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Along Main Street

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL PLAY "THE IMPOSSIBLE YEARS" TO START SOON

Tickets went on sale Feb. 1 for this year's family comedy about a modern day couple and their two teenage daughters along with the trouble that follows. Performances are Thursday, Friday, and Saturday for two weeks, Feb. 18-20, and Feb. 25-27. Thursday night tickets are available at the door for \$3.00, \$2.00 for children and senior citizens. Reservations for \$5.00 table seating on Friday and Saturday can be made by calling Corrie Durkee at 897-6916. Blocks of 20 or more tickets can be purchased for \$4.50 each. Reserve your seat soon.

UNITED METHODIST PRESCHOOL TO SPONSOR PARENTS NIGHT

Have you ever wondered how to handle children when they misbehave--or talk back--or refuse to obey the rules?

If you have or if you are interested in other aspects of child raising, you'll be interested in a Parents' Night, sponsored by the United Methodist Preschool on Thursday, February 11, at 7:00 p.m.

You are cordially invited to the United Methodist Education Building at 621 East Main St., Lowell, to hear John Schmidt from Children's Village in Detroit lead a discussion on "Children and Discipline."

Babysitting will be provided and refreshments will be served. There is no charge for the event.

In case of severe weather, the meeting will be held one week later, February 18.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT IS BACK

Lowell Showboat dates for this year are Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 23, 24, and 25. Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Carol Collins at 897-9355.

LCTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

Bushnell and Runciman 5th grade spelling contest will be shown on LCTV, Channel 2 on: Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 12 noon; Thursday, Feb. 4 at 5 p.m.; Friday, Feb. 5 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, Feb. 6 at 12 noon.

"The Play is the Thing" by Jim Marron and the Lowell Area Arts Council will be shown on LCTV, channel 2 on: Wednesday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m.; Thursday, Feb. 4 at 12 noon; Friday, Feb. 5 at 5 p.m.; and Saturday, Feb. 6 at 10 a.m.

MOOSE LODGE TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

Moose Lodge 809, at 210 E. Main St., Lowell is inviting the community to participate in the 100th anniversary celebration of the Loyal Order of Moose this year. Visitors are invited to Moose Lodge 809 on "Centennial Sunday," February 14 between the hours of 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to see the Lodge facilities, learn about its community service work and the overall program of the Moose.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Involved in a property damage accident on Main at Broadway Tues., Jan. 26 was Darroll Kelley, 17, when he struck the rear of a car driven by Jody Mercer, 20. Both are Lowell residents.

Susan Schutter, 20, of Sparta was involved in a property damage accident at North St. & Monroe Tues., Jan. 26 when she failed to yield right of way at the intersection and was struck by a car driven by Sandra Preblo, 29, of Lowell.

No one was injured in an accident that occurred at Valley Vista Dr. & W. Main St. Fri., Jan. 29 when Renee Gould, 22, of Saranac failed to yield right of way and had her vehicle struck by a car driven by Joan Stedman, 37, of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail early Monday morning, Feb. 1 on charges of driving while license suspended, second offense was Thomas Graham, 24, of Grand Rapids.

Lowell officers investigated 30 accident complaints in the month of January. Only two incurred injuries to occupants.

The Lowell Medical Unit responded to 38 dispatches in the month of January.

No one was injured in an accident on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. Sat., Jan. 30, when Charles Barnes, 50, of Lowell failed to yield the right of way while entering a private drive and drove into the path of a vehicle driven by Floyd Brown, 77, of Ada.

City Council OK's variances

Keiser's can rebuild at old site

The Lowell City Council churned its way through a long list of agenda items Monday evening. Two public hearings regarding zoning variances in the business district topped the list. Helen Schaefer, owner of Ye Olde Curiosity Shoppes at 219 E. Main St. requested a variance to allow a four by five foot sign to be mounted perpendicular to her building. The size of the sign is within the ordinance limitations, but no signs are allowed to protrude over the right of way. Since most downtown stores, including Schaefer's, abut the right of way, signs must be mounted flush with the building.

Schaefer argued that she needs the sign to protrude so that east and westbound traffic can see it. Schaefer also pointed out that she wants to mount the sign on an existing bracket, a point that

may qualify for amnesty under the grandfather clause. Councilman Charlie Doyle argued that other businesses have changed their signs since the ordinance has been in effect, and pointed to the Speerstra Agency and Sneaker's Sports Bar as examples.

Leonard Jackson, a member of the audience, told the Council that he was on the Planning Commission when the ordinance was adopted. Jackson noted that the sign portion of the ordinance required more time to resolve than any other issue, and suggested that the Council carefully consider variances to it. Since the Council was acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals during the public hearing, Chairman Bill Thompson suggested that the issue be tabled until the next meeting so as to allow the board

members a chance to research the issue. The rest of the board concurred with Thompson's suggestion, and the matter was tabled.

Darlene Westcott, petitioned the Zoning Board of Appeals for permission to rebuild her restaurant, Keiser's Kitchen, on the same location that it occupied prior to a fire that destroyed it earlier this year. Four variances are necessary to allow construction on the same site. A front yard set back requirement of 25 feet has to be reduced to zero. Side yard set back requirements of 10 feet to the east and seven feet to the west, also have to be reduced to zero. A parking space requirement of 53 cars (based on the restaurant seating capacity) has to be reduced to 35 spaces.

Phil Johnson, an owner of the neighboring Lowell Plaza, com-

plained that the variances were too lenient. Johnson noted that he and his partners had to modify their expansion plans by several hundred square feet, because they were a few parking spaces short of the requirements. Johnson also noted that during his variance request neighbors complained of trucks parked on Amity St. Johnson claimed that the trucks were customers of Keiser's Kitchen, and didn't have anything to do with his business.

Johnson's complaints did not sway the Council, and Councilman Dean Collins moved to grant the variances for a period of one year. If a new restaurant isn't constructed on the site within that time, the variances would be revoked. The motion was seconded and the variances were granted unanimously.

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Ag. advisor addresses Rotarians

Mike Zahn, an agricultural economist in Lisle, Ill., updated the Lowell Rotary on the condition of the farming and U.S. economy at the club's Jan. 27 luncheon.

Zahn, earned a B.A. at Oakland University, before picking up his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Illinois.

Since then, he has made stops at the USDA in the late '70's; Pillsbury in the early '80's; and since 1984 he has served as a private consultant, giving advice and hedges on the state of the farm and U.S. economy, concerning grains, oilseeds and domestic worldwide products.

Although many farm groups would disagree, Zahn feels the agricultural pessimism of a couple years ago has turned around.

"If you look at the raw data, the agricultural world has gotten better," Zahn said. "This turnaround began to take place in January and February of 1987."

He added that about this time the Soviet Union and China increased their corn exports from us by about 50 percent.

"Rail car owners hit an all-time high in their effort to transport grain," Zahn said. "There was also a record in the net farm income and there was advanced payment for fertilizer."

Zahn feels a major reason why many farmers don't feel the improvement, is because there are too many farms (2.2 million).

"To survive, a farmer needs \$100,000 in gross sales, but 1.9 million farms don't meet this need," Zahn explains.

He feels as long as this is so, farmers will continue to struggle just as they did in the 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's.

The cost of the federal government's farm programs in 1986

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Mike Zahn, an agricultural economist in Lisle, Ill. speaks to the Lowell Rotary Club at a recent luncheon on the state of farming and the U.S. economy.

was 25.8 billion. In 1987 the cost dipped to 23.1 billion. "In 1981, however, the programs cost \$5.5 billion, a fifth of what it is today," Zahn said. "This cost creates problems."

The average farming salary is \$44,800 according to Zahn. He adds that a vast majority of them are economically viable.

He sees trapped labor as being one of the farming's biggest problems. "That's when farmers have no alternative and don't leave," Zahn said. "Farmers did leave the field in the 40's, 50's and 60's and are better off today because of the movement."

Zahn also talked about the exporting and subsidizing the United States does. He says that we have a program that enhances exporting, most of which is subsidized.

The United States' corn sales to the Soviet Union and China are subsidized, but to a country with which most people consider to be our friend, Japan, the U.S. doesn't subsidize.

"South Korea, which is second only to Japan in exporting corn from us, is also not subsidized," Zahn explains.

According to Zahn, the inventory to sales ratio is up, and our

recovery into 1988-89 is built on our exports and manufacturing.

"The key to keeping our exports up is to maintain a cheap dollar and to keep prices low," Zahn said.

He concludes by adding that he sees tough sledding for the United States' economy in the next 12 months.

"You knew things were bad when the Minnesota Twins won the World Series; a Big Ten school won the Rose Bowl; and when DeMetrius Brown (Michigan quarterback) threw a pass a teammate could actually catch," Zahn muses.

Obituaries

DAY - Hazel D. Day, aged 99, of Lowell passed away January 26, 1988. She was preceded in death by her husband, Harry Day and a daughter, Lu Lu Belle Althaus. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Tim (Jacqueline) Willwerth of Loveland, OH; grandchildren, Fredrick E. Althaus of Lowell, Mrs. Bradley (Marcia) Dewey of Lancaster, PA, Diane Shepard of Lowell, Thomas R. (Jean) Willwerth of Cincinnati, OH; 15 great-grandchildren and 12 great-great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held Saturday, January 30 at the First United Methodist Church of Lowell, with Rev. William J. Amundsen and Rev. Beulah Poe officiating. Cremation has taken place.

TENEYCK - William Richard TenEyck passed away January 27, 1988 at Cascade Care Center. He is survived by his sisters,

Feb. is CF Foundation's "Kiss your baby month"

When is a kiss not just a kiss? When it's used to detect cystic fibrosis, the No. 1 genetic killer of children.

Each year the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation launches its statewide educational program "Kiss Your Baby" during the month of February. The purpose of this project is to alert parents to the symptoms of cystic fibrosis to optimize early diagnosis and prompt treatment. Such detection is an essential element in lengthening the life span of children and young people afflicted with CF.

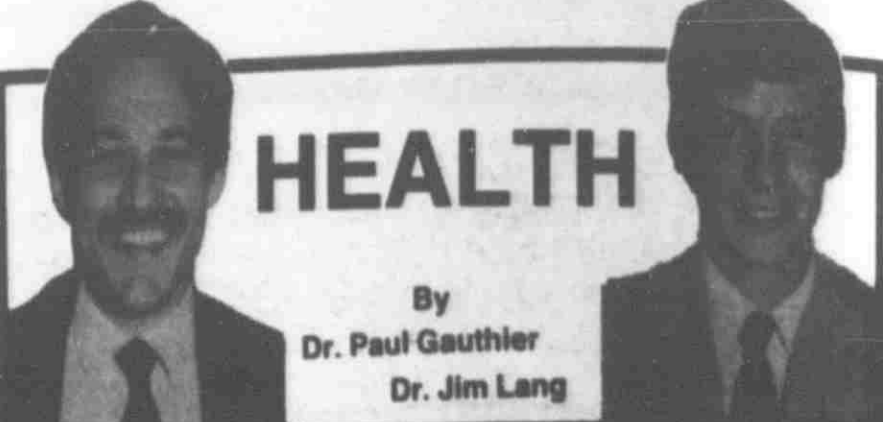
One of the symptoms of cystic fibrosis is an extremely salty taste to the child's skin, which can be detected by kissing or tasting him/her on the forehead. Other symptoms include: 1. recurrent wheezing; 2. persistent coughing; 3. excessive mucus; 4. pneumonia more than once during childhood; 5. excessive appetite but poor weight gain; and 6. clubbing (enlargement) of the fingertips.

Cystic Fibrosis is an inherited disease for which there is no cure. In CF, a thick, sticky mucus clogs the lungs and airways—creating breathing difficulties, high susceptibility to infection, and lung damage. The mucus may also interfere with digestion by preventing the flow of enzymes into the small intestines, causing malabsorption of food.

Both parents must be carriers of the defective cystic fibrosis gene. One of every twenty persons in the United States is an unknown carrier. In Michigan alone, there are approximately 500,000 such carriers. Currently there is no definite test available to determine whether or not an individual is a carrier.

Kiss your child...and if you detect an extremely salty taste, consult your doctor.

For more information about Cystic Fibrosis, please contact the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation at 1-800-443-0752 or 1-616-451-4225.



HEALTH

By Dr. Paul Gauthier and Dr. Jim Lang

HYPOGLYCEMIA

Hypoglycemia means low blood sugar. It is clinically relevant when it is sufficiently low enough to cause symptoms. The symptoms that first suggest the diagnosis are usually rapid heart rate, nervousness, sweating and a sensation of hunger. If the blood sugar level continues to fall, symptoms of central nervous system abnormality may ensue. Confusion, headache, irrational behavior, amnesia, blurring vision, loss of consciousness or seizures. The brain is exquisitely sensitive to low blood sugar levels and cannot function normally if levels remain very low for extended periods of time.

Hypoglycemia is not a disease in and of itself, and in fact it may be a warning signal that one has a different disease. It may actually be an early sign of diabetes (high blood sugar) or not commonly, an occult tumor.

Hypoglycemia does not cause psychiatric or behavioral problems such as chronic fatigue or bouts of anxiety. The similarity between some symptoms of mild, early hypoglycemia and those of anxiety and depression has caused confusion about this matter in the past.

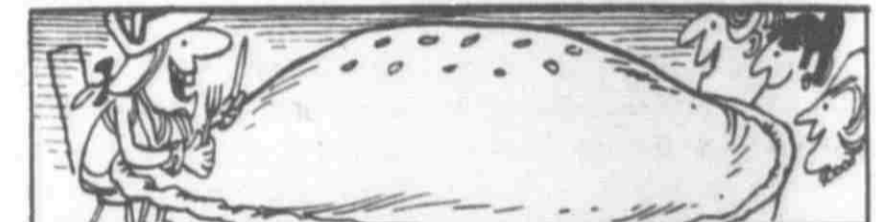
If you think you have hypoglycemia, the first step is for you to give your doctor a clear and accurate description of your symptoms when they occur, and what relieves them. Your doctor will examine you and probably perform laboratory tests. His evaluation will depend on three criteria:

1. Are symptoms of hypoglycemia actually present?
2. Is your blood sugar low at the time of symptoms?
3. Do your symptoms subside if food is consumed and blood sugar rises?

Unless the answer to all three questions is YES, you do not have hypoglycemia.

"Glucose tolerance tests" used to be the primary means of diagnosing hypoglycemia, but now it is recommended that the diagnosis be confirmed by sampling the patient's blood sugar at the time he or she is having symptoms. If it is low at that time, the diagnosis is made.

If you are diagnosed with hypoglycemia, your doctor will place you on a special diet to control your symptoms.



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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 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.
 - LADIES:** Join us for coffee break/story hour and interfaith Bible study at Calvin Christian Reformed Church, Tues. mornings at 9:30 a.m.
 - FIRST MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Township Hall, 6059 Linfield, Alto, on the first Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
 - EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Woman's Club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Schneider Manor at 12:00. Luncheon and program.
 - EVERY SECOND THURSDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.
 - EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.
 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH:** Post Polio Support Group meets at the Easter Seal Building, 4065 Saladin Dr. S.E. (off East Paris) at 2:00 p.m. Survivors, families and friends 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.
 - JAN. 14 thru FEB. 13:** Exhibit of drawings, serigraphs and intaglios by artist, Marian Winter Colner at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. weekdays and 1:30 - 4:30 p.m. weekends.
 - THURS., FEB. 4:** Lokemo District Roundtable - All Cub/Boy Scout Leaders, Committee members, Scouters, Commissioners, Congregational Church, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.
 - SAT., FEB. 6:** An All You Can Eat Spaghetti Supper will be served at the Bowne Center United Methodist Church from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. The church is located at the corner of 84th Street and Alden Nash. Tickets are \$4.00 adults, \$2.50 children under 10. Proceeds to benefit the Building Fund. Everyone welcome.
 - SAT. FEB. 6:** Lokemo District - Cub & Scout Winter Carnival, All Tiger/Cub Scouts, unit leaders, Cub committees, family members, 10:30 - 4:00 p.m., Bring a can of soup, Camp Mel-Tro-Mi, 6644 Lincoln Lake Road
 - SUN. FEB. 7:** Scout Sunday - all Scouts & Scouters wear uniforms to church.
 - FEB. 7-13:** Boy Scout Anniversary Week - 7th.
 - FEB. 8-13:** Lokemo District - Window Displays on Scouting, all Scouting units.
 - TUES., FEB. 9:** The Regular Communication of Lowell Lodge, No. 90, F.&A.M., will be held at 7:30 p.m. Work will also be in the E.A. Degree. A light lunch will follow the meeting. All Masons are welcome.
 - THURS., FEB. 11:** Parents' Night program at 7:00 p.m., United Methodist Education Building, 621 W. Main St., Lowell, sponsored by the United Methodist Preschool. John Schmidt from Children's Village in Detroit will lead a discussion on "Children and Discipline." Babysitting and refreshments provided. No charge for this event. In case of severe weather, meeting will be held February 18.
 - TUES., FEB. 16:** Women's Health Forum at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, Lowell. Dottie Wiersma from St. Mary's Breast Center will present "Your Breast Health"
 - THURS., FEB. 18:** Keen Agers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10:00 a.m. We will have a Potluck Dinner and play Euchre. Also
 - SAT., FEB. 13:** Annual VFW Birthday Party at VFW Hall. Cocktails at 6:00, Potluck at 7:00. Bring dish to pass and own table service. All members and guests welcome. Music by the Dirty Dozen.
 - SAT., FEB. 13:** Scout Sabbath Anniversary Week.
 - SAT., FEB. 13:** West Michigan Shores Council - Eagle luncheon, Amway Grand Plaza Hotel, 11:30 a.m. Registration, 12 noon luncheon.
 - SAT. & SUN., FEB. 13 & 14:** Ionia County Historical Society Annual Antique Show, Boyce School, 3 miles north of Ionia on M-66. Admission \$1.00, students 50c. Feb. 13 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Feb. 14 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
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Local film on Lowell to air on channel 2

A film documentary entitled "Lowell: Contrasts and Conflicts", put together by Beverly Persha, will air on local cable in February.

The film, which contrasts the nature's serenity and the commercial hub-bub of the city, is scheduled to air on Monday, Feb. 8, at 8 a.m.; Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m.; and Friday, Feb. 12, at 4 p.m.

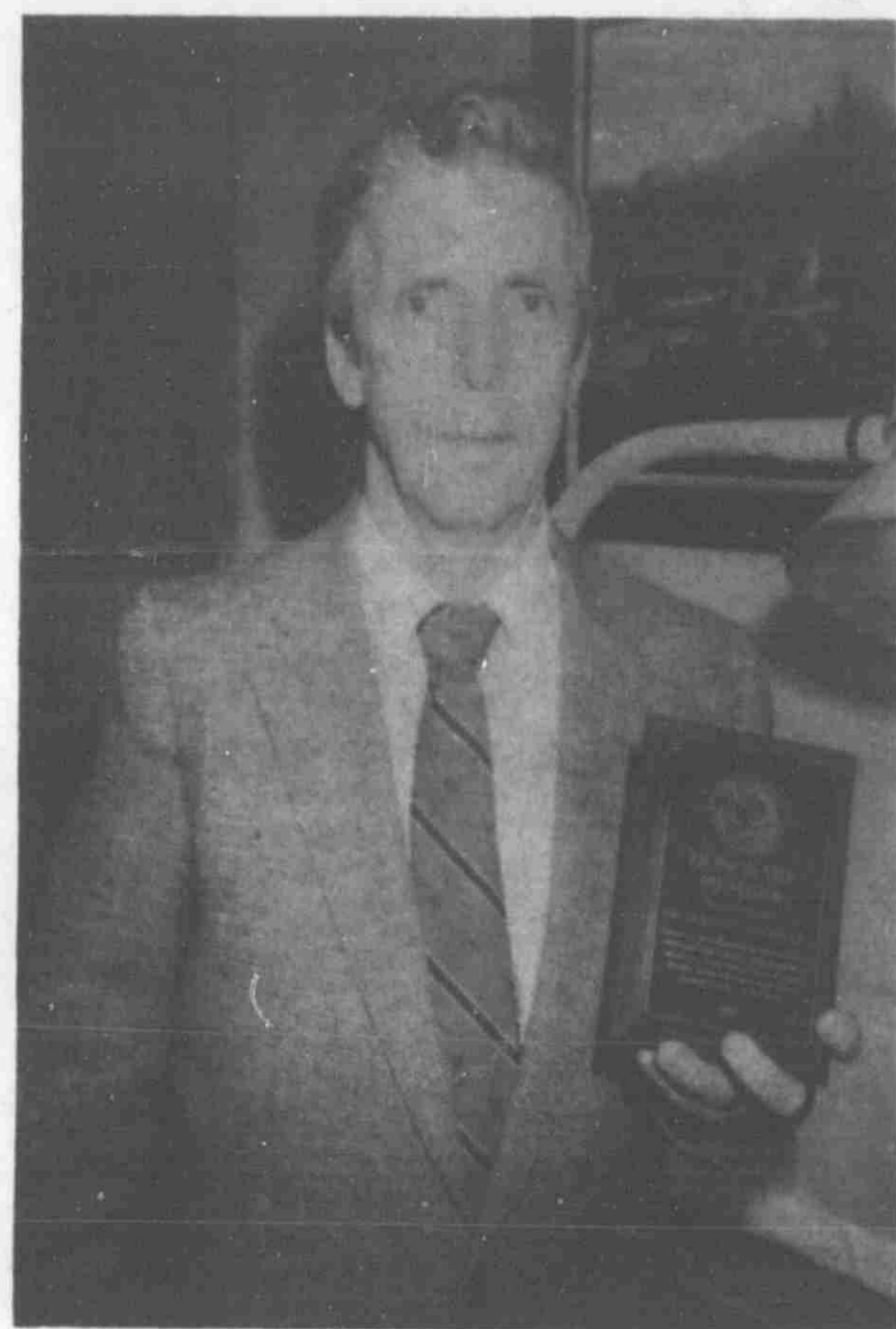
Persha did the film in the Spring of 1987 while attending Grand Valley State College. She has earned her fine arts degree at Wayne State University.

"I've lived in Lowell since

1978 and have noticed a change," Persha said. "Lowell's grown from a small community which used to have a parade at the drop of a hat, to a community where parades are now commercial."

Persha added that the 16-minute film shows how the quiet and serene side of nature and the hustle and bustle of the city can co-exist.

"The film shows how nature and man are kind of living and working together," Persha said. "I try to contrast the old flavor of the city to what it is today."



Dr. Gerard is honorary member of MHSFCA

Lowell's Dr. Donald Gerard was one of seven people named as an honorary member of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association on Jan. 30 at Stauffer's Hotel in Battle Creek. Gerard received this honor because of his 25 years of outstanding contributions to Lowell football, the MHSFCA and prep athletics.

"In The Service"

Ms. Melissa L. Vander Galien course at Lackland Air Force has entered the United States Air Base, Texas, she will receive Force's Delayed Enlistment technical training in the Elec-Program (DEP). According to electronics Area and be assigned to SSgt. Tory Klamma, the Air a duty station.

Force recruiter here, her entry into the DEP allows the Air Force to schedule an opening for her PFC David J. Dombak, son to attend basic training and be of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dombak assigned to a job or skill area. of 1420 Laurie Gail, Lowell,

Ms. Vander Galien will be a completed recruit training in the 1988 graduate of Lowell High U.S. Marine Corps., San Diego School and will enter the United on Oct. 16, 1987. He is now at States Air Force on November Aviation Electronics School in 15, 1988. Following graduation Millington, Tennessee. from the six-week basic training

Let the words of my mouth...be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord...(Psalm 19:14).

A mother reprimanded her little daughter by putting her in the clothes closet. At first there was a big commotion. After it subsided the mother decided she had better investigate. "What have you been doing?" she asked. "I've been 'pitin'," the child replied. "I 'pit on your coat. I 'pit on your dress. I 'pit on your suit. I 'pit on Daddy's suit." "What are you doing now?" "I'm waiting for some more 'pit."

There are more ways than one to "pit" on others. We can "pit" on them through attitudes and words.

The tongue is a small member of the body, but it has great potential. It can give happiness or

sorrow. It can administer healing balm, or it can send bullets which wound and destroy.

With the tongue one can curse God and one's fellowmen. Or, with his tongue an individual can glorify his Heavenly Father and invoke His blessings upon others.

It pays to watch our words. Are they "bullets or blessings"?

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thou hast put within my power the ability to bless or blame, to defend or to destroy, to hurt or to heal. Enable me to speak those words which will glorify Thee and benefit my fellowmen. Amen.

Some words, like speeding bullets, may wound, or sometimes slay; And some are healing potions That drive despair away.

Author Unknown

College News

Jill Johnson, an Alto resident, is a member of the staff of the "Aquinas Times," the student newspaper at Aquinas College. Johnson, a senior, currently is Assistant Editor of the publication.

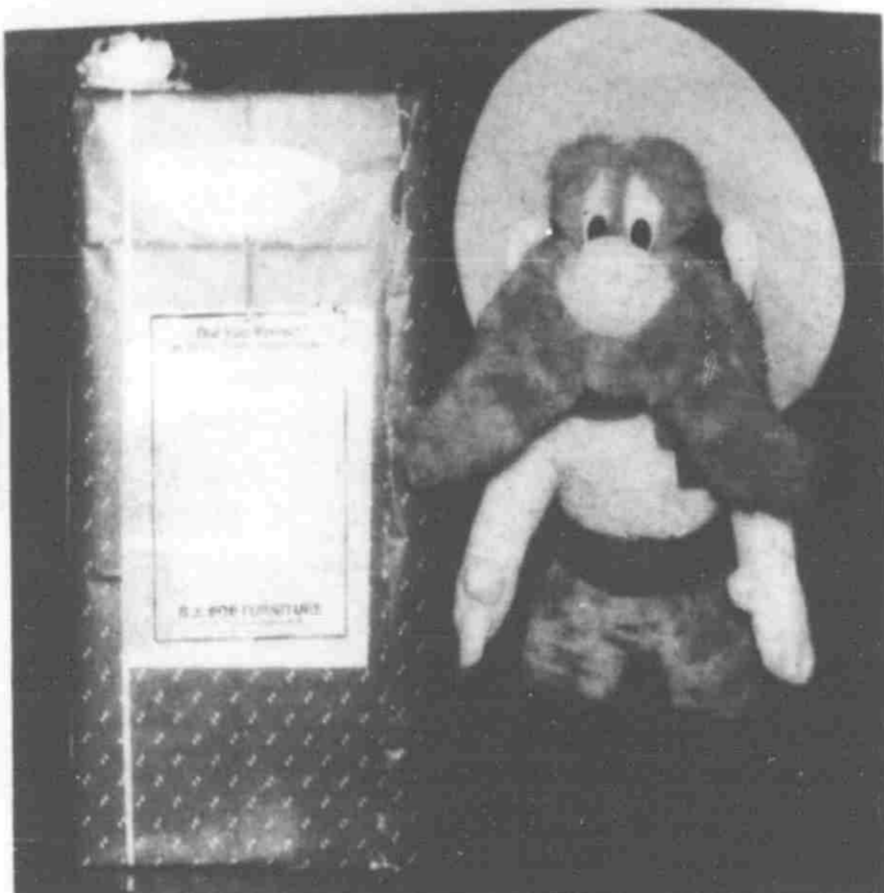
The "Aquinas Times" covers news, sports, art, entertainment, special interest stories, and issues which affect the Aquinas community. The all-student staff works together to determine the content, layout, and format of

the paper. The "Times" has a distribution of about 2000 and is published twice monthly.

Lisa Mellon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mellon, 8793 Alden Nash, Alto has been named to the Dean's List at Spring Arbor College in Spring Arbor, MI.

Mellon has a perfect 4.0 Grade Point Average for the fall semester. She is majoring in elementary education.

S.J. Bob is sponsoring Valentines to Hostages



S.J. Bob Furniture will store all the valentines it can collect in this "Valentines for Hostages" box. The Valentines will then be mailed on Feb. 8 to the eight Americans still held captive in Beirut.

In an effort to remind people that hostages are still being held in Beirut, Lebanon, S.J. Bob Furniture is spearheading a drive to encourage the Lowell community, schools, organizations and churches to send Valentines to the Americans held hostage.

"I had seen a Donahue Show

recently, in which two former hostages, and a sister of a man who was still being held hostage, were talking on how they thought Americans have forgotten about the Beirut hostages." S.J. Bob employee Phyllis Franks said.

She continues, "I mentioned to Steve Larkin that I thought it would be a neat project for a scout organization to send Valentines to the hostages." Larkin's response was he thought "it's something the whole town of Lowell should get involved in."

She said Larkin has agreed to pay the cost of sending the valentines over to Beirut.

There are currently eight American hostages being held in Beirut. They are, Terry Anderson; Thomas Sutherland, Frank H. Reed; Joseph J. Cicippio; Edward A. Tracy; Alann Steen; Jesse Turner; and Robert Pohlil.

People, organizations, schools and churches interested in making and/or buying valentines to send to the American hostages, may drop them off at S.J. Bob Furniture or call 897-5194 to have them picked up.

The deadline to get your valentines in, to assure they reach Beirut by Valentines Day is Feb. 8.

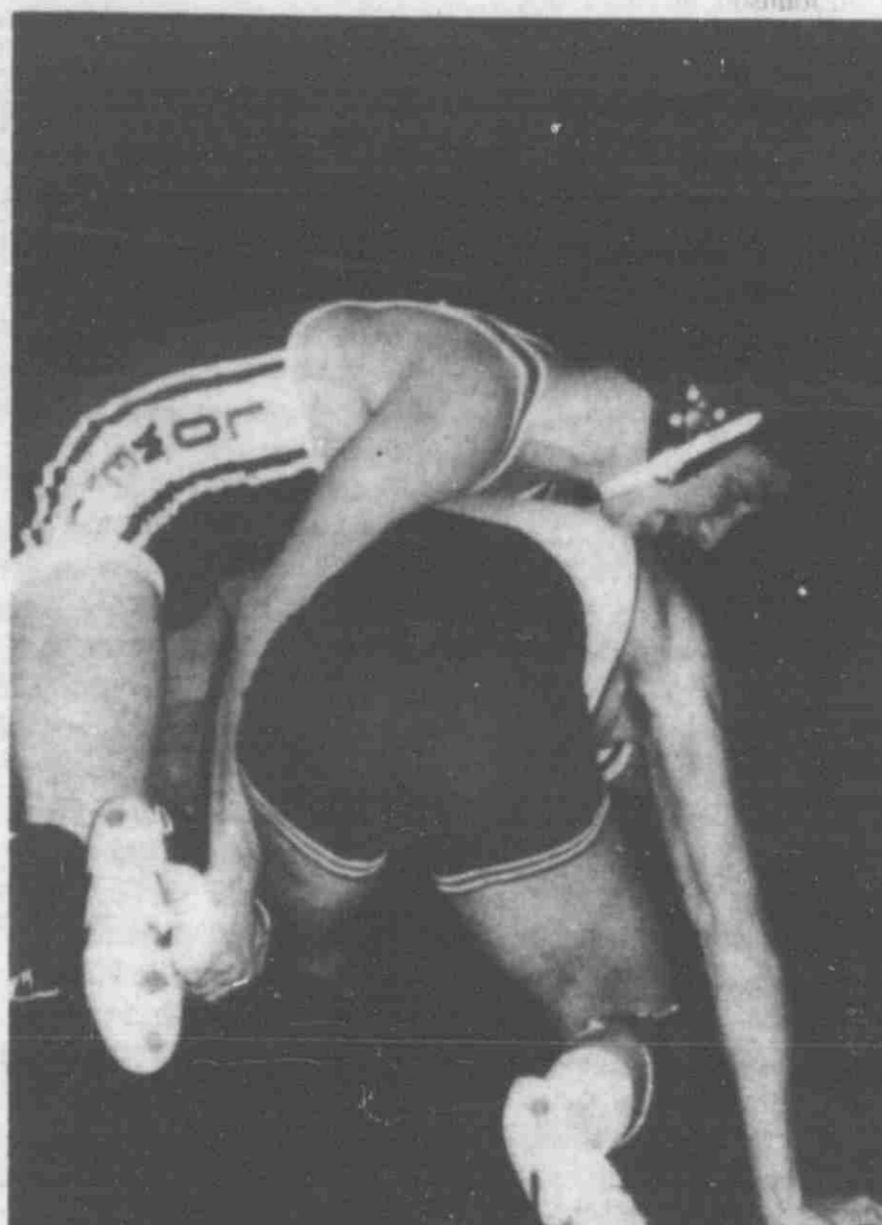
People can also mail their Valentine to: "We Care About American Hostages", C/O AF-SAIR, Newspaper, Beirut Lebanon.

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FEB. 4: Denise Anderson. FEB. 5: Dorothy Leisure, Ann Mulder, Doug Benjamin, Shawn Jacob, Nick Johnson. FEB. 6: Ken Gregersen, Linsey Schneider, Norman Johnson, Donna Oesch, Virginia Stencl, Bob Hemingsen. FEB. 7: Pary Horian, Roy King-Cindy DeWitt. FEB. 8: Eldred Durkee, Kamie Leverage. FEB. 9: Alan Ryder, Tom Covell, Rick Kinsley. FEB. 10: Richard Korb, Berwyn Kloosterman, Jonathan Andrews, Eric Kimble.

Lowell is 5-0 in OK White

Red Arrow wrestlers seize conference lead from Northview



Before a large, boisterous home throng, the Lowell wrestling team took a major move toward an O-K White Conference championship with an impressive 43-25 verdict over league foe Northview.

Entering the match, the two schools were tied atop the league with 5-0 records.

"The boys knew what was at stake," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "The boys were real loose the day before the match, but come match time they got the job done."

The task of getting the job done became a little tougher, falling behind 16-9, as Northview won three of the first five matches, including the first two.

"Going into the contest I thought Northview would win four matches, we'd get six, and three matches were a toss-up," Rivers said.

The Red Arrow mentor referred to the toss-ups as the big three in Lowell's showdown with Northview.

"I know that I can expect wins from Kyle Gildea, Tom Nugent and Mike Rivers. So naturally, the big three this time were the toss-ups (Aaron Adams, Todd Nauta, Mark Anderson)," Rivers said.

Adams won a tough 6-4 decision over his Wildcat counterpart. In the 138-pound match Todd Nauta claimed a 21-11 decision. The win gave Lowell its first lead of the match, at 19-16, one it did not relinquish.

With the Red Arrows leading 31-19, Anderson took to the mat in the 185-pound tussle. A win would assure a Lowell victory and a loss would keep Northview's hopes alive. However,

Anderson controlled the match and ended it with a second-order pin, securing not only a personal victory, but a number one position in the O-K White, going into Saturday, Feb. 6, conference tournament at East Grand Rapids, provided the Red Arrows best Forest Hills Central on Thursday, Feb. 4.

Anderson, while still on his knees, put a personal signature on the victory, raising both arms in the air and in the direction of his teammates and the partisan fans.

"The large crowd played a big factor," Rivers noted. "Many of the wrestlers remarked on how the crowd pumped them up."

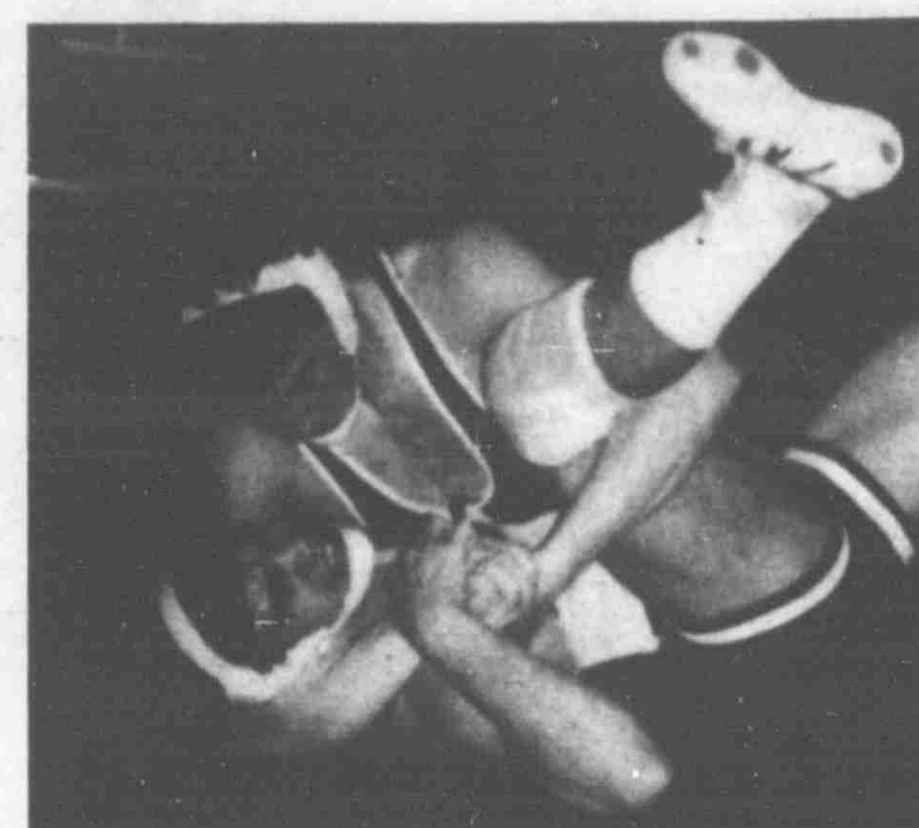
Other Lowell grapplers to attain pins were Nate Nauta (112), Gildea (145), Nugent (167), and Tony Stepek (198).

Rivers continued his unbeaten string with a 17-1 technical fall over his Wildcat opponent.

"We got a total team effort and secured a victory," Rivers added.

The coach wasn't looking to upset anyone, but he expected the Red Arrow grapplers to win the match. "I just felt the boys should win provided they wrestled up to their ability," Rivers said.

Lowell 43, Northview 25
98 - Brad Whalen lost by dec., 18-2; 105 - Scott Nagy was pinned; 112 - Nate Nauta by pin; 119 - Adams by decision, 6-4; 126 - Jon Pratt lost by dec., 11-3; 132 - Rivers by technical fall, 17-1; 138 - Todd Nauta by dec., 21-11; 145 - Gildea by pin; 155 - Bart Olin lost by dec., 8-4; 167 - Nugent by pin; 185 - Anderson by pin; 198 - Stepek by pin; HWT - Dallas Kirkbride was pinned.



Tom Nugent took little time in pinning his Wildcat wrestling foe. Nugent's victory helped pace the Red Arrows to a 43-25 victory.

Arrows answer FHC's call, 76-71

Lowell splits with Knights and Yellowjackets

Forest Hills Central made several second-half runs at the Lowell basketball squad in the Red Arrows 76-71 O-K White conference win. However, each time Red Arrows' Jeff Phillips, a 6-3 senior forward, helped stiffle the Ranger charge with a key bucket.

The game was spotlighted by some good team shooting percentages and a couple of fine individual performances.

The individual performances were handed in by Phillips and FHC's David A. Wilson.

With Lowell leading 72-61 with a 1:45 to play, FHC used some press related/evoked Red Arrow turnovers to key a 9-0 run in the next 1:10, closing the gap to 72-70.

Phillips then made breathing a little easier, by hitting two foul shots with 22 seconds remaining, increasing Lowell's lead to 74-70.

Seconds later, Tim Weststrate finalized the verdict with two more foul shots.

Phillips also had a hand in building the lead. Lowell was up three (64-61) with 3:21 to play when the Red Arrows went on an 8-0 spurt. In the middle of that run was a 10-foot jumper by Phillips.

He also ignited a five-point spurt with a three-point play at the 6:27 marker of the fourth quarter, and he scored four of the points in a 10-0 outburst that turned a 41-38 Arrow deficit into a 48-41 advantage.

The Arrow senior forward had as good a game as a Lowell player has put forth this year. Phillips netted 31 points, 19 coming in the second half, and pulled down a game high nine rebounds.

"Phillips had a super game offensively," coach Ken Akers said. "Although, on a whole, I thought the entire club played a good game."

Wilson, meanwhile, kept Lowell from making a laughter of the contest in the second half.

The Ranger connected on six of 12 shots in the final 16 minutes, five of them from three-point land.

Wilson drained 18 of his team-high 23 points in the final two stanzas.

"Central made a few runs at us and even grabbed the lead, but our kids responded," Akers said.

The Red Arrows in one of their better shooting performances, found the range on 53 percent of their shots. Lowell was 10 of 16 for 63 percent from the line.

Forest Hills Central hit the net at a 52 percent clip from the field. At the free throw stripe the Rangers were good on 14 of 22

attempts for 64 percent.

Other than Phillips, Arrow guard Paul Stroosnyder was the only other Lowell player to break into double digits. The senior scored 16 points. Dan Byrne added eight points and seven caroms.

Lowell and FHC were even on the boards with 27 caroms each.

Lowell 88, Kenowa Hills 70
Dan Byrne and Jeff Phillips both netted 18 points and led the Red Arrows in rebounding as Lowell posted an 88-70 road win over the Knights.

The victory pulled Lowell even in the O-K Conference at 4-4.

The Arrows jumped out to a 13-4 lead, a margin that would grow, and then stay between 15 and 20 points for the remainder of the contest.

Greenville 86, Lowell 71
Greenville's size and 30-point fourth quarter keyed the Yellow-jackets non-conference victory against Lowell.

The Red Arrows, in a makeup game from Dec. 15, fell behind by as many as 10 points in the first half, before staging a furious 26-point third-period rally, and taking a 59-56 lead entering the final eight minutes.

Unfortunately for the Arrows, the Yellowjackets owned and dominated the fourth and final period.

"We had some defensive lapses in the fourth period," Lowell coach Ken Akers said. "That, and for the game, we were outshot at the foul line 38-16."

A turning point in the game and Lowell's misfortunes, came seconds after the start of the final quarter.

Red Arrow senior guard Ken Nelson was charged with a technical for failing to check in at the scorer's table.

With the technical, Lowell lost possession, plus Greenville got two foul shots and the ball.

When the dust had cleared, there had been a seven-point turn around in favor of the Yellowjackets. Lowell's 59-56 lead was gone. It now trailed 60-59.

Things only got worse as Greenville followed it up with a 12-7 spurt, taking a 72-66 lead. Lowell was never able to recover.

The Red Arrows got within four at 72-68, but a 12-1 Greenville run shut the door.

Jeff Phillips led Lowell with 29 points and 11 rebounds. Paul Stroosnyder followed with 17 tallies.

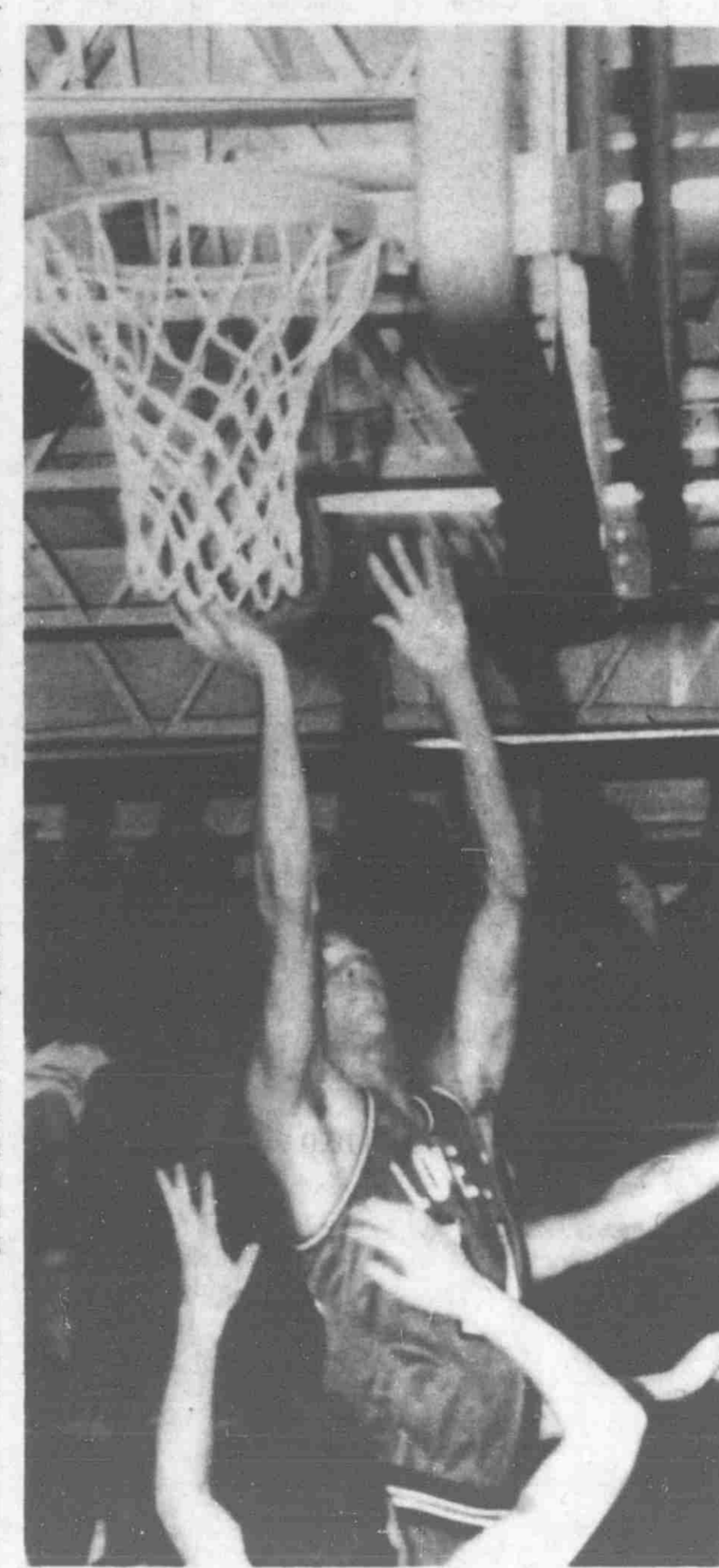
Ty Hallock led all Yellowjacket scorers with 27 points.

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Institutes of learning were first called "universities" in the twelfth century.



Jeff Phillips nets two of his 31 points against Forest Hills Central in O-K White conference action. Phillips added nine rebounds in Lowell's 76-71 win.

Photo courtesy Matt Howard

Prepare for outdoor play in cold Michigan weather

"Can I go out and play, Mom?"
 How often do mothers hear that question during the winter months? When your child asks to play outside in winter weather, the first question you probably ask yourself is, "What's the temperature?" If the temperature seems reasonable and it's not storming, you probably say no. There are many other factors, however, that should influence your decision to allow your child to play outdoors. You need to consider not only the temperature, but also the wind chill, the type of day, whether it is snowing and how hard, and the age and activity level of the child before they make the decision to allow play out of doors.

All too often, the temperature alone is not an accurate indicator of the actual effect of the cold. Another thing to consider is whether the sun is shining. A sunny winter day will feel warmer than a cloudy one. The wind chill index is another critical factor to consider. The wind chill index takes into account the effect of wind on the temperature. For example, at a temperature of 20 degrees F, a 10 mile-per-hour wind will produce an equivalent temperature of 3 degrees; at 20 miles per hour, -10 degrees; at 35 miles per hour, -20 degrees.

The wind chill index is generally given on television and radio news weather reports. Or if you know the temperature and the wind velocity, you can look up the wind chill on the following chart.
 Monitor your children's play or stay outdoors with them, especially if they are very young. Make sure they stay active. Don't try to guess at a child's comfort level by what you feel. Consistent parents tend to overdress their children. When a child is bundled up so much that he/she cannot bend over or run or swing his/her arms, he/she will tend to get chilled faster than a child who can be active. Finally, if children get wet, the headgear and the jacket they need to come in immediately and change clothes. Wet, cold clothing will draw the heat away from the body.

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION FMB State Savings Bank

of Lowell, Michigan, And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business December 31, 1987, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this state and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authority and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
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1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin ¹ :			
b. Interest-bearing balances ² :			
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B):			
3. Federal funds sold ³ and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C):	46	142	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses:		463	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve:		None	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c):		45	679
5. Assets held in trading accounts:			
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases):			
7. Other real estate owned:			
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies:			
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding:			
10. Intangible assets (from Schedule RC-M):			
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F):			
12. a. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11):			68
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M):			None
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12.a and 12.b):			68

LIABILITIES	Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100
	Mil	Thou	
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E):			
(1) Noninterest-bearing ⁴ :			
(2) Interest-bearing ⁵ :	7	567	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing:			
(2) Interest-bearing:			
14. Federal funds purchased ⁶ and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury:			
16. Other borrowed money:			
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases:			
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding:			
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits:			
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G):			
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20):			63
22. Limited-life preferred stock:			
23. Perpetual preferred stock:			
24. Common stock:			
25. Surplus:			
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves:			
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments:			
28. a. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27):			4
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M):			None
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 28.a and 28.b):			None
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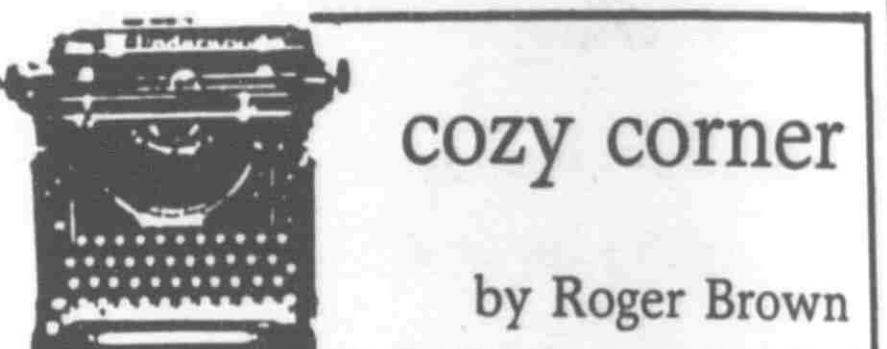
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 *Includes total demand deposits and noninterest-bearing time and savings deposits.
 *Report "term funds purchased" in Schedule RC, item 16, "Other borrowed money."

I, Robert J. Flizina, FVP & Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and the State Banking Authority and is true and correct.

Signature of officer authorized to sign report:
 Robert J. Flizina, Director
 H. J. Englehardt, Director
 Keith L. Caldwell, Director
 Orval I. McKay, Director

State of Michigan County of Kent ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of January 19 88
 Notary Public Yvonne Gauger



cozy corner
 by Roger Brown

One of the employees that came on board with the Buyers Guide purchase paid me a compliment the other day. She remarked at some length about my ability to stay in a good mood, even when things go to heck around here. She was overheard by some of the veterans, and was immediately set straight with comments like, "You just haven't been here long enough" or "Wait 'til you mess something up".

Well, I do try very hard to maintain a positive attitude on life. I've been down in the dumps lots of times, but I'm convinced the longer you stay down, the harder it is to get back up. Consequently, I use lots of little tricks to keep me from going over the edge when something goes sour. Deep breaths, a brisk walk, a short drive, making a phone call, or any number of distractions can get me thinking about something else long enough to temper the initial shock created by some problem. My little tricks usually work, but sometimes... sometimes... "AHHRRRRAGHHHH!!!!" I just freak out.

This happened to me Sunday. We went to the home of some friends for an afternoon "Super Bowl Party". We took a load of goodies in from the car, and when I went back for the rest of our stuff, I noticed a big dent in the driver side door of my wife's Buick. I tried deep breaths. I tried to think of something else. Nothing worked. "AHHRRRRAGHHHH!!!!" I stomped back into the house and said, "Terese, what the #@\$%* happened to your car?" "Oh, I was going to tell you" she said. "That happened yesterday at the mall. Somebody did it in the parking lot".

I lost it! I ranted and raved about parking the good car in those tight parking spaces. "Why you don't park out away from those idiots?" I said. She then reminded me that I have a parking lot dent in my van that I picked up during a trip to the grocery store while on vacation. That really set me off. I went on about the idiots that slam their doors into your car, and how I'd like to catch one of them just once. I went on about how my insurance cancelled me out because I turned too many of these type claims in. I went on about having to chase around for estimates, and then live without a car for a week or so. I went on about how a stupid little dent will probably cost three or four hundred dollars to fix. I went on about how I'm going to hang tires around all the cars we've got. I went on about never buying another new car because some creep in a parking lot will just trash it for you. I went on about how nobody ever does that to the ratty old car I drive to work every day. I went on and on, until nobody would listen to me anymore. Then I just muttered to myself and steamed.

About an hour later I finally started to pull myself together. Maybe, just maybe, I felt a little better after the tantrum. The dent is still there. I still have to deal with getting it fixed. I still have to decide if I'm going to turn it in on the insurance, or just pay for it myself. And, I still get a little upset when I think about how stupid and inconsiderate some people are. But, that one good tantrum should last me for a few months. I ought to be able to weather a few computer problems, bad accounts, mistakes in ads, reprinted jobs, etc. before I blow up again.

I just hope it doesn't happen in the presence of my new employee. It's kinda nice having at least one person in the world who knows I'm above a good temper tantrum and a subsequent bad mood. It doesn't matter if it's not true, it's still kinda nice.



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THE XV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES get off to a start Saturday, Feb. 13, on ABC with coverage of the opening ceremonies. Ski jumping (pictured), bobsledding and ice hockey are some of the more familiar events to take place, while competitions such as this year's super giant slalom are new to the games.

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5:30 [HBO] Getting Fit with Denise Austin
6:00 [HBO] Bodies in Motion
6:30 [HBO] Nation's Business Today
7:30 [HBO] Nation's Business Today
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Restless Natives
8:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Mother Is a Freshman
9:00 [HBO] Rascals & Robbers: Secret Adventures of Tom & Huck
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Outlaw Josay Wales
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Mannequin (Stereo)

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9:30 [HBO] 'The Outlaw Josay Wales'
10:00 [HBO] 'Survivor'
10:30 [HBO] 'Rita Hayworth, The Love Goddess'
11:05 [MAX] 'The Desperados'
12:00 [HBO] 'The Seven Magnificent Gladiators'
12:30 [HBO] 'The End'
1:00 [MAX] 'Chisum'
1:05 [HBO] 'At Sword's Point'
1:15 [HBO] 'Naked in the Sun'
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3:00 [HBO] 'Oliver Twist'
3:30 [MAX] 'These Are the Damned'
4:30 [MAX] 'Nothing Personal'
5:30 [HBO] 'Quarterback Princess'
6:30 [MAX] 'Aurora Encounter'
7:00 [HBO] 'From Disney, With Love'
8:00 [HBO] 'Aliens' (CC)
8:00 [MAX] 'Mannequin' (Stereo)
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9:00 [HBO] 'The Bridge'
9:00 [HBO] 'The Cat from Outer Space'
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10:30 [HBO] 'The Kindred'
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12:05 [HBO] 'Hardbodies 2'
12:20 [HBO] 'Damien: Omen II'
12:50 [MAX] 'Liz'
1:00 [HBO] 'Death Wish 3'
1:05 [HBO] 'A Star is Born'
1:30 [HBO] 'At Sword's Point'
2:10 [MAX] 'She's Got to Have It' (CC)
2:30 [HBO] 'Blind Date'
3:00 [HBO] 'The Cat from Outer Space'
4:00 [HBO] 'Crosscut'
4:05 [HBO] 'The Son of Monte Cristo'
4:10 [MAX] 'Mannequin' (Stereo)
4:20 [HBO] 'Aliens' (CC)

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- 7:15 [HBO] Buyers Forum
7:30 [HBO] Visionaries
7:30 [HBO] D.C. Week Rvw. (CC)
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5:00 [HBO] Walt Disney Presents
5:00 [HBO] Young Rebels
5:00 [HBO] LPGA Golf
5:00 [HBO] Crossfire
5:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)
5:30 [HBO] ShowBiz Today
6:00 [HBO] CNN
6:00 [MAX] Comedy Experiment: The Week Indoors (Stereo) (CC)
6:00 [HBO] You and Me, Kid
6:00 [HBO] Various
6:00 [HBO] Alice
6:00 [HBO] Gimmy Swaggart
6:00 [HBO] Welcome to Pooh Corner
6:00 [HBO] Roland Martin Show
6:00 [HBO] Cartoons
6:00 [HBO] SportsCenter
6:00 [HBO] Daybreak
6:00 [HBO] Curious George/Kids in Motion
6:30 [HBO] Transformers
6:30 [HBO] World of Photography
6:30 [HBO] U.S. Farm Report

SATURDAY MOVIES

- February 6
8:30 [MAX] 'Seventh Heaven'
8:30 [HBO] 'Shipwreck!'
8:30 [MAX] 'SpaceCamp' (Stereo) (CC)
10:00 [HBO] 'The Mountain Men'
10:00 [HBO] 'A Boy Called Nuttin''
10:30 [MAX] 'Back to School' (Stereo) (CC)
11:00 [HBO] 'Uphill All the Way'
12:00 [HBO] 'Wild Horse Hank'
12:30 [HBO] 'The Other Woman'
1:00 [HBO] 'King Kong'
1:00 [HBO] 'Death Wish 3'
1:00 [HBO] 'In the Good Old Summertime'
1:00 [HBO] 'The Muppet Movie'
2:00 [HBO] 'Alpurr '75'
2:00 [HBO] 'The Thirsty Dead'
2:30 [HBO] 'The Great Gatsby'
2:30 [MAX] 'Son of Kong'
3:00 [HBO] 'The Enemy Below'
4:00 [HBO] 'Toby McTeague'
4:30 [MAX] 'Under the Rainbow'
5:00 [HBO] 'The Badlanders'
5:00 [HBO] 'The Gods Must Be Crazy' (CC)
6:30 [MAX] 'Club Paradise' (Stereo)
7:00 [HBO] 'Condoman'
8:00 [HBO] 'Black Widow' (CC)
8:00 [MAX] 'Back to School' (Stereo) (CC)
8:00 [HBO] 'Andy Warhol's Frankenstein'
8:00 [HBO] 'The Beastmaster'
8:05 [HBO] 'The Rare Breed'
10:00 [MAX] 'Stripped to Kill'
10:00 [HBO] 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (Stereo)
11:00 [HBO] 'Raintree County'
11:00 [HBO] 'To Live and Die in L.A.' (CC)
11:30 [HBO] 'Broadway Danny Rose'
11:30 [HBO] 'Son of Frankenstein'
11:30 [MAX] 'Melibu Bikini Shop' (Stereo) (CC)
12:00 [HBO] 'The Final Conflict'
12:00 [HBO] 'The Cassandra Crossing'
12:00 [HBO] 'In the Good Old Summertime'
1:00 [HBO] 'Mr. Ace'
1:00 [HBO] 'Reform School Girls'
1:10 [MAX] 'Rabid'
2:00 [HBO] 'Toby McTeague'
2:00 [HBO] 'Double Dynamite'
2:40 [HBO] 'From Beyond' (CC)
2:45 [MAX] 'Hardbodies' (CC)
3:30 [HBO] 'Condoman'
4:00 [HBO] 'Las Vegas Lady'
4:00 [HBO] 'Letter of Introduction'
4:10 [HBO] 'Black Widow' (CC)
4:15 [MAX] 'Club Paradise' (Stereo)
5:00 [HBO] 'Jesse James at Bay'

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Rocheleau develops Hall of Fame concept

At the New York National Boat Show, the National Marine Manufacturers Association announced the establishment of the (NMMA) Hall of Fame.

The concept of developing a Hall of Fame was generated by a past NMMA chairman, Don Rocheleau, President of the Attwood Corporation.

Attwood will underwrite the initial expense to establish the Hall of Fame, as well as the costs for the planned portraits of the inductees.

"Attwood Corporation has felt for a long time that it would like to do something for the industry that has treated us so well," Rocheleau said. "It's a way of showing our gratitude."

The first six inductees inducted into the Hall of Fame helped establish a benchmark criteria for future inductees.

The first awards, in what is planned to become an annual event, will be posthumously presented to the families and/or business associates of those whose names and deeds are synonymous with pursuit of quality, innovation and perfection within the sphere of the marine history, according to NMMA President.



At the New York National Boat Show, Don Rocheleau, Past Chairman of NMMA and president of the Attwood Corporation presented NMMA president, Jeff Napier (left) with one of six portraits created for NMMA Hall of Fame Awards.

Jeff Napier.

The first Hall of Fame awards were presented on Jan. 8, at a press conference held during the New York National Boat Show.

Among those accepting the awards for those who were honored were Bruce Donaldson; Chris Craft, president of Murray; Fred Kiekhaefer, president of Kiekhaefer Aero Marine; and Peter Janssen, editor in chief of "Motor Boat and Sailing."

The industry was founded in

1905 and incorporated in 1923. Attwood first came to Lowell in 1962, and two years later in 1964 was purchased by Steelcase Inc.

"Two-thirds of Attwood's sales come from marine accessories," Rocheleau said. "Then we sell furniture components to our parent company, Steelcase Inc."

Rocheleau, 54, has been with Attwood for 21 years. He has a wife, Jean, and three sons, Michael, Donald and Brian.

New arrivals

Bruce and Ruth Thurow, former residents of Lowell, announce the birth of their daughter, Deanna Celeste, born Jan. 15, 1988 in Greenville, SC. Grandmother Lorraine King lives in Birchwood Gardens Apartments in Lowell.



by Joan Wittenbach

A THING OF BEAUTY

When G & G Reproductions opened up their store almost two years ago in Lowell, it wasn't the oak furniture that lured me to its window, it was the doll display. I never did go in. I have avoided the place way too long. It is only because I haven't trusted myself around such luring beauties. Like many women, I have never outgrown my love for dolls.

Several weeks ago, I talked myself into walking through the door. What a shame I didn't do it before. Not only the dolls were attractive, the oak furniture was handsome and nostalgic. Gene and Grace Calton are owners of this friendly, cozy shop.

Grace is an interesting woman to talk to about dolls. She is a collector. She is enthusiastic and dots her conversation with such warm appreciation of dolls, that you know she loves every one of them. Her eyes and her smile give her away, as she tells you about her own dolls and those in the store.

As I was about to leave the store, I noticed two dolls that were especially alluring. They were sitting up on a filing cabinet, wanting attention, I am sure, but almost missing it from me. Because they were so special looking, I questioned Grace about them. It was emphatic from her that they were not for sale. She introduced them to me by name. I liked that. She also told me that they were from the Bradley Collectible Doll Company.

Maureen was the doll that first attracted me. The mauve colored full Victorian dress made her stand out, even in that corner. An ivory lace long-front apron softens the mauve color and attracts your eyes to a matching butterfly that is stitched to her high-gathered bonnet hat, which is also mauve. Her hair is long and is a full, loosely hanging mass of brown curls. Her matching dark eyes are piercing. She is 20" tall and her head is ball-jointed.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." A most fitting quote for my favorite doll—Brie. This is the doll that Grace says she could have sold several times during the Christmas season. I believe it, because I might have been one of them. The sad thing about this doll is that her mold is broken. There were 500 molds made of her.

Brie is 20" tall. She has a long gown of ivory satin and it is topped with matching lace. Her pancake styled hat is of the same materials. Her dark hair is pulled into a long cascade of finger-length curls, in the back. Her hair and her lovely hat are a perfect frame for her dark brown eyes and soft creamy, lightly blushed face.



Brie

Just a few words from the catalog about the Bradley dolls: "From Bradley's original start of six different dolls, to our current offering of over 400 different styles, the Bradley name has become synonymous with Decorative and Collectible Dolls. The line originated with silk face dolls, so called, because the facial features are hand-painted on the finest silk available."

"Bradley then introduced our collectible Porcelain Dolls. Next came our registered and trademarked Limited Editions Dolls along with Limited Edition 'Pia' and 'Jester' Clowns."

Every Bradley Doll has a Certificate of Authenticity in each box. There are also doll furniture and accessories. I sometimes wonder how the love for dolls fastens itself so strongly to little girls and lingers into womanhood. Not all feel strongly about dolls, but many do.

Times haven't changed in some of the matters of the heart. Seems to me that dolls are often a basic need for the feminine gender, whether you collect them or just love them.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
County of Kent
Probate Court
JUVENILE DIVISION
TO: SHERRI CARDOSA AND UNKNOWN FATHER
In The Matter Of: Dustin Keith CARDOSA
Hearing: February 19, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: BRUCE VANSONNIS AND LESLIE LONGFIELD
In The Matter Of: Brett Allen LONGFIELD
Hearing: February 23, 1988, at 9:30 a.m.

TO: CHARLES AND ROBIN TOBIAS
In The Matter Of: Tabitha Marie and Tricia TOBIAS
Hearing: February 23, 1988, at 2:00 p.m.

TO: FREDRICK AND JOAN SHEPARD
In The Matter Of: Athena Christine SHEPARD
Hearing: March 17, 1988, at 9:00 a.m.

A petition for termination of parental rights has been filed in the above matter. A hearing on the petition will be conducted by the Court on the date and time stated above in Kent County Juvenile Court, 1501 Cedar NE, Grand Rapids, Michigan. It is therefore ordered that you personally appear before the Court at the time and place stated above. This hearing may result in a permanent loss of your rights to the child(ren).

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Three new appointees to Planning Commission



Michael Blough



Elizabeth Thompson



Tom Spearstra

Three new members have been named to the Lowell planning commission. They are Elizabeth Thompson, Tom Spearstra and Mike Blough. Thompson is a teacher at the Lowell Middle School. She earned a B.S. of Speech from Northwestern University and a masters in education from Michigan State University.

Prior to moving to Lowell in 1974 she taught for five years in Miami, Fla. Thompson has been actively involved with the Showboat and other various committees. She has three children, Richard Horder, Robin Horder-Koop and Tracy Thompson. Spearstra, who is in charge of advertising sales at the Buyers Guide, is a Lowell High School

graduate with a degree from Ferris State University. Along with being a member of the planning commission, he is a member of the Lowell Rotary, an executive board member of the Greenville Aviation Association, and is a commercially licensed pilot, holding an instrument and instructor ratings. Spearstra and his wife, Kay, have two children Jeremy and

Josh. Blough is the senior project engineer at Mannesman Demag Corporation in Grand Rapids. He adds being a member of the planning commission to his duties with the Lowell Masonic Lodge, and the United Methodist Church where he serves as chairman of the pastor and parish relations committee. Michael and his wife Toni

have been married 12 years. They have two children, Nicholas and Katie Blough and his wife are

lifelong residents of Lowell. He is a 1974 mathematics and education graduate from Western Michigan University.

LAAC presents "The Impossible Years"

Once again audiences all over the Lowell area will be given a special treat by the Lowell Area Arts Council with their uproariously humorous production of "The Impossible Years". This two act comedy written by Bob Fisher and Arthur Marx will be directed by prominent actor Jim Ball. Co-producers are Dode Dey and David Durkee. Performances are at the Lowell Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road in Lowell, Feb. 18-20 and Feb. 25-27 at 8 p.m. each night.

The setting for this year's adventure is a well-to-do home of psychiatrist Jack Kingsley and his wife Alice. Things would go well for the famous couple if it weren't for their two teenage daughters, who are anything but tame and reserved. Life gets more complicated by various pieces of advice given by the occasional guests, only some who are welcome to begin with. An all out battle ensues with uncertain results.

The usual row seating on Thursday night each week can be purchased at the door for \$3.00, senior citizens and children, \$2.00. Reservations are required for Friday and Saturday each week by tables of four and six for \$5.00 each. For groups of 20 or more, ticket prices are \$4.50 each for Friday and Saturday each week. Reservations for Friday or Saturday can be made by calling Corrie Durkee at 897-6916, or by stopping by the Lowell Vision Center any weekday afternoon at 1002D W. Main St., Lowell.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEBRUARY 3, 1888

The blizzards in the Central and West states are over, now it's the turn of the Eastern states, with mountainous drifts. The chief dangers are on the seas, where vessels near shore are trapped in the ice, and those at sea can't come in on howling gales.

Messrs. Sweet and Smith, owners of the large plat at the West end of Main St., through which the Lowell-Ada road has just been connected, are offering prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 (how much in today's dollars?) to residents of the plat who keep the most attractive yards without outside help. Francis King, E.A. Sutherland, and J.Q. Look will be judges.

Mrs. A. Richardson of Fallassburgh wove 480 yds. of rag carpet last year. Mrs. Allen Bancroft of Lowell wove 1,421 yds.

Lowell Fishing Club sponsors ice fishing contest

The Lowell Area Fishing Club is sponsoring an Ice Fishing Contest on February 6th at Big Wabasis Lake, North End, Geo. Moll's Launch. It will be from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with sign-up at the site.

Species are Panfish (Bluegills, Crappie, Perch, Sunfish, etc.) with a 25 fish limit. Pike (20 in.) Muskie (30 in.), a 5 fish limit in combination. The largest total weight (per class) wins.

All Michigan DNR rules will be followed. Hook and line fishing only! No spearfishing (Perch will be counted in the 25 fish "Panfish Limit", not as a separate species as per DNR rules).

There will be a donation of \$1.00 per species, per person. No partners, individual entries only. 90% payback. 2 places per species.

Take Lincoln Lake Rd. north to Overlook Dr. (next left after passing Tek-E-Nik Lake) to next right on Rattle Snake Ridge Rd. to Moll's.

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



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEBRUARY 3, 1888

The blizzards in the Central and West states are over, now it's the turn of the Eastern states, with mountainous drifts. The chief dangers are on the seas, where vessels near shore are trapped in the ice, and those at sea can't come in on howling gales.

Messrs. Sweet and Smith, owners of the large plat at the West end of Main St., through which the Lowell-Ada road has just been connected, are offering prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 (how much in today's dollars?) to residents of the plat who keep the most attractive yards without outside help. Francis King, E.A. Sutherland, and J.Q. Look will be judges.

Mrs. A. Richardson of Fallassburgh wove 480 yds. of rag carpet last year. Mrs. Allen Bancroft of Lowell wove 1,421 yds.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 6, 1913

Supt. Frazee announces the organization of a "School Improvement Association" for those interested in the educational betterment of our community.

There is no lack of talent in town, Accounts of the Rebekah's play, Lowell Literary Club, Epworth League and Clover Leaf Club abound with solos, ensembles, readings, papers and plays.

Geo. M. Parker is on jury duty in Grand Rapids, but comes home Sunday for the day.

Vergennes residents are urged to phone or write H.J. Taylor Clothing Co. and have orders sent out by parcel post.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 3, 1938

The Northern Ice Co. and Springbrook Ice Co. have filled their ice houses with about 4,000 tons of good, clear ice, averaging eleven inches thick.

The Maritime Commission is looking at ship construction with an eye to utility in case of war.

There is a Senate filibuster going on against an anti-lynching law. Southern senators also raise the question of interracial marriage, permitted in 19 states.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 7, 1963

A rabid skunk attacks a dog on the Koster farm on Timpson Ave. and is shot by a neighbor. The dog must be destroyed.

The gas-fired boilers in the new school are turned on. They will "efficiently handle extreme demands".

Ada Housing Corp. is soliciting names of possible renters for the new apartment housing unit. Rent will be \$65.

Mayor Townsend says the land on which the old King Milling building stands might be available for purchase.

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PUBLIC AUCTION - by Kent County Sheriff's Department of abandoned 1974 Ford Elite - 1:00 p.m., February 10, 1988, at 9896 Cascade Rd., Lowell. C12

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FOR SALE - Xerox model 2380 copier, 11 x 17 - 8 1/2 x 11 and 8 1/2 x 14. Over \$3,000.00 new, 3 years ago. Asking \$750.00. Works, but may need some service. Phone 897-9261 days, or 897-5381 evenings. Ask for Roger. nctfn

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THE FAMILY OF Joseph Jasinski would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation for all the flowers, cards, phone calls, food and prayers. A special thanks to Msgr. Moran and the Knights of Columbus for all their special help.
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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF - my husband, Jack Feutz, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 3, 1986.
Polly Feutz

LEDGER DEADLINE

To help us meet our deadlines, please take note of the following guides for submitted material, including pictures. All news copy should be in the Ledger office by 5 P.M. on Mondays. The material should be type-written or written legibly. Either way, we ask that you provide space between the lines to make room for possible editing. Wedding stories should be submitted within six weeks after the ceremony. We prefer black and white photos. Color photos, because they don't reproduce as well, will be accepted only if they are of exceptional quality.

The deadline for classified ads (want ads) is Monday at 5 P.M. Display advertising deadline is also Monday at 5 P.M. The Ledger is open 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, closed Thursday afternoons. A story can be submitted after hours through the mail slot in our front door.

HOT LUNCH MENU WEEK OF FEB. 8, 1988

- MONDAY**
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, Jonny Cake w/honey, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or jello, milk.
- TUESDAY**
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, tossed salad w/dressing, fresh peas or corn, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY**
Roasted chicken or turkey, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans or beets, Hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY**
Ravioli or burritos, cabbage salad or vegetable, French bread w/honey butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.
- FRIDAY**
Red Arrow Sub or tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or pudding or jello, milk.
- Price of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary 85¢, Middle and Senior High 90¢.

Alto Parent Teacher Club hears a Health Dept. report on AIDS



Lori Stegmier (right) shares some AIDS literature with Alto P.T.C. officer, Rose Ennis.

Lori Stegmier, a specialist with the Kent County Health Department, presented a program on AIDS at the January 26 evening meeting of the Alto Parent-Teacher Club. The virus, AIDS, which stands for acquired immune deficiency syndrome, is a topic which can be found in any newspaper or media program on any given day. Stegmier presented a factual background/history of the disease, procedures for identification, and steps to take to assure non-contact with the virus.

Her presentation contained many interesting and up-to-date facts:

...over 50,000 people have developed AIDS in the United States

...90% of these are either homosexual/bisexual men and/ or intravenous drug users

...93% of the victims are males

...there are approximately 500 cases in Michigan

...nearly 2,000,000 people are infected with the virus, but have not yet developed AIDS

...the incubation period can take as long as 10 years

...mosquitos have not been found to transmit the AIDS virus

Questions were raised about educating adults and students.

These questions produced the following information:

Michigan recently enacted legislation requiring all schools to teach about AIDS; the Lowell Area School Board has adopted a policy to deal with the issue should it be necessary in the future; people with AIDS can transmit the virus only in specific ways - NONE of which include casual contact such as hugging, touching, sitting next to others, using the same toilet seat, or sharing eating utensils. It is important to avoid those sexual and

drug use behaviors (intravenous) which are known to transmit the AIDS virus.

While AIDS is a hot topic in general, the main concern needs to be educating our society about AIDS. Lori provided a beginning of this education for some of the parents. In addition, the school district is responding by reviewing curricular materials for all of the schools which will become part of a health education program within the next year.

St. Jude chairperson

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital announced today that Mrs. Elizabeth VanStrien has agreed to be the coordinator of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-a-Thon in Lowell.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital was founded by entertainer Danny Thomas. The institution opened its doors to the public in 1962 to combat catastrophic diseases which afflict our children. St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, non-discriminatory, and provides total medical care to over 4,200 patients.

At St. Jude, scientists and physicians are working side by side seeking not only a better means of treatment, but also the causes, cures and prevention of these terrible killers.

All findings and information gained at the hospital are shared freely with doctors and hospitals all over the world. Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, children who have leukemia, Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell anemia, and other child-killing diseases now have a better chance to live.

The Bike-a-Thon program this year is dedicated to Brian

McCollister. Brian, a native of Louisiana, was diagnosed with leukemia in October, 1984. Since that time, Brian has come to St. Jude every six weeks for treatment, and every 12 weeks for a bone marrow test and spinal tap to make sure his cancer stays in remission. While at home, Brian receives oral medication daily. Brian is a living example of the progress and success of the research, patient care, and educational programs of this internationally recognized hospital.

The hospital sincerely appreciates the concern that Mrs. Elizabeth VanStrien has for their work, and hope the citizens of Lowell will support the Bike-a-Thon this Spring to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset... "Our Children".

The pads on a fly's feet secrete a sticky substance that enable it to cling to almost any surface—even run upside down along a ceiling.

Lowell City Council meeting, continued

The Council also set a public hearing for the February 16 meeting to hear a request for variances at 700 E. Main St. Westcott and her family are considering plans to purchase the restaurant there (Sharphorn's, formerly Paul's Family Showboat Restaurant). Their plans call for remodeling and expanding the facility by 2,000 sq. ft. The restaurant is located in an R-3 (residential and apartments) portion of the city, and is allowed to remain under the grandfather clause. Because of time constraints, Westcott is only seeking a variance at this point. If she should re-locate the business there, she will seek rezoning for the property. Westcott explained to the Council that she and her family are looking into both options, and they do not know at this time which course they'll follow.

The Council approved two amendments to the zoning ordinance. The first allows public facilities, such as churches, schools and government build-

ings to establish parking lots in residential neighborhoods if approved by the Planning Commission. Such approval could only be granted following a public hearing at which neighbors could voice their opinions. A second part to the amendment allows for the construction of private swimming pools in residential neighborhoods without Planning Commission approval. The issue passed by a 4 to 1 vote with Councilman Bill Thompson voting against the amendment.

The second amendment changed zoning for the old Shell gas station property from C-3 (central business) to C-2 (general business). Wayne Lemmen, the new owner of the property, received permission to build a new gas station on the site through a zoning variance. Now, any future expansion will be allowed without the need of a variance. The issue passed unanimously.

The Council set a public hearing for the February 16 meeting to review an ordinance that would establish the Parks and

Recreation Committee with a permanent position in the city government.

The council voted to accept a \$92,000 block grant, and earmarked it for the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

A commemorative tree program, initiated by the family of the late Tom Fonger, was adopted by the Council. The guidelines set forth pertain to trees, playground equipment or other items donated to city parks.

The Council okayed the purchase of 32 new chairs for the Council Chambers at a cost of \$1,020.16.

The ongoing debate over how charges between the city and Lowell Light and Power, continued Monday evening. The matter came to a head when the power company charged the city \$6,000 for new lights on Ridgeview Ave.

The issue has been debated several times, and the city's auditors were finally called in for a solution. In the end, the auditor's plan was also thrown out,

and the City Council decided to let Light and Power Manager Herb Haines and City Manager David Pasquale find a workable solution.

A proposed sidewalk construction ordinance was reviewed. The ordinance will be discussed further, and possibly adopted at the February 16 meeting. The ordinance establishes guidelines for construction of new sidewalk as well as the replacement of old portions of sidewalk.

The Council instructed Pasquale to seek bids on construction of a sliding hill near the Scout Cabin, without the proposed toboggan runs.

Pasquale told the council that he had accepted an invitation to exchange mayors with the city of Parchment during Michigan Week in May. Parchment is a city of 1,800 near Kalamazoo.

Betty Morlock, of Alto was introduced as the new Deputy City Clerk. Morlock replaces Ruth Harte, who now has a position as Secretary to the Assessor in Niles, Michigan.



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