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Boosters seek millage for track facility

The Lowell Board of Education had a holiday surprise for those attending the December meeting.

The board went into executive session five minutes prior to the regular meeting, setting back the

start of the regular meeting until 8:08 p.m.

Lowell Booster's Club past president Denise Dommer with the support of Lowell's assistant athletic director Tom Stahr and football coach Phil Christensen

made a request to the board for a millage in an upcoming election to support a new track facility.

"Our original plan was to look for a sizable amount of money from area business people to get the fund raising for the track started," Dommer said. "However, many of the responses from the businessmen were, it is not our commitment, it is the responsibility of the voters. And with that in mind we are here to request it be included in the next millage."

Dommer added one of the main reasons for the need of a track facility is because of the large number of students participating in the sport.

Right now Lowell High School is one of four schools without a track facility in the OK White Conference. That is due to change within the next year. "Forest Hills Northern, Wyoming Park and Rogers are all in the process of putting a new track in," Christensen said.

Board member Gary Kemp, assistant superintendent, reminded the board that four years ago when Lowell joined the conference it committed itself to provide adequate facilities so that teams could compete.

"Right now the school pays about \$150 per home meet to use the Kenowa Hills facility," Stahr said.

It was mentioned that with a track facility a soccer field could be put in the middle.

"That is done, but that type of setup does present problems," Christensen said. It was then added that the city land the school purchased was done with a soccer field in mind.

Board president John Haggai thanked Dommer and the Booster's Club for the ground work that it had done, and that the board would discuss a track facility in detail at their January workshop session.

Lowell foreign language instructors Ingrid Baird and Mary Malone requested and got permission for a summer trip to Europe for high school students in 1988.

The trip which is scheduled from June 21 to July 9, will include stops in France, England and Spain.

Baird said 15-20 students will go and the cost will be \$1,449 per student. This will include two meals a day. She added students will be responsible for their lunch.

The board also approved a one day trip to a Northern Michigan ski area with all costs being paid by participants.

John Wilder, assistant wrestling coach; Sue Phillips, varsity basketball cheerleading coach; Bette Phillips, assistant basketball cheerleading coach; Ron Veldman, seventh grade A basketball coach; and Kathy Talus, seventh grade B basketball coach

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were all approved by the board to be employed for winter coaching positions.

The board also accepted the resignation of Veldman from his middle school in-house supervisor position effective Jan. 12. Veldman will be going back to school. However, time will permit Veldman to complete his winter coaching position.

Motions to receive bids on the high school window retro-fitting using the Drivet System, excluding the cafeteria where thermo pane will be used; to reaffirm Progressive Engineering as the district's architect and engineering firm for projects involving

the retro-fitting for the 1988-89 year; and to authorize Progressive Engineering to proceed with engineering drawings for re-roofing and-replacing of exterior entranceways at the Riverside building, were all supported by the board.

The administrative and board policies for homebound instruction for regular students was passed on its second reading.

The board approved the revised administrator and supervisor contracts effective beginning with the 1987-88 school year.

This is strictly for content and format. The superintendent's

contract is not included.

The board also acted on a need to have their facilities checked for asbestos. Lowell, along with many other schools, will have this done through AHERA Regulations.

This must be done before Oct. 12, 1988, and a failure to do so will cost a school \$25,000 a day.

Lowell will have Trust Thermal System from Eagle perform the service. This includes drilling tiny holes into floor, ceiling tile, walls and piping insulation.

The cost will be an estimated \$7,500 according to Kemp.



LOWELL BOOSTERS WISH ATHLETES GOOD LUCK IN WINTER SEASON

The Lowell Athletic Boosters Club would like to wish our athletes good luck as our winter season is underway. In some way the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club touches every Middle School and High School athlete. Financially the Lowell Red Arrow teams are supported by equipment, uniforms, athletic trainer, ice time and other items purchased from Booster Fund Raisers. Our most important contribution to our athletic program is the countless number of volunteer hours. So the Booster club asks every parent of a Lowell Athlete to volunteer to work one athletic event to help support our total program. Volunteers are needed to work concession stands at every High School home volleyball, wrestling and basketball event. Many parents have already signed up to work and a schedule is posted on the concession stand door next to the high school gym with times still open for Tuesday night Varsity Basketball, and most Volleyball and Wrestling events. If you have not done so already please sign up to work an event on the posted schedule or by calling 897-5573 evenings. Go Red Arrows!

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.

LCTV TO SHOW LOCAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS

The First United Methodist service, the 3rd Sunday in Advent will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 on Thurs., Dec. 17 at 10 a.m. and Fri., Dec. 18 at 5 p.m. Also the First United Methodist Church children's program will be shown on LCTV Channel 2 on Wed., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 19 at 10 a.m.

LCTV RUNS NEW YEAR'S SPECIALS

LCTV is running New Year's specials. Free installation - see details in ad in T.V. section.

TEENS INVOLVED HOSTING NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

A New Year's Eve Dance for all Lowell High School students will be hosted by the Teens Involved in the Middle School Cafetorium from 8:30 to 12:30. D.J. music and refreshments provided. Cost is \$2.00 per person.

LAST MINUTE GIFT SPECIAL!

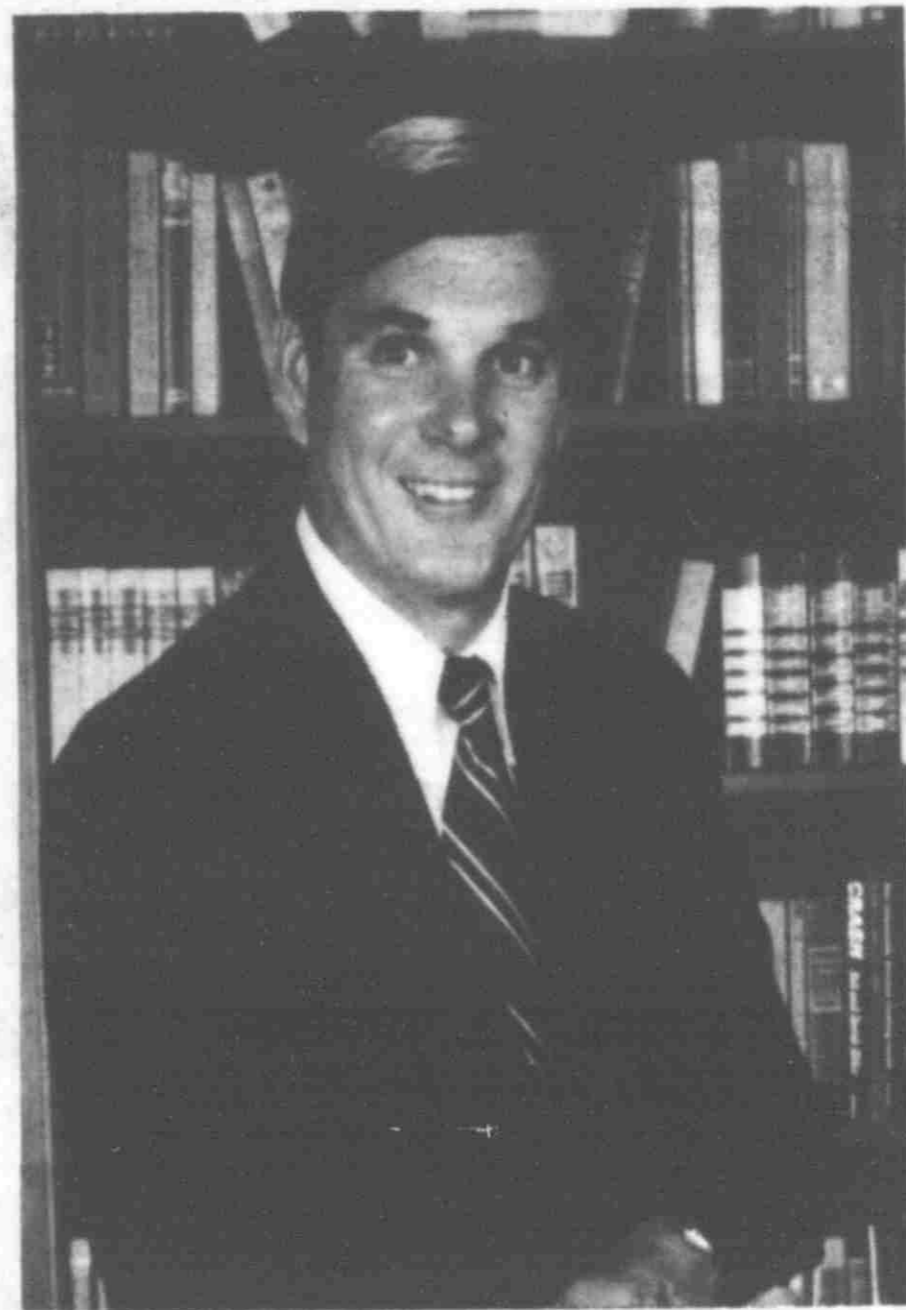
The Lowell High School Student Council has the answer to your last-minute gift problem! An LHS sweatshirt! They will be available for sale at the Lowell-Sparta basketball game at the Lowell gym, on December 18. Help yourselves with your gift planning and help the Lowell Student Council at the same time.

SANTA CLAUS SCHEDULE

Lowell's popular Santa Claus will be on hand at the Casual Touch Fashions store from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday evening this week, and on Friday evening from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Straw Basket. Make your plans now to take the little ones (and not so little ones) for a visit. There will be treat bags at Straw Basket and the Teddy Terrific drawing. Don't miss it!

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Superior Furniture Pres. passes suddenly at 49



William J. Lee

ram in the name of William J. Lee.

Surviving are his wife, Sue; children Heather Lee and William J. Lee II; and his father, William S. Lee of Grand Rapids.

Services were held Saturday at the Mayflower Congregational Church. Burial at Rest Lawn Cemetery.

Christoff's products headed for Hong Kong

Six Michigan specialty food companies were recruited by a large Hong Kong department store to promote their products at the grand opening of a second store in Hong Kong.

Buying teams from Yoahan Department Store, Hong Kong, met with food product suppliers from the Mid American International Agriculture Trade Council (MIATCO) region in Chicago in June for the purpose of selecting a variety of food products to be featured in the upcoming December promotion.

A delegation of 13 Michigan companies, recruited and organized by MDA's World Trade Services Division, met with Yoahan buyers, of which six were selected to participate in the promotion.

Among the Michigan food companies chosen is Christoff and Sons, Lowell, specializing in salad dressings and sauces.

The World Trade Services Division is responsible for increasing and improving international development opportunities for Michigan products by providing technical assistance and information, sponsoring food and trade missions, coordinating and developing promotional programs, and operating MDA's overseas trade offices in Brussels, Hong Kong and Africa.

The community was shocked last week to learn of the unexpected and untimely death of William J. Lee, 49, president of Superior Furniture Co. of Lowell. He was stricken at his East Grand Rapids home and taken to Blodgett Memorial Medical Center where he was pronounced dead.

Lee succeeded his father as head of Superior Furniture Co. and helped oversee a massive expansion of the business in 1984. The company makes cherry wood furniture for retailers nationwide.

Lee grew up in Grand Rapids. He graduated from East Grand Rapids High School and in 1960 from the University of Michigan.

Lee returned from Ann Arbor to work at his father's company, which occupies a turn-of-the-century white brick building in Lowell.

William S. Lee purchased the building in 1936 as part of a partnership that included the Charlotte Chair Co. and his father acquired full ownership of the company in 1958.

Growing demand for the firm's furniture spurred a \$400,000 addition in 1984. The new building was designed to accommodate production and storage space.

Lee was a member of Mayflower Congregational Church and the Peninsular Club. He was also a sales representative for Sligh Furniture of Holland for nearly 20 years.

Bill was a dedicated East Grand Rapids Sports booster and upon learning of his death, the Wednesday evening basketball game was dedicated to him. His son, Bill II, was on the varsity team in his Senior year at East. Memorial donations have been made to the school sports prog-

VFW Aux. donates \$1,000



George Boyce, front, second from the right, Bingo Chairperson VFW Auxiliary 8303 presents Jerry Despres, Director of Lowell Rescue, with a check for \$1,000. The money will go towards a new Lowell rescue unit. Above, front, far left, Betty Miller and far right, Violet Miller, president. Back, Barb Butterworth, Winnie Snieder, Virginia Tichelaar and Lucile Adriance.

Postmaster urges snow removal

Postmaster Charlie Doyle has asked area mail residents to clear ice and snow from sidewalks and steps in order to receive delivery of their mail.

Postmaster Doyle said he realizes it's not always easy to remove ice and snow, but carriers are not required to risk personal injury from unusual hazards to deliver the mail.

Rural and curbside customers are reminded to keep their mailboxes cleared of snow, vehicles, and other objects.

This will permit the carrier to drive up to each mailbox to deposit and collect mail without leaving the vehicle. The approach to and exit from the mailbox should be cleared sufficiently on both sides to allow the carrier to drive ahead and not be required to back up the vehicle after delivery.

Postmaster Doyle further stated that carriers are instructed to take all mail with them daily as no mail will be given out over the counter. On days of heavy snow rural customers should meet their carrier if mailboxes have not been cleared or have a

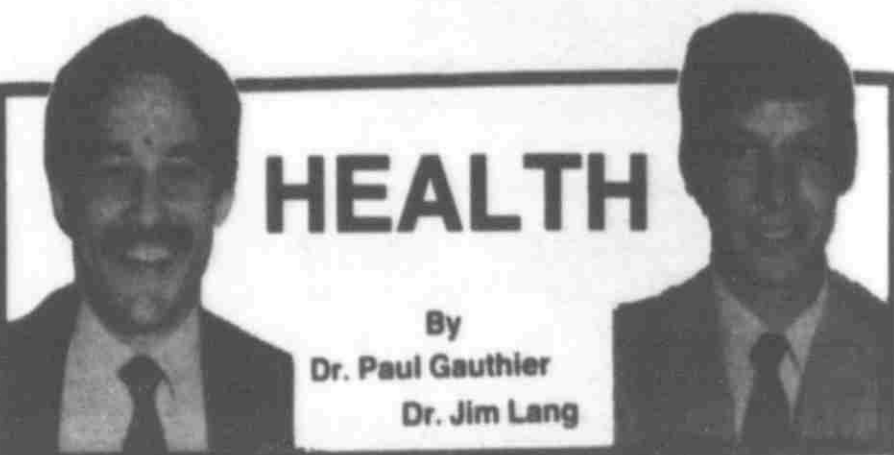
temporary receptacle, such as a box or bushel basket, where carrier may leave the mail. Mail that is scheduled for delivery in the Lowell post office area will not be given out at the post office.

Obituaries

O'SULLIVAN - Roseanne (Haglund) O'Sullivan formerly CA; sisters Norma, in Studio City, CA; Lorraine of Grand Rapids, and her mother, Orma CA. She is survived by two chil-



Every million years an entire thin surface layer of the Moon's soil is turned over 100 times by meteorites that land on the planet.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

CURRENT DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF BREAST CANCER

Over the last several years there have been many changes in the way we diagnose and subsequently treat breast cancer. Until a few years ago, the finding of a lump in the breast was treated as a semi-emergency. The patient was taken to the operating room where a radical mastectomy (removal of the entire breast, underlying chest muscles and armpit lymph nodes) was performed. The patient was also given radiation therapy. This was the standard of care.

Today, finding of a breast lump is no longer treated as an emergency. After finding a suspicious mass in the breast, a fine needle is often used to aspirate cells from the lesion in the office which is then sent to the pathologist. Depending on results, a biopsy performed as an outpatient may be needed. Once these results are available the patient can make an informed decision as to the type of surgery that would benefit her the most. In many cases a breast conserving operation can be performed that would remove the cancerous lump along with axillary (armpit) lymph nodes. This type of operation is more cosmetically acceptable and the post operative recovery is much less difficult.

All women are at risk for developing breast cancer. Cancerous lumps are found more commonly in women over age 50, but it should be remembered that younger women can develop breast cancer also. Currently there are about 120,000 new cases of breast cancer diagnosed each year in the U.S. alone! The average woman has a 1 in 11 chance of developing breast cancer during her lifetime.

Some women are at higher risk for developing breast cancer. Those who have a family history of breast cancer are more apt to develop the disease, especially if cancer was present in a first-degree relative (mother or sister). The risk increases if the relative had cancer before age 50 or had disease in both breasts. Women who have not had children or who have had their first child after age 30 may also be at increased risk. Currently it is not felt that birth control pills or estrogen replacement therapy after menopause increases the risk for breast cancer.

Even when multiple risk factors are present the odds are still against developing the disease in a particular patient. However, your physician is interested in knowing the pertinent risk factors so that he can tailor a screening program that will fit your risk profile.

Next week we will discuss the current recommendations for detecting breast cancer in its earliest stages when it is easiest to treat and cure.

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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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SUN., DEC. 13: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. invite 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 Middle 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.

SAT., DEC. 19: Open House honoring Bruce Walter on his 75th birthday to be held at the residence, 606 Riverside Dr., Lowell from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. No gifts please.

DEC. 22, 23, & 24: Live Nativity - Caledonia. Follow the lights as our Bible Club

presents the 14th Annual Live Nativity at the corner of 76th St. S.E. and Thornapple River Drive. 3 live presentations each nite 7, 7:30 and 8:00 p.m. Live animals - music. Join us for cookies and hot chocolate between performances. Jesus is the reason for the season!

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

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

Lions fundraiser backs track project

The Lowell Lions Club is undertaking a fund-raising project to raise money for the Lowell Athletic Booster's track project. The Lions will be selling ad space to area merchants for an upcoming phone book cover. This phone book cover will be fitted for the Ameritech phone book and mailed to 4600 area residents. The cover, due out in January 1988, will exhibit 31 area merchants' advertisements. Members of the Lions Club will be calling on area merchants through December. The profits from this fundraiser will be donated to the track project. The Lions support the Booster's endeavor and plan to continue financial support of this project in the coming year.

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Nonalcoholic holiday drinks

"Cheers!"... "Skool!"... Whatever the holiday toast, party hosts can lavishly pour drinks this season without risking the safety of those who must drive by serving "The Great Pretenders" - a tasty collection of nonalcoholic drinks, reports AAA Michigan.

"During the holiday season, alcohol consumption traditionally increases as eight of 10 motorists will drink, then drive," stated Robert Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "That is why we encourage hosts to serve some of the delicious alcohol-free recipes from our 'Great Pretenders Party Guide.'"

The 20-page guide is available, free at all AAA Michigan offices statewide. It includes 20 winning nonalcoholic drink recipes, starchy alcohol-absorbing food recipes, party tips and suggestions on how to be "First A Friend, Then a Host."

This year, the annual alcohol-awareness program also salutes the "Romance of the Holidays," that special time of year when the scent of pine trees fills the air, mistletoe boughs hang in hallways and people joyously gather to celebrate the season.

Drink recipes call for a wealth of rich and delectable ingredients, including eggnog, plum butter, chocolate and hot fudge. The "Coconut Cuddle," "Mistletoe Chill," "Kiss-Mass Surprise" and "Santa's Kiss" are among the luscious drinks which can enhance the romance of the season.

The top-rated drink, "Parson Brown," a taste-tempting blend of vanilla almond bark tofu, decaffeinated coffee, cinnamon and nutmeg, was created by Michele Matzke of Birch Run. A bartender at Frankenmuth's Bavarian Inn, she won \$1,000 for her recipe which was voted the best of a record 206 entries statewide. The nonalcoholic

Use flame-proof decorations and spray your tree with a fire retardant mixture. Have a reliable fire extinguisher in your home. Know where it is and how to use it.

Keep your tree in water at all times, and keep it away from your fireplace, radiator and heater. Turn off all the lights when you leave home or go to bed.

Check your tree lights. Repair or throw away lights with frayed or exposed wires, loose connections or broken sockets. Look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label.

If you are planning to use your fireplace during the holidays, make sure to keep tree, decorations and gift wrappings away from it.

Don't let tree bulbs touch the needles or branches. Get rid of your tree when it dries out.

HAVE A HOUSEHOLD SAFE MERRY CHRISTMAS

Safety should be one of those precious gifts your household enjoys during the holidays and, of course, throughout the year.

For a hazard-free, accident-free happy household during the holidays, we've packaged five little safety reminders for you to place around your personal Christmas tree, so that you and your family will be assured of the added blessing of a safe holiday.

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Dine studying in Scotland

Jennifer Dine of Alto, is one of 31 Alma College students studying in the college's International Programs for the Fall Term.

Jennifer is studying at the University of Aberdeen in Aberdeen, Scotland. In the program in which she is participating, students may spend part of an

academic year there taking classes in the liberal arts and science areas. Founded in 1495, the university is located on Scotland's northeast coast and has a

student body of nearly 5,900. Dine, a 1985 graduate of Lowell High School, is the daughter of Robert and Judith Dine, 12500 72nd St., Alto.

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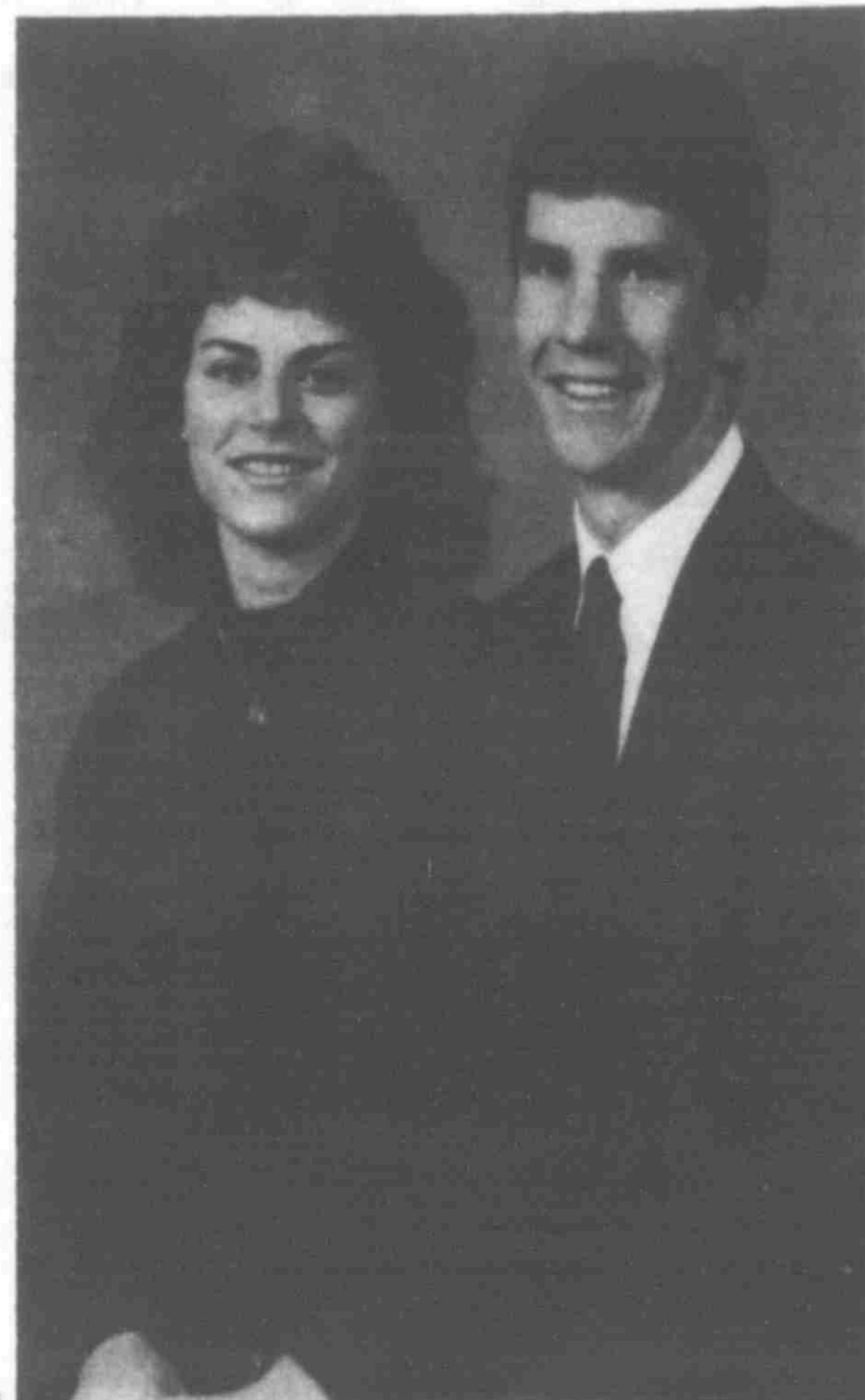


Christmas Sky Show at G.R. Planetarium

Santa Claus is coming... to the Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium. Children will be treated to a Christmas sky show and meet Santa, who will pass out candy canes and special Christmas presents. Santa will introduce the sky shows "Star of the Magi" and "A Christmas Present" which were first presented during the last holiday season, and are returning for encore engagements this year.

"Star of the Magi", a 50-minute show, written by planetarium director Dave DeBruyn, runs through January 4, 1988. It focuses on newly uncovered evidence and theories about the famed star which led the three Wise Men to Bethlehem. The show is highly acclaimed for its vivid portrayal of the inspiring heavenly Phenomenon and of the events which accompanied its appearance. Lowell George Seibel, a prominent local actor, narrates the show. Showtimes are Thursday through Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Friday at 2:30 p.m. Christmas Eve, Christmas and Saturday and Sunday at 2:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Special Added Performance call 456-3200.

Engaged



Kathleen Marie Beachler and Kevin LeRoy Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Al Eckman of Lowell, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie Beachler to Kevin Le Roy Hurt also from Lowell.

Kevin is the son of Rev. and Mrs. William Hurt of Grand Ledge. The bride to be is a graduate of Lowell Senior High

and will graduate from Aquinas College in May. Her fiancé is a graduate of Lowell Senior High and Olivet Nazarene University in Kankakee, Illinois. He is presently employed by American Greeting Corporation. The couple is planning a June 25, 1988 wedding.



One kind of hermit crab grows more than two feet long. It is called the robber crab and coconut crab because it is said to climb coconut trees and pick the nuts.

new arrivals

James Bice, Jr. and Meredith Bice of Wyoming, Michigan, formerly of Lowell, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Alicia Katherine, on December 1 at Butterworth Hospital. She weighed 8 lbs. 4 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches long. Grandparents are Fred Althaus of Lowell and the late Alice Althaus; Mr. and Mrs. Rod Slaughter, also of Lowell, and the late James Bice.

Send Christmas cards to overseas servicemen

Thousands of U.S. Navy sailors and Marines will be spending the upcoming holiday season far away from their families and loved ones aboard ships in the Persian Gulf. You can show your appreciation for their sacrifice by sending a holiday card or letter to a sailor or Marine serving his country at sea. Send cards or letters (no packages) by first class mail (22 cents postage) to:

"Any U.S. sailor or U.S. Marine/Persian Gulf"
ASU Bahrain
FPO New York, NY 09542



By Pauline Spray

Day after day we are forced to put up with irritations of one sort or another. Perhaps it is a neighbor who never fails to burn her papers just when you have your clean clothes on the line. Johnny always lets the screen door slam the moment you've succeeded in getting his baby sister to sleep. Hubby insists on grunting and pointing instead of asking politely for the food he wishes to have passed to him. Irritations? Yes, there are many, and they are always with us.

Christians, how do we cope with irritations? Do we allow them to overpower us, or do we master them?

If we give too much attention to the irritations which come to annoy us, we are asking for trouble. Like a sore that is constantly scratched, infection will soon set in and difficulty will follow. We need to ask God for grace and strength to help us overlook these petty trials. He can give us the divine assistance we need to accept those things we cannot change, to refrain from scratching the sore, and let the wound heal.

Prayer: O Lord, give me grace for the irritations which come daily. Provide the strength to overlook those things which annoy me. Grant me the patience I need to let the wound heal. Amen.

I must tell Jesus all of my trials: I cannot bear these burdens alone. In my distress He kindly will help me; He ever loves and cares for His own.

E.A. Hoffman



DEC. 17: Shirlee Schneider, Laurel Hayward, David Dombak, Scott Behnke, Billie Ellison.

DEC. 18: Bill Kirby, Cliff Walling, Carol Doyle, Gary Ellison, Claude Quiggle, Chris Hunt, Lori Tschichart.

DEC. 19: Tina Zywicki, Nina Miller.

DEC. 20: Lori Decker, Ed Hohl.

DEC. 21: John Hunt, Carrie Richards, Karen Hays.

DEC. 22: Kristin Ellis, Carol Reagan, Garrett Ellison, Sue Meisner, Eva Metternick.

DEC. 23: Charles Reintges.

Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

A major "first step" in fighting crime has been taken with the bi-partisan support of a package of 69 bills set to begin moving soon through the House and Senate. The package includes provisions from the House Republican Task Force Report on Crime Reduction issued last May, and addresses several areas that have needed attention for many years.

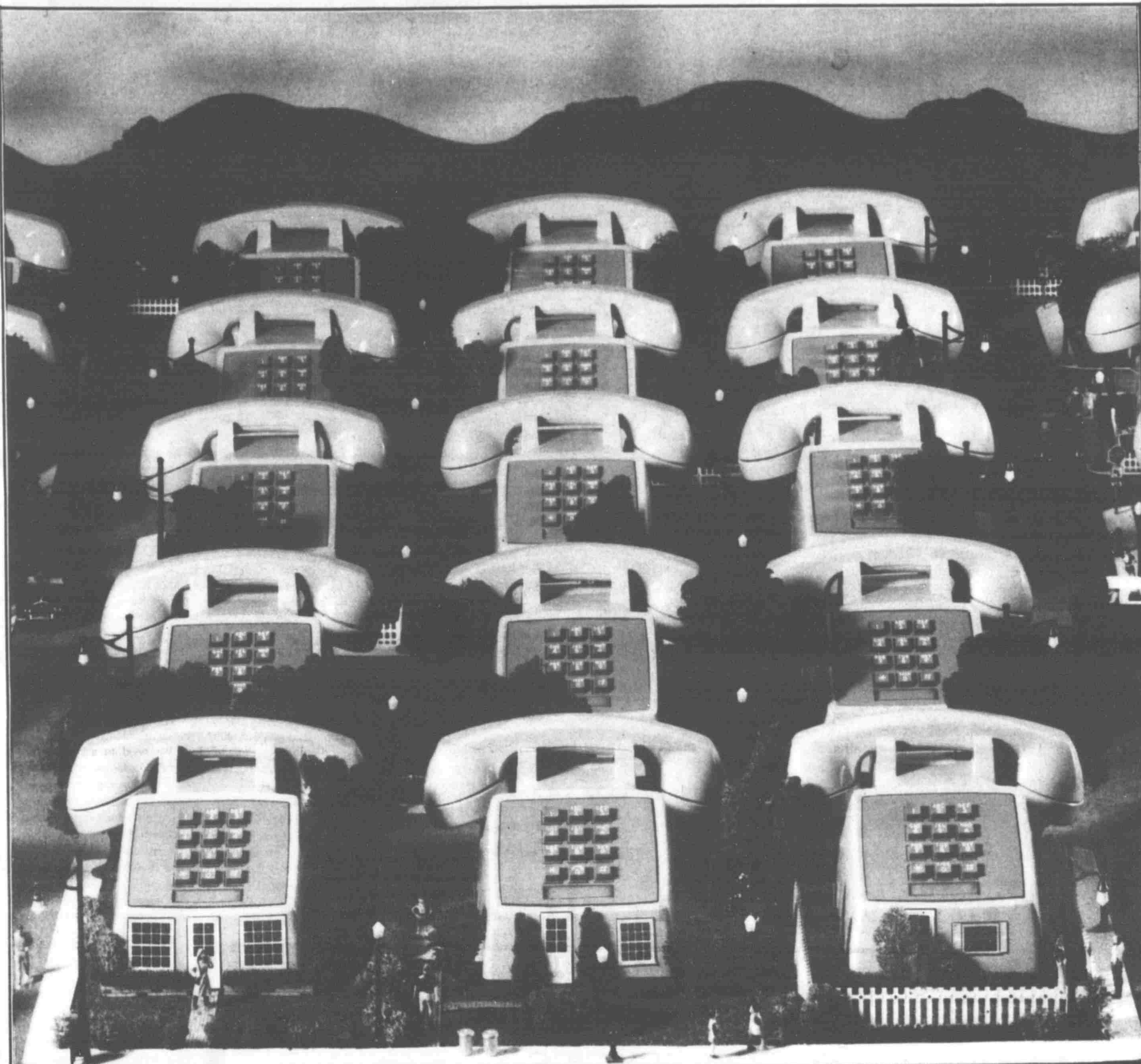
Some of the major bills in the package would:

- change the way serious juvenile offenders are handled and place them into adult courts faster and easier.
- allow the state to use federal wiretap information in state trials
- allow prosecutors the right to appeal and demand a jury trial
- enhance penalties for selling

and distributing drugs on school property and for using minors to deliver drugs

- update shoplifting laws to allow merchants to sue and recover their loss plus penalties
- require mandatory consecutive terms for anyone who commits a felony while on bond for another felony.

These bills will help police officers, prosecutors and judges administer justice, but, as comprehensive as they are, they are only a beginning. The crime package does not address several areas that need reform, including drunk driving, repeat offenders, sentencing reform and alternative punishments.



Move into Touch-Tone or Custom Calling by December 30 and we'll connect it free.

New to the Lowell Area. Custom Calling and Touch-Tone are coming to the Lowell area. And you can move in on a big Michigan Bell introductory offer. If your phone number starts with 897, you can order Touch-Tone service or any of our four Custom Calling Services and we'll connect them for free. All you have to do is call toll free by December 30, 1987, and tell us what you want.

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Call Waiting that lets you put one call on hold while you answer another. And where available, the new Cancel Call Waiting feature is provided automatically at no extra charge.

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Santa brings cheer to Alto children



Above, Santa greets one of 250-300 children that showed up for the Alto Lions Children's Christmas Party. All the tots went home happy with a gift from St. Nick.

The Alto Lion's Club and businessmen held their annual Children's Christmas party at 1 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 12.

This party, which has been a tradition for the last 50-plus years, helps spread holiday cheer to some 250-300 children in the Alto area.

Santa Claus was there to greet most of the children in attendance, at the door. Then after most of the children and their parents settled in, Santa proceeded to hand out toys to each child.

As children entered the Christmas party, they were handed a sack full of goodies. Each sack was numbered on the bottom and as their number was drawn from a box, and then called out, they went up to get their gift from Santa.

Alto Lion's Club spokesman Earl Posthumus said all donations were solicited by the Lion's Club and the local businessmen donated the gifts.

The gifts included stuffed animals, tractors, different size basketballs, dolls, small portable radios, race cars and many other toys.



Look what I got Mom, a stuffed Koala! The Alto Lions Club Children's Christmas Party not only brings cheer to the children, but to the many local merchants that donate the gifts.



Anxious children look on as this little girl and her mother pick up her gift.

Government safety experts urge caution when using portable heaters

Government safety experts warn that half the deaths and one-third of the injuries resulting from portable electric heater fires occur when people use heaters overnight and the family is sleeping. If heaters must be used at night, a properly installed and maintained smoke detector in the same room may provide early warning of danger if a fire should occur.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates for 1985 indicate that fire departments responded to 3,700 residential fires involving portable electric heaters. These fires resulted in 160 deaths, 260 injuries and \$50.6 million in property loss.

CPSC suggests the following precautions for safe portable heater use:

Use heaters at least three feet away from objects such as bedding, furniture and drapes. Never use heaters to dry clothes or shoes. Do not place heaters where towels or other objects could fall on the heater and start a fire.

Use heaters on the floor. Never place heaters on furniture, since they may fall, dislodge or break parts in the heater.

Do not use heaters in wet or moist places such as bathrooms, as parts in the heater may be damaged.

String our cords on top of rugs or floors. Placing anything on

top of the cord could cause the cord to overheat.

Do not use an extension cord unless absolutely necessary. Using an extension cord with high wattage appliances can start a fire. If you must use an extension cord, it must be marked #14 or #12 AWG; this tells the thickness or gauge of the wire in the cord. For example, a cord sold as an air conditioner extension cord will have these heavy wires. Do not use a cord marked #16 or #18 AWG. Only use extension cords bearing the label of an independent testing laboratory such as U.L. or E.T.L.

Be sure the plug fits snugly in the outlet. Since a loose plug may overheat, have a qualified repairman replace the worn out plug or outlet. Since heaters draw lots of power, the cord and plug may feel warm. But if the plug feels too hot to touch, unplug the heater and have a qualified repairman check for problems. If the heater and its plug are found to be working properly, have the outlet replaced. Using a heater with a hot cord or plug could start a fire.

If a heater is used on an outlet protected by a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) which trips, do not assume the GFCI is broken. Because GFCI's protect locations where leakage currents can cause a severe shock, stop using the heater and have it checked, even if it seems to be working properly.

Broken heaters should be checked and repaired by a qualified appliance service center. Do not attempt to repair, adjust or replace parts in the heater yourself.



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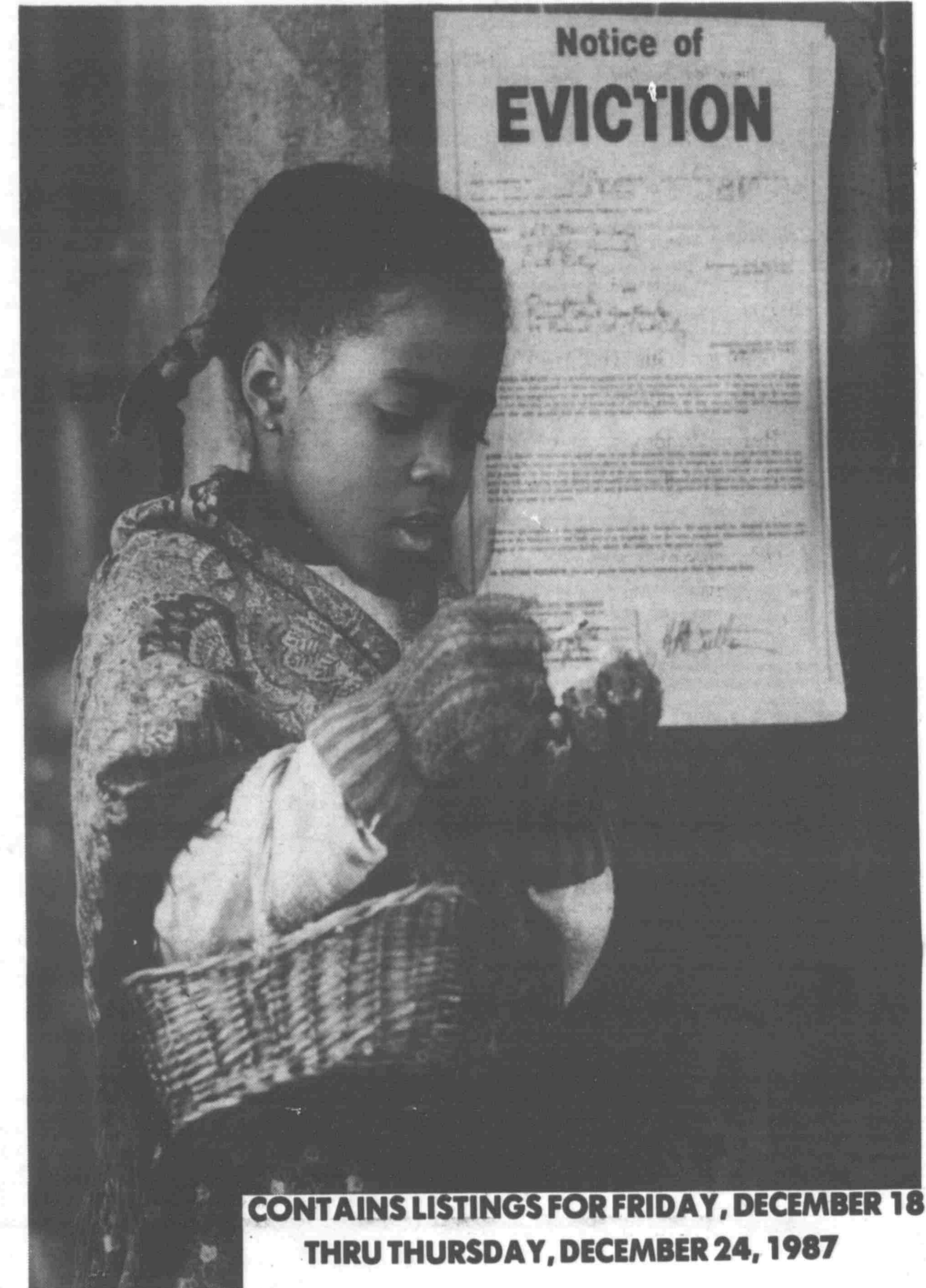
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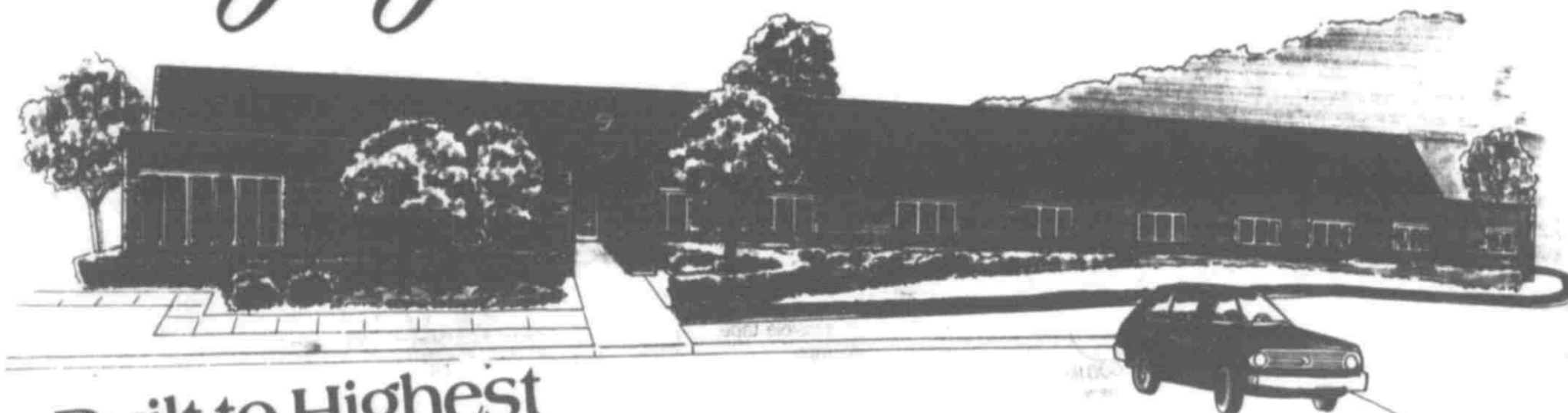


CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18 THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1987

KEISHA KNIGHT PULLIAM is the title star in *The Little Match Girl*, a holiday drama to air Monday, Dec. 21, on NBC. The film is inspired by the Hans Christian Andersen parable about an orphan girl who brings a smile to those around her.

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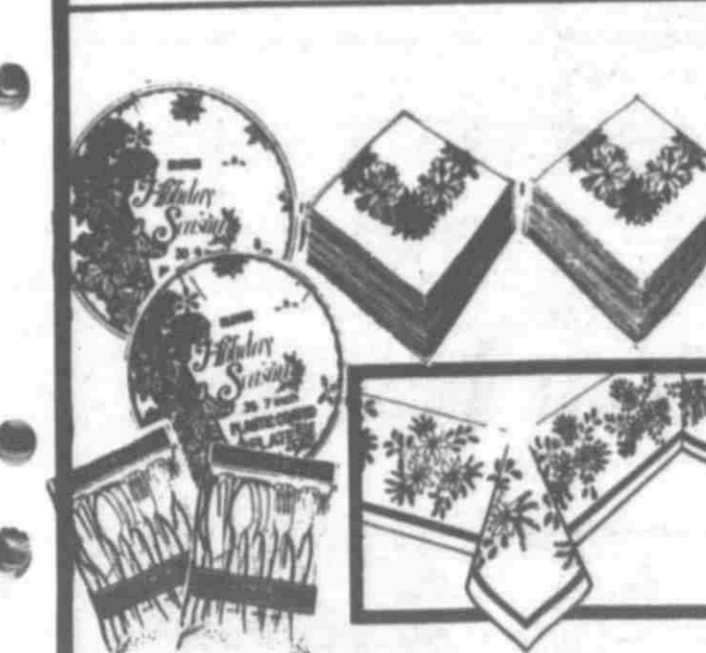


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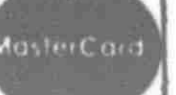
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FRIDAY

December 18

MORNING
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Zoltai
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: From Hell to Texas
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Big Wednesday
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 SportsLook
9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Gospel According to Vic (CC)
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Choike Canyon
10:05 [HBO] EXECUTIVE SUITE Five vice presidents scramble for the top

spot when the head of one of the largest furniture manufacturing companies dies suddenly of a heart attack. William Holden, June Allyson, 1954.
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: By the Light of the Silvery Moon
11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Buddy Holly Story (Stereo)
AFTERNOON
12:30 [MOVIE] White Christmas Two Army buddies become a top notch comedy team and get involved with a sister act. They all play at a Vermont inn, owned by their former general, Bing Crosby, Danny Kaye, 1954.
1:00 [MOVIE] South Pacific A young American Navy nurse falls in love with a French planter during World War II in this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Mitzl Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi, 1958.
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Young Man with a Horn
2:00 Senior PGA/LPGA Tour

FRIDAY MOVIES

December 18
6:00 [MAX] 'Zoltai'
7:00 [MAX] 'From Hell to Texas'
8:00 [HBO] 'Big Wednesday'
9:00 [MAX] 'The Gospel According to Vic' (CC)
10:00 [HBO] 'Choike Canyon'
10:05 'Executive Suite'
11:00 [MAX] 'By the Light of the Silvery Moon'
11:30 [HBO] 'The Buddy Holly Story' (Stereo)
12:30 'White Christmas'
1:00 [MAX] 'Young Man with a Horn'
1:30 'The Fastest Gun Alive'
1:45 [HBO] 'Bite the Bullet'
3:00 [MAX] 'That Night in Rio'
4:00 [HBO] 'BMX Bandits'
4:30 [MAX] 'Week-end in Havens'
8:00 [HBO] 'The Sound of Music'
9:00 'The Night They Saved Christmas' (CC)
9:30 [HBO] 'Hamburger...The Motion Picture' (CC)
10:00 [MAX] 'The Postman Always Rings Twice'
11:30 [HBO] 'The Best of Everything'
12:00 [HBO] 'Brewster's Millions'
12:30 [HBO] 'The Sand Pebbles, Part 2'
1:30 [MAX] 'This Is Spinal Tap' (Stereo)
2:35 [HBO] 'The Tender Age'
3:50 [MAX] '3 Dollars'
4:00 'Farewell to the Planet of the Apes'
4:05 [HBO] 'Ninja III: The Domination' (Stereo)

[MAX] MOVIE: That Night in Rio
3:00 World Class Championship Wrestling
4:30 [HBO] MOVIE: BMX Bandits
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Week-end in Havens
EVENING
6:00 ABC News
6:30 M*A*S*H
7:00 Little House on the Prairie
7:30 Facts of Life
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Every Time We Say Goodbye
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Night They Saved Christmas
9:00 Dallas (CC)
9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Night They Saved Christmas
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sound of Music
10:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sound of Music
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sound of Music
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sound of Music
12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Sound of Music

SATURDAY

December 19

MORNING
5:00 Wackiest Ship in the Army
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)

SATURDAY CONT.

5:00 Hello Kitty's Furry Tale Theater
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap (Stereo)

SATURDAY MOVIES

December 19
8:30 [MAX] 'Just You and Me, Kid'
8:45 [HBO] 'Iron Eagle' (Stereo) (CC)
9:00 [MAX] 'The Boy Who Could Fly' (CC)
10:00 [HBO] 'Fighter Squadron'
10:05 [MAX] 'Lucas' (Stereo) (CC)
10:30 'Charlie Chan at the Olympics'
11:00 [HBO] 'Three Amigos' (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 [HBO] 'Holiday Inn'
12:05 'Trenchcoat'
12:10 'Island of the Burning Doomed'
12:15 [MAX] 'The Cardinal'
1:00 'Plymouth Adventure'
2:00 [HBO] 'A Christmas Story' (CC)
2:05 'Callow'
2:10 'McHale's Navy Joins the Air Force'
2:15 'Beyond the Living'
2:30 [HBO] 'Defy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'
3:00 [HBO] 'The White Kid and the Mystery at Riverton'
3:05 [MAX] 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (Stereo) (CC)
3:30 [HBO] 'Desperate Lives'
5:00 [HBO] 'The Sheppards'
5:05 [HBO] 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' (CC)
5:10 [MAX] 'The Never-Ending Story' (CC)
7:30 'Charley and the Angel'
7:35 'It's a Wonderful Life'
8:00 [HBO] 'Trail of the Pink Panther'
8:05 [HBO] 'Three Amigos' (Stereo) (CC)
8:10 [MAX] 'The Boy Who Could Fly' (CC)
8:15 'Lilies of the Field'
8:05 'The Great Sioux Massacre'
8:10 'One Magic Christmas' (CC)
10:00 [MAX] 'Let's Get Harry'
11:00 [HBO] 'Five Fingers'
11:05 [HBO] 'Malibu Bikini Shop' (CC)
11:30 [HBO] 'Born to Be Sold'
11:35 '100 Rifles'
11:45 [MAX] 'Getting Even'
12:00 [HBO] 'The Parallax View'
12:30 [MAX] 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' (Stereo) (CC)
1:50 [HBO] 'Iron Eagle' (Stereo) (CC)
2:00 [MAX] 'Lucas' (Stereo) (CC)
3:30 [HBO] 'The White Kid and the Mystery at Riverton'
3:35 [HBO] 'Brighton Beach Memoirs' (CC)
4:00 'The Story of Alexander Graham Bell'
4:10 [MAX] 'Wildcats' (Stereo) (CC)
5:00 'Pease Kid'
5:05 'Wings of Jarruh'

SATURDAY CONT.
8:00 [HBO] 'Muppet Babies'
8:05 [HBO] 'Little Clowns of Happytown'
8:10 [HBO] 'USA Tonight'
8:15 [HBO] 'Late Night with David Letterman'
8:20 [HBO] 'Night Tracks: Part IV'
8:25 [MAX] MOVIE: \$ Dollars
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: \$ Dollars
8:35 [MAX] MOVIE: \$ Dollars
8:40 [MAX] MOVIE: \$ Dollars

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- MOVIE: Plymouth Adventure
- MOVIE: Macao An adventurer and a singer cross paths with a malevolent gangster in the exotic port of Macao in the Far East.
- MOVIE: The Story of Alexander Graham Bell
- MOVIE: The Whiz Kid and the Mystery at Riverton
- MOVIE: The Amazing Mr. Blunden
- MOVIE: The Pirate Movie
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- 3:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Brighton Beach Memoirs (CC)
- 4:00 [MOVIE: The Story of Alexander Graham Bell
- 4:10 [MAX] MOVIE: Wildcats (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:30 College Basketball
- 1998 Larry King Weekend
- 4:05 Night Tracks: Part V (Stereo)
- 4:10 [MAX] MOVIE: Wildcats (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:30 College Basketball

1987-88 Lowell Red Arrow Winter Sports

Contains, team photos, rosters, schedules and individual photos of all seniors.



1987-88 VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Pete Kemp, Ken Nelson, Tim Weststrate, Matt Quada, Jeff Gurney, Paul Stroosnyder. (2nd row) Renee Nugent-Manager, Tony Nauta, Jason Douma, Mats Oberg, Ben Richmond, Jeff Phillips, Dan Byrne, Joel Schrenk, Rob Burritt, Brian Gabrion, Ken Akers-Coach, Angie Brown-Manager.

- VARSITY COACHING STAFF:**
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- Managers:** Angie Brown, Renee Nugent
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- Cheerleading Coach:** Sue Phillips

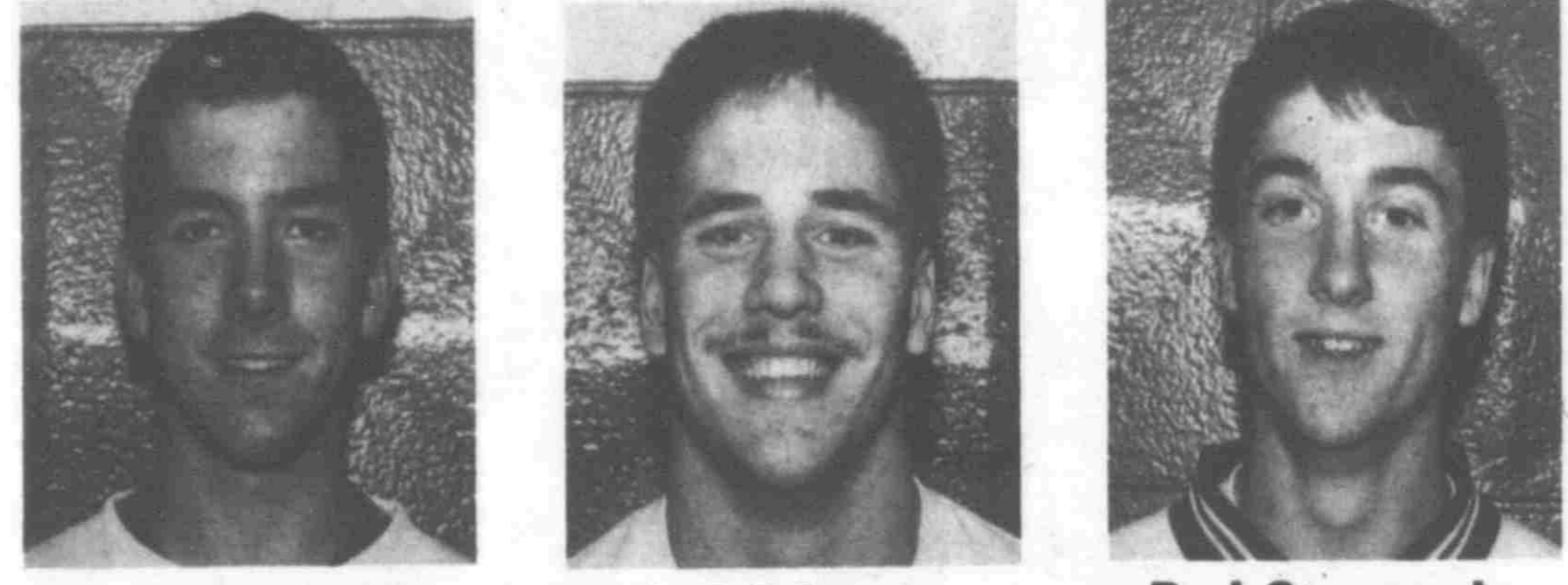
VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL

Dec. 4	Delton	A	7:45
Dec. 8	Lakewood	H	7:45
Dec. 11	Kenowa Hills	H	7:45
Dec. 15	Greenville	H	7:45
Dec. 18	Sparta	H	7:45
Jan. 5	Rogers	H	7:45
Jan. 8	Wyoming Park	A	7:45
Jan. 15	East GR	A	7:45
Jan. 19	Belding	A	7:45
Jan. 22	Northview	A	7:45
Jan. 26	FH Central	H	7:45
Jan. 29	Kenowa Hills	A	7:45
Feb. 2	Sparta	A	7:45
Feb. 5	Rogers	A	7:45
Feb. 9	Ionia	A	7:45
Feb. 12	Wyoming Park	H	7:45
Feb. 19	East GR	H	7:45
Feb. 23	Caledonia	A	7:45
Feb. 26	Northview	H	7:45
Mar. 4	FH Central	A	7:45
Mar. 7	Districts	A	TBA
Mar. 15	Regionals	A	TBA
Mar. 23	Quarter Finals	A	TBA
Mar. 25	Semi Finals	A	TBA
Mar. 26	Finals	A	TBA

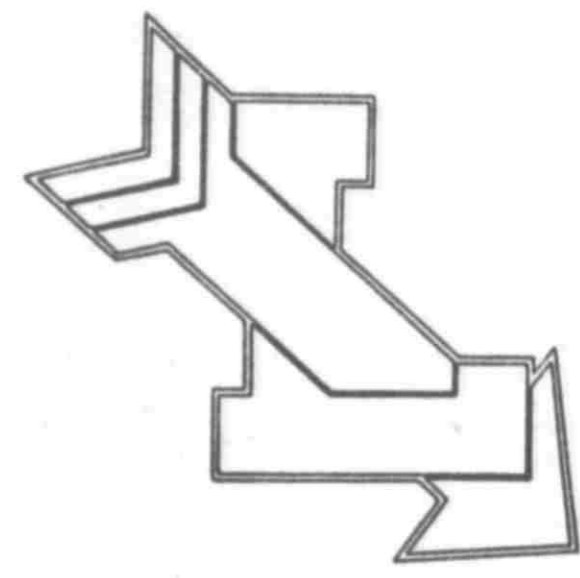
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SUNDAY

December 20

- MORNING**
- 5:00 The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- 5:05 [MOVIE: Pecos Kid]
- 5:30 Sports Review
- 5:30 [MOVIE: Winds of Jarrah]
- 5:30 [MOVIE: The Whiz Kid and the Mystery at Riverton]
- 5:30 [MOVIE: The Amazing Mr. Blunden]
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SUNDAY MOVIES

- 6:00 [HBO] 'The Amazing Mr. Blunden'
- 7:00 [MAX] 'The Pirate Movie' (Stereo)
- 8:00 [HBO] 'Playing for Keeps'
- 8:00 [MAX] 'On the Right Track'
- 10:35 'Guns for San Sebastian'
- 11:00 [HBO] 'Armed and Dangerous' (Stereo) (CC)
- 11:00 [MAX] 'Once Bitten' (CC)
- 11:00 [HBO] 'The Mouse That Roared'
- 12:00 [7] 'Murder by Death'
- 12:30 [HBO] 'Santa Claus: The Movie' (Stereo) (CC)
- 12:30 [MAX] 'The Mouse That Roared'
- 1:05 'Meet Me in St. Louis'
- 2:00 [7] 'The Night They Saved Christmas' (CC)
- 2:00 'Miracle on 34th Street'
- 2:00 'The Savage Horde'
- 2:00 'Please Don't Eat the Daisies'
- 3:00 [MAX] 'Foul Play'
- 3:30 [HBO] 'Games Mother Never Taught You'
- 3:35 'Little Women'
- 4:00 'Hans Brinker and the Silver Skates'
- 5:00 [HBO] 'Better Off Dead' (CC)
- 5:00 'Riders of the Dusk'
- 6:00 [MAX] 'The Guns of Navarone'
- 7:00 [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]

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL 1987-88 J.V. BASKETBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.
10	John Borg	5'10"	145	G
12	Steve Lenger	5'9"	150	G
14	Brad Briggs	5'6"	115	G
20	Dave Stencel	5'11"	150	F
22	Scott Nagy	5'4"	115	G
24	Bob Adams	5'9"	155	G
30	Chris Thompson	5'10"	145	G
44	Andrew Patterson	5'9"	150	G
32	David Orgenek	6'1"	160	F
34	Ryan Holtz	6'0"	155	F
40	Aaron Corcoran	5'10"	140	G
42	Tom Moore	6'1"	165	F
50/55	Chris Carrick	6'0"	165	F
52	Jim Bowen	6'3"	190	C
54	Dennis Wissman	6'3"	198	C



1987-88 J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Aaron Corcoran, Steve Lenger, Bob Adams, John Borg, Scott Nagy, Brad Briggs. (2nd row) Mark Thomas-Coach, David Stencel, David Orgenek, Tom Moore, Dennis Wissman, Jim Bowen, Ryan Holtz, Chris Carrick, Andrew Patterson, Chris Thompson.

J.V. COACHING STAFF:

Coach:
Mark Thomas

Cheerleaders:
Tracy Beachler
Stacy Beute
Sara Kelley

Kim Marvin
Heather Peckham
Elizabeth Shelby
Carrie Thomet
Jennifer Videan

Cheerleading Coach:
Bette Phillips



LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL 1987-88 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Name	Red	White
Tom Kazen	13	24
Ed Nausieda	15	12
Tim Thuston	15	30
Jason White	21	10
Jerud Mierkalns	25	20
Scott Fisk	31	14
Wayne Haines	33	32
Joel Andrews	41	44
Troy Clinger	41	34
Dan Stockreef	43	42
Ryan Brinks	43	40
Jon Anderson	45	50
Kevin Copeland	45	34
Andy Quada	45	34
Vince Videan	51	52
Steve Malone	53	11
Chad Laux	55	54

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL

Dec. 4	Delton	A	4:00
Dec. 8	Lakewood	H	4:00
Dec. 11	Kenowa Hills	H	4:00
Dec. 15	Greenville	H	4:00
Dec. 18	Sparta	A	4:00
Jan. 5	Rogers	A	4:00
Jan. 12	Belding	A	7:00
Jan. 15	East GR	H	4:00
Jan. 22	Northview	H	4:00
Jan. 26	FH Central	A	4:00
Jan. 29	Kenowa Hills	A	4:00
Feb. 2	Sparta	H	4:00
Feb. 5	Rogers	H	4:00
Feb. 9	Ionia	A	4:00
Feb. 12	Wyoming Park	A	4:00
Feb. 19	East GR	A	4:00
Feb. 23	Caledonia	A	4:00
Feb. 26	Northview	A	4:00
Mar. 4	FH Central	H	4:00

Head Coach: Phillip Beachler

1987-88 FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM

(Front row, left to right): Jason White, Tim Thuston, Troy Clinger, Scott Fisk, Andy Quada, Dan Stockreef. (2nd row) Phil Beachler-Coach, Tom Kazen, Jon Anderson, Joel Andrews, Vince Videan, Steve Malone, Wayne Haines, Jerud Mierkalns, Ed Nausieda, Ryan Brinks, Kevin Copeland.



1987-88 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

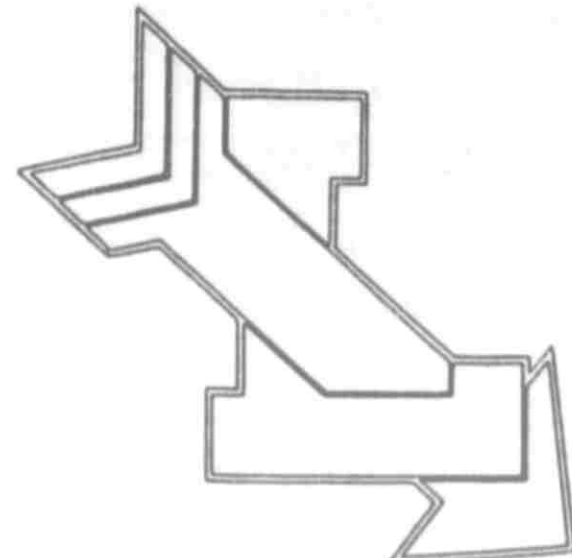
(Front row, left to right): Coach Laurie Kuna, Kim Tryon, Julie Idema, Ann Hildenbrand, Megan Kirby, Micky Denman. (2nd row) LuAnn Howard, Lori Esch, Tammie Knottnerus, Melanie Nelson, Jill Kloosterman, Doreen Schneider, Stacy Davis, Miyuki Iwai, Manger Bob Dine. (Missing From Photo): Michelle Tousignaut, Manager Aaron Ebling.

VOLLEYBALL

Dec. 29	Hastings Inv	A	9:00
Jan. 7	FH Northern	A	6:15
Jan. 9	KH Inv.	A	11:00
Jan. 9	Delton JV Inv	A	8:00
Jan. 12	Cedar Springs	H	6:15
Jan. 16	Saranac JV Inv	A	9:00
Jan. 18	Ionia	H	6:15
Jan. 21	Godwin	H	6:15
Jan. 28	Kenowa Hills	A	6:15
Jan. 30	Lansing East. Tournament	A	TBA
Feb. 1	Sparta	H	6:15
Feb. 8	Rogers	H	6:15
Feb. 11	Wyoming Park	A	6:15
Feb. 13	Saranac Inv	A	9:00
Feb. 13	WP JV Inv	A	8:45
Feb. 15	East GR	A	6:15
Feb. 18	Northview	H	6:15
Feb. 22	FH Central	H	6:15
Feb. 27	Conference	A	TBA
Mar. 1	Pre-District	A	TBA
Mar. 5	District	A	TBA
Mar. 12	Regionals	A	TBA
Mar. 19	Finals	A	TBA



1987-88 J.V. VOLLEYBALL CANDIDATES



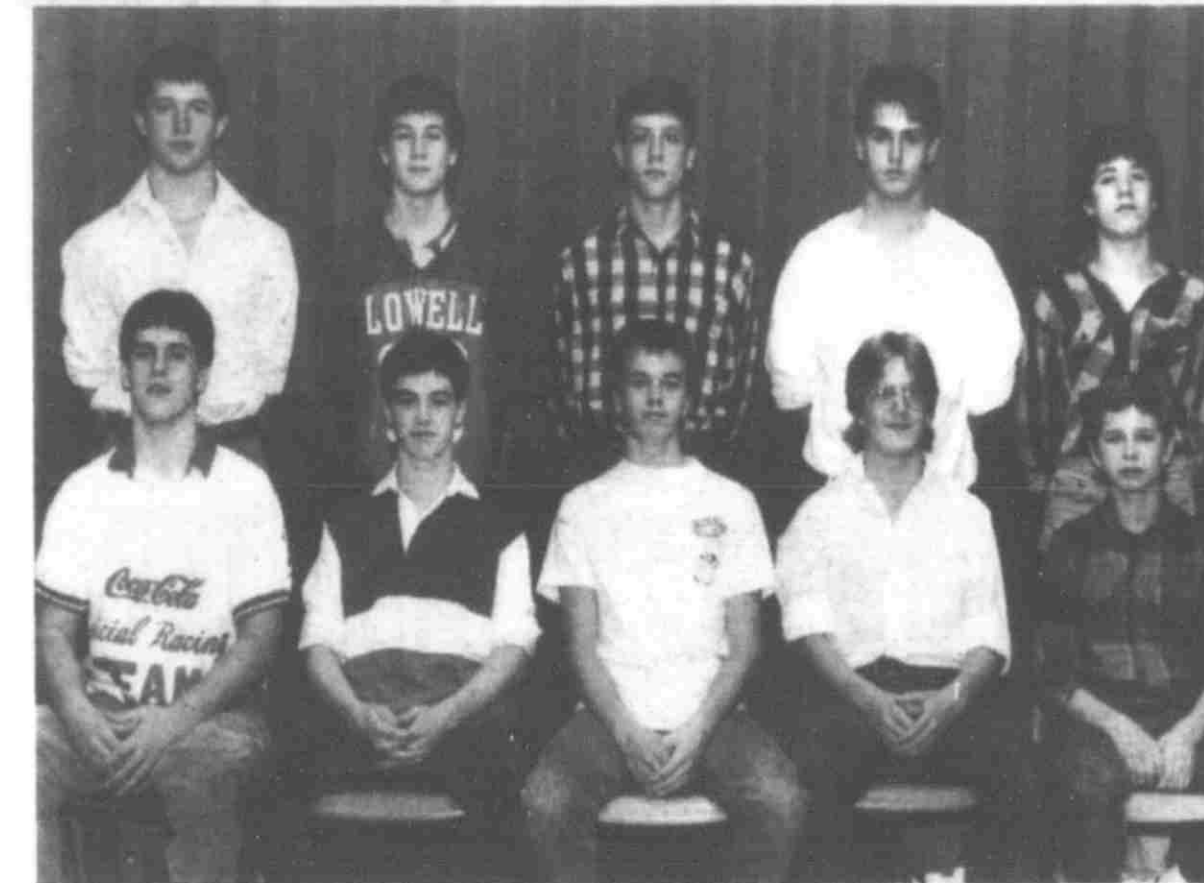
1987-88 VARSITY WRESTLERS

(Front row, left to right): Shawn Smith-Mgr., Brad Whalen, Clay Vanderwarf, Trevor Tyler, Aaron Adams, Cory Kirkbride-Mgr. (2nd row): Craig Mersman, Mike Rivers, Todd Nauta, Kyle Gildea, Bart Olin, Aaron Wester. (3rd row): Coach Wilder, Tom Nugent, Mark Anderson, Tony Stapak, Coach Rivers.



1987-88 J.V. WRESTLERS

(Front row, left to right): Eric Shear, Joe Depew, Jeff Hoffman, John Pratt, Ralph Anheuser. (2nd row) Glen Rozich, Jeff Depew, Todd Probst, Chad Hull, Dallas Kirkbride, Jeremy Hull, Jeff Batey.



1987-88 J.V. WRESTLERS

(Front row, left to right): John Rupp, Nate Nauta, O.J. Smith, Bob Fehni, Tim Stockreef. (2nd row) Rob McGee, Jeff Compton, Mark Richmond, Bert Belmers, Lee Iteen



1987-88 VARSITY BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS

(Front row, left to right): Heather Bednarz, Stacy Johnson, Lisa Castro, Angela Clinger. (2nd row) Michelle Langridge, Stacey Schwamberger, Kerry Zywicki, Cindy Malone, Jill Reinke, Mrs. Sue Phillips.



Mark Anderson



Jeff Depew



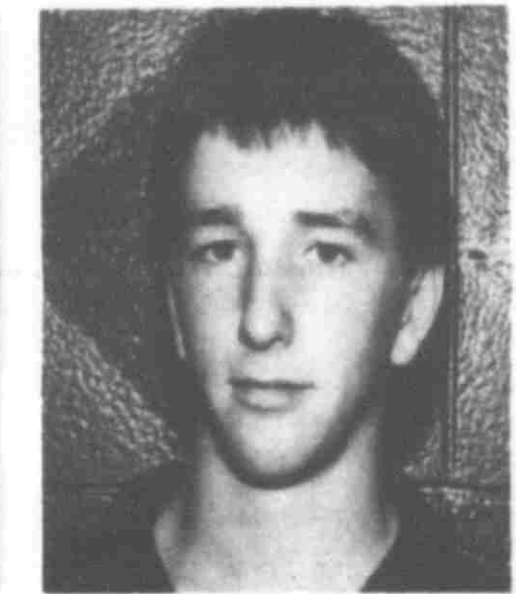
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Mike Rivers



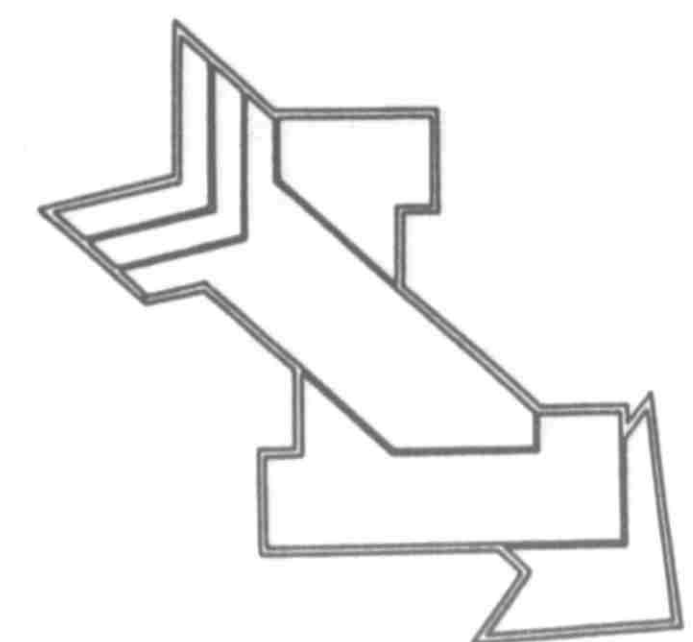
Tom Nugent



Stacy Johnson



Cindy Malone



WRESTLING SCHEDULE

Dec. 2	Union/Ionia/Belding	H	5:30
Dec. 5	Lakewood JV	A	9:00
Dec. 5	Lakeshore Tour	A	TBA
Dec. 10	Kenowa Hills	A	6:15
Dec. 12	Olivet Inv.	A	10:15
Dec. 17	Sparta	H	6:15
Dec. 19	Grandville Inv.	A	TBA
Jan. 2	Hastings Inv.	A	10:00
Jan. 5	Greenville Qua.	A	6:00
Jan. 7	Rogers	H	6:15
Jan. 9	Muskegon Inv.	A	10:00
Jan. 14	Wyoming Park	A	6:15
Jan. 16	Lowell Inv.	H	10:00
Jan. 21	East GR	A	6:15
Jan. 23	Greenville JV	A	9:00
Jan. 28	Northview	H	6:15
Feb. 4	FH Central	H	6:15
Feb. 6	Conference	A	9:00
Feb. 10	Ind. Pre-Dist	A	TBA
Feb. 13	Ind. Dist	A	TBA
Feb. 17	Team Dual Dist	H	6:00
Feb. 20	Ind. Regionals	A	TBA
Feb. 24	Team Regionals	A	TBA
Feb. 26	Ind Finals	A	TBA
Mar. 2	Team Quarter F	A	TBA
Mar. 4	Team Finals	A	TBA

Head Coach: Gary Rivers

MONDAY CONT.

- 6:35 Leave It To Beaver
7:00 Hollywood Squares
7:30 Judge
7:55 Wonderful World of Disney

- 8:35 Edge of Night
8:55 Best of Groucho
9:00 MOVIE: The Music Man

- 9:05 Death Valley Days
9:25 Search for Tomorrow
9:30 Jack Benny

- 9:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Bettie Midler: Divine Madness
10:05 [MAX] MOVIE: H.O.T.S.
10:20 [MAX] News

- 10:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Every Time We Say Goodbye
10:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Three Amigos (Stereo) (CC)
10:35 SportsCenter

- 10:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Samson and Delilah
10:45 SportsLook
10:50 MOVIE: The Haunted School

- 11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Tashouse of the August Moon
11:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Little Miss Marker

TUESDAY

December 22

- 5:00 Fishing
5:30 Bodies in Motion
6:00 Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: A Woman Called Golda
6:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Solarbabies (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 SportsCenter

- 11:30 Superior Court
11:35 Bob Newhart
1:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Let's Get Married
1:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Sign Off

- 1:35 [MAX] News
1:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Ninja III: The Domination (Stereo)
1:50 [MAX] MOVIE: Sign Off

- 1:55 [MAX] News
2:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Sign Off
2:05 [MAX] News
2:10 [MAX] News

- 2:15 [MAX] News
2:20 [MAX] News
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- 2:35 [MAX] News
2:40 [MAX] News
2:45 [MAX] News
2:50 [MAX] News

MONDAY MOVIES

- 6:00 [MAX] 'Al Jennings of Oklahoma'
9:00 [HBO] 'The Color Purple' (Stereo) (CC)
9:30 [MAX] 'The Good Guys and the Bad Guys'
10:00 [HBO] 'Sweet Bird of Youth'
10:05 'Little Gloria, Happy at Last (Part 1)'

- 10:10 'Gentle Giant'
10:20 [MAX] 'Anatomy of a Murder'
12:00 [HBO] 'Under the Cherry Moon' (CC)
12:30 [HBO] 'To Have and Have Not'
1:00 'Love Laughs at Andy Hardy'
1:05 'The Christmas Visitor' (Stereo) (CC)

TUESDAY MOVIES

- 8:05 [MAX] 'A Woman Called Golda'
8:00 [HBO] 'Solarbabies' (Stereo) (CC)
9:30 [HBO] 'Cave Bears II: A New Generation' (CC)
10:00 [HBO] 'The Whiz Kid and the Mystery at Riverton'

WEDNESDAY MOVIES

- 7:00 [MAX] 'Every Time We Say Goodbye'
8:00 [HBO] 'Three Amigos' (Stereo) (CC)
8:05 [HBO] 'Samson and Delilah'
8:30 'The Haunted School'

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 [MAX] 'The Oldest Rookie'
6:05 [MAX] News
6:10 [MAX] News
6:15 [MAX] News

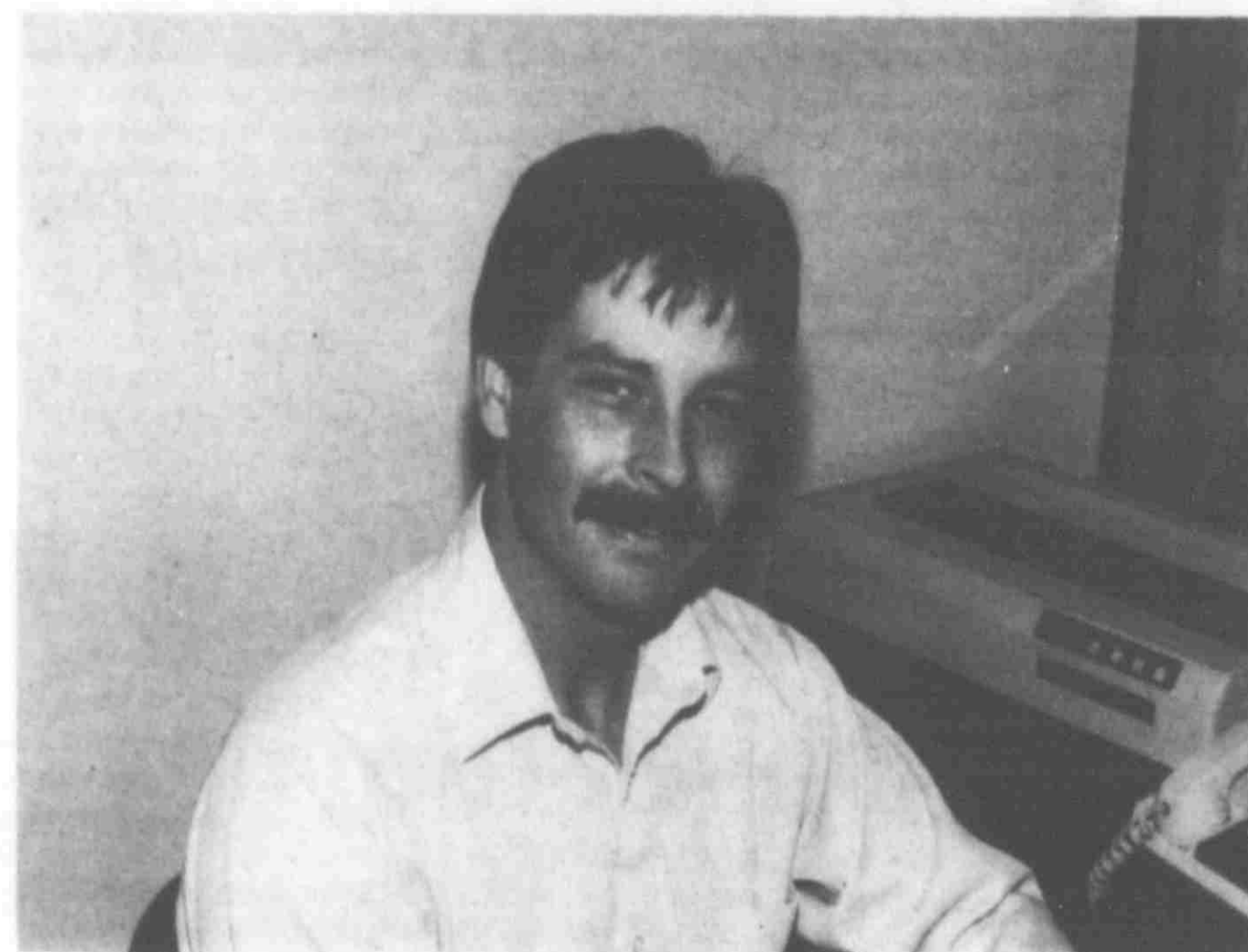
THURSDAY MOVIES

- 6:30 [MAX] 'A Story of David'
7:00 'The Old Curiosity Shop'
8:00 [HBO] 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'
8:30 'Nicholas Nickleby'
10:00 [MAX] 'Captain Horatio Homblower'

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8:00 [HBO] 'Duffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island'
8:30 'Nicholas Nickleby'

Onan accepts challenge of real estate



Darryl Onan can sit firmly in his seat these days, for Onan Realty has landed in Lowell and is doing just fine. Thank You.

Farming, real estate and investing in penny stocks doesn't represent a whole lot to many, but to Darryl Onan, the trio has put "challenge" into his today's. Onan raised on a farm up until 1976, still manages to run and operate a 185-acre farm of his own. That is when he's not busy selling real estate at Onan Real Estate Inc., a business he opened up back in September of 1984.

"In real estate there is a direct correlation between service given and compensation received," Onan said. "It's a problem solving business. The quicker you solve the problem the sooner you get compensated."

However he still enjoys farming, it is used as a release from the real estate pressures. "I like to still get out on the tractor, but I don't stay out as long," Onan chuckles.

Onan says he does a lot of cash cropping, that's raising a crop and then selling it. He has also started to raise Polled Herfords, they help to pasture more land. He has seven now, but hopes to have 25-30 in the future.

Onan adds that farming is a gamble, "you're always seeing

if you can beat the year before." "There are no set hours or fees in farming or real estate.

Onan Realty, which first started out of his home, has come a long way in two years.

"I had to hang onto my seat, it took off better than I anticipated. What I thought would take several years took only months," Onan explained.

Moving from his home, Onan rented a small room from Sam Noon, owner of the Tire Exchange. He stayed there until purchasing a building at 2399 W. Main from John Clore, the residence where Onan Realty resides from now.

His interest in real estate was tapped while working at a Standard Service Station in Grand Rapids. "It was there that I learned to work with people and enjoy it," Onan said. "While working there I met Frank Transue, owner of Transue Realty." Onan credits Transue with starting him in the real estate direction.

Later that year (1976) Onan met Don Reedy while selling straw. Then in 1977 he landed a job with Century 21 Reedy Realty Inc.

"I'm thankful that my work for other real estate firms allowed me to work closer on the inside as far as how it was run," Onan said. "It allowed me to cross that imaginary line and look beyond being a salesman."

The Lowell native feels his company is more casual than most realtors. While most agents have an image of nice suits and big cars, Onan feels a more casual look and approach helps his customers and him feel more comfortable.

"I think with that image, people question who the real estate agents are promoting, Onan said. "Granted, the casual look probably wouldn't work in a bigger city."

Investing in penny stocks is another challenging area in which Onan has nurtured an interest. "They're fun because you can start at nothing and then watch them slowly grow into something," Onan said.

Slow, is how Onan describes his remodeling work on his farm house. "It serves as a hobby, it gets my mind off of real estate, farming and my penny stocks," Onan muses.

Unemployment insurance system faces possible heavy debt

Our state's unemployment insurance system could be facing a \$16 million debt by 1989, and unless legislative action is taken soon, I predict the fund will be in a crisis for the second time in a decade.

Recently-revised Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC) assumptions indicate that instead of an expected Trust Fund balance of \$657 million by the end of 1989, there will be at least a \$16 million debt.

Quite simply, Michigan is not prepared for the next downturn. I thought we learned our lesson during the recession of the early 1980's, but history will repeat itself unless Governor Blanchard puts unemployment reform on his agenda.

The MESC projection is based on the assumption that there will be a total unemployment rate in Michigan of 9 percent in 1988

and 9.4 percent in 1989. The University of Michigan economists are forecasting an unemployment rate of 9.9 percent in 1988 and 10 percent in 1989.

Based on the U-M projections, the MESC Trust Fund deficit at the end of 1989 will be \$400 million. That means the system won't have money when people need it the most.

This past January, the calculation of benefits increased from 65 percent to 70 percent of a claimant's after-tax earnings. Maximum weekly benefits jumped from \$197 to \$229, and levels are scheduled to increase even more.

Higher benefits alone don't jeopardize the solvency of the state's Unemployment Trust fund, but combined with projected unemployment over the next two years, the stage is set for another crisis.

To minimize the impact of ris-

ing state unemployment on the Trust Fund, House Republicans have introduced legislation to hold down unemployment insurance costs. The bill (HB 4170) would return the calculation of weekly benefits from 70 percent to 65 percent of a claimant's after-tax earnings. The maximum weekly benefit would be frozen at \$229.

Under the bill, Michigan would also join the majority of states by requiring a one-week waiting period before a person could receive unemployment payments.

The Legislature should be examining this bill and other proposals. To do nothing new only assures a far more painful package of unemployment benefit cuts and employer tax increases during the next crisis. Ultimately, the failure to look ahead will make it even harder for Michigan to compete for jobs.

Restaurant is sold



Neil Scharphorn Sr., right, and Neil Scharphorn Jr., left, announced the purchase of Paul's Showboat Restaurant, previously owned by Paul Erickson. The restaurant's new name will be Scharphorn's Family Restaurant. The takeover became effective Monday, Dec. 14.

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Card of Thanks

WE WISH TO THANK - our friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, calls and kindnesses at the time of the passing of our wife, mother and grandmother, Myrtle Beckett. We also sincerely appreciate the Women of the Moose for putting on the luncheon, the Rev. David Hagens for the eulogy, and Rothgerst for the service arrangements. William(Bill)Beckett and Family P5

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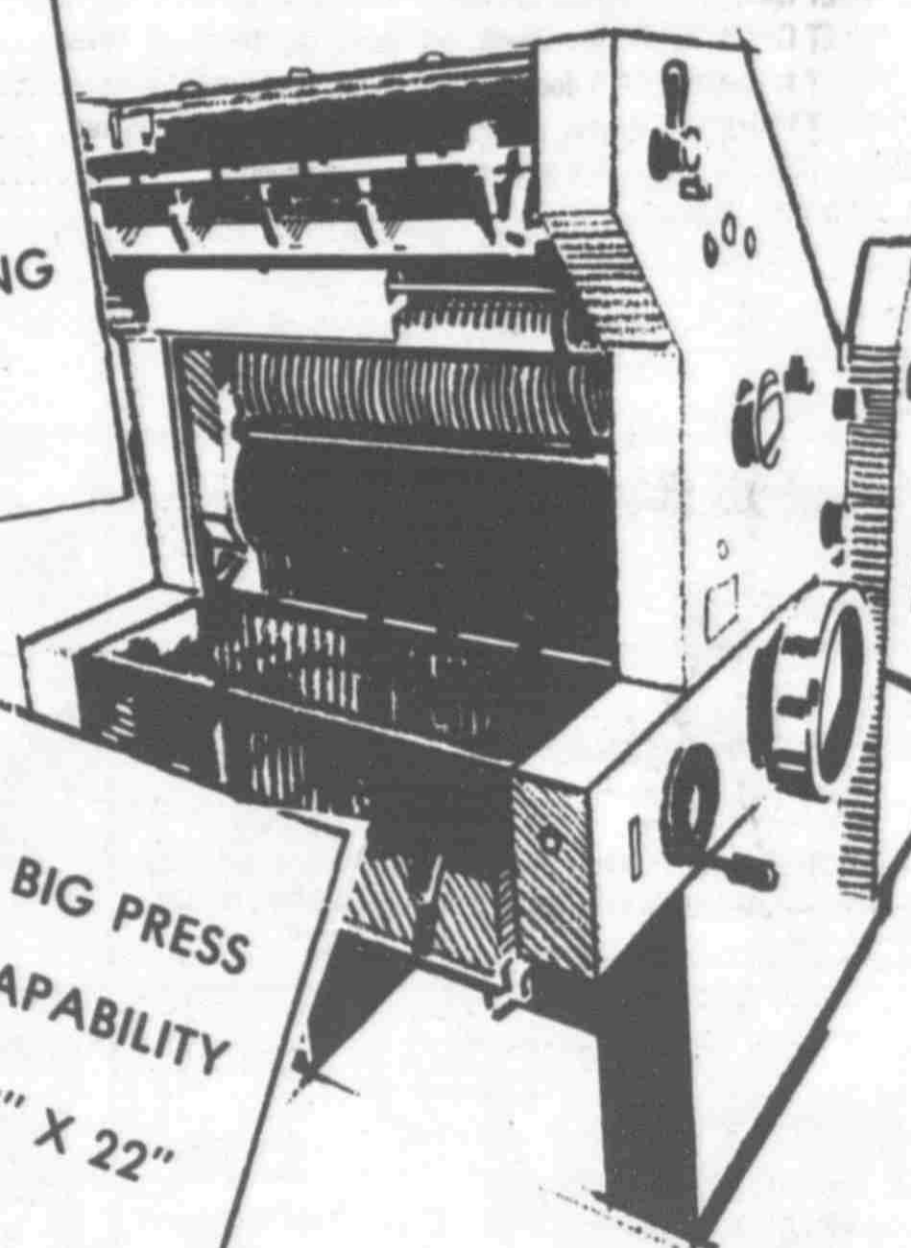
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St. Patrick's news

Students at St. Patrick School had the opportunity to listen to the Dorian String Quartet this past week. David Prudon, Violin; Diane McElfish, Violin; Nancy Yakiela, Viola; and Steve VanRavenswaay, Cello from the Grand Rapids Symphony Orchestra explained their instruments and played for the students.

The St. Patrick School Christmas Program will be held on December 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Mr. Stanko's

Junior High Class will present "Whatever Happened to Good Old Scrooge." They will sing "Christ the Lord is Born Today."

Mrs. Gurney's and Miss Lennon's Kindergarten, First and Second Grades will present Christmas Scenes.

"Once Upon a Christmas Time" will be presented by the Third, Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Graders of Mrs. Kemp and Sister Mary Aquin's classes.

The program is open to the public.

LAAC sponsors gift sale

The Lowell Area Arts Council Center is presenting a gallery of unique gifts at its third annual Christmas show and sale.

The sale opened on Nov. 22 and will run through Thursday, Dec. 24. Many local and Michigan artists and craftsmen from outlying areas are being represented.

Christmas shoppers looking for gift ideas, have a variety of things to choose from, the selection includes glass sculptures, water-colors, wooden toys,

country crafts, bees wax tapers, stained glass, woven wearable art, baskets, both contemporary and traditional, gold and silver jewelry, samplers, handmade shaker boxes, mini framed prints, and pottery.

Admission to the sale is free. The Lowell Area Arts Council Center is located at 149 S. Hudson St., one block south of the traffic light in Lowell. Sale hours are from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

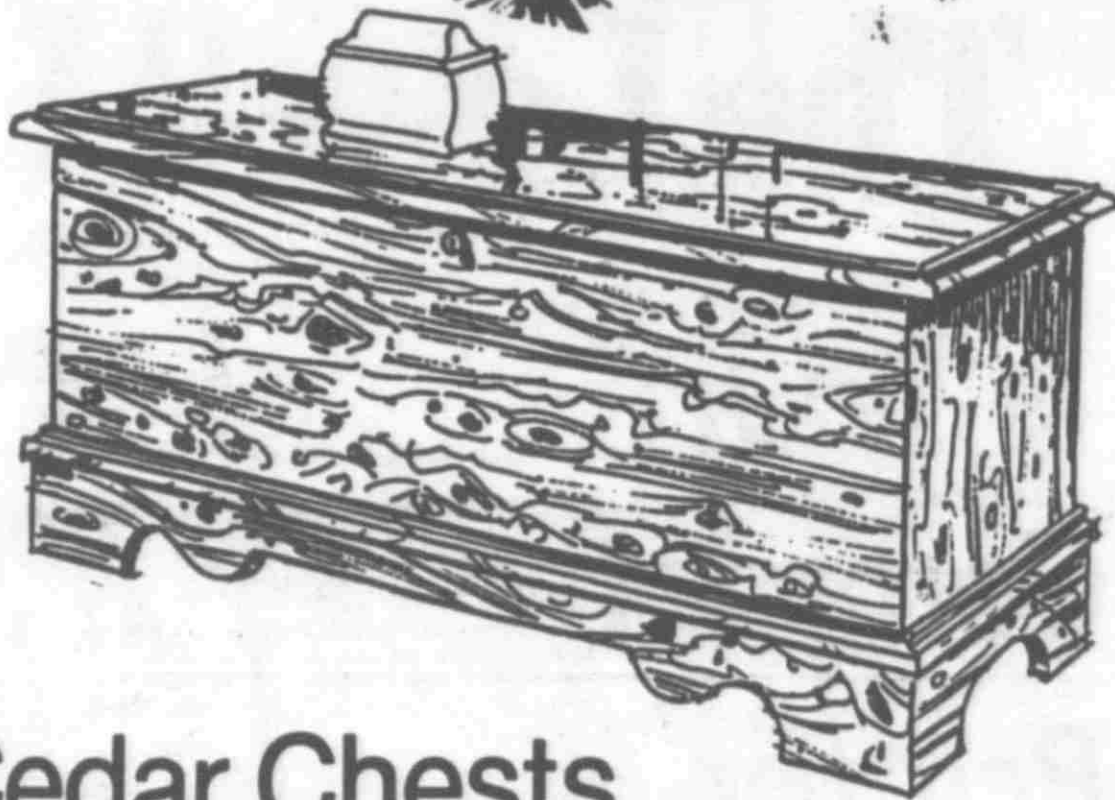
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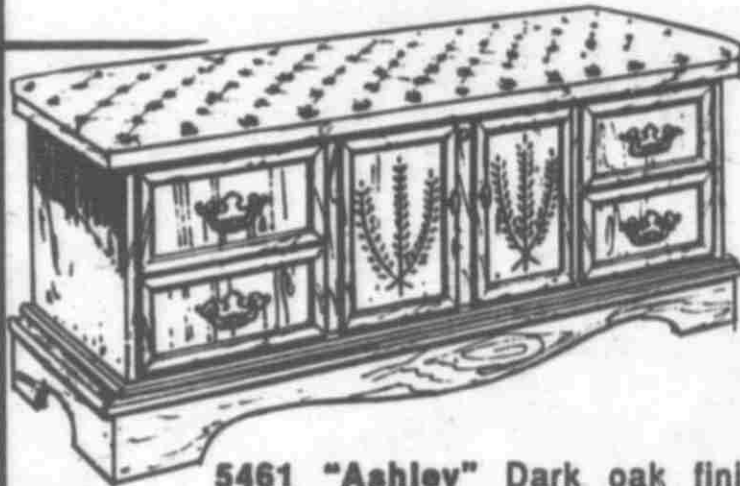
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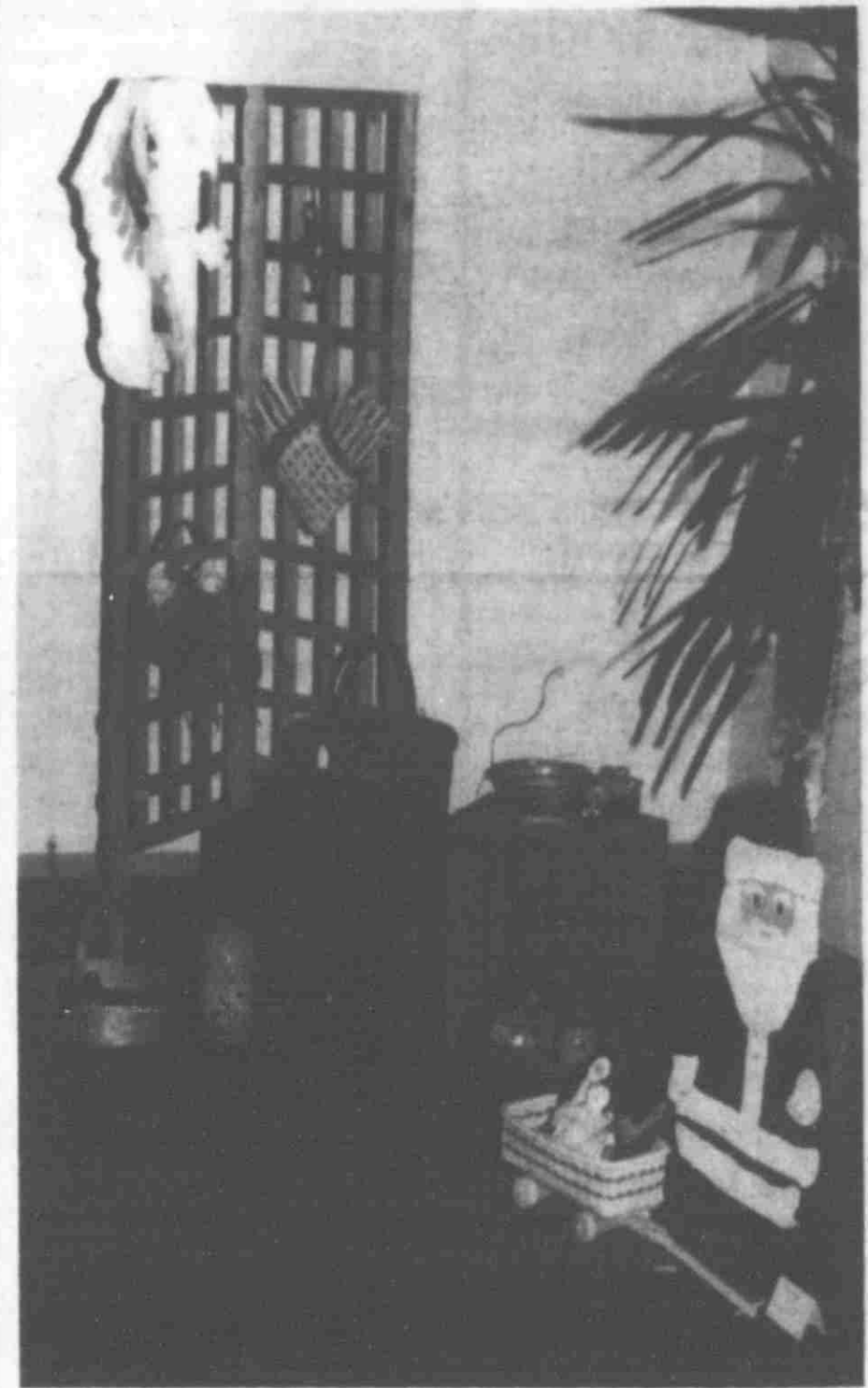
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Many local artists and craftsmen are represented in the Lowell Area Arts Council Center's Annual Christmas Show and Sale.



From pottery to wicker baskets can be found at the Art Center's Christmas Show and Sale.

Stiffer drunk driving laws

The Michigan House recently passed bills designed to assure that Michigan courts report drunk driving and other traffic offenses to the Michigan Department of State. I strongly supported this legislation, sponsored by Representative William Van Regenmorter (R-Jenison), because it is aimed at removing convicted drunk drivers and other dangerous drivers from Michigan highways.

The bills were in response to a House Concurrent Resolution passed by the Legislature last spring requiring the Auditor General to investigate state driving records to determine whether courts were consistently reporting convictions for drunk driving offenses.

The Auditor General's review found that 88 percent of felony convictions involving a motor vehicle were not reported to the Secretary of State, even though such reporting is required. This means that there were no automa-

tic license suspensions or restrictions attached to the licenses of drivers who were charged with manslaughter or negligent homicide, because the Secretary of State was never notified of the charge.

Secretary of State Richard Austin is supportive of the bills, calling them important traffic safety measures needed to help correct the under-reporting of serious offenses such as drunk driving and felonious driving.

A state Task Force on Reporting Traffic-Related Offenses was established to make recommendations for improved handling of driving offense convictions. The bills (HB-4547 and 4548) will implement the recommendations of the task force.

This legislation is designed to define the responsibility of the trial courts and prosecutors in reporting offenses. Our goal is to keep dangerous drivers off the road.