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Along Main Street

### REHEARSAL FOR WINTER PLAY STARTS

The Lowell Area Arts Council is now rehearsing for the annual winter play, "Take A Number, Darling" by Jack Sharkey.

The play will be held at the Lowell Middle School, Feb. 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. A Saturday matinee has been added on Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$6 for the evening performances and \$4 for the matinee. Tickets for the evening performances may be purchased in blocks of 20 tickets or more for \$5 per ticket. These must be paid for by Feb. 5 to get the reduced rate.

To reserve tickets, contact Jim or Chris Hodges at Radio Shack, 897-6656.

### BOY SCOUTS SPONSOR CHILI DINNER

The Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 102 will be sponsoring their winter Chili Dinner on Sunday, Feb. 10 from 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main Street (use Jackson Street entrance).

Homemade chili, salad, rolls and dessert will be served by your local scouts. Tickets may be purchased at the door and cost \$3.75 for adults; \$1.50 for those ages 7-11 and free for those six and under.

Come dressed up, come dressed down...but please come on Feb. 10. Proceeds will go towards the cost of the 1991 summer camp experience.

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## Vietnam veteran takes more time for brother-in-law's family

### Lowell's Mike Morgan is serving with the 207th Evacuation Hospital in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia

Charlie Craig was drafted into the Vietnam War in 1968 for one tour (two years). Since returning home in 1970, he has relived his time spent in the political conflict for the better part of 21 years.

While he personally is not involved in Operation Desert Storm, Craig nonetheless has ties to this war too. Craig's brother-in-law, Mike Morgan was deployed to Dhahran, Saudi Arabia on Jan. 11.

"No, it hasn't changed the way I go about my day," Craig said. "But I have made more time in my schedule for Mike's family."

Mike and his wife, Cathy, have three boys Joe, Jason and Justin. Cathy says she has heard from Mike three or four times since his arrival in Dhahran. "He has called three or four times. He sounds real good. He just misses being with his family," Cathy explains. "And his family wants him to come home."

Mike, who works for the 207th Evac Hospital, works in the area of hospital security

and admitting and discharging patients.

Craig provided a little bit of insight as to what might be going through the minds of the servicemen and women over in Saudi Arabia. "Laughter is used a lot to deal with the conditions. While in Vietnam, we tended to treat life like a big lotto. Hoping that our number never came up."

Some of Craig's most lasting friendships were secured during the two years he spent in Vietnam.

In the short time Mike has been over in Saudi Arabia, Cathy says the local support she and the boys have received has been unending. "I am grateful to the people I work with at Family Fare and the many people I don't know who have provided our family with support during this time," Cathy said.

Craig explained that the support that Mike and the servicemen and women receive after returning from Saudi Arabia will affect how they deal with life after war. "It

will also depend on the political focus that is put on the war. Each individual will deal with things in their own way."

Neither Cathy or Craig had problems with the way the war is being covered by the media. "For me, watching the generals explain to us what's happening has been like watching a sports commentator announce the biggest super bowl yet," Craig said. "I think you have to be happy with the coverage. It is vastly improved from what was provided in the past. I don't think the general public needs to know any more. We must remember that Saddam Hussein's military intelligence basically is coming from CNN. I think it's important that the information that is let out be carefully screened."

Cathy, meanwhile, said she thought there was too much coverage in the beginning and not enough now. "Especially locally. Overall, though, I think we've been given enough information

more so than too much," she says.

Both Cathy and Craig are supportive of the news coverage and neither has patience for the war protesters. "No, I don't think it's necessary. If the news people wouldn't put them on television, I'm not sure you'd see any protesters," Cathy explains. "Nobody wants a war. What bothers me most is when I see protestors burning the American flag. That makes me furious."

Craig adds, "I take it personally. They have no right to burn the flag."

On this bright Thursday afternoon, the question that troubles Craig the most is who assigned the U.S. to be the world police force? "That's not an easy question to answer. But when you see that 75 percent of the fighting force over there is U.S. servicemen and women and the allies account for the other 25 percent, it makes you wonder," he said.

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Table 3  
Rate Comparison  
Existing Rates Vs. Proposed Rates

Rate Tariff	Average Usage (kWh)	Existing Rate	Proposed Rate	Percentage Difference
RE	800	\$38.93	\$44.82	15.13%
RG	550	\$28.75	\$32.76	13.95%
GS	2,000	\$133.99	\$146.64	9.44%
GSO	36,500	\$1,735.02	\$1,845.97	6.39%

Table 4  
Rate Comparison  
Proposed Lowell Rates Vs. Existing Consumers Rates

Rate Tariff	Average Usage (kWh)	Existing Consumers Rate	Proposed Lowell Rate	Percentage Difference
RE	800	\$54.48	\$44.82	21.53%
RG	550	\$39.29	\$32.76	19.94%
GS	2,000	\$200.54	\$146.64	36.75%
GSO	36,500	\$2,434.64	\$1,845.97	31.89%

## ZAP!

Effective on March 1 electric and Lowell Cable rates for Lowell residents will be increased

Lowell area residents will incur both Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable Television rate increases beginning March 1.

The increase in the basic electric power is the first since 1975.

"I think it is important people realize that," said Ray Quada, a member of the Lowell Light and Power Board. "Lowell Light and Power still compares favorably with other municipal rates and electric co-ops."

Quada added that because of the utility, Lowell does not have to pay what is a tax equivalent to 1.8 mills.

The residential electrical tariff increase will be 15.13 percent (see Table 3). For the average usage of 800 kwh the rate will jump from \$38.93 to \$44.82.

Residential gas usage will jump from \$28.75 to \$32.76 (13.95 percent) based on the average usage of 550 kwh.

The general services in-

crease will be 9.44 percent and the industrial rate will increase by 6.39 percent.

A primary concern of the board was the competitive position between the proposed electric tariffs for the utility as compared to the electric rates of local investor owned utility, the Consumers Power. Table 4 shows that Lowell is still very much competitive in all four areas.

"The intent of the increase was to be able to continue to meet operational costs and to bring the reserve funds in proper alignment with what the charter requires," Quada said.

While the Lowell City Council did not have to take any action on the electric power rate it did give its unanimous approval of a \$1 basic cable increase effective March 1 and an additional 85 cents a month increase effective Sept. 1 to help cover the costs for signal suppliers, in-

flation, and day-to-day operations.

Lowell Cable also got the Council's approval for an increase of \$1.70 for debt retirement and new construction and upgrading of the cable system. The total current increase would be \$2.70.

Thus, the cable rates will jump from \$14 a month to \$16.70 a month effective March 1. Come Sept. 1, the rate will increase 85 cents from \$16.70 to \$17.55.

The \$1.70 increase would cut debt retirement from 18 to 12 years. Originally it was suggested that debt retirement be cut from 18 to 10 years. Quada said the reason for the change was so that monies could be set aside for new construction.

Monies collected and put aside for debt service from that \$1.70 increase each year will range from 30 percent in 1992 to 90 percent in 1998. "Doing it this way will allow

Rates, cont'd., pg. 2







# MYSTERY FARM?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, February 11, at noon for a FREE DINNER FOR TWO (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive ABSOLUTELY FREE, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



In the 44th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there was four correct response. In week 44th week, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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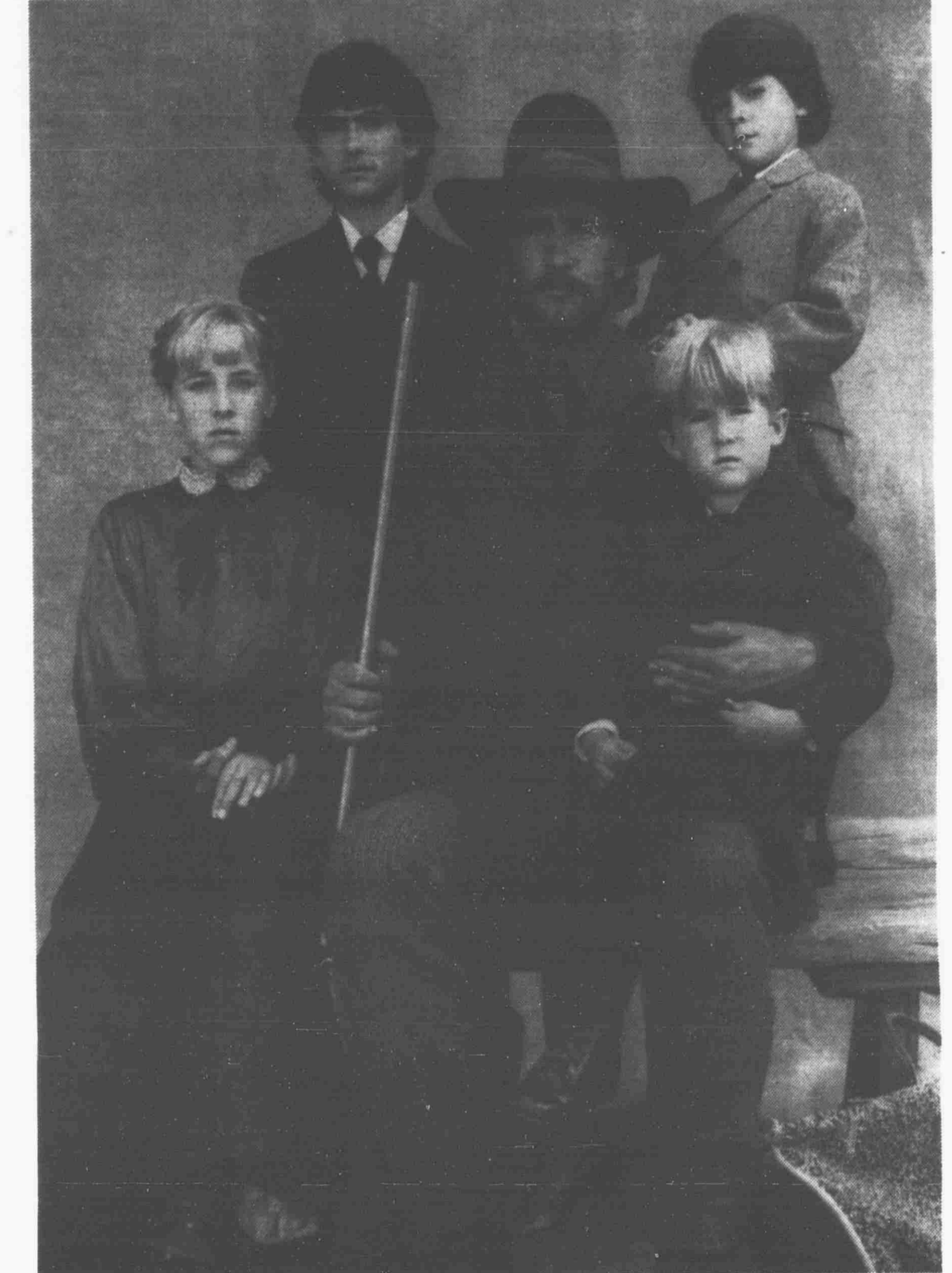
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Channel	Station	City
8	MTV	Music
9	NASH	
10	WSYM	Lansing
11	WOTV	Grand Rapids
12	WXMI	G. Rapids
13	WGVU	Grand Rapids
14	WKAR	East Lansing
15	WZZM	Grand Rapids
16	HBO	Premium
17	TBS	Atlanta
18	MAX	Premium
19	DISN	Premium
20	USA	
21	FAM	Family
22	WGN	Chicago
23	ESPN	Sports
24	CNN	News
25	CNNHEAD	
26	NICK	
27	A&E	
28	PASS	Troy
29	WWMT	Kalamazoo
30	WUHQ	Battle Creek
31	WLX	Lansing
32	WLNS	Lansing
33	DISC	
34	TNT	Atlanta

CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 8, THRU THURSDAY, FEB. 14, 1991

Jenny Beck, Matthew Newmark, Lee Horsley, Brian Lando and Michael Carter (clockwise from left) star in *Guns of Paradise* in which Horsley plays an Old West gunfighter who unexpectedly inherits his sister's four children. Airing Fridays on CBS, the drama enters its third season.

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SUNDAY

February 9

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MORNING

- 5:00 **CNN News**  
Crosstire  
Dobie Gillis  
Home Shopping  
Man From U.N.C.L.E.
- 5:10 **Home Shopping**
- 5:30 **[HBO] MOVIE: Some Girls** (Stereo)  
Fishing With Roland Martin  
ShowBiz Today  
My Three Sons
- 6:00 **Personal Finance & Money Management**  
Flash! With Orlando Wilson  
[MAX] MOVIE: The Giant Claw  
Mousercise  
Paid Programming  
Trapper John, M.D.  
ATP Tour Tennis  
DayBreak  
CNN Headline News  
Leslie (CC)  
MOVIE: Frontier Uprising A

Frontier scout leads a wagon train to Mexico's California territory, unaware Mexico is at war with the United States. James Davis, Nancy Hadley. 1961.

- 6:30 **Agriculture USA**  
It's Your Business  
Personal Finance & Money Management  
U.S. Farm Report  
Between the Lines  
You and Me, Kid  
Motoworld

International Correspondents Spartakus and the Sun Beneath the Sea Heroes: Made in the USA Minority Viewpoint Music Videos Faerie Tale Theatre Harry Dean Stanton, Tala Shire. Westside Realty Better Homes/Gardens Wake, Rattle and Roll Business of Management New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC) Welcome to Pooh Corner Paid Programming Larry Jones

- SportsCenter**  
DayBreak  
Count Duckula  
Journey to Adventure  
Muppet Babies (CC)  
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC)  
Travels of Jimmie McPheters

- 8:05 **Bonanza**
- 8:30 **Club MTV**  
Bobby's World  
Captain N & the Super Mario Brothers 3 (CC)  
Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)  
Gerbert  
People to People  
Sportsman's Challenge  
Big Story  
Heathcliff  
World of Survival  
Wizard of Oz (CC)  
New Kids On The Block Rio  
Backyard America  
Tom and Jerry Kids  
Long Ago & Far Away (CC)  
MSU Telecasters  
Slimer & the Real Ghostbusters (CC)  
[HBO] MOVIE: Stagecoach (Stereo)  
New Adventures of Winnie the Pooh (CC)  
Bozo  
Good Morning, Mickey!  
American Baby  
U.S. Farm Report  
Outdoor Writers

- 9:05 **WCW Power Hour**
- 9:10 **Healthweek**
- 9:30 **Joy of Gardening**  
Attack of the Killer Tomatoes  
Gravetale High (CC)  
Stepping Stones  
New Explorers (Stereo) (CC)  
Donald Duck Presents  
Hollywood Insider  
Heathcliff and Marmaduke  
Heart of Chicago  
Mark Sosin's Saltwater Journal  
Moneyweek  
Inspector Gadget  
Yo! MTV Raps From Rio  
Aleone's Cuffs  
Pigsburg Pigs  
Kid n' Play (CC)  
Fashion Painting Step by Step  
Computer Chronicles  
Beetlejuice (CC)  
MOVIE: The Magic Snowman  
A sixth-grader builds a snowman as a Christmas present for a friend and discovers the snowman can talk. Justin Fred. Roger Moore. 1987.  
Street Hawk  
Let's Eat Well With Burt Wolf/Sports  
Minority Business Report  
Fly Fishing the World  
News Update  
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear  
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)  
Profiles of Nature  
How the West Was Won

- 10:05 **National Geographic Explorer**
- 10:10 **ShowBiz This Week**
- 10:30 **Side by Side**  
Fox Fun House  
Superboy  
Art of William Alexander and Robert Warren  
Today's Gourmet With Jacques Pepin  
New Kids On The Block (CC)  
Good Fishing  
Fishin' Hole  
Style With Elsa Klensch  
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear  
Chipmunks Go to the Movies (CC)  
Wildlife Chronicles
- 10:40 **[MAX] MOVIE: They Were Expendable**
- 11:00 **Rock in Rio Saturday**  
Great American Outdoors  
Host: Ron Shearer  
Paid Programming  
Saved by the Bell (CC)  
Fast Forward  
Sewing With Nancy  
Amish Cooking From Quilt Country  
Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)  
[HBO] Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue (CC)  
Yearthquake  
Bonanza  
NWA Pro Wrestling  
ESPN Outdoors  
News Update  
Think Fast  
The Feathered Arrow  
PASS Video Program Guide  
Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (CC)  
World Wide Wrestling  
Captain Planet and the Planetazers (CC)  
Safari  
How the West Was Won
- 11:10 **Science and Technology Week**
- 11:15 **Harness Racing From Northville Downs**
- 11:30 **Remodeling and Decorating Today**  
Auto Showcase  
Paid Programming  
What a Dummy  
Strip Quilting  
Justin Wilson's Louisiana Cookin'  
Best of the Mickey Mouse Club (Stereo) (CC)  
It's Your Move  
SportsCenter  
College Basketball Preview  
Don't Just Sit There  
Pee-wee's Playhouse (CC)

- Nippon: Japan Since 1945**  
Captain Ship's Trophy Fishin'  
Trophy Fishing  
Little Rowley (CC)  
Auto Showcases  
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing  
MOVIE: The Curse of the Mayan Temple  
Adventure's explore a Mayan temple, searching for a treasure believed to be protected by the spirits of sacrifice victims. John Burton. Brian Burton. 1977.
- 12:05 **MOVIE: The Outfit**  
Two brothers rob a bank owned by the syndicate and become the victims of mob hit man Robert Duval. Karen Black. 1974.
- 12:30 **Side by Side**  
Big 10 Game Day Report  
Rod and Reel  
Victory Garden (CC)  
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing  
Evans and Novak  
Boating Today  
College Basketball Salon Hall at Oklahoma (L)  
Paid Programming  
Paid Programming  
[MAX] MOVIE: The Culpeper Cattle Company  
MOVIE: Cheethah Two American teens and an African friend raise an orphan cheetah. Keith Coogan. Lucy Deakins. 1988 (Stereo) (CC)  
MOVIE: Cross Channel  
The owner of a small charter boat is forced to ferry the crooks back and forth to France. Wayne Morris. Yvonne Furneaux. 1948.  
LPGA Golf  
Phar-Mor at Inverrary Classic (L)  
NewsDay  
Leslie  
David L. Wolper Presents  
Ed Randall's Talking Baseball  
NWA World Wide Wrestling  
MOVIE: This Island Earth  
Two American scientists are shanghaied by aliens to help defend a battling planet. Bart Roberts. Faith Domergue. 1954.

- 1:30 **Remodeling and Decorating Today**  
Herbal Harvest  
This Old House (CC)  
[HBO] MOVIE: Real Genius (Stereo) (CC)  
The Rifleman  
Newsmaker Saturday  
Leslie  
Steve Fisher Michigan Basketball
- 2:00 **Rock in Rio Saturday (Cont)**  
Country Kitchen  
Paid Programming  
MOVIE: Bad Medicine  
Unable to meet demands in an American medical school, a student travels to Central America and studies under a dictatorial doctor. Steve Guttenberg. Julie Hagerty. 1985.  
Good Thyme Cooking  
New Yankee Workshop (CC)  
Rockford Files  
MOVIE: Deadly Desire  
A momentary affair leads a private security officer into serious trouble. Jack Scalia. Kathryn Harrold. 1990 (Stereo)

- Wagon Train**  
MOVIE: Out of the Storm  
A payroll clerk steals \$100,000 in the confusion following a holdup. Jimmy Lydon. Lois Collier. 1946.  
News Update  
Alice in Wonderland  
Golden Age of Rock'n'Roll  
College Basketball Toledo at Western Michigan (L)  
World Aways

- 2:05 **MOVIE: Kelly's Heroes**  
An American platoon behind enemy lines during World War II sets out to steal a fortune in gold bars. Clint Eastwood. Telly Savalas. 1970.
- 2:10 **Healthweek**
- 2:30 **Conversation With Dinah**  
Frugal Gourmet (CC)  
Hometime (CC)  
[MAX] MOVIE: Cocoon: The Return (Stereo) (CC)  
For All Mankind  
Style With Elsa Klensch  
College Basketball Syracuse at Notre Dame (L)  
Real Fishing With Bob Izumi

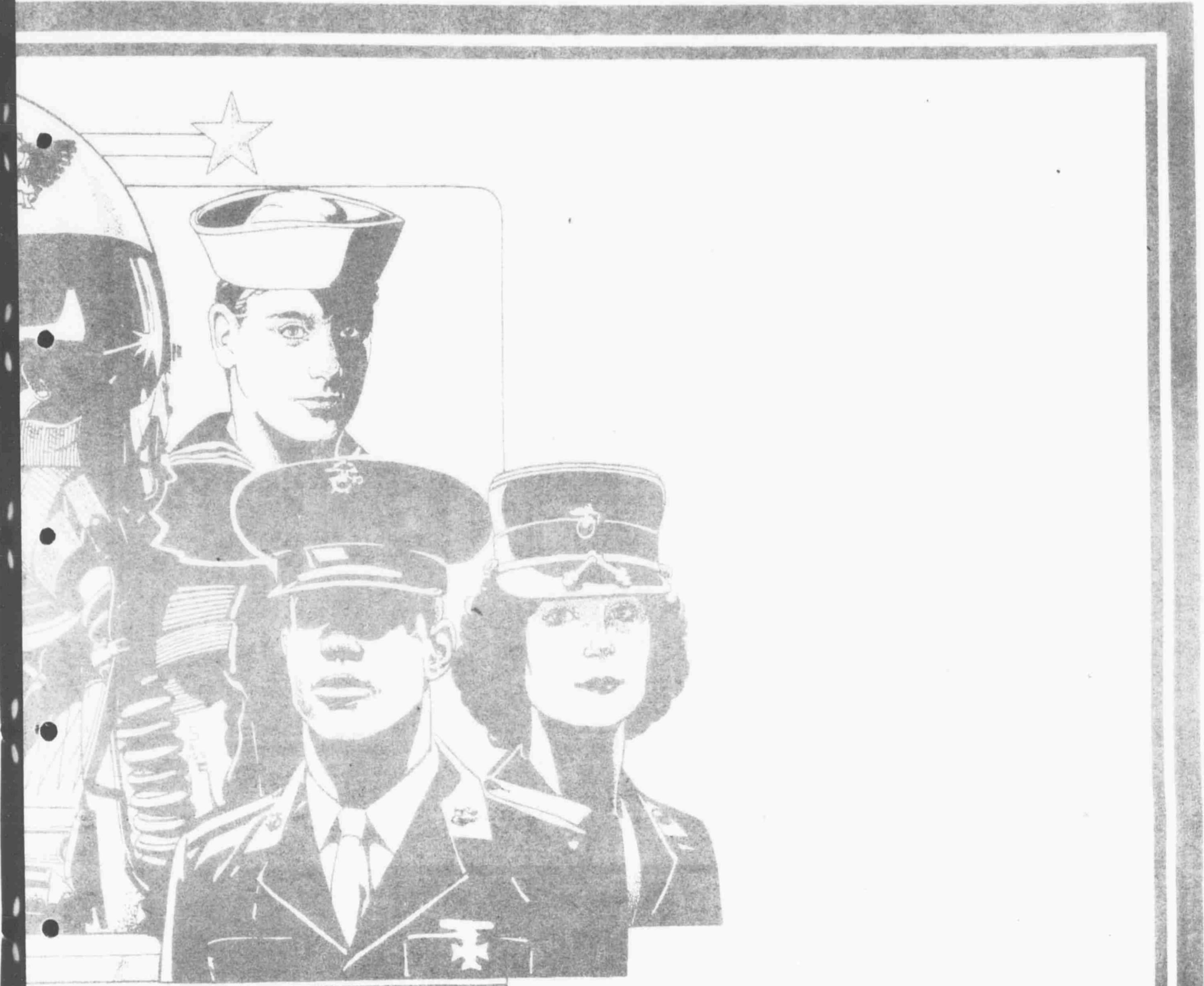
- 3:00 **Tommy Hunter**  
Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous  
College Basketball Northwestern at Ohio State (L)  
New Yankee Workshop (CC)  
Motorweek '91 (Stereo) (CC)  
Pro Bowlers' Tour Florida Open (L)  
Big Valley  
MOVIE: The Sword and the Sorcerer  
A young prince sets out to reclaim his kingdom from an evil usurper and a dangerous demon. Lee Horsely. Simon McCorkindale. 1982.  
Women's Tennis The Shootout, final (L)  
On the Menu  
CNN Headline News  
Savage, Lela and Bram  
MOVIE: You'll Like My Mother  
A pregnant widow visits her mother-in-law for the first time and discovers her new family has an awful secret. Patty Duke Astin. Richard Thomas. 1972.  
Discovery Showcases  
MOVIE: Night of the Lepus  
A research scientist injects a hormone into a rabbit while searching for a pesticide, but he only succeeds in creating hordes of giant rabbits. Stuart Whitman. Janet Leigh. 1972.  
Hometime (CC)  
Classic Car Show  
[HBO] Quilting: The Last Day in the Life of Brian Darling (Stereo) (CC)  
Your Money

- 4:00 **Top 20 Video Countdown: Rock in Rio**  
Gospel Jubilee

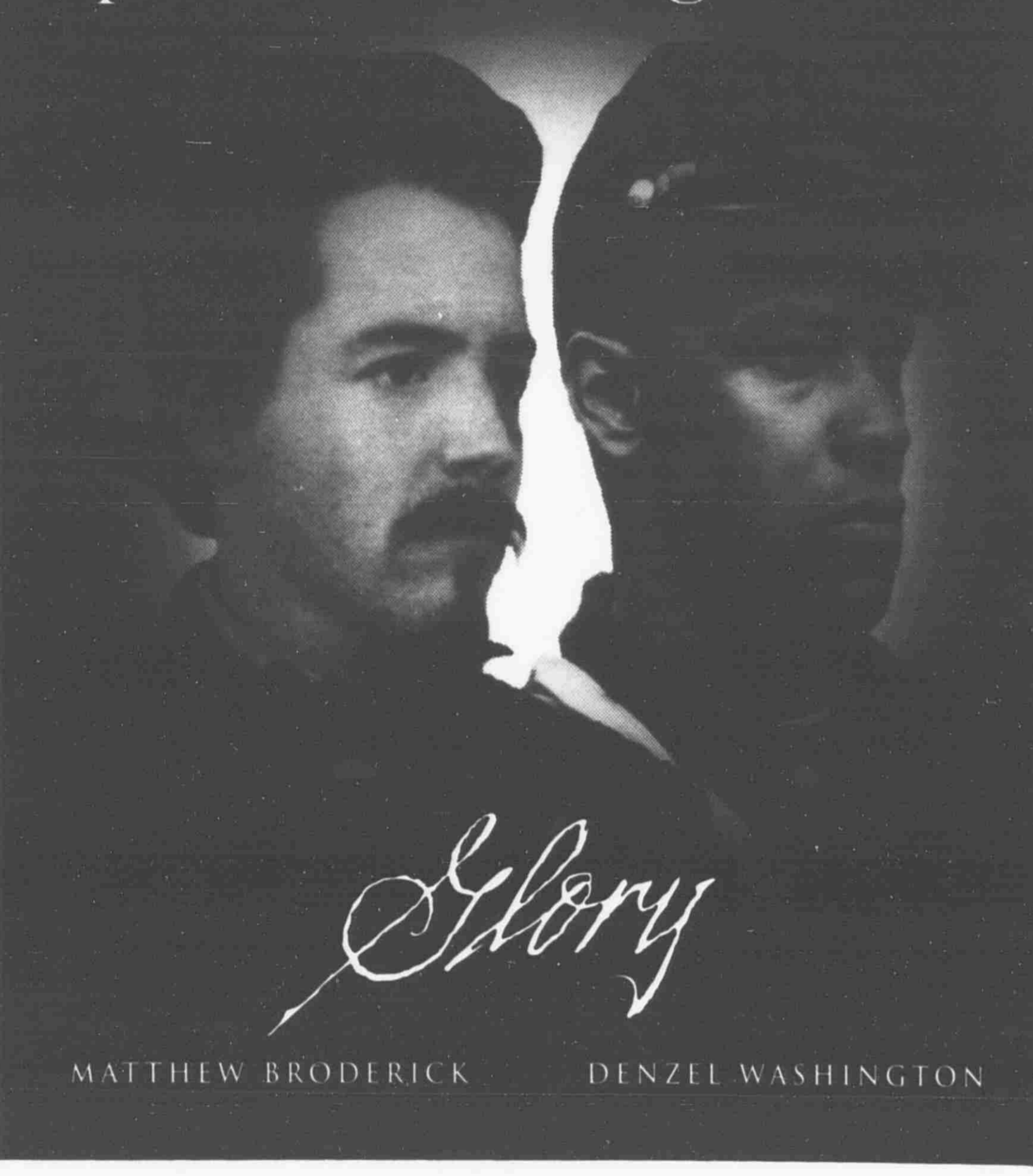
10:05 **National Geographic Explorer**

11:10 **Science and Technology Week**

12:00 **Country Kitchen**  
MOVIE: Pudd'nhead Wilson  
A 19th-century slave woman switches her baby with her owner's, only to have her son grow up bigoted and deceitful. Ken Howard. Lisa Hilbolt. 1984.  
Bowling Classics  
MOVIE: A Little Sex  
A man marries his longtime girlfriend, hoping it will cure him of womanizing. Tim Matheson. Kate Capshaw. 1982.  
Michigan Outdoors  
Oriental Rugs  
In-Fisherman Angling Advertisers  
[HBO] MOVIE: The Monster Squad (Stereo)  
Anne of Avonlea (Pt 1 of 4) Megan Follows. Colleen Dewhurst. 1985 (Stereo) (CC)  
MOVIE: Space Raiders  
A 10-year-old stowaway on a hijacked spaceship joins the hijackers in their adventurous battle against the universal force of evil. Vince Edwards. David Mendenhall. 1983.  
The Virginian  
Soul Train  
Snow Skiing Lake Placid Winter World Series (T)  
NewsDay  
CNN Headline News  
NBA All-Star Stay in School Jam



Sometimes in war those who were once forgotten prove to be unforgettable.



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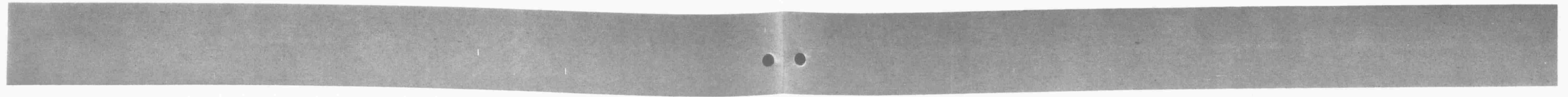
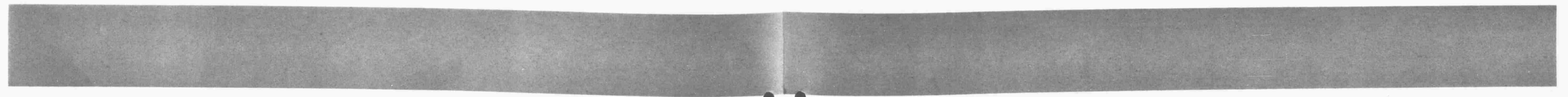
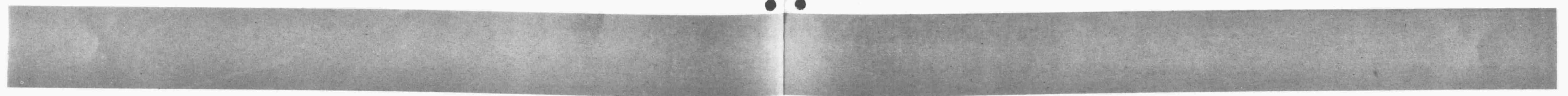
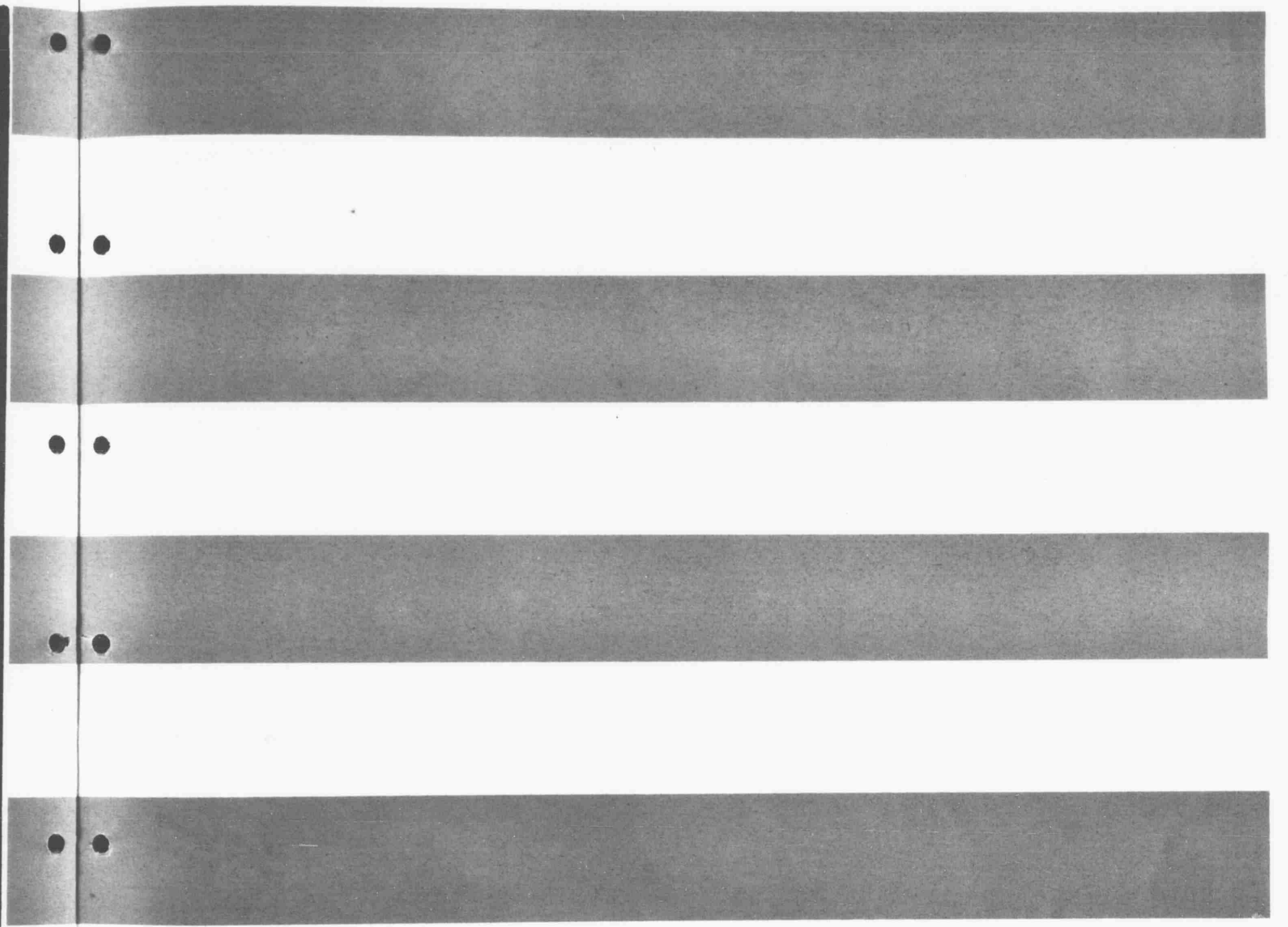
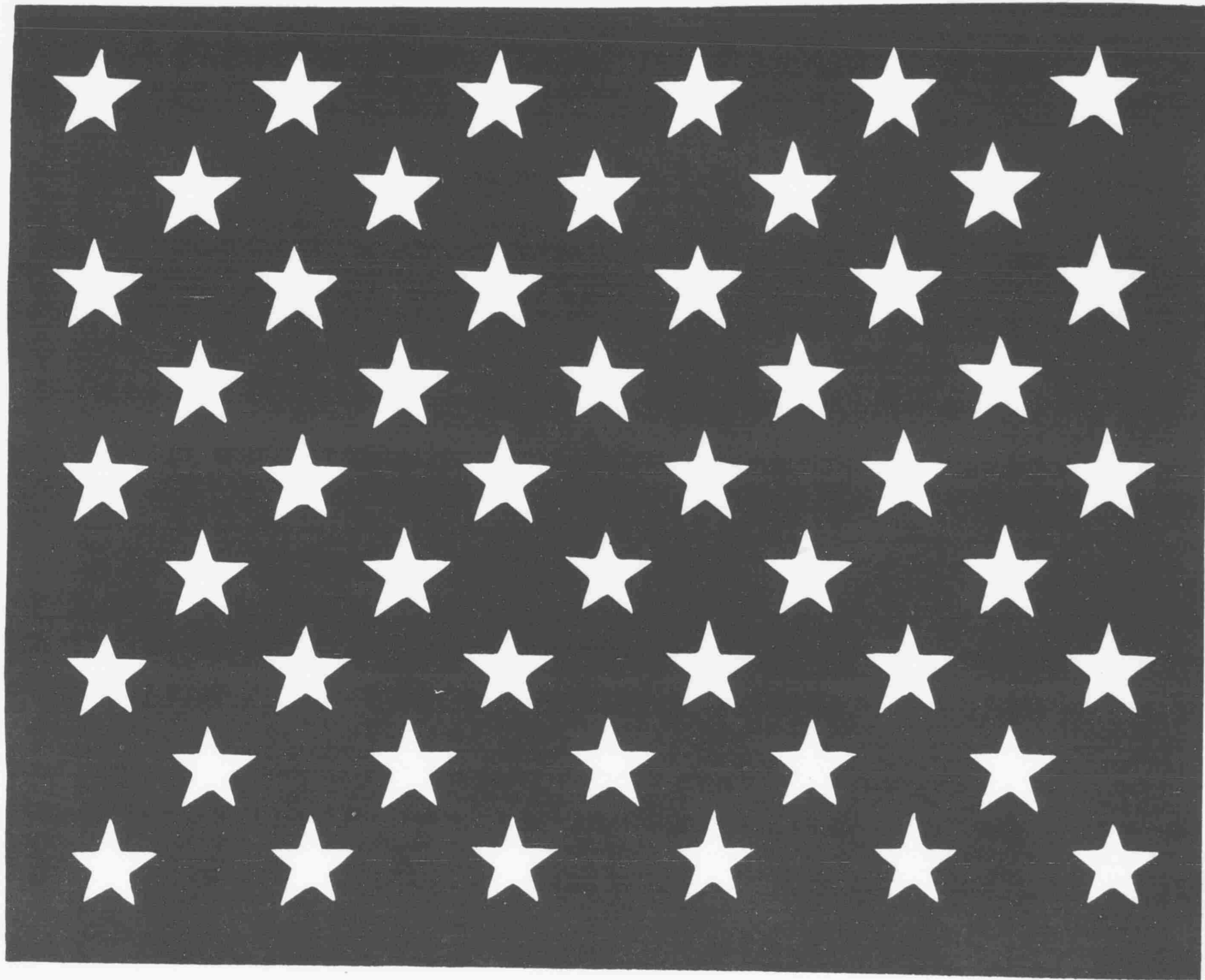
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SUNDAY cont.

- 7:00 Star Search
7:05 Wonderful World of Disney
7:10 This Old House (CC)
7:15 Rod and Reel
7:20 Star Search (CC)
7:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Being There (CC)
7:30 MOVIE: The Dragon That Wasn't... Or Was He? Sir Oliver Bumble, a wealthy bear, adopts a dragon that hatched in the living room of the Bumblestone Castle. (Animated) 1983. (CC)
7:35 Double Trouble
7:40 Gunsmoke
7:45 News Update
7:50 You Can't Do That on Television
7:55 Rinkside
8:00 Vietnam: The Ten Thousand Day War
8:10 Sports Close-Up
8:30 Church Street Station
8:35 Woodward's Shop (CC)
8:40 Michigan Outdoors
8:45 Wide World of Sports
8:50 [MAX] MOVIE: Beverly Hills Brats
8:55 Dog House
9:00 Future Watch
9:05 Out of Control
9:10 Fishing the West
9:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Olympic Winterfest Countdown to Albertville
9:20 On Stage
9:25 American Gladiators
9:30 Health Matters
9:35 Little House on the Prairie
9:40 Tracks Ahead
9:45 Great Lakes Outdoors
9:50 Miami Vice (Stereo)
9:55 Bonanza
10:00 21 Jump Street (CC)
10:05 Snow Skiing Plymouth World Pro Championships (T)
10:10 EarlyPrime
10:15 Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
10:20 Caroline's Comedy Hour
10:25 Fishing North America
10:30 Star Trek: The Next Generation
10:35 Discovery Sport
10:40 Logen's Run
10:45 Fishing With Roland Martin
10:50 Country Beat
10:55 Memories: Then and Now
11:00 Motorweek '91 (Stereo)
11:05 Wild America (Stereo) (CC)
11:10 The Reluctant Dragon (CC)
11:15 Newsmaker Saturday
11:20 Dennis the Menace
11:25 Sharp Sports Interview
11:30 Wild About Wheels Japan's Answer to the Indy 500
11:35 Fishin' With Orlando Wilson

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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- 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. Bart Simpson's mom
5. Betty of The Golden Girls
9. O'Hell of Married... With Children
10. Raven-Symone's character
13. Common contraction
14. Five backwards
15. Monogram for Chief Justice Marshall
17. Dwayne's portrayer on A Different World
18. One Day... a Time
20. New Mexican Indian
22. TV award
24. Danson of Cheers
25. No, on the brass
26. 4-letter degree: abbr.
27. \_\_ My Children
28. \_\_, 28 is 8
29. Advertising expert
31. Initiative for Lana
32. \_\_ Dubois of Major Dad
37. News service: abbr.
38. Robert D.
39. Canadian prov.
41. Dowling is one
43. Convince: abbr.
44. Phil Morris' character on WOU
45. Anthony Hopkins' The... Man
16. Teenage \_\_ Ninja Turtles
17. New \_\_ the Block
18. Zerkalite
19. Aviator Earhart
21. Orderly
23. Shopper's destination
28. Grief of Mr. Belvedere
30. Talk show hostess
33. Concerning
34. L.I. Doubled
35. Valuable metal
38. The \_\_ Weekend
40. Tom Brokaw's state of birth: abbr.
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42. Trevor's monogram
43. Sesame or Walt: abbr.
10:35 [HBO] Birth of Water
11:00 Church Street Station
11:05 It's Showtime at the Apollo
11:10 News
11:15 [HBO] MOVIE: The Mighty Quinn (Stereo) (CC)
11:15 [HBO] Dear John (Stereo) (CC)
11:20 Parker Lewis Can't Lose (Stereo) (CC)
11:25 [MAX] MOVIE: Damien: Omen II After 13-year-old Damien has a revelation about his awesome destiny, people start dying. William Holden, Lea Grant. 1978. (Stereo)
11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Here Comes Mr. Jordan A prizefighter killed in a plane crash is allowed to return to life in the body of a murdered millionaire. Robert Montgomery, Claude Rains. 1941.
11:35 [HBO] Baseball: St. Louis Cardinals at New York Yankees (Stereo) (CC)
11:40 The Honeymooners
11:45 Major League Baseball Magazine
11:50 Capital Gang
11:55 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
12:00 Sara Gilbert at the Improv
12:05 Yacht Racing Sydney Hobart Ocean Race (T)
12:10 American Gladiators
12:15 TDC-TV
12:20 U.S. Olympic Gold Women's World Cup Sking

- 11:55 [HBO] Grand Ole Opry Live (Stereo)
11:55 [HBO] Saturday Night Live (Stereo)
12:00 [HBO] COPS (Stereo)
12:05 Video Challenge
12:10 [MAX] MOVIE: Rising Storm (Stereo)
12:15 A Videocrazy Valentine With Harry Connick Jr. (Stereo)
12:20 [HBO] MOVIE: Death Wish II While trying to start a new life in Los Angeles, a man's daughter is raped and killed, forcing him to take the law into his own hands again. Charles Bronson, Jill Ireland. 1982.
12:25 SportsCenter
12:30 Sports Tonight
12:35 Green Acres
12:40 Star Trek
12:45 Arsenal Hall's Weekend Jam (Stereo) (CC)
12:50 Headbangers Ball: Rock in Rio
12:55 Barbara Mandrell and the Mandrell Sisters
13:00 Knight Rider
13:05 Comic Strip: Late Night (Stereo)
13:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Stand by Me (CC)
13:15 [HBO] MOVIE: The Desperate Act In Town A man tries to prove his worth by killing the outlaws who murdered his friend. Robert Arthur, Kathy Nolan. 1955.
13:20 Sports LateNight
13:25 [MAX] MOVIE: Penn & Teller Get Killed (CC)
13:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Undeafened (CC)
13:35 SportsCenter
13:40 Senior PGA Golf GTE Suncoast Classic, Final Rd (R)
13:45 New Adam-12
13:50 Arthur C. Clarke's World of Strange Powers
14:00 Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
14:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Class of Nuke 'Em High Students at an ordinary high school become mutants after they're exposed to nuclear waste from the power plant next door. Samuel Weil, Janelle Brady. 1986.
14:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Illegally Yours While serving on a jury, a man discovers the girl he loved during childhood is on trial for a murder she didn't commit. Rob Lowe, Colleen Camp. 1988.
14:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Bronco Billy (CC)
14:20 [HBO] MOVIE: Dangerous Curves (Stereo)
14:25 [HBO] MOVIE: Hanky Panky A mid-mannered architect stumbles into a web of murder and intrigue. Gene Wilder, Gilda Radner. 1982.
14:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Time After Time A delightfully eccentric family of misfits manages to have the last word when a vengeful cousin rattles the family skeletons. John Gildgud, Google Wilton. 1986.
14:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Honysuckle Rose (Stereo)
14:40 [MAX] MOVIE: The Paper Chase
14:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Love Me Tender A Southern clan is parted by war and divided by love as brother fights brother, each seeking the love of a woman who is afraid to choose between them. Elvis Presley, Richard Egan. 1956.
14:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Oxford Blues A Las Vegas parking valet flees his way to Oxford University, but his American brashness clashes with British reserve. Rob Lowe, Ally Sheedy. 1990.
14:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Magnificent Obsession When his drunken antics cause the death of a brain surgeon and the blinding of his wife, a playboy becomes obsessed with making up for his misdeeds. Jane Wyman, Rock Hudson. 1954.
15:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Defense Play (Stereo)
15:05 [MAX] MOVIE: Sing (Stereo) (CC)
15:10 [HBO] MOVIE: San Demetrio, London Men risk their lives to subdue flames on a burning, gasolene-laden ship. Walter Fitzgerald, Robert Beatty. 1943.
15:15 [HBO] MOVIE: USWA Wrestling 'Dobie Gillis' Just the Way You Are A handicapped musician goes to a French ski resort with her leg in a cast to see what it's like when people aren't aware of her condition. Kristy McNichol, Michael Ontkean. 1984.
15:20 [MAX] MOVIE: Three Amigos! (Stereo) (CC)
15:25 Sports Reporters
15:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Millennium (Stereo) (CC)
15:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Sunkist K.I.D.S.
15:40 [HBO] MOVIE: Harnes Racing From Northville Downs
15:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Racing With the Moon (CC)
15:50 [HBO] MOVIE: The Boy Who Could Fly A teenage girl moves to a new town and befriends an autistic boy who believes he can fly. Jay Underwood, Lucy Deakins. 1986. (CC)
15:55 [MAX] MOVIE: Endangered Species Investigations of cattle mutilations in Colorado point to UFOs or a secret governmental operation. Robert Urich, Jordan Williams. 1982.
16:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Night Flight
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17:25 Future Watch
17:30 Dragnet

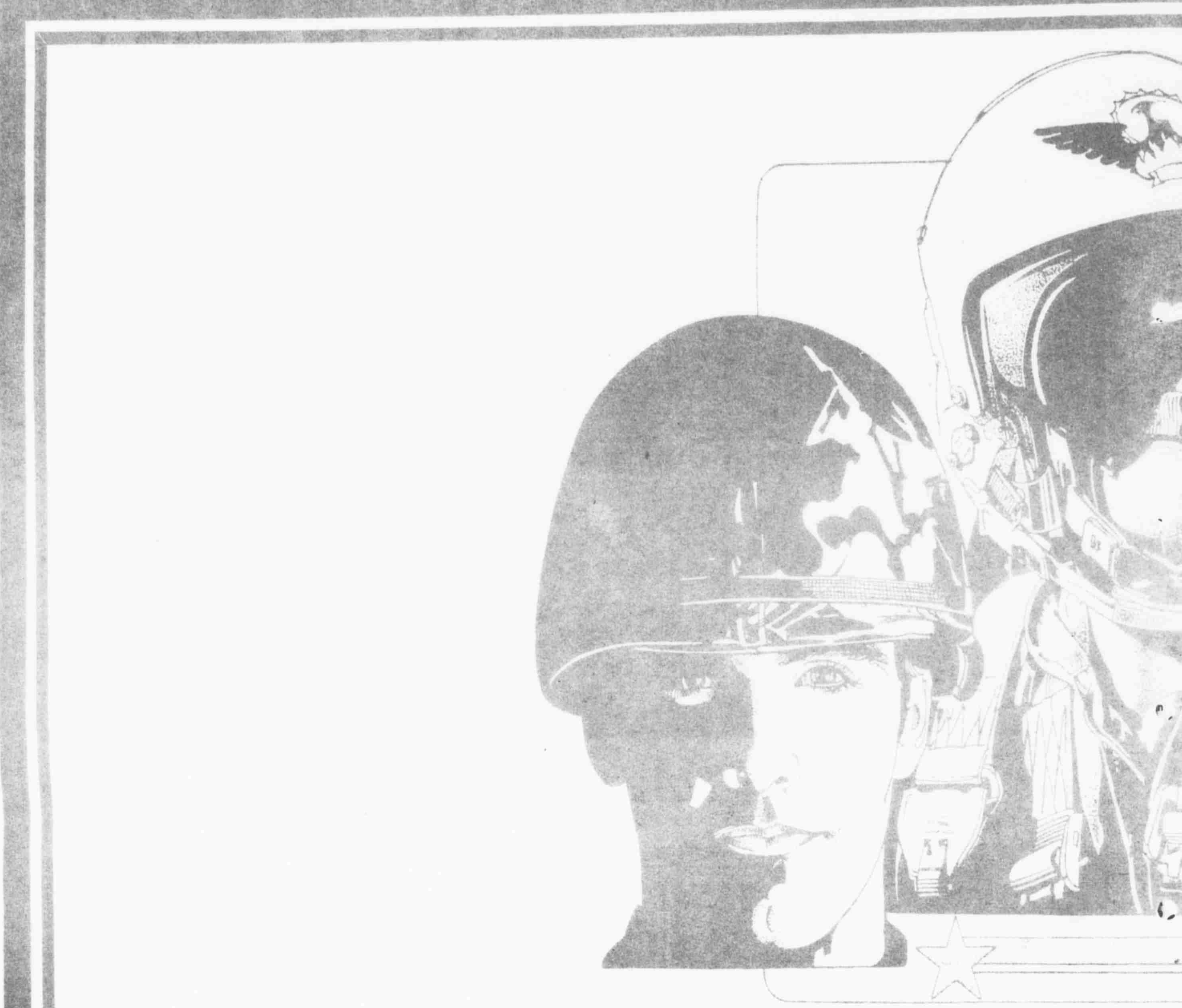
MONDAY

February 11

- 8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Cocoon: The Return Space-traveling seniors return Earth to help an alien friend they fear is the subject of government experiments. Jessica Tandy, Don Ameche. 1988.
8:05 [MAX] MOVIE: One Man Force (Stereo)
8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Hard to Kill (Stereo) (CC)
9:00 World Today
9:05 CNN Headline News
9:10 Double Dare
9:15 The Avengers (CC)
9:20 [HBO] MOVIE: Beyond 2000
9:25 Gilligan's Island
9:30 Beverly Hills
9:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Head of the Class (CC)
9:40 [HBO] MOVIE: NBC Nightly News (CC)
9:45 Mr. Belvedere (CC)
9:50 [HBO] MOVIE: Nightly Business Report
9:55 ABC News (CC)
10:00 Under 18 Not Admitted
10:05 Up Close
10:10 Make the Grade
10:15 Moore Outdoors With Bill Moore
10:20 [HBO] CBS News (CC)
10:25 Bugs Bunny and Pals
10:30 Andy Griffith
10:35 MTV Half Hour Comedy Jordan
10:40 Who's the Boss? (CC)
10:45 Inside Edition (CC)
10:50 Cheers (CC)
10:55 [HBO] MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)
11:00 [HBO] Wheel of Fortune (CC)
11:05 MacGyver
11:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Scarecrow and Mrs. King (CC)
11:15 I Dream of Jeannie
11:20 SportsCenter
11:25 Moneyline
11:30 Inspector Gadget
11:35 World of Survival
11:40 Bob Mann's Proven Golf Method
11:45 [HBO] Current Affair (CC)
11:50 [HBO] Best of Love Connection (CC)
11:55 Rendezvous
12:00 Happy Days
12:05 Hot Seat With Michael Jordan
12:10 Night Court (CC)
12:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
12:20 Golden Gate (CC)
12:25 [HBO] Jeopardy! (CC)
12:30 [HBO] Barber
12:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Night Court (CC)
12:40 College Basketball Georgetown at Connecticut (L)
12:45 Crossfire
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DAYTIME

MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
5:05 (FR) Movie (CC) Hogan's Heroes
5:10 (TU, WE, TH, FR) Home Shopping
5:15 (MO) Home Shopping
5:25 (TU) Mel Gibson: Behind the Scenes of Hamlet
5:30 (1) This Morning's Business
5:35 (FR) Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
5:55 (TH) Crazy About the Movies
6:00 Small Wonder
6:05 NBC News at Sunrise
6:10 (FR) Write Course (CC)
6:15 (WE) Pan Pals (CC)
6:30 (1) Flintstones
6:35 (FR) Write Course (CC)
7:00 Awake on the Wild Side
7:05 (1) Today (CC)
7:10 (FR) Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
7:15 (1) To Life! Yoga
7:20 (1) Good Morning America (CC)
7:25 (WE, FR) The Story of the Dancing Frog
7:30 (1) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
7:35 (1) Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
7:40 (1) CBS This Morning
7:45 (1) AM Weather
7:50 (1) Merrie Melodies
8:00 (1) Dennis the Menace

(FR) African-American Journal
(MO) GVSports
(TU) Great Lakes Outdoors
(WE) Learn to Read
(TU) Ask the CPA's
(FR) Ais Now
(MO) American Interests
(TU) Adam Smith's Money
(WE) Tony Brown's World
(TH) Great Decisions - 1991
(MO, WE) (TU, WE) Movie (CC)
(FR) From Aesop to Hans Christian Andersen
(TU) Barber, the Little Elephant
(TH) From Disney, With Love (CC)
Cartoon Express
(FR) Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (CC)
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Our House (CC)
Charles in Charge (CC)
(WE) Inside the PGA Tour
(MO) Scholastic Sports America (CC)
(TU) NBA Today
(WE) Inside the PGA Tour
(TH) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
World Today
CNN Headline News
Beyond 2000
The Avengers (CC)
(TH) Bet on a Winner: Harness Racing
Kato & Alie (CC)
Gilligan's Island

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The cast includes a renowned concert pianist, his wife a popular television star, their public relations representative, a Commander in the USN, a biographer for a scandal magazine and a visitor from Valencia. Playing those parts are: Jim Ball, Karen Christensen, Deb Canfield, Rick Thomson, Matt Shinabarger and Megan Odell.
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Coming Events

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.
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 THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.
SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.
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 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.
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.
EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.
EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.
QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB: meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.
EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. For location of meeting, please call 897-8186.
EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.
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 at 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.
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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.
2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$1.85.
EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1 p.m. Senior bowling for those over 55 at Rollaway Ltd., Lanes. \$1 per game.
4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Women's Breakfast at the Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson. 897-5949 for reservations.
EVERY WEDNESDAY: Awana from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church. (Corner of Lincoln Lake and 3 Mile). Children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the scriptures learning, fun, fellowship and games. For more information or to set-up transportation call 897-4273, 897-9731 or 897-5648.
WED., FEB. 6: Meeting of Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell. All interested persons welcome.
THURS., FEB. 7: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. of Lowell p.m.
has been invited to be honored guests at a Fun Night by the Sister Church, Star of Bethlehem No. 40 in Holland at 7:30 p.m.
FR., FEB. 8: Free training clinic for Old Kent River Bank Run to be held May 11. Sponsored by Grand Rapids Track Club. 7 to 9 p.m. at Gillett Auditorium, Old Kent Bank Building, One Vandenberg Center, (Lyon Ave., NW) Ground Floor, Park free in the Old Kent lot.
FEB. 8 & 9: Damien: Leper Priest of Malokai, will be appearing at Ionia's Watt Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Feb. 8 & 9 and on Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to benefit Ionia Hospice Program. Call for tickets at 527-2320.
SUN., FEB. 10: Chili dinner at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., sponsored by Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 102. 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.75 adults; \$1.50 for 7-11; and 6 and under free. They may be purchased at the door.
THURS., FEB. 21: KaenAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. There will be a Valentine exchange. Bring a signed Valentine. We will play cards.
FEB. 27 & MAR. 6: The Ionia County Cooperative Extension office will host classes on home ownership. Montclair Community College Education Center, Ionia, Room 300, 7-10 p.m. Call (616) 527-5357 for more information and reservations.
SUN., FEB. 10: Caledonia Sportsman Club Breakfast.
TUES., FEB. 12: Lowell Little League Board meeting at 7 p.m. at Lowell High School. Public invited.
SAT., FEB. 16: All You Can Eat Baked Potato Bar Dinner and Ice Cream Sundae Bar at Vergennes United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$4.50; children 5-11 \$2 and ages 4 and under, free.

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# TOWN TALK

What are your thoughts on the network television coverage of Operation Desert Storm?



**Brad Townes**  
I think they're putting out enough information. I don't believe they've crossed over the line. I also think the news has been accurate. More information wouldn't hurt.



**Jilisa Grooters**  
I think the television coverage has been objective. I worry about networks becoming citizens of the world. It's our country that gives them the right to freedom of the press. In quest for objectivity I hope they don't cross the line and give away valuable information that Iraq may not otherwise have access to.



**Michele Chamberlain**  
The coverage has been okay. I don't like the networks and magazines showing pictures of the POWs. I don't think they are taking into effect the feelings of the families. I believe the coverage has been fair and accurate. I don't think there is a need for more coverage. I also think the reporters ask too many questions. They should back off.



**James West**  
I think it is fantastic. I run home to turn on CNN to find out what's happened. I know there are discrepancies in the accuracy. They are doing the best they can. If you watch enough, you get the bottom line. I think Peter Arnett should get the devil out of Iraq. I don't think he's doing us any good. Right now, he's basically Saddam's henchman.



**Sandy Stanford**  
I think there should be more coverage. I watch CNN. I believe they are being fair and accurate. I think Peter Arnett is a brave man. Yes, I think he should be over there. His reports are being censored and the information he's reporting may not be true, but when he returns he will have important information to report to us. I think at first the networks were divulging too much information.



**Dick Korb**  
I think the networks are doing a good job. I think the networks should be limited in what they report, so as not to harm any military tactics or positions that would endanger troops. Too many questions are asked by reporters at the briefings. I concur with those people polled who state too much is being reported. I don't believe there is any justification for airing those censored reports from Peter Arnett in Iraq.



**Max Wilson**  
I believe the information given to us by the television networks is not as accurate as it could be. I believe there are practical reasons for this. I think there have been times when we've had too much coverage and times when we haven't had enough.



**John Kremer**  
I like to watch it. I like to see what's going on. I don't like the repetitiveness. I wish I knew more. What we do get is censored. We're not getting the whole story.

## College News

A total of 1,508 students are included on the dean's list for the fall semester of the 1990-91 academic year at Western Michigan University.

To be eligible, students must have compiled at least a 3.5 grade point average (on a scale of 4.0 being all A's) in at least 14 hours of graded class work.

Those from the area included on the list are: Carrie L. Lipkea of Lowell, majoring in University Curriculum, Shana Christine Stetekee, also of Lowell, majoring in General Marketing. Colleen

Michelle Woolpert of Alto, majoring in Art and Jeffrey P. Gauthier, majoring in accounting and Darin Hodde, majoring in General Business. Both students are from Ada.

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes students from Lowell, Alto, Caledonia and Saranac area, who placed in the top 10 percent of their classes.

In all, 1,067 CMU students were named to the honors list, and 148 earned straight "A's".

About 16,800 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the fall semester, 243 freshmen, 273 sophomores, 281 juniors and 270 seniors were named to the honors list.

Those included from this area are: Bradley S. Garrett a junior from Lowell, Carrie A. Hill, and Tori L. Novakoski, freshmen from Alto, Precia L. Emmons, a senior from Saranac (all A's) and Thomas B. Cox, a freshman from Caledonia.

Central Michigan University has also announced its lists of prospective December graduates, which include several students from the Lowell and Saranac area.

Scott Robert Hopkins of Lowell graduated Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and Kevin James Miles, of Saranac, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Interpersonal & Public Communication.

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# Lowell Red Arrows edge EGR, 60-59 lose thriller to Vikings, 69-65

"It hurts," understated Lowell basketball coach Phil Beachler. The first-year coach watched his club fall behind by as many as 16 points (62-46) with 4:30 play in the game, and then stage a rally that came up four-points short of remarkable. After seeing Lowell tie the score at 65-65 with 48 seconds to play, the hometown Vikings were able to stave off the Red Arrows and secure a 69-65 victory.

The Red Arrows put together two runs of 9-0 and 10-0 all within a span of 3:35 of the final minutes of the fourth stanza in their attempt to overtake Wyoming Park. "I'm not sure anybody should take Lowell lightly," said Park coach Kelly McEwen. "Lowell always plays us tough. We beat them by only one at their place. They're not that bad of a ballclub."

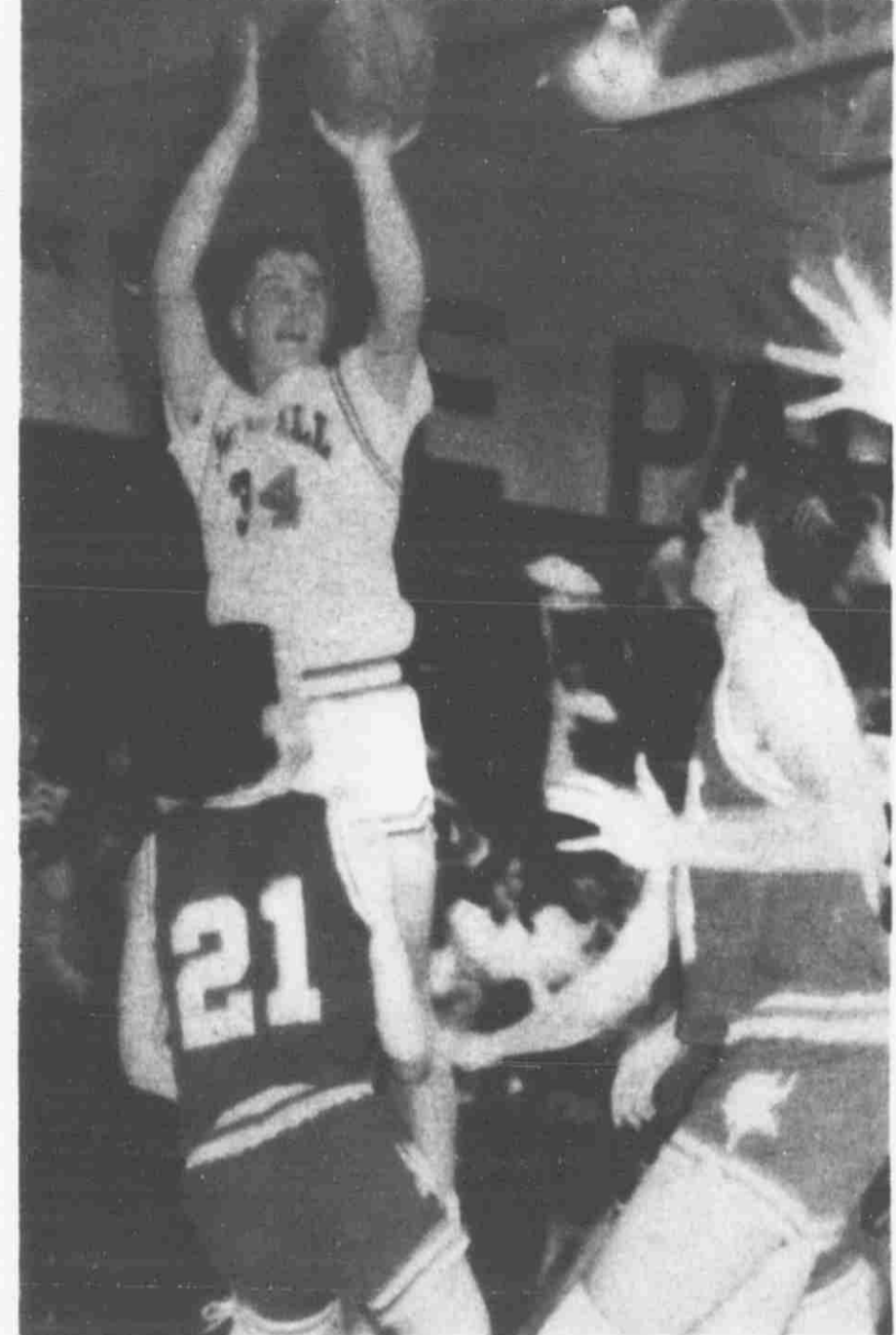
The rallies were led by the hot shooting of Jerud Mierkalns. The senior netted eight of his team-high 26 points in the final 4:30 minutes of play. "I didn't think we did a very good job defensively on Mierkalns. But give him credit he shot the ball extremely well and hit some big buckets," McEwen said. Trailing 65-55, with under three minutes to play, the Red Arrows scored 10 unanswered points. Borg started the rally with a layup and a three-pointer. Mierkalns followed a minute later with another three, pulling Lowell to within two at 65-63.

After a missed Park shot, the flupside of that is, the man-to-man defense also got Lowell into foul trouble. The result was Beachler put his club into a zone in the second quarter. Park rallied to out-score Lowell 21-12 in the quarter and took a 36-29 halftime lead.

"We went into a zone to protect our players from further foul trouble," Beachler said. "Park has three guys who shoot the ball well and run the lanes well. We wanted to shut that down. I thought we did when we were in our man-to-man defense. Park hurt us in transition when we went to the zone."

The win put the Vikings at 8-3 overall and 6-2 in the O-K White. Lowell's record dropped to 3-9 overall and 1-7 in the league.

The Red Arrows outscored Park 8-2 to start the third quarter, pulling to within one at 38-37. The Vikings



Jerud Mierkalns tallied 26 points in a losing effort against Wyoming Park. Mierkalns had five three-pointers.

answered with a 12-0 spark, building a 50-37 lead, their biggest of the game to that point. The advantage was increased to 14, at 58-44 to start the fourth quarter.

**LOWELL 60 EGR 59**

Lowell's Phil Beachler has been searching for a way to snap his club out of the good quarter - bad quarter scenario by which it has been living. "We always seem to follow up a good quarter of play with a bad one," Beachler said.

Lowell's first-year coach may have found the answer in his clubs ahead again, behind again, ahead again win over East Grand Rapids Friday night.

The answer may lie in the Red Arrows man-to-man defense. In both the first quarter BB, cont'd., pg. 22

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# "Americans for Freedom" returns funds to servicemen's families

The emotional strain on families with loved ones serving over in Saudi Arabia is immeasurable.

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A group of gentlemen in Grand Rapids have been working since Thanksgiving to help relieve some of the strain through a fund drive entitled "Americans for Free-

dom" - Support our Troops. Proceeds from the fund drive will go to the American Red Cross for the soldiers and their families.

Money is being raised through the sale of T-shirts and "Americans for Freedom" posters.

The shirts are being printed locally at Lowell Graphics. "Sales are going pretty well.

We were asked to print up another 75 dozen shirts," Lowell Graphics owner Ruth Summerfield said.

Summerfield said the proceeds from the sales made at Lowell Graphics will be sent

to Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in Goldsboro, North Carolina to help the families of servicemen.

John Najar, who formed "Americans for Freedom Inc.," said the idea came to

him after a visit to San Diego. "People were selling 'Operation Desert Storm' and 'We

Support our Troops' T-shirts, but most of them were keeping the proceeds and not giv-

ing anything back," Najar said.

Demoralized by this action, Najar along with R.J. Linburg and Bob Erhardt, formed "American for Freedom Inc."

Currently, T-shirts and posters are being sold in three states - Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Najar says he has received inquiries from other states.

"The proceeds from the sales go to the local Red Cross serving that county," Najar said. He adds that he is able to give away \$2.50 for every shirt that is sold and \$2 for every poster that is sold. "We are in need of sales locations at this time."

Najar said as of Friday (Jan. 25) roughly 2,000 shirts have been printed and 5,000 posters. "Lowell Graphics is currently printing all the T-shirts, although more print shops will be needed," he said.

Summerfield said "Americans for Freedom" T-Shirts and posters can be found at Lowell Graphics, Cousins' Gift Shoppe and Pfaller's.

## John Ball Zoo staff offers bird program

Birds are a fascinating and growing part of the John Ball Zoo animal collection. On Feb. 21 at 7 p.m., several of the zoo staff members will present a program on the Zoo's bird collection and birds in general. The program will be held in Circle Theatre and is open to everyone. There is a \$2 admission fee.

Staff members will use several birds from the collection, including a red-tailed hawk to illustrate their presentations. Zoo staff will also discuss several of the Zoo's bird breeding programs including current efforts with the Zoo's golden eagles and bald eagles.



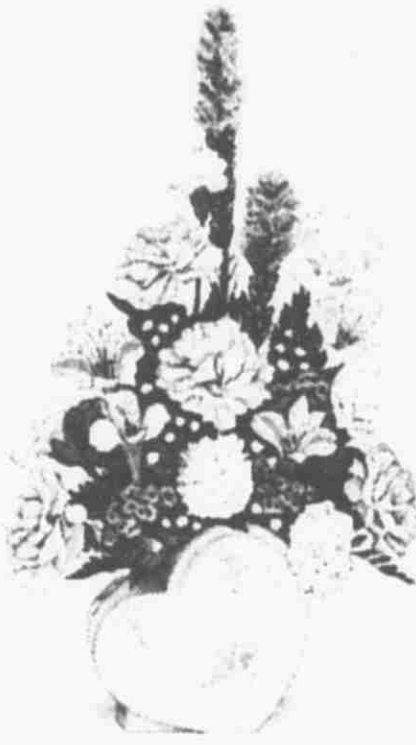
John Najar, R.J. Linburg and Bob Erhardt formed "Americans for Freedom, Inc." Its purpose is to help raise monies for the servicemen and women and their families.

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WEDNESDAY:

Chicken nuggets or swiss steak, mashed potatoes w/gravy or rice with gravy, steamed mixed vegetables or green beans, wheat rolls or bread, gelatin w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY:

Cheeseburgers or Rib-B-Que Pork, tossed salad with dressing, seasoned corn, chilled fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.

FRIDAY:

Fishwiches or Red Arrow Sub Sandwiches, potato chips, baked beans or salad or soup, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk

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