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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.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING

The Academic Boosters Club will hold a meeting Dec. 16 at 7 P.M. in room 1-A at the High School.

POST OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Lowell Post Office lobby will be open 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on December 24. The Post Office will be closed Dec. 25. On Dec. 31, lobby hours are 6 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Post Office will be closed Jan. 1.

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.

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

Off The Blotter

Jacquelyn May Bailey, 40, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Dec. 4 when a vehicle driven by 31 year old Beth Schuivens, also of Lowell, made a left turn off Main Street on to Pleasant Street into the path of Bailey's vehicle.

A vehicle owned by Kevin Arnett, of Lowell, was damaged by a hit and run driver while it was parked in the Family Fare parking lot on West Main, Dec. 3.

Joyce Hicks, 50, of Saranac, made a left turn into the path of a car driven by Treva Vorase, 59, of Lowell, in the Valley Vista Trailer Park on Dec. 3, causing minor property damage.

Referred to Probate Court was a 10 year old juvenile male on charges of larceny over \$100 in connection with the theft of a bicycle, Nov. 18.

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Condominium developers ask for a public hearing to render voice of community

Highland Hills Condominium developers, Dick Bryan and Gary Glownia held a short question and answer session with the Lowell City Council.

Their question to the Council was, if it would hold a public hearing so the developers and the Council could find out if people at the northeast end of town are willing to help pay the cost for sewer and water. Tentatively a public hearing is scheduled for the second meeting in January.

The developers learned, after some investigating, that even with a booster, the mains on Main Street could not supply enough water to the project. "We've learned through a study that it would not provide enough volume and pressure to our project," Bryan said. "Thus we've ruled that out." The pressure and volume is needed if Bryan and Glownia are ever to break ground for the proposed Highland Hills Condominium site. The booster station projected for reservoir hill is needed, according to City Manager, Dave Pasquale. It would provide volume and pressure for Division, James, Grindle and High Street.

The developers said "no" to the question of whether they would be willing to help furnish water and sewer service lines to his proposed condominium project. Prior to learning this,

Bryan said the developers were willing to pay an equal amount toward the station on reservoir hill as to the one on Main Street.

Pasquale said there are two options in figuring out the cost of running service lines; city cost and property owner cost.

"We will pay for water and sewer within the project, but not for the service lines needed to get to it," Bryan said. "If you slap another \$250,000-\$300,000 onto the price of those condominiums, you'll blow the price of them right out of the water."

The developers intent was to obtain the required City services (sewer and water at M-21). It was thought that some sort of booster station could be required to obtain the proper water pressure. After investigating the water situation, they learned the existing water main would not provide the project with the required water volume and pressure. Bryan and Glownia thus requested that the City extend water and sewer lines along Grindle Dr.

The extension of the services would allow the City to expand the availability of single family building sites and increase its revenues in the future. The thinking is that land

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Cornerstone Community Church wins parade float contest

Under the direction of parade chairman, Dee Brown, the 1991 Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's Annual Christmas Parade caroled its way along Main Street.

There were approximately 39 entries in this year's holiday event. Varying from the Lowell Fire Department to Bonnie Blue Bells to a 1931 Chevy Coupe.

Prizes were awarded to the top three entries. The first-place winner was Cornerstone Community Church's nativity scene. Cornerstone Community Church won \$75 for its effort. Placing second was Lowell School's Transportation Department, for its "The Little Train that Could." It won the second-place \$50 prize. Saint Mary's Catholic Church was third, \$25 for its Advent Wreath.

Others who participated in the parade include Lowell Police, Lowell Fire Department, Lowell Rescue, Lowell Ambulance, Lowell Middle School Band, Lowell Girl Scouts, Lowell Rotary, Bonnie Blue Bells, Dave Roush (1933 Chevy Coupe), Lowell Area Youth Football, T.O.P.S., Amway, Celtic Isle, McDonald's, Lowell Area



Jason Mathews, six-years old, likes what he's hearing from Santa Claus. Mathews was one of many children at the Family Dentistry open house on Friday.

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Obituaries

CHILDS - Mrs. Ruth C. Childs, aged 84, of Saranac, died December 4, 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Frederick. Survived by her children, Joanne (Curt) Cowles of Lowell, Thomas (Judy) Childs of Columbus, OH; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren. Funeral service were held Friday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Joseph Fremmer of Good Shepard Lutheran Church officiating. Interment Akron, OH. Memorials may be made to Good Shepard Lutheran Church of Lowell, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell, MI 49331.

FATE - Mrs. Geraldine J. Fate, aged 61, of Kentwood, passed away Tuesday, December 3, 1991. Surviving are her children, K. John and

Jan Fate of Ionia, Julie and Don Suwyn of Middleville, Kyle Fate of Alto; six grandchildren; her brother, Patrick O'Shea; her sisters, Vivian Powell, Kay Paschke, Barbara Saliba, Della O'Shea-Payne; several nieces and nephew. The funeral services were held Thursday at the Stroo funeral chapel. Rev. Merlin Buwalda officiating. Interment Bowne Center Cemetery.

SPEERSTRA - Treva A. Speerstra, aged 94, of Lowell, widow of Joe Speerstra, passed away December 7, 1991. She is survived by three children, Clinton (Dorothy) Christoff, Pauline (Robert) Eskes, Mary Alice (Dick) Intrain; six grandchildren, Noel Christoff, Wendell

Christoff, Gregg Intrain, Ron Carey, Jean Hoffman, Gay Nauta; 13 great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and a special niece, Ilene DeWolf of Lowell. Funeral services were Tuesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. John Geldhof of First Church of the Nazarene of Lowell officiating. Memorials may be made to Butterworth Foundation, Cancer Unit.

MORGAN (Middleville) - Mrs. Sue Y. Morgan, aged 70, passed away Saturday, December 7, 1991 at her home. Surviving are her husband, William R. Morgan; her children, Patricia Johnson of Lowell, Annette Bisard of

MULVANEY (KENDALL) - Mrs. Marilyn J. Mulvaney, aged 53, of Lowell, died December 5, 1991. She was preceded in death by her husband, James and grandson, David Dickerson. Survived by

her children, Monica (Bruce) Sprick of Coopersville, Patricia (Duane) Dickerson, Ralph (Amy) Kendall, Rose (Richard) Dielman, all of Grand Rapids, Mary Mulvaney of Cascade, Veatrice (Mark); brother, George (Mickey) May of Marne; sisters, Phyllis (Joe) Steffens of Grand Rapids, Sharon (Dave) Carlson of Coopersville, Bonnie (Carl) Alt of Comstock Park, Jane (Jerry) Berg of Sparta; 14 grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and friends. Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant. Memorials may be made to American Cancer Society or Visiting Nurse Association of Grand Rapids.

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along Grindle Drive, Fun Street and Hillside Court would become more attractive for building. The condominiums would increase the City's assessed value property by approximately \$3.5 million and the City would have added revenue from 80 homes using City services.

"We feel all residents in the City of Lowell will benefit from this capitol expansion project. People in the area would have better water pressure, both for daily use and in the event of a fire," Glownia stated.

Lowell's City Council agreed at its December meeting that some improvements are necessary, regardless of the possible developments. The Council has also approved upgrading the James Street water main.

Councilman Charlie Doyle said he believes people will say "hell no" to spending \$8-\$9,000.

There is a possibility that even if residents are not supportive of the idea, the Council, looking at the long range development and growth plans of the City, may go ahead with it.

Without the developers help, the City residents in the area would bear the brunt of the project's cost (special assessment.) for the City to run lines.

"There has never been a better time for this development," Bryan said. "The project will put people to work, it will help the economy and the price is right."

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Happy Birthday

Dec. 12: Brad Briggs, Joyce Stormzand, Patrick Rasch, Kim Hoeseth, Ival Paulson.

Dec. 13: Doug Wester, Carla Rozman, Sarah Dombak, Christina Thaler, Oranda May, Shanda Marie Miller, Clarice Boerma.

Dec. 14: Mark Knotnerus, Chris Kropf, Julie Tarak, Tim Metternick, Denise Southland, Kristin Hutfilz, Craig Fonger.

Dec. 15: Danny Kathan, Karen Latva, David Kryger, Ellen Kwant, Tammy Baird, Richard Ysseldyke, Kristin Ellis, Hellen Kwant, Joe Moorhead.

DEC. 16: JoAnn Frey, Helen Waters, Jim Willyard, Joan Carless, Ernie Blasher, David Blakely, Russ Buckon, Klass Kwant, Jeff Hendrick, Marilyn Nickless, Judith Potter.

DEC. 17: Shirlee Schneider, Laurel Hayward, Scott Behnke, Billie Ellison, Shawn Depew, Dorothy Alderrink.

DEC. 18: Bill Kirby, Cliff Walling, Gary Ellison, Chris Hunt, Lori Tschirhart.



Knights present check to school

From left to right are Jim White, Tom Scheidel and Larry Mikulski with the money collected by The Knights of Columbus on Easter Week outside local stores. The total amount collected amounted to \$661. From this amount, \$411 goes to Lowell Area Schools for special education classes to help offset budget cuts. The remaining \$250 goes to the Lowell Area School bus garage to purchase equipment to outfit the special education buses to meet the current laws regarding school buses.

Life begins on the other side of despair.

—Jean Paul Sartre

State reforms support increased competition

Today's legislative approval of sweeping telecommunications industry reforms will benefit Michigan consumers by promoting increased competition and mandating significant service safeguards, explained state Rep.

Boniface initiates centuries-old tradition

According to legend, St. Boniface started it all in eighth-century Germany when he cut down a tree for use in a holy celebration, a practice that has evolved into the modern-day Christmas tree.

Michiganians can continue that centuries-old tradition this year at 133 state tree farms, according to AAA Michigan's 1991 guide to cut-your own sites.

There is no shortage of lush trees this year. Approximately 6.5 million Christmas trees will be harvested in Michigan this season. Of this number, 1.5 million will stay in the state and the remainder shipped across the U.S.

The most popular Christmas tree variety is the Scotch pine, followed by the blue spruce and fir. This year, Christmas trees will average about \$25.

For the fourth year, the Michigan Christmas Tree Association is operating the Michigan Snowfresh program. Trees tagged as "Michigan Snowfresh" must be grown, harvested and stored in a manner that will maximize tree freshness and quality.

Christmas tree farms also offer attractions such as horse drawn wagon rides, craft shops, holiday wreaths, refreshments and even the opportunity to meet Santa Claus.

Visitors planning to purchase a tree at a cut-your-own tree farm: • Check a tree's freshness by grasping a branch between the thumb and forefinger and pulling it lightly toward you. Few needles should come off if the tree is fresh. Also, an excess number of green needles on the ground around the tree indicate the tree is probably not fresh. • Bring twine to secure the tree to the car. • Bring a saw in case the farm doesn't supply one. • Make a straight cut across the base of the trunk and place the tree in a pail of warm water immediately after getting home.

Jack Horton, R-Comstock Park.

The lawmaker supported Senate Bill 124, a comprehensive bill that ensures continued regulation of the state's telephone system and enables Michigan companies to adapt to ongoing changes within the industry. It passed the House and Senate after months of discussion.

"I was adamant that this legislation include protection

against indiscriminate rate hikes and other possible assaults on consumers, and I am comfortable with the final product," Horton said. "Striking a balance between the needs of service providers and the public was difficult, but I believe this bill provides companies with adequate flexibility to remain competitive while guarding ratepayers' interests. The new law will encourage public input into

the ratemaking process has been enhanced significantly.

In addition, certain tax-exempt organizations and veterans groups will be allowed unlimited residential phone calls. The bill also puts a two-year freeze on residential rates."

Other highlights of SB 124 include: guaranteed access to basic and toll services, ensured access to emergency services at no charge, speci-

cally charging the Michigan Public Service Commission (MPSC) with preserving the "high quality" basic service, empowering the MPSC with new authority such as subpoena power when investigating complaints, prohibiting cross-subsidization of unregulated services using proceeds from regulated rates, and giving the MPSC authority to investigate cross-subsidization complaints.

"The Public Service Commission will continue to review and approve every rate change request, and that's good news for consumers," Rep. Horton pointed out. "The reforms contained in this bill will go a long way in encouraging the development of a modern, high-quality telecommunications infrastructure that allows Michigan to remain competitive in a global information economy."

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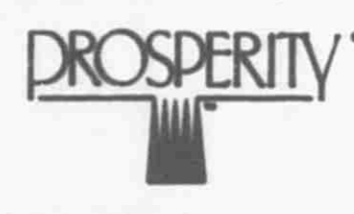
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Lemmons celebrate 60th anniversary



Lyle (Bud) and Gene Lemmon

Sixty years of marriage will be observed on Dec. 15 by Lyle (Bud) and Gene Lemmon of 716 High Street. Their children are Norma...

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

... if thou knowest any men of activity among them, then make them rulers over my cattle (Genesis 47:6). "If you want something done, choose a busy person to do it." Pharaoh acted wisely when he instructed Joseph to...

choose "men of activity" to rule over his herds. He knew the profit involved in choosing aggressive and wide-awake men to work for him. Jesus showed no favor toward slothful men, but He chose those who were active to become His helpers. He...

Himself left the carpenter shop to begin His earthly ministry. Some of the men He chose to follow Him were fishermen; another was a tax collector, and another, a physician.

One has testified that "the worst days of darkness through which I have ever passed have been greatly alleviated by throwing myself with all my energy into some work relating to others." God is looking for "men (and women) of activity." He has work for them to do in His Kingdom today. As we make and take time to do good unto...

others, we are helping Him. God loves "busy people."

Prayer: O Lord, often my days are so filled with pressing duties, it seems I have no time to work in Thy vineyard. Enable me to "make" time, to "take" time, for Thee. Amen.

If you cannot cross the ocean, And the heathen lands explore, You can find the heathen nearer; You can help them at your door.

Daniel March

Area Births

Bob and Angie Sterzick are proud to announce the early arrival of their daughter, Amanda Janeen was born December 3, 1991 and weighed 4 lbs., 12 ozs.

Proud grandparents are Ed and Donna Smit of Saranac and Adrian and the late Joyce Sterzick of Lowell.

Ariel Marie Lessens, born December 4, 1991, is welcomed home by brother Eric. Ariel weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz.

Parents are George and Sherry Lee of Grand Rapids. Proud grandparents are Dan and Phyllis Lessens of Lowell and Glenn and Audrey Bossler of Enola, PA.

Bill and Sandy McIntire of Lowell are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Sara Abram Nathaniel, born November 16, 1991. Abram weighed 6 lbs., 12 oz. and measured 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Knowles of Manitou Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntire of Ann Arbor.

Great-grandmother is Amy Knowles of Rantoul, IL.

Bill and Terry Nagy are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Danielle on October 9, 1991. She weighed 8 lbs., 4 ozs. and was 20 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister Kristin.

Grandparents are Ken and Joyce Thuston of Lowell and Tom and Sandy Nagy of Ada. Great-grandparents are Charlie and Mary Thuston, William E. and Ila Nagy and Violet Murphy.

College News

Ferris State University's fall quarter academic honors list includes 1,292 students. University officials have announced.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.50 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work. The list includes 174 who earned 4.0 grade point averages, or all A grades.

Among the honored students...

...from the Ada, Alto, Lowell and Saranac areas were: James B. Holbrook, Lowell, Thomas L. Greenfield, Alto, Terry Lee Callaghan, Lara D. Coombs, and Rondal Adam Nash all of Saranac, Donald James Sysma and Harry J. Theodore of Ada.

Michigan State University lists 2,108 degree candidates for 1991 fall commencement.

There are 1,537 candidates for bachelor's degrees, 437 for master's degrees and 117 for doctoral degrees. Ten students are candidates for the educational specialist degree, one for the doctor of osteopathy degree, four are candidates for doctor of medicine degrees and two are candidates for a doctor of musical arts degree.

Students earning degrees from the Ada and Lowell areas are: From Lowell, Daron J. Ensign with a BS in Horticulture, and from Ada, Kristin C. Busse, BA in Communication, and Jeff Stevens with a BA in Social Science.



A student once wrote: "It is bad manners to break your bread and roll in your soup."

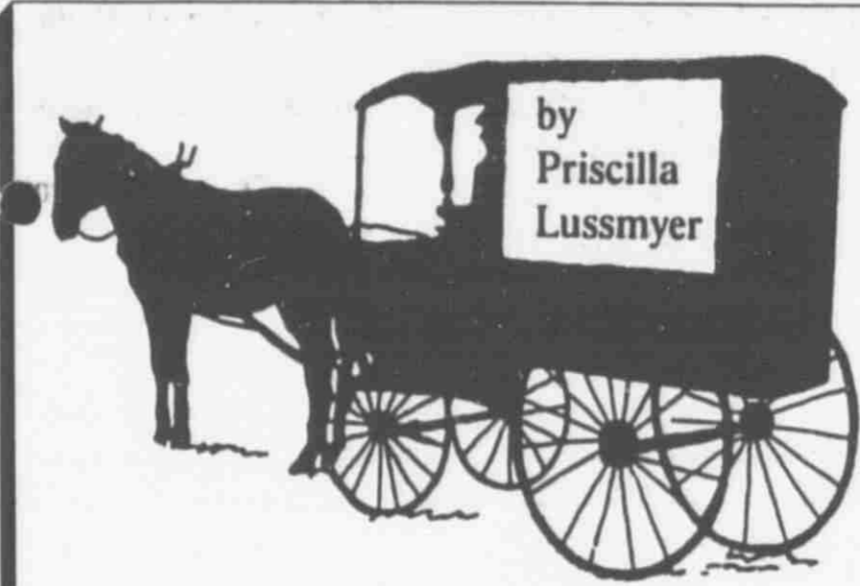
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Viewpoint



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - DEC. 9, 1891 This fish story might be true: Lorán Lewis' pond is frozen over, so in order to see the carp, bread crumbs are scattered on the ice; the fish come up with force enough to break the ice, then slide around eating the...

The insane asylum at Kalamazoo has over 1000 patients, many sleeping in halls because of the overcrowding. No more will be admitted until vacancies occur.

The Journal will publish delinquent accounts in January, to either collect or send the debtor to jail for theft of newspapers.

Jacob Blough and Wayne Pardee had several hundred pickets sawed last week at Logan.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 7, 1916 Bean threshers and clover hullers were in the farm neighborhoods last week.

Mr. Brenner of the National Recreation Association tells the Board of Trade that the old idea of telling children what they must not do should give way to instruction in what they may do.

The state fish and game department plans for a pheasant farm, and for employment of a man to kill weasels, wolves and other pheasant predators. The week's war news mentions England, France, Russia and Rumania as allies; Germany and Greece as enemies.

A process for de-inking newsprint so it can be made into newspapers again is pronounced a success, good news with the current paper shortage.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 11, 1941 No flashy headlines for the Ledger: President Roosevelt's speech about the war is published and the Editor adds the news that Germany and Italy have declared war, on top of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Extensive window-breaking accompanies thieves' visit to the Lowell schools. Ionia, Sand Lake and Grand Rapids schools have also been ransacked for money.

A hydrogen-filled balloon launched by physics class members Fred Hosley, Chad Lampkin and Gurney Hahn lands 312 miles away in Ontario.

A long front-page column lists Lowell boys in the armed services and where they are stationed.

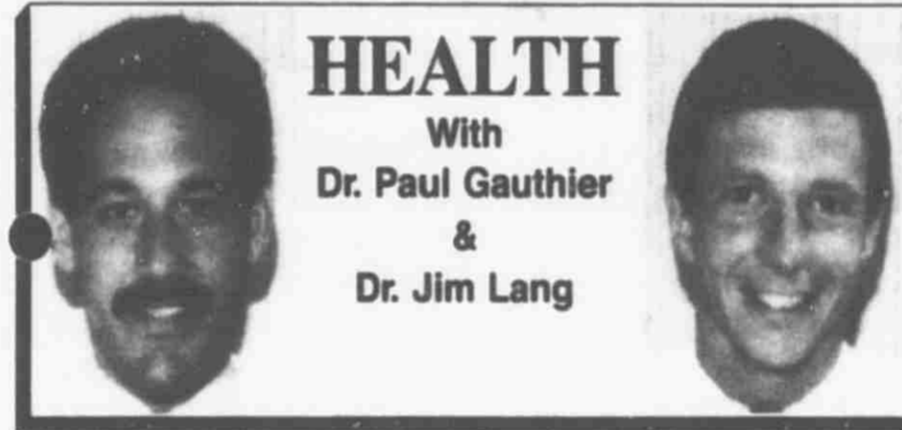
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - DEC. 8, 1966

City Council refuses to honor the new state law requiring only state-licensed construction workers to apply for building permits. The locals feel it is an invasion of City Home Rule.

A local group interested in building a 60-bed nursing home, asks area residents to furnish names and addresses necessary for state Health Department approval.

Long-distance dialing will go from "112" access to dialing "1" at 12:01 Saturday, Dec. 17.

Amway Corporation presents a bugle to the new Drum and Bugle Corps.



HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

CRUP

The croup season is in full swing, as we are seeing more children with the characteristic hacking cough. Today we will view some of the features of this common viral respiratory infection.

Viral croup, also termed laryngo-tracheo-bronchitis, occurs most commonly in young children between the ages of one and five with a peak incidence around age two.

Late fall and early winter is the peak season for croup. A virus called the parainfluenza virus is the causative agent for most cases of croup. Usually croup is preceded by cold-like symptoms and a low grade fever. Gradually the cough becomes deeper leading to a hoarse hack. Occasionally the child will experience respiratory distress and stridor. Symptoms usually begin at night and last 3 days to a week.

Croup must be differentiated from a more serious upper respiratory infection called epiglottitis. Epiglottitis is a bacterial infection of the upper airway which comes on quite suddenly.

Usually there is a higher fever with epiglottitis and the child appears much more ill. Children with epiglottitis generally will need to be hospitalized, started on antibiotics, and some-

times, a tube will be inserted into the upper airway to prevent obstruction.

Antibiotics are not indicated for the treatment of croup because this is a viral illness. Croup can usually be treated at home by having the child breathe humidified air from a vaporizer or steam from a shower. This is about the only treatment required in most cases.

Some children may have to be hospitalized if the infection is severe and causes respiratory distress, but this is rare. Generally, croup is a self-limited viral infection of the upper airway which usually resolves after a few days.

Correction: The article about Magic Johnson (11/27) incorrectly stated that the number of Americans infected by AIDS was 105 million. The true figure is 1.5 million.



Book Review by Joan Wittenbach

When my heart steps inside of Ann Weems' book, KNEELING IN BETHLEHEM, I always wonder why I only pick up that book during Christmas. It really can be read all through the year, but I too, succumb to the December calendar for its remembrance; of the event and the book.

The media competes to overshadow its viewers and hearers with its fantasy substitutes of endearments, but once you have "knelt in Bethlehem" there is no real competition. What can compete with "the rush of angel wings" and the "glory all around?" "For such a time as this," the message still speaks: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."

Weems' book of Christmas celebration in verse is invigorating, as well as powerful and leaves the reader, most often, in a sense of awe. She moves us on in her poetry to celebration and wonder, even during the rush hours of our daily lives.

And when the Christmas celebration is over, there are the timely words of her poem, "Later."

Later after the angels after the stable after the Child, they went back...

as we always must, back to the world that doesn't understand our talk of angels and stars and especially not the Child. We go back complaining that it doesn't last. They went back singing praises to God! We do have to go back, but we can still sing the alleluias.

This book can be read to older children as well as to

adults. It is highly effective with its fragrance of hope and joy, and that's why I call it a "Happy Must" for any book lover that celebrates the birth of Christ.

Kneeling in Bethlehem by Ann Weems Price: \$ 8.95

Your local librarian can order this for your reading, or it can be purchased at most book stores.

AAA safety service manager warns against tailgating

Tailgating, one of the most common, irritating and dangerous driving behaviors, becomes even riskier on roads covered with ice and snow.

More than a third of all traffic accidents in Michigan are caused by drivers who follow too closely behind another motorist, said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"It takes up to 10 times as much distance to stop on icy, wet or snow-covered roads compared to dry pavement, so we advise increasing the distance between your car and the vehicle in front during the winter," Basch said.

How much of a safety gap is needed between cars? It is recommended six seconds on slippery roads, double the

margin on dry pavement. The extra space created by the six second safety gap will provide enough room to brake and stop on slick roads.

The best way to figure a safety gap is to pick a sign or other road marking," Basch said. "When the car in front passes that mark, start counting 'one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two.' If you reach the spot before counting to six, reduce speed and increase the gap."

In addition to increasing the safety gap, winter drivers should use a stopping technique called "squeeze braking" on ice and snow.

"Squeeze braking" involves applying the brakes firmly to a point just short of

wheel lockup. If wheels lock, ease off the brake pedal slightly, not completely, and apply again to just short of lockup and hold.

"Apply steady pressure and don't pump the brake pedal or slam on the brakes," Basch said. "Squeeze braking provides the best combination of braking effort and directional control."



A Galago is a tree-dwelling African animal known for its ability to leap great distances—as much as 15 feet—among branches.

"The Return of the Stars"

Bushnell students perform for mom and dad

Lowell Bushnell Elementary music instructor, Rachel Niemi directed another successful Christmas program.

This year it was entitled "The Return of the Star," written by Arlene Ydstie.

Through the direction of Niemi, Bushnell students entertained full houses at both the 10:15 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.



Money, nice money. Oh, how Monte Mean (Jacob Sparks) loves his money.



Bushnell students were directed by music instructor, Rachel Niemi.



The play chorus opened the play with "This Time of Year."



Bushnell Elementary third and fourth-graders performed their rendition of "The Return of the Star" for parents and friends on Friday.

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 or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

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.

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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.

EVERY THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly: #M 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.

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.

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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.

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THURS., DEC. 12: The Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. to pack boxes for the shut-ins. Please bring baked goods, cookies, small breads, candy, (no chocolate.) Turkey Ala King, biscuits, salads and desserts for dinner. Bring table service, salad or dessert.

FRI., DEC. 13: Regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter 94 O.E.S. will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell Masonic Temple.

FRI., DEC. 13: Murray Lake Association's annual Christmas decorating contest. Judging by Santa's helpers.

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.

SUN., DEC. 15: Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter 94 O.E.S. will hold their Christmas party at the Lowell Masonic Temple. Potluck dinner, bring dish to pass and own table service. We will eat at 4 p.m. Bring Christmas cookies or candy for the "shut-in" Christmas baskets.

SAT., DEC. 21: Live nativity from 6 to 9 p.m. Presented by Bowne Center United Methodist Church, at the corner of 84th and Alden Nash (M-50). Drive through nativity.

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Sanchin-Ryu Karate: Tuesdays: 7:00 - 8:00 PM • Kids
Tuesdays: 7:00 - 9:00 PM • Adults

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Bruce Stewart talks to the Lowell Lion's Club.

Stewart finds the adjustments and the change of the CBA exciting

It's not easy to find someone who adjusts well to change, but when Tom Rubens hired Bruce Stewart to replace Cazzie Russell as the Grand Rapids Hoops basketball coach that is who he found.

In the last nine years, Stewart has gone from head coach at West Virginia Wesleyan, to head coach at Middle Tennessee State.

In 1991, he has adjusted from college basketball to the Continental Basketball Association. On a personal note, he's adjusted to living just outside of Nashville, TN to Grand Rapids. He's made the adjustment of December temperatures in the 70's to tem-

peratures near zero.

Knowing the direction he wants to go on a professional level has helped make the adjustments easier for Stewart. "Some coaches aspire to coaching at a certain college, I would someday like to coach in the NBA," Stewart said. "The CBA is proving ground. If a coach can prove himself at this level he moves on to an NBA assistant coaching position and from there to an NBA coach."

Stewart shared his thoughts with the Lowell Lions Club last Tuesday evening on the CBA, this year's Grand Rapids Hoops basketball team, and life as a coach in the CBA. "If you can't handle change

and adjustments, then you don't want to coach in the CBA," Stewart explains.

Stewart since opening season practice, has lost three of his star players. Ricky Blanton went over to Italy to play basketball. He is now making \$240,000 a year. Eric McArthur went to Japan to play; he is now earning \$100,000 a year. Dyron Nicks signed on in Spain, earning \$140,000 a year.

"I couldn't very well tell the players to stay with the Hoops, where they were earning anywhere from \$11,000-\$13,000 a season," Stewart said. "The CBA is here to help players improve on their skills

and to serve as a marketplace for their talent. If players are able to move onto the European league or the NBA, then the CBA has served its purpose."

The former Middle Tennessee State coach believes the CBA is the third greatest league, with only the Italian League and the NBA being better.

While Piston fans were not terribly thrilled about losing James Edwards to the Los Angeles Clippers, Stewart points out that the trade helped out the Hoops. A draft pick Detroit picked up from the trade, was used on Jeff Martin. The rookie did not have a good camp and was released by Detroit.

"Grand Rapids gets first shot at players cut by Detroit or Phoenix. And we kind of serve as their farm system," Stewart said. "Martin has been a big help to our club."

The Hoops jumped out of the gate at 6-5 (tied for first) as compared to last year's 2-9 start. "We're tied for first with Birmingham, but they just had their best player called up to the NBA. That broke my heart," chuckles Stewart.

Stewart gives all the credit to the players. "Our record isn't better, necessarily, because I'm a better coach, believe Grand Rapids has better players this year," he said

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- Use only Christmas tree lights that carry the UL (Underwriters' Laboratories) label. They have been tested for safety. Also, in outdoor displays, use only lights that are specifically designed for outside use.
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- Cut at least two inches off the bottom of a fresh Christmas tree before placing it in a

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

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

Enjoy Christmas to the fullest, knowing you have been cautious in preparing for it! Have a very merry and safe Christmas season.

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Grile selected to the 1992 Who's Who among students

Albion College senior Andrew J. Grile has been selected to the 1992 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges as a national outstanding leader.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of 41 Albion College students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

The students from Albion join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations.

Outstanding students have been honored in the annual directory since it was first published in 1934.

Grile, an economics major, is a 1988 graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is the son of Robert and Virginia Grile of Lowell.

Albion College is a private, coeducational, liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

Soil tests provide school with contamination insurance

Understanding that once it purchases the property, it accepts responsibility for it, School officials approved soil borings, and site analysis test for the proposed new land for the high school.

In case contamination would be found on the property in 10 years, the tests would

show that Lowell Schools took the proper and certified steps to find contamination on the property. Thus, strengthening the school's case in any possible lawsuit against the engineers who performed the tests.

Douglas Sabin, project engineer for Material Testing Consultants, who will be conducting the soil borings and site analysis, said such a scenario is unlikely to occur. "It is unlikely that would happen. It is our job to do what is prudent using the state of the art techniques," Sabin said.

The school will pay an amount not to exceed \$11,082 for Materials Testing Consultants to perform soil borings and site analysis for the new high school location.

The school also approved paying an amount not to exceed \$5,416 for Materials Testing Consultants to perform a second phase involving an environmental investigation and analysis of the farm dump site area on the Wittenbach property.

This test simply helps to prove that an empty can found in the dump was not full when it was discarded, or that if it was, the contents absorbed into the ground are not harmful.

Board President Roger Kropf stated that the soil borings and site analysis are done to show that the soil structure will be able to withstand the building. The environmental investigation and analysis will show if the dump has contaminated the sub surface.

The environmental study on the entire 180 acres is scheduled to be completed this week.

Sabin said he was hopeful the environmental investigation and analysis on the dump site could be completed while the weather was still good.

Stewart, continued...

Stewart and Rubens cleaned house, restocking the '91 roster. "If your hamburger stand is 10th in sales out of the 12 hamburger stands in town, you had better make some changes if you're going to remain in business," he explains.

It's the businessman in Rubens that Stewart credits for Grand Rapids Hoops' financial success. Hoops is the only CBA team to make money in each of the last two years.

"The reason for that is, Rubens has done a super job of marketing the product," Stewart said. "He sold Hoops basketball as great family entertainment. To that end, he has brought in the San Diego

Chicken, the Chain Saw Juggler, and tumblers. People leave Welch Arena feeling as if they've got their money's worth. Now it's time to give the people a winning team."

The hardest adjustment for Stewart and his young club, is playing a Friday night game, catching an early Saturday morning flight out (5 a.m.) and then playing an early afternoon contest. "We're still learning how to do that," Stewart said.

The other coaching adjustment the first-year coach has had to make, is with the CBA game. In the CBA, conference points are garnered by winning quarters and four points are earned for a victory. If two teams tie in a quarter they each get a half point. "The system is unique, it's tough and it is hard on the coaches," he explains. "At the college level the coach does everything he can to win the game. In the CBA you've got to work to win every quarter."



Erickson honored with plaque

Mayor Protem Charlie Doyle presents John Erickson with a plaque of appreciation from the City for his 17 years of service as Lowell's animal control officer. Standing to Erickson's left is Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale.

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Area girls compete in Bonnie Blue Bells Championship

The state Bonnie Blue Bell Baton Championships took place at Lee High School in Wyoming on Nov. 9.

Bonnie Blue Bells were required to be in 19 parades to earn perfect attendance recognition. These parades went as far north as Bitley, Mount Pleasant and Lakeview, south to Three Oaks, east to Owosso and west to Grand Haven.

Those girls receiving the 26 inch trophy included: Stephanie Anderson, Jessica Garber, Becky Raymor and Shelley Williams. Attending 16 parades and receiving a trophy were Jennifer Hampton and Amanda Miller. These girls are all on performance teams for the New Olympians.

In the competition, the girls competed in five differ-

ent classes: best dress, marching, high toss, adlibs and Miss Personality. The Miss Personality class was a new addition this fall. The girls had to present themselves, as well as talk about themselves, to the judge. Trophies were awarded to first place. Second through seventh place were awarded medals. All participants received ribbons.

The competition gives members an opportunity to perform in front of an audience. This fall winners competed in classes divided according to age and experience with classes ranging in size from eight to 22 students.

Winners this fall were: Best Dress first place, Shelley Williams; second, Becky

Blue Bells, cont'd., pg. 27



Those participating in Fall Competition are from left to right: Stephanie Anderson, age 11, Becky Raymor, age 8, Shelby Williams, age 10, and Jessica Garber, age 11. Middle Row: Tammy Symonds, instructor, Jennifer Hampton. Back row: Amanda Miller, age 9, Marlene Klap, Brooke Bennett, age 11, and Brittany Huisman, age 7.

In the Service

Pvt. Anthony G. Adkison has graduated from the combat signaler course at Fort Gordon, Augusta, GA.

The course provided instruction on field wire construction, troubleshooting field wire lines, operation field type switchboard and frequency modulated (FM) radio communications and systems in combat and combat service support.

Pvt. Caitlin E. Orr has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice,

first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Vance W. and Karin K. Orr of Ada.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Grand Rapids Catholic Central High School.



Pvt. Caitlin E. Orr

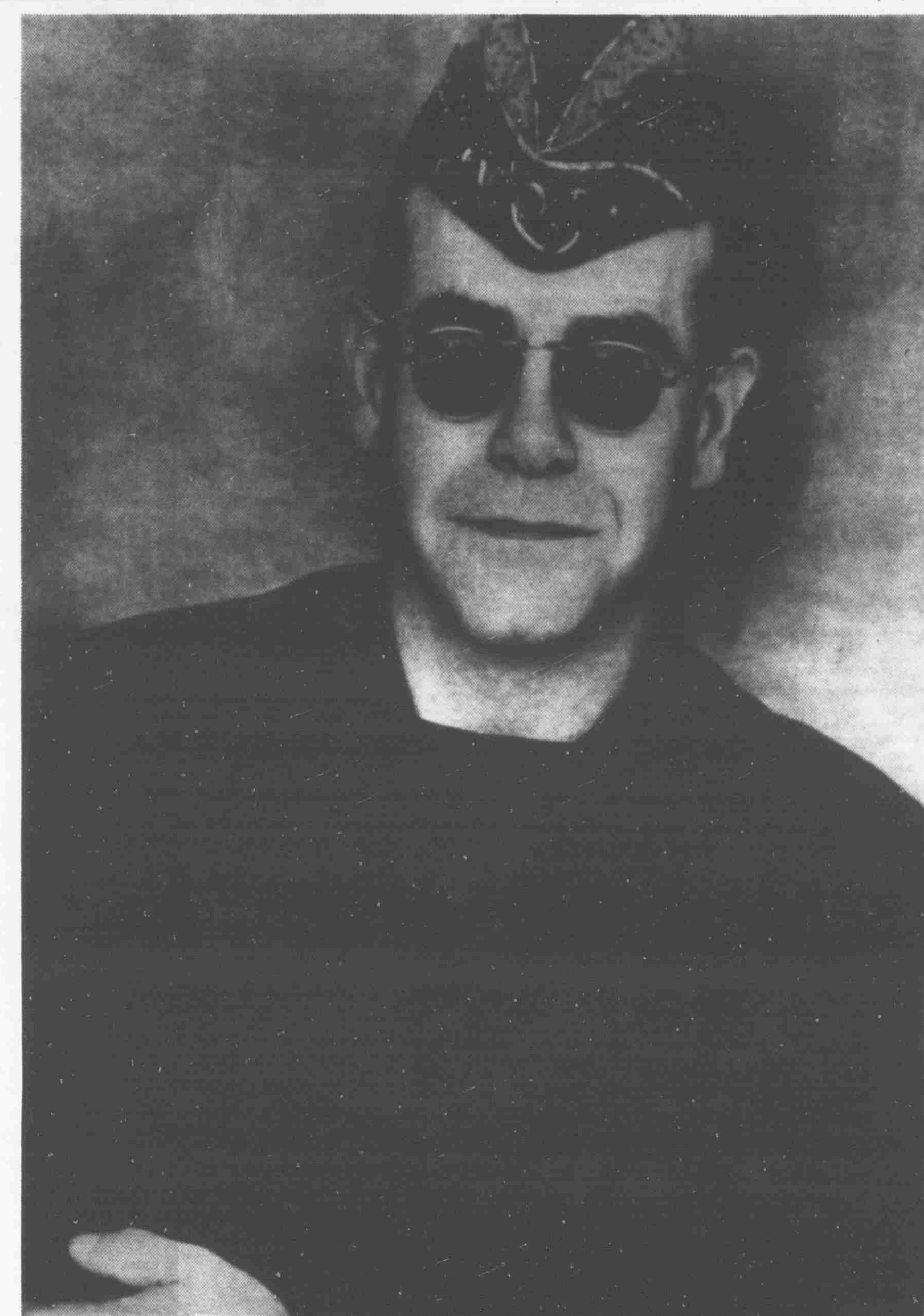
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The songwriting team of Elton John (pictured) and lyricist Bernie Taupin is paid tribute in *Two Rooms*, an ABC special event on Saturday. Some of the pair's hit songs are performed by artists including the Who, Tina Turner, Eric Clapton and the Beach Boys.

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- 5:00 Music Videos
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December 15

MORNING

- 5:00 **Night Tracks** (Stereo)
- Private Eye**
- Paid Program**
- Love Boat**
- Sports LateNight**
- Patty Duke**
- NBC Nightside**
- News/Moneyweek**
- Dobie Gillis**
- Home Shopping**
- 6:00 **Music Videos**
- Christopher Closeup** (CC)
- Highway to Heaven** (CC)
- Midwest Outdoors Magazine**
- [HBO] MOVIE: Fast Forward** (Stereo) (CC)
- World Tomorrow**
- Mousercise**
- My Sister Sam** (CC)
- NewNight '91**
- Lou Grant**
- Glory Days**
- News/Healthweek**
- CNN Headline News**
- Leslie**
- Paid Program**
- Issues & Entertainment**
- The Muppets**
- 6:30 **Wall Street Journal Report**
- Little Mermaid**
- It Is Written**
- [MAX] MOVIE: Top Gun** (Stereo) (CC)
- Dumbo's Circus**
- My Sister Sam** (CC)

- D. James Kennedy**
- [HBO] Babar**
- Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories** (CC)
- Timeless Tales**
- Swiss Family Robinson**
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- Lee Harvey's Championship Workout**
- DayBreak**
- Count Duckula**
- All Creatures Great and Small**
- Underdog**
- It Is Written**
- Popeye's Hour**
- 8:05 **Flintstones**
- What's Nu?**
- 8:30 **Destiny**
- Paid Program**
- [HBO] Wonderful Wizard of Oz** (Stereo)
- [MAX] MOVIE: Memphis Belle** (Stereo) (CC)
- Wizard of Oz**
- Timeless Tales**
- Heritage of Faith**
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- Travel Guide**
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- John Ankerberg**
- Miracles Today**
- 8:35 **Images**
- Sesame Street** (CC)
- Paid Program**
- Welcome to Pooh Corner**
- Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power** (CC)
- BodyShopping**
- Evans and Novak**
- Kids Court**
- Day of Discovery**
- 7:35 **Flintstones**
- 8:00 **Caring Matters**
- Sunday Today**
- Message From Calvary**
- Sesame Street** (CC)

- Mass for Shut-ins**
- ESPN's SpeedWeek Morning News**
- CNN Headline News**
- Danger Mouse**
- MOVIE: West of Zanzibar** A game warden captures an ivory-poaching gang with the help of friendly natives. Anthony Steal. Orlando Martin. 1955.
- [D] [D] CBS Sunday Morning** (CC)
- [D] In Search of the Lord's Way**
- Kenneth Copeland**
- American Medical Television**
- Bugs Bunny and Pals**
- 8:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 8:15 **Fishing the West**
- 8:30 **Just Say Julie!**
- Truckin' USA** Arizona's Arizona Trail (Stereo)
- Catholic Mass**
- Larry Jones**
- Donald Duck Presents Captain N** (CC)
- Paid Program**
- Scholastic Sports America** (CC)
- Your Money**
- Inspector Gadget**
- American Medical Television**
- 8:35 **Happy Days**
- 8:40 **Canadian Sportfishing**
- 10:00 **Fade to Black**
- Trucks and Tractor Power** Tractor pulling competition. (Stereo)
- Paid Program**
- Shining Time Station** (Stereo) (CC)
- [D] [D] [D] Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power** (CC)
- MOVIE: A Boy Named Charlie** Brown Charlie Brown's luck changes when he enters the National Spelling Bee in New York and battles for the championship. (Animated) 1969.

- Santa and the Three Bears**
- Popeye**
- MOVIE: Springfield Rifle** A court-martialed major joins outlaws stealing Army rifles in order to learn the identity of the man behind the scheme. Gary Cooper. Phyllis Thaxter. 1952.
- SportsWeekly**
- On the Menu**
- Doug**
- World Vision**
- American Medical Television**
- MOVIE: The 5,000 Fingers of Dr. T** A boy has a nightmare about the cruel Dr. T, a piano teacher who forces kidnapped children to constantly practice their piano lessons. Peter Lind Hayes. Tommy Rettig. 1953.
- 10:05 **Happy Days**
- 10:10 **Great Sports Vacations**
- 10:15 **Sesame Street** (CC)
- 10:30 **Winners Funny car champion** John Force. (Stereo)
- To Be Announced**
- World Tomorrow**
- Long Ago & Far Away** (Stereo) (CC)
- [HBO] Adventures of Tintin** (CC)
- [MAX] MOVIE: Patton** (Stereo)
- Prince Valiant** (Stereo) (CC)
- NewsMaker Sunday**
- Rugrats**
- [D] [D] Face the Nation** American Medical Television
- 10:35 **MOVIE: Airport 1975** The pilot of a small plane has a heart attack and crashes into the cockpit of a 747 jet, killing the entire crew of the larger plane. Charlton Heston. Karen Black. 1974.
- 10:40 **Sports Forum**
- 11:00 **Top 20 Video Countdown**
- Inside Winston Cup Racing** (Stereo)
- Real Estate Preview**

- Meet the Press** (CC)
- Mr. Kruger's Christmas**
- Degrass High** (CC)
- George Pines** Michigan State football.
- [HBO] Adventures of Tintin** (CC)
- Cartoon Express**
- Maniac Mansion** (Stereo)
- Sports Reporters**
- College Coaches Corner**
- Ren & Stimpy**
- A & E Revue**
- [D] Star Trek: The Next Generation** (CC)
- Preferred Realtors**
- Paid Program**
- Real to Reel** American Medical Television
- 11:10 **Jackson Action at North Downs**
- 11:30 **Motorports Magazine** (Stereo)
- Bob Vila's Home Again**
- On Scene: Emergency Response**
- MOVIE: White Christmas** Two Army buddies become top-notch comedy team and themselves playing it as an officer by their former general. Crosby, Danny Kaye. 1954.
- Christmas at the Movies** (Stereo)
- Quizbusters**
- This Week With Dr. Benley** (CC)
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Ending Story II: The Chapter** (Stereo)
- The Boy Who Dressed as a Girl** (Stereo)
- Big Brother Jake** (Stereo)
- SportsCenter**
- NFL Preview**
- Salute Your Shorts**
- Ebony/Jet Showcase**
- In America** American Medical Television
- 11:55 **MOVIE: Village of the Giants** A 12-year-old prodigy invents a substance that causes those who eat it to grow to a gigantic height. Tommy Kirk, Johnny Crawford. 1965.

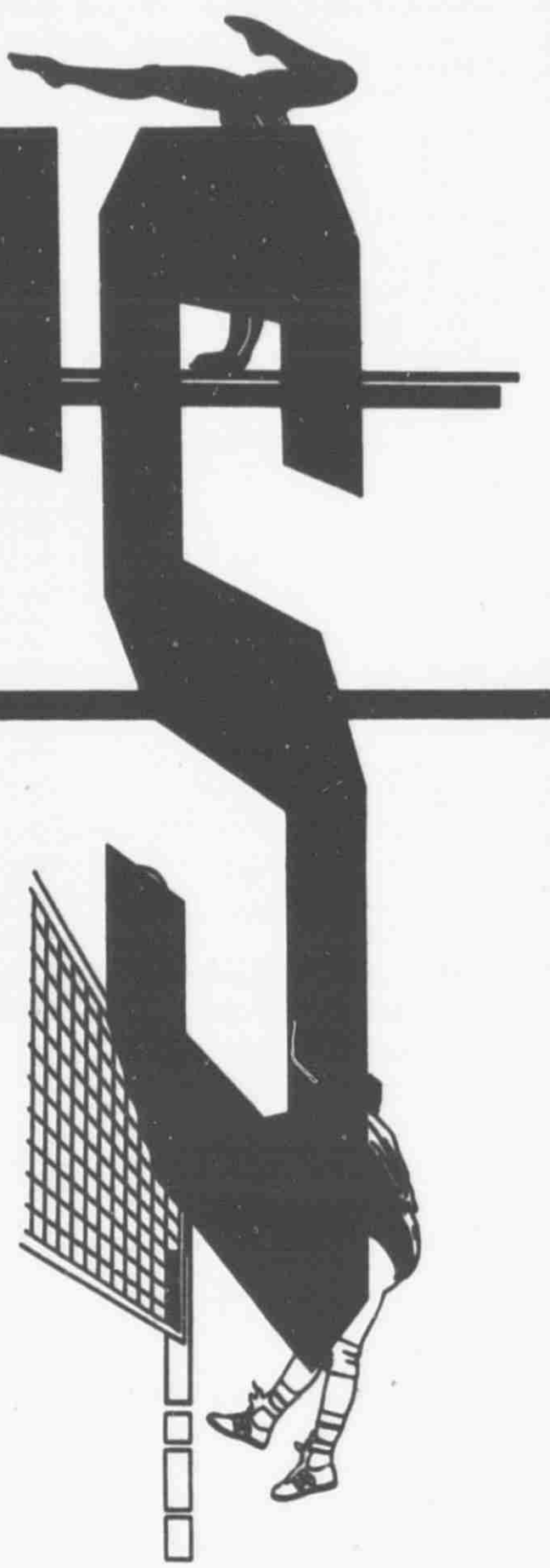
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- 12:00 **Celebrity Outdoors** (Stereo)
- MOVIE: Baja Oklahoma** Texas barmaid wrestles with a romance, a rebellious son, daughter and aspirations to country music. Lesley Ann Warren. Peter Coyote. 1988.
- Ragdoll Heroes**
- Newton's Apple** (Stereo)
- Bestest Present**
- All American Wrestling**
- MOVIE: The Road to Bali** smooth-talking ne'er-do-wells themselves in Bali trying to save woman from an evil princess. Hope, Dorothy Lamour. 1952.
- MOVIE: The Devil and Miss Jones** When a department-store owner poses as a worker in a store to investigate labor trouble he winds up siding against him. Jean Arthur, Charles Coburn. 1941.
- NFL GameDay**
- NewsDay**
- CNN Headline News**
- Clarens Explains It All**
- Jessye Norman at No. 1**
- Front Page Football**
- All-America Football Team**
- Business World**
- Paid Program**
- Discovery Journal**
- 12:30 **Bill Dance Outdoors** Fishing for Texas Largemouth Bass. (Stereo)
- NFL Live**
- Wall Street Week** (Stereo) (CC)
- Focus on West Michigan**
- The Making of Disney Beauty and the Beast**
- News/Science and Technology Week**
- Fifteen**
- World Match Race Nippur Cup** (T)
- Paid Program**
- This Week With Dr. Benley** (CC)
- NFL Today** (CC)
- 12:35 **MOVIE: Victims** Four women all victims of the same rapist, join a desperate quest to trap the man after the courts set him free of technicality. Kate Nelligan, Kevin Howard. 1982.
- 1:00 **The Week in Rock** Championship Rock (Stereo)
- NFL Football AFC/NFC Regional Games** (L)
- Wonderworks Farm Movie** Megan Follows. Colleen Dewhurst. (CC)
- Firing Line**
- Paid Program**
- [HBO] Clint, The Rookie** and **Me** by Charlie Sheen
- Best of Walt Disney Presents**
- MacGyver** (CC)
- Tennis Grand Slam Cup, In-Fit** (T)
- NewsDay**
- Welcome Freshmen**
- Tennis Prudential Securities Champ** (L)
- [D] [D] NFL Football Live at Packers** (L)
- Earth Guide**
- 1:30 **Rockumentary**
- McLaughlin Group**
- [HBO] MOVIE: Palm Springs Weekend**
- News/Moneyweek**
- Hick Hit List**
- Spring in Spring Hill**
- Paid Program**
- Mac and Muffey**
- MOVIE: Clash of the Titans** Perseus, the human son of Zeus, battles the Medusa and other supernatural menaces to save the life of his true love. Laurence Olivier. Harry Hamlin. 1981.
- 2:00 **Pee-wee's Playhouse** Christmas
- Trucks and Tractor Power** Tractor pulling competition. (Stereo)

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Kuna forecasts a bright future for Lowell volleyball

Alison Zillmer and Heather Gowen lead Red Arrow in 1991-92 season

The biggest improvement in Lowell volleyball may not be visible at the varsity level in 1991.

Instead, it will be ever so clear at the freshman level, thanks to a two-year-old seventh and eighth-grade volleyball feeder program.

The feeder program has produced over two dozen freshmen volleyball players who have been exposed to the volleyball fundamentals.

What does this mean to the varsity program? It means instead of teaching fundamental skills at the varsity and junior varsity levels, coaches and players will use that time to refine and sharpen those skills.

The feeder program has recharged an old familiar face to Lowell volleyball, but new in 1991, Red Arrow coach Laurie Kuna.

Kuna replaces the short tenure of Joanie Keskie, who relinquished her duties as Lowell volleyball coach so she could grab hold of the varsity reigns at Saranac.

"It was nice having that year off. But it is also nice to be back. My enthusiasm for the sport of volleyball has never wavered in my 22 years," Kuna explained.

Lowell's coach actually never left the Lowell volleyball program. She coached at the eighth-grade level last year. Kuna also filled her time officiating varsity games.

"The establishment of a much needed feeder program is already paying off," Kuna said. "It will have a positive impact on our varsity program."

The feeder program has not blinded Kuna to the task at hand in 1991.

"I think we have the skill to compete at the level of the O-K White," Kuna says.

While Kuna says the goal is attainable, success is contingent on a number of key points:

- * Lowell's serving must improve. Kuna would like to see it at 90-95 percent. "For that percentage to mean anything, the serves must be strong, tough and the number of aces must increase. Lobbing the ball over may get you a high serving percentage, but it won't make you successful in the O-K White," she says.

- * The Red Arrow serve reception must also improve. "Last year the serve reception was not very good," Kuna adds.

- * Lowell must also play good defense. "A good defense will bail out a struggling offense," Lowell's coach remarks.

- * Finally, Kuna believes team unity is important and is needed.

The Lowell coach also recognizes, that at the high school level if your players are short and can't jump, blocking and hitting is going to be a problem. "That is what's fun about



Lowell Varsity Volleyball

Members of the 1991 Varsity Volleyball team are front row, left to right, Sarah Hall, Heather Gowen, St. Tousignaut, Alison Zillmer, Erin Nausieda, Niki Gurney, Josh Ennis - manager and coach Laurie Kuna.

coaching at the high school level, a coach must make the best out of what he/she has," Kuna says.

Kuna is blessed, in that last year's best hitters and blockers are returning.

Heather Gowen and Alison Zillmer are the club's hardest hitters. They will also be the club's best blockers. "A team's biggest hitters usually make the best blockers," Kuna said. "Although Stacey Tousignaut and Erin Nausieda are going to challenge as hitters."

Angie Nauta, who learned as she played at the setting position, returns for a second year as a senior. Helping Nauta out with the setting duties will be Zillmer, and junior Carolyn Kline.

The fourth and last returning senior is Niki Gurney. She is expected to contribute to the passing game.

Defensively, the Red Arrows will return to the University of Kentucky's six back, six up defense. "It will be a bastardized version of that defense," Kuna explains. "Depending what set the team is running, whether it's hitting outside or the middle, the center back makes the adjustment." Erin Zillmer or Gowen will fill that defensive role.

Kuna says Lowell's serving game will be aided by St. Sterly. "She has a tremendous serve and by year's end may be our best server," she explains. "Our serving should be improved. We've worked on it enough. Serving is like throwing, it's all concentration and consistency."

Serving in utility roles will be junior Marcy Anes. Lowell opens its season on Dec. 28 at the West Michigan Volleyball Officials Association Invitational.

Red Arrows bask in the "heights" of glory

Jon Amundsen will anchor Lowell's biggest frontline in years

How well Lowell guards are able to get the ball inside to the 6-7 frame of Jon Amundsen will certainly be one of the keys in determining how tall the Red Arrow boys' basketball team stands in the O-K White in 1991.

Lowell went as far as its perimeter game would take it in 1990. The Red Arrows finished seventh in the league at 3-11.

In '91, the perimeter shooting of John Borg and Jerud Mierkals will be exchanged for one of the loftiest frontlines Lowell has fielded in recent history.

Anchoring the center position will be Amundsen, at 6-

7, 200 pounds. Assisting Amundsen on the inside will be 6-5 forward Nate Jones and 6-2 forward David Jones.

The senior center has added a few pounds to his frame for his final year. He will be counted on to provide a bulk of Lowell's scoring.

"Next to Forest Hills Central, we may be the biggest team in the O-K White," Lowell second year coach, Phil Beachler said.

Jones, who inspires those around him by his hard work, will provide strength on the boards for Lowell. "Jones is the hardest worker on the club," Beachler says, without a blink of an eye.

Of the Red Arrow big men, Jones is probably the best at taking the ball to the hoop. "Nate is a good turn-around post shooter. He also goes well to the hoop," Beachler said.

The Red Arrow coach realizes that size will be wasted if the inside play is not complemented by the play of his guards.

Beachler will count on senior Mark Lyon to fill the role of point guard. "Lyon has great leadership and a sound knowledge of the game," he said.

Sharing duties with Lyon at the point, will be James Manion; the junior is the quicker of the two. Lyon has been slowed by the broken

ankle he incurred playing football this past fall. "I'd say Mark is probably playing at 75-80 percent," Beachler said.

There are a handful of players that will see time at the wing position. The edge, however, will go to the team's best shooter, Chad Dunn. The Arrow also happens to be the biggest of the wing players and also handles the ball extremely well.

"I believe Dunn can provide us with an outside shot," Beachler said.

California transfer, Torrey Kempf (6-1) has shown signs he can tickle the twine from 15-20 feet away. But it's the

lefty's defensive skills that bring a smile to Beachler's face. "He's an excellent, hard-nosed defensive player."

Other Red Arrows sharing playing time at the wing will include, Brett Knoop, Matt Kemp, Mike Wojciakowski and Randy Grieser. Beachler says Wojciakowski might be right behind Dunn as far as shooting. "Mike could see plenty of playing time against zone defenses."

Providing relief in the post will be Chuck Mesler and Rick Kosnik.

"Along with getting the ball into the post, our season will be keyed on how well we shoot the ball from the perimeter and how well our guards handle the press," Beachler explains.

The Lowell coach believes his club can move up to the

middle of the pack in 1991. "Forest Hills and Northview are the two best teams in the conference," Beachler says.

"Then there are a pack of teams, Zealand, Rogers and Wyoming Park. I think our club can compete with that pack this year. If the boys work together we should be able to play .500 ball in the O-K White."

Defensively, Lowell will stick with its man-to-man philosophy. "The key to our man-to-man defense will be, how well we front in the post and how good our weak-side help is," Beachler explains.

The Lowell team may not be as skilled as last year's 5-16 team, but Beachler believes the '91 team has much more depth and will play together better as a team.



Lowell Varsity Basketball

Members of the 1991 Varsity Boys' Basketball team are front, left to right, manager, Travis Gemmill, Brian Basler, James Manion, Mike Wojciakowski, Randy Grieser, Mark Lyon, Brett Knoop, Matt Kemp, managers Jen Wieland and Brandi Phillips, back row, left to right, manager Randy Gleason, Dave Jones, Matt Craig, Rick Kosnik, Chuck Mesler, Jon Amundsen, Nate Jones, Chad Dunn, Torrey Kempf and coach Phil Beachler.

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Lowell gymnasts balance inexperience & potential in '91-'92

Sara Kropf & Amy Pullen will be all-around performers this season

Lowell's gymnastic team may be the most balanced it's been in four years, but second year coach Annette Pearson and her Red Arrows know balance may not be enough in a conference that sent three teams to the state competition a year ago.

"There is no doubt we have some young talent returning," explains Pearson. "But our league (Rainbow Conference) is extremely tough."

Making it tougher in 1991-92, is the fact that two teams, Ionia and Grand Haven, who are at the same talent level of Lowell, have dropped out of the league.

"It will make it harder for us to compete, but we will not judge the season solely on how we compete against league teams," Pearson said.

"One key for us will be to cut down on the number of injuries. We incurred a ton of injuries last year."

Lowell will try to replace four seniors lost to graduation from last year. At the head of that foursome was Laura Kropf.

Injuries had such a negative impact in 1990, Pearson and the Red Arrows have made incurring fewer injuries a goal in 1991-92.

Lowell returns 10 gymnasts from a year ago. Topping that list are sophomores Sara Kropf and Amy Pullen. "They are probably my two best gymnasts going into the season," Pearson states.

Both Red Arrows will see action in all four events - uneven bars, vault, balance beam and floor exercise.

For Kropf, her strongest event should be the floor exercise, according to her coach. Pullen may claim her best scores on the vault. Pullen and Kropf will be Lowell's only two all-around performers to start the season. "Kropf and Pullen should be very competitive with each other" Pearson explains.

Freshman, Leslie Murphy, may very well join the two all-around performers by year's end. Murphy will start the season on the vault, beam and in the floor exercise. Pearson sees a lot of promise and potential in the freshman.

New to the team this year is senior Stacie Stickney. The Red Arrow should be able to contribute immediately in two events and possibly even three, by year's end. Pearson says she will provide depth on the beam and bars and may be able to contribute in the floor exercise.

Pearson's Lowell team is sophomore rich. Red Arrow Laura Witherell, in her second year, will make a difference for Lowell on the vault and in the floor exercise.

Sophomore Betsy Elzinga will provide depth to the Red Arrows on the uneven bars.

Lowell's coach is expecting a strong effort from junior Anna Lietzke on the balance beam and uneven bars.

Sophomore Jodi Elenbaas is expected to compete on the vault while senior Allison Hess will see most of her action on the beam. Fellow senior, Jennifer Shuster, injured last year, will return to the uneven bars in 1991-92.



Lowell gymnastics

Members of the 1991 Lowell gymnastic team are, front row, left to right, Amy Pullen, Laura Witherell, Sara Kropf, Becky Finkler, back row left to right, Coach Annette

Pearson, Jodi Elenbaas, Leslie Murphy, Anna Lietzke, Allison Hess, Betsy Elzinga, and assistant coach Kim Pullen.

Sophomore Laurreta Diarmid will serve as an alternate on the vault. Also contributing to this year's squad will be Becky Finkler.

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"We have some work to do in our fourth, fifth and sixth positions," Pearson said. "There is too much of a gap between our first three and our second three performers."

Pearson suspects that the club will be strongest in the floor exercise. "However, I think we're pretty balanced overall. I don't think there is one event we're extremely weak in. A key to our overall performance will be if the girls can cut down on their falls," she says.

The 1991-92 favorite would have to be defending champion Mona Shores. They will be challenged by Rockford, East Kentwood and Holland, according to Pearson.

The Red Arrows are hopeful of improving upon its seventh-place finish in the O-K Rainbow Conference. Pearson believes the young team can move up 2-3 spots.

"I've stressed to the girls the importance of being a part of a team, being good sports, and doing well in the classroom throughout the season," Pearson said. "Competition isn't the only thing they need to consider."

Lowell's coach has also stressed the importance of joining up with a gymnastic club in the off season. Meanwhile, Pearson has made a concerted effort to get seventh and eighth-grade girls involved with the program.

It is those two things that will decide how good Lowell's gymnastic program will be down the road.

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Lowell Varsity Wrestling

Members of the 1991 Lowell wrestling team are front row, left to right, Scott Swanson, Doug Weeks, Justin Anes, Chris Kamphuis, Mike Rottier, David Rottier, Andy Wester, Matt Nave, Chris Nauta, David Stouffer, second

row, left to right, Shane Risner, Jim Anible, Chuck Lupton, Rich Depew, Jim Inman, Ron Osmolinski, Jason DesJarden, Todd Lyonnais, Brent Teft, Rich Stauffer, back row, left to right, Noah Newhouse, Cory Kirkbride,

Sean Smith, Dan Hackstedt, Chris Miedema, Eric Shelby, Jamie Compton, assistant coach Jim Fleet, and Coach Gary Rivers.

Rivers vows to discard bad taste left in his mouth following last season's disappointing ending

Last year's district loss to Portland was the most bitter and disappointing defeat Lowell wrestling coach, Gary Rivers has ever had to swallow.

He told his team that following the loss. The defeat hurt the 32-year veteran coach so much that he seriously considered not returning in 1991. The severity of the disappointment was not because Lowell lost, but instead because of why it lost.

Rivers reminded his club of the defeat before practice started in 1991 and continues to remind them of the loss each and every day leading up to the season-opener at the Battle Creek-Lakeview Invitational.

"The boys let the school down, they let assistant coach, Jim Fleet down, they let me down and most of all they let themselves down," Rivers says with the look of intensity and fight of a wrestler. "I expressed my concern that maybe the Lowell program has been lost. I also challenged the young men to put that behind them and to prove my concerns can be discarded."

One way the 1991 club can do that, is to put Lowell

wrestling back on top of the O-K White, where Rivers believes they belong.

"Sparta is the big gun. They have been the conference champion the last two years," Rivers says. "This year I think people will find the O-K White to be the most balanced it has been in many years. I think Sparta, Northview, Wyoming Park and ourselves all have a shot."

Lowell, which lettered six freshmen last year, will be young again in 1991. Rivers says they are still young but stronger. "I'm fortunate in that last year's freshmen class and this year's freshmen class are very strong. Many of the boys have been wrestling since the age of five," he explains. "I don't remember two consecutive freshmen classes being this strong."

There are 35 wrestlers in the Lowell High School program in 1991. At the top of that list is co-captain, David Stouffer. The senior is a two-time state qualifier and a two-time conference champion.

"Whether it is wrestling, cross country, or track, Dave only

knows one way, that's all out," Rivers said.

Stouffer will wrestle at 145. You've got to like Stouffer's chances of repeating as conference champion in 1991.

If for some reason Stouffer could not wrestle, his backup will be sophomore Noah Newhouse.

This year's other co-captain will be senior Rich Depew. He will wrestle at 171 pounds, up from 160 pounds last year. "Rich placed second in the regional last year," Rivers says.

Rivers looks for senior David Rottier to enjoy his finest year in '91. "The only difference this year is Dave will wrestle at 112 instead of 103," Rivers said. "I think this could be Dave's year."

Filling the void left by Rottier at 103 will be senior Devon Wilcox and freshmen Mike Rottier and Scott Swanson.

At 119 pounds Lowell's coach will ask either a junior or one of three freshmen to jump in. Robert Harasim, junior, may hold a slight edge because of experience. But Rivers will not count out Chad Campbell, Doug Weeks or Matt Nave.

Returning letter winner, sophomore Chris Kamphuis is expected to be tested and challenged at 125 pounds by freshman Ron Osmolinski.

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Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

Members of the 1991 Lowell Junior Varsity Basketball Cheerleading squad are, lying on the floor, left to right: Lisa Alchin, Sarah Matczyn, Kris Hutfilz; standing, left to right are: Emily Davis, Melissa Beute, Andie Richmond; being held up are, left to right: Krista Posthumus and Kathy Craig. The junior varsity cheerleading coach is Bette Phillips.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders

Members of the 1991 Lowell Varsity Basketball Cheerleading team are, sitting, left to right, Alicia Ebling, Molly Byrne; standing, left to right are, Cheryl Kirkbride, Vickie

Videan, Christi Ponchaud; being held up are, left to right, Karla Carpenter, Christie Douglas and Heather Todd. The varsity cheerleading coach is Christine Beachler.

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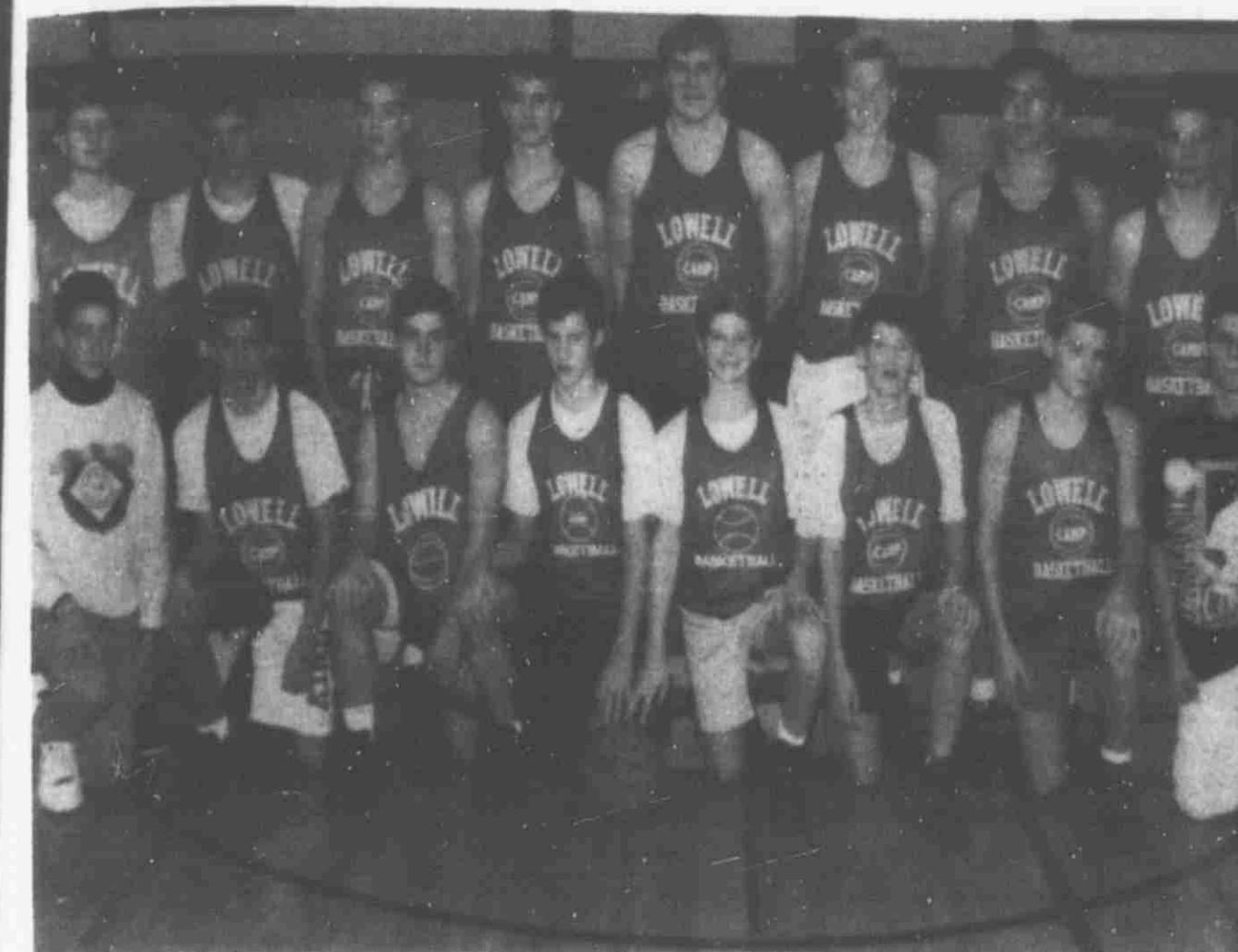
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Freshman Boys Basketball Schedule

DEC 10	TUE	4:00	H Lakewood
DEC 13	FRI	4:00	H Greenville
DEC 17	TUE	4:00	A East GR
DEC 20	FRI	4:00	H Northview
JAN 3	FRI	4:00	H FH Central
JAN 10	FRI	4:00	A Zeeland
JAN 13	MON	4:00	A Ionia
JAN 17	FRI	4:00	H Sparta
JAN 21	TUE	4:15	A Saranac
JAN 24	FRI	4:00	A Rogers
JAN 31	FRI	4:00	H Wyo. Park
FEB 4	TUE	4:00	H East GR
FEB 7	FRI	4:00	A Northview
FEB 11	TUE	4:00	A FH Central
FEB 14	FRI	4:00	H Zeeland
FEB 18	TUE	4:00	A Caledonia
FEB 21	FRI	4:00	A Sparta
FEB 25	TUE	4:00	H FH Northern
FEB 28	FRI	4:00	H Rogers
MAR 6	FRI	4:00	A Wyo. Park



Lowell Freshman Basketball Lowell Freshman Volleyball

Members of the 1991 Freshman Boys' Basketball team are front row, left to right, Kevin Nugent, manager, Mike Wiersma, Tim Stencil, Brad Holtz, Jarred Sper, Jason Evans, Clay Covell, Ryan Krieg, back row, left to right, Dustin VanStee, Ryan Barle, Scott Breslin, Tim LaHaye, Ron Acheson, Brandon Eisentrager and Jason Koster. Missing from the picture are Nate Livingston and Zach Cole, manager.

Members of the 1991 Freshman Girls' Volleyball team are front row, left to right, Chrys Thaler, Becky Cattannach, Leesha Metternick, Karen Stoffel, Lea Sterly, back row, left to right, Coach Jack Morse, Anna Luyk, Dena Beers, Misty Quiggle, Cindy Kosnik, Cori Boersma and Tallie Bassett.



1991 - 1992 Lowell High School Winter Sports Schedule

Varsity Volleyball Schedule

DEC 28	SAT	8:30	A WMVOA
JAN 2	THU	6:00	A FHN/GH
JAN 4	SAT	7:00	A Creston Inv.
JAN 9	THU	7:00	A Saranac/Cedar
JAN 13	MON	7:00	H Zeeland
JAN 23	THU	7:00	A Sparta
JAN 27	MON	7:00	A Kenowa/Godwin
JAN 30	THU	7:00	A Rogers
FEB 1	SAT	7:00	A Saranac Inv.
FEB 3	MON	6:00	A Hastings
FEB 6	THU	7:00	H Wyo. Park
FEB 13	THU	7:00	H East GR
FEB 15	SAT	9:00	A Lansing Eastern
FEB 20	THU	7:00	A Northview
FEB 27	THU	7:00	A FH Central
FEB 29	SAT	TBA	A Conference
MAR 7	SAT	TBA	A Districts
MAR 14	SAT	TBA	A Regionals
MAR 20	FRI	TBA	A Finals



Wrestling Schedule

DEC 14	SAT	9:00	A Lakewood JV
DEC 14	SAT	10:00	A Bat. Crk. -Lkvw. Inv.
DEC 17	TUE	5:00	A Belding Quad
DEC 19	THU	6:15	H Northview
DEC 27	FRI	10:00	A Grandville Inv.
JAN 4	SAT	TBA	A Hastings Inv.
JAN 9	THU	6:15	H FH Central
JAN 11	SAT	9:00	A Godwin-JV Inv.
JAN 16	THU	5:30	A Zeeland-Vars only
JAN 18	SAT	10:00	H Lowell Inv.
JAN 21	TUE	6:00	H Lowell Quad
JAN 23	THU	6:15	H Sparta
JAN 30	THU	6:15	H Rogers
FEB 1	SAT	10:00	A Cedar Spr. Inv.
FEB 6	THU	6:15	A Wyo. Park
FEB 8	SAT	10:00	A Conference
FEB 13	THU	6:15	A East GR
FEB 19	WED	TBA	? Team Districts
FEB 22	SAT	TBA	? Ind. Districts
FEB 26	WED	TBA	? Team Regionals
FEB 29	SAT	TBA	? Ind. Regionals
MAR 6	FRI	TBA	A Ind. Finals
MAR 13	SAT	TBA	A Team Finals

JV Volleyball Schedule

DEC 30	MON	TBA	A Saranac Inv.
JAN 2	THU	6:00	H FHN/GH
JAN 9	THU	5:30	A Saranac/Cedar
JAN 13	MON	6:15	H Zeeland
JAN 20	MON	6:00	A Middleville/Ionia
JAN 23	THU	6:15	A Sparta
JAN 25	SAT	10:00	H Lowell Inv.
JAN 27	MON	6:15	A Kenowa/Godwin
JAN 30	THU	6:15	A Rogers
FEB 3	MON	6:00	A Hastings
FEB 6	THU	6:15	H Wyo. Park
FEB 13	THU	6:15	H East GR
FEB 20	THU	6:15	A Northview
FEB 22	SAT	8:00	A Wyo. Park Inv.
FEB 27	THU	6:15	A FH Central



JV Boys Basketball Schedule

DEC 10	TUE	6:00	H Lakewood
DEC 13	FRI	6:00	H Greenville
DEC 17	TUE	6:00	A East GR
DEC 20	FRI	6:00	H Northview
JAN 3	FRI	6:00	H FH Central
JAN 10	FRI	6:00	A Zeeland
JAN 13	MON	6:00	A Ionia
JAN 17	FRI	6:00	H Sparta
JAN 24	FRI	6:00	A Rogers
JAN 28	TUE	6:00	A Cent. Montcalm
JAN 31	FRI	6:00	H Wyo. Park
FEB 4	TUE	6:00	H East GR
FEB 7	FRI	6:00	A Northview
FEB 11	TUE	6:00	A FH Central
FEB 14	FRI	6:00	H Zeeland
FEB 18	TUE	6:00	A Caledonia
FEB 21	FRI	6:00	A Sparta
FEB 25	TUE	6:00	H FH Northern
FEB 28	FRI	6:00	H Rogers
MAR 6	FRI	6:00	A Wyo. Park

Varsity Boys Basketball Schedule

DEC 10	TUE	7:45	H Lakewood
DEC 13	FRI	7:45	H Greenville
DEC 17	TUE	7:45	A East GR
DEC 20	FRI	7:45	H Northview
JAN 3	FRI	7:45	H FH Central
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FEB 18	TUE	7:45	A Caledonia
FEB 21	FRI	7:45	A Sparta
FEB 25	TUE	7:45	H FH Northern
FEB 28	FRI	7:45	H Rogers
MAR 6	FRI	7:45	A Wyo. Park



Gymnastics Schedule

JAN 6	MON	7:00	H GR Creston
JAN 8	WED	7:00	A Holland
JAN 18	SAT	11:00	A Rockford Inv.
JAN 18	SAT	10:00	A E. Lansing Inv.
JAN 13	MON	7:00	H Mona Shores
JAN 22	WED	7:00	A E. Kentwood
JAN 29	WED	7:00	A Rockford
FEB 5	WED	7:00	H East GR
FEB 8	SAT	8:00	A Kenowa Hills Inv.
FEB 12	WED	7:00	H Kenowa Hills
FEB 22	SAT	TBA	A Conference
MAR 7	SAT	TBA	A Regionals
MAR 13	FRI	TBA	A Finals

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MONDAY cont.

- 7:00-7:30 National Geographic Explorer
7:30-8:00 Ron Reagan
8:00-8:30 Nightline
8:30-9:00 The Norseman
9:00-9:30 NFL's Greatest Moments
9:30-10:00 CNN Special Report: William Kennedy Smith Trial
10:00-10:30 Love: The Night Stuff
10:30-11:00 Crook and Chase
11:00-11:30 The Emperor's New Clothes
11:30-12:00 The Emperor's New Clothes
12:00-12:30 The Emperor's New Clothes

TUESDAY

- 5:30-6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Easy Wheels
6:00-6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Hope and Glory
6:30-7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Puddle of a Downdraft
7:00-7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Legend of Tom Dooley
7:30-8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Dear Heart
8:00-8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Dear Heart
8:30-9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Dear Heart
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11:30-12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Dear Heart

- 1:45-2:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Less Than Zero
2:15-2:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Less Than Zero
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5:15-5:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Less Than Zero

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: His Majesty O'Keefe
6:30-7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Gay Purr-ec
7:00-7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
7:30-8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
8:00-8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
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10:30-11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
11:00-11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima
11:30-12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima

WEDNESDAY cont.

- Hot Tube 2: Educating Crystal
7:00-7:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
7:30-8:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
8:00-8:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
8:30-9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
9:00-9:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
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10:30-11:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
11:00-11:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity
11:30-12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Eternity

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-30 and 31-40. Includes clues for Across and Down words.

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.

Answers to the crossword puzzle: 1. Responder's man, 2. Name for a movie and a comedy series, 3. 1st word in a song opera title, 4. 11. After words, 5. S. A. record, for short, 6. 17. On a Daltiel, 7. 18. Start to Homer, 8. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50.

- 6:00-6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Big Top Pee-wee (Stereo)
6:30-7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Nuts (Stereo)
7:00-7:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Nuts (Stereo)
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THURSDAY

- 6:00-6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Big Top Pee-wee (Stereo)
6:30-7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Nuts (Stereo)
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11:30-12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Nuts (Stereo)

THURSDAY cont.

- 2:00 Half Hour Comedy Hour
Club Dance (Stereos)
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Thoroughbred Digest
Worldwide Update
Fernwood 2Night
America's Secret War
Nature of Things (CC)
2:05 MOVIE: Carry on Cleo
Marc Anthony and Cleopatra aid escaped slaves, and Caesar gets his historic punishment. Amanda Barrie, Sidney James. 1965.
2:30 Remote Control
Paid Program
SportsCenter
Sports LateNight
Adventures of Superman
Home Shopping
2:45 MOVIE: Angel Baby
An evangelist touring the South meets and falls in love with a mute woman. George Hamilton, Mercedes McCambridge. 1961.
3:00 Music Videos
MOVIE: Back Home
A family comes into conflict after being reunited at the end of World War II. Hayley Mills, Hayley Carr. 1990. (Stereos) (CC)
MOVIE: Manhattan
A New York comedy writer attracted to a snobbish woman falls in love with a winsome but wise teenager. Woody Allen, Mariel Hemingway. 1979.
Paid Program

- ITV Programming
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Garfield
(TN) Movie (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
New Mike Hammer
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Magnum, P.I.
SportsCenter
World Day
Eunice's Castle
(TU) Pro Snow Skiing
(MO) Elery Queen
(TU) Dolvecchio
(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(TN) Mrs. Columbus
(TU) Designing Women (CC)
(TU) Matlock (CC)
(MO, TU, WE, FR) Discovery on the Go
(TN) Great Chefs
Dallas (CC)
10:05 Movie
10:30 Laverne & Shirley
Baselin Rainbows (CC)
(MO, TU) Movie
Music Box
(TU) Family Feud
(MO, FR) Great Chefs of New Orleans
(TU) Great Chefs of the West
(TU) Great Chefs of Chicago
10:45 (FR) Movie (CC)
11:00 Love Stories
One on One With John Teah
Simon and Simon
(FR) Espagna Viva
(WE) French in Action
(TN) Alles Gute
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(TU) Home
(MO, TU, WE) Movie
(FR) Raggedy Ann and Andy: The Great Santa Claus Caper
(MO) Wizard of Oz
(TU) Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
(WE) Animated Fraggles Rock
(TN) Wuzzles (CC)
Sage Runny and Pals
Divorce Court
Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch
Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
The Fugitive
Price Is Right
Care Bears (CC)
Popeye
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
(TN) John Barrymore/George Bernard Shaw
11:30 People's Court
Now It Can Be Told
(WE) French in Action
(TN) Alles Gute
Hooked on Aerobics
(TN) Carmen on Ice
2:55 (WE) Movie
2:55 (TU) Movie
2:25 (FR) Happy Holidays With Bobby Goldsboro
(MO) Christmas, the Cowboy Way
(TU) Christmas Memories With Steve Wariner
(WE) Home for the Holidays
(TN) On Stage
DuckTales (CC)
(TN) European Journal
(TN) Gift to Be Simple: Folk Music of Cambridge Singers
(TU) Best of Joy of Painting
(TN) Welcome to My Studio
(MO, TH) (TU, WE, TH) (WE) Best Hears a Noise
(TN) The Making of Disney's Beauty and the Beast
(TU) Father Knows Best
Andy Griffith
Jeff's Collie
(MO, TU, TH, FR) Pasquale's Kitchen Express

- Donald Duck Presents
\$25,000 Pyramid
Heres on Hot Wheels
DuckTales (CC)
(MO, TU, WE) Global Super-cart Wrestling
(TN) Women's Golf
EarlyPrime
Inspector Gadget
(FR) Elery Queen
(MO) Dolvecchio
(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(WE) Mrs. Columbus
(TN) City of Angels
(TU) Pro Snow Skiing
(MO, WE, TH, FR) Oprah Winfrey (CC)
(TU) CBS Schoolbreak Special (CC)
(TN) Baseball
(TN) How It Can Be Told
(FR) The Passing of the Buck
(MO) The Dragon and the Camel
(TU) Red River Safari
(WE) Kulsak: The Vanishing River
(TN) Flower from the Flames
(MO, WE, FR) (MO) Movie
4:15 (TU) Movie (CC)
4:30 Yel MTV Rape
Darwin Duck
(MO) Baseball (CC)
(TN, FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
Head of the Class (CC)
(WE, TH, FR) (TU, TH) Movie (CC)
Jump, Rattle and Roll
Press Your Luck
Crestline II (CC)
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers (CC)
(FR) Senior PGA Golf
(TN) What's Yogi Bear
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Cheers (CC)
Wishful Chronicles
4:35 Brady Bunch
(MO) Movie
4:45 (TU) Sit and Be Fit
(WE) Road From Runnymede
(TN) Doctor Is In
(WE) One Life to Live
(WE) A Family Christmas
(TN) Beate Present
Chain Reaction
How It Can Be Told
(TU) Costly Show (CC)
Kids, Incorporated
Just the Ten of Us (CC)
Super Mario Bros. Superstar
(FR) Power Team
(MO, WE) Little Mermaid
(TU, TH) Kid Video
(MO, TU) Monster Truck Challenge
(WE) NTPA All-Star Mud National Championship
Mark & Mandy
The Fugitive

- Donahue (CC)
The Jetsons
Cheers (CC)
Nature of Things
5:05 Good Times
5:15 (FR) Cartoons
5:30 Head of the Class (CC)
ALP
Square One TV (CC)
Night Court (CC)
(MO) Movie (CC)
(TU) Mel Gibson Goes Back to School
Mickey Mouse Club (CC)
My Two Dads
Plinkton
(MO) Sports Reporters
(TU) NASCAR Year in Review
(WE) Just for Kicks: The Soccer Show
Showbiz Today
Hey Dude
Saved by the Bell
Married...With Children (CC)
Lansing Live
5:35 Jeffersons
5:45 (TH) PASS Video Program Guide

- Club MTV
Mama's Family
News
Mr. Scavenger (CC)
(TN) Tony Brown's Journal
(MO) G.V. Sports
(TU) ITV Programming
(TN) Ask the Doctors
(FR) Asia Now
(MO) Michigan Business Weekly
(TU) Adam Smith
(TN) European Journal
(TU, WE, FR) (FR) (TH) Movie (CC)
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Teen Win, Lose or Draw (CC)
(FR) Cartoon Express
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Timeless Tales
Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (CC)
(FR) Kojak (CC)
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Video Power
(MO) Scholastic Sports America (CC)
(TU) NBA Today
(WE) Best of NFL Game of the Week
(TN) Thoroughbred Digest
World Watch
CNN Headline News
What Would You Do?
The Avengers (CC)
(TN) Bet on a Winner: Harness Racing
Beyond 2000
Gilligan's Island

Picture yourself with Santa Claus



Jacob Taylor, 20 months, wasn't sure whether he was elated or suspicious of Santa. Steven Morrison of Lowell was the winner of the \$50 gift certificate to Toys-R-Us.

Kayli Arnett, 4 years old, of Lowell

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
(MO) A Bing Crosby Christmas: Like the Ones ...
(WE) John Denver and the Muppets: Christmas Together (CC)
(TU) Paid Program
(WE, TH) Werewolf
(MO) Love Boat
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Showbiz Today
(MO) Sports LateNight
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Mr. Ed
(MO) Petty Duke
(TN) Peter Wimsey
(TU, WE, TH, FR) NBC Nightside
5:05 (MO, FR) (MO) Movie (CC)
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Hogan's Heroes
5:15 (MO) Home Shopping
5:30 (MO) This Morning's Business
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Andy Griffith
(MO) It's Your Business
Hooked on Aerobics
(TN) Clint, The Rookie and Me by Charlie Sheen
(TU) Movie (CC)
(TU) The Achievers
(WE, TH, FR) Paid Program
Larry Lee
Getting Fit
DayBreak
Dobie Gillis
(WE) World of Survival
AG Day
(MO, TU) Northwest Passage
5:35 CNN Headline News
5:40 (WE) Our Gang Shorts
6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
NBC News at Sunrise
Kenneth Copeland
ITV Programming
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
(WE, TH, FR) (TH) Movie
Mousercise
Today With Marilyn
Shepherd's Chapel Documentary
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Lassie
Rising Damp
CBS Morning News
News
Woody Woodpecker

- (TH) Biography
(C) (C) CBS This Morning
Sage Runny and Pals
Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
7:15 (MO) AM Weather
7:30 (MO) Tiny Toons Adventures (CC)
Sesame Street (CC)
(MO) The Runaway Teapot
(TH) Adventures of Tintin (CC)
(WE) Movie
Care Bears (CC)
Popeye
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
(TN) John Barrymore/George Bernard Shaw
7:40 (TU) At Sotheby's
8:00 (MO) The Week in Rock
(MO) Peter Pan & the Pirates (CC)
Shining Time Station
Babar
(TH, FR) Movie
Gummy Bears
Cartoon Express
Auggie Doggie and Friends
DuckTales (CC)
DayBreak
Inspector Gadget
Popeye
8:05 Dream of Jeannie
8:30 (MO) Awake on the Wild Side
(FR) Paid Program
(MO) A Candle Against the Darkness
(TU, WE, TH) Dennis the Menace
Flintstones
(FR) Today's Special
(TN, FR) Zoolibee Zoo
Wonderful Wizard of Oz
(MO) Movie
Welcome to Pooh Corner
The Littles
Danger Mouse
8:35 (MO, TU, WE) Zoolibee Zoo
Bewitched
Karyn Bryant
VideoMinit
Small Wonder
Shining Time Station
Sesame Street (CC)
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(MO, TU, WE, FR) (TU) Movie (CC)
(TN) Inside the NFL
Under the Umbrella Tree
The Waltons
Basic Training Workout
Morning News
CNN Headline News
Lassie
Sally Jessy Raphael
(FR) Second Russian Revolution
(MO) Bridges
(TU) George Washington Carver
(WE) Endangered Species
(TH) Imagination Machines
Pink Panther
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
A & E Preview
(WE) Movie (CC)
9:30 (TU) Facts of Life (CC)
Bullwinkle
(FR) Yan Can Cook
(MO) Lap Quilting With Georgia Bonesteel (CC)
(TU) Sewing Connection
(WE) Welcome to My Studio
(TH) Cooking at the Academy
(TH, FR) Movie
Dumbo's Circus
Bewitched
BodyShaping
Mays the Bo
(MO) Mechanical Universe
(TU) A TV History: Making of the USA
(WE) Adventures of Plants
10:00 (MO) Brady Bunch
(TN) Jenny
(FR) A-Team
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Wonderful World of Disney

- 2:00 Crook and Chase
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Another World
Marie Melodias (CC)
(FR) Sewing With Nancy
(MO) Seniors Speak Out
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(WE) Road From Runnymede
(TN) Doctor Is In
(WE) One Life to Live
(WE) A Family Christmas
(TN) Beate Present
Chain Reaction
How It Can Be Told
(TU) Costly Show (CC)
Kids, Incorporated
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(FR) Power Team
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Matthew Dodd, 4 years old, of Lowell

Blue Bells, cont'd....

Raymor, third, Jessica Garber; fourth Brooke Bennett; fifth, Marlene Klap; seventh, Amanda Miller and Brittney Huismann.
Marching: first place, Brooke Bennett and Becky Raymor; second, Brittney Huismann; third, Jessica Garber; fourth, Amanda Miller.

nifer Hampton; third, Becky Raymor; fourth Teresa VanSlooten and Jessica Garber.
AdLib: first place, Shelby Williams; second Becky Raymor, Marlene Klap; fourth, Jennifer Hampton.
Miss Personality: first place, Brittney Huismann, Becky Raymor, Shelby Williams; third, Amanda Miller; fourth, Marlene Klap; sixth, Brooke Bennett.

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City corrects its mishandling of pension eligibility

Through the consulting help of City treasurer/finance director, Judy Noonon, City officials were able to correct a wrong in their handling of pension eligibility.

The Municipal Employees Retirement System requires that all employees working at least 10 days per month or the equivalent on a permanent basis, with regularly scheduled hours determined by the employer, be enrolled in the pension program.

Noonon said the City had not been handling the pension eligibility for part-time permanent employees correctly in the past.

"I have discussed this with Lowell Light and Power and Lowell Cable Television, and the only employee that is affected by the error was police dispatcher, Jan Baker.

Baker has worked for the City of Lowell since Dec. 30,

1980, and should have been enrolled in the pension program from that date.

To correct the mistake, Baker must contribute the employee's share of the pension contributions for all the years she wishes to purchase.

Noonon said Baker wished to purchase her pension back to Jan. 1, 1982.

"This will require contributions for the years 1982-87 and part of 1988 when she became full-time.

The Council approved the resolution that Baker be enrolled in the MERS program retroactively to Jan. 1, 1982, due to the fact that she was employed by the City of Lowell on a permanent basis working on a regular schedule established by the Lowell Police Department, which was the equivalent of at least 10 days per month.

TOWN TALK

Now that all the U.S. hostages are free and safely home, do you think the United States Government should work to identify the culprits and bring them to justice?



Tony Ellison
Yes, I certainly do. The United States stands for order and justice - so we should track the kidnapers down. By doing this, hopefully it won't happen in the future. If the assailants know they will be tracked down and we won't stop looking for them maybe this will serve as a deterrent.



Sue Pixley
Yes, the government should work to bring the assailants to justice. Hopefully by doing so, it will deter this sort of thing from happening again. Tracking them down is a long, complicated process, but something should be done.



Mike Forrest
Definitely! I think the people that were held hostage would want the kidnapers to pay for the years that were taken away from their lives. There should be some sort of reprimand for what they did.



Cathy Leach
Yes, I definitely think something should be done. The hostage takers should pay for what they did. The U.S. must show them they can't get away with this sort of action. Unfortunately they probably will.



Kelly Breimayer
Yes, of course they should be brought to justice. What they did was wrong and they must be punished.



Duane Williams
Yes, I don't like when something like this happens to any American. Something must be done.



Mike LaHaye
There are two questions that come to my mind: do we want to spend the money to find the criminals? And secondly, will it do any good if we do? If it was up to me, I would say yes from the standpoint of setting an example. However, I don't think this will stop it from happening again.



Doug Hiser
Yes. All of them should be brought to justice. They are criminals. They tortured innocent civilians and caused these people enormous grief psychologically. They should have to pay like anyone would. In World War II the Jews were tortured and many of those responsible were brought to justice. I don't see any difference in this situation.

When our first First Lady, five-foot-tall Martha Washington, wanted to get the attention of her husband George, who was nearly six feet, four inches tall, she had to pluck at his coat buttons.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a public hearing at the Township Hall at 2910 Alden Nash, S.E., Lowell, Michigan at 7:00 P.M. on the 18th of December, 1991 of the Township Planning Commission.

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.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township



President William McKinley often wore an immaculate white vest, changing it several times a day, and there was always a red carnation in his buttonhole.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at 7:30 p.m. on December 16, 1991 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a request from Chadalee Farms, Inc. to establish an Industrial Development District at 1400 Foreman Road of 9.93 acres (including a recently acquired parcel of .56 acres), in accordance with the provisions of Public Act 198 of 1974 as amended.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

Council considers releasing or selling land back to Ionia County

Lowell City officials said they'd be willing to consider selling a parcel of land they didn't know they owned, if Ionia County officials would provide them a letter of intent as to how they plan to use the property.

Victor D. Leabu, vice president of White's Bridge Hydro Co., in attendance at the December Council meeting, said the reason for the interest in the parcel of land is that it relates to the Covered White's Bridge.

The Ionia County Road Commission has received a historic grant to refurbish the bridge. "At the present time there is no off street parking for the visitors to the bridge," Leabu said. "Both Gordon Shied, head of the Ionia County Road Commission and myself believe this parcel of land could serve as a small parking area at the bridge." Currently sightseers have to park their cars on the road's shoulder, thus creating possible traffic problems.

The parcel of land appears

to be unbuildable according to Leabu because part of it is in the flood plain, and there is also a setback requirement of 100 feet by the Natural Rivers Act.

Leabu's father and Victor own the hydro electric dam near White's Bridge, which belonged to the City of Lowell from 1896 to 1970.

Research uncovered that a small piece of land at the north-west corner of the covered bridge on the Flat River is still owned by the City. It was purchased by the City in 1916 for \$50.

According to Leabu, the land was purchased by the City to protect itself against someone constructing a new dam between their dam and the Fallsburg dam.

If a new dam had been built it would have raised the tailwater (river level downstream of a dam) of the Lowell dam, and would have decreased its output of power. "Since the parcel was purchased for the dam it was my

initial thought that the City had intended this piece to be sold with the dam," Leabu said. "However, the City Charter has guidelines in regards to disposing of property owned by the City, and that transferring the land to Ionia County cannot be done without putting the land out for bids.

While Councilman Bill Thompson was in favor of finding out the fair market value of the land and charging the Road Commission for it, Councilman Jim Hodges and Mayor James Maatman didn't see anything wrong with turning the land over to Ionia.

"It is silly for us to have it," Hodges said. Maatman added, "I don't have any problem with donating it. It would certainly get better use than it is getting now."

Leabu said if the City would donate the property to the county, he would pay the legal fees involved in transferring the deed.



Jim Jones, middle; his daughter, Stacey, left and Jones' wife, Dawn, take time to look over the snack trays at the Family Dentistry Open House.

Family dentistry holds Christmas Open House

Local dentists Tom Northway and Ann Wilson created a holiday type atmosphere for its patients at Friday's Holiday Open House.

Children came to the office without the usual nervous reservations. Instead of worrying about having a tooth filled, they eagerly anticipated a visit with Santa Claus and shared in the snacks that Northway and Wilson put out on plates.

"We've had good luck with this at our other offices," Northway said. "It's a way to ease children's fears about dentists."

The open house, for patients, friends and neighbors, took place from 4 until 7 p.m.



Abbey Mathews, eight-years old, visits with Santa Claus at the Dr. Tom Northway and Dr. Ann Wilson Holiday Open House on Friday at the Family Dentistry, 505 W. Main.



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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-

endant, 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. Tuffli (P-44064) Attorney for Plaintiff 89 Ionia N.W. - Suite 400 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 (616) 774-0672

Examined, Counter-signed and Entered: Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk ATTEST: A True Copy Sally Modderman, Deputy Clerk

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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.

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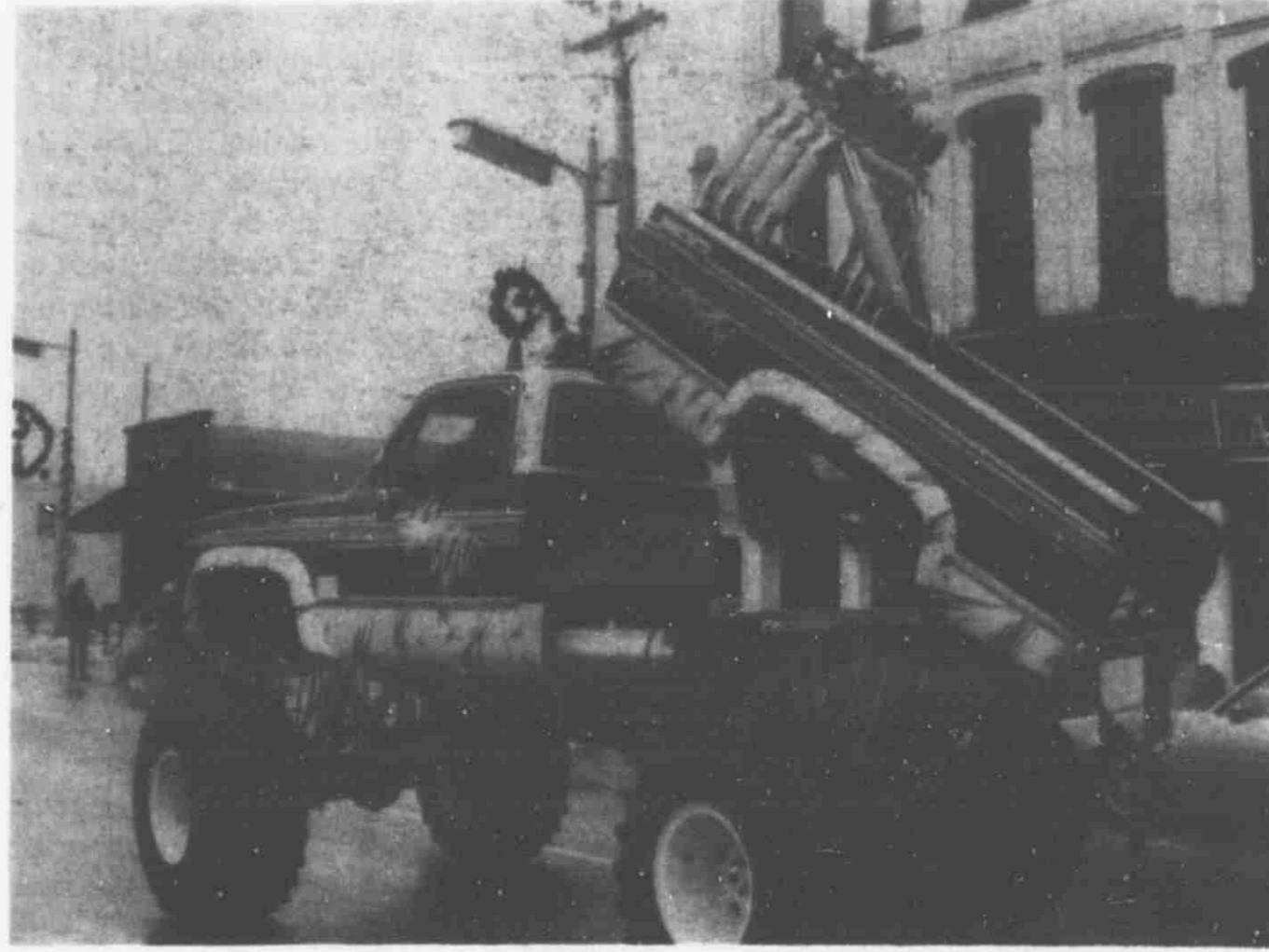
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Lowell's Christmas Parade rolls along Main Street



Little boys got more than a little excited about this parade entry.



Lowell Fire Department.



A gusty wind on Saturday waved the flags.



Lowell Daisy Scout Troop 850.



Lowell Rotary's International float.



St. Mary's School children rode along the parade route atop their advent wreath float.



Girl Scout Troop 106.

Christmas pictures, continued...



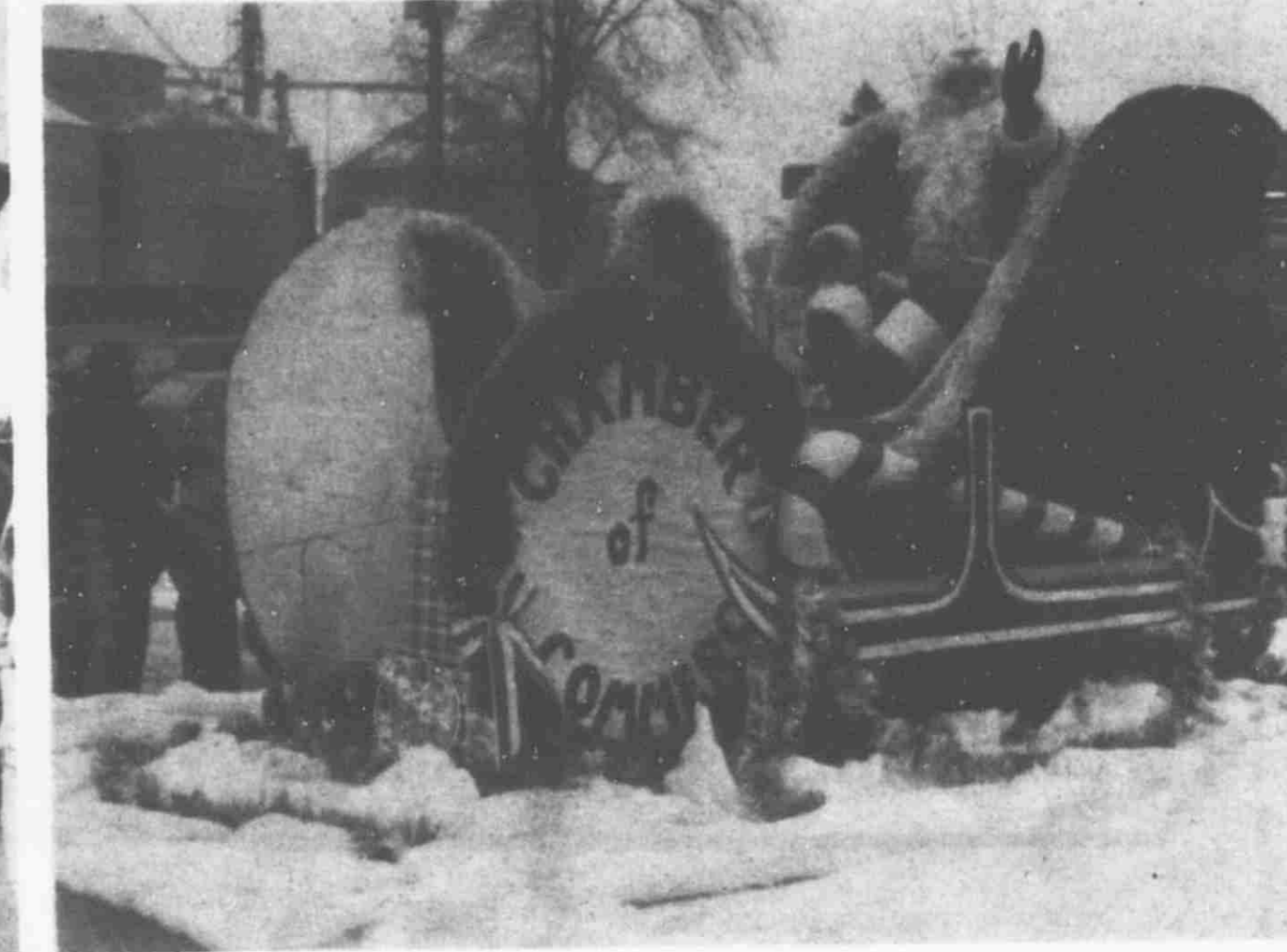
Cornerstone Community Church took a first place with its Nativity scene.



Pfaller's Clothing and Shoes Gingerbread float was a big parade favorite.



Lowell Area School's Transportation Department thought it could make it through the parade without stopping.



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Parade pictures, continued...



A medley of Christmas Carols were heard up and down Main Street.

There were roughly 39 floats in this year's Christmas Parade.

Parade, continued...

transportation, Lowell Area Jaycees, Lowell Order of the Moose #80, Lowell Showboat Queen, Lowell Heating and

Air Conditioning, Family Fare, Flat River Snowmobile Club, Lowell High School Band, Teens Involved, Grase

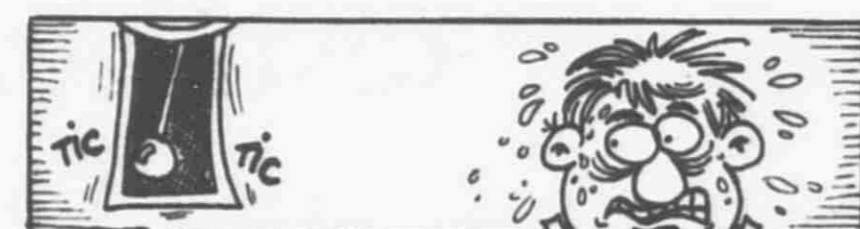
Rash (horses), Attwood, Pfaller's, Monster Truck with Disney music and Santa Claus. Each of the top three win-

ners received \$25 for their efforts.

Following the parade children were invited to meet Santa Claus at the Ridgeview Shopping Center.



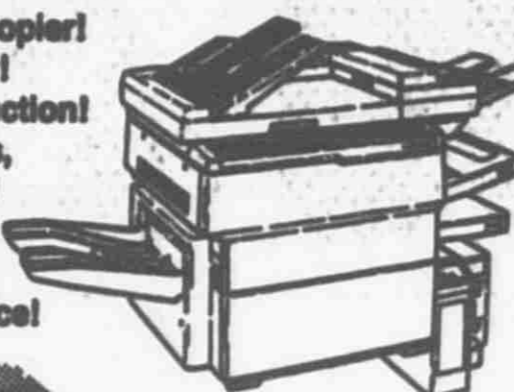
Lowell Showboat Queen, Erica Hackenbruch, right, and court member, Becky Hovey, left, greet parade fans.



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Novice cross-country skiers should seek lessons first

With thousands of miles of trails in Michigan, cross-country skiers can choose a short trip through some nearby golf course or a long weekend at a resort.

But first-time skiers should set aside time to take a cross-country ski lesson before heading out on any trail, according to AAA Michigan. "Experts say a first-time

skier expends two to three times more energy than an experienced skier," said Peter Erickson, AAA Michigan Club Services director. "That's why many people try the sport, find it too difficult and give up. First-timers can quickly learn the basics and have a lot more fun out on the trails by taking lessons."

Lessons and rental equip-

ment are offered at dozens of private resorts and state and local parks statewide.

In addition, the Northern Michigan Nordic Ski Council is offering free trail passes and half-hour group lessons Jan. 5 during "Ski the Trails Free Day."

Would-be skiers who don't want to wait until then should expect to pay \$12 for a

group lesson and twice that for private tutoring.

"Don't borrow equipment from a friend for your first time out," Erickson said. "Chances are it won't fit correctly and will hamper your progress."

"It's best to rent equipment from a cross-country ski shop or area where a knowl-

edgeable staff member can select the appropriate boots, skis and poles based on your height, weight, fitness and ability," Erickson added. "Pay particular attention to the boots. They must be comfortable and snug but allow you to wiggle your toes."

Equipment rental fees average \$11 on weekends and

holidays. Discounts are sometimes available by selecting a rental/lesson package.

In addition, two-thirds of Michigan's 44 downhill ski areas provide cross-country ski trails.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, December 16, 1991 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers to consider amending the bidding and purchasing procedures ordinance. Specifically, the ordinance requires competitive bids for purchases in excess of \$5,000. Purchases between \$2,000 to \$5,000 require three vendor quotes and council approval. Budgeted purchases less than \$2,000 may be made by the city manager.

Any comments may be forwarded to the City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk



LMS's November Students-of-the-Month

Lowell Middle School's November Students-of-the-Month are left to right, Sarah Sper, sixth-grade, Jessica Winsor, sixth-grade, Cara Thaler, eighth-grade, Stephanie Graber, seventh-grade, Heather Young, eighth-grade, and Andy Smith, seventh-grade.



Runciman/Riverside Students-of-the-Month

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