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## LAAC contemplates life without grant monies

Governor John Engler's proposed cut of \$36.6 million in cultural programs has painted a grim picture for the Lowell Area Arts Council and other local arts organizations.

The procedure to deal with Engler's proposal is that the Legislature has 10 days to respond, then the Governor has 30 days to respond to the Legislature's proposal and the Legislature then has 10 days to respond to his counter-proposal. This whole process will be 50 days or until about the first week in March.

Senator Vern Ehlers believes the Governor's proposal is likely to be rejected, but he is not hopeful about restoring any of the arts funding.

Ehlers' main concern deals with the inequities in earlier funding by the Michigan Council for the Arts. According to the Senator, some arts organizations have received 99 percent of their 1991 grant money and others have received none.

In a meeting with the LAAC Board, Senator Dick Posthumus explained that while Engler

is catching the wrath for the cuts, the decision to cut funds was made before Engler went into office. "Some of the funds were distributed in December. The Blanchard people issued them. The decisions were not based on a fair system," Posthumus said.

One way to reinstitute a fair system is to move the responsibility of funds from the commerce department to the education department. "Administratively, I believe it would be a good idea," Posthumus said.

The concern of the AAB is that many of its members have already spent or committed the current grant money which it now will not get. Yentsch explains, "This will mean that many will now face laying off staff, cutting programs or going out of business. This action has caused panic across the arts community," she says.

According to Sharon Yentsch, an Arts Advisory Board chairperson, the AAB is concerned about the immediate economic impact the proposed cuts would have on West Michigan. "We know that the arts industry provides over 228 jobs in our area and infuses a minimum of \$33 million into the local economy," Yentsch said. "Combined the annual budgets for the 54 member arts organizations total at least \$11 million. Of that, at least 80 percent is returned to the community through payroll, facility usage, marketing and other expenditures."

Lowell Area Arts Council spokesperson, Dode Dey said the LAAC has received \$11,900 of its \$12,000 grant. The LAAC is uneasy about things because it may be asked to return some or all of it.

"Our fiscal 1991 budget is set at \$60,000. If we lose \$12,000, obviously there would have to be many cuts," Dey said. "We don't expect to lose all \$12,000 of it this year, but we're not sure. For the fiscal year 1992, the LAAC will have to budget for \$48,000." She added the 16-member LAAC board held an emergency meeting following the meeting with Senator Posthumus to discuss what will need to be done if the proposal is passed.

Dey wasn't sure what the answers would be, but projected more money would have to be generated through the LAAC fund drive and through the private sector.

Another problem facing the LAAC is that a significant amount of National Endowment for the Arts funds comes to Michigan only because they are matched by MCA funds. It is a concern that these federal funds will be lost because there won't be state matching monies.

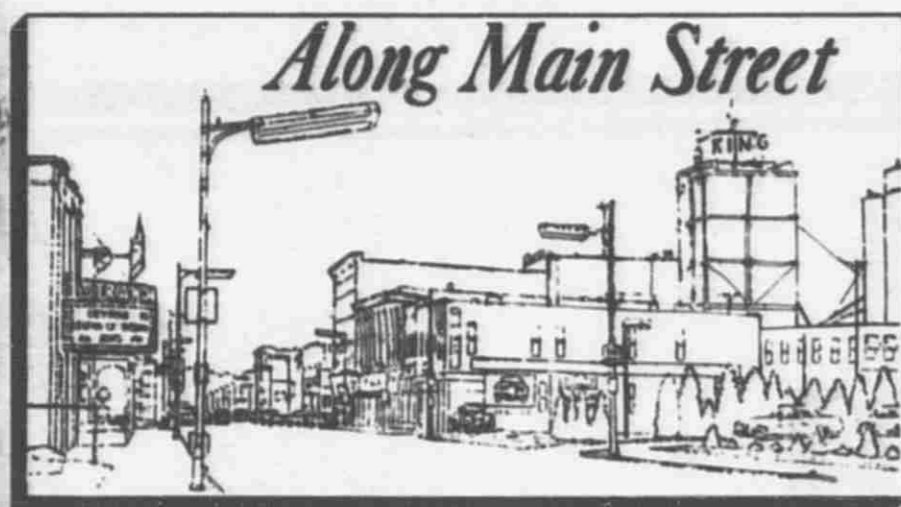
Of the 17 local cultural groups which received 1990-91 grants from the Michigan Council for the Arts, only a handful have received all or nearly all of their funds.

The Governor originally proposed a 9.2 percent cut in MCA's budget, but the executive order signed Tuesday (Jan. 22) by Engler proposes to cut the council's administrative budget by 50 percent and eliminating all grants to art organizations.

Chris VanAntwerp, Director of the Grand Rapids-based Michigan Association of Community Art Agencies said his organization has enough money to last to the end of the month. "This was our operational support, our on-going support," he said. "When the money runs out at the end of the month, we're gone, unless something happens."



Senator Richard Posthumus discusses the State cuts to the arts with the Lowell Area Arts Council Board members.



### YELLOW BOWS FOR SALE BY WOTM

The Women of the Lowell Moose are selling yellow bows like the ones that can be seen on Main Street, for \$3 apiece.

Proceeds will go toward an emergency fund to help area families of service people in the Persian Gulf. To order call Connie, 897-8837.

### CANDY SALE BEGINS AT ST MARY'S

The World's Finest Chocolate candy sale begins at St. Mary's School on Jan. 30.

The bars sell for \$1 each and the sale runs through Feb. 12. Order yours by calling, 897-9393 or from any St. Mary's School student.

### VALENTINE PARTY FOR SENIORS FEB. 14

All Lowell Senior Citizens are cordially invited to a Valentine Party given by Lowell, Caledonia and Middleville Community Education on Feb. 14 at Dari's, 6595 Alden Nash, Alto.

There will be refreshments and entertainment for this fun event, which begins at 1 p.m. Please bring a signed Valentine.

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## Missing member of Summerfield family can be found with Operation Desert Storm

"We're doing the right thing," says Lowell's Ruth Summerfield. She then pauses, "No, war is never the right thing. But I think our approach to this war is correct."

Summerfield has a lot of thoughts on what's going on over in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. However, her emotions don't always allow her to share them. "Yesterday I was unable to talk about the war. Today, I got a letter from my boy, Jeff, and I feel on top of the world. I can talk to anyone," she explains.

Jeff arrived in Saudi Arabia on Aug. 7. Understandably, he has been foremost on the minds of his close-knit family ever since. "We're a very close family and we're waiting to get the other piece of the family back," Ruth says.

Jeff is a Sergeant over in Dhahran. He works with the radar and jamming systems. "Prior to the start of the war he worked 12 hours a day," Summerfield explains.

Before being shipped to Saudi Arabia, Jeff was stationed at the Seymour Johnson Air Force Base in

Goldsboro, North Carolina. Summerfield said the letter took nine days to arrive. "He wrote the letter a couple of

days before the war started. Jeff sounds very upbeat and says they all want to get the Summerfield, cont'd., pg. 6



The George and Ruth Summerfield family uses work to help relieve them of their tension and concern for the son and brother Jeff, who is in Saudi Arabia. They are front, left to right, George, Ruth, back row, volunteer workers, Tom Summerfield, Mark Summerfield and family friend Lisa Eickhoff.

## Obituaries

**LEE** - William S. Lee, aged 85, of East Grand Rapids passed away in Lowell Medical Care Center. Surviving are his two grandchildren, Heather Bieker of Minneapolis, MN, William J. Lee III of Grand Rapids; great-grandson, Alexander William Bieker and daughter-in-law, Sue Burns of Grand Rapids. Mr. Lee was the founder and former owner of Superior Furniture. Funeral services were Tuesday in the Metcalf & Jonkhoff Chapel. Interment Rest Lawn Cemetery. Memorials to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Assoc., 240 Cherry SE.

**SMITH** - Mary L. Smith, aged 84, of Lowell, died January 23, 1991. She is survived by her husband, Francis; children, Edwin and Elaine Smith of Saranac, Emerson and Betty Smith, Bernard Smith, all of Lowell; seven grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren. Funeral

Services were held Saturday at Calvary Grace Brethren Church. Rev. Michael Fundberg officiating. Interment Mennonite Cemetery.

**THORNBURG** - Harry Thornburg, aged 63, formerly of Grand Rapids, died January 22, 1991 in Port St. Lucie, FL. He is survived by his wife, Andrea; his mother, Elizabeth LaGuardia of Port St. Lucie; his children, Leah and Gary Monroe of South Bend, IN, Janet and John Pickens of Port St. Lucie, Allen and Beth Thornburg of South Bend, IN, Arville and Mary Thornburg of Fruitport, Donna and Fred Oesch of Alto, Lois and Randy Tindal of Dorrr, Harry Thornburg of Standale; his sisters, Jean and Jack Runyan, Shirley and Lee Yonkers; 33 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Funeral services were held Monday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell. Interment Bowne Mennonite Cemetery.

## FMB hopes to boost customers' perception with hometown philosophy



Keith Caldwell

The safety of a depositor's dollars is increasingly becoming a news item due to financial difficulties of some banks, savings and loans, and credit unions. These problems experienced by some institutions have made people question the safety of their deposits in their local bank, as well as those deposited in institutions outside of their home town.

"FMB Corporation is not experiencing these problems," said Rich Delaney, Corporate Vice President in charge of Marketing. "The reasons for this include the bank's credit review system, a low amount of non-performing loans, our West Michigan location and our high capital ratio."

The bank's local credit review and approval system helps to ensure that the loans are going to be repaid. Consequently, the loans falling into the "non-performing" category are few and, at 85 percent, are substantially less than most of the other banks.

FMB is the only major bank holding company that is focused solely on the west Michigan area. All affiliated banks are located in West

No one industry comprises the lion's share of FMB's loans, including commercial real estate. Commercial real estate loans, which have been a major problem in other parts of the country, have not had a significant negative impact on West Michigan's banking industry, particularly on FMB.

The corporation's loans are widely diversified by the type of loans and by the industry. Therefore, the bank does not rely on any one industry for its financial soundness.

The capital ratio for FMB is 7.5 percent, compared to the 6 percent minimum necessary quoted by Wall Street Journal. The 7.5 percent provides depositors with a higher level of security than most institutions of the same size. The 7.5 percent capital ratio exceeds the 5.5 percent required by federal regulators.

"FMB's philosophy is to help the community remain financially solid while continuing to grow at a steady rate. We believe we're contributing by focusing on West Michigan and its economy, and working together with

the people in and near towns where our banks are located," Delaney said.

While Detroit is making many of the loaning decisions for smaller market banks, Caldwell said that is not the case at the FMB Lowell branch. "The reason for this is we are able to centralize our back-room operations, such as balancing and loan operation consolidation. This leaves the responsibility of depositing and lending to us," Caldwell said. "There is no way Detroit can understand the needs and aspects of a person in Lowell."

FMB Banks had the strongest fourth-quarter profit making in West Michigan. Its stock dropped the least compared to other West Michigan banks.

Delaney said the perception of banks by the people is a confidence issue. "Any overt action we might take could be looked upon by customers with skepticism," he said. "The best thing we can do now is get the information out, reassure our customers of our stability, and be upfront with honest information."

## Air travelers can reduce airport inconveniences with advance travel precautions

Michigan airlines passengers can reduce most airport security inconveniences by taking a few extra travel precautions, AAA Travel Agency advises.

"Since the war in the Middle East, airport security has been stepped up considerably and changes have been made to ensure the safety of passengers," said agency Vice President Diane Willard.

Willard pointed out that luggage can no longer be checked curbside for all international flights and some

domestic flights. Passengers must now take their bags inside to airline check-in counters.

She suggests that travelers who cooperate will find that their experience goes smoothly and help ensure safety at airports. The following travel tips should be heeded:

- Arrive at the airport two hours prior to departure time to allow ample time for a security check.
- Carry only necessary items. Passengers with the

least luggage are the most likely to move through terminals quickly and lessen the lines at baggage inspection points.

- Never invite tampering by leaving luggage unattended at the airport. Do not accept gifts from strangers or carry wrapped presents.
- If dropping off or picking up passengers, don't spend unnecessary time at the air-

port. Security is improved when crowds are smaller. Plan to say goodbye prior to arriving at the airport and on return, plan a meeting point away from the arrival gates.

- If questioned by security personnel, be courteous and cooperative.
- Report anything that appears to be out of the ordinary at the airport or on the aircraft to security personnel.

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## Coming Events

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

**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 Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

**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 THURSDAY:** Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 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 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. For location of meeting, please call 897-6186.

**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 #M1 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 #M1 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 6:45 p.m.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12685 Foreman Road.

**EVERY MONDAY EVENING:** "Euchre" will be played at the

V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

**EVERY MON. & TUES. MORNING** - Coffee Break Bible Study. Monday 7:15 to 8:30 p.m.; Tuesday 9:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Lakeside Community Church, 6201 Whiteville 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** - HOURS! Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 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.

**2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH:** All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$1.85.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY** - 1 p.m.

Senior bowling for those over 55 at Rollaway Ltd., Lanes. \$1 per game.

**4TH WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Women's Breakfast at the Lowell Senior Center, 314 S. Hudson. 897-5949 for reservations.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY:** Awana from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at Alton Bible Church, (Corner of Lincoln Lake and 3 Mile) Children ages 3 and up are welcome to join in on the scriptures learning, fun, fellowship and games. For more information or to set-up transportation call 897-4273, 897-9731 or 897-5648.

**WED., FEB. 6:** Meeting of Alzheimer's Support Group will be held at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center St., Lowell. All interested persons welcome.

**THURS., FEB. 7:** Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 O.E.S. of Lowell has been invited to be honored guests at a Fun Night by the Sister Chapel, Star of Bethlehem No. 40 in Lowell at 7:30 p.m.

**FEB. 8 & 9:** Damien: Leper Priest of Malokai, will be appearing at Ionia's Watt Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Feb. 8 & 9 and on Feb. 10 at 3 p.m. All proceeds go to benefit Ionia Hospice Program. Call for tickets at 527-2320.

**SUN., FEB. 10:** Chili dinner at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main St., sponsored by Lowell Boy Scout Troop No. 102. 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. Tickets are \$3.75 adults; \$1.50 for 7-11; and 6 and under free. They may be purchased at the door.

**SUN., FEB. 10:** Caledonia Sportsman Club Breakfast.

**TUES., FEB. 12:** Lowell Little League Board meeting at 7 p.m. at Lowell High School. Public invited.

**SAT., FEB. 16:** All You Can Eat Baked Potato Bar Dinner and Ice Cream Sundae Bar at Vergennes United Methodist Church from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$4.50; children 5-11 \$2 and ages 4 and under, free.

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The earthworm can clear and aerate half a pound of soil in a day.



# Rev. Keefer speaks at Church of the Nazarene

The congregation of the Lowell Church of the Nazarene spent the evening Monday, Jan. 21 with Rev. Derl Keefer, pastor of the Three Rivers Church of the Nazarene and Nazarene Michigan District Sunday School Chairman.

Those in attendance were treated to an interesting and inspiring seminar entitled, "Shaping Your Church."

The meeting started with a potluck supper and good fellowship, followed by discussion centering on structural beauty, greeting the public, being well trained, both as laymen and spiritual leaders. Rev. Keefer's insightful concepts of building and improving a Sunday School focused on caring and meeting the spiritual needs of the community.

Rev. Keefer's informational seminars have also given other Nazarene congregations around the state an enthusiasm to make a stronger impact on their community. He has a number of seminars already scheduled for the near future.

The Lowell Church of the Nazarene, located at 201 N. Washington, would like to welcome anyone interested to visit Sunday School and Worship Services Sundays. Sunday School is at 10 a.m. and worship is at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There is also a Wednesday service at 7 p.m.



Shown left to right are: Rev. Jim Geldhof of Lowell Nazarene Church, Rev. Derl Keefer and Kevin Hobbs.

## Happy Birthday

JAN. 31: Steve Idema, Dan C. Wingeier, Tony Blattner, Rick Fonger, Amanda Longway.  
FEB. 1: Frank Wright, Lila Grummet, Chris Vezino, Andrea Bishop, Gilbert Van-Weelden, Ryan Tealander, John Rutherford, Sr.  
FEB. 2: Marie Wade, Joyce Sullivan, Greg Biggs, Kevin Baker, Kathy Doyle.  
FEB. 3: Marty Vredenburg.

Linda Grames, Ken Lippert, Dale Phillips, Julie Johnson, Tina Yaw.  
FEB. 4: Denise Anderson, Toneile Hazel.  
FEB. 5: Maxine Potter, Shawn Jacob, Ann Mulder, Nick Johnston, Doug Benjamin, James K. Richmond.  
FEB. 6: Linsey Schneider, Norman Johnson, Donna Oesch, Virginia Stencil, Bob Hemingsen, Ken Gregersen.

## Area Births

Vic and Karen Sturgeon of Belding, are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Brittney Elaine on January 25, 1991. She weighed 6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 18 1/2 inches long. She is welcomed home by big sister, Teresa. Grandparents are Art and Elaine Rytma and Geno and Marie Sturgeon. Great-grandparents are Ruth Quint and Leona Quier.

6 lbs. 6 ozs. and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are Bryan and Nancy Swan of Ada and Cecil and Jean Stanford of Gowen. Great-grandparents are Ann McCaul and Roseanna Swan, both of Ada.

Joseph and Jennifer Fendel of Lowell, are the proud parents of a new baby son, Benjamin Joseph, born January 15, 1991. He weighed 7 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. His grandparents are Larry and Marilyn Muncie and Mary Kathleen Fendel, all of Indianapolis, IN.

Keith and Kelly Stanford of Ada, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Kayla Ann on January 12, 1991. She weighed

### Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Sing unto the Lord, bless his name; shew forth his salvation from day to day (Psalm 96:2).

"Before" and "after" pictures are interesting. Pictorial advertisements reveal the difference a new linoleum makes in the appearance of a room. Some magazines feature photographs of homes before and after remodeling. In one publication there was the picture of a little girl with straggly hair and a wistful expression on her face. Across the page, the same little girl smiled happily. A new home permanent made the change in her appearance by giving her curly locks and assurance. Frequently an ad will show the picture of a bald-headed man before using hair restorer. Close by is a photo of the same gentleman - with hair - after the prescribed treatment.

"Before" a Christian sought a place of prayer to find release from his cares, his cross showed plainly on his face. "After" he had cast

his troubles on the Lord in prayer for he has found that God's grace is sufficient for every need. Now instead of sighing, he sings.

Prayer: Dear Lord, Thy love and Thy goodness are unchanging. Thou art the same day after day. Thou art always ready to lift my load and carry my burdens. I leave them at Thy feet. Amen.

His goodness stands approved. Unchanged from day to day, I'll drop my burden at His feet.

And bear a song away.  
Philip Doddridge

pression on her face. Across the page, the same little girl smiled happily. A new home permanent made the change in her appearance by giving her curly locks and assurance. Frequently an ad will show the picture of a bald-headed man before using hair restorer. Close by is a photo of the same gentleman - with hair - after the prescribed treatment.

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## AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thomapple River Dr. 675-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL.	<b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS 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.	<b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF 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 & Worship With Us	<b>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street Lowell, MI Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 11:20 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Lowell, MI Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 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
<b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077	<b>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barrier-Free Nursery Provided	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS 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	<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	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGN. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.
<b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 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. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!	<b>SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307	<b>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH</b> 10501 Settlewood Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)	<b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGN. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.	

### Deadline for scholarships approaches

High school students who are interested in applying for \$1,000 college scholarships should request applications by March 15, 1991 from Educational Communications Scholarship Foundation, 721 N. McKinley Road, P.O. Box 5002, Lake Forest, IL 60045-5002.

To receive an application, students should send a note stating their name, address, city, state, zip code, approximate grade point average and year of graduation.

All requests for applications will be fulfilled on or about April 15, 1991. Seventy-five winners will be selected on the basis of academic performance, involvement in extracurricular activities and need for financial aid.

### CROUP

The croup season appears to be upon us once again judging by the number of calls we are getting from anxious parents in the wee hours of the morning. We thought it would be a good time to review this very common respiratory ailment.

Croup is an infection of the upper airway usually caused by a virus. Children two to four years old are the most commonly affected but a child any age can develop croup. Because flu virus causes inflammation and swelling of the larynx and trachea, it is termed laryngotracheobronchitis in medical jargon. Croup is usually seen in the colder months and is often preceded by mild respiratory infection like the common cold.

Swelling of the upper airway leads to respiratory difficulty, which in turn causes the symptoms of croup - hoarseness, harsh hacking cough, and difficulty breathing. These symptoms are usually more pronounced at night after the child has been sleeping. A fever and cold symptoms will often accompany croup.

Most children with croup can be effectively treated at home. Take the child into the bathroom and allow the shower to run for 30 minutes or so, allowing the bathroom to fill with steam. This will usually relieve the breathing discomfort. Another alternative is to use a cool vaporizer. Use acetaminophen (Tylenol) if needed for a temperature. Because croup is caused by a virus, antibiotics are usually not helpful.

Sometimes croup can cause significant respiratory difficulty requiring hospitalization. Call your doctor if the simple measures outlined above do not adequately relieve the symptoms. You should notify your doctor immediately if your child has very rapid breathing, blueness of the fingers, toes or lips, or if your child has significant drooling and insist on sitting up.

The banana plant is not a tree. It is an herb. The stalk is made of leaves that overlap each other, like a celery stalk.

# Viewpoint

### cozy corner

by Roger Brown

A friend of mine recently suggested that I should tackle writing a book. "You've got a real talent for making things humorous and you seem to have an easy way with words," he said. "Imagine, creating something that would last forever. I think that would be really neat," he added. Well, I took his comments as a compliment and thanked him, but I went on to explain that of all the things I have to do around the Ledger, I hate writing my column the most. "I couldn't imagine writing a book," I told him. Truth is, I'd rather clean the men's room urinal than write this column.

Try as I might to pass off his comments, the thought of writing a book continued to bug me. What if I wrote one, had it published and people actually bought the darned thing? Imagine getting your "Book of the Month Club" flyer or browsing through a bookstore and actually seeing your work there for people to buy? Wow! That does kinda blow my hair' back. What's left of it, that is.

So, what if I did write a book? What kind of book would it be? How about westerns? I have lived in New Mexico and Colorado, maybe I could be the next Zane Grey or Louis L'Amour? Naw, I hate horses. Maybe I could tackle one of those historical novels like James Michener writes. Nope, I can barely lift those things, let alone try to read one. Heaven forbid I should have to write one. I can easily think as weird as Stephen King, I just don't think I could get the horror part across. Readers just couldn't get serious about a bad guy I'd conjure up. He'd lock himself out of his car, walk around with his fly open and do other bungling stuff. It just wouldn't work.

The romance novel industry seems to be flourishing, maybe there's a niche for me there. There has to be a demand for fresh writers. Just check out the beach sometime. Every woman there has her nose buried in one of those paperbacks. Danielle Steel can't churn out these hunks and damsels forever. Unfortunately, I have read over my wife's shoulder from time to time, and I just don't think that gushy stuff is up my alley. A hero that comes on with his best line and says something like, "Yo! Hot mama! Whadaya say we go bowling?" probably isn't what these gals are looking for in a romance novel.

Then there's science fiction. Isaac Asimov seems to have the market cornered there. I've read enough of his stuff to know what the sci-fi buffs are looking for, and I'm sure they're not looking for me. I think my idea of a miniaturized time traveler from another galaxy trapped in a can of French cut green beans at the Kroger store is a little far out even for those weirdos.

I could get into spies and international intrigue stuff. The problem with those books is that the writer has to be knowledgeable of the weapons and ways of the superpowers. The readers expect far out, yet believable storylines. You can't just haul off and write about a Russian nuclear submarine sneaking up the St. Lawrence Seaway, through the Soo locks and into Lake Superior to sabotage a secret weapons laboratory disguised as a pasty shop in the U.P.

How about a mystery. I've never gotten into mystery novels. With the only exception being those old "Hardy Boys" mysteries that were popular back when I was a kid. You know that era, it's sometimes referred to as the Dark Ages. At least that's what my kids think. Not knowing anything about mysteries, I'll just let them remain a mystery, and write about something else.

I hear there's a big demand for children's books. I could do that! I could relate some of the warm memories of my own youth. For instance, I could spin a whimsical tale about the time my brothers and I performed a little circus act.

Eddie and I rounded up a plank, a cement block and a ladder. Brother John, five years and a hundred pounds my junior, stood on the long end of the plank, which was suspended over the cement block fulcrum. I plummeted down from the very top of the ladder to the short end of the plank. The lock-kneed brother John, who was all of six or seven years old, hushed skyward to a sub-orbital, yet impressive altitude. He crashed headfirst into my mother's tomato plants. On second thought, maybe that's not the kind of stuff children's book publishers are looking for. They'd probably fear a lawsuit for putting bad ideas into the minds of the nation's youth.

The list goes on and on. I could do a cook book, but I'm afraid I'd soon look like Paul Prudhomme. If I only knew a little something about anything, I could write an instructional book of some kind. I'm just afraid there isn't a big enough market for people wanting to learn the proper technique for cleaning the men's room urinal.

Well, I guess this author business isn't all it's cracked up to be. I'll just put the idea out of my head and keep on doing what I've been doing for the past fifteen years. Maybe someday I'll go back through all these 700 or so cozy corners and pick out some of the better ones. I'll re-type 'em, fix 'em up a little and pack 'em off to a few publishers. But I have to wait 'til my office needs redecorating so I can paper the walls with the rejection notices.

## Ledger Entries

by Priscilla Lussmyer

of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

### 100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 28, 1891

Kent County delinquent tax accounts add up to two pages. Most are for under ten dollars, a few over a hundred.

### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 27, 1916

Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist, describes his native Poland is all but destroyed by the invading armies. Single German airplanes drop nine bombs on the

### English coast.

If a new state of Superior is to be formed from Michigan's upper peninsula, the editor suggests quite a few states could come out of Texas and California, to benefit many more politicians.

A possible monopoly of sisal by Mexican interests backed by American capital is the talk of the moment, farmers being fearful of higher prices on twine, a necessity in farming.

Thirty Ionia Reformatory prisoners are at work paving roads in Easton Township.

### 50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 30, 1941

School attendance is getting back to normal from the recent flu epidemic.

Higher employment rates account for fewer hunters in the woods the last few months, and lower game kill figures.

WPA Recreation, Board of Trade and School Board combine to sponsor a Winter Recreation Day for kids of all ages at the high school rink.

The editor's wife writes a series of columns about her vacation in California. Her opinion of Palm Springs: uninteresting and lacking in beauty.

### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 26, 1966

Temperatures dropped to 14 below yesterday, the coldest since February, 1958.

The old M-91 bridge over the Grand River, a one-lane 1884 structure that is slippery when wet, has been the location of one-third of Lowell accidents in 1960.

The ice-skating rink at the 4-H building in Recreation Park is open and hours are posted.

Dental cleaning and fluoride application will be offered next summer by the Child Study Club and Kent County Health Department to four age groups of children.

## Thad's Thoughts

Lowell's Area Arts Council stands to lose \$12,000 from next year's fiscal budget if the Governor's proposed cuts of \$36.6 million in cultural programs is approved.

The LAAC is fortunate, it has already received \$11,900 of its 1991 grant money. However, there is some question as to whether the Detroit Institute of Arts or the Detroit Symphony can operate without their share of grant money. Both, though, have an ace in the hole. They have influential people telling their legislators that some sort of funding must be kept.

Smaller cultural institutions don't have that luxury. They will have to depend on the private sector and a variety of local fund raising events to help relieve the financial sting.

I don't pretend to be some great art enthusiast unless Michael Jordan soaring through the air with the greatest of ease is encompassed in the realm of art but my job does allow me to be enlightened about things that I might not otherwise take time to learn about.

Over the past six months to a year I have made an effort to try to understand the work behind the art and, maybe more importantly, the people who display their work at the Lowell Area Arts Council. In turn, then share my findings with the readers.

I'm not sure whether I've been successful or not, but I'd like to think I have been.

## Summerfield, cont'd.

job done and come home." Ruth explains. "His letters keep me going."

The Lowell Graphics owner says when the war first broke out she and her husband, George, sat in front of the television all the time. "We wanted to know everything. As the war has progressed, I've decided it's more important to get away from the TV. Work helps me do that," Ruth said.

Staying away from the television also helps her avoid the films of protestors shown on the news. "Yes, it bothers me to see protestors burning flags. Many of these people are career protestors. They'd be out there if it was abortion, air pollution...." Summerfield said.

Ruth is behind the leadership of President Bush. "I just

have a stronger feeling about Bush's leadership than that of former President Reagan," she said.

Summerfield said her heart goes out to the men, women, and children affected by the war and for the U.S. GI's.

The Lowell businesswoman is working on starting a group session for local families with men or women in Saudi Arabia. "I think it could help the families of servicemen that just left for Saudi Arabia. In Jeff's letter, he states that the families of his married buddies are having a rough time financially," Summerfield said.

"I'm not sure anyone knows when this will end. I think the next couple of weeks will tell us a lot," she concludes.



Rick Seese dumps scrap paper into the recycling bin behind Greenridge Realty.

## Greenridge begins corporate-wide recycling program

Greenridge Realty, Inc., has announced the introduction of a corporate-wide recycling program.

The Greenridge offices have been separating their paper waste since last summer, in conjunction with Lubbers Resource Systems, which is responsible for transporting the waste for recycling.

The Greenridge efforts were spearheaded by Mike May, a member of the company's management team. According to May, "Greenridge has recycled 13,350 pounds of waste thus far, resulting in the conservation of 113 harvestable trees, the conservation of 3,051 gallons of fuel oil, and the saving of 45 cubic yards of landfill space."

Now Greenridge is expanding their efforts by inviting the public to participate in their program. During weekday business hours the public may bring containers of "junk mail" into any of the Grand Rapids area Greenridge offices. These community contributions will be added to the waste collected within the Greenridge offices and sent for recycling.

Greenridge's Lowell office is located at 1160 West Main St. with weekday drop-off hours between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Lowell manager, Rick Seese invites everyone to stop in for coffee and bring your "junk mail."

## Main St., cont'd.

If school is cancelled, the party will be held one week later on Feb. 21. If you would like to attend this free party, please call Marge at Lowell Community Education at 897-8434 before Feb. 7.

### FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY SNOWFEST

The First Annual Family Snowfest, sponsored by the Lowell Area Jaycees, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 2 at Creekside Park, weather permitting.

There will be a snowman building contest, ice skating, and snow games. Registration will be at 9 a.m. and judging will begin at 11 a.m.

Free hot chocolate, coffee and cookies will be provided. There will be an award for each entry. For further information call Brenda at 897-8282 or Lynn at 897-6173.

### ALTO LIBRARY HOLDS USED BOOK SALE

The Alto Friends of the Library will sponsor a used book and bake sale on Tuesday, Feb. 19 from noon until 8 p.m. The sale will be held at the Alto Library, 6059 Linfield, with proceeds going toward the purchase of library materials. Call 868-6038 for more information.

### LHS SEEKS NAMES OF THOSE IN PERSIAN GULF

Lowell High School is interested in names of any past Lowell graduates who are currently serving in the Persian Gulf.

If you have any information on this, please contact Lori Little at the LHS office, 897-4125.

### CLASS OF 1971 PLANS REUNION

Plans are underway for the LHS Class of 1971, 20 year reunion.

If you can help, call Deb (Rickert) Anchors at 897-5864. First meeting will be at Deb's on Saturday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m., 1027 Lincoln Lake.

### CLASS OF 1976 PLANS REUNION

LHS Class of 1976 will hold a 15 year reunion meeting at Larkin's at 7 p.m. on Feb. 6.

Classmates interested in helping organize, call Jim Reagan at 897-9656 or attend the meeting.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested by Lowell officers Jan. 22 on warrants issued by Lansing and Greenville courts for Failure to Appear in Court was Shawn Curry, 22, of Grand Rapids.

Arrested Jan. 23 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Debra Bruinekool, 34, of Lowell.

Tracie Haney, 24, of Ionia backed her car into a parked car belonging to Jason Jones of Lowell in the Lowell Medical Care Center parking lot Jan. 25.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol by Lowell officers Jan. 27 was Thomas Koma, 29, of Kentwood, MI.

Shawn Wind, 28, of Wyoming, MI was arrested Jan. 28 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense.

Joseph Carr, 21, of Lowell was taken to the Kent County Jail Jan. 26 and charged with Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense.

Arrested on three warrants out of 63rd District Court for Failure to Pay Citations and Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense, was Kim Chesebro, 43, of Lowell on Jan. 26.

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## Write to your Lowell area servicemen

### 11 local servicemen are now serving in Operation Desert Storm in Saudi Arabia

There are 11 Lowell residents currently serving over in Saudi Arabia.

The Lowell Ledger has received numerous calls asking the paper to print the names and addresses of these servicemen so area residents can write to them.

The Ledger has compiled a list of 11 servicemen. The Ledger was able to get the addresses of four of the servicemen. Family or friends who know how area residents can reach the other servicemen with their letters are encouraged to contact the Lowell Ledger.

The list includes:

A-1C Denny Grzeskowiak, 264994948 Operation Desert Shield, AFOSI District 73 Deployed, APO New York, 09852

CPL David Dombak J., USS Guadal Canal LPH-7, AIMD W/C 610, FPO NY, NY 09562-1623

Sgt. Jeff Summerfield, Fourth AGS Deployed, 336 AMU, APO NY 09762

SS7 Sgt. Jeffery Sheler, 3667785439, 529th ORD Company, Second Coscom APO NY 09750

John Gleason, 383-88-0262, HHC 5th Engineering Co., c/o 1st Battalion 24 Infantry, Division Operation Desert Shield, APO NY 09315

Kevin Saladin 371-96-0763, C Company 1/6 Dragons, 3rd Mardivf, FPO - San Francisco, CA 96609/9002

Others include: Dan Pipe, Joel Webster, Mike Purcell, Mike Hoag and Al Yates.

If your interested in sending letters to any service personnel, write Any Soldier, Operation Desert Shield, 229 ENBN, APO NY 09315-0000.



## Emily Vos wins 43rd farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 43rd Mystery Farm belongs to Manuel Campos, 9729 Conservation Rd. The winning entry in the 43rd week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Emily Vos of 10960 Four Mile Rd NE.

Vos' entry was the only correct entry. Vos will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devco Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

# SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE ORGANIZATIONAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS KENT AND IONIA COUNTIES, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 5, 1991

**TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:**

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education, pursuant to a directive from the Board of Education of Kent Intermediate School District, has called a special organizational election to establish a community college to be held in the district on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1991.

**THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7:00 O'CLOCK A.M., AND CLOSE AT 8:00 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following issues will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special election:

**I. PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

Shall a Community College District comprised of the Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, be established in accordance with Act No. 331 of the Public Acts of 1966, as amended?

**II. PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL TAX RATE**

Shall the Board of Trustees of the proposed Community College District comprised of the Kent Intermediate School District, Michigan, be authorized to levy a tax on all property within the district not to exceed the annual rate of 1.9 mills (\$1.90 on each

\$1,000.00) on each dollar of state equalized valuation of the property within the district in the manner and for the purposes provided under Act 331 of 1966, as amended?

**III. MEMBERS OF FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

There will be elected three (3) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for terms of six (6) years ending June 30, 1997;

Two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for terms of four (4) years ending June 30, 1995; and

Two (2) members for the office of Community College District Trustee for terms of two (2) years ending June 30, 1993.

The following persons have been nominated for the respective terms as follows:

Six Year Terms (Vote for not more than 3)	Four Year Terms (Vote for not more than 2)	Two Year Terms (Vote for not more than 2)
Charles Cadman Ralph Carey Bill Harrison Ellen M. James Lyle B. Morrison Paul A. Pearson David A. Rodriguez Mark A. Vermeer	Craig Avery J. George Casarez Terri A. Handlin Marvin J. Hiddema William G. McPherson Charles F. Porter Carlos A. Sanchez	Jackson R. Day Gordon DeBlaay Wayne L. Finkbeiner Janice Maggini Francis J. McCarthy Abe Moerland Randall C. Remenap Arthur C. Spalding Richard Wilson

**THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**PRECINCT NO. 1**

Voting Place: Runciman Elementary School, 300 High Street, Lowell, Michigan. The first precinct consists of the City of Lowell and those portions lying north of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

**PRECINCT NO. 2**

Voting Place: Old Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash Road, Alto, Michigan. The second precinct consists of Bowne Township in Kent County and Campbell Township in Ionia County and those portions lying south of the centerline of Cascade Road in Cascade and Lowell Townships in Kent County, and Boston Township in Ionia County.

**PRECINCT NO. 3**

Voting Place: Vergennes Township Hall, corner of Bailey Drive and Parnell Avenue in Vergennes Township. The third precinct consists of the Townships of Ada, Cannon, Grattan, and Vergennes in Kent County, and Keene Township in Ionia County.

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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

Linda Beers,  
Secretary, Board of Education

## LAAC begins play rehearsal

Rehearsals for the annual Lowell Area Arts Council winter play, "Take a Number, Darling," are in full swing, according to director, Jim Ball. The hilarious comedy tells of a New York couple whose past exploits are coming back to cause them some tense moments.

Doing double duty, director Ball plays Duncan, a re-known concert pianist, whose only downfall is a certain Mazurka and a former flame from south of the border.

Playing his wife, Ellen, a popular soap opera star, is Karen Christensen. Ellen has some secrets she'd rather never surfaced. Keeping things stirred up are Duncan's

press agent, Gladys, played by Deb Canfield, and an old Navy buddy, Bill, played by Rick Thomson.

Throw in the former flame (Megan Odell) and an irrepressible investigative reporter from a gossip tabloid (Matt Shinabarger) and you've got a recipe for mayhem.

The play will be held at the Lowell Middle School, Feb. 15, 16, 22 and 23 at 8 p.m. A Saturday matinee has been added on Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Ticket prices are \$6 for the evening performances and \$4 for the matinee.

To reserve tickets, contact Jim or Chris Hodges at Radio Shack, 897-6656. Make plans now to attend.

## Kent County Library hosts bookmark design contest through Feb. 25

Kent County Library System and Grand Rapids Art Museum present "Reflections: The Art in Children's Books", a bookmark design contest for young people in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Entry forms are available at any branch of the Kent County Library through Feb. 25. The winning bookmarks will be displayed at the libraries and at the Art Museum during its upcoming exhibition of illustrations by famous authors of children's books.

The exhibition, titled "Children's Books: the Contemporary Author/Illustrator", will feature works by Thomas Locher, David Small, Paul Zelinsky, Keizaburo Tejima and Chris Van Allsburg, among others. The exhibit runs March 22 through May 5.

Kent County Library Children's Services Coordinator Mary Frydrych expects the contest to inspire the best creative efforts in area school-children. "What a thrill it will be for the young people to have their winning bookmarks on display next to the works of such famous illustrators."

Ten thousand copies of the winning bookmarks will be printed for distribution at the Art Museum and Kent County Library System branches. Each winner will also receive a special gift from the Art Museum.

For more information, call Kent County Library Children's Services at 774-3253.



The abilities to taste sweet foods and hear high-pitched sounds diminish with age.

# MYSTERY FARM?

## CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area 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, February 4, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

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.



In the 43rd week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there was only one correct response. In week 44th week, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mystery Farm No. 44

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SUNDAY

February 3

- MORNING
8:00 (1) CNN News
(2) The Law and Harry McGraw
(3) The Green Buddha: The theft of the Green Buddha, a priceless oriental art object, leads to exciting adventure. Wayne Morris, May Garmara, 1955.

- News Update
CNN Headline News
Lesale (CC)
(1) Paid Programming
(2) Community Center
(3) Courtship of Eddie's Father

- 8:05 (1) Flintstones
(2) D. James Kennedy
(3) SportsCenter
(4) DayBreak
(5) Eureka's Castle
(6) Romantic Spirit
(7) America's Top Ten
(8) Fraggle Rock

- 9:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
(4) Paid Programming
(5) Community Center
(6) Courtship of Eddie's Father

- 10:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 11:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 12:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 1:00 (1) News Update
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(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 2:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
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- 3:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 4:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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- 5:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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SUNDAY cont.

- Television
MuscleSport USA
War Chronicles
NHRA Today
Dog House
Out of Control
Firepower
Music Videos
Inside Winston Cup Racing
New Winston Cup Teams
Small Wonder
New Lassie (CC)
To Be Announced
This Old House (CC)
Family Double Dare
CBS News (CC)
MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour

- 6:05 WCW Main Event
Week in Rock: Rock in Rio
ABC News
Nippon: Japan Since 1945
Murder, She Wrote
Nature of Things
Marlowe Private Eye
Classic Car Shop
New Lassie (CC)
To Be Announced
This Old House (CC)
Family Double Dare
CBS News (CC)
MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour

- 7:00 American Sports Cavalcade
Hosts: Steve Evans and Brock
Fitzsimmons
World in Action
Halls of Fame
Australian Animals Adrift in Time
Motorsports Magazine
Small Wonder
Homestead (CC)
HBO MOVIE: Teen Witch
Hitchcock Presents
Newsmaker Sunday
Dennis the Menace
Challenge of the Seas
Coors Sports Hour
Captain Planet and the Planeteers

- 8:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
(4) Paid Programming
(5) Community Center
(6) Courtship of Eddie's Father

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- 10:00 (1) News Update
(2) CNN Headline News
(3) Lesale (CC)
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MONDAY

February 4

(1991 TV Listings in Ft. Worth, TX)

EVENING

- 6:00 (1) GVSports Look at Grand Valley State
(2) [MAX] MOVIE: Scrooged (Stereo) (CC)
(3) [MAX] MOVIE: The Ewok Adventure: The Ewoks help two space castaways search for their missing parents. Eric Walker, Warwick Davis. 1984. (CC)
(4) [MAX] MOVIE: Sixteen Candles: Samantha's family forgets her birthday, a nerdy freshman falls for her and the man of her dreams doesn't seem to know she's alive. Molly Ringwald, Anthony Michael Hall. 1986. (CC)
(5) [MAX] MOVIE: The Sandlot: A young pitcher sets out to reclaim his kingdom from an evil usurper and a dangerous demon. Lee Horsley, Simon McCorkin. 1990. (CC)
(6) [MAX] MOVIE: The Sandlot: A young pitcher sets out to reclaim his kingdom from an evil usurper and a dangerous demon. Lee Horsley, Simon McCorkin. 1990. (CC)
(7) [MAX] MOVIE: The Sandlot: A young pitcher sets out to reclaim his kingdom from an evil usurper and a dangerous demon. Lee Horsley, Simon McCorkin. 1990. (CC)

MORNING

- 5:00 (1) MOVIE: The Last Electric Knight: A boy who has been taught a special martial arts technique by his grandfather is adopted by an underdog policeman. Gil Gerard, Keye Luke. 1985. (CC)
(2) [MAX] MOVIE: The Ewok Adventure: The Ewoks help two space castaways search for their missing parents. Eric Walker, Warwick Davis. 1984. (CC)
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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (1) [MAX] MOVIE: The Proud Rebel
(2) [HBO] MOVIE: We're No Angels (Stereo) (CC)
(3) [MAX] MOVIE: J.W. Coop
(4) SportsCenter
(5) LPGA Golf Oldsmobile Classic, 1st round (L)
(6) [HBO] MOVIE: Stagecoach (Stereo)
(7) [MAX] MOVIE: Bedazzled
(8) [MAX] MOVIE: Bedazzled
(9) [MAX] MOVIE: Bedazzled
(10) [MAX] MOVIE: Bedazzled

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Who is the performer who stepped into a role written for Bruce Willis in the feature film Burglar?
1. New show for Marietta Hartley
2. One who sang 'White Christmas'
3. Underdog one
4. As tall as...
5. Old landl...
6. Purpose
7. Letter after 'l' in some schedules
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ANSWERS
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
5:05 Morning Stretch
5:10 Morning News
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8:00 Morning News

- Swimsuit Issue (CC)
(FR) A Special Valentine
With the Family Circus
(MO) Frosty's Winter
Wonderland
(TU) Wuzzles
(WE) Winnie the Pooh and a
Day for Eeyore (CC)
Divorce Court
Paid Programming
Basic Training Workout
Fred Penner's Place
Pasquale's Kitchen
Express
(WE,TH,FR) Movie
11:35 (TU) Happy Days
11:45 (TH) Movie (CC)
AFTERNOON
12:00 (FR) Not Best
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Andrew
Daddo
American Magazine
(MO,TH) (TU) Movie
News
(WE) ITV Programming
Base
SportsCenter
Heathcliff
(MO,TU,WE,FR) World War
I
(TH) Between the Wars
12:35 (TU) Zoo
Switched
1:00 (TU) Let's Eat With
Burt Wolf
(WE) America's Backroads
Gerardo
Bodies in Motion
NewsHour
CNH Headline News
World of David the Gnome
(1) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(2) Match Game
Do It for Yourself
12:05 Perry Mason
12:20 (MO) Movie
12:30 (FR) Andrew Daddo
Top Card
(1) A Closer Look
(2) Leave It to Beaver
(3) FR Learn to Read
(4) (MO,WE,FR) Government
by Consent
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(TH) Deborah Morarty in
Reclat
(1) Loving (CC)
(TU,WE) Movie (CC)
Music Box
The Judge
(MO,FR) American Baby
(TU,TH) Healthy Kids
(WE) Paid Programming
BodyShaping
Adventures of Little Koala
(1) Young and the
Restless
Square Foot Gardening
(WE) Movie
1:00 (FR) Celebrity Outdoors
(MO) Side by Side
(TH) Remodeling and Decor-
ating Today
(WE) Country Kitchen
(TH) Going Our Way
(1) Days of Our Lives
(2) I Love Lucy
(3) (MO,TU,FR) ITV
Programming
(4) (FR) American
Experiences (CC)
(5) (MO) Mystery! (CC)
(6) (TU) Nature (CC)
(7) Masterpiece
Theatre (CC)
(TH) Heart of the Dragon
(1) All My Children
(TH,FR) Swiss Family
Robinson
(MO) Puff the Magic
Dragon
(WE) Anne of Avonlea (Pt 1
of 4) (CC)
(2) Gerardo
Chain Reaction
(TU) Movie
(3) News
(4) Body by Jake
(5) Sonya Live in L.A.
Noozies
Rendezvous
1:05 Movie
1:30 (FR) American Music Shop
(MO) Texas Connection
(TU) On Stage
(WE) Church Street Station
(TH) Conversation With
Dinah
(1) Dick Van Dyke
(2) Popping Stones
(MO,FR) (FR) (TH)
Movie
(MO) Railway Dragon (CC)
(MO) Dave Cup Tennis
(MO,TU,WE,TH) To Be
Announced
(FR) Inside the PGA Tour
Basketball
(TU) Women's College
Gymnastics
(WE) Women's College
Basketball
(TH) PGA Tour: Year in
Review
Mays the Bee
(1) Sold and the
Beautiful (CC)
Great Escape
2:00 Country Standard Time
(1) 700 Club With Pat
Robertson
(2) Another World
(3) Alvin and the
Chipmunks
(4) (FR) Frontline (CC)
(5) From the Ground Up:
March Gas Fleets
(6) (TU) Crime File
(7) (WE) Remembering
George Washington Carver
(8) (TH) News (CC)
(9) One Life to Live
(MO) (MO,TU,TH) (WE)
Movie (CC)
Wipeout
Andy Griffith
(FR) Senior PGA Golf
NewsDay
Today's Special
(MO) Elery Queen
(MO) Delvecchio
(MO) Elery Queen
(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(WE) Mrs. Columbo
(TH) Mrs. Columbo
(WE) Sports Illustrated

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the service. Although, there
are times when a particular
piece of meat is on sale and
you cannot find it in the case.
I appreciate the double
coupons that many stores are
giving to.



Melayne Tichelaar
Generally, I'm pleased
with the service. Usually the
people are friendly and
courteous. I'd like to see
more stores offer pickup at
the door.

Sir Winston Churchill began his massive History of the
English-Speaking Peoples when he was in his sixties; he
finally finished when he was 84.

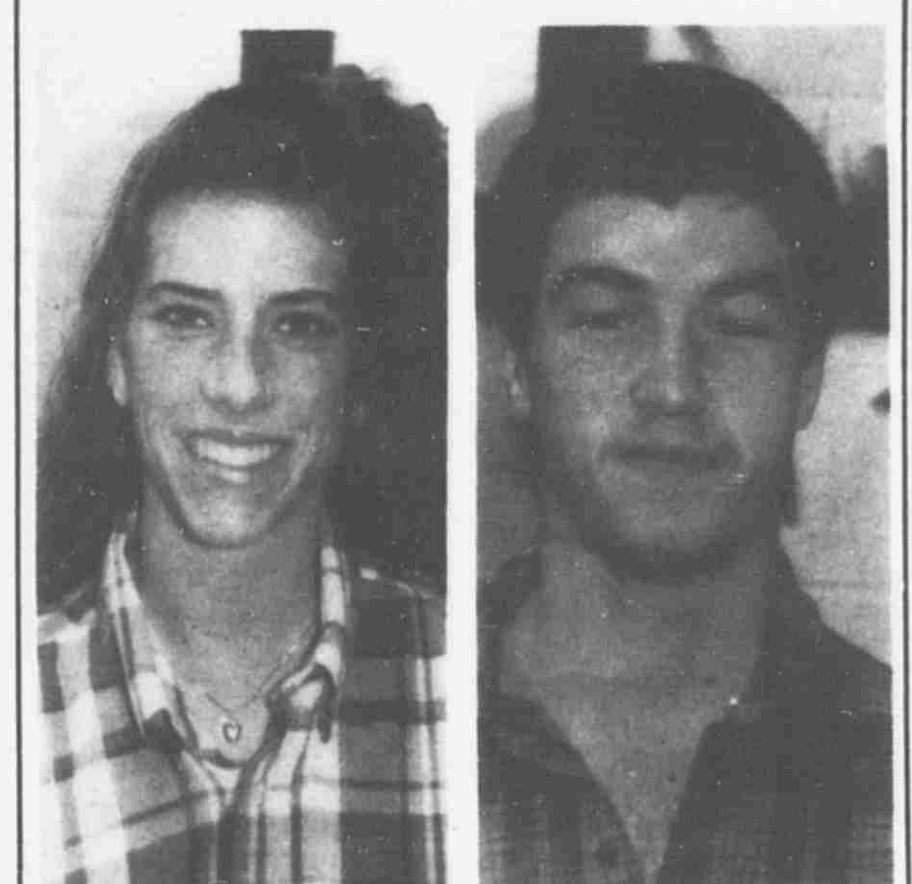
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City of Lowell
Mark D. Mundt, Superintendent
Wastewater Operations Services

College News

A total of 559 Michigan
State University students
earned a perfect 4.0 grade
point average for fall term
1990. The honors list in-
cludes 494 Michigan stu-
dents, 60 out-of-state stu-
dents and 5 foreign students.
Among those earning this
honor was Vickie A. Rivett.

FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week



HEATHER GOWEN
Gowen in just over a
half season has turned into
the aggressive player
coach Joni Keskey had
hoped. "When the season
started Gowen was hesi-
tant. Now she's displaying
a lot more confidence,"
Keskey said. The coach
lauded Gowen for her
positive attitude and her
communication skills out
on the floor. Gowen re-
corded 10 kills earlier last
week against Sparta was
named to the Bath Invita-
tional all-tournament
team.
NATE NAUTA
Nauta reached a wrestl-
ing milestone at the Tri-
River Invitational last
week as he recorded wins
100 and 101. Nauta earned
a third at the invitational.
Prior to that he recorded a
9-2 decision over his
Sparta counterpart and a
pin against Zealand.
"Nauta has been solid for
us all year," Rivers said.
"It is quite an accomplish-
ment to reach the 100 win
plateau in high school
wrestling."



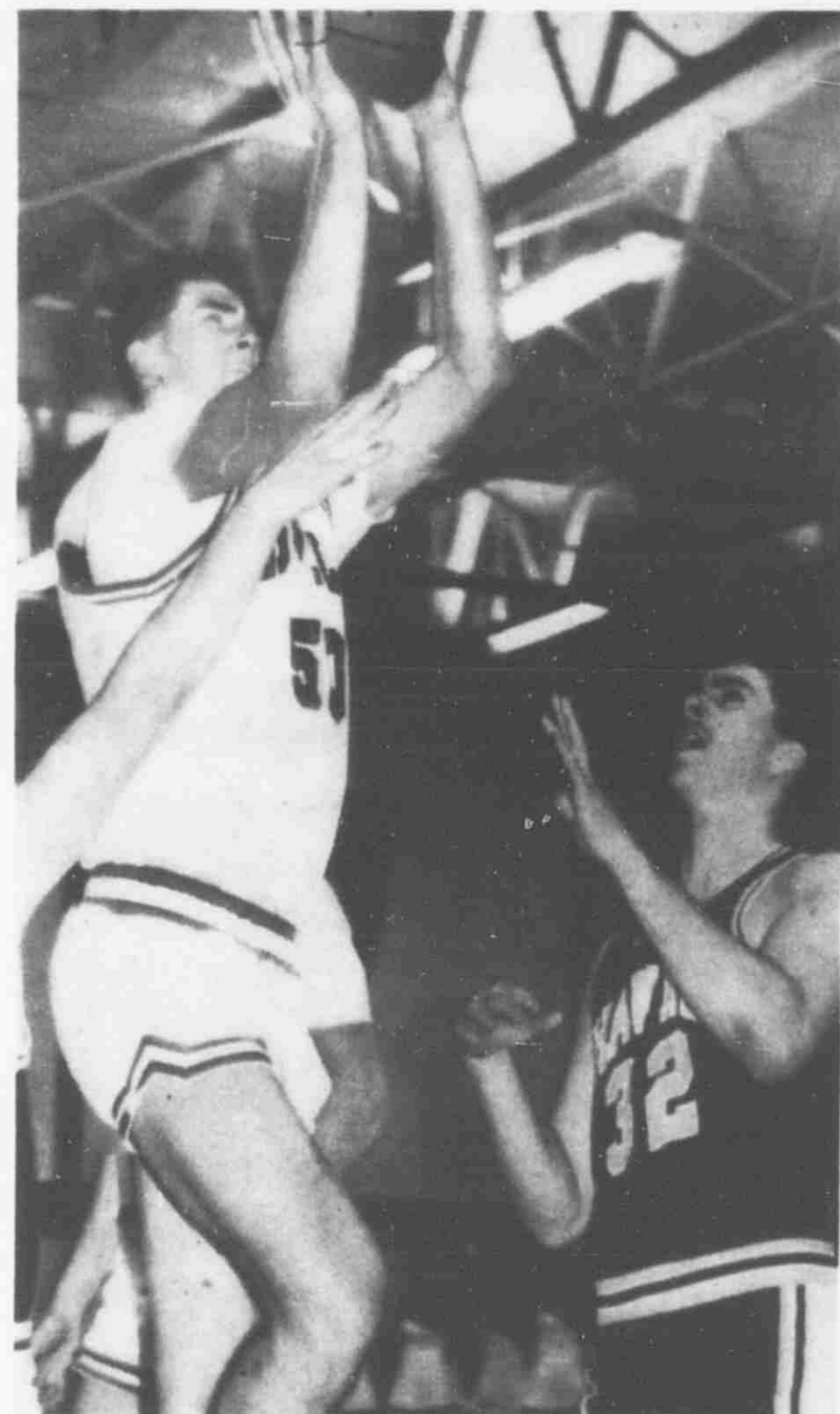
JENNIFER VIDEAN
The senior is complet-
ing her fourth year of bas-
ketball cheerleading.
Coach Christine
McDaniel calls Videan a
leader who is both en-
thusiastic and hard work-
ing. "Jennifer is dedicated
to cheerleading,"
McDaniel said. "Cheer-
leading is very important
to her."
LAURA KROPP
Few things have
changed for this Lowell
senior. She continues to
lead Lowell in all areas of
gymnastics. "Laura is a
hard worker and has dedi-
cated herself to the sport,"
said Lowell coach Annette
Pearson. Kropp has qual-
ified for state competition
in each of her last two
years. She is expected to
make the 1990-91 season
her third.

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu
Week of February 4, 1991

- MONDAY
Ravioli or burritos, tossed salad w/dressing, French
bread w/honey butter, assorted fruits, milk.
TUESDAY
Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, cole slaw, oven fries,
chilled fruits or gelatin, milk.
WEDNESDAY
Swiss steak or chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes
or rice and gravy, steamed corn or peas, homemade
biscuits, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.
THURSDAY
Macaroni and cheese, seasoned green beans, raisin
rolls, fresh or canned fruits, milk.
FRIDAY
School Improvement Day
1/2 Day For Students
No Lunches
There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad
for students in the middle and high schools.
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Lunches Welcome

# Rogers' Hawks shoot down Lowell 98-73

Lowell's basketball coach Phil Beachler was asked before the game if he'd slow the tempo down a little against the high-flying Hawks of Rogers. "No, I believe you have to do what best suits your own



Steve Malone goes up over a Hawk defender for a short baseline jump shot in action against league rival, Rogers.

team," Beachler said. "I think we play best in an up-tempo game."

Lowell does, and did for the first eight minutes of its contest against the O-K White leading team from Rogers. However, the Golden Hawks had too much firepower as they overcame Lowell's fast start and then rolled to a 98-73 victory.

The win enabled Rogers to remain tied for first in the league with Zeeland at 6-1. The Hawks did however beat Zeeland in the clubs first matchup. Rogers only loss came to Wyoming Park, who is 5-2 in the league.

The defeat dropped Lowell to 1-6 in conference play and 3-8 overall.

"We feel we can run the court with a lot of teams and be very successful. We have some good outside shooters," said Rogers coach Perry Paganelli. "We're averaging 85 points a game, but our defense stills needs some work."

Paganelli was not pleased with his club's defensive effort in the first stanza against the Red Arrows. "I told the team I was not pleased with our defensive effort against Lowell in the first quarter."

Despite Lowell's 24-point offensive outburst in the first eight minutes, the Red Arrows still found themselves trailing by three, 27-24. "We

played poor defense, but give Lowell credit, it did a good job offensively against us and caused us some problems."

The Hawks tightened the defensive screws to start the second quarter. The adjustment was responsible for a 12-0 Hawk run which turned a three-point Lowell deficit into a 15-point Red Arrow deficit.

"The reason for our second quarter troubles was Rogers started to double team John Borg," Beachler said. "In the first quarter Rogers didn't double-team Borg and he did a super job of penetrating and distributing the basketball. Without him handling the ball we have a tough time."

The Red Arrows matched Rogers bucket for bucket for the first four minutes of the game. Lowell was ignited early by a romping alley-oop slam dunk by Jon Amundsen. The assist went to Borg.

Amundsen had the challenge of defending Ellis. "I think Jon is as good as Ellis," Beachler said. "Jon is young and is learning. There's nothing better than to have him play against Ellis and Riemsma."

Amundsen finished the game with 15 points, a slam, two blocked shots and eight rebounds. Chad Lyon and Matt Kemp each tallied seven points apiece, while Borg and Ryan Brinks each contributed with six.

Lowell travels to East Grand Rapids on Friday night.

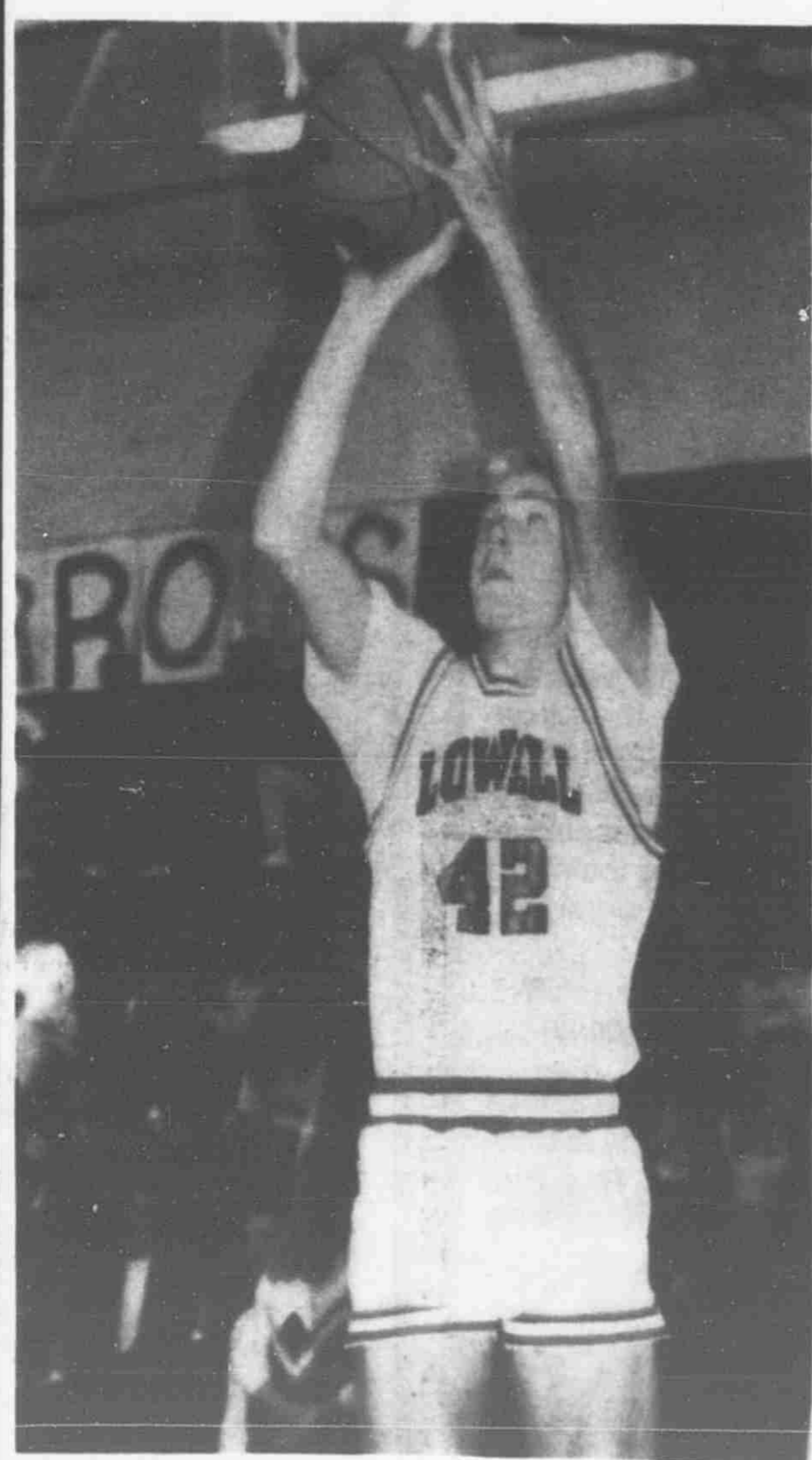
Lowell's junior varsity was over match by Rogers, as the Red Arrows lost 79-59.

Justin Berkley led the way for the visitors with 34 points.

Lowell was paced by Chad Dunn's 17 points. Dave Jones and Ray Aldridge added 11 and 10 points respectively. The two Arrows also led Lowell in rebounding. Aldridge grabbed nine and Jones came down with eight caroms.



Red Arrow varsity basketball cheerleaders entertain the home folks during a timeout at Friday night's basketball game.



Ryan Brinks concentrates on his release in action against league-leading Rogers.

Christensen & Kraus tie in Pigskin Picks

The 1990-91 Pigskin Pick season came to an end over Super Bowl weekend.

Lowell football coach Phil Christensen took a one-game lead into Sunday's game over Ledger Sports Editor Thad Kraus.

Christensen picked Buffalo as did Lowell Athletic Director Bob Perry. Kraus selected the underdog Giants. "I felt Christensen would select the Bills. My only chance of tying the coach was to select the Giants. I selected New York despite wanting Buffalo to win," Kraus acknowledged.

Both Christensen and Kraus finished at 108-72-1 for a winning percentage of .599.

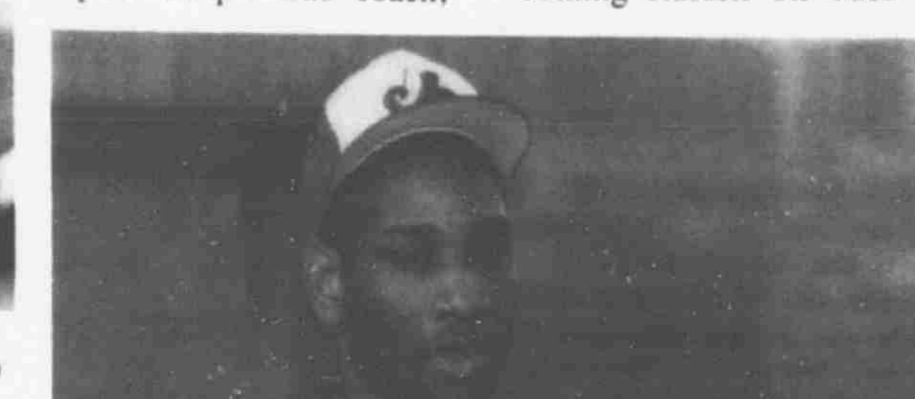
Perry completed the season at 94-86-1 for a winning percentage of .522.

Kraus was the Pigskin pick champion in 1988-89. Christensen claimed the title in 1989-90. The two will share the title in 1990-91.

The three-year totals for the prognosticators look like this: Christensen 346-191-2; Kraus 350-187-2; and Perry 324-213-2.

# Russell, former U of M star emphasizes education to students

Cazzie Russell spent four years at the University of Michigan and then 13 years in the National Basketball Association using the hardwood as his canvas for displaying his talents and knowledge of the game. Russell used the basketball court again, this time to share the importance of an education with youngsters at Runciman Elementary School. Russell replaced James Sleeper, who was fired earlier in the year as the Grand Rapids Hoops head coach, after the club's slow start.



Cazzie Russell stresses the importance of education to Runciman Elementary students.

## Main St., cont'd.

Arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for Retail Fraud, 1st Degree was Daniel Taylor, 18, of Lowell Jan. 27. The larceny took place at Food City on West Main St., Jan. 17.

Arrested on a Criminal Bench Warrant for Failure to Appear in Court in Ionia was Douglas Powers, 27, of Lowell on Jan. 28.

Eric MacArthur spends some time talking to students about the importance of teachers.

MacArthur concluded his short talk by telling students that attendance and working hard in school also carries over into sports and into life after school.

As for combining sports and education, the man with the degree from the "Harvard of the Midwest" (University of Michigan) had a simple answer. "It's not difficult if a student athlete doesn't try to burn the candle at both ends," Russell said. "It's not a question of having time to study. Student-athletes have to make time to study. They must be able to put their priorities in order. Many athletes would not be able to attend college if not for their athletic scholarship. The only way an athlete can hang onto the scholarship is by getting good grades."

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Cazzie Russell and Eric MacArthur were deluged with autograph seekers following their talk with the elementary students.

day (Jan. 22) was Eric MacArthur a member of the Hoops 1990-91 team. "How is everyone doing?" he asks. A gymnasium full of "fines" and "goods" fill the air. But through all of that, MacArthur hears "Also, man." He tips his cap and head simultaneously as a smile creases his face.

MacArthur talked about his school days and how he looked forward to not having anymore teachers after completing high school. "Then, I went to college, and professors were my teachers," he said. "After college I joined the Continental Basketball Association (CBA), and guess what, I still have a teacher. The Hoops player turns around and looks at Russell. His smile brings laughter from the students."

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College allowed me to meet a lot of different ethnic groups. Carver was an all black high school," Russell said. "It was like traveling around the world. I was able to recognize other people. It enabled me to grow as an individual."

Russell's biggest problem with college athletics today is the large amount of commercialism in amateur athletics. "I think that comes not from money, but from the love of money. The Bible says the root of all evil is the love of money."

Cazzie's 13-year professional career started in New York with the Knicks. He played five years with New York, averaging 13.3 points in 344 regular season games. The highlight of his years there was the 1969-70 season, when the Knicks won the NBA championship, defeating the Los Angeles Lakers in a dramatic seven-game series.

"There's no way we could have known how basketball history would treat us. But anytime you win a championship I think it's recognized that there's something special about that team," Russell said. Russell, cont'd., pg. 22

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# Lowell's YMCA branch recognizes local volunteers



In attendance at the Lowell YMCA Recognition Dinner were, front, left to right: Grand Rapids Hoops General Manager, Tom Rubens, volunteers, Pinky McPherson, Dianna MacNaughton; back row: volunteer, Mary Roth, YMCA Director, Doug Ybema and volunteer, Jim White.

Lowell YMCA Director Doug Ybema, along with other YMCA Board members, recognized the hard work and efforts of five volunteers at the third annual local YMCA Recognition dinner.

Tom Rubens, General Manager of the Grand Rapids Hoops was the guest speaker. Rubens discussed the advantages and opportunities that local YMCAs provide kids.

The general manager also discussed the Grand Rapids Hoops recent decision to let head coach Jim Sleeper go and to bring in former University of Michigan star Cazzie Russell.

"There's no doubt Jim needed to have the club get off to a quick start this year," Rubens said. "Initially Rus-

seli was our first choice, but he was employed by the NBA. Cazzie does a good job of inspiring young players."

Rubens said during the summer he focuses on the people who are not basketball

fans. "As a GM I'm asked to help make the game of basketball fun to the non-basketball fans."

YMCA volunteers recognized for their hard work and dedication included Mary

Roth, Pinky McPherson, Dianne McNaughton and Dan McAllister.

Jim White was recognized for his 12 years of volunteer YMCA service, including the organization and coaching of soccer.

## Cost of first class letters will rise from 25 to 29 cents

Whenever the anticipated costs exceed the anticipated revenues something is sure to change. That change usually starts with the price charged to consumers.

At a press conference last Tuesday, the Board of Governors announced the decision of the United States Post Office to raise postal rates

will go into effect Feb. 3 at 12:01 a.m.

The four-cent increase will raise the price of mailing out first-class letters from 25 to 29 cents. Each additional ounce will be 23 cents. The consumer will be charged 40 cents to mail a first class letter to Canada and 35 cents to Mexico.

Mexico will also join other foreign countries as it will weigh by the half ounce.

The basic rate for first class postcards will be 19 cents.

Lowell Postmaster Sylvia Taylor said the main reason for the increase was the increased cost in doing business. Taylor added that the U.S. Post Office has not been subsidized by the U.S. government since 1971. "That still is a factor in postal rate increases," she said. "The post office as a whole is just trying to break even - to cover its costs."

Some of that cost comes from the \$4.7 billion that Congress assesses the U.S. Post Office.

The last postal rate increase was incurred in Feb. of 1988 when the price of a

first-class stamp went from 22 to 25 cents.

Taylor said the increase in postal rates was not for the purpose of pay increases. "However, salaries are a part of the post office expenses," she said.

The United States Post Office serves over a million deliveries. The United States pays the lowest postage for any industrialized country in the world and is one of just a few countries that is not subsidized by taxes.

Since 1971 addresses served has increased by 50 percent.

Taylor said the Rate Commission, not the post office, set the increase to 29 cents. The Lowell Postmaster said she heard that businesses and individuals would save approximately \$800 million between now and the next rate increase.

Rate increases occurred roughly once every three years during the decade of the 1980's. Prior to February of 1988, rate hikes were passed in February of 1985 and October of 1981.

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