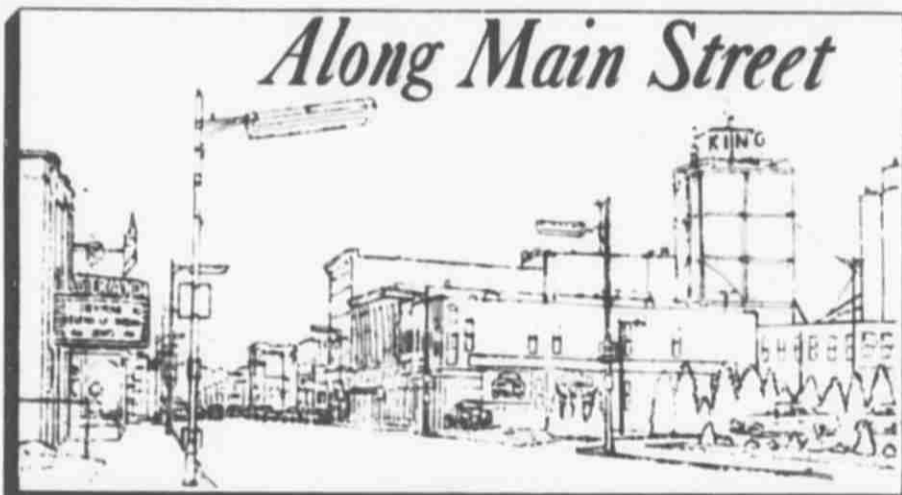


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PAGEANT DEADLINE EXTENDED

The deadline for entries into the Lowell Showboat Queen pageant has been extended to March 8.

The group will not meet this Thursday for pictures as planned.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGNUPS MARCH 8 & 9

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

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 2, 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."

"Making Of A Mini Quilt" workshop will be taught by Dolores Dey, starting Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning April 11. Fee is \$30 members and \$36 non-members.

"An Introduction To Watercolor" is taught by Loretta

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Re-appraisal of property brings older homes closer to market value

Many City residents are asking themselves why are only they feeling the pinch from an 11 percent across-the-board hike in property assessment values which was ordered by the County Equalization Department.

In trying to explain the reason why some property owners incurred an increase in their assessment and other residents' either remained the same or had their assessments lowered, City Manager Dave Pasquale simply stated that this is an 11 percent increase overall, and not per house.

The reason for this undertaking is over the last couple of years, the county has received sales figures that bare little relationship to current property valuations. In some cases, houses have been sold for more than what the assessment say they are valued at. Because of this discrepancy, the county said property tax increases would go to 11.5 percent.

The new system undertaken by City Assessor, Jim Marfia, is a computerized residential appraisal of city property. "The major prob-

lem with the assessment notices which were sent out first, was there were homes selling for \$50-60,000 being assessed at \$10-11,000," he said. "The complete re-appraisal attempts to re-establish a base assessed at market value. Hopefully the new assessments have the older homes closer to 50 percent of the market value."

Marfia said people need to understand the percentage amount it takes to raise a large home \$3,000 is smaller than the percentage of a smaller home.

The computer system takes a look at the homes, their location, their age and their housing type. From this, it tries to arrive at a value per square foot, providing an appraisal, thus an assessed value.

The system is also designed to make modifications in the assessments so as to cut down the drastic swings in assessments and sales.

Pasquale said while it seems unfair that some assessments are going up and others are staying the same

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Alto Library gets night box

Marjory Ferguson, Alto Branch Manager, left, and Downtown Development Authority of Alto chairman George Anderson, right, display the new dropoff nightbox in front of the Alto Public Library. The DDA of Alto purchased the nightbox for the library.

Lowell's older generation still holds a "piece of the rock" in its memory



The Ye Old Kiss'n Rock took on a patriotic disguise during the Persian Gulf War. Artist have used many cans

of paint over the years to express their artistic talent on the Ye Old Kiss'n Rock.

It's a 5-by-7 pillar of a landmark that's been built on romance, kisses and legend.

It got its name, the "Kissing Rock," because following dances and/or movies teenagers use to park their automobile behind the rock where no one could see them, and, as Katharine Hepburn affectionately referred to it in the movie "On Golden Pond," they used to "suck face."

The legend of the landmark lives on, today, through the stories of the older generation - today's grandparents. However, those too are fewer today as the the stories of the "Kissing Rock's" history fades with the deaths of the landmark-storytellers.

While its history may be fading and may someday be lost, reminders of its role in local history is evident in many area names. The Kissing Rock Avenue name (originally Onan Rock Road) came from the pillar, as did James C. Veen Observatory (Kissing Rock Observatory), and the Kissing Rock Estates.

Wayne Schmidt, who now lives in Rockford, grew up on 36th St. not far from his grandmother, Isadore Onan, who lived on Onan Rock Road, later to become Kissing Rock Road.

"My brother, Ron, myself and Bob Lacic used to go over to my grandmother's and sit around and played on the rock as young boys," Schmidt recalls. "The oldest memory I have of playing on or around the rock would be as a four or five-year-old."

As Schmidt grew from a young boy to a young man his activities at the "Kissing Rock" changed. "I don't remember her name, but I believe I remember the first girl I kissed at the rock," he explains. "My wife, Jackie, grew up in Grand Rapids, but I may have kissed her out at the rock too."

The story behind the legendary rock differs somewhat according to who's telling it.

According to some, the road broke off into trails as it

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Jazzercise benefit to raise funds for Downs Syndrome Association, Mar. 16

Jazzercise, the number one fitness program in the world, organized a benefit dance fitness class to raise funds for the Downs Syndrome Association of West Michigan. The benefit will take place March 16 from 9 am. to 12 noon at the Calvin College Field House, 3201 Burton, SE.

Each participant will be collecting donations with a \$10 minimum to participate, all of which will be given to the Downs Syndrome Association of West Michigan.

Highlights of the Jazzercise fundraiser include a fashion show, door prizes, a grand prize for the most money collected, refreshments and of course, an energizing Super-session of Jazzercise. The event is open to the public; the area Jazzercise instructors encourage non-Jazzercisers to participate.

There are seven Jazzercise instructors in the Grand Rapids area with classes in Ada, Cascade, Comstock Park, Jenison, Grand Rapids, Lowell, Rockford, and Sparta. There are 4,000 in-

structors in the United States, Canada, and 30 other countries with more than 400,000 students participating in the United States.

The uniquely fun Jazzercise class includes a warm-

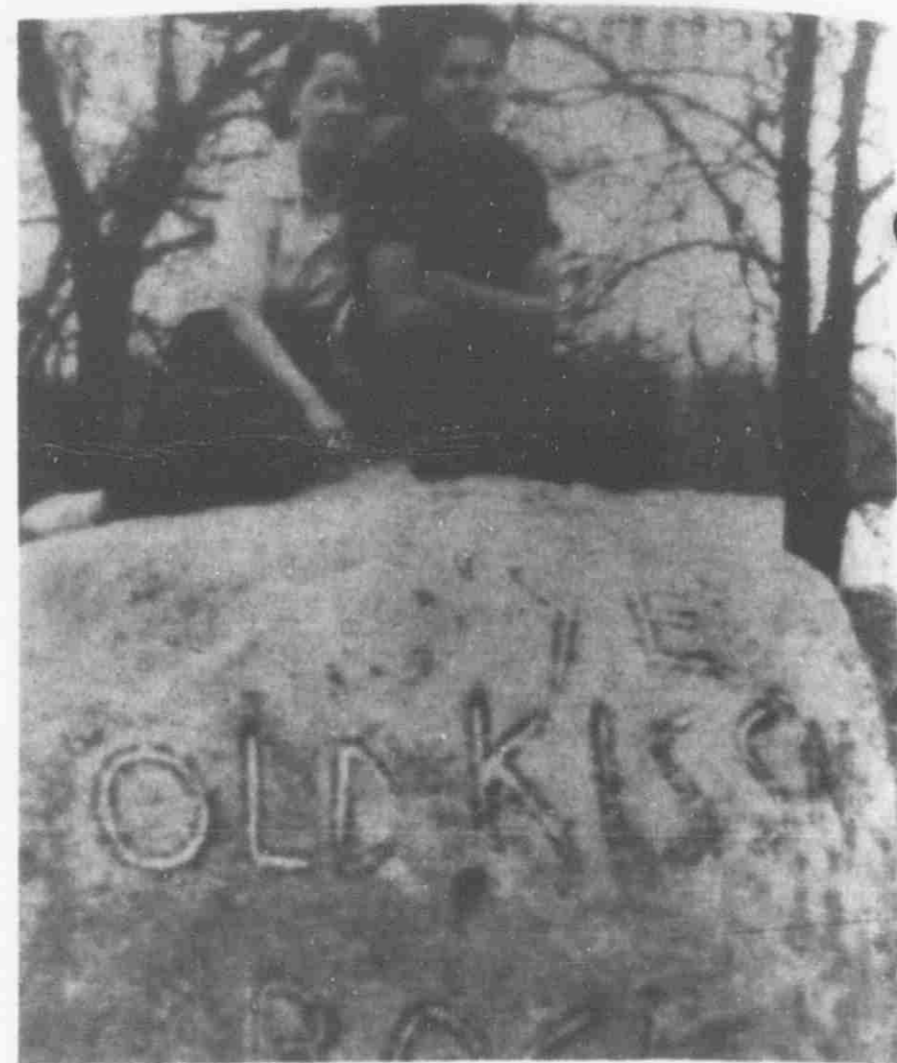
up, an aerobic segment followed by a cool-down, muscle-toning and flexibility exercises, and a final cool-down; instructors demonstrate both challenging and low-impact movements.

Lowell FFA wins regional leadership contest

On Thursday, Feb. 21, the Lowell FFA competed at Regional Leadership contests held at Belding High School. The chapter was extremely well represented having a team in each of the eight contests. These contests are developed to promote friendly competition and to increase a member's leadership skills.

Lowell had three first place gold awards. Among these were: Job Interview, Dave Hildenbrand; Agricultural Forum, Angie Nauta, Jim Nauta, Randy Grieser, Mike Smit, Scott Fisk, Hanne Fons, Jenny Oesch, and Jennifer Brown; and Demonstration, Jennifer Cook, Stacy Tousignaut and Renee Nugent. Second place gold awards went to Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, Greenhand Conduct of Meetings, and Extemporaneous Public Speaking. A third place gold award went to Greenhand Public Speaking.

The first place team will now represent the Lowell FFA and Region V at the State leadership competition at Michigan State University as part of the annual State FFA Convention on March 18-20.



This photo from 1944 shows Lowellites Winnie Powell (now Snieder), left, and Clayton Dawson, right, on the Ye Old Kiss'n Rock.

Ye Old Kiss'n Rock, cont'd.

wound around the "Kissing Rock," which sat in the middle of the road. It wasn't until the early 40's that the rock was moved. Legend has it, a team of oxen pulled the rock from the middle of the road to its current spot. The workers stopped for a break so a guy could smoke his pipe. After he finished smoking his pipe, the workers and the team of oxen were not able to move the rock again. So it was left where it still sits today.

"That's how legend has it," Casimir Lacic said. "Actually the rock was moved by a bulldozer." The Kent County Road Commission decided to straighten the road and thus moved the rock.

With the history of romance, necking and kissing, a group of teenagers painted the words "Ye Old Kiss'n Rock" on the pillar many years ago. Those words have been covered up with multitudes of words, graffiti and paintings. The rock currently is covered by a flag which was painted on it shortly after the Persian Gulf War started. Not unlike many years ago, it, too, was done in the hush of obscurity.

The rock, while still in the middle of the road, sat higher than the road itself and had brush growing around it.

"It was a large enough rock and sat up high enough on the road, you could park your 1928 Chevy behind it," Lacic said. "That's why it was also referred to as a Lovers' Lane."

The Lovers' Lane no longer exists, but the landmark remains, as does the legend of "Ye Old Kiss'n Rock."

Bushnell second-graders write to sailors in the Gulf

For Claudia Raber's second-grade class, the Persian Gulf War has made the world a much smaller place to live in.

For Raber's 26 second-grade students, a Pen-Pal writing exercise has brought the Persian Gulf War right into Room 110 of Runciman Elementary.

The Pen-Pal exercise was done in cooperation with Mrs. Carlson's class at Bushnell. "The children found it exciting because some of the kids knew one another, but many didn't," Raber said.

Abbey Mathews, while excited about writing to a Pen-Pal, asked if it would be alright if she wrote to a Pen-Pal on the command ship, "Coronado" stationed in the Persian Gulf.

This Pen-Pal was more than just a friend - he was her nephew, Heath Fetting. The idea went over so well, that the rest of Mathews' classmates wrote to Fetting and other sailors on the command ship.

Fetting, who left Pearl Harbor for the Gulf on Monday, will serve six months as part of the police action to insure everything goes alright following the war.

"The children wrote the letters a couple of days after Valentine's Day. They were really excited about writing to Heath and the other sailors," Raber said. The letters were to be mailed by the first of this week.

Raber shared a representative sample of the letters written by the students.

Dear Heath,
My name is Dustin. I am in second grade. I live in Lowell, Michigan. I hope you return safely and I'm 7-years old. I have a dog.

Yours Truly, Dustin Harmon.

Dear Heath Fetting,
My name is Aimee. I have one dog, her name is Jolie. I am in second grade. You're cuter than Clifford! I hope you come home pretty soon! I am Abbey's friend! I am eight-years old. I live in Lowell, Michigan. I have one brother, his name is Aaron. Love, Aimee.

Dear Sailor,
My name is Richie. I am a second grader. I live in Lowell, Michigan. I am nine-years old. I want to join the U.S. Navy.

Yours truly, Richie Moseler.

Dear Sailor,
My name is Joshua Griffin. I am a second grader. I live in Lowell, Michigan. I want to join the U.S. Navy.

Yours truly, Joshua Griffin

Dear Sailor,
My name is Michele Ford. I am eight-years old. I am in second grade. I hope you do not die.

Love, Michele Ford.

Dear Heath,
Thank you for the letter you gave me. I have a best friend named Aimee. I love you very much. I hope you come back home soon.

Your cousin, Abbey.

According to Abbey's father, Alan, Heath knew a month prior to leaving Pearl Harbor that he was going to be shipped to the Gulf.

"Heath is a signal man. He will provide light and flag signals for other ships," Alan Mathews said. "Even if the fighting is still going on when he gets over there, he doesn't expect to be close to any of the action. He said the hardest adjustment for him will be adjusting to the heat. He says it will range from 107 to 115 degrees."

Heath's father is Mike Fetting and his mother is Lorna Fetting. Heath is the oldest of five children. The others are, youngest to oldest, Mark, Rebecca, Mary and Jeremy.



Claudia Raber's second-grade class wrote pen pal letters to Heath Fetting and other sailors aboard the "Coronado" stationed in the Persian Gulf.

Obituaries

DALTON - Elmer Dalton, Jr. aged 65, passed away Monday, February 25, 1991, at Kent Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Leona Dalton; one son, Elmer E. Dalton III of Ada; two daughters, Mary Houghton of Ionia and

Susanne Schneider of Saranac; also seven grandchildren. Mr. Dalton was a WWII Naval Veteran. Funeral Services were held Wednesday from the Lake Funeral Home in Saranac, with Rev. Laverne Cobb officiating.

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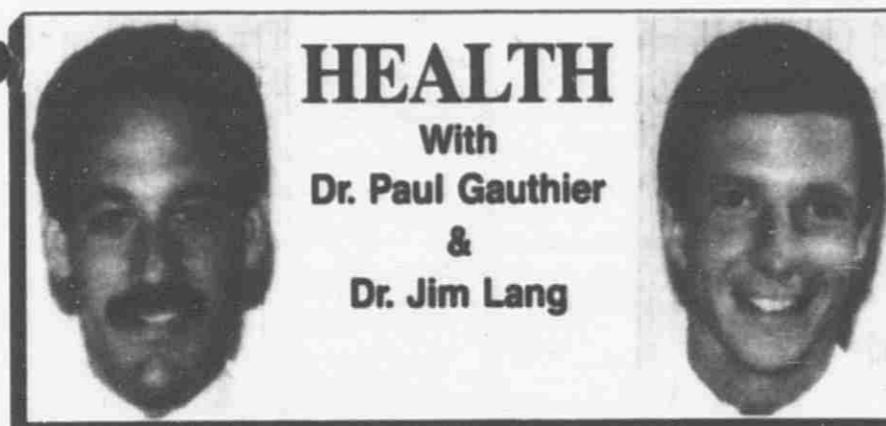
PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
(Bushnell, Alto & Runciman/Riverside)

March 7: 1-4 p.m. & 5-8 p.m.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS
(Middle & High School)

March 26: 5 to 9 p.m.
March 27: 6-8 p.m.



HEALTH
With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
&
Dr. Jim Lang

PROSTATE CANCER

Cancer of the prostate will attack one man in 11 in the next calendar year. In fact, it has just recently surpassed lung cancer as the most frequently diagnosed cancer in American men. Current estimates are that there are over 100,000 new cases each year and approximately 30,000 men will die of the disease annually.

Several symptoms may occur which should alert adult males to the possibility that they may have prostatic enlargement. Getting up to urinate more frequently during the night may be the first sign. Inability to initiate the urinary stream or feeling as though the bladder has not completely emptied after voiding may also occur. Because the prostate gland is so intimately involved with the male urinary tract, the symptoms associated with its enlargement are those which suggest an obstruction to smooth urinary flow.

Why is prostate cancer on the rise? One big reason is that generally speaking, it is inadequately screened for. The most basic exam for evaluation of the prostate is the digital rectal examination done by your physician. While adult females are regularly screened for cervical cancer via the pap smear, males have never been strongly advised to have annual digital rectal examinations to screen for nodularity or enlargement of the prostate. Men, unlike women, are not used to such genitally invasive maneuvers, and only about one third of men over 50 undergo annual exams.

Prostate enlargement does not necessarily mean prostate cancer. The prostate normally enlarges with age. There is no way of knowing whether symptoms of obstructive voiding are a result of benign enlargement of the prostate, or cancer itself, however.

Many advancements have been made in the treatment of prostate cancer. Newer medical and surgical procedures have been developed which help to preserve normal function and potency. The key, as with many forms of cancer, is early detection from regular screening examinations.

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Engagement Told



Tamara Lindhout and Jeremy Barber

Jim and Sue Lindhout of Ada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tamara Sue to Jeremy James Barber, son of Bill and Ardis Barber of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is a 1988 graduate of Lowell High School and is presently attending GRJC School of Nursing.

The future groom is a 1986 graduate of Lowell High School and also attended Kendall College of Art & Design.

An August 25 wedding date has been set.

The ancient Chinese were the first people known to acquire more than one name. The Emperor Fushi is said to have decreed the use of family names, or surnames, about 2852 BC.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...my strength is made perfect in weakness... (1 Corinthians 12:9).

The patch will outlast the rest of the cloth, I thought with amusement as I mended a dish towel. Because of my mending job, the weakest spot had become the strongest part of the towel.

So like our lives, I also thought. Often our weaknesses become our strong points because we work diligently to strengthen and overcome them. The person who claims to be weak in faith can become a firm believer by practicing faith in his daily life. By exerting positive rather than negative thoughts toward those about him a person who is critical of others can overcome his negativism. The one who lacks confidence can become strong through Christ. When he begins claiming God's strength rather than his own, he can

know a confidence stronger than anything he dreamed possible. A person who suffers from affliction can whine and pine his life away, or he can accept his trial, look for the good involved, and live radiantly.

We can become the strongest where we are the weakest. If we depend upon God's strength rather than relying on our own, our weakness, strange as it may seem, can become our strong point.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou hast said that Thy grace is sufficient for me. Thou knowest my weakness. Strengthen me through Thy power. Make me strong because I trust in Thee. Amen.

All God's giants have been weak men, who did great things for God because they reckoned on God being with them.

J. Hudson Taylor

College News

Angela J. Ogg of Lowell has been named to the Academic Honors List a Spring Arbor College for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of 1990.

Ogg is a sophomore at the College majoring in business administration. She is the daughter of Ivan and Karleen Morse of Lowell.

The Academic Honors List is published each semester and consists of all students who attain a grade point average of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale.

Spring Arbor College is a private, four-year, Christian liberal arts institution located seven miles west of Jackson, Michigan. The college is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges.

A total of 1,482 persons are on the official list of those who received degrees from Western Michigan University at the end of the fall semester

of the 1990-91 school year. Don Charles Reagan of Lowell, received a Bachelor degree in Business Administration in General Marketing and Carol Elaine Veenstra, also of Lowell, received a Masters degree in Public Administration.

Jill Kathleen Boersma, received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. Stephen K. DeVries, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accountancy and David B. Krumm, received his Bachelor of Business Administration in Advertising. All these students are from Alto.

James E. Worthington of Saranac received his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice.

Tracey L. Heyboer received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication. Peter Timothy Holt, his Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance and David E. Littleton a Bachelor of Business Administration in Computer Information Systems. All these students are from Ada.

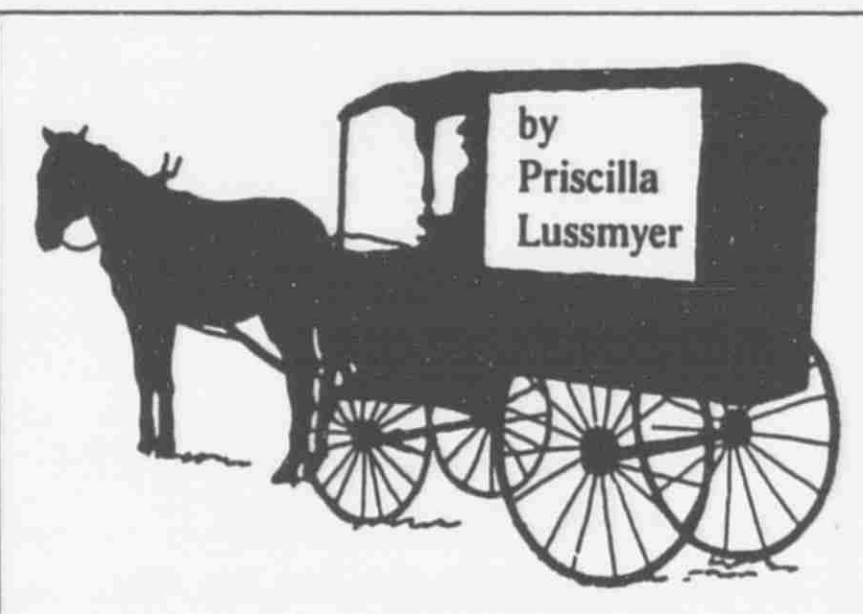
Viewpoint

Thad's Thoughts

The Persian Gulf crisis brought out a ground-swell of patriotism throughout this land of ours. With the help of a multitude of news reports I've come to the conclusion that the pilot light for all of this Red, White and Blue support was when the American POWs were shown on television. The obviously beaten, bruised and battered faces of the POWs struck a cord in everyone's heart.

Shortly thereafter yellow ribbons were tied around every oak tree, light pole, car antenna, taped to and strung onto doors throughout many cities.

Every athletic arena hosting any sporting event held a moment of silent thought and/or prayer for our servicemen over in the Gulf.



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAR. 4, 1891
The village of Yuma, AZ is swept away by massive floods after rains drench the Southwest.

"F.T. King took an involuntary bath last Thursday in the flume of King Milling Co." High Grand River water backed up enough to stop the mill on Friday and Saturday.

87 tickets were sold for the Old Residents Association annual meeting and dance. It is mentioned that the first settlers are rapidly passing from the scene.

Somebody from near Belding stole a wash off the line in Mrs. Howard's yard at Parnell. Clothespins left in the livery buggy helped identify the thief.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 2, 1916
Local saloons receive a "vigorous letter of protest" from the Village President after six boys from Ionia and Belding get seriously drunk here, one almost dying. Night school, mostly commercial courses, opens with enrollment of 25.

Lowell's basketball team is fast and has good teamwork, but makes only about one in ten baskets.

A Heinz Pickle Co. rep urges the Board of Trade to push for increased pickle acreage around Lowell and Globe Knitting Mills suggests a possible branch factory here.

The two literary clubs are sponsoring Better Baby Day at the City Hall next week, with free medical and dental exams of children under two, lunch, lectures and entertainment.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 6, 1941
The Central State Gymnastics Team will perform here next week, with tumbling, parallel bars, rope-skipping and pyramid-building.

Esther Fahmi sold 527 license plates on Feb. 28, the biggest day ever.

Harry Heilman starts a column series from the Tiger Baseball training camp.

The next Adult Night School session will deal with control of hunters on farmland.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 3, 1966
569 license plates were sold Monday, Feb. 28 at the Western Auto store.

The Schneider Fund makes its first award, a down payment on a house in Grand Rapids for a South Lowell family of eleven in substandard housing.

A brass Great Lakes Steamship whistle found in a Rockford antique is installed and working at the Superior Furniture Company.

MSU's Project '80 predicts wage earners of 1980 will have more money and leisure, easier jobs, more desk jobs and more women in the work force.

Many a shoppers, weekly newspapers, small and big daily newspapers began to print flags in their papers for people to hang in their windows.

ESPN reminded listeners prior to each "Sportscenter" to put sports in its proper perspective. The network even had its sportscaster remind its audience throughout the telecast.

Sport broadcasters put an emphasis on not using war terms during the sportscast of a game.

The National Anthem began to take on significant meaning, other than delaying the start of the game.

Networks which usually would go to a commercial prior to the start of the anthem began televising the singing or playing of the anthem. Cameras panned around the stadium for flags and troop support signs.

Newscasts were no longer called the evening news or the nightly news. Now it was called America at War with Tom Brokaw; CNN's War in Gulf.

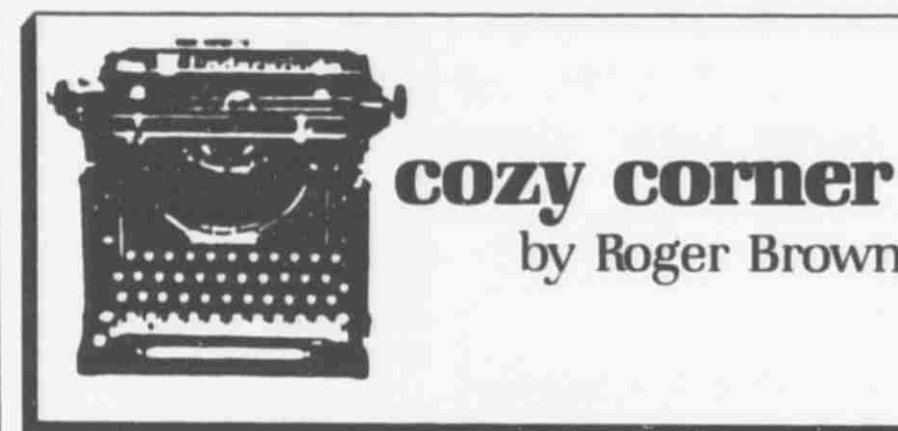
Patriotic songs such as Lee Greenwood's "God Bless the U.S.A." received heavy airplay on radio stations.

In Lowell alone, there were probably close to a dozen campaigns to collect every day items, food and other goods to send to the servicemen in the gulf.

Elementary students from almost every grade wrote letters to servicemen.

Newspapers had daily features on families with men or daughters in the Gulf.

This was all classified under the heading "Support for our Troops."



I guess traditional family dinners just weren't meant to happen around the Brown household. Terese gave it her best shot last night, but her dinner seemed doomed from the start. Things got off on the wrong foot when Casey, the dogs and I rambled in from the airport on the late side of the time Terese had been expecting us. Actually, we were about an hour on the late side. But gee whiz, it was a beautiful evening. Casey was tinkering with his old junker motorcycle. I was flying with my brother and the dogs were having a ball just doing outdoors doggy stuff. Who's got time for dinner.

Our late arrival overlapped with an appointment Angie had made. So, dinner was kept more or less in limbo until her return. Trouble was, she didn't return. About the time she was due to show up, the phone rang. It seems this seventeen year old, reasonably intelligent kid was all of a sudden struck down with a case of bubbleheadness. She had locked the keys in her car. I was told where to look for a spare set of keys and to come to the rescue. Of course the keys were nowhere to be found.

I showed up with no keys and darned few ideas as to what to do about the problem. We went back home in hopes that Angie could locate the extra keys. She didn't have any more luck than I did. She finally decided the extra keys were in the glove box of her car. "Gee, that's a swell place for them", I said. I realize that was a callous, caustic, insincere and downright nasty thing to say, but that's the way fathers of teenagers are supposed to react in these situations. It says so in the father's manual.

It was decided that the best bet was to call the police and have them work their magic with that "Slim Jim" device they have. We went back to the ill-fated car to wait. And wait. And wait some more.

It was great. This was the first time in weeks Angie and I had spent any quality time together. Between sports, studies, a boyfriend and a bevy of wacky girlfriends, there doesn't seem to be much time for dad anymore. On the other side of the coin, I seem to stay pretty busy myself. Between our schedules we just don't bump into each other that often. In fact, if she didn't need money from time to time, I'd probably never see her.

Sometimes I almost forget what she looks like. I don't even have a recent photo to refresh my memory. She said her school pictures were ugly and threw them away before anyone could see them. Everybody says she looks just like me, so I guess I could look in a mirror to jog my memory of her. Somehow, I don't think it would be quite the same. As much as I hate to admit it, I think she's a little cuter than me.

So, we chatted away the time. Somewhere during the conversation I said, "Well Angie, I hope you realize this fiasco is going to end up in the Cozy Corner". "Dad! Don't you dare!", she said. "Why not? I haven't written about you in a long time", I replied. "I know... and let's just keep it that way!", she exclaimed. With my fingers crossed I said, "Okay! Okay! I won't write about how stupid you were to lock both sets of keys in your car." Writing about the incident kinda reminds me of when Bugs Bunny promises not to

I was asked recently if I thought the show of support was going overboard. I must admit there have been times over the last month where I've been at an event as a reporter or an interested spectator when I thought - okay this is too much.

Which led to the thought, have we lost sight or perspective of the objective here? Or is this being done because it's expected of us and everyone is doing it?

If so, is this support? Is this patriotism? I tied a yellow ribbon to my antenna. I taped a flag from the Ledger to my patio window. However, I struggle to say this is a show of patriotism or support.

However, during the Gulf Crisis I found myself listening to words of the anthem, reacquainting myself with the meaning behind the words. For me, this was more of a show of patriotism and support. Why? I did this on my own. Not because the guy next to me was doing it.

Patriotism is defined as love for or devotion to one's country. It says nothing about "just during wartime."

Make no mistake, the servicemen returning to their hometowns, will be overwhelmed with the ribbons and flags and show of support. I think for that we can all be proud.

I believe this groundswell of patriotism has helped us here at home feel good about our country and why our servicemen were over in the Gulf.

A show of support for when the servicemen return will provide them the same courtesy.

blow up Yosemite Sam, goes ahead and blows him up anyway then looks at the audience and says, "Ain't I a stinker?"

After a considerable wait Angie had about enough quality time with her dad and went to a nearby business to call the police again. She was told the on-duty officer was busy with an arrest and would be awhile. I had her call one of my employees who has his own "Slim Jim". He's pretty handy with it and often helps people who lock themselves out when parked here at the Ledger or next door at the Post Office. The Good Samaritan routine is nice, but I somehow have to believe anyone who owns their own "Slim Jim" has an ulterior motive in mind. It's sorta like the guy who buys an AK-47 for deer hunting. Anyway, he wasn't home.

After about an hour, we'd both had enough quality time, and left the car until morning. When we got home, Terese had gone to bed. So much for dinner plans. Angie and I loaded up on some extra-done chicken. With our quality time behind us, Angie headed upstairs to do her homework and I soon found myself snoring through "The Civil War" on PBS.

The next thing I knew, I was here at the typesetter recounting the incident. It's 6:30 a.m., and I'm going to leave you here so I can have another go at getting into Angie's car. I've got a sneaky feeling that I'm about to compile some material for next week's column.

Letters

Dear Editor,

This past weekend the Lowell High School gymnastics team had the honor of hosting the 1991 O-K conference tournament. By all accounts, the meet was a big success. On behalf of the school district, I would like to extend our appreciation to the parents, students, coaches and gymnasts whose volunteer efforts were responsible for this success. Special recognition must be given to Tammy Nagy Fi zpatrick, who, as tournament manager, worked tirelessly to ensure the smooth running of this event. Thanks to one and all.

Sometimes I almost forget what she looks like. I don't even have a recent photo to refresh my memory. She said her school pictures were ugly and threw them away before anyone could see them. Everybody says she looks just like me, so I guess I could look in a mirror to jog my memory of her. Somehow, I don't think it would be quite the same. As much as I hate to admit it, I think she's a little cuter than me.

So, we chatted away the time. Somewhere during the conversation I said, "Well Angie, I hope you realize this fiasco is going to end up in the Cozy Corner". "Dad! Don't you dare!", she said. "Why not? I haven't written about you in a long time", I replied. "I know... and let's just keep it that way!", she exclaimed. With my fingers crossed I said, "Okay! Okay! I won't write about how stupid you were to lock both sets of keys in your car." Writing about the incident kinda reminds me of when Bugs Bunny promises not to

Dear Editor:

I am writing to inform the residents of Kent County about the proposed paving of a Natural Beauty Road in our area. That road is Bewell Ave. in Lowell Township. An estimated one hundred and thirty-five trees, as well as native vegetation and

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

wildflowers along the roadside, would be lost. I feel the natural and aesthetic value of the road will be greatly hindered if the proposed construction is allowed to proceed.



Natural Beauty Roads are set up for the enjoyment of the entire community, not just the residents who live there. Since the project will be funded by Kent County and Lowell Township, everyone paying for this construction should be able to voice their opinions.

This is your chance to save one natural beauty spot from being destroyed. You can make a difference... Please write to:

James Porritt
Kent County Road Commission
1500 Scribner NW
Grand Rapids, MI 49504

Thank you,
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Lowell, MI

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FIRST MONDAY EACH MONTH: The South Kent 4-H group regular meetings at 7 p.m. in the Alto Elementary School cafeteria.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: Lowell Lions Club meets at 6:30 p.m. at Look Memorial Fire Station, South Hudson, Lowell.

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

LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL: 149 S. Hudson St. Hours: Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Chapter night meeting is held the first Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

WOMEN OF THE MOOSE: Business Meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING: Ladies join us for Coffee Break/Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell, 9:30 - 10:45 a.m. Nursery provided.

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

FIRST THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold regular meetings at the Old Township Hall, at Bowne Center, on the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. No December meeting.

EVERY SECOND THURSDAY: Lowell VFW Auxiliary No. 8303 meets at 3:30 p.m. at the VFW Post, 307 W. Main Street, Lowell.

EVERY SECOND WEDNESDAY: GFWC - Lowell Woman's Club hold a monthly luncheon with program following at Schneider Manor. For further information call President Janet Bovee at 897-8112.

EVERY THIRD SUNDAY: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. A Potluck is at 12:30 p.m. with business meeting following. New members and guests are welcome.

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

EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY: Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7:30 p.m. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement. For location of meeting, please call 897-6186.

EVERY 1ST & 3RD TUESDAY: V.F.W. Post 8303 meets at the V.F.W. Clubroom, 307 E. Main St., Lowell at 8:00 p.m.

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

TUESDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #MI 372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

THURSDAYS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI No. 333. Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

EVERY MONDAY EVENING: "Euchre" will be played at the V.F.W. Post 8303 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$1, prizes. Public welcome.

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

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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.

WED., 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.

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!

FRI., MAR. 8: Winter vacation is over. So, let's have a good turnout for the regular meeting of Cyclamen Chapter 94, O.E.S. 8 p.m. in Lowell Masonic Hall.

SAT., MAR. 9: Roast Beef Dinner. All you can eat. 5-7:30 p.m. Adults \$6, children 5-12 \$3., under 4 free. Bowne Center Methodist Church, 84th St. & Alden Nash. (M-50.)

SAT., MAR. 9: VFW Fish Fry. 5-8 p.m. Adults \$5, children under 12, \$2.50.

SAT., MAR. 9: Ada Elementary will be holding its Spring Arts and Crafts Show, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Over 70 crafters. Lunch will be served for \$1.50 all day. Raffle held with over 60 items donated. 731 Ada Drive, off East Fulton.

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

SUN., MAR. 10: Cyclamen Chapter No. 94 Order of Eastern Star will serve a Swiss Steak dinner with the proceeds going to the family of a Desert Shield serviceman. 12-3 p.m. at the Lowell Masonic Hall, 112 Lincoln Lake. \$5 adults, \$3 children.

SAT., MAR. 16: St. Patrick's Day celebration at Smyrna Macabee Hall. Serving 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m. Roast beef dinner. Donations \$5 adults, \$2.25 children 12 and under, 5 and under free with parents. Euchre tournaments upstairs at 1:30 p.m. Dancing at 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. DJ Magic Power, Spencer "Pep" Geisen. Program 7:30 p.m. at the Mattison Lyceum Hall.

SAT., MAR. 16: Junior High Overnight sponsored by YMCA Leaders Club. Cost \$13. Sign up by March 11 at Middle School cafeteria or office.

SAT., MAR. 16: Pancake Supper at Day Bible Chapel from 5 to 7 p.m. M-21 to Pinckney, north to Centerline, east 1/4 mile to chapel.

MON., MAR. 18: 6 p.m., potluck at Schneider Manor, Ida & Ray Onan sponsors. Annual meeting of the Fallasburg 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.

MAR. 22 & 23: Freeport Boosters will sponsor an Indoor Yard Sale. Proceeds go to benefit Community Center projects and the library. Rental space available. Call Joanne Dipp 765-5413, Bertha Thaler 765-5319 or Rosemary Cooper, 765-5120 evenings.

THURS., MAR. 28: Trip to Marshall. Cost \$35. Shopping, a play and turkey dinner. Bus leave Schneider Manor at 9:30 a.m. and returns approximately 6 p.m. Call Marge at Community Ed, 897-8434 for reservations by March 7.

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 29: Community Good Friday services will be held at First United Methodist Church in Lowell from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Speaker will be Rev. Terry Tessori, Pastor of Lowell Congregational Church.

GOOD FRIDAY, MAR. 29: Bake sale at Lowell Medical Care Center, 350 N. Center Lowell from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Proceeds go to purchase items for the Courtyard.



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Watercolors allow Sailors a multitude of "Variations"

Her show is entitled "Variations." However, Loretta Sailors' works of flowers and nature on display at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery give its viewers an initial impression of stability, life, hope and continuity.

After a second and closer look, one begins to detect the variation of techniques used in the multiple displays of watercolor paintings.

Sailors' show opened on Feb. 20 and will continue through March 24. The life and vibrancy of Sailors' work was represented in the large reception gathering held in her honor on Feb. 24. at the Gallery.

Sailors has been working with watercolors for the past 15 years. Her work is most commonly associated and displayed with Harry and

Friends, painting group made up of artists from around West Michigan. Harry and Friends also does an annual display at the Lowell Area Arts Council each year.

"I was fortunate to begin studying with Harry Hefner in the early 80's in watercolor," Sailors said. "That hooked me to this wonderful medium." The Grand Rapids artist dabbled in oil painting and sculpture work prior to discovering her love for watercolors. "My life has been enriched through my association with my dear friends in our group, Harry and Friends and through my work with watercolors. Harry Hefner has had a strong influence on me."

The transparency and brilliancy of watercolors were the key hooks that took Sailors away from oil paint-

ing. "I also used to do sculpture work, but that was when I was young and strong. Sculpting takes a lot of energy," Sailors explains.

The multitude of variations shown in Sailors' work includes washes (applying watercolors with a big brush); glazes (painting over a dried wash with a transparent layer; scraping; water color ink with washes; and painting with acrylic.

"By covering the transparency with acrylic it gives the painting a vibrancy," explains Sailors.

Sailors says most of her work is done in the evening. "I start with abstract forms and then I am able to develop images and shapes from the abstract forms that are often of flowers and nature," she explains. "Flowers are beautiful," Sailors, cont'd., pg. 20



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Lowell City Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, February 19, 1991.

PRESENT: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
ABSENT: Councilmember Doyle.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Fonger to excuse the absence of Councilmember Doyle.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges that the minutes of the February 4, 1991 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.
YEA: Councilmembers Fonger, Thompson, Hodges and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (2-19-91)

General Fund	\$66,776.44
Major Street Fund	1,351.44
Local Street Fund	660.55
Sewer Fund	1,065.92
Water Fund	2,292.94
Equipment Fund	14,395.33
Airport Fund	21.81
Data Processing Fund	374.00
Current Tax Fund	44,568.47
Lee Fund	465.17

ITEM NO. 1. REQUEST FOR A STREET LIGHT AT THE END OF FAITH DRIVE. The City received a request from Mrs. Linda Todd of 1740 Faith Drive for a street light by her residence. She mentioned that her street is very dark and has experienced a break in to her vehicle. Light and Power Superintendent Herb Haines reviewed this and foresaw no problem with the proposal of installing a street light. He had stated that the light be placed at the southwest corner of Faith and Roberta Jayne.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger

to approve the request for the installation of a street light near the intersection of Faith Drive and Roberta Jayne.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. PROPOSAL FOR BIDDING AND CONSTRUCTION PHASE ENGINEERING SERVICES - WELL HOUSE NO. 4. During this past year the City had constructed a well to the west of Water Treatment Plant. The next phase involves the construction of a wellhouse (which also has chemical feeds, controls and instrumentation) and mains providing additional production capacity to the plant and bypass capability to the system from the well. It is anticipated that the bid award will be on the Council agenda of April 1. Engineering services for bidding and construction of these facilities would be the next step. Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber (who have provided all engineering work on the well) have given a proposal of \$12,730 for these services plus \$550 in reimbursable expenses.

IT WAS MOVED by Fonger and seconded by Hodges to approve the proposal for bidding and construction phase engineering services of Well House No. 4 to Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber for \$12,730 for these services plus \$550 in reimbursable expenses.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF A CITY INVESTMENT POLICY. City Treasurer Judy Noonon stated that a City Investment Policy be prepared for the review and approval of the Council as recommended by the auditor. The policy detailed the following:

Investment objectives	Authorized financial dealers and institution
Prudence standards	Authorized and suitable investments
Delegation of authority	Internal controls and
Ethics and conflicts of interest	reporting

She followed the recommended standards of the Michigan Municipal Finance Officers Association, Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association, the State Treasurer's Office and the Government Financial Officers Association to complete the policy.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Thompson to adopt the City Investment Policy as submitted.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.

MOTION CARRIED.
Item No. 4. MONTHLY REPORTS. No comments were received on materials presented.

Item No. 5. CITIZENS COMMENTS. None.

Item No. 6. COUNCIL COMMENTS. None.

Item No. 7. MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

1. This past week we received a call for Council support from the Northrop Corporation to aid in the Congressional funding of more B-2 Stealth Bombers. It appeared to be an intensive lobbying effort to bring such organizations as Chambers of Commerce and Cities for support. Debra Walsh from Congressman Henry's office was contacted about this issue. She said that a critical vote on the funding of two more Stealths is near. The Congressman's position at present was to vote against the additional bombers until the effectiveness of the present aircraft can be fully judged. City Manager Pasquale found that requesting City support for a military issue was very inappropriate. But, he mentioned that individually, as private citizens, we obviously can voice our opinions. The consensus of the Council felt that this request was inappropriate for City Council action.
2. Current information on the Schneider Fund was attached in the agenda.
3. Traffic Light Update. The City of Grand Rapids was bidding out the installation of the light. Bid award before the Grand Rapids City Commission is February 26 with work to commence shortly after.
4. Herb Haines, Lowell Light and Power Superintendent, will be having a representative from the Michigan Public Power Agency at the Rotary meeting on Wednesday, February 20 at 12:00 and invited the Council to attend as his guests.

Item No. 8. APPOINTMENTS. None.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Fonger to move to a Closed Session at 7:45 p.m.
YEA: Councilmember Hodges, Thompson, Fonger and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges to adjourn at 8:49 p.m.

Approved: March 4, 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, March 11, 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 48th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were only 10 correct responses. In week 49, 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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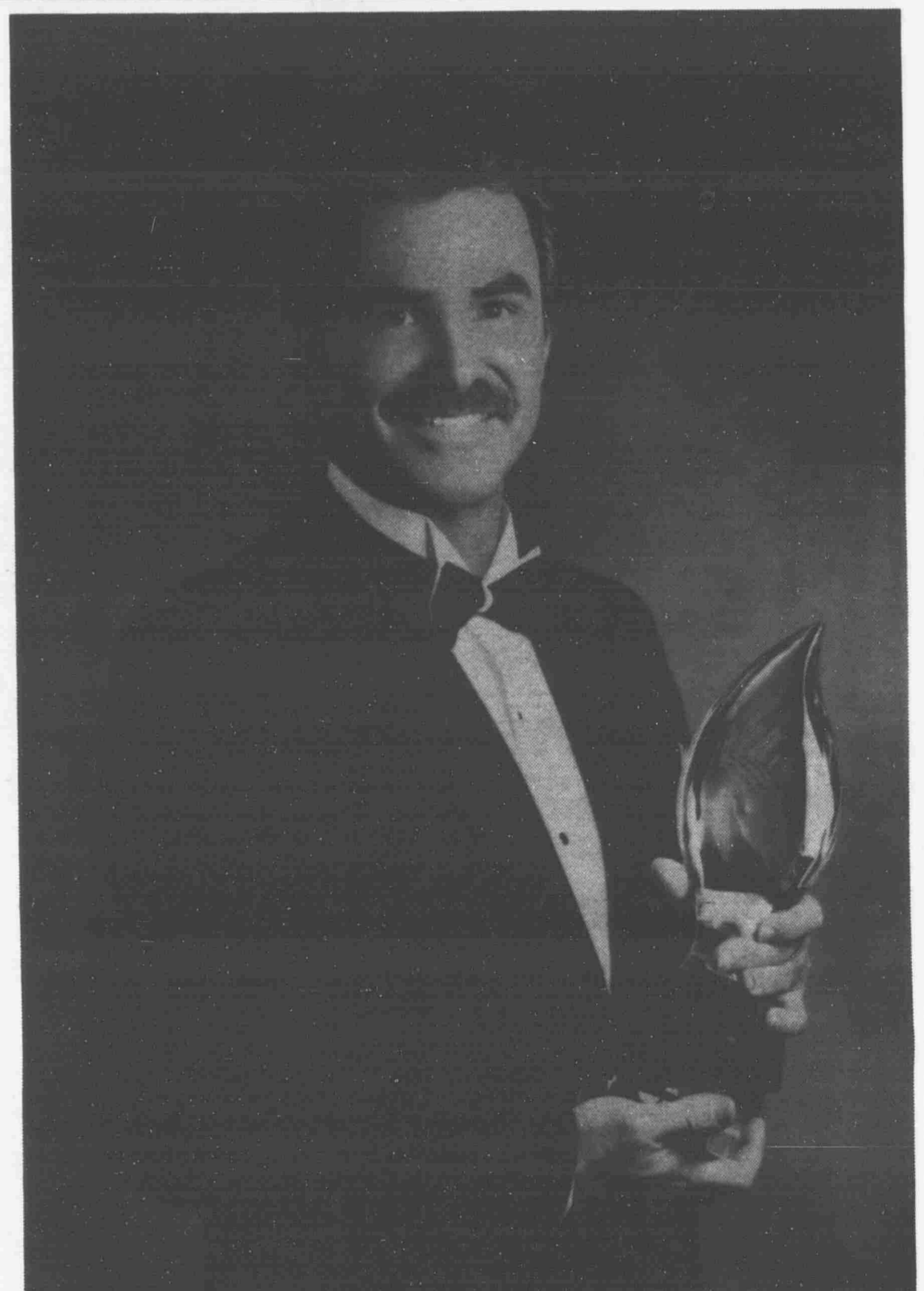
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SATURDAY cont.

- MOVIE: Dream Wife An American businessman leaves his lover to marry an Eastern princess. Cary Grant, Deborah Kerr. 1953.
[MAK] MOVIE: Hollywood Hot Tubs 2: Educating Crystal
MOVIE: Animal Behavior A cellist falls in love with a female psychiatry professor who is conducting sign-language experiments with a chimpanzee. Karen Allen, Armand Assante. 1989.
MOVIE: Laserblast A teenager finds an alien ray gun that enables him to become a monstrous creature. Kim Milford, Cheryl Smith. 1978.
Runaway With the Rich & Famous
World Cup Skiing Subaru Men's Giant Slalom (R)

- Sports LateNight
Dobie Gillis
Home Shopping
Man From U.N.C.L.E.
[MAK] MOVIE: Cage (Stereo)
Werewolf
Moneyweek
My Three Sons
Home Shopping
Night Tracks (Stereo)
Music Videos
Christopher Closeup
[HBO] MOVIE: The Karate Kid III (Stereo)
World Tomorrow
Mousercise
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One Day at a Time
News Update
CNN Headline News
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MORNING

- 5:00 [1] CNN News

- MOVIE: Taking Care of Terri A girl finds relief from boredom when she and the boy she baby-sits meet a big boy and a saxophone player. Benjamin Barret, Jackie Burroughs. 1988.
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- Paid Programming
Bill Burnett's Animal Odyssey
MOVIE: Planet Earth Set in the 22nd century, a man leaps into the future through suspended animation. John Saxon, Diana Muldaur. 1974.
Road to the Final Four NCAA Tournament Preview (Pt 2 of 2) (CC)
SportsCenter
SportsWeek in Review
SBS TV
Paid Programming
Weekend Travel Update
[HBO] MOVIE: Immediate Family (Stereo) (CC)
[MAK] MOVIE: The Pride and the Passion

- Woman Who Raised a Bear as Her Son (CC)
Alfred Hitchcock Presents (Stereo)
SuperBout 1976: Ali vs. Norton III
Newsmaker Sunday
Dennis the Menace
Challenge of the Seas
Babe Winkelman's Good Fishing
EVENING
Truckin' USA Host: Ed Bruce
Mama's Family
MTV Half Hour Comedy Hour
American Sports Cavalcade NAPA Knoxville Nationals
True Colors (CC)
SuperBloopers and New Practical Jokes (CC)
Amazing Grace With Bill Moyers (Stereo) (CC)
Life Goes On (Stereo) (CC)
[MAK] MOVIE: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: The Barefoot Executive A mailboy who wants to be successful at a television company discovers a chimpanzee with the ability to predict which TV shows will become popular. Kurt Russell, Joe Flynn. 1971.
Truckin' USA Host: Ed Bruce
Reunion
Entertainment Tonight (Stereo) (CC)
Simon and Simon
Off the Record
CBS News (CC)
Discovery Sunday
[HBO] MOVIE: Black Rain (Stereo)
Home Shopping
Music Videos
Green Acres
Halls of Fame
Current Affairs Weekend
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Parker Lewis Can't Lose (Stereo) (CC)
Adventures of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)
World Cup Skiing Subaru Men's Slalom (T)
Road Test Magazine
Sports Sunday
Looney Tunes
Top 20 Video Countdown
Living Color (Stereo) (CC)
Expose (Stereo) (CC)
Civil War (CC)
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Network Earth
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News
Celebrity Outdoors
MOVIE: The Milagro Beanfield War A defiant poor man risks his life to unite his neighbors in a small New Mexico town against the exploitation of a destructive development project. John Heard, Sonia Braga. 1988.
ABC News (CC)
Earth to MTV
Championship Rodeo
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MOVIE: Dead or Alive An Arizona rancher must put aside his differences with his son so that they can track down a gang of murderous religious zealots. Kris Kristofferson, Mark Moses, 1986.
College Basketball: Wisconsin vs. Michigan (Stereo)
MOVIE: Heidi A Swiss orphan girl goes to stay with her reclusive grandfather in the Alps, and renews his enthusiasm for living. Maximilian Schell, Jean Seberg. 1963.
Johnny Mathis...Chances Are (Stereo)
Wall Street Week (Stereo) (CC)
Disney Goes to the Academy Awards
The Virginian
MOVIE: A Lion Is in the Streets An ex-servant uses hysteria and corruption to gain power in the political arena of the South. James Cagney, Barbara Baskin. 1953.
NewsDay
CNN Headline News
Wild and Crazy Kids
General Motors Playwright's Theater
John Abdo's Strength and Fitness Profile
Road to the Final Four NCAA Tournament Preview (Pt 2 of 2) (CC)
Business World
College Basketball (L)
Collector's Journal with Ralph and Terry Kovak
College Basketball, Champ. I (CC)
MOVIE: Romance on the High Seas A marital mix-up is complicated by mistaken identity on a South American cruise. Jack Carson, Jans Paige. 1948.
In-Fisherman Angling Adventures Great Lakes Salmon Derby (2) (CC)
South Africa Now
Paid Programming
College Basketball MAC Tournament, championship (L)
Science and Technology Week
Dennis the Menace
WinterSpeed
This Week With David Brenstein (CC)
House For All Seasons
MOVIE: Genesis II A 20th-century space scientist is bused alive in a natural disaster and survives until the 22nd century, when he is discovered by other scientists. Alex Cord, Mariette Hartley. 1972.
This Week in Rock
The Bassmasters Florida Bassmaster Invitational
Firing Line
Best of Walt Disney Presents (Stereo) (CC)
MacGyver (CC)
NewsDay
Fifteen
James Brown and Friends
America Coast to Coast
House of Style
Outdoor Magazine
McLaughlin Group
Billy Packer's College Basketball
[HBO] Bobby Kennedy: In His Own Words (Stereo) (CC)
The Rifleman
Moneyweek
Welcome Freshmen
Michigan Majors Bowling
Paid Programming
Music Videos
Bill Dance Outdoors
MOVIE: Long Gone A third-rate minor league baseball team battles for the championship. William Petersen, Virginia Madsen. 1987.
MOVIE: Perry Mason: The Case of the Lost Love A lost love from Perry's past re-enters his life and asks him to defend her husband, who is accused of murder. Raymond Burr, Barbara Hale. 1987.
MOVIE: Alexander's Ragtime Band Twenty-six Irving Berlin hits, the rise of a ragtime band from 1911 through 1938 and a backstage romance are highlighted. Tyrone Power, Alice Faye. 1938.
Great Performances (CC)
College Basketball Regional Broadcast (L)
[MAK] MOVIE: Young Frankenstein (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Home at Last A 13-year-old orphan is caught stealing on an orphan train for the West. Frank Converse, Caroline Lagerfelt. 1987.
MOVIE: Werewolf A man tells his best friend he is werewolf and begs to be killed. John J. York, Lance Le Gault. 1987. (Stereo)
Wagon Train
MOVIE: The Street Singer An actor falls in love with a woman who has mistaken him for a beggar. Arthur Tracy, Margaret Lockwood. 1937.
Week in Review
The Wilder Summer
Living Dangerously

- College Basketball Regional Broadcast (L)
[MAK] MOVIE: The Mysteries
MOVIE: Challenge to Lassie Lassie's life is in danger in Edinburgh, Scotland, after her owner, Claudette Colbert, Fred MacMurray. 1949.
Double Trouble
Gunamoke
High School Basketball Finals (L)
You Can't Do That on Television
Alan Warren Outdoors
In-Fisherman Angling Adventures
War Chronicles
NHRA Today
Dog House
Out of Control
Olympic Winterfest Countdown to Abertville
Paid Programming
Comic Answers
Firepower
MOVIE: Home From the Hill A Southern landowner creates a conflict between his legitimate and illegitimate sons. Robert Mitchum, Eleanor Parker. 1960.
Music Videos
Inside Winston Cup Racing Goodwrench 200 and 500
Small Wonder
New Lassie (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: The Bear (Stereo) (CC)
Swamp Thing
Bonanza
EarlyPrime
Fifteen
World in Action
USWA Main Event Wrestling
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Paid Programming
Planet Earth (CC)
ABC News (CC)
Maniac Mansion (Stereo) (CC)
NCAA Tournament Selection Special
Inside Business
Family Double Dare (CC)
Sportsnuts
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[MAK] MOVIE: Big Shots (CC)

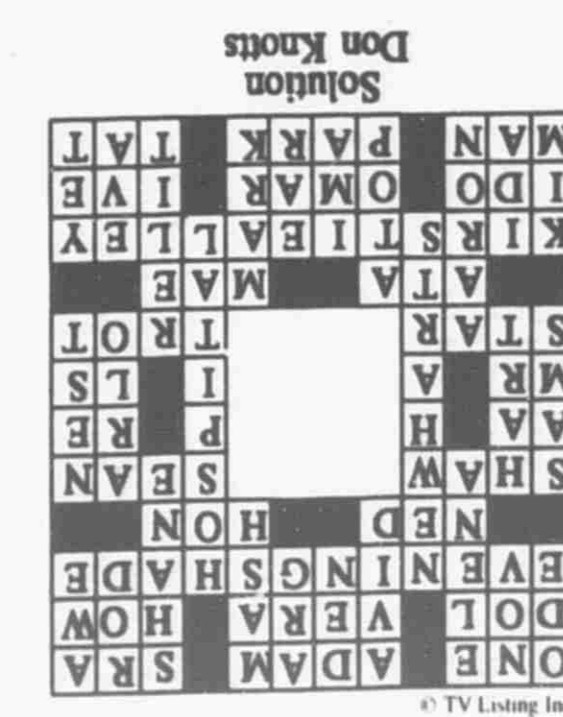
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10x10 crossword puzzle grid with numbers and asterisks indicating starting points for clues.

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.

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1. Life to Live
4. Role on Generations
8. Mme. in Madrid
11. Monetary unit: abbr.
12. Waitress on Alice
13. In what way
14. Series for Burt Reynolds (2)
17. Actor Beatty
18. Term of affection, for short
19. Band leader Artie
21. Connery or Penn
24. Aida's initials
25. Prefix for pay or do
26. Belvedere
27. Monogram for Swift
28. Trek
30. Run
32. One Day ___ Time (2)
34. Ms. West
35. Rebecca's portrayal on Cheers (2)
41. Wedding vows (2)
42. Actor Sharif
43. ___ Got a Secret
44. A ___ For All Seasons; Best Picture of 1966
45. Overall of Empty Nest
46. Tit for ___
DOWN
1. To Billy Joe
2. North: abbr.
3. Actress Verdugo
4. Eager
5. Room
6. S. A. nation
7. Emmy-winning series
8. 1953 Alan Ladd film
9. Serling or Steward
10. Reverence
15. Actor Bob and family
16. General ___
19. Ted Danson's character and others
20. Hart to ___
22. Woody Guthrie's son
23. Empty ___
29. Battering king Hank
31. Enkindled again
33. On ___
34. ___ Linn-Baker of Perfect Strangers
35. Role on As the World Turns
36. Actress Lupino
37. ___ Yankee Doodle Dandy...
38. Hearing organ
39. Zsa Zsa's sister
40. Nevertheless



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- MORNING
5:00 Sports LateNight
5:15 [MAK] MOVIE: Think Big
5:30 SportsCenter
7:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Mommie Dearest
8:00 [MAK] MOVIE: Men Don't Leave (Stereo) (CC)
8:30 SportsCenter
9:15 [MAK] MOVIE: The Never-ending Story (CC)
9:30 Ladies Pro Bowlers Tour From Garland, Texas (R)
10:00 [HBO] MOVIE: We're No Angels (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Absent Minded Professor: Trading Places Henry trades jobs with his ex-roommate, a computer expert. Harry Anderson, Cory Danziger. (CC)
[HBO] MOVIE: Along the Rio Grande A quick-shooting cowboy wins the West. Tim Holt, Betty Jane Rhodes. 1941.
10:05 [HBO] MOVIE: Agatha Christie's Murder in Easy An English lady tells a fellow traveler she is going to report the name of a murderer; she is killed and the traveler takes on the investigation. Bill Bixby, Lesley-Ann Dowe. 1982.
11:00 [MAK] MOVIE: Nuns on the Run (Stereo)
MOVIE: Frog A nerdy boy has more luck with his pet reptiles than girls until a popular girl uses him to get her a good science grade. Shelley Duvall, Elliott Gould. 1988.
11:15 [HBO] MOVIE: Rio Grande Patrol Two members of the U.S. Border Patrol work with Mexican officials to solve a gun-smuggling case. Tim Holt, Jane Nigh. 1950.
12:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Hoover Vs. the Kennedys (Pt 1 of 2) J. Edgar Hoover's continuous harassment of John and Robert Kennedy throughout their careers is portrayed. Jack Warden, Nicholas Campbell. 1987.
[HBO] MOVIE: The Tragedy of Flight 103: The Inside Story (Stereo) (CC)
MOVIE: Ice Cold in Alex A British ambulance driver encounters a German soldier while escorting two nurses across the African desert in World War II. John Mills, Sylvia Syms. 1960.
[MAK] MOVIE: The Dove The sole survivor of the Alamo is labeled a coward and fights to prove himself a man. Glenn Ford, Julie Adams. 1953.
MOVIE: Springtime in the Rockies Two performers cause havoc with their on-again, off-again romance. Betty Grable, John Payne. 1942.
MOVIE: Bermuda Triangle The mysterious events known to have occurred in the triangular area of ocean near the island of Bermuda are explored. Narrator: Brad Crandall. 1979.
[HBO] MOVIE: Licence to Kill (Stereo) (CC)
Tennis Newsweek Champions Cup, final (T)
MOVIE: The Lawless Breed Legendary outlaw John Wesley Hardin, released from prison after 15 years, recounts his life story to keep his son from following in his footsteps. Rock Hudson, Julia Adams. 1952.
[MAK] MOVIE: Movie: Sticky Fingers
MOVIE: The Court Martial of George Armstrong Custer Fast and furious combine to tell what might have happened if Gen. Custer had survived the massacre at Little Big Horn. Brian Keith, Ken Howard. 1978.
NCAA Final Four Highlights 1979
[MAK] MOVIE: Escalibur
USWA Wrestling
MOVIE: Canyon Passage A man fights to keep his property and his romance safe from Indians. Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy. 1948.
Sports Reporters
5:00 [HBO] MOVIE: Batman (Stereo) (CC)
5:15 Sunkist K.L.D.S.
5:45 Harness Racing From Northville Downs

Kropf heading to regionals; Lowell 7th at conference

Mona Shores set a state scoring record Saturday at the O-K Rainbow Conference meet, scoring 147.40 points, the highest number of points ever scored in a conference meet. The point explosion also lifted the Sailors to a league crown.

Following the Sailors were Rockford, 135.25; Holland 133.25; East Kentwood 130.15; Kenowa Hills 129.95; East Grand Rapids 117.65; LOWELL 116.65; and Grand Haven 96.65.

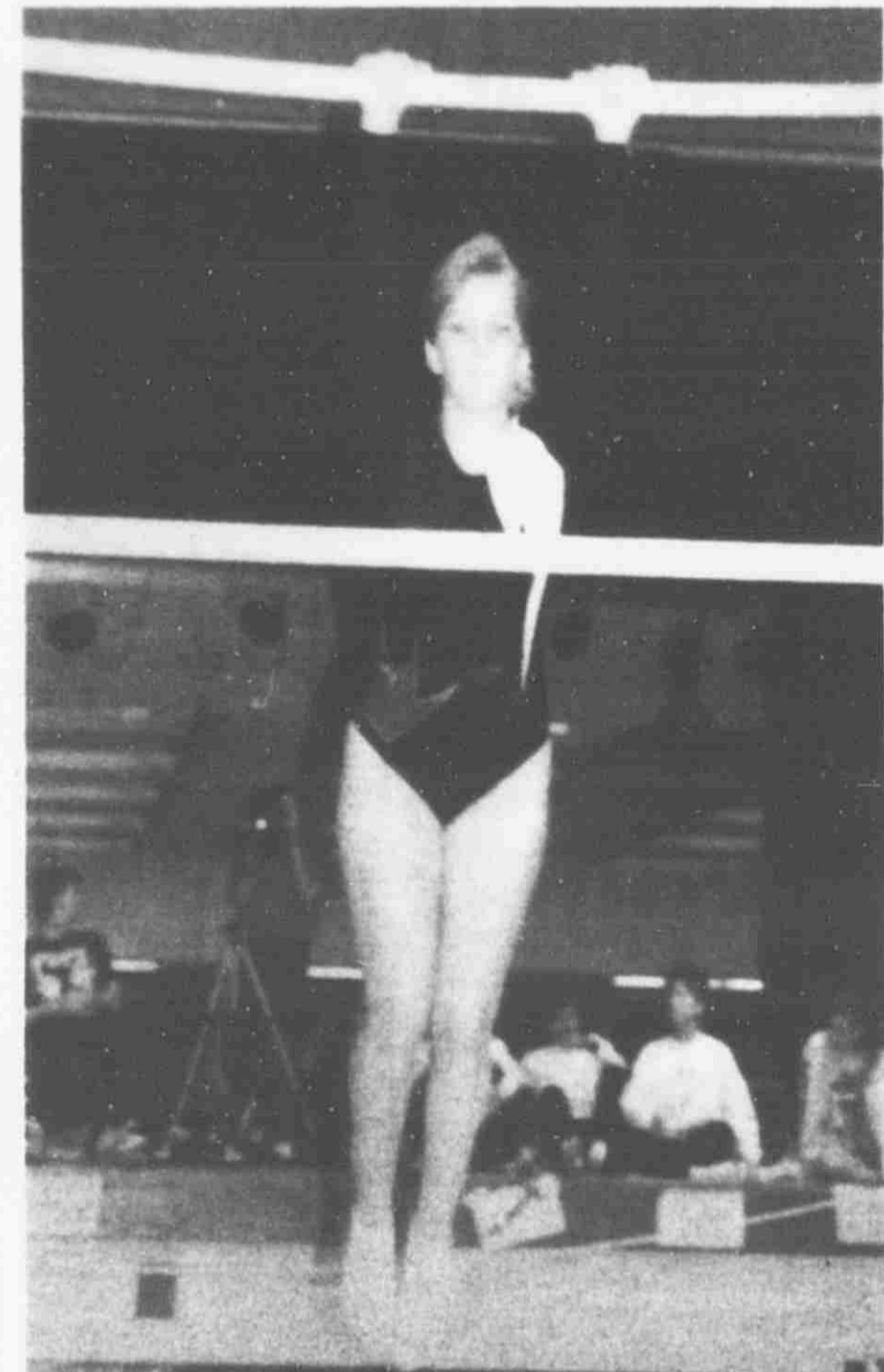
"Winning the conference title was one of our goals coming into the season," said Sailor coach Sheryl DeWeerd. "Our next goal is to win a state title."

Lowell coach Annette Pearson said, "I think the fact that the first-place team in this conference breaks a conference meet scoring record and the seventh-place club scores over 115 points shows just how strong this conference is."

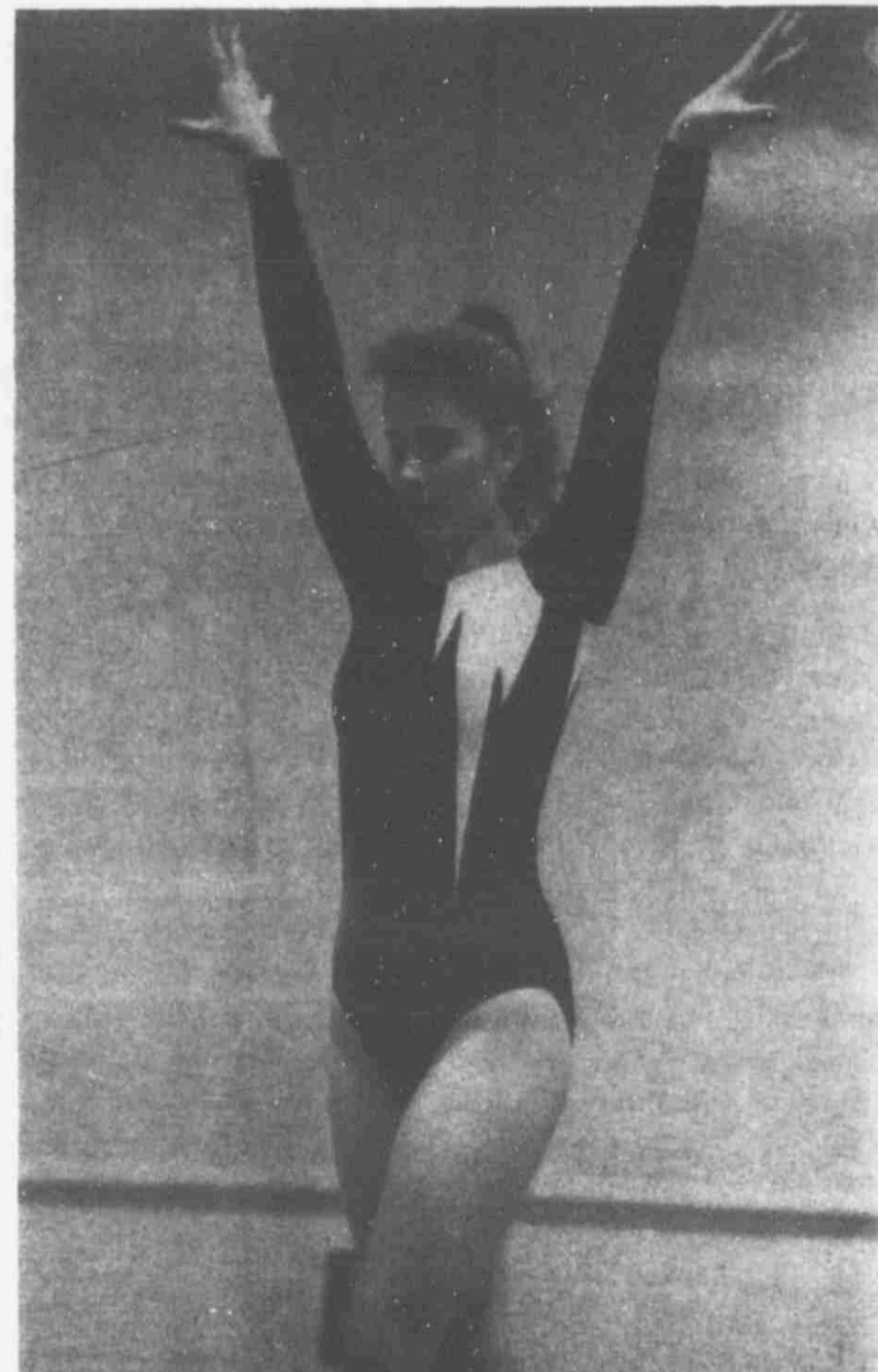
The 115 points is the point total clubs need to reach four times during the regular season in order to qualify for the regionals. The young Red Arrows failed to qualify for the regionals, but will be represented by senior Laura



Laura Kropf works on the balance beam in the O-K Rainbow Conference meet Saturday at Lowell Middle School.



Lowell freshman Sara Kropf has been one of the many underclassmen to contribute to the Lowell gymnastic program this year.



Kim Pullen returned from her season-long battle with an ankle injury to participate in the conference meet.

Mona Shores finished its regular dual meet season at 8-0. The highly ranked Sailors were led by the all-around performance of Arthur Sweinis. The Sailor was first in three of four

FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week



MARK LYONS
Lowell basketball coach Phil Beachler simply calls this junior a worker, a hustler and a leader on the floor. "Mark is a smart basketball player. He runs the offense well," Beachler said. "Lyons is also able to read defenses." The Lowell junior led the Red Arrows with 14 points in its loss to Rogers last Friday night.

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BOARD OF REVIEW
The Board of Review of Vergennes Township will meet at the Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Dr. on:
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on:
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1991
from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims.
Taxpayers may appeal in person or by letter addressed to: Acting Township Assessor, 10381 Bailey Dr., Lowell, MI 49331. Appeals must be received not later than March 13, 1991.
James B. Cook
Vergennes Township

TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE NOTICE
PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 14, 1991 at 7:30 P.M.
Historic Township Hall
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Kropf who qualified for the all-around at Mona Shores Saturday (March 9).

The top eight girls in each event will then move on to the state meet. Kropf placed fourth on the uneven bars on Saturday with a stirring performance. "The routine she did today was the same one she did last year when she hurt her knee," Pearson said. "Today, though, she stuck her landing. That was an outstanding performance by Kropf."

Kropf's performance was only bettered by three Sailors, Swelinis, third, 9.50; Goff, second, 9.55; and top honors went to Heather Schneller, 9.6.

Holland's Teresa Blauwkamp was first on the balance beam with a mark of 9.4. Swelinis was second at 9.25, with Schneller third at 9.2. No Red Arrow placed in this event.

While only the top five scored points, the eight individuals were recognized at the conference meet.

On the vault, Swelinis was first with a tally of 9.45. Blauwkamp was second and Goff was third at 9.4. Lowell's Kropf was eighth with a mark of 8.9.

In the floor exercise, Swelinis took top honors again. This time, with a score of 9.55. Schneller was second at 9.4 and Blauwkamp was third with a 9.3.

Kropf placed eighth, scoring a 9.05.

"Our team goal coming into the conference meet was to score 115 points," Pearson said. "The girls reached that goal."

Gymnastics, cont'd., pg. 19

Red Arrow girls' season ends with loss to Belding in District tourney

The Lowell girls' volleyball team traveled to Ionia Saturday for the Class B District volleyball tournament. Although it didn't know it at the time, the Red Arrows opened up with the eventual district champion.

Lowell's season ended following its 15-1, 15-7 defeat to the Redskins.

"Belding played real well," Lowell coach Joni Keskey said. "The Redskins were pumped and played aggressively."

Belding jumped on Lowell early in game one of the match enroute to an easy 15-1 win. "I don't know if our girls were nervous or what, but they were never in game one. I guess Belding had a lot to do with that."

In game two, Belding again jumped out to a commanding 11-4 lead. The Red Arrows fought back to 11-7 and had chances to creep even closer to Belding, but

could not get over the hump. "We've had that problem all year. We get to a certain point and can't seem to get beyond it," Keskey said. "Our girls didn't give up and that's to their credit."

Angie Arnett and Heather Gowen led Lowell in kills with three and two kills respectively.

Krista Mackety, Sherry Hildenbrand and Angie Nauta all had one kill. Mackety and Hildenbrand each added an ace and Nauta contributed with an assist.

Beth Stouffer also tallied an assist. "I believe Belding was the most polished team at the district. So it's fitting they won it all," Keskey said.

The Lowell coach said she felt the season may have been overwhelming for the girls. "They've worked and tried extremely hard and haven't gotten a whole lot of wins for their effort," Keskey said.

"All the girls said the one thing that hurt the most about the season was losing. That says something about this squad."

Keskey concluded by saying, "Lowell volleyball has accomplished a lot. I think standards have been established as far as what I expect from the girls coming up."

Rogers has too much talent for Lowell; Red Arrows lose 81-49

Basketball teams going in opposite directions faced off Friday at Rogers High School, the final score of 81-49 and the records of the two clubs highlighted that contrast.

The win left Rogers in second place in the O-K White at 11-3 and one game behind league-leading Zeeland. With the win, the Hawks are 14-6 overall.

Lowell finished the year at 6-23.

Lowell finished the regular season at 3-11 in the conference and 6-14 overall.

Jason Harmeson netted a game-high 17 points (five 3-pointers) for the Hawks. Rogers blasted out of the gate quickly as it raced to a 22-14 first-quarter advantage.

The second quarter was much of the same as the Hawks outscored Lowell 23-15, earning a 45-29 halftime lead. "It's not that we played BB, cont'd., pg. 20

Lowell gymnastics, continued...

Pearson thanked all the parents who volunteered time on Saturday at the conference meet. She also gave special thanks to Tammy Fitzpatrick, meet manager and to the Academy of Gymnastics and the Gymnastics Company for use of their equipment.

KENOWA HILLS 122.45
LOWELL 112.15

Lowell warmed up for the conference with its last league meet on Wednesday against the Knights.

Prior to the conference meet the Red Arrows point total against Kenowa Hills was its highest of the year. "I thought The girls did real well," Pearson said. "They pulled their bar scores up by 4 1/2 points which has been our weakest event all year. Laura also had one of her better all-

around meets of the year." Kropf finished first on the uneven bars with a mark of 8.7. Kenowa Hills' Tracy Hoebeke was second at 8.1. The only other Red Arrow to place was Sara Kropf, who finished sixth at 5.7.

Kropf also took honors on the balance beam with a score of 9.05. Hoebeke followed in second at 8.85. Lowell's Kim Pullen was fourth at 7.0.

The two gymnasts switched places on the vault and floor exercise. Hoebeke was first on the vault at 8.95. Kropf was second with an 8.85 and Amy Pullen finished sixth with a mark of 7.35.

In the floor exercise it was Hoebeke with a 9.15 and Kropf placed second with an 8.7. Sara Kropf was sixth at 7.20.

"Sara is proving to be a good all-around gymnast. She has really done well to pull up her uneven bar scores," Pearson said. "This was the first meet since January where we fielded a full force."

EGR 114.50
LOWELL 102.95
Lowell continued its league competition short senior gymnasts, Kim Pullen, Becky Hovey and junior Stacy Stickney.

Laura Kropf took the all-around as she placed first in three of four events. She was second only in the floor exercise.

Kropf's mark of 8.85 was tops on the uneven bars. EGR's Becky Howard was

second at 7.65 and Lowell's Sara Kropf was sixth at 4.55.

On the vault, Laura Kropf placed first with a 7.80. The Pioneers' Robyn Kaiser was second at 7.70 and Sara Kropf was third with a mark of 6.75.

Kaiser took top honors in the floor routine at 8.8. Laura Kropf finished second at 8.2. "It's been a good year, but a tough year," Pearson said. "We've had a lot of injuries to experienced gymnasts, but this has allowed us to see what our freshmen and other underclassmen can do."

Pearson said she has enjoyed her first year of coaching and looks forward to next year. "We have a lot of young gymnasts who should be even better next year," she said.

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VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Board will conduct a public hearing on:
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1991
at 8:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan to obtain public comment on an application by the ITM Corporation, 533 Godfrey, Lowell, Michigan in the Industrial District, to modify its Special Exception Use Permit by constructing an additional pole-type storage building.
The application for modification of Special Exception Use Permit 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.
Jean Hoffman
Vergennes Township Clerk

SENIOR CALENDAR

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

Every Wednesday: Bowling at 1 p.m.

Fridays: Variety Entertainment at 1 p.m.

EVERY WEDNESDAY: 9 a.m. Tax preparation by appointment.

MAR. 6: Blood pressure testing as usual plus blood glucose and cholesterol testing. You need an appointment. \$5 fee for cholesterol test.

WED., MAR. 13: Ukranian Egg Decorating demonstration by Maria Bereza. 10 a.m.

THURS., MAR. 14: North Senior Neighbor Center. We will all be Irish on this day. Green punch, prizes, entertainment by Senior Neighbors Band. Transportation by van. Donation for transportation.

FRI., MAR. 15: Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Bonnet Contest. Prize for best hat. Weather permitting, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt. Fun begins at 1 p.m.

FRI., MAR. 15: OptiCare 2000 will return to the Center for a free eye and glasses examination. Make an appointment.

FRI., MAR. 22: Pizza day at the Center. Make reservations. Ice cream, and lemonade followed by movie and popcorn. 50¢ per slice. Sign up now.

MON., MAR. 25: Commodities distribution.
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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

Dan Scheurman,
Assessor
John Timpson, Supervisor
Township of Lowell

LAAC, cont'd.

tiful and exciting to me and I marvel at their creation. Mountains and seashores are lovely places to be. I'm not sure there is anything more beautiful than the shores of Lake Michigan. That's where I go when I want peace and contentment and/or I seek beauty and hope."

Sailors divides her time between working with watercolors and with teaching. She teaches four days a week in her studio at home. "I teach strictly watercolors. I can't seem to stop teaching. I retired from the Grand Rapids Public Schools in 1989. I find teaching rewarding and satisfying," she said.

Sailors finds that she is a



Loretta Sailors' "Variations" art show will be at the Lowell Area Arts Council Gallery through March 24.

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of March 11, 1991



MONDAY:

Tacos w meat, cheese and lettuce, johnny cake w honey, salad or vegetable, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

TUESDAY:

Cheeseburgers or stacked turkey, potato chips, seasoned mixed vegetables or corn, chilled fruits, bars or cookies, milk.

WEDNESDAY:

"BBQ style chicken or breaded pork patty, mashed potatoes or rice and gravy, steamed green beans, dinner rolls w honey butter, pudding or fruits, milk.

THURSDAY: Breakfast for lunch, fruit juice, breakfast sausage biscuit sandwich, tater tots, assorted fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: Grilled cheese or tuna salad sandwiches, tossed salad w dressing, baked beans or soup, chilled fruits or gelatin, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in Middle and High Schools.

Weekly Pre-Paid Lunches Welcome

BOWNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Senior, Mierkalns fills many roles for 1990-91 Arrows

He's been a player in all positions for Lowell basketball coach Phil Beachler.

Through his play, dedication and desire to win, Jerud Mierkalns has also provided Lowell's Red Arrows with leadership.

The sometimes off-guard/shooting guard has led the Red Arrows in scoring in 1990-91, averaging roughly 15 points a game. His season high was a 28-point performance against Forest Hills Central.

The sometimes point guard provides Lowell with on-the-floor leadership.

The sometimes power forward and post player leads the club in rebounding. Going into the Rogers game Friday night, Mierkalns has cleared the glass for roughly seven rebounds a game.

"Mierkalns has been an iron man for this squad. Jerud is the only player to start every game for us this season," Beachler said. Junior Jon Amundsen has also started every game except the final home game of the regular season against Sparta. The junior center was asked to give way to the seniors.

"I believe Mierkalns is one of the best shooters in the O-K White," Beachler said. "That's saying something. There are some pretty good



Jerud Mierkalns

shooters in our league."

Beachler said Mierkalns' strengths are shooting and rebounding. He has netted 50 of 131 three-pointers, and has cleared the glass for 128 rebounds so far this season (with the Rogers game yet left to play).

"Jerud expects a lot of himself. Sometimes I think he may be a little too tough on himself," Beachler said. "Mentally, he's very tough while out on the floor."

Beachler believes the senior is deserving of All-Conference honors. "He will get my vote," he said.

BB, continued...

that poorly. Rogers just has so much talent. They gradually just pulled away from us throughout," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said.

Lowell was led in scoring by junior Mark Lyon with 14 points. Junior center Jon Amundsen followed with 10. Juniors Matt Kemp and Brett Knoop tallied seven and six

points respectively.

Rogers held Lowell to 20 second half points as it tickled the twine for 36. The Red Arrows managed just five points in the third quarter. Lowell closed out the game with 15 fourth quarter points.

Lowell's junior varsity fell to Rogers 68-45.

Red Cross' water program includes safety and fun

Splash! Splash! Bushnell's fifth-grade students are taking a water safety class.

The four-week water safety instruction class is being held at the Southeast YMCA in Forest Hills. Bushnell students are mighty appreciative of their short-term educational aquatic habitat.

"It's pretty cool. I'm enjoying it," smiles Cindy Young's fifth-grade student, Ryan Barber. "I knew most of the water safety information being taught, but not as well as I do now."

The water safety course teaches students a multitude of swimming, safety, boating and respiratory skills.

In the first week, students are given an evaluation of their swimming abilities; given instructions on bobbing, treading water, and the survival float.

Week two includes instruction on personal floatation, throwing assists, back, fin and kick floats and stride jump skills.

In week three, students are instructed and then asked to demonstrate floating and treading water with their clothes on, swimming with their clothes on, and discussions and demonstrations are provided on assisting an individual in water who has neck and back injuries.

The final week is used to discuss ice and boating safety; mouth-to-mouth resuscitation and surface dives.

Prior to pool demonstration and instruction each week, students are shown a short film on the material to be discussed and demonstrated.

The water safety program which was organized and

Lowell will continue to use it in the future."

The students meet at the Southeast YMCA once a week for 1 1/2 hours. In all, the course is nine hours long. Bushnell students met every Wednesday from 1 to 2:30 p.m. "The water safety program replaces their hour-long gym class and a half-hour of class time," Russell says.

The water safety class is taught by the YMCA Aquatic Director, Sue Kohler and instructors Sande Stephenson and Betty Chenard.

"The Lowell students have

At the end of each four-week program, students receive a signed card stating they have completed the course.

"It's a good class. I think learning how to save people could make a difference for all of us," said Young's fifth-grade student, Genie Terdell.

The fee for the course is \$6 per student. Russell first learned of the program while taking Lowell second and third-graders to the SE YMCA for splash parties.



Water Safety instructor Sande Stephenson demonstrates how a person can use their clothing to stay afloat in an emergency situation.



Bushnell fifth-grade students listened attentively as Stephenson explained how to help keep an injured person afloat in the water while waiting for help.

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Legal Notices

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

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The Water Safety course Bushnell students attended is coordinated through the Red Cross.

run through the Red Cross office, is available all over the Kent County area. Areas in close proximity to Lowell currently participating in the program are, East Grand Rapids, Forest Hills and Grandville.

"This is the first year Lowell has participated," said Bushnell fifth-grade teacher, Mark Russell. "I believe it is a good program and I think

really been terrific. A lot of schools bring in fourth-grade classes. The difference in students' attention span and listening skills from fourth to fifth-grade is phenomenal," said Stephenson. "A lot of it has to do with how their teacher conducts class. Students whose teachers put an emphasis on listening skills usually are the better classes to instruct."

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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.

YMCA HOSTS JUNIOR HIGH OVERNIGHT

The Lowell YMCA Leaders Club will be hosting a Jr. High Overnight Saturday, March 16 at the new downtown YMCA. Lowell YMCA staff and Leader Club members will be the chaperones.

There will be swimming, basketball, wallyball, volleyball, racquetball, running track, whirlpools, gym games, movies, pizza and mini tournaments.

Boys and girls 6-8th grades may sign up at the Middle School office or cafeteria. Cost is \$13. Deadline for registration is March 11. For further information, call the Lowell YMCA office at 897-8445.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION MARCH 12

There will be a Freshman Orientation at Lowell High School on Tuesday, March 12 from 7 to 9 p.m. for eighth grade students and their parents.

Teachers will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have.

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.

FISH FRY - MARCH 9

The VFW Post No. 8303 will hold an "All You Can Eat" fish fry on Saturday, Mar. 9 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Prices are \$5 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12 years old.

RETURNING SERVICEMAN? LET US KNOW

If anyone knows of a date that a local serviceman is returning home from the Persian Gulf, please notify Connie Roth at 897-8837 or Bob Ford at Hahn's Hardware in order that flags may be put out along Main Street on that day.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Craig Strick, 40, of Clarksville was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 21 when he struck the rear of a car driven by a 16 year old juvenile from Lowell on Main St. at Broadway.

A 13 year old juvenile was apprehended by Lowell Police Feb. 26 after being reported as a runaway and having stolen a car from the rear of a business in Lowell. The juvenile was taken to detention in Grand Rapids.

Arrested Feb. 25 for Driving While License Suspended was Eric Shear, 19, of Lowell.

Michael Jones, 24, of Belding was arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, Feb. 27.

Lodged in the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued out of a Gladwin County Court was Ronald Goodrich, Jr., 35 of Ada by Lowell officers Feb. 28.

A Breaking and Entering of the YMCA was reported to Lowell Police. The incident occurred Thursday night, Feb. 28. A small amount of cash was taken.

Elizabeth Dean, 50, of Grand Rapids was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 11 when she pulled into a private drive off West Main St. and struck a pickup driven by Michael Fizer, 26, of Lowell.

Lisa Grim, 22, of Lowell make a left turn off M-21 onto Hudson St. Feb. 25 and struck a pickup truck driven by Roy Stallings, 69, of Alto as he was stopped in the left turn lane. No one was injured.

Shannon Hayden, 17, of Lowell failed to stop in time on M-21 near Riverside Dr., on Feb. 6 and struck the rear of a pickup driven by Christine Thomas, 18, also of Lowell. No injuries were reported.

Terry Abel of Lowell reported to Lowell Police that his car was the victim of a hit and run accident Feb. 6 while it was parked on Broadway near Main St.

Arrested by Lowell Police March 3 on a warrant issued out of the State of Minnesota was Terry Whaley, 20, of Lowell.

Duane Williams, 24, of Lowell was lodged in the Kent County Jail on charges of Spouse Abuse March 3.

Karen Anderson, 29, of Lowell lost control of her vehicle on slippery pavement early March 3 and slid into a ditch on M-21 near Bowes Rd. striking a stop sign. No one was injured.

TOWN TALK

Now that the Persian Gulf War is being brought to a close, has your thoughts or perceptions of President George Bush changed any?



Harold Simpson
No, they haven't changed. The President was in World War II, as was I. I've never thought of George Bush as a wimp. I hope he keeps everything up and gets rid of Saddam Hussein. I think the President has done a hell of a job.



Sonja Ryan
I liked him prior to the Persian Gulf Crisis. My opinion of him now is probably higher. I like the fact that he sent our servicemen over there and is bringing them home just as soon as he could.



Mike Lamphere
President Bush did the right thing when he gave the power to the generals to plan the war strategy. Now, he will have to prove he can improve the economy. He's been in office eight years. He should be able to, he's had the experience.



Corrine Huyser
I held a lot of respect for President Bush before the war. That hasn't changed any. I believe he is a good, Christian leader. I felt he handled the war right. The way he handled the war wasn't going to change the way I viewed him as a president.



Mike Conley
I have more faith in the President now than I did before. I like the way he stood up and took control of the situation. I must admit I had my doubts about the President when the war first began. He surprised me. I think it has helped to bring this country together. Now we must see what he does over the next year to help improve our economic situation.



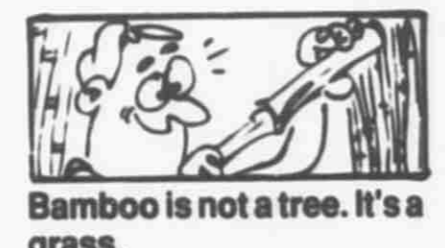
Dana DeWitt
I had high expectations of President Bush in the beginning. I also trusted him. He's proved he's a good military man. I'm not sure he will be able to get us out of the recession.



David Previe
The President has my respect now. I'm not sure who was responsible for the tactics, but you have to like the way he played the game. I have more faith in him.



Sharon VadenHout
I trusted him and had faith in him prior to the war. My thoughts toward him are stronger now because of the way he handled the Persian Gulf War Crisis.



Bamboo is not a tree. It's a grass.

Assessment, cont'd.

or going down, people must realize that for a number of years these property owners' land was over-assessed. Added to that, there are a number of property owners whose land has been under-assessed over the last few years. "Hopefully this is going to help to balance things," he explained. "I doubt this will make residents whose assessments have increased feel any less angry."

The last complete re-appraisal of City property was done in 1976-77 by GEM Survey out of Dayton.



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Townships and City work to approve house & box number ordinance

Lowell's three municipalities - the City of Lowell, Lowell Township and Vergennes Township - are working to coordinate the employment of an ordinance that would help protect the health, safety and general welfare of persons and property with the three municipalities.

"House numbers and box numbers are essential to the response time effectiveness of emergency vehicles," said Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson. "Time is of the essence for emergency vehicles. Every minute spared, saves people's lives."

All three municipalities have ordinances in place, but only Lowell and Vergennes Township have presented it before its boards and received approval.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said the City intends to, but he's just not sure when.

"The City is in favor of such an ordinance. The Lowell Fire Department has brought the house and mailbox number problem before the City Council for discussion," he said.

Vergennes Township Supervisor Jim Cook said the ordinance would go into effect the day after it was published in the paper.

The ordinance would require the location of identification numbers upon buildings and mailboxes within the municipality so that the same can be readily identifiable for proper and efficient fire and police protection; for mail delivery services and for the convenience of all members of the public having any need to determine or describe the location of such building or premises; to impose penalties for the violation of the ordinance and to repeal all ordi-

nances or parts of ordinances in conflict it.

"I think it's a great idea, but I'm not sure how easily this can be enforced. Who's going to go out and check to make sure people are abiding by the ordinance?" Cook said. "Ordinances in general are covered in case of any violations. This particular ordinance dealing with house numbers has no penalty written into it."

Cook continued, "Emergency personnel are trying to do the best job possible. The minutes saved looking for a house number may save a life."

Cook said Vergennes Township was first notified by the Lowell Fire Department about the need for all houses to have numbers displayed.



Pniewski wins 48th farm contest

The Lowell Ledger's 48th Mystery Farm belongs to Harold "Mike" Wittenbach of 10300 Bennett. The winning entry in the 48th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Bernadette Pniewski of 11075 Bailey Dr.

Pniewski's entry was one of only 10 correct entries. Pniewski will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devoe Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Painting and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

LAAC announces Spring workshops

The Lowell Area Arts Council has announced its Spring Workshop lineup. All workshops will be held at the Arts Center located at 149 S. Hudson Street.

Drawing sessions for adults will begin on Monday, March 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. for seven sessions. This workshop will include drawing from live models, character models, still life and one video particularly for the artist. This workshop is non-instructional and is intended as an opportunity for the artist to work in a studio-like situation. Fee is \$28 for members and \$36 for non-members. Class size is limited to 12 participants.

Basket making for beginners will start on Tuesday, April 2 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and will run for five weeks. Instructor for this workshop is Laura Leasure. Participants will construct five baskets during this workshop. Fee is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members, materials are extra. Class size is limited to ten.

"Where The Wild Things Are" is a drawing workshop for both beginning and advanced students and taught by Sandra Bartlett. Students will learn the basic skills of shading, perspective and dimension and will later put these skills of shading, etc. to work in drawing animals. This is an after school workshop beginning on Thursday, April 11 from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. and will run for six weeks. Fee is \$24 for members and \$30 for non-members. Class is limited to 12 students.

Wood violets, centipedes, red tailed hawks and ostrich ferns will be just some of the finds in a one day workshop, "Along The Grand." Geared for children ages 8 through 12, this workshop offers an excursion into the wood to identify firsthand plants, insects, birds and animals and have a special lunch along the

river's edge. Returning to the Arts Center, participants will create art from the field trip.

The study program will be conducted on Saturday, May 18 beginning at 10 a.m. and will be led by Gary Dietzel, Sandra Bartlett and David Davis. Fee for this one day excursion is \$20 for members and \$24 for non-members. The trip is limited to twelve members.

All workshops are dependent upon participation. For advanced enrollment, phone the Arts Center at 897-8545.

"Making Of A Mini Quilt" will be taught by Dolores Dey. All participants will be taken through the steps of creating a mini quilt to be used as a wall hanging or

table runner. This workshop will be held on Thursday afternoons from 1 to 4 p.m. beginning April 11. Fee is \$30 for members and \$36 non-members. Six weekly sessions. The class is limited to ten.

"An Introduction To Watercolor" will be taught by West Michigan artist Loretta Sailors. This is a two day workshop to be held Tuesday, April 16 and Wednesday, April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Students will complete a floral painting and if time allows, a landscape as well. All materials will be furnished. Fee is \$20 for members and \$26 for non-members. The class is limited to ten for both days.

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