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Red Arrow girls share O-K White title

LHS girls head for Districts tonight!

The Lowell Girls Varsity basketball team traveled to Sparta Friday evening needing a victory to preserve a share of the OK White conference championship. They were not to be denied. A 55-40 win tied them with Forest Hills Central, both with 12-2 records in league play. Lowell finished the regular season with a 14-4 overall record with non-conference losses to Middleville and Ionia and two hard fought league losses to the Rangers of F.H.C.

The conference co-champions will meet Wednesday evening in district tournament play. The winner of that game will play Friday for the district title. Red Arrow fans are urged to cheer the girls on to a victory in Wednesday's crucial game. The game will be played at 7:00 in the East Grand Rapids gym.

Lowell got some help from Wyoming Rogers as they managed to stop F.H.C. twice during the course of the season. In order to make good on the help, Lowell also had to get by Zeeland on Thursday. They did so handily. The game is covered in a separate

article in this issue.

The girls never had Sparta "put away". The Spartans' quick guards and tough defense kept Lowell's offense in check. Several turnovers caused by the determined Spartan defense were turned into scores preventing the Red Arrows from running away with the game. Lowell built their lead to 10, 12 and even 14 points at various times during the first half, only to have the Spartans scrap back to within 4 points. The Arrows did manage to head for the locker room with a 10 point lead.

The third period and the early going in the fourth continued much the same. Midway through the fourth quarter the Spartans had again whittled the Lowell lead to 6, but as the clock began to run down the Spartans became more desperate and fouls ensued.

Lowell's Kim Marvin was 11 for 15 at the free throw line and Erica Hackenbruch was 5 for 5 during the contest. Hackenbruch led all scorers with 25 while Marvin dumped in 15.



The Lowell Red Arrow girls varsity basketball team flashes a jubilant "we're number one" signal after defeating Sparta Friday evening 55-40. The win gave the team a share of the OK White conference championship with Forest Hills Central. In the back row, l-r: Renee Nugent, Deb Adams, Erica Hackenbruch, Kim Marvin and Tara Kropf. In the front row l-r: Coach Ken Akers, Angie Brown, Tonya Stepek, Jennifer Murphy, Elizabeth Shelby, Vickie Videan, Tanya Czarnopis and Angie Arnett (a former starter who underwent knee surgery mid-season).



UMW PRESENTING FALLFEST NOVEMBER 18

The United Methodist Women of Lowell First United Methodist Church is presenting their FallFest on Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A fine selection of fine arts and crafts will be on hand, homemade baked goods and candy, and the Attic Treasures area will hold the discarded items of others which might be just what you need.

Luncheon of soup, sandwiches, pies and hot dogs will be offered from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

PREVIEW AND CHAMPAGNE BUFFET COMING SOON!

Tickets are on sale now for the Lowell Area Arts Council's Gala Preview Party and Champagne Buffet to be held on Sunday, Nov. 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and again from 2 to 4 p.m.

The party is a sneak peek of the annual Christmas Show and Sale. This year the work of thirty local and West Michigan artists is featured for your Christmas or personal shopping.

The buffet is by reservation only for \$7.50 per person. For reservations please phone the Arts Center office at 897-8545 Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

TIME FOR SANTA PARADE - DECEMBER 2

The Chamber of Commerce Santa Parade is scheduled for December 2 at 11 a.m. Line-up is at 10:30 a.m. at Bushnell School.

The parade route goes from Bushnell School, south on Amity St., east on Main St. to Monroe St., north of Monroe to Riverside School.

There will be \$100 prize for first place parade entry and a \$50 prize for second place.

There will be pictures with Santa following the parade at "The Other Place" in the old theatre.

Call Arlene Lambert at 897-9918 for further details.

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Less state aid reflected in report

Board receives 1988-89 audit

Lowell's Board of Education was presented with the school's 1988-89 audit report by Ed Timmer of Helmholtz and Company, at the November Board meeting.

The report reflected the signs of the times as the revenue from local taxes is nearly \$2 million higher than the amount of state aid the school received. "About 10 years ago those figures would have been reversed," Lowell Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said.

The 1988-89 school year saw revenues in the form of taxes totaling \$6,047,134. State aid for the school equaled \$4,183,637.

Under assets, \$1,430,122 is shown in the money market deposits column. "This is money the school can actually get its hands on, if needed," Kemp said. "This total is up from a year ago."

Under liabilities and fund equity, the most money is spent in the area of salaries (teachers) payable (\$769,300). "I think this is understandable, since our pur-

pose is to educate," Kemp said. In 1988-89 \$6,587,322 was spent for instruction.

Lowell's fund equity rests at \$953,298. From that total, \$39,633 is reserved for Community Education Consortium.

Lowell's Board approved a 1990 summer trip to Europe for qualifying students with the cost being paid by the participants. Students and chaperones will depart from Detroit on June 14 and return on June 28. The cost per student will be \$1,973.00.

The board okayed the purchase of a dish-washing machine for the high school cafeteria from Stafford-Smith, Inc. in the amount of \$3,275 for a D-8 208 volt, three phase Blakeslee Dish-machine.

Under personnel, the board approved the employment of Karen Briggs as the Middle School Library Media Specialist effective Nov. 20 at the probationary-2 status at step 6 of the MA scale in the amount of \$21,753.90 pro-rated to the number of days worked.

The board went through the formalities of finalizing the appointment of Paula Murphy as principal of Alto Elementary School effective Oct. 23 in the amount of \$45,389 pro-rated to the number of days worked.

The board accepted the resignation of Laura McMahon as the varsity basketball cheerleading advisor and that her position be posted. It also approved the study leave for Rich Douglass by reducing his current position to 3/5 time with equivalent salary and fringe benefits, effective Nov. 6 and terminating on June 8, 1990.

In other news:

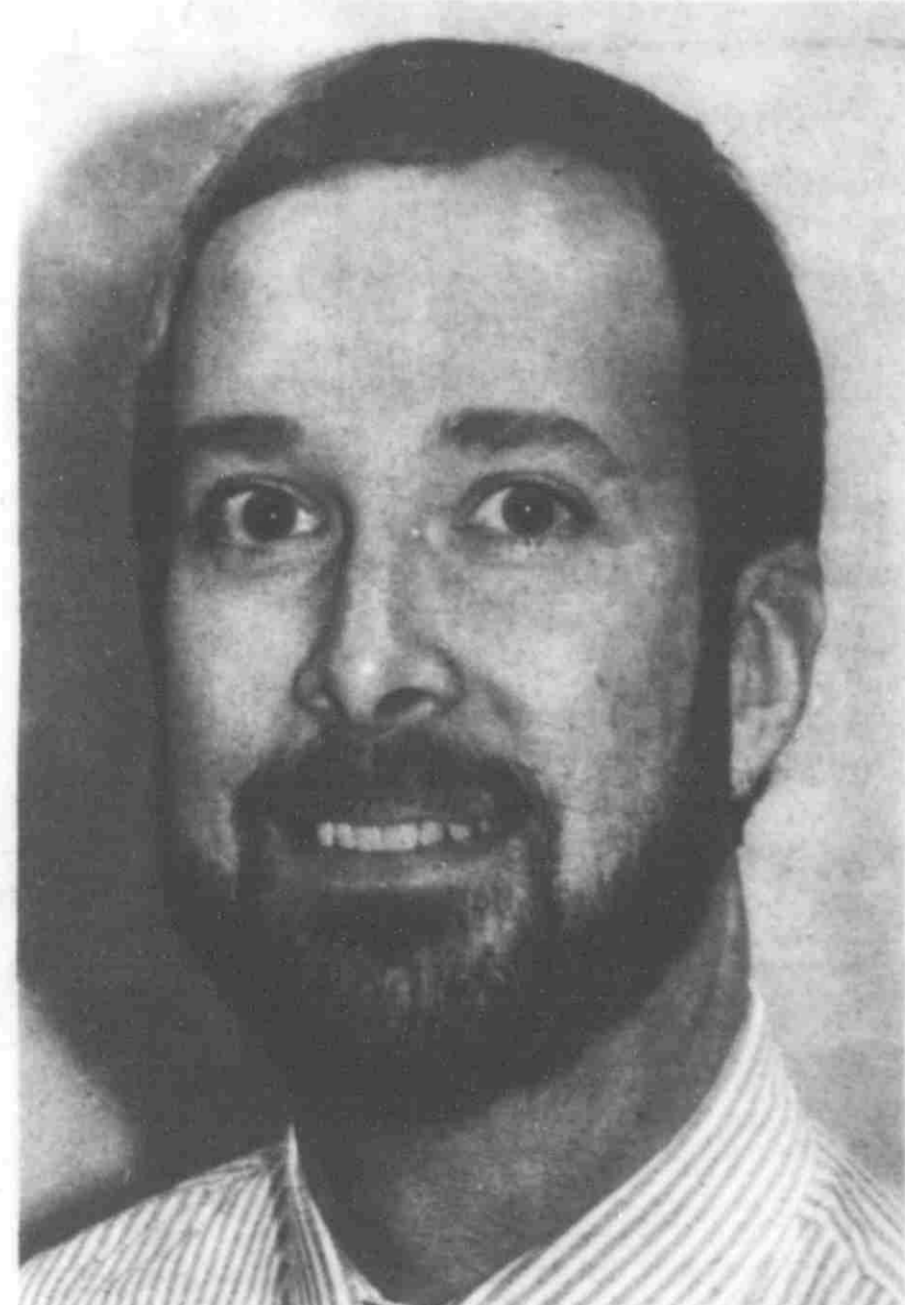
The Board adopted the least restrictive environment position statement as submitted. Basically it says that the board endorses a commitment to the provision of a continuum of special education programs and services to the handicapped students within the Lowell School District.

Permission was given by the Board for Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch to establish an additional social worker position.

The adoption for the annual resolution calling for the collection of summer taxes was approved by the board members.



All incumbents retain seats in City Council election



Jim Hodges, a newcomer to the council when he filled a vacancy left by Dean Collins in January, earned the most votes with 407 and a four year term.



Incumbent Councilman Jack Fonger finished second in the balloting to earn a four year term on the Lowell City Council.



Charlie Doyle was third in the balloting with 320 votes, good enough to retain his council seat for two years.

Three Lowell City Council seats were open for the taking in the Nov. 7 municipal election. The incumbent seats of Charlie Doyle, Jack Fonger and Jim Hodges were all up for election. Challenging the threesome for one of the three seats was Thomas Grimm.

The vote count was close, but Doyle, Fonger and Hodges were all elected to new terms. Hodges and Fonger received four-year terms while Doyle earned a two-year term. Doyle got a two-year term because of the three winning candidates he received the fewest number of votes.

Hodges' total of 407 votes was clearly well ahead of the rest of the field. Fonger tallied 328 votes. Doyle recorded 320 while challenger, Grimm, received 304 votes. "I was an outsider who chose to live in Lowell, and I'm grateful that the Lowell Community has now chosen me to serve it," Hodges said.

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Incumbent Councilman Jack Fonger finished second in the balloting to earn a four year term on the Lowell City Council.

Obituaries

RITZEMA - Gerrit F. Ritzema, aged 92, of Lowell, passed away Thursday, November 9, 1989. He is survived by his daughters, Mrs. Morris (Clara) Blazo, Mrs. Lester (Stella) Sherman of Lowell, Mrs. Judy Monak of Sandusky, OH; 12 grandchildren; 17

great-grandchildren; one brother, Carl (Bertha) Ritzema; and Mrs. Catherine Ritzema. Funeral Services were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Joe Gerkin of First Baptist Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.



The Renaissance painter Raphael painted more than 300 pictures of the Madonna.

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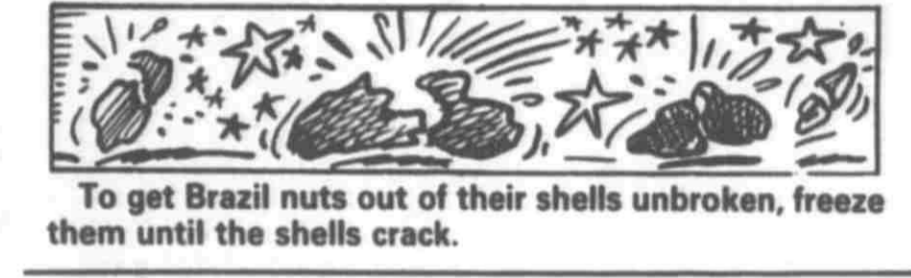
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Coming Events

- NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "COMING EVENTS"** are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.
- EVERY WEDNESDAY:** at 1 p.m. Senior Bowling - Rollaway Ltd. Lanes. Over age 55.
- LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL:** 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.
- WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:** Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.
- WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:** Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.
- EVERY TUESDAY MORNING:** Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.
- EVERY SECOND TUESDAY:** The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potlucks Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.
- 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. No December or January meetings.
- EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 8:00 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.
- EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY:** GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.
- 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.
- QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB:** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.
- EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees:** meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6804 or 897-6567.
- EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY - V.F.W. Post 8303:** meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.
- SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly:** #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.
- TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly:** #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.
- THURSDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly #MI No. 333.
- Saranac:** meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.
- SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.
- EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.
- EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study:** Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitteville Rd.
- 3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303:** in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.
- EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m.:** at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash, (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.
- THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship:** Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.
- EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys:** Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.
- LOWELL LIBRARY -** will be open: Mon. 9:30 to 4:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- SENIOR CITIZENS BOWLING LEAGUE -** 60 years and older, welcome. Roll-Away Ltd. Lanes on Wed. at 1 p.m.
- 2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS:** Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.
- THURS., NOV. 16:** Government commodities will be distributed at the Lowell Moose, 210 1/2 E. Main, Lowell for all those eligible from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- SAT., NOV. 18:** The All-Church Bazaar sponsored by Ionia Area Church Women United is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the K of C Hall. This year's bazaar hosted by First Baptist Church. Inquires may be made to CWU President Emily Laird or Saranac or Vice-President Rita Perry of Ionia. Features hand-crafted Christmas decorations and gifts, knitted and crocheted items, home-baked goods, and gifts from around the world. Lunch will be served.
- SAT., NOV. 18:** VFW Steak Fry. 307 E. Main from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Features baked potato, and salad bar.
- DEC. 9 & 10:** LAAC Winter Play tryouts at the Lowell Arts Center. Dec. 9 at 2 p.m.; Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. Pick up play books at the Arts Center for a \$5 deposit.
- TUES., NOV. 21:** Past Matrons of Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. will meet at the home of Kay Hall at 7:30 p.m.
- SAT., NOV. 25:** Clarksville School Holiday Bazaar. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch served 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. All are invited to bring crafts to display and sell, fee \$10. Call Carolyn Stoutjesdyk, 693-2657 for more information.
- SAT., DEC. 2:** Santa Claus Parade starting at 11 a.m. Proceeds from Bushnell School to Riverside School.



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Bushnell School announces top 10 fall fundraisers



Bushnell School has recently released the names of the top ten best selling families for this fall's fundraiser. They are from left to right, front row: Brennan Huisman, Katie Anderson, Nicole and John Gauw and Jenny Henrickson. 2nd row, left to right: Katie Stanford, Derek Chapman, Nate Schaffer, Callie Boyce, Casey Parker and Ashley Pullen. Top row, Tyler Southwell (top seller).

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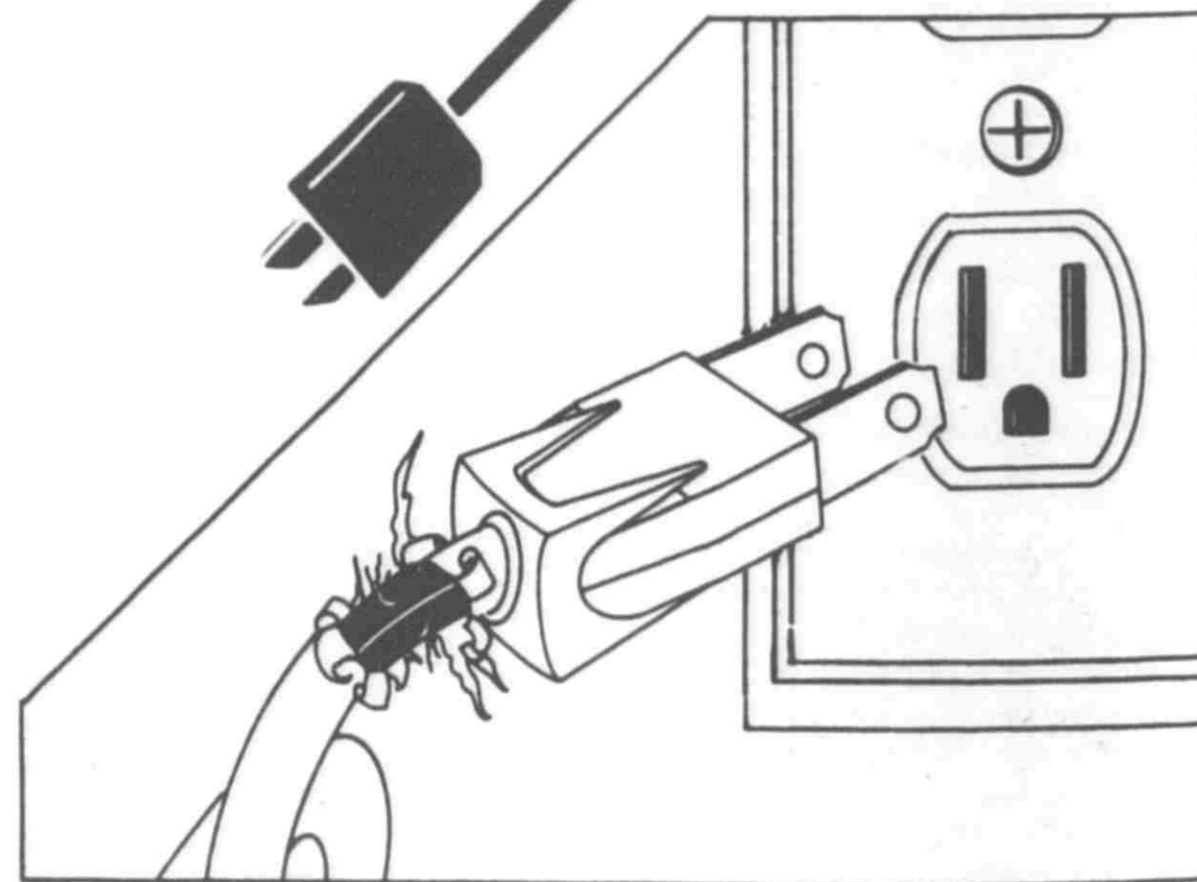
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Last week's difficulties in the Ledger darkroom resulted in the loss of several Halloween photos. A disappointed tribe of Indians at the Patton JRB Agency brought in a photo from their own camera. Nearly the entire staff/tribe is represented. From left to right are: Nikki Gerard, Bryan Patton, Phyllis Haybarker, Dale Triplett and Leann Carigon. Only Chief "Wan-nabuyapolicy", alias Jerry Patton, is missing. He was reportedly seen lurking in local coffee shops on Halloween disguised as an insurance salesman.

Halloween Indians

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American Smokeout good time to quit

Anytime is a good time to quit smoking but November 16 will be the "right time" for millions of American smokers who join this year's Great American Smokeout.

That's the message offered by local American Cancer Society volunteers planning the thirteenth Annual Smokeout, the one day the nation's smokers are encouraged to set aside their tobacco for just 24 hours.

"We know that many smokers have a very difficult time trying to quit," said Linda Fett, chairperson of the Smokeout effort in Kent County. "We also know most smokers are aware of the harmful effects of smoking, so we don't dwell on that."

"The goal of the Great American Smokeout is to provide a supportive atmosphere for smokers attempting to give up their cigarettes," she said. "The American Cancer Society hopes at least one in five of the nation's 50 million smokers will make the attempt this year," she added.

Last year, 18.4 million smokers participated in the Smokeout by quitting or cutting down for the day, according to a Gallup Survey.

"Smoking is definitely on the way out," Fett said. "There are more restrictions on smoking in public, more state and federal laws regulating smoking, more businesses adopting no-smoking or smoking control policies," she added. "The tougher smoking rules and restrictions have helped some smokers to quit," Fett added. "With less opportunity to light up, you have more incentive to give it up al-

together," she said, adding, "Smokers have been giving up the habit in increasing numbers."

"The Smokeout is one more incentive to quit," Fett said. "We keep our efforts upbeat and light-hearted. This is not a campaign against smokers, it is a campaign against smoking," she said.

This year many local businesses are participating including General Motors, Butterworth Hospital, United States Postal

Service, and many more. The events are sponsored by the Kent Unit of the American Cancer Society. The Society has sponsored the nationwide Smokeout campaign on the third Thursday of November for the past thirteen years.

"It's no accident that the Smokeout falls so close to Thanksgiving," Fett said. "The Smokeout takes a light-hearted approach to the problem of smok-

ing, but there is nothing light-hearted about the serious health consequences of tobacco use," she said.

"Each year, 320,000 Americans die as a result of smoking-related illnesses," she said. "This is a needless tragedy. If the Great American Smokeout can help to prevent some of those deaths by encouraging smokers to quit, then we will all have something to truly be thankful for," she said.



Bill Yoder and his huge twelve point buck taken with a bow last Friday. Yoder got off two shots at the deer, with the second finding its mark.

Clarksville man bags 12-point buck with bow

Bill Yoder, Clarksville, a 1968 graduate of Lowell High School, dropped his 30th buck bow hunting Wednesday evening (5:40 p.m.) in Ionia County.

"He was following a doe, which is the only reason I got close to him," Yoder said.

The buck, 198 pounds field dressed, which was a 12 point with a 173-inch spread, got to within five yards of Yoder. The Clarksville native missed and

then watched as the buck bounded to 20 yards and glanced back.

Yoder's second shot found its target, right through the back. The buck ran another 20 yards and then fell.

"I've been hunting 25 years and have shot 30 bucks with a bow, but this is the biggest," Yoder said. "I've seen this buck before, but never could get close enough."

Dr. Donald Gerard is recertified in ABFP

Dr. Donald G. Gerard, MD of Lowell, has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP. The physician thus maintains a specialist status in the medical specialty of family practice.

ABFP diplomates must continue to show proof of competence in the field of comprehensive, continuing care of the family by being recertified every six years. The family practice specialty was the first to require diplomates to be recertified on a continuing basis.

The written examination is designed to prove the candidate's continuing competence in the basic components of family practice—internal medicine, surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and

neurology, and community medicine.

To qualify for certification initially, a physician must have successfully completed three years of residency training in family practice and passed an intensive certification examination. There are some 380 residency training programs in teaching hospitals and university medical centers across the United States.

Nearly 37,000 family physicians have now been certified in the specialty. Most are members of the American Academy of Family Physicians, the national association of family doctors. The Academy was the first national medical group to require members to take continuing study, and was chiefly responsible for securing specialty status for family practice.

St. Mary's releases honor roll for fall quarter

St. Mary's School has recently released its honor roll for the first quarter of the 1989-90 school year. Students in the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades are eligible for the honor roll.

Erika Lockerd, and Amy Vezino, both in the 7th grade earned all A's. Courtney Morse, 8th grade; Gerard Despres, 7th

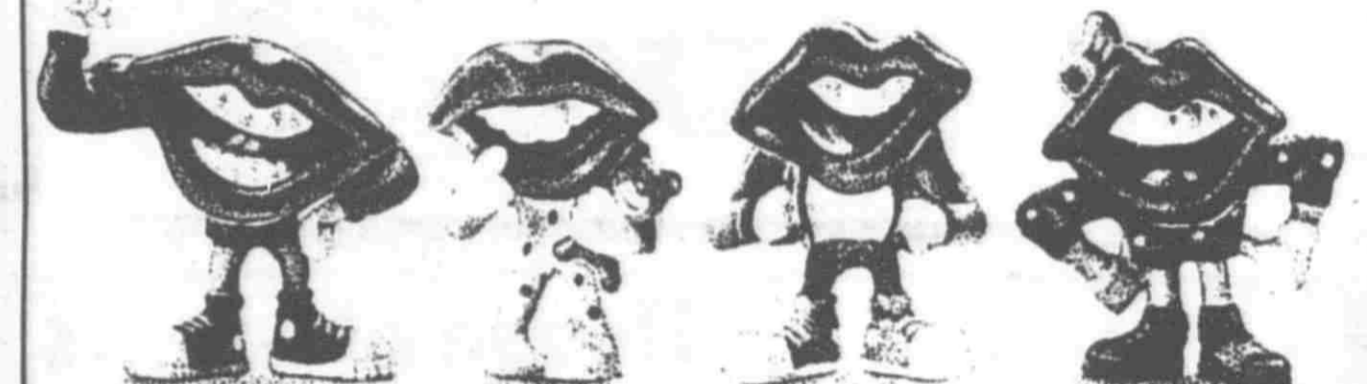
grade; Jenny Schanta, 6th grade; Esther Cesarz, 5th grade; Brent VanHaren, also 5th grade and Dennis Brown, 4th grade earned A's and 1 B. Angela Gunderson and Anna Lockerd, both grade 5, earned A's and 2 B's and Naomi Cesarz, grade 6; and Corine Arnett, Kevin Brown and Lucas DeVito, all grade 5 earned A's and 3 B's.

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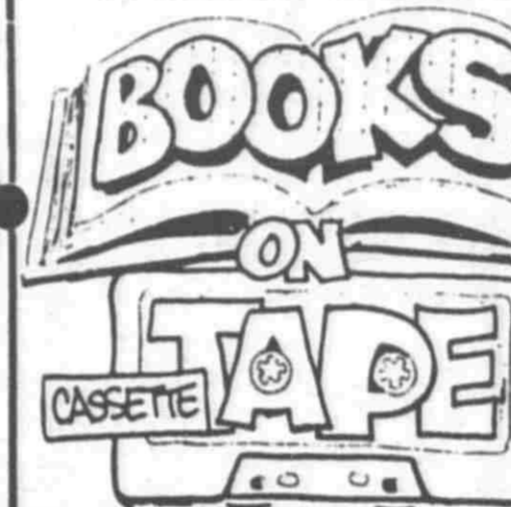
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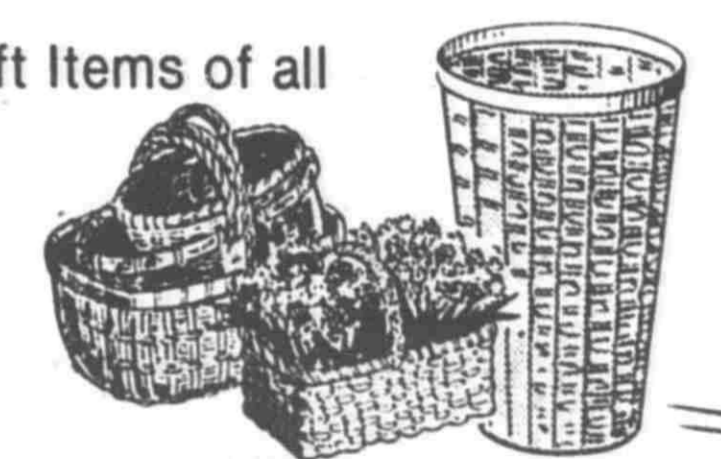
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Proposals may have needed to be clarified for voters

Voters across the state may have been confused as to which Proposal was best for their school district, or they may have just lost all trust in their state legislators, however their message was clear-cut in the 3-1 margin by which Michigan voters pulled the levers down on Proposals A and B.

The results may be saying more than just "yes" or "no." Voters may be telling their legislators and Governor to identify the issue and to clarify the message.

"I believe that the Proposals failed because an issue wasn't identified and the message sent to the voters was not clear," Lowell Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp said. "On one hand, voters had the Governor, the Michigan Education Association, and the big three automakers telling people to vote yes on Proposal 'A.' School districts like Lowell were telling voters Proposal 'B' would be better (because of reduction in property taxes), and Richard Headlee was telling people to vote down both Proposals."

Where does this leave the formula districts? Back on square one - Dependent on the local property tax base. "It was

all political," Kemp said. "Legislators were worried about their local constituents and the Governor was worried about the gubernatorial race coming up - and the school districts are being held captive."

Kemp said as long as the current state aid formula is strong, school districts can survive. Currently, Lowell is getting \$3,400 per student. "We're balancing at this point. Lowell is not adding to its fund equity but it's maintaining a level," Kemp said. "As long as the growth in the state-aid formula accommodates the eight percent growth in expense, schools can survive."

"Lowell's fund equity is at \$950,000," Kemp warns, "that sounds like a lot, but it is less than one month's operation." He says the school is not in dire straits, in part because of good fiscal management. "Most importantly though, the school has survived because of the cooperation of the taxpayers."

A concern that becomes more real every day for 75-100 of the Michigan Schools is encroaching on and/or reaching the 50-mill cap. Once schools reach the 50-mill level, they can no longer ask voters to increase their taxes. "When a school reaches a point



Gary Kemp



State Senator Dick Posthumus

where it can't ask for another cent, there are only three alternatives that remain: insolvency, bankruptcy and consolidation," Kemp says.

Lowell's mill is at 37.3 with two mills for debt retirement, totaling 39.3. Looking ahead, Lowell will probably put a bond issue before the voters for funds toward another school so it can accommodate the growing

number of students. "If a new school requires five mills, then Lowell's jumped to 44."

Local voters turned down Proposal "A" 384-230. Proposal "B" was rejected 375-245.

The results are surprising, in that "A" had all the financial backing and was given a chance for passing. Instead, it was turned down by a bigger margin than "B", at least in the Lowell area.

State-wide, Proposal 'A' managed support from just 28 percent of the voters, 514,784 yes

votes and 1,336,260 no votes. Proposal 'B' was supported by 24 percent (436,742 voted yes and 1,386,711 voted no).

"Voters' overwhelming rejection of Proposal 'A' and 'B' is proof that the public doesn't believe new taxes are the answer to the financial problems plaguing Michigan schools," Senator Dick Posthumus (R-Alto) said.

"I think the message sent by the voters is clear," Posthumus said. "It was a message to the legislature that they want no new taxes. Voters feel they're giving

us enough money and that we need to change our priorities and begin funding local schools with the money we already have."

Posthumus said he also thought the election showed that voters are frustrated with the lack of legislative action on school quality improvements.

"The voters did not say no to education, nor did they say no to quality," he said. "We have a group of Senate-passed school quality bills now sitting in the House. I think the public is saying they want these bills acted on."

Until then, school districts can only hope legislative action on school quality improvements isn't too far down the road. "Many districts felt that we had reached the final hour two years ago," Kemp said.

In The Service

Richard A. Perry, son of Richard A. and Jill A. Perry of Saranac, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of private first class.

Perry is a light wheel vehicle mechanic with the 319th Field Artillery, Fort Bragg, NC.

He is a 1988 graduate of Saranac High School.

Marine Lance Cpl. James L. Watrous, son of Ralph L. and Alyce M. Lawrence of Lowell, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 1st Force Service Support Group, Camp Pendleton, CA.

A 1985 graduate of Lowell High School, he joined the Marine Corps in January 1986.



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12:30 MOVIE: Police Academy 5: Assignment Miami Beach There's no escaping justice even as...

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Things Change A Chicago shoe store man agrees to take a murder rap for a mobster in...

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Round Up Time In Texas In South Africa, a horse dealer discovers that his missing brother has been framed for murder...

young girl, mistreated by her step-mother and stepisters, is granted the chance to meet Prince Charming...

nothing is sacred in this riotous movie set in Florida. Dan Monahan, Kim Catrall, 1981.

Smash Hits MOVIE: Porky's II: The Next Day The gang from Angel Beach...

SATURDAY CONT. Spartacus (Stereo) (CC) Turkey Caper 1986. (CC) Homeless (CC) Conan The Destroyer...

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6:05 MOVIE: Men Of The Fighting Lady This drama gives a vivid picture of life aboard a U.S. aircraft carrier in the Sea of Japan during the Korean War.

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SATURDAY CONT.

- 9:30 Empty Nest Dinah Manoff, Kristy McNichol (CC)
10:00 U.S. Olympic Gold
10:30 Holiday Gourmet
11:00 Music Videos
11:30 Classic Rock With Wolfman Jack

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12:00 Monsters
12:35 Bonnie And Clyde
1:00 Headbangers Ball
1:30 Night Tracks (Stereo)
1:45 CBS News (CC)

- 2:10 Swiss Family Robinson
2:30 Tales From The Darkside
2:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Caddyshack
2:55 [HBO] Comedy Hour: Sally And Tom's Puncture Party
3:00 Music Videos

- 3:00 Music Videos
3:05 Runaway With The Rich & Famous
3:15 News
3:30 Night Tracks (Stereo)
3:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Rent-A-Cop

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4:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Trial Of A Woman
4:05 Night Tracks (Stereo)
4:25 [MAX] MOVIE: Hammerhead Jones (Stereo)
4:30 CNN Headline News

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11:15 Jackson Action At Northville Downs
11:30 Truckin' USA
12:00 Mesquite Championship Rodeo

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12:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Treasure Of The Sierra Madre
12:10 [HBO] MOVIE: The Treasure Of The Sierra Madre

- 12:30 NFL Live
1:00 The Week In Rock
1:05 [HBO] MOVIE: The Last Sunset
1:30 World Of Speed And Beauty
2:00 MTV Rewind: 1987

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2:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Hot Shot (Stereo)
2:30 Motoworld
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3:00 American Sports Cavalcade
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3:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Hot Shot (Stereo)

- 6:00 MTY's 1/2 Hour Comedy
6:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Gandhi (Part 1 Of 2)
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-39 indicating starting positions for clues.

Crossword Quiz Who is the comedian who played Marlo Thomas' agent on That Girl for one season?

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- Across:
1. United _____.
2. New Robert Katz series.
3. Ewing commodity.
4. Elson's monogram.
5. Oklahoma's ____ Annie.
6. Hello _____.
7. Negative photos.
8. Ives' insignia.
9. Played Grizzly Adams, init.
10. Mayberry Aunt.
11. Byrd's org., for short.
12. Electric charge.
13. Hockey's Bobby.
14. ____ Sir, With Love.
15. ____ a Big Girl Now.
16. Shannon, once of Falcon Crest.
17. Comedienne Radner.
18. Island _____.
19. Sir's initials.
20. Cut down, slang.
21. Played Festus.
22. _____.
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39. _____.
40. _____.
Down:
1. Teen doctor.
2. _____.
3. Franciosa's monogram.
4. One Day _____.
5. Who's _____.
6. Estrada's monogram.
7. A Belafonte.
8. Sea Hunt star.
9. Bergman's oldest daughter.

George Carlin

Crossword Quiz Solution

Completed crossword puzzle grid with letters filled in.

Red Arrows topple Zeeland & Sparta

Girls end hoop season 14-4 overall, 12-2 in O-K White

A good ballclub has the ability to put a tough loss behind it and then go out and take care of business in its next game.

Lowell 15-4 overall and 10-2 in the O-K White Conference has shown that ability four times in 1989. If you don't believe what you are reading, talk to Zeeland's Coach Joel Ploegstra. The Chix have been unlucky. Twice, they have faced Lowell following a Red Arrow defeat. Back on Oct. 12, Lowell dumped Zeeland 50-30, following a disheartening de-

feat to Forest Hills Central.

On Tuesday, Nov. 7 Zeeland came calling on Lowell again, this time, Lowell was smarting from a nine-point setback to the Rangers. The results - LOWELL 55, ZEELAND 32.

The Red Arrows opened the season with a loss to Middleville. It then evened its slate at 1-1 after derailing Lakewood. In September, Lowell ran roughshod over Belding following a loss at the hands of Ionia.

Lowell started off slowly against Zeeland, but once it finally got all of its wheels in motion, it rolled smoothly and convincingly over the Chix.

"I don't think we've looked better all year than the way the girls played in the third quarter," said Lowell Coach Ken Akers. "When officials let us play, that's when we are at our best."

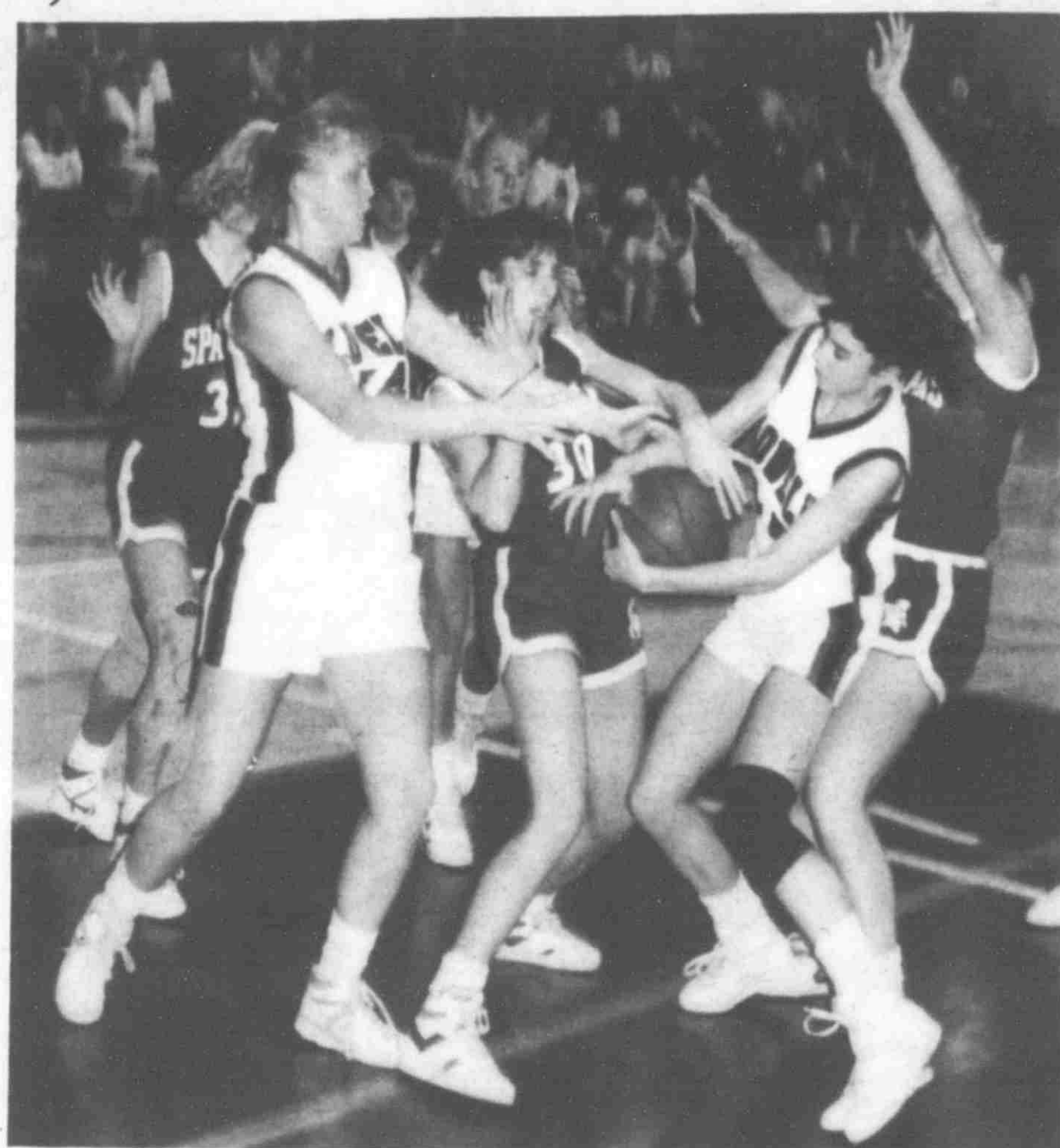
Letting the players play usually means the physical game it encountered against Zeeland.

"We're not used to the banging and beating that went on out there," Ploegstra said. "Physical games are to our disadvantage."

Lowell's press wasn't advantageous for Zeeland either. "It caused our girls a few panic passes," Ploegstra said. It also aided the Red Arrows in runs of 17-7 and 22-10 in the second and third quarters respectively.

The Red Arrows were led in spirited play by senior Tonya Stepek. "Her play was terrific. Stepek was all over the place on defense, her rebounding on the weak side was excellent and she was a spark offensively," Akers said.

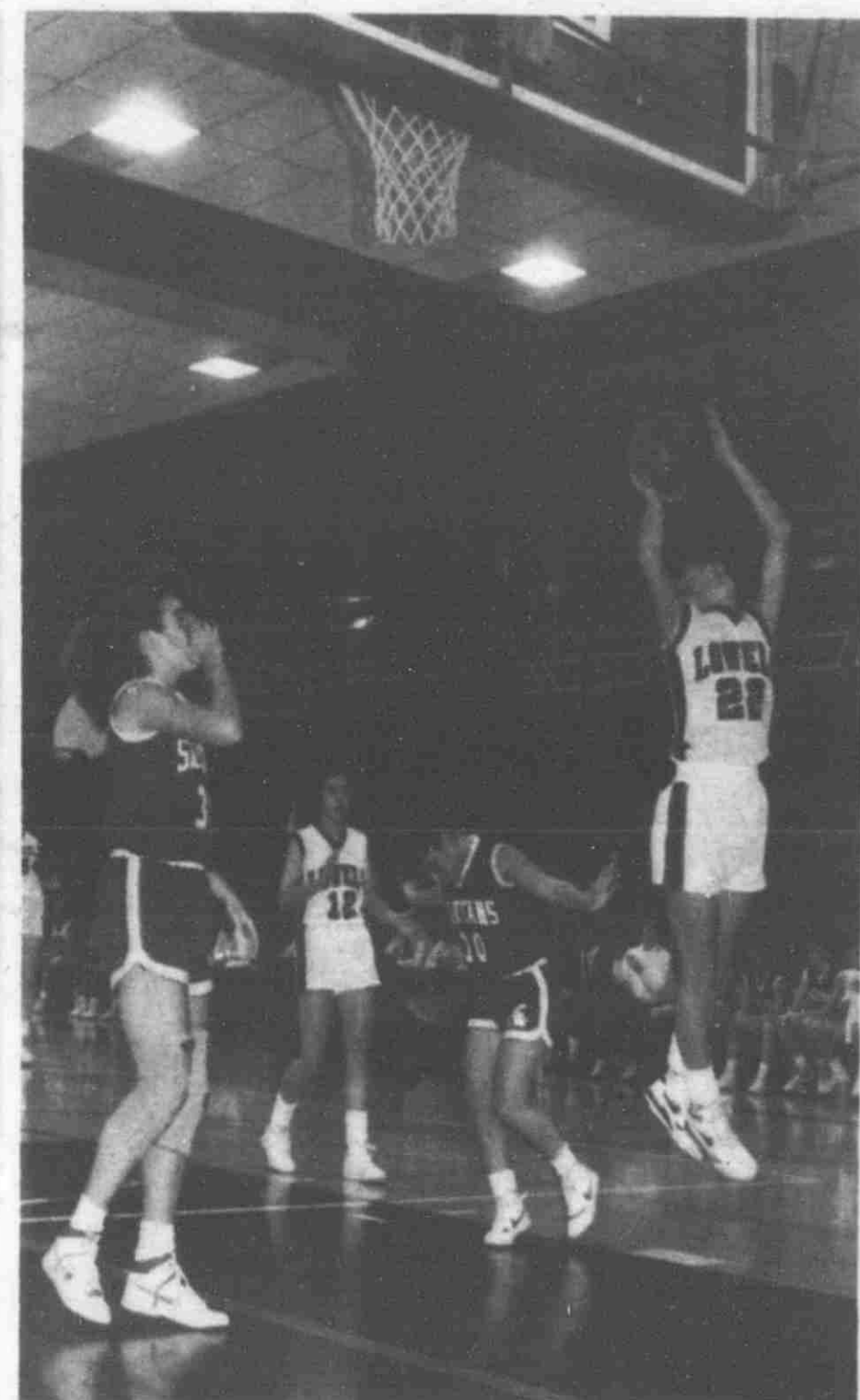
The game's leading scorer and rebounder was Erica Hackenbruch. Lowell's center scored 18 points and grabbed 12 rebounds. Stepek tallied 11 points and Murphy added nine.



The Sparta Spartans discovered teams don't get many breaks under the boards when playing the Red Arrows. Here Kim Marvin (22), Renee Nugent (40) and Erica Hackenbruch (54) have a Spartan literally surrounded in the paint.



The Red Arrows girls varsity basketball squad isn't prone to giving up the ball easily. Here Erica Hackenbruch and Renee Nugent battle with Sparta players for a rebound.



Lowell's Kim Marvin puts up a pretty shot for 2 of her 15 points in Lowell's 55-40 win over Sparta on Friday.

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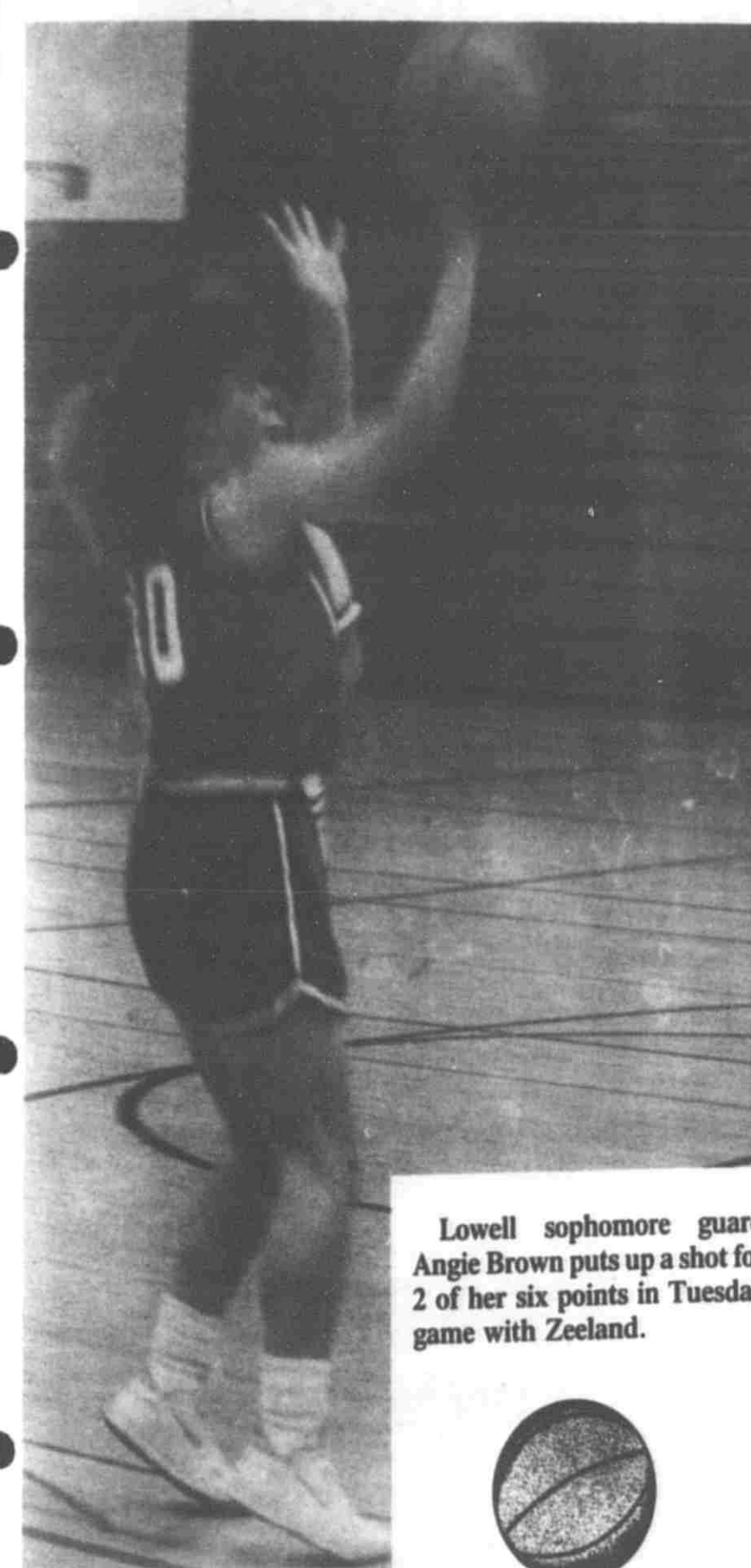
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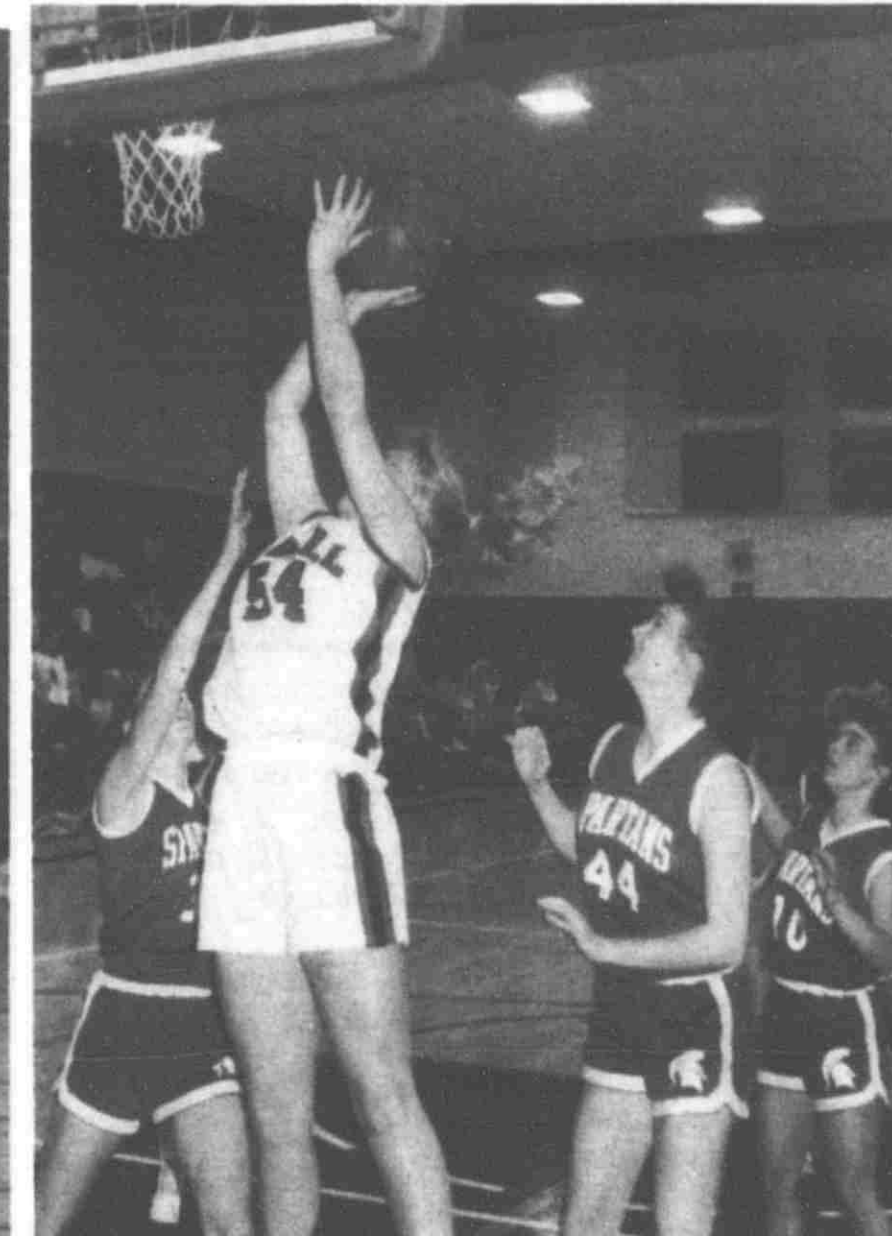
The Zeeland Chix had a frustrating evening with a stubborn Lowell team last Tuesday. Here Renee Nugent and Tonya Stepek make the going tough for one of the Chix.



Lowell senior guard Jennifer Murphy goes up with a jumper in Tuesday's action with the Zeeland Chix.

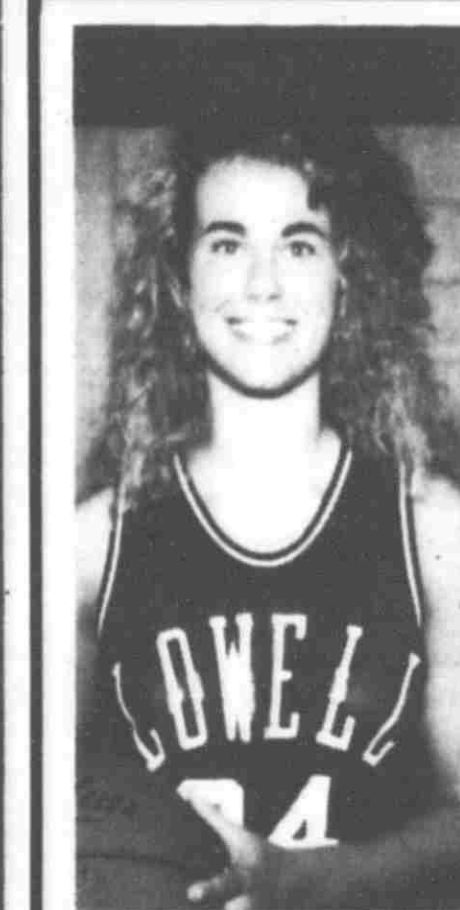


Lowell sophomore guard Angie Brown puts up a shot for 2 of her six points in Tuesday game with Zeeland.



Erica Hackenbruch goes up for 2 of her 25 points in Friday's big Red Arrow win over Sparta.

FAMILY FARE



"Athlete Of The Week"

The Red Arrow will experience the excitement and nervousness of starting in a district game on Wednesday (Nov. 15), when Lowell opens up district play against Forest Hills Central.

Tonya Stepek, Lowell's senior off-guard, is eyeing the excitement of the girls' basketball districts with a fervor she hasn't experienced from the game that's played on the hardwood.

Yes, Stepek was a member of last year's squad. But things were different. In 1988 her playing time was minimal. In 1989 she is referred to as the "Silent Hero" of a 15-4 squad by her coach.

"My junior year of basketball was probably the toughest season I've had to experience," Stepek says. "Coach Akers told Murph (Jennifer Murphy) and I it wasn't that we weren't good players, but there were people ahead of us."

Knowing that, both Murphy and Stepek stuck it out, and in 1989 are playing vital roles in Lowell's success.

Not only has Stepek been able to contribute heavily on the court, she has also stressed patience to younger players who are filling a role (not playing a lot) she held a year ago. "I know what they are going through. I've experienced it."

The senior believes the two losses to FHC could be a positive entering into their third contest of the year with the Rangers. "I think our intensity will really be up," Stepek says.

What does the Coach look to her for out on the court? "He wants hustle and intensity on defense, to look for my shot on offense, box out and rebound, and pick players up when they are down," Stepek says.

"Tonya is our 'unsung hero.' She's our Miss Consistency. She's steady on defense and chips in on offense," Akers says.

Her playing time was limited. Lowell Coach Ken Akers told her before the season started.

Students aid disaster victims

The students and faculty of Runciman-Riverside Elementary School have never experienced a hurricane and/or an earthquake.

While the students and faculty remain thousands of miles away

from McClellanville, South Carolina and San Francisco, California, they can certainly empathize for the destruction and devastation that the natural disasters have caused to people's livelihoods.

Wanting to do more than just feeling sorry for the victims of these tragedies, Runciman-Riverside Elementary School faculty and students raised \$248.47 through collections and individual gifts.

Expressing an interest in having the money help other children, The American Red Cross decided to designate the school's contribution to help families in McClellanville, South Carolina.

According to Pat McDuffee, Executive Director at the Grand Rapids branch American Red Cross, several of the 71 Red Cross volunteers that have been assigned from Grand Rapids to work the disaster centers have been assigned to McClellanville, and they have reported that the needs of these families are particularly severe.

McClellanville is a shrinking village of about 8,000 people. When Hurricane Hugo roared through this little town, not only were their homes destroyed, but so were their livelihoods. All of the shrimp boats which provide the basis for the families' incomes were demolished.

The funds sent by Runciman-Riverside will be used to provide food and shelter for families that have lost everything.

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ITM Corporation currently has an opening for a RECEPTIONIST at our Lowell, MI plant. We are considering Full Time as well as Part Time (job sharing) receptionists.

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High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by December 1, 1989 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, Lake Forest, Illinois 60045.

Students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state and zip code, approximate grade point average and the year of graduation. Sixty-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

LAAC WINTER PLAY TRYOUTS DEC. 9 and 10

Tryouts for the LAAC Winter Play will be held on December 9 at 2 p.m. and December 10 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Arts Center.

This year's play is entitled "Strange Bedfellows". There are eight female parts, ages 15 to 70 and seven male parts, ages 10 to 70. Books may be picked up at the Center, 149 S. Hudson, for a \$5 deposit.

For more information call 897-5739 Monday through Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.

COMMODITIES TO BE DISTRIBUTED NOV. 16

Government commodities will be distributed to all eligible on Thursday, Nov. 16 at the Lowell Moose, 210 1/2 E. Main, Lowell from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

VFW STEAK FRY NOVEMBER 18

The VFW Steak Fry for November will be held this Saturday, Nov. 18 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the VFW Hall, 307 E. Main St., Lowell. Baked potato, and salad bar are featured with the dinner.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court Nov. 8 was Roger Rollins, 27, of Wyoming.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Nov. 9 was Billy Mack, 28, of Grand Rapids.

A Breaking & Entering of the Roll-Away Lanes on East Main St. was reported to police officers Nov. 6. An undetermined amount of cash and checks were taken by culprits.

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WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 1989

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

TUESDAY:
Hot ham and cheese sandwiches or cheeseburgers, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed corn or mixed vegetables, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY:
Oven baked chicken or swiss steak, whipped potatoes or rice and gravy, seasoned green beans or carrots, whole wheat rolls or bread w/p-nut butter, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY:
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FRIDAY:
NO SCHOOL

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.

Lowell units respond to I-96 wreck



There are few details on an accident that occurred on I-96 near mile marker 53 last Friday, Nov. 10. The accident occurred at approximately 10:40 a.m. and apparently involved a rear-end collision. Lowell Rescue, Lowell Fire and Lowell Ambulance units responded to the scene as did several Kent County Sheriff's Department units and the Rockford State Police. Several victims were transported to the hospital and the extent of injuries is unknown at this time. This accident is under investigation at this time according to Trooper Evans of the Rockford State Police Post.

Retail-residential complex proposed

The particulars on the approximate \$3.8 million shopping center that will sit on a 55-acre site west of Lowell at I1667 Fulton are expected to be worked out at the Lowell Township Planning Commission meeting on Nov. 13.

Phil Simon, President of Phil Simon Enterprises Inc., says the cost for such a retail-residential complex is all predicated on the specifics required by the tenants. "Cost figures for such a project are premature until the tenant specs are confirmed."

The center will have a large national discount store, a grocery store, a large drug store, and satellite stores that will complement them, according to Simon. "No dirt will be turned until I have three or four major stores confirmed," Simon said, in regards to building retail space.

Also in Simon's plans are the construction of either apartments or condominiums in the rear of the shopping center.

Depending on the length of time needed for the zoning procedure, Simon said the project could begin in the spring, late summer or early fall. "I would think it will probably take a year to a year-and-a-half to complete. The apartments or condominiums will take two years," he says.

This type project is not new to the real estate developer. "I have similar shopping centers in Johnson City and Kingsport, Tennessee, and in Kalamazoo," Simon says.

He's been kicking around the idea for a long time. "I feel Lowell is an area where growth is going," Simon said. "The development will most definitely enhance job opportunities in Lowell."

Simon said the Lowell Planning Commission was impressed with the framework of the project scheduled for land on M-21.

Legal Notices

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING CHANGE OF NAME

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT PUBLICATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS FILE NO. 89-149,197 IE

In the matter of WILLIAM PARKER STARKWEATHER, Deceased SSN 377-30-2555

TAKE NOTICE on December 4, 1989 at 9:00 a.m. in the probate courtroom, Grand Rapids, Michigan, before Hon. DONALD J. DE YOUNG Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of William Parker Starkweather to change his name to WILLIAM PARKER SMITH.

November 6, 1989 William Parker Starkweather 216 Elizabeth Dean Dr. Lowell, MI 49331 897-9413

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The decedent, whose last known address was 1062 Elizabeth Ave. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, died August 23, 1989.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, to the Independent Personal Representative, ROBERT E. MC CARTY, c/o John D. Mitus, 410 Bridge St. NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

November 7, 1989 Robert E. McCarty 1058 Elizabeth Ave. NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 454-1983

John D. Mitus (P31244) Attorney-at-Law 410 Bridge Street, NW Grand Rapids, MI 49504 774-4001

The Teddy Bear is named for Teddy Roosevelt.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL MEETING

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting of the Grattan Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1989 at 7:30 P.M.

at Grattan Township Hall.

Any interested parties unable to attend may submit their concerns by mail to: Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

Victoria Dykeman requests a variance to build a home on property with less than the minimum required road frontage. Property located at 13995 4 Mile Road NE. Parcel No. 41-12-36-400-005.

Peggy Gurney, Secretary
Grattan Zoning Board of Appeals

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Vergennes Township Historic District Commission is seeking volunteer members. Must be residents. Reply by letter to:

Vergennes Township Supervisor
12625 Bailey Dr., NE
Lowell, Michigan 49331

Deer hunters take aim at record deer season

A record 450,000 deer are expected to be taken by sportsmen statewide during Michigan's Nov. 15-30 firearm season, AAA Michigan reports.

The state Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has issued 317,747 "bonus" hunting licenses along with the regular licenses to reduce the state's record 2 million deer herd.

The regular firearm license allows hunters to take only one buck while bonus licenses allow hunters in selected counties to take an additional antlerless deer.

This season also brings a regulation change for the estimated 700,000 firearm hunters. Firearms kept anywhere in vehicles now must be unloaded. Unless a gun is in the trunk, it must be in a case. Violations can result in \$50-\$500 fines.

Deer season continues as big business in Michigan, with hunters expected to spend nearly \$300 million on lodging, food and supplies.

The sport also remains popular. Last year, this state's 294,310 rifle harvest placed second (behind Texas). Michigan muzzleloaders took 17,460 deer, more than double 1987's total. Michigan archers ranked first na-

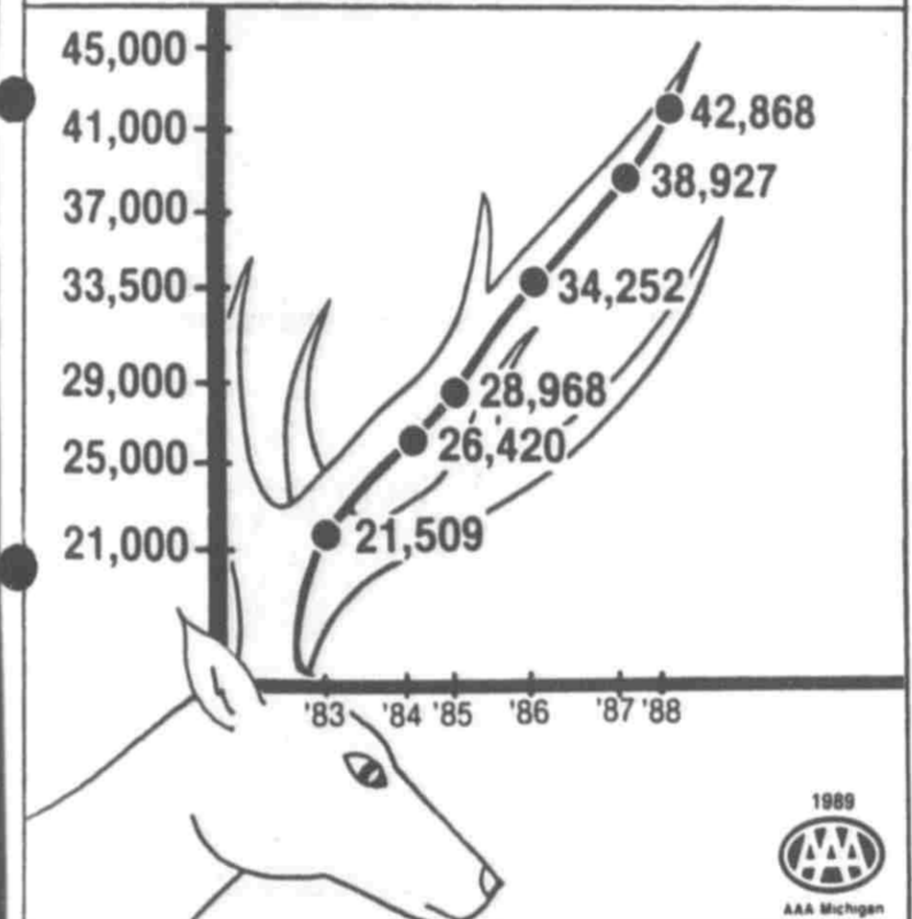
tionally with 72,020 deer taken. AAA Michigan urges hunters to be extremely cautious. Three hunters died and 45 were wounded during last year's bowhunting, firearm and muzzleloading seasons. For safe hunting, AAA Michigan advises:

- * Be alert driving to hunting grounds. Hunters are three times more likely to be killed or injured while driving to sites than while hunting.
- * Keep the firearm's muzzle away from others at all times and keep the safety on until ready to fire.
- * Avoid alcohol.
- * Always look beyond targets and know where other hunters are.
- * Wear more bright orange clothing than required by law.

Additionally, deer and vehicle accidents have nearly doubled in the past six years. There were 42,868 deer-vehicle accidents statewide in 1988.

AAA Michigan will provide deer hunters with frequent traffic bulletins through more than 70 radio stations from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, Nov. 14.

MICHIGAN DEER/VEHICLE CRASHES ANNUALLY



BEWARE OF DEER - Of more than 42,000 deer/vehicle accidents in 1988, almost half occurred between October and December. The number of collisions has almost doubled from 1983, with repairs averaging \$1,200 per vehicle. AAA Michigan urges motorists to:

- Be extra alert.
- Watch at night for shining eyes, most car/deer accidents occur in darkness.
- Ease to a slow pace when a deer is sighted. If the deer is motionless off the roadway, your high beams can freeze the animal. Don't panic or try to dodge a moving deer; it may run toward you. Most deer accidents occur when drivers swerve.
- Assume more deer are near if one appears.
- Report all accidents to local police or the DNR and your insurance company.
- Always wear a safety belt.

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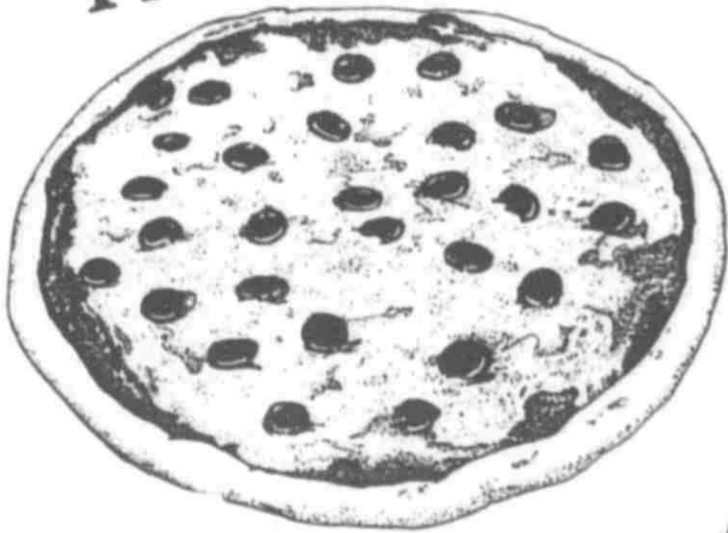
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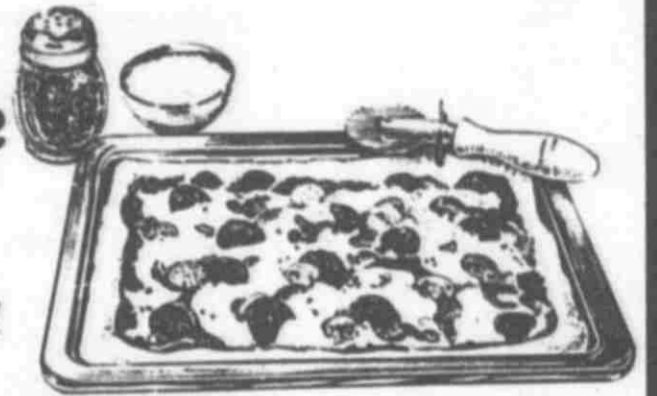
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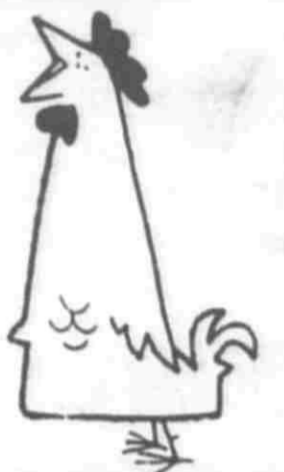
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