

# The Lowell Ledger

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## School offers \$442,000; Qua-Ke-Zik repeats "Not For Sale"

Following a closed session with legal counsel, the Lowell Board of Education resumed its regular meeting on March 11 and voted unanimously to offer the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club \$442,000 for its 121 acres of property on Foreman Road which the district has identified as the prime location for its new high school complex.

"I can't say whether the club will accept the bonafide offer. If it is turned down, then it goes back to discussions between the Board and the club," Esch said.

However, the school does have deadlines and Esch would not comment on how long the school could privately continue to try to reach an agreement with the Club. "I would like to see this thing resolved as smoothly as possible."

According to school officials, the offer was based upon a recent certified appraisal of the property by Charles Green, MAI, SREA, of Lansing, who is recognized across the State as one of the most knowledgeable and respected appraisers in the business.

Esch said the bonafide offer was to be delivered to the Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsman's Club attorney on Tuesday (March 12). The Club will then have seven days to respond to the offer.

It should be noted that the Club's attorney's office still stands by the statement that the land is not for sale.

The Board of Education has confirmed its interest in this property because it is the only parcel large enough in Lowell Township with close proximity to water and sewer utilities. Lack of accessibility to these utilities would force the district to construct a 12 acre sewage lagoon at an additional taxpayer expense of \$1.6 million. At this time, Lowell Township is the only township to have purchased sewer capacity for its residents from the City of Lowell. At an earlier meeting, the Lowell Township Board approved the district's request for sewer hook-up subject to acquiring the property.

Representatives of the Board of Education have been meeting with members of the Qua-Ke-Zik Club since early January in an attempt to assist them in identifying other properties suitable for the Club's relocation. During these meetings, discussions were focused on details which would provide for an easy transition of the Club property once a bonafide offer was made by the Board.

"The private meetings the school has had with the club have helped us to establish our needs for wanting the property and to establish the needs of the club," Esch said.

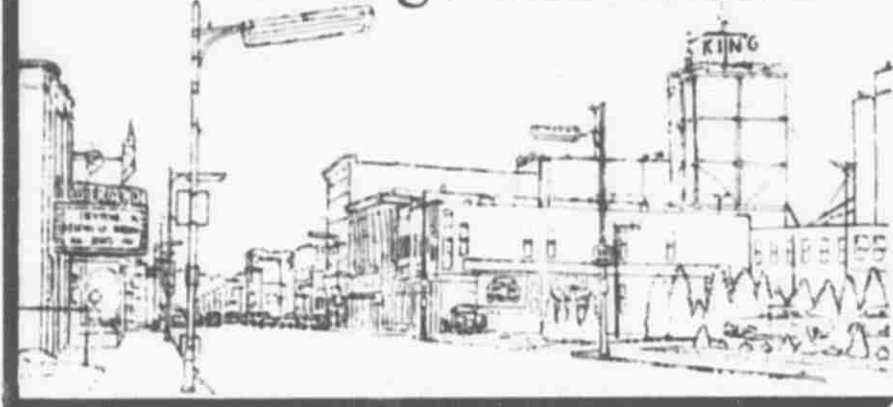
"The school has been working to assist the club in looking for other possible sites."

The 1990 tax rolls show that the Qua-Ke-Zik property is assessed at \$70,000 which theoretically represents half of the "fair market" value. Appraiser Charles Green noted that the appraised value of \$442,000 is based upon the future developmental potential of the land as opposed to its historical use and current zoning status. Green's appraised value, which represents the Board's offer, is based upon the cost that a developer would be expected to pay should they choose to divide the land into three to five acre residential home sites.

Pending acceptance of this offer by the Sportsman's Club, construction is scheduled to begin this summer with completion targeted for the opening of the 1993-94 school year.

"The longer the negotiations for the property take, the more of a delay there will be on the construction and development of the new site," Esch said. "I don't know how long this will take and I hate to guess."

### Along Main Street



#### SHOWBOAT QUEEN PAGEANT THIS WEEKEND

The title of "1991 Miss Lowell Showboat Queen" will be awarded this weekend at the Showboat Pageant.

The pageant will take place at 7 p.m., March 16 at the Lowell Middle School. Admission is \$1 and the public is invited.

Four contestants will vie for the crown this year and earn the right to represent the Showboat in parades, festivals and Showboat performances.

#### ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB MEETING MARCH 18

The Academic Boosters Club will meet on Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

#### STEAK FRY - THIS SATURDAY

The Lowell VFW Post No. 8303 will host a steak fry this Saturday, March 16 from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be steak, baked potato and salad bar with all the fixings. Public invited.

#### SHOWBOAT CRAFTS SHOW APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

The Third Annual Showboat Main Street Arts and Crafts show will take place on Saturday, June 22.

Applications are available at Lambert's Variety. The show is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

#### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTED MARCH 21

Government commodities will be distributed to all those eligible on Thursday, March 21 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The distribution site for Lowell is The Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Fulton, Lowell.

#### SENIOR PARTY COMMITTEE MEETS MARCH 18

Parents of the Class of '91 are urged to attend the meeting of the All-Night Party Committee on Monday, March 18 at 7 p.m. in Room A-1 at the High School.

Payment of the \$35 fee can be made at this meeting.

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## Four Lowell Seniors vie for the 1991 Lowell Showboat crown

Pageant is this Saturday, March 16 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School



Rebecaa Hovey

The second annual Lowell Showboat Pageant will come to the Lowell Middle School Saturday night at 7 p.m.

Reigning Showboat Queen Jodi Renee Smith will relinquish her crown to one of four high school senior contestants.

Hoping to earn the crown are:

Rebecca Hovey, 17, daughter of Lee and Joann Hovey, of 10575 Bailey Drive. Hovey has been a junior and varsity cheerleader, captain of the Lowell gymnastic team, junior member of the Lowell Rotary Club and past 4-H and FFA member. She enjoys downhill skiing, horseback riding and sewing in her spare time.

She plans on attending Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall where she will pursue a business degree.

Laura Marie Trowbridge, 18, the daughter of Jack and Kay Trowbridge of 9590 Cascade Rd.

She enjoys tennis, skiing



Erica Hackenbruch

and racquetball as her hobbies.

Trowbridge is involved in Teens Involved, the International Club, Close Up, the LHS Ski Club and the LHS school newspaper.

Trowbridge would like to make a career in politics following high school. She will attend Grand Valley State in the fall. She will study political science.

Erica Hackenbruch, 17, the daughter of Lynn Hackenbruch, of 10808 Deerwood.

The Lowell senior was the Most Valuable Player of the 1989 Lowell girls' basketball team. She was a captain this past season.

Hackenbruch will attend Grand Rapids Junior College in the fall where she will continue to play basketball. She received a \$1,000 basketball scholarship from the college.

Hackenbruch would like to pursue a degree in Culinary Arts.

Megan Bernet Odell, 17, is the daughter of Roger and



Laura Trowbridge

Vicki Odell of 10999 Bailey Dr.

Odell enjoys riding and showing horses.

She is actively involved in the International Club, Lowell's Ski Club, the Lowell Women's Club, Teens Involved, the Lowell Equestrian team, the Steering Committee for Close-Up and Forensics.



Megan Odell

The Lowell Showboat Queen and her Court will be asked to attend all the Showboat performances and to represent the Showboat in several parades and festivals throughout the summer.

Admission into the pageant will be \$1.

## School Board agrees on new logo for district

In an effort to expand the image of the Lowell Area Schools, Gary Eldridge, an area artist, and a committee of 10 spent an immense amount of time over the last several months working on a new district-wide school logo.

The time and effort put into the project was rewarded at the March Lowell Board of Education meeting as the board approved the new school logo.

"The group could have spent a lot more time and I'm Logo, cont'd., pg. 2





# Obituaries

**SPICER** - Therald R. Spicer, aged 66, of Lowell, passed away Monday, March 11, 1991. He is survived by his wife, Norma; children, Peter and Carol Douse of Lowell, Richard and Marlene Spicer of Cedar Springs, Cheryl Spicer of Lowell, Robert and Pamela Spicer of Ada, Kathy Onan of Coral; brothers, Theon Spicer of Lyons, MI, Theo Spicer of Florida; sisters, Thelma Bouwman of Fenton, MI, Theona Dungenow of Durand; 10 grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday

(today) at 10 a.m. at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Lowell. Msgr. James P. Moran officiating. Interment St. Mary's Cemetery, Lowell. Memorials may be made to Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids.

## FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month"



Marea Borg

The March 1991 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Marea Borg. Marea has been a bank employee for thirteen years. She currently works as a Human Resources Assistant. Marea says, "I like working at the bank because it is like a second family to me. Everyone is very nice and it is an excellent place to work. My position in personnel lets me get involved in all areas of the bank and I enjoy the diversity."

When asked about hobbies Marea replied, "I like eating the most and call that my favorite hobby. Consequently, exercising is another of my hobbies. I also enjoy crocheting, reading and I love watching sporting events".

Marea is married with a daughter attending Western Michigan University, a son who is a senior at Lowell High School, another daughter who is in the sixth grade at Lowell Middle School and a "wonderful" granddaughter. Congratulations, Marea.



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and Mrs. Joann Jackson of Grand Rapids; her grandmother, Pearl Jackson of Arkansas; four brothers, Thomas Jackson, Alan Jackson, both of Grand Rapids, Michael Jackson of Greenville, Dennis Swanson of Grand Rapids; two sisters, Cheryl Jackson of Grand Rapids, Katie Jackson of California. Funeral Services were held Friday at the Saranac Community Church with Rev. Stanley Hagemeyer officiating. Interment Saranac Cemetery. Anyone wishing, may make contributions to the American Cancer Society or the Saranac Fire Department.

**YOUNG** - Edwin Young, of Lowell, passed away Sunday, March 10, 1991. He was preceded in death by his wife, Glyda K. He is survived by

his sister, Evelyn (Ernie) Clark of Saranac. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday (today) at the Roth-Gerst Funeral Chapel, Lowell. Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery.

## Annual School election, June 10 will have three Board openings

Two four year terms on the Lowell Board of Education which are currently held by Roger Kropf and Jack Lane, will be expiring on June 30. Also, due to the resignation of David Hagens from the Board last year, a one year term to complete his term will be on the ballot as well.

Persons interested in running for these positions must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be a citizen of the United States.
2. Have attained the age of eighteen (18) years of age or older.
3. Be a resident of the State of Michigan for at least 30 days.
4. Be a resident of the Lowell School District for at least 30 days before the election.

Nominating petitions may be obtained by any candidate from the Board of Education office located at 12685 Foreman Rd. The petitions must contain at least 20 signatures of registered school electors of the district, and not less than one percent of the votes of the candidates who received the greatest number of votes in the last election in which Board members were elected.

Petition circulators must be registered voters, individual petitions must be taken for each township and city in which signatures are obtained, and ELECTORS CAN SIGN AS MANY PETITIONS AS THERE ARE PERSONS TO BE ELECTED.

In addition to filing nominating petitions, candidates are also required to file two identification affidavits. The affidavit of identity must contain:

1. The candidate's name
2. The candidate's address
3. The candidate's ward and precinct where he or she is registered as a voter.

If you have any questions, please call Kay Carter at 897-8415.

## Veziro wins Alto spelling bee

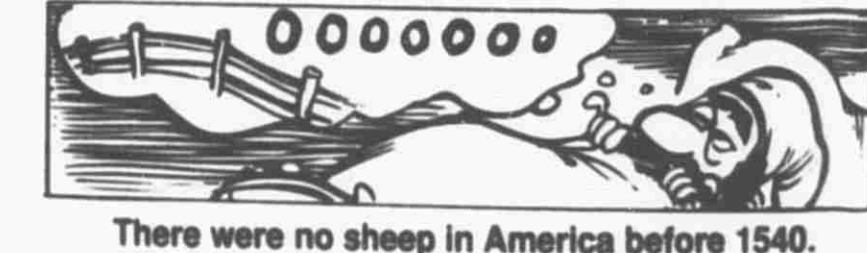
Amy Veziro won an area wide spelling bee held at Alto Elementary School on March 5. The competition went through 52 rounds before Veziro finally emerged as the winner. She now moves to the next round of competition to be held on April 10 in Grand Rapids. Veziro is an eighth grader from St. Mary's School, attending St. Patrick's as part of a middle school consolidation program.

The seventh and eighth grade boys' basketball team at St. Patrick's earned a first place finish in the 1991 Catholic Elementary Basketball League. The boys were the champions of the Red Division of the "A" League. The

team was coached by Larry Stoffer and Alan Grile. Members of the team included: Fred Byrne, Clay Covell, Gerard Despres, Seamus Dillon, Matt Grile, Scott Haney, Jason Harrington, Nate Jannenga, Dale Kivian, Peter Kropf, Tom Lee, Kevin Mauric and Keith VanHaren. The team is made up of students from St. Mary's School and St. Patrick's.

The fifth and sixth grade boys' basketball team from St. Mary's/St. Patrick's earned a first place trophy in the St. Isidore Invitational Tournament. The boys defeated teams from St. John Vianney and Blessed Sacrament on their way to the championship.

The team was coached by Jason Lamoreaux and John Klooster. Team members included: Dennis Brown, David Despres, Luke DeVito, Ryan Forrester, Adam Hernandez, Eric Kimble, Justin Maddux, Thomas McCarthy, Brent VanHaren and John Wojciakowski.



There were no sheep in America before 1540.

## School logo . . .

still not sure we'd ever get a logo that everyone would jump up and down about," said Jim White, Lowell's Director of Curriculum and Special Education. "Having a committee decide on a new logo is like having 10 people try to decide on new wallpaper."

The group experimented with all new ideas which completely eliminated the block "L" with the Arrow,

feeling it may be time to change the entire image. "We didn't get an overwhelming amount of positive support about deleting the "L," as people felt it automatically signified the word Lowell - just because of past history," White said.

Phase two of "In Search of the New Logo" found Eldridge trying to incorporate the AAA Concept (Academics for the mind -

Athletics for the body - and Arts for the Spirit) into or around the "L" and Arrow. The intention of the project was to show the community and others that Lowell offers a well-rounded and complete program in all areas. "I also feel the logo will fit into a district-wide mission statement which will be developed in the near future," White said.

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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.

## Legal Notices

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF KENT CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE**

Estate of HENRY RAYMOND IDSINGA, Deceased, aka HENRY IDSINGA, Deceased SSN 385-05-9700.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 825 Walsh, SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507 died December 3, 1990.

An instrument dated October 18, 1990 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, RAYMOND H. IDSINGA, 12278 State Road, Nunica, Michigan 49448 or to both the independent personal representative and the Kent County Probate Court, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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

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# Coming Events

**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, 314 S. Main. Steak dinner, serving 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. Public invited.**

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

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

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

**LOWELL LIBRARY - HOURS!** Open Mon. 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; Wed., 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Fri. & Sat., 12:30 to 5:30 p.m.

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

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

**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:** The Clark-Ellis American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 1 p.m. at Schneider Manor. Sponsor is Angelina Mulder.

**MON., MAR. 18:** 6 p.m., potluck at Schneider Manor, Ida & Ray Onan sponsors. Annual meeting of the Fallsburg Historical Society. Bring dish to pass and own table service. Speaker: Barbara Madison, "Where Are Founder J.S. Fallis' 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.

**THURS., MAR. 21:** Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Potluck dinner. Bring a dish to pass, your own table service. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

**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.

**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 Tesson, 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.

**SAT., APR. 6:** Pig Roast at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of Alden Nash & 84th St., 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults \$6, children 6-12, \$3.

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



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## Engagements Told



Tonia Jane Smith and John Coates North

Shirley Smith of Lowell and Frank Smith of Grand Rapids, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Tonia to John Coates North, son of Marion North and the late John W. North, also of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a 1982 graduate of Lowell High School, a 1985 graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and a 1990 graduate of Davenport College.

The future groom is a 1981 graduate of Lowell High School, a 1986 graduate of Grand Rapids Junior College and a 1989 graduate of Michigan State University.

A May 11th wedding is planned.

### Area Births

Kathy and Bob Gingerich of Lowell are proud to announce the birth of their son, Timothy William on February 22, 1991 at 7:30 a.m. He weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Timmy was welcomed home by his big sister, Jennifer and his big brother, Bobby. Grandparents are Marge and Bob Sucharski of Southfield, MI and Charlotte and Bill Gingerich of Harrington, DE.



Sheila Kazemier and Douglas Kelly

George and Connie Kazemier of Lowell announce the engagement of their daughter, Sheila Elizabeth to Douglas Michael Kelly, son of Michael and Marti Kelly of Lowell.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell High School and Aquinas College. The future groom is also a graduate of Lowell High School, Pikes Peak Community College and the U.S. Air Force.

A July 20 wedding is planned.

### Happy Birthday

MAR. 14: Phyllis Jones, Dennis Rasch, Joshua Anderson, Niki Gurney.  
 MAR. 15: Margaret Yoder, Charles Behnke, Terry Kinsley, Dave Carpenter, Mark Hays, Fred Oesch, Jr.  
 MAR. 16: Kathleen Zywicki, Lori Gerard, Jack Ryder, Steve Kropf, Sam Roudabush, Angie Farrell, January Friesner.  
 MAR. 17: Dennis Ryder, Jill Harris, Joe Merriman, Lucille Erickson.  
 MAR. 18: Rick Warner, Doug Anchors, Jon Kinsey.  
 MAR. 19: Karrie Akers, Krissie Akers, Heidi Noskey, Ruth Harris, Lisa Allchin.  
 MAR. 20: Carrie Thomet, Jim Hodges, Dick Yeiter, Sara Johnston, Carol VanWeelden, Matthew Peters, Rick Briggs, Bobbie White, Chris Johnson.

## Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

...unto thee will I pray (Psalm 5:2).

"Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray Thee Lord, my soul to keep. If I should die before I wake, I pray Thee, Lord, my soul to take. God bless Mommy, Daddy, Jimmy, Susie and my dog, Brownie. And make me a good boy. Amen." How many prayers similar to the above have been offered down through the ages!

It is essential to teach children to pray in their earliest years because it is something they will need to do through their lifetime.

Jesus, our example, often spent many hours in communion with God. When the cross and death were confronting Him, He sought refuge in prayer. Alone with God, He found strength, sustenance and comfort for His great

hour of need.

Let us make His pattern of life, our pattern. Prayer will strengthen us in the face of temptation. In hours of stress, it is our source of help and comfort. Prayer will be the balancing factor when all else sways about us. Someone has said, "To keep your head when others are losing theirs - pray!" When we pray, "God hears and answers."

Prayer: "Thou wilt hear, O Lord my God" when I call upon Thee for Thou art very near. Strengthen me in my distress. On Thee I can depend. Thou wilt hear and answer. Amen.

Speak to Him, thou, for He hears, And spirit with spirit can meet Closer is he than breathing, Nearer than hands and feet. Alfred Tennyson

### In the Service

surface launched weapons. A 1986 graduate of Catholic Central High School, he joined the Navy in April, 1990.

Navy Seaman Recruit Mitchell J. Schipper, son of Betty A. Lippenga of Lowell, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, San Diego.

During Schipper's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

A 1989 graduate of East Kentwood High School, Kentwood, he joined the Navy in July, 1990.

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# Viewpoint . . .

## Thad's thoughts

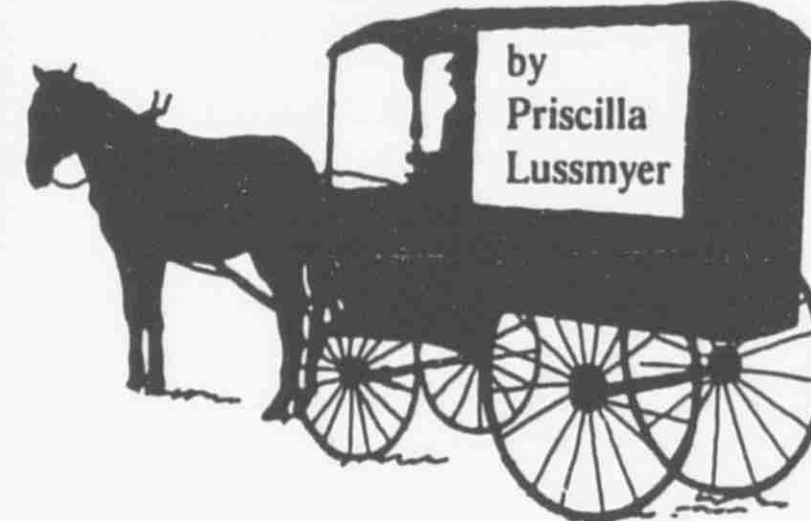
Whoever said pictures paint a thousand words knew what the heck they were talking about.

The Grand Rapids Press has printed two pictures on its front page within the last month-and-a-half which have said for me all there needs to be said about war.

The picture that will forever live in my mind is that of Gayle Edwards, with a folded U.S. flag sitting on her lap, holding the hands of her sons, Bennett and Spencer at the Arlington National Cemetery as they laid to rest their husband and dad.

Marine Capt. Jonathan Edwards, 34, was killed while flying escort for a medical evacuation helicopter south of the Saudi-Kuwaiti border near the Persian Gulf.

He and co-pilot, Maj. Eugene McCarthy of Brooklyn died when their AH1 Cobra helicopter flew into bad weather and crashed in what military officials classified a non-combat accident.



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

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MAR. 11, 1891**  
The 51st U.S. Congress adjourns, but before a motion to thank House Speaker Reed for "able and impartial" service goes to a vote: Republican yeas, 152; Democrat nays, 116.

The railroad crossing at the D & M depot in Ionia is called one of the most dangerous in the state, after yet another serious accident.

Lowell native Ernest Graham is appointed Manager of Chicago World's Fair architects, responsible for about \$10 million worth of buildings.

Saranac is arguing about whether to get waterworks and electric lights.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 9, 1916**  
A Lowell native living in England, J.H. Rickert, heard the Zeppelin engines and bomb explosions of the recent air raid.

A serial, "The Girl and the Game" will be both published in the Ledger and shown at the Idle Hour Theatre in two weeks.

Congress puts out a bill to federalize the National Guard and enlarge the regular army greatly.

Munitions mills are buying up so many rags and waste paper for gun cotton that paper manufacturers are running short.

The Coast Guard station at Muskegon is opening a record two weeks early.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 13, 1941**  
The Congregational Church celebrates its 85th anniversary by burning the building mortgage.

Businesses and Common Council are meeting to improve parking in the business district.

Several local people answer the published plea of A.R. Fletcher of Park City, Utah, who was born in Boston Township and needed to prove it.

The new Main Street bridge is just about complete and ready to open both lanes.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MAR. 10, 1966**  
Council increases the fire chief's pay (and duties) from \$300 to \$1200 a year. They also ask the State Highway Department to reduce speeds west of town to 45 miles/hour, in view of many recent serious accidents.

First-graders show parents some Modern Math meets Mother Goose in a program.

Norton Avery is a judge at the Camera Hobbyists' show in Kalamazoo.

Edwards was the first casualty of the war to be buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

For me, that picture defined the pain, hurt, brutality and destruction of war.

Usually when we think of war and the pain, brutality and destruction it brings, we think of POW's being tortured, soldiers, allied and Iraqi, who died under fire; and city's infrastructures being leveled.

When this happens thousands of miles away, and being somewhat removed from it all, it's hard to feel the pain.

However, we can all empathize with losing a spouse, a dad, a mom, a son, a daughter. That kind of pain breaks through all barriers.

To look at that picture and to not have emotions stirred up inside you, is to not have any feelings at all.

The second picture was in Monday's Grand Rapids Press. It was the picture of Army Spc. Melissa Rathbun-Nealy holding her mother's hand at a ceremony at Andrews Air Force Base Sunday.

Mom was looking down at her daughter and smiling. It was a smile of joy and relief, knowing her daughter was home and safe again.

Maybe I'm sentimental but I can't look at that picture and not smile.

The picture highlights the euphoria that comes with the end of a war.

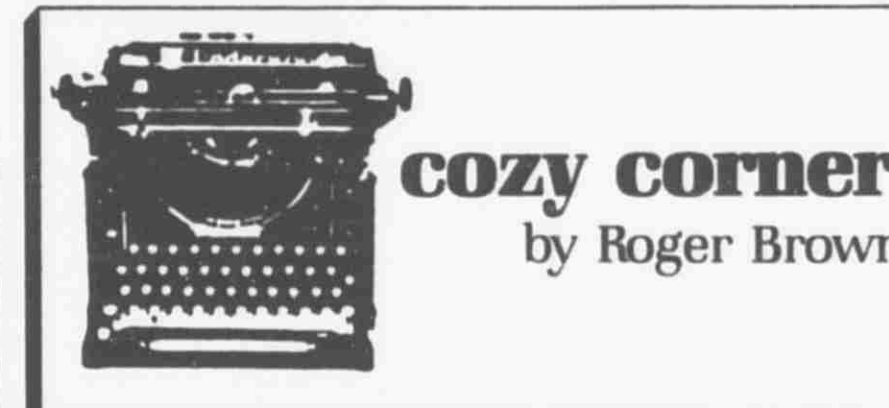
Whenever I see a picture of Rathbun-Nealy I am reminded of that wonderful response she gave when told how proud her parents were of her. "There's not a lot to be proud of. I just got lost and stuck in the sand."

I've never been a big fan of TV-8, in particular their news and sports telecast and most recently of their programming decisions.

TV-8 is currently running a promo stating, (I'm paraphrasing), that TV-8 had in-depth wire-to-wire coverage of the war and now that the war is over there are still stories to be reported and TV-8 will be there for West Michigan.

My problem with that promo is for the last three weeks or so of the war when NBC went to an hour-long newscast so it could cover the war better for the viewers, TV-8 opted to cut away after the normal 30 minutes so it could bring West Michigan the syndicated news magazine "First Edition." So while most of the country was getting in-depth coverage of the war, TV-8 was there with the search for the Podunk bigmist. Viewers are forever grateful!

WUHQ, channel 41, opted to stay with ABC for its hour long coverage. Guess which station I flipped to?



I got a call the other day. My receptionist said it was Michelle Wilkes at Aspen Enterprises. "Who's Michelle Wilkes and what the heck is Aspen Enterprises?" I wondered as I went to the phone. Michelle hadn't spoken two sentences before I recognized the call as one of those boilerroom scams you see on "Sixty Minutes". You can tell by the rehearsed, quick delivery of the come-on as they try to hook you into listening further by promising big prizes. You can tell by the tin can echo of the empty boilerrooms they call from. You can tell by the poor quality of the low budget long distance service they use. And finally, these callers almost always have the raspy voice of a heavy smoker and can be heard inhaling and exhaling their cigarette as they talk to you. Within ten or twenty seconds Michelle had fit all the criteria perfectly.

I wasn't terribly busy, so out of curiosity I hung on for the whole pitch. Michelle probably didn't realize how lucky she was. I've been known to put the impression of my receiver in the side of a scam-caller's head as far away as California when I hang up with authority!

Michelle was very straightforward and told me to get a paper and pencil so as to copy down my winner's authorization number. Her approach reminded me very much of the way my Army Drill Instructors asked me to do things. I obediently copied down the number lest I be forced to drop for fifty push-ups.

The number was 12-51-32-D. I tried to find some significance in the numbers. About all I could come up with were the measurements and cup size of a summer squash. A large, mutant summer squash. Michelle told me I should keep the number in a safe place and not give it to anyone else lest they try to claim my prize. So, for heaven's sake, don't tell anybody you read it here. In fact, I have to ask that you rip out and eat this portion of the Ledger.

I was told I had luckily been chosen to receive one of the following prizes: 1. a 1991 Saturn, 2. 10 ounces of gold, 3. a 2 karat diamond and sapphire pendant, 4. 200 ounces of silver, or 5. \$2,000.00 in cash. "WOW! This is my lucky day!", I told Michelle. I waited for the catch.

I didn't have to wait long. Michelle told me that I would be required to have my picture taken with my prize as part of an ad campaign for Aspen Enterprises. That didn't seem like too tough an assignment. I considered asking if I'd be required to pose nude or anything kinky, but thought better of it.

And, almost as if it were a passing thought, Michelle threw in the fact I'd be required to make a small purchase from her company. It was explained that since the prizes were part of a promotional campaign, it wouldn't look good for a non-customer to be a winner. I was told I could make a minimum purchase of any of three imprinted "deluxe" items sold by Aspen. The purchase was necessary to make me eligible to claim my prize. "What's the cheapest thing you've got?", I asked. I was told a minimum order of 150 "deluxe" ink pens would get me in the door for a mere \$398.00.

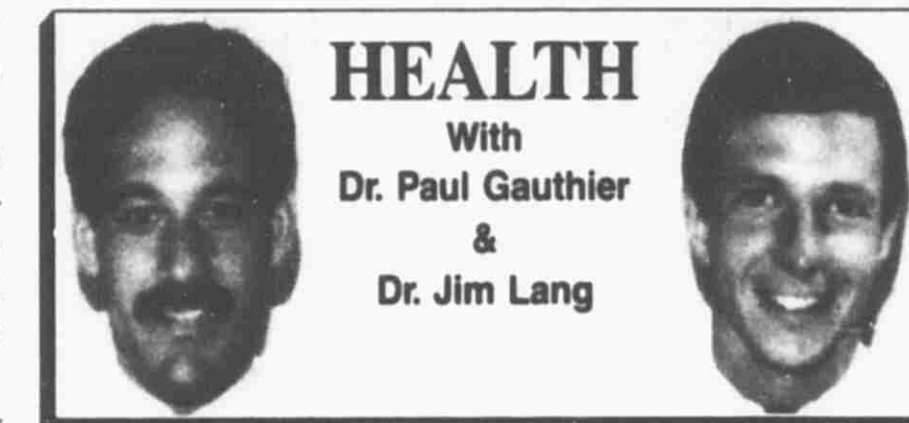
You've all seen these "deluxe" pens. You can buy 'em anywhere for about ten cents. They don't write and invariably leak in the pocket of your best shirt.

So, Michelle wants to sell me \$15.00 worth of pens for \$398.00, but on the other hand she wants to give me a

darned nice prize. I went back over the details for the catch. There, smack in the middle of the list of prizes was the kicker. "So, what's the value of this diamond and sapphire pendant?" I asked. "\$580.00" she shot back. "And the appraiser is the guy who sells watches from the inside of his overcoat," I said. Michelle didn't think that was funny. My guess is you could buy a nicer pendant at the local dime store for ten bucks.

Michelle was aghast when I finally told her I wasn't interested. I guess she figured nobody but a complete idiot would turn down an opportunity to get all those deluxe pens and a darned nice prize for only \$398.00. She worked me over pretty good. She told me how legitimate the company was. She told me how nice the pens were. She told me I might win one of the big prizes. Still I held my ground. She finally gave up on me and we parted company.

During the conversation I got Aspen Enterprises' address and phone number from Michelle. They're located at 1422 Western Ave., Las Vegas, Nevada and the phone is 1-800-333-3674. Feel free to call them and claim my prize if you think you have a use for 150 leaky pens. Or, if you're planning a trip to Las Vegas sometime between now and whenever Aspen's landlord throws them out, you may want to stop by for a visit. I'd say there's a good chance of meeting Morley Safer or Ed Bradley there.



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

#### SCARLET FEVER

There has been a recent outbreak of scarlet fever or "scarletina", as it is sometimes called, in our local school system. Today's article will focus on the symptoms and treatment of this relatively common pediatric ailment.

First of all, it should be known that scarlet fever is not some plague-like illness which spreads through communities causing horrible illnesses or disability. Quite simply, scarlet fever is a "strep" throat infection with an associated rash. It begins with an incubation period of two to five days, followed by symptoms typical of strep throat: fever, sore throat, occasional nausea and vomiting. Next, the rash begins to appear, and it is a very characteristic eruption: is "sand papery" to the touch, is spread over the trunk, groin, and arms, and is increased in its red color in the body folds. The rash may last up to seven days.

Scarlet fever is diagnosed by physical exam and throat culture. The drug of choice remains penicillin in some form (PenVK, Ampicillin, Amoxicillin, etc.) for a full ten days. Compliance with a full ten day course of therapy is very important. It will nearly eliminate the possible complication of acute rheumatic fever, which is the most serious potential problem associated with untreated or under-treated strep infections of the throat.

Children can usually resume full activity and may return to school (assuming they are feeling well enough) after about 48 hours of penicillin therapy.

To summarize, scarlet fever is common, may spread rapidly through families, day care centers, and schools, and is nothing more than a strep infection of the throat with an associated rash. Penicillin remains the therapy of choice and a full recovery is nearly universal.



# Township offers reward for arrest of mailbox vandals

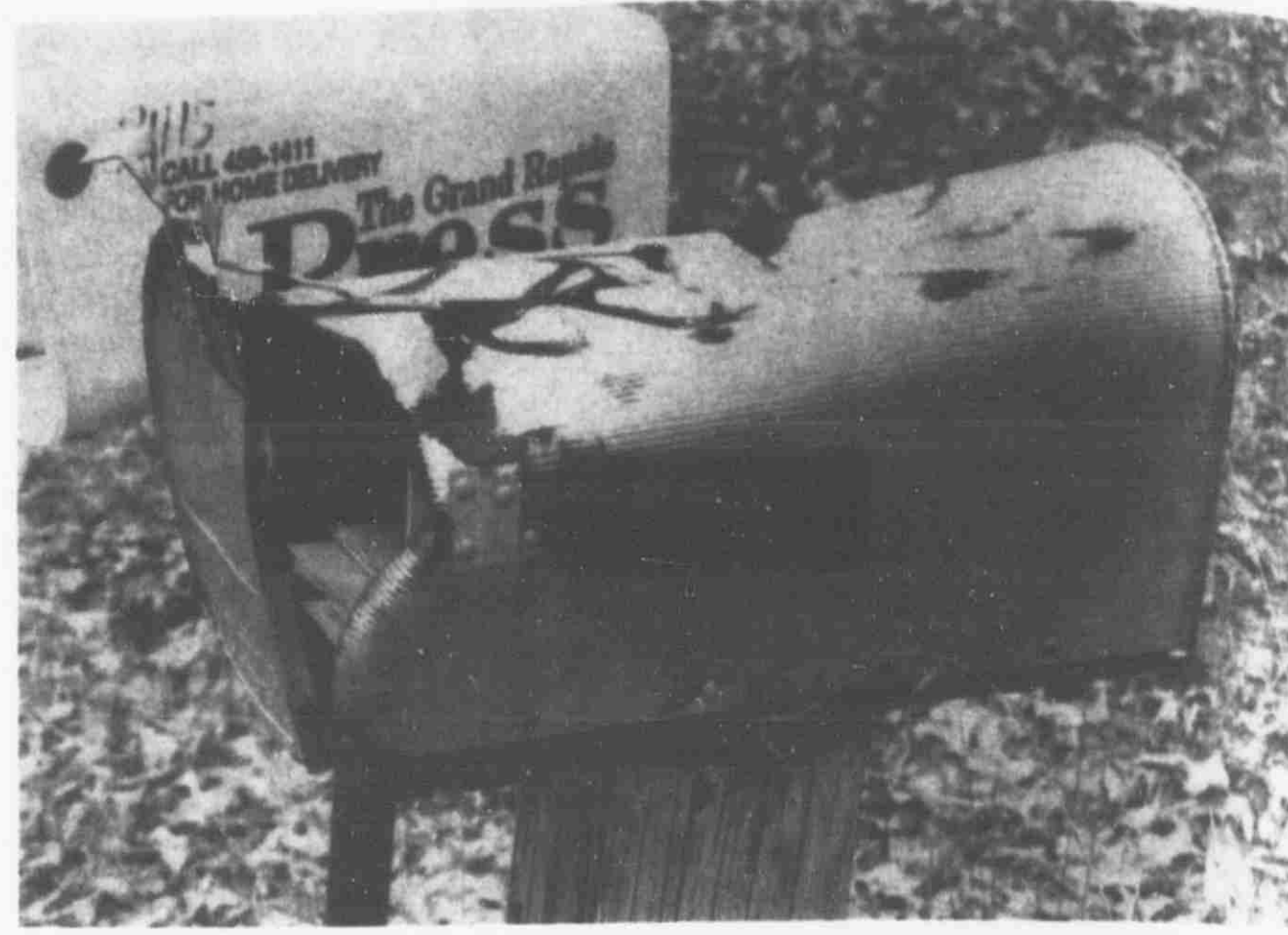
Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson's proposal to the Board to approve a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals, has picked up support. Vergennes Township Supervisor Jim Cook said he

thought the idea was wonderful. "It's something I'd like to see our Township board discuss and eventually approve," Cook said. Timpson got the approval he was looking for a few nights later from the Lowell Township board.

A week later Timpson received a telephone call from someone who wished to remain unidentified, but the person stated it knew of three men who have been damaging mailboxes in Lowell Township.

Timpson took down the information and called the Kent County Sheriff's Department and talked to a detective. To Timpson's dismay, he was informed that if the residents whose mailboxes were damaged did not file a report, then no action can be taken on the crime.

"It's important for people to file reports with the Kent County Sheriff's Department if their mailbox is damaged," Timpson said. "That way, if someone happens to see the act of vandalism occur steps can be taken to arrest and convict the individual. But there has to be a report before a crime can be investigated." Lowell Postmaster Sylvia



The recently adopted Lowell Township ordinance offering \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the culprit(s) bashing mailboxes is intended to help curb a Township problem.

Taylor told Timpson that government would get involved only if the vandals damaged the mail.

## LOWELL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The School Board for Lowell Public Schools will receive sealed bids for the construction of the Window Retrofit and Reroofing Work, until 3 p.m., April 2, 1991, at the existing school, located at 12685 Foreman Street, Lowell, Michigan.

Bids will be opened privately, and a tabulation of bids will be furnished to all bidders as soon as practical.

Proposals will be received as follows:

Window Retrofit of Alto Elementary School  
Reroofing of Lowell High School Gym

Proposals must be on forms furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of 5 percent of the bid submitted.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect and Engineer, Progressive Architects Engineers Planners, Inc., 2942 Fuller Avenue, NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505, (616) 361-2664.

Plans and specifications will be on file for examination at the office of the Architect or:

Builders and Traders Exchange  
4461 Cascade, SE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

F.W. Dodge Corporation  
2920 Fuller Avenue, NE  
Grand Rapids, MI 49505

Lowell Board of Education Offices  
Lowell, Michigan

A check in the amount of \$25 must be submitted by prime bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, refundable upon return of plans and specifications, in good condition, within 7 days of the opening of bids. Maximum per Contractor: 2 sets. Contractors may obtain additional copies of the plans and specifications at a cost of \$25, nonrefundable. If copies of the plans and specifications are to be mailed, a handling/postage charge of \$10 per set must be remitted in a separate check, nonrefundable.

Accepted bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor and Material Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidders.

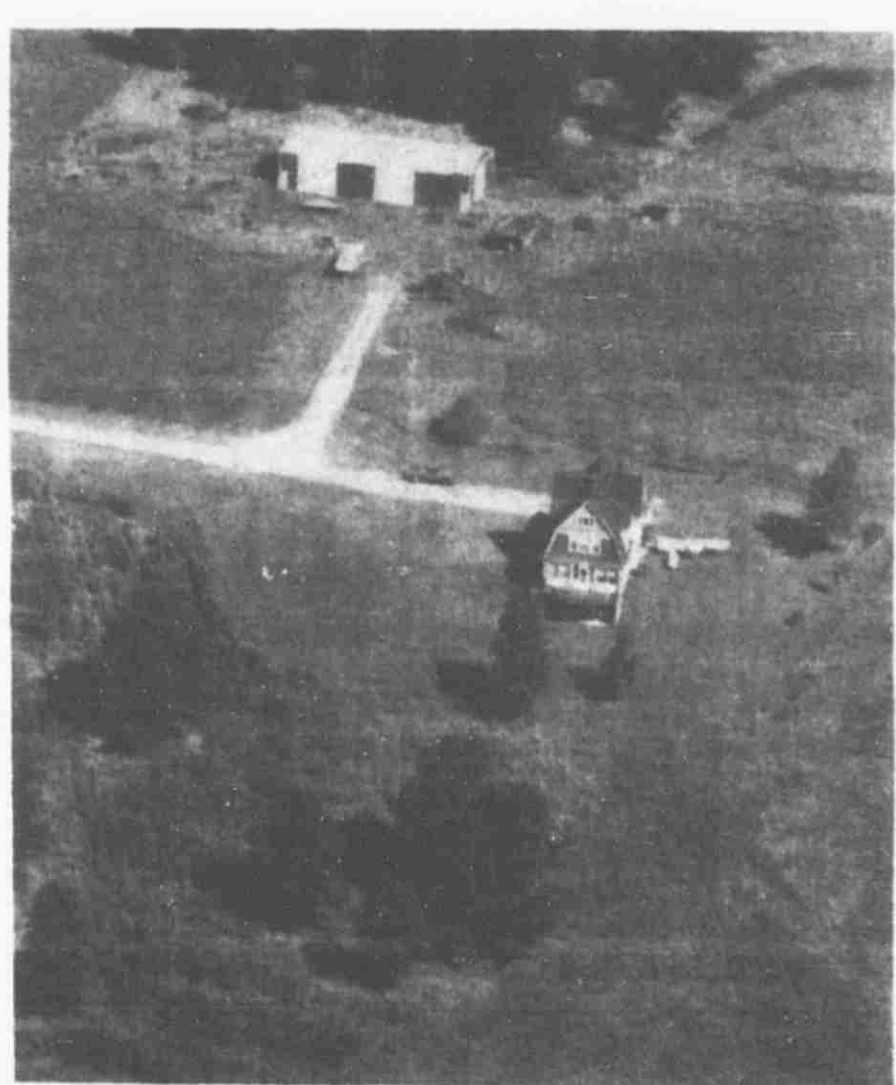
No proposal may be withdrawn for at least 45 days after the scheduled bid opening date.

Equal employment provisions in accordance with Executive Order H-11246, September 24, 1965, by the secretary of labor with current amendments shall apply to this work.

Lowell School Board reserves the right to waive any irregularity in the bids received, or to reject any or all proposals in whole or in part, and to award a contract in any manner deemed to be in its best interest.

Lowell Public Schools  
Lowell, Michigan

## Oesch wins 49th farm contest



The Lowell Ledger's 49th Mystery Farm belongs to Dorothy Byrne of 4950 Murray Lk Rd. The winning entry in the 49th week of the Mystery Farm contest was turned in by Denise Oesch.

Oesch's entry was one of 23 correct entries. Oesch will receive dinner for two from Sneaker's, a free gallon of Devco Flat White Latex paint from Lowell Paint and Wallpaper, and a year's subscription to The Lowell Ledger for correctly identifying the farm.

## TOWNSHIP OF BOWNE NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 14, 1991 at 7:30 P.M.

Historic Township Hall  
8240 Alden Nash, SE  
Alto, Michigan 49302

Earl Posthumus  
Secretary

## VERGENNES TOWNSHIP

### ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will hold:

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1991 AT 1:00 P.M.

at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI Phone: 897-5671. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget.

A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Vergennes Township Hall.

Jean Hoffman  
Vergennes Township Clerk

## BOWNE TOWNSHIP/ALTO DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

### MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT February 1991

Hi Fi Account # 40-51330	
BEGINNING BALANCE	\$66,683.69
Income:	
Summer Taxes	—0—
Winter Taxes	\$43,235.80
Interest Earned - Jan.	\$ 400.61
Total Income:	\$43,636.41
Disbursements	—0—
ENDING BALANCE	\$110,320.10
General Checking Account # 41-05686	
BEGINNING BALANCE:	\$ 2,783.19
Income:	—0—
Disbursements:	
Progressive Eng. (Depot St)	1,313.52
Total Disbursements	\$1,313.52
ENDING BALANCE:	\$1,469.67

Connie Vaughan  
Treasurer

# Downtown tree planters area a hot topic again



The tree pots along Main Street obstruct the vision of drivers trying to pull out onto the thoroughfare.

To leave the trees or to remove the trees, that is the question.

Quite frankly, it's a question some Lowell City Council members are tired of dealing with. "The Council spent two meetings on this issue in the fall of last year," said Councilman Charlie Doyle. "Now the Chamber of Commerce shows up at a meeting looking to change our decision. The Chamber should have been here before when we discussed the Main Street tree

situation. Attending a meeting now is after the fact." The two meetings Doyle made reference to were held last fall when the Council discussed the future of the potted trees and then voted to have them removed come April. Some of the reasons given for the decision were that some of the pots hinder the view of traffic looking to turn east and/or west onto Main Street; many of the pots collect garbage which neither the merchants, Chamber of Commerce nor the City have

been quick to keep clean; and in a poll taken, more than half of the downtown merchants said "remove" the potted trees.

"The Chamber agrees that most of the merchants want the pots removed, but the chamber has found that those same merchants wouldn't mind the trees remaining," said Chamber of Commerce member Laura McCollum.

The Chamber's new downtown tree proposal asks the City of Lowell not to rush into stripping the shopping district of its trees and thereby recreate a concrete corridor, with traffic at curbside on some blocks.

"We propose that the City, with help from the Helen Look tree program to replace these downtown trees perhaps in a different manner than using the pots, or putting some trees in other locations than they may now be," McCollum said.

The City, which owns the trees, had planned to relocate the trees, come April, into the parks and cemetery as well as ease the eyesore of the large pots currently used as planters.

The proposal McCollum presented to the Council on behalf of the Chamber would call for the trees to be gradually removed and replaced over a three-year period.

Beginning in late April, the potted trees could first be removed from parking lot areas and Non-Main Street locations. These would be replaced with trees through the

Helen Look Tree Program, to be planted in the ground.

The second year, trees will be removed from the north side of Main Street. They will be transplanted to other locations within the City of Lowell, and replaced with trees in the ground or sidewalk areas. The third year, the same will be done on the south side of Main Street.

Doyle also raised concerns about the havoc tree roots can play with sewer mains. "I've talked to a number of officials who have done this and later have had problems," he said.

Both Mayor James Maatman and Councilman Bill Thompson inserted that the locations of water and sewer mains would have to be checked prior to the planting of any trees.

In the proposal, the Chamber clarifies where the responsibilities would lie. "The Chamber is willing to give leadership to this project," McCollum said. The removal, relocation and transplanting of existing trees would be directed by the City.

The cost of the trees would be coordinated by the Helen Look Committee with other groups or persons being encouraged to contribute. The placement locations for new trees in the downtown area would be determined by the City of Lowell and the Chamber, with the City of Lowell covering the labor and expense of planting.

McCollum recommended the choice of the Bradford Pear. Her research has led to some interesting discoveries, which she will share, along with the "nuts and bolts" of genealogical questing.

She said they survive real well along side streets.

"The Fire Department would be asked to give the trees a drink on a weekly basis and the merchants to keep the planters free of debris," McCollum said.

Doyle said he didn't believe that task should be expected from of the Lowell Fire Department. "In the last five years the Chamber can't show me one merchant who has kept the tree pot clean in front of their building,"

## Genealogist to address Fallasburg Historians

Barbara Madison will be the speaker at the Fallasburg Historical Society Annual meeting on Monday, March 18 at Schneider Manor. Madison has, at the request of the society, researched the whereabouts of Fallasburg Founder, John Wesley Fallas's descendants, since there was very little known about them since the genealogy came out in 1922.

Her research has led to some interesting discoveries, which she will share, along with the "nuts and bolts" of genealogical questing. Madison initiated the "Ridge Project", which was extremely successful in obtaining historical materials for the townships of Tyrone, Sparta and Alpine. Materials were copied and returned to the owners, and extensive publicity plus hard work by many volunteers brought out much original information;

Her speech will be preceded by a potluck dinner at 6 p.m., with Ida and Ray Onan as sponsors, and a brief business meeting at 7 p.m. The meeting will include election of Class of 1994 Board members.

The Fallasburg Historical Society is a non-profit corporation dedicated to the history of Vergennes Township and Fallasburg Village. The public is cordially invited to attend. Membership is only \$5 per family, which includes the quarterly newsletter.

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



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

TUESDAY  
Hot dogs or cheeseburgers, lettuce salad w/dressing, steamed corn or mixed vegetables, choice of fresh or canned fruits, cookies or bars, milk.

WEDNESDAY  
Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak, candied sweet potatoes or mashed potatoes w/gravy, seasoned green beans, Hillbilly rolls or bread, pudding or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY  
Ravioli or burritos, cole slaw or mixed vegetables, French bread w/p-nut butter, assorted canned fruits, milk.

FRIDAY  
Red Arrow sub or assorted sandwiches, Tater tots or oven fries, baked beans, or soup or salad, fruit or gelatin, milk.

There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in the middle and high schools.

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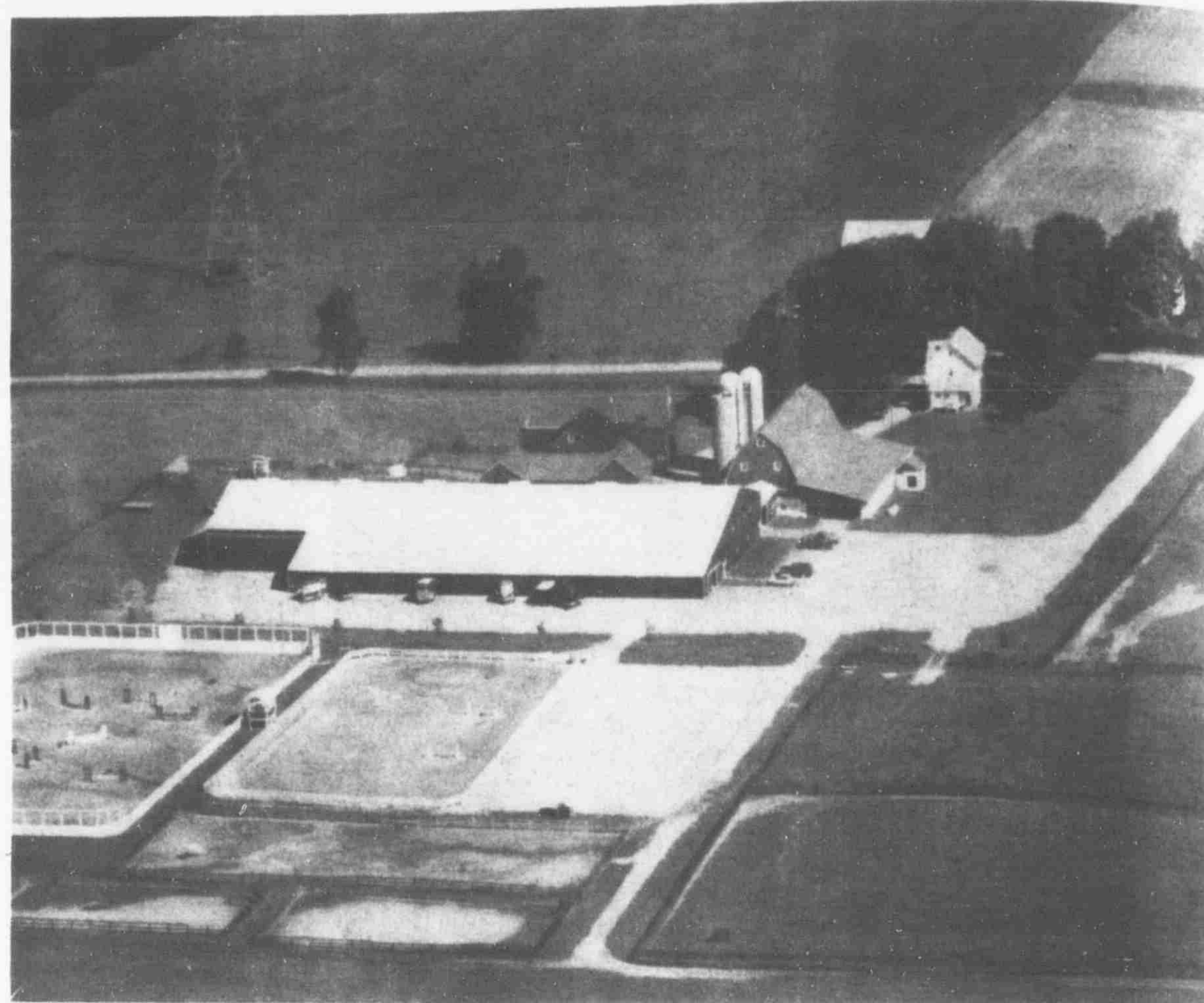
This aerial photograph was taken especially for the Lowell Ledger and is part of a series of Lowell area farms.

No one knows whose farm the aerial photographer snapped, so it's up to you, our readers, to identify the mystery farm each week.

If you can identify this mystery farm... merely fill out the entry blank below with your answer, name and address and mail or drop off at the Lowell Ledger, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331.

The name of the person correctly identifying this farm will be put in a drawing to be held on Monday, March 18, 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 49th week of the Lowell Ledger Mystery Farm, there were 23 correct responses. In week 50, let's see if we can increase the number of correct responses. It should also be noted, that when identifying a farm, the first and last name should be used. Also only entry forms printed in the Ledger will be accepted. Thanks for your cooperation.

Mystery Farm No. 50

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

## Middle School bands win medals in competition



The Lowell Middle School Seventh and Eighth Grade Band students, 163 strong, represented Lowell at the District Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival held on Friday, March 1 and Saturday, March 2 at Ionia Middle School.

Both bands received second division ratings qualifying all students for medals. The rating is just below the top rating for all bands participating at the festival.

The seventh grade band performed "The Royal Pageantry March" by Burrud, "Chorale and Canon" by McGinty and "Triumphant Festival" by Handel.

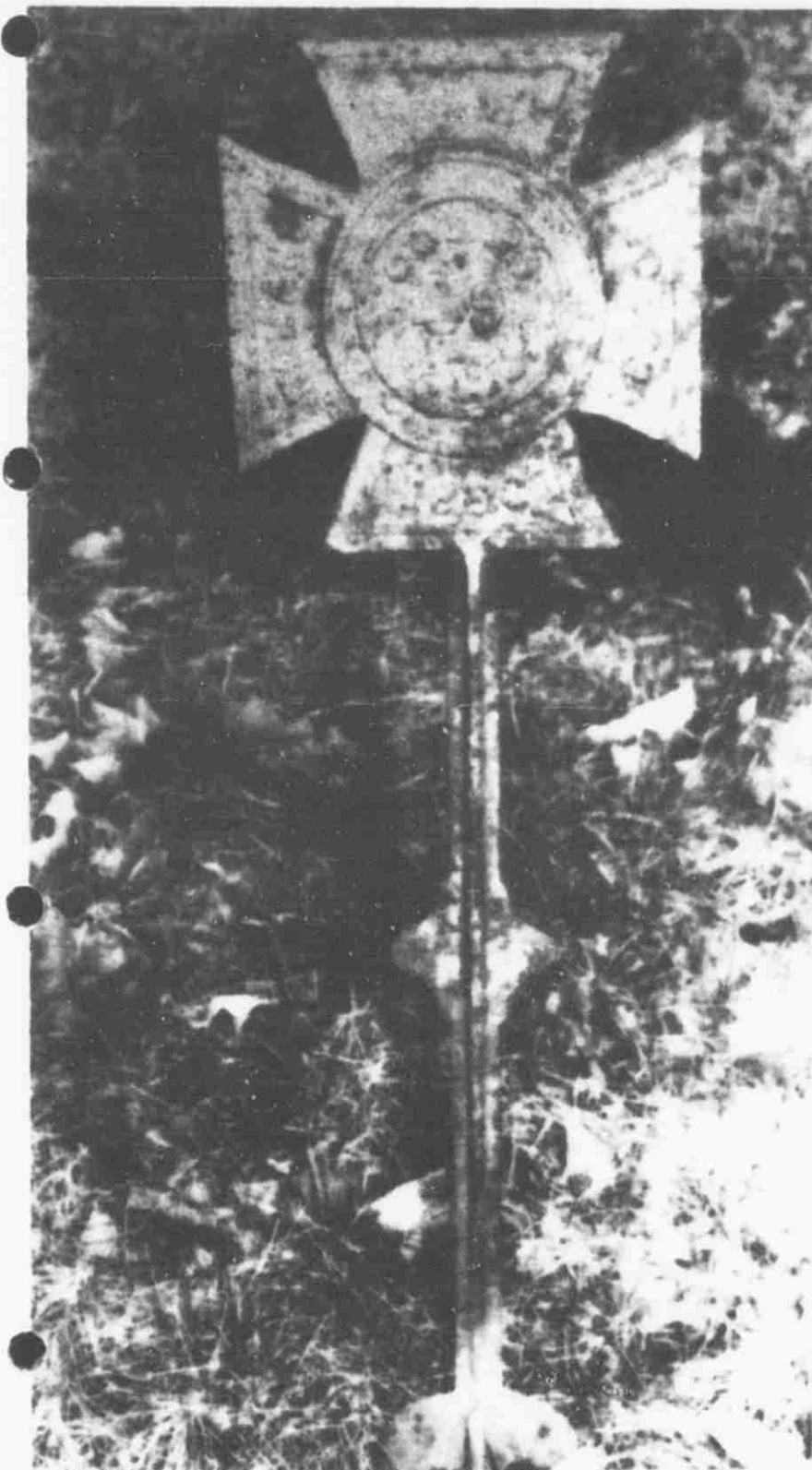


The eighth grade band performed "The Alamo March" by King, "Gloria and Alleluia" by Saint Saens and "Overture on a Shaker Tune" by Higgins.

Both bands were adjudicated by a panel of three judges for the above performances using a first division to fifth division rating system. The bands were then escorted to a separate room to sight read a march and an overture for a fourth adjudicator. A total of seven minutes was allowed for instruction prior to the performance.

## Information sought on old grave marker

by: Priscilla Lusmyer



A flag holder with two iron loops on the back was found in the Flat River by a high school student and then turned over to the Fallsburg Historical Society. The cross bears the legend, "Woman's Relief Corps - Corps 49 - 1880."

A rusty iron stake about two feet long with a cross on top is in the possession of the Fallsburg Historical Society. The cross bears the legend, "WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS - CORPS 49 - 1880". It is a flag holder, as the two iron loops on the back suggest, and it belongs in a cemetery - somewhere. It was found in the Flat River by a high school student, who turned it over to the Society.

The Woman's Relief Corps was an organization much like the VFW or Legion Auxiliaries of today. We would like to return it to the grave where it belongs. Unfortunately, flagholders like this, corner markers and even gravestones turn up missing; they are valuable to the families of the deceased and to the history of an area. The missing pieces show up in odd places (such as the river) where the thieves discarded them, even used as paving stones or doorstops.

If you have seen an old cemetery commission (local flagholder? With no name on gravestone, even a part of government knows who they are). In the meantime, who might know about our nearest historical society or



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# TOWN TALK

Do you believe Lowell is in need of additional housing? And, would you be in favor of condominium housing which is currently being proposed to the City?



**Venita Wheeler**  
Yes. It would bring more people to the area. I believe if the housing is close to local businesses, people may be more apt to shop here in Lowell. Condos usually are used by older people. I think Lowell needs more low income housing.



**Jim Whorley**  
I think there is a need for housing everywhere. It doesn't seem to make a big difference as to what kind of housing, it all rents out pretty quickly. I think Lowell could use condos. Between High and James Streets sounds like a good spot.



**Ann Rogers**  
No. I don't think Lowell needs any more housing. I'd like the town to remain small. Condos are too expensive. I also think Lowell is too small a town for condos.



**Kirk Morris**  
Yes, Lowell is in need of more housing. I'd be in favor of more apartments. I also think condos would fit. They would upgrade the value of the property around them. It would be important that the condos be made affordable and that they look decent.



**Terri Stuckey**  
Lowell doesn't need any more houses. I think it could use more apartments. Kids out of college are looking for affordable apartments. I think condo type housing would fit in. I think it would be ideal for the older people of the community.



**Shannon Young**  
No. I don't want Lowell to get any bigger. More housing would bring more traffic. Condos wouldn't fit in a small farm town like Lowell.



**Ralph Hoag**  
Lowell needs a lot more low income housing. It's hard to get a decent place anymore unless you have a lot of money. I would not be in favor of condo housing. The average person can't afford it. Apartment housing would be okay as long as it doesn't detract from the town.



**Nancy Kunard**  
I think Lowell needs more housing. We were in town two months before we found a place to live. We ended up having to buy a house. I think Lowell needs more rentals. I'm not sure condos are the answer. I'm not sure most people could afford them.

## Parents plan all-night party for L.H.S. seniors

For the past eight years parents of the LHS senior class have planned an all-night party for their graduating sons and daughters. These parties are the culmination of effort put forth by the parents, the community, and the school to see that these students have a safe and fun "last hurrah" before they graduate and move on with their lives.

The cost of producing the gala evening is limited to \$35 for each graduating senior with the remainder raised by the parent committee through requests for donations of cash and gifts. Local businesses and professionals have been approached by committee members about making a contribution, and a generous response is anticipated.

Other committee members are working on site, activities, food, chaperones, memorabilia, publicity, reservations, and video bits for a nostalgic look at the previous year on large-screen TV (any videos of seniors are requested). This committee has been working on a regular basis since last fall to see that no aspect of the all-night party is overlooked.

As has been the case in previous years, the committee hopes that the majority of seniors will be attending the last-day-of-school event May 24. While the various locations of the evening's activities are kept secret until the actual destination is

reached, the sites have been secured and decorations and activities are being planned for those locations.

If parents have not sent the \$35 to sign up their sons or daughters, they are urged to do so soon. While the deadline is not until April 30, the sooner the committee knows the exact number of students the easier the planning will be. The upcoming parent teacher conferences (Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27) are a perfect time to make payment at the Senior Parents' Table in the gymnasium. Checks made out to Senior Parents can also be sent to the high school (LHS, 750 Foreman Road, Lowell 49331) or brought to the high school office by the seniors. One option is to make a down payment of \$15 now to reserve a place and pay the remaining \$20 by the April deadline.

The Senior Party Parent Committee meets next on Monday, March 18, in Room A-1 at the High School at 8 p.m. This meeting will include a decorations workshop, so all parents are invited who would like to contribute some time. Bring a pair of scissors. Payment can also be made at the meeting. If seniors, their parents, or sponsoring merchants or professionals have any questions about this evening or the cost involved, please call Carol Briggs between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at 897-8415.

## Academic Boosters host ice cream party

The Academic Boosters Club hosted an Ice Cream Party at the high school on Wednesday, March 6. High School students who received an invitation to attend this event were students who went up at least one-half grade in one subject and maintained in all the other subjects for the second marking period and/or students who received all A's for the second marking period.

The Academic Boosters Club wishes to thank Family Fare for donating the chocolate and strawberry toppings for the ice cream.

The Academic Boosters Club's mission is to encourage, recognize, and honor academic achievement and improvement. Your participation in this club is needed and welcome. The next meeting of the club will be Monday, March 18 at 7:30 p.m. at the High School.

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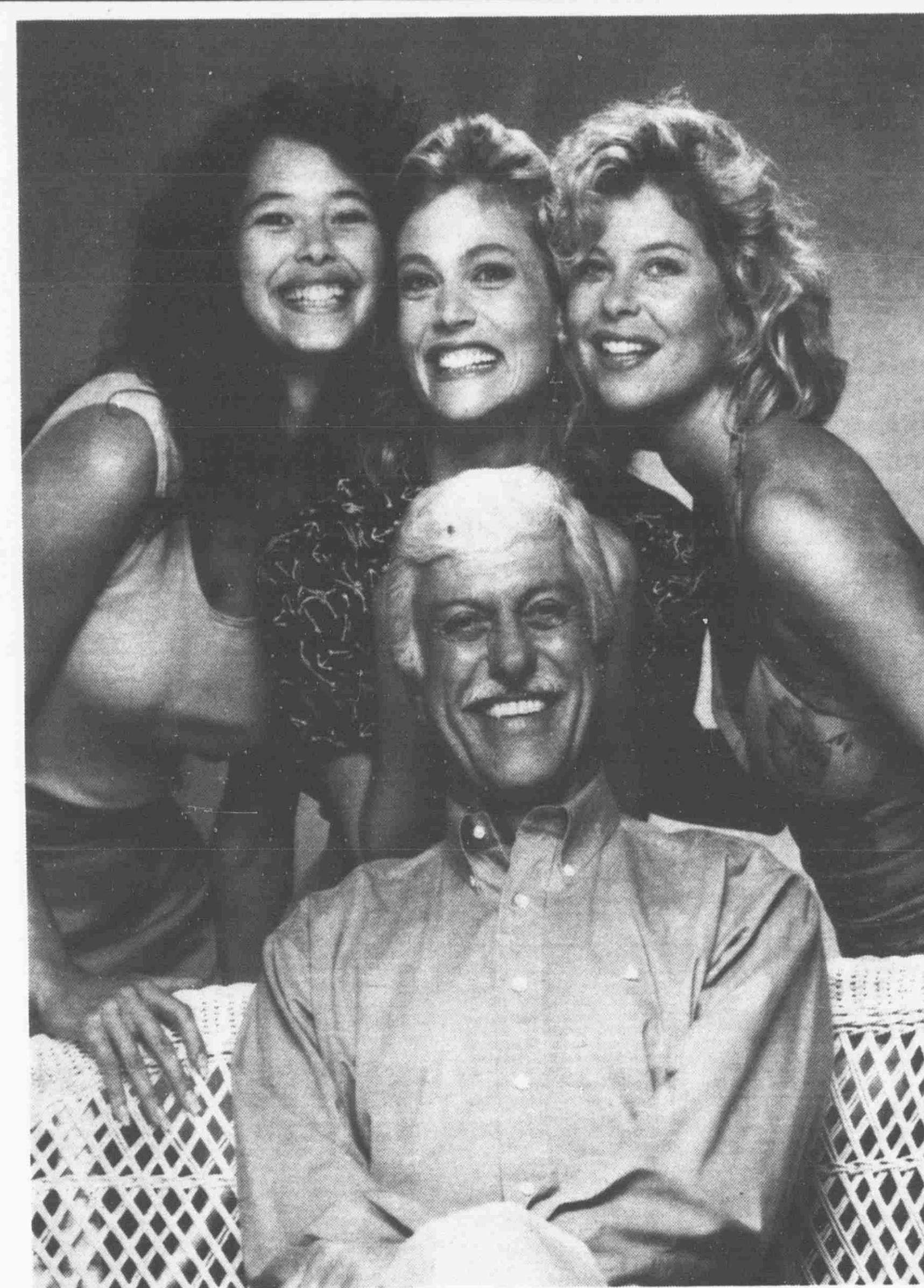
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Dick Van Dyke stars with Angela Alvarado, Daphne Ashbrook and Kate Vernon (from left) in *Daughters of Privilege*, Sunday on NBC. Van Dyke plays a shrewd newspaper mogul and father of three daughters, one of whom is on intimate terms with the man determined to ruin him.

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Notice is hereby given that the Lowell Township Board will hold a public hearing to hear citizens' comments regarding an application to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for acquisition of land along the Grand River for the purpose of developing a Township park.

The public hearing is scheduled for March 18, 1991 at 7:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE. All interested individuals are encouraged to attend.

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SATURDAY cont.

- 1 America's Top Ten
2 Nature of Things
3 MOVIE: The Irish in Us Family spirit wins out over a lover's jealous Oliva de Havilland. Pat O'Brien 1935.
4 CNN Headline News
5 Patty Duke
6 Joanna Kerns at the Improv
7 [MAX] MOVIE: Cool Blue
8 Runaway With the Rich & Famous
9 Future Watch
10 Dagnat
11 The Flying Irishman Douglas Corrigan's historic around-the-world flight is dramatized. Paul Kelly, Douglas Corrigan, 1939.
12 Home Shopping
13 Night Tracks (Stereo)
14 MOVIE: The Wayward Girl A woman kills her boyfriend after she hears him making advances toward her stepdaughter. Marcia Henderson, Peter Walker, 1957.
15 Tennis Lipton Int'l Players Champ. (R)
16 Larry King Weekend
17 Alfred Hitchcock Presents
18 MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life A small-town failure contemplates suicide until a guardian angel appears and shows him how life would have been without him. James Stewart, Donna Reed, 1946.
19 Praise the Lord
20 Monsters
21 World Cup Skiing Subaru Women's Downhill (R)
22 NewsNight Update

SUNDAY

March 17

MORNING

- 5:00 CNN News
6:00 [MAX] Cinemas Vintage Performances
7:00 The Law and Harry McGraw
8:00 Sports LateNight
9:00 Home Shopping
10:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Forbidden Heaven An American showgirl fears destroying the political career of the Englishman she loves. Charles Farrell, Charlotte Henry, 1935.
11:00 Paid Programming
12:00 Moneyweek
13:00 My Three Sons
14:00 Home Shopping
15:00 [HBO] Smoking: Everything You & Your Family Need to Know (CC)
16:00 Music Videos
17:00 Christopher Closeup (CC)
18:00 World Tomorrow
19:00 [MAX] MOVIE: The H-Man
20:00 Mousercise
21:00 NewsNight '91
22:00 Star Shot Clay Target Shoot-

- ing Game
2 CNN Headline News
3 Lasie (CC)
4 Community Center
5 Courtship of Eddie's Father
6 HealthWeek
7 [HBO] MOVIE: 18 Again! (CC)
8 Wall Street Journal Report
9 Chipmunks Go to the Movies (CC)
10 Midwest Outdoors Magazine
11 Great Decisions
12 It Is Written
13 Under the Umbrella Tree
14 James Robinson
15 One Day at a Time
16 ESPN's SpeedWeek
17 Style With Elia Kleisch
18 Spartakus and the Sun Beneath the Sea
19 Heroes: Made in the USA
20 Jesse Jackson
21 Paid Programming
22 Jimmy Swaggart
23 Courtship of Eddie's Father
24 Sesame Street (CC)
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- 11:00 Top 20 Video Countdown
12:00 Inside Winston Cup Racing The Miller 500 at Martinsville, Va.
13:00 Real Estate Preview
14:00 Meet the Press (CC)
15:00 National Geographic Special (CC)
16:00 Club Connect
17:00 Paid Programming
18:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 1941
19:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Fire With Fire
20:00 Bonanza
21:00 [MOVIE] Barb: A dear endures many hardships and encounters new things while growing up in the forest. (Animated) 1942. (CC)
22:00 News Update
23:00 Cartoon Kablooey
24:00 A & E Revue
25:00 PASS Video Program Guide
26:00 Faith 20
27:00 Preferred Restlers. ERA Real Estate Showcase
28:00 Real to Real
29:00 Travel Guide
30:00 Harness Racing From Northville Downs
31:00 Motorsports Magazine
32:00 [HBO] SportsWorld World Figure Skating Champ. (T)
33:00 Sesame Street (Stereo) (CC)
34:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 18 Again! (CC)
35:00 [MAX] MOVIE: Animal Behavior (Stereo) (CC)
36:00 [HBO] SportsWorld World Figure Skating Champ. (T)
37:00 Sesame Street (Stereo) (CC)
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48:00 [HBO] SportsWorld World Figure Skating Champ. (T)
49:00 Sesame Street (Stereo) (CC)
50:00 [HBO] MOVIE: 18 Again! (CC)

- 1 Spring Break Endurance
2 Inside Winston Cup Racing The Miller 500 at Martinsville, Va.
3 Small Wonder
4 New Lasse (CC)
5 [HBO] International Race of Champions From Daytona, Fla. (T)
6 [HBO] MOVIE: Chances Are (Stereo) (CC)
7 Swamp Thing (Stereo) (CC)
8 Bonanza
9 [HBO] MOVIE: Overboard (Stereo) (CC)
10 [MOVIE] Fighting 69th The 69th Regiment fights bravely in the World War I and a coward becomes courageous. James Cagney, Pat O'Brien, 1940.
11 [HBO] MOVIE: The Disney Story (CC)
12 WWF: Super-Stars and Stripes Forever Hulk Hogan vs. General Adnan (T)
13 Rin Tin Tin, K-9 Cop (Stereo) (CC)
14 NCAA Tournament Special
15 Our Century
16 Senior ATP Tennis From Indian Wells, Calif. (T)
17 [HBO] 60 Minutes (Stereo) (CC)
18 Best of the BBC
19 DA Show
20 [HBO] Parker Lewis Can't Lose (Stereo) (CC)
21 Adventures of the Black Stallion (Stereo) (CC)
22 Sports Sunday
23 Looney Tunes
24 Top 20 Video Countdown
25 In Living Color (Stereo) (CC)
26 [MOVIE] America's Funniest Home Videos (Stereo) (CC)
27 [MAX] Crazy About the Movies (CC)
28 Borden-Town (Stereo) (CC)
29 [MOVIE] Charlie Chan and the Curse of the Dragon Eye Charlie Chan comes out of retirement to solve a San Francisco murder. Peter Ustinov, Angie Dickinson, 1981.
30 U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour From Lake Tahoe, N.H. (T)
31 PrimeNews
32 Looney Tunes
33 Terror
34 [HBO] Murder, She Wrote (CC)
35 Nature of Things
36 [MOVIE] Season of Giants (Pt. 1 of 2) Michelangelo tastes the flavors of Renaissance life with his contemporaries Leonardo da Vinci and Raphael. F. Murray Abraham, Mark Frankel, 1991.
37 NHRA Today
38 Road Test Magazine
39 [HBO] Heroes The Acrobatic Archer
40 [HBO] NBC Nightly News (CC)
41 [HBO] Harry and the Hendersons
42 Inside Winston Cup Racing The Miller 500 at Martinsville, Va.
43 Married...With Children (Stereo) (CC)
44 [HBO] MOVIE: Daughters of Pride NBC Sunday Night at the Movies A powerful newspaper mogul becomes the target of a past rival who tries to topple him. Dick Van Dyke, Daphne Ashbrook, 1990. (Stereo) (CC)
45 Tchaikovsky 150th Birthday Gala From Leningrad (Stereo)
46 [HBO] ABC Sunday Night Movie (Stereo) (CC)
47 [HBO] MOVIE: Men Don't Leave (Stereo) (CC)
48 National Geographic Explorer
49 [MAX] MOVIE: Road House (Stereo) (CC)
50 Billy Joel Live at Yankee Stadium
51 Counterstrike
52 Charles Stanley
53 Top Rank Boxing Carbajal vs. Patri (L)
54 Week in Review
55 CNN Headline News
56 Get Smart
57 Living Dangerously
58 Tennis ICTA Team Championship (T)
59 [HBO] MOVIE: 'Blood River' CBS Sunday Movie Set in the Old West, a drifter flees murder charges and becomes friends with a woman who has always loved and cared for him and learns to speak 500 annual languages. Rex Harrison, Samantha Eggar, 1967.
60 Bill Dance Outdoors
61 [HBO] Good Grief (Stereo) (CC)
62 Dagnat
63 Club MTV
64 The Basemasters Host: Ray Scott
65 [HBO] Comic Strip Live Primetime
66 The Equalizer
67 Changed Lives
68 News
69 CNN Evening News
70 Best of Saturday Night Live
71 [HBO] Sweden vs. Finland (T)
72 Discovery Sunday
73 [HBO] MOVIE: Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol (CC)
74 [MOVIE] Doctor Dolittle A century Irish rogue attains status as a hero through his deeds and his marriage. Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, 1975.
75 [MAX] MOVIE: Anzio
76 USWA Wrestling
77 [MOVIE] The Big Heat After a detective sets out to trap a nest of criminals, his wife is killed in an explosion meant for him. Glenn Ford, Gloria Grahame, 1953.
78 Sports Reporters
79 [HBO] MOVIE: Cocoon (Stereo) (CC)
80 Sunbelt K.L.D.S.
81 Harness Racing From Northville Downs
82 [MAX] MOVIE: The Shop Around the Corner (CC)
83 [MOVIE] Blackwell's Island A reporter gets himself sentenced to prison so he can expose corruption and search for the killer of his fiancée's brother. John Garfield, Rosemary Lane, 1939.
84 [MOVIE] Those Redheads From Seattle Debra the God Rush, a woman and her four daughters leave Seattle for Alaska, only to find her crusading newspaper-owner husband has been murdered. Rhonda Fleming, Gene Barry, 1953.
85 Tennis Lipton Int'l Players Champ. (L)
86 [MAX] MOVIE: Kenny Rogers as the Gambler A shrewd gambler sets out with a young man in search of adventure. Kenny Rogers, Christine Balford, 1980.
87 [HBO] MOVIE: Urban Cowboy
88 1991 National Artistic Roller Skating Championship
89 [MOVIE] 20,000 Years in Sing Sing A small-time crook, sent to Sing Sing, is let out on the honor system. Spencer Tracy, Bette Davis, 1933.
90 [MOVIE] Doctor Dolittle A century Irish rogue attains status as a hero through his deeds and his marriage. Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, 1975.
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426 [MOVIE] Doctor Dolittle A century Irish rogue attains status as a hero through his deeds and his marriage. Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson, 1975.
427 [MAX] MOVIE: Anzio
428 USWA







DAYTIME

MORNING
7:00 (TU,WE,TH,FR) Music
Videos
(1) Morning Stretch
(2) Hogan's Heroes
(3) (FR) (MO,TU) Movie
(4) (FR) Cary Grant: A Celebration of His Life
(5) (WE) The Achievers
(6) (WE,TH,FR) Madame's Place
(7) (TU) Paid Programming
(8) (MO) Action Outdoors
(9) (TU,WE,TH,FR) Crossroads
(10) (MO) Sports LateNight
(11) (MO,FR) Doble Gills
(12) (TU,WE,TH) Get Smart
(13) (TU,WE,TH) Home Shopping
(14) (MO) Short Subjects
(15) (TU,TH) Man From U.S.C.L.E.

(TU,TH) Baber
Care Bears
Popeye
Nation's Business Today
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
Dennis the Menace
Morrie Melodies
Sesame Street
(MO,FR) New York's Master Chefs
(TU) Ciao Italia!
(TU) Sewing With Nancy
(WE,TH,FR) Movie (CC)
Donald Duck Presents
Dinosaurs
Banana Splits
DayBreak
Inspector Gadget
World of Survival
8:05 Leave It to Beaver
8:30 Paid Programming
Muppet Babies (CC)
Welcome to Pooh Corner
The Littles
Bozo
SportsCenter
Newshrift
Air Power
9:00 Zooloie Zoo
Beech
9:00 Daisy Fuentes
VideoMorning
Facts of Life
Highway to Heaven (CC)
Flintstones
Today's Special
Sesame Street (CC)
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(MO) Movie
Under the Umbrella Tree
Hazel
(FR) Budweiser Thoroughbred Digest
(TU) Top Rank Boxing
(WE) U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour
(TH) Great American Events
DayWatch
CNN Headline News
Leslie (CC)
(FR) City of Angels
(MO) DeVecchio
(TU) Elery Queen
(WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(TH) Mrs. Columbo
(1) (2) Sally Jessy Raphael
(3) Happy Days
(4) (FR) NWF Special Report: You Can Make a Difference
(MO) Equinox
(TU) The Blue Revolution
(WE) Galapagos
(TH) Planets for the Taking
Fraggle Rock
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
9:30 Charles in Charge (CC)
Bullwinkle
(FR) Taste of Louisiana
(MO) Lap Quilting
(TH) Sewing With Nancy
(WE) Welcome to My Studio
(TH) Today's Gourmet With Jacques Papp
(TU,WE,TH,FR) (MO) Movie
Dumbo's Circus
Flying Nun
Switched
(FR) Scholastic Sports America (CC)
(MO) Go
Maya the Bee
Laverne & Shirley
(FR) Earthfile
The Muppets
10:00 Graham Kerr
Wheel of Fortune
Hardcastle and McCormick (CC)
TV Programming
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
Gerald
(WE,TH,FR)
(MO,WE,TH,FR) Movie (CC)
(TU) Carly in Concert: My Romance
(TU) Muppets at Walt Disney World (CC)
New Mike Hammer
Magnum, P.I.
(FR) ATP Tour Tennis
(WE) World Cup Skiing
(TH) International Finals Rodeo
World Day
Eureeka's Castle
The Fugitive
(FR) Oprah Winfrey (CC)
People's Court
(1) (2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Barbara DeAngellis
(FR) Pulse
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Dr. Edell's Medical Journal
10:05 Movie
10:30 People's Court
Trump Card
Square One TV (CC)
(MO) Movie
(TU) Inside the Senior PGA Tour
(MO) Golf
The Judge
Classic Concentration
(1) (2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Family Feud
Your Health!
11:00 Odd Couple
3100,000 Pyramid
(WE,TH,FR) Bewitched
(MO,TU) Paid Programming
(FR) Voices & Visions
(WE) French in Action I
(TH) Stepping Stones
3-2-1 Contact (CC)
(TU) Home
(TU,WE,FR) (TU) Movie
(TU) The Wild Swans
Divorce Court
Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
Joan Rivers
Getting Fit
DayWatch

Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
The Avengers (CC)
(1) (2) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Price is Right
To Tell the Truth
Yastes of the World
11:30 Kale & Allie (CC)
Hyalinwach
All in the Family
(WE) French in Action II
Hooked on Aerosols
(MO) How to Raise a Drug-Free Child (CC)
(FR) Magic of Herself the Elf
(MO) Easter Egg Mornin'
(WE) Peter and the Magic Egg
(TH) Fraggle Rock
Divorce Court
Paid Programming
Basic Training Workout
Fred Penner's Place
(FR) News
Pasquale's Kitchen
Espresso
(MO) (2) (TH) Movie
11:35 (WE) Movie
11:45 (FR) Movie
11:50 (FR) Good News
AFTERNOON
12:00 Andrew Daddo
American Magazine
(TH) Movie
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (MO,TU,WE,TH) News
(1) (2) Andy Griffith
(3) Sesame Street (CC)
Programming (WE,FR) ITV
(TH) Scientific American Frontiers (CC)
(FR) Shape of Sound
(WE) America's Island Coast
(TU) Firing Line
(WE) Kenyonwood Memories
(TH) Marilyn MacKay's Autograph
Lunch Box
(TU,TH) Let's Eat Well! With Burt Wolf
Gerald
Bodies in Motion
NewsHour
CNN Headline News
World of David the Gnome
basketball
(1) (2) (FR) College Basketball
(3) (MO,TU,WE,TH) Who's the Boss? (CC)
(4) Match Game
Do It for Yourself
12:05 Perry Mason
12:15 (TU) Movie
12:30 Top Card
A Closer Look
Leave It to Beaver
(FR) Learn to Read
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(TH) Ralph Votapek in Recital
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# Kropf qualifies for state competition in 3 events



Laura Kropf works on the uneven bars. The Lowell senior qualified for the state competition in three of four events at the regionals on Saturday.

Laura Kropf qualified for state competition in gymnastics for the third time in four years Saturday at the MHSAA regional gymnastics tournament at Mona Shores.

The top two teams and the top eight gymnasts in the four events qualified for the state tournament.

Mona Shores, which is expected to be a strong contender for the state title, won the regional with 146.75 points. Rockford finished second with 135 points.

Kropf qualified for state on the uneven bars, the floor exercise and the vault.

The Lowell senior placed fourth on the uneven bars with a mark of 8.95. "Laura had a good routine. It wasn't quite as good as her performance at the conference meet," said Lowell coach Annette Pearson. "Laura's performance was smooth and didn't have any breaks, but she was a little light on her dismount."

Taking top honors in the event was Mona Shores' Heather Schneller with a 9.65. Schneller also earned all-around honors with a total score of 37.2.

Kropf and seven other gymnasts tied for seventh in

the floor exercise with a score of 9.0. "Laura had a nice routine. She didn't have any breaks, made all the tumbling passes and had no bobbles," Pearson said. "She looked relaxed."

Becky Sweinis' 9.6 in the floor exercise led everybody.

On the vault, six gymnasts tied for eighth. Included among those six was Kropf. She tallied a score of 8.90. Schneller was first at 9.4.

"Laura stuck her landing," Pearson said. "I also thought her pre-flight and after-flight looked good."

Samantha Fox of East Kentwood won the balance

beam competition with a score of 9.3. "Laura was disappointed with her performance on the balance beam, but was able to put that behind her and perform well in the other three events."

The state gymnastic tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. Only the top eight in each event will make it through to the state event on Saturday.

"I believe Laura stands her best chance to make it through to Saturday on the uneven bars," Pearson said. "Floor would be next and then vault."

## Basketball, continued...

at halftime with a 24-13 scoring advantage in the third quarter to defeat the Wildcats and advance to the district finals against Catholic Central.

"The two things we stressed going into the game, we didn't do," said Northview coach Mike Diebold. "We wanted to control the tempo and limit our turnovers, and we didn't do either one. Give credit to Central for its defensive intensity."

Central shot 55 percent from the field and was led by 6-foot-4 senior Justin Jennings. Scouts from Michigan State and Purdue were on hand to scout the Ram. He didn't disappoint them as he

netted a game-high 23 points and seven rebounds for the Kim Stevens coached club.

Paul Washington finished with 17, scoring 11 of those points in the third quarter.

"The first part of our season was very disappointing in the aspect of our record, and most people confuse your record with success," Steven said. "We're jelling pretty good as a unit right now, and everybody is playing well together."

Northview finished its season at 13-9. The 'Cats were led in scoring by Mike Harvey's 14 points. Ryan Rempalski added 12 and Tim

Felix contributed with 10.

EGR 70  
FHN 62

The 6-14 Pioneers of East Grand Rapids behind the 23 point performance of junior guard Ian Lindsay earned an opening round victory against Forest Hills Northern in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's District 48 Boys Basketball Tournament at Lowell High School.

"Lindsay had a great game for us tonight," said elated EGR coach John Cvengros. "There's nothing like getting a 'W' at tournament time to get a club going."

The Pioneers took a 28-22 halftime lead. It secured its lead in the opening half of the third quarter as it raced to a 41-25 lead behind a 13-3 scoring run.

Northern did, however, make a run, as it pulled to within three at 64-61 with less than two minutes to play. The Pioneers finished the game outscoring the Huskies 6-1.

CATH. CENTRAL 42  
EGR 38

March Madness turned into March Frustration for the Cougars and the Pioneers in the first half of their district basketball game Wednesday night.

Neither team could find the hoop as they struggled to a 16-14 halftime score, which favored the Pioneers. After the first eight minutes the Cougars led 6-5.

"We were a little tight," said second-year Cougar coach Scott Tomkins. "We were patient, waited for the good shots, but they just didn't fall."

The floodgates opened up in the second half as the two teams combined for 50 points. Catholic Central outscored East Grand Rapids 28-22 in the second half.

Jeremy Cole led all scorers with 19 points for the Cougars.

Travis Buth paced EGR with 12 points.

EGR finished the season at 7-15. The win advanced Central to the district championship game.

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# Michigan Sports Hall of Fame announces the induction of five athletes for 1991

The Michigan Sports Hall of Fame made its first press conference stop in the West Michigan area on Thursday at Old Kent Banks's Gillett Auditorium.

The press conference was a platform used to announce the five 1991 inductees into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

The Michigan Hall of Fame's Class of '91 includes Detroit Lion tight end stand-out Cloyce Box; Detroit Tiger 30-game winner in 1968, Denny McLain; Detroit broadcasting legend Van Patrick; "pound-for-pound the greatest boxer who ever lived," Sugar Ray Robinson; and arguably the greatest U of M basketball player of all time and the current coach of the Grand Rapids Hoops, Cazzie Russell.

Founded in 1954, the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame has enshrined 154 men and women to become one of the largest halls of fame in the country.

Names of amny Michigan Sports Hall of Fame members are recognized anywhere that sports are played because the roster includes Olympic heroes, and superstars from professional and collegiate ranks.

Changes in the hall elec-

tion process have been implemented by the current board which is working to es-

tablish a new museum-like location for the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.



Cazzie Russell, arguably the best basketball player ever to come out of the University of Michigan, was one of five new inductees into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame.

## Freestyle wrestling note

Freestyle Wrestling tournaments started this past weekend with many local boys placing at the different tournament sites.

Friday night, March 8, Lowell hosted a Cadet/Junior tournament with over 200 kids competing from all over the state. Medal winners in the Cadet Division were: Cory Kirkbride, second; Rich Stouffer, second and Sean Smith, third.

Also on Friday night Durand hosted a Cultural Exchange tournament to Canada in Greco-Roman wrestling. Junior medal winners were: Rich Depew, third and Jim Inman, third.

Saturday, March 9, Durand also hosted a Freestyle Cultural Exchange to Brazil with two Juniors also medaling. Rich Depew took second and Dave Stouffer a third.

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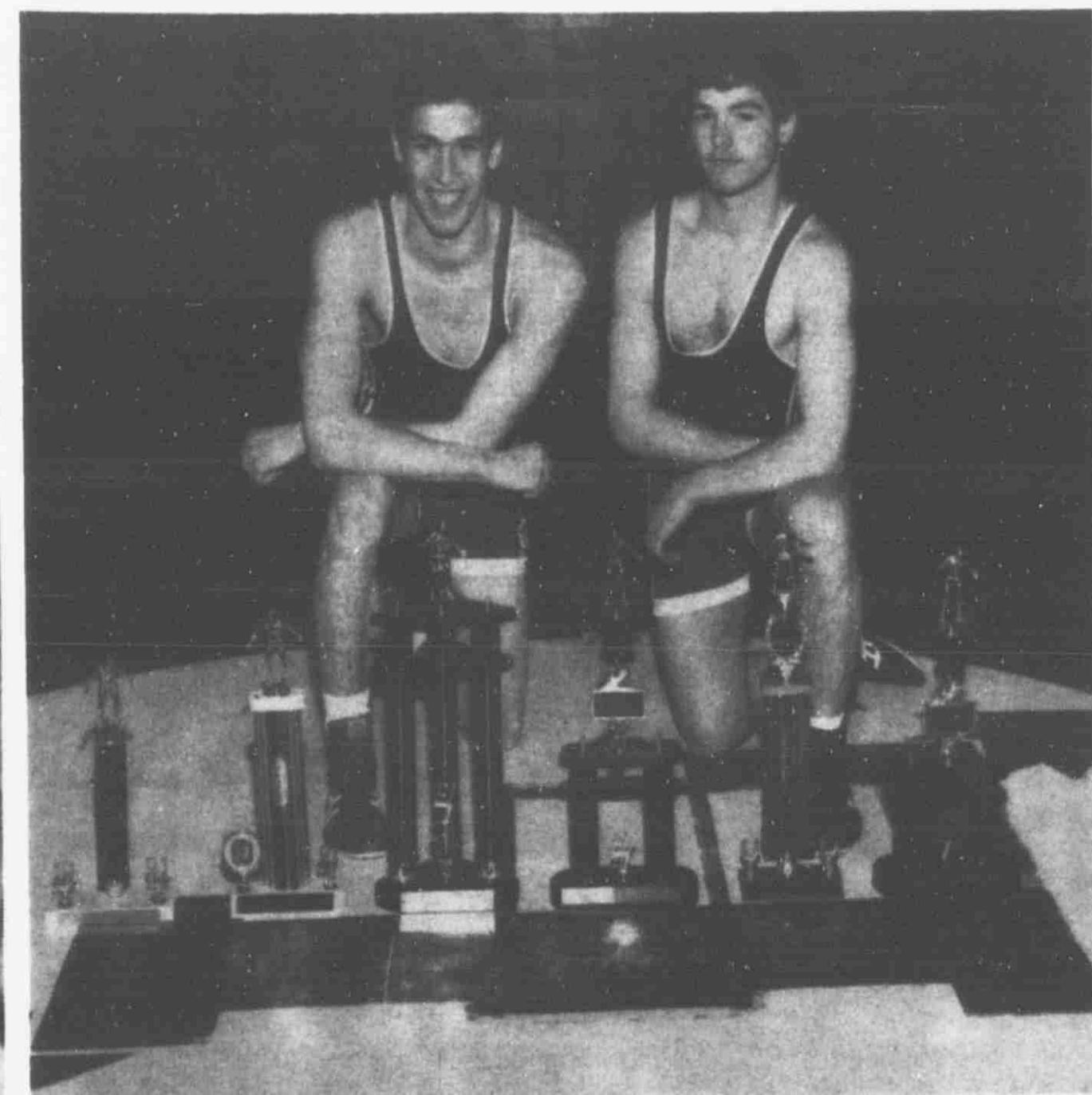
### FAMILY FARE

Athletes of the Week



**LISA RINKS**

The senior has completed four years as a Lowell gymnast. Lowell coach Annette Pearson said Rinks has been a reliable alternate who has been ready to fill in whenever she's been called upon. "Lisa has paid her dues over the last four years and has worked well under pressure when asked, too," Pearson said. Rinks has done most of her competing on the balance beam, where she has an average score of 5.5 to 6.



## Red Arrow State qualifiers

Dave Stouffer, right, and Nate Nauta, left, were the only two Red Arrow wrestlers who qualified for state competition. Stouffer along with Rich Depew were named co-captains for the 1991-92 season at the wrestling banquet Monday night. Nauta was presented with the Lowell Lion's Club Most Valuable Player award.

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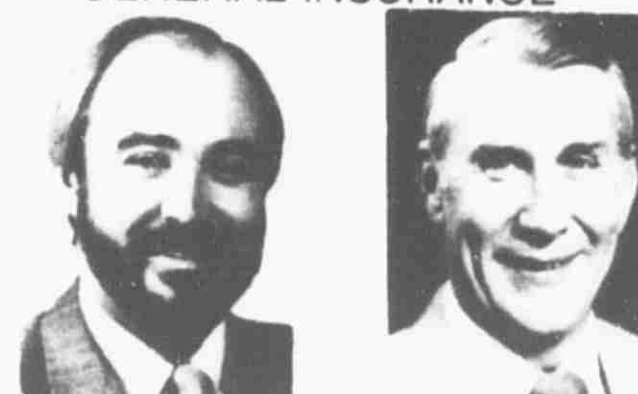
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# McLain finds happiness after baseball and jail

## Denny McLain on baseball in the 90's...

We had better camaraderie between us than the players today have. Today's market has produced a degree of arrogance among players. Not all of the players, but in many cases, the stars carry such a degree of arrogance they cannot be approached. Not even by other players. I don't know what the answer is, but when a pitcher gets \$5 million and only plays 35 times a year, the owners have gone too far. I suspect in baseball's near future, we will see salary caps. The owners have not learned their lesson yet. How they keep tripping over themselves and continue to make mistakes and yet remain in business is incredible to me. I guess this tells you just how strong the game is.

## Denny McLain on the good times...

In terms of on the field, 1968 was the best. The late 60's and early 70's were good to me. Now with my radio show on WXYT-AM and with my weekly sports special on WJBK-TV I've never been happier. At times I think there are two of me - I'm having so much fun. I've never had more fun or been happier.

## Denny McLain on Pete Rose...

First, I thought it was unkind to take away the Hall of Fame vote from the writers. In my heart though, I don't think the writers would have put Pete in the Hall of Fame. Pete compromised the game. I'm one of the few who read the entire 2,000 page report. I did that, because I did not want to see happen to Pete what happened to me in 1970. I didn't want to see anyone get railroaded. I can tell you without any question, without any benefit of any doubt, Pete bet on baseball, while on the field, and while as manager. Nobody influences the game like a manager. There were hundreds of calls by Pete calling 900 numbers for gambling results from the clubhouse. There were checks - people who collaborated on the story and who were indepen-

dent of one another. With that much evidence out there you have to say 'Hey I'm sorry' and take your chances. I suspect Pete will never get back into baseball. No one has ever been let back in after betting. When Pete gambled he bet 8-9 games in a row and then didn't bet for 8-9 games. What happened on those days Pete didn't bet? Who was Pete betting on? Who was betting for Pete? I suspect we will never know the answer to those questions.

## Denny McLain on being voted into the Michigan Sports Hall of Fame...

To say the least, I'm shocked. It's terrific. A lot of nice things have happened to me in my life, and I've had my bad moments, but this certainly is at the top of the list.

This is a 1967 card? I don't remember this guy. I can't even go back that far. I have underwear this old. This card is a long time ago.

## Denny McLain reflecting back on this 1967 baseball card.



## Denny McLain on his ups and downs in life...

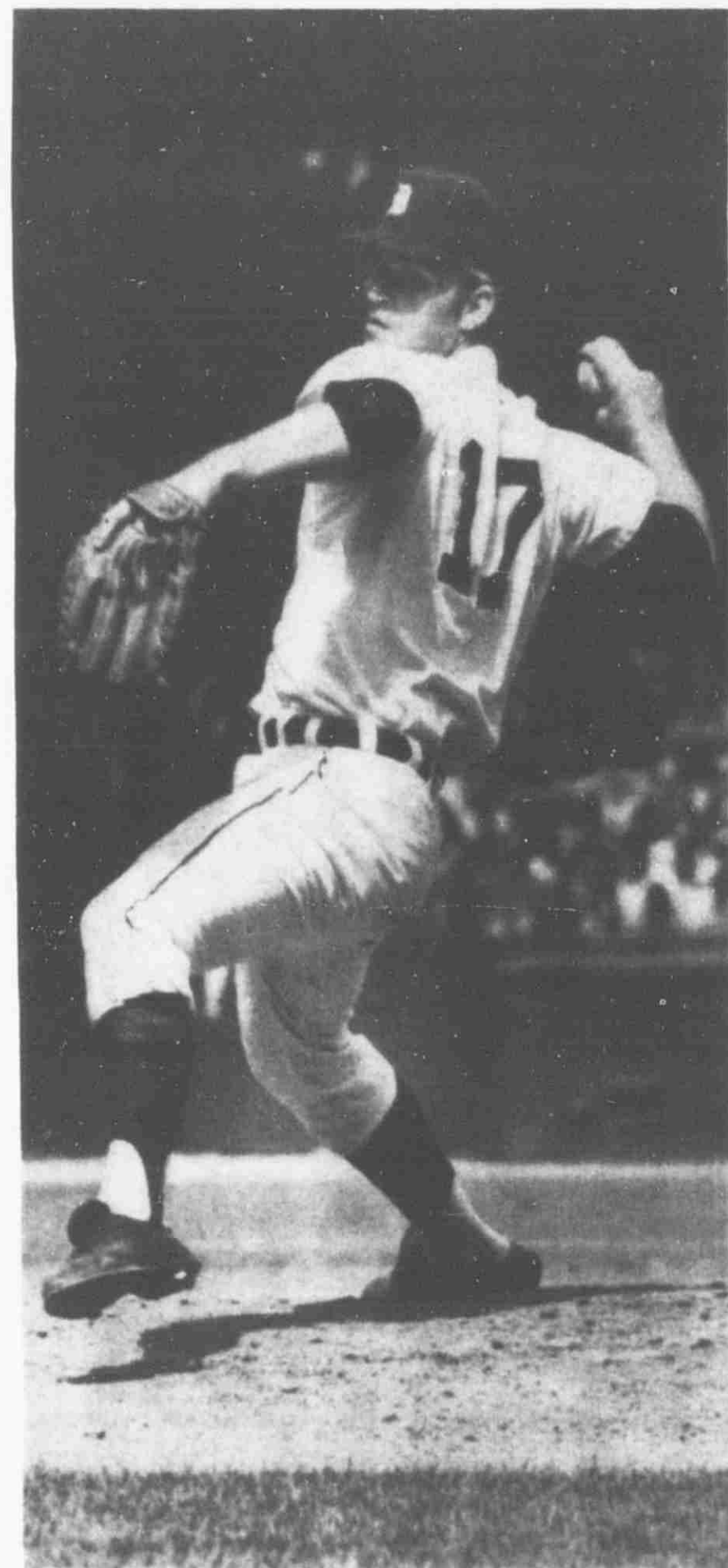
I pinch myself everyday - I get up and say 'Only in America.' I've dealt with some desperate situations over the last 20 years. To be given a chance to do a radio show in Detroit, took guts on the station's part. The interesting thing about that is it is Fritz Broadcasting Incorporated who doing the show. Its initials are FBI. When I saw that the contract read the FBI and Denny McLain, I thought, oh no, not again.

## Denny McLain on his wife, Sharon...

I have a Hall of Famer who has lived with me for 27 McLain, cont'd., pg. 24



McLain was mindful of some bigger victories he has won off the mound since 1968.



Denny McLain reached the pinnacle of his baseball career in 1968 when he won 30 games for the Tigers during the regular season.

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# Showboat kicks off Corporate Sponsorship program

Gary Puckett, Gary Morris and Wayne Newton make up what promises to be three of the more spectacular nights of Showboat in recent history.

Performers of such star quality also tend to cost more money. Realizing this, Lowell Showboat Corporate Sponsorship Chairman, Dick Korb, hopes his early bird approach to garnering corporate sponsorship will create a groundswell of support from local and area businesses and community members.

On Friday, Korb and Corporate Sponsorship co-chairmen, Dale Triplett and Thad Kraus, accepted checks on behalf of the Showboat Corporation from five local businesses. The presentation of the checks marked the commencement of the 1991 corporate sponsorship drive.

Last year Showboat Corporate Sponsorship raised nearly \$9,000 in a little more than two months. Korb is hopeful that they can exceed that this year.

Presenting checks to Korb, Triplett and Kraus were Dean Lonick, Michigan Wire; Brian Doyle, King Milling; Roger Brown, Lowell Ledger/Buyers Guide and Lowell Litho; Chuck Myers, FMB State Savings Bank; and Jerry Patton, Patton JRB-Agency.

"The Showboat is extremely grateful to those Lowell businesses who not only supported the Showboat last year, but agreed to 'lead the kickoff drive' this year with sponsorships," said Korb.

Along with the three feature acts, the 1991 Showboat will feature a week-long Midway Carnival, Showboat Parade, Princess Laura Dinner Cruises on the Flat River, Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament, a Main Street arts and crafts show, and two Saturday matinee shows featuring the Simpsons.

A letter was sent out to area businesses describing the various corporate/business sponsorship packages available. All corporate/business sponsors will be given special front row seats in a preferred reserved section to performance of their choice, plus special recognition through advertising and special acknowledgment in the Showboat program.

"We are excited over the generous kick-off to the corporate sponsorship drive and look forward to a successful campaign," Korb said.

Korb, Kraus and Triplett will be contacting other businesses within the next month to solidify the nature of their support.



Lowell Showboat Corporation recently kicked off its Corporate Sponsorship for the 1991 Lowell Showboat extravaganza. Pictured from left to right are, Corporate Sponsor Chairman, Dick Korb; Corporate Sponsor Co-Chairman Dale Triplett; corporate sponsors/local businessmen, Brian Doyle, King Milling; Jerry Patton, Patton-JRB Agency; Chuck Meyers, FMB State Savings; Roger Brown, Lowell Ledger/Buyers Guide/ and Lowell Litho; and Dean Lonick, Michigan Wire.

## Two area students earn degrees at M.S.U.

Michigan State University lists 1,709 degree candidates for 1991 winter term commencement.

Of the degree candidates, 1,252 are candidates for bachelor's degrees, 354 are in master's degree programs and 89 in doctoral programs. Four persons are candidates for the educational specialist degree, one for a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree and nine for doctor of medicine degrees.

Commencement ceremonies for undergraduates were held March 9 in the Breslin Student Events Center. Gordon Hirabayashi, professor emeritus, University of Alberta, will deliver the keynote address.

The ceremony for advanced degree candidates was also held and William Abbott, dean of MSU's College of Human Medicine, was the speaker.

Leanna C. Rice of Lowell was scheduled to receive a Master's degree in K-12 Educational Administration and Stacy L. Boonenberg, of Ada, was expected to receive a Bachelor degree in Health Education and Human PE.

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1. Donald N. Bowman has requested a zoning change from "A" Agricultural to "R-R" Rural Residential on a 10 acre lot parcel #41-12-05-200-016 located at 10 Mile and Wabasis Ave. 8315 Wabasis Ave., Rockford, MI 49341.

Written comments concerning the request should be received by April 3, 1991 and addressed to George Poulias, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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# Bewell Avenue improvements become controversial issue

They were tired of the dusty, muddy, pothole-filled road and didn't want to have to drive on it anymore.

So, the majority of the Bewell Avenue residents got together and drew up a petition to have Bewell paved.

Only one thing hindered their drive. No, this time it wasn't the mud, dust and the potholes. It was the aesthetic value of the road. Bewell is a Natural Beauty Road and nothing may be done to the road that will change its essential character.

"Natural Beauty roads can only be paved with the affirmation of the majority of the people living on the road," Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson said. "It very seldom happens that the majority of the people agree, but in this case the majority of the residents wanted the road paved."

Timpson believes the paving of Bewell will take place this spring. "It's up to the County Road Commission now as to whether and when it gets paved," said Lowell Township Board member Dick Huver. "The residents had a chance to voice their approval or disapproval at a County Road Commission public hearing on Monday, Feb. 25."

Minnie Kansman, 3530 Bewell Ave., feels the natural and aesthetic value of the road will be greatly hindered if the proposed paving is allowed to proceed. "An estimated 135 trees, as well as vegetation and wildflowers along the roadside, would be lost," she said.

Timpson said that's misleading. "People immediately think big trees are going to be cut down. While there may be a few, there will be other trees no bigger than a couple inches in diameter. Not only that, all the trees that will be cut down will be marked and looked at before permission is given to go ahead."

The Lowell Township Supervisor added that only where it is essential will trees be cut down.

Ted and Pam Ludlow, 3010 Bewell, who are responsible for getting the petition written up, believe the paved road will be a huge improvement.

"The road wash is out. The gravel has been pushed up the side of the banks and the road is muddy and full of potholes," Ted Ludlow said. "I think having it paved will

be a huge improvement."

Ludlow continued, "I think it is true of everybody on this road, that we want them to leave as many trees as possible. We're just tired of the muddy, dusty road."

While Kansman is worried about saving a natural beauty spot, Clifford and Delores Bonn are concerned about the traffic the blacktop will bring to Bewell. "I'm worried about the traffic and the speed it will be traveling. People are going to be killed because of it. There will be no center lines and no speed limit," Delores Bonn said. "Bewell Avenue is going to become a thoroughfare."

Huver said schools have the best luck getting speed limits set. Timpson added he thought there was a speed limit set for all natural beauty roads. However, he was not sure what that speed limit was.

"I think the thing that bothers the most, is that laying

down a black top on Bewell is going to increase the value of our homes and thus our taxes will go up," Delores Bonn said.

The Bewell resident added that she's been living on the road for six years. "I like the country lane setting. Residents knew what the road was like before they moved here," she said.

Lowell Township budgets \$40,000 a year for new roads. The township will be responsible for 55 percent of the cost to pave Bewell. The County will kick in 45 percent. "It may take a couple of years just because the Township may not have enough money budgeted to pave the whole road in one year," Timpson said.

The Lowell Township Supervisor believes the project will be started this spring. That all hinges on the County Road Commission giving its final approval of the project.

## McClain, continued...

years now - my wife, Sharon. She's always been my Hall of Famer. Sharon is the one who kept the family together when I was away, got the kids to school, kept the family focused, and got the kids to college. Without her, I do not know what I'd be doing today, or where I'd be. Without her, I might be floundering again without any direction. She has given me stability. I wish I would have listened to her 10-15 years ago as I have the last several years.

**Denny McLain on life in jail...**

I still hear from people who are away. I hear from people who were in and are doing well now. Certain things happen to me everyday that remind me of where I was years ago. See, in prison, a person measures things by a moments, by a minute, never by a day, a week or a month. There is 7:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m. - certain things happen in a prison setting at certain times each day. I've never forgotten, not one day, where I'd be at certain times if I were still in jail. I think that gives me a better appreciation about where I am today.

**Denny McLain on the state of the Detroit Tigers...**

Detroit has an owner who doesn't want to spend money. He doesn't want to have capable, competent people to run the organization. Detroit's organization has done everything it can to run off the good people - Bill Lajoie, Mike Heath and Jack Morris. Whether you liked Morris' personality or not, he was Detroit's best pitcher. With Morris' departure, Anderson has become a company man. He said with Morris they were 25th in the league. How bad can they be without him? Let me tell you, Detroit can be very bad without him. As bad as they were with him, they will be even worse without him. Where do you take Detroit's top five pitchers and win 90 games. You can't, it's absolutely impossible. There are only 2-3 people in the lineup worth seeing. Alan Trammell, Cecil Fielder and Travis Fryman. The player of the 90's may very well be Fryman.

The Tiger organization has annihilated stadium P.R. I think you will see a new stadium in Dearborn within the next 4-5 years. Bo is literally running the entire organization. A guy, who only dealt with football scholarships all of his life. Now, Bo is running a \$100 million franchise.

I personally like Bo off and away from the ballpark. But he has failed miserably running the Tiger organization. Detroit needs a baseball guy back to give the organization direction and to develop a minor league system.

I don't know, they keeping talking about this new direction. It sounds like Bush's new world order, which is threatening, because no one understands what that means either. Detroit's future is dismal.

**Denny McLain on CBS' contract with Major League Baseball...**

CBS has had a problem with its product. It's ratings have been up over the last three weeks because of the war. I believe CBS will have to revamp its sports department and bring in people who know what they are doing and who can put broadcasting baseball back on a profitable basis. CBS' coverage leave a lot to be desired as well as the teams it has broadcasting the games. Its billion dollar contract never had a chance to make money.

**Denny McLain on Jim Palmer's comeback attempt...**

Palmer won't make it. A 46-year old can throw the ball 85 miles an hour, but he can't do it for very long. I think

his comeback has a lot more to do with his jockey shorts endorsement than pitching.

**If Denny McLain were to shed a few pounds would he try a comeback...**

I'd have to shed a whole person first.

**Denny McLain on strength baseball provided him...**

Oh yes, baseball provided me with strength even while I was going through the tough period in my life. There is an organization within the commissioner's office called BAT. It's a baseball assistance program to players. When I was having my most severe problems and was away, the organization came up front and gave my wife money to buy food every month, to pay for the mortgage or the rent. They were outstanding. There were no loan applications. They never asked a question, except, what do you need? When do you need it? My wife got her first check in three days. That says something about the baseball family. In an effort to try to pay back some of the kindnesses, we're going to have a tournament for BAT this year in Detroit. Hopefully I will be able to give back some of the kindnesses BAT extended to me and a lot of other people in the game.

**Denny McLain reflecting on his 1967 baseball card...**

No, I don't remember this guy. This is a 1967 card? I can't even go back that far. I have underwear as old as this. This card is a long time ago.



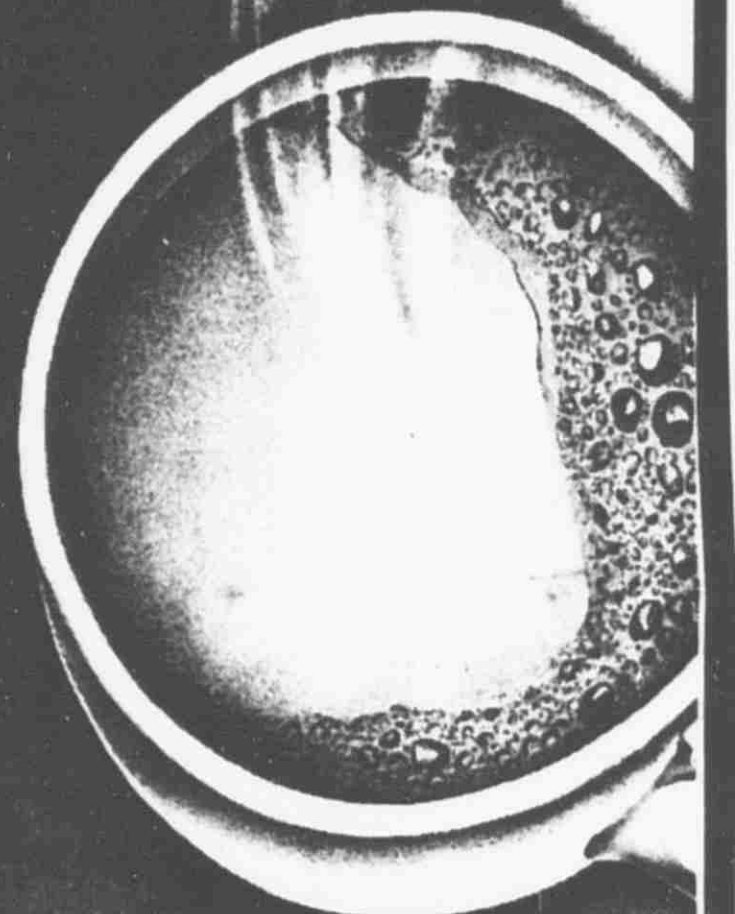
With their hearts set on winning the whole tournament, Lowell's Larry Belden and Rick Ayriess settled for second best, as they were runners-up at the Kentwood Recreation Department's Sixth Annual Euchre tournament.

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## King Memorial Pool may be in last year of use if expenses continue to rise

Reality has painted a grim future for the Lowell YMCA's King Memorial swimming pool. Last year the pool's expenditures exceeded the revenue by \$1,794. The State Department of Public Health informed the Lowell YMCA that nearly \$4,000 in cosmetic repairs would have to be completed before it would approve use of the pool this summer.

"The final total for the cosmetic repairs will depend upon the cost of labor," said Lowell YMCA Director Doug Ybema. "This must be done before the State will

give us a stamp of approval." The current agreement between the City of Lowell and the YMCA calls for the two entities to share the cost of repairs and to split the cost of any year-ending deficit. Officials from both sides agree however that this may be the last year for that agreement.

"The City is currently putting its money and grant money toward turning the pit at Stoney Lakeside Park into a swimming area for children," said Councilman Charlie Doyle. "With that being the case, a time may come where the City doesn't

have money to subsidize the use of the King Memorial Pool."

Both sides agree the day may come when putting funds toward the repairs and upkeep of the 30-year old pool is no longer feasible.

"I think this will be the last year for the YMCA/City agreement," Ybema said.

YMCA board member, Jim Reagan said if that is the case the YMCA will have three options: 1. Try to run the pool on its own. If that is not possible shut it down; 2.

Aggressively pursue a backyard pool lesson program; 3. Bus Lowell YMCA youths to another YMCA pool.

"We will see what it takes," Reagan said. "The YMCA appreciates the input the City has given over the last couple of years. Without it, we probably couldn't have kept the pool open."

The current agreement also states the expenses for upkeep of the bathhouse would be the schools' responsibility since they are a major user.

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## Main St., cont'd.

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### OFF THE BLOTTER

Arrested for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, 2nd Offense, March 5 was Edward Beebe, 27, of Lowell.

Stanley Lenneman, Jr., 20 of Clarksville was taken into custody for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense March 4.

Kristen Sturman, 17, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident March 17 when she turned off Main St. onto Amity and struck a car driven by Ida McNutt, 65, of Wyoming, MI.

A car owned by Gary Bulman of Grand Rapids was reported to Lowell Police to have been damaged by a hit and run driver March 9 while in a parking lot on Boves Rd.

Timothy Tidd, 19, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident March 9 on Main St. near West St. when he struck the rear of a car driven by Kevin Hoag, 36, also of Lowell.

Marvel Jousma, 56, of Lowell collided with a car driven by John Curtis, 35, also of Lowell on Alden Nash and Main St. March 8, when she failed to make a wide enough turn at the intersection.

A Breaking and Entering of the Dependable Gas Co. on Grand River Dr. March 8 was reported to Lowell Police. The culprits made off with a small amount of money.

Given citations to 63rd District Court for Minor In Possession of Alcohol were Timothy Tidd, 19, Jared Blough, 19 and Randy Klitz, 17, all of Lowell on March 9.

Marilyn Holbrook, 28, of Alto was taken to the Kent County Jail and charged with Driving On a Suspended License, 2nd Offense, March 11.

Janice Hankins, 29, of Lowell was arrested March 9 by Lowell Police for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense and four warrants issued by Kent and Ionia County courts.

Ramon Paris, 33, of Lowell was taken to the Kent County Jail for Driving While License Suspended, 2nd Offense, March 9.

Sherry Jousma, 48, of Lowell failed to yield right of way when exiting a private drive onto M-21 near Valley Vista Dr. March 9 and struck a car driven by Heather Alsgaard, 21, of Belding. No injuries were reported.

Donna Harkins, 19, of Lowell and Tanya Peltier, 19, of Saranac were cited into 63rd District Court for Minor In Possession of Alcohol March 9 by Lowell Police.



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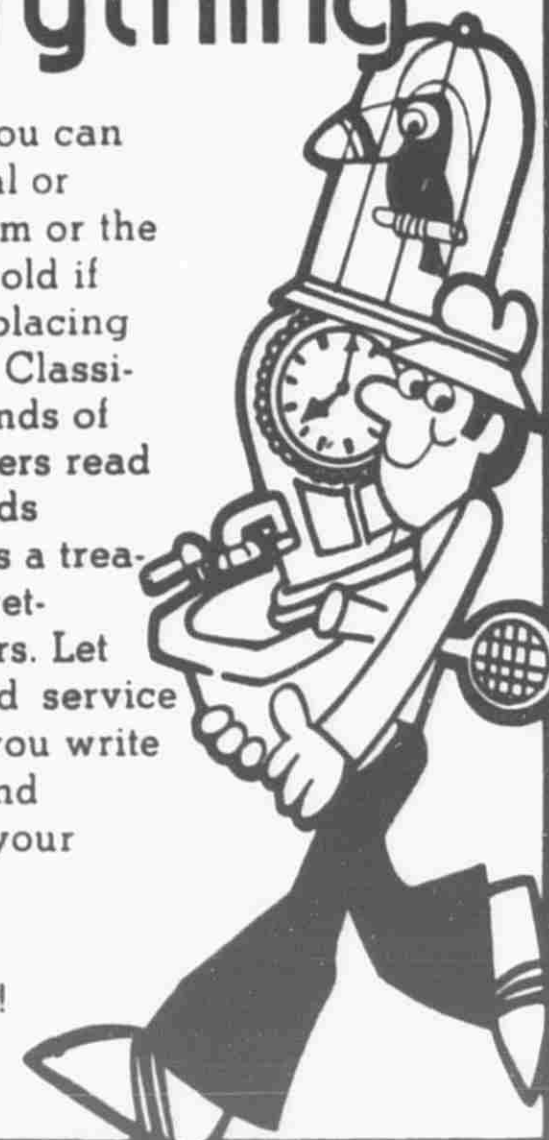
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