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Entertainment for the Lowell Showboat (June 20-22) was announced at the Valentine Dinner Dance Feb. 16.

Wayne Newton heads list of 1991 Showboat performers

Newton will take center stage at the amphitheatre on Saturday; Gary Morris entertains Friday and Gary Puckett on Thursday

A more open talent selection process may have helped to ink the strongest ensemble of talent to grace the Lowell Showboat amphitheatre stage in a number of years.

Lowell Showboat president Gordon Gould said he was extremely pleased with the variety of talent slated to appear at the 1991 Lowell Showboat June 20-22.

Gould announced the board's selections at Saturday night's Valentine Dinner Dance where roughly 100 Lowell community residents were in attendance at Larkin's "Other Place."

On Thursday, June 20, Gary Puckett will entertain the Showboat gathering. Puckett last entertained in Lowell back in 1973.

Puckett is remembered for such hits as "Young Girl," "Lady Willpower," "This Girl is a Woman," and "Over You."

Friday night, June 21, will bring the country sounds of Gary Morris to the Lowell Showboat stage.

Morris will share his greatest hits "Why Lady Why," "Second Hand Heart," "Working Man Blues," from his "These Days"

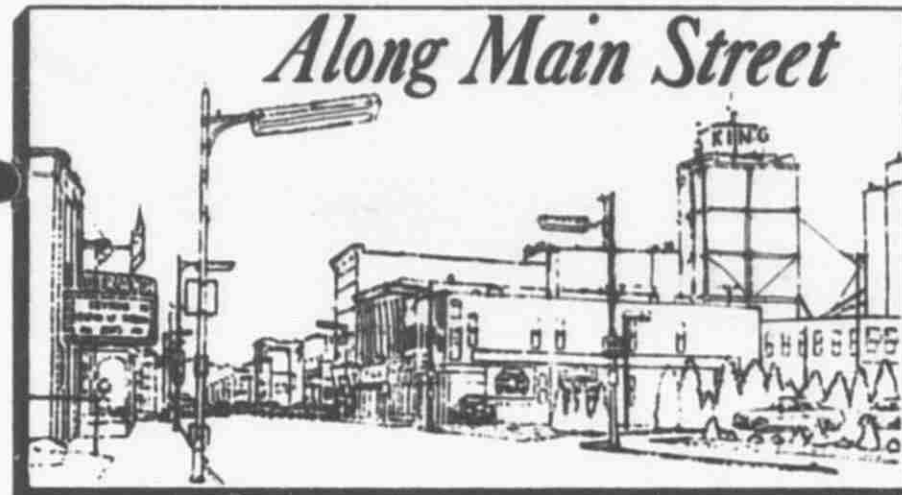
album and "Bread and Water" from his "Stones" LP.

On Saturday, June 22, the legendary Las Vegas entertainer, Wayne Newton will perform at the Lowell Showboat.

Newton, in a rare appearance away from the Las Vegas strip, is widely recognized for "Danke Schoen," "So Long Lucy," "Red Rose for a Blue Lady," and "Shirl Girl." All of these songs can be found on his "Collectors Series" album.

"One reason these talent selections were made, was because of the good promises of support and promotion the Lowell Showboat received from the local media," Gould explained. "I also believe this is one of the best talent packages the Showboat has been able to put together in a number of years."

In addition to the three nights of entertainment, the Showboat Corporation will bring a carnival in for the three days. On Saturday afternoon, the Lowell Showboat will welcome performances from the Traveling Simpsons - Bart, Homer, Lisa, Marge and Maggie. Showboat, cont'd., pg. 2



SHOWBOAT PAGEANT - MARCH 1

● Deadline for applications for the Showboat Pageant is March 1.

Contestants must be between 17 and 21 years of age. The pageant will be held on March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Middle School auditorium. Admission is \$1.

For more information, contact the Showboat Office at 897-8280.

LITTLE LEAGUE MEETING - FEB. 28

● There will be a Lowell Little League Board meeting on Thursday, Feb. 28 at the Lowell High School. Public is invited.

VALENTINE BEAR WINNER!

The winner of the 60" Valentine bear given away at Cousin's Card & Gift Shoppe is Sharon Weeks of Saranac.

ICE FISHING DERBY RESCHEDULED

● Due to cancellation because of weather, the Ice Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, March 2 on McEven Lake from 9 to 11 a.m.

There will be prizes, fun and food for kids ages 7-14. Sponsored by Lowell Moose Lodge 809. Call 897-9643 for reservations after 2 p.m.

BUSINESSES! HELP SPONSOR THE SHOWBOAT

Local businesses interested in sponsoring the three nights of the Lowell Showboat by running advertisements on the back of Showboat tickets, should contact Laura McCollum at the Showboat office. The office is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 897-8280.

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VFW & Kent Optimist Club join together to provide Lowell classrooms with flags

Thanks to the cooperative efforts of Lowell VFW Post 8303 and the Kent Optimist Club, within the week a flag

The project also included hanging a new 24-by-36 flag in front of Lowell High School.

Flat River Post 8303.

"The school is appreciative of the cooperative effort by two clubs working with the

with the 'Pledge of Allegiance'," Korb said.

"The Kent Optimist Club consider's itself a friend of the youth. The organization thought the project was appropriate in regards to the Middle East effort and that it tied in with the supportive letters the Optimist Club sent to the 180th Division out of Greenville," said Michael Ply, President of Kent Optimist Club.

After the focus of the project was agreed upon by both clubs, the hard part was left, finding a place to purchase the flags.

"We called six different suppliers in the area about purchasing flags," said Barry Emmons, Commander of VFW Post 8303. "None of them had flags in stock to sell us. All-American Flags told us they have been swamped with flag request and have had to take their phone off the hook. They added we'd have to wait a year before we could get the number of flags we wanted."

They finally struck red, white and blue as the school was able to purchase flags through the Kent Intermediate School District Cooperative Buying Service. "They had flags in stock, but would only sell them to schools," Emmons said.

"It's a good project. I'd

Flags, cont'd., pg. 2



Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Service, left, stands with Michael Ply, President of Kent Optimist Club, middle, and Barry Emmons, Commander of VFW Post 8303. The three gentlemen hold the new flag which will be hung in front of Lowell High School and Ply holds some of the 745 flags which will be hung in area classrooms.

will be placed in every classroom of the Lowell School District.

"Lowell Schools are extremely grateful to both the Optimist Club and the VFW for their interest in undertaking such a project," said Dick Korb, Director of School and Community Service.

The cost of the project was \$332.25. The cost was split between the two organizations. Included in the money donated by the Lowell VFW was a donation by Margaret L. Gardner. The donation was in memory of her husband, Lynn Gardner, a former member of the VFW

school," Korb said.

Korb added that shortly after the start of the war in the Persian Gulf, school teachers approached the administration about the absence of flags in Lowell classrooms.

"Some suggested that their classes wanted to begin each day



Koning brothers buy back controlling interest in Wittenbach

Having been out of Lowell for eight years, Harold and Harvey Koning decided to do something about it.

They did, the two Grand Rapids brothers, gained approval and then on Monday bought controlling interest in Wittenbach, Oldsmobile-Pontiac and GMC Trucks of Lowell from Bob Joldersma.

Back in 1983, Konings sold their controlling interest in Wittenbach to Joldersma. They sold their share so that they could move to Grandville and become Grand Oldsmobile. "Back then, policy stated that we could not run Wittenbach here and Grand Oldsmobile there. Policy has evolved and now it is possible to do both," Harold Koning said.

The Koning brothers first came to Lowell in 1973. They became a part of Wittenbach Sales and Service. Their partner back in '73 was Everett "Steve" Wittenbach, who they would eventually buy out.

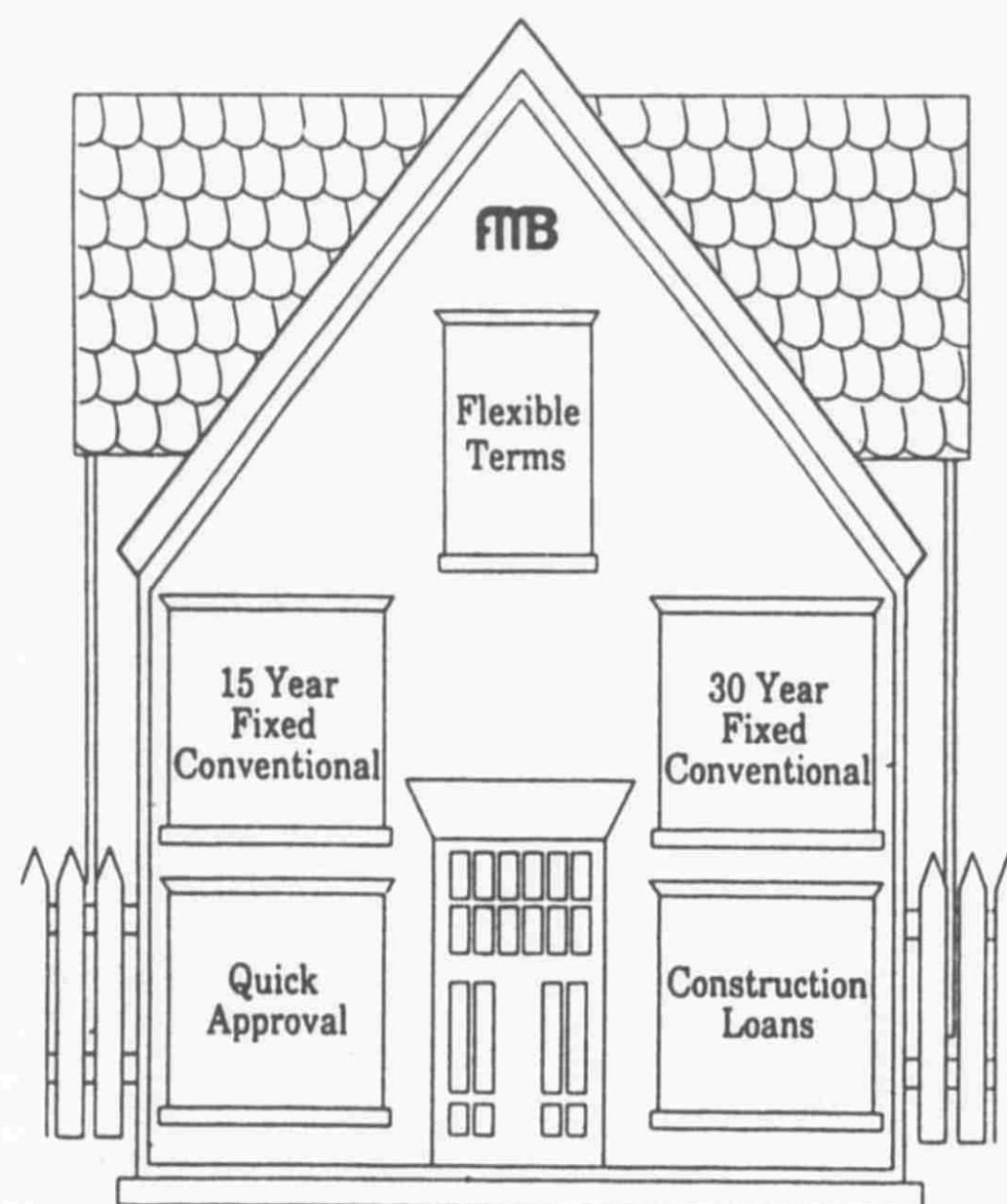
The deal became effective on Feb. 18. Joldersma will become an inactive part of Wittenbach, Pontiac, and GMC Trucks.

"We always enjoyed Lowell and look forward to becoming an active part of the community again," Harold Koning said. "We're committed to West Michigan."

Wittenbach Sales and Service has been a part of Lowell since 1945.

Harold Koning, above, and his brother, Harvey, bought controlling interest in Wittenbach - Pontiac, Oldsmobile and GMC Trucks from Bob Joldersma on Monday

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Harper wins geography bee

Casey Harper, a sixth grade student at Lowell Middle School, won the school geography bee on Feb. 8 and a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the third annual National Geography Bee. Harper will now take a written test. Up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in the State Bee April 5.

Flags, continued

like to thank the Optimist support," Emmons concluded. Margaret Gardner for their



Michael Ply, left, and Barry Emmons, right, display the flag that will be hung in each of the 75 classrooms in the Lowell School District.

Showboat, continued

In WXMI (Channel 17), the area's FOX outlet for the Simpsons, there is a 33,000 member kids club, the Lowell Showboat is hopeful the Traveling Simpsons will draw from that club.

Gould said it is important that the Lowell Showboat meet expenses every year. It did not last year, which makes this year that much more important. The Showboat, again, will try to share some of its profits, provided there are some, with local charity organizations affiliated with families of local servicemen.

"I was enthused by the positive response the Showboat received Saturday at the Valentine Dinner Dance," Gould said. "I was also pleased with the enthusiasm local organizations have shown in regards to helping with this year's show."

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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. The cost of the Ledger is only 25¢.

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.

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.

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, tonight, 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.

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.

LAAC PLAY PERFORMANCES THIS WEEK

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting their annual winter play. This year's offering is a comedy, "Take A Number, Darling" by Jack Sharkey.

Performances are at the Lowell Middle School this Friday, Feb. 22 and Saturday, Feb. 23 at 8 p.m. There is also a matinee on Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$6 for the evening performances and \$4 for the matinee. To reserve tickets, contact Jim or Chris Hodges at Radio Shack, 897-6656.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Randall Dodde, 47, of Conklin backed the truck he was driving into a fire hydrant Feb. 14 on King and Lafayette St. while attempting to back into a driveway. No injuries were reported.

Mary Osbon, 61, of Lowell backed her car from a parking space on Broadway near Chatham into a pickup truck driven by Roger Bowen, 46, also of Lowell. No one was injured in the Feb. 13 accident.

Julie Kovich, 27, of Lowell lost control of her car Feb. 14 and struck a mailbox, stump and utility pole on Bowes Rd. near Fulton St. Kovich suffered minor injuries.

Cited into 63rd District Court for Minor in Possession of Alcohol Feb. 11 was Neal Andrews, 18, of Lowell.

Cited into Juvenile Court this past week was a 14 year

old juvenile from Lowell for Shoplifting from the 7-11 Store on West Main St., after being apprehended by store employees.

Marilyn Holbrook, 27, of Alto was injured in an accident Feb. 14 when she lost control of her car, drove left of center, and struck the guard rail on the South Hudson St. bridge. Holbrook will be charged with Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense and Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol Feb. 16 was John Ellison, 29, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Issued Appearance Tickets to 63rd District Court Feb. 15 on charges of Possession of Marijuana were Patricia Timmer, 27, of Grand Rapids and Debra Bruinekool, 34, of Lowell.

Bushnell students visit with "Vicki Valentine"



The association of lovers with Valentine's Day had its origin in an old belief that on this day birds chose their mates.

A bird of a different sort visited Bushnell Elementary on Wednesday (Feb. 13). "Vicki Valentine," in cooperation with Bushnell's "Heart-Smart" week, chose to spend the day with the elementary students, dallying in games and fun related to Valentine's Day.

"Vicki Valentine" (alias Karen Bergman) has been entertaining children for over a year. Bergman, a fruit farmer from Sparta, amuses children throughout the year with her various characters at picnics, parties, birthday parties, and story hours.

For the past three years, Bergman has entertained at Halloween parties as "Winnie the Witch." She has also teamed up with her husband, Dale, as Francis and Freddie the Clowns. "We've been performing 'Francis and Freddie the Clowns' routines for the past five years," Karen Bergman said. "Dale has been performing as 'Freddie the Clown' for the past seven years. I got involved because Dale was having so much fun."

Bergman adds that she loves working with kids. "I like being around children. They help bring out the creativity in me," she says. "I just started going into schools. I have enjoyed it tremendously."

The Council of Performing Arts for Children member is currently working on creating a character for the Easter season.

The concept for "Heart-Smart" week was put together by a committee of Bushnell teachers. The idea behind it was to involve the students in Valentine's Day activities which would make students more conscientious of healthy activities for the heart such as exercising, walking, aerobics and of heart-smart treats (healthy sweets) rather than the sweet candies children usually eat.

On Tuesday of last week, Karen Stark of "Change of Heart" introduced the Bushnell students to aerobics. On Thursday, the students focused on exercises that are good for the heart. Friday was reserved for a week-ending Valentine's Day party.

"Vicki Valentine" visited students at Bushnell Elementary on Wednesday to help students celebrate "Heart Smart" week.

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Hales celebrate Golden Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale

Mr. and Mrs. Phlorus Hale both of Lowell. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The couple will be celebrating their anniversary at a private family gathering.

The Hales have two children, Jerry (JoAnn) Hale and Gloria (Michael) Organek.



The first American flag with fifty states was unfurled on July 4, 1960 at the Fort McHenry National Monument in Baltimore, Maryland.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth... (John 16:13).

It's interesting to watch the development of a child. The first word is a great event. There is jovial competition between loving parents as they anxiously wait. Which will it be - "Mama" or "Daddy"? After that come more syllables and single words - "milk," "drink," and "night-night." Baby learns to say nursery rhymes. Then one day he learns to count, "One, two, three." Soon he is beginning school. In no time he is

learning simple addition and subtraction equations. Next, long division and multiplication tables. Before you know it, he is struggling with algebra, geometry and physics.

Once we have accepted the free gift of salvation we can never be the same. The road of life before us presents a continual challenge. There are many things to learn, and there is always room for soul growth. Sometimes, like mathematics, the higher one goes, the more difficult the problems become. But the Lord has promised sufficient grace to meet each of our

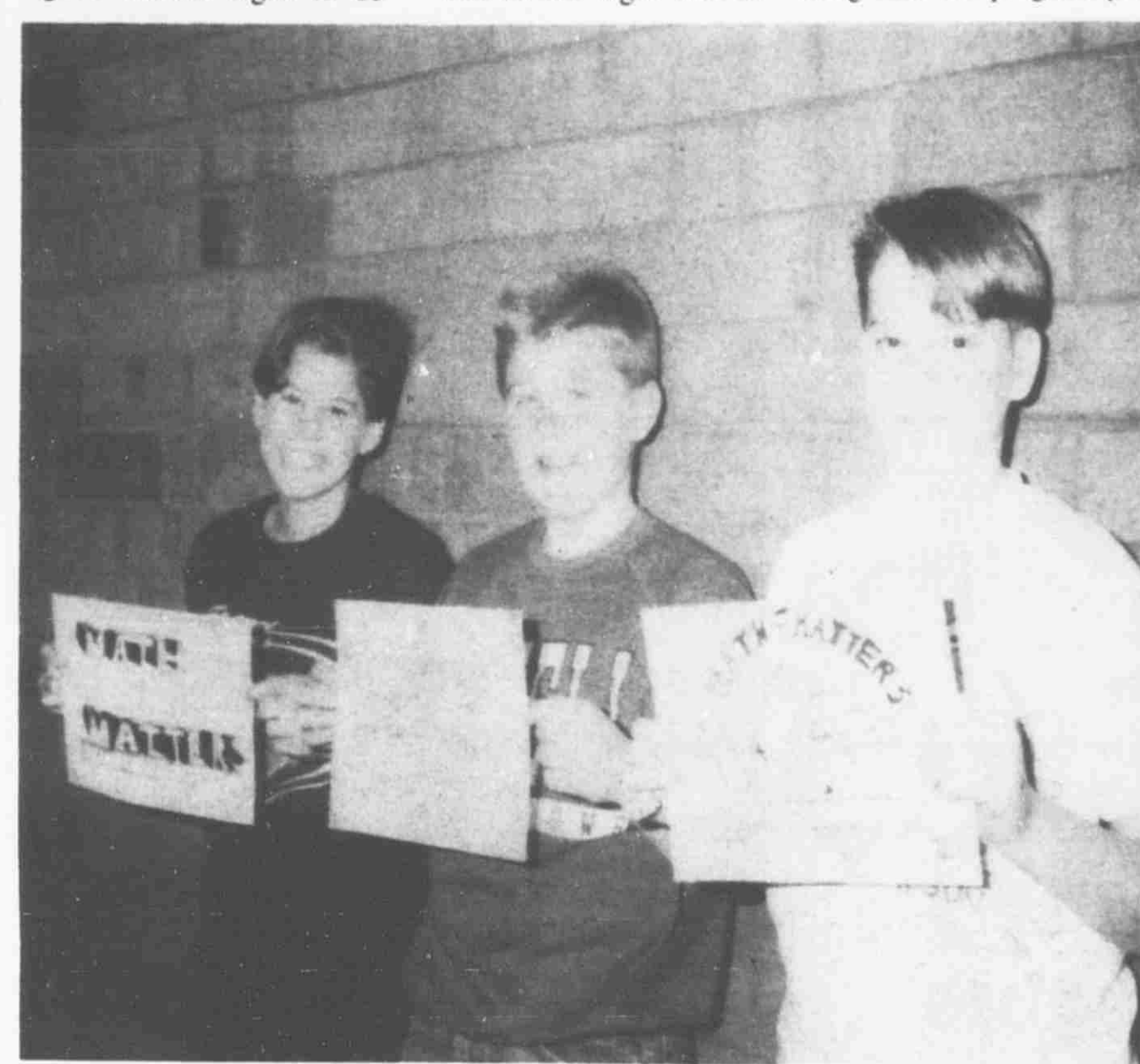
needs regardless of "life's complications."
Prayer: Dear Lord, grant that I may always be teachable and eager to learn, and to grow more like Thee. Amen.

Let me then be always growing. Never, never standing still. Listening, learning, better knowing Thee, and Thy most blessed will; That the Master's eye may trace, Day by day, my growth in grace.

Author Unknown

Alto students design logos

Students from Mrs. Lambert's art classes recently designed several logos to be used for Alto Elementary's "Math Matters" day. One of the logos will be printed on t-shirts to be worn by the entire student body along with the program presenters. The other logo will be printed on the "Math Matters" program and stationery.



Designers of the Math Matters logo are from left to right: Ryan Odell, Travis Grummet and Joe Henry.

The designs, selected from several, were drawn by seventh graders, Joe Henry, Travis Grummet and Ryan Odell. A special "Thank You" to Mrs. Lambert and all students who participated.

Happy Birthday

FEB. 21: Chris Kloosterman, Cathy Kazemier, Treva Johnson, Susan J. Ayres.

FEB. 22: Robert Tulecki, Lynn Wilcox, Steve Rals, Donna Smit, Lloyd Powell, Lisa Zigmont, Jessica Baldwin, Kevin Gerard.

FEB. 23: Dwight G. Frey, Sharon Leverance, Joe Ellis, Heather Essich, Leannah Seese, Sharon Vandenhout, Brenda Walters.

FEB. 24: Toni Miller, Robert Curtiss, Cliff Mulder, Tarah Essich, Nathan Kalkman, Michael Arehart, Amy Ak-samitowski.

FEB. 25: Lorna Franks, Jill Reinke, Staffan Magnuson, Martha Froese.

FEB. 26: Tracy DeWitt, Barry Vezino, Jeremy Gott, Robert Ford, Patricia Loew.

FEB. 27: None Listed.

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

I got home last night at a little after ten. Two of my employees and I have been taking a computer class Monday evenings. Hence, the late arrival. Terese hasn't been feeling well, so she was already in bed. I'm not sure why, but the kids had also trundled off to bed early. I didn't have to worry that they might still be out. I knew they were home by the leftover pizza on the kitchen counter, scattered pop cans and MTV left blaring on the TV in the family room. You don't have to be Sam Spade to know when your teenagers are home. That left me and the dogs with the run of the house.

There's something about the smell of pizza in the house that puts my two big retrievers on the alert. Golly, I just can't imagine what the connection might be. Actually, I have to hand it to Thor, our year-or-so-old yellow Labrador. I couldn't believe he hadn't pulled the big box of pizza off the counter and wolfed it down. The beatings with cardboard pizza boxes must finally be having an effect. I'm more inclined to think that he hadn't had sufficient time between the kids going to bed and my arrival to work himself up to such a dastardly deed. If that's the case, the kids and I must have missed each other by mere seconds.

So, with two large, slinking, drooling dogs shadowing my every movement, I went about the task of nuking a piece of pizza in the microwave and pouring myself a glass of red wine. The scene was similar to those documentary films

showing a pack of wolves circling their prey. The dogs would make passable wolves and I wouldn't make a bad moose or muskox.

While the pizza was cooking I rounded up the evening paper. It was located in the dinette where the kids had dissected it in search of the sports and comics. I put it back in some semblance of order and tucked it under my arm. I then grabbed my pizza in one hand, my wine in the other and lumbered off to the back porch with White Fang and his brother sniffing at my heels.

The back porch is my favorite spot in the house. It's light and airy. The chairs are comfortable. There's a table where I can spread out the paper with plenty of room left for my pizza and wine. The latest magazines are stacked in an end table. There's a telephone handy. I have speakers from the stereo wired in. My exercise bike is out there. There is a TV and VCR out there. It is adjacent to the kitchen where one can readily find another piece of pizza and a second glass of wine. Best of all, there is a heavy exterior door between the porch and kitchen which was installed before the porch was enclosed. It's an almost soundproof haven from the perpetual noise emitted by teenagers and their electronic gear.

I laid out the paper just so, sat down my pizza and began to look for the TV remote control. It took me a couple of seconds before I remembered that Thor, alias White Fang, ate the darned thing two weeks ago. Old habits die hard I guess. Or maybe I'm just getting old and forgetful. I guess I'll stick with the first theory.

Thor had chewed on the controller many times before. Once he chewed the end with the battery compartment. The AAA's were chomped beyond recognition and the compartment cover was missing entirely. I bent some wires around and duct taped a pair of new batteries in place. Lo and behold, it worked! He chewed it on at least one other occasion so that the other end was pretty well gone. The little

electronic eyes bulged out and the microchip innards were plainly visible. There were tooth marks all over it and some of the little buttons didn't work just right. But, sorry looking as it was, it still worked. It also made quite a conversation piece when company noticed it.

A couple of Saturdays ago I left on a quick errand and didn't bother to take the dogs with me. They somehow know when it's the weekend, or after working hours, and they think it's their right to go along. They are miffed when I don't take them. I wasn't gone ten minutes, and when I came back I found my TV controller in pieces. Somebody theorized that he chose the controller to chew up because I handle it a lot and it probably smells like my hand. He was getting even for being left behind. I can't wait for the day when White Fang really gets mad and chews up my hand.

Back to my story... I crouched in front of the little TV attempting to tune in CNN for a war update. The set was designed for use with the controller. The manual controls are tiny buttons obviously intended for use by only surgeons, pianists and jewelers. My meathooks don't manipulate them well at all. As I was fumbling with the buttons and cursing White Fang's destruction of the controller, some animal instinct told me to check on my dinner. Sure enough, the dogs were sitting next to the table, with bodies stretched so that their noses were mere millimeters from my pizza.

Like a charging muskox or mauling moose I chased the wolves away. With tails between their legs they beat feet for the kitchen. In the documentaries the wolves run when charged, but always come back to the hunt. Fortunately for me, I've got one up on the moose and muskox. Before the wolves could close in for another attack, I slammed the big door to the kitchen. I read the paper, watched CNN, sipped my wine and savored my pizza as the forlorn wolves watched with noses pressed to the glass door. A very smart muskox indeed!

Thad's thoughts

If all of his reports are being censored and if all of the pictures being sent back are chosen by Iraq officials, of what value are the reports?

To answer my own question, Arnett's reporting has provided a window, no matter how colored. Without it, Americans' pictures would have faded to black.

Maybe the stories he's sending back to us now are jaded, but the stories Arnett should be able to share with us when he returns should be riveting.

The sometimes exciting, challenging and most of the time frustrating process of selecting entertainment for the Lowell Showboat has been completed (story front page).

Showboat president Gordon Gould announced Saturday at the Valentine Dinner Dance who will be entertaining in June at the Lowell Showboat Amphitheatre.

Gary Puckett has been signed for Thursday evening, Gary Morris will entertain on Friday and Wayne Newton will take center stage on Saturday.

Inking acts for Thursday and Friday evenings went pretty much without a hitch. The boards first selection for Thursday night had to be dropped because the talent had also signed to perform in Grand Rapids in May.

Friday night never seemed in doubt. The board wanted to fill a country music need, and the talented Gary Morris was available. Since that decision, I've heard many positive comments about the selection.

The road got a little bumpy in the Board's search for a closing night act on Saturday. Its first selection said "yes," at first, and later opted to sign a contract to play in Las Vegas. Go figure.

Many names were thrown out for discussion. Many of those names then had to be discarded because they couldn't be piggy-backed and/or sandwiched in between other shows in the midwest (e.g. - Illinois, Indiana, Detroit, Ohio, Wisconsin). Some also had to be discarded because of price.

Newton's agents were interested. I think his Grand Rapids fan club may of helped the Showboat cause. While they were interested, it took a long time (weeks) before they officially said "yes." I was told many times, that's all part of the palm-sweating process. In fairness, much of that time was spent working out details of the arrangement and price.

Congratulations need to be extended to Dave Stouffer and Nate Nauta. The two Lowell wrestlers qualified for the individual state wrestling tournament Friday and Saturday in Battle Creek at Battle Creek Central High School.

While I'm on the subject of wrestling, Sparta, the O-K White Conference wrestling champions (ranked second in the state in Class B) will travel to Battle Creek on March 1 and 2 for the Class B team wrestling championship. Sparta will face the state's seventh ranked team in the state, Edwardsburg. Let me see now, who is that guy I know from Edwardsburg?

Extremely detailed and accurate county maps will be made available by the state highway department this year.

Lots of applications are coming in for mattress and comforter making. Centers will be established where most applications are received.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 17, 1966
Bruce Odell wins a state championship and Richard Raisen a West Michigan championship in the Golden Gloves tournaments.

Teachers ask to share in the higher-than-expected state aid payments.

Eleanor Ford reports the first robin in Jim Topp's bird feeder on February 11.

Health Education and Welfare's regional office in Chicago makes the City Council take the lowest bidder (HEW has control of federal sewage works grants), reversing last week's decision.

A primary cause of the 80 percent reduction in bluebird numbers is thought to be lack of nesting places.



The Mohicans were a fictional tribe created by author James Fenimore Cooper. There was, however, a real tribe know as the Mahicans.

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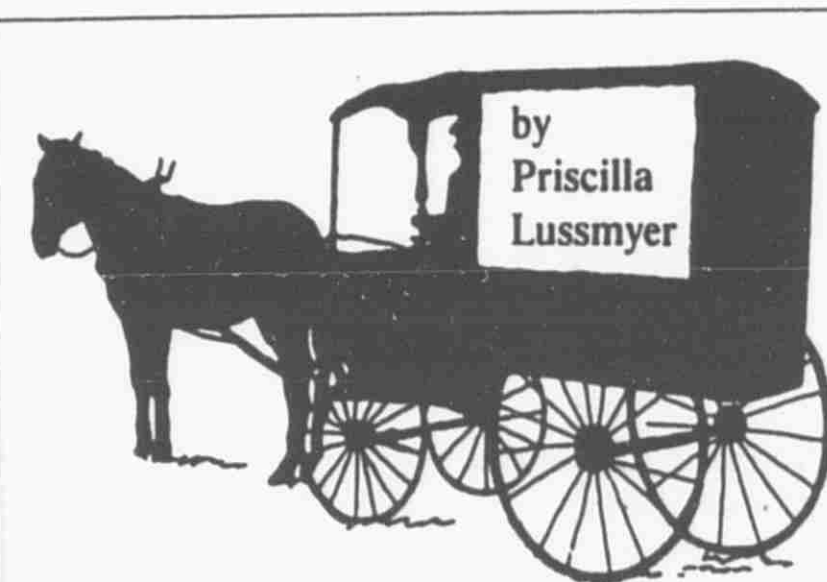
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<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 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 Barner Free</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director 897-6737</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH 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>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tesson Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Roger MacNaughton Director of Music Barner-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood 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! (Barner Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Armit MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>

Area Births

PFC Joel R. and Erika Webster are the proud parents of a baby boy, Joshua Richard, born February 13, 1991. He weighed 9 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 21" long. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fisk of Sand Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Webster of Lowell. Joel is serving with the Army in Saudi Arabia.

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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - FEB. 18, 1891
T.W. Mason saw the first robin on the 15th, and the editor says that may be the same one he saw on the 16th.

Lowell teachers visit the Ionia schools, which have

the reputation of being as good as any in the state.
General William Tecumseh Sherman dies on Valentine's Day. Memorial services are held at the Congregational Church. The Joseph Wilson Post, Sons of Veterans and the Women's Relief Corps have notices in the paper to attend; "white gloves and caps."

A balky horse amuses a crowd in front of Church's Bank.

Grattan resident Fred Ramsdell's horse is found in Greenville, the car and harness at Howard.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 17, 1916
Lee Lampkin is appointed Assistant Cashier at the City State Bank.

The Lowell merchants call their coming three days of bargains an Expansion Sale.

Teachers take turns serving lunches to the out-of-town students each week.

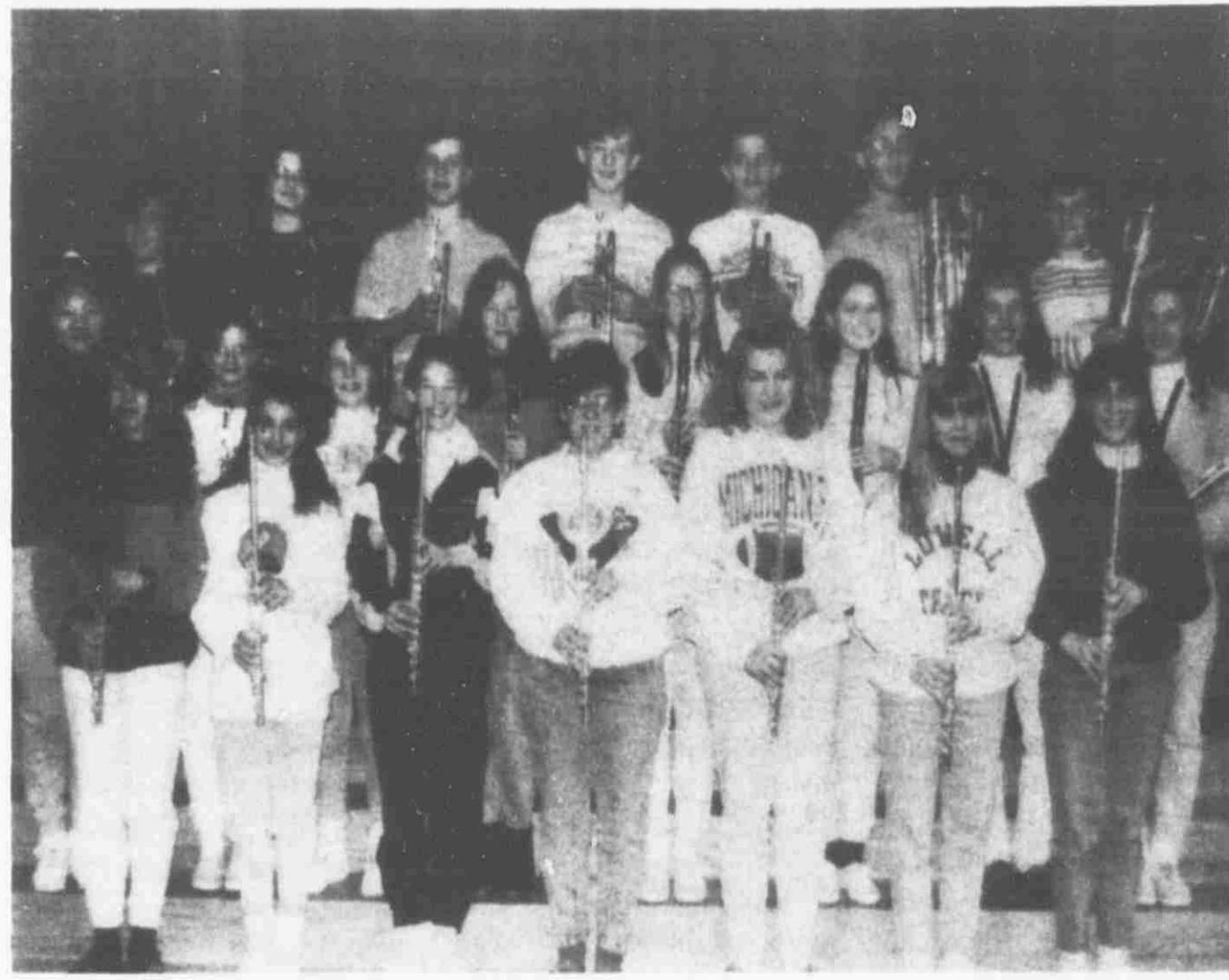
The new building is visited by inspectors, architect, North Central Association, Dept. of Public Instruction and the Rockford Board of Education.

Canada starts censoring U.S. newspapers with stories "detrimental to the welfare of Canada."

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 20, 1941
The 1939 Intangibles Tax law (on stocks, bonds, mortgage income) goes into effect this year, according to State Tax Commissioner Melville McPherson.

Inez Cole, LHS '40, signs a contract with Hollywood's Columbia Pictures.

Doc Shepard will be building a house on Reservoir Hill soon.



Lowell band students participate in Solo & Ensemble Festival at Calvin College



Several Lowell High School students performed at the District 10 Solo and Ensemble Festival at Calvin College. Receiving first division ratings were Heather Pelon - trumpet solo; Connie Kelly - Bassoon solo; Aminita Boersma and Molly Byrne - xylophone duet; Ann Kilpatrick and Shannon Bennett - percussion duet; receiving second division ratings were Clay Pelon - trombone solo; Bob Berrington - French horn solo; receiving third division ratings were Juli Geldhof and Kimberly Shassberger - flute duet. Students receiving a first division qualified for the state festival on March 23 at Western Michigan University. Picture are front row, left to right, Byrne, Bennett, Pelon and Boersma. Back row, left to right, Shassberger, Kilpatrick, Pelon, Kelly and Berrington.

Middle School students receive top ratings at Solo & Ensemble Festival

Congratulations to the 7th and 8th grade band students, who received top division ratings and medals at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association District 10 Solo & Ensemble Festival held on Saturday, Feb. 9 at Otsego High School.

Top row, left to right: Dianna Rice, Emily VanStrien, Mike Cross, Jason Conant, Craig Lett, Jason Koster and Nate Livingston; middle row: Missy Lesky, Cara Thaler, Missy Kemen, Katie Rooker, Dena Beers, Anna Luyk, Melissa Beute, Lesley Murphy; front row: Cindy Williams, Holly Porter, Kortney Gowen, Nikki Rich, Robin Burns, Lea Sterly. Beth Pasquale; missing from picture are Josh Ennis, Jesse Gleason and Tracy Loughlin.

Greenville man suffers minor injuries in Wednesday morning accident

Minor injuries were incurred by a Greenville driver following a two-car accident on Lincoln Lake Road, 70 feet north of Vergennes on Wednesday morning. Paul Sanders, 34, Greenville, was northbound on Lincoln Lake Road about 7:46 a.m. when a southbound vehicle driven by Kenneth VanderWarf, 21, Ada, turned left, into the path of Sanders. The Greenville man was unable to avoid the collision. VanderWarf was cited for

making an improper left turn by Kent County Sheriff's Department officer, Dave Clark.

Sanders was transported to Blodgett Hospital by Lowell Ambulance. He was treated and released.



Serious injuries were avoided in a two-car accident early Wednesday morning on Lincoln Lake Road just north of Vergennes.



Plaska wins 46th farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 46th Mystery Farm belongs to Marty and Sandy Chambers of 11386 Five Mile Rd. The winning entry in the 46th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Sharon Plaska of 13443 Vergennes.

Plaska's entry was one of only three correct entries. Plaska 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.

Lowell City Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 4, 1991.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
ABSENT: None.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the January 21, 1991 meeting be approved as written.

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

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

YEA: Councilmembers Doyle, Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 0.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (2-4-91)

General Fund	\$44,472.10
Major Street Fund	78.68
Local Street Fund	322.89
Sewer Fund	118,216.73
Water Fund	1,434.98
Equipment Fund	2,027.77
Current Tax Fund	73,211.82

ITEM NO. 1. REQUEST FOR DAMAGES CONCERNING AUTO ACCIDENT FROM CRAIG LORENTZ.

Craig Lorentz requested that the Council reconsider the amount of damages to his vehicle involved in an accident with a City snowplow as well as to having his wife Melissa's name cleared as being at fault of the accident. Mr. Lorentz stated that he felt the whole situation was poorly handled.

Melissa Lorentz was involved in an auto accident with one of the snowplows at the intersection of Main and Ridgeview on January 11, 1991. According to the Police report, the snowplow was stopped west of Ridgeview

on the north shoulder of Main Street, having plowed snow in the intersection. The driver of the snowplow stated that he checked his right rear view mirror and did not see a vehicle driven by Mrs. Lorentz. It was noted that the Lorentz vehicle had stopped, having proceeded northbound on Ridgeview for the stop sign at Main being in the process of a right turn (west) onto Main. Mrs. Lorentz stated that she saw the snowplow backing up and tried to back out of the way, but couldn't. The snowplow backed into the front end of her vehicle. Since there was no collision insurance coverage on the Lorentz car, the mini-tort liability coverage under the State of Michigan no fault insurance law took effect. The maximum liability in these cases is \$400. Since the City was not determined at fault by the Police, the mini-tort payment of \$400 was not required. But the City did offer \$400 as a matter of good faith. After discussion, the consensus of the Council was that the issue was handled properly by the Police Department and no other action was taken.

Item No. 2. RECOMMENDATION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION CONCERNING REZONING REQUEST (R-3 TO I) INVOLVING 211 S WASHINGTON. Bruce Walter (owner) requested that his three lots located at the northeast corner of S. Washington and Front be rezoned from R-3 (Multiple Residential) to Industrial of C-1 (Local Business). He stated that the property was used for industrial purposes over a number of years and was previously zoned industrial noting that he was not informed about the change. Mr. Walter felt that it would be easier to find a better purchaser if the property were zoned either commercial or industrial.

Several neighboring residents were present and spoke in opposition to the rezoning of the properties. They were concerned about the possible negative impact it would have on their residential properties as well as rezoning a corner section of a residential lot for individual advancement.

The Planning Commission previously held a public hearing on January 28 to consider the rezoning request and unanimously recommended to the Council (7-0 with two absences) that the R-3 zoning remain and that the request be denied. The Commission felt that the R-3 zoning as an entire block should stay as is. It was also noted that there would be difficulty in redevelopment. It was mentioned that under the grandfather clause, the building could still be used for industrial use provided it was done under the confinement (including no expansion) of the current zoning.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges that the three lots located at the northeast corner of S. Washington and Front remained zoned as R-3 (Multiple Residential).

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

Item No. 3. PROPOSED INCREASES IN CABLE TELEVISION AND ELECTRIC POWER RATES. Ray Quada, as a member of the Lowell Light and Power and Cable TV Board stated the following recommended rate increases for electrical power and Cable TV.

Electric Rates:

The Light and Power Board adopted the following rate increases to be effective March 1 at their January 21, 1991 meeting.

Residential Service-Electric Water Heating	Customer Charge:	\$4 per month
Energy Charge	5 cents per KWh for the first 500 KWhs	4.70 cents per KWh for all KWhs over 500 KWhs

Residential Service	Customer Charge:	\$4 per month
Energy Charge:	5 cents per month KWh for all KWhs	

General Service (Commercial):	Customer Charge:	\$15 per month
Energy Charge:	6.3 cents per KWh for all KWhs	

General Service - Demand (high demand)	Customer Charge:	\$15 per month
Demand Charge:	\$8.15 per KW of billing demand	
Energy Charge:	3 cents per KWh for all KWhs	

Outdoor Protective	175 Watt Bulb	\$6.50 per month
Lighting	400 Watt Bulb	\$9.00 per month
	1000 Watt Bulb	\$11.00 per month

Mr. Quada stated the Lowell Light and Power still compares favorably with other municipal rates and electric co-ops. It was noted that this represents the first increase since February, 1975. Because of the utility, Lowell does not have to pay a tax equivalent of 1.8 mills.

The consensus of the Council was to support the rate increases as adopted by the Light and Power Board. As provided in the City Charter, the Board has the authority to fix all electric rates.

Basic Cable Rates:

The Lowell Cable TV Board recommended the following Cable TV increases:

- \$1 a month increase effective March 1, 1991 and an additional 85¢ a month increase effective September 1, 1991 to cover added costs for signal suppliers, inflation, and day to day operations.

- \$1.70 a month increase effective March 1, 1991 to cut debt retirement from 18 years to 12 years. The repayment schedule was lengthened from 8 years so that monies could be set aside for new construction. As calculated by Biggs, Hausserman, \$138,507.12 would be provided in 1998 (assuming 7.5 percent interest rate) for upgrading. The percentage breakdown between debt service and the construction fund ranged between 30 percent - 70 percent in 1991, to 90 percent - 10 percent in 1998 with all revenues to debt service thereafter.

Thus, Basic Cable TV would be:

- from \$14 a month to \$16.70 a month effective March 1
- from \$16.70 a month to \$17.55 a month effective September 1

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson that the Basic Cable TV rates be established at \$16.70 a month effective March 1 and \$17.55 a month effective September 1 as proposed from the Lowell Cable TV Board.

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

Councilmember Thompson also stated that the Lowell Light and Power and Cable TV Board be commended on their work and presentation of the Cable television

and electric power reports.

Item No. 4. RESOLUTION APPROVING COMPUTERIZED DATA BASE AS THE TAX ROLL. City Manager Pasquale stated that in order to comply with a new State law, a Council resolution was needed to recognize a computerized data base for maintaining property tax records. This would take the place of hand posting these records.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Doyle to adopt a resolution approving computerized data base for maintaining property tax records.

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

Item No. 5. UPDATE ON GROVE STREET VACATION PROPOSAL. At the December 18, 1990 City Council meeting, the Grove Street vacation proposal was tabled until this session. Since the initial meeting, Clark Jahnke (905 E Main) informed the City that a survey of his adjoining property shows Grove Street right of way with the paved roadway. City Manager Pasquale mentioned that hopefully, no vacation may be necessary. Mrs. Bardwell (805 E. Main) stated that she would also bring in her survey for review. All action was deferred by Council pending a final disposition from the County.

Item No. 6. CITIZEN COMMENTS. Ray Quada, as former City Manager, stated that prior to the adoption of the rezoning of East and West Sections of the community in 1984, several lengthy articles were written on the Planning Commission activities and a picture showing the rezoned areas were presented in the local paper.

Item No. 7. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Fonger requested that direction signs be placed on Main Street indicating how far from the corner a car can be parked. Vehicles are being parked where there is no marked parking and is very dangerous. Chief of Police Emmons stated that he and DPW Director Siciliano are presently doing a survey and will give recommendation to the State on what and how many signs are needed. Then the State will give permission for the placement of these signs.

Councilmember Doyle mentioned that he has noticed forty-nine windows are broken out of the Foreman building. He wondered if the windows could be blocked up

or fixed. City Manager Pasquale said that the Foreman Building is planned for renovations as an exhibit hall once the DPW has its storage buildings constructed. In the interim, the City staff will explore options for the windows.

Item No. 8. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. Installation of W. Main-Valley Vista traffic light was expected to start today, Monday, February 4. There has been a Miss Dig for the light and also some boring testing going on to see where the water table is and utilities.
2. The minutes of the Light and Power and Cable TV Board of the December 17 meeting was provided in the agenda packet.
3. Correspondence from the State and County covering the proposed widening of the Hudson-Main intersection was provided. It appears to be a 1992 project subject to approval of costs by each of the governing units.
4. The Lowell Showboat has requested an exclusive permit for sale of concessions during Showboat week (June 16-23).

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to grant the request of an exclusive permit for sale of concessions during Showboat week (June 16-23).

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

5. A letter was received from Lowell Cable request that a representative be named to the Advisory Committee. The consensus of the Council was to have the City Manager or his designee be appointed to the Advisory Committee.

6. Please note that the next Council meeting is on Tuesday, February 19 because of Washington's Birthday (City Holiday).

Item No. 9. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 8:48 p.m.

Approved: February 19, 1991

James D. Maatman, Mayor
David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

MYSTERY FARM?

CAN YOU IDENTIFY THIS MYSTERY FARM?

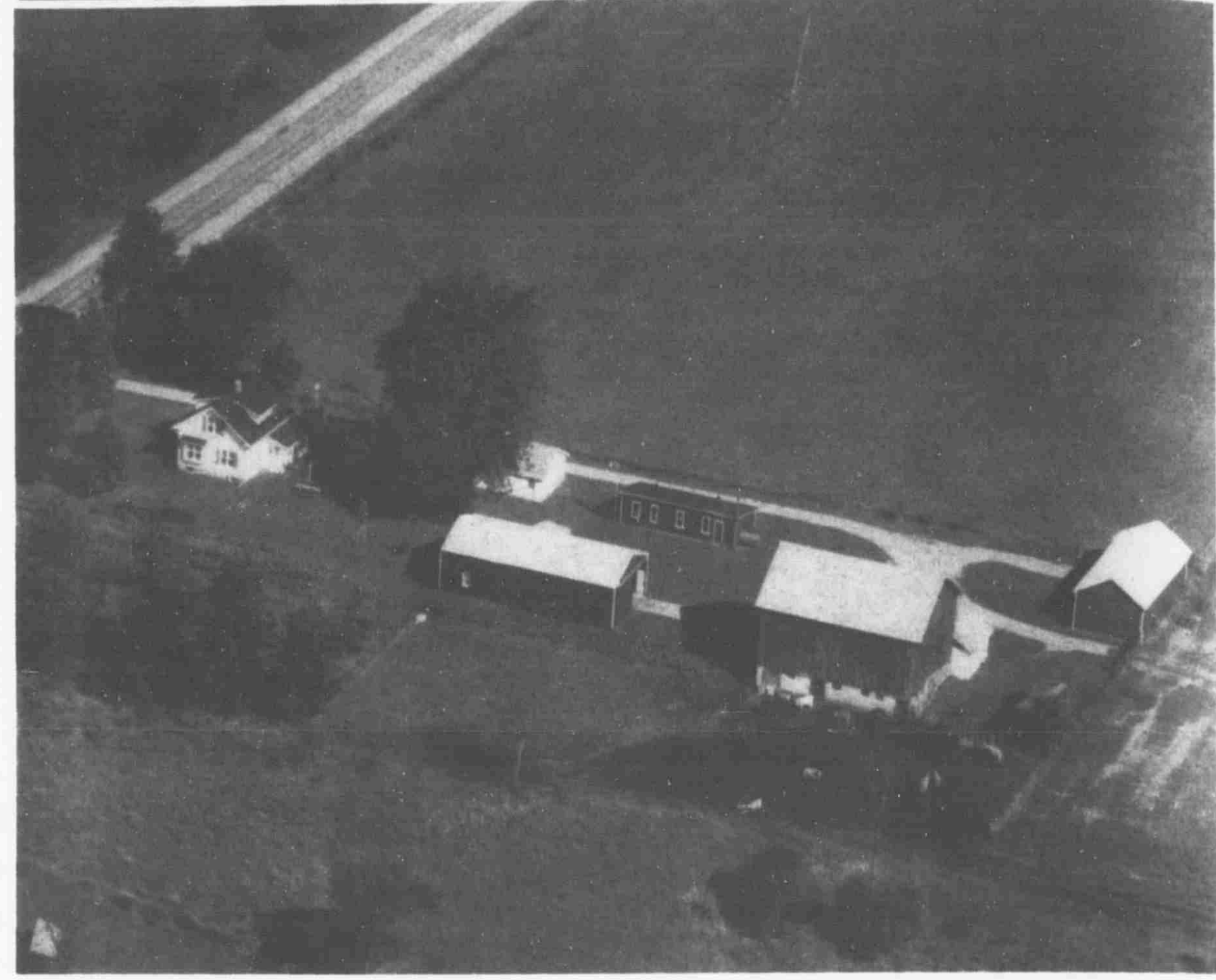
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

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 25, at noon for a **FREE DINNER FOR TWO** (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

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



In the 46th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only three correct responses. In week 47, 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. 47

Answer: _____

My Name: _____

My Address: _____

My Phone: _____

Alto students discover Math really does matter

The most effective kind of learning doesn't always come from reading a chapter in a textbook.

Alto's Elementary staff, once again, showed learning goes far beyond the cover of a textbook. On Thursday, Alto Elementary celebrated "Math Matters Day." The day-long event illustrated to students the importance math plays in their lives and how much fun and informative

math education can be. Students showed their appreciation for the diversion from the routine day through their attentiveness, enthusiasm and eagerness to hear and learn the information presented to them.

The event was organized by a committee made up of Alto teachers. The idea of holding a "Math Matters Day" was brought forward by Alto's fourth-grade teacher,

Barb Schneider. "The committee came to me with the idea," said Alto Principal, Paula Murphy. "I thought it was a useful way of celebrating the holiday. The entire staff was behind the 'Math Matters' event. Parents from the area also volunteered their help and support."

There were 26 presenters invited to help out throughout the day. The presenters came

from the West Michigan area, including Grand Valley State, Grand Rapids Junior College and Calvin College.

"Every couple of years the committee decides to devote one day and focus on one area of study," Murphy said. "In the past Alto has held a 'Heart-Smart' day, and a science awareness day."

"Math Matters Day" actually got started on Wednesday night, as parents of Sharon Vensas' fourth-grade math students came in and viewed a 13-minute animated cartoon film on how math is used in other areas of their lives. Their children pro-

duced the film with the help of Vensas and her eight-millimeter camera.

"The students did all of the planning and making of the film. I was just there to instruct," Vensas said. "They started the film project in December. It took about two months to complete."

The fourth-grade math students were told they could not use their text books. They had to create a story as to how math related and was used in their everyday lives. "It was definitely a big challenge," Vensas said. "After the animated film project was completed, students told me they

were ready to begin filming 'Math Matters' part two." Along with discovering math in their everyday lives, Vensas said students were involved in cooperative learning and were taught filming procedures.

Sue Beute, Lowell Remedial Math, presented estimation probability to Alto third-graders. As part of the presentation, students were given a 40 cent bag of M & M's and asked to estimate the number of M & M's in their bag. Students were then asked to break down the M

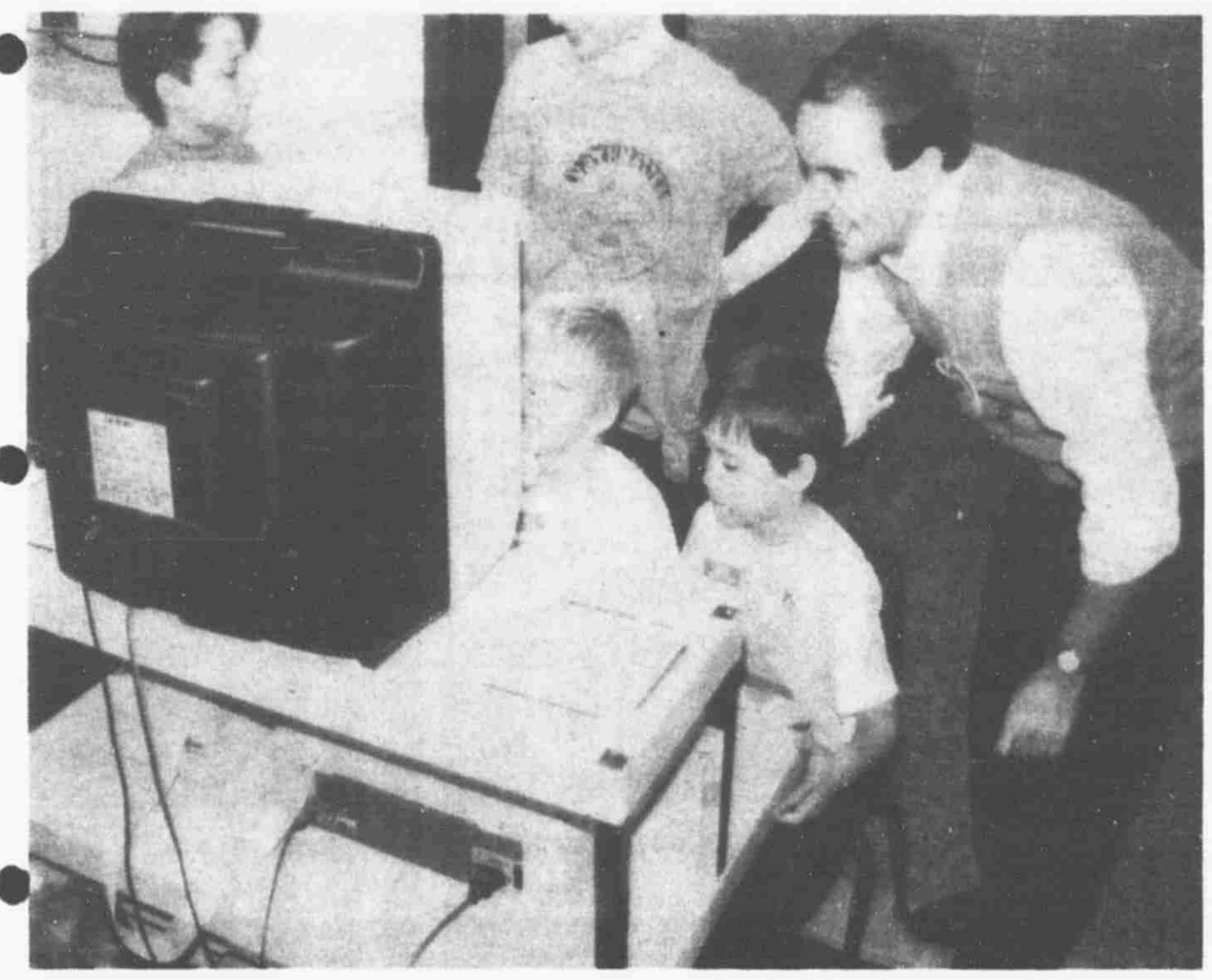
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Gary Goff, computer graphics and loop presenter answers a question from his pupil.



Dave Davis, middle, explained to students how math plays a role in the arts.



Mark MacDonald, second grade teacher, helps these young men out with their computer graphics with loop exercise.

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Estate of ROMUALDA JAS-KIEWICZ, Deceased SSN: 385-46-3854.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: including RICHARD RYDZEWSKI and ELIZABETH WARECK, whose addresses and whereabouts are unknown.

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 513 Lexington, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, died January 16, 1991.

An instrument dated April 7, 1980 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the in-

dependent personal representative JAN RYDZEWSKI c/o JOHN D. MITUS, 410 Bridge Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504, or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Kent county Probate Court, located at 320 Ottawa Avenue, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 49504, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate.

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774-4001

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 90-70117-DM

KAREN KAY KANOUSE
Plaintiff,

vs.

JAMES ROY KANOUSE,
Defendant,

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on: January 17, 1991

PRESENT: The Honorable DONALD A. JOHNSTON, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 8th day of August, 1990, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was: 1341 Maude NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of April, 1991.

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

DONALD A. JOHNSTON
Circuit Court Judge

Examined, Countersigned and Entered:
Marilyn Hull, Deputy Clerk
ATTEST: A True Copy

LEGAL AID OF WESTERN MICHIGAN

By: Leslie C. Curry (P-31222)
Attorney for Plaintiff
430 Federal Square Bldg.
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
(616) 774-0672

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF KENT ORDER FOR PUBLICATION AND TO APPEAR AND ANSWER

File No. 90-70975-DM

KELLIE DANIELLE
RUDNIK,
Plaintiff

vs.

JOHN WESTLEY GIRARD,
Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the Hall of Justice, Grand Rapids, Michigan on January 22, 1991

PRESENT: The Honorable DONALD A. JOHNSTON, Circuit Court Judge.

On the 20th day of November, 1990, an action for divorce was filed by the above named Plaintiff against you, the above named Defendant, in the Circuit Court for the County of Kent.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that you, the Defendant, whose last known address was: Mel Trotter Mission, 225 Commerce SW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503 shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 12th day of April, 1991.

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

DONALD A. JOHNSTON
Circuit Court Judge

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"Math Matters", continued

& M's into groups of colors and determine which color was more plentiful.

"This is better than our regular math class," said third-grader, Jennifer McCaul. "It's fun and I'm learning things too."

Bob Williams, McCaul's third-grade classmate, echoed the same comments. "Yeah, 'Math Matters' day has been fun and we've learned stuff. So far, today, I've learned how shapes and kites relate to math," he said.

Murphy believes one of the special features of her Alto staff is its willingness to try new things. "I don't have to do any pushing of people. Their momentum and inspiration all comes from within," she said. "The staff comes to me with these special event days."

The Alto students attended six 40-minute sessions. The

26 different sessions were broken down into different class levels.

"Math Matters Day" committee members included Alto teachers Russ Bacon, Sheila Vanderploeg, Tim Hawkins and Barb Schneider. Alto's Parent and Teacher Organization funded the event.

Mark MacDonald, Lowell Middle School sixth-grade teacher, presented a session called "Computer Graphics with Loop" to Alto second graders. "Basically, it's a session that taught students how to program in different shapes on the computer and then how to manipulate them and build with the shapes," MacDonald said. "Young students are so much more willing to try things on a computer. No longer is there an apprehension."

Gail O. Sutton, Forest

Hills Central High School, spent the day teaching students about tessellations in her "Logic and Probability" class.

"Yes, I'm enjoying 'Math Matters' day. I get all A's in

math," says Brandon Chafin.

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Jennifer McCaul, third grade, counts to see how many M & M's were in her bag during her Estimation, Probability and Graphing class. Alto students participated in a "Math Matters" day on Thursday.



Who cut this paper into so many pieces anyway?

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of February 25, 1991



Week of Feb. 25, 1991

MONDAY

Breakfast for lunch. Fruit juice. French toast or pancakes w/ butter & syrup, sausage patty, muffin squares, chilled fruits or honey glazed apples, milk.

TUESDAY

Cheeseburgers or rib-b-que pork, tossed salad w/ dressing, seasoned corn, chilled fruit or pudding, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY

Chicken nuggets or breaded pork patty, oven fries or mashed potatoes and gravy, steamed peas, dinner rolls or bread, gelatin w/ whip or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY

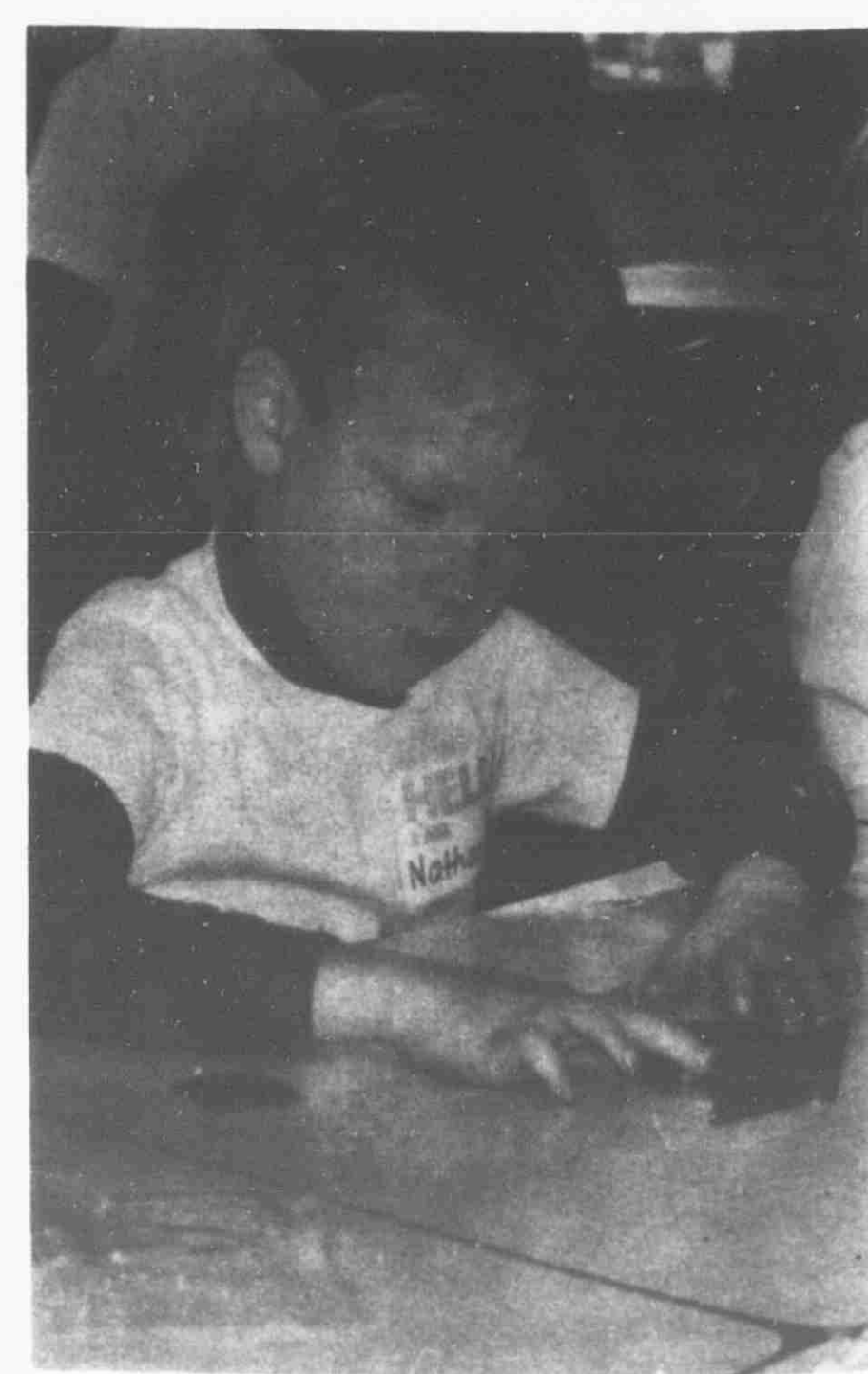
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Nathan works to complete this puzzle.

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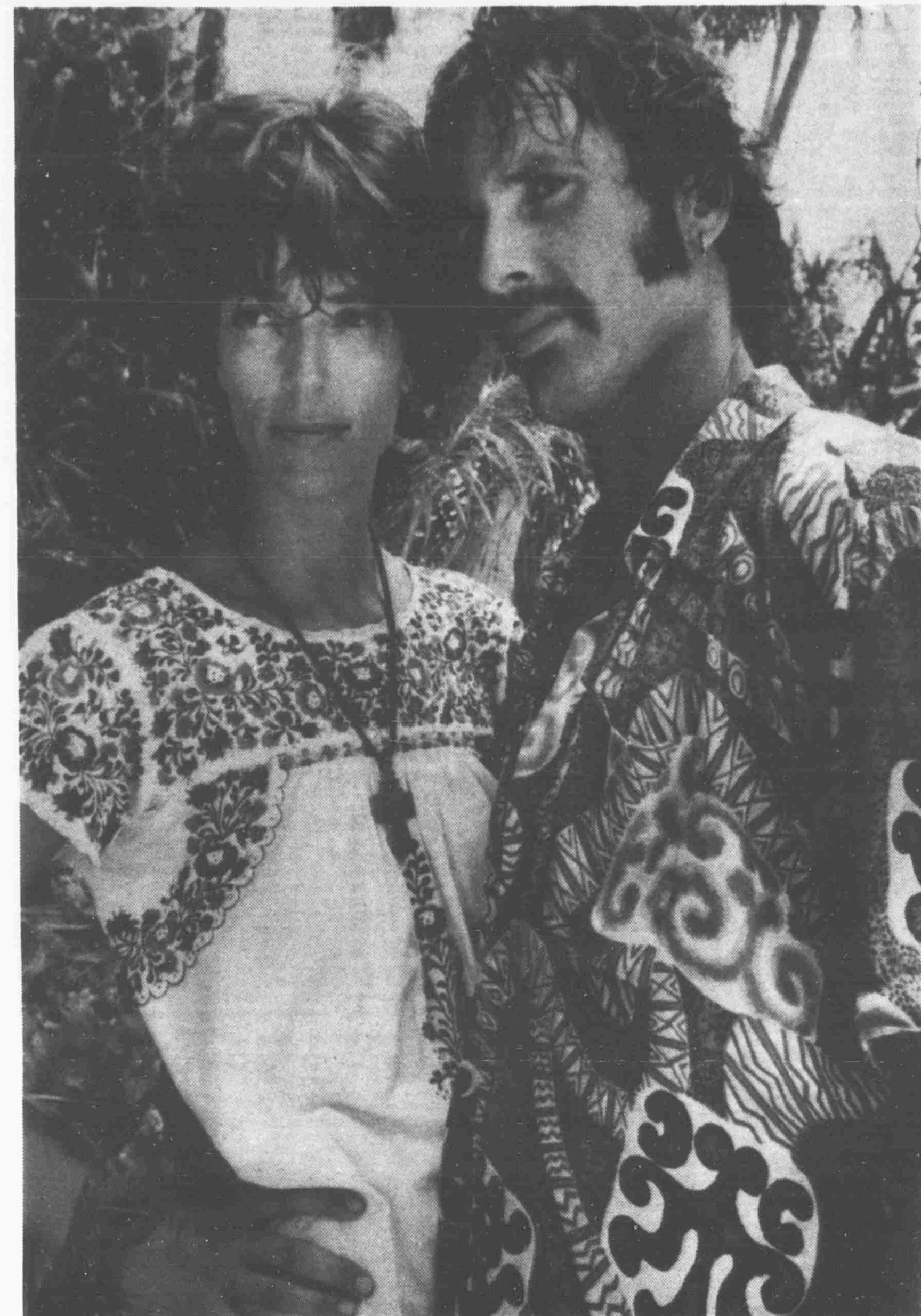
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Rachel Ward plays a woman whose decision to flee civilization with her fugitive lover (played by Hart Bochner) results in murder. CBS' true miniseries *And the Sea Will Tell*, airing Sunday and Tuesday, chronicles the tragic meeting of two very different couples on an island where paradise turns to hell.



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TOWN TALK

Do you believe The Lowell Ledger should print the weekly column, "Off the Blotter."



Greg Warning: I don't like "Off the Blotter." I think it's unfair to people a lot of times because many times they are not convicted of anything... Jayne Zigmont: I definitely believe it discourages people from misdemeanor crimes... Robin Schneider: I think it keeps people in line. I read it. People should be responsible for themselves...

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Robin Schneider: I think it keeps people in line. I read it. People should be responsible for themselves. If a person is out drinking and driving then it should be put in the paper. No, I don't consider it a gossip column.



Tammy Palmer: Yes, I think it is a good idea. If a person does something wrong maybe this will help them learn a lesson. If their name is in the paper maybe they will catch flack from their friends. I read it each week. I don't plan on having my name show up in the "Off the Blotter." I haven't done anything wrong and don't plan to.

Cork comes from the bark of the cork tree. It takes the cork tree ten years to produce one layer of cork.



Jim McFall: I like it. I think "Off the Blotter" is a good idea. I believe it makes people more aware of problems such as drunk driving... Carol Bardwell: I don't think "Off the Blotter" serves a good purpose. It's no more than a gossip column. If it's a major accident and the community may want to do something to help out, okay. Why does anyone care if I or anyone else is in a fender bender... Bamboos is not a tree. It's a grass.

Nauta and Stouffer advance to state tourney

Lowell's David Stouffer and Nate Nauta will be two of the 13 wrestlers who will be representing the O-K White Conference in this weekend's individual state tournament at Battle Creek Central High School.

Stouffer at 140 pounds and Nauta at 125, wrestled their way into the championship round Saturday at the Class B Regional in Middleville. The top four wrestlers in each weight division advanced to the state tournament.

Stouffer came off the mat as regional champion, following a thrilling 10-8 deci-

sion over Eric Edwards of Muskegon Orchard View.

"Without a doubt this is my biggest victory thus far," Nauta said following his decision. A year ago the junior placed fourth at the regionals. "The key for me to be successful, is to control and ride my opponent. Going into the match I wanted to be aggressive and to stay on top of Edwards," he said.

Edwards went into the match at 24-2. He came off the mat 24-3, while Stouffer improved his record to 36-3.

"I thought Stouffer would win. He was excellent," Riv-

ers said. "Both Stouffer and Nauta are capable of doing well at the state meet."

In Stouffer's first match of the day, he pinned Sparta's Nate Barr at 4:32 of the third period. He followed that win up with an 8-2 decision over Fremont's Tony Hathaway, setting the stage for his championship win.

Nauta's opponent in the title match was West Catholic's Brian Maksimowski. The Falcon defeated Nauta 3-0. "I think Nate was a little too cautious, out of respect for Maksimowski," Rivers said. "He needed to throw

caution to the win and go after Maksimowski."

Nauta got to the championship match with a 7-2 decision against Central Montcalm's Charlie Ryan. He then defeated Belding's Mike Heintzelman with a pin at 3:58 of the second period.

Nauta was 2-1 on the day and improved his seasonal record to 34-4.

"It's the top 16 wrestlers in each weight class going at it next week," Rivers said. "It all depends on how well the kids wrestle. Both wrestlers are peaking at the right time."

Three other Red Arrows participated in the regional event, but fell short of qualifying for the state competition.

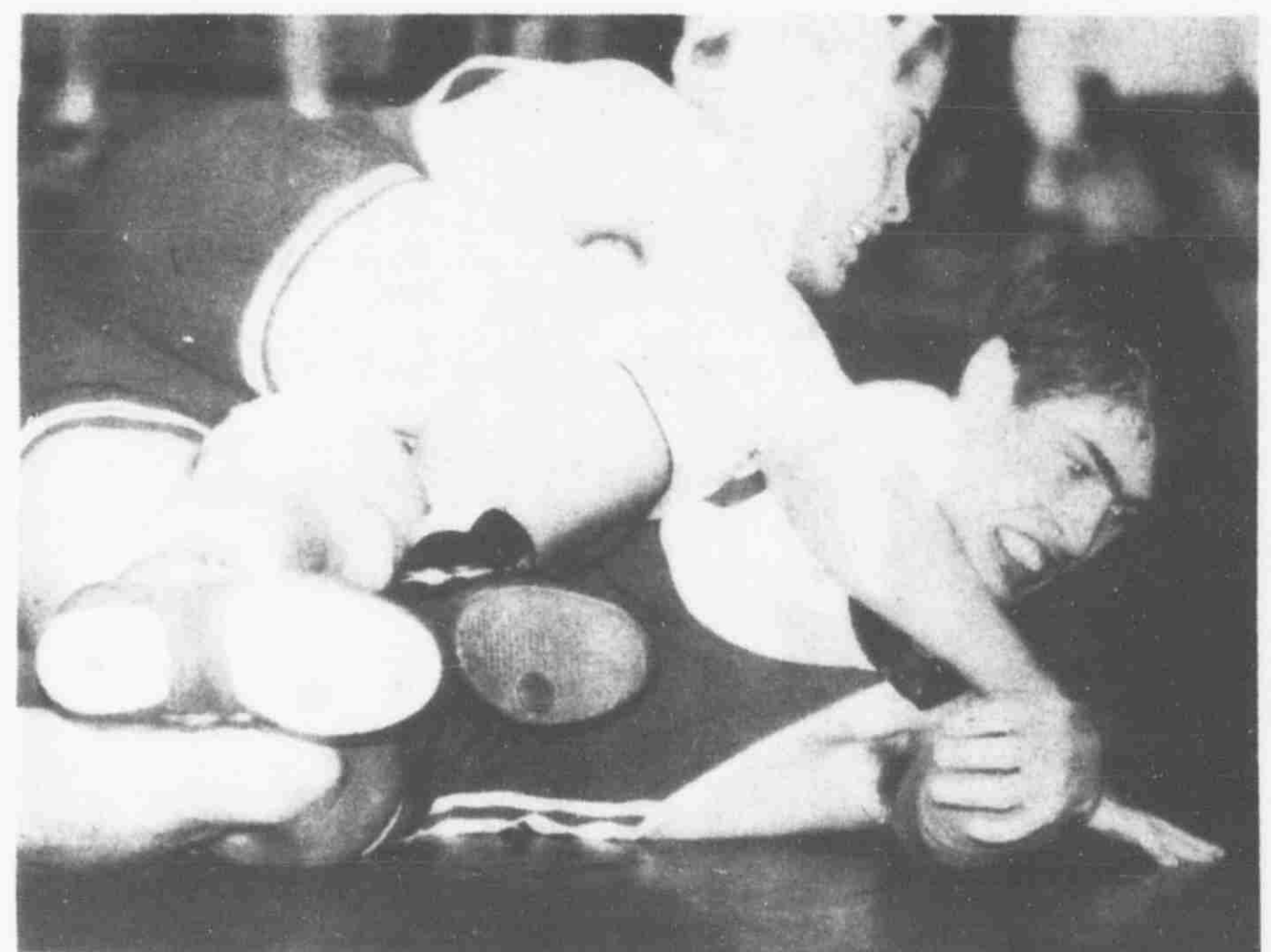
Rich Depew, 160, was 1-2. His victory came against Tim Fliestra of Unity Christian. He pinned Fliestra at 5:21 of the third period. He then lost to Fremont's Jeremy Swiatowski, 5-4. He was eliminated from competition after being pinned by Sparta's Al Howland at 2:10 of the second period.

Lowell heavyweight, Andy Wester was 0-2 on the day. He lost to Fruitport's

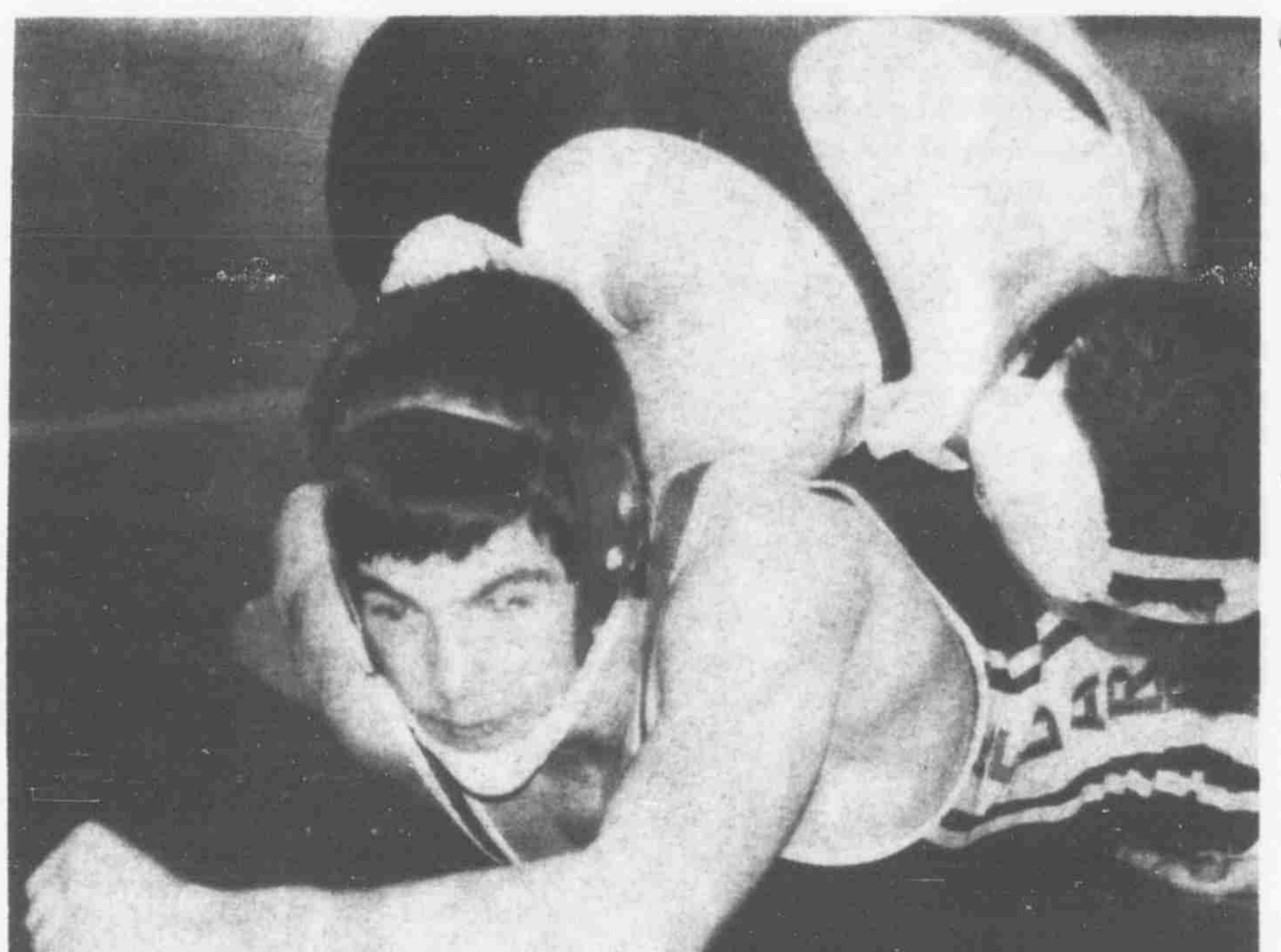
Nick Cantu (eventual regional champion) by way of pin at 1:42 of the first period. He was then eliminated from the competition after being pinned by Sparta's Chris Robbins at 2:44 of the second period.

Freshman Cory Kirkbride (135) was also 0-2. He was pinned by Sparta's Scott Bitely at 2:54 of the second period. The Red Arrow then lost to Cedar Springs' Eric Hudson 9-2.

O-K White wrestlers who earned regional championships were Blair Kerr, 119, **Wrestling, cont'd., pg. 21**



Lowell's Dave Stouffer, bottom, battled for six grueling minutes before earning a 10-8 decision in the regional championship on Saturday at Middleville. Both Stouffer and Nate Nauta qualified for state this weekend at Battle Creek.



Nate Nauta, closest to you, struggles for control in his regional championship match with his West Catholic counterpart.

The flying hatchet fish can take off from the water's surface and fly as far as ten feet, using its side fins as wings.

Turkal spells a major difference in Lowell's loss

It's never easy battling through a losing season. It's not easy for the fans. It's not easy for the coaches, and most of all it's not easy for the players.

However, the pain of losing is lessened for the players if they're having fun. Thursday night at East Grand Rapids the Red Arrows improved their serve receive game, stepped up their defen-

sive play, and looked to be enjoying themselves while out on the floor.

Their behavior on the floor was reflective of their coach. Lowell's Joni Keskey also seemed to enjoy and was encouraged by what she saw from her Red Arrows in their 15-4, 15-7 loss to the Pioneers.

"I thought our girls played well," Keskey remarked. "I

was very happy with our defensive effort. Our serve receive which we've been struggling with was decent."

One noticeable difference between the Pioneers and the Red Arrows was Amy Turkal. "She's our senior captain and is a solid all-around volleyball player," EGR coach Mary Bergeon said. Turkal is also a lethal hitter.

"There's no doubt we lack that type of big hitter," Keskey said. "Our hitting is coming."

Behind strong serving, the Pioneers opened up a 10-2 advantage in the first game of the set. EGR went on to win 15-4. "I thought we played exceptionally well in game one," Bergeon said. "I thought the passing and digging part of our game was perfect. It was an error-free game for us."

Game two was a touch more competitive. The Red Arrows play picked up and EGR struggled in the early going with its serves. "We were in a little serving slump to start but battled back for the victory," Bergeon said.

Behind some sparkling play, Lowell pushed out to a 4-1 lead. Although, it was unable to put points on the board in its next nine service attempts.

Meanwhile, EGR tallied 11 unanswered points and grabbed a commanding 12-4 lead. The match was completed with both teams scor-

ing three times before the Pioneers earned the victory.

Heather Gowen led all Red Arrows in aces with four. Beth Stouffer had a club-high five assists and Sherry Hildenbrand led Lowell with three kills.

For the homestanding Pioneers, Mary Skilton had four aces, Angela Olson tallied 19 assists and Turkal led everyone in kills with 11.

Lansing Eastern Invitational
With the exception of its second game against Portland, Lowell coach Joni Keskey thought her Red Arrows played well.

"The girls are working hard, giving their best, and playing well for the most part. They are just not winning. I feel bad for the girls. I think they've played well enough at times to win," Keskey said.

The Lowell coach pointed to conservative play by the Red Arrows in close games and the inability to put the ball away. "We have a tendency when a game is close to just try to keep the ball in play instead of putting the ball away," Keskey said.

In its first pool play match, Lowell lost to Portland 15-10, 15-3. Angie Arnett and Allison Zillmer led the club in kills with four and three kills respectively. Angie Nauta led Lowell in aces with two. Lowell's serve receive percentage against the Red

Raiders was 82 percent.

Against the tournament's top team, Jackson Northwest, Lowell was a 15-6, 15-5 victim. "I think the girls went into the match feeling a little intimidated because Jackson Northwest was a good club," Keskey said. "Jackson could give Zealand and Forest Hills a decent game," Keskey said. Sherry Hildenbrand led Lowell in kills with five.

In their third match of the day, Lowell tallied an 84 percent serve receive in its 15-8, 15-12 loss to Greenville. Arnett and Zillmer led the way with eight kills. Hildenbrand

led the team in aces with three.

In the Red Arrows best played match of the afternoon against DeWitt, Lowell lost in straight games, 15-10, 15-11. "I was very pleased with the way the girls played," Keskey said.

Heather Gowen had a team-high seven kills. Arnett and Hildenbrand each added six apiece. Zillmer contributed with five. Lowell's assist leaders were Stouffer and Nauta with six and five assists respectively.

Lowell will play host to Northview on Thursday.



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LOWELL TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE on:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.; also on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 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 one of two ways:

1. By letter addressed to the Lowell Township Assessor and received by him prior to March 11, 1991; or
2. By phoning the Township Hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative Real Property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50%	Multiplier - 1.00
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Dan Scheuerman,
Assessor
John Timpson, Supervisor
Township of Lowell

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:

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James Maatman, Mayor
James Marfia, Assessor

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on:

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1991

at 7:30 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan, to obtain public comment on an application by Dan DeBella (Pro Slot, Ltd.) to modify his present Special Exception Use Permit covering his operation at 687 Lincoln Lake Road in the NE 1/4 of Section 34 in the Industrial District.

Mr. DeBella has applied for a modification of his present Special Exception Use to permit operation of a retail sales center and indoor hobby racing track in addition to his present operation of assembling slot cars and kits for hobbyists.

The application for modification of Special Exception Use may be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to the close of the public hearing.

Gil Wise, Chairman
Planning Commission



Angie Arnett prepares to put one away against the Pioneers.

Wrestling, continued

Sparta: Scott Bitely, 135, Northview; Shannon Sullivan, 112, Wyoming Park; Sparta; and Dave Andrus, 189, Sparta. Mike Glaine, 119, Wyoming Park; Al Howland, 160, Sparta; Jason Roelofs, 171, Edson, 130, Northview; Wyoming Park; and Don Chris Robbins, HWT, Pierce, 171, Northview. Sparta; Dave Carpenter, 112.

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BOARD OF REVIEW

The Bowne Township Board of Review will be in session on:

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.; also by appointment on March 11 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

These meetings will be held at the Historic Township Hall at 8240 Alden Nash Avenue SE for the purpose of hearing assessment appeals.

Fred W. Moss
Supervisor

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.

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Joseph L. Nowak, Assessor
Grattan Township

Perimeter game lets Lowell down in second half of Central contest



Lowell's John Borg drives in for a bucket in action against Forest Hills Central last Tuesday night. Lowell lost to its conference rival 76-69.

Forest Hills Central coach Mark Stevens knows when you give the opposing team a second chance bad things are going to happen. If you're going to give the opponent a second chance, do it early in the contest in hopes you have time to recover.

"We gave Lowell way too many second chance points in the first quarter," Stevens said. "We pressed early hoping to get the boys into the game. It backfired as Lowell pounded the boards and got a lot of easy buckets. Our boys came out and were not ready to play tonight."

On the other side of the court, the Red Arrows' 76-69 loss to the Rangers was proof of Lowell's good quarter, bad quarter scenario that has plagued the Red Arrows for most of the year.

"We had a great first quarter," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "Forest Hills did a good job after that going to the boards and taking away our inside game. In the second half, our kids panicked a little and didn't get the ball inside."

Lowell's perimeter game was not nearly as effective in the second half. "In the second half we got the first rebound off Lowell's offensive boards and Lowell's perimeter game was not as effective. They didn't hit their three-pointers," Stevens said.

The Red Arrows jumped out to a 21-11 first-quarter lead with 2:50 to play in the stanza. Following a Central

timeout, the Rangers finished the quarter a 10-4 run, cutting Lowell's lead to four at 25-21.

Stevens' Rangers owned the second quarter as they outscored Lowell 23-15, turning a four-point deficit into a 44-40 halftime lead.

The two teams stayed within a couple of buckets of one another for the first four minutes of the third quarter. A Jerud Mierkals three-

pointer brought Lowell to within two at 52-50 with 3:53 to play.

FHC, coming off a heartbreaking loss to, then, league-leading Rogers, surged ahead on the shoulders of a 9-0 spurt over a two-minute period of the third quarter. The Rangers were paced by Ben Stevens' 18 points and Jeff VanFossan netted 17.

Lowell was led by senior Jerud Mierkals. He netted 28 points (three 3-pointers). John Borg tallied 13 and Todd Phillips and Jon Amundsen each added nine points apiece. "Mierkals did a super job for us tonight," Beachler said. "I was pleased with our effort on the floor. The boys didn't quit."

The Red Arrows were never able to get any closer than six points in the fourth quarter.

FHC got a stellar performance from Jason Lawler off the bench as he tallied 12 points and cleared 15 rebounds. The Rangers were paced by Ben Stevens' 18 points and Jeff VanFossan netted 17.

Lowell opened the contest with an alley-oop slam dunk by Jon Amundsen. After the visitor's excitement died down, the O-K White's top team went to work in dismantling the league's seventh-place club.

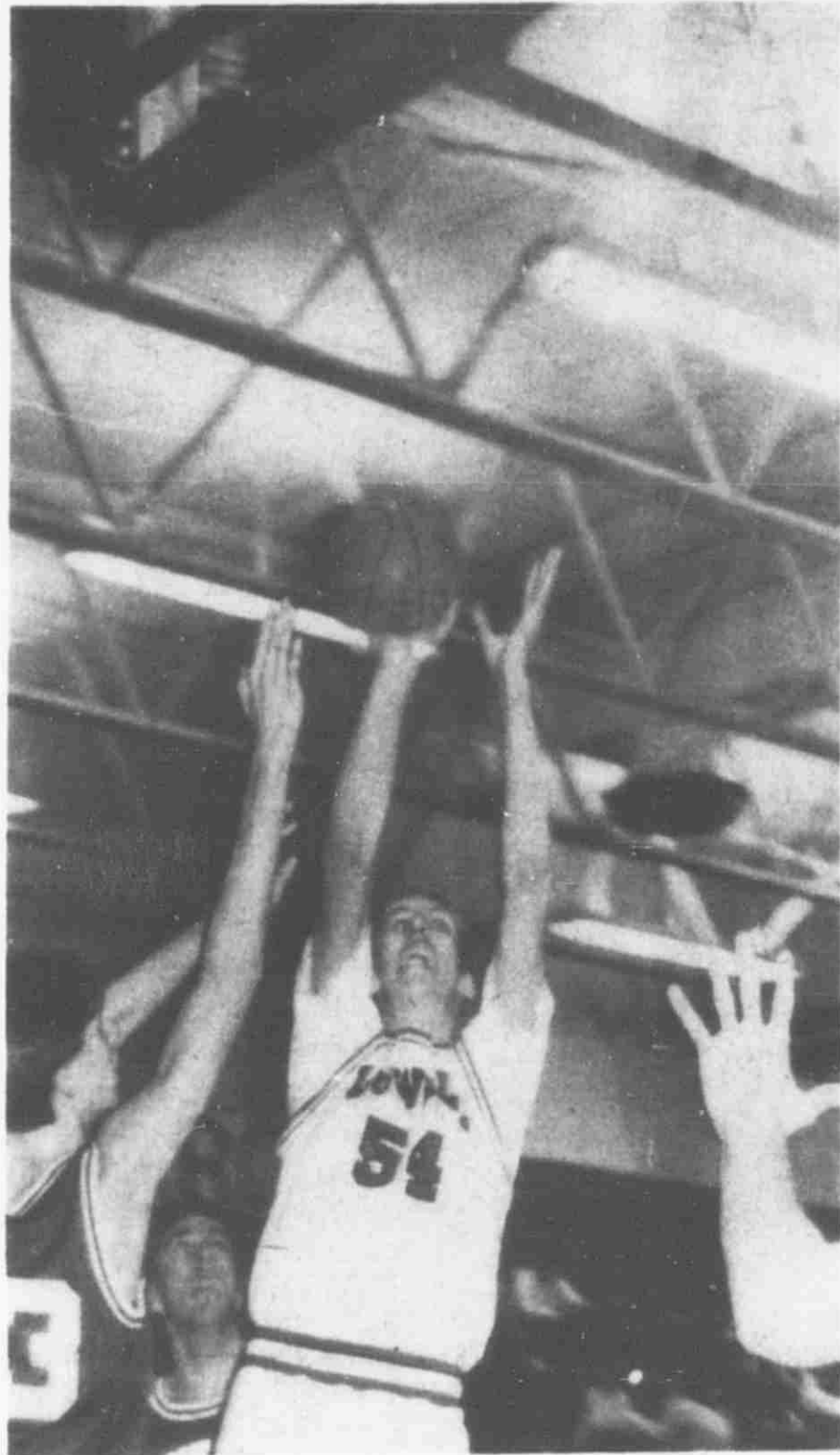
The seventh ranked Class B team in the state behind the powerful inside game of Jay Riemersma rolled to its 11 conference victory, insuring it of at least a tie of the conference championship, as second place Rogers was upset by East Grand Rapids.

Riemersma was one of 10 Chix to score in the game and one of four to reach double figures. The senior finished with a game-high 30 points and 15 rebounds. Amundsen led Lowell with 16 points and eight rebounds.

"We looked forward to the opportunity to play Zeeland," said Lowell coach Phil Beachler. "I thought it would be fun to play and coach against a fine player like Riemersma and a great basketball program like Zeeland. We've been playing well lately, but I don't feel we were up to par tonight."

Lowell trailed 43-24 at halftime. However, Riemersma tallied his final 15 points of the evening in the third period and he helped lead Zeeland to a 75-41 lead after three quarters of play.

"We heard Lowell was



Jon Amundsen goes above his defenders for a short jumper in the first quarter of play against Forest Hills Central.

Lowell loses in its last home game of the year to Rockford

Lowell's gymnastic team posted its second highest score of the season in its conference dual with Rockford.

Unfortunately, it was second best as the Rams defeated the Red Arrows 122.55 - 109.55 in Lowell's final home match of the season.

"The girls are working hard and our scores in the four events keep going up,"

said Lowell coach Annette Pearson. "Unfortunately, it's taken us a little longer than we had hoped to get the scores to where we would like."

In the vault exercise, Rockford's Jenny Atha was first with a mark of 8.65. Lowell's Laura Kropf was second at 8.45.

Red Arrow Kim Pullen tied with Rockford's Christi

Smith for fourth at 7.2. Freshman Amy Pullen was sixth, posting a mark of 7.15.

"The girls were pretty consistent on the vault," Pearson said. "Kim did a nice job in the all-around for us. Amy continues to work her way up. She likes the vault and enjoys competing in the event."

On the uneven bars, Rockford's Kristen Mol won

the event with a total of 8.35. She edged past Kropf, who finished second, scoring an 8.3. Kropf's high in the event this year has been an 8.55.

Kim Pullen finished fifth with a score of 5.3.

On the balance beam, Mol took top honors with a mark of 8.80. Kropf was third with a tally of 8.5. Senior Becki Hovey was fifth at 7.1 and Kim Pullen was sixth at 6.9.

"Our beam score tonight was higher than our seasonal average," Pearson said. "The girls have definitely shown progress on the beam."

In the floor routine, Rams' Becky Barczak was first with a total of 8.70. Kropf was third at 8.55. Hovey was fifth at 7.2 and Sara Kropf was

sixth with a score of 7.05. "We've been consistent all year in the floor exercise," Pearson said. "We scored pretty much what we've averaged all year."

Lowell travels to East Grand Rapids tonight (Wednesday).

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playing a lot better," said Zeeland coach Mickey Cochran. "Our guys took control right away. It makes it tough for the other team when they can't stop or hinder Jay. Most teams double him from the start, but when Lowell tried to do that, someone else came through tonight."

Helping Amundsen with the scoring were Todd Phillips with 10 points, and Jerud Mierkals added seven.

In junior varsity action, Chad Dunn's 15 points paced Lowell to a 60-48 win over Zeeland.

The victory improved Lowell's record to 7-10. James Manion and Matt Craig contributed with 12 and nine points respectively. Dave Jones led the Arrows in rebounding with 11. Lowell was guilty of just eight turnovers.

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FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week

CRISTI PONCHAUD
Ponchaud is given a lot of credit by her varsity basketball cheerleading coach. Christine McDaniel, for being a good leader and not being afraid to do things on her own. "She is just wonderful to work with," McDaniel said. "Cristi is definitely the team leader in spirit. She is very helpful and will do anything to help someone out."

KIM PULLEN
This Lowell gymnastic senior has been a steady, dependable influence for Lowell gymnastics. "Kim is very dedicated to the sport and Red Arrow team," Lowell gymnastic coach Annette Pearson said. "She's had a tough senior year due to an ankle injury." Pullen performed in all four events in the team's final home match of the year. "She sets a good example for the underclassmen."

ANGIE ARNETT
The senior was recognized by Lowell volleyball coach, Joni Keskey for her all-around improved play. Saturday against Greenville, Arnett tallied eight kills. Later in the day at the Lansing Eastern Invitational the Red Arrow led Lowell with six kills against DeWitt. "Angie is an aggressive player at the net. Her back-row play this year has improved greatly," Keskey said. "Her defense has also gotten much better as the year has progressed."

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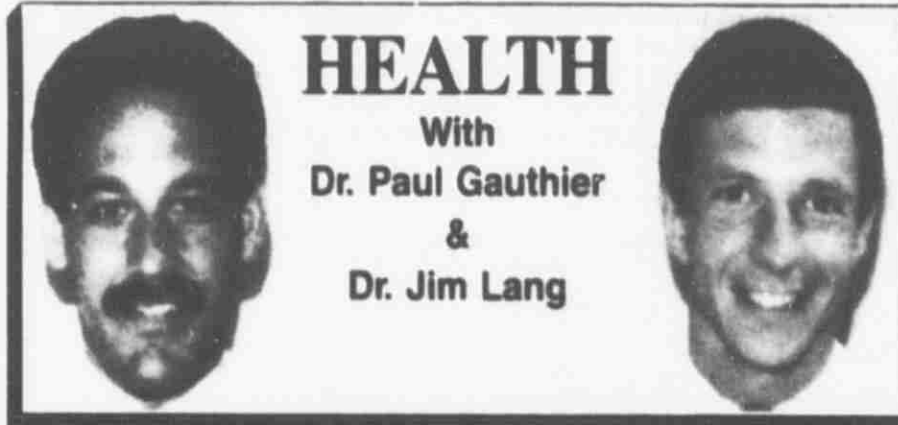
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SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES
January 14, 1991

- Members present: J. Nowak, R. Lally, L. Heffron, T. Nugent and R. Herweyer.
 - The Township Board Minutes of December 10, 1990 were approved. The treasurer's report received and payment of accounts payable were authorized.
 - The Zoning Board activities report included two special use investigations; a zoning variance and a zoning interpretation. A preliminary procedure for residential building permits was submitted.
 - The Inspection Department reported a total of \$786 in permit fees.
 - Reports were received from the Planning Commission and Board of Appeals.
 - Citizens were offered a chance to address the Board. No one desired to be heard.
 - A report for Public Safety was received.
 - The Fire Department Report was received.
 - A bid for \$1,000 to separate the heating of the town hall from the fire barn has been received.
 - The Township attorneys were requested to review the invoice of \$16,292.96 from the County Drain Commissioner and report to the Town Board concerning responsibility for payment.
 - The Supervisor reported the progress in the establishment of a Natural Resource Research Group.
 - Kent County, Board of Public Works seeks 7 persons to serve as a committee to review and recommend technical information concerning curbside recycling.
 - Publication will be made inviting persons to bid to maintain the cemetery and pump station grounds.
 - Suggestion for allocation of Community Development funds were offered.
 - An easement has been prepared for the sewer hook-up of the Bergin property.
 - The Board determined to inquire of the citizens as to their desire for an annual meeting.
 - Property tax appraisals are up to 15%. The Assessors Review meetings will be held February 25, 26, 27 and 28, 1991. The Board of Review will meet March 11 and 12.
 - The Board reported the redistricting of Grand Rapids Junior College as a Community College and examination of weed control assessments on Big Pine Island Lake.
 - Forthcoming Meetings, Conferences and Seminars were announced.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.
- Rex Lally, Clerk
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BED WETTING

Bed wetting is a common problem brought to our attention by concerned parents. It is estimated that 20 percent of children at age five wet the bed to some degree, while 5 percent wet the bed at age 10, this drops to about 1 percent by age 15. We do not recommend any treatment other than understanding and positive reinforcement below the age of five. If a child persistently wets the bed after the age of five, evaluation and treatment may be necessary.

Several theories have been proposed as to why some children are bed wetters. One of the most widely held theories

is that bed wetters have a delayed maturation in the part of the central nervous system that controls reflex bladder contraction. Genetics probably also plays a role in that bed wetting is much more common in children when one or both parents had similar difficulties when they were children. Some physicians believe that sleep disorders may play a role while other feel that psychological stresses may be an important factor. One recent important theory is that bed wetting children have a decreased secretion of anti-diuretic hormone during sleep which causes the bladder to become overloaded leading to nocturnal bed wetting. No matter what the cause, evaluation and treatment are important if the bed wetting is causing the child to become concerned and withdrawn - limiting his/her activity or failing to partake in slumber parties or sleepovers.

During examination your physician will examine the child and look at the urine to rule out an anatomic or infectious cause. If kidney problems are suspected, x-rays, or an ultrasound examination may be in order.

Once other causes have been ruled out, treatment can be initiated and current treatment is quite successful. Most doctors recommend limiting fluid intake after the evening meal. The child should be instructed to completely empty the

bladder after the evening meal and at bedtime. Many physicians recommend a bed wetting alarm that is attached to the underwear. Alarms work by conditioning the child to inhibit contraction when sensation of bladder fullness occurs during sleep. The alarm sounds when urine first wets the underwear. This wakes the child who then changes clothes and goes to the bathroom to completely empty the bladder. The benefits of an alarm system is that there are no medication side effects. Alarm systems have been successful about 70 percent of the time when the child is motivated and the parents are supportive. Medication has also been very effective in selected individuals. Medications are given at bed time and work by different means, some inhibit bladder contractions, others may alter sleep patterns making the child more sensitive to bladder fullness while sleeping. Recently a synthetic anti-diuretic hormone used at bedtime in a nasal spray has proven to be very effective in preventing nocturnal overloading of the bladder.

In summary, nocturnal bed wetting is a common problem that can be treated successfully with a variety of sound medical regimens.

VanAntwerp named a National Merit Finalist

Jay VanAntwerp, a senior at Lowell High School, is one of 1000 finalists in the Jostens Foundation Leadership Scholarship Program for 1990-91.

VanAntwerp was one of more than 38,000 high school students throughout the United States who applied for one of Jostens' \$1,000 scholarships made annually to 300 students. Scholarship winners will be announced in late April.

"The students selected as scholarship finalists are the leaders of tomorrow," said

Ellis F. Bullock, executive director of The Jostens Foundation. "They stand apart not only because of their superior academic achievements but because they've taken leadership roles in bettering their communities."

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Lowell High School Principal Jim DeWeerd presents Lowell senior, Jay VanAntwerp with a National Merit Finalist certificate.

LAAC presents "Take A Number, Darling" this weekend



Members of the 1991 Lowell Area Arts Council winter play "Take A Number Darling" are front left to right, Deb Canfield, Karen Christensen, Megan Odell, back row, left to right, James J. Ball, Rick Thomson, and Matt Shinabarger.

The Lowell Area Arts Council opened this weekend with its 14th annual winter play. This year the LAAC cast is presenting the Jack Sharkey playwrite "Take a Number Darling."

Its final three shows will be this weekend Feb. 22 and 23 with evening presentations beginning at 8 p.m. and a Saturday afternoon matinee which begins at 2 p.m.

The funds raised by the winter play will help to support the arts in the Lowell area. With all the budget cutbacks scheduled statewide, the money will help the LAAC enhance and encourage the understanding and appreciation of the arts in the schools and communities the Lowell Area Arts Council serves.

This year's cast includes

James J. Ball as Duncan Latimer; Karen Christensen as Ellen Latimer; Deb Canfield as Gladys; Matt Shinabarger as Bart Madden; Megan Odell as Ilona Valdez; and Rick Thomson as Bill Rutledge.

"Take a Number Darling" is being co-produced by Linda Daugherty and Roger MacNaughton.



A horse's easy gallop is called a canter from the gait believed to have been used by pilgrims to Canterbury Cathedral.

Coming Events

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 Montclair 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.

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 Whitneyville Rd.

3RD SAT. OF EACH MONTH - V.F.W. Post No. 8303 in Lowell, 307 W. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.

EVERY THIRD SATURDAY - Men's Breakfast 8 a.m. at Lowell Assembly of God, 3050 Alden Nash. (just south of town). Special speaker and good food. For more info call 897-7047.

THIRD TUESDAY EVENING - Ladies Joy Fellowship Various topics and special speakers. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

EVERY SUNDAY EVENING - Royal Rangers for the boys. Missionettes for the girls for kids kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7 thru 12 grades). Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts and basic moral learning. For more info call Lowell Assembly of God at 897-7047.

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

WED., FEB. 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.

SUN., FEB. 24: Sunday Breakfast, 8 to 11 a.m. Freeport Area Community Center. New item, fresh homemade cinnamon rolls. Adults \$3.50, children 6-12, \$2. Five and under free. Call Pat at 765-5119 for more information.

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

SAT., MAR. 2: Ice fishing derby, (rescheduled) 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.

THURS., MAR. 7: Vergennes Cooperative Club will meet at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Rev. Bartha, Ada Community Reformed Church will entertain us with music and folk songs. Bring a friend and let us get our new club year off with a bang!

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

MON., MAR. 18: 6 p.m., potluck at Schneider Manor. Ida & Ray Onan sponsors. Annual meeting of the Fallsburg Historical Society. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Speaker: Barbara Madison. "Where Are Founder J.S. Fallas' Descendants?" Results of Madison's genealogical research. Also election of officers.

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



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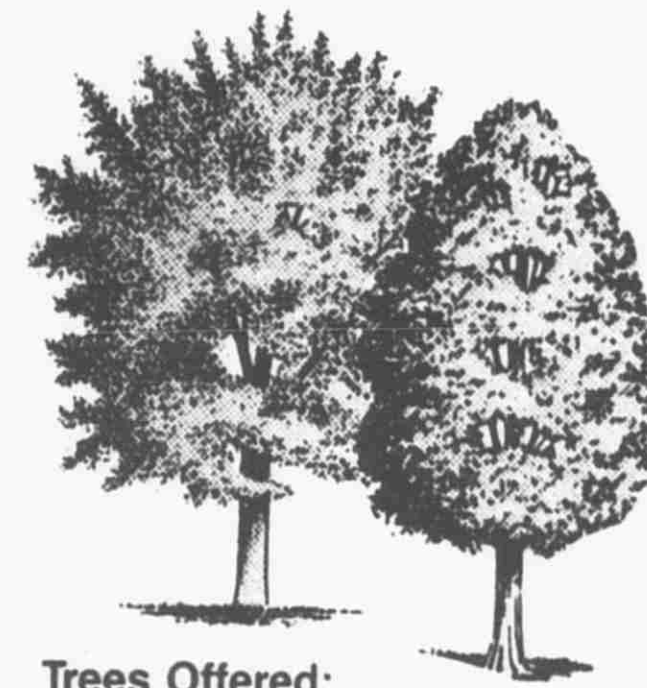
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I WISH TO THANK - the people who came & helped me celebrate my 75th birthday at Keiser's. Also for my cards, gifts and those who joined me bowling.

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Our Public Lands
Free Magazine For Nature Lovers

Americans who care about the future of our nation's wildlife are writing for a free magazine from the Department of the Interior's Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The publication offers nature lovers a colorful look at the magnificent animals and birds of our public lands.


The magazine, called *Defenders of Wildlife*, includes a special color section highlighting BLM's "watchable wildlife" program. The 16-page magazine section, with 37 color photos, identifies wildlife on public lands and highlights examples of various habitats such as the tundra, shrublands and grasslands, streamside areas, deserts, coasts and forests.

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Cy Jamison said. "The guide also includes a list of rules for wildlife watching to help viewers avoid disturbing wild animals," he added.

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