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Lowell YMCA seeks a course for the future

In July of 1987 the Lowell YMCA hired Kennedy Research, Incorporated to prepare a community image study to assess the recreational needs of the community and its attitudes towards the organization. This was a year after the Lowell Branch YMCA had 13 Lowell community leaders interviewed to see if they held any interest in, and for the growth of the local YMCA.

On the surface the answers to these questions may not have meant a whole lot to many, but to the Lowell Branch YMCA it meant the difference between remaining a branch of the Grand Rapids YMCA and maybe putting into motion a plan to become independent and to relocate.

"These studies will help us do our job, and to know what we should and shouldn't do," director of the YMCA Jim Hodges said. "Knowing if the community and its leaders' image of the YMCA is good or bad, tells us whether a move to become independent is realistic."

Another concern is the relationship with the Grand Rapids YMCA and whether or not it and the Lowell YMCA board will endorse a move to become independent.

The two groups met at the Lowell YMCA board meeting Dec. 7 and talked about solutions toward the relationship between them.

Grand Rapids is willing to help in anything that would best serve Lowell. "That may mean helping in our effort to become independent," Hodges said.

However, the Lowell board still needs to meet and decide if becoming independent is the direction it wants to go. Hodges added that it would be premature to speculate on what the board's decision will be.

"Being a branch of the Grand Rapids YMCA makes doing business in Lowell more difficult," Hodges said. "Any decisions about finances and program items need Grand Rapids' approval."

"It's frustrating when you don't have total control of your own destiny, it sure would expedite things if we could do things here."

Moreover, the Community Image Study put together by Kennedy Research, Incorporated helped the Lowell YMCA gauge the reactions of the people towards building a YMCA facility.

The study shows, almost three quarters of the respondents (73 percent) agreed that a separate facility should be built. It was also felt that the funding for this facility should come mainly from individual donations (46 percent) followed by a capital campaign directed towards businesses (11 percent), city and township taxes and the YMCA's own finances (eight percent), and higher YMCA fees (five percent).

Features that are considered important parts of a YMCA facility included an indoor pool (86 percent), multi-purpose room (77 percent), gymnasium (70 percent), youth game room (64 percent), child care facility (60 percent), weight training room (60 percent), and outdoor tennis courts (51 percent).

Currently, the Lowell YMCA is without any central physical facilities; activities are held in various locations throughout the area. It is felt that the YMCA has grown sufficiently to warrant its own facilities in order to serve the community better.

"Even the criticism from the study was good, it will help us do our job better," Hodges said.

Some of the criticisms brought to the forefront by the study were that the respondents did not feel they were well informed about the YMCA; lack of facilities; high fees; lack of financial support; and lack of a pool.

But overall the Kennedy study shows residents have a positive image of the YMCA and how it serves the community. Many felt the strength of the organization seemed to be in its variety and quality of programs.

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Frank Martin, left, president of the Lowell Lions Club, presents a check for \$500 to Jim Hodges, director of the Lowell YMCA for the community survey project.

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New librarian at Lowell



Janet Andrews has replaced Kris Vogelgar as the new librarian at the Lowell Public Library. Andrews brings with her librarian experience from Nashville, TN and Miami, FL.

Andrews has seven years of previous experience in the library field. For the past 2-1/2 years she has worked at the Old Kent Bank in Breton Village.

Her library work includes serving as assistant director at the Nashville State Technical Institute Junior College; Librarian at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn.; and school librarian for Pinecrest Elementary and Homestead Junior High School in Miami, Fla.

As fate would have it, Andrews worked in theatre while at the Miami Opera Company. Her role in the play "Music Man" was Marian, the Librarian.

Andrews earned her undergraduate degree in music education from David Lipscomb College in Nashville. She then received a graduate degree in library science from Florida State University.

Andrews and her husband Timothy of 15 years have a 14-year old daughter named Ashley.



SANTA CLAUS PARADE TO BE SHOWN ON LCTV CHANNEL 2

The Lowell Santa Claus parade and conversations with Santa will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 on: Tues., Dec. 8 at 10:00 a.m.; Wed., Dec., 9 at 12 noon; Thurs., Dec. 10 at 2:00 p.m.; Fri., Dec. 11 at 5:00 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 12 at 10:00 a.m.

CAR RAFFLE TICKET SALES RESUME

The Athletic Boosters will resume selling car raffle tickets at the basketball games. 2 winners will be drawn on Dec. 11, and these will be eligible for the final drawing.

FIRE DEPARTMENT SPONSORS A BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Area Fire Department will be having a Blood Drive, Wed., Dec. 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Call Frank at 897-8916 or 897-7736 or John at 897-8072 to sign up. Walk-ins are also welcome. Give this special Gift of Life during the holiday season.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED

Surplus commodities, butter, cheese and flour, will be distributed from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 10 at the Lowell Moose Club, 210 1/2 E. Main St., Lowell. Next distribution will not be until January 18, 1988. Make your plans now.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Lowell officers investigated 18 accident complaints in the month of November, 4 of which resulted in injuries to occupants.

Arrested on two warrants issued by the 63rd District Court for failure to appear was David Swearingen, 21, of Lowell on Friday, Nov. 4th.

Kathryn Clouser, 17, of Lowell sustained injuries Thursday morning, Nov. 3, when the car in which she was a passenger struck a parked car owned by Phil Traver of Lowell on East Main Street. The driver of the car was identified as Francis Clouser, 45, of Lowell, who escaped injury.

Arrested Friday, Dec. 4, on a 2 count warrant issued by 63rd District Court for breaking and entering of a residence was Lloyd Powell Jr., 29, of Lowell.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 16 dispatches in the month of November, while the Fire Department responded to 9 dispatches in the month.

Steven Ralys, 21, of 40th St. in Lowell was northbound on Segwun when Dorothy Stahl, 77, Clarksville heading westbound on Grand River struck him. Stahl was ticketed for failing to yield right of way at a stop sign. Ralys received lacerations to the head and had neck and upper back pain.

James Bierman, 26, Ionia was eastbound on Fulton when his left rear tire blew out. Bierman lost control and struck a retaining wall on the north side of M-21. Both Bierman and passenger, Tom Clelland, 25, of Ionia both received B injuries.

Arrested Dec. 2 was Paul Eastes Jr., 26, of Lowell for driving while license suspended. 2nd offense, a criminal bench warrant issued by 63rd District Court in Roscommon, MI, and a civil bench warrant issued by 20th Circuit Court in Grand Haven, MI.

Injured in an accident Thurs., Dec. 3 was Norman Brown, 32, of Saranac and his passenger David Brown, 29, of Lowell, when their car was struck from behind on M-21 near the Admiral Gas Station by a car driven by Timothy Kehoe, 29, of Lowell who was also injured.

Issued an appearance violation for assault and battery in Lowell Saturday evening, Dec. 5, was Richard Sauber, 19, of Lowell.

No injuries were reported in an accident on Hudson near Chatham Friday, Dec. 4 when a vehicle driven by Veronica Morse, 80, of Lowell backed from a private drive into the side of a car driven by Edeltrand Yeiter, 51, of Lowell.

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Semifinalists in competition



Matt Newhouse, left, and Ken Mulder, right, have been recognized as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition.

Lowell Senior High School has been notified that Ken Mulder and Matt Newhouse have been recognized as semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation competition. Academically talented high school seniors in all 50 states will have an opportunity to continue in the 1988 competition for about 6,000 Merit Scholarships worth over \$23 million. To be considered for Merit Scholarships, Semifinalists must

and all winners, regardless of the type of award offered, will be chosen from the finalist group.

Ken Mulder has been very involved in Lowell High School activities. He has been in International Club, Debate, Sixth Hour Music, and was selected this year as a Junior Rotarian. Mulder has played tennis for four years and is the team captain this year. He has also been active in the Lowell United Methodist Church Youth Group and is a member of the church choir.

Mulder is a member of the National Honor Society and will be a member of the National Marching Band which will perform in Tempe, Arizona at the Fiesta Bowl. Mulder is employed as a

LHS students participate in National Citizen Bee

Lowell High School students will have the opportunity to participate in a unique social studies academic competition which could lead to a scholarship and a study trip to Washington, D.C. later this year. The school has registered to participate in the Close Up Foundation Citizen Bee.

The Citizen Bee is an academic competition that focuses on social studies and progresses through school, regional and state events. Finalists compete for the national title in Washington in June 1988. Three Lowell students will advance to

cook at the Harley Hotel in Grand Rapids.

Matt Newhouse has been in the Art club, on the yearbook staff, and a member of the National Honor Society during his years at Lowell High School. He has been in debate, forensics, and solo and ensemble, Boys State, Summer Institute for Arts and Sciences at Western Michigan University. Matt has been selected as a Junior Rotarian for this year.

Newhouse ran cross country in the ninth grade and is involved with his youth group at the Methodist Church. He is also employed part-time at Family Fare.

regional competitions with top students there going to the state finals.

State winners earn a trip to Washington where they will participate in the Foundation's government studies program as well as the competition. Winners of the national event receive college scholarships. The Milken Family Foundation is the national sponsor of the Citizen Bee with additional support provided by RJR Nabisco, Inc. and Peat Marwick Main & Co.

Jerry Biernacki, an educator at Lowell, will be coordinating the Citizen Bee at the school.



TO THOSE WHO SEE

The orchard is napping. It's that sleepy, restful time of year for trees. From April to October, the trees were so busy becoming beautiful, protective and productive for us. I appreciated that—I am grateful. I also know that nap times are a part of being beautiful, protective and productive. They restore us outwardly and inwardly. On my desk is a copy of Gwen Frostic's book, To Those Who See. The introduction was appropriate for this blustery, cold, bare-branched day.

To those who see bare branches-- and know they hold the buds of spring

to those who see stars falling in the heavens-- and know the constellations will remain forever to those who see long lines of geese fade far beyond -- and know they come back again to nest to those who see with wonder in their hearts -- and know -- what glories there can be for those who see.....

This kind of seeing takes time. The time so many of us say we don't have. It may well be one of the reasons that so few have little wonder about just daily living. Little children see everything as "wonder-full." Could that be the reason they laugh so much? Bare branches, falling stars, long lines of geese-- and all tied up with a bow of wonder. What a package for such a day as this.

—Obituaries—

VANDER VEEN - Hugh C. a memorial service to be held VanderVeen, 72, of Lowell died Wednesday, (today) December 9 Wednesday, December 2, 1987, at 2:00 p.m. in the Lowell First United Methodist Church. Donations to the American Lung Association; children, Jane, Rebecca, Tim and Tom; and grandchildren, Elizabeth, Jodee, Todd and Christopher, will meet friends at

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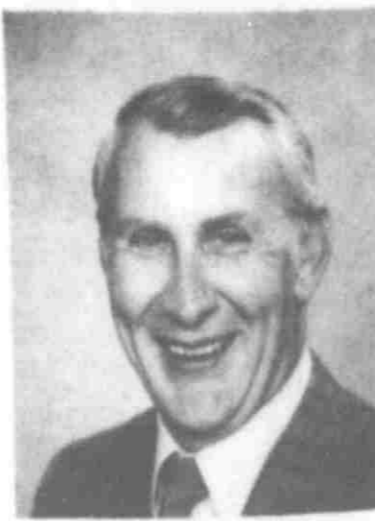


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Gerald Patton



Coming Events

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

LADIES: Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome! No December Meeting, See You In January.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.

SATURDAYS IN DEC. The classic story, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens will be performed by the Grand Rapids Public Museum Puppet Theatre. Performances are scheduled for 2:00 and 3:00 p.m. every Sat. in Dec. There will be special weekday performances on Dec. 14, 15, and 16 at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. at special discount for school groups.

NOV. 22 THRU DEC. 24: Lowell Area Arts Council Center Annual Christmas Show & Sale, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, 1-5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Local and Michigan artists and craftsmen will present glass sculptures, watercolors, wooden toys,

country crafts, bees wax tapers, stained glass, woven wearable art, baskets, jewelry, samplers, hand-made shaker boxes, mini-framed pictures, pottery and much more. Free admission.

DEC. 1-31: West Michigan Shores Council, Camp Gerber Winter Camping. Call (616)363-3828 for information. Also "Drugs A Deadly Game", call for detail pamphlets.

DEC. 7, 14, 28: West Michigan Shores Council, TV-13 Bozo Show, Cub Scout packs. Call (616)363-3828 for information.

DEC. 7, 8, & 9: The Lowell Area Arts Council Production of "The Impossible Years" will have readings for tryouts at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center at 149 S. Hudson St. at 7 p.m. The cast calls for 8 men age 16-25, one man age 35 or older, and 5 women age 15-60. The play can be reviewed at the Arts Center from 1-5 p.m., Monday thru Friday, or call 897-8545 for more information.

WED., DEC. 9: Lowell Woman's Club annual Christmas luncheon and Christmas program with Lowell Sr. High choir and members' Christmas crafts.

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trict, District Commissioner & Staff Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Methodist Church, Greenville.

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FRI., DEC. 11: There will be a Potluck dinner before the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. in the Lowell Masonic Temple. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Eat at 6:30 p.m. meeting at 8:00.

DEC. 11 & 12: Fri. & Sat. "Fun Shoppers" sponsors a bus trip to Chicago. Rolls and donuts served on the bus Friday. Overnight accommodations at the Hyatt Regency Woodfield. Sat., full breakfast included. Shop Friday, Woodfield Mall, Sat. Downtown Chicago and the Water Tower. Call 457-3704 for more details.

SAT., DEC. 12: The Alto Area Children's Christmas party will be at 1:00 p.m. at the Alto School, sponsored by the Alto Businessmen and the Alto Lions Club.

SUN., DEC. 13: Past Mat-

rons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. invites their husbands to the Christmas Potluck dinner at the home of Bill and Nancy Wood. Punch bowl, 4 p.m. - Eat, 5:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass.

SUN., DEC. 13: Christmas Home Tour, Saranac. Tour six homes. Starting point is Saranac Community Church, from 3-7 p.m., \$5.00. Sponsored by Geranium Guild, Ionia County Memorial Hospital. For more info call 642-6407 or 642-9447.

MON., DEC. 14: The Golden Swingers will meet at Schneider Manor at 12:00 noon. St. Mary's students will present a Christmas program.

TUES., DEC. 15: West Michigan Shores Council, Scout Showcase Chairmen Meeting. Call (616)363-3828 for information.

WED., DEC. 16: Lowell Area Fire Department is having a blood drive from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Mid-

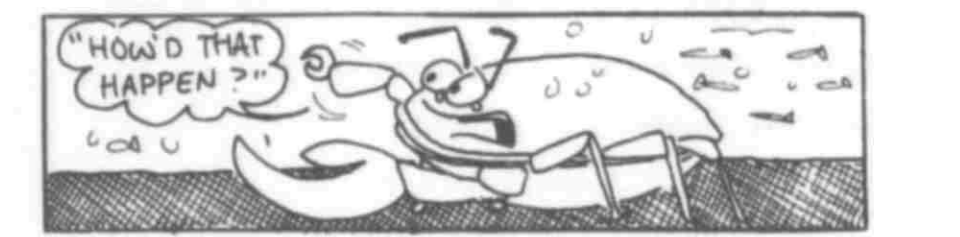
dle School. Call Frank at 897-8916 or 897-7736 or John at 897-8072 to sign up. Walk-ins welcome.

THURS., DEC. 17: Mutual Support Group for persons with arthritis will meet at Blodgett Hospital, Guild Room No. 1, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Speaker will be Dr. Alfred Swanson.

SAT., DEC. 19: Enrich your Christmas experience by driving through our live nativity scene, held in our one hundred year old horse stable, one night, December 19th from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. No charge or donation. Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th and Alden Nash (M50) enter from 84th St. exit on Alden Nash.

DEC. 30 - JAN. 10: West Michigan Shores Council, "World Jamboree", Sidney, Australia.

DEC. 31: West Michigan Shores Council, Order of Arrow Dues for 1988.



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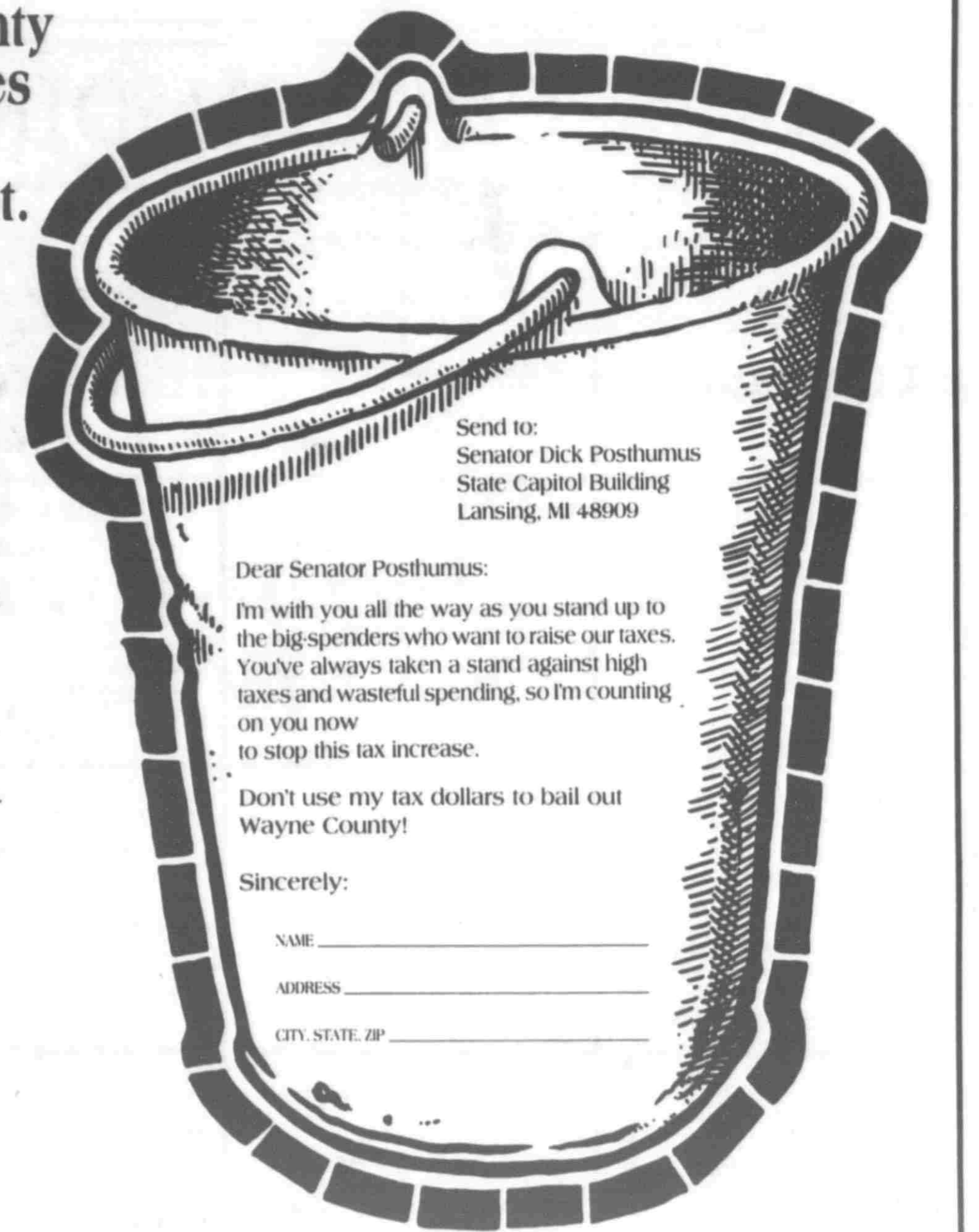
Your State Senator Dick Posthumus can stop them.

This time the politicians from Wayne County have gone too far. Now they want to raise our taxes by almost \$3.5 million to pay off their debts. And the last time Wayne County passed its own millage increase was in 1978! So they want us to make the sacrifices for them.

Fortunately, our area is represented by Senator Dick Posthumus. He's a member of the powerful Finance Committee, and if anyone can stop this tax increase, he can. Senator Posthumus has always spoken out against higher taxes and wasteful spending. But the tax-and-spend crowd is putting enormous pressure on him to let this tax increase go through. That's why you need to send him the coupon at the right today — just cut out the bucket, which symbolizes your opposition to the Wayne County Bailout, and drop it in the mail to the address at the top. That will let him know that you're with him all the way as he stands up to those folks who want to raise your taxes.

Go ahead, send Senator Posthumus the pail and let him know that you're counting on him to stop this tax increase.

To let him know how you feel, cut out this pail and send it to him with the loud, clear message: Don't use my tax dollars to bail out Wayne County.



Airman and seaman graduate from training



Kurtis J. Kropf

Airman First Class Kurtis J. Kropf, son of Philip and Marilyn Kropf of 988 N. Washington St., Lowell, Michigan, graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an Associate Degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School, and has one year at Grand Rapids Junior College.

Kurt has been assigned to direct duty at Pape Air Force Base in North Carolina as a Material Facilities Specialist.

recruit training at Recruit Training Command Great Lakes, IL. During Laux's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic schools.

Laux's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1987 graduate of Ionia High School, Ionia, he joined the Navy in June 1987.

According to Justice Department statistics, crime rates in the U.S. are falling.

Sleigh rides at Lone Willow Farms

Oh, what fun it is to ride! Old fashioned Horse Drawn Sleigh rides in authentic sleighs will be offered this winter season at Lone Willow Farm, 12650 Grand River Dr. in Lowell.

Weather permitting, hours of operation are as follows: Fridays, 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.; Saturdays, 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.; Sunday, 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

The cost of a 20 minute ride is \$14.00 for a family of four. Reservations are encouraged by calling Lone Willow, (616)243-1777.

With warm woolly blankets and the sound of sleigh bells, the rides will start December 26th and will continue as long as weather permits.

Christmas Cantata at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church is proud to announce a Christmas Cantata to be performed at the church on Sunday, December 13, at 7:30 p.m. The cantata is David Calross's "Worship the King!" and will be performed by a 22-voice guest choir from Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sand Lake.

Those who attended the Dedication Service of Good Shepherd's new building fourteen months ago have already had a taste of what this choir can do, since many of their members made up the special choir for that occasion.

Good Shepherd offers this to the community as an opportunity to enjoy some inspirational Christmas music without taking part in a traditional worship service, and as an opportunity to get better acquainted with the church. It is located at 10305 Bluewater Highway, halfway between Lowell and Saranac on M-21.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...Thou art my portion, O Lord... (Psalms 119:57)

Diets! What a frustrating suggestion! It's difficult to understand why some people can get by on so little food. Trying to cut down is no problem they say, they say they never get hungry. This is a claim absolutely foreign to many of us. Anyone like myself, who loves food, knows how irritating such a person can be.

It takes a great deal of self-discipline to sit down at a table loaded with calories, refuse the pies, cakes, gravy and dressing, and nibble on celery sticks and carrot curls instead, yet, strange as it may seem, countless people are deliberately passing up the rich things the Lord has provided for them spiritually and are living on restricted diets.

The Lord's table is spread with generous blessings. His word is filled with many promises - the gift of eternal life, rest for the weary, strength for the weak, solace in sorrow, protection in danger, relief from care, comfort in loneliness, and courage for the difficult tasks. The table is spread. We can take what we will or we can refrain. But who likes diets, anyway? Don't count the calories.

Prayer: Thou art my portion, O Lord. Thy word assures me that thou will supply my every need. Thou givest me generous blessings. I praise thee for thy bountiful supply. Amen.

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<p>SARANAC COMMUNITY CHURCH (United Church of Christ) 125 Bridge St., Saranac, MI Phone 642-6322</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Home Bible Studies - Several Locations Dial-A-Prayer - phone 642-9659 GROWING ON THE PROMISES OF GOD Stanley Hagemeyer, Pastor</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Barrier-Free Nursery Provided Rev. David Hagens Minister Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjak Director of Music</p>
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Note: The devotions appearing in the Homespun Devotions column last week were not from Mrs. Spray's book, but were taken from the Daily Guideposts.



DEC. 10: Marc Johnson, Wendy Greenwood.
DEC. 11: Chris Elzinga, Valerie Johnston, Jennifer Wieland.
DEC. 12: Brad Briggs, Joyce Stormzand, Patrick Rasch.
DEC. 13: Sarah Dombak, Grand Kazemier, Carla Rozman, Christina Thaler, Doug Wester.
DEC. 14: Tim Metternick, Denise Southland, Mark Knottnerus, Chris Kropf, Julie Tarak.
DEC. 15: David Kryger, Richard Ysseldyke, Danny Kathan, Karen Latva, Ellen Kwant.
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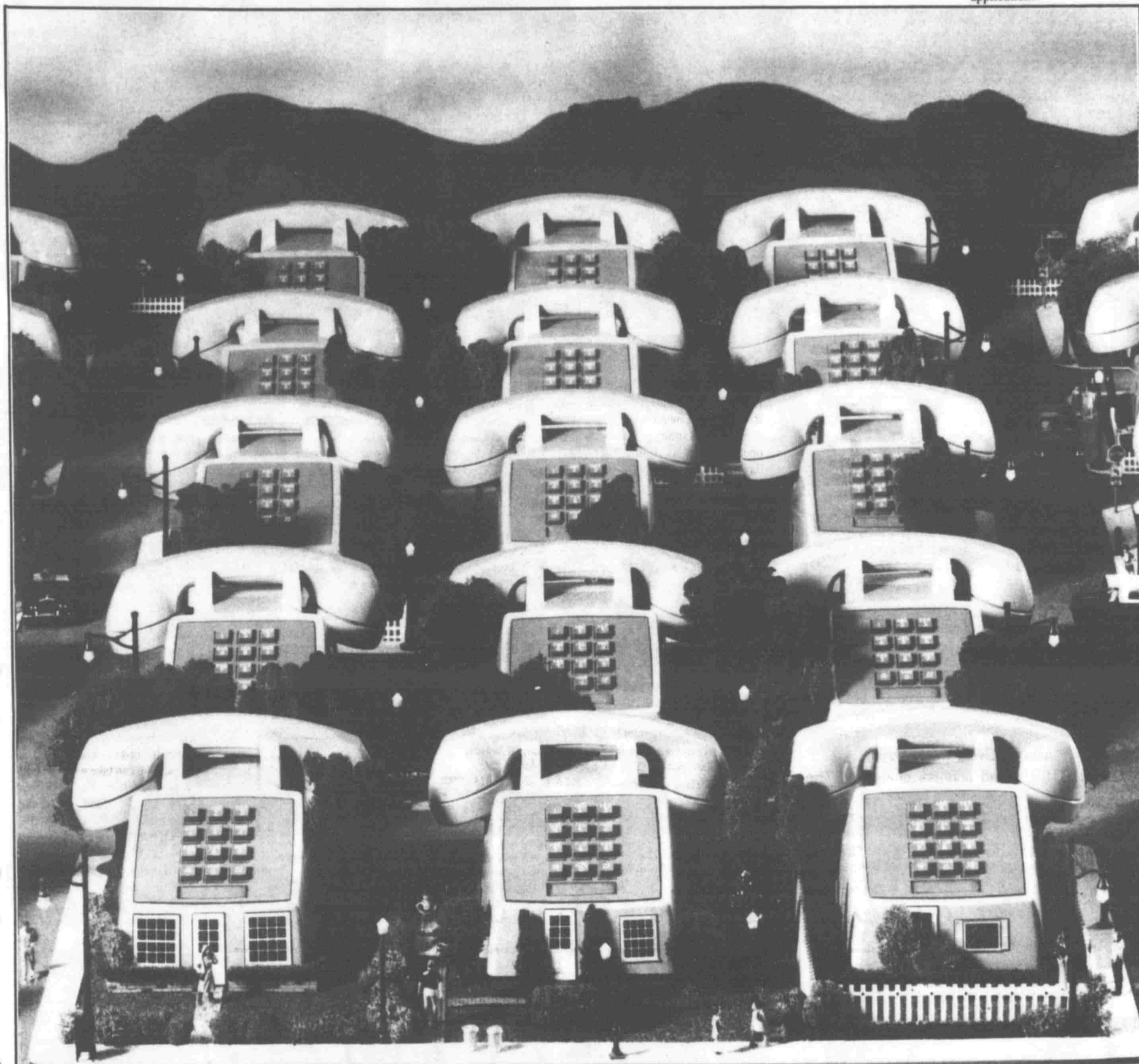
House passes credit card disclosure bill . . .

If your incoming "personal" mail looks anything like mine, you are being besieged with a wide variety of unsolicited credit card offers. In fact, of the 100 million citizens which currently carry credit cards, an average of seven are tucked away in each one's wallets. For better or worse, we are evolving into a credit card oriented society.

There are three main factors that affect the "cost" to the consumer of a credit card package: 1. interest rates, 2. annual fees, and 3. grace periods. As you have probably learned through experience, credit card terms can vary widely. For example, some companies offer a low interest rate, but charge interest from the very day of purchase. Others offer such features as grace periods, merchandise rebates, and travel services. Though the American Bankers Association states that the average annual interest rate is now 18%, the range runs from 12.8% to 22%.

At present, the Truth in Lending Act only requires credit card issuers to reveal vital data regarding the annual percentage rate, the annual fee, the grace period, etc., after a person has applied for and received a credit card. However, the House of Representatives has just passed legislation, the Fair Credit and Charge Disclosure Act of 1987 to strengthen this law.

If agreed to by the Senate and enacted into law, the Fair Credit and Charge Disclosure Act would require that at the time of solicitation, charge card issuers would be required to disclose the following: 1. the annual percentage rate, or means for determining the rate if it is variable, 2. any annual or other fee imposed and 3. the date by which, or period in which, a consumer can avoid a finance charge by paying the bill - the grace period. The Fair Credit and Charge Card Disclosure Act would also require that credit card terms be disclosed in a conspicuous and uniform manner on all credit card applications.



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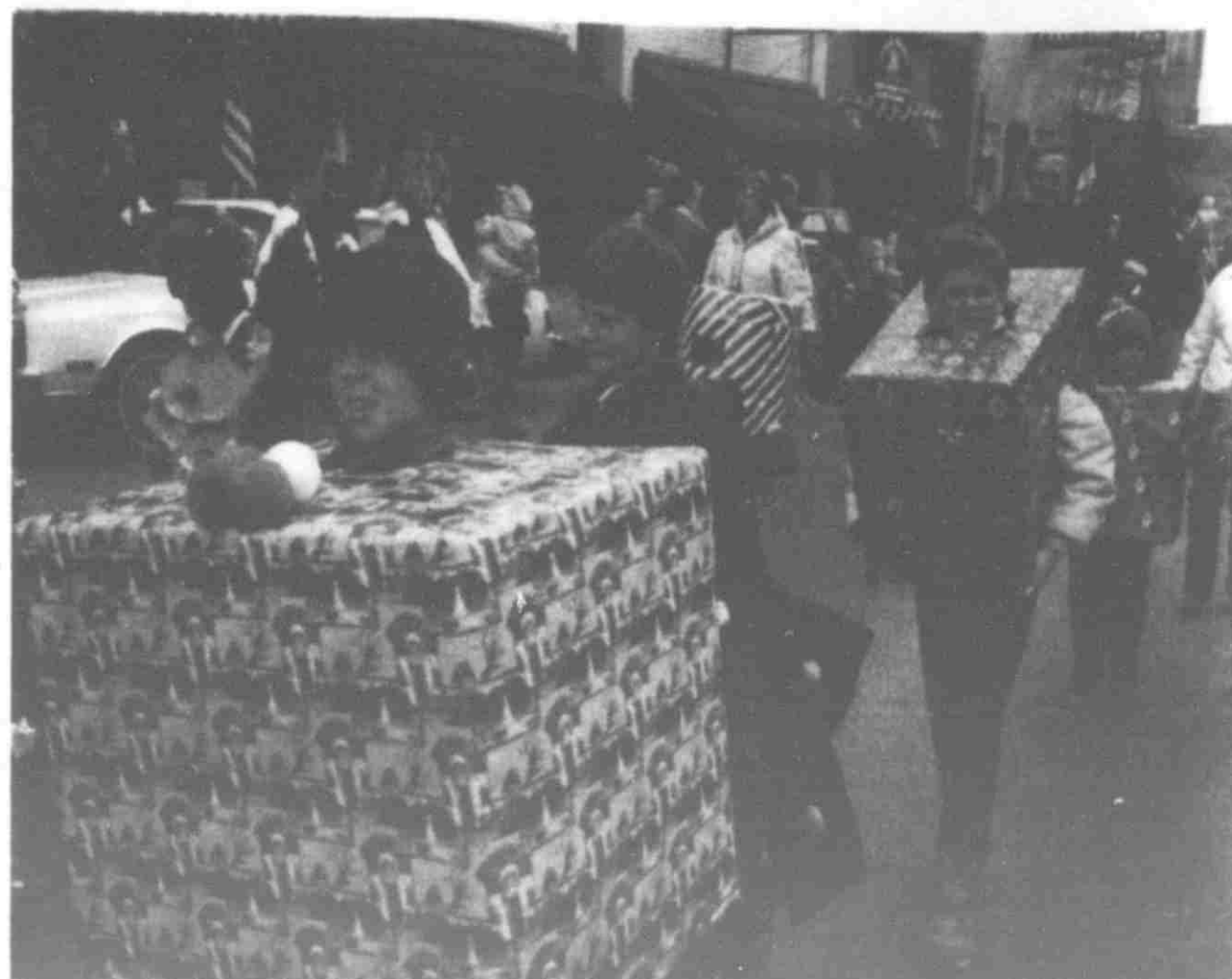
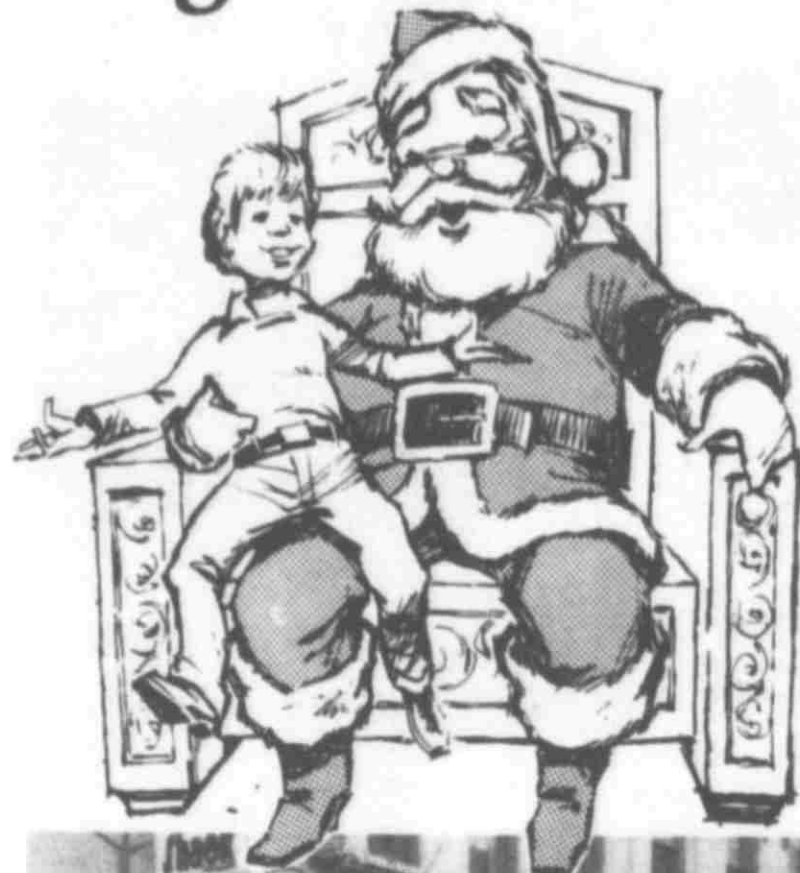
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Chamber of Commerce Santa Claus Parade is a huge success



Ranburger named girls basketball MVP



Lowell girls' basketball coach Kathy Talas presented special awards to members of this year's team at the awards banquet. Receiving awards were (left to right) Leigh Ranburger, All-Conference and Most Valuable Player; Julie Tarak, Most Improved Player; LeAnn Iteen, All-Conference honorable mention; Tammy Lindhout, co-captain; and Michelle Dowling, co-captain.

The Lowell girls' basketball team was honored last Thursday at an awards banquet held at the Sveden House in Grand Rapids. Varsity letters were presented to Tammy Lindhout, Michelle Dowling, Leigh Ranburger, Julie Tarak, Becky Parcher, Mel Nelson, Kerry Zywicki, Megan Kirby and LeAnn Iteen.

Nelson and Parcher played center in their first year on the varsity team. It served as a learning experience, and they will be a vital asset for next year's team. Zywicki, who started as center this season, finished with 79 points and 126 rebounds. Kirby played guard this season and was a good defensive force for the Arrows. Kirby totaled 35 steals and 34 points.

Dowling and Lindhout received special honors for their roles as captains. Dowling had 45 points this season and 35 rebounds. Lindhout put her name in the record book with 50 assists for the season, placing her at the top of career assists in Lowell history with 170. Other outstanding career statistics include: 4th in career points (430), and 2nd in career steals (185).

Lowell finished the season tied for fourth in the OK White Conference. The team averaged 46.3 points per game, making them the second best offensive team at Lowell. They were also the second best defensive team in Lowell history. Nine of Lowell's games were decided by less than five points.

Lowell will lose Ranburger. Lindhout and Dowling to graduation, but looks forward to more exciting basketball from its juniors and sophomores.

Red Arrows stumble in opener

Delton bests Lowell

With a lack of height, any success for the Lowell basketball team in 1987-88 will be dependent on the outside shot.

And it was the lack of an outside shot in Lowell's season opener against Delton that sent the Red Arrows to a 69-61 defeat.

Lowell misfired on nine of their first 10 shots in helping Delton race to an early lead. The Red Arrow deficit got as high as 22 points in the first half. For the game Lowell hit just 32 percent of its shots.

"This game was no indication

as to how we're capable of playing," Lowell Coach Ken Akers said. "We're better than we showed, but we have some work to do."

Akers added that his squad would have to improve on its defense, rebounding and offensive execution.

Lowell was outrebounded 36-21. More importantly the Red Arrows did not have one offensive rebound in the first half.

One thing Lowell did get was some fine off-the-bench play by

Rob Burritt. "Burritt was a real plus," Akers said.

Akers added, the boys didn't quit. "In the second half we cut the lead to six," Akers said.

As in most comeback cases, the Red Arrows spent everything they had getting close and then had nothing left.

Paul Stroosnyder was the game's high scorer with 22 points. Ken Nelson and Jeff Phillips followed with 14 points apiece for Lowell.

Tim Leto led victorious Delton with 16.

Lowell grapplers open season with strong showing

Gary Rivers led the Lowell grapplers into their first week of competition, pretty stiff competition at that, and the Red Arrows came out with a 2-1 record and a fifth-place finish at the Stevensville Lakeshore Invitational.

In its season opening triple dual meet against Belding, Ionia and Union, Lowell posted wins against Ionia (51-21), Union (52-16) while losing to Belding 38-35.

"The boys wrestled well, better than I expected," Rivers said. "I was impressed with the performances of some of our younger wrestlers."

Rivers gave acknowledgement to Brad Whalen, Clay Vanderwarf, and Tony Stepek. He added that the tri-captains Kyle Gildea, Tom Nugent, and Mike Rivers also "performed real well."

"I was real impressed with our performance against Belding. They are one of the better teams and we stayed right with them,"

Rivers said.

In the tournament at Lakeshore, the Red Arrows did not wrestle as well as a team as Rivers would have liked. Lowell got two first place finishes, coming by Kyle Gildea (145 pounds) and Mike Rivers (132).

Trevor Tyler (112) earned a fourth place finish and Bart Olin placed sixth in the 155-pound class.

Lowell finished fifth out of 16 teams with 133 points, behind Lakeshore, 159; St. Joe, 148; Sturgis, 140.5; and Niles, 136.5.

The triple dual results were as follows:

Lowell, 51, Ionia 21 98-Brad Whalen by forfeit; 105-Clay Vanderwarf by forfeit; 112 - Trevor Tyler d. Stanton 97; 119 - Aaron Adams p. Clark; 57; 126 - Velasco p. Craig Mersman 3:50; 132 - Mike Rivers p. Snyder :39; 138 - Schmid by superior dec. over Todd Nauta 15-0; 145 - Kyle Gildea p. Weekley 1:45; 155 - Bart Olin p. Fox 4:47; 167 - Starks d. Aaron Wester 10-0; 185 - Tom Nugent p. Fox :17; 198 - Mark Anderson p. Herald 1:33; HWT - Tony Stepek by superior d. over Gorbey 16-1.

Whaley and Buckley lead Lowell icers to first win

With three games in eight days to open up the season, Lowell's hockey coach, Richard Graham has received the early returns on this year's Red Arrow skaters.

Lowell opened its season on Nov. 28 on the short end of a 6-4 score with Union. The Red Arrows atoned for the loss with a 10-0 shutout over Grandville on Dec. 2. On Saturday, Forest Hills Central proved to be too much for Lowell as it skated to a 12-2 victory over the Red Arrows.

UNION 6, LOWELL 4
The Red Arrows skated to a 2-1 first period lead behind the efforts of Scott Whaley. The Red Arrow icer scored the season's first goal with 7:24 to play behind the assists from Taylor Buckley and Pete Davidson.

Dan Hansen tied the score for Union with a short-handed goal at 2:49 to play in the period. Whaley made it 2-1 Lowell at 1:14 with an unassisted goal.

Union outscored Lowell 3-2 in the second period, notching the score at 4-4, entering into the third period.

Second period scores for Lowell came at 12:53 by Buckley on

an assist from Eric Sorenson, giving the Red Arrows a 3-2 lead.

After a Union goal tied the score it was Buckley again, this time with an assist by Whaley, giving the Red Arrows a 4-3 lead. Union tied the score (4-4) with one second left to play in the second period.

The third period belonged to Union as it got goals from Ted Verecckon and Hanson, skating it to victory.

LOWELL 10, GRANDVILLE 0
"We expected a very competitive game," said Graham. But that isn't what Lowell got as it skated right on over Grandville, posting its first win of the year.

Buckley with an assist from Whaley opened the floodgates with 11:26, giving Lowell a 1-0 lead. Whaley made it 2-0 with assists from Buckley and Mike Korte. Whaley closed out the period with Lowell's third goal with three seconds left. The assists came from Buckley and Marty Vredenburg.

Lowell increased its lead to 8-0 in the second period with three goals from Whaley, a Buckley

score and Scott Maloley tallied his first career goal.

The third period saw Korte tally his first career goal and Vredenburg closed out the scoring with an unassisted goal at 11:21.

Whaley finished the contest with five goals and Buckley had five assists. Red Arrow goalie Chris Kloosterman turned away 12 Grandville shots on goal.

FHC 12, LOWELL 2

Forest Hills Central skated to a 3-0 first-period lead and never looked back as it handed the 1-2 Red Arrows their second loss of the season.

Buckley accounted for all of Lowell's scoring. Both goals came in the second period.

The first one came at 11:19, assisting him was Whaley. Eight minutes later it was Whaley again with the assist to Buckley for what would be Lowell's final goal of the contest.

Lowell had 18 shots on goal compared to the Rangers 49. FHC spent 14 minutes in the penalty box compared to Lowell's eight. Kloosterman had 49 shots against goal and he saved 43.

Lowell pool players advance in tourney

Top amateur poolplayers from 4 states are headed to Columbus, Ohio to compete in the national qualifying round of the \$100,000 Busch Pool League National Singles Championship Tournament, the richest of its kind in the nation.

In all, more than 245 poolplayers will chalk up on December 12-13.

Each of the competitors

earned a berth in the national qualifier by battling off elimination in local contests.

"The players who are going to the national qualifying round represent the best of what was an original field of 5,000 poolplayers," said Terry Bell, president of the American Poolplayers Association, which sanctions the Busch Pool League.

The Busch Pool League is sponsored nationally by Busch Beer in cooperation with local Anheuser-Busch wholesalers. The 55,000 member league, is the nation's largest pocket billiards organization.

Nine million tons of salt are applied to American highways each year for road de-icing.

Winter car care tips:

by: Thad Kraus

The reminders are given annually, but many of us still either forget or neglect to read our automobiles for the cold and snow of the winter season.

With the help of Ron van Overbeek, manager of Stuckey's Amoco, the Ledger will serve notice of the care your car should receive and safety tips one can follow in preparation for the long, cold winter days that lie ahead.

"The two precautionary measures that are forgotten most by people are keeping the tire pressure up and having the correct amount of antifreeze in their radiator," van Overbeek said.

Van Overbeek adds that other small precautionary measures that get overlooked include carrying jumper cables, making sure all lights work and carrying a bag of salt, sand and/or kitty litter. "Kitty litter works well and it's cheaper."

Stuckey's manager suggests that people should start making plans to winterize their car, come the end of October. However van Overbeek realizes that the majority of people wait until the last minute.

For those that have put off this task until the last minute here's a list of do's.

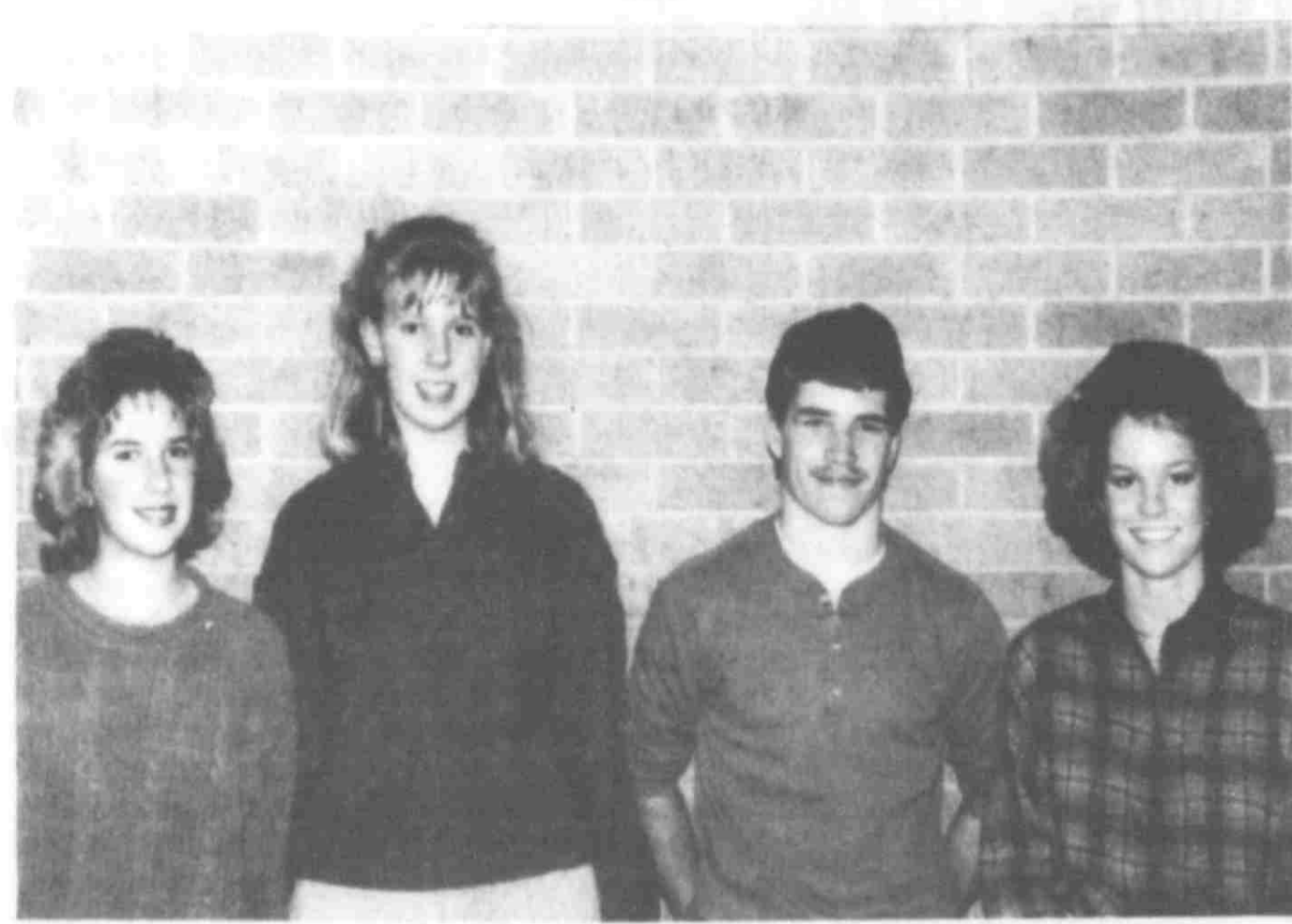
- Check fluid levels.
- Make sure heaters work.
- Have belts and hoses checked.
- Check wiper blades.



Ron van Overbeek, manager of Stuckey's Amoco, prepares to winterize this Mustang with some anti-freeze. This is one of a handful of driving precautions drivers need to have done to their car in preparation for the winter season.

- Use quality fuel and to avoid condensation keep tank full.
- Put de-icer in door and trunk locks.
- Make sure cables on battery are tight and posts are clean.
- Now that safety precautions for your car have been taken care of, here are some safety tips for the driver.
- Van Overbeek suggests that if you're going to be out on the road, plan your route and inform somebody of the route you're taking.
- He adds, pump your brakes and/or break slowly when coming to a stop. Warm your car up, don't jump in and take off, and keep lights cleared of snow.

LHS "Students of the Month" for December



Lowell High School has named its December students-of-the-month. They are (left to right) freshman Beth Stouffer, sophomore Jennifer Amundsen, junior Todd Nauta, senior Mimi Mitchell.

Named students-of-the-month at Lowell High School for December are Senior Mimi Mitchell, Junior Todd Nauta, Sophomore Jennifer Amundsen, and Freshman Beth Stouffer.

Mimi is the daughter of Joe and Kathy Mitchell of Alto. Her activities during four years at LHS include four years of cheerleading and three years of varsity softball. Mimi was selected by the faculty to be a Women's Club member this year and was selected by classmates as a Student Council representative her first two years and as a member of the Homecoming Court her freshman and senior years. Mimi has maintained a place on the honor roll each semester. Her teacher sponsors for student-of-the-month mention her hard work and her cheerful attitude both in the classroom and during other activities. Mimi plans on attending WMU next year.

Todd is the son of Jim and Carol Nauta of Lowell. Todd's

teacher sponsor praised his hard work and cooperative attitude in the classroom. Todd's high school activities have included three years on the football team and three years of wrestling. In the summer Todd stays outdoors by working for Kropf Orchards and enjoying his hobbies of water skiing and motorcycle riding.

Jennifer is the daughter of Reverend Bill and Cathy Amundsen of Lowell. Jennifer's love of music has led to an involvement in band where she plays flute and attendance during the summer at MSU's music camp. During her two years at LHS Jennifer has been active in forensics and international club.

An honor roll student, Jennifer's favorite class is French. Outside of school Jennifer is active in the Lowell United Methodist Youth Group. Jennifer's teacher sponsor cited her enthusiasm and her enjoyment of classes and activities.

Beth is the daughter of Bill and Susan Stouffer of Lowell. Beth is a member of the marching band and according to her teacher "has shown a great deal of leadership in band." This year Beth earned a letter in cross-country. Her sports interests have also led to her being an AA caddy at Cascade Hills Country Club during the summer. She is a member of the Y Girls' Leaders Club where she has been both treasurer and secretary. She was also secretary of the band during 8th grade. Beth's teacher sponsor says not only is she an excellent student, but she willingly volunteers for extra duties. Beth was on the honor roll her first quarter at LHS.

The faculty and administration congratulate these students for upholding pride and respect at LHS and hope the community will join them in honoring these four students-of-the-month.

Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, November 16, 1987

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

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

Present: Councilmembers Thompson, Collins, Fonger, Doyle, and Maatman. Absent: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins that the minutes of the November 2, 1987 meeting be approved as written, supported by Thompson.

YEA: 5. NAY: 0. MOTION CARRIED.

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

YEA: Councilmen Thompson, Collins, Doyle, Fonger and Maatman. NAY: None. ABSENT: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (11-16-87)

General Fund	\$46,195.34
Major Street Fund	9,122.65
Local Street Fund	7,618.27
Sewer Fund	191,299.12
Water Fund	5,476.47
Equipment Fund	3,857.15
Fed. Revenue Sharing Fund	.00
Community Development Fund	.00
Building & Site Fund	.00
Current Tax Fund	4,397.24
Look Fund	203.00
Lee Fund	465.17

Item No. 1: Congregational Church Property Discussion. Manager Pasquale reported to the Council a public hearing had been held by the Planning Commission on Tuesday, Nov. 10, to review a rezoning request from the Congregational Church for two (2) parcels on Spring Street from R-2 to PF. The church's goal is to construct a parking lot on this property if the rezoning is granted. There was no opposition received regarding the parking lot, but the Commission had concerns regarding the rezoning. They felt a better way to address the matter would be to amend the zoning ordinance to allow a public facility parking lot in a residential zone under special approval, which would require a public hearing and site plan. He added that the city attorney is preparing a draft of the ordinance amendment. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the amendment and recommend wording to the City Council for adoption; no action was necessary at this point. The church, which is interested in the lot for next year, is preparing an engineered, sealed site plan. In concurrence, the council felt the amendment would be the better method.

Item No. 2: Hillside Ct. vacation consideration. By request of the City Council from the last meeting, an en-

gineered drawing of the property in question was reviewed by the council. It showed that the cul de sac would be moved north, shortening the right of way 105'. This will provide access to all existing properties and provide a large enough turnaround with a 60' radius. A brief discussion followed. IT WAS MOVED BY Collins and supported by Fonger to approve the vacation of the requested portion of Hillside Ct. beyond the new cul de sac.

YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Collins and supported by Doyle to acquire a deed for the appropriate land from Wm. Thompson to develop the new cul de sac (turnaround).

YEA: ALL. NAY: NONE. MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3: Contract amendment for Poortenga Tree Service. Manager Pasquale reviewed the contract that had been awarded to Poortenga (8-31-87) for the city tree project. He stated that additional work was needed and had been performed, such as trees cut and stumps removed, by the contractor. The original bid for the project was \$12,680; with the added work the bill has come to \$14,245, a difference of \$1,565.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and supported by Collins to amend the contract to pay the additional \$1,565 to Poortenga Tree Service.

Tony Siciliano complimented the firm on their professionalism and recommended Poortenga for any future projects. Manager Pasquale noted that the wood has been stockpiled by the DPW garage and will be put out for bids. The advertisement and specifications for the bid will be drawn up soon.

Item No. 4: Contract for City Building Inspection and Assessor services.

Manager Pasquale reported that since the resignation of Al Orlyk, Joe Nowak, building inspector, has assumed both responsibilities with no existing contract. In order to protect both Joe's and the city's interests, the city attorney has drawn up a draft contract, which was provided to the council. He also noted that liability insurance has been added to this document.

The contract outlines the hours, compensation, mileage allowance and duties. He stated that Mr. Nowak would be primarily interested in just the building inspection portion and therefore letters for the position have been sent to area Level 2 & 3 assessors for part-time contractual basis. Mr. Nowak at that time addressed the council regarding the contract. He stated that he felt the contract sided with the city and he was disadvantaged because he does not have legal backing. He noted the contract stated that he was to sign for one year, but if the city chose, his services could be terminated at any time. He continued by saying he did not want to make that type of commitment and that he would not sign the contract. Manager Pasquale offered to work with Mr. Nowak to work out an agreement for the contract. After a short discussion, it was determined to table the matter until the next meeting.

Item No. 5: Space Needs Study for Municipal Facilities. Manager Pasquale related that there is a need to look at future space needs, under Capital Improvements, for City Hall, DPW, Police Department, Fire & Rescue Department and the Water Department. In the future it should be decided whether to renovate, expand the existing facilities or construct new, with the first step being recommendations. He stated that this was only a proposal, not a commitment. The study, which would be conducted by WBDC, with staff input, would

cost \$4,000 and take approximately 2 months to complete and would give the city a more informed decision. Councilman Fonger questioned the necessity for this study, any future studies and the cost involved. Councilman Collins felt the staff should be able to carry out any planning and considered the study wasteful. Mayor Maatman noted the practice of crisis management and stated he liked the long term planning and felt the study needs to be done, with the departments prioritized. Councilman Thompson agreed that the staff can't stay up to date with office design and felt the study is worthwhile. Due to the divided opinions of the members, it was the consensus of the council to table the matter to the next meeting until Manager Pasquale could investigate other communities which have done similar studies.

Item No. 6: Consideration of contract for water and wastewater studies.

Manager Pasquale explained as a requirement of the Department of Public Health it is necessary to conduct a water reliability study to look at future needs and expansion. This study would be conducted by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber (city engineers) of Ada for \$15,000. It was also noted that the water plant is 10 years old and does reach capacity during the summer months. After a short discussion, IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and supported by Thompson to accept the contract for the water reliability study.

YEA: 4. NAY: 1. MOTION CARRIED.

Councilman Fonger thanked the police department for the follow through regarding the service station on W. Main. Councilman Doyle questioned an item in the police report regarding police inspections for a liquor license request for the Liquor Commission. Chief Emmons replied the state receives the license fee but the department does receive a fee for the inspections.

CITIZENS COMMENTS: NONE

COUNCIL COMMENTS: Councilman Collins noted the automobile accident at the cemetery last weekend, damage to headstones did occur.

MANAGER'S REPORT: a) Manager Pasquale reported that he had met with the leaders of the local Boy Scouts who have concerns regarding the maintenance of the proposed sliding hill and have expressed no interest to supervise the project. b) He stated that he had also met with Denny Goodsell of Denny's Disposal to discuss the excess trash pickup service. Mr. Goodsell noted that once the trash is picked up there is no way to force the customer to pay for the extra pickup. Options would be for the customer to prepay or pay on the site. This will be added to the existing agreement. c) A contract for one year for heating and air conditioning maintenance has been entered into with Pro Northern for \$97 per quarter. d) Manager Pasquale noted the incumbent councilmembers had been reelected at the November 3, 1987 election. e) A list of streets and sidewalks slated for repair is being prepared. f) He reported that an application for an SDM license has been received from Hinkley's. g) Three resignations from the Planning Commission were listed as: Grim, Pfaller and Barber. h) The signed consent decree from the EPA has been received and the \$25,000 must be paid. i) It has been suggested that this year instead of the annual gift of a turkey from the city to the various boards and volunteers, that a meat certificate be given.

APPOINTMENTS: NONE.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and supported by Doyle to adjourn at 9:22 p.m.

James A. Maatman Mayor

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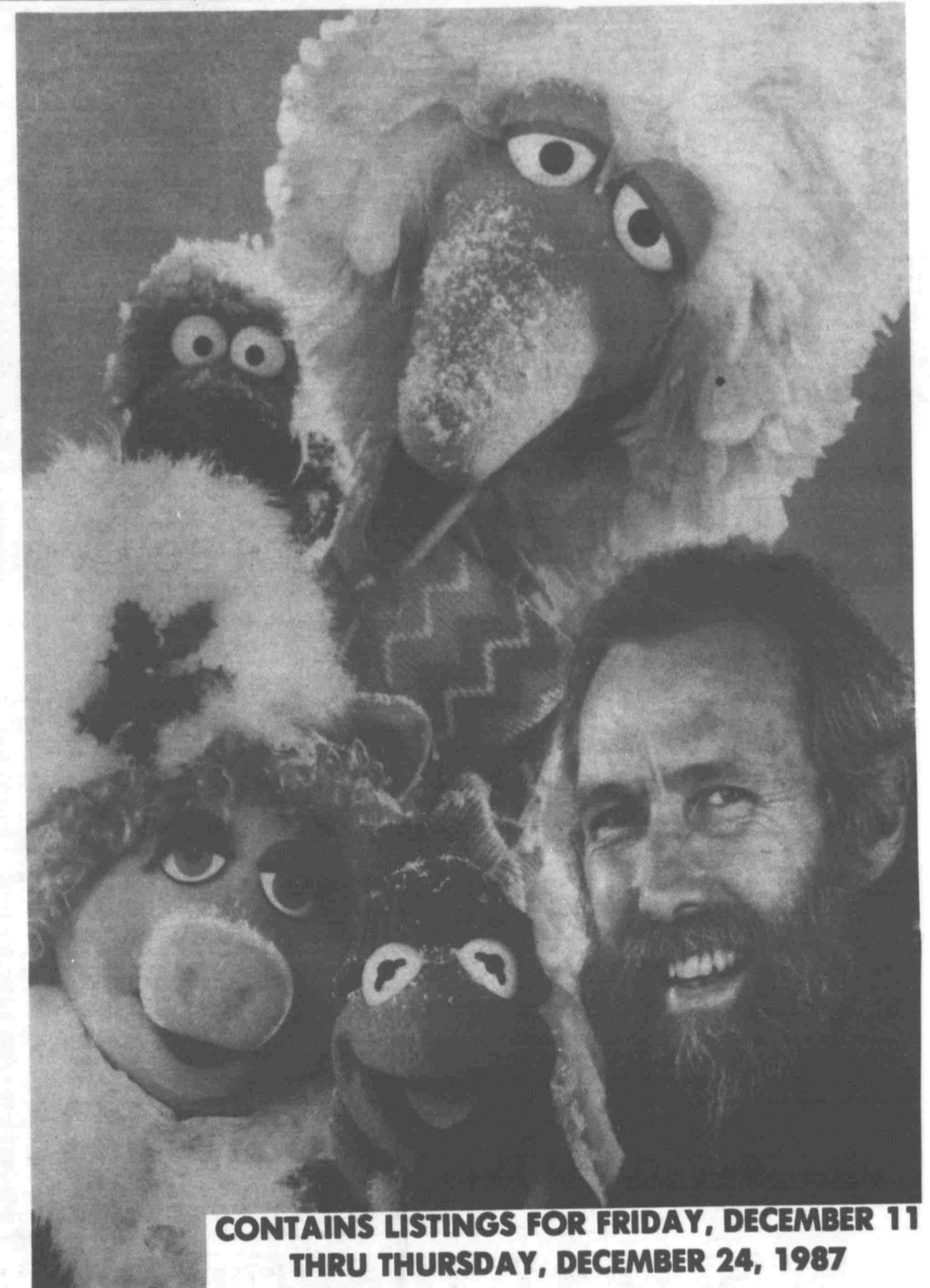
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SATURDAY CONT.

- Herbert Gronemeyer, 1982.
- desperate attempt to publicize the plight of fellow veterans, uses jungle warfare to take over Central Park. Tommy Lee Jones, Helen Shaver, 1985.
- 1:10 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

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SUNDAY

December 13

MORNING

- 5:00 The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- 5:00 MOVIE: No Man's Range A cowboy poses as a renegade and sets out to dynamite a barrier. Bob Steele, 1935.
- 5:30 Sports Review
- 5:30 MOVIE: Billy Liar A clerk in an English underclasser's office meets trouble when he finds himself engaged to two different girls. Tom Courtenay, Julie Christie, 1963.
- 5:55 (HBO) MOVIE: Steaks
- 5:55 Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)
- 6:00 Senior PGA Tour
- 6:00 Moneyweek
- 6:00 World Tomorrow
- (MAX) MOVIE: By the Light of the Silvery Moon
- 6:00 Donald Duck Presents
- Newlight '87
- Lavigne and Shirley
- News Update
- 4:05 Night Tracks: Part V (Stereo)
- 2:05 Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
- 2:15 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (1) Perspective
- (2) This Week in Bronco Sports
- (3) MOVIE: Miracle on 34th Street When Kris Kringle is hired as the Macy's department store Santa Claus, he tries to prove to an unbelieving child that he's the real St. Nick. Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, 1947.
- (4) Issues and Entertainment
- (5) Wild, Wild West
- (6) Bowling Classic
- (7) Wall Street Week
- (8) World Tomorrow
- (9) [MAX] MOVIE: This Property is Condemned
- (10) All American Wrestling
- (11) Young People's Special
- (12) Cisco Kid
- (13) Newsday
- (14) Double Dare
- 12:30 (1) (2) (3) (4) NFL Today
- (5) (6) (7) This Week with Andy Griffith
- (8) (9) (10) NFL Live
- (11) Christmas Eve on Sesame Street
- (12) D.C. Week Rvr. (CC)
- (13) The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice

SUNDAY MOVIES

December 13

- 8:00 (1) [MAX] 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon'
- 8:40 (2) (HBO) 'Making Contact'
- 9:00 (3) [MAX] 'Back to the Future' (Stereo) (CC)
- 9:00 (4) (HBO) 'Care Bears II: A New Generation' (CC)
- 10:00 (5) (MAX) 'Belzaire the Cajun' (CC)
- 10:30 (6) (HBO) 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' (CC)
- 'Battle of the Bulge'
- 12:00 (7) 'Miracle on 34th Street'
- (8) [MAX] 'This Property is Condemned'
- 12:30 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'
- 1:30 (9) (1) 'The Heavenly Kid'
- (2) 'That's Entertainment'
- 2:00 (3) (7) 'Bless All the Dear Children'
- (4) 'Where Eagles Dare'
- (5) (HBO) 'Born Free'
- (6) [MAX] 'Out of Africa' (Stereo) (CC)
- (7) 'The Gallant Legion'
- 'The Courtship of Andy Hardy'
- 3:00 (8) 'It's a Wonderful Life'
- 3:30 (9) (HBO) 'Showcase '87: The Impossible Spy' (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:00 (1) 'A Christmas Carol'
- 'The Magic of Lassie'
- 5:00 (2) (HBO) 'Why Me?'
- (3) [MAX] 'Legal Eagles' (Stereo) (CC)
- 'Night Time in Nevada'
- 6:00 (4) 'Amadeus'
- 7:00 (5) (1) (2) (3) 'The Christmas Star' (CC)
- (4) (HBO) 'SpaceCamp' (Stereo) (CC)
- 'The Fastest Gun Alive'
- (6) [MAX] 'Back to the Future' (Stereo) (CC)
- 'The Homestretch'
- 8:00 (7) 'White Christmas'
- 9:00 (8) (1) (2) (3) 'Foxfire'
- (4) (5) 'The Father Clements Story'
- (6) (HBO) 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' (CC)
- (7) [MAX] 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (Stereo) (CC)
- 10:00 'Pleasure of His Company'
- 11:30 (8) 'The Other Side of the Mountain, Part 2'
- 12:00 'The Christmas Visitor' (Stereo) (CC)
- 12:05 (HBO) 'Showcase '87: The Impossible Spy' (CC)
- 12:30 'The Naked City'
- 1:20 (1) [MAX] 'H.G.T.S.'
- 1:40 (2) (HBO) 'Hamburger...The Motion Picture' (CC)
- 2:00 'Yankee Doodle Dandy'
- 'Captain Fury'
- 3:00 (3) [MAX] 'Weekend Warriors'
- 'The Stranger'
- 3:15 (4) (HBO) 'Star Crystal' (Stereo)
- 3:30 'Bordertown'
- 4:00 'Escape from the Planet of the Apes'
- 'Letter of Introduction'
- 4:05 'Pleasure of His Company'
- 4:30 (1) [MAX] 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:55 (HBO) 'Joshua Then and Now' (CC)

SUNDAY CONT.

- (1) Duck Rogers
- (2) Newton's Apple (CC)
- (3) Robert Schuller (CC)
- (4) Good News
- (5) [MAX] MOVIE: Belzair the Cajun (CC)
- (6) Raccoons (Stereo)
- (7) Lloyd Ogilvie
- (8) Visionaries
- (9) News Update
- (10) Monkees
- 10:10 On the Menu
- 10:30 (1) Faith 20
- (2) Popples
- (3) Neal to Real
- (4) Day of Discovery
- (5) Jerry Falwell
- (6) Wonderworks Loretta Swit (CC)
- (HBO) MOVIE: Brighton Beach Memoirs (CC)
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- 10:15 News
- 10:30 (1) Stakel & Ebert & the Movies
- (2) Rock Alive
- 11:00 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) (11) (12) (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) (22) (23) (24) (25) (26) (27) (28) (29) (30) (31) (32) (33) (34) (35) (36) (37) (38) (39) (40) (41) (42) (43) (44) (45) (46) (47) (48) (49) (50) (51) (52) (53) (54) (55) (56) (57) (58) (59) (60) (61) (62) (63) (64) (65) (66) (67) (68) (69) (70) (71) (72) (73) (74) (75) (76) (77) (78) (79) (80) (81) (82) (83) (84) (85) (86) (87) (88) (89) (90) (91) (92) (93) (94) (95) (96) (97) (98) (99) (100)

MONDAY

December 14

MORNING

- 5:00 World Sport Special
- 5:30 Bodies in Motion
- 6:00 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- 7:00 (1) [MAX] MOVIE: The Official Story (Stereo)
- 8:00 (2) (HBO) MOVIE: My American Cousin
- 8:30 SportsCenter
- 9:00 (3) [MAX] MOVIE: The First Wives Club (Stereo)
- (4) SportsLook
- 9:30 (5) (HBO) MOVIE: The Money Pit (Stereo) (CC)
- (6) MOVIE: Return of the Amos and Andy (Stereo) (CC)
- (7) MOVIE: The Long Duel An anthology of scenes compiled in political revolution as an Indian leader organizes a peasant revolt against the British in the 1820s. Yul Brynner, Trevor Howard, 1987.
- (8) Senior PGA Tour
- 10:05 (9) MOVIE: Shamus An offbeat private eye, hired to track down some missing diamonds, gets involved with the syndicate, a beautiful woman and a smuggler. Burt Reynolds, Dyan Cannon, 1973.
- 11:00 (10) [MAX] MOVIE: Samson and Delilah
- AFTERNOON**
- 12:00 (1) [HBO] MOVIE: Big Wednesday
- (2) Bodies in Motion
- 12:30 (3) MOVIE: Soylent Green In the 21st century, a hard boiled policeman investigating the murder of a big shot uncovers the gruesome secret of the world's principle food supply. Charlton Heston, Leigh Taylor Young, 1973.
- (4) Getting Fit with Denise Austin
- 1:00 (5) MOVIE: Arthur's Hallowed Ground The charming tale of a septuagenarian cricket groundskeeper in England who is obsessed with keeping his grounds very neatly tended by himself. Jimmy Jewel, Jan Bost, 1984.

Crossword Puzzle

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Crossword Quiz

This actor did not have to research his role as Chicago police detective Mike Torello in NBC's *Crime Story*, since he was on that force for 18 years.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- Across:**
1. Was Kojak.
 9. Actress McGraw.
 10. Levin or Gerswin.
 11. Burning.
 12. Rin Tin _____
 13. Singer McEntire.
 14. Stare.
 17. Fuzziness.
 19. Row.
 20. Singer Horne.
 21. Pain.
 24. Mommy does.
 28. Role for Polly Holliday.
 29. Ready's partner.
 31. Indebted.
 32. Proof of 31 across.
 33. Actress Farrow.
 34. Easy and Sesame, for short.
 35. Entertainment, for short.
 36. Judy Parfitt series.
- Down:**
1. Actress/comedienne Nita.
 2. Actor Wallach.
 3. With 23 down, Landon series.
 4. *This Is _____ Life.*
 5. Co-worker of 28 across.
 6. With 25 down, Louisa May Alcott novel.
 7. Onassis to pals.
 8. Justice O'Connor.
 15. *Tour of Duty* title, perhaps.
 16. A Great Lake.
 17. _____ Velvet.
 18. International council, for short.
 21. _____ Full of Dollars.
 22. Fabric.
 23. Sec 3 down.
 24. Sec 6 down.
 26. J.R.'s family.
 27. Chairs.
 29. Impersonator Little.
 30. Old McDonald's place.

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MONDAY CONT.

9:30 (3) (3) (3) Designing Women
(10:00) (3) (3) (3) Cagney & Lacey
(11:00) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) News
(11:30) (3) (3) Superior Court

MONDAY MOVIES

7:00 (MAX) 'The Official Story'
8:00 (HBO) 'My American Cousin'
9:00 (MAX) 'The Pirate Movie' (Stereo)
9:30 (HBO) 'The Money Pit' (Stereo) (CC)
10:00 'The Long Duel'

TUESDAY

December 15

MORNING

5:00 Fishing
5:10 (MAX) MOVIE: Independence Day
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
7:05 (MAX) MOVIE: Time After Time

AFTERNOON

12:00 Bodies in Motion
12:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Old Acquaintance
1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Color Purple (Stereo) (CC)
1:30 (MAX) MOVIE: Wildcats (Stereo) (CC)
1:55 (HBO) MOVIE: The Hiring A chauffeur

EVENING

6:00 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) News
6:30 (3) (3) (3) CBS News
6:55 Carol Burnett
7:00 (3) Hollywood Squares
(3) Judge
(3) Star Trek

TUESDAY MOVIES

8:00 (3) (3) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer But Ives, 1964.
8:05 (3) Who's the Boss? (CC)
8:15 (3) Hardcastle & McCormick
8:30 (3) Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember
8:35 (3) Halliwick
8:50 (3) Nova 1987. (CC)
9:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Morning After (CC)
9:30 (3) Sign Off
9:45 (3) News
9:55 (3) NFL's Greatest Moments
10:00 (3) National Geographic Explorer

TUESDAY MOVIES

7:05 (MAX) 'Time After Time' (Stereo)
8:00 (HBO) 'Strange Invaders' (Stereo)
9:00 (MAX) 'Say Yes'
10:05 'Mr. Ross's Dreams'
10:15 'Hide in Plain Sight'
10:30 (HBO) 'The Color Purple' (Stereo) (CC)
11:30 (MAX) 'Nothing in Common' (CC)
1:00 (HBO) MOVIE: One Magic Christmas

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WEDNESDAY CONT.

Christmas Eve. Music includes the Waltz of the Flowers, Dance of the Sugar Plum Fairy, Masses Gilbert, Christopher Lea, 1979.
8:05 Alice
8:30 (3) (3) (3) CBS News
8:45 (3) NBC Nightly News (CC)
9:00 (3) News
9:05 (HBO) MOVIE: The Godfather, Part 2
9:30 (3) Laverne and Shirley
9:45 (3) News
9:55 (3) NFL's Greatest Moments

TUESDAY MOVIES

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WEDNESDAY

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6:55 Carol Burnett
7:00 (3) Hollywood Squares
7:15 (3) Judge
7:30 (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) (3) News
7:45 (3) M*A*S*H
7:55 (3) Little House on the Prairie

THURSDAY

December 17

5:00 Trishon
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: American Madness
6:55 Carol Burnett
7:00 (3) Win, Lose or Draw
7:30 (3) The Tonight Show
7:45 (3) News
7:55 (3) NFL's Greatest Moments
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Under the Cherry Moon (CC)
8:30 (MAX) MOVIE: The Wrath of God
8:55 (3) News
9:00 (3) Superior Court
9:30 (MAX) MOVIE: The Money Pit (Stereo) (CC)
9:55 (3) News
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Iron Eagle
10:05 (HBO) MOVIE: The Hiring

THURSDAY MOVIES

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9:55 (3) News
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Iron Eagle
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7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: The Hiring
7:15 (3) News
7:30 (3) M*A*S*H
7:35 (3) Sanford and Son
7:45 (3) NFL's Greatest Moments
7:55 (3) News
8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: Under the Cherry Moon (CC)
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DAYTIME

Table of daytime TV programs including Morning, Noon, and Afternoon slots with channel and program details.

AFTERNOON

Table of afternoon TV programs from 12:00 to 4:00 PM, listing channels and program titles.

ANSWERS:

Crossword puzzle grid with filled-in letters and numbers indicating starting positions.

Crossword Quiz Solution
Dennis Farina

Table of TV programs from 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM, including evening news and entertainment shows.

Beltone
Better Hearing Through Professional Care

Beltone Hearing Aid Center
of Grand Rapids
announces a NEW SERVICE CENTER for Lowell.
WHERE: Lowell Senior Center, 214 East Main
WHEN: The 2nd Thursday of every Month, beginning Thursday, December 10th from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
WHY: To service all makes of Hearing Aids and to give FREE Hearing Evaluations.
WHO: Mr. David Funka, Beltone Master Hearing Aid Consultant will be on hand for Service and Evaluations.

WITTENBACH
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Table listing various car models and their prices, such as 1987 Pontiac STE, 1987 Silverado pickup, etc.

1987 PONTIAC 6000
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WITTENBACH
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J and D Plantation offers... Christmas celebrated the old fashioned way



It's about a five minute ride from warmth of the barn to the wooded wonderland full of Christmas trees waiting for a home.

With all the commercialism that has been put into Christmas one may wonder if it's still possible to celebrate the holiday in a traditional sense, like the days of old. Although J & D Plantation can't guarantee that your entire holiday season will be celebrated in the traditional manner, it can help you get it off in the right direction. Looking for a unique way to sell some of the 70,000 Christmas trees that Darle Rickert has planted over the last seven years, the Lowell resident, along with help from his wife Joan of 31 years, and their six children, came up with an idea that would put the tradition and some uniqueness back into the holiday. "Darle started this out originally as a hobby, something to fool around with," Joan Rickert chuckles. The idea is to invite the com-



This little boy fills Santa's ears with wishes for Christmas morning.

Kent MADD Chapter's annual moonlight vigil

The Kent County Chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) will hold its annual Candlelight Vigil Monday, December 14th, at 7 p.m. in the Gerald R. Ford Museum. The purpose of the Vigil, according to Mary Oschankel, Chapter President, is to provide a comfortable setting where family and friends may remember, in a special way, their loved ones who have been killed by drunk drivers. Families of victims, their friends and concerned citizens are invited to attend this inspiring event. The ringing of church bells and chimes during the time of the Vigil will be heard throughout the Kent County area. They serve as a reminder to the public that they toll for the victims and also for the importance of staying sober while driving. It is the intent of the Kent County Chapter of MADD, acting with all other chapters in the nation, to promote in as many ways possible safe and sober driving this holiday season. For too many, the holidays mean a time of over-indulging in alcoholic drinks and then insisting on driving. Such a combination can and has frequently brought death and permanent disabilities to thousands of Americans each year. This year's Candlelight Vigil marks the beginning of a period of hope for a less violent future as MADD and others join in programs and projects during De-



After a family has selected its Christmas tree, it is then baled and loaded up on the wagon for the trip back to the car.

munity of Lowell and the outlying areas to bring their families out and hop on a tractor-pulled wagon and take a ride through a wooded wonderland and make a stop, if desired, at a clearing in the forest to select a Christmas tree. After the ride, if so desired, customers have an opportunity to enjoy a warming barn, complete with a wood-burning stove. A cup of hot chocolate or coffee are some of many items available at "Joan's Counter." Homemade crafts and Christmas wreaths are also sold. This stop will also allow children the opportunity for a personal visit with Santa. Pictures and a little something from Santa's knapsack is also included in the visit. And while parents pick out the tree in the wooded wonderland children can participate in a full-fledged snowball fight. "That's the fun of helping to pick out a Christmas tree," says a slightly wet, somewhat tattered snowball fight participant. "We thought a day in the country was a unique way to spread that special Christmas feeling," Rickert's daughter Doreen said. "Our family first considered selling the trees out-of-state, but instead we decided to keep the business within the family." Rickert adds that J & D Plantation has received some gracious early comments on its unique operation. "I think it's going to catch on, because people walk away with a good feeling." A customer added, "It surprisingly cold, but this is a unusual and cute idea. I heard about J & D Plantation on television." J & D Plantation is located three miles north of the light in Lowell on Lincoln Lake Road. It opens at 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday with the last wagon going out at 3:30 p.m. This will be available to the public up until Dec. 20.

cozy corner
by Roger Brown

By the year 2000, there will be about 35 million older citizens who will take about half of all prescription drugs dispensed, according to the National Council on Patient Information and Education (NCPPIE). Older Americans currently make up about 12 percent of the population and use about 25 percent of all prescription drugs.

Prescription advice for seniors

Now is a good time for Michigan citizens to review their prescription usage records. You may want to do a self-check on whether you are using prescription drugs correctly and ask your doctor or pharmacist to review instructions for taking your medications. The Michigan Office of Services to the Aging, in conjunction with the Michigan Office of Substance Abuse Services, have information materials on wise drug usage available to the public. Two of the booklets—Using Your Medicines Wisely: A Guide for the Elderly and Passport to Good Health Care—contain information of particular interest to older adults. The latter, "Passport..." is intended as a convenient record guide for keeping track of the drugs you are taking.

Commissioner Ruth stated that the State Senate has restored the provision for increased revenue sharing to the Appropriations Bill. It must now be coordinated with the House and Governor.

Commissioner Wilcox reported that an MSU study has found that the loss of Federal Revenue Sharing is equivalent to millage ranging up to .65 mills.

Under Miscellaneous, Commissioner Thomas reported that the Jail Population Management Board has met with Jerome Bush from the National Institute of Corrections.

At 9:45 a.m., Commissioner VanderHolen moved to adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman, and to Thursday, December 11, 1987 at 9:00 a.m. for a Committee of the Whole Meeting, and to Monday, January 4, 1988 at 9:00 a.m. for an Official Meeting.

Motion carried.

Chairman: Maurice J. Dwyer, County Clerk: Maurice J. Dwyer.

Granite Company is rock solid



Jeff Wilterink, left, and Steve Yenchar, right, do the memorial engraving for the Lowell Granite Company.

It's been a tradition in Lowell for over 130 years. Along the way, dignity, pride and personal attention have become synonymous with the Lowell Granite Company.

It was first started by H.J. Englehardt and then purchased in 1982 by Jud Wilterink, who first became associated with the company in 1961.

Wilterink, a quiet, proud, dignified man, has nurtured a great deal of love and fondness for the reputation of fine workmanship and personal attention that the Lowell Granite Company has served the community with over the years.

The Lowell Granite Company produces cemetery memorials, consisting of engraving and delivery to the cemetery within a 50-mile radius of Lowell.

"The Lowell Granite Company has the largest display of memorials of any other company in West Michigan," Wilterink said.

"An opportunity arose, it appeared to have a solid future and it helped locate our family in a small community," Wilterink said.

It was through Wilterink's wife of 39 years that he first became involved with the company.

He had tried other fields but chose the Lowell Granite Company for various reasons.

"I hope the growth of the company has some limitations so that we can continue to give customers personal attention, quality and value," Wilterink said.

The Grandville native adds that the loyalty of a small town is super.

Wilterink stresses that sym-

bolized with the work. He had tried other fields but chose the Lowell Granite Company for various reasons.

"I play a fair game of golf," Wilterink said.

Jeff and John, engravers, have studied or learned from Steve Yenchar, who has engraved for the Lowell Granite Company for the last 22 years.

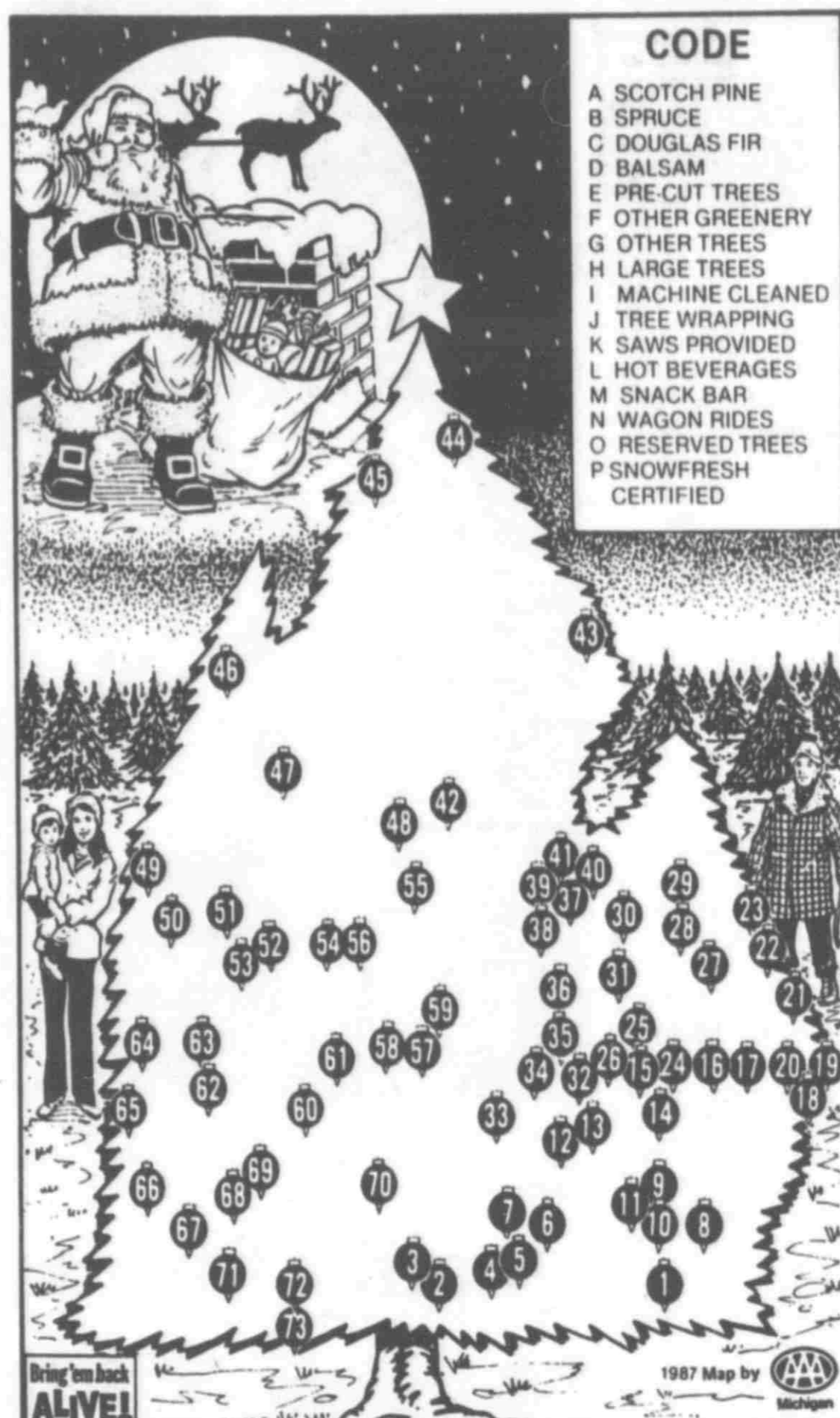
The Wilterinks have seven children, Brenda, Jerry, Linda, Jim, John, Jack and Jeff.

John and Jeff both work with their dad. The two sons have been a part of the company for eight and five years respectively.

"I tried other fields but decided on this," Jeff Wilterink said.

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- Montague, Ph: (616) 894-2020. 500 trees, \$5-\$35. Open daily 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

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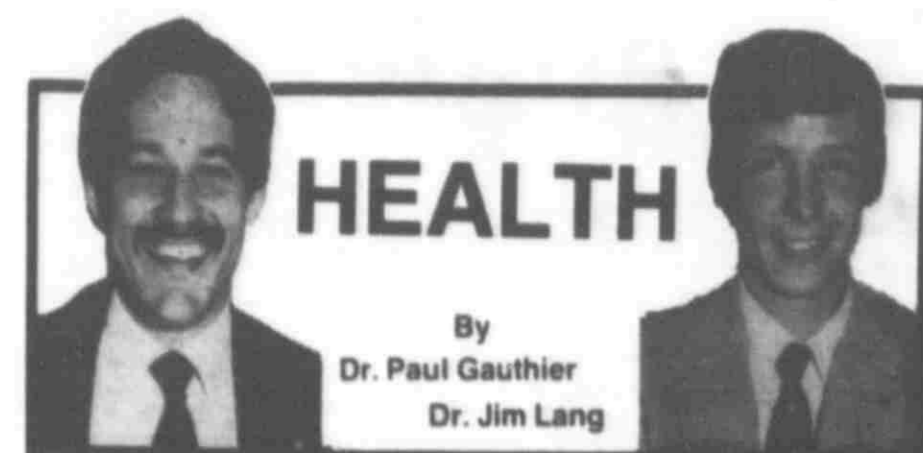
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HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

INFANT COLIC - PART II

In today's column we are continuing our discussion of colic that was started last week. We will be reviewing the theories regarding its cause and other practical suggestions in dealing with colic.

Various theories have been proposed as to the exact cause of colic. Colic has been attributed to tension in the home, tension in the mother, abnormalities of the infant's gastrointestinal tract, excessive gas, colon spasm, allergy, sensitivity to cow's milk, incorrect feeding techniques and even hormonal deficiencies. When so many different theories are presented it is obvious that we don't know what actually causes colic but it is felt that several of these factors may be present in a colicky baby. Colic probably has more than one cause - it's not totally organic or emotional. Several of the factors above combine to create the condition.

Unfortunately, there is no magic cure for colic. The colicky infant should be thoroughly examined to rule out organic problems. Once these have been ruled out, different techniques can be tried to alleviate the infant's distress.

Feeding should be done slowly in an upright position followed by burping the baby thoroughly. This helps minimize excessive gas caused by swallowing air. Breast feeding mothers should experiment with their diet. They should eliminate all milk and milk products for a couple of weeks. Chocolate and fruit in a mother's diet have been associated with colic. Some mother's have found that caffeine, onions, spices or supplemental iron in their diet seemed to precipitate colic, affecting their breast fed babies. Bottle fed babies may benefit when switched to a soybean-based formula.

Many home remedies are available and should be tried. Walking with the infant, dancing to loud music or going up and downstairs may help calm the infant. Rocking is another technique that has been used for ages. Many parents with colicky babies hesitate to pick up their child for fear that this will spoil them. Most pediatricians and family doctors feel that you cannot hold your baby too much and that this will not spoil the child. Other techniques that have been helpful are listed below.

- use an infant carrier - body contact and motion are soothing
- take the baby for a car ride - this is almost always effective
- try a wind-up swing - this allows periods of relative peace
- holding a baby face down with your hand under the abdomen while walking
- lie the baby down on a warm "hot-water" bottle covered with a towel so that the abdomen is on the bottle
- using a stroller or baby carriage

Colic can be survived. Colic is a random condition and should not be taken personally. Colicky babies are not rejecting their parents. Find at least an hour a day that you can spend away from the baby. You should also take time to spend with your spouse away from the baby. You will return revived and more able to handle the trying baby. Share your emotions with your spouse and friends in similar situations. Don't fall into the trap of blaming yourself or your spouse for the infant's distress. Remember, colic is a self limited condition that will end. Colicky babies will grow into happy, delightful children just as in those who have never had colic.

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Rank in scholarship competition

Lowell High School has been notified that Deanna Anderson and Sandy Baker have been designated Commended Students



Deanna Anderson, left, and Sandy Baker, right, have been designated commended students in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Qualify for mathmatics exam



Six Lowell High School students scored in the top four percent in Part I of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Exam. They are, front, Matt Newhouse, middle, 1 to r, Jennifer Vandermark, Ken Mulder, back, Jeff Zilmer, Mats Oberg and Adam Thaler. All six students will now take part 2 of the exam.

In mid-October, 22,306 Michigan high school math students took Part I of the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition Exam. Thirty-three of these students were from Lowell High School. Part II of the exam will be given in December. In order to qualify for Part II, a student had

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in the 1988 National Merit Scholarship Program and will receive a Letter of Commendation in recognition of outstanding academic promise. The principal, Richard Korb, announced that these seniors placed in the top 50,000 of more than one million participants in the 33rd annual Merit Program.

In Sandy Baker's past three years of Lowell High School, she has been very involved in activities. She has been in International Club, debate, and Pep Band. She is the Vice-President of both the Student Council and the National Honor Society. Sandy also has participated in Symphonic Band since her freshman year.

Baker has been involved with her church youth group for the past four years. She has traveled to Hawaii and to Washington D.C. for Girls State Nationals. She has also participated in Close Up for three years. Sandy works at the Baker Book House part-time during the school year and full time during the summer.

Sandy's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker. She is undecided yet on where she will attend college but plans to major in psychology.

Deanna Anderson has been in the International Club, debate, and annual. She is the President of her Youth Group at the Vergennes United Methodist Church. She is also a member of the Administrative Council and also the Nominating Committee. Anderson has traveled to Canada with Lowell High School English students to see the Stratford plays each year since her sophomore year.

Deanna is working with the 4-H club, training a puppy to become a leader dog. She went to Lake Louise Camp with the United Methodist Church. She is employed part-time as a cashier at the Family Dollar Store in Lowell.

Deanna's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Anderson. She plans to attend Grand Valley State College and major in Special Education.

Toys for Tots

More than 16,000 children are eligible for toys this holiday season, and the Marine Corps Reserve is well into its annual drive to help Santa provide those gifts. The kick-off event on November 24 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel generated slightly more than 400 toys. Donations of gifts for youngsters through 16 years of age are needed from the community. The campaign is only three weeks long and the last day for toy collection from the barrels is December 17.

For those who wish to contribute, but cannot get out to get a toy or gift, the United Way of Kent County has set up a special Toys for Tots fund. All contributions are tax deductible, and checks should be sent to: Toys for Tots, United Way of Kent County, 500 Commerce Building, Grand Rapids, MI 49503. The official drop-off points for the toys are: all Burger King Restaurants in the Grand Rapids area (Burger King is also selling Rodney Reindeer and Friends plush toys and donating 10¢ on each purchase to Toys for Tots to assist in purchasing gifts for distribution by the Marines.), Gorman's Furniture of Grand Rapids, all Meijer stores, Roger's Department Store, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel.

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HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF DEC. 14, 1987

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TUESDAY
Hot ham and cheese sandwiches or cheeseburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, fresh peas or corn, assorted fruits or pudding, Christmas cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY
Chicken patties or sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy or "hash browns", steamed green beans or beets, Hillbilly rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or jello, milk.

FRIDAY
Fishwiches or Red Arrow Sub sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit or pudding or jello, cookies or bars, milk.

Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DECEMBER 8, 1887
The Editor predicts 75 houses will be built in Lowell next year.
A new handcar, driven by a gasoline engine at 10-12 miles an hour, is the invention of two Ionia men, Messrs. Doyle and McVean.
A hog raised on Jesse Drew's farm at Clarksville dresses out at 466 lbs.
Pres. Cleveland and free trade receive knocks from the editor.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DECEMBER 12, 1912
The Ladies' Literary Club manages four musical numbers, new novels for roll call, and reports on words, Alaska, parliamentary usage and state institutions for their bi-weekly meeting.
The physics class figures bursting pressure of city water mains to be 57 lbs. per square inch.
The sophomore party at the Maccabee Hall is invaded by freshmen, who later must pay 20¢ each for damage repair.
Pickled egg barons in Chicago withhold the storage eggs from market in hopes of making a killing, but people refuse to pay a nickel an egg.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DECEMBER 9, 1937
The annual Christmas concert by the high school orchestra and band will be next Monday. A demonstration of stringed instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass) will be a special feature.
Marian Read and Godfrey Heim are held up by gunmen at a restaurant near Detroit. The thieves are caught within the hour.
An ineligible player on East's football team makes Lowell's team the league champions.
A player piano in the WPA sewing room in the Reed block mysteriously starts playing during the night, waking nearby tenants. A short in the wiring is blamed.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DECEMBER 6, 1962
Police Chief George DeGraw retires. The city buys a new police cruiser for \$1,383.
Tom Davis makes the All-West Michigan Class B football team and receives his award from U of M's Bump Elliot.
Gasoline thieves cut James Roberts' hose, which drains 242 gallons from his full tank, but apparently panic and leave, casting aside the gas can.
Mary Monroe receives the D.A.R. Good Citizen award.

Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

The State House cleared the way last week for Michigan's designation as the Midwest's first low-level radioactive waste disposal site. It passed legislation to regulate the handling and storage of the waste, and to define the state's obligation under a seven-state pact which picked Michigan as the host state last June.

The legislation created the Low-Level Radioactive Waste

Authority which will be responsible for choosing three possible sites by June 1, 1988. The final selection must be made by September 1, 1989.

The House also voted to give the Legislature the final say in where to locate the radioactive waste disposal site. The Legislature would have 30 days after a site had been selected to either approve it, reject it, or choose between one of two alternate lo-

cations.

The Senate has to approve the changes made by the House.

The legislation also stipulates that the site would have to be at least 10 miles from any of the Great Lakes, unless it is located at or adjacent to one of Michigan's existing five nuclear power plants.

Members of Michigan's interstate compact include Iowa, Indiana, Missouri, Minnesota, Ohio, and Wisconsin. We were chosen by the compact to host the site, because Michigan currently generates about one-third of the approximate 200,000 cubic feet of low-level waste from this seven-state region.

Each state or compact must have an area ready to accept low-level radioactive wastes by 1993.

3rd graders offer musical



The Bushnell third graders will present their musical "The Return of the Star" this Friday, December 11 at 2:45 in the Bushnell Gym. Pictured is the cast members from left to right: 1st row: Matt Stone, Amara Truax, Nicole Linkfield, Shelly Staal, Kacy Herblet. 2nd row: Brian Carstens, Missy Luyk, Jason Hilden. 3rd row: Brett Bittrick, Brandon Bittrick, Ben Ottenweller, Angela Wells, and Deanna Anchors. The musical is directed by Rachel Niemi.

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