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MET DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

Parents interested in the Michigan Educational Trust program must submit their application this week Oct. 2-6.

Applications may be obtained at the high school office from Gordon Gould.

SUPER SATURDAYS - SIGN-UP NOW!

Super Saturdays for Kids workshops are coming up at the Lowell Area Arts Council, 147 S. Hudson St. Starting this coming Saturday, Oct. 7, workshops will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and will continue for each Saturday during the month of October.

Children in grades two through six may participate in one of two workshops. "Experiments with Line and Color", a drawing and painting workshop taught by Sandra Bartlett, or "The Puppet Caper", a puppet-making and drama presentation, taught by Dru Rooker.

Fee for either session for the four weeks is \$20. Sign up now by phoning the Arts Center at 897-8545, Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

POST OFFICE CLOSED OCTOBER 9

Lowell Postmaster Charlie Doyle has advised that the Lowell Post Office will be closed on Monday, Oct. 9 in observance of Columbus Day.

The office will not perform any function and there will be no postal employees working on this day.

SURVEYORS TO DETERMINE LANDMARK LOCATIONS

The Southwest Chapter of the Michigan Society of Registered-Land Surveyors Foundation will conduct an original-research survey. Using chain and stake, they will determine the locations of the 1939 sawmill, 1840 gristmill and tannery lot at the Fallasburg Pioneer Village.

Saturday, Oct. 14 (rain date Oct. 21) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Fallasburg Pioneer Village, across the old covered bridge, guides will show in-progress restoration of the Fallas House. The Fallasburg Schoolhouse Museum will be open and visitors will be able to view an archeological dig taking place in the Village.

The Surveyor's group operates a museum in Lansing, the only one in the U.S. devoted entirely to surveying. In 1988 they were invited to survey Old Fort Michilimackinac, and this year completed a survey of the old Fort on Mackinac Island.

Ladies of the Alto Apostolic Christian Church will cook and serve all homemade food, including pies, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The event is being sponsored by the Fallasburg Historical Society, formerly West Central Michigan Historical Society. The public is invited and there is no admission charge. For more information call Judy Baird, 897-9081.

MASONS SPONSOR FISH DINNER OCT. 7

On Saturday, Oct. 7, there will be Fish Dinner sponsored by Lowell Masons and Eastern Stars.

The "All You Can Eat" dinner is at the Lowell Masonic Temple, 112 Lincoln Lake, serving from 5 to 7 p.m. Prices are \$5 adults; \$2 children.

LOCAL LIBRARIES OFFER HALLOWEEN PROGRAMS

Before you carve your pumpkins or stock up for trick or treat, gather 'round for some creepy, scary songs and stories at the Lowell and Alto branches of the Kent County Library System. The library's monthly story programs for pre-schoolers will be featuring this favorite holiday for October.

The program will be presented at the Lowell branch, 325 W. Main St., on Monday, Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m.; and at the Alto branch, 6059 Linfield, on Thursday, Oct. 19 at 10:30 a.m.

Call either of these branches to register or for more information.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Issued appearance tickets to 63rd District Court Thursday, Sept. 28, were Roy Miller, 41, of Lowell for Assault and Battery and Margaret Baker, 44, also of Lowell for Disorderly Person.

Involved in a property damage accident September 26 on Amity St. near Elizabeth was Marie Doyle, 64, as she backed from a Main Street, cont'd., pg. 8

Great Lakes Bancorp closing, Oct. 27

S & L repercussions felt by Lowell employees

The effects of the mismanagement of Savings and Loan institutions that occurred in Texas within the last year, have stretched well beyond the "Lone Star" state.

In fact, far enough north, that the repercussions are now being felt locally.

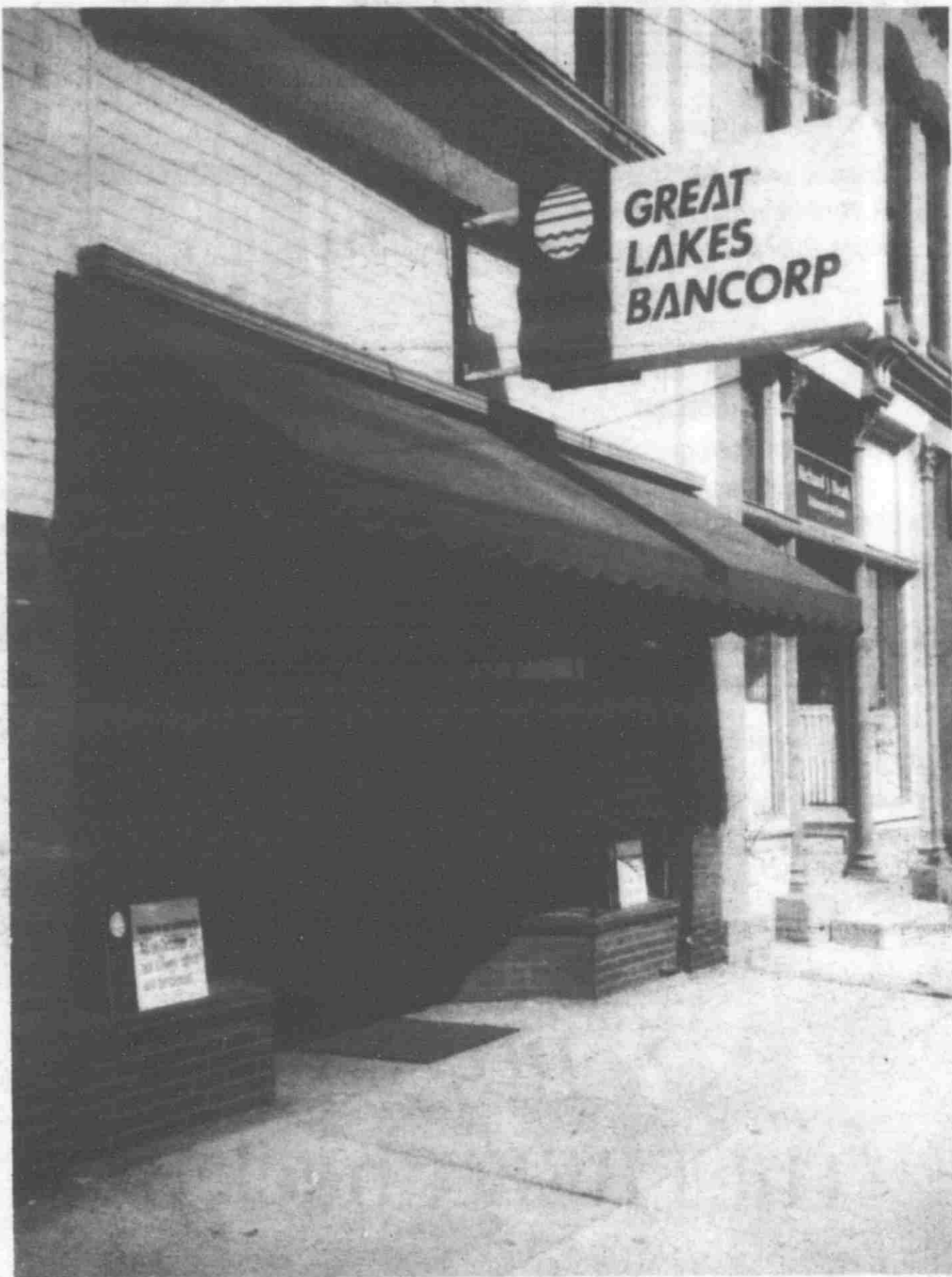
Norene Martin, the Lowell Branch Manager for Great Lakes Bancorp - A Federal Savings Bank, learned Monday (Sept. 25), from Grand Rapids' Regional Manager, Sam VanBoven that the decision to close the Lowell branch had been made.

The decision was influenced by the national legislation of FIRREA, a financial institution reform and recovery enforcement act. The act reviews the financial industry and its products, services and delivery systems. "A sounder industry requires an increasing capital," VanBoven said. He added that it would not be cost beneficial for the financial institution (Great Lakes Bancorp) to add the products and services to the Lowell branch.

"For several years the Lowell branch has not grown to the satisfaction of top management. It has remained in a static position," Van Boven said.

Other reasons for the closure decision included the current parking problem and the discussion of removing parking from in front of the bank.

While thousands of S&L's are strong, according to VanBoven they are having to pick up the



Great Lakes Bancorp of Lowell announced it will be closing its doors effective Oct. 27.

slack for the 40-50 that have been mismanaged. "We're having to readjust because of them," Martin interjects.

Martin added that the lease on the building is up Nov. 1. "Great

Lakes Bancorp does not want to continue in this building. It does not project the right image. A drive-up teller is also not possible at the current location."

VanBoven said the decision to

terminate the Lowell branch has been known for 30 days.

"We appreciate the business people have brought us while lo-

Bank, cont'd., pg. 8

City vacates Mound St. right-of-way

The Lowell City Council breezed through Monday's meeting in short order. The first agenda item was a public hearing concerning a request to vacate the Mound St. right of way. The 66 foot right of way runs north from Hill St. on the city's east side. The request originated from Dean and Carol Collins. The Collins are selling their home at 901 N. Jefferson. Potential buyers had expressed concern that the property's value would be diminished if Mound St. were ever developed. All neighbors to the property were notified of the request, and none expressed opposition to the vacation. Two neighbors, Ned Swift and Lloyd Ritzema were on hand at the hearing in support of the Collins'

request. The councilmembers agreed that the street would likely never be developed and voted unanimously to approve the vacation.

The council passed a resolution observing Head Injury Awareness Month. The request originated from the Michigan Head Injury Alliance.

The council approved a \$1,600 expenditure to establish an employee performance appraisal and merit pay system. The system will be put in place by Nancy Ohle of Midland. Ohle specializes in such projects and will establish guidelines for the system as well as train the supervisors using it. The city's 23 full time employees will be involved with the system.

ICEMAN'S OUTLET -

Liquor, Beer & Wine. It's new - BBQ Ribs & chicken to go on the weekend. Panama Jack T-Shirts and shorts. Open till 1 a.m. weekends and until 12:30 a.m. Monday thru Thursday.

After meeting with the Look Fund Committee and representatives from both Lowell and Vergennes Townships, City Manager David Pasquale advised the Council that "Look Memorial Fire Station" was the preferred name for city's new fire station on S. Hudson. The Look Memorial Fund contributed more than \$200,000 to the project. The council unanimously approved the name.

The council approved an amendment to Jim Sowle's access agreement to the Lowell Airport. Sowle owns a hangar on private property adjacent to the airport. The original agreement restricted Sowle from storing fuel at his hangar. Sowle now burns auto gas in his airplane and only aviation fuel is available at the airport. The council unani-

mously approved the request.

A bid of \$34,500 to construct a six place hangar at the Lowell Council, cont'd., pg. 8

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Obituaries

BEERS - Edith Hanchett Beers, age 82, died October 1, 1989 in San Luis Obispo, CA. Mrs. Beers was a former Lowell resident.

KEMPERMAN - Mary K. Kemperman, aged 3 years 10 1/2 months, of Lowell, passed away Tuesday, September 26, 1989 at Grand Valley Nursing Care Center. She is survived by her father, Richard and Cheryl Kemperman of Lowell; mother, Annett and Gregory Walker of Chelsea; a brother, Richard Karl of Chelsea; a step-brother and

sister, Neal and Dale Lynn Andrews, both of Lowell; grandparents, Richard and Betty Kemperman of Muskegon, Dick and Mary Ellen Courtade of Conklin; several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by a grandmother, Cecelia Ann Courtade. Funeral Mass of the Christian Burial was offered Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Wright, Fr. Ernest Bernott, Celebrant. Interment St. Joseph Cemetery.

MAC INTYRE - M. Scott MacIntyre, aged 40, a resident

of Lowell, died Monday, September 25, 1989, after suffering an apparent heart attack at a polo tournament in Lexington, KY. He was known for his passion for horses and the sport of polo and was manager of the Grand Rapids-based Kentree Polo Club. Memorial Services were held at Fountain Street Church Friday. Surviving are one daughter, Killeen; brothers, Craig MacIntyre and Dugald. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Polo Training Foundation.

ORTON - Mr. J.G. Orton, aged 83, of Alto, passed away Saturday evening, September 30, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Eunice I. Orton; a daughter, Elaine and Russell Koons of

Alto; three grandchildren, Douglas and Mary Koons of Livonia, Darlene and Carl Cress of Ada, six great-grandchildren; a sister, Willie Kilgore of Arkansas; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday afternoon at the funeral chapel, Roetman, Caledonia. Interment Mulberry Cemetery, English, AR.

PALMER - John M. Palmer, Jr., aged 56, of Lowell, passed away Saturday, September 23, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Geraldine; his children, Richard Palmer of Vandenberg Air Force Base, CA, Mrs. Suki (Linda) Bains of Cincinnati, Mrs. Scot (Sue) Harig of Alto, Phillip Palmer of Kadena Air Force Base, Okinawa, Lee Palmer of Belmont, MI; his father, John

Palmer of Cameron, MO; and five grandchildren. Memorial Funeral Services were held Wednesday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell Al Peterson, officiating. Memorials may be made to the Kent County Cancer Fund.

WEIKS - Charles F. Weiks, aged 80, passed away early September 26, 1989 at his home. Surviving are his children, Michael and Susan Weiks of Lowell, John and Mary Weiks of

Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Jennifer, Michael-John, Katy, Laura, and Amy; his sisters and brother. Mr. Weiks was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and a Veteran of WWII. Contributions to Hospice, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist, or charity of your choice. Funeral Mass was offered Saturday at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Interment Resurrection Cemetery.

Action Auto kicks off "Auto-Matic Winner" game card contest

Richard Sabo, President of Action Auto Stores, Inc., announced the kick-off of an exciting new contest for its customers where everyone wins a prize. The contest called, "Auto-Matic Winner" Game, will have over one million instant winners and 18 grand prize winners. The grand prizes include three trips to the Virgin Islands, cash prizes, color televisions and sets of Kelly Voyager tires. Instant prizes include Emerson portable stereo cassettes with headphones, two-liter bottles of Coke, pens, hats, calculators and oil, as well as free services and percentage off merchandise and services at Action Auto.

The contest will be held from Sept. 38 through Oct. 31. During that time over a million Action Auto Game Cards will be handed out to customers and every card is a winner. The recipient will open the window on the Game Card to reveal what they have won in the "Instant Winner" contest.

In addition to the Instant prizes there is a second chance to win Grand prizes. Each card will also have a symbol illustrating gas, parts, service or tires. The player must collect all four types of symbols to become eligible for the Grand Prize. When a customer collects all four symbols they will affix them to a game board and to be deposited at any participating Action Auto store. Customers are encouraged

to send in as many completed game boards as desired to increase their chances of winning.

"We're very excited about this contest and believe our customers will be, also," said Sabo. "This year, we decided to increase the number of promotional events such as the Game Card contest, not only to build traffic and increase awareness of our stores, but to offer our customers valuable prizes as well. Research shows consumers love contests and we think ours is one of the best, offering many chances to win a variety of prizes," Sabo said.

The Game Card Promo is being publicized extensively through newspaper ads, television spots, direct mail and tabloid newspaper inserts. Brightly colored point-of-sale materials announcing the contest are also featured in each Action Auto store.

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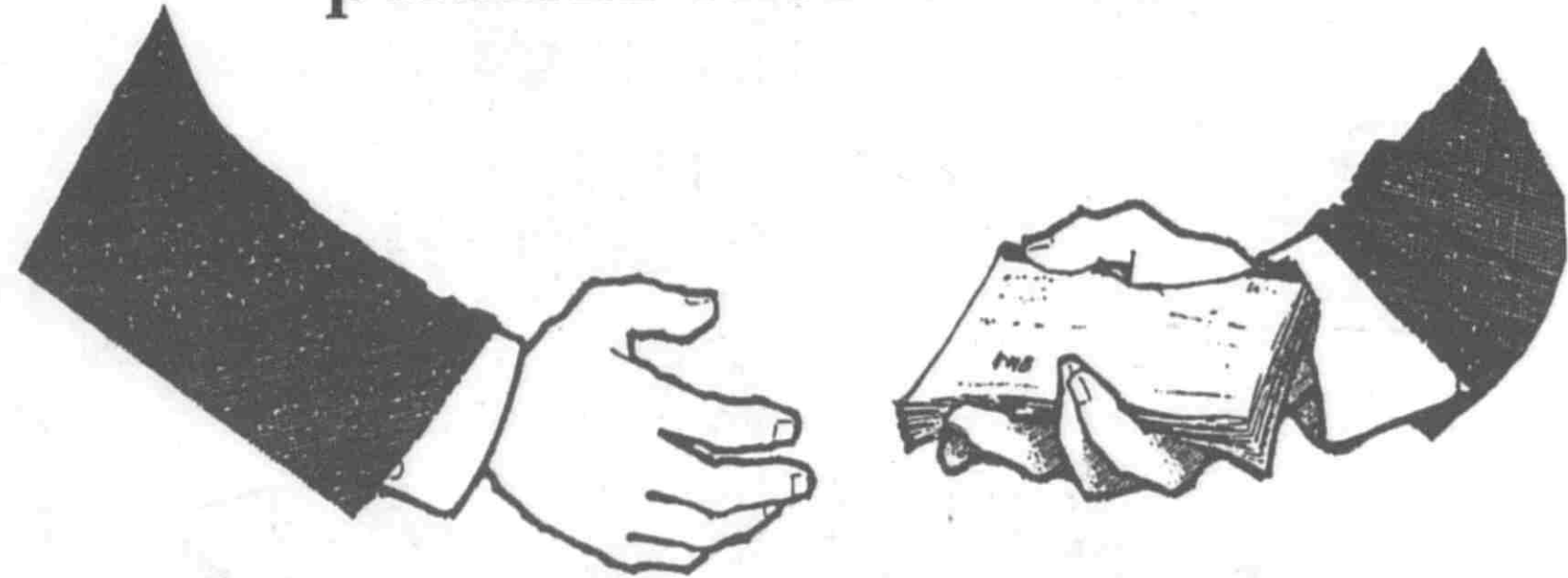
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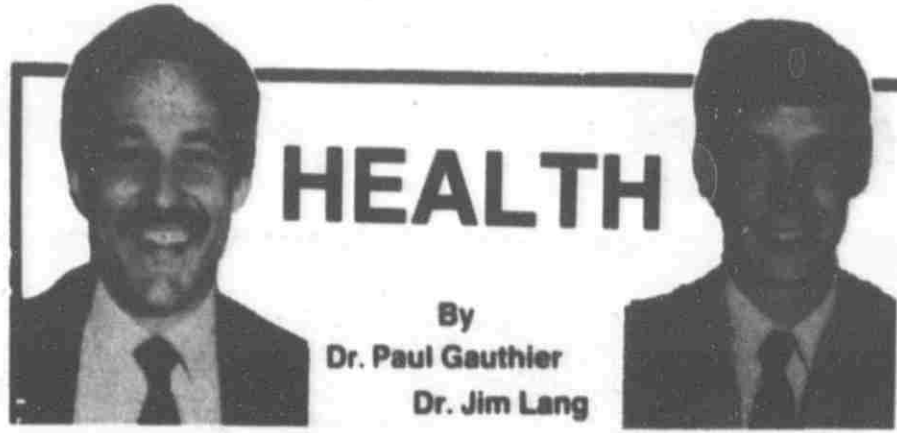
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HEALTH

By
Dr. Paul Gauthier
Dr. Jim Lang

HEALTH COLUMN NEWBORN CIRCUMCISION

All parents of a male newborn child are faced with the decision of circumcision following delivery. Today's article discusses this common and sometimes controversial procedure.

Circumcision is the most common surgical procedure performed on children. An estimated 1 million to 1.5 million newborn boys are circumcised in the United States each year, at an estimated

annual cost of up to \$200 million. In 1975, the Committee on the Fetus and Newborn of the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) concluded that "there is no absolute medical indication for the routine circumcision of the newborn." This position was endorsed by the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) in 1978. Despite these recommendations, the neonatal circumcision rate in the U.S. remains high. (Some data suggesting as many as 90 percent of male newborns are circumcised.)

What are some of the reasons for parents wanting their male child circumcised? As one might expect, hygiene is the reason most often cited by parents as the major reason for wanting circumcision. Concerns about the ability to properly cleanse the uncircumcised penis. From a medical perspective, these concerns are not valid.

Some parents believe that circumcision has a protective effect against infections. While trivial infections of the glans (the end of the penis) and foreskin are less common or are non-existent in the circumcised child, these infections are neither serious or life-threatening.

The most persuasive medical justification for circumcision - decreased risk of cancer of the penis - is mentioned least often by parents who choose to have their infant circumcised. Cancer of the penis occurs almost exclusively in uncircumcised men and is associated with extremely poor hygiene. In Sweden, where circumcision is rare, but standards of hygiene are high, the incidence of penile cancer is the same as in the United States.

For whatever reason, the vast majority of American parents want their sons circumcised. While there is virtually no medical reason for this surgery to be performed, it remains exceedingly common. We urge that all parents discuss in detail with their doctor the pros and cons of newborn circumcision. If this is accomplished, at least more parents will be making informed decisions about this surgery.

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MOTION/ORDER
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Case No. 89-1438-2

THE PEOPLE OF THE
STATE OF MICHIGAN
CITY OF LOWELL

Plaintiff

SHERRY KAYANNE
JOUSMA

Defendant

O1 - Assault & Battery
(750.81 M.C.L.A.)

MOTION

(P-36283) - Fred D. Johnson, Jr., prosecuting official, moves for a nolle prosequi in this case for the following reason: Case is dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Sept. 13, 1989
Fred D. Johnson, Jr. (P-36238)
Prosecuting Official

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED: Motion for nolle prosequi is granted and the case is dismissed without prejudice. (AS CHARGED).

Judge Frederick M. Lewis
(P-16631)
Acting For Judge Joseph
B. White (P-22259)



OCT. 5: Bradley Kiczenski, Bob Wilkerson.
OCT. 6: Steven J. Ayres, Michelle Doyle, Dennis Dombak.
OCT. 7: John Alberts, Kathy Mitchell, Herm Carlisle, Jenny Idema, Cora Stormzand, Fred Ray, Richard Rasch.
OCT. 8: Gayven Hostler, Christopher Borton, Heather Burritt.
OCT. 9: Betty Coons, Diana Schultz, Kent Dickerson, Sherry Hildenbrand.
OCT. 10: Michele Chamberlain, Lucille Johnson.
OCT. 11: Ashley Hendrick, Janice Nawrocki, Joann Serne, Craig Potter, Lauri Brandt.

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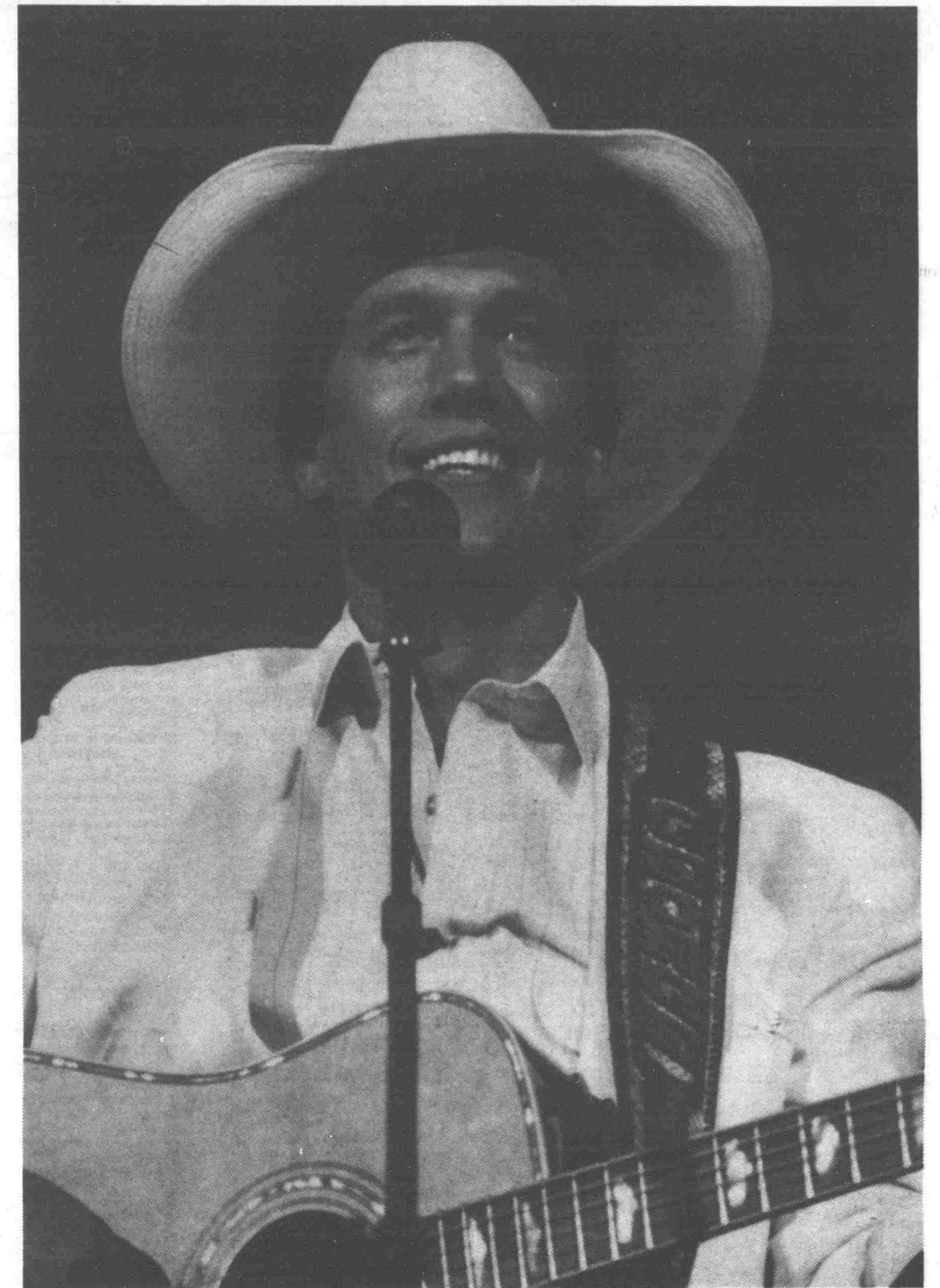
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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCT. 6, THRU THURSDAY, OCT. 12, 1989

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October 6

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5:30 Getting Fit
6:00 MOVIE: Love Me Tender
6:30 NHRA Drag Racing
7:00 MOVIE: Come To The Stable
7:30 MOVIE: Around The World In 80 Days
8:00 MOVIE: The Heist
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: That Dancing!

EVENING
6:00 MOVIE: Almost Partners
6:30 MOVIE: Cat From Outer Space
7:00 MOVIE: Wanted: Dead or Alive
7:30 MOVIE: The Heist
8:00 MOVIE: The Heist
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 MOVIE: That Dancing!

AFTERNOON
12:00 MOVIE: The Old Corral
1:00 MOVIE: Ten Wanted Men
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2:05 Night Tracks
2:15 [HBO] Inside The NFL
2:30 Church Street Station
3:00 Praise The Lord
3:05 Night Tracks
3:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Target
3:20 SCTV
3:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Kill Me If You Can
3:35 [HBO] MOVIE: Kill Me If You Can
4:00 Music Videos
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SATURDAY
October 7
MORNING
5:00 Addams Family
5:30 Get Smart
6:00 T And T
6:05 TV Land
6:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Kill Me If You Can

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6:10 Little Koala
6:15 Agri Country
6:20 America's Top Ten
6:25 Family Ties
6:30 Conservative Investor
7:05 NWA Wrestling Power Hour
7:30 Facts Of Life
8:00 Club MTV
8:05 Inside Video This Week
8:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Natural

AFTERNOON
12:00 Music Videos
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9:00 Beyond Tomorrow
10:00 You! MTV Rap!
11:00 Colin Quinn: Back To Back

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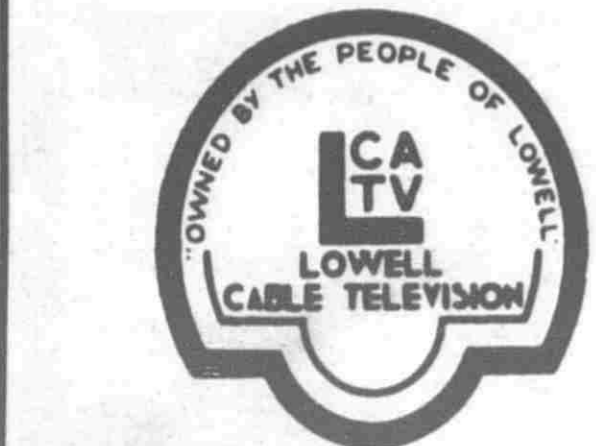
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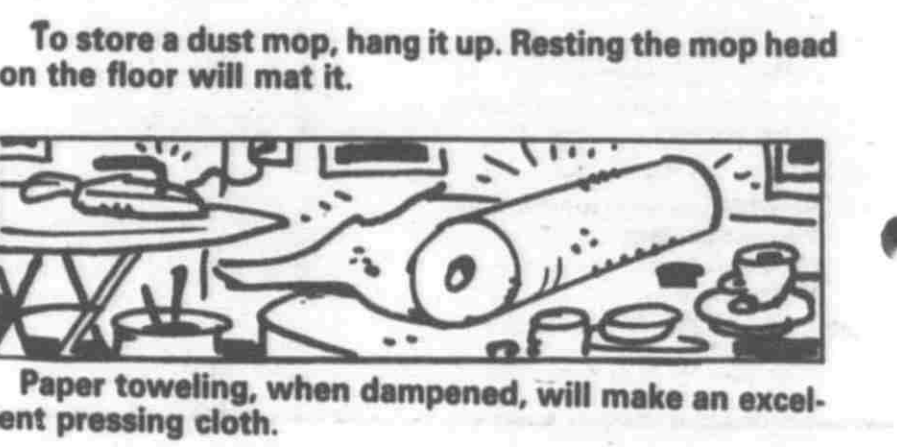
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Girls stroll to victories

Red Arrows finish 1st at Bath Invitational

Coming off a pair of weeks where the Red Arrow girls' cross country team ran against Wyoming Park and East Grand Rapids, Lowell's girls went from running for the league crown, to running for their individual bests.

In both the Northview meet and the Bath Invitational, Lowell's first place finish was never in doubt, just the girls' individual times.

The Wildcats who don't field a complete team (three runners), were methodically dismissed by the Arrows 15-50.

Lowell placed runners in the top nine spots. Hillari Kirsch

was first, stopping the clock at 19:49. Karen Bussler finished second in 20:52. Arrow senior, Betsy Dommer was third, running home in 21:26.

"In races like these, the girls are running for time," explained Harper. "It's difficult to run when you're racing against yourself. I was pleased though. All the girls ran good races."

Lowell's Rhea Bundy was fourth at 21:54 and Kristen Shuster was fifth, crossing the line at 22:08.

Sara Lesky was the Arrows' sixth runner off the course. She finished at 22:25. Chris Decke followed in seventh at 22:38.

Other Red Arrows to run included Stacey Beute, eighth, 22:51; Kris Kniola, ninth, 22:53; Christy Ponchaud, 11th, 23:41; and Jessica Stone, 13th, 25:37.

BATH INVITATIONAL

Lowell easily outdistanced the field at the Bath Invitational. The Red Arrows placed first with 27 points. Its nearest competitor was Bath, finishing second with 77 points.

Lowell's top five runners placed in the top eight spots. Hillari Kirsch led the way, recording the top time of 20:33. Karen Bussler was fifth in a time of 22:29 while Betsy Dommer was right behind in sixth

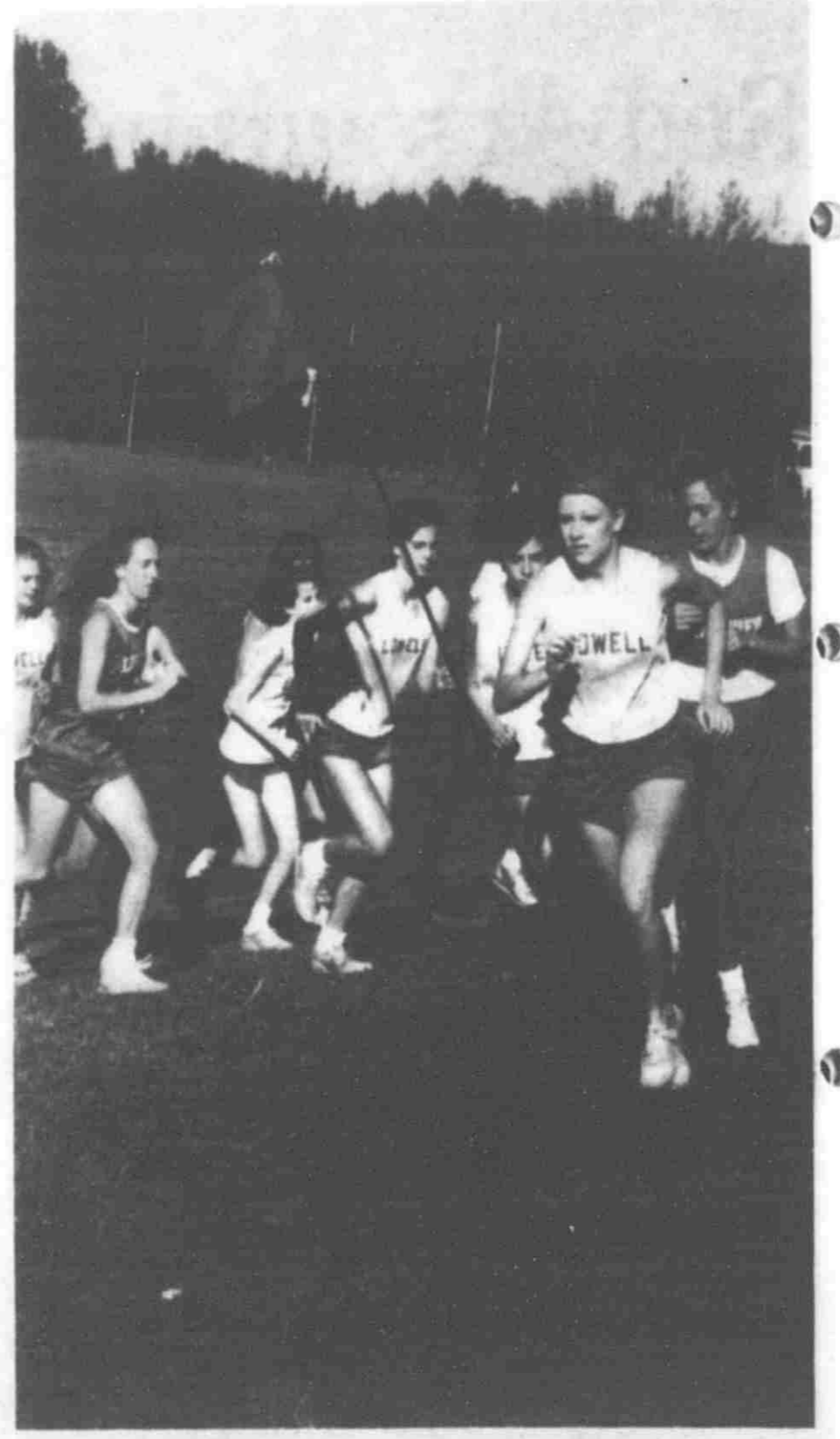
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Arrows' Rhea Bundy and Kristen Shuster finished seventh and eighth respectively. Bundy was timed in 22:40 and Shuster was clocked at 22:54.

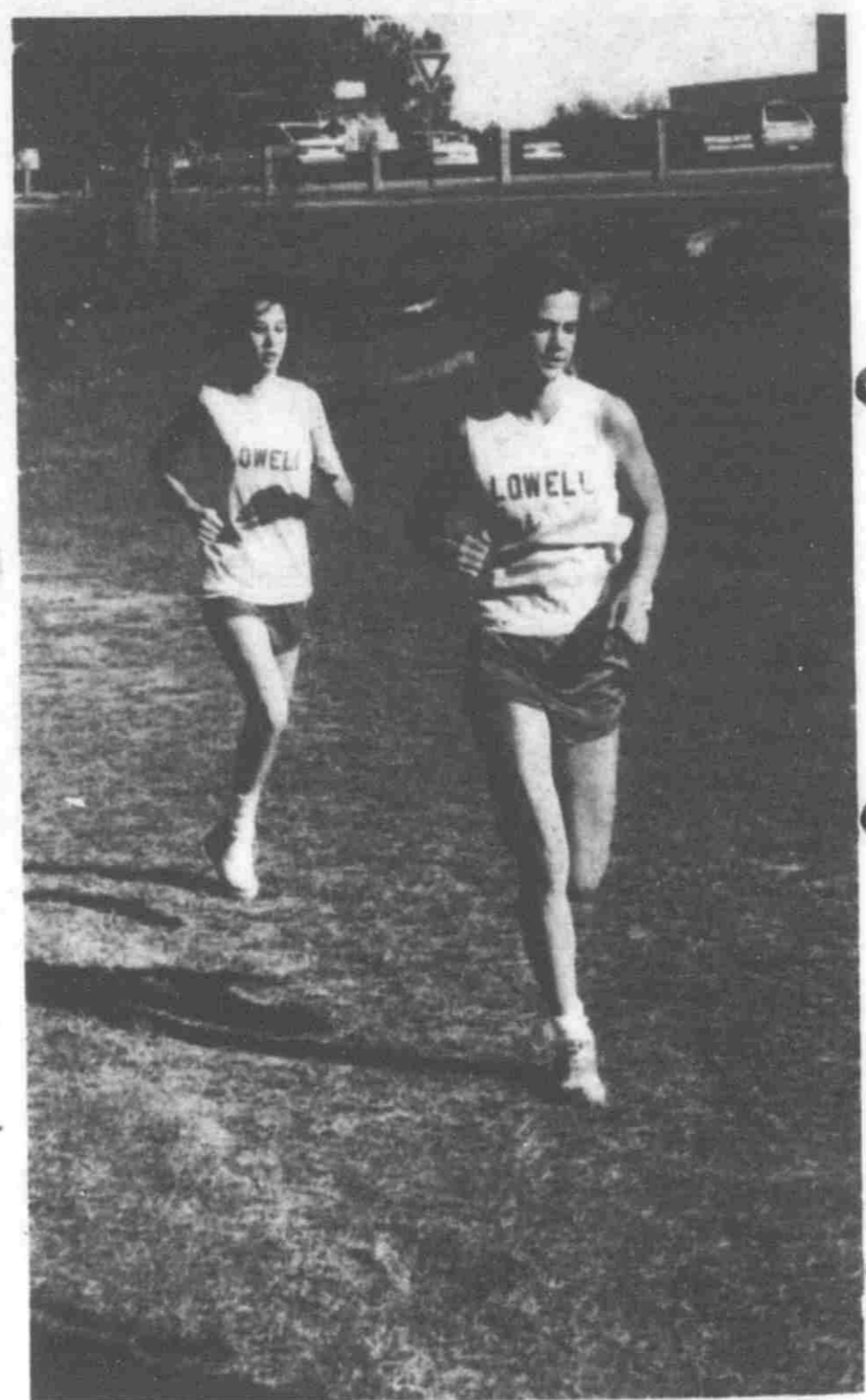
Other girls to finish the race for Lowell were, Sara Lesky, ninth, 23:16; Chris Decke, 12th, 23:46; Stacey Beute, 13th, 24:08; Kris Kniola, 17th, 24:42; Christy Ponchaud, 20th, 25:34; and Carrie Lipkea, 30th, 29:40.

Following Lowell and Bath in the team scores were Lakewood with 82, and Saranac with 89.

Lowell's girls are now 3-1 in the conference and 6-2 overall.



Karen Bussler came to the front of the pack in a strong race against Northview.



Lowell's girls' cross country team defeated Northview 15-50. Pictured above is Chris Decke, front, and Rhea Bundy, back.

Running into contention

Lowell boy harriers 3-1 in league with win over Cats!

Quietly the Lowell Boys' cross country team has run itself from respectability into contention in the O-K White Conference.

Lowell, not expected to set the world on fire, figuring to settle somewhere in the middle of the league's pack, may still end up doing that, but with the success of a 3-1 start in the O-K White, its confidence may prevent any such slide.

If success builds confidence, then Arrow Clay VanderWarf is feeling quite strong these days. In a race against Northview, at the Sparta course, the Red Arrow set a course record, coming home in 16:21. Lowell won the race 27-30.

"The weather was perfect. It was sunny yet cool, and the ground was firm," Lowell Coach Tom Harper said. "Clay ran a wonderful race."

With the top three runners from each club in, the Arrows held a slim 10-11 lead over the Wildcats. Northview's fourth runner, Jeff Parsons, came off the course in seventh with a time of 18:14, assuring Northview of picking up at least one point.

However, Lowell's Wayne Haines and Andrew Patterson followed in spots eight and nine with times of 18:35 and 18:36 respectively.

Harper's catch phrase this season has been "The team continues to improve." This week

though he's changed his phrase, "The team continues to show BIG improvements," Harper smiles. Who knows what revelations the coach will have for us next week?

Tongue-in-cheek aside, the Red Arrows got some stellar performances from Jason VanderWarf and David Stouffer. VanderWarf, finishing fourth, ran home in 17:36. Stouffer, not far behind, came in fifth, finished at 17:55.

Other than Parsons, Northview's top five looked like this, Greg Toole, second, 16:47; Craig Marker, third, 17:17; Mike Alberts, sixth, 18:07; and Pat Duvall, 12th, 19:39.

BATH INVITATIONAL

Lowell finished second to the homestanding Bees at the Bath Invitational. All five of Bath's runners finished in the top 10 (2,3,5,7 and 8).

"Bath has a strong club," Harper said.

Had it not been for the VanderWarf boys, the first five runners to finish could have been attired in blue and white (Bath's school colors).

Clay VanderWarf took the meet's top honors with a time of 17:01. After two Bath runners came home, Lowell's Jason Van-

derWarf broke up the pack of blue and white, sneaking in at number four with a time of 18:12.

"I thought Jason VanderWarf did a fine job. He broke up Bath's pack of top runners," Harper said.

David Stouffer was 12th, stopping the clock at 18:56. Tom Mull finished 14th with a time of 19:01 and Matt Monda, Lowell's fifth runner, was 22nd overall in a time of 20:01.

The Red Arrows sixth and seventh runners were James Chertos and Sergio Saldivar. They finished at 24th (20:33) and 25th (20:40) respectively.

Bath placed first with 25 points, Lowell was second at 53, Lakewood was third with 55, followed by Saranac 107, and Maple Valley 135.

In the junior varsity race, Lowell runners placed in this order, Chad Chertos, first, 20:10; Pete Wills, seventh, 20:51; Rob Bourgette, eighth, 21:05; Jon Amundsen, ninth, 21:21; Jon Pratt, 10th, 21:25; John Messler, 11th, 21:36; Mike Wojciakowski, 16th, 21:53; and Clay Pelon, 21st, 24:02.

Lowell is now 3-1 in the conference and 5-3 overall.

Lowell linksters suffer two meet defeats in O-K White

Having made it through its roughest week of the season, Lowell golf Coach Jack Ogle is hopeful his Arrow linksters can put it behind them and build some momentum going into the O-K White Conference meet and then the regionals.

"I think we're over the slump and can now go ahead and perform well at the conference meet," Ogle said. "I even think we have a legitimate shot at qualifying for state." To qualify for state, Lowell would have to finish in the top three at the regionals.

The Red Arrows are 8-6 in the conference (fourth behind Forest Hills Central, East Grand Rapids and Zeeland), and 10-6 overall.

Lowell's slump-filled week started at home (Deer Run Golf Course) against East Grand Rapids and Zeeland. As a team, the Arrows played one of their poorer rounds, losing to the Pioneers and Chix. Lowell shot a 177. EGR shot a 167 and Zeeland fired a 161.

Lowell was led with rounds of 42 being carded by Jerud Mier-

kalns and Phil Bennis. Chris Elzinga came off the course with a 45 while John Borg was derailed with a 48.

East Grand Rapids was led by Brad Youngblood's round of 40, John Krause and Brian Farrer each shot 41s while Ben Wrigley carded a 45.

For the winning Chix, medalist honors went to Mike Rick with a round of 38. Jeremy Fredricks followed with a 40, Mike Doan fired a 41, and Ryan Drenton fired a 42.

Later in the week, at the Forest Hills Country Club (par 36), Lowell was handed a 156-168 defeat by the number one Class B golf team in the state Forest Hills Central.

Medalist honors went to Ranger Tony Cilla who carded a 36. Britt Leigh followed home with a 38 and FHC's Curtis Leigh was next with a 39. Jason Hudley was the Rangers fourth linkster home with a 43.

Lowell's foursome was consistent to say the least Mierkalns, Borg, Elzinga and Chad Laux all shot 42s.



Stepek's jumper, Lowell surprises Vikings, 51-49

Following a last-second victory thriller against Wyoming Park on the Vikings' home court and a leisurely stroll through East Grand Rapids, the Red Arrows sit atop the O-K White girls' basketball conference at 3-0.

The Arrows are the only undefeated team in the conference. Every other team has lost at least once.

Lowell, having conquered two of the three more highly competitive league teams (Rogers and

Wyoming Park) awaits a Monday, Oct. 9 showdown with the third - Forest Hills Central (the Rangers were beaten by Rogers).

Lowell Coach Ken Akers warns, "first we must focus on Northview. The Wildcats played Rogers tough on the Golden Hawks home court."

LOWELL 51, WYOM. PARK 49

"What comes around goes around," Lowell Coach Ken Akers said, following his club's

last second two-point win over Wyoming Park.

Akers remembers all too well losing to Rogers a year ago on a waning second three-point play. This time, instead of the three-point play leading to the Arrows' demise, it led Lowell to victory.

"Give all the credit to Tonya Stepek. She was the only senior we had out on the court. We set the play up for her. She made the 15-foot jumper and then, with two seconds remaining, hit the foul shot," said an elated Akers.

Wyoming Park took its only lead with 59 seconds to play, 49-48. The Vikings then settled into a 1-2-2 zone. "We ran the clock down to 30 seconds and then took a timeout," Akers explains. "We then called another timeout with 10 seconds to play to set up the final shot for Stepek."

Akers described Stepek as a player that doesn't stand out while on the court, but after the game she's contributed with her eight or nine points and half dozen or so rebounds.

"I'm not really sure how she got the shot off. Stepek got fouled pretty good," Akers repeats.

Along with Stepek's heroics, the game will be remembered for the sparkling play Lowell got from its bench. With three minutes to play in the contest, the

Red Arrows were without Kim Marvin, Jennifer Murphy, and Erica Hackenbruch. Murphy fouled out with six minutes to play in the third quarter. Marvin was lost to fouls with roughly three minutes to play and Hackenbruch met up with the same fate with roughly four minutes to play in the game.

That left the fate of the contest up to Stepek and reserve players Renee Nugent, Tanya Czarnopis, Angie Arnett and Angie Brown.

"Czarnopis (played point guard and scored two points) and Brown (three points) deserve a big pat on the back for holding us together. Both players came off the bench and filled the shoes of Murphy and Marvin respectively," Akers said. "They played well under the circumstances and held us together in the final minutes," Akers said. "Our depth was definitely a factor."

Lowell led 23-18 at half. It increased that lead to seven at 41-34 to start the fourth quarter. The Arrows then hung on as the

Vikings outscored them 15-10 in the final stanza. Wyoming Park was led by Janice Roberts, who tallied 25 points. "Roberts is an outstanding player," Akers said. "She is one of the best players on the west side of the state."

Marvin, Lowell's best defensive player, was responsible for Roberts on defense. "Marvin did a fine job defensively and she still fouled out."

Marvin led all Arrow scorers with 18 points. Hackenbruch tallied nine points while Nugent added seven, and Stepek scored six. "This is a big victory, especially coming at Park's place," Akers said.

LOWELL 59, EGR 24

The contest at East Grand Rapids wasn't much in theatrics, but a victory, nonetheless for Lowell.

"I just wanted the girls to play hard and not let up," Akers said.

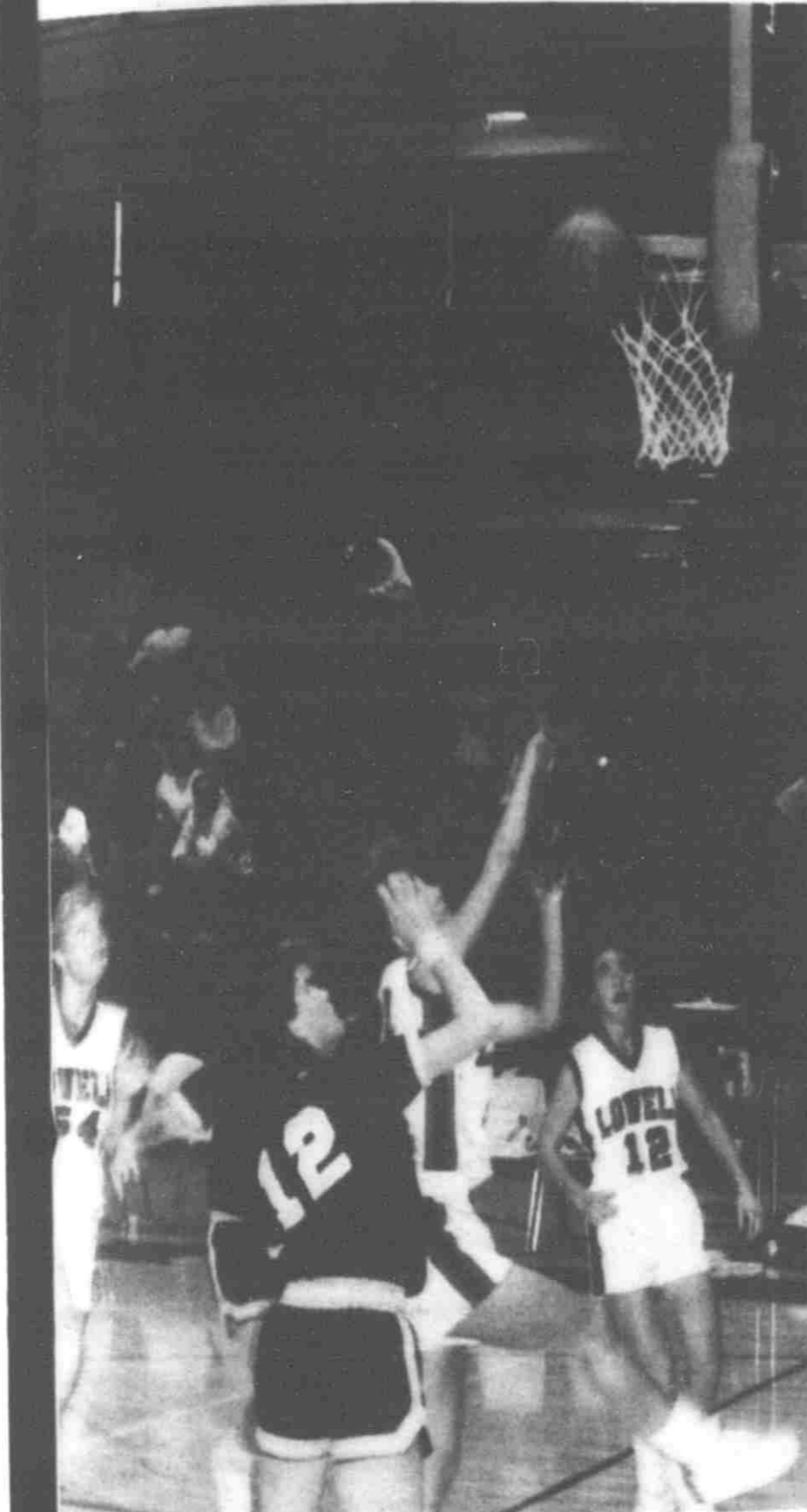
Other than recording its third conference win against no defeats and raising its overall record to 7-2, the biggest news was

Lowell's Deb Adams returned after an early season knee injury. "Being her first game back, she wasn't at 100 percent. But, most importantly, she didn't have any pain after the contest."

Akers added that the bad news is Angie Arnett will have surgery on her knee in three weeks, which will end her basketball season for 1989. "Obviously having her knee repaired is most important, but at the same time, we will miss her coming off the bench. Her play has really improved," he said.

Lowell's biggest improvement against the Pioneers though, was at the foul line. The Arrows connected on 13 of 23 attempts for 57 percent. "That's the best we've done all year. I'd still like to see it over 60 percent," Akers said.

Hackenbruch led Lowell in scoring with 17 points. Nugent contributed with 12, Czarnopis added nine, and Marvin netted eight.

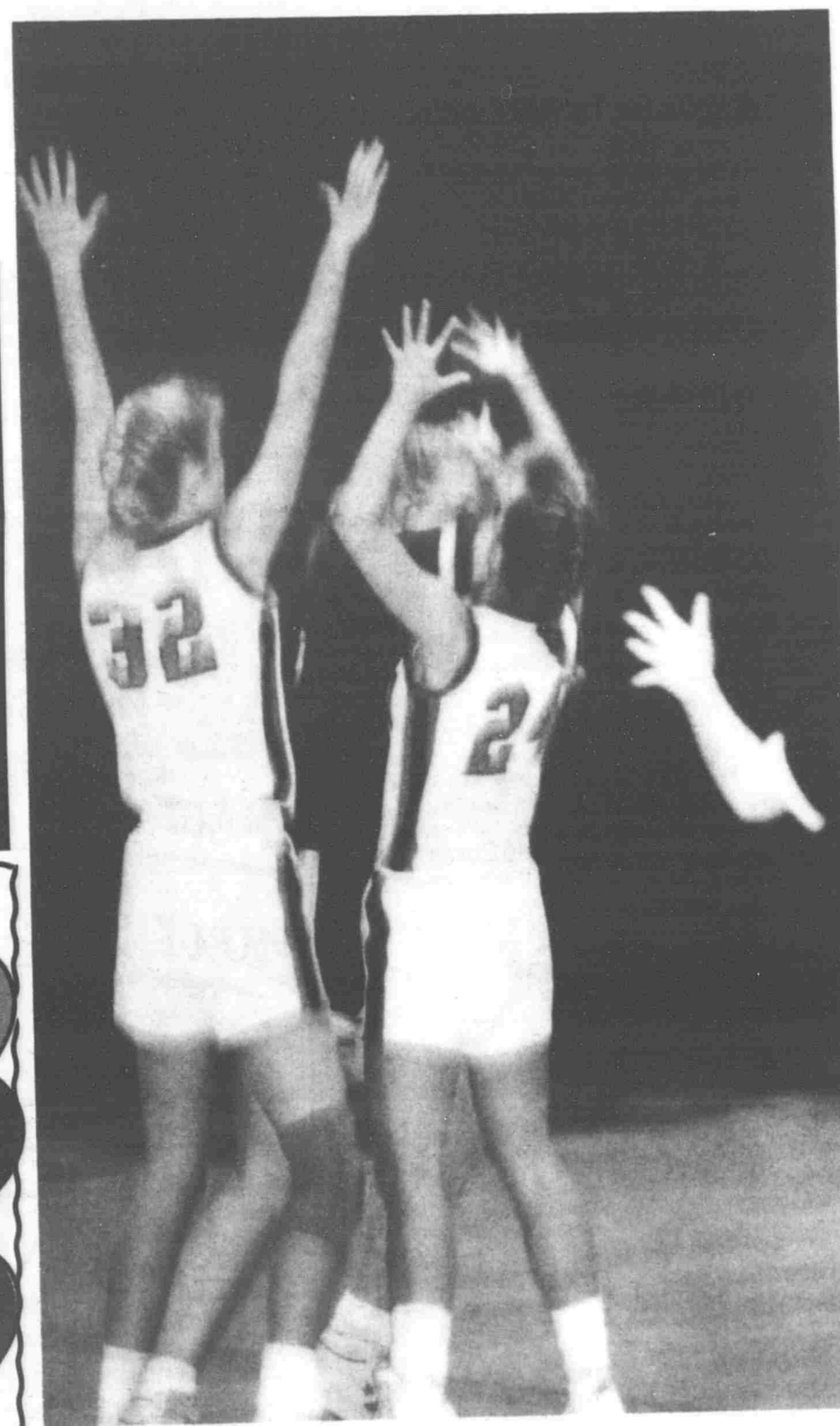


Renee Nugent follows home a missed shot with an offensive rebound in Lowell's lopsided win over EGR. The Arrows won the contest 59-24.

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Lowell's Deb Adams and Tonya Stepek have this Pioneer covered. The Red Arrows' full-court, man-to-man defense forced EGR into many turnovers.

FAMILY FARE

"Athlete Of The Week"

John Borg

John Borg probably just finished his worst week of golf this season. So why is he "Athlete of the Week?" Borg, a junior, in his first year of golf has been averaging rounds of 39.

Borg, along with Jerud Mierkalns, is responsible for the Red Arrows being one of this season's top four clubs in the O-K White Conference.

"Borg's biggest asset is his ability to put a mistake behind him, and come back and still have a good round," Lowell Coach Jack Ogle said. "He's a very mature player. He's performed like I expected."

A year ago Borg was performing with the same type maturity as the quarterback for the junior varsity football team.

"I made the switch from football to golf because I had been playing golf during the summer, shooting in the low to mid 40's, enjoyed it a lot, and some friends of mine helped encourage me," Borg said. "I'm glad I made the switch. I don't take near the physical beating in golf. Although, I miss playing quarterback."

Borg has set making All-Conference and improving as the season progresses as his two main goals.

The junior adds that the team made finishing atop the O-K White and beating Forest Hills Central as its two goals prior to the season. Ogle adds, "We won't reach either of them, so our main goal now is to qualify for state play."

When golf season ends, Borg will put away the clubs and start filling up jumpers for Lowell Basketball Coach Mark Thomas.

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Red Arrow soccer team trips up Sparta & Zeeland

The Red Arrow soccer team chalked up two more victories this week, improving their mark to 8-2-2 overall and 3-1 in the conference. Lowell opened the week, traveling to Sparta. Arrow Coach John Turkal labeled the contest a welcome breather from a grueling schedule.

Lowell, despite not dressing Jason Spore, Tim Thuston and Ray Weigle, scored two first-half goals and three second-half goals

as it blanked the Spartans 5-0. Sparta used a fullback trap to try and slow down the Arrow attack. Aaron Corcoran opened up the scoring with a volley from midfield. Jon Kohler scored next, fast-breaking through the Sparta trampoline to give the Arrows a 2-0 halftime lead.

The Spartans stuck with their trap into the second half until Lowell's Jason White made a wall pass to David Kelly, in at

the right midfield position. Kelly made good on the pass, recording a goal from 35 yards out. Following the score, Sparta abandoned its trap defense. Brian Ray answered the change, and ended a personal scoring slump, increasing Lowell's lead to 4-0.

The Red Arrows final goal came when fullback Ryan Peel scored from the left wing position after the Arrows' defensive line was inserted up front to play offense.

"The entire team played virtually every position," Turkal said. "A breather was a welcomed sight."

LOWELL 2, ZEELAND 0
It was also short lived. On Thursday the Chix from Zeeland came calling, a club that came from two goals back in the second half to defeat Tri Unity. A club which took Lowell into overtime.

Lowell entered the contest a little apprehensive as on Wednesday Dave Kelly suffered a serious knee injury. "It may very well end his high school soccer career," Turkal said.

Lowell jumped on the Chix early. With a stiff, gusty wind blowing into the Arrows faces, Lowell's Brian Ray broke through the Chix' fullback trap from the right striker position to score, giving Lowell a 1-0 lead.

The remainder of the half saw Lowell trying to clear the ball out of its end. While it managed to keep Zeeland out of its net, it couldn't prevent another injury. Josh Andrews had to leave the

game due to strained ligaments to the knee. Although not sure when, Coach Turkal said he thought Andrews would be able to return.

Lowell had the wind to their backs heading into the second half with a 1-0 lead. No one was more aware of this than goalie Doug Sanford. Zeeland had 12 shots on goal in the opening half, the second half the Chix managed just two.

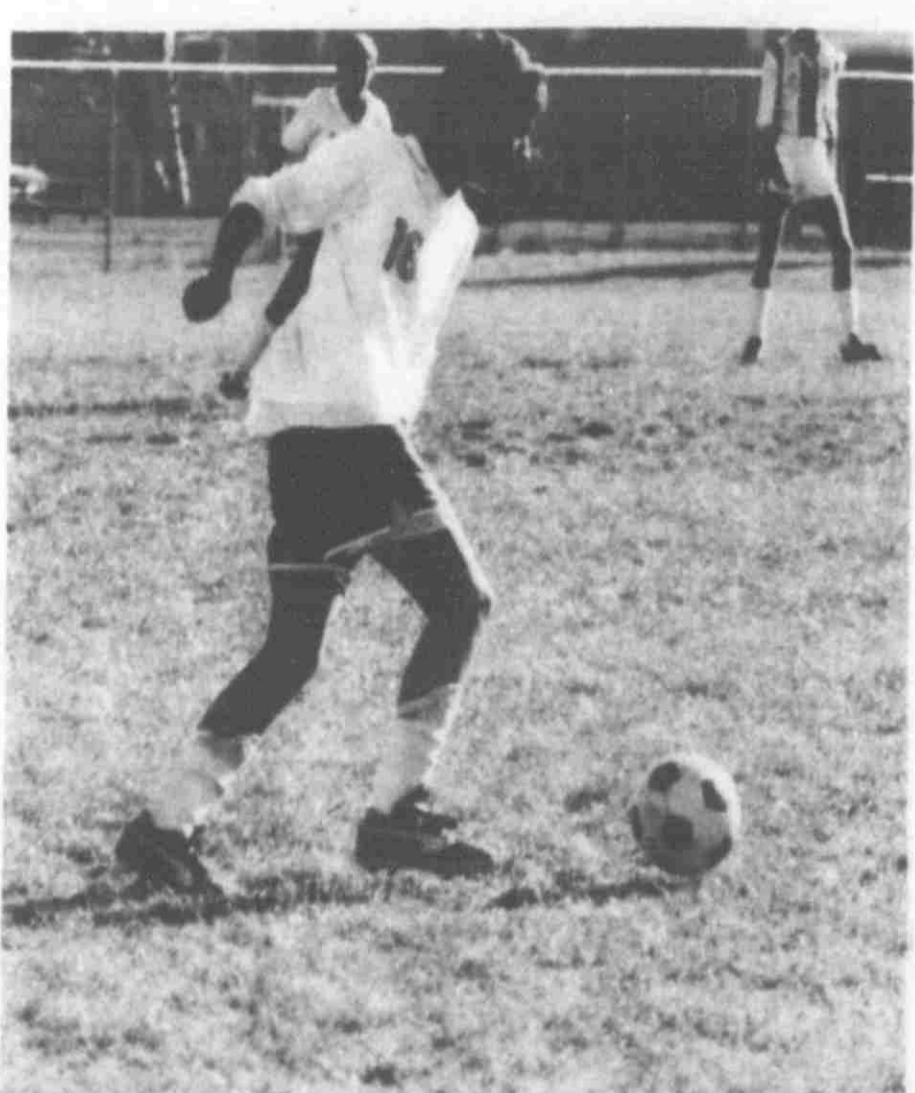
Fullback Ryan Peel took a free kick from outside the penalty zone. Zeeland's goalie blocked it, however the rebound went to Brian Ray, who scored his second goal of the contest.

Again, Turkal substituted freely. The strong wind caused several apparent goals to sail and disappoint the Lowell faithful.

In junior varsity action, the Red Arrows got a game-winning goal from Casey Brown as the quicker Lowell squad defeated Zeeland 1-0.

The fullback line of Jeremy Speerstra, Jason Sayer and Nick Wiseman adjusted to the loss of Tim Schumacher to the varsity and made several outstanding plays.

Aaron Snell continued to improve his play in front of the nets as the team continued its exciting soccer play.



Lowell's soccer team won its games on the field, but in doing so lost starter David Kelly to a knee injury.



Lowell's soccer team had Zeeland's number this past week as it shut out the Chix 2-0.

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File No. 89-148,996-IE

Estate of EMMA J. SKOKNA, Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 680 Boves Road, Lowell, Michigan 49331, died August 17, 1989. An instrument dated August 12, 1988 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 89-148,983-IE

Estate of PEARL E. ARMSTRONG, Deceased SSN: 375-18-0572

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 350 N. Center, Lowell, MI 49331 died 8/23/89. An instrument dated 3/26/86 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred

STATE OF MICHIGAN DISTRICT COURT 61ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT Case No. 89-GC-89001451

ADDIE BROWN, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES R. ROE, Defendant

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND MAILING

This Motion was heard on Tuesday, September 26, 1989, at the 61st District Court in Grand Rapids, MI.

PRESENT: The Honorable BENJAMIN H. LOGAN, District Judge

On May 3, 1989, civil action for damages arising out of repair work you performed at 562 College, SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, was filed by Plaintiff against you in the 61st District Court in Kent County.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED

that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was:

1344 Lafayette, NE Grand Rapids, MI 49505

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE File No. 89-148,915-IE

Estate of JOHN VAN ZANEN, Deceased SSN: 378-22-2824

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1006 Temple St., SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503 died 4/17/86.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

As you know, I have been concerned for some time about school finance and the abuse of the constitutional protections that so many of us worked hard to place in the constitution a decade ago. That's why I am writing to tell you about the hidden damage to our Michigan constitutional rights contained in Proposal B. Like many Michigan citizens you are probably confused about the legislature's Proposals A and B on the ballot this November. Proposal A is straightforward enough, \$400 million tax increase. Proposal B, however, is terribly confusing. It combines a 50% increase in the sale's tax with dramatic changes in school property taxes

and school finance.

First, Proposal B establishes a new state property tax. Instead of sending your local school property tax dollars to your local schools, Proposal B would send a big chunk to it to the state legislature. Local control of local tax dollars would be the first casualty of Proposal B.

Second, the state property tax doesn't tax everyone the same. Business property would pay 1 1/2 times the rate of non-business property. This breakdown in the long standing principle of uniform taxation places every group of taxpayers at risk for the future.

Third, and most importantly, the new state property tax, along with the local foundation property tax, would never be subject to voter approval, renewal, or re-

view. Today voters get the opportunity to periodically vote, up or down, on their school property taxes. After Proposal B that type of voter control would be just a memory. Discussion of this major change in voter control is cleverly avoided by the provisions of this devastating proposal.

Fourth, the new state property tax and new local foundation property tax would be joined by yet another set of property taxes, 4 mills of "optional" taxes. While Proposal B promises "property tax relief" in fact that relief would be only temporary. One of the ways that relief will be eaten away will be from these four optional property tax mills.

Five, Proposal B would exempt most school property taxes from the provisions of the

Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution. Today assessment increases alone cannot increase taxes faster than the rate of inflation plus new construction. Assessment increases that exceed this limit rollback the millage rate so that the total property tax bill grows at the rate of inflation plus new construction.

Under Proposal B that limit is gone, except for the four optional mills. If you are one of the many citizens who saw double digit assessment increases in the past year, you should be especially concerned about Proposal B. If Proposal B passes there will be no limit on the growth in your property taxes caused by increasing assessments. The rollback provision would be eliminated.

Finally, Proposal B contains a shocking clause that should scare every citizen of this state, whether they pay property taxes or not. Section 11 of Proposal B contains these words, "The legislature may provide by law for the revision or elimination of any of the requirements of this section."

Unbeknownst to most citizens of this state, Proposal B would allow the legislature alone to

amend this state's constitution without the approval of the voters.

In looking over Proposal B, I cannot believe that the supporters of Proposal B actually understood that their amendment would destroy so many constitutional protections that the citizens have worked so hard to place in their constitution.

Whether you think a major tax increase is justified or not, I urge you and your readers to actually read Proposal B. After you understand what it would do to our constitution and your efforts in the past, I am sure you will vote NO.

Sincerely
Richard H. Headlee

Lowell Area Schools Yard Sale

When: Thursday, Oct. 12 - 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Where: Riverside Elementary School Playground (Monroe St.)
What: Used elementary furniture, used manual and electric typewriters, used sewing machines and miscellaneous items

LOWELL TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The Township Board of the Township of Lowell will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .0396 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1989.

The hearing will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 1989 at 8 o'clock in the p.m. at Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 4.1% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. This amount is .0546 of a mill less than was levied for the Township in 1988.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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As the taxing unit may not approve a levy less than seven days after the public hearing, a Special Meeting will be held on the 23rd of October at 8:00 p.m.
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Showboat Automotive Supply in Lowell and Ionia is offering customers a chance to win a one-of-a-kind Mustang convertible in the PARTS PLUS National Car Care Month promotion this fall. The autostore will also be awarding \$100 in automotive service to one area winner.

Throughout the month of October, customers are invited to enter the "PARTS PLUS Salutes National Car Care Month" drawing at Showboat Automotive and at participating local service centers, such as Stuckey's Amoco, Saranac Auto Service and Clarksville Garage. Customers who enter are eligible to win \$100 in automotive service and also have the chance to drive away in the grand prize Mustang convertible. The \$100 prize voucher will be awarded to one winner and will be redeemable at a participating area auto service center.

The grand prize convertible, which honors the 25th anniversary of the classic American car, was customized especially for PARTS PLUS, a national chain of 2,300 independent auto parts stores. In addition to the National Car Care Month promotion, PARTS PLUS sponsors a national "Repair America Sweepstakes" each spring.

BABY ADDITIONS TO THE DOYLE FAMILY

Regan James Doyle was born on August 26, 1989 to Brian & Cheryl Doyle and welcomed home by his sister Erin and brother Patrick. He weighed 9 lbs. 7 oz. His grandparents are King & Marie Doyle, and the late Mary Louise Doyle and Clark & Greta Parsons. Great Grandparents are Theodore Gasper and Evelyn Parsons.

Julia Rose Scanlon Hawkins was born on September 29, 1989 at Princess Margaret Hospital in Windsor, England. This hospital is directly across the street from Windsor Castle. Julia is the daughter of Sharon (Doyle) & Bill Hawkins and the sister of Elizabeth. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. Her Grandparents are King and Marie Doyle, and the late Mary Louise Doyle and William Hawkins and the late Teresa Hawkins. Great Grandfather is Theodore Gasper.

Birth Announcement

Jim and Sandy Bewell announce the birth of their son, Andrew James on September 26, 1989. He weighed 8 1/2 lbs. Andrew is the first grandson of Dick and Jean Bewell of Lowell and Bob and Ginny Stone of Grand Rapids.

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Glorious weather and a win grace Lowell's

Lowell completed a sunny and successful Homecoming Day celebration with an 18-0 win over Northview.

However, the school held many activities leading up to Friday night's victory. Students participated in a week-long class spirit warm up.

The crowning exercise of the 1989 Lowell King and Queen, Kevin Goggins and Tonya Stepek, was carried out at a 45-minute "Pep Assembly" on Friday.

Prior to the kickoff, a Homecoming Parade took place. It started at the Lowell Methodist Church and marched down Main St. to South Broadway before concluding at Burch Field.

At halftime of the game, the class representatives, Homecoming Court and the Homecoming King and Queen were introduced to the large homestanding crowd.

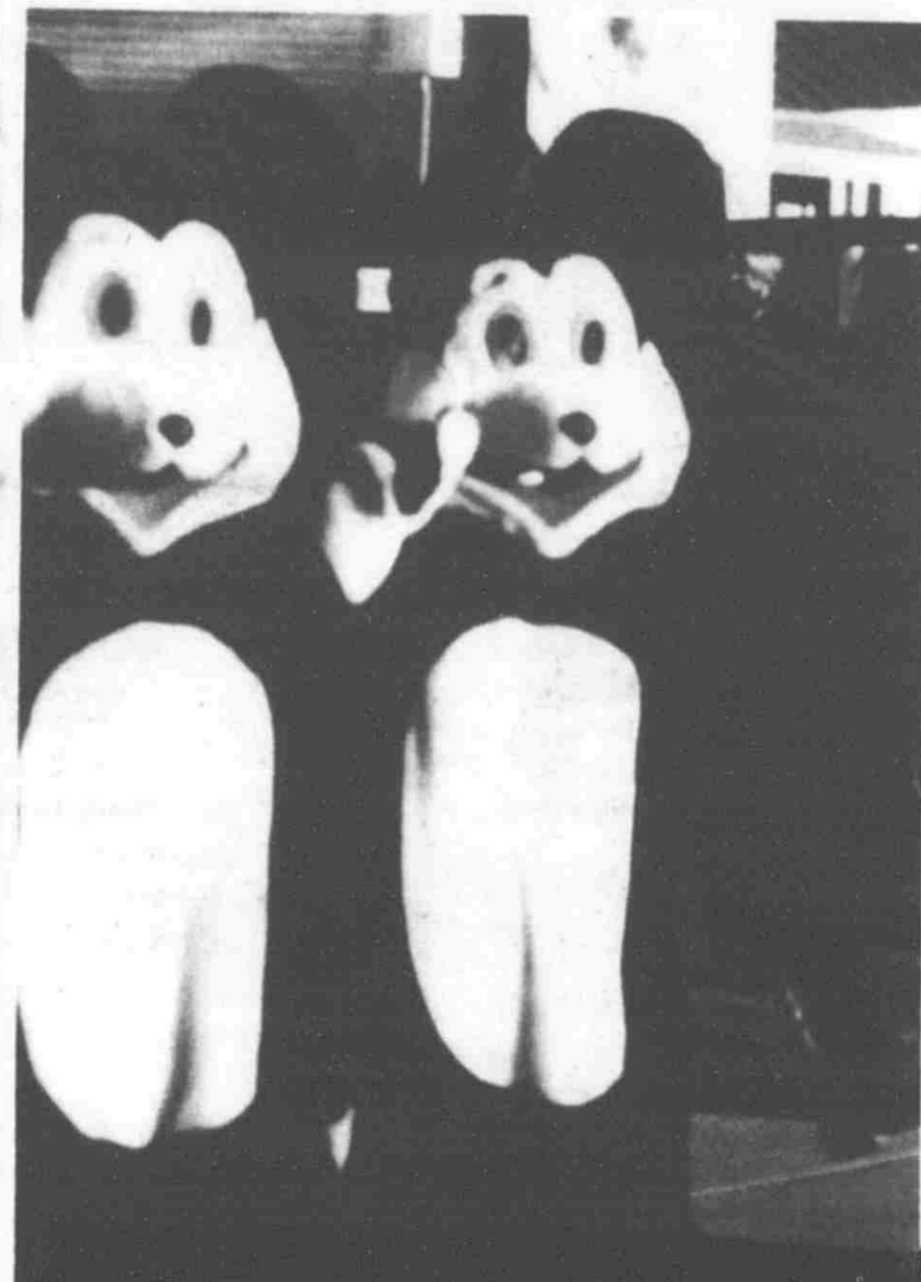
Standing in for Kevin Goggins was Lowell Athletic Director, and Grandfather Bob Perry.



Lowell's Homecoming King and Queen, their court and class representatives were the focus of Friday's Pep Assembly.



Lowell's Middle School band had a spot reserved in the Homecoming Parade.



Will the real Mickey Mouse please step forward?



Lowell High School honored their 1989 Homecoming King and Queen at a Friday Pep Assembly. Having the honors bestowed upon them were Kevin Goggins, left, and Tonya Stepek right.

this week's SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

HOT LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF OCTOBER 9, 1989

MONDAY

Italian spaghetti w/meat and cheese or ham and potatoes, crisp garden salad, French bread w/honey butter, chilled fruits, milk.

TUESDAY

Hot dogs or barbeque on a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or carrots, choice of fresh or canned fruit, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Oven baked chicken or Swiss steak, whipped potatoes or rice w/gravy, seasoned green beans or California blend vegetables, oatmeal rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, salad or carrot sticks, assorted fruits or pudding, milk.

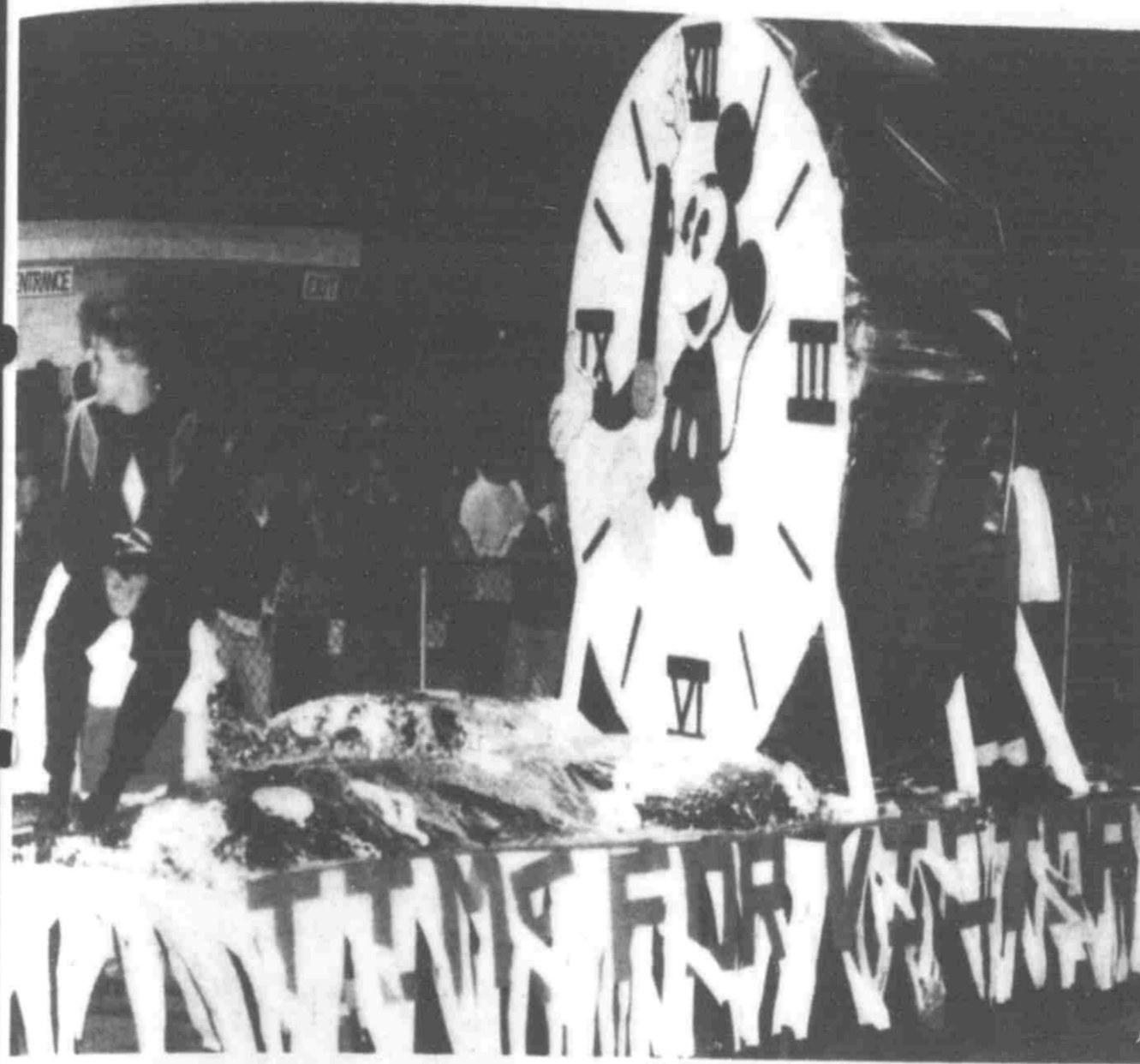
FRIDAY

Fishwiches or bologna sandwiches, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or baked beans, fruit or jello, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the Middle and High Schools.

Prices of lunches to students includes milk. Elementary \$1.00, Middle and Senior High \$1.05.

1989 Homecoming festivities



Time for a Victory. The junior class float proved to be prophetic as Lowell shutout Northview.



Teens Involved participate in the Homecoming Parade.



The weather gave the Lowell Cheerleaders and the parade watchers a lot to cheer about prior to the game.



The Red Arrows 1989 Court took a ride down Main St. prior to Friday's Homecoming contest.



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What does your credit report say about you?

Lurking in the computer of one of the nation's 2,000 credit bureaus is a detailed list of how much you owe on personal loans and credit cards, how quickly you pay these bills and how many times your payments have been late.

Unfortunately, most of us have no idea what our credit reports say—until it's too late. Jane, for example, didn't know her credit report erroneously indicated she had defaulted on a student loan until a bank rejected her mortgage application. By the time she corrected the mistake, the house she wanted to buy had already been sold.

To prevent such last-minute credit disasters, the Michigan Association of CPAs suggests you check your credit report periodically. In most cases, your record is probably filed with one of the country's five largest credit bureaus: Trans Union, TRW, Chilton, CBI and Associated Credit Services.

As a general rule, credit bureaus can charge you a reasonable fee (usually \$3 to \$25) for a copy of your credit report.

However, if you have been denied credit on the basis of information supplied by a credit bureau, the creditor must provide the name and address of a credit bureau issuing the report on which it based its decision. You then have 30 days to request a free copy of your report. Make sure you supply the credit bureau with your full name, telephone number, social security number and the name of the party that denied your credit application. Expect to receive a copy of your report in two to three weeks.

When you receive your credit report, don't panic. The average credit report can be as bewildering to read as hieroglyphics in a dark cave. Nowhere in the report will you find a simple sentence explaining whether or not you are a good credit risk. In fact, a credit report does not issue any judgment on your credit reliability. Instead, it provides a factual but selective account of your employment and credit history. For

instance, the credit report may list an inactive department store charge account and yet make no mention of how you handle your utility bills or your mortgage payments.

What does the report contain? At the heart of the report is your credit history, translated into an elaborate system of number and letter codes. The Trans Union form, for instance, uses approximately 140 different codes to indicate how you have handled debt over the years. On the back of the form, you can find a key to the puzzling codes.

While the format of a credit report will vary between credit bureaus, the information contained is always essentially the same. Generally, the report will detail the name, number, type and activity of credit cards issued in your name; the amount of time you have had these cards; the timeliness of your payments; the amount of your credit limits, as well as the amount of your out-

standing balances. Other items that may be found in a credit file include the names of companies that have requested copies of your report as well as notations indicating whether you have been involved in civil suits or bankruptcy proceedings. All of this information is provided to the credit bureau by your creditors or other parties.

Don't let frustration or confusion prevent you from carefully reviewing all items listed in your report. Remember, each credit bureau must maintain millions of records—and mistakes are not as uncommon as you may think.

If you do find an error on your credit report, you should write to the credit bureau immediately. Jane did just this, informing the credit bureau that she had paid off her student loan some seven years earlier. Upon investigating, this case, the credit bureau discovered that the issuer of the loan had somehow switched her records with those of another consumer.

When a credit bureau determines a mistake has been made, or if it cannot verify the information in its files, the items in question must be deleted from your credit report.

Occasionally, you may find that a credit report presents certain correct but derogatory information out of context. In such instances, you should mail a concise explanation (approximately 100 words) to the credit bureau summarizing your side of the story.

Let's consider an example. After being denied a new credit card, Paul checked his credit record, which showed he had paid his car loan and credit card bills late for a period of four to five months. While the information was correct, the record did not show that during this same time Paul's wife was undergoing cancer treatments. The late payments were a direct result of the extreme financial and personal stress he suffered at that particular time. At the recommendation of his financial advisor, Paul submitted a letter to the credit bureau explaining the circumstances behind this uncharacteristic period of late payments. Paul also asked the credit bureau to send this information to any creditors who had denied his applications in the past six months. Two months later, Paul received a credit card that had been denied earlier in the year. Note that Paul's record still shows the period of late payments, but his explanation is now a part of his official record.

How long can a negative statement be kept on your record? If the statement relates to bankruptcy proceedings, it may stay on file for as long as 10 years. Most other records—including those related to criminal convictions, accounts referred to a collection agency and civil suits—are usually held no longer than seven years.

Women's cont'd.

family life, international affairs, etc. in which the GFWC is active.

The fifteen girls are: Deborah Adams, Jennifer Amundsen, Kirstin Amundsen, Stacy Beute, Karen Bussler, Danielle Bundy, Elizabeth Dommer, Tera Kropf, Carrie Lipka, Jennifer Murphy, Wendy Perdok, Rebecca Price, Kristin Stouffer, Kathleen VanBelkum, and Marie Will. Their High School sponsor is Barbara Pierce, School Counselor. Congratulations to these fine girls!

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Lowell student, Rick Ayriss earns black belt

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Chief Grand Master Dearman states, "All of us from the San-

ch-Ryu Karate Association congratulate Rick for his well-deserved promotion. Rick has advanced in all aspects of study to earn the rank of Sho-Dan, thus has studied the physical and mental techniques as well as living within the Sanchin-Ryu philosophy of individual growth."

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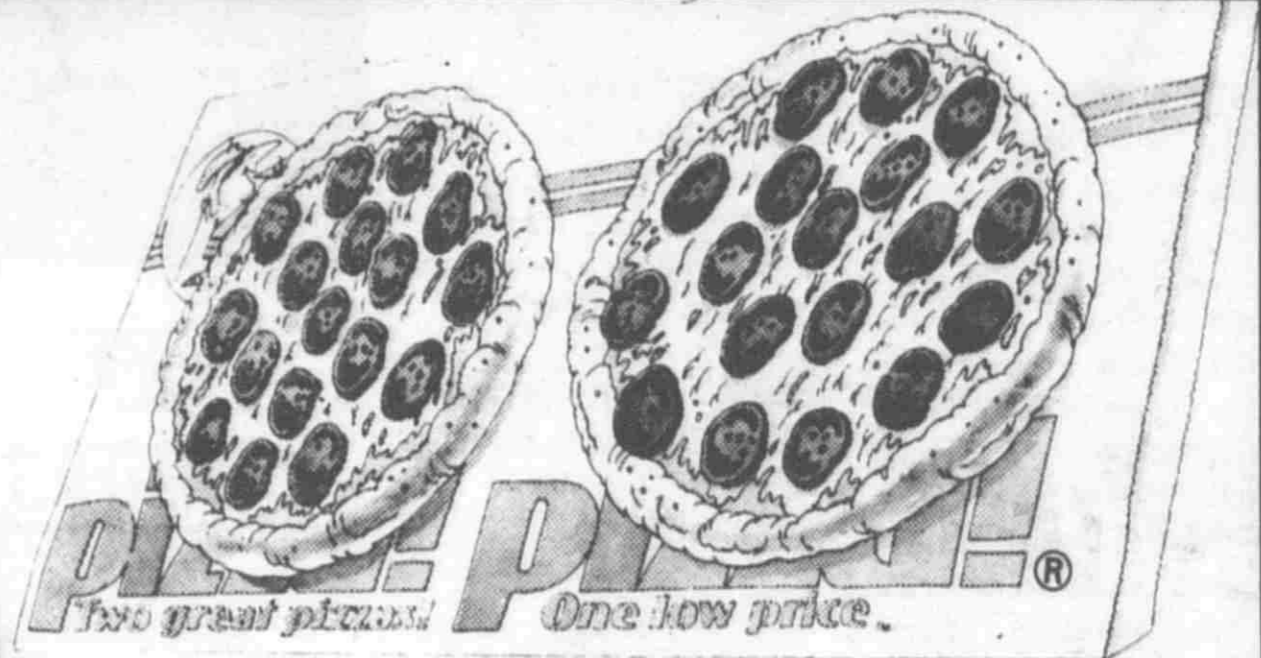
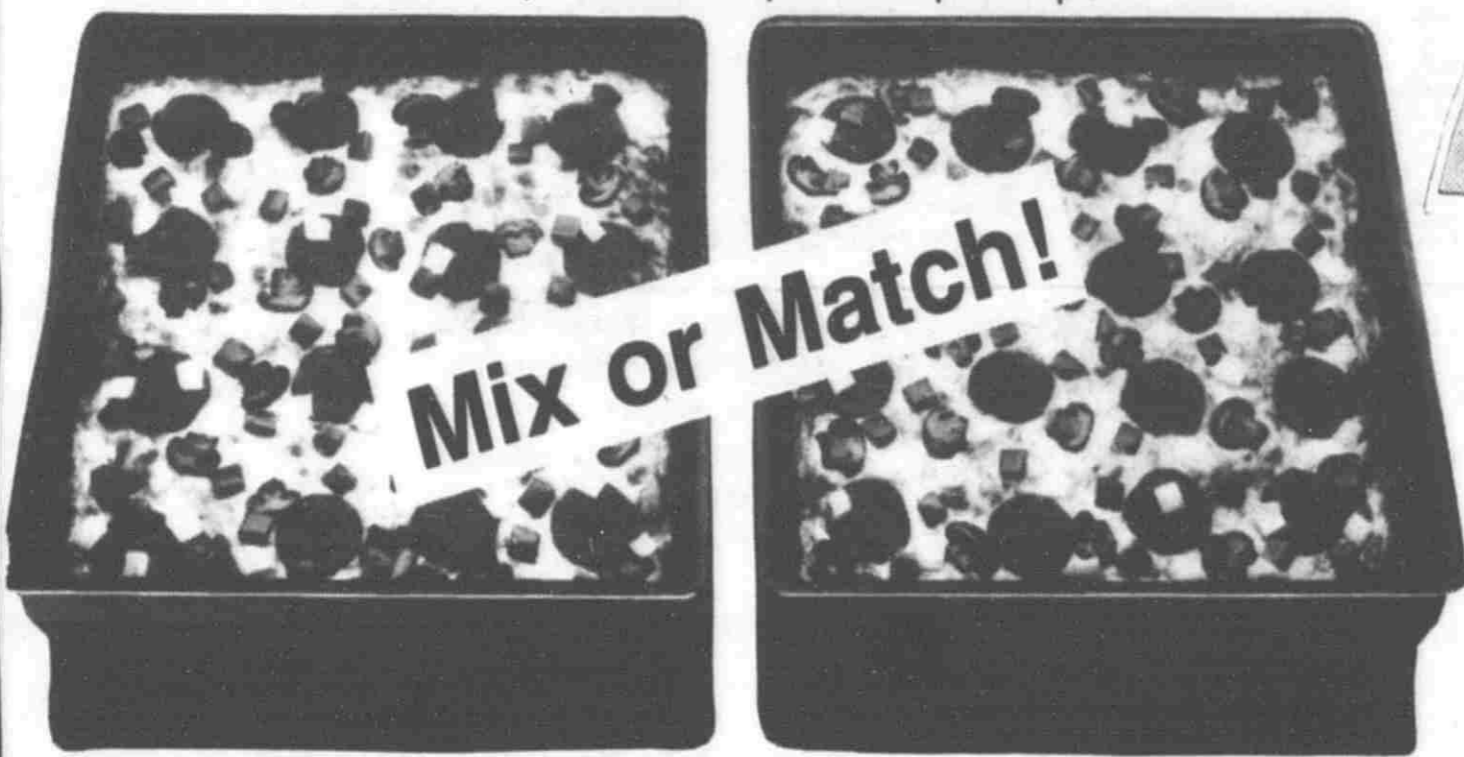
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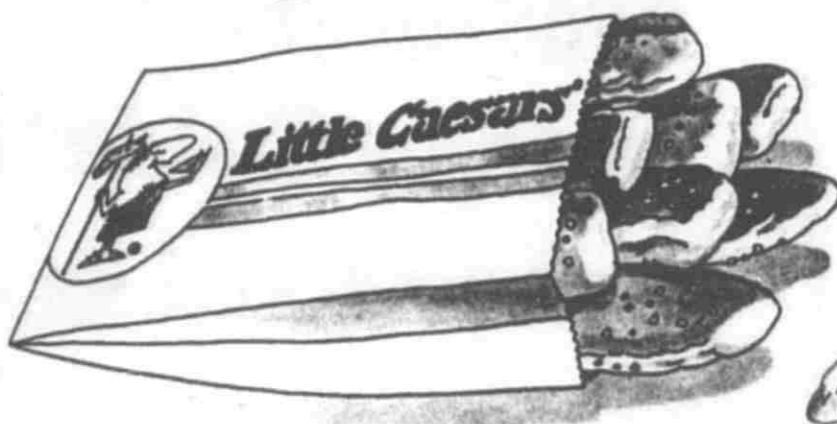
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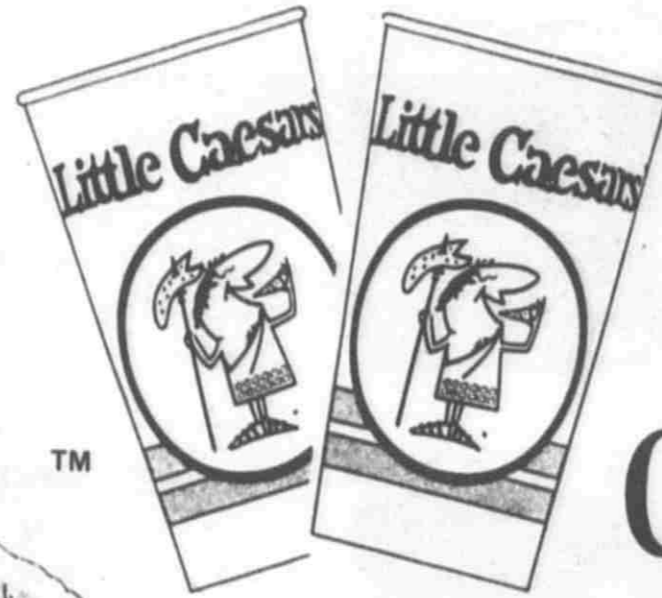


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