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## Financial aid workshop set

Manchester High School seniors and their parents or guardians are invited to a financial aid night at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in the high school media center.

Parents will learn the five "W's" of financial aid: Why there is financial aid, who is eligible, where does it come from, and when and how does one apply for financial aid?

Cynthia VanPelt, Eastern Michigan University assistant director of financial aid, will lead the discussion.

Financial aid forms will be available at the meeting. Call Jim Fielder at 428-8274 for additional information.

## Program offers income to senior citizens

The Community Resource Center is looking for seniors willing to work. If you are age 55 and over, the Senior Aides program can provide you with employment and training. Work at non-profit and government organizations 20 hours per week. Income in this program will not affect rent subsidies. For more information, call Sally Kruger at (734) 482-0100.

## Holiday greens workshop

Bring a festive display indoors with holiday greens and learn how to create a cheerful arrangement using carnations, greens, and candles. The workshop will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m. on Dec. 14 at Hidden Lake Gardens.

Pam Meinke will teach participants to create a personal arrangement to brighten any holiday table. Please bring a sharp knife, ribbon scissors and wire cutters to class. Pre-register to ensure a place by phoning (517) 431-2060.

The cost of \$20, or \$18 to Friends of Hidden Lake Gardens, includes materials.

## Dance performances set

The Youth Dance Theatre of Michigan is planning its fourth annual performance of The Nutcracker for Dec. 14, 15 and 16 at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Those who wish to experience the magic of The Nutcracker this holiday season may purchase tickets at the Chelsea Pharmacy or The Dancer's Boutique, or call 475-3070.

## SWWCOG reps examine need for senior housing

■ *Farmland preservation also a hot topic at November meeting.*

By Sven Gustafson

Staff Writer

Chalk up another re-polishing of the planning map covering the four townships bordering and including the village of Manchester.

The latest draft was presented at the Nov. 14 meeting for the Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments (SWWCOG) at Manchester Community Schools.

The new map takes into consideration concerns over the drawing of farmland districts, and will reflect issues of natural resource overlay districts and the need for community-wide senior housing in upcoming versions.

Erin Perdu, principal planner for the Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission, helped present the newest version of the map with help from colleague Michal Russo. The redrawn map responded specifically to comments fielded at the Oct. 10 SWWCOG meeting in which some representatives argued for extending prime agricultural preservation districts.

Perdu said prime agricultural districts in Freedom Township were increased "quite a bit" on the newest map, which also extended such districts into northeast Sharon and parts of Bridgewater Township.

SWWCOG CHAIR Jim Fish described the adjustments as "minor adaptations" to the map.

"It's still a draft, and I think that's what people have to understand," he said. "Until we decide, it's still a draft."

These are adaptations at this point. Looking beyond the revisions, the council discussed the issue of housing for

senior citizens in the Manchester area.

According to distributed pamphlet data culled from the 2000 U.S. Census, 5 percent of the region's population is age 55-64. More than 6 percent is over 65. Currently, the only living facility for senior citizens in the southwest Washtenaw community is Woodhill Senior Apartments on the village's southwest side.

But Fish pointed out that within this four-township area and in the village, there isn't anything for seniors requiring any level of assistance or care. He said

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## Community Resource Center helps holidays

■ *Director urges community to give locally.*

By Laura Merte

Staff Writer

As the holidays approach, Manchester's Community

Resource Center is preparing to meet the needs of disadvantaged families and individuals in the Manchester area.

With the number of charitable contributions soaring nationwide since the events of Sept. 11, director Chris Kanta urges the

community to also remember the CRC at this time.

"While donating to the Red Cross and such organizations is very important," Kanta says, "Please remember that there are local people who need assistance, too."

An increase in needs due to layoffs and the declining economy are making the center's resources more valuable than ever—and more scarce.

If you are unable to give a monetary donation, consider several other options. The CRC food cupboard is always in need of dry goods and paper products. Old eyeglasses that are collecting dust can be donated, and will be distributed to those in need.

Many people don't realize that a tax-deductible donation of a vehicle to Charity Motors will send back up to 70 percent of value to your chosen charity.

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The gift of your time is another way to benefit others this winter. Many community members need transportation to doctor appointments, shopping, physical therapy, and more. Volunteer drivers are always welcome. Or if you enjoy seeing others succeed in learning and have time to help students with their homework, tutoring can be

a rewarding way to spend an afternoon.

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanzaa, the winter solstice, or anything else, the winter holidays emphasize giving and gathering with family. The Adopt-a-Family program, a joint effort of the CRC and Manchester Family Service, is one way of doing both of these. A long list of items is provided for each family, including clothing, food, household items, and gifts. Call Pat Smith at 428-9946 if you would like to be involved in adopting a family for the holidays.

Similar to the Adopt-a-Family program is Manchester Family Service's annual "Christmas Shop" on Dec. 15, where new or like-new clothes are distributed at St. Mary's Parish Center on Madison Street. Bring winter coats, scarves, gloves, hats, boots, sweatshirts and pants, jeans, blankets and throws to the Parish Center from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on "take-in day," Dec. 14.

To volunteer your time, make a donation, or ask any questions, call the Community Resource Center at 428-7722. There is a drop box for donations outside the office, located downstairs at 122 West Main Street.



Freshman students Rodney Posky (left), Brett Melcher and Marie Amthor get a taste of what the leadership class at Manchester High School does, as mentor Brie Hyde, a senior, shares a poster of the class' activities with them. Read more about the activities of the leadership class, taught by Donna Clark, on page 8-A.

## Migrant educator honored by peers

■ *Teacher Cheryl Call awarded for her commitment.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Associate Editor

Going the extra mile is right in character for Cheryl Call, who coordinates the migrant education program at Manchester Community Schools. Her colleagues have long recognized the dedication she shows to the migrant students and their families, and now Call has received statewide recognition as well.

Last Thursday, Call received the Michigan Education Association's Excellence in Migrant Education Award at the organization's annual instruction and professional development conference held at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. This prestigious award is presented to an educator who has made significant contributions to the education and well-being of migrant students and their families.

John McGuire, principal at Klager Elementary School, nominated Call for her involvement in the summer and fall migrant program which runs from May



Cheryl Call through October.

"IT'S A nice recognition of her efforts," McGuire said. "She does a wonderful job."

McGuire has ample opportunity to watch Call at work. The summer program, designed for children up to age 12, is based at Klager and the majority of students served in the migrant education program attend Klager School.

Between 50 and 60 families—about 200 people in all—travel

to Manchester each summer to work at DuRussel Potato Farms, Inc. The federally-funded migrant education program has expanded in scope over the years since its inception in 1985, and now includes services not only to the students but to the families as well.

FOR SIX weeks each summer, students attend school from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, receiving both breakfast and lunch during the school day in a USDA open site.

The program focuses on academics, getting students up to grade level and keeping them there by the time the school year starts in late August.

"They often have missed the last few weeks of school in Texas, because they left in April," Call said.

The program keeps regular school staff members involved so the students see familiar faces when they come to school in the fall.

This year, Call spent her 13th season as coordinator of the program.

"I'M THRILLED to be recognized," Call said when asked for

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## Student of the month



Student of the Month Lesley Jacob is pictured with her parents, Lyle and Linda Jacob and Optimist president Ed Whelan.

Lesley Jacob has been named November's "Student of the Month" by the Optimist Club. The daughter of Lyle and Linda Jacob of Manchester, Lesley has an excellent academic record at the high school and is a member of the National Honor Society.

At school, Lesley is presently enrolled in the journalism class, which will produce the 2001-2002 school yearbook. In the leadership class, she is involved in the Little Buddies program as well as the mentor/mentee program. She has been very active in the Key

Club, serving as secretary in her sophomore year, president in her junior year, and vice president this year.

Outside of school, Lesley has been a member of the Manchester Lamb Club for eight years, exhibiting at the Manchester Community Fair. She is also a member of the American Legion Junior Auxiliary, and Zion Lutheran Church where she serves as an acolyte and helps in the nursery throughout the year.

Lesley plans to attend Western Michigan University, pursuing a degree in the field of business.

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# High school administrators look at block schedule format

■ **Block scheduling format in district's future?**

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The schedule at Manchester High School has remained virtually unchanged for the past 16 years. But there could be changes in the instructional delivery and scheduling even before the advent of a new high school in fall 2004.

Currently, as part of the career pathways implementation grant received by the school district, the staff and students are looking at a variety of ways in which this option is being utilized in schools around the state.

High school principal John Easley gave a presentation on the idea of block scheduling at the Nov. 19 school board meeting.

"In the 1983-84 school year, a committee of staff members looked at the school's six-class schedule, and determined that we needed additional classes," he said.

At that time, the school went to a seven-period instructional day. Now, as instructional delivery needs have evolved, the need for change is again being considered.

"We're researching the pros and cons," Easley said. "We've had three different guest speakers talk about the variety of different scheduling options. Teachers have attended conferences.

"It's also our goal to have each staff member visit a block scheduling school. We're in the process of organizing this."

Easley explained that a student's career pathway can help determine the scheduling and the courses that will provide hands-on experience in their chosen pathways.

In addition, block scheduling provides more focused time for instruction, and allows teachers additional time to utilize a greater variety of teaching methods. It is basically a different format for instructional delivery.

"They could lecture, have a group project, and do an experiment, still having time for discussion at the end of a class period," Easley said. "There is less interruption, and the staff has

more time with a smaller number of students. There's more opportunity for relationship building in a block-scheduling format."

Currently, the seven-class schedule has students taking 47-minute class hours. Block scheduling would double up the time period, providing four classes of 80 to 90 minutes, called a "four by four block," that would meet for 18 weeks and be equivalent to the 47-minute classes meeting daily for a traditional 36-week school year.

At the semester break, the students would change courses, similar to the format of college level classes.

In an eight-by-eight format, classes would be scheduled on alternate days for a full year.

"With rapid changes in technology, and trying to get the students on a career pathway, we have to find more time to deliver more materials," Easley said.

The major advantages to block scheduling, according to Easley, include the relationship-building aspect, the teachers having fewer students to work with and consequently less grading to do. In addition, he said, the students can take advantage of a "seminar section" which can provide time

for club meetings, tutoring, providing information or added academic help.

Disadvantages could include added staff costs, as more staff may be needed to implement such a plan.

"With a budget freeze put on by governor, that's a concern," Easley said. "We don't know whether the district can afford it."

Practical issues also would need to be solved in order to implement the block-scheduling option. Added staff and a correspondingly larger budget would eventually be needed.

"We can't just take the staff we have and plug them into a block schedule," he said.

In addition, the change would involve more professional development and training for staff.

"You really need a consensus of at least 80 percent of the staff for such a program to work," Easley said. "The staff has to be on board, believe in the format and be willing to work together."

"Eventually we'll have to vote on this and see if it is something that would be best for our students."

Easley said that whatever decision is made, it would not be made concurrent with the move to a new high school.

"We visited a district last year that was moving into a brand new high school, and also implementing block scheduling," he said. "It was too much of a shock to the staff, students and even parents."

"We wouldn't want to do both

in the same year."

Easley said the administration will make use of the time and financing provided by the Career Pathways grant, to fully research the scheduling options available.

Ultimately, the administration and staff are most concerned with what needs to be done to prepare high school students for future employment in their chosen pathways.

"We need to prepare the students for the workforce of the future," he said.

Asked how changing to block scheduling might affect students in the South and West Washtenaw Consortium programs, Easley was uncertain.

"The consortium went to a four-by-four block schedule a few years ago," he said. "It has affected our current scheduling, so if we work around it, we may

actually find it fits in better as long as we are on the same time schedule as they are."

He stated that with 50 students currently participating and midway through a five-year contract with SWWC, consortium courses would be a major focus as the administration looks at block scheduling option.

Among staff members who have visited block-scheduling schools, there has been an enthusiastic response.

"One teacher enjoyed her visit so much that she went back again," Easley said.

In the next two months, the entire high school staff is expected to make visits to schools that utilize block scheduling.

At the school board meeting, secretary Monty Okey noted that as the district looks at a fixed income for the coming year and an uncertainty about future

funding, this factor might be the largest stumbling block to implementing a new method of instructional delivery.

"The board is always willing to look at any methods that would facilitate education in the district," Okey said. "But it's my understanding that it may cost more money depending on the type of blocks that you have."

"Presently the schools are at a fixed income, as far as state funding for this year. We fortunately did not have any cutbacks in the foundation grant for this year, but next year it is uncertain as to whether or not state funding for public schools will be the same, or less."

"Hence, the board needs to look carefully at the overall cost for this endeavor."

**"We need to prepare the students for the workforce of the future."**

— John Easley  
High school principal



Easley

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## Freedom Township puts gravel woes to back burner

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Activity on the Steinbach Road gravel pit known as the Kuebler Pit in Freedom Township took a back seat to other township matters at the township board's November meeting.

Rob Martin, owner of C and T Trucking, has been operating the pit for the past several months but does not currently hold a permit.

Freedom Township Supervisor Bob Little said that Martin currently is getting paperwork in order to make application for a mining permit.

Martin has pledged to take care of a two-acre section of the west face of the pit where he has mined, and will bond that at \$50,000.

"Martin is working with the township," Little said. "It's a rather lengthy process."

The township board briefly discussed policing matters. As

of Jan. 1, the township will be going with state police protection.

"We can't afford (to hire a sheriff's deputy)," Little said. "That's about a third of our budget."

Little said he didn't think the residents would see much change, other than that the state police units would be the first responders to non-emergency calls within the township.

"We didn't see a lot of sheriff's patrol as it was," he said.

Bob Miller has become the township's volunteer historian. After researching the history of his farmhouse on Hieber Road, Miller became interested in further documenting the history of the township.

"It's quite interesting," Little said. "He's talked to a lot of the old-timers around here."

"I think it's going to be great."

The regularly scheduled township board meeting will follow an open house, set for 7 p.m. Tuesday.

## History project progresses

The Freedom Township Board has set aside the hour prior to its regular meeting on Dec. 11 as a time to display the history project materials gathered during the past year. The open house will begin at 7 p.m.

Materials include historical information on the four churches in the township, the current town hall, the Pleasant Lake Inn, genealogical materials, schools, cemeteries and other materials. A very old ballot box of the township will help the public see how our forefathers handled elections.

Of special interest will be the old maps of the township. Maps from the Washtenaw county atlas of 1915 and 1874 will be present. Thanks to the generosity of Elaine Watson, a township map of 1856 will be on display. This map was once owned by her father, a long time township resident and officer, Will Reno.

The oldest existing map of the township was "discovered" in the Bentley Historic Library, dated 1856. These township maps are particularly interesting as they indicate residences and owners of properties. Copies of each of the four maps will be available to the public.

Bob Miller will be on hand to explain the materials and he cordially invites township residents and the general public to visit the open house.

Visitors are encouraged to bring old pictures, family genealogies and other historic artifacts.

## Scooting Out



The winner of the "Great Scooter Giveaway", held during Manchester Floors & Interiors fall sales event, was the Kempher family. Pictured are daughters Jenny & Stacy Kempher and the E-Stinger Electric Scooter.

## MTA conference to be held

More than 1,600 township officials and employees from across the state will meet in Grand Rapids Jan. 15 through 18 for the Michigan Townships Association's 49th annual Educational Conference at the Amway Grand Plaza and Grand Center.

The conference, themed "Michigan Townships: 1242 Greatest Hits!" will provide a wide array of educational programs and networking opportunities for township officials and employees.

MTA's largest-ever three-day trade show, featuring more than 130 suppliers, also will be open during the conference for

townships to shop for vendors and supplies.

Following pre-conference activities, the conference kicks off with the popular Township Parade of Flags ceremony during opening session Wednesday and concludes with the MTA annual meeting Friday.

"MTA's Annual Educational Conference provides a crucial forum to educate township officials on current issues and ways to efficiently govern their communities," said MTA Executive Director Larry Merrill.

For more information or to receive registration materials, call 1-517-321-6467.

## OBITUARY

### MILDRED R. GRANTHAM

Mildred "Millie" R. Grantham of Saline died at home with family following a lengthy battle with breast cancer.

Mrs. Grantham was born Sept. 14, 1932 in Melvin, to James and Blanche (Hildebrand) Robbins. She married Walt Grantham on Aug. 24, 1957 in Yale, before taking up residence in Ypsilanti. A graduate of Michigan State Normal College, she later received her master's degree in education from Eastern Michigan University.

Mrs. Grantham began her teaching career at the one-room Knight School near Ann Arbor before leaving to raise a family. She returned to teaching in 1974 and continued for 21 years, primarily as a third-grade teacher at Pleasant Lake Elementary School and Klager Elementary School in the Manchester Community School District.

She was a member of the

Michigan Education Association, the National Education Association and the Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel—Washtenaw County Chapter. She is survived by her husband, a daughter Belinda of Kenosha, Wisc., and a son Daniel (Pam) of Lake Orion, a grandchild, Katherine Elizabeth Grantham and her sister, Edith Mae Secord of Lapeer.

Her parents, one son, Aaron Robert Grantham, a sister, Lillie Tibbitts and a brother, Olin Robbins, preceded her in death.

Cremation has taken place. The family held an informal celebration of her life on Dec. 4 at the Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel.

Please consider remembering Millie with a contribution in her name to Research at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Cancer Center or buy a book for the Klager Elementary School Library.

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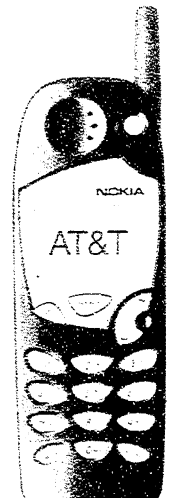
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# The ENTERPRISE COMMENTARY

## Street Talk

By Michelle Smail

Have you written your letter to Santa yet?



"No, not yet."

Kylie Smith



"Nope."

Lily Lewis



"Yeah!"

Ashley Schaffer



"No."

Emily Bortmas



"Santa?"

Zack Smith

## 'Tis the season to prepare for the holiday rush

The first Christmas card arrived on Nov. 23. It wasn't from a close friend, but I took its message very personally. Its cheerful words proclaimed, "Season's Greetings," but I could read between the lines.

It accused, "You're slow. You're disorganized. You're running behind. Even the hour granted at the close of Daylight Savings Time was a gift wasted on you."

The insult wouldn't have chafed as badly if it hadn't arrived the day after Thanksgiving. I was still congratulating myself on successfully pulling off the turkey-and-pumpkin-pie ritual. The dishes dirtied in celebration still stood stacked well above the suds in the sink, and they didn't even include the casseroles and pans still holding leftovers. Their time was yet to come. Amazing how a meal for four can be such a production.

I usually keep all Christmas cards at least through January. But the bright, glossy face staring up at me from the kitchen table simply wasn't bearable. I tossed it.



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### SHEEP SHOTS

As decorations go up around me, sales encourage spending, and friends talk about baking, I find myself revved, ready to put up a fragrant live tree, find my favorite ginger-cardamom cut-out cookie recipe, and plan a party-slash-open house for, oh, the second week in January. There are enough social commitments in December: If I got my act together and invited people before Christmas, they'd already have obligations that day. Or so I rationalize. We could all use a chase-away-the-January-doldrums celebration, don't you think?

In addition to a live fir, I could put a little artificial tree in

other rooms: one a "sheep" tree, one a pink tree, one a blue tree, and so on. The beautiful dark wood banister above the paneled staircase, hung with garland and ribbon, would be stunning enough to grace, well, the front of a Christmas card.

I should do Lebkuchen and Springerle and Schnitzbrod and sugar, zebra, peanut butter, and jam-filled cookies. Then, of course, there's shortbread for the "first comers" (first people to visit on the first day of the new year—giving them shortbread ensures their home's prosperity in the coming twelve months).

Or how about, I wonder a Twelfth Night party in January, signaling the end of the holiday season? It could be a last hurrah for all the Christmas celebrations and decorations? I could send any leftover cookies home with people. Create a finite season's ending, saying goodbye to it all for another year.

On other days (or in alternate hours) I decide it's all too much trouble. I remind myself that what goes up must come down. I

envision myself on a ladder: Ho, ho ho! I start counting on one hand the number of people who'd actually see or taste my efforts at Christmas, and wonder whether it's worth it.

I suspect other single women entertain the same debate. Or I hope they do. I'd hate to be the only vacillating, indecisive, alternately motivated and lazy forty-something female in America.

And that's the point, I think to myself, whether you're alone or not: the holidays are religion, blessings, about family, friends, and doing your best for all.

On Thanksgiving, I got the good news that my brother and his fiancée would arrive for a rare, brief, but appreciated visit just after Christmas. They might stay a day, or two, in Michigan. Not long enough, I think. Thank goodness they're coming. I amend.

We have only two generations to embrace at family gatherings. We'll total a mere five people, born over the span of eight decades. But for the first time in several years, we'll all be in the same place at the same time.

near the holidays.

I still have to clean out the garage, arrange a puppy place in the kennel building and restore the wash room to its pre-puppy state. Then I'll hunt through the storage room for a few "lost" items, replace a downspout, move furniture, hang pictures, haul full garbage cans of glass and metal to the recycling bin, and put together a desk chair ... to mention only the first items on my to-do-when-not-working list. None of which have anything to do with Christmas.

The thought of climbing a ladder still makes me shudder, or guffaw. I don't have the slightest idea where all the lights and ornaments were safely stored two years ago when I last made a Big Effort to decorate. Maybe it's time I found them.

Resigned, as I put the last clean wineglass in the drain board and counted the Thanksgiving meal officially done, I decided I would simply do what I could. I retrieved that wastebasket card from the wastebasket and greeted the season.

## Ladybug population declines but diet remains

I have taken a fair amount of ribbing since my recent admission that in sneaking a few stray M&Ms after Halloween, I also happened to sneak a ladybug into my unsuspecting mouth. I suppose I'm glad to know that it gave some people a good cause to chuckle over my misfortune.

Ever since, however, I've had a healthy—or perhaps unhealthy—paranoia about anything I decide to eat. It's not only examined for existing ladybug-ness, but it also is carefully considered for its potential as a recent abode for the critters. I'm thinking this ladybug diet is something to consider.

Of course, at about the time I really started being aware of them, they have gradually disappeared. Oh, there still is the random ladybug, or Asian beetle if you will, on the carpeting or



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crawling about the sink or perhaps flicking against the lampshade in the evening, but not nearly the volume in which they appeared just a few weeks ago.

But last Sunday as I lit the gas stove to make a kettle of tea, I did happen to notice one of these stray creatures wandering its way toward the burner.

I have a confession to make. I did not repeat the little chant we

all learned as children.

"Ladybug, ladybug,  
Fly away home,  
Fly away home,  
Your house is on fire,  
Your children will burn."

Instead, I watched somewhat fascinated as the ladybug crawled closer and closer to the flames herself. (Do ladybugs have a gender? I am assuming that it was a female, but I actually have no way of knowing.)

Finally she stopped short of the flame. Perhaps she simply wanted to get warm on one of the few chilly November days we experienced this year.

And so I walked away, realizing that my pot would not boil if I stood there watching.

I returned as the whistle reminded me that the kettle was ready, and somewhat absent-mindedly checked both the teapot and the water pour-

ing from the kettle for stray bugs, just in case—but I had already forgotten about the ladybug on the burner.

I went to church where the ladybugs remained in full glory, landing on my music or on my seat with alarming regularity. They dotted the ceiling and the walls and the windowsills. They would fall out of a hymnal as I picked it up, or appear without warning just where I was about to place my hands.

Yuck.  
The next morning, however, as I went to prepare another kettle of water, I noticed her somewhat swollen and roasted remains on the drip pan.

I had to feel some small sense of satisfaction.

And then as I was thinking about roasted ladybugs a line came to me from a children's

story I remembered reading dozens, or maybe hundreds of times in years gone by. Something about roasted ladybug sauce.

I finally found the right book this morning. It was The Tale of Mr. Jeremy Fisher by Beatrix Potter. It is the tale of a frog who goes out on an ill-fated fishing trip to catch a lovely dish of minnows for a dinner with friends.

While he loses his rod and basket, he serves his friends "a roasted grasshopper with ladybird sauce; which frogs consider a beautiful treat; but I think it must have been nasty!"

I will tend to agree with Miss Potter on this issue.

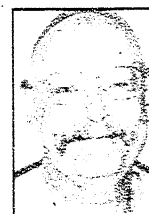
The roasted whatever is long gone from my range burner, but the ladybug diet mentality remains. I'll let you know how it is working.

## Medicare muddle misses the mark of 'care'

I've just spent the last six weeks in the elderly-parent-with-a-stroke, hospital, rehab, nursing home. Medicare/Medicaid nightmare. And while the experience is far from over, I think I've had a lifetime of mishaps in these few short weeks.

Just as I had written before of my own experience with cancer and know what only those that have done it know, now I can commiserate with caregivers and victims of this system.

First, I must say that the people involved have for the most part been very kind and professional. The nurses, social workers and therapists all seem to rapidly bond with those needing care, and this is good because the system really doesn't let you sit still for long. I use the term "the system" to somewhat lovingly refer to the fact that at certain points in care, it doesn't matter what the patient or the



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family wants. The system moves when the rules say move.

The very night of my mom's stroke was the first introduction to the system. Her family doctor told her to tell the ambulance to take her to the hospital at which he had privileges. My mom, of course, ended up several hospitals away and to this day hasn't been under the care of her family doctor of 30 years: "the system" won't let that happen yet.

Her new doctor at the hospital released her to her home with

no idea that she lived alone in a senior complex. A good man, no doubt, but when the system says you are good to go, you go.

My mom had a relapse in a few days and on the day I arrived to take her to her new doctor's check-up, the system said, "if you want to enter rehab, you have to do it today." So off we went, thinking a 30-day rehab was in store. Of course, that's what my mom and I wanted.

No way, Jose. Rehab is now a seven-to-ten day experience, no more, period. So we immediately learned that another move was undoubtedly in store for us. The system, in the form of the social worker, said we would talk on the next Thursday or Friday to talk of future placement, whether that be home or nursing home. Fine. I thought. That gave me a timetable to get some things done that I had put off for the last few weeks.

You lose again if you think

that's how it worked out. The system said we weren't going to talk on Friday. Mom was moving on Friday and if I didn't do the moving, they would. At this point, social workers were not my favorite people.

So now the mom is in a nursing home, getting the therapy she needs, but is all well and good? Of course not: we thought her insurance provided nursing home coverage, but it doesn't. So the system says that by Dec. 6 we must again decide between home, private pay at the nursing home, or Medicaid.

By this point, the system has now got me in the "just roll me over and shoot me" mode. They

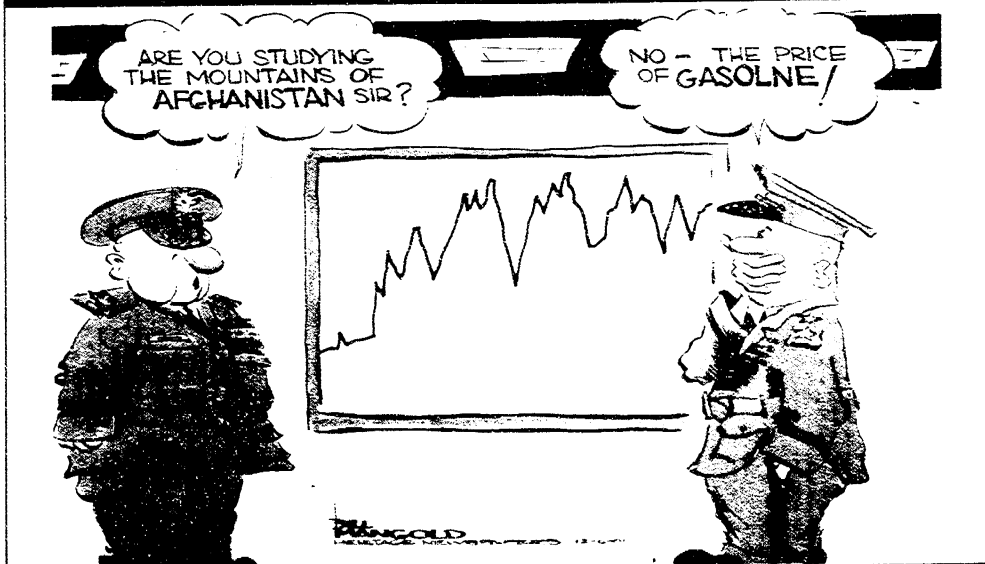
have won, for now. I now have the entirety of two weeks to learn all I can about Medicare and Medicaid and all the little, very important rules. The rules that if you break one, you could lose your parents' life savings.

I am venting all this on the population of Manchester because you must realize in your own lives that you need someone to at least try and help you. My mom has her friends from the senior building and me. But otherwise, all this would happen to someone who just had a stroke or serious illness. And if the stroke don't kill you, dealing with "the system" just might.

Talk to you soon.

## I draw my own conclusions...

BY BILL MANGOLD



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# School foundation helps kids to reach for the stars

■ School foundation is meeting needs in new ways.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The Manchester Community Schools Foundation was formed last year "to provide a brighter future" for students in the Manchester schools.

And that brighter future already is becoming a reality as the foundation begins to fulfill its three-fold mission of providing mini-grants to teachers for special projects, adding technology and software to enhance classroom lessons, and funding specialty programs not in the curriculum.

The foundation already has raised more than \$15,000 to strengthen Manchester students' educational experiences.

Twice annually, the foundation will receive mini-grant requests from teachers with a goal of having new projects each semester. The first series of grant requests was received Nov. 1 and three recipients were announced this week.

"One of the big things we look at when deciding which grants to approve is the number of students impacted," said Mary Ann Fielder, a retired teacher and a trustee of the foundation. "Two of the three applications will be used for years to come."

These projects include a set of Suzuki Tone Chimes to be used in third and fourth-grade music classes at Klager school, and listening centers for four third and

fourth-grade classrooms also at Klager.

The listening centers will allow educators to support all students participating in literacy programs, accelerated reader, science and social studies, by providing special assistance and added independence to auditory learners, bilingual students and those who read below grade level. The Manchester Men's Club funded this grant thanks to a generous donation to the foundation.

The tone chimes were requested by music teacher Sandi Graff and will provide an enriching musical experience for third and fourth-grade students for years to come.

A third request came from Marianne Sacks, art instructor at the Nellie Ackerson Middle School. Sacks requested funding to supplement the current art budget at the middle school, and will use the grant to purchase materials and tools for the students in grades five through eight to create wire sculptures.

Stephen Kopka, an Ann Arbor artist whose whimsical wire sculptures appeal especially to children, will lead a workshop to introduce students to the art of three-dimensional wire sculpture.

"Materials for this project will be single use, but the workshop will reach a large number of students," Fielder said.

Foundation treasurer Colleen Kemner said that the group received several other requests that it could not finance at this

time.

"We are looking for more sources for funding," she said. "This is an ongoing process and we had pretty good request for the first go-around."

"We expect even better response from here on out."

Fielder added that once the teachers see grants really are forthcoming, the foundation expects to see a wider participation of requests in coming semesters.

All equipment purchased by the grants should be in use by the beginning of the second semester. Grant requests for Fall 2002 will have a June 1 deadline.

Money donated to the foundation goes directly to assist the schools.

"With the current method of school funding, there are so many things the schools can't do," Fielder said. "We'd like to provide extra things the teachers want to do but can't manage within the regular budget."

"The foundation will benefit students and teachers, encouraging teachers to be more creative. It also will benefit the community as a whole—with schools of choice, we want to make Manchester as attractive a district as possible."

Kemner added that many area schools, including Chelsea and Saline, have foundations that help to fund a wide variety of special programs each year.

A total of seven requests were submitted by the Nov. 1 deadline for the second semester of this

school year, a number that Fielder and Kemner say is encouraging to the foundation.

"Considering the size of our staff, that's a really good representation," Fielder said.

"Even though we're currently only funding these three, as we get more money we may be able to provide more mini-grants before the next round of requests."

Brochures introducing the foundation were handed out at parent-teacher conferences in early November, and several donations were received in response, Kemner added.

"We'd like to thank the people who have donated as a result," she said. "This helped us to fund the three mini-grants already."

The group has applied for 501(c)(3) status, and currently is running under the umbrella of the Lenawee Community Foundation. Donations to the foundation are fully tax-deductible, and those made before Dec. 31 may be claimed on 2001 state and federal income taxes.

The foundation's goal is to continue providing Manchester students with the ability to learn and dream larger than what current budgets will allow, according to its brochure. This year's



Scott Crawford (left), president of the Manchester Men's Club, presents a check to Mary Ann Fielder and Colleen Kemner of the Manchester Community Schools Foundation, to help fund a teacher mini-grant for the coming semester.

Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

largest project, the Dream Max portable science lab, has recently arrived and also will be implemented into the middle school science curriculum during the second semester of this school year.

There are several ways in which individuals or businesses can make a contribution to the Manchester Community Schools Foundation. A direct cash con-

tribution or a memorial bequest are the most popular, but the foundation also can accept securities or real estate, life insurance or estate planning gifts.

For questions on how to give to the foundation, contact Kemner at 428-7143 or Barb Fielder, president at 428-9163. Direct donations can be made by mail to the foundation at PO Box 755, Manchester, 48158.

## SKYWATCH

■ 24 hours of mid-winter observing.

By Laura Merie  
Staff Writer

METEOR SHOWER, Dec. 13-14

The Geminid meteor shower, "Old Faithful" of the night sky, consistently provides a shooting star display in mid-December every year. This is a popular one to watch because the shower is visible at a reasonable hour.

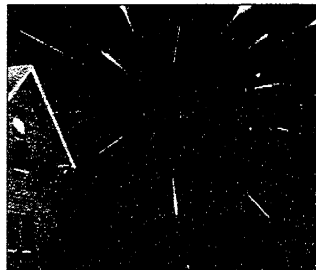
A few hours after sundown (around 10 p.m.) on Dec. 13, observers should bundle up for the weather and look toward the eastern sky, near the well-known constellation Orion. The meteors will seem to radiate from the constellation Gemini, to Orion's left. The shower is predicted to peak at 11 p.m. with rates up to 80 meteors per hour.

SOLAR ECLIPSE, Dec. 14

For a short time on Dec. 14, Midwest observers will be able to see part of the sun's annular, or "ring" eclipse, where the

moon's shadow blots out the center of the sun, leaving only the outer ring visible.

This eclipse will be strongest in Hawaii, where about 85 percent of the sun will be blocked out. But towards the end of the day, the partial eclipse will be visible in the Midwest. Be sure to use solar filters and safe viewing techniques or your eyes are at serious risk.



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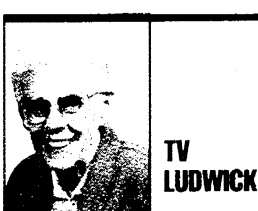
Who enjoyed the two comedians more than our generation? We watched each week to see what Lucille Ball and Carol Burnett would do next.

They say "laughter is good for the soul," and those two and their cohorts made our souls very healthy!

Lucy tried to drive husband Ricky crazy. We watched her hubby and next door neighbors go out the door without her on the way to the hospital to deliver little Ricky. My all-time favorite was the grape stomping episode, but there were many more—the chocolate candy line that she and friend couldn't keep up with the work. The Mertzses were the best, too.

Carol Burnett, along with Tim Conway, Harvey Korman and Vicki Lawrence really kept the laughter flowing. We held our breath while Tim walked so slowly with those tiny steps of an old, old man who was so feeble. Ha—we were the ones who were feeble because of all the laughing!

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Thursday: We celebrate at noon today in Emanuel's dining room,



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honoring all seniors born this month. A special table and all the birthday trimmings contribute to the festivity. If you are 55 or older, please come join us for the fun and fellowship. Baked Italian chicken is featured plus cake with candles for the birthday "kids." Call in reservations to Kelly at 428-8359 ahead, or to Tod at 428-7630 between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. on meal days. It's important you call ahead—we called in after 11 a.m. one Thursday and Tod said, "come on down." But the kitchen help didn't get any meat—we publicly apologize for this! Cards and bingo are played at our new quarters in the village hall at

12:30 p.m.

**Saturday:** Bus leaves the center for St. Joseph's Nativity in the Irish Hills. A \$3 donation is needed, sign the book or call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to go.

**Monday:** Bus pickup begins at 9:30 a.m. to go shopping at the Ann Arbor K-Mart and Meijers. Bus is on request. Please call Marion.

**Tuesday:** Cooks Sue and Tod offer corned beef and cabbage today. We will enjoy it like it was St. Pat's Day in December! Call in your reservation—let's shoot for that magic number of 60 seniors attending! And, you may go on down to the new center in the village hall to help with work day projects.

**Thursday:** At 9:30 a.m. the annual meeting begins, followed by a council meeting. Then, work begins on the January-February calendar. Meanwhile, back at Emanuel, pot roast will be enjoyed by all eager eaters. Then, you may go back to play cards and/or bingo.

#### Looking ahead:

Our special Klager Kids will entertain the senior citizens at a program and dinner on Dec. 14. If you'd like to ride the bus, call Marion or just sign the book at meals. Our kids at Klager and their teachers really know how to entertain us, thanks! We list a snow date of Dec. 21 for this event. Suppose that's possible after this mild fall?

## Book discussion series set

The Friends of the Manchester District Library are ready to begin a series of book discussions. The events of Sept. 11, among other things, brought to mind just how little Americans know about people in other cultures.

For this reason, it was decided to focus on life in the Middle East for the book chosen to be the first month's discussion.

Jean Sasson is an author of several books about the Middle East and lived in Saudi Arabia from 1978 until 1990. It was during this time that a Saudi woman, a member of the Saudi royal family known by the fictitious name of Sultana, suggested to Sasson that she write her life's story. Not wanting to be

arrested or forced out of the country, or worse yet, causing some other person harm, Sasson postponed such a project until she returned to the States.

After she saw her first book, *The Rape of Kuwait*, on bookstore shelves shortly after the Iraqis invaded Kuwait in 1991, Sasson pursued Sultana's story.

Sasson conveys the message of Sultana in the book "Princess: A True Story of Life Behind the Veil in Saudi Arabia." It is written as a memoir, with the author using the voice and experiences of the Royal Princess from notes and diaries given to her but with details changed for Sultana's protection.

Sultana describes herself and her amazing situation in serious detail: Saudi wealth, cultural brutality, suffocating sexism in an enraging portrait of women's absolute powerlessness in Saudi society. The author writes about a serious subject in an enjoyable manner.

"Princess" should prove to be a great book for discussion. Please come along on this cultural adventure and pick up a copy of the discussion book at the Manchester District Library, where several will be available. Discussion will take place at the library after the holidays, on Jan. 17 at 7 p.m.

-submitted by Patty Swaney

## Seniors lunch and learn program

■ *Event to help seniors discover their own fountain of youth*

Services, will share with discuss how to remain young at heart, stay healthy as long as possible and slow the aging process. He also will talk about the newest research in longevity and living longer.

The event will include lunch and Dr. Dengiz's presentation.

The cost is \$2 for members of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System's Silver Advantage program for seniors, and \$4 for non-members.

To register for Lunch and Learn, or for information about the Silver Advantage program, please call (734) 712-2989.

## Patriotic plates hot sellers

Secretary of State Candice Miller announced last week that public response to the patriotic "Proud to be American" license plate has been remarkable, with 10,414 sold in the first month.

Since the plate went on sale Oct. 15, approximately \$130,000 has been generated for the Salvation Army and American Red Cross, respectively.

"This license plate has touched a deep chord with the public," Miller said. "Tremendous sales certainly attest that people are searching for ways to show their support and love of country. Buying the 'Proud to be American' license plate provides them with an opportunity to display their patriotism while helping with disaster relief."

The red-white-and-blue license plate features a dark blue silhouette of Michigan with the American flag superimposed over it. The phrase, "Proud to be American," is featured across the bottom.

Residents ordering the license plate pay \$35 in addition to the annual registration fee. The pro-

duction and mailing of the license plate is covered by \$10 of this fee, and the remaining \$25 is divided equally between the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

Every time the "Proud to be American" license plate is renewed, a \$10 fee is collected and will be shared between the Salvation Army and the American Red Cross.

A personalized patriotic license plate is available for an additional \$30. Residents may use up to five characters when purchasing a plate. The renewal fee for a personalized plate is \$15. In addition, a special collector's version of the patriotic plate bearing the "Proud to be American" slogan is available for a one-time fee of \$35. Collector plates may not be used in place of a vehicle's registered license plate.

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# Children's letters to santa reflect the wishes of the season

**From Scott Wagner  
Manchester**

Dear Santa Claus,

Where do you live? The North Pole? I saw a snowman blown up. What are your reindeers names? When will there be snow? I'm looking forward to Christmas.

**From Sarah Wagner  
Manchester**

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to Bop it extreme for Christmas. I'm really glad to be sending a letter to you like Pooh Bear. He's my favorite cartoon. If possible 5 (five) tickets to the "Harry Potter" movie.

Thanks  
Sarah

**From Amber Trinkle  
Manchester**

Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! This year I would like a stuffed animal cat, a Barbie doll, puzzles (one being a dinosaur puzzle), a toy chainsaw, a dinosaur, and a kitchen playset. I hope you have a safe trip and a Happy Holiday!

Love,  
Amber

**From Brandon Dunny  
Manchester**

Santa I want a cumadobot, gumballmushen (a big one) harry potter statue (a big one), blue wrapping paper,

Have A Merry Christmas!  
Brandon

**From Christopher Zahn  
Manchester**

Dear Santa,

I've been a good boy. I like trains and planes and cars. Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Christopher

**From Brock Vlcek  
Manchester**

Dear Santa,

Please give me a sword, gun, horse and castle, and Robbers Adventure.

I am trying to be good but sometimes I'm not. My sister is being mean to me and I want her to stop but she won't.

Who is the chief of the reindeer? Do you really like cheese like on T.V.?

Love,  
Brock

**From Jessica Zahn  
Manchester**

Nov. 17, 2001

Dear Santa,

Phonics books

Pokemon

Kitty cat - stuffed

Bird with flashing lights that change colors and a birdcage

Merry Christmas!

Love

Jessica Zahn (5 yrs.)

P.S. I have been a good girl!

**Alli Kessler  
Manchester**

This is what I want for Christmas

1 Barbey house

2 Pink powerranger

3 Pokemon cards

4 I Spy book

5 Arthur toys

6 White Powerpuff

7 Powerpuff girl toys

8 Pokemon Toys

9 Clay

10 Candy

11 Gum

12 See raindear

13 More sticker

14 Draw paper

15 &

16 MONEY

17 &

18 YELLOW power ranger

I want them for Christmas.

From Alli



**Alexis Childress  
Manchester**

Dear Santa:

I am 6 years old and I would love a Barbie. I will leave you cookies on Christmas. I love you Santa.

**From Ryan Thompson  
Sterling Heights**

Dear Ho Ho,

All I want for X-mas is:

James Engine

Buzz Light Year

Woody

Thank you!

Love,

Ryan Thompson, age 2

**Glenn Knight  
Manchester**

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Glenn, for Christmas I would like:

Cowboys & knights

Antique trucks

Tractors with buckets

Wagon

Pretend food for my kitchen

Video games with airplanes

and army men.

Thank you very much. I will be

sure to leave you some milk and

cookies.

Your good little boy,

Glenn Age 4

**Katherine Knight  
Manchester**

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Katie and I would like for Christmas:

A Barbie

A baby doll

A princess dress

A baby puppy

And Scooby Doo socks.

Thank you, say hi to your

helpers for me and I'll leave your

reindeers some carrots.

Love,

Katie Age 2

P.S. Give Rudolph a kiss for

me!

**Jesse Dunny  
Manchester**

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. (Tried

to!)

For Christmas I would like toy

airplanes and helicopters.

Love,

Jesse

**Maria Dunny  
Manchester**

Dear Santa,

I would like an "Onua" Toa (it

is a product of Lego) and a box of

beads and a frog egg kit. By the

way I was almost a good girl. But

I did get a lot of A's.

Have a merry X-mas.

**Patrick Dunny  
Manchester**

To Santa

Harry Potters cmandof at

Hogwarts big enough to fit 100

people. A big gum ball mashen with gumballs

**Rebekah Davis  
Manchester**

DEAR SANTA,

Thank you for all of the neat

stuff you brought me last year.

This year I would like to have:

Pink Christmas Tree

Dancemaker mat

Trolls

Nursery Center

Gooze

Zyrofoam

Air Hockey

Eureka Microphone

Game Boy Advance

Kit doll

Ballet dress for doll

Kit's Beach Pajamas

Josefina's Feast Day Finery

Clothes for Bitty Baby

Alice doll to go with Angelina

Angelina Ballerina Rose Fairy

Bitty Baby's Mobile

Medieval Princess Costume for

doll

Christmas in Camelot book

Key chain cuties

Make Me Pretty Style

Uno Attack

Nail Maker

Bow Wow Buddies

Shrinky Dinks

A laptop

Barbie Nutcracker video

Hot lava lamp with glitter

Josefina doll

Kit's Bed

Josefina's piano

Karaoke machine

Bed for Bitty Baby

Angelina's skating outfit

Princess Tape

Books

Whatever you can bring me

from this list would be fine. Or

you can surprise me! I know you

have a lot of kids to visit so you

can't bring each of us everything we want. You can bring me half of this this year and half the next year.

Love,

Your friend,

Rebekah Davis

**Rachel Milkey  
Ann Arbor**

Dear Santa,

These are the things I would

like for Christmas:

Horse

Wash Barbie

Kelly set

Nail set

**Sabina  
Manchester**

To Santa

I want a paint-a-Nutcracker

and a simulator Driver, Big tape

measure, take along nursery doll

and Dance-with-Me Doll.

**Andrew Milkey  
Ann Arbor**

Dear Santa,

These are the things that I want

A guitar

Lane

Andrew

**Rachel and Andrew would like:**

Michigan or sunflower ther-

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**Samantha Shafer**

Dear Santa

Here are a few things I would

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1 Nintendo 64

2 Barbiestock light

3 Waterpowerpuffgirls

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## SWWCOG

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the issue stems from complaints from area seniors that currently are forced to move outside of the southwest Washtenaw community to find the assisted care facilities they need.

"They'd like to stay in the community they live in," said Fish. "because they know those communities, they know people there."

"We're suggesting that over time, the area ought to be looking at a continuum of senior housing availability, and adapting our plans and zoning to include that availability," he continued. "And that may include a full-care facility. We think that would benefit the community, by allowing them to stay in the community."

He said the community must address the need for facilities that provide "less responsibility and more freedom."

Some text has already been added to the SWWCOG plan about senior housing, including strategies to provide for affordable and appropriate senior housing options, Perdu said. The distributed pamphlet also lists seven strategies for fostering independent living for seniors in the southwest Washtenaw region. They range from types of senior housing, such as accessory apartments and elder cottages, to mon-

etary assistance, including rental assistance vouchers and home equity conversion loans, which can help turn home equity into a source of income.

Fish said the council asked Perdu to include more material on this subject in the next plan draft, which will be presented at the group's December meeting.

The board also discussed concepts for the natural resources section of the plan, including natural resource overlay districts, which establishes areas where sensitive natural features, such as woodlands or areas in which rare or endangered plants exist, would be set apart and spared from development.

Setbacks from flowing water, building around an old tree, or clustering development in one area of a site to spare natural features are examples of how the overlay district works.

Perdu said the board has stated its preference for this over setting aside large chunks of land as untouchable.

"In past meetings, it has been a real issue trying to balance private property rights and the need for open space and natural areas," she said. "That has been a pretty touchy subject in the past, but I think we're on the right track."

Asked whether the issue of removing natural areas from development provoked resistance, Fish said, "You can always

get that. But not that much, because you're not making these things onerous when you go to implementation."

"You do things that are generally received as preserving a resource. In most cases, preserving a resource adds value to the land."

As an example, Fish explained the difference between a home built on a site with many trees and a home with none.

"Retaining the woodlands adds value to the final product," he said.

Perdu said she expects to have the natural resources section of the plan finished at the December meeting. She called the SWWCOG plan a "continually evolving document," and said she hopes to have the text of the regional plan and regional map completed by March of next year.

"The idea of the regional plan is to look at inter-jurisdictional issues and take a broader perspective than local plans ... to look at regional issues locally," she said. "It is sort of an umbrella, but it doesn't have any teeth until the local units update their plans and ordinances to reflect the regional plan."

"It's still the local units that have control over their zoning ordinances."

The next SWWCOG meeting, which is open to the public, will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, at the Manchester Township Hall.

## CALENDAR

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### Tuesday

**Bootsompers** meet at 7 p.m. each Tuesday at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

**Story Time with Grandma Pat**, 10:30 to 11 a.m. 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.

**Manchester Historical Society** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

**La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County** meets at 10 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8831 or 475-2094 for location or information.

**Klager Elementary School PTO** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 428-8321 for location.

### Wednesday

**Awana Clubs** meet at 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday at Community Bible Church.

**Manchester Community Brass Band** meets at 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday.

**Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners** meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the County

Administration Building.

**Raisin Valley Land Trust** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the Blacksmith Shop.

**Veterans of Foreign Wars** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

**Athletic Boosters** meet at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month in the high school media center.

**American Legion Auxiliary** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at the American Legion Home.

### 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, for 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.

## CALL

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her reaction to receiving this award.

The MEA looks at its members who are involved in migrant education, whether it be support or teaching staff, concentrating on the accomplishments they have made in helping migrant students reach their potential, she explained.

"There are a variety of programs needed to help support the migrant child and their family," she said. "It's not just education, it also looks at health issues and family services."

**CALL ADDED** that Manchester's program is considered exemplary and has been offered as a model for districts to implement pilot projects.

"My goal throughout the year, is to keep the program in the minds of the community," she said.

Call said that a lot of people have contributed to the success of the program.

"Mike DuRussel has been very supportive," she said. "The St. Mary's church, Community Ed and the First Steps program also have provided support."

She added that doctors Okey and Bates have also been involved with the program over the years.

**THIS IS** not the first time that Manchester's migrant education program has received recognition.

Last year, Klager second-grade teacher Karin Villarreal received the Irma Ramos Bilingual Education Award, which recognizes teachers' contributions in bilingual education. In addition to a nine-week "Celebrate Hispanic Culture" project, Villarreal has assumed a variety of roles with the summer migrant program over the 11 years she has been with the district.

When she received the award, Villarreal credited Call's support

as a mentor and a role model.

Klager secretary Helen Nickerson, who does the huge job of door-to-door recruiting and filling out the detailed paperwork required annually for state and federal funding, also was honored for her work as support staff in migrant education in 1997.

"We have an excellent migrant program," Superintendent David Oegema said last week, "and Cheryl has done an outstanding job as its director."

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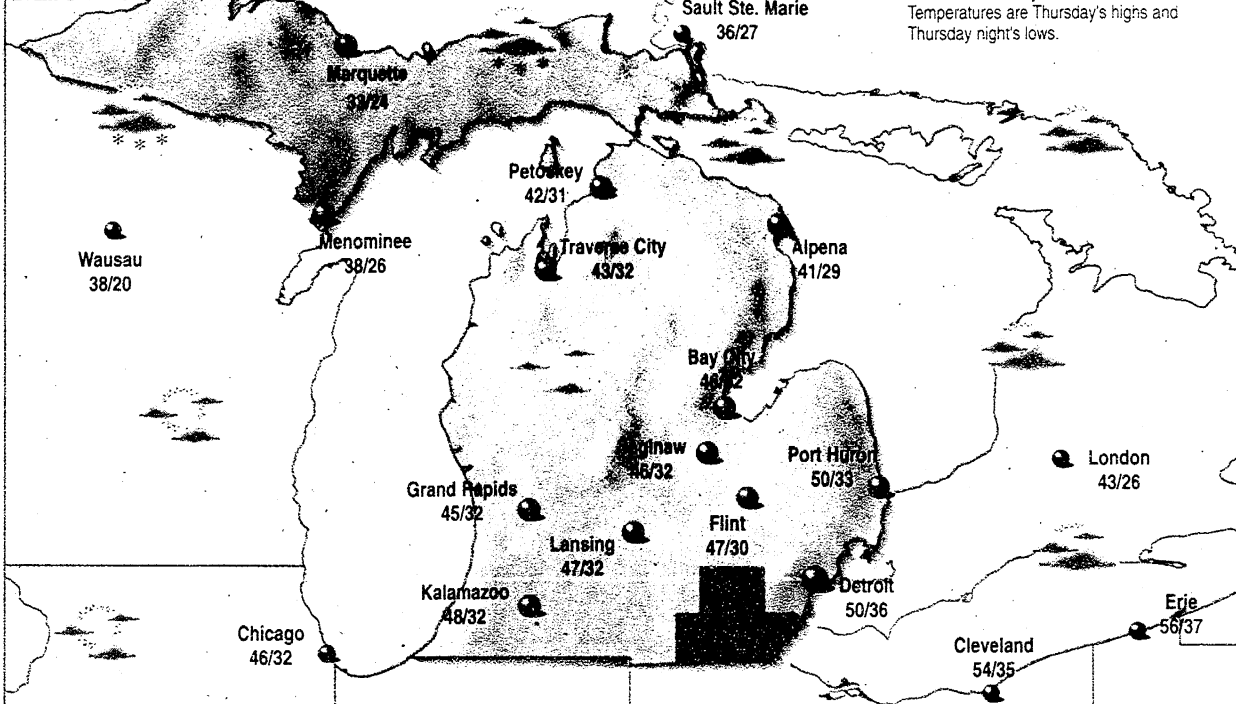
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Kalamazoo	48/32 c	40/25 pc	33/19 c	30/27 c
Lansing	47/32 c	40/25 c	33/19 sf	31/23 c
Livonia	49/32 c	43/26 pc	36/22 sf	33/24 pc
Midland	46/31 c	39/26 c	33/19 sf	31/24 c
Muskegon	45/32 c	40/29 c	33/24 c	34/27 c
Owosso	47/31 c	41/26 c	33/20 sf	32/21 c
Pontiac	51/36 c	44/31 pc	37/24 sf	35/24 pc
Port Huron	50/33 c	43/29 c	35/21 sf	34/20 pc
Saginaw	46/32 c	39/26 c	33/20 sf	30/21 c
Sturgis	48/33 c	42/27 pc	33/21 c	32/30 c
Toronto	44/26 c	38/27 sf	32/16 sn	23/12 pc
Traverse City	43/32 c	38/25 c	31/21 c	29/21 c
Warren	52/37 c	45/33 pc	40/27 sf	35/21 pc
Wausau	38/20 pc	36/16 c	22/8 c	24/22 pc

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Noon Thursday	44°
Noon Friday	29°
Noon Saturday	24°
Noon Sunday	20°
Noon Monday	20°
Noon Tuesday	30°
Noon Wednesday	30°

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Friday	2 minimal
Saturday	2 minimal
Sunday	1 minimal
Monday	1 minimal
Tuesday	2 minimal
Wednesday	3 minimal

### SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Thursday	Sunset Thursday
7:10 a.m.	6:02 p.m.
Sunrise Friday	7:50 a.m.
Sunset Friday	5:03 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:51 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	5:03 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:52 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:03 p.m.

### MOON PHASES

Last	New	First	Full
Dec 7	Dec 14	Dec 22	Dec 30
Moonrise Thursday	11:21 p.m.		
Moonset Thursday	12:48 p.m.		
Moonrise Friday	none		
Moonset Friday	1:20 p.m.		
Moonrise Saturday	12:35 a.m.		
Moonset Saturday	1:48 p.m.		
Moonrise Sunday	1:47 a.m.		
Moonset Sunday	2:15 p.m.		

### NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	62/40 pc	62/40 s	60/38 s	59/42 s
Albuquerque	52/26 s	54/26 s	52/28 s	52/30 s
Amarillo	52/28 s	54/28 s	52/30 s	53/35 pc
Billings	36/21 c	31/20 c	36/21 sf	37/21 c
Bismarck	31/11 pc	21/10 c	17/5 c	25/16 c
Boise	36/28 sn	44/26 c	44/26 c	42/20 c
Casper	42/22 pc	38/16 c	36/22 c	40/20 pc
Cedar Rapids	42/25 pc	42/18 c	36/16 pc	35/28 pc
Cheyenne	46/26 pc	40/22 pc	38/20 c	48/24 s
Colorado Springs	45/25 pc	49/21 pc	45/22 s	48/20 s
Columbia	50/32 pc	48/29 s	41/26 pc	48/33 pc
Dallas	62/42 pc	62/38 s	60/36 s	59/40 s
Denver	52/25 pc	48/17 pc	46/19 pc	52/23 s
Des Moines	44/24 pc	44/20 c	38/18 s	39/29 pc
Eugene	52/40 sh	50/38 c	47/37 c	47/28 sh
Fresno	54/36 pc	56/38 pc	58/40 pc	56/42 pc
Garden City	50/35 c	43/30 pc	36/23 sf	33/23 c
Grand Island	49/25 pc	42/19 c	39/19 pc	48/28 pc
Grand Junction	37/19 c	41/17 c	41/18 s	43/24 s
Great Falls	33/16 c	32/18 c	38/21 sf	34/21 c
Greeley	43/22 pc	45/16 pc	42/18 s	46/21 s
Houston	74/48 sh	70/48 c	68/46 s	67/40 pc
Kansas City	54/32 pc	54/24 s	44/24 s	50/34 pc
Las Vegas	55/38 s	62/40 s	62/38 s	62/35 s
Lincoln	51/24 pc	44/18 pc	42/22 s	46/28 s
Miami	82/70 pc	80/68 s	80/66 sh	76/55 pc

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

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# The ENTERPRISE SPORTS

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## Dutchman star Nick Davis closes chapter as a Badger

■ *Controversy, NFL follow Wisconsin record-holder*

By Sven Gustafson

Staff Writer

With the final seconds ticking off the clock, the season came to an unfamiliar, early close for the Wisconsin Badger football squad in Minneapolis.

The 42-31 loss to the Minnesota Golden Gophers on Nov. 24, their seventh of the season, was enough to push Wisconsin out of bowl contention, the first time since 1995 the Badgers would stay home during the post-season.

Inside the climate-controlled MetroDome stood wide receiver Nick Davis, Manchester alumnus and a senior at the University of Wisconsin.

"I had mixed emotions," said Davis of the game, his last in a red-and-white jersey. "I was obviously upset we lost. I didn't want to end my career here at Wisconsin on a losing note. But you've got to live with it."

Davis was coming off a game in which he had two receptions for 23 yards, two punt returns for 66 yards, and five kickoff returns totaling 117 yards. He also had a 70-yard punt return in the third quarter that nearly went for a touchdown.

"I wouldn't say the season was disappointing overall," he said. "There was a whole lot of records that were broken by a bunch of players. But we didn't go to a bowl game, and we lost to some teams that we should have beaten."

If the final game represented a less-than-remarkable season, Nick Davis' career was anything but that.

Davis will leave Madison as Wisconsin's all-time leading punt and kickoff returner, with 1,007 and 1,778 yards respectively. And with an additional 1,097 yards receiving, Davis is the first player in Wisconsin history to gain 1,000 yards in three categories.

He led the Big Ten in punt returns (1998) and kickoff returns (1999), and amassed 3,926 all-purpose yards for his four-year career. Davis was Wisconsin's inaugural offensive rookie of the year, and racked up 126 all-purpose yards in the season's 1998

Rose Bowl, a 38-31 upset over UCLA.

Davis is also one of 10 finalists for the Mosi Tatupu Special Teams Player of the Year Award, voting for which will take place in December.

"It's a great honor to be even mentioned with those guys, some of the best special team players in the country," he said.

"I loved playing (at Wisconsin)," he said. "There's great people here, great coaches, great players. The support level was fantastic. The things I've learned here in four years, and the people I've met here ... I'll never forget it."

Certainly, Davis played on some excellent teams during his stay at Wisconsin, including the teams that won the Rose Bowl during his freshman and sophomore seasons, which Davis lists as the highlights of his Badger life.

And to be sure, it was no talent vacuum that allowed Davis to showcase his skills. He has played alongside players like Chris Chambers and 1999 Heisman Trophy winner Ron Dayne, both of whom now play in the NFL.

Cheryle Davis, his mother who

lives in Manchester, is probably one of his biggest fans.

"I'm very proud of him," she said. "He's accomplished a lot. And we all have heard that someone coming from a small town can't play in the Big Ten and at the Division I level."

"He's an example for kids that it can be done. If you have a dream, you have to follow it," she said.

Ask Manchester football coach Wes Gall about him, and he'll positively gush about Davis' achievements at Manchester High: most rushing yardage in year (1,883), touchdowns in a season (22), yards in a game (249), touchdowns in a game (five), and career rushing yardage (4,114).

He also had the longest interception returned for a touchdown (95 yards), led in all-purpose yardage in a season (2,238), all-purpose career yardage (5,483), and longest kick returned for a touchdown (82 yards).

"He was a hard worker, and probably used the weight room as well as anybody we'd ever had in terms of preparing for the season," Gall said, recalling Davis' daily 45-minute weight-training sessions.

"Some kids you have to push to



Davis is pictured with his parents, Cheryle Davis and Jerry Pagel, during Senior Day ceremonies at the Michigan-Wisconsin game held in Madison on Nov. 17.

get in to using weights. With him, you didn't have to. You didn't have to stand over top of him."

"I think in the position that he was in as tailback, yes, he was the best tailback we'd ever seen."

Nick has been playing football since the seventh grade. In those days, his mother said, Davis was "quiet, determined. A perfectionist. You never really knew where his head was at because he was so quiet."

"Anytime you go out for organized football starting in seventh grade, that's just building a foundation," Nick Davis said. "My number one goal was to go out there every day and get better."

To his fellow prep football hopefuls, Davis had the following to say:

"Don't let anybody ever tell you what you can and cannot do. I think that's the number one thing that holds kids down," he said.

Davis said he was constantly being told he was too short, too slow, or not strong enough to succeed at the collegiate level. But he said he didn't believe them.

"It doesn't matter what other people say, it matters what you think about yourself," he said.

Unfortunately, Davis' standout career has a flip side. During his junior season, a pair of highly publicized incidents caused his reputation to take a beating.

Davis violated NCAA regulations in the summer of 2000 after it was discovered he purchased shoes for himself and family members at a Black Earth, Wis.

shoe store at unauthorized discounts exceeding \$500. Davis was ordered to repay all open accounts and the amount of extra benefits received, and was suspended for three games that year. Twenty-five other players were also suspended for the discounts.

Later that season, Davis was involved in a scheme to illegally obtain a 38-inch RCA television from a Madison-area Best Buy store. After reportedly asking her to "hook him up" with the TV, friend and Best Buy employee Jenny Manikham created a false purchase order, which Davis used to have the TV delivered to his apartment. Manikham later voided the receipt, worth \$4,008.99. Company officials learned of the missing unit after conducting an audit, and soon after traced the set to Davis' home.

In December, after entering into a plea bargain with prosecutors, Davis pled guilty of misdemeanor retail theft after. He was placed on two-year probation, and was "suspended" from the team's 21-20 victory against UCLA in the Sun Bowl.

"I would say career-wise, they were low points," said Davis of the incidents. "But that's all a learning experience. You've got to take things for what they're worth sometimes."

"I learned more in those six months of my life than I have in the rest of it, and I think the important thing is to be able to walk away a better person."

He said some people even said

they were glad to see it happen. He isn't sure why.

"You find out who your true friends are," he said.

"What makes me most proud is how much he's grown up and become a man in terms of all the adversity he's gone through," said his mother, who was with her son and also received discounted shoes.

She said that had he purchased the shoes alone, he would never have gotten the suspension because of the small amount in value. But "because (we) purchased shoes and got a discount, he got the suspension," she said.

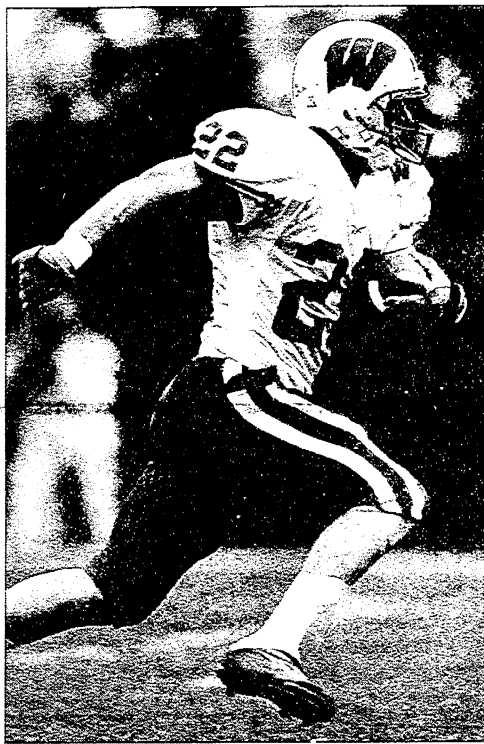
"The whole thing was not a good deal. There isn't anybody who'd go to the store and say, 'no, I don't want a discount.'"

"Did he pay a price? Yes, he did," said Gall of the incident involving the television. "I think he handled it quite well, and he wanted to get back and play his senior season."

Davis said he has put the incidents behind him and is focusing on the future, which may involve more football. Gall has been busy replying to scouting questionnaire forms from the Oakland Raiders and the Washington Redskins.

"Because of his success at Wisconsin in punt and kick returning, I felt that was where he would be most likely to excel," said Gall. "He had great vision, he had cuts, and he has good hands."

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Badgers wide receiver Nick Davis completed a stunning career with the University of Wisconsin last month. Davis will leave Madison as Wisconsin's all-time leading punt (1,007 yards) and kickoff returner (1,778 yards). With 1,097 yards receiving, Davis is the first player in Wisconsin history to gain more than 1,000 yards in three categories. He also led the Big Ten in punt returns (1998) and kickoff returns (1999).

Photo courtesy of University of Wisconsin

## WINTER SPORTS SEASON



Nov. 29 Wrestling vs. Clinton at Grass Lake, 6 p.m.  
Dec. 1 Wrestling at Springport, 9:30 a.m.  
Dec. 3 Middle school basketball vs. Vandercook, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 4 Varsity and JV basketball vs. Clinton, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 5 Middle school basketball vs. East Jackson, away, 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 5 Wrestling at Napoleon, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 7 Varsity and JV basketball at Addison, 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 8 Wrestling, JAWS tournament at Jackson High School, 10 a.m.  
Dec. 10 Middle school basketball at Michigan Center, 4:15 p.m.  
Dec. 10 Freshman basketball at Sand Creek, 7 p.m.  
Dec. 12 Middle school basketball vs. Addison, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 12 Wrestling vs. Michigan Center, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 14 Basketball triple-header vs. Hanover, home, 4 p.m.  
Dec. 15 Varsity volleyball at Western, 9 a.m.  
Dec. 15 JV volleyball at Whitmore Lake, to be announced  
Dec. 17 Middle school basketball vs. Grass Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Dec. 19 Middle school basketball at Hanover, 4:30 p.m.

Dec. 19 Wrestling at Addison, 6:30 p.m.  
Dec. 21 Varsity and JV basketball vs. East Jackson, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 26 Freshman basketball, Chelsea tournament, 10/11:30 a.m.  
Dec. 26/27 JV basketball at Chelsea, 1/3 p.m.  
Dec. 26/27 Varsity basketball at Chelsea, 5:30/7 p.m.  
Dec. 27 Wrestling at Montrose, 10 a.m.  
Jan. 5 Wrestling at Morenci, 10 a.m.  
Jan. 5 Varsity volleyball at Saline, 8 a.m.  
Jan. 5 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics, East Lansing Invitational, to be announced  
Jan. 8 Basketball triple header vs. Stockbridge at home, 4 p.m.  
Jan. 9 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics vs. Saline, home, 6:30 p.m., (home meets at Napoleon)  
Parents Night  
Jan. 11 Freshman basketball at Addison, 4 p.m.  
Jan. 11 Varsity and JV basketball at Michigan Center, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 12 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics Holt Invitational, 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 12 Wrestling at Clinton, 8 a.m.  
Jan. 12 Varsity and JV volleyball at Whitmore Lake, to be announced  
Jan. 14 Freshman basketball at Britton, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 15 Varsity and JV basketball at Greenhills, 5 p.m.  
Jan. 17 Varsity and JV volleyball at Napoleon, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 16 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Western, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 18 Varsity and JV basket-

ball at Grass Lake, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 19 JV volleyball at Chelsea, 8:30 a.m.  
Jan. 19 Varsity volleyball at Clinton, 8 a.m.  
Jan. 19 Wrestling at Napoleon Invitational, 8 a.m.  
Jan. 21 Freshman basketball vs. Sand Creek, home, 5 p.m.  
Jan. 23 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Hillsdale, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 23 Middle school volleyball at Addison, 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 23 Wrestling vs. Vandercook, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 24 Varsity and JV volleyball at East Jackson, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 25 Basketball triple header vs. Vandercook, home, 4 p.m.  
Jan. 26 JV volleyball at Clinton, 8 a.m.  
Jan. 26 Wrestling at Leslie, 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 26 Middle school wrestling at Michigan Center, 9:30 a.m.  
Jan. 26 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Northwest Invitational, 9 a.m.  
Jan. 28 Middle school volleyball vs. Napoleon, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 28 Varsity and JV volleyball vs. Gabriel Richard, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Jan. 29 Basketball triple header at Napoleon, 4 p.m.  
Jan. 30 Middle school volleyball vs. Vandercook, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Jan. 30 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Northwest, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 30 Wrestling vs. East Jackson, Parents Night, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Jan. 31 Varsity and JV volleyball vs. Hanover, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 1 Varsity and JV basketball vs. Addison, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 2 Varsity volleyball at Springport, 9 a.m.

Feb. 12 JV volleyball at Britton, 9:30 a.m.  
Feb. 2 Middle school wrestling at Napoleon, 9:30 a.m.  
Feb. 2 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Hillsdale Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 4 Middle school volleyball at East Jackson, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 4 Varsity and JV volleyball at Greenhills, 5 p.m.  
Feb. 6 Middle school wrestling vs. Grass Lake and Michigan Center, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 6 Middle school volleyball at Michigan Center, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 6 Wrestling at Grass Lake, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 6 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Coldwater, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 7 Varsity and JV volleyball at Michigan Center, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 8 Middle school wrestling at Columbia Invitational, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 8 Basketball triple header at Hanover, 4 p.m.  
Feb. 8 Wrestling, Conference at Napoleon, 4 p.m.  
Feb. 9 Varsity volleyball at Britton, 9 a.m.  
Feb. 9, Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics, St. Johns Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Feb. 11 Middle school wrestling vs. Madison and Clinton, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 11 Middle school volleyball at Hanover, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 11 Varsity and JV volleyball at Grass Lake, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 12 Varsity and JV basketball at Gabriel Richard, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13 Middle school wrestling vs. Vandercook and Napoleon, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 13 Wrestling, team districts, away, to be announced

Feb. 13 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics at Lumen Christi, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 14 Middle school volleyball vs. Grass Lake, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 14 Varsity and JV volleyball vs. Addison, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 15 Freshman basketball vs. Addison, home, 4 p.m.  
Feb. 15 Varsity and JV basketball at East Jackson, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 16 Varsity at Pinckney, 8:30 a.m.  
Feb. 16 JV volleyball at East Jackson, 9 a.m.  
Feb. 16 Wrestling, individual districts, away, to be announced  
Feb. 16 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics, conference at Western, 12 noon  
Feb. 19 Varsity and JV basketball vs. Michigan Center, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 20 Middle school volleyball vs. Addison, home, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 20 Middle school wrestling vs. East Jackson at Hanover, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 20 Wrestling team regional, away, to be announced  
Feb. 20 Cascade Cheerleading Conference meet, 6 p.m.  
Feb. 21 Varsity and JV volleyball vs. Vandercook, Parents Night, home, 6:30 p.m.  
Feb. 22 Varsity and JV basketball vs. Grass Lake, Coming Home, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 23 Middle school volleyball, Manchester tournament, home, 9:30 a.m.  
Feb. 24 Wrestling, individual regional, away, to be announced  
Feb. 25 Middle school volleyball at Napoleon, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 25 Middle school wrestling vs. Pittsford, home, 5:30 p.m.  
Feb. 26 Basketball triple header at Vandercook, 4 p.m.

Feb. 27 Middle school wrestling at Addison, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27 Middle school volleyball at Vandercook, 4:30 p.m.  
Feb. 27 Varsity and JV volleyball, Conference, away, 6:30 p.m.  
March 1 Freshman basketball at Napoleon, 4 p.m.  
March 1 Varsity and JV basketball vs. Napoleon, Parents Night, home, 5:30 p.m.  
March 1/2 Wrestling, team state, away, to be announced  
March 2 Middle school wrestling, East Jackson Invitational, to be announced  
March 2 Varsity and JV volleyball, Districts, away, to be announced  
March 2 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics, regionals, away, to be announced  
March 4 Varsity and JV basketball, districts, away, to be announced  
March 6 Middle school volleyball recognition night, 7 p.m.  
March 7-9 Wrestling, individual state, away, to be announced  
March 9 Varsity and JV volleyball, regionals, away, to be announced  
March 9 Manchester-Napoleon gymnastics, state finals, away, to be announced  
March 10 Varsity and JV volleyball recognition night, 7 p.m.  
March 16 Varsity and JV volleyball, state, away, to be announced  
March 17 Middle school wrestling recognition night, 8 p.m.  
March 17 Wrestling recognition night, 8 p.m.  
March 20 Varsity and JV basketball recognition night, 7 p.m.  
March 20 Freshman basketball recognition night, 7 p.m.

## Marygrove honors local teacher

Marygrove College has announced that Manchester educator, Ms. Sheryl Ernst Purol, has produced an exemplary Professional Teacher Master's Portfolio.

While many excellent portfolios are received from each graduating class at Marygrove, only a few are selected as exemplars to display at graduation. Ms. Purol's portfolio will be one of those displayed.

Sheryl Purol, Astrida Panches, Joanna Van Raden and Eva Solomon have worked as a collaborative group for the past eighteen months and have just successfully completed their Master's degrees in educational technology and curriculum delivery.



Sheryl Purol

"Like all education, you get as much out of graduate school as you are willing to put into it,"

Purol said. "We all found this to be a very valuable program and have already begun applying what we have learned."

Purol is the Business Technology instructor at Manchester High School.

About the portfolio selection, Purol said, "I teach students how to use technology the way I created my portfolio. While I have always felt I do an excellent job, it is extremely gratifying to have experts deem me the best of the best!"

Purol, whose son, Jamie Hall, graduated from Manchester High School, lives in Freedom Township with her husband, Mark.



Justin Porter

## Justin Porter graduates from Northwood

And another former Dutchman ends his college football career.

Justin Porter, a 1996 graduate of Manchester High School, will graduate from Northwood University later this month with two conference championship rings for his play in the 1999 and 2000 seasons with the Northwood Timberwolves.

The 6-foot, 2-inch, 295-pound offensive guard helped Northwood end his final season on a winning note as the Timberwolves beat Wayne State University in their game on Nov. 10.

Porter is the son of John and Holly Porter of Manchester.

## Reindeer Games



Chris Minick of Freedom Township was the winner of this giant reindeer at the Manchester Pharmacy during a recent promotion.

## Legion auxiliary introduces cookbook

Local recipe favorites included in new book.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Just in time for Christmas gift giving, the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #117 of Manchester introduces its patriotic cookbook.

Old German recipes and many

traditional holiday favorites are among the hundreds of recipes in this collectible book that sells for just \$10. Each member and junior member of the Emil Jacob Unit submitted at least three of their favorite recipes to make this book one you'll rely on for years to come.

The book's patriotic theme fits in well with the new patriotic fervor that has swept the nation.

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Call Geneva Walkowicz at 428-8120 to get a copy of the cookbook delivered directly to your home, or purchase one at Marti's Salon in Manchester or the Bridgewater Bank.

## Toys for Tots rally Sunday

A "Toys for Tots rally" will be held in Manchester next weekend, to help provide Christmas gifts for children in needy families.

The Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester Chapel, is coordinating the program for the second year in Manchester and again will work in conjunction with the Manchester District Library.

"This program can help brighten the holidays for children in need," said Karl Jennings, funeral director.

For every toy that is donated to the program, Jenter-Braun Funeral Home will make a monetary donation to the library. The toys will be picked up by the Marine Corps League to be distributed to local families. Money

donations also may be made and will be used to purchase non-violent, educational toys.

The program, which began last week, will run through Dec. 16 and wrap up with the rally held that afternoon in an open-house style at the funeral home. Punch and holiday cookies will be served between 1 and 3 p.m. Bring an unwrapped toy to place underneath the tree, and greet friends and neighbors in a relaxed and informal setting.

Toys also may be dropped off at the Manchester District Library.

"This is one way we'd like to give back to the Manchester community," Jennings said. "We're trying to raise 500 toys, and we think it's pretty achievable, based on the success of last year's effort."

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# A preview of 2002 trucks and sport utility vehicles

If it isn't broke, don't fix it. That's what the folks at Acura, Honda's upper-end division, may have been thinking when it comes to the MDX sport utility vehicle, the SUV of the year by Motor Trend magazine.

The only changes for 2002 are added sound deadeners.

Like other car manufacturers, BMW felt the need some years ago to get into the SUV game.

For 2002, the X5, which looks more like an oversized wagon than a traditional SUV, gets a choice of three engines, the largest being an inline 4.6-liter that generates 347 horsepower. A GPS-based navigation system also becomes optional.

Buick might not have anything new when it comes to its lineup of cars.

However, it does have a much-wanted SUV in the 2002 Rendezvous. The Rendezvous shares the same frame and drivetrain of the Aztek. Unlike the Aztek, the Rendezvous keeps the all-wheel independent rear suspension. Buick's Rendezvous also will be available with an optional third seat for those who need extra seating capacity.

It wasn't too many years ago that Cadillac wouldn't have appeared anywhere on a truck and SUV preview. Now, GM's luxury wing has a pair of offerings.

First launched in 1998, the second generation of Escalade debuted in the spring as a 2002 model. The Escalade is new inside and out, giving it a bigger stance, a more luxurious interior and a solid ride, thanks to a 345-horsepower, 6.0-liter engine.

Complementing the Escalade this year is the all-new Escalade EXT, a luxury pickup truck. Built off the Avalanche platform (see below), the EXT offers the same midgate technology, allowing it to be changed from a true pickup to an SUV with a cargo box. Despite the pickup appearance, though, the EXT is all Cadillac, complete with a Bose sound system.

Chevrolet's big news is the 2002 Avalanche, the industry's first configurable truck. The Avalanche is based on the same platform as the Suburban and comes with a fold-flat, midgate and removable rear window, which allows you to carry up to six passengers with a medium-sized cargo floor, 51 inches, or a three-passenger vehicle with a full-sized bed capable of carrying 4-by-8 sheets of plywood.

Astro continues as the only rear-wheel-drive van in its class for the 2002 model year. For the 2002 model year the Astro adds multi-port fuel injection to its 4.3-liter, V-6 engine.

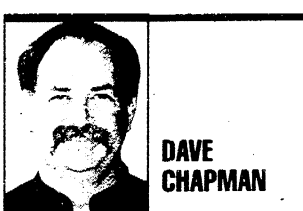
Two-door "Xtreme" Blazer models get few changes for 2002. Perhaps the most noticeable is a new floor-mounted shifter for those with automatic transmissions.

Chevrolet's full-size van, the Express, receives a more efficient starter for Vortec 5000, 5700 and 8100 engines but is otherwise unchanged.

S-10's lineup has been simplified with the discontinuation of the 2WD regular-cab, long-box model. The third door will be standard on all extended cab models along with air conditioning and tachometers on all retail models. ZR2 decals will be included with all ZR2 wide-stance packages.

Chevy recently reworked its Silverado pickup, so not much is new for '02 other than a new flexible-fuel system that allows it to run on ethanol-gas mixtures.

Silverado HD — introduced



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midway through the 2001 model year — nothing new since then.

Suburban base trim models have been discontinued. Standard LS trim has been upgraded to include heated, self-dimming outside rearview mirrors; six-way power-driver and passenger seats; side steps; an electric rear-window defogger; fog lamps; and a HomeLink transmitter.

Like the Suburban, LS trim on the Tahoe has been upgraded and electronic climate control is available with a sunroof. Also, the premium suspension now is standard on all Tahoes except Z71 models.

For 2002 the midsize TrailBlazer is new from the ground up and is powered by a 270-horsepower in-line six power plant. The TrailBlazer sits upon the industry's first fully hydroformed SUV frame and a five-link rear suspension.

Tracker. Chevrolet's compact SUV, will be offered as a base model and in ZR2 and LT trim. Running boards have been deleted for the 2002 model year and an AM/FM/CD sound system now is standard equipment along with a roof rack on four-door models.

Dodge enters the 2002 model

year with a number of changes to note.

Both the Dakota compact pickup and the Durango SUV move into 2002 largely the same, except for new SXT models of both vehicles. The SXT is designed to be an entry-level package that still offers a number of popular options. Durango also gets an optional DVD-based entertainment system.

The biggest news of the year at Dodge is the all-new Ram 1500 pickup. Completely redesigned inside and out, the Ram accentuates its most striking feature with an even larger cross-hair grille. The Ram offers two new Magnum engines, a 3.7-liter V-6 and a 4.7-liter V-8.

Ram fans who need bigger vehicles also should know that a redesigned Ram 2500 and 3500 are coming in 2003.

One of just a few full-size vans on the road today, the 2002 Ram Van is largely unchanged from a year ago.

Like other manufacturers, Ford has used 2002 for some new products but mostly for minor changes here and there.

Escape, brand new last year, gets only a few minor tweaks for the 2002 model year.

Ford's Explorer, introduced earlier in the year as a 2002, is all new, with a completely redone interior and independent rear suspension. The new 2002 Explorer offers seating for up to seven.

Explorer Sport, the three-door version of Ford's best-selling SUV, and Explorer Sport Trac, the half-truck, half-SUV, each continue with minor changes.

Expedition will offer rear seat passengers a little more enter-

tainment with the addition of a (VHS-based) video system.

The biggest sport utility on the block, Excursion gets a power front-passenger seat, automatic climate control and other upgrades for 2002.

F-150, the world's best-selling vehicle, adds another special model for 2002 with the King Ranch Edition, which comes with leather seats, two-tone paint and lots of other creature features as standard equipment.

SVT F-150 Lightnings will be available for the 2002 model year for those who like their truck to haul. And it will have 380 horsepower under its hood this year.

Ranger, along with all the other packages, will be available with an FX4 off-road package for 2002. The package features special tires, wheels and suspension for those who take their off-roading a little more seriously.

GM's higher-end truck line, GMC, has a number of changes in store for 2002.

The Envoy, GMC's midsize SUV, is new from the ground up. The 2002 version is powered by a new, inline, six-cylinder engine producing 270 horsepower.

There aren't too many full-size vans still on the road, and GMC's offering, the Savana, enters 2002 largely unchanged.

GMC's full-size pickup, the Sierra, becomes the first conventional truck to offer QuadraSteer, the four-wheel steering system that varies according to vehicle speed. Also, the C3 becomes the Sierra Denali for 2002.

Sonoma, GMC's light pickup, gets a couple of changes for 2002.

provides front-seat passengers with additional and much-needed legroom.

Last year, Korean automaker Hyundai launched its first SUV attempt, the Santa Fe.

Because it is so recent to the market, little on the Santa Fe changes for 2002. All models now will get front and rear disc brakes, and amenities such as power door locks and body-colored mirrors become standard on all versions.

There still is only one SUV offering from Infiniti, the full-size QX4.

For 2002, the QX4 gets interior freshening, including a new audio system and an optional all-wood steering wheel. Other new features include Intelligent Cruise Control, which uses lasers to maintain a safe distance from the vehicle in front of you.

The biggest news at Isuzu isn't with a new product, but rather with the death of the VehiCROSS, which never caught on with American buyers.

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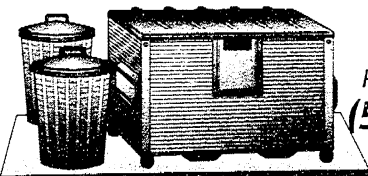
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Among those vehicles still in place, the midsize Axiom was an all-new 2002 released earlier this year. It offers a 230-horsepower, 3.5-liter V-6 and an all-wheel-drive system.

Little changes for Isuzu's other three vehicles. The Rodeo and the Trooper both get new trim levels, while the two-door Rodeo Sport is unchanged.

At Jeep, the big news for 2002 is the passing of the Cherokee and the birth of the smaller Liberty.

Created to fill the company's void with smaller SUVs, the Liberty has the ride and feel that's all Jeep. Liberty comes standard with a 2.4-liter engine, but can be upsized to a 3.7-liter V-6.

Grand Cherokee remains on the map for 2002, and changes include a new Outland model that is loaded with options. Grand Cherokee also gets a new motor, a 4.7-liter V-8.

A true classic, the Jeep Wrangler gets a new X Model for 2002 with sporty upgrades. Other changes include improved sound and ventilation systems.

Kia enters the 2002 model year with one SUV offering — the Sportage — that once again is available as either a four-door hardtop or a two-door convertible.

Little changes on the Sportage for 2002, except that AC and alloy wheels now are standard. Also, a two-tone package with different cladding and bumpers is available.

With one new offering, Land Rover has become positioned with products for those looking for small-, mid- and full-size SUVs.

The new kid on the block is the Freelander, the smaller SUV that debuted at the North American International Auto Show in January. Roughly the same size as the Jeep Liberty, the Freelander has been available in Europe for several years. It offers a 2.5-liter V-6 and a base price below \$30,000.

Land Rover's midsize offering, the Discovery, gets a slightly new look with an up-to-date grille and roof rack.

The standard of the Land Rover line, the Range Rover, is due for a redesign next year so little changes for 2002.

Lexus spent its development money on cars for the 2002 model year. So the RX300 and top-of-the-line luxury sport utility vehicle the LX470 are virtually the same as they were in 2001.

Like Cadillac, Lincoln suddenly has a pair of offerings for those who want a lot of luxury with their bigger vehicle.

Blackwood, Lincoln's entry into the world of pickup trucks will be more at home at the country club than the lumberyard. The Blackwood features a carpeted bed with stainless steel accents and a power-operated tonneau cover.

Navigator, Lincoln's full-size SUV, will be available in a Limited Edition Black Monochrome edition for 2002.

Mazda has made a number of changes in its car lineup for 2002, but that attitude hasn't carried over to its truck and SUV lineup.

Little changes for the B-Series light pickup for the new year. Some exterior badging is removed, and on the inside there are subtle changes such as a new armrest.

Mazda's SUV, the Tribute, gets even fewer changes. Other than a special DC-V6 edition that will have limited availability, the only significant changes are to a redesigned center console.

Mercedes-Benz ups the ante in the sport utility vehicle world with the introduction of its G500.

Its popular M Class gets a minor facelift and interior upgrades for 2002, and the ML430 is scheduled to be replaced by a more powerful ML500.

Like its cousin, the Ford Explorer, Mercury's Mountaineer was introduced earlier in 2001 as an all-new 2002 model and comes with a new independent rear suspension and third seat.

Little changes in 2002 for Mitsubishi's two-vehicle SUV

lineup.

The full-size Montero gets minimal changes, such as new colors and new trim levels. The smaller Montero Sport gets full-time all-wheel-drive as opposed to part time that had to be engaged by the driver.

With one pickup and two SUVs, Nissan has established itself as a player in the bigger-vehicle market in recent years.

For 2002, Nissan's compact pickup, the Frontier, gets a number of changes. While the exterior was redesigned a year ago, the interior gets similar treatment for 2002, including a new long-bed option on crew cab models. Between cab size, trim level and two- or four-wheel-drive systems, the Frontier now can be had in 19 different ways.

Nissan's full-size SUV, the Pathfinder, is largely unchanged except for a new grille and other detail pieces, while the automaker's smaller SUV offering, the Xterra, gets a front end mirroring the Frontier and an optional supercharged V-6 engine producing 210 horsepower.

Oldsmobile may be riding off into the sunset, but GM decided not to pull the plug on planned redesigns already in the works.

For 2002, that means the Bravada is nearly completely reworked from the ground up with a new platform, new sheet metal and new interior. The new Bravada gets GM's 4.2-liter engine, a hydroformed frame for a quieter ride and a more traditional Olds grille.

Few would argue against some changes to Pontiac's lone SUV offering, the Aztek. Officials listened to a year's worth of criticism and made some of those revisions.

For 2002, the ultrawide gray

body cladding is gone, replaced by body-color trim and rear spoiler. Gone also is the GT version, with two models available this year for front- and all-wheel drive.

Suzuki does offer a couple of cars; however, most of its lineup is sport utility vehicles such as the Grand Vitara, which gets a little more power under its hood.

XL-7, Suzuki's seven-passenger, sport utility vehicle, also gets some additional power for 2002.

Vitara trudges on as it did in 2002.

Toyota's line of SUVs and trucks is vast enough that everyone should find something to fit their needs.

RAV4 updated last year has only minor changes for 2002.

Highlander was introduced earlier in the year as a 2002.

4Runner has only minor trim changes and a new color choice or two for 2002.

Sequoia, Toyota's Tundra-based sport utility vehicle, was new for 2001 and will stay virtually the same for 2002. Likewise, the Land Cruiser, Toyota's top-of-the-line SUV, goes on as it was.

Tacoma had some new models added for 2001, but nothing new for 2002.

Tundra, Toyota's full-sized, V-8-powered truck, remains the same as last year except for a couple of minor changes.

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"I think he has an opportunity. He's very sturdy as a player. He's a very durable player. He doesn't get hurt a lot. That's very important in the NFL."

Davis, for his part, is taking the news in stride.

"I get calls from various agents every single day," he said. "That's just something that you've got to find the right people to represent you, and there's a lot of politics involved, too. You hear the good stuff, and you hear the bad stuff."

When contacted, Davis was enjoying a week off of training. But beginning next week, he will train hard, take five or six days off at Christmas, when he will play in the annual Blue-Gray All-Star Classic in Alabama, and then head home to Manchester.

Then, he'll begin training again for the NFL combine in February, where he will participate in running and other drills before NFL scouts.

Then, "wait for April, and see what happens," he said.

April is draft day for the NFL. "You only have this opportuni-

ty one time, and you've gotta make the most of it when you do," he said.

Davis needs 24 credits to obtain a degree in consumer science, and said he will finish school no matter what happens.

"I'm leaving all my doors open," he said.

After getting his degree, he may seek work as an assistant coach somewhere until he can obtain a graduate degree.

On getting his degree, Gall said, "I think that is the most important thing, that he recognized that was important. Even if his athletics don't work out for him."

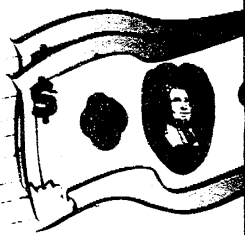
"I'm hoping that he gets to do what his dreams and aspirations are," said Cheryl Davis. "As a mother, I want him to be able to reach his dreams no matter what he does."

Meanwhile, Davis looks forward to coming back for a visit to Manchester, when he can be with family and maybe even visit to with Gall, his old coach and friend.

"Every time you go out on that field, it's very, very special," he said. "There's nothing like playing college football."

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## 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. Connie's journal was submitted by June Jenter of Manchester, whose husband, Ron, is Don Dresselhouse's cousin.

We last saw Don and Connie leaving Florida, where they spent Christmas 1940. In this portion of Connie's journal, the couple sleeps through the dawning of a new year and Connie attends a priest's ordination in Washington.

We stayed in Lakeland that night and it was pretty cool. In fact, compared to Miami, it was downright cold. You would never know it was the same state. However, it was more Christmassy there. They had prizes for the best decorated yards, etc. We stayed at the New Florida Hotel and it was a lovely place.

Lakeland is where the Tigers train, but none of them were there yet. We passed through the orange grove country and near the Bach tower at night, so really couldn't see much. We did stop and pick up one orange from the ground, though—expecting a seat full of buckshot at any moment. We had bought a big bag of oranges to bring back with us; also one of grapefruit.

We made our way up through Florida the next day and through Georgia and North Carolina. Darkness was beginning to fall and we were in the mountains, so we stopped at the first town which we hit—Connersville. That was really a mountain town! The hotel was very poor—and not too clean. I was rather glad we were on the ground floor in case the dog-gone thing caught fire. We left early the next day and drove through the rest of the mountains.

This was New Year's Eve and we listened to other celebrations throughout the country on the radio. We really wanted to go as far as we could but by 11:30 p.m. I was so tired I just couldn't go another step, so we stopped in Greenville, Ohio. It was very dark and we saw a small hotel so stopped there. We were both asleep before 12 o'clock sounded.

The next morning we started out to find a restaurant and saw a much nicer hotel up the street. However, by that time we didn't much care as we were on our last leg. We were only about 150 miles from Manchester so got there in good time, rested awhile and then made the 100-mile jaunt home.

We really had a grand vacation and crammed our two weeks chuck full of everything Florida had to offer.

We really settled down for a while again. Just being ordinary married folks—playing bridge with Mother and Dad, spending weekends in Ann Arbor and Manchester and going to Moonlight Gardens with Jim and Helen.

Then before we knew it, June rolled around and I was to go to Washington to see Harry ordained—and then on to Bridgeport for his first mass.

Don and Dad took Mother and I to Toledo where we met Bill. Bill had driven up from Mobile and was to drive us to Washington. We met Bill at the hotel without any difficulty and had some breakfast, whereupon Bill made a dash for church. He had rented a room for the night—which turned into a small apartment. We finally got on our way about noon and Dad and Don took off for Detroit and a ball game.

We had an uneventful ride through Ohio—through typical Sunday traffic. We intended to take the Pennsylvania turnpike all the way through and entered the turnpike about 9 p.m. You can take any curve there at 70 and Bill was trying to prove you could take them at 80, too.

We stopped along the way for a sandwich and cup of coffee. The turnpike is really quite a highway. Some of the tunnels go through the mountains and are over a mile long. There are seven tunnels in all. We stopped in Gettysburg although it was altogether too late to see anything of the battlefields, and Bill tried a hotel. He was unsuccessful there, though, so we went on to a small town called Westminster, Md.



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I had been asleep in the car and we pulled up to a small, sleepy looking hotel and Bill went in and got rooms for us. He came out and woke me up and just as I got out of the car, and was informed that we were in Westminster, a siren sounded. I asked the ancient clerk if it was Westminster, England, and if that was an air raid—and he was properly aghast.

It was the fire siren, though, and after dumping our bags in the rooms, tired as we were—it was 2:30 a.m.—we took off to find the fire. We followed the fire engine for a way but were too far behind it to see if it turned, and after driving 15 miles, decided to turn back.

We had only gone a couple of miles when we passed the sheriff's car. We figured he must know where the fire was so wheeled around to follow him. He was lost in the curves and blackness of the night in short order, however, and we discovered we were at the head of the parade and all the cars were following us. We were afraid we'd lead the fire department astray, so turned quickly down a street and turned off our lights—until all the cars following had passed by. Then we turned back to the town—and to bed. Next morning we found out we had not gone quite far enough. Darn it, anyway.

We were only about 50 miles from Washington so drove it at an easy pace and got in about noon. We had reservations at the Grace Hotel, and the Maloneys and Father Lawlor were there. We took a quick sightseeing trip around Washington and then Uncle Harry took us all to dinner. We, however, had bought a bottle and mixed drinks in our room

for ourselves and Father Lawlor. John and his mother had gone over to Virginia to the races where, incidentally, he won \$250. We had a wonderful dinner at the Commodore and had a drink there, too. By that time, of course, we didn't want to go to bed, so Mother, Bill, Father Lawlor and I went to the movies. We saw a good show and had a lot of fun.

I was awakened at midnight and found Mother sitting by the window watching a fire. It was really a good one, too, although it seemed about eight or ten blocks away. We watched for quite a while but I couldn't persuade anyone to go see it. Father Lawlor said the next morning that there was a fire across the way from him and they were throwing out mattresses, curtains, etc. and he kept running from one window to the other—he didn't want to miss anything.

The next morning we all went to the church for the ordination. It was a beautiful sight. You would have to see something like it to appreciate it. After the ordination we went over to the seminary for breakfast. Each of the young priests had their families as their guests and the young students waited on the tables. It was a nice breakfast, everyone seemed so happy.

The Maloneys left right after breakfast and Bill, Mother and I went back to the hotel and packed up. We were going to go on to Atlantic City but just didn't make it. Bill had to be back in Mobile by the end of the week—which fact Mother did not know—so we were trying to hurry to Bridgeport so he could get a little bit of rest, anyway, before making the long trip

back.

We stayed overnight just outside Philadelphia and the next day landed in New York City—about noon. Mother and I looked around the stores and Bill got a haircut. We met him about 4 p.m. and took the Merritt Parkway up to Bridgeport. That is a wonderful drive, too. It is a speedway and the shrubbery is beautiful.

We arrived in Bridgeport about 6 p.m. and had our supper. We stayed at Aunt Gertrude's the first night and the next night I went over to Aunt Fannie's. We had a quiet day and got rested up for a while.

Lex and John had a supper for the young priests and the rest of us on Saturday night. We had some drinks and a lot of fun. The fellows were very young and newly ordained and really seemed to enjoy themselves.

It was a very lively party but broke up early as Harry had to get some rest, before the big event. He was saying a high mass and the church was full. Uncle Harry and Aunt Fanny were so proud—who can blame them? Father Lawlor gave a

wonderful sermon. Harry, Jr. seemed rather nervous but managed to sing a beautiful mass, anyway.

After the mass, everyone congratulated everyone else and we all hustled to the hotel for the breakfast. It was a grand breakfast and Father Lawlor was very entertaining. I had reservations on the 6:15 p.m. plane out of New York, though, so we had to hurry back and I changed my clothes. I had very little time to meet anyone at the reception and John and Mother took me down to the station. I arrived at Grand Central Terminal and went across to the airlines office and got the limousine over to Newark. The plane was scheduled to leave from LaGuardia Field but they were landing them at Newark instead.

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In the next episode, Connie flies home from the east coast and the Dresselhouses make a move to California.

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

## APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY

The Greater Michigan UA Local 190 Joint Training Committee Program Applications will be accepted for the Plumber/Pipefitter/HVAC Apprenticeship Program at 7920 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103, beginning January 7 through January 18, 2002.

All applicants must personally pick-up and within one (1) week, return the necessary forms to the office. The applications will be available Monday, January 7, 2002, through Friday January 11, 2002, 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon and again on Monday, January 14, 2002 through Friday, January 18, 2002, 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. at 7920 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI.

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## MANCHESTER VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, December 11, 2001 7:30 P.M.  
Manchester Village Hall

### AGENDA:

1. Call meeting to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Approval of Agenda
4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting
5. Correspondence
6. Public participation
7. Old Business
  - a. Wexford Development
  - b. Other
8. New Business
  - a. Other
9. Report from Administration
10. Adjourn

## VILLAGE OF MANCHESTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 17, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

Notice is hereby given that the Manchester Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 17, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester Village Hall, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear comments on the application from Thomas Roberts, 11485 Pleasant Shore Dr. The application asks for a use variance to allow the owner to build a two unit duplex on the property located at 320 Riverside.

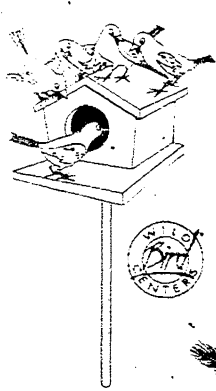
If you would like to comment but are unable to attend the public hearing, you may send written comments to Village Clerk, Village of Manchester, 912 City Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, or deliver them in person, no later than 4:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17, 2001.

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Village Clerk

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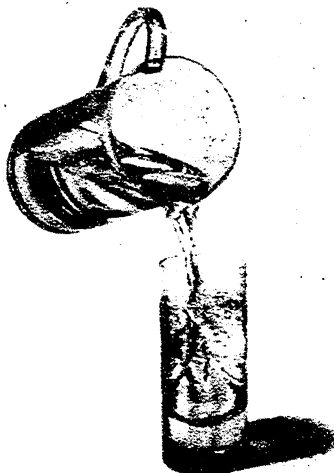
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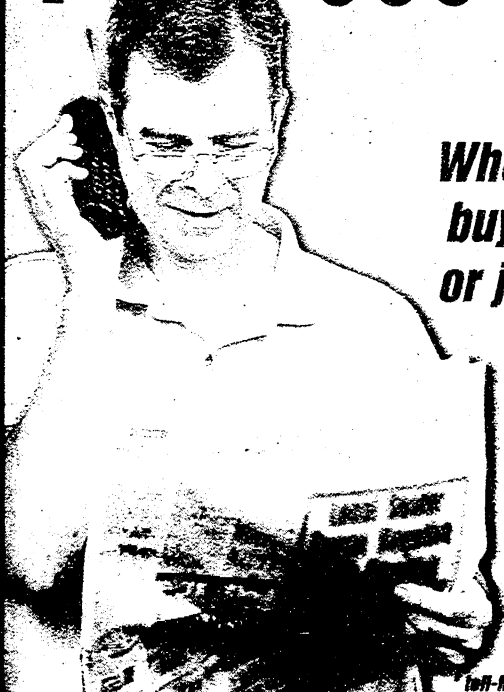
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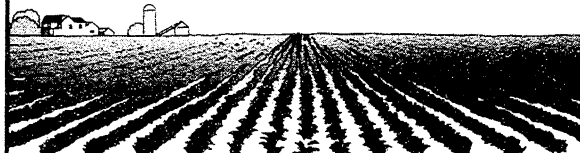


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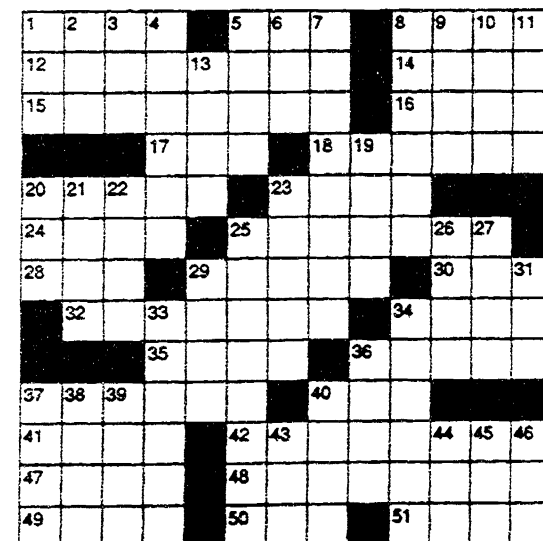
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## King Crossword

#### ACROSS

- Theater award
- Actress Merkel
- "Howzat again?"
- Trumpet flourishes
- Playbill listing
- Half-circle window
- Duel tool
- Citric quaff
- Wipes out
- Jars some
- Sitter's bane
- Cookie-maker Wally
- Snubs
- Valise
- "Line is it Anyway?"
- Massage
- Go over the arithmetic
- Garr of "Mr. Mom"
- "Listen!"
- Jabbed
- Deli buy
- Intention
- "Exodus" author
- Disney classic
- Marathon frac-tion
- Zealots
- Settled up
- Seek restitu-tion



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| 51 Hematite and willerite     | 10 Sheltered                         | 33 Pursued             |
| DOWN                          | 11 Props                             | 34 Plum or beef-steak  |
| 1 Vacationing                 | 13 Visual -                          | 36 Gyro hoider         |
| 2 Cote call                   | 19 Anger                             | 37 Drainage pit        |
| 3 Hostel                      | 20 Puglist's tactic                  | 38 Carreras ren-dition |
| 4 Some piano keys             | 21 Actor Sharif                      | 39 Caron role          |
| 5 Egg on                      | 22 Theater section                   | 40 Mrs. Shake-speare   |
| 6 O.T. bk.                    | 23 Thwart                            | 43 Sports org.         |
| 7 One of the "M*A*S*H" stars? | 25 Marshals                          | 44 Round Table address |
| 8 Christmas door decor        | 26 Arduous jour-ney                  | 45 Boitano's arena     |
| 9 Brewery ingre-dient         | 27 Foolproof                         | 46 Fool                |
|                               | 29 "Wake Me Up Before You Go-Go" duo |                        |
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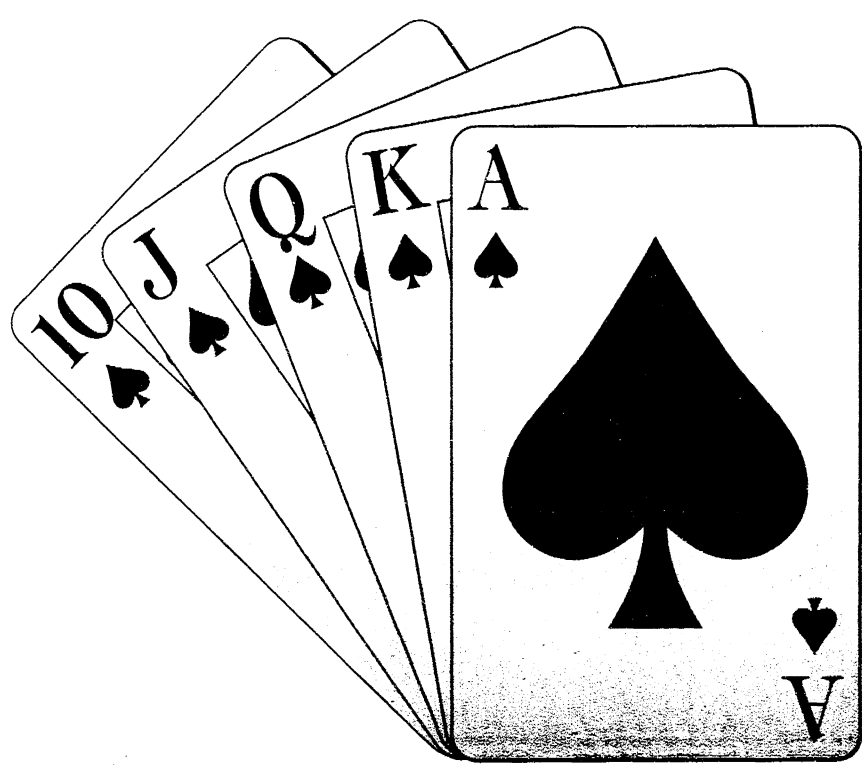
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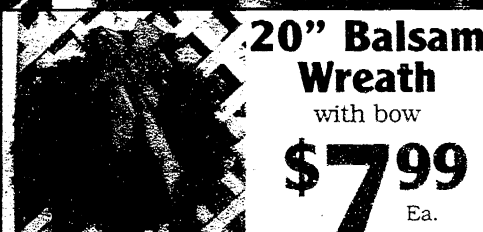
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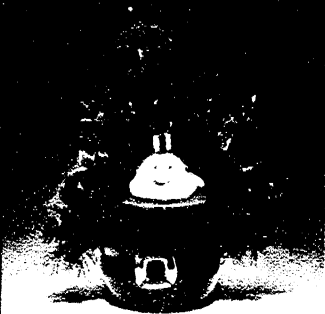
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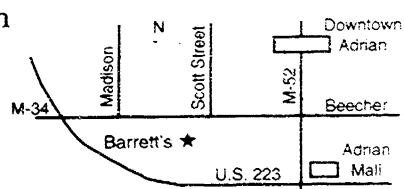
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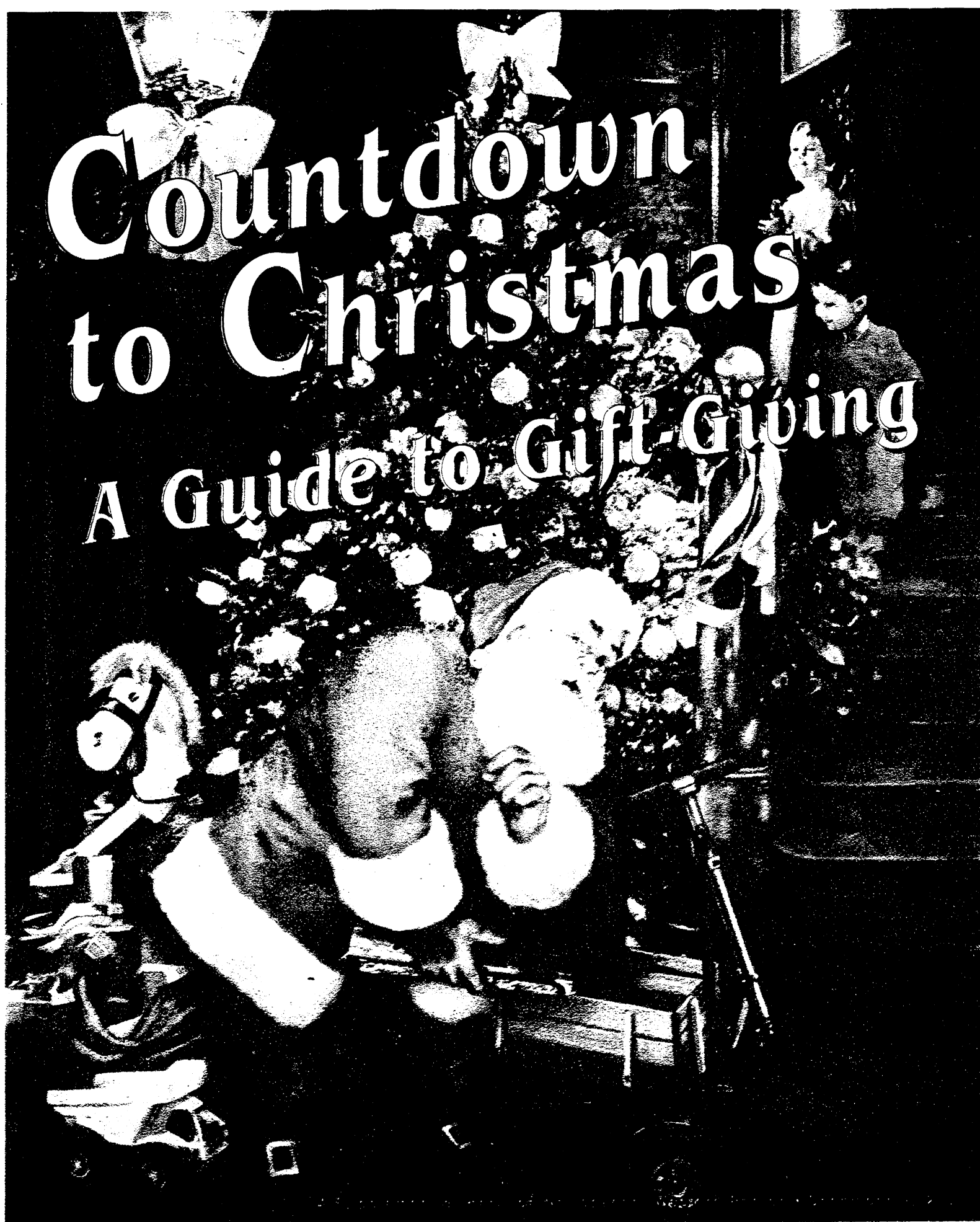


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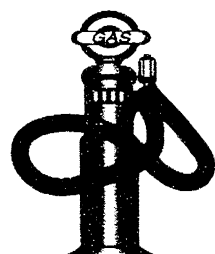
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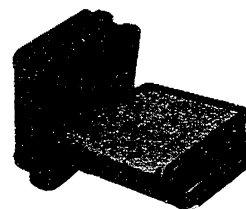
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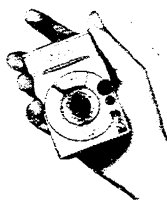
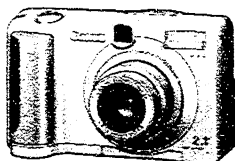
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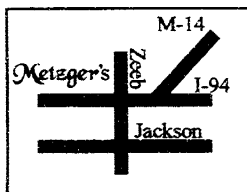


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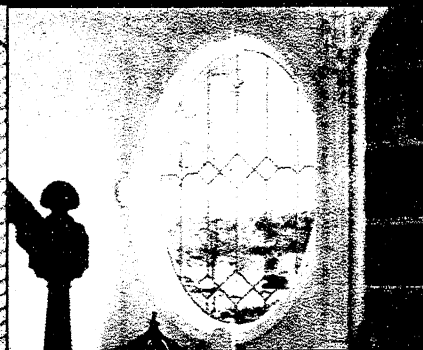
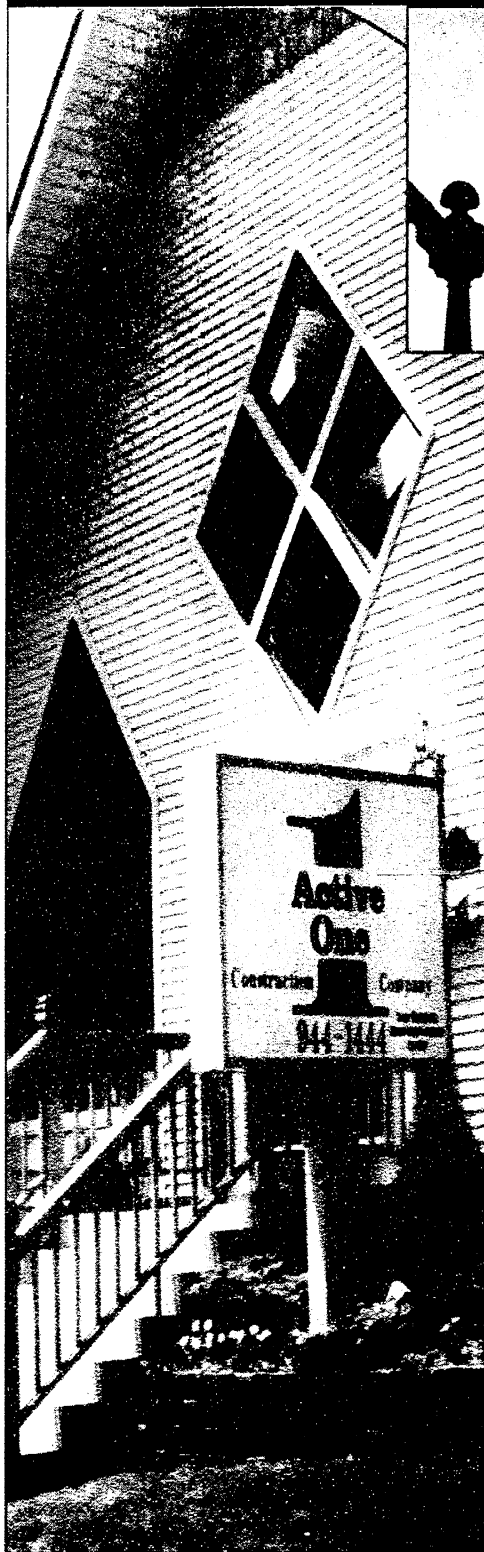


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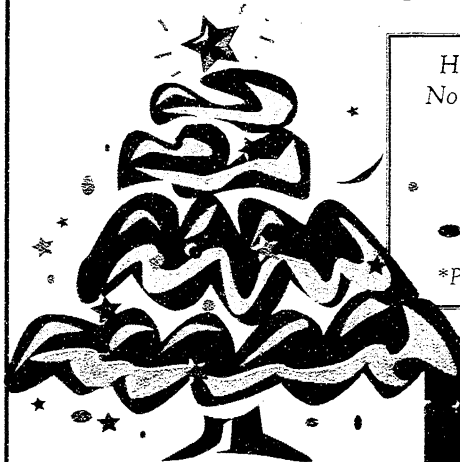
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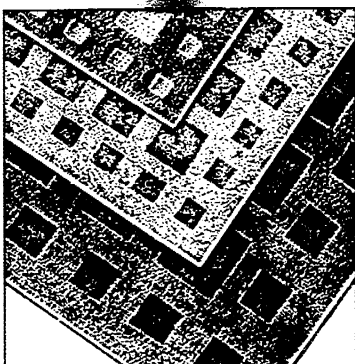
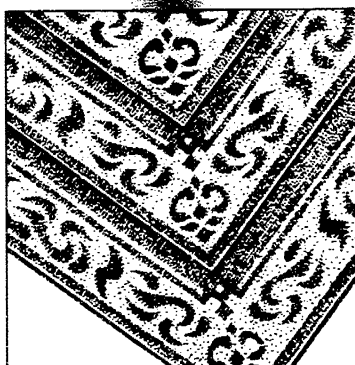
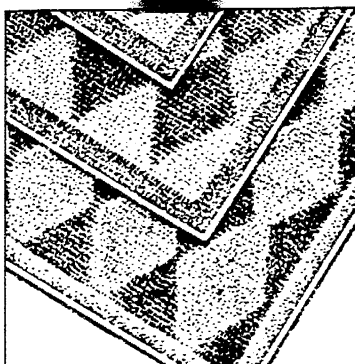


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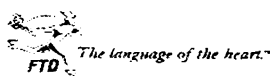
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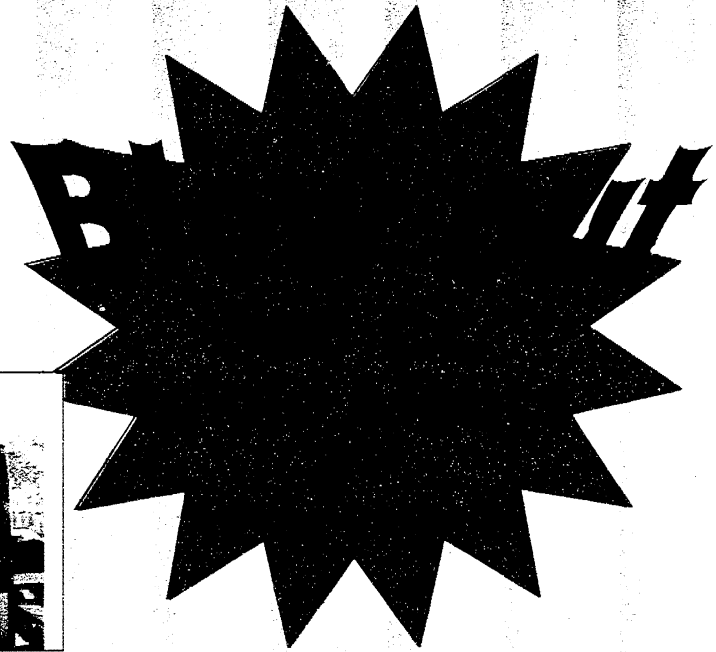
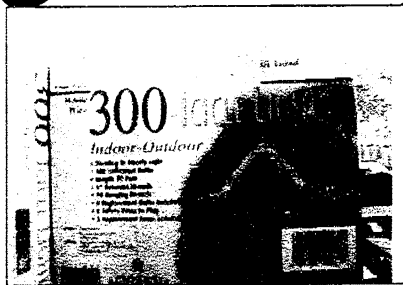
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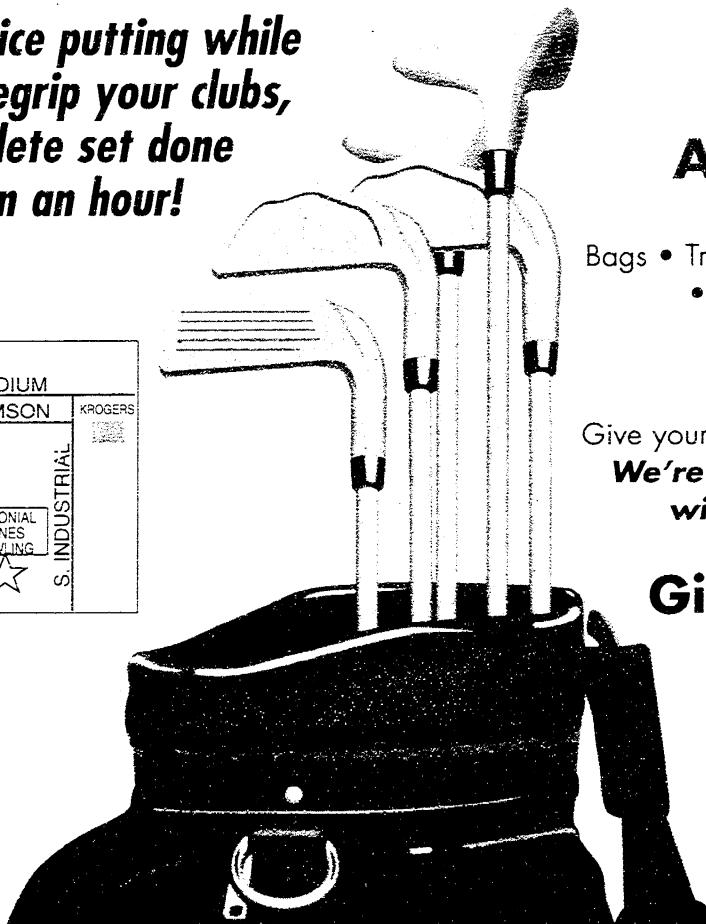
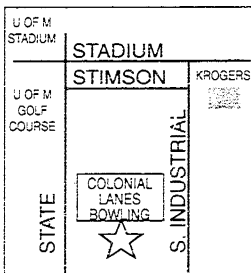
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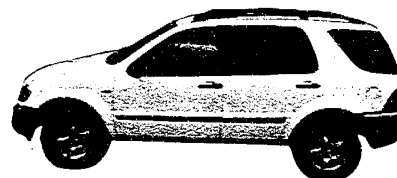
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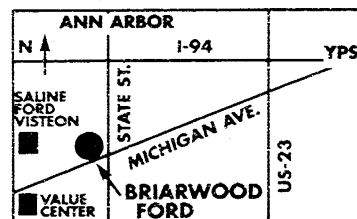
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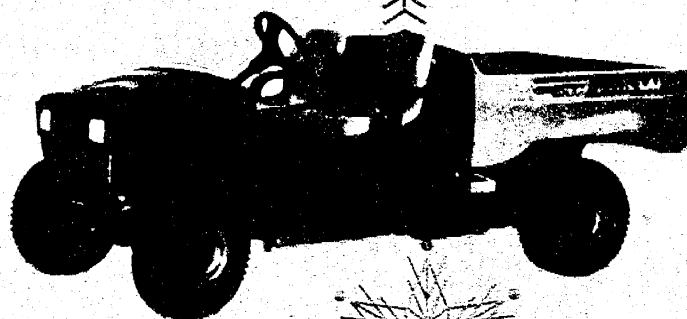


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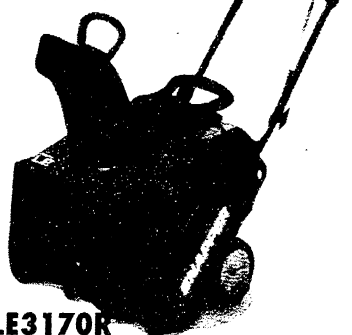
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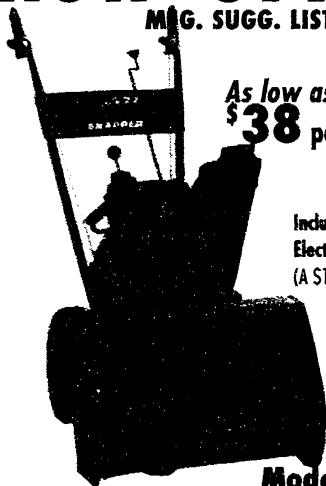
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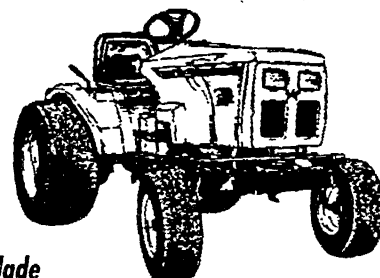
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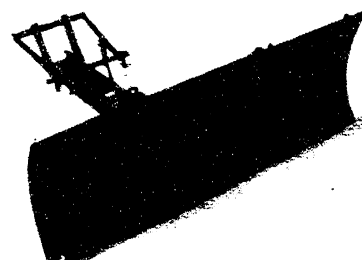
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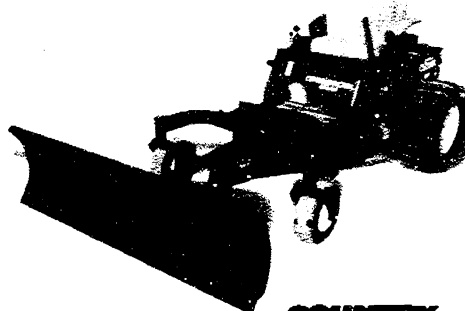
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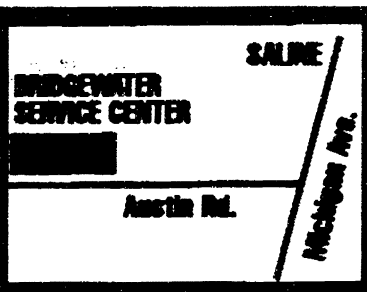
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☒ Yes enter me into the drawing for a chance to win a \$250 gift certificate to a Christmas Countdown merchant.

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

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DEC. 05  
9 A.M.-9 P.M.**

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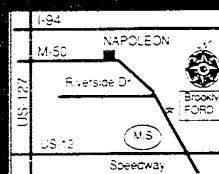
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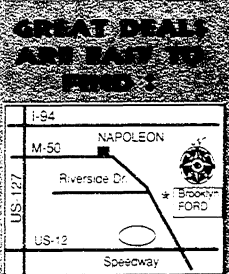
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▲ This traditional classic combines perfect styling with exceptional comfort that you will enjoy year after year. *Love Seat \$359 Chair \$299*



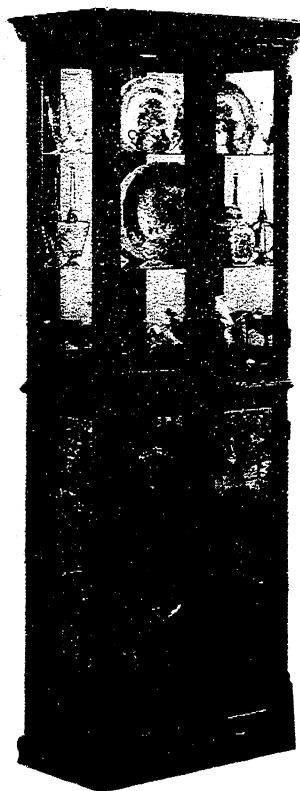
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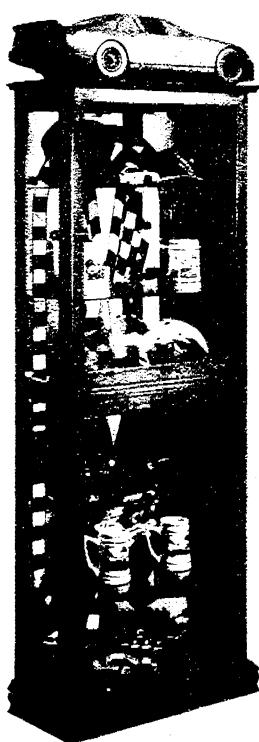
**SOLID-OAK  
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**\$199**



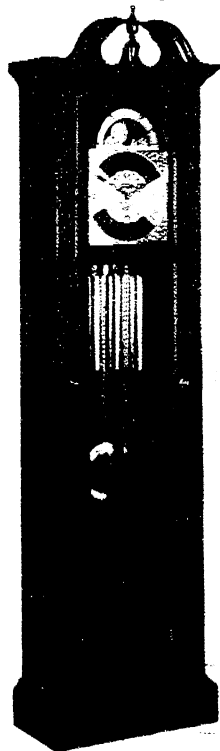
▲ Solid ash with two lights and adjustable glass shelves. Available in white ash.

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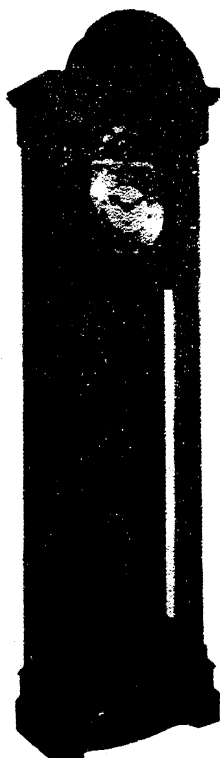
▲ Race car bonnet top. With lighted adjustable shelves, mirrored back with decal and side door entry.

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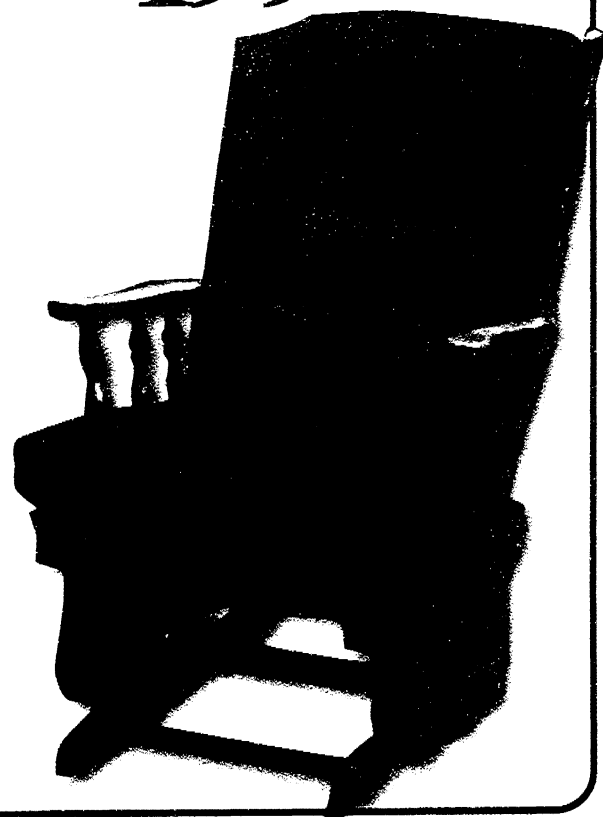
▲ Antique cherry finish with chain driven movement and Westminster chimes.

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▲ Oak-Lawn finish and lighted case highlights the brass pendulum.

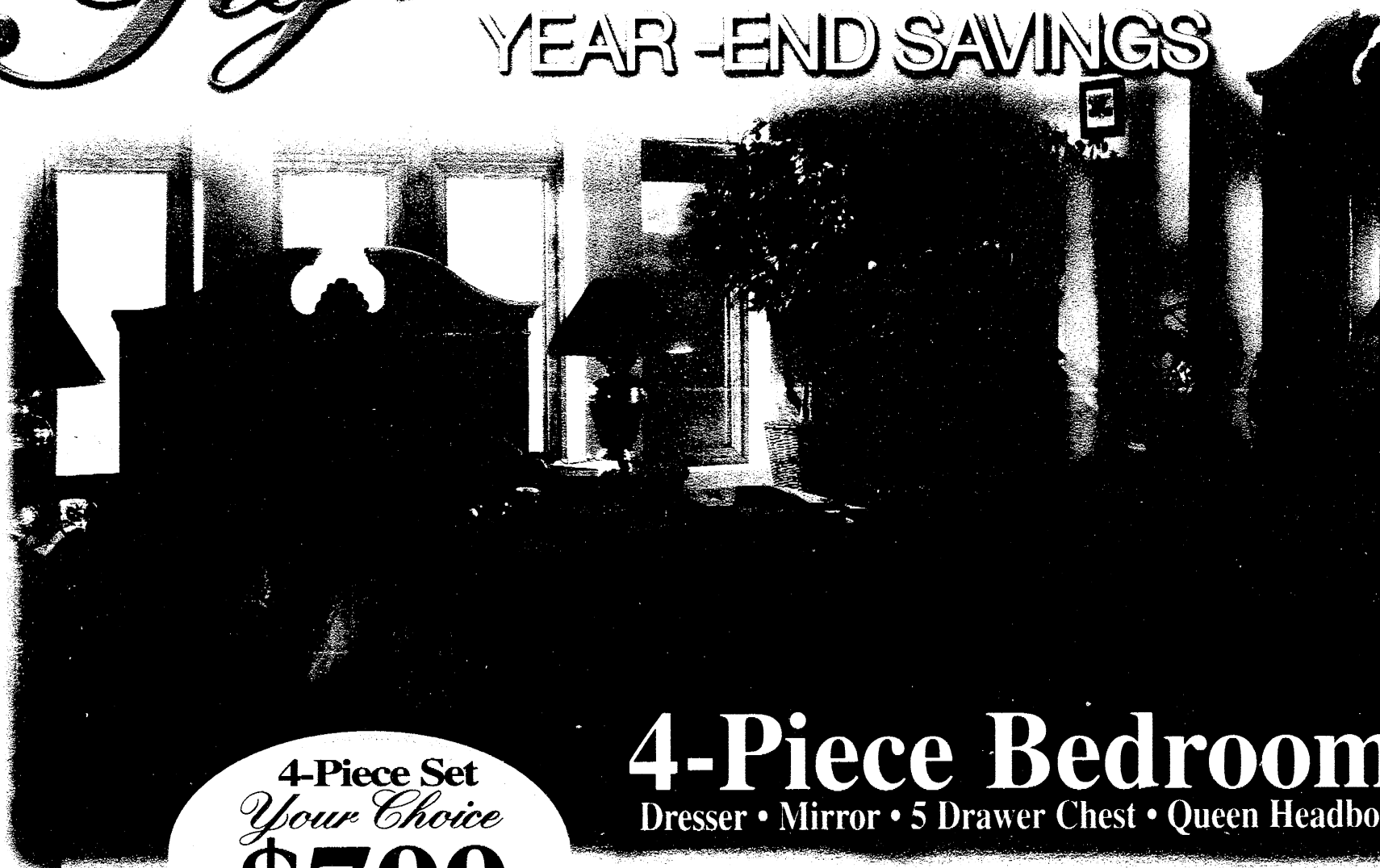
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# Gigantic

## YEAR-END SAVINGS

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4-Piece Set  
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## 4-Piece Bedroom

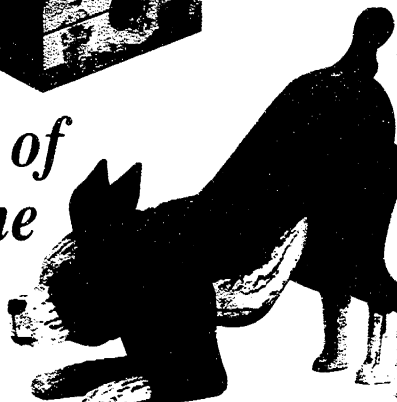
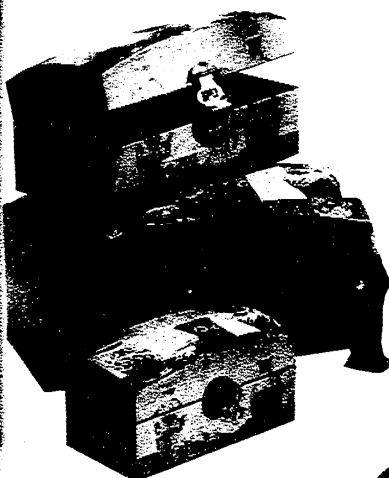
Dresser • Mirror • 5 Drawer Chest • Queen Headboard

▲ Graceful country styling in a traditional American finish. Features solid oak shell with simple turnings and serpentine crown shapes which gives softness and comfort to this suite. 4 piece set includes Queens panel headboard, 5 drawer chest, mirror and dresser. *Night Stand \$129*



▲ This bedroom has a warm and inviting finish. the moldings and beveled edges are gently curved for a soft touch. Set includes Queen panel headboard, five drawer chest, mirror and dresser. *Night Stand \$129*

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Recliner features a channel-stitched tapered back and pillow arms.



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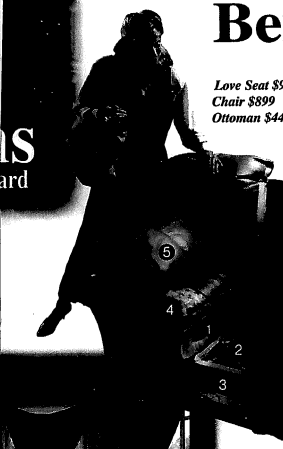
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## Dining Room Special!



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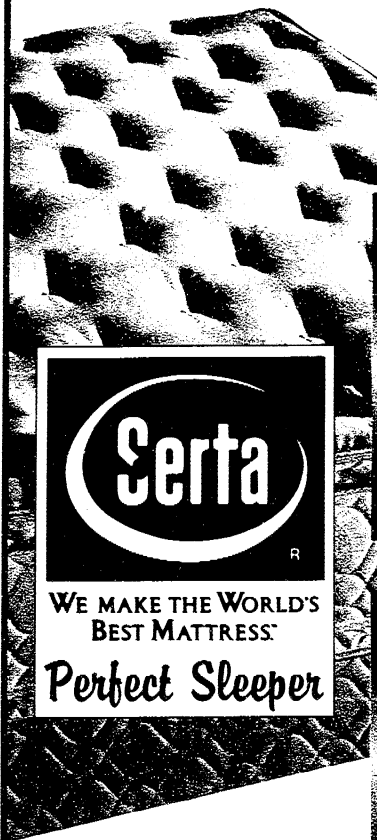
**Over 500  
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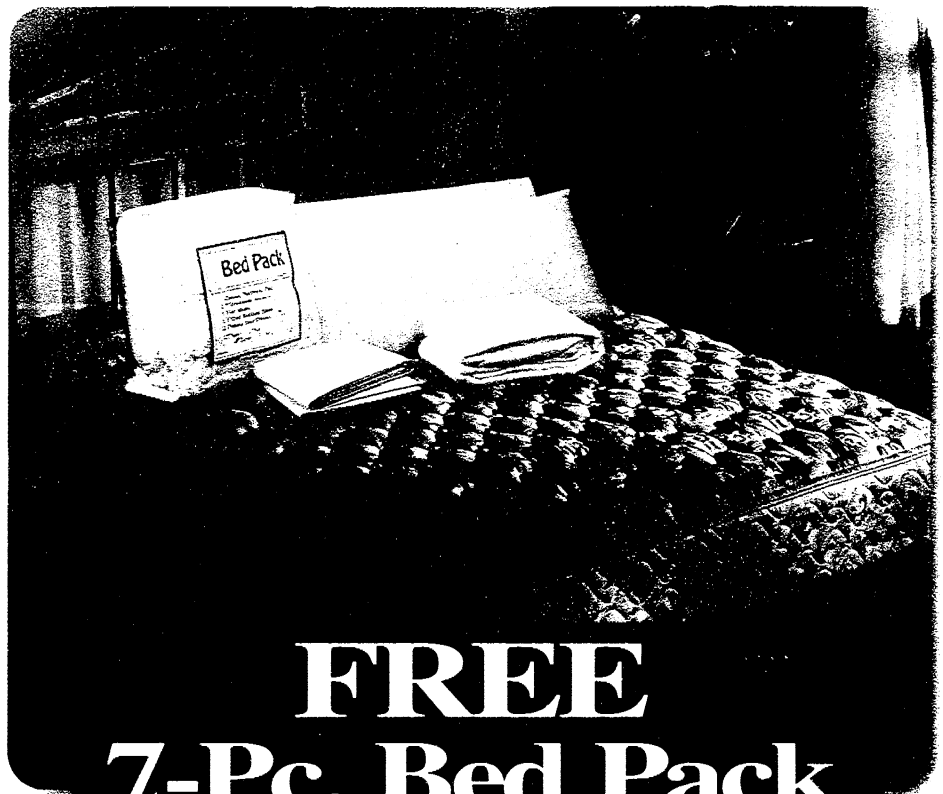
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**\$149** ea. pc.

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Remnants  
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## Novelty Rugs

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3.3 x. 4.5  
Thick, stylish prints.  
Sure to please!

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**\$2<sup>10</sup>** sq. ft.  
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Wonderful twist carpet  
tone-on-tone color shades  
add beauty and warmth to  
that special room.  
10-Year stain &  
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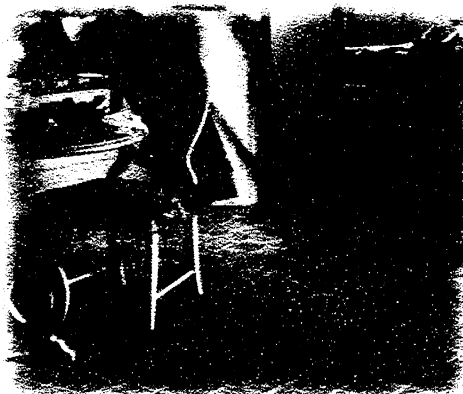
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Minimum 120 sq. ft.  
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**Schedule for Spring/Summer  
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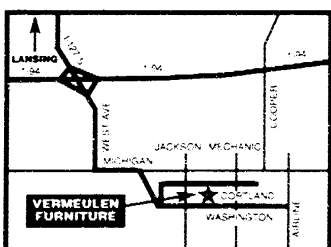
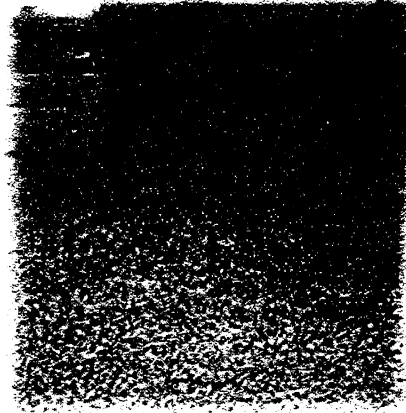
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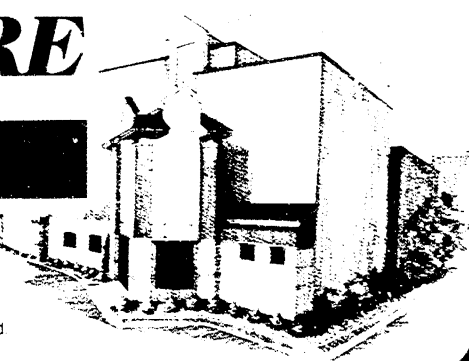
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# HOLIDAY

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#### • BUYING POWER

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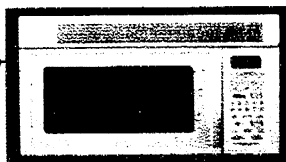
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- Gallon Container Storage in Door

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**Amana**



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- Heated Dry / Air Dry
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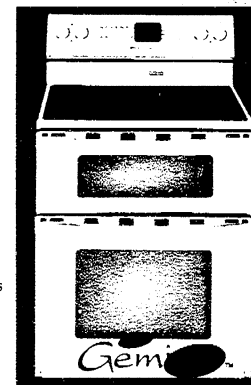
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**Maytag Gemini™ Double  
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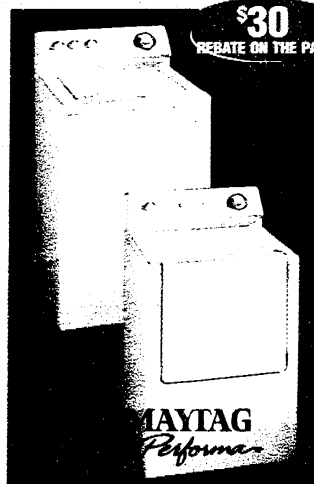
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- Warm Rinse Option
- Infinite Water Level Selections
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- 4 Wash/Rinse Temperature Options
- Quiet Series System
- Big Clean Dual Action Agitator
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LAT2500

**Maytag Performa™  
Oversize Capacity Dryer**

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- 4 Temperature Selections
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- End of Cycle Signal
- Quiet Series System

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**Maytag Performa  
Dishwasher with  
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- Up to 6 Hour Delay Start
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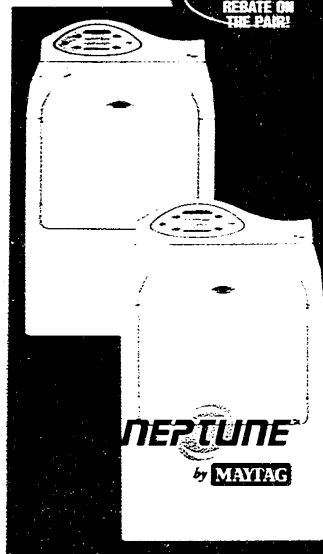
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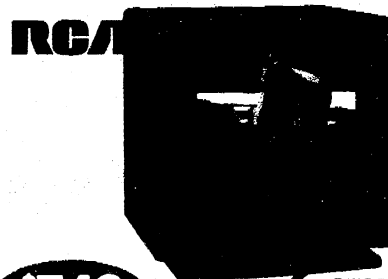
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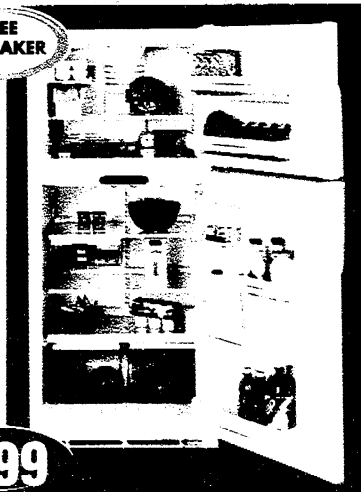
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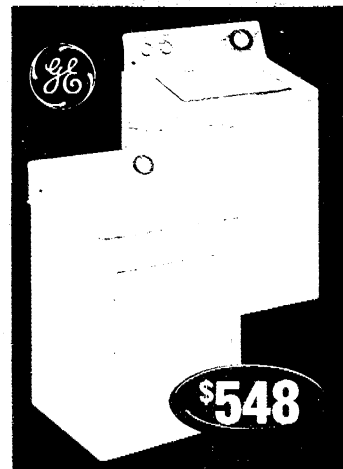
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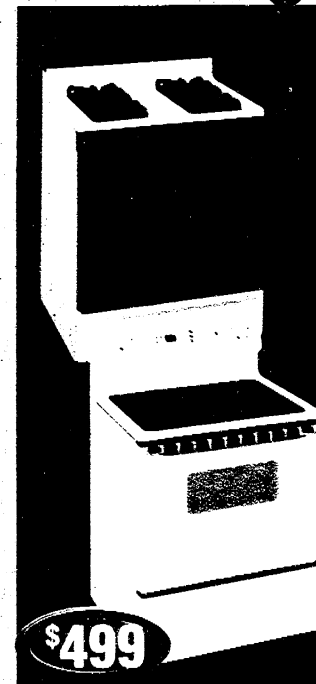
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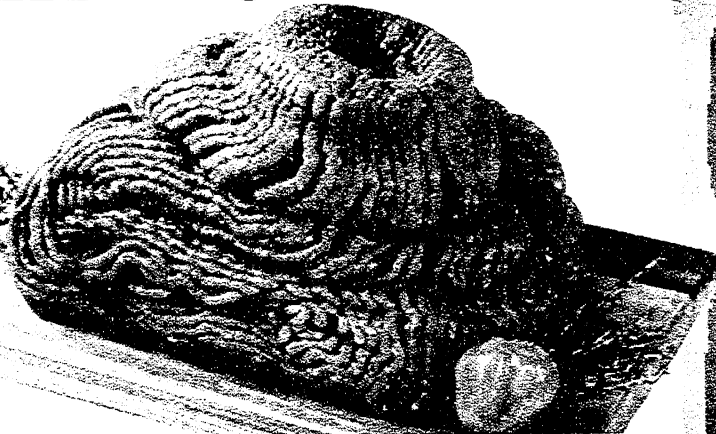
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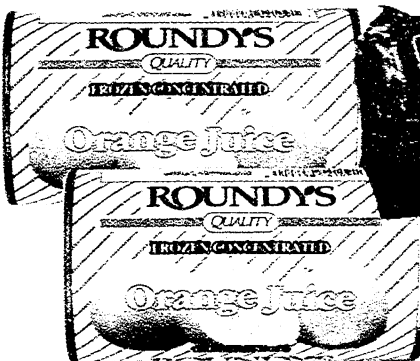


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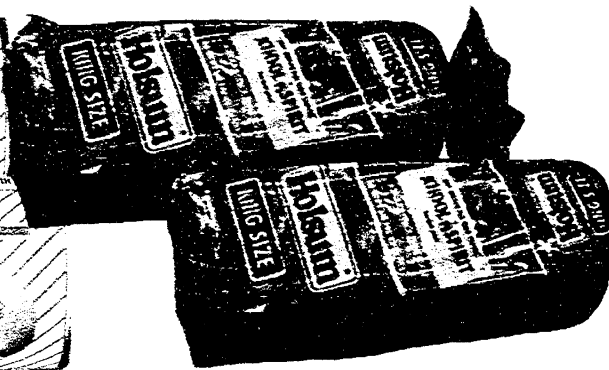
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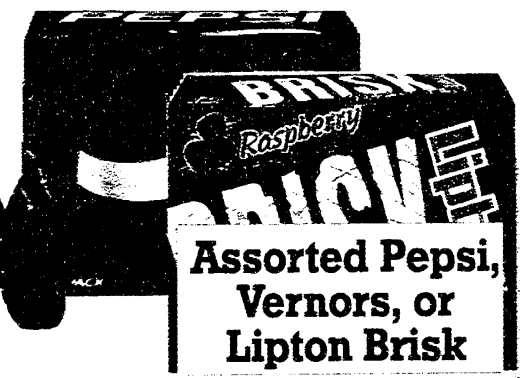
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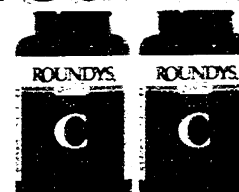
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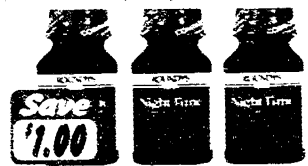
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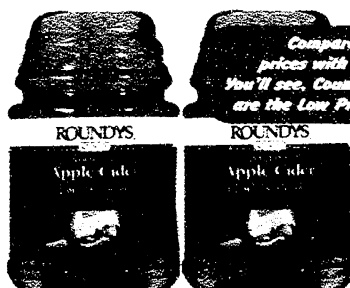
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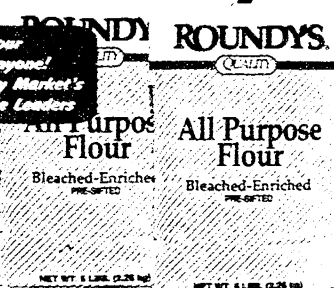
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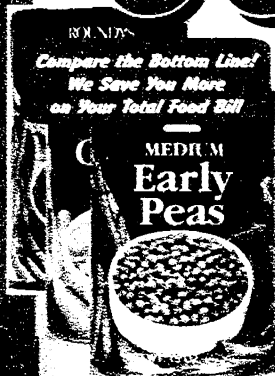
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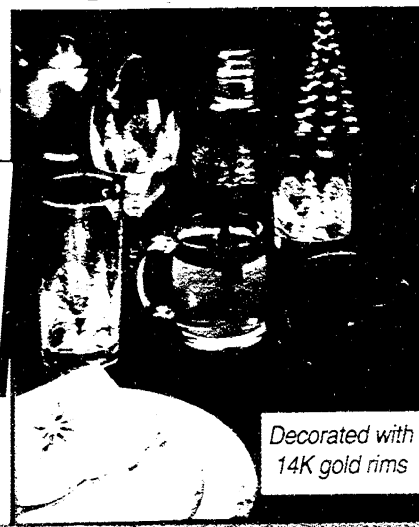


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2 lbs. Cod Fillet  
1 onion (finely chopped)  
3/4 cup Double Cream  
(heavy whipping cream)  
1/2 tsp. Fresh Mint (chopped)  
2 Apples (peeled & diced)  
1-1/4 cups Dry Cider  
Butter  
Salt & Pepper

Heat butter in a frying pan. Add onions and fry for 5 minutes. Add cider, mint, salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and boil for 5 minutes. Then turn heat to low. Add Cod Fillets and poach for 10-15 minutes. Remove the fish and keep warm, reduce the sauce and add the apple, thicken with the cream. Take care the fish is poached not boiled. Serves 2.

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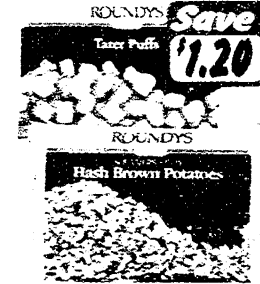
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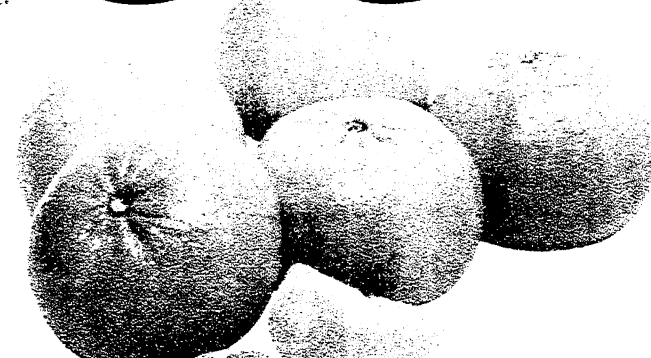
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