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ARTS COUNCIL WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The Lowell Area Arts Council has scheduled its spring workshops.

There will be non-instructional drawing sessions beginning Monday, March 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. that will run for seven weeks.

Basket making for beginners will begin on Tuesday, April 12, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will run for five weeks.

Wildlife drawing sessions will begin on Thursday, April 11 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and will run for six weeks. There will also be a one day workshop excursion on Saturday, May 18, called "Along The Grand."

Please see the accompanying article elsewhere in this issue of the Lowell Ledger for more information or call the Arts Center at 897-8545.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS START MARCH 2

Little League signups will be held March 2 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, March 8, 6 to 8 p.m.; Saturday, March 9, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Lowell City Hall.

MOTORCOACH RIDE FOR SENIORS - MARCH 28

Enjoy a delightful motorcoach trip to Marshall, MI to spend a day eating turkey dinner, watching a play (Driving Miss Daisy), and shopping.

March 28 is the date and cost is \$35. The bus will leave Schneider Manor at 9:30 a.m. and return approximately 6 p.m.

Call Marge at Lowell Community Ed., 897-8434 to make reservations by March 7.

RABIES SHOT CLINIC - MARCH 1

The Lowell Veterinary Clinic will be holding a Rabies shot clinic on March 1 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Clinic, 11650 E. Fulton, 897-8484.

ATTENTION LOWELL AREA BUSINESSES

Recently the Community Education of Lowell sent surveys to local area businesses and industries.

Please fill out and return these surveys as soon as possible.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING - MARCH 11

The Lowell Showboat Garden Club will meet on Monday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

The speaker will be Robert Berrington and his topic is "Bees." Ruby Leeman and David Drain are hosts. This meeting is open to the public.

DONATIONS ACCEPTED FOR SCHOLARSHIP

The Lowell Woman's club is accepting donations for the Ellura Frost McPherson Scholarships.

This will be given to a local high school senior with a definite need as requested by the McPherson family.

Anyone wishing to contribute to this fund can see Marj Harding at the FMB State Savings Bank. Donations of any size are welcome.

SHOWBOAT PAGEANT - MARCH 16

Deadline for applications for the Showboat Queen 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. Main St., cont'd., pg. 24

DDA and school struggle over who has rights to the debt retirement

The charge of the Downtown Development Authority of Alto is to improve the downtown community - its streets, buildings, sidewalks and parks.

The conception of the DDA program was initiated by the state in 1978. It is a tax increment financing program.

"The funds to finance the program come through freezing assessments of an area at a certain level. Then, all the monies from increased assessments above the frozen amount go toward the DDA program," said the DDA of Alto chairman George Anderson.

Because of this program, the DDA was able to provide Bowne Township with \$20,000 toward the new fire barn.

Pasquale, Council reject requests for stealth support

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale and the Lowell City Council were startled somewhat by a letter they received recently from the Northrop Corporation out of Washington.

The letter was a call from the Northrop Corporation for Council support to aid in the Congressional funding of two more Stealth Bombers.

Northrop just happens to be the company who would manufacture the Stealth Bombers and would stand to gain an exorbitant amount of money.

The vote would not take place until September and a lot could change between now and then. Northrop is using this time to lobby intensively for local support from cities, chambers of commerce, Michigan Farm Bureau and other local entities and organizations.

"On national defense issues, the city doesn't have any direct issues. I believe that is best left with the federal government," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

Debra Walsh, a spokesperson for Congressman Paul Henry's office, concurred. "No, this is not typical of similar corporations. Northrop's strategy is obviously to hit aggressively," Walsh said. "Many view their ap-

proach as being self-serving." Walsh said Henry's office also believed lobbying City Councils and Chambers was inappropriate. "As it would be should Congressman Henry call City Manager Dave Pasquale to lobby for the council to take a specific action on something local," Walsh said.

Pasquale said while he felt it was inappropriate for the Council to take a stand, he does believe it is alright for the councilmembers, as individuals, to write letters of

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State aid question keeps school budget in a flux

Lowell Assistant Superintendent Gary Kemp is planning for an eight percent increase in operating costs. He just hopes the state's school budget plan has that in mind.

The February amended budget for the 1990-91 school year shows an eight percent increase in expenditures compared to the 1989-90 budget. What Kemp and all other school officials from Michigan schools are not sure of is what will happen to state aid. Will it grow, stay the same or be reduced?

Local property taxes and state aid account for the majority of the revenues brought in by the Lowell School District.

The current amended budget for 1990-91 shows Lowell Schools operating with a budget that shows expenditures exceeding revenues by \$77,291. The actual budget for 1989-90 showed Lowell schools operating with revenues exceeding expenditures by \$117,018.

The total operational millage rate for Lowell schools is 37.6. Of that total, 1.4 mills is used strictly for energy and maintenance, leaving 36.2 mills for operation.

The SEV total for 1990-91 is \$227,750,411. That represents an 11.4 increase. Of that, \$1,396,433 goes to the Alto Downtown Development Authority. Leaving the net SEV at \$226,353,978.

The energy and maintenance fund currently sits at \$439,992, with \$316,896 coming from local taxes and 123,096 coming from state aid.

Of the \$13 million budget, roughly \$8 million comes through property tax and \$4 million through state aid.

Lowell Schools has a fund balance of \$1,070,316. The projected fund balance for 1990-91 is \$993,025.

Stealth, cont'd., pg. 2

The Northrop Corporation sent a letter to the Lowell City Council asking for its support in the funding of two more Stealth Bombers.

DDA, cont'd., pg. 2

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their children. "There is a lot of young kid traffic in our area," Todd said.

Back on Feb. 27 of 1989 a vehicle at the Burt Lawrence residence was broken into. The larcenist(s) got away with a speaker and tapes.

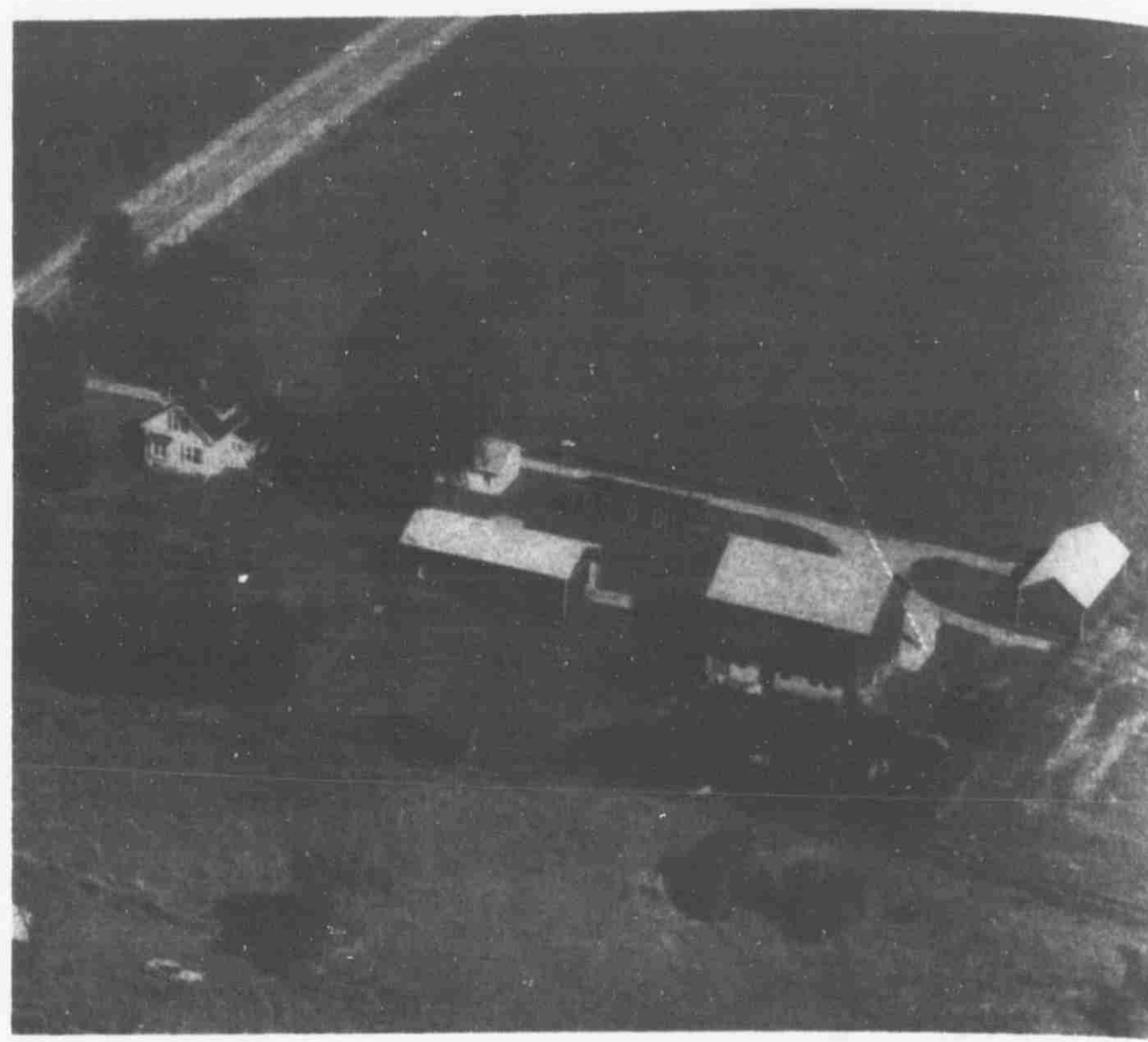
Lowell's Police Department reports that larceny is one of the biggest problems confronting it.

"It is something we continue to work on. A light may help to deter car break-ins. Another deterrent is for people to lock their car doors at night," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "A street light in darkened areas helps our officers do a better job patrolling and obviously they're better able to see what's going on."

Pasquale reported that

Lowell Light and Power Supervisor, Herb Haines said he saw no problem with the proposal, and would install a street light at the southwest corner of Faith and Roberta Jayne.

"Once the word of approval is passed on to Lowell Light and Power by the City, it should take roughly a week to put up the street light," Haines said.



Roth wins 47th farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 47th Mystery Farm belongs to Adrian Sterzick of 5772 Alden Nash SE. The winning entry in the 47th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Joan Roth of 209 Maple St.

Roth's entry was one of only nine correct entries. Roth 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.

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Coming Events cont'd.

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.

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2ND AND 4TH MONDAY NIGHTS: Men's Life Bible study group will meet at Calvary Christian Reformed Church in the Narthex. All men in the community are welcome. Call 897-6215 or 897-7555 for more information.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.00.

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 1 p.m. Senior bowling for those over 55 at Rollaway Ltd., Lanes. \$1 per game.

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

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

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

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

TOWN TALK

Now that the Lowell Showboat has selected its talent (Gary Puckett, Gary Morris, Wayne Newton) for the 1991 shows in June (20-22) will you be attending any or all the shows?



Jamie Fox
I'm sure we will probably go to the Gary Puckett show on Thursday. I like the music from the 60's. I think the talent lined up for this year is a lot better than the last couple of years.



Carol Reagan
I think the talent is wonderful. We attend every year. We will definitely attend on Friday and Saturday. I believe the talent is getting better every year. The Showboat board has worked diligently in signing the headliners for this year's shows. I hope the community will support them and the Showboat in general.



Ken Akers
We plan on attending the Wayne Newton show. We've been to Las Vegas a few times and have never been able to get into one of his shows. We also like country music. There is a nice variety this year. I think the overall talent is much better this year.



Roger VanVleck
I like the sounds of all three entertainers. If I go with my wife we will attend the Wayne Newton show. I grew up with him. I believe the three-entertainer format is much better as opposed to one for all three nights.



Karen DeRuischer
I think the selections for this year's shows are better, but I doubt I will attend any of them. Religious music would be my first choice with country/western being second. Gary Morris doesn't do anything for me. The country singers -The Judds, Statler Brothers and Tanya Tucker are people I'd come and see, but the Lowell Showboat can't afford them.



Judy Gistinger
I will try to make one of the three shows. I'll probably attend either the Gary Puckett or Wayne Newton performance. It may be fun for my youngest daughter. The last Showboat I remember attending was when Ray Stevens performed.



Deb Tusing
I would be interested in going to see Gary Puckett. I used to listen to my Aunt's old Gary Puckett albums. I was surprised to hear Wayne Newton is coming to Lowell. I just heard an advertisement on television saying he would be on L.A. Law. He has a high celebrity profile.



Stan Rogers
I attended the Lowell Showboat many years ago and enjoyed it. I haven't recently because there have been other things that have kept me busy. I would come and see Wayne Newton. I've seen him on television and he's very good. The talent selection prior to this year has been fair.

City to increase water production

If a well is drilled but never hooked up, is there really a well?

It may still be a well, just not a useful, productive well.

With the completion of a new well being drilled to the area west of the water treatment plant, Lowell's City Council approved the posting of bids and the construction phase of Well House No. 4.

The construction of the well house and mains will insure that the well has chemical feeds, controls and instrumentation, and equipment.

"This will provide additional production capacity to the plant and bypass capability to the system from the well," Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said.

The water mains will go to two locations. First it will act as a bypass for the water treatment plant when the plant can't meet the demand for treated water. The treatment plant has the capacity to treat 1.75 million gallons of water a day.

"It doesn't happen often

that the plant is unable to meet the demand," Pasquale said. "Dry summers when people's water use increases is when this problem occurs."

When this happens, the water main will act as a bypass and forego the treatment plant. "Thus people's water will not be softened. It will be a harder water," Pasquale said.

The well house also looks at providing additional production - linked to the water treatment plant.

Pasquale said bids will now be put out and a bid should then be approved at the April 1 Council meeting.

The engineering service prepared an estimate of the engineering fees associated with bidding and construction of the well house project.

The firm proposed a lump sum fee of \$12,730 plus reimbursable expenses at \$550 for all bidding and construction services outlined in its engineering proposal. The firm has provided all the engineering work on the well.

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of March 4, 1991

MONDAY
Italian spaghetti or chop suey, cabbage salad or vegetable, French bread w/peanut butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.

TUESDAY
Rib-b-que pork or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or green beans, assorted fruits or gelatin, cookies or bars, milk.

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

THURSDAY (No Lunch at Elementary School)
Chicken patty or sliced roast turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy or candied sweet potatoes, winter blend vegetables, wheat rolls or bread w/honey butter, gelatin with whip or fruit, milk.

FRIDAY (No Lunch at Elementary School)
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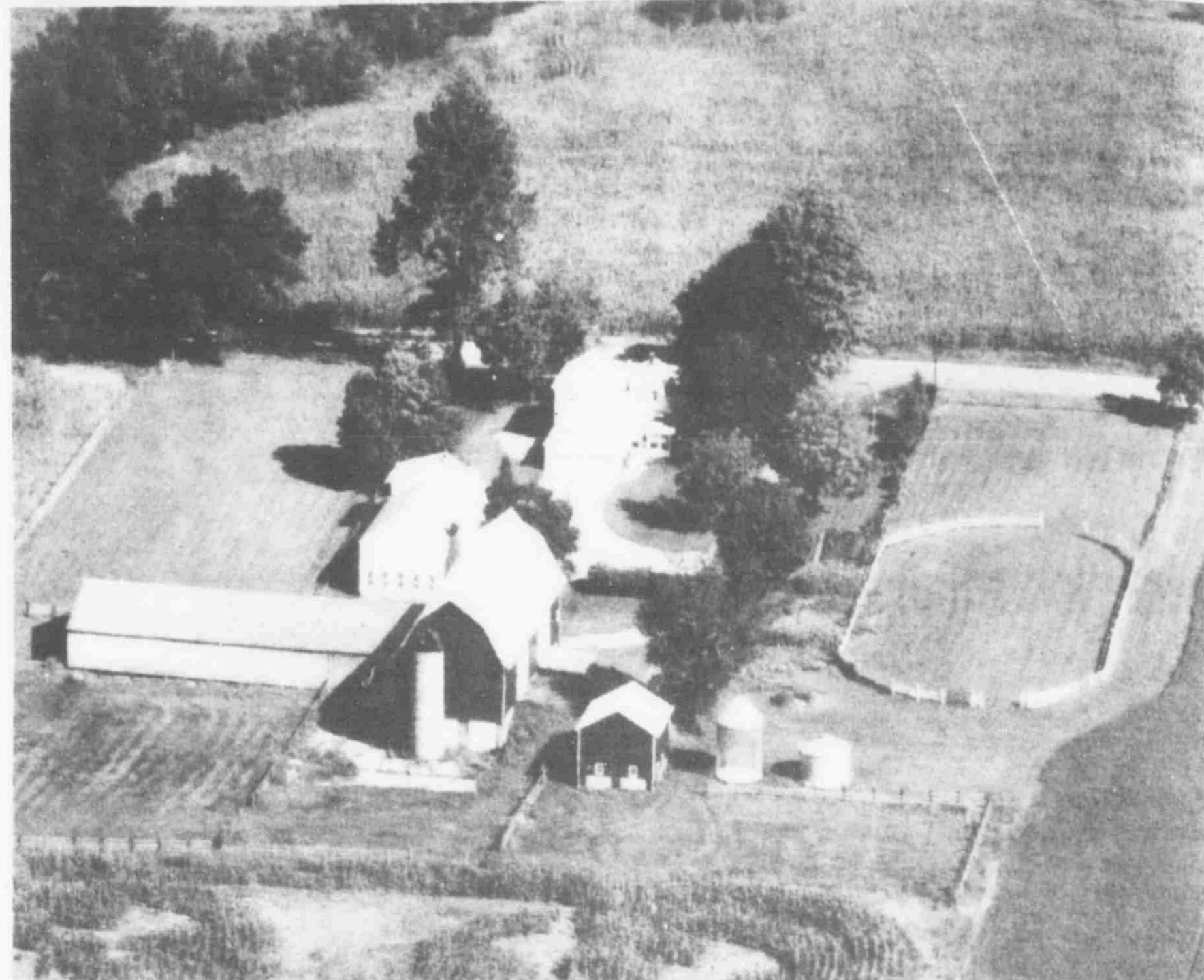
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

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, March 4, at noon for a FREE DINNER FOR TWO (excluding drinks) at Sneakers in downtown Lowell, a free gallon of Devco flat white latex paint from Lowell Paint & Wallpaper and a free subscription to the Ledger.

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



Mystery Farm No. 48

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

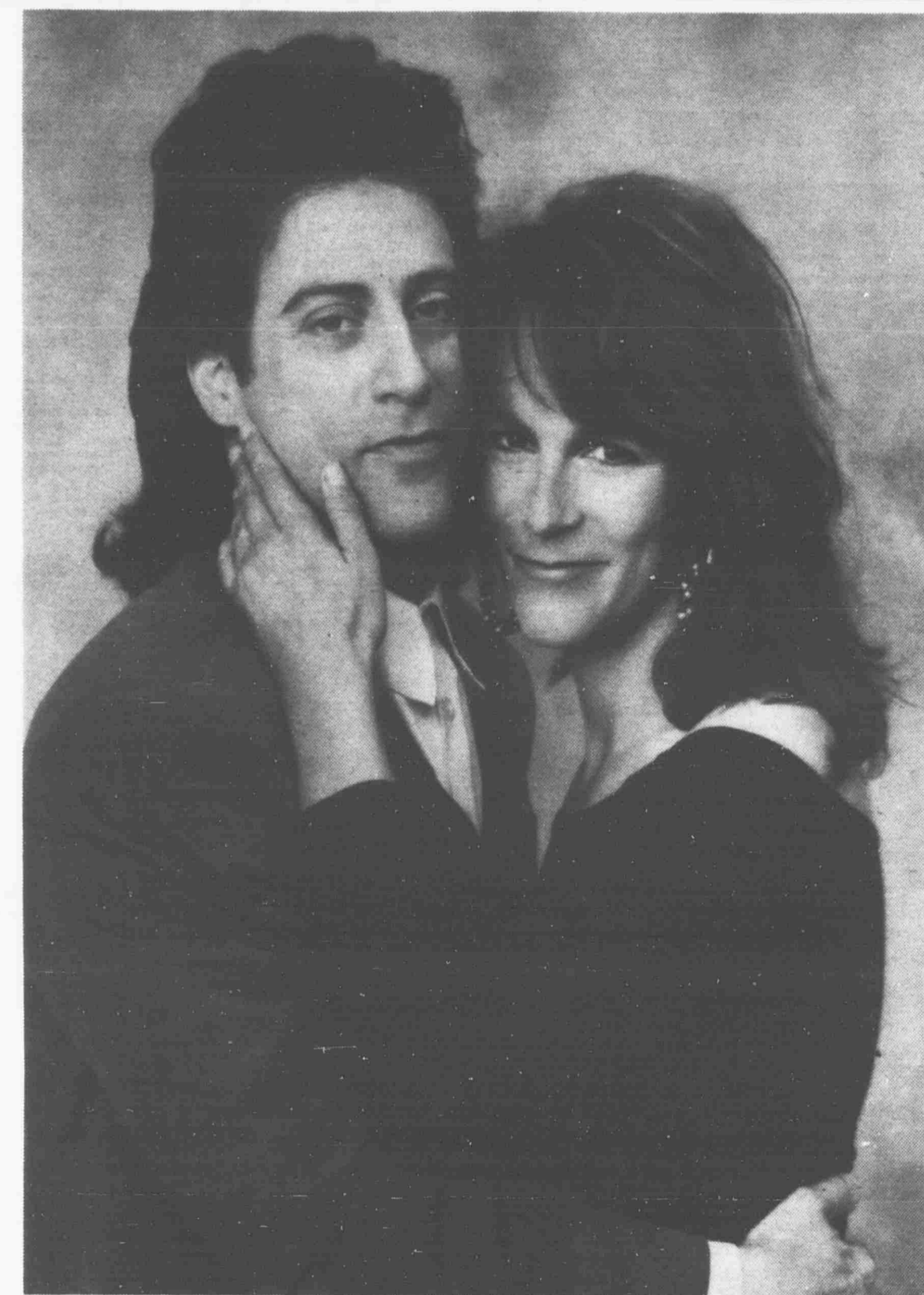
In the 47th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only nine correct responses. In week 48, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

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10	TBS	Atlanta
11	MAX	Premium
12	DISN	Premium
13	USA	
14	FAM	Family
15	WGN	Chicago
16	ESPN	Sports
17	CNN	News
18	CNNHEAD	
19	NICK	
20	A&E	
21	PASS	Troy
22	WWMT	Kalamazoo
23	WUHQ	Battle Creek
24	WILX	Lansing
25	WLNS	Lansing
26	DISC	
27	TNT	Atlanta

CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAR. 1, THRU THURSDAY, MAR. 7, 1991

After two seasons of toying with romance, Hannah (Jamie Lee Curtis, right) and Marty (Richard Lewis) finally get together on the romantic comedy *Anything But Love*. ABC has picked up the series as a mid-season replacement, to the delight of its many fans. The show has returned to its old time slot on Wednesdays.

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March 3

MORNING

- 5:00 CNN News
6:00 Music Videos
7:00 To Be Announced
8:00 World Tomorrow

- Welcome to Pooh Corner
9:00 Pinstripes
10:00 Desailly
11:00 Wonderful Wizard of Oz

- 12:30 MOVIE: Thunderbolt
1:00 This Week in Rock
2:00 MTV Music Video

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EVENING

- 6:00 TruK'n USA Host: Ed Bruce
7:00 WCV Main Event
8:00 Top 20 Video Countdown

- 9:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing
10:00 SportsCenter
11:00 Movies

- 12:00 Moving Out of the Ice
1:00 National Geographic Explorer
2:00 SportsCenter

Advertisement for the movie 'Glory' featuring Matthew Broderick and Denzel Washington. Text: 'Sometimes in war those who were once forgotten prove to be unforgettable.'

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

A 15x15 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1 through 38 indicating starting positions for clues.

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

- ACROSS: 1. Brown of Mama's Family; 5. America's ___ wanted; 10. Greasing on Island Sun; 15. The Diamond State; abbr.

A 15x15 crossword puzzle solution grid with the crossword puzzle text integrated into the grid.

MONDAY cont.

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MOVIE: Legend of Lizzie Borden
MOVIE: The American
MOVIE: Mob Boss
MOVIE: Dr. No
MOVIE: The Untouchables

MOVIE: Gaslight
MOVIE: Blessom (Stereo)
Mork & Mindy
Major Dad (Stereo)
Nashville Now
MOVIE: Smothers

MOVIE: Night High at the Movies
MOVIE: Blood of Heroes
Music Videos
My Talk Show
Madame's Place
Beauty and the Beast (CC)

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TUESDAY

March 5

MORNING
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Intimate Power (Stereo) (CC)
5:15 [MAX] MOVIE: Dead Aim (Stereo)

6:00 SportsCenter
6:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Manhattan Melodrama
8:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Rocket Gibraltar (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter

8:45 [MAX] MOVIE: Fat Man and Little Boy (Stereo) (CC)
9:00 College Basketball Southland Conference Tournament (R)
9:45 [HBO] MOVIE: Urban Cowboy

10:00 MOVIE: The Hobbit
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7:00 MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Who's the Boss? (CC)
7:00 Inmate Edition (CC)
7:00 Chances (CC)
7:00 MacNeil/Lehrer

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7:00 On Stage
7:00 Love Connection

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Showbiz Today
CNH Headline News
Patty Duke

MOVIE: Where Eagles Dare
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Party Machine With Nia Peeples
SportsCenter
Mr. Ed

MOVIE: Headhunter
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THURSDAY

March 7

MORNING
6:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The Young Doctors
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[MAX] MOVIE: Sticky Fingers
Night Court (CC)
College Basketball One Valley Conference Tour (L)

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The full moon in nine times as bright as a half-moon, since the surface of the visible half-moon is extremely rough and mountainous, which makes for more shadows and less reflected sunlight.

Lowell High School honors its scholar athletes



Lowell High School honored 21 of its athletic scholars at Lowell's last regular season basketball game Friday night. Each of the scholar athletes carries a 4.0 G.P.A. in either the Spring of 1990, the Fall of 1990 or the Winter of 1991. The roughly 400 athletes participating in fall and winter sports have an accumulative G.P.A. of 2.91.

Pictured are from left to right: Jennifer Wieland, Jason White, John Kohler, Kip Carpenter, Tim Thuston and Beth Stouffer.

Valley Vista/M-21 light delay may reach April

A date or time before which a project should be completed is called a deadline.

A date or time before which the light at the intersection of M-21 and Valley Vista will be put up has been ever-changing.

At first, the light was supposed to be up by mid January, that was pushed back to the end of February and now the date has been pushed back to no later than the end of April.

The City and more importantly the City of Grand Rapids (contracted out by the state to do the work) both feel it should be completed before then.

Because of its backlog of work, the City of Grand Rapids was forced into contracting out the traffic light project in Lowell. "From what I can tell from talking to Grand Rapids and state officials, traffic light installation work is so backed up in Grand Rapids the city is now having to sub-contract out the work."

On Tuesday (Feb. 26) the Grand Rapids City Commission awarded the bid for the project to Feyen-Zylstra Electric out of Grand Rapids. The company's bid was \$5,580. The state will be billed for the cost of equipment, amount of time to do the pro-

ject, and for the bid. According to Grand Rapids Civil Engineer II, Gary Slykhouse, the material estimate for the project is roughly \$12,000.

Three bids were considered for the project. Feyen-Zylstra Electric was the lowest of the three. Bazen Electric, Grand Rapids, put in a bid of \$8,472 and Ultra-Tec, Grandville made a bid of \$9,940.

Now that the bid has been let out, both the City of Lowell and Grand Rapids believe the job can be completed within a couple of weeks. That type of thinking was prevalent before.



Pictured from left to right are seven of the 21 athletic scholars honored last Friday. They are Andrea Richmond, Jim Moore, Dave Hildenbrand, Anna Lietzke, Adrian Schuster, Conie Kelly David Rotter. Also honored but not in attendance were, Andrew Breimayer, Jesse Davidson, Joe DeJong, Rachael McGrew, Steve Simkins and Jay Thaler.

Patton-JRB Agency Lowell Middle School Students-of-the-Month



Patton-JRB, in cooperation with Lowell Middle School, recently honored its February students of the month. They are, left to right: Dianna Fick, sixth-grade; Kyle Triplett, eighth grade; Tom Roudabush, seventh grade; Dustin VanStee, eighth grade; Matt Langridge, seventh grade; Jim Platte, sixth grade and Shari Grieser, sixth grade.

LMS Honor Roll continued

Gannon, Ericka Gless, Stephanie Graber, Shari Grieser, Jennifer Hall, Emily Hardy, Casey Harper, Scott Hays, James Hodges, Joseph Hohbach, Shelly Hodgwind, Carrie Hubbard, Paul Hulliberger, Suzanne Inman, Michael Janke, Rachael Johnson, Julia Johnson, Tereasa Kenney, Brian Knudstrup, Erin Kohler, Delaina Krieg, Angela Lacie, Cory Land, Amy Larabee, Shannon Laux, Bethany Leeman, Michael Livingston, Melissa Luyk, Ryan Malone, Kelly Jo Marvin, Lindsay Metternick, Lisa Murphy, Eric Myers, Janelle Niemczyk, Laurie Noall, Heidi Noskey, Anna Oesch, Andrew Ostrander, Brad Schuster, Barbara Shaffer, Andrew Smith, Hollie Smith, Jamie (Paul) Smith, Jill Smith, Travis Smith, Josh Speerstra, Lisa Spickler, Shelly Staal, Kathryn Stouffer, Nate Tase, Rebecca Thomas, Hillary Tichelaar, Kelly Todd, Ann-Marie Townsend, Sara Triplett, Jessica Vander Wal, Heather Vezino, Angela Ward, Scott West, Tamara Wilcox, Brian Willmarth, Sarah Wingeier, Greg Woodhead, Adrienne Parmenter, Nathan Phillips, James Platte, Jennifer Postma, Daniel Reed, Elizabeth Reimbold, Teresa Rich, Bradly Richardson, Lisa Rollins, George Rollins III, Ryan Roth, Nathan Roudabush, Kristi Ruse,

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GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

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

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991

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

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Joseph L. Nowak, Assessor
Grattan Township

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East Main St., Lowell
Early Bird Bingo at 6:45 P.M.
PUBLIC INVITED

BINGO
Every Saturday Night 7:00 P.M.
LOWELL MOOSE BINGO
1320 E. Fulton
Early Bird Bingo at 6:00 P.M.

ROAST BEEF DINNER - All You Can Eat! Saturday, March 9, 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$6, children 5-12, \$3 and children under 4 free. Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 84th St. & Alden Nash (M-50). C16-17

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HELP WANTED - Pfalter's Clothing & Shoes is now accepting applications for a permanent part-time position. The applicant must be able to work all shifts (days, evenings & Saturdays). Duties will include all store functions. Retail experience preferred but not required. C16-17

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NEWER UNFURNISHED - One and two bedroom apartments. Center Court Apartments, North Center St., Lowell. Across from Vennen-Chrysler-Dodge. \$450 - \$495 per month; \$300 deposit. Heat, new appliances, carpet, decorator blinds. Call 897-0099 day or night. C11tn

FOR SALE

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LOWELL LOT - Affordable, extra deep lot just outside Lowell city limits. Call Becky Somersel 949-3656, AJS Realty, Inc. 957-1680. (120528). C16

IN MEMORIAM

IN LOVING MEMORY - of our husband, father and grandfather, Lynn Gardner, who passed away six years ago March 1, 1985.

Love always sadly missed by,
Wife, Margaret,
Children & Grandchildren
P16

IN LOVING MEMORY - of my dear husband, Roy Thompson, who passed away March 1, 1990.

He left a loving memory, Of sorrow too great to be told. For we who loved and lost him, His memory will never grow old. He filled our lives with happiness, He gave us all his love for the 54 years I shared with him. I thank the Lord above.

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Wife, Ella
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Women of the Moose euphoric over yellow ribbon support

What is it called when the demand exceeds the intent?

Lowell's Women of the Moose Post 1388 call it a tremendous success.

In an effort to symbolize the extension of their heartfelt wishes for the safe return and good health of local servicemen, and to let servicemen's families know their hearts go out to them, Lowell's Women of the Moose began making yellow ribbons on Jan. 26.

Since then, the Women of the Moose have made 220 for along Main Street, of which, 150 have been hung up on street light poles and buildings.

The organization also decided to try to sell a few to area residents with all the proceeds going toward the support of local service families in the area.

"The success has been unbelievable. We have had a difficult time keeping up with the demand from the general public," said Women of the Moose officer, Connie Roth.

As of last Friday the organization made roughly 600 yellow ribbons and sold nearly 400. The remaining ribbons are being hung up along Main Street and along north and south Hudson Street.

"I can't believe the re-

sponse," Roth explained. "The response is beginning to touch into Grand Rapids."

The charge for the yellow ribbons is \$3 apiece. They may be purchased at the Moose Lodge and New Creations (between Gary's Meat Market and Man's World).

Roth says they have enough material to make 900-1,000 yellow ribbons. At the start of the project, the organization was going to contribute \$500, but with the success of the yellow ribbon

sale, it has enough money currently to make a \$1,500 donation.

"I'm speechless over the response," Roth said. "Obviously it's going very well. We will continue making yellow ribbons until the demand for them quits."

Roth said the Lowell organization has also helped to collect food for the food bank at the Greenville Armory.

For more information Roth can be reached at 897-8837.

The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only floods on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.



Lowell's Women of the Moose have put up over 150 yellow ribbons in Lowell's downtown area. Their ribbons symbolize their wishes for a safe and healthy return home for all servicemen in the Persian Gulf.

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Main St., cont'd.

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.

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.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Kim Slaght, 26, of Lowell sustained damage to her car when a 3 year old slipped the car into gear as she was getting gas at the Admiral Gas Station on West Main St., Feb. 18 and backed the car door into the gas pumps. No one was injured.

Arrested and charged with Spouse Abuse Feb. 21 was Roger Estes, 32, of Lowell by Lowell officers.

Arrested Feb. 23 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense was Roger VanSpronsen, 26, of Ada.

Darrell McComb, 26, of Lowell was arrested Feb. 25 for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense.

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Open Container of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle on Feb. 23 was Vicki Sheridan, 35, of Lowell.

Arrested for Driving While License Suspended and Driving While Under the Influence of Alcohol, 3rd Offense on Feb. 23 was David Reed, 37, of Lowell.

Arrested Feb. 20 for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving While License Suspended was Brian Marentette, 22, of Lowell.

Issued appearance tickets into 63rd District Court for Minor In Possession of Alcohol on Feb. 19 were; John Beimers, 20 and Robert Mask, 19, of Lowell and William Curtis, 17, of Belding.

Lowell officers recovered a stolen car which had been taken from east of the City Sunday morning. The driver of the stolen car fled the vehicle after leading officers on a chase south of the city.

Arrested Monday, Feb. 25 for Driving While License Suspended, was Eric Shear, 20, of Lowell.