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Lumber load shifts; causes serious M-21 crash

A Lowell man was taken to Butterworth Hospital following a freak accident Friday at the corner of M-21 and Alden Nash. Chris Wright, 21, of 3333 Gulliford Dr., Lowell was eastbound on M-21 at about 4:00 Friday afternoon when the lumber on an approaching truck shifted and protruded into the eastbound lane. Wright couldn't avoid the

collision with the 2" x 6" lumber. The resulting impact demolished the cab of his late model Ford Ranger pickup. The lumber truck belonged to Erb Lumber of Lowell, and was driven by Frank Phillips, 28, of 1689 S. Marble Rd., Lowell.

Following the first collision, Wright lost control of his vehicle and struck the rear of the vehicle

in front of him. The third vehicle was driven by Gail Marshall, 34, of 30 Washington St., Saranac. Marshall and Phillips were not injured.

Following the impact with Marshall's vehicle, Wright swerved off the south side of the road and into a ditch. His demolished vehicle finally crashed into a clump of cedar trees at the corner of Bowes and M-21. Wright was pinned in his vehicle until Lowell Fire Department personnel could cut away the entire top to remove him. Lowell Rescue personnel also assisted at the scene.

Wright was transported to Butterworth via Life Ambulance. He was treated for a fractured shoulder, cuts and bruises. He was released later that evening. Wright was wearing his seat belt, and miraculously escaped serious injury.

Kent County Sheriff's Deputies cited Phillips for an "insecure load."



Lowell Rescue personnel prepare to remove Chris Wright from the wreckage of his vehicle. Wright's pickup was struck in the cab by lumber protruding from an oncoming truck. He then lost control, struck another car, left the road and hit a tree. Lowell Fire Department personnel had to cut Wright from the wreckage. He was not seriously injured, despite his ordeal.



CUB PACK TO HOST BAKE SALE

Cub Scout Pack 3188, sponsored by the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, will be holding its annual Parent-Son Bake Sale Auction on Thursday, November 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Runciman Elementary School gymnasium. A special surprise is in store for everyone in the "treat" provided by our unique Cubmaster, "Mr. Dave" Rogers. Bring your wallets, this one ought to be great!

GET READY FOR SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Santa Claus Parade sponsored by the Lowell Chamber of Commerce is slated for Saturday, December 6. The Parade forms on Division St. near the First United Methodist Church. It will begin at 11:00 a.m. and proceed west on Main St. Arlene Lambert is chairperson for this year's parade. Those considering an entry should contact her at 897-9918 during the day or at 897-8733 evenings.

OPEN HOUSE SLATED FOR SATURDAY AT CUMBERLAND RETIREMENT VILLAGE

A new building is opening at Cumberland Retirement Village at 11535 East Fulton. An open house is scheduled for Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The new 18 unit building features luxurious efficiency apartments that give residents the freedom to prepare their own meals, or eat in the main dining room. The apartments are designed to allow residents to pick and choose the activities and lifestyle that suits them best. Cumberland President Arlin Maas invites you to stop by Saturday for a tour of this new concept in retirement living.

MANY CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ARE GOING UP

Visitors to downtown Lowell will notice many Christmas decorations on the shops and stores. Ron McCullum, owner of Flat River Antique Mall has the front of his buildings on Main Street decorated with evergreen roping and red bows. Hill's Shoe Store and Bristol's Body Shop are also decorated in the same fashion. The work was done by Christmas Creations by Bailey, a Muskegon based firm that furnishes the materials, puts it up and takes it down for \$1.50 per foot. Merchants who may be interested in their service can call them at 616-798-3046.

CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE AT COUSINS'

Cousins' Card and Gifts will kick off the holiday shopping season this Saturday and Sunday, November 22 and 23 with an open house. Special Open House hours are from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Shoppers are invited to register their name in a drawing for a 6-1/2 foot Christmas tree adorned with Hallmark Keepsake ornaments, a \$500 value. Special Christmas music will be played, and Hallmark's "Winter Bear", a \$35.00 value is available for just \$7.95 with a \$20.00 Hallmark purchase. Don't miss the fun!

FLASH!!! S.J. BOB IS OPEN!!!

Lowell's newest business S.J. Bob Furniture is now open! S.J. Bob features the lowest prices in West Michigan. The business is located in the former Strand Theater at 315 West Main. The building has been completely remodeled, and we're sure shoppers will be pleasantly surprised by the transformation.

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Funding for Lowell's secondary waste water plant may become available

The City of Lowell may get a break in their ongoing struggle to obtain funding for a secondary wastewater treatment plant. The city is currently involved in a lawsuit filed by the Environmental Protection Agency for not meeting deadlines for a new plant. The catch has been that there is no federal or state funding, and the city contends that it is impossible for a city the size of Lowell to build a \$5 to \$6 million plant without funding.

A recent letter from the city's engineers, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, stated there may be a good possibility that an \$85 million project in the Huron Valley may not meet a December 1 deadline to begin construction. If the funding earmarked for the Huron Valley project is freed, there is a good chance Lowell's project may be in line for funding. Lowell City Manager, Ray Quada, asked for Council permission to begin the initial work in the Step III, or funding and construction, phase of the project. "It's crucial that we be able to say we have begun the process if we are told funding is available," Quada told the Council. The Council approved Quada's request to begin necessary steps in the funding application.

Allowing a 20 percent increase for inflation from the June 8, 1982 estimates, construction of the new plant as planned would total \$6,261,000. Federal funding would cover 75 percent of the innovative/alternative portion of the cost and 55 percent of the conventional cost. This leaves Lowell with a share of

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\$1,974,324 and Lowell Township with a share of \$392,688. These costs are still very sizeable, and will have a huge impact on local sewer costs. Quada hopes that the E.P.A. and D.N.R. can be convinced to scale down the project. As it is designed, there are nearly two complete systems incorporated. One is basically intended as a back-up in case the primary system fails. Quada feels the back-up system could be eliminated and cut the project cost dramatically.

Quada says "the worst that can happen is that we won't get federal funding, and be forced to build the plant alone. The best that can happen is that we get funding and can also get the project scaled down." He advised the Councilmen to keep their fingers crossed.

In another matter related to the secondary sewer project the Council approved an inflow and infiltration analysis and waste characterization study. Quada estimated the study will cost between \$4,000 and \$5,000. The Council approved the request. The study will be conducted by the city's engineers.

In other Council business, a request for \$4,439 from the Police Department was approved. The money will be used to tie the Lowell Department into a central county computer that stores a vast inventory of information regarding crimes and criminals. The information is entered by police departments throughout the county, and can be accessed by any department

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with a terminal.

Police may discover leads by accessing information entered regarding specific crimes in other communities. A burglar using a specific method of operation may be identified in one community, and begin operating in a different community. By asking the computer for information regarding specific crimes or methods, a suspect may be uncovered.

Quada was appointed to serve on a committee to study the Kent County Library System. Quada asked for the appointment, and told the Council he has some

input that may be valuable.

Three citizens from the Valley Vista area asked Quada what the city is doing about recent requests for a traffic light at the corner of Valley Vista and Main St. (M-21). Quada told them that since it is a state trunkline the city has very little say in the matter. Quada said the Department of Transportation has been notified regarding the complaints and increase in accidents in the area. He said the state had conducted their annual counts this summer, and expects a report soon.

Saranac High honor roll:

12th Grade All A's - Adam Bergeron Lyn Burton, Karen Seiler, Ann Tichelaar.

A's & B's - Darcy Benjamin, Mark Bullen, John Clark, Precia Emmons, Lisa Hotchkiss, Tonya Marble, Mary Melcher, Simon Miller, Martin Pennington, Brenda Pipe, Kristine Sage, Eric Weeks.

A's, B's & 1 C - Becca Fawley, Tracy Golombisky, Lisa Grieves, Stacy Hawley, Tammy Hopkins, Emily Jorgensen, John Lepien, Scott Miller, Tisha Morey, Laura Nash, Shellie Nead, Victoria Nuevo, Ron Overbeck, Troy Parker, Darlene Patterson, Tina Possehn, Liz Ryan, Bruce Sluiter.

11th Grade All A's & B's - Roni Chadwick, Keith Grant, Ron Hale, Penni Leslie, Stacie Longwell, Carmen McDonald, Anne Macfarlane, Joy Potter, Mark Wood.

A's, B's & 1 C - Beckie Benz, Ginger Biggs, Missy Bodell, Jammilyn Boggs, Jeff Borup, Tami Bowen, Jill Denny, Sonny Rounds, Kurt Sage, Jeff Wingard.

10th Grade All A's - Ken Davenport, Alan Pennington, Brian Powell.

A's & B's - Craig Bauman, Stacey Dupont, Tiffany Freeman, Mark Lichte, Sarah Tiejema, Amanda Tucker.

A's, B's & 1 C - Amy Gould, Bruce Hopkins, Bobbie Kietzman, John Overbeck Abigail Tucker, Becky VanVleck.

9th Grade All A's - Ericka Hagen, Cara Jackson.

A's & B's - Tim Bateman, Kelly Benjamin, Cindy Cahoon, Kim Cahoon, Melissa Cardinel, Steve Chadwick, Tom Chadwick, Susan Coble, Ricky Daw-

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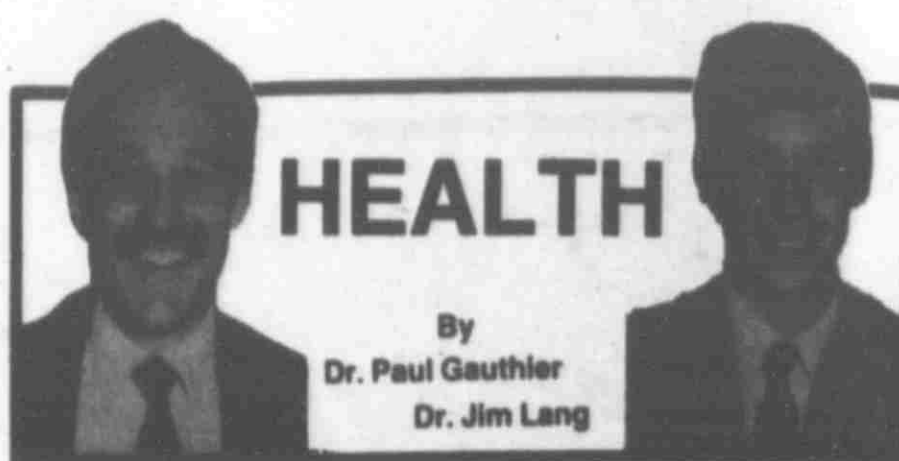
Fire Department Blood Drive

By Frank C. Leasure
Lowell Area Fire Department Blood Drive will be held on December 3, 1986, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the middle school. The fire department will be contacting people in the area to donate their blood.

With having the Blood Drive between Thanksgiving and Christmas, we hope to help keep the supply of blood higher than the demand. The area hospitals

use a lot of blood. We would like everyone to be a part of this helping process. If you would like to give and have not been contacted please call 897-8916 between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. If no answer please call back. We need you to help. We hope to work with the Rotary Blood Drive to make it easier for people in this area to give blood throughout the year.

Thank you for your support.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

AVOIDING FROSTBITE

With the first new snow fall of the year already upon us, we thought an article on frostbite might be informative.

A person gets frostbite when a part of the body actually freezes. The areas most often affected are the feet, hands, nose, ears and cheeks.

To avoid frostbite, protect yourself against cold and also against dampness and wind. Moisture deposited on the skin can make the body lose heat faster. This is true whether the dampness comes from rain, snow, or perspiration. Accordingly, one very important rule for avoiding frostbite in cold weather is: stay dry.

Proper clothing for winter weather insulates you from cold, lets perspiration evaporate, and protects against wind, rain, and snow. If possible, wear several layers of light, loose clothing that will trap air yet provide adequate ventilation. Trapped air is a very effective insulator.

For ideal protection in very cold weather, wear underclothing made of wool or propylene, a substance used in making synthetic materials. Over that, wear layers of wool or synthetic down. As an outer layer, wear something that is water repellent and windproof. Waterproof clothing that holds in perspiration is not recommended; water resistant fabrics like Gore-Tex keep outside water out but allow inside moisture to escape.

Protect your head and neck with a scarf and a hat or hood, and protect your face with a mask. Wear two pairs of socks. It is best to have both pairs made of wool or one of cotton and the other of wool. To protect your feet, wear well fitted boots high enough to cover the ankles.

Mittens protect your hands better than do gloves. On the other hand, mittens limit what you can do with your fingers. If you find yourself taking off your mittens often because they get in your way, consider using lightweight gloves under mittens. That way, you will still have protection against heat loss if you remove the mittens.

Above all, avoiding frostbite is a matter of common sense. Dress yourself and your children warmly, and avoid prolonged outdoor activity on particularly cold days with severely low windchill factors.

In the Service

Airman 1st Class Anthony R. Heykoop, son of Ann M. Marvin of 11399 Dorothy St., Lowell and Timothy J. Heykoop of 7284 Mount Ash, Grand Rapids, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force administrative specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the six-week course learned how to prepare Air Force correspondence and reports, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Low-

ell Senior High School.

Airman Michael P. Wierckz, son of Patricia M. Wierckz of 451 Grand St., Lowell, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force fuels specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught procedures for receiving, storing and issuing petroleum products. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lowell Senior High School.

Farewell party planned for Babe Harris

Thursday night Card Club celebrated its 40th Anniversary and Farewell Party for Babe Harris, who is moving to Cheyenne, Wyoming later this month, by dining at Lee's Landing on their opening night. Thirteen members were present, some of whom have belonged for all 40 years. Everyone enjoyed wonderful food and service. Mem-

bers attending were Babe Harris, Gladys Clemenz, Cora Stormzand, Doris Ellis, Norma Hemingsen, Esther Clemenz, Marian Rutherford, Elva Ayres, Carmen Rondabush, Velma Perry, Ruth Wester, Gertrude Arthart, Juanita Baker. Members not present were Elsie Demers and Liz Hawk.

Obituaries

COOPER - Mr. Reed T. Cooper passed away Thursday, November 13, 1986 at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice I. Cooper; children, Ruby and Joseph House of Grandville, Dorothy and Donald Brearley of Baldwin, Arlene and John Tudor of Kentwood, Sarah and Amos Brearley, Marlene and

Tom Purdy, all of Caledonia, Roy and Arlene Cooper of Grand Rapids, Roger and Pat Cooper of Caledonia, Donna and George Hamilton of Wyoming, Helen and Charles Hobbs of Harrison, Roland and Beverly Clark, David and Loralyn Clark, Mary and Eugene Feeback, all of Alto; many grandchildren, great-

grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; a son-in-law, William J. Johnson of Florida; and a brother-in-law, Henry Lampen of Wyoming. Funeral Services were held Saturday, November 15, 1986 at the Roetman Funeral Home, Rev. Gary Dougherty and Rev. Royle Bailard officiating. Interment in Whitneyville Cemetery.

SMITH - Mr. L.D. Vernon Smith, of Big Rapids, formerly of Ada, passed away Friday, November 14, 1986 at the age of 64. He is survived by his wife, Alice; his children, Charlene and Donald Brentana of Muskegon, Susan and Kevin Wirth of Midland; his grandchildren, David Brentana, Steven Boyce, Jodi Boyce, Daniel Brentana and Michael Wirth; his brother, Robert Bush of Grand Haven; his sisters, Ella Larsen of Grand Haven, Myra Gulch of Grand Rapids, and Beryl Joyce of Wyoming; his step-sister, Natalie Huisman of Grand Haven; a special mother-in-law, Lou; and a special aunt, Lil; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Sandra Lee. Funeral Services were held Tuesday, November 18, 1986 at the Shawmut Hills Chapel with Rev. Emmett Kadwell of Northland United Methodist Church officiating. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

SWAN - Mr. Donald F. Swan of Ada, passed away Wednesday, November 12, 1986 at the age of 78. He is survived by his wife, Jeanette Swan; his children, Clifford Swan of Grand Rapids, Marilyn and Ronald Bresnahan of Sierra Vista, AZ, Sue and Ronald Zimmerman of Lowell, Leeanne Swan of Durango, Colorado, Denise and Thomas Blackburn of Grand Rapids; a daughter-in-law, Merri Swan of Grand Rapids; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond (Nan) Swan of Ada; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one son, Pat Swan and a grandson, Patrick Swan in 1982. Funeral Services were held Saturday, November 15 at the Reyers North Valley Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Robert J. Lignell officiating. Interment in Findlay Cemetery, Ada.

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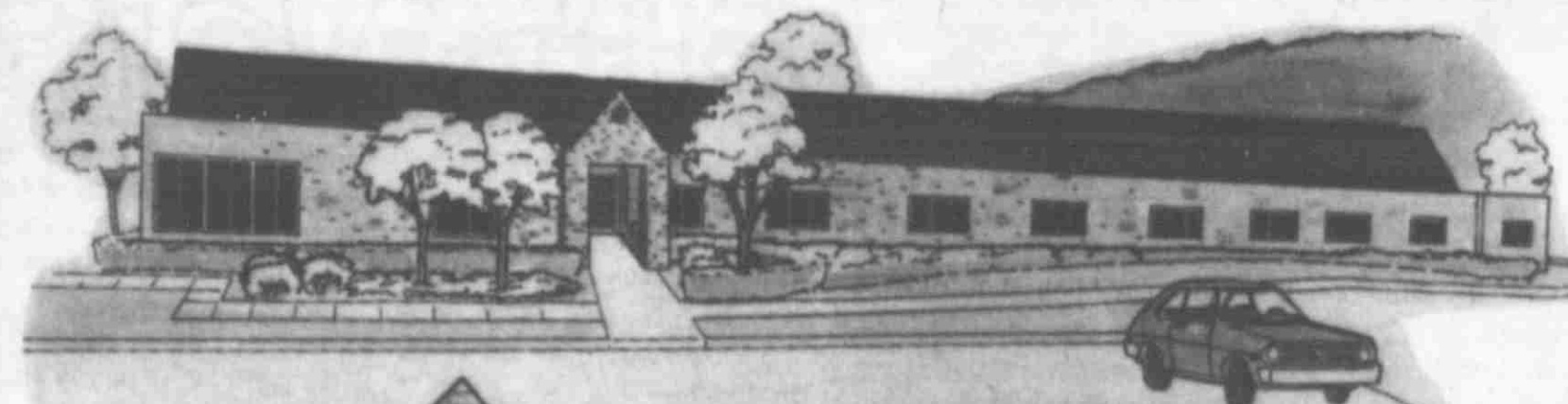


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Cumberland Retirement Village

Arlin Maas and staff welcome you to attend an "OPEN HOUSE" Saturday, November 22 10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.



We are proud to present Cumberland Efficiencies, another significant achievement in housing options at Cumberland Retirement Village.

Here is independent retirement living at its best - convenience and elegance combined into homey apartment living unsurpassed anywhere!

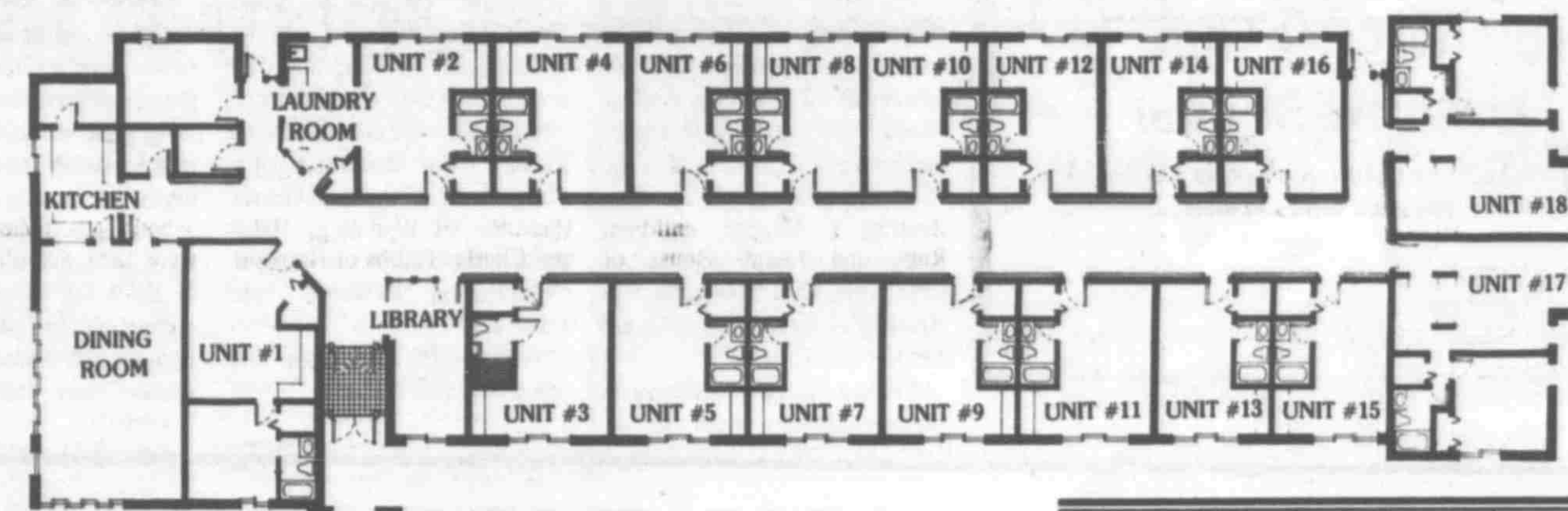
Here you can enjoy the quality of life - in a serene, campus-like setting. You'll be independent yet secure, able to pick and choose the activities and lifestyle that suit you best.

Beautiful furnishings and lush landscaping reflect a total commitment to providing a luxury lifestyle.

Security is provided with well-lighted parking and emergency call lights in every apartment. For added security and convenience, a door-answering intercom system allows you to answer the front entrance door right from your room. Once your caller is properly identified, simply press a button to unlock the entrance door.

Come and visit Cumberland Efficiencies. See for yourself a new standard of living you're sure to enjoy!

A Plan for Elegant Living!



Built to Highest Standards of Quality Luxury - Your Assurance of Comfort and Pleasure

The physical facilities at Cumberland Efficiencies are designed to provide maximum enjoyment for your retirement lifestyle.

Eighteen beautiful efficiency apartments form the nucleus of this new building, of which, three are larger, with more amenities and a separate bedroom. A large, tastefully decorated dining room serves as the focus for elegant dining activities, with a superb kitchen that serves delicious home-style cooking. A completely equipped laundry room and large library complete the support facilities for your carefree living.

- Units 1, 17, 18 - approx. 600 sq. ft.
- Units 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 - approx. 360 sq. ft.
- Unit #3 is designed for handicapped access - approx. 380 sq. ft.

The typical efficiency apartment shown here combines ample living space with a cozy, warm atmosphere. Every personal need has been fulfilled in these spacious units, complete with kitchenette and dining area. Each apartment also features a full bath and separate walk-in closet.

Large windows let in plenty of outdoor light and provide a picturesque view of the paved walkways and campus-like setting of Cumberland Retirement Village.

The complete provision of dining and living amenities in each apartment allows you to continue your home-style hospitality and visiting activities for family and friends. You are assured of complete independence and all of the privacy you may desire.

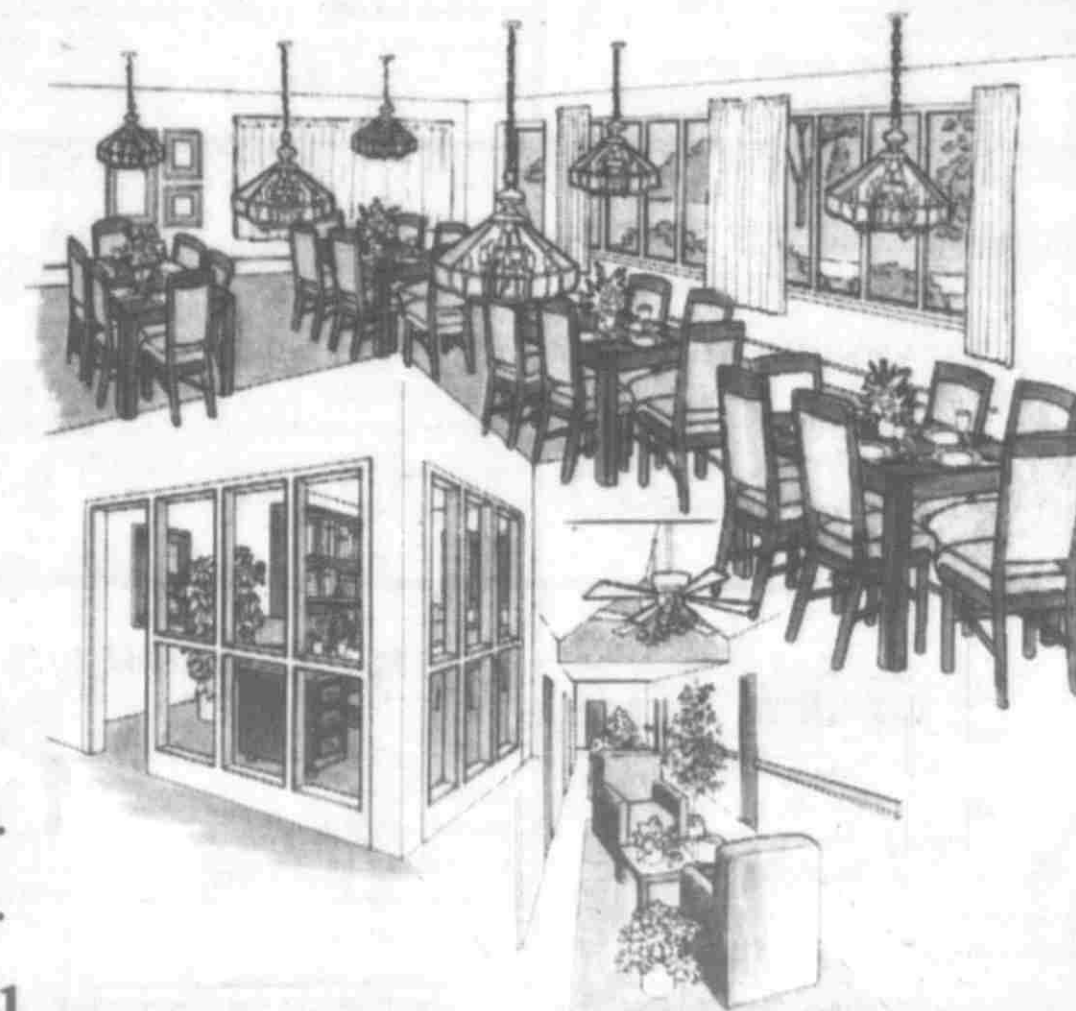
Elegant Surroundings for A Truly Enjoyable Retirement

The elegant dining room features "dining at its best" with fine oak dining tables and plush arm chairs. Meals are served on fine china in an atmosphere worthy of royalty.

The library offers many good books and magazines for your reading enjoyment, and also features your own private mailbox. A writing desk and game table are available for personal and group activities.

Spacious hallways contribute to your enjoyment by providing furnished areas for lounging, visiting and strolling your leisure.

Elegance and enjoyment at every turn - your comfort and pleasure are the goals of Cumberland Efficiencies!

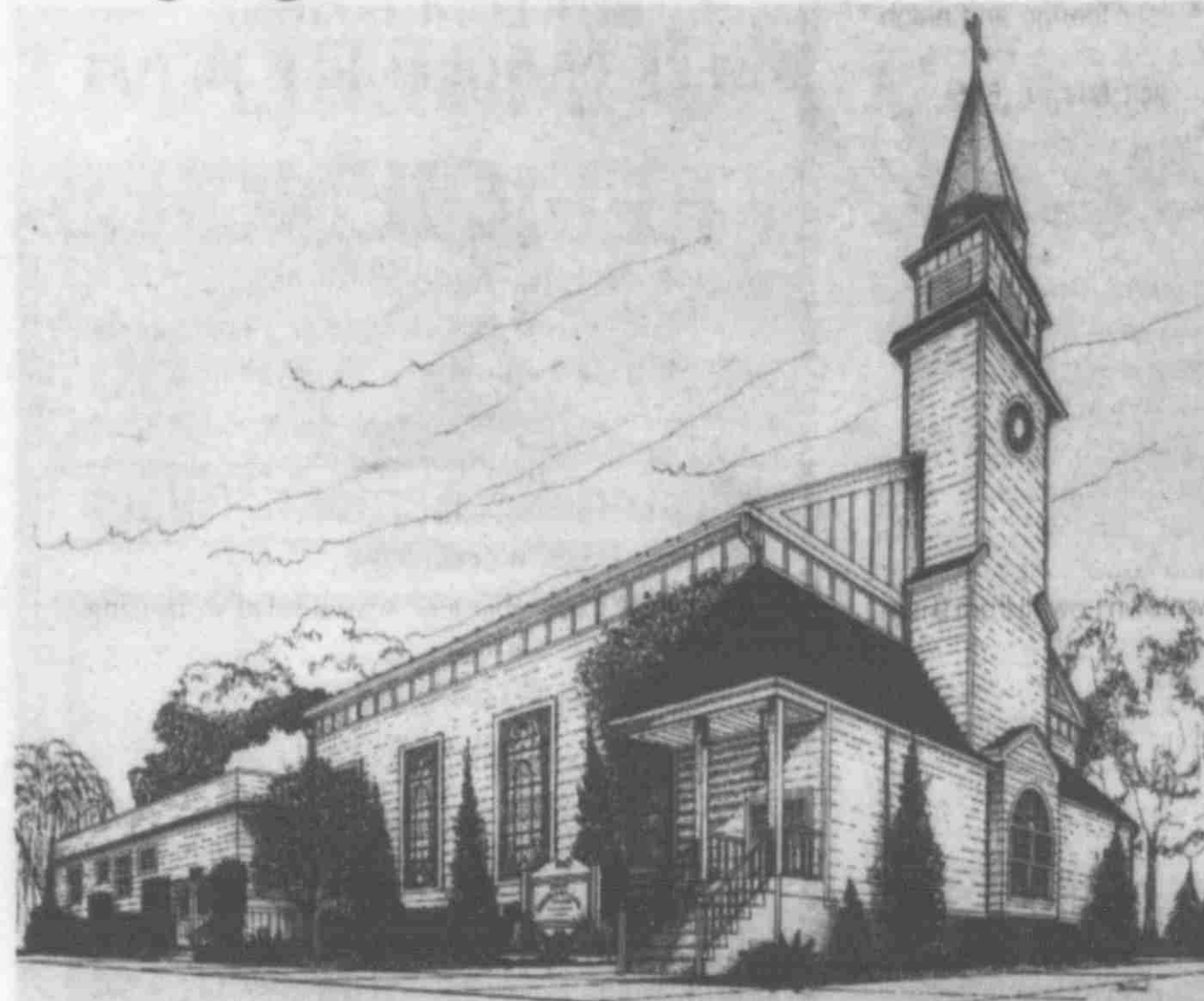


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Cumberland Retirement Village

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Congregational Church dedication



The newly remodeled Congregational Church will be dedicated at the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, November 23.

On Sunday, November 23, the Congregational Church will formally dedicate its new elevator and remodeled narthex during the 10:00 o'clock morning worship service. Members of the community are cordially invited. The project, begun in August, was undertaken in order to make the church barrier free. The elevator, installed in grateful memory of Helen Look Daley,

allows access to the sanctuary and the lower level dining hall and Christian Education classrooms. A barrier-free bathroom was also installed, along with other improvements, such as new carpeting, and a colonial-styled window facing Hudson Street. The Rev. Ann Suzedell, Associate Conference Minister for the Michigan Conference of the U.C.C., will preach at the morning worship. The service will also feature Chancel and Junior Choirs with accompaniment by a string quartet. An open house and reception will follow in the dining hall, with tours from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to see the church is welcome.

World Prayermeeting is organized by Revivaltime Media Ministries, the international radio outreach of the Assemblies of God, and is an annual prayer event that began in 1955. Each year, for several weeks before Thanksgiving Sunday, Revivaltime broadcast listeners send prayer requests by the tens of thousands to the Revivaltime offices in Springfield, MO. These requests are typed, duplicated, and distributed to churches and prayer groups around the world. Uniting these satellite prayer groups on the evening of November 23 will be an anchor service and live telecast from Capital Christian Church in Sacramento, CA. The one-hour telecast will feature Assemblies of God General Superintendent G. Raymond Carlson, Revivaltime broadcast speaker Dan Betzer, and gospel singer Jimmy Blackwood. The PTL and TBN networks will carry the telecast Sunday evening, November 23, at these starting times: 5:30 Pacific, 6:30 Mountain, 7:30 Central, and 8:30 Eastern.

SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!

News from St. Patrick's School

The fifth and sixth grades spent time these past two weeks acquainting themselves with the newspaper. Students and teacher, Sister Mary Aquin, took advantage of the special offered by the paper and each student had their own paper. The papers were used to enrich a variety of subjects such as Reading, Language Arts, Social Studies and English. Students are now familiar with the terminology used in the

newspaper. Logo, Ears, Folio, Cut, Outline, Top Story, Byline, Credit Line, Box and Index are now part of their vocabulary. Students were also given time to just browse through the paper. They selected articles to read and discuss, then used the articles to analyze the parts of a newspaper: Composition, Content and Coverage. All seemed to feel the time spent was profitable.

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Thompson qualifies for World Championship



Dawn Thompson and Miss Cocoa Rocket

The longest reign as a world champion is 27 years by the Basque tennis player, Pierre Etchbaster.

Dawn Thompson of Lowell has qualified her American Quarter Horse, Miss Cocoa Rocket, for the 1986 World Championship Quarter Horse Show scheduled for November 15-22 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Thompson's horse is one of nearly 2,000 expected to compete at this prestigious show, which features prize money in excess of \$400,000.

The show is co-sponsored by Copenhagen, and Skoal and Levi Strauss & Company in conjunction with Cutter Animal Health, Tempco and Resistol, and the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce.

Dawn will enter Miss Cocoa Rocket in Junior Western Pleasure.

In order to qualify for the World Show, horses must earn a pre-determined number of points at AQHA shows between August 1, 1985 and July 31, 1986. The World Show is the highlight of the Quarter Horse Show season and the World Championship trophy and title the epitome of success in the show arena.

Dawn purchased Miss Cocoa Rocket in March, 1986, after she won the N.S.B.A. Snaffle Bit Futurity at the Quarterama, the largest Quarter Horse show in Canada. Since that time they have competed all over the United States and Canada, winning over \$15,000 in prize money. Dawn and Cocoa, as a

team, have been awarded several High-point youth titles, along with A.Q.H.A. Youth Register of Merit, and A.Q.H.A. Superior Western Pleasure. Recently the team competed at the American Quarter Horse Show in Columbus, Ohio. At the Congress, the largest Quarter Horse show in the United States, they placed ninth in the N.S.B.A. 3 year old Non-Pro derby out of over sixty entries.

Dawn is the daughter of Jim and Sandi Thompson, owners of Twin Tradition Farms of Clarksville, Michigan.

Country Christmas Market to be held at Deer Run Golf Club

The Holidays are almost here...let them begin with the enchantment of a special shopping experience at the 4th annual "Country Christmas Market," Saturday, December 6, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Deer Run Golf Club, 13955 Cascade Road S.E., Lowell.

Sponsored by Rogue River Artisans; more than 25 designer/craftsmen will be selling holiday gifts and trims including wildlife art, pottery, stained glass, woven baskets, wood objects, wearable art, portraits, quilts, furniture, toys, wreaths and arrangements, country crafts and more! Lunch and beverages will be available

from a festive winter-time club menu.

Kittek/Parcell wed

Vows of marriage were spoken November 15, 1986 at Salem United Methodist Church in Danielsville, PA by Kimberley Kaye Kittek and Michael Quentin Purcell.

Parents of the newlyweds are Paul and Beverly Kittek of Walnutport, PA and parents of the groom are Richard and Pat Sturgis of Lowell.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Tina Berger, sister of the bride and Ned Verhul acted as best man.

The couple plans to reside in Ft. Riley, Kansas after their honeymoon.

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PROCLAMATION In Observance of November 24-30, 1986 as FAMILY TIME WEEK IN LOWELL

Our nation's freedom was born in the families that formed our thirteen colonies. During Family Time Week we pay tribute to the vital role the American Family has played and continues to play in the preservation of our free society.

The family is the birthplace of order, justice and faith, and is essential to the healthy growth and development of children into responsible adults and good citizens.

Armed and buttressed by the knowledge that he or she is an individual backed by an affectionate family, the child becomes an adult who willingly accepts community responsibilities and serves as a leader in the affairs of the nation.

Family Time Week is positive response to those who have stated that the family is no longer of any value, that it is an outdated institution.

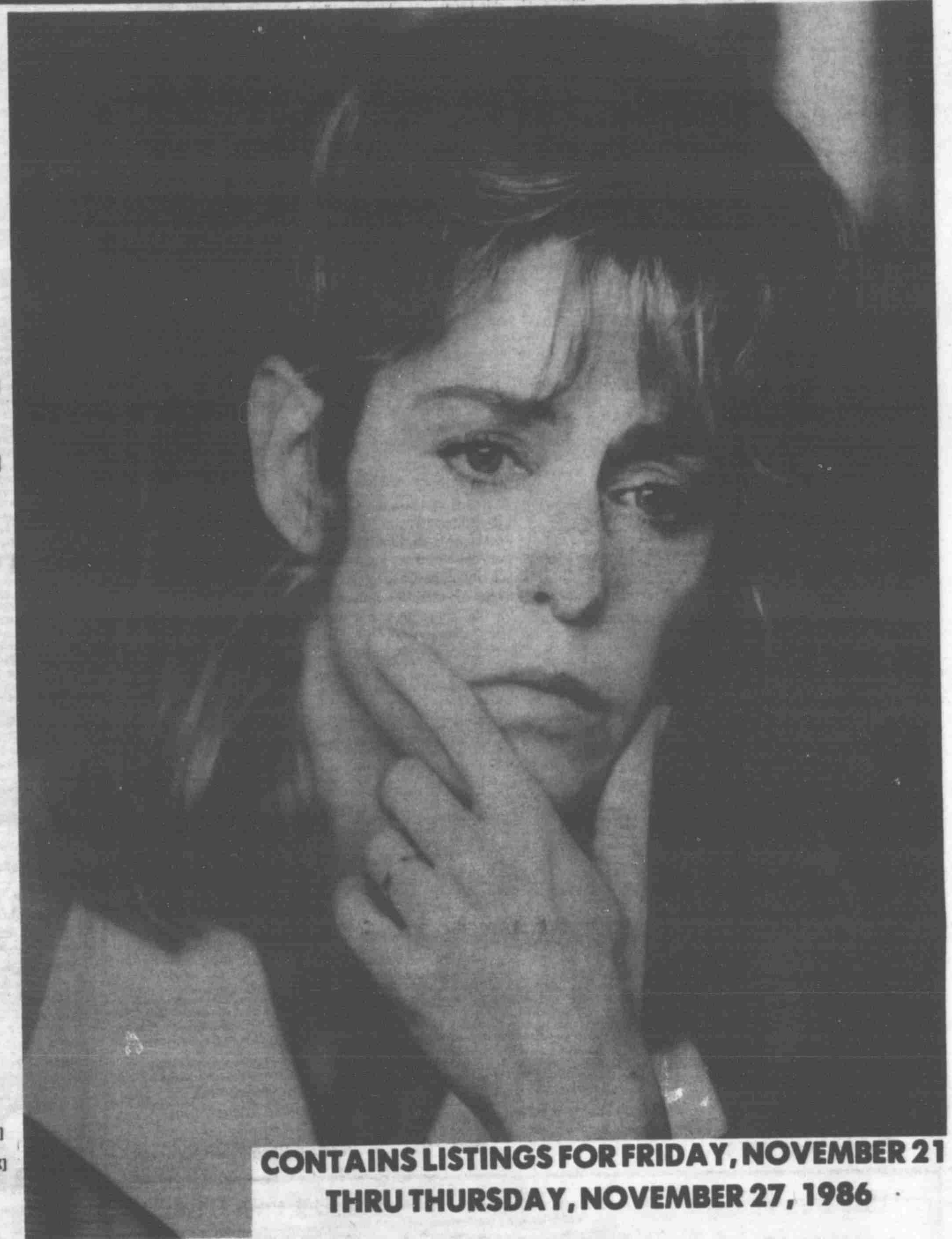
Therefore, I, James D. Maatman, Mayor of Lowell, do hereby proclaim November 24-30, 1986 as Family Time Week in Lowell, and urge all citizens to be mindful of the fact that the stability of a community, state or country depends in great measure upon the influence of strong cohesive families.

James D. Maatman, Mayor
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Farrah Fawcett stars as the courageous young German woman who risks life and freedom as she exposes Nazi war criminals. Based on a true story, "Nazi Hunter: The Beate Klarsfeld Story" airs Sunday, Nov. 23, on ABC.

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9:00AM	Speedweek (R)
9:30AM	Darrell Waltrip Explains NASCAR (R)
10:00AM	America's Cup Challenge Downunder (R)
11:00AM	Gillette World of Sports (R)
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
12:30PM	Running and Racing
1:00PM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic Live
3:00PM	CFL Football: Western Division Semifinal
5:00PM	Rollerama
6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	Action Outdoors with Julius Bares
7:00PM	[HBO] Inside the NFL in Stereo
7:30PM	SportsCenter Live
8:00PM	NFL's Greatest Moments: NFL Symfunny (R)
8:00PM	College Basketball: Big Apple N.I.T. Basketball
8:05PM	World Class Championship Wrestling
8:05PM	NBA Basketball: Houston Rockets at Washington Bullets
9:00PM	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ Live
11:30PM	SportsCenter Live
12:00AM	Sports Tonight
12:00AM	NFL Game of the Week
12:30AM	Auto Racing '86: IHRA Drag Racing Fall Nationals (R)
1:30AM	Running and Racing (R)
1:40AM	[HBO] Inside the NFL in Stereo
2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
2:30AM	SportsCenter Live
3:00AM	College Basketball '87 Preview: Dial Dick Vitale Special (R)
4:00AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
SATURDAY 11/22/86	
6:00AM	Bicycle Racing: Wheat Thins Mayor's Cup Criterium (R)
7:00AM	Speedweek (R)
7:30AM	SportsCenter
8:00AM	Sports Close-up
8:00AM	Championship Wrestling
8:00AM	Fishin' Hole (R)
9:00AM	World Wide Wrestling
9:00AM	Best of Bill Dance (R)
9:30AM	Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal (R)
10:00AM	[HBO] Inside the NFL in Stereo
10:30AM	Running and Racing (R)
10:30AM	1986 World Curling Championship
11:30AM	Big Ten Today
12:00PM	SportsCenter Live
12:00PM	College Football Preview
12:00PM	College Football: Michigan at Ohio State
12:00PM	Big Ten Today
12:00PM	College Football: Teams to Be Announced
12:00PM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic Live
12:30PM	College Football: Wisconsin at Michigan State
1:00PM	Super Football Saturday
2:00PM	Cash Bowl
2:00PM	Beverly Hills
3:00PM	College Basketball: Hall of Fame Tip-Off Classic Live
3:00PM	College Football Today
3:00PM	[HBO] Son of the Not-So-Great Moments in Sports
3:30PM	College Football: Arizona State at Arizona
3:30PM	College Football: Teams to Be Announced Live
4:00PM	SportsWorld Tape Delayed
4:00PM	Tennis: WCT Houston Shootout
4:10PM	Sports Close-up
5:05PM	Fishin' With Orlando Wilson
5:30PM	Al McGuire's Preseason Basketball Special
5:35PM	Motorweek
5:35PM	Motorweek Illustrated
6:00PM	Auto Racing '86: Barber Saab Pro Series
6:05PM	World Championship Wrestling
6:30PM	Scholastic Sports America
7:00PM	Super Football Saturday Night
7:00PM	College Football Scoreboard Live
7:05PM	Sports Saturday
7:30PM	College Football Live
8:00PM	College Hockey: Michigan at Western Michigan Live
10:00PM	Superstars of Wrestling
10:00PM	[HBO] World Championship Boxing Live
11:00PM	College Football: Wisconsin at Michigan State
11:00PM	Harford Insurance Group College Football Report Live
11:15PM	SportsCenter Live
11:30PM	Sports Tonight
12:00AM	World Class Championship Wrestling
1:00AM	College Football (R)
2:30AM	Sports Tonight
4:00AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
SUNDAY 11/23/86	
5:00AM	Sports Review
6:00AM	College Football (R)
9:00AM	Speedweek (R)
9:00AM	Magie Years in Sports (R)
10:00AM	Scholastic Sports America (R)
10:30AM	SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports Live
11:30AM	SportsCenter's NFL GameDay Live
11:30AM	NFL Review and Preview
12:00PM	This Week in Brno Sports
12:00PM	All American Wrestling (R)
12:30PM	NFL Today
12:30PM	NFL '86
1:00PM	NFL Game of the Week (R)
1:00PM	NFL Football: Detroit Lions at Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1:00PM	NFL Football: Games to Be Announced Live
1:00PM	Superstars of Wrestling
1:00PM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic Live
3:00PM	Auto Racing: NASCAR Winston Cup 500
3:00PM	Tennis: WCT Houston Shootout Live
4:00PM	NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Seattle Seahawks
4:00PM	NFL Football: Games to Be Announced Live
5:00PM	Hydroplane Racing: 1986 Highlights
6:00PM	Rollerama

7:00PM	World Championship Wrestling
7:00PM	SportsCenter Live
7:00PM	Sports Sunday
7:30PM	NFL's Superstars (R)
8:00PM	AWA Wrestling
10:00PM	Cross Sports Page
10:00PM	Auto Racing: 1985 World Championship Demolition Derby (R)
11:00PM	Michigan Replay
11:00PM	SportsCenter Live
11:30PM	Michigan Replay
11:30PM	Sports Tonight
12:00AM	NFL's Greatest Moments: Saviers, Saints and Sinners
1:00AM	Superbouts
2:00AM	Action Outdoors with Julius Bares
2:30AM	SportsCenter Live
3:00AM	Sports Tonight
3:00AM	Tennis: WCT Houston Shootout (R)
4:00AM	All American Wrestling
MONDAY 11/24/86	
5:00AM	Rollerama
5:00AM	Sports Review
8:30AM	SportsCenter
9:00AM	Play Your Best Golf (R)
9:30AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
12:30PM	Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal (R)
1:00PM	College Football (R)
1:00PM	World Class Championship Wrestling (R)
5:00PM	America's Cup Challenge Downunder (R)
6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	Action Outdoors with Julius Bares
7:00PM	SportsCenter Live
7:30PM	NFL Films Presents
8:00PM	Magie Years in Sports
8:30PM	Zenith NFL Monday Night Match-Up
9:00PM	NFL Football: New York Jets at Miami Dolphins (CC)
10:00PM	Slate America 1986: Men's Competition
10:00PM	Surfing
10:30PM	Rollerama
11:00PM	Soaring: The Quiet Challenge (R)
11:30PM	SportsCenter Live
11:30PM	Sports Tonight
12:00AM	American Kickboxing from Atlanta, GA (R)
1:30AM	Fishing: Best of John Fox's Outdoor Adventures (R)
2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
2:30AM	SportsCenter Live
3:00AM	Sports Tonight
4:00AM	All American Wrestling
TUESDAY 11/25/86	
8:30AM	SportsCenter
9:00AM	Jimmy Ballard Golf Connection
9:30AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
12:30PM	Gillette World of Sports
1:00PM	Tennis: WCT Houston Shootout (R)
3:00PM	1986 Double Iron Iron Man Triathlon Championship (R)
4:00PM	Top Rank Boxing from Atlantic City, NJ (R)
5:30PM	Scholastic Sports America (R)
6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	NBA Today
7:00PM	SportsCenter Live
7:30PM	NFL's Greatest Moments: 1972 Undeafated World Champion Miami Dolphins (R)
8:00PM	Prime Time Wrestling
8:05PM	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders
8:05PM	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics vs. Philadelphia 76ers
9:00PM	Boxing: Ten-Round Middleweight Bout: Milton McCrory vs. TBA
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1:00AM	Prime Time Wrestling
2:00AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
2:30AM	SportsCenter Live
3:00AM	Sports Tonight
3:00AM	Motorweek
4:00AM	World Class Championship Wrestling (R)
4:00AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
WEDNESDAY 11/26/86	
8:30AM	SportsCenter
9:00AM	NBA Today (R)
9:30AM	Senior PGA Tour: Shearson/Lehman Brothers Senior Classic (R)
11:30AM	Mazda SportsLook (R)
12:30PM	NHL Hockey: Pittsburgh Penguins at New York Islanders (R)
3:30PM	AWA Wrestling (R)
5:30PM	Down the Stretch
6:00PM	Mazda SportsLook
6:30PM	Action Outdoors with Julius Bares
7:00PM	SportsCenter Live
7:30PM	Sportsweek
7:30PM	AWA Wrestling Live
8:00PM	Wednesday Night Fights
8:05PM	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Boston Celtics Part 1 of 2
9:00PM	Top Rank Boxing from Las Vegas, NV Live
10:30PM	NBA Basketball: Los Angeles Lakers at Los Angeles Clippers Part 2 of 2
11:00PM	America's Cup Challenge Downunder
11:30PM	SportsCenter Live
11:30PM	Sports Tonight
12:00AM	Auto Racing '86: Barber Saab Pro Series (R)
12:30AM	Best of Bill Dance (R)
1:00AM	Motorweek
1:00AM	Mark Sasin's Salt Water Journal (R)
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DAYTIME	
WEEKDAYS	
MORNING	
5:00	Beverly Hills
5:00	Varied Programs
5:00	Movie
5:30	Crossfire
5:30	More Real People
5:30	Jim & Tommy
5:30	Andy Griffith
5:30	Room 222
5:30	Odd Couple
5:30	Showbiz Today
5:35	Varied Programs
6:00	CBS Early Morning News
6:00	Jimmy Swagart
6:00	Today's Business
6:00	20 Minute Workout
6:00	NBC News at Sunrise
6:00	ABC News This Morning (CC)
6:00	Headline News
6:00	Sports Review
6:00	Good Morning World
6:00	Mickey Mouse Club
6:00	Success 'n Life
6:00	Movietone News
6:00	Aerobics: Bodies in Motion (R)
6:00	Daybreak
6:00	Adventures of Black Beauty
6:15	Hooked on Aerobics
6:15	Today's Business
6:30	ABC News This Morning
6:30	Adventures of Galaxy Rangers
6:30	Tic Tac Dough
6:30	All My Children
6:30	I Dream of Jeannie
6:30	Days of Our Lives
6:30	2-2-1, Contact (CC)
6:30	Movie
6:30	Break the Bank
6:30	News
6:30	Movie
1:00	As the World Turns
1:00	Brody Bunch
1:00	Varied Programs
1:00	Duke Show
1:00	One Life to Live
1:00	Superfriends
1:00	Another World
1:00	Liar's Club
1:00	Denis Day
1:00	Dick Van Dyke
1:00	Goats
1:00	Today
1:00	Varied Programs
1:00	Farm Day
1:00	USA Cartoon Express
1:00	Good Morning Mickey!
1:00	Jimmy Swagart
1:00	Superfriends
1:00	Daybreak
1:00	Dennis the Menace
1:00	A.M. Weather
1:00	Ghostbusters
1:00	Dennis the Menace
1:00	Captain Kangaroo
1:00	Focus on Society
1:00	Welcome to Pooh Corner
1:00	Superbook
1:00	Mark Fava
1:00	Business Day
1:00	Lassie
1:00	Inspector Gadget
1:00	Scooby Doo
1:00	Sesame Street (CC)
1:00	American Government Survey
1:00	Donald Duck Presents
1:00	Flying House
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1:00	Belle & Sebastian
1:00	I Dream of Jeannie
1:00	M.A.S.K.
1:00	The Flintstones
1:00	Captain Kangaroo
1:00	Dumbo's Circus
1:00	Gentle Ben
1:00	Today's Special
1:00	News
1:00	Oprah Winfrey
1:00	Jim & Tommy
1:00	Joyce and the Wheelers
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1:00	Danahue
1:00	Trapper John, M.D.
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1:00	Calliope
1:00	You and Me, Kid
1:00	Father Knows Best
1:00	Daywatch
1:00	Pinwheel
1:00	Down to Earth
1:00	Bullwinkle
1:00	Love Boat
1:00	Instructional Programs
1:00	Movie
1:00	Beverly Hills
1:00	I Love Lucy
1:00	Sally Jessy Raphael
1:00	700 Club
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1:00	Hurt in Hurt
1:00	Mark & Mindy
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1:00	Inside Your Schools
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1:00	Falcon Crest
1:00	That Girl
1:00	Varied Programs
1:00	Big Valley
AFTERNOON	
12:00	Ryan's Hope
12:00	New Dick Van Dyke Show
12:00	News
12:00	Divorce Court
12:00	Varied Programs
12:00	Marketing
12:00	Star's Table
12:00	Falcon Crest
12:00	Aerobics: Bodies in Motion (R)
12:00	Take 2
12:05	Perry Mason
12:30	Young and the Restless
12:30	Living
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12:30	New Literary (CC)
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1:30	Varied Programs
1:30	Farm Day
1:30	USA Cartoon Express
1:30	Good Morning Mickey!
1:30	Jimmy Swagart
1:30	Superfriends
1:30	Daybreak
1:30	Dennis the Menace
1:30	A.M. Weather
1:30	Ghostbusters
1:30	Dennis the Menace
1:30	Captain Kangaroo
1:30	Focus on Society
1:30	Welcome to Pooh Corner
1:30	Superbook
1:30	Mark Fava
1:30	Business Day
1:30	Lassie
1:30	Inspector Gadget
1:30	Scooby Doo
1:30	Sesame Street (CC)
1:30	American Government Survey
1:30	Donald Duck Presents
1:30	Flying House
1:30	Base Show
1:30	Daybreak
1:30	Belle & Sebastian
1:30	I Dream of Jeannie
1:30	M.A.S.K.
1:30	The Flintstones
1:30	Captain Kangaroo
1:30	Dumbo's Circus
1:30	Gentle Ben
1:30	Today's Special
1:30	News
1:30	Oprah Winfrey
1:30	Jim & Tommy
1:30	Joyce and the Wheelers
1:30	Warriors
1:30	Danahue
1:30	Trapper John, M.D.
1:30	True Confessions
1:30	Today's Special
1:30	Sesame Street (CC)
1:30	Crossfire
1:30	Calliope
1:30	You and Me, Kid
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1:30	Love Boat
1:30	Instructional Programs
1:30	Movie
1:30	Beverly Hills
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1:30	700 Club
1:30	Family Ties
1:30	D.J. Joe
1:30	Hurt in Hurt
1:30	Mark & Mindy
1:30	Different Strokes
1:30	Newlywed Game
1:30	Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood
1:30	Jeopardy
1:30	Gang Show
1:30	Walters
1:30	Movie
1:30	The New Card
1:30	Dallas
1:30	Sole of the Century
1:30	Inside Your Schools
1:30	Fame, Fortune and Romance
1:30	Anything 4 Maney
1:30	Varied Programs
1:30	Price Is Right
1:30	Fame, Fortune and Romance
1:30	Walters
1:30	Wheel of Fortune
1:30	Falcon Crest
1:30	That Girl
1:30	Varied Programs
1:30	Big Valley

Nugent places 3rd in Dairy competition

Tom Nugent, representing the 59th National FFA Convention held in Kansas City, Missouri, November 12-15, 1986, Nugent, a junior at Lowell High School, competed with other showmen from thirty-four states in the contest held at the American Royal Livestock Arena according to his FFA advisor, Mr. Peter Siler.

FFA team travels to Kansas City



Members of the Michigan FFA State/Nursery/Landscape team met recently with the Special Project Sponsors of the contest (left to right) Mr. Richard Anderson, Regional Sales Manager, Kubota Tractor Corporation, Dallas, Texas; Ms. Maureen Nichols, Education and Publication Coordinator, American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D.C., and Ms. Cheryl Gauss, Member Services Department, Cotter & Co., True Value Hardware Stores-Professional Lawn Care Program. The team was one of 43 Nursery/Landscape teams participating in the Nursery/Landscape Contest at the 59th National FFA Convention in Kansas City, Missouri. Members of the team are: (left to right) Becky Dine, Sue Rittersdorf, Dawn Thompson, Bob Dine accompanied by their Advisor/Coach, Peter Siler of Lowell. The National FFA Nursery/Landscape Contest is a Special Project of the National FFA Foundation, Inc., sponsored by the American Association of Nurserymen, Inc., Washington, D.C., Wholesale Nurserygrowers of America, Washington, D.C., Kubota Tractor Corporation, Compton, California and True Value Hardware Stores-Professional Lawn Care Program, Chicago, Illinois.

"Capitol Column"

By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus



The Senate Republican majority is back at work in Lansing after a successful election marking the first time Republicans have won outright control of

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION

TO: JERRY VANKLER, RUSSELL PARNELL AND SUSAN WELLS
In the Matter Of: Patrick Lawrence WELLS
Hearing: December 18, 1986, at 11:00 a.m.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

Dated: November 12, 1986

JOHN P. STEKETEE
JUDGE OF PROBATE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CONSOLIDATE

Notice is hereby given that State Savings Bank, Lowell, Michigan, has made application with the Commissioner of the Michigan Financial Institutions Bureau for permission to consolidate with New Lowell State Bank, Lowell, Michigan, into a single bank, pursuant to Section 130 of the Michigan banking code of 1969, as amended, MCLA 487.430, with the resulting bank to operate under the charter and bylaws of New Lowell State Bank and under the name of FMB-State Savings Bank, to be located at 414 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan. The application was accepted for filing by the Financial Institutions Bureau on November 10, 1986.

Any person who desires to protest the application must, pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, MCLA 487.330; MSA 23.710 (30), file a written notice of protest with the Commissioner of the Financial Institutions Bureau, P.O. Box 30224, [Tenth Floor, Plaza Center Building, 111 South Capital Avenue], Lansing, Michigan, 48909, and with the Applicant not later than December 1, 1986.

The application is on file with the Commissioner and may be inspected during regular business hours.

This notice is published pursuant to section 30 of the banking code of 1969, as amended, being section 487.330 of the Michigan Compiled Laws; as amended by Act No. 524 of the Public Acts of 1978, which sets forth the procedures for processing applications and the manner in which protests may be made.

STATE SAVINGS BANK
By Keith L. Caldwell
President
CS2-1

Lawmakers will likely also extend to April 1, 1987, a state formula allocating gasoline tax revenues for mass transportation and road and highway construction and repair to local governments. Local governments received more than \$850 million in gasoline tax revenues in the 1985-86 fiscal year according to a formula passed by the Legislature in 1982.

either house of the Legislature on Election Day in 20 years. Several important issues must be dealt with before the Legislature ends its 83rd session.

Perhaps the most controversial and immediate issue is the dispute over state-funded abortions. Earlier this year, the governor vetoed legislation which would have prohibited Medicaid-funded abortions. Lawmakers then added a new provision tying the entire 1986-87 Medicaid budget to a prohibition of state-funded abortions. The Legislature then transferred funds from other budget areas to Medicaid accounts to keep the program solvent until this month. Money will soon run out, however, and lawmakers must agree on a new plan soon.

Another issue which must be acted on before the end of the current legislative year is the legal definition of when a worker is eligible to receive disability benefits. Businesses want a tougher rule, while unions oppose more stringent wording. It's probable the lame-duck Legislature will agree to keep current rules until April 1, 1987.

In the area of education, we'll be looking at increased certification for teachers to ensure our children receive the best possible education. We are also considering measures to eliminate sexual stereotyping in our schools.

There's much work to be done and little time to complete our tasks. Senate Republicans, however, are committed to remedies that are fair to everyone.

We will also be looking at solutions to skyrocketing product liability premiums being faced by manufacturers in Michigan. One proposal we are considering would institute a \$225,000 limit on "pain and suffering" damages, except in cases of serious injury or gross negligence. We will also consider prohibiting lawsuits against manufacturers of products last serviced or sold at least 10 years before the injury or death.

Lawmakers will also be trying to find a solution providing relief to property owners devastated by record-high water levels and flooding.

Most turtles deserve their timid reputations, hastily withdrawing their heads, feet and tails into their shells at the slightest sign of danger. But, according to National Wildlife magazine, this act of cowardice has paid off. While more aggressive reptiles, such as dinosaurs, have died out, turtles have thrived for some 250 million years on every continent but Antarctica. Maybe the dinosaurs would still be with us today, if they, like the turtles, had carried their homes with them.

"Main Street", cont'd.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Mark Rittenger, 18, of Alto was involved in a three car property damage accident on Wednesday, November 12 on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. when he struck the rear of a car driven by Garry Miller, 39, of Lowell. Miller's car was pushed into the rear of another car driven by Theresa Watson, 38, of Lowell.

Todd Verwys, 18, of Lowell attempted to pass a car driven by Jody Haybarker, 31, also of Lowell, and collided on Main St. near Valley Vista Dr. on Wednesday morning, November 11. There were no injuries reported.

Involved in a three car property damage accident on November 7 at Main St. near Hudson, were Leona Wieland, 79, of Lowell, as she attempted to make a left turn, and struck a car driven by Loretta Clark, 71, of Caledonia. The impact of the accident sent Wieland's car into a car stopped at the light and driven by Brenda Fitzpatrick, 27, of Lowell.

Betty Miller, 33, of Rockford lost control of the car she was driving on slippery pavement Thursday November 13, and struck a car driven by William Dailey, 49, of Grand Rapids, on Godfrey at Lincoln Lake. No one was injured.

Delbert Will, 23, could not stop in time and was involved in a property damage accident on Wednesday, November 12 on Main St. near West St. Will struck the rear of a car driven by Lisa Remelts, 29, of Lowell.

Issued appearance citations to 63rd District Court on Friday evening, November 14, were Rance Allersma, 23, and Bruce Yeiter, 23, both of Lowell for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle.

Butterflies, skippers and moths belong to the insect family known as *Lepidoptera*.

Council Proceedings

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
of the
CITY COUNCIL
of the
CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, October 20, 1986.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Fonger.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Collins, Thompson, Fonger and Doyle.

Absent: Mayor Maatman.

Manager Quada explained Mayor Maatman was absent because of out of town business.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to excuse Mayor Maatman's absence, supported by Councilman Thompson.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins that the Minutes of the October 6, 1986 meeting be approved as written, supported by Councilman Doyle.

Yea: 5.

Nay: 0.

MOTION CARRIED

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Doyle that the Bills and Accounts Payable be allowed and warrants issued, supported by Councilman Thompson.

Yea: Councilman Fonger, Collins, Thompson and Doyle.

Nay: None.

Absent: Mayor Maatman.

MOTION CARRIED

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (10-20-86)	
General Fund	\$26,377.92
Major Street Fund	312.56
Local Street Fund	56.00
Sewer Fund	9,300.15
Water Fund	1,936.27
Equipment Fund	8,257.44
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	41,209.77
Current Tax Fund	2,713.49

Manager Quada opened the discussion of the connector street costs, explaining because of low bid participation from contractors (one), possible due to delayed construction projects caused by inclement weather, the City will rebid the project at a later date for possible spring start-up. Estimated total cost received from the engineers is \$177,000; the one bid received came in under that amount. Primary areas for construction/reconstruction are:

1. M-21 north to Sibley with the Sibley extender.
2. Gee Drive-curve area.
3. Hudson from Chatham north to Spring.

Manager Quada continued by explaining in detail each point of reconstruction.

As directed at the meeting of October 6, 1986, Manager Quada has contacted the State of Michigan (Department of Transportation) to review W. Main (M-21). The City also proposes to do physical counts of vehicles and their time spent at intersections, possibly in conjunction with a study group from the high school. Survey results should be available at the next meeting. The two most severe intersections for accidents are:

1. West Street/M-21 because of the parking problems.
2. N. Hudson/M-21 which has a traffic light.

A probable long-term solution to the problem could be to develop a connector street to help reduce the traffic on M-21.

Manager Quada introduced the Wastewater project update; in regard to the lawsuit, he noted there has been little change.

Elected officials have pledged that we will receive help as soon as possible and the last letter received from the grant section being very positive. The city is now in review of the pre-treatment plant and system to scale down with a less costly project for funding and receive the 55% grant, so we are ready when given the go-ahead. As last year, we are #38 on the 1987 priority list. With the Industrial Pre-treatment Program we have notified all non-domestic users to curb discharges of unwanted chemicals to our wastewater system and the city's interest in helping business identify these chemicals.

Manager Quada delivered the Lowell Light and Power/Cable T.V. Audit to the Council, which was received from Biggs, Hausserman, Abraham & Co. October 15, 1986. He indicated a meeting was needed with the Light & Power & Cable Board to discuss the audit.

CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS: None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilman Thompson noted that the new building at Creekside Park looks very good. Councilman Collins inquired if a sliding hill could be developed as there is money available; possibility of city owned property north of Washington Street to be used. A discussion continued as to possible location. Councilman Fonger noted a Doberman which is frequently running loose on High St. and creating a nuisance. Discussion followed on the city's leash law.

Manager's Report: Manager Quada again reviewed the snow removal ordinance and stated that this year the ordinance would be enforced. It is the responsibility of the property owner to clear and remove snow and ice from walkways. He suggested citizens, if unable to do this themselves, hire the Boy Scouts or other youth to shovel snow.

IT WAS MOVED by Councilman Collins to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Date: November 19, 1986
James D. Maatman,
Mayor

Approved:
Ray E. Quada
City Clerk

Caswell's installed as Worthy Matron & Patron

Mrs. Sandra Caswell and David Caswell were installed as Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at the Installation Ceremonies of Cyclamen Chapter #94, Order of the Eastern Star on Saturday evening, November 8, 1986 in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

Ledger Entries . . . of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 23, 1911
A new home on Monroe Street belonging to Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Lawrence is pictured on the front page.
D.G. Lock's Rexall Store advertises Rexall "93" Shampoo Paste at 25¢ the jar, moneyback guarantee.

An editorial complains that "a dozen drunken men were on the streets Saturday evening" insulting girls and women. No arrests were made.

Instructor in Poultry Husbandry J.O. Linton of Michigan Agricultural College discusses several methods of killing and dressing poultry.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 19, 1936
The first school open house in years is attended by hundreds. C.H. Runciman and the Board of Education provide cider and doughnuts.

Social Security applications are delivered by the Post Office to all employers of one or more. On November 24 all workers will receive application blanks, and shortly afterward, account numbers. A 1% deduction will be made from paychecks after January 1 (both employer and employee contribute), gradually increasing to 3%. Agriculture, domestic and government workers are exempt.

More than 100 Lowell deer hunters head for the North, and they're all listed. Early kills are made at Newaygo and Houghton Lake.

The WPA announces work available to 50 men for 10 months, building a sewer system and treatment plant at Ada.

Michigan is paying bounties on coyotes, wolves and bobcats.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOVEMBER 23, 1961
The Lowell Lions Club is sponsoring a travel-adventure series.

"Valley Vista" is the winning name in the Lowell Development Company's contest, won by Norton Avery, who donates the \$100 to Snow Methodist Church. Second place "Melody Acres" sends \$50 to Alto Methodist Church via Mrs. Larry Lawrence, and the third place "Westgate" splits \$25 three ways to charities named by winners Mrs. Irah Klahn, Mrs. Gerald Rollins and Mrs. Walter Gumsier.

A list of 56 individuals and businesses is listed as contributors to the Chamber of Commerce.

Kent County Roads engineer DeRuider says that the State Highway Department will relocate M-21 north of Lowell within the next 5 years. A new highway is needed to connect Lowell with the new I-96 interchange at M-50 (Nash Ave.).

hal; Mrs. Pauline DeVos as Installing Organist; Mrs. Janet Cheney - Past Grand Matron as Installing Soloist, and Wayne Gladding as Installing Chaplain.

The other Officers installed were Associate Matron - Mrs. Margaret Martin; Associate Patron - Dick Martin; Secretary - Mrs. Doris Boyd; Treasurer - Mrs. Alice Ryder; Conductress - Mrs. Nancy Wood; Associate Conductress - Mrs. Mary Yakes; Chaplain - Mrs. Virginia Reynolds; Marshal - Mrs. Violet Miller; Organist - Cecil DeRushia; Adah - Mrs. Bertha Jessup; Ruth - Mrs. Caroline Jane Blough; Esther - Mrs. Esther DeRushia; Martha - Mrs. Kathryn Hall; Electa - Mrs. Verna Rogers; Warden - Mrs. Marian Rheyndard and Sentinel - William Wood.

Cyclamen Chapter is very proud that Mrs. Margaret Martin is also serving the Grand Chapter of Michigan as Grand Martha.

Huver is leading AQHA rookie

Rob Huver of Lowell, and his 6-year-old sorrel gelding CHARISMATIC DAY are in second place in American Quarter Horse Association Rookie of the Year youth competition, sponsored by the Justin Boot Company.

Justin's new Rookie of the Year program honors first-time competitors in AQHA youth and amateur competition with cash, scholarships and prizes worth more than \$20,000. Awards will be presented to the top rookies in three age groups in both youth and amateur competition.

The exhibitor earning the most youth points, who had never earned an AQHA-approved point prior to 1986, will be Justin's youth rookie winner. Youth exhibitors are 18 years of age or under. The winner of each age group will receive a pair of Justin ostrich boots, a sterling silver and gold belt buckle and a scholarship to be held in an interest-bearing account until the winner attends college. The scholarship amounts--\$1,000, \$2,000 and \$3,000--increase with each age category.

Current leaders in the 15-18 age category are Shauna Markey of Breckenridge, Colorado, and her 5-year-old red roan gelding with 52 points, followed by Huver with 45 points, and Cathy Meschi of Canaan, New York, and her 7-year-old chestnut gelding KID BENITO with 39 points.

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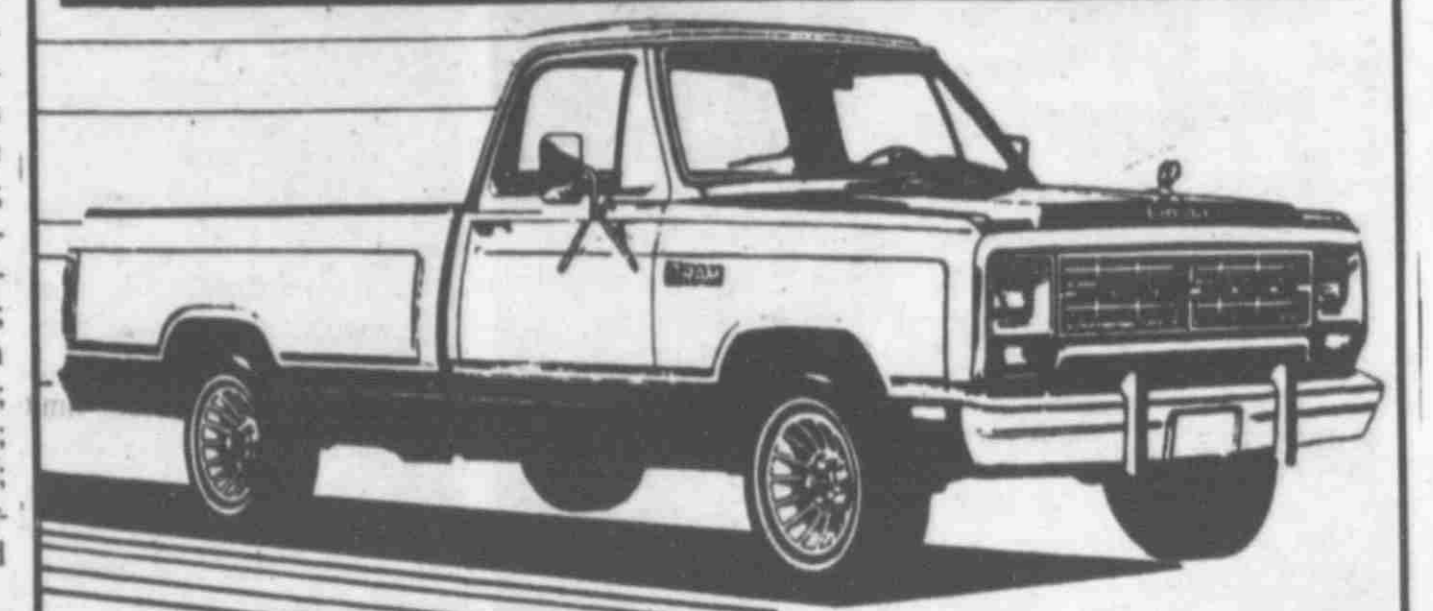
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Three deer hunters bag opening day bucks



Everett Ayers showed up at the Ledger about one hour behind Jim Lowden. Ayers, 41, of 2814 Snow bagged a trophy 10 point buck that he estimated to weigh 185 pounds. Ayers, who has been hunting since he was 16, says he killed the deer at about 75 yards with a 12 gauge shotgun mounted with a scope.



Fourteen-year-old Jim Lowden of 11890 Ware Rd., Lowell, won this year's "First Buck" contest sponsored by the Grand Valley Ledger and several Lowell merchants. Jim was the first hunter to arrive at the Ledger Saturday morning with a legally tagged buck, and therefore won our contest. He arrived here at about 7:50 a.m. Jim shot the deer while hunting near his home at about 7:10 a.m. This was his first year of hunting, and he bagged the four point buck with a gun borrowed from his brother Sam. Jim estimated the deer to weigh 175 pounds. Jim won processing for the deer from Gary's Country Meats, a \$20.00 gift certificate from Pfaller's Clothing, a \$20.00 gift certificate from Anderson Family Shoes, a free oil, filter and tube from Harold Zeigler Ford and a two year subscription to the Grand Valley Ledger.



Right behind Ayers was Doug Wester with a nice 7 point buck. Wester, of 11011 Vergennes, Lowell, says he shot the deer with a 12 gauge shotgun while hunting on his own property. He estimated the deer's weight at 150 pounds.

Career days planned

The Student Services Council, with input from instructors at both Centers, is planning to offer a Career Day for all Skill Center students. Career Day will be held on December 10, 1986, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., at the East Beltline Skills Center. Provisions will be made so that students attending the College Avenue Center will also be able to attend.

The focus of Career Day will be on post-secondary and military opportunities available to students. By providing information at this time, students will be more aware of options available to them in time to make plans for summer or fall registrations. Approximately 27% of Skill Center graduates go on to advanced training or to colleges.

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Most butterflies have short memories. According to International Wildlife magazine, a scientist at the University of Colorado found that butterflies feed repeatedly from the same flower species because it takes too long to learn their way around new ones. If they venture to a new flower, then return to the old one, they must relearn the path to the nectar.

Involved in a three car collision on S. Hudson near Bowes Rd. on Thursday afternoon, November 13, were Christopher Peterson, 28, of Greenville when he struck the rear of a car driven by Lynda Ross, 22, of Grand Rapids. The impact sent Ross' car into the rear of a car driven by Martha Gates, 33, of Lowell who was the only injured person in the accident.

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