

# The Lowell Ledger

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## DISPLAY FLAGS STILL AVAILABLE

Copies of last week's Lowell Ledger in which a full color flag to display in your window appeared, are available at the Ledger Office during regular business hours.

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## VALENTINE DINNER DANCE THIS SATURDAY

The Chamber of Commerce and Lowell Showboat Corporation are hosting a Valentine Dinner Dance this Saturday, Feb. 16. Cocktails are offered at 7 p.m., dinner is at 8 p.m. and dancing begins at 9 p.m.

Cost is only \$12 per person. Call for reservations at 897-8280.

## WATERSHED GROUP MEETS FEB. 19

The Flat River Watershed Group organizational meeting will be held Feb. 19 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Belding High School, Room 298, 850 Hall St., Belding, 1/2 block north of M-44.

Creation of a network of concerned citizens in the Flat River Watershed is the goal of this group. They will find out what the issues and resources are and develop an action plan.

If you have any questions, call Kristi Roseman at 451-3051. This is sponsored by the West Michigan Environmental Action Council.

## VFW STEAK FRY - THIS WEEKEND

The V.F.W. Post #8303, 307 E Main St., Lowell, will host a Steak Fry from 4 to 8 p.m.

The meal will include baked potato and salad bar with all the fixings.

## ATTENTION KIDS, FISHING DERBY IS COMING

An Ice Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at McEven Lake, Alto.

The event is for kids ages 7 to 14 years of age. The event will be held, weather permitting. Bait will be furnished.

For reservations call The Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 after 2 p.m., 897-9643. The event is sponsored by the Lowell Moose Lodge.

## ALL NIGHT PARTY COMMITTEE MEETS FEB. 20

The Class of '91 All-Night Party Committee will meet Wednesday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in Room A-1 at the High School. All senior parents are welcome.

## POST OFFICE CLOSED FEB. 18

The Lowell Post Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 18 in observance of Presidents Day.

There will be no mail delivery and no lobby services.

## ACADEMIC BOOSTERS MEET FEB. 18

The Lowell High School Academic Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the high school, Room A-1 on Monday, Feb. 18.

## FREE-STYLE WRESTLING STARTS FEB. 25

Free Style wrestling practice begins Monday, Feb. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lowell High School Wrestling Room.

Practice is 6:30 to 8 p.m. for ages eight and under, 9-10, and 11-12 years old, practice is from 8 to 9 p.m. for 13-14 years old and older.

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## Showboat Valentine Dance, Saturday

The Lowell Showboat Corporation and the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce will host a Valentine Dinner Dance this Saturday (Feb. 16) at Larkin's "Other Place."

Dancing will begin at 9 p.m. Dinner is at 8 p.m. and cocktail hour starts at 7 p.m.

Valentine dance tickets are \$12 per person. The dinner menu includes chicken kiev, cheesy potatoes and salad.

The talent for the nights of Showboat will also be announced.

Those interested in attending are asked to try to get their call in or send in their reservation no later than Friday, Feb 15.

Reservations can be made by calling 897-8280 Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. or 897-4172 any day from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Checks should be made payable to Lowell Showboat P.O. Box 213, Lowell, MI 49331.

## Light now expected in late Feb. or early March

Clear back in October of 1989, Lowell's City Council accepted the plan for new downtown parking and for the installation of a light at Valley Vista and M-21.

The downtown area was completed over last summer. As for the light, well, the City still waits.

"Everybody wants to know where the light is. The City is not doing the work, so we don't have any control," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said. "I've been in constant contact with the City of Grand Rapids. I'm sur-

prised the City is still talking to me."

Pasquale said the work of putting in the light was supposed to start last week. "The soil borings for the pole were completed, but the work was not started," Pasquale said. "The City of Grand Rapids will contract out the work. I have not been informed yet as to who will do the work."

The estimated cost for the new light was \$23,297. The City will be responsible for \$11,648 and the State will pick up the rest.

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## Sculpting provides Nunica man, Fitzpatrick, a venue for expression

Jim Fitzpatrick openly admits he is better able to articulate thoughts and feelings through his artistic work than he is verbally.

The Nunica native's sculpture is comprised of the manipulation of materials to express his thoughts.

The sculptures that are on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council through Feb. 15 are simple forms that Fitzpatrick arrived at from a backlog of experiences that come mostly from a continual interaction with nature through

work and travel experience.

Fitzpatrick spent 15 years on Kodiak Island in Alaska as a commercial fisherman and a hunting guide (professional hunter). "I thoroughly enjoyed my time spent there," he said. "It has had a lot of influence on my sculpture." The other influence has come from growing up on a farm. Fitzpatrick currently farms full time in the summer and spends roughly 30 hours a week during the winter working in the area of art.

"Farming and sculpting are similar in that both allow a person to create a situation that is an expression of one's self," Fitzpatrick explains.

The sculptor started 8-10 years ago etching and doing wood block prints. Three years ago he started sculpting. "I think sculpting is something I will continue to do," said the Nunica artist.

He describes his sculpting work as having a natural, environmental theme. "I'd like to think that's a feeling that people pick up when viewing my work," Fitzpatrick said. "Not unlike writing, you constantly struggle trying to articulate a thought or feeling. You never reach the point of satisfaction you want. That's what makes the work so exciting."

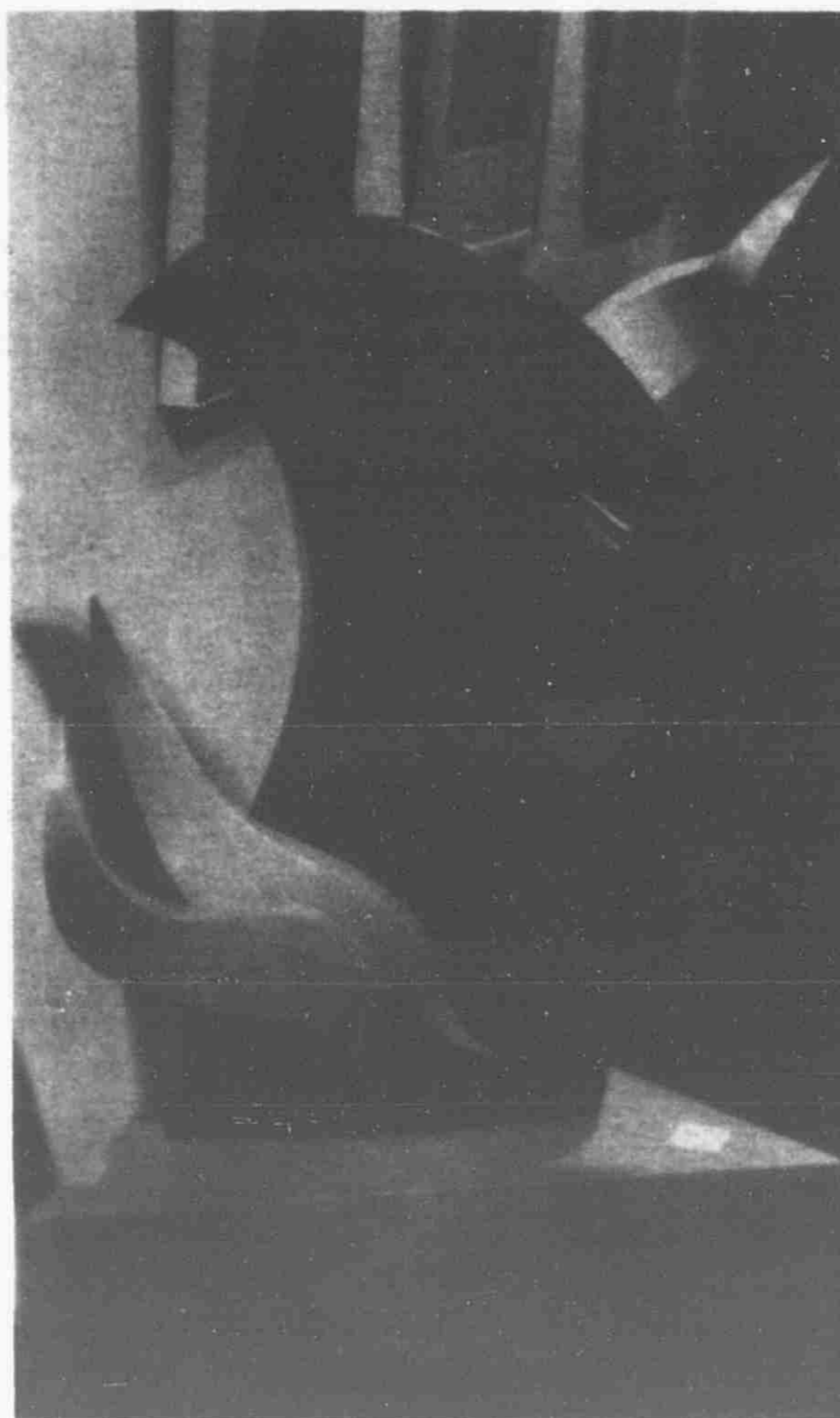
The process of constructing three dimensional objects gives Fitzpatrick the opportunity to interact around and within the work as it takes on its final shape. This physical interaction with the evolving

piece gives him the final opportunity to stretch his imagination and to incorporate these minor, but highly significant changes into the completed sculpture.

Each piece Fitzpatrick completes goes through weeks and months of transition as small drawings before finally becoming a reality. "The limiting characteristics of the medium have forced me to simplify ideas and forms even further to finally say best what is to be expressed," he explains.

Fitzpatrick unknowingly spurred outside interest in his work by selling his piece of work. "No, I didn't find it difficult to give it away. I'm attached to the process of completing the piece of art work, not to the final product."

"Sculpture is a physical thing as opposed to symmetry. It allows for variation, which for me is needed," he concludes.



Jim Fitzpatrick will display his sculptures at the Lowell Area Arts Council through Feb. 15.



Fitzpatrick has been sculpting for the past three years.



# Obituaries

**THOMAS** - Michael Thomas, aged 87, of Hastings, formerly of Lowell, died Friday, February 8, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Virginia; his children, Fred of Cascade, John of Alto, Charles of Lowell, David of Sparta; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. William Amundsen officiating of the First United Methodist Church, Interment Palo Cemetery.

were held Monday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Dr. Sierd Woudstra officiating. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

**WILBUR** - William F. Wilbur, aged 82, of Lowell, died Thursday, February 7, 1991 in Florida. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; his son, William B. Wilbur of Mission Viejo, CA; his grandchildren, Amy Feliciano, Gary

O'Strander, Jeffrey O'Strander, Greg O'Strander, Mike Wilbur, Steven Wilbur, Randy Wilbur; his stepson, David Mumford of Clearwater, FL; 19 great-grandchildren. Funeral Services are Wednesday (Today) at 1:30 p.m. at Roth-Gerst Funeral Home, Rev. Terry Tessari of First Congregational Church of Lowell officiating. Interment at Chapel Hill Cemetery.

**VANKETTEN** - John VanKetten, aged 65, of Lowell, died Thursday, February 7, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Joyce; his mother, Hilda VanKetten of Grand Rapids; his children, Lee, William, Angela, Donna, Jackie, Shanon; his sister, Fran (Bart) Huisman of Cutlerville; six grandchildren; nieces, nephews and many friends. Funeral Services

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Some people once believed hitting banana trees would encourage their fruitfulness.



Minor injuries were incurred in a Friday afternoon accident at the intersection of Hudson Street and M-21.

## Minor injuries incurred in Main St. accident

Minor injuries were incurred by two Lowell drivers and a passenger Friday afternoon at the intersection of M-21 and Hudson Street.

According to the Lowell police report Angela Nauta, 18, was eastbound on M-21 when she attempted to turn

left onto Hudson Street when she was struck by a westbound vehicle driven by Jeffrey Rutherford, 19, of Lowell.

Lowell police officer Peter Douse said Angela Nauta was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way.

Nauta and passenger Heather Gowen, 16, of Lowell, were both transported to Blodgett Hospital for minor injuries and then released.

Rutherford also suffered from minor injuries and was also transported to Blodgett Hospital.

## School Board accepts appraisal on Qua-ke-Zik land

The Lowell School Board accepted the appraisal on the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportman's Club Property as submitted by appraiser, Chuck Green.

The appraised value of the land, inclusive of the property on site and based on potential development, was set at \$442,000.

The appraisal was the second one sought by the school. The first appraisal was based on farmland value. The appraised value was \$180,000.

"I think it's pretty obvious that the second appraisal gives a more reasonable value of the land," Lowell

Superintendent Fritz Esch said.

The Lowell Superintendent refused to comment on whether presenting the Qua-Ke-Zik Club with a proposal would be the school's next step.

The Board also approved the contract with Owen-Ames-Kimball to be employed as Construction Manager for the 1990 Bond Issue Projects in an amount not to exceed \$1,195,000.

Esch also had his contract extended through June 30, 1994. Originally it extended to June 30, 1993.

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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 #MI 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. 'til 9:00 a.m.

**TUESDAYS -** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the

Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

**THURSDAYS:** Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 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 Whitneville 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 897-8215

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.

**SAT., FEB. 16:** Ice fishing derby, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at McEwen Lake, Alto. Bait furnished, 7-14

years old. Reservations, call Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 after 2 p.m., 897-9643.

**SAT., FEB. 16:** VFW Steak Fry, 307 E. Main St., Lowell, from 4 to 8 p.m. Baked potato and salad bar with all the fixins'.

**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.

**SAT., FEB. 16:** Grand Rapids Coin Club will host a show at the Grand Village Mall in Grandville from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**MON., FEB. 18:** L.H.S. Academic Boosters Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in Room A-1.

**WED., FEB. 20:** Lowell Fire Department is holding a Community Blood Drive. To donate, call Frank at 897-7736.

**WED., FEB. 20:** Class of '91 All-Night Party Committee will meet at Lowell High School, Room A-1 at 7 p.m.

**THURS., FEB. 21:** KeenAgers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. There will be a potluck dinner. Bring dish to pass and your own table service. There will be a Valentine exchange. Bring a signed Valentine. We will play cards.

**FEB. 27 & MAR. 6:** The Ionia County Cooperative Extension office will host classes on home ownership. Montcalm Community College Education Center, Ionia, Room 300, 7-10 p.m. Call (616) 527-5357 for more information and reservations.

**SUN., MAR. 10:** The Caledonia Sportsman Club Breakfast.

**MON., MAR. 18:** The Class of '91 All-Night Party Committee will meet at Lowell High School, Room A-1 at 7 p.m.



The Acta Diurna or Daily Events recorded the happenings of the Roman Empire as early as 60 B.C. It was posted in the Forum.

For a second year the Lowell Showboat Garden Club, in cooperation with the City of Lowell and funds from the Look Memorial Fund, offer "Adopt A Tree."



One of the goals of this year's program is to have plantings along Main Street. Therefore, merchants are encouraged to apply. The only restrictions are, you must have enough property for tree placement, and, you may not plant the tree between the curb and sidewalk in the business district because this property is State controlled.

In other areas trees can be planted between sidewalk and curb and can be placed 10' from resident's property edge. Those who received trees last year are eligible to apply, but will be considered after the first-time applicants. This year's trees will be 1 1/4" in diameter and larger.

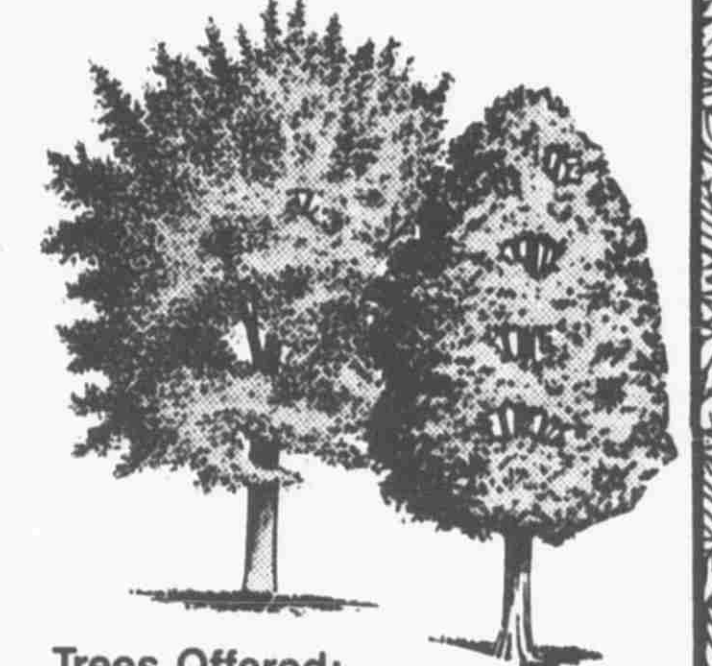
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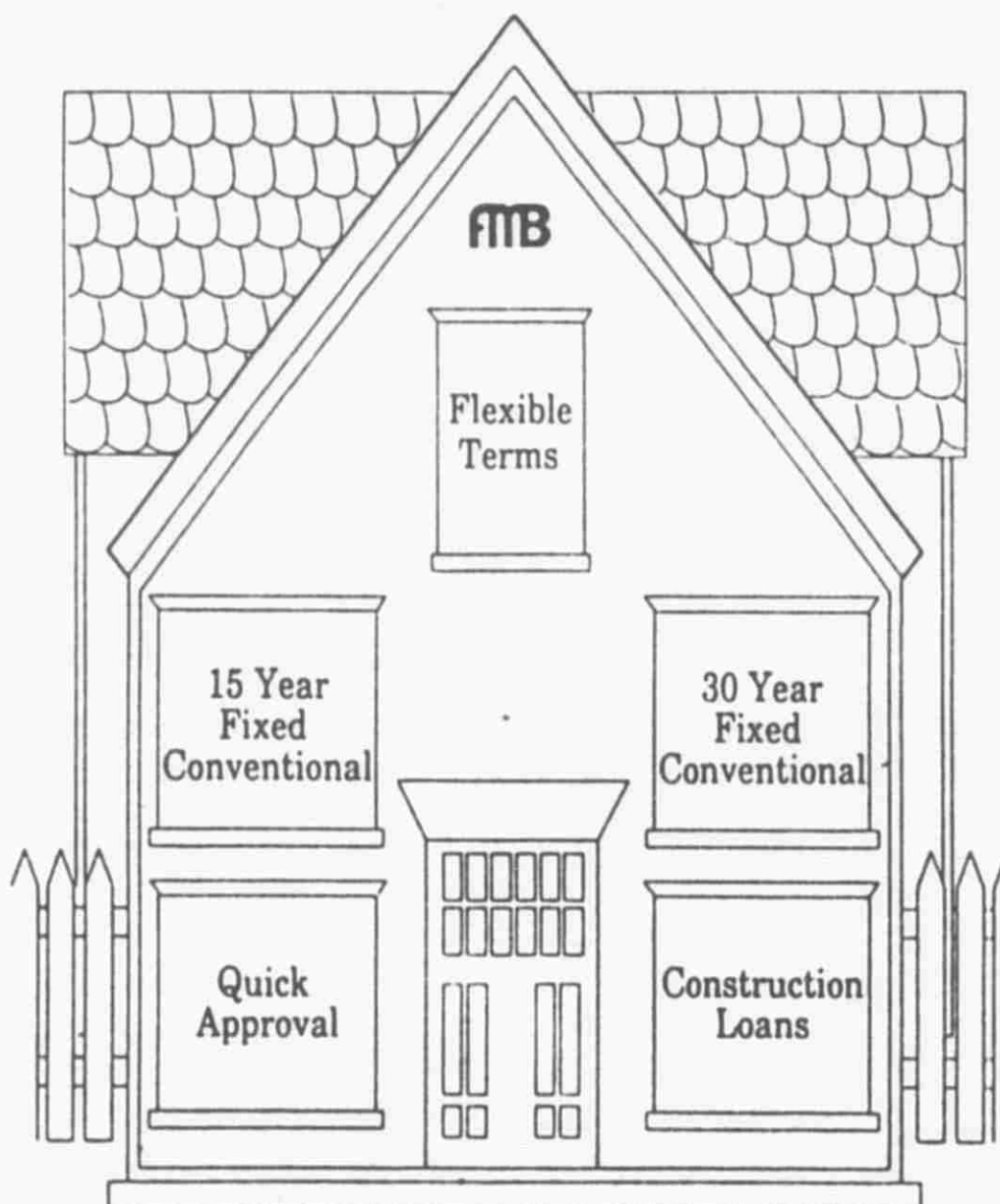


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# Engagement Told



Gary Graft and Michelle Weeks



Jennifer Burkhardt and James C. Parker

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Weeks of Clarksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle to Gary Graft, Sr., of Portland, MI. The bride-elect is a 1987

graduate of Lowell High School and her fiance is a 1987 graduate of Portland High School.

Wedding vows will be exchanged Saturday, Feb. 16 at Saranac Community Church.

Ms. Billie Jean Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Burkhardt of Mishawaka, IN announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Eileen to Mr. James C. Parker of Lowell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Parker of Lowell and Ms. Shirley Simmons of Ionia.

The bride-elect graduated from Saranac High School

and attended Grand Rapids Junior College and Montcalm Community College. She is employed by Hinkley's of Lowell.

The future groom attended Saranac High School and is employed by Family Fare of Lowell.

Their wedding is planned for May 25 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Ionia.



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Page

# Vows Spoken

Marchelle Lynn Dumbeck, of Lowell and Christopher Alan Page, of Cascade, exchanged wedding vows on September 22, 1990 at St. Roberts of Newminister Church in Ada.

The bride is the daughter of James and Mary Dumbeck of Lowell and the groom is the son of Albert and Betty Page of Cascade.

Matron of Honor was Kerri Dilling and bridesmaids were Michelle Dove, Beth Phillips, Sue Baker and Kathleen Page. Debbie Zomberg was Flower Girl.

Serving as Best Man was Scott Sanders and Tom Nowakowski, Kevin Page, Mark Dumbeck and David Knapp, were groomsmen.

Ringbearer was Alex Cribley and ushers were David and Dan Knapp.

The couple now resides in Grand Rapids.

# Spiritual renewal at Evergreen Church



Rev. Jim Keller

Realizing the need for deep spiritual commitment in these times of crisis, Evergreen Missionary Church has invited the Rev. Jim Keller to minister at the church for a series of meetings beginning Sunday, Feb. 17 and continuing through Wednesday, Feb. 20.

Rev. Keller has had a very successful pastorate at a rural church in the Thumb area and is now leading the Church Extension thrust of the Missionary Church in Michigan. In addition, Rev. Keller has always been involved in music and that will be a part of his ministry during these special meetings.

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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

## CHURCH PAGE

*How precious...are thy thoughts unto me, O God! (Psalm 139:17).*

"I've been thinking of you!" When a friend calls on the phone to say these words, or drops a line to express them, isn't it thrilling?

It is so nice to be remembered. Birthdays bring pretty cards, gifts, and beautifully decorated cakes. Anniversaries are dates when special notice is given to dear ones. A kind gesture, a loving look, or a carefully selected gift makes the occasion one to be cherished.

On Valentine's Day we send greetings. These remembrances - small, large, beautiful, humorous, costly, inexpensive, or sentimental - say, "I'm thinking of you!" The thought, regardless of the form of its expression, brings cheer and gladness. The very fact that someone cares is enough to send a warm glow through one's being.

It's nice to be remembered by those I love. But it is far more compelling to know God thinks of me. He, who made the world and holds it in His hand, who has the constellations at His disposal, the sun, the moon, and stars at His command, still has time for me. How wonderful! How infinitely marvelous! How gracious a thought! How glorious a reality! "He thinks of me!"

Prayer: O God, how marvelous and comforting it is to know that Thou art thinking of Thine own. Nothing escapes Thy attention. My sorrows, grievances and perplexities do not pass unnoticed by Thee. Thou carest for me. Amen.

Never a heartache and never a groan. Never a teardrop and never a moan.

Never a danger but there on the throne. Moment by moment, He thinks of His own.

Daniel W. Whittle

# Keller, cont'd....

The emphasis of the Sunday morning service will be Renewal in Worship. Other areas of renewal will be emphasized as the Holy Spirit leads. Service times will be 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. on Monday,

Tuesday and Wednesday.

Pastor Glenn Marks, Associate Pastor Stan Gerig and the congregation of Evergreen Church invite the public to attend. The church is located on Settlewood Drive, just 1/2 mile north of M-21.

# Happy Birthday

FEB. 14: Heather Claypool, Carol Baird Leyman, Mary Jamison, Brandy Bouck, Michael Tschirhart, Sandy Onan, James Downs.  
FEB. 15: Merit Kathan, Louis Ebling, Lesley Murphy, Marcus Kline, Deanne Newell.  
FEB. 16: Todd Johnson, Tracy Davis, Jason Alderink, George Blocher.  
FEB. 17: Chris Hodges, Ken

Hall, Jr., Justin Stanford, Rheta Johnson.  
FEB. 18: Richard Claypool, Courtney Phillips, Ann Booth, Mildred Stauffer.  
FEB. 19: Bruce Baird, Jill Kloosterman, Ted Miller, Dorothy Burt, Sue Eickhoff, Ashleigh Inman.  
FEB. 20: Mike Rivers, Betsy Dommer, Gary Kemp, T.J. Ellison, Barbara Carpenter.

Kevin Holt

It's a good deal no matter what the price is. The service is fair. Any price is fair. How else are you going to send out your letters. I am curious as to how outrageous the post office will become in the future. I think the increase to 29 cents instead of 30 cents is in the same vein of pricing items at \$5.99, it sounds better than 30 cents or \$6. The increase is an inconvenience for those that still have 25 cent stamps.

Jill Fuller

I'm not happy at all with it. We pay enough money already to the Federal Government. I have no idea why the increase did not extend to 30 cents. I've heard about the raise, but I haven't heard the post office explain how the raise is going to improve the service.

Vicky Grzyb

I think it's too much. I have no idea why the increase did not extend to 30 cents. I've heard about the raise, but I haven't heard the post office explain how the raise is going to improve the service.

Mickey Bergeron

I don't like it. It's too big an increase. I didn't understand why the post office selected 29 cents and not 30 cents. I'm happy with the postal service.

# TOWN TALK

What are your thoughts on the recent postage increase from 25 to 29 cents?



Bob Garcia

The increase should have been to 30 cents not 29 cents. The public wouldn't have liked it anymore, but 29 cents inconveniences the general public. I am happy with the post office's service. Lowell has a good post office. It's a lot better than Ada. You can print that.



Ilene Groen

Raising it to 29 cents was stupid. The post office should have raised the price to 30 cents. I have no idea why it was done that way - it's the government! It's more inconvenient for the customer and more work for the postal employees. I love our local post office. Mailing letters is still cheaper than calling.



Pat Craft

I'm just glad I don't send out a lot of letters. I worry what the price will be like in a couple of years? I haven't the faintest idea why the price was raised to 29 cents and not 30 cents. It won't be long and the price will be 30 cents if not 35 cents. I have no problem with the service that is provided.



Rev. Glenn Marks

It's a shame the postal system is operated in such a way it costs so much. I'm not sure what the solution is. The increase hasn't inconvenienced me particularly. I have no complaints with the service.



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It's a good deal no matter what the price is. The service is fair. Any price is fair. How else are you going to send out your letters. I am curious as to how outrageous the post office will become in the future. I think the increase to 29 cents instead of 30 cents is in the same vein of pricing items at \$5.99, it sounds better than 30 cents or \$6. The increase is an inconvenience for those that still have 25 cent stamps.



Jill Fuller

I'm not happy at all with it. We pay enough money already to the Federal Government. I have no idea why the increase did not extend to 30 cents. I've heard about the raise, but I haven't heard the post office explain how the raise is going to improve the service.



Vicky Grzyb




I think it's too much. I have no idea why the increase did not extend to 30 cents. I've heard about the raise, but I haven't heard the post office explain how the raise is going to improve the service.



Mickey Bergeron

I don't like it. It's too big an increase. I didn't understand why the post office selected 29 cents and not 30 cents. I'm happy with the postal service.

# AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p><b>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH</b> 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School ..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship ..... 6:00 P.M. WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p><b>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH</b> 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS Morning Worship ..... 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School ..... 11:15 A.M. Evening Service ..... 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service ..... 7:30 P.M.</p>	 <p><b>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL</b> 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM 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 &amp; Worship With Us</p>
<p><b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities ..... 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	 <p><b>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</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL</b> 2275 West Main Street Sunday School ..... 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services: 11:00 A.M. &amp; 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday ..... 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p><b>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH</b> Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road 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!</p>	<p><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</p>	<p><b>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL</b> 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services ..... 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p><b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship ..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School &amp; Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	 <p><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)</p>	<p><b>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass ..... 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses ..... 9:00 &amp; 11:00 A.M.</p>

# NOTICE TO PARENTS

The Lowell Area Schools are in the second year of a two-year pilot study of the All Day/Alternate Day Kindergarten Program (ADAD). An advisory committee will be making a recommendation to the Board of Education in May as to whether we will continue the program or go back to a half-day kindergarten.

If you have a comment you wish to share and have not completed one of our surveys, please call one of the ADAD Advisory Committee members listed below, so that we can make our recommendation based on what's best for our children and parents.

- Linda Beers (Board) - 897-9712
- Karen Burd (Teacher) - 364-8636
- Louis Dudeck (Admin.) - 897-9257
- Laura Evans (Parent) - 897-4306
- Roxanne Goff (Parent) - 897-8639
- Paula Murphy (Admin.) - 868-6111
- Karen Pedley (Parent) - 897-7968
- Barb Townsend (Teacher) - 868-6111
- Sheila VanderPloeg (Teacher) - 891-1738

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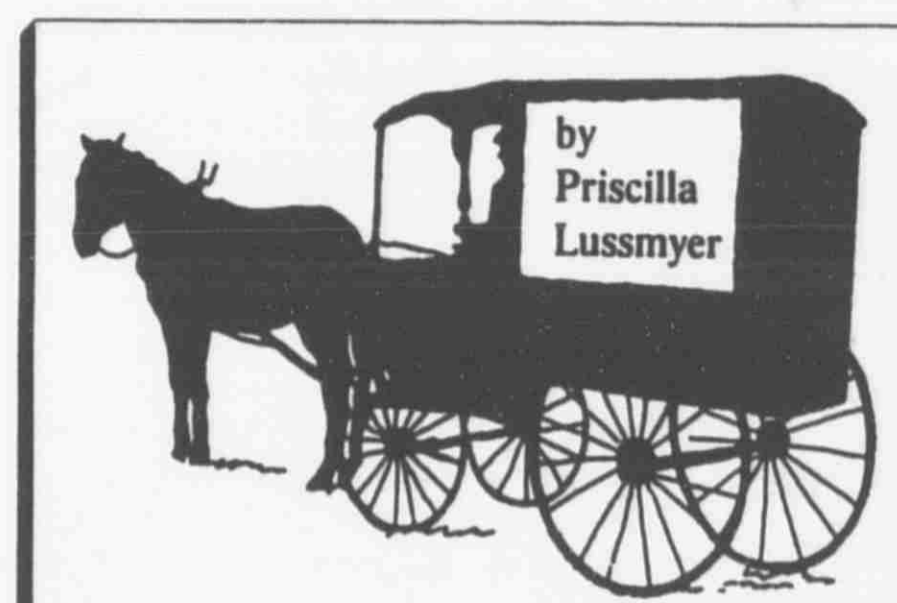
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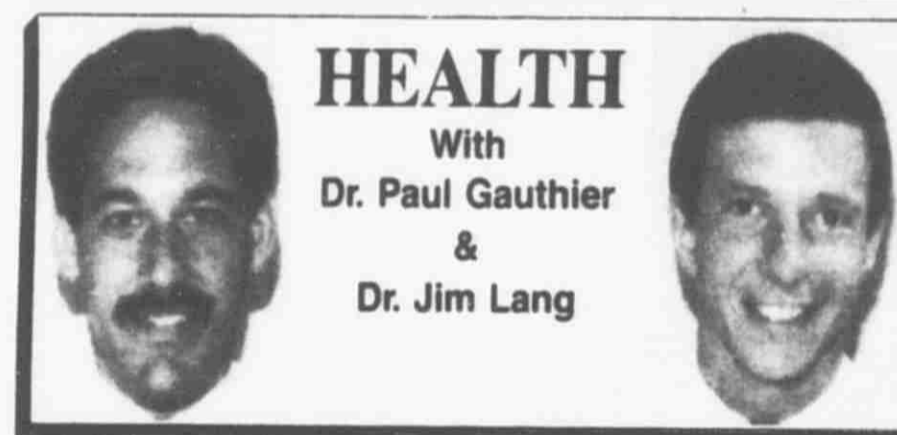


# Viewpoint . . .



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

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEB. 11, 1891**  
The annual tax sale notices, 2 pages, has a 5-inch



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

#### COLPOSCOPY

Colposcopy is a common office procedure performed by gynecologists and family physicians to examine the female cervix. Colposcopy is usually performed to confirm an abnormal finding on a pap smear. Today we are going to review why and how it is done.

A pap smear is a screening test done during the yearly pelvic exam to obtain cells from the cervix. The cervix is the opening to the uterus or womb. With a pap smear, a few cells are gently scraped from the cervix and placed on a glass slide. This slide is then reviewed under the microscope by a cytologist to determine if they appear normal or not. If the pap report is abnormal, further tissue must be obtained so a proper diagnosis can be made and treatment prescribed. This is where colposcopy comes in.

Colposcopy is simply a magnified examination of the cervix and vagina. During colposcopy, abnormal areas can be directly biopsied so an accurate diagnosis is made. A

column for Lowell and its plats and additions, ranging from \$1.28 to \$27 owing. Nothing said about townships.

Nellie Griffin, a child sent to live with grandparents when the parents separate, is placed in Coldwater as a ward of the state, then given by adoption (without telling the parents or investigating the adoptive parent) to Russell Canfield, who murders her.

Belding is taking steps toward incorporation as a village.

Jim Ecker explains that if you think you have the grip, you don't. If you have it, you know in every bone.

#### 75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 10, 1916

The new school open house was so successful last Sunday that it will be open again this Sunday. 5-600 persons went through. Last week's article did not mention that the basement is for grades 3-6, domestic arts and physical education. The building is semi-fireproof throughout (fire gutted it in the winter of 1945).

First and second grade pupils entertain the Clover Leaf Club.

The English are mad at America for not sending its armies to help and the French have received shoddily-made American shells and shoes, says an American war correspondent.

The Arkansas River breaches the levees, leaving

thousands homeless.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 13, 1941**  
Local Legion Commander Peter Mulder issues a call to Legionnaires and World War I veterans to register for defense work.

The new Panoram Musical Movie machine has been installed at Richmond's Cafe, an innovation in motion pictures promoted by Jimmie Roosevelt.

Mrs. Fahrni predicts long lines of license plate buyers the end of February if sales don't pick up right away.

County School Commissioner Lynn H. Clark becomes the Republican candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction. He promises freedom from mud-slinging and an open door.

#### 25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 10, 1966

C.H. Runciman calls a meeting of local senior citizens to meet with Mrs. Duke of Lorain, OH, who has built senior housing facilities in that state.

City Council has a long, hot meeting when it accepts the next-to-low bid on sewer construction. The action is defended and the following vote is the same.

Teenage marriages are on the rise in the U.S., causing much concern about unfinished education plans.

Rep. Martin Butch is working on improvements in school aid formulas that will equalize operating funds for each district.



## By Joan Wittenbach

#### A SWEET CELEBRATION

Her big feet, big behind, and a big heart was the attraction.

In this day of the heavenly "10" in body appraisal, hers would score a "2". But then she was old, and no one pays much attention to size when you're old. You are finally accepted by who you "are" not by what your body looks like.

Her Russian name told her title: Babuska—Grandmother. I never saw her hair—it was covered at all times by a scarf. Her long sleeves and long hemline covered her ample body. Her big hands were bare, and when she smiled her eyes crinkled inside the round wire-rimmed glasses she wore. Her shoes were strange looking, but with feet that large she surely needed good support. They seemed to fit "her look" and she looked comfortable and at ease.

I was told how Babuska had taught her granddaughter not to be afraid of thunderstorms, and how she diverted her attention from the fear she had by teaching her how to bake "Thunder Cake". When the recipe was shared with me, just for a moment, I wish it had been the season for the special ingredients that made it so delicious. This will be the first time I will have to wait until a thunderstorm comes to bake a cake, but I think it will be worth it. And I must have one of my grandchildren with me for sure!

Babuska taught her granddaughter something else besides cake baking—something that she would use for the rest of her life. And she told me, and I knew it must be true. But I musn't tell you what it is—not yet anyway.

Now, I wasn't having an interview with Patricia Palacco, but she did come to my home with her story. She came by way of a book, a book that she only wrote but illustrated as well. That's how real her writing was to me. Babuska came to my home, in a real sense of the word. She came and brought memories of my own Hungarian grandmother—things I hadn't thought about for a long time. It was like a Valentine gift in this February month.

Babuska lived in Michigan and that made me feel at home with this wise, loving lady. But Michigan thunderstorms were the problem and the way the problem was solved was an adventure that turned out to be celebration, and that is a marvelous way to solve anything.

I didn't tell you what else she taught her granddaughter, because I'm hoping you'll ask for the book at the Lowell Library. Better yet, come and let me introduce it to you, as I once again, after a long absence, resume the New Books for Children series. On Feb. 25 at 11 a.m., while the preschool children go to their story time at the YMCA, I will be sharing "Thunder Cake" and several other books for the mothers of these children or whoever would be interested.

Come and share with me an extension of a Valentine celebration!



Robert Moses, the man who planned many of New York's parkways, bridges and tunnels, never learned to drive a car.

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## Letters, continued...

These riots were eventually brought under control with no loss of life and no "critical" injuries. That was ten years and hundreds of inmates ago. The prison population has doubled since then and is expected to raise another 6.2 percent this year, there has also been numerous new facilities built. Now certain esteemed and enlightened men and women in our state government want to eliminate the number of officers guarding these inmates by more than 25% percent. Should this be allowed to happen, the results would be disastrous.

I have told you that these facilities have a very reliable communications system, this

is true. I have told you that there are approximately 30,000 inmates incarcerated in more than 60 places across this state and they range in area from Marquette to Plymouth and from Muskegon to Detroit, this is a matter of record. There are currently 6,900 guards to cover all these facilities. If these layoffs take place the number will be reduced to 5100.

I do not believe that should these facilities make a concerted effort to riot simultaneously that there are enough State Police and National Guard (some of whom aren't even in this country), nor can they be dispersed quickly

enough to all these institutions to contain, let alone stop these riots. Whether these riots do or do not take place, given the reduction of guards, not only will the potential for violence inside these facilities be much higher than it is now, the opportunity for escapes will also increase. How would you like to have an escaped prisoner breaking into your house or stealing your car? Maybe this prisoner will decide he/she needs a hostage, you never know. Should any of the above men-

tioned situations occur, people are going to definitely get hurt, some will probably die, is this what has to happen before our government realizes the danger, recklessness and unadulterated stupidity of cutting the number of Corrections Officers? What can the state do when these things happen, tell us they are sorry, they made a mistake? How will they help you cope with the senseless injury or death of a friend or relative? Maybe it won't be a friend of relative,

maybe it will be you. I am not a Corrections Officer, I do not work for the prison system. I do, however, live and work in a prison community, so I have friends and relatives who do. The state

could never compensate for the injury to or loss of one of these people. I have lived and worked in this area for almost 13 years and I have felt safe.....UNTIL NOW!!!!!!  
Jerri Levering

## Lowell FFA sweeps district contests

For the second time in three years, the Lowell FFA swept the District FFA Leadership Contests at Coopersville on Feb. 7, winning all eight contests with first place gold awards. According to Jennifer Cook, Lowell FFA President, "the purpose of the contests is to develop the leadership skills of FFA members through organized competition with other FFA chapters in the area."

Winners for Lowell were: Niki Gurney, Public Speaking; Lori VanOtteren, Greenhand Public Speaking; Dave Hildenbrand, Job Interview; Heidi Kaeb, Extemporaneous Public Speaking; Jennifer Cook, Renee Nugent and Stacy Tousignaut, Demonstration; Angie Nauta, Jim Nauta, Jenny Oesch, Hanne Fons, Randy Grieser,

Mike Smit, and Scott Fisk, Agricultural Forum; Tracy Meeuwse, Jaime Tummino, Andrea Richmond, Sarah Hall, Jodie Kennedy, Tera Hammond, and Kathy Craig, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings; Earl King, Hayley Murphy, Tim Schumaker, Danielle Scott, Melanie Kaeb, Tom Mauric, Troy Clinger, and Steve Briggs, Parliamentary Procedure. Alternates for the contests were: Alicia Richmond, Jennifer Brown and Stephanie Brown.

All teams will now advance to regional competition at Belding High School on Thursday, Feb. 21. The region includes 14 West Michigan schools.

Other schools competing in the contests were: Belding, Saranac, Coopersville, Cedar Springs and Kent Skills Center.

## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

### BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Grattan Township will meet at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road, Grattan on:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m. and

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Grattan Township Assessor, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809. Appeal must be received by March 12, 1991.

Ratio - 50%

Multiplier - 1.00

Joseph L. Nowak, Assessor  
Grattan Township

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS WELLHOUSE NO. 4

#### 1. RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Lowell, Michigan, the OWNER, will receive sealed bids for construction of Wellhouse No. 4 at the City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331 until 10 a.m., local time on Thursday, March 14, 1991. No bids will be received after that time. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at that time and place.

#### 2. SCOPE OF PROJECT

The project consists of furnishing supplies, constructing and placing in operation a wellhouse consisting of a building, pump, piping, valves, controls, watermain, sidewalk and appurtenances.

#### 3. FINANCING

The Project will be financed at least in part, with a U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Community Development Block grant through Kent County Community Development Department.

#### 4. EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS

Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., 6090 East Fulton, P.O. Box 211, Ada, Michigan 49301, (616) 676-2666.

Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Builders and Traders Exchanges: Grand Rapids  
F.W. Dodge Corporation: Grand Rapids

#### 5. OBTAIN BIDDING DOCUMENTS

Bidding Documents may be obtained at the office of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr & Huber, Inc., Ada, Michigan, upon payment of a refundable deposit of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).

#### 6. BID SECURITY

Each Bidder must deposit, with his Bid, security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the Instructions to Bidders.

#### 7. WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No Bidder may withdraw his proposal for a period of 45 days after the actual date of opening thereof. This time period may be extended by mutual agreement of the OWNER and any Bidder or Bidders.

#### 8. RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS

The OWNER authorizes the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any and all Bids.

#### 9. PREBID CONFERENCE

A prebid conference will be held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 27, 1991 at Lowell City Hall. Prospective Bidders are encouraged to attend and participate in the conference.

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP/ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT January 1991

Hi Fi Account # 40-51330	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$66,354.01
Income:	
Summer Taxes	
Winter Taxes	
Interest Earned - Dec.	\$ 329.68
Total Income:	\$ 329.68
Disbursements	—0—
ENDING BALANCE	\$66,683.69

General Checking Account # 41-05686	
BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 4,268.13
Income:	—0—
Disbursements:	
Progressive Eng. (Depot St)	1,484.94
Total Disbursements	\$1,484.94
ENDING BALANCE:	\$ 2,783.19

Connie Vaughan  
Treasurer

## CITY OF LOWELL NOTICE

### MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW

The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1991 at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1991  
AT 9:00 A.M.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991 AT  
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M., AND 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 P.M.

AND

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991 AT  
2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M., AND 7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 8, 1991. A personal appearance is not required.

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

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

James Maatman, Mayor  
James Marfia, Assessor

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

I am a private citizen, or as private as one can be in this age of computers, databases and our all knowing, all seeing government. I am also a taxpayer, which means I help supply the \$12 billion+ that this state receives yearly in revenues. So I am a relatively private, definitely taxpaying citizen and I am angry!

There are two things I cannot tolerate, one is blatant stupidity, the other is total incompetence. Our state government seems to be made up of a large percentage of individuals suffering from both of these devastating and debilitating conditions.

As I stated earlier, this state has revenues of \$12 billion+ a year and a projected budget of the same. It is inconceivable to me that the learned men and women who propose to run this state cannot adequately distribute this

money.

We are led to believe that our state's financial condition is very precarious and we need to find ways to save money. Those of us who live on a budget understand this, however, we also know that there are two ways to accomplish this and means doesn't always justify the end. One way is safe and relatively painless, the other is very dangerous. We don't stop using our stoves and start using hot plates, nor do we stop using our refrigerators and start using coolers to save on gas and or electricity, we cut down on our entertainment, buy less at the stores, and limit our toys. We tend to get the things we need and do without those that are unnecessary and I think it's time for the government to do the same.

We do need corrections officers! Last week the Department

of Corrections handed out 2900 lay-off notices, 1800 of these were given to uniformed officers. This is a very dangerous way to try to save money and creates a very volatile situation. Our prisons are badly understaffed as it is. In Ionia, there are approximately 5,000 prison inmates and 1,000 officers to guard them. These 1,000 guards are not all on duty at the same time, they all have days off and this number covers three shifts. This is not a good balance. One floor at the Riverside Correctional Facility has three officers for 90+ inmates living in a gymnasium. The Michigan Training Unit, where they are already double bunking (two inmates in a room made for one) has three officers to 178 inmates. I call this very dangerous, and a potential life threatening situation. Not just officers lives, or inmates lives, but yours and mine as

well. Our prisons are not like these on television, these officers are not allowed to carry weapons, they are completely unarmed.

There are more than 60 prisons, correctional facilities, and camps in this state, in both the upper and lower peninsulas, and there is a communications system between them that AT&T would be proud of. Of these 60+ facilities only three have the capability to lock these prisoners in cells, one is Jackson, one is Michigan Reformatory in Ionia and the other is Marquette. Three prisons with bars on their cell doors out of...how many? Some of these prisons don't even have doors, they are pole barns or structures similar to tents. In 1981 there was a combined effort between Jackson, the Reformatory and Marquette to riot simultaneously, and they did.



# 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 18, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devoe 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 45th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 26 correct responses. In week 46, 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. 46**

Answer: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 My Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## "Brenda's Hair Designs" celebrates move

Brenda Bergy has quietly and diligently been looking and working toward the day when she could move Brenda's Hair Designs from the confinements of 1002 W. Main in the Crystal Flash Plaza into a larger less-restrictive building.

Good things come to those who are patient and work hard. Bergy, while she didn't move far, relocated across the hall into the larger and formerly Dr. David Durkee's office.

"I've known for a year that I was going to move into the office when Dr. Durkee left, but everything got held up," Bergy explains. "Dr. Durkee didn't relocate as soon as he

thought and then some plumbing problems had to be taken care of before I could move in."

Along with relocating into a new building, Bergy will also be adding new skin care and make-up products. "I guess you could say it's coming soon," Bergy smiles.

The hairstyling business woman of 2½ years has also added a new face. Bergy has increased her staff from five hairstylists to six.

## Korb redirects community education's future challenges

Tomorrow's community education needs are today's challenges of school and community service directors.

In December of last year, Dick Korb, Director of School/Community Services proposed a change to the Lowell Board of Education in the future direction of educational programs in this area.

"Community education programs of the past continue to be successful and meet our needs as we know them," Korb said. "However, times are changing. We must now be prepared to meet the challenges and opportunities afforded us by technology and the requests by business/industry for skills training. Furthermore, we must be prepared to provide services to our school community in areas other than teaching and learning."

With this in mind, Korb drew up a five-step phase which begins to address those needs of the 90's and beyond.

Phase I, which has been completed, involved conducting a survey of local businesses and industries to identify their immediate needs in the areas of training and retraining their current employees. While the tabulating of the 165 businesses and light industrial companies hasn't been completed, the early tabulations show needs in computer training, problem solving and decision-making, critical thinking and communication.

The second phase would be the promotion and development of a partnership between business/industry and education.

This effort, according to Korb, would feature training and retraining of employees in specific areas of their jobs. Inclusive in this process would be vocational aptitude testing as well as job placement recommendations. The program would also be geared toward high school dropouts looking to gain graduation credit.

Phase III involves a migrant education program - teaching English as a second language for migrant non-graduates in the Lowell area. The program would be offered on site after the work day is completed.

Phase IV of the plan would provide an adult basic education nursing home program to conduct classes for residents in the areas of math, social sciences, and English. "One of the main goals would be to provide productive and stimulating activities for the mind," Korb said.

Phase V is the initiation of future community service programs. This would include On-Site Adult Basic Education for Lowell area foster care residents. Lowell currently sends 20 adult foster care residents who qualify for ABE services, to Caledonia's on-site program. "If we're able to keep them here, we also get to keep the state aid money," Korb said. "The new community services building scheduled for Runciman/Riverside in the fall of 1993 would provide one classroom and one learning center for this program."

The new center would also

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**THANK YOU**

I would like to thank all the people who helped with the building & re-decorating of my new salon, Brenda's Hair Designs.

My husband, Tom, for all the hours & hard work building & un-building, before his normal job & after, and putting up with me. Darrell & Diane Thomas, Don & Sandra Bergy, Ted Mager (our handyman), Duane Strouse (plumbing), Rickert Electric, Brett & Tate Thomas & Steve Vickers, and to my employees for being patient with me & all the setbacks.

Now we can enjoy and build a lasting business in Lowell and serve the City of Lowell with the best service in town hairstyling.

Thank you all and thanks again to everybody.

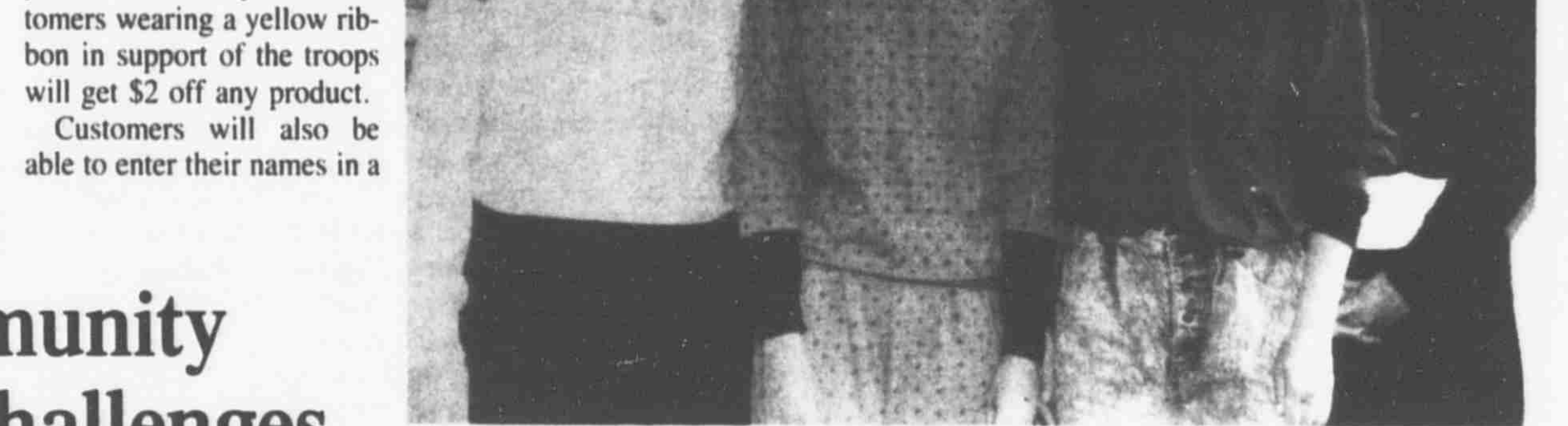
Sincerely,  
 Brenda M. Bergy

most of my goals. I'd still like to sell sportswear someday."

Brenda's Hair Designs will celebrate its grand opening in the new building Feb. 11 through the 16th. Each day it will offer a special. Wednesday will be women's day. All women can get a shampoo and haircut for \$11. On Thursday customers can save \$5 on highlighting. Friday is men's day. All men's haircuts are \$8. Saturday will be yellow ribbon day. All customers wearing a yellow ribbon in support of the troops will get \$2 off any product.

Customers will also be able to enter their names in a drawing for complimentary perms and haircuts.

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Brenda's Hair Design celebrated the grand opening of her new office at 1002 W. Main (Crystal Flash Plaza). Pictured front row, left to right, are Suzan Eisenhuth, Tammy Pfaff, Amy Christensen, back row Amber Bouck, Brenda Bergy, Sue Pixley.

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## Lowell, American tradition continues with local fifth grade Spelling Bees



The contestant had a propensity for spelling. There were hundreds of birds in the rookery. The word lynx is a homophone.

These sentences all have something in common: propensity, rookery and lynx. These words are just some of the ones used in the Local Spelling Bees for fifth graders in Western Michigan.

Nearly a hundred schools in the area, including Alto, Bushnell, and Runciman-Riverside Schools, recently participated in traditional Spelling Bees held in each school. The Bees are an annual event, co-sponsored by the Grand Rapids Press and Kent Intermediate School District.

Each fifth grade class was represented by a number of room winners. Contestants from Runciman-Riverside fifth graders were as follows: Mrs. Roth: Jacob Brown, Sean Kennedy, Jennifer Bourcier, Sara Sper, Meghan O'Neill, Jessica Garber,

Chris Mooney and Jennie Olson; Mr. Blodgett: Jill Rozman, Ryan Wittenbach, Rebecca Mason, Julie Payne, Brandon Grove, Annie Merigan, Amber Vasbinder and Nicole Darling.

Participants from Bushnell were: Mrs. Young: Layla Boggs, Julie Wisner, Amber Didion, Kelly Biener, Elizabeth Krebill; Miss Martinsons: James McQueen, Valerie Fitzpatrick, Cara McQueen, Jamie Marentette, Lila Boggs; Mrs. MacDonald: Lindsay VanStee, Melissa Boomers, David Benjamin, Kelley Haveman, Michael Befus; Mr. Stevens: Katherine Thuston, Megan Clemens, Michael Farley, Adam Mix and Christi Kroski.

At Alto, all fifth graders participated in the Spelling Bee. They were: Angela Young, Beth Cummings, Shannon Shambeau, Charlotte Ruse, Julie Shortle, Jake Baker, Rick Mockerman, April Boston, Eric Finkler, Jeremy Martinez, John

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The Pronouncer for both Runciman-Riverside and Bushnell was Mrs. Virginia Fonger, retired Librarian from Lowell High School. Judges were Mrs. Carolyn Jane Blough, and Mrs. Norma Lane. Mrs. Diane Hammerman presented the words for Alto, with Mrs. Cherie Richardson and Mr. Mike Fillman as judges.

At Alto, the winner was Jessica Winsor, with Jon DenHouter the runner-up.

Bushnell's winner was Jamie Marentette and Michael Befus, runner-up, while Jennifer Bourcier was winner and Jill Rozman, runner-up at Runciman-Riverside.

These winners and runners-up will represent their schools at the Regional Spelling Bee to be held on March 5.

### Anchors supports the war effort at home

In an effort to show support for U.S. troops in the Persian Gulf, Lowell resident Debra Anchors displayed a full color, 3 1/2" x 5" flag decal in the rear window of her car. After friends and relatives commented on this, she has decided to make them available to anyone who wishes to display one in their car window, home, at work or on their mailbox, etc.

"I have been displaying yellow ribbons, and love the idea, but when I found this flag in bright red, white and blue, it just seemed more patriotic", Anchors said. "Many people are putting flags on their car antennas, but they don't stay on very long. These decals are a more enduring show of support."

With the ever-present threat of ground war, the troops and their families need even more support, Anchors said. Since the fight is for freedom, and since this flag represents freedom, she said she couldn't think of a more appropriate tribute.

These flags are available to anyone interested. Anchors has them on hand at a cost of \$1.00 each. Send a #10, self-addressed, stamped envelope (29¢) to: FLAG, 1027 Lincoln Lake Ave., Lowell, MI 49331.

Winner at the Spelling Bee at Bushnell Elementary School was Jamie Marentette, left and Michael Befus, right, was runner-up.



Jill Rozman, left, was runner-up at the Runciman-Riverside Spelling Bee and Jennifer Bourcier, right, was the winner.



Winners of the Alto Elementary Spelling Bee are: Jessica Winsor, left, winner and Jon DenHouter, right, runner-up.



Participants in the Spelling Bee at Runciman-Riverside School are, from left to right, back row: Jennie Olson, Julie Payne, Nicole Darling and Jill Rozman; middle row: Annie Merigan, Meghan O'Neill, Rebecca Mason, Sara Sper, Jennifer Bourcier; front row: Ryan Wittenbach, Chris Mooney, Brandon Grove, Sean Kennedy, Jessica Garber; sitting in front: Jacob Brown, Amber Vasbinder.



Students from Bushnell Elementary School who participated in the Spelling Bee are, from left to right, back row: Julie Wisner, Christi Kroskie, Elizabeth Krebill, David Benjamin, Lindsay VanStee, Melissa Boomers, Cara McQueen; middle row: Megan Clemens, Amber Didion, Michael Befus, Jamie Marentette, Jim McQueen, Adam Mix, Michael Farley; front row: Valerie Fitzpatrick, Lila Boggs, Layla Boggs, Kelly Biener, Kathy Thuston, Kelley Haveman.

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SUNDAY

February 17

MORNING

- 5:00 CNN News
The Law and Harry McGraw
Sports LateNight
Dobie Gillis
Home Shopping
HBO MOVIE: Blue Steel (CC)
Night Tracks (Stereo)
MAX Cinemas Sessions
Paid Programming
World Cup Skiing World Freestyle Championships (R)
Moneyweek
My Three Sons
National Velvet
Music Videos
Christopher Closeup
World Tomorrow
Mousierise
Diamonds
NewNight '91
Archie's Place
News Update
CNN Headline News
Leslie (CC)
Paid Programming

AFTERNOON

- 6:10 Healthweek
Wall Street Journal Report
Chipmunks Go to the Movies (CC)
Midwest Outdoors Magazine
Great Decisions - 1991
Kids Court
MAX MOVIE: Iron Eagle II (Stereo)
You and Me, Kid
James Robinson
Welcome Back, Kotter
ESPN's SpeedWeek
Style With Ela Kienisch
Spartakus and the Sun Beneath the Sea
Heroes: Made in the USA
Jesse Jackson
Paid Programming
Jimmy Swaggart
Courtship of Eddie's Father
D. James Kennedy
HBO Sabar
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
Swiss Family Robinson
Chicago's Very Own
Lifestyles
DayBreak
Count Duckula
Journey to Adventure
D.A.D.D. (Drivers Against Drunk Drivers)
The Best of Encyclopaedia (Stereo) (CC)

- Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Calliope
D. James Kennedy
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Eureeka's Castle
Romantic Spirit
America's Top Ten
Fraggle Rock
House Calls
Dumb's Circus
Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
BodyShaping
Big Story
Kids Court
Paid Programming
Day of Discovery
Fraggle Rock
Flintstones
Paid Programming
Sunday Today
Message From Calvary
Sesame Street (CC)
D. James Kennedy
HBO Sabar
Good Morning, Mickey!
Cartoon Express
Swiss Family Robinson
Chicago's Very Own
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DayBreak
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The Best of Encyclopaedia (Stereo) (CC)

- Madama Butterfly Mirela Freni, Placido Domingo
John Albo's Strength and Fitness Profile
MOVIE: A Study in Scarlet
Sherlock Holmes investigates the strangling of a member of the Scarlet Ring, Reginald Owen, Anna May Wong, 1933.
CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
In Search of the Lord's Will
Kenneth Copeland
Deer Motel
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Brady Bunch
Truckin' USA Host: Ed Bruce
Catholic Mass
Angler's Diary
Tony Danza Presents
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Lovers in the Sky
Sesame Street (CC)
Captain Planet and the Planeteers
Exciting World of Speed and Beauty
Outreach Mass
Sesame Street (CC)
Trucks and Tractor Power
Garry Lee and Rich Hooser
Angler's Diary
National Geographic Special (CC)
Long Ago & Far Away (CC)
Long Ago & Far Away (CC)
Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
From Disney, With Love (Stereo) (CC)
Batman
Paid Programming
Scholastic Sports America (CC)
News Update
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
World Vision
American Medical Television
MOVIE: King Kong White on a mysterious island, a group of filmmakers finds a gigantic ape and brings him back to New York, where he escapes and wreaks havoc. Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot, 1933.
Good News
On the Menu
Just Say Julie!
Hidden Heroes
Paid Programming
World Tomorrow
Reading Rainbow (CC)
Newton's Apple (CC)
MAX Going Hollywood: The War Years
Big Brother Jake (Stereo) (CC)
SportsWeekly
Newsmaker Sunday
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
Short Stories
Face the Nation
MOVIE: The Hunter An adventure writer investigates a series of baffling murders, committed by what appears to be a huge animal, Peter Graves, Clint Walker, 1973.
Top 20 Video Countdown
Inside Winston Cup Racing Speedweek
Real Estate Preview
Meet the Press (CC)
National Geographic Special (CC)
Bill Moyers' World of Ideas
Degassi Junior High (CC)
Paid Programming
MOVIE: Restboy (CC)
Bonanza
Wild, Wild West
Sports Reporters
News Update
Cartoon Kablooey
A & E Revue
PASS Video Program Guide
Faith 20
ERA Real Estate Showcase
Saturday Morning Videos
Real to Reel
Motorsports Magazine
Home Again With Bob Vila
Paid Programming
New Explorers (Stereo) (CC)
Quizbusters
This Week with David Brinkley (CC)
The Snowman
SportsCenter
SportsWeek in Review
S&S TV
Weekend Travel Update

SUNDAY cont.

- MOVIE: The Black Stallion An American boy is shipwrecked on an island with an Arabian stallion that saves his life. Kelly Reno, Mickey Rooney, 1979.
Gunsmoke
You Can't Do That on Television
MusclePro USA
War Chronicles
NHRA Today
Off the Record
Dog House
Wild and Crazy Kids
Firepower
Happy Days
Inside Winston Cup Racing Speedweek
Small Wonder
New Leskie (CC)
All Creatures Great and Small
Swamp Thing (Stereo)
Bonanza
World Cup Skiing World Freestyle Championships (T)
EarlyPrime
Fifteen
World in Action
Coors Sports Forum
Australian Animals Adrift in Time
Kisses
Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
Motorsports Magazine
9 to 5
Small Wonder (CC)
Hometime (CC)
HBO MOVIE: The Experts (Stereo)
MAX MOVIE: Scrooged (Stereo) (CC)
Hitchcock Presents (Stereo)
Newsmaker Sunday
Dennis the Menace
Challenge of the Sea
World Pro Mogul Tour (T)
Captain Planet and the Planeteers
Kisses
WCV Main Event
Road Test Magazine
Roggin's Heroes Nancy Reagan takes a fall
NBC Nightly News (CC)
Harry and the Hendersons
Classic Car Shop (Stereo)
ABC News (CC)
Manic Mansion (Stereo) (CC)
Inside Business
Family Double Dare
True Colors (CC)
MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour
American Sports Cavalcade World of Outlaws: Shocker
CBS News (CC)
Sunday Best (Stereo) (CC)
Classic Car Shop

- Austin City Limits (Stereo) (CC)
ABC's World of Discovery (Stereo) (CC)
MAX MOVIE: Runaway (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Soylent Green in the 21st century, a hard-boiled policeman investigating the murder of a big shot uncovers the gruesome secret of the world's principal food supply. Charlton Heston, Leigh Taylor-Young, 1973.
MOVIE: Benji the Hunted Lost in the mountains after a fishing accident, Benji lives around dog-maniac enemies. Nancy Francis, Ben Vaughn, 1987 (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Taggart A disabled Vietnam veteran seeks revenge against the espionage agency that crippled him. Daniel J. Travanti, William Sadler, 1991 (Stereo) (CC)
Senior PGA Golf Aena Challenge, final round (T)
This Week in the NBA
CNN Headline News
Wild and Crazy Kids
Biography: Henry Ford
Golf Australian Masters, 3rd round (T)
Hae How
MOVIE: The Mating Game After the IRS discovers a farmer has never paid taxes, an agent is assigned to the case and falls for the man's daughter. Debbie Reynolds, Tony Randall, 1959.
WCV Main Event
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CBS News (CC)
Sunday Best (Stereo) (CC)
Classic Car Shop

- Murder, She Wrote (Stereo) (CC)
Nature of Things
Young Catherine, Part 1 Vanessa Redgrave, Christopher Plummer, 1973.
NHRA Today
Get a Life (Stereo) (CC)
Expose (Stereo) (CC)
America's Funniest People (Stereo) (CC)
Preview Show
Bewitched
Inside Winston Cup Racing Speedweek
America's Funniest People (Stereo) (CC)
Married...With Children (Stereo) (CC)
Loves, Lies and Murder (P1 of 2) NBC Sunday Night at the Movies Clancy Brown, John Ashton, 1991 (Stereo) (CC)
Masterpiece Theatre (CC)
Remembering Marilyn 1958
MOVIE: 'What Ever Happened to Baby Jane?' ABC Sunday Night Movie Two former sisters, one confined to a wheelchair, torment each other in a decaying Hollywood mansion. Vanessa Redgrave, Lynn Redgrave, 1991 (Stereo) (CC)
New Explorers (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)
National Geographic Explorer
MAX MOVIE: Family Business (Stereo) (CC)
Big Break
Earth to Mike
Championship Rodeo
SportsCenter
Donna Reed
A & E Entertainment Revue
CBS News
Some Enchanted Islands
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MAX MOVIE: The Blue Iguana (Stereo) (CC)
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MONDAY

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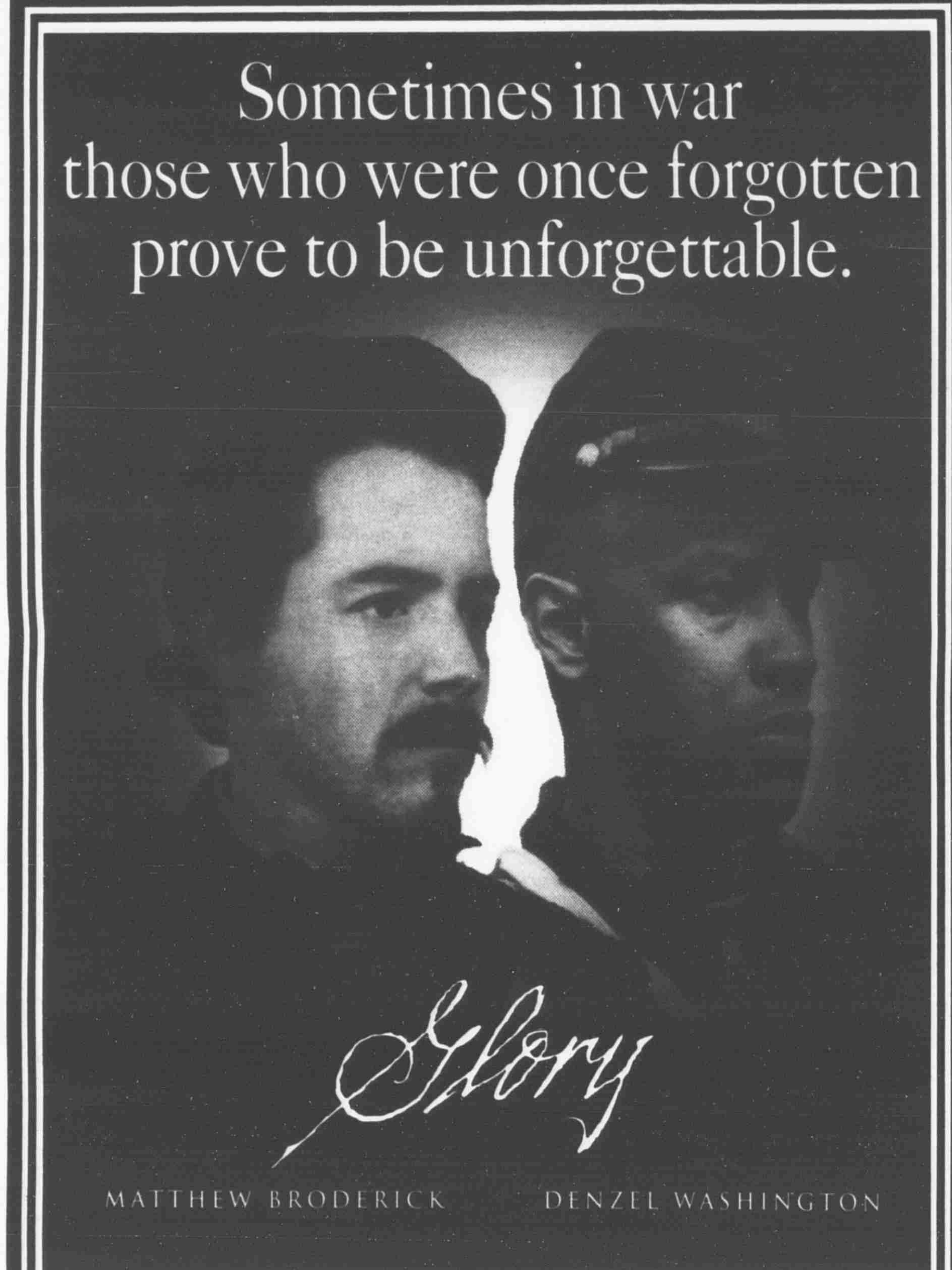
- MOVIE: Crooked Circle A crusading sports editor refuses to believe the death of a prizefighter was an accident. John Smith, Fay Span, 1953.
NBA Showtime
NBA Basketball Regional Broadcast (L)
NOAA Final Four Highlights 1972
HBO MOVIE: Back to School (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: See You in the Morning (Stereo) (CC)
USWA Wrestling
MOVIE: Buddy Buddy A hit man trying to fulfill a contract is interrupted by a man who wants to succeed. Jack Lemmon, Walter Matthau, 1981.
Sports Reporters
HBO MOVIE: Baby Boom (Stereo) (CC)
Sunlight K.I.D.S.
Harness Racing From Northville Downs

EVENING

- GVSports Look at Grand Valley State
MAX MOVIE: Valley of the Dolls
MOVIE: Brave Little Toaster Five loyal household appliances left behind at a family's summer cottage set out for the city to be with their owner. (Animated) 1984. (Stereo) (CC)
Scholastic Sports America (CC)
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Growing Pains (CC)
Hogan Family (CC)
GVSports Look at Grand Valley State
American Interests
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Cartoon Express
Our House (CC)
Charles in Charge (CC)
Scholastic Sports America (CC)
World Today
CHN Headline News
Double Dare
Kate & Allie (CC)
Beyond 2000
Gilligan's Island
Beverly Hillsbillies
Moore Outdoors With Bill Moore
Head of the Class (CC)
NBC Nightly News (CC)
Mr. Belvedere (CC)
Nightly Business Report
ABC News (CC)
Under 18 Not Admitted
Up Close
Make the Grade
Biography: Richard M. Nixon
CBS News (CC)
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Andy Griffith
Pistons Insider
MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour
Who's the Boss? (CC)
Inside Edition (CC)
Cheers (CC)
MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour (CC)

AFTERNOON

- MOVIE: Ford: The Man and the Machine (P1 of 2) The life and times of the imaginative, ambitious and determined Henry Ford and his only son, Edsel, are depicted. Cliff Robertson, Hope Lange, 1987.
MOVIE: The Day Time Ended A supernova explodes deep in space, but the catastrophic effects don't reach earth for hundreds of years. Jim Davis, Dorothy Malone, 1980.
MOVIE: Abraham Lincoln The Lincoln is dramatized. Walter Huston, Una Merkel, 1930.
MOVIE: Morgan the Pirate Famed English buccaner Henry Morgan finds love and adventure in 17th-century Panama. Steve Reeves, Valerie Lagrange, 1961.
HBO MOVIE: Teen Witch (Stereo) (CC)
LBA Basketball Detroit vs. All-Stars (L)
MAX MOVIE: Revenge of the Nerds II: Nerds in Paradise (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: St. Louis Blues W.C. Handy, the father of the blues, lights upward from his boyhood to success as a pianist and a composer. Nat King Cole, Pearl Bailey, 1958.
MOVIE: The Adventures of Robin Hood Robin Hood robs the rich to aid the poor and combats the tyranny of Prince John. Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, 1938.
MOVIE: The Spanish Main A 17th-century Spanish buccaner attempts to free a woman from a villainous nobleman. Paul Henreid, Maureen O'Hara, 1945.



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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-34. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. Some cells contain numbers, and some are marked with asterisks. The puzzle is partially filled with letters.

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

- ACROSS
1. of This World
2. Bonet of The Cosby Show
3. Major
4. Santa, California
12. Refreshing drinks
13. 12/24 or 12/31
14. Rebecca's portrayal on Cheers (2)
17. First word in many TV show titles
18. Word with jack or tea
19. One of The Golden Girls
21. Jane of Dear John
24. veoir
25. Initials for Popay's love
26. Capra's monogram
27. O'Neill's role on Married...With Children
28. Cliff Huxtable's son
30. James Jones of Gabriel's Fire
32. Erwin, actor of yesterday
34. Williams of 227
35. LaRusso of Cop Rock (2)
41. Generation
42. Small weight
43. Calendar page: abbr.
44. Digit
45. The of Night; soap opera of the past
46. Jacuzzi
DOWN
1. Furniture word
2. Numerical prefix
3. Bakery purchases
4. Night with David Letterman
5. Ugandan ogre
6. Watch
7. Immediately, for short
8. Burke of Designing Women
9. Maria; cherished hymn
10. Susan of L. A. Law
15. Murder,
16. Actress Heather
19. Actor George
20. Word of pain
22. Lion's sound
23. Word with bed or pay
29. 1st name in cosmetics
31. Alda and King
33. Encourage
34. America's Funniest Videos
35. Vanna's co-host
36. Self-esteem
37. Fort, California
38. Unpleasant spouse
39. Cops
40. Actress on As the World Turns

A solution grid for the crossword puzzle, showing the letters filled in for each word. The grid is 10 columns wide and 10 rows high. The letters are arranged in a way that matches the crossword puzzle grid.







THURSDAY cont.

- actress' daughter is seemingly possessed by demons, an aging exorcist is brought in to conduct an ancient rite. Stan Burnitt, Max von Sydow, 1973.
BMW Fall Vintage Festival From Linn Rock, Conn. (R)
Shedzilla Today
CNH Headline News
Patty Duke
MOVIE: Darlings of the Gods (R) (2) The lives and careers of Laurence Olivier and Vivien Leigh are presented, 1989.
Paid Programming
CNH Headline News
World Monitor
1:05 (HBO) Kids in the Hall (Stereo) (CC)
1:30 CBS Late Night
1:30 Crook and Chase
1:30 Paid Programming
MOVIE: Little Miss A
1:30 News
Concert for the Americas
NewsNight Update
My Three Sons
Later With Bob Costas
Wildlife Chronicles
1:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Altered States (Stereo) (CC)
2:00 Music Videos
Country Standard Time
MOVIE: Red River Range
2:00 Newsroom
4:00 CNH News
MOVIE: To Kill a Clown
3:20 (HBO) MOVIE: Blind Fear
3:30 MOVIE: Exorcist II: The Heretic
3:35 (HBO) MOVIE: Brewster McCloud
2:00 Music Videos
Country Standard Time
MOVIE: Red River Range
2:00 Newsroom
4:00 CNH News
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DAYTIME

- MORNING
5:00 Music Videos
Morning Stretch
Hogan's Heroes
Elvis: Center Stage
(TU) Paid Programming
(WE,TH) Madame's Place
(MO,TH) (WE) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Crocodile
(MO) Sports LateNight
Dobie Gamp
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping
(MO) Girl From U.N.C.L.E.
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Hogan's Heroes
(TH) Anne of Avonlea (Pt 3 of 4) (CC)
(TU) Movie (CC)
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping
(MO) Movie
(TU) Short Subjects
This Morning's Business
Hooked on Aerobics
Gomer Pyle
(TH,FR) (TH) Movie
(TH) Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(WE,TH,FR) Paid Programming
Larry Lee
Getting Fit
Early Bird News
My Three Sons
(MO) Short Stories
Report
(WE) Short Subjects
(TH) Trailer Camp
(WE) Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
(TH) Black Historical Short Subjects
(FR) HBO Comedy Hour
(TU) HBO Comedy Hour
Small Wonder
NBC News at Sunrise
First Business
(FR) Write Course (CC)
(MO) Here's to Your Health
(TU) The Africans
(WE) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
(TH) Voyage: Challenge and Change in Life/Career Plans
(ABC) World News This Morning (CC)
CNH News
Mousercise
Today With Marilyn
Facts in Motion
CNH Headline News
Leslie (CC)
A Fine Romance
CBS Morning News
This Morning's Business
Three's Company
Fun Zone
(MO) Pen Pals (CC)
Flintstones
Keneth Copeland
(FR) Write Course (CC)
(MO) Here's to Your Health
(TU) The Africans
(WE) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
(TH) Voyage: Challenge and Change in Life/Career Plans
(WE) The Best of Encyclopedia (CC)
(MO,TU,WE) Movie

- Flintstones
Today's Special
Sesame Street (CC)
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(TH,FR) Movie
Under the Umbrella Tree
Big Valley
(FR) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
(TU) College Basketball
(WE) World Cup Skiing
(TH) Top Rank Boxing
DayWatch
CNH Headline News
Leslie (CC)
(FR) City of Angels
(MO) Delvecchio
(TU) Elery Queen
(WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(TH) Mrs. Columbo
(TH) Sally Jessy Raphael
Happy Days
Assignment Discovery
Fraggle Rock
8:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 Charles in Charge (CC)
Paid Programming
(FR) Alene's Crafts
(MO) Lap Quilting
(TU) Sewing With Nancy
(WE) Welcome to My Studio
(TH) Nathalie Dupre's Matters of Taste
(TU) Movie
(WE) Remember When
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Dumbo's Circus
(MO) Puff the Magic Dragon
Bewitched
(FR) Foot Locker Road Race of Month
(MO) Tennis
MOVIE: To Kill a Clown
Laverne & Shirley
(MO,TU) Assignment Discovery
The Muppetts
9:45 (TH,FR) Movie (CC)
10:00 Graham Kerr
MOVIE: Conspiracy of Hearts
Hardcastle and McCormick (CC)
(TU) Programming
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Garaldo
(MO,WE,TH,FR) (MO) (MO,TU,WE) (MO) Movie
(TU) DTV Romancin' (CC)
(TU,WE,TH,FR) New Mike Hammer
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Magnum, P.I.
(FR) ATP Tour Tennis
(WE) World Cup Skiing
World Day
Eureka's Castle
The Fugitive
(TH) Barbara
Hogella
People's Court
(FR) Pulse
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dr. Edell's Medical Journal
10:05 Movie
People's Court
Trump Ca. 1
Square One TV (CC)
(WE) Movie (CC)
(FR) Inside the Senior PGA Tour
(TH) Family Feud
The Judge
Classic Concentration
Your Health!
11:00 Odd Couple
\$100,000 Pyramid
Bewitched
(FR) Espana Viva
(WE) French in Action I
(TH) Alles Gute
(TH) 2-1 Contact (CC)
Home
(TU) (TH) Movie (CC)
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch
Sharon, Lois & Bram's Elephant Show
The Avengers (CC)
Price Is Right
To Tell the Truth
Tastes of the World
(FR) Movie
Kate & Allie (CC)
Trialwatch
All in the Family
(TU,FR) ITV Programming
(WE) French in Action II
Hooked on Aerobics
(MO) (TU) (TH) (TH) Movie
(FR) Winnie the Pooh and a Day for Eeyore (CC)
(MO,TH) Railway Dragon
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Divorce Court
(FR) Let's Eat With Burt Wolf/Sports
(MO) Great American Healthy Kids Quiz
(TU,WE,TH) Paid Programming
Basic Training Workout
Fred Penner's Place
Pasquale's Kitchen
(MO) Cartoons
AFTERNOON
12:00 (FR) Hot Seat With Michael Jordan
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Andrew Daddo
American Magazine
(MO,TH,FR) (MO) (MO,TU,WE) Movie
(TH) The Little Bobs
SportsCenter
Heathcliff
Between the Wars
8:25 Zoobilee Zoo
Bewitched
9:00 Delay Features
VideoLearning
Facts of Life
Highway to Heaven (CC)

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Portland ends Lowell's season
Five Red Arrows qualify for regionals in Middleville

Five of Lowell's 13 wrestlers advanced from the individual districts on Saturday in Caledonia to the individual regionals this Saturday in Middleville.

advanced to the regionals. He was 2-2 on the day. "It's quite an honor for a freshman to make it to the regionals," Rivers said.

his torrid pace as he qualified for the regionals. Stouffer was 3-0, winning by injury default over Zealand's T.J. Rynsbarger in the finals.

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of Forest Hills Northern, 23-14. "It was a heck of a match, Fans got their money's worth," Rivers said. "The 160-pound weight class at the regionals is going to be as strong as I've ever seen it. The winner out of the regionals will be a survivor."

David Stouffer continued to qualify. He finished at 3-1, losing to B.J. Nykamp of Hamilton by way of pin in the first period (1:52). "Wester was seeded fourth and beat the number one seed to get into the finals," Rivers said. "He had quite a day."

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Andy Wester tussles with his counterpart. Wester outlasted this Red Raider 5-3.

"I don't know. It's hard to explain why. The boys were just not prepared to wrestle," Rivers said.

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Lowell wrestlers losing decisions were Cory Kirkbride (5-0); Steve Woodhead (14-10); and Jon Rupp (8-0). Rich Stouffer was pinned by Chad Miller at 4:47 of the third period.

"We've come down to Lowell before with solid teams, but Lowell has handled us," said and elated Portland coach Mark Holdren. "Building a 24-0 lead definitely gave us momentum. We wanted to keep the matches tight and score when possible. Our boys did a great job."

In the individual districts at Caledonia, the top four wrestlers in each weight class advanced to the regionals. Nate Nauta was 4-0 and capped off the perfect day with a 7-3 win over Portland's Ryan Fedewa. "Nauta looked outstanding," Rivers said. Prior to the finals, the senior recorded two pins and a 16-0 major decision.

In what can be labeled as a surprise, Lowell's Cory Kirkbride placed fourth and

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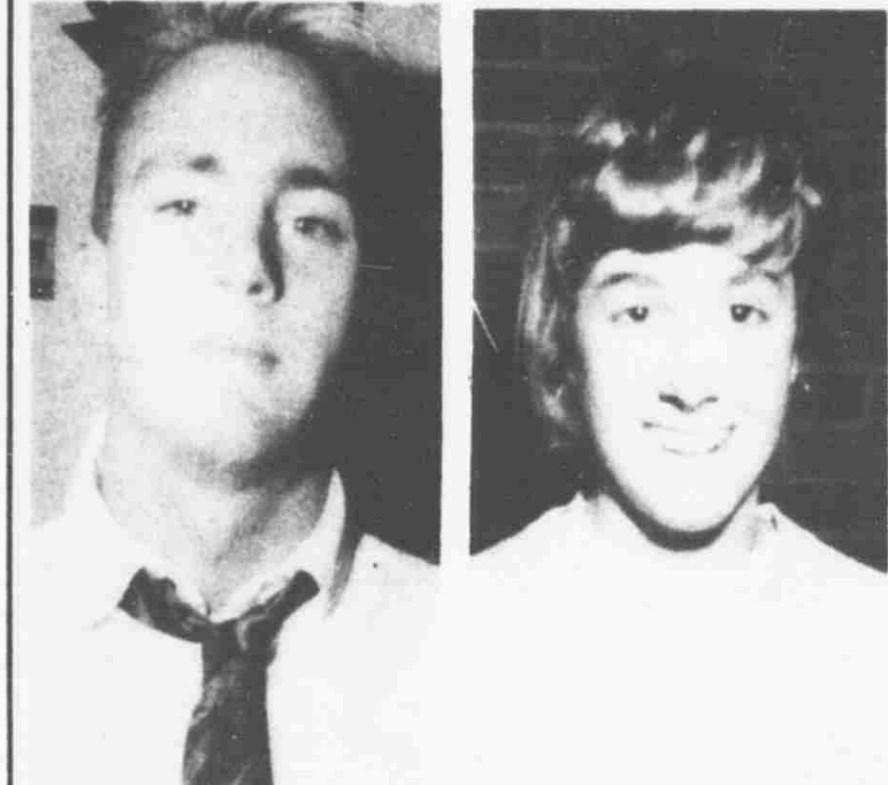
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FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week



RYAN BRINKS Ryan Brinks is considered the hardest worker on the club by Lowell coach Phil Beachler. It should come as no surprise the club's hardest worker is also one of its best defenders. "He usually has the task of defending the other team's leading scorer," Beachler said. "He's really a small, small forward, but has played the position well for us this year."

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# Lowell falls short in the last five minutes, 75-62

Northview coach Mike Diebold discussed prior to Friday night's game with Lowell, club is young Wildcat club has not been able to answer the call late in the game in close contests. Sadly, for Lowell coach Phil Beachler and his hearty group of Red Arrows, North-

view put to good use lessons learned from the past as it composed itself in the final five minutes to overcome Lowell last Friday night, 75-62.

"We've worked hard with the boys on the last five minutes of the game," Diebold said. "Tonight, their hard work paid off."

The Wildcats took a 54-48 lead into the start of the fourth quarter. Lowell, behind buckets by Todd Phillips and Jon Amundsen and a three-pointer by Jerud Mierkals opened the final stanza on a 7-2 run, cutting Northview's lead to one at 56-55.

Following a timeout, the 'Cats rallied for a 6-0 spurt. Andy Schwedler accounted for four of the six and Mike Harvey tallied the other two.

For Harvey, it was two of his game-leading 22 points. The junior netted 12 in the first half. Senior Wildcat Ryan Rempalski netted 20.

In the final 5:12 seconds of the fourth quarter the Wildcats outscored the Red Arrows 19-7.

"We've been up and down all year," Diebold explained. "The boys will play real well for five minutes and then not play real well for the next five."

While the record won't show it, Lowell has played competitive basketball over the last two weeks. Beachler knows it and opposing coaches have taken notice. "Lowell was struggling earlier in the year when we played them. We knew coming in Lowell has played well over the last couple of weeks. But the referees were calling it that way at both ends," Diebold said. "I thought Lowell was more physical than us in the first half. We were not crisp and did not run our offense well."

Without sounding like a record that skips, the Red Arrows again were aided by some outstanding play by Phillips. "Todd had a great first half," Beachler said. The junior netted 12 of his team-high 19 points. Mierkals added 16 points and Amundsen tallied 13.

The Red Arrows fell behind early 14-5. Lowell ral-

lied in the last three minutes of the first quarter to cut the lead to four at 18-14. Phillips scored six of Lowell's nine points in that span.

After the two clubs traded buckets, Lowell's John Borg picked up his third foul, forcing Beachler to go to the bench. The move resulted in a 10-2 Wildcat run. But, wait, behind the offensive spark of Phillips and Mierkals Lowell rallied to finish the half on an 11-0 spurt, taking a 33-32 halftime lead.

"The game was physical. But the referees were calling it that way at both ends," Diebold said. "I thought Lowell was more physical than us in the first half. We were not crisp and did not run our offense well."

Beachler on the other hand told his club to continue what they were doing. Lowell did before running out of gas in the final five minutes.

"We played well. The boys have played real well over the last two weeks. I'm pleased with their effort. They know that they can play with

Northview," Beachler said with one eye already looking ahead to the districts.

In junior varsity action, Lowell was defeated 52-49 to visiting Northview.

Dave Jones led the way with 13 points and six rebounds. Matt Craig tallied 12. Nate Janes contributed with 10 points and six rebounds and Chad Dunn added nine.

The loss drops Lowell to 6-9 overall.

Behind the resurgent offense of senior guard John Borg, Lowell strung together four consistent quarters of high school basketball as it ran its winning streak to two with a 74-70 win over Ionia.

"Tonight you had two teams who match one another identically, going after one another for four quarters," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said.

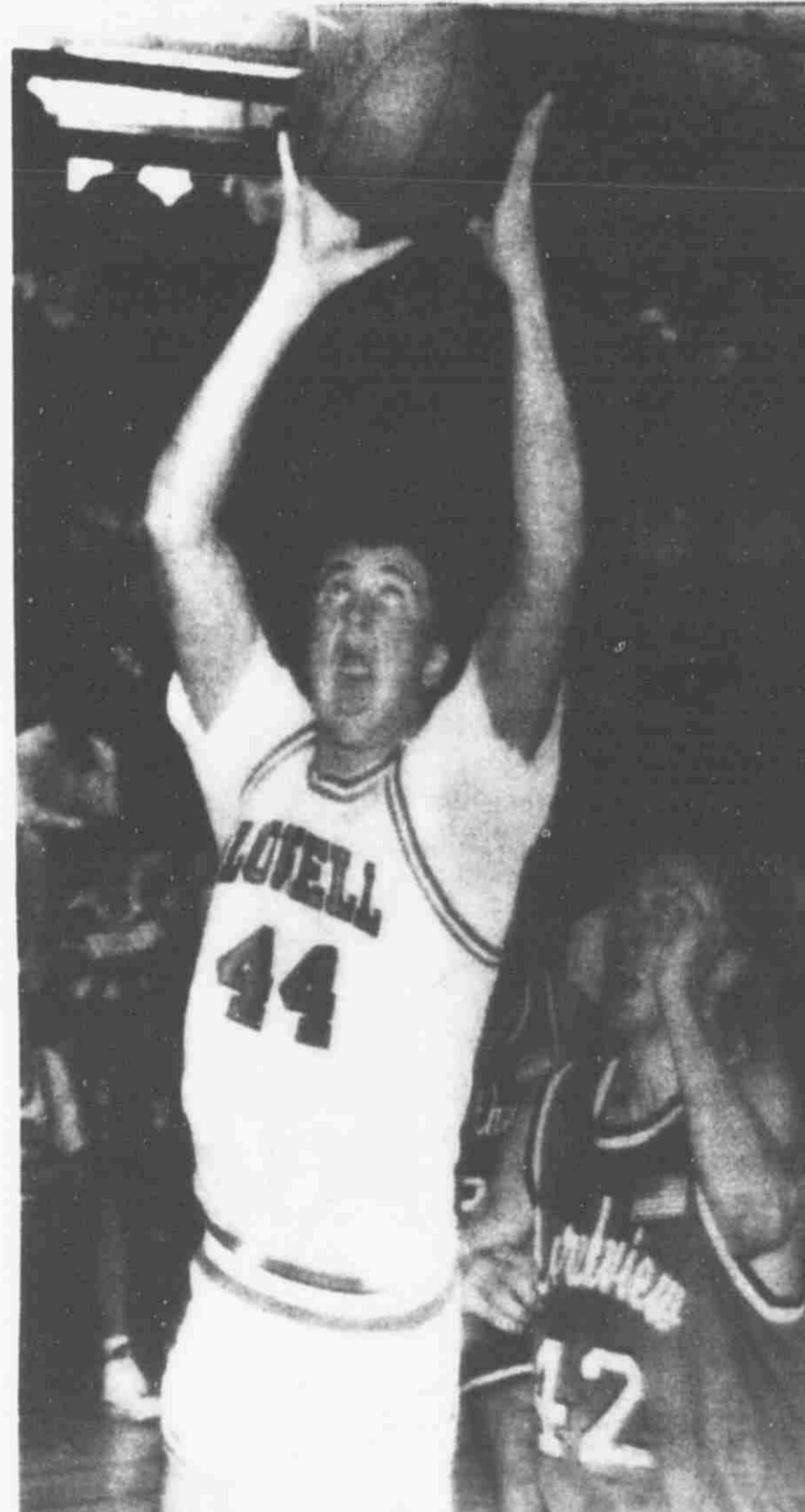
With the victory, Lowell matched its longest winning streak of the year. The Red Arrow's last two-game winning streak came at the beginning of the year when Lowell opened with victories against Lakewood and Forest Hills Northern.

The Red Arrows, behind three-point jumpers by John Borg and Jerud Mierkals in the early stages of the fourth quarter, opened up an eight-point lead, but 24 percent shooting from the foul line nearly cost the Red Arrows a win.

"We missed the front end of nine one-and-one's in the fourth quarter," Beachler said shaking his head. "On six of those, our two best foul shooters were at the line."

The Lowell coach pointed to key, fourth-quarter buckets by Todd Phillips late in the fourth quarter as turning points. "His buckets may have saved us," Beachler said. The junior ailing with the flu, only saw action in the second half.

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Todd Phillips goes hard to the offensive boards in action against Northview.



Lowell coach Phil Beachler gets serious during a second half huddle in Lowell's game with Northview. The Red Arrows lost the contest 75-62.

# Red Arrow girl gymnasts finish 6th at Kenowa Hills

It's been a good news, bad news first-year for Lowell coach Annette Pearson.

The Red Arrows' five freshmen gymnasts are getting much needed experience which will bode well for Lowell's future. They also have Lowell senior standout Laura Kropf to emulate. That's been the good news.

Two of Lowell's top three gymnasts have been limited in their performances due to injuries. Kim Pullen has been troubled with ankle problems most of the season and Becky Hovey currently has an ailing back. That's the bad news.

"There's no question we've gone through a tough time with the injuries and all," Pearson said. "With this experience though, the freshmen are becoming more at ease with competing."

On Saturday, Kropf showed all the grace and ease of a top gymnast as she took a first on the balance beam. The Lowell senior also finished fourth in the all-around at the Kenowa Hills Invitational.

"Laura had a great day on the beam and was solid over-

all with the exception of the uneven bars," Pearson said. "It may have been her best day on the floor vault and beam."

There were a total of 10 teams who participated in the Invitational. Rockford was first with 132.45. Holland was second with 130.55, followed by Kenowa Hills, 122.65; East Grand Rapids 116.85; Cadillac 113.85; and Lowell was sixth with 103.95.

Holland's Teresa Blauwkamp took first in the all-around, as she finished first in two of the four events. Blauwkamp's mark of 9.2 gave her top honors in the floor exercise. Kropf was fourth with an 8.6.

Blauwkamp was first on the vault with a 9.35. Kropf tied for third with a 8.9.

Lowell's Kropf took top billing on the balance beam as she clamed a 9.2.

Results from the uneven bars were not available.

Earlier in the week Lowell lost to East Kentwood in an O-K Rainbow Conference meet, 128.80 to 98.15.

Lowell competed without

its second and third spots (Hovey and Pullen) on many events. However, a bright spot was the performance of freshman Sara Kropf. She placed in three of the four events.

Laura Kropf placed in all four events and teammate Stacie Stickney placed in the

balance beam exercise.

In the floor exercise, Lowell's Laura Kropf was first with a 9.1. Freshman Sara Kropf was sixth with a 6.59.

East Kentwood's Samantha Fox earned a first with a score of 8.25 on the balance beam. Laura Kropf was fourth with a 6.9 and Stickney was sixth at 4.7.

Fox was first again on the vault with a score of 8.85. Laura Kropf was second at 8.5 and Sara Kropf was sixth at 7.6.

On the uneven bars, Fox earned the top spot with a mark of 8.65. Laura Kropf was second at 8.3 and Sara Kropf was sixth with a score of 4.3.

"Sara has been steadily improving on the vault," Pearson said. "She still has the potential to improve more on the uneven bars by at least two points."

Pearson was delighted with the way Lowell's freshmen are beginning to fill in.

# Lowell Township park plans hinge upon DNR matching the funds

Hurry up and wait.

The Lowell Township Board approved and then sent in its application to the Department of Natural Resources for state matching funds before the April 1 deadline.

Now it must sit and wait anywhere from eight months to a year to hear if its request has been granted.

The Township is interested in riverfront property for the recreation plan and will begin to set aside monies totaling \$20,000 in the annual budget for that purpose.

Township trustee, Dick Huver said the amount of matching funds will depend on the property purchased. "Highlands will cost the Township more money, but it won't bring the Township as much matching funds as waterfront property," Huver said.

The Trustee said the Township is not sure what's available. He added there is a lot of property in the flood plain. "The Grand River runs through Lowell Township," he said. "There is a lot of property for park space."

The Township believes 40 acres or more would provide for good walking nature trails, cross country skiing trails, canoeing and boating opportunities and fishing access.

Lowell Township has had an offer to buy property west of Cumberland along the River. Interest has also been shown in selling property on the side of the River at the north end of Kissing Rock.

"The Township will negotiate on a piece of property to match the grant funds it receives," Huver said.

While waiting to hear whether or not its request has been granted, Huver said the search for property and prices will continue.

Huver did make mention of adjoining property on M-21 west of Cumberland owned by the DNR and the City of Grand Rapids. "It would definitely make for a much larger park," he said.

The final decision on what property will be purchased will be made by the Township Board. Huver said the Planning Commission will also have some input.

If the matching grant request is turned down, the Township would then have to reapply. "I think it's an excit-

ing time for Lowell Township. I think because the Township does not have any parks, gives it a good chance to receive a matching grant," Huver said.

Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson, who last year appointed the recreation committee, said the plan was needed to improve the Township's chances for approval from the State Department of Natural Resources for park development.

# Red Arrows fall to Vikings 15-11, 15-8

Lowell's varsity volleyball team had ample opportunity to win game one against league rival Wyoming Park.

Poor serve reception and the inability to put a rally away with a hit, cost the Red Arrows not only the game but the match. The Vikings defeated Lowell 15-11, 15-8.

"It all comes down to knowing how to win," Lowell coach Joni Keskey said. "Right now, our girls don't know how to win. It will take a while to change that."

Don't misunderstand, Keskey was more than pleased with the girls' 80 percent serving efficiency and with the improvement of the serve receive. Those areas can be worked on at Wednesday night's practice. The first year coach realizes that she can't teach the girls how to win. She can teach them technique and style but learn-

ing how to win comes with time.

Lowell's serve receive percentage was 67.6 percent not great but an improvement. A large part of that improvement goes to Allison Zillmer. The Red Arrow was 11 of 12 in service reception. "Her receive in the back row has just been great," Keskey said.

The junior was also nine of 10 with defensive digs. She was 2-of-2 in serving.

Lowell's assists leaders were Beth Stouffer and Angie Nauta. Both girls had three assists. Nauta also recorded the team's only ace. Leading the serving charge was Krista Mackety. She was successful on 4-of-6 serves.

Lowell missed on just six of 30 serves.

The loss dropped Lowell to 6-17-5 overall and 1-5 in the O-K White.

## Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of February 18, 1991



**MONDAY:**  
Fruit juice, pizza w/meat and cheese, carrot sticks or salad, chilled fruits or pudding, milk.

**TUESDAY:**  
Sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, seasoned green beans or carrots, raisin rolls or bread, gelatin w/whip or fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:**  
"Mac" Chicken sandwich or cheeseburger, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or mixed vegetables, assorted fruits or gelatin, cookies or bars, milk.

**THURSDAY:**  
Grilled cheese sandwiches or hot dogs, potato chips, baked beans or salad or soup, fruit or gelatin, milk.

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# Basketball, cont'd.

Borg was Lowell's main offensive spark plug. The senior tallied 25 points (including three 3's), five rebounds and five assists.

His teammate in the backcourt, Mierkals, netted 21 points (four 3's), eight rebounds, four steals and six assists.

Ryan Brinks and Jon Amundsen added eight and six points respectively. Amundsen also cleared the glass of 10 rebounds.

"Borg played excellently against Ionia," Beachler said. "Because we pressed, our guard play somewhat dominated our play."

Lowell outrebounded Ionia 40-32.

The Red Arrows' offensive play was consistent over four quarters. It scored 18 points in the first and third quarters and 19 points in the second and fourth quarters.

The win improved Lowell's record to 5-9 overall. Lowell's junior varsity fell to 6-8 overall as it was thumped 89-75 by the Bulldogs.

Chad Dunn paced the Arrows with 17 points. Dave Jones and Nate Janes each added 10 points apiece.

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# LHS February Students-of-the-Month

The February Students-of-the-Month selected by the Lowell High School faculty and staff are seniors Neille Stephens and Jay Thaler, junior Brett Knoop, sophomore Heidi Kaeb and freshman Andrea Richmond.

Stephens is the daughter of Mike and Cheryl Stephens of Lowell. Her teacher nominator has enjoyed watching Stephens become "a charming, confident and outgoing person" during her high school years, pointing out that "in the classroom, Neille is always a self-starter, motivated to achieve and interested in learning." Stephens has gained this respect in the classroom while earning grades which have put her on the honor roll every quarter and won her selection to the National Honor Society, of which she is secretary. She was also secretary of her freshman class. She has been a cheerleader for three years and a representative to the student council for the past two years.

This year her classmates selected her to be on the Homecoming Court. She is also active outside of school, teaching Bible School at her

church, serving as a teacher's aide at Bushnell Elementary, and running her own cleaning business. She has participated in summer learning by traveling with the Language Department to Europe and attending the State Board of Education Summer Institute for Writing at Adrian College.

Stephens relaxes with a variety of interests, including skiing, reading, swimming, dancing and going out with friends.

Thaler is the son of David and Carolyn Thaler of Lowell. He has maintained a spot on the Honor Roll each quarter as he works towards his goal of studying Aerospace Engineering or Computer Science at MSU or U of M. He was treasurer of the freshman class, while at the same time beginning four years of soccer. In his sophomore year he began involvement in Science Olympiad and joined the forensics team multiple interpretation, which continued in competition until it ranked ninth in the State. He continued these activities into his junior year and added the computer team and debate. For his academic achievement, he was selected

to membership in the National Honor Society in his junior year. In his senior year he became a Junior Rotarian. His debate teacher commends Thaler for helping his JV debate team earn a first place league trophy and for being an able substitute with little notice when a member of any other team was unable to debate. "I believe that Jay deserves recognition for his excellent academic achievements and his extracurricular work," is her summary.

Knoop is the son of Mart and Phyllis Knoop of Lowell. His teacher nominator commends Knoop for being an all-around "good kid," citing his involvement in athletics, his role as a student leader, his excellent academic achievement, and his pleasant personality which makes him popular with both faculty and peers. These attributes earned Knoop selection to the National Honor Society in his junior year. He was captain of the football team this year and also participates in basketball and track. He is also president of the junior class. Outside of school, Knoop is employed at the Kent County Conservation League.

Leadership Conference. She attended the National FFA Competition in Kansas City this past November where her Poultry Judging Team came in 14th in the nation. She was the 1990 Homecoming Spirit Week winner. Her teacher nominator emphasizes this spirited and creative personality as a reason that Kaeb is a pleasure to have in the classroom, adding, "I believe her enthusiasm for life and her positive attitude make Heidi a special person." Her school work is not neglected as she participates in extracurricular events, and she is regularly on the honor roll. She is also active outside of school. She is currently vice-president of the Alto Active Achievers 4-H Club and she is participating in the LEEP (Leadership, Education, Experience, Practice). Kaeb was a 4-H Teen River Ambassador on the Grand River Expedition '90. Special interests include family travel, cake decorating, and the study of natural resource conservation.

Richmond is the daughter of Jerry and Diane Richmond of Lowell. Her activities in her freshman year have included co-captain of the JV girls' basketball team, JV basketball cheerleader, pep club, international club, and FFA. In addition, she is involved in 4-H. Richmond earned honors in English and math before entering Lowell High School, and she hopes to keep up her good academic record in high school. She has been on the honor roll both quarters. Her teacher nominator commends Richmond's hard work in the classroom and her attention to detail in all assignments. She also praises Richmond's positive, cooperative attitude, adding, "It is obvious that Andrea's education means a lot to her and that she will take advantage of all the opportunities available."

The faculty and staff at Lowell High School congratulate the February students-of-the-month and ask the community to join in honoring their achievements.



The February students-of-the-month at Lowell High School are (left to right): seniors Neille Stephens and Jay Thaler, junior Brett Knoop, sophomore Heidi Kaeb and freshman Andrea Richmond.

## Main St., cont'd.

Practice will be every Monday and Thursday nights. Fee is \$25 per child. Inquire about family rates if there are three or more. Birth certificates are a must.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT BLOOD DRIVE FEB. 20

The Lowell Fire Department and the Grand Valley Blood Program (GVBP) are sponsoring the Lowell Community Blood Drive, Wednesday, Feb. 20 from 3 to 7 p.m. The drive will be held at the Lowell Fire Department, 319 South Hudson, in Lowell.

Anyone in good health, who is at least 17 years old and weighs more than 100 pounds, may donate blood. For more information, or to schedule an appointment to donate, please call Frank at 897-7736.

### 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.

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

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Marvin Mason, 62, of Lowell was involved in an injury accident Monday, Feb. 4, when he turned in front of a car driven by Sharon VanAmburgh, 40, of Lowell. VanAmburgh suffered minor injury at the Main and Valley Vista Dr. accident.

David Yeiter of Lowell was involved in a minor property damage accident Jan. 31 when he backed his pickup truck into a car driven by Roger Gillespie, 37, also of Lowell on Amity at Main St.

Thomas Beggs, 36, of Lowell was arrested Feb. 6 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Assault on a Police Officer.

Arrested Feb. 5 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense and on a warrant held by a Grand Rapids District Court was James Dumas, 39, of Alto.

A 14 year old from Lowell was cited into Probate Court this week for Assault Upon Another Juvenile.

A 16 year old juvenile will be appearing in Probate Court at a later date for Assault Upon An Adult.

Ryan Peel, 17, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 8 on Valley Vista Dr. near M-21 when he struck the rear of a pickup truck driven by 18 year old Megan Odell, also of Lowell.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol was Michael Allen, 42, of Lowell, Feb. 11.

Raymond Hager, 33, of Ionia was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Feb. 8 by Lowell officers.

Angela Nauta, 18, of Lowell and a 16 year old passenger in her car were injured Feb. 8 in an accident at Main and Hudson St., when Nauta failed to Yield Right of Way and turned into the path of a car driven by Jeffrey Rutherford, 19, also of Lowell. Rutherford also sustained minor injuries.

Ricky Eickhoff, 30, of Lowell was arrested Feb. 9 by Lowell Police for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense.

The Blue Ribbon Feed Co. on West Main St. reported to Lowell Police that the business had been broken into early Friday morning, Feb. 8. The culprits made off with a small amount of change.

Clarence Gibson, 48, of Lowell was involved in an accident Feb. 9 that injured a passenger in his vehicle, Connie Gibson, 48, when he turned left off M-21 near Valley Vista Dr. into the path of a car driven by Travis Thomet, 20, of Lowell.

Clifford Bevier, 58, of Ada was arrested by Lowell Officers Feb. 8 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Arrested Feb. 4 on a warrant issued by the Friend of the Court in Kent County was Robert Kerr, 62, of Lowell.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Offices and Department of Public Works will be closed on:

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# LHS recognizes third quarter Honor Roll

## SENIORS

All As  
Amanita Boersma, Jesse Davidson, Geri Dykema, Nicole Gerard, Gregg Gruizenga, Kristan Knola, Misty Parker, Keli-Jo Quigley, Kenneth Stauffer, Lucien Stoepler, Elizabeth Stouffer, Jay Thaler, Timothy Thuston, Jay VanAntwerp, Jason White.

## Honor Roll

Angela Arnett, Rachel Baker, John Borg, Kelly Breimayer, Travis Briggs, Brian Bukala, Rachel Cilley, Troy Edward Clinger, Jennifer Cook, Kevin Copeland, Luke Davidson, Estrella Delrio, Tammy Eldridge, Jason Engle, Yvette Ferguson, Hanne Fons, Bernadette Fox, Leanna Funderberg, Sharon Gahan, Tracy Gill, Gregg Grooters, Donna Harkins, Sherry Hildenbrand, Tanya Hobbs, Lisa Hoffman, Tammy Jeske, Kevin Johnson, Sara Kelley, Laura Kropf, Garritt Krul, Jennifer Langridge, Derek Daniel Larson, Chad Laux, Krista Mackety, Toni MacMillen, James Munroe, Melinda Sue Nederhoo, Michael Pasquale, Amy Patow, Bryan Patton, Jens Puschel, Kimberly Pullen, Andrew Quada, Janette Rash, Fred Ray, Melissa Reed, Lisa Rinks, Donald Rittersdorf, Nathan Robertson, Heather Saladin, Elizabeth Shelby, Melissa Sherwood, Matt Shinabarger, Steven Simkins, Neille Stephens, Kristi Stremmer, Kristen Sturman, Heather Tap, Carrie Thomet, Christopher Tower, Jennifer Tschirhart, Wendy Ellen Turner, Clay VanderWarf, Kim VanderWulp, Linda VanPutten, Judson VanStee, Mark VanStee, Jearmy Veenstra, Jennifer Videan, Vinson Videan, Raymond Weigel, Nikki Welmens, Chad Werdon, Brad Whalen, Nancy Wingeier.

## SOPHOMORES

All As  
Andrew Breimayer, Karla Gerst, David Johnson, Melanie Langridge, Anna Marie Lietzke, Christine McClure, Rachael McGrew.

## Honor Roll

Joshua Andrews, Marcy Anes, Jason Arthur, David Backstrom, Gregory Biggs, Jodi Bishop, Heidi Bliss, Diana Blough, Laura Boyink, Marc Briggs, Steve Briggs, Jennifer Brown, Stephen Brown, Christopher Byrne, Molly Byrne, Karla Carpenter, Shawn Cattanch, Jason DesJarden, James Fegel, Michelle Feusse, Julie Fox, Christopher Geisert, Amy Gerkin, Randall Grieser, Robert Griffor, Deanna Kay Grillette, Sarah Hall, Traci Leigh Hamilton, Darcy Denise Hartley, John Henderson, Erica Hertzner, Melissa Hobbach, Nathan Jones, Jeffrey Johnson, David Jones, Heidi Kaeb, Alison Amy Kelley, Carolyn Kline, Steven Kline, Richard Kosnik, Michael Kropf, Laura Kryger, Aaron Laux, Megan Leach, Sara Lesky, James Manion, Kurt Martinez, Rachel Moore, Hayley Murphy, Erin Nausieda, Andrea Nave, Jennifer Oesch, Catherine Pasquale, Jessica Pelon, Dawn Peters.

## JUNIORS

All A's  
Kipley Carpenter, Joseph John DeJong, David Hildenbrand, Roxanne Hiser, Melanie Kaeb, Robert Kenney, Jonathan Kohler, Paul Melkild, James Moore, Chastity Perry, David Rottier, Angela VanderLoon, Kristina VanderMark, Jennifer Wieland.

## Honor Roll

Kathryn Ann Abel, Amy Alderink, Tamara Allchin, Anne Arnold, Dawn Berry, Robert Bourgette, Ryan M. Burns, Tracy Burrows, Adam Catlin, Craig Coleman, Randy Gene Crawford, John

Cross, Diedre DenBoer, Marc Denman, Christine Douglas, Alicia Ebling, Christopher Elzinga, Penny English, Nichol Gurney, Heather Haynes, Stephen Hoffman, Joel Humphries, Jonathan Huftiz, Tiffany Ireland, Adam Johnson, Chad Keech, Matthew Kemp, Brett Knoop, Mark Lyon, Erica Christine Mazurek, Kristin McCollum, Angela Nauta, Elizabeth Nugent, Renee Nugent, Jason Ormiston, Ryan Peel, Clayton Pelon, Christine Ponchaud, Jennifer Rivett, Margaret Roth, Timothy Schumaker, Michael Serne, Kimberly Shassberger, Kristen Rebecca Shuster, Aaron Snell, William Stepek, Stacie Stickney, Jessica Stone, Joshua Teunesen, Todd Tryon, Michelle Yakes, Tina Yaw.

Christopher Pirok, Tricia Raab, Veronica Ramirez, Robert Rogers, John Roudabush, Marsha Roudabush, Carrie Sadler, Jason Sayen, Amy Schug, Nancy Schug, Sarah Scoles, Danielle Scott, Joseph Seneker, Karen Serne, Sarah Snuffer, Jennifer Spoor, Tara Sterly, Tricia Sturgis, Carrie Symko, Charla Symmes, Elisabeth Thaler, Robyn Thompson, Amy Tichelaar, Heather Todd, Jason VanderWarf, Carleen VanStrien, Heidi Watson, Kimberly Weeks, Tara Weststrate, Peter

Wills, Michael Wojciakowski, Angela Zamaron.

## FRESHMEN

All As  
Shannon Bennett, Connie Kelly, Andrea Richmond, Adrian Schuster.

## Honor Roll

Donna Abel, Lisa Allchin, Justin Anes, Albert Annibali, Elizabeth Arnold, Steve Barnes, Holidae Bauman, Robert Berrington, Brenda Bitrick, Timothy Bott, Dawn Brooks, Stephanie Brown, Rachel Buffin, Philip Catlin,

Curt Coleman, Katherine Craig, Emily Davis, Lindsey DeBoer, Autumn DeVries, Rebecca Finkler, Joshua Fuller, Jennifer Haan, Levi Harper, Sara Hecksell, Lisa Hill, Tracey Hobbs, Jody Hoffman, Jennifer Idema, Danielle Johnson, Dianna Johnson, Jessica Jones, Chris Kamphuis, Ann Kilpatrick, Kevin Krick, Kathryn Krul, Peter Lawson, April Leach, Madelen Mendez, Bridgette Mockerman, Carl Moore, Noah Newhouse, Ashley Olin, LouAnne Patow, Ryan Pawloski, Heather Pelon,

Troy Pethers, George Ponchaud, Amy Pullen, Aaron Richmond, Christopher Scoles, Sean Smith, Amy Stauffer, Steven Stepek, Andrew Tichelaar, Jaime Tummino, Tammy Tymes, Gabe VanderWulp, Lori VanOetteren, Kevin Vezino, Christeen Vincent, Jason Wasciuk,

Ryan White, Debra Wieland, Mandy Wills, Carolyn Wingeier, Daniel Robert Winolin, Jerome Winsor, Laura Witherell, Heather Wright.

## Celebrate Valentine's Day with a letter to our area servicemen in Desert Storm

There are 14 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 14 servicemen (a family asked that one name be left out). The Ledger was able to get the addresses of some 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-IC 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 Mardivmf, FPO - San Francisco, CA 96609/9002  
MSI Michael Hoag S2 Division, USS America, FPO NY, NY 09531-2790  
SSG Mike Morgan 207 evacuation Hospital, 367560193 Operation Desert Storm, APO NY 09616/0006  
LCTL Scott Gnass, 3/6 I

Company 2nd Marine Division, FPO NY NY 09502-0108  
SSG Mike J. Heiman, 367588332 Operation Desert Storm, HHC 3/69 Armor APO NY 09790  
SGT Scott Ranburger, 384-88-5060, "B" Troop 4/7 Cav, Third A.D., Operation Desert Storm, A.P.O. NY 09651-4230

Others include: Dan Pipe, Joel Webster, Mike Purcell.

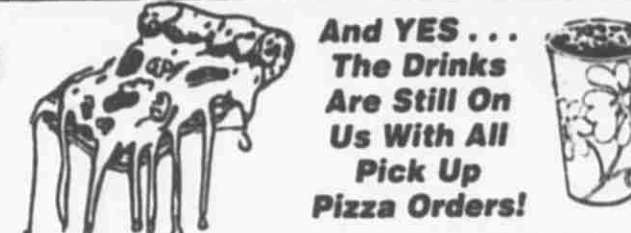
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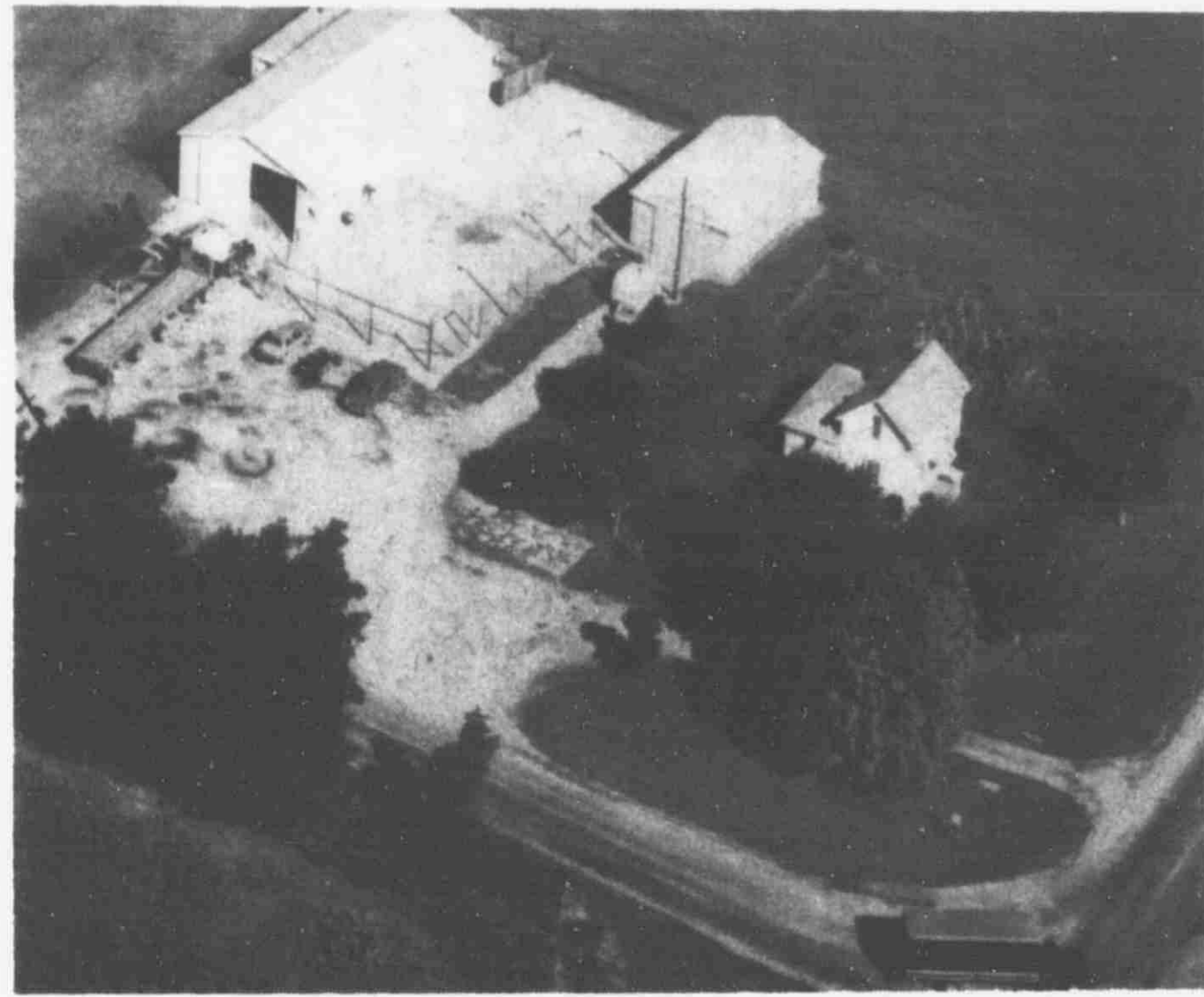
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## Clark wins 45th farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 45th Mystery Farm belongs to Gordon Sterzick of 11969 60th St. The winning entry in the 45th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Brenda Clark of 1245 Jane Ellen Dr.

Clark's entry was one of 26 correct entries. Hansen will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devoe Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

## Korb, continued...

house a New Dawn program. It would allow for the continued growth of a base for support of Lowell's senior citizens.

an alternative education for high school students, a child care program, which would be worked in cooperation with the YMCA. It would also provide daytime/evening college course work. Korb said to encourage participation, the program would offer child-care services at a small fee.

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## FMB offers servicemen 1940 Civil Relief Act

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While the Act which has been in existence for over 50 years, with wartime being non-existent over the last 20 years, many of today's servicemen and their families may not even know it exists.

While some banks may wait for the servicemen's families to approach them about the act, Lowell's FMB

vice president, Chuck Myers, is actively seeking families with a father and/or mother currently serving over in the Persian Gulf.

"The obligation shouldn't be on the part of the service person to come to the bank, but the bank should look to provide the service," Myers said.

The Act specifically protects members of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Coast Guard and officers of the Public Health Service detailed for duty with the Army or Navy.

The primary purpose of the Act is to provide relief to those individuals called to active military service, whereby any reduction in pay will cause an economic

hardship. The benefit provided by the Act is the limiting of the interest rate charged on any obligation or liability incurred, prior to entry into active military service, to six percent simple interest. The term of the relief offered under the provisions of the Act extend through a period of time 90 days after the individual is discharged from active duty. Myers said the Lowell FMB branch will extend that period beyond 90 days.

Myers added that the bank is also willing to work with families in extending loans and/or deferment of payments.

For Lowell area families interested in receiving more information about the Act, Myers encourages them to stop in at FMB Bank.

## T.O.P.S. members miss 90 pound goal set in 1990

The goal for T.O.P.S. Group #1493, which meets each Saturday morning at the Congregational Church in Lowell, for 1990 was to drop 90 pounds.

"Having goals is what T.O.P.S. is all about," says leader Christine Freed. "Our goal was to drop 90 pounds in 1990, we tried and we came really close." Altogether for the 13 members in the group, the total net loss for the year was 80½ pounds. "That's almost one whole person," added co-leader, Phyl-

lis Bender.

The group kept a chart with the weekly net-gains and net-losses recorded. As the chart started downward, the losses were being seen on the members. T.O.P.S. stands for Take Off Pounds Sensibly, and this non-profit organization gives the opportunity for the individual to lose weight eating sensible foods and having a normal lifestyle.

"We are a support group for those wanting to shed those extra pounds," says Freed, "and with the dues of only \$1

per week, it is affordable for everyone to take advantage of this support."

T.O.P.S. urges that one consult their physician before starting any diet, and to discuss their goals and progress with their physician as well.

What is the goal for this T.O.P.S. group for 1991? To drop 91 pounds, of course. For more information about T.O.P.S., call Christine Freed, 868-7292, or Phyllis Bender, 897-7571.



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Toni

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Violets are blue,  
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Soheila

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Roses are red,  
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Cold Little Bunny

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**Room 133,**  
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things I do. I love you very  
much!

The Lipstick Queen

**A.A.A.,**  
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Happy Valentine's Day,  
Boo.  
And to your sisters, two!  
Uncle Terry & Aunt Nance

Toni

**Alan,**  
If I'd never metcha',  
I'd never known ya,  
If I'd never known ya,  
I'd never liked ya,  
If I'd never liked ya,  
I'd never loved ya,  
If I'd never loved ya,  
I'd never married ya,  
But I did  
And I does  
And I do  
And I'm glad!

Love, Jerri

**Grandpa & Grandma**  
**Lind**  
Happy Valentine's Day!  
We love you!

Eric, Jenny, Teresa

**Nancy,**  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Terry

**From a giggling little**  
**guy to his sweet-as-pie**  
**baby girl. Happy Valen-**  
**tine's Day, honey!**

Love, Scott

**Pie,**  
Roses are red,  
Violets are blue,  
Since the beginning of our  
time,  
When you're out of sight,  
You're always on my mind,  
I'll always love you.

Love, Punk

**Fuzzy,**  
One love.  
For one lifetime.  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Bryan

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
**To the Baker Kids, Andrea,**  
**Courtney, Jake, Adam and**  
**Caleb.**  
Love, Gramp & Gram

Love, Mom & Dad

**Steve F.**  
Though I'm many miles  
away,  
Just wanted to say,  
Wish I could be with you  
on Valentine's Day.  
With lots of love,  
Deb

Love, Jay

**Saralyn,**  
With all the years we've  
had together, I think our  
love grows stronger every  
day. I'm looking forward to  
many more years of happi-  
ness with you.

Love, Jay

**Happy Valentine's Day**  
**To Kevin & The boys at**  
**Hillsdale.**

Love, Tim

**Becky,**  
Our sorority girl! Have a  
Happy Valentine's Day!

Love, Kevin & Far ily

**Jordan Potter,**  
Happy First Valentine's  
Day.  
We Love You!  
Grandpa & Grandma Roe  
and Uncle Ryan

Love, Mom & Dad

**Though we have our**  
**ups & downs**  
**And our ins and outs,**  
**I appreciate your**  
**friendship.**  
**Happy Valentine's Day!**

Cats

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*You: An Advocate For Highway Safety?*

Traffic crashes are the  
leading cause of accidental  
death in the United States.  
According to the National  
Safety Council, more than  
45,000 people die each year  
on our highways; over  
500,000 are injured seri-  
ously enough to require  
hospital admission. Motor  
vehicle crashes cost us more  
than \$70 billion each year.  
Fortunately, there are  
things we can do to help  
save thousands of Ameri-  
cans from preventable in-  
jury and death. A bill is  
now in the House of Repre-  
sentatives encouraging  
states to adopt safety belt  
and motorcycle helmet use  
laws. The bill is H.H. 3925,  
the National Highway Fa-  
tality and Injury Reduction  
Act.

Safety experts report that  
safety belt and motorcycle  
helmet laws work. Since 1984  
belt use has climbed from 12  
percent to 48 percent and this  
change in behavior saves  
4,500 lives annually. Stud-  
ies repeatedly prove that  
safety belt laws increase  
the use of safety belts. Write  
your legislator at: U.S.  
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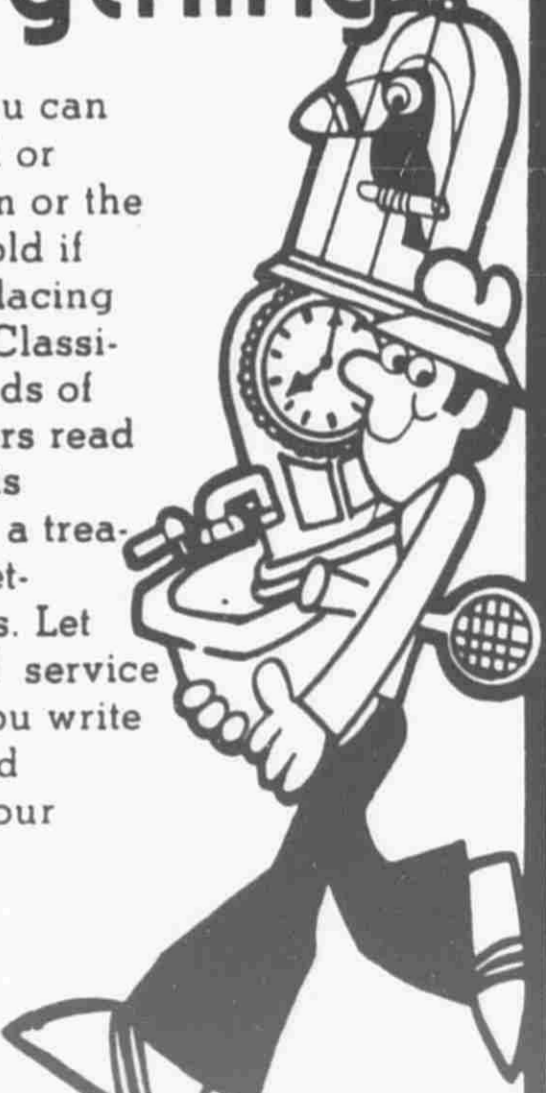


**Extending safety belt**  
**and motorcycle helmet**  
**laws to all states would**  
**save lives immediately.**

# anything or everything

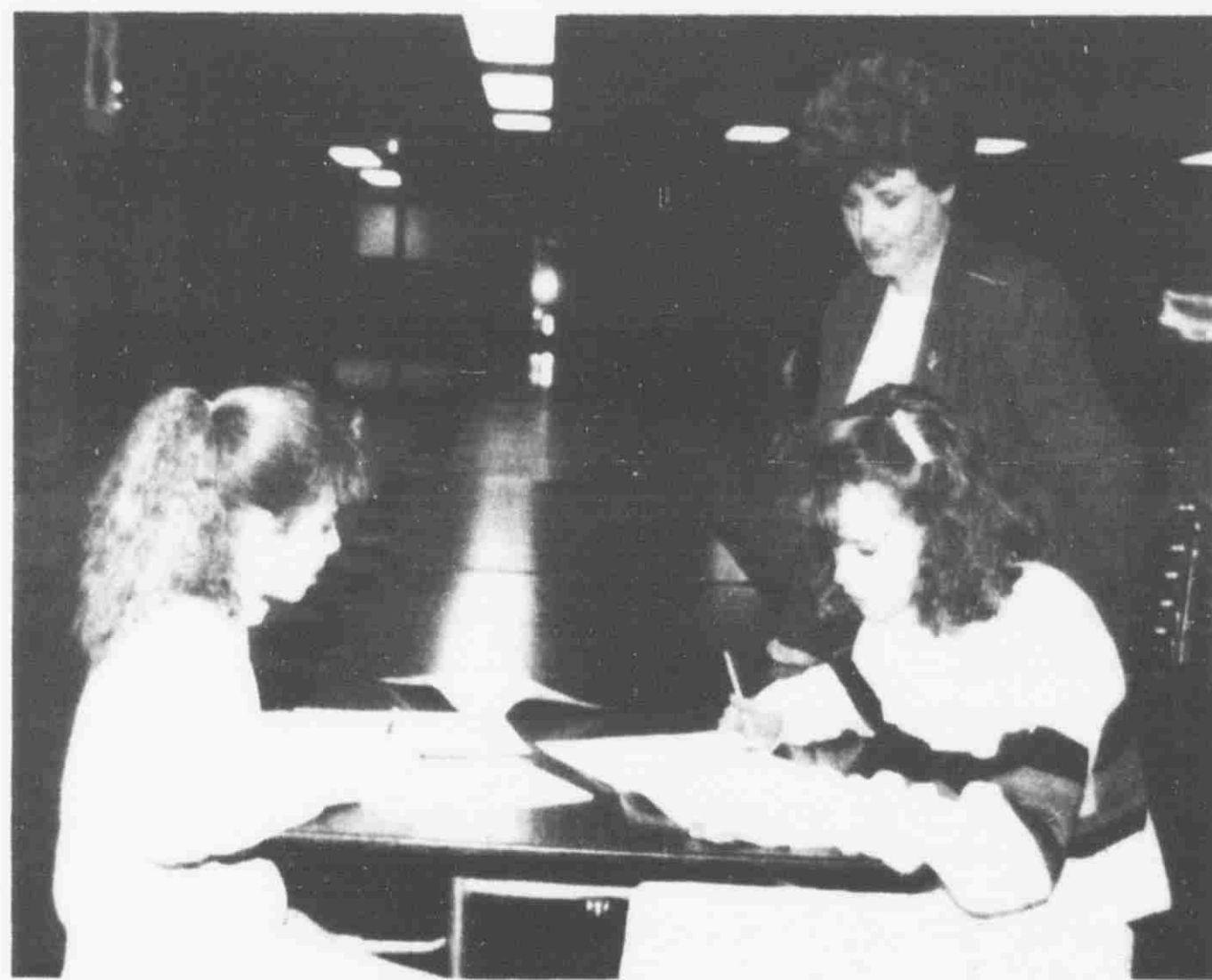
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Heather Young, left, and Michelle Billingsley, right, study trivia with coach Sheri Melle (standing).



Coach Rita Pratt, middle, tutors "Academic Track" students, Becky Cattnach, left, and Kerry Nugent, right on U.S. History and Potpourri.

## Lowell Middle School applies track principles to interscholastic competition

Applying track principles to academics, "Academic Track" is an attempt to offer all students, physically endowed or not, the opportunity to experience the thrill of interscholastic competition on a team basis.

The inception of "Academic Track" came in May of 1972. The idea was formed by Carrollton Junior High School track coach, Roy G. Grueber with the assist going to his wife.

Grueber explains it this way: His track team had a meet scheduled with Chesaning Middle School. The meet was to take place right after school, so he felt secure in promising his wife, Arlene, that he would be home in plenty of time to attend his daughter, Debbie's initiation into the National Honor Society that evening. Returning to school, he asked his assistant to see that all the equipment was put away while he hurried to the initiation. Upon his arrival, guess who met him at the door, tears and fire in her eyes? After a few pleasantries, she asked him when he was going to do something for the academic kids?

Grueber missed the initiation. Needless to say his wife did not have too many words to say to him the rest of the evening.

This conflict stirred Grueber. That night while

lying in bed, he literally dreamed up the "Academic Track" concept.

"Academic Track" is an activity that stresses maximum student participation, teaches teamwork and enhances what is being taught in the classroom.

Lowell Middle School will participate in its first meet in March of this year. According to LMS guidance counselor, Wayne Townsend, the program was introduced to him by the Kenowa Hills School District.

"We have 68 students who have signed up for the activity," Townsend said. "LMS (seventh and eighth-graders) will compete against Kenowa Hills on March 11."

The competition is scored just like a track meet. Students will earn five points for first, three points for second and one point for third. Each student will be allowed to participate in not more than three events.

There are a number of competitive events. These events are divided into four main groupings. Group I and II contain two separate sets of written academic tests. With the exception of the Word-O-Clock and Digit-O-Clocks, all tests are of a multiple choice nature.

Group IA contains art-graphite-charcoal, and art-dry color. Participants are allowed 40 minutes to repro-

duce a specific art object.

The balance of the meet, or Group III, involves events of the fine arts. This amounts to an organized talent show, with each team entering a number of contestants in a specific set of events for the meet. All musical accompanists must be students.

Group one tests students in eight different areas, including math, biology, geography, U.S. History, music art trivia and Word-O Clock. The tests are 20 minutes long and are made up of 100 multiple-choice questions. In Group 1 students can only participate in one event. No more than three students from each school can participate in an event.

Group II also encompasses eight different events which all include 100 multiple-choice questions. The areas of testing are in math-story problems, physical science, earth science, ancient history, speech theatre, spelling communication arts and pot-pourri.

Townsend said roughly 26-27 teachers will serve as coaches in preparing students

for their first meet. "We will purchase academic study material so students may hold practices," he said. "Academic Track gives students and teachers an opportunity to work together in a setting different from that of a classroom."

Townsend said students and teachers are excited about the program and will look to expand the number of meets to two next year (one home and one away).

## City, continued

Originally the City of Lowell was told the work would be completed in January.

Because of our fixed location, we have no access to anything resembling an aerial photograph of our Galaxy and know more about distant galaxies than about our own.

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**Every Tuesday:** Current events called "The Global Family" at 1 p.m. presented by Mary Condon.

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**Fridays:** Variety Entertainment at 1 p.m.

**EVERY TUESDAY:** Oil painting classes every Tuesday at 9 a.m. at Blue Crocodile. Cost is \$42.00 for six weeks of classes.

**FEB. 8 & 22:** Sign up to see some currently popular movies in Grand Rapids. Leave the center at 1:30 p.m. \$1.00 transportation donation requested in advance.

**THURS., FEB. 14:** Sweetheart dessert auction. Bring a dessert dish to donate to the event. Proceeds will go to the Center. There will also be a special snack tray in honor of the Center's anniversary. The Nostalgia Group will entertain.

**THURS., FEB. 21:** A day of patriotism for President's Day. Singing patriotic songs, cake, door prizes and treats for all. Roosevelt Park Center at 1:15 p.m. Sign up at the Center. \$1.00 donation for party and \$1.00 for transportation. Dress in red, white and blue.

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