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RED TAPE

7-11 ROBBED

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## TODAY'S WEATHER

### Today

A 20 percent chance of snow showers before 1pm. Mostly sunny, with a high near 14. Wind chill values as low as -8. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

### Tonight

Partly cloudy, with a low around -7. Wind chill values as low as -25. Northwest wind around 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

## German Company Stuck in Red Tape

by Jennifer Ryan

German real estate company Engel & Völkers has met with an uphill battle in its attempt to buy up numerous properties, around Manchester. The company, which first sought to buy up land in the city back in January has made little headway. The properties several of which are owned by the city, are scattered about the city, with none of them holding a high degree of value save the parks, which are frequented by many.

While Engel & Völkers has claimed to be attempting to revitalize Manchester, and has proposed to renovate the parks, including the addition of a new public pool. The other properties they claim to be planning to affordable housing, which would eagerly anticipated by some of the city's poorer residents. While no plans have been filed, they have been met with several injunctions, and have forced to temporarily halt their endeavors while any legal hurdles are surpassed.

The company continues to hold out hope that a compromise may be met, and they have released a press release asking the residents of the city to allow them to "do what they can to help combat the poor living conditions inflicted upon so many in the city"



## 7-11 Robbed at Gunpoint

by John Phillips

A 7-11 was robbed today when an unknown assailant entered with a gun and demanded all the money in the cash register. The store which operates on Maple St., said the perpetrator made off with over \$300 cash, and threatened several customers shopping in the store. The robbery happened just after 6pm and the assailant was gone by the time the police showed up. He was later apprehended on Elm st. and arrested, his identity has not been made available to the public.

# Palace Theater Presents New Musical

by Mike Gamgee

A new musical is set to premiere this May at the Palace Theater. The show *A Kiss in the Moonlight*, is a romantic piece set in wartime England. It features an ensemble cast and new music composed by Eric Brown, famed composer of *The Briar Patch*. Unlike the *Briar Patch* which featured a young ballet dancer's struggle against an enigmatic captor, keeping her for his own amusement. While eventually escaping, only to find herself in a world she no longer recognizes. *A Kiss in the Moonlight* instead is a bit more down to earth, set during WWII it features a young man struggling to find his true love, set in the backdrop of the London Blitz.

The director is none other than Greg



Steagle, who has worked with composer Eric Brown in the past on several projects. Their previous works have garnered much critical acclaim and many expect this show to surpass their previous works. Casting for the production will begin this weekend, and they are looking for a number of young men and women with acting and vocal talents.

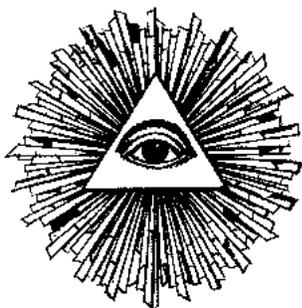
If interested applicants should schedule an audition via the Palace Theater at 555-1127.

## DEAR SANDY

DEAR SANDY- I'm having difficulties at work, an employee of mine seems to be having a rough time. Normally he is a hard worker, but the last couple weeks he's been distant, and oddly scatterbrained. One day I was sure that he was on some form of drugs, as he seemed to be hallucinating. We ordered a drug test but it came back negative. What should I do?  
-Boss in Distress.

DEAR BOSS- It's possible he is being affected by some form of mental illness. Its seems you value this employee, so I will recommend he take a leave of absence, and perhaps consult a psychiatrist. If that doesn't help you may need to consider termination if things don't improve.

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## ODD NEWS

(CNN) —Donald Trump made another splash Thursday in a campaign that's been punctuated with colorful moments when he autographed a baby who was surfing the crowd near a rope line at one of his rallies. As Trump was working the rope line after his event in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, crowd members passed the baby up to the candidate, who signed the baby's hand with a Sharpie.

The baby, identified by his parents as Curtis Jeffrey, flaunted a spiked blonde faux-hawk hairstyle that was oddly reminiscent of Trump's own infamous hair style, and carried a bejeweled, Trump-themed pacifier.