thousands," she estimates.

"Guinea pigs have been a favorite everywhere," she says. "I am so used to making them that when I'm really tense, I make guinea pigs to relax."

To make her lifelike creations, Imbras-Jansen uses electrical wire and wooden frames. She stuffs them with polyester fiber and covers them with man-made furs that she shaves, quilts, curls and pants. She works from photos of animals and a true love for nature's construction.

"All the forms of nature are truly interesting, some just by their own simplicity," she says. "The kiwi bird is so simple, yet it's funny. It's such a curious thing. You just can't improve on that. And when I turn the pages looking for one animal, another grabs my eye, and I stop to read about it."

Imbras-Jansen admits she occasionally has trouble parting with some of her creations. Her first gorilla and a favorite orangutan, who she says, always looks at her in a such funny way, "remain personal 'pets'" that she refuses to sell.

But, she's careful to keep her love for her offspring in check.

"When you're making them, you know you're making them for someone else -- I sound like a surrogate mother, don't I? -- and you keep in mind that they have to go home when they're done," she explains.

And, although other people delight in naming her creations, she herself has never done so because she feels that if she named one, she'd have to name them all.

"If I named one, it would demean the others," she explains. "I put in equally enough attention to each."

Imbras-Jansen's husband of nearly 40 years, Vernon Jansen, had been at her side throughout her career until his sudden death on Oct. 3, 2001. "He designed the frames, did all of the bookkeeping -- even went to the library to get books with pictures for me," she explained. "He was my lifelong partner in business and in life."

Meanwhile, her son Luke, who 29 years ago launched a menagerie ark far beyond Noah's dreams, teaches English and coaches at Greenhills School in Ann Arbor. Her daughter is a psychologist in Portage, Mich.

"My children now do beautiful work for the world," she observes. "and I get to play with animals all day. I'm getting the childhood I never got."

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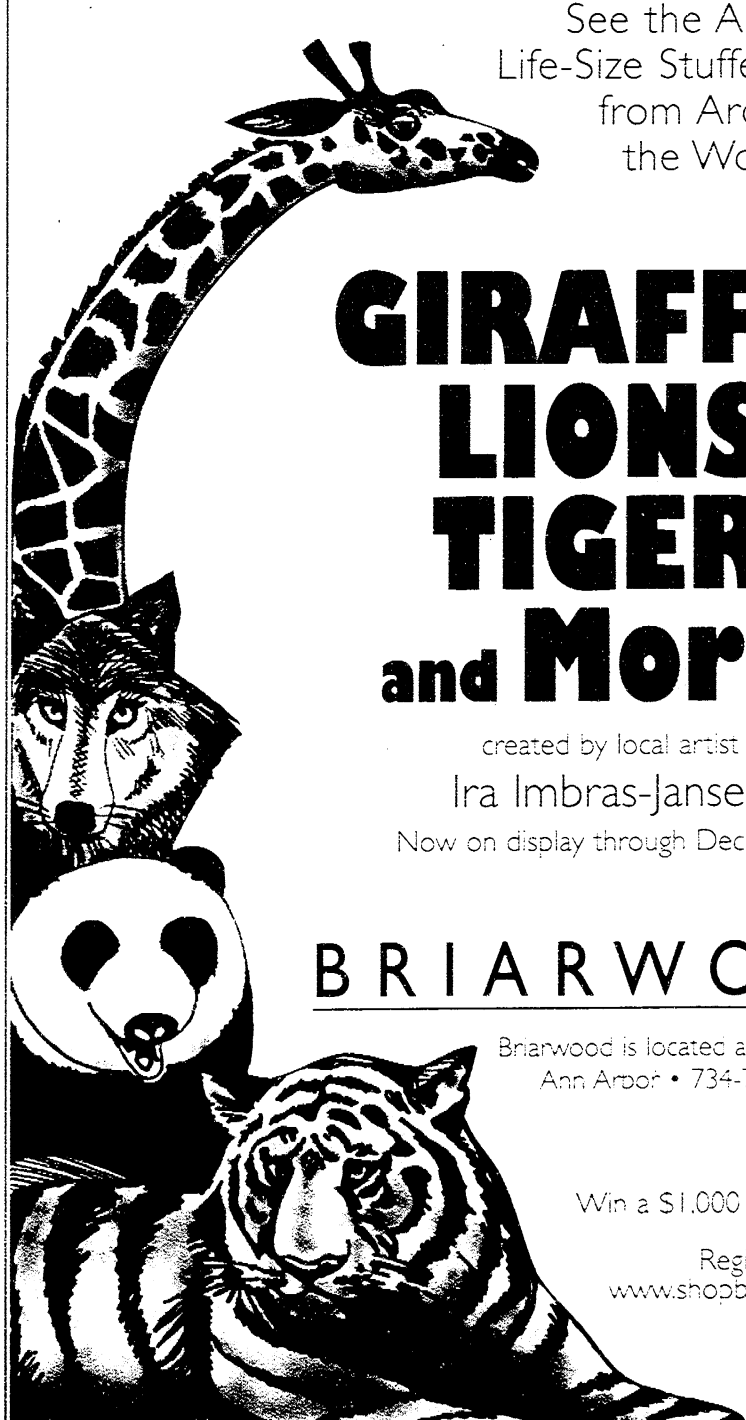
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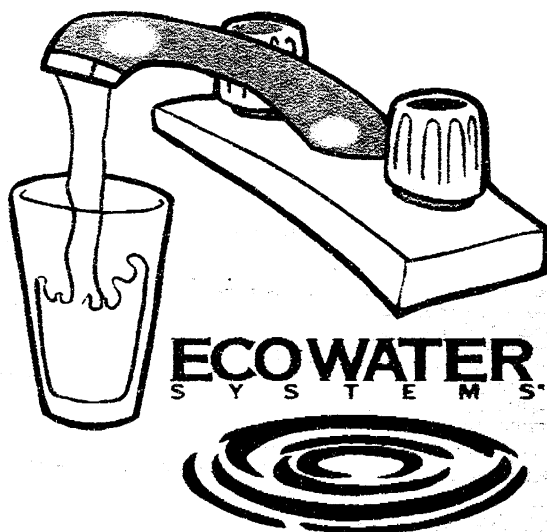
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# School site plans beginning to take shape

■ Several different configurations still under consideration.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

A full house attended last week's school board meeting as several leadership class students and staff members attended in addition to members of the public interested in seeing the latest architect's designs for a new high school building.

Under old business, a discussion of sewer, water, fire and police protection indicated that meetings between village manager Jeff Wallace and Sharon Township supervisor Gary Blades were making positive progress.

"After the next couple of meetings we'd like to sit down like we did before," said board president Ron Ellison. "We could probably schedule a special meeting after next week."

Ellison also noted that the village wants to accommodate the school, but it is looking at the

long-term community issues as well.

Richard Borelli from TMP provided information on the new high school by providing a brief update on several schemes under consideration by the firm.

Three different building orientations were displayed and the pros and cons of each were discussed.

Two schemes had the gym, commons area and auditorium oriented in a north-south block parallel to the academic component, with a hallway connecting the two parts of the school. In both designs, the classrooms were single-loaded in a two-story block, so that all classrooms would face the natural wooded areas to the east of the school site.

A media center would face the wooded area as well, jutting out from the academic block.

The administrative support area would be located in the connecting hallway, providing a view of the commons but not of the main entrance in the first configuration.

In the second scheme, the central hallway portion would be virtually eliminated and the classroom block would be directly attached to the public block (commons, auditorium and gymnasium.) This scheme moved the administrative and kitchen areas back to the front of the building. This scheme provided the most compact footprint for the facility.

Both of these schemes would provide ample expansion area to double the space of the school in the future, while remaining within the 131,000 square foot area proposed.

The third proposed scheme allowed a slightly larger area and a different orientation. In this plan, the auditorium and gymnasium "wrapped" around the commons area, which would face south toward a parking lot. All prior designs had proposed the parking lot on the east side of the site.

"We're seeing a lot of possibilities in developing this scenario, but it's still in its infancy," Borelli said. "This is a secure, easily

monitored building that still presents a good impression to general public as well as students."

One advantage pointed out by Borelli was that future expansion of this design, with double-facing classrooms, would take substantially less space on the site.

The schools will be submitting plans to the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) around Jan. 1 to determine wetland compliance.

"We are trying to come to a resolution on the site plan and building plan so we can move forward on our progress, within a week or so," Borelli said.

Trustee Tim McConnell asked whether any of the proposed plans were more conducive to expansion, and Brad Roberts asked whether a tunnel under Gieske Road would be constructed to provide access to the athletic field, before the discussion turned to updates to Klager Elementary School.

Current plans call for six classrooms to be added off the east end of the building, which would extend down the current black-top area on the playground.

In the original bond proposal the plans were to add four classrooms and a music room. The sixth room was added because one classroom would be deleted from the current configuration to continue the hallway into the addition.

A cafeteria also will be added at the east end of the building, adjacent to the current kitchen.

## OBITUARY

### John Edward Livingstone

Saline

John Edward Livingstone, 82, died Friday, Nov. 23, 2001, at home.

He was born Dec. 20, 1918 in Detroit, the son of John E. and Laura F. Livingstone. Mr. Livingstone was a resident of Bridgewater and Saline for more than 55 years. He was preceded in death by Margaret G. Livingstone, his wife of 53 years, and an infant daughter. Mr. Livingstone served in the U. S. Navy in World War II. After the war, he returned to Bridgewater to farm, and subsequently worked as an engineer for many years at the Chrysler Proving Grounds. Mr. Livingstone's many interests included gardening, photography, music, and church activities. He thoroughly enjoyed being a percussionist in the Saline Big Band. He is fondly remembered for his wit and creativity, his generosity to friends, and his devotion to family.

Survivors include: five daughters, Coby (Stephen Baca) Livingstone of Arizona, Jacqueline (Robert) Anderson of Illinois, Wendy (Clifford) Lundstrum of Virginia, Janet (Brian) Carson of Plymouth, and Linda Livingstone of Saline; 10 grandchildren, Russell (Jennifer) Elisabeth (Shawn), Cynthia (Ian), Sarah, Laura, Matthew, Timothy (Eunice), Daniel, Christen, and David; one great-grandchild, Brandon; two sisters, Mae Hardenbergh and Laura Chapin; a brother, David; and many nieces and nephews.

The funeral service was held on Nov. 26 at the First United Methodist Church in Saline.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Livingstone Memorial Music Scholarship Fund, United Bank and Trust, 200 N. Maple Rd., Saline.

Arrangements were handled by the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home, Saline.

# Wetland questions remain an issue

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

During the discussion of the property currently owned by Roy Gourley at last week's school board meeting, trustee Tim McConnell asked exactly how many acres of wetland are on the proposed high school site.

Confusion has arisen because the entire 90-acre parcel owned by Gourley was surveyed for wetland testing; however the school currently is proposing to purchase 70.06 acres.

"One of the issues, is that we talked about purchasing an extra six acres of land," Superintendent David Oegema explained. "Now, as they map the acreage, about three and a half acres of that six is part of the wetlands. So we don't want to buy that."

Approximately 28 acres of Gourley's 90-acre parcel can be federally defined as wetland, based on soil testing and plant species. Federally-defined wet-

lands are not necessarily swampy or even "wet" for most of the year.

Adding to the confusion is the fact that a county drain located on the property may take precedence over the DEQ's authority on the property, as it was established in the 1950s.

If the drain is repaired, a long term advantage to the district may include changes in the definition of the landscape, away from a designation as "wetlands."

The architect's plans will be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality by Jan. 1, and that department will give the final determination. Based on the most accurate figures available at this

time, it seems that about 24 acres of the 70 the school intends to purchase can be defined as wetland.

Trustee Brad Roberts asked whether the school had signed a purchase agreement on the land, or if it was still possible to back out.

Oegema responded that the district has an option to purchase but no contract as yet.

"There are still conditions on it," he said. "We are supposed to close between Jan. 1 and Feb. 1."

Oegema further stated that he believes this is still the best location for the new high school.

"It provides the campus atmosphere, ties all buildings together and has sufficient space for future expansion," he said.

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## Street Talk

By Michelle Smail

*What's your prediction for this year's basketball team?*



"They'll win all but three games."

Eve Turner



"They'll go undefeated."

James Kuhl



"They'll do very well. They have great basketball players. Casey, you ROCK!"

Becky Noggle



"They'll win all but two games."

Ellie Roxy Roller



"Districts."

Zach LaCross



"They won't do as well as last year."

Michael Goodart

## It's time for the annual deer hunting rituals



NANCY HEBB

### SHEEP SHOTS

Spring-like weather for the start of hunting season had me searching the closet for something both bright and light-weight. I figure an obviously man-made color is mandatory for walking the dogs to the back of the fields when there are camouflaged men with guns in the woods and along the fence lines.

A few other inconveniences accompany deer season. I have to walk the dogs at noon rather than morning and evening, to avoid the worst of the noise that sends a couple of the canines into quivering fits. I likewise have to guess when hunters will be driving in and out of the mile-long lane, to avoid meeting them with the dog pack.

I must make sure the blinds at the back of the house are pulled in early morning and late evening. I like a cup of coffee before my morning shower, and a shower after doing evening chores. Sitting at the kitchen table, watching the deer through my binoculars at first or last light, isn't an option when other people are around who might be

startled into a stroke at the glimpse of a fat forty-something woman in less than jeans and a sweatshirt.

Still, my routine isn't disrupted as much as many rural folk. Friends of mine have a dozen or more kids, grandkids, and acquaintances descending on them for the duration from opening day through the week-end.

It isn't like "deer camp"; these hunters will eat quiche. And perhaps soup from Dan's River Grill. Salads will abound, maybe with dried cranberries and toasted nuts. Grandma and

Grandpa will see to it that there are Blues Clues videos on hand for the youngest, and the various daughters and daughters-in-law will contribute this or that side dish to thick pork chops or other well-prepared fare. These guys don't abandon their women—they put them to work.

Some years ago, two guys associated with this particular group set up lawn chairs right in the middle of a deer path and proceeded to tell rollicking stories in amplified voices. Proving that the impossible happens regularly here on earth, a big buck came right to them. Of course the undeserving pair got him. Maybe he was deaf. There's certainly no logical explanation.

On opening day, I was talking on the phone with the particular grandmother associated with this annual family ritual. She was relishing a quiet moment, alone. The boys, of all ages, had gone to Uncle's farm well before first light. Faces painted, bereft of any aftershave or other foreign scent, they wanted to be settled in the right spot to get The

Big One.

As we talked, three or four deer came into her pasture to graze. They came right up along the fence beside the house. The buck was with them.

"I told him," my friend said, "I told him!" Guys have to do things the guys' way, I guess.

Last year, a few fellows were walking the fields here where I live. I watched from a distance as several deer circled around them and crossed the field not 50 yards behind the guy on the right hand flank. Hopping the fence, they were gone. I admit I told the men about it as they left empty handed. If I'd kept quiet, the guys wouldn't know they'd been outwitted. By the prey. Someone has to root for the less well armed.

All this year, there's been a lame doe back by the water hole between the front hay field and the back soybeans here. When approached by a pack of panting Border collies, the doe would run off a few yards, turn and watch. The dogs drank and got muddy, but never bothered her

fawn. The doe would go right back to the fawn as soon as I called the dogs back to the lane. I'll never understand it. Dogs like to chase deer, usually.

I'm sure that doe was shot through the shoulder last year. One front leg is useless. She's very big, and obviously not a scatterbrain. The guys always ask where I see deer, and how many, and if there are any big bucks, and what time of day they're moving and in which direction. I've told them what I've seen, and about the doe. I haven't seen her for a couple months. She's taken her fawn to safer cover. Yes, I've seen a couple different bucks back there.

There's venison in my freezer, and no shortage of crop-eating deer here. So, is it so wrong for me to hope that a few of those bucks had astute mothers who taught them how to get behind their predators and escape? It keeps the age-old challenge challenging, after all. Here's to the sport, and the sporting chance.

## Local heroes deserve recognition and thanks

The Manchester Enterprise is beginning a new feature this week that I hope will continue for a long time to come.

The column is called "Local Heroes" and will spotlight service men and women from the Manchester area.

In this time when American pride and patriotic spirit is at its height, it seems only appropriate to take special pride in Manchester's own who are serving their country in this hour of crisis.

But really, should we have waited until now to applaud the contributions of these people who are serving in the military? Many of them are doing the same things they have been doing all along. It's probably well past the time to honor these special people.

As the granddaughter, niece, daughter and wife of veterans of



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

### AFTER THOUGHTS

four different war eras, perhaps I am more fortunate than most in that I always have held a healthy respect for those in military service. I understood from a young age that it was one of those things where you did what you had to do. There may be hardships and it probably won't be fun—but it is an experience that no one who served seems to regret.

Our family is fortunate in that those we have sent to serve this country have returned home uninjured for the most part—and that they have returned at all is, of course, a reason for gratitude. We're all too keenly aware of the sad fact that this isn't always the case.

Being involved in the auxiliary of a veteran's organization has brought to me an awareness I might not have had, otherwise. As a group, we were into "American pride" before it was cool to do so. We honored and remembered all veterans on Veteran's Day and on Memorial Day. We distributed poppies each year to collect money to aid in veterans' causes.

The service men and women of this community are remembered each holiday season with a gift from the auxiliary, and hospitalized veterans are fre-

quently the recipients of bingo parties, homemade sandwiches and cookies, and gifts. These may be small gestures but they are greatly appreciated.

But there is one drawback. Those who have served or currently are serving our country and preserving our freedoms deserve to be honored year-around, not just at the holidays and not just during times of national crisis.

I'm sure that the families of service men and women who are serving in this time of crisis and uncertainty are especially proud of the contributions their sons and daughters are making to the future of our nation and our world. Whether they are serving stateside or far away, the contribution they are making is a significant one.

Please bring in photos and a brief description of your loved

one's military service to the Enterprise office at 109 E. Main Street, or e-mail the information to us at mchartrand@heritage.com. This is one way we can provide hometown support to those who are doing the difficult and important job of protecting each and every one of us.

And it is a way we can remember the many sacrifices made by military members and their families, all year long.

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American Legion Auxiliary member Evelyn Seeger is in charge of sending out holiday cards and gifts to the area service members and the deadline is drawing near for her to send this year's cards. If you aren't sure whether your family's service member is on her list, contact her at 428-8685 to provide their address.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

### Math and Science Night a success.

To the editor:

On Nov. 14, Klager Elementary School became a wonderland of knowledge for young scientists and mathematicians as 205 families attended Math and Science Night hosted by the Title I staff at Klager.

A flashing light and huge orange sign warning all to be prepared to stop met everyone as they entered the hallway leading to the events. Gil and Stephanie Barish, Arvin Butterfield and Miriam Haapala from TetraTech MPS intrigued young visitors with surveying tools, including a robotic measuring instrument with a laser beam.

Deputies Cindy Flint and

Ryan Cavanaugh fingerprinted many young fingers on official cards while Deputy Skip Brewster and Zorro, the police dog, patiently greeted hundreds of children. Brewster answered all the children's questions about Zorro and what he does for the police force.

Neal Billetteaux transformed one classroom into a wetland information station. Billetteaux added what he called the right "ambiance" with pots of plants from wetlands and an audio tape of wetland creatures. The room was filled with specimens to view with microscopes or in bottles, pictures of actual wetlands (some in Manchester), hands-on demonstrations and lots of information. Billetteaux, a Manchester resident, works for Smith Group JJR.

Children and parents alike discovered what makes computers "tick" under the guidance of Richard Merrill, who had disassembled a CPU, monitor, printer, scanner and other computer elements. Visitors could pick up parts and read about how they worked or simply talk to Mr. Merrill about computers.

Matte Linke, director of the Ann Arbor Planetarium, joined us for the third year. Telescopes could not be set up outdoors because of rain; however, Matte kept young minds focused on model rockets, slides of the moon's phases and learning how to build gliders out of straws and paper rings.

Experiments and multicultural math games also added fun to the evening. More than 40 volunteers helped make everything run smoothly. Boy Scouts from troop 426, and Girl Scouts from troop 729, parents, grandpar-

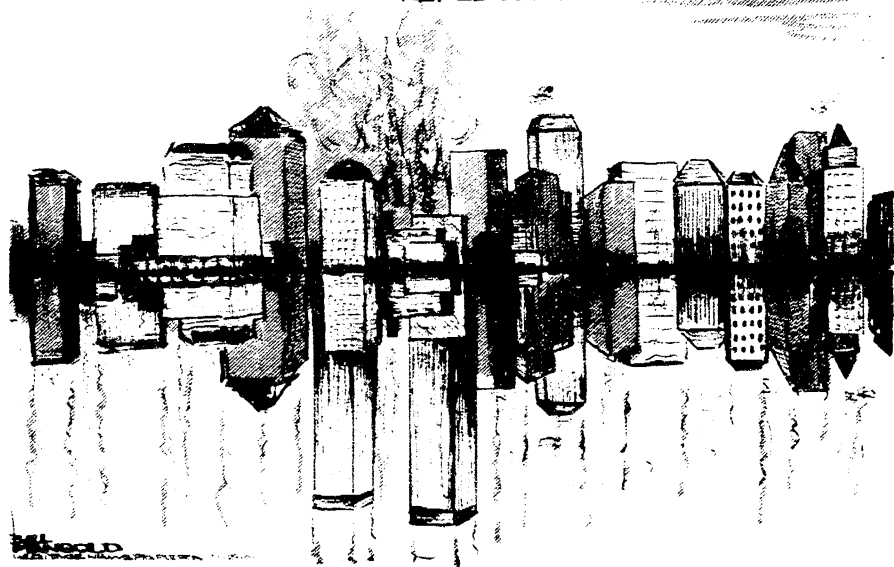
ents, Title I staff, other staff members and principal John McGuire all helped once more to offer fun and knowledge to our families. Thank you!

Pat Rohrer  
Title I Coordinator

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## SENIOR CITIZENS

I was relaxing this Friday morning after enjoying Thanksgiving with our kids, when hubby asked, "Aren't you going to write an article this morning?"

I answered, "NO," then sat down at the infernal machine under protest—ha.

Mornings are not my best time, as medication has to enter my system first, but what would I do without it? So, I'm thankful for the benefits of these four pills a day.

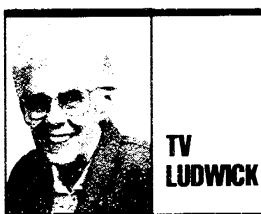
I am also thankful for husband who plans to attend his brother's funeral tomorrow with me. Imagine—brother Bill was 95, it gives us all a goal to attain.

Bill was my brother, too, over the past 52 years of being married to Del. Steady as a rock, he was so proud of his children and grandchildren. Daughter Karen was the apple of his eye, and was his long-time helper since his wife passed on. There were four Bills in all... son, grandson and great-grandson also were famous in their own right.

One local fellow has gone fishing in Lake Erie with Bill on his chartered boat. Son Bill lives south of Miami and flies a 300 plane like the one that went down. He has twins—a daughter and a son named (what else?) Bill. Pilot Bill had his license before he graduated high school.

We will see them all at the funeral. Isn't it a shame that we haven't seen them since Helen's? That's life!

Thursday: Get your blood pressure taken by loyal nurse Mae Sellers... it's wise to watch it. She will be at her usual table from 11 a.m. to noon. Thanks, Mae. Pork chops and kraut will help settle all that turkey we've been eating. (Wasn't it good?) We invite you who are 55 and



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Thursday: All you who were born in December are cordially invited to join us for the birthday celebration at 12 noon. Come early to have your December picture taken.

Baked Italian chicken is served today plus birthday cake with candles and song, corsages and just fun! Come join us birthday 'kids' at play. To continue the day, enjoy cards and bingo at the new center at 12:30 p.m.

## November craft show paves way for weekend event

By Helen Kay Polaski

Special Writer

As in years past, the Saline High School Future Leader craft show held Nov. 10 at Saline High School was a roaring success, and Saturday's upcoming show at Saline Middle School should be about the same.

Some 9,000 shoppers showed up to peruse the variety of crafter's wares, which came from as near as Saline and as far as Florida, Nebraska and Kansas.

According to show coordinator Cheryl Hoeft, a retired Saline High teacher and the original advisor to the FFA, now the Future Leaders, several high school groups benefit from the experience of staging the Saline Community Education-sponsored event. These include Future Leaders of America, choir, the marching band and DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America). Hoeft said this year's show was as successful as ever.

"It seemed to be busy all the time," she said. "In fact, we were supposed to close at 4 o'clock, but

I know that sales were made after that time."

Since it started more than a decade ago, the event has grown by leaps and bounds. The sheer size of the show requires a minimum of 300 workers, and boasts at least 500 crafters and staff.

And as amazing as it seems, everything takes place within a 24-hour period.

"Most of the vendors arrive in town at approximately 5:30 Friday evening, and are breaking down booths at sunset on Saturday," said Hoeft.

Hoeft notes the juried show was a success from the vendors' standpoint as well.

"When I talked with the vendors they all seemed very positive and excited about the day," she said. "In general, the crowd was polite and just into shopping."

Hoeft, who was on the go

throughout the entire day, recalls crowded halls, yet less confusion, and a sense of unity.

"As one of the crafters mentioned, they felt the customers finally wanted to get out and forget (about Sept. 11) for a while," said Hoeft.

"It was very evident in their mood—they wanted to be a part of something fun. They really wanted to be here."

Once the high school parking lots were filled to capacity, customers were shuttled to and from borrowed parking lots under the warm rays of an unseasonably warm November sun.

According to Kim Covert, Recreation and Enrichment Program Specialist for Saline Community Education, merchants also participated by donating gift certificates for the event. Eight different businesses donated gift certificates valued from \$25 to \$50 toward the Dec. 1

show.

Said Hoeft, who will also coordinate the Dec. 1 show at Saline Middle School.

"The November show allows the school an opportunity to unite in one big event, and also provides a shared experience for the community. This also benefits the stores and restaurants because customers tend to stop to browse their shops, as well."

One hundred thirty crafters will show their wares in the Dec. 1 show, which will include approximately 30 vendors who participated in the November show.

The Dec. 1 Craft Show will be held at the Saline Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Though the shuttle is not scheduled to run this year, if numbers continue to rise as they have been, it will be needed soon, said event coordinators.

"It is growing," said Hoeft. "We had a 15 percent increase in attendance last year and expect even more this year."

This is the fifth year for the December show, which, like its November counterpart, is juried. Crafters must send photographs of their work to a committee, which then decides if the craft meets the requirements.

This year's show will have selections from more than 20 categories representing wood, soft, photography, clothing, floral, candies, jams and jellies, calligraphy, jewelry, baskets, pottery, stoneware and many more.

**"It seemed to be busy all the time."**

— Cheryl Hoeft  
Show coordinator

## Senior health day focuses on bioterrorism

Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System—Ann Arbor (SJMHS) will present Senior Health Day from 9 to 11:30 a.m. next Tuesday. It will be held at Health Stop in Briarwood Mall. Health Stop is the health education center of the Saint Joseph Mercy Health System.

"Is Bioterrorism Really a Concern to Someone My Age" will answer common questions of seniors in relation to bioterrorism. Russ Olmstead, Epidemiology and Infection Control Services of SJMHS, will share information on the threat of anthrax to seniors, the need

for smallpox vaccinations and boosters, handling suspicious mail and antibiotics.

Senior Health Day will begin at 9 a.m. with the presentation, Personal Safety for Seniors at Home and in the Community, by Debra Philips. Safety

Coordinator, SJMHS, followed at 10 a.m. by Olmstead's presentation. There will also be samples of healthy foods.

The event is free but reservations are required. Please call Health Stop at (734) 827-3777 to register or for more information.



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# O Christmas tree

## Local tree farms gear up for the holiday cutting season

■ Where to find the perfect tree.

By Laura Merte  
Staff Writer

Families throughout the country began the annual ritual last week of choosing and chopping their Christmas trees for the 2001 holiday season.

Many tree farms opened for the season on Nov. 23, offering varieties such as the Scotch pine, Douglas fir, Fraser fir, blue spruce, Black Hills spruce, Balsam fir and white pine. Whether you fell your own or select a pre-cut tree, there are several locations to choose from, all within a short drive from home.

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Near Grass Lake, Frey's Tree Farm on Kendall Road is open daily, and has acres of Fraser and Douglas firs, and Black Hills and blue spruces to drive through, browse, and cut yourself daily from 8 a.m. until dark.

Fodor's on Burtch Road will offer pre-tagged, cut-your-own Fraser and Douglas firs, blue

and white spruces, white and Scotch pines. Open daily from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Fodor's provides saws and tree cleaning, with wrapping available. Other perks are the free wagon rides, snacks, and restrooms.

In Saline, Nature's Garden Center on Michigan Ave is open daily and will be selling pre-cut Fraser and Douglas firs, and Scotch pines.

Sun tree farms on Warner Road, one mile south of Willis, will be open Dec. 16 and 17, with Scotch pines, blue spruces, Fraser and Balsam firs.

Near Stockbridge, Skyhorse Station Tree Farm on Roberts Road will be open weekends only from 9 a.m. 'til dusk (visit [www.skyhorsestation.com](http://www.skyhorsestation.com) for directions). They offer pre-cut

## Tips for extending the life of your tree

First, be sure to choose a fresh tree. Check for a green and healthy appearance and few, if any, brown needles. Store live trees in a cool place until ready to be used, protected from sun and wind to prevent them from losing moisture.

Before bringing the tree inside, make a fresh cut across the base of the trunk, an inch from the end, to break the sap seal that may have formed when the tree was originally cut.

When choosing a spot for the tree, be sure to set it away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and heat vents. Keep the tree away from TV sets and other major appliances as well.

After bringing the tree inside, place it in a stand that holds at least one gallon of water. Check water level daily and never let it drop below the cut end of the tree. The drier a live tree gets, the easier it is to ignite. Be sure to check the branches for brown, dry spots.

Use only decorative lights and cords that are UL-approved. Do not use outdoor lights on an indoor tree, as they will generate too much heat.

Douglas, Fraser, Concolor and Balsam firs, blue spruce and Scotch pine. Or, cut your own blue spruce or Fraser fir. Wagon and pony rides, hot food and beverages, and Santa Claus will

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The environmentally-conscious may consider a live potted tree, which may then be planted in the yard for many

more seasons of enjoyment. Both Nature's Garden Center in Saline and Skyhorse Station Tree Farm in Stockbridge will have small potted trees available.

## ENGAGEMENT



Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Zimmer of Manchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Victoria Zimmer, to Kevin Scott Creech, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creech of Manchester. An April wedding is planned.

The bride-to-be graduated from Eastern Michigan University and is and teaches eighth grade at Manchester Middle School. She currently is working on her master's degree in educational technology and instructional design at Michigan State University.

The prospective groom graduated from the University of Michigan and is a division quality manager at Johnson Controls, Inc. in Plymouth.

## Diabetes support group forms

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will offer a Diabetes Support group for those with or affected by diabetes.

The group will meet two times each month: the first Friday of each month from 2 to 3:30 p.m. and the third Tuesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the Exhibition Room of the hospital's Education Center.

The Dec. 7 meeting will focus on exercise and diabetes. Mike McMann, exercise physiologist with Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, will discuss the struggle to fit exercise into our lives.

the benefits of exercise and how to safely include exercise in your life.

The Dec. 18 meeting will be a discussion and support group, giving participants an opportunity to discuss issues and concerns and share experiences, ideas and information.

Living Well With Diabetes group is sponsored by the Center for Diabetes Education and Management of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, Ann Arbor. For information, please call Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

## Local Heroes



Flint

Corporal Eric Flint, United States Marine Corps is the son of Nancy Flint and Douglas and



Cindy Flint of Manchester.

Flint enlisted in 1998 and recently has re-enlisted for a second four-year tour of duty. He has served a year in Okinawa and currently is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., assigned to 3rd LAAD BN, A BTRY, 1st PLT.

He is now preparing to deploy with the 11th Expeditionary Unit in May. He resides on base with his wife Angie (Makielski) and their 6-month-old son, Chase.

Navy E-5 Jason Gehringer is currently at home in

Chesapeake, Va., taking non-commissioned officer training.

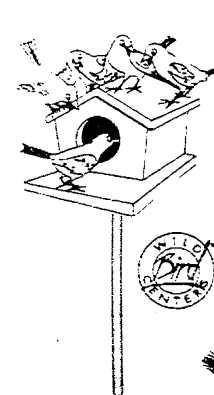
Gehringer recently returned from assignment in Panama City, Fla., where he was a crew chief on an MH53-Echo helicopter, an aircraft that carries a crew of four to eight service members.

He is the son of Charlot Gehringer of Manchester and the brother of Jesse and Alanna Gehringer, currently students at Nellie Ackerson Middle School.



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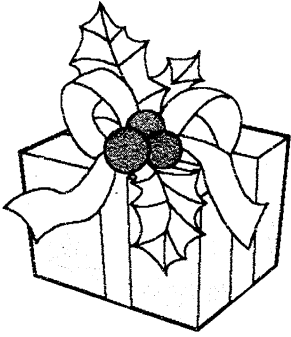
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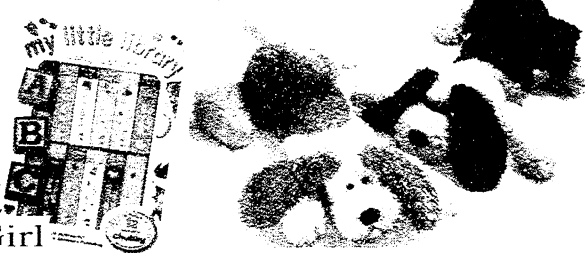


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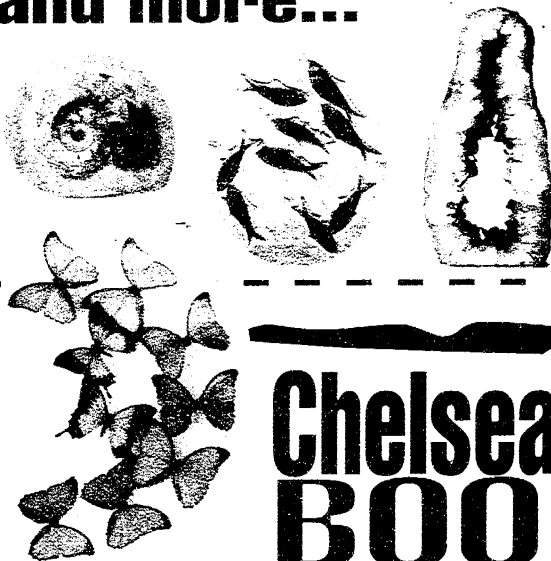
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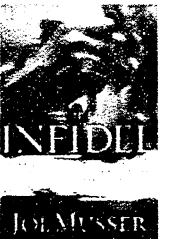


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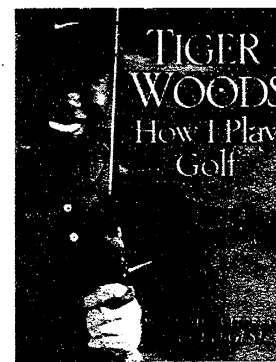
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**Tuesday, December 4, 7 pm**

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# Village establishes objectives for general development plan

■ Upcoming vision fair to incorporate public input.

By Sven Gustafson

Five members of the Manchester Village Planning Commission and four village council members turned out for a working session held Nov. 20 at Village Hall to generate ideas and issues to incorporate into the new general development plan for the village.

With the aid of colored markers and a large pad propped up on an easel, John Enos, principal planner for the Village of Manchester guided the presentation.

Manchester's current GDP was adopted in January 1993. Although the planning commission previously updated its plan every 10 years in order to take advantage of U.S. Census data, Enos has recommended they do it every five years. That seems to suit Planning Commission Chair Laura Sutton just fine.

"Because this area is growing so fast, it may be necessary to do it more often than that," she said.

Enos described the GDP as a "living document," and pointed out that the planning commission was the sole department responsible for such a document. He said a GDP or master plan should serve as a "rational guide" for growth, document a community's vision of its future, establish a framework for zoning regulations that protect zoning decisions from being viewed as arbitrary, and allow for an efficient distribution of resources.

Among the top issues raised:

- Residential land use.

The lack of duplex housing, housing mix, and senior housing surfaced as issues the village would need to address in upcoming years.

Commissioner John Hinkley pointed out the village has a shortage of two-family duplexes and vacant land on which to build them. The commission has fielded a pair of requests in the last month to build duplexes on Cass Street and on Riverside. While the first request was denied due to being in the middle of single-family residential neighborhood, the second has not been decided upon.

The Cass Street request illustrates a concern shared by commissioner Guy Little, who cited a lack of mix of housing within districts. As an example, he cited mobile homes as a type of housing generally set aside on its own.

Village Manager Jeff Wallace said that the village recently turned down an application to

expand the 116-unit mobile home park by an additional 64 units.

Enos said he was not sure there was currently any need to provide for additional manufactured home parks, but said, "I think we do need a mix."

- Commercial land use.

"I'm not in favor of seeing commercial land use in a residential area," said Ken Rogge, the newest member of the planning commission. "I'd like to keep it centralized."

But many in attendance also suggested that growth was inevitable, and that chain stores were sure to come knocking in coming years. Currently, they agreed, there was insufficient space available to them.

"It's going to change the atmosphere of the village greatly," observed Hinkley.

"What have people done to expand their downtowns to accommodate those businesses?" asked Wallace. "How do we make sure it ties in?"

Enos said that the village lacked sufficient areas zoned as commercial, and urged the commission to balance residential and commercial concerns for the tax base.

- Industrial land use.

Commissioner Cliff Tracy said he preferred emphasizing light industrial over heavy industrial.

But Hinkley said, "When Chelsea and Saline fill up, they will come to Manchester."

High-tech businesses, telecommunications, and research/office districts also surfaced as issues. Enos said the village might consider implementing so-called smart parks, areas where it would plan parking and install fiber-optics lines to lure high-tech businesses.

But Wallace questioned the practicality of getting those kinds of businesses, or even obtaining the fiber-optic cables with which to lure them.

"We could do that, but how do we get it here?" Wallace said. "Dexter can't get it. Chelsea can't get it. How will we get it?"

- Public services and infrastructure

Some areas in Manchester don't have sewer or water hookups, and much of the village's sewer infrastructure is aging or outdated. Wallace said the village may explore expanding sewer service in the future.

Rogge observed that if the village absorbs 800-plus people in the next 10 years, as SEMCOG estimates suggest, there would be added need in police and fire protection. Already, Saline has brought on three full-time firefighters. Dexter four.

The prospect of employing at

least one for Manchester has been raised at a recent Manchester Township meeting, with cost surfacing as the major concern.

- Roads.

The much-discussed M-52 truck by-pass route re-surfaced at Tuesday's meeting, as did the Furnace Street bridge and the gravel road connecting the high school to M-52.

The commission already has explored the bottleneck at M-52 and Main Street, and has commissioned traffic studies there. Sutton said the planning commission has discussed utilizing Adrian Street to the south, but has not determined a suitable plan for the north.

Sutton said the challenge was to "plan for the future without destroying the character of the village."

The commission also discussed adding curbs, sidewalks, gutters, and storm sewers to portions of the village, as Wallace, who oversees the village's budget, listened without comment.

- Parks and recreation.

There was suggestion that Manchester would benefit from the addition of a riverfront walk, particularly in the central business district, where foot traffic is high. Such a project could be tied in to the discussed River Raisin Greenways Project, which was dealt a blow in April when the Bridgeview Township Board of Trustees pulled out support for the plan based on objections from property owners.

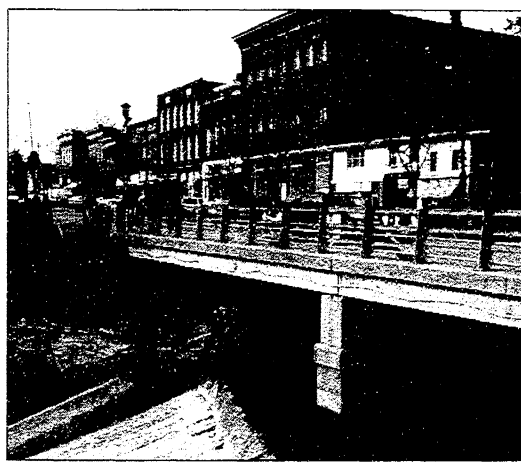
"We are still interested in providing greenways along the river," Sutton said. It's in the discussion phase."

The issue of providing a recreation center was also raised.

- Central business district.

Enos and commission members cited such things as architecture, historical district preservation, expansion, and upper-floor residential as issues to include in the upcoming GDP. Enos said the Central Business District (CBD) was "one of the most important aspects of the master plan."

The commission also said the river was a focal point of the



Manchester's downtown and the River Raisin figured prominently in the initial talks about revising the General Development Plan for the village of Manchester.

Photo by Sven Gustafson

CBD, and should be treated as such in the GDP.

"Protecting our river ... is very, very important," Sutton said. "We're going to look for ways to protect it for the community."

- Natural resources.

Enos said the master plan should take into account the various natural features of the village, including woodlands, wetlands, and floodplains. It should also, others asserted, provide for a river overlay district, and include a protection ordinance for trees.

- Regional planning.

This label written atop a blank page elicited a spirited reaction from the commissioners and council members. Enos identified the schools, surrounding township land use plans, and SWWCOG plans as issues to consider in the GDP.

"It's always been a big stickler," Sutton said of the issue. "Townships don't want to relinquish anything to cities such as land annexation."

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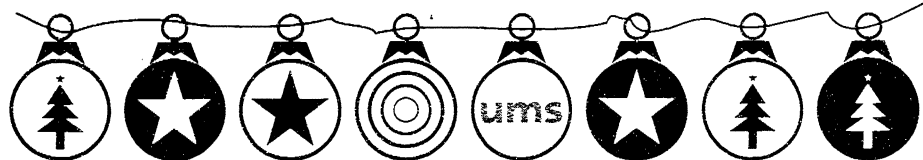
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## SHARON

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the park, their value is not reflected in the property tax figures.

"That seems like quite a burden on members of the community in terms of the tax load," said Charlotte Anderson, chairman of the Stewards of Sharon, a group formed in February 1999 in response to Landon's plans. "Proportionately, it becomes quite a burden."

She added that the proposal amounts to "half the population being beholden to one landlord. That's something to contemplate."

The issue has particularly thorny applications to area schools. The parcel is in the Chelsea school district, which could see an influx of hundreds of new pupils if the development becomes reality. Although operating costs of schools are not dependent upon property taxes, any additions, renovations, or new building construction projects are. Opponents of the project fear they will be stuck paying the brunt of the bill for inevitable school additions.

"The real issue comes down to bricks and mortar," said Lucas of the schools. "If you're building a new structure, that's where the difference of (taxation) becomes more pronounced."

At a recent cancelled Sharon Township Planning Commission meeting, Stewards of Sharon member Ken Morrison mused about the changes such a development would spur: more school buses and new traffic light on M-52, a road marked by a series of dangerous curves.

"Adding traffic there was not a good idea," he said.

Although Landon wants to reference the zoning ordinance in existence at the time of the lawsuit, the judge ruled the current ordinance was legal and would therefore be applied in further discussions. The ordinance is similar to ones the Manufactured Housing Commission has approved for other communities. Blades said. Jason Wagner, a Landon Companies representative familiar with the case, did not return phone calls seeking comment.

The current Sharon Township zoning map recognizes an area for manufactured home parks near the village of Manchester, where services and infrastructure are more readily available. The proposed development is in the middle of low-density zoning.

"In general, areas closer to the village should be higher density, and the areas further from the village should be lower density," said Blades, summarizing the plan.

Developing on Waldo Road "seems to be an abuse of the land and the ecology, and it seems to be a bad place to stick the residents themselves," said Anderson, who said she has lived in a manufactured home before.

She pointed out that residents there would face at least a 20-minute drive for employment or shopping needs, putting into question quality-of-life issues.

With a population of 1,678 at last census count, Sharon Township has one blinking traffic light, one gas station, and one lunch counter.

"Ultimately, we want to provide affordable housing in an appropriate place, in an appropriate amount in our township in a way that's good for the people who are here and the people who are coming in," Anderson said.

"Our position is that it's the parcel, not the developer, that's not suitable for development," Lucas said. "I think that Sharon Township would be willing to accept a smaller community somewhere else."

Lucas said Sharon has tried to settle the case on numerous occasions with Landon by finding alternate sites "preferably outside of Sharon Township."

Asked whether the series of actions may force the developer to back out, as some have suggested, Lucas said, "What I think it says is they recognized we had a good argument that this matter should be argued before the township board."

"Is it a resolution of the entire matter? No. But it may be," he said.

Certainly the out-of-court abeyance comes as at least financial relief for Sharon, which has reportedly spent more on legal fees in 2000 than it collected in taxes. Responding to that claim, made in a recent story, Blades said "That's probably a little over-exaggerated."

"We spent a lot in legal fees. And we didn't collect a lot in property taxes," he said, adding

that Sharon collects approximately \$56,000 per year in property taxes. "But we still pay our bills."

Landon has the rights on a purchase option for the Waldo parcel, owned by Ms. Kominski, a former Chelsea resident now living in Florida. She cannot stop Landon from buying.

"They tie that stuff up pretty good before they get into this," Blades said.

"I'm always optimistic," he said. "The fact is, we're going to have a trailer park. We are offering them a place where we have planned for one, not where we have not planned for one."

"Landon has never been turned down by Sharon Township," he added. "The lawsuit went in before the application could be approved."

Blades said he hopes a decision can be reached within six months.

## VILLAGE HALL

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buildings, and if so, how they are funded.

"Do they have regular, organized activities to help fund their project?" he asked.

Nondus Buss, who noted that she had been born in the village and was supportive of any historic preservation project, added that she would be wary of the society making any commitment prior to seeing a structural evaluation, an appraisal and information on zoning.

Darrel Suhre of Sharon Township noted that perhaps a historic house would better serve the society than the village hall, which is in need of some degree of repair in addition to the cost of purchase.

"We're not unmindful of what might happen with the old library building," Parr replied.

Parr and Limpert also noted that the appraised price of the village hall would be negotiable even if the building went on the real estate market, and that there is no guarantee a buyer could be found at that price.

The Davis M. Somers Co. of Ann Arbor appraised the 114-year-old building last November and the figure of \$160,000 is the final estimated value from that appraisal, according to Village Manager Jeff Wallace. The village hall was compared to three other area commercial and government buildings that had sold

in the previous year: the Sylvan Township Hall in Chelsea, the Manchester post office and the Flower Garden in Manchester.

Wallace said he also consulted with real estate agents on the listing and sale prices before setting the asking price of \$175,000 recommended by the Charles Reinhart Co.

No decisions were reached at the meeting, but Limpert said that the board would meet tonight to further discuss a response to the village.

"We had a good turnout," Limpert said of last Tuesday's meeting. "We let the public know we have an interest and we are working in the time frame the village has established."

"All that remains is to determine whether we have enough support to make this a feasible project."



Manchester High School S.A.D.D. members David Kunzelman (left), Sarah Wallis, Nicole Lane, Lesley Jacob and Ashley Brannock recently received a grant to attend the statewide S.A.D.D. convention in Bellaire.

## Local SADD chapter receives grant

■ Funds enable students to attend state convention.

Manchester High School's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) chapter recently attended the state convention, thanks to a \$500 grant from Citizens Insurance Company of America.

The Citizens Insurance Development Grant Program was recently created to make financial support available to contributing SADD chapters in Michigan with special program needs.

The program offers grants in the amounts of \$250, \$500, and \$1,000 for the purpose of funding SADD programs and events organized by many of the nearly 600 SADD chapters in the state. Award recipients are selected based on their expressed financial need.

The grant was used to help send five SADD members to the

state convention Nov. 3 to 5 in Bellaire. At the convention they listened to well-known speakers, attended a variety of workshops, and had a lot of fun!

This year approximately 900 members across the state attended, helping each other to build stronger SADD chapters.

Student Leadership Services, Inc. is one of the largest youth

leadership programs in the country, with nearly 600 chapters and 60,000 high school students involved in Michigan alone. SADD works to reduce the number of alcohol-related crashes, encourage young people to live free of alcohol and drugs, and increase the use of safety belts while teaching leadership and life skills.

## CHALLENGE

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Challenge Day programs was about \$5,000, which was covered by grants from the drug-free schools program. The September programs were underwritten by an additional grant from Drug-Free Schools, along with funding from the Community Resource Center, the Kiwanis of Manchester, Manchester Optimist Club and other donations. None of the

cost of these two activities has been borne by the school district.

Schwab asked the board to make a commitment of \$2,500 per year for the next two years.

"The community clearly supports this project," she said. "Another \$2,500 has been pledged by Drug-Free Schools, and there also are people interested in fund-raising."

Board secretary Monty Okey, a member of the budget committee, said that this would be on the committee's agenda.



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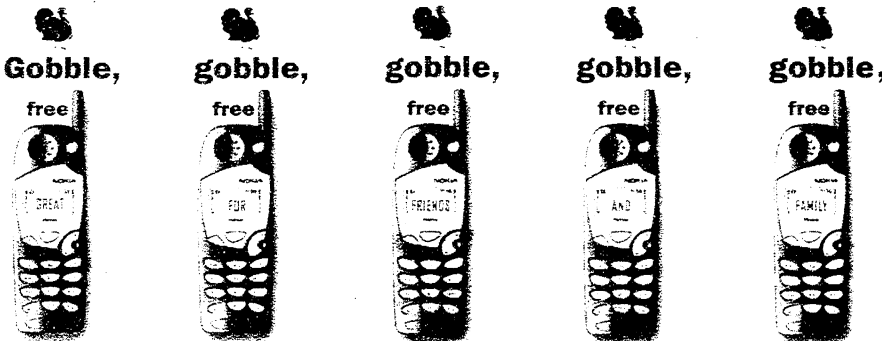
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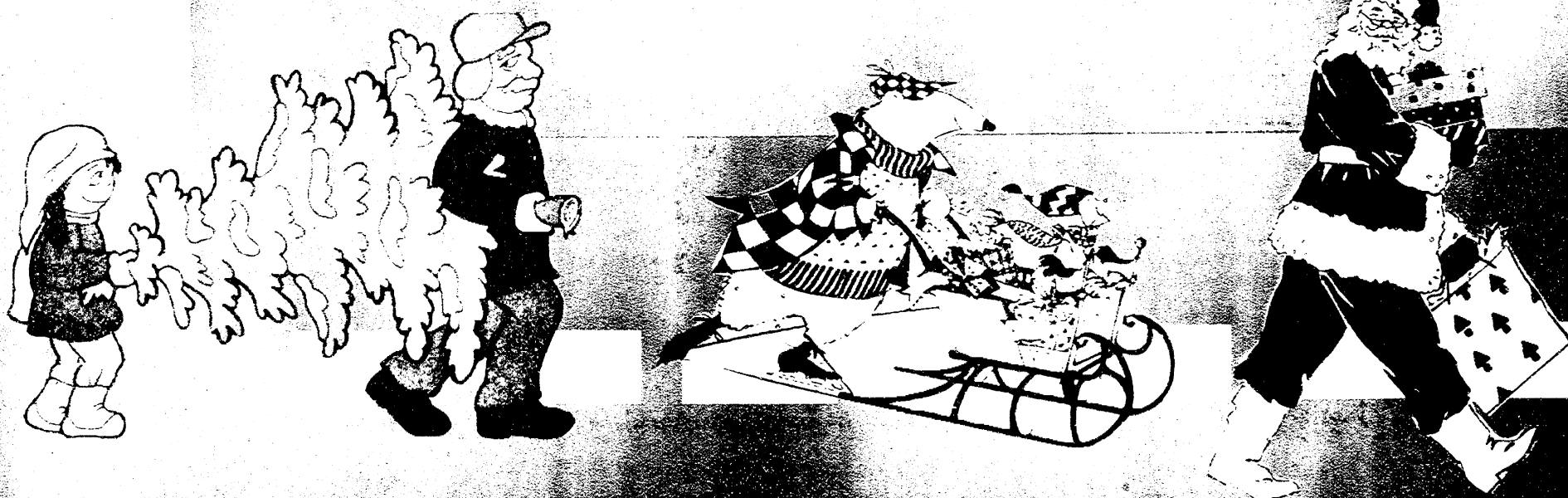
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# Disappointing loss ends Dutch season in first-round tourney

■ *Opposition's free throws put them over the top.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

John Wilkins is confident that the Lady Dutch could have gone further in district competition.

"But when (the opposing team) gets 22 free shots that you don't get, it is hard to overcome," he said.

And such was the story of the varsity's final 40-32 loss to Green Hills in the first round of district tournaments.

Although Green Hills was picked to win the tournament going in, Wilkins knew that with hard work his team could meet the challenge. And he was right. But he hadn't counted on the

free throw advantage.

"We played a good game for the most part," he said. "We had a little spell in the third quarter where we faltered, but overall it was a strong game."

"We out-rebounded them and out-shot them from the floor, but they shot 29 free throws to our seven."

Admitting his disappointment, Wilkins contends that the Dutch played well enough to win in every aspect of the game.

"But when you don't get to the free throw line, it makes a bad situation," he said.

Seniors Rachelle Lilienthal and Brie Hyde both made strong contributions to the team in their last game. Lilienthal scored just two points but was the leading rebounder with 13. Hyde scored seven points and

added 10 rebounds and three assists.

Sophomore Caitlin Sewell led the team in scoring with nine points and five rebounds. Cori Chrestensen added four points to the team score.

"It was a disappointing loss," Wilkins said. "I thought the girls played extremely hard and under the circumstances it was pretty hard to take."

"The officials apparently didn't think Green Hills fouled very much; I tended to disagree with some of those calls but we did all the things we needed to, except getting to the free throw line."

Wilkins is proud of his team's performance despite the loss.

"We played well enough to have a shot at it," he said. "And we certainly outscored them from the floor."

This was a great group of young ladies," he added. "I definitely will miss Rachelle and Brie, they've been here for three years and done a good job."

"It's going to be hard to see them go."

But Wilkins will be pleased to welcome back a good group of juniors and some solid sophomores from the junior varsity.

"The teams that finished ahead of us in the conference this year all had four or five senior players that played a lot for them," he said. "In many of



Photos by David Jose

The varsity team began its final game on Nov. 14 full of high hopes, only to be dashed by Green Hills 40-32. Seniors Rachelle Lilienthal (far left) and Brie Hyde (#14 below) each played well in their final games as the Lady Dutch.

the games it came down to that degree of experience, and it cost us the games.

"Next year we'll be the team with all of the experience. That should be a big plus for us."



## Dutch rate in news poll

■ *Two offensive players named to first string team.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The Ann Arbor News has listed its all-region teams for the fall football season, and eight Manchester High School athletes have attained all-region status.

First team recipients are wide receiver Beau Bergner and offensive lineman Nathan VonBroda.

Jeff PUNCHES, kicker and Ryan Maggetti, linebacker were named to the second team.

Seth LaRoque, Brent

Leverett, Chris Maly and Jake Sawyer were given honorable mention for the all-region team.

VonBroda also received statewide recognition as he was named to the all-state honorable mention team.

"I feel very fortunate to have so many of our athletes recognized," Athletic Director Wes Gall said last week following the announcement. "With a 5-4 season it shows how outstanding our team has been, to have eight athletes receive these awards."

The Jackson Citizen-Patriot has yet to announce its all region team but Gall said he expects several Manchester students to be recognized by that publication as well.





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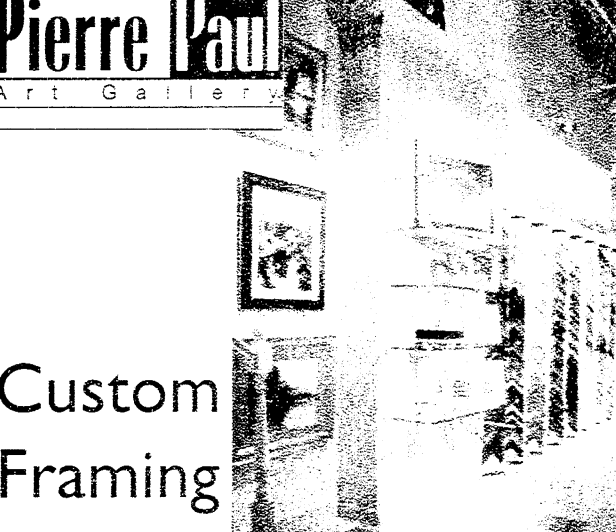
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## Everything you ever wanted to know about

# Santa Claus

■ Exclusive interview with the North Pole's most famous citizen.

By Nancy Hebb

Special Writer

The Manchester Enterprise secured an exclusive interview with Santa Claus after his recent visit during "Christmas in the Village." Although he is very busy at this time of year, Claus took time to answer our questions with a twinkle in his eyes and a smile.



on his face.

**M.E.:** Mr. Claus, how old are you?

**Claus:** I am ageless, to infinity and beyond (as one of my favorite toys, Buzz Light Year, would say).

**M.E.:** How long have you been making and delivering toys to good boys and girls?

**Claus:** Forever.

**M.E.:** What is your favorite part of the job?

**Claus:** Making good boys and girls happy. I also enjoy working with the reindeer.

**M.E.:** What is your least favorite part of the job?

**Claus:** Well... cleaning up after the reindeer.

**M.E.:** Who makes your red suit?

**Claus:** Mrs. Claus made my suit.

**M.E.:** How many red suits do you have?

**Claus:** Only one; that's all I need.

**M.E.:** Doesn't your suit get dirty?

**Claus:** No. It's magic, so Mrs. Claus doesn't have to do laundry.

**M.E.:** What does Mrs. Claus do?

**Claus:** Mrs. Claus supervises all the elves. She's the Head

Oompaloompa. The elves and I make the toys, and she makes sure everything runs smoothly. She makes up recipes for the candy factory and bakery, too. She's very busy.

**M.E.:** How do you get into places that don't have a fireplace and chimney?

reindeer?

**Claus:** I don't have a favorite. All the reindeer have to feel special, so they are all my favorites.

**M.E.:** How do you teach your reindeer to fly?

**Claus:** Not all reindeer can fly. Only the very special ones in the herd at the North Pole will be able to fly and pull my sleigh. We have to train them to pull the sleigh, and help them develop their ability, but flying is inborn in them. They don't really start pulling my sleigh until they are about four years old. When they are younger, we use little baby size sleighs to train them. The elves help, because they can fit in the small training sleighs and I can't.

**M.E.:** Why do we see so many Santas at so many stores? They can't all be you, can they?

**Claus:** I have lots of helpers. I can't be everywhere at the same time, so they help me out at this time of year. I try to make it to my favorite parades, but some of the store Santas are my helpers. I know what you tell them though, because it's magic.

**M.E.:** Why don't children always get the presents they ask for?

**Claus:** Sometimes I just can't deliver what they want. Some things, like live animals. Mom and Dad have to approve and help choose. Sometimes there's a shortage of a certain toy. Sometimes children think they want one thing, but I know they'll enjoy something else more. In special cases, I have to discuss things with the parents, and we decide together what I will bring on Christmas Eve.

**M.E.:** Do you really know if kids are bad or good? Or when they're sleeping or awake?

**Claus:** Oh, yes! I have a magic spyglass, and that's how I know when to bring your presents. I try not to bring them when children are awake.

**M.E.:** Do you sleep a lot?

**Claus:** I have to sleep more in the fall, so I can get ready to travel all around the world. Most of the year, I'm very busy making toys, day and night.

**M.E.:** Do you ever take a vacation?

**Claus:** Oh, no! I don't have time

to take vacations. I'm too busy.

**M.E.:** What is your house like?

**Claus:** It is made of logs. It's very, very cozy and warm, even though it's always cold outside up at the North Pole.

**M.E.:** Do you and Mrs. Claus have any children?

**Claus:** No. The elves are really like our family. We are a very large, very happy family at the North Pole.

**M.E.:** Do you have a Christmas tree? What does it look like?

**Claus:** Of course! Ho, ho, ho! We have a Christmas tree in the house year-round, decorated to keep up the holiday spirit!

**M.E.:** Do you have a favorite hobby?

**Claus:** My job is like a hobby, and I love it. I enjoy it all: taking care of the reindeer, helping the elves make toys every single day, taking care of Mrs. Claus (ho, ho, ho!).

**M.E.:** What would happen if you got sick on Christmas Eve?

**Claus:** I don't know! I've never been sick, so it hasn't been a problem. You see (ho, ho!), living at the North Pole where it is so cold helps you to have a very healthy constitution. It makes you hale and hearty. I don't know what it's like to be sick.

**M.E.:** Do you really read all the letters you get from children?

**Claus:** Oh, yes!

**M.E.:** Do you answer all of them?

**Claus:** We try to. Sometimes I have to dictate my answers and have someone else write them down, because I'm so busy making toys or taking care of the reindeer. Sometimes, a boy or girl will forget to put their name and address on a letter, so we don't know where to send an answer. That's unfortunate, but it sometimes happens. Please tell children to make sure they put their name and address on their letters to me!

**M.E.:** What is the funniest thing that ever happened to you on Christmas Eve?

**Claus:** Well, ho, ho, ho! Many years ago, Rudolph had a bit of a communication problem. He didn't seem to be hearing me too well. I told him to land on the Schmidt house. I could see he didn't understand: I kept yelling, "No.

Rudolph, the Schmidt house!" but Rudolph tried to land on the outside house instead.

**M.E.:** What is the most embarrassing thing that ever happened to you?

**Claus:** Oh, dear! I have to admit that once when I was going up a chimney, the pants of my red suit started to go down! But I caught them. Another time, a little girl almost saw me delivering her presents. I sprinkled magic Santa dust and disappeared. It was a close call, though. I just wasn't careful enough, I guess!

**M.E.:** Why don't we see hoof prints from your reindeer in the snow or on the roof?

**Claus:** Why, because they're magic, of course! Sometimes they

the time. And I always clean my plate. Ho, ho, ho!

**M.E.:** What is your favorite Christmas song?

**Claus:** Why, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," naturally!

**M.E.:** Do you have any pets?

**Claus:** No. It's tough enough taking care of the reindeer.

**M.E.:** What is your favorite sport?

**Claus:** I don't watch sports. I don't have time. But I do like sports equipment, of course: bats, balls, mitts... you name it!

**M.E.:** Do you have computers at the North Pole?

**Claus:** Oh, yes. We're fully computerized and automated. Some presents we order online from toy companies if we can't make them, or they are patented or copyrighted. If someone asks for a particular brand toy, we have to get that, not make it. We can't violate a company's rights. One of the elves is a very good attorney, so he keeps track of all that for us. We are a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, for tax purposes, so the companies can



Photos by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Kenny Spicer confides in Santa Claus that he would like a guitar for Christmas.

will just hover in low gear while I slip in and out.

**M.E.:** How fast do the reindeer fly?

**Claus:** Faster than the speed of light. That's how we get everywhere in a single night, and why people can't see us in the sky.

**M.E.:** What's your favorite breakfast food?

**Claus:** Christmas cookies!

**M.E.:** Lunch food?

**Claus:** Christmas cookies!

**M.E.:** Supper?

**Claus:** Christmas cookies! Ho, ho! Really, I like whatever Mrs. Claus fixes. That's my favorite at

donate the toys to us and then write it off for tax purposes.

**M.E.:** Some children are afraid to talk to you. What would you like to say to them?

**Claus:** Don't be afraid! Santa is there to listen to what you want. He would never ever hurt you.

**M.E.:** Is there anything you would like to say to the children of Manchester?

**Claus:** Just to be good little boys and girls. Remember your manners, and always say "please" and "thank you." Do well in school. Be good citizens. That pretty much sums it up!

## Bridgewater Township moves forward on sewer district

■ Township looking at possible brownfield assessments.

By Sven Gustafson

Staff Writer

Engineers are going forward with the special assessment sewer district in the hamlet of Bridgewater, the Bridgewater Township Board of Trustees announced at its Nov. 21 meeting at Bridgewater Town Hall.

Tetra Tech MPS, the engineering firm helping the township in the project, has begun designing the system, and is in the process of applying to the state for the necessary permits.

In addition, Township Supervisor Carol Peacock said that three adjacent neighborhoods not in the original plan have expressed interest in joining the sewer service district. Two of those neighborhoods are located in Bridgewater Township, the other in Saline Township.

"We're not sure how we're going to proceed on that," said Peacock.

She added that she expects the board will meet with the sewer committee to discuss the matter before the next board of trustees meeting on Dec. 19.

"We'll continue to look at this and fine-tune it," she said.

As it is, the special assessment district affects nearly 50 homes, 10 businesses, and the Lutheran church in the hamlet of Bridgewater, including eight vacant parcels, for a total of 75 REUs (residential equivalent units). Some businesses have been assessed two REUs each. The amount of each assessment is \$16,475.

Also discussed at the Thanksgiving-evening meeting was a letter sent to the board by a property owner in the assessment district. The letter suggested that any development occurring within the assessment district should incur a higher cost per unit than those businesses and residences already included in the plan to compensate for complications and keep the price tag down for current residents and business owners.

"We're not trying to encourage new development per se," said Peacock of the sewer district. "It's something that we want to take a look at."

The board also discussed the size and capacity of the storage lagoon for the sewer district. Although Peacock said the engineers have a "pretty good idea" of its size in terms of the existing development, she did not wish to disclose that information immediately.

"We don't want it to be much bigger, because we don't want to

encourage further development there," she said.

At a public hearing held on Oct. 23 to discuss the special assessment district, a petition objecting to the district with 26 signatures was submitted to the board. The township has said it has explored other options, but says the project will make the conversion to sewer far less costly than if engineered on an individual property-owner basis.

The sewer project, which has been in the works for two years, was spurred by ongoing water-quality concerns in the hamlet of Bridgewater. In a 2000 sampling of 38 wells performed by the state, 11 tested positive for fecal coliform bacteria. The township thinks aging septic fields are to blame.

In other news, the board discussed the possibility of nominating property for brownfield redevelopment within Bridgewater Township. Washtenaw County has recently received a \$200,000 EPA Brownfield Assessment Pilot Grant toward cleaning up contaminated properties—or brownfields—and redeveloping them throughout the county.

Peacock would not say exactly what properties were being considered for brownfield assessment, and said the township has yet to talk to the owners of the properties under consideration.

But she did say that one property in review involved a filling station that has sat unused for the last 50 years. It is believed that underground fuel tanks still exist on that property, she said.

Peacock also said the township is not as interested in having the properties redeveloped as it is in simply having them cleaned up.

"We prefer to have them

cleaned up as far as health and safety aspects are concerned," she said. "It can be undeveloped. In other words, maintained as an open and uncontaminated space."

The board also discussed a written report for its recent township clean-up day, which took place on Nov. 3. Bridgewater holds volunteer clean-up days twice annually.

Funded by the county, this year's event produced three roll-off cubic containers, each containing 40 cubic yards of compacted metal, to be recycled by the day's end.

"This year's clean-up day went very well," said Peacock. "We found that the flow of traffic was good. No one who came had to wait very long."

"It went very well."

## Conflict resolution tops Alt Ed agenda

■ Students learn about consensus building to solve problems.

The students of Manchester Alternative High School are on the leading edge of solving conflict. The year started out with getting the students involved in learning the process of conflict resolution through consensus building.

The students each shared their fears of a new school year and then shared their best outcomes—what they hoped would happen. Finally, the students each shared what he or she would do throughout the year to make these best outcomes a reality. The posters of ideas hang in the hallway as a reminder that everyone has

fears and goals and all are able to achieve these goals with determination and tenacity.

As conflicts arise, students participate in conflict resolution to hear one another's side and to come to a consensus on how both parties can move on and become successful. In addition, when program issues arise, students are actively involved in the resolution. Students and staff gather in a forum to identify the problem, suggest possible solutions and then come to a consensus on what would be the best plan.

The basic premise of this process is allowing both parties to be heard in a rational manner and to understand that everyone has his or her own perception of how a problem arises. The fact that there have been no fights at all this year is evidence that the

process is working.

The founder of consensus building/conflict resolution, Bob Chadwick, trained Sandra Theisen, lead teacher, in this process, in 1994. Theisen was then teaching at the Bay-Arenac Community Alternative High School, where she worked for nine years prior to moving back to the Ann Arbor area in 2000. Chadwick traveled from his home in Oregon each year and trained the students as part of their orientation.

The students and staff at Manchester Alternative High School will submit regular articles in coming weeks to stay in touch with the community, keep the community informed about its activities and for students to earn credit in English courses.

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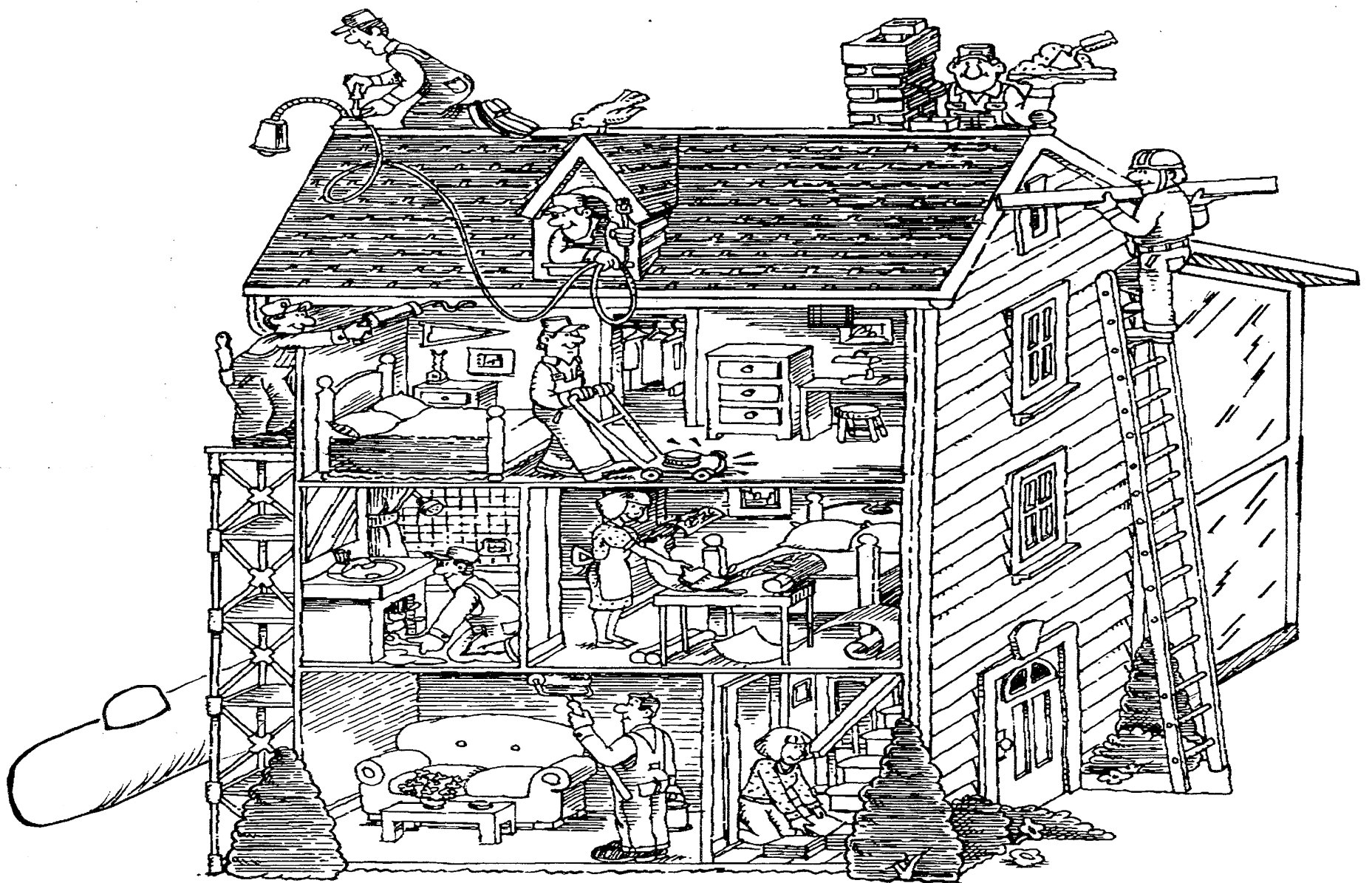
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# Looking Back



A story from the past.

On July 1, 1939, Constance (Connie) and Don Dresselhouse were married, and from that point on she kept a journal detailing their life together, in particular the many vacations they took. June Jenter of Manchester, whose husband, Ron, is Don Dresselhouse's cousin, submitted Connie's journal.

This segment continues the Dresselhouses' holiday trip to Florida, with a sunny Christmas in Miami.

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The next morning we left in a pouring rain and shortly crossed the Florida line. All along the way big trailer trucks were turned over in the ditches. The highway was very slippery when wet and apparently the trucks went out of control.

Our first stop in Florida was St. Augustine. We drove through the old city and it was most impressive. The streets were just wide enough for a car to pass through and the balconies on the houses overhung the streets. The entrance was through some old fort gates—from the original fort.

We stopped to see the "Fountain of Youth," of course, and took a drink from the well. The whole park was a lovely spot. There was a building containing the well and water was served to all comers by a man in old Spanish costume. All the girl guides were similarly attired.

There was an old Indian graveyard which had been dug up and rehabilitated. The skeletons were laid in layers—and some believe some of Ponce de Leon's men were buried here, also.

We drove down the coast a little while until we came to Marineland. This is a huge aquarium containing ocean fish. There are two big tanks with windows around at three levels. Fortunately, we got there just at feeding time and a man in a diving suit went down to feed the fish. There were

huge turtles, porpoises, and numerous small colored fish. The diver played around with the porpoises and the turtles. They tried to foul his air line to keep him down, and didn't want him to leave at all. The porpoises leaped high in the air—sometimes clear out of the water—when fish were thrown to them.

There was a lovely dining room right at the place and we had a table overlooking the ocean while we ate. The movement of the waves seemed to make us a little dizzy—and the sky and the water were so brilliant.

We went on down the coast, through beautiful cities and rows of palm trees. The bushes of camellias were all around and the red poinsettias made a very lovely sight against the white stucco houses. We stopped in Daytona Beach and saw the music bowl. However, the tide was in and we could not drive along the beach, which we have always regretted.

Our destination was West Palm Beach, so we had to get going again. That was a beautiful city. We got a room at the Royal Palm Hotel and brought in our Christmas presents. Here it was Christmas Eve and so warm I had to take off the jacket of my wool dress. We had a swell lobster dinner and came back to the hotel to open our presents. I must confess I was a little homesick—just didn't seem like Christmas with no tree.

Don gave me a beautiful wristwatch and then we went out to celebrate Christmas at a small nightclub. It was rather early in the season, so none of the larger places were open yet. However, we had a few drinks and did our own celebrating.

After leaving the place, we drove down the street a few blocks and then decided to turn back. We got along just fine until we got a red light and looked up to see ten headlights bearing down on us—all across

the street. We didn't know it was a one-way street!

We hurriedly turned off at the next corner—onto another one-way street. We made about five quick turns, each time in the wrong direction. One fellow yelled at us, "Do you want to be put in the Guard?"

We definitely did not, but by that time were so convulsed with laughter that we couldn't find our hotel and had to ask a policeman the way!

At breakfast the next day, the waitress wished us a Merry Christmas and we looked at her, a little aghast. We just couldn't seem to realize it was really Christmas.

We intended to spend our time at Miami Beach and had a hotel all picked out. However, one look at Miami Beach changed our minds! It was the filthiest place—so we went on to Miami.

We got a room at the Robert Clay Hotel, right down town. We had a lovely room and it was a very nice hotel. We had our Christmas dinner in a German restaurant—a very wonderful dinner. The hotel was so close to downtown that we just walked down a couple of times a day.

The next day we decided to play a little golf. So we set out for the Flagler Golf Course. We stood a little hesitant at the first tee, not quite knowing which way to go, and a man asked if he could play along with us and show us the course. We of course assented and he proved to be a very nice fellow and a swell golfer. He had come from the northern part of Georgia and had lived in Miami for ten years. The sun was very hot and we thoroughly enjoyed our game.

We stopped at the post office on the way home and picked up a letter from my folks and Don's folks—and very welcome they were, too.

That night we decided to celebrate a little, so we went to the Royal Palm Club. It was the most beautiful nightclub I have ever seen. There were immense windows on each side, and outside the shrubs and brightly colored flowers were gently blown by the wind. Ted Lewis and his Orchestra were there, along with a Cuban rumba orchestra. We danced and had a couple of drinks and saw a wonderful floor show. It was the best floor show we had ever seen. We really had a wonderful evening.

The next day we decided to see a little more of the country. We drove all around Miami and Coral Gables and it was beautiful. We had thought we would drive down to Key West but were a little tired of long drives and wouldn't have had any time to really look around there.

The clerk at the hotel gave us a couple of tickets to the Jai Alai games at the Biscayne Fronten. We were certainly thrilled with the game. It is the fastest thing! You wonder how they can ever catch the ball in that basket affair—but they do. They bet on them—just like a horse race.

Saturday came along and the last day of our visit, so we really had to see some horse races. Hialeah was not operating yet so we went out to Tropical Park. We had just found ourselves a seat at the rail when someone tapped Don on the shoulder. It was Newmie Davis and his bride. He had worked in Bay City for a while and then was transferred to Wyandotte. He had been married about three months—to a lovely girl.

We bet on all the races—and lost on every one. Didn't even have a chance. We made arrangements to meet them at night and go out somewhere. We settled on the Club Bali. It was quite a spot. A nice nightclub—all done in native decorations. They had a very good floor show, too, but not as good as the Royal Palm.

While we were dancing, another fellow tapped Don on the shoulder. We had bumped into them and as Don turned to apologize, it was a fellow from Detroit whom he had known for a long time. We talked to him a few minutes and promised to stop at his folks' home on our way out the next day.

After a couple of hours at the Bali, Newmie wanted to go "slumming"—and he really meant, "slumming." We got in some of the darndest places. However, it was fun and we didn't get back to our hotel until about 4:00.

We checked out of our hotel the next morning and went to church in the biggest church I have ever seen. It was immense! On the way out, we stopped at Ed Bloz's house, but he had left for a date. They had the darndest house. His dad and stepmother spend all their winters down there.

We hated to leave Miami because we had really had a wonderful time. But, time was

growing short and we had to be back to work. We drove through the Everglades—and that is the loneliest spot in the world. We drove for miles and miles and didn't see a sign of anything human. We saw a flock of wild goats by the side of the road—but didn't pass any

cars—or meet any.

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Watch for the next installment of the Dresselhouses' story.

Looking Back is a periodic feature of the Manchester Enterprise and is compiled by Staff Writer Laura Merte.

## JOIN THE FIRM.

EXERCISE

### MANCHESTER VILLAGE COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, December 3, 2001, 7:00 P.M.

AGENDA:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
3. Minutes of the previous meeting
4. Approval of Agenda
5. Public Participation
6. Old Business
  - A. Old Village Hall Discussion
  - B. Act 425 Update
7. New Business
  - A. 5 Yr. Capital Improvement Plan - Sewer & Water
8. Correspondence
9. Committee Reports
10. Adjourn

### FREEDOM TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE

The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on two proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. They are a riparian access amendment and an amendment to the definition section pertaining to "lot lines". The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. before the regular Planning Commission meeting and will be held at:

Freedom Town Hall, Freedom Township  
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The amendments may be viewed by contacting the secretary Bob Miller at (734) 428-8222 and written comments may be sent prior to the meeting to the chair, Stanley Tschiltz, 3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Robert J. Miller, secretary

### SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, December 20, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

- An amendment to the Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, Article 23.04A, that would allow for approval of some expansions of non-conformities by the Zoning Administrator, in addition to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
- An amendment to the Sharon township Zoning Ordinance, replacing Article 3.13 with a new section setting standards for single-family dwelling.

Written comments may be sent to Shannon Fleck, Chair, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 10592 Chelsea-Manchester Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by Dec. 19, 2001.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, the Plan and copies of the proposals, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aalto, Sharon Township Clerk, Call 428-7002.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearings.

Sharon Township Planning Commission  
Shannon Fleck, Chair

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### MANCHESTER VILLAGE APPROVED PROCEEDINGS OF VILLAGE COUNCIL NOVEMBER 5, 2001

President Schaffer called the regular meeting of the Manchester Village Council to order at 7:00 P.M. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Council members present: Conaway, DuRussell, Dzenegleski, Marshall, Schaffer, Vaillencourt, and Way. Also present: Manager Wallace, Clerk Schaeble, Dieter Heren-WCSD, Ken Rogge, Don Limpert, Matthew Mika, Bill Chizmar-MACC, Scott Beckelhamer, Gary Wiedmayer-DPW, Nancy Brown, Tom Brown, Atty. John Etter, Atty Victor Lillich.

The minutes of the October 15, 2001 regular meeting were approved as submitted.

The proceedings of the October 15, 2001 regular meeting were approved. The Agenda was approved as amended.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**  
Bill Chizmar of the Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce and Scott Beckerhamer of Versatile Graphics & Signs presented the Welcome to Manchester signs. This will be a sand blasted, carved sign placed at the eastern Village limits on City Road. The Manchester Chicken Broil Committee is underwriting the cost.

**OLD VILLAGE HALL DISCUSSION** – Vaillencourt reported that the Historical Society has scheduled an Open House for November 20. One of the topics discussed at the open house will be the community's interest in financial aid to the Historical Society for the purchase of the old hall.

**ACT 425 PRESENTATION** – Manager Wallace reported regarding village service options for the proposed new Manchester High School. The property is located in Manchester and Sharon Townships. Sharon Township has suggested further extension of the annexation to the Village. Sharon Township has suggested further extension of the issue to include an Act 425 Agreement for urban development. Attorney John Etter was present to inform council concerning Act 425.

**BROWN VARIANCE REQUEST**  
Motion to adjourn as Council and convene as the Zoning Board of Appeals at 7:36 P.M. Motion carried.

Trustee Marshall read the variance request submitted by William T. Brown at 520 Wolverine Street to build a garage outside the code setback and dimensional limits. There was no comment during the public hearing. The hearing was closed at 7:45 P.M. Marshall reviewed the Planning Commission checklist and noted the Commission's approval and payment of the required fee. Motion to approve the variance request. Motion carried.

Council suggested a future task of amending the ordinance to allow for consideration of lot size when considering floor area ratios.

Motion to adjourn as Zoning Board of Appeals and reconvene as Council carried.

**APPROVE CLERK AS SIGNER ON CHECKING ACCOUNTS** – Motion to approve Clerk Julie Schaeble as signer Village checking accounts. Motion carried.

**ENGINEERING SERVICES – TETRA-TECH** – Motion to authorize the Village Manager to approve up to \$2,000 to Tetra-Tech for work performed by them in assistance to Equinox, Inc. to be billed back to Wexford. Motion carried.

Motion to go into closed session pursuant to the attorney-client privilege to discuss items exempt from disclosure concerning a potential conditional transfer agreement. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – The Treasurer's report for October 2001 was accepted.

**ACCOUNTS PAYABLE** – Motion to approve payments as listed in the October 2001 report in the amount of \$57,379.81. Motion carried.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT** – Way reported that Old Glory would restore the historic council tables keeping them separate and adding dust covers. Motion to spend up to \$14,000 to restore the council tables. Motion carried.

**DPW REPORT** – Motion to authorize up to \$1200 for gnt, debris and sweepings analysis. Motion carried.

**MANAGER REPORT** – The Planning Commission will be dealing with Wexford Homes and a variance for the Roberts property on City Road. They will also work of the GDP at a separate meeting to be held Nov. 20 at 7:30 P.M.

Council adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Julie Schaeble  
Manchester Village Clerk

## Holiday tasting event set

Saint Joseph Mercy Health Stop, the mail-based, health education center of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor, and Kroger are teaming up to present a "Healthy Holiday Tasting Event" from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Dec. 8 at Health Stop. Health Stop is located in Briarwood Mall, just off I-94 at the State Street exit.

Attendees can sample numerous tasty offerings from a variety of food types. Included in the tasting event is:

**Dietitian's Dozen:** featuring produce, emphasizing organic produce, with samples of Edamame (green soybeans), organic baby carrots and Tofu dill dip.

**Smile for Soy:** with samples of Westoy Shakes, Silk Soy Milk, Cliff Luna Bars, Dr. Soy Bars and Veggies Patch Chicken Nuggets.

**Aim For Antioxidants:** featuring dried fruit tasting of apricots and dried tart cherries.

**Fili Up On Fiber:** with samples of almonds, walnuts and Lundberg Wild Rice Blend prepared in Health Valley Broth.

**Eat Healthy. Eat Breakfast:** with samples of EnviroKidz Peanut Butter Panda Cereal, Richard Scarry Fruit O's, Kashi Heart to Heart Cereal, Smart Bacon and Horizon Organic Eggs and Galaxy Veggie Spread.

**Flirt With Flax:** includes samples of Nature's Path Optimum Cereal, Bob's Red Mill Flax Meal, Arrowhead Whole Flax Seed, Spectrum Omega-3 Flax Salad Dressings and Flax Oil.

Other sample stations include **Nutrition on the Go, Wet Your Whistle, Holiday Beverages, Avoid the Trans Fat Trap (snacks), Probiotics and Drink to Your Health: the Benefits of Tea.**

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**CHELSEA SELF STORAGE**  
18000 Brown Drive  
Chelsea, MI 48118.  
N 9, Nicole Butchback:  
Hideaway bed and  
household goods.  
Sealed bids Dec. 7, 2001  
at 3 o'clock pm.

**DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE:**  
#150 Michelle Struble,  
#169 Tom Burkley, #242  
Helena Weeks, #381 N.  
Kolar, #407 Gerald  
Parsons. Personal,  
household, misc. Date:  
26 December, 2001, 1pm  
at U-Store Saline, 1145  
Industrial Park. Info:  
734-429-0590.

**REQUEST FOR BIDS:**  
Washtenaw County  
Purchasing on behalf of  
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Department is issuing a  
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Proposal for hardware  
and software support  
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K460 and Hewlett  
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servers. Detailed  
specifications may be  
obtained at: Washtenaw  
County Finance/  
Purchasing, 220 N. Main,  
Room 8-35, P.O. Box  
8645, Ann Arbor, MI  
48107. Bid# 5968. Due:  
December 18, 2001 at  
2:00 p.m. Local Time.  
For more information,  
please call (734)  
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Call Heritage  
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Department  
for details

## STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

FILE NO. 01-0001228-DE  
Estate of STEPHEN  
FREDERICK GERO, deceased.  
Date of birth: 3/05/48

TO ALL CREDITORS:  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS:  
The undersigned, Stephen  
F. Gero a/k/a Stephen  
Frederick Gero, who lived  
at 12703 Schiewe, Man-  
chester, Michigan died  
10/10/01.

Creditors of the decedent  
are notified that all  
claims against the estate  
will be presented to  
Suzanne Gero-Snyder, named  
personal representative or  
proposed personal repre-  
sentative, or to both the  
probate court, at 101  
Huron, Ann Arbor, MI  
48107-8645 and the  
named/proposed personal  
representative within 4  
months after the date of  
publication of this notice.

Date: Oct. 28, 2001  
Suzanne Gero-Snyder  
Personal Representative  
1314 Kathmar Drive  
Jackson, MI 49203  
(517) 841-9210  
Susan G. Gisting  
25544 Attorney  
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Huron, Ann Arbor, MI.  
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November 27 at 1:00  
pm. Bidders should  
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Pre-Bid Conference at  
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December 6, 2001 at  
the site lobby. No plans  
will be available at the  
conference. For detailed  
specifications contact  
Washtenaw County  
Finance/Purchasing, 220  
N. Main, Room 8-35, P.O.  
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Saline Reporter, Milan News-Leader, Chelsea Standard, Dexter Leader and Manchester Enterprise:  
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**MILAN**  
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**ACROSS**

- Builds a wing
- Peace (Sp.)
- Cat call
- Ernie's pal
- Kimono tie
- Sicilian spouter
- Tolerate
- Stretch out
- Merchant ship
- Moderate red
- Yuletide beverages
- Cow's comment
- People of India and Bangladesh
- Boat attachment
- Hosp. area
- "M\*A\*S\*H" locale
- Infuriate
- Porter's "Let's -"
- One percent of a million
- Old French coin
- Incensed
- Old-style "Shoo!"
- Koumikov's equipment
- Means of balancing yin and yang
- Big name in jazz
- St. Louis landmark
- Hill dweller
- Burn something
- Bar orders
- Actress Carrere
- Faxed
- Swedish pop quartet
- Antelope's playmate
- Pull
- Mighty
- Multi-linguist
- Copper head?
- Galvanizing material
- Subway systems
- Addis Ababa's country
- Lessen
- Jewel
- Drench
- Paddock parents
- Auction action
- Environmentally friendly
- Pest
- Madrid miss
- Coffee shop dispenser
- Cincinnati athlete
- Taj Mahal site
- Ruffians
- Kindergartners break
- We (Ger.)
- Somewhere out there
- Extremely
- Just one of those things?
- "Fish Magic" artist
- Verve
- Small pie
- Start of cycle

Answers in Today's Classifieds

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*Wendy B., Dearborn Heights*

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*SelecTrucks, Newport*

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*H & R Maintenance, Romulus*

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*Jonathon X., Woodhaven*

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*Belltone Hearing Aid Center, Wyandotte*

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AccuWeather® FORECAST

7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Breezy with rain likely.  
69°-46°

Mostly cloudy; a shower possible.  
52°-38°

Variable cloudiness; a shower.  
66°-40°

Windy with rain likely.  
55°-40°

Windy with flurries possible.  
30°-42°

Flurries.  
36°-42°

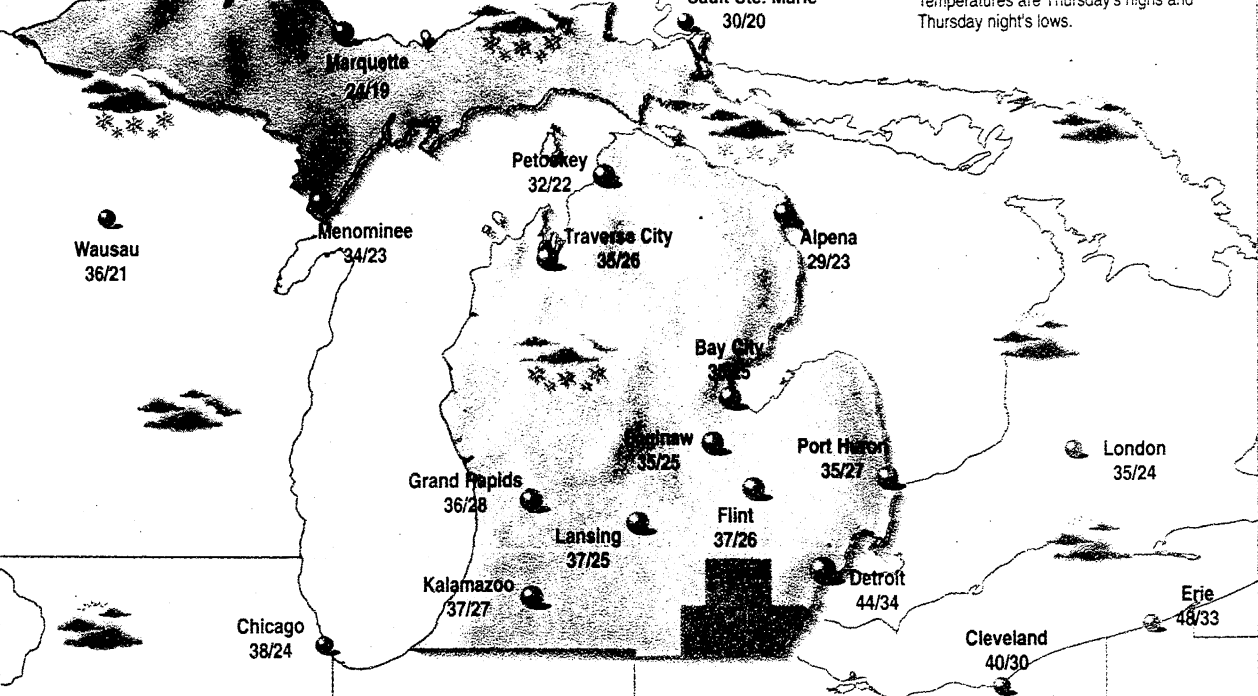
Breezy with rain.  
46°-50°

Partly sunny.  
48°-52°

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	38/28 sn	42/33 c	45/30 c	38/23 c
Battle Creek	35/28 i	39/31 c	41/28 c	36/22 c
Bay City	37/27 c	39/31 c	42/30 c	36/25 c
Coldwater	43/33 c	41/33 pc	43/32 c	35/21 c
Dearborn	44/34 c	44/32 pc	43/32 c	38/22 c
Grand Rapids	36/28 sn	37/31 c	40/29 c	34/23 c
Holland	36/29 sn	39/32 c	40/31 c	35/22 c
Jackson	36/28 sn	39/33 c	44/30 c	37/23 c
Kalamazoo	37/27 c	38/30 c	41/29 c	35/24 c
Lansing	37/25 sn	39/31 c	42/27 c	36/22 c
Livonia	39/29 sn	39/33 c	45/30 c	38/23 c
Midland	36/25 i	39/31 c	41/29 c	37/25 c
Muskegon	37/26 c	39/31 c	40/31 c	36/25 c
Owosso	37/26 sn	39/30 c	42/29 c	37/20 c
Pontiac	41/32 sh	38/35 pc	45/31 c	40/25 c
Port Huron	35/27 i	39/30 c	44/30 c	39/22 c
Saginaw	35/25 i	39/31 c	42/30 c	36/23 c
Sturgis	38/28 sn	40/32 c	42/31 c	36/27 c
Toronto	36/24 sn	35/22 c	39/29 c	35/21 c
Traverse City	35/26 pc	36/30 c	39/30 c	35/22 c
Warren	43/35 c	40/35 pc	45/31 c	40/22 c
Wausau	36/21 c	34/23 c	32/20 c	25/15 c

MICHIGAN OUTLOOK



REAL FEEL™

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Noon Thursday ..... 30°  
Noon Friday ..... 36°  
Noon Saturday ..... 30°  
Noon Sunday ..... 30°  
Noon Monday ..... 34°  
Noon Tuesday ..... 40°  
Noon Wednesday ..... 42°

UV INDEX THUR.

1  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

1-3: minimal; 4-5: low; 6-7: moderate; 8-9: high; 10+: very high

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

SUNRISE/SUNSET

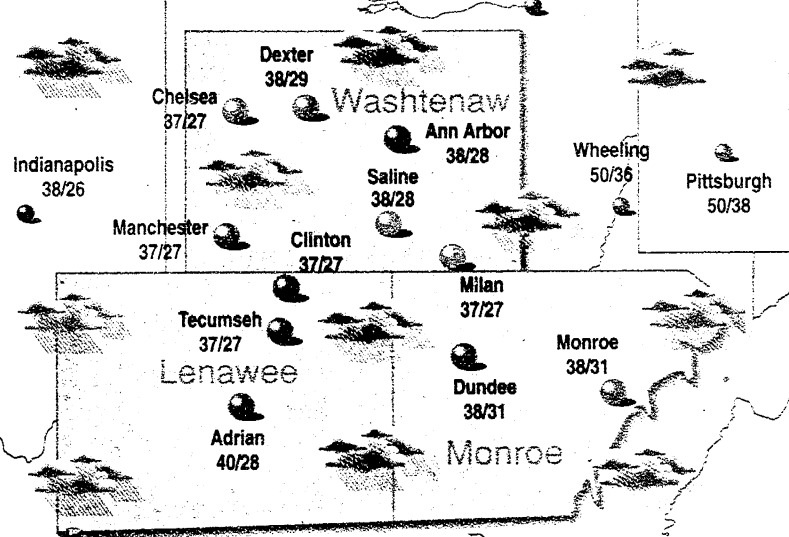
Sunrise Thursday	7:12 a.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:43 a.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:44 a.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:45 a.m.
Sunrise Monday	7:45 a.m.
Sunrise Tuesday	7:45 a.m.
Sunrise Wednesday	7:45 a.m.

MOON PHASES

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 30	Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 22
Moonrise Thursday	4:34 p.m.		
Moonset Thursday	6:10 a.m.		
Moonrise Friday	5:10 p.m.		
Moonset Friday	7:18 a.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	5:53 p.m.		
Moonset Saturday	8:26 a.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	6:45 p.m.		
Moonset Sunday	9:32 a.m.		

NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	48/36 s	58/38 s	54/36 s	56/38 s
Albuquerque	48/26 pc	52/28 pc	50/28 pc	54/30 pc
Amarillo	48/28 s	54/28 s	48/26 s	52/26 s
Billings	40/25 c	34/20 c	37/25 c	40/23 c
Bismarck	19/15 pc	32/10 c	19/5 c	24/9 c
Boise	46/28 c	40/32 c	42/28 c	42/32 c
Casper	40/26 pc	34/18 c	38/22 pc	42/24 pc
Cedar Rapids	38/21 pc	42/25 pc	33/18 c	42/24 pc
Cheyenne	46/22 pc	40/18 pc	42/21 pc	48/22 pc
Colorado Springs	36/26 pc	48/32 c	44/28 c	46/26 s
Columbia	46/22 pc	58/42 c	60/40 c	60/38 s
Dallas	48/24 pc	44/18 pc	48/22 pc	54/24 pc
Denver	38/22 pc	42/22 pc	38/18 c	54/22 pc
Des Moines	50/38 sh	48/39 sh	48/37 sh	47/42 r
Eugene	56/42 r	54/42 c	54/46 c	56/38 r
Fresno	40/30 sn	39/33 c	44/32 c	39/22 c
Garden City	34/22 pc	42/22 c	39/21 c	44/19 pc
Grand Island	37/25 c	38/18 c	38/21 c	41/34 pc
Grand Junction	35/22 c	33/18 c	37/24 c	36/23 c
Great Falls	38/22 pc	41/16 pc	37/15 pc	40/27 pc
Greeley	56/34 pc	60/38 pc	66/46 c	66/44 pc
Houston	42/26 c	50/30 c	50/24 c	50/26 pc
Kansas City	56/38 c	56/35 pc	58/37 s	60/43 pc
Las Vegas	38/20 pc	42/23 c	38/21 pc	42/20 s
Lincoln	82/66 pc	78/66 pc	80/66 pc	79/65 pc
Miami				



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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