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## Equity fund helps secure Fallasburg Village's future

### Fallasburg Historical Society will purchase the Betsey Fallas home for \$34,000

Untapped funds and grant money that Vergennes Township will receive in 1990 for the historic Fallasburg Village restoration will be used to establish a secure future for the project.

Judy Baird, Secretary of the Fallasburg Historical Society and Chairman of the Vergennes Township Historical Committee, announced that Vergennes Township will be receiving a \$30,000 Outstate Michigan Equity Fund in roughly two weeks.

The monies will be used to purchase the \$34,000 Betsey Fallas lot in the Fallasburg Village. The original Betsey Fallas home was burned down and a new home was rebuilt - and is now recognized as the "Rexford House." The additional \$4,000 will be paid by the Historical Society.

"The society is hopeful of finalizing the purchase of the lot in March," Baird said. "The house, not as old as the other homes in the village,

will be coordinated to look like the other homes. This will be accomplished by having restoration experts come in and tell us what needs to be done."

The Historical Society's purchase is the third one in three years. Two years ago the Fallasburg Historical Society bought the Tower House (farm house and three barns) for \$47,000. Then, in 1989, the Historical Society purchased the 10-acre home of the village founder, J.W. Fallas along with a barn from the original farm, through the Michigan Equity Fund and with help from the Grand Rapids Foundation and the Steelcase Foundation.

Dr. Robert Richmond has also donated an old pioneer home to the Historical Society which is currently located near Fallasburg Park across the river from the Village. The Historical Society is hopeful of restoring and relocating the home as soon as funds are available. It would be moved onto the 10 acres of Fallas land.

Lou Conte, a restoration expert from Kalamazoo, who came out and looked at the home was taken back by its age. "He said homes that old



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were not found this far north - just log cabins," Baird said. "We believe the Fallas Mill is the reason such homes are found in this area. The house has three-inch planks in the walls. They were made possible because of the mill."

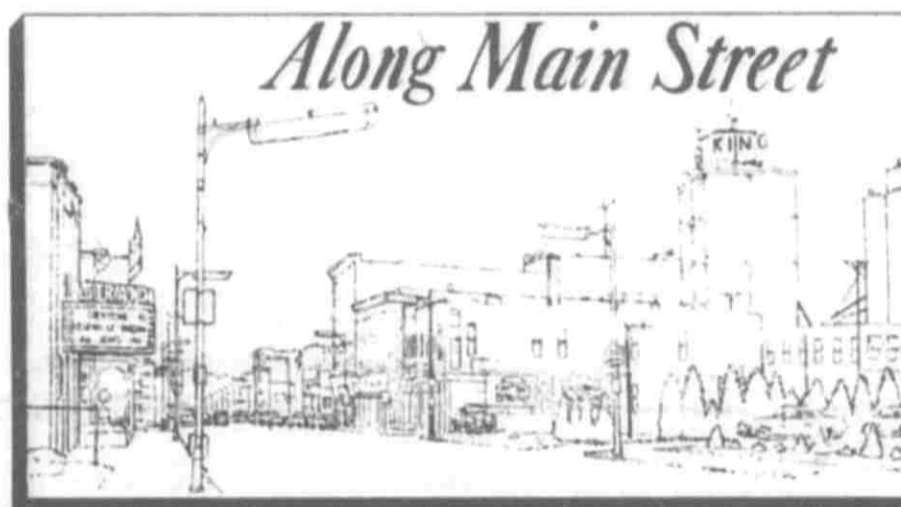
The Fallasburg Historical Society accumulated \$29,000 to work with last year, but did not spend it. Because of this thriftiness, the society anticipates having \$80,000 to use through its savings and grants this year.

The historical society will use some of the money for the state allocated Michigan Bureau of History Federal Historical Preservation (matching funds) Grant which is for survey and planning. "The grant must be used for planning," Baird stresses. "We're hoping they will match the \$10,720 we allocated for survey and planning, although there is not guarantee."

If the Society gets all of the match they will then have

\$21,440, of which \$15,000 will be used to have a master plan drawn up. The money will also be used for bids and specifications to restore the Fallas House and barn this summer.

The grant will allow the Village to be nominated into the National Register of Historical Places. "This is prestigious. It will increase our chances to receive more private foundation funds," Baird said.



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### YMCA BEGINS "INVEST IN YOUTH" CAMPAIGN

The Lowell YMCA has begun its "Invest in Youth" campaign for 1990.

Phone-a-thons will be conducted Feb. 20 and 22 from Attwood. Volunteers will call from 7 to 9 p.m. Please give generously to the Lowell YMCA.

### INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS TO BE HELD

The Strategic Planning Committee will be holding an informational meeting for Bushnell Elementary School on Thursday, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

There will also be a meeting for Middle School parents on March 1.

The meetings will review the strategic plan related to each individual school; each school's needs, will hold a open forum for discussion and will discuss enrollment projections for the next 5 to 10 years.

### LOWELL RESIDENT BOWLS A 300 GAME

Mike Horian, 20, a resident of Lowell and a 1987 graduate of Lowell High School, bowled a perfect "300" game Sunday, Feb. 11.

Horian was bowling in the Men's Grand Rapids City Tournament when he bowled his perfect game.

### SPIRIT STORE HAS EVERYTHING FOR LHS FANS

The Spirit Store, sponsored by The Lowell Athletics Boosters Club, is open every Friday from 10:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. in the Main Hall at the High School.

The store will be open for the Feb. 1 wrestling meet with Sparta and the Feb. 2 basketball game with Wyoming Park as well.

The Spirit Store now has corduroy caps available.

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## Lowell Police Department purchases speaker phone for citizens' convenience

As a part of the "Neighborhood Crime Watch and "Child Watch" programs in Lowell,

Lowell Police Chief, Barry Emmons has had a speaker-phone mounted to the brick

wall - outside the Lowell Police Department.

"The speaker phone is



Debbie Crawford, Lowell City Hall, demonstrates the simplicity in using the new speaker phone.

something that departments without a full-time dispatching unit are going to so that it is more convenient for citizens to make contact with police officers after hours - between 5 p.m. and 8 a.m.," Emmons said.

The speaker phone was installed on Monday, Feb. 12. "Prior to the installation of the phone there wasn't a good way for a citizen to summons an officer on patrol after hours," Emmons said.

Emmons also hopes the speaker phone encourages people to report incidences under the crime watch program. "The speaker-phone is very convenient. All a person has to do is push the button and wait for someone to answer," Emmons explains.

The installation of the phone cost was \$500. "I think the phone will be very helpful. Its use has been successful in cities like Kentwood," Emmons said.

The phone was purchased

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# Obituaries

**COMDURE** - Martha Comdure, aged 78, of Kentwood, formerly of Byron Center passed away Friday, February 16, 1990. Surviving are her brothers and sisters, Albert and Jessie Visser of Byron Center, John and Irene Westerhof of Kentwood, Rev. David and Ruth Manning of Avon, SD; her brother and sisters-in-laws, Ted and Eileen Comdure of Lowell, Alfred and Alice Comdure of Cutlerville, Geneva Dodde of Falmouth, Katherine Comdure of Wyoming, Lottie Comdure of Lowell; and several nieces and nephews. The Funeral Service was held Monday at the Stroo Funeral Chapel, Rev. Ronald L. Fynewever officiating. Interment Chapel Hills Memorial Gardens.

President of Cook Sales. Surviving are his wife, Barbara; his children, David (Joni) Cook of Grand Rapids, Steven (Sue) Cook of Ada, Barbara (Terry) Handley of Ada, Daniel (Carrie) Cook of Jenison; 13 grandchildren; three brothers; 3 sisters; 2 brothers-in-law; sister-in-law, nieces and nephews. Those who wish may make contributions to the American Diabetes Assn. or Ada Reformed Church. Funeral Services were held Saturday in Ada Community Reformed Church, Rev. Jerry Johnson and Rev. Thomas Bartha officiating.

**O'BRIEN** - Robert O'Brien, aged 76, of Old Belding Road, Belding, died Wednesday, February 14, 1990. Survived by his sister, Mrs. William (Mona) Engemann of Belding; his brothers, Frank of Grattan, Daniel and Dorothy of Grand Rapids; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Carl and Thomas in 1985; two sisters, Margaret in 1984 and Madeline Rice in 1985. A Mass of Christian Burial was Saturday at St. Patrick's Church, Parnell. Interment St. Patrick's Cemetery, Parnell.



## Amway employees raise Easter Seal funds

Amway employees raised \$4,200 for Easter Seals at the annual Amway Easter Seal Bowl-A-Thon.

Pictured from left to right are: Nan Van Andel, Vice President - Communications and Chairman, Amway Easter Seal Campaign; Lee Feusse, Amway Employee Bowl-A-Thon Committee (Lowell); Sarah Scott, Easter Seal Society of Michigan; Bethany Modert, West Michigan Easter Seal Child Ambassador; Bob Cole, Amway Employee Bowl-A-Thon Committee (Wyoming); Lorrie Sivins, Amway Employee Bowl-A-Thon Committee, and Tracy Thompson, Amway Employee Bowl-A-Thon Committee.

The majority of cats weigh between seven and twelve pounds.



Once upon a time, superstitious travelers who believed that they lost their way because of a fairy's spell would break it by turning a piece of their clothing inside out and burning it.

**COOK** - Paul W. Cook, aged 69, of Ada, died unexpectedly Tuesday in Pompano Beach, FL. Mr. Cook was

## Speaker phone, cont'd...

from Graybar Electric Company Inc. out of Grand Rapids. The phone which is fastened to the wall outside the station is built to guard against vandalism (conduit is used to protect the wires).



### Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of Feb. 26, 1990

- MONDAY:**  
Turkey and noodles or goulash, cole slaw and vegetable, french bread w/nut butter, assorted canned fruits in lite syrup, milk.
- TUESDAY:**  
Cheeseburgers or barbecue on a bun or pita, tossed salad w/dressing, seasoned corn or beets, chilled fruits or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.
- WEDNESDAY:**  
Fish nuggets or baked chicken, tater tots or mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed mixed vegetables or green beans, dinner rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY:**  
Tacos w/meat, cheese and lettuce, cornbread w/honey, salad or vegetable, choice of fresh or canned fruit in lite syrup, milk.
- FRIDAY:**  
Red Arrow Sub sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, soup or salad or vegetable, fruit or jello, milk.
- There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the middle and high schools.

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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 areas. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.**

**FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH** - The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

**EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY** - Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's School, Amity St., Lowell.

**2ND THURSDAY:** All Lowell area citizens are cordially invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed. Lunch and Learn at 1 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

**2ND WEDNESDAY:** Men's breakfast at Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson St. Call 897-5949 for reservations.

**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 Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

**FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

**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 Pottluck 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 897-6604 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 Tops #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 Tops #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 Tops MI No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 8:45 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.; Tues-

day 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville 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** - NEW HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 3:30 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.

**FEB. 22, 23 & 24:** LAAC play, "Strange Bedfellows" will be performed at 8 p.m. each day. Tickets are \$4 for the Thursday performances and \$6 for Friday and Saturday performances. Tickets may be obtained at Lowelectronics Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. or Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Chris or Jim Hodges at 897-6656 for more information.

**FEB. 24:** Tutor training session, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Ionia County Intermediate School District conference room, 2190 Harwood Rd., Ionia. Call 794-1750 to enroll. Teach someone to read and write.

**SAT. FEB. 24:** Annual Las Vegas Night sponsored by Grand Rapids Junior College Alumni Association. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with auction beginning at 10:30 p.m. \$5 admission includes \$2 worth of playing chips. Gerald R. Ford Fieldhouse, downtown Grand Rapids, corner of Lyon and Bostwick, NE.

**THURS., MAR. 1:** The Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses are Eunice Vander-Veen, Priscilla Lussmyer and Dorothy Randall. Program (Recycling) by Kathy Babins from the Kent County Hazardous Waste Program. Sponsor is DeLoreaux. First meeting everyone plan to be present. Visitors welcome.

**WED., MAR. 7:** The Grand Rapids Satellite of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis is having its fourth annual theatre party fundraiser at Studio 28 Theatre featuring the movie "The Hunt For Red October" starring Sean Connery and Alec Baldwin. Tickets are \$15 and \$25 which does include pre-party hors d'oeuvres and entertainment starting at 6:30 p.m. in the theatre lobby. Please call 897-5069 or 454-6590 for tickets or more information.

When female elephants fight, it is said, they usually try to bite off each other's tail.

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## Couple united



Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dryer

## Vows exchanged

The First Congregational Church of Lowell was the scene of the marriage of Richard Alan Dryer and Cheryl Ann Treglia on November 10, 1989.

Mrs. Dryer is the daughter of Mary A. Schutts of Lowell and the groom is the son of Richard and Dorothy Dryer of Wyoming.

Maid of honor was Jennifer Cosgrove and bridesmaids were Christina Treglia, Melody Dryer, Tonya Strouse and Denise McMichael. Miniature bride was Jenna Shifferd and Miniature groom was Curtis Cook. Flower Girl was Becky Cook. Doug Wester gave the bride

away. Serving the groom as best man was Ron McMichael. Groomsmen were Tom Dryer, John Dryer, Mike Dryer and Brian Chasse. Ushers were Mike Treglia and Scott Treglia. Rudy and Lori Smith were Master and Mistress of Ceremonies.

The Rev. David Hagen officiated at the ceremony and singers throughout the ceremony were Hugh Cosgrove, Kerry Fowley and Chantel Cosgrove.

After a two week honeymoon in Australia, the couple will reside in the Kentwood area.



Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Malone

Melanie Jean Tate and Gregory John Malone were united in marriage January 13, 1990 at the First Assembly of God Church in Grand Rapids.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John Tate of Cedar Springs and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Malone of Lowell.

The Matron of Honor was Cynthia Brown, and brides-

maids were Susan Metzger, Kimberly Avery and Katie Malone. Joseph Malone was Best Man and Kevin Mattson, Dave Hurley and Brian Hurley, served as groomsmen. Ushers were Raymond Tate and Brian Hurley.

A reception luncheon followed the ceremony at the church.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeGreen, Sr.

## DeGreens celebrate 50th

Robert and Stephanie DeGreen of Lowell are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on March 1.

The couple were wed in 1940. She is the former Stephanie Makarewicz.

The DeGreens have 2 children, Robert and Ruth DeGreen Jr., and Richard and Darlene DeGreen. They also have

3 grandchildren, Rick, Barb and Molly.

The DeGreens are currently wintering in Arizona at P.O. Box 1319, Tubac, AZ 85646.

*Dad and Mom, we love you and wish you many more years together.*

*Bob and Ruth Rich and Darlene*



## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

*And now I beseech thee, lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another (1 John 5).*

Brand new shoes are pretty, but old ones are best - especially for walking, shopping or hiking. Old houses possess a certain air that new ones do not have. Perhaps it is the

memories contained within their walls that give them a friendlier atmosphere. Maybe that is why antiques prove fascinating to many of us. They are surrounded with old dreams, old loves, and old remembrances.

Love is old, too. It is as old as God Himself. And God had no beginning. Made in His image, man is capable of loving and being loved.

God commanded that men must love one another. This is nothing new. It is an old commandment. It is the best. When we are carrying out His instructions, we are being true to His nature, in whose likeness we are made. We are being like God when we love one another. It is then that we are pleasing in His sight.

"Love makes the world go 'round" - smoothly. Prayer: Precious Lord, make me loving as Thou art. Help me to be like Thee. Only as Thy love flows through me can I express Thy holiness in my life. Amen.

Fully in my life express All the heights of holiness: Sweetly let my spirit prove All the depths of humble love.

Charles Wesley

# Viewpoint



## Cozy corner by Roger Brown

I couldn't have been more wrong. Back in the summer of 1969 Uncle Sam had plans for nineteen year old males who couldn't stand the classroom. During eighteen weeks of basic training and Military Police school I realized I was just in another classroom, and not liking it any better. In fact, there were times, like "low-crawling" under barbed wire and live machine gun fire, that made the old high school and college days seem quite attractive.

Once out of the army, I figured I was done with classrooms for sure. Again, I couldn't have been more wrong. It wasn't long after parting ways with the army, and it was time to get married. My bride to be was a Catholic girl, and before we could tie the knot in a Catholic church, I had to learn about Catholicism. I opted for the simple instruction rather than a full blown Catechism course. Just the same, there I was, back in the classroom again.

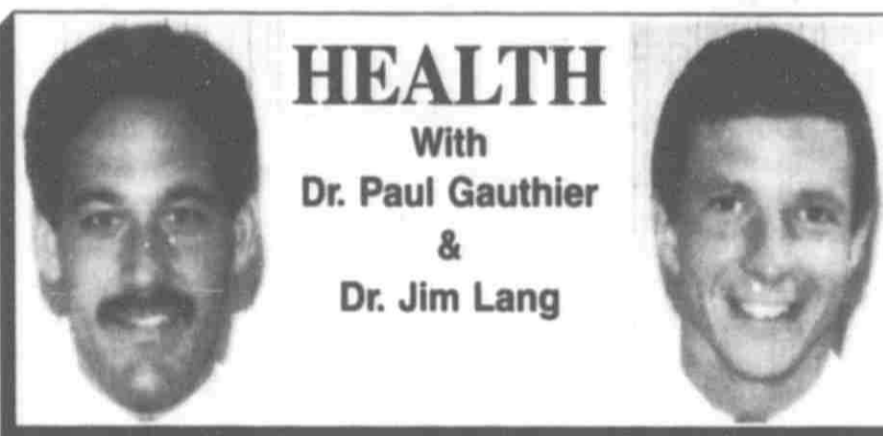
With that behind me I was certain I'd never have to sit through a class again. Funny, isn't it? Here I am talking about classrooms and learning, and all that . . . and I just never seem to learn. Well, it wasn't long before Terese and I were in a family way. We weren't far into the pregnancy, and there I was, enrolled in a natural childbirth class. The folks at the hospital must have figured me for a short memory, because a year or so after Angie was born, Casey was on his way, and we had to learn how to do that goofy breathing all over again.

Those breathing classes were about fifteen years ago, and I have to admit, that's probably the last mandatory class

I've been enrolled in. Up until now that is. Oh sure, I've taken a lot of classes since then, but they've all been fun classes. I took a U.S. Coast Guard "Sailing and Seamanship" course that was a lot of fun. Learning to fly involved lots of ground school, individual sessions on the ground with my instructor, and of course, lots of time in the air. A lot of it was difficult, but I was there because I wanted to be. Getting my SCUBA certification involved eight weeks of lessons in the classroom and the pool, plus a weekend of open water dives. Again, that took some dedication, but it was fun. I even took a ten week astronomy class just for the fun of it. So, getting back into a class that I'd rather not be in has not been an easy pill for me to swallow. In fact, I may need someone to perform the Heimlich maneuver on me before this is over with.

"So", you ask, "what is this dreaded class Roger is enrolled in?" You may have guessed it's something work related, like a computer course. Wrong. You may have guessed it's a driver education course mandated by my insurance company. Wrong. You may have guessed Terese is pregnant again. Definitely wrong! And no, I haven't been drafted. It's worse than any of those. Terese has me enrolled in dance classes!

That's all I'm saying for now. I'm sure that as the weeks progress there will be plenty of stories to tell. All I know right now is, the world is more likely to find a cure for cancer than teach this old water buffalo to dance.



## HEALTH With Dr. Paul Gauthier & Dr. Jim Lang

### INFANT COLIC

Colic occurs in about 20 percent of all infants. Its cause remains unknown. Colic is defined as bouts of irritability or prolonged crying in an otherwise healthy infant. Starting at two to six weeks of life, the infant will appear to have paroxysm of abdominal pain or cramping, which leads to

sustained crying and irritability or fussiness. These bouts can last from an hour or two to several hours in severe cases. Some infants have attacks that last only a few minutes while others appear to be in pain all day. The most common time is evening fussiness after feeding. Besides crying, other symptoms included flexing the legs upon the abdomen, abdominal distention, flatus and small greenish stools. The infant will suck vigorously which usually provides some relief only to be followed by recurrent bouts.

Several theories have been proposed as the cause of colic. Some feel it is due to allergy or sensitivity to proteins in breast milk or formula. Other feel that an anxious mother/child relationship plays a role. Whether anxiety is a cause or the result of a colicky infant is controversial. Gastrointestinal motility and spasm may also be implicated as a cause of colic.

There is really no best method of treatment. Most cases will resolve spontaneously by three to four months of life.

Holding, rocking, dancing, swinging or pacing with the infant often relieves crying. Walking in a stroller or riding in a car are sure-fire ways to calm a screaming infant. Removing cow's milk protein from the infant's formula by changing to a hydrolyzed protein formula relieves colic in about one third of affected infants. Occasionally a lactose free formula may decrease gas accumulation. Sometimes your doctor will recommend simethicone, an over-the-counter anti-gas agent, to be given four times per day. In severe cases, an anti-spasmodic agent may be prescribed.

It's normal for parents of a colicky baby to be anxious and concerned. At times they may be at the end of their patience with the infant. It's important to try and take small breaks away from the child by leaving the infant with a babysitter or grandparent occasionally. Remember that most cases resolve spontaneously by three to four months.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 22, 1940

William VanVorst of Lowell has an article on bowhunting in the March Outdoor Life magazine.

Along Main Street comments on the nice winter with no major storms so far.

The Grand Valley Artificial Breeding Association, the state's largest, is formed by 150 Kent and Ionia farmers meeting at the high school.

A large vote of 417 is cast in Vergennes Township's first primary (after a century of caucuses). No Democrats filed, but there were contests on the Republican side which Theo Bailey, Elmer Wittenbach and Edwin Mueller won.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 18, 1965

The Red Arrows defeat Cedar Springs, 94-77 to gain the Tri-River championship.

A private promoter possibly taking over the Showboat is turned down; Chamber of Commerce representatives offer to take it over, and American Legion members will soon vote on dropping out of co-sponsorship.

King Milling will lease the Forrest Mill property to the city for a parking lot.

A seven-car pileup on West Main results from icy roads plus blinding snow, and police have to block off the road between Bowes and West to resolve the situation.

An oil painting of Robert W. Graham is presented to the library by his son, Dr. Frank Graham of Harbor Springs.



## Ledger Entries of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEB. 19, 1890

Sap bugs are on the wing in a largely snowless winter. Some new maple syrup is already on the market. J.L. Hudson was in town Friday looking over the Lowell store in his chain.

A dog fight with 300 betting spectators is broken up over the weekend by local police.

Merriman School district voters are meeting to consider building a new schoolhouse.

J.L. Hudson's announces a Slaughter Sale of bankrupt stock from a Vernon, MI store.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 19, 1915

The Lowell State Bank buys the \$50,000 school bonds, the only local bidder of nine present. Cashier Mange says there are plenty of takers for the entire issue.

A picture of Anton Kallinger's fine new barn makes the front page.

An old letter written by Dr. C.R. Perry in 1854 on his arrival here states that Lowell has five stores, two taverns, one grist mill, one saw mill and one carding machine.

The German emperor calls for a consultation with U.S. Ambassador James W. Gerard over his recently declared "sea war zone" (the U.S. is neutral at this point).

## KRAUSE at the HOUSE



The Blanchard administration - following the lead of the Legislature's Republican leaders -- is calling for substantial increases in state spending for education next year.



Included in the \$7.6 billion spending plan is a proposal to raise the state's general fund payment to K-12 education to \$700 million, up 14 percent. Michigan's total contribution to public school funding would rise 7.3 percent to \$3.1 billion.

Funding for the state's 15 public universities and 29 community colleges would go up 5 percent overall. Increases for universities bring their total budget to \$1.16 billion. Community colleges would get \$223 million under the spending plan.



The first public high school in the United States was opened in Boston in 1821.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7152 Bradford St., S.E. 676-1698</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School ..... 10:45 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.</p>	<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School ..... 11:15 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	<p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOFF</p> <p>Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults ..... 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities ..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALTO</b> Corner of 60th Street &amp; Bancroft Avenue</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M.</p> <p>BRUCE A. SABADOS, PASTOR 868-6403 or 868-0951</p>	 <p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise ..... 7:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA ..... 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study ..... 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p><b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School ..... 10:00 A.M. Rev. David Hagens ..... Pastor Eleanor Martin ..... Director of Education Marilyn Ossentjuk ..... Director of Music Barrier-Free ..... Nursery Provided</p>	<p><b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School ..... 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p> 	<p><b>MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Worship Service ..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Bible Study-7:30 P.M. Wednesdays GLENN H. MARKS Foreman Road 897-9110</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>	<p><b>CONTACT DENNY HUVER 897-8431</b></p>

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Mr. and Mrs. John Potter

## Potters observe 50th

John and Marge Potter of Lowell, will celebrate fifty years of marriage on February 24. No celebration is planned.

## Area Births

Bryan and Lisa White are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Patrick on February 13, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 ozs. and was 21 1/4 inches long. He is welcomed home by big brother, Bryan II, and sister, Jenna. Grandparents are Sharon Kysner of Lowell, Wayne and Gay White of California, and the late Larry and Betty Justifer of Ada. Great-grandparents are Irene Moltmaker of Lowell and Tony Kline of Grand Rapids.

Alan and Jayne Mathews of Lowell are happy to announce the birth of their baby daughter, Meghan Jayne on February 12, 1990 at 10 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 12 ozs.

and was 19 1/2 inches long. She was welcomed home by big sister and brother, Abbey and Jason. Proud grandparents are Jack and June Mathews of Ada, and Bob and Jalene Fettig of Marne. Great-grandparents are Lester Benjamin of Belmont, Lucile Hall of Big Rapids and Catherine and Leonard Vinkle of Baldwin.

Brandon Matthew Reinhart, arrived January 27, 1990. He weighed 8 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Parents are Paul and Nancy Reinhart of Greenville. Grandparents are Harold and Ruthann Metternick of Alto, and Charles and Joyce Reinhart of Kentwood.

Welcoming him home was big sister, Brittany. Great-grandmother is Eva Metternick of Alto.

Jeffrey James Kropf arrived February 12, 1990. He weighed 6 lbs. 10 1/2 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Proud parents are Jerry and Debbie Kropf of Lowell. He was welcomed home by sister, Michelle and brother, Danny Burton. Proud grandparents are Bob and Jan Kropf of Lowell and Elaine and Rog Abel of Grand Rapids.

## Legislation would allow search warrant to be faxed

Drunken driving and drug cases would be easier to prosecute under legislation passed by the state House allowing arrest and search warrants to be issued through facsimile machines.

The four-bill package would speed the process of obtaining a blood sample from suspected drunken drivers by allowing the court to

communicate with police. In remote areas, it can take several hours to get a magistrate's signature required for the search warrant if a driver refuses a breathalyzer test. By then, high blood alcohol could dissipate.

The bills now go to the Senate Judiciary Committee for consideration.

The first twenty-five cent pieces were minted by the U.S. government in 1796.

# Lowell Area Fishing Club honors '89 tourney winners



Bill DeGroot was recently awarded a first place trophy as Top Point Champion for the 1989 tournament season, by the Lowell Area Fishing Club.

At their recent meeting, the Lowell Area Fishing Club members, Bill DeGroot and Fred Dabakey, respectively,

DeGroot and Dabakey were the Top Point Champions for the 1989 tournament season.

DeGroot finished in second place in '88. His name will be engraved on the Champions Trophy, joining those of Len Hamp, Fred Dabakey and Jack Friesner. They are also given personal "keeper" trophies, as the hand-carved walnut "Kooiman Memorial Trophy" is only given into the Champions' custody for one year. It is named in honor of L.A.F.C. Charter Member Andrew "Andy" Kooiman (deceased) and was made by Gordon Marshall from wood donated by Andy.

L.A.F.C. members compete each year in a series of fishing contests held on the Grand and Flat Rivers locally,

area lakes, and in '88 the club held a Salmon and Steelhead contest on the Big Manistee River in Manistee Co. The competitors are awarded points for "game fish" they catch at these contests. The contests are open to non-members, but only members amass points toward the title

of Club Champion.

L.A.F.C. has held a Kid's Fishing Day the past three years (in June) and plans are being made to do so again in '90. L.A.F.C. members also assisted with the 10th Annual Rogers Dept. Store's Handicappers Fishing Day in July '89 and hope to do so again

in 1990. L.A.F.C. holds its meetings at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Rd. The meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. and it always welcomes new members regardless of fishing ability.

## News from Troop 102

Pete Wills, Scribe

The Lowell Boy Scouts of Troop 102 have recently participated in the annual Polar Bear and the Lokemo District Klondike on Jan. 12 and 13. There were 28 patrols from other troops in the Lokemo District entered as well. The local troop entered three patrols into the Klondike, in which there were six stations worth 20 points each, with a total of 140 points.

The three patrols from Lowell were the Pumas, Flaming Arrows and the Beavers. The first place honor was awarded to the Beaver Patrol, which is the High Adventure group, consisting of Patrol Leader Chris Kamphuis, Assistant Patrol Leader, Marc Briggs, Pete Wills, Joe Segar and Travis Briggs. This patrol earned 132 points out of 140. The

team earned 20 points on the sled check, 20 in lashing, 20 in mystery, 18 points in emergency preparedness, 15 points in orienteering and 19 points in wilderness survival.

The other two Lowell patrols did very well for young scouts, placing in the top 15. Troop 102 is very proud of all three of the patrols and think they represented the City of Lowell with pride.

# Lowell City Council

## OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS of the CITY COUNCIL of the CITY OF LOWELL, MICHIGAN

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 5, 1990.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, (arriving at 7:34 p.m.), Thompson, Fonger, Hodges, and Mayor Maatman.  
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger that the minutes of the January 15, 1990 meeting be approved as written.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Thompson to approve the Closed Session Minutes of January 15, 1990 as written.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.(Doyle)  
MOTION CARRIED.

### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (2-5-90)

General Fund	\$68,899.07
Major Street Fund	90,843.51
Local Street Fund	2,983.65
Sewer Fund	137,570.54
Water Fund	4,597.79
Equipment Fund	1,407.37
Airport Fund	10.70
Data Processing Fund	652.00
Current Tax Fund	64,156.73
Lee Fund	2,787.00
Look Fund	5,146.61

Item No. 1. 1004 W. MAIN - FARO'S PIZZA - SIGN VARIANCE - PUBLIC HEARING. Roger Robinson, on behalf of Faro's Pizza stated that the business has requested a variance so that a second wall sign (only one allowed by ordinance) could be erected on the west side of the building. The proposed sign is 4'x8'. There were no public comments received.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Maatman to approve the sign variance for Faro's Pizza to erect a 4'x8' wall sign to be located on the west side of the building located at 1004 W. Main.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. 2335 W. MAIN - ADMIRAL PETROLEUM REAR YARD VARIANCE FOR PROPOSED WAREHOUSE - SET PUBLIC HEARING (2-20). Admiral Petroleum has requested a variance so that a proposed warehouse can be constructed within 14' of the rear lot line on the Wernet Distributing property (2335 W. Main). The property is zoned industrial, but adjacent to a residential district, therefore a 50' rear yard setback is necessary.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges to set a public hearing for February 20, 1990 to consider a 14' rear yard variance for Admiral Petroleum to construct a warehouse at 2335 W. Main.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT FOR LOWELL GRANITE COMPANY (306 E. MAIN) - PUBLIC HEARING. Jud Wilterink (owner) of Lowell Granite Company requested an Industrial Development District for property tax abatement regarding to the expansion of the building. City Manager Pasquale said that the hearing is for establishment of the district, not an abatement request. If the district is established, then another public hearing will be conducted to consider the abatement request.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to approve the establishment of an Industrial Development District under Public Act 198 for the Lowell Granite Company (306 E. Main).

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. STONEY LAKESIDE PARK - ANNOUNCEMENT OF GRANT AND PLAN UPDATE - PRELIMINARY DESIGN. City Manager Pasquale said that the City had received word that a Recreational Bond grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources is pending final approval. The grant has allocated \$47,000 in funds to assist in the development of Stoney Lakeside Park. As noted in the grant application, the project will involve establishing a beach area, bath shelter, picnic area and parking lot with access drive.

The grant is set up on a 50-50 match basis totalling \$94,000. It was recommended by City Manager Pasquale that \$27,000 be allocated from the Lee Fund,

with \$20,000 sought from the Look Fund (recommendation to committee), for the City's local share.

To update the park master plan and initiate the construction process, Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber were contacted since this firm had completed the initial plan. The proposal from Fishbeck has totalled \$6,150 to perform these services, with monies allocated from the Lee Fund. A landscaping plan proposal for the substation area from Fishbeck would be forwarded to Light and Power for consideration.

City Manager Pasquale mentioned a word of thanks to State Senator Dick Posthumus, State Representative Vic Krasue, Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson and Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce President Denny Thomet for their letters of support.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to approve the Michigan Recreation Bond grant for the development of Stoney Lakeside Park for a 50-50 match totalling \$94,000, with \$27,000 allocated from the Lee Fund and recommend \$20,000 from the Look Fund, awarding contract to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber for updating the master plan and design work for \$6,150.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. AIRPORT: MASTER PLAN PROPOSAL FROM THE MICHIGAN AERONAUTICS BUREAU; ESTABLISHMENT OF AIRPORT FUND; CONSIDERATION OF AIRPORT ZONING BOARD, SET RENT FOR MILLER HANGAR. The Airport Board, at their regular meeting of January 23, 1990, unanimously supported the need and initiation of an Airport Master Plan. This document is necessary to accurately assess the future development of the airport. The Michigan Aeronautics Bureau had proposed to undertake this plan at a cost of \$16,617.60. To be funded on a 50/50 basis, the cost would be \$8,308.80 to the City. It was proposed that revenues derived from hangar rentals be allocated toward the repayment of the local share. The Council was also asked to establish an Airport Fund whereby revenues and expenditures would be tracked. This would be set up as an enterprise fund.

The Airport Board also expressed concerns about the construction of new buildings which could cause obstruction of flight paths at the Airport. A way of addressing this issue is to have an airport zoning ordinance and a board. The ordinance would have to be jointly adopted by the City and Vergennes Township. Representatives from each jurisdiction would be on the board. Jim Cook, Vergennes Township Supervisor, expressed endorsement of the idea.

Also the Gary Miller hangar lease agreement expires after twenty years on March 31, with the structure becoming the City's. It was recommended by the Board that rent for each of the four stalls be set at \$75 month.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to approve the Michigan Aeronautics

# Proceedings

Bureau Master Plan proposal at a cost of \$16,617.60 to be funded on a 50/50 basis; further approve a General Fund loan of \$8,308.80 plus 6% interest on the unpaid balance each year to be repaid from hangar rentals, tiedown fees and fuel sales.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to establish an enterprise fund for the Airport.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to establish rent of \$75 a month per stall for the hangar, previously under lease agreement with Gary Miller.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

It was the consensus of the Council that we advise Vergennes Township that there is interest in establishing an Airport Zoning Board. This can be accomplished as part of the airport master plan process.

Item No. 6. PURCHASE OF PICKUP TRUCK FOR THE PARKS DEPARTMENT. City Manager Pasquale said the that 1977 Dodge pickup used for the Parks Department is beyond repair. The DPW Mechanic Tom Hartman searched the local dealership for a used (87-88) 4x4 truck which would be able to handle parks responsibilities. Two trucks were found:

- A. Thomet  
1988 Chevrolet 1/2 ton 4x4, 11,340 miles, very good condition  
\$12,788 drive train warranty  
388 trade in  
\$12,400

- B. Vennen  
1988 GMC, 32,500 Miles, estimated \$431.86 in repairs needed  
\$10,700 with trade in

After inspecting both vehicles, DPW Mechanic Tom Hartman recommended the 1988 Chevrolet for purchase. The vehicle has less miles and should last longer.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Hodges to purchase the 1988 Chevrolet 1/2 ton 4x4 pickup from Thomet Chevrolet for \$12,400 with trade in for the Parks Department allocated from the Equipment Fund.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 7. YMCA AGREEMENT. City Manager Pasquale stated that the proposed agreement between the City and YMCA specifies responsibilities regarding King Memorial Pool and the parks. The agreement outlines the key changes (\$6,000 pool contribution by the City, foregoing utility charges) previously approved by the Council on November 20, 1989. The committee of Council and YMCA representatives had met on January 24 and agreed to the document language. The agreement would run to December 31, 1990 and be on a year to year basis thereafter.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to accept the City YMCA agreement regarding the King Memorial Pool and parks as submitted.

YEA: 4 (Hodges, Thompson, Doyle and Maatman).  
NAY: 1 (Fonger).  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 8. STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE CONTRACT WITH THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. The State requested the renewing of the Highway Maintenance contract for M-21. City Attorney Richard Wendt reviewed the contract and stated that the document is correct in form and recommended execution of the agreement.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to approve the Municipal Trunkline Maintenance Contract between the Michigan Department of Transportation and the City of Lowell retroactive to October, 1989.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9. CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS CONTRACT. Joe Meredith of Meredith Display Service has provided a contract for Christmas decorations for the years 1990 to 1991. The decorations would be placed on 30 poles for a cost of \$1,740 per year, same as the previous contract. The City has had a contract with the firm and has been pleased with the service.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to approve the two year contract with Meredith Display Service of Farwell for Christmas decorations during the years 1990-1991 at a cost of \$1,740 per year.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 10. CITIZEN SUGGESTIONS. Mr. and Mrs. Keith Heydenburg (280 Valley Vista) stated that a letter of instructions should be given to affected residents on

what to do in case of an emergency, as in the gas leak evacuation. They also questioned why every home in the Valley Vista subdivision was not contacted to evacuate when the January 8 gas leak occurred. Police Chief Emmons responded that every emergency is different therefore providing a prompt set of instructions would be difficult. Also, he said that it was determined that evacuating the entire subdivision was not necessary.

Item No. 11. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Fonger stated that the downtown tree contract should not be paid in full until the downtown trees are planted. Councilmember Doyle invited the Council to attend the Wednesday, February 7, 1990 Rotary meeting at the First United Methodist Church for Community Day. Councilmember Hodges asked what is the status of the Wittenbach two month variance extension given on November 6, 1989 for the use of a modular office on the south side of W. Main Street for their used car sales. City Manager Pasquale responded that Wittenbach made the necessary improvements to enable the used car sales office to be a permanent building.

Item No. 12. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported the following:  
A. With the completion of the Fire Station not far off, he suggested that the Council tour the facility on February 20, before the meeting at 6:45 p.m. The Council concurred.  
B. The Michigan Municipal League's Annual Legislative Conference is scheduled for Wednesday, March 28 in Lansing.

C. In an effort to address the truck problem on Chatham, DPW Director Siciliano and Chief of Police Emmons met with Jim Dyer and Ivan Stark from Newell Manufacturing. A map designating truck traffic for Newell was designed. Newell will send copies of this map to all truckers the firm deals with. Also, signs will be purchased by Newell and posted by the City identifying the truck route.

Item No. 13. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman appointed Don Green of 226 N. Center to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a three year term ending January 1, 1993.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to adjourn to the Closed Session at 8:29 p.m. to consider property acquisition.

The Council returned to open session at 9:34 p.m. IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to adopt the Resolution of necessity of taking real property for extension of Valley Vista Drive.

YEA: 5.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:38 p.m.

Approved: February 20, 1990  
James D. Maatman, Mayor  
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

# Main St., cont'd.

## ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SENIORS

There will be a planning meeting for the Senior All-Nighter Party on Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. at Lowell High School in Room A-1.

Be sure to attend, we are finalizing plans! May 25th is just around the corner!!

## LIBRARIES OFFER STORY TIMES

The Kent County Library System offers Cuddle and Read story times for pre-schoolers ages 3 1/2 - 5.

The monthly programs will be held at the Lowell Branch, 325 W. Main on Monday mornings at 11 a.m. They are scheduled for Feb. 26, March 26 and April 23. Pre-registration is required. For more information call the library at 897-9596.

These story times will be offered at the Alto branch, 6059 Linfield on Thursday mornings at 10:30 a.m. They are scheduled for Feb. 15, March 15 and April 12. For more

## COMMISSION ORDER CFI-116.90

### PROTECTION OF MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE

Under the authority of Act 230, of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1989, meeting, ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to:

1. Take or attempt to take pike and muskellunge at any time other than from the last Saturday in April through November 30 on Thornapple Lake, Barry County; Austin, West, Crooked and Eagle Lakes in Kalamazoo County; Big Star Lake, Lake County; Hudson Lake, Lenawee County; Bankson, Brownwood and Round Lakes in Van Buren County.
2. Take or attempt to take any species of fish with a spear, except carp, from May 1 through August 15, from any lake on the following list, except Brevort Lake, which is closed to all spearing.
3. Take or possess northern pike of a size less than 30 inches from the following list denoted by an asterisk.

Lake	County
*Kingston	Alger
*Dumont	Allegan
Hutchins	Allegan
*Osterhout	Allegan
Fletcher Floodwaters	Alpena
Clear	Barry
Lower Crooked	Barry
*Thornapple	Barry
Cornwall	Barry
Impoundment	Cheboygan
Caribou	Chippewa
*Budd	Clare
*Ovid	Clinton
Wiggins	Gladwin
Long	Grand Traverse
*Cable	Iron
Emily	Iron
*Porter	Iron
Stanley	Iron
*Austin	Kalamazoo
Crooked	Kalamazoo
Eagle	Kalamazoo
*West	Kalamazoo
*Campeau	Kent
*Dean	Kent
*Lincoln	Kent
*Murray	Kent
Big Star	Lake
Nepessing	Lapeer
*Lake Hudson	Lenawee
*Whitmore	Livingston,
	Washtenaw
*Woodland	Livingston
Brevort	Mackinac
Bass	Mason
Round	Mecosta
Fletcher Floodwaters	Montmorency
West Twin	Montmorency
*Mona	Muskegon
*Brooks	Newaygo
*Heron	Oakland
*Tipsico	Oakland
Big Bear	Otsego
Otsego	Otsego
*Lake Macatawa	Ottawa
Long	St. Joseph
*Grassy	Schoolcraft
*McKeever	Schoolcraft
Bankson	Van Buren
Brownwood	Van Buren
Round	Van Buren
Three Legged	Van Buren

This order supersedes the Commission order entitled "Protection of Muskellunge and Northern Pike" effective April 1, 1988, and assigned number CFI-116.88.

This order shall take effect April 1, 1990, and shall remain in effect through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission

Countersigned:  
David F. Hales  
Director

information call the Alto branch at 868-6038.

## LEDGER UPDATING BIRTHDAY COLUMN

The Ledger is correcting and updating its Birthday List so that none are printed in error and all are included who wish to be.

We will begin publishing our new listing with the March 7, 1990 issue and would appreciate it if you would fill out the form which will be found at the bottom of the Birthday column for the next few issues of the Ledger.

You may drop it off at the Ledger office or mail it to: Birthdays, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

## LAAC PLAY TICKETS STILL ON SALE

The Lowell Area Arts Council play, "Strange Bedfellows", will be held for its final week this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Thursday performances are \$4 adults; \$2 senior citizens and students. Seats for Friday and Saturday are \$6 each.

The play is performed at the Middle School starting at 8 p.m. each night.

## DANCING OFFERED TO SENIORS

Wanted: Men and women who would like some action and activity in their life.

Lowell Community Education is looking for persons 60 and older who would like to have fun in a beginners Line Dance class.

If you are one of these people join your friends and make new ones each Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Lowell High School Choir Room.

There is a small donation of 20 cents. If you would like more information call Marj at 897-8434.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL SURVEY

Lowell Area Schools is seeking volunteers to help conduct a phone survey in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Education.

The purpose of the survey is to gather community opinions on the future facility needs for the rapidly growing student population of Lowell Area Schools.

The survey will be conducted on March 14, 15, 19 and 20 from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Volunteers will be asked to choose from those dates to do the survey.

## CITY OF LOWELL

### NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1990 at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1990  
AT 1:00 P.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990  
FROM 9-12 A.M. AND 1:30 - 5 P.M.

AND ON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1990  
FROM 12-6 P.M.

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 9th. You will be given an appointment time with the Board of Review, when your form is submitted. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

Commercial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Industrial Property	50.00%	1.0000
Residential Property	50.00%	1.0000
Personal Property	50.00%	1.0000

James Maatman, Mayor  
James Marfia, Assessor

All volunteers will be required to also participate in a training session scheduled for Wednesday, March 14. They will be asked to choose from the following times: 9 to 11 a.m.; 1 to 3 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m.

If you are able to help, please contact Dick Korb, Director of School Community Services, Lowell Area Schools, 12685 Foreman, 897-8415.

## SHOWBOAT PAGEANT SET FOR MARCH 24

The Lowell Showboat Queen Pageant is scheduled for March 24 at the Lowell Middle School. The Queen will be given bonds and prizes and will represent the Showboat in several parades and festivals as well as all three Showboat performances.

All interested young women meeting the following requirements are encouraged to apply: participants must be 17-21 years of age; must be single, without children; and must be a resident of the Lowell School District; and must not be a paid professional model. Applicants will be judged on poise, personality, appearance and speech by a panel of four judges.

Applications are available at Lowell High School, Pfalter's Clothing, Lambert's Variety Store and the Lowell Showboat office.

The deadline date for applications to be returned is March 1.

## OFF THE BLOTTER

The medical unit responded to 39 dispatches in the month of January.

Arrested for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense Friday, Feb. 16 was Ricky Eickhoff, 29, of Lowell.

Brent Haines, 26, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 16 when he lost control of his car and struck a vehicle owned by Brandon Visser in a private parking lot off Deborah St.

Debra Fizer of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident when she backed her car into a utility pole in the parking lot to the rear of the 200 block of West Main St.

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## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE

1990 BOARD OF REVIEW

Vergennes Township 1990 Board of Review will meet at 10381 Bailey Dr. on:

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1990

from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1990

from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Taxpayers may appeal by letter if received not later than March 14, 1990. Appeals may be made directly to the Assessor prior to March 5, 1990.

Classes 100, 200, 300, and 400 are at a 50% ratio and a CEV Factor of 1.000.

James Cook  
Vergennes Township Supervisor

# Historical Society hopeful conceptual drawing plans never fly

Fallsburg Historical Society Secretary Judy Baird has a dream, that someday stagecoach rides can be given in Fallsburg Park on the land east of the Flat River near the new McPherson Bridge.

If the conceptual Kent County Parks' plan for new ball diamonds is ever upgraded to a long or short range plan, her stagecoach

may have to round third base before it can head for home.

Before such development could ever occur, the property would have to be transferred to the parks by the Kent County Road Commission.

Larry Ross, Director of Kent County Parks, explains that conceptual plans are made so that something is in writing in case money becomes available. "There are no immediate plans in the future for that park land." However, he added there may be some re-development of existing ball diamonds on the west side of the bridge.

"The conceptual plans for the park land on the east side of the bridge were made a few years ago," Ross said. He said the land will probably be

used for some sort of development, but that depends on the needs of the county and its population.

The land was purchased back in the 1930's and 1940's.

Ross said generally such park land is not sold.

"The Historical Society would like to see the land left alone until we see where the village plans are going."

Baird said. "The historical society has not yet approached the Road Commission about purchasing the land."

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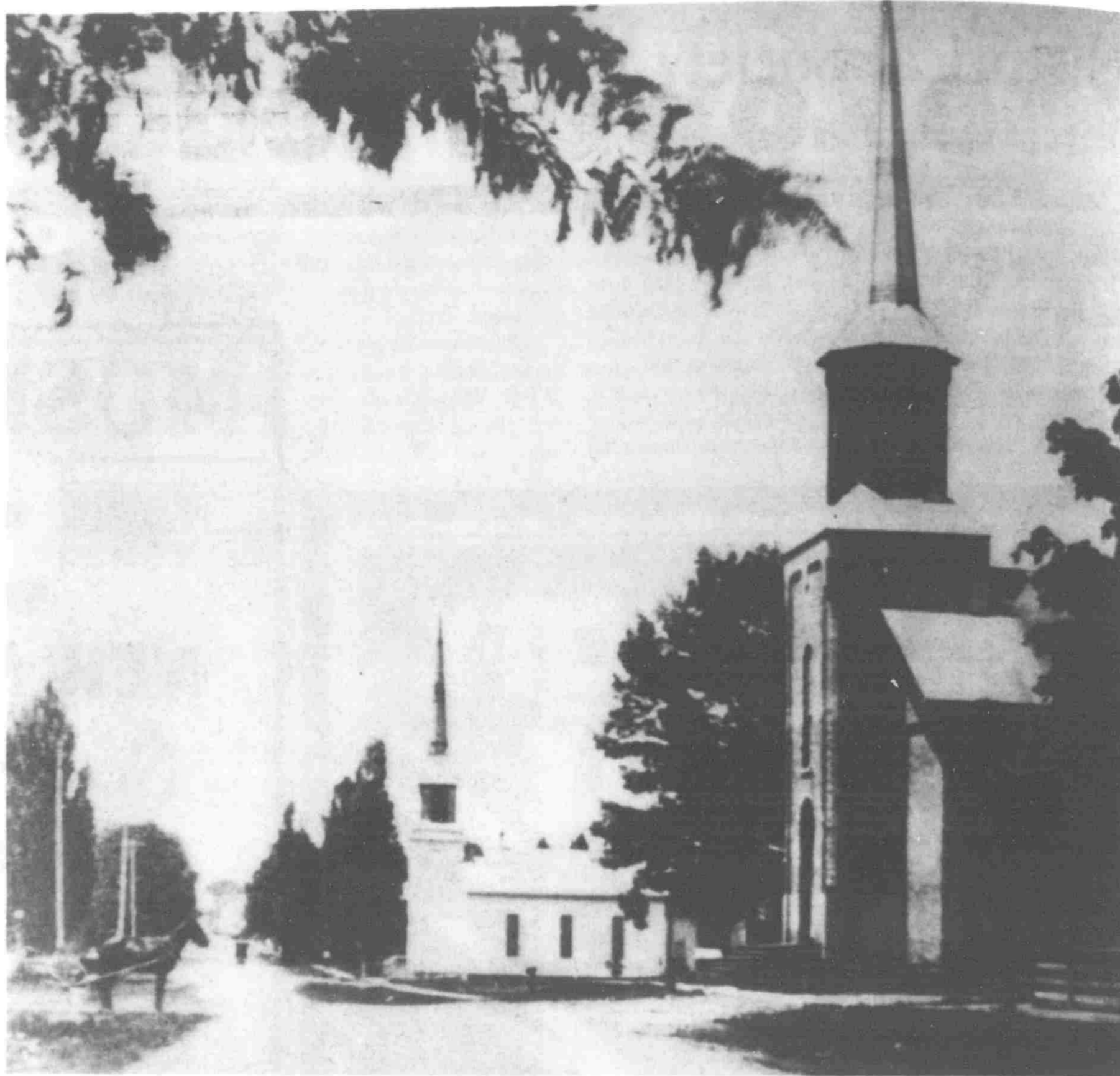
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# Historical photo pictures Lowell's East end nearly 100 years ago

Welcome to Lowell on a warm summer day in Circa 1892. Looking west we find the United Methodist Church and down the block stands the First Baptist Church, which would be moved and eventually abandoned. Today the building houses an exercise club.

Lowell memories by Jerry Biernacki



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## The Bushnell Parent Teacher Club With The Strategic Planning Review Committee Presents . . . "An Evening of Awareness"

A Program Exploring The Findings Of the Strategic Planning Review Committee Concerning The Lowell School System's Past, Present and Future.

**Thursday, February 22 at 7:00 p.m. In The Bushnell Cafetorium**

Any Parent Associated With The Lowell School System Is Encouraged To Attend This Meeting. Topics Will Include . . .

- Review Of The Strategic Plan Related To Bushnell Elementary School
- Review Of The Facilities Needs For Bushnell
- Open Forum For Discussion On Strategic Plan Recommendations
- District Enrollment Projections For The Next 5 to 10 Years

The Foundation Of Any Community Is Its Young People. We Appreciate, And Encourage Your Participation In This Very Necessary Step In Preparing Our School System To Deal With The Needs Of Our Children.

If You Are Unable To Attend The Bushnell Program, Please Make An Effort To Be Present At The Alto School Mon., Feb. 19 at 7:00 p.m. Or The Runciman School Tues., Feb. 20 at 7:30 p.m. For Presentation Of This Important Information.

## Last chance to see "Strange Bedfellows"



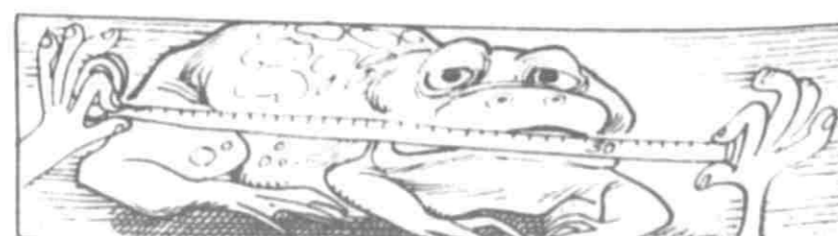
"Strange Bedfellows," the Lowell Area Arts Council winter play opened this past weekend at the Lowell Middle School.

Tickets for Feb. 22-24 performances are on sale at Low-electronics.

In the year 1880 the population of the United States was 50,155,783.



Cattle branding was practiced 4,000 years ago. Old tomb paintings show Egyptians branding their cattle.



The Goliath frog of West Africa measures more than 30 inches and weighs about seven pounds.

# The Lowell Ledger's . . .

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## CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEB. 23, THRU THURSDAY, MAR. 1, 1990

Barry Bostwick (left) stars as Commander Francis R. Scobee, Karen Allen portrays Christa McAuliffe and Brian Kerwin plays pilot Michael Smith, three of the seven astronauts who boarded the ill-fated space shuttle flight in their quest to conquer space in *Challenger*, the ABC Sunday Night Movie.

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13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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17	TBS	Atlanta
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21	DISN	Disney
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## LOWELL YMCA SPRING I PROGRAMS 1990

February 26 - April 21

### ADULT PROGRAMS

**FIT FOR LIFE A.M. CLASS**  
This choreographed exercise program is fun and effective. Class includes a warm up, stretch, upper body, and a low impact aerobics, followed by high/low impact aerobics to top 40 hits and music from the 50 & 60's. Excellent aerobic activity while maximizing safety. (A.M. babysitting available: FEE: 50 per child/per class)  
STARTS: February 26 - June 1 TIME: 9:15-10:15 am Mon.-Wed.-Fri.  
PLACE: United Methodist Church INSTRUCTOR: Terri Nausieda

**FIT FOR LIFE P.M. CLASS**  
Come join the fun while getting the benefits of an aerobic exercise program. Enjoy the music, moves, laughs, and new friends. Class includes warm-up, aerobic workout, and floor exercise. Our goal is to help you enjoy a workout while you achieve your personal goals. We take pride in developing a program that meets your needs.  
STARTS: February 26 - May 31 TIME: 6:30-7:30 pm Mon.-Wed.-Thurs.  
PLACE: Bushnell School Gym INSTRUCTOR: Marcia Roth

**FEE FOR BOTH CLASSES:**  
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### YOUTH ACTIVITIES

**KIDDY GYM**  
A gym class for kids 3-5 year olds. Emphasis will be on body and spacial awareness, motor skills, movement, education and social skills.  
STARTS: Feb. 26 - April 16th (7 weeks)  
TIME: 3:15 - 4:00 PM - WEDNESDAYS  
PLACE: Bushnell School Gym  
FEE: \$15.00 Y-member \$25.00 nm (Financial Aid Available)  
INSTRUCTOR: Pinky McPherson

**SOCCER**  
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For boys and girls grades 1-3 and 4-6. Limit 16 players per group. Meets Monday evenings and Saturday mornings throughout March.  
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TIME: Mondays 7:00 - 8:00 pm Grade 1-3  
Mondays 8:00 - 9:00 pm Grade 4-6  
Saturdays 9:00 - 10:00 am Grade 1-3  
Saturdays 10:00 - 11:00 am Grade 4-6  
LOCATION: Riverside Elementary  
FEE: \$15 Y-Member \$24 Non-member  
Price includes T-Shirt (Financial Aid Available)

### ADULT SOFTBALL LEAGUES INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS

March 6th AT THE YMCA OFFICE:  
6:30pm - Women's teams 7:15pm - Co - Ed teams 8:00pm - Men's teams

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FRIDAY

February 23

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MORNING

6:30 MOVIE: Superman II The man of steel battles three convicts from his homeland...

8:00 MOVIE: The Muppets Take Manhattan The Muppets sing and dance their way to the top of the Broadway charts...

8:30 SportsCenter MOVIE: Chevy Chase 2000 It's the year 2017, and Sam Treadwell is devastated when his robot sex-object companion melts down...

9:00 MOVIE: Time Flyer An 11-year-old boy, fascinated by tales about the inventor-aviator, grand-father, is transported to 1927 when former mechanic constructs a time machine...

9:45 MOVIE: Her Alibi A mid-mannered mystery novelist offers to provide an alibi for a beautiful, mysterious woman indicted for murder...

10:00 Major League Baseball Magazine MOVIE: The Dollmaker Against a backdrop of the Kentucky mountains and the industrial city of Detroit...

10:30 MOVIE: White Feather Young prospector in love with a Cherokee princess, aids in bringing about peace treaty of 1877...

AFTERNOON

12:30 MOVIE: Places In The Heart A courageous widow struggles to save her farm and support her family in the face of extreme adversity during the Depression...

1:00 MOVIE: The Girl In The Red Velvet Swing A showbiz bid for an architect, upsetting an unbalanced millionaire and leading to a true-life scandal in turn-of-the-century New York...

1:00 MOVIE: Tom Thumb Animated version of the Grimm Brothers' fairy tale about a five and one half inch tall boy who saves the village treasury...

2:00 Sportsarts MOVIE: White Feather Young prospector in love with a Cherokee princess, aids in bringing about peace treaty of 1877...

2:30 MOVIE: Police Academy 6: City Under Siege A criminal genius is cruelly sabotaging property values all over the city...

4:00 Legends Of World Class Wrestling MOVIE: Young Frankenstein Gene Wilder is a mad scientist's grandson following family tradition by creating a monster...

4:30 MOVIE: The Night Before When a high school beauty loses a bet, she must attend the prom with a handsome but bumbling nerd...

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5:30 Star Shot Clay Target Shooting Game MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

6:00 Best Of American Motorcycling Association MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

6:30 Top Card MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

7:00 Kevin Seat: Sporting Fool MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

7:30 Sanford And Son MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

8:00 Church Street Station MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

8:30 Top 20 Video Countdown MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

9:00 MOVIE: Heathers (CC)

9:05 Firing Line MOVIE: Phoenix The Warrior Male humans are rare species following the Chromosome Wars...

9:45 (HBO) MOVIE: Overboard (Stereo) (CC)

10:00 Pirate TV MOVIE: Phoenix The Warrior Male humans are rare species following the Chromosome Wars...

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11:00 Friday Night Rock Blocks MOVIE: Phoenix The Warrior Male humans are rare species following the Chromosome Wars...

11:30 Crook & Chase MOVIE: Phoenix The Warrior Male humans are rare species following the Chromosome Wars...

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- Golden Girls Betty White, Eddie Bracken (CC)
Reporters Steve Dunaway, Krista Bradford (CC)
MOVIE: South Pacific A young American Navy nurse falls in love with a French planter during World War II in this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Miti: Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi, 1958.
Couture Odyssey
B.L. Stryker ABC Saturday Mystery (CC)
MOVIE: Lantern Hill A young girl is reunited with her father, who she was told was dead. While with her father, she finds an inner strength to help her survive. Marlon Bennett, Sam Waterston, 1989. (CC)
Green Acres
Tour Of Duty Terence Knox, Stephen Caffrey, (CC)
Wings
Empty Nest Kristy McNichol, Michael Sabatino, (CC)
To Be Announced
This Week In Japan
Donna Reed

- USA/ Mobil Indoor Track And Field
Music Videos
Celebrities Offstage
Arsenio Hall's Weekend Jam
Hunter Fred Fryer, Stephanie Kramer, (CC)
The Avengers
(HBO) One-Night Stand: Ellen DeGeneres (Stereo) (CC)
[ MAX ] MOVIE: Escape From Alcatraz
The Hitchhiker (Stereo)
Evens News
Newsnight
Saturday Night Live
Australian Masters Tournament
CNH Headline News
With Connie Chung (CC)

- Vietnam: The Ten Thousand Day War
MOVIE: American Drive-In Emily Longstin, Pat Kiron, 1985.
Scarecrow & Mrs. King (CC)
Tonight Zone
Major League Baseball's Greatest Hits
CNH Headline News
On The Television
Conversation With Dinah
Tales From The Darkside
On The Television
News
Comic Strip Live
Late Night America With Dennis Wholley
MOVIE: Rocket Gibraltar A Viking funeral is the dying wish of an old man. His grandchildren vow to help him carry out his unusual final wish. Burt Lancaster, Suzy Amis, 1958.
American Drive-In
Make Room For Daddy
Headline
College Mad House
MOVIE: Flesh And Blood As the Black Death rages through Europe in 1501, a comedy woman is torn between two rival suitors. Rutger Hauer, Jennifer Jason Leigh, 1985.
Friday The 13th: The Series
America: Coast To Coast
TravelGuide
Wish You Were Here
Paid Programming
NCAA Final Four Highlights
Pinnacle
The Three Sons
America's Top Ten
CountryClips
The Fourth Protocol A British agent is determined to stop a KGB plan to detonate an atom bomb on the American airbase in Britain. Michael Caine, Pierce Brosnan, 1987.
College Basketball
Sports Tonight
Car 54 Where Are You?
Star Trek
Remote Control
Late Night America With Dennis Wholley
Headbanger's Ball
Grand Ole Opry Live Backstage
Remote Control
[ MAX ] MOVIE: Chinatown
Zola Levitt
NewsNight
Laugh In
College Hockey
NWA Wrestling
Smash Hits
Arthur C. Clarke's Mysterious World
[HBO] MOVIE: Mata Hari
MOVIE: Sudden Terror An 11-year old boy living on Mediterranean island witnesses an assassination and can't convince his family he's telling the truth. Mark Lester, Lionel Jeffries, 1971.
Grand Ole Opry Live
Monsters
MOVIE: American Ninja When an American GI stumbles upon his corrupt commanding officer's plan to steal army supplies, he must battle an army of Ninjas to stop the theft. Michael Dudikoff, Steve James, 1986.
You Can Feel Beautiful
MOVIE: Thundering Jets A WWI fighter pilot is assigned to an instructor squadron where he takes his anger out on the students. Rex Reason, Dick Foran, 1958.
Evens And Novak
CNH Headline News
Mr. Ed
University Of Michigan Basketball Coaches Show
Michelob Presents Night Music
Dive To Adventure
Headbangers Ball continues
This Week In Country Music
MOVIE: TerrorVision A weird space monster finds his way into the homes of America's television viewers via a satellite dish and chomps the unsuspecting people to death. Gerrit Graham, Alejandro Rey, 1986.
Freddy's Nightmares
MOVIE: The Man From Snowy River An orphaned mountain boy passes into manhood, conquering stations and trying to win the hand of a beautiful girl along the way. Kirk Douglas, Tom Burlinson, 1982.
MOVIE: Hello Mary Lou: Prom

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- TNT
CVN - Cable Value Network
The Weather Channel
C-Span
Arts & Entertainment Channel
American Movie Classics
And Any Other Possible Selections You may Have...

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[ HBO ] MOVIE: Wicked Stepmother (CC)
Truckin' USA
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Kenneth Copeland
Angler's Diary
Sesame Street (CC)
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MOVIE: Dune Based on Frank Herbert's epic adventure story, a mystical young warrior rises to lead his people to ultimate victory on an arid desert planet. Joe Ferrer, Linda Hunt, 1984.
Bowling Classic
MOVIE: All That Jazz The story of a self-destructive Broadway director-choreographer and his relationships with his ex-wife, his girlfriend and his daughter. (R)
Sch... Jessica Lange.
Nature (Stereo) (CC)
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WORD SEARCH

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Belushi
Carvey
Chase
Crystal
Curtin
Cusack
Gross
Hall
Jackson
Lovitz
Martin
Miller
Morris
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Murray
Newman
Piscope
Radner
Short

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-46 indicating starting positions for words.

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.
10. Disease spreader
20. Ferber or Milly
21. Ron Howard role
22. Turner and Cole
23. Burr role
24. Hula
25. Song for The Justs
33. Empty
34. 1974 Roger Moore film
35. Singer Dave
36. Recruit words for Bob
37. Charlotte or Norma
38. A Golden Girl
39. ... Brano, 1988
40. John Wayne film
41. Word in old Cooby series title
42. ... day, abbr.
43. Mimi
44. Whiney
45. Started in golf
46. Type of sauce
47. Month, abbr.
48. MGM lion
49. Surgical team
50. Bangkok native
51. ... 'round ... Virgin ...
52. John Wayne role
53. Sword
54. Key of rings
55. Heaton role
56. Suffix for mustak or puppet
57. The ... Mar., 1982
58. John Wayne role
59. ... Up Father, old
60. Stu twin's series



MONDAY

February 28

MORNING

- 5:30 [MAX] MOVIE: My Man Adam (Stereo) (CC)
7:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Girl in The Red Velvet Swing (Stereo)
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Hooper
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Buggy Malone
[MOVIE: Bugs Bunny Superstar Animator Bob Clampett

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Good Day For A Hanging
1:00 [MOVIE: Hey There, It's Yogi Bear
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Soldier In The Rain
11:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Ghost Fever

WEDNESDAY

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MORNING

- 5:00 Subaru Ski World
Sports Review
6:10 [MAX] MOVIE: Some Girls (Stereo)
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Who's Harry Crumb? (Stereo) (CC)
9:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Short Circuit 2 (Stereo) (CC)
10:00 Adventure
10:05 [MOVIE: Oxford Blues A Las Vegas

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Kiss Me Goodbye (CC)
[MAX] MOVIE: Lady Jane (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MOVIE: Dennis The Menace
Dennis Mitchell is up to his old antics

THURSDAY

February 27

MORNING

- 5:10 [HBO] MOVIE: Dirty Harry (Stereo)
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Anne And The King Of Siam
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Overboard (Stereo) (CC)
8:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Unfaithfully Yours (CC)
9:00 SportsCenter
9:00 [MOVIE: Purple People Eater
When a young boy discovers a shaggy haired purple alien

AFTERNOON

- 12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: Quicksilver (Stereo) (CC)
[MAX] MOVIE: Hot Stuff (Stereo) (CC)
1:00 [MOVIE: The Emperor's New Clothes
Two con artists convince the Emperor

TUESDAY

March 1

MORNING

- 6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: High Road To China (CC)
7:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Gunman's Walk
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Baby Boom (Stereo) (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 [MOVIE: Susannah Of The Mounties
A little girl is the only survivor on an Indian battle

AFTERNOON

- 12:45 [MAX] MOVIE: A Letter To Three Wives
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Carbon Copy
[MOVIE: Lantern Hill
A young girl is reunited with her father

MORNING

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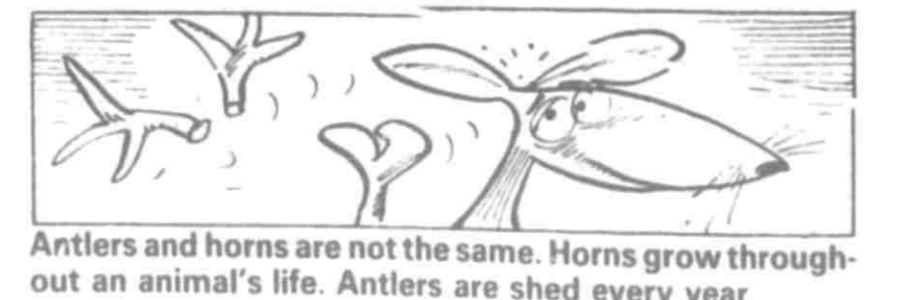
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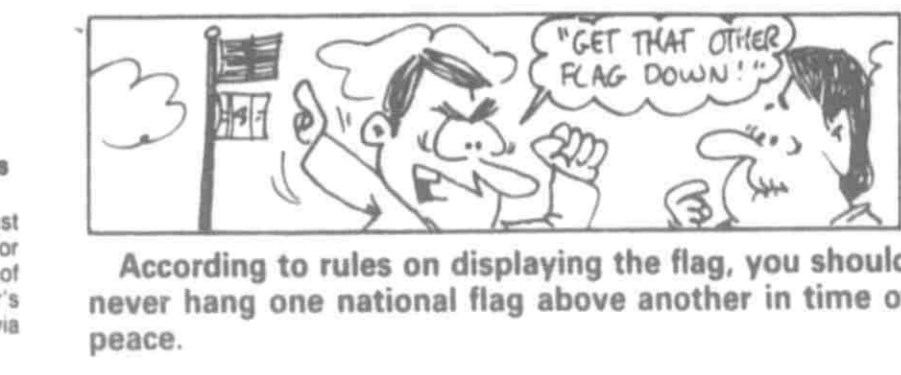
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A kangaroo cannot jump if its tail is lifted off the ground. It needs its tail for pushing off.



Denmark is supposed to have used the same national flag—a white cross on a red background—for more than 750 years.

According to rules on displaying the flag, you should never hang one national flag above another in time of peace.

DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 (MO) Music Videos
5:00 (WE,TH,FR) Crossfire
5:05 (FR) Hogan's Heroes
5:10 (MO) (TU) Movie
5:30 (WE) Sports Illustrated
5:45 (FR) Hooked On Aerobics
6:00 (TU) Flintstones
6:15 (FR) Scooby Doo
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- Management
8:05 Gilligan's Island
8:15 (TU) Movie (CC)
8:30 (MO,WE,FR) Hangin' in
9:00 (TU,TH,FR) Paid
9:05 (FR) Muppet Babies
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- AFTERNOON
12:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Music Videos
12:05 (MO) Downtown Julie Brown Show
12:10 (FR) American Magazine
12:15 (FR) Love Connection
12:20 (FR) News
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(FR) Best Of American Motorcycle Association
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New Animal World

Red Arrows and Rangers heat it up in 2nd half; Lowell falls 91-77

Forest Hills Central assistant basketball coach Bob... make a game. The two teams... Central was able to outlast the Arrows.



Ryan Holtz shuffled down the baseline for a short jumper against the Ranger defenders.

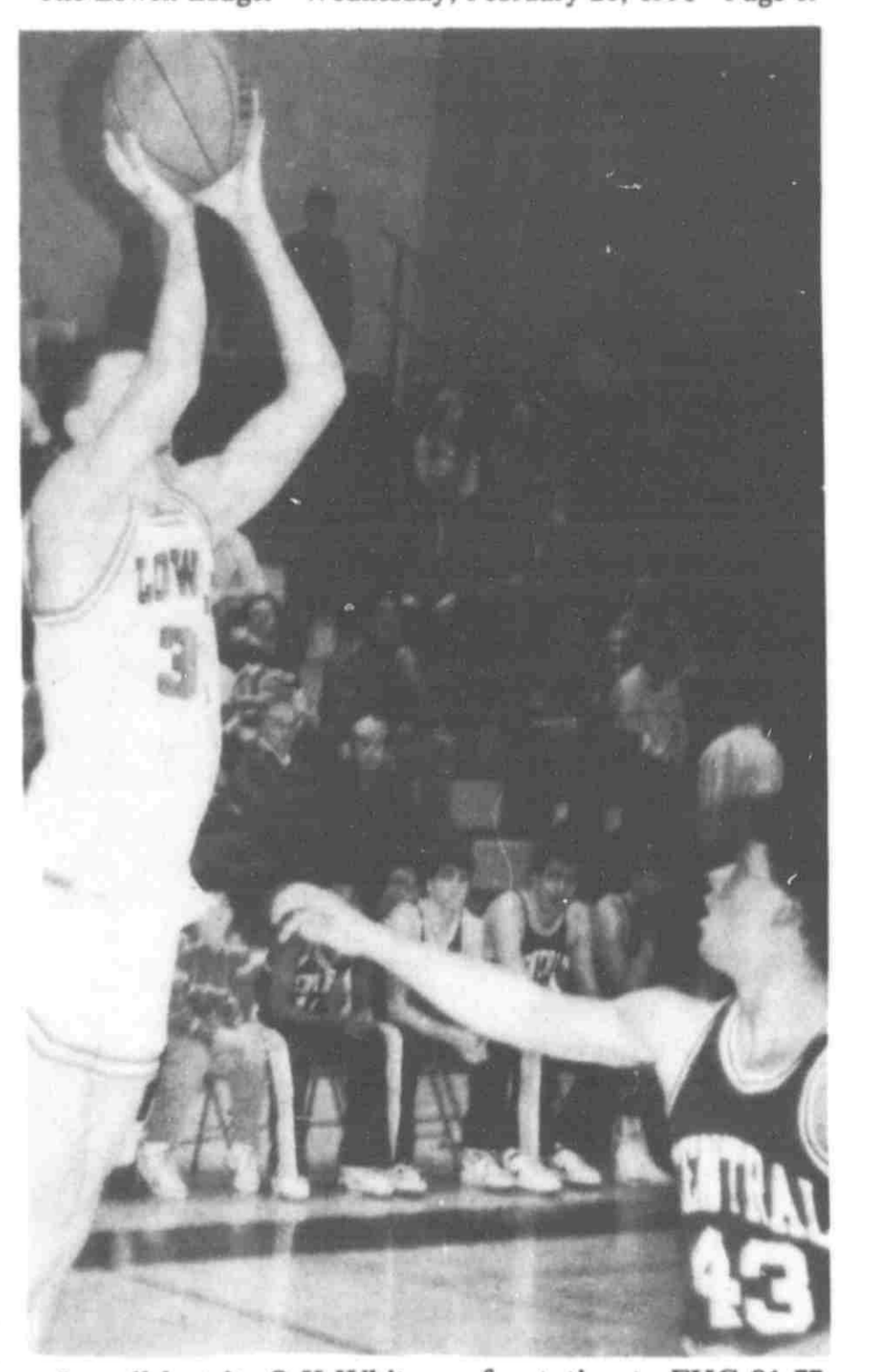
Central was able to outlast the Arrows. "I thought not being able to practice Thursday hurt us, as did Lowell's quickness and their fine play."

The first quarter was the least productive quarter for both squads. The Rangers outscored the Arrows 15-13. The twine was tickled a few more times in the second quarter as Lowell outscored Forest Hills Central 23-22, and trailed by one at halftime, 37-36.

Trailing by as many as 11 in the second half, Lowell trimmed the lead to eight at 68-60. Bob Adams then came up with a loose ball, off of a FHC turnover, and fed John Borg for an apparent layup. The Arrow missed the layup and the Rangers answered with a three-point play at the other end of the floor, extending the lead to 11 at 71-70.

That would be the first of two Lowell runs the Rangers would snub in the final stanza. Lowell rebounded as it scored eight unanswered points within 1:14 of the fourth quarter, trimming the host Rangers' lead to three at 71-68.

Central responded with nine unanswered points during a two-and-a-half minute Lowell drought, increasing its advantage to 12 at 80-68.



Lowell lost its O-K White confrontation to FHC 91-77. Seen here, is Todd Phillips with a baseline jumper.

Lowell's boys' basketball team fell to 3-15 overall in a closely contested 74-68 loss to the Fighting Scots of Caledonia Tuesday night (Feb. 13).

The Red Arrows and the Scots battled to a 42-42 halftime tie. The home-standing Fighting Scots then outscored Lowell 32-26 in the second half in posting their seventh win of the year to go with 10 defeats.

Caledonia took a 56-54 lead into the last eight minutes of play. The Scots were able to hold off Lowell in the final stanza, outscoring Lowell 18-14.

The Red Arrows were led in scoring by senior Bob Adams with a team-high 18 points. John Borg tallied 15, including four three point shots. Jim Bowen contributed with 11 points.

Lowell was out-rebounded 30-26. Bowen led the Arrows on the boards with seven caroms. Terry Gabbert had a game-high nine rebounds for Caledonia.

The Fighting Scots were led in scoring by Josh O'Krangley who tallied a game-leading 22 points. His teammate, Jason Maynard, followed with 21. Lowell's junior varsity was set down to defeat by Caledonia, 66-47.

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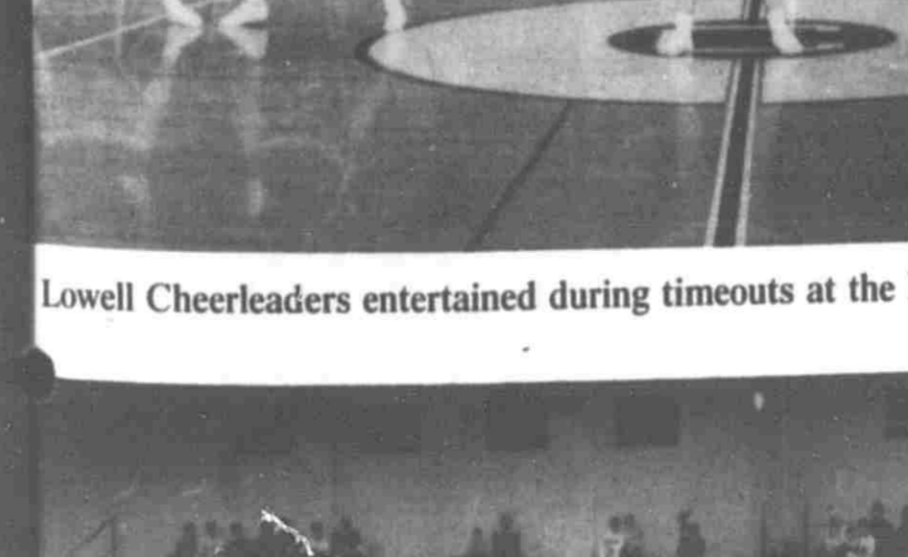
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Lowell Cheerleaders entertained during timeouts at the Forest Hills Central game.



Lowell's varsity basketball cheerleading squad is coached by Christine McDaniel.



Stacy Beute, top balances herself at the top.

# Hastings ends Lowell's tournament run again

## Red Arrows lose for a third time in Regional Finals; end season at 16-2

There were no surprises in the regional semifinals at Delton Wednesday night. Both Lowell and Hastings dominated their first-round opponents on their way to their second consecutive regional final showdown.

Lowell blasted Godwin 47-22 and Hastings destroyed Zealand 54-13, setting up a showdown for the second consecutive year in the regional finals between the Red Arrows and the Saxons.

### HASTINGS 35, LOWELL 22

Lowell, having lost to Caledonia in 1988 and Hastings in the 1989 regional finals, was looking to earn the school's first team regional crown following its victory over Godwin.

The Red Arrows had an auspicious beginning as they posted victories in three of the first four matches.

Hastings battled back in the middle weight classes and then dominated the higher weight classes as it came from behind to defeat Lowell.

The Red Arrows led 22-19 with three matches left to decide. However, the Saxons' Jason Heterington posted a 6-1 decision over John Rupp at 171 pounds. The win gave the Saxons a one-point lead at 23-22, a lead they would never

relinquish. Jamie Murphy, wrestling at 189 pounds, pinned Lowell's Rob McGee in :34 seconds of first round, extending Hastings' lead to 29-22. The Red Arrows Chad Hull (heavyweight) was then pinned in 1:10 of the period.

"We knew we had to get Hastings early because they were stronger than us in the heavier weight classes," Lowell Coach Gary Rivers said. "We just didn't put enough distance between us and Hastings in the early weight classes. Hastings is a very strong club."

Lowell got three strong performances from Scott Nagy, 112; Brad Whalen, 119; and Nate Nauta, 125. "Nagy posted a major decision against Saxon Herb Brighton, 17-5. Whalen followed with a pin over Jeff Furo in a methodical like 19 seconds. Nauta then dominated in a 17-8 major decision over Scott Chipman."

"They wrestled well, but I thought all of our boys did. We put a scare into Hastings," Rivers said. "I told our boys on the bus to keep their heads high. They had a far better season than anyone anticipated, including myself. We beat some good teams (Sparta, Rockford and Portland)."

"It should be very interesting if Sparta and Hastings meet up in the semi finals," Rivers said. "They are both strong wrestling teams."

Lowell's wrestling team finishes its season at 16-2.

Jon Pratt lost an 8-4 decision to the Saxons' Brian Redman in the 130-pound weight class.

David Stouffer (135), in one of the more exciting regional matches, won a roller coaster, buzzer-beating 10-8 decision. Stouffer led at each break, 6-4, 8-6 and 10-8.

Jeff Hoffman had the chore of wrestling the gritty Jeremy Miller. Hoffman got the better of Miller throughout the match, but the Saxon scored three points late to tie the match at 8-8.

Lowell's Jeff Compton wrestling at 145 was then pinned at 3:13 of the second round by Jon Teunessen.

Rick Depew, wrestling with a bad shoulder and knee, was a shadow of himself in a 6-2 defeat at the hands of Curt Zeigler.

Joe Depew (160) turned the tables on Scott McKeever as he recorded an 8-2 decision.

"Depew wrestled well tonight. He wrestled well all year. The 160 pound weight class is a tough one," Rivers said. "Hoffman was also outstanding against Miller."

The Red Arrow lightweight, Chad Certos, 103, was pinned at 47 seconds of the first round.

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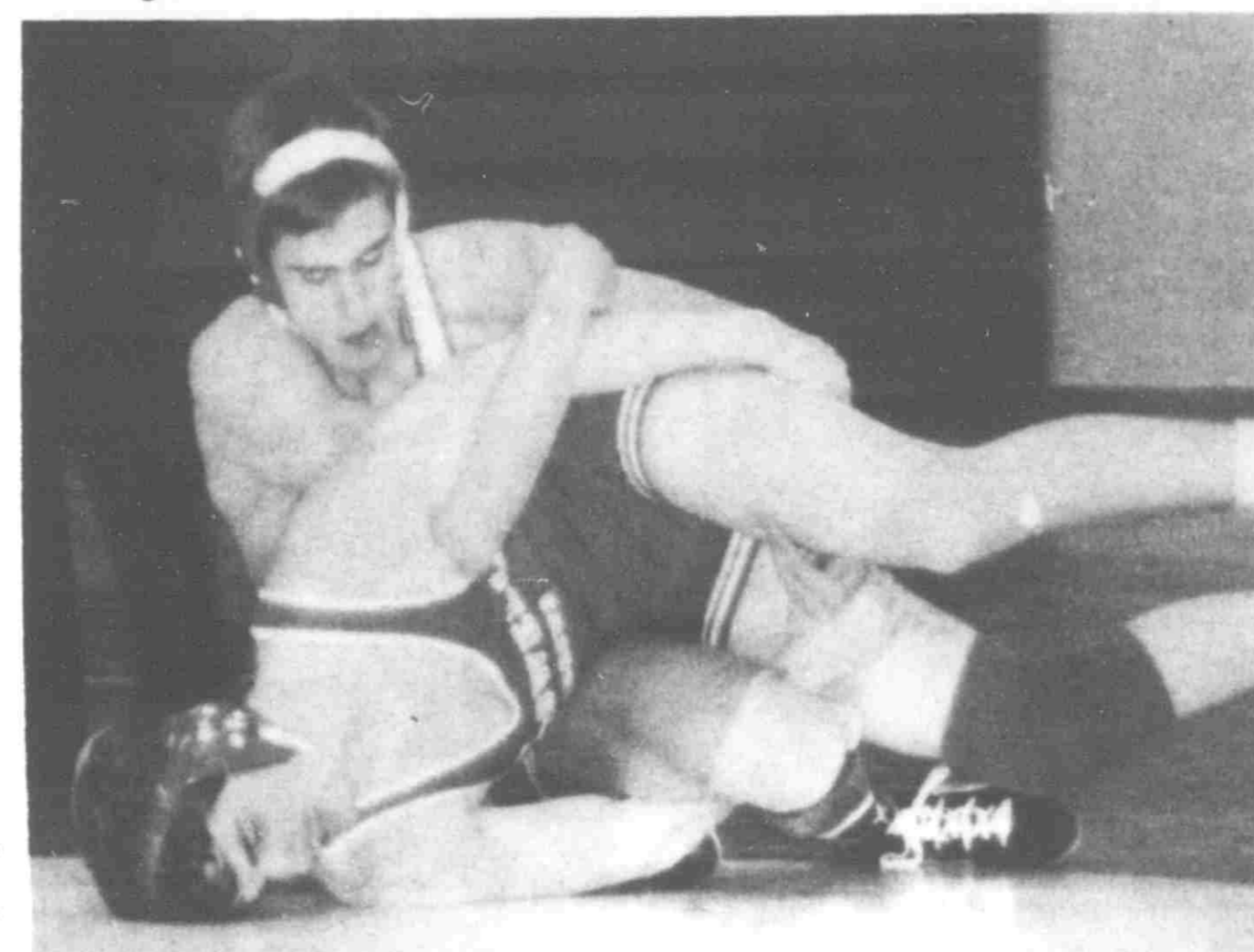
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while Jeff Hoffman waited until 1:19 of the first period to finish his match.

Jeff Compton (152) filling in for an injury-riddled Rich Depew, was the victim of a first-period pin at 1:58.

Joe Depew (160) was quick and decisive in the 19 seconds it took him to pin his Wolverine opponent.

John Rupp (171) followed suit with a pin at 2:35 of the second period. Rob McGee continued the landslide with

a 7-5 decision over Brian Marr. An interesting turn around, considering it was Marr that knocked McGee out of the individual districts on Saturday (Feb. 17).

Chad Hull then ended the onslaught with a pin at 1:37 of the first period.

"Both Hastings and ourselves were too strong for Zealand and Godwin. They were outclassed," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said.


# Stouffer and Whalen advance to state meet in Battle Creek

Lowell Wrestling Coach Gary Rivers refers to it as a "meat grinder," because of the number of quality wrestlers who participate in the Class B Individual Regionals.

"There are a number of quality wrestlers who are left at home, that don't get to go to state," Rivers explains.

South Haven's Chris Hopson, 19-4. Hopson, going into the regional, was seeded second in the 119 weight class.

Whalen was then pinned by Portland's Adam Fedewa at 3:30 of the second period. "Fedewa is just a better wrestler. We've wrestled three times this year and he's pinned me three times," Whalen said.



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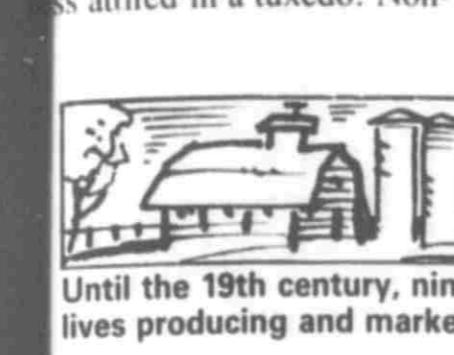
Brad Whalen and David Stouffer will be Lowell's two representatives at the state competition. Whalen finished the day at 3-1, topping it off, with a heated 4-3 decision over Chuck Seeberger of Battle Creek Harper Creek in the consolation round. Whalen rolled off the mat with a regional-opening victory against

Stouffer finished fourth at 135 pounds as he posted a 2-2 mark. He lost his opening match to Brett Bittenbender of Lakeshore, 8-4. Stouffer and Bittenbender met again in the consolation round and the results were the same as Bittenbender won 13-5. In-

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# Leo and Bertha Bryant are the winners of McDonald's Valentine's Day dinner

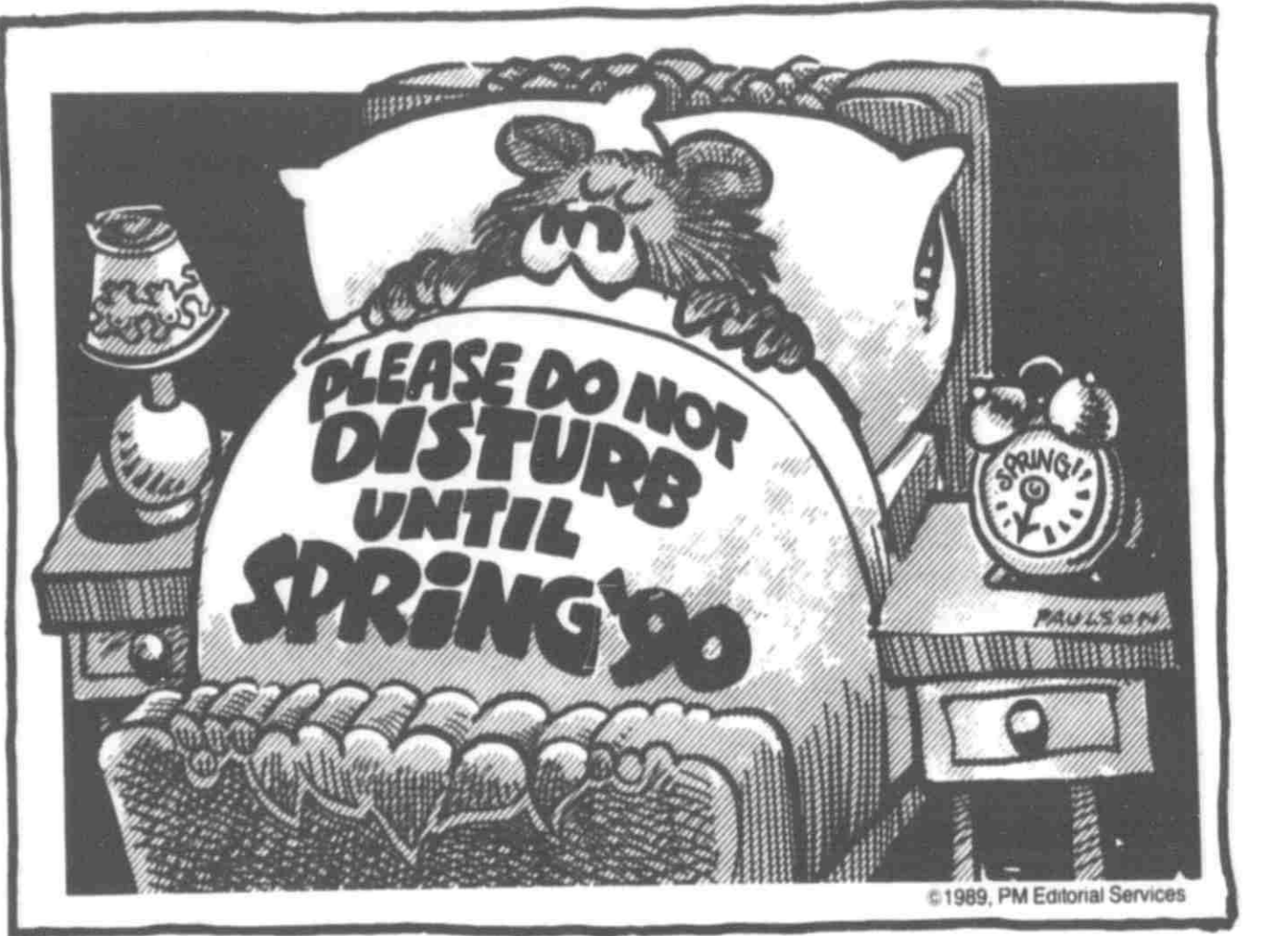
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Both Bryants then chose from apple and cherry pie for dessert. There were over 1,000 entrees in the Valentine's Day Sweetheart dinner contest.



# Smit opens up Ranch House

The names of Loretta Miller and Bonnie Clossen were inadvertently switched in a outline in the Feb. 7 edition of the Ledger. Ranch House employees are as follows, sitting, left to right, Bonnie Clossen, Loretta Miller, Jane Smit (owner), back row, left to right, Donna Smit, George Black and Smit's husband Jack Smit.

# State continued...

between his two losses to Bittenbender. Stouffer posted a pin against Brian Hornus of Coloma at 3:46 of the second period and a 7-4 decision over Gull Lake's Brian Bender. The victory qualified him for the consolation round.

"Whalen and Stouffer made it to the state competition because of their hard work," Rivers said. "They don't know what it is to take a back seat. Both boys push, push and push in practice and they wrestle the same way."

Nagy, senior tri-captain, bowed out after losing his first two matches. Nagy lost to Delton Kellogg's Andy Caffery 11-1 and then was pinned by Ionia's Greg Mahlich at 3:44 of the second period.

Nauta opened the individual regionals with a 12-5 decision of BC Harper Creek's Jason Piper, 12-5. He then lost a tough match to Catholic Central's Tom Antonucci, 3-2. The Arrow was eliminated from the regional competition following a 4-0 defeat to Middleville's Tony Palmer.

Depew, who qualified for regionals at 152 pounds, had to withdraw his name because of a knee injury.

The state meet's Grand March starts at 9:30 a.m. Friday with the preliminaries at 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Wrestling will start up on Saturday at 9:30 a.m. with the consolation round at 3:15 and the championship round scheduled to begin at 5 p.m.

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## FAMILY FARE

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### Athlete of the Week



**Brad Whalen**

Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers will tell you good things happen to wrestlers who work hard. He will then point to Brad Whalen and David Stouffer as prime examples.

Whalen, a year ago was wrestling junior varsity for Lowell, but the 17-year old junior worked and practiced hard on his way to posting a 29-13 record in 1989-90. Included in those wins were a conference championship at 119 pounds, and Saturday he earned an invitation to the state meet in Battle Creek.

"Qualifying for the state tournament is my biggest highlight of the year," Whalen said. "I really didn't think I had a chance going into the regionals, but after I won the first match against the second seed my confidence grew."

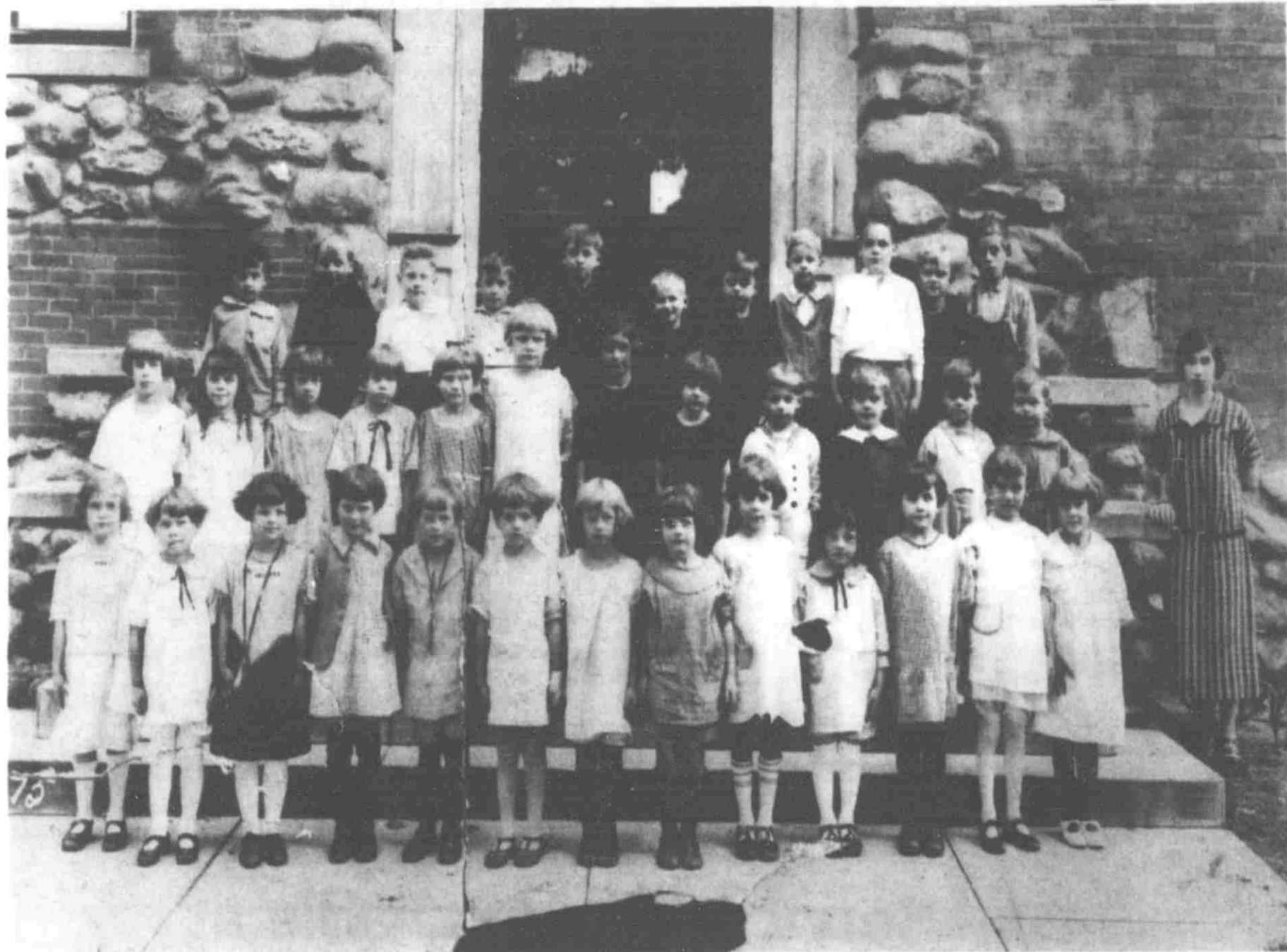
Whalen had a preliminary test when he arrived at the regionals, he was two pounds over weight. "I wasn't even sure I'd make weight," the Arrow smiles.

Prior to his consolation victory over Chuck Seeberger of Battle Creek Harper Creek, Whalen said he was concentrating on keeping his head up, not throwing a move to hard and not relaxing during his match.

He never trailed in the match. He earned a 4-3 decision in qualifying for the state competition. "I'm hopeful of finishing fifth or sixth," Whalen concedes. "I'm pleased with the way I've wrestled this year."

Rivers adds, "Whalen wrestles like he practices - hard, hard, hard. He never takes a back seat."

# All but three students identified in old photo



This picture was published in the Lowell Ledger on November 2, 1988 asking those in the area to furnish the names and a prize would be given to the person who supplied the most. Pauline LaDue has furnished all but three names. Is there anyone who can fill in the blank names?

Back Row - left to right: Orton Hill, Albert Zigmont, Van Arsdale Flynn, Paul Kerekes, Edward Zigmont, Perry Peckham, Jack Fonger, James Rosewarne, Bill Doyle, Erwin Hoag and George Simington.

Middle Row - left to right: Nita Clark, Norma Ashley, Dorcas Steele, Grace Dawson, Kathryn Dawson, Mary Mitchell, Jean Weeks, Paul Birman, Lee Hoag, Gould Rivette, Daniel Steele and Teacher, Miss Smith.

Front Row - left to right: Betty Hill, Pauline Kyser, Bertha Belle Weisner, Margaret Brighton, Evelyn Collins, Betty Sherwood, Madeline Kyser, Yvonne Edgington, Paulsen, Eva Johnson, Lucretia Marsh.

Congratulations to Pauline Kyser LaDue on being the winner of this contest. She will receive a brass stamp of the 1922 Statue of Liberty Stamp.

# In the Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Bob M. Sines, son of Bill R. and Sue A. Sines of Alto, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, IL.

During Sine's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

Sine's studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1985 graduate of Caledonia High School, he joined the Navy in September 1989.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Todd R. Noskey, son of Richard J. and Kathleen A. Noskey of Lowell, participated in the commissioning of the guided missile cruiser USS Chancellorsville and received a plankowner certificate during the ceremony at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula, MS.

A 1988 graduate of Lowell Senior High School he joined the Navy in July 1989.

Navy Constructionman Recruit Jason C. Lamontagne, son of Paul J. and Mary A. of Alto, graduated from Equipment Operators Schools.

During the 12-week course conducted at Naval Construction Training Center, Port Hueneme, CA, Lamontagne was instructed in the basic technical skills in construction, earthmoving and road-building operations.

He received instructions on

the operations, adjustments and servicing of hauling, loading, lifting and ditching equipment; soil compactors, crawler tractors and wheeled, tractor-drawn scrapers. Additionally, Lamontagne studied the fundamentals of earth-work and internal combustion engines; which included related fuels and lubricants.

A 1989 graduate of Wyoming Park High School, he joined the Navy Reserves in July 1989.

Christa K. Cooke has been commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program, and earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN.

Cooke is the daughter of Carol A. and Michael J. Cooke of Ada.

She is a 1985 graduate of Forest Hills Central High School, Grand Rapids, MI.

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Elizabeth Zeeuw.

## Seventh Grade

Ron Acheson, Courtney Arnett, Dena Beers, Melissa Beute, Maggie Blanding, Mike Boom, Rose Boruta, Scott Breslin, Mike Bukala, Becky Cattanach, Carrie Colburn, Mike Cross, Spencer

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**Commission Order - CFI-112.90**  
(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)  
**OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE**

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its October 4, 1989, meeting ordered that for a period of five years it shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits as prescribed below:

**Open season:** On walleye, sauger northern pike and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

**Region I:** All Upper Peninsula waters, including the surrounding Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through March 15.

**Regions II and III:** All Lower Peninsula waters except the Great Lakes and connecting waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from the last Saturday in April through March 15.

**Regions II and III:** The Great Lakes and connecting waters shall be open year around; except that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, and the St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year.

For the purposes of this order, all drowned river mouth lakes such as Manistee Lake, Lake Macatawa and Muskegon Lake are considered as inland waters and are subject to inland water regulations.

**Daily Catch Limits:** Statewide limits shall be five (5) singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye and sauger and northern pike; the daily catch limit on muskellunge is one (1) (including tiger muskellunge) except that the daily catch limit on Lakes St. Clair and Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

This order supersedes the Commission Order entitled "Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge", effective April 1, 1987 and assigned number CFI-112.87.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission  
Countersigned: David F. Hales, Director  
Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909

**GRATTAN TOWNSHIP**

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

**ADOPTION OF NEW TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE**

Notice is hereby given that the Grattan Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the adoption of a new Grattan Township Zoning Ordinance. The public hearing shall be held:

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1990**

at 7:45 p.m. local time at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road. All interested persons are invited to attend.

A copy of the new zoning ordinance text and map is available for inspection at the Grattan Township Hall between 8:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Any written comments may be addressed to George Poulias, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11790 Seven Mile Road, Lowell, MI 49331. C12&14

**Legal Notices**

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
CIRCUIT COURT  
COUNTY OF KENT  
ORDER OF  
PUBLICATION AND TO  
APPEAR AND ANSWER  
File No. 89-65006-DC

TIMOTHY BURR KRUPP  
Plaintiff

vs.  
SHARON LOUISE  
KRUPP  
Defendant

AT A session of said Court, held in the Hall of Justice, 333 Monroe, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on this 30th day of January 1990.

Present: HONORABLE DENNIS C. KOLENDA  
Circuit Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered by me: Darcy Richardson  
Deputy Clerk

Nanaruth H. Carpenter  
Attorney For Plaintiff  
620 Commerce Building  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503  
(616) 451-3395  
c13-15

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you the Defendant, whose last known address was 3805 Radiant Dr., Apt. 519, Colorado Springs, Co 80917, shall answer to or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of March, 1990.

FAILURE to comply with this Order shall result in a Judgment by default against you, the Defendant, for relief is set forth in Complaint filed against you.

HONORABLE DENNIS C. KOLENDA  
Circuit Court Judge

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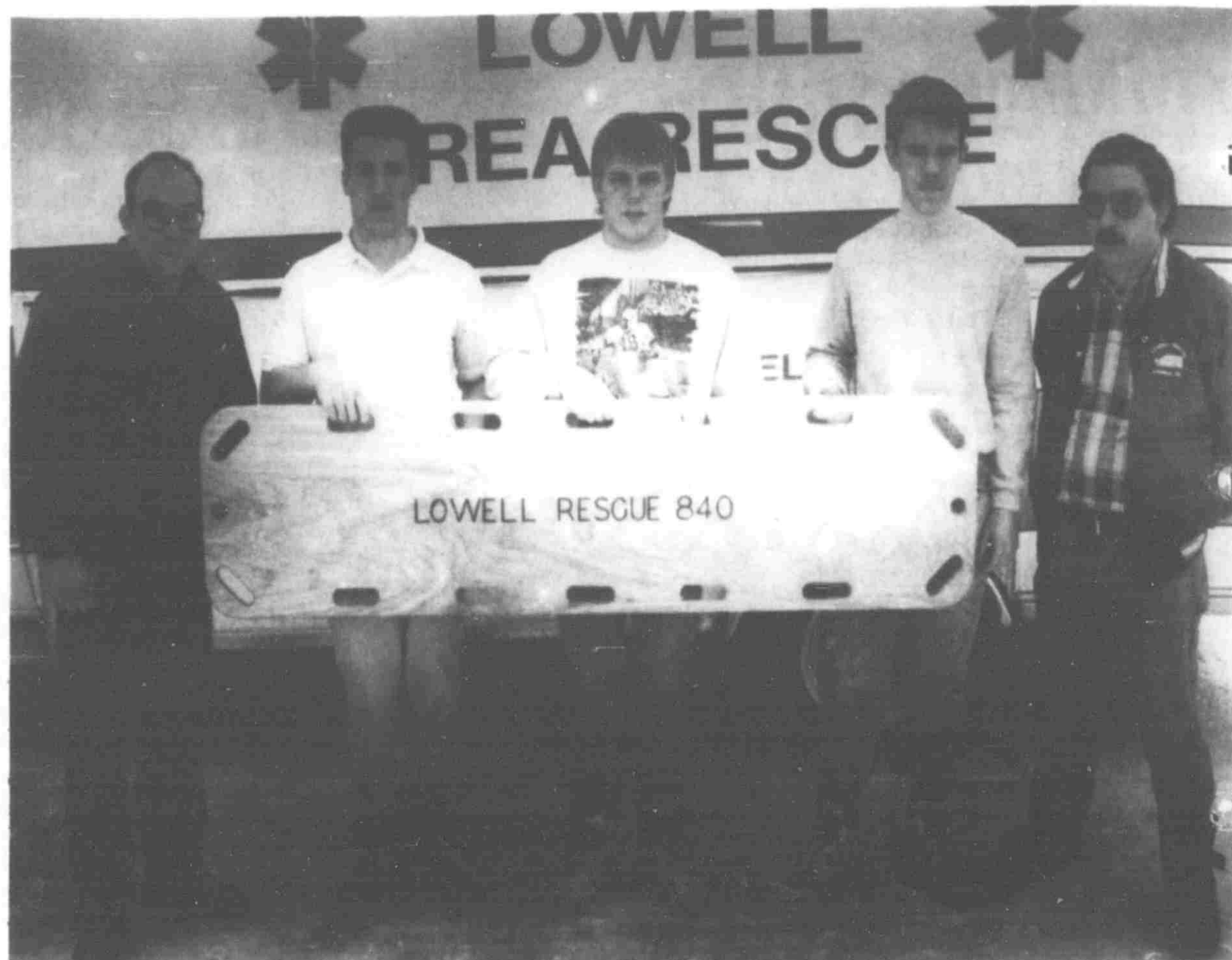
## LHS woodworkers donate backboards

The Lowell High School technology area woods' students from three different classes completed their 12 backboards to be used by Lowell Rescue and Ambulance.

Technology area students from Wood Tech I, Advanced Woods, and Machine Woods, started the project a couple of

months ago and presented the backboards to Lowell Rescue and Ambulance on Friday (Feb. 16).

Accepting the backboards for Lowell Rescue was Dan Larabee. "The project saved us \$500-\$700. We would like to thank Kurt Kaeb and all the students who were involved with the project," he said.



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1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Have attained the age of eighteen (18) years of age or older.
3. Be a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. Be a resident of the Lowell

School District for at least 30 days before the election.

Nominating petitions may be obtained by any candidate from the Board of Education office located at 12685 Foreman Rd. The petitions must contain at least 20 signatures

of registered school electors of the district, and not less than 1 percent of the vote of the candidates who received the greatest number of votes in the last election in which Board members were elected.

Petition circulators must be registered voters, individual petitions must be taken for each township and city in which signatures are obtained, and ELECTORS CAN SIGN AS MANY PETITIONS AS THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED.

In addition to filing nominating petitions, candidates are also required to file two identification affidavits. The affidavit of identity must contain:

1. The candidate's name
2. The candidate's address
3. The candidate's ward and precinct where he or she is registered as a voter.
4. The number of years the candidate has resided in the state and county.
5. Other information that may be required to identify a candidate.

The identification of affidavits are available at the Board of Education office also.

If you are interested in running, please note the following dates:

- April 9, 1990 - 4:00 p.m. last day for filing nominating petitions;
- April 12, 1990 - 4:00 p.m. last day for a candidate to withdraw his/her name;
- June 11, 1990 - Annual School Election.

If you have any questions, please call Kay at 897-8415.

### Card Shower for Nancy Kyser

A Card Shower is being requested for Nancy Kyser, who is very ill with pneumonia in California. Her address is 230 N. Valley, Apt. 202, Burbank, CA 91505. Friends and relatives, please send cards. They would be very much appreciated by her family.

## Michigan's rich wetlands critical to fish population

by: John M. Robertson  
Chief, MDNR Fisheries Division

A vitally important relationship exists between Michigan's outstanding sporty fishery and its rich wetland areas. Sometimes referred to as "nature's masterpieces," these wetlands are, in fact, especially critical to Michigan's fish population.

Good fish production and survival depends on good water quality. Good water quality, in turn, depends upon how that water moves over the land and into our state's lakes, streams and groundwater reserves. The water quality of a given lake or stream then is largely determined by the water which flows into it. Our state's wetland areas effectively protect those waters in a wide variety of ways. In fact, faced with our society's ever-increasing pressure on and utilization of Michigan's natural resources, its wetland areas may be more important today than ever before.

Of particular importance to fish is the recharge of surface water runoff. Wetland areas may also serve as crucial spawning, nursery and feeding grounds for the state's fish populace. They furnish critical home habitat for most of Michigan's turtles and other reptilian species too as well as for its many amphibians. Whether water-covered on a year-round basis or during periods of seasonal flooding only, marshy wetlands can often be found adjacent to Michigan's streams and lakes. Here they function in the important role of natural nursery and cafeteria hosting various fish, bird and mammal populations. Especially crucial to juvenile fish, these marshy wetland areas and the wealth of plants found growing in them may also offer the young needed cover from predators.

A wide variety of sport fish popular with Michigan anglers, such as the bluegill

and other sunfish, both large and smallmouth bass, yellow perch, walleyes, and northern pike as well as carp, spend all or part of their lives in wetlands. Those Michigan wetland areas where fish can be found provide countless hours of angling enjoyment each year for the state sportsman who actively fishes them. Veteran bass anglers in particular regularly prowl such areas in search of trophy fish.

It can be demonstrated that virtually all of Michigan's freshwater fish have wetland ties of one sort or another. Nationally, upwards of two-thirds of all commercially harvested fish depend upon these areas. Many forage species, upon which other larger fish routinely feed, reside at one stage or another of their lives in the state's marshy wetland areas. Attracted by the wealth of foodstuffs and suitable habitat to be found, such forage fish are a key link in the food chain and critically important to predatory sport species.

The elimination of a wetland area which normally hosts juvenile forms of many fish species could well result in a subsequent reduction in the number of sport fish available to Michigan anglers. By one estimate, as many as 41,000 acres of rich coastal wetland has been lost forever from the amount once found in Michigan. A wetland's destruction may harm the state's sport fishery by cutting the amount of available spawning and nursery habitat.

Lake St. Clair in southeast Lower Michigan is a prime example of the relationship which exists between the state's sport fishery and its wetland areas. One of the Midwest's most respected sport fisheries, the lake's reputation depends in large part on the rich coastal wetlands of the St. Clair River and adjacent St. Johns marsh.

Not by coincidence, this famed "flats" area is acknowledged as one of North America's top freshwater wetlands. The variety of fine non-salmonid fishing opportunities offered in Michigan Great Lakes waters -- such as the world-class walleye fishery which has developed in Saginaw Bay and Lake Erie in recent years -- can be traced, at least in part, to our state's rich coastal wetlands. Sadly enough, as much as a quarter of Michigan's coastal wetlands wealth has been destroyed since the state's pre-settlement days due to human activity.

It's been estimated that the annual economic value of sportfishing activity in Michigan is in excess of \$2 billion.

A significant portion of that amount directly results from the state's top notch salmon sportfishing opportunities and, not surprisingly, those opportunities owe much to

the existence of coastal wetlands. It's these wetlands, particularly the ones around the so-called drowned river mouths which empty into lakes Michigan and Huron in

which large populations of forage fish can be found. Reared in the wetlands, these forage species spend their adult lives in the big lakes

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# National endowment for the Humanities Grant boosts Aquinas

Aquinas College has received a \$30,000 grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The grant will provide funds to conduct a three-week Humanities Institute next summer to train new faculty members in the program and update those who have taught in the program this year.

The Freshman Humanities Program began at Aquinas last fall and is required for all freshmen. Components of the program include a strong writing requirement, a series of activities and presentations that are open to the public, and guest speakers who address such topics as ancient Egypt and medieval cathedrals.

Sister Marie Celeste Miller, O.P., director of the program, explains its purpose. "In an age when we are told that college students will be changing careers as often as six times in their working

life, Aquinas must do far more than prepare a student for the first job. The real issue is preparing for a meaningful life. The Humanities do just that by linking students with the peoples of the past, with their dreams and ideas, struggles and questions. In turn, students learn about life's meaning and values."

Jane Derengowski, a student from Cedar, Michigan, says the program has expanded her perspective. "Humanities has made me think about my life," she says. "Happiness has become more important as I look at careers. I know I have a choice between what I want and what I think I should do."

Faculty who teach in the program come from a variety of academic disciplines. Sister Alice Wittenbach, O.P., an Aquinas biology professor, says her involvement in the Freshman Humanities Program has broadened her horizons. "It's enlightening to discover the relationship between art, literature, music, and the human condition; and it is important to see the values that propel people on to the good life."

"We also have faculty members from art, English, education, and psychology teaching in this program," says Miller. "This grant will provide the funds needed to continue to expand our faculty pool to include representatives from business and communication arts next year."

"This is the first time that Aquinas College has received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant, one of the most prestigious grants given to American colleges."

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All 22 students participating in the event received medals for their performances. Congratulations to the following outstanding band students:

Front Row, from left to right: Josh Ennis, Jason Conant, Connie Kelly, Tammy Tymes, Autumn DeVries, Christy Vincent, and Tim Stencil.

2nd Row, left to right: Scott Breslin, Robin Burns, Heather Pelon, Nate Livingston, Lea Sterly, April Leach, Mike Rottier, Nick Myers and Anna Luyk.

Last Row, left to right: Mike Boom, Mike Cross, Dena Beers, Bob Berrington, Craig Lett, Dustin VanStee and Jesse Gleason.

## Wetlands continued...

where they may serve as prey for salmon. Such prey species are crucial to salmon fishing success.

In the final analysis, perhaps the single most valuable product of a wetland might be those public amenities seemingly holding little monetary value for the private landowner. In recognition of the growing public appreciation of wetlands, some of our state's more progressive builders and developers as well as many concerned private individuals are working on ways to preserve existing wetland areas whenever possible.

As part of a report published in 1978 on the fish, wildlife and recreational values of Michigan's coastal wetlands, authors Eugene Jaworski and C. Nicholas Raphael estimated that an acre of wetland was worth at least \$286 annually to the state's sport fishery. (If so, that would mean Michigan's existing coastal wetland alone could account for an annual worth in excess of \$30 million.) While Jaworski and Raphael made no similar estimate of the economic value attributed to Michigan's inland wetlands (areas where reliable date is too often nonexistent) and its fishery, it might well be similar. In fact, general inflation over the past decade may render the 12-year-old estimate of coastal wetland value low.

Because wetlands are so vital to the state's fish and sport fishery and because they play host to a number of other no less important roles as well, the DNR Fisheries Division stands firmly committed to the protection and preservation of these incredibly rich areas. The knowledgeable Michigan angler who is aware of wetlands' value to the state's fishery will surely concur.

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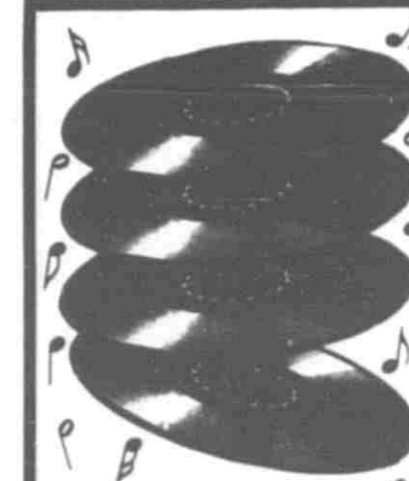
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### CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF - Orville (Chum) Harding wishes to express our thanks to every one of our family, friends and neighbors who did so much for Chum during and after his illness and passing. We will forever be in debt to you all. Thanks to Drs. Gerard and McKay and to the girls in their offices who did so much for us. To Pastor Gary and his church, the Bowne Center ladies, Mr. Gerst, Mark and everyone at the chapel. Thanks to all family members, who gave us your support through all of this.

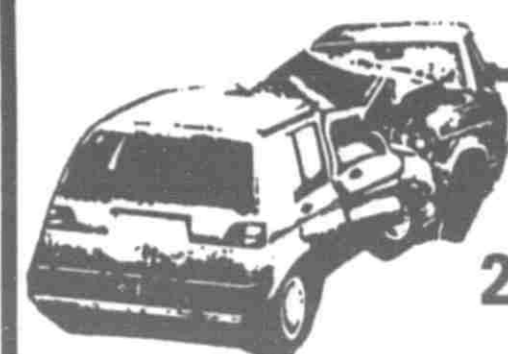
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### CARD OF THANKS

THE FAMILY OF - Maida Rose gratefully acknowledges the kind expressions of sympathy from friends, neighbors and relatives at the time of the loss of our Mother and Grandmother. May our Dear Lord Bless each and everyone.

WE WISH TO THANK everyone for the flowers, cards and all of the other thoughtful things that were done for our Mother, Grandmother and Great-Grandmother Ruth Kinsley during her recent illness and when she passed away January 31, 1990. First, we want to thank Dr. Lang and Dr. Gauthier for all their help and support during Mom's illness. Also, thanks to Kathy Olds and Joan from the visiting nurses for coming to the house for the six weeks Mom was home. We want to thank the Lowell Rescue Unit and Life EMS for their quick response. Also to Roth-Gerst for all their help. To Father Joseph Doerfler for the lovely service and the members of the Folk Guitar Group from St. Roberts Church, Rose, Jim, Kathy, Dick, Teresa, Sally and Trisha. Also thanks to Kelly for bringing communion and comfort to Mom. We want to thank the ladies from St. Mary's Church that furnished the food for the very nice luncheon after the services. Special thanks to Florence, Sharon, Kathy and Kathy. Ruth Kinsley Family  
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# Twp. wins court case over abandoned cars

## Commercial zoning ordinance for Cornerstone Landscaping

Lowell's Township Board voted to approve the planning commission's recommendation to allow Donald Garvin, head designer, of Cornerstone Landscape, 1989 Cumberland, to rezone from residential to commercial.

Rezoning was approved for all but the north 150 feet which is located on a steep hill. This will act as a buffer between the residential and commercial districts.

Now that he's zoned commercial, Garvin has plans to open the business up to retail. He has been in the landscaping business for 16 years.

Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said there have been no objections brought to his attention.

The Township Board decided to delay its payment to the Kent County Library System until the first of April, when it will make two payments so that it is on the same time table as other townships.

Timpson said, Lowell Township negotiated a different contract than the other Townships. "Many of the Townships pay in advance and Lowell does not. That will change come April," he said.

The library system is on the verge of revising its paying formula.

One of the problems its faced is that the county has decided not to pay anymore, and has passed on its cost to the Townships. Timpson continued, "The City believes that some Townships aren't paying their shares either. It's right, some are not paying their shares."

The Township Board also announced at the February meeting that it had won a court case against Robert Reyburn of Lowell View. The Township has been after Reyburn to cleanup the junk on his four acres of land. On Friday, Feb. 16 a Judge ordered Reyburn to cleanup his land.

Reyburn will be written to, telling him that he has seven days to comply, if he does not Lowell Township will be given orders to remove the junk itself.

The Township is also seeking to have the two trailers sitting on the land removed. Both have been condemned by the building inspector. The Township awaits approval to remove the trailers if Reyburn does not. If the Township removes the trailers, it will be charged against Reyburn's tax roll.



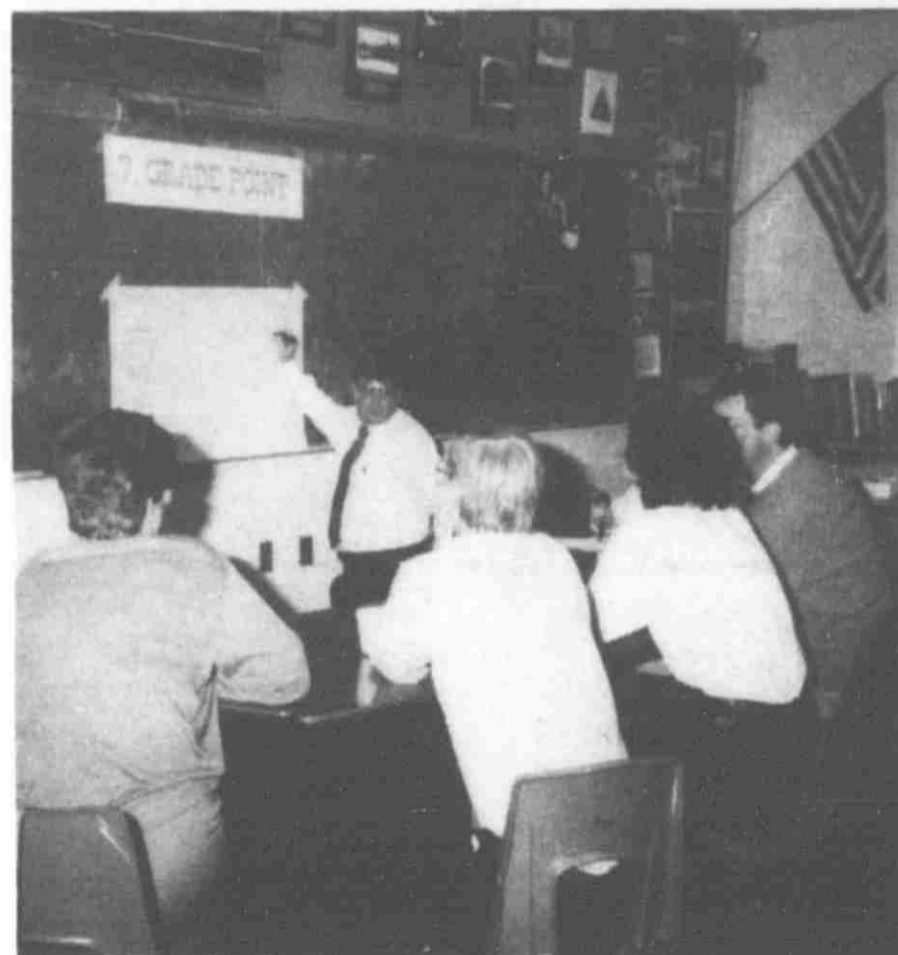
Since its victory in court, Lowell Township has seen a change in the Robert Reyburn yard (seen above). All of these junk cars have been removed.

## School improvement session proves beneficial

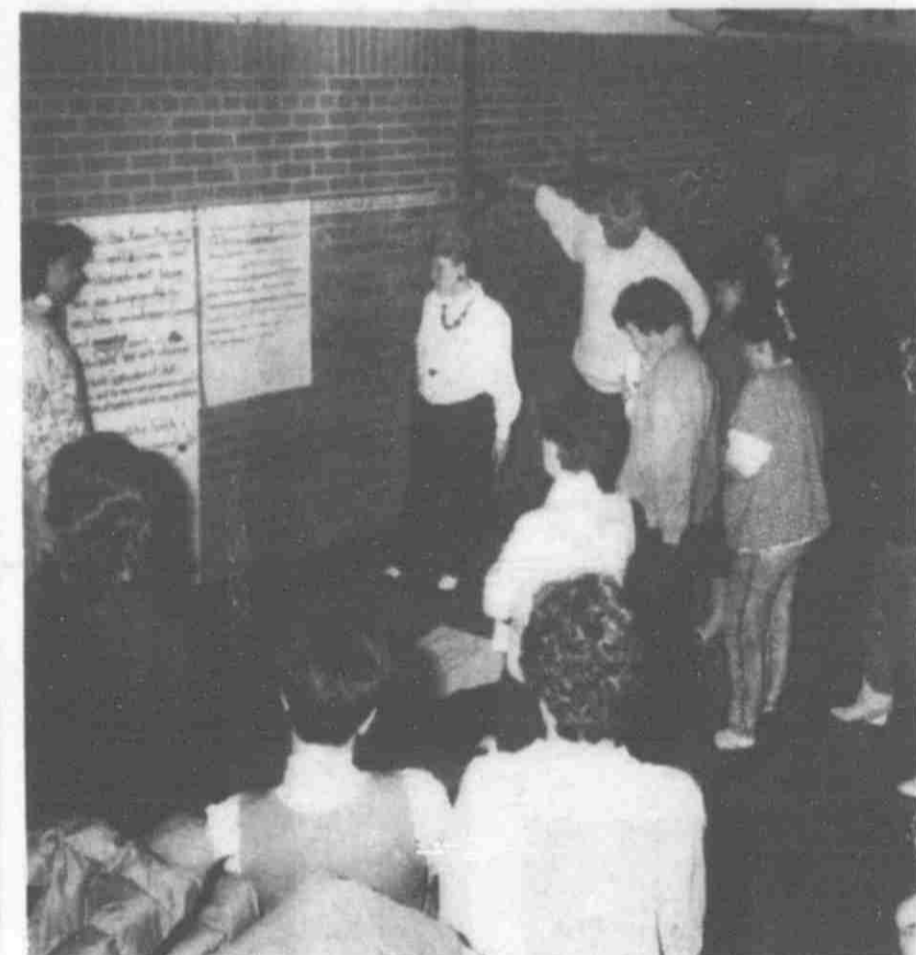
Lowell Schools' half day school-improvement session served as a mid-winter break for the students and an opportunity for teachers in the five individual schools to determine what improvement plans are needed for the future.

Three Lowell schools (High School, Runciman/Riverside, and Bushnell) worked on a formula with the Kent Intermediate program for developing school improvement.

Alto and the Lowell Middle School teachers, who will



Rick White, Lowell High School chemistry teacher, leads a discussion concerning grade points as part of the Feb. 9 school improvement day.



The Runciman/Riverside team is working on their mission statement which will become a document directing all future decisions in their school.

## Happy Birthday

- FEB. 22:** Robert Tulecki, Lynn Wilcox, Steve Ralys, Donna Smit, Lloyd Powell, Lisa Zigmont.
- FEB. 23:** Dwight G. Frey, Sharon Leverence, Joe Ellis, Heather Essich.
- FEB. 24:** Tarah Essich, Toni (Sandy) Miller, Nathan Kalkman, Cliff Mulder, Michael Arehart, Robert Curtiss.
- FEB. 25:** Jill Reinke, Lorna Franks, Steffan Magnuson.
- FEB. 26:** Tracy DeWitt, Barry Vezino, Cheryl Prins.
- FEB. 27:** None Listed.
- FEB. 28:** Eddie Nausieda, Mark V. Ritzema, Brian Zigmont, Carol Wolfe.

The Ledger is updating and correcting its Birthday List so that none are printed in error and that all are included who wish to be.

We will begin publishing our new listing with the March 7, 1990 issue and would appreciate it if you would fill out the following form and either drop it off at the Ledger office or mail it to: Birthdays, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

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Birth/Day/Month: \_\_\_\_\_

Or Family Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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start their individual school improvement programs next year, spent their day participating in lead-up activities. The Kent Intermediate School District provided three staff development professionals (Roxanne DeWeerd, Middle School; and Dave Beull and Errol Fenemaster were at Alto) to come out and work with the Alto and Middle School staffs.

"School improvement is a process where individual buildings determine what they want to do and then

develop plans to get there," said Jim White, Lowell's Director of Special Education and Curriculum. "People hear the word improvement and immediately wonder what's wrong. Improvement doesn't necessarily mean anything is wrong, it just means we're looking to try to do things better."

The school improvement half-day session is the first of two scheduled. The next one is planned for the afternoon of April 12.

The In-Service day on Monday, Feb. 12, extended

students' winter break and made for a nice long weekend. It also was an opportunity to provide training for teachers in different specified areas. There were eight different meetings throughout the day. All teachers were required to attend the grade level or developmental meeting plus any three of the remaining seven sessions.

The meetings were hosted by other school districts, universities and institutions.

They included, "Literature Based Instruction," hosted by

Elsa Geskus from Houghton-Mifflin Company; "Playground First Aid," Karen Hazel, Professional Physical Therapy Services, Inc.; Jon Gamm, "Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder"; Alan Webber, Central Michigan University, "Writing Across the Curriculum"; Pat White, school attorney, "Legal Issues for Classroom Teachers"; and Jean Tittle and Lucia Leonardelli, Gull Lake Public Schools, "Writing Workshop."

"It provided students with a mid-winter break and gave teachers an opportunity to divert their attention to other areas," White said.

Five months were spent preparing for the In-Service day by a committee made up of Dale Latva, Middle School Chairperson; Mary Bond, Alto; Ausma Martinsons, Bushnell; Sharon O'Donohue, Runciman/Riverside; Mary Malone, Lowell High School; and Jim White, administration.

**Commission Order - CFI-115.90**  
(Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended)

**WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT**

Under the authority of Act 230 of the Public Acts of 1925, as amended, being sections 300.1 through 300.5 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission at its October 4, 1989, meeting ordered that for a period of five years the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all state waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Grand Lake (Presque Isle County), Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers.

This order supersedes the Commission order entitled "Walleye and Sauger Size Limit", effective January 1, 1985, and assigned number CFI-115.85.

This order shall take effect on April 1, 1990, and shall remain effective through March 31, 1995.

Raymond Poupore, Chairman  
Natural Resources Commission  
Countersigned: David F. Hales, Director  
Department of Natural Resources, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909



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