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Valentines for forgotten hostages

S.J. Bob Furniture, received approximately 500 Valentines from local school children, churches, organizations and local residents in a little more than a week for its "Valentines for the American Hostages" drive.

The drive was initiated from a Phil Donahue Show. The show talked about how Americans had forgotten about the hostages.

Hearing this, S.J. Bob employee, Phyllis Franks, with the backing of the owner, Steve Larkin, contacted local schools and organizations asking if they would make Valentines for the American hostages in Beirut.

"The response was great, especially from the children," Franks said.

Franks mailed out the Valentines on Feb. 9. Larkin agreed to pay the postage on the Beirut destined Valentines.

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 Pohill.

"These Valentines will mean a lot to those guys," Larkin said. "I remember getting this type of mail when I was in Vietnam. It

brought a lot of laughter and joy."

Schools sending Valentine greetings included Runciman, Lowell Middle School, Honey Creek, Bushnell, and Alto.

Here is a sample of the Valentine messages sent:

--- "America Loves You," (Inside) "A Whole Lot." The Valentine was done in red, white and blue art paper.

--- "Home Is Where The Heart Is"

--- "I Say Hello With a Big Whinny," followed by a picture of a horse.

--- "Roses are red, violets are blue, this card is just for you."

--- "Happy Valentine's Day, wish you were home."

If you were late making Valentines, but would still like to send one out or write to the American hostages, address it "We Care About American Hostages", C/O AF-SAIR, Newspaper, Beirut, Lebanon.



Steve Larkin, left, Phyllis Franks, middle, and Heather Lynn display some of the 500 Valentines that were sent to the American hostages in Beirut, Lebanon.



TAX SALE PAPER IN THIS ISSUE

The Ledger was again awarded the contract to publish the Kent County Delinquent Tax Sale Paper. The 28 page special supplement appears in the center of this issue. Because of legal requirements, the paper will also appear in the February 17 and 24 issues of the Ledger.

The parcels listed in the Tax Sale Paper are those in the county which have taxes delinquent for three years or more. The publication of the parcels subject to tax sale is the first step in the County Treasurer's process of selling property in lieu of taxes. If delinquent taxes, interest and fines have not been paid prior to the first Tuesday in May, the parcels will be offered for sale.

The parcels are divided by township, city and village. A Kent County Plat Book is needed to determine the exact location of listed parcels.

Extra copies of the paper are available at the Ledger, newsstands throughout Lowell and at the County Treasurer's office, 300 N. Monroe, Grand Rapids. Also, ten copies of the first edition are sent to each township, city and village clerk.

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.

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.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS CLUB 50'S DANCE

Mark March 5th on your calendars for a fun filled night out with your friends. Cruise to Shady Acres on Bailey Road at 7 p.m. for the buffet, then be prepared to enjoy dancing, games and prizes. Tickets are \$8.00 and can be obtained from Denise at 897-9678; Barb at 868-6945 or The Lowell Sport Shoppe.

TWO MORE RAFFLE WINNERS TO BE DRAWN

Two more names will be drawn at the basketball game on Friday, February 12, for the car to be given away at the end of the season. Tickets are available at the game or at any of the local car dealers.

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Board supports 1.75 mill request

The Lowell Board of Education supported the Kent Intermediate School District's request for an increase of 1.75 mills for special education purposes on April 19.

Lowell Middle School Principal Dave Burdette said that there are 10,000 special education students in the Kent County area, and the facilities are not large enough to accommodate them. "This covers 20 school districts," Burdette said. "Ken-O-Sha was built for 100 students, it is currently holding 300."

Burdette added that if a child is diagnosed as handicapped, the child is entitled to special educational services. These services are to be financed by the county and the districts.

There are currently 294 students in the district and 75 students that are being sent out. "Diagnosing is better today, thus there are more children eligible," Burdette said.

Burdette adds that the 1.75 mills they are asking for, will actually help lower the amount of dollars to be paid to the county.

"The current 1.25 millage was voted on in 1973," Burdette explains.

The Lowell Public Schools provide classroom programs for 193 students, and speech services for 120. These educational opportunities are provided for handicapped students from birth until the age of 26.

The board also approved the submission of bids for the high school window retro-fitting project using the Drivet System, but excluding the cafeteria windows where an alternate bid will be used.

"With this approval, we can now submit the project to possible vendors to do the job," Lowell Precision & Fashion Hairstyling - For both men and women. Man's World Hairstyling. Phone 897-8102.

ell Superintendent Fritz. Esch said. Bids are expected to be taken starting next month.

The amendment resolution to the budget for the 1987-88 school year was adopted.

Board member Gary Kemp went over the amended budget with the board.

Some of the significant changes included an increase in state aid. With the addition of extra bodies the school brought in \$350,000.

The amended revenue portion of the budget has a net increase of \$22,680.

On the expense side, there was an increase of \$40,966 in elementary education. This reflects the new teachers and aides that were added to the staff.

Due to salary adjustment there was a significant increase (\$34,678) in special education instruction.

There was a decrease in business services of \$15,126, and according to Kemp this reflects a change in insurance rates.

The expenses for the 1987-88 budget have been amended from a little over to a little under \$10 million, a change of \$183,685.

Esch's contract extension from July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988 was approved by the board.

In other news the board approved:

-- The purchase of two used 1985 Ford Vans (Zeigler Ford) from Honey Creek Christian Homes at a price of \$7,300 each.

-- An unpaid medical leave for maternity reasons for Janice Hanson effective approximately March 11. Her leave status changes to child care on approximately May 2, and terminates on Aug. 29.

-- An unpaid leave of absence for Sheryl Melle beginning March 21, and terminating June 3.

-- The employment of Robert Stevens as a probationary

teacher effective Jan. 20, at the BA 0 level of the salary schedule pro-rated to the number of days worked for the remainder of the 1987-88 school year.

-- The resignation of Mary Ann Ayres effective April 11. Ayres has been an employee of the school for 24 years.

-- The resignation from Phil Christensen as boys' head track coach effective Feb. 2.

-- A lease agreement with Dick Graham for his production equipment to be placed in the high school video production booth at the cost of \$1 per year for five years.

Arts Council presents "Impossible Years"



Showing their pleasure at being chosen to take part in the LAAC winter play "The Impossible Years", several members of the cast pose with director Jim Ball (top). Included in the picture are cast members, Jay VanAntwerp, Ron Wood, Nancy Kwant, Sara Swift, Pat Hobbs, Debb Henderson, Ray Weigel, Heather Gowen, and Uli Gosling.

If the winter weather has you homebound and TV is beginning to look very much the same night after night, then the LAAC has a treat in store for you at the end of the month and you won't need to drive any further than Lowell Middle School to enjoy it. The annual winter community play,

this year "The Impossible Years," will be performed at 8 p.m. each night of February 18, 19, and 20, as well as February 25, 26, and 27.

Director Jim Ball has said that this will be one of the funniest.

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Obituaries

CISLER - Florence Cisler, aged 69, of Clarksville, passed away February 2, 1988. Surviving are her husband, Victor; one son, Jack of Clarksville; one daughter, Linda Wood of Alto; five grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, one brother, Ed Martin of Lowell; two sisters, Dorothy Fisher of Saranac, Edna Rash of Lowell. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Koops Funeral Chapel, Interment at Clarksville Cemetery.

John J. (Joyce) Sterzick of Florida. Several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Feb. 4 at the Estes-Leadley Funeral Chapel at Holt, MI.

HEFFERAN - Miss M. Gertrude Hefferan, aged 71, of Grand Rapids, passed away February 5, 1988. She was a member of Third Order of Franciscans. Surviving are her sister, Mrs. Bert H. (Laura) Shepard of Lowell, Mrs. Joe (Mary) Buechel of Sun City, AZ, Mrs. W. J. (Lucille) Beaupre of Rochester, MI; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Interment at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.

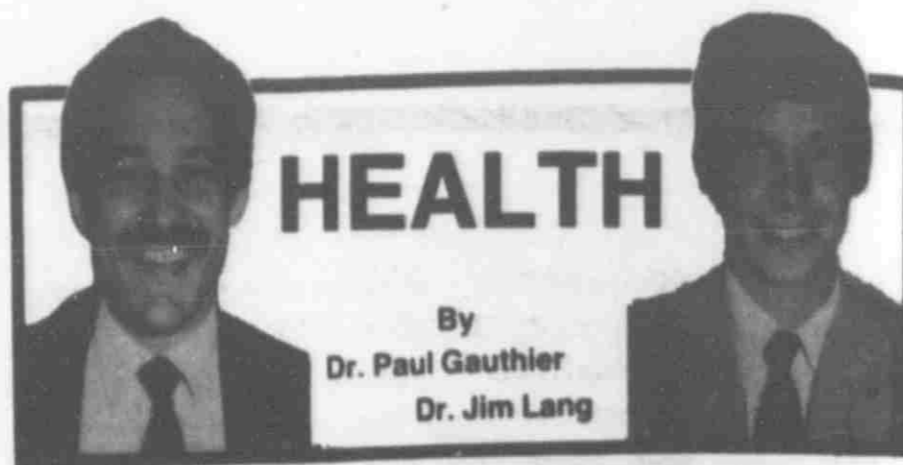
MCMAHON - Mrs. Vada E. McMahon, aged 77, of Lowell, passed away February 5, 1988. Mrs. McMahon was preceded in death by her husband, Roger O. McMahon, former Kent County Prosecutor. She is survived by

her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roger McMahon of California, Frank McMahon of Lowell, Mrs. John (Gail) Doran of Belding; brother and sisters-in-law, Bruce and Margaret McMahon, Mrs. Helen McMahon, all of Lowell; 11 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. The Mass of Christian Burial was Wednesday, Feb. 10 at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant.

MILLS - Rev. Elton Mills, aged 84, of Lowell, passed away February 3, 1988. He is survived by his son-in-law, Charles Benjamin of Lowell; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delores Mills of Ypsilanti; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Lavina Daniels of Kalamazoo; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Alton Bible Church, Rev. Ron Tuinstra officiating. Interment Alton Cemetery.

RASH - Jodie Rash, aged 19, of Lowell, passed away February 3, 1988. She is survived by her parents, Sharon and Kenneth Phenix of Lowell and Gary and Marlene Rash of Ada; brothers, Jeff and Terry Rash of Lowell, Kenneth and Jim Phenix of Lowell; sisters, Janette Rash of Lowell, Carol Phenix of Lowell, Sharon Phenix of Mt. Pleasant, Denise Phenix of Belding, and Criss Merritt of Lowell; grandparents, Eugene and Edna Rash of Lowell, Crystal Merritt of Lowell, Larry and Edith Chesboro of Ada, Grandville and Charlotte of Belding. Funeral Services were held February 6 at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Pastor Alvern (Al) Gelder of Oakwood Christian Reformed Church of Belding officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Lowell.

Andrew Johnson was the only ex-President to be elected to the United States Senate.



HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH?

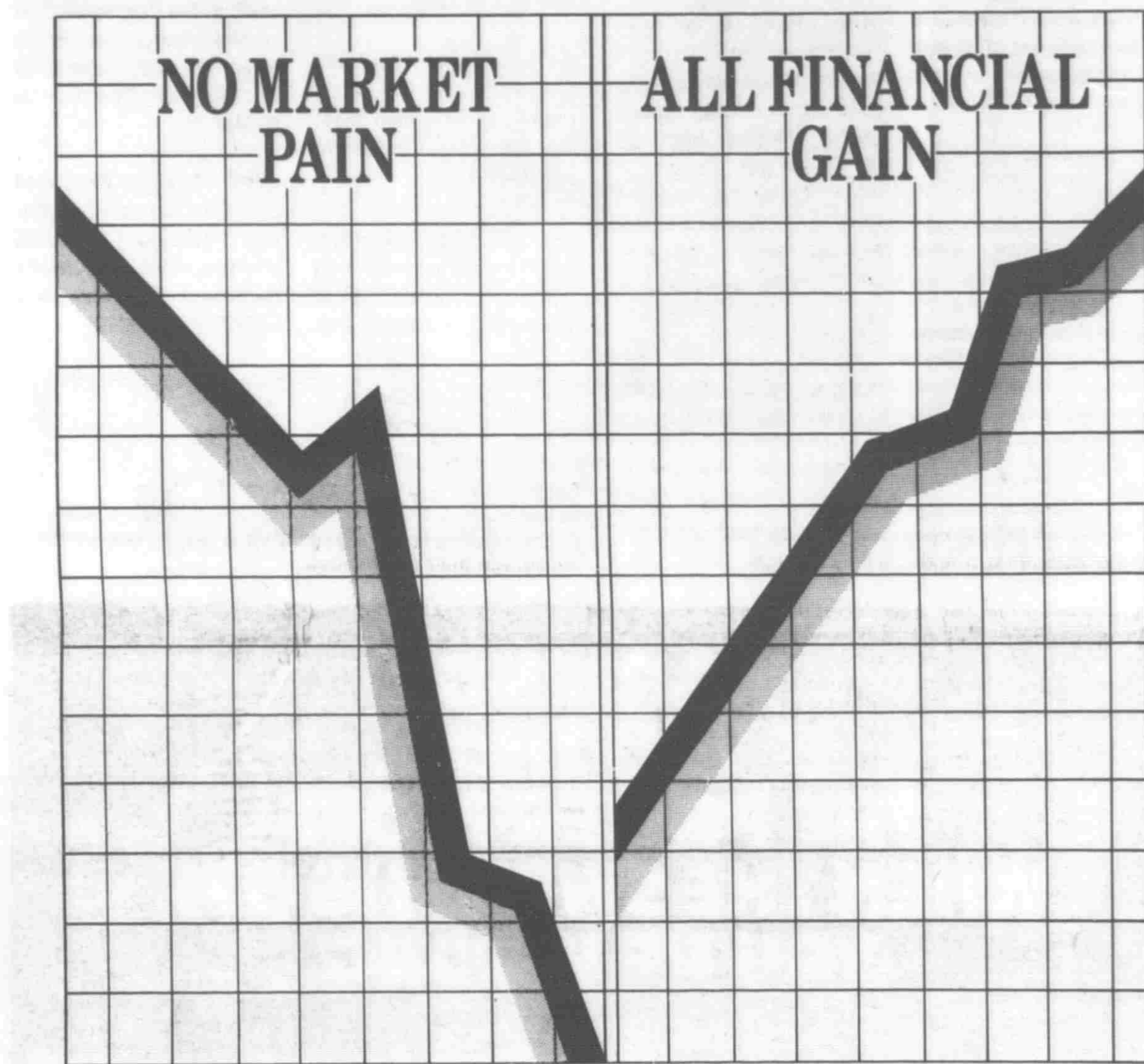
A recent study published in the prestigious "Journal of the American Medical Association" dealing with treatment of aging skin has produced a lot of excitement among patients and physicians. In today's column we hope to clarify what this "wonder drug" can and cannot do and to review the actual findings of this study.

The study, as reported in the "Journal of American Medical Association," dealt with treating aging skin with topical applications of a cream which seemed to decrease the amount of wrinkling whenever it was applied. In summary, a group of patients applied tretinoin (Retin-A) to their faces and forearms for a 16 week period while another group applied a placebo cream (nonactive) for the same period. All patients who applied the active ingredients showed "significant" improvement in the appearance of their skin. Topical treatment seemed to inhibit and even reverse the effects of photo-aging.

There are two major types of changes our skin goes through - intrinsic aging and photo-aging. Intrinsic aging refers to those changes that are inevitable with age, such as thinning, deepening of expression lines, and loss of elasticity. Photo-aging is due to our exposure to the sun. These changes are characterized by fine wrinkling, roughness, a leathery feeling, and spotting of the skin. Photo-aging is preventable by avoiding exposure to the sun or by using sun screen.

This study was performed at the University of Michigan using the drug Tretinoin, which is widely available by prescription and has usually been used in the treatment of acne. As reported in the study, improvement was seen in skin wrinkling, texture and color. Little, or no change was seen in advanced aging of the skin, at least over a four month period. The average improvement was subtle, and may not satisfy the expectations of those with advanced sun damaged skin. Almost all of the patients using the active drug experience slight to moderate dermatitis (inflammation of the skin) which lasted for several weeks. The dermatitis was characterized by increased redness, localized swelling, slight tingling and itching, burning and mild scaling of the skin. Microscopic studies done on biopsied specimens of the skin showed significant improvement in those treated with the active drug.

In summary, daily topical application of tretinoin to photo-damaged skin will improve the appearance of the skin although most patients will experience minor skin effects. You can prevent damage to the skin by avoidance of exposure to the sun or liberal use of sun screens. The benefits of topical tretinoin therapy must outweigh the inherent risks and this is a highly personal matter that only you and your physician can judge.



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Dale L. Triplett

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 Cotner 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.

FEB. 7-13: Boy Scout Anniversary Week - 78th.

FEB. 8-13: Iokemo District - Window Displays on Scouting, all Scouting units.

WED. FEB. 10: Iokemo District - Ionia County Government Day meet at courthouse, 9:00 a.m.

WED. FEB. 10: Iokemo District - District Commissioner and Staff meeting, Methodist Church, Greenville, 7:30 p.m.

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.

THURS., FEB. 11: Iokemo District - Montcalm County Government Day - meet at courthouse, 9:00 a.m.

FEB. 11 - MAR. 31: West Michigan Shores Council - SME Kick-off & Campaign

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SAT., FEB. 13: Scout Sabbath Anniversary Week.

Coming Events

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: 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 50¢. Feb. 13 - 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Feb. 14 - 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

SAT., FEB. 13: Lowell Senior Neighbors invites all persons 60 and older to a Valentine Potluck and party to be held at the Center, 214 E. Main, at 5 p.m. The film "Trip to Bountiful" will be shown.

SAT., FEB. 13: The Ionia Star Twirlers will have a square dance from 8 - 11 p.m. at Freedom Acres School, 2190 Harwood Rd., Ionia. Come and join us for "Cupid's Caper". Finger foods will be served.

SUN., FEB. 14: Moose Lodge 809, at 210 E. Main St. will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Loyal Order of Moose between the hours of 1 p.m. and

5 p.m. Guests will have the opportunity to see the Lodge facilities and more.

MON., FEB. 15: Little League Parents and coaches meeting. Everyone welcome at 7:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell, in the Education Building.

TUES., FEB. 16: The West Central Michigan Historical Society will meet at Huckleberry's 212 W. Main (the Antique Mall) at 6:00 p.m. Dinner meeting. Speaker: Brian Conway, architect with the State Historical Division, will speak on restoring old houses. All interested persons are invited. Please make reservations by calling 897-9081, 897-6430 or 897-7000.

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" which will discuss detection and possible treatments of breast cancer. Women of all ages welcome to this free lecture.

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 bring a Valentine for Valentine Exchange.

FEB. 18-20 & FEB. 25-27: Lowell Area Arts Council play "The Impossible Years" will be presented at 8 p.m. each evening at Lowell Middle School. Tickets can be purchased at the door on Thursday nights, reservations required for Friday and Saturday. For reservations, call 897-6916.

SAT., FEB. 20: Six-week workshop for young artists, ages 9-14, begins at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson, Lowell, from 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Conducted by Ionia artist-instructor, Danna Fuller. Basic drawing course designed for students with some drawing experience. Cost is \$18.00 and is limited to 12 students. Register now by calling 897-8545.

SAT., FEB. 20: West Michigan Shores Council, Scout Showcase Chairmen Meeting, call (616) 363-3828 for information.

WED., FEB. 24: Basket making workshop at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, 1-4 p.m.

taught by Fallsburg Festival artisan, Barbara Caddik of the Basket Connection. Cost \$12.00 plus supplies for LAAC members, \$14.00 plus supplies for non-members. Class size is limited, early registration recommended. Call 897-8545.

SAT., FEB. 27: Basket making workshop at Lowell Area Arts Council Center, 149 S. Hudson St., Lowell, for Junior and Senior High School students, 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$12.00 plus supply fee for LAAC members and \$14.00 plus supply fee for non-members. Class size is limited, early registration recommended. Call 897-8545.

THURS., MAR. 17: Senior Citizen motorcoach trip to Cook Energy Center and lunch at the Patchwork Quilt in Middlebury, Ind. Sponsored by Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434. Reservations by Mar. 1.

JUNE 23, 24, & 25: Lowell Showboat is back! Any service organization interested in having a snack or souvenir booth should contact Carol Collins at 897-9355.



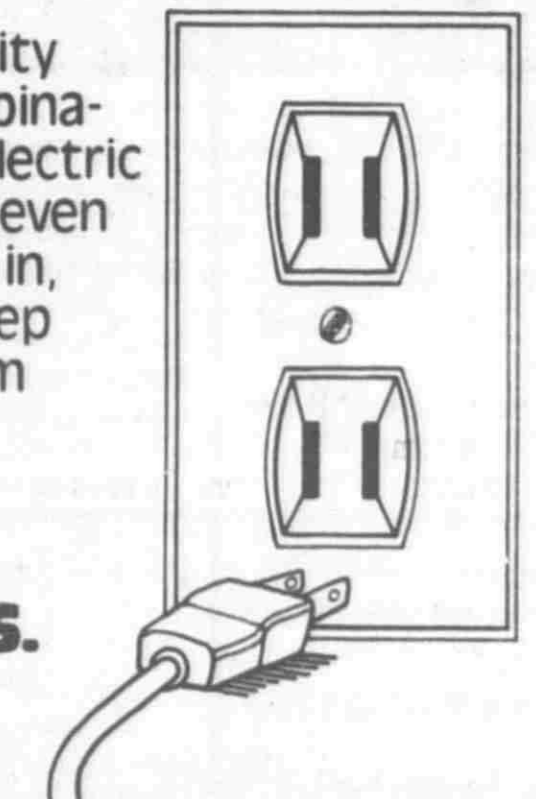
Some people once believed hitting banana trees would encourage their fruitfulness.

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Vows spoken



Dr. John Moran

Beth Ann Beachum and Kim Joseph Stevens were married on December 18th at Dimment Chapel, Hope College, Holland Mi. Parents of the couple are Donald and Flora Jean Beachum of Lowell and Richard and Pat Stevens of Beal City. Matron of Honor was Robin Eidson, bridesmaids were Carrie Baldus, Donna Koewers, Kim VanWeelden and Barb Gras. Flower girl was Erin Block. The Best Man was Michael Cochran. Groomsmen were Mark Stevens, David Grewe, Barth Hoopengartner, and Brian Klumpp. Ringbearer was Zachary Beachum and ushers were Perry Beachum, Doug Stevens and Stan Schafer. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Corcoran.



Mr. and Mrs. Kim Joseph Stevens

Historians want your help



Recognize the person in the picture? It's Ina Alger, who used to live north of Fox's Corners. Her father, Ed Alger, loved to tell stories of his younger days when he built the Burroughs bridge and worked at Fox's Mill; once he rescued someone who had fallen into the millrace. Unfortunately, none of Ed's stories were written down or taped, and therefore are lost. But

some families have preserved their histories, through writing them down, saving pictures, taping the old folks' stories, saving old letters, etc. Some have even organized family histories into books. The Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum has a few of these: The Fallas, Hoag, Colar and Condon family histories are in book form. Other family stories that have come in bits and pieces are being organized into files. One more family history book has been promised.

If you have some form of family history, particularly as it pertains to the Lowell-Vergennes area, the West Central Michigan Historical Society would like to know about it. We'd like to copy material and give it back to you. We'd like a copy of your family history book. Old pictures (please, labeled) are great. We want to establish a good file of family histories, available for research.

Call Judy Baird, 897-9081, or Priscilla Lussmyer, 897-6430. We'll even come out to pick up materials if needed.

The historical society is having its next meeting at Huckleberry's, 6:00 p.m. on February 16, Tuesday. All interested persons are invited, just call Judy or Priscilla for reservations. An architect, Brian Conway, from the State Historical Division will be the speaker on the topic of restoration of old houses.

Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Life up your eyes on high, and behold who hath created these things... he is strong in power... (Isaiah 40:26).

A tiny acorn falls to the ground. God's power alone can make it become a giant oak tree towering above the earth. God only can produce white flowers above the ground and Irish potatoes beneath it. Only He can produce green trees from tiny brown seeds, which in turn, produce pink blossoms and blushing, rosy peaches. Only God could scoop out the seas with the hollow of His hand. He only could roll back the waters like a carpet and permit His children to walk on dry land. Only God can use the simple things of this earth to confound the mighty. Only He can take a cup of water and make it a great blessing.

How powerful is God? Is He "strong" enough to answer prayer? Is He able to care for me? Can He supply my needs? When I lift my head and behold all the wonders of His creation, the manifestations of His power, I cannot doubt His ability. I know "He is able."

Prayer: O God, truly Thou art powerful and very great. Thou hast provided for Thy children down through the centuries. Thou canst answer my prayers and supply my needs. Amen.

When Israel out of bondage came, A sea before them lay; My Lord reached down His mighty hand, And rolled the sea away. H.J. Zelle

Church hosts missionary

A time of Spiritual Renewal is the theme for the weekend of meetings at the Missionary Church, February 12, 13, and 14. Services will be at 7:30 p.m. this Friday and Saturday and at 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.

The people of the Missionary Church located at 10501 Settlemore Drive, just 1/2 mile north of M-21. For more information about these special meetings or about the Missionary Church, phone Pastor Glenn Marks, at 897-9110.



Mr. and Mrs. David Irwin are proud to announce the arrival of their beautiful new granddaughter, Kayla Michelle on Jan. 22. She is welcomed home by her big sister, Haley Marie and happy parents Michael and Dawn Irwin.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Ministries 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Services and Youth Ministry "A JOYFUL WORSHIPPING COMMUNITY" 897-6477</p>	<p>MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698 REV. BRIAN P. BOSSCHER Morning Worship 8:45 A.M. and 11:00 A.M. Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor JERRY L. JOHNSON Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>
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Eight grapplers make it to conference meet finals

Lowell wrestlers are O-K White Champions

For the third time in four years the Lowell Red Arrow grapplers have finished first in the O-K White Conference.

Lowell accomplished this feat with a 47-19 victory over conference foe Forest Hills Central earlier in the week. The Arrows followed that win up with a first-place finish in the conference meet.

"Eight of our wrestlers made it to the finals, four of them came away with firsts," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said about his club's performance at the conference meet.

Winning the conference title marks the 16th time since 1960 that the Red Arrows have accomplished that feat.

Lowell finished atop the other

O-K White schools with 200 points. Following behind Lowell was Northview with 160-1/2; Sparta, 151-1/2; Wyoming Park, 122; Forest Hills Central, 92-1/2; Kenowa Hills, 43; Rogers, 42-1/2; East Grand Rapids, 16-1/2.

The four-man nucleus of Aaron Adams (119), Mike Rivers (132), Kyle Gildea (145), and Tom Nugent (167) were all conference champions.

Earning second-place spots in the conference meet were Trevor Tyler, (112); Bart Olin, (155); Mark Anderson (185); and Tony Stepek (198).

The twosome of Brad Whalen (98) and Todd Nauta (138) came home with thirds, while Scott Nagy (105) claimed a fourth.

"The boys handed in an out-

standing performance," Rivers said. "Another fine team effort." In its conference dual meet with FHC, Lowell grappled its way to victory in nine of the 13 matches, running its dual league record to an unblemished 7-0.

Three pins were recorded by Trevor Tyler, Mike Rivers and Tom Nugent.

Earning decisions by technical fall were Scott Nagy, 19-4, and Mark Anderson, 16-0.

Kyle Gildea, who has made winning habit forming over his four years of wrestling, came up on the short end of a 9-7 decision against his FHC counterpart.

Other decision posting victors included Aaron Adams, 12-2;

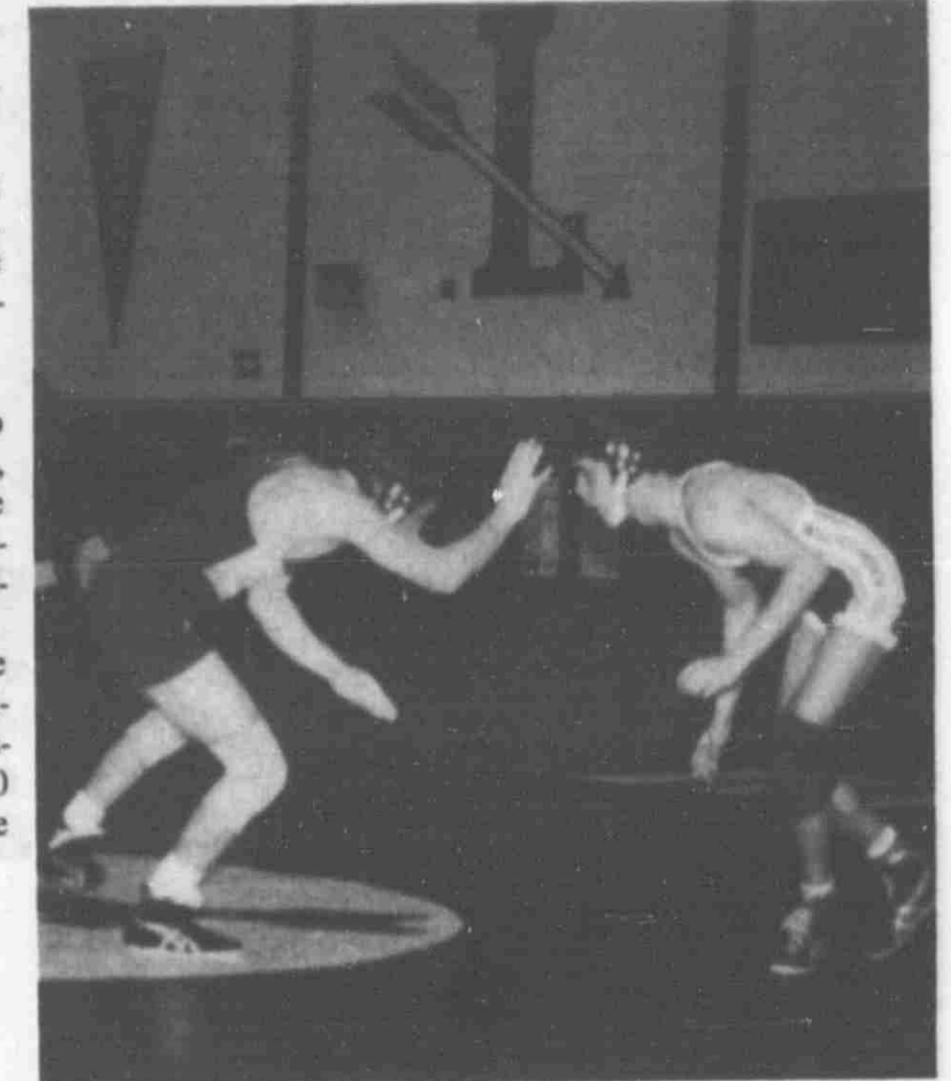
Todd Nauta, 13-6; and Bart Olin, 11-1.

Claiming victory by way of forfeit was Brad Whalen.

In the 126-pound class Craig Mersman lost a 13-4 decision. Heavyweight Dallas Kirkbride and Tony Stepek were both victims of the pin.

Wrestling News:
--- Lowell will play host to Forest Hills Northern, Ionia, Lakewood and Portland in the Pre-Districts on Feb. 10. Wrestling will begin at 5:30 p.m. Admission will be \$2.

--- On Saturday, Feb. 13, the Red Arrows will travel to Hudsonville to compete in the districts. Wrestling will begin at 10 a.m. All day admission will be \$3.



Kyle Gildea trades glances with his Forest Hills Central wrestling foe as he deliberates on his next move. Gildea lost in a 9-7 decision, but Lowell won 47-19. Photo courtesy Matt Howard

Gymnasts closer to regionals

Lowell gymnasts had all the right moves to defeat Kenowa Hills 116.2 - 98.45 and also to chalk-up a qualifying score for Regionals.

Freshman Laura Kropf's 30.65 top all-around score led the Arrow attack against the Knights. Kropf placed second on the vault with a 8.25 and Senior Sherry Wilson took a 8.1 third. Sophomore Carrie Lipkea placed fourth (7.55) and Senior Lisa Kidder added points with a fifth (7.15).

Lipkea won the uneven bars with a 8.05 score and Kidder turned in a 7.9 second. Kropf has a 7.15 third and Junior Kelleigh Kinsey took fifth with a 5.75.

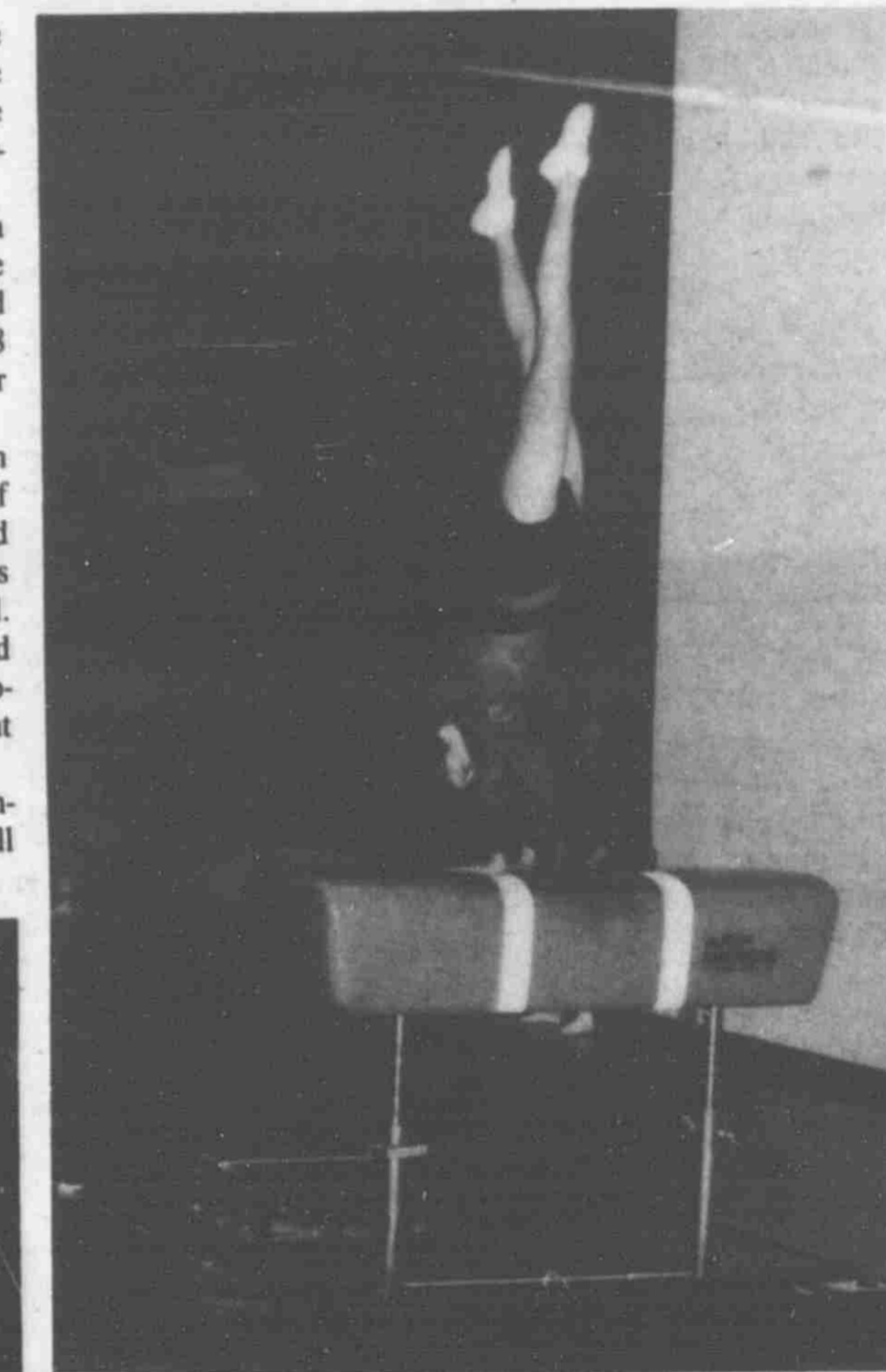
"We finally scored for Regionals," Coach Annette Pearson

said. "We have to do that three more times in order to compete as a team at Regionals." "We're really proud of the girls," Pearson added.

On the balance beam, Lipkea recorded a 7.05 second, while Kropf scored 6.95 for a third place finish. Kidder had a 5.8 for fifth and Wilson a 4.7 for sixth.

The Arrows had great depth in the floor exercise taking all of the top places. Kidder finished first with a 8.35 and Kropf was close behind with a 8.3 second. Lipkea turned in a 7.9 third and Wilson a 7.25 fourth. Sophomore Katie Hawk rounded out the scoring with a 6.1 sixth.

The Arrows hosted Ionia Monday, February 8 at the Lowell Middle School at 7 p.m.



This Red Arrow gymnast works on the horse during a recent match while coach Tammy Fitzpatrick looks on.

Wildlife education specialist added to staff at Michigan Conservation Clubs

In October 1986, Dennis Laidler, 32 approached the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) about developing a live wildlife program that would concentrate on our state's wildlife. To introduce himself to MUCC Executive Director, Tom Washington, and demonstrate

his ability to handle wild animals, Laidler walked into the MUCC State Headquarters in Lansing with a live golden eagle on his arm! Tom and the staff were very impressed and started planning for Wildlife Encounters.

Laidler holds a bachelor of science degree in fish and wildlife biology from Lake Superior State College and a master of science degree in wildlife biology from Michigan State University. He is a native of Lapeer, Michigan and has worked most recently in Grants Pass, Oregon as a biologist/lecturer. He has worked with many different species of wildlife, including bald and golden eagles, cougars, bears, coyotes, beaver, otters, and many others.

Programs of 40-60 minutes, designed to increase understanding and appreciation of Michigan's wildlife resources, featuring Michigan birds of prey, can be arranged for schools, service clubs, and nature centers for a nominal fee by contacting MUCC, P.O. Box 30235, Lansing, MI 48909.

STATE TOURNAMENT - Lowell will be hosting Pre-District Individual Tournament - Wrestling, Wed., Feb. 10th, 5:00 pm. Lowell-Forest Hills Northern - Ionia - Lakewood -Portland. Top 3 qualifiers on to Hudsonville District Feb. 13, [Saturday], at 10 am.

Laura Kropf works on her uneven bar routine in hopes of qualifying for regionals.



A Lowell spiker sets to return the volleyball in a recent Red Arrow contest. Information on this week's action was not made available.



Left to right, George, Ruth, Tom and Mark Summerfield prepare to do some work on their newly acquired silk screening equipment.

Lowell Sport Shoppe installs new silk screening equipment

The Lowell Sport Shoppe which has been servicing the town of Lowell and surrounding communities with sporting goods for the past two years, has added a new darkroom and silk screening equipment.

George and Ruth Summerfield, owners of Lowell Sport Shoppe, purchased a silk screen printer and darkroom equipment from Harco Graphics Products Inc., out of Grand Rapids. The equipment was brought in and set up in January, however, the installation of the vent, darkroom camera and wiring was completed on Feb. 4.

The new silk screen setup has the capacity for up to four colors. "Now we will be able to have the silk screening done faster and there won't be any wait on delivery," Ruth Summerfield said. "Down the road we hope to start embroidering."

The family plans to attend training and new idea type seminars in order to keep updated.

The Summerfields, have been running a sport shoppe since 1980, along with their two sons, Mark and Tom, a senior at Lowell High School. Six of those years were spent in Tekonsha.

"It started out with baseball cards. We had over a million cards, but then we sold ours, and started selling all team sporting goods, trophies, varsity jackets and sweaters," Summerfield said.

She added that years of thought went into the opening of the sport shoppe and some checking around as to the location.

"We considered four towns, Lowell, Belding, Hastings, and Battle Creek," Summerfield said. "Gary Rivers, George's cousin, suggested that we check

out Lowell." Along with the business the sport shoppe creates, the Summerfields also work the Ionia, Marshall and Marne Fairs.

She adds that to keep up with sporting shoppe trends, she pays attention to what's happening in California. "Believe it or not, trends start out west and move east," Summerfield said. "Right now the big, oversize is in. Hats are also in."

The Lowell Sport Shoppe is in the process of getting the license to print University of Michigan, Michigan State and Central Michigan sporting wear.



February Students-of-the-Month at Lowell High School are (l to r) Seniors Robin Douglas and Susan Rittersdorf, Junior Heather Nauta, Sophomore Chris Thompson, and Freshman Tom Kazen.

High School announces February "Students of the Month"

The faculty of Lowell High school has recently named the February students-of-the-month. They are seniors Robin Douglas and Susan Rittersdorf, junior Heather Nauta, sophomore Chris Thompson, and freshman Tom Kazen.

Robin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas of Lowell. This is Robin's first year at LHS, her family having moved here from Vermont, which could explain why she called receiving the honor a "pleasant shock." Adjusting to Lowell, according to Robin, was made easier by everyone who made her feel welcome. In Vermont Robin won honors for her academics, especially chemistry, English, and German. She was also involved in drama and chorus. At LHS she has joined the art club, the international club, the drama club, choir, and Junior Achievement, where she was top salesperson of the week for two weeks. While in Vermont, Robin participated on a traveling puppet team for three years and also traveled with a singing and drama team.

Susan is the daughter of Ron and Jackie Rittersdorf of Parnell. She is very active in her senior year as she has been all previous years. She is a member of the FFA and was secretary in her junior year. She competed in the FFA National Landscape/Ar-

chitecture Contest and was a member of the Parliamentary Procedure team for 3 years, serving as chairman this year. Susan is the Editor-in-Chief of the 1988 yearbook. She has earned a letter in debate, has been an academic honoree since being at LHS, is a member of the National Honor Society and the forensics team, and has competed in Science Olympiad. Susan has an Arabian named Lady and spends much of her time working with her. Her favorite classes are French, physics, and chemistry.

Heather is the daughter of Vern and Gay Nauta of Ada. She is a member of the debate team and has lettered all three years of her membership. She has participated in local, state, and national Close-up. She has competed on the Science Olympiad team, and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is active at Cornerstone Community Church. One of Heather's special accomplishments is learning to fly. She is taking flying courses at Greenville Airport and will soon earn her private pilot's license. Heather's favorite classes are math and science. Her debate coach describes her as a person who works incredibly hard, someone who has a smile on her face most of the time, making school a fun place to be for others.

Chris is the son of Nancy Thompson of Ada. Chris enjoys sports and is very active, having played J.V. football in the fall and presently being on the J.V. basketball team. He is also involved in a Saturday morning bowling league. Chris maintains a position on the honor roll and was honored for academics at the end of his freshman year. His favorite class is Spanish. His teacher nominator praises Chris for being an excellent student as well as being a great worker who is willing to help others. Chris recently participated in a bowling for M.D. project, raising money to help fund M.D. research.

Tom is the son of Richard and Kathy Kazen of Lowell. Tom likes sports and plans on a full year of team sports. He played football in the fall, is on the basketball team, and will go out for baseball. Despite his involvement in sports, Tom was on the honor roll both marking periods. His hobbies are golf and water skiing. Tom's teacher nominator praises him for being extremely conscientious about his class work and for setting an excellent example in the classroom with a positive attitude and a willingness to work hard.

The faculty and administration congratulate these students for upholding pride and respect at LHS and invite the community to join in honoring them.

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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.

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ALEX MCARTHUR stars as desperado Duell McCall, who helps homesteaders in the town of Beauty fight for their property against a greedy landowner in *The Return of Desperado*, Monday, Feb. 15, on NBC. McArthur said he enjoyed the role because it brought back the mystique of the Old West.

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 11:30 [HBO] On Location: Rodney Dangerfield (CC)
- [HBO] Hitchcock Presents (Stereo)
- [HBO] The Spanish Main: The swashbuckling piracy of the 17th century comes to life when an adventurer rescues a beautiful girl from a villainous nobleman. Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara. 1945.
- [HBO] Paper Chase
- [HBO] Evening News
- [HBO] Mr. Ed
- 10:30 [HBO] Gimme A Break!
- [HBO] Ray Bradbury Theater
- [HBO] Car 54 Where Are You?
- 11:00 [HBO] News
- [HBO] WKRP in Cincinnati
- [HBO] Tales from the Darkside
- [HBO] Friday the 13th
- [HBO] Fawcety Towers John Casses
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Prize A disillusioned American writer in Stockholm becomes involved in a plot to kidnap a Nobel Prize winning refugee scientist. Paul Newman, Edward G. Robinson. 1953.
- [HBO] MOVIE: Stewards School
- [HBO] Night Flight (Stereo)
- [HBO] John Ankerberg
- [HBO] NHL Hockey
- [HBO] Pinnacle
- [HBO] Mad Movies
- 11:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Charibusters (Stereo)

- 11:30 [HBO] Quincy
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Mean Season A Miami reporter sees his dream story turn into a nightmare when a murderous psychopath gives him inside information, and then zeroes in for the kill. Kurt Russell, Mariel Hemingway. 1985. (CC)
- [HBO] MOVIE: House of Dracula Scientist is tricked into aiding vampire, Count Dracula, to restore life to the monster, which goes berserk. Lon Chaney, Jr., John Carradine. 1945.
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Last Song A young woman and her daughter become the targets of desperate men when they uncover a scandal at an industrial waste plant. Lynda Carter, Ronny Cox. 1980.
- [HBO] Saturday Night Live
- [HBO] Fairly Secret Army
- [HBO] Barney Miller
- [HBO] MOVIE: Used Cars
- [HBO] Zola Levitt
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Bridge on the River Kwai A British colonel and his men build a strategic bridge for their Japanese captors, although they know their own forces will demolish it. William Holden, Sessue Hayakawa. 1957.
- [HBO] Sports Tonight
- [HBO] Monkees
- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Dogs of War A leader of a group of mercenaries goes anywhere in the world to fight any country's war. Christopher Walken, Tom Berenger. 1980.

- 2:00 [HBO] ABC News (CC)
- [HBO] Sign Off
- [HBO] MOVIE: Spies Like Us (CC)
- [HBO] Jewish Voice
- [HBO] SportsCenter
- [HBO] International Correspondents
- [HBO] MOVIE: The Flying Deuces Laurel and Hardy join the Foreign Legion so Ollie can forget his sweetheart. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. 1939.
- 2:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part III (Stereo)
- 2:15 [HBO] Sign Off
- 2:30 [HBO] News
- [HBO] Various
- [HBO] Motorweek Illustrated
- [HBO] Sports LateNight
- 3:00 [HBO] Sign Off
- [HBO] MOVIE: Last Resort [MAX] (Stereo)
- [HBO] Praise the Lord
- [HBO] USA Tonight
- [HBO] College Basketball
- [HBO] NewsNight
- [HBO] MOVIE: Be Big Laurel and Hardy play sick to avoid a romantic Atlantic City trip with their wives in order to attend a stag party thrown in their honor. Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy.
- 3:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part IV (Stereo)
- [HBO] At the Movies
- 3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Electric Grandmother A motherless family hires the perfect grandmother and slowly comes to realize she is actually a robot in this adaptation of a Ray Bradbury story. Maureen Stapleton, Edward Herrmann. 1981.
- [HBO] At the Movies
- [HBO] This Week in Japan

SUNDAY

February 14

MORNING

- 5:00 [HBO] The Best of Walt Disney Presents
- [HBO] MOVIE: Flashing Guns Cowboy comes to the aid of a group of settlers in need of help. Johnny Mack Brown. 1947.
- [HBO] College Basketball
- [HBO] Sports Review
- 5:05 [HBO] Night Tracks: Part VI (Stereo)
- 5:30 [HBO] Alice
- [HBO] Moneyweek
- 5:35 [HBO] America Undercover: Do the Guilty Go Free? (CC)
- 6:00 [HBO] World Tomorrow
- [HBO] You and Me, Kid
- [HBO] NewsNight '88
- [HBO] Alice
- [HBO] News Update
- [HBO] Curious George/Kids in Motion
- 6:10 [HBO] Healthweek
- 6:30 [HBO] Christian Science
- [HBO] Kid Songs
- [HBO] MOVIE: No Retreat, No Surrender
- [HBO] It is Written
- [HBO] MOVIE: Tonight and Every Night
- [HBO] Mousercise
- [HBO] Worshiper
- [HBO] Style with Elsie Klensch
- [HBO] Spartakus
- [HBO] Little Koala
- 7:00 [HBO] Discover
- [HBO] America's Top Ten
- [HBO] It's Your Business
- [HBO] People Ask
- [HBO] Fantastic Treasure Hunt
- [HBO] Kenneth Copeland
- [HBO] Jimmy Swaggart
- [HBO] Dr. D. James Kennedy
- [HBO] Tom and Jerry
- [HBO] Calliope
- [HBO] Welcome to Pooh Corner
- [HBO] SportsCenter
- [HBO] Daybreak
- [HBO] Little Koala
- 7:30 [HBO] James Robison
- [HBO] Look at Me Now
- [HBO] Wall Street Journal Report
- [HBO] Day of Discovery
- [HBO] Snorks
- [HBO] Dumbo's Circus
- [HBO] Three Score
- [HBO] World Sport Special
- [HBO] Big Story
- [HBO] Maple Town
- 7:45 [HBO] What's Nu?
- 8:00 [HBO] Robert Schuller (CC)
- [HBO] In Touch
- [HBO] It is Written
- [HBO] Sky Commanders
- [HBO] Sunday Today
- [HBO] Sesame Street (CC)
- [HBO] Jimmy Swaggart
- 10:10 [HBO] On the Menu

SUNDAY MOVIES

- 6:30 [HBO] 'No Retreat, No Surrender'
- [HBO] 'Tonight and Every Night'
- 8:00 [HBO] 'American Anthem' (Stereo)
- 9:30 [HBO] 'The Gods Must Be Crazy' (CC)
- 10:00 [HBO] 'Under the Rainbow'
- [HBO] 'From Disney, With Love'
- 10:30 [HBO] 'Hotel'
- 11:00 [HBO] 'Red River'
- 11:30 [HBO] 'Blake Edwards' A Fine Mess' (CC)
- [HBO] 'The Adventures of Robin Hood'
- [HBO] 'Light of Day' (Stereo) (CC)
- 1:00 [HBO] 'Transylvania 6-5000' (CC)
- [HBO] 'Father Goose'
- [HBO] 'My Favorite Wife'
- 2:00 [HBO] 'Jailhouse Rock'
- [HBO] 'Dr. Who: Dalek Invasion of the Earth'
- [HBO] 'One Crazy Summer'
- [HBO] 'Chuks'
- [HBO] 'The Vanishing American'
- [HBO] 'The Grass is Greener'
- 2:30 [HBO] 'Shipwreck'
- [HBO] 'Susan, Susan'
- 3:30 [HBO] 'Adam's Rib'
- [HBO] 'Club Paradise' (Stereo)
- 4:00 [HBO] 'So Dear to My Heart'
- [HBO] 'Boys Town'
- 5:00 [HBO] 'Gidget Goes to Rome'
- [HBO] 'Introducing Janet'
- 5:30 [HBO] 'No Retreat, No Surrender'
- 6:00 [HBO] 'Oh, God!'
- 7:00 [HBO] 'Big Trouble in Little China' (CC)
- [HBO] 'Big Jaws'
- [HBO] 'American Anthem' (Stereo)
- [HBO] 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (Stereo)
- 9:00 [HBO] 'Hostage' (CC)
- [HBO] 'The Dirty Dozen: The Fatal Mission' (CC)
- [HBO] 'Blake Edwards' A Fine Mess' (CC)
- [HBO] 'Light of Day' (Stereo) (CC)
- 11:30 [HBO] 'The Sting'
- [HBO] 'Black Widow' (CC)
- [HBO] 'My Favorite Wife'
- 12:00 [HBO] 'One Crazy Summer'
- 12:30 [HBO] 'The St. Valentine's Day Massacre'
- 1:00 [HBO] 'So Dear to My Heart'
- 1:15 [HBO] 'House' (CC)
- 1:30 [HBO] 'MAX' 'Sitches'
- 2:00 [HBO] 'Winds of Jarruh'
- 2:30 [HBO] 'Susan, Susan'
- 2:50 [HBO] 'From Beyond' (CC)
- 3:00 [HBO] 'MAX' 'Malibu Bikini Shop' (Stereo) (CC)
- [HBO] 'Seven Brides for Seven Brothers' (Stereo)
- [HBO] 'The Man Who Knew Too Much'
- 3:30 [HBO] 'The Letter'
- 4:00 [HBO] 'Charlie Chan in Reno'
- [HBO] 'The Fabulous Dorseys'
- 4:20 [HBO] 'Return of the Living Dead'
- 4:40 [HBO] 'MAX' 'Light of Day' (Stereo) (CC)

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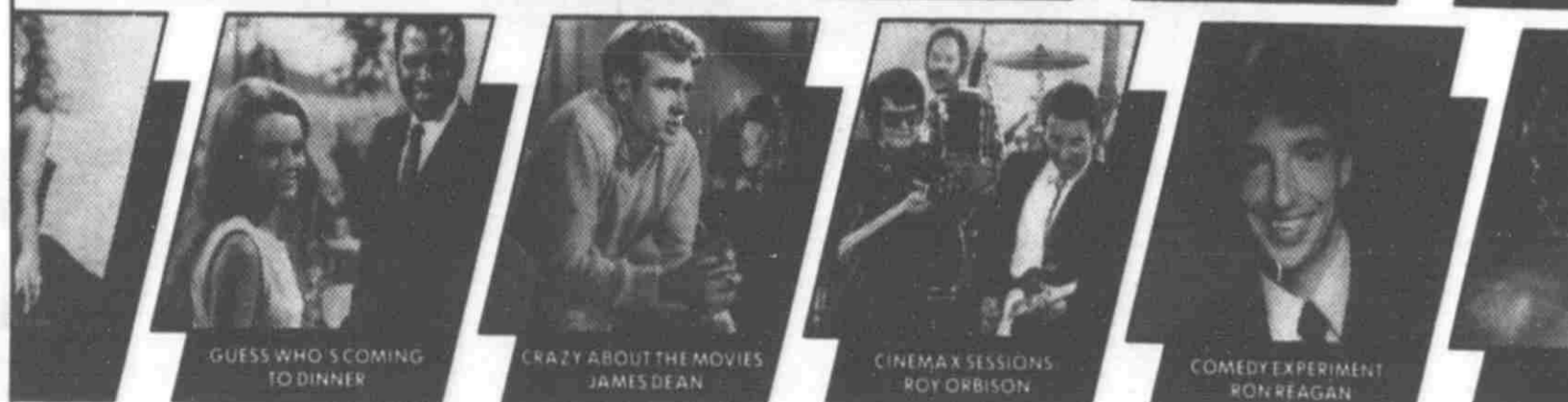
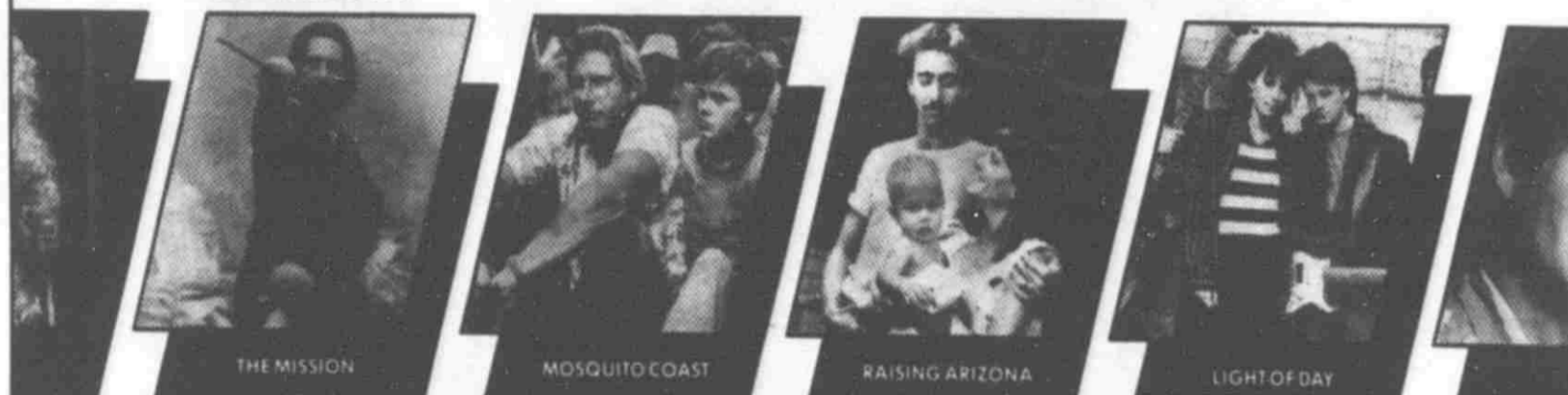


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Table with multiple columns containing property descriptions, owner names, and addresses. The table is organized into several vertical sections, each with a header for a specific area like 'CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS' and 'TOWN 7 NORTH RANGE 12 WEST'. Each entry includes details such as lot numbers, acreage, and owner information.

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Table of real estate listings for Lowell, Massachusetts, organized by city and north range. Each listing includes property details, sale price, and agent information.

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Table of property listings for Lowell, Massachusetts, including sections for City of Grand Rapids, City of Grandville, City of Kentwood, and City of Lowell. Each listing includes parcel number, owner name, and detailed property description.

Table of property listings for Lowell, Massachusetts, continuing from page 34. It includes sections for City of Rockford, City of Walker, and City of Lowell. Each listing includes parcel number, owner name, and detailed property description.

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Table of real estate listings with columns for location (e.g., Village of Kent City, Village of Sparta), address, and contact information.

NEW WORDS AT RANDOM

By Frances Hanson, Edited by Will Weng

In celebration of the new The Random House Dictionary of the English Language: Second Edition—Unabridged, with over 315,000 entries, the first new one-volume unabridged dictionary since 1966, you might like to try this puzzle.

Word search puzzle grid with clues for 'ACROSS' and 'DOWN' words. Includes a 'NEED HELP?' section with a Random House Dictionary logo.

SUNDAY CONT.

Table of TV and radio programs for Sunday, including titles like 'Faith 20', 'Popples', 'NBA Basketball', and 'The Sting'.

MONDAY

February 15

MORNING

Table of TV and radio programs for Monday morning, including 'Dayton 500 Auto Race', 'XV Olympic Winter Games', and 'The Sting'.

XV OLYMPIC WINTER GAMES

DAILY EVENT AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Large table showing the daily event and broadcast schedule for the XV Olympic Winter Games from Feb 13 to Feb 28, including dates, times, and event names.

THURSDAY CONT.

- Evening News
Laugh In
To the Manor Born
HBO On Location: Rodney Dangerfield (CC)
Animals in Action
Great American Outdoors
Car 54 Where Are You?
MOVIE: Electric Blue
When an Arizona motorcycle cop discovers the death of an elderly recluse, he tries to find the murderer and the motive. Robert Blake, Billy Green Bush. 1973.
11:00 M*A*S*H
Benson
Best of Your Show of Shows
Your Show of Shows
Smart
Alfred
The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
Remington Steele
Soap

- 1987 NFL Films All-Pro Team
Make Room for Daddy
At the Movies
USA Tonight
Late Night with Highlights
Moneyline
Monkees
Superior Court
XV Olympic Winter Games
Hill Squad
Jeffersons
Tonight Show
This Old House (CC)
Poldark
HBO MOVIE: Stripes (CC)
A Prairie Home Companion
Magnum, P.I.
SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
Susie
Night Heat CBS Late Night
Nightline (CC)
Late Show
Alfred
Outdoor Wisconsin
Star Trek
Dragnet
Burns and Allen

- Fishin' Hole
Crossfire
Donna Reed
MOVIE: Massacre at Central High
Newcomer to California high school doesn't like the way students are being terrorized by a gang, so he decides to eliminate them. Andrew Stevens, Kimberly Beck. 1976.
HBO MOVIE: No Mercy (CC)
News
Sign Off
Alicia
Newswatch
SportsCenter
Sports Tonight
Laugh In
Night Stalker CBS Late Night
Edge of Night
MOVIE: In the Good Old Summertime
Pen pals working in a music store immediately dislike each other without realizing their true identities. By the time they realize, they're in love. John Johnson, Judy Garland. 1949.
Best of Groucho

DAYTIME

- MORNING
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Green Acres
(FR) Mr. Merlin
(MO) TBA
(TU) Investment World
(Tu,Fr) Walt Disney Presents
(MO) The Best of Walt Disney Presents
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Young Rebels
(MO) Sign Off
(MO) Scholastic Sports America
(Tu) SpeedWorld
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
(MO) Sports Review
(TU,WE) Walt Disney Presents
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Green Acres
TBA
(MO,WE) Alice
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Showbiz Today
(MO) Inside Business
6:45 CBS Morning News
Saber Rider
Jimmy Swaggart
NBC News at Sunrise
CNN
(FR) Mind Power
(MO,TH) Perfect Diet
(TU,WE) Search For Beauty
Mickey Mouse Club
James Robison
Alice
Bodies in Motion
Daybreak
Curious George/Kids in Motion
7:15 Before Hours
Hooked on Aerobics
ABC World News This Morning (CC)
Beverly Hills Teens
CBS Morning News
20 Minute Workout
News
NBC News at Sunrise
Tom and Jerry
(FR) Search For Beauty
(MO,TH) Keys to Success
(TU,WE) Perfect Diet
Mousserie
Jimmy Swaggart
Faith 20
Nation's Business Today
Business Morning
Little Prince
8:45 A.M. Weather
Hooked on Aerobics
7:00 CBS This Morning
Good Morning America (CC)
Jem
He-Man
Today
(FR) Modern Maturity (CC)
(MO,WE) Here's to Your Health
(TU,TH) Business of Management
Cartoon Express
Good Morning, Mickey!
Superbook Club
Muppets
Daybreak
Lassie
8:15 A.M. Weather
My Little Pony
Dennis the Menace
Polka Dot Door
(MO,WE,FR) American Government Survey
(TU,TH) Principles of Accounting
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Spiral Zone
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Mr. Wizard's World
9:00 Smurfs
Scoby Doo
Seaside Street (CC)
(MO,WE,FR) Business File
(TU) Principles of Accounting
(TH) Principles of Accounting
Donald Duck Presents
Gospel Bill
Bozo
Daybreak
Dennis the Menace
Beverly Hillsbillies
Teddy Ruxpin
Flintstones
Captain Kangaroo
Dumbo's Circus
Gentle Ben

- Bodies in Motion
Sonya Live in L.A.
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Pinwheel
(MO) Little Princess
Perry Mason
Young and the Restless
Loving
Gilligan's Island
Movie
Scrabble
(MO,WE,FR) Focus on Society
(TH) In Recital
(WE,TH,FR) Anything 4 Money
(TU) Anything for Money
The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Doris Day
(FR) Running and Racing
(MO) '87 Fitness Challenge
(TU) High School Track
(WE) Triathlon
(TH) 1987 Boston Marathon
(MO) Little Princess
All My Children
Dating Game
Days of Our Lives
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
Let's Make a Deal
Movie
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Double Gills
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Coach's Court
(MO) NHL Hockey
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Belle and Sebastian
(MO) Little Princess
Centennial
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Bold and the Beautiful
(MO) NBA Basketball
Movie
700 Club
Leave It To Beaver
(FR) Fishin' Hole
Movie
(MO,TU,WE,TH,FR) Getting It Together
(TH) Getting in Touch
(TH) Dick Van Dyke
New Card Sharks
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Classic Concentration
(FR) Reading Rainbow (CC)
(MO,TU,WE,TH) ITV
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Raccoons
(WE) Tales of the Mouse Hockey League
(TH) Near Adventures of Winnie the Pooh
Andy Griffith
(WE) Tom Mann Outdoors
(TU) DTV
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Price Is Right
(TU) Pillsbury Bake-Off
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Gunsmoke
Getting in Touch
Wheel of Fortune
(MO,WE,FR) New Literacy
(TU,TH) Computerworks
Private Benjamin
You and Me, Kid
Waltons
Getting Fit with Denise Austin
Elephant Show
Home
Bewitched
Win, Lose or Draw
Hooked on Aerobics
Benson
Walt Disney Presents
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU,TH) TBA
(WE) Bill Cosby
Basic Training Workout
Maple Town/Little Koala
AFTERNOON
Blackout
Ryan's Hope
Mayberry R.F.D.
News
Laverne and Shirley
TV
(MO,WE,FR) Understanding Human Behavior
(TU) Firing Line
(TH) American Art Forum
(FR) That Girl
(TU) Temperatures Rising
(WE) Mr. Merlin
(TH) Second Hundred Years
(MO,TU,TH,FR) Second Honeymoon
(WE) Mother, Daughter
Pageant '88
Gerald

- Jackpot
The Wind in the Willows
(MO) CBA Basketball
(WE) World Sport Special
Inspector Gadget
Flintstones
Oprah Winfrey
Movie
Scrabble
Magnum, P.I.
Sesame Street
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Edison Square One TV (CC)
Three's Company
Dance Party USA
(MO,WE,FR) KidScene: Kids Incorporated
(TU,TH) KidScene
Big Valley
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
(FR) Winterworld: Pirmin Zubriggen
(TU,WE,TH) All-American Pulling Series
Transformers
Bad News Bears
Brady Bunch
Donahue
Hill Street Blues
Inspector Gadget
Punky Brewster
Punky Brewster
Newswatch
Monkees
Silver Spoons
(MO,TU,WE,FR) Dating Game
Facts of Life
(MO,TU,WE,TH) News
Cheerleaders
Square One TV (CC)
Silver Spoons
(MO,TU,WE,FR) 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(TH) Teleconference
Family Ties
(FR) Videopolis
(MO) Oak Street Chronicles
(WE) KidScene: Kids of Degraasi
Jem
(FR) Skating
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Michigan Bell installs new equipment here



Michigan Bell held an open house in celebration of its newly installed 5 ESS Digital Switch. Above, from left to right are, Phil Gould, corporate affairs manager, Richard VanBennekom, switching supervisor and Gary Scoles, switching equipment technician.

Michigan Bell of 119 N. Hudson held an open house in celebration of its new 5 ESS Digital Switch. The switch replaces the old step-by-step office. The changeover, which went into effect on Saturday, Jan. 30 at 2 p.m., cost approximately \$750,000. Lowell residents will now be afforded a variety of basic features. These include call-forwarding, speed-calling, call-waiting, touchtone and several business line features. These features will be available in individual and package rates. "With the 5 ESS digital switch we will be adaptable to new technology that may come along," corporate affairs manager Phillip Gould said. He added that the line testing, maintenance and feature functions can be checked through a computer by Gary Scoles the switching equipment technician. If there is a commercial power failure there is a diesel-run generator that turns on automatically, according to switching supervisor Richard VanBennekom. "If the generator fails we have 24 DC batteries (48 DC) that kick in and are good for 6-8 hours." The 18-month project included designing, engineering and the construction of a new 22 by 40 addition. The Lowell Michigan Bell branch is one of 11 branches in Michigan to make the switch.

"Main St.", cont'd.

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.

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 Royal 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.

St. Mary's spelling champs

After almost two hours of spelling and competing with 19 others, Julie Fox emerged the St. Mary's School SPELLING BEE CHAMP. Amy Vezino was the runner-up. Both girls will now represent St. Mary's at the Regional. Congratulations to the girls and their coach, Sister Mary!



"Impossible Years", cont'd.

if not the funniest play yet offered by the community theater. Since the play features a psychiatrist, Jack Kingsley, and his wife, Alice, and their troubles with a seventeen year old daughter, Linda, and her friends, the cast is a happy combination of local adults and teens. The youngest cast member, Heather Gowen, who attends Lowell Middle School, plays the only teen who is not yet a cause for worry, the Kingsley's thirteen-year-old daughter. The older daughter of the household and her friends and admirers are played by Lowell High School students Debb Henderson, Sara Swift, Tonya Hobbs, Ray Weigel, Jay VanAntwerp, and Uli Gosling. Nancy Kwant, also an LHS student, plays Alice Kingsley. Adult members of the cast include Pat Hobbs as the father/psychiatrist Dr. Kingsley; and Marguerite Taylor, David Durkee, George Dey, and Ron Wood portraying such roles as a teacher, a writer, a doctor, and a publisher. Director Ball steps in to fill the last position, an older friend of the gang of teens. Much of the humor of "The Impossible Years" comes from the fact that Dr. Kingsley and his collaborator, writer Richard Merrick, are working on a book for parents on raising teens, while each scene displays how frustrated Kingsley is when trying to cope with his own daughter. Both parents and teens will find plenty to relate to and may be laughing at themselves as much as at the action on the stage. Thursday nights feature unreserved seating in rows. Tickets are available at the door those nights for \$3, with a special price for senior citizens and students of \$2. Reservations are required for Friday and Saturday nights. Seating for those nights is at tables for four or six, although tickets need not be bought in exactly those groupings. Reservations can be made by contacting Box Office Chairman Corrie Durkee at 897-6916 (home) or by stopping on weekday afternoons to see Corrie at the Lowell Vision Center at 1002D W. Main (The Crystal Flash plaza). Corrie can arrange for callers to pick up their tickets at the LAAC Center or transactions by mail can be requested. Tickets for Friday and Saturday nights are \$5 each.

WOMEN'S HEALTH FORUM

Dottie Wiersma from St. Mary's Breast Center will present a free lecture on "Your Breast Health" on Tuesday evening, February 16, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Assembly of God. Dottie experienced breast cancer herself, so she speaks from experience about the importance of detection and early treatment. She will be presenting up to date information and demonstrations, slides, plus will have materials for you to take home. Women of all ages are welcome to this free lecture, and refreshments will follow. Anyone needing more information or a ride, please contact Marti Kelly 897-6172. Lowell Assembly of God is located at 3050 Alden Nash, just two miles south of Lowell.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Cited into 63rd District Court, Monday, Feb. 1st was Joel Anderson, 24, of Lowell for operating an off road vehicle on the sidewalk, and no registration for same (three wheel vehicle). Involved in a minor property damage accident Wed., Feb. 3 were Gary Clemens, 39, and Carl Kerr, 88, both of Lowell on Beech St. near Hunt. Involved in an injury accident on West Main near Valley Vista Dr. Fri., Feb. 5 were Russell Courtright, 19 of Lowell, when he made a left turn into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Harry Knox, 50, of Cedar Springs. Sharon Knox, 32, was also injured in the mishap. Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving while license suspended 2nd offense, was Victor Sturgeon, 20, of Lowell Sat. evening, Feb. 6. Arrested by Lowell officers on a criminal bench warrant for failure to appear in court was Robert Kellogg, 18, of Lowell Sat. afternoon, Feb. 6. Involved in an injury accident Tues., Feb. 2 on West Main St. at West St. were Kristi Mersman, 20, of Lowell, when a vehicle driven by Dorothy Shook, 76 of Saranac pulled into her path off West St. Also injured in the mishap was 82 yr. old Olive Cahoon of Saranac, a passenger in Shook's vehicle. Debra Crout, 26, of Lowell failed to yield right of way at Valley Vista Dr. and Main St. and collided with a vehicle driven by 24 yr. old Gerard Adams of Ionia. No injuries were reported.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED-TESTATE DETERMINATION OF HEIRS File No. 88-146-150 SE Estate of: ELIZABETH R. BRECHTING, Deceased 384-28-5726 TAKE NOTICE: On March 22, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS/DONALD DEYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Timothy J. Conroy, praying that the Estate of Elizabeth R. Brechting of 543 Maryland, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died on December 29, 1987; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated June 16, 1987 be admitted to probate. Further notice is given that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before May 1, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. 2/1/88 Timothy J. Conroy 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119 Timothy J. Conroy P12155 Attorney at Law 410 Bridge St, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119 C13

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED-TESTATE DETERMINATION OF HEIRS File No. 88-146-149 SE Estate of: CATHERINE ZERFAS, Deceased TAKE NOTICE: On March 22, 1988 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. A. DALE STOPPELS/DONALD DEYOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Timothy J. Conroy, praying that the Estate of Catherine Zerfas who lived at 1716 Belden S.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan and who died on 4-17-87; and requesting also the will of the Deceased dated 10-14-81 be admitted to probate. Further notice is given that the legal heirs at law of said deceased will be determined at this time. Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before May 1, 1988. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record. 2/1/88 Timothy J. Conroy 410 Bridge Street, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119 Timothy J. Conroy P12155 Attorney at Law 410 Bridge St, N.W. Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-4119 C13

CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE The last day to pay 1987 Winter Taxes without penalty will be... TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1988 City Offices will be CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1988. Commencing February 17, 1988, the penalty on Winter Taxes will be 3%, and the penalty on Summer Taxes will be 9%. JUDY L. NOONAN CITY TREASURER The White House has 132 rooms and a bomb shelter. It occupies 84,184 square feet.



cozy corner

by Roger Brown

I've been reading a book titled "Flight of the Intruder". It's about an A-6 "Intruder" bomber pilot flying missions from an aircraft carrier during the Vietnam war. It's mostly about the incredible danger faced by the flight crews on each mission, but there is also some insight to life aboard ship, shore leave, etc.

One thing that caught my attention was the explanation of a "navy shower". Because of the huge demand for fresh water aboard a ship carrying 5,000 men, a "navy shower" was the order of the day. A "navy shower" is simply, getting wet, turning the water off, lathering up, then turning the water back on for a quick rinse. When I read that, I thought to myself, "navy shower, nuthin! That's a Brown house shower!"

There are four of us Browns, a washing machine, a dishwasher and a few hand washed breakfast dishes vying for the hot water produced by our heater every morning. And, as you might guess, it isn't nearly enough. I've taken quick showers, cold showers, navy showers and early, early showers in an effort to skirt the problem, but nothing seems to work.

If I get up early, I have plenty of hot water for a nice shower, but then I'm in for a good tongue-lashing at lunch because Terese didn't have enough hot water for her shower. After work, Angie adds her two cents worth. I like to take my time in the shower, mainly because I know how cold it's going to be when I get out. Heck, I even like to brush my teeth in the shower. But, no more. If I'm first in the shower it's a quick shampoo, a fast once-over with the soap, a few spins in the water to rinse, and out I go. It takes two or three minutes, max! Even at that, I'm often accused of taking all the hot water.

Casey is the only smart one in the family. He usually takes his shower before he goes to bed. He has all the hot water in the world, and nobody screaming on him. That won't work for me though. I need my shower in the morning, like a cup of coffee, to help wake me up. With Casey it doesn't matter, because he's at that age when he's never quite fully awake anyway.

Angie and I have the real culprit identified, and it ain't the dog. Because of a major project she's been working on, Terese has been going to work early nearly every day for the past several weeks. Depending on who gets in the shower first after Terese; Angie or I have enough hot water to maybe get our hair wet. From there on out it's a bit like swimming in Lake Michigan in April.

Fridays are particularly bad, because that's the day Terese shaves her legs. Last Friday is a classic example. She got up early, got in the shower, and stayed until the hot water was gone. Then she got dressed, threw in a load of wash, turned on the dishwasher, and left. Angie and I might as well have gone outdoors and ran through the sprinkler for all the hot water we had.

I've looked at rectifying the problem with a larger hot water heater, or possibly installing another one to feed our shower only. Trouble is, since the hot water heater was installed, the basement has been remodeled. Without tearing out a wall, or moving the furnace, it's going to have to stay where it is. It's something like the story of the guy who built a boat in his basement, and couldn't get it out the door. I don't know what I'll do when it comes time to replace it, other than write a column about tearing my basement apart.

In the meantime, if you're out for an early morning walk or run in our neighborhood, don't be startled by a loud screaming from the Brown house. It'll just be Angie or I getting in the shower.

Our driest state is Nevada. Its annual rainfall averages 8.8 inches.

CITY OF LOWELL

Request for Applications to serve on the Following Citizen Boards:

AIRPORT BOARD
BOARD OF REVIEW

Airport Board:

PRIMARY POWERS AND DUTIES

Oversee the management operation and use of the City's airport making recommendations to the City Council. Non-pilots are encouraged to apply.

Board Of Review:

Have and may exercise the power to revise, correct and amend any assessments of real estate made by the assessor in the year in which they serve.

Please provide a brief letter of interest or call the City Manager's office (897-8457) expressing your desire to serve. You must be a resident of the City to be eligible.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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Good spellers abound at Alto



Front Row: Matt Nave, Nick Myers (runner-up), Tom Grover (winner), Shane Risner, Jason Whitman; 2nd row: Kara Hoekstra, Craig Lett, Dena Maynard, Kortney Gowen, Ben Knudstrup, Becky Seese; Back row: Mike Cross, Sue DeBoer, Rose Boruta, Kelli Dreyer, Lea Sterly, Leasha Metternick, Jamie Capen.

Tension abounded last Wednesday at Alto School when eighteen fifth graders competed in a local, in-school, spelling bee. The contest is the first part of an educational event sponsored by Scripps Howard Newspapers along with the Grand Rapids Press.

Each year fifth through eighth graders compete within their home schools. The winner and runner up of each school then compete in the regional spelling bee which will be held on March 2 at Alto School. Winners of the regional go on to district competition and finally compete in the nationals in Washington.

This year's Alto School winner is Tom Grover. Runner-up is Nick Myers. Both young men will spell again next month. Congratulations to all of these good spellers.

Icy roads blamed for one car crash



Robynne Senneker, Lowell, escaped with head and right knee lacerations after her car struck a power pole on Woodbushe Street on Feb. 3.

Steven Middendorp, three-years old, passenger, obtained abrasions around the abdomen where the seatbelt rested.

No citations were given. Both Senneker and Middendorp were treated and released.

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.

Robynne Senneker, Lowell, received lacerations to her head and right knee Wednesday, Feb. 3 around 2:15 p.m., after losing control of her car and sliding into a power pole. Senneker, heading East on Woodbushe, west of Cumberland Road, lost control after hitting a patch of ice.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF LOWELL

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of February 16, 1988 at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI at 8:00 p.m. to consider the adoption of the proposed amended ordinance establishing a Parks and Recreation Commission and setting forth its powers, duties and responsibilities.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall. Copies of the proposed ordinance are available at Clerk's office.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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Alto Elementary's Expo '88
generates excitement for science

Kindergarten through fifth-grade students took part in Alto Elementary School's Science Expo '88.

The science expo had 24 presenters from all over West Michigan to help students with hands-on experiments in a variety of different subject related areas.

Some of the presenters included David Tanis from Grand Valley State University; George Stegmier, eighth-grade Lowell Middle School; Kurt Kaeb, Lowell High School; Craig James, TV-8 (WOTV); Rick White, Lowell chemistry teacher; Jackie Bander, hygienist and Barb Vanpopering, hygienist assistant from Dr. Todd Gillan's office.

The all-day science expo provided hands on experience from book related activities in each grade's curriculum.

"Each class was involved in seven different activities, and each activity related to its particular curriculum," Alto Elementary Principal Jim White said. Each session lasted 45-50 minutes.

A year ago, Alto Elementary spent a day learning about the heart. White was first approached with the Science Expo '88 idea in October of 1987 by three members of his staff.

"Barb Schneider, Jane Brown and Mike Fillman approached me with the idea," White said.

"I told them yes, if they could get enough presenters to spend a day. He added that he knew if they kept digging they would find enough people"

White added that with the enthusiasm and energy the three teachers showed, "You don't get in the way when you have people like that willing to work on a project."

Schneider, who is in her 14th year at Alto Elementary, served as the expo organizer. Brown has been a second-grade teacher for three years and Fillman is in his fourth year as a fifth-grade instructor.

"The expo idea is intended to fire the students up about science," Schneider said.

White, in his fifth year as Alto Elementary principal, adds, "It also helps the students generate experiment ideas for our Science Fair on Feb. 25."

Plants, pressure and power, oobleck - solid or liquid, animal senses, air pressure, teeth, and weather were just some of the sessions many of the students sat in on.

Volunteer parents came in and helped prepare and serve lunch to the presenters.

"The success of our Science Expo '88 took the cooperation of all the teachers, presenters and the volunteer parents," White concluded.



George Stegmier, eighth grade middle school teacher displays an experiment using air pressure.



Kurt Kaeb and his assistant explained the mechanics of siphoning to a room full of attentive students.



Elementary children had a great time playing with oobleck, a solid/liquid substance. David Tanis, from Grand Valley State College made the substance. Dr. Seuss fans may remember it from his collection of children's books.



Craig James, TV 8's meteorologist, explains to Alto Elementary students all that goes into determining the weather West Michigan will receive. Yes, there really was something on the projection screen behind James.

New G.M. at Superior

Superior Furniture Company, with its plant at Lowell, announces the employment of Harold Rodenhouse as General Manager, effective February 1, 1988.

Rodenhouse, formerly president of Hekman Furniture Company, and past President of the Furniture Manufacturers Association, worked for Hekman from 1966 until 1984. Prior to that time, he had experience in the furniture industry with a furniture retailer and with Barton Furniture Company and Weber Showcase in manufacturing.

Superior markets its line of solid cherry occasional furniture through retailers nationwide and employs 40 people.

William J. Lee, President and principal owner of Superior died on December 10, 1987. His wife, Sue F. Lee, succeeds him as President of the Company. Zoia Speerstra has been elected Treasurer.

The Board of Directors of Superior consists of Sue F. Lee, Dr. John Edleman, and Conrad A. Bradshaw. William S. Lee continues as Chairman of the Board.

Alto woman is winner
of Mary Kay automobile

Pat Ringnald of Alto, Michigan has been awarded the use of an Oldsmobile Firenza by Mary Kay Cosmetics, Inc. as a result of her accomplishments as an independent beauty consultant in the 140,000 member field sales organization.

Ms. Ringnald is among more than 1500 Mary Kay independent businesswomen who are members of the company's new VIP Club. (VIP means Very Important Performer!)

Local students receive
degrees at the U. of M.

Some 2,000 students on the Ann Arbor campus at University of Michigan will be receiving their degrees this winter.

Among those receiving degrees is: John Frederick Kwant with Bachelor of Science in Engineering in industrial and operations Engineering. Kwant is

from Lowell. James Alan Engels of Ada received his Master of Science and Michael Thomas Seekell, also of Ada, received his Bachelor of Arts.

Laura Jean De Young of Saranac received her Bachelor of Science in engineering.

CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF LOWELL
KENT COUNTY
MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 88-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONE MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of real property located at 310 W. Main Street and hereinafter legally described from C-3 Central Business District to C-2 General Business District:

Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 2, of "Richard and Wickham's Addition to the Village (City of Lowell)", as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats on Page 55, Kent County Records and Part Government Lot 7 of the West 1/2 of fractional Section 2, T. 6 N., R. 9 W., all being part of the City of Lowell, Kent County, Michigan, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the southerly line of Fulton Street (M-21) (Main Street) (66 feet wide) with the easterly line of Hudson Street (66 feet wide) said point being also the Northwesterly corner of Lot 8, Block 2, of said "Richard and Wickham's Addition" (L. 2 Plats, p. 55, K.C.R.), proceeding thence from said point of beginning North 73°58'00" East along the Southerly line of said Fulton Street, said line being also the Northerly line of Lots 8, 7 and 6, Block 2, of said subdivision, a distance of 198.00 feet to the North-easterly corner of said Lot 6; thence South 16°01'23" East along the Easterly line of said Lot 6 and its Southerly extension into Government Lot 7 of fractional Section 2, T. 6 N., R. 9 W. a distance of 160.00 feet to a point; thence North 73°58'00" East along a line parallel with the Southerly line of Block 2 of said subdivision, a distance of 8.00 feet to a point; thence South 16°01'23" East along a line parallel with the Easterly line of said Lot 6, a distance of 24.30 feet to a point of the northerly line of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad right-of-way (100 feet wide); thence South 78°57'12" West along the Northerly line of said railroad right-of-way, a distance of 96.41 feet to a point, said point being 43.92 feet Southerly of, as measured at right angles to the Southerly line of said Block 2; thence North 15°57'30" West a distance of 43.92 feet to a point on the southerly line of said Block 2, said point being South 73°58'00" West 154.00 feet as measured along the Southerly line of said Block 2 from the Southeastery corner of said Block' thence South 73°58'00" West along the Southerly line of said Block 2, said line being also part of the Southerly line of Lot 7, Block 2, and all of the Southerly line of Lot 8, Block 2, of said subdivision, a measured distance of 110.20 feet (described 110.00 feet) the Southwestery corner of said Lot 8; thence North 15°56'15" West along the Easterly line of said Hudson Street, said line being also the Westerly line of said Lot 8, a distance of 132.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 30,545 square feet or 0.7012 acre, more or less, of land in area.

2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

YEAS: Councilmembers Collins, Doyle, Fonger, Maatman, and Thompson
NAYS: NONE
ABSENT: NONE
ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

A copy of this ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main, during regular business hours Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 88-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 8.02 OF ARTICLE VIII AND SECTIONS 16.01 AND 16.04 OF ARTICLE XVI OF AND TO ADD SUBSECTION 8.03F OF ARTICLE VIII, SUBSECTION 16.04K OF ARTICLE XVI AND SECTION 15.12 OF ARTICLE XV TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

Section 1: That Section 8.02 of Article VIII of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 8.02 Schedule of Permitted Buildings
Buildings and land shall be used, and buildings shall be erected, altered, moved and maintained only for the uses set forth as permitted in the following schedule:

DISTRICT	MAIN BUILDINGS & USES	ACCESSORY BUILDINGS & USES
RR-Residential and Agricultural	•one family residences •parks, golf courses, playgrounds, fair-grounds, canoe liveries community centers, and other recreational facilities and uses which are both owned and operated by a governmental agency, •garden & other farming	•private garages and parking areas •home occupations •swimming pools and equipment •home professional offices •renting of rooms •gardens, domestic animals •signs

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•storage or recreational equipment
•mobile homes/modular or manufactured housing
•private recreation and uses

R- Suburban Residential District	•Main uses as permitted in the RR District	•Accessory uses permitted in RR District
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The Following are permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•storage and recreational equipment

R-1 One Family Residential District	•Main uses as permitted in the R District	•Accessory uses permitted in the R District
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The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•two-family dwellings

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•storage or recreational equipment
•public facilities parking lots

R-2 One Family Residential District	•Main uses as permitted in the R-1 District	•Accessory uses permitted in the R-1 District
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The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•two-family dwellings

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•storage and recreational equipment
•public facilities parking lots

R-3 Residential and Apartment District	•Main uses as permitted in the R-2 District except churches. •two-family dwellings •multiple family housing •group housing •professional offices*	•Accessory uses permitted in the R-1 District: storage garages and parking areas for automobiles accessory to multiple family dwellings
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The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•mobile homes

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•public facilities parking lots

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•funeral home**

The Following are Permitted as Special Approval Uses:
•storage or recreational equipment

*Where an R-3 District faces upon a marked state highway width of eighty (80) feet or more.
**Within 450 feet of a C-2 general business district.

Section 2. That Section 16.01 of Article XVI of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 16.01 Purpose
This Section provides a set of procedures and standards for special uses of land or structures, which, because of their unique characteristics, require special considerations in relation to the welfare of adjacent properties and the community as a whole.

The regulations and standards, herein, are designed to allow, on one hand, practical latitude for the investor or developer, but at the same time, maintain adequate provision for the protection of the health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of the community.

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following special approval categories are identified which together with cited special approval uses within the various districts are operational under the conditions and standards of Article XV (Site Plan Review).

- Vehicular sales and service areas.
- Two family dwelling in R-1 and R-2 districts.
- Storage of recreational equipment.
- Offices in R-3 district.
- Funeral Home.
- Service Stations.
- Wall signs in access of one hundred fifty (150) square feet in Business Districts.
- Mobile Homes in R-3 Residential Districts.
- Private recreation facilities and uses.
- Public facilities parking lots.

The following, together with references in other sections of this Ordinance designate the requirements, procedures, and standards which must be met before a special approval use can be granted.

Section 3: That Section 16.04 of Article XVI of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4: That the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered Subsection 8.03 F of Article VIII, which said subsection shall read as follows:

Section 8.03 Accessory Uses
F. Private Swimming Pools

Private swimming pools are permitted in all residential districts, provided all the following regulations are complied with:

- The pool shall be equipped with filtration, circulation, clarification and chlorination systems adequate to maintain the water in a clean and healthful condition in accordance with the health requirements of the City.
- The discharge pipe leading from any private swimming pool shall not exceed two (2) inches in diameter, and the discharge pipe of all pools which may hereafter be constructed shall be composed of galvanized iron or such other standard and durable material as may be approved by the City Engineer. No private swimming pool shall be wholly or partially emptied upon any land if a storm drain is readily accessible to the premises on which the pool is located.
- No public water shall be used in connection with the operation of any private swimming pool during any time when restrictions are imposed upon the use of public water.
- Every private swimming pool shall be completely enclosed with a permanent substantial fence with gate or gates, said gate or gates shall be no less than four (4) feet in height above the ground level. No opening in such fences or gate shall be so designed, constructed

and maintained as to permit access to the pool at any time except when the pool is in use under the supervision of the possessor of the pool or by his permission.
5. The swimming pool shall not be closer than six (6) feet to any side or rear lot line of the premises, provided, on corner lots no part of any pool shall be constructed within the front yard of either street.
6. No artificial lights above the surface of the water shall be used or maintained in connection with a private swimming pool unless located behind a fence or shield so as not to shine or reflect upon adjacent property. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any basin or other structure for the holding of water for use by the possessor, his family or guests, for swimming, diving and other aquatic sports and recreation, provided, however, that these regulations do not apply to any plastic, canvas or rubber pool temporarily erected upon the ground, holding less than five hundred (500) gallons of water.

Section 5. That the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended by adding a new subsection to be numbered Subsection 16.04K of Article XVI, said subsection shall read as follows:

Section 16.04 Design Standards
K. Public Facilities Parking Lots

1. Off-street parking shall conform with the provisions of Article VI of this Ordinance.

Section 6. That the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is hereby amended by adding a new section to be numbered Section 15.12 of Article XV, said section shall read as follows:

Section 15.12 Performance Guarantees

In accordance with Act 638 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978, as may be amended from time to time, the Commission may require a performance guarantee in the form of a cash deposit, certified check, irrevocable bank letter of credit or surety acceptable to the Commission covering the estimated cost of improvements associated with the project to be deposited with the City Clerk to insure faithful completion of the improvements. "Improvements" as used in this section means those features and actions associated with the project which are considered necessary by the Commission to protect natural resources or the health, safety and welfare of the City residents and future users or inhabitants of the proposed project or project area, including but not limited to, roadways, lighting, utilities, sidewalks, screening, landscaping and drainage. Improvements do not include the entire Project. The performance guarantee shall be deposited at the time the permit is issued authorizing the project. The City shall rebate any cash deposit in reasonable proportion to the ratio of work completed on the required improvements as the work progresses. A performance guarantee may be required at any time during completion of the project.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

YEA: Members Doyle, Collins, Fonger, and Maatman
NAY: Thompson

A copy of this ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main, during regular business hours Mon. thru Fri. between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The vast Pacific Ocean washes the shores of five continents-North and South America, Asia, Australia and Antarctica.

CITY OF LOWELL ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Lowell City Council, acting as the Zoning Board of Appeals, will conduct a public hearing at the regular scheduled meeting of February 16, 1988 at 8:00 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance request:
1. 700 E. Main (Keiser's Kitchen) - expansion of non-conforming use up to 2,000 sq. ft.

Interested persons may submit comments prior to the meeting or appear in person at City Hall.

David M. Pasquale
City Clerk

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Asparagus, like string beans, should snap when broken; otherwise freshness is suspect.

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We would like to thank all those who patronized "Paul's Showboat Restaurant" over our past 20 years in business in Lowell. The business and location have been sold and we would like you to know that your friendliness, confidence and support are sincerely appreciated.

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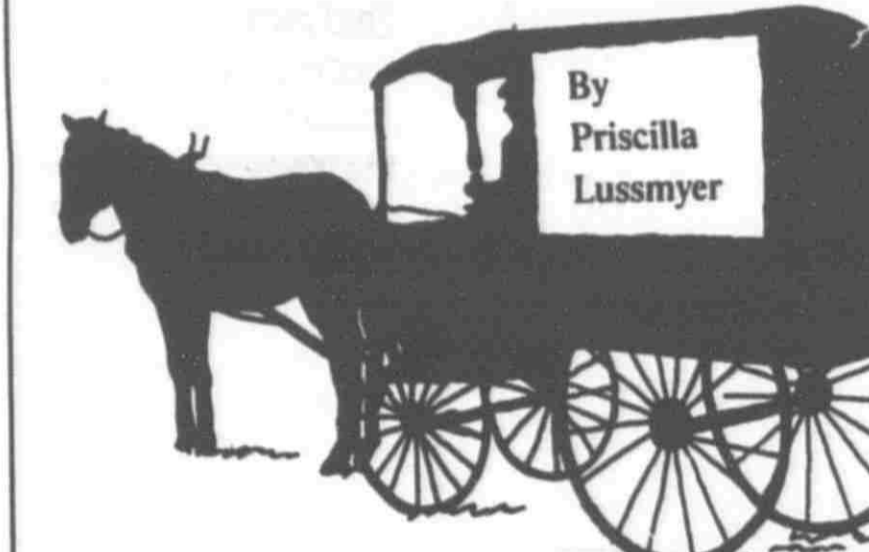
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Ledger Entries... of 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago



100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEBRUARY 10, 1888
Free Trade vs. tariffs is the political hot spot. Republicans want protective tariffs, their opponents, "a crowd of cranks and mugwumps" (Democrats) want free trade.
Sleighrides to weekly dinner dances at the Ada Hotel are popular with the young people of Lowell.

The new Methodist Episcopal parsonage is complete and a housewarming will be held Monday evening, A. M. Gould is the pastor.

The Detroit Grand Haven and Milwaukee Railway has its depot on one side of the track and boarding platform on the other side. The town Board is taking steps against the dangerous situation.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 13, 1913
District No. 6 school in Lowell Township receives the drinking cabinet and 1,000 paper cups for having the largest per capita sales of Red Cross Christmas seals, over 42 other schools.

D.G. Look's Rexall ad claims that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic kills the microbes that cause baldness, as verified by eminent scientists.

R.D. Stocking, the music store, has a silverware sale to make room for fishing tackle.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 10, 1938
After 5 years of suspended tax sales for Depression debtors, and installment plans of payment to help, Michigan is again having its annual tax sale in May.

Harry Heilman will again announce Tiger ball games from Navin Field.

This year's tax rolls amounted to \$13,178, announces Treasurer Elmer White.

Written driver's license tests go into effect March 1. Oral exams have been the rule. Sheriff Blacklock has the instructions and all sheriffs and deputies will have a 2-day school on testing.

Land for the new post office is in hand. An old house on the purchased Tate property will be razed, and Dr. E.D. McQueen has given the corner lot.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEBRUARY 14, 1963
Supt. Nisbet announces that six new and ten replacement teachers must be hired next fall, plus two more custodians. And four new buses are needed to replace some 12-15 year old ones.

Farrell and Bennett schools ask to join the Lowell system. Elvis Presley stars in Girls! Girls! Girls! at the Strand Theatre.

Emotional reunion for mother and her son

As a child growing up we all remember the bedtime stories Mom, and sometimes Dad, read to us ---- "The Three Little Pigs," "The Three Bears," and "The Little Train That Could."

Gary Yeiter heard all of those stories, growing up with his adoptive parents, Sam and Ida Yeiter.

However, Yeiter's favorite bedtime story had nothing to do with pigs, bears or trains. His was far more special and intimate. It was the story of his adoption.

"My mother (Ida Yeiter) always told me the story of my adoption," Yeiter said. "I heard it often enough that I'm sure I could repeat it word for word."

It was Yeiter's openness, drive

plains. "It was then that we first made eye contact."

The Lowell resident continues, "We knew immediately that she was my birth mother and I was her son. We gave one another a big hug. It was quite emotional." He added that the first words she spoke to him were in German.

"The anticipation of our visit had my birth mother wound up. With all the excitement once we arrived, she did not sleep very well," Yeiter said.

Referring to the Yeiters, he adds that it takes pretty special people under the circumstances to offer their adopted son a trip to meet his natural mother.

"Mom and Dad (Yeiters) had offered on four occasions to fly

He continues, "During this time we both moved, and my birth mother lost my address in the shuffle. It wasn't until Al Eckman, of the Lowell police department, contacted me last summer about a letter received from the Consulate General in Germany, inquiring about my whereabouts, that I was able to contact her again."

Yeiter's first split-up with his natural mother came eight days after birth. "Years ago my birth mother had a short-lived affair, during a period where she had left my stepdad, and she became pregnant with me. Afraid that under the circumstances her husband would be mean to me, she made the difficult decision to put me up for adoption.

During this time (latter part of 1953) Sam Yeiter was stationed in Austria. Through a friend, he heard that a lady was putting her son up for adoption. That's when Sam and Ida Yeiter made contact and went through the paperwork to adopt Gary.

"I've never had an ounce of bitterness toward my birth mother. I think this is because of Yeiter's openness about my adoption," Yeiter explains.

The ride from the airport to Sonleiter's apartment in Rosenheim was a little uneasy for the Yeiters. He adds, "Connie



Gary Yeiter and his wife, Connie, sit between Yeiter's mother and father.

and I sat in the back while my brother, Ludwig and my natural mother talked in German. A couple of times she would turn and ask me something in broken English."

Upon arriving at his birth mother's one room apartment, the first question asked of the Lowell couple was ---- "Want a beer?"

One of the pleasant surprises

of the trip, was Yeiter's unexpected meeting with his father. "I think I look a lot more like my dad than my mom," he says.

The Lowell couple's first day-and-a-half had them thinking it would be a long week. However, by the end of the week, time had gone much too fast. "We were sorry to be coming home," Yeiter said.

Yeiter says he wishes now he had made the trip sooner. "We're already planning a return trip," he said. "We even suggested to my birth mother that she come visit us. However, Sonleiter doesn't like the idea of flying."

Connie grins, then adds that a chance to see her son again may calm her fear.



Gary Yeiter and his birth mother Barbara Sonleiter took time for a picture during Yeiter's week-long stay in Rosenheim, Germany. Their meeting marked the first time mother and son have seen one another in 33 years.

and love that allowed Gary to be raised with a knowledge of his roots.

Those attributes helped bring Yeiter's bedtime story to a full cycle.

On Saturday, Jan. 23, Yeiter and his wife, Connie, flew 11 hours to Munich to meet his natural mother, Barbara Sonleiter, for the first time in 33 years.

Yeiters' plane landed in Munich at 9:50 a.m. (German time) Sunday. "We just followed the crowd from the luggage area

to the main terminal," Yeiter explains. "Connie and I over to Germany so I could meet my birth mother, but I declined the offer," Yeiter said. "The fifth time I said okay."

Five years prior to the summer of '87 that trip wasn't possible, for Yeiter had lost contact with Sonleiter.

"We had been writing, and then I received a letter saying she was having medical problems. This concerned me, and being afraid of bad news I did not return a letter," Yeiter said.

The Lowell YMCA has started its annual YMCA Sustaining Campaign, which will run the entire month of February.

The purpose of the campaign is to offset the program costs. It benefits those who cannot afford to pay for the regular YMCA programs.

This year's chairman, Larry Pelon, a YMCA board member for the past three years, explains, "The local YMCA awarded 65 scholarships to children and families last year in order that they could participate in the programs." This includes from youth sports to swimming lessons.

In 1987 the YMCA Sustaining Campaign raised \$7,000 through encouraging local individuals and businesses to give a tax deductible gift.

"This year we've set our goal at \$8,500," YMCA Executive Director Jim Hodges said. "Thus far, the campaign has had 26 contributors, donations totaling \$3,500, representing 35 percent of our goal."

Hodges adds that in 1987 the Lowell YMCA provided services to 4,300 participants.

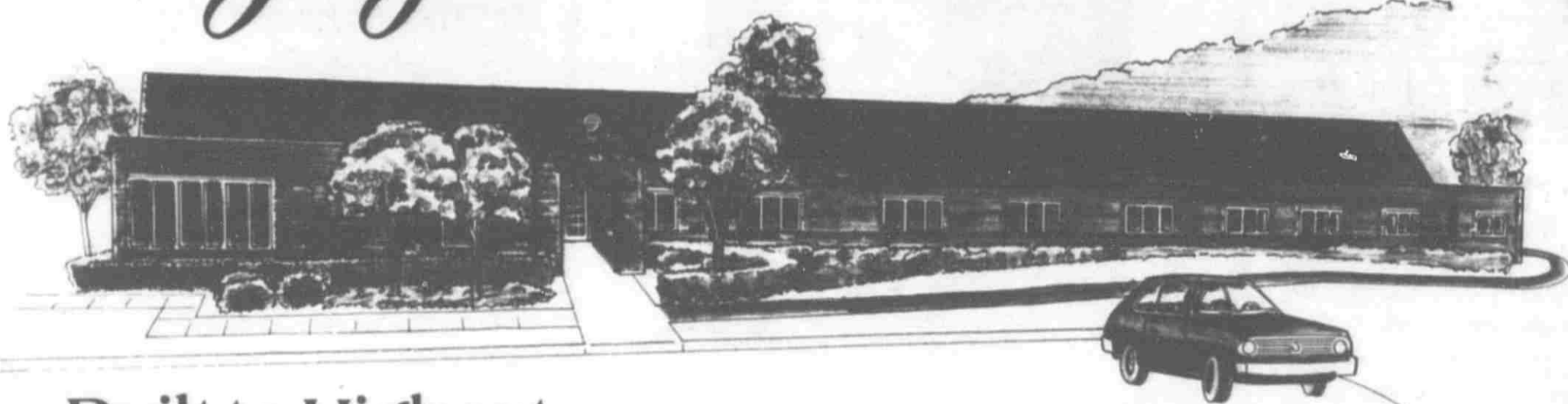
Those wishing to contribute can contact the YMCA office or can send a check to the Lowell YMCA, 323 W. Main. Pledges are accepted, and payments will be accepted throughout the year.



Larry Pelon, chairman of the YMCA Sustaining Campaign moves the campaign marker closer to the YMCA's \$8,500 goal.

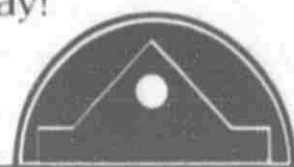
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TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or chopped steak, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, buttered green beans or carrots, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Hot ham and cheese or Mac chicken sandwiches, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or spinach, assorted fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

THURSDAY: Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad, fruit or jello, milk.

