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School to host "Positive Parenting Seminar"

Recognizing the fact that we are given no instruction booklets upon becoming parents and acknowledging the lack of information about support systems available ... Lowell Schools invite all parents, or those contemplating parenthood, to attend a series of three seminars devoted to information and discussion designed to enhance the skills needed by today's parents.

These seminars are a follow-up to the nationally televised documentary, "Generation at Risk" to be aired on Wednesday, January 28 at 8:00 p.m. on Channel 35. We encourage all families to view this presentation about the problems of young people: drug abuse, school drop-out rates, teen pregnancy and teen suicide.

The Positive Parenting Sem-

nars will be held February 4, 11 and 18 in the Lowell Middle School Cafeterium at 7:30 p.m. Each seminar will feature an expert in the field of child and teen development. Middle School and High School parents are encouraged to bring their students with them and sitting will be provided for younger children.

Watch the Ledger for more information and plan to take advantage of one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself and your child ... "Positive Parenting Skills."

GENERATION AT RISK is a follow-up to the very successful "Chemical People" project presented on PBS in November, 1983 that raised the nation's consciousness about the problem of

teenage drug and alcohol abuse. The sequel widens the scope of concern beyond substance abuse to demonstrate that teen-age problems like pregnancy, dropping out of school, and suicide can be interrelated and prevented.

GENERATION AT RISK recounts the stories of several teenagers who faced personal disaster yet overcame their problems with the help of their families, friends and neighbors. First Lady Nancy Reagan, who also appeared in "The Chemical People," joins the program host actor Sam Waterston to introduce viewers to the people and programs that rescued these troubled young people, rebuilt their self-esteem, and reestablished com-

munication and trust within their families.

The program travels across the nation to profile ten community programs that are reaching today's teen-agers. Cameras record successes in Oklahoma; Odessa, Texas; New York City; Dalton and Atlanta, Georgia; Mt. Vernon, New York; Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Denver. From a school for teen mothers in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to a suicide prevention program in a suburban Denver high school, the special looks at the most serious problems teens can face -- and ways these problems are being solved.

Following the national special, Channels 35/52 will present a live local follow-up at 9 p.m.

The one-hour program, hosted by Jim Owen of WKLQ Radio, will feature panel members answering questions phoned in from viewers relating to the problems raised in GENERATION AT RISK. Reporters will include success stories of the West Michigan Chemical People task force on providing alternatives for teens. Panelists include Todd Johnson, Consultant, Staff Development Center, Kent Intermediate School District; Jan Lunquist, Director of Education for Planned Parenthood; and Leslie Louisell, Director of the River Valley Recovery Center.

The WGVC/WGVK production is directed by Tom Scheidel. Executive Producer is David Fant.



CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD ANNUAL DERBY

Cub Scout Pack 3188 of Lowell will be holding its annual Pinewood Derby on Saturday, January 24th at 12:30 p.m. in the Runciman Elementary School gymnasium. Weigh-in will be held Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the gym. All participants of the Derby must have their cars weighed in on Thursday, January 22nd. Registration and a re-check on the cars will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday just prior to the Derby. Everyone is invited to come watch this fun event.

YMCA TO HOLD MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Lowell YMCA is sponsoring a Class "C" League for adult men, with slow paced (no fast-break) action with 5-on-5 competition. First six teams registered to play a 10 game season on Monday evenings beginning February 16. Games feature 15 minute halves at Runciman School Gym between 7:00 and 9:30 p.m. Ref and timekeeper/scorer provided, trophies for first and second place team/sponsor and first place individuals.

Register now and plan to attend the preseason team meeting at the YMCA office on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:00 p.m.; \$150/team.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFERS RETIREMENT PLANNING SEMINAR

The Lowell Community Education Office is offering a series of eight classes aimed at retirement planning. The sessions begin on Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00 p.m. The cost for the eight session program is \$25.00. These classes are not only concerned with the financial aspect of retirement, but lifestyle, stress and the many changes that come when one no longer goes to work each day. More information is available by calling Community Education Director Marge Rehl at 897-8434.

CLASS OF '77 PLANS TENTH ANNIVERSARY

The Lowell High School graduates of 1977 are no doubt feeling a little older as their tenth anniversary approaches, but they're planning a party anyway. They ask all fellow graduates (and you know who you are) to get together Sunday, February 1 at 4:00 to kick around ideas and to fold and stuff questionnaires. The workshop will be held at the home of Mike Dey at 1052 Riverside Drive, Lowell. Planners say, "Everyone is welcome ... we need your help!"

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile from Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Friday, January 9, when she pulled onto Main Street from Lafayette and struck a car driven by Michell Everitt, 27, also from Lowell.

Harold Dean, 63, of Saranac struck the rear of a car driven by Margaret Theodore, 37, of Belding, Tuesday morning, January 13 on Main Street on half mile east of Alden nash. Mary Dean, 57, of Saranac, a passenger in Dean's vehicle, and Margaret Theodore both sustained injuries.

Michael Tschirhart, 17, of Alto struck the rear of a car driven by Allan Pashkowsky, 18, of Belding, on South Hudson at the Grand Truck Railroad crossing. The accident occurred on Saturday, January 17. No injuries were reported.

You won't be required to wear your Pro Keds or Converse All Stars to get in the door at "Sneakers" The Ultimate Sports Bar, but you might feel more comfortable. Bret and Nancy McManus, new owners of the 211 East Main St. restaurant and bar are hard at work renovating the establishment to a sports motif. Photos of famous sports figures like Babe Ruth and Lou Gehrig adorn the walls, along with framed newspaper accounts of great moments in sports. Also adding to the decor will be college pennants and other items that suit the motif. Two color TVs will broadcast continuous sports highlights, games and bloopers. Bret says the sound will only be turned up during major sporting events. All the booths in the restaurant have been raised about a foot to allow for TV viewing.

A new menu featuring munchies, sandwiches, entrees, burgers, salads and desserts will go into effect in February. The menu also has a sports motif with "In The Ruff" salads, "Souper Bowl" soups and a "Ball Club" club sandwich, to name a few of the cleverly named items.

The placemats are a monthly calendar of events taking place at "Sneakers," and there are a lot of them. Of course, there's a Super Bowl Party, and Sneakers gets started on Wednesday and lasts through Saturday. Free peanuts, popcorn and NFL highlights along with a charity Super Bowl pool are some of the attractions.

Bret and Nancy are not newcomers to the restaurant business. Bret, a native of California, got his start at the ripe old age of twelve working in his father's establishment. At 27 he can count fifteen years of experi-

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Hollow is now "Sneakers Sports Bar"



Bret McManus, owner of "Sneakers, The Ultimate Sports Bar" is shown here hanging one of the many college banners that adorn the walls of the restaurant and bar. McManus and his wife Nancy purchased the business from Gary and Donna Laux. It was formerly known as the Hollow.

ence in the business. He was most recently employed by the Grand Rapids Hilton and has been involved in the family-owned "Magoos" in Grand Rapids. Nancy will limit herself to a bookkeeping role at home while raising the couple's seven month old son, Christopher. She

has been employed at Burger King Restaurants, as a manager at T.G.I. Friday's and as general manager of the Stag and Hound, all in Grand Rapids.

Sneakers hours will be from 11:00 a.m. until midnight beginning in February. Bret says he is now open at 9:00 to serve the

downtown coffee crowd while the bakery is closed.

A grand opening will be held February 19, 20 and 21. As part of the celebration a Spring Break trip to Ft. Lauderdale will be given away with all proceeds going to the Lowell Lions Club.

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Obituaries

HAAN - Mrs. Ila R. Haan, passed away Monday afternoon, January 12 at the age of 76. She is survived by her children, Bruce and Carol Gross of Birmingham, MI. Jerry and Lynn Haan of Kent City, Ken Haan of Lowell. Mrs. Mary Wiesner of Grand Rapids; her grandchildren, Jim and Dan Gross, Jeff Haan, Jeni and Brian Haan, and Tom Wiesner. Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 14 at the Zaagman Memorial Chapel, Rev. Philip Reikow officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

HIEFTJE - Florence A. Heiftje passed away Sunday, January 18, 1987 at the age of 83. She is survived by her children, Mr. Edward (Ruth) Dykstra of Belding and Mrs. Ferris (Joan) McQueen of Ada; brothers, Mr. Ben (Dora) Bekius and Mr. Cecil (Virginia) Bekius, all of Holland; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday at 1:00

p.m. at the O'Brien-Gerst Chapel. Rev. Edward Lawrence officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

MOLLIE - Mrs. Marie E. Mollie, of 34th St. SE, passed away Sunday, January 11, 1987 at the age of 70. She is survived by one sister-in-law, Mrs. Eleanor Doughty of Grand Rapids, four nephews, Michael Doughty, John Doughty, William Doughty, and Frank Doughty, all of Grand Rapids; five nieces, Vera Gessner of Alto, Nancy Smith of Colorado, Betty Retter, Debi Sysma of Grand Rapids, Patti Jasinski of Howard City; a special friend, Pam Graves of Grand Rapids; many grandchildren and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Mollie; one sister, Adele Broughman; two brothers, William Doughty Sr. and Howard Doughty. Funeral Services were held Thursday, January 15 at the Alt Mortuary Funeral

Home, Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

QUIER - Mr. Virgil O. Quier, of Coopersville, passed away Tuesday afternoon, January 15, 1987 at the age of 70. He is survived by his wife, Leona; his son, Timothy L. of Marne; daughter, Mrs. Anna Marie Sturgeon of Lowell; ten grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Stevens and Mrs. Elizabeth Pollick, both of Indiana; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Gladys Johnson of White Cloud. Funeral Services were held at the Throop-Coopersville Funeral Home on Friday, January 16. Interment Rosedale Memorial Park.

VREDENBURG - Mr. Dale M. Vredenburg, formerly of Rockford and Fountain Hills, AZ, passed away Friday, January 16, 1987, at the age of 84. He is survived by his wife, Helen; his children, Mrs. Pat-

ricia Fairbanks of Grand Haven, John D. (Mary Jane) Vredenburg of Huntington Woods, MI, James P. Vredenburg of Pensacola, FL, Dr. Clark (Leah) Vredenburg of Lowell, Robert K. Vredenburg of Bellville, MI; a sister, Mrs. Dorothy V. Bender of Hemet, CA; sixteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Monday, January 19 at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Lowell with Rev. David Hagens of Lowell, Congregational Church, officiating. Entombment Grace-land Mausoleum.

Arrangements by Roth-Gerst, Lowell



In Elizabethan England the spoon was such a prized rarity that people carried their own spoons to banquets.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Mr. Brown,
In our conversation last fall you said that you might be interested in articles on Lowell area authors. Because of its inclusion in a Ledger column, the following might be timely for inclusion whenever space permits.
Sincerely,
Tom Hill

WEB WALDRON -- VERGENNES-BORN AUTHOR
In a "Ledges Entries" of December 10, 1986 there was a brief paragraph under the heading of "50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER -- DECEMBER 10, 1936" that Vergennes-born Web Waldron authored his fourth book, *Uncharted*. Who was Web Waldron?

From a New York Times obituary of August 6, 1945 we learn that Webb Waldron, editor and author, had died the previous day in Bridgeport, Connecticut at the age of 62. He had written articles for many magazines and in 1938 he became a staff writer for *The Reader's Digest*. He was one of the earliest American magazine writers to enter Germany after the First World War and was the author of the first magazine articles in America on the German Revolution.

His book *Americans* published in 1941 was a result of the swing around the country to find out what different localities thought about the American way of life. A chapter from that book will give us autobiographical material discussed later.

He was born in Vergennes, Michigan the son of William Augustus and Alice Hubbs Waldron on September 8, 1882. The History of Kent County, Michigan (Chicago: Chas. C. Chapman, 1881), p. 1383 gives a biography of the father, who was born in Pennsylvania in 1848 and had been educated at the State Normal School at Millersville, Pennsylvania. He came to Michigan in 1875 and in 1877 he married Alice, daughter of David Hubbs. In 1879 he was elected

Superintendent of the Public Schools in Vergennes Township and at the time of the biography had been twice reelected.

From a chapter entitled "Pioneer in Americans," a tribute to his mother, it is evident that by 1895 the family had moved to Bay City, Michigan and from a chapter in *We Explore the Great Lakes* it is evident that most of his formative years before college and adulthood were spent there. Bay City has a better claim than Vergennes to being his "hometown." Here his father supplemented his teacher's salary by working in a shipyard during the summers. His mother sold life insurance to women and, after the father died, was able to help Web through the University of Michigan from which he received his A.B. degree in 1905. He ranched, taught and wandered through the West from 1905 to 1911, when he became an advertising writer in New York.

Mr. Waldron served as associate editor in 1917-18 and as European editor from 1918-20 of *Collier's Weekly*. He was a member of the Authors League of America and Phi Beta Kappa Society, and an honorary member of the Michigan Authors Association.

He was the author of *The Road to the World*, (novel) 1922; *We Explore the Great Lakes*, 1923; *Shanklin*, (novel) 1925; *Blue Glamour*, 1929; *Fortunate Isle*, 1934; *Uncharted*, (novel), 1936; and with Paul Starrett, *Changing the Skyline*, (biography), 1938, and *Americans*, 1941. Five of these books were available from the State of Michigan and Michigan State University libraries so that I have been able to sample his writing and have enjoyed it.

At his death he left a widow, Marion Keep Patton Waldron, whom he had married March 29, 1915, and a daughter, Patricia Ann. Mrs. Waldron had illustrated *We Explore the Great Lakes* and *Blue Glamour*.

CMU announces honors students

Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes Brian A. Garrett, a junior from 1237 Laurie Gail, Lowell.

In all, 1,037 CMU students made the honors list. Brian was among the 113 who had straight As. Total enrollment at CMU for the total semester was 16,743. Honors students are chosen

from the top 10 percent of each academic class. In addition, to qualify for honors a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded hours of on-campus credit during the semester.

For the fall semester, 250 freshmen made the list, 286 sophomores, 247 juniors and 254 seniors.

"Animals are agreeable friends—they ask no questions, they pass no criticisms."
George Elliot

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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.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE
Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

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

EVERY TUESDAY
Flat River Woodcrafters meet from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Lowell YMCA. New members welcomed.

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.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
Pack Meeting, Cub Scout Pack 3188 will meet at Runciman School, beginning at 7:00 p.m. This is a family event. Future activities will be discussed and awards presented.

THE LOWELL COMMUNITY BAND
will rehearse the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School band room.

MON., JANUARY 19: The Saranac Historical Society will meet at Vera Scott's, 4310 David Highway at 7:30

p.m. A film presentation is planned.

TUES., JANUARY 20: Indian Mounds Rock and Mineral Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Sunset Park Church of God, 3450 Michael S.W., Wyoming, MI. Harold "Arizona" Rice - Midwest Federation State Director will give an explanation of his job and the purpose of the Federation.

TUES., JANUARY 20: The Grand Rapids Mother of Twins Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive. The club is a self-help group which provides information and support to any mother or guardian of multiple born children. A slide program on twin infant care will be shown to new or expectant mothers at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 453-3453 or 691-8557.

WED., JANUARY 21: Board Members and Coaches needed. Lowell Little League will be holding a Coaches' and Board meeting at 7:00 p.m., at First United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in helping with this program please attend. Everyone welcome. For more information call Jeff Peel at 676-2659.

SAT., JANUARY 24: Cub Scout Pack 3188 of Lowell will be holding its annual Pinewood Derby at 12:30 p.m. in the Runciman Elementary School gymnasium. Weigh-in will be held Thursday evening from 7:00-8:00 p.m. at the gym. All participants of the Derby must have their cars weighed in on Thursday, January 22nd. Registration and a re-check on the cars will be from noon to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday just prior to the Derby. Everyone is invited to come watch this fun event.

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HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF JANUARY 26, 1987

- MONDAY**
Fruit Juice, Pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, assorted fruits or jello, milk.
 - TUESDAY**
Hot Dogs or Cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, mixed veggies or corn, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.
 - WEDNESDAY**
Chicken Nuggets or Fish Sticks, mashed potatoes w/ gravy or sweet potatoes, steamed green beans or beets, Hillbilly rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
 - THURSDAY**
Ravioli or Burritos, coleslaw or vegetable, French bread w/honey butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.
 - FRIDAY**
Lowell Red Arrow "Sub" or Bologna Salad Sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, jello or fruit or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.
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Star Trek: The Planetarium show

The Roger B. Chaffee Planetarium will open its 1987 season with a tribute to the most popular science fiction television show in history. "Star Trek: The Planetarium Show" portrays the historical development of Gene Roddenberry's television series, "Star Trek." The show tells the behind the scenes story of what transpired to get the series into production, including constraints and decisions by the studio, by the network and those dictated by budget. The program tells the human side of the production and the rejections that occurred.

Throughout the program, Gene Roddenberry and other cast members tell their side of the story. They discuss social is-

specifically mentioned include: "The Cage," "Where No Man Has Gone Before," "Devil in the Dark."

"Star Trek: The Planetarium Show" was written by David Marshall, Roger Sorensen, The Star Trek Club of Grand Rapids, and the staff of the Chaffee Planetarium.

Show times are Thursday - Saturday at 8:00 p.m., Fridays at 2:30 p.m. and Saturdays and Sundays at 3:30 p.m., through February 8, 1987. For more information call 456-3985.



IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Craig L. Whittington, son of Charles and Lois Heckman of 8603 Rickert Road, Saranac, recently returned from a deployment to the Mediterranean Sea aboard the aircraft carrier USS Forrestal, homeported in Mayport, FL.

During the deployment the ships of Commander Carrier Group Six participated in the joint U.S.-Egyptian exercise, Seawind 86 in the Eastern Mediterranean and the joint NATO exercise, Display Determination in the Central and Eastern Mediterranean and included forces from France, Italy and Tur-

key. Port visits were made in Spain, Italy, France, Tunisia, Turkey and Yugoslavia.

Army Spec. 4 Scott A. Reed, son of Cecil A. and Marcia K. Reed of 3900 Bell Lake Drive, Ada, has arrived for duty with the 8th Infantry Division, West Germany.

Reed is a tracked-vehicle mechanic.

His wife, Tina, is the daughter of Randall and Marie Brown of 3217 Arizona Ave., Flint.

The specialist is a 1982 graduate of Belding High School.

"Capitol Column"



By
State Senator
Dick Posthumus

The last legislative session showed Republicans and Democrats could work in harmony to achieve meaningful goals. We can all be proud of our liability reform measures, income tax rollback, education gains, and a new focus on crime prevention and economic development. But now is not the time to rest on our laurels.

With hard-fought elections behind us, and a four-year term ahead of us, now's the time to look at the future. The danger, as always, is that we'll get preoccupied with daily problems and lose sight of Michigan's long-term future. Our vision must reach further to the next generation.

Senate Republicans believe that the vision centers on making Michigan truly competitive again. We hear almost daily reports of new layoffs and plant closings. Our task is to restore those lost jobs. That means a meaningful overhaul of this state's business climate. A stable, secure economic base is the greatest legacy we can provide for our children.

Any economic strides we achieve, however, will not continue without a quality education system. We have made great strides in boosting education spending and enhancing quality. But we have only begun. Unless we demand from our teachers, students and administrators all they have to offer, we shortchange them and this state.

Good schools and a thriving economy mean nothing without a high quality of life. That means safe communities and a legal system recognizing not only the right of the criminal, but also the plight of the victim. It means a clean and well-managed environment. It means safe drinking water, and better ways of handling our toxic waste and trash.

Our responsibility during this new legislative term should be to concentrate on providing for the future; to protect individuals -- their freedoms, their ability to learn, make a living and be safe. And we must guarantee that stability for the years ahead.

We must remember the laws we enact today will survive much longer than we will.

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 THRU THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 1987

Clockwise, from top: A Southern belle (Rue McClanahan), a wide-eyed innocent (Betty White) and a tart-tongued mother and daughter (Estelle Getty, Beatrice Arthur) make up the roommates on "The Golden Girls." The show airs Saturday, Jan. 31, on NBC.

WWMT	Kalamazoo, MI	3
WUHQ	Battle Creek, MI	41
WXMI	Grand Rapids, MI	17
WLNS	Lansing, MI	11
WFSL	Lansing, MI	47
WOTV	Grand Rapids, MI	13
WLX	Jackson, MI	19
WGVC	Albion, MI	29
WKAR	E. Lansing, MI	22
WZZM	Grand Rapids, MI	18
HBO	Home Box Office	[HBO]
WTBS	Atlanta, GA	
CINEMAX	Cinemax	[MAX]
USA	USA Network	
DISNEY	Disney	
CBN	CBN Cable Network	
WGN	Chicago, IL	
ESPN	Sports Network	
CNN	Cable News Ntwrk	
NICK	Nickelodeon/A&E	

"Festival On Ice" returns to Devos

Ken Shaw Productions has announced "Festival On Ice," the theatrical skating spectacular that drew audiences of thousands last year, will return to the DeVos Hall stage on Tuesday, February 24, 1987, at 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 25, 1987, at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m.

This year's skating extravaganza features the return of World Champion skaters Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner, Olympic Bronze Medalist Charlie Tickner and renowned choreographer Sara Kawahara. World Champion and Olympic Silver Medalist Rosalynn Summers also joins the glittering cast of over 20 championship skaters in the "Festival" of music and comedy.

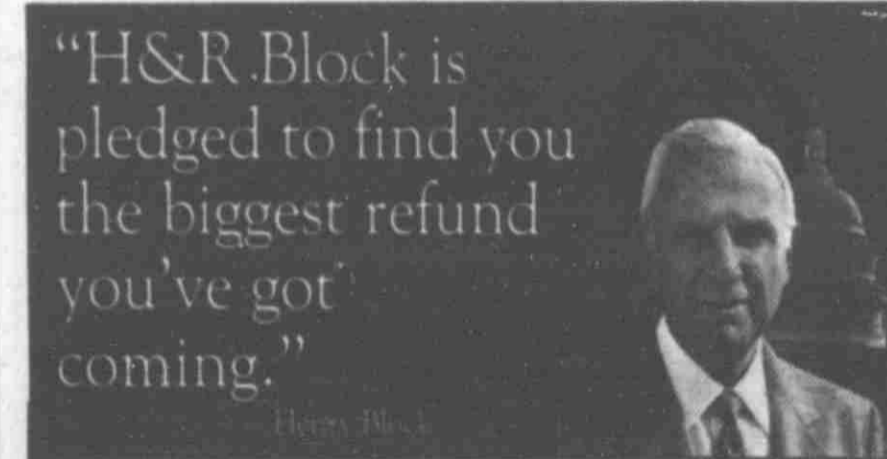
Neither an ice show nor a Broadway show in the strict sense with which audiences could readily identify, "Festival On Ice" features special effects and kaleidoscope of sights and sounds which make this stage-show-on-ice crisp, cool and creative.

Universally considered one of the greatest American pairs in figure skating history and two-time World Champions, Tai Babilonia and Randy Gardner are the only two Americans to win the Gold Medal in the last 34 years. They are also the five-time National Pair Champions of the United States. In addition, Randy is solo is a National Junior Men's Champion.

Rosalynn Summers rose to the top of the amateur skating world when she captured the Silver Medal at the 1984 Winter Olympics. Most recently, in December 1986, she took the top honor in the female figure skating during competition at the World Challenge of Champions in Paris, France.

Perhaps one of the most celebrated male figure skaters, Charlie Tickner has not only achieved a Bronze Olympic medal but 23 Gold and Silver medals in international competitions.

Performances of "Festival On Ice" are Tuesday, February 24, 1987, at 8:00 p.m., and Wednesday, February 25, 1987, at 4:00 and 8:00 p.m. Tickets, priced at \$17.50, \$15.50, \$14.50 and \$12.50, will be available Monday, January 26, 1987, at TICKETMASTER Box Office and all BELIEVE IN MUSIC outlets. Charge tickets may call Tele-Charge at (616) 456-3333.



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FRIDAY

FRIDAY 1/23/87

MORNING
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE 'Black Moon Rising' (CC)
5:30 (MAX) Cinemas Sessions: 'Everybody Say Yeah!'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE 'Animals Are Beautiful People'

FRIDAY'S MOVIES

FRIDAY 1/23/87

5:00AM (HBO) 'Black Moon Rising' (CC)
7:30AM (MAX) 'Animals Are Beautiful People'
8:00AM (HBO) 'Reds'
9:00AM (MAX) 'Operation Pacific'

some disguise to combat outlaws who are destroying telegraph lines. Clayton Moore, Pamela Blais, Steve Clark. 1959.
(17) (HBO) MOVIE: 'Sesame Street' Presents: Follow That Bird' (CC) In Stereo.
3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Harvey Milkman, Fireman'

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SATURDAY

SATURDAY 1/24/87

MORNING
5:00 Night Tracks In Stereo.
(MAX) MOVIE: 'Coca Cola Kid' (CC)
5:30 Walt Disney Presents
1956 Heisman Trophy Winner Profile
5:30 GOLF: 1987 Phoenix Open (R)
5:50 Showbiz Today
5:50 Welcome Back, Ketter
6:00 (7) Virginian
6:00 CNN News
6:00 Donald Duck Presents
6:00 Heritage Singers
6:00 Daybreak
6:00 Mr. Wizard's World
6:30 (3) (7) Wildfire
6:30 (4) (1) (5) (9) Care Bears Family
6:30 (17) World of Photography
6:30 (17) Christian Science Monitor Reports
6:30 (1) (3) (9) Gummi Bears
6:30 (7) Club
6:30 (8) Faith Twenty
6:30 (8) The World Tomorrow
6:30 (11) Nickelodeon
6:30 (11) Nickelodeon
7:00 (2) Secrets of Success
7:00 (4) Inhumans
7:00 (17) Christian Science Monitor Reports
7:00 (8) Today's Business
7:00 (1) (9) Muppets
7:00 (8) Principles of Accounting
7:00 (9) Bear's Big Top
7:00 (9) Get Smart
7:00 (MAX) The Movie Show: The People Who Make Them
7:00 (9) Jimmy Vagabond
7:00 (9) Good Morning Midway
7:00 (9) Cartoons
7:00 (9) Daybreak
7:00 (9) Dennis the Menace
7:00 (9) Jan
7:00 (9) It's Your Business
7:00 (9) Death Valley Days
7:00 (9) Young Universe
7:00 (HBO) Flashback: The Hindenburg—Ship of Doom
7:00 (9) Hogan's Heroes
7:00 (9) You and Me, Kid
7:00 (9) Love Your Skin
7:00 (9) Issues Unlimited
7:00 (9) SportsCenter
7:00 (9) Out of Control
8:00 (1) (3) (9) Berenstain Bears
8:00 (1) (3) (9) Poo Wee's Play-

hous
(4) (1) (9) Real Ghostbusters (CC)
(17) Outdoors America
(17) Wall Street Journal Report
(1) (7) (9) Kissyfur
(3) (9) Sesame Street (CC)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Flamenco Kid' (CC)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'On the Right Track'
Go For Your Dreams: Cash Flow Expo
Dumbo's Circus
Look at Me Now
U.S. Farm Report
Speedweek
Daybreak
Mr. Wizard's World
(1) (3) (9) Wildfire
(1) (1) (9) Care Bears Family
(17) World of Photography
(17) Christian Science Monitor Reports
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(8) Faith Twenty
(8) The World Tomorrow
(11) Nickelodeon
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Big Story
Dangerouse
(1) (3) (9) Muppet Babies
(4) (1) (9) Flintstone Kids (CC)
(17) World Wide Wrestling
(17) Housecall
(1) (3) (9) Smurfs
(1) (9) Young and Special
(17) Hometime: Interior Paint and Wallpaper
(17) National Geographic Explorer
You Can Look Younger
Good Morning Midway
James Robinson
Charlande
Inside the PGA Tour
Belle & Sebastian
Health Week
(17) 47 Aways
(17) Strategies in Reading
(17) Foot in the Door
(17) Praline
(17) Donald Duck Presents
(17) Zolo Levitt
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9:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Barn Free'
10:05 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Bright Victory'
11:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Harvey Middleman, Fireman'
12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Yon Eglar'

12:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Yon Eglar'
12:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Secret War of Jackie's Girls'
1:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Blood Alley'
1:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Murphy's'

2:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Once Bitten'
2:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'French Lesson'
3:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Head Office'
3:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'The Ice Pirates'

TUESDAY

5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Philadelphian Experiment'
5:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Turk 182'
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A View to a Kill'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'French Lesson'

MONDAY'S MOVIES

5:30AM (MAX) - 'Final Justice'
6:00AM (HBO) - 'Toby and the Koola Bear'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Head Office'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'Talk To Me'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'The Aviator'

TUESDAY'S MOVIES

6:30AM (MAX) - 'Carson City'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'Shaker Run'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Beyond the Poseidon Adventure'
8:00AM (HBO) - 'A View to a Kill'
8:30AM (HBO) - 'The Silent One'

TUESDAY

9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Murphy's'
9:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Turk 182'
10:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A View to a Kill'
10:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Command'
11:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The King of the Hill'

WEDNESDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'BMX Bandits'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Mrs. Saffel'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'Eddie and the Cruisers'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Savage Harvest'

THURSDAY'S MOVIES

6:00AM (HBO) - 'Blue Line'
6:30AM (MAX) - 'Lost Horizon'
7:00AM (HBO) - 'Bite the Bullet'
7:30AM (MAX) - 'Harvey Middleman, Fireman'

WEDNESDAY

1/28/87
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Wheat Threshers'
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'BMX Bandits'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Mrs. Saffel'

THURSDAY

1/29/87
5:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Hydroplane Racing'
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Blue Line'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Lost Horizon'

6:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Mrs. Saffel'
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Eddie and the Cruisers'
7:00 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Savage Harvest'
7:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Last Time I Saw Paris'

THURSDAY

6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Thunder in the Valley'
6:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Turk 182'
7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A View to a Kill'
7:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Command'

SPORTS AT A GLANCE...

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DAYTIME

Table with 3 columns: Time, Event, and Location. Rows are organized by day: THURSDAY 1/29/87, FRIDAY 1/30/87, SATURDAY 1/31/87, and SUNDAY 2/1/87. Events include morning and afternoon shows like 'The Today Show', 'The Tonight Show', and 'The Dick Van Dyke Show'.

Internal Revenue Service offers help...

The Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires all employees to submit a new Form W-4 to their employers before October 1, 1987. The following questions and answers have been developed by the Internal Revenue Service to help taxpayers meet this requirement.

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Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on proposed amendments to the Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance.

- The amendments cover the following topics: 1. Lots abutting public and private streets. 2. Keyhole development on lakes. 3. Walls and fences. 4. Satellite dish or antennas. 5. Minimum lot width in agricultural and residential districts. 6. Board of Appeals membership. 7. Zoning compliance permit for agricultural buildings. 8. Private streets. 9. Size of accessory structures in residential districts.

A copy of the text of the proposed amendments is posted at the Grattan Township Hall. The public hearing shall be held on

Wednesday, February 11, 1987

at 8:00 p.m. local time at the Grattan Township Hall on Old Belding Road in Grattan.

All interested citizens are invited to attend. George Poulas, Clerk Grattan Township Planning Commission C10&12

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LEGAL NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing of the Lowell Township Planning Commission will be held: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1987 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. to consider rezoning approximately 37 acres in Section Nine (11340 Fulton, S.E.) from the present Ag-2 to Commercial to allow a nursery and garden center use. Carol L. Wells Lowell Township Clerk 897-7600 C10&12

Varsity wrestling overall record 4-0 in league

By Denny Blough
The Lowell Varsity Wrestling Squad increased their overall record to 12-0 as they traveled last Thursday to Wyoming Rogers in an O.K. White match-up. The night started with Steve Grey at 98 and John Heacock at 105 receiving forfeits which gave Lowell a 12-0 lead. Brett Nagy wrestling at 112 stuck his opponent's shoulders to the mat early in the first period, to increase Lowell's lead to 18-0 with just the first three weight classes completed. Lowell went on to defeat Rogers 72-3. The Lowell wrestlers who pinned their men were Brett Nagy, 119 Chad Sayen, 126 Mike Rivers, 138 Kyle Gildea, 155 Mike Nugent, 167 Tom Nugent, and at



Lowell Red Arrow heavyweight wrestler Jim Johnson is shown here on his way to a first place medal in Saturday's nine team tournament held in Lowell.

Heavyweight, Jim Johnson. Five grapplers received forfeits. They were Steve Grey, John Heacock, Matt Nauta, Paul Wilcox and Mark Anderson. This win increased the Arrows league record to 4-0.

Saturday, January 17, was the Lowell Invitational. Nine teams, including Lowell, competed. Twelve of Lowell's 13 wrestlers were in the finals. Taking firsts for the Arrows were Brett Nagy at 114 pounds, Mike Rivers at 128, Kyle Gildea at 140 (defeating a 24-0 Caledonia Grappler), Mike Nugent at 157, Paul Wilcox at 187, and Jim Johnson at Heavyweight. Taking seconds were Chad Sayen at 121, Greg Zimmerman at 134, Matt Nauta at 147, and Tom Nugent at 169. Taking a third was Mark Anderson and a fourth went to John Heacock. The final score were Lowell 212, Caledonia 181, Cedar Springs 139, Shelby 108.5, Comstock Park 56.

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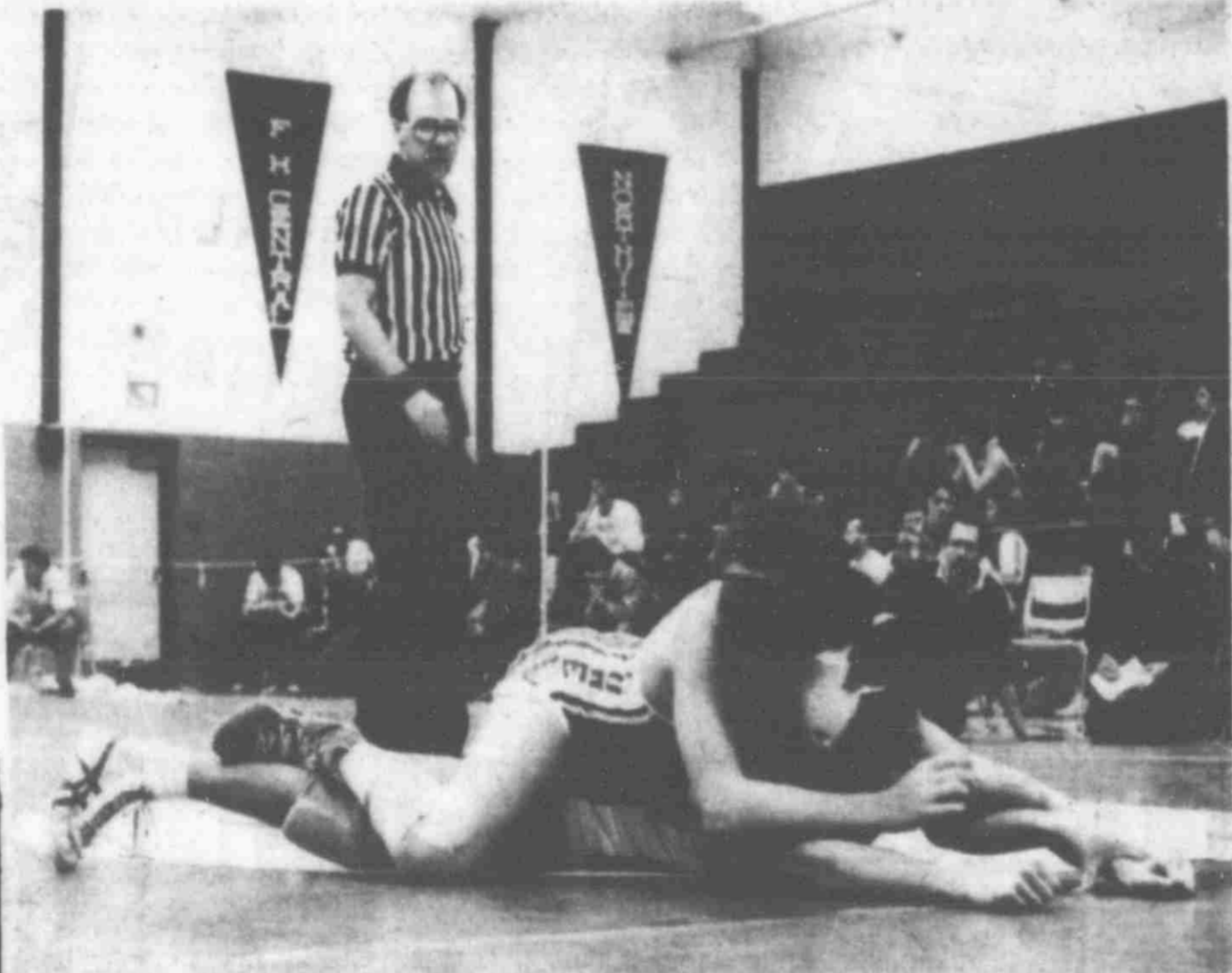
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John Gunther



It is said that if you catch a falling leaf you will have a good and happy life.



Mike Rivers, wrestling at 128 pounds took a first place medal in Saturday's Lowell Invitational Wrestling Tournament.

Varsity defeats Wyoming Park

By Denny Blough
The Lowell Red Arrow Varsity Basketball team played a tough O.K. White game Friday as they took on the Vikings of Wyoming Park.

The Arrows jumped out to a slow start as the Vikings took the opening tip-off down for two points. The pace was fast, and late in the first half the Arrows starting center, Jeff Phillips was in foul trouble. Dan Byrne came off the bench to replace Phillips and held his ground to dump in eleven points and pull down six rebounds.

Mike Dumas led all scoring with 19. Lonnie Swanson added nine, and Jay Messner had eight. Swanson and Messner each pulled down eight rebounds.

As the fourth quarter ended the Arrows were up 56-51. Lowell had played one of the hardest fought games of the year. "The victory was a total team effort,"

Paul Stroosnyder said, who came off the bench to add his assistance.

Lowell's next game is January 23 at home against O.K. White rival, East Grand Rapids.

Zoo seeks summer volunteers

The John Ball Zoo is planning a new program to assist visitors this summer. Volunteers will be acting as "talking signs" at certain exhibits and they will be manning "parts carts." Parts carts contain animal artifacts and activity boxes designed to help visitors learn more about the animals at the zoo.

For walrus, getting long in the tooth is something to be proud of. *National Wildlife* magazine reports that scientists believed that walrus used their yard-long canine teeth to haul themselves up onto the arctic ice. Now researchers think the tusks serve as ornaments to attract mates and intimidate rivals.

Training classes for weekend and summer volunteers will be offered this spring. The class will begin on Monday, March 9 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., and continue again on Saturday, March 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. It will run every Monday and Saturday through April 11. The classes will

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Flat River Snowmobile Club News

The club met for their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, January 18th. There was a very nice number of members and guests attending. Four new members were introduced. They are Bert and Millie Payne, Roger Matthews, and John Schanck. We welcome all snowmobilers to join our club. Our dues are only \$6.00 per year and we ask that you attend two times at a club function before voting you into membership. Meetings are the third Sunday of every month at 12:30 for a Pot-luck dinner and the meeting at 1:30. When there is snow on the ground for snowmobiling, we are usually there on Saturdays and Sundays. Our

Club function is to support and promote the sport of snowmobiling with all respect to the environment and our neighbors. So come on out if you are interested in joining.

We are having an Open House on Saturday, January 31st for all our friends and neighbors. The hours are from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. and everyone is invited. There will be door prizes and refreshments. A fun time is being planned so COME ON OUT!!!

Ed Anible and Olen Miller are on the sick list but both are home from the hospital and recovering from surgery. A phone call this morning informed us that Chuck Lundy was taken to the hospital

Sunday night suffering from a massive heart attack. Our prayers are with him and his family for a speedy recovery.

Brad Potter and Ed Marshall are leaving on Wednesday for West Yellowstone for a Snofari. Probably when they leave we will get tons of snow. They have worked themselves to the bone getting our trail cleared and marked and then 'NO SNOW' to amount to anything. Have fun, guys.

We now have trail maps for our trail from Kent County line on the south of Wabasis. Thanks to all the advertisers who made this possible. We have placed maps around at the businesses that placed ads and more are available if you would like any.

Winners of the drawings on Sunday were Bert Payne, Emily Zengri, Jack Condon, and Laurie Bryant.



The Leaning Tower of Pisa has been leaning since the day it was built.

Don't miss Paintings & Porcelain now at Lowell Area Arts Center



This Martha Barnes painting of an autumn scene was done while the artist lived in Lowell. She said the scene was taken from a location on state owned land north of Lowell. It is one of several of Barnes' works now on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Center.

Don't miss the current exhibit at the Lowell Arts Council Center. The exhibit features the works of two very accomplished artists.

Northville artist Martha Barnes will be exhibiting her acrylic paintings and Mary Doezema of Kentwood her porcelain at the LAAC Gallery thru February 15th.

Barnes painting "Basket of Baby's Breath" was one of forty

chosen from more than 10,000 entries in a competition by Modern Maturity magazine. The painting traveled the continent as part of "The Seasoned Eye" exhibit in major cities from Anaheim to Chicago and New York.

Doezema's porcelain vase "Spring Horizon" is presently on display in Governor Blanchard's office in Lansing.

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