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SANTA CLAUS PARADE

The annual Santa Claus parade will be on Dec. 7 at 10 a.m. Line up will be at Bushnell School at 9:30 a.m. Entries of all kinds. Ending at Monroe St. Contact Dee Brown, 897-9161.

JAYCEES SPONSOR "EVERYONE SHOULD BE WARM AT CHRISTMAS" PROJECT

The Lowell Area Jaycees, along with Access 6, are sponsoring the project "Everyone Should Be Warm At Christmas." The Jaycees are collecting warm items (coats, hats, mittens, sweaters, blankets, boots, etc.) for the needy and will be participating in this year's Christmas parade.

Jaycee members will be walking beside their float to gather articles along the parade route. Drop off boxes will also be located at Family Fare, Food City, West Side Deli and FMB State Savings Bank through Saturday, Dec. 7.

Donations will be distributed by Access 6 through their distribution centers.

TAMMY HUISMAN FAMILY BENEFIT

Cornerstone Community Church is sponsoring a concert and candlelight carol sing to benefit the Tammy Huisman Family Fund which supports the ongoing needs of the five Huisman children. The event is scheduled for Sunday, Dec. 15 at 6 p.m. in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria. There is no admission charge, however, an offering will be taken with all proceeds going to the fund. Refreshments will be served and child care will be available. For more information call 897-9009.

FIRST ANNUAL LOWELL JAYCEES POINSETTIA SALE FUNDRAISER

The Lowell Area Jaycees can provide high quality poinsettia plants to both residential and commercial customers. Each plant is six inches high with five to seven blooms per plant. Cost per plant is \$7.50. All plants are wrapped in foil for beauty and sleeved for protection. Florist quality plants, reasonable prices, free delivery and nice people. Please call Lynn Green at 897-6173 or Brenda Clark at 897-8282. Order deadline is Dec. 4.

DOWNHILL SKI CLUB

Any elementary student interested in being part of a downhill ski club, please contact Marsha LaHaye at 897-7190 after 3:30 p.m.

LIBRARY STORY HOUR

The Kent County Library System's monthly story time for pre-schoolers, ages 3 1/2 to 5 will be held at the Lowell branch, 325 W. Main St., on Friday, Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. and at the Alto branch, 6059 Linfield, on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 2 p.m.

For more information, call, 897-9596 (Lowell), 868-6038 (Alto).

POST OFFICE LOBBY CLOSING EARLY

The Post Office lobby will close Friday, Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. instead of the usual 5 p.m. There will be regular mail delivery.

Water main on North Hudson sheared; residents without water

Some Lowell residents were left without water Monday as City officials fixed a sheared water main on North Hudson Monday.

The water main broke on Sunday. Approximately 60 Lowell residents who lived north of the break on Lincoln Lake, North Hudson and Riverside Drive were without water for four hours on Monday as officials remedied the problem.

"Sheared means the pipe broke in half," said Bob Robinson,

City of Lowell water distribution.

Robinson denied that the cold weather had anything to do with the break. "The ground that far down is still about 50 degrees. The break came from stress and fatigue."

Robinson said the stress could have come about because the pipe may not have laid properly.

"We put a full seal clamp around the pipe to stop the leaking," Robinson said.



A broken water main was top priority Monday morning.



A broken water main north of town on Hudson Street, kept Lowell Department of Public Works busy Monday morning.

Businessman's luncheon unites Calkins, Esch and community business leaders

Grand Rapids Community College President Richard W. Calkins labeled Friday's Business Leaders Luncheon at the

Lowell High School choir Administration and High School administration to discuss recommendations, ideas, programs and concepts that can

Calkins, who has etched himself a place in the history of GRCC, gathered with Lowell businessmen and Lowell

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Grand Rapids Community College President Dick Calkins addresses Lowell businessmen at a Lowell Businessman's Luncheon on Friday.

Lowell woman remains in critical condition

A Lowell woman was seriously injured in a two-car collision Sunday night in southern Kent County.

Kent County Sheriff's Department officials said the snowy road conditions played a factor in the collision.

Joan Cheeseman, 1267 Valley Vista Dr., was listed in critical condition Monday evening at Butterworth Hospital following the Sunday accident.

The crash occurred about

9:30 p.m. Cheeseman was a passenger in a 1984 Oldsmobile traveling east on 100th Street. The driver, Terry Cheeseman, lost control of his vehicle, crossed the center line and collided with a westbound 1982 Honda, according to the Sheriff's Department report.

Terry Cheeseman, also of 1267 Valley Vista Dr., was treated and released at Metropolitan Hospital, as was the driver of the westbound Honda, Brian Keith Smith.

Obituaries

BAKER - Mr. Harold Baker, aged 48, of Marne, passed away unexpectedly Sunday. He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; his son and his wife, Christopher Lee and Lisa Kelling of Coopersville; daughter, Nathalie K. Baker of Marne; two grandsons, Kenneth Allen Kelling, Steven Michael Kelling; four brothers and their wives, Bob and Darla Baker of Marne, Gordy and Joyce Baker of Lowell, Gene and Jan Baker of Grand Rapids, Albert and Kathy Baker of PA; three sisters and their husbands.

Bonnie and Junior Beardsly of OH, Judy and Dave Mitchell of White Cloud, Terri and Al Ytsma of Colorado; one brother-in-law and his wife, Ron and Betty Minzey of Muskegon; four aunts; one uncle; 15 nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Wednesday at the Marne United Methodist Church. Rev. Tim Graham officiating.

BEARINGER - Mrs. Barbara, aged 98, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 1991 at Greenview Manor.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William and her daughter, Florence Lubinska. Surviving are her sister, Mildred Driscoll; her grandchildren, John A. Lubinskas, Barbara Sue (Dick) Damore, all of Grand Rapids, Ruth Anne (Ronald) Scott of Lowell, Tom (Teri) Lukas of Belmont; and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held Saturday at the Van't Hof Chapel, with Interment in Riverbend Cemetery.

LONGFIELD - Vickie Lynn Longfield, aged 37, of Wakarusa, IN, died November 16, 1991 in Grand Rapids. Surviving are her husband, Gary; one daughter, Beth Ann

Crawford; one son, Jason Patrick, all of Wakarusa; parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Nancy Ann) Conyer of Richland, MI; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Lila Howes of Galesburg, MI; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Carol) Wieland of Alto, MI, Mrs. John (Cheri)

Pomeroy of Mishawaka, IN; one brother, Mickey Conyer of Kettlefall, WA. She was the owner-manager of Wakarusa Party Shop and a graduate of Bremen High School. Funeral services were held November 20 at the funeral home, Pastor Dave Dyck of Wakarusa Missionary Church officiating. Burial South Union Cemetery, Nappanee, IN. Memorial contributions to C.A.P. Child

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SIMMONS - Edna Elizabeth Simmons, age 76, died November 6, 1991 at her residence in Mulliken. Mrs. Simmons was born July 31, 1915 in Chicago, IL. She is the daughter of William N. Beckett Sr. and Mother Anna C. (Borgwaldt) Beckett. On February 20, 1937 she married Willard Simmons Sr. The couple moved to the Sunfield area in 1944. Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her husband Willard in 1987, also preceding her in death were four grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and three brothers, William, Walter and Fred. Surviving are her eight chil-

dren; Verna Brown of Hastings, Ronald and Hazel Simmons of Mulliken, Marilyn Pfeifer of Sunfield, Bill and Chris Simmons of Saranac, Wayne and Josie Simmons of CA, Kenyon Simmons of Sunfield, Lucy and Jeff Miller of Hastings, Cheryl and Martin Groom of Mulliken, 28 grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren, 3 sisters; Ethel Cox of Grand Rapids; Margaret Nowicki of Lowell and Alice Meyers of Las Vegas. Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 9 at the Rosier Funeral Home, Mapes-Fisher Chapel, Sunfield. Interment was in the Balcom Cemetery, Ionia. For those wishing, contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Simmons. The Pall bearers were Ron Simmons, Sam Miller, Joe Pfeifer, Gedeon Vandergoff, Robert Brown, Tim Simmons, Derrick Simmons and Wayne Simmons.

Charlton Park celebrates the spirit of "Christmas Past"

Historic Charlton Park will celebrate the spirit "Of Christmas Past," Dec. 7 and 8 and Dec. 14 and 15, from Noon to 5 P.M. each day.

The 16 building restored village will be decorated "as it would have been 100 years ago with lots of fresh greenery," said Diane Smith, Director of Charlton Park.

Visitors will be able to dip their own bayberry candles, string popcorn and cranberries, and stencil a Christmas card. Handmade decorations for the tree will include bread dough and tin punch ornaments and Victorian cornucopia. Cookies baked in the woodstove, and steaming wassail and plum pudding will be served. The sound of the anvil and hammer will fill the Blacksmith shop, while dulcimer music provided by the Thornapple Dulcimer Society fills the Village Church. In the museum, St. Nicholas will greet children of all ages, while out in the village, carriage rides will be available.

Last minute shoppers can head for the gift shop or purchase hand made items from craftsmen demonstrating their skills and selling their crafts in our historic building.

Experience the spirit and tradition of an old fashioned Christmas, when everything from food to gifts and decorations were hand made.

Admission is \$3 for adults and 50 cents for children. Charlton Park is a not for profit educational institution located just off M-79 between Hastings and Nashville.

Calkins, continued...

be used to develop closer working relationships between school and business.

"This is historic for me, because it marks the first time in my 17 years at Grand Rapids Community College a high school superintendent has approached me with the idea of meeting with community business leaders to discuss developing closer working relationships," Calkins said.

Thanksgiving travelers headed home for holiday

Despite the current blip on the economic screen, Thanksgiving travelers are going home for the holiday, but many will be driving this year.

Police and Michigan Department of Transportation officials say traffic counts will be moderate over the long holiday weekend, but that snow in many regions of the state could bring out additional numbers of skiers and snowmobilers.

Predictions differ by spokespersons for the major airline, train and bus companies on the extent of travel during the holiday period.

Some say that travel should equal or be slightly better than last year when high fuel prices and unrest in the Persian Gulf dampened spirits; others predict a slight downturn. All agree the recession is curtailing many plans, one airline spokesperson noting, Passengers, using all airlines, are down by nearly 400,000 through August when compared to 1990.

"While driving will be popular this Thanksgiving, many people will still be flying to their traditional holiday destinations," said Diane Willard, vice-president of AAA Travel Agency.

"Consumers are being very cautious about where they spend their discretionary dollars and want the most value for their money. On a short weekend, they may want to fly in order to spend more time with family and loved ones," she added. "But there is more travel now than last year. We're slowly getting back on track."

Willard predicts things will pick up this winter, saying, "We see a pent-up desire for travel in February and March to the so-called warm weather cabin fever destinations."

For those traveling by train, plane or bus, however, the advice is to book early in order to take advantage of any discount fares being offered. Also advised is to be flexible on travel dates and avoid peak travel days—this year Nov. 26-27 and Sunday, Dec. 1.

Train travel will be "modestly up from last year." Amtrak rail experts say travel to and from areas with large college populations, such as Ann Arbor, Columbus and Boston, will be heavy.

For those Michiganians driving to Grandma's house for turkey and pumpkin pie,

gas will be plentiful and cheaper than last year when regular statewide self-serve unleaded cost \$1.368 a gallon. The latest survey puts it at \$1.128. Motorists should have no problem finding gasoline Thanksgiving Day, since more than half of the stations surveyed plan to remain open after 9 p.m.

Calkins pointed to educating employees and not training them. "Training is okay as long as the skills don't change," he says. "We need to learn from others and then share that knowledge with others."

Calkins predicts the proceeding decade will be one of partnerships. "It will be one of business and industry sitting down with colleges and high schools creating closer working relationships."

Wendell Christoff, President of Chadalee Farms, said he believes the Lowell Community and School is a perfect climate to get started in that direction. Grand Rapids Junior College was born in 1914 and over the last year has evolved into a community college. Calkins said GRCC is the number one community college in the state and the sixth in the country. It has 3,000 full and part time students in 11 two-year associate degree and seven one-year certificate programs. It is also the holder of 17 different apprentice related training programs. Over half of the 13,000 students are enrolled in the continuing education night program at Grand Rapids Community College.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Be still, and know that I am God . . . (Psalm 46:10). Have you ever tried closing your eyes and listening to

the sounds about you? How many do you hear? Perhaps you can hear the pleasant hum of the furnace blower, a neighbor's door opening and closing, the clang of a car door, the yelping of your pet. There may be also the low rumble of the refrigerator motor, the friendly ticking of the clock, the whistle of an approaching train, and the passing of automobiles.

We miss much of life because we fail to listen. We seldom hear the rhythmic sound of the dancing leaves as the wind rushes through them, the lowing of the cattle on a distant hillside, and the chattering of hungry sparrows as they search for food in the yard.

Likewise, we miss much that the Lord has to tell us because we fail to "stop and listen."

In a time of need God spoke to Elijah, not in the great and strong wind, not in the earthquake, not in the fire, but in a "still small voice." And He is waiting to whisper His secrets to us, if we will "stop and listen."

Prayer: O Lord, I am listening. Let me hear Thy faintest whisper. Tell me Thy secrets. I am waiting for Thee. Amen.

Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

CHARLES H. SCOTT



Adam Joseph Thaler and Amie Christine Kanoza

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Greg Kanoza and Donna Jean Kanoza of Lowell, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amie Christine to Adam Joseph Thaler, both of East Lansing. Parents of the groom-to-be are David and Carolyn Thaler of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell High School, and has an Associate of Arts degree from Grand Rapids Community College. She is presently a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in French.

The future groom is also a Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Community College graduate, and is currently in his junior year majoring in journalism at Michigan State University.



Barry Alan Baatz and Barbara Ann Kropf

Kropf announces engagement of daughter, Barbara

Roger and Pat Kropf of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Ann, to Barry Alan Baatz.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell High School and is presently attending the University of Findlay in Findlay OH.

The future groom is a graduate of Creston High School in Grand Rapids and is currently serving a second tour in the Persian Gulf, aboard the USS Nashville LPD 13.

A July 10 wedding is being planned.

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TRYOUTS FOR THE LAAC WINTER PLAY

Tryouts for the Lowell Area Arts Council's winter play production of the Moss Hart and George Kaufman production, "You Can't Take It With You," will be held Monday, Dec. 2, through Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson.

The comedy, which is set in New York in 1936, will need: 12 men, ages 20 to 55+, and seven women, ages 20 to 50+.

Performance dates are February 20 - 22 and February 28 - 29.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<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>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>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.</p> <p>JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups 6:00 P.M. LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077</p>	 <p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April)</p> <p>Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	 <p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M.</p> <p>JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

Happy Birthday

NOV. 28: Paul Brandt, Michelle Pethers, Gladys Thelen.
NOV. 29: Gail Thomet, Kelly Sayber, Gary Rivers, Tom Turner, Chantel Cosgrove, Cheyenne Brower, Scott Swanson, Tom Turner, Larry Boss, Margaret Gardner.
NOV. 30: Brian Carless, Howard Hobbs, Cheryl Andrews, Dave Shook, Benjamin Dubridge, Joe Kiczanski.
DEC. 1: Craig Miller, Travis Briggs, Jill Borton, Wayne Borton, Jamie Denton, William Anderson, Jack Fonger.
DEC. 2: Garth Snyder, Christian Wieland, Dwight A. Frey, Carolyn Batt, Lori Kathan, Mary Alice Bancroft, Ann Marvin, Tim Scanton, Melinda Heykoop, Elmer Swanson.
DEC. 3: Jimmy Nawrocki, Greg Chrzandwski, Rick Kline.
DEC. 4: Anna Lozada, Mandy Meisner, Susan Hall, Greg Caldwell, Earl King.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I should have known something was up when I saw my tape measure lying on the kitchen counter last Saturday. I should have been tipped off when I noticed my wife and daughter huddled over a decorating magazine. I should have gotten a clue when they disappeared upstairs. But, no . . . I kept floating along, fat, dumb and happy. If I'd been smart enough to detect what was going on, I would have taken them out to lunch, to a movie, dancing . . . anything to foil the plot.

When they announced they were going shopping I thought nothing of it. After all, it is the time of year when people are Christmas shopping. I still didn't tumble when they said they were going to get the van out of storage instead of driving my wife's little car. I didn't catch on until I received a phone call from my daughter. She asked me to go up to her room and measure a certain wall. It was then that the Sherlock Holmes in me surfaced and I said, "Why?". But of course all you married guys out there know I was now much too late to stave

off the inevitable.

They returned home that evening with a new bed, mattress, night stands and bedding for my daughter's room. I threw a bit of a hissy fit. It was merely a token uprising that did absolutely no good, with the possible exception of making me feel a little better. They vowed to return everything if that's the way I felt. But, I appreciate having a roof over my head enough to know that I'd better not push things that far. It was a done deal.

So, Sunday rolled around and it was time for the resident handyman to tackle the bed project. Just in case you think I'm bellyaching a little too much about this project, let me clue you in to what all was involved. First I had to move two twin beds out of the spare room. Then I had to drain and dismantle my daughter's waterbed. Next I had to assemble and re-fill the waterbed in the spare room. And last, but not least, I had to assemble the new bed. All this on a day when my primary goal in life was to plop down with some munchies and enjoy the Lions/Vikings and Bears/Dolphins doubleheader. What was it Steinbeck said about "best laid plans"?

If you still think I'm being a crybaby about this whole thing, let me explain a little bit about this new bed. If your last experience with setting up a bed was to simply attach the side rails to the headboard and footboard, throw in the box spring and mattress and call it good, then you're not in the game. You're not in the ballpark. You're not even in the parking lot. This bed is some contemporary thing made in Denmark. I've got a considerable amount of Danish blood in my ancestry,

but I ain't ever seen a bed like this. I always figured a good Dane was a Viking type who curled up at night in a pile of animal hides. Guess that goes to show what I know about my ancestors.

To give you an idea of what I was up against, the bed and nightstands were packed in about ten cartons which included the components, four sets of instructions and eight bags of hardware. The hardware included nuts, bolts, screws, nails, dowels, glue, wheels, handles, drawer slides, special wrenches and weird little contraptions that defy simple explanation.

Several hours into the assembly project I was enlightened with the thought that if I ever went job hunting I could include "Furniture Manufacturer" to my list of previous work experiences. Of course there is no TV in my daughter's room, so I was forced to listen to the Lions game on the radio. Normally this wouldn't have been so bad, but I had to miss a game in which Barry Sanders ran for over 200 yards and scored four touchdowns. There has probably never been anyone who has been more of a pleasure to watch run with the football than Barry Sanders. There he was, having the game of his career, and I was listening to it on the radio.

I had a lot of choice words for Danish furniture manufacturers that afternoon. I hope my ancestors weren't listening. I should have cursed my wife and daughter, but I couldn't . . . they were definitely within earshot.

Thad's thoughts

It's Saturday night and I've sat down to play "Black Jack" at the table where Charlie Doyle is dealing. But I felt lucky. In the few games I had played, many high cards had been turned. "The book says . . ." she echoed.

After a moment of thought, I decided to forego what my gut instinct told me to do, and went with what the book says.

The person to my right, took a hit - the card that would have been mine. By now you have figured this story's ending out, it was a six of something. The suit isn't important, what is important is that card (a 6) was mine. Or it should have been, but I didn't stick with my gut instinct.

I never won a game after that and lost all my money. Good fortune gone bad.

I was paging through one of those "adult" magazines when I came upon an interesting concept called Forgiven or Unforgiven.

It listed names of people in the limelight who have solicited a range of emotions from the general public. Are you willing to forgive these people or have they went beyond the line of forgiveness.

Example, Madonna. If nothing else, she is controversial, which helps to keep her in the spotlight. In doing so she has

offended many people. Forgiven or Unforgiven?

Okay, then what about Demi Moore. Did her nude, pregnant picture on the front cover of Cosmopolitan offend you beyond the point of forgiveness?

How about Gary Hart - Forgiven or unforgiven?

Then there's Paul Reubens (alias: Pee Wee Herman) - Forgiven or Unforgiven?

Jim Bakker?

Jimmy Swaggart? Have they fallen out of grace?

Sam Kinison - is his loud and abnoxious style forgiven or unforgiven?

Now here are some local names to think about.

The Macker Tournament? Forgiven or do you still want to bounce a basketball on Scott McNeal's head?

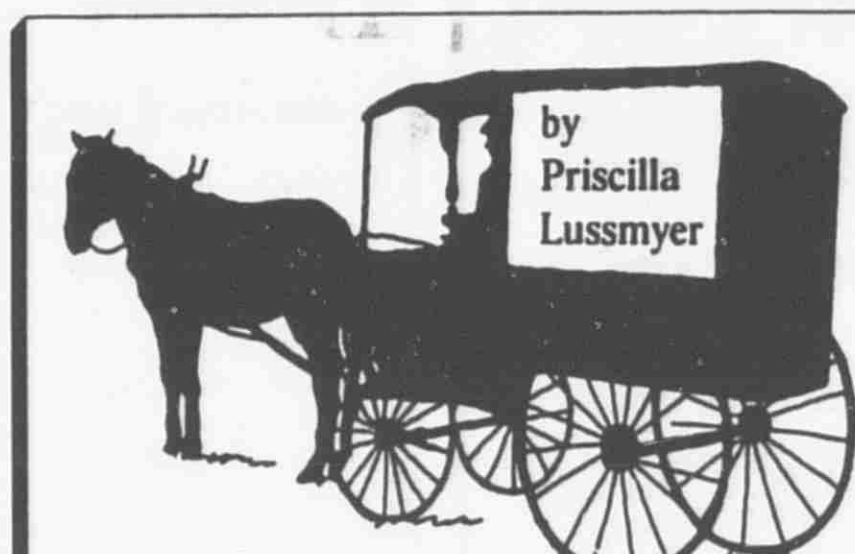
The City of Lowell?

The Lowell Showboat? Are you still bothered by the unfortunate seating problems encountered at the Wayne Newton show?

Lowell Schools?

Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club?

Finally, will Thad forgive that woman for talking him into following what the book says?



Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - NOV. 25, 1891
Township tax will be \$21.20 on \$1000 valuation, up from \$19.96.

A Bay county man, arrested for selling liquor without a license, pulls out a receipt for \$5 from the township supervisor, authorizing him to sell "liker without a lisenese."

A traveling artist took a picture of the Freeport School last week, and pictures should be for sale soon.

American Express revives an old rule requiring agents on railroad trains to wear their revolvers in plain sight.

Bissell sweepers in six finishes are just the thing for a present this year.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 23, 1916

Fog, blinding headlights on a hit and run car and an unfenced deep ditch combine for a fatal accident an upper Ada road.

Dr. S. S. Lee's new home is pictured on the front page, a Norton Avery photo.

The Kent County Board of Election Canvassers says that so many errors were made in counting the recent election votes that a recount should be made.

The high school sewing class has finished fudge aprons and is starting on bungalow aprons.

Supt. Mitchell and the School Board have decided to order an assortment of library books for the school.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 27, 1941
A whooping cough immunization clinic will be held this week at the high school.

The FFA will go to the Chicago International Livestock Show next week.

K.K. Vining's column reports the weather bureau's prediction that 1941 would have abnormal weather.

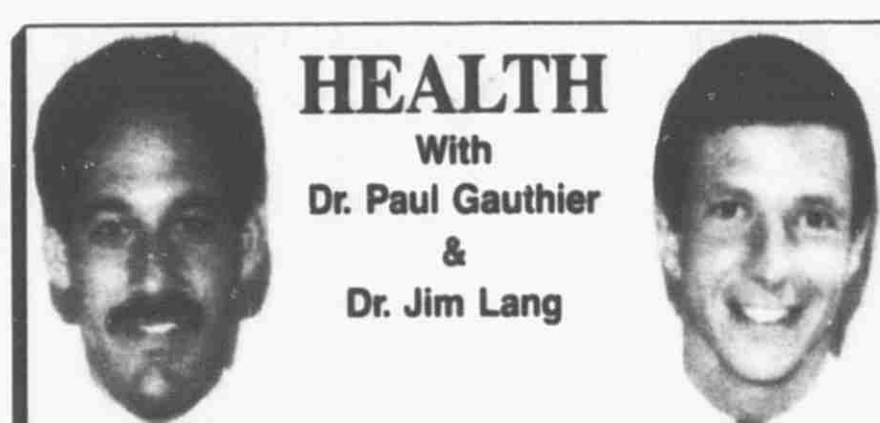
Kent County AAA (Agriculture, not Auto) chairman John McCabe of Ada announces higher production goals for farmers, to prevent shortages and inflation.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 24, 1966
Marion Wheat gets her first deer and brings it in on opening day about 8 a.m. Leona Block gets hers too, on Saturday. A helpful gentleman stole Winifred Ellis' deer.

Showboat cleared over ten thousand dollars this year, one of the biggest profits ever.

The State Highway Department will take bids for a new bridge over the Grand River on M-91. The present structure requires almost weekly repairs.

Glendon Swarthour publishes his latest book, "The Eagle and the Iron Cross."



HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

MAGIC

Magic, our hero, our friend. He was playing for MSU, winning a national championship when we were attending medical school at MSU. He was the primary reason we've become so enamored of college and pro basketball for the past dozen or so years.

It's hard to take, knowing we'll never see you perform again. Such grace and style and that unbelievable smile. The joy of competition and the will to win, no matter the odds, have endeared you to fans young and old. Your greatest competitions, obviously, now lies ahead. We wish you well.

Magic Johnson's stunning news that he was infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus has left us all saddened. His plight has taught us that we are all vulnerable to this deadly virus. It doesn't matter that this virus attacks heterosexuals, homosexuals, drug abusers, children, adults, healthy or ill. It can be prevented.

The Public Health Service now estimated that 105 million persons are now infected with the virus. Most have no symptoms now but many will develop AIDS and die. You can become infected with the AIDS virus by having sexual relations with someone that is infected with the virus, without knowing it.

Main St., cont'd.

TRYOUTS FOR THE LAAC WINTER PLAY

Tryouts for the Lowell Area Arts Council's winter play production of the Moss Hart and George Kaufman production, "You Can't Take It With You," will be held Monday, Dec. 2, through Wednesday, Dec. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Lowell Area Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson.

The comedy, which is set in New York in 1936, will need: 12 men, ages 20 to 55+, and seven women, ages 20 to 50+. Performance dates are February 20 - 22 and February 28 - 29.

Off The Blotter

A 15 year old male juvenile will be referred to probate court for indecent exposure this past week.

Area Births

Dr. Todd and Joanne Gillan are happy to announce the birth of their daughter Kaily Mae Jaclyn Gillan. Born on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 1991 at 6:39 a.m., weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs. and measuring 19 1/2 inches long.

Welcoming her home are her brothers Troy and Travis and sister Jenna.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rymut of Villa Park, IL and Dr. and Mrs. Wayne Gillan of Montague, MI.

Great-grandmother Vi of Oaklawn IL.

Patrick and Bonnie Ball would like to announce the birth of their son, Bradley Allan Ball, born July 2, 1991.

Welcoming him home were his big brothers, Tim and Fritz. Grandparents are Allan and Judy Baird and Harold and Rose Ball, all of Lowell.

Cindy and Greg Foster of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Cacie Jo born November 7, 1991, weighing 8 lbs. 3 oz.

Cacie Jo is welcomed home by her big sister Austyn Marie.

Grandparents are Chuck and Marie Benjamin of Lowell and Gary and Sara Jane Foster of Port Huron.

Great-grandparents are Clyde and Esther Newell of Lowell.

A 13 year old male juvenile was injured on November 21, when he was struck by a car on W. Main near Valley Vista Dr. The driver of the car, Tera Kropf, 19, was also slightly injured in the accident. According to witnesses, the juvenile ran out in front of the vehicle and the driver had no chance to stop in time.

Arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court was Michael Stiles, 31, of Lowell. Stiles received an additional charge of resisting arrest in connection with the incident on November 23.

A 26 year old Kentwood man was arrested by Lowell officers, November 18 for kidnapping an 18 year old Grand Rapids woman. The kidnapping occurred in Grand Rapids a short time before Lowell officers pulled the car over as it was traveling through Lowell.

A 13 year old juvenile from Lowell was referred to Juvenile Court for destruction of property over \$100 in connection with an incident that occurred at the middle school on November 18.

Issued an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle November 21 was

Kyle and Lissa Wilson are proud to announce the birth of their sister Janette Ann, born November 14, 1991, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and measuring 20 inches. Proud parents are Dale and Cam (Briggs) Wilson of Lowell.

Grandparents are Mrs. James Briggs of Lowell and Ron and Joyce Mason of Orlean.

Great-grandparents are Estella Hodge of Belding and Eleanor Geister of Morley.

Joseph Fischer, 29, of Belding.

A vehicle owned by Jacqueline Groeneweg rolled from a driveway on Laurie Gail November 13 and struck a mail box, damaging both the car and mail box.

A vehicle driven by David Fuss, 30, of Alto collided with a car driven by Margeret Dawe, 64, of Grand Rapids November 20 on Hudson near Main Street. Fuss attempted to make a left turn behind Dawe's car while exiting a private drive and struck the rear of her car.

Thomas Adastik, 18, of Lowell was arrested November 24 for illegal entry into a building earlier in the day by Lowell officers.

Cheryl Gumpert, 24, of Fennville struck three parked cars on Main Street near West Street November 22. The parked vehicles were owned by Barbara Cook, Gordan Adams and George Fonger, all from Lowell. Noone was injured. Gumpert's car experienced a tire blow out and tire rod breakage, which contributed to the accident.

Picked up by Lowell officers and arraigned on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for failure to appear in court November 22, was Austin Anderson, 35, of Troy, MI.

by her big brother Ryan.

Proud grandparents are Dwayne and Joan Durkee of Alto, Sharon Potter of Lowell, and Paul and Carol Potter of Manchester, TN.

Karen and Craig Potter are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Shannon Michelle, on November 7, 1991. She weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz. and was 18 3/4 inches long. She is welcomed home

Health tips for your pet

Preventive dental care is one of the most neglected needs of our pets. It is just as important for your pet as it is for you. Periodontal (gum) disease is a very serious, often overlooked consequence to poor oral hygiene in our pets. It is caused by a buildup of calculus and plaque that is below the gum. Like humans, plaque begins with a thin film of bacteria that is adherent to the teeth. If it remains there it will harden into calculus. With time the gums will eventually recede, allowing the bacteria to invade and form pockets. The bacteria then can invade the gum tissue and erode the bone. Ultimately, the teeth will fall out. Bacteria can also seed the bloodstream and cause heart, liver and kidney disease. Many pets suffer from periodontal disease without us ever knowing. Others may show painful signs when eating and some pets may just act depressed. Bad breath, drooling and reluctance to eat are

frequent signs of dental disease.

Animals' teeth like ours, should appear to be white and smooth. Healthy gums are pink, smooth and adhere tightly to teeth. Gums that are inflicted with disease are reddened, thickened and bleed easily.

Treatment for most pets means having your veterinarian scale (remove) calculus at and beneath the gumline. Polishing is important because it smooths out the surfaces, reducing bacterial growth. Home care coupled with regular pet dental exams, scaling and polishing (at least once a year) will make a significant improvement in your pet's health, longevity and happiness.

The first step in home care is feeding a proper diet, which should include some dry and crunching food. This helps to

Pets, cont'd., pg. 7

Health continued

You can prevent infection with the virus by not having sex, having sex with one partner only, who only has sex with you and is not infected, or by using condoms every time you have sex. Simple. Hopefully, there will be better treatment, or a vaccine that will prevent AIDS someday. Until that time, we must act responsibly to arrest this insidious disease.

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Week of Dec. 2, 1991

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TUESDAY: Swiss steak or baked chicken, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, seasoned mixed vegetable, homemade dinner rolls with peanut butter, gelatin with whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty or hot dogs in a bun, lettuce salad with dressing, tater tots, chilled fruits, cookie bars, milk.

THURSDAY: Fruit juice, pizza with meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Red Arrow Sub Sandwich, baked beans, soup or salad, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a Chef Salad for students in the Middle and High Schools. Weekly Prepaid Lunches Welcome

Coming Events

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

FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

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.

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 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

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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.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m. 55 and over.

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

EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at

the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

EVERY THURS.: Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

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

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

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area

Pets, cont'd...

stimulate the gums and helps mechanically remove plaque. Regular brushing of your pet's teeth will also help reduce and even prevent periodontal disease. It is important to note however that you must obtain special toothpaste, as human toothpaste can make your pet very ill.

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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 \$2.10

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly #MI 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. to 9:00 a.m.

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.

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 THIRD SUNDAY The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd.

New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club - meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

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

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.

LOWELL LIBRARY HOURS - Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

MUSEUM NOW OPEN Admission is free to the Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum - Across the Covered Bridge from Fallasburg Park, 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. 4 miles north of Lowell in eastern Kent County.

THURS., NOV. 28: Mayflower Congregational Church will be hosting their

traditional 17th Century Thanksgiving service at 10 a.m. Paul Henry will be present. Rev. Ken Gottman will deliver the Sermon. The church is located at 2345 Robinson Rd., G.R.

SAT., DEC. 7: Vergennes Co-operative Club will have their Christmas party with punch at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Pre-paid reservations from members and guests will enjoy a catered dinner at 1:30 p.m. Don't forget canned goods for Access 6. This will be our last meeting until March 4, 1992.

SUN., DEC. 8: The Clark-Ellis American Legion and Auxiliary will hold their annual family potluck Christmas dinner at Schneider Manor at 1:30. Bring a dish to pass and own table service. Coffee and punch will be furnished. Angeline Mulder is the sponsor.

MON., DEC. 9: Lowell Showboat Garden Club Christmas dinner, gift exchange, and special musical program, 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

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Smith uses step aerobics to encourage students to maintain fitness

Joice Smith spent five hours last Wednesday leading Lowell High School physical education students in exercise for the body.

Smith, an instructor two nights a week for the YMCA's "step aerobics" program, paced students through a typical routine her Tuesday/Thursday classes undergo.

The YMCA instructor, as typical of high school students, received a little resistance. She met the passive resistance with spirit and thought for the mind. Students were left at the end of each hour not only with exercise for the body, but appreciation for what a healthy body provides them.

"I talked to each class prior to exercising about how lucky they were to have bodies to work with," Smith said. "I told them how accidents have left my husband, Terry and my son, Tom, with only their arms to move themselves about."

The stories vividly displayed how fortunate people are to have healthy bodies and why they should work to keep them conditioned.

The step aerobic workout, showed how physically demanding, something many consider frilly, can be.

"I participated in one exercise routine with Joice and worked up a pretty good sweat," Lowell physical education teacher, Bob Rodenhouse said.

Smith, who instructed dance aerobics eight years ago, received a call three months ago from YMCA Director, Doug Ybema, asking her if she'd teach a new type of aerobics.

She said "yes," but before turning teacher again, she took a class at the Forest Hills' YMCA, took notes from a Reebok video on step aerobics and then choreographed her own routines.

"I had guidelines written up by Reebok that I followed," she explains.

The classes are for the young and old at heart. Smith has had children as young as eight-years old and adults as old as 72. "I've had mother-daughter teams sign up and husband and wife teams sign up for the class. It's definitely growing. I've had classes as small as six and as large as 16.

Smith says a study has shown that step aerobics burns 30 percent more calories in half the length of time than that of a normal aerobic workout.

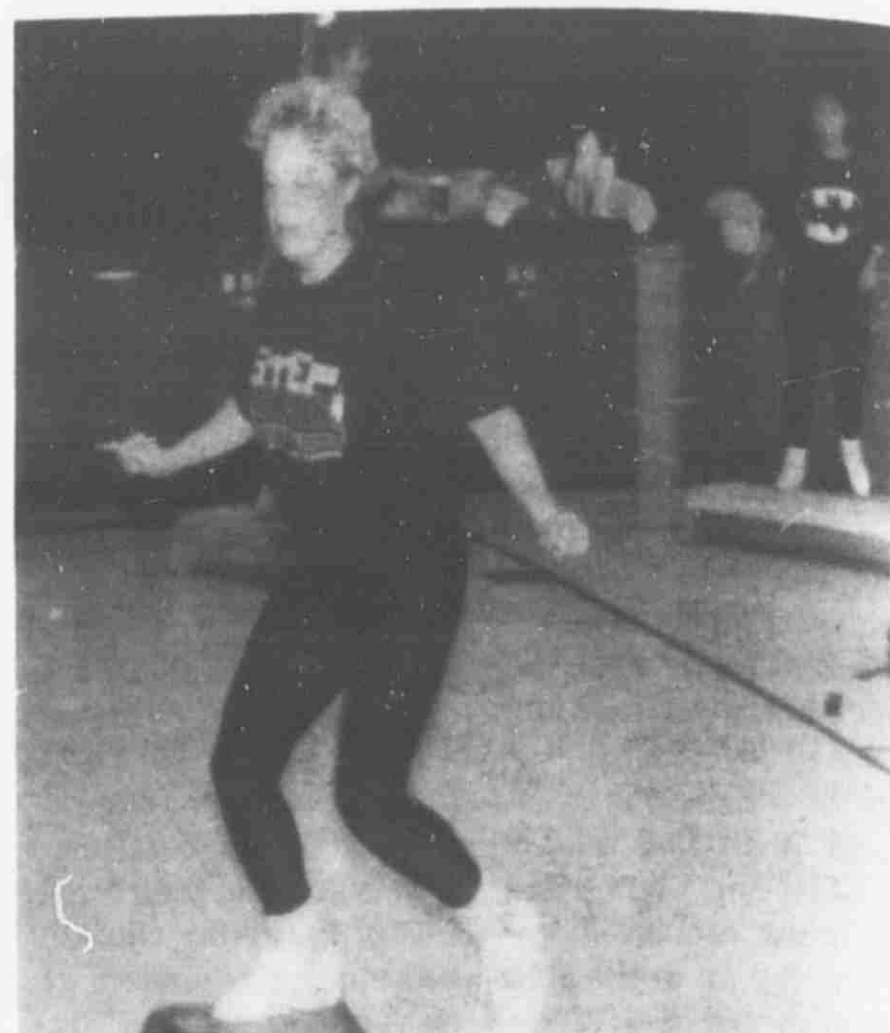
"It is fantastic for the heart and great for muscle conditioning," Smith adds. "How much a person gains through the workout, depends on the extent of the workout."

The YMCA instructor says the level of the platform accounts for the level of intensity of each workout. The platforms come in three different levels, four, six and eight inches. "The higher the platform, the more intense the workout,"

Aerobics, cont'd. pg. 21



The Lowell YMCA offers step aerobic classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, starting at 6:30 p.m.



Joice Smith, left, steps it up at Thursday night's step aerobics class.



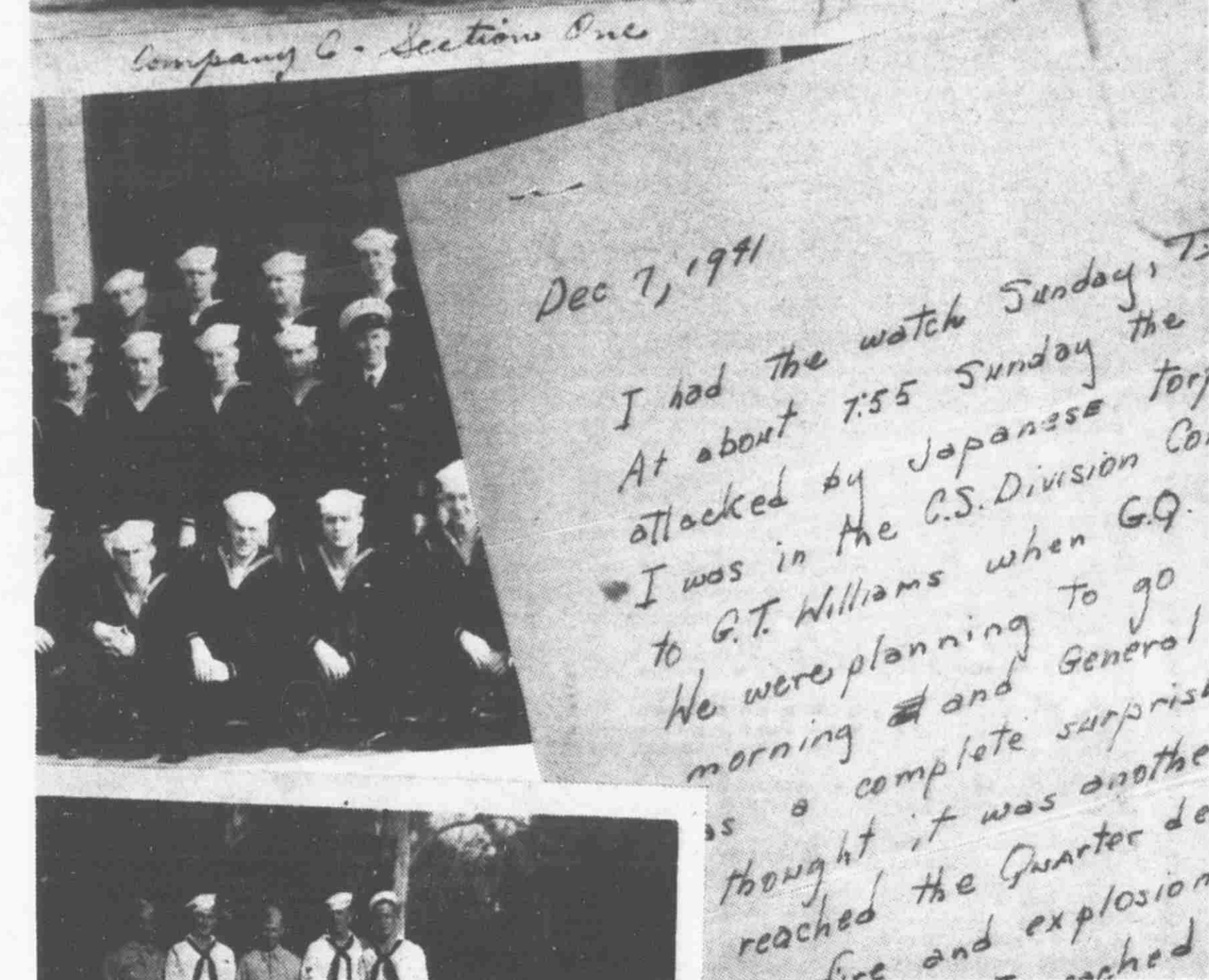
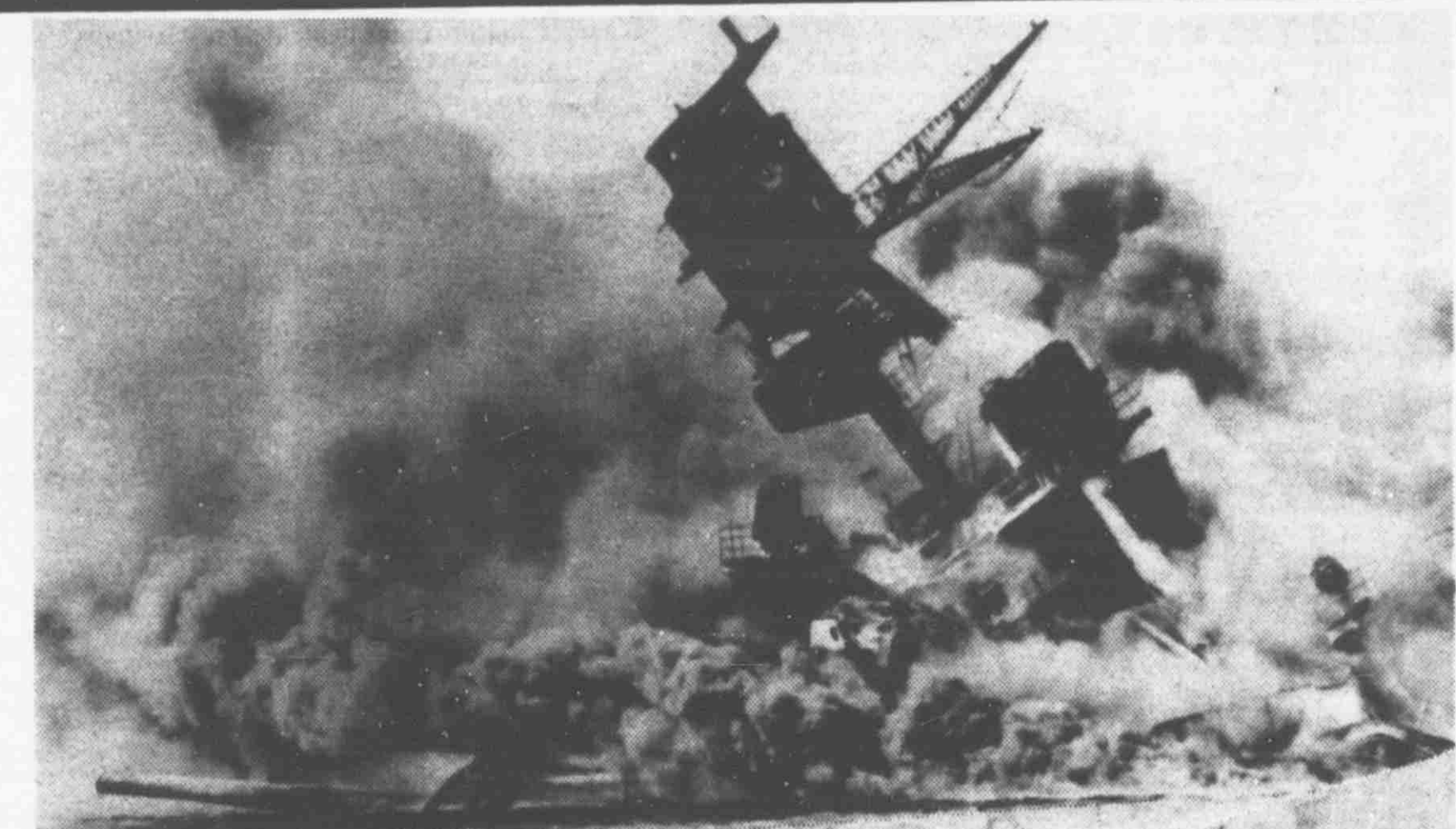
Lowell physical education classes were introduced to step aerobics last Thursday by aerobic instructor Joice Smith.

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LISTINGS FOR FRI., NOV. 29 THRU THURS., DEC. 5

Saturday marks the fiftieth anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. With numerous specials and documentaries, television remembers the event that brought the United States into World War II. Shown above are photographs and documents of the period, including a shot of the doomed battleship Arizona (top) and the notes of Signalman 3rd Class W.A. Autry, who served aboard the U.S.S. Maryland.

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TOWNSHIP OF VERGENNES PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

I. Meeting date change. The regular November meeting of the Vergennes Township Planning Commission is changed from November 27 to December 4, 1991.

II. Notice of Public Hearing. The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on December 4, 1991 at 7:30 P.M. at the Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, to receive public comment on the following proposed amendment to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance:

Section 3.04 "R-A" Rural Agricultural District C. Special Exception Uses
 Add (new wording):
 "8. Public or private elementary, middle and/or high schools offering courses in general education and not operated for profit."

The proposed amendment can also be examined at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:30 p.m. on December 4, 1991.

NOTE: Although it was earlier planned to also hold a second hearing on December 4 on a Special Exception Use request (with site plan review) for the proposed new high school, this has been delayed due to the concern of the Lowell School Board over the timing of that hearing.

When a new hearing date is decided upon, the public will be notified by published notices, and by individual notices mailed to residents living within 300 feet of the proposed site.

Gil Wise
Chairman

NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING 18 NOVEMBER, 1991.

Called to order at 7:25 PM after first meeting at the Lowell City Hall at 6:30 PM for a demonstration of the Optech III-P Eagle optical scan voting system. Five Board members present. Minutes of 21 October approved.

Approved bills totaling:
 General Fund \$14,118.27
 Sewer Fund \$4,839.93

Business Conducted: Inspected printed copies of citizen survey which will go out in the mail this week; public address system in but needs some adjustments; no action taken on a letter received from Cornerstone Architects; moved to approve Harold Zeigler Ford's connection to the public sewer; moved to support a county-wide voting system and intent to participate with the County in purchase of the Optech III-P Eagle voting system; moved to purchase the update on the payroll software which covers the W2 changes for the 1991 payroll; moved to allow the Clerk and Treasurer to attend a communication skills workshop in Grand Rapids in January; moved to designate John Timpon as the authorized coordinator in the Federal Surplus Program; received monthly reports from the Sheriff's Department, Lowell Ambulance, and the Building Official.

Adjournment at 8:25 PM

Carol L. Wells
Clerk, Lowell Charter Township
897-7600

Coming Events, cont'd.

SAT., DEC. 14: Christmas Bible School day, 9:30 - 4:30, ages 3-11, (special nursery provided for children under 3) at Calvary Christian Reformed Church of Lowell. While your child enjoys a day of fun, plan a special day for yourself. Lunch and snacks provided. Call 897-6600 or 897-9836 before Dec. 10 to reserve a place for your child.

NOTICE LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP

This week every household in Lowell Township should receive a citizens survey sent out by the Township Board and Planning Commission. Your input is requested to make the update on the Township Land Use plan a community plan that truly represents the interests of the residents. Please take a few minutes to fill it out and return it to the township before the 10th of December. If your household did not receive a survey, additional copies can be picked up at the Township offices during regular office hours.

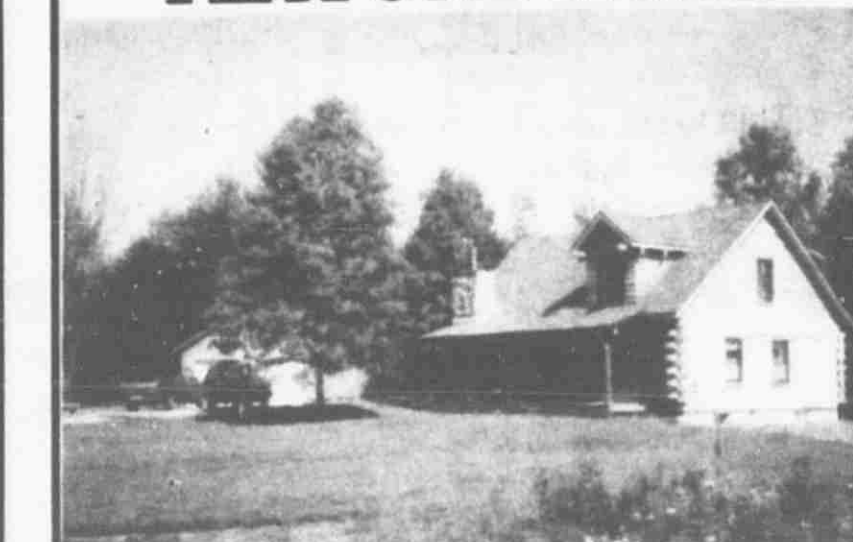
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5:15 (M) MOVIE: Season of Fear After a man is invited to visit his estranged father, he is led into a dangerous web of sex, deception and violence. Michael Boner, Clara Wren. 1989.

AFTERNOON

12:00 (M) MOVIE: Father of the Bride A devoted father is shocked by a series of revelations after his daughter announces her engagement. Spencer Tracy, Elizabeth Taylor. 1950 (Stereo)

1:00 (M) MOVIE: Spaced Invaders On Halloween, inept aliens attempt to invade Earth and decide to join the invasion. Royal Dano, Ariana Richards. 1990 (Stereo) (CC)

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performers faces family problems just as their group is achieving success. Joan Jet, Michael J. Fox. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

5:00 (M) Monster Truck Challenge Bond avenges the murder of a friend by a musical dog kingdom. Timothy Dalton. 1989. (Stereo) (CC)

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12:50 (M) Inside the NBA (M) Steve Isaacs (M) MOVIE: Blade Runner A 21st-century lawman is assigned to track down four renegade androids who are indistinguishable from humans. Harrison Ford, Joanna Cassidy. 1982.

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- Alien: Maril Hemingway 1979
Sports/Travel Guide
Patty Duke: The Last American Virgin
Texas Connection (Stereo)
Airwolf
Grudge Match
The Last American Virgin

SUNDAY

December 1

MORNING

- 5:00 CNN News
Private Eye
Paid Program
Love Boat
Sports LateNight
Patty Duke
[HBO] MOVIE: The Unbelievable Truth

- Kennedy
[HBO] Babar
Jim Hanson's Mother Goose Stories
Timeless Tales
Swiss Family Robinson
Chicago's Very Own

- lents face the builders of the Kansas Pacific Railroad in 1860 as Confederate forces sabotage their efforts.
Starling Hayden, Eve Miller, 1953.

SUNDAY cont.

- Japanese-occupied island engage in a battle of wits with the enemy.
Michael Kane, Cliff Robertson.
NFL GameDay
CNN Headline News
Clarissa Explains It All

- network of corruption and fear as they try to free a war hero who is being held for ransom.
Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale, 1968.

- NFL PrimeTime
World Today
Rugrats
Wings Over the World
Ron Mason Michigan State hockey.

- Best of Like We Care
Billy Graham Lewis Can't Lose (Stereo)
The Torkletons
The Night Court (CC)
Star Trek: The Next Generation

MONDAY

December 2

MORNING

- 5:00 Sports LateNight
[M] MOVIE: The East Challenge (L)
Current Affair (CC)
Hard Copy
World Monitor

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Objective, Burma!
Paratroopers battle the Japanese on the island of Burma.
Errol Flynn, William Brien, 1945.

EVENING

- 6:00 House of Style
Truckin' USA: The ISCA Grand Finale
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- 12:00 Celebrity Outdoors (Stereo)
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- Michigan Business Weekly
Childhood (Stereo) (CC)
Crosby, Stills & Nash: Long Time Comin'
MacGyver (CC)
Borderline (CC)
Night Court (CC)
Sports Tonight
Steven Seagal
An Evening at the Improv
To Be Announced
Sailing the Greek Islands
On Stage (Stereo)
Beal of Love Connection
Arsenio Hall
Mystery (CC)
MOVIE: Escape of the G.I.s
MOVIE: Helliconia
MOVIE: Helliconia: The Movie
Half Hour Comedy Hour
Club Dance (Stereo)
Paid Program
700 Club With Pat Robertson
NFL's Greatest Moments San Francisco 49ers Anniversary
Worldwide Update
Fermwood 2 Night
Looney Tunes
Tonight Show
MOVIE: Marked for Death
Nashville Now (Stereo)
Ron Reagan
NBC News
Dreams of Gold: The Mel Fisher Story
Half Hour Comedy Hour
Club Dance (Stereo)
Paid Program
700 Club With Pat Robertson
The Equalizer
College Basketball Great Alaska Shootout
NewsHeadline
CNN Headline News
Looney Tunes
David L. Wolper Presents
College Basketball Michigan at Detroit (R)
Beyond 2000
Ron Reagan
MacGyver (CC)
MOVIE: High Stakes
A Wall Street speculator becomes involved with a prostitute who is trying to rescue her daughter from the mob.
MOVIE: Squirm
The electricity from a downed power-line tower surges through the underground and releases large, murderous worms.
College Basketball ACC-Big East Challenge (R)
News Overnight
Get Smart
MOVIE: The Clay Pigeon
A sailor emerges from a coma to discover that he has been charged with treason and murder.
Newswatch
Looney Tunes
Plato's Inland
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Golf in Paradise
48 Hours (Stereo)
Hollywood Stuntmakers
Crosby, Stills & Nash: Long Time Comin'
Nightline (CC)
Ron Reagan
Joan Rivers
MacGyver (CC)
Billiards Challenge of Champions
Dobie Gillis
Personals
MOVIE: Mad Max
A futuristic society, a police officer seeks revenge on the gang that killed his family.
MacGyver (CC)
Late Night With David Letterman
Paid Program
Passage to Marcellus
Five Frenchmen escape from the prison on Devil's Island and fight to join the free French forces in Nazi-occupied France.
MOVIE: The Last Tycoon
During the 1930s, a powerful Hollywood executive is enticed by the work he crosses the path of a beautiful woman who remains his mistress.
MOVIE: In the Court of the Night
Judy, Liza, Barbra and Ethel
WWF Prime Time Wrestling
Showbiz Today
MacGyver (CC)
Borderline (CC)
Sports Tonight
Green Acres
An Evening at the Improv
Wildlife Tales
Best of Love Connection
Arsenio Hall (Stereo)
Chantakul Live
Married...With Children (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Puppet Master II (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: The Crimson Ghost
A criminologist tries to prevent the evil Crimson Ghost from stealing a secret weapon.
MOVIE: Revenge
MacGyver (CC)
Paid Program
SuperBots 1987: Leonard vs. Hagar
NewsNight Update
Donna Reed
Disaster Chronicles
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-40 indicating starting positions for 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. Bartender Malone
4. Leave out
6. David J. Travolta's state of birth: abbr.
11. Max's neighbor
12. I eat, so she disagrees
13. Alphabetic id
14. Crime drama set in San Francisco (3)
17. Exclamation of surprise
18. Garment for middle-aged women
21. Yiddish
25. Gym class, for short
26. Monogram for shorts
27. Scoop, for short
28.
30. Walks on all fours
32. Dorothy's partner on The Golden Girls
34. Role on Growing Pains
35. Jay Leno's forename (2)
41. Julian Lennon's name
42. James or Olly
43. Prefix for yd/m term
44. Sulfur for puppet or racket
45. Bull's alive mark
46. Die
DOWN
1. Beach-warmer
2. Cat's co-sponsor
3. Sunny Bono, to Palm Springs
4. Martin Sheen's birthplace
5. Gym floor item
6. Lounge
7. Examination
8. Murder, die
9. Let's neighbor
10. Meany place
15. Married... With...
16. Leave it...
18. Houston's citizens
20. Banquet or feast
22. Coyote
23. Singer McEneaney
24. Detail
31. Follow
32. Matchless car
33. Case of diseases
35. Regulator of Murphy Brown
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37. Life to Live
38. Presidential nickname
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40. Word with or with
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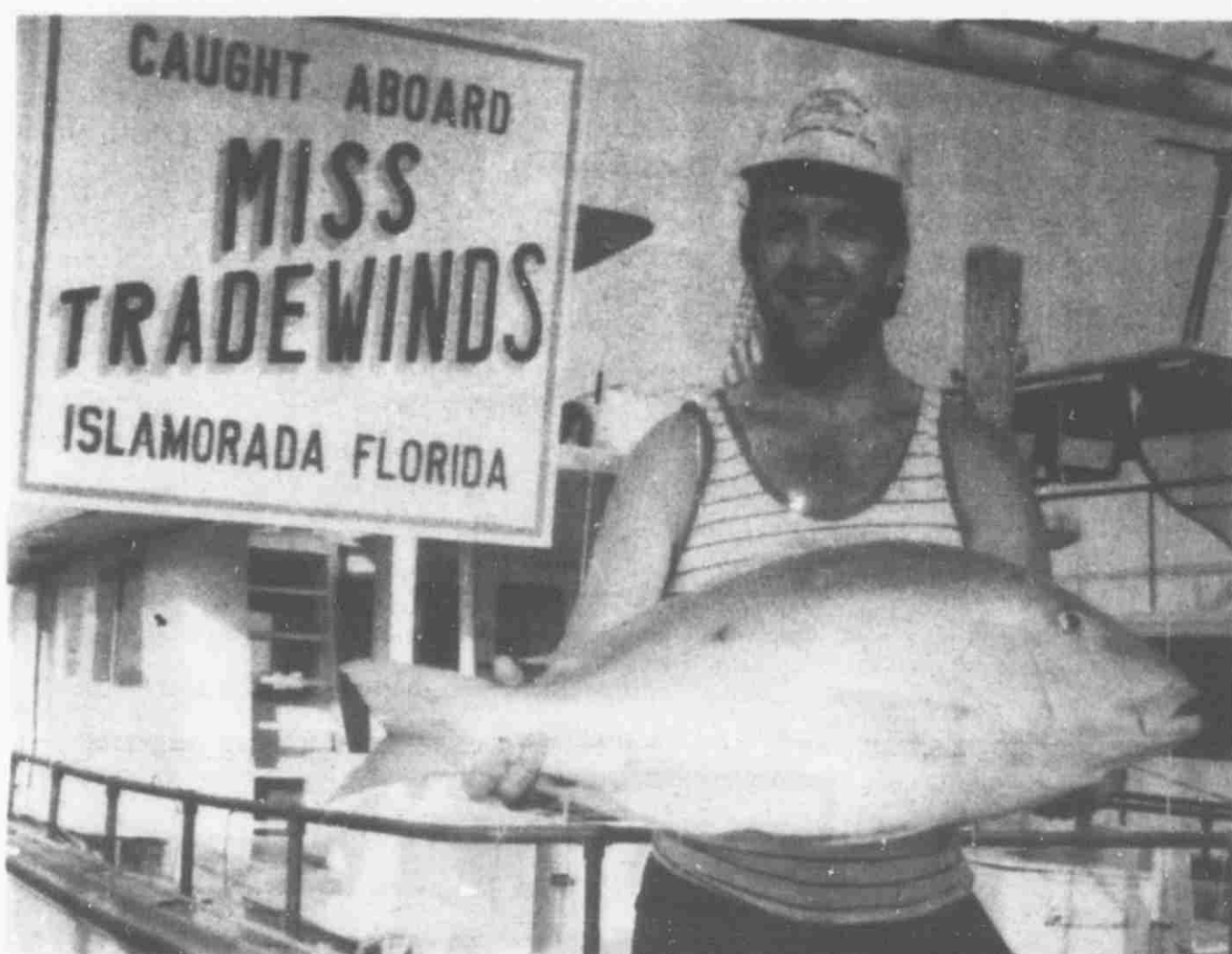
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Catch of the day

Loren Barton, using an eight pound test line, docked a 12-1/2 pound, 29-inch long Brown Trout on the Grand River Friday just west of the bridge at approximately 8:30 a.m. "There's more to do this time of year than deer hunting," Barton suggested. "This fish will get me a half of a deer worth of venison." Prior to trading it in for his venison meat, Barton stopped by for a picture at the Ledger office.



Raimer reels in snapper

George Raimer of Saranac had some excellent fishing aboard the Miss Tradewinds out of Whale Harbor Marina, in Islamorada, Florida, including this 17-pound Mutton Snapper. The fish was the main course in a big family reunion when he returned home.

Park rules & regulations ordinance set for Dec. 2 hearing

Lowell's Parks and Recreation Commission presented the Lowell City Council with an established set of rules and regulations for City parks to help ensure enjoyment for users of the facilities.

The adoption of the proposed parks ordinance dealing with rules and regulations, is set for discussion at a public hearing on Dec. 2.

"If the ordinance containing rules and regulations is adopted it will help ease Lowell Police Department's enforcement of Park operations," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "Maintaining park security after hours is a cumbersome chore, but with the ordinance it will give us the ability to take action and to uphold park regulations."

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said the proposed ordinance is something Lowell officers will be able to enforce. "It will ensure the park is maintained and is enjoyable for everyone," Pasquale said.

The proposed ordinance

came about with the advent of Stoney-Lakeside Park's opening.

The Parks and Recreation Commission prepared rules and regulations covering such areas as camping, hours, use of motor vehicles, excessive noise, loitering and hunting.

These rules and regulations were then organized into an ordinance by the City Attorney, Dick Wendt for law enforcement.

If the ordinance is approved:

* All City parks, beaches, playgrounds and recreation areas shall be closed to the public from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. daily.

* No City parks, beaches, playgrounds or recreation area or other City owned property shall be used for camping or overnight sleeping except in those areas identified by the City for camping or overnight sleeping and upon the issuance by the City of a camping permit.

* No person shall, within a City Park, beach, playground or recreation area or other

City-owned property: engage in any disturbance, fight or quarrel; disturb the public peace and quiet by loud, boisterous, violent, abusive, turbulent or vulgar conduct; remove without the authorization of the owner or damage the property of another; or utter profane obscene language directed at or in the presence of another person.

Other areas covered in the ordinance include the use of parks, and recreation areas, damage to and removal of property, use of motor vehicles, transportation and possession of alcoholic beverages and intoxicating liquors, peddling, soliciting, conducting commercial operations, trades, exhibitions or demonstrations, use of loudspeakers and public address systems, excessive noise, fires, loitering, storing of private property, glass on beach and other areas, animals in public areas, firearms prohibited, and disobeying orders.

"I think Stoney-Lakeside will be a good park and will be used and enjoyed by its patrons," Emmons said.



Icy roads causes car to roll over

Carmen Ring, the driver of the car pictured above, incurred minor injuries Thursday morning, Nov. 21 when her car rolled over on Vergennes one mile west of Parnell. Rescue officials said icy road conditions played a part in the accident. Detailed information on the accident was not made available by the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Affordable health-care package half way through legislature

Awaiting House consideration is comprehensive legislation designed to provide basic health insurance to hundreds of thousands of Michigan families and children who do not have coverage.

The 28-bill Senate package, which is similar to legislation House Republicans introduced last summer, will allow insurance companies to offer basic health-care policies to individuals for \$75 per month and families for \$120 a month.

Individuals and families who do not qualify for group coverage would pay \$90 and \$180 a month to compensate for not sharing their risk with other policyholders.

The basic policies would include office visits, maternity care, well-child care, tests, outpatient surgery and anesthesia, breast cancer diagnostics, antineoplastic therapy and hospice.

Other services covered are prescription drugs, emergency care and surgery, immunizations and anesthesia.

The coverage also expands the newly created "Michigan Caring Program" so that every eligible child in the state would be guaranteed participation.

Rather than mandatory insurance coverage, the plan offers income tax credits to individuals who purchase the policy, and businesses which offer the basic coverage to their employees. Employers would get a yearly Single Business Tax credit of one third the cost of each policy for three years. Taxpayers could claim an annual tax credit of up to \$720 per family and \$450 per person.

The legislation also streamlines procedures for health professional disciplinary boards, extends Medicaid benefits for one year to former Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients, and provides emergency room personnel limited immunity from liability suits.

House Speaker Lewis Dodak has created a Democratic task force to study the Senate bills now in the Democratically controlled House committees. However, I hope partisan politics does not derail immediate consideration of this important health-care package, which is critical to the well-being of Michigan's estimated 800,000 uninsured adults and children.

Lack of affordable health care is a major source of worry to uninsured families and puts those children at great risk. The inability to obtain proper care leads to chronic poor health, which is a sad cycle that must be broken if all state citizens are to enjoy safe and productive lifestyles.



Soccer honors awarded

Receiving post-season soccer awards at the 1991 Lowell High School soccer banquet were, left to right, John Roudabush, All-Conference Honorable Mention and Top Gun; Jason Graber, Most Improved; Troy Addington, All-Conference Honorable Mention; Aaron Snell, All Conference and Most Valuable Player; Marc Briggs, Coach's first year award; Casey Brown, Coach's first year award; Ryan Peel O-K White All-Conference.

Grand Rapids car dealer awarded bid

Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids was awarded the bid for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser.

Lowell's City Council agreed to replace its 1987 Ford Crown Victoria with the purchase of a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan for \$14,456.58 with a trade-in of \$1,500.

An effort was made several weeks ago to solicit bids on a county-wide basis to purchase a 1992 cruiser. This effort was made to encourage more bidders than what are provided locally.

"Chief Emmons made an effort to go county-wide so the City could secure the best

price possible," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

A recommendation to sell the 1987 Ford Crown Victoria to Ken Hall, Jr., Kent County animal control officer, was rebuked by the Council.

"The Council felt that in terms of bids, and quotes it would be cleaner if the City

had a trade-in and Hall negotiated with the dealer," Pasquale said.

Other than Berger Chevrolet, bids were received by Thomet Chevrolet, 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan,

\$16,230 with a trade-in value on the used car of \$1,500; and Tony Betten Ford, Grand Rapids, 1992 Ford Crown Victoria, \$16,977. No trade-in value was noted for the used car.

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LA Raiders/San Diego	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders	LA Raiders
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Last Week's Record	3-7	4-6	3-7	3-7
Overall Record	64-44-2 .591	63-45-2 .582	66-42-2 .609	66-42-2 .609

TOWN TALK

How will your family celebrate Thanksgiving this year?



Chris Meppelink
My family will have Thanksgiving Day Dinner at my mother-in-law's house. My mother-in-law makes the turkey. There will be 15-20 of us around the Thanksgiving Day table. I will take my sweet potato casserole.



David Billingsley
We usually raise 11 or so of our own turkeys and clean them and give them away to family and friends. The children really get a charge out of it. We alternate where we will spend Thanksgiving Day between my family and my wife's family. We've been raising turkeys for 4-5 years.



Al Dyk
Thanksgiving will be celebrated at our home this year. My wife, Mary, bakes the turkey. We will have 13 or 14 people at the table. Traditional dishes at our Thanksgiving Daytable include sweet potatoes and the different types of pies.



Dee Smith
I'll make the turkey this year. There will be approximately 20 family members at the table this year. The traditional dish on our table is my fruit salad. My favorite dish is the stuffing.



Ann Wilson and Tom Northway

New dentists hold holiday open house

There won't be any teeth cleaning, tooth filling or root canals when children and their families visit the offices of Tom Northway, D.D.S. and Ann Wilson, D.D.S. on Friday Dec. 6.

But there will be a jolly visitor with treats and a bag of goodies.

Northway, Wilson and their staff will hold an open house on Friday Dec. 6 from 4-7 p.m. for friends and neighbors here in Lowell.

"This will give us an opportunity to meet the community and to introduce our practice," Wilson said. "We will have refreshments, a visit from Santa Claus, and children will also have an opportunity to have their picture taken with Santa." Children will also have an opportunity to register for a \$50 gift certificate from Toys-R-Us.

Northway and Wilson brought 16 years of professional experience to Lowell when they opened their practice, 505 W. Main St., earlier this year.

The Holiday Open House which will cater to children coincides with the theme of the office. "Our office is catered to children," Wilson said. "We have a children's play room and a television (including the Disney Channel)."

Wilson said she believes the setup helps relieve the tension children build up about going to the dentist.

"I tend to take care of the children. It depends on the individual, but I think young children are more comfortable with a woman dentist," she says.

Wilson and Northway have a second office in Grandville. "We brought our practice to Lowell because it is a growing community. We plan on being here permanently."

The dentist office is open on Monday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; every other Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday from 7 a.m. until noon and Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Orthodontist, John Monticello is in the office on Tuesday from 8 a.m. until noon.



The skin is the largest organ of the body, accounting for about 16 percent of total weight.



A dishwasher uses about ten gallons of water. Washing the same dishes by hand would use around 20 gallons.



Ruby Christiansen
I will spend Thanksgiving Day with my sister, Marie here in Lowell. There will be 11 family members at the Thanksgiving Day table. I will buy the turkey this year and Marie will cook it. The traditional dishes on our Thanksgiving Daytable are cranberry salad, mince meat pie and pumpkin pie. My favorite dish is either mashed potatoes or stuffing with gravy.



Kathy Ormiston
We usually spend Thanksgiving Day at the Lions' football game. This year we're going to stay home and eat. Go Lions! My mother-in-law will bake the turkey. I always bring a vegetable casserole. It's different each year. No one else will eat it except me. The turkey and the vegetable casserole is my favorite Thanksgiving Day dish.



Mary Benjamin
We will celebrate Thanksgiving at home this year with my husband's family. I will make the turkey. Traditional dishes on our Thanksgiving Day table would be mushroom/green bean casserole, homemade rolls and squash. The turkey and the vegetable casserole are the squash and stuffing.



Addie Toppen
I will be going to my daughter's home. There will be 20 of us at the Thanksgiving Day table. Her husband, Jim, will bake the turkey. The traditional thing on our table is my daughter's centerpiece she makes each year. She does a great job making a floral arrangement. My favorite dishes are the cranberries and the turkey.

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The following changes of the zoning will be considered:

TERRY & JOICE SMITH, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at 3790 Pratt Lake Avenue, S.E., Lowell, Michigan from the present zoning classification of Prime Agriculture (AG-1) to Rural Agriculture (AG-2). Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

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Posthumus to receive honorary doctoral degree from Northern Michigan University

Walter Adams, a Michigan State University distinguished professor and former president, and Dick Posthumus, Michigan's senate majority leader, will receive honorary doctoral degrees at Northern Michigan University's midyear Commencement Saturday, Dec. 14.

Adams also will deliver the commencement address. More than 500 graduates will receive degrees or certificates.

The ceremonies will begin at 10:30 a.m. in the C.B. Hedgecock Fieldhouse and will be telecast live over WNMU-TV (Channel 13), the university's public television station.

Adams served as president of MSU in 1969-70, and was urged by petitions signed by 20,000 students and nearly 1,000 faculty members to remain in that position, but returned to teaching full-time. He will receive NMU's honorary doctor of humanities degree.

Posthumus began his third term to the State Senate in 1990, when he also was elected majority leader. A Republican, he is from Kent County and represents the 31st District. He will receive NMU's honorary doctor of political science degree.

Adams was MSU's 13th president and strived to lead Michigan's land grant college "with love and laughter." He once said that his ambition was to emulate Millard Fillmore, 13th president of the U.S., and be remembered as a "most forgettable president."

A nationally known economist, Adams' reputation ranges from academia to mass culture. During his 44 years at MSU, he has written or co-authored numerous books, professional articles, and popular articles, has been a consultant to the federal government, and has been lauded as one of the 10 best professors in the country by Rolling Stone magazine.

His ties to the federal government include service to the Small Business Committees of both houses of Congress and to the Senate Judiciary Committee. During the Eisenhower administration, he served on the attorney general's national committee to study anti-trust laws. Presidents Kennedy and Johnson appointed him to a commission on international educational and cultural affairs.

Adams, 69, has received MSU's Distinguished Faculty Award, that institution's high-



Dick Posthumus

est honor for a faculty member. In 1968, he was named "Michigan Professor of the Year" by a national education group.

He is a native of New York City, a graduate of Yale University, and a veteran of World War II, when he was decorated for heroism.

Posthumus, 41, has been active in Michigan politics since his youth. He was a del-

egate to the State Republican National Convention when he was only 20. He also has served on the Michigan State Central Committee and from age 20 to 32 directed many state Republican campaigns.

Besides being majority leader, Posthumus is chairman of the Reapportionment Committee and the Joint Legislative Council.

He is from Alto, owns a 500-acre farm, and is a former executive vice president of state trade associations involved with both the beef and sugar beet industry. He is a former member of a national beef industry group, and is a former president of the Future Farmers of America.

Posthumus is an honors graduate in agricultural economics and public affairs management from MSU.



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A five generation Lowell family tree

Zilpha Ketcham, seated in the middle of the front row with five generations of relatives. To Ketcham's left is her daughter, Wanda Stinchcomb, to her right is her grandson, Bruce Stinchcomb (Wanda's son); standing behind her is Bruce's son, Derek Stinchcomb. Sitting in Ketcham's lap is Derek Stinchcomb's baby girl, Angeline Sutherland.

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Flowering bulbs can bring you summer's sunshine this winter

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Some of the earliest flowering spring bulbs are so early that they may be in flower while there's still snow on the ground. And the latest may persist until late May.

Tome Stebbins, Master Gardener specialist at a Michigan State University, suggests that planting formal bulb beds with the shortest plants in the front and the tallest in the back will tend to give you a front-to-back progression of bloom.

Among the earliest bulbs to flower are snowdrops (Galanthus), winter aconite (Eranthis) and glory-of-the-snow (Chionodoxa).

Planted in full sun to light shade in a cool, moist but well drained soil, snowdrops will spread rapidly. Plant them four inches deep and two to three inches apart, fertilize with bone meal in the spring after flowering, and mulch for winter protection. Their whit, bell-like flowers will be among the earliest to appear in the spring. Plants reach about six inches in height.

Winter aconite is another early bloomer that multiplies rapidly if left alone. Plant two inches deep and two three inches apart in well drained soil. The flowers, which may appear while there's still snow on the ground, are yellow.

Glory-of-the-snow produces sky-blue flowers. Grown in sun or partial shade, the bulbs multiply rapidly. Plant three inches apart and three inches deep. Plants reach six inches in height. Any well drained garden soil is adequate.

Another early bloomer in the garden is the crocus. In shades of lavender, mauve, violet, purple, blue, yellow, gold and white, in solid colors and pinstripes, the delicate blooms stand only a few inches high above grasslike foliage. A sunny, well drained location is required. Plant in early fall two to three inches apart and four inches deep.

As these earliest of early birds start to fade, the early blooming tulips (Kaufmanniana and Fosteriana), grape hyacinths, daffodils and hyacinths step into the limelight. They're followed closely by the Triumph, Darwin hybrid, single early and double early tulips.

Grape hyacinths (Muscari) get their name from the similarity between their clusters of flowers and clusters of grapes. White flowered varieties are available in addition to the better known blue one. They grow to four to eight inches in height.

The site should be well drained and exposed to full sun or partial shade. After planting and again after blooming, they benefit from an application of bone meal. Plant four inches deep and three inches apart in groups.

Plant early to late tulips six to eight inches deep and six inches apart in groups of at least twelve bulbs for maximum visual effect, Stebbins advises. Large splashes of one color are more dramatic than a mixture of colors or types. Daffodils come in colors ranging from the classic yellow to white, orange and even pink. The distinctive daffodil trumpet may be a shallow cup or a ruffled bell as deep as the flower is wide, and it may be the same color as the petals or a contrasting one. Like tulips, daffodils do best in a well drained, partially shaded to sunny spot. Plant them four to eight inches deep and six inches apart.

Hyacinths, renowned for their fragrance, produce flower spikes loaded with waxy-looking florets in shade of blue, pink and yellow and white. Because they reach a height of only 10 inches or so, they combine nicely with the taller daffodils and tulips. They grow best in well drained soil and partial shade. They look best not in stiff rows and stark geometric patterns, but more informally nestled among evergreens or in casual looking clumps with other bulbs.

The tallest of the spring flowering bulbs are Allium giganteum and Fritillaria imperialis.

Alliums are members of the onion family. The giant allium bears at the top of a tall stalk a globe shaped flower made up of hundreds of florets that radiate from a central core. The primary colors are lilac and purple. Like most bulbs, alliums do best in full to partial sun and well drained soil. Allium giganteum multiplies rapidly and reaches four to five feet tall. The plant may be used as a cut flower. Plant bulbs in the fall or early spring, eight inches deep for the larger types, and eight to 12 inches apart.

The crown imperial like-wise bears its flowers at the top of a tall stalk.



Kathryn Krul

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
FOR THE
COUNTY OF KENT

AMENDED ORDER FOR
PUBLICATION AND TO
APPEAR AND ANSWER

DAWN M. LACHANCE,
Plaintiff,
vs.
KENNETH LACHANCE,
Defendant.

At a session of said
Court held in the Hall of
Justice, Grand Rapids,
Michigan on Nov., 13,
1991.

PRESENT: The Honorable H. DAVID SOET, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 4th day of October, 1991, an action for divorce was filed by the above name Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the De-

fendant, whose last known address was: Macomb County Jail, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 31st day of January, 1992.

FAILURE to comply with the Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief as set forth in the Complaint filed against you.

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She also earned first in Open Strut and second in State Strut and placed second in State Modeling.

Krul is a sophomore majorette at Lowell High School. She currently holds the title of Int. Miss Majorette of Michigan 1991-1992.

She is presently working hard on her performing routine for the opening ceremonies of the summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain. To help defray expenses, she is selling raffle tickets for a Fox Jewelry gift certificate.

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NHS installs 24 new junior members

"For a community to thrive it needs the qualities in its residents that you exhibited to achieve entrance into the National Honor Society," said the 27th annual Lowell High School National Honor Society Installation speaker, Bob Pfaller.

The qualities Pfaller spoke of were Character, Leadership, Service and Scholarship. Four words which symbolize the National Honor Society and its members.

Pfaller served on the National Honor Society in his junior and senior years (1974-1975). The clothing store owner reviewed all four qualities and reiterated why they are so important to the students and to their community.

Scholarship because the world is an ever changing place and is moving faster and faster everyday. "We need individuals to study and learn ways to solve old problems," he explained.

He talked of the quality of life service a community can bring, and how many give of themselves for the good of the

community. "The Lion's Club puts flags on Main Street for the holidays and the Jaycees helped raised funds for an experimental cancer treatment," Pfaller gives as examples.

The Clothing business store owner added that leadership gives vision for the future and sees a need in the community and says "let's do it." "It took the vision and leadership of Charlie Kohler and his facilities committee to recognize the need for a new building then lead the community to make it a reality," he explained.

Pfaller concluded by talking of character. "We all learn by example and if your example has encouraged just one of your peers to improve their character, than the choices and sacrifices you've made to earn acceptance into NHS have been worth the effort."

Pfaller's speech served as a reminder to the second-year members and as encouragement to the first year members to continue to grow and improve on the things they've been doing that have earned them entry into NHS.

The installation ceremony welcomed in 24 new members, all of whom have grade-point averages between 3.5 and 4.0.

They were Joshua Andrews, Robert Bourgette, Andrew Breimayer, Marc Briggs, Molly Byrne, Michelle Feusse, Julie Fox, Karla Gerst, Randall Grieser, Melissa Hobbach, David Johnson, Heidi Kaeb, Melanie Langridge, Anna Lietzke, Rachael Neile-McGrew, Jennifer Oesch, Chastity Perry, John Roudabush, Carrie Sadler, Sarah Scoles, Danielle Scott, Tara Sterly, Elisabeth Thaler, and Michael Wojciakowski.

Second year NHS members were Anne Arnold, Kipley Carpenter, Craig Coleman, David Hildenbrand (President), Roxanne Hiser, Melanie Kaeb, Robert Kenney, Brett Knoop, Jonathan Kohler (Vice President), Paul Melkild, James Moore, Elizabeth Nugent (Treasurer), Renee Nugent, Clayton Pelon, David Rottier, Kristen Shuster, Kristina Vandermark, and Jennifer Wieland (Secretary).

The Lowell National Honor Society is led by its advisor Jill VanAntwerp.



Bob Pfaller, owner Pfaller's Clothing, spoke to the inductees at the Lowell National Honor Society Installation Thursday.



Andrew Breimayer, right, is congratulated by Jim DeWeerd, middle, and Jill VanAntwerp, left, on his NHS installation.

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Blough Builders' Softball Team

Blough Builders' Softball team qualified for the district in 1991 and went on to finish third at the regionals. Pictured front row, left to right, are Patrick Reagan, George Reagan, Mike Rivers, Jim Bossard, Mike Blough, Nick Blough. Back row, left to right, Fred Ray, Kurt Quiggle, Eric Schwamberger, Greg Seeley, Jerry Haveiman, Kevin Corcoran, Ivan Blough and Coach Gary Rivers.