

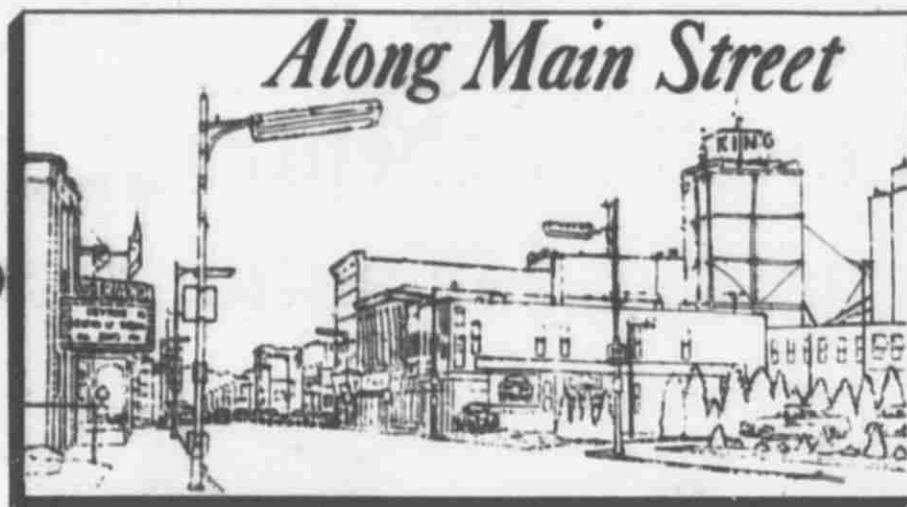
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SANTA CLAUS PARADE

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 cafetorium. 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 897-9879.

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.

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Holiday season marches into Lowell Saturday at 10 a.m.

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce has planned another joyous holiday Christmas season in December for the local community.

The happy holiday celebration will commence with the annual Christmas parade on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 10 a.m.

The parade route will begin at Bushnell School and will head south on Amity Street to Main Street and then east to Monroe. From there it will march north on Monroe Street to Riverside School.

After the parade, children will have a chance to visit with the honored guest, Santa Claus. He will be at the Ridgeway Mall between Family Dollar and Pfaller's from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Two regular photos and one 5-by-7 can be purchased for just \$3.99.

During the month of December, Santa will also be visiting Cousins Card and Gift Shoppe on Wednesday, Dec. 11 from 7-8 p.m.; the Flat River Antique Mall on Sunday, Dec. 15 from 1-2 p.m.; Pfaller's Clothing and Shoes on Wednesday, Dec. 18 from 7-8 p.m.; and on Friday, Dec. 20 at Lambert Variety from 7-8 p.m.

The traditional residential and commercial Christmas



The annual Christmas Parade is scheduled for this Saturday at 10 a.m.

decorating contests is also scheduled. Judging for the contest will take place on Thursday, Dec. 19.

There will be prizes awarded to the top five places in each of the two categories. Anyone living within the City limits will be judged.

School Christmas programs will coincide with Chamber Christmas activities will include school Christmas programs.

* A Choir and Band Christmas

Concert will be held at the Lowell High School on Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

* A seventh and eighth-grade Middle School Christmas Concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

* Bushnell Elementary third and fourth-grades will perform "Return of the Star" on Friday, Dec. 6 at 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

* A first and second-grade Christmas Concert will be

held at Runciman/Riverside Elementary on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 2 p.m.

* Alto Elementary third, fourth and fifth-graders will perform "Around the World at Christmas Time" on Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m.



See you at the Parade!

Respiratory virus keeps Middle School students out in record high numbers at Lowell, Northview & Forest Hills

Sometimes you get the bug, and sometimes the bug gets you.

It seems this viral infection bug that has found its way into many area communities has taken direct aim at the middle school age children.

Three area schools noticed a drastic decrease in middle school attendance prior to the Thanksgiving Day break.

"Many of the parents who have called in for their children have reported flu, high fever and sore throat as the reasons for their children's time away from school," said Lowell Middle School attendance secretary, Judy Ellison. "This is the worse I've ever seen it."

Ellison said on an average day 50 students are absent. The three days prior to Thanksgiving Day break, Lowell Middle School was without 20 percent of its 750 students. "Monday there were 160 children missing from school. On Tuesday and Wednesday there were approximately 140 children sick each day."

The high numbers of sick students make time tough, not only on families, but teachers and school offices.

"The office becomes chaotic," said Lowell Middle School Principal Mike Matlosz. "Kids are being excused from class, parents are coming in to get student assignments and teachers, experiencing a big decrease in attendance, must monitor and adjust."

Teachers in some cases are missing a third, to a half, of their

class. "Teachers either must hold off teaching new material or make adjustments so they can re-teach lessons once students are able to return," Matlosz said.

Mary McLean who has been at Northview's Hills and Dales Middle School for 11 years says she cannot remember a virus having such an impact. "On the Friday before Thanksgiving we were missing 150 children. On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 120 to 130 students were missing each day," she says.

McLean said, because of the low attendance, weekly homework sheets were not being sent out. "We're hoping that over the four-day Thanksgiving Day many students will get well."

She adds that calls from Middle School parents have suggested that upper respiratory and cold/fever symptoms have been the cause for the absentees.

Sharon Baxter, the school nurse for the entire Forest Hills District, (nine schools) said attendance has been unusually

low all over the district and not just at the Middle School level.

"Our attendance numbers are down about 10 percent, which isn't as high as the 20 percent Lowell and Northview have reported at their Middle Schools, but that is still higher than normal for us," Baxter said.

Baxter adds calls from parents have complained of respiratory and abdominal flu.

Why do Middle School students seem to be more adversely affected by the virus?

Lowell Family Medical Center's D.O. Paul Gauthier offered these reasons.

"Immune systems of students that age are not as mature," Gauthier said. "They also tend to have more hand-to-hand contact, body contact and push and shove more. The viral infection and flu bugs are passed quite regularly through hand to hand contact."

Usually a virus of this kind keeps its patients down two-three days. This one, however, has been keeping individuals down for three-five days.

"It's also kept us very busy here at the office," Gauthier said.

The Lowell doctor said viral symptoms with no bacterial involvement, such as strep throat can be treated with fluids, Tylenol and bed rest.

Gauthier blamed the rapid changes in the weather and humidity for the viral flu.

"The flu season does not start until the first part of the year. That's when most people begin to get their flu shots," Gauthier said. "I recommend flu shots for people over the age of 65, children six years of age and under, and for people suffering from diabetes, lung disease and cancer."

Obituaries

BALDWIN - Funeral Services for Robert L. Baldwin, aged 71, of Grattan township were held Friday at the Revers North Valley Chapel.

BEDELL - Leolyn Z. "Peg" Bedell, age 82, of Lowell, died November 25, 1991. She is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bernie; children: Bev (Carlen) Anderson, Nola (Richard) Bryan, all of Lowell; grandchildren: Bernie (Barb) Bryan, Ken (Kris) Bryan, Todd Bryan, Lance Bryan, Carla (Rick) Hallas, Craig Anderson, Karen (Tom) Charles; Great-grandchildren Megan, Christopher, Emily Bryan, and Ryan Charles. Memorial services were held Friday at First

Newaygo, Marie Feuerstein of Lowell. He retired from General Motors Plant #1 in Wyoming, in 1981. Funeral Services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel. Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Memorials may be made to Kent Co. Cancer Fund.

PHILLIPS - Mr. Claude M. (Phil) Phillips Jr., aged 67, of Alto, passed away early Wednesday morning, November 27, 1991. Mr. Phillips was a veteran of WWII, serving in the Army and was a member of the 32nd Division of The Red Arrows, DAV, William Alden Smith Chapter II, American Legion George Goble Post #335, Creston VFW Post #3023. Surviving are his wife, Maxine M.; his three sons, Claude M. Phillips III of AZ, Michael Wayne and Kathy Phillips, Mark D. and Diane Phillips, all of Grand Rapids; several grandchildren; his brothers and their families, Paul Phillips of CA, Gene Phillips and Larry Phillips, both of Grand Rapids; special sisters-in-law, Elaine Mullett and Marge Helms, both of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews; aunts and uncles. Funeral Services were held Saturday from the Ronan-Vanderpool-Stegenga Funeral Chapel. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorial contributions may be made to the

Alzheimers Society or Heart Association.

RIDGWAY - Lucile Ridgway, age 66, of Lowell passed away Sunday, December 1, 1991. She is preceded in death by her husband, Claude. Surviving are her children, Ed and Joanne Ridgway of Grand Rapids, Charlotte and Pat Pullen of Ada, Virginia and George Benson of Roanoke, VA; one special niece, Jean Manuel; ten grandchildren; one great-grandchild; many nieces and nephew. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. at First United Methodist Church of Lowell, Rev. Bill Amundsen, officiating. Memorials may be made to The United Methodist Church of Lowell, St. Patrick's School in Parnell or the Santa Claus Girls.

SEE - Jane Amber See, darling infant daughter of Jeffrey and Susan See, went to be with Jesus, Thursday, November 28, 1991. Surviving besides her parents are her sister, Samantha; her grandparents, Margaret Kehrer, Kenneth Burton, Ella Kehrer, great-grandmother, Dorothy W. Briggs, of Lowell; several aunts and uncles. Funeral and Committal Services for Jane were held Monday at the Matthyse & Kuiper Funeral Home, Grandville Chapel.

4145 Chicago Dr. with The Rev. David J. Piell officiating. Interment Washington Park Memorial Gardens.

VANDERLAAN - Edward P. VanderLaan, aged 58, of Grand Rapids, died Sunday, November 24, 1991. He was preceded in death by his son Curtis Edward. He is survived by his wife Donna; his children, Sheryl (Charles) Burns, Darla (Jerry) Lindeman, Doug VanderLaan, all of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Stephanie and Curtis Burns, Kaleigh and Tara Lindeman; brothers, Gordon and Gail VanderLaan of MD, James

and Marjorie VanderLaan, sister, Margaret Ann VanderLaan; sister-in-law, Hanna VanderLaan, all of Grand Rapids; mother-in-law, Margaret Geelhoed of Lowell and many nieces and nephews. Ed retired from Steelcase, was a member of Cascade Volunteer Fire Dept., and an area race car driver for many years. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Wednesday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Richard Maciejewski, Celebrant. Memorial contributions to Holy Family Church or Heart Light c/o Metropolitan Hospital would be appreciated.

Lowell's Erbentraut qualifies for nationals



Tricia Erbentraut

Tricia Erbentraut ended an outstanding cross-country career at Catholic Central High School by capturing a spot on the All City Team for the fourth consecutive year. Erbentraut, a Lowell resident and graduate of St. Mary's School, had never participated in any organized sport before deciding to go out for cross country as a freshman. According to Erbentraut, "I didn't know what it was about, but I just joined." She quickly found out she was a "natural" according to the Cougar's coach, Jim Gardiner.

Erbentraut earned her varsity letter all four years and also qualified for the state meet each year. This year she placed second in the city meet, eighth in the regionals and finished with a very good performance in the Class B state tournaments, coming in seventeenth.

Coach Gardiner says of his co-captain, "Tricia is a real treat to have on the team. She's a hard worker and has done an excellent job for four years. Tricia holds numerous course records."

Erbentraut has also participated in the Junior Olympics. As a freshman she made

it to the nationals in Reno, NV. Untimely injuries kept her out of the competition for the past two years. However, this year she ran in the regionals at Dearborn Heights and has again qualified for the nationals.

Erbentraut is the daughter of Stu and Jean Erbentraut. She is planning on attending college to pursue a career in dental hygiene. She has also run track for three years at Catholic Central.

Alto students experience the meaning of Thanksgiving

Pilgrims, Indians, pumpkin pie and turkey feasts, homemade soup and bread from scratch!

Alto Elementary students truly felt the spirit and meaning of Thanksgiving. The work ethic of the early settlers was appreciated by kindergarten students as they ground wheat bran into bread flour, and whipped cream into butter.

First graders made a delicious vegetable soup and applesauce. Second graders hosted their annual turkey feast with all the trimmings including their very own pumpkin and apple pies and fragrant cornbread muffins.

Upper elementary students read and wrote about this historic American season.

The halls of Alto School were decked with art and writing projects from every grade and every curricular area based on a "turkey" theme. Special thanks to the many parent volunteers who helped create the Alto Thanksgiving spirit.



Alto students prepare for a fulfilling feast.



Alto Pilgrims and Indians shared in the Thanksgiving feast.



Alto fifth-graders display their caramel apple turkeys.



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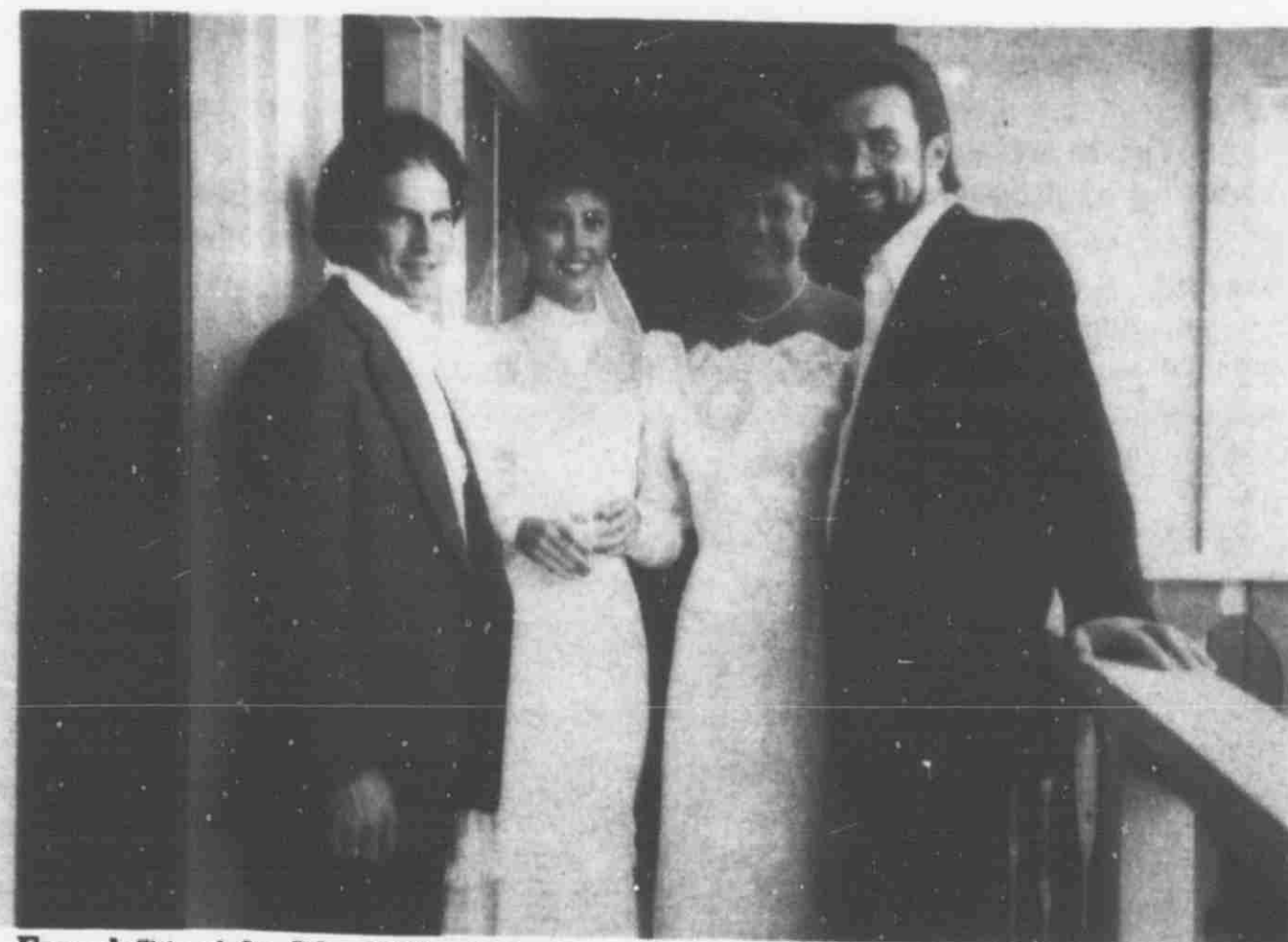
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Lowell Sarniak siblings celebrate double wedding



From left to right: Mr. & Mrs. John Sarriak & Mr. Mrs. Thomas J. Jamison



United in marriage in a double ceremony on October 19, were Valerie I. Risner of Saranac and John J. Sarniak of Dixon CA, and Thomas J. Jamison of Hillsdale and Karen M. Sarniak of Gowen. John and Karen Sarniak are brother and sister. Karen Sarniak is a Lowell High School graduate. Thomas Jamison is a Northview High School graduate. The grooms' parents are Harold and Beverly Jamison of Grand Rapids. Valerie Risner is a graduate of Saranac High School. John Sarniak is a Lowell High School graduate. Risner's parents are Frank and Ruth Risner of Rand, CO. Parents of Karen and John Sarniak are John and Ruth Sarniak of Lowell. Best men were Dan and Bob Sarniak. The wedding was held in Lake Tahoe, CA.

Area Births

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Conner announce the birth of their son, Jacob Lee, on November 21, 1991. He weighed 6lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Conner of Lowell and Mr. and Mrs. Felix Garcia of Sunset, UT. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lucas of Ionia and Mrs. Doris Conner of Saranac.

Kevin and Marta (Andrews) Suttrop are proud to announce the birth of a baby boy, Matthew John born November 14, 1991. Matthew weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and measured 20 1/2 inches. Grandparents are Marilyn Andrews of Lowell, Bob Andrews of Kentwood and Patricia Suttrop of Wyoming.

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth (Colossians 3:2).

Being a "bug" for antique dishes, I keep an eye open for them at all times. While visiting a friend one day, I noticed her houseplants on the porch. But it wasn't the plants that especially attracted my attention. It was the lovely antique dishes they were setting in.

Naturally, I reprimanded my friend for her violation. "You may have them," she said, "if you want to clean them up."

To put it mildly, I was in bliss. Immediately I set about to wash the dishes, but I found they were heavily encrusted with lime after ages of irreversible use. However, undauntedly

I scrubbed and scoured, using strong cleansers. Finally, after applying the most potent solution I could think of, the dishes came beautifully clean. Now I fondly cherish them and show them off with pride.

Christians, if we begin seeking for earthly treasure rather than heavenly store, our soul-beauty will become clouded and obscured. If our hearts become encrusted with materialistic thoughts and desires, our spiritual joy will vanish. This we must continually avoid. God's cleansing process can eliminate unchristlike ambitions and restore "the luster of the soul."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thy blood has availed for me. Praise Thy name! Keep me unspotted from the world. Keep my eyes set on heavenly treasure. Amen.

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Week of Dec. 9, 1991

MONDAY: Tacos with meat, cheese and lettuce, Johnny cake with jelly, salad or vegetable, chilled fruits or gelatin, milk.

TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers or chili dog in a bun, lettuce salad with dressing, seasoned corn, assorted fruits, cookie, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes or gravy or sweet potatoes, steamed peas, homemade dinner rolls, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti or turkey chop suey with rice, cabbage salad or green beans, French bread with almond butter, choice of fresh or canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Assorted sandwiches or hot sub sandwich, potato chips and pickles, soup, salad or baked beans, pudding or canned 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

Viewpoint



Cozy Corner
by Roger Brown

Sorry, no column this week! I got out of bed early this morning, rode my exercise bike, showered and still got myself to work in plenty of time to knock out a column. I have to write this thing early because of all the hub-bub that begins around here at 7:30 or so. However, when I got out of the car, I

discovered I had to wade through several inches of heavy, wet snow that the plow trucks had tossed onto the sidewalk in front of our building. If you've ever owned your own business, you know who gets stuck with the menial tasks like shoveling snow. Instead of firing up my computer, I grabbed the snow shovel.

It was deep. It was wet. It was packed down by a freezing rain that followed the snow. It was back breaking work. Using the length times the width of our sidewalk and plugging in an average depth of 4 inches, I figure I moved about 150 cubic feet of the stuff. That may or may not sound like much to you. All I can say is, it took me close to an hour of steady work and I worked up a pretty good sweat, despite an outside temperature that is probably in the twenties! I hope all you readers who've gone south for the winter are getting a bang out of this.

Sombody ought to enjoy it.

You probably think I'm exaggerating, and I have to admit that I'm prone to doing just that from time to time. However, Lowell's resident snow shoveling experts, Jim and Louise Ryder were shoveling the walks at the card and gift shop across the street while I was slaving away. I noticed they were pacing themselves by taking numerous short breaks. I hollered over a comment about the stuff being tough to shovel. I was told, in no uncertain terms, that it was indeed a particularly difficult snow to move. That was good enough for me. If Jim and Louise can complain, then I figure I've earned my griping stripes too. I HATE this stuff!

Well, it's time to change over to my Buyers Guide salesman's hat and hit the road. If I put my little coupe in the ditch today, you'll really hear some griping next week.

Thad's Thoughts

Why is it the little bumps in life's path throw many of us for the biggest loop?

For example, didn't it bother you as a child when your brother or sister sat in your chair at the dinner table. It did me, because the food chain at the table started with my father, and my seat was next in line.

Why is it your oldest sister always got to wash the dishes and the younger brother always had to dry them.

As people, we like to find what's comfortable and stick with it, not swaying far from the beaten path.

For many men and women in this town, the unthinkable was rumored months ago. Fred Ruehs, a barber/stylist in Lowell for the past 29 years, was going to close up Man's

World and tackle another one of life's challenges.

Yes, there are other barbers/stylists in town, but they are not Fred. He's cut my hair for three-four years. He's cut others hair for 10, 20, or even 30 years.

So what is it about a barber that once you've found one you don't want to lose him or her.

Is it the trust a person has entrusted the barber with. In a society where first impressions can be lasting, how well a person is groomed makes an immediate impact. Let's be honest, no one wants to get out of the barber's chair looking like a doofus.

After that initial trust has been established, it can then be expanded upon. Many people use the barber as a therapist. We tell the barber what's on our mind, what our concerns are, why we're so damn happy, and why we're depressed.

Some of us use the barber to bounce ideas off, to get another opinion. To swap jokes about Michigan State football, George Perles, Pee Wee Herman.....

Fred told me recently, anyone can learn the mechanics of cutting hair, but it is the personality that makes a good barber. How many times do you go back to a barber that doesn't say a word to you during the haircut. As a young boy, I remember going to my Dad's barber (was that trust or foolishness?), sitting in that chair thinking what am I going to say to this man.

That fret soon went away, the barber always had those canned questions. How's school? What have you done over vacation? And before you knew it, you were walking out the door.

I guess in part, this was the barber's personality going to work. Have you ever noticed that no matter how many times the phone rings a good barber always makes it sound like it's a brother who he hasn't seen in five years? I guess this would also fall under personality.

For those who have gone to the same barber/stylist for over a year now, how many actually really look to see how the hair on the back of your head looks when he or she hold up the mirror. Or do you just nod and continue conversing.

I pay \$10 for a haircut but I get more than just a haircut. I've got someone who looks out for me. Fred shared a dial-a-date magazine with me. It offered all the girls I'd never want to date. But the magazine was good for more than a few laughs.

I guess after hearing of all the consternation his quitting would cause, Fred has decided to continue to cut hair one day a week, proving a good barber also cares.

Good Morning Fred, Did you hear that Michigan State is going to open up a convenience store in honor of George Perles?

by Priscilla Lussmyer

Ledger Entries

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DEC. 2, 1891
 "A drunkard who he failed to cure, has sued Dr. Keeley of Dwight, Illinois for \$12,000 damages."
 A poem, entitled "The Melancholy Days," reads in part, "And the maples all blushed a rosy red at the thought of their limbs being bare."
 Phil Schneider left Thursday for Detroit to take a position with J. L. Hudson.
 Eight year old orphan Henry Collins is turned over to the superintendent of the poor in Grand Rapids and will be taken to the public school at Coldwater.
 The Teachers' Association program for December 12 will include, among other things, answering roll call with a quotation from Burns, singing and how to teach physiology.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - NOV. 30, 1916
 Thanksgiving football game this Thursday afternoon at Recreation Park, town team of Has Beens to battle Lowell High School. Age and weight to cope with youth and vigor.
 A Home and School Association is formed with Mrs. F. E. White as the first president.
 U. S. troops are withdrawn from Mexico on condition that they can pursue bandits over the border.
 High civilian wages and increased cost of living are the reasons given for a shortage of Navy enlistments.

Rabies quarantines have been declared in Kent, Ottawa and Clinton counties in response to deaths of cattle, horses and dogs.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 4, 1941
 Nearly 150 Navy enlistees have come from Kent County in the past two weeks.
 Nine Lowell women are making denim shirts for needy families in a WPA sewing project in the Municipal Garage.
 Farmers are urged to repair machinery now and sell all scrap iron to relieve the steel shortage.
 Charles Lindbergh is under fire for accepting a medal from the Germans and saying the Russian air fleet is a joke.
 The Egypt Brides Quilt Club holds its annual meeting

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Probably one of the most under utilized vaccines in the United States is the pneumonia vaccine. Pneumonia is a very common infection of the lungs seen more frequently during the winter months. One of the most common causes of the pneumonia is a bacteria called pneumococcus. It is estimated that 400,000 - 500,000 cases of pneumonia caused by this bacteria will occur in the United States this year! Other illness caused by pneumococcus include meningitis, bronchitis, sinusitis and otitis.

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The vaccine is a purified mixture of components from the pneumococcus organism. It is given only once. The protective antibodies which develop have been shown to be effective for

(Ada news) and ties a quilt for Mrs. Hartwell.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 1, 1966
 Team teaching is a new wrinkle in education, which will be discussed at a parents' meeting at Runciman School.
 Gibson Refrigerator and Detroit Gasket companies have installed adequate filters in their plants at Belding so that Flat River pike no longer taste of gasoline or oil.
 The Lowell Athletic Club prepares for the new Golden Gloves season at the YMCA field house at Recreation Park.
 A hilarious account of the Stumpwater Collectors' Society meeting and speaker Maile E. Early ends with the song title, "Peck's Bad Bay, He Ain't What He Used to Be, Now He's Called an Incipient Delinquent."

at least 5 years and probably longer. Currently the public health department recommendation is for one vaccine only, which may be protective for a lifetime. In certain very high risk patients, the vaccine may be repeated after 3-5 years.

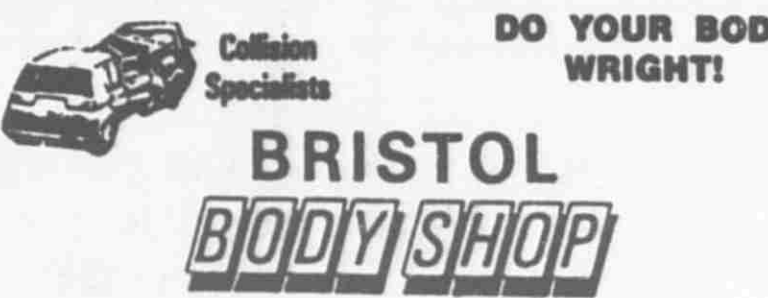
Very few side effects from the pneumonia vaccine have been reported. Occasionally soreness, local redness and minimal swelling develop at the site of vaccination. Rarely, a rash or low grade fever may occur which is usually gone within 24 hours after vaccination.

Several recent studies have shown this vaccine to be a valuable tool in preventing serious pneumococcal pneumonia. We recommend this vaccine for any patient with a chronic medical condition and all senior citizens.

Everyone is a genius at least once a year. The real geniuses simply have their bright ideas closer together.

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Cranmer and Barber plan an April 4 wedding

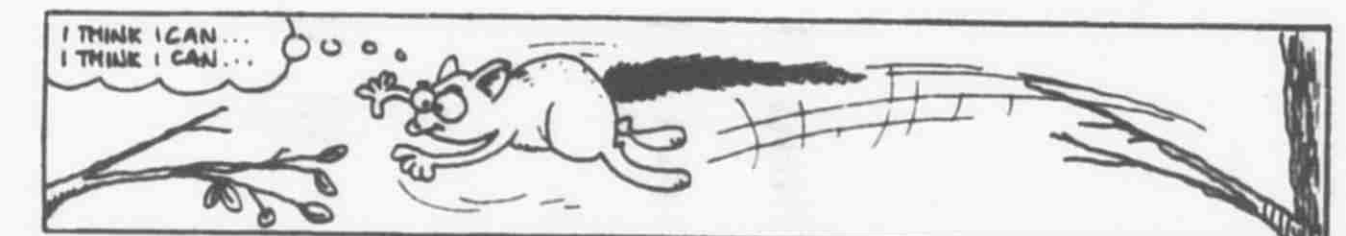


Jason Barber and Angela Cranmer

Wedding vows will be exchanged on April 4, 1992, by Angela Lee Cranmer and Jason Bill Barber, both of Grand Rapids.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Marcy Cranmer, also of Grand Rapids, and Phil Cranmer of Sparta. She graduated from Sparta High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior college.

The future groom is the son of Bill and Ardis Barber of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High and is now attending Grand Rapids Community College.



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December Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are (L to R) Senior, David Stouffer, Junior, Carrie Symko, Sophomores, Emily Davis and Michelle Oliver and Freshman, Alison Kissinger.

LHS Students-of-the-Month

Five students have been named students-of-the-month for December at Lowell High School. They are Senior David Stouffer, Junior Carrie Symko, sophomores Emily Davis and Michelle Oliver and Freshman Alison Kissinger.

Stouffer is the son of Dave and Bonnie Stouffer of Lowell. His teacher nominator describes him as a polite student, always on task, and a hard worker. His hard work is evident by the activities in which he has participated while in high school.

By graduation he will have put in four years in cross-country, wrestling, and track. He has been named all-conference twice in both cross-country and wrestling and once in track. He has participated in the state cross-country meet twice and was named Most Valuable Runner by his team this year.

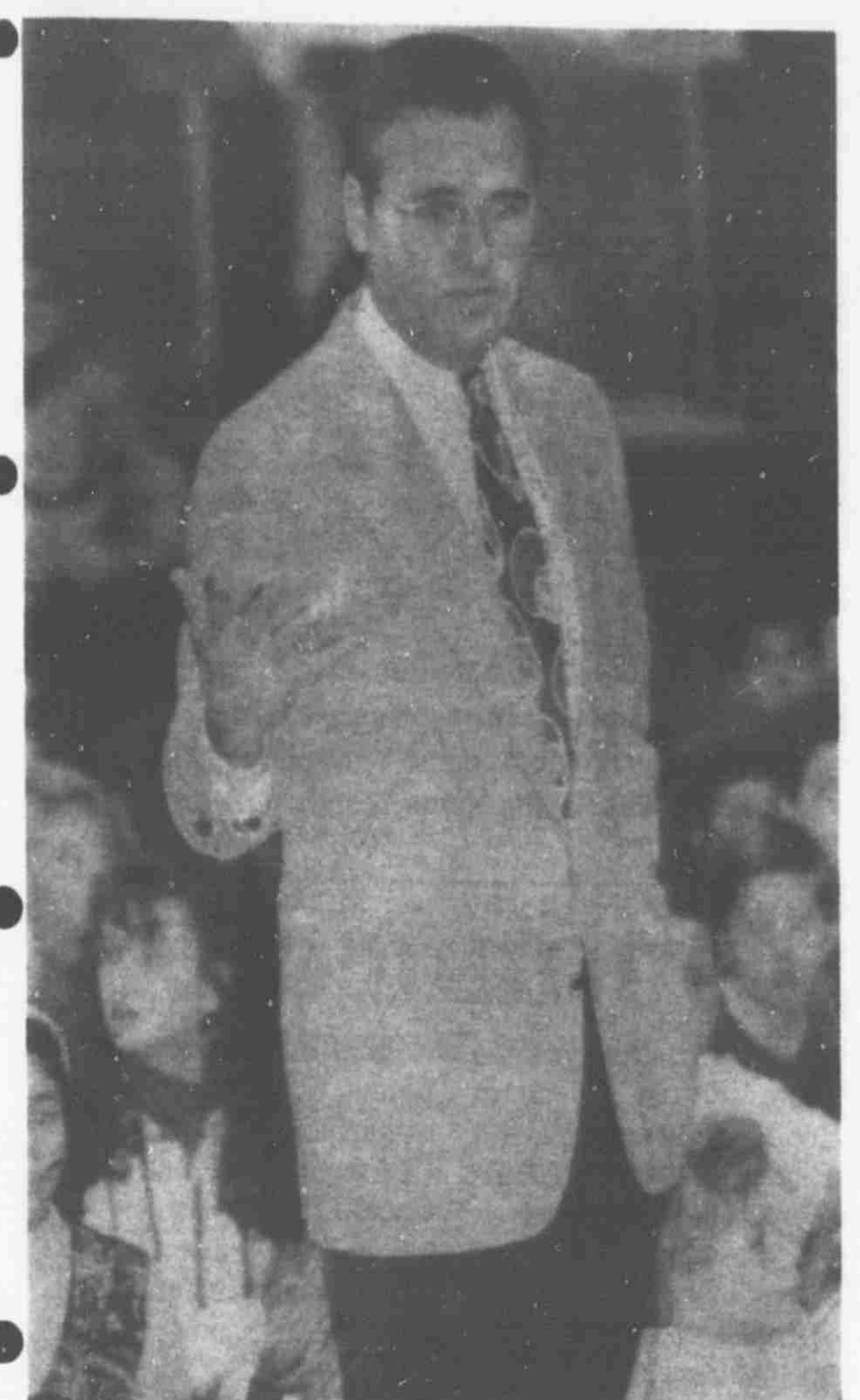
This past summer, Stouffer went to Brazil on a wrestling cultural exchange tour. He is also a Junior Rotarian. He works as a service clerk at Meijers in Cascade. Stouffer's favorite classes are Body Mechanics and Government. He plans to study business marketing in college, where he also hopes to participate in one of his favorite sports.

Symko is the daughter of James and Nancy Symko of Lowell. One of her favorite activities is a family activity. Her brother races go-karts, so she has worked as an announcer at the Great Lake Sprint Series and helped with registration at the Mid-Michigan Karters. She herself was involved in track, running her freshman year and serving as manager her sophomore year.

To make sure she uses all of her time well, Symko is also a member of Teens Involved and the International Club and works as a bagger at Family Fare. She has, however, maintained a spot on the honor roll since entering LHS and recently received a Red Card in the Renaissance Program. She helps out in the Student Services Center during one of her school hours.

The counselors and staff describe her help as pleasant, efficient and very professional. Her favorite classes include this hour in the SSC as well as U. S. History and geometry. If there is spare time in her busy schedule, Symko enjoys miniature golf and walking in the park or at the beach.

Middle School students introduced to reading program by Rubens



Grand Rapids Hoops' general manager and president spoke to Lowell Middle School students about the importance of reading on Monday.

Tom Rubens, Grand Rapids Hoops president and general manager, and Hoops guard/forward, Reggie Jordan, came to Lowell Middle School Monday, not to demonstrate how important it is to square up to the bucket before shooting, instead, to stress the importance of reading to Middle School students.

"I visited Middle Schools last year, but felt empty when I left. I felt a need to leave students with something," Rubens said. "With the start of the D&W/Grand Rapids Hoops Reading program this year, I have an opportunity to do that."

Rubens and Jordan spent 30-40 minutes stressing the importance of learning how to read and the need to read.

While Rubens and Jordan talk of reading's importance the program provides the incentive.

Each and every student who reads 500 pages between Dec. 1 and Feb. 1 will get a free ticket to a Grand Rapids Hoops basketball game.

"Teachers will not assign students reading material. They get to do that on their own. However a teacher and/or a



Grand Rapids Hoops guard/forward, Reggie Jordan explains how the scoring works in the D&W/Hoops All-Star reading game.

parent will have to sign a sheet of paper supporting that the student read 500 pages," Rubens said.

Hoops' president and general manager said he is excited that D&W has chosen the Hoops as one of its vehicles to deliver the importance of reading message.

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Students, continued

Oliver likes all of her classes and received a Red Card in the Renaissance Program. Her teacher nominator describes her as a quiet student who leads by example, doing well in the class work but never hesitating to take the time to help a classmate with an assignment. Besides enjoying running, Oliver likes to sew and draw and enjoys cats.

Kissinger is the daughter of Dennis and Maureen Kissinger of Lowell. She has a good start at LHS having recently appeared on the first quarter honor roll and been awarded a Red Card in the Renaissance Program. Her teacher nominator calls Kissinger an exemplary student who tries 100 percent of the time with much success, adding that her disposition makes her a joy to be around.

Kissinger enjoys being active and plans to participate in basketball, volleyball, and track. She also enjoys summer sports, including swimming, water skiing and playing basketball in the Macker and Lowell Hoops tournaments. She has joined Teens Involved and her church's Youth Ministry. Other enjoyable activities for Kissinger are shopping and being with friends.

The faculty and staff at Lowell High School are proud of the December students-of-the-month and ask the community to join in congratulating them for their achievement.

and a class leader. Davis recently showed her classroom ability by being awarded a Red Card in the Renaissance Program.

She doesn't spend all of her time on academics, however. Davis is a Junior Varsity

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FFA attends national career show while at convention in Kansas City

On November 12-16, 10 members of the Lowell FFA traveled to Kansas City, MO to attend the annual National FFA Convention. The Lowell FFA representatives were: Randy Grieser, Jennifer Brown, Hayley Murphy, Lori VanOtteren, Angie Nauta, Jenny Oesch, Jim Nauta, Mike Gurney, Stacy Tousignaut and Tracy Meeuwssen.

They were accompanied by Pete Siler, the Lowell FFA advisor and Janice Mol as chaperones.

The members arrived at the Gateway Arch in St. Louis on Tuesday afternoon Nov. 12 for a group tour of the Arch and the Museum of Westward Expansion. The group stayed overnight at the Days Inn in St. Louis. On Wednesday morning they set out for the convention hall in Kansas City.

Upon arriving in Kansas City, they registered for the convention and went to the pre-convention session where the guest speaker was President George Bush. Bush was followed by Miss America 1991, Carolyn Susanne Sapp, who talked about volunteerism.

That evening, the Lowell delegation attended the first official convention session or vespers. The conclusion of the session brought the members to the Michigan Ice Cream reception where they met up with Lowell High School administrators, Jim DeWeerd and Bob VanBelois, who attended the convention as part of the Michigan FFA Alumni field trip to the national convention.

On Thursday morning, the group attended the con-

vention session and then went to lunch with their administrators. The rest of the day was spent on tours, including the Truman Library in Independence and the 1991 American Royal Rodeo, followed by a concert featuring the country music group, Shenandoah.

Friday afternoon the members attended the National Career Show in the convention building and Friday night they attended the last convention session. At this session they watched two of the four finalists in the National Prepared Public Speaking Contest give their speeches and answer questions of the official judges. Members receiving the National Proficiency awards were also named at the session.



Front row, left to right: Lori VanOtteren, Jennifer Brown, Tracy Meeuwssen, Hayley Murphy, Niki Gurney, Stacy Tousignaut, Angie Nauta and Bob VanBelois. Back row, left to right: Pete Siler, Mrs. Janice Mol, Jenny Oesch, Jim Nauta, Randy Grieser, and Jim DeWeerd.

Rubens, continued...

Rubens and Jordan have visited 8-9 schools in the West Michigan area.

"I've loved the opportunity to provide encouraging words to students about reading," Jordan said.

Jordan is a 1990 graduate from New Mexico State. He is a native of Chicago. "The CBA has been a big change for me. Things are going well," he said.

Rubens, meanwhile, is beginning his third season in the CBA as president and general manager with the Grand Rapids Hoops. He also heads the limited partnership group that owns the club, originally an expansion franchise during the 1989-90 season.

A native of Glencoe, Ill., Rubens graduated from the University of Illinois in 1974 with a bachelor of arts degree in English.

Under his direction, the

Hoops have routinely played before sell-out crowds at Welsh Auditorium, while also ranking among the CBA leaders in corporate sponsorships.

For the past two years Rubens has been runner-up for the CBA Executive of the Year honors.

Lowell Principal Mike Matlosz likes the incentive provided by the program. "Anything that stimulates students to do additional reading is worthy of support," Matlosz said. "An added incentive for Lowell Middle school students will be a Mini Day."

Students will be allowed to celebrate Mini Day, if as a unit they read over 280,000 pages between Dec. 1 and Feb. 1.

Mini Day will allow students to select from a variety of courses offered for that one day.

Students can score 500 points by reading books, magazines and newspapers. One page equals one point. Once a student scores 500 points, he or she is an All-Star Reader, and will win a ticket to a HOOPS game.

One All-Star reader from each school will also get to take part in the game-night ceremonies. He or she will be invited with their parents to a special pre-game dinner hosted by the Grand Rapids Hoops.

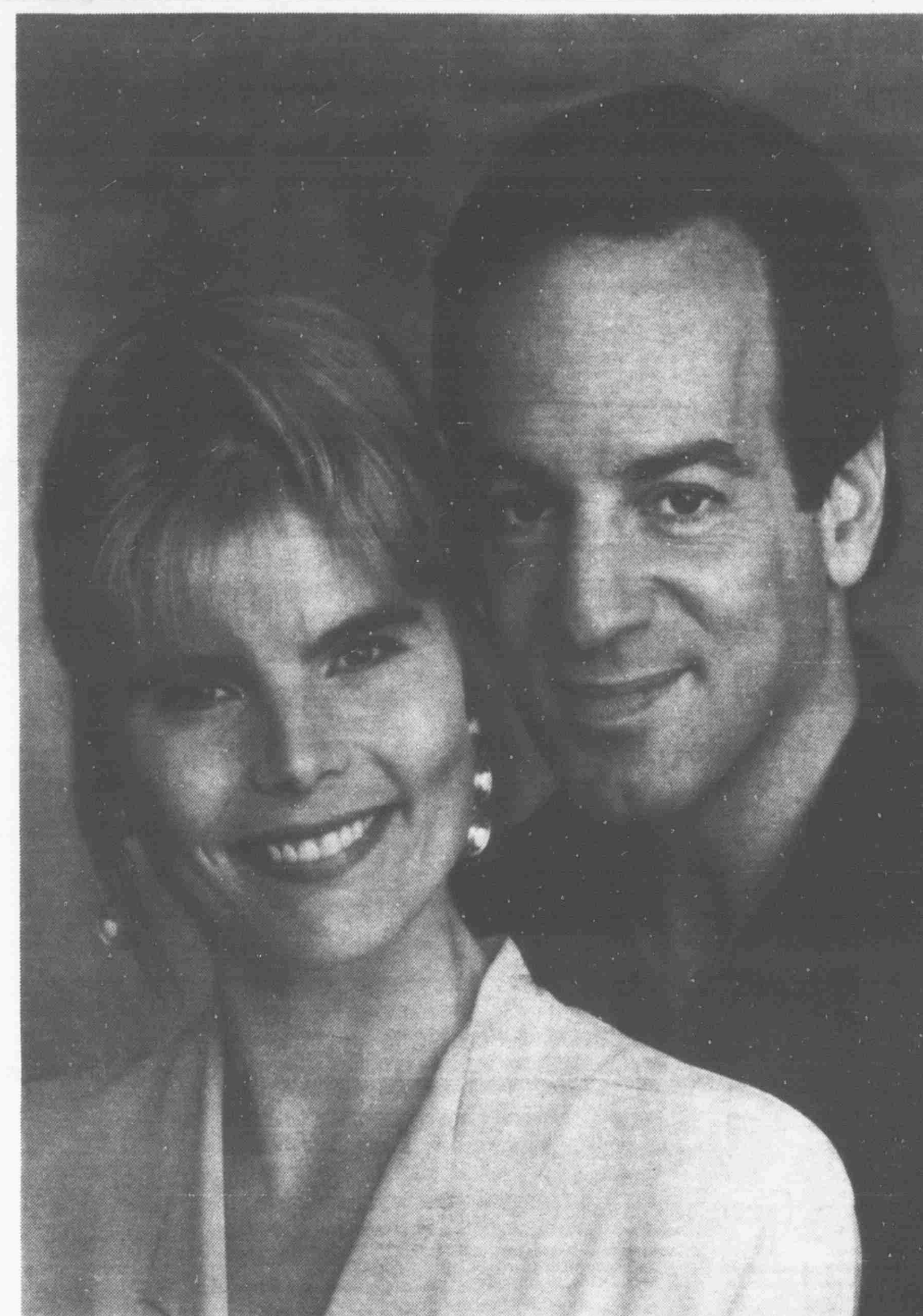
"We're hoping that while we're winning games in the CBA, students will win in school," Hoops basketball coach Bruce Stewart said. "I encourage students to pick up a book and 'Go for it.'"

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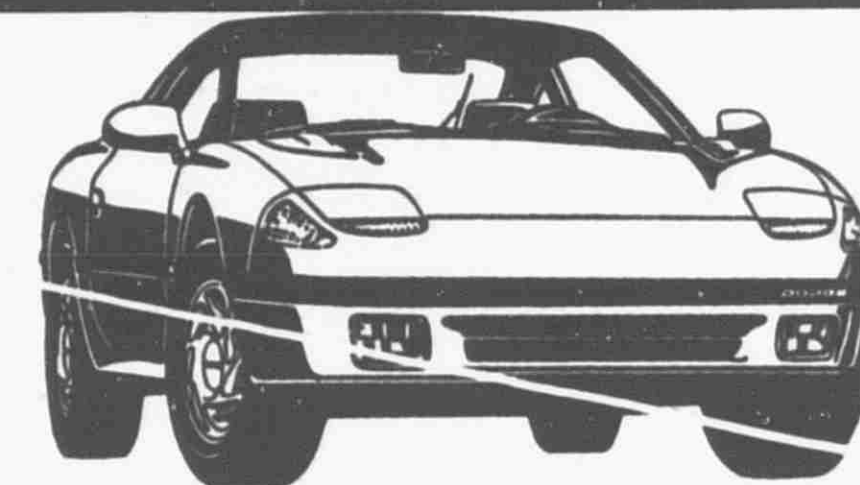
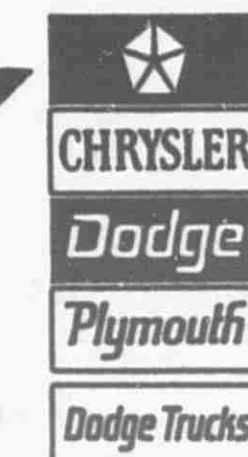
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7:00 SportsCenter
8:00 MOVIE: Whistle Stop A small-town girl is caught between a no-account playboy and a corrupt nightclub owner. Ava Gardner, George Raft. 1946.
9:00 MOVIE: The NeverEnding Story II: The Next Chapter A boy returns to the magical land of Fantasia to battle an evil sorceress. Jonathan Brandis, Alexandra Johns. 1990. (Stereo)
10:00 MOVIE: The Stratton Story Baseball hero Monty Stratton loses his leg in a hunting accident but keeps playing the game. James Stewart, John Allison. 1949.
10:05 MOVIE: A Holiday Affair A war widow with a small son must choose between two suitors. Robert Mitchum, Janet Leigh. 1949.
10:30 MOVIE: Fat Man and Little Boy Gen. Leslie Groves is assigned to gather the men and resources needed to build the world's first atomic bomb. Paul Newman, Dwight Schultz. 1989. (Stereo) (CC)
11:00 MOVIE: Home to Stay An elderly man fights off waves of senility and the specter of a nursing home with the help of his ferociously loyal granddaughter. Henry Fonda, Michael McGuire. 1978.

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: Treasure of San Bosco Reef On vacation in an Italian fishing village, a teenager and his uncle are caught in a web of intrigue when the boy finds a body under the water. James Frawley, Roger Mobley. 1968.
MOVIE: Tarawa Beachhead On Guadalcanal, a Marine sergeant witnesses the murder of a buddy by a glory-seeking lieutenant. Kenwyn Matthews, Julie Adams. 1958.
12:30 MOVIE: Life Goes to War: Hollywood and the Homefront Johnny Carson narrates a look at American life during World War II, from factory workers to film stars. 1977.
1:00 MOVIE: Thank God, It's Friday Everyone finds adventure at a Los Angeles discotheque on a Friday night. Valerie Landsburg, Fernynn Nunn. 1978. (Stereo)
MOVIE: Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop: The Big Gun Hank and Rinty travel to France to give a demonstration to a group of policemen and end up trying to solve a mystery concerning world domination. Jesse Collins, Andrew Badnaski. 1991.
WTA World Tour Magazine
1:05 MOVIE: A Step Out of Line Three Korean War vets find themselves in financial straits and decide to attempt a bank robbery. Vic Morrow, Peter Onorati. 1970.
1:40 Up Close
1:40 MOVIE: Bombardier Flying torres trains struggle for their lives during a top secret. Pat O'Brien, Randolph Scott. 1943.

- MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)
Wheel of Fortune (CC)
Go Party!
Macy's (CC)
MOVIE: Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop: The Big Gun Hank and Rinty travel to France to give a demonstration to a group of policemen and end up trying to solve a mystery concerning world domination. Jesse Collins, Andrew Badnaski. 1991.
Dream of Jeannie
SportsCenter
Moneysline
Tales From the Whoopee: Not Rod Brown, Class Clown
David Letterman
Investigative Reports
Current Affairs (CC)
Hard Copy
World Monitor
2:00 MOVIE: PGA Golf Maxfli Championship (R)
MOVIE: The Hired Hand A drifter returns to his wife and daughter after several years and learns his former saddlemate is being held prisoner by outlaws. Peter Fonda, Warren Oates. 1971.
MOVIE: Daughter of Rosie O'Grady Although a former studwife forbids his daughter to pursue a career on the stage, she seems instinctively drawn to life behind the footlights. Jane Fayer, Gordon MacRae. 1950.
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2:30 MOVIE: Big Top Pee-wee lives a quiet life on a farm with his talking pig, Vance, until the day a bad storm hits the community and lands a circus in his backyard. Pee-wee Herman, Penelope Ann Miller. 1988. (Stereo)
PGA Golf J.C. Penney Classic, 2nd round (L)
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Golden Girls (CC)
Jeopardy! (CC)
MOVIE: Stowaway The daughter of a slain missionary stows away on a cruise ship. Shirley Temple, Robert Young. 1938. (CC)
Now It Can Be Told
Ski World
Crosstie
Looney Tunes
NHL Hockey Rangers at Red Wings (L)
Candid Camera
Peak Week
7:05 Sanford and Son
7:15 Red Wings Tonight
7:30 Half Hour Comedy Hour
Be a Star (Stereo)
NBA Basketball Pistons at Bulls (L)
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Golden Girls (CC)
Jeopardy! (CC)
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Perfect Strangers (Stereo) (CC)
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Beyond Reality
Father Dowling Mysteries
Larry King Live
CNN Headline News
Sports Spots
Investigative Reports
Moneysline
Tales From the Whoopee: Not Rod Brown, Class Clown
David Letterman
Investigative Reports
Current Affairs (CC)
Hard Copy
World Monitor
2:00 MOVIE: PGA Golf Maxfli Championship (R)
MOVIE: The Hired Hand A drifter returns to his wife and daughter after several years and learns his former saddlemate is being held prisoner by outlaws. Peter Fonda, Warren Oates. 1971.
MOVIE: Daughter of Rosie O'Grady Although a former studwife forbids his daughter to pursue a career on the stage, she seems instinctively drawn to life behind the footlights. Jane Fayer, Gordon MacRae. 1950.
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PGA Golf J.C. Penney Classic, 2nd round (L)
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Golden Girls (CC)
Jeopardy! (CC)
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SATURDAY

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MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
MOVIE: Charlie Chan in London Charlie Chan works with Scotland Yard to catch a gang of international crooks who are looking for secret war plans. Warner Oland, Ray Milland. 1934.
Showbiz Today
5:15 [HBO] Stintab: Brain Damaged (Stereo) (CC)
5:30 Highway to Heaven (CC)
Hogan's Heroes
[MIX] MOVIE: Accidents Sports LateNight
Dobie Gillis (CC)
Home Shopping
NBC Nightly News
Danger Bay (Stereo) (CC)
Our Gadget Shows
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Warriors
Wrote Course: Introduction to College Composition
Gomer Pyle
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Thoroughbred Digest
DayBreak
CNN Headline News
Lessons
The Fugitive
Predators and Prey
6:40 Vol MTV Raps Countdown
Aloose's Crafts
Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure (CC)
Highway to Heaven (CC)
All-Star Movie
Fit or Fat With Covert Bailey
Computer Chronicles
Hammerman (CC)
Mickey Mouse Club (Stereo) (CC)
Cartoon Express
Minority Business Report
Hunting Strategies Mule deer tactics.
News/ShowBiz This Week
Adventures of Superman
Time Machine With Jack Perkins
Senior PGA Golf Kaanapali Classic, 1st round (R)
News Overnight
Get Smart
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MOVIE: Too Much, Too Soon Diana Barrymore, daughter of world-renowned actor John Barrymore, inherited fame, fortune and heartbreak from her family. Dorothy Malone, Eric Flynn. 1958.
Larry King Live!
Dragnet
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- 12:00 MOVIE: Predator 2 (Stereo) (CC)
[MIX] MOVIE: Savage Beach (Stereo)
College Basketball Arizona State at New Mexico (L)
NewsNight
CNN Headline News
Donna Reed
MOVIE: Victory at Sea Interviews and film footage chronicle the Allied effort during World War II. 1954.
Terra X
MOVIE: The Freshman An aging Mafia don is impressed by a college freshman and takes him under his wing. Martin Brando, Matthew Broderick. 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
Zola Levitt
Evens and Nevsk
Green Acres
Home Shopping
WFF Superstars of Wrestling
America's Top Ten Christmas Special Host: Casey Kasam.
Smithsonian Treasures (CC)
MOVIE: Oh Heavenly Dog A private investigator comes back to life as a dog to solve his most challenging case: his own murder. Chevy Chase, Jane Seymour. 1980.
1:00 American Music Shop (Stereo)
Paid Program
Byron Allen
MOVIE: Surviving a Family in Crisis Two teenagers in love are in a suicide pact and their families are forced to cope with the shattering event. Ellen Burstyn, Martha Mason. 1985.
Emergence Call
MOVIE: Eating Reoul A square couple trying to fund the creation of their dream restaurant entices rich parents to their house and murders them for their money. Mary Woronov, Paul Bartel. 1982.
News/Travel Guide
Patty Duke
NHL Hockey Red Wings at Devils (R)
Yellowstone: The First National Park
Texas Connection (Stereo)
Alvord
Grudge Match
Twilight Zone
News/Pinnacle
Fernwood 2Night
WCW Championship Wrestling
America's Top Ten
1:40 [MAX] MOVIE: Femme Fatale
1:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Stephen King's Graveyard Shift (CC)
2:00 This Is Horror
Church Street Station
MOVIE: Three Came Home A British woman and her family are imprisoned by the Japanese during World War II. Claudette Colbert, Patrick Knowles. 1945.
Jewish Voice
Monsters
SportsCenter
International
Correspondents/News
Dick Van Dyke
Comed on the Road
NBC Nightly News
Home Shopping
Discovery Journal
MOVIE: They Won't Believe It A phendone husband is accused of his wife's murder by her other half. Robert Young, Susan Hayward. 1947.
2:30 On a Step (Stereo)
MOVIE: Outland A mining colony operated by humans on the volcanic moon of Jupiter calls in a federal marshal to confront drug-smuggling problems. Sean Connery, Peter Onorati. 1987.
MOVIE: Mark Twain and Me An 11-year-old girl strikes up an enduring friendship with legendary author Samuel Clemens, the man known as Mark Twain. Jason Robards, Amy Stewart. 1991. (CC)
Paid Program
Tales From the Darkside
Motoword
Sports LateNight
Get Smart
2:35 MOVIE: The Fish That Saved Pittsburgh The Pittsburgh Panthers basketball team is on the bottom until the team's waterboy surrenders; they seek guidance from above. Julius Erving, Jonathan Winters. 1979.
3:00 Music Videos
Houlihan II The ghoules return and wreak havoc at a carnival, terrorizing the crowds and killing with joy. Damon Martin, Royal Dano. 1988.
Paid Program
Senior PGA Golf Kaanapali Classic, 2nd round (R)
NewsNight Update
CNN Headline News
F-Troop
An Evening at the Improv
11:30 Grand Ole Opry Live (Stereo)
11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Enrapture
Runaway With the Rich & Famous
News/Future Watch
Mr. Ed
Home Shopping
3:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Altered States (Stereo) (CC)
Night Flight
Love Boat
Larry King Weekend
Alfred Hitchcock Presents
MOVIE: Maurice A young man in Victorian England tries to live with homosexuality and find love. James Wilby, Hugh Grant. 1987.
Star Trek
American Gladiators
Arsenio Hall's Weekend Update
Moments of Courage
MOVIE: In Cold Blood Two parolees slaughter four members of a wealthy family after a robbery. Robert Blake, Scott Wilson. 1967.
College Basketball Missouri at Arkansas (L)
News/Sports Saturday
Looney Tunes
NHL Hockey Red Wings at Devils (L)
12:00 Statter Bros. (Stereo)
Knight Rider
American Gladiators
Baywatch (CC)
4:10 Trailer Camp
4:30 Dragnet
4:50 Night Tracks: Charbusters (Stereo)
4:55 [MAX] MOVIE: Private Benjamin

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- 3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Street Hunter
Monte Carlo (Pt 2 of 2) Joan Collins, Robert Carradine. 1986
Junior PGA Golf Match Championship (R)
News Overnight
Get Smart
3:45 [Newroom]
3:50 [Three Stooges]
4:00 [MOVIE: Dirt] Off-road racers participate in motocross mud racing, sand dunes and hill climbs. Parnell Jones, Mickey Thompson, 1979
Scholastic Sports America (CC)
Larry King Live
Dragnet
4:05 [MOVIE: The Divided Heart] A couple adopts a 10-year-old boy whose mother, presumed dead, returns to claim custody. Alexander Knox, Cornell Borchers. 1954
4:05 [NBC Nightside]
All in the Family
4:20 [MAX] MOVIE: Savage Beach (Stereo)
4:30 [MOVIE: Mark Twain and Me] An 11-year-old girl strikes up an enduring friendship with legendary author Samuel Clemens, the man known as Mark Twain. Jason Robards, Amy Stewart. 1991. (CC)
National Horse Show From East Rutherford, N.J. (R)
Alfred Hitchcock Presents
Home Shopping
4:35 [Hogan's Heroes]

- [WE] Animated Fraggles
[TH] Wuzzles (CC)
Divorce Court
Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch
Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
The Fugitive
[3] [2] Price Is Right
Low Cholesterol Gourmet
Knots Landing (CC)
2:15 [FR] Movie
2:30 [FR] The Whittaker Family Christmas Show
[MO,TU,TH] On Stage
[WE] Ricky Van Shelton Sings Christmas
[TH] DuckTales (CC)
[TH] ITV Programming
[FR] Magic of Watercolor
[TH] Best of Joy of Painting
[TH] Welcome to My Studio
[FR] [TH] Movie (CC)
[MO] Play by Play: A History of Sports Television
[WE] Paul Bowles in Morocco
[WE] A Merry Mirthworm Christmas
Win, Lose or Draw
[MO,TU,WE,FR] Andy Griffith
[FR] PGA Golf
[TH,WE,TH] Tennis (Cont.)
Jeff's Collie
[MO,WE,TH,FR] Pasquale's Kitchen Express
2:35 [MO] The Christmas Messenger
3:00 [Totally Pauly]
Cookin' USA
Tale Spin
[3] [2] Santa Barbara
[TH] Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
[3] [2] Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
[TH] General Hospital
[TH] Buy Me That Tool A Kids' Guide to TV Ads (CC)
[TH] Movie (CC)
Under the Umbrella Tree
Hollywood Squares
[MO,TU,TH,FR] Father Knows Best
The Nonesmokers
[MO] Bizarre
International Hour
CNN Headline News
Flipper
[3] [2] Guiding Light
[TH] HomeWorks
3:05 [MO,TU,WE,FR] World Famous Popeye
[TH] Tom and Jerry's Christmas Special
3:30 [Top Card]
[TH] Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (CC)
Tale Spin
[3] [2] Sesame Street (CC)
[MO,TU,WE] [MO,WE] Movie
Gummy Bears
Scrabble
Father Knows Best
Saved by the Bell (CC)
[TH] Best of American Muscle Magazine
[WE] Snowboarding
[TH] Motoworld
Looney Tunes
Easy Does It
3:35 [MO,TU,WE,FR] Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
3:45 [FR] [TH] Movie
4:00 [Club MTV]
[TH] Mama's Family
[TH] Asia Now
[TH] News
[TH] Mr. Belvedere (CC)
[FR] [2] [WE] Tony Brown's Journal
[TH] GV Sports
[TH] [TU,WE] ITV Programming
[TH] Ask The CPA
[FR] [TH] Asia Now
[TH] Michigan Business Weekly
[TH] Adam Smith
[TH] European Journal
[MO,WE] [MO] Movie
[FR] New Kids On The Block: Hangin' Tough
[TH,WE,TH] Teen Win, Lose or Draw (CC)
Cartoon Express
Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (CC)
Video Power
[MO] Scholastic Sports America (CC)
[TH] NBA Today
[WE] Best of NFL Game of the Week
[TH] Thoroughbred Digest
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[TH] Bet on a Winner: Harness Racing
Beyond 2000
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 [MO] Music Videos
[WE] Judy, Liza, Barbara and Ethel
[FR] Werewolf
[TU] Paid Program
[MO] Love Boat
[MO] Celebrity Golf Shootout
[TU,WE,TH,FR] ShowBiz Today
[MO] Sports LateNight
[TU,WE,TH,FR] Mr. Ed
[MO] Petty Duke
[TH] Peter Wimsey
[TU,WE,TH,FR] NBC Nightside
5:05 [TU,WE,TH,FR] Gomer Pyle [MO] Hogan's Heroes
5:10 [FR] Trailer Camp
5:15 [1] [MO] Home Shopping
5:30 [1] [2] This Morning's Business
[TU,WE,TH,FR] Andy Griffith
[MO] It's Your Business
Hooked on Aerobic
[WE,TH,FR] Paid Program
Larry Lea
Getting Fit
DayBreak
Dobie Gillis
[1] AG Day
[WE] Our Gang Shorts
[TH] Trailer Camp
5:35 [CNN] Headline News
5:40 [FR] Cartoons
6:00 [Awake on the Wild Side]
[TH] Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
[1] [2] [3] NBC News at Sunrise
[TH] Kenneth Copeland
[TH] TV Programming
[3] [2] [1] ABC World News This Morning (CC)
[TU] Buy Me That Tool A Kids' Guide to TV Ads (CC)
[WE] The Runaway Teapot
[TU] Movie (CC)
Mousercise
Today With Marilyn
Shepherd's Chapel
Documentary
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Lassie
Rising Damp
[1] [2] CBS Morning News
[1] [2] News
Woody Woodpecker
6:05 [1] Love Lucy
6:10 [MO] Movie (CC)
6:30 [2] Flintstones
[1] [2] [3] [4] News
[WE] Video Power
[WE] Jack and the Beanstalk
[MO,TH,FR] [TU,TH] Movie (CC)
[TH] Jump, Rattle and Roll
[MO] Paid Program
James Robison
Faith 20
Up Close
Business Morning
Kids World
A & E Preview
[1] [2] CBS Morning News
6:35 [Flintstones]
6:45 [2] AM Weather
7:00 [2] Merrie Melodies
[1] [2] Today (CC)
James Bond Jr.
To Life! Yoga
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[FR] The Little Match Girl (CC)
[WE] Movie
Good Morning, Mickey!
Denver, The Last Dinosaur (CC)
ALF (CC)
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[TH] Shining Time Station
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Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
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Slush was the cause for a late morning accident on Lincoln Lake Road south of Six Mile Friday.



Lowell football awards received

Receiving post-season football awards at the 1991 Lowell High School football banquet were, left to right, Andy Wester, Most Improved offensive player; Jon Hutfilz, O-K White All-Conference Honorable Mention and defensive Most Valuable Player; Noah Menery, Most Improved defensive player; Josh Teunessen, Most Improved defensive player; Steve Hoffman, the Coach Burch Award; Randy Crawford, Coach Burch Award; and Paul Middleton, Coach Burch Award.

Slush steers Belding driver off Lincoln Lake Road

A Belding man received back and hip injuries in a one-car accident Friday on Lincoln Lake Road just south of Six Mile. Gerald Wade Willingham, Belding, was southbound at approximately 30 miles an hour when the car he was driving hit a patch of slush and slid off the road and into a ditch. The car did not stop until it impacted with a tree. Willingham complained of a sore back and a sore hip. Willingham's passenger, Daria Willingham, sister, incurred minor head lacerations. Both the driver and passenger were transported to United Memorial Hospital in Greenville by Rockford Ambulance.



Lowell's 1991 Girl's Basketball

Lowell's girls basketball team finished at 10-10 in the regular season. The Red Arrows were 8-6 in league play. Lowell lost to the defending Class B state champions, West Catholic in the districts at Forest Hills Northern.

McGee Homestead celebrates National Bed and Breakfast open house, Dec. 7 & 8

Lowell's McGee Homestead will celebrate the second annual National Bed and Breakfast Open House on Dec. 7 and 8th (Saturday and Sunday). The Open House will be held on Saturday and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. Guest at the open house will be given a tour of McGee Homestead and will be served refreshments. Bill and Ardie Barber, innkeepers, have announced that, because business has flourished, they will be adding a fourth room when they reopen on March 1. A barn full of petting animals will also be available. "I've been very pleased with the demand that has been shown," Ardie Barber said. Guests at the open house will also have the opportunity to purchase Christmas gift certificates.



Helping stock the shelves at the First United Methodist Church food bank were, front, left to right, Courtney Gowen, Brenda Bittrick, Autumn DeVries, Melanie Kaeb, Krista Posthumus, Clay Pelon, back row, left to right, Nick Johnston, John Roudabush, Jamie Compton and Student Council advisor Bob VanBelois.

Senator Posthumus elected to executive committee

Senate Majority Leader Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) was elected to serve as a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL), according to an NCSL spokesperson. The elections took place in August as the NCSL annual meeting. Posthumus will begin his one-year term December 1. "I'm honored and excited to be a part of such a distinguished national legislative organization," said Posthumus. "I'm looking forward to sharing information with my legislative colleagues from around the country." The Executive Committee, NCSL's governing body, holds quarterly meetings to guide the Conference and its activities. The 56-member Posthumus, cont'd., pg. 20

Lowell Student Council fills Access Six food pantry

The third time is the charm. Or in this case, the third annual Lowell Student Council Food Drive was. A three-year high of over 3,700 items of food were collected over a week's period of time and donated to Access Six, an All County Church Emergency Support System. Access Six provides food supplies two-three times a week for families from a six-township area. The food collected over a one-week period was taken to the pantry at the Lowell First United Methodist Church. According to Rev. Bill Amundsen, Lowell First United Methodist Church minister, the pantry furnishes food for roughly 150 families a year. "We're allowed to give a three-day supply of food to an individual family twice a year. Lowell students collected the food items during a week-long friendly competition between first hour classes. The class which brought in the most food during this period won a pizza party furnished by the Lowell Student Council, which sponsored and organized the event. This year, Charlie Pierce's first hour class was the winner. The class accounted for over 700 food items. All the churches in the Access Six area have access to the pantries. Townships represented in the program are Bowne, Cascade, Lowell, Caledonia, Vergennes and Ada. "This first-hour class competition helps to restock the food pantry," VanBelois said. "It was very pleasing to reach an all-time high in food items donated. I believe the program has been very successful."



Dick Posthumus

Books, continued...

to promote reading by offering reading clubs for children, and we now have special book collections and services for the adult new reader, but this club would be directed at self-motivated adults and just promote the pleasures of reading." Readers can register for the club at any branch of the Kent County Library System. Book titles will be recorded in special folders, and participants who desire readers' advisory will be provided with lists of suggested authors and titles. Library staff would like to see interest in the book club also generate an interest in book discussion groups, where readers could meet to enjoy an exchange of ideas and stimulating conversation. When the book club concludes next spring, participants will be invited to celebrate at a special get-together at the library, and those who have achieved their goals will be awarded incentives donated by local sponsors.

For more information about the "Let It Snow" book club, call your local branch of the Kent County Library System, Lowell, 897-9596, Alto, 868-6038 or contact David Stracke, Adult Services Coordinator, at 538-4380.

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 named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, 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.

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN By: Sara A. Tuffill (P-44064) Attorney for Plaintiff 89 Ionia N.W. - Suite 400 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 774-0672

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The following changes of the zoning will be considered: PAUL & CYNTHIA TUTHILL, applicant has requested rezoning of property located at 11827 Fulton, S.E., Lowell, Michigan from the present zoning classification of Rural Low Density Residential to General Commercial for the purpose of a chiropractic doctor's office. Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the Township Office during regular office hours.

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Kent County Library Adult Services Coordinator David Stracke points out that one out of five people has a reading dysfunction. "I feel that's a strong indication that the value of reading is undervalued in our society. The library has traditionally helped

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Gala Christmas show and sale opens at Arts Council

Specially crafted art work completed by over 35 West Michigan artists constitute this year's sixth annual Lowell Area Arts Council's Gala Christmas Show and Sale.

The Gala of unique gifts from the various West Michigan studios officially opened on Nov. 25.

A gala preview party and champagne buffet was held on Nov. 24.

There was a special two-

day open house Nov. 29 & 30. "For one month out of the year, art exhibits make way for the sales," said gallery director Dave Davis. "We turn our entire gallery into a specialty shop for this."

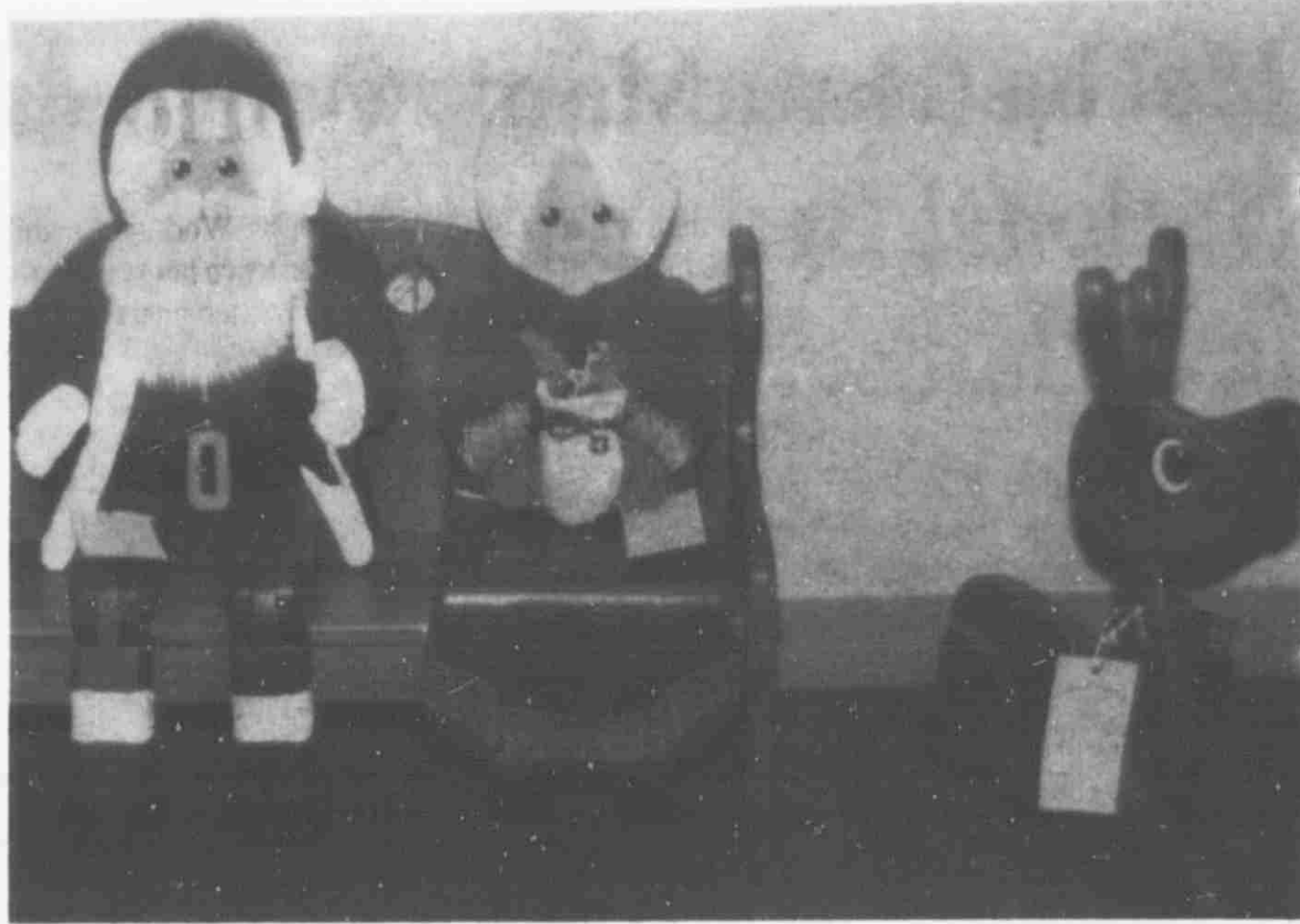
A portion of the proceeds (30 percent) will go toward the continuation of art programs at the council.

"The show sale also helps support Michigan artists. Many of these people make

their living at their art," Davis explains.

The gallery will be open seven days a week, from 1 until 5 p.m., through Dec. 23.

Patrons of the show will see ornaments, porcelain, pottery, stoneware, jewelry, handmade beeswax candles, wearable art, textiles, paintings, hand-blown glass, handmade baskets and herbal soaps.



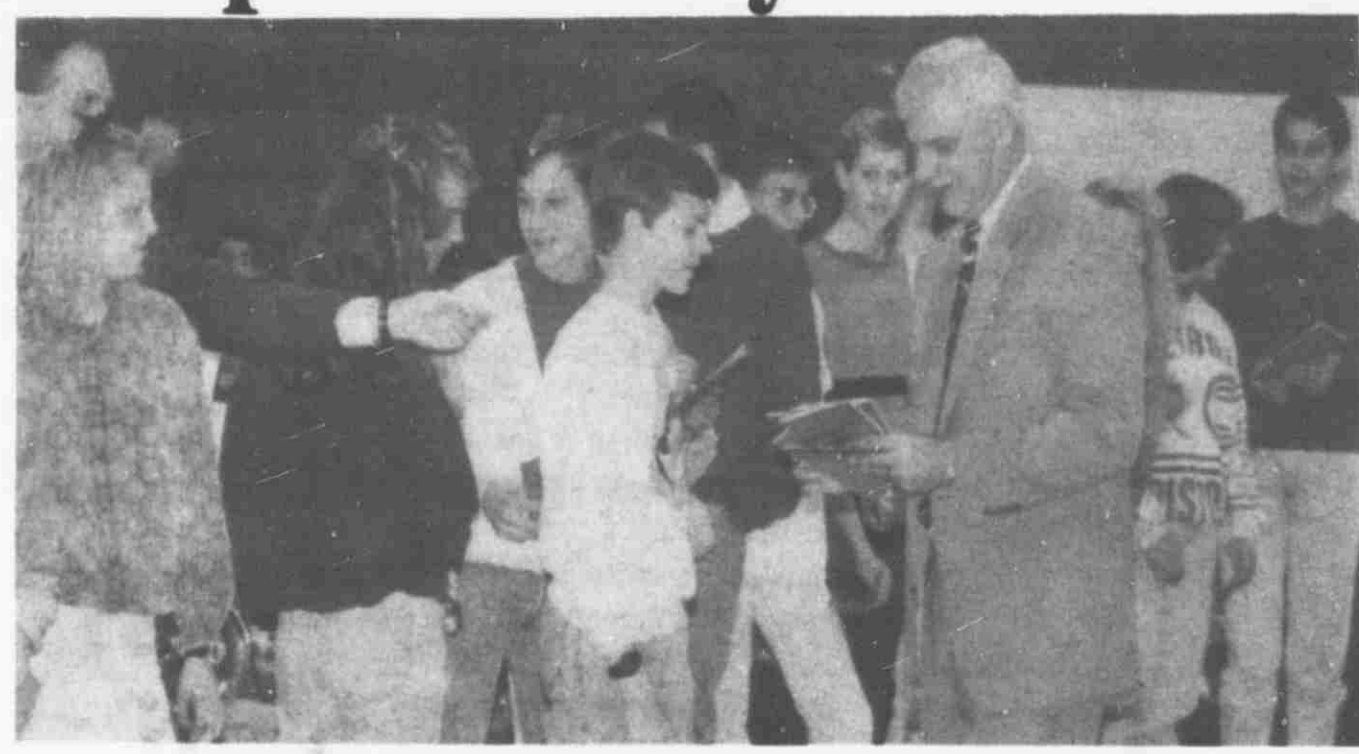
This cute little Santa and Mrs. Claus wood set, along with Rudolph, is one of the many items available at the LAAC Christmas Gala.

LHS students gather for Academic Pep Assembly

Lowell High School held its first Lowell Academic Pep Assembly last Tuesday.

Students attaining certain levels of academic achievement were recognized. Over 200 students were honored.

Lowell assistant principal, Scott Vashaw said the assembly was held to distribute gold and red cards to students, to review criteria with students on how the cards can be earned; to recognize the National Honor Society and its membership; and to give the high school band and choir an opportunity to perform for



Jim DeWeerd, Lowell Principal, presented 200 Lowell students with gold and red cards for their academic achievement.

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1991.

The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE and seconded by FONGER that the minutes of the November 4, 1991 meeting be approved as written.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (NOV. 18, 1991)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 69,777.02
MAJOR STREET FUND	2,272.06
LOCAL STREET FUND	2,155.49
SEWER FUND	1,021.82
WATER FUND	60,557.11
EQUIPMENT FUND	3,415.80
AIRPORT FUND	6.12
CURRENT TAX FUND	3,086.70
LEE FUND	3,835.17
LOOK FUND	5,805.00

Item #1. CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION OF INTENT TO SUPPORT A COUNTY-WIDE VOTING SYSTEM AND PARTICIPATE WITH COUNTY IN THE PURCHASE AND USE OF OPTICAL SCAN VOTING

SYSTEM. Nancy Giar, the County Elections Director and Don Sopies of Doubleday Brothers gave a presentation of the Optech III-P Eagle optical scan voting system. Ms Giar stated that the two systems currently in use throughout the County, punch card and lever voting machines, are both obsolete. It is getting increasingly difficult to find replacement parts for the lever voting machines that the City of Lowell uses. The State of Michigan Board of Canvassers approved two new voting systems for the State of Michigan. After an investigation of new voting systems, the Optech III-P Eagle was recommended by the County because it combines the computer age technology with the paper ballot simplicity. This system would eliminate the Absentee Counting Board as well as human error in transposing numbers at the precincts and the County.

The County has proposed to arrange financing at a favorable government rate with payments spread over a period of five years. The estimated cost of conversion for the City of Lowell is \$15,100. City Manager Pasquale said that the County is requesting the City to consider approval of the Resolution of Intent that supports the County-wide voting system and the participation with the purchase and use of the Optech III-P Eagle voting system.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to approve the Resolution of Intent that supports the purchase and use of the Optech III-P Eagle voting system with the County of Kent.

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

Item #2. BIDS - REPLACEMENT OF ELECTRIC CONTROLS AT THE MAIN LIFT STATION. Mark Mundt, Superintendent of the Waste Water Treatment Plant stated that in November 1989, a mechanical study of the Main Lift Station was completed. Among their recommendations was the replacement of the electrical controls within one to three years. In 1991, electrical engineers with WW Engineering and Science did a cost study for the replacement of the control panels. They estimated the engineering and installation cost of approximately \$54,000. Due to a miscommunication between City Hall and Wastewater Treatment Plant, only \$30,000 was allocated in the Sewer Fund budget. City Manager Pasquale said that there are sufficient revenues from the Sewer Fund cash reserves to implement the project through a budget amendment.

Posthumus, continued

Committee is composed of seven officers, 21 at large members eight regional legislator members, six ex-officio members and 14 legislative staff members. NCSL represents the legislators and staffs of all 50 states, its commonwealths and territories.

NCSL's three objectives are to improve the quality and effectiveness of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure state legislatures have a strong, cohesive voice in the federal system.

"I view this as a wonderful opportunity to work with legislative leaders from around the nation on such vital issues as health care, education, taxes, crime and everything else that affects the United States and Michigan," said Posthumus. "I'm certain I'll be bringing back to the Senate valuable information that we can apply to state issues and concerns. Moreover, other states may benefit from Michigan's shining example in areas such as the affordable health care issue."

Ruehs trims Man's World days to one:

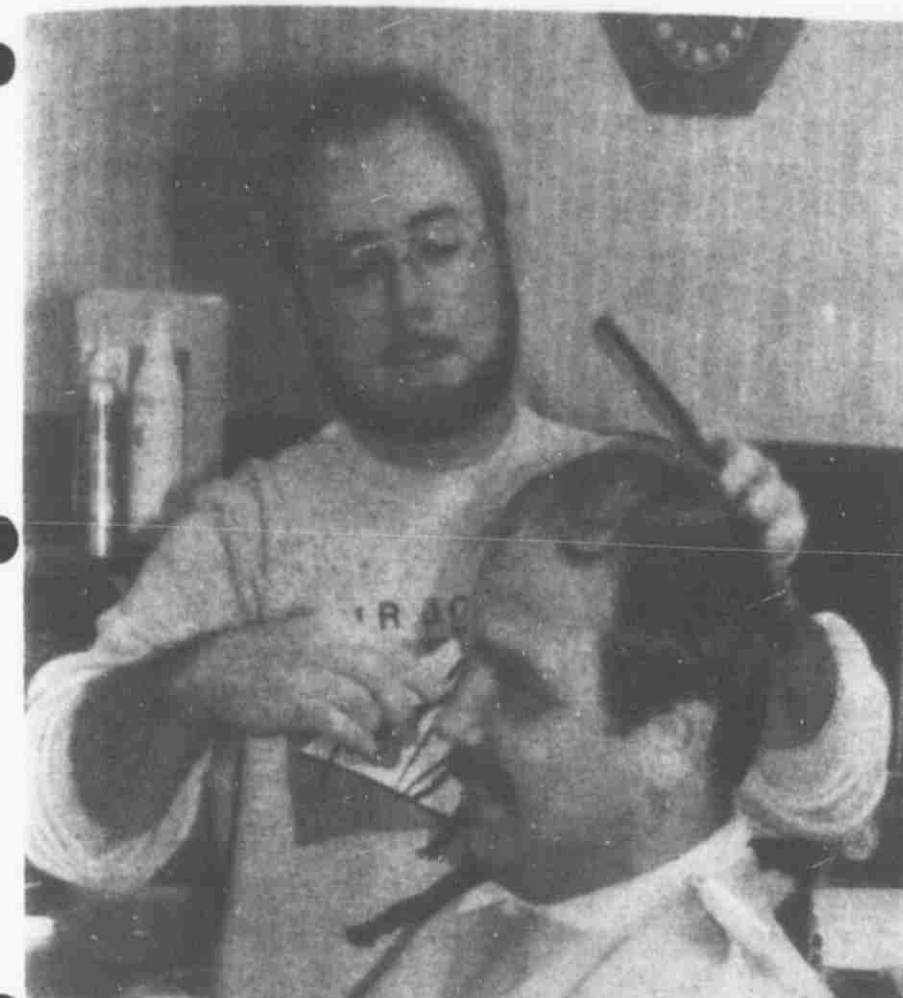
Clipping along in a 1955 Chevy with their flat tops much in need of a trim, four young Caledonia men cruise into Town & Country (44th Street) for their annual bi-weekly haircuts. When their barber, Johnny Workman, has completed his work, all four youths dig into their pockets for \$1.75.

Some 30 years later, 1955 Chevys are out, flat tops are out, paying a \$1.75 for a haircut is also out, and barbers, in the mold of a Workman, are increasingly more difficult to find.

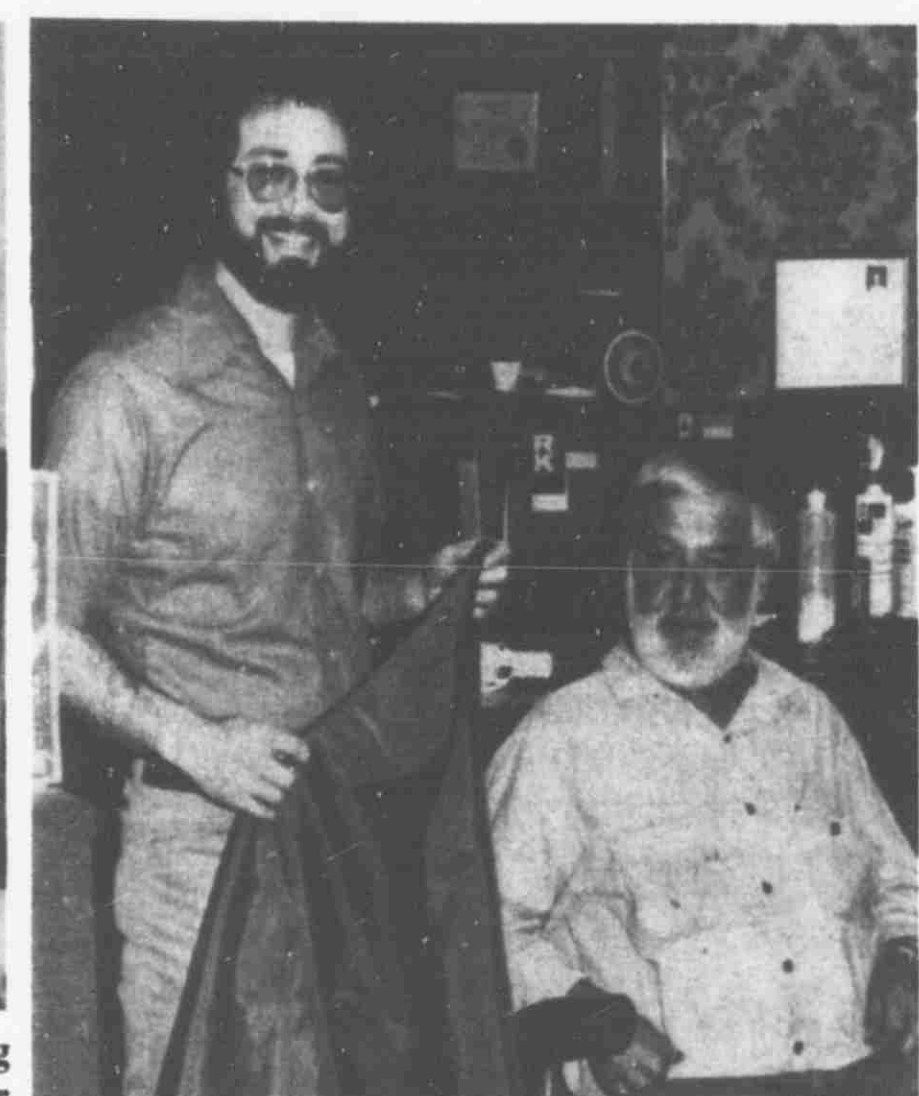
One of the four young men from Caledonia was influenced

enough by Workman's ability to cut hair and communicate with the town lawyer one minute and almost without taking a breath, switch gears and chat with four boys just out of high school, that he came to Lowell and started his own shop.

"Back then, when boys came out of high school they went to barber school," explained Fred Ruehs, formerly owner of Man's World. After 29 years of clipping hair at Lowell Barber Shop and Man's World, Ruehs decided it was time to tackle another challenge. Much to the consternation of the hundreds



Barber/stylist Fred Ruehs (standing) has been cutting hair in Lowell in for 29 years. Rick Seese (sitting), as for many Lowell people, has only ever spelled barber one way - F-R-E-E-D.



Even in his early days, Fred was quite the stylist, as evidenced by his own hair style.

After 29 years Fred is ready to tackle new challenges

upon hundreds of men and ladies he's been cutting hair for some for nearly 30 years.

"I wanted to make the business available for some young and upcoming barber/stylist to take over a business I'm very proud of. But I was unable to find that someone.

Instead, Ruehs closed the door at 201 E. Main. While he closed the door to Man's World, he left a small crack in the

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their fellow students.

"Finally, I wanted to send a message to the entire student body that, not only is it okay to excel academically, but it is a priority in school and in the community," Vashaw said.

Students who earned all A's, had no suspensions and 95 percent attendance earned a gold card.

Students who earned all A's or B's for the marking period, had no suspensions and 95 percent attendance received a red card.

Incentives provided by these cards included students earning priority scheduling, reserved parking, free study day, reimbursement of ACT/SAT costs and area food incentives at local businesses.

"The students, those receiving recognition and those in attendance, both behaved wonderfully," Vashaw said. "Our goal is to have 400-500 students involved with the Renaissance program by January.

In February or March White Cards will be handed for students who have shown academic improvement.

"I want to re-emphasize that there are no tax dollars being used to support this program," Vashaw said. "The Renaissance Program is being supported by local businesses, Lowell's Academic Boosters Club and Jostens."

Jostens has contributed over \$4 million nationwide to the Renaissance program.

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park property from the entrance road, then south and east by the beach. The Parks and Recreation Commission recommended that \$3000 from the Chadalee Farms purchase of a portion of Creekside Park be allocated to the installation of fencing and sign for Stoney Lakeside Park.

Dan DesJarden, Park Supervisor, solicited the quotes for the fencing as well as the installation. The price was comparable to the City purchasing the fence, renting equipment and installing it by DPW crews.

The following quotes were received for the fence purchase and installation:

Good Fence (Wyoming)	\$3025
Ace Hardware (Wyoming)	3585
Freedom Fencing (Grand Rapids)	3770

Councilmembers Doyle and Fonger stated concerns of security as well as liability with a split rail fence. They felt that a cyclone (chain link) fence with gates that could be locked would provide better security.

Councilmember Hodges mentioned that the Parks and Recreation Commissions intent was not to keep people in or out of the park but to define where the park is and where the park is not and to establish a property line. Councilmember Thompson stated that whether there is a fence or not, there will be vandalism. Further, he said the police department is needed to handle the vandalism. When vandals are caught, they must be fined.

Mayor Maatman asked if having a chain link fence would lessen the City's liability. Councilmember Doyle suggested that this be tabled until Spring so that it could be investigated further.

Bob Ford and Don Green of the Parks Commission were present and stated that the prices were solicited at this time because split rail fencing would be less expensive compared to purchasing it in the Spring.

IT WAS MOVED BY FONGER and seconded by DOYLE to table the purchase and installation of fencing for Stoney Lakeside Park until March 1992.

YEA: 3. (Doyle, Fonger and Maatman)
NAY: 2. (Hodges and Thompson)
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item #5. POLICE CRUISER BIDS. Bids were solicited on a county wide basis to purchase a 1992 police cruiser replacing the 1987 Ford Crown Victoria the department currently has. The county wide effort was made to encourage more bidders than provided locally. The following bids were received:

Berger Chevrolet (Grand Rapids)	
1992 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan	\$14,456.58
trade in (upon inspection)	\$1,000.00-1,500.00

Thomet Chevrolet (Lowell)	
1992 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan	\$16,230.00
trade in	1,500.00

Tony Betten Ford (Grand Rapids)	
1992 Ford Crown Victoria	\$16,977.00
no trade in noted	

Harold Zeigler Ford (Lowell)	
1992 Ford Crown Victoria	\$20,368.00
no trade in noted	

The Police Department had requested that the 1987 Ford Crown Victoria be sold to Ken Hall, Jr. for \$1,500 for his Animal Control Officer duties. This would match the top trade offer by the dealers.

The consensus of the Council was that 1987 Ford Crown Victoria be traded and Ken Hall, Jr. then would have the opportunity to purchase the vehicle from the dealer. The Council felt it should not be involved with the purchase.

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE and seconded by THOMPSON to accept the low bid of \$14,456.58 less the trade in from Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids to purchase a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice Sedan for a police cruiser.

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

Item #6. MONTHLY REPORTS. (No comments were received from materials presented.)

Item #7. CITIZENS COMMENTS. Bob Ford (1376 Sibley) requested, on behalf of Lowell Little League, Council's approval for usage of some fields at Creekside Park for the 1992 baseball season. Last year, the League was granted the use of the east field on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at Creekside Park. Little League has petitioned for the use of the south, north and east fields on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday after 1:00 p.m. To the best of Mr. Ford's knowledge, none of these days were used for the YMCA regularly scheduled games in the past two years. This would allow more use of park facilities.

The consensus of the City Council is that the Lowell Little League, Lowell YMCA and Parks and Recreation Commission meet together and report back to the Council in January 1992 about the schedule of the Creekside Park ball fields.

Item #8. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Doyle asked if the City has contacted Gus Tree Service regarding the removal of tree stumps from job locations. DPW Director Siciliano responded that he has left messages

for them to contact the City. Councilmember Thompson suggested that the City advertise the snow removal policy. He also mentioned the inaccuracies of the Grand Rapids Press with the articles of the election. There was some misjustice and a correction buried in the back is not acceptable.

Item #9. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. The copy of the minutes of the September Light and Power and Cable TV meeting were enclosed in the agenda packet.
2. Lee's Trenching has completed all underground work and most curbing work for the streets improvement project. Grading and graveling plus asphaltting remain. Warmer temperatures are needed to complete paving this fall.
3. DPW cleaned up the Jackson - King and Elm - Riverside intersection noting dirt and concrete at these locations.

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE and seconded by THOMPSON to adjourn to Closed Session at 8:37 p.m.

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

IT WAS MOVED BY DOYLE to adjourn at 9:21 p.m.

DATE: APPROVED: December 2, 1991

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Birchwood residents get wish: ITM denied site plan and variance

The people of the Birchwood sub-division spoke loudly and to the point at Monday night's City Council meeting and thus, no "big stick" was necessary to persuade the City Council to deny ITM a variance which would have allowed it to establish a parking lot in a residential zone on the west side of the Frank Godfrey property.

"It is the purpose of this Council to make charter rulings for the people of Lowell," Lowell councilmember Charlie Doyle said. "I feel sorry for ITM. The City of Lowell welcomes industrial sites and would like more in the City of Lowell, but my conscience will not allow me to vote in favor of the establishment of a parking lot after hearing the residents in that area speak out."

The developer of the Birchwood Court sub-division a number of years ago was Ivan Blough, owner of Lowell Builders. "When that was developed the entire area was zoned A-1 residential," he explained. "Our understanding at the time, from the planning commission and the city council, is that it would stay that way. Spot zoning was not the original idea of the council. I believe that is what this council would be doing if it allowed the ITM proposed site plan."

The Lowell City Council voted 5-0, denying the site plan and the variance. The Lowell Planning Commission voted unanimously, 6-0, to deny the site plan and the variance.

ITM's variance request asked to establish another parking lot on the south side

of Godfrey. The plan suggested a 50-parking space layout extending from Godfrey to 260 feet south on the west side of the Godfrey property.

Not unlike the Planning Commission meeting, residents spoke strongly in opposition to the proposed lot in terms of intrusion into a neighborhood.

Flora Jean Beachum, 1051 Beech Ave., neighboring residents to the existing parking lot, suffer from late night car noises (racing of motors) and from the lack of screening that was originally promised.

"ITM did put up some pine trees but cut them to 6-7 feet," Beachum said. While she was impressed with ITM representatives, Paul Vanawater and James Hamelink, they are not the owners. "Fred Thomas is and he hasn't seen to these concerns."

In a letter from Bob and Velma Perry, area residents for the past 40 years, the Perrys questioned why Vergennes Township okayed an additional building of the factory with no regard to additional parking.

Vanawater said ITM has hired local enforcement to police the area late at night.

"ITM is currently landlocked," Vanawater said. "It has looked at other options, but nothing has come about. We are open to other opportunities."

He pointed out ITM does provide a substantial tax base for the school and additional revenues to the City.

"The feeling of this Council has to be to protect its people," Lowell Councilman Jim Thompson said.

When one has much to put into them, a day has a hundred pockets.

—Friedrich Nietzsche

TOWN TALK

With the increasing threat of AIDS and high school pregnancies should high schools hand out condoms to students?



Roxie Ignasiak
Yes, I think they should. Kids are having sex anyway. They had better be protected. Giving out condoms will not give students anymore of a go ahead then what already exists.



Gloria VonMyhr
I'm not sure. I have mixed emotions. I believe it would be promoting students to be promiscuous. Although, I kind of believe if they are going to do it anyhow, let's make it safe.



Janet Smith
Yes. By all means. I don't think it promotes promiscuity. Students are better safe than sorry.



Kathy Dean
I don't see why not. Abstinence is not working and it's better than students getting AIDS or some young girl getting pregnant at the age of 16. As long as the schools make a point to tell the students that they are not condoning the act on that they want kids to take care of themselves.



Dixie Barnella
No. I think it is rotten and disgraceful that it is even being done. Kids should be raised to wait until they are married. I don't think we are doing a good job with sex education in our schools. As far as I'm concerned, people are not living like they are supposed to.



Bob Richards
I'm a member of the Kent County Aids Council. I don't think that step is needed in Lowell or Grand Rapids. It is not as severe here as it is in New York. Politically, I don't think this area is ready for that step. I don't think the people or the schools are ready for that step either.



Chris Niemann
No. I'm a born again Christian and I don't think handing out condoms is the answer. As parents we need to teach morals. I don't think handing out condoms is the answer. I think that will increase promiscuity. Parents and schools need to teach, wait until your married.



Nancy Fansher
I'm not sure condoms should be handed out at the high school level. We must be aware of the consequences of handing condoms out in a public place. That is not a solution.

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FREE - Mixed puppies. Real cute. Just in time for Christmas. Call Debbie at 868-6398. C4

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HELP WANTED - Licensed cosmetologist or barber, part time. Call 897-6267. C3tfn

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FOR RENT

HOLIDAY SPECIAL! Lowell I Apartments - Move in before Dec. 31 and get January rent for \$1. Stop by 1510 Deborah Dr., Apt. 202, Lowell or phone 897-7135. Equal Housing Opportunity. C4,5,6

LOST

REWARD! Lost 2 Chinese Shar-Pei, (wrinkled) dogs. 1 tan female, 1 black male. Any info, please call 897-0482. C4

Success In Business
Resume Do's & Don'ts

Whether you're a housewife returning to the job market, a recent college graduate entering the work force or a corporate executive facing a lay-off, you've got to have an effective resume to find work in today's economy. Here are some simple do's and don'ts taken from a new book by Kim Marino, *Just Resumes* (John Wiley & Sons, \$9.95).

DO: Tailor the appearance and content of your resume to the job you want.
DO: Include a job objective.

DO: List relevant volunteer work.
DON'T: Include job experience not directly related to the job.

DON'T: Confuse job titles with job descriptions.
Just Resumes: 200 Powerful and Proven Successful Resumes to Get that Job is available at local bookstores or by calling Wiley at 1-800-982-BOOK.

Main St., cont'd.

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).

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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

John Peterson 33, of Lowell, lost control of the car he was driving and ran off Bowes Rd. Near Main St. striking a speed limit sign Nov. 29. No injuries were reported.

A 16 year old juvenile from Alto, changed lanes on Main Street near Valley Vista Drive Nov. 30 and struck a car driven by Clarence Hunter, 31, of Freeport. No one was injured.

Lowell officers investigated 17 accident complaints in the month of November. Only three of which incurred injuries. Arrested for driving on a suspended license, second offense, on Nov. 27, was Donald Haminger, 30, of Lowell.

Raymond Miller, 64, of Lowell was arrested on Nov. 29, for driving under the influence of alcohol.

Colleen Beach, 42, of Greenville skid off M-21 near Boes Rd. Dec. 2 and struck a small tree. No injuries were reported.

CITY OF LOWELL SNOW REMOVAL REMINDER

As referenced in the Snow Removal Ordinance #86-1, all occupants or owners of any premises or property are responsible to keep sidewalks and areas adjacent to existing sidewalks clear of snow and ice within twenty-four hours of snow fall.

No person shall cause snow to be piled or discarded upon another premises or property without permission. No person shall cause snow to be piled or discarded upon any public property, street right-of-way, or sidewalk so as to obstruct its normal use.

Any occupant or property owner that violates this ordinance will be fined.

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Ruehs, cont'd.....

door so that he could continue to cut hair one day a week for those who have always spelled barber, F-R-E-D.

"I will be cutting hair one day a week (Monday) at Home-town Cuts (2186 W. Main)," Ruehs says.

Ruehs' new challenge will involve the sales of industrial equipment.

The new challenge for Ruehs is just that. He emphasizes it is not a replacement for a job he tired of, or became burned out on. "I liked and enjoyed coming to work (Man's World), and I look forward to cutting hair on Mondays," he explains.

The successful Alto barber/stylist says there is much more

to cutting hair than the mechanics. "Anyone can learn and/or be taught the mechanics, but it is the personality which makes a good barber," Ruehs said. "The other key is the willingness to learn and take criticism. Once you've decided that there is nothing left for you to learn, you're done."

Ruehs declares he is constantly upgrading his skills through attending seminars.

One of the major changes which occurred in the barber business was the long hair era. "Long hair cut into the barber business. Barbers had to do something with the hair other than cut it," he says. "We were forced to change our image from old fashion barber to hair stylist. Barbers began to show people the haircut when they were finished. There was no more spinning the chair and out the door the customer went."

The other significant change came in the 70's when the law was changed allowing cosmetologist to cut men's hair.

One thing that has not changed is people's use of barbers/stylists as sounding boards and/or therapy.

"It definitely allows you to get to know a different aspect of an individual that otherwise you might not have," Ruehs said. "People value your opinion and they trust their barber."

With the same knowledge that he had as a 20-year old, Ruehs says he'd make the decision to cut hair all over again.

"I've cut hair for four generations of one family, and for whole families of kids, he says. He also has some clients who travel from San Francisco and Denver to have their haircut," he concludes.



SANTA CLAUS IS COMING

Saturday, December 7th Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Parade begins at Bushnell School and heads south on Amity St. east on Main St. to
Monroe St. north on Monroe to Riverside School.

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OTHER SANTA VISITS:

Wed., Dec. 11 - Cousins.....7-8 p.m.

Sun., Dec. 15 - Flat River Antique Mall.....1-2 p.m.

Wed., Dec. 18 - Pfallers.....7-8 p.m.

Fri., Dec. 20 - Lamberts.....7-8 p.m.

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**SCHOOL CHRISTMAS
PROGRAMS SCHEDULE**

LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL
Choir & Band Christmas Concert
Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL
Christmas Concert (7th & 8th Grade).
Thursday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m.

BUSHNELL ELEMENTARY
"Return of the Star" (3rd & 4th Grade)
Christmas Program
Friday, Dec. 6 at 10:15 a.m. & 2:15 p.m.

RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE
Christmas Concert (1st & 2nd Grade)
Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 2:00 p.m.
(3rd, 4th & 5th Grade)
Wednesday., Dec. 18 at 2:00 p.m.

ALTO ELEMENTARY
"Around the World at Christmas Time"
(3rd, 4th & 5th Grade)
Friday, Dec. 13 at 2:00 p.m.