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## COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERS RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Lowell Community Education Office is offering a series of eight classes aimed at retirement planning. The sessions begin on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the eight session program is \$25.00. These classes are not only concerned with the financial aspect of retirement, but lifestyle, stress and the many changes that come when one no longer goes to work each day. More information is available by calling Community Education Director Marge Rehl at 897-8434.

## LAST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

This is it! The last week of Christmas shopping, and there are still a few items left on the Lowell Chamber of Commerce's list of Christmas activities. The last chance for candlelight buggy rides up Riverside Drive is Thursday, December 16. The buggy rides leave from a warm coach stop at the rear of Lambert Variety. The rides begin at 5:30 p.m. The cost for the rides is \$2.00 per person. Santa Claus will be at Straw Basket Collections from 7:00 until 8:00 Thursday evening. He will also appear at Carole's Critters from 2:00 until 3:00 Saturday afternoon.

Don't forget the Chamber's home decoration contest! The judges will be patrolling city streets beginning at 6:30 on Thursday and Friday, December 18 and 19. The three top finishers will receive various prizes.

As you finish your Christmas shopping, please remember that you are supporting YOUR community when you shop in Lowell.

## LEDGER TO CLOSE BETWEEN HOLIDAYS

The Grand Valley Ledger will be closed beginning Wednesday, December 24 through Sunday, January 4, 1987. We will re-open on Monday, January 5 at 8:00 a.m. You will not receive a Wednesday, December 31 edition. Happy Holidays to you and yours.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

Godfrey Heim, 71, was involved in a property damage accident Thursday, December 11 when he failed to yield right of way while exiting a private drive. Heim was struck by a car driven by James Myaard, 27. Both drivers were from Lowell. The accident occurred on M-21 near Valley Vista Dr.

Bonnie Meyers, 21, of Saranac failed to yield right of way and struck another car on Main near West Street Friday morning December 12. The other car was driven by Richard Jankowski, 36, of Grand Rapids. There were no injuries.

A 16 year old juvenile from Ada struck the rear of a car driven by Donna Simonson, 24, of Lowell, on Main near Valley Vista Dr., Wednesday, December 10. Simonson was stopped in traffic attempting to make a left turn. Simonson was slightly injured in the mishap.

Arnold Wittenbach, 79, of Lowell backed from a private drive into a parked car Tuesday, December 9. The mishap took place on Chatham near Hudson doing minor damage to his car and a vehicle owned by Patricia Smith.

Kathy Clark, 25, of Lowell drove out of Eberhard's driveway onto West Main St. Saturday, December 6 and into the path of a car driven by Janice Pennock, 40, also of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

Arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol Thursday evening, December 11 was David VanderHulst, 24, of Saranac. Lowell officers made the arrest.

Arrested for forged/and stolen check cashing was Royce Story, 19, of Lowell, Friday afternoon, December 12. Lowell Police made the arrest.

Arrested by Lowell officers on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court Sunday, December 11 was Michael Koster, 28, of Sumner, MI.

Arrested and lodged in the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol and driving while license suspended, second offense, was Michael Bearup, 35, of Cedar Springs, MI. Lowell officers made the arrest Sunday evening, December 14.

Tammy Fitzpatrick, 23, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Saturday morning, December 12 when she pulled from a private drive on M-21 near West St., and into the path of a car driven by Herman Rooze, 63, of Ada.

## Sewer plant may get funding

A long awaited secondary sewage treatment plant for the city of Lowell may soon become a reality. City officials will know in early January whether the Lowell plant will qualify for federal funding. Currently 38 on the State Department of Natural Resources priority list for funding, Lowell may qualify by a narrow margin.

The state has approximately \$57 million dollars earmarked to fund projects such as Lowell's. Until recently, Lowell's prospects for funding looked dismal as the top four projects on the list required over \$100 million in funding. However, three of those top four projects were unable to meet start-up deadlines, and therefore did not qualify for funding this year. The unclaimed money should trickle down as far as Lowell's position on the list.

Lowell's plant was estimated to cost about \$5 million when

the design was first approved back in 1984. Engineers estimate that the same plant could cost as much as \$6.3 million to build now. Federal funding will pay 55% of the costs, leaving the city with a share that could amount to about \$2.8 million. Lowell Township has contracted for 18% of the new plant, bringing the city's share down to about \$2.3 million. Lowell City Manager Ray Quada is quick to point out that this is still a lot of money, and estimates that Lowell sewer customers may see rate hikes of \$30 to \$35 per month to pay for the city's share of the new plant. "Getting a grant is by no means the gateway to a freebie," Quada told the City Council at their Monday, December 15 meeting. The most likely method for paying the city's portion will be the sale of revenue bonds to be paid by monthly sewer rates.

Lowell's sewage treatment

plant is currently the largest of ten plants in the state incapable of providing secondary treatment. A primary treatment plant such as Lowell's holds the sewage for a period of time while the solids settle out. The waste water is treated with chlorine and released into the Flat River. The solids are hauled away. In Lowell's case, an area farmer is paid to haul away the sludge and spread it on fields. A secondary treatment plant requires additional processing using chemical, biological or mechanical methods. The plant proposed for Lowell uses a biological process in which bacteria neutralizes the wastes.

Four items on the Council's agenda dealt with steps that must be taken to qualify for funding. One item simply authorized the formal application for funding the construction of the plant. A second resolution authorized the

Mayor and City Clerk to execute an engineering agreement for the project. The engineering required as the project progresses will be done on a cost/plus basis by the city's engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Huber and Carr, designer of the plant. A third resolution identified the city manager as the Step III Grant Coordinator. And the final resolution authorized the preparation of a cost sharing agreement with Lowell Township which will identify a method of payment for their 18% share in the plant. The Councilmen approved all four items which are all part of the application process that must be completed by January 5, 1987.

Meanwhile, Quada told the Council that the city and its lawyers are continuing to prepare their defense of the lawsuit filed

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## Vandals do their work on new Creekside building and skating rink



Lowell Police Officer Jim Valentine inspects one of the holes punctured in a 80' x 150' plastic tarp. The tarp had been flooded to create an ice skating rink at Creekside park. Vandals punctured it, and broke glass pop bottles on the ice.



Lowell D.P.W. Director Tony Siciliano inspects a smashed doorknob on the new multi-use building at Creekside Park. Vandals apparently were trying to gain entrance to the new structure. A light bulb was also stolen.

Construction isn't even complete on the new restroom, concession and utility building at Creekside Park, but the vandals are already doing their work. City workers discovered Tuesday morning that vandals attempted to enter the building by using a heavy instrument to break off a doorknob on a door leading to the utility room portion of the building. They also stole a bulb

from a light fixture above the door.

Besides the damage to the new building, an 80' x 150' tarp was also vandalized. The tarp had been flooded out by city crews and flooded with water in an attempt to build an ice skating rink adjacent to the new building. City workers noticed that the water level had receded, and a subsequent inspection revealed

the holes. Two Mountain Dew pop bottles had also been broken on the newly formed ice.

Lowell City Manager Ray Quada announced a \$100 reward for information leading to the ar-

rest of the individuals involved in the vandalism. Anyone with information should contact the City Manager's Office at 897-8415.

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## Engagement told

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merriman of 5214 Bancroft Ave., Lowell are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janet Kay Merriman to Randall Lee McIntyre of 12152 Cascade Rd. Lowell. The groom-elect's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James McIntyre of 4585 Jacob S.W., Grandville.

The couple plans to be wed on February 14, 1987.

Miss Merriman is a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School and her fiancé is a 1975 graduate of Grandville High School and a graduate of Kirtland Community College.



Janet Merriman and Randall McIntyre

### Good Shepherd Lutheran Advent Services

Dec. 17 . . . . . 7:30 P.M. Advent Service  
 Dec. 21 . . . . . 9:00 A.M. Sunday School  
 10:00 A.M. Sunday Service  
 Dec. 24 . . . . . 6:00 P.M. Children's Program  
 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service  
 Dec. 25 . . . . . 10:30 A.M. Christmas Day Service  
 Dec. 31 . . . . . 7:30 P.M. New Year's Eve Service

## Stormzand and Murphy wed July 19, 1986

Susan Renee Stormzand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stormzand of Lowell, and Todd William Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Murphy of Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky were united in marriage at the First Congregational Church of Ada on July 19, 1986. The Rev. Gary Burdick officiated at the ceremony.

The Maid of Honor was Lisa Kay Land and the Bridesmaid was Laurie Stormzand, sister of the Bride.

The Best Man was Kelly Coyle. Ushers were Michael Murphy and Kevin Murphy, brothers of the Groom. Andrew

Stormzand and Geoffrey Stormzand, brothers of the Bride.

The Bride is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and the University of Kentucky. She is employed by the University of Kentucky Department of Biological Sciences.

The Groom is a graduate of Dixie Heights High School and the University of Kentucky. He is doing graduate work at the University of Kentucky in the Veterinary Science Department.

After a wedding trip to Bar Harbor, Maine, the couple will live in Lexington.



Mr. and Mrs. Todd Murphy

## St. Patrick's News . . .

Our students have been preparing for Christmas in various ways.

The Kindergarten class made cotton clothes-pin sheep carrying bible verses. Mrs. Sally Lobdell assisted with this project. The class also made and decorated Christmas cookies. All wished to thank their parents who helped and donated materials.

Grades One through Four enjoyed a field trip. They attended the classic, *The Emperor's New Clothes*, presented by the Council of Performing Arts at the East Kentwood High School Auditorium on December 9. Theaterworks/USA performed the play. On their way home the classes visited the Woodland Mall and enjoyed talking with Santa. This was followed by lunch at McDonald's.

In all of the classrooms there was evidence of getting ready for surprises to come.

The Christmas program was held on December 16 in the cafeteria. Many enjoyed the carols and plays presented by the classes. The Christmas vacations now begin and classes will resume on January 5, 1987.

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## New Lake Michigan calendar

The Lake Michigan Federation has just printed its 1987 calendar which features 12 beautiful photographs of the lake. These photos are the prize winners in a contest among Midwest photography clubs. These salon-quality photos include lake scenes from all four seasons ranging from summer sailboating to winter snow storms. This 11" x 14" calendar includes ample space for keeping a daily schedule of meetings and appointments.

The cost of this beautiful calendar is \$7.00 which includes postage and handling. To order a calendar, send a check to Lake Michigan Federation, 8 South Michigan Ave., Suite 2010, Chicago, Illinois, 60603, or call (312)-263-5550. All proceeds from the sale of the calendar will be used to help the Federation continue its efforts to preserve and protect Lake Michigan.

SEND THE LEDGER TO COLLEGE!



### Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*For I am persuaded, that...height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God... (Romans 8:38,39).*

Separations are painful. As a child one of my worst fears was that Mom might become ill and have to go to the hospital. I couldn't bear the thought of enduring such a separation. Happily, none of us children ever had to be hospitalized until we were grown.

But a day of separation did come to us. It is one none of us

## Troop 102 holds Honor Court

Lowell Boy Scout Troop 102 held their Fall Court of Honor at the Bill Nowak Center. The evening started with the scouts' families gathered with them to enjoy a dinner provided by the Troop. Following dinner the Court of Honor was held with merit badges and advancement in rank being presented to the scouts.

The following scouts were presented Merit Badges: Orienteering - Brian Bergy, Travis Briggs; Fishing - Mike Brimm; Space Exploration - Marc Briggs, Matt Mead, Mike Brimm; Archery - Nate Robertson; Woodcarving - Matt Mead; Emergency Preparedness - Andy Schafer, Travis Briggs; Swimming - Brian Bergy; Basketball - Travis Briggs; Mammals - Clay Pelon; Camping - Matt Mead; First Aid -

Clay Pelon; Nature - Joe Segar; Citizenship in Nation - Mike Brimm; and Citizenship in World - Mike Brimm.

The following scouts were promoted in rank with their mothers receiving lapel pins of the boys rank.

Boy Scout: Brian Cook, Chris Scholes, Tony Pankuch, Joe Seneker, Matt Mead.

Second Class: Mike Brimm. First Class: Clay Pelon.

The leaders of Troop 102 would like to thank the parents of the boys for their support in the scouting program.

Troop meetings are held on Monday nights at the Bill Nowak Center (Scout Cabin). Any boys interested in scouting are invited to attend. Troop meetings start at 7:00 p.m. and parents are invited to attend.

## Warning from Chief of Police

Property owners piling snow high along roadways and shoulders or pushing it into or across the street can cause hazardous conditions for motorists, and the Lowell Police Department warns that it is also against the law.

State law prohibits businesses and citizens from dumping snow on roadways and shoulders or piling it so high at driveway entrances that it obstructs the vision of motorists.

The police department recommends residents keep the shoulder in front of their driveways clear and also clear snow for a short distance from the driveway in the direction of approaching traffic. That way the view of a motorist entering the roadway from a driveway is not obstructed.

When clearing your driveway push the snow away from the roadway and to the sides of the driveway for its full length and the problem of the high snow banks blocking a driver's view will be eliminated.

Chief Emmons said large businesses should make special arrangements ahead of time to remove snow from their driveway entrances and driveways. In some cases it may be necessary to truck snow away from parking facilities.

Violators leave themselves open to fines and lawsuits for public liability and property damage. For a charge to be filed, a police officer must witness the violation or a citizen must file a complaint.

All property owners and persons hired to remove snow are responsible for maintaining safe traffic conditions and preventing careless snow removal techniques.

## Sub Sale sponsored by Fire Dept. is successful

The Lowell Firemen's Sub Sale went really well. They sold 149 dozen sandwiches. The firemen went over their goal which enabled them to buy some needed items. They would like to thank everyone who made it possible.

Pictured above are some of the items that were purchased for the firemen. The hazardous material suits are self-contained units. They protect the user from getting injured while containing hazardous material problem. The suits will be used to get closer to the scene of a hazardous materials. Also, they will help to work with the County Haz-Mat Unit.

The Firemen purchased some PBI hoods. They cover the head to protect it from burns or injury. They will also give warmth during winter months.

The 1-1/2" hose this department purchased is special. It is a kind that needs no drying after a fire call. The hose can be put back on the truck and be ready for the next call. This will save a lot of time along with being lighter in weight for the firefighters to handle.

The two 2-1/2" nozzles are always a great addition to the Department. They will help to deliver a large amount of water to a fire.



In the photo are: Kelly Holst, Steve Fox, Steve Noall and John Umlauf.

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DECEMBER 20: Ed Mohr, Lori Decker.

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## Red Arrow Hockey gets off to slow start

By Denny Blough

The Lowell Hockey team faced two tough opponents last week and failed to come up with a win.

The Arrows faced a tough Grandville team last Thursday and were outscored 8 to 1. The Arrows only score came when Darl DeCator assisted by Scott Whaley shot past the Bulldogs goalie.

The Arrows led by Captains

## J.V. Wrestling gets first win

By Denny Blough

The J.V. wrestling squad got its first league win Thursday defeating the Rangers of Forest Hills Central 42-8.

Winning by falls for the Arrows were: 126, John Pratt; 126, Aaron Adams; 132, Todd Nauta;

Darl DeCator and Scott Whaley were held to only one goal Saturday as they skated against the Pioneers of East Grand Rapids. The Arrows only goal came from Dave Megrew with an assist by Darl DeCator. The contest was called in the third period by a mercy rule. The final score was 11-1.

The Red Arrows skate against Kenowa Hills Wednesday at Kentwood Ice Arena.

## Varsity loses to FHC while J.V. wins

By Denny Blough

As the season started the Lowell Red Arrow Basketball squad knew they would have a height disadvantage to most teams, and that was the case Friday as they traveled to Forest Hills Central to take on the Rangers. The Rangers having two men at over 6' 6" out-rebounded the Arrows as Junior center Jeff Phillips was in foul trouble early in the game.

The Arrows felt the disadvantage early in the first quarter

## Wrestlers win 7-0 over FHC

By Denny Blough

The Red Arrow wrestling squad marked its first notch in the OK White League with a win last Thursday over Forest Hills Central.

The Arrows outscored their Ranger opponents 60-15 with 10 of the 13 weight classes coming up with wins.

when they were down 17-0. As the Rangers fed the ball to their twin towers underneath. The Arrows staged a come-back though and pulled to within seven points at half time with a score of 24-17.

After the half the Arrows came out ready to play and pulled to within four with less than 30 seconds left in the game. They were unable to get any closer, and as time ran out the Arrows lost 50-46.

High scorers for the Arrows

were junior, Ken Nelson, with 15 points, senior, Mike Dumas, with ten, and junior Jeff Phillips with nine points.

The Arrows J.V. squad won their game against the Rangers by a score of 57-46. The freshmen lost 42-38.

## Awareness Week

"Drunk & Drugged drivers cause more deaths, injuries and destruction than murderers, thieves and rapists," says Russ Ochsankhel, Community Services Coordinator at Glenbeigh of Kent Community Hospital.

"That's not all," says Russ, "one out of two Americans will be the victim of an alcohol/drug related crash. Compare that with the fact that only one out of five will be the victim of a handgun related crime. It's time we wised up!" says Ochsankhel.

Here are some more facts provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the National Safety Council, and the Michigan Department of State Police:

- One quarter of a million Americans lost their lives in alcohol/drug related auto crashes over the past decade.

- About 26,000 persons are killed in the U.S. yearly in drunk/drugged driving incidents.

- Over 1,000 persons were killed in Michigan in 1980 in alcohol/drug related traffic accidents.

- Thus, in Michigan, approximately three persons a day are killed in drug/alcohol-related accidents, while in the nation as a whole, one person is killed every 23 minutes in such crashes, on the average.

- More than half of Michigan's traffic deaths result from accidents where one of the drivers had been drinking/drugging.

- For Americans up to age 35, the leading cause of death is motor vehicle accidents, half of which are drug/alcohol related.

- One out of every two Americans will be involved in an alcohol/drug-related auto crash in his or her lifetime.

- On an average weekend night, one out of every ten drivers on the road is drunk.

- 44% of all nighttime fatal drug/alcohol-related crashes are caused by drivers who are 16 to 24 years old, even though this group represents only 22% of the country's population.

- More than half the drunk drivers arrested in Michigan have blood alcohol levels of .15 or over.

- Nationwide, the average intoxication level of the three-quar-

ters of drinking drivers involved in fatal accidents who have blood alcohol content levels over .10 is double the legal limit. .20 meaning that the average fatally injured drinking driver consumed approximately 15 drinks over a four or five hour period before the crash.

"This is National Drunk & Drugged Driving Awareness Week! Let's try to reduce some of those terrible statistics. The Glenbeigh staff, who treats alcoholism and drug abuse offer these hints for a safer, but still fun, holiday season:

- The more nonalcoholic fluids you take with your drinks, the better off you are. Orange juice, tomato juice, and grapefruit juice provide you with sodium and potassium that you lose when you drink beverages containing alcohol.

- Winter colds, antihistamines and booze, even beer or wine, don't mix. Lay off the alcohol if you are on medication or you may wake up with even more of a hangover. Antihistamines double and triple alcohol's impact.

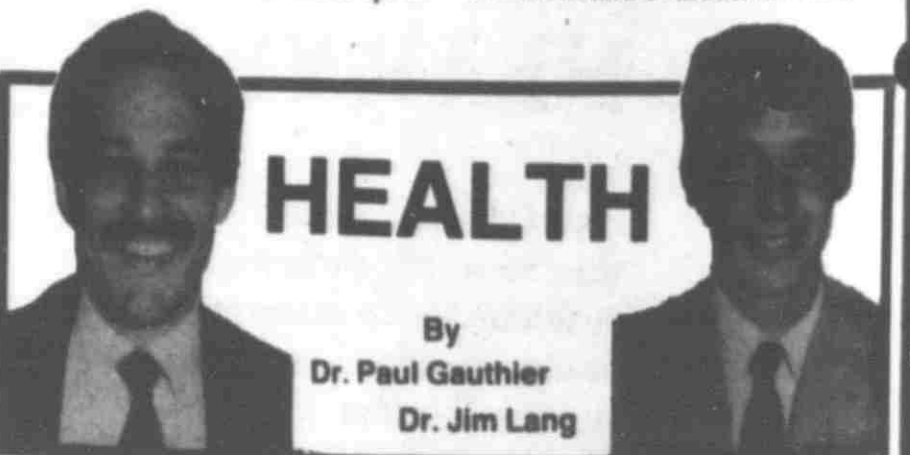
- Along those lines, drink two glasses of water for every alcohol drink. A 150 pound person can take around one drink an hour.

- Know your limitations. Don't use alcohol or any other mood altering drug and drive. It's not worth the possible consequences.

- A full stomach, especially oily foods and carbohydrates, slows the rate at which alcohol is absorbed into the bloodstream. Foods like cabbage and charcoal (slightly burned) broiled neutralize some of the toxic additives in the liquor.

- Be aware of the weather conditions, extra traffic, and other drivers who may be using alcohol and other drugs. Drive defensively.

"But most of all," says Russ Ochsankhel, "don't drink to get drunk. If you get drunk when you drink, if getting high is an important part of your life, chances are you have a serious addiction. Take the first step to wellness -- call Glenbeigh at 242-6550, that's 242-6550. Assessment and evaluation is free."



## HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier  
Dr. Jim Lang

### LICE

A very common ailment affecting school-age children is head lice infestations. The medical term for this condition is pediculosis. Lice infestation can occur on the body, pelvic area, or most commonly the scalp. It is not true that this condition signifies poor hygiene habits. Head lice infestations may be transmitted by crowded conditions as seen in schools and day care centers or with sharing of hats and combs.

Head lice are about 3-4 millimeters long and look like very small insects. They may be seen on the scalp but more commonly, the condition will be diagnosed by the presence of eggs. The eggs are called nits and resemble small pussy willow buds on the hair shaft close to the skin. They are usually found at the nape of the neck or above the ears. Itching may be quite intense, but frequently there are no symptoms and the condition is diagnosed at the barbershop prior to a hair cut!

Simply washing the hair will not clear the infestation. Usually your doctor will prescribe a special medicated shampoo that should be applied to the affected area thoroughly and allowed to remain on the hair for 4-5 minutes prior to lathering and rinsing. A fine tooth comb or tweezers may then be used to remove any remaining nits. One treatment with the shampoo is usually effective, however if living lice are seen after one week a second application may be necessary. This shampoo should be used only under your doctor's advice especially for young children and pregnant patients because of occasional side effects. Care should be taken to wash all bed linens, hats or brushes that could possibly transmit the louse. Once a diagnosis of head lice infestation is made the whole family will usually be treated.

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# Winter Sports...

## Varsity Basketball



Back Row L-R: Mgr. Paul Chaterdon, Jeff Gessler, Tony Beachler, Jeff Phillips, Dan Byrne, Mike Lillie, Joel Schrenk, Coach Ken Akers.  
Front Row L-R: Jay Messner, Paul Stroosnyder, Matt Quada, Ken Nelson, Lonnie Swanson, Michael Dumas.

### VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1986-87

Dec. 5	Delton	H	7:45
Dec. 12	FH Central	A	7:45
Dec. 16	Greenville	A	7:45
Dec. 19	Kenowa Hills	H	7:45
Dec. 27	Lakewood	A	7:45
Jan. 6	Sparta	A	7:45
Jan. 9	Rogers	A	7:45
Jan. 16	Wyoming Park	H	7:45
Jan. 20	Belding	H	7:45
Jan. 23	East GR	H	7:45
Jan. 27	Northview	A	7:45
Jan. 30	FH Central	H	7:45
Feb. 3	Kenowa Hills	A	7:45
Feb. 6	Sparta	H	7:45
Feb. 10	Ionia	H	7:45
Feb. 13	Rogers	H	7:45
Feb. 17	Caledonia	H	7:45
Feb. 20	Wyoming Park	A	7:45
Feb. 27	East GR	A	7:45
Mar. 6	Northview	H	7:45
Mar. 9	Districts	H	7:00
Mar. 9-14	Regionals	H	7:00
Mar. 17	Regional	A	7:00
Mar. 25	Quarters Final	A	7:30
Mar. 27	Semi Finals	A	TBA
Mar. 28	Finals	A	TBA

### HOCKEY SCHEDULE 1986-87

Dec. 6	FH Central	K	6:00
Dec. 12	Grandville	K	8:00
Dec. 13	East GR	K	8:00
Dec. 17	Kenowa Hills	K	8:00
Dec. 20	Central	K	TBA
Dec. 26	Tournament	A	TBA
Dec. 27	Tournament	A	TBA
Dec. 28	Tournament	A	TBA
Jan. 3	Northview	K	6:00
Jan. 7	Union (scrimmage)	H	6:00
Jan. 9	GR Christian at Ferris	K	TBA
Jan. 10	Kentwood	K	6:00
Jan. 17	Alumni	K	TBA
Jan. 22	GR Christian	K	8:00
Jan. 28	Grandville	K	8:00
Jan. 31	East GR	K	8:00
Feb. 7	Northview	K	6:00
Feb. 11	FH Central	K	8:00
Feb. 19	Kentwood	K	8:00
Feb. 25	Kenowa Hills	K	8:00
Mar. 2-7	Regionals	K	TBA
Mar. 11	Quarter Finals	K	TBA
Mar. 13-14	Semi Finals	K	TBA

## L.H.S. Hockey



Back Row L-R: Coach P. Whaley, D. McGrew, T. Weststrate, E. Patton, E. VanStee, M. Korte, S. Maloley, Coach D. Graham.  
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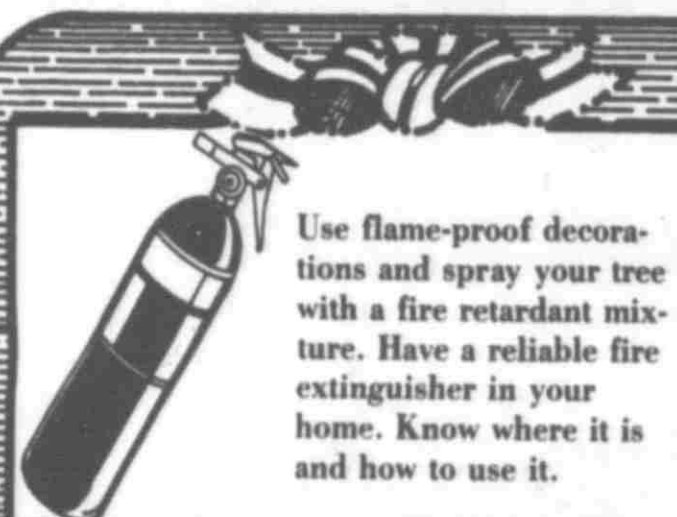
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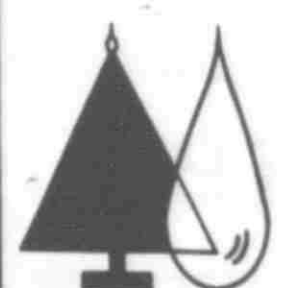
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Back Row L-R: Coach Rivers, Sean Smith (Mgr.), Jon Heacock, Joel DePew, Matt Nauta, John Pratt, Jim Inman (Mgr.), Jeff Hoffman, Aaron White, Aaron Wester, Craig Mersman, Chris Kropf, Trevor Tyler, Jeff DePew, Todd Noskey, Ron Fox, Coach Wilder.

## WRESTLING SCHEDULE 1986-87

Dec. 4	GR.Union/Ionia/Belding	H	5:00
Dec. 6	Lakewood (JV)	A	9:00
Dec. 6	MCC/Gray/Alma	H	11:00
Dec. 11	FH Central	A	6:15
Dec. 18	Kenowa Hills	H	6:15
Dec. 20	Grandville Inv.	A	10:00
Jan. 3	Hastings Invt.	A	10:30
Jan. 3	Forest Hills C. (JV)	A	10:00
Jan. 6	Creston/G'ville	H	6:00
Jan. 8	Sparta	A	6:15
Jan. 10	Canada	A	10:00
Jan. 10	Alma JV Tourney	A	8:00
Jan. 15	Rogers	A	6:15
Jan. 17	Lowell Inv.	H	10:00
Jan. 22	Wyoming Park	H	6:15
Jan. 24	Greenville (JV)	A	10:00
Jan. 27	Jn/Hud & CC	A	5:30
Jan. 29	East GR	H	7:30
Jan. 31	Belding Inv.	A	10:00
Feb. 5	Northview	A	6:15
Feb. 14	Conference (at Lowell)	H	10:00
Feb. 18	Mus/MCC	H	5:30
Feb. 21	Districts	A	10:00
Feb. 28	Regionals	A	10:00
Mar. 6	State	A	10:00

# Sophomore Volleyball



Front Row L-R: Sue Schug, Angie Hoffman, Kris Kelly, Kim tryon, Megan Kirby.  
Back Row L-R: Melanie Nelson, Vicki Gessler, Michelle Tousignaut, Tammie Knottnerus, Doreen Schneider, Stacy Davis, Coach Linda Dykerman.  
Missing: Jill Kloosterman

# Varsity Volleyball



First Row L-R: Tricia Frey, Lori Esch.  
Second Row L-R: Tracy Yaw, Chantel Cosgrove, Amy Davis, Julie Idema, Debbie Crawford.  
Third Row L-R: Manager Becki Mitchell, LuAnn Howard, Leigh Ranburger, Ann Hildenbrand, Micky Denman, Coach Laurie Kuna.  
Missing: Jami Andrews.

## VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE 1986-1987

Dec. 30	Hastings Inv.	A	9:00	Feb. 5	Rogers	A	6:15
Jan. 8	FH Northern	H	6:15	Feb. 7	Saranac Inv.	A	9:00
Jan. 10	K'Hills Inv.	A	9:00	Feb. 11	Ionia	A	6:15
Jan. 10	Delton JV Inv.	A	8:00	Feb. 12	Wyoming Park	H	6:15
Jan. 12	GR Bap/TC	A	5:30	Feb. 14	Belding Inv.	A	9:00
Jan. 21	Saranac, Greenville, Ionia	H	5:30	Feb. 16	East GR	H	6:15
Jan. 21	Saranac (JV)	A	6:00	Feb. 19	Northview	A	6:15
Jan. 22	Godwin	A	6:15	Feb. 21	Conf/Sparta	A	9:00
Jan. 24	Belding JV Inv.	A	9:00	Mar. 2	Pre-District	A	TBA
Jan. 26	FH Central	A	6:15	Mar. 7	Districts	A	10:00
Jan. 29	K Hills	H	5:00	Mar. 14	Regionals	A	10:00
Feb. 2	Sparta	A	6:15	Mar. 21	State	A	10:00

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- hoping to stage a comeback by showing a movie he has made to studio heads and the select Hollywood society. James Coco, Ronald Welsh, Perry King, 1974.
55 French Chef
56 Woodwright's Shop
57 Please Help Me Live
58 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Competition'

- Special
1:50 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Desperately Seeking Susan' (CC)
2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Unbearable Dragoon' The evil General P. tries to destroy two Shoshone temples but two martial experts increase their skills in order to defeat him. Lu Feng, Sun Chien, 1981.
3:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Kluge's'
3:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Happy' An architect and contractor father's former wife tries to hook up his impending marriage. Hugh O'Brien, Elizabeth Ashley, 1970.
4:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Little Princess'

SUNDAY CONT.

- 6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Spies Like Us' (CC)
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Owl and the Pussycat'
6:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Seems Like Old Times'
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Revolution' In Stereo.
7:15 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Journey of Natty Gann'

- 8:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Naked Face' (CC)
8:45 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

SATURDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:10AM (HBO) - 'A Change of Seasons' In Stereo.
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Ordeal By Innocence'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'Santa Claus: The Movie' (CC)
9:30AM (MAX) - 'Blackjack Ketchum, Desperado'

SUNDAY'S MOVIES

- 5:25AM (MAX) - 'Howling II' (CC)
6:45AM (HBO) - 'Seems Like Old Times'
7:00AM (MAX) - 'A Christmas Story' (CC)
9:00AM (HBO) - 'Spies Like Us' (CC)
9:30AM (MAX) - 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' (CC)
10:30AM - 'Puss 'N Boots'

SUNDAY CONT.

- 10:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
11:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

MONDAY

- 5:30 Sports Review
6:05 Small One
6:05 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai: Across the Dimensions'

CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-34 indicating starting positions for words.

- By DANIEL M. MARVIN
ACROSS
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4 - A Living
7 Sandra -
10 Mauna -
11 Raw metal
12 Folk singer

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8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'I, Desires'
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 Golf: 1986 World Match Play Championship (R).

MOVIE: 'Mary Poppins'
MOVIE: 'The Good Guys and the Bad Guys'
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11:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Butterflies Are Free'
12:00 (G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero)
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Untouchables'

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1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Cunning Little Vixen'
1:30 (MAX) Album Flash: Phil Collins
2:00 (HBO) Net Necessarily the Year in Review in Stereo.

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MONDAY'S MOVIES

MONDAY 12/22/86
4:05AM (MAX) - 'Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai: Across the 8th Dimension'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'I, Desires'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

TUESDAY 12/23/86
5:15AM (MAX) - 'Ballad of Cable Hogue'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Bye Bye Braverman'

TUESDAY

TUESDAY 12/23/86
5:00 AWA Wrestling (R).
5:15 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Ballad of Cable Hogue'

WEDNESDAY

12/24/86
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer' (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

(MAX) - 'O. Henry's Full House'
(HBO) - 'Rainbow Brite and the Star Stealer' (CC) in Stereo.

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8:30 SportsCenter

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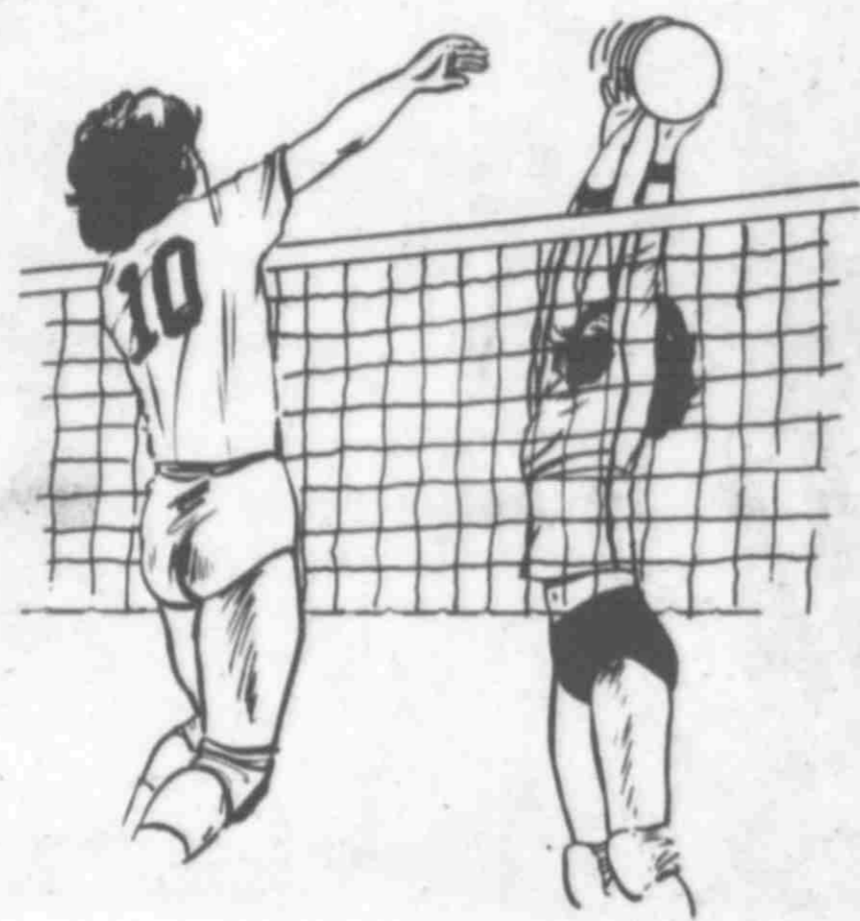




# Freshman Volleyball



First Row L-R: Wendy Noskey, Becky Price  
 Second Row L-R: Jodi Smith, Marie Will, Becky Bartlett, Missy Merritt, Brandy Sayen, Sherene Ward.  
 Third Row L-R: Missy Shassberger, Terri Mason, Chrissy Garrett, Carla Davis, Shelby Zandstra, Jennifer Murphy.  
 Fourth Row L-R: Chris Stouffer, Lisa Gelderman, Jenny Berry, Julie Johnson, Kathy VanBelkum, Dawn Anderson, Missy Hayward, Coach Linda Dykerman.



# Varsity Cheerleading



Left to Right: Assistant Coach, Tina Franks, Stacy Johnson, Sandy Shelby, Kim Borg, Kathy McFall, Cindy Malone, Nancy Kwant, Elesha Wiese, Tina Qualls, Coach Mrs. Carrie Haadma.

# J.V. Cheerleading



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# "Let's Go Skiing America!"



"Let's Go Skiing, America!" a month-long program of low-cost beginner ski packages, is the perfect way to get started on skis this year. The program kicks off with an absolutely free day of skiing on January 9 (including a lesson, equipment rental and access to beginner slopes) and continues through February 8 with the same beginner package for specially reduced rates at all participating ski areas. Coupons for the program are available through local ski retailers. For the shop nearest you, call 1-800-238-2300.

Convinced that skiing is becoming, ski retailers and ski resorts in the Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo/Battle Creek area have joined forces with more than 200 ski areas and 900 ski shops nationwide to create "Let's Go Skiing, America!" month this January. The never-before program offers beginning skiers the opportunity to try the sport absolutely free on January 9 or at substantially reduced rates through February 8.

The event will kick off on Friday, January 9 with the free "National Learn-to-Ski Day" at several nearby ski areas. First-time skiers will receive a free ski les-

son, rental equipment and access to beginner ski slopes. New skiers are advised to call the ski area in advance, since lesson groups may fill up quickly.

Following the free "National Learn-to-Ski Day" and continuing through February 8, the same beginner package is available to first-time skiers at a cost of no more than \$15 midweek and \$25 on weekends for alpine skiing and no more than \$10 midweek and \$20 on weekends for cross-country skiing. Coupons, which will be available in late November at local participating ski shops, must be brought to a participating ski area for the

specially priced package.

Retailers will also offer free new skier information kits, including helpful tips on safety and proper clothing to make beginners' first day on the slopes more enjoyable. Consumers can call toll free, 1-800-238-2300, for the names of local ski shops participating.

## Poinsettia care tips

Christmas is fast approaching which means many people will soon be buying poinsettias, the traditional Christmas plant.

Proper care will keep your plant healthy throughout the Christmas season and beyond, says Betsy Knox, Ionia County Extension home economist.

Start by selecting a plant that has dark green foliage. Be sure the plant is well wrapped when you take it outdoors. Exposure to low temperatures, even for a short time, can cause leaves and bracts (the red, pink or white leaves) to turn brown and fall.

Place your poinsettia near a sunny window or other well lighted area, says Knox. Don't let any part of the plant touch cold window panes, and keep it out of warm and cold drafts from heaters and registers and doors and windows. For maximum blooming time, place the plant where daytime temperatures are between 60 and 70 degrees and move it to a cooler room at night (55 to 60 degrees is ideal).

Check the soil daily and water only when it is dry to the touch, Knox advises. Always water until water runs out the bottom of the pot. Apply a house plant fertilizer once a month according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

For well shaped plant next year, cut back the original stem to 4 to 6 inches in height, removing the old flower and one or two side branches.

Do this in February or early March. Keep the plant in a sunny window at temperatures between 60 and 70 degrees and water and fertilize as needed.

When the danger of spring frost is past and night temperatures exceed 50 degrees, Knox says, plant your poinsettia, in its pot, outdoors. If the plant is too large for the old pot, repot into a larger container before planting outside.

Between July 15 and August 1, cut off the top portion of all shoots. These can be rooted in a mixture of half peat moss and half sand and flowered for next Christmas.

## "Capitol Column"

By State Senator Dick Posthumus



Video telephone conversations may be closer to reality under legislation creating more flexibility in Michigan's telecommunication industry.

The Legislature unanimously approved a bill creating flexible telephone service regulation by the Michigan Public Service Commission (PSC). Consumer demands change very quickly, and high-tech services are often developed to meet those needs. But under current state regulations, telecommunication suppliers face rate hearings that take, on average, 18 months. Our intent is to streamline the state's burdensome regulatory process so consumers can benefit from improvements in an innovative market more quickly.

At least 14 other states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, have already implemented deregulatory or flexible regulatory laws. And given the demands of competition between states, a restrictive regulatory process for telecommunications will hinder a strong business climate in today's information age. Data transmission is crucial, for example, to research and development efforts of automakers, often viewed as the lifeblood of Michigan's economy.

Our bill repeals an outdated PSC telecommunications regulatory process and allows more flexible regulation of telephone services where a partially com-

petitive market exists. Under flexible regulation, the PSC can authorize new, promotional or experimental services; authorize services by more than one provider; price services under a range of rates; and create extended service areas.

Commissioners could completely deregulate telephone services if they determine current competition protects the public interest. Telephone companies can't offer new deregulated services, however, if they are paid for by money from more profitable regulated services. Companies subsidizing their services with profits from other areas will continue to be regulated by the PSC.

We are also requiring an annual PSC legislative report on the state of telecommunications competition in Michigan. Their reports will enable us to keep a close eye on the changing high-tech telecommunications industry and protect consumers.

Establishing equal and fair competition for Michigan's telephone and telecommunications business is not easy. The federal breakup of American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in 1984 and other new federal regulations demand antiquated state regulations be updated to deal with the new high-tech telecommunications industry. This new legislation will help us encourage new high-tech innovations by Michigan's telecommunication industry.

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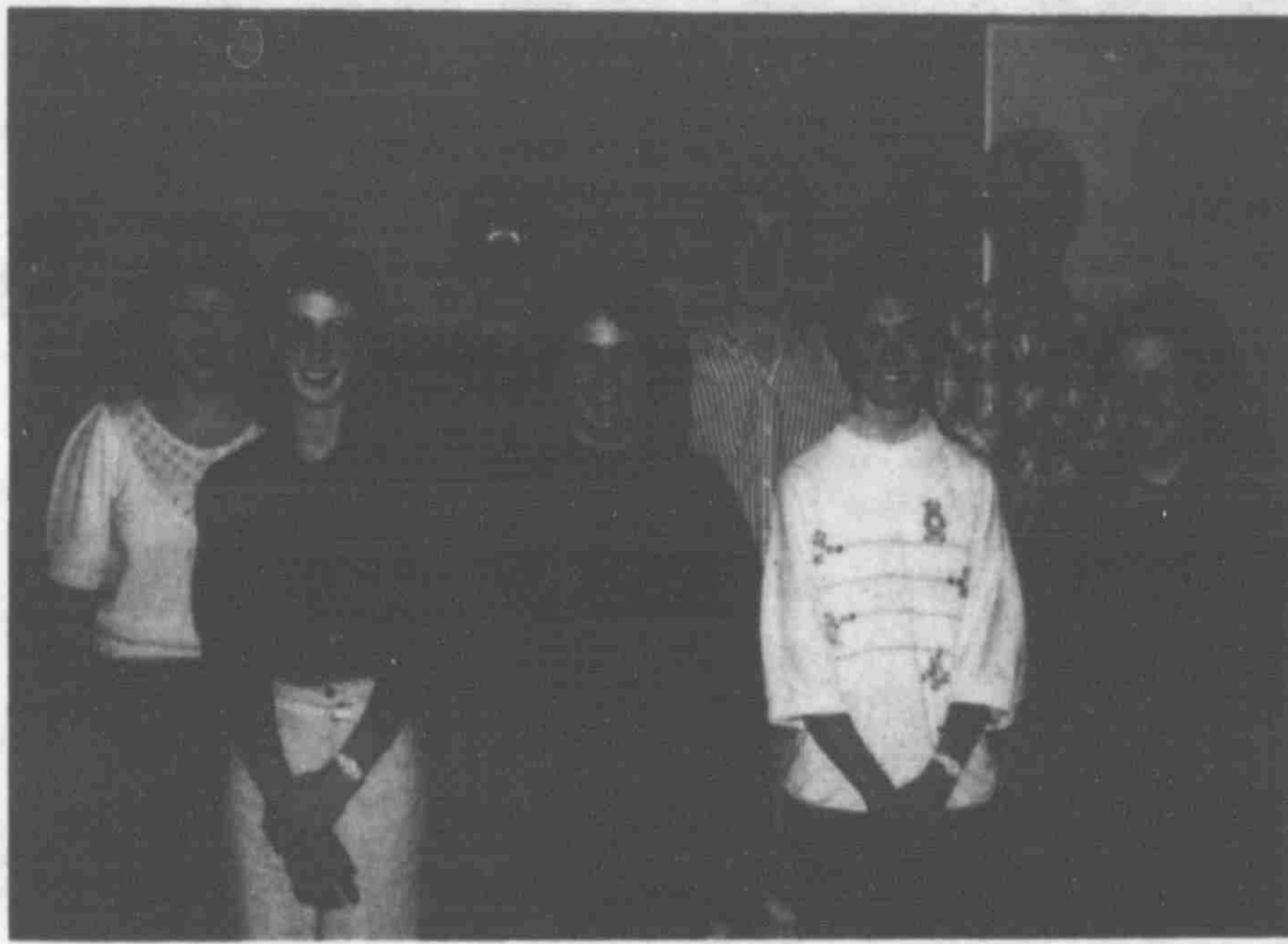


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# November and December "Students of the Month"



Students-of-the-Month at LHS for November and December include (from left to right) Freshmen Shannon Schank and Stacy Beute, Sophomores Pat Nugent and Missy Nikodemski, Juniors Tom Nugent and Christine Bussell, and Seniors Rick Stegehuis and Juanita Gerst.

Eight Lowell High School students have recently been named Students-of-the-Month for the months of November and December.

Juanita Gerst is the Senior Class November Student-of-the-Month. Juanita is the daughter of Bill and Judy Gerst of Lowell.

She has been a member of the Science Olympiad team for three years, winning medals twice. She is Vice-president of the National Honor Society and was chairman of the 1986 Homecoming. She is involved in Junior Achievement, Close-Up, Women's Club, and International

Club. Her teacher nominator said, "She is kind and considerate of others and a joy to have in class."

Rick Stegehuis is the Senior Class December Student-of-the-Month. Rick is the son of Dave and Gwen Stegehuis of Lowell. Computers are the focus of much

of Rick's activity. He owns his own software and service company, is the treasurer of the computer club, and teaches a computer group at Bushnell Elementary School. Rick was on the 1986 computer team which won several competitions in the area advancing to the International Finals in Detroit. He is a Junior Rotarian and a member of the National Honor Society. His teacher nominator describes him as "a student of special abilities, achievements, and attitude."

Christine Bussell is the Junior Class November Student-of-the-Month. She is the daughter of Edward and Judy Zuidewind of Lowell. Christine is active in sports, having played softball two years and being on the only Lowell golf team, the 'boys' team, for three years. She has been an officer of the Art Club for three years, serving this year as treasurer. She is also a library aid and a member of the computer club and the international club. Christine plans a future in business. Her teacher nominator described her as kind and considerate, one who "tries her very best in class-every day!"

Tom Nugent is the Junior Class December Student-of-the-Month. He is the son of Terry and Jean Nugent of Lowell. Tom

has been the president of his class for three years, is on the student council, and is the vice-president of the FFA. It is obvious that many share the opinion of his FFA sponsor and nominator that Tom is "an excellent leader." He has participated in football and wrestling for three years. He is a member of the National Honor Society, the Wolverine 4-H Club, and the Michigan Junior Holstein Association. He has won all-conference honors in wrestling and has placed 3rd in the National Dairy Showmanship Contest in FFA.

Pat Nugent is the Sophomore Class November Student-of-the-Month. He is the son of Dennis and Mary Nugent of Parnell. Pat is active in debate, Science Olympiad, International club, and St. Patrick's Church Youth Program. He is a 1986-87 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Award recipient and has received an academic achievement award. Pat's teacher nominator describes him as a student who "sets such a good example for others in every way" and expresses appreciation for his "terrific sense of humor."

Missy Nikodemski is the Sophomore Class December Student-of-the-Month. She is the daughter of Jim and Sandy Nikodemski of Murray Lake. Missy loves physical activity. She was on this year's tennis team and plans to go out for softball. She is a member of the ski club and enjoys water skiing also. She is involved in Teens Involved, International Club, and FFA. She has been on the

honor roll in 9th and 10th grades, earning straight As this past marking period. Her teacher nominator calls Missy "a quiet, considerate, respectful student."

Shannon Schank is the freshman class November Student-of-the-Month. She is the daughter of John and Joyce Schank of Lowell. Shannon has joined Teens Involved and plans to try out for the track and field team. She helps others by working in a restaurant sometimes and doing babysitting. Her teacher nominators describe Shannon as "always pleasant in class" and "very helpful to the other students." One added, "She is a hard working and very responsible student who puts forth extra effort in her school work and goes out of her way to help others." Shannon's hobby is writing poetry.

Stacy Beute is the Freshman Class December Student-of-the-Month. She is the daughter of Dave and Sue Beute of Belding. Stacy earned her varsity letter in cross country this fall and was voted most improved runner. She is a member of the equestrian team which went to the State competition this year. She is also involved in FFA, Teens Involved, Y Girls Leader Club, and 4-H. She is the president of her church youth group, R.C.Y.F. Stacy plans to try out for track. She plays the piano and plays trumpet in the LHS band. Her goal is to become a veterinarian. Her teacher nominator describes Stacy as "considerate, conscientious, responsible, and hardworking."

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## Eat, Drink and be Wary!!!

'Tis the season to "eat, drink and be wary" and concerned party hosts can ensure that guests do not become intoxicated by serving "The Great Pretenders," reports AAA Michigan.

"This holiday season, we are asking everyone not to be a 'pour' host by pushing alcoholic drinks on guests," stated Robert Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "Instead, hosts can serve some of the great-tasting, non-alcoholic recipes from our seventh annual 'Great Pretenders Party Guide.'"

The 20-page booklet—which is available free to the public at all AAA Michigan offices statewide—provides 20 easy-to-fix nonalcoholic drink recipes as well as alcohol-absorbing food recipes and tips on how to be "First A Friend, Then A Host."

The top drinks were selected on the basis of taste, originality, creativity of name and eye appeal from a record of 141 entries statewide from amateur and professional bartenders.

The winning drink, "Fuzzy Noel," was created by Detroit's Charles Pantely. It calls for peach sorbet, orange juice, sparkling water and almond extract.

Other drinks in the booklet, such as "Banana Chiller," "Applenog" and "Yuletide Yogurt Delight," should add sparkle to holiday parties without packing an alcoholic punch, Cullen said.

The handy-sized guide also includes party appetizers featuring Michigan products, such as cherry nut bread, chicken tortilla and plum spicy turkey, and suggest that lots of rich, starchy foods be offered to guests. These foods act as a sponge to hold alcohol in the stomach and slow absorption into the blood stream.

For a safe and joyous holiday party, Cullen suggests party hosts follow these tips:

- Before guests arrive, each couple or group should be encouraged to have a designated non-drinking driver, assuring a safe ride home for everyone.
- Avoid extended cocktail hours—45 minutes is a good length—and discourage do-it-yourself bars by having a knowledgeable person in charge of mixing drinks.
- The bar area should be set away from where the crowd will gather, and all alcoholic beverages should be put away as the hour becomes late.
- If a meal is served, it should be served last, without alcoholic beverages. This will provide at least some time delay before driving home.

Party hosts and guests should remember that the body metabolism of those taking medication or not feeling well may react differently when alcohol is consumed.

For those who will consume some alcohol this holiday, Cullen advises using lots of water or juice as a mixer and drinking a glass of water or sparkling soda in between alcoholic drinks.

Last year, nine persons died in traffic over the 54-hour Christmas holiday, compared to 20 during the 102-hour holiday in 1984. Five of the seven at-fault drivers in fatal accidents were known of or suspected or drinking.

Five persons died in New Year's holiday traffic a year ago, compared to 25 during the previous year. Three of the four at-fault drivers were known or suspected of drinking.

**"Man is the only animal that laughs and weeps; for he is the only animal that is struck with the difference between what things are and what they might have been."**

William Hazlitt