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Boy Scout Chicken Barbecue - May 6

This annual event takes a different twist this year! The Troop is barbecuing chicken for your Sunday dinner, May 6, at the corner lot of First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., Lowell.

Take-outs to bring home begin at 10:30 a.m. and are available until 6 p.m. Sit-downs to eat inside or outside at the tables served from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Each meal consists of 1/2 chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans and beverage for \$4.50 per meal.

The Scouts are really counting on good participation in this event to help send them to this year's summer camp. Come on down and buy as many halves as you need to feed your crew.

List of 45 acts narrowed to 30 for May 18 Talent '90

The Lowell Showboat Talent Search '90 Auditions on April 19 and 20 were the first step in what will lead nine of the 45 acts to center stage of the Robert E. Lee on the nights of June 19, 20 and 21.

The auditions lowered the number of prospective Showboat acts from 45 to 30. The 30 acts that were chosen will be asked to participate in Talent '90 which will be held on Friday May 18th at 7p.m. at the Showboat Amphitheatre. In case of uncooperative weather, the talent search will be moved to the Lowell Middle School gymnasium.

"The 45 groups or acts that auditioned were exceptional," said Lowell Showboat Talent Search Chairman, Nancy Raymor. "I think it will make for an exciting Talent Search '90"

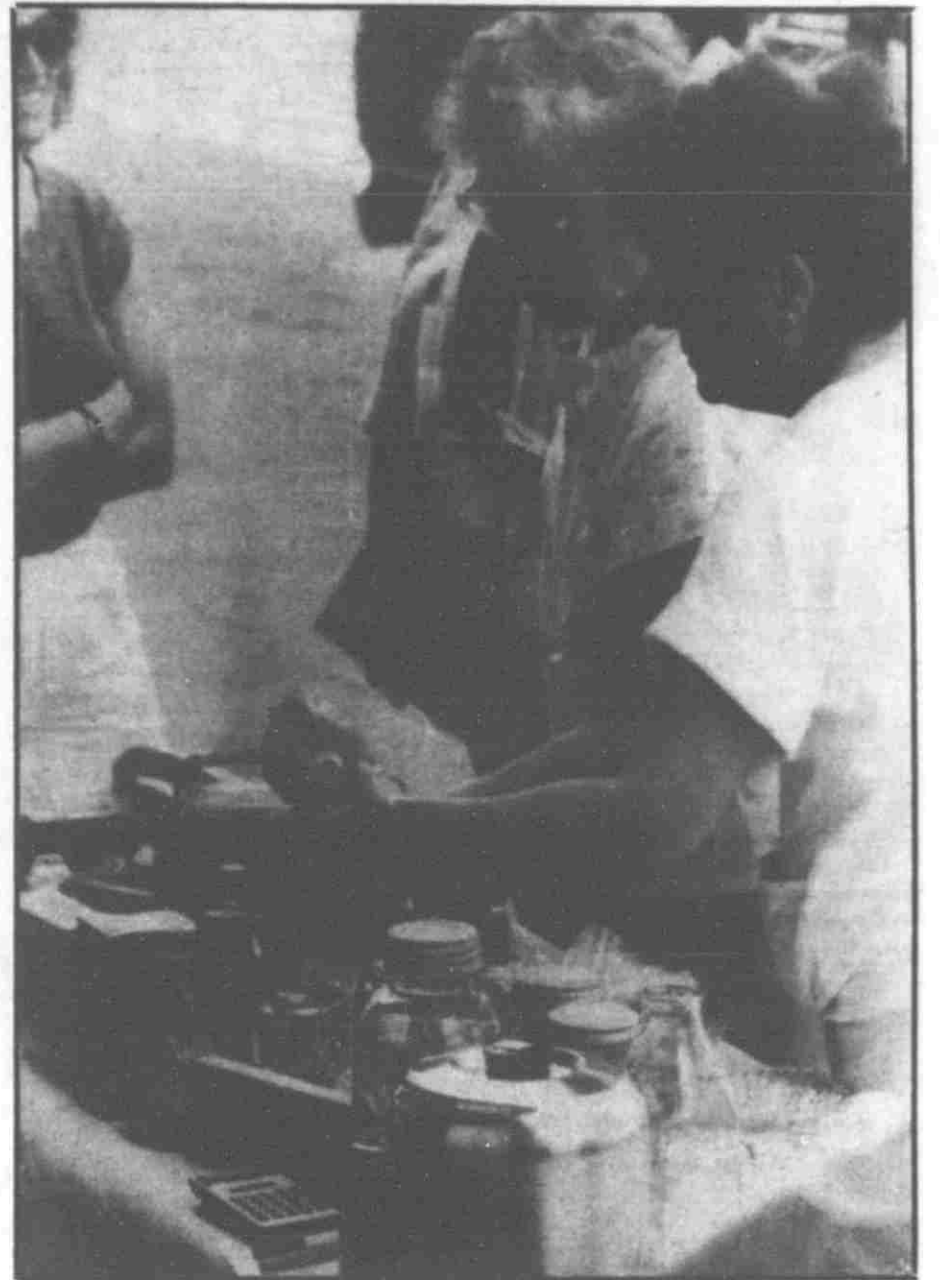
Judging the auditions on Thursday night were Laurie Bruce (WCUZ), John Basserman (WCUZ), and Bonnie Grooters. Friday night's judges were Ron Baily (WCUZ), Mary Hatch, and

Mary Jo Smith.

The 30 acts that were chosen to participate in Talent Search '90 includes nearly a half dozen home grown acts. They are the team of Kristen Ford and Erin Webber (Ain't She Sweet); Gena Buhler (The Twist); the Robert E. Lee dance group of Bethany Webber and Sean Precious; Baton Twirler Becky Raymor; and vocalist Alicia Harris.

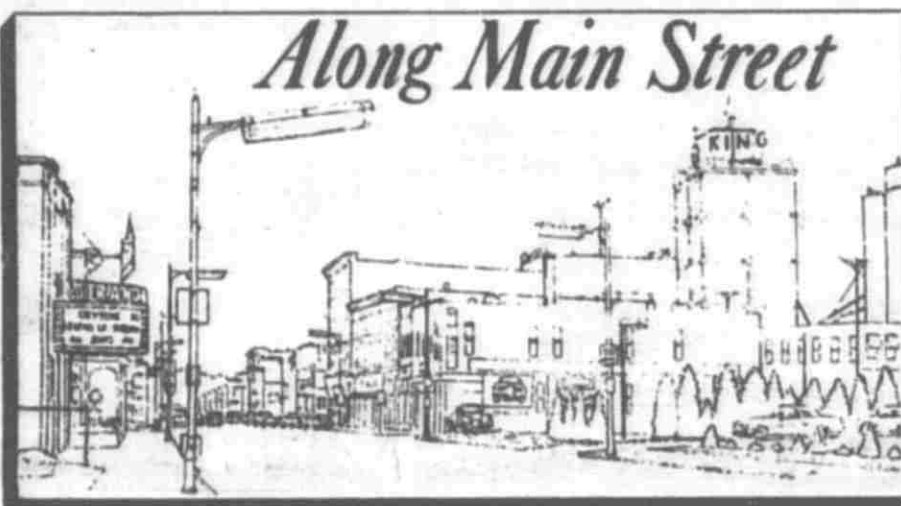
Other than Raymor and Harris, the Lowell acts come from the Pam Vroman Dance School in Saranac.

Acts outside of Lowell that will participate in the Talent Search '90 gala are Oh Boy, dance, Owosso; Boo Hoo, dance, Owosso; Sheryl and Robert Ross, vocalists; Pacific Island Dancers, Cedar Springs, Selections from Annie, dance, Wyoming; Heidi, dance, Greenville; Jingo, dance, Saranac; Gene O'Donnell, drum solo, Hubbardston; Sarah Metham, vocalist, Hastings; For His Glory, vocal, Shelbyville; Rhythm Nation, dance, Showboat, cont'd., pg. 2



Lowell Sidewalk Days

Sidewalk Days had all the shoppers scurrying to cash in on the great buys. There were eleven local businesses that participated in the Chamber of Commerce event. They were Pfaller's Clothing, Harold Zeigler Ford, Casual Touch, Vennen Chrysler Dodge Plymouth Inc., Thomet Chevrolet and Buick Inc., Lambert Variety, Cousin's Card and Gift Shoppe, Bernard's True Value Hardware, Low-electronics, Just 4 Kids, and Wittenbach Sales and Service Co.



HOURS FOR THE ARTRAIN

Hours for the Artrain this week are 3 to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday; 10 to 6 p.m. Saturday and 12 to 8 p.m. on Sunday. Admission is free, but a donation is requested.

LOWELL FIRE/RESCUE SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Lowell Area Fire/Rescue Department will hold an "All You Can Eat" Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, May 5 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson.

Cost is \$4 for adults, \$2 for children.

SHOWBOAT TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Lowell Showboat tickets for three nights, June 21, 22 and 23 may be purchased over the phone or at the ticket office in the Flat River Antique Mall. The number to call is 897-8280.

Tickets are \$12 for reserved seating and \$10 general admission.

ALTO CARTOON CARNIVAL '90

The Alto Cartoon Carnival '90 will take place at Alto Elementary School on May 4. The kitchen will be open from 5 to 8:30 p.m. and the game rooms will be open from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

The dinner, which will feature a choice of hot dog, sausage sandwich or B.B.Q., will be offered at \$1.00 per dinner.

The raffle will feature a Weekend Away, bike, scooter and \$100 worth of lawn fertilizer from Bird Fertilizer, as well as many more prizes donated by local merchants and businessmen.

Game tickets will be 5 for \$1.00 and raffle tickets, 3 for \$1.00. There will also be Puff "N" Pedal for the little kids and scooter races for the big kids, plus much more.

LOWELL AREA FIREMEN TO HOLD BLOOD DRIVE

The Lowell Community Blood Drive sponsored by the Lowell Area Fire Department and the Grand Valley Blood Program (GVBP), will be held Wednesday, May 2 from 3 to 7 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 319 S. Hudson.

Anyone in good health, between the ages of 17 and 76, who weighs more than 100 pounds, may donate blood. For more information or to schedule an appointment call John at 897-8072 after 6 p.m.

This year approximately 36,000 pints of blood will be needed for major surgeries, trauma cases and in the treatment of disease.

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Keech receives 15-30 year sentence; questions about negligence remain

Charles Keech, standing before Judge Charles W. Simon Jr. of the Ionia County Circuit Court, was read his sentence on Monday for the second-degree murder of five-year-old David Dickerson back on Aug. 10 of 1989.

Keech was sentenced to 15-30 in a state prison. Ionia County Prosecutor, Gary Gabry said Keech will receive some reduction time in his sentence for good behavior, which could make him eligible for parole in as early as 12 years.

While the Keech's trial and sentencing is done, the investigation is not closed. Both the Judge and the defense attorney stated that Keech shouldn't be the only person standing before them.

"In a case like this, people's speculation immediately turns to the mother. As a prosecuting attorney, it's my responsibility to find out why the mother did not protect the child better," Gabry said. "Any talk of a negligent suit against the mother at this time is premature."

On Feb. 1 of 1990, Keech's attorney, in a special meeting with Gabry agreed to enter the plea of guilty to second-degree murder provided the range for the sentencing was set at 15-30 years.

Gabry said Keech plead guilty to second-degree murder a week prior to the trial to avoid chancing that sentencing guidelines would exceed the 15-30 years.

Gabry also added that it was agreed on by the pro-

secutor's office because some of the proof was dependent on Patty Dickerson's testimony. "We just were not sure how that was going to go," he said.

Keech's preliminary trial was handled on Oct. 24 of 1989. He will be sent to Jackson and placed in a reception center where screening and testing will be done to determine Keech's custody level. According to Gabry this will be dependent on whether Keech is considered an assault or escape risk.

With the sentencing now out of the way, some questions still exist. Gabry is hopeful some questions will be answered by Keech, who said he'd be more cooperative after the sentencing, according to the prosecutor. The other question is being taken up in a lawsuit. The suit accuses the state of being negligent and not providing the protective services it's supposed to through the Department of Social Services.

"I'm relieved that the sentencing part is over," Patty Dickerson said. "Now my husband, Duane and my little girl, Amanda must try to get our lives back together." She added had there been a trial the case would probably still be going.

Dickerson said she is receiving counseling. The Lowell woman is also trying to start a branch in this area for parents of murdered children. "The closest counseling groups now are in Lansing and Stevensville," she said.

**Lowell forms
Academic Boosters
Club - See Page 2**

**Bushnell Science
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Obituaries

INMAN - Charles E. (Ed) Inman, aged 74, of Ada, passed away Tuesday, April 24, 1990. He is survived by his children, Frank Inman of Ada, Mrs. Sandra (Ed) VanCott of Lowell, Mrs. Doris Reusser of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Memorial Services were held Friday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. David Hagens of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment Findlay Cemetery, Memorials may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

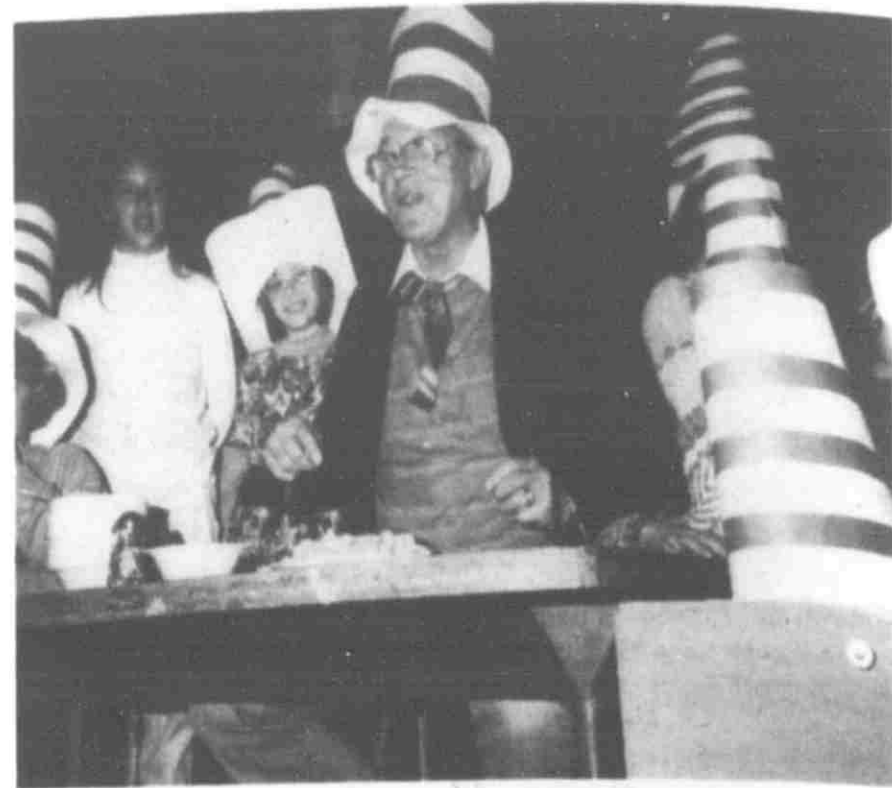


Among the many things that have been manufactured to coddle the owners of pets are a pair of doggie sunglasses, and doggie pajamas.

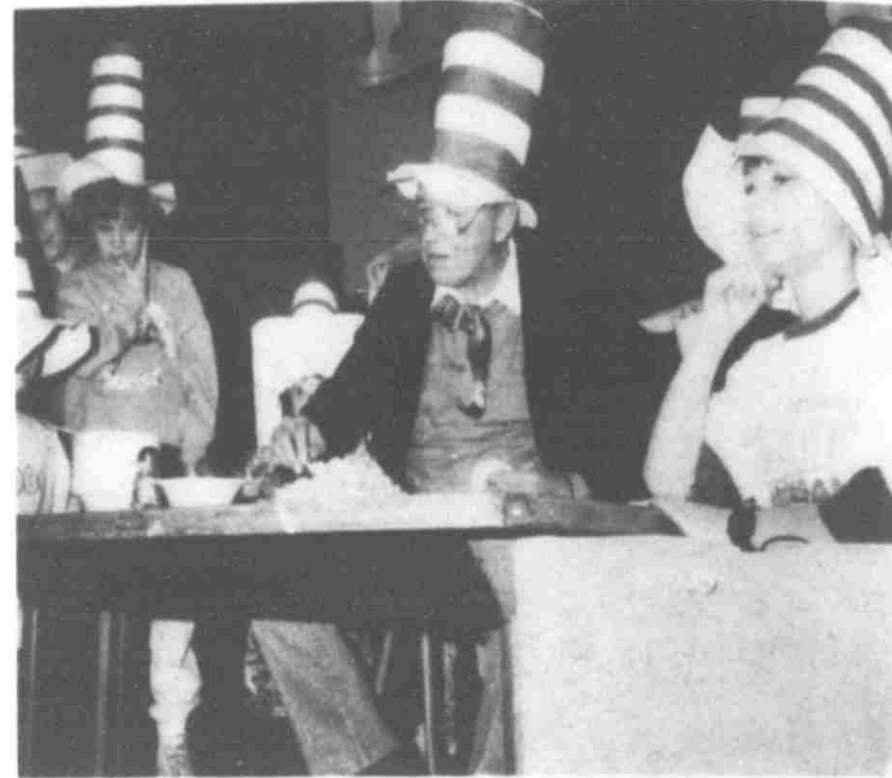
Lowell parents form Academic Boosters Club

The newly formed Lowell Academic Boosters Club has been fashioned to stimulate, encourage and recognize academic improvement and excellence among all students at Lowell High School. The charge of the club will be to provide students with incentive to work toward academic achievement and improvement through the unveiling of the state-wide Renaissance program. The program will be implemented through the Lowell Academic

Boosters Club. The program would offer incentives for academic success and improvement, including admission discounts on dances, sporting events, lunches, pizza parties, and movies. Lowell Assistant Principal, Donn Start said "The hope is to raise students' feelings about academics. To show students that the real heroes are those who show success and improvement in Boosters, cont'd., pg. 10



Hmmm! breakfast has never looked so good.



Sue Burt's third-grade class won the Dr. Seuss challenge and its reward was feeding Dr. Seuss Green Eggs and Ham.

Showboat, continued...

Linda Moon School of Grand Rapids; Melanic Dance, vocal, Shelbyville; Electric Youth, dance, Ionia and Saranac; Sara Drake, vocalist, Grand Rapids; Thank God I'm a Country Boy, dance, Saranac/Ionia; and Dani Grace, dance, Wyoming. The public is encouraged to attend The Talent Search '90 program on May 18. The cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for children under 12 and children under six get in free.

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Lowell's Future Farmers hold annual banquet

The 1990 Lowell FFA Banquet was held on April 25, at the Lowell Middle School with approximately 175 parents, members and guests in attendance.

Special awards were presented to Stacy Tousignaut and Randy Greiser, Star Greenhands; Marc Jaarsma, Star Chapter Farmer; and

Stacy Beute, Star Agribusiness-Person. There were 13 proficiency awards and several achievement awards presented to the members for their outstanding participation this past year.

Also, Stacy Beute received the FFA Leadership Award, FFA Scholarship Award and

the DeKalb Award for outstanding leadership in the FFA. The Overachiever award was presented to Jim Hale. The Lowell Agriculture Supporters presented Melanie Kaeb with a scholarship to attend the Washington Conference Program and will also provide transportation for Jennifer Cook and Renee

Nugent, who received a state scholarship to attend the conference.

Honorary Chapter Degree was given to Roxanne Brown for her time and support to the Lowell FFA. The results of the Agricultural Skills contests held on April 21 were announced. They were as follows: Dairy Showmanship,

Gold Award-third place, Jennifer Cook; Dairy Judging, Gold Award, Jim Hale, Earl King, Jody Smith and Renee Nugent; Poultry Judging, State Winner, Melanie Kaeb, Heidi Kaeb, and Danielle Scott; Livestock Judging, Silver Award, Dave Hildenbrand, Randy Greiser, Thomas Mauric, Scott Fisk,

Todd Phillips, Rich Depew, and Angie Nauta; Horse Selection and Management, Silver Award, Niki Gurney, Denise Lang and Margaret Roth.

The speakers for the evening were Fritz Esch, Lowell Superintendent and Jamie Cook, 1989-90 State FFA Vice-President.

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These "Young Authors" from Bushnell Elementary will participate in the county-wide conference at Calvin College. They are front, from left to right, Karrie Akers, Sarah Balcer, Kim Meiste, Laura Befus, Katie Akers, Courtney Baker, second row, Alyssa Gillikin, Angie Dawson, McKenzie Plummer, Casey Harper, Andy Smith, Levie DuBridge, back row, Katherine Brelin, Casey Parker, Bill McPherson, Christine Johnson, Alicia VanHeulen and Michael Befus.



"Young Authors" from Runciman who will be attending the conference are, front, left to right, Jason Tomczak, Jaime Shepard, Andrew Heicher, Rachael Fredline, Bethany Fredline, Kara McMahon, back row, Scott West, Elizabeth James, Shaun Addington, Brad Claus, Jack Livingston, James Hunter, and Brad Lyons.

"Young Authors" headed to Calvin College conference

Over two dozen Lowell students from Bushnell and Runciman Elementary Schools will participate in the county-wide "Young Authors" conference at Calvin College on May 5.

The Lowell youths will have an opportunity to meet and listen to Jose Aruego, an author of books for young

readers. Aruego has earned the applause of critics, teachers, librarians and parents - as well as the affection of children everywhere.

His comic animals are immediately recognizable as they cavort through clear, vibrant landscapes, carrying out the action that the simple

text has set in motion. It is a style one reviewer has termed "illustrative mime."

Aruego, writer and illustrator, will also participate in activities with the "Young Authors" from around the county from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Joining the Lowell students at the conference

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Methodist Church addition consecration service - May 13

The church's one foundation will have new meaning on May 13 to the members and friends of Lowell's First United Methodist Church. Assistant to the Bishop, Rev. Dr. Robert Horton and Grand Rapids District Superintendent, Rev. Dr. Sharon Rader, will participate in a consecration service commemorating the church's new "connector building" which joins the foundations of the church with the Education unit built in 1963. An old house located on the same site and used for Sunday School and a weekly preschool program was torn down to provide more parking.

Rev. Bill Amundsen, who will also assist with the service, said that the connector building has been a dream of church members for the past 30 years. General contracting during the construction period, which began last fall, has been completed by Ivan K. Blough, also a member of the church.

The Consecration program is designed to commemorate

the 30-year dream-come-true with a homecoming-style program. A cornerstone containing a hymnal, lists of preschool and Sunday School children and teachers, a

church membership roster, and a copy of the consecration program will be included in the cornerstone. The program will also feature special

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

CHURCH PAGE

...there is none like unto thee, O Lord... (Jeremiah 10:6).

"What is home without a mother?" we've often heard asked. She is the one whom all turn in cases of emergency. "Mother, where are my clean socks?" "Mother, where did you put my ice skates?"

"Mother, what happened to the model plane I was working on?" Mother, when do we eat?" "Mother, be sure to

wake me up early so I can catch my bus." "Mother, what shall I do? It's raining outside!"

And so on and on it goes. Mother is the hub of the home. It revolves around her. So long as her ingenuity and

limit of endurance continue, the home stands intact.

As the mother is the essential center of the home, so every individual needs a center about which to build his personal life - his hopes, ambitions, philosophy, and convictions. Christ should be the hub about which every individual's life revolves. He has the answer to every question. Christ can solve every problem. He never fails. His mercy and wisdom are unending. He is the One to whom we can turn in "the emergencies of life."

Prayer: O Lord, there is none like Thee. I can turn to Thee in all "the emergencies of life" and Thou never will fail me. Thou art ever ready to help. Thy love endureth forever. Amen.

Take the world, but give me Jesus.

All its joys are but a name; But His love abideth ever. Thro' eternal years the same. Fanny J. Crosby

Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

For nearly three years now I've been trying to change the "Who Reads the Ledger" attitude that members of the Lowell Community acquired prior to my arrival in the "Showboat City."

I still hear that "dirty four-word" phrase, but with less frequency these days.



By Joan Wittenbach

A DEFINITION IN HOPE

A poem is a story. They come in different sizes and shapes. That is not always something I've understood or seen until the past several years. Yesterday I saw a man write a poem in the shape of a tree and another used the pattern of a flower to express his thoughts. Amazing and beautiful!

In my column for Easter, I wrote about the "little easters" of life, and as often as it seems to be, I have had ample room to put the truth of what I shared into practice.

To be honest, I don't always like the manner in which I have to learn about the truth -- "practice what you preach," but I learn and imagine at the same time, that I grow into that truth through the immediate experience. I learn how to apply the words of Joyce Rupp when she says, "I was amazed by all the little moments or little Easters, those feelings of joy, surprise, amazement, hope, newness, that get clouded

This change in attitude will take time, but every now and then someone says something that makes me believe the change is occurring faster than even I anticipated.

For example, a week or so ago, a lady came in to renew her Ledger subscription. After she provided her counter help with all the information and paid her \$10, she added before leaving, "I like the Ledger - it makes for a good dog beater."

Ahh yes - a comforting thought. From "Who Reads the Ledger" to a "Good Dog Beater" - making progress (save your letters).

Working for a small weekly paper a person is asked to wear many hats.

For example, other than writing stories, snapping pictures, laying out the paper, writing headlines, laying out a few ads,

playing the part of a salesman for a few hours on Monday, I recently have also been called on to give "magical Mystery Tours" of the Lowell Ledger/Buyers Guide/Lowell Litho offices to young children on field trips.

A couple of weeks ago there was a small group of about 10-12 children in for the tour. I was explaining the basic mechanics as to how the Ledger and Buyers Guide shoot half tones and negatives for the paper.

As I got into the explanation, Roger (back from a vacation for a few hours to plan another one) slipped through the room on his way to the infamous library.

Once out of sight, I told the group who he was and what his status with the paper was. Standing a few feet in front of me, a little girl raised her hand - I acknowledged her, she then asked "He's nicer looking than most bosses, isn't he?"

All I could do at that point was encourage her to see a doctor.

I take to the street, slowly uphill, listening to the question within my soul, listening to the music of the melting.

it's the constancy of the slow-running stream (all night, all day, the journey continues); it's the quietness of the movement (easy to pass by this funeral march of flakes); it's the sureness with which the water runs (the tiny stream is yearning to finally fill earth).

thus it is that peace moves in, destroying deathbeats of my spirit, conquering all the winter in me.

I breathe Easter before its time, and my question of hope is lifted high, melted into the season of life.

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"Little Easter"

The quiet streams of melting snow have been a source of awakening, speaking to some deep, inner core that cries out for definitions in hope.

I take to the street, not the sidewalk, moving slowly along the watery story; snowflakes have died under sunshine, and their bodies trickle quietly along.

the terrible question stops my walking: why does this death undo my own? why do flickers of life fill my spirit?

and other navigation aids on the Great Lakes. Also reported are hurricanes in Texas, murders in Baltimore, a new bridge in St. Louis and the coming World's Fair at Chicago.

Ads: Absolutely pure Royal Baking Powder; Pine Needle Cigars and Cigarettes, guaranteed to relieve respiratory ills and "Clergyman's sore throat"; Bradfield's Female Regulator; and of course, railway and mail timetables.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 29, 1915 The editor protests vigorously Supt. Frazee's "venture into the unknown", that is, adding a new print shop to the new high school building and offering a printing course.

The San Francisco Exposition opens, and a panoramic photo is shown of the Tower of Jewels.

Lowell Ledger has eight pages, with most local news on the front page, then state and world news, plus a continued story or two and encyclopedic collection of articles on subjects of interest to readers, and finally the correspondents' news of who visited whom last week.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAY 2, 1940 Fifty new double-breasted red band uniforms, neatly trimmed and with trousers to match, will be delivered in time for Decoration Day.

State Highway Commissioner Murray D. Van-Wagoner sends out 5,000 invitations to state safety leaders to attend a conference on sharply reducing home, school, highway, industrial and public accidents.

The high school operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road" will feature ten dance acts next Wednesday evening.

Helen Christiansen places second in all of rural Kent County eighth graders for her "Boyhood of Lincoln" essay for the Lincoln Life Insurance Co. Genevieve Scherbinsky was the winner last year, Berenice Smith the teacher.

Curbing and blacktopping will start soon on several streets in a joint Lowell-WPA project.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 29, 1965 An increase in tax rate to 10 mills will be discussed in a budget hearing at City Hall.

Grass fire time -- be careful, don't leave trash fires unattended.

Lowell's Ralph Lawrence is injured in a three-car melee at the Grand Rapids Speedrome in the season opener.

The Michigan Department of Conservation is designating "Fight Dirty Water" as this year's top priority. Pollution control in general has been good, but new problems constantly surface.

initially mild and comes on during the latter part of exercise. As training increases, the pain becomes more severe and the onset is earlier in the training run. It is usually relieved by rest. Most physicians feel that shin splints are due to inflammation of the muscles, tendons or fibrous tissue covering the tibia (the large weight bearing bone of the lower leg).

When a diagnosis of shin splints is made, your doctor will usually order an x-ray of the lower leg to rule out other causes of pain including stress fractures or tumors. The most important treatment measure to eliminate pain and inflammation is rest. This allows the injured muscles and tendons to heal. In mild cases 2-3 days of rest may be all that is necessary but in most cases, 8-10 days without running will be needed to allow complete resolution. Many physicians recommend ice massage 2-3 times a day during the first couple of days. Aspirin or other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory medications may also be helpful in providing relief. Rehabilitative exercises to strengthen the anterior leg muscles are often prescribed to prevent recurrence of symptoms. Maintenance of cardiovascular fitness is important during

rehabilitation and we usually recommend swimming or cycling.

Once the inflammation has subsided, the runner can begin running again but he/she should start slowly and gradually build up the mileage. We usually recommend increasing total weekly mileage by no more than 10 percent per week.



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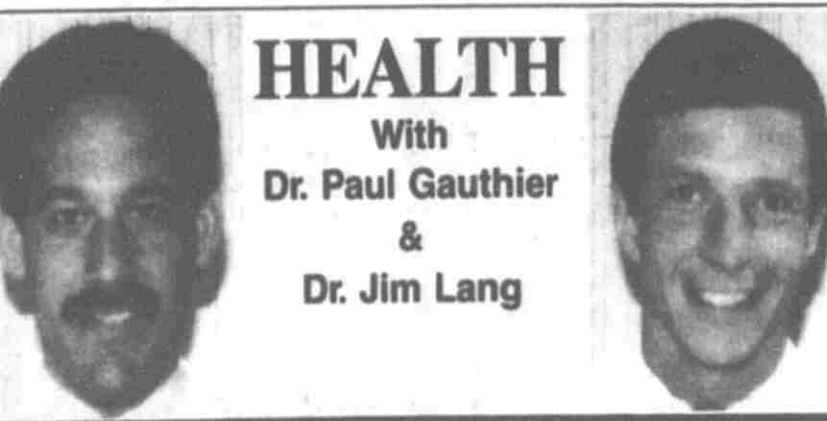
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SHIN SPLINTS

With the warmer weather and the start of the running season we are seeing more overuse injuries. One of the most common overuse injuries is shin splints.

Shin splints is the term used to describe pain in the front part of the lower leg between the knee and ankle. It's usually due to repetitive running on hard surfaces with forcible use of the foot flexors found on the anterior lower leg. Shin splints seem to come on when a runner suddenly increases his/her mileage or speed during training runs. The pain is



Close Up students attending the Close Up Program in Washington, D.C. This week are from left to right: Chris Thompson, Nancy Wingeier, Brad Briggs, Jim Lowry, Sherene Ward and Mark Richmond.

Lowell student representatives participating in Close Up program

During the week of April 29 - May 5, members of the Lowell Close Up Club along with other representatives from the Grand Rapids area, will participate in the Close-Up Program in Washington, D.C. The group departed on Sunday and will return from Washington the following Saturday. The area schools include DeWitt, Kalamazoo, Lowell, Thornapple in Middleville, Grand Haven, Hudsonville, Jenison, Spring Lake, Kenowa Hills in Grand Rapids, and Wyoming Park in Wyoming. This marks the 16th year Lowell has had a

successful fundraising drive to a successful conclusion. During the week the students will participate in seminars on the federal government using Washington as a classroom and many of the law- and policy-makers as teachers. For example, they will use the Pentagon or State Department for international relations and defense; the embassies for international relations, law schools for judicial sessions, the Capitol and members of Congress for legislative seminars. A teacher from each of the schools will accompany the students.

The six Lowell students who will share the week with approximately 150 students from other areas of the country are Chris Thompson, Nancy Wingeier, Brad Briggs, Jim Lowry, Sherene Ward and Mark Richmond.

Authors, continued...

will be Lila Thaler, Eunice VanderVeen and Dee Gabri-
on.

Two of the young authors at the conference will be selected to attend the district committee.

Bushnell students attending the conference include Karrie Akers, Sarah Balcer, Kim Meiste, Laura Befus, Katie Akers, Courtney Baker, Alyssa Gillikin, Angie Dawson, McKenzie Plummer, Casey Harper, Andy Smith, Levi DuBridge, Katharine Breslin, Casey Parker, Bill McPherson, Christine Johnson, Alicia VanHeulen, Michael Befus.

Runciman students attending the conference include Jason Tomczak, Jaime Shepard, Andrew Heicher, Rachael Fredline, Bethany Fredline, Kara McMahon, Scott West, Elizabeth Janes, Shaun Addington, Brad Claus, Jack Livingston, James Hunter and Brad Lyons.

In other book related news from Bushnell, Sue Burt's third-grade class won the Dr. Seuss Challenge for March's reading month. The third-grade class read 782 books within the month of March. For winning the contest, Burt's class got to feed Dr. Seuss (Principal Dave Burdette) Green Eggs and Ham during a school assembly.

The Reading Rainbow program challenged students to read books for 15 minutes at home each night through March. Bushnell had 230 students participate. Also, as a part of the program, Becky Goodspeed entertained children. Goodspeed's services were made possible through a mini grant through the Lowell Area Arts Council and the Parent and Teacher Club from Bushnell.

Coming Events

THURS., MAY 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Habitat For Humanity International speakers, Glen and Edna Schooley on "Costa Rica" with film and facts about what has been happening worldwide. Will be very interesting. Hostesses are Phyllis Bier, June Wittenbach and Erma Richmond. Sponsor is Gladys Thome.

MON., MAY 14: Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet at the Library at 5:30 p.m. to car-pool to Sessions Park for a wild flower walk. Bring brown bag lunch.

MON., MAY 14: Golden Swingers potluck dinner at 6 p.m. at the Home Ec Room at Lowell High School.

THURS., MAY 17: Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Vergennes Methodist Church. Program will be a slide presentation of a trip to Egypt by Betty Yeiter. Potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass and own table service.

TUES., MAY 22: The annual meeting of the Alton Church Society and Alton Cemetery Association at 7:30 p.m. at the Alton Church.

FRI., MAY 4: Honey Creek Ladies guild is sponsoring a Craft and Bake Sale at FNB State Savings Bank. Featured besides the baked goods will be items for Mother's Day gifts. Proceeds are used to assist in the work with children and families at Honey Creek Christian Homes.

Notices in the Ledger's "Coming Events" are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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 12:15 p.m. given in the Administration Section of the Lowell Middle School. Cost of lunch is \$1.65.

WED., MAY 9: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE, will serve a beef and pork dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m.

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.

SAT., MAY 12: The Grand Valley Dahlia Society will have a tuber sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Romance Gardens, 265 Lakeside Dr. NE.

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. Tickets \$10 each at post or call 897-5811 after 3 p.m.

EVERY SECOND TUESDAY The Lowell Area Fishing Club now meets at the Flat River Snowmobile Clubhouse on Potters Road, just East of Montcalm Ave, at 7:00 p.m. All prospective members or interested individuals are cordially welcome.

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 Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

QUA-KE-ZIK SPORTSMEN'S CLUB: meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the Club building at 11400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY - Lowell Area Jaycees, meet at the Lowell YMCA at 7:00 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. Interested, call 897-6604 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 #M1493 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 #M1372 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 6:45 p.m.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board

of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serv-

ing 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.

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Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu

Week of May 7, 1990

MONDAY:
Escalloped potatoes w/ham or goulash, garden fresh peas or cabbage slaw, french bread w/p-nut butter, assorted fruit, milk.

TUESDAY:
Sliced turkey or fish nuggets, whipped potatoes or rice w/gravy, seasoned green beans or beets, hillbilly rolls or bread, jello w/whip or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY:
Cheeseburgers or "Mac Chicken" Sandwich, lettuce salad w/dressing, french fries w/catsup or corn, chilled fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.

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

FRIDAY:
Fishwiches or hot dogs, potato chips and pickles, baked beans or salad or soup, 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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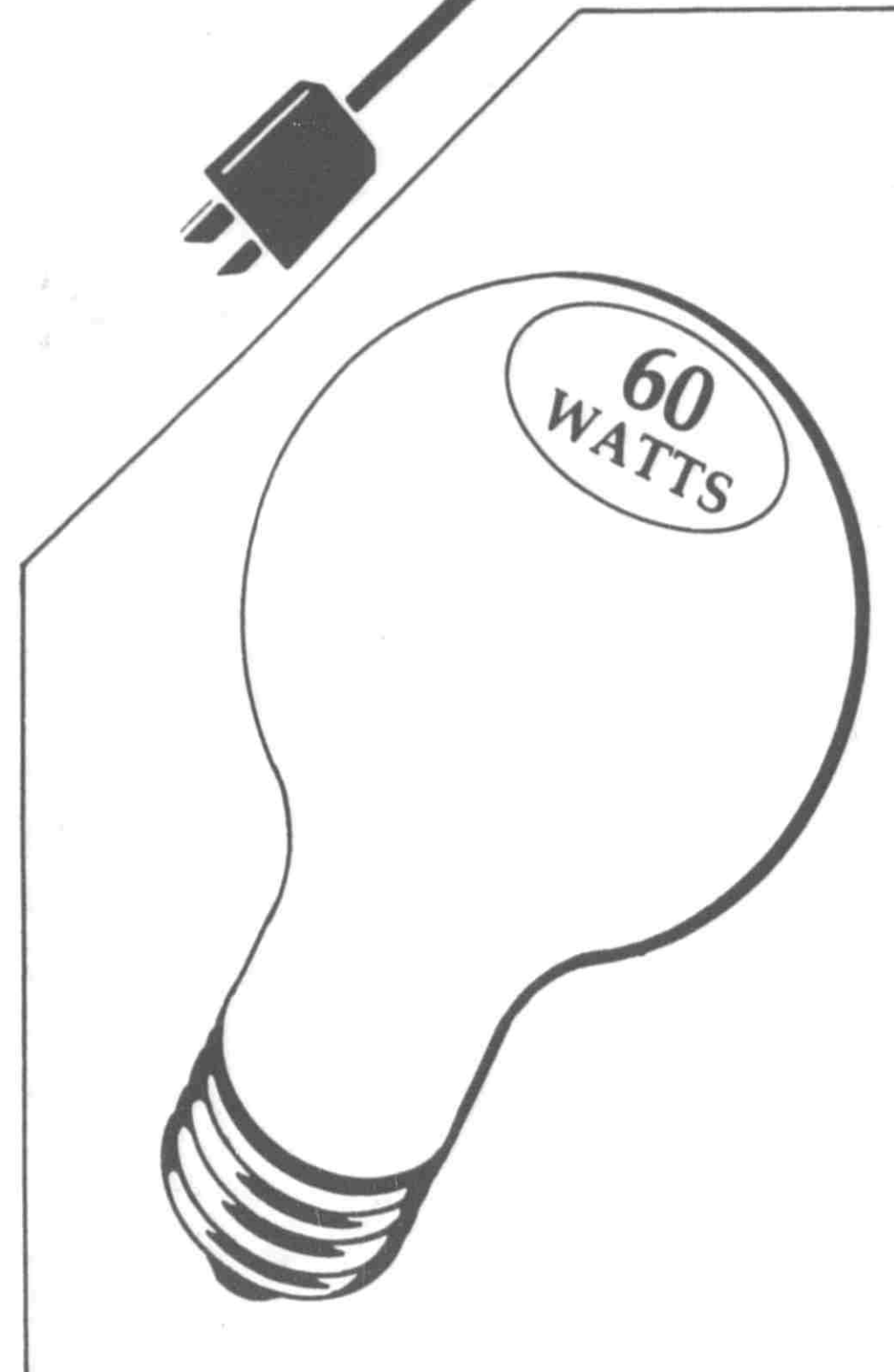
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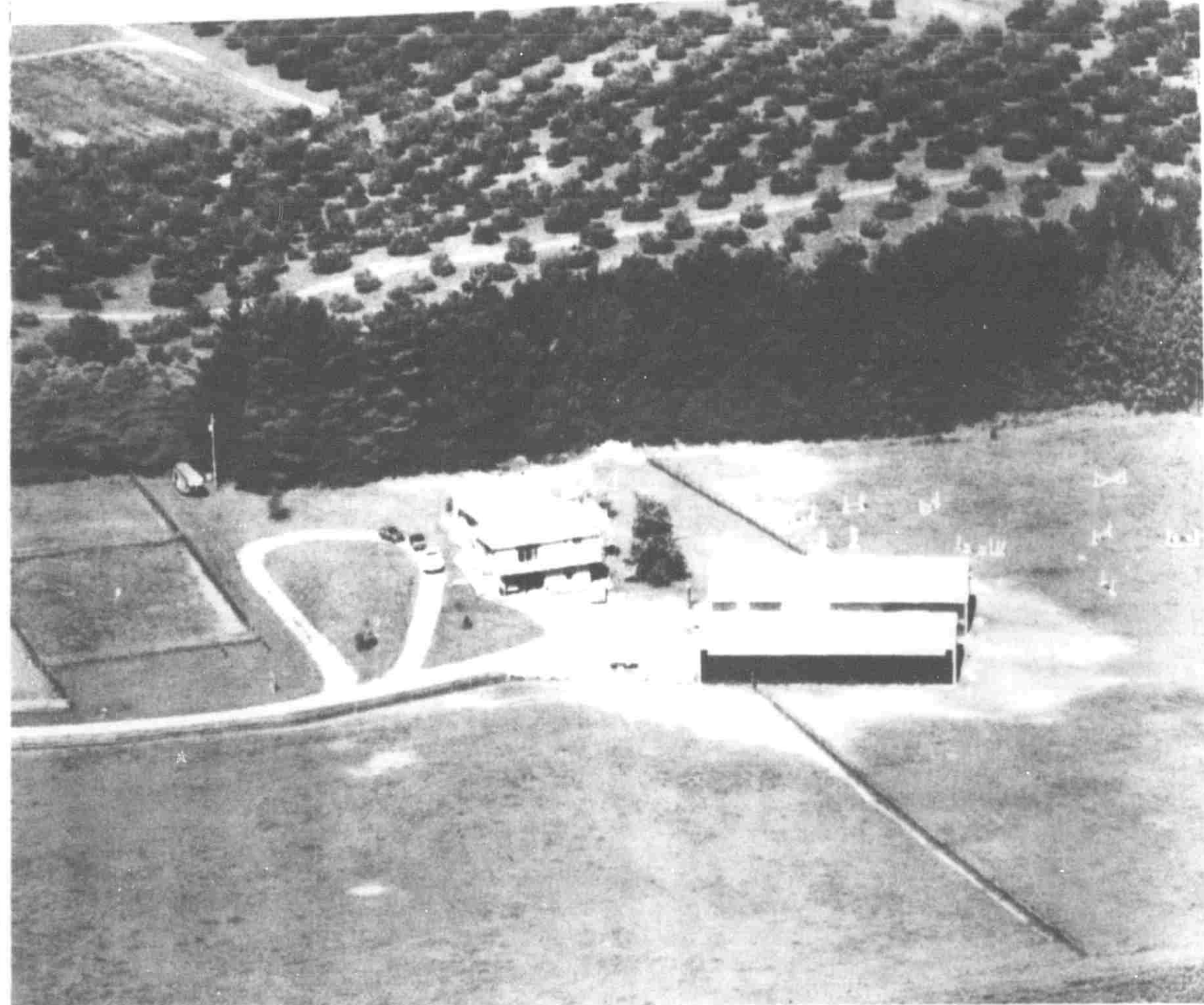
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Kent County farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm...merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, May 7 at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell.

The owner of each week's Mystery Farm will receive **ABSOLUTELY FREE**, a 4x5 color photo of the farm merely by claiming it at the Lowell Ledger office by the following Wednesday noon.



Mystery Farm No. 5

Answer: _____
 My Name: _____
 My Address: _____
 My Phone: _____

In the fourth week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only 20 responses, of which just 13 had correct responses. You're slipping! In week five, let's see if we can't beat the previous record response mark of 41. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Thanks for your cooperation.

Bushnell Science Fair reflects importance of "Earth Day"

Not unlike the 20th anniversary of "Earth Day," the projects of the students making up the 1990 Bushnell (Bi-Annual) Science Fair focused on the environmental issues that affect the environment in which we all live.

On the inside cover of this year's science fair program it says "We don't inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children."

Those same children have inherited the tag as the "earth clean-up generation." The energy and work put into the 1990 Bushnell (Bi-Annual) Science Fair is the same needed to change the direction in which our environment is headed.

It is said that if one person convinced two people to do something for the environment, and the next day they convinced two people, and so on, it would take less than a month to get everyone in the United States to take action.

Class projects were completed by Lani Rice's and Tom Burradell's first- and fourth-grade classrooms. Together, the two classrooms did an experiment on bird seed plant growth.

Sue Burt's third-grade class presented an animation film on the five different ecology areas.

Glenna Blanding's fourth-grade class displayed an acid rain demonstration.

There were an abundance of environmental areas covered by the projects. They included, trees, clean-ups and recycle, plants, and rocks, paper and tree recycling, terrariums, habitats, animal habitats, landfills, acid rain, air pollution, field clean-up and littering.

The Middle School and High School students in the main hall showed that science discovery continues to go well beyond what the students learn at the elementary level.

Pete Siler's High School agriscience class displayed a NASA tomato seed project. Students germinated and

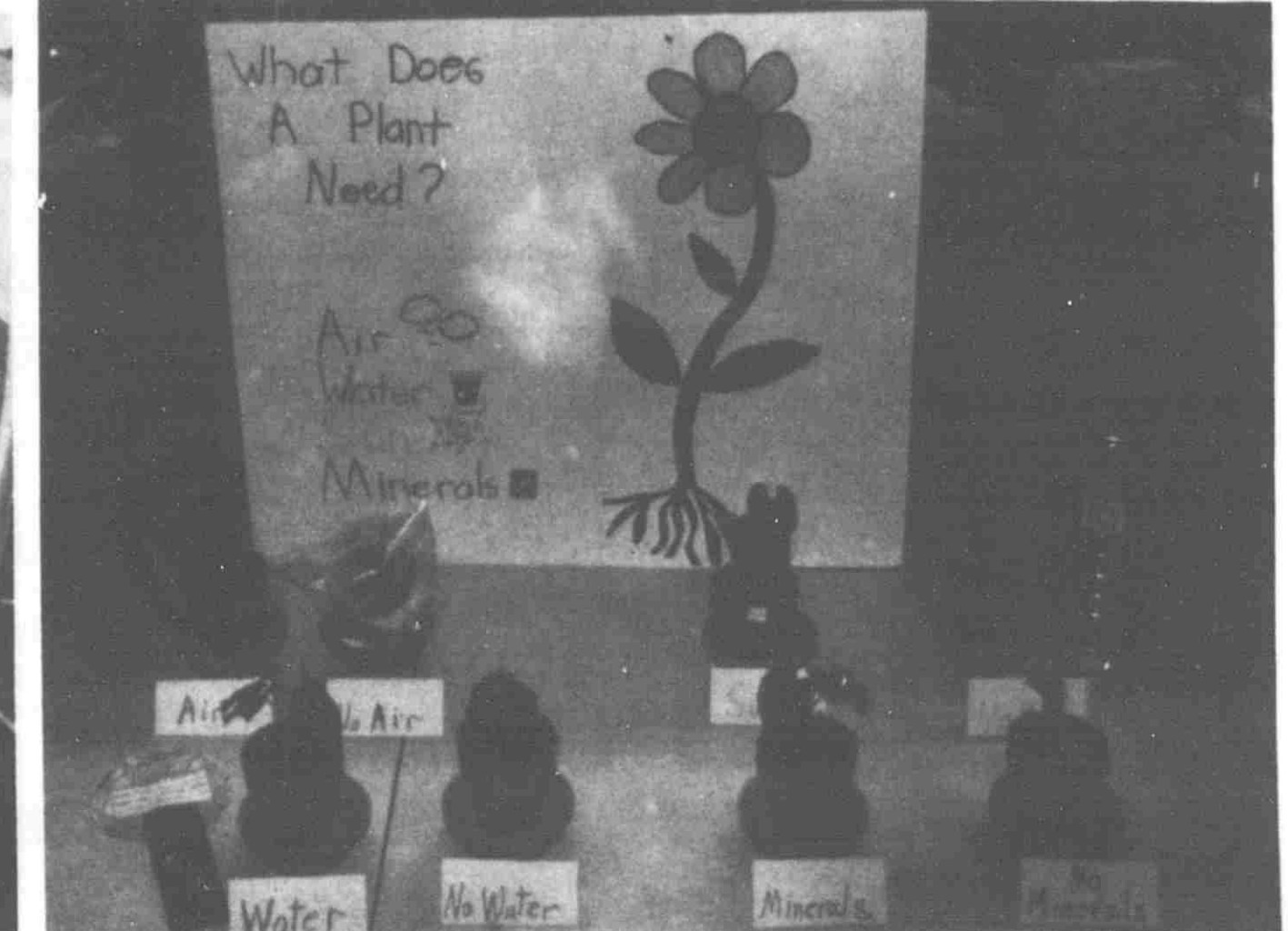
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Children and parents alike were intrigued by this water bottle exhibited.



Jessica Gonzales educated on-lookers about the moon's different phases.



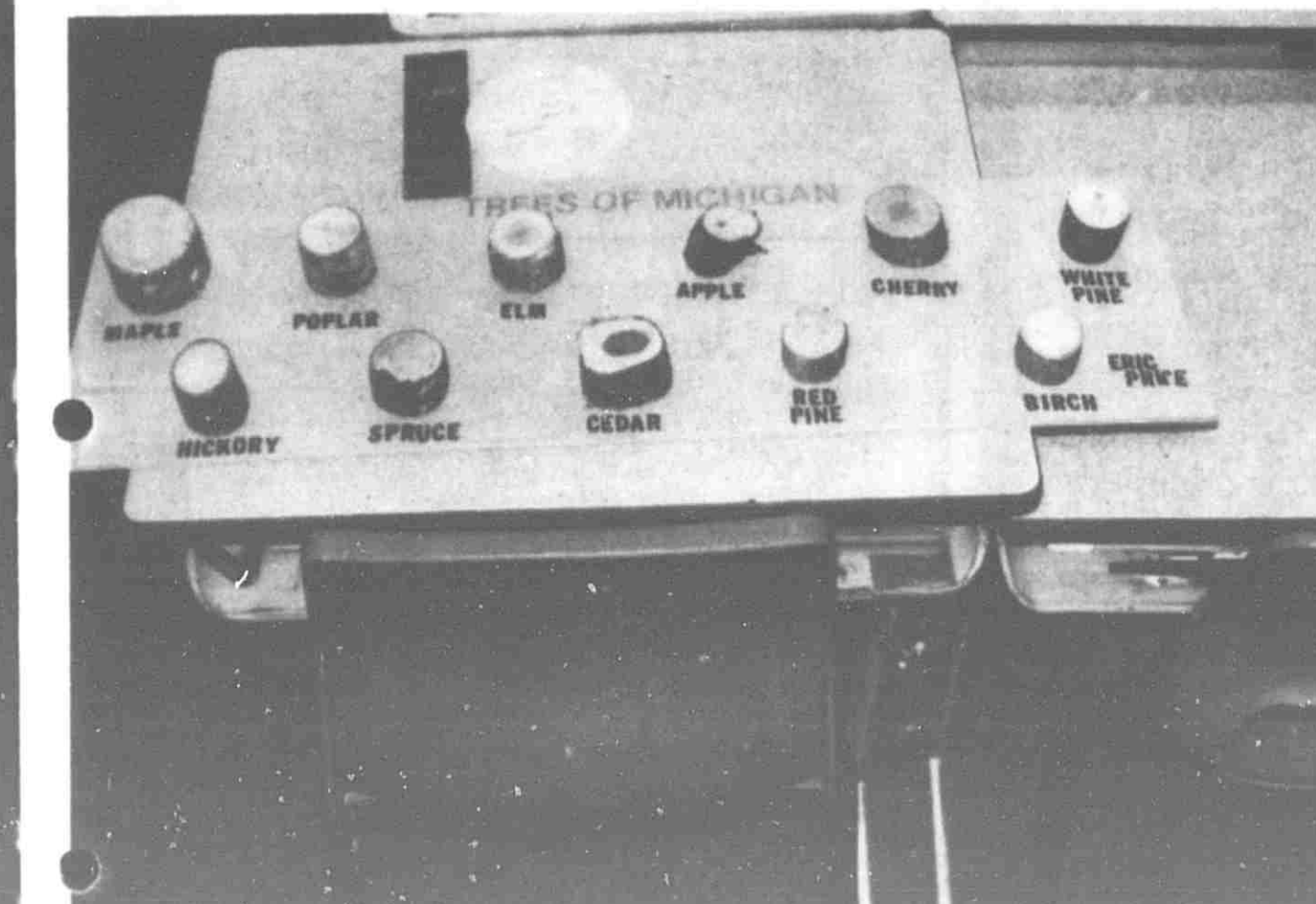
What does a plant need? Air, water, minerals, and sun - now, that's the ticket to a healthy plant.



Emil Carroll, left, and Carol Harper, right, display their NASA Seeds project at the Bushnell (Bi-Annual) Science Fair.



This was a familiar sight, parents and children reading and looking at each exhibit site.



There was wood for everybody's liking displayed in this Science Fair exhibit.



Matthew Zemaitis displays his "Earth in Danger" project.

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Becky Pipe, left, and Adam Johnson right, explained the Sexual Plant Propagation project to Fair-goers.

Bushnell Fair continued

grew seeds which were in space for six years on the Long Duration Endurance Flight Satellite. The class also displayed the A-sexual plant propagation to increase desirable species of plants on the earth. The students involved with projects include 10th-graders Adam Johnson, Becky Pipe and Emil Cassoll. Some of the individual pro-

jects included Shannon Laux's "How Erosion Affects the Earth"; Lindsey and Michael Gustafson's "Death of the Everglades"; Molly and Sara Debiak's "What Do the Wrights Do Wrong"; Pat Ryan's "Eco Systems"; Ryan Sauber's "Water Tank - Showing Plants Release of Oxygen"; and David Den Boer's "Sprouts As Living Food." John Sterly's Middle

School science class did projects that concerned geology and earth related areas. The following students had projects displayed: Andy Tichelaar, Ann Fitzpatrick, Cory Kirkbride, Jamie Jones, Gabe Vanderwulp, Tammy Tymes, Joe Morgan, Chris Alward and Stephanie Brown.

Methodist Church continued..

selections from the chancel choir and the handbell choir. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend the special event which begins at 3 p.m. on Sunday, May 13.

Tobacco Sauce is named for the state of Tobacco in southeastern Mexico.



The "connector building" at the First United Methodist Church will be Consecrated in a special service on Sunday, May 13.

Boosters, continued...

academics. Whether that improvement is from a "C" to a "B" or earning all "A's."

He continues, "The program is designed to create school-wide educational enthusiasm and measurable academic improvement from the students."

The Lowell Academic Boosters' Club hopes that once it's implemented into the program, local merchants will participate in the form of discounts, supplying goods and services and cash donations. Schools (Gowdin Heights most recently) have found merchants to be eager with their support.

Once implemented into the Renaissance program, different cards will be awarded to students for different levels of academic success and improvement.

There are 220 schools in the Renaissance program nationwide. Of that total, 199 are new to the program this year.

Start said the newly formed Academic Boosters Club will also allow the school to showcase work done by the students, to possibly buy some technological equipment which would further enhance academic advancement, and help to fund weekend field trips, plays and musicals.

"What we don't want is for this to become another National Honor Society. We want this club to also benefit the average student who is excelling and doing better in the classroom," Start said. The club was officially formed in March. It has 25 members, most of whom are parents of high school students. Start emphasized that any and all parents have an open invitation to become a member of the Lowell Academic Boosters Club.

Through a brainstorming session on other possible contributions, Lowell's Academic Boosters Club could make, included:

- * Supplying local news sources regular publicity on individual students, school clubs or activities achieving success.

- * Recognizing student success through an "Academic Student of the Week" Award.

- * Provide special field trips including: college visitations, career interest field trips, summer vacation educational field trips, and enrichment field trips.

The next Academic Boosters Club meeting is scheduled for May 9. All parents are welcomed.

Here comes the Artrain; scheduled to arrive in Lowell, Wed., May 2

The Artrain arrives in Lowell today, bringing with it a chance to visit childhood. "Treasures of Childhood: 150 Years of American Toys" is the title of the exhibition, which contains over 300 of the finest objects from the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection, one of the most distinguished toy collections in the nation. Visitors can tour the train during the following open hours this week: Thursday and Friday, 3-5 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 8 p.m. The train is located on the sid-

ing behind Blue Ribbon Feed on South Hudson across from the Lowell Area Arts Council Center.

Upon entering the Artrain, visitors will view an audio-visual presentation introducing the "Treasures of Childhood" and featuring historic photographs of children at play. The first gallery features early childhood toys, including blocks, Mickey Mouse and Mother Goose toys. Several displays compare ancient, antique and modern toys; dolls, dice and tops from the Fourth Century

A.D., alongside similar toys made as recently as 1982. Re-created toy shop windows from 1895, 1920, 1945 and 1969 display dolls, trains, games, and other toys of each era.

In the second gallery car, visitors will find a variety of toys, many with accompanying hands-on displays. Rows of cartoon character toys, from early figures like Buster Brown to ageless heroes like Dick Tracy, recreate the Sunday funny papers on the walls of the gallery. Visitors will be able to try their skill at three different games from the 19th Century, and hands-on mechanical banks and videotapes will help show how some toys worked.

Gallery Three provides a panorama of transportation toys, including boats, trains, horse-drawn carriages, automobiles, airplanes and

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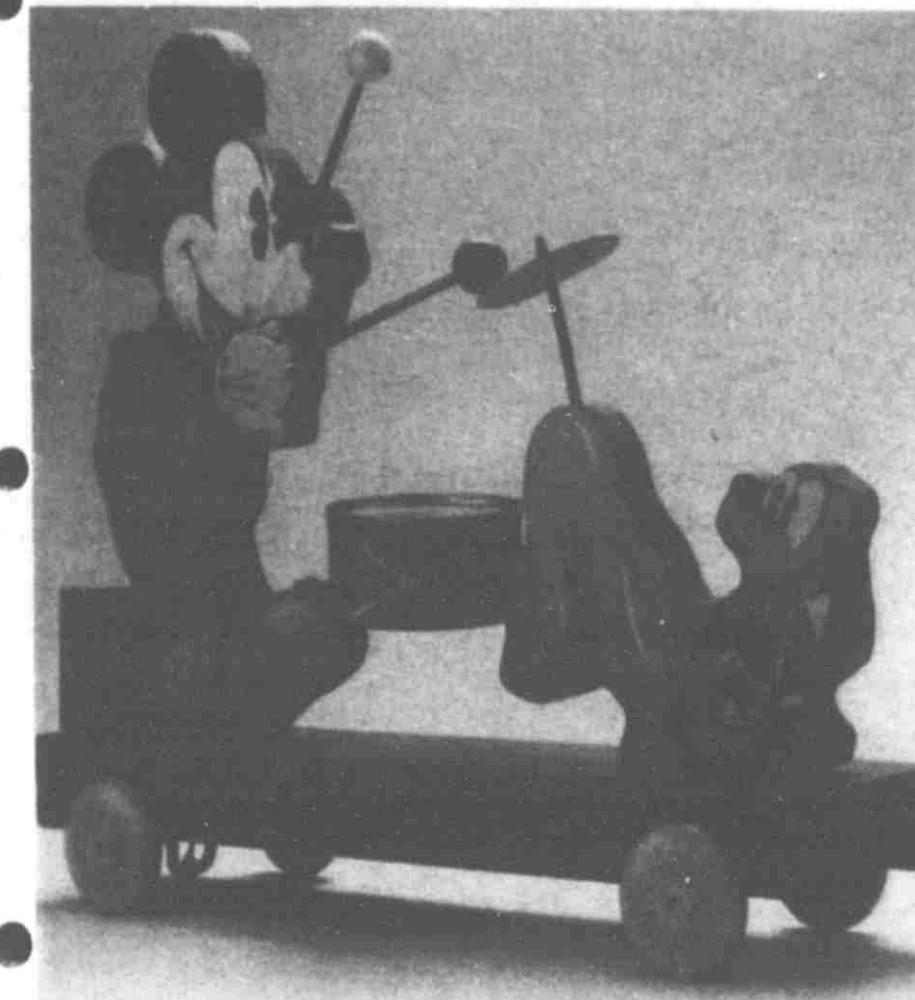


Lewis Gasper wins Mystery Farm Contest

The Lowell Ledger's fourth Mystery Farm belongs to the Fred Bowen family of 1406 Whites Bridge Rd.

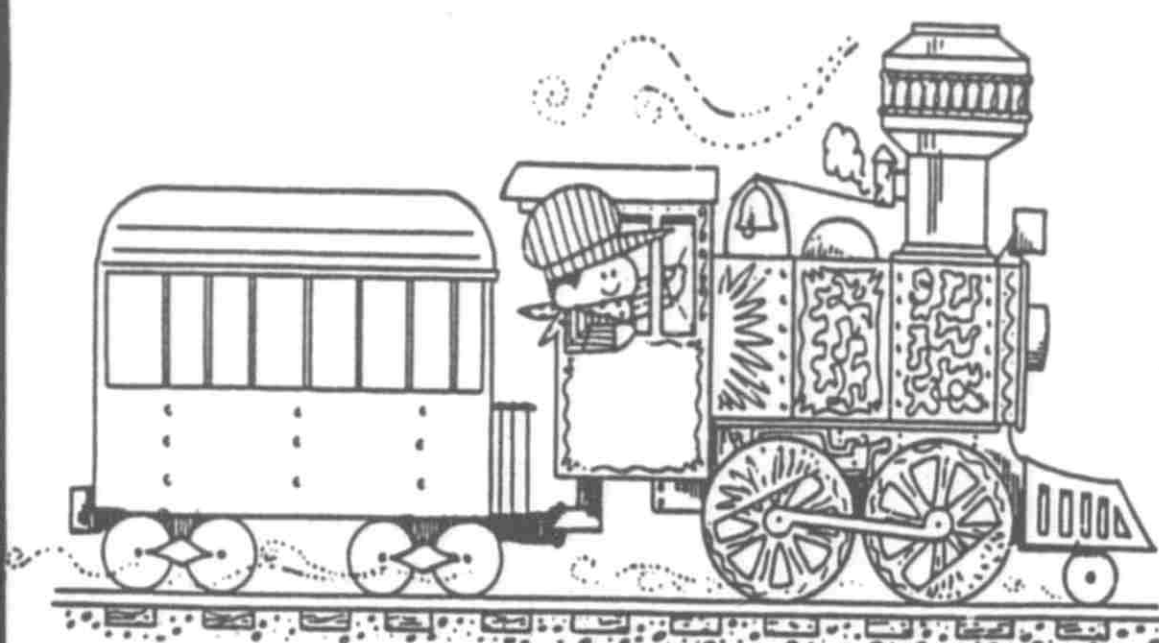
The winning entry selected in the fourth week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Lewis Gasper of 2315 Marble Rd., Belding.

Marker will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free car wash from Lowell Auto Wash and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.



Mickey Mouse and Pluto Band, 1935. 17" tall. Fisher-Price made this Mickey Mouse and Pluto Band musical toy in 1935. Mickey's arms move when the toy is pulled. Credit: Photo by Kevin Sharp (courtesy of the Lawrence Scripps Wilkinson Collection of Toys).

According to recent estimates there are about 40,000 different varieties of fish.



ALL ABOARD FOR KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!

Dear Parents:

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup on May 2, 3, 4 and May 7, 8, and 9 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only at which time a number of people such as the bus supervisor, speech therapist, and teachers will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

A special bus orientation open house will be scheduled on August 23, from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon, at which time the child and parents will be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures. "A" group should attend from 10-11 a.m., and "B" group should attend from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. Bus orientation will take place at the above date and time at both Alto and Runciman Elementaries.

The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be Thursday, April 19, in the Alto Elementary gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m. The meeting for families in the Bushnell/Runciman attendance areas will be on Tuesday, April 24, in the Runciman gym from 7:00-8:00 p.m. Parents who have conflicts may attend either of these meetings.

The testing program will be the same this year as it was last year and will take place on May 2, 3, 4 and May 7, 8, 9 in the Runciman gym. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the April 19 and April 24 meetings.

Please note: We will continue the all day/alternate day kindergarten program next fall.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next year (five on or before December 1, 1990). If you have any questions, please call the school (Alto, 868-6111 or Runciman, 897-9257).

Close Up, continued

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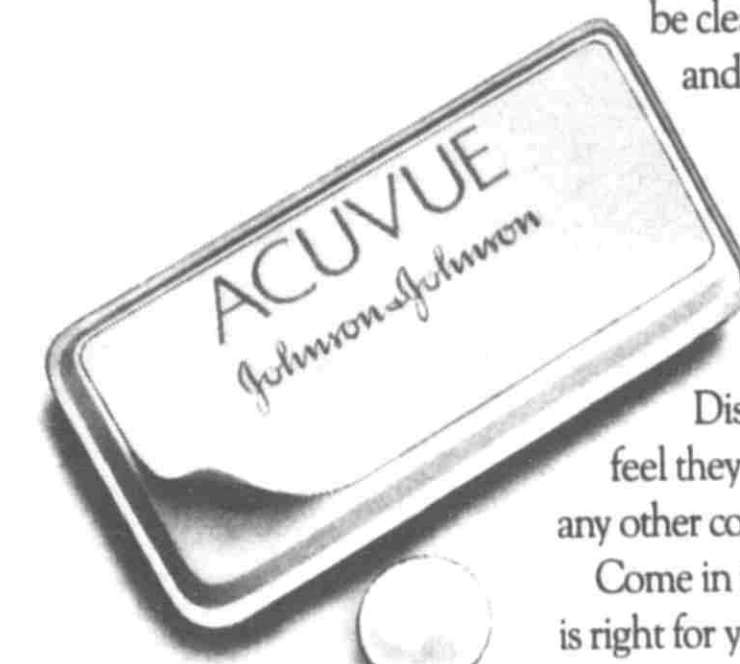
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Barbara Butterworth

I love polkas and country music. I believe my favorite polka is the "Barbara Polka." It is sung by Frankie Yankovic.



Floyd Cole, Lowell

I really like Sinead O'Connor and her number one hit "Nothing Compares to You." She sings with meaning. Her music is a mellow rock.



John Monda, Saranac

I like Eddy Arnold's "Bouquet of Roses" and "I Hold You In My Heart." I play it for my wife, Linnie, who is in a rest home.



Dennis Addington, Lowell

My favorite singer is Randy Travis. You'd be hard pressed to beat him. My favorite Randy Travis song is "On The Other Hand." There is a lot of meaning behind his music. Travis is a down-home type of guy.



Deloris Dipp, Freeport

My favorite song is the Chorus Line's version of "The Way We Were." The music makes me feel good.



Dan Calkins, Lowell

The Beatles' "Hey, Jude." I like the Beatles music. It is memorable, mellow and good.



Pam Krause, Lowell

I like Kenny G's song, "Silhouette." It's jazz and that type music I find relaxing.



Jan Tina Wasciuk, Lowell

Sandi Patti's song "Give Him The Glory." I like the song because it tells of the good news of Jesus Christ.

Lowell School Opinion Survey results rescheduled for May 15

Results of the Lowell School District public opinion survey will be reported to the Lowell Board of Education Tuesday, May 15, instead of next Monday night, according to state officials.

The final report of survey results May 15 will take place during a meeting of the Lowell Board of Education, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Ned S. Hubbell, Director of Project Outreach, the opinion research arm of the State Board of Education, Wednesday asked Lowell school officials to reschedule public release of the results due to a delay in final tabulation of the survey data.

"We have been swamped with opinion research data," Hubbell said, "and the data from the study of registered voters' opinions in Lowell was just tabulated by computer today but analysis of the data and preparation of the report cannot be finalized for several more days."

Hubbell said his staff must report first results of the fourth statewide opinion study of Michigan high school students. That report will be presented to the State Board of Education next Wednesday in Lansing. That survey, of over 5,000 Michigan high school students, an annual study, is scheduled for statewide release and delays reporting dates of some local school district opinion polls.

The Lowell survey was conducted between March 14 and 20, through the collection of interviews with a systematic random sample of 395 Lowell area voters, in a 20 minute telephone interview conducted by dozens of Lowell citizen volunteers. Forty-four percent of the interviews were conducted with voters who are parents of children in the Lowell public schools. Hubbell said interviewers used a questionnaire with 50 questions, focusing on how voters feel the schools should solve the problem of increasing student enrollment.



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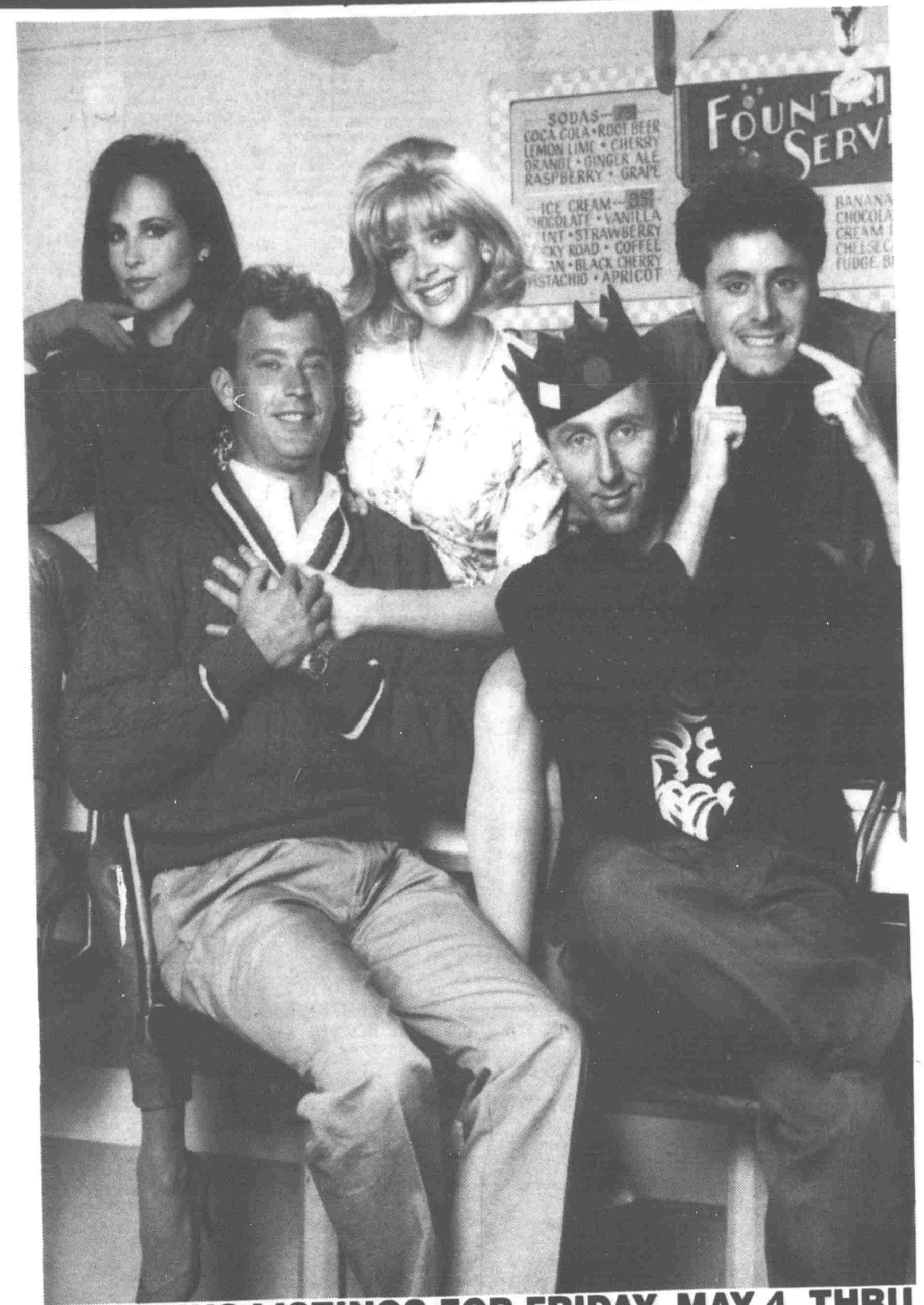
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Karen Kopins as Veronica, Christopher Rich as Archie, Lauren Holly as Betty, Sam Whipple as Jughead, and Gary Kroeger as Reggie (from left) make up the cast of Archie, To Riverdale And Back, the NBC movie based on the Archie comic books, airing Sunday.

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5:00 [3] Speedway America
5:30 [1] MOVIE: Love Story Two
6:00 [1] MOVIE: The Mountain Road

EVENING

6:00 [1] MOVIE: Just One Of The Guys
6:30 [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8] [9] [10] [11] [12] [13] [14] [15] [16] [17] [18] [19] [20] [21] [22] [23] [24] [25] [26] [27] [28] [29] [30] [31] [32] [33] [34] [35] [36] [37] [38] [39] [40] [41] [42] [43] [44] [45] [46] [47] [48] [49] [50] [51] [52] [53] [54] [55] [56] [57] [58] [59] [60] [61] [62] [63] [64] [65] [66] [67] [68] [69] [70] [71] [72] [73] [74] [75] [76] [77] [78] [79] [80] [81] [82] [83] [84] [85] [86] [87] [88] [89] [90] [91] [92] [93] [94] [95] [96] [97] [98] [99] [100]

AFTERNOON

1:00 [1] MOVIE: Where Is Parafat?
1:05 [1] MOVIE: Many Rivers To Cross
2:00 [1] MOVIE: A Blind Life

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SATURDAY CONT.

11:00 [1] Club MTV
11:00 [1] Remodeling And Decorating Today
11:00 [1] Better Your Home
11:00 [1] The Chipmunks
11:00 [1] Vintage: A History Of Wine
11:00 [1] Living With Canine
11:00 [1] Bugs Bunny & Tweety Show (CC)
11:00 [1] INSA Grand Prix Hour
11:00 [1] Anglers In Action
11:00 [1] Renegades/ TNT Monster Truck Challenge
11:00 [1] News Update
11:00 [1] Don't Sit Str There
11:00 [1] Bill Burrud's Animal Odyssey
11:00 [1] Science And Technology Week
11:00 [1] Off To The Races
11:00 [1] Club MTV
11:00 [1] Country Kitchen
11:00 [1] Runaway With The Rich & Famous
11:00 [1] Travel And Adventure
11:00 [1] Market To Market
11:00 [1] America Undercover: Dances And Deadly (CC)
11:00 [1] [MAX] MOVIE: Killer Klowns From Outer Space (Stereo)
11:00 [1] Midwest Angler
11:00 [1] Baseball '90
11:00 [1] Dennis The Menace
11:00 [1] Dungeons And Dragons (CC)
11:00 [1] Saved By The Bell (CC)
11:00 [1] College Mad House

AFTERNOON

12:00 [1] Madonna Weekend
12:00 [1] This Week In Country Music
12:00 [1] MOVIE: Weeds From A gritty prison cell came one man with the drive to change his life and live his dream when he tours with the play he's written. Nick Nolte, Anne Bancroft.
12:00 [1] Bowling Classic
12:00 [1] MOVIE: Spring Break Four red blooded young men take off for romantic escapades, fun in the sun and cutting loose in Fort Lauderdale. David Knell, Perry Lang, 1983.
12:00 [1] Michigan Outdoors
12:00 [1] Collectors
12:00 [1] Best Of Mickey Mouse Club (CC)
12:00 [1] MOVIE: Not A Penny More, Not A Penny Less (P1 012) Four victims of a con man's fraudulent investment schemes band together to teach him a lesson and get their money back. Edward Asner, Ed Begley Jr., 1990. (Stereo)
12:00 [1] The Virginian
12:00 [1] Soul Train
12:00 [1] ATAT Tennis Challenge
12:00 [1] Count Duckula
12:00 [1] Big Wheel Power
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SATURDAY

May 5

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SATURDAY CONT.

- Mr. Ed
Friday The 13th: The Series
Michelob Presents Night
Terra X
Headbangers Ball
American Music Shop
Monsters
Freddy's Nightmares
Escape From Bad Girls' Dormitory
Super Sports Follies
America: Coast To Coast
Texas Connection
MOVIE: No Way Out

- College Mad House
Secrets And Mysteries
Planet Earth
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Sports LateNight
CNN Headline News
Laugh In
Home Shopping Spree
IMAX MOVIE: Casanova & Co.
Music Videos
Night Tracks (Stereo)
MOVIE: The Nest
USA Tonight
SportsCenter
NewsNight
World Vision
Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet
Runaway With The Rich & Famous
AT&T Tennis Challenge



In Europe it was once believed that keeping the key in the keyhole of the bedroom door would prevent nightmares.

SUNDAY

- May 6
MORNING
7:00 CNN
7:30 Night Tracks (Stereo)
8:00 World Tomorrow
8:30 SportsCenter
9:00 NewsNight
9:30 World Vision
10:00 Good News
10:30 On The Menu
11:00 Hidden Heroes
11:30 World Tomorrow
12:00 Comic Strip
12:30 Voyage Of The Mimi
1:00 SportsCenter
1:30 NewsNight
1:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Downhill Racer
2:00 Star Trek: The Next Generation
2:30 SportsCenter
3:00 NewsNight
3:30 World Vision
3:55 [HBO] MOVIE: Survival Game (Stereo)

- AFTERNOON
12:00 MOVIE: Avalanche
12:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Year Of Living Dangerously
1:00 [HBO] MOVIE: The Karate Kid II
1:30 [HBO] MOVIE: The Untouchables
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SUNDAY CONT.

- To Be Announced
Just Say Julie
Hank Parker's Outdoor Magazine
McLaughlin Group
Major League Baseball
The Rifleman
This Week In Baseball
Popeye & Son
Foley Position
Star Search
Scholastic Sports America
News Update
World Vision
American Medical Television
Good News
On The Menu
Hidden Heroes
World Tomorrow
Comic Strip
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HOROSCOPE

By A. Murphy
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Don't be afraid of a confrontation. It is healthy to air one's fears, ideas and opinions. The resulting honesty is icing on the cake.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Look at hurdles as challenges and think of how you can grow by taking them on with a positive attitude. Face that confrontation.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Spending the day with a friend is healing for your stressful lifestyle. Small flowers and feel the wind. It is springtime; are you missing it?
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Don't let emotions control you when important work must be done. Give your time to a cause you believe in. It's a great way to meet others.
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
Put an unusual twist on something ordinary. Have dinner late and by candlelight. Turn the TV off and listen to the wind in the trees.
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Remember that you can rely on close friends to listen. Taking chances is exciting but dangerous—a simple get-together is pleasurable.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-31 and asterisks indicating filled cells.

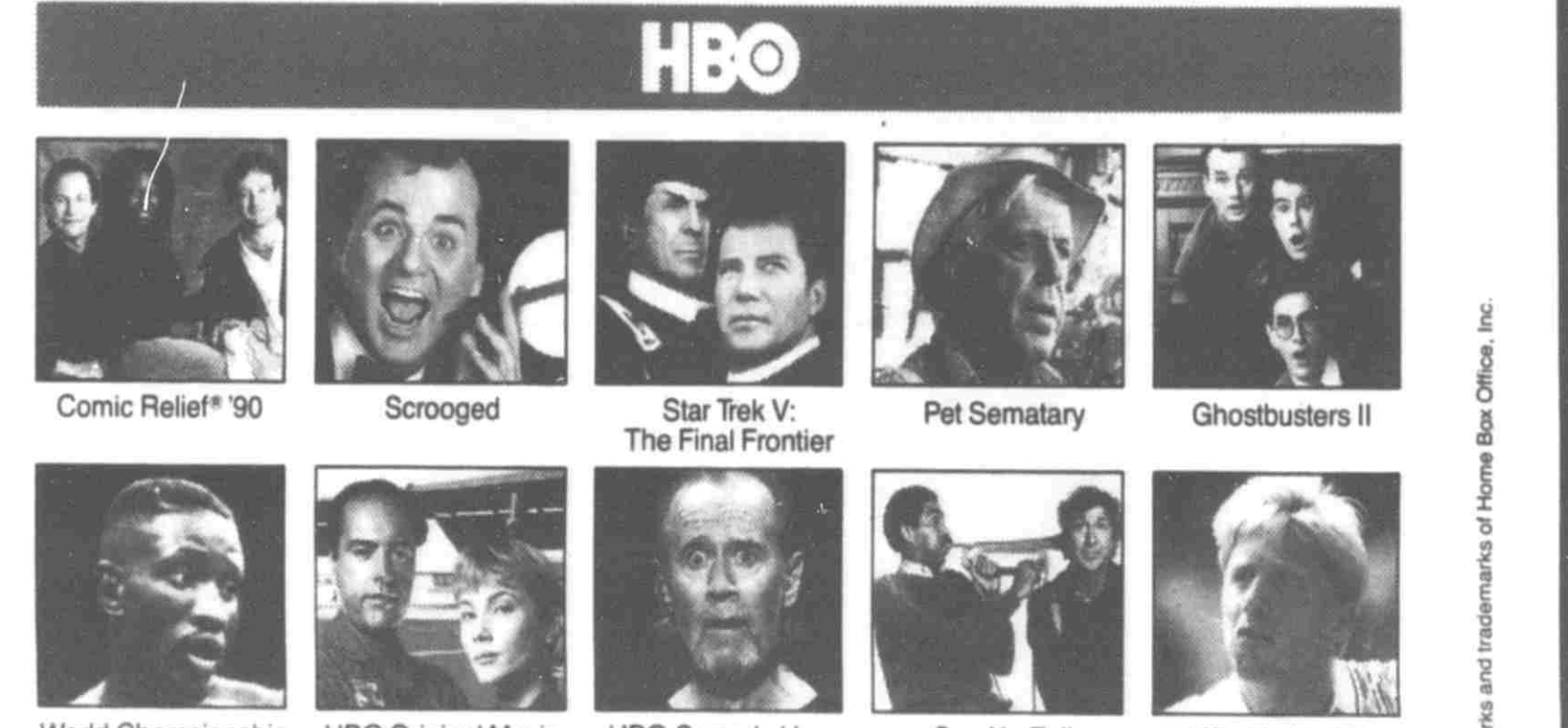
The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS
1. One of the boys on My Three Sons
5. The ___; 1979 Steve Martin film
9. Gibbs of 227
10. Talk show hostess
12. Alternative words
13. Facial hair
16. Actor Erwin of the 50's
17. Dr. ___; 1963 Sean Connery movie
18. Actress Stritch
20. Chou ___ Lai
21. "When I was ___" (2)
23. 1975 Robert Ulrich series
25. Contestant's offer on The Price is Right
26. Brown shade
27. Swiss canton
28. Concealed
29. Gaelic
30. Greek letters
32. Nolte's monogram
33. Popeye's profession
38. ___ Law
39. "___ the fields we go..."
41. Italy's capital, in Italy's capital
42. Common street name
43. Feat for Lee Majors in The Fall Guy
45. TV's Philbin
47. Head: Fr.
48. Cooking herb

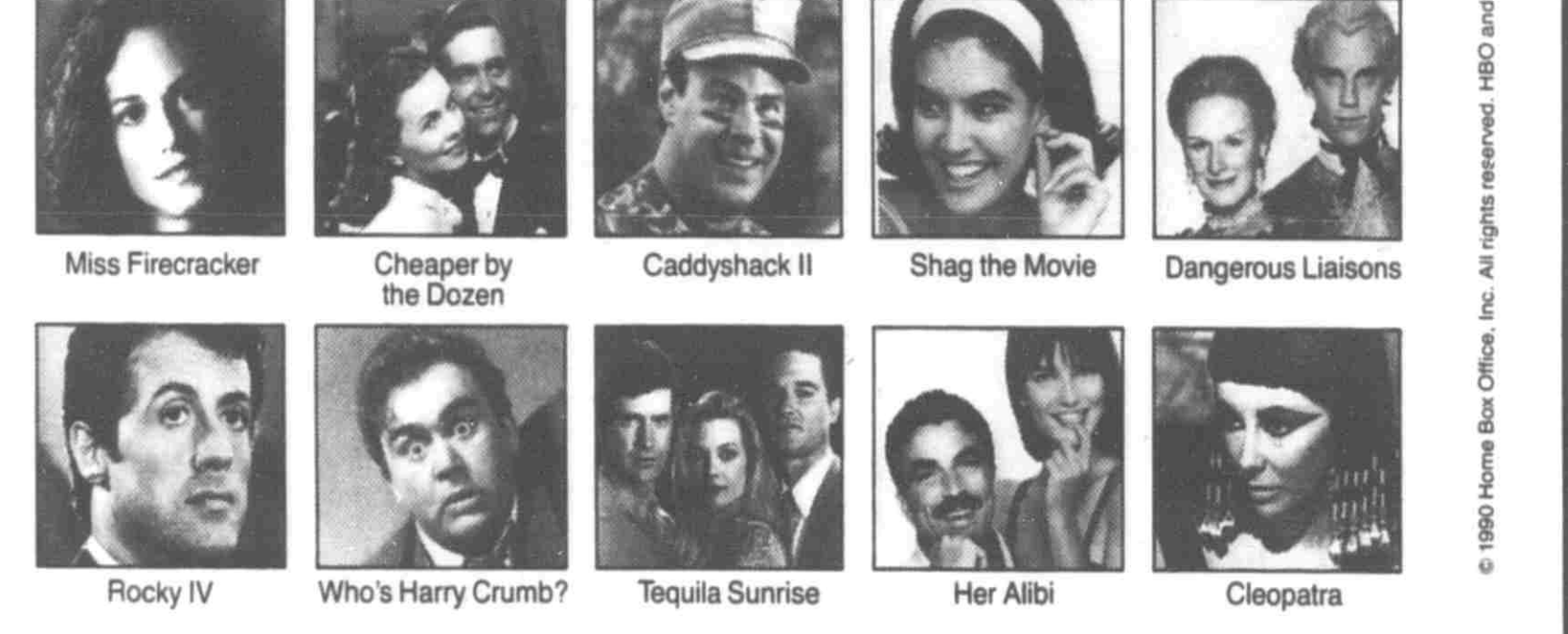
- DOWN
1. Classy comedienne (2)
2. Periods of time: abbr.
3. Prairie State: abbr.
4. Word with mall or bearer
5. Role for Judd Hirsch
6. Elvis' monogram
7. Transp. systems
8. Series for Jane Curtin (3)
9. Angela's mother on Who's the Boss?
11. Search

Grid for crossword puzzle solution with letters filled in.

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MONDAY

May 7

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TUESDAY

May 8

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Advertisement for 'Lite & Listen Sound Systems, III' featuring Jay Vezino and phone number 897-8520. Includes text: 'We've got all your entertainment needs covered, call us we're the pros.'

Advertisement for 'MOVIE RATING GUIDE' explaining the rating system (G, PG, PG-13, R, NR) and providing a list of movies with their respective ratings.

WEDNESDAY

May 9

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One termite queen produces about half a billion offspring during her lifetime.

THURSDAY

May 10

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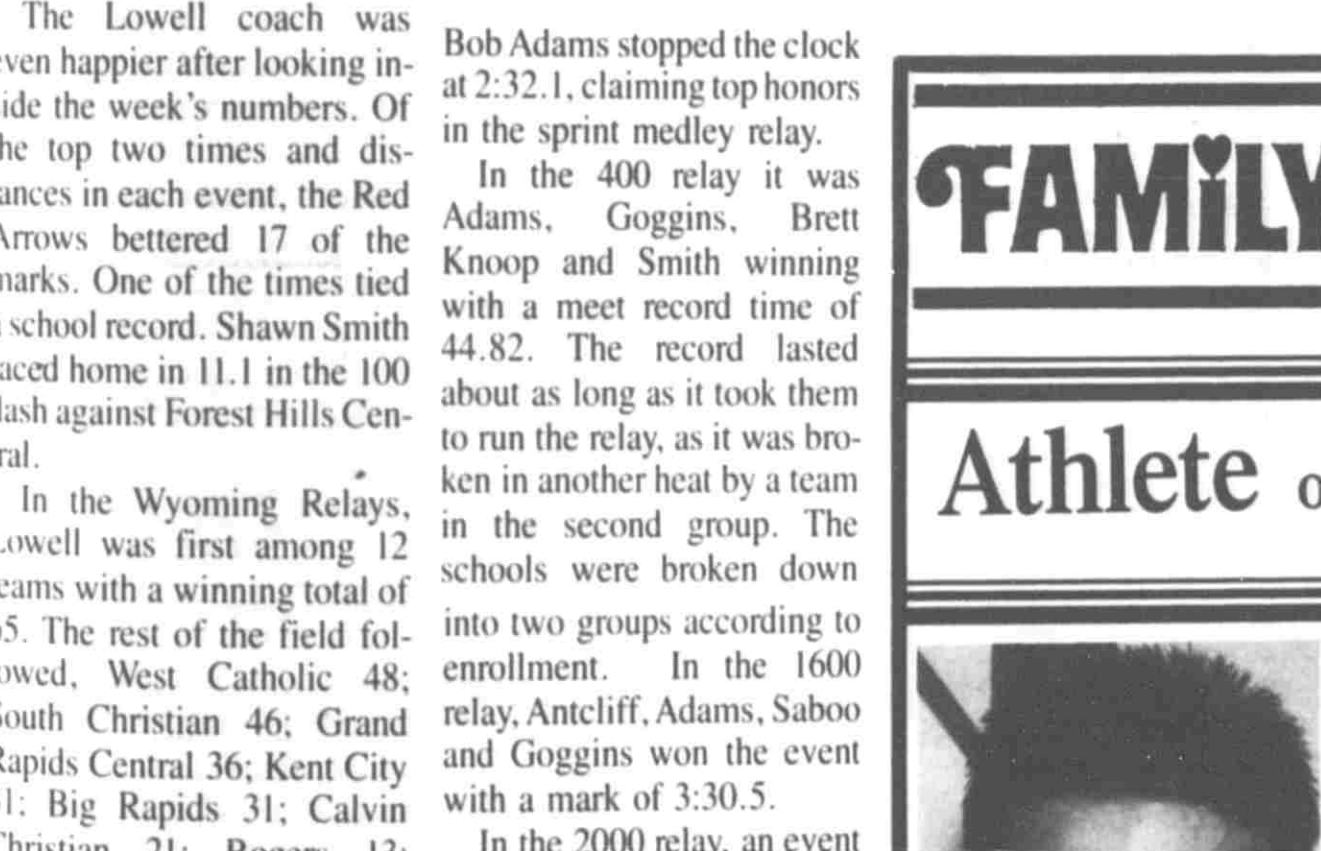
Table of TV schedule listings for Evening, including 5:00 PM, 5:30 PM, and 6:00 PM blocks with show titles and times.

Advertisement for Ken's Custom Lettering & Signs and Faro's Italian Pizza, featuring logos, phone numbers, and promotional offers like 50% off and coupons.

Despite losing...

Red Arrow boys run foot & foot with 'Cats & Rangers'

The Lowell boys' track team facing the toughest week of its schedule, loss to conference powers, Northview (55-82) and Forest Hills Central (82-75) on Tuesday and Thursday respectively, but over the weekend helped to heal its O-K White wounds with a marvelous conquest of the Wyoming Relay championship.



Mike Tuma pole vaults himself to new heights against Northview.

Bob Adams stopped the clock at 2:32.1, claiming top honors in the sprint medley relay. In the 400 relay it was Adams, Goggins, Brett Knoop and Smith winning with a meet record time of 44.82.

Tracking the top times & distances

Kevin Goggins, John Saboo, Kevin Goggins, John Saboo, Kevin Goggins, John Saboo, Kevin Goggins, John Saboo.

Red Arrow Boys

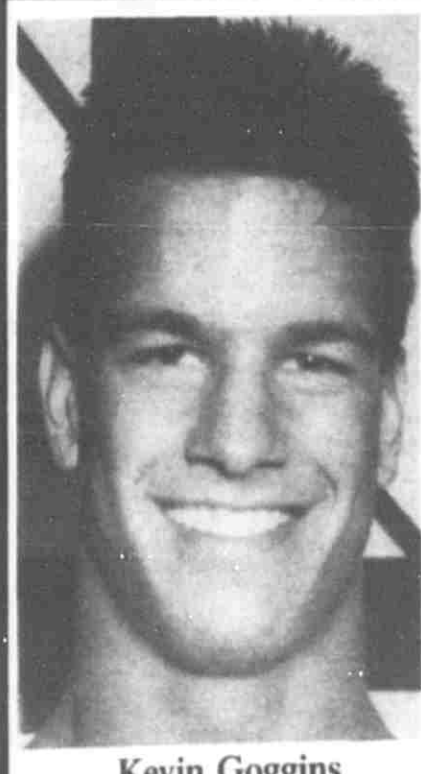
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Red Arrow Girls

Table listing track events and names of athletes, such as Yvette Ferguson, Tera Kropf, etc.

FAMILY FARE

Athlete of the Week



Kevin Goggins
To look at Kevin Goggins, is to see a pillar of strength. But a strength considered much more powerful by Lowell track coach Keith Boeve is his mind that is neither seen nor spoken about.

Fundamentally sound Golden Hawks sweep past Lowell

The little things help a lot. They also can hurt a lot, as Lowell found out in its doubleheader losses to O-K White Conference foe, Wyoming on four-of-four sacrifice bunts in literally squeezing past Lowell in game one, 3-1 in nine innings. In the nightcap the Golden Hawks posted a 5-1 victory in five innings.



Kirby Carpenter beats his opponent to the first base bag in high school baseball action.

If character is built when the going gets tough, Ryan Malcolm should have an abundance. The Red Arrow went nine innings, gave up one earned run in allowing three runs on just four hits. Malcolm, in his two years at the varsity level, has allowed two earned runs in 16 pitched innings against Rogers, and all he has to show for it is a "goose egg" in the win column and two defeats.

Lowell finished 2-3 on the week. Hitting with men in scoring position was Lowell's biggest headache.

"Right now we're struggling to hit with men in scoring position, and that hurt us especially against the fundamentally sound squad of Rogers," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "Most of the players have displayed super attitudes in face of the adversity and they've kept hustling which tells me they are men of strong character."

In game one, Lowell grabbed a 1-0 lead in the fifth. Lowell third baseman, Pete Gerkin singled, and then pinch runner, Jeff Lillie scored all the way from first on an RBI double off the bat of Mike Gahan.

Rogers tied the game in its half of the seventh. Dave Bueche drew a walk, and advanced to second on an error. A walk to Steve Nahs then loaded the bases with Hawks. A Matt Whalen safety squeeze scored Bueche from third with the tying run.

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A lead-off walk to Mike Zander, followed by a wild pickoff attempt by Gahan, sent Zander to second. Ionia catcher, Brian Snyder, then produced Ionia's only hit of the game, an RBI single to center, scoring Zander and giving Ionia a split.

"A crazy game. Our pitchers give up one hit in 13 innings and we split a doubleheader," Kropf said.

Lowell started the week off with a 3-0 win over Sparta. Steve Malone went the first 6 1/2 innings without giving up a hit, before Sparta's Bob McFarlin broke it up with a hit in the seventh.

Lowell scored three runs in the sixth, the hits coming from the bats of Holtz and Organek.

Lowell ended the week at 5-6 overall and 1-2 in conference play.

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Red Arrow boys' track continued...

were fifth in the discus with a distance of 203-10. West Catholic won at 268-9.

Boeve called the Forest Hills Central meet the most entertaining dual meet he's witnessed in quite some time. Lowell lost in a battle between the two best spring teams in the O-K White.

As expected, Lowell trailed coming out of the field events, 36-23. The track meet really started with the sprints and relays. The finishes in many of the races were spectacular.

The blaze of success continued for Smith in the 100 dash as he fueled home in a time of 11.03 (technically). The rules state the time must be rounded off to the next nearest tenth, thus making the time 11.1.

Goggins, in a photo finish, bested the Rangers' Jon Slagh by a hair. The Arrow finished in 23.44. Slagh was clocked at 23.57.

Adams, Goggins, Smith and Knoop raced home to victory in the 400 relay with a time of 44.89.

Clay VanderWarf was victorious in the 1600 run, breaking the string in 4:47.6 defeating teammate, Stouffer (4:49.63).

VanderWarf also won the 3200 run with a time of 10:27.5.

Other Red Arrows to record seconds were Smith, shot put, 39-3; James Manion, 110 hurdles, 18.2; Saboo, pole vault, 10-0; DeJong, discus, 115-10; Saboo, 400 run, 54.26; Knoop, high jump, 5-8; Manion, 300 hurdles, 44.56; Boston, 800 run, 2:05.77. In the relays, the 800, 1:33.85; and in the 1600, 3:35.1.

Central took firsts in the long jump (19-7/4); shot put (39-9); 110 hurdles (17.06); 800 relay, 1:33.82; pole vault (10-6); discus (122-1/2); 400 run (51.9); high jump (5-8); 300 hurdles (44.09); 800 run (2:04.17); 1600 relay (3:34.5).

Red Arrows earning third-place points were Chad Christin, 18.4, 110 hurdles; Kohler, pole vault, 10-0; Tim VanAmburgh, discus, 113; Antcliff, 800 run, time not available; and Adams, 200 dash, 23.75.

In its loss to Northview, Lowell claimed seven firsts. DeJong won the discus with a distance of 121-6; Smith won the 100 dash in 11.53; Clay VanderWarf won the 1600 run at 4:45.08; Saboo won the 400 dash in 54.28;

and Goggins won the 200 dash in a time of 23.85.

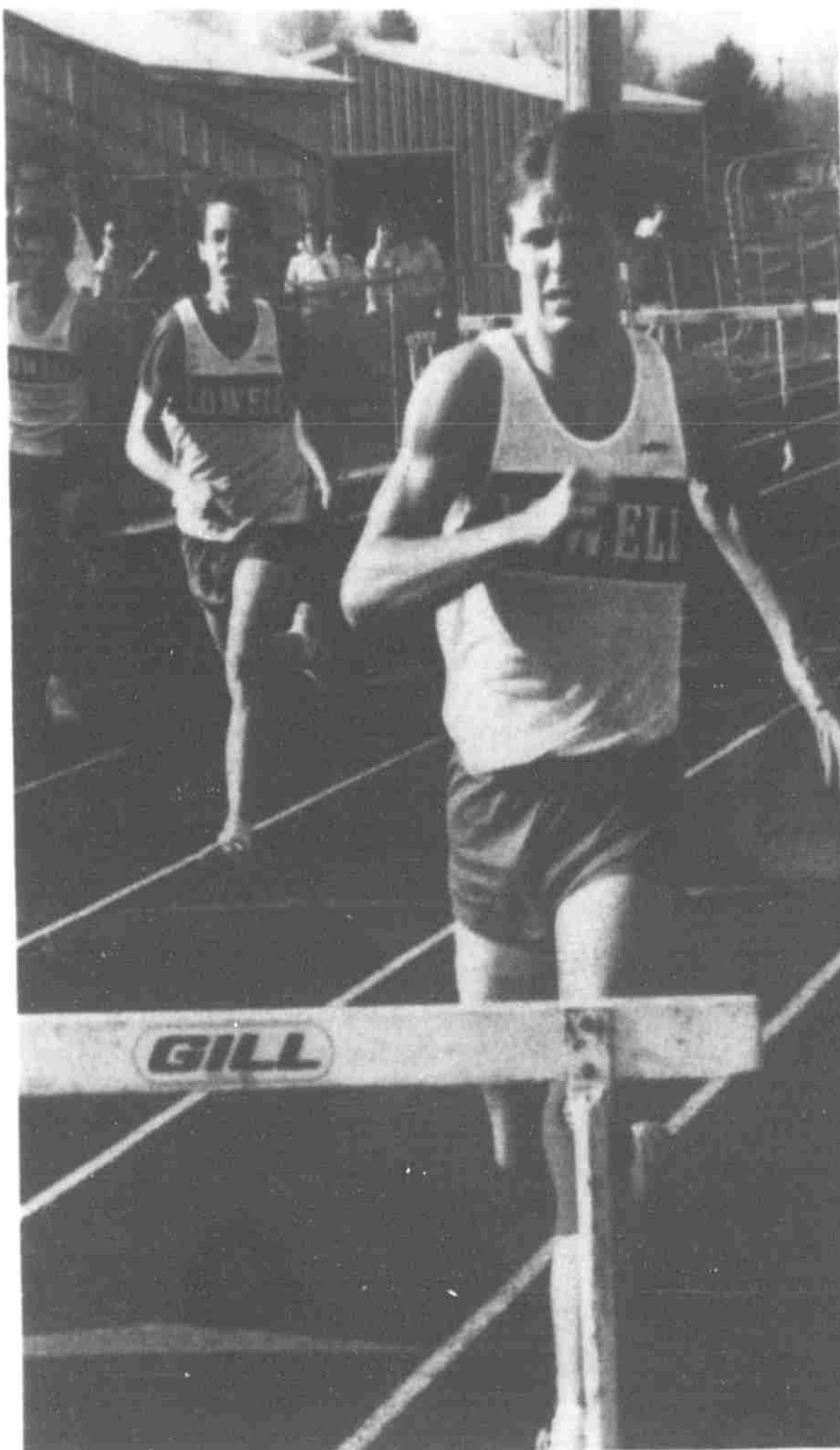
Doug Beimers earned two seconds in both hurdle events. The Arrow recorded a 17:38 in the 110 (16.71 won); and 45.57 in the 300 (43:53 won). Clay VanderWarf was second in the 3200

run at 10:31.44 (10:28.28 won).

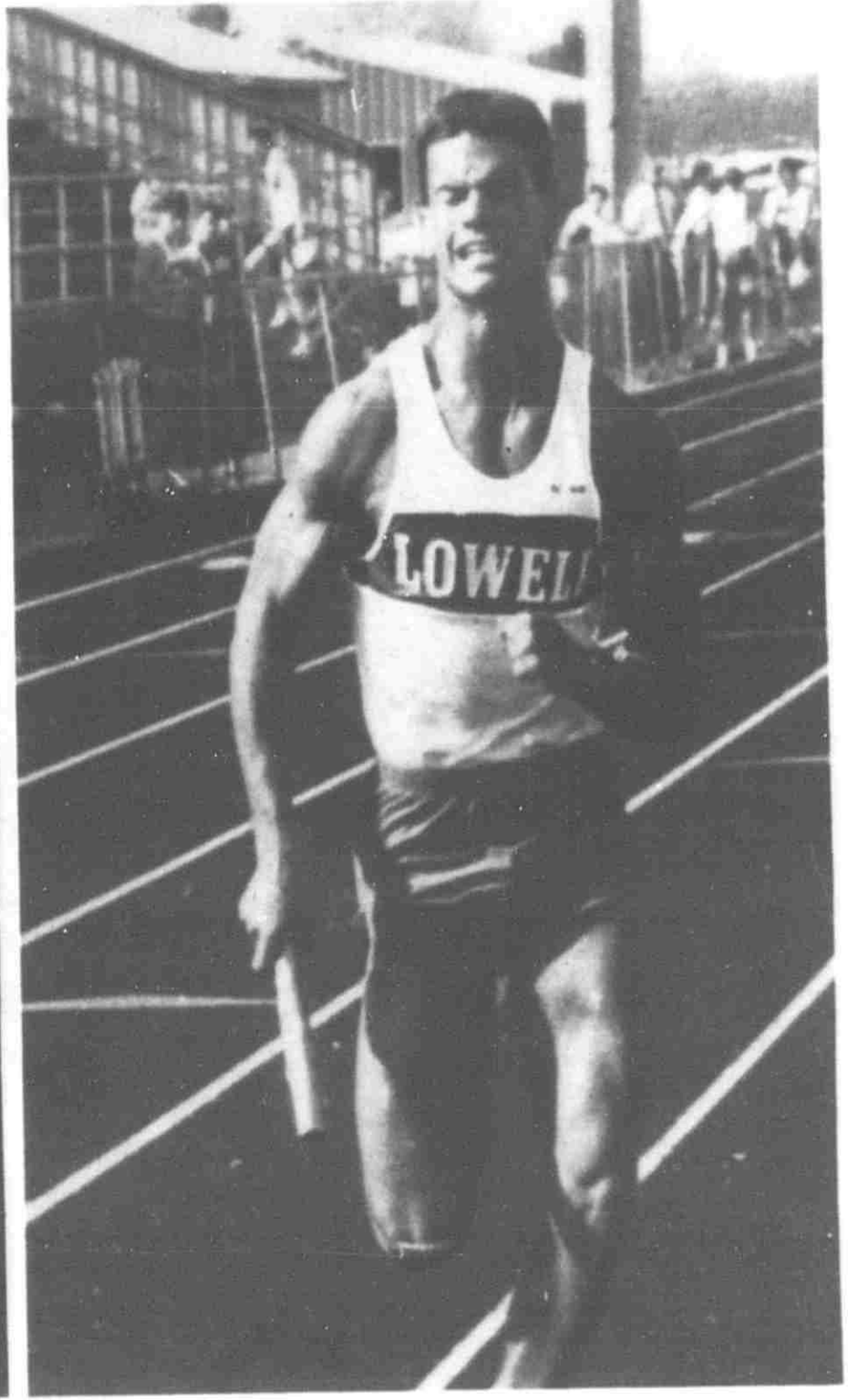
Finishing third for Lowell (winning times and distances in parentheses) Knoop, high jump, 5-10 (6-0); Van Amburgh, discus, 108-1/2; Beimers, long jump, 19-1/4 (20-4); Smith, shot put, 38-5/8 (43-3/8); Manion, 110 hurdles, 18.95 (16.71); Adams, 100 dash, 11.99; Stouffer, 1600 run, 4:56.82; Antcliff, 400 dash, 54.92; Manion, 300 hurdles, 46.75 (43.53); Boston, 800 run, 2:09.30 (2:04.65); Adams, and 200 dash, 23.88.

"Against Northview we were too far behind coming out of the field events," Boeve said. "I believe if we have Beimers running in the hurdles against FHC, possibly we win the meet."

Lowell is now 3-2 in the league.



Lowell's Doug Beimers, right, eyes his next hurdle in a meet against Northview.



Kevin Goggins is off to do his part in the 800 relay against Northview.

Big innings hurt Red Arrow girls greatly

The road for the Lowell softball team got a little rough this past week as they swept Ionia, but incurred losses to Godwin, and two more to O-K White power, Rogers.

The Red Arrows have gotten better than expected play on defense, and its hitting has been outstanding. It's pitching has been on again - off again, which is to be expected from a young inexperienced staff.

More so than its pitching, Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse is stymied and concerned about the number of big innings his club has rendered to its opponents. "Look at any of the games we've lost this year, and there is one inning where we're given up 6-7-8 runs. Those types of innings take a club right out of a game," he said.

Ionia managed a four-run inning in each of the two games against Lowell. The Arrow bats however proved to be too strong.

Lowell bats pounded out 22 hits in 13 innings against Ionia pitching as it swept two against the Bulldogs, 11-6 and 13-11.

In game one, Jennifer Murphy went 2-for-3 and scored two runs to lead the winning Arrows. Cheri Hendrick also collected two hits in two at-bats and scored twice.

Stacy Mulder pitched five innings, allowing four earned runs while walking seven and striking out seven. She was also responsible for six wild pitches.

Lowell's biggest inning

was a four-run fifth, in which it scored all of its runs with the aid of only one hit.

Red Arrow bats were at their best in game two, drubbing Bulldog pitchers for 17 hits and 13 runs.

Lowell's first three hitters at the top of its lineup, Tanya Czarnopis, Sherene Ward, and Murphy all collected

three hits and scored two runs.

Elisa Peel, Tonya Hobbs and Niki Kline added two hits apiece.

Lowell scored six runs on seven hits in the second inning in coasting to a victory. The Red Arrows added three runs in the sixth and three

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Lowell girls run over Wildcats and Rangers

After facing the likes of Wyoming Park and East Grand Rapids a week ago, seeing the jerseys of Northview and Forest Hills Central, provided a much needed cooling down period, for Lowell's girls' track team.

The Red Arrows handled both clubs easily, defeating Northview 96-32 and Forest Hills Central 94-34.

Over the weekend Lowell placed third at the Wyoming Relays.

More important than wins and losses, the Red Arrows have a few of their top people out. Tonya Stepek missed the Wyoming Relays because of a concussion suffered in the meet against Central. Angie Arnett ran in just one race at the relays because of a hurt knee. Karen Bussler missed the relays because of the flu.

With Zealand and Sparta next in line, Lowell Coach Kathy Talus is hoping to give some people a rest in an attempt to get them healthy.

Lowell overpowered an outclassed Central team. The Arrows posted 12 firsts, 11 seconds and seven third place finishes.

Carrie Thomet won the high jump at 4-10. Jessi Stone was second at the same height.

The team of Hillari Kirsch, Christi Ponchaud, Vanessa Heukels and Kris Kniola won the 3200 relay in a time of 10:24.

Arnett was victorious in the 100 hurdles at 17.82. Tammy Allchin was second at 18.37.

Karen Bussler came home in a winning time of 13.48 in the 100 dash. Chris Monda was third at 13.87.

The team of Heidi Watson, Arnett, Gowen and Bussler won the 800 relay in a time of 1:53.48.

Kirsch raced home in 5:47.1 to win the 1600 run. Rhea Bundy was second at 6:07.4.

Miedema, Jannenga and Kuiper have done most of the pitching and Jannenga and Miedema they each have a win.

Jim Fegal has started throwing and looks good. A return of A.J. Teft, who has not been able to pitch due to a sore arm, would be a big plus for the Red Arrows.

The next few games see the Freshmen at home on Thursday against Coopersville and home again on Saturday against East Grand Rapids at 10 a.m.

Tera Kropf won the shot put with a distance of 33-3. Yvette Ferguson was second at 32-9.

Kniola posted a first in the 400 run in a time of 1:05.52. Stone was second at 1:06.48.

Heather Gowen won the long jump with a mark of 15-11.2. Angela Groen finished second at 14-11.4.

Allchin took top honors in the 300 hurdles with a time of 52.78. Stephanie Ward was third at 57.53.

Gowen raced home in first in the 200 dash at 27.13. Monda finished third in 28.25.

Kirsch won the 3200 run with a time of 12:46.34. Betsy Dommer was second at 13:21.28 and Sara Lesky was third. Her time was not available.

Kropf (102-31/2 personal best) and Carrie Thomet (76-8) were second and third respectively in the discus. The winning mark was 103-5.

Lowell's 400 relay team was clocked at 53.34, falling to the Rangers' time of 53.13.

Ponchaud (2:40.43) and Heukels (2:41.1) were second and third respectively to a ranger time of 2:40.15.

Lowell's 1600 relay team was second with a time of 4:33.1. FHC's winning time was 4:27.9.

Against Northview Lowell won every event except the long jump and the 1600 relay. Again, the Red Arrows were just too much for its opponent.

Taking firsts were Ferguson, shot put, 33-0; Kropf, discus, 99-7; Thomet, high jump, 4-11; 3200 relay (Ponchaud, Kirsch, Heukels, Kniola), 10:49; Arnett, 100 hurdles, 18:19; 100 dash, Stepek, 14:20; 800 relay (Stepek, Arnett, Monda, Gowen), 1:53.6; 1600 run, Kirsch, 5:50.8; 400 relay (Stepek, Gowen, Monda, Gowen), 53.6; 400 dash,

Kniola 1:04.9; 300 hurdles, Allchin, 53.1; 800 run, Stone, high jump, 4-6; Stepek, 28.4; 3200 run, Dommer 29.8.

Earning seconds were Kropf, shot put, 32-21/2; Stone, high jump, 4-6; Bundy, 1600 run, 6:19.1; Stone, 300 hurdles, 55.3; Ponchaud, 800 run, 2:41.2; Arnett, 200 dash, 29.3; Lesky, 3200 run, 14:10.3; and Lowell's 1600 relay team was second at 4:29.97. The winning time was 4:26.6.

Third place finishes were handed out to Groen, long jump, 14-61/2; Amy Bartlett, high jump, 4-4; Monda, 100 dash, 14.41; Lesky, 1600 run, 6:24.4; Gowen, 400 dash, 1:06.3; and Heukels, 800 run, 2:42.2.

Lowell (35) tied for third with West Catholic at the Wyoming Relays. As expected, Park was first with 65 points and Wayland was a distant second with 42 points.

Times were not available at press time. Thomet and Kropf took a fourth in the discus.

Thomet and Stone were third in the high jump. Monda and Groen were third in the long jump. Ferguson and Kropf followed suit as they finished third in the shot put.

Lowell was first in the 2000 relay. Running for Lowell was Kristin McCullum, Cheryl Kirkbride, Laura Boyink, Jodi Bishop, and Bartlett. They were clocked at 5:54.9.

Kirsch, Heukels, Leske, and Dommer placed fourth in the 6400 relay.

Stone, Groen, Gowen and Bussler placed second in the sprint medley relay.

Thomet, Groen, Bussler and Gowen raced home in first in the 400 relay. It was Gowen, Stone, Karen Christin and Kniola placed fifth in the mile relay.



Kris Monda, front, and Angela Groen execute the baton handoff in a relay event at Northview.

Lowell freestylers win 4 medals at state

Freestyle Wrestling ended its season with a State Tournament Saturday, April 28 at Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids.

Lowell had four medal winners. In Group II (9-10) Steve VanLaan took fourth; Group IV (13-14) Wade O'Boyle took second, Rich Stouffer took second and Corey Kirkbride took fourth.

Congratulations to the boys and the rest of the club for a fine job done throughout the season.

Ray Smith, Freestyle head official, received a certificate of appreciation from the Michigan Wrestling Federation at the meet on Saturday also. His efforts are also very much appreciated by the Lowell group.

Red Arrow softball continued...

more in the seventh, ending their scoring.

Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse admitted after his club's 14-1 loss to Godwin, that possibly that was one game they should not have played. "Our heads just were not on softball," Rodenhouse said.

That became apparent in the first inning, as Godwin rang Lowell up for eight runs on five hits.

Lowell averted a shutout in the fifth inning with a run on a single, a walk, and two sto-

len bases. Lowell pitcher, Stacy Mulder turned in her finest performance of the year, and for that matter Lowell's finest pitching performance of the year, as she two-hit the Spartans from Sparta in the Arrows 10-0 win.

"We played well today. When all your defense has to do is field grounders on the right side of the infield it makes the game easy," Rodenhouse said.

Mulder allowed no runs on two hits, striking out three and walking

two, and she did not uncork a single wild pitch.

Lowell iced and shortened the game in the fourth as it scored six runs on six hits. The hits came from Shereen Ward (double), and singles off the bats of Van Belkum, Heather Peckham, Heather Ormiston, Elisa Peel and Vicki Videan.

Peckham led the offensive charge with a hit and four runs batted in.

Lowell ended its week of play against a strong Rogers team. The Golden Hawks swept the twinbill, 9-1 and 10-0.

"Hey, Rogers is a very fine ballclub," Rodenhouse said. "We had to play our best to give ourselves a chance of

winning, but errors hurt our chances."

As did Golden Hawk pitching ace, Heather Swigert. She held Lowell bats down to one run on four hits while walking one and striking out six batters.

"Swigert pitched well and mixed up her pitches effectively," Rodenhouse said. "We did not play well defensively in game one."

Again, Lowell was hurt by a big inning. Rogers tallied

seven runs on four hits in the fourth. The Hawks also had the help of a hit batsman, a wild pitch, a walk, and an error.

Lowell's only run of the game came in the bottom half of the fourth inning. Following a Murphy leadoff single, VanBelkum doubled her home.

In game two, Lowell was held to just three hits and no runs. The hits came off the bats of Ward, VanBelkum,

and Peckham.

That dreaded big inning came back to haunt Lowell in the fifth, when Rogers scored six times on four hits and three walks. All six runs scored with two outs. "We just could not get a third out in the fifth inning," Rodenhouse said.

Lowell's record fell to 7-8 overall and 1-2 in the conference after its two losses to Rogers.

The message is out... Lowell Lady Linksters will be a factor in O-K

With important contributions from freshmen lady linksters, Lowell's girls' golf team has sent the league a clear message - Lowell will play a factor in who wins the O-K White title in 1990.

On Tuesday of last week, both Northview and Wyoming Park got the message as the Red Arrow girls shot a school record 199. That is the best team score ever shot in the three-year history of the Red Arrow girls' golf program.

The score was good enough to split a double-dual meet with Northview and Wyoming Park. Lowell lost to the Wildcats, who shot a 196, but beat the Vikings' total of 205.

Freshman Erin Nausieda was the team medalist for Lowell, carding a round of 45. Dina DeCator finished four strokes back at 49.

Freshman Megan Leach came off the Ironwood course with a 50 while sophomore, Tracy Burrows finished with a 55.

On Wednesday, Lowell bested Creston 205-250. The Red Arrows, again, got excellent play from Leach and Nausieda. "It's exciting to see such excellent scores from two freshmen," Lowell coach Rick White said. "Sophomores Connie Colburn and Burrows are also making important contributions and showing much improvement."

Leach led the way with a medal round of 49. Nausieda followed her freshman friend home, one stroke back, at 50. DeCator and Colburn both carded rounds of 53 for Lowell at the Grand Rapids Golf Club.

At Byron Hills on Thursday, Lowell lost by four strokes 207-211 to an all-senior team from Rogers. "It was a heartbreaking loss, but I thought we played well. We still need a fourth girl to step forward," White said.

Lowell got a superb round from senior Dina DeCator, she carded a 46. "Dina played a great round of golf," White emphasized. "We continued to get help from our freshmen and sophomores."

Nausieda came home with a 54. Colburn followed with a 55 and Leach carded a 56.

"A win against Rogers would have put us into the O-K White race," White said. "We have some big home matches this week. If we win those matches the girls can be an important factor in who wins the league title."

Lowell finished up the week at 3-4 overall and 2-3 in the conference.

NOTICE!!

LOWELL SCHOOL OPINION SURVEY RESULTS RESCHEDULED TO MAY 15

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the results of the Community Survey to the Lowell Board of Education which was scheduled for April 30 by Mr. Ned Hubbell, of the State Department of Education, has been rescheduled.

The new date for the Community Survey presentation will be at the Board of Education meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 15, 1990, at 7:30 p.m. in the Middle School Cafeterium.

All interested citizens of the Lowell School District are invited to attend this open meeting.

Freshman baseball team, 2-4

The Freshman Baseball team has been in action for three weeks. Six games into the season its record stands at 2-4.

After losing to league power Wyoming Rogers on opening day, they went to Wayland and lost 8-5 in the cold. The weather warmed up and so did the bats of the squad. On Tuesday, April 24 as Lowell beat Kenowa Hills, 12-5. The team returned home to play and lost to Wyoming Park.

On Saturday, April 28, Holland and West Ottawa then came to Bancroft Field for two games. In a great game, Lowell, behind Chris

Miedema, beat West Ottawa 3-0. Miedema struck out 11 and only allowed three hits. Aaron Laux had two doubles and knocked in the winning run. In the second game against Holland, Lowell lost a close game 8-5.

The leading hitters in the young season are Laux with six hits including four doubles. Chad Dunn had five hits, Ralph Kuiper five and Greg Jannenga has four. Jason DeJarden also has four hits. Brad Thomas had a great game against Kenowa Hills with a single, double and triple.

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LOWELL FFA SPONSORS HOG ROAST/AUCTION
The Lowell FFA and Lowell Agricultural supporters are sponsoring their annual Hog Roast Auction on May 11, in the High School Cafeteria from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 for adults and children under 5 years old are free. Proceeds will be used to send three FFA members to the Washington Conference Leadership Program in Washington, D.C. this summer.

ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEET MAY 7
There will be an Athletic Boosters meeting on Monday, May 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the K-Quad of the high school. Election of officers will take place.

BICYCLE RODEO THIS SATURDAY
The Lowell Police will be sponsoring a Bicycle Rodeo this Saturday, May 5 from 12 noon to 3 p.m. at the Bushnell Elementary School parking lot. Riders may come anytime during this time period. Four bicycles will be awarded to those with the best score in four divisions. (Previous winners are not eligible to win another bicycle). All children pre-school through the eighth grade are eligible to participate and only two-wheeled bicycles are permitted. There will be a registration of bicycles during the rodeo as well.

PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT EVENT SCHEDULED IN LOWELL
The Lowell Committee for the Kent County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect has scheduled several activities. On June 2 a golf tournament "Two-Man Scramble" will take place. Call Nick Fonger at 897-5651 or Rick Thomson at 897-5638 for details. The Children's Love Festival will take place June 9. A parade will begin at Broadway and Main to Jackson and Main down Avery to the Festival Grounds at 10 a.m. There will be softball tournament on Saturday, June 9. For more details call Nick Fonger 897-5651 or Rick Thomson at 897-5638.

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF SENIORS AT LHS
There will be a meeting to finalize plans for the Senior All-Nighter on Monday, May 7 at 7 p.m. in Room A-1 at the high school. Please attend this important meeting.

APPLICATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP AT LAAC
College students studying any area of the fine arts (music, drama, dance, creative writing, visual arts and photography, etc.) during the 1990-91 school year are eligible to apply for the Lowell Area Arts Council's Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship. Applications are available at the Arts Council, 149 S. Hudson. Deadline for application is May 18.

LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL SPRING CONCERT
The Lowell Middle School Music Dept. will be presenting their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 3 at 7 p.m. in the Middle School gym. The concert will include performances by the 6th, 7th, and 8th grade bands; 7th, 8th grade choirs and the 37-member Lowell Middle School Monster Jazz Lab Band. Please join the 300 plus Middle School music students in celebrating Spring with their music at this annual event.

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL RAFFLE QUILT MAY 9
The Lowell Woman's Club will raffle off a handmade quilt at their May 9th Spring Luncheon. Tickets for the raffle are available from any member and Marge Harding at FMB State Savings Bank. They sell for \$1 each or six for \$5. The quilt, "Floral Fanfare," was pieced and quilted by twelve Woman's club members. Second prize will be two pillows, also handmade.

VETERANS HONORS NIGHT DINNER/DANCE
The Flat River Post of the VFW is hosting a Veterans Honors Night on May 12. Cocktail hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., dinner is at 6:30 p.m., program at 7:30 p.m.

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SENIOR CITIZENS TRIP TO SHIPSHAWANA
Seniors, spend a fun day with your friends at Shishewana! Lowell Community Education is sponsoring a trip on Wednesday, May 30 via deluxe motor coach. The cost is \$38 and includes refreshments enroute, dinner at Das Dutchman, a trip to the flea market and time to shop. Departure from Schneider Manor is at 7:30 a.m. and return time is approximately 7:30 to 8 p.m. Reservations must be made by May 10. Please send them to Lowell Community Education, 750 Foreman Rd., Lowell, MI 49331.

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OFF THE BLOTTER
A 16 year old juvenile from Ada pulled from a private drive onto Foreman Rd. April 24 into the path of a car driven by Daniel VanDyke, 17, of Lowell. No injuries were reported. Heather Peckham, 17, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident in a parking lot on Foreman Rd. April 27, when her car was struck by a car driven by Todd Knoop, 23, of Ada who was entering the lot. Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol April 24 was James Astor, 62, of Lowell.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the annual school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 11, 1990.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE CITY OR TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1990 IS MONDAY, MAY 14, 1990. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 14, 1990, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Persons planning to register with the respective city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Lowell Area Schools, Kent and Ionia Counties, Michigan.

Jack T. Lane
Secretary, Board of Education

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Jack Lane, Lowell Board member, recognized by MASB

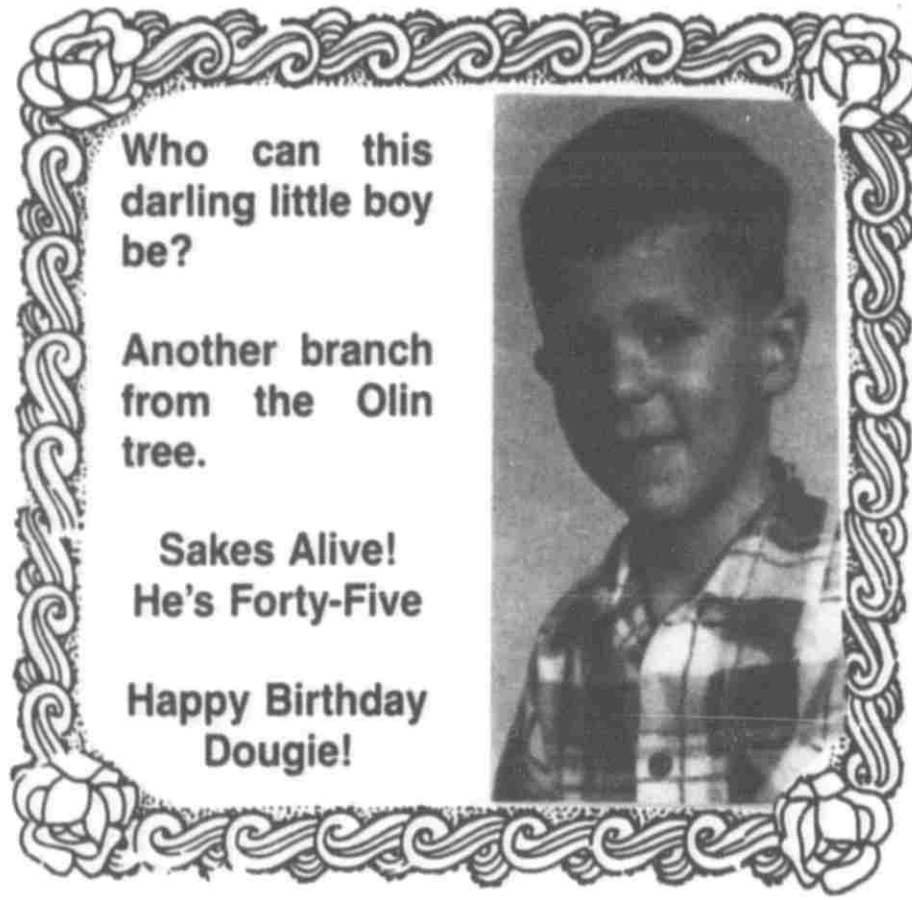
Jack Lane of the Lowell School Board was honored by the Michigan Association of School Boards with a "Standard of Excellence" award on Tuesday, May 1 at Rockford Junior High School.

The efforts of local school board members to improve their educational leadership skills was recognized May 1 when the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) came to Rockford to honor 22 school trustees from 14 boards in Kent County.

MASB also presented "Standard of Excellence" awards to a number of school boards. Boards achieve these awards by having a majority of board members earn their "Keys to Boardsmanship" for continuing education and service to the districts.

At a 4-9 p.m. meeting at Rockford Junior High School, award recipients attended workshops, had dinner and heard a legislative update from MASB's lobbyist.

MASB is a non-profit organization providing leadership and educational services to Michigan's 600 school districts and their 4,200 local school board members.



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LOWELL TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1990
AT 7:00 P.M.

at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE to consider the following two rezoning requests:

1. Kenneth Janeschek, Roger Slachter and Michael Slachter are requesting that their properties at 9600 52nd Street, 5550 and 5460 Snow Avenue, approximately 60 acres all in Section 31, which are all zoned Ag-1, prime agricultural be rezoned to Ag-2, rural agricultural to allow for splits for residential purposes; and

2. Michael Mikesell is requesting his property at 1801 Parnell, Ada, approximately 56 acres in Section 6, which is zoned Ag-2, rural agricultural be rezoned to R-1, rural low density residential to allow for more splits for residential purposes.

Copies of the requests and the Lowell Township Zoning Ordinance are available for inspection at the Hall. For further information, please call 897-7600 during regular office hours.

Carol L. Wells
Lowell Township Clerk

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

DRUNK DRIVING COST RECOVERY ORDINANCE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of:

MAY 7, 1990 AT 7:30 P.M.

at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following request:

A Drunk Driving Cost Recovery Ordinance that addresses the issue of recovering costs in situations involving emergencies caused by drunk drivers (alcohol and/or controlled substances). Also, arrests concerning driving while under the influence of an alcoholic beverage and/or controlled substance would fall within this ordinance. The costs of providing, sending, and/or utilizing police, fire, emergency medical and rescue services by the City or by private individuals or corporations when directed by the City would be assessed against those arrested.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

Betty R. Morlock
Deputy City Clerk

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ARTS & CRAFTS SPRING EXPO - 100 exhibitors. Grand Rapids Bill Knapp Ice Arena. May 5, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 6, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Exhibitor information, 517-543-9430. C25

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Sadly missed by,
Rick, Lori, Katie, Lyndsay, Tammy, A.J., Bill, Jon, Dennis, Sherri, Patti, Dave, Chris


C25

IN LOVING MEMORY - of my wife, Jane, who passed away May 1, 1987.

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