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## Christmas time blood drive

The Christmas blood drive is to be held on Friday, Dec. 21, at St. Mary's Parish Center, from 1 until 7 p.m. To make an appointment, call Marja Warner at 428-9506 or simply walk in.

This can be a special Christmas gift for someone you do not know.

## Luminaria pickup set

Christmas Eve Luminaria may be picked up at the old blacksmith shop at 324 East Main Street, at the following times:

Friday, 5 to 8 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, 4 to 8 p.m. and Monday noon to 3 p.m. Luminaria lighting is at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

This tradition, sponsored by the Manchester Area Historical Society, is in its 25th year in Manchester. The charge for a complete kit including candles, bags and sand is \$5 and up per household and proceeds benefit historical society projects.

## HOPE worldwide collecting toys

HOPE worldwide has placed a toy collection box at the Manchester Market and local residents Doug and Erin Sexton invite you to contribute to this project.

The toys will be distributed for Christmas at area children's homes and to low-income families. Toys should be new and geared for children aged 1 to 15 years.

More information about HOPE worldwide's efforts can be found at [www.hopewww.org](http://www.hopewww.org).

## Tax aides needed

The Tax Aid program at Catholic Social Services' Older Adult Services seeks volunteers to help lower-income older adults file Michigan tax credit forms and simple income tax forms.

Training is provided, and scheduling is flexible. Call 734-712-3625 for information.

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## Mobile home junkyard may be close to selling

■ DEQ reinforces deadline with criminal enforcement.

By Sven Gustafson  
Staff Writer

To some, it's a place to purchase used parts for mobile homes.

To others, it's an eyesore; a blighted junkyard tucked in between rolling farmland and woods.

Whatever you call it, C&L Recycling, the 15-acre mobile home scrap yard at 17547 W. Austin Rd. in Manchester Township has attracted plenty of attention from the DEQ as well as potential buyers.

C&L owner Christopher Kind said on Friday that offers from at least two interested parties are "in the works" in the past week, and that he was optimistic a sale would be worked out with one party. He would not divulge any names. Kind is

asking \$400,000 for C&L.

C&L opened in 1999 as a business selling used and recycled parts and appliances from mobile homes. Last April, the DEQ declared the business was in violation of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act year because of the number of mobile homes and tires stored on the site. The DEQ has since issued several warnings to Kind through his lawyer, Kenneth R. Schwartz, ordering him to remove homes and tires from the property and requesting detailed information as to removal plans for materials and timetables. As yet, Kind has failed to comply with DEQ requests.

He now has to work against the clock. In its latest letter, dated Dec. 3, the DEQ established a Jan. 6, 2002 as a deadline for compliance with DEQ orders. After that point, the letter says, the matter will be referred to the DEQ office of criminal investigation for further review.

When contacted, Kind was not aware of

any new deadline.

"That's (a matter) for my lawyer," he said. "I'm not in a hurry to sell it. I don't really care if I sell it, it's my business."

Kind said he had been removing two to three trailers per week, and that "probably 70 or 80" remained on the site. As for tires, Kind guessed 5,000 have been removed.

"I don't have any problems with the DEQ. They're trying to step on something they've got no biz stepping on," said Kind. "I don't have a problem with them as far as I'm concerned."

C&L sent its latest proposal to the DEQ on Sept. 20. DEQ then responded to Schwartz on Oct. 26, claiming the business was still not in compliance. It cited an aerial photograph of the site that counted 90 trailers, the latest DEQ tally. Since then, they have had no response from C&L.

"We're waiting for another letter from them," said Stan Idziak, the

Environmental Quality Analyst with the DEQ in Jackson who inspects the C&L site. As yet, he acknowledged tire and trailer cleanup, but he said the DEQ is not aware of where materials are being disposed of. The DEQ wants more detailed information to determine a "paper trail," he said.

Idziak said any new owner of C&L would assume responsibility to come into compliance with DEQ regulations, but added, "We would probably work with him in some way. I don't think it would be fair to make him work with the same dates."

But he said any adjustments in a timetable would first have to be approved by DEQ supervisors and by Lansing.

"We're trying to do our best with it, but when you're dealing with an attorney, there's vast amounts of time" involved, he said.

Meanwhile, any prospective buyers

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## To Grandmother's House



Photo by Laura Merte

Grandmother Mary Blossom is surrounded by her granddaughters, Mary Catherine and Eleni Kastanis, and their friends at the Klager Senior Citizens luncheon last week. Pictured are Shana Tubbs (front), Hannah Dunsmore (back, left), Sarah Fielder, Mary Catherine, Blossom and Eleni. Read more about the Klager kids' entertainment and the seniors' holiday dinner on page 2C.

## School board looks at wider range of options

■ New sites investigated for high school.

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The road to success is rarely a straight path, and it certainly is never easy.

The Manchester Community Schools' Board of Education is learning that lesson first-hand as discussion progresses on the site for a new high school.

At a special meeting on Dec. 13, former school board member and registered civil engineer Emory Garlick made a presentation and recommendation regarding the proposed site for the new high school. While calling the building design developed by the architects "outstanding," Garlick expressed some serious reservations about locating this building on the Gourley property.

"I became concerned when Hobbs and Black's consultant, Tilton and Associates, wetland determination indicated 28 of the 72 acres—40 percent—were indeed wetlands and unusable for building purposes," Garlick said.

"About two weeks ago I met with Superintendent Oegema and Theresa Schenk. We discussed the possibility of an alternate site location for the high school.

"I am of the opinion the board should use the Klager property for the new high school."

**GARLICK'S EXTENSIVE** report included a topographical site plan of the Gourley property and the Klager site. He also provided a list of pros and cons for each site.

The Gourley site is attractive, Garlick said, because of its unique location. This includes its proximity to M-52, the surrounding wetlands that could be developed into an educational extension program, avoiding bus traffic in the downtown area, and it provides space for two practice football fields and two soccer/softball fields.

Drawbacks to the site include the fact that it is situated in two different townships, requiring special accommodations and probably higher costs to receive village services, including sewer, water and police protection. A high water table means that the two-story gymnasium and auditorium could not be depressed. There also is a high estimated cost of bringing village water and sewer services into the site.

**GARLICK SAID** the Klager site is attractive because the soils are more granular and of a better quality, and the higher elevation would make it easier

to access the gymnasium and auditorium from the main entry level. Sewer and water leads already are on site and the property already is located within the village limits, providing access to all village services.

"The plan for the high school would not have to be altered," Garlick added. "It would have to be shifted. Additional space is available for future parking."

Disadvantages to using part of the Klager property to build a new high school would be that another site would need to be acquired for future building growth needs and additional practice areas.

"Care must also be taken to not destroy (Athletic Boosters') hard work in improving the existing athletic facilities," Garlick said.

**GARLICK SAID** that cost savings in using the Klager land could be greater than \$500,000 for services and site development. Land purchase funds were not included in the cost savings.

"We're very fortunate to have the talent that has brought the most recent design to the board," he said. "The school does fit on the Klager site, if mirrored. It's possible."

Richard Borelli, architect from TMP Associates, presented several different schemes for similar buildings to the current plan on a variety of sites.

First, Borelli displayed the most recent plan for the high school, roughly centered on the Gourley property.

"Scheme 'A' on the same site seeks to avoid construction in Sharon Township," Borelli said. "The building site would be kept south of the Sharon-Manchester township line."

In this configuration the sports fields would be built in the Sharon Township section of the property.

**"THE BUILDING** scoots to the south and original image of the school is mirrored," Borelli said. "On the same site, you have the option of avoiding the Sharon Township issue."

This configuration also would avoid a potentially expensive access to M-52 for a fire lane.

Scheme B, presented by Borelli, showed the school located on the Klager property.

"This is positioned in such a fashion, different from Emory's plan but very much in the same spirit," Borelli said. "Here we would have the media and academic wing facing Chi-Bro Lake. This site can work very well."

Trustee Tim McConnell asked Borelli if the Klager site provided room for building expansion. Borelli indicated that there is

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## Optimists name student of the Month

The Optimist Student of the month for December is Kristi Trinkle, the daughter of Darrol Trinkle and Christina Ahrens. Kristi is a Manchester High School senior with a 4.0 GPA.

During her freshman and sophomore years, Trinkle played on the junior varsity basketball and softball teams, serving as co-captain for basketball her sophomore year.

As a junior, Trinkle was involved with the Manchester Team Society, a group of students dedicated to improving asset-building techniques. She has also been an active member and historian for Key Club and National Honor Society for her junior and senior years.

Trinkle is co-editor for the newly formed Manchester Maelstrom, a student-run newsletter, and is a third-year art student.

In leadership class Trinkle is involved with the mentor/mentee and "little buddies" programs, and is co-chair of public relations for the class. She is also a Challenge Day commissioner.

She is involved in the south-



Ed Whelan, president of the Manchester Optimist Club, presents Kristi Trinkle with her student of the month award. Kristi is pictured with her parents, Christina Ahrens and Darroll Trinkle.

west Washtenaw Consortium in the childcare class. She has participated as a counselor for the middle school at Storer Camp and is a member of the social studies academic games team.

Outside of school activities, Trinkle is an active blood donor for the American Red Cross. She received the Junior Homemaker Reserve Award her freshman

sophomore and junior years for her award-winning exhibits in the Manchester Community Fair. During the warmer months of the year, she may also be found helping out at the Ann Arbor Antique Market when it comes to town.

Kristi plans to attend college and major in early childhood or elementary education.

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Dec. 20**

**Manchester Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

**Manchester Cub Scout Pack** meets at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Sharon Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. at the township hall.

**United Way Board** meets at 12 p.m. at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

**Alzheimer's Association family caregiver support group** in Chelsea meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community, Crippen Building. This group is co-sponsored by the Alzheimer's Association and the Chelsea Retirement Center.

**Saline Alzheimer's support group** meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Saline Library Brecon Room.

**Dec. 21**  
**Christmas Eve Luminaria** may be picked up at the old blacksmith shop on E. Main Street, 5 to 8 p.m.

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

**Al-Anon** meets at 7 p.m. at Emanuel United Church of Christ, in the third and fourth-grade room.

**Dec. 22**  
**Christmas Eve Luminaria** may be picked up at the old blacksmith shop on E. Main Street, 4 to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 23**  
**Christmas Eve Luminaria** may be picked up at the old blacksmith shop on E. Main Street, 4 to 8 p.m.

**Dec. 24**  
**Christmas Eve Luminaria** may be picked up at the old blacksmith shop on E. Main Street, noon to 3 p.m. Luminaria lighting is at 6 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

**Dec. 25**  
**Christmas Day**

**Dec. 26**  
**Manchester Township Fire Department Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the fire hall.

**The Manchester Garden Club** meets informally. Gardeners of all levels of experience are welcome. Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details.

## STRAIGHT FACTS

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

**Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group** meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. Meetings are free and confidential.

**National Association for the Mentally III** meets at 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare's Church/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard, Ann Arbor. This support group is open to families of persons with mental illness.

**Dec. 27**  
**Community Resource Center Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. at the center.

## MANCHESTER

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

**American Legion Post 117** meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Home.

**Manchester Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

**Manchester Cub Scout Pack** meets at 7 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Sharon Township Planning Commission** meets at 8 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the township hall.

**United Way Board** meets at 12 p.m. on the third Thursday of each month at the St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall.

**Community Resource Center Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the fourth Thursday of each month at the center.

**King's Volunteers** meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. at the Manchester United Methodist Church.

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

**Al-Anon** meets at 7 p.m. each Friday in the Emanuel United Church of Christ 3-4 grade classroom.

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

**Sunday**  
**American Legion** breakfast is held from 8 a.m. to noon on the first Sunday of each month, October through June, at the American Legion Hall.  
**Parkinson Education and**

**Support Group** meets at 1:30 p.m. on the second Sunday of each month. Call 930-6335 for information.

**Taize Worship** on the second Sunday of each month, 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church.

**Boy Scout breakfast** on the third Sunday of each month, September through May, at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Monday**  
**Euchre Night** at the American Legion, 7 p.m. each Monday from October through May. All are welcome.

**Manchester Village Council** meets at 7 p.m. on the first and third Monday of each month at the village hall.

**Preceptor Gamma Theta** chapter of Beta Sigma Phi meets on the first and third Monday of each month. For more information call Diana Sloat at 428-7253.

**Masonic Lodge** business meeting takes place at 7:30 p.m. on the first Monday of each month.

**Manchester Optimist Club** meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of each month at Emanuel United Church of Christ.

**Manchester Area Chamber of Commerce Board** meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 a.m. at the new Village Hall. All chamber members may attend.

**Manchester District Library Board** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the new village hall, 912 City Road.

**Bridgewater Township Planning Commission** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

**Manchester Knights of Columbus** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center.

**Manchester Community Fair Board** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the village building.

**Manchester Township Board** meets at 8 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Manchester Township Hall.

**Manchester Board of Education** meets at 7:00 p.m. on the third Monday of each month in the high school media center.

**Tuesday**  
**Bootsnappers** 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.

**Southwest Washtenaw Council of Governments** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of each month. Call (517) 456-4642 for information.

**Women and Infant Children** program meets from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the senior center.

**Bridgewater Township Board** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month at the Bridgewater Township Hall.

**Manchester Men's Club** meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month.

**Manchester Family Services Community Food Gatherers** program takes place from 1 to 3 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Center kitchen.

**Manchester Township Fire Department Board** meets at 7:30

p.m. on the fourth Wednesday of each month at the fire hall.

**The Manchester Garden Club** meets informally on the fourth Wednesday of each month. Gardeners of all levels of experience are welcome. Call JoAnn Okey at 428-9667 for details.

## ELSEWHERE

**Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group** meets from 1 to 3 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081.

## GETTING LISTED

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

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# And the angels sing

## Local church produces holiday compact disc

■ *Simple Christmas carols sung by student voices.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Three Manchester High School freshmen are featured on a new compact disc released by St. Mary's Catholic Church just in time for the holiday season.

"As Angels Sing" is a compilation of ancient Christmas carols sung in angelic voice by Megan Kanta, Marie Amthor and Natalie Palms.

The first run of this beautifully produced CD sold out over the weekend but in one of the minor miracles of Christmas (aided by the miracle of computer technology), a second cutting will be available in local gift stores this week.

Proceeds from the sale of the CD, priced at just \$10, go to benefit the music program at St. Mary's.

The sweet, soft voices of these three young ladies singing such simple carols as "Lullay", "Silent Night," "Sweet was the Song the Virgin Sung," and "Pie Jesu" are accompanied by Susan Ochs and Chris Kanta on the piano.

"This was done partially for

Farther Charlie, who is retiring this year," said Mark Palms, who professionally recorded and produced the effort.

"He has always considered these girls to be his angels ... or 'Charlie's Angels' as he calls them."

To hear the voices of the "angels" this Christmas season, contact Palms at 428-8512 or stop in at local gift shops to make a purchase.



Natalie Palms (left), Megan Kanta and Marie Amthor are featured on the new CD just released by St. Mary's Catholic Church, "As Angels Sing," a compilation of Christmas carols.

# Gifts that stand the test of time

## are easy and fun to create at home

By Helen Kay Polaski  
Special Writer

With just a little imagination, anyone can create Christmas gifts for every room of the house.

Items that last the test of time include special photos placed in handmade photo frames, recipe books with family recipes already tucked inside, pillowcases embroidered and/or painted with the recipient's name, and wreaths created with special scented herbs from your own garden and nearby woods.

A mosaic picture frame made with broken dish pieces, shells, river pebbles, beach glass, or old buttons that mean something to you or to the one you make the gift for will be treasured for a lifetime. Use buttons taken from your child's favorite clothing items after they've outgrown them, or buttons from Grandma's button jar, and glue them onto an inexpensive photo frame. Paint the background accordingly. If the photo you're framing is of your sister's family building a sand castle on Lake Huron, capture the moment with beach glass picked at the same beach.

If you don't have enough glass, add small shells, marbles, or several coins. Anything that could be picked up on the beach will do.

When creating a handmade

picture frame, use the picture as a guide. If it's a cheerleading photo, cut a hole in the middle of a high school football program and mount it onto the photo frame. One from the recipient's school would be perfect. Cover the frame with fabric in the school colors.

SINCE recipe books are family treasures, they also make wonderful gifts.

Every family has special recipes that have been handed down from generation to generation. But, not every member of the family has all of these recipes memorized, especially the younger segment of the family tree. Make a recipe book out of a plain photo album, or purchase a blank recipe book. Fill in all the family recipes you can think of, and then add recipes the recipient has enjoyed over the years.

If there's time, pass the book around to other family members and encourage them to add one or two of their personal favorites.

PILLOW cases embroidered or painted with the recipient's name also are a wonderful gift, especially for those who travel. Before you begin, make sure you aren't adding flowers and intricate designs to a pillowcase for Susie if she prefers less clut-

tered items. Make hers with straight, clean lines and don't get fancy. If in doubt, ask. And don't use bold colors if Mary likes pastels. Even though it's your gift and you may enjoy the more bold colors and intricate detail, if the recipient doesn't, the work will have been for naught.

WREATHS created from dried flowers and shrubbery are another excellent gift.

It's easy to dry a variety of herbs from the garden or forest and weave them into a wreath.

If you plan to dry the items for later use, I suggest using the brown sack method. Tie a rubber band around the stems of several flowers, punch air holes into a brown paper sack and put the flower/herb bundle inside.

Hang the sack from the rafters of the garage or attic by twisting the bag around the stems. Wrap with another rubber band and hook on a nail.

Wreaths may be created with green items or dry items. Cayenne peppers wrapped on a ring make a festive holiday wreath. Boxwood, a shrub that remains green throughout the winter, also is lovely when woven into a wreath.

For a seasonal flair, use holly shrubs, or rose hips. I prefer small 6-8 inch rings when working with holly and rose hips. I wrap the greens onto the ring with thin wire in bunches of about three or four 4-6 inch pieces, depending on how wide or thin you want the finished product.

## BIRTH

### SUSANNA-JANE MULL

H. Curtiss and Sarah Mull of Atlanta, Ga. are proud to welcome Susanna Janet Angela, born at 7:45 p.m. on Oct. 26, 2001, weighing 7 pounds 8 ounces, at 20.5 inches.

Her grandparents are Dr. S. Curtiss and Angela Mull of Roanoke, Va. and Milton and Janet Weidmayer of Ann Arbor. Great-grandmothers are Irma Weidmayer of Manchester and Mary Cattaneo of Roanoke, Va.

**Kim's Kountry Kitchen**  
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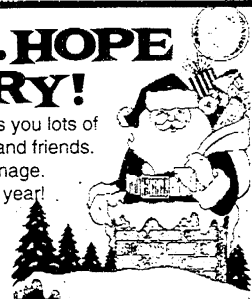


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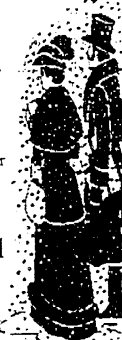
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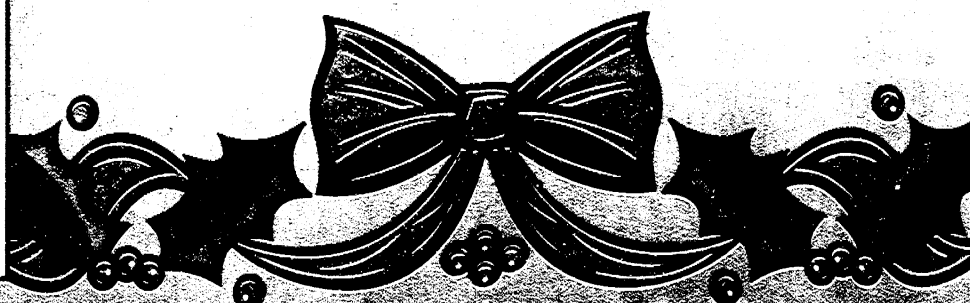


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# SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

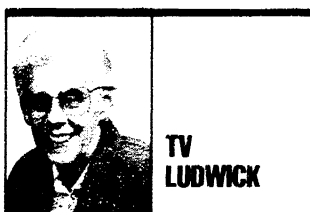
It's surprising how quickly the month of December rolls around.

"Oh, I have plenty of time to get it all done," I said, and I did. When you get older, it takes more push to just get going than it used to (or is it just me?).

Then, you begin to forget! For two weeks that tree has been on top of the water tower, and how nice it is. My article goes in and then I remember to thank the folks who put it up there for us to enjoy ... thanks so much! It reminds us that you may as well quit worrying about things you have no control over, and live each day.

On Dec. 14, we went up Ann Arbor Hill to Klager to enjoy those delightful children as they entertained us with song and recorders. Then, we ate lunch with them, following a tour of the classrooms, led by our young hosts and hostesses.

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**Thursday:** Loyal nurse Mae Sellers is on hand today to take our blood pressures. Turkey is served by Sue and Tod today at the noon senior meal at Emanuel Church dining room. It does take many volunteers to get the job done, and we wish to



SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

thank all who worked so hard for our meal program, trips that we enjoy, and that move that they made to our new quarters at our new village hall. It was nice to have the weather cooperate in all this ... now you really don't want SNOW, do you? (Not me!)

There will be no dinners for senior citizens the final week of the month. Watch for news of the return of senior meals after we type the Jan.-Feb. *Trumpeter*.

My forgetter is working overtime: I forgot to mention that the senior bus will leave the Center at 7:55 on the first leg of the Motor City trip. Call Marion Ahrens at 428-7865 to go.

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 We're back and guess what? Snow, the first of the season and

really wet! How the time flew while we were being entertained by the Klager kids.

We began by everyone singing "The Star Spangled Banner." This year, they had decided to include a patriotic theme to their holiday program. They have been learning how fortunate we are and how we need to appreciate all of the many freedoms and luxuries which we have. "Old Abe Lincoln" was one I didn't recognize from the Civil War.

The direction by Mrs. Sandi Graff and piano accompaniment by Mrs. Kay Miller was professional and made it come alive with all the eager voices.

With a whole lot of energy, third and fourth grade students started us with the Pledge of Allegiance by all. Fourth graders played several numbers on their recorders, and then these kids turned up the volume and we toe-tapped through several selections, ending their production by all singing "God Bless America."

The senior citizens salute you, all of you who entertained us so very well. Also, Father Charlie, we thank you for your timely invocation!

# JUNKYARD

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may have plenty of other concerns.

Manchester Township planning commissioners have already met one candidate interested in purchasing the facility. At the Dec. 13 Manchester Township Planning Commission meeting, Matt Anderson, owner of Interactive Metals on Washburn Road in Sharon Township, appeared to discuss the possibility of buying C&L Recycling. He said zoning complications in Sharon Township have dictated that he find a new home for his eight-acre complete recycling and transfer facility. His business currently sits on land zoned as agricultural.

"I want to know that I'm all right," he told the commission. "I just don't have the money to play around with this."

After bumping Anderson up on the meeting's agenda, the eight commissioners proceeded to question Anderson in a round-table manner. Anderson, a life-long Manchester resident, sat on the left side of the room facing the commissioners.

He described his business as "complete recycling" operation that handles wood, concrete, and scrap metal. He said his business would require the use of at least one dumpster, but added that he ships most of the trash he receives immediately to a landfill. Other materials, he said, get recycled right away. He said his business accepts household items, but said that in the past, he has taken all abandoned mobile homes to the landfill.

Questions from planning commissioners centered primarily on concerns over the nature of commercial activity, truck traffic, types of materials kept on

site, potential re-zoning, a timetable for removing trailers, and possible complications arising from environmental violations. Commissioner Sybil Kolon, who works for the DEQ in Jackson, said it was "not uncommon" to find contaminants such as oil and antifreeze leached into the soil at such scrap yards.

Anderson admitted he was unsure if environmental concerns at the site would warrant special licensing from the DEQ.

But responding to photographs of the C&L site distributed by commissioners, he added, "It will look a heck of a lot better than those pictures look like right now."

"Everything gets sorted out, into its place, and gets put back into its correct use," Anderson said of his business.

He added Interactive Metals was "nothing like" C&L in terms of operations.

But it is not entirely clear how much township officials are willing to work with potential buyers, or what they hope to take the place of C&L.

"I would be very cautious to give any indication as to how the applicant should proceed at this time," said Don Pennington, township planning consultant.

Paul Siano cited concerns over hauling away soil that could be contaminated, and wondered if Kind would be allowed to sell the site at all.

"I'm going to be one of the harder ones around this table to convince that is the right use for that parcel," he said. "I want to go very slowly on this."

Siano also asked Anderson

whether his business operation would require rezoning the parcel. The C&L parcel is currently zoned commercial with a conditional use permit. Commissioner Jim Samonek said he expected the township planning commission would have to consider a different conditional use permit.

Still, it is clear the township is eager to have the matter resolved as quickly as possible.

"We are ... rather frustrated with this thing," said John Schmitt, chair of the planning commission. "I think the right word is mess."

"I don't think there's anybody sitting around this table that wouldn't like to see that site improved."

Asked after the questioning session whether he was encouraged or discouraged by his reception, Anderson said, "Tough call."

Kind said he has other mobile home recycling facilities in Saginaw, near Grand Rapids and in Ohio. Those facilities, he said, are all larger than the Manchester yard, yet he has had no problems with them. He said he informs all prospective C&L buyers of his violations with the DEQ.

"I'm not worried about anything right now," he said, adding he plans to cooperate with the DEQ orders.

He said business is slowing down now, and that will allow him to "get things cleaned up quicker."

"We want to keep them happy," he said. "I think someone's trying to make a name for themselves. I don't know."

# Manchester music festival proposed

■ Outdoor festival to fuse music and art with local history.

By Sven Gustafson  
 Staff Writer

Mark Palms has a vision. As one-third of the Raisin Pickers, a popular Manchester-based folk band, Palms wants to bring an outdoor summer music festival to Manchester.

Palms appeared before the Manchester Village Council at its Dec. 3 meeting to propose a one-day, alcohol-free summer festival incorporating music, art, food, and families at Carr Park. Called the Manchester Traditional Music and Arts Festival, it would feature amplified acoustic music in the main pavilion from noon until 10:30 p.m. on a Saturday in August.

"There are some big festivals in Michigan that have done a lot for their communities," Palms said. "We have seen how the Blissfest (in Cross Village) and the Hiawatha (Traditional Music Festival, in Marquette) have grown and been successful."

"It would be nice to have the music and the art be a focus in addition to the Chicken Broil," he said. He said he in no way intends to interfere with the Chicken Broil, which will take place next year on July 18.

Palms, 47, said the festival would feature a mixture of musical styles, with solo artists as well as groups.

"I would be real comfortable with six out-of-town acts and two to three locals," he said. "And then up to a dozen artist booths, a workshop area, certainly food."

He said the Raisin Pickers would serve as the host group, and would draw upon its connections and friends in the Michigan folk music community.

"We have a mix of blues, blues singers, folk blues, bluegrass, singer songwriters, fiddlers, or

even a Celtic group. Kind of a mix," he said.

He added he will be traveling to New Orleans, where he has family roots, and will try to hook a Cajun act into playing while he is there.

Palms, who would serve as the festival chair, said the festival would feature works of area artists and music and art workshops for children. It would also tie in aspects of Manchester history.

Palms is working with the Manchester Community Resource Center, an event sponsor, on coordinating volunteers and connecting area students, and plans to write a grant for funding to the Michigan Arts and Humanities Association. But he worries the agency may have limited funds available for the festival, and said organizers might have to rely more on ticket sales in financing the event.

He will also have to find the right date. Palms wants to stage the festival in early August, but events such as the Great Lakes Folk Festival in East Lansing and NASCAR races may compete for attention. His band plays the Ypsilanti Heritage Festival on Aug. 17. And he must be sure Carr Park is not already reserved for other uses.

Palms, who said he has answers for parking and security already worked out, told the council he was "willing to do the leg work" in resolving all of coun-

cil's concerns, which centered mainly on scheduling, event size, liability, and potential damage to park grounds. He left the meeting with the council's approval to proceed with his plan.

Palms is a music teacher at Ezra Eby Elementary School in Napoleon. He has been a teacher for 20 years. 13 of them in Napoleon. His wife, also a member of the Raisin Pickers, teaches music in Ann Arbor. They live in Sharon Township.

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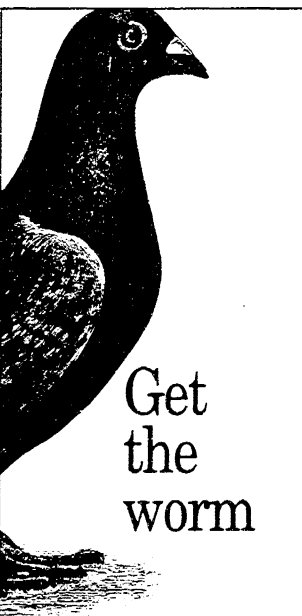
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## Street Talk

By Michelle Smail

What is your favorite part of Christmas?



"Seeing my cousins."

Lianne Maly



"Family."

Ashley Billitier



"Getting Stuff."

William Cole



"Presents."

Kenny Baker



"The Christmas lights."

Christine Jensen

## Mild December temperatures affecting spring plants

This is the first December that I can remember my Dwarf Viburnum "Farreri" in full bloom.

The soft pink florets are dark pink in the bud and white tinged with pink when fully open. It is extremely fragrant and usually blooms in late March or early April.

A native of Northern China, it is very hardy. The dwarf form, "Nanum," originated in England in the 1930s. The blooms appear before the leaf at the ends of the branches — quite a site, particularly now.

I cut a half-dozen De Caen Anemone flowers on Thanksgiving for my table centerpiece. The poppy-like flowers were white, as well as vibrant red, pink, and violet with some bicolor blooms. They make excellent long-lasting cut flowers.

I have them planted in two pots and a few are along the edge of a bed on the south side of my house. Although we've had a few frosty days, all have continued blooming since mid-August.

Usually, I wait to dig and store the tubers until after a hard frost has killed back the leaves. But this year with the mild weather, the leaves are still fresh and more new leaves are emerging.

On Dec. 2, looking out my kitchen window, I noticed the new spring buds of my clematis. When I went outside to examine them, I found the buds were actually open and the first tiny green leaves were formed. I also found a few new green leaves emerging from my Siberian Iris.

The first weekend in December, I spent half the day

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### GARDENS & NATURE

working outside, winterizing my garden troughs and pulling a few tenacious weeds. I piled mulch around the trough to within an inch of the top edge of the troughs, and then laid evergreen boughs over the tops to protect the tiny conifers and alpine plants from the winter sun and wind.

After finishing with the troughs, I planted a few Christmas Rose (Helleborus orientalis) that were given to me during a recent visit to Atlanta. Originally, I'd planned to plant them next spring. But our weather in Chelsea has been mild enough to continue planting.

October and November are two of my favorite months to travel. The garden demands less attention and the seasonal changes are dramatically different across the United States. This fall, I've been gallivanting across Oregon, Colorado and Georgia. Each of the areas offered something quite different, both horticulturally and geographically.

October in Portland, Ore., was chilly and rainy. I love going to Oregon to visit nurseries and private gardens. The blooms and colors were amazing. The view of Mount Hood across the Willamette Valley

was spectacular. Located only an hour from downtown Portland, Mount Hood rises 11,240 feet and is the crown jewel of the Oregon Cascades.

I was up every morning walking the fields of the nursery where I stayed. Oregon's seasons are similar to ours, but it rained at least part of each of the eight days I was there.

In addition to hundreds of nurseries, the Portland area boasts three unique public gardens. The Portland Japanese Garden, which opened in 1967, is one of the most authentic outside of Japan. The 5 1/2-acre garden includes five smaller formal gardens: the Strolling Pond Garden, the Natural Garden, the Dry Landscape Garden, the Flat Garden and the Tea Garden.

Occupying an entire city block in downtown Portland has the largest authentic urban Suzhou-style garden outside of China. Architects and artisans from Portland's sister city Suzhou, China, are responsible for the design and construction of the garden.

It is amazing to find an 8,000-square-foot lake, 10,000 square feet of landscaping and nine pavilions and buildings, including a teahouse with tons of rugged cliffs, in the city center. In addition to the tons of rocks, roof tiles and wood, most of the material was brought from Suzhou.

The first phase of the Oregon Garden opened in June and covers 60 acres. The garden will eventually expand to 240 acres. The garden is located 40 miles south of Portland in Silverton.

The Children's Garden, Rose Garden, Conifer Garden, Amazing Water Garden and the Market Garden are all complet-

ed and offer a full spectrum of plants, most well labeled.

After visiting several sites in Oregon, I left for Denver. My task there was to arrange a horticultural convention and tour for 2003. In Denver and the surrounding areas, I enjoyed sunshine and daytime temperatures warm enough for shorts and T-shirts during the day in the city.

I spent a day at the Denver Botanical Garden and scouted private gardens in the area — a delightful task. The Denver Botanical Garden has a lovely Japanese Garden, Alpine Garden and wonderful Wildflower Garden featuring indigenous plants.

From Denver, I drove to Vail to see the Betty Ford Alpine Garden. It was dedicated in 2000 and was worth the trip. The garden is impressive, with huge boulders cascading down the side of a hill planted with alpine flowers and conifers.

From Vail, I went up in altitude to more than 10,000 feet, where the weather was cold but sunny. There was snow and some of the mountain passes were closed for the season. I had the opportunity to go trekking for a day to visit 4,000-year-old Bristlecone pines. Bristlecone pines are the oldest living organisms on our continent and reputed to be the oldest in the world. Only the Hunan Pine in Tasmania is possibly older.

At the tree line, many of the trees are stunted or grow in a formation called a "Krummholz" (German for crooked wood). There is little vertical growth, the trees are wind blown and grow as low, dense and often twisted masses. One tree's growth provides a

windbreak for another tree to take root and grow in a more protected spot. This is a survival pattern created by severe winds and harsh climate.

With a friend, I visited a spot called Windy Ridge. At more than 10,000-foot elevation, the snow was often a foot deep and the wind so furious I had to walk backward to breathe. As I turned around, the view exploded in all directions against an azure blue sky. It was breathtaking, a moment that will be forever etched in my mind.

My last night in Colorado, I spent in Estes Park, a small community nestled in the foothills of the mountains. At 6 a.m. the next morning, I watched a herd of more than 100 elk for more than an hour. The elk sauntered across the parking area, grazing and nursing their calves as they moved up into the mountains.

On the flight from Denver to Michigan, I made lots of notes while the sights and feelings were fresh in my memory. A week later, I was in Atlanta. Fall in Georgia was sunny with 70-degree daytime temperatures.

I headed to the Atlanta Botanical Garden and toured several private gardens. I took a full day to explore Callaway Gardens, about 70 miles south of Atlanta.

In the West, drought and too much rain cause gardeners problems. In Georgia, it's the red clay and, in Michigan, it's almost spring-like.

All I want for Christmas is a foot of snow and freezing temperatures to keep the garden in sync.

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## Kid's letters to Santa reveal a childlike faith

In the past few weeks, a close association with St. Nick afforded me a glimpse into a world otherwise reserved for parents. Santa allowed me to read his letters from area kids. I laughed out loud and got misty eyed on several occasions.

"My dog's name is Jack. He bites, be careful."

"I know you have lots of poor kids to make toys for, so you don't have to make me anything."

Struck by the kids' awe, seeing how firm their belief in both Santa and the Christmas story is, I couldn't help grieving when a letter had no surname or address. In spite of magical pow-

NANCY  
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### SHEEP SHOTS

ers, Santa couldn't answer letters unless he had at least a rough idea of to whom to direct his replies!

Some notes came in big envelopes, elaborately decorat-

ed with stickers, glitter, and cutouts. One list from "Mike" arrived on a small slip of paper, no envelope, and no evidence that a mom or dad even knew he'd sent Santa a wish list. Many notes included drawings of the items mentioned, or Santa himself, or frequently, brothers and sisters, Baby Jesus, camels, and stars appeared next to the family dog and cat. Some children asked for more gifts for their pets than themselves.

Many older kids looked out for their little siblings. It was evident that seven-year-olds helped four-year-olds with their letters, and one eleven-year-old did an elaborate computer-generated document for her seven-year-old sister and herself. One day-care provider helped more than 20 kids—"students," friends, and family members—send their Santa letters.

Naturally, all children were good all year, although a few admitted some bad moments. ("I told Mom I was sorry," wrote one, assuming Santa knew what the offense had been.) Many thanked Santa for specific gifts

left under the tree last year. A few admitted that they knew what they wanted was excessive, but that there was no harm in asking.

Marian Ahrens, Jan Little, their "senior citizen" helpers and Santa's official mail carrier fielded more than 150 letters from Manchester area kids, deciphering interesting applications of phonetic spelling. They deserve a big Thank You for their efforts. Like me, I hope they're still glowing with the warmth of memories the kids' words evoked.

When an older sister talked about her baby brother, I remembered taking a deer leg (yes, a real one left over from a hunter's prize) and making "reindeer" prints in the snowy yard to impress my eight-year-younger brother. I think I was 10. When a girl asked Santa whether he'd prefer chocolate, strawberry, or "white" milk, I recalled finding ashly boot prints leading from our fireplace to the tree, then to a table where Santa's snack had been laid out. In retrospect, I wonder if Dad

got Mom's approval before creating that bit of illusion?

Striking were the number of letters indicating a desire to share with Mom or Dad.

"I want a toy John Deere tractor to play with with my Daddy." "I want a toy chainsaw so I can help my dad." "My mom and dad like cooking stuff, so I'll get them ... cooking stuff." "I want real tools, not toys, so I can work with Dad."

From wishes like those above, to asking for specific gifts for moms, dads, brothers and sisters, Manchester's children proved to this sometimes-cynical single person that the love of the season is all-encompassing. Many wrote, "God Bless America" on notes or envelopes. One asked for a Bible. Some told about the church pageants or musical events they enjoyed.

If the letters to Santa, only some of which would fit into the Enterprise, are an indication, almost as much giving, as getting, fills the young minds around us. They are a constant reminder of how a Child can lead us.

## A tail-wagging tale

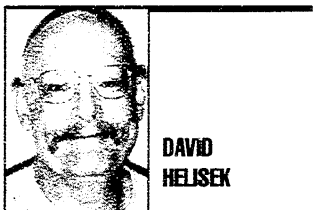
I don't know how many dog stories one newspaper can handle, but between Nancy Hebb's collies and my black lab, we probably need a cat person writing soon.

Those of you that have read my previous columns will remember my buddy Midget, the 8-year-old lab. Right now as the evening draws later she is in her usual position, resting comfortably on the pillows on the bed. It gets even better this time of year when the electric blanket gets turned on early to warm the bed.

Midget does work for two months of the year, though. She is a very good duck dog. The same tenacity that allows her to find food in the smallest crevice also allows her to do whatever she needs to do to retrieve birds on the water. Midget will literally go through any obstacle to get to her mark. She has swum through ice, mud, high water, wind—anything to do her job.

Someday in the near future I will have to get another pup while Midget is still around in order for the older to show the younger the tricks of the trade. That means the hunting and the bad way, I guess.

Anyway, what brought the pup to mind was the fact that Midget loves to chase tennis balls. I have a tennis racket to hit them, and a big field in back of my house. It truly amazes me that a dog can get so much excitement every day of her life from doing the same thing. And not only will she get excited doing it once a day, but as many times as you will go outside to hit the ball,

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### THIS 'N' THAT

there is excitement.

The other day it occurred to me that I haven't bought a new tennis ball in over a year. I bought three new ones at a garage sale back then and after a year I just pulled the last new one out. Are these super strength tennis balls? No, they are not. However, I guess that more dogs than Midget love tennis balls because we have kept our supply up by Midget constantly finding hidden or lost tennis balls on our walks.

As we walk along, the Midget keeps her nose solidly on the ground. The main purpose is to find anything even closely resembling food, which she scarfs up in a wink. Many times, though, she will stick her nose in a bush or pile of vegetation and, lo and behold, out she comes with something in her mouth that she really doesn't want me to see. When I tell her to drop it, out comes the tennis ball.

Sometimes in life it's not the big things that bring a smile to your face or a small laugh.

Sometimes it's the foolish little things, like your dog finding tennis balls.

## LETTER

To the editor:

Kudos to Brad Roberts. He may not be the most popular person at the dance but he certainly is the most controversial ... which makes the others better dancers.

George Daubner

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# It's time to enjoy Girl Scout cookies

■ *Scouts in Manchester begin taking orders today.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Girl Scout cookie time is here! Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council begin taking cookie orders today and will continue through Jan. 20.

Cookie sales support troop funds which provide programs for girls: field trips, travel, service projects, camping, exploring and learning new things. Council proceeds from the cookie sale provide services to all girls in the council and make it possible for low-income girls to have opportunities for camping and other activities.

The cookies are priced at \$3 per box, the same since 1995. Cookie orders will be delivered in February—and if you miss seeing a scout in your neighborhood selling cookies, you may watch for a cookie booth locally through March.

The brownies of troop 1802 in Manchester are ready to take your orders. Brownie scouts are required to take orders only from people they know and must

be accompanied by a parent. They will be selling eight varieties of cookies this year, including traditional favorites Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches and Caramel Delites. Newer additions to the Girl Scout cookie line include Animal Treasures and Lemon Pastry Cremes, which are rapidly becoming favorites. The newest Girl Scout cookie is the Friendship Circle.

Friendship Circles are vanilla cookies with a chocolate filling. Each is embossed with the word "Friend." in one of 18 different languages.

Did you know that in the first quarter of each year, Girl Scout cookies are the number-one ranked retail market share? The support for Girl Scout cookies is evident when retail sales figures show that these special fundraising cookies outsell Nabisco and Keebler-Sunshine during January, February and March on a yearly basis.

Join the Brownies of Troop 1802 and other Manchester area Girl Scouts in supporting Girl Scouting worldwide, by purchasing your Girl Scout Cookies this holiday season!



Photo by Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Brownie Girl Scouts Addie Baier (front, left), Jessie Sahakian, Claudia Birgy, Taylor Withrow, Kelsie Ritter (back, left) and Tabitha Withrow from Troop 1802 in Manchester are ready to go out and visit neighbors and friends to sell Girl Scout Cookies. This annual project supports Girl Scouting worldwide.

# CROP Walk a success in seventh year

■ *Fund-raising effort meets goals.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The Manchester community's CROP Walk to stop hunger exceeded its ambitious goal of 80 walkers and \$8,000 for 2001.

A total of 157 walkers, including 60 from Bethel United Church of Christ, stepped out to make a difference and raise money to fight hunger locally and world wide.

Bethel Church holds its own rural walk the week prior to the Manchester village walk, so 97 walkers actually participated in the Oct. 14 walk. A downpour outside didn't match the sunshiny spirits of the walkers, many of whom walked the entire five-mile course on rain-

soaked gravel roads.

Sharon United Methodist Church had 23 participants while Emanuel United Church of Christ had 19 walkers. In addition, 17 walkers from St. Mary's Catholic Church and 15 from Manchester United Methodist Church made up the majority of the walkers. The Manchester Key Club, Zion Lutheran Church and St. John's United Church of Christ in Freedom Township, and five unaffiliated walkers filled out the ranks. Walkers raised a total of \$8,488.50.

Once again, Richard Paul from Emanuel United Church of Christ was the top money-raiser in the walk, with a total of \$1,051. Paul's sons walked in his stead.

Following Paul in the top ten were Virginia Fielder, Evelyn

Smith, Jennifer Clark, Evie Seegert, Adrian Talbert, Glen Buss, Marsha Chartrand, Ryan Sannes, Bob and Lillie Miller and Terry and Terris Ahrens.

One-quarter of the total proceeds will benefit local food resources. This year's beneficiaries are The Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council, Manchester Family Services and the Community Resource Center.

Manchester Area Senior Citizens Council provides twice-weekly hot meals at affordable prices to senior citizens 55 and older living in the Manchester school district. Manchester Family Services joins together

with Foodgatherers of Ann Arbor to provide a monthly food drop to local families in need, on the third Wednesday of each month.

The Community Resource Center maintains an ongoing food cupboard for families in the Manchester area. Each organization will receive \$707.35 from the Manchester Area CROP Walk to assist in their efforts.

Marion Ahrens, the treasurer for this year's CROP Walk, also acknowledged donations and assistance from Baker's Dozen, Republic Bank, Chris Jones and Kelly Blaine for their in-kind contributions to this year's walk.

## OPTIONS

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plenty of room for expansion.

"One baseline requirement for all the sites we considered is expansion for all three elements (academic, gymnasium and auditorium)," he said. "Otherwise, the scheme doesn't work."

**VICE PRESIDENT** Marlene Wagner added that Borelli's "Scheme B" would interfere with existing softball facilities, and said this was why the Citizens for Education group had rejected the Klager site when originally discussing the new high school.

"You would have to purchase additional property regardless," said architect John Hinkley.

Asked how much property, Hinkley estimated 25 to 30 acres for practice fields and future building needs.

Scheme C, presented by Borelli, showed the school situated on property currently owned by Duane and Elizabeth Beuerle, also adjacent to the schools and Gieske Road. However, board president Ron Ellison said that he was uncomfortable discussing this option when the board had not entered into any kind of negotiations with the Beuerles.

"We don't even know if the land is for sale," he said.

**THE MOST** pressing issue in the process is time.

"We would like to get off dead center," Ellison said of the ongoing wrangling over the location. With a myriad of issues still facing the board, the architectural firms must have a site plan submitted by April 1 in order to meet the proposed construction schedule.

"But we don't have a site yet," Hinkley said.

"Wetlands have been a heated topic," McConnell said. "If (the Gourley) land won't support a high school, we need to get away from the land."

The Gourley land is workable, Borelli said. But the question remains what is the most cost-effective option.

"You can build on Klager, but you have no room for future expansion," he said. "You're going to have to buy a site some time."

At this, Superintendent David

Oegema interjected a wry comment to the audience.

"And this, ladies and gentlemen, is why you don't want to be a board member," he said.

**THE SCHOOL** board is faced with the task of uncovering the best option of several workable, but not entirely satisfactory, options.

"You're always going to run into issues," Ellison said. "It's how you handle those issues that matters."

"Emory did us a big favor: I don't know what we'd do if we didn't have someone like him in the community. I thank him for making us slow down and look closely at this matter."

Ellison added that the board is made up of seven diverse individuals, and none have experience in these issues.

"We have to rely on the experts," he said. "Our job is not to micromanage, it's to take what the professionals tell us and make the decisions."

He said that the good outcome of these discussions is that they are happening now, not at a time when it might be too late.

"When we're all done, one can say, 'why didn't you look at this?'" he said.

**"TMP TOLD** us from the beginning that the community would build this school, and it's true," Ellison said. "We had a lot of members of the public come to the meeting on Thursday, as well as the other public meetings we've had, and they didn't come to criticize—they come to listen."

When board secretary Monty Okey asked how long the board had to make the decisions, Oegema said "I'm encouraging you to make a decision before Christmas."

The public portion of the meeting came to a close shortly before 10 p.m. with a motion by Okey to go into closed session, which lasted about 35 to 40 minutes, according to Ellison. No action was taken on any discussions held in the closed session.

Ellison said he didn't expect Monday night's meeting to be the last one before the holiday.

"We have some work to do," he said. "We'll probably have a special meeting before Christmas."

"We don't want to get coal in our stockings."

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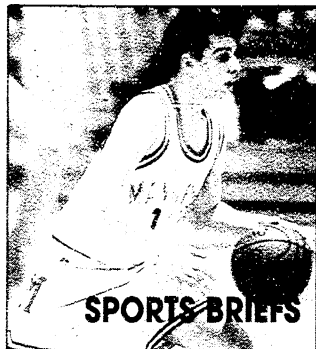
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# The ENTERPRISE SPORTS

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SPORTS BRIEFS

## Athletic department hires new coaches

Three coaches have been hired for the winter and spring sports seasons.

Seventh grade volleyball, which begins after the holidays, will be coached by Kathy Fuslier.

The vacancies in junior varsity softball and baseball coaching positions are filled by Amy Gall and Tim Amburgey, respectively.

All appointments were approved at Monday's school board meeting.

The athletic department still is seeking a varsity softball coach for the spring season. Interested candidates may apply to Wes Gall, athletic director, at 428-0185.

## Basketball teams head to Chelsea tournament

All high school basketball teams are set to compete in the Chelsea holiday tournament next Thursday and Friday. The games will be played at the Chelsea High School gymnasium.

Manchester will play Milford in the first round of the tournaments on Thursday. The freshman game begins at 10 a.m., junior varsity at 1 p.m. and varsity at 5:30 p.m.

Friday's schedule will depend on Thursday's results. Consolation round begins at 10 for the freshman teams and at 11:30 for the playoffs.

Junior varsity consolation game starts at 1 p.m., with the winners' circle at 3 p.m. The varsity teams will meet at 5:30 and 7 p.m.

## Wrestlers face tournament action over holidays

Manchester wrestlers will compete in two invitational tournaments over the holiday break.

On Dec. 27, the team will travel north to Montrose; wrestling begins at 10 a.m. that day.

On Jan. 5, the wrestlers start the new year by heading to the Morenci Invitational.

## Youth teams can schedule vacation practices

Ann Arbor youth team coaches who want to practice over Christmas break, need to schedule gym time with Wes Gall in advance by calling him at the athletic department office, 428-0185.

Custodians will be working during the day over the holiday break and youth teams may set daytime practices. The varsity, junior varsity and freshman teams will be practicing in the evening hours.

## Middle school basketball finishes a successful season

The seventh and eighth-grade boys' basketball teams completed winning seasons on Wednesday night at the middle school.

The seventh grade had one loss for the season and the eighth grade team had only two losses, but both teams saw some tight games.

"They've had some very good competition down there," Gall said.

## Athletes appreciate volunteer help

Athletic director Wes Gall expressed his thanks to Larry and Lance Aiken and Dan and Karl Schible for helping "dress up" the varsity baseball field. New lines, a straight grass edge and a new pitchers' mound makes the diamond look sharp and ready for spring play. Gall said.

Varsity baseball coach Corey Fether also coached his time to help with the project.

# Varsity basketball team drops a heartbreaker

■ *Team's motto remains, "Don't give up."*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The Dutch almost had a clean sweep of Hanover-Horton on Friday night but the Comets took home one win at the varsity level.

The Manchester team had a good shot near the end of the game and was in the lead during the fourth quarter after overcoming a 16-point deficit, but ended up on the short end of a 73-70 score.

"We got off to a very slow start," Manchester coach Bryan Barnard said. "We missed our first nine shots and that really got us into a hole."

The Comets dug the Dutch deeper into the hole during the second quarter which was when the Dutchmen found themselves down by 16 points.

"Then we had a nice run before halftime and cut it to nine before halftime," Barnard said. "That's when we started to play well."

In the third quarter, Manchester outscored Hanover by 19-10 and tied the game by the end of that period for a great comeback.

"The guys didn't quit," Barnard said. "If it hadn't been for that slow start, we would have had a better chance at winning."



Sophomore varsity player Jon Schaible races down the court in last week's close game against the Hanover-Horton Comets.

Photo by David Jose

"It's hard to come back that many times. We had to come back twice from way down, but the kids didn't quit at all; they believed in it."

Hanover-Horton traveled to the foul line too many times in the fourth quarter, shooting 22 free throws in the last quarter alone.

"We made it too easy for them," Barnard said. "We had the lead some of the time, but it was getting tight and there were a lot of fouls. We had to keep them off the line and we couldn't do it."

"We still had a good chance, we had made a nice comeback;

we just fell a little short."

Brent Leverett led the team in scoring with 18, including four three-pointers for the game. Nick Strobl added 13 points, was five-for-five from the free throw line and led the team in rebounds with eight.

Mike Walter was another double-digit scorer with 12 points, including two three-pointers, backed up by Jon Schaible with 11 points.

Rounding out the scoring, Jake Sawyer had six points, Karl Schaible and Aaron LaRock each had four, and junior varsity recruit Jordan Tallman added two points.

With three players on the injury list, likely until February, Barnard is glad to have Tallman's help.

"He played well for his first varsity game," Barnard said. "He was second in rebounding with six boards."

Junior Nate Smith and Josh McCalla are on the injured list and senior co-captain Jeff Patches also is out until late January or early February.

"We still have about six weeks left (without them)," Barnard said. "We'll be all right, though; we believe that now, especially after Friday."

"We're hurt, yes, but that hap-

pens in sports. You've gotta overcome adversity at some point ... we're just facing ours right now."

"We'll overcome it and it will make us stronger for the end of the season."

As for Friday's game, Barnard said that while the team is never happy with a loss, he is pleased with the attitude on the team.

"We actually felt pretty good afterwards," he said. As far as where we are, even though we're only 1-2 right now, we have a good attitude that we can win games. We all believe that."

"We've lost a couple of close ones. We've just got to start winning those close ones."

"They believe it's going to happen. They aren't going to quit."

And it could happen as quickly as tomorrow night, when the Dutchmen face East Jackson on the home court for the only game this week. With three injured players, Barnard is fine with only one game per week.

Next Thursday and Friday the team will face Chelsea, Milford and Milan at the holiday tournament.

"They are all A and B schools, which is good for us because it doesn't count against us in the league, but it's good to play some of the higher classes," Barnard said.

"It can only make you better to play good teams. We'll get some valuable experience."

# Wrestlers victorious in last week's dual matchups

■ *Small but mighty team outscores two competitors.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Manchester wrestlers faced some stiff competition last Wednesday as league opponent Michigan Center and non-conference, Erie Mason both traveled to the home mats.

But the Dutch know what they need to do to be tough, and they did it.

Despite giving up 30 points to each team on five voids, the Manchester wrestlers won 16 out of the 18 matches wrestled, beating Center 40-30 and Erie Mason

47-30.

"Against Michigan Center we won seven matches," Manchester coach Steve Vleck said.

James Tobias started out with a quick 21-second pin, followed by Dan Fleck's 1:24 pin against a wrestler who had beat him in last year's competition.

Josh Tobias collected a 33-second pin followed by Russ Cruz who won a 13-2 decision.

"Josh Knouase took little time finishing his kid off in 1:33," Vleck said, "and Alex Kormendi continued his pinning ways with a 3:13 pin."

Todd Canter was the team's last winner with a 53-second pin. James Meyer and Austin Scott both had good matches against

tough Cardinal opponents, and they lost by decisions, avoiding giving up pins to the opposition.

"That is important when you start out giving up so many points," Vleck said.

Against Erie Mason, "We came out strong and finished that way," Vleck said.

The team swept all nine matches in a 47-30 route.

James Tobias' record now stands at 14-1 with 7 pins, after he collected a void against Erie. Dan Fleck got his second pin of the night, raising his record to 10-5 with four pins on the year.

"Dan already has passed his win total from last year," Vleck said.

Cruz pinned his opponent in the second period after a rough

start.

"He rebounded well to bring his season record to 10-5 with five pins," Vleck said.

Josh Tobias had the closest match of the evening, winning an exciting 8-6 decision in overtime. This was Tobias' 13th win of the year, with only two losses so far.

Knouase also pinned in the second period. This was his seventh pin of the year, bringing his season record to 13-2. Scott dominated his opponent for two periods before finishing him off with a pin at 5:23 in the third period.

"Austin is another kid who has almost tripled his win count from last year," Vleck said. "And we're not even halfway through

the season."

Kormendi faced Erie's best and came out with a 14-4 victory for his 10th win of the year.

Canter collected his second pin of the night, giving him six wins on the year. Five of his six victories were from pins.

Last night, the team traveled to Addison where Vleck expected to see some good match-ups. The team now has a break until Dec. 27 when they expect to face some tough competition in Montrose.

"All the kids have been working hard to improve and get better in all areas," Vleck said. "Hopefully at the end of the year, it will all pay off come state time."

# Frosh, JV still remain undefeated for season

■ *Freshman team starts out with 2-0 record.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

Manchester's freshman basketball team started the season later than its counterparts but it is keeping up with the "big brothers."

The team started on the road with a 53-26 victory against Lenawee County's Sand Creek on Dec. 10.

"We kind of started the game slow," Manchester coach Jim Krzyzaniak said. "They were up 8-0 at the end of the first quarter."

But the Dutch rallied in the second quarter to outscore Sand Creek by 18 points, leaving the halftime score 20-10.

"The third quarter was back and forth," Krzyzaniak said, "and then we hit them again in the fourth quarter, outscoring them 22-2."

Citing some "real good play" in the fourth quarter, Krzyzaniak was proud of his team's high school debut.

Leading scorer for the team was Andrew Little with 13 points, followed by Mike Tremblay with 10 points.

Andrew Way and Tom Breilein each contributed eight points to the team's efforts. Leading rebounders were Rodney Posky with 15 and Caleb Bergner with six. Breilein added six steals.

Friday night, the team hosted the opening game of a triple-header against Hanover-Horton, and started off the night with a

67-57 victory.

"The thing on this game was we only had eight players," Krzyzaniak said. "We had one player gone, one player hurt and Posky was pulled up to JV."

"I was a little unsure of how we might respond, because Hanover-Horton has a really good basketball program, but we came out and played very well."

The team started off with an 18-12 lead at the first quarter buzzer and never looked back from there.

"I was really pleased with the effort from those eight kids," Krzyzaniak said. "They really stepped up and some kids got a lot of playing time."

"It was good to see."

Leading the score was Mike Tremblay with 18 points, and three other players hit double-digits in scoring that evening. Layher contributed 17 points, and also had seven rebounds and five steals.

"(Layher) had a nice game," Krzyzaniak commented. "He did a good job."

Breilein and Way were the remaining double-digit scorers with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

"We had some really nice balance in this game," Krzyzaniak said.

Breilein led the team in rebounds with 13, while Little had eight and Way matched Layher's seven boards. Tremblay added five steals to his statistics.

"This leaves us with a 2-0 record," Krzyzaniak said.

The team will host Jonesville at 4 p.m. Friday for the beginning of a triple-header where



Photo by David Jose

Junior Ryan Hendricks led the junior varsity team in scoring and in rebounding with 12 points, eight rebounds and four blocks

the junior varsity and varsity will meet East Jackson in the later evening games.

## ■ JV team edges Hanover in an offensive struggle

The junior varsity Dutchmen beat the Hanover-Horton Comets on Friday night, 56-49, but Manchester coach Corey Fether says the game "wasn't as close as the score showed."

"Offensively, we struggled."

Fether said. "We had a hard time putting the ball in the basket."

The junior Dutch scored on a disappointing 31 percent of their shots from the floor.

"It was a disappointing evening," Fether said. "It wasn't the kind of win we wanted to have. We know we're capable of a lot more."

Even so, Fether got good contributions from several members of his team. Ryan Hendricks led the team in scoring and in rebounding with 12

points, eight rebounds and four blocks. Mike Coval scored 10 points and had four assists.

Craig Lane had eight points and five rebounds, while Jason Lindemann contributed seven points.

Dave Evilsizer had two big drives in the first quarter," Fether added. "That gave us a real jump on our first quarter lead."

The Dutch built a 19-7 first quarter lead, thanks in part to Evilsizer's six-point contribution and coasted from there.

Jeff Miller contributed six points, five rebounds, four assists and four steals, while Dan Schulte added five points and four steals for the night.

Lance Aiken had two points and four steals, and Rodney Posky had two rebounds and two blocks.

"Defensively, we played well," Fether said. "Our press was really working but we just didn't make the shots so we could get into the press a lot."

"Hopefully this will be our only offensive low game of the year."

Fortunately, Hanover turned over the ball 36 times, which ultimately helped the Dutchmen.

Fether credits his team with fighting hard and not giving up.

"The kids showed a lot of heart," he said. "They didn't get frustrated, they didn't get down. That was a good thing."

Friday night the team will meet East Jackson at 5:30 p.m. on the home court. The team also will compete in a Chelsea tournament on Dec. 27 and 28 during the holiday break.

# Varsity spikers begin season at Parma tourney

■ *Team remains undefeated in league.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The varsity volleyball team began its season on Saturday with a tournament at Parma Western High School, facing both conference and non-conference competition.

"The good thing is we went undefeated against teams in our conference," Manchester coach Dan Roughton said. "And we played really well against larger schools."

The team defeated Michigan Center and Addison but lost to Ypsilanti Lincoln, Western and Brandywine, a school located in southwestern Michigan.

"Rally score against Lincoln was 24-22 and against Western was 15-9 in the third game," Roughton said. "So those were strong performances."

Overall, it was a great day for the volleyball team, he added.

"We could have won a few more games that were close, but we fought really hard and the girls were definitely there to

play," he said.

"The only thing they didn't do well is on the day they missed 38 serves in five games. We'd like to get that number down, more like 10 or 15."

Leaders for the day included Dara Jose with 40 kills followed closely by Kelli Randall in the high 30s.

"Sarah Johnson led in assists and set the ball 280 times on the day," Roughton said. "I think she got somewhere around 90 assists."

"One out of every three balls she gets her hands on is going to end up in a kill for us. That's pretty good."

Roughton said that Brie Hyde had a really good, solid day.

"Brie set for the first time in her three years on varsity," Roughton said. "She did a good job when Sarah got injured during a game."

Natalie Weidmayer also was solid on defense all day long.

"She wasn't getting as many sets as she could have with our problems serving," Roughton said. "Most of our missed serves came when she was in the front row."

Ashley Schlosser and Michelle

Slocum played strong in the team's back row, coming off the bench when they were needed.

"Liz Okey was another player who was solid all weekend," Roughton said. "She didn't make too many mistakes. The thing I like the most about Liz, she plays year around and she really understands the game."

"When I'm talking about things with the whole team she understands immediately and she helps the kids immensely."

"She's like a player coach for me; she knows a lot."

Roughton added that Becky Steiner played about six serves for the team in her first-ever varsity match.

"She has never played organized volleyball before," he said. "She did a good job."

The varsity will meet some more big schools at its next tournament on Jan. 5 in Saline. Although Roughton doesn't have a list of Manchester's opponents yet, he knows that the pools will include Saline, Tecumseh, Novi, Warren Woods, Lincoln Park, Livonia Churchill and Ann Arbor Huron.

"About the only other school



Liz Okey, Dara Jose and Ashley Schlosser gather around coach Dan Roughton to share their perspective on last weekend's tournament at Parma-Western High School.

Photo by David Jose

close to our size is Clinton," he said.

But he is looking forward to more opportunities for the team to learn from playing the bigger

schools.

"A lot of times they play to the team they are playing," he said. "From last week we've solved that problem."

"When they play bigger schools, the girls can see that their level of play is just as good." The Saline tournament begins at 8 a.m. on Jan. 5.

## Junior varsity volleyball learning to play as a team

■ *Coach says team pulls through well.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

The junior varsity volleyball is on break until mid-January following a pair of pre-season tournaments Dec. 8 and 15.

The first tournament was played in Pinckney Dec. 8.

"The main thing for that tournament was that it was a learning experience for the team," Manchester coach Sarah Twietmayer said. "Most of my players, all but one in fact, are sophomores. Most of them didn't play a whole lot last year, so they were getting used to play together, learning where their spots were."

In the first round, the team played Ypsilanti and lost 15-4, 15-7. Second round was played against Lakeland and the girls improved to a 15-9, 15-11 loss.

The third round of play was against Loy Norrix, a Kalamazoo area school. The team won one game, 15-12 and lost the second, 11-15.

"The girls played together well," Twietmayer said. "We struggled on serve receive, we struggled at the wrong times. But

overall, they improved every game until the very end."

Last weekend, the varsity traveled west to Parma Western High School while the junior varsity headed eastward to Saline.

During this tournament, the Dutch played three games with each of four teams in their pool.

The first round of pool play was against Dexter.

"We lost the first game 15-11, won the next one 15-12, and lost the last game 15-6," Twietmayer said.

Jenny Schulz led the team with five aces and Sydni Johnson led with four kills for that game.

"We played pretty well against Dexter," Twietmayer said. "We missed a few serves, and we couldn't get things together right away but we came back and won the second game."

In the next round the Dutch faced Southgate Anderson High School, losing 15-5, 15-6 and 15-9.

The Lady Dutch had three players who went 100 percent for serving: Eisenhauer, Johnson and Abby LaRock were the team's leading hitters for the game.

"We pretty much struggled all the way through, but we came back a little bit in the third



Photo by David Jose

Junior varsity volleyball sophomore Megan Eisenhauer is starting to shine and led the team in serving and kills in several recent tournament performances.

game," Twietmayer said. "We had sat two games and just weren't really ready to start playing again until that last game."

Third round play saw the Dutch playing Saline, "the best team in our pool," according to Twietmayer, where they lost all

three games 15-8, 15-7 and 15-11.

"Saline had several strong hitters, including a 6'3" middle hitter," Twietmayer said. "We knew they would be tough competition to begin with."

"So I told the girls to go out and have fun and do the best they can. In the first two games they were maybe having too much fun. I told them to go back to the basics in the third game, and remember the fundamentals. In that game we were actually ahead for a while, but they came back to win it 15-11."

"That game was probably the best I've seen them work together. They were defensively great, and made (Saline) work for every point they got."

Eisenhauer again led the team in serving, while she, Johnson and LaRock led in hitting in the Saline round.

"Abby was also playing left back defense against the middle hitter, and she did great," Twietmayer said. "She was getting a handle on a lot of the balls, getting them up."

"All of the girls played hard that entire game. It was a great show."

In the final round, the opponent was Novi. The girls rallied for the first game and won 16-14.

The second and third games were lost 15-7 and 15-2.

"If we had beat them all three games we would have come out of pool play," Twietmayer said. "So we fell short."

Abbey Preuninger led the team in serves with three aces; Eisenhauer and Johnson each had two aces 1 that game. Preuninger also led with three kills.

In the Novi game, one of the team's two setters, Jenny Schulz, was hurt and had to come out. Twietmayer said Chelsea Render stepped in and did a great job as her replacement.

"She knew where she was supposed to go and got her hand on a lot of the balls," she said.

The team went to the tournament with just eight players: Eisenhauer, Henderson, Johnson, LaRock, Preuninger, Render, Schulz, and Rosalyn Harvey.

"We didn't have a lot of choices, substitution-wise," Twietmayer said. "We pulled through when we could, and when we needed to, the entire day."

"We faced some tough competition from a lot bigger schools. I saw some real good come out of it."

## Tips on how to prepare your home for winter's chill

A snow-covered roof may look festive, but inadequate insulation could lead to a soggy ceiling, says AAA Michigan.

Last winter's heavy December snowfall caught many homeowners by surprise. To help homeowners prepare in advance for the worst that winter can bring, AAA Michigan has the following winter home care tips:

- Get your mind on the gutter. Eaves that are blocked with leaves can cause ice dams to form and force water up under the shingles. Clear gutters now and periodically during the winter.

- Trim your tree. Through selective pruning, weak branches can be removed that might otherwise break in high winds

and damage your car or home.

- Inspect your insulation. If necessary, add extra insulation to attics, basements and crawl spaces.

- Pamper your pipes. Make sure your water pipes are adequately protected from the cold. If you wish to install "heat tape" on your pipes, hire a professional. Improperly installed heat tape can cause fires. Do not attempt to thaw pipes using an open flame; hairdryers have been known to do a great job.

- Stay warm and safe. Only as a last resort, use alternate heat sources. Kerosene, propane and electric heaters are a frequent cause of home fires. When using, always follow manufacturer's guidelines and never leave unat-

tended. Keep heaters away from curtains, corners and walls. Keep electrical cords off carpeting. Refuel kerosene heaters outdoors and use only kerosene recommended by manufacturers.

- Gas ovens should never be used as an alternate heat source.

- Clean your chimney and have your furnace inspected annually. These services can each range between \$50-\$100, but could prevent your house from burning down. Change your furnace filter every month to 45 days.

- Do not overload electrical outlets.

- If planning to purchase a wood-burning stove, have it installed by a professional.

meeting all codes and manufacturer installation guidelines. Use a humidifier to add moisture to the dry winter air.

- Use ceiling fans to distribute warm air more efficiently throughout the home.

- Install and maintain smoke detectors on all living levels and near each bedroom.

- Keep snow clear from utility meters for easy access.

- If possible, don't pile snow against the side of the home.

"Spending a few hours now looking at roofs to make sure shingles are in place can save homeowners potentially expensive repairs later," said Ric Phillips, director of Homeowner Claims for AAA Michigan. "In their search for comfort, many homeowners unknowingly place

themselves and their families at risk. Improperly used heat sources, frozen plumbing, dirty

chimneys — these are all factors that can leave you, quite literally, out in the cold."

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## County Farmers' Day set

Washtenaw County Farmers' Day will be held Feb. 12 at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

Farmers from across southern Michigan and northern Ohio are invited.

Based on requests from last year's participants, the 2002 program will focus on grain marketing.

"Come prepared for a fun day of hands-on learning," said Mike Score, a Michigan State Extension agricultural agent. "We've thrown away the overheads, and instead will be conducting a full-day grain marketing simulation. We will recreate the Chicago Board of Trade and local elevator system."

Participants will be given simulated bushels of corn and acreage. They will be able to work alone or in teams to price old and new crop corn. Cash prizes will be awarded at the end of the day to farmers who use cash sales, forward contracts, hedges and options to

lock in the highest prices for their grain.

There will be a concurrent agricultural trade show, so farmers can visit with local agri-businesses about latest technologies and services throughout the day.

"This is a great opportunity for farmers to experiment with a wider range of grain pricing tools," Score said. "Farmers will be able to see how different marketing strategies can be used to lower risk and increase farm profitability."

"The great part about using a simulation as a teaching tool is that the learning is hands-on, interactive, fun, and is not costly if mistakes are made during the learning process."

The day will begin at 9 a.m. with registration and trade show activity. At 9:30 a.m., there will be an orientation to the marketing simulation. Grain trading will begin at 10 a.m. and will continue, along with the trade show, until noon.

During the lunch hour, participants will hear about a couple of the on-farm research projects conducted in Washtenaw County during the 2001 growing season.

At 1 p.m., grain trading will resume and will continue through 3 p.m. Participants will be invited back for an evening meal and a review of lessons learned through the grain marketing simulation.

There will be a keynote speaker who will address the challenges of selling grain for a profit in today's market place. The day will end with cash prizes for marketing simulation winners.

The fee is \$15. To register, mail checks payable to the Washtenaw Ag Advisory Council to P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645.

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# Infant massage class to be offered at Community Ed

■ **Research proves technique effective.**

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

If you are seeking a simple, effective and inexpensive way to stimulate your infant's brain development, look no further than the Manchester Community Education program.

Beginning on Jan. 8, a four-week program featuring infant massage techniques will be offered at 6 p.m. each Tuesday in January.

"Each class will run about an hour," explained Carol Rose Kahn, who will teach the course as part of the First Steps Washtenaw program.

Kahn has been taking courses in infant massage to become a certified infant massage teacher.

"This course will help parents learn how to touch their babies in a way that stimulates their development and helps them to relax," she said. "I'm just amazed at the research documenting the benefits of infant

massage."

Kahn added that research shows that at-risk babies can actually gain weight, compared to control group babies in an NICU.

"It seems to be related to a decrease in stress hormones," she said. "The research actually substantiates what we're doing is a powerful tool for stimulating infant development."

"Massage stimulates growth and nerve cells," she continued. "Touch itself is very healing, and from birth to age three is a crucial time to stimulate our babies' brains."

Kahn said that she observed while taking the courses that not only the babies were relaxed by the massage.

"The parents also relax," she said. "The babies lay back and get very comfortable. Their body postures and facial expressions show... bliss. That's the only way I can explain it."

She said that the massage techniques are a way for both mothers and fathers to develop ongoing bonding with their infants, into early childhood and "Dads, moms, grandparents,

aunts and uncles—it's simply a powerful tool," she said.

Using the books "Loving Hands" by Frederick LeBoyer and "Infant Massage" by Vimala McClure as her guidelines, Kahn hopes to have five to nine parents in the upcoming class offered through Community Education. The class is part of the Parents as Teachers program but is open to all parents, not only those enrolled in Parents As Teachers.

To register, call Community Education at 428-7804.

The one-hour classes will begin at 6 p.m. and will be held at the First Steps Washtenaw office, which is the first portable classroom in front of Manchester High School.

Kahn, a registered nurse and the mother of two sons, said that she thinks infant massage will become more popular as more and more parents learn about it.

"It's cheap," she said. "It's not like we're telling people to go out and buy the latest infant stimulation toy. This is a matter of learning some simple techniques of touch, and you will provide your baby with a better

chance for the future. You're definitely going to stimulate his development."

Parents may bring their children age birth to one year to practice the techniques.

"If you have a real active toddler, we will suggest you bring a doll instead," Kahn said.

"I don't get to do the massage," she added. "I get to teach the parents how to take these tools home with them."

Each parent who registers will get a copy of the book, "Nurturing Touch," which is available in English and Spanish.

The class will feature ways to get the baby to relax, how to promote sleep, improve digestion, and help with colic.

"I also have an experimental technique of my own for getting rid of hiccups," Kahn said with a smile. "It's worked in three out of three tries."

"Overall, we hope they'll have a lot of fun in the class."

Kahn finds it exciting to know that there is something so simple to do, that can help parents in so many ways.

"You can do this in your own



Carol Kahn demonstrates some simple relaxation exercises in infant massage techniques. A class in infant massage is being offered through Community Education beginning Jan. 8.

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Marsha Johnson Chartrand

home," she said enthusiastically. "In the middle of winter, when it's hard to get out, there will be the inevitable fussy periods for your baby. These techniques can help to ease the stress, for babies and parents

alike."

She said she sees this program as something everyone can use.

"It's a way of building resiliency, teaching coping skills and helping people to feel empowered," she said.

## Baby steps: Science gives new clues to a child's development

■ **Key milestones can help parents detect and fix problems early.**

Walking by one, talking by two, crawling by three: These age-old, well-known milestones for the first years of life give parents a general guide to their child's development, to let them know that everything is going all right as their baby grows.

But now, scientific research is finding many more easy-to-detect signs that can mean problems with a child's growth—while at the same time giving parents and doctors the tools they need to handle those problems early. Since many health and development issues can be fixed if found early, says University of Michigan Health System pediatrician Sheila Gahagan, M.D., it's crucial for all parents to know what to look for in their child's movement, speech, thinking and emotions.

Gahagan, who sees thousands of tiny patients each year as a clinical associate professor in the Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics Division of the U-M Department of Pediatrics, also does research on infant development at the U-M's Center for Human Growth and Development.

She and her colleagues around the nation are using tools of science to learn more about how babies, toddlers and children grow, and what can happen if that growth is slowed by dozens of factors. And much of this new knowledge can help parents now, Gahagan says.

The first "baby step" in understanding what your baby should be doing at certain ages is to understand the general classes of development that researchers and doctors use.

"Developmental milestones are divided into large motor activities such as sitting, crawling and walking; small motor activities such as learning to reach and grasp objects or hold and eventually color with a crayon; and speech and language milestones, some of the most important ones; and personal social milestones, as a baby learns to relate socially," Gahagan says.

Each group of milestones includes a range of "normal" things that a child should be able to do by certain ages, but Gahagan emphasizes that there are no absolutes. Every child is different. And studies of large groups of children are revealing that age-old milestones—even the one about walking—age one—may actually be inaccurate.

"Most people know that babies start to walk at around one year of age," she says. "But the actual average is 13 months of age, with a range of about 9 to 15 months. So there's a six month period in which a baby might normally start to walk, without

any concern at all."

When a child gets toward the outer edge of a milestone's range, however, parents and pediatricians may want to start making sure that some other factor isn't causing a delay.

Inherited diseases or those caused by infections, injuries or even problems during pregnancy and birth, can all delay a child's growth. So can brain-related problems, whose cause is sometimes unclear.

And so can lack of proper attention or stimulation by parents and caregivers, and environmental factors such as poor nutrition or exposure to harmful substances.

Parents of babies and toddlers should always bring their children to the pediatrician for regularly scheduled "well child" visits to make sure development is going normally, Gahagan urges.

"The best way for parents to know if their child is doing well developmentally is to go for their regular routine health care maintenance visits with a primary care physician," she says. "If the child is not doing well, the doctor may tell the parent that something's not quite right."

But in between doctor's appointments, parents and other regular caregivers are important judges of behavior, movement and other skills—and the first to know if something seems wrong. If they suspect a problem, a call to the doctor can often provide reassurance or guidance on what to do next.

Parents of babies who were born prematurely, an increasing number given the advances in care for newborns, have an extra set of issues.

"It's very important for people who have a premature infant to understand that in the first two years of life, we look at the baby as if they had been born on their due date," Gahagan explains. "So, we correct their age—for example, a six-month-old baby who was born two months prematurely will be expected to be doing skills that a four-month-old would normally do."

In the event of a developmental problem, Gahagan says, early medical intervention is crucial to helping a child make progress.

"Children, even in the first six months of life, can benefit from things like speech therapy, occupational or activity therapy, physical therapy, and sometimes an educational consultant who can help parents learn how to stimulate different areas of development," she says.

Gahagan offers the following sample milestones for parents, and adds that more complete listings are available through the web site her division has created, [www.med.umich.edu/11](http://www.med.umich.edu/11)

### Facts about early childhood development:

- By the end of a baby's second year of life, the growth of his or her brain is mostly complete.
- The first few years of life are vital for the development of a child's body, behavior and personality. What happens in infancy and childhood can make a big difference later in life.
- Babies develop at different rates; health care providers can help tell if something is wrong.

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### Speech and language

**One year of age:** Babies should be saying one meaningful word at the start of the second year of life. By the second half of the year, they should have 20 words and put two words together.

**Two years of age:** Toddlers should have a vocabulary of about 50 words and be able to make small sentences expressing a complete thought with a subject and verb.

**Delays:** Problems with hearing, whether complete or partial hearing loss, can cause speech and language problems, because children may be unable to hear sounds well enough to imitate them. Hearing tests at birth are catching many of the problems present at that time, but other hearing losses can develop in the first years of life, so parents should be vigilant.

Mental retardation and autism can also cause a language delay, but these are uncommon. More likely are "developmental language delays" in children whose brains just don't process language in the same way as other children.

"With some help they'll catch up quite nicely," Gahagan says.

### Large motor skills

**Four months of age:** Babies at this stage should be able to roll over from their front to their back around this time, giving parents their first noticeable motor skill to watch for. Because parents are now being encouraged to place their infants on their backs to sleep, in order to avoid sudden infant death syndrome, Gahagan says today's babies may be delayed in their ability to roll over because of less strength in their upper arms and chest.

Many physicians recommend "tummy time" during awake hours to counteract this effect and the flattened heads that can result from back-sleeping.

**Six to eight months of age:** Infants will probably start sitting up in this time frame.

**Nine to 12 months of age:** Crawling starts around this time, as well as "creeping"—a sort of walking supported by furniture.

### Fine, or small, motor skills

**Eleven months of age:** One of the less-known, but very important, milestones for the small muscles that control hands and fingers is the "pincer grasp," which children should be capable of by the end of their first year. The grasp involves reaching out and grasping an object between the index, or pointer, finger and the thumb.

"It's a very wonderful milestone because it tells us a lot about how well the brain and nervous system are working," says Gahagan.

**Three years of age:** By this time, children should be able to draw a simple picture of a person, with a head and at least one other body part.

### Social skills

**Six weeks:** This is when parents start to get their first big sign of their baby's social devel-

opment, with the "social" smile that lights up an infant's face in response to seeing his or her parent.

"It's not a reflexive smile," says Gahagan. "It doesn't happen because of something the child is thinking internally, but it happens in response to another person."

**Eighteen months:** Around this time, children should be able to indicate that they want something—a specific object, for instance. And, this time period should include the development of something researchers call a

"social regard"—a concept in the child's head that their parent is watching them do something.

"For example, if they're playing with blocks or a toy, and they make something that they think is very nice, they will look back to see if the parent is watching them doing that, and if the parent appreciates it," says Gahagan.

She notes that it's crucial for a parent to acknowledge a child who is looking for their response.

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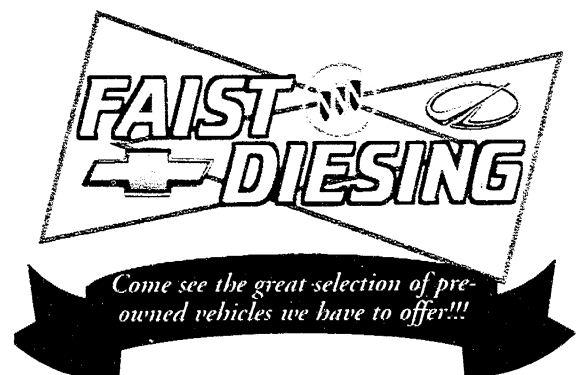
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**Regan Miller**  
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 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a Teddy bear, some Matchbox cars. I would also like some Legos and a choo-choo train that puffs white smoke and whistles. I would like to have pretty ribbons, 10 leashes, 10 collars and 10 balls. Thank you for reading my letter.  
 Thank you,  
 Regan

**Hailey Miller**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I don't want to ask to much so I am going to ask for a little.  
 I'd like to have a couple breyer horse's and a big white tiger and most of all could you secretly make a present for mom.

**Nate Bossory**  
**Manchester**  
 Walkman  
 Gameboy games:  
 1. Rugrats In Paris  
 2. Motor Cross  
 3. Tony Hawk  
 4. Tarzan  
 Gameboy case  
 Snowshoes  
 A real Wisconsin jersey with a real number and pants and a real helmet and  
 A basketball  
 Marbles  
 Deer blind  
 1 pretend double barrel gun  
 Love,  
 Nate

**Meg Bossory**  
**Manchester**  
 C.D.s  
 By:  
 1. Blake Shelton - Austin  
 2. Reba McEntire - Volume III  
 I'm a Survivor  
 3. Shania Twain - That Don't Impress Me Much  
 4. All different singers  
 5. " all different singers (same)  
 Trampoline  
 Yarn to knit with  
 Barbies  
 Harry Potter Blankets for my bed  
 A tent like my pocohanness one (that sets up inside)  
 Tickets to a Blake Shelton concert  
 American Girl Doll  
 Tree house  
 Gymnastic bar that hangs from a tree  
 A swing that can hook onto a tree.

**Trevor Smith**  
**Manchester**  
 My x-mas list  
 Digimon cards new version  
 Glow in the dark stars  
 Lagos  
 Remote control truck  
 Turtle pillow  
 Gecko Hawaii shirts  
 A mirror  
 Toney hawks prowl skater 3  
 A sled  
 A few fuzzy posters  
 Roller blades  
 A new dream catcher  
 To santa  
 From Trevor

**Cory Smith**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa Clause  
 I think I have been a good boy this year and I would like it if you could please get me the things I would like.  
 1. A Snow board with feet bindings  
 2. Roller blades  
 3. Finger skateboards, Brands - zero, blind, world industries.  
 4. A Miniature dirt bides - the

brands YAMAHA and HONDA.  
 Sincerely:  
 Cory Smith  
 Merry Christmas to you, Mrs. Clause And all the elves.  
 P.S. please write back to me or it would be more easier for us to email each other.

**Tyler Weber**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,

I have been very good. I would like a dirt bike, football, Bob the Builder stuff. How are you doing? Can the reindeer have apples? I will leave them some. I will leave you some cookies and a glass of milk if you are good.  
 Tyler W. age 5

**Rachel Benedict**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a America Doll  
 The American Girl Doll Hors  
 I want a cow  
 Girl Suit for me  
 And a pair that look like mine for my American Girl Doll  
 I want the American Girl Doll to look lik me.  
 Rachel Benedict

**Emily Conley**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like All's I want is Barbie Stuff. That's all.  
 Thank you,  
 Emily

**Megan Conley**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 I wish my dad can win the lottery.  
 Megan Conley

**Lauren Conley**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like New Dolls  
 Teeth  
 Thank you

**Kaitlin Tindall**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like A puppet  
 American Girl doll clothes  
 A poochi  
 A remote control dog  
 Toy for that dog  
 Thank you  
 Kaitlin, 6 yrs old.

**Nicholas Tindall**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Football  
 Rescue Heroes  
 A Puppy

**Colin Kendra**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like A Thumper  
 A Bambi  
 Love  
 Colin

**Ben Hassan**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 2 years, 10 months

For Christmas I would like  
 Clifford Dog  
 Cars  
 Football  
 Thank you  
 B

**Kevin Jeffrey**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Dinosaurs  
 Animals (lion, monkey, zebra, elephant  
 Cows  
 T-Rex (Alladar)  
 Thank you  
 Kevin

**Miranda Allen**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Barbie Nutcracker  
 Yo-Yo  
 Bubbles  
 My mom and dad love cooking stuff. I know that. So I'll get them. cooking stuff.  
 Thank you,  
 Miranda

**Nicole Curtis**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like A bouncy ball  
 A bike  
 A bouncy ball with stars  
 A new house  
 A new frog thing  
 Thank you,  
 Nicole

**Cheyenne Curtis**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like A pogo stick  
 A ball  
 A bike  
 Thank you  
 Cheyenne

**Vincent Rose**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 I want aghanastan to srender so we can have peace and freedom. I also would like a remote control truck. I wish I could have a million dollars in the mail. Can I please. Thank you.  
 Vincent Rose

**Alex Clark**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Horse

**Turkey**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Jam & Draw  
 Starlike Fairy Barbie  
 Baby Stuff  
 Thank you,  
 ADRIANNA

**Tyler Hebert**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like Trucks  
 Animals  
 Tractors  
 Thank you,  
 T

**Sami Hebert**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa  
 For Christmas I would like New Barbie Stuff  
 New Tea Stuff  
 Christmas Barbie  
 Goofy Cars  
 Thank you,  
 SAMI

**Joey Elizabeth Clouse**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 My name is Joey Elizabeth Clouse. I have been pretty good and these are some things that I want for Christmas. I want some gum, bubble gum, I love bubble gum. I want a big battery for my jeep so it can go fast as it can go. I want a princess and a nutcracker dolls. Please bring me a pretty pink poodle dog. I want a horse, I mean I want a pony. I want a new bathing suit. I want the triplets cabbage patch babies. I want a super scooter Shannon doll that rides on a scooter. I want a orange kittens and a Mom cat that's orange. That's all.  
 Thank you.  
 Love,



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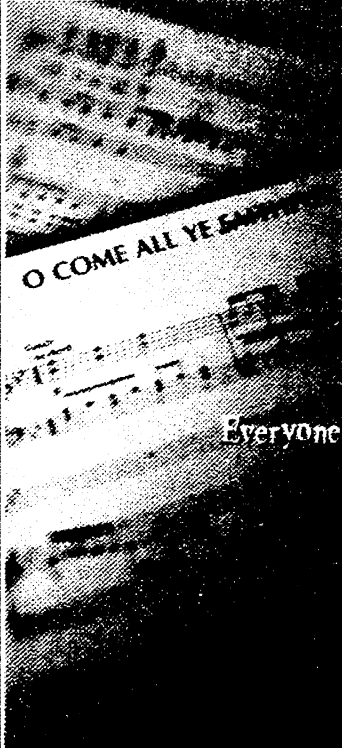
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 Love,  
 Ciara Kukalis Age 8  
**Ryan Kukalis**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I love you. You are the best Santa in the world! If I deserve it. I would like a fire truck where you draw where you want it to go.  
 Love,  
 Ryan Kukalis Age 6

**Evan Kukalis**  
**Manchester**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a light saber (red Please).  
 Love,  
 Evan Kukalis Age 6

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# Minimize your risk for winter colds, flu and pneumonia

Every year, millions of Americans suffer through the winter months with the runny nose, sore throat, fever and body aches of the common cold ... or is it the flu? What if it has progressed to pneumonia?

Understanding the differences among these three common illnesses is the first step in treating them appropriately and taking steps to minimize or even avoid succumbing to colds, flu and pneumonia.

According to Yeong Kwok, M.D., clinical assistant professor, U-M Department of Internal Medicine, the viruses that cause colds are many—at least 200—but there is only one flu virus, called the influenza virus.

## Colds - signs and symptoms

Colds are generally not very serious. They last from three to seven days and include coughing, a runny nose, sneezing, body aches and possibly a fever.

Kwok says treatment for a cold

amounts to following your grandmother's advice.

"Get plenty of rest, drink hot liquids, eat chicken soup, gargle with warm salt water and take an over-the-counter cold remedy such as a decongestant or nasal spray," he says. "At least one study has shown that taking zinc lozenges can reduce cold symptoms from six days down to three days."

"Evidence is preliminary, but you might want to consider adding zinc lozenges to the treatment."

## When is it flu?

Like the common cold, flu is an upper respiratory illness. Symptoms are similar to a cold, except a person typically feels much worse. Flu lasts longer than a cold—up to twelve days. Also, flu has a different treatment.

"There are four different antibiotics that are effective against the flu virus, but their use is somewhat limited," Kwok

says. "First, they are only effective if started within the first 48 hours of symptoms. Second, the antibiotics only shorten the course of the illness for two or three (more) days."

However, many people feel it isn't worth it to take a pill or use an inhaler for five days in order to shorten their illness from twelve down to ten days.

People who should definitely consider having their flu treated with antibiotics are those who are at higher risk of developing serious complications from the flu, such as pneumonia. Those with diabetes, asthma, chronic bronchitis or other chronic illnesses, the elderly or those with an auto-immune deficiency should consider taking an antibiotic.

However, distinguishing between a cold and the flu isn't always easy.

"Someone with a severe cold could actually be more sick than someone with a mild case of the flu, so it is sometimes difficult to

tell them apart," Kwok says. "What we generally use to tell them apart is whether or not there is a local flu outbreak at the time."

One way to minimize the risk of flu is to get an annual flu shot. Currently, the Centers for Disease Control recommends the vaccine for anyone over 50.

"Anyone who is in a high risk group, regardless of their age, should consider having the vaccine," he says. "And anyone who just doesn't want to get the flu vaccine should also think about the flu vaccine."

## Why do I need a flu shot every year?

There are as many as 20 different strains of the flu virus in circulation around the world at any one time, and these are divided into A, B and C classes. New strains of flu emerge regularly, with some established strains seeming to die out. Because of this variability, scientists focus on an annual vac-

cine.

Since the flu vaccine can only hold protection for three or four strains, U.S. experts monitor the types and severity of flu occurring elsewhere and make a prediction of what is going to be most common in the United States. Then, the flu vaccine is formulated based on this prediction.

Because there are new flu viruses emerging periodically, this cycle of predicting the upcoming flu season and creating the vaccine must likely to match the worst flu bugs takes place annually.

## Could I have pneumonia?

If you have typical cold or flu symptoms and you start getting better (three or four days for a cold, five or six days for the flu), Kwok says to not worry about pneumonia. However, if you are just not getting better, or if you have been improving, and symptoms suddenly worsen, you should call your health care

provider, as pneumonia might be developing.

"Another thing to look for is a cough that gets suddenly worse, feeling out of breath or the sudden occurrence of a high fever," Kwok says. "People at special risk for pneumonia include the elderly or people with chronic conditions such as diabetes, asthma or chronic bronchitis."

Here is what Kwok recommends during the winter months:

"Generally, symptoms such as a sore throat, fatigue or fever are our body's way of telling us to slow down," he says. "This makes sense, because your body is marshalling its resources to fight the infection. Anything you can do to help your body—getting plenty of rest, making sure you have good nutrition, drinking lots of warm liquids—will help your body get over any infection."

## Star of Bethlehem: legend or fact?

By Laura Merte

### "STAR" OF WONDER

The Gospel of Matthew in the New Testament briefly mentions a star shining brightly in the sky above Bethlehem, leading three wise men far to the birthplace of Jesus.

There are many explanations for the phenomenon of a star that traveled through the sky, stopping over the town of Bethlehem. Some say it was a comet, a supernova, or a planet. But what really happened?

The light from a supernova, the explosion of a star, can last up to several months in the sky before it disappears. This would explain the sudden appearance of the star and the length of its time it was observed overhead. Likewise, a comet would explain the movement through the sky

that the magi followed.

However, the most probable explanation for what the magi saw stems from the study of our own solar system. The motion of the planets in the solar system is such that they are continually changing positions, from our perspective, against the more-or-less fixed background of stars.

Retrograde motion is a peculiar behavior observed when a planet's movement across the sky slows, seems to stop, then reverses itself. This is due to the differences in size and speed of the planets' orbits. Jupiter is one such planet that experiences retrograde motion.

Historical records and computer simulations show that between 3 and 2 B.C., Jupiter experienced retrograde motion, in addition to forming a conjunction with Venus: the two

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planets overlapped in the sky to form what would have been perceived as an extremely bright star.

Jupiter can be observed throughout the month of December using a simple winter sky chart for the northern hemisphere, available online or in astronomy books at the library. To the naked eye, it appears a bright star, but with just an inexpensive telescope it is a splendid, colorful sight.

## OBITUARY

### GENEVEIVE M. WOOSTER

Geneveive M. Wooster, age 96 of Manchester, (formerly of Ann Arbor), died Dec. 11, 2001.

She was born March 12, 1905 in Battle Creek, the daughter of John and Sarah (Meehan) Fitzgerald. She married Roland A. Wooster on May 27, 1925 in Northfield Twp. at Old St. Patrick's Church.

She was a graduate of South Lyon High School, Class of 1922. She graduated the Livingston County Normal Training Class in Howell, where she earned her teaching certificate, and went on to teach grades one through eight in a one-room schoolhouse.

She was a member of St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church of Ann Arbor. She was also a member of the St. Thomas Altar Society, St. Mary's Altar Society in Manchester, St. Thomas Service Club, and the VFW Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Jean McBain of Gladwin and Kathleen Hagerman of Manchester; one son and daughter-in-law, Roland (Bud) and Mildred Wooster of Chelsea; a son-in-law, Clyde Warren of Canton; 21 grandchildren; 47 great-grandchildren; 6 great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Sarah Hansen of Saline; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Roland A. Wooster; a daughter, Irene Warren; a son, Richard A. Wooster; two son-in-laws, John McBain and Robert Hagerman; grandson, Gary Wooster; a great-granddaughter, Stacie McBain; a sister, Catherine Hoban; and two brothers, Joseph and James Fitzgerald.

Mass of Christian burial was held at 12:30 p.m. on Dec. 15, at St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic

Church in Ann Arbor with the Reverend Father Charles E. Irvin of Manchester as Celebrant. Burial took place in Washtenaw Memorial Park. Memorial tributes may be made to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Friends may call at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel, 2 to 9 p.m. on Friday. The Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

## Area auditions set for Interlochen

Interlochen Center for the Arts has selected Michigan Classic Ballet to host auditions for Detroit-area dance students to attend one of two Interlochen education programs. Auditions will be held for Interlochen Arts Camp, the world's largest and best-known summer arts program for students ages 8-18 and Interlochen Arts Academy, the nation's premiere fine arts boarding high school.

Dance auditions for students ages 8-18 for the Interlochen Arts Camp and Academy will be held as follows: Jan. 20, 1:30 Registration; 2 to 4 p.m. Audition Class Michigan Classic Ballet, 782 Denison Ct., Bloomfield Hills.

The open audition class will include ballet, pointe and modern. No pre-registration is necessary. There is a \$10 audition fee, payable at the time of registration. Students are asked to provide a photo in first arabesque. Required audition dress for girls is black leotards and pink tights; boys should

wear white T-shirts and black tights.

Interlochen dance faculty will be on hand to answer questions and conduct the auditions. Each year, Interlochen fills approximately 48 dance openings for each session of the summer arts camp and 40 for the arts academy.

"Interlochen is all about providing opportunities for students," said Sharon Randolph, Dance Division Chair. "Interlochen attracts more students from Michigan than any other state, and it is important that as many students as possible have the opportunity to audition for our programs. We encourage students who want to explore their dance options to audition."

At Interlochen Arts Camp, beginning dance students learn the basics of dance. Serious and experienced dancers focus their attention on ballet and modern dance and have numerous performance opportunities.

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Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_

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## Village News

When you send a letter or an item to the newspaper, why don't you sign your name? Do you expect the editor to believe what you say is true when you are not willing to let him know who sent it?

Some of the prompt ones have already paid their taxes.

There was a slim attendance at the Methodist church Sunday morning, but the sermon was all right.

Blacksmiths say that work in their line is very dull. The farmers have not been obliged to even shoe their horses yet this winter.

The snow shovel is again called into use.

Large numbers of ladies are out every afternoon shopping. The approach of Christmas demands prompt selections of goods needed for presents.

The pond was frozen over solid last Thursday and the young people had a fine time skating, until the rain came and spoiled all their fun. There are few places that afford as convenient skating accommodations and as much as Manchester.

Ed Blythe received a letter this morning from his little girl who had her limb amputated, saying that she is feeling better, all of which is joyful news to her father and many friends here.

Jenter & Rauschenberger are making a fine display of pretty baskets of various kinds which were made by the Indians. They make very nice Christmas presents.

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# Resident accepts position

Jeff Karoub, 32, of Manchester, has been named a staff writer for Small Times Media in Ann Arbor. In his new role, Karoub is responsible for covering breaking news, as well as issues and trend stories for Small Times magazine and the website, www.smalltimes.com.

Karoub holds a bachelor's degree in journalism from Michigan State University.

Prior to joining Small Times, Karoub was a business writer for The Flint Journal and served as assistant business editor. He has also worked for The Times Herald in Port Huron, and News-Herald/Heritage Newspapers in Southgate.

Karoub was awarded second place for enterprise feature reporting in the 1999 Michigan Press Association's Better Newspaper Contest. He also received first place for spot/breaking news in the 1998 Michigan Press Association contest for contributing to a series



Jeff Karoub

on the closing of the Buick City Assembly Center in Flint.

Formed in 2001, Small Times Media covers the fast-growing small tech industry, covering MEMS, Microsystems and nanotechnologies. The company offers full news coverage and industry support through its publication, website and a series of trade shows and conferences.

## MOSAIC

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Now is the time for rearranging, or fixing. (It doesn't hurt to study your design for a few days before you epoxy the pieces in place. Once the epoxy has set, it's difficult to remove the pieces or change the design.)

Once the surface has been coated with epoxy, it's time to mix the grout. Grout and cement are usually anywhere from white to dark gray in color and most of the time will be darker when wet. However, colors may be added to enhance the whole design.

Again, local craft stores will have all the materials you'll need for this project.

As you lay the grout, it's important that all crevices are filled, and that the grout has a uniform depth. For this reason, it's best to grout a small six-inch patch at a time. That way the project won't get out of hand and you'll feel more confident as you go along. If you need to take a break for whatever reason, make sure you store your grout/cement in an airtight container.

After each patch is laid, use a wet sponge and rub away any lumps in the grout and concentrate on creating smooth edges. Rinse the sponge and wipe off any leftover surface grout. Allow to dry for at least 20 minutes before polishing with a lint-free cloth.

## Scraps

Soldiers in the Italian army are each allowed half a gallon of wine every week.

In the west the rural delivery mailbox is fast coming to rival the railroad switch target as a mark for every foolish owner of a firearm to shoot at.

A Henry County (Mo.) justice of the peace offers to marry any couple for \$2 and gives the contracting parties an opportunity of working out the costs.

## Minor Michigan matters

The smallpox epidemic in Escanaba shows no signs of abating. A woman of the name McLain, and her three children have the disease.

A Negaunee hunter got the three deer allowed him with only two shots.

At the Interlochen, in Grand Traverse county, smallpox conditions are so bad that there is talk of quarantining the entire town.

The Kalamazoo telephone girls threaten to strike on account of a new rule by the Michigan Telephone Co. docking them for being late to work.

Wm. Olson, a Finnish laborer in the Aragon mine, near Iron Mountain, was horribly mangled by the premature explosion of a blast. He cannot live.

Beginning at midnight on Dec. 30 the Michigan Central road will operate under the general railroad laws of Michigan, which means a 2-cent rate on the main line.

Seneca Litchard, the man who was struck by an electric car 25 days ago, is still unconscious at the University hospital. He occasionally mumbles incoherent words.

Alvin T. Hewitt, of Vienna, and Cora Underhill, of Lenawee County, were married at Flint Monday. The groom secured a divorce from his first wife, who is a sister of his second, only a month ago.

There are many cases of smallpox in the state, which are being treated locally as Cuban itch, cedar itch, or chickenpox, and as a consequence the disease is spreading. It is now reported at 73 places.

A. Horning's 7-year-old daughter started a fire with kerosene oil, an explosion followed and the child was covered with blazing oil. Before assistance could reach her she had been literally cooked to death.

Many parents of children attending the west side public schools of Bay City have become alarmed by the prevalence of chicken pox among the school children of that district. School rooms are almost deserted as a result of the scare.

## From all over the globe - news in brief

Carrie Nation, the Kansas joint-smasher, has announced the suspension of her paper, the Smasher's Mail. The paper was started about a year ago. She says it did not pay.

William Bossman, an insane man, smashed plate glass windows in the business portion of Eaton, Ohio, during an insane frenzy. Loss, \$5,000.

The will of the late George M. Pullman has been filed for probate in California. The estate does not exceed \$500,000. His widow has asked for letters of administration.

William Kasten, of New York, who was about to be ordained a Roman Catholic priest, has married Miss Jennie Stockwell, of Morristown, N. J.

Charlie Marshka, 8 years old, of Bowling Green, Ohio, was probably fatally wounded by a companion who was emulating the example of William Tell. A tin can was placed on Marshka's head as a substitute for an apple. His companion's aim was bad and the bullet lodged in Marshka's head.

## Some national and global context for the year of 1901:

President Theodore Roosevelt had recently succeeded William McKinley after his September assassination. It was at this point that the Secret Service, originally formed to investigate and prevent the counterfeiting of currency, was charged with protecting the president as well.

In England, Edward VII was crowned heir to the throne after Queen Victoria's reign of 64 years. British colonies in Australia were federated to form the Commonwealth of Australia.

On Dec. 12, Guglielmo Marconi sent the first successful trans-Atlantic radio transmission from Newfoundland, Canada to Cornwall, England, a milestone in wireless communication.

Albert Einstein, age 22, was working as a patent clerk in Switzerland and publishing early papers on physics.

William Randolph Hearst was at the pinnacle of his publishing career.

The first Nobel Prizes were awarded, established by the will of Alfred Nobel, inventor of dynamite.

Daimler Motoren Gesellschaft produced the first modern motorcar, the 1901 Mercedes, with a maximum speed of 53 miles-per-hour and a 35-horsepower engine.

Henry James' *The Wings of the Dove* was in the works, and African-American educator Booker T. Washington had just published his autobiography, *Up From Slavery*.

## SANTA

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### Christian Marotz

Manchester

Dear Santa,

How are you? For Christmas I would like

A toy motorcycle with a guy on it, a remote control snake, a Monster truck, a toy Mickey Mouse that holds money, and presents for all the little boys and girls in the whole world.

Love,

Christian

### Mike

Mikes christmas list

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Lether coat

San Francisco small football

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Rock tumbler

New sleeping bag

Spiderman Nintendo game

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Lether wallet with chain

### Sarah and Erin Walkowe

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Dear Sir Santa

From: Sarah Walkowe

I would like to have 1) the Barbie Grand Hotel, 2)The movie "Barbie and the Nutcracker", 3) New pajamas size 8/10, 4) New shoes - a size 3, please. Little Mermaid would be nice! 5) A book called Little Bear, 6) A new stroller for my babies, 7) A John Deere tractor that I can play with my Daddy.

I have been a good girl all year. My little sister, Erin, has too! She's too little so I'm writing for both of us.

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### Zachary Marotz

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Dear Santa,

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I love you,

Zachary

### Taylor Costella

Manchester

Dear Santa Clause,

I wood like a Meo-Chi please.

From: Taylor Costella

To: Santa Clause

### Devon Costella

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The Freedom Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on revisions to the Growth Management Plan. The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2002 at 7:00 P.M. before the regular Planning Commission meeting and will be held at:

Freedom Town Hall, Freedom Township  
11508 Pleasant Lake Road  
Manchester, MI 48158

The regular meeting of the Planning Commission for January is changed from the first Tuesday (Jan. 1) to Tuesday, January 15, 2002 and will begin at 7:30 P.M. or immediately following the public hearing.

The proposed revisions to the Growth Management Plan may be viewed by contacting the secretary Bob Miller at (734) 428-8222 and written comments may be sent prior to the meeting to the chair, Stanley Tschultz, 3401 Haab Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

Robert J. Miller, secretary

**MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP PROPOSED SYNOPSIS OF A REGULAR BOARD MEETING HELD MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2001**

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. with Board members Mann, Hakes, Turk, Macomber and Widmayer present. Fire Chief Scully was present, as were Matt Anderson and Henry Wooten from Interactive Metals.

Mr. Anderson introduced himself and explained that his company is interested in purchasing the mobile home junkyard on Austin Road.

Minutes for the Board's 11/12/01 meeting were approved as presented. The Treasurer's report was accepted. Approval was given for payment of bills that have been paid and for outstanding bills.

Fire Department activity for the month included four fires, twenty-four medical, two personal injury, eight miscellaneous and one mutual aid, for a total of thirty-nine runs. Chief Scully's report was accepted.

Zoning Administrator Macomber reported seven inspections, including five new residences with garages, one sunroom and one violation. He and the Board discussed two problems that need resolution and he was directed to discuss options with the property owners.

Supervisor Mann reported on several committee meetings he has attended in the last month. Washtenaw County's Equalization Department will no longer be able to act as township assessor, and the Board discussed how to proceed in obtaining a new assessor and where to locate them. Mann explained that there are still some township positions open and anyone interested in public service should contact him.

The Board changed the starting time of their next regular meeting to 6:30 p.m. on January 14, 2002.

No other business required action from the Board, and after review of the correspondence, the meeting adjourned at 10:05 p.m. A complete copy of these minutes may be obtained during office hours, which are Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The next regular meeting of the Manchester Township Board is Monday, January 14, 2002 at 6:30 p.m.

Submitted by Kathleen M. Hakes, Clerk  
Approved by Ronald E. Mann, Supervisor

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Apartments/Flats 300

**CHELSEA- two bedroom apartment**  
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Pinckney schools. Duplex for rent- two bedrooms, one bath, large kitchen, utility room. Immediate occupancy. \$700/month. (734) 878-5262 after 6pm or anytime week-ends.

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**MANCHESTER**  
Efficiency apartment for rent in town, includes utilities. Call: (734) 428-9202

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**Culver Estates Apartments**  
Two bedrooms  
**Free heat & water.**  
One month's free rent. Some restrictions apply. Limited time only. 734-439-0600

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**Two Bedroom**  
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**QUIET COUNTRY LIVING**  
15 min. from Ann Arbor. One & two bedroom apartments. Huge, walk-in closets. Corpos. \$299 moves you in. PARKSIDE LANE APTS. in Milan 734-439-7374

**SALINE APARTMENTS AVAILABLE**  
Inquire 734-426-4022 Please Leave Message

**TECUMSEH CONKLIN ESTATES APARTMENTS**  
•One and two bedrooms  
•Free heat & water  
•Immediate availability  
•On-site management 517-433-3099

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Senior Apartments in Chelsea. One bedroom units available NOW. Some barrier-free units. (734) 433-9130 TTY (800) 649-3777 Equal Housing Opportunity

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**Houses for Rent 301**

**CHELSEA- Country duplex**  
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**DEXTER-cottage for rent**  
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**SALINE AREA**  
2,400 sq.ft. farmhouse, quarter mile west of Saline at 8808 W. Michigan Ave. Four bedrooms, two baths, country kitchen & large garage. Natural gas. \$1,350 per month plus utilities & 1.5 months security deposit. One year lease. Drive by or call Doug Jones, at (734) 429-2476 or 734-395-3969.

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# Business and Service Directory

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**SQUEAKY CLEANING SERVICE**  
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**MANCHESTER ELECTRIC, INC.**  
Contracting and In-Home Service  
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**RDH OUTDOOR SERVICES**  
Top Quality Excavating TOLL FREE  
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• Construction Driveways  
• Licensed Septic system contractor  
• Land clearing  
• Drainage Systems - New or repairs  
• Pond digging or cleaning  
• Driveways installed, repaired & maintained  
**Handyman 050**  
**HOME REPAIR SERVICE**  
Attention to detail in your home. Painting, Drywall, Plaster, Repair, Remodeling, Plumbing and Electrical Repairs. General home maintenance. Family business. (734) 429-3143

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Light Hauling  
Call 734-428-7943  
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**HAULING**  
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Answers To This Week's King Crossword

**King Crossword**  
ACROSS  
1 Lustrous black  
4 Beet variety  
9 Brace insert  
12 Start of a Latin 101 trio  
13 Doggie Daddy's son  
14 "What can - for you?"  
15 Bribing  
17 Old Olds  
18 Wield a shovel  
19 Treasury-related  
21 Debonair  
24 Adam's third son  
25 Mont-marte monarch  
26 Work unit  
28 Exclude  
31 Blunder  
33 Potential syrup  
35 Carry on  
36 Whodunit writer's award  
38 Kitten's comment  
40 Verily  
41 Laugh-a-minute type  
43 Newsman Dan  
45 "Heavens!"  
47 E.T.'s craft  
48 Matter-horn, e.g.  
49 Folks on the sidewalk  
54 Jongg predecessor  
DOWN  
1 Poke  
2 Ostrich's cousin  
3 Stocking stuffer  
4 Pooch

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Get all estimates and work orders in writing. Get the full name, address and phone number of the party you are doing business with.

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BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY  
One Heritage Place, Suite 100  
Southgate, Michigan 48195

Home Improvement 052

**SPENCE CONSTRUCTION**  
New homes, additions, & snow plowing.  
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Licensed and Insured

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Additions, Kitchens, Baths, Screen Porches, Decks, Basement and Rec. Rooms, Older Homes A Specialty. Over 30 Years Experience. Licensed Builder Call John (517) 456-6722

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Home Improvement 052

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**CHELSEA PAINT & DECORATING**  
Professional quality painting of both the interior & exterior of your home or office. Includes repairs or changes needed to make it right. DOUG BROWN 734-433-5428

Snow Removal 081A

**SNOW REMOVAL**  
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**SNOW REMOVAL**  
Saline Area  
Reasonable Rates  
Free Estimates  
Call Ray at GOOD AS NEW HOME REPAIR & PAINTING 734-834-1315

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**TIMBER MANAGEMENT**  
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**Rooms for Rent 302**

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**Vacation Rentals 305**

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**SALINE**. 450 sq. ft. with fireplace. \$500/month plus utilities. Call (734) 429-9459.

**BUSINESS SERVICES/ OPPORTUNITIES 400**

**Business Opportunity 405**  
**INVESTORS DREAM!** Long-term owner desires to consolidate debt. Is seeking a \$150K or more FIRST MORTGAGE for a competitive interest rate on a nice Detroit apartment complex. Less than 50% ready to loan value. Stable, fully occupied, great management, mortgage to be based on the income and value collateral of the complex. Annual gross rental income in excess of \$75K. Good opportunity to invest or build your solidly portfolio before the end of the year. 810-654-9400

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**VOLUNTEER CORNER**

University of Michigan Museum of Art - Upcoming Baroque and Renaissance art exhibition, *Women Who Ruled*, needs volunteers to assist with the exhibition. Shifts last three hours. Exhibit is to last eleven weeks. Perks available for multiple shifts. If you are interested in volunteering or have questions, please call (734) 647-0522 or e-mail dgswartz@umich.edu (12-13)  
**Tax Aides Needed** - The Tax Aid Program at Catholic Social Services: Older Adult Services seeks volunteers to help lower-income older adults file Michigan tax credit forms and simple income tax forms. Training is provided, scheduling is flexible. Call now! (734) 712-3625 (12-13)  
**Leader Dogs For The Blind** needs host families to care for adult dogs in the breeding program. Homes must be loving and committed to offering a nurturing environment to the Mom and Dad dogs who provide Leader Dogs For The Blind with the puppies eventually trained for dog guide work. Please contact Mike Walrath at (248) 650-7113 (11-22)  
**Chelsea Retirement Community** is in need of "Soda Jerks" to serve coffee and ice cream in our 1950's style cafe, located in our memory loss facility at Tavolley Village. Tuesdays or Thursdays 1:45-3:45 p.m. The residents would also love to have someone who would be willing to teach basic computer skills in their computer lab. We are very flexible on days and time. For more information, please contact Hazel Barr at (734) 433-1000 ext. 433 (11-22)  
To list your organization, call (734) 246-0880

**General Help Wanted 600**

**COOK/ WAITSTAFF (part time)**  
Full or part time position for retirement facility in Saline. Benefits available. Good wages. Call (734) 429-1155, Ext 236.

**COOK**  
9:00-1:00 Monday-Friday. \$9.65 per hour (probationary). Must be able to lift 50# and stand for extended periods of time. Completion of basic food safety and sanitation course preferred. Apply to Karen Tobias, Food Service Coordinator (734-428-0197), Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main St., Manchester, MI 48158

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Car Hauling  
Nationwide car hauling company is seeking qualified Owner Operators/Company Drivers for local and long haul freight. Weekly settlements, fuel assistance. Please contact Vince or Kelly about details for a qualifying ad: 877-686-0534 or 989-269-2161.

It's quick  
It's easy  
Just pick up your telephone and call one of our advisors today.  
Heritage Classified Department

**General Help Wanted 600**

**FIELD TECHNICIAN**  
Responsibilities include meter reading, installing and repairing water meters, performing water and sewer taps, repairing and maintaining the utility system, acting on-call after hour emergency calls and performing other duties as assigned. Requires a HS diploma and experience with underground construction, valid MI Driver's License, ability to operate motor vehicle or construction equipment, ability to lift up to 80 lbs. Plumbing experience highly desirable. Criminal background check and drug screening required. This is an AFSCME union position, \$10.54 per hr. with excellent benefits. Apply at or send resume to the HR Dept., Pittsfield Charter Township, located at 6201 W. Michigan Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. EOE/ADA

**GREAT OUTDOORS SNOW REMOVAL**  
Immediate openings available for snow plowing subcontractors with or without trucks. Excellent rates available and excellent pay. Call Jim, 734-663-2200.

**HAIR STYLIST**  
Needed in Whitmore Lake area. Full time or one or two days per week, for extra Christmas income. Call Lori after 6, (734) 878-6352

**HOUSE PARENT**  
Direct care position supervising a small group of adolescent, disabled teenagers. Challenging position, rewarding work. Second shift. Training provided. Full and part time. Call Brother Michael, (734) 475-8430.

**SALINE AREA SCHOOLS**  
is accepting applications for Substitute Bus Drivers. Five years driving experience, good driving record. \$13 hour. Apply within: Board of Education Office at Historic Union, 200 N. Ann Arbor St., Saline.

**SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS**  
Terrific Part-time Job. Paid training. \$13.48 per hour. Stop in or call Diane Turner, Transportation Coordinator, (734) 428-7130 for more information. Apply to Manchester Community Schools, 710 East Main St., Manchester, MI 48158

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**SECURITY**  
Pinkerton/Burns Security is seeking individuals with professional attitudes that will assist you in working with our high profile clients in the Milan and Saline areas. Security experience or prior military is a plus. We offer great medical benefits, free uniforms, paid training and more. Midnight and swing shifts available, excellent starting pay with wage progression. To set up an interview, please call Jennifer between 7am-3pm at (313) 292-0870. EOE/M/F/D/V

**Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602**

**ATTENTION!**  
Whitehall of Ann Arbor Health Care is recruiting for Nurses/ CNA's. 7-3 and 3-11 RN/LPN & CNA's all shifts. We are offering a:  
**GREAT OPPORTUNITY** for new hires on our new recruitment/retention bonus program! New hires can earn up to \$3,000 bonus, for details, please call or stop by "OUR HOME" for an interview. (734) 971-3230.

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**Sales/ Help Wanted 603**

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"NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY"  
(Excellent Opportunity)  
We are in need of additional Sales People to staff our brand new modern facility. Five people are needed to start work immediately. Our preference is to train all of our Salespeople with no car sales background. All of our new car franchisees are experiencing outstanding growth. All of our Managers come from these positions. We offer: five day work week, salary, commissions, training, life & health insurance, paid vacations, new car demo, 401K pension, security and management opportunity. Apply for this leading position to: Livonia Autoplex 34501 Plymouth Rd Livonia, or call 734-425-5400 for appointment.

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**Domestic Help Wanted 604**

**HOUSEKEEPER- FULL TIME, Monday through Friday, organized, mature, with cooking abilities. Experience and references. Please call (734) 516-0819.**

**MOTHER'S HELPER**  
Needed for Triplet's expected in early February. Must have experience & be dependable- full or part time. Fax resume, references & salary request to: 734-485-6690.

**Situations Wanted 605**

**HOUSE CLEANING**  
No time to clean? Let us do the job! Dependable, trustworthy, references. Call Jennifer, (517) 522-5820 or (989)295-7846.

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**Employment Information 606**

**MAKE A LIVING ON THE INTERNET**. Right from your home! We'll teach you step-by-step. Mail order/ E-commerce. Free information. 800-336-9744. CareerRightNow.com

**NOW HIRING!** Federal and Postal Jobs! Call the Federal Trade Commission toll-free at 1-877-FTC-HELP to find out how to avoid job placement scams. Or visit www.ftc.gov. This is a public service message from the FTC and Heritage Newspapers.

**FOR SALE**  
**MERCHANDISE FOR SALE 700**

**Miscellaneous 700**

**FLOORING-PREFINISHED**  
oak, still in boxes, must sell. \$2.00 per sq. ft. (586) 979-2648.

**GASOLINE STORAGE TANK**-bought 1999, elevated with stand, 160 gallon capacity, filter, hose & hand spout, very good condition. \$225/yr. best. Call (734) 668-6215.

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**Miscellaneous 700**

**OLD FUEL OIL TANKS**  
Removed & disposed of  
Also fuel oil disposed of  
(734) 429-3000

**RCLEX DAYTONA**, stainless steel. Black face. New in box!!! Best offer over \$10,000. (519) 796-8481, day time.

**TRAILER & PARTS**  
New & used enclosed cargo trailer. Many to choose from. Full line of gooseneck, utility, and horse trailers available. Axles, fenders, hubs, springs, lights, coupler, etc. in stock. Brown's Trailer, Inc. Three miles E. of Clinton on US-12 (517) 456-4526

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**Farm Implements 709A**

**TRACTOR OR SMALL LTRAGE REPAIR**

•Fast, dependable service  
•Most jobs done in two to three days  
1-800-412-2289

**Firewood 710**

**FIREWOOD**  
\$65 a facecord  
Stored inside  
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**Bargain Hunters 700A**

**BOYS CAR BED** frame red, fits twin bed, \$75/ best offer. (734) 426-0491.

**Antiques 702**

**WANTED**  
Antiques & Collectibles  
Anything old  
No big furniture  
Call Jean Lewis  
734-475-1172

**Furniture 703**

**ALL BRAND NEW FURNITURE** brought up from North Carolina still in boxes, including bedrooms, dining rooms, 100% Italian leather sets, Oriental rugs, granite end tables. Name brands include Lexington, Thomasville, Broyhill and others. Everything must go! No reasonable offers refused. Call Sean 313-217-5224.

**ALL BRAND NEW Sealy and Stearns & Foster mattress sets**. All sizes available. No reasonable offer refused. Everything must go! NOT A STORE. Delivery available. Call Sean 313-217-5224.

**BERBER CARPET**: 12x60 (80 yards), beautiful oatmeal color, brand new, must sell! \$450. (734) 741-0431.

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**Christmas Trees 714A**

**CASEY'S CHRISTMAS TREES**. Norway Spruce, you cut, \$15/ tree, any size to 20 feet. Saturday-Sunday, 9am-dark. Or by appointment. Mon.-Fri. until Dec. 22. 12101 Dry Rd., (off Plank Rd.), Milan, MI. 734-529-3082.

**Wanted to Buy/Trade 715**

**STATE QUARTERS**: six each North Carolina, Denver Mint; six each Kentucky, Philadelphia Mint; two each Vermont, Philadelphia Mint. (734) 498-3128.

**WANTED** Bow Flex Power Pro exercise machine. (810) 564-4252.

**WANTED:**  
To buy three shares of stock for Chelsea State Bank. Sellers & serious inquiries only. (517) 784-9546, ask for Linda

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**Wyandotte 7122Z**

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**Pets/Animals 800**

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**Pets for Sale 800**

**WARNING:**  
ADS FOR FREE PETS  
A beloved pet deserves a loving, caring home. The ad for your free pet may draw response from individuals who wish to sell your animal for the purpose of research or to screen respondents carefully when giving an animal away.  
Your pet will thank you!

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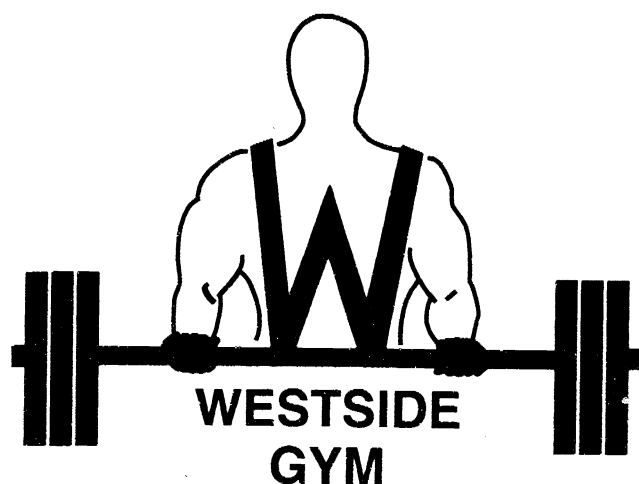


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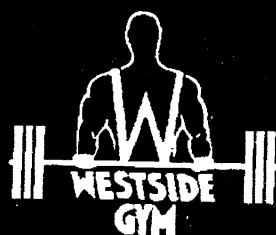


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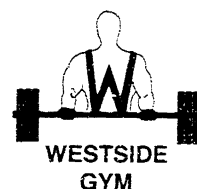
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# Add sparkle to your Christmas; a mosaic table for two

By Helen Kay Polaski

Heritage Newspapers

There's nothing more romantic than a table for two. It matters not if that table is tucked in the back of a restaurant, parked on the patio, bathed in sunlight in the middle of the garden, or smashed between another 20 look-alike tables in a crowded mall. Just the sound of the words "table for two" gets the old romance meter humming.

Imagine creating such a table out of materials that remind you of the man or woman who shares your life. A little determination on your part and you can create such a table in time for the Christmas holiday.

Creating your own mosaic table is not hard, but, in the beginning, it can be daunting. Beginners should start by making a mosaic of something on a smaller scale. Perhaps in this case, a flower vase for the table would be a good starting point.

**FIRST OF ALL**, sketch the design you'd like to use. Even if looking for a random layout, you'll still need to draw sketches and designs.

After determining the design, decide on a color scheme and which materials you'll want to use. Materials can be conventional ceramic tiles, pieces of glass and mirror, flat marbles, coins, favorite buttons, or beads, and pieces of broken china. Ceramic tiles and flat marbles are available at any craft store or bathroom and kitchen shop. Glass and mirrors can be purchased at hardware or household department stores. Of course, beach glass or colored glass is the most popular, but clear glass also has its merit. Do not use sharp glass, only rounded glass such as beach glass or glass drops which can be purchased at most gardening and florist stores. Most of the other items can be found in the kitchen junk drawer or in the sewing basket.

Use items that have sentimental value. Good feelings radiate from favorite pottery, buttons, beads, coins, or pieces of china, and will make the table invaluable to you.

If you plan to throw out your grandmother's old china because it's chipped and cracked, and no one will ever eat off it again, stop. It may be the perfect addition to your table.

When working with china,

depending on the size of item you're making, one or two dishes may not be enough. So, use your artistic eye. Which colors will enhance the colors you already have? Add solid colored tiles—smaller, or larger—for a coordinated affect. I suggest at least three colors to whatever design used.

**EQUIPMENT** needed from start to finish includes: ceramic tile nippers, rubber gloves, long sleeves and pants, shoes, safety glasses, containers to keep clipped tiles in (edges will be

sharp), and a tarp for the floor. When cutting ceramic tiles, shards will fly, it's important that every safety measure is followed. That would include not allowing children and pets to be in the room when you're cutting or breaking pieces of tile.

When breaking ceramic tiles and old dishes and pottery, place a very large cookie sheet on the table, cover it with burlap or newspaper, set the piece to be broken in the center and cover with another layer of burlap or newspaper. Then, when the

object is struck with a small hammer, pieces of flying glass or pottery are less of a concern. It still can happen, so always be careful.

Not just any table will do, but everything from metal, to old discarded wooden tables found at the curb in your neighbor's trash heap are definite possibilities. If the table has a flat surface, is wood, glass, metal, or cement, and is of a manageable size, it's perfect for the project. Anything that is flexible such as plastic, rubber, etc., cannot be

used, tiles and grout will pop off. Remember, also, that mosaic is very heavy once finished.

**CLEAN** the entire mosaic surface. Wash with soap and water if need be, then thoroughly dry the piece for 24-48 hours, depending on the medium. After it has thoroughly dried, paint the surface with craft glue—one part glue, four parts water—filling all blemishes and cracks. Allow this to thoroughly dry for another 24-48 hours. (Note: some surfaces do not need this first step.)

The next step is to lay out the design and trace as much of the design on the surface as possible. All lines will be covered with the finished product, so don't worry about making a mistake. After drawing the design, lay out the pieces of tile, beach glass, beads, etc. Think about how thick and how wide you want the grout to be between pieces. Place the pieces close together for a thinner line of grout, farther apart for a thicker or bolder line of grout.

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## Morel Heaven

### 'Mushroom man' Larry Lonik is a happy hunter

■ Trade show attraction is a naturalist at heart.

By Sven Gustafson

Larry "Tree" Lonik spends a lot of time in the woods.

"Normally, you get very antisocial in the springtime," he says. "You don't really want to be with a whole lot of people."

"I don't like meeting people in the woods. I like talking to people here, but not in the woods."

Lonik is no grizzled mountaintop hermit, however. And judging from the holiday shoppers huddled around his display table in a corner of the Royal Oak Farmer's Market on Saturday, Dec. 8, he's perfectly comfortable, even engaging, around crowds of people in an urban setting.

Larry Lonik, 52, is the Mushroom Man.

Mushroom hunter, world traveler, and author, Lonik has been called "our foremost morel authority" by CBS Morning News. He has been interviewed on National Public Radio and quoted in The Wall Street Journal, and regularly tours the country selling mushrooms, giving cooking demonstrations, and promoting his books and brand new video, "Motherlode," which features forest-floor footage from the "Squirrel Cam."

LONIK, A lifelong Michigan resident who now lives in New

Hudson, says he has been interested in hunting mushrooms since the age of six, when his father took him into the woods near Grand Rapids to search for morels. It was that experience that sparked in him a passion for the outdoors, and turned him into the naturalist he thinks of himself as today.

"We're just another living thing on this planet," he says. "We get a little arrogant sometimes. You have to look at Mother Nature to realize how intelligent its systems are."

"The answers to who we are, where we came from, what happens when we die... the answers to me are all out there in nature. We just don't ask the right questions. My hope is that someone that I interest in nature will ask the right questions."

And Lonik, who has been on tour as the Mushroom Man for the last three years, seems to be interesting plenty of people.

"THE PEOPLE that do these different trade shows have been shocked at the thousands of people that have questions about mushrooms who come to these shows and never come to a boat show or an outdoor show, ever," he says. "But when they find out where the mushroom man is, they all have questions about mushrooms." He says he is weighing 40 to 50 offers for 10 available scheduling slots from January through March.

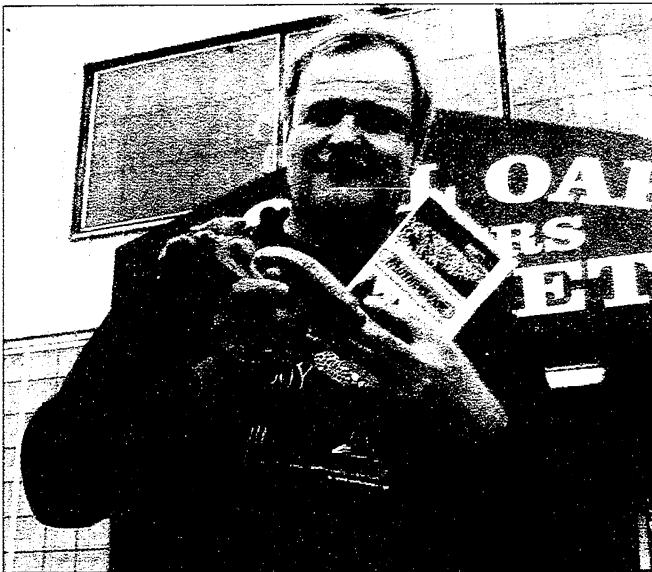


Photo by Sven Gustafson

Larry Lonik displays Chanterelle and Portabella mushrooms along with his new video, "Motherlode," at the Royal Oak Farmer's Market. Following a book and seminar tour, Lonik will return to Michigan Jan. 30 for the Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing Show in Pontiac, and to the Royal Oak Farmer's Market on Mother's Day 2002.

Lonik offers weekend morel hunting outings to places such as Louisiana, Mo., which include meals, seminars, guided hunts, strategy sessions, and cooking demonstrations. He leads groups of 60 people at a time into the woods. Then, he watches as his apprentices, who average 40 to 60 years of age, turn into 10-year-olds, crawling around on their hands and knees, yelling, "don't move! I got one!"

"That's sort of my reward," he says.

EVERY SPRING, Lonik waits for the temperature to inch above the 60-degree mark. Then, he puts on his boots and comfortable walking clothes, and grabs a mesh bag.

Since mushrooms depend on spores for reproduction, a mesh bag allows spores to sprinkle to the ground and create more mushrooms. Each morel cap contains up to 500,000 spores. It takes five years for a morel spore to produce an edible fruit.

"We can produce more mush-

rooms than we've ever seen," he says. "It gets back to understanding where we are in nature, where our place is."

Locally, Lonik says morels come out around late April and early May. First come the black morels, then the white. Then come giant morels, and so on until the weather heats up to 80 degrees. And then?

"And then you go north," he says.

FOR LONIK, that could mean a trip up to Gaylord, which he says boasts a bounty of morels within a 60-mile radius of the intersection of M-32 and I-75. Or the Porcupine Mountains in the western U.P., where Lonik found the black morels displayed at the Farmer's Market. He gets \$10 for a 10-ounce plastic bag of the dried delicacies.

Lonik says he has picked morels in 17 states, as well as in Poland, Czechoslovakia, Mexico, every province of Canada, and Peru. He says Michigan may be the most known of any place in the world for morels.

"It's not because there's more morels here, it's because the travel bureau does a good job promoting the mushroom festivals in Michigan," he explains. "But there's just as many morels in Iowa, Wisconsin."

According to Lonik, there are 25 different kinds of edible mushrooms in Michigan, and no poisonous ones in the springtime. Mushrooms like sandy, well-drained soil, and some, like honey mushrooms, hen-of-the-woods, and chicken-of-the-woods, like areas around oak trees.

"THERE ARE some interesting flavors out there," he says. "If you know what to look for and when, it's really not that difficult to do."

After springtime, mushroom season in Michigan doesn't recommence until the end of summer, when the woods fill up with chanterelles, shaggy mane, and puffballs, which he says taste like eggplant. Although mushrooms are normally nonexistent by December, Lonik says that due to recent mild conditions, he wouldn't be surprised to find a few puffballs lingering in the woods.

Although Lonik usually heads for the woods to search for mushrooms, he has found them in surprising places. Like the train tracks in downtown Royal Oak, where he found a 14-inch morel, the biggest he's ever found. He and his father split it for lunch — of a pound of fungus for each.

"That was the whole lunch," he says.

AS FOR his favorite morel-based dish, Lonik cites his "Basic Bacon and Morels" on a grilled cheese.

"It's not real high-end gourmet," he admits.

He also fondly recalls a trip to Yellowstone in the Northwest Territories, above the Arctic Circle. There, he picked morels, which he ate with fresh northern pike around a campfire.

"It doesn't get any better, food-wise," he says. He grows portabella mushrooms himself, and says he may start providing

mushrooms for a limited number of restaurants.

Lonik says that mushrooms are very good for circulation, and contain many vitamins and nutrients. Scientists, he says, will be releasing lots of information about the food over the next coming years.

He says he has had great luck mushroom hunting in the woodlands near Dexter and Chelsea, where he keeps an office with a warehouse, and says that woodlots on Manchester-area farms ought to be great places to find morels and other wild mushrooms.

LONIK is a member of the Outdoor Writers Association of America, and has authored four books, including "Basically Morels: Mushroom Hunting, Cooking, Lore, and Advice" and a book about honey.

"Nature and honey is what I write about," he says. "Anything that Mother Nature provides that is healthy to go get and delicious to eat. And free."

Starting Jan. 3, Lonik will pack up his 32-foot Dutchman trailer and hit the road for his book and seminar tour beginning in Cincinnati. Lonik, whose wife died two years ago, says he spends about 80,000 miles per year on the road. He has twin, 29-year-old sons who live in Ferndale. His brother Barry works for the Washtenaw Land Trust.

"I'm so privileged to do what I do and to get some acceptance," Lonik says. "It'd be nice to have everything I own under one roof, and have my stereo system back, but there's trade-offs in anything you do. I get to see beautiful country. I meet some nice people. I eat well—I'll never complain. If I'm able to do this another 20 years, I'll be a happy guy."

Dec. 8 was his last appearance of the year in Royal Oak. He will return to Michigan on Jan. 30 for the Silverdome Boat, Sport & Fishing Show in Pontiac, and to the Royal Oak Farmer's Market on Mother's Day 2002. He maintains a Web site at [www.morel-heaven.com](http://www.morel-heaven.com).

## The walk of life

### Great adventure will take hiker across the country

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand  
Associate Editor

All too often, people spend a lifetime on earth but don't really live, says Dan "Sheltowee" Rogers.

Rogers is determined not to be among them. And so the 38-year-old Steubenville, Ohio native is making a "great adventure" of his life. Last summer he quit his job of 15 years at Colgate-Palmolive and has set a path for himself to see the lower 48 states over the course of the next six years.

And he's following that path on his own two feet.

Rogers, who was in Manchester visiting fellow hiker Don DuRussel last weekend, is a veteran of the Appalachian Trail in 1999. He took a five-month leave from Colgate-Palmolive to make that trek, and it changed his outlook on life.

He started the first leg of his six-year hike on Aug. 24 and traveled 1,700 miles in three and a half months.

"I saw much of the south, through nine states," he said. "A lot of this, about 70 percent, has been road walking so far."

"I've had so many great experiences, and met so many wonderful people who have enjoyed the fact that I'm out there and

have wished me well along the way."

Rogers said that often people will hand him five dollars and say, "Let me buy you lunch," or they will invite him to dinner at their homes.

"I really got a taste of the famous southern hospitality," he said.

Hiking the Appalachian Trail in 1999 with DuRussel, Rogers found himself enjoying the experience tremendously.

"I had worked at Colgate-Palmolive for 15 years," he said. "And although I liked my job and the people I worked with, I found myself unhappy."

"I wanted a change in career and so I got this crazy idea for a hike. I guess it's a career change with a hike in the middle."

Rogers is committed to his journey at least through the end of 2002 and then, he says, he will analyze where he is and whether he wants to continue.

"As long as it's fun and I'm healthy, I'll keep doing it," he says. "It's never been done before."

"As a matter of fact, another thought has been that this might be my career change—if I actually make it, I could write a book about my experiences, do speaking engagements, and have the freedom to be able to do what I want the rest of my life."

Freedom is an important concept to Rogers.

"I enjoy not having a boss: being able to do what I want each and every day," he says.

"When I started for Colgate after 15 years I almost started crying, it was so scary. I gave up security and a regular paycheck, to go out and chase a dream."

"Who knew what would happen? It was scary to walk out but I have no regrets, it has been everything I hoped it would be, and more."

Rogers says the freedom to follow his dreams has been the

best part of his decision.

"Everyone has dreams," he says. "It's not necessarily hiking across the country. But as young adults we're taught to quit dreaming, shape up, get in line. It's sad."

"Through credit cards and debt, we create our own prisons. We don't live, we merely exist. In the day-to-day routine of keeping up with the mess, we rob ourselves of our freedom."

Rogers has a house that's paid for, and no bills.

"I have financial freedom," he says. "I'm not a millionaire, but I can do what I want to do and that's an incredible feeling."

He said he often talks to teenagers about avoiding the credit-card trap.

"(Debt) cripples so many young people," he says. "We're a country of all things in excess and instant gratification. We don't want to work and save and buy it with cash... but instead will take several years to pay for something we could have saved for in just three years."

On the trail, Rogers lives simply. To remind him of where he's been and where he's going, he wears a medicine pouch around his neck.

"It basically holds mementoes inside from different parts of my



Dan Rogers

life," he says. "My friend and hiking partner Dennis Ham made it for me."

Ham's trail name is "Artful Dodger," and he is accompanying Rogers on the great adventure.

Rogers' own trail name, "Sheltowee," is taken from the Shawnee name for Daniel Boone.

"My given name is Daniel, and I really enjoy Native American history, and Ohio history," he explained.

So he took the name of fellow Ohioan Boone. Sheltowee translates to "big turtle" in English.

"As trail names go, I thought that would be good," he says. "I

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# Klager kids' program brings patrotic holiday cheer

■ Senior citizen lunch a success.

By Laura Merte  
Staff Writer

Patriotic songs from the first and second grades began the annual Klager Elementary School Senior Citizens' Holiday Program last Friday.

Directed by music teacher Sandi Graff and accompanied by third-grade teacher Kay Miller on piano, the pupils went on to sing popular Christmas carols, ending their segment of the program with an enthusiastic rendition of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Patriotism mixed with the holiday spirit again in the second half of the program, as the third-graders and fourth-graders blew confidently on their recorders, accompanied by fourth-grader Sarah Wagner on

the violin.

A tour of the school and luncheon followed the musical program. The senior citizens' luncheon has been a tradition for more than 20 years at Klager, and is organized and sponsored

**"It was definitely a success. It was really fun... a good time had by all!"**

— Mary Clark  
Parent organizer

each year by the Klager Parent-Teacher Organization. A ham dinner was readied for the seniors while they toured the school.

"A good month's worth of organizing goes into (the luncheon)," says Mary Clark, who was in charge of organizing this year's event. "Getting people to sign up to help out, bring in pies ... also the teachers get involved making the programs and table decorations. It's a lot of work."

The luncheon is put on as a "thank-you" to the senior citizens of the community, many of whom may be grandparents of the Klager pupils, for supporting the schools with their tax dollars.

"It was wonderful!" said Mary Blossom, whose granddaughters Mary Catherine and Eleni Kastanis performed in the third/fourth grade program. "I enjoyed every single (song). We even had a sneak preview: the girls practiced at our house."

"It was definitely a success," Clark added. "It was really fun... a good time had by all!"



First and second-graders sing, "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue" under the U.S.A. helping hands flag made by Carrie Resh and the third and fourth-graders.

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figured there wouldn't be a bunch of Sheltoewe's running around."

Rogers' trail to date has taken him from Steubenville to the Buckeye Trail, the North Country Trail, the American Discovery Trail, the Grandma Gatewood Trail and the Sheltoewe Trace Trail.

"The Grandma Gatewood trail is named in honor of a native Ohioan who hiked the Appalachian Trail three times," Rogers says. "Her first time was at age 62."

But his favorite trail to date was following the Natchez Trace.

"It's an absolute treasure," he says. "It's a parkway, with a trail nearby. This is how all the river boat men got back up north after taking their goods to Louisiana down the Mississippi River."

"The entire trail is loaded with history; it's an incredible 440-mile stretch of countryside."

Along the trail there are several Indian mounds, burial grounds and the burial site of Meriwether Lewis, along with several other places of historical significance.

"There are inn sites, town sites from the late 1700s and early 1800s time frame," he says. "There are the sites of old Indian villages, in different parts of the Choctaw Nation and the Creek Nation."

"As you see the outline of where the buildings were, where their capital was, where their schools were, you feel like you're reliving history."

Natchez, Miss., is the oldest town on the river and an original tavern from the 1700s is still in operation on its original site.

Rogers' 1,700-mile trail took him through to Oklahoma and he will resume life on the trail in February.

"Next year is going to be magnificent," he said. "Next year I'll go through Oklahoma and I'll see Geronimo's grave at Fort Sill. I'll go through Texas and

New Mexico, cross the Rockies, see the Grand Canyon in Arizona, and head into California."

From there, Rogers will hike the Pacific Crest trail which reaches from the Mexican to the Canadian border.

"It's a longer trail than the Appalachian Trail, higher in elevation, and less water," he says. "But it's actually an easier hike."

"The elevation loss and gain is not as dramatic, there are not the steep climbs and descents. It's a difficult hike, but it's nothing harder than I've done before."

The Pacific Crest trail was originally a horse trail and follows the crest of the mountains through California.

The year 2003 will bring Rogers back across the northern states along the Lewis and Clark Trail, which will bring him back through Michigan on his way to hit the Continental Divide and head west again.

Rogers spent a year planning his six-year hike, trying to figure out ways to link the various trails together through the national park system.

He will be featured sometime next year on a new cable television channel called the Fine Living Channel, set to debut in March.

"The show is called 'Radical Sabbaticals,'" he said. "I didn't expect anything like that, but they found my journal website, and we hooked up and they flew from California to Mississippi to

film me. We shot 12 hours of video for an 11-minute segment."

Sheltoewe's website, located at [www.sheltoweehikes.com](http://www.sheltoweehikes.com), has received e-mails and guest book signings from all across the nation and throughout the world.

"People are reading my journal in Russia, Germany, England, Italy, China, Sweden, Australia and Greece," he says with a sense of awe. "A few of these people I've known, but most are people I've never met before."

While he continues to look forward to getting back on the trail, Rogers isn't sure what the future will bring.

"Year three (2003) should be the most spectacular of all, if I decide to do it," he says.

"There's nothing like being at the top of a mountain, looking around you, seeing where you came from and where you're headed ... and knowing that the mountain is part of you."

But he recently has fallen in love, with a fellow hiker who updates his web journal. She will meet him in California to hike the Pacific Crest Trail next summer.

"And then we'll decide," he says. "It may become a partnership. I'd dearly love to do the entire thing."

"We'll have several months off and will have time to make that decision. I'm sure it will be made very clear to me what I should be doing."

## Owl visit



The four-year-old classes at Manchester Co-Op preschool had a wild visitor recently. On Nov. 28, Dody Wyman of the River Raisin Raptor Center visited. She read the children a story called "Owl Moon" and then showed them a real great horned owl.

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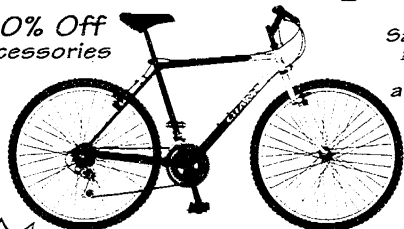
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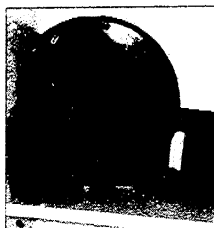
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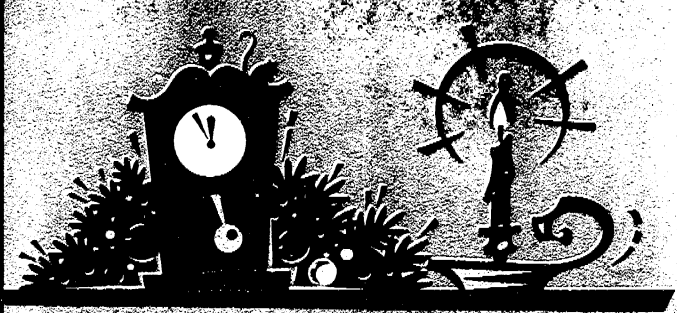


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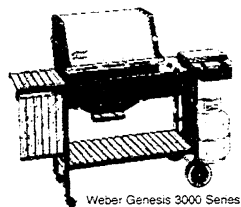
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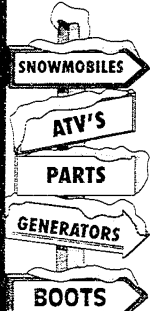
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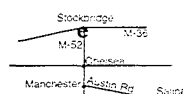


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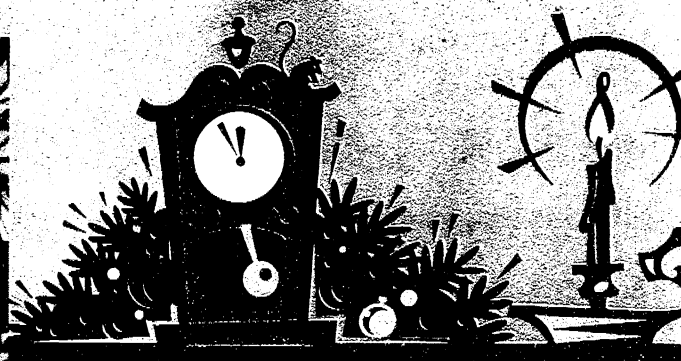
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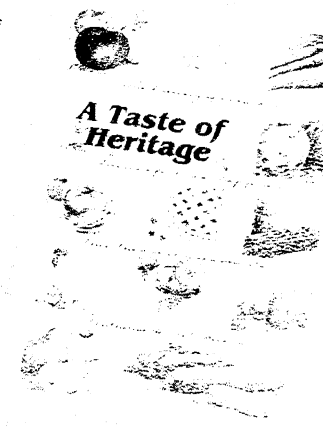
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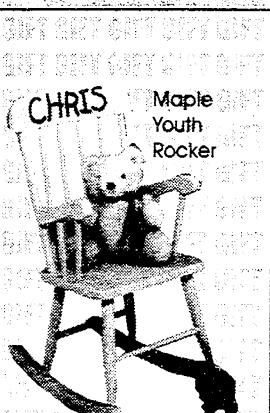
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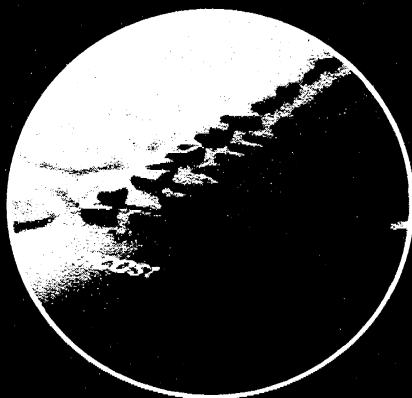


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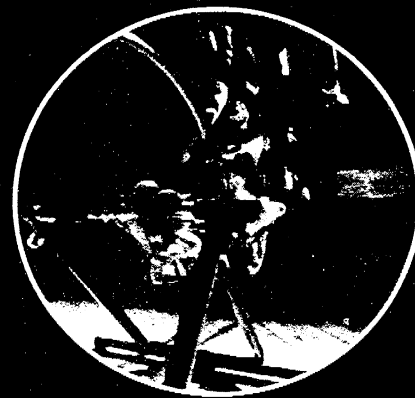
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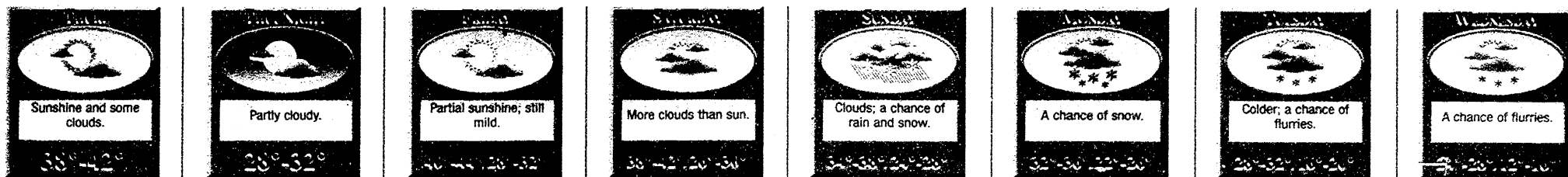
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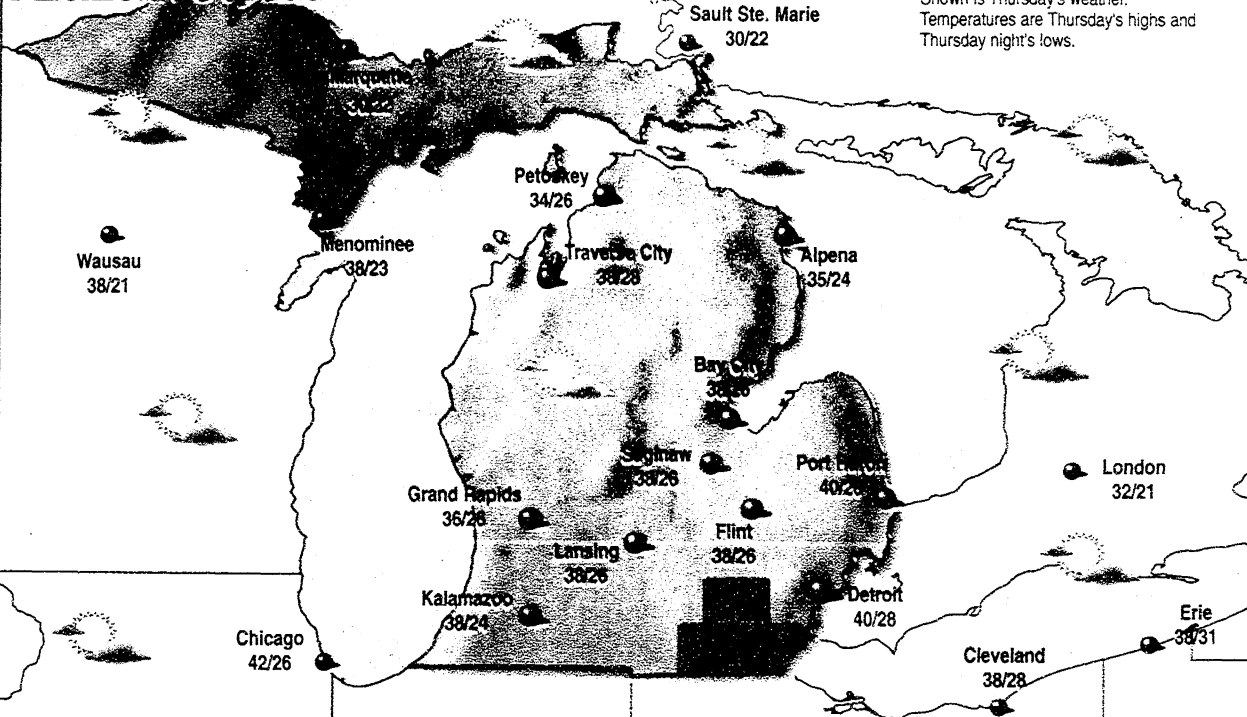
## 7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY



## REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	38 28 pc	40 30 pc	38 26 pc	40 36 c
Battle Creek	36 24 pc	38 24 pc	36 24 c	40 34 c
Bay City	38 26 pc	42 24 c	36 24 c	38 34 c
Coldwater	36 24 pc	38 26 pc	36 26 c	40 32 c
Dearborn	40 28 pc	40 28 pc	38 24 pc	44 34 pc
Detroit	40 28 pc	40 30 pc	38 26 c	42 34 c
Grand Rapids	36 26 pc	36 24 c	36 26 c	40 32 c
Holland	38 28 pc	38 28 c	38 26 c	38 32 c
Jackson	38 28 pc	38 26 c	38 24 c	40 32 c
Kalamazoo	38 24 pc	38 24 c	36 24 c	40 34 c
Lansing	38 26 pc	38 22 c	38 24 c	40 32 c
Livonia	38 24 pc	38 26 s	36 24 pc	42 36 pc
Midland	38 24 pc	36 24 c	36 24 c	38 32 c
Muskegon	38 28 c	38 28 c	38 26 c	40 34 c
Owosso	38 24 pc	38 24 c	36 24 c	40 32 c
Pontiac	38 28 pc	40 28 s	38 26 pc	42 36 pc
Port Huron	40 26 pc	38 26 pc	38 26 c	42 34 c
Saginaw	38 26 pc	40 24 c	36 24 c	40 32 c
Sturgis	36 23 pc	37 23 pc	37 25 c	41 37 c
Toronto	34 20 pc	36 26 c	34 22 c	40 32 c
Traverse City	38 28 c	36 26 sn	34 24 c	36 32 c
Warren	41 30 pc	40 30 pc	37 26 pc	43 34 pc
Wausau	38 21 pc	36 17 pc	30 16 c	33 22 c

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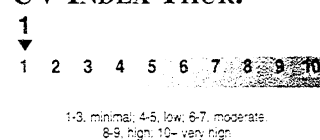


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Day	Real Feel
Noon Thursday	30°
Noon Friday	30°
Noon Saturday	28°
Noon Sunday	26°
Noon Monday	24°
Noon Tuesday	19°
Noon Wednesday	15°

## UV INDEX THUR.



Day	UV Index
Friday	1: minimal
Saturday	1: minimal
Sunday	1: minimal
Monday	1: minimal
Tuesday	1: minimal
Wednesday	1: minimal

## SUNRISE/SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
Friday	8:00 a.m.	5:06 p.m.
Saturday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Sunday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Monday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Tuesday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.
Wednesday	8:01 a.m.	5:07 p.m.

## MOON PHASES

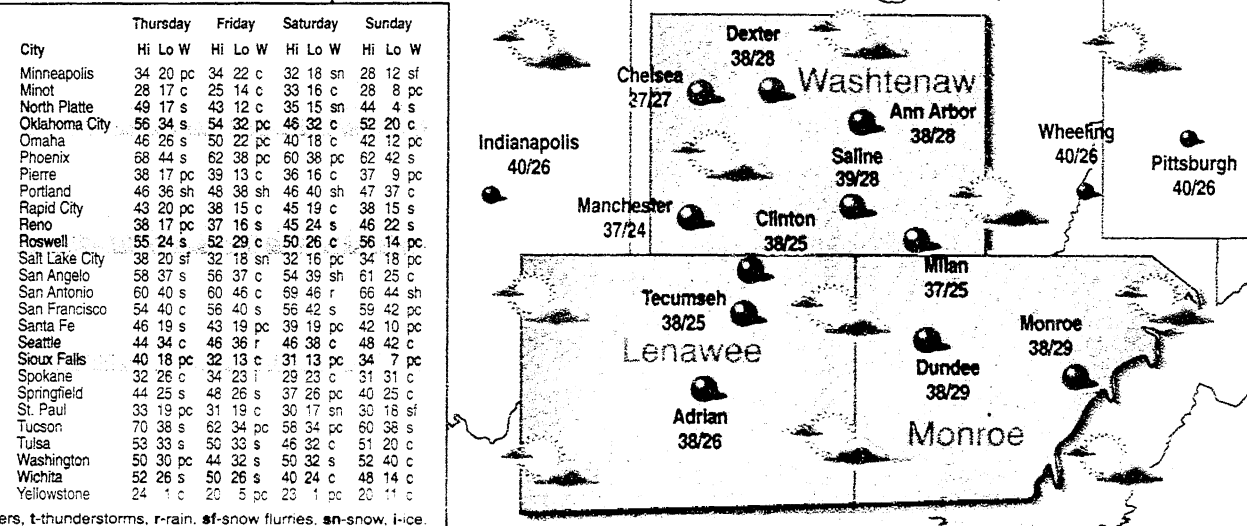
Phase	First	Full	Last	New
Dec 22				
Dec 30				
Jan 5				
Jan 13				
Moonrise Thursday	12:07 p.m.			
Moonset Thursday	10:47 p.m.			
Moonrise Friday	12:32 p.m.			
Moonset Friday	11:46 p.m.			
Moonrise Saturday	12:55 p.m.			
Moonset Saturday	none			
Moonrise Sunday	1:17 p.m.			
Moonset Sunday	12:46 a.m.			

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## NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	60 38 s	58 34 pc	54 34 c	58 30 pc
Abuquerque	50 26 s	44 28 pc	40 22 sn	42 20 pc
Amarillo	58 26 s	50 24 pc	46 26 c	50 24 s
Baltimore	38 20 pc	36 24 pc	36 21 c	34 28 pc
Bismarck	32 12 pc	30 14 c	31 15 c	30 3 pc
Boise	36 24 c	34 22 c	34 26 c	34 28 c
Casper	40 16 pc	32 14 sn	34 18 pc	34 18 pc
Cedar Rapids	42 21 pc	44 20 s	38 17 c	34 18 c
Cheyenne	46 19 pc	36 14 c	30 14 sn	34 17 pc
Colorado Springs	50 21 pc	42 20 pc	35 20 s	40 8 s
Columbia	48 28 s	44 28 s	42 28 pc	44 24 c
Dallas	58 38 s	58 46 sh	56 46 r	60 36 sh
Denver	52 20 s	38 14 c	32 16 sn	40 16 pc
Des Moines	44 24 pc	44 22 s	36 19 c	35 14 pc
Eugene	45 34 c	46 38 sh	43 37 sh	47 36 c
Fresno	52 38 pc	54 36 pc	54 38 pc	57 35 s
Garden City	38 25 c	39 26 pc	38 25 pc	43 35 c
Grand Island	46 22 pc	44 17 pc	36 20 sn	40 8 pc
Grand Junction	41 20 pc	41 19 pc	39 17 pc	37 14 s
Great Falls	34 17 c	37 21 c	36 19 c	33 29 c
Greeley	45 19 pc	37 13 s	35 15 s	40 15 s
Houston	68 46 s	66 58 c	74 56 c	72 56 sh
Kansas City	48 30 s	52 26 s	42 28 c	44 16 c
Las Vegas	58 44 sh	60 36 pc	60 42 c	60 28 s
Lincoln	48 22 pc	44 18 s	37 20 c	42 8 pc
Miami	76 60 s	78 62 s	78 64 s	81 62 s



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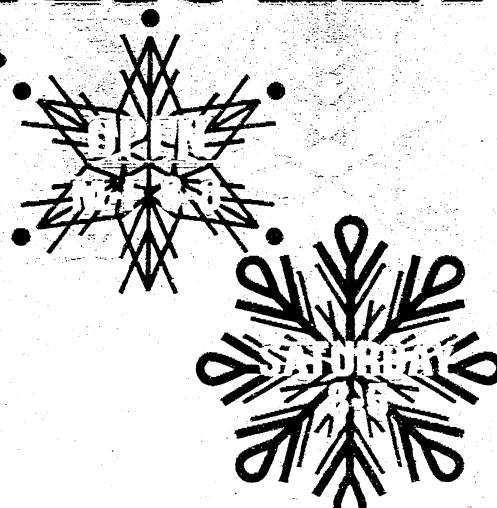
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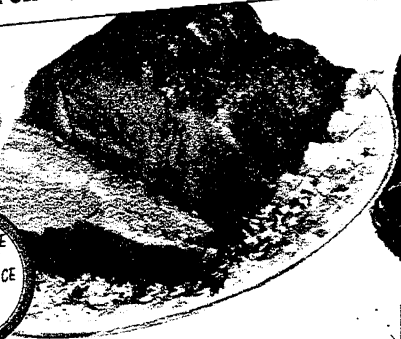
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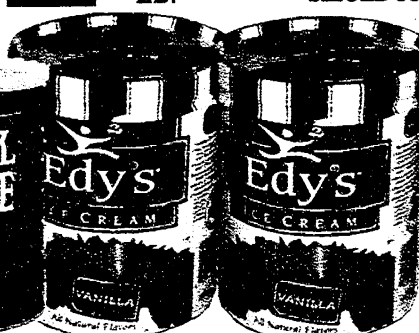


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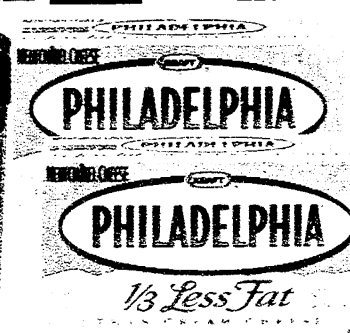


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  - 1/2 Cup Basil (chopped-fresh)
- MARINATE
- 1 Cup Olive Oil
  - 1/4 Tsp. Ground White Pepper
  - 1/4 Tsp. Salt
  - 1/4 Tsp. Garlic Powder
  - Juice from 1 Fresh Lemon

Marinate your Mahi Mahi (Dolphin) for one hour at room temperature in the following ingredients Olive Oil, White Pepper, Salt, Garlic Powder, and Lemon Juice. Broil or Grill your marinated Mahi for 4-5 minutes on each side. Prepare some Basil Butter to serve with your Mahi Mahi: Butter & 1/2 Cup basil. Using a food processor cream the butter with the basil put in a dish and serve with

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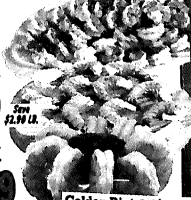
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• Reg. or Reduced Fat  
• 8 oz.

**\$1.79**

**Pillsbury  
Ready to Bake  
Cookies**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 18 oz.

**\$1.79**

**Roundy's  
Butter**  
• Regular  
• Unsalted  
• 1 lb. in Qtrs.

**\$1.59**

**Reddi Wip  
Whipped  
Topping**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 7 oz.

**99¢**

**International  
Delight  
Coffee Creamers**  
• Assorted • 16 oz.

**79¢**

**Country  
Market  
Bagels**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 18 oz.

## Frozen Favorites

**Totino's  
Crisp Crust  
Pizza**

**Totino's  
Party  
Pizza**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 9-10.7 oz.

**5/\$5**

**Totino's  
Pizza  
Rolls**

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Pizza  
Rolls**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 7-7.5 oz.

**5/\$5**

**Birds Eye  
Vegetables**

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Vegetables**  
• Cut Corn, Peas,  
Mixed, Green Beans,  
Broccoli Cuts • 16 oz.

**79¢**

**Pet Ritz  
Pie Crusts**

**Pet Ritz  
Regular  
Pie Shells**  
• 2 Count Pkg./ 9"

**99¢**

**Pet Ritz  
Pie Crusts**

**Pet Ritz  
Deep Dish  
Pie Shells**  
• 12 oz.

**2/\$3**

**Cole's  
Garlic Bread  
or Toast**

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Garlic Bread  
or Toast**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 9 to 16 oz.

**2/\$3**

**Birds Eye  
Vegetables  
& Sauce**

**Birds Eye  
Vegetables  
& Sauce**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• 9 to 10 oz.

**3/\$3.00**

**Homemade  
Pint Size  
Ice Cream**

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Pint Size  
Ice Cream**  
• Assorted Varieties  
• Pint Size

**3/\$3.00**

**Aunt Jemima  
Waffles**

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Waffles**  
• Low Fat Healthy,  
Buttermilk, Blueberry,  
Original • 12.5 oz.

**99¢**



# Snacks & Beverages...Keep extra on hand for unexpected holiday company.

**Seyfert's Tortilla Chips**  
 • Assorted Varieties • 12 oz.  
**\$1.99**

**Compare the bottom line!!**  
**Pepsi or Vernors Pop Sale**  
 • Assorted Reg. & Diet • 2 Liter Bottles  
**\$1.99**  
 Plus Dep.  
 Assorted Pepsi Reg. & Diet, Vernors Reg. or sugar Free, Assorted Mt. Dew, Sierra Mist, Lipton Brisk or Mug Root Beer

**Pepsi or Vernors Pop Sale**  
 • Assorted Reg. & Diet • 2 Liter Bottles  
**\$1.99**  
 Plus Dep.

**Better than Half Price!**  
**Wheat Thins**  
**triscuit**  
 • Assorted Varieties of: Wheat Thins, Better Cheddars, Swiss Cheese, Bacon, Triscuit, Twigs, Sociables, Chicken in a Biskit • 6.75-9.5 oz.  
**\$1.39**  
 Plus Dep.  
**Better than Buy One Get One Free!**

**Nabisco Snack Crackers**  
 • Assorted Varieties of: Wheat Thins, Better Cheddars, Swiss Cheese, Bacon, Triscuit, Twigs, Sociables, Chicken in a Biskit • 6.75-9.5 oz.  
**\$1.39**  
 Plus Dep.

**Nabisco Graham Crackers**  
 • Assorted • 14.4 oz.  
**\$1.99**

**Snyder's Pretzels**  
 • Mini • OldTyme • Nibblers • Hard • Sourdough • Stix • Thins • Snaps • 14.4 oz.  
**\$1.39**  
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**Wahos!**  
 • Bugles, Gardetto, Chex Mix, Wahos • 11.2-15 oz.  
**\$1.99**  
 Plus Dep.

**General Mills Snack Chips**  
 • Bugles, Gardetto, Chex Mix, Wahos • 11.2-15 oz.  
**\$1.99**  
 Plus Dep.

**Aquafina Drinking Water**  
 • 6 Pack  
**\$1.99**

**Sobe Beverages**  
 • Assorted Varieties • 20 oz. Bottle  
**\$1.99**  
 Plus Dep.

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 • Assorted Varieties • 20 oz. Bottle  
**\$1.99**  
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 • 8 Pack 1/2 Liter Btls. • 12 Pack 12 oz. Cans  
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## The Beer Barrel and Wine Cellar Holiday Specials

**Coor's Beer**  
 • Original or Light • 12 Pack Bottles  
**\$7.39**  
 + dep. + tax

**Budweiser**  
 • Original, Light or Bud Ice • 24 Cube Pack/12 oz. Cans  
**\$13.99**  
 + dep. + tax

**Heineken or Amstel Light**  
 • 12 Pack Bottles  
**\$12.99**  
 + dep. + tax

**Michelob**  
 • Original, Light or Amber Rock • 20 Pack Bottles  
**\$12.99**  
 + dep. + tax

**Molson**  
 • Canadian • Ice • Golden • Canadian Lite • 12 Pack Bottles  
**\$7.99**  
 + dep. + tax

**Foster's Australian**  
 • 12 Pack Bottles  
**\$8.49**  
 + dep. + tax

**E&J Gallo**  
 • Chardonnay • Merlot • Cabernet • Shiraz • Cafe Zinfandel • Cafe Chardonnay • 1.5 Liter  
**\$6.99**  
 + tax

**Tosti Asti Spumante**  
 • 750 ML  
**\$7.49**  
 + tax

**Robert Mondavi Woodbridge**  
 • 1.5 Liter Btl.  
**\$10.99**  
 + tax

**Beringer Founder Estates**  
 • CALIFORNIA VARIETIES • 750 ML  
**\$8.99**  
 + tax

**Kendall Jackson Vintners Reserve Chardonnay**  
 • 750 ML  
**\$9.79**  
 + tax

**Sutterhome White Zinfandel**  
 • 1.5 Liter Btl.  
**\$6.99**  
 + tax

**Rinnite Wines**  
 • Festive Italian Wines • 1.5 Liter  
**\$5.99**  
 + tax

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Eat 5 Servings of Fresh Fruits & Vegetables Each Day!

Juicy Sunkist Fancy  
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**8/\$2**



**Green Giant  
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**\$2.29**  
10 LB.  
BAG

**Jumbo  
Dole Celery**

**89¢** EA



**Sno-White Dole  
Cauliflower**

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Plants 6.5 in. Pot**

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**2 LB./89¢**

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**2.00**

**Butterball Golden  
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Cranberry Relish**

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**1.00**

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