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Six businesses closed or closing this month

A rash of merchants located in the west end of Lowell's central business district have either closed, or have announced their closing in the near future. Bif's Ranch House on Riverside Drive just north of Main Street will close as of Saturday, December 10 and The Video Wizard will close on Friday, December 9. B

& M Furniture located at 221 closed last week, and next door, Riverside Fireplace Shoppe has not been open for nearly three weeks. The House of Townsend has been in the process of going out of business for some time, and has recently been operating in conjunction with Larry the Liquidator. Larry has announced

that the going out of business sale will last just seven more days, and a big auction will be held on the premises on December 16, 17 and 18. Following the auction the Townsends will close the doors on the business at 216 West Main that they have operated for 53 years. And just two blocks to the west, the Lowell Sunoco gas station has closed.

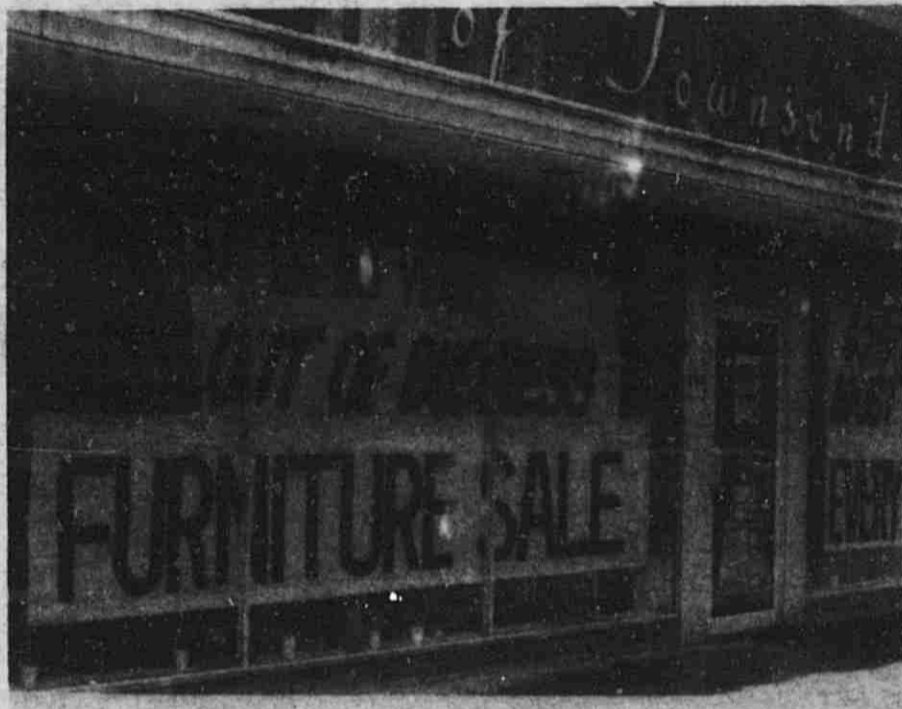
The closing of these six businesses combined with the already vacant Hill's Shoe Store, Dick and Owen's Barber Shop and the vacant building on the corner of Broadway and Main bring the total of closed or soon to be closed businesses in this section of the city to nine.

Owners of these businesses cite various reasons for closing, but all obviously boil down to the bottom line; no profits. Mel Byington, owner of B & M Furniture said, "There's a lot of traffic in this town, but nobody stops to buy". Byington says he hopes to reopen his store in another community in the spring. Stanlee Johnson, owner of Riverside Fireplace Shoppe, Inc. says that he is closed "temporarily", but can't comment any further about the future of his business. Bif Tickler, who owns and operates Bif's Ranch House says that her only alternative to closing was to open evenings, but she decided that there were too many hours for too little profit to attempt that. Tickler also noted that there is tremendous competition in the restaurant business in Lowell, and "we all have the same things". The building and equipment is owned by her father, and they are looking for someone to lease the business.

We were unable to contact anyone regarding the Sunoco station, and do not know exactly when it closed, and if there are any plans to reopen it.

In talking with the owners of most of these businesses the age old problems of parking, proximity to the malls, and the recent sluggish economy seemed to top the list of their reasons for closing. In many cases there also seemed to be an apprehension about the proposed mall, and the increased competition that it might bring. In an effort to update the status of a west end mall we found that things are pretty much in a holding pattern.

The property just west of the new apartment buildings near Valley Vista that was rezoned for commercial use as a proposed site for a mall earlier this year, has been sold. The East Lansing Realty and Development Co., owned the property and saw it through the rezoning process while proposing the construction of a 55, 800 square foot mall. Once the property was rezoned, East Lansing Realty sold it, or at least sold an option on it, and that it is now under the control of Family Foods, a Grand Rapids based grocery chain. A spokesman for Family Foods said that the purchase of the property was merely speculative, and that they



The House of Townsend is just one of six Lowell businesses that has either closed or will close this month.

had no immediate plans for it. Anthoer 27 acre parcel further west on Main Street, and owned by developer William Shurlow of Caledonia is also a possibility for a new mall. Shurlow and a partner, William Hitchcock own a 66,000 square foot mall in Caledonia. Hitchcock says that they are actively pursuing a mall

on their Lowell Property, but they are not going to make any announcements until they are actually ready to begin construction. As Hitchcock said, "There is no way of knowing when that might be, it could be this coming year, or much further down the road." Lowell City Manager Ray

Quada says he expects most of the recently vacated buildings will reopen housing new businesses that will be able to make a go of it. Quada doesn't feel that the recent closings are a trend, so much as they are coincidence, since they all seem to be closing for different reasons.



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

The 7th and 8th grade band at the Lowell Middle School will be performing in a Christmas Concert on Monday, December 12. The concert will begin at 7:30 P.M. and will be held in the Middle School Cafeterium.

On Wednesday, December 14 the Lowell High School Glee Club and High School Band will perform their Christmas Concert in the High School Gynasium. The performance will begin at 7:00 P.M. and is under the direction of Paul Balaam and Robert Rice.

The public is invited to both performances, and there is no admission charge.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

YMCA Youth Basketball coaches and parents will have a clinic with Ken Akers on Thursday, December 8th from 7:00 - 8:00 P.M. at the Lowell Middle School. All are welcome to attend.

"CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS"

ATTENTION PARENTS! Would you like a couple of hours to Christmas shop without your kids? The Lowell Area Jaycees are again this year sponsoring "Christmas for kids", Saturday, December 10th from 12:00 - 2:00 P.M. at the Lowell High School. There will be films, games, crafts and FUN for all. No Cost.

LAST CALL FOR SANTA PICTURES

Tonight...Wednesday, December 7 is your last night to have your child's picture taken with Santa. Santa, and a photographer from Modern Photographics will be on hand at Lambert's Variety, 123 West Main Street from 6:00 until 9:00 P.m. The photos are 5x7 color portraits in a folder, and the charge is a nominal \$2.00.

CHEMICAL PEOPLE TASK FORCE

The Chemical People Task Force will be having a meeting on Monday, December 12 at 7:30 P.M. in the Middle School Cafeterium. We have formed committees and the work is just beginning. We need you. Students, parents and community members. No special knowledge is needed. Please come and help, the Task Force needs you.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Robin Deible, 17, of Lowell received minor injuries in two car accident on Main Street near Valley Vista Drive the evening of Tuesday, November 29. Deible was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Mykola Hrynchshyn, 17, also of Lowell. The Hrynchshyn vehicle reportedly had no tail lights and was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by a juvenile. The driver of the other vehicle and his juvenile passenger escaped injury.

Involved in a property damage accident during the evening of Tuesday, November 29 were Steven Ridgway, 26, of Lowell and Dave Fosburg, 22, of Lowell. Ridgway's auto struck the vehicle driven by Fosburg when Fosburg failed to yield the right of way at the corner of Ottawa and Hudson Streets.

Lowell officers investigated 13 auto accident complaints during the month of November, only one of which resulted in personal injury. The total number of accidents to the end of November stand at 170 compared with 144 on that date last year.

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Santa to be on Lowell Cable TV



Santa Claus rode into Lowell last Saturday atop his new sleigh in the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Santa Claus Parade.

Santa Claus came to Lowell Saturday in a gala parade that was captured on video tape and will be played on Lowell Cable Television's channel 2 beginning this weekend. The parade tape will be aired on the following dates and times: Saturday, December 10 at 9:00 A.M., 12:00 noon and 5:00 P.M.; Sunday December 11 at 10:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.; Monday, December 12 at 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday, December 13 at 1:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 14 at 5:00 P.M.; Thursday, December 15 at 10:00 A.M. and on Friday,

December 16 at 1:00 P.M. Lowell Cable Television's channel 2 is a "public access" channel, and now that the system is complete LCTV Board member Ivan Blough would like to see channel 2 used more. "Any event that would be of interest to the community could be aired," says Blough. "Parades, City Council or School Board meetings, church services and sporting events are just a few ideas". Blough added.

LCTV does not currently have video taping equipment available to be loaned, but if an inter-

est is shown in actively using the channel, the LCTV Board may pursue purchasing some. If you are interested in videotaping an event contact Ivan Blough at 897-9920 after 5:00 P.M.

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Letters ...

The Ledger's criteria for running obituary notices is to glean from the Grand Rapids Press obituaries that contain deceased persons or relatives of the deceased from Lowell, Ada, Saranac and Alto. Should you know of an obituary that would be of interest to our readers, but is not listed in the Press, please give us a call at 897-9261. There is no charge for obituary notices in the Ledger.

HANES - Geraldine Hanes, aged 63, of 1440 Buttrick, Ada, passed away Monday. She is survived by her husband, Robert; children, Patrick and Susan of Lansing, Timothy of Grand Rapids, James of Mission Viejo, CA; brother, Richard Holmgren; sister, Mrs. Ethlyn Houseman; one grandchild, Jennifer. The funeral service was held Thursday at O'Brien-Gerst Funeral Home, 3980 Cascade Road SE at the I96 expressway. Rev. Robert

J. Lignell and Msgr. Charles D. Brophy officiating. Interment in Findley Cemetery.

WAGNER - Lauraine E. Wagner, aged 66 of Wyoming, passed away Monday, November 28, 1983. She was a member of the Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital, Town and Country Womens Guild. Surviving are her children, Dale and Joy Wagner of Jenison, Lynn and Bev Wagner of Wyoming, Larry and Sharon Wagner of Wyoming, Michael Wagner of Ft. Hood, TX; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Charles Tudor of Lowell, James Tudor of Wyoming; a sister, Mrs. John (Mary) DeLaat of Wyoming; several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Thursday at the Roman-Vanderpool-Siegenga Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Andrew Dado and The Rev. Ted Johnson officiating. Entombment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

BOERSMA - Samuel Boersma, aged 84, passed away Saturday in Springbrook Manor. Surviving are his children, Mrs. Lorraine Kamps of Wyoming, Mrs. Frances Gill of Ada, Mrs. Edith Griffin of Wyoming, Mrs. Isal DeFouw of Holland and Russell Boersma of Houston, TX; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two sisters of the Netherlands. Funeral services were held Monday in the funeral home chapel. Rev. Dale VanderVeen of Brookside-Christian Reformed Church officiating. Interment Kent Memorial Gardens.

TO A VERY CRUEL PERSON OR PERSONS:
On Sunday, December 4, 1983 in the afternoon my husband had a complaint of a calico cat dragging a steel muskrat trap as its right front leg was in the trap and could not get it out. My husband went on the call and he and other concerned people could not catch the cat until the cat had gone into an opened garage on N. Washington where the trap was taken off it's leg. After which time the cat tried to get away as it was in so much pain and frightened. After a time the cat finally went into a cardboard box. My husband brought it home so he could call the Humane Society emergency number. He told them what he had and for them to come as soon as possible as the cat was suffering so (the right front leg dangling at the joint). It was not long after this that the attendant from the Humane Society came and said he would have to put the cat to sleep (by a needle) to put it out of its misery and then he took the cat back with him.

Too bad you or whoever did this did not witness this cat suffer, and better yet how would you feel if someone had set a trap and you had gotten into it and had to suffer like this cat had to. But then you are or must be a very heartless, unfeeling person to do this to a cat or any animal. I know there are people who do not like cats but why do they have to set traps for them so they can suffer and have to be put to sleep?

This is the second time my husband had to get a cat out of a steel muskrat trap, within a two months period or precisely on 9-28-83 in the same area of N. Monroe to Grant and to N. Washington. This cat also had to be put to sleep by the Humane Society.

There is no City Ordinance on cats but to have to set a steel trap or any other kind for cats so they have to suffer. My husband has live traps that can be set if whoever you are want to catch cats which would not be cruel as the way you do it.

From a person who does not believe in cruelty to animals and never have but to you who did this, apparently you do.

Mrs. John (Lucille) Erickson wife of John K. Erickson Lowell Animal Control Officer

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Lowell Women's Club News...

The Lowell Women's Club will meet Wednesday Dec. 14 at Schneider Manor. Our Mini-report will be given by one of the Lowell High School Honorary Student Guests on "Public Affairs and Social Welfare". This meeting is being sponsored by Louise Schneider.

The Program will be put on by Paul Balaam and the Lowell High School Choir.

You all come, now and be a guest at one of the highly decorated tables for this beautiful Christmas Season.

COFFEE BEANS are not beans at all, but the pits of a cherry-like fruit.

Coming Events ...

MON., DEC. 12: 2nd Annual National Candlelight vigil by MADD, at 8:00 P.M. in the Monroe Mall near the amphitheater. We will be reading the names of the victims of drunk drivers from Kent and surrounding counties and lighting candles.

MON., DEC. 12: Golden Swingers will be at Schneider Manor at 12 Noon, bring a dish to pass and table service, coffee will be furnished. All welcome.

TUES., DEC. 13: The December Regular Meeting of Lowell Lodge, NO. 90, F&A.M. will be at 7:30 P.M. A potluck dinner at 6:30 will precede the meeting. All Masons are welcome.

TUES., DEC. 13: The Grand Rapids Mothers of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 P.M. at Peggy Snell's home, 4809 Kimball S.E. Kentwood for their Christmas auction and mini bazaar. Mothers of twins and multiples are welcome.

MON., DEC. 12: Showboat Garden Club Christmas Party at Lowell Methodist Church Education Building. Punch at 6:30, followed by dinner, program and gift exchange.

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TOPS MI 372 - Meets each Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the Congregational Church in Lowell. Weigh-ins start at 6:30 to 7, new members welcome.

DEC. 7: The Lowell Area Arts Council is holding try-outs for the annual community play, Clarence Day's "Life With Father", at 7 P.M., at Lowell Middle School. There are parts for 5 men, 8 women, and 3 boys. Booklets can be checked out at That "Special" Place, Main St. Lowell. Call backs, Dec. 8.

SAT., DEC. 10: Dance to the music of the Friendship Band, Music for all ages at Moose Lodge, 210 E. Main St., from 9 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

SUN., DEC. 11: Past Matrons of Cyclaman Chapter NO. 94 O.E.S. will hold a family potluck in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Punch at 1:30, lunch at 2:00 P.M. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Gift exchange will be an edible item.

SUN., DEC. 11: American Legion Clark Ellis Post 152 and Auxiliary Family Christmas Potluck will be in the club rooms at 1 o'clock. Meat and coffee furnished.

THUR., DEC. 8: The Grand Rapids Business & Professional Women's Club will meet at 6:00 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, 233 E. Fulton St., Grand Rapids MI. The Social Committee Mrs. V. Weronka, Chairman will present Mrs. Evelyn Zeek. This is Woman. Women all over the World" with Slides, Music and Poetry. For reservations call 361-9130 or 458-9196.

SAT., DEC. 10: at 7:00 P.M. there will be a meeting of Lowell Lodge NO. 90, F&A.M., to install the lodge officers for the 1984 year. The public is invited, as well as all Masons and their families. A light lunch will follow the ceremonies.

FRID., DEC. 9: There will be a potluck dinner prior to regular

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By Roger Brown

The way I've got it figured, about the best way for us to be assured of a mild winter is to somehow keep the weather bureau and area TV and radio meteorologists predicting "major winter storms". Everyone was abuzz about the biggie we were supposed to get last Saturday, but Saturday came and went without so much as a good cookie dusting.

The same was true on Monday. All I heard throughout the day on the radio was "traveler's advisories posted", "major winter storm pending" and other similar warnings of doom and destruction. I keep waiting for one of these guys to really get carried away and start screaming, "the sky is falling, the sky is falling, run for your lives" or "the Martians have landed, the Martians have landed, run for your lives".

Thank goodness most of us are apathetic enough to go on about our business. We had plans to go over to some friends' house in Grand Rapids to watch the Lions game Monday night. If I had listened to the radio and TV, I would have laid in a supply of firewood, extra blankets, thirty days of food and water, plenty of batteries for my radio and otherwise prepare myself to weather out the storm. Instead I loaded the kids in the car, bought fixin's for nacho chips, and headed into Grand Rapids. A regular Admiral Perry, that's what I am.

They were trying to scare me even during the game. Every now and then they would play that weird video game type music, "bee-dee-see-dee-o-beep, bee-dee-see-dee-o-beep", and one of those crawls would come on the screen. "Warning, the U.S. Weather Service has posted the following winter storm warning, etc., etc., etc.". Who cares, the Lions just intercepted a pass, and I'd rather listen to Howard Cosell than the National Weather Service. I don't believe I said that! By the way, wasn't that a great sign they held up in the endzone seats just as Murray kicked his second field goal? Poor Howard, he don't get no respect.

In all honesty, we did get a little concerned about the weather. I think we pecked out the window once during the half, and again during a fourth quarter commercial. The drive home at 12:30 was no problem. I think I have seen hazardous winter driving conditions about that bad in July.

The first thing I did when I got up at 4:30 this morning was to check out the window to see if we had been "dumped on". I'd guess that there's an extra 1/2 inch of white stuff on the patio table, and there is a light snow falling, but it could not even remotely be called a "Major winter storm". I would compare it more with a gentle snowfall in a Robert Frost poem than with a raging blizzard from a Jack London novel.

Now that I've opened my mouth about our Chicken Little weather forecasters, we're probably in for some of this real winter weather that they keep calling for. But, if we do get a major storm now, one of two things will be the case. Either the forecasters will miss it completely, or if they do call it, nobody will have listened anyway because everyone is like me, and sick of hearing them cry wolf all the time. Oh well, snow shoveling is good exercise.

Capitol Column

by
Senator Dick Posthumus

Decorum in the Senate came to a screaming halt during the recent reapportionment battle, as blatant and angry partisan politics rode roughshod over the rules that formerly governed our proceedings.

Democrats, distressed over the second recall of one of their state senators, were determined to redraw electoral lines to assure themselves of even stronger and more solid majorities in both houses after the next elections. Republicans were not allowed to speak, either in committee or on the floor of the Senate, in spite of Senate rules allowing them to do so. The deed was done without debate. Any pretense of following rules or maintaining control was abandoned.

As for the reapportionment issue, the logic and fairness of the Republican perspective seems obvious. According to our Constitution, new election district lines were drawn after the 1980 census to reflect population changes. That action was drawn out and controversial, and the battle waged on so long even the primary elections had to be delayed. The issue finally stumped the Legislature and the Supreme Court. An impartial elections expert named Bernie Apol, a former Michigan State Elections Director, was called in to draw the final map. It was judged by all to be fair.

Even James Blanchard said, "Most civil servants claim they're non-political and it's baloney. With Apol it's true."

There's not a partisan bone in his body." It is the position of the Senate Republican Caucus that the reapportionment plan, drafted by Mr. Apol and approved by the Michigan Supreme Court in the spring of 1982, is both fair and constitutionally correct. The majority party had no legitimate reason to tamper with it.

But as much as I deplore reapportionment, I must also say that I am ashamed to the way the Senate proceedings were conducted during this debate -- or lack thereof. Though Republicans requested to debate and add amendments time and again, they were not acknowledged and the process became a one-party circus. The Democratic leadership in the House of Representatives, however, have said they will not act on this purely partisan bill. I certainly hope that those calmer and more level heads will continue to prevail both in the House and in the Governor's office.

Running a legislature by recall paranoia and reapportionment revenge is not a class act. Michigan deserves better and desperately needs more. It is high time we expended the high level of legislative energy we have just witnessed on more worthy efforts -- like creating and retaining jobs in Michigan and improving our economic climate. If the Legislature could achieve those worthy goals, there'd be little reason to worry about recall or re-election.

In the Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul C. Spears, son of Alfred A. and Karen McDonald of 6889 Rix SE, Ada, Michigan, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Navy Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, trainees studied general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

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Births

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Mr. and Mrs. Don Gasper, of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of their baby boy born November 26. Brandon Lee weighed 8 lbs. 15 oz. and 20" long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hafer of Carson City, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gasper of Belding. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Theron Alford of Williamston, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Krupp of Comstock Park. Great Great-grandparent Mrs. Joseph Kline of Grand Rapids.

Ken & Mary Alexander of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, the 1st baby girl born on Thanksgiving Day, November 21, 1983 at Butterworth Hospital. Katrina Bridget weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. and was 20" long. Grandparents are Merle & Gladys Alexander and George & Sharon Miles. Great Grandmothers are Jennie E. Knutson & Mary E. Mason.

Amber Rose arrived on Dec. 1, 1983. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz., 19" long. Proud parents are Dale & Jackie Baldwin of Lowell. Grandparents are John & Pat Serne of Lowell.

PERSONALIZED -- *Playing cards. Single or double deck. Grand Valley Ledger, 897-9261.*

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF DECEMBER 12, 1983

MONDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese & lettuce, corn bread w/honey or honey butter, veggies or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruits or pudding, milk.

TUESDAY
Barbeque on a bun or in a pita, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or beets, chilled fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, hill-billy bread or rolls, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Italian spaghetti or ravioli, cabbage salad, french bread, choice of fruit or jello, milk.

FRIDAY
Red Arrow "Sub" or chicken salad sandwich, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, assorted fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 70¢. Middle and Senior High 75¢.

HOMESPUN DEVOTIONS

by Pauline E. Spray

But even the very hairs of your head are all numbered... (Luke 12:7).

I am fond of pretty handkerchiefs. But I haven't always felt this way. When I was a youngster, I felt very lewd if the one who drew my name at school gave me a handkerchief for my Christmas present. As I watched the other children open their gifts - small bottles of perfume, trinkets, and toys the party lost some of its gaiety for me because of my disappointment.

It's strange how our ideas change as we grow older. It's amusing to note the difference which has taken place in our attitudes. Those things we once considered unimportant, we now prize. And many problems which seemed mountainous no longer frighten us with their intensity.

Many times we're guilty of taking our Heavenly Father for granted. We are prone to think of Him as an impersonal Being. One Great Spirit, who is so busy running the affairs of the universe that He is unconcerned with us as individuals. However, we change our attitude about him when we fully realize that He has even numbered the very hairs of each person's head. We know He is vitally concerned with every phase of every individual's life. When we realize that, our problems do not frighten us any longer. No one is little and unimportant in God's sight. "Each of us is special."

Prayer: "Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper... thou has put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness: O Lord, my God, I will give thanks unto Thee forever." Amen.

Never a burden that He doth not bear,
Never a sorrow that He doth not share,
Moment by moment, I'm under His care.
DANIEL W. WHITTLE

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 7: Michelle Kathan, Tommy Kathan, Kathy Noskey, Steve Arnold, Bob Johnson.

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Christmas gifts available at Post Office

Postmaster Charlie Doyle says the U.S. Postal Service's 1983 Commemorative Mint Set and the latest edition of The Postal Service Guide to U.S. Stamps, a Postal Service book on stamp collecting for the new collector as well as the experienced philatelist, are now available.

The 1983 Commemorative Mint Set contains 26 issues -- 19 single stamps and seven blocks for four stamps -- a total of 47 stamps and individual plastic mounts which help protect each issue. The set includes a block of four Balloon stamps and 16 of the 24 Olympic stamps, issued to commemorate the 1984 Olympic games.

The 1983 Commemorative Mint Set is the current edition of the series of annual sets released by the Postal Service each year prior to the holiday season. The cover of the \$12.50 Mint Set features artwork related to the commemorative stamps issued during 1983.

The 9th edition of the Postal Guide to U.S. Stamps is on sale and is priced at \$3.50, the same as last year's book. The 280-page book provides interesting philatelic information for the novice and the experienced collector. It includes latest market values, catalogue numbers and current prices for souvenir pages and commemorative panels, an index listing of all U.S. Commemorative stamps, and a listing of the locations of Postal Service Philatelic Centers.

Postmaster Doyle also noted that a number of popular topical stamp collecting kits priced from \$2 - \$3 each are available. Of particular interest to beginning collectors, these kits feature topics ranging from "Outer Space" and "Science and Scientists" to "Spirit of America" and "Sports Around the World". Each kit includes a 20 page album, 25 to 30 stamps, mounting material, instruction sheets for additional stamps and a booklet entitled, "Introduction to Stamp Collecting".

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Arrows lose opener 7-4



It was that kind of a night for Lowell Goaltender Cole Burdette, as the Arrows fell to Grandville 7-4 in Monday night's game at Stadium Arena.

The Lowell Red Arrows opened up the season with a loss to the East Kentwood Falcons. The Arrows could only manage one goal against the Falcons, which was scored by Matt Vredenburg.

With the splitting up of the leagues Lowell finds themselves in the better league, but point wise more evenly balanced with the other league. The Red Arrows will have a very hard time beating their league competitors.

The Red Arrows played the Grandville Bulldogs, Monday night at the Stadium, and came up on the short end as they were defeated 7-4. Scorers for Lowell were: 2nd period Kerry Vezino, 3rd period Matt Vredenburg, Alan Post and Jim Crosby. Lowell's next game will be Wednesday, December 7, against the Christian Eagles. Game time is 6:30 at Stadium Arena.

December skies...

Three astronomical events to observe in December are a close conjunction to two planets on the 17th, a partial eclipse of the moon on the 19th, and the winter solstice on the 22nd.

The conjunction of Venus and Saturn will be the most interesting of the three events to watch, according to University of Michigan astronomy Prof. Richard G. Teske.

"Phenomena of this kind commonly occur every year as the swiftly moving inner planets overtake the slow outer planets on their paths along the Zodiac. When one catches up with another and they occupy the same celestial longitude, the phenomenon is called a conjunction. Usually one planet goes by well to the north or south of the other," explains Teske.

"The coming conjunction is unusual because Venus and Saturn will pass very close to one another. At closest approach they will be separated by a distance of what appears to be less

than a third the width of the full moon."

Teske suggests that early risers on Dec. 17 look for the two planets high in the southeastern sky. "They will be closest together at 6:30 A.M. By the same time the next morning, the distance between them will have nearly tripled.

"In reality, the two are greatly separated in space and only appear near one another because of the angle of our view from Earth. At the time of the conjunction Saturn will be almost 900 million miles beyond Venus," he says.

"Observation of the Venus-Saturn conjunction at this Christmas season reminds us that some scientists have suggested a striking conjunction between two bright planets might offer a natural explanation for the phenomenon of the Star of Bethlehem," notes the U-M astronomer.

"Four candidate events took place between the years 8 B.C. and 2 B.C., one of them involving a grouping of the three planets Mars, Jupiter and Saturn. But whether any of these events is indeed a correct account of the Christmas Star is not now known. To those who believe the Star was truly a miracle, no natural explanation need be sought."

Teske points out that, although the eclipse of the moon

will be visible to Midwesterners, it will not be impressive. "The moon will skim through only the outer portion of the Earth's shadow and will not enter the darkest part of it.

"On lookers will be able to detect a darkening of the southern part of the moon near the time of mid-eclipse at 8:49 P.M. on Dec. 19, but the colorful phenomena which often accompany the passage of our natural satellite into the core of Earth's shadow will probably be absent."

The winter solstice comes on Dec. 22 at 5:30 A.M., Teske says. "That's when the sun reaches the most southerly point of its year-long trek among the stars and begins to return northward.

"The time and date of the solstice varies a bit from year to year since the 365.25-day period of Earth's revolution around the sun is longer than the calendar year of exactly 365 days. This is why we insert an extra day into our calendar every fourth 'leap year,'" he adds.

"Because of slight variations in the timing of solstices, the coming one will occur later in the year (By an hour and 14 minutes) than any other winter solstice for the remainder of the 20th century.

DNR REPORTS.

FISHING:

Very little activity to report at this time. Until the recent snow there were still a few die-hards out at Sixth Street Dam in Grand Rapids with some success.

DEER:

The 1983 firearm deer season has come to an end. Hunter success and pressure was down significantly. Total preliminary kill estimates stand at 19,000 deer, down 26 percent from 1982. The largest decrease was in the north half of the lower peninsula where antlerless permits were reduced significantly in an effort to increase the deer population.

Hunting pressure was down much more than expected and probably was a function of lower deer populations, the mid-week or Tuesday opening and the mild and rainy weather throughout the season.

Because hunting pressure was low, we expect a better than normal buck harvest during the December muzzle loader and bow and arrow deer seasons. The recent snows should result in improved hunter interest.

BIG BUCK CONTEST:

Entry forms for Michigan's third annual Big Buck Contest, are available to deer hunters at all DNR offices and at some sporting goods stores. Entry forms explain how to measure the antlers for contest entry. The top 20-rated deer will be rescored by official contest scorers. Hunters who have the five top-rated bucks in each category will receive plaques and belt buckles at a DNR awards dinner, to be held at Higgins Lake Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center in early February. Entries must be received by the DNR Wildlife Division in Lansing by January 7, 1984.

TURKEYS:

The Wildlife Division is happy to see the early snow in the Plains states. We are hoping to get wild turkeys from Iowa and Missouri. Trapping success and response to baiting for trapping is dependent upon weather conditions and snow depths. Last year, because of the mild winter, Iowa was unable to attract turkeys to the trapping sites. The Greenville area (Flat River State Game Area) will be receiving 15-30 wild turkeys for release in January, February and March.

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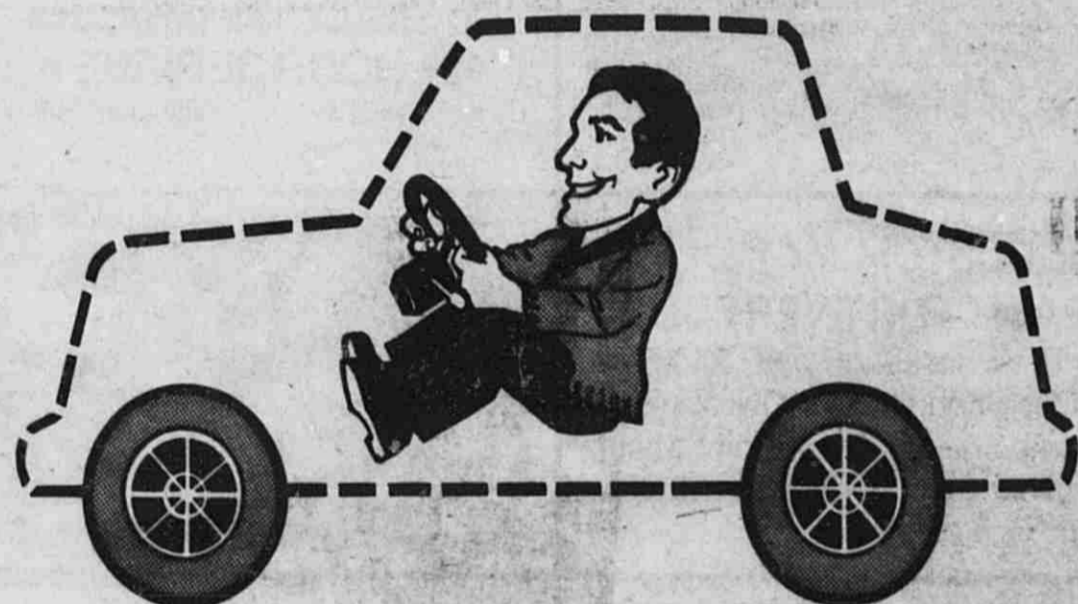
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Lowell Red Arrow Winter Sports... Varsity Basketball

BOYS BASKETBALL JV - 6:15 V - 8:00

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| Dec. 2 | Delton | Away |
| Dec. 6 | Forest Hills Central | Home |
| Dec. 9 | Lakewood | Home |
| Dec. 13 | Fremont | Away |
| Dec. 16 | Sparta | Home |
| Dec. 20 | Forest Hills Northern | Home |
| Dec. 29 | Galesburg-Augusta | Home |
| Jan. 3 | Cedar Springs | Away |
| Jan. 6 | Greenville | Away |
| Jan. 10 | Caledonia | Away |
| Jan. 20 | Coopersville | Home |
| Jan. 24 | Belding | Away |
| Jan. 27 | Lakewood | Away |
| Feb. 3 | Fremont | Home |
| Feb. 7 | Sparta | Away |
| Feb. 10 | Cedar Springs | Home |
| Feb. 14 | Ionia | Away |
| Feb. 17 | Greenville | Home |
| Feb. 21 | Middleville | Home |
| Feb. 28 | Snow Date | Home |
| March 2 | Coopersville | Away |
| March 5-10 | DISTRICT | |
| March 13-17 | REGIONALS | |
| March 21 | QUARTER FINALS | |
| March 23 | SEMI FINALS | |
| March 24 | FINALS | |

Varsity Coach - Ken Akers
J.V. Coach - Robert Copeland

J.V. Basketball



Back Row - Coach Copeland, Dan Fegal, Scott Hopkins, Jim Smith, Mike Dykstra, Tony Heykoop, Dale Eckman, Jeff Perkins, Rich Johnson.
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Back Row - Coach Holzhueter, Mike Dumas, Jeff Gessler, Lonnie Swanson, Tony Beachler, Jay Messner, Shannon Cooper, Mike Lillie.
Front Row - Shawn Thompson, Mike Hewitt, Brett Nelson, David Douma, Tim Sloan, Paul Chaterdon, Mike Tschirhart.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL 4:00 P.M.

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| Dec. 2 | Delton | Away |
| Dec. 6 | Forest Hills Central | Home |
| Dec. 9 | Kent Occupational | Home |
| Dec. 13 | Fremont | Away |
| Dec. 16 | Sparta | Home |
| Dec. 20 | Forest Hills Northern | Home |
| Jan. 3 | Cedar Springs | Away |
| Jan. 6 | Greenville | Away |
| Jan. 10 | Caledonia | Away |
| Jan. 16 | Belding -- 6:30 | Away |
| Jan. 20 | Coopersville | Home |
| Jan. 27 | Lakewood | Away |
| Feb. 3 | Fremont | Home |
| Feb. 7 | Sparta | Away |
| Feb. 10 | Cedar Springs | Home |
| Feb. 14 | Ionia | Away |
| Feb. 17 | Greenville | Home |
| Feb. 21 | Middleville | Home |
| Feb. 28 | Snow Dale | Home |
| March 2 | Coopersville | Away |

Coach - Kurt Holzhueter

Wrestling



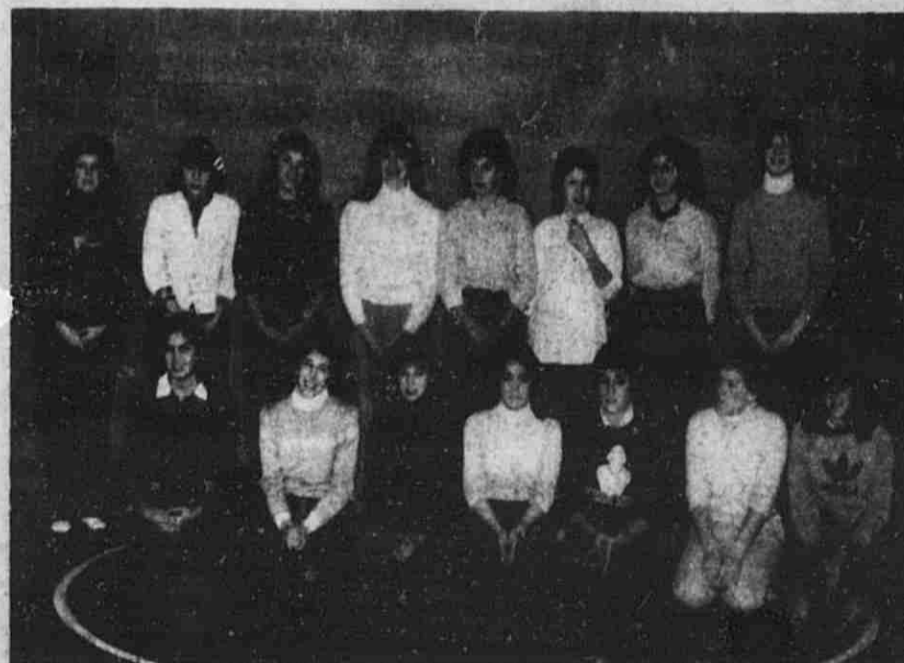
Back Row - Coach Rivers, Greg Zimmerman, Kirk Wheeler, Chad Sayen, Mike Nugent, Mike Barnes, Jeff Durkee, Tim Arnold, Paul Wilcox, Jim Goggins, Nick Wingeier, Don Brower, Mark Brown, Brian Adams, Mike Gessler, Carl Pratt, Dale Bibbler, Coach Wilder.
Front Row - Ron Strouse, Jerry Adams, Tony Hoover, Brett Kirby, Joe Mauric, Ken Hall, Greg Durkee, Alan Ryder, Tim Stepek, Joe Mitchell, Chad Blasher, Matt Nauta, Brett Nagy.

WRESTLING

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| Dec. 1 | Belding-G.R. Union-Ionia | Home | 6:00 |
| Dec. 3 | F.H. Central-Muskegon Cath.-Alma | Home | 12:00 |
| Dec. 8 | Lakewood | Home | 6:30 |
| Dec. 15 | Fremont | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 17 | Olivet College | Away | 11:00 |
| Dec. 22 | F.H. Northern-Byron Center | Away | 5:30 |
| Jan. 3 | Northview Quad | Away | 5:00 |
| Jan. 5 | Sparta | Home | 6:30 |
| Jan. 7 | Mt. Pleasant Inv. | Away | 11:00 |
| Jan. 12 | Cedar Springs | Away | 6:30 |
| Jan. 14 | Muskegon Inv. | Away | 11:30 |
| Jan. 19 | Greenville | Away | 6:30 |
| Jan. 21 | Lowell Inv. | Home | 11:00 |
| Jan. 28 | Wyoming Inv. | Away | 9:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Coopersville | Away | 6:30 |
| Feb. 4 | Hudsonville-Wyoming Park-W. Cath. | Home | 12:00 |
| Feb. 7 | Alma-Hemlock-Belding | Alma | 4:00 |
| Feb. 11 | Conference Meet | Lakewood | 11:00 |
| Feb. 18 | DISTRICT | | |
| Feb. 25 | REGIONALS | | |
| March 2-3 | STATE | | |

Coach - Gary Rivers
John Wilder

Gymnastics



Back Row - Coach Janet Goodeman, Kim Schneider, Marci Potter, Michelle Barrett, Dawn Dykehouse, Lisa Graves, Laurie Dykehouse, Ann Dykhuizen.
Front Row - Michelle Shick, Trudy Watson, Jenny Dykhuizen, Debbie Wright, Mary Essex, Grace Peters, Dresden Daverman.

GIRLS GYMNASTICS

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| Jan. 4 | Lowell-Caledonia | Away | 6:30 |
| Jan. 9 | Rogers-Lowell | Home | 6:30 |
| Jan. 11 | Lowell-Bye | | |
| Jan. 16 | Spring Lake-Lowell | Home | 6:30 |
| Jan. 23 | Grand Haven-Lowell | Home | 6:30 |
| Jan. 30 | Lowell-Holland | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 1 | Ionia | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 6 | Mona Shores-Lowell | Home | 6:30 |
| Feb. 8 | Lowell-Kenowa Hills | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 13 | East Grand Rapids-Lowell | Home | 6:30 |
| Feb. 15 | Lowell-Rockford | Away | 7:00 |
| Feb. 20 | Lowell-East Kentwood | Away | 7:00 |
| March 3 | East Kentwood Invitational | | |
| March 10 | REGIONALS | | |
| March 16-17 | STATE FINALS | | |

Coach - Janet Goodeman

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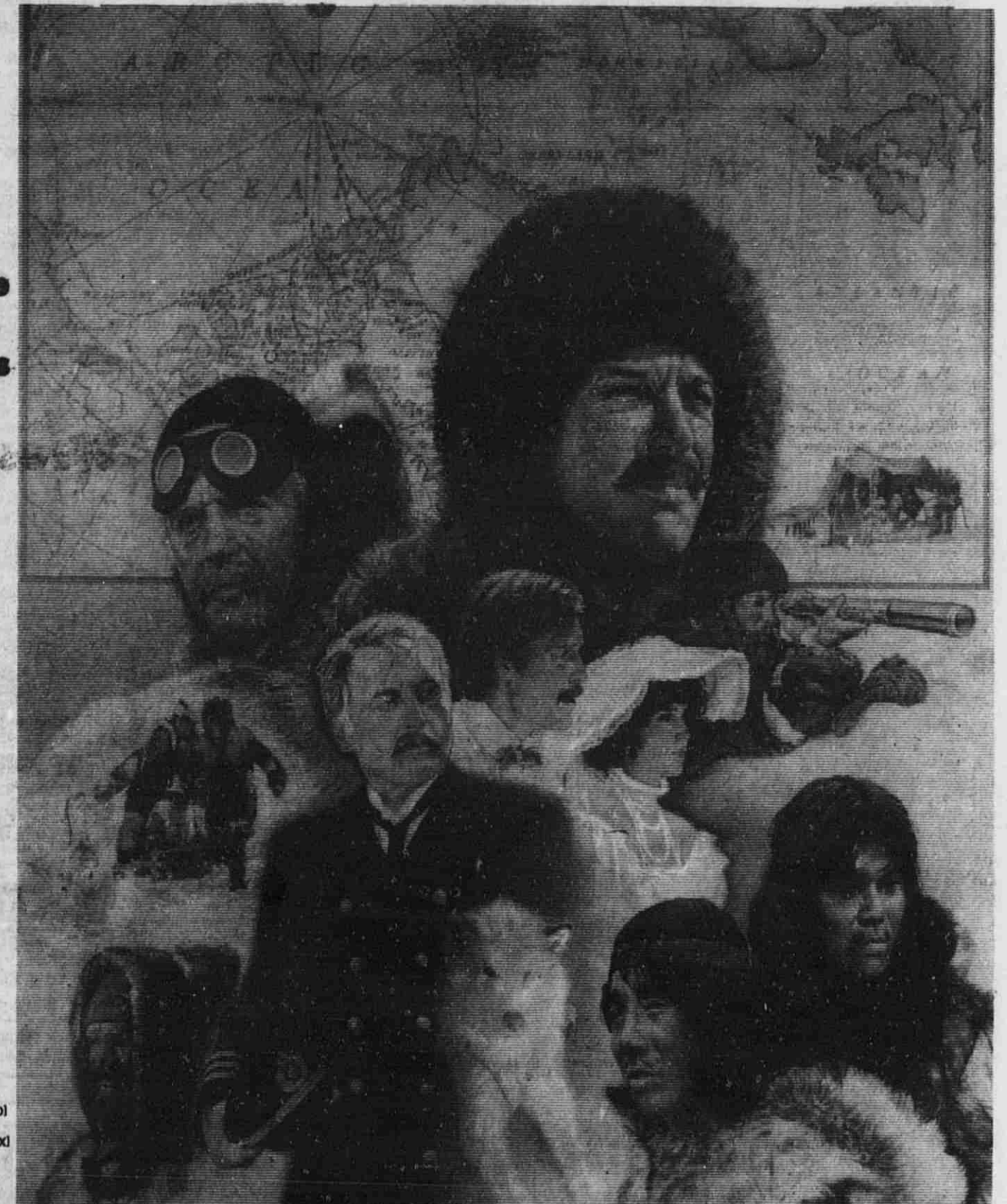
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| WKAR | E Lansing, MI | ● (8) |
| WZZM | Grand Rapids, MI | ● (9) |
| HBO | Home Box Office | ● (HBO) |
| WTBS | Atlanta, GA | ● (WTBS) |
| CINEMAX | Cinemax | ● (MAX) |
| USA | USA Network | ● (USA) |
| CBS | Christian Network | ● (CBS) |
| WGN | Chicago, IL | ● (WGN) |
| ESPN | Sports Network | ● (ESPN) |
| CNN | Cable News Ntwrk | ● (CNN) |
| CNN 2 | None | ● (CNN 2) |
| NICK/ARTS | Nickelodeon | ● (NICK/ARTS) |



Richard Chamberlain (upper right) and Rod Steiger (upper left; in naval uniform) star respectively as Dr. Frederick Cook and Adm. Robert Peary in "Cook & Peary: The Race to the Pole," a two-hour ITT Theatre special airing Tuesday, Dec. 13 on CBS.

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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 12/9/83

MORNING

- 5:00 Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships
5:30 [MAX] Album Flash
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: 'Dot and Santa Claus'

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [7] MOVIE: To Be Announced
12:30 [HBO] Barbara Mandrell - The Lady Is a Champ

EVENING

- 6:00 [MAX] - 'Dot and Santa Claus'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Christmas Mountain'

- 6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Sodom and Gomorrah'
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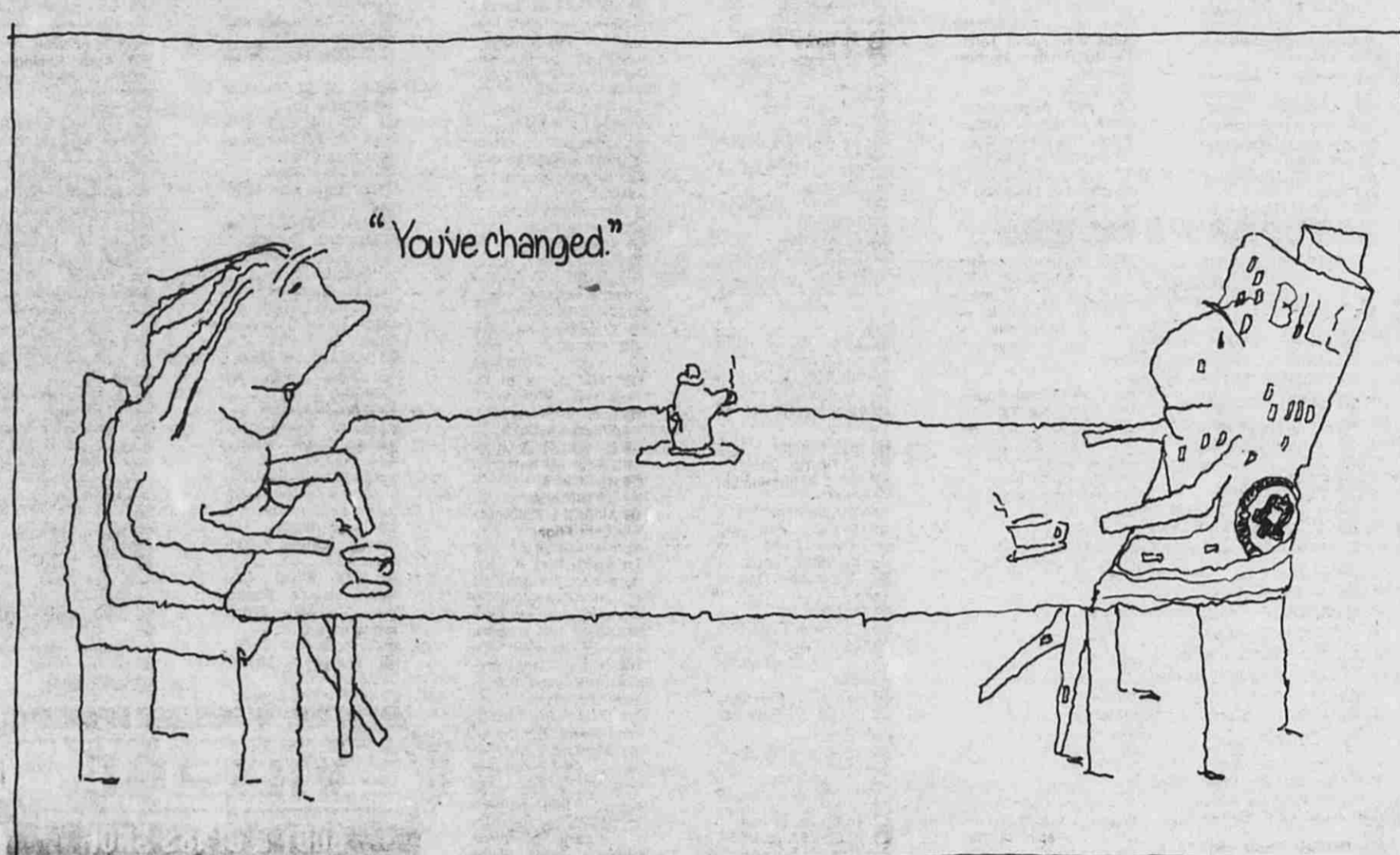
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SATURDAY

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- MORNING
5:00 Night Tracks Cont'd
5:30 U.S. Farm Report
6:00 Moneyline
6:30 U.S. Farm Report
6:50 Moneyline
7:00 U.S. Farm Report
7:30 Moneyline
8:00 Moneyline

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 6:00AM [MAX] - 'Foolin' Around'
6:30AM [HBO] - 'Search and Destroy'
6:50AM [HBO] - 'The Sign of Four'
7:00AM [IMAX] - 'Oliver'
7:30AM [HBO] - 'The Jayhawkers'
7:50AM [HBO] - 'Donovan's Reef'
8:00AM [MAX] - 'The Gathering, Part II'
8:30AM [HBO] - 'The Hideout'
8:50AM [HBO] - 'Pinocchio in Outer Space'
9:00AM [HBO] - 'Final Assignment'
9:30AM [HBO] - 'Flame of the Barbary Coast'
10:00AM [HBO] - 'The Mountain'
10:30AM [MAX] - 'Foolin' Around'
11:00AM [HBO] - 'Two Gun Lady'
11:30AM [HBO] - 'South Pacific'
12:00PM [HBO] - 'Foxes of Harrow'
12:30PM [HBO] - 'The Unsuspected'
1:00PM [HBO] - 'Search and Destroy'
1:30PM [HBO] - 'The Raiders'
1:50PM [MAX] - 'Oliver'
2:00PM [HBO] - 'Western Code'
2:30PM [HBO] - 'Oklahoma!'
2:50PM [MAX] - 'Friendly Persuasion'
3:00PM [HBO] - 'The Sign of Four'
3:30PM [HBO] - 'Mogambo'
3:50PM [HBO] - 'The King and I'
4:00PM [MAX] - 'Frances'
4:30PM [HBO] - 'Viva Max'
4:50PM [HBO] - 'The Challenge'
5:15PM [HBO] - 'The Gathering'
5:45PM [HBO] - 'The Young Lions'
6:00PM [HBO] - 'Porky's'
6:30PM [MAX] - 'The Long Riders'
6:50PM [HBO] - 'Boyz n the City'
7:00PM [HBO] - 'The Fortune'
7:30PM [HBO] - 'The Great American Traffic Jam'
7:50PM [HBO] - 'A Lovely Way to Die'
8:00PM [HBO] - 'A Fine Pair'
8:15PM [MAX] - 'Goodbye, Emmanuelle'
8:30PM [HBO] - 'Mogambo'
8:45PM [HBO] - 'The Next Man'
9:00PM [HBO] - 'Navy vs. The Night Monsters'
9:15PM [HBO] - 'The Challenge'
9:30PM [MAX] - 'Friendly Persuasion'

- 6:30 U of M Presents
6:50 Agriculture U.S.A.
7:00 Spectrum
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- 6:30 Dungeons and Dragons
6:50 Pac-Man/Rubik's Cube Hour
7:00 Wall Street Journal
7:15 Computer Programs
7:30 Inside Business Today
7:45 Women Watch
7:50 Money Week
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- 6:30 Call of the West
6:50 March of the Wooden Soldiers
7:00 Creative Arts Interlude
7:15 National Geographic Special
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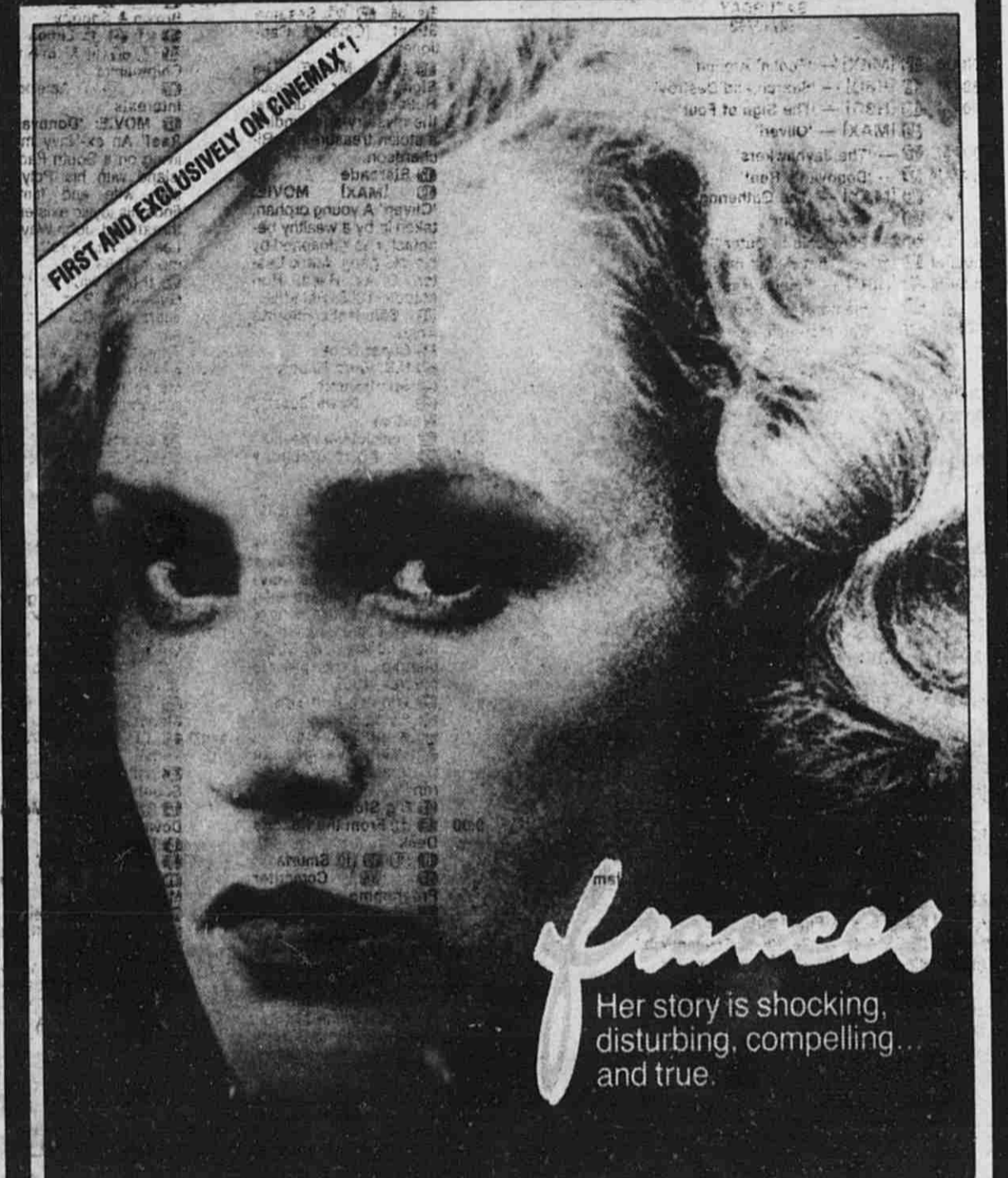
- 6:30 Danca Fever
6:50 NBC News
7:00 Little House on the Prairie
7:15 Evans and Novak
7:30 Solid Gold
7:45 Switch
7:50 Hee Haw
8:00 Fame
8:15 MOVIE: 'Mogambo'
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5:30 ESPN's Sports-Woman
6:00 (HBO) Animal Talk Dr. Doolittle reads popular animal stories.
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'A Boy Named Charlie Brown'
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Vanishing Wilderness'
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Blue Lagoon'
8:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Shipwrecked Children on a Pacific Island'
8:30 (HBO) Barbara Mandrell - 'The Lady Is a Champ'
9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Mark, I Love You'
9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Still of the Night'
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Breaker Morant'
10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'MacArthur'
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Evil Under the Sun'

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'My Man Godfrey'
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Blinded by the Light'
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Son of Monte Cristo'
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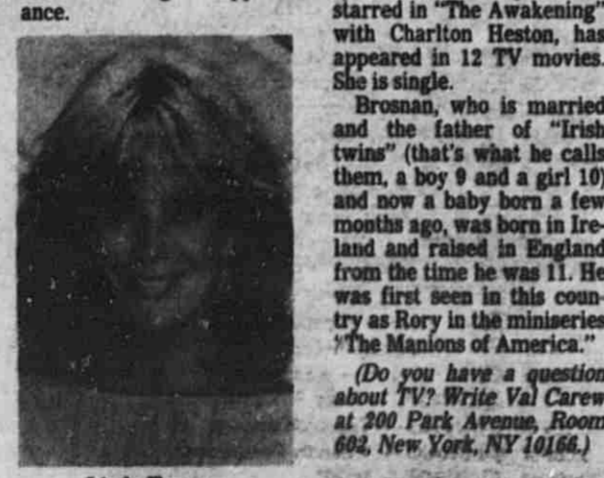
- 5:00 (HBO) Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul
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4:00PM (MAX) - 'A Boy Named Charlie Brown'
4:30PM (MAX) - 'Evil Under the Sun'
5:00PM (HBO) - 'Blinded by the Light'
5:30PM (MAX) - 'I Never Promised You a Rose Garden'
6:00PM - 'Desperate Intruder'
6:30PM - 'Little House on the Prairie: Look Back to Yesterday'
7:00PM (MAX) - 'The Blue Lagoon'
7:30PM (HBO) - 'Still of the Night'
7:45PM (MAX) - 'MacArthur'
8:00AM - 'Freud'
8:30AM (HBO) - 'Mary, Mary'
9:00AM (HBO) - 'Breaker Morant'
9:30AM (HBO) - 'Split Image'
10:00AM - 'Flight to Hong Kong'
10:30AM (MAX) - 'Goodbye, Emmanuelle'
11:00AM - 'Devil's Den'

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ASK ME ABOUT TV
By Val Carey
I read that Linda Evans, who stars in 'Dynasty' with John Ferry, was in his private journal 'Bachelor Father'...



Linda Evans
Can you tell me if John Ferry played on 'Somerset'? M.D.C. Elizabeth, N.J.
No, Miss Williams didn't act in the series which was on NBC beginning in March 1970. It was a spinoff from 'Another World'...

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12/13/83

- MORNING
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- 5:00AM - 'The Man Upstairs'
5:30AM (MAX) - 'I Never Promised You a Rose Garden'
6:00AM (HBO) - 'Held'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Sodom and Gomorrah'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'The Sign of Four'
7:30AM - 'I'll Be Seeing You'
8:00AM - 'Midnight Lace'
8:30AM (MAX) - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'
9:00AM - 'Portrait in Black'
9:30AM (HBO) - 'Search and Destroy'
10:00AM - 'The Man Upstairs'
10:30AM - 'Eternally Yours'
11:00AM - 'Since You Went Away'
11:30AM (MAX) - 'Same Time, Next Year'
12:00PM (HBO) - 'The Last Unicorn'
12:30PM (MAX) - 'Friendly Persuasion'
1:00PM (HBO) - 'Held'
1:30PM (HBO) - 'The Sign of Four'
2:00PM (MAX) - 'Honky Tonk Freeway'
2:30PM - 'An American Christmas Carol'
3:00PM - 'Guess Who's Coming to Dinner'
3:30PM (MAX) - 'The Next Man'
4:00PM - 'Sundance Christmas'
4:30PM (HBO) - 'Cook and Peary: Race to the Pole'
5:00PM (MAX) - 'The Sex Machine'
5:30PM (HBO) - 'Bullet for a Badman'
6:00PM (HBO) - 'Crescendo'
6:30PM - 'Beloved Infidel'
7:00PM (MAX) - 'Same Time, Next Year'
7:30PM - 'Desert Sands'
8:00PM (HBO) - 'Search and Destroy'
8:30PM (MAX) - 'Sodom and Gomorrah'
9:00PM - 'The Hard Way'
9:30PM - 'The Glass Menagerie'
10:00PM (HBO) - 'Porky's'

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Red Steiger portrays Adm. Robert E. Peary in 'Cook & Peary: The Race to the Pole'...

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WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY 12/14/83

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Man of the Moment' A file clerk with an international delegation in Geneva gets involved in a cause celebre. Norman Wisdom. 1955.
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cyrano' A long-nosed Frenchman fights against injustice while trying to help his friend win a beautiful woman through his poetry. Animated. Voices of Jose Ferrer, Joan Van Ark, Kurt Kasznar. 1974.
7:00 (HBO) B.C. A Christmas Two conning businessmen try to profit from Christmas.
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Absence of Malice' A labor leader vows to get revenge when an overzealous reporter ruins his reputation by taking them on a Mediterranean cruise. John Voight, Richard Crenna. 1982.
9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Never Say Goodbye' A divorced couple, still in love, are reunited by the efforts of their daughter.
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Man from Snowy River' A young man comes of age at the turn of the century in this old fashioned 'Western' from Australia.
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MORNING
11:00 ESPN's SportsCenter
11:30 Billiards: Women's World Invitational
AFTERNOON
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Three Into Two Won't Go' The tumultuous life of a sales executive and his wife is turned upside down when a permitive young girl enters their world.
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Hanged Man' A former gangster is unjustly hanged, but he returns to life hours later as a mysterious avenger fighting for justice in the Old West.
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THURSDAY

THURSDAY 12/15/83

MORNING
5:00 MOVIE: 'Bonnie Prince Charlie' Prince Charles of Scotland becomes romantically entangled.
5:15 (HBO) Video Jukebox: 'Christmas Mountain' A message of love and the Christmas spirit is carried by a tough cowboy in the Old West.
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THURSDAY 12/15/83
5:00AM 'Bonnie Prince Charlie'
6:00AM (HBO) 'Christmas Mountain'
7:30AM (HBO) 'Blinded by the Light'
8:00AM (HBO) 'On the Waterfront'
9:00AM 'Interlude'
10:00AM (HBO) 'Still of the Night'
12:00PM 'This Savage Land'
1:00PM 'Bus Riley's Back in Town'
2:30PM (HBO) 'A Boy Named Charlie Brown'
4:00PM (HBO) 'On the Waterfront'
6:00PM (HBO) 'Christmas Mountain'
8:00PM (HBO) 'Sharky's Machine'

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8:30PM (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Gathering, Part II'
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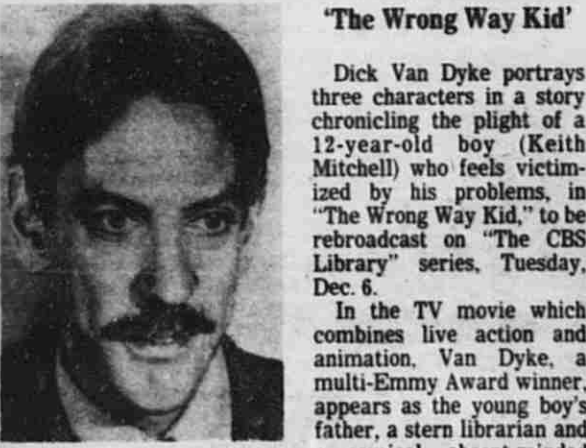
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TV TATTLE

'The Wrong Way Kid'
Dick Van Dyke portrays three characters in a story chronicling the plight of a 12-year-old boy (Keith Mitchell) who feels victimized by his problems. 'The Wrong Way Kid,' to be broadcast on 'The CBS Library' series, Tuesday, Dec. 6.
In the TV movie which combines live action and animation, Van Dyke, a multi-E Emmy Award winner, appears as the young boy's father, a stern librarian and a comical, absent-minded old man.
In addition to his four Emmys, three of which he won for his performances in 'The Dick Van Dyke Show,' Van Dyke won a Tony for his performance on Broadway in 'Bye, Bye Birdie.'
A star of such movies as 'Mary Poppins,' 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang,' 'Cold Turkey' and 'The Comic,' Van Dyke won his fourth Emmy in 1977 for the NBC series 'Van Dyke and Company.'



Donald Sutherland

Winter of discontent
Donald Sutherland, E.G. Marshall and Teri Garr star in 'John Steinbeck's The Winter of Our Discontent,' to be presented on the 'Hallmark Hall of Fame,' Tuesday, Dec. 6.
Sutherland, in his American network television debut, portrays Ethan Hawley, the struggling scion of a once proud and prosperous New England family, now a clerk who dreams of restoring his family to its former position in the community.
E.G. Marshall stars as Mr. Baker, the town banker who tempts Ethan to compromise his personal honor for material gain.
Miss Garr plays Ethan's wife, Mary, who along with her teenage children, Allen (Kirk Brennan) and Ellen (Amanita Hyldahl), is caught up in the emotional storm her frustrated, idealistic husband must weather.
Tuesday Weld (Margie Young-Hunt), Michael Gazzo (Marullo) and Richard Masur (Danny) also star.



Dick Van Dyke

THIS WEEK'S SPORTS AT A GLANCE . . .

FRIDAY 12/9/83

- 5:00AM **25** — Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships
- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **25** — ESPN's SportsWeek
- 8:45AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **25** — Australian Rules Football: Essendon vs. Fitzroy
- 10:30AM **25** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 11:00AM **25** — Caesar's Tahoe Billiards Classic
- 12:00PM **25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia
- 1:30PM **25** — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX
- 3:30PM **25** — 1983-84 Big 10 Highlights
- 4:00PM **25** — ESPN's SportsWeek
- 4:30PM **25** — Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL
- 7:00PM **25** [HBO] — Inside The NFL
- 25** — SportsCenter
- 7:15PM **25** — NBA Tonight
- 7:30PM **25** — NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Indiana
- 25** — USA Friday Night Boxing
- 8:00PM **25** — NBA Basketball: New Jersey vs. Philadelphia
- 17** **25** — USA vs. USSR Pre-Olympic Hockey
- 10** **25** — USA vs. Soviet Union Pre-Olympic Hockey
- 10:00PM **25** — ESPN's Inside Football
- 10:30PM **25** — Sports Probe
- 25** — NFL Game of the Week
- 11:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **25** — Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL
- 1:45AM **25** — ESPN's Inside Football
- 2:15AM **25** [HBO] — Inside The NFL
- 25** — SportsCenter
- 2:30AM **25** — Auto Racing '83: SCCA Nissan Trans-Am
- 3:30AM **25** — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX

SATURDAY 12/10/83

- 5:30AM **25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia
- 7:00AM **25** — ESPN's SportsWeek
- 7:30AM **25** — ESPN's Inside Football
- 8:00AM **25** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 25** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **25** — Instructional Series
- 8:30AM **25** — Winning Golf Tips
- 9:00AM **25** — NBA Basketball: New Jersey vs. Philadelphia
- 10:00AM **25** — Championship Wrestling
- [HBO] — Inside The NFL
- 25** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 10:30AM **25** — Sports Probe
- 11:00AM **25** [17] — World Cup Men's Downhill Skiing
- 25** — Sports Look
- 11:30AM **25** — Alpine Ski School
- 12:00PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NCAA Football: Teams to be Announced
- 25** [1] [10] [16] — NFL '83
- 25** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 12:30PM **25** [1] [10] [16] — NFL Football: Pittsburgh at New York Jets
- 25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Slalom from Kranjska Gora, Yugoslavia
- 25** — Scholastic Sports Acad.
- 2:00PM **25** [17] — NCAA Basketball: Dayton at Michigan
- 25** — Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL
- 3:00PM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Iowa at Oregon State
- 3:30PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NFL Today
- 4:00PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NFL Football: Atlanta at Miami
- 25** [41] — NCAA All-American Team
- 4:30PM **25** [41] — Sportsbeat
- 5:00PM **25** [41] [10] [13] — Wide World of Sports
- 25** — NCAA Basketball: New Mexico at UCLA
- 25** — NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Texas-El Paso
- 6:15PM **25** — World Championship Wrestling
- 7:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:00PM **25** [17] — Independence Bowl
- 25** — NBA Basketball: Boston at Atlanta
- 25** — NCAA Football: 1983 Independence Bowl from Shreveport, LA
- 9:00PM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Georgetown vs. DePaul
- 11:30PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 12:00AM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul
- 2:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 2:30AM **25** — NFL Game of the Week
- 3:00AM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Texas-El Paso

SUNDAY 12/11/83

- 5:00AM **25** — 1983-84 Big East Preview
- 5:30AM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul
- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:30AM **25** — NFL Game of the Week
- 9:00AM **25** — NCAA Football: 1983 Independence Bowl from Shreveport, LA
- 11:00AM **25** — All American Wrestling
- 12:00PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — Bowling
- [HBO] — Men's Gymnastics: '83 Caesar's Palace Invitational
- 25** — SportsCenter Plus
- 12:30PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NFL Today
- 25** [1] [10] [16] — NFL '83
- 25** — NFL Game of the Week
- 1:00PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NFL Football: Detroit at Cincinnati
- 25** — NFL Football: Teams to be Announced
- 25** [10] — NFL Football: Cleveland at Houston
- 25** — NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul
- 3:30PM **25** — Alpine Ski School
- 4:00PM **25** [3] [4] [1] — NFL Football: Washington at Dallas

MONDAY 12/12/83

- 5:30AM **25** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Indiana at Texas-El Paso
- 11:00AM **25** — NBA Basketball: Philadelphia at Milwaukee
- 1:30PM **25** — NCAA Football: 1983 Independence Bowl from Shreveport, LA
- 4:30PM **25** — 1983-84 Big East Preview
- 5:00PM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Georgetown at DePaul
- 7:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **25** — Top Rank Boxing from Miami, FL
- 8:30PM **25** [17] — NCAA Basketball: Michigan State at Cleveland State
- 9:00PM **25** [41] [10] [13] — NFL Football: Green Bay at Tampa Bay
- 10:00PM **25** — World Off-Shore Powerboat Championships
- 25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill
- 11:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **25** — ESPN's SideLines
- 11:45PM **25** — NCAA Division I Soccer Championship from Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 12:30AM **25** — Sports Probe
- 1:30AM **25** — Vincent Van Patten Celebrity Tennis Cup
- 1:45AM **25** — Winter/World Series
- 2:15AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 2:30AM **25** — PKA Full Contact Karate from Kansas City, KS
- 3:00AM **25** — World Off-Shore Powerboat Championships
- 4:00AM **25** — NFL Arm Wrestling
- 25** — Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships

TUESDAY 12/13/83

- 5:00AM **25** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **25** — ESPN's SideLines
- 8:45AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **25** — Professional Rodeo from Mesquite, TX
- 11:30AM **25** — Australian Rules Football: Interstate Match
- 1:00PM **25** — BMX Bicycle Motocross from Los Angeles, CA
- 2:00PM **25** — NCAA Division I Soccer Championship from Fort Lauderdale, FL
- 4:00PM **25** — NCAA Football: 1983 Independence Bowl from Shreveport, LA
- 7:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **25** — NBA Basketball: Atlanta at Washington
- 25** — This Week in the NBA
- 8:00PM **25** — PBA Bowlers Tour
- 25** — NCAA Basketball: Mississippi at Memphis State
- 10:00PM **25** — Sports Look
- 25** — World Sportman
- 11:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
- 11:15PM **25** — NFL's Greatest Moments
- 11:45PM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Mississippi at Memphis State
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- 1:45AM **25** — This Week in the NBA
- 2:15AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 2:30AM **25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill
- 3:00AM **25** — Ft. Myers Off-Shore Speedboat Regatta
- 3:30AM **25** — Winterworld Series
- 4:00AM **25** — Austin Aquefest Waterskiing
- 25** — NCAA Basketball: Mississippi at Memphis State

WEDNESDAY 12/14/83

- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **25** — This Week in the NBA
- 8:45AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Mississippi at Memphis State
- 11:00AM **25** — ESPN's SportsWoman
- 11:30AM **25** — Billiards: Women's World Invitational
- 12:30PM **25** — Horseshow Jumping: 'I Love New York' Grand Prix
- 2:30PM [HBO] — Men's Gymnastics: '83 Caesar's Palace Invitational
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- 7:00PM **25** — SportsCenter
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- 8:00PM **25** — NBA Basketball: Milwaukee at Philadelphia

THURSDAY 12/15/83

- 8:00AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 8:15AM **25** — ESPN's Horse Racing Wkly.
- 8:45AM **25** — SportsCenter
- 9:00AM **25** — FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill
- 10:00AM **25** — 1983-84 Pac 10 Highlights
- 10:30AM **25** — ESPN's SideLines
- 11:00AM **25** — Gymnastics: USGF Single Elimination Championships
- 12:00PM **25** — BMX Bicycle Motocross from Los Angeles, CA
- 1:00PM **25** — ESPN's Ringside Review
- 2:30PM **25** — Australian Rules Football: Sterling Cup
- 4:30PM **25** — NCAA Basketball: Mississippi at Memphis State
- 6:30PM **25** — ESPN's SideLines
- 7:00PM **25** [17] — NCAA Basketball: Brooklyn at Michigan State
- 25** — SportsCenter
- 7:30PM **25** — NBA Basketball: Chicago at New York
- 25** — ESPN's SportsWeek
- 8:00PM **25** — Royal Winter Fair Horse Show
- 25** — NFL's Greatest Moments: 'Big Game America'
- 9:00PM **25** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
- 10:00PM [HBO] — Inside The NFL
- 25** — NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Phoenix
- 11:30PM **25** — SportsCenter
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- 2:30AM **25** — Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ
- 3:30AM **25** — NBA Basketball: Los Angeles at Phoenix



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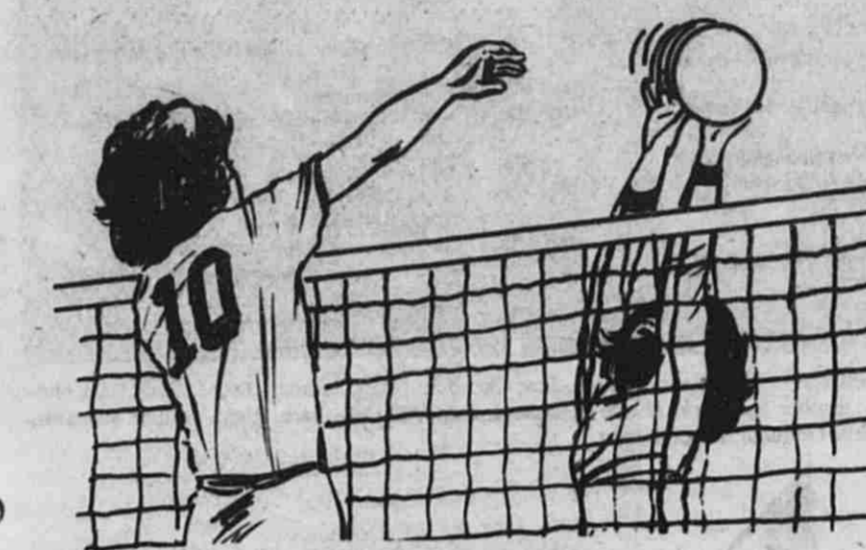
Varsity Volleyball



Back Row - Beth Stuart, Tracy Jousma, Rhonda Riggs, Coach Kuna, Angie Slagh, Tonya Strouse, Kim McFall, Karen Durke.
Front Row - Doreen Rickert, Vicki Harris, Angie Hyzer, Tabe Bellomy, Andy Emmons, Pam Douma, Cindy DeWitt.

| GIRLS VOLLEYBALL 6:30 H.S. | | | |
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| Dec. 28 | Hastings Inv. | Away | 9:00 |
| Jan. 12 | Cedar Springs | Home | |
| Jan. 18 | Belding-East G.R. | Belding | |
| Jan. 19 | Greenville | Home | |
| Jan. 21 | Wayland Inv. | Away | 9:00 |
| Jan. 25 | Ionia-Lowell-F.H. Central | Home | 5:30 |
| Jan. 26 | G.R. Baptist | Away | |
| Jan. 28 | Lansing Comm. College Inv. | Away | 9:00 |
| Feb. 2 | Coopersville | Home | |
| Feb. 4 | Delton Inv. | Away | 10:00 |
| Feb. 9 | Lakewood | Away | |
| Feb. 14 | Hastings | Away | |
| Feb. 16 | Fremont | Home | |
| Feb. 20 | G.R. Baptist | Home | |
| Feb. 23 | Sparta | Away | |
| Feb. 25 | Lakewood Inv. | Away | |
| Feb. 27 | Ionia | Away | |
| Feb. 27-March 1 | PRE-DISTRICT | | |
| March 3 | DISTRICT | | |
| March 10 | REGIONALS | | |
| March 17 | STATE FINALS | | |

Coach - Laura Kuna



J.V. Volleyball



Back Row - Tricia Free, Cheryl Treglia, Amy Swift, Lisa Garcia, Mary Schug.
Front Row - Belinda Burdette, Jami Andrews, Amy Davis, Sharrah Harper, Trishia Frey, Chris Jones.

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| Nov. 30 | E. Kentwood | Home | 6:30 |
| Dec. 5 | Grandville | Home | 6:30 |
| Dec. 7 | Christian | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 15 | Catholic Central | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 17 | Northview | Home | 3:00 |
| Dec. 19 | E. Kentwood | Away | 6:30 |
| Dec. 24 | Creston | Away | 12:00 |
| Dec. 27 | Kenowa Hills | Home | 6:30 |
| Dec. 29 | E. Grand Rapids | Home | 4:30 |
| Dec. 31 | Forest Hills Central | Home | 12:00 |
| Jan. 7 | Christian | Home | 5:00 |
| Jan. 11 | Central | Away | 4:30 |
| Jan. 14 | Catholic Central | Home | 5:00 |
| Jan. 16 | Forest Hills Central | Away | 8:00 |
| Jan. 19 | E. Grand Rapids | Away | 6:30 |
| Jan. 23 | Kenowa Hills | Away | 7:00 |

Coach - Rob McCormick

Hockey



Back Row - L. to R.: Coach Rob McCormick, Asst. Coach Daryl McGregor, John Kloosterman, Todd Johnson, Joe Harkness, Alan Post, Chris Anderson, Brent Daugherty, Scott DeVries, Don Reagan, Asst. Coach Larry Fosburg.
Front Row - L. to R.: Matt Vredenburg, Max Astor, Kerry Vezino, Cole Burdette, John Purley, Eric Schwomberger, Scott Fosburg.



Varsity Cheerleading



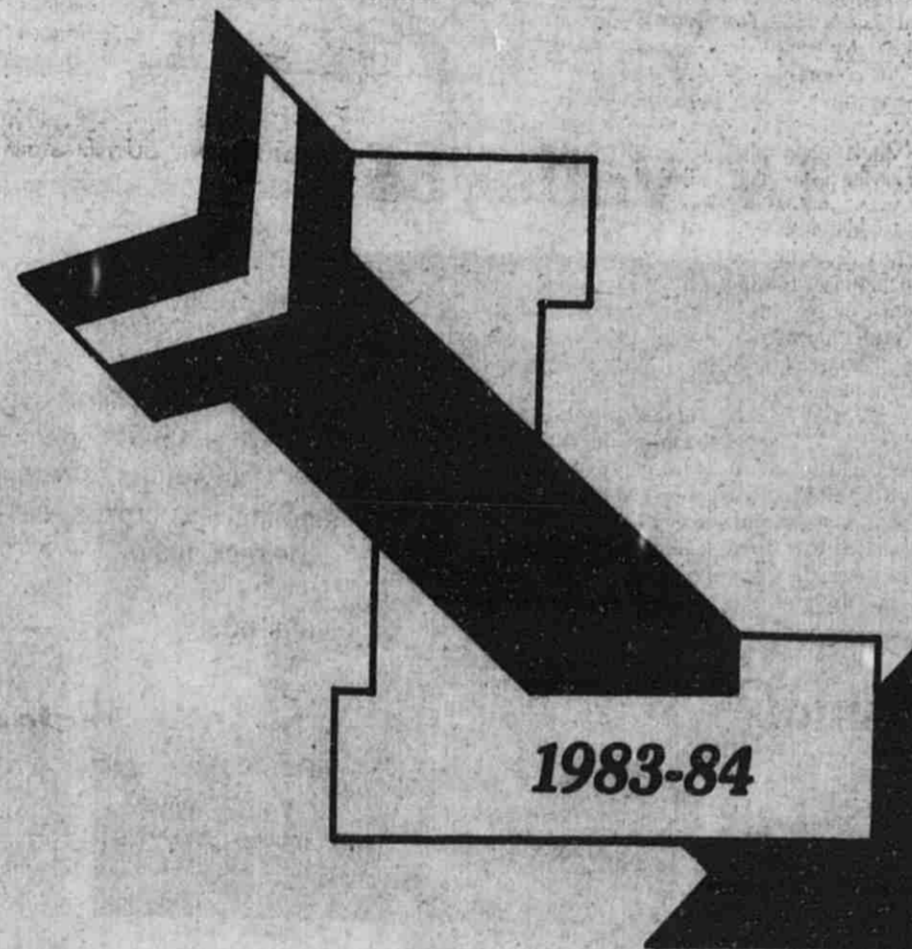
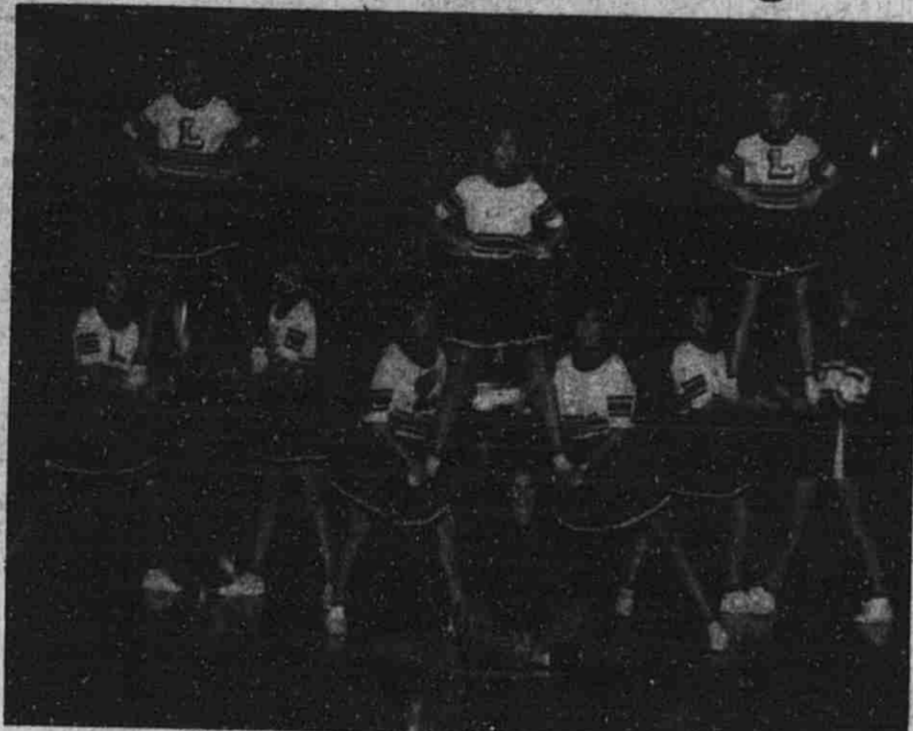
Kim DeVries, Carolyn Murphy, Chris Johnson, Coach Bussard, Kari Cleland, Diane Will, Mary Butts, Beth Eggleston, Joell Crace, Lisa Zigmont.



Back Row - Coach Nancy Hansen, Jane Christian, Jenny Hoffman, Diane Miller. Back Middle - Jennifer Speerstra, Denise Southland, Erin Sullivan. Back Right - Carrie Richards, Michelle Lindhout, Darci Rickert.



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Before you accept a temporary job during the holidays, you should consider what effect added income may have on your 1983 tax picture. Without careful year-end tax planning you could end up paying more tax than you planned, says the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

If you're a student or a retiree without a steady job, paid no tax last year and expect not to pay taxes this year, you can avoid having federal income taxes withheld from seasonal job paychecks. For instance, a single student expecting to earn less than \$3,300 in wages this year would not owe any federal income taxes on those wages.

On the other hand, if you are between 65 and 69, collecting Social Security and earning more than \$6,600 this year, you could lose some benefits. Those under 65 can earn only up to \$4,920 before losing benefits. For every two dollars you earn above these amounts, you lose \$1 in benefits. For these reasons, be sure to estimate your seasonal job earnings, CPAs advise. Those over 70 do not lose any benefits no matter what they earn.

Married people have a few more tax considerations. The marital deduction increased this year to 10 percent (up to \$3,000) of the income of the spouse who reports the lower earnings, so if one of you works only during the holidays and makes \$2,000, you'll get a \$200 marital deduction on your joint return.

That spouse may want to consider putting the entire \$2,000 into an Individual Retirement Account and paying no tax at all on the earnings. Working couples can each contribute up to \$2,000 in an IRA; tax on IRAs is deferred until the money is withdrawn. In this example, however, the marital deduction would be lost, because the IRA contribution is deducted from the income before the taxes are calculated.

For instance, if the seasonal worker earned \$2,500 and put \$2,000 into an IRA, the remaining \$500 would be considered that person's income. Thus, on a joint return, the marital deduc-

tion would be \$50 -- or 10 percent of the \$500.

It's important to keep track of job-related expenses, but it is even more important for moonlighters during the holiday season. The cost of traveling from your primary job to the second one is deductible on your federal income tax return. When driving from one job to the other, keep a record of your mileage. You can now deduct 20.5 cents per mile. (This is up half a cent from last year.) Bus or train fare is also deductible. But remember, the cost commuting to your regular job is not deductible.

There are other tax-deductible work expenses, but they may not apply to your second job. Generally, the expenses related to looking for a job, such as employment agency fees, apply only if the job is in your regular line of work. However, such deductible expenses as union dues or special work clothes may apply. Check with your CPA for the rules about these expenses.

People who operate their own seasonal small businesses such as selling trees, making ornaments or catering parties, must report their earnings to the IRS. Expenses connected with running this business would be tax-deductible unless you cannot show that you are engaged in a profit-making business.

Generally, if you make a profit two out of five years, it is considered a business. By showing a profit, your business would be considered a hobby and your expenses would not be tax-deductible. However, your earnings are still considered taxable income.

Let's say you bake and sell fruitcakes for two months each year and sell 50 cakes at \$10 each. Your income is \$500 a year. Your expenses, for ingredients, packaging, advertising, mailing, would be deductible. But, if these expenses have come to more than \$500 for the past four years, you wouldn't be able to convince the IRS you were engaged in a profit-making enterprise. You'd have to report the income but you wouldn't be able to deduct the expenses. Also, keep accurate records of sales and expenses, CPAs advise.

Consumers Power Winter Protection Plan

Consumers Power Company's "Winter Protection Plan" to help needy customers keep their homes warm through the coming heating season is now officially in effect.

"The plan provides shutoff protection to senior citizens and low-income customers during the time of the year when they need it most," said Gerald N. Kren, region customer accounts superintendent for the Central Region.

Under the plan, protection is available to qualifying customers who agree to pay a budgeted amount toward their energy bills during the four-month December through March period and the balance during the remainder of the year. They must also agree to apply for state or federal heating assistance.

If an eligible customer has already had his or her service shut off for nonpayment, the customer may have service restored without a fee or a security deposit if he or she seeks assistance through the plan.

The program is available to customers who are below certain income levels, or are receiving government assistance of some kind (such as food stamps or Medicaid), and to those who are age 65 or older. "Customers who think they might be eligible for

the program should call the phone number printed on their utility bill," said Kren. "People should be sure to make us aware of their problems. We can't help unless they call."

Besides the Winter Protection

Plan, other programs are available through governmental agencies. For example, the Heating Assistance Program of the Michigan Department of Social Services provides shutoff protection from October through

March. Information about this and other government assistance programs may be obtained by calling the state's toll-free Home Heating Assistance Hotline at 1-800-292-5650.

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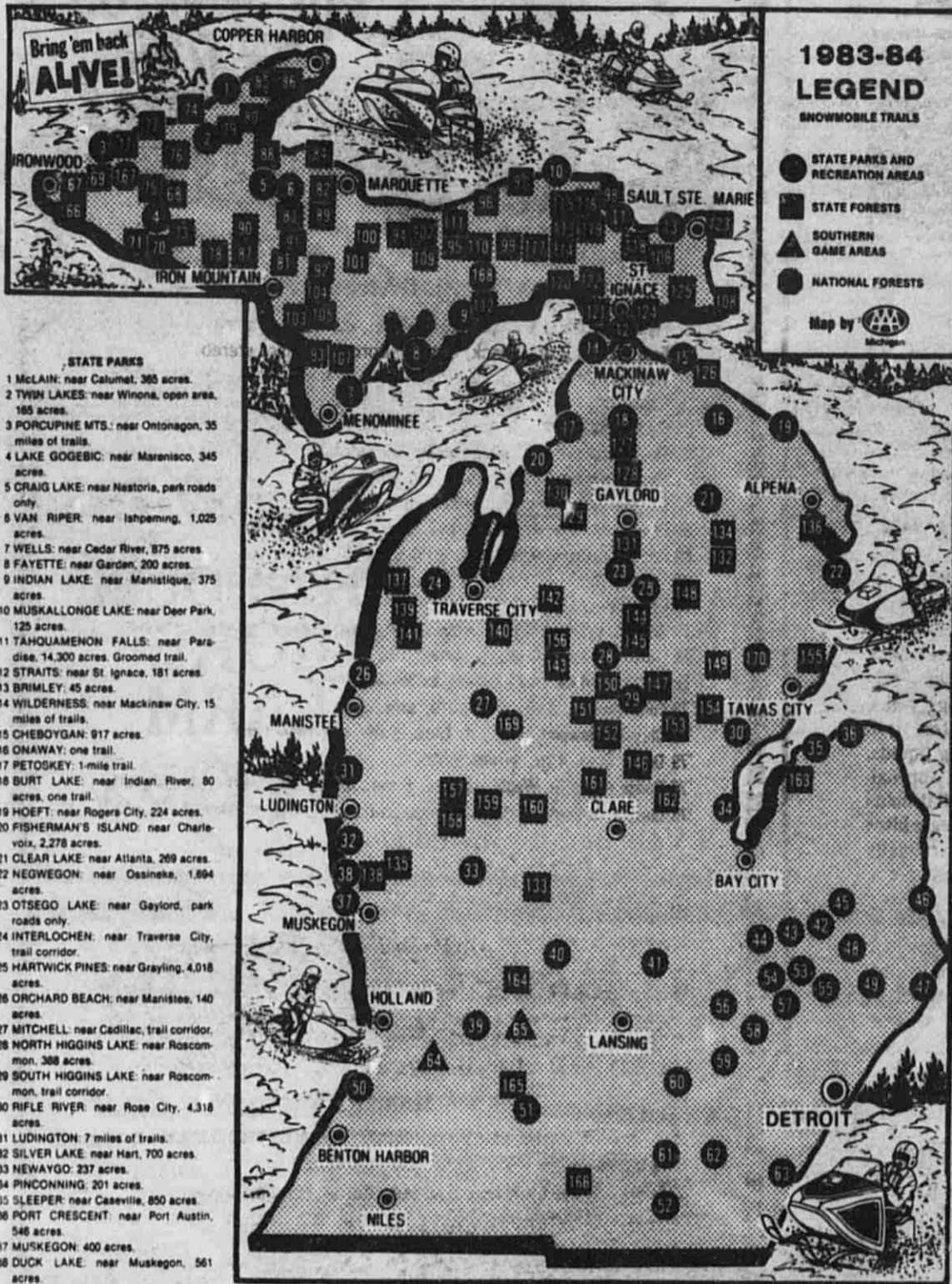
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- 1983-84 LEGEND**
 SNOWMOBILE TRAILS
- STATE PARKS AND RECREATION AREAS
 - STATE FORESTS
 - SOUTHERN GAME AREAS
 - NATIONAL FORESTS
- Map by AAA Michigan
- STATE PARKS**
- 1 MCLAIN: near Calumet, 265 acres.
 - 2 TWIN LAKES: near Winona, open area, 185 acres.
 - 3 PONDICPINE MTS.: near Ontonagon, 35 miles of trails.
 - 4 LAKE GOOEBIC: near Marquette, 345 acres.
 - 5 GRAND LAKE: near Nestora, park roads only.
 - 6 VAN RIPPER: near Ishpeming, 1,025 acres.
 - 7 WELLS: near Cedar River, 375 acres.
 - 8 FAYETTE: near Garden, 200 acres.
 - 9 INDIAN LAKE: near Manistique, 375 acres.
 - 10 MUSKALONGE LAKE: near Deer Park, 125 acres.
 - 11 TAHOQUAMENON FALLS: near Paradise, 14,300 acres. Groomed trail.
 - 12 STRAITS: near St Ignace, 181 acres.
 - 13 BRIMLEY: 45 acres.
 - 14 WILDERNESS: near Mackinaw City, 15 miles of trails.
 - 15 CHEBOYGAN: 917 acres.
 - 16 ONAWAY: one trail.
 - 17 PETODKEY: 1-mile trail.
 - 18 BURT LAKE: near Indian River, 80 acres, one trail.
 - 19 HOEFT: near Rogers City, 224 acres.
 - 20 FISHERMAN'S ISLAND: near Charlevoix, 2,278 acres.
 - 21 CLEAR LAKE: near Atlanta, 209 acres.
 - 22 NEDESON: near Oshtemo, 1,894 acres.
 - 23 OTSEGO LAKE: near Gaylord, park roads only.
 - 24 INTERLOCHEN: near Traverse City, trail corridor.
 - 25 HARTWICK PINES: near Grayling, 4,018 acres.
 - 26 ORCHARD BEACH: near Manistee, 140 acres.
 - 27 MITCHELL: near Cadillac, trail corridor.
 - 28 NORTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, 388 acres.
 - 29 SOUTH HIGGINS LAKE: near Roscommon, trail corridor.
 - 30 RIPLE RIVER: near Rose City, 4,318 acres.
 - 31 LUDINGTON: 7 miles of trails.
 - 32 SILVER LAKE: near Hart, 700 acres.
 - 33 NEWAYGO: 237 acres.
 - 34 PINCKNING: 201 acres.
 - 35 SLEEPER: near Cassville, 850 acres.
 - 36 PORT CRESCENT: near Port Austin, 548 acres.
 - 37 MUSKOGON: 400 acres.
 - 38 DUCK LAKE: near Muskegon, 561 acres.
 - 39 YANKEE SPRINGS: near Middleville, 3,204 acres.
 - 40 IONIA: 1,700 acres.
 - 41 SLEEPY HOLLOW: near Lansing, 2,800 acres.
 - 42 ORTONVILLE: 3,888 acres.
 - 43 HOLLY: near Pontiac, 1,870 acres.
 - 44 SEVEN LAKES: near Holly, 1,378 acres.
 - 45 WETAMORA HADLEY: near Metamora, 830 acres.
 - 46 LAKEPORT: near Port Huron, 200 acres.
 - 47 ALDONAC: 750 acres.
 - 48 BALD MOUNTAIN: near Pontiac, 2,800 acres.
 - 49 ROCHESTER UTICA: near Utica, 400 acres.
 - 50 VAN BUREN: near South Haven, 250 acres.
 - 51 FORT CUSTER: near Battle Creek, 1,337 acres.
 - 52 LAKE HUDSON: near Hudson, 2,500 acres.
 - 53 PONTIAC LAKE: near Pontiac, 3,500 acres.
 - 54 MIDLAND: near New Hudson, 3,800 acres.
 - 55 DOG PARK NO. 4: near Pontiac, 130 acres.
 - 56 BRIDGTON: 2,820 acres.
 - 57 PRUDIO LAKE: near Millford, 2,200 acres.
 - 58 ISLAND LAKE: near Brighton, 3,100 acres.
 - 59 PINCKNEY: near Gregory, 5,000 acres.
 - 60 WATERLOO: 11,000 acres.
 - 61 CAMBRIDGE: near Cambridge Junction, 120 acres.
 - 62 HAYES: near Clinton, 400 acres.
 - 63 STERLING: near Monroe, 525 acres.
- SOUTHERN GAME AREAS**
- 64 ALLEDAN: 5 mi. NW of Allegan off I-19N Ave. Trail 20 mi. connecting with West Michigan Trail.
 - 65 BARRY: 5 mi. W of Hastings off Yankee Springs Rd. Trail 8 mi.
- STATE FORESTS**
- 66 IRONWOOD: at Ironwood, Trail 42 mi.
 - 67 WENNER: at Bessemer, Trail 53 mi.
 - 68 LAND BRUCE CROSSING: at Land Bruce Crossing, Trail 85 mi.
 - 69 P. B. TRAIL: 2 mi. W of Connersville, Trail 2 mi.
 - 70 MARENISCO-PRESQUE ISLE: WIS, Iron Range State Forest in Marenisco Trail, 12 mi.
 - 71 RAMSEY-MARENISCO: at Marenisco, Trail 33 mi.
 - 72 ONTONAGON MASS: at Ontonagon, Trail 25 mi.
 - 73 MARENISCO-BERGLAND: at Marenisco, Trail 24 mi.
 - 74 ATLANTIC-REDROCK: 1/2 mi. W of Atlantic, Trail 8 mi.
 - 75 BERGLAND-PONDICPINE MT.: 1 mi. N of Bergland, Trail 18 mi.
 - 76 BILL NICHOLS: Mahabac State Forest at Pichford, Trail 40 mi.
 - 77 PORCUPINE MT.: Porcupine Mtns. St. Pk. Trail 29 mi.
 - 78 STATE LINE-WATERSMEET-BRUCE CROSSING: at Bruce Crossing, Trail 90 mi.

Snowmobilers may be more anxious than usual to glide over the state's 5,000 miles of trails following last year's mild winter and lack of snow in much of Lower Michigan, according to the Automobile Club of Michigan.

"Michigan received about one-quarter of its usual snowfall during the 1982-83 winter," said James Drury, Auto Club Travel Operations manager. "Only once during our weekly survey of trail conditions did southern Michigan trails have ample snow for snowmobiling. Most activity was centered in the Upper Peninsula and scattered areas of northern Lower Michigan."

This winter, sports enthusiasts can enjoy trails in 170 areas listed on the Auto Club's Snowmobile Guide, the same number as last year. Trails are located in 63 state parks, two southern game areas, 101 state forests and four national forests.

Snowmobilers can get an early season's start on Upper Peninsula trails, which often have adequate snow by Dec. 1. Elsewhere in the state, trails are normally covered with snow by the Christmas holidays.

Trails in southern game areas will open Jan. 1, after the end of the bow-and-arrow deer hunting season, and will close March 31. To operate snowmobiles on state land, snow must be at least four inches deep.

Trails match every driver's ability, ranging from the two-mile-long Camp Nine Trail near Connersville to the 200-mile network in the Ottawa National Forest, both in the western Upper Peninsula.

Youths aged 12 to 16 must pass an eight-hour, state-approved snowmobile safety course to drive unsupervised across public land. Children under 12 must be supervised by an adult to ride on public property.

The local sheriff's department on conservation group should be contacted for additional snow-

mobile operation information or instruction.

Trails on state land usually are groomed weekly by state workers and 50 local governments and private groups. The extent to which trails in the state's four national forests are groomed this winter will depend on funding, so snowmobilers should check conditions at rangers' offices before starting a trip.

Although off-trail travel is allowed on state forest land, it is prohibited or restricted in national forests. Rangers' offices should be contacted for rules.

A total of 240,000 snowmobiles are registered in Michigan compared to 238,000 last year. Statewide registrations peaked at 400,000 in the early 1970's and dropped to 232,000 in 1981.

Registration costs \$15 for a three-year permit for snowmobile use on public land by Michigan residents. A new state law requires non-resident snowmobilers to obtain a \$5 one-year permit. More than 70 percent of those fees are used to maintain the state's trails.

A \$2 daily or \$10 annual motor vehicle permit must be obtained to operate snowmobiles in state parks.

To help ensure safety, the Auto Club urges snowmobilers to take five precautions:

- Dress properly. Avoid loose clothing which may tangle in equipment.
- Carry tools, spare parts and extra fuel.
- Carry survival and first aid kits with a compass, maps, waterproof matches, food and extra clothing.
- Stay on marked trails and watch for fences and wires concealed in snow.
- Never litter and always respect private property.
- Be sure ice is at least six inches thick before crossing lakes or rivers. Avoid ice at river mouths and stay alert for fishing holes, stumps and pilings hidden by snow.

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Holiday Pie

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Perfect Nine-Inch Crust

You'll need very simple ingredients: 1 1/2 cup of fine crumbs - bread, cookie, cracker or whatever you have on hand; 1/4 cup sugar and 1/4 cup butter, softened. Decrease the amount of sugar in proportion to the amount of cookie or other presweetened crumbs you use.

Blend your ingredients well, and press firmly with the back of a large spoon into the pan, covering the sides and bottom. For cold pies, chill the crust for one hour. For baked pies, bake the crust first at 350° for 8 minutes.

Brandy Alexander Pie

Ingredients

- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 3 eggs yolks, well beaten
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup dark creme de cacao
- 3 egg whites
- 1 cup whipping cream (whipped)

Combine the gelatin, 1/2 cup sugar and salt on top of a double boiler and blend thoroughly. Add water and egg yolks. Cook over hot water until thick. Add remaining liquids. Chill the mixture approximately 1-2 hours until it holds its shape. Beat the egg whites until they are stiff. Gradually fold in remaining sugar and beat until mixture is very stiff. Fold mixtures together, and finally fold in the whipped cream. Turn the entire mixture onto the crust and chill until firm. Mmmmm!



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- '79 Ford LTD, 4 dr., white, V8, auto, air, stereo
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- '79 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., dk. green, auto, PS, PB, air, tinted glass, cloth seats
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- '72 Chrysler Newport, 4 dr., gold, V8, auto

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Brad Potter, president of the Flat River Snowmobile Club presents a check for \$50.00 to A.J. Zengri, Governor of the Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809. The money, along with other contributions will be used by the Moose Civic Affairs Committee to purchase food for "Christmas Baskets" for area needy families.

OPEN HOUSE HELD

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Vernon Smith, formerly of Ada, now residing in Big Rapids celebrated 40 years of marriage December 4, 1983. The Smith's were married Dec. 4, 1943 in Norfolk, Virginia. A reception at the Masonic Temple in Muskegon was given by their children and grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Charlene) Brentana, David, Daniel, Jyl and Kelli of Muskegon and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Susan) Wirth, Steven, Jodi and Michael of Midland.

LETTER POLICY

The Ledger invites readers to express their feelings on topics of general interest in letters to the editor. Letters should be no longer than 600 words and typed double space if possible. They should be addressed to The Editor, Box 128, 105 N. Broadway, Lowell, MI 49331. All letters must be signed by the author. The Grand Valley Ledger retains the right to edit all letters for punctuation, grammar, spelling and length but not for content.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Kent
JUVENILE DIVISION

Notice is hereby given that a hearing will be held in the Juvenile Court in the City of Grand Rapids, Michigan in the matter of, on the date and time and on petition by petitioner shown below alleging that "Said children are Neglected Children within the provisions of the Juvenile Code. To preserve your parental rights under the law any parent or guardian shall contact the Juvenile Court Center, 1501 Cedar St., Grand Rapids, Michigan, or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the hearing date. Failure to comply with this order may result in said children being made temporary wards of the Court."

Child: Jehu, Anton & Carlin Phillips
Hearing: 12-21-83 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Patricia Parian & Diane Gillham

Child: Yoshico, Lever & Hisha Elliot
Hearing: 12-22-83 at 3:30 p.m.
Petitioner: Dennis Hook

Child: Heather Overmeyer
Hearing: 12-22-83 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Diane Gillham

Child: Terreal & Daryl Johnson
Hearing: 12-29-83 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Leonard Blankamp

Child: Charlotte & Yolanda Hudson
Hearing: 1-02-84 at 9:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Maryann Fedolak

Child: Lisa Scott
Hearing: 1-09-84 at 4:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Barbara Bush

Child: Kimberly Davis & Sheri Sikes
Hearing: 1-13-84 at 2:00 p.m.
Petitioner: Thomas Brown

Dated: November 30, 1983

JOHN P. STERETE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

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The Kent County Purchasing Department, is soliciting bids for the item(s) listed below. Detailed specifications are available at the Purchasing Office Room 227, County Administration Building, 300 Monroe Avenue N., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503. The bids will be publicly opened to the Purchasing Office at the time designated below. The County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as it deems to be in its best interests.

Bid For: Key Taping Service. Must be received by Wed., 12-21-83 at 10:00 a.m.

Bid For: Assessed Valuation Notices. Must be received by Tues., 12-13-83 at 2:00 p.m.

JACK STANLEY, CPPD
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING

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Child: Laverne R. & Estella J. Prater & Shourek L. Bell
Hearing: 12-20-83 at 10:00 a.m.
Petitioner: Attorney Donald W. Garthe

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF KENT
PUBLICATION NOTICE
TO DISAPPEARED PERSONS

FILE NO. 134,624
Estate of EDITH MC DONNELL, Deceased.
TO THE CHILDREN OR ISSUE, OF MARIAN MC DONALD LANE, AND THEIR UNKNOWN PRESUMPTIVE HEIRS AND DEVISEES:

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Date: September, 1983

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Anyone desiring to register for voting may also do so at this time.

Doris Boyd, Lowell Township Treasurer
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Eugene Kay, Supervisor
Linda Biggs, Clerk

AMENDMENT TO VERGENNES SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE NOTICE

At a special meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes, Kent County, Michigan, held in the Township Hall in said Township on November 28th, 1983, at 7:30 O'clock, P.M.

Present: R. Bieri, A. Baird, C. Nauta, G. Kaye, L. Biggs.
Absent: None.

The Township Clerk presented to the Township Board an ordinance pertaining to sewage disposal and sewers and sewerage in the Township. L. Biggs introduced Ordinance No. 83-1 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1978-1 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE VERGENNES SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

The ordinance was then read the first and second times by title.

It was moved by R. Bieri and seconded by C. Nauta, that said Ordinance be read and placed upon the order of final passage which motion was adopted by the following vote:
Yeas: 5
Nays: 0
The ordinance was then read.

It was moved by R. Bieri and seconded by C. Nauta that Ordinance No. 83-1 entitled: AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1978-1 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE VERGENNES SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE; be adopted:
Yeas: 5
Nays: 0

The Supervisor declared the ordinance adopted. The following is Ordinance No. 83-1 as adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 1978-1 ADOPTED FEBRUARY 13, 1978, KNOWN AS THE VERGENNES SANITARY SEWER ORDINANCE.

THE TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES ORDAINS:

1. Section 6.02 of the Vergennes Sanitary Sewer Ordinance be amended to read as follows:

Section 6.02 in addition to the truckage fee, availability fee, service stub charge and permit and service stub inspection fee hereinafter provided for, each premises in the township which is connected to the sewage disposal system shall pay a User Charge for use of the system. The User Charges for sewage disposal services to each premises within the township connected to the sewage disposal system shall be \$45.00 per quarter per unit which User Charge shall consist of \$2.50 per quarter for debt service, \$3.50 per quarter for administration of the system, and \$39.00 per quarter for the operation and maintenance of the system and the treatment of the wastes collected in the system. The User Charge may be changed from time to time by the Township Board, subject to any obligation or limitation set forth in the contract pertaining to the system between the Township and the Drainage Board of the County.

Charges for services furnished by the system are payable in advance and shall be billed and collected quarterly, the first such charges for each premises to be due and payable on the first day of the established billing quarter following by at least one month the date such premises are connected to the system and successive charges to be due and payable on the first day of each succeeding quarter. Charges shall be billed at least one month before their due date.

2. In all other particulars, the Vergennes Sanitary Sewer Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect as adopted.

3. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance which is immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety and shall become effective immediately upon publication in full in a newspaper published or circulated in said Township.

Made and passed by the Township Board of the Township of Vergennes, County of Kent, Michigan this 28th day of November, 1983.

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Thanks to the relatives and friends for their acts of kindness at the death of our sister and aunt Pearl Long, also to the Bible Church of Clarksville, to the women who gave the luncheon and to the Rev. Larry Pike for his comforting words, to the Pickens-Koop funeral home and Pall bearers.

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We wish to thank our relatives and friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the loss of our husband and father, Teri Heaven. A special thanks to all who sent food, cards and flowers and remembered us in their prayers in our time of need.

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Pointers For Parents

Take An Active Role In Family TV Viewing
Thanks to a helpful new 30-second television spot, parents across the country are getting some gentle reinforcement in their efforts to take a more active role in monitoring family television viewing habits. The 30-second spot is available without cost and carries a tagline for local identification with Catholic community groups. A free leaflet and order forms are available by writing to: United States Catholic Conference, 1983 Catholic Communications Campaign, Office of Publishing Services, 1312 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

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The Lowell school bus drivers entered this elaborate float in Saturday's parade. The mini-bus decorated with all the characters from the popular Sesame Street complete with "Big Bird" riding up top, was designed by bus driver Sue VanOosten. All the bus drivers got involved with the construction of this year's float.

Main Street, continued . . .

Joanne Beeman, 33, of Rockford was involved in a property damage accident the evening of Saturday, December 3 when she backed from a parking place on Broadway Street north of Main Street. Beeman backed into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Dennis Miller, 22, of Saranac.

A sixteen year old passenger in a vehicle driven by a sixteen year old of Mississippi juvenile was injured the evening of Friday, December 2 in an accident at the corner of Bowes Road and South Hudson Street. The vehicle driven by the Mississippi juvenile was struck broadside after it failed to stop at the intersection and drove into the path of a vehicle driven by Akram Alarabi, 20 of Caledonia. A 13 year old juvenile in the Alarabi vehicle was also injured.

Lowell officers are investigating a hit and run property damage accident that happened early in the morning of Saturday, December 3 on Main Street near West Street. A vehicle hit a utility pole and mail box knocking down the mail box and causing it to strike and damage a used car at the Vennen Chrysler, Dodge Plymouth dealership.

Jeffery Jantzen, 28, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident the evening of Saturday, December 3. Jantzen reportedly lost control of his vehicle and struck a parked car owned by Ron Feuerstein of Lowell. The accident happened on Lafayette Street near Main Street.

Arrested on Wednesday, November 30 and lodged in the Kent County Jail by Lowell officers was Gerald Williamson, 22, of Belding for driving while license suspended, second offense.

The sting of some South Pacific jellyfish, commonly called sea wasps, can kill a person in less than 20 minutes, says International Wildlife magazine. The transparent, box-shaped jellyfish is blamed for 50 deaths among swimmers off the coast of Australia.

As you take a seemingly solitary stroll in a typical one-acre field, you may be watched by as many as 40 million ants, beetles, wasps and other insects, says International Wildlife Magazine. The eyes of 100 mice, a squirrel, some rabbits, a few songbirds and maybe a hawk circling overhead might also be watching you.

The tallest tree in the world is as high as a 36-story building, says National Wildlife's Ranger Rick magazine. The tree? The coast redwood of California and Oregon.

Winter tips for gardeners . . .

The changing seasons don't halt the flow of lawn and garden questions. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries on house plants, vegetable gardening, fruit growing, landscape plants and other topics:

Q. Why is it important to fertilize lawns late in the fall?

A. Fall fertilization with nitrogen promotes root and rhizome development without a great deal of topgrowth. An extensive root system enables grass plants to take up nutrients from the soil and to withstand drought more ef-

fectively the following summer.

Spring fertilization tends to favor topgrowth at the expense of root development. Turf with a poor root system is more likely to develop disease problems and is less able to resist late summer drought and weeds. Use a soluble source of nitrogen -- urea or ammonium nitrate. It is much cheaper and is more effective than slow-release forms. Apply 3/4 to 1 pound of actual nitrogen per 1,000 square feet.

Q. What can I do to keep attic flies out this year?

A. Caulking around windows,

eaves, chimneys and other potential entry places is a good start. This will keep out flies as well as boxelder bugs, elm leaf beetles and larger pests, such as bats. Attic flies, also called cluster flies and face flies, can be controlled in the house with sprays containing pyrethrins plus piperonyl butoxide. Flies that accumulate in attics and other out-of-the-way places can be cleaned up with a vacuum cleaner. In the attic or unused rooms, fly strips impregnated with dichlorvos will help control flies.

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