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Along Main Street

POLICE WARN RESIDENTS OF STATEWIDE SCAM

The Lowell City Police Chief, Barry Emmons, notified the Ledger Monday of a statewide or possibly nationwide telephone scam now going on in the area.

A caller will ask if you have any friends on the Lowell Police Force. Then will tell you about a film or other fundraiser going on for the Lowell Police Department, soliciting donations from \$50 to \$500. They will also tell you that a police officer will not pick up the money, but a representative of the Department will pick it up.

Chief Emmons advises that the Lowell Police Department is not at this time running any fundraisers or like activities. If you are contacted by these people, call the Lowell Police Department immediately at 897-7123.

LOWELL METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES TO BE SHOWN ON LCTV

The First United Methodist Church service of Sunday, Dec. 10 featuring the congregational Adult Choir Christmas Cantata will be shown on LCTV Channel 9.

The times for these showing are: Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 12 noon; Thursday, Dec. 21 at 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 22 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 23 at 10 a.m.

The December 17 service featuring the Chancel Choir Christmas Cantata will also be aired on LCTV Channel 9.

The time for the showing are: Wednesday, Dec. 27 at 12 noon; Thursday, Dec. 28 at 5 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 29 at 7 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 30 at 10 a.m.

LOWELL LIBRARY CHANGES MONDAY HOURS

By popular request, the Lowell Library will remain open one hour later Monday afternoons beginning January 1, 1990. (The library will also open one hour later Monday mornings.)

The new library open hours as of January 1, 1990 are Monday 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, 12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

LAAC PRESENTS A GALLERY OF GIFTS

The Arts Council Gallery is presently filled with the work of 30 West Michigan and Lowell artists.

Shoppers may select from pottery, baskets, stained glass, watercolors, beeswax candles, folk art, country, jewelry, wearable art, decoys and much more.

The Gallery is open 1 to 5 p.m. seven days weekly for your shopping pleasure. Give a beautiful handmade gift to someone you love. Visit your Gallery today at 147 S. Hudson Street.

LIVE NATIVITY AT BOWNE CENTER

A live nativity drive-through will be presented at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash and 84th Street, Alto, on Saturday evening, December 23 from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no charge.

ICE SKATING NOW AVAILABLE!

Those ice skating enthusiasts can now enjoy their sport at Creekside Park on Gee Drive during the day.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile from Lowell was injured while walking on the shoulder of the road on Main St. near Ridgeview Dr. December 14, when she was struck by a car driven by Debra Willyard, 26, also of Lowell.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 27 dispatches in Main St., cont'd., pg. 35

Santa & Lowell senior citizen's party

Christmas carols, lunch and a visit from Santa were all part of the senior citizen's Christmas luncheon

You know it's a good day when the toughest choice you must make is whether you want spaghetti or scalloped potatoes and ham for lunch.

That's the sort of day 30-40 of Lowell's senior citizens had on Thursday, Dec. 14 participated in the third annual Senior Citizens' Christmas Program/Luncheon. The holiday program was planned under the Lunch And Learn agenda which is put together every year by the Lowell Community Education and its Lowell Senior Citizen Coordinator.

In her first year in that role, Carol Wessenberg had all the right fixin's, entertainment, surprises and prizes.

Following lunch, Lowell's Middle School seventh-grade

choir sang holiday carols, under the direction of Paul Balaam. It marked the fifth performance in two weeks for the choir.

No Christmas celebration is complete without a visit from the jolliest of elves - Santa Claus. Draped over his red velveteen suit was a bag filled with goods that said "thank you," we appreciate what you, the senior citizens have done for the Lowell Community."

"We hope this program will grow. Its purpose is to serve senior citizens better and to enhance their educational and leisure time programs," said Lowell Community Education Director, Dick Korb.

Christmas cont'd pg. 44



Santa visits Seniors!

Santa Claus visited Lowell's senior citizens last Thursday at the third annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon. The Program was sponsored by Lowell Community Education.

Where are the City tree lights?

Downtown shopping spirit taken down with light sets, some merchants are disappointed

Not even Santa Claus will be able to reverse the decision to discontinue a six-year Lowell Chamber of Commerce tradition.

Many have questioned: "Where are the lights" and "Why aren't the trees lit along Main Street?"

The extension cords for the lights have been taken down and the lights will not be put up.

Jim Pfaller, Chamber of Commerce President adds, "It was going to cost \$500 to repair and replace many of the sets of lights. The City's lease for the trees is in its last year and we have no guarantee the trees will be around next year."

Pfaller added that of the 60-plus sets of lights only eight still work. "It's the wind that has caused the damage. The Chamber spent \$300 last year to repair lights," he says.

Former Chamber President Denny Thomet adds that if the City decides to keep the trees up along Main Street the Chamber would consider putting the lights back up.

The lease for the trees is up in 1990. They were planted in concrete tubs by Sure Transplanting of Lowell.

Merchants along Main

Street are disappointed. "I think the lights helped create a spirit for downtown shopping," said Joann Hale, co-owner of Cousin's Card and Gift Shoppe.

Another Lowell merchant added that "Saranac looks better than Lowell."

George Saigeon said, "I'm disappointed if they are not going to light up the trees. But, I will light up the tree

in front of my place (Iceman's Outlet).

Duane Lambert, of Lambert Variety, added a third reason as to why the lights are not being put up. "Lowell Light and Power has had many extra projects this year. The local power company has been very busy. Although, I'm sure Lowell Light and Power would do it if asked."

He continues, "Each year

the Chamber has had to replace 25-50 percent of the light sets. But, that's the 'nature of the beast'."

Lambert did suggest that the streetlight poles in downtown Lowell would be adorned with wreaths and lights.

"I think it's important to concentrate on all that is yebing done here in Lowell instead of looking for what's not," Lambert said.

1989 Year in Review

Lowell's Showboat floats again; business community continues to grow; championships are celebrated and the old school bell rings again

The 1989 Year-in-Review is a week chronology of the year's events. Some will make you wince and some will bring about a smile. The year will be remembered for many things to many people. Read, remember and enjoy.

January 4, 1989

Ed Stormzand, of Vennen Chrysler, Dodge and Plymouth retired after 40

years of service with the auto dealer.

Stormzand's 40 years, included work for Vennen, Jackson, Speerstra and Gould auto dealerships.

In his retirement, Stormzand said he planned to continue working on his antique Chrysler, Dodge, Plymouth cars that sit in his yard and in his four car bay.

Local merchants reviewed their Christmas sales for

1988. For many, the number of shoppers was down, but the amount spent remained the same.

Paul Roderick was chosen as the first recipient of the Lowell "Rescue Person of the Year in review cont'd., pg. 2

Peace In The New Year

Obituaries

DILLY - Richard B. Dilly, aged 81, passed away Wednesday, December 13, 1989. He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen. He is survived by his children, Robert (Gertrude) Dilly of Dallas, TX, Mrs. James (Marilynne) Kelley of Grand Rapids, Richard L. (Marilyn) Dilly of Grandville, Mrs. Reginald (Barbara) Nelson of Jackson, Donald (June) Dilly, Mrs. Gary (Donna) Laux, all of Lowell; a sister-in-law, Mary Insley of Garland, TX; 26 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ionia County Memorial Hospital Foundation.

HEMINGSEN - Donald V. Hemingsen, aged 68, of Ionia, died Sunday, December 10, 1989. He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia and brother, Albert. He is survived by his wife, Meriline of Ionia; children and spouses, Donald and

Colleen Hemingsen of Sheridan, Daniel Hemingsen of Ionia, Donald and Malinda Smith of Allentown, PA, Dennis and Eddy Smith of Lansing, Douglas Smith of Ionia, David and Nancy Smith of Ionia; brothers, Robert Hemingsen and Alfred Hemingsen of Lowell; Gene Hemingsen of Detroit; sisters, Mrs. Margaret McCalliard of Lowell and Mrs. Doris Sover of Chicago, IL; and nine grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. David Fligel of Berlin Center United Methodist Church, Ionia officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell. Memorials may be made to Ionia Area Hospice or Berlin Center United Methodist Church.

OUENDAG - Verne Ouendag, aged 68, of Margate, FL, formerly of Grand Rapids, passed away December 14, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; father-in-law, Thomas Poul-

Year in Review cont'd

Year" award. Roderick was a rescue member for 6½ years prior to stepping aside because of work obligations.

January 18, 1989
Lu Green was named the new FMB State Savings Vice President of Personnel. September was to mark her 30th year with the bank.

Lowell's wrestling team takes a first at the Grandville Invitational.

January 11, 1989
FMB State Savings Bank announced the retirement of Harold J. Englehardt.

At 88 years of age, the son of a Frankenmuth farmer stepped down after 28 years of service with FMB State Savings. He has been connected with the bank for 50 years.

FMB President and CEO Keith Caldwell said Englehardt is an institution in Lowell and at the bank. He added that Englehardt would keep involved at the bank through his position as Chairman of the Board.

Jim Hodges was appointed by the Lowell City Council to fill the vacancy left open by the departure of former councilman Dean Collins.

Lowell's basketball team posted its first basketball victory over East Grand Rapids

since 1985 with an 80-77 win over the Pioneers. Tim Weststrate led the Arrow charge with 21 points.

It was reported that the future of King Memorial Pool may be in serious jeopardy following a report from the Kent County Health Department that cited three items in need of repair before a license could be issued.

The estimate for repairs presented by Robertson Bros., Service, Inc. of Farmington Hills called for \$50-\$60,000.

West Central Michigan Historical Society and the Vergennes Historical Commission were named recipients of the Michigan Equity Fund Grant awarded by the Michigan Department of Commerce.

The grant money awarded to the committee totaled \$31,350.

Village Inn was named the top selling drinking establishment of Christmas wreath greetings by Miller Lite Beer. Proceeds of the wreath-selling contest went to Cerebral Palsy.

Roger Odell, Lowell was promoted to a DC-9 captain with Eastern Airlines.

It's a "Winter Wonderland" at Runciman/Riverside



The classes spent a couple weeks on their window projects. The time was well spent, the windows looked wonderful.



Bushnell Elementary kindergarten and special education classes decorated their windows to the lyrics from the song "Winter Wonderland."

Year in Review cont'd

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January 25, 1989

A five-year project to renovate the Lowell High Auditorium was put on hold due to cut backs by the state in the community education area. School officials were not sure when the project could be started up again.

The Showboat appointed four new members to its board. They included Chuck Myers, Ron Wood, Denny Thomet and Dale Triplett.

Lowell Area Arts Council honored George Dey and FMB State Savings Bank with "Arty" Awards for their support and dedication for Lowell Area Arts Council

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Make It a Happy Holiday Season.

Enjoy decorating for the holidays with family and friends and keep it a safe holiday season by following these sensible and important fire safety tips.

- Use only Christmas tree lights that carry the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label. They have been tested for safety. Also, in outdoor displays, use only lights that are specifically designed for outside use.
- Carefully check Christmas light cords for frayed wires. If they are damaged, discard them. They are too difficult to fix and are not worth repairing.
- Avoid overloading electrical circuits by carefully adding up the wattage of all the bulbs or strings of lights. Do not exceed 1,500 watts per outlet.
- Cut at least two inches off the bottom of a fresh Christmas tree before placing it in a

stand to enhance water absorbency. Check the water level daily and fill with fresh water as needed.

- Place your Christmas tree away from fireplaces, radiators, televisions and other heat sources that can dry a tree out and create a potential fire hazard.
- Keep a reliable, filled fire extinguisher in your home. Know where it is and instruct everyone on how to use it.
- Take down and throw away your Christmas tree immediately after the holiday season before it becomes dry and a serious fire hazard.

Enjoy Christmas to the fullest, knowing you have been cautious in preparing for it!

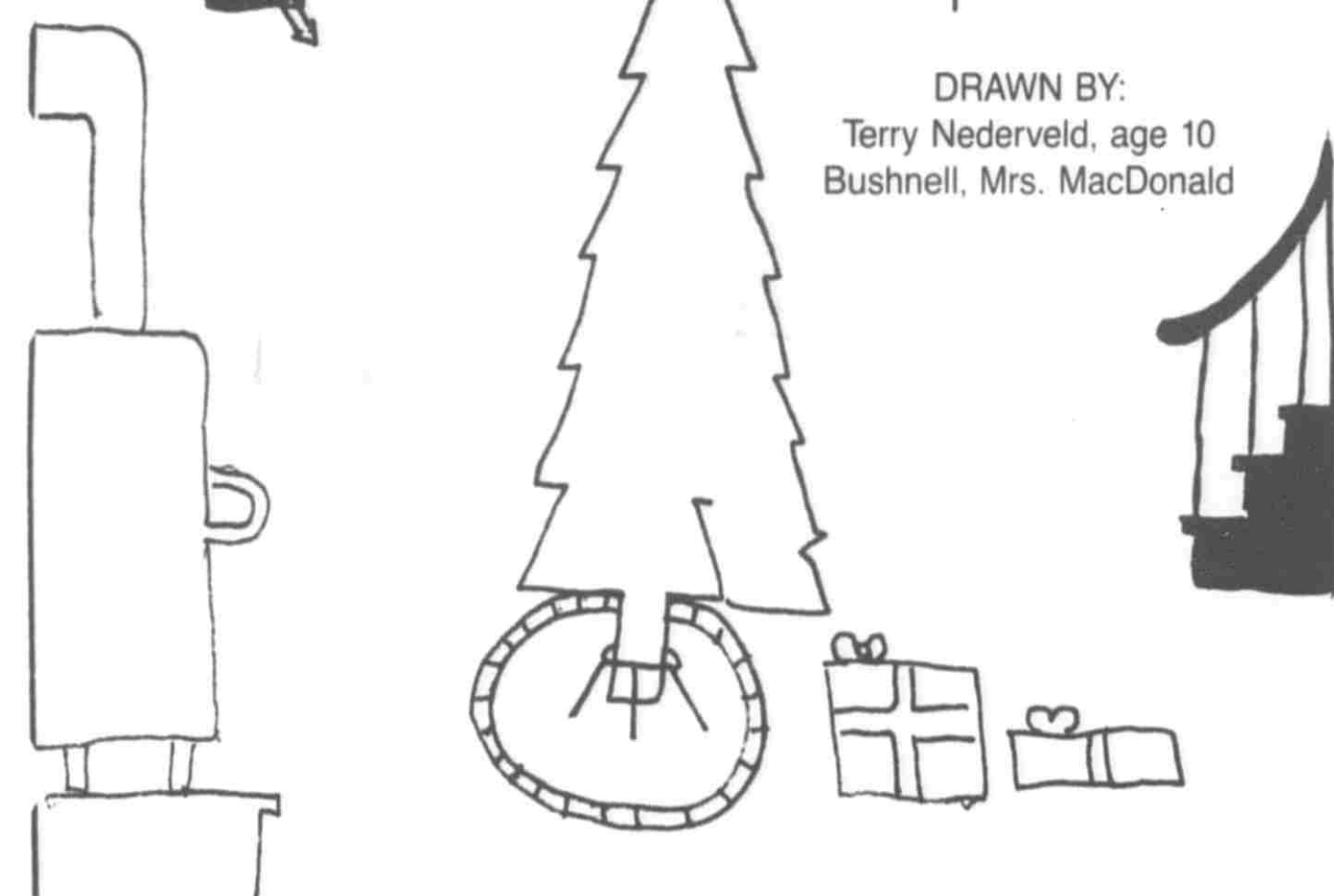
Have a very merry and safe Christmas season.

LOWELL LIGHT & POWER

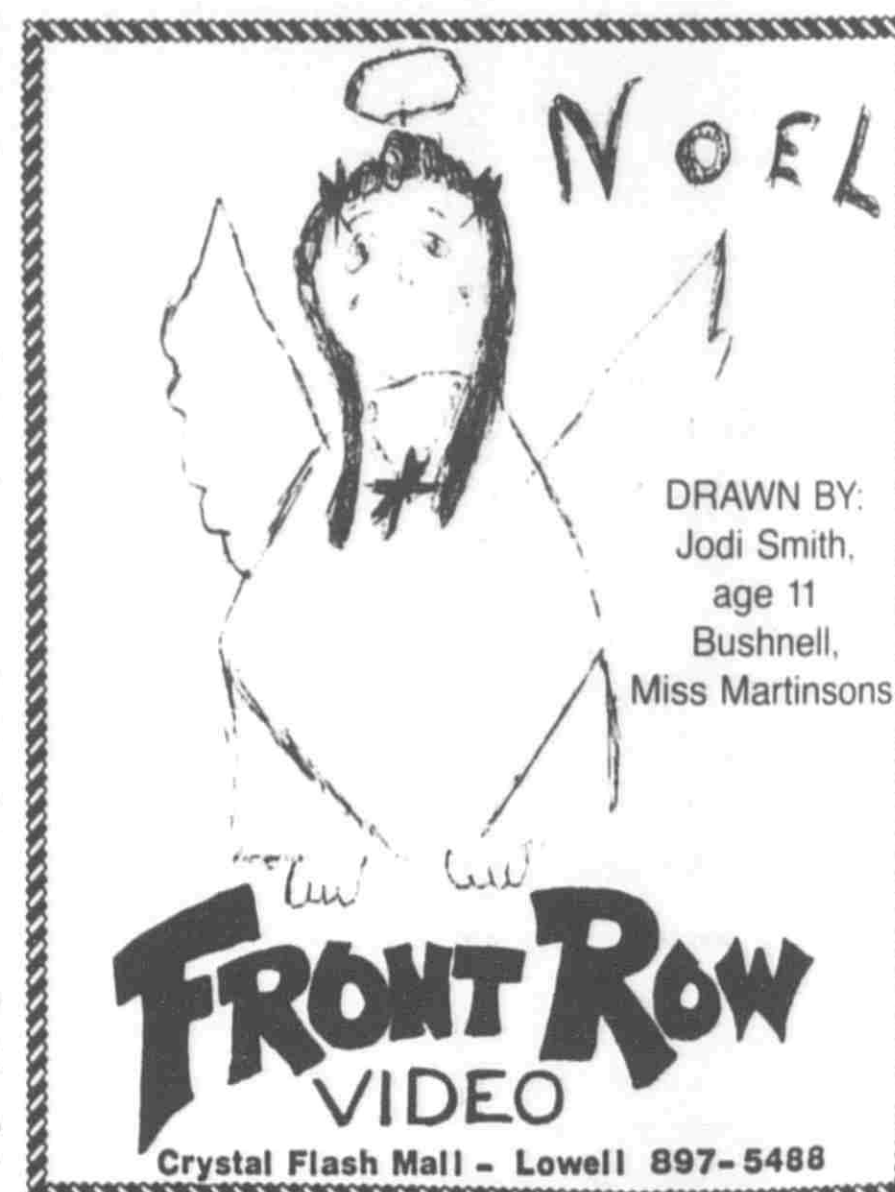
"Owned By The People Of Lowell"

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Wow
Christmas!!
Lowell People!!!!



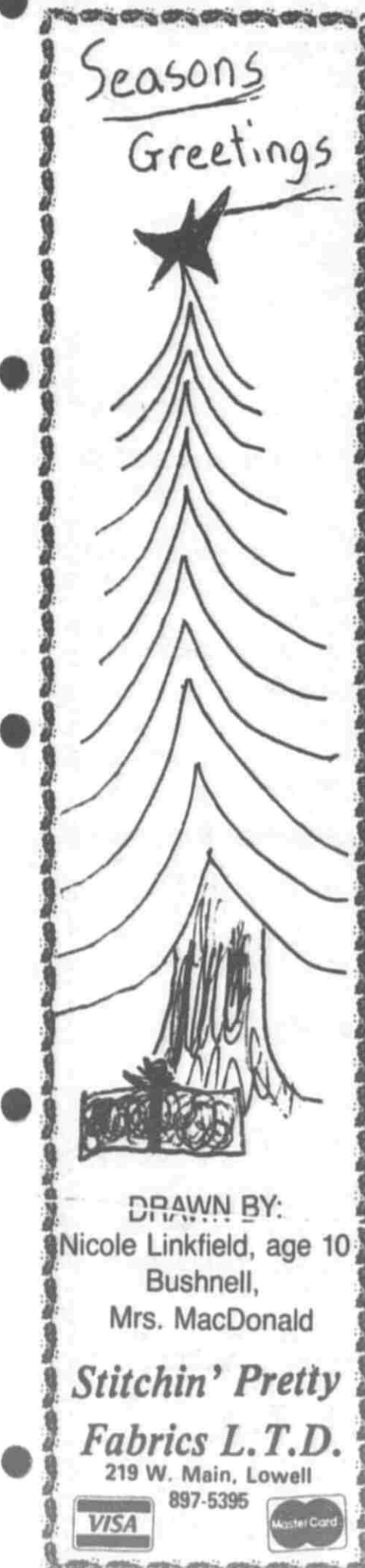
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Terry Nederveld, age 10
Bushnell, Mrs. MacDonald



DRAWN BY:
Jodi Smith, age 11
Bushnell, Miss Martinsons



Dey Machine & Tool
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330 Lincoln Lake Rd.
Lowell, Mi 897-7736



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Nicole Linkfield, age 10
Bushnell, Mrs. MacDonald

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DRAWN BY:
Sheila Yeiter, age 11
Bushnell, Mrs. McDonald

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CHURCH PAGE

...we glory in tribulations also: knowing that tribulation worketh patience (Romans 5:3).

Driving through the scenic Northland one summer, we thrilled at the beauties of nature - sapphire lakes nestled among rolling green hills, stately pines, majestic oaks, and plump maples. The white-barked birches glistened in the sunshine as a gentle breeze fluttered their delicately tinted leaves. Lacy ferns covered the ground with green.

While reveling in the scenery, we wondered how such beauty survives the winds, snow and sub-zero temperature. The frigidness of the ice and sleet does not hurt the trees and shrubs. Could it be it only serves to heighten nature's beauty when spring comes?



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

How like the saint of God, we thought. He may pass through the icy blasts of trial and the frigid winds of adversity and sorrow, but he who trusts implicitly in God emerges more than conqueror through Him. By taking the right attitude toward times of depression and affliction, the Christian finds these trials serve to enhance the beauty of the spirit and magnify the grandeur of the soul. Therefore, he can "glory in tribulation."

Prayer: O God, grant that I may take the right attitude toward affliction. Teach me to be patient in the depressing times. Make me more than conqueror through Thy strength. Amen.

There are angles in the quarries of life which only the blasts of misfortune and the chisels of adversity can carve into beauty.

In 1939, Hollywood film companies produced an average of two motion pictures every day.

Year in Review cont'd

projects since its beginning in 1977.

The Red Arrow wrestlers won their own Lowell Invitational.

Area golfers Bob Elzinga, Mike McKelvey, Dave Potter and Dennis Anchors battled the game and the elements in their monthly outing.



February 1, 1989

Marlene Zaetsch, a former student of the Lowell School System, and now a teacher in the Dryden School System in Lapeer County was recognized for her teaching talents.

Davis granted internship at Patriot

Amy Davis, a 1987 LHS graduate, has been granted an internship at Jackson Citizen Patriot in Jackson, Michigan.

The newspaper internship is part of the junior year program at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois.

Davis will spend ten weeks reporting and editing beginning on January 3. She continues to maintain her scholarship from Northwestern where she is majoring in journalism with concentration in political science and English.

She is involved in Wildcat Council, WNUR Broadcasting, Chi Omega Sorority and supervises the Intramural Sports Program at N.U.

Brent and Cathy Waldron of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Amber Rae born December 11, 1989. She weighed 8 lbs. and 9 ozs., and was 21 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sisters, Crystal Nicole and Ashley.

Big brother, Steven and Aunt Suzie are happy to announce the arrival of little Bethany Nicole to proud parents, Steve and Bonnie Billock of Grand Rapids. She arrived November 15, 1989, weighing 10 lbs. 12 ozs., and was 21 1/2 inches long. She was named Bethany Nicole John and Darlene Heeringa of Lowell and Pat and Roger Billock of Grand Rapids are the grandparents and there are many great grandparents.

Birthday Greetings

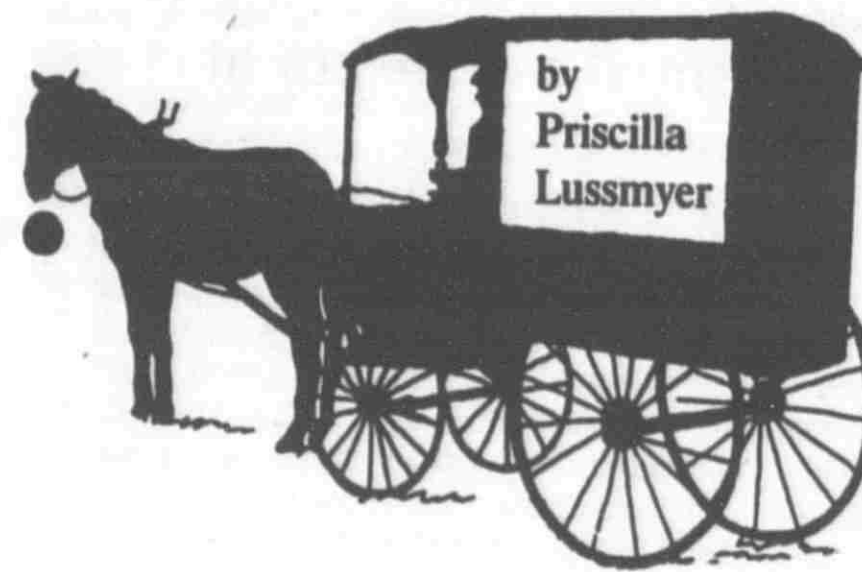
DEC. 21: Karen Hays, John Hunt, Carrie Richards.
 DEC. 22: Kristin Ellis, Carol Reagan, Garret Ellison, Sue Meisner, Mark Lentz, Eva Metternick.
 DEC. 23: Charles Reintges.
 DEC. 24: Tammy Chamberlain, Neal Andrews, Jeffrey Pfaller, Les Sherman, Larry Stahl, Sheila Fritz, Philip Schneider Jr., William Serne, Beth Sharp, Mart Briggs.
 DEC. 25: Star Davenport, Karen Durkee, Myrt Jacobson, Jo Meyers.
 DEC. 26: Joan Kwant, Margaret Gasper, Stephanie Newell.
 DEC. 27: Royal Clark, Roger Reed.

A CREDIT PROBLEM? NO CREDIT?

NEED A NEW/USED CAR OR TRUCK?

CONTACT DENNY HUVER 897-8431

Viewpoint . . .



Ledger Entries of 75, 50, and 25 Years Ago

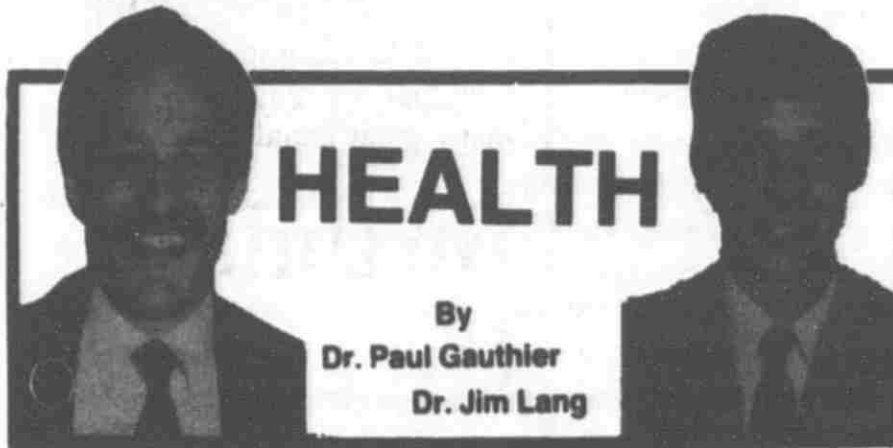
100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DEC. 18, 1889
 Store windows are decorated and crowds observed along Main St. on Saturday.

A teacher's association for this part of the county is organized and a new course of study presented to the group by the County Board, which should greatly increase the efficiency of the schools.

"The boom of Lowell's 12-pounder will announce the coming of Ionia's Light Guards" for a parade, then a "Zouave Drill" at the Opera House.

December rains create mud in Lowell and opportunity for extra-early plowing on the farms.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC 17, 1914
 City State Bank offers a beautiful 1915 calendar to every school teacher within 15 miles who sends in name, address and district number.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

TREATMENT OF ACUTE DIARRHEA

Judging by the number of patients we have been seeing in the office with acute gastrointestinal complaints, the flu season is back in force. One of the most common problems associated with the flu is abdominal cramping, nausea and diarrhea. Today we are going to discuss home therapy of diarrhea in the adult population. Many people reach for the Kaopectate® or Pepto-Bismal® to stop the diarrhea, but many physicians feel that this may not be necessary as most episodes of diarrhea associated with the flu are self-limited.

Diarrhea leads to a loss of important electrolytes and water from the body. Therefore, it is important to replace both fluids and electrolytes in order to prevent dehydration. Even in the presence of vomiting you should try to take small sips of fluids. The goal is to try to take in two to three quarts of fluids per day. Many physicians recommend Gatorade® or other noncaffeinated soft drinks. Soft drinks should not be of the diet variety. Another long time favorite is chicken broth without fat. Another alternative is the fruit juices such as lemonade, fruit punch and possibly orange juice. Apple juice and prune juice should be avoided when treating acute diarrhea.

A homemade oral rehydration fluid can be made by following this recipe:

- Combine:
- 1 quart water
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt substitute
 - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
 - 3 tablespoons white corn syrup [Karo®]
 - 1 packet unweetened powdered drink mix [Kool-Aid]

If the diarrhea persists for several days, or if cramping is severe, you should probably see your physician. Other signs which may indicate diarrhea may be due to something other than the flu include persistent high temperature, persistent vomiting, or blood in the stool.

As diarrhea and nausea decrease you can begin solid foods. These should be easily digestible foods such as bananas, rice, toast, soda crackers and chicken. You should continue to avoid high fat foods and dairy products during the early days of recuperation.

It takes a little more than eight minutes for light from the sun to reach earth.

Krause at the House



Vic Krause
19th District
State Representative

Michigan drivers would pay 30 percent less in auto insurance under legislation unanimously passed by the Michigan House.

House Bill 5313 is far from perfect, but it is a public acknowledgment that auto insurance premiums are too high.

Republicans successfully sponsored an amendment to reduce the rates an additional 10 percent for senior citizens. However, other attempts to improve the legislation failed.

I have several reservations about the bill. The most serious of these is the negative impact it could have on small insurance companies that must compete with larger insurers. Many could be jeopardized, which would shrink the pool of available policy writers. I nevertheless voted to pass the measure to the Senate because it is a starting point for meaningful and fair auto insurance reform.

HB 5313 also gives the state insurance commissioner the authority to reduce the rollback amount if an insurer could prove the rate cuts would cause insolvency.

This legislation is just the beginning of the process to re-evaluate and lower Michigan's escalating auto insurance rates. The Senate will continue to address the problem through this bill and hopefully construct a solution ultimately acceptable to everyone.



The sun is 1.41 times as dense as water.

Year in Review cont'd

Saranac's M.O.M.'s Club announced the existence of its club was in jeopardy due to diminishing membership. M.O.M.'s President Grasha Heyn said low membership makes it difficult for the service club to continue.

Jack and Emma Lucchesi opened a spaghetti house at the same location on Riverside Drive as Lucchesi's Ranch House from 1978-through 1981.

Attwood Corporation neared the completion of its two-phase, \$1 million-plus office management expansion project.

Lowell's wrestling team posted its fourth straight regular season league title.

Gerri Meeuwesen, owner of Gerri's Place, opened her new hairstyling shop at 2186 W. Main St.

February 8, 1989
 Lowell's administration announced the appointment of Ray Quada as the school's chairman of the school district's March 21 millage campaign. Helping Quada were precinct coordinators Betty Yeiter, Bob Pfaller and Peter and Virginia Gustafson.

The Lowell City Council and the YMCA agreed at the City's February meeting that both need to work together so that the pool is fixed in time for Lowell children this summer.

Roy Blumberg, Chief Investment Strategist of the Research Department, at Thom-

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Season's Greetings

DRAWN BY: Matt Rosenberger, age 11
 Bushnell, Miss Martinsons

Hardee's

We're out to win you over.

HOURS: Sunday - Thursday 6:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Friday - Saturday 6:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2157 West Main Street, Lowell, Michigan

DRAWN BY: James Baughn, age 11
 Riverside, Mrs. Roth

Have a Dinomite Christmas

ORVAL I. McKAY, M.D.
 1150 NORTH HUDSON ST

DONALD G. GERARD, M.D.
 LOWELL, MICH. 49331

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradfield St., S.E. 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 A.M. Sunday School 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO Corner of 60th Street & Bancroft Avenue Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. GENE SICKLER, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-6912</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5906 REGULAR HOURS 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>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity M^{rs}. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>		

LOWELECTRONICS Radio Shack DEALER

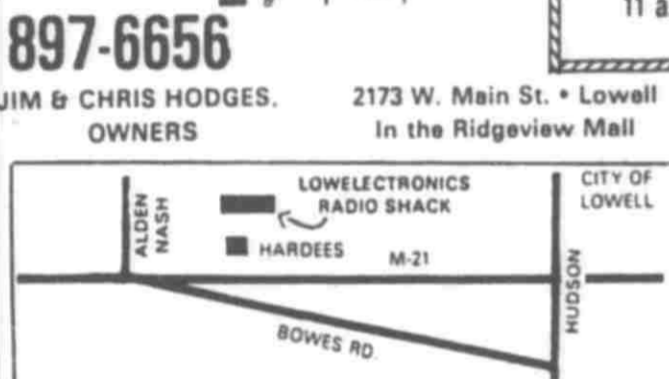
Merry Christmas From Lowelectronics!
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son, McKinnon Securities Inc. spoke at the Lowell Rotary's Community Day.

An overheated clothes dryer was responsible for the destruction of Walter (deceased) and Lovedia Schroder's home on 1018 Riverside Dr.

Lovedia Schroder's grandson Charles Schroder was living in the house, which originally served as a stagecoach in the early 1900's, at the time. Lovedia Schroder was a resident at the Lowell Medical Care Center. Damage was estimated at \$29,000.

Lowell's School Board announced it's \$509,000 worth of cuts that would not be reinstated unless the March 21 millage passes.

Bart Olin, Nate Nauta, Todd Nauta and Aaron Wester were the only Lowell wrestlers to advance to the individual regionals.

February 15, 1989

The wait was a long one, but the Lowell Senior Neighbors Center announced its agreement with Schneider Manor for the use of the George Hale house for a 10-year period, relieving the Center of the need to search for a place to call home.

The Center had to limit the number and type of activities due to space restraints while located in the graphic arts room at the Lowell Middle School.

Good news came in two for the Senior Neighbors Center. The center was one of five local human service agencies to get authorized contracts to continue and improve transportation services for seniors and persons with disabilities in Kent County.

Jim Reagan, Ivan Blough

and Larry Coleman were appointed as new members of the Lowell Chamber of Commerce board.

Barb Rosloniec, said goodbye to McDonald's after 13½ years and said hello to Westside Deli. Rosloniec purchased Lowell's Westside Deli from Bucky Curtis and Kevin Smith.

A two-car accident on Lincoln Lake Road south of Three Mile claimed the lives of Clarksville woman, Kathleen Lynn Kasper and son, Nathan James Scooby. The driver of the second car was Lowell basketball player Jeff Gurney of Ada, his car hit a patch of ice and slid sideways into the northbound lane at which point it struck Kasper's car.

Lowell wrestlers defeated Forest Hills Central 39-22 to claim the O-K White district crown.

Amway employees raised roughly \$6,500 in a bowl-a-thon for Easter Seals at Lowell Lanes.

Lowell's seventh-grade basketball team was crowned champion of the Hasting's Invitational.

In Spelling Bee news, Robert Heidler won the Spelling Bee at Runciman/Riverside Elementary. Cara Thaler was the winner of the Spelling Bee at Bushnell and Stacy Ashbrook won the Alto Spelling Bee.

February 22, 1989

Lowell's Board of Education pledged its support for a school improvement process involving the people working within a school at the February board meeting. Lowell Principal Dick Korb said he

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.

2ND WEDNESDAY: Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Roll-away Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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 TUESDAY MORNING Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

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.

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

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SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship. Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

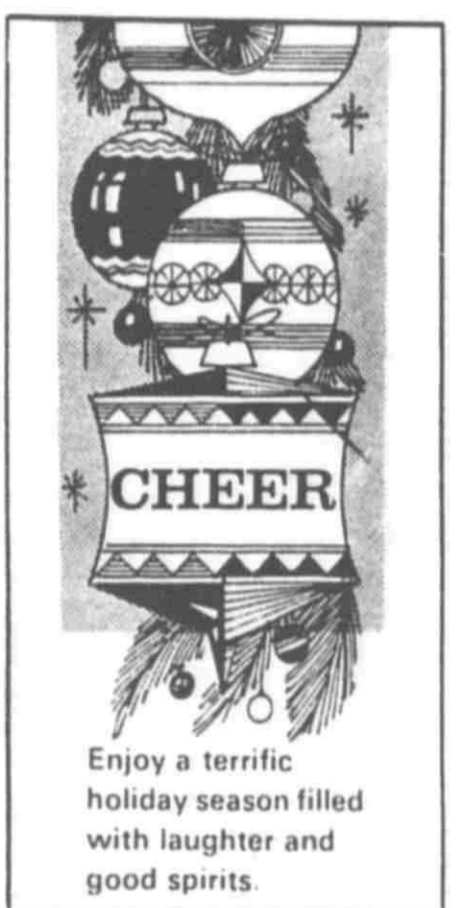
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SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE - 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.

2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

SAT., DEC. 23: Live Nativity drive-thru at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash and 84th Street, Alto from 6 to 9 p.m. There will be no charge.

SUN., DEC. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service at Saranac Community Church at 11 p.m.



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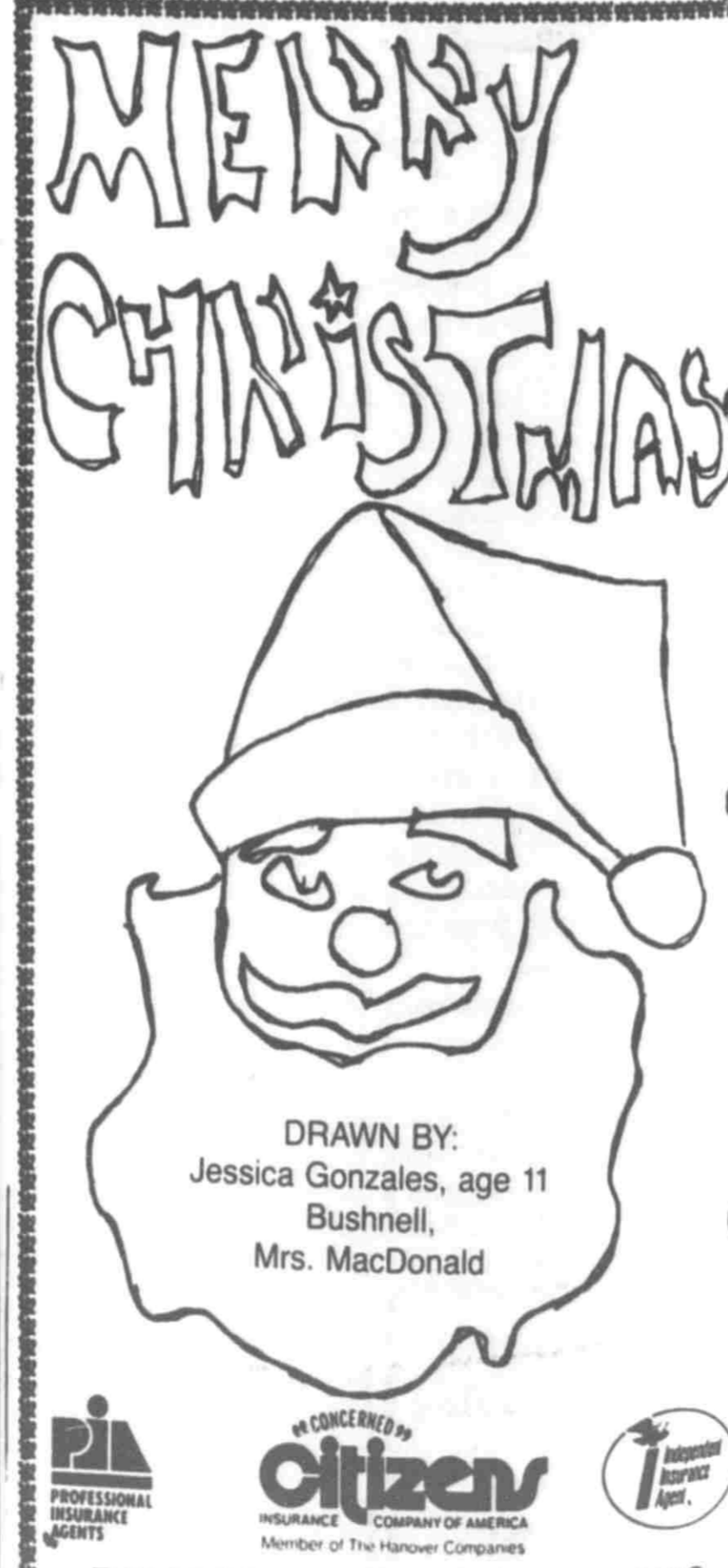


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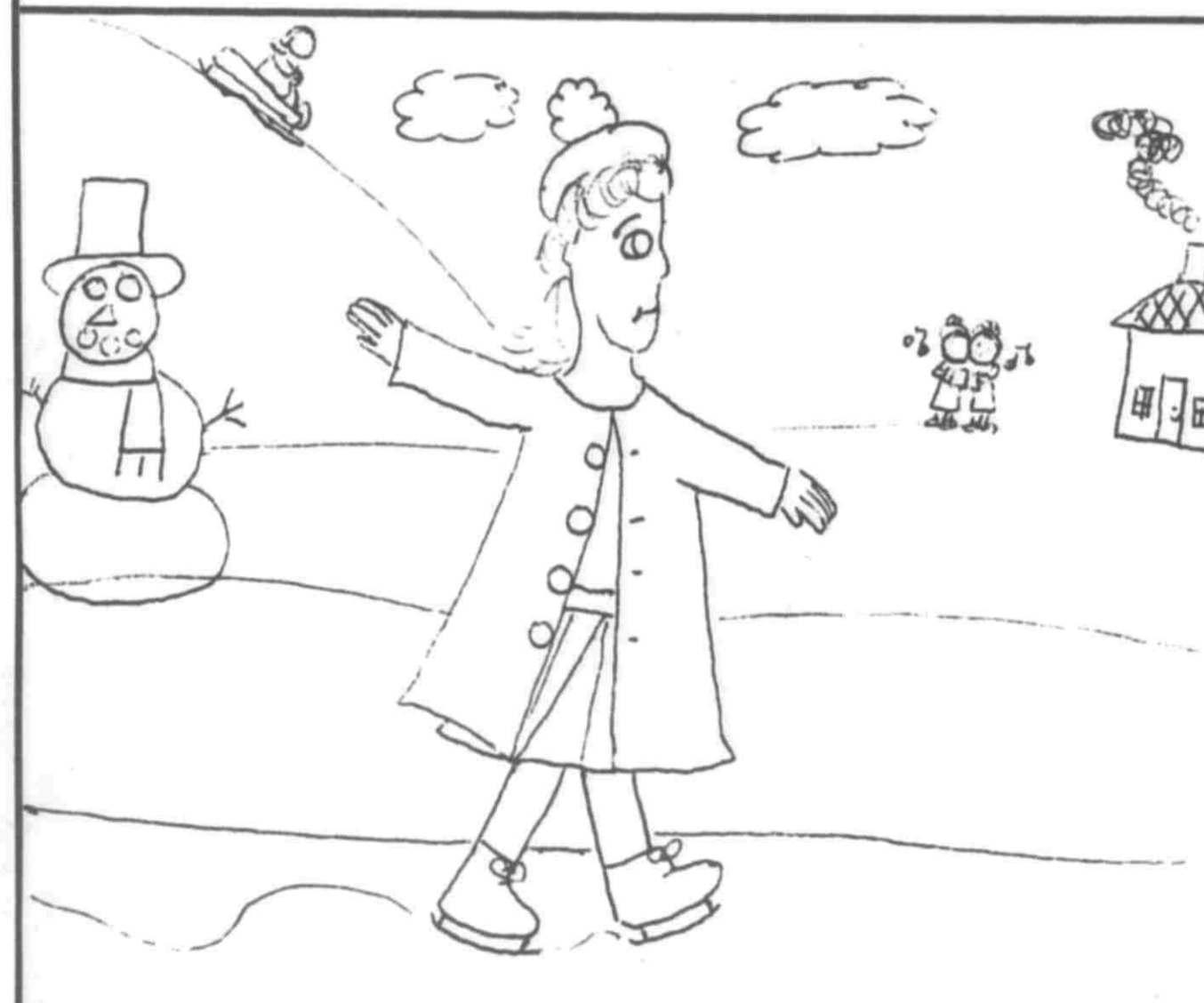
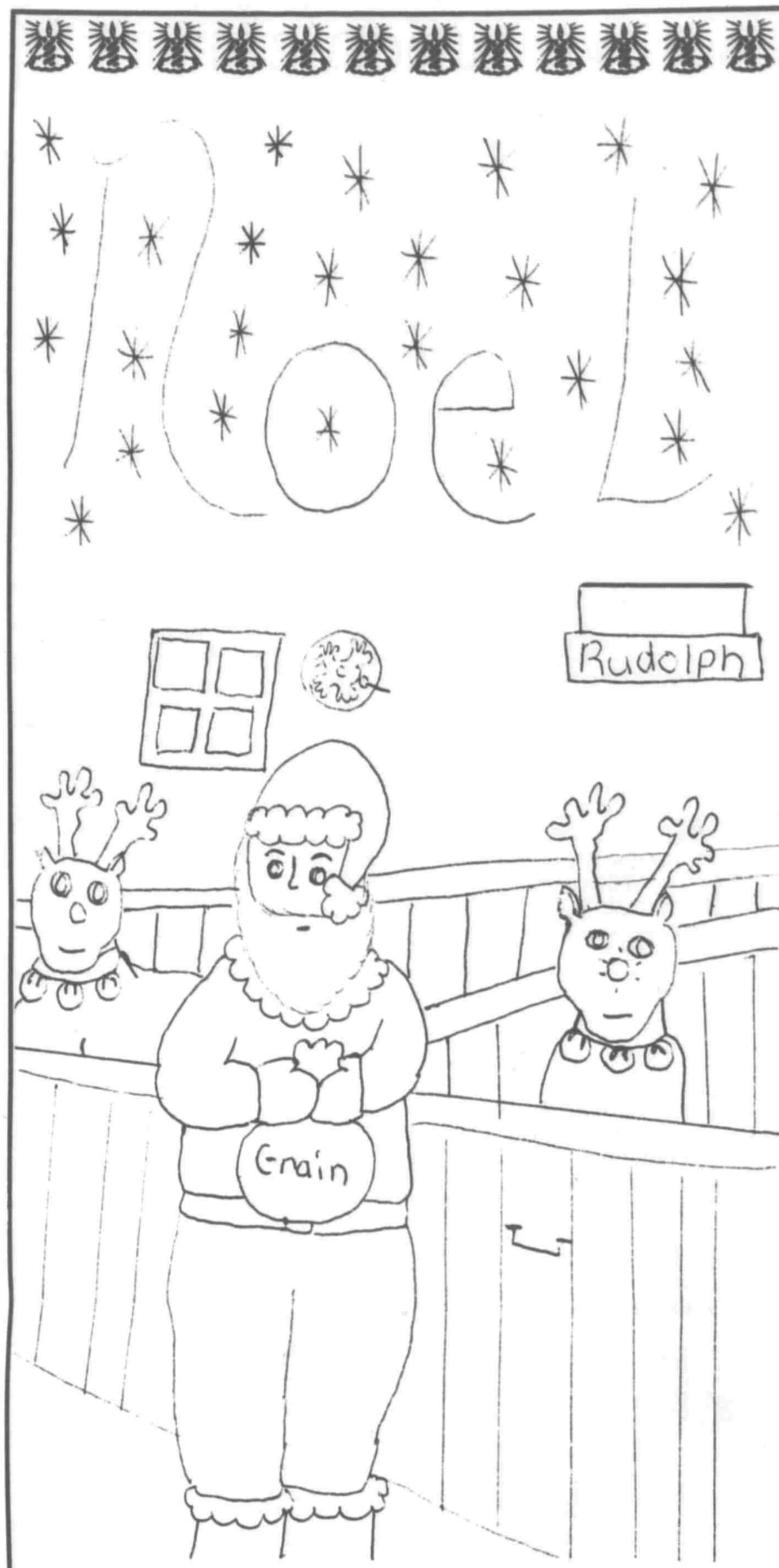
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Lowell Schools announced, that through Food City receipt-collecting program, it has raised in excess of \$94,000, which will be used to help purchase an Apple C II Computer. The program continued through May.

Power lines grounded a swan near the dam north of town. The swan was nursed back to health by Lowell veterinarian Dick Russell.

Lowell's Rex Collins was presented with a plaque and Red Arrow jacket at the final home basketball game of the season. Collins was honored for his 41 years of work as an announcer, time and scorekeeper.

March 1, 1989

Lowell Showboat announced that B.J. Thomas would be the main attraction at the 1989 Showboat on June 22, 23 and 24. "Lowell Showboat is extremely happy with the selection," Showboat President Gordon Gould said. "Thomas is very much a crossover entertainer. He draws from more than just one segment of musical fans."

Orval Jessup, a band leader at Lowell High School for 29 years (1939-1968) passed away in Lakeland, Florida.

The "Neighbors Who Care Committee" kicked off a pro-millage campaign for the March 21 vote. The school announced it would ask for an additional 2.9 mills for 1989-90 and a .3 mill increase in 1990-91, increasing the mills



Lowell's Showboat lost \$7,000 in 1989.

to 3.2. The Lowell City Council announced it would help reduce the cost of fixing the King Memorial Pool by roughly \$17,000. The council said it would do this by agreeing to provide some of the required labor.

Travis Mierkals, a student at Lowell Middle school, and a player on the Kentwood Squirt hockey team, was voted MVP by the coaches at the Big Rapids Invitational. Lowell High School named its top 10 senior students of 1989. They were in alphabetical order. Todd Carless, Tanya Comstock, Stacy Davis, Megan Kirby, Heather Nauta, Missy Nikodemski, Patrick Nugent, Doreen Year in Review cont'd pg. 9

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Colleen Newcombe and her two children, Bradley and Keith, avoided serious injury after Newcombe's car went off the road and rolled over, landing on its hood.

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Evasive action causes car to roll onto hood

Colleen Newcombe, Lowell and her two children, Bradley, six; and Keith, four, were transported to Butterworth Hospital after a one-car

accident on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 6:20 p.m. Newcombe was eastbound on M-21 when the vehicle in

front of her stopped causing Newcombe to take evasive action. Her car went off the road, rolled over and landed upside down.

Year in Review cont'd

Schneider, Jennifer Vander-Mark and Jeff Zillmer. **March 8, 1989**

In hopes of combatting the small city drug problem, Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons spearheaded a substance abuse information program which he hoped would allow city enforcement officers to come in contact with the youth before they were approached by drug dealers.

Steven Briggs took top

honors in the America & Me Essay Contest sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance.

It was announced at a Lowell City Council meeting that the Representatives from the Michigan Department of Transportation would reveal the findings of a traffic survey on Lowell's west end.

Seven Alto students, Ben Zeeuw, Joe Zeeuw, Brendan Rabb, B.J. Richardson, Brian Willmarth, Ryan Jones and Michael Knudstrup,

earned first-place at the "Odyssey of the Mind" regional competition.

Ivan K. Blough was elected "Mason of the Year" for 1988 by Lowell Lodge No. 90 F and A.M.

Lowell's junior varsity basketball team finished atop the O-K White Conference.

Steve Larkin, owner of Larkin's, announces his intentions to open "The Other Place" a dance/entertainment

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center next door to Larkin's.
March 15, 1989
 The Lowell Area School District prepares its one last push for the March 21 millage election. The Lowell community turned down the first millage 952-873. That vote was directly

Lowell Showboat announces its taking applications for its Talent Search Show on May 19.

Local DC-9 Captain, Roger Odell has his flying career with Eastern Airlines put on hold following a machinists' strike.

Lowell's Schools announced its plans to implement an All Day Alternate Day kindergarten program starting with the 1989-90 school year.

Lowell's Woman's Club named Betty Yeiter as its "1989 Woman of the Year."

Lowell's 1989 wrestling

team celebrated its second consecutive district crown. A presentation regarding the results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program showed that the Lowell Area Schools' scores in reading, math and science were above the state average.
March 22, 1989
 Lowell's City Council gives its unanimous approval on plans to build a new \$580,200 Fire Station south of the Department of Public Works garage on South Hudson.

The Helen Daly LOOK Fund Board denied the Lowell YMCA's request for start-up funds of \$28,775.50 for a community day care center in Lowell.

Pat Nugent and Ben Richmond, Lowell High School students, finished first and third respectively at the Citizen's Bee at the Gerald R. Ford Museum in

Grand Rapids. Lowell schools looks into the possibility of leasing the empty Grattan Elementary School building for five years for special education purposes.

Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry announced the start of a new local scholarship program in the name of the late Carol (Chris) Burch. The 4-H Fair ponders moving to another site after word that some of the land it has used would be taken away to make room for a new fire station.

March 29, 1989
 The largest school district voting turnout saves student services. The Lowell "school community" voted "yes" by a persuasive margin for a 2.9 mill increase for 1989-90 and a .3 mill increase in 1990-91, raising the mill increase to 3.2.

Construction on M-21 east

of Lowell was started. The project was expected to be completed in August.

Lowell's Pete Siler was honored as Agricultural Education Instructor of Michigan for 1989.

Lowell's Frank Miller celebrated his 90th birthday with his bowling peers at Roll-Away Lanes on March 19.

H.O.O.P. three-on-three basketball tourney started taking team applications for the June tourney. The tournament was moved to the Bushnell Elementary playground and parking lot.

April 5, 1989
 Congressman Paul Henry held a town meeting on March 29 at the Lowell City Offices.

Lowell's City Council balked at paying a maximum of \$6,200 for a traffic study by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Through the Eberhard/Food City grocery receipt program, Lowell High School earned an Apple Computer. The computer was donated to the school once \$120,000 was collected in food receipts.

Stacy Beute and Jamie Cook were named FFA Leadership Contest winners at the 61st annual Michigan Association of FFA Convention. Cook was also named the Michigan Association of FFA Star Agribusinessperson for 1989.

April 12, 1989
 Lowell's Board of Education adopted a 12-core curriculum requirement resolution for the Class of 1992.

The two-and-a-half credit increase is to appear in the computer, science and the vocational/fine arts and practical arts areas.

A study done by the school in 1988 showed that out of 200 students randomly selected, 150 did not have computer literacy.

Jamie Cook took first place in the extemporaneous Public Speaking Contest at the 61st Michigan State FFA Convention.

April 19, 1989
 Don and Betty Yeiter of Lowell traveled to Washington D.C. and visited with distant relative and Agriculture Secretary for President George Bush, Clayton Yeutter.

Jim Stone of Lowell, was promoted to Senior Account Executive in his fifth year at AT&T.

Lowell's YMCA announced that it was nearing its Youth Campaign/Pool Fund drive goal. King Milling also donated \$5,000 to the King Memorial Pool Fund.

April 26, 1989
 The All Day/Alternate Day Kindergarten Committee announced that it will ask the Lowell Board of Education for its approval to implement

the two-year pilot board program at the May meeting.

Lowell Veterinarian Bruce Langlois released a swan that was downed by a high tension line at the end of March. Langlois said the swan suffered from a concussion.

Three area youths, Amy Vezino, K.J. Vezino and Jenny Idema returned from a week-long Space Camp program in Titusville, Fla. While at the camp they explored all fields from the design of rockets and spacecraft to how astronauts conduct microgravity experiments beyond earth's atmosphere.

May 3, 1989
 Roughly 20 Ada Christian students avoided serious harm when the bus they were riding in collided with a vehicle and then tipped over onto its side on the east side of Alden Nash near 40th Street, south of Lowell.

Fortunately the injuries incurred by three children were all minor in severity.

Travis Briggs and Clayton Pelon were recognized by Boy Scout troop 102 with the highest scouting achievement - the Eagle Scout rank. The ceremony took place in a troop court of honor at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Shela Carey, a representative of the Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, announced plans for a

Santa visits children at Hardee's Restaurant



Santa Claus stopped in for pictures at Hardee's on Saturday.



Many parents brought their children in for lunch and a vista with Santa.



Santa Claus was busy making his rounds this past Saturday. He stopped in for a couple of hours at the Lowell Hardee's to help fill up his Christmas list.

It was hard to tell who was having the most fun; the kids, the moms and dads, or old Saint Nick himself.

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Santa has been at a number of local stores during the Lowell holiday season.

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Mike Jones from the Michigan Department of Transportation talked to local merchants at Roll-A-Way Lanes on the transportation and traffic situation in Lowell.

Lowell's City Council and the YMCA continue to have problems on settling the renewal of the pool contract, despite the fact there were changes from a year ago.

FMB Bank announced the hiring of Mark Mulder as its new Loan Officer.

Lowell's Police Department adopted a new policy toward the enforcement of the state's safety belt and child restraint laws. Lowell Chief Barry Emmons vowed that officers will more strictly enforce laws requiring front seat occupants and children under the age of four to buckle up.

The Lowell Board of Education voted 4-1 to discontinue ice hockey as an interscholastic sport beginning with the 1989-90 school year, and to change it to a club-

status sport, should sufficient interest prevail among students and parents. The decision was not looked upon favorably by hockey enthusiasts. "By reducing it to a club sport the board is basically killing ice hockey," hockey supporter Rich Simkins said.

Lowell Chief of Police Barry Emmons and some investigative reporting by the Ledger staff laid to rest rumors and speculation concerning satanic worship and animal sacrifice.

Satanic worship rumors started following discovery of a dog (skinned) in a dumpster that was barely alive.

Lowell's Board of Education approved the recommendation of an All Day Alternate Day kindergarten program, following months of research and informational meetings conducted by ADAD Committee.

After an inquiry by a Lowell resident, Lowell City

Manager David Pasquale reassured the community that there was a hazardous waste plan. "The City of Grand Rapids has its own emergency management plan and cities the size of Lowell fall under the County's emergency preparedness plans," he said.

Lowell's City Council and the Lowell YMCA finally ratified a contract for the use of the city parks and pool. Contract negotiations were held up by the fact the city council wanted a discount in YMCA programs for city residents because their tax dollars help fund park maintenance.

The YMCA balked at the idea because of previous attempts at a discount for city residents had led to confusion, time consuming explanation, difficulty in verifying residency and often hard feelings by those who support the

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Three Vergennes Township homes victimized by burglars

Three homes in Vergennes Township area near Parnell and Bennett were burglarized within the last three weeks. Each home lost over a \$1,000 in personal property.

The detective bureau of the Kent County Sheriff's Department reports while there are suspects, no one has been arrested. Detective John Blouwe adds that there have been no connections made between these burglaries and the Grand Rapids men who were arrested on Dec. 10 for burglarizing two houses in

Ottawa County - Allendale Township.

"These types of break-ins are common. The same personal items are ripped off in each case," Blouwe explains.

The victims in the Vergennes Township capers were Nancy VanLaan, Lee Schab (neighbor) and Ken Olson.

VanLaan, who lives with her sister, Linda, was at her parents' home when her house was broken into. "My parents live right around the corner from me. You can see my house from one of their

windows," VanLaan said.

She said the Kent County Sheriff's Department believes her home was broken into between 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.

"I believe they stopped on the road, checked to see if anyone was home and then backed their vehicle right up to the door," Blouwe said.

After breaking through the front door, the burglars loaded up two television sets, a microwave, a video Casette recorder, earrings, a cas-

sette player and an alarm clock. The items were valued at over \$1,000.

"The sheriff's department told me the chances of catching the thieves are not good," VanLaan said.

VanLaan's neighbor, Schab, had his front door kicked in on the same afternoon.

"They pulled right into my driveway (it's circular) and then when they left, the burglars cut right across my yard with their vehicle," Schab said.

Schab said it was thought

that the suspects were in the home about five minutes before leaving with three of his guns, a television set, a VCR and a small radio. "The value of what was stolen is around \$2,500," he said. "The chances of the burglars ever being caught are slim."

Olson, who lives a half-mile north of VanLaan and Schab, not only had items taken from his home, but also from his pole barn a couple weeks prior to the VanLaan and Schab break-ins. "I think the burglars used my wrecking bar from the pole barn to

break through the back door," Olson said.

Primarily, they took guns from his home. A chain saw, a shop vac, an electric screwdriver and an electric handsaw was stolen from the pole barn. "You never get back from your insurance what the items cost," Olson said. He added the value of the stolen items was roughly \$1,000.

Anyone having information leading to the recovery of the items is asked to contact the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Future Farmers of America attend producer forum

This past week three Lowell FFA members attended the Michigan Farm Bureau/FFA Producers' Forum in Lansing at the Holiday Inn on December 14-15, 1989.


The three Lowell FFA members attending were Jody Smith, Jenny Horian and Earl King. While at the conference the

members learned about leadership, partnerships, and getting good credit. They also heard from motivational speakers such as Brad Parrish, the 1985-86

Michigan FFA President, Scott Everett, and they also heard from Michigan State University representatives who talked to

members about career choices and which classes Michigan State offers to the students who want to pursue a career in an agricultural field.

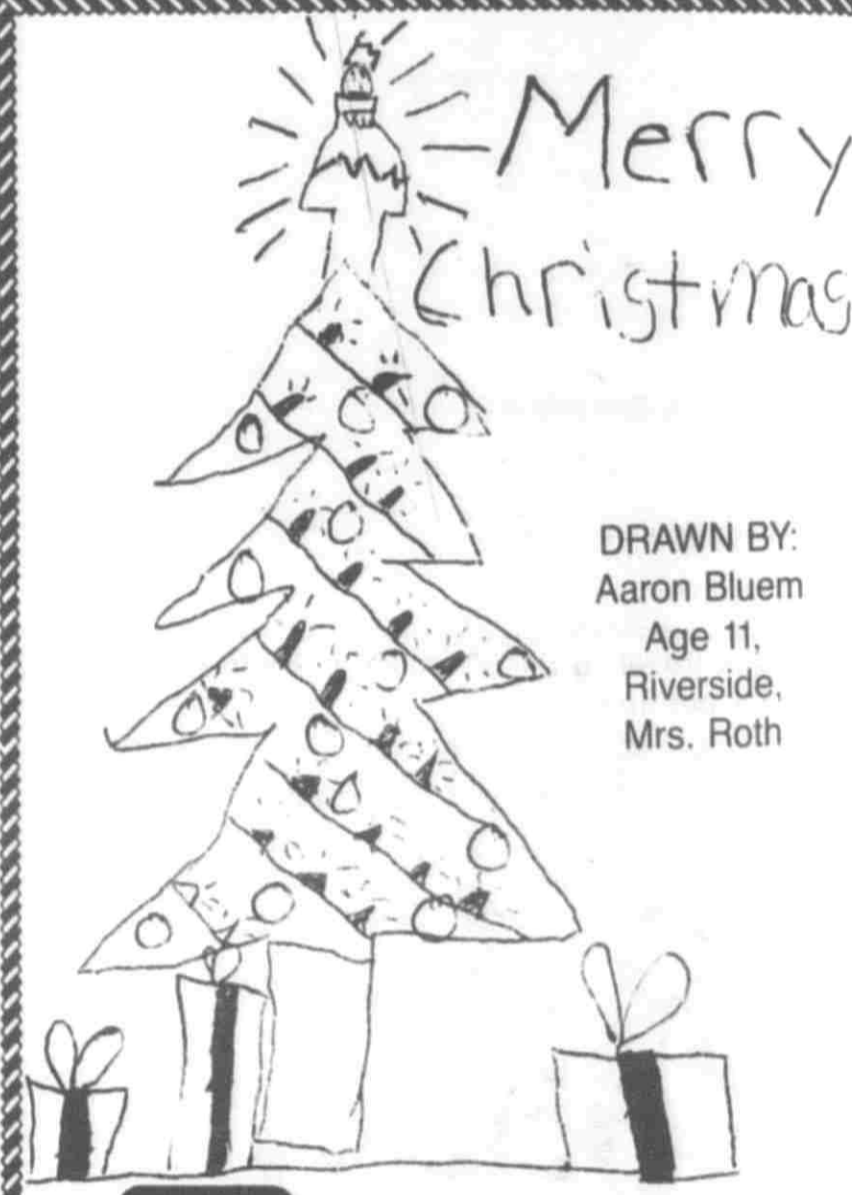
The Lowell FFA would like to thank the Kent County Farm Bureau for sponsoring these members so they were able to attend this conference.



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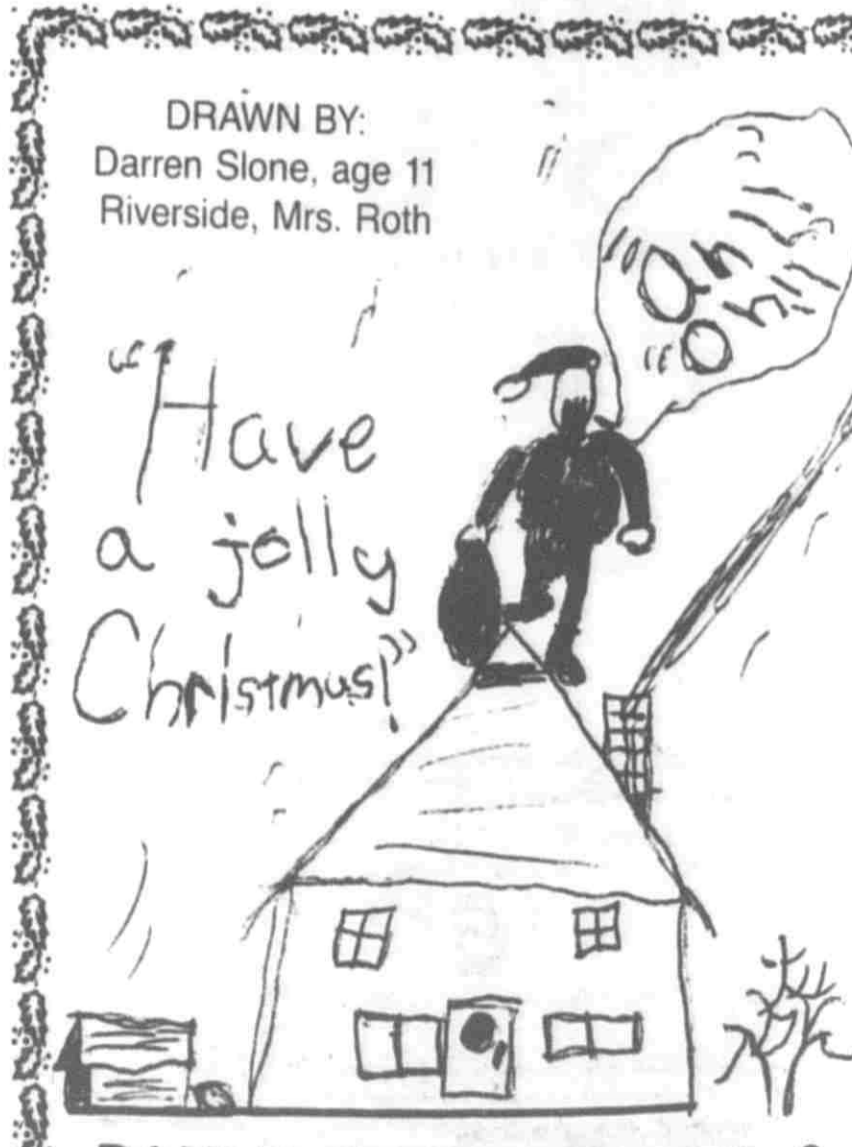
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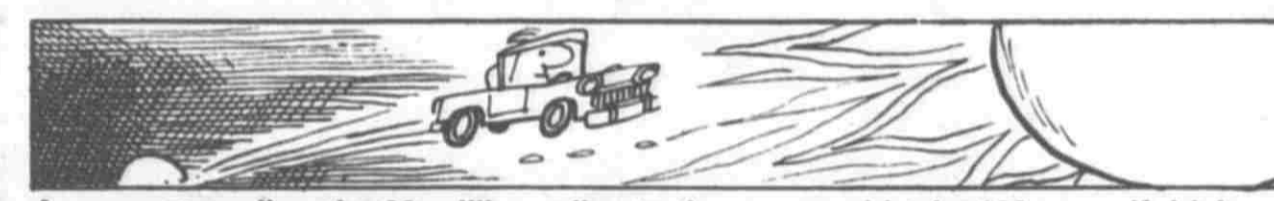
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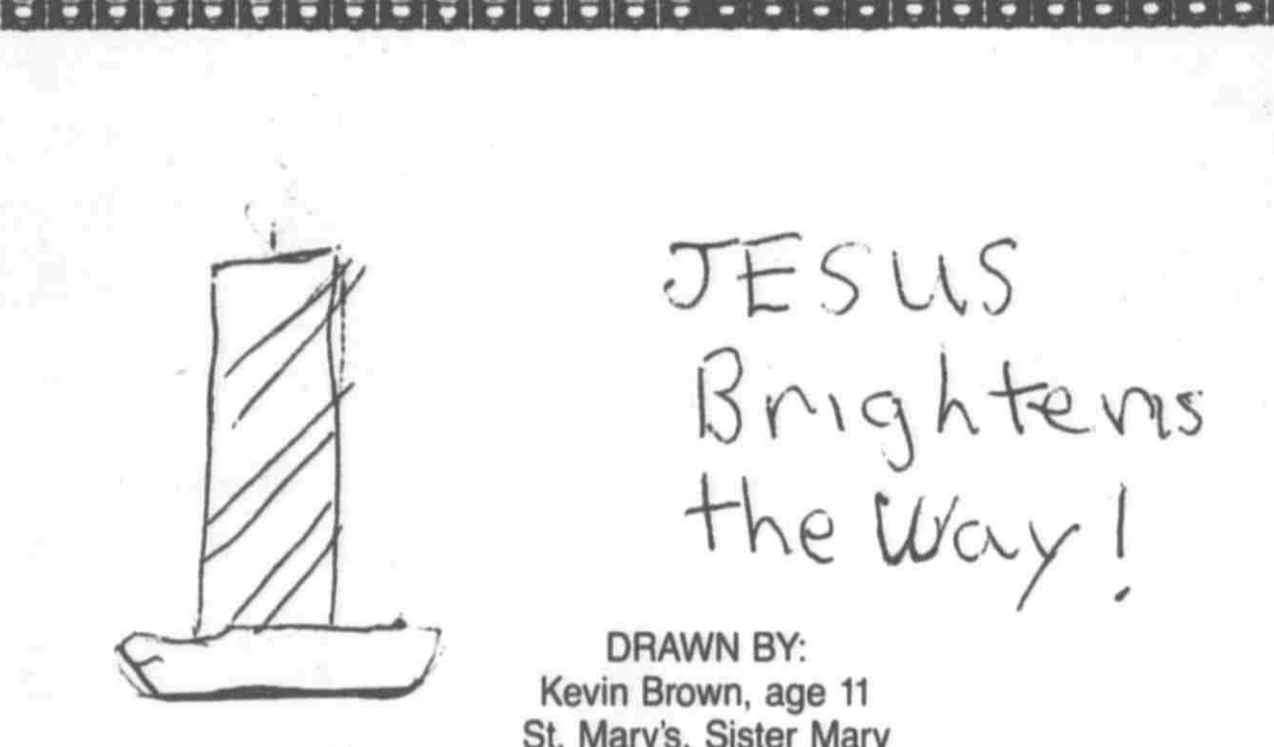
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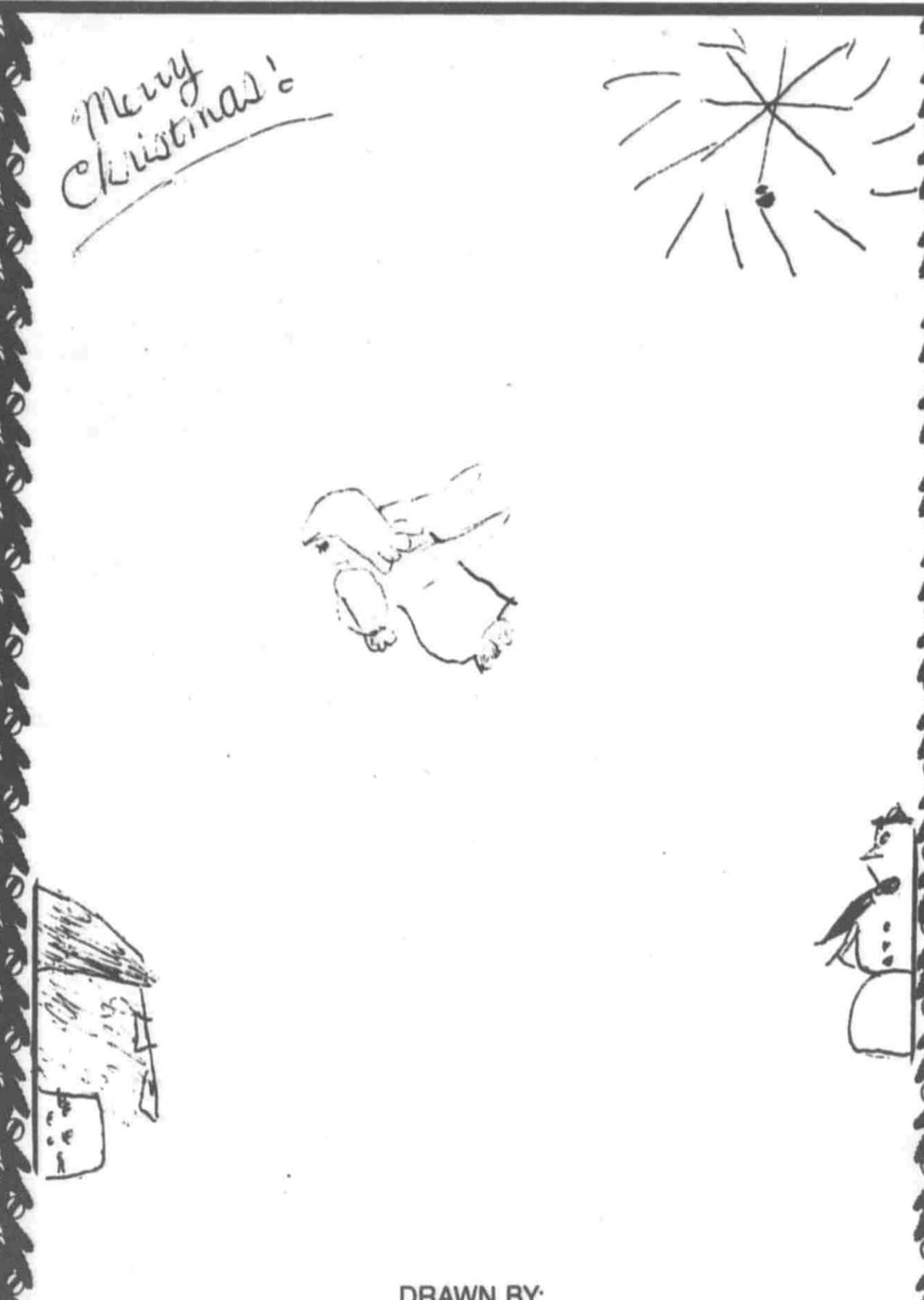
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Beute honored with DAR Good Citizen's Award



Stacy Beute, left, was the recipient of the 1989 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen's Contest. Lowell High School Principal, Jim DeWeerd, right presents her with the award.

The National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution established a Good Citizen's Contest in High Schools in 1934 to recognize and encourage outstanding young people in the pursuit of high ideals.

Stacy Beute, a senior at Lowell High School, was chosen by the LHS staff as the recipient of the 1989 DAR Good Citizen Award. Beute was considered worthy of the award by the school faculty because of her leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Each school's good citizen received a Good Citizen pin and certificate from their sponsoring chapter. Ten finalists will then be chosen from the entries, following submission of a three-part questionnaire. A list of the top 10 will be selected and the winner will compete with winners from other states for scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$1,000.

Beute is currently carrying a 4.0 grade-point average. The senior plans on studying medicine at Michigan State University in the Fall of 1990.

In four years at the high school level, the daughter of Dave and Sue Beute, has been active in cross country, track, cheerleading (basketball), Future Farmers of America, Teens Involved, Equestrian, National Honor Society and the Women's Club.

The National Association of Secondary School Principals placed the Daughters of the American Revolution program on the Advisory List of National Contest and Activities in 1987-88 it was approved by the Michigan Department of Education.

Junk car enforcement ordinance rewritten

Lowell Police Chief Emmons, expressed concern at the regular Monday night City Council meeting about the enforcement of junk car storage and asked that a rewritten one be approved.

In a recent decision, Judge Joseph White declared the current junk vehicle and ordinance was vague and poorly

written. "This rendered the old ordinance useless," Emmons said.

A new ordinance was written to remedy the problems experienced by the existing statute.

The new ordinance will prohibit the keeping of dismantled, or inoperable motor

vehicles, boats, machinery, equipment or parts on any parcel of property within the City except where it is allowed by the zoning ordinance or except as it may be kept entirely within an enclosed building.

A public hearing on the ordinance was set for the Jan. 2 meeting.

Year in Review continued...

- YMCA but didn't qualify for the discount.
- Pat Nugent and Stacy Davis were named Lowell High School's 1989 Co-Valedictorians. Megan Kirby and Jeff Zillmer were recognized as the Co-Salutatorians.
- Mike Mull set a school record in the 200 meters with a time of 22.59 beating the previous best of 22.9 set by Mike Dumas.

May 24, 1989

Lowell's Showboat Talent Search ended as the search committee selected nine acts to perform on the Showboat come June with B.J. Thomas. Melissa Kyser of Lowell was the only local talent selected.

Lowell's girls' softball team was crowned O-K White softball champion following a come-from-behind, extra inning, 4-3 win over Zeeland.

May 31, 1989

The Showboat City and the City of Hospitality - Lowell and Marshall exchanged Mayors in conjunction with "Michigan Week."

The exchange gives cities an opportunity to swap ideas, problems and solutions.

Lowell's teachers and administration came to terms on a three-year contract. The agreement called for a six-percent increase in each of the three-year agreements and a reduction of health care benefits which will save the district eight percent in annual costs.

The Board also approved a three-year agreement with the support staff which includes secretaries, custodians and paraprofessionals. Their agreement called for a 60 percent per hour increase for each year of a three-year agreement and a corresponding reduction in health benefits.

Patricia Anne Burger, 47, of Lincoln Lake Road died in a May 27 two-car accident. She was killed when her car

was struck broadside at the intersection of Vergennes Street and Parnell Avenue.

Jill VanAntwerp, Lowell High School, was appointed a state judge for the 1989 Program to Recognize Excellence in student Literary magazines. She was also appointed to serve as a regional judge for the National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Awards in writing.

Lowell Fire and Rescue personnel in cooperation with St. Mary's School staged a mock disaster drill at the Catholic school.

The drill helped all involved become more aware of what would happen and what to do in certain disaster situations.

The results of a telephone opinion survey among Lowell School District voters showed 74 percent polled gave the schools high marks (A's or B's).

June 7, 1989

Lowell's City council approved a tentative plan for the 1989 4-H Fair with the fair board regarding changes in leased areas for the Fairgrounds at Recreation Park. The new fire barn was cause for the fair board to reorganize its layout.

Lowell's boys' baseball team captured the 1989 District Championship with an 8-2 win over Lakewood. It was Lowell's first district title since 1974. Todd Probst, Toby Alderink, Pete Gerkin and Jerry Goggins all contributed with two hits apiece.

Goggins shot Lowell into the district final with a clutch game-tying, ninth inning home run against Forest Hills Central. Lowell went on to win the contest 6-5, setting up their title game with Lakewood.

Gary Tilkin opens Rock Bottom to the Lowell commu-

nity. The new store is to offer all new, first quality products at wholesale and below prices.

Inflicted with Cerebral Palsy at birth, Gladys Birch completed a life-long goal and attained her high school diploma through Lowell's community education program.

Dale Johnson, Alto, earned the 1989 Seal of Excellence for the high quality of his insurance business.

Lowell High School honored the 184 1989 graduates at the school's 111th commencement exercise. The seniors were clothed in the traditional red and white. Class speeches were given by Co-Valedictorians Stacy Davis and Pat Nugent and

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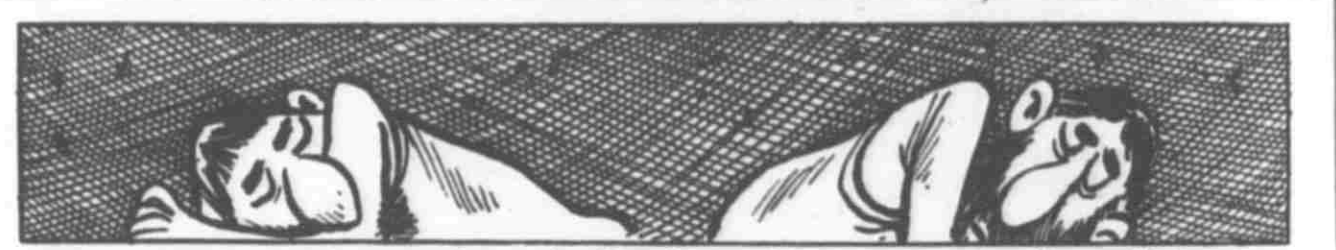
Lowell's boys' baseball team celebrated a district championship in 1989.

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Runciman/Riverside fifth graders bake bread

On December 14, Dan Bowyer made a fascinating day for Mrs. Roth's fifth grade. He was brought in by his daughter, Rochelle, to show the students how to bake bread.

The students write: "He cooks and bakes for people." (Amy); "Mr. Bowyer gave us hats and aprons to wear while we cook." (Jack); "We made chopped cinnamon bread and bread braids." (Emily); "First we watched Mr. Bowyer mix the dough. Next, we powdered the dough. Then we braided it and added cherries. Later we took our dough to the four forty-six inch ovens. When we smelled the aroma of the bread, we wanted to eat it." (Ryan, Mike, Sara). "We waited a while and let them cool. After recess, we wrapped them and took them home for our parents' Christmas present." (Jack); "I had fun because the class had a chance to see the cooks' oven. It was the funnest day of my life!" (Emily).



Runciman/Riverside supports Toys For Tots

Pictured are representatives from each of the classrooms at Runciman/Riverside along with Mr. Dudeck, principal. The youngsters and PTO really got into the spirit of the holiday season by collecting more than two huge barrels of new toys for less fortunate children in Kent County.

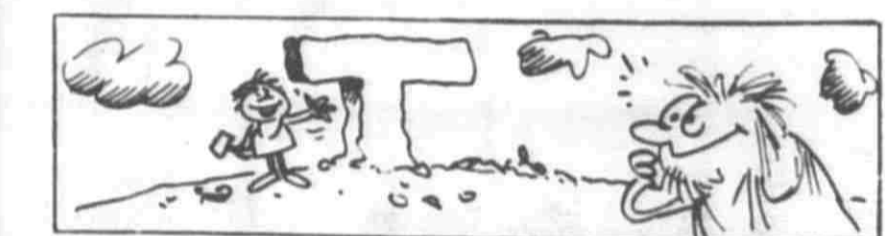
Included in the photo are: Amy Bloem, Michael Salisbury, Rachel Bender, Jonathon Williams, Tracy Hugmeyer, Jennifer Wagner, Bill Harrison, Salina Nelson, Justin Kadrovach, Daniel Burke, Darren Slone, Jason Hill, Courtney Kissinger, Seth Brower and Annie Merigian.



Alto students create Thanksgiving feast

Alto first and second graders created a Thanksgiving feast. Second graders designed their own placemats, made their own applesauce and with help from parents and teachers enjoyed a meal of roast turkey and dressing and pumpkin pie.

First-graders made a delicious soup to celebrate this happy feast.



The letter T is the second most frequently used letter in books, newspapers and other printed material in English.

Runciman/Riverside lends a helping hand

The sign behind these Runciman/Riverside youngsters says, "If you care, please share." The youngsters and staff have demonstrated throughout the holiday season that they do indeed care about those in need of our help within our community.

Shown are some 5th graders from Mrs. Roth's room packing up the 632 food items collected during the past week. Baskets of food items will be distributed to families in need over the holidays.

The Aztecs of Mexico celebrated New Year's on February 2nd.

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The Red Arrows girls' cross country team won the regionals in 1989.



Lowell's Showboat once again floated down the Flat River.

Year in Review cont'd

Co-Salutatorians Megan Kirby and Jeff Zillmer.

Don Rocheleau, President of Atwood, announced the appointment of Bruce Havenman as treasurer, secretary and member of the board of directors. Rocheleau also appointed Terese Brown as Manager of Marketing Communications at Atwood.

Lowell's 800 relay team of Heather Gowen, Karen Busler, Tonya Stepek and Angie Arnett placed third at the state competition.

June 14, 1989
Lowell Middle School received its Apple Computer through the Eberhard/Food City Apple Computer program.

Linda Zaczek resigned as Director of the LCTK Community Education Consortium after seven years. Zaczek resigned as her husband accepted a new promotion in Chicago.

The Carmelite Nuns announced the construction of a new monastery for the city's Discalced Carmelite Nuns.

Lowell's Rotarians hold an aviation day at Lowell Airport for its members and the community.

Lowell lost its first-round regional baseball game at Alma to Spring Lake 9-3.

June 21, 1989
Lowell Firefighters battle a barn blaze at 1177 Godfrey for three hours. The damages totaled roughly \$30,000.

Four Lowell firefighters were treated and released at Butterworth Hospital, following their fight with the barn fire.

Michigan State's freshman basketball phenom, Matt Steigenga held a basketball clinic at the HOOPS basketball tournament.

In its initial year, many participants and spectators measured HOOPS successful because it helped erase the memory of a previous three-on-three basketball tournament. In 1989, people measured HOOPS successful on its own individual merits - because the tournament was 35 percent bigger than a year ago, the location was 10 fold better than a year ago, the courts were wider and games started when they were scheduled to start.

George Saigeon reopened the "Village Party Shoppe" as Iceman's Outlet, hoping to make it Lowell's party specialist.

A Children's Love Festival was celebrated on the east end of town on June 16-17. The Festival was held so that it could enlighten parents on the neglect and child abuse problems that inflict our society.

June 28, 1989
For the first time since prior to the 1979 windstorm, the Lowell Showboat came chugging down the Flat River the weekend of June 22-24.

"This is a great sight," said an emotion filled Ivan Blough, as he turned his sights on the Ol' Robert E. Lee Showboat prior to its first of three 1/4-mile trips. Headlining the gala event was B.J. Thomas.

Lowell's City Council approved the recommendation from Lowell's Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Bowes Road and gravel pit park area Stoney Lakeside Park. The winning name for the park was a combination of two entries. They were submitted by Bev Homolka and the George Watson family.

Larry Coleman, Manager of Family Fare Supermarket, presented Lowell Athletic Booster President, Fred Lenger with a check for \$1,000. The check was in conjunction with the "Athlete of the Week" program that Family Fare ran during the 1988-89 school year.

WCUZ morning crew of Andy Rent and Dennis Sutton shared some of their warped humor and chuckles with Lowell's Rotary.

Lowell, no different than any other town in West Michigan, continues to shelter itself from the mosquito attack.

Lowell Senior Neighbors' Center officially moved its program into the former George Hale house.

July 6
Newell Manufacturing Co. of Lowell has announced its purchase of American Balance Corporation of

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Minor injuries incurred in Parnell/Foreman accident



Alicia Despres sustained lacerations to the face and complained of a sore knee and neck prior to being transported to St. Mary's Hospital.

Chad White, the driver of the vehicle pictured above attempted to swerve, but couldn't and struck a vehicle turning to go north at the intersection of Parnell Road and Foreman.

An Ada woman and a Lowell man were injured when a driver failed to yield to a sign at the intersection of Parnell and Foreman at 4 p.m. Thursday afternoon.

report Chad White was southbound on Parnell when he approached the Parnell/Foreman intersection and saw a vehicle driven by Alicia Despres in his path. White tried to swerve, but couldn't and struck the Despres vehicle. Despres said she didn't see White's vehicle due to the hill north of the intersection and pulled out to go north and was struck, according to sheriff's deputy. White complained of pains and Despres incurred lacerations to the face and neck. Both were transported to St. Mary's Hospital Lowell Ambulance. The report said a citation was issued for failing to yield to an intersection sign.

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During the construction of the Hoover Dam, concrete had to be poured continually for two years.

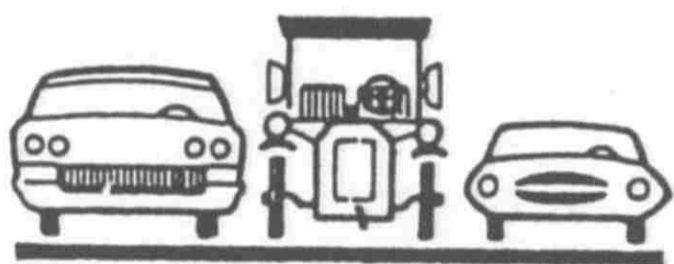
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but no way am I going
down the chimney!*



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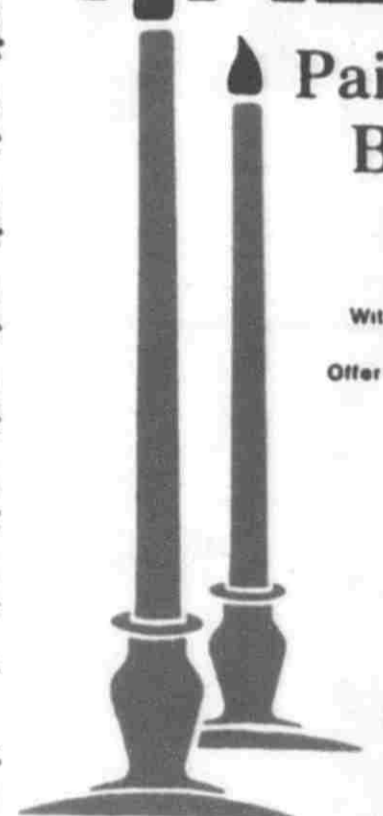
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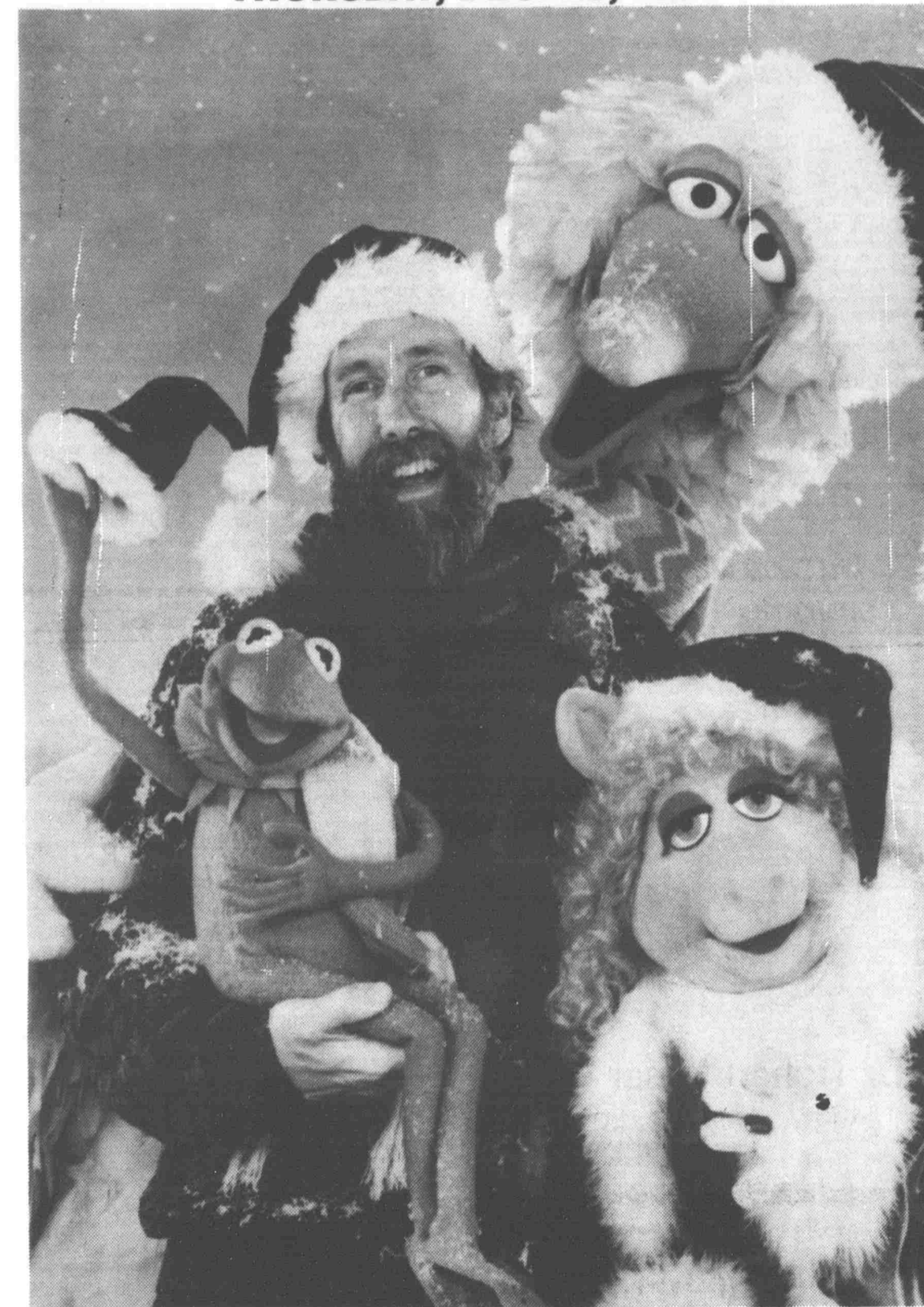
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8:30 Getting Fit
7:00 MOVIE: Ivanhoe Based on the late Sir Walter Scott, this film explores the chivalrous romance of the Middle Ages. Robert Taylor, Elizabeth Taylor. 1953.

MOVIE: The Yearling The trials of Florida farm life are eased when a young boy adopts a fawn as his pet. Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman. 1946.
HBO Inside The NFL
MOVIE: The Magic Snowman A sixth grader builds a snowman as a Christmas present for a friend and both are astonished to discover that the snowman can talk. Justin Fried, Barry King. Live!

After Hours
Nightline (CC)
HBO Kids In The Hall (Stereo)
MOVIE: Vampires On Bikini Beach California dreams' goes out the window when a series of ghastly, puzzling murders plague the dunes and babes of a sunny California beach community.

SATURDAY CONT.

New Generation
At The Movies
Agriculture USA
Wolf Rock
Disney's Gummi Bears/Winnie The Pooh Hour (CC)
Welcome To Pooh Corner
To Be Announced
Miracles Today
Larry Jones
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Today's Special

Tommy Hunter Christmas
MOVIE: A Child Called Jesus (P1 2 of 2) Adhering closely to the factual Gospel account, the story of Jesus' childhood is recounted from his escape out of Bethlehem through his younger years. Bakim Fahmy, Maria Del Carmine. 1989.
MOVIE: Lightning: The White Stallion Follows the adventures of a white stallion and the family who loves him. Mickey Rooney, Susan George. 1986.
HBO MOVIE: Hiding Out (Stereo) (CC)

Bordertown (CC)
NewsWatch
Winter Sports I
SportsLife
World Championship Wrestling
Here's Boomer
HBO MOVIE: Hiding Out (Stereo) (CC)

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SATURDAY
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MORNING
8:00 Addams Family
9:30 Joy Of Gardening
10:00 Remodeling And Decorating Today
10:30 Country Kitchen

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SATURDAY CONT.

- Special A mischievous elf becomes involved in the evil plot of a toy manufacturer who wants to muscle in on Santa's racket. Dudley Moore, John Lithgow, 1985. (CC)
MOVIE: Fancy Pants A dandy gentleman is set on bringing culture to Big Squaw, while a rambunctious redneck is set on roping stray boyfriends. Bob Hope, Lucille Ball, 1950.
Time Man Of The Year
Christmas With Second City TV
Tour Of Duty
Wings
Empty Nest Dinah Manoff, Richard Mulligan, (CC)
This Week In Japan
SCTV
Vol MTV Rap: The Best Of 1989
Conversation With Dinah
Hunter (CC)
Missing/Reward
Avengers: Watchers
MOVIE: Doin' Time
Hitchhiker: And If We Dream
New Beginning...Christmas With John Osteen

- News
Evening News
SCTV
Saturday Night With Connie Chung (CC)
Terra X
USO Celebrity Tour: Loretta Lynn
Arsenio Hall Weekend Jam
Tales From The Darkside
Saturday Night Live
Night Court (CC)
SCTV
College Bowl Games: A Preview Special
Terra X
U.S. Olympic Gold
Colin Quinn: Back To Brooklyn Anne Meara, John Mahoney
MOVIE: Back To Brooklyn
U.S. Olympic Gold
Comix Strip Live
Late Night America With Dennis Miller
MOVIE: Shane A former gun-fighter, determined to establish a peaceful life, must strap on a gun again to defend homesteaders when open warfare threatens. Alan Ladd, Jean Arthur, 1953.

- Grand Ole Opry Live
Freddy's Nightmares
Barney Miller
HBO MOVIE: The Serpent And The Rainbow (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Private Road (Stereo)
MOVIE: Bush Christmas Three kids and an aborigine farm-hand track two horse thieves during the days before Christmas. John Ewart, John Howard, 1974.
MOVIE: Summer Camp A zany troupe of misfits attempts to make money for Camp Maibou turns into an orgy of teenage shenanigans including party raids, disco parties and assorted hanky panky. John C. McLaughlin, Colleen O'Neil.
Grand Ole Opry Live
MOVIE: Ironside Chief of detectives, crippled by a sniper's bullet, becomes a special officer for the San Francisco police. Raymond Burr, Geraldine Brooks, 1967.
Family Ties (CC)
Miracles Today
MOVIE: It's A Wonderful Life A small town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would be if he'd never been born. James Stewart, Donna Reed, 1946.
Friday The 13th: The Series
America Coast To Coast
Travel Guide
Wish You Were Here
MOVIE: Dog Day Afternoon A nervous first time bank robber desperately needs money to finance his homosexual lover's sex change operation. Based on a true story. Al Pacino, Faye Dunaway, 1975.
News
Night Tracks (Stereo)
CNN
MOVIE: Whose Life Is It Anyway? A talented young sculptor, paralyzed from the neck down, fights for his right to die with dignity. Richard Dreyfuss, John Cazavettes, 1981.
Great American Events
Larry King Weekend
Make Room For Daddy
MOVIE: It Takes Two (Stereo) (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Dangerous Love
Lee Haney Workout
CNN Headline News
Susie
Night Tracks (Stereo)
CNN

- Home Shopping Spree
Secrets And Mysteries
Profiles Of Nature
Candlelight Ceremony
Variety
Monsters
Hall Of Fame
Sports LateNight
CNN Headline News
Laugh In
ABC News (CC)
Orphans Of The Wild
Night Tracks (Stereo)
HBO MOVIE: Clan Of The Cave Bear (Stereo) (CC)
INSIDE WINSTON CUP RACING
Soloflex
Westside Realty's Better Homes And Gardens
King's Singers Holiday Special 1988
Degraasi Junior High (CC)
Jerry Fellwell
HBO MOVIE: The Great Outdoors (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: SpaceCamp (Stereo) (CC)
Here's Boomer
Jem
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Wild, Wild West
Sports Reporters Update
Sports Video Program Guide
Twin Star
USA Today Weekend
World Tomorrow
Travel Guide
Jackson Action At Northville Downs
Truckin' USA
George Perles
ERA Real Estate Showcase
Pepi Dancs Trax
Newton's Apple (CC)
Here's Boomer
NFL GameDay
NFL Preview
Dennis The Menace
Cancer Test
Health Show
Face The Nation

- Midnight Mass With John Paul II
Hey Dude
USWA Main Event Wrestling
Dr. Who: Earthshock
Benson
MOVIE: Father Knows Best: Home For Christmas The original cast of Father Knows Best is reunited as the Andersons holiday celebration. Robert Young, Jane Wyatt, 1961.
Wagon Train
Waging Peace
A Very Merry Cricket
Eboni Jet Showcase
Spring Life
Motoworld
Siskel & Ebert & The Movies
HBO MOVIE: Age-Old Friends (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: The Small Miracle The Paul Gallico story of an orphaned Italian boy who relies on his faith in St. Francis of Assisi as he seeks a cure for hisiling donkey. Vittorio DeSica, Rafal Yalzone, 1973.
Great American Events
CNN Headline News
Santa's Magic Toy Bag
Wild Kingdom
Outdoor Life
American Sports Cavalcade
Moton Merry Christmas (CC)
Muppets Family
Special (Stereo)
Bordertown (CC)
Inside Business
CNN Headline News
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Great American Events
CNN Headline News
Santa's Magic Toy Bag
Wild Kingdom
Outdoor Life
American Sports Cavalcade
Marie Osmond's Merry Christmas Kirk Cameron, Lee Greenwood
MOVIE: Quo Vadis? (CC)
MOVIE: Make Mine Music Ten great musical numbers are brought to life with the fun and fantasy of Disney animation, including Peter and the Wolf, Blue Bayou and more. Benny Goodman, Andy Russell, 1944.
Big Valley
World Report
The Three Musketeers 1989
Ski Magazine
Joe Siegel Holiday Movie Spectacular
Challenge
Jessye Norman's Christmas Symphony
MOVIE: It's A Wonderful Life A small town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would be if he'd never been born. James Stewart, Donna Reed, 1946.
Totally Hidden Video
Ski The Rockies
The Little Mermaid Hans Christian Andersen's classic story is retold and photographed as if underwater, 1988.
MOVIE: SpaceCamp (Stereo) (CC)
Wonderful World Of Disney
Billy Packer's PreSeason Special
Star Search
HBO Emmet Otter's Jug-Bug Christmas
Gunsmoke
MOVIE: A Child Called Jesus (Pt 1 Of 2) Adhering closely to the factual Gospel account, the story of Jesus' childhood is recounted from his escape out of Bethlehem through his younger years. Bekim Fehmi, Maria Del Carmen, 1989.
You Can't Do That On TV
Senior Bicycling
NFL Football
Hollywood Christmas Parade
Focus On Success
Christmas Past
INSIDE WINSTON CUP RACING
Hanukkah: Let There Be Lights Reuben Silver, Raba Ben Kamin.
Christmas Messenger Richard Chamberlain
Senior F-5A Golf
CNN Headline News
Out Of Control
Outdoor Digest
Terra X
Performance Plus
Charles In Charge
Hee Haw!
All Creatures Great And Small
MOVIE: Great Performances: The Paris Opera Ballet transports Perrault's tale into the art deco world of Hollywood in the 1930's. Adapted and choreographed by Rudolph Nureyev, Sylvie Guillem, 1989.
MOVIE: What's Up, Doc?
The Christmas Tree Train
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
NewsWatch
Wizard's World
George Perles
Kitchin Mate
Survivors
Laverne And Shirley
Truckin' USA
Small Wonders
Family Circus Christmas
Ballet Of Competition
Newsmaker Sunday
Dennis The Menace
Mir Wilcox's Sports Talk
Home Sweet Home
Hollywood Christmas
Jeffersons

- News
NFL PrimeTime
Evening News
Saturday Night Live
Discovery Sunday
BassMasters
It's Garry Shandling's Show Garry Shandling, Molly Cheek
St. Olaf Christmas (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Age-Old Friends (Stereo) (CC)
John Ankerberg
CNN Headline News
Saturday Night Live
Instant Replay
Motoworld
Telstar
News
Mr. Krueger's Christmas Jimmy Stewart, Mormon Tabernacle Choir.
Michigan Outdoors
MOVIE: A Holiday Affair In this modern retelling of the Christmas story, a war widow with a small son must choose between two suitors. Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh, 1949.
Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson.
Lloyd Ogilvie
Monsters
SportsCenter
Inside Business
Saturday Night Live
Newhart (CC)
Wings
INSIDE WINSTON CUP RACING
Hoel: Best Wishes For A Merry Christmas
NewsWatch
Inspector Gadget
Professional Golf
Off The Record
CrimesStoppers 600
MOVIE: Coming To America (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson.
Winning Walk
Magnum, P.I.
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Sports Tonight
Saturday Night Live
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SUNDAY

December 24 MORNING

- Best Of Walt Disney Presents
Variety
Lee Haney Workout
Sports Review
Lassie
Home Shopping Spree
MOVIE: Masquerade (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Jack Frost A girl abandoned in the woods meets and comes to love a lad who has been punished for his conceit with a bear's head on his young man's body. Natasha Sedikh, Alexander Khrushva, 1966.
Play Ball With Reggie Jackson
Moneyweek
Dennis The Menace
Night Tracks (Stereo)
HBO Uncensored Channels: TV Around The World
Music Videos
World Tomorrow
You And Me, Kid
Newnight
Other Side Of Victory
News Update
Mysterious Cities Of Gold
Healthweek
Christopher Closeup
CNN
Midwest Outdoors Magazine
Better Homes
HBO MOVIE: The Chipmunk Adventure (Stereo) (CC)
It Is Written
Moussier
Carson's Comedy Classics
Motorweek Illustrated
Style
CNN Headline News
Spartakus
Police Academy (CC)
Making Life Easier
Kenneth Copeland
Personal Power
Sesame Street (CC)
Jimmy Swaggart
HMAX Cinemas Sessions: A Gospel Session (Stereo)
Welcome To Pooh Corner
Calliope
Dr. D. James Kennedy
DayBreak
Little Koala
Little Rascals
Twin Star
Jerry Fellwell

AFTERNOON

- Trucks And Tractor Power
Hollywood Christmas
Bowling Classic
MOVIE: A Christmas To Remember A boy comes to live with his grandparents and realizes his grandfather never fully recovered from the death of his son during WWI. Jason Roberts, Eva Marie Saint, 1978.
Christmas With Luciano Pavarotti
Wall Street Week With Louis Rukeyser (CC)
Too Close For Comfort
Swiss Family Robinson Martin Milner, Cameron Mitchell
All American Wrestling
The Virginian
MOVIE: Spencer's Mountain A Wyoming mountain boy, one of nine children, sees his parents give up their retirement dream home to send him to college. Henry Fonda, Maureen O'Hara, 1963.
NewsDay
World Of Speed And Beauty
Outreach Mass
Message From Calvary
Sesame Street (CC)
Day Of Discovery
HBO Ziggys Gift
Mickey's Christmas Carol (Stereo) (CC)
A Day To Remember
Herbie Rides Again
The NFL
Business World
Outdoor Digest
People Ask
Terra X
World Of Speed And Beauty
NFL Live
South Africa Now
The Week With David Brinkley (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Hope And Glory (CC)
Women's College Volleyball
Science And Technology Week
CNN Headline News
Inspector Gadget
NFL Today
Terra X
The Week In Rock
BassMasters
NFL Football (CC)
Nova (CC)
Firing Line
HMAX MOVIE: The Learning Tree
MOVIE: No Deposit, No Return Needing money to visit their mother, two youngsters take their own kidnapping, and wait for their grandfather to pay the ransom. David Niven, Darren McGavin, 1976. (CC)
The Master
NewsDay
NFL Football
Ways Over The Precipice
Just Say Julie!
Celebrity Outdoors
McLaughlin Group
Personal Power
The Rifleman
Time Man Of The Year
Healthcliff
America's Top Ten
Bush Tucker Man
MOVIE: A Christmas Story A mother fears her young son will shoot his eye out if he gets an air rifle for Christmas in this whimsical look at family life in the 1940s. Peter Billingsley, Darren McGavin, 1983.
MTV Rewind: 1989
Bill Dance Outdoors
The NeverEnding Story A mysterious book takes a young boy to the magical land of Fantasia, which is in danger of being swallowed up by The Nothing. Noah Hathaway, Barrett Oliver, 1984.
MOVIE: Holiday Inn A famous song and dance man decides to turn a Connecticut farm into an inn that's only open on holidays. Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire, 1942.
MOVIE: Great Performances: The Paris Opera Ballet transports Perrault's tale into the art deco world of Hollywood in the 1930s. Adapted and chore-

EVENING

- Moscow Music Peace Festival Bon Jovi, Motley Crue.
Motoworld
WKRP In Cincinnati
News
Out Of This World
Austin City Limits
HMAX MOVIE: Irreconcilable Differences (CC)
Frosty's Winter Wonderland
Murder, She Wrote
MOVIE: Miracle On 34th Street Musical remake of the classic 1947 motion picture about an old man who professes to be, and well might be, only real Santa Claus. Sebastian Cabot, Jane Alexander, 1973. (CC)
Changed Lives

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword Quiz: Who is the actor who played Bob Newhart's college pal, The Peeper, and remains his co-star today? Includes a crossword grid with numbers 1-42 and a list of clues.

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. Empty Nest star.
9. Cartwright patriarch.
11. Fragrance.
13. Computer corp.
14. Close by.
17. L.A. player.
18. Williams of song.
19. Dance series.
21. Plays Terranova.
24. Bruce or Laura.
26. Cheers' partner.
29. A Gershwin.
30. A Maveck.
34. In the Family.
35. None.
36. Nick and Nora's companion.
37. Diner owner.
38. Links goal.
40. 227's Charlotte.
42. Tyson/Ashton series.
Down:
1. Cheers patron.
2. Early Keaton film.
3. Negative prefix.
4. Singer Horne.
5. Midnight Caller's Cole.
6. Rooney's monogram.
7. Rae.
8. Malcolm Warner.
10. Comedian Bean's insignia.
12. Played Lou Grant's boss, in it.
15. Newsmen Newman's monogram.
16. CLIO nominee.
20. Cheers owner, Drake.
21. Country's Rusty.
22. 2D co-star Gian.
23. Popular soccer player.
24. Entertainer Shore.
25. Actor Macchio.
27. Hill Street's Veronica.
28. Plays Cheers' Howe.
30. Comedienne Roseanne.
31. Sharkey's monogram.
32. Friendly alien.
33. Scarlett's home.
39. Arlin's initials.
41. Sportscaster Michaels.



MONDAY

December 25

MORNING

- 5:00 [MOVIE: A Smoky Mountain Christmas]
5:30 SportsCenter
6:00 [MOVIE: Adventures Of Huckleberry Finn]
6:15 [HBO] MOVIE: A Christmas Carol
7:00 [Subaru Ski World]
7:30 Rock And Roll Jam
8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: National Velvet
8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
9:00 NFL's Greatest Moments
9:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Stand And Deliver (CC)
11:00 [MOVIE: Father Knows Best: Home For Christmas]

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MOVIE: Roolin' Toolin']
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Leonard Part 6 (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MAX] MOVIE: American Anthem (Stereo)
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
1:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)
2:00 [MOVIE: The Homecoming: A Christmas Story]
2:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
3:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)
4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)
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5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)
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6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Willow (Stereo)

TUESDAY

December 26

MORNING

- 5:00 Lee Haney Workout
5:30 Getting Fit
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Daffy Duck's Quackbusters (CC)
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Houdini
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Sesame Street Presents: Follow That Bird (Stereo) (CC)
8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Frontier Hermit
9:00 SportsCenter
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Muppets Take Manhattan
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Train Robbers
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Treasure Island
11:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Going Undercover (Stereo)
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Tom Thumb
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: In Old Amaranio Roy

AFTERNOON

- 1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: In Old Amaranio Roy
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: In Old Amaranio Roy
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: In Old Amaranio Roy
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6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: In Old Amaranio Roy

WEDNESDAY

December 27

MORNING

- 5:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Shame
5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Shame
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Shame
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Shame
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11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Shame

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MOVIE: Carolina Moon]
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
2:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
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4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
4:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Roman Holiday

THURSDAY

December 28

MORNING

- 5:00 Winter Fever
5:05 [MAX] MOVIE: The Lair Of The White Worm (Stereo)
5:30 Getting Fit
5:35 [MAX] MOVIE: Bad Medicine (CC)
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Age-Old Team
6:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Lawrence of Arabia (Stereo) (CC)
6:30 SportsCenter
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
6:45 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
7:15 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
7:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
7:45 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Yearling

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MOVIE: South Of Caliente]
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: South Of Caliente
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4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: South Of Caliente
4:30 [HBO] MOVIE: South Of Caliente

FRIDAY

December 29

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
5:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle]
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SATURDAY

December 30

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
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AFTERNOON

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SUNDAY

December 31

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Christmas Eve Miracle
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DAYTIME

MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
5:05 (MO) Hogan's Heroes
5:15 (WE) Movie
5:30 (E) This Morning's Business
5:40 (MO) Entertainment '89: The Year in Review
5:45 (E) Hooked On Aerobics
6:00 (E) Flintstones
6:05 (E) NBC News At Sunrise
6:15 (E) ABC World News This Morning
6:30 (E) Scooby Doo
6:35 (TH) Movie
6:45 (E) AM Weather
7:00 (E) Music Videos
7:15 (E) AM Weather
7:30 (E) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

World Of David The Gnome
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Classic Concentration
Wheel Of Fortune
(FR) Just For The Record
(WE) Looking East
(MO) Bewitched
(TU,FR) You And Me, Kid
(TU,WE,TH) Classic MTV
VideoCountry
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
(MO) Christmas At Washington Cathedral
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Classic Concentration
(MO) To Be Announced
(MO,FR) Better Ways To Better Grades
(MO) Other Wise Man
(TU,TH) Bewitched
(WE) Beauty Breakthrough
(MO) Carols For Christmas
(TU,WE,TH) Ramona
3-2-1 Contact
(FR) (MO) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Home
(FR) (MO) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Movie
(WE,FR) Walt Disney Presents
(MO) Christmas At Walt Disney World
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Land Of The Giants
Joan Rivers
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Getting Fit From St. Thomas Aquinas
People's Court
(FR) G.I. Joe
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Jetsons
Today's Special
Sesame Street
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(MO) Christmas Day
(FR) (MO) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Movie
(MO) Rudolph's Shiny New Year
(MO) He-Man, She-Ra Christmas Special
Our House
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Bugs Bunny And Friends
Bozo's Grand March
(FR) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
(MO) NFL's Greatest Moments
(FR) Ford/Budweiser Truck & Tractor Championship Series
(WE) World Cup Skiing
(TH) Scholastic Sports Awards
DayWatch
Sally
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Happy Days
(MO) Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus
Joan Rivers
Assignment: Discovery
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Little House On The Prairie
(MO) Trumpet Of Conscience
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Trial By Jury
Super Mario Brothers
Captain Kangaroo
(TU,WE,TH) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Leave It To Beaver
(FR) Eagle One Motor Sports Gallery
(LH) Sunkist K.I.D.S.
(LH) Prince
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Odd Couple
(MO) Candy Claus
(MO) Movie
(MO) Addams Family
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Music Videos
(MO,FR) Conversation With Dinah
(FR) Entertaining And Decorating Today
(WE) Country Kitchen
(TU,WE,TH,FR) People's Court
(MO) Nora's Christmas Gift
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Generations
(MO) The Hope Of Christmas
(LH) Little House On The Prairie
(FR) ITV
(MO) Christmas At King's
(TU,WE,TH) Wonderworks
(MO) Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Geraldo
(MO) Walt Disney World's Very Merry Christmas Parade
(FR) (MO,TU) Movie
(MO) The Singiest Man In Town
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Lost In Space
(MO) Barbie And The Rockers
700 Club With Pat Robertson
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Fantasy Island
U.S. Gymnastics Challenge
World Day
(LH) Koola
Everyday With Joan London
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Judge
(MO) Brady Bunch
Top Card
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Judge
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Last Word
Square One TV
(WE) Movie
(WE) You And Me, Kid
CNN Headline News

(TU,WE,TH,FR) \$25,000 Pyramid
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Father Knows Best
(TU,WE,TH,FR) C.O.P.S.
(MO) Beat The Champs
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Webster
(FR) Running And Racing Special: The '80s
(MO) Senior PGA Tour
Super Sloppy Double Dare
(MO) NBA Basketball
Flintstones
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Hard 30: MTV's Headbangers' Hall Hour
(WE,TH,FR) Nashville Now
(MO,TU) Nashville Now Christmas Card 1989
Silver Spoons
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Highway To Heaven
(MO) (TH) Movie
Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers
Sesame Street
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Growing Pains
(FR) Babar: Monkey Business
(TU) Courage
(WE) Never Say Goodbye
(MO) Crazy About The Movies: William Holden
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Raccoons
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Press Your Luck
(FR) Pole Position
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Something Else
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Yogi Bear
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Legends Of World Class Wrestling
(WE) 20,000 Leagues Under The Sea
(TH) Frog And The Princess
(Dick Van Dyke)
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Bold And The Beautiful
Mother Nature
American Magazine
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Another World
Yogi Bear
(MO) Carols From King's
(FR) All Creatures Great And Small
(MO) Mystery
(TU) Nature
(WE) Masterpiece Theatre
(TU) Nova
(TU,WE,TH,FR) The Life To Live
(FR) Babar And Father Christmas
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Wipeout
(MO) McDonald's Charity Workout
Andy Griffith
(FR) Women's World Cup Skiing
(WE) National High School Cheerleading Championship
NewsDay
(MO,FR) Today's Special
(TU) Cricket In Times Square
(TU,WE,TH,FR) As The World Turns
Tastes Of The World
(TU,TH,FR) Movie
C.O.P.S.
(TU,TH) (TU,WE) (WE) Movie
(MO) Frosty's Winter Wonderland
(WE) Grimm's Fairy Tales & The Story Book Series
(TH) My Friend Flicka
(TU,WE,TH,FR) New Hollywood Squares
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Hazel
Dick Van Dyke
CNN Headline News
Lassie
(MO) CBS Sports Present Winterfest
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Pasquale's Kitchen Express
(MO) Santa's Magic Toy Bag
(FR) Joy Of Painting
(MO) Victory Garden
(TU) Small Business Magazine
(WE) Frugal Gourmet
(TH) Lillias!
(TU,WE,TH,FR) General Hospital
(FR) (MO) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Welcome To Pooh Corner
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Tic Tac Dough
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Father Knows Best
Facts Of Life
(FR) Horse Racing
(WE) Worldwide Championship Of Pro-Am Golf
(TH) Field Of Honor: 100 Years Of Army Football
International Hour
Count Duckula
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Guiding Light
Passport
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Tom And Jerry's Funhouse
Crook & Chase
Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers
DuckTales
Sesame Street
(MO) Eagle Aloha Bowl
(MO) Movie
(FR) Mousterpiece
Theatre
(TU) Mouse Puppies
(WE) Pound Puppies
(TH) Wuzzles

(WE) Bowling World
NewsWatch
You Can't Do That On TV
Donahue
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Webster
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Current Affair
(FR) Profiles Of Nature
(MO) Secrets Of Nature
(TU) Natural World
(WE) Christmas Past
(TH) Wildlife Chronicles
Munsters
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dial MTV
(FR) Whittaker Family Christmas Show
(MO) Ricky Van Shelton Sings Christmas
(TU,WE,TH) On Stage
(TU,WE,TH,FR) News
3-2-1 Contact
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Night Court
(MO,TH) Movie
Mickey Mouse Club
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Cartoon Express
Batman
Fun House
(FR) Scholastic Sports America
(MO) Holiday Cheerleading Special
(TU) NBA Today
(WE) Harness Racing '89
(TH) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
ShowBiz Today
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Just Sit There
(TU,WE,TH,FR) PASS Video Program Guide
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Webster
USA Today
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Lansing Line
(FR) Orphans Of The Wild
(TU) Natural World
Good Times
(FR,WE,TH,FR) Jackson Action At Northville Downs
(MO) PASS Video Program Guide
EVENING
(FR) '80s Top 100 continues
American Magazine
Growing Pains
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Family Ties
(TU,WE,TH,FR) News
(FR) Babar And Father Christmas
(WE,TH,FR) (TU) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Donald Duck Presents
(TU,WE,TH,FR) High Rollers
Dinosaucers
DuckTales
CNN Headline News
Party Duke
(TU,WE,TH,FR) The Real Ghostbusters
Brady Bunch
(WE) Movie
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Club MTV
Highway To Heaven
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Hard Copy
A-Team
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Square One TV
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Cosby Show
(FR) (MO) Movie
(FR) Edison Twins
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Kids, Incorporated
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Dance Party USA
(MO) He-Man, She-Ra Christmas Special
Batman
Chip 'N' Dale's Rescue Rangers
(FR) Red Man/TNT All-American Pulling Series
(TU,TH) Renegades/TNT Monster Truck Challenge Series
(MO) Santa's Magic Toy Bag
(FR) Joy Of Painting
(MO) Victory Garden
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Substation installed further into park than approved

The communications lines somewhere between the City, Lowell Light and Power and land surveyor Allan Meyer short circuited - leaving Stoney Lakeside Park to pay the consequences.
Earlier in the year, the Lowell Light and Power Company requested permission to install a substation to help upgrade its electric distribution system from 4,160 volts to 12,470 on City park land, abutting the right-of-way.
Due to an error by the engineer, surveyor, contractor, or Lowell Light and Power, no one really seems to be sure, the substation was installed 50 feet further into the park than was originally approved.
The error was not discovered until after a substantial amount of the construction was complete.
According to the initial plan, Lowell Light and Power planned to plant an evergreen screen on the three sides of the substation facing the park, to screen it from view of the park.
Doyle said if Lowell Light and Power is responsible for the error it won't pay for the mistake, the Lowell citizens will.
"Speaking as a member of the Park Commission, we are very disappointed," Councilman Jim Hodges said.
The park commission, after discussing the impact of the error, recommended that the City Council require Lowell Light and Power to complete the substation work according to the following plan (the council agreed to the plan agreed on by the Council):
* Change the original landscape plan from a solid evergreen screen, to a shrubby screen of mixed evergreen and deciduous shrubs.
* Replace the original fence-line with a four-foot chain-link and locking access gate.
* The Park Commission also suggested that within a reasonable time, that the area directly north of the substation be paved.
Completion of the above recommendation will adapt the error to an asset for the

Keys for starting your car this winter

Emergency Road Service calls for cars unable to start are preventable, said Robert Tellier, AAA Michigan Emergency Road Service manager.
"The best way to avoid starting problems is to make sure your battery is OK," Tellier said.
"Check the battery's fluid level. If the fluid does not come to the indicated level, fill with distilled or clean tap water. On sealed or maintenance-free batteries, check the owner's manual for inspection instructions.
Loose battery cables should be tightened and frayed ones replaced. Corrosion on battery cables and posts also affects performance. Clean these areas with a baking soda/water mixture. Be careful not to splash the powdered acid on the car's paint or yourself.
Cold weather also calls for different steps when starting your car.
Drivers with fuel-injected cars may follow these general guidelines but consult your owner's manual for specific starting information:
* Do not pump the gas pedal. Simply turn the key and release when engine catches.
* If engine fails to start, slightly depress and hold the gas pedal while turning the key.
* If engine does not start after 10 seconds, wait 10 to 15 seconds before another attempt.
* For cars without fuel injection:
* Press the gas pedal to the floor once. Release the pedal and turn the ignition key.
* Don't grind the starter more than 10 seconds and don't pump the accelerator.
* Wait 30 seconds between tries.
* If you smell gas, the engine is probably flooded.
Turn off the ignition and push the pedal to the floor for one minute. Keep the pedal depressed while you turn the key.
Once the car starts, warm it up briefly before driving off.
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Seasons Greetings
DRAWN BY: Amanda Eggerding, age 10
Bushnell, Mrs. Young
RICKERT ELECTRIC
208 S. Hudson St., Lowell, Michigan
Call... 897-9802

Year in Review cont'd

Roanoke, Virginia from Laird Inc. of England.
Lowell's Rotary Club installed its new officers for the 1989-90 term. Gerald Patton was appointed to take the helm as club president replacing past president Roger Brown.
Post season baseball honors were given to Toby Alderink, "Charlie Hostle"; Kirby Carpenter, Coach's Award; and Todd Probst, Most Valuable Player.
July 12, 1989
Steve Larkin announced he

Merry Christmas everyone!
DRAWN BY: Laurie Noal, age 11
Runciman/Riverside, Mrs. Roth
HAHN'S HARDWARE
207 E. Main, Lowell 897-7501

When you wish upon a star
DRAWN BY: Becky Thomas, age 10
Alto, Mr Bacon
Man's World Hair Styling
Marylin Sage-Dawson
Fred RUEHS
201 E. MAIN, LOWELL, MI
CALL FOR THE LOWEST PRICES IN TOWN
897-8102
CUMBERLAND Retirement Village of Lowell
A delightful alternative to nursing homes
Another Leisure Living Company

Blessings
DRAWN BY: Esther Cosarz, age 10
St. Mary's, Sister Mary
OPEN 24 HOURS
VISA
DALE STUCKEY • JOHN STUCKEY
STUCKEY'S AMOCO
403 W. Main Street, Lowell, MI 49331 • Phone 897-6143

Year in Review continued...

munchies and beverages for all ages.

July 19, 1989

Lowell's Dick Korb resigned as High School Principal so he could fill the LCTK Consortium and School Community Services Director position left by Linda Zaczek. She resigned so her husband could take a position in Chicago.

Lowell's School Board announced at its July meeting that portable units would be constructed at the Kent Edu-

cation Center to help alleviate the emotionally impaired placement problem Lowell encountered during the 1988-89 school year.

Licia Richmond, Lowell, was among the 4,000 young people from around the country that attended the National 4-H Center, Chevy Chase, MD. Citizenship Washington Focus.

Jim Rittersdorf was recognized for his 25 years of service at the Lowell Post Office

July 26, 1989

St. Mary's Pastor Monsignor Moran celebrated the appointment of long-time friend Bishop Robert Rose as the head of the Grand Rapids Diocese.

Lowell's Ambulance purchased a new unit for \$32,600 replacing an old unit which had over 100,000 miles on it.

The Red Arrow Class of 1929 celebrated its 60-year class reunion at Schneider Manor.

August 2, 1989

Bushnell Elementary Principal Bill Kirby tendered his resignation so that he could accept the Superintendent's position at Bellevue Schools. Kirby had spent 14 years with Lowell Schools. His move marked one of a string of moves that Lowell School administrators had made in the recent months.

Lowell Lion's Club President Bucky Curtis presented YMCA Director Doug Ybema with a check for \$3,200 to be used for free

swimming at King Memorial Pool.

The West Central Michigan Historical Society purchased the John Wesley Fallass house for purpose of restoration. The house was purchased for \$30,000.

Lowell Police Officer, Mike Martin had the Michigan Law Enforcement Blockade Committee Citation bestowed upon him by a committee of chiefs and sheriff's for his work in the apprehension of a Middleville felon in January.

Vergennes Cooperative Club celebrates 75 years of service.

Ada'a Brett VanderTuin completed his 1,000-mile bicycle trip to his family reunion in Corsica, South Carolina.

August 9, 1989

Miss Michigan 1984, Barbara Jean Crandall entertains fair-goers at the Kent County Youth Fair opening ceremonies.

Jon Eugene Hadwin II, a

Lowell City Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, December 4, 1989.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and the Clerk called the roll.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges, Doyle (arriving at 7:38) and Mayor Maatman.
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the November 20, 1989 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: Councilmember Doyle
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (12-4-89)

General Fund	\$32,705.35
Major Street Fund	923.54
Local Street Fund	1,066.90
Sewer Fund	712.87
Water Fund	1,812.68
Equipment Fund	20,116.91
Data Processing Fund	555.74
Current Tax Fund	2.80

Item No. 1. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.

A. 961 LINCOLN LAKE (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF LINCOLN LAKE AND HUNT) - CHRIS CHILDS SETBACK VARIANCE FOR DETACHED GARAGE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (12/4).

Chris Childs had petitioned for a setback variance so that he could construct a detached garage closer than the required 60 feet to the road right-of-way. The garage would be 44 feet from Lincoln Lake and 23 feet 5 inches from Hunt Street. Mr. Childs had previously stated that the configuration of the lot makes it difficult to comply with the ordinance provision.

There were no public comments regarding the petition.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges to approve the setback variance as requested by Chris Childs for the construction of a detached garage located at 961 Lincoln Lake.

YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

B. 306 E. MAIN (SOUTHEAST CORNER OF E. MAIN AND MONROE) LOWELL GRANITE COMPANY SETBACK, PARKING AND LOADING AREA VARIANCES - SET PUBLIC HEARING (12/18).

Lowell Granite Company petitioned for a rear yard, side yard, parking and loading variances so that a 24' x 65' addition could be constructed to the rear of their building located at 306 E. Main St. This addition would provide more storage and a new blasting room. It was noted that the Planning Commission, at its November 27 meeting, approved the site plan contingent upon the granting of the variances.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Maatman to set a public hearing for December 18, 1989 to consider a rear yard, side yard, parking and loading variances for a 24' x 65' addition to the rear of the Lowell Granite building located at 306 E. Main Street.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS - COLLECTION OF SUMMER TAXES FOR 1990.

City Manager Pasquale stated that the City has had a continuing resolution with the Lowell Area Schools for collecting the school's property taxes at no fee. In lieu of this, the City has been able to keep the interest earned during bank deposit before distributing these monies to the Schools.

Councilmember Thompson questioned if the Townships were charging a collection fee. City Manager Pasquale replied that he did not know if the Townships charge a collection fee, but he would check into this.

The consensus of the Council was to defer this matter until the December 18 meeting.

Item No. 3. SERNE-ODELL-OLIN HANGAR LEASE. The hangar owned by Douglas Olin, James Serne and Roger Odell has a lease agreement with the City which expired December 4. There were two options to consider: (1) to extend the lease another ten years, (2) have the City buy out based on one-half the appraised value (Messrs. Olin, Serne and Odell have the control on whether the buy out proposal is used), or (3) purchase the hangar by granting rent-free agreements to the three for twelve years.

The rent-free option, after consulting the City Attorney, would be limited to ten years but could include a two year option. Also, the three lessees could be subject to property taxes. This was rejected along with the straight buy out provision by the lessees. Thus, an extension as stated in the agreement would be implemented.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to extend the hangar lease for Douglas Olin, James Serne and Roger Odell for another ten years to December 4, 1999.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. 1989-90 CITY AUDIT PRESENTATION. Tom Dickinson and Virgil Biggs of Biggs, Hausserman, Thompson and Dickinson presented the audit findings on the last year's accounts and records. The highlights of the report were provided.

- Noted that unused sick and vacation leave is no longer a liability of the General and Streets funds. Consistent with accepted accounting standards, the liability is now a component of general long-term debt.

- The City has \$573,899 balance in its General Fund. This amount will be reduced because of payments for the new Fire Station.

- A large amount of text was taken because of federal requirements involved with the Wastewater Treatment Plant construction.

- It was mentioned that this is the first year the Lowell Cable TV has made a profit.

- Brief discussion was held concerning Light and Power's use of their computer system as well as billings.

In their closing comments it was stated that City Treasurer Judy Noonon has been doing an outstanding job on the financial affairs of the City and the City Manager David Pasquale and Deputy City Clerk Betty Morlock are doing a good job

on the administrative affairs.

City Manager Pasquale pointed out that the Audit has shown a loan receivable to the Showboat Corporation of \$13,303.31 for the purchase of bleachers and related equipment in 1973. This needs to be resolved. The Council felt that the Showboat Corporation should have a recommendation regarding the loan. Pasquale was asked to communicate this to the Corporation.

Item No. 5. PRODUCTION WELL BIDS. Bids were received from the following for the installation of a new production well west of the Water Treatment Plant:

Raymer Company, Inc.	\$25,669
Layne Northern	\$43,811

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to accept the low bid of \$25,669 from Raymer Company, Inc. for the installation of a new production well west of the Water Treatment Plant.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. CITIZENS SUGGESTIONS. Ed Marshall, of the Flat River Snowmobile Club, requested Council's permission to use park area located 307' south of Front Street on Division for a parking lot for snowmobile parking, as they did last year.

Chief of Police Emmons stated that the site was well maintained and any problems that did arise were taken care of immediately by the Snowmobile Club.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to allow the Flat River Snowmobile Club to use the park area 307' south of Front Street on Division for a snowmobile parking area during the winter season 1989-90.

YEA: 5.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson noticed the replacement trees in the downtown planters and in the cemetery stating the nice improvement they made.

Councilmember Doyle mentioned that a non-profit group is forming to initiate the Lowell Showboat City Museum. They will be coming to the City to gather information for funding.

At this time, other committees are being contacted regarding the cost of operating City museums.

Councilmember Hodges stated the Christmas Parade was very well organized and was one of the best the City has had.

Item No. 8. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

- As mentioned earlier in the meeting, the four replacement trees were planted in the downtown area and three were planted along Fremont in the cemetery.
- The public hearing on the Consumers Power gas franchise is scheduled for December 18, 1989.
- The Planning Commission approved the site plan for the Lowell Granite addition at their November 27 meeting.

Item No. 9. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed Mark Hines of 13224 Vergennes S.E. to replace Pete Tolley as an ex-officio member to the Airport Board.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:31 p.m. Approved: December 18, 1989

James D. Maatman, Mayor David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

In 1984, it became illegal for cab drivers in Greece to chat with their fares.

A Nice Square Ad in The Lowell Ledger

is **\$17.20**

Combination Rate \$12.00

This Business Card is... \$8.60
Combination Rate \$6.00

This Small Space Costs... \$4.30
Combo Rate \$3.00

A Real Attention Getter Like this Costs... \$12.90

Combo Rate \$9.00

Budget Fitting Two Column by Five Inch Ads are Only... \$21.50

Combination Rate \$15.00

Big Square Three Column by Four Inches in The Lowell Ledger

costs only... **\$25.80**

Combination Rate \$18.00

A Full 1/4 Page Ad Like This in The Lowell Ledger

Costs Only... \$51.60

Combination Rate \$36.00

This Horizontal Six Column Inch Ad Would Cost You Only...\$12.90

Combination Rate \$9.00

A Nice Large Ad This Size in The Lowell Ledger

Is Only... \$38.70

Combination Rate \$27.00

Year in Review continued...

1988 Lowell High School graduate was killed in a tragic two-car accident at Whitteville Avenue SE and 60th Street.

Forest Hills Nudist Club played host to the 58th Annual National Convention.

Two Lowell women, Lyndsay Machado and Lynn Holmolka make good on a jewelry venture out in Orange, California.

Former Lowell man, William R. Smith is promoted to the new position of Director of Finance for Consumers Power Company.

Donn Start, formerly of Glenbrook North High School in Illinois was named the new Assistant High School Principal at Lowell High School.

Kandu, The Magician, entertained and amazed youngsters throughout the Kent County Youth Fair week.

Lowell's High School Class of 1964 celebrated its 25-year class reunion at Dari's.

Robert Dine, Alto, received a performance scholarship from Alma College.

Lowell FFA member Jamie Cook met with Vice President George Bush at the FFA State President's Conference in Washington D.C.

Kent County Youth Fair Leisure Time Amusement Corporation announced it had a record-setting week at the 1989 fair.

Lowell Light and Power officials announced that a new 7,500 KVA Transformer will be added to the existing substation, upgrading Lowell's electrical system from 4,160 to 12,470 volts.

Lowell's High School football team began two-a-day spring practices.

The Kent County Youth fair enjoys heavenly weather days at the Fair.

Lowell's Dave Davis holds

his first local painting show at the Lowell Area Arts Council. He displayed 12 vibrant paintings. His show was entitled "Skyscapes and Roadside Attractions."

David P. Dickerson, a five-year old Lowell boy, was pronounced dead at Butterworth Hospital from blunt force injuries to the head.

August 23, 1989
YMCA officials announced

the usage of the King Memorial Pool is well down from a year ago.

State mandate forces Lowell Schools to look for Special Education Director, Lowell School officials announce.

Lowell High school begins a new administrative chapter with Jim DeWeerd as the High School Principal and Donn Start as Assistant High School Principal.

Lowell's Class of 1936 held its 53rd class reunion at the home of Irene Osborne.

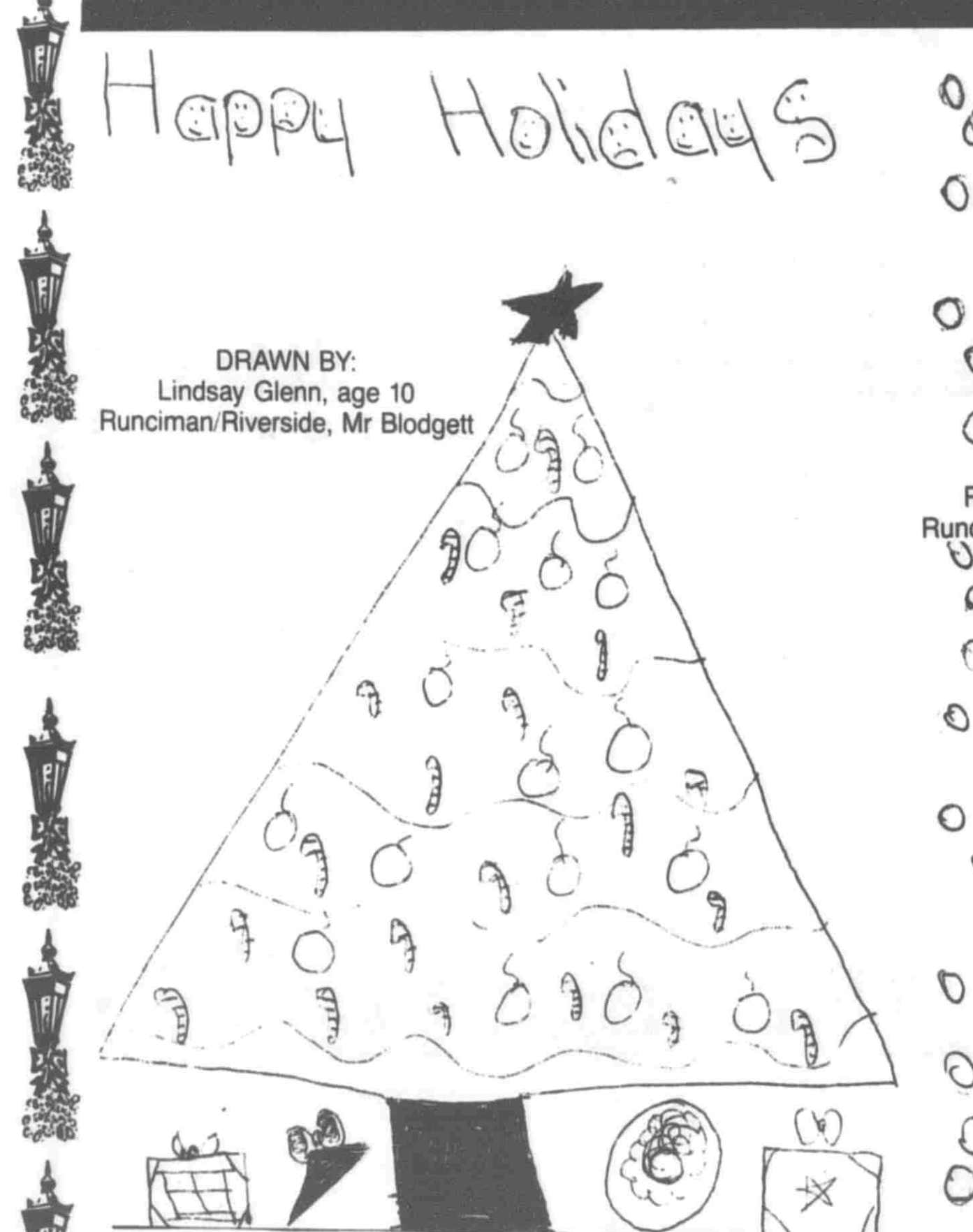
Lowell's School Administration announced that in memorial to Ken Smith's hard work and dedication, an old school bell will be put back up and a time capsule will be buried beneath the bell in his name.

Randy Dard opens the Year in Review cont'd pg.36

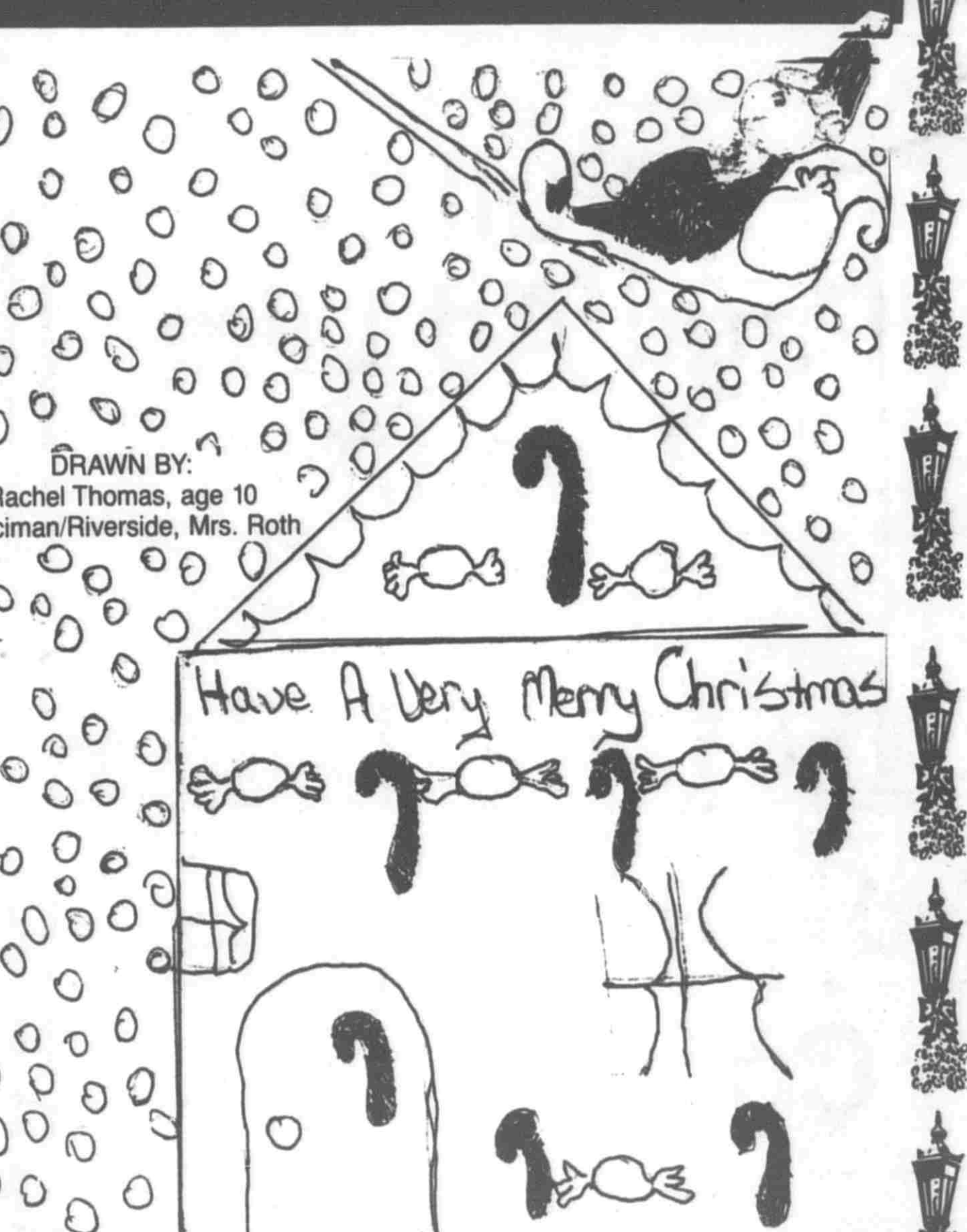


The Lowell Middle School students collected over 300 cans of food plus hats, scarves and gloves for the area's less fortunate. The items will be taken to the Congregational Church. Pictured above are left, from front to back, Steve Barnes, Steve Bright, Missy Shindorf and Cindy Kosnick. Right, front to back, Terri Heaven, John DeCarl and Richard Morrison.

The 58th Annual National Nudist Convention was held at the Forest Hills Nudist Club.



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Rachel Thomas, age 10
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It's an old cliché but Saturday night's third annual Teens Involved Variety Show put on by Lowell high school students was bigger and better than its previous two.

The students put a lot of time into the show and it reflected in the quality of the acts," Lowell Teacher and coordinator Phil Beachler said.

Emceeding the 19-act variety show was LHS' Laurie Kuna. The variety acts were divided up into three categories: lip sync, talent and comedy. They were judged for originality, costume, talent and performance. There were five judges used to select the top act in each of the three categories. Judges included Doug Ybema, Director of the Lowell YMCA; Thad Kraus, Editor of the Lowell Ledger; T.I. cont'd pg. 36



The winners of the talent portion of the Teens Involved Talent Show Saturday were the Doo-Wops. Pictured are: Valerie Wade, Karen Christin and Tammy Huseby; front row, left to right: Melissa Radimak and Michelle Lucas. back row, left to right: Beth Mangum, Kirsten Amundsen,

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Lowell upended by Vikings in O.T. 69-66 Holtz tallies 26, Adams 17 in league defeat

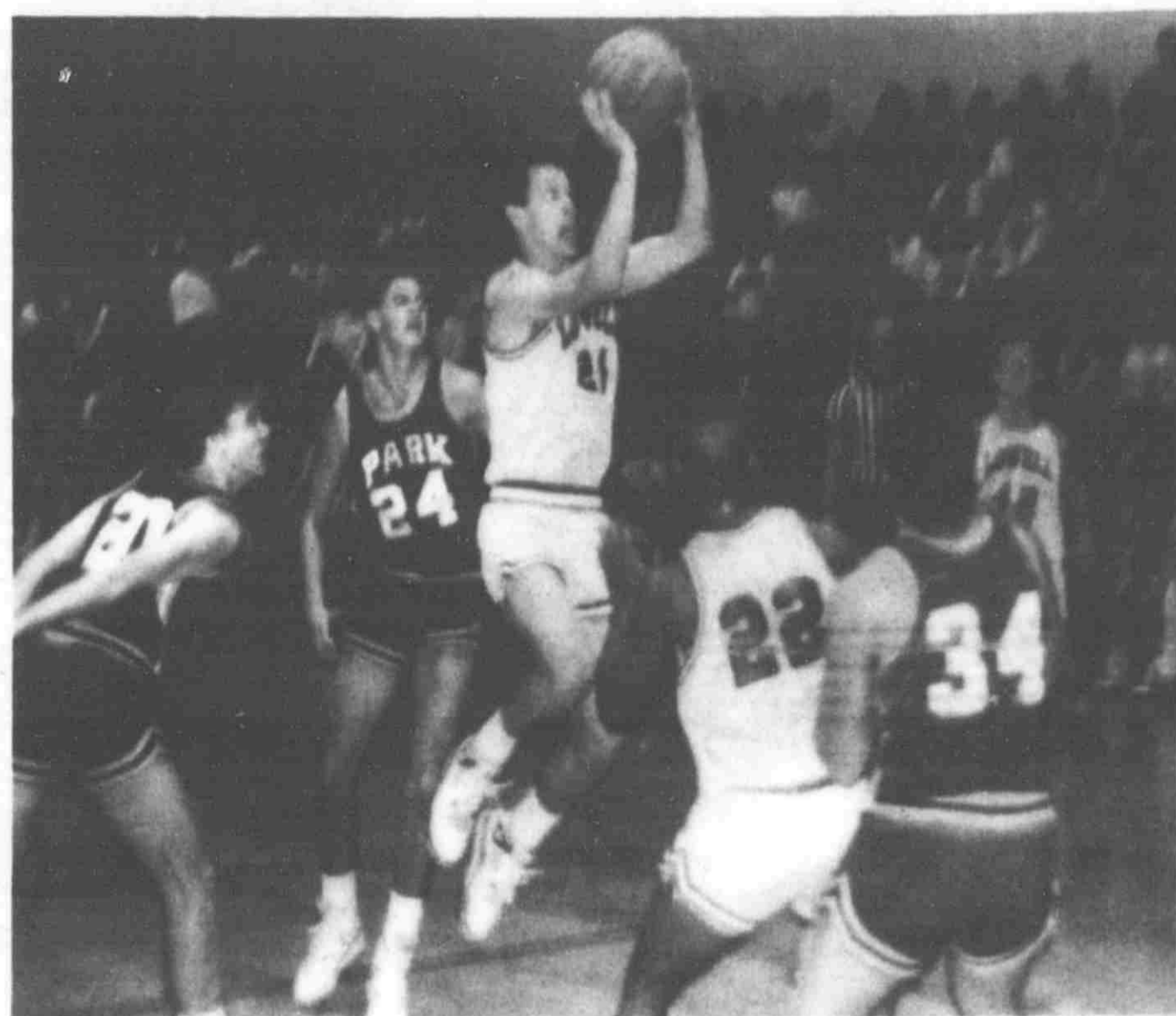
It seemed simple enough. Lowell had the ball, and was up nine, 58-49, on the road against O-K White foe Wyoming Park. Just 3:39 stood between the Red Arrows and its first boys' basketball victory of the season.

The simple became complicated. A nine-point lead evaporated into a 60-60 tie after four quarters. The Vikings' Derek Schmidt used the three-minute overtime to score eight of his game-high 26 and led Wyoming Park to a 69-66 overtime win.

"I'm pleased with our play. We're competitive now when we take the floor," Lowell Coach Mark Thomas said.

A year ago, many of the Red Arrow starters were not in many close games late with a victory within their grasp. Not having much experience in that type of tight conditions, hurt Lowell down the stretch against the Vikings.

"When we were up nine we didn't do a good job of look-



Ryan Holtz drives the lane in action against Park. Holtz led all scorers with 26.

ing to score and at the same time run time off the clock."

Thomas said. "We still must learn how to win."

Leading by nine, Lowell witnessed Park's Kory Moore net seven unanswered points in 34 seconds. Moore connected on two foul shots with 3:06 to play. On Park's next possession, trailing by seven, Moore hit a three pointer from the right side and was fouled (knocked to the floor) following the shot. Moore netted both shots from the charity stripe, as Wyoming Park crept to within two at 58-56.

The Arrows got two foul shots from senior Ryan Holtz in the final two minutes of play. The Vikings, however, got clutch baskets underneath by Rick Dunkle and Schmidt in the final 1:15, tying Lowell at 60.

Schmidt owned the overtime, scoring eight of Park's nine points.

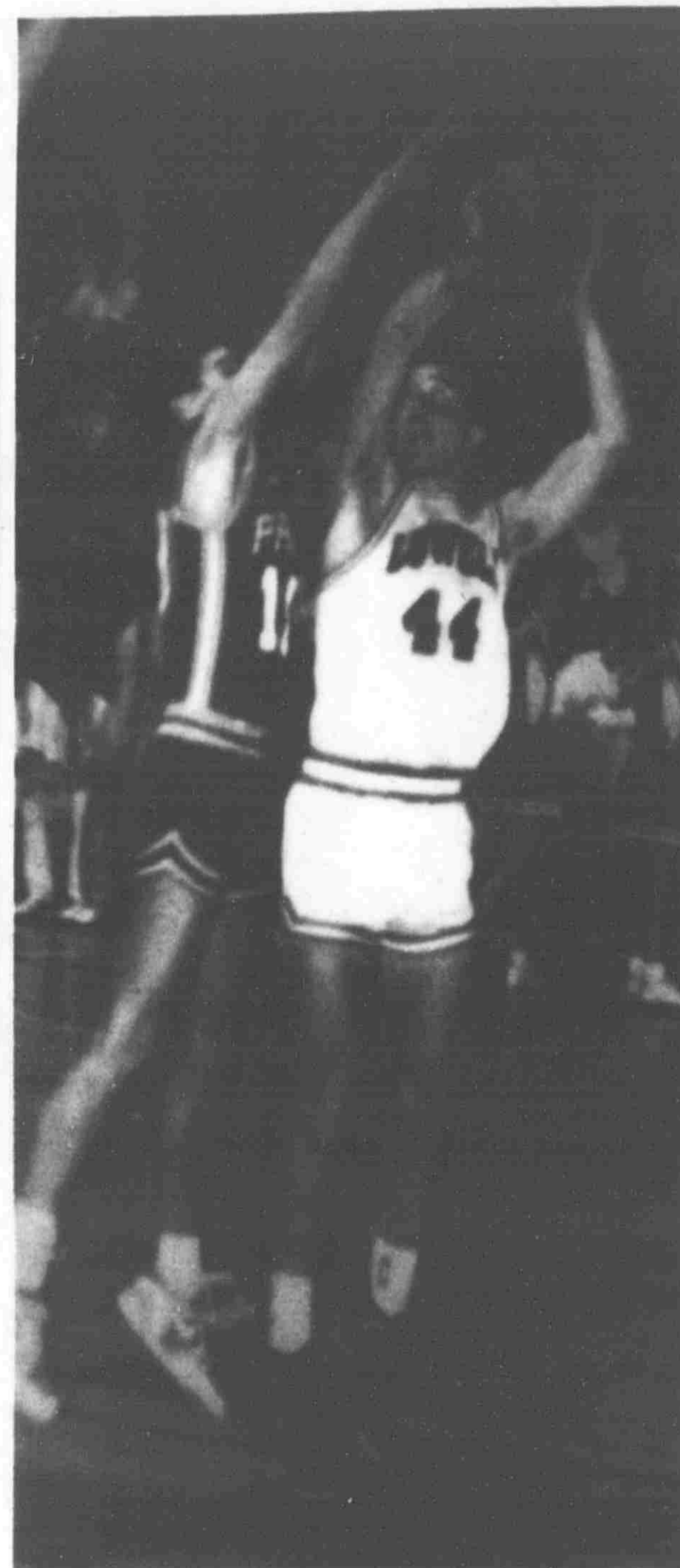


Bob Adams goes in for two of his 17 points against the Vikings.



Thad Kraus, Ledger Sports Editor; Bob Perry, LHS Athletic Director; Phil Christensen, Lowell Football Coach

Michigan State/Hawaii	Hawaii	Michigan State	Michigan State
Green Bay/Dallas	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay
Pittsburgh/Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh	Pittsburgh
Detroit/Atlanta	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit
Kansas City/Miami	Miami	Kansas City	Kansas City
Cleveland/Houston	Cleveland	Houston	Cleveland
Indianapolis/New Orleans	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	New Orleans
Cincinnati/Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Cincinnati
Washington/Seattle	Seattle	Seattle	Seattle
LA Raiders/NY Giants	NY Giants	LA Raiders	NY Giants
Last week's records	8-2/.800	6-4/.600	6-4/.600
Overall Record	110-50/.688	107-53/.669	111-49/.694



Paul Rozich

Rozich receives Schultz award

Grand Valley State Football players were honored at the football Awards Banquet, Monday, Nov. 27.

Included in those honors was Lakers' offensive guard Paul Rozich of Lowell who was named recipient of the Phillip Schultz award. The Schultz award represents the senior who shows the most

dedication to the program.

Basketball continued

Lowell's Junior varsity continued to struggle with the turnovers as it fell to the Vikings 65-64.

"We had too many turnovers," said a displeased Lowell Coach Phil Beachler. "Our defense isn't very good at this

point either."

The Red Arrows were led by Jon Hutfilz with 29. Jason Dykehouse tallied 12 and Chad Lyon and Brett Knoop each scored eight.

Lowell is now 0-3.

Lowell's Dave Organek eyes the hoop and that hand coming over his right shoulder. Lowell lost in overtime to Wyoming Park 69-66.

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Organek, defensive back/rover named to Detroit Free Press All-State Team



Paul Rozich

Dave Organek, Lowell's defensive back - rover, was honored recently for his football play in 1989 as he was named to the Class B Detroit Free Press All-State team.

This selection is recognized as the official All-State team by most coaches.

"Organek is deserving of the award. He's a great kid who does whatever he's supposed to," Lowell Coach Phil Christensen said. "He's coachable and he understands

the game. Other teams made it a point to know where Dave was on the field."

Christensen added that Organek's biggest strengths are his instincts and his hitting.

The two-year varsity player has plans to play football and baseball at a Division II school.

Stick cinnamon, used as a spice, is the rolled inner bark of a small East Indian tree.



Dave Organek

COMMISSION ORDER - CFI-112.87
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Open Seasons And Catch Limits On Pike, Walleye, Sauger And Muskellunge

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its October 10, 1986, meeting, adopted the following order to become effective April 1, 1987, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1992. This order supersedes the order of May 17, 1985, CFI-112.85.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

Open Season: On walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge)

Region I: All Upper Peninsula waters including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

Regions II and III: All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

Regions II and III: The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

Daily Catch Limits: Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger. And except that the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

For the purposes of this order the boundary between the Detroit River and Lake Erie is defined as an east-west line touching the southern most tip of Celeron Island.

O. Stewart Myers-Chairman
John M. Robertson-Executive Secretary
Countersigned: Gordon E. Guyer-Director

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Lowell grapplers off to a successful start

In a highly competitive field at the Olivet College, Lowell's wrestlers had the mettle to be crowned champion for the third straight year at the 10-team invitational.

The top three spots were separated by two points. The Red Arrows finished first at 141. Charlotte was second at 139½ while Constantine (a strong Class C squad) was third at 139.

Just a week ago, Lowell finished third at the Battle Creek - Lakeview Invitational. The Arrows were a distant 25 points behind the champions from Charlotte.

"I was impressed again," said a happy Lowell Coach Gary Rivers. "Charlotte has a strong wrestling program and Constantine is a strong Class C wrestling program. Our boys wrestled well."

Following Constantine, the rest of the field fell into place like this: Jackson NW 124; Marshall 101½; Pennfield 99; South Haven 77; Jonesville 53; Coldwater 51; and Bay City Central 30.

Senior Tri-captain Scott Nagy solidified his strong early season start by finishing first in the 112 division at 3-0. "Nagy is a technician. He does a lot of things well," Rivers said.

Red Arrows coming home in second included David Stouffer at 135 pounds and John Rupp at 171. Both Stouffer and Rupp completed the day of wrestling at 2-1.

Lowell garnered three third place finishes. Nate Nauta, wrestling at 125 pounds, was 3-1. Rich Depew extended his early season success with a 3-1 performance in the 152-

pound class.

Joe Depew, senior tri-captain, was third at 160, wrestling five times and winning four of his matches.

Rob McGee was the only Arrow to place fourth. In the 189-pound class, he completed his day at two up and two down.

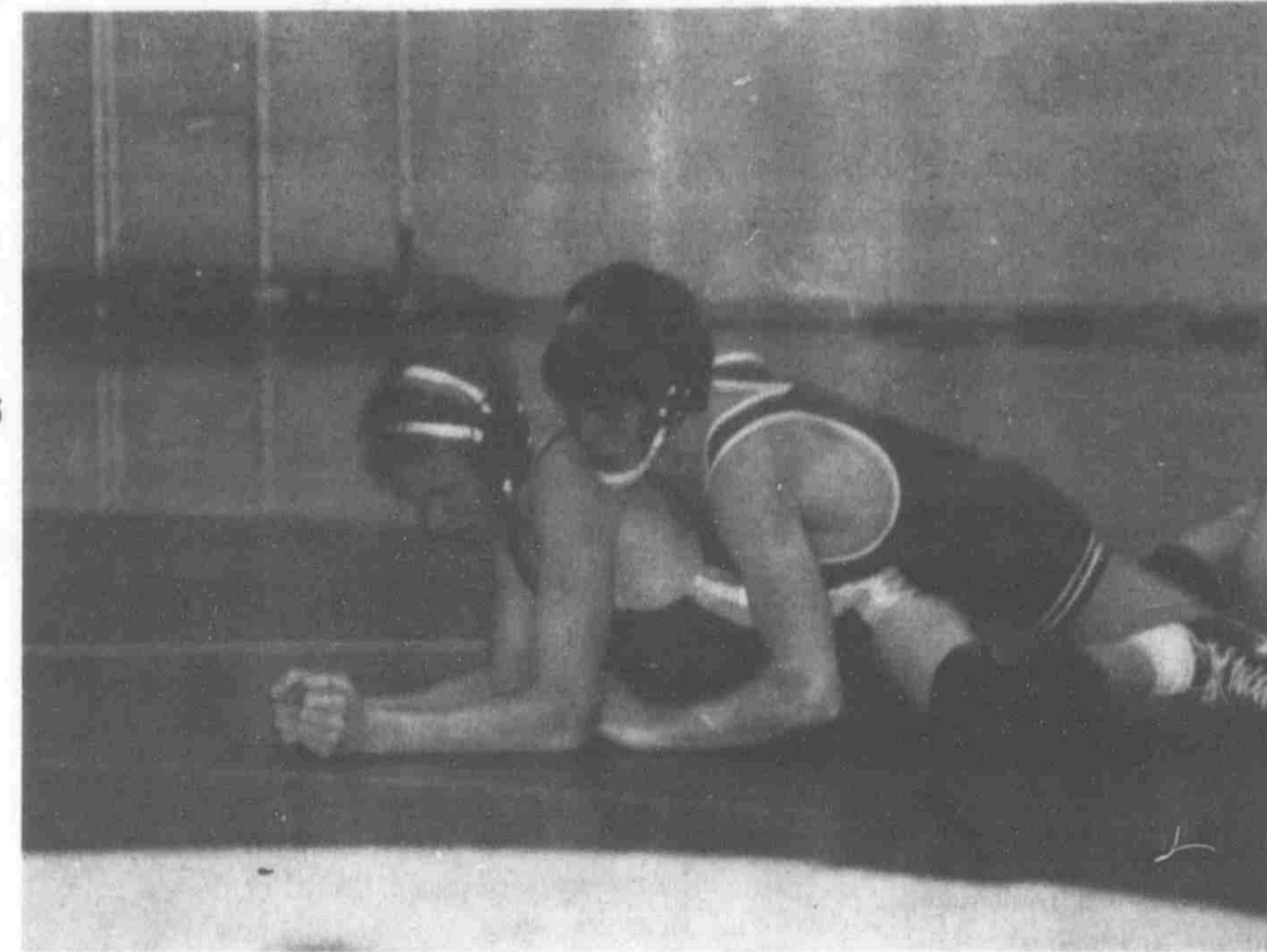
Matt Monda (140) and Chad Hull (HWT) while they did not place, both grapplers came home even at 2-2. "They didn't place but helped quite a bit with our team score," Rivers said.

Posting 1-2 records at Olivet were Chad Chertos a 103 and Brad Whalen at 119.

Earlier in the week the Red Arrows claimed victories over Belding, Ionia and O-K White foe Rogers. Lowell Year in Review cont'd pg. 35



Chad Hull, HWT, recorded one of many saves in Lowell's 76-0 win over Rogers.



Lowell opened the 1989 season with three successive wins.

Wrestling, continued...

finished the week at 3-0 and 1-0 in the conference.

LOWELL 36, BELDING 30

The Redskins came into Lowell with a personal two-year winning streak against the Red Arrows.

After Tuesday night, Lowell's "baker's dozen" is delighted to say that Belding's winning streak no longer exists.

The Arrows with some help in the Belding forfeit department (3 - at 125, 140 and 171) edged the 'skins by six.

Posting pins for the victorious Red Arrows were Rich Depew (152) at 52 seconds of the first period. Rob

McGee (189) made it two team pins at 1:09 of the first period. Chad Hull (HWT) claimed the third and final pin at 3:51 of the second period.

Winning decisions were Scott Nagy (119), 7-1; and Nata Nauta (130), 6-4.

LOWELL 56, IONIA 15

Lowell, in a dominating effort, turned in nine pins in 13 matches against the Bulldogs.

Chad Chertos (103) got it started with a pin at 3:40 of the second period.

Posting pins for the victorious Red Arrows were Rich Depew (152) at 52 seconds of the first period. Rob

McGee (189) made it two team pins at 1:09 of the first period. Chad Hull (HWT) claimed the third and final pin at 3:51 of the second period.

Other pins included David Stouffer (140), 2:52 of the second period; Jeff Hoffman (145), 3:06 of the second period; Joe Depew (160), 3:14 of the second period; Rob McGee (189), 50 seconds into the first period; and Chad Hull (HWT), closed his match out at 1:22 of the first period.

Major decisions were handed in by Brad Whalen (125) 16-7 and Rich Depew (152) 8-0.

LOWELL 76, ROGERS 0

For some of the visiting Golden Hawk fans in attendance, the drive over was more time consuming than the match.

Lowell was simply too strong.

The Red Arrows posted six pins and one major decision, that going to Scott Nagy, 20-11.

Along Main St., cont'd.

the month of November. Total dispatch for the year thus far is 368 compared to 355 at the same time last year.

A 16 year old juvenile and John Rupp Jr., 17, both of Lowell collided in the High School parking lot December 12. No one was injured.

Jenifer Hoag, 18, lost control of her car on Washington near Grant St. December 16 and skidded into a utility pole. Both the driver and a passenger Edith Hoag, 21, of Lowell sustained minor injuries.

Kenneth Otto, 25, of Lowell lost control of his car and struck a no parking sign and skidded into the ditch on M-21 near Ridgeview Dr. December 15. No injuries were sustained.

Alisa Noll, 20, of Ada lost control of the vehicle she was driving and struck a parked car at the rear of the Ridgeview Mall December 16 belonging to Daniel Hinkley of Lowell. No one was injured.

Lowell officers recovered a stolen 4-wheel off-road vehicle which was stolen December 10 from Lowell. The vehicle found December 17 on state land east of the City.

No injuries were reported in an accident December 11 when a car driven by Buddy Rivera, 20, of Lowell pulled from Bowes Road across South Hudson St. and was struck by a pickup truck driven by Timothy Swab, 33, of Holt, MI.

Obituaries, cont'd.

Evelyn and Arnold Wittenbach of Lowell; sister-in-law, Ilda Ouendag of Grand Rapids. Mr. Ouendag was preceded in death by his brother, Charles Ouendag and sister, Ruth VandenBerg. He served in WWII and was awarded the Purple Heart. Funeral Services were held today (Wednesday) at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, 3980 Cascade Rd. and I-96. Rev. Lewis Vandemeer of Sunshine Ministry Center officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

SLANGER - Mrs. Jennie Slanger, aged 72, of Ada, passed away Thursday, December 14, 1989. Mrs. Slanger attended West Cannon Baptist Church. A retiree of Forest Hills Public Schools. She is survived by her husband, Gerrit John, whom she married August 28, 1943; their daughter, Sandra and spouse Gerald P. Smith; three grandchildren, Bryan J. and spouse, Kelli Marie Hull, M. Scott, and Kelly Jo Hull; her sisters and...

Walma, Pearl and Jay Cunningham. The services for Mrs. Slanger were held Monday at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Funeral Home, with her pastor Douglas Crawford officiating. Interment in Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

Pins were recorded on the individual slates of Nate Nauta, Jon Pratt, David Stouffer, Jeff Hoffman, Rich Depew, and Chad Hull.

The rest of the 76 points were claimed by forfeits.

In junior varsity wrestling action at the Lakewood Tournament, Lowell had five wrestlers place.

Jim Inman was first at 112 pounds as was Jason DesJarden at 130.

Jim Anible finished third while Dan Engel and Joe Kemen came home in fourth.

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Lowell Area School Lunch Menu Week of Dec. 18, 1989

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WEDNESDAY: Baked chicken or swiss steak, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, seasoned mixed veggies or carrots, biscuits w/honey, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

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Commission Order - CFI 115.85
(Under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Walleye And Sauger Size Limit

Under the authority of Section 1 of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being Section 300.1 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on August 10, 1984, ordered that the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1985, through March 31, 1990. This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", CFI-115.82

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman
John M. Robertson, Executive Secretary
Countersigned: Ronald O. Skoog, Director

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Commission Order - CFI 121.86
(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

Size Limit On Bass

Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, (being 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws) the Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 11, 1985, set the size limit on smallmouth and largemouth bass at 12 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1986, through March 31, 1991, on all Michigan waters including the Great Lakes and connecting waters.

This order supersedes the previous order entitled "Size Limit on Bass", dated July 11, 1980, CFI-121.81.

Thomas J. Anderson, Chairman Natural Resources Commission
John M. Robertson, Executive Assistant
Countersigned: Ronald O. Skoog, Director

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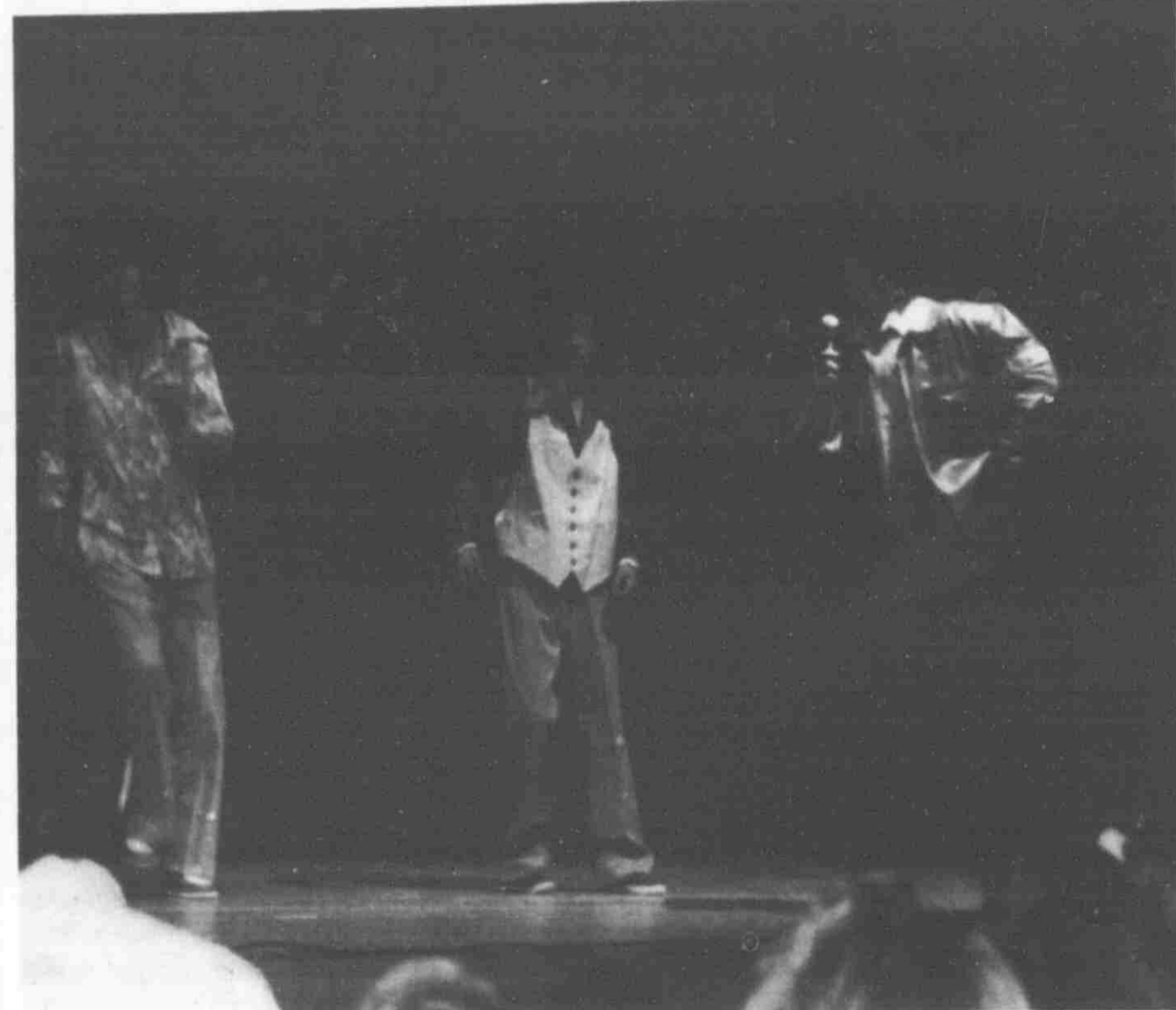
Teens Involved Variety Show continued...

Linda Beers, Vice President of Lowell's Board of Education; Bonnie Grooters; and Tammy Hayes.

The top act in the highly competitive lip sync category was the Doo-Wops. Members of the act included Kirsten Amundsen, Karen Christin, Tammy Huseby, Michelle Lucas, Beth Mangum, Melissa Radimak and Valerie Wade.

The talent category was won by Tricia Sturgis. The top comedy act winner was the Chipmunks (Dale Richardson, Chris Thompson, James Lowry and Dennis Wissman).

Directing and producing the show was Dick Graham.



For a few moments in time Saturday night the Jackson Five took center stage at the variety show.

Earning top honors in comedy at the Teens Involved Variety Show were the Chipmunks. Front, left to right, Dale Richardson, Chris Thompson, James Lowry, standing, Dennis Wissman.

Year in Review cont'd

doors to "Like New Again," a car-cleaning business, in Lowell.

Norm and Rosemary Byrne, owners of Byrne Electrical Specialists, was recognized by the Michigan Child Care Challenge for its complete on-site and community child care facility.

August 30, 1989

An area accident claimed the life of an Ada man.

Donald Scott Dykhuizen, Ada, was killed when the

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motorcycle he was driving came over the crest of a hill and struck a manure spreader in the rear.

Pool Gallery II was recognized by Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons for the substantial improvement with such problem areas as impeding traffic, graffiti, littering, trespassing, harassment and drug dealing.

The ticket sales for the 1989 Lowell Showboat was

down. The Lowell Showboat year-end production report released by the Showboat board showed the 1989 extravaganza costs \$7,000 more than it brought it in.

Lowell's Pete Siler was named the Agriscience "Teacher of the Year."

The Lowell Community held a benefit for Michael Doyle in helping aid his fight against cancer.

September 6, 1989

Fun Street residents after nearly a handful of City Council meetings, and a small game of "it's not our responsibility it's yours," they learned that improvements to their road are contingent on a city and county agreement.

Delores Linderman opened up "Ranch House," a family style eating establishment at 109 Riverside Dr.

Charles Edward Keech, 34, of Lowell was charged with second-degree murder in the beating death of David Dickerson, a five-year old boy from Lowell.

Gary Yeiter met with his birth mother and family for the second time in a year-and-a-half. This time, instead of Yeiter visiting Rosenheim, Germany Barbara Sonneleiter (Yeiter's mother) traveled to Lowell.

September 13, 1989

Lowell's Chamber of Commerce recognized Orval I. McKay as the "1989" Person of the Year. He was honored as a contributor to Lowell's unity within the community.

Four people were injured in an M-21, four-car collision when a woman lost control of her car while apparently

trying to adjust some equipment, according to the sheriff's report.

A group of concerned parents who have children attending first-grade at Bushnell Elementary expressed their concern over the abnormally overcrowded first-grade classrooms, at a September board meeting.

Lowell's City Council announced it will set usage fees for the City Parks.

Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals shot down a variance request from the City of Lowell to construct a six-place aircraft hangar at the Lowell Airport.

Jim White, former Alto Elementary Principal, was named Director of Special Education by the Lowell Board of Education.

September 20, 1989

Last-minute arrangements are made for the 21st Annual, two-day, Fallasburg Festival.

Lowell's Rotary blood drive collects 75 pints of blood from the 126 people that signed up to give blood to the Grand Valley Blood Program.

The City of Lowell learned that the Lowell Airport was immune to local zoning regulations and that the construction of a six-place hangar may yet be possible.

Ed Swanson, a traffic engineer retained by the City of Lowell, presented findings and recommendations regard-

ing downtown parking to local businessmen.

September 27, 1989
Bruce and Joel Langlois re-

scued their parents (Bruce and Mary Langlois) from St. Croix of the Virgin Islands.

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Seasons greetings

From: Santa's Elf



DRAWN BY:
Bob Mockerman, age 11
Alto, Mr. Bacon



Orval I. McKay M.D. was honored as the Chamber of Commerce's "Person of the Year."



The work of Ken Smith was honored and the Old School Bell was resurrected at a dedication ceremony at the Lowell Middle School.

Coming Home for Christmas

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Shannon Laux, age 10
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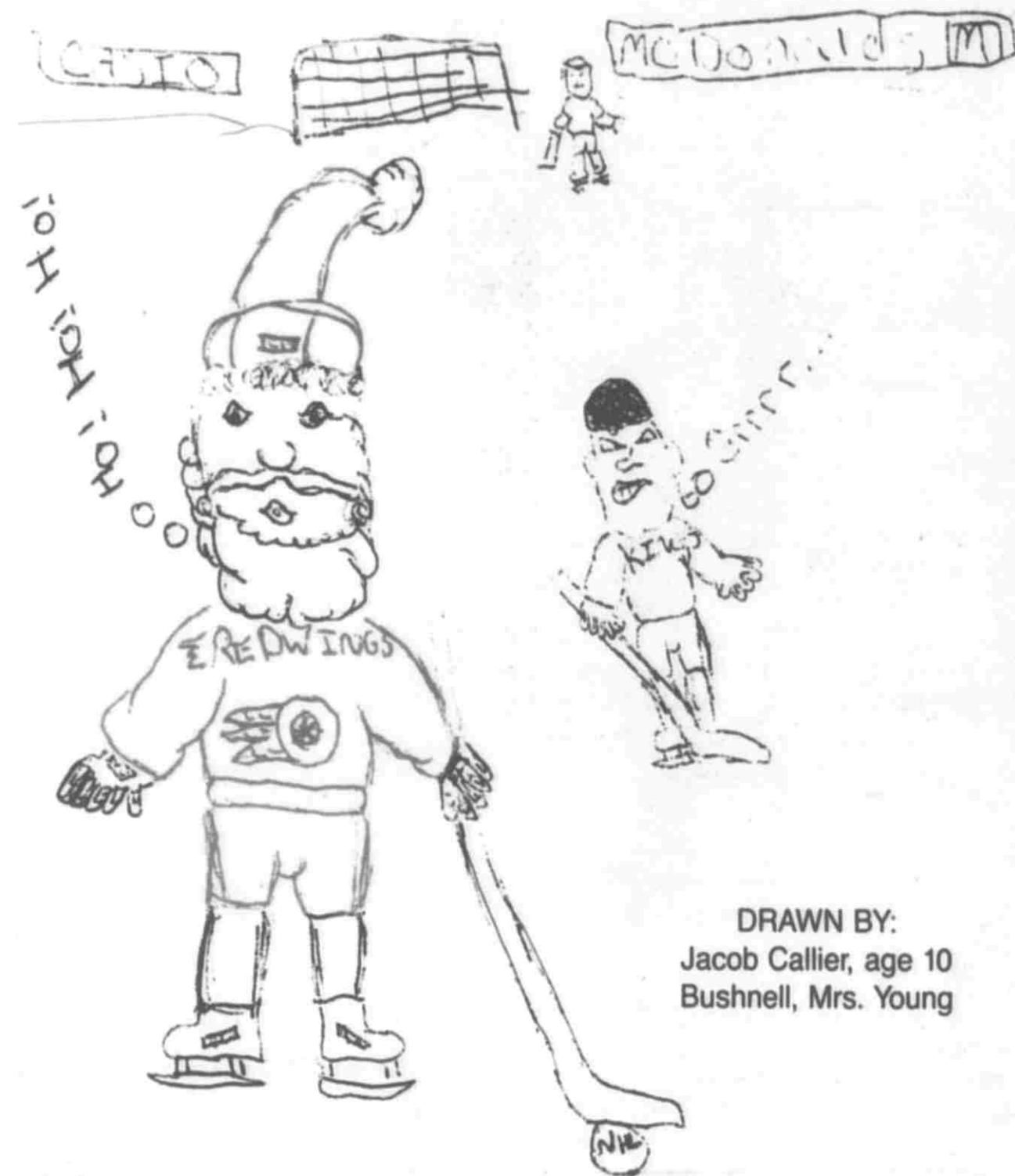
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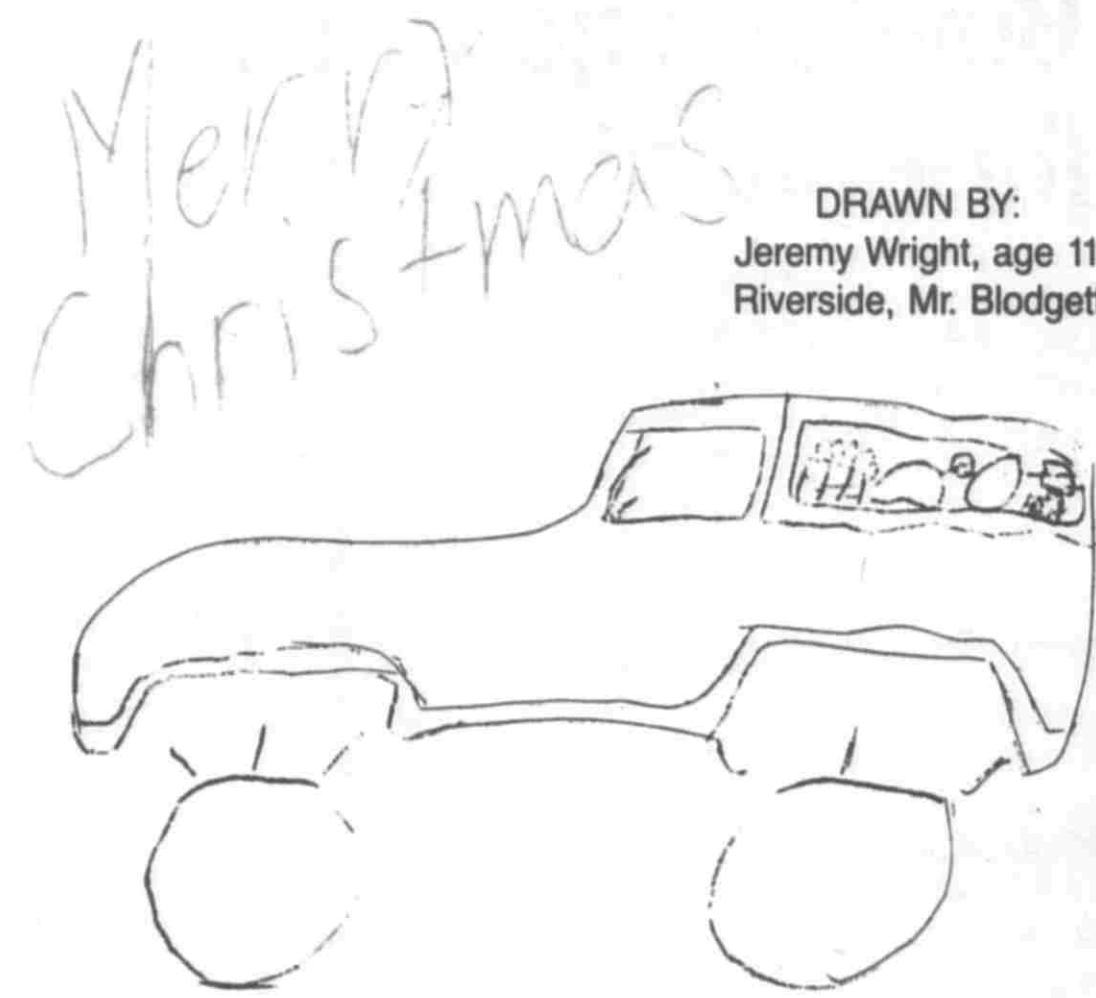
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Hollie Smith, age 10
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Year in Review continued...

the passing of an ordinance that says owners have a responsibility to make sure their cats don't stray.

The ordinance stipulates violations to owners who have cats running at large. Under the ordinance, seizure and impounding authority was also given. Furthermore, it stated no person is to have more than three cats under care other than those under six months of age.

Ted Probst of Alto was the winner of the 1989 Lowell Ledger "First Buck Contest." His eight-point buck had a 17 1/4-inch spread.

Lowell's Athletic Boosters Club opens up a Spirit Store in an effort to help raise money for Lowell School athletics.

Don and Connie Reedy, owners of Reedy Realty, sold their real estate firm assets to Greenridge Realty.

The sale became effective on Nov. 13 and Reedy Realty opened its doors as Greenridge Realty on Nov. 14.

The Community of Lowell lost a former Showboat endman and stage manager in the passing of Ron Holst at the age of 56. Holst died suddenly of a heart attack on Nov. 14.

November 29, 1989
Four Lowell juveniles were nabbed a couple days later following their two break-ins at Cannonsburg Ski Lodge.

Items taken totaled \$35-\$40,000 (retail). Many of the items were then sold or given away at Lowell High School.

However, after being promised amnesty, over two dozen students returned their ill-gotten purchases to authorities.

Lowell High School students collected 2,551 cans of food for the needy over a three-day period prior to Thanksgiving. The food cans were then donated to the pantry at Lowell's First United Methodist Church.

December 6, 1989

The 1989 Lowell Christmas Parade was a record breaking one. There were 40 entries in the gala event as the community revved up its emotions for the holidays.

The Lowell City Council approved a 10-year airport hangar lease with its owners Jim Serne, Roger Odell and Doug Olin.

The garage of Elmer Graham at 4994 Alden Nash was destroyed by fire on Nov. 29. The cause of the fire was undetermined.

Leonard Jackson was honored as "Mason of the Year" by Lowell Lodge No. 90 Free and Accepted Masons, of Michigan.

Lowell City officials began to replace the Walnut trees they had cut down at the Oakwood Cemetery. In place of

the Walnuts, Crimson King Maples were planted.

December 13, 1989

Three people were seriously injured in a two-car accident at the intersection of Bennett Street and Parnell Road. Involved in the collision were Joyce Venneman and her nine-year old daughter, Julie of Lowell.

Keith Caldwell, President of FMB-State savings Bank, announced the appointment of Marsha Wilcox to the bank's Board of Directors.

Terri Robinson opened up the kitchen of R Place, at 2173 W. Main just west of Lowelectronics.

The Lowell Board of Education gave the nod of approval to the adoption of the K-8 science curriculum with an expenditure for books and materials for K-6 not to exceed \$43,938.

The winter sport season opened as Lowell's basketball team lost to Lakewood, 75-63.

The Red Arrow wrestling team opened the year with a third-place finish at the Battle Creek-Lakeview Invitational.

The apple-storage building at Klahn's 60-plus acre Orchard Hill Farms was lost to an electrical fire on Dec. 8. The fire was started in an electrical box on the inside wall, according to Alto Fire Chief Jerry Posthumus.



Klahn's Orchard storage barn was destroyed by fire.



The Cannonsburg Ski heist that took a tumble. Over two dozen Lowell students returned ill-gotten ski equipment after learning of the break-ins.

FFA Bowl-A-Thon raises \$500 for Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids

The Lowell FFA Bowl-A-Thon held on Oct. 28 raised \$500 for the construction of the Ronald McDonald House in Grand Rapids.

According to Rebecca Pawloski, coordinator of the event, "more than 30 Lowell FFA members solicited pledges for their bowling scores. The pledges were made for each pin of their scores or as an outright donation."

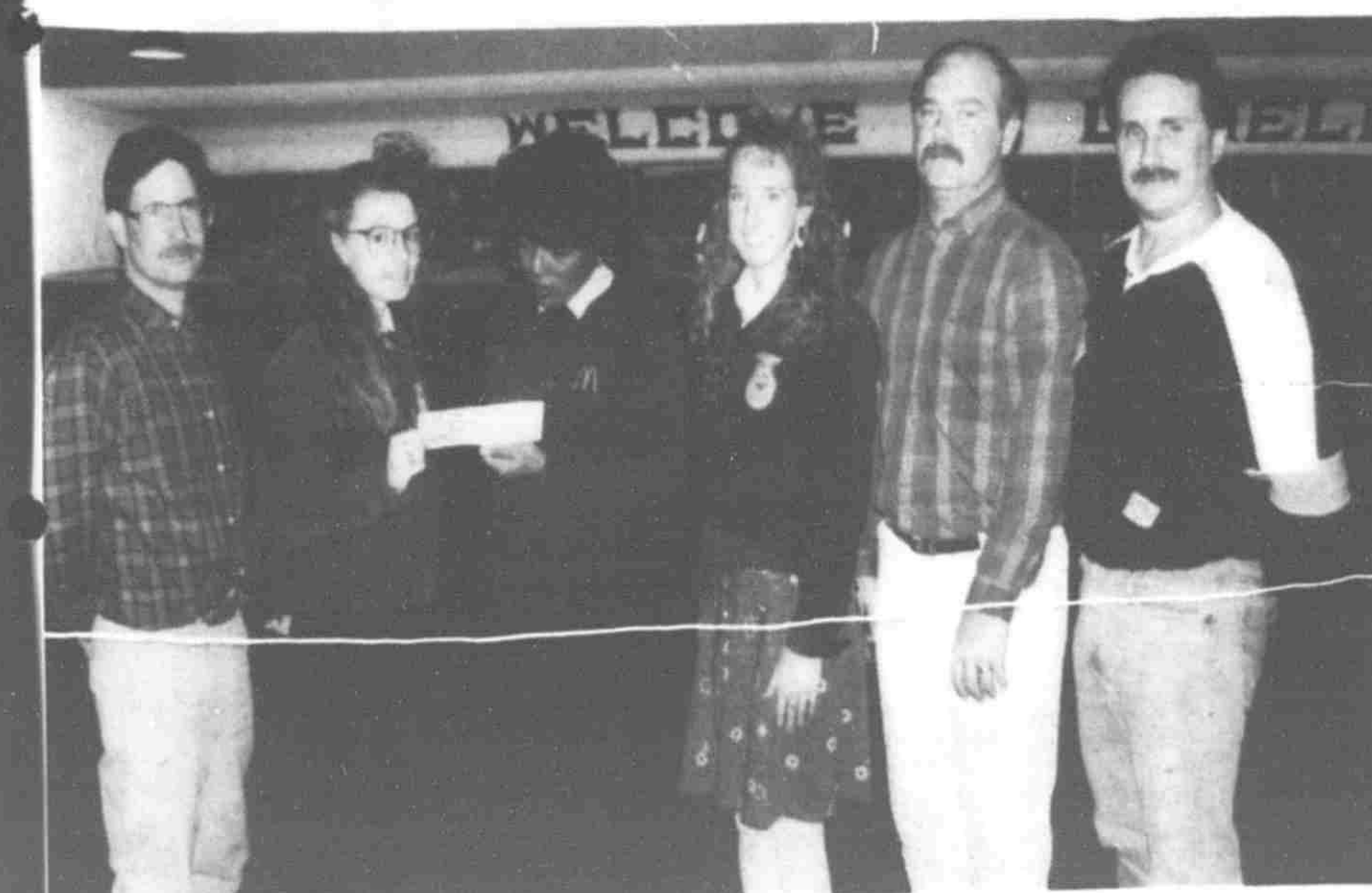
The FFA was assisted in

sponsoring the event by Dr. Bruce Langlois, DVM of Lowell, who paid the bowling fees for each of the participants. In addition, Lowell lanes sponsored the shoe rental for the bowlers.

The Ronald McDonald House is scheduled for completion next spring. It will serve as a "home-away-from-home" for children with serious illnesses and their parents, when they are receiving specialized medical treatment

for extended periods of time at area hospitals.

Carlene Hines, McDonald's Assistant Manager at the Lowell branch, received a check for \$500 from the Lowell FFA. Pictured from left to right are Lowell veterinarian Bruce Langlois; FFA member, Becky Pawloski; Hines; FFA member, Stacy Beute; Tom Koewers and Jack Thomet, co-owners of Lowell Lanes.



Carlene Hines, McDonald's Assistant Manager at the Lowell Branch, received a check for \$500 from the Lowell FFA. Pictured from left to right are Lowell veterinarian Bruce Langlois; FFA member, Becky Pawloski; Hines; FFA member Stacy Beute; Tom Koewers and Jack Thomet, co-owners of Lowell Lanes.



The 1989 Christmas Parade was the biggest and best yet.

Elementary students shop for Christmas

This year once again the students at Alto Elementary were given the opportunity to purchase gifts for their family at the P.T.C. sponsored Santa's Shop. The event was held Dec. 4-8. Co-chairs for the event, Ellen Lietzke Kolben Scheid, said that the "elves" shopped for good buys all year at store sales and various wholesale houses. Handmade and new donated items were also sold.

The Alto P.T.C. hopes that the Santa's Shop provides students with the chance to choose gifts, to make alternate choices when supplies run out, and to make wise money decisions, all without requiring Mom or Dad to take them out shopping.

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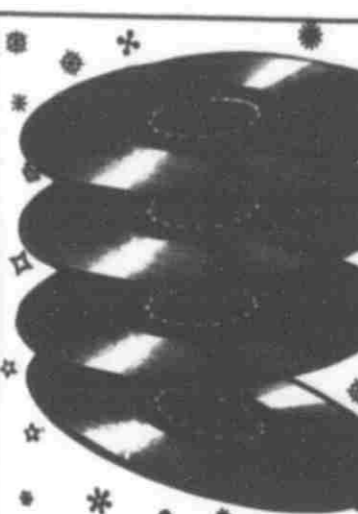
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Violet Miller & Family
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The wisteria, the stringbean and the locust tree are all members of the same family. All produce similar seed pods.

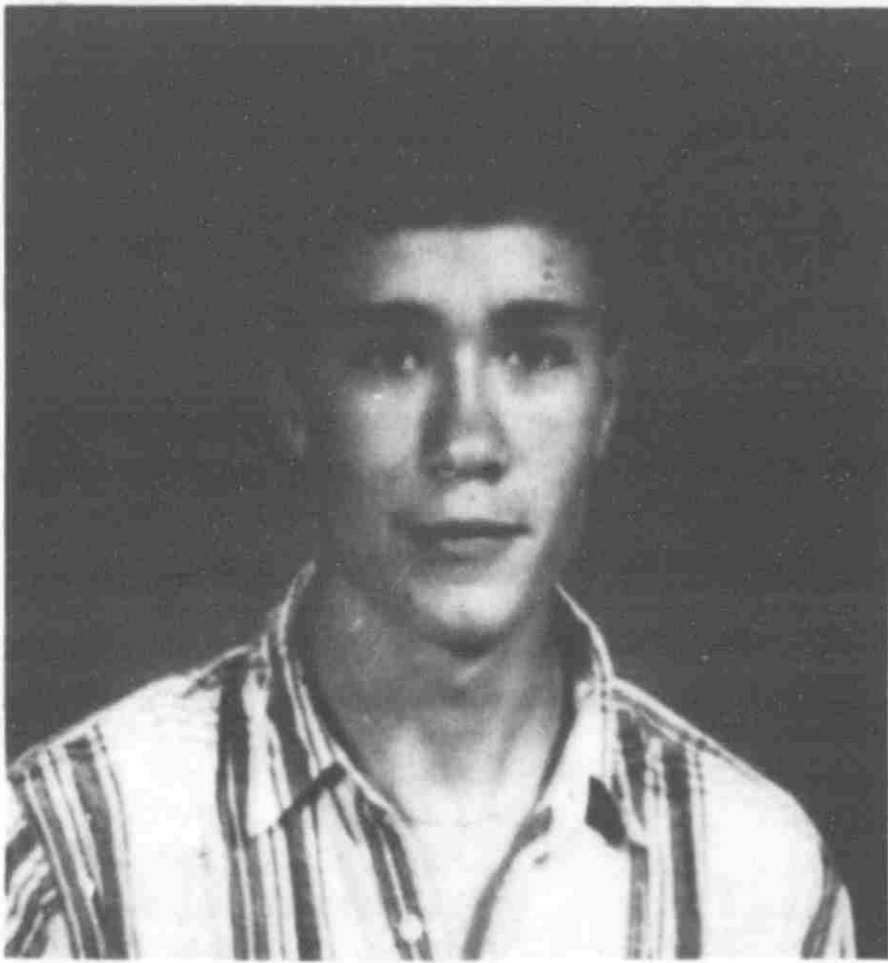
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LÖEL HAS IT ALL!

16-year-old LHS student dies in Sunday morning accident on 36th Street



Tom Kazen

Thomas Kazen, 16, of 302 Roberta Jayne here in Lowell was killed tragically in a one-car accident early Sunday morning (2 a.m.) when the car he was driving burst into flames as it left the road and struck a tree.

According to the Kent County Sheriff's Department report Kazen was westbound on 36th Street when he failed to negotiate a curve at the 8600 block. Losing control, Kazen's car went off the road and struck a tree. The vehicle

then burst into flames.

The junior at Lowell High School was driving a 1984 Chevy Camaro. According to the Kent County Sheriff's report there were no signs of alcohol being involved. Kazen was on his way to his mother's house after watching a movie at a friend's house, Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd said.

"I think it's important to squelch rumors that follow tragic accidents like this," DeWeerd said. "There was no sign of alcohol being involved."

The mood at Lowell High School on Monday morning was a somber one. Many students walked the halls trying to come to grips with what happened. "I held a meeting with our staff an hour prior to school starting to discuss how to deal with this tragedy," DeWeerd said. "We also had counselors (members of our Crisis Response Team) available throughout the day for students to talk to."

Kazen, earlier Saturday

evening participated in the third annual Teens Involved Variety Program. He was the lead singer in the lip sync group "New Kids on the Block." The junior was also a member of the 1989 Lowell varsity football team, played basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Kazen carried a 3.85 grade point average.

"He was the kind of person that participated. He was not one that sat back," DeWeerd said. "He seemed to have a genuine concern for other people."

Lowell Director of Student Services, Gordon Gould added, "Things like this

aren't suppose to happen. And they aren't suppose to happen to nice kids."

Services were held on Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 11 a.m. at Bethany Reformed Church. Burial was at Rest Lawn Memorial Park in Grand Rapids.

Kazen is survived by his father, Richard Kazen, his mother, Kathleen Willyard and his sister, Kimberly, 13; by grandparents Donald and Bette Kazen of Wyoming; Barbara Spayde of Grand Rapids; Frank and Janet Killgore of Grand Rapids; and great-grandparents Richard and Fran Der Werp of Grand Rapids.



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Senior's luncheon cont'd


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The program also makes available high school completion classes for the fastest growing segment of our society. "It's offered for both those who do not have a high

school diploma and for those senior citizens who just want to learn," said Marge Rehl Supervisor of Lowell Community Education.

Classes are offered at five or six different sites - Alto, Schneider Manor, Senior Neighbor's Center, Cumberland Manor and Key Heights Trailer Park.

Lunch and Learn also has field trips once a month and motor coach tours.



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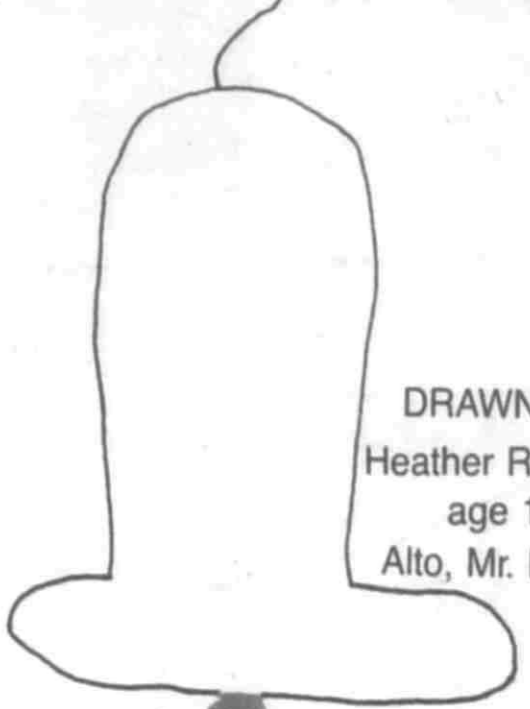
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