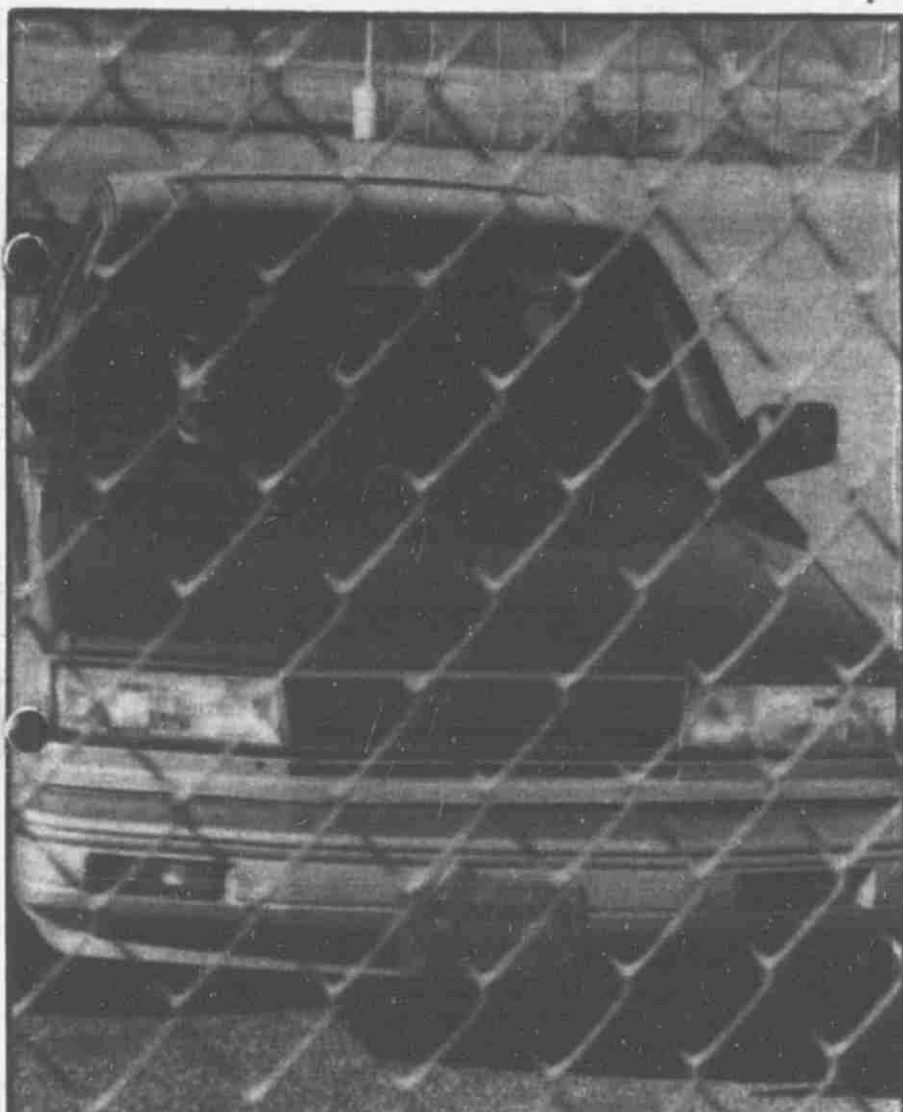


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Fun Street upgrading contingent on a number of Township "Ifs"

Lowell Township's board approved a resolution Monday night which would help bring Fun Street up to specifications provided a number of "ifs" are met.

In a 3-1 vote, Lowell Township proposed to seek a new estimate if it can be worked into its maintenance budget. Also, if it receives a statement from the Kent County Road Commission stating Lowell Township is no longer responsible for anything to do with Fun Street once the Township pays the 27.5 percent for this

one time only. If the Kent County Road Commission says no to the proposal then the Township will make no contribution toward the repair and construction of Fun Street.

According to Township Attorney, Robert DeBoer, the Township is legally not responsible for roads not in its jurisdiction. DeBoer advised the board not to allocate money toward the repair and construction of Fun Street.

"Law states we're only responsible for roads in our Township," Lowell Town-

ship Board member, Dick Huver said.

Lowell Township funds used toward Fun Street would have to come out of the maintenance budget since all of the construction budget is spoken for over the next couple of years. That money is earmarked for Bewell Road and Foreman Street.

"I don't understand why I pay taxes to Lowell Township when I can't get the street I live on upgraded so it's safe for my children to walk along," said Larry Boyink. "Why doesn't the

Township let the dust go on Bewell another year or wait a year to pave the rest of Foreman?"

Huver told Boyink that the work orders for those two roads have already been signed.

If the Township had voted not to give any money toward the upgrading of Fun Street, it may have been open to a law suit by Township residents living in the Fun Street area. However, it would have had the law on its side.

However, if township residents, cont'd., pg. 2

Doing Time!

Paying their debt to society? No, Britt and Laura Hatch from Lakeland, Fla. were up visiting their niece who plays softball for Grand Rapids Central. The Hatches found the field okay. Britt Hatch, seeing the gate was open, drove his vehicle into the fenced bus garage area and then over to the softball field where Hatch and his wife watched the Rams defeat Lowell. The Hatches then left, or thought they were going to leave. One small problem, the last employee to leave the bus garage locked the gate, not knowing the Hatches were watching the softball game. Above, the Lakeland couple watch the last few innings of the Lowell baseball game waiting for a bus garage employee to come unlock the gate. The Hatches took the mishap real well, until a fan told them the gentleman with the key was in Tennessee. Not really. The Hatches were only held over for roughly 40 minutes.

Lowell embarks on Renaissance program

Students to gain a wide & profound knowledge

It's not going to be "business as usual" at Lowell High School anymore. Lowell High School is about to embark upon an exciting new program which will provide positive recognition - incentives and rewards to a large portion of the student body.

The program, "Project Renaissance: Partnerships in Excellence," will provide a framework for the school to reward positive academic and social achievement in much the same way as the business community rewards positive performance.

"Project Renaissance" will be realized through a cooperative effort among the school, local businesses, and parents working together to develop Partnerships in Excellence," said Dick Korb, Director of School/Community Services. "We are excited about the potential of this program."

On Wednesday, that excitement was shared with Korb by Lowell Chamber of Commerce President, Jim Reagan; and FMB-State Savings Bank Vice President of Consumer Loans/Marketing, Chuck Myers. Each gentleman presented Korb with a check for \$250. Roger Wills, President of the Academic Boosters Club has acknowledged that the club will donate \$250 toward the program. The school has also received a \$250 grant from the Gifted and Talented Fund from the State of Michigan. The State awards \$8-\$10,000



"Project Renaissance: Partnerships in Excellence" received a fuel injection Wednesday as Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce President, Jim Reagan, left, and Chuck Myers, right, FMB State Savings Bank presented checks to Dick Korb, Director of School/Community Services.

in grant money each year.

"These funds will serve as seed money to begin developing the 'Project Renaissance: Partnerships in Excellence,' here in Lowell," Korb said.

The Renaissance Program is a national network of educators sharing ideas that promote and achieve academic excellence. Renaissance goes back to the basics of motivating students to learn and raising the professional recognition of teachers. So, what's different about what Renaissance schools are doing that has not been done before? These schools follow three principles:

The Business/Sport Principle: This rewards and recognizes behavior valued with incentives for that behavior. Businesses and professional sports have been doing this successfully for years.

The Universal Involve-

ment Principle: It's making sure that students, teachers, staff, parents, businesses and the community are involved.

The Adaptability Principle:

This states that you use what fits your school's needs. The program offers a network of people and a framework of ideas with the thought "This is what's working, does it have a place in our school?"

"The LHS staff is committed to recognizing academic excellence," Korb said. "This will also be accomplished, in part, by raising the expectations of students, while at the same time providing incentives to achieve higher levels of performance. In the past, students have not always received recognition worthy of their academic accomplishments."

In conjunction with this, Lowell Schools will be hosting an evening with Larry Biddle on Thursday, April 25 from 7-9 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School.

Biddle is a nationally renowned spokesman for the Renaissance Education Foundation.

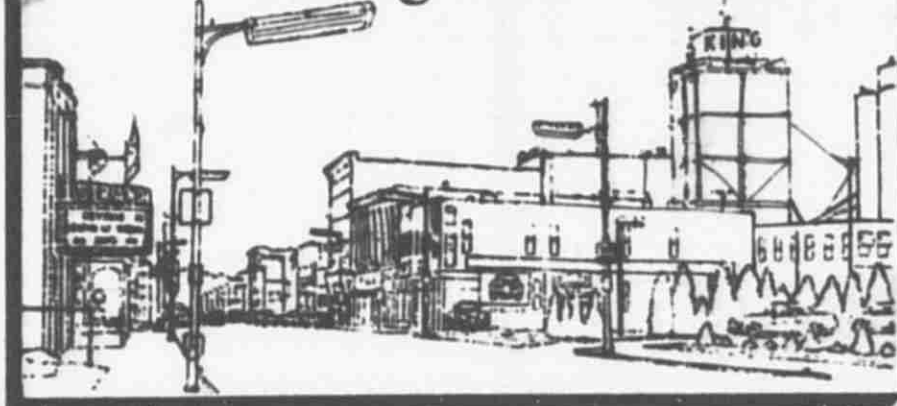
He will address local business leaders and parents on how they can work together to create an atmosphere of academic excellence in joint partnerships.

Biddle will preview the countless benefits that a community will realize in this joint effort.

Simply stated, Korb said this is a foundation promoting educational excellence.

As of September of 1989 there were 220 high schools participating in the program.

Along Main Street



NEED HELP WITH YOUR HOUSE NUMBERS?

Attention, citizens of Vergennes and Lowell Township. If you need some help with your house numbers in order to comply with ordinances in those townships, should call the Lowell Jaycees at 897-6186.

ATTENTION, DRAMA ENTHUSIASTS!

Due to illness, the LAAC Theater workshop's dress rehearsal is cancelled for Saturday, April 20 at the Center. Please watch this space for a make-up date.

SENIOR PANCAKE BREAKFAST - THIS SATURDAY

There will be a pancake breakfast this Saturday, April 20 from 8 to 10 a.m. at the Masonic Lodge, sponsored by the Senior Neighbors.

Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit Senior Centers van transportation program. Cost is \$3.75 for adults and \$2.75 for children 10 and under. Everyone invited.

STORYTELLING WORKSHOP APRIL 22

Becky Goodspeed Storytelling Workshop for teachers and

Main Street, cont'd., pg. 7

Board approves revised weather policy on 1st reading

A county-wide concern over the emergency weather dismissal procedures of schools in the Kent County area may soon be laid to rest.

The matter being referred to by the county is all but three schools hold students when there is a tornado watch. The other three, Kent City, Byron Center and Lowell send students home. The county would like to see the three aforementioned schools change their policy to run congruently with the others.

The Lowell School Board

on its first reading at it April meeting approved such a switch.

"This way when there is a call in to the radio and television stations it's for everybody," said Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch.

Provided it's approved on its second reading at the May meeting, the new policy concerning tornado watches will read - if students are in school when a tornado watch is issued, they will remain in school until the regular dismissal time. The old policy sent students home. In cases

where both parents work that meant empty homes. The new policy will correct that flaw.

If students are in school when a tornado warning is issued for the local vicinity, students will be escorted to predefined areas of safety within the building and remain there until the warning is lifted. Esch couldn't be sure how everything would work out, since Lowell has never been in a severe weather situation where it had to retain children after school hours.

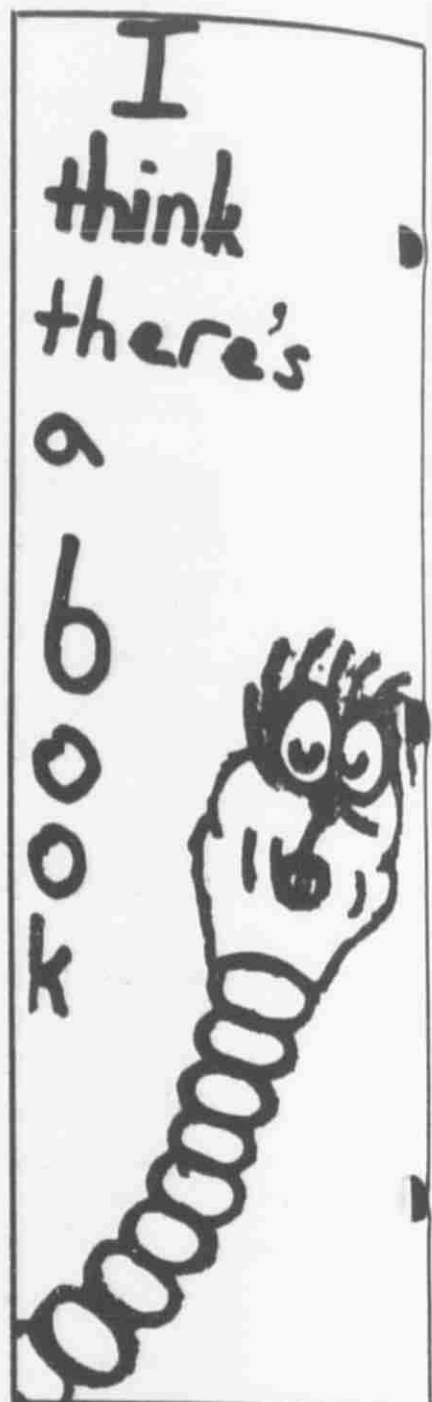
It is the policy of Lowell Area Schools not to dismiss students to parents during a tornado warning, even if it means holding students beyond the normal dismissal time. If students are held beyond their normal dismissal time due to a tornado warning, parents or guardians may pick up their children after the warning has been lifted. Buses will resume their normal runs when the warning is lifted. During a tornado warning students will be sent to designated areas of the building chosen by the civil defense.

School Board member Chris VanAntwerp asked what happens to the teachers who want to leave during a

warning so that they can be with their children. "It needs to be reflected in the staff's contract what we expect out of them in these situations," VanAntwerp said. "I think there may be a problem if we're holding teachers after school while their children, in other school district areas are being sent home."

Esch stressed not all teachers would have to stay after school in cases of tornado warnings, only as many as needed.

Then again, if all Kent County schools are following the same policy, it seems less likely that students would be dismissed from school to taken to empty homes.



Obituaries

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Scholten and Fant Attorneys Suite 202 Old Kent Bldg. P.O. Box 454 Grand Haven, Michigan 49417-0454

HARRALL - Edward Wayne Harrall, aged 42, of Wyoming, passed away April 11, 1991. He is survived by his children, Mark Edward and Tracy Jeann, both of California; his parents, William Sr. and Doris of Walkerville, MI; brothers, Jack R. and Mary H. of Lowell, William Andrew Jr. and Donna of Alto, Ronnie and Marie Davis of Wyoming, MI; sisters, Deborah and Edward Visser of Caledonia, Virginia and Mark VanWyck of Wyoming, MI; grandfather, Luther Pace of Paden, OK; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Funeral Services were held Monday at

O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Msgr. Ernest P. Schneider of St. Roberts of Newminster Church officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association.

SCHNABL - Mary Schnabl, aged 88, of Lowell, died Tuesday, April 9, 1991. She is survived by her sisters, Veronica Morse of Lowell, Margaret (Jack) Nienhuis of Grand Rapids; many nieces and nephews. Mass of Christian Burial was offered Friday at St. Mary's Church, Lowell, Msgr. James P. Moran, Celebrant.



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Township, continued

dents sue because the Township is spending tax dollars on a non-township road. Lowell Township would not have the law on its side.

"The Township is putting itself in a hot seat," Jean Huver said.

It may also be putting the Kent County Road Commission in a hot seat because much is riding on the Commission's response to the Township's proposal.

LHS recognizes students on 3rd quarter Honor Roll

SENIORS All As

Amanita Boersma, Leanna Funderburg, Gregg Gruizenga, Kristan Kniola, Keli-Jo Quiggle, Janette Rash, Kenneth Robert Stauffer, Elizabeth Stouffer, Heather Tap, Jay Thaler, Carrie Thomet, Jay VanAntwerp, Jason White.

Honor Roll

Jennie Anheuser, Tracy Antcliff, Angela Arnett, Rachel Baker, Eric Barrett, Vanessa Nichole Bessey, Deborah Biggs, John Borg, Kelly Breimayer, Travis Briggs, Brian Bukala, Troy

Edward Clinger, Jennifer Cook, Kevin Copeland, Michael Czarnopys, Brian Darling, Jesse Davidson, Luke Davidson, Christine Decker, Karrie DeYoung, Nicole Y. Dietz, Geri Dykema, Tammy Eldridge, Robert Fahrni, Yvette Ferguson, Bernadette Fox, Sharon Gahan, Juli Rae Geldhof, Nicole Gerard, Tracy Gill, Angela Groen, Gregg Grooters, Erica Hackenbruch, Wayne Haines, Carrie Hardie, Donna Harkins, Aaron Jon Hedlund, Vanessa Heukels, Sherry Hildenbrand, Tanya Hobbs, Lisa Hoffman, Lee Roy Iteen, Tammy Jeske, Kevin Johnson, Sara Kelley, Earl King, Hillari Kirsch, Laura Kropf, Garritt Krul, Todd Lachniet, Jennifer Langridge, Chad Laux, Michael Lindhout, Krista Mackety, Toni MacMillen, Robert McGee, Stephen Morse, Stacy Mulder, James Munroe, Melinda Sue Nederhoed, Heather North, Megan Odell, Misty Parker, Michael Pasquale, Amy Patow, Bryan Patton, Kimberly Pullen, Andrew Quada, Fred Ray, Melissa Reed, Mark Richmond, Donald Rit-

tersdorf, Nathan Robertson, John Rupp, Heather Saladin, Douglas Sanford, Joseph Scott, Rochelle Scott, Elizabeth Shelby, Melissa Sherwood, Matt Shinabarger, Steven Simkins, Neille Stephens, Timothy Stocreef, Lucien Stoepler, Kristi Stremmer, Kristen Sturman, Timothy Thuston, Regina Todd, Christopher Tower, Laura Trowbridge, Jennifer Tschirhart, Jason VanderLaan, Clay VanderWarf, Kim VanderWulp, Linda VanPutten, Judson VanStee, Jearmy Veenstra, Jennifer Videan, Vinson Videan, Raymond Weigel, Nikki Welmers, Brad Whalen, Andrew Williamson, Nancy Wingeier, Melissa Wright.

JUNIORS All A's

Kipley Carpenter, David Hildenbrand, Roxanne Hiser, Melanie Kaeb, Robert Kenney, Jonathan Kohler, Paul Melkild, James Moore, Elizabeth Nugent, David Rotter, Stacie Stickney, Angela VanderLoon, Kristina VanderMark, Jennifer Wieland.

Honor Roll

Kathryn Ann Abel, Troy Addington, Amy Alderink, Tamara Allchin, Jennifer Anderson, Anne Arnold, Douglas Beimers, Robert Bourgette, Angela Brown, Ryan M. Burns, Heather Burritt, Tracy Burrows, Adam Catlin, Robert Andrew Clip-

per, Craig Coleman, Randy Gene Crawford, John Cross, Joseph John DeJong, Diedre DenBoer, Marc Denman, Christine Douglas, Alicia Ebling, Shannon Embeyer, Amy Estes, Angelina Fox, Jessica Francis, Amy Sue Gessler, Heather Gowen, Nichol Gurney, Brad Harrall, Heather Haynes, Stephen Hoffman, Joel Humphries, Jonathan Hutfilz, Tiffany Ireland, James Jones, Chad Keech, Matthew Kemp, Brett Knoop, Erica Christine Mazurek, Kristin McCollum, Noah Jason Menerey, Paul David Middleton, Angela Nauta, Renee Nugent, Ryan Peel, Clayton Pelon, Chastity Perry, Michael Platte, Christine Ponchaud, Alicia Richmond, Christopher Rittersdorf, Jennifer Rivett, Margaret Roth, Timothy Schumaker, Michael Serne, Melissa Shaffer, Kimberly Shassberger, Jamie Sherman, Kristen Rebecca Shuster, Aaron Snell, Heather Sobie, Jeremy Speerstra, William Stepek, Jessica Stone, Todd Swanson, Joshua Teunnessen, Todd Tryon, Michael Tuma, Rebecca VanDyke, John Verburg, Vickie Videan, Kendra Walker, Tina Yaw, Alison Zillmer.

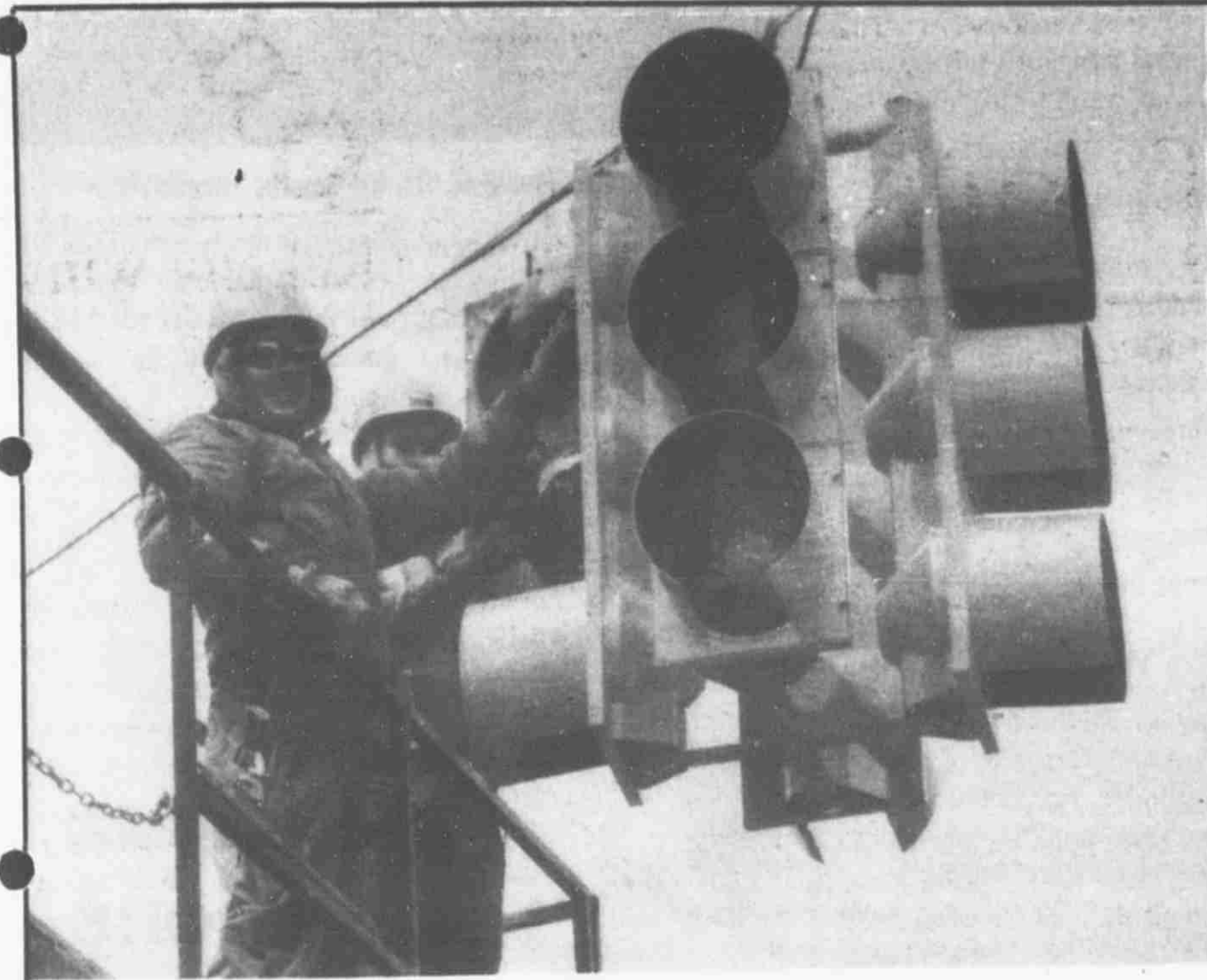
SOPHOMORES All As

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Johnson, Heidi Kaeb, Melanie Langridge, Anna Marie Lietzke, Rachael McGrew, John Roudabush, Jennifer Spoor.

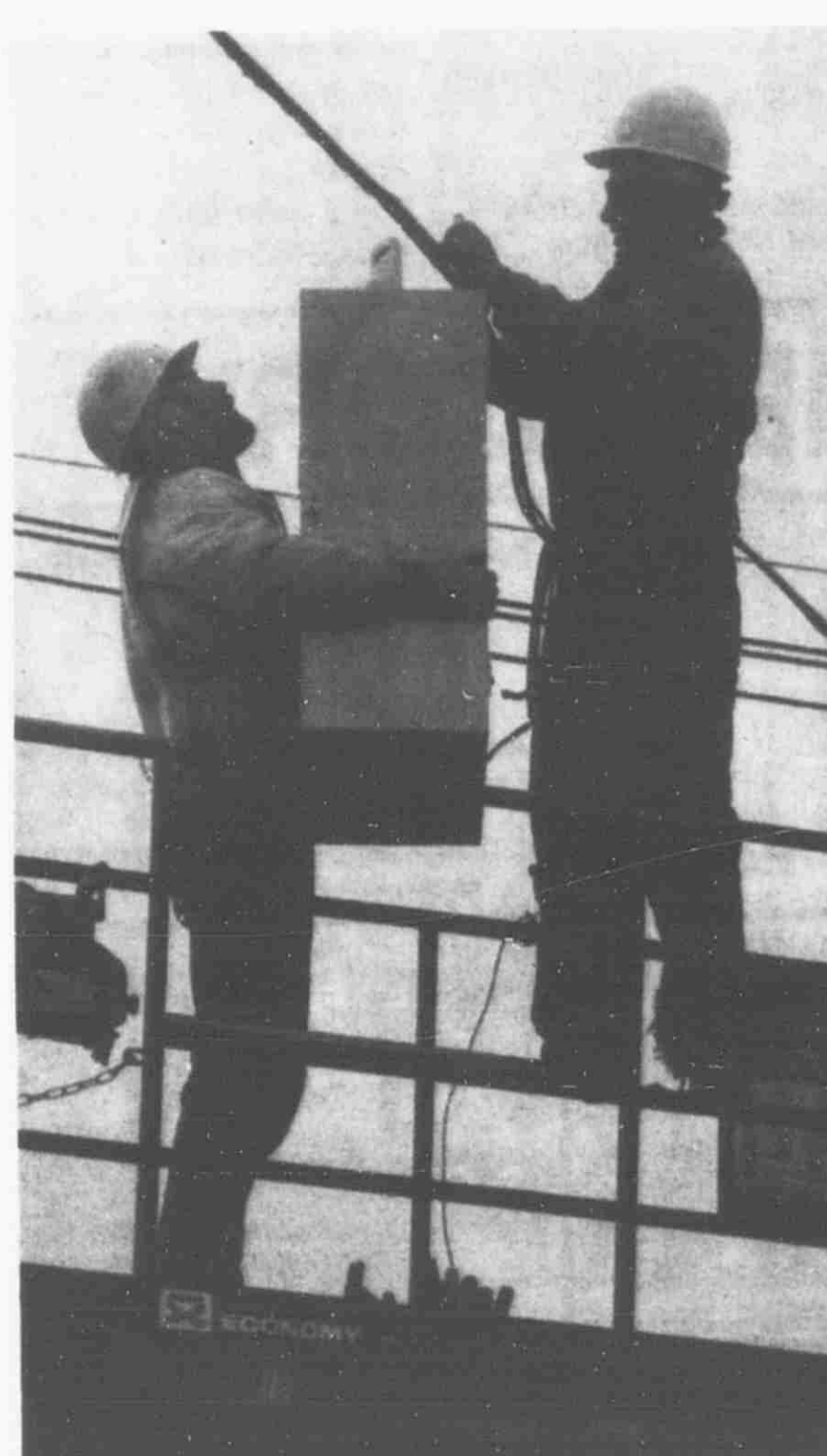
Honor Roll

Joshua Andrews, Marcy Anes, James Anible, David Backstrom, Gregory Biggs, Heidi Bliss, Diana Blough, Laura Boyink, Andrew Breimayer, Marc Briggs, Steve Briggs, Jennifer Brown, Stephen Brown, Christopher Byrne, Karla Carpenter, Shawn Cattanaach, Joseph Cesar, Cameron Covell, Matthew Craig, Jason DesJarden, Wendi Dudeck, Chad Dunn, Lou Jean Dykstra, James Fegell, Michelle Feusse, Julie Fox, Christopher Geisert, Jason Graber, Deanna Kay Grillette, Sarah Hall, Traci Leigh Hamilton, Darcy Denise Hartley, Patrick Heffron, John Henderson, Erica Hertzner, Melissa Hobbach, Nathan Janes, Jeffrey Johnson, David Jones, Alison Amy Kelley, Jodi Beth Kennedy, Jennifer Kerman, Carolyn Kline, Steven Kline, Richard Kosnik, Kyle Andrew Krebill, Michael Kropf, Laura Kryger, Joseph Kyburz, Aaron Laux, Megan Leach, Sara Lesky, Blane Lester, Nicholas Maloley, Nicole Mangum, James Manion, Kurt Martinez, Christine McClure, Matthew Mead, Charles Mesler, Melissa Middaugh, Rachael Moore. Honor Roll, cont'd., pg. 6



It's here at last!

Feyen-Zylstra Electric, Inc. was busy installing the long-awaited traffic light at the intersection of M-21 and Valley Vista. The light will remain at a blinking state for a while, allowing drivers to grow accustomed to the light being there. Doc Zuidema, crew foreman, said it would be up to the State as to when the light is turn on.



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Three area couples announce wedding plans



Jami Ann Johnson and F. Todd Voshell

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Johnson of Freeport, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jami Ann to F. Todd Voshell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Voshell of Clarksville.

The bride to be is a 1986 graduate of Lowell Senior High School and currently finishing up her degree from Western Michigan University.

The groom elect is a 1983 graduate of Hastings High School, a 1987 graduate of Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music, and a 1989 graduate of Grace College in Indiana. He is currently self-employed as an airplane mechanic.

A May 11 wedding is planned.



Pamela Lynn Maas and Paul Wyman

Pamela Lynn Maas of Grand Rapids, daughter of Arlin and Joanne Maas of Lowell, will wed Paul Jason Wyman of Grand Rapids, son of David and Judy Wyman.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Rapids Christian High School and attended Calvin College.

The future groom is a graduate of Forest Hills Northern and is attending Grand Rapids Junior College.

An August 9 wedding is planned.



Conan Burkhardt and Sheila Nugent

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Nugent of Lowell are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Sheila, to Mr. Conan Burkhardt, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Burkhardt of Farmington Hills, MI. A May 18 wedding is being planned.

Nugent is a graduate of Lowell High School and Michigan State University.

She is currently serving as Director of Member Relations and Public Affairs for Michigan Milk Producers Association based in Novi.

Burkhardt graduated from Northville High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is presently an Account Manager with Chemical Systems, Inc.

Area Births

George Hellar and Linda Hochkins wish to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Lillian Hellar. She was born on March 5, 1991. She weighed 8 lbs. 13 ozs. Welcoming her home are her big sisters, Brandy and Jamie. Proud grandparents are Dewey and Dottie Prins of Alto and Harold and Beryl Hellar of Wyandotte, MI.

Kim and Christine Saladin of Lowell are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Troy David on April 5, 1991. He weighed 9 lbs. and was 22 inches long. Grandparents are David and Margaret Myers of Lowell and John and Katie Saladin of Buckley. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Earl Wosinski of Lowell.

Patrick and Shelley Bailey of Lowell are the proud parents of a baby daughter, Nicole Elizabeth, born April 8, 1991. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Welcoming her home are her big sisters, Sara Jo and Kathryn Mary. Proud grandparents are Robert and Joanne Bailey of Parnell and Jason Onan of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Ray and Ida Onan of Lowell.

Bricks are the oldest manufactured building material still in use. The Egyptians used them 7,000 years ago.



Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving... For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods (Psalm 95:2,3).

Do you ever daydream? Wouldn't it be wonderful if a fairy dropped in some morning when you didn't feel like getting up, served you breakfast in bed, and then did your housework? That is wishful thinking, for most of us have our work to do whether we feel like doing it or not.

Sometimes if we feel depressed, it is difficult to rejoice, but we should nevertheless. The Psalmist said that it is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord. God is worthy of our praise. He is a great God and above all else. He cares for each of us individually.

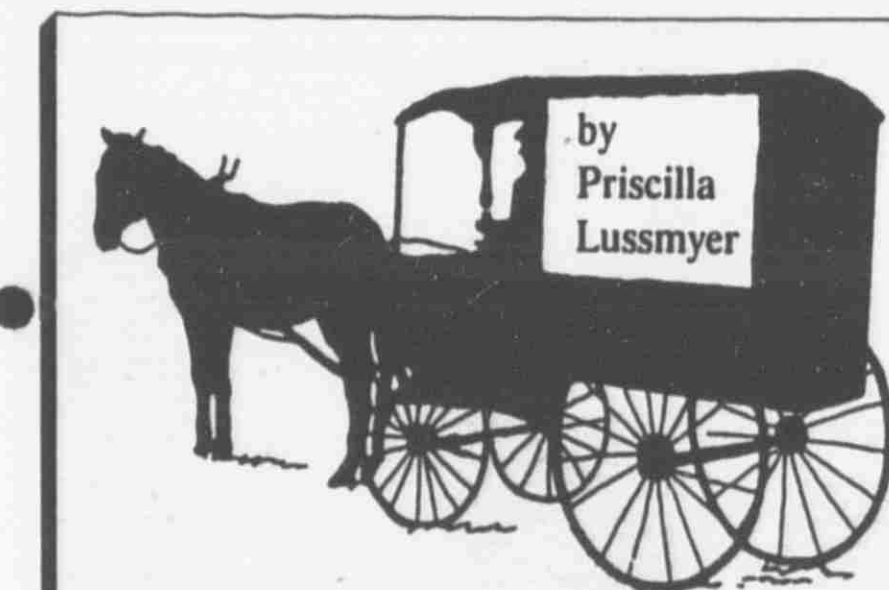
God is our Creator and therefore He understands each of us when no other person can. He is always faithful. He never fails. His lovingkindness endureth forever.

Count your blessings and thank Him. Do it yourself now. "Don't wait for a fairy!"

Prayer: O God, Thou art worthy of my praise and thanksgiving. When I consider the wonders of Thy creation, the glories of Thy handiwork, the magnitude of Thy love, I am overwhelmed. Thou hast bestowed so many blessings upon me, Thou hast lavished Thy love upon me so freely, I cannot but sing Thy praise - now and throughout eternity. Amen.

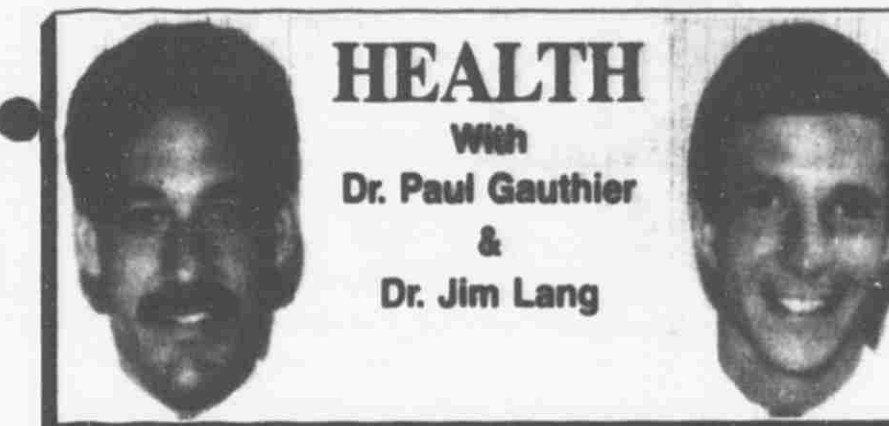
Jesus, my Shepherd, Savior, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
Accept the praise I bring!
Author Unknown

Viewpoint



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR. 15, 1891
Fine weather, and six-pound pickerel caught in Grand River by George Merritt.



HEALTH
With
Dr. Paul Gauthier
&
Dr. Jim Lang

ASTHMA

Asthma is a very common respiratory ailment affecting about one in 25 Americans. Recently, the number of deaths attributed to asthma has increased. No one is really sure why the death rate has risen, especially with newer, better medication and high tech intensive care units.

Asthma is a disease of the bronchial tree and lungs characterized by wheezing and shortness of breath. Asthma can vary in severity from occasional symptoms during a viral illness to daily wheezing episodes. Asthma can be triggered by allergies such as mold, dust, animal dander, weeds, and pollens. Environmental pollutants and cigarette smoke are common inciting agents for asthmatics. Wheezing during an asthmatic episode is due to bronchospasm (spasm of the small airways), swelling of the bronchial lining and trapping of the mucous in the air sacs of the lung. Many patients experience symptoms at night and in these patients the only symptom of asthma is a nocturnal cough. Exercise induced bronchospasm is a variant of asthma in that symptoms are only experienced after a short period of exercise. This is often seen in student athletes.

The diagnosis of asthma can usually be made after eliciting a thorough history. During an acute episode of asthma the diagnosis is easily made, however, most patients are asymptomatic when they are seen in the office setting and their physical exam is entirely normal. Many patients attribute their symptoms to recurrent cold symptoms or bronchitis. Special tests may be ordered to determine if asthma is actually present. Chest x-rays are done to rule out infections or emphysema. Pulmonary function tests (a test performed by measuring lung volumes with a patient breathing into a machine) are useful tools in selected individuals. Often a patient is placed on a medication to use at the time they are symptomatic. If symptoms improve with use of the medication, asthma is assumed to be the cause.

There are several medications that are used to treat asthma, depending on the severity of the disease. If an allergy is felt to be associated with symptoms, your doctor may recommend allergy testing and immunotherapy to prevent bronchospasm. Theophylline has been a mainstay of asthma therapy for years, but recently controversy has arisen about theophylline's potential to interfere with learning and other behavioral changes. To date, there is no definitive evidence to indicate that theophylline at proper doses causes these problems. Inhalers used to deliver bronchodilating medication to the lung are probably the most frequently used medication. Inhalers are popular because they can be used as little or as often as symptoms dictate. Unlike other medications, they don't have to be used every day if symptoms aren't present. Inhaled steroids have become increasingly popular especially for children because they treat the underlying inflammation leading to bronchospasm. It is now felt that steroids are underutilized in asthma therapy and that this may be one of the reasons for increased mortality.

Through the proper use of medication most asthmatics can partake in almost any activity they choose. Some of our greatest athletes have been successfully maintained on asthma therapy.

The new Council has surface mud removed from Main and Bridge Streets and finds hard-packed stones and gravel underneath, "nearly equal to pavement."

Last year's log drive down the Flat was the last one; no more "checker-shirted, spike-booted peavy slingers."

One way of delaying a vote: in Minnesota someone steals the bill from the clerk's office just before adjournment.

In the ads: "Salvation Oil, kills all pain, 25¢ a bottle."

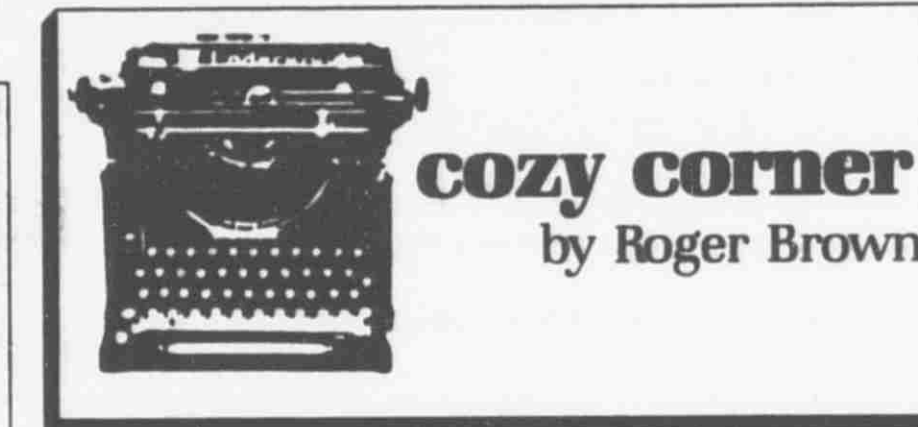
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 13, 1916
The marshal's report from Jan. 17 to date lists drunk, drunk and disorderly and vagrancy/begging, with the usual results being fines or jail terms.

A large anti-militarism rally is held in Detroit, pointing out the high cost of war and national fear promoted by munitions manufacturers. Henry Ford and his wife are present, "modestly hidden" in a box at the Detroit Opera House.

The state Board of Health protests the idea of year-round school terms.

A band of Cherokee Indians camped on the banks of Morse Lake last Sunday.

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - APR. 15, 1891
Fine weather, and six-pound pickerel caught in Grand River by George Merritt.



cozy corner by Roger Brown

We're gearing up to make some changes in our typesetting equipment here at the Ledger and Buyers Guide. I hate to admit it, but I've been around this business long enough to have cut my teeth during the old hot metal days of typesetting. We're talkin' less than 25 years ago here, folks. Back then, if you wanted a line of type, it was set on a "Linotype" machine that weighed over a ton and had more moving parts than any three pieces of farm machinery. The type itself was cast in an alloy of lead, tin and antimony kept in a molten state at about 550 degrees fahrenheit. Everything was cast at that magical height of .918 inches known as "type-high". The type was formed into pages, locked up in steel chases and hammered level with a plane and mallet. These pages, some weighing upwards of a hundred pounds, were then carried to the pressroom where the printing was done on a monstrous cast iron press with a name like Goss, or Cottrell or Miller.

You won't ever see me get all dreamy-eyed and say, "those were the days". It was work! If I had to go back to an all hot metal shop, you'd see a "For Sale" sign on the door faster than you could say "Helvetica".

Needless to say, I've seen a lot of changes in this business over the thirty years or so that I've been involved with it. The actual printing end of it hasn't changed all that much. Oh sure, there have been a lot of refinements, but minus a few little electronic gadgets here and there, a printing press is still a printing press and a thirty-year-old offset press will do about anything a new one can do. The real wizardry is in the typesetting and pre-press end of the business. When I see some of this gadgetry I can't help but look around for a glimpse of Merlin the Magician. I've never seen him, but I think I've caught a whiff of his owl a time or two.

When I bought the Ledger 15 years ago we were using a strike-on typesetter that produced characters on paper much like a typewriter, except that the lines could be justified to a uniform width. I soon replaced that equipment with electronic typesetters that exposed a photographic paper with individual characters using a computerized, yet still very mechanical system. Several years ago we switched over to a completely digital system which exposes a photographic paper with the image of type using a small TV tube. We are still using the same type of equipment, however the original machines are long gone and we are now using upgraded models that are much faster. Five years ago I thought this stuff was "The cat's meow!", but now it's more like a cat down to his ninth life with thoughts of crossing 28th Street at about 4:00 p.m.

The equipment we plan to buy isn't completely new. I've been keeping an eye on this desktop publishing and laser printer technology for a couple of years. The trouble with this stuff is that the innovations keep coming so fast it's hard to know when to jump on the wagon. With \$50,000 worth of old stuff sitting around here and still doing the job, it's hard to get excited about digging down in the old pocket for a whole new system. Of course my old system has about the same trade-in value as a '74 Opal with a blown engine.

The actual computers we're buying will be an assortment of Macintosh units. The computers will be driven by a variety of software to include word processing, desktop publishing and eventually a data base system to manage all our classified ads. In turn, the computers will drive a sophisticated laser

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 17, 1941
School funding (property taxes plus assessments on public utilities) has decreased by \$13.5 million since 1930, says Tax Commissioner Melville B. McPherson.

A mural painting by A. Sessler of Milwaukee, depicting pioneers clearing pine forests in Michigan, is installed on the lobby wall of the post office.

Lowell's chief traffic offenses are, in order, speeding, defective equipment and failure to stop at intersections.

Moseley's Clayton Engle, a marine, describes his part in the taking over of German, Danish and Italian ships in U.S. ports. He's among a group that takes over an Italian ship in Jacksonsville.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APR. 14, 1966
The school budget reaches nearly a million dollars, and half-day or alternate-day attendance will be the rule in the fall until completion of the new building.

Lowell joins the Tri-County Baseball League.

Roy Rinard places one of the larger orders for red pine seedlings from the Michigan Conservation Department, 10,000.

Kent County has 2,422 farms, a decrease of 470 from five years ago.

printer, scanner, modem, CD Rom player and other devices. Sound complicated to you? Well, think of how this old hot metal guy must feel. I keep getting a mental picture of Rod Serling walking out of the mist and saying, "Picture a man, going on a journey..."

Here are a couple examples of the kind of magic we're talking about. In the old days if I needed a picture of a loaf of bread for a grocery ad I went to the mat service and clipped a pressboard "mat". This was nothing more than a mold. After a lengthy preparation process the mat could be cast with molten lead. The casting was then trimmed on a saw, the high spots removed with a router and was then mounted on a block to bring it up to type high. Easy, once you get the hang of it, but just a little time consuming. Over the past several years that we've been using the offset method of printing we would have found our loaf of bread in a clip-art book, sized the drawing up or down using either a stat camera or copier, then pasting it in our ad. Now, thousands of drawings like our loaf of bread are stored on a single CD disc. An image of our loaf of bread can be conjured up on the computer screen and sized to fit within the ad. And, if we so please we can reverse it, elongate it, squash it, screen it, delete part of it, mirror image it or do any number of weird things to it. And, you'll never once get splashed with molten lead.

In the old days a good Linotype operator could "hang" his machine by typing faster than the machinery could go. I think my dad had his old Model 8's souped up to kick out eleven lines a minute. I recently saw a demo of a scanner using some character recognition software. A full page of single-space typed copy was placed on the scanner. In just a couple of seconds the entire document had been read by the computer and was ready to be set on the laser printer in whatever type style, size and column width desired by the operator. I was definitely smelling Merlin's owl that time!

I won't bore you with any more of this except for a short story about the class some of my staff and I are taking. It's an adult education class at Forest Hills Central teaching a desktop publishing system on the Macintosh. These machines have an audio alert to warn you when you hit a key that will screw things up. The warning can be programmed to be any number of things. During one of the first classes I was sitting near the front and playing with my computer during the lecture. I hit a wrong key and in a very loud, very audible voice exactly like Dorothy's from The Wizard of Oz, it said, "What would you do with a brain if you had one?". In the old days I was burned several times by molten type metal. Now I've been burned by a computer.

Letters

Dear Editor:



It is our sincere belief that in order for the City of Lowell to thrive as well as survive, we as a community need to support our local merchants. Our city has a lot of fine shops and stores, as well as other businesses. In order for them to stay here, they need us to shop and do business here.

Our schools and local government need our support also. There is no question of that fact, but their support of the community goes hand in hand.

All of us that live in Lowell do so because we like the small town atmosphere, as well as the friendly surroundings that a small town brings. Let's not lose it! Let's love it, support it and not let it DIE.

Respectfully,
Gerald S. Patton
Dale Triplett
The Patton-JRB Agency

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AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY			
<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>WE INVITE YOU TO MAKE THIS COMMUNITY CHURCH YOUR CHURCH HOME. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	<p>BETHANY BIBLE CHURCH 3900 East Fulton REV. RAYMOND E. BEFUS</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:50 A.M. (Broadcast 10 A.M. WMAX 1470) Sunday School 11:15 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Service 7:30 P.M.</p>	 <p>CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE OF LOWELL 201 North Washington Street REV. JIM GELDHOF</p> <p>Church School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Mid-Week Service Jr. Teens, Adults 7:00 P.M. Nursery-Come & Worship With Us</p>	<p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman)</p> <p>Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. And Children's Activities 10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups LISTENING AND HELPING 897-0077</p>
<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road</p> <p>Sunday School 10:00 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Evening Praise 6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA 7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study 7:30 P.M.</p> <p>REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson 897-5906</p> <p>Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Rev. Terry Tessari, Pastor Eleanor Martin, Director of Education Roger MacNaughton, Director of Music Barner-Free Nursery Provided</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship 9:00 A.M. and 10:45 A.M. Church School 9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barner - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services 10:30 A.M. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>
<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway</p> <p>Morning Worship 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible Class 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	 <p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement Ph. 897-7185</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Worship Service 11:00 A.M. Evening Service 6:00 P.M.</p> <p>Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barner Free)</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Army MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES</p> <p>Saturday Mass 5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses 9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	

Honor Roll, continued . . .

Thomas Mull, Erin Nausieda, Andrea Nave, Jennifer Oesch, Catherine Pasquale, Jessica Pelon, Dawn Peters, James J. Pike, Jr., Christopher Pirok, Tricia Raab, Veronica Ramirez, Robert Rogers, Marsha Roudabush, Carrie Sadler, Jason Sayen, Amy Schug, Sarah Scoles, Danielle Scott, Joseph Senneker, Karen Serne, Shannon Sisson, Sarah Snuffer, Aaron Stencel, Tara Sterly, Tricia Sturgis, Carrie Symko, Charla Symmes, Elisabeth Thaler, Robyn Thompson, Amy Tichelaar, Heather Todd, Stacy Touginaut, Lori Tschirhart, Jason VanderWarf, Carleen VanStrien, Heidi Watson, Alisha Weber, Kimberly Weeks, Tara Weststrate, Peter Wills, Nick Wissman, Michael Wojciakowski, Angela Zamaron.

FRESHMEN

All As
Lisa Allchin, Brenda Bitrick, Jennifer Idema, Ann Kilpatrick, Heather Pelon,

George Ponchaud, Andrea Richmond, Adrian Schuster.
Honor Roll
Donna Abel, Albert Annibaldi II, Elizabeth Arnold, Steve Barnes, Holiday Bauman, Shannon Bennett, Robert Berrington, Ryan Boersma, Timothy Bott, Shari Bourgette, Alison Brinks, Stephanie Brown, Wendi Bruinsma, Rachel Buffin, Philip Catlin, Robert Cilley, Curt Coleman, Jennifer Copeland, Megan Corcoran, Katherine Craig, Emily Davis, Amanda DeGarmo, Lindsey DenBoer, Autumn DeVries, Keith Dykstra, Rebecca Finkler, Richard Goller, Jennifer Haan, Levi Harper, Sara Hecksel, Lisa Hill, Tracey Hobbs, Daniel Lynn Huizenga, Kristin Hutfilz, Vicki Sue Jacobson, Danielle Johnson, Dianna Johnson, Jessica Jones, Chris Kamphuis, Steven Kanoza, Connie Kelly, Robert Kennedy, Cory Kirkbride, Kathryn Krul, April Leach, Sarah Matyczyn, Madelen Men-

dez, Tracy Miller, Joseph Minier, Carl Moore, Shannon Morse, Noah Newhouse, Ashley Olin, Michelle Rene Oliver, Denise Parker, Alethea Parmenter, LouAnne Patow, Ryan Pawloski, Amy Pullen, Aaron Richmond, Christopher Scoles, Sean Smith, Amy Stauffer, Steven Stepek, Jaime Tummino, Tammy Tymes, Lori VanOtteren, Kevin Vezino, Christeen Vincent, Jason Wasciuk,

Ryan White, Debra Wieland, Mandy Wills, Carolyn Wingeier, Jeromie Winsor, Laura Witherell, Heather Wright.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS Honor Roll

Maria Arrieta, Estrella Delrio, Hanne Fons, Jens Puschel.

Ada's Hefner wins Jaycees' grand prize

The Jaycees' Project "A Day In The Park" held Saturday, April 13 at Creekside Park netted around 20 bags of trash and lots of fun for those who participated in the spring cleaning.

This was the day in which the Jaycees invited the community to help them pick up litter at the park in order to spruce it up for the busy softball and soccer season ahead. The former Action Auto Plaza was also targeted that morning, and some of the litter accumulating there since Action Auto closed its doors sometime ago finally found its way to proper disposal.



Brenda Clark, chairperson, left, presents the weekend Getaway package to winner, Deborah Hefner, right.

Following lunch, kids and their parents indulged in some old fashioned fun and games despite the clouds and wind. Sack races, relay races with eggs, a cupcake walk, face painting were offered. Cloe the Clown was also on hand to give balloons to the kids.

The grand prize winner of the Weekend Getaway at the Residence Inn, which also included free movie passes and gift certificates at Chi-Chi's and McDonald's, was Deborah Hefner of Ada.

Main St., cont'd.

parents will take place at United Methodist Education Wing on April 22. It will run from 4 to 6 p.m. and is sponsored by the United Methodist Preschool Board.

There will be a \$2 admission charge at the door or send money to Lila Thaler, 705 N. Jefferson. Refreshments and materials are provided. No child care.

SENIOR PARTY COMMITTEE MEETS APRIL 17

The next meeting of the Lowell High School Senior Parent Committee is on Wednesday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in Room A-1 at the high school.

All parents of seniors are invited. Information on the all-night party will be shared and decorations will be worked on.

LOVE FESTIVAL PARADE ENTRIES APPLY NOW

Entries for the Children's Love Festival Parade to be held on Saturday, June 8 at 10 a.m., are being taken now. Contact Sheila Thomson at 897-5638.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS MEET APRIL 22

The next Academic Boosters Club meeting will be held on Monday, April 22 at the High School at 7 p.m.

SPAGHETTI DINNER AT ALTO ELEMENTARY

There will be a spaghetti dinner at Alto Elementary as a fundraiser for the fifth grade, on April 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. Costs is \$2 for ages six to twelve, \$4 for ages 12 to adult and free to those five and under.

STEAK FRY - APRIL 20

The VFW steak fry will be held this Saturday, April 20 at 307 E. Main St., Lowell from 4 to 8 p.m. The meal includes steak, baked potato and salad bar with all the fixings. The public is invited.

"Fourth of July Freedom Parade" to salute military units

All local military units, including those that served in the Persian Gulf War, will be honored in a massive "Fourth of July Freedom Parade" to be held downtown on Independence Day.

The parade promises to be the biggest July 4 celebration the city has seen in nearly a decade. All West Michigan military units are being invited to participate, as well as the Michigan Air National Guard and local, state and national dignitaries.

The Grand Rapids Jaycees, and a broad-based committee of city officials, veterans assistance groups and representatives from the business community, are organizing and producing the extravaganza as a service to the citizens, veterans and military of West Michigan.

"President Bush has asked the nation to honor its military heroes on July 4th. We feel the entire community owes the men and women who served in the Persian Gulf, and the units that stayed behind to support their efforts, a debt of gratitude and a rousing public thank you," said David Morgenstern and Dan DeHoek, co-chairman of the event.

Morgenstern, owner of Associated Insurance Design and DeHoek, a tax associate at Plante & Moran, are chairing the event for the Grand Rapids Jaycees. The City of Grand Rapids asked the Jaycees to get involved because of the group's track record in running the annual Santa Claus Parade and other large special events.

Non-military entrants are invited to participate in the parade as well, DeHoek and Morgenstern explained. All local service clubs, fraternal organizations, clubs, bands and schools are invited to construct floats or march in the parade.

Service clubs also are encouraged to volunteer to assist in staging the parade. Hundreds of volunteers may be needed over the length of the parade route to help with staging and crowd control, the Jaycees said.

Organizations should call Barb Raymond in Grand Rapids Jaycees office at 235-0909 to register as volunteers or to enter the parade. There is a \$10 fee for non-profit groups and \$50 charge for profit organizations entering the parade.

Morgenstern and DeHoek said the Jaycees will solicit corporate sponsors to help underwrite the costs involved in staging the event. Packages will range from \$100 to \$1,000. Any net proceeds after expenses from the fundraising effort will be donated to charity.

"We're asking the business community to support this effort and give our troops the welcome home they deserve," they said.

The two-hour parade is scheduled for 3 p.m. on July 4th so it doesn't conflict with the parade, cont'd., pg. 9

Lowell City Council Proceedings

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

For the Regular Meeting of Monday, April 1, 1991.

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

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

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson that the minutes of the March 18, 1991 meeting be approved as written.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

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

BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE TOTALS (4-1-91)

General Fund	\$40,711.81
Sewer Fund	18,022.23
Water Fund	4,241.86
Equipment Fund	1,666.95
Data Processing Fund	1,664.24
Current Tax Fund	32,283.58
Look Memorial Fund	470.00

ITEM NO. 1. CODE OF ORDINANCES - PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT. City Manager Pasquale explained that the City has received recodified copies of Ordinances, as published by the Municipal Code Corporation. The new code includes all previously adopted ordinances into a single volume. With the assistance of City Attorney Richard Wendt, ordinance language was updated eliminating obsolete sections. This has been the first update since 1975. There were no public comments received.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to adopt the updated Code of Ordinances as presented.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 2. ORDINANCE PROHIBITING GASOLINE POWERED MOTORS ON INLAND LAKES - SET PUBLIC HEARING (4/15). As mentioned at the last meeting, Water Treatment Plant Superintendent George Regan requested that an ordinance be proposed eliminating use of gasoline powered motors on publicly owned inland lakes. This specifically addresses the concern of gas powered boats on Stoney Lake. With the City's water well field adjacent to this lake and influenced by it, the need to prohibit gasoline motors is apparent. Boaters may use electrically powered motors.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to set a public hearing for Monday, April 15, 1991 for the purpose of considering an ordinance prohibiting gasoline powered motors on inland lakes.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 3. ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS.
A. 1080 LINCOLN LAKE (SOUTHWEST CORNER OF GODFREY AND LINCOLN LAKE) - DEBORAH MALLOY - FLOOR AREA VARIANCE FOR NEW SINGLE FAMILY HOME - SET PUBLIC HEARING. (4/15 or 5/6). Deborah Malloy applied for a variance so that an 840 square foot single family house can be constructed on the southwest corner of Godfrey and Lincoln Lake. Being zoned R-1, a minimum floor area of 1500 square feet is required. A public hearing was needed to be established for either April 15 or May 6 if Planning Commission review is requested. It was further recommended that Planning Commission review where the house will be positioned to determine whether front and/or side yard variances may be necessary.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle and seconded by Thompson to set the public hearing for May 6, 1991 to consider the floor area variance for a new single family home to be located at 1080 Lincoln Lake and to have the Planning Commission review the plan and give a recommendation to the Zoning Board of Appeals.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 4. WELLHOUSE NO. 4 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT - AUTHORIZE FINANCING PLAN AND BID AWARD. City Manager Pasquale said that seven bids were received for the wellhouse project. This project included the construction of a wellhouse for the newly installed well No. 4 as well as placement of mains to provide both production capability to plant and bypass capability directly to the system. The new bypass main would resolve a long standing issue with the Public Health Department which eliminates reliance on the old North Washington Street well for this function. Of the bids received, Gust Construction Company of Cedar Springs submitted the low bid of \$118,500. Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber reviewed and recommend the project be awarded to Gust. The following financing plan was proposed for approval by the City Council:

Construction Cost:	\$118,500.00
Engineering Cost:	13,000.00
	\$131,500.00

For year 1990-91	
Construction Cost:	\$10,000.00
Engineering Cost:	6,000.00
Covered by the water fund	\$16,000

For year, 1991-92 (\$115,500 required)	
Community Development Block Grant current funds available	\$43,050.80
C.D.B.G. (borrowed from FY 92-93 allocations)	10,000.00
Water Fund	7,000.00
General Fund Contribution	55,000.00
	\$115,050.08

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Doyle to award contract to the low bid from Gust Construction Company of Cedar Springs for \$118,500 for the Wellhouse No. 4 construction project and approve the financing plan as presented.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 5. CONSIDERATION OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DOWNTOWN TREE PROPOSAL. The Lowell Chamber of Commerce presented a final proposal on the downtown trees. The following was proposed:

- Trees in the non-Main Street area will be moved as planned along with the pots. In their place, trees as provided from the Look Fund will be planted in mutually agreed places between the City and Chamber.
- Trees on the north side would stay as is for one more

- year. Then these would be moved and replaced by trees funded from the Look Committee.
- c. Trees on the south side would stay as is for two more years, along the same guidelines.
- d. The Chamber would be responsible for care and maintenance of trees.
- e. Sure Transplant will lock in the same moving price and insure that trees left over the two year phase-in period will be transplanted in a healthy state.
- f. The City will be requested to clear sites (remove concrete) for planting. The trees will not be potted.

Several local merchants were present stating their support of the proposal. Chamber member, Jerry Patton, said that the organization just wants the trees to be removed slowly. Don Garvin, owner of Cornerstone Landscape, Inc., mentioned that if the trees are left in the pots two to three more years, it would be difficult to remove them from the pots and transplant them properly. He felt that the trees are probably terribly root bound.

Several Councilmembers spoke in favor of having trees in the downtown area if possible, but not the trees that are in the pots now. They do not want to risk losing them. Councilmember Doyle stated that he is in favor of trees downtown. But he felt that all the potted trees along Main Street should go immediately to the parks and cemetery.

IT WAS MOVED by Thompson and seconded by Hodges to have one half of the trees removed the Spring of 1991 and have the balance of the trees removed in the Fall of 1991. It was also moved that the City and Chamber of Commerce have a work session to discuss what trees to move and how it should be funded.
YEA: 3 (Thompson, Hodges, Maatman).
NAY: 1 (Doyle).
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 6. PRESENTATION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM. City Manager Pasquale gave a presentation of the proposed projects over the next five to six years in the areas of parks, streets, water distribution and capital facilities. He highlighted the proposals for a new library, James and Center Streets water main improvements and street upgrading on Lafayette and Avery and Kent Street. If adopted by the City Council, this will serve as a blueprint of development of projects.

The Council will consider this for adoption at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

Item No. 7. CHERRY CREEK DRAIN UPDATE. City Manager Pasquale and Street and Parks Supervisor Dan DesJarden met with County Drain Commissioner

Barry Bittrick and William Kozak, an engineer from Moore and Bruggink concerning Cherry Creek. They concentrated on the section between Main and Bowes which appears to have problem areas which could cause flooding. It was agreed that the City take care of minor maintenance such as removal of debris and dismantling a homemade dam to see if sufficient improvement in the flow can be attained. If not, the petition as passed by the Council will be acted upon.

Item No. 8. CITIZENS COMMENTS. David Roskamp (1270 Sibley) asked what is the City's position on providing water services to the new High School on the Quake-Zik property. The Council responded that there have been no decisions or commitments from the City at this time.

Jerry Patton (835 W. Main) thanked the City Council for reconsidering the downtown trees.

Robert DeNolf questioned the new electric rates for his garage at 524 Ottawa Street. The Council said that he would have to address the Lowell Light and Power Board because by Charter, the Board rather than the Council, controls the rates.

Joe Segar requested that the City donate up to \$100 for materials to finish his Eagle Scout project of constructing a boat launch behind the Boy Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington.

IT WAS MOVED by Hodges and seconded by Doyle to donate up to \$100 to Joe Segar for materials to complete the Eagle Scout project of constructing a boat launch near the Boy Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington.
YEA: 4.
NAY: 0.
ABSENT: 1.
MOTION CARRIED.

Item No. 9. COUNCIL COMMENTS. Councilmember Thompson asked when the sidewalk contractor will be finishing the remaining sidewalks left on the project list. City Manager Pasquale answered that the contractor is in the process of doing some cleanup at sidewalks constructed last summer and he will start installing new sidewalks on April 8, 1991.

Councilmember Doyle said that he would like to have the perimeter road of the cemetery paved as soon as possible. He also mentioned that the cemetery upkeep has been very good.

Councilmember Hodges mentioned that the Action Auto sign has come down and pieces of the sign are all along Main Street. These should be picked up as soon as possible. He also mentioned that Erb Lumber should pave their lot and provide landscaping with use only as parking. The displays should be removed from the parking lot.

Item No. 10. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT. City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:

- The February Light and Power and Cable TV Board meeting minutes were provided.
- The February Investment Report was given to the Council.
- The State Legislative update from the Michigan Municipal League was also provided.
- A press conference will be held on Monday, April 15 at 9 a.m., concerning the purchase of a video camera funded by the Lowell Auto dealers and Mothers Against Drunk Driving for the Lowell Police Department in dealing with drivers suspected of operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
- The Planning Commission approved a site plan for the Lowell Family Medical Center (Drs. Lang and Gauthier) for a 1925 square foot addition at their March 25 meeting. It was noted that a concern was expressed on the part of several Planning Commissioners about the need for a sidewalk. City Manager Pasquale said that requiring a sidewalk for a building expansion would be much clearer if an ordinance amendment stated such. The issue will be discussed before the Planning Commission.
- At the March 26 meeting, the Airport Board received an update on the master plan from the Michigan Aeronautics Board staff. Dr. Ronald Chadwick, President of Grand Rapids School of Bible and Music, was present and expressed his support.
- The City was informed that Lowell Township rather than Vergennes is responsible for a cost share toward Fun Street improvements. This was a recent determination of the Road Commission based on 1935 records.

Item No. 11. APPOINTMENTS. Mayor Maatman received a letter from Dr. Orval McKay stating his resignation from the Planning Commission and Lowell Light and Power, Cable TV Boards. A replacement will be appointed at a later date.

IT WAS MOVED by Doyle to adjourn at 9:20 p.m.

Approved: April 15, 1991.

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

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Letters

Dear Editor,
Thad Kraus was asked by Kim Newell, in his Town Talk, on April 3, "What is the City of Lowell doing to promote the growth of business in this town?" Thad's response, "At this time, I am not sure if the City is doing anything. But I will check."
As a Board member of our Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce (L.A.C.C.), I felt I could help Thad out. Our Chamber bylaw objectives are:

1. To promote the commercial welfare of the Lowell area, making the City a desirable location for capital investment and residence.
2. To promote the quality of life and harmony among the business and residential communities.

What are some services, promotions, and events the LACC do?

With the limited funds we have, your Chamber does a lot!

1. Newcomers Guide published in 1990, it has a business directory, listings of schools, colleges, churches, service clubs, population growth, city utilities available, calendar of events, recreation areas, child/daycare, and LACC membership.
2. Provide Savings Bonds to Miss Lowell Showboat winners.
3. Sponsor of Showboat Arts and Crafts Show.
4. Sponsor of Fourth of July fireworks.
5. Provide partial funding for banners on light poles.
6. Sponsor of LACC Person of the Year banquet.
7. Organize Santa Claus Parade and Christmas decorating contest.
8. Sponsor Sidewalk Sale ads in the Spring and Summer.
9. Sponsor carriage rides along Riverside during Christmas.
10. LHS "Project Renaissance" speaker fee split with FMB and the Academic Boosters.
11. Work with Showboat promotions and publicity.
12. Membership listed with the West Michigan Tourist Association.

The City of Lowell has helped the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce achieve these promotions, services and events by generously contributing a membership fee far in excess of any single business, manufacturer, or retailer. We hope the City continues to work with the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce to make the Lowell area a desirable location to live, work, play and worship.

We would like to invite more businesses, manufacturers, retailers, professionals, and governing units to join the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce. We need to work and communicate together to promote the Lowell area. We need new businesses, manufacturers, and retailers. Our families, friends and children will receive more opportunities for newer and better

jobs in the future if growth is encouraged and promoted in the Lowell area. If your business would like to join the LACC, call our new phone number and leave a message. It is 897-9161.

Sincerely,
James E. Reagan, D.D.S.
President, Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce

Dear Editor:

In the "Personal" of the April 3 issue of the Lowell Ledger a question is presented. It says, "What do you do when you're not having fun on Fun St.?" and it answers itself by saying, "Move". This displays a very sad and incompetent category that many, but I hope not most, of the people in this city fall into.

Let us take the "move" mentality a bit further. What do you do if you don't have enough water pressure, if you don't like the lines on Main Street, if you want another traffic light, if you feel that the Lowell City Council is ineffective, if you have a Police department that puts men on the street to harass rather than protect and to serve. Let's say these examples exist. Would your answer to any of these be "move"? If so, you have a real ability to change things and become an asset to your community. When going forward new situations arise. Ignorance and arrogance see them as a problem. Intelligence and comprehension see them as opportunities. May we ask does this attitude come from a school system that may not encourage values and respect and take the land away from those that do?

Would you be asking too much if you asked for the ability to see oncoming traffic or the means to avoid it. Is it too much to feel confident about the ability to receive emergency services. Is it too much to ask that children did not have to climb the banks as they walk to their bus stop because a car comes by. Our authority in this area is saying "We are going to take care of you by doing nothing". This is not acceptable. Everyone wants this situation to go away, but it will not happen by telling it to "Go Away" or by putting your head in the sand.

I appeal to the City of Lowell and the County of Kent to provide safe passage for all of us who use this road. If this cannot be done, abandon the road, all authority and financial consideration, so we may do what you will not.

Sincerely,
John VanderWilp

Dear Editor:

People of Lowell, what in the world is going on in this town?

Trees and planters go in. They come out.
Cul-de-sacs go in. They are not maintained for one season. They come out.

Schools go up and in twenty years they are not

good enough?

Then the word "Education" is used on the taxpayers to provide a healthy guilt trip. So we say O-K "For Education."

Blindly we give our approval. I say "Blindly" because we did not concern ourselves enough to find out exactly how this 30 million dollars was going to be spent on "Education."

Now we will have a 213,000 square foot building with 13,000 being used for "Education" on 120 acres with 7 1/2 acres of parking lot. The rest for sports.

We did not attend the school board meetings, the township meetings, the City Council meetings. And when we do, have we the intestinal fortitude to ask questions? Strong questions or are we worried how we will look

our neighbors.

I am constantly hearing about Grand River Drive being too narrow for traffic and the bicycle club. It has been suggested that changes be made. We will be asked again to foot a preposterous amount to ruin a beautiful rural road. All this so more people can use this road to drive faster in (what for a short time) in less traffic and hide their illegal drinking.

Please leave the bicyclist! On the heels of this comes another preposterous suggestion. Excuse me, a "Top Priority" letter to put a park in this area with its too narrow, hilly, curvy, bicycle invested road.

In this day and age when we all know our wetlands are endangered, country living is at a premium, to consider this is beyond belief.
As for the funding we are

going to "win". What win? This money comes from us. Am I mistaken but isn't this country in a serious recession?

As for the DNR. First, let me state that the employees of this department are to be commended. The job they do is excellent. But for the department itself, their budget, manpower and resources are always being cut. For them to be involved financially or physically is wrong.

I ask you do we need another park for baseball, boating, etc.

To the residents of Grand River Drive: Get up, go to local and township meetings. Before they turn this lovely rural area into a super highway void of all wildlife and what little quiet there is. Before they fill it with flat land for ball playing, lights for

night games, oil from boats on the water, people, traffic, and trash. And most certainly, the bill that will follow.

To the people of Lowell and Lowell Township: Please send me the seeds you have for the money trees you must be planting.

Stop worrying about agreeing with your neighbor (making waves), take back the control that has been given to your government. Whether it be local, federal or state.

They do not "win" this money, we give it to them.

Mary Lee Isenhoff
Taxpayer & Resident

P.S. Lowell and Lowell Township. If you must spend money, fix these streets properly and demand that they last for more than one season.

Coming Events

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M1 1493 meets every Sat. at 8:30 a.m. in the Congregational Church basement in Lowell. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.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.

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

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.

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.

THURS., APR. 18: Keenagers will meet at Vergennes Methodist Church at 10 a.m. We will play bingo. Bring 3 prizes. Also potluck, bring dish to pass and own table service. Bring a friend.

APR. 19 & 20: Easton Church Basement Sale. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Corner of Potters and Johnson Rds., Ionia. C22

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.

MON., APR. 22: Becky Goodspeed, storyteller, will be featured at storytelling workshop. 4-6 p.m. at First United Methodist Church Education Wing. \$2 admission at door or send money to Lila Thaler, 705 N. Jefferson. No child care provided.

SAT., APR. 20: Fundraising Pancake Breakfast at the Masonic Lodge from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. \$3.75 adults, \$2.75 children 10 and under. Benefit of Senior Centers van transportation program. Everyone invited.

SAT., APR. 27: Saranac Pre-School Community Garage Sale/Craft Show at Saranac High School from 9 to 4 p.m. Space available at \$10 a space. Set up time 8 to 9 a.m. Raffle drawing at 4 p.m. sharp! Call Sharon at 642-6079.

FRI., MAY 3: "Kiss Me Kate" opens at the Greenville Area Community Theatre at 8 p.m.

TUES., MAY 7: Mother-Daughter banquet will be held at the Lowell First United Methodist Church Sanctuary. Cost is \$5 adults, \$2 age 6-12 and 5 and under free. Reservations: call Alice Ryder, 897-7393 or Bertha Jessup, 897-7366.

FIRST MONDAY - Children's Love Festival will hold a meeting the first Monday of each month at the home of Clyde and Esther Newell, 11515 Grand River Dr., SE at 7 p.m.

EVERY SUNJAY - Singles dance featuring "Touch of Class". 50's and 60's music. Cost \$5. Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza, 5700 28th St. Grand Rapids. 1-96 at 28th St. then east 2 blocks.

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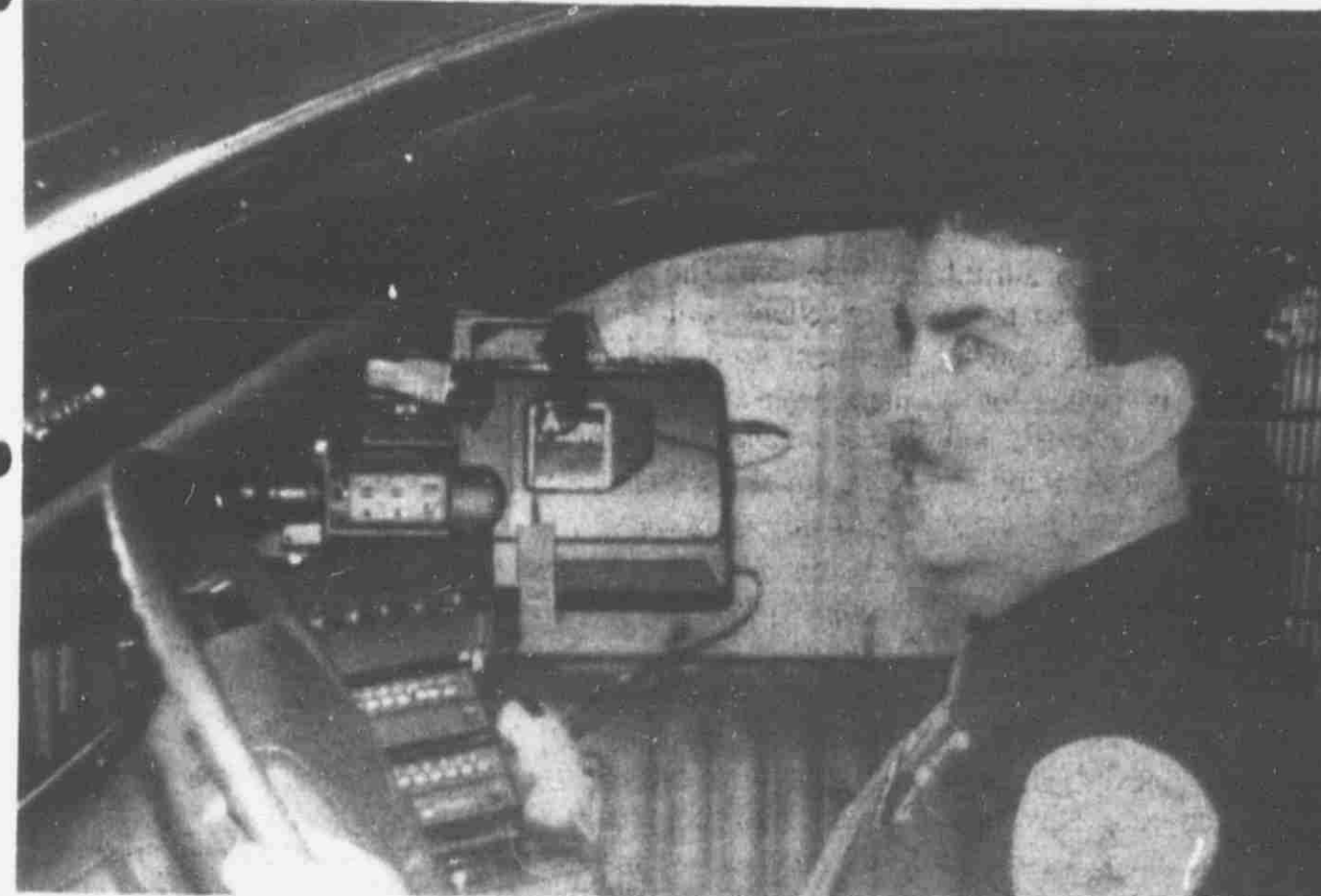
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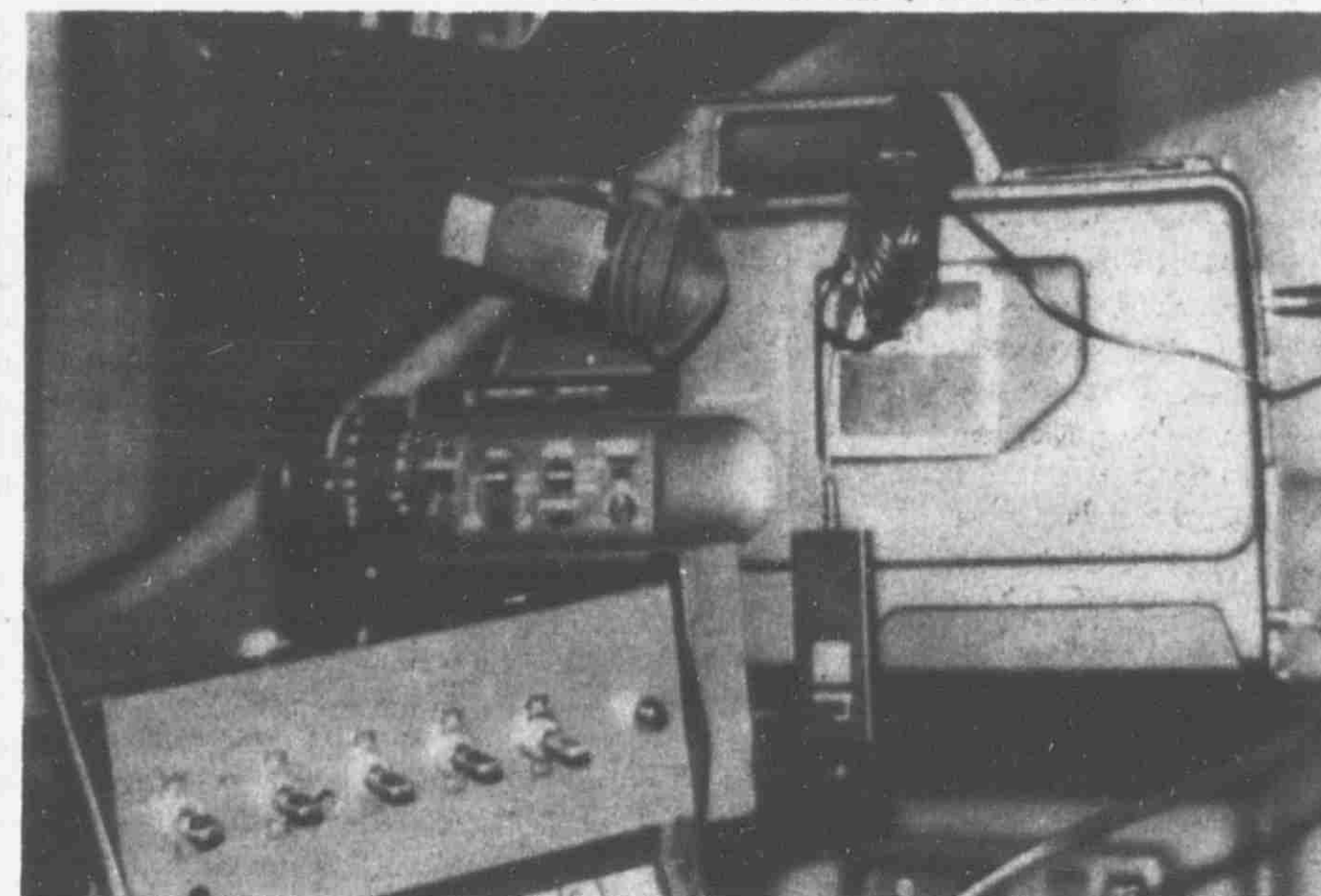
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Lowell Police has its "DUI Eye" watching you



Jim Valentine showed local media the mechanics of the camera.



The video camera will be used for the arrest of drunk drivers, for police training and at bad accidents.

It doesn't shoot bullets, it shoots pictures. Through a program called "Aetna's Eye on DUI," Lowell's four area car dealers, Vennen Chrysler Dodge Plymouth, Wittenbach Olds Pontiac GMC Truck, Thomet Chevrolet and Buick and Harold Zeigler Ford funded Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) purchase of a video camera.

The camera was installed in the Lowell Police Department's new squad car two weeks ago. It will be used by officers when dealing with drivers suspected of operating under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"We believe this program will be very helpful in our continuing efforts to reduce the number of accidents due to alcohol," Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said. "Last year there were 32 alcohol related auto fatalities in Kent County, doubling the total from 1989."

Emmons also believes having a camera in the police unit will help the safety of his

officers when they stop a vehicle.

Along with filming the arrest of a DUI, Lowell Police Officer Jim Valentine believes the camera will be valuable in training young officers on the correct manner in which to give a field sobriety test. "It will also be used for high speed chases, to provide documentation in case of bad accidents and police training," he said.

Two days after the camera was installed it was used in the arrests of two DUI drivers.

"Don Viewig, Industry Affairs manager Aetna, approached the four local car dealers in Lowell about the project," said Daryle Kuiper, Lowell Area Auto Dealer representative. "We immediately thought that it would be a positive investment into the community of Lowell. It's unique to see MADD, cont'd., pg. 10

THE SCOURGE OF DUI

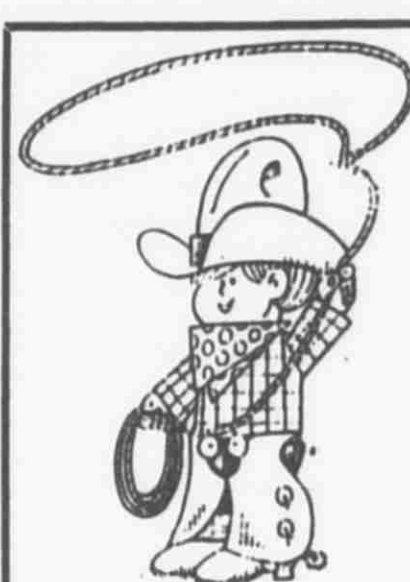
In 1989, the last year for which statistics are available, more than 22,850 people nationally were killed in alcohol-related crashes, and 500,000 were injured. This is an average of 62 dead every day. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, NHTSA 1989).

- This translates into one death every 22 minutes, and an injury every 60 seconds. (NHTSA, 1989).
- It is estimated that two out of every five Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash during their lifetime. (NHTSA, 1989).
- One of every two people jailed for DUI has had a previous DUI conviction. (FBI, 1989).
- According to the FBI in 1988, drunk driving is the most frequently committed crime in the nation. An estimated 1.7 million persons were arrested for DUI in 1987. That figure is three times the total of all other violent crimes (murder, forcible rape, robbery and aggravated assault).
- Alcohol is a factor in at least 320,000 injury accidents and 1,500,000 property damage crashes every day (MADD, 1989).

Lowell Area Schools Lunch Menu Week of April 22, 1991



- MONDAY:** Fruit juice, pizza w/meat & cheese, carrot sticks or salad, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.
- TUESDAY:** Cheeseburgers or hot dogs, lettuce salad w/dressing, tater tots or french fries, chilled fruits or pudding, cookies or bars, milk.
- WEDNESDAY:** Burritos or ravioli, garden salad or vegetable, french bread and butter, choice of fresh or canned fruit, milk.
- THURSDAY:** Chicken nuggets or swiss steak, mashed potatoes or rice w/gravy, seasoned green beans, gelatin with whip or fruit, dinner rolls or bread, milk.
- FRIDAY:** 1/2 day for students, NO LUNCHES
- There is also a 3rd choice everyday of a chef salad for students in Middle and High Schools.
- Weekly Pre-Paid Lunches Welcome



KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

The Lowell Area Schools will be holding its annual Kindergarten Roundup on May 1, 2, 3 and May 6, 7, 8 in the Runciman Elementary gym. We have scheduled two evening meetings for parents only, at which time teachers will talk about Kindergarten Roundup and what your child can expect next fall.

A special bus orientation open house will be scheduled on August 22, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon, at which time the child and parents will be given a bus ride and information on bus procedures. "A" group should attend from 10-11 a.m., and "B" group should attend from 11 a.m.-12 noon. Bus orientation will take place at the above date and time at both Alto and Runciman Elementaries.

The meeting for families in the Bushnell/Runciman attendance areas will be on Tuesday, April 23, in the Runciman gym from 7-8 p.m. The meeting for families in the Alto attendance area will be Thursday, April 25, in the Alto gym from 7-8 p.m.

The testing program will be the same this year as it was last year and will take place on May 1, 2, 3 and May 6, 7, 8 in the Runciman gym. Details and scheduling will be discussed during the April 23 and April 25 meetings.

Please pass this information on to anyone who has a child old enough to start kindergarten next fall (five or before December 1, 1991). If you have any questions, please call the schools: Runciman - 897-9257 or Alto - 868-6111.

Parade, continued

any parade plans made by outlying communities for earlier in the day.

The parade route will be from a staging area on Jefferson Avenue by Grand Rapids Public Museum, west on Fulton Street to Division Avenue, north on Division to Pearl Street, west on Pearl to Monroe Avenue, north on Monroe to Michigan Street and west on Michigan across the Grand River to Scribner Avenue.

Additional plans for the parade, and lists of military units and equipment participating in it, will be released by the Jaycees as information becomes available.

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Jenison and Alto drivers tangle at M-50 & I-96 exit ramp



Robert Johnson Jr. was transported to Butterworth Hospital. He incurred minor injuries.



A failure to yield to southbound traffic resulted in a two-car accident at I-96 and Alden Nash.

A failure to yield to southbound traffic on M-50 was the cause for a two-car accident on Monday (April 8). Minor injuries were incurred by both drivers and by three passengers, according to the Kent County Sheriff's Department.

Minh VanNguyen, Jenison was westbound on the I-96 exit ramp when he stopped in preparation of making a left turn - to go north on M-50. VanNguyen did not see a northbound vehicle driven by Robert Johnson Jr. of Alto crossing the overpass.

By the time VanNguyen did, it was too late. Johnson was unable to stop in time to avoid a collision. Johnson incurred minor injuries and was transported to Butterworth Hospital by Lowell Ambulance. Johnson had three passengers in the car with him and they all received minor injuries. They were, Heather Main, 18;

Ashley Johnson, seven months; and Keish Ward, three years old. Van Nguyen sought the help of his own physician.

City to revise fine structure

The City Council unanimously approved suggested changes in the city's fine structure for stopping, standing and parking violations. Chief of Police Barry Emmons compared fines from four other Western Michigan communities before preparing his recommendations. Those communities were: Coopersville, Spring Lake, Grandville and Ionia. The

city's fine structure for such offenses had not been revised for 14 or 15 years.

Most parking violations such as double parking, parking on a crosswalk and parking in front of a drive went from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Parking in a prohibited zone and all night parking went from \$2.00 per offense to \$5.00 first offense, \$10.00 second

and \$15.00 for a third offense.

Abandoned vehicle fines went from \$5.00 per offense to \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$15.00 for first, second and third offenses. Failure to move a disabled vehicle fines were raised from \$10.00 per offense to \$10.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00 for first, second and third offenses. Towing and storage charges will be added to the cost of the fines in both cases.



Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons, left, and Kent County Prosecuting Attorney, William Forsyth, right, were on hand for the presentation of a video camera by Don Viewig, Aetna Insurance to the Lowell Police Department. The presentation was in conjunction with Aetna's and MADD's "Eye on DUI" program.



The real name for the Statue of Liberty is "Liberty Enlightens the World."

MADD, continued

four competing dealers working together for the better of the community" different law enforcement agencies in 23 states.

William Forsyth, Kent County Prosecuting Attorney, said he believes the use of the camera will eliminate most DUI trials. "I think people will come in, see the tape of themselves and choose to plead guilty and avoid a trial. That will be a great benefit to the judicial system."

Since Aetna and MADD started the program two years ago, more than 920 cameras have been distributed to 107

Mary Ochsankel, Administrator of the Kent County Chapter of MADD explained, "Video cameras will provide critical evidence needed to convict drunk drivers in Kent County. We also hope these cameras will act as a deterrent and keep drinking drivers off the road. MADD is pleased that Lowell will be the first police department in Kent County to use video cameras in vehicles."

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CONTAINS LISTINGS FOR FRIDAY, APR. 19, THRU THURSDAY, APR. 25, 1991

Top country stars Clint Black, Kathy Mattea and George Strait (from left) host The 26th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards live on NBC, Wednesday. Scheduled to perform at the showdown are Mattea, Strait, Garth Brooks, Reba McEntire, The Judds, Nine Newcomers and The Kentucky Headhunters.

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SATURDAY cont.

- 3:45 [MAX] MOVIE: 2069: A Sex Odyssey
4:00 MOVIE: Reflections in a Golden Eye...

SUNDAY

April 21

- MORNING
5:00 CNN News
5:30 CNN News
6:00 Music Videos

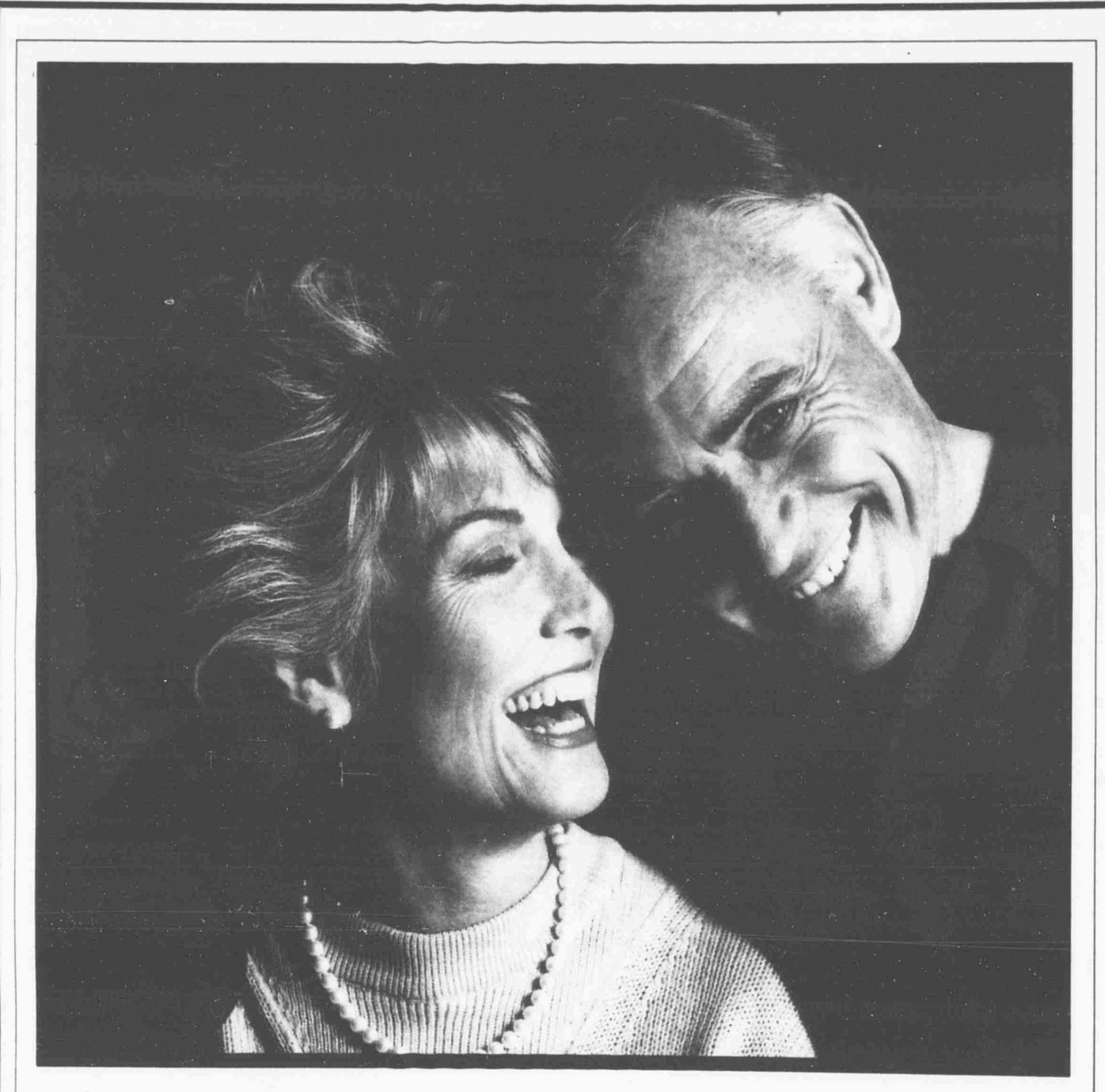
- One Day at a Time
ESPN's SpeedWeek
News/HealthWeek
Cartoon Kablooye
D. James Kennedy

SUNDAY cont.

- Wild and Crazy Kids
Gidali
John Abdo's Strength and Fitness Profile

- Major League Baseball Tigers at White Sox (R)
Byron Allen
The Lake That Exploded

- MOVIE: The Falcon and the Snowman
MOVIE: The Last of the Mohicans
MOVIE: The Untouchables



Last night, The Disney Channel kept Helen and Ted up way past their bedtimes.

The Disney Channel



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- Cartoon Kablooye
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Mama's Family
The Godfather

- MOVIE: The Falcon and the Snowman
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MONDAY

April 22

- MORNING
5:00 Sports LateNight
5:30 SportsCenter
6:30 [MAX] MOVIE: Pride of St. Louis

- MOVIE: Ewoks: The Battle for Endor
Scholarship Sports America
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-43 and some letters filled in.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle.

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1. Wheel of Fortune personality (2)
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Lowell netters rip Creston in season opener

Red Arrows drop heartbreaker to Wyoming Park

In between the cold and the raindrops, Lowell's tennis team managed to get its 1991 season underway with games against Grand Rapids Creston and O-K White foe Wyoming Park.

The Red Arrows came into the year with hopes of a fifth-place finish in the league and an outside shot at fourth. But that meant victories against Sparta, Rogers, Wyoming Park and an upset of Zeeland. Hopes for a victory in at least one of those contests were dashed on Friday as the Vikings number three doubles team of Leonardo Cepero/Todd Peterson came from a setback against Lowell's Mike Lindhout and Jesse Davidson for a 5-7, 6-3, 6-4 victory. More importantly, it gave Wyoming Park a 4-3 win in the conference match.

"The boys played quite well, but still need to become more mentally tough," Lowell tennis coach Terry Abel said.

The road does not get any easier for the Red Arrows. They have conference games coming up against East Grand Rapids, Northview, Forest Hills Central and Zeeland. "Those are the top teams of the O-K White," Abel adds.

The Red Arrows number one and two doubles teams both earned straight set victories.

Greg Gruizenga/Jerud Mierkals defeated Park's Laun Le/Paul Deemer, 6-3, 7-5.

Jason Graber and Jens Pueschel, number two doubles earned a convincing 6-2, 6-3 win over the Vikings' Scott Littefield/Rob DeVries.

In singles action, Jason White, number two singles, defeated Ron Patrick 6-4, 6-4 for Lowell's only singles victory.

Number one singles, Steve Simkins lost to Kevin Kobiela 6-2, 6-1. Matt Shinabarger was upended by Park's Matt Graviter in third singles play, 6-3, 6-2.

In the number four slot, Dale Bentley defeated Ryan Brinks in straight sets 6-1, 6-1.

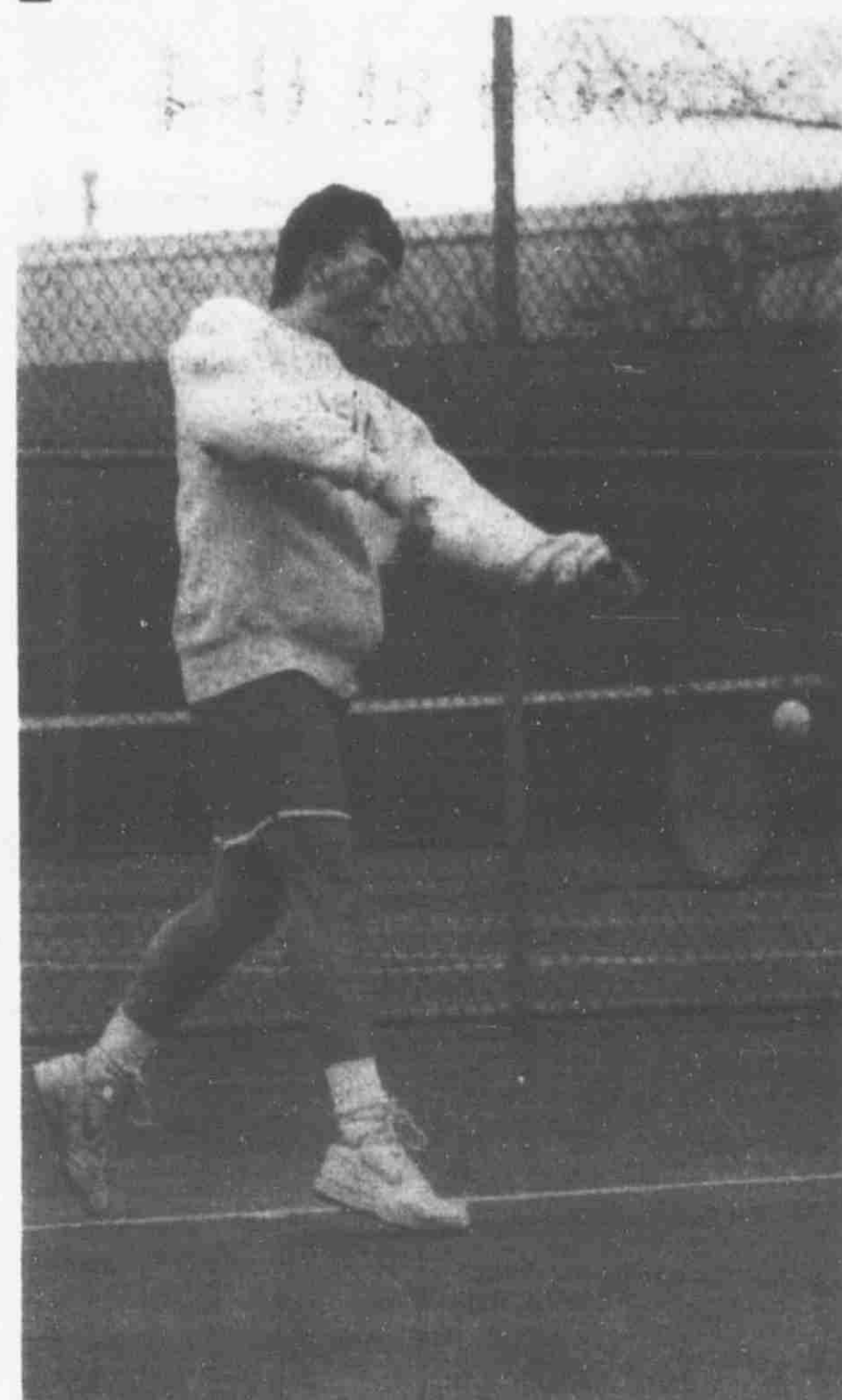
"It was a good match," Abel said. "There's no doubt we really wanted to win this league match."

Lowell 6 Creston 1

The Red Arrows were sharp in their season opener as they defeated Creston rather easily.

Lowell swept all four singles matches and took two of three doubles matches. The only Red Arrow loss came in the third doubles match where Jesse Davidson and Chad Werdon dropped a tough 6-4, 6-3 match to Tom Droski/Hien Nuygen.

At number one singles, Steve Simkins rolled over Jim Greer, 6-1, 6-0.



Jason White hits a return in action against Wyoming Park. Lowell lost the match 4-3.



Lowell's Mike Lindhout puts his body into a return in conference tennis action against Wyoming Park. Lindhout was inadvertently left out of the Ledger pre-season tennis story.

Graber were dominating at second doubles as they handed Wade Ziek/Peter Wairbanow a 6-1, 6-0 defeat.

In a three set come-from-behind thriller, Gregg Gruizenga and Jerud Mierkals upended Scott Gallup/Darren Sanderfen 6-7, 6-4, 6-3.

At number one singles, Steve Simkins rolled over Jim Greer, 6-1, 6-0.

It was Jason White winning in three sets over John Dornbush, 6-7, 6-1, 6-0.

At third singles, Matt Shinabarger defeated Blair DeYoung in straight sets 6-3, 7-5.

Ryan Brinks got the better of Adam Bryant in the first set 7-6. Play was then stopped because of a forfeit by Bryant.

"I was especially pleased

with our play since we this spring because of bad haven't had much practice weather," Abel said.

For all your spring sports coverage subscribe to the Lowell Ledger

Rams use a 2-run seventh to charge past Lowell

Red Arrows open season at 0-4

Atypical is defined as irregular and/or unusual. Wednesday's season-opening softball game for Lowell and Grand Rapids Central had a little bit of both.

Fielding two young, inexperienced teams, with neither coach returning a starter to the position she played in 1990, Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse and Grand Rapids Central coach Gary Zakem expected atypical play in their season-opener.

"The play at times was ugly, but I think that is typical of a first game involving two young teams," Zakem said. "There's not much difference between the two teams you saw play today. We're evenly matched."

A couple of mental mistakes in the seventh by the Red Arrows allowed the Rams to go home with a competitive and entertaining 9-7 victory.

Grand Rapids Central used two walks, two Lowell errors and a Red Arrow mental miscue in the seventh to push across runs eight and nine.

"We made some mental mistakes and the girls didn't hit the ball well," Rodenhouse concurred. "It was a typical opening game."

Senior hurler Stacy Mulder went the distance for Lowell. She allowed nine runs on six hits while striking out eight and walking 11 Ram batters. "Mulder was terrific over the

first three innings," Rodenhouse said. "She lost her control in the fifth when Central scored five of its runs."

In the Rams' fifth, Mulder walked four Central batters. The inning started off as if it would be an easy one. Mulder got the number nine hitter on a grounder to second. She then walked the leadoff hitter. The senior then struck out the Rams' designated hitter.

"With one runner on and two out, the trouble started. Mulder walked three of the next four Central batters. In between the walks she rendered an RBI double. Before the inning ended the Rams tallied two RBI singles and grabbed a 6-3 lead.

Lowell showed some heart in the bottom of the fifth as it rallied for four runs of its own and regained the lead at 7-6. The only hit in the inning came off the bat of Mulder.

The Red Arrows got plenty of help from the Rams' defense, as it committed three errors.

The Rams tied the score on a walk, a stolen base, and an RBI single.

"The girls showed a lot of heart and fight coming back with a big fifth inning after Central rallied to take the lead in its half of the fifth," Rodenhouse said. "I thought we bunted well. We just need to be in the game mentally every inning."

in the seventh when it loaded the bases with one out on an error and two walks. A fly ball to center and a pop-out to the catcher ended the threat and the game.

Christian scored two runs in the second and single runs in the third, fourth and sixth innings.

In the opener, Lowell trailed 3-2 going into Christian's half of the fifth inning, but two walks, two hits and an error later and the Eagles had tallied six runs to break the contest open, 9-2.

Lowell scored three runs in the sixth to trim the lead to 9-5, but could never get any closer.

Mulder allowed 13 runs on seven hits while walking nine and striking out eight. "Mulder has to find the plate for us," Rodenhouse stressed. "Defensively, I thought we

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Stacy Mulder camps under a pop fly in softball action against GR Central.



Lowell's Tanya Hobbs fielded and threw cleanly to first against the Rams.



Steve Malone started for Lowell in the season-opener. The Red Arrows rallied for three in the seventh for the victory.

Lowell baseball, continued . . .

"When you're ahead in the count to a cleanup hitter, you don't come down the middle of the plate with a strike, but that's situation baseball and the boys will learn from their mistakes," Kropf said.

The Red Arrows grabbed an early 4-1 lead with deuces in the first and second innings. The big hit was a one out, two-run single from Rob Phillips.

Lowell put together three walks and two RBI singles off the bats of Compton and Phillips in the second, grabbing a 4-0 lead.

Rockford struck back with a run of their own in the bottom half of the second inning.

Trailing 6-4, the Red Arrows scratched out a run on a walk and three hits in the fifth inning. Chad Lyon scored Lowell's fifth run.

"We had a couple of opportunities to score a few more runs but the boys missed a couple of signs," Kropf said. "I'll take blame for that. I probably haven't spent enough time with them on the signs. But that is going to change."

Compton and Phillips led the Lowell attack with three hits apiece.

The ole ballyard was singing with the sounds of the bat meeting the ball Saturday afternoon in game one of two between Lowell and West Catholic.

The two teams pounded out 23 hits, with the Falcons outthrusting Lowell 13-10 and outscoring the Red Arrows 13-6.

"West Catholic is definitely a good hitting club," Lowell coach Kris Kropf said. "But the inability to bunt in key situations and six errors hurt us."

Mike Lenklewicz ignited a three-run first for the Falcons with a lead-off home run.

Ryan Peel started Lowell's half of the first with a double. A Jeff Lillie walk and a Jeff Compton bunt single loaded the bases for the Red Arrows. Rob Phillips followed with a two-run double. A wild pitch scored Compton from third and a Jon Hutfilz single plated Lowell's fourth run.

West Catholic regained the lead with a four-run third inning. The Falcons tallied five consecutive hits (three doubles and two singles), earning a 7-3 lead.

A fourth-inning Ben Bailey home run increased the lead to 8-4. The Falcons put the game out of reach in the fifth with three more runs.

Chad Zollman started the one-out explosion with a home run.

Lowell added single runs in the fourth and sixth innings.

Hutfilz pitched 4-1/3 innings and was tagged with the loss. Rich Depew came on in relief as he shutout the Falcons over the final 2-2/3 innings.

In game two Lowell was shutout on four hits. West Catholic scored single runs in

the second and sixth innings and iced the contest with a three-run fifth.

Lowell's defense was guilty of six errors.

Rich Depew started the game for Lowell and pitched four innings, allowing four runs on five hits, walking two and recording no strikeouts.

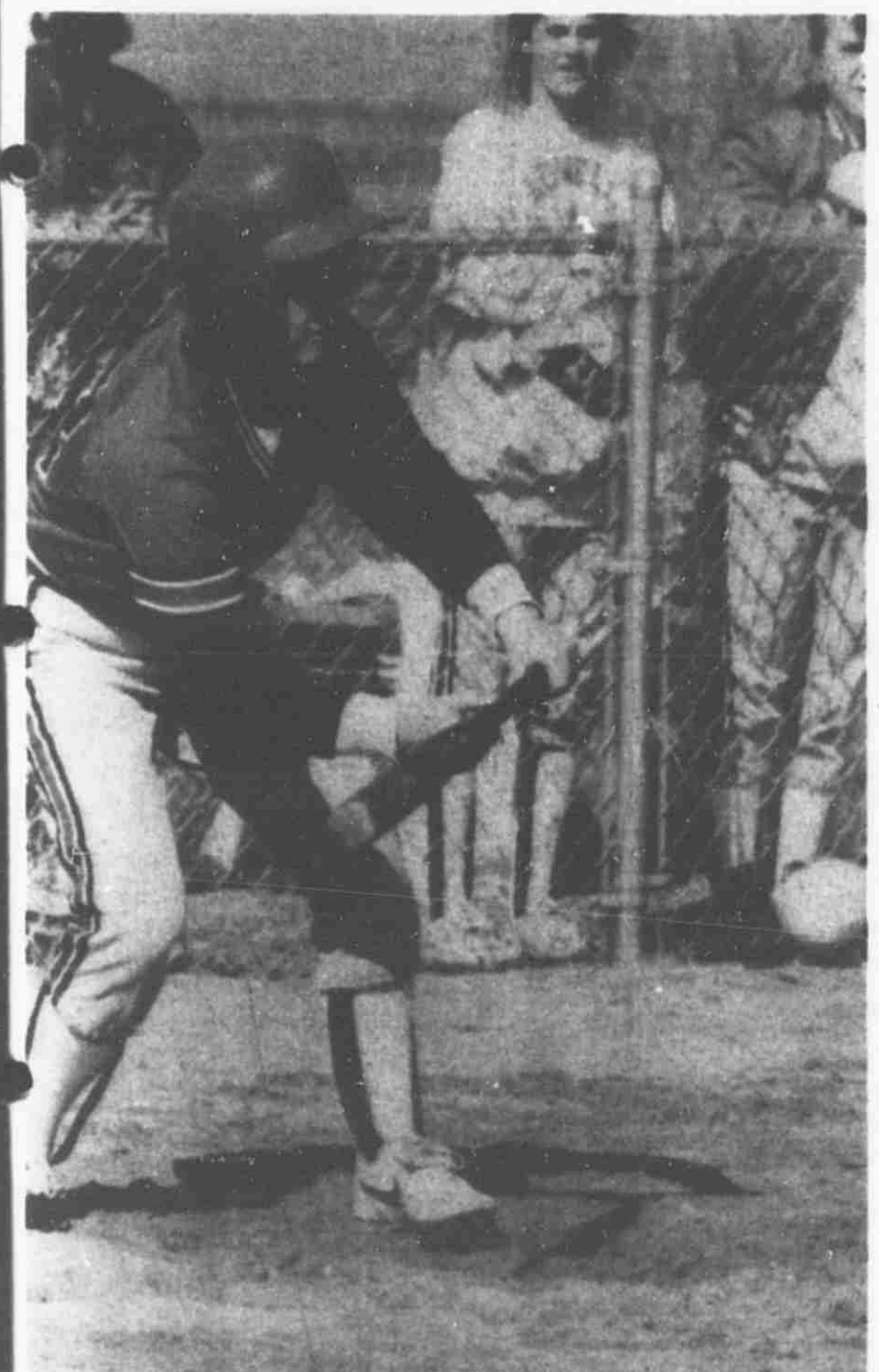
Troy Addington pitched two innings in relief allowing one run on two hits. He struck out two batters and didn't walk anybody.

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Lowell's girls' softball team lost its season opener to Grand Rapids Central, 9-7.

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The Vergennes Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on:
APRIL 25, 1991 at 8:00 P.M.
at the Township hall.
Jordan College is requesting a variance to install a wind power generator that exceeds the 30 foot height limitation in the RA Zoning District. The property is owned by the Franciscan Sisters and will provide energy for their new facility on 11760 Downes St.

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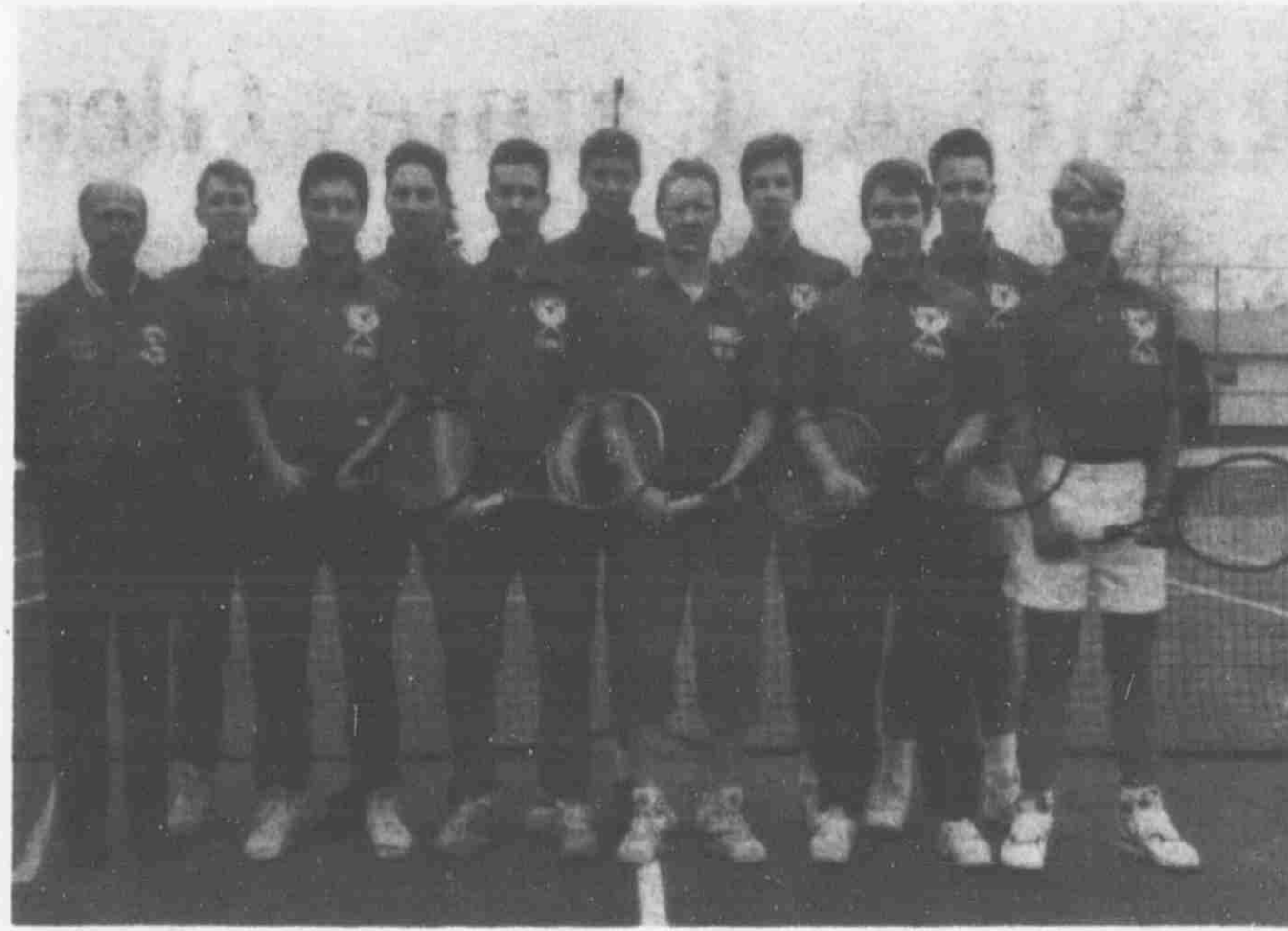
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Lowell Varsity tennis



Members of the 1991 Lowell Varsity Tennis team are from left to right, front row: Coach Terry Abel, Jason White, Jens Puschel, Steve Simkins, Ryan Brinks, Jason Graber, Mike Lindhout; back row: Jesse Davidson, Gregg Gruizenga, Wayne Haines, Matt Shinabarger, Jerud Mierkalns, Joel Humphries, Chad Werdon.



Lowell JV tennis

Members of the 1991 Lowell Junior Varsity Tennis team are, from left to right, front row: Coach Terry Abel, Carl Moore, Levi Harper, Rob Kennedy, Bob Berrington, K.J. Vezino; back row: Adrian Schuster, Jerry Winsor, Kurt Coleman, Chris Scoles, Jon Henderson. Missing from picture are: Jim Price, Mitch Mackety and Andy Breimayer.

Gust Co. awarded wellhouse bid

Gust Construction Co. of Cedar Springs was awarded the \$131,500 wellhouse construction job at 1596 Bowes St. The construction project of the wellhouse will be paid for with Community Development Block Grant funds and the City of Lowell's water and general funds. The wellhouse project will include constructing the wellhouse and laying down pipe to complete the Lowell Water Treatment Plant's well No. 4 southwest of the plant.

According to City officials, the well's purpose will be to bypass the treatment plant's water softening process to provide an emergency source of water during peak usage times. The well will replace an older well at the north end of Washington Street. It is currently not in compliance with the Kent County Public Health Department standards. The water from the new wellhouse will be chlorinated and fluorinated, but not as "soft."



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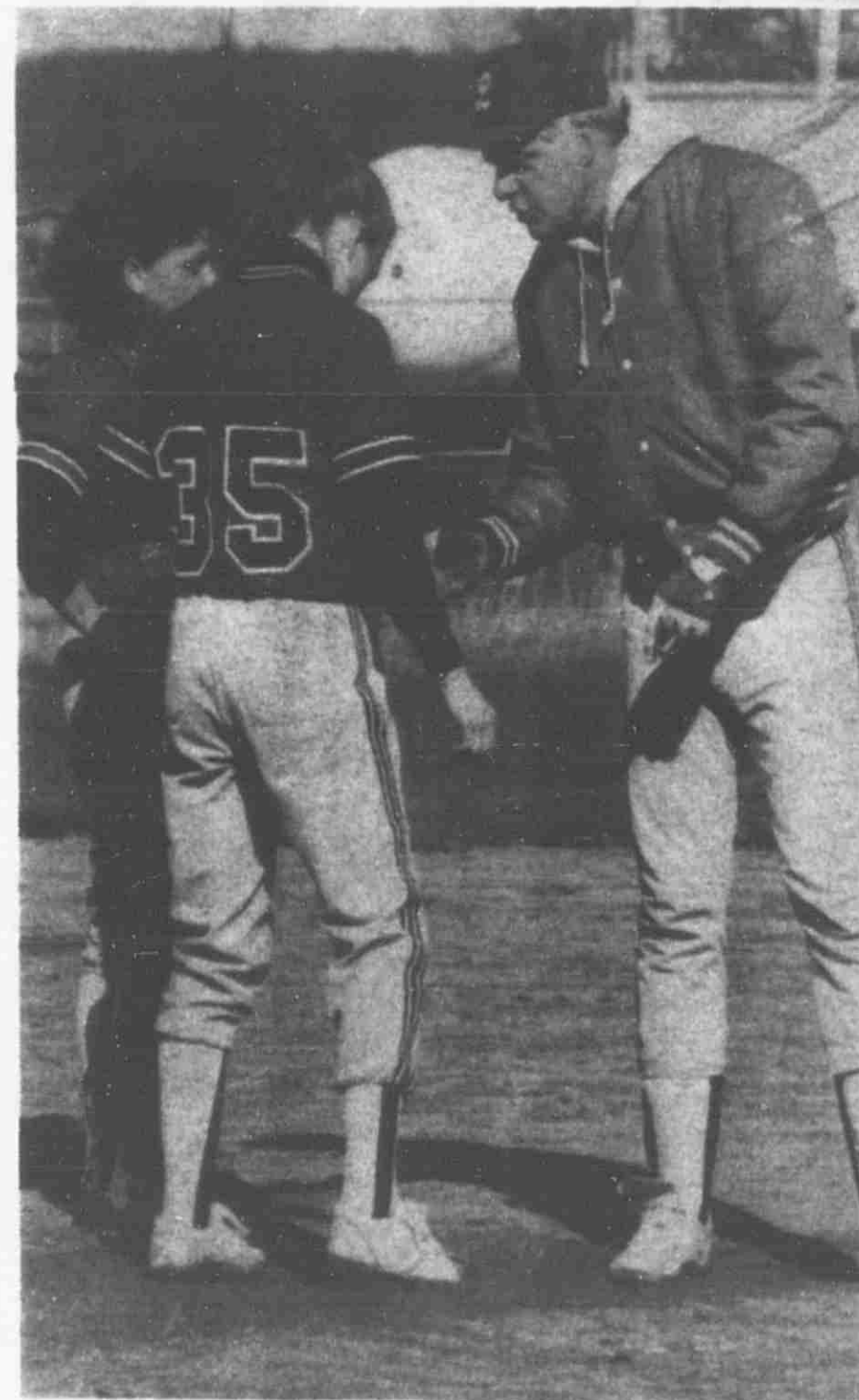
Ridgeview Mall 2173 W. Main Lowell, MI 49331

Red Arrows softball, continued...

Middleville 9 Lowell 3
 played pretty good today. The girls are still making mental mistakes. Those are due to inexperience. In a concurring problem, Lowell's softball team con-

tinued to struggle at the plate in Friday's 9-3 loss to Middleville. "We're just not hitting the ball. As a team we're batting .163. That just is not good enough," Lowell coach Bob Rodenhouse said. Lowell, despite its light hitting, only trailed 5-3 going into the sixth inning. But a couple Red Arrow errors and a few timely Middleville hits propelled the Trojans to an 8-3 lead and the eventual victory. Lowell managed just three hits. All three were singles by Vicky Videan, Jamie Martin and Stacy Tousignant. "Mulder pitched well and we stayed in the game. But we didn't hit and our fielding was suspect," Rodenhouse said. "Middleville played good defense, but its easy to play defense when they're slow rollers right at you."

Mulder went the distance walking just three Middleville batters and striking out 10 Trojans. The loss dropped Lowell to 0-4 on the season.



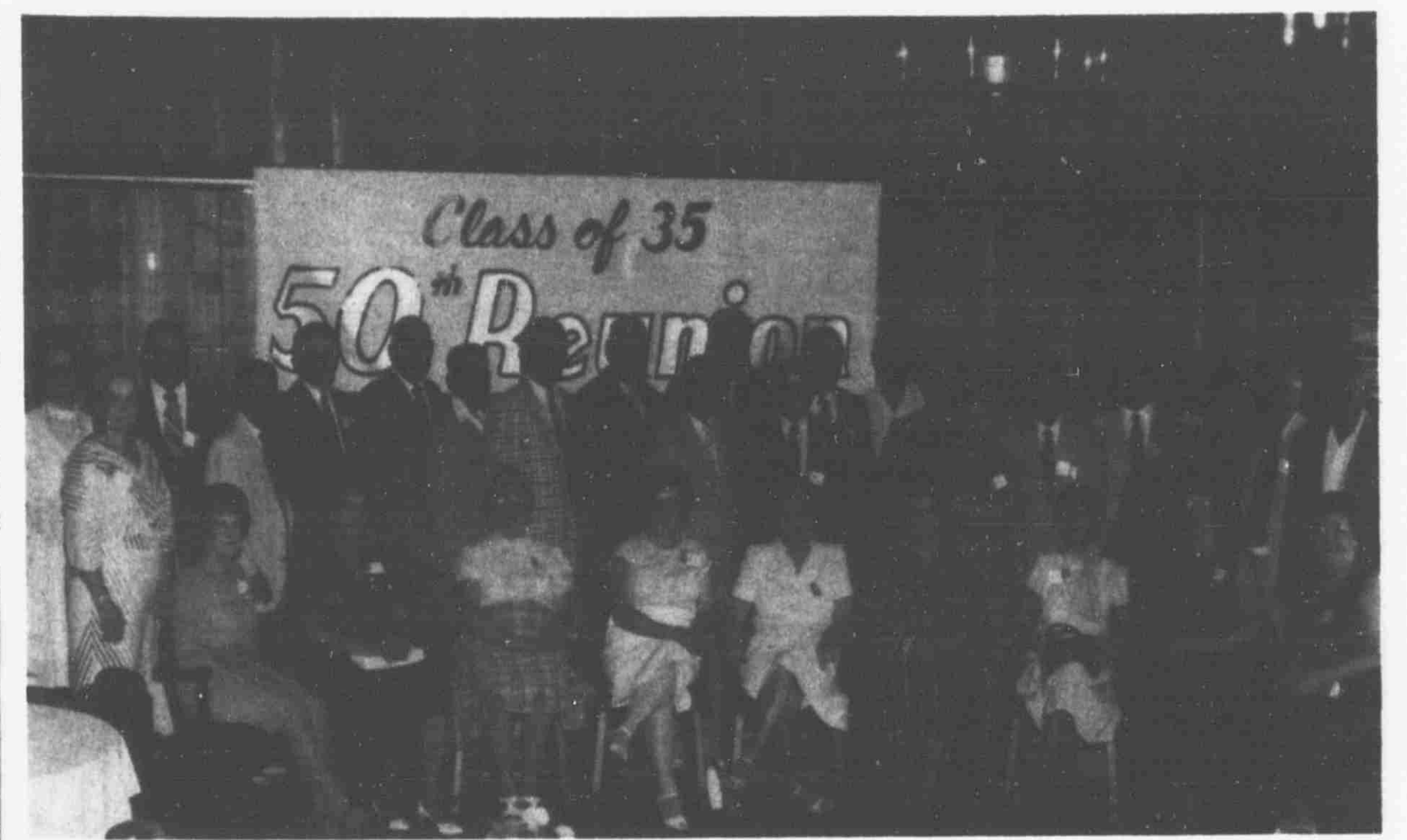
Lowell softball coach Bob Rodenhouse talks strategy with Red Arrow battery Stacy Mulder and Angie Brown.

L.A.H.A. features Glendon Swarthout works

He was voted by his 1935 Lowell High School Class most likely to become famous," and "the best boy in the class." Well, Glendon Swarthout has become famous, but not for his dancing. Instead, through the magic of a pen and typewriter, he has published 21 novels of which six were co-written by his wife. The Lowell Area Historical Association, in an effort to preserve and promote the history of Lowell, has opened an exhibit which will feature the authors of Lowell. LAHA opened the exhibit on April 1 featuring the books of Swarthout, the most highly noted and distinguished author to come from Lowell. The Swarthout display will continue up through May 1. Other notable authors will then be featured up through June 15.



Glendon Swarthout



The Lowell High School Class of 1935 celebrated its 50th anniversary with a reunion at Deer Run Golf Club on Saturday, July 27, 1985. Of the 65 original graduates 32 attended the function, ten have passed away and the remaining were unable to attend. The longest commuters to the affair were Irwin Hoag, who came from Seattle, WA, Glendon Swarthout, who travelled from Scottsdale, AZ and Kathryn Schneider Peacock, who came from California.

Standing from left to right are: Marian Read Baker, Ellen Coger LaMarte, William Doyle, Sam Yeiter, Glendon Swarthout, James Kamp, John Raymor, M. Jack Fonger, Erwin Hoag, Walter Graham, Lester Fenning, Ralph Sherwood, Oren Frost, Donald Kyser, Marie Cordtz Sinclair, Dorothy Lampkin Christoff, Clinton Christoff, Robert Courtright, Ethel Thomas Rivette, Burton Biggs, Bertram Scott; Sitting, left to right: Ella Bowen Cordtz, Ruth Potter Edlin, Carol Shores Gage, Katherine Paulinkas Weaver, Norma Ashley Field, Kathryn Schneider Peacock, Alyce Fox Bywater, Vivian Cole Ingersoll, Gracia Haysmer Christensen.

it would be nice to feature several projects throughout the year." LAHA member Judy Straub said. The 'Area Author' exhibit is the first one for 1991. Straub called Swarthout for information and pictures. The most prolific Lowell writer responded with a letter and picture.

The picture he sent was a copy of a newspaper photo taken circa 1961, when Swarthout had just finished publishing "Where The Boys Are" and began work on "Welcome To Thebes" (a title imposed on it by Bennett Cerf).

"I intended 'Welcome To Thebes' to be a melodrama, and so affected, foolishly, a melodramatic style difficult to read and even more difficult to write," Swarthout said.

"The fact that the story (about Lowell) was so embedded in Swarthout's

adolescence, he couldn't distance himself from it, keep a perspective, and thus became a participant rather than a spectator," Swarthout wrote. "Of all my books, Thebes was the most personal, hence the most harrowing. I didn't sleep well while writing it," Swarthout said. "I developed a severe skin problem that only dermatology kept me from tearing myself to pieces."

In fact, after completing the book, he sailed to England on a P and O Liner from Long Beach to help regain his tranquility and freedom. "Glendon was genuinely pleased that we were recognizing his work through an exhibit," Straub said.

LAHA was able to get all but two of his works through Tom Hill, a doctor in Lowell for a number of years before going to East Lansing where he became a part of the med-

ical staff at Michigan State University.

Straub decided more than just books were needed for the exhibit. The LAHA member researched and found a 1935 yearbook and a picture of the 1935 class' 50th Reunion.

"Barb Davis provided us with a yearbook as did Robert Courtright," Straub said. "Courtright also provided LAHA with the class reunion picture. I wanted to supplement the collection of books with things to help with the recognition from the community."

Swarthout had several of his books made into movies, including "Shootist," starring John Wayne; "Where the Boys Are," starring Annette Funicello; and "They Came to Cordura," starring Gary Cooper.

LAHA displayed its first exhibit last June, highlighting the Lowell Showboat. The Area Authors display is being exhibited in the front window of Speerstra Insurance, 115 W. Main, owned and run by Phil Schneider. "LAHA is appreciative of Schneider allowing us to use his window," Straub said.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE LAND USE PLAN PUBLIC HEARING

To the residents and property owners of Lowell Charter Township, Kent County and to whom it may concern:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1991 at 7:00 P.M.

at the LOWELL MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, 12675 Foreman, SE, the Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing for the purpose of reviewing three proposed supplements and some minor changes to the Lowell Township Land Use Plan and for hearing citizens' comments on the proposals. The three supplements are:

- 1) An Industrial Component
- 2) A Commercial Component and
- 3) A Transportation Component

All interested citizens are invited to attend. Copies of the supplements and a list of the suggested changes are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

For further information, please call the Township Hall at 897-7600.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
 Lowell Charter Township

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING

A Public Hearing by the Planning Commission will be held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Road on:

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1991 at 7:30 P.M.

at which time and place any interested person will be heard.

1) Donald N. Bowman has requested a Special Use to build on a substandard lot (Section 3.39). 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 May 1, 1991 and addressed to George Poulas, Secretary, Grattan Township Planning Commission, 11676 Old Belding Rd., Belding, MI 48809.

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CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

CORRECTION

The Lowell City Planning Commission-Citizens Advisory Commission will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting of April 22, 1991, for the purpose of receiving comments from the public on a request from Rance Bennett of Lowell Auto Body, 319 E. Main, to consider a Special Use Permit for an auto dealers license (for five vehicles). It is proposed that these vehicles will be displayed outside rather than in an enclosed structure.

Interested persons may submit written comments or appear in person at City Hall, 301 E. Main, Lowell, MI 49331.

Betty R. Morlock
 Deputy City Clerk

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Lowell Charter Township Board of Appeals will hold its annual meeting on:

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991

at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, SE.

On the agenda:

- 1) Election of officers
- 2) Richard C. Cooper's variance request from hearing of March 13, 1991.
- 3) David Doran and Russell Johnson: appeal as heard on December 5, 1990 on the Mikesell private road decision.
- 4) Any and all other business which may be brought before this Board according to the Lowell Charter Township Zoning Ordinance.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
 Lowell Charter Township

The most distinguished author to come from Lowell, Glendon Swarthout is being featured in a LAHA exhibit at the Speerstra Insurance Agency.

TOWN TALK

How do you think the Detroit Tigers will do in 1991?



Phil Schneider
The Tigers are trying to bring in young blood. They can't ever seem to get that mixture of youth and experience at the same time. I think the Tigers will finish in the middle of pack. I think Sparky would be happy with that. I still think Detroit should refurbish the old stadium and not get a new one.



Don Grummet
So far, they're doing okay. I think the Tigers stand a good chance for second or third. I'm not sure they should have gotten rid of Chet Lemon. He played well for them. Its pitching I think will do okay once they get going.



Steve DeKubber
If Detroit gets decent pitching it will do okay. I like the changes they have made. Detroit's pitching needs help. I think the pitching could wear down.



Mike DeGlopper
I don't think Detroit will do real well. The Tigers don't have good pitching. I like the fact Detroit let Morris go. I believe they will finish third or fourth. Detroit will be better than last year. It would be hard to be any worse.



Alexis Gray
I think Detroit will do better than last year. I don't like the fact they let Lemon go. However, I'm glad they let Morris go.



Leo Enos
Detroit will not do very well at all. The Tigers will start hot and finish like a wilting flower. Detroit doesn't have enough sense to keep its good players. I don't think Detroit should have let go of Lemon or Morris. I think they will finish 10th.



Gould Rivette
Detroit won't do any better than it has ever done. It doesn't have any organization.



Frank Southwell
I'm mad at the Tigers. I hope they do poorly. I dislike the fact that Detroit fired Harwell. I'm trying not to pay attention to how they are doing. However, Detroit won last night 11-5.



The Statue of Liberty was originally to be set up at the Suez Canal.

CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR LOWELL LIGHT AND POWER BOARD, LOWELL CABLE TV AND PLANNING-CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMISSION

The Lowell City Council is requesting letters of interest from City residents wishing to apply for the Lowell Light and Power Board, Lowell Cable TV, and Planning-Citizen Advisory Commission positions. The letter of interest should include reasons why interested in these positions.

Letters are to be directed to James D. Maatman, Mayor, Lowell City Hall, 301 East Main Street, Lowell, Michigan 49331. Letters will be accepted no later than May 15, 1991.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

APRIL 25, 1991 AT 7:30 P.M.

HISTORIC TOWNSHIP HALL
8240 Alden Nash SE
Alto, Michigan

To consider request from Leonard Blough for a Rear Lot Line Exception on parcel number 41-24-14-200-007 zoned A-1 to sell 15 acres.

Earl Posthumus
Secretary, BTPC

Jurors have difficult task in the 5th Annual Regional competition at Lowell Arts Center

"In jurying this competition I was impressed by the diversity and number of works entered. The overall quality of the works was high, which made jurying a difficult task. This competition certainly illustrates that the visual arts are admirably strong and healthy in West Michigan," said Susan Froelick, coordinator for the Ann Arbor Street Fair. Froelick, along with David Greenwood, professor at Kendall College, selected the winning works of 52 from the 135 artists who participated in the 1991 West Michigan Regional Competition at the Arts Center.

Award winners were announced at the Opening Reception for entrants and their guests, on Sunday afternoon, April 14 at the Center, 149 S. Hudson Street in Lowell. Best of Show was awarded to Sheila Sieb; Best 2-Dimensional to Rick Beerhorst; Best 3-Dimensional to Cindi Ford; Most Creative Use of Material to Selene Marsteiner; and Jurors Selections Went to Larry Blovits and Marianne Wysocki.

The Kathie Quada Memorial Purchase Prize went to the work of artist, Lauri Blovits-Friar. This prize is made possible through a memorial fund established in memory of past board member, Kathie Quada. This annual competition, like all Arts Council programs, is made possible through dedicated individuals and business support through the annual fund drive. Special recognition for this dedication to art was presented to King Milling Company, FMB State Savings Bank and Aneta Townsend.



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Lowell's Pat Fonger was recently promoted to Superintendent of the Lowell Post Office.

Pat Fonger is named Lowell's Superintendent of Postal Operations

A sweet 16 years at the Lowell Post Office has become even sweeter for Pat Fonger.

Fonger has been with the Lowell Postal service since 1971. During that time she has served 14 years as a carrier and two years as a clerk.

Effective April 20, Fonger will succeed Robert Doran as the branch's new Superintendent of Postal Operations. Doran, who left the Lowell Post Office in June, was appointed Postmaster in Ada, in June of 1990.

During the interim, Fonger has shared the position alternately with Nancy Roth and Valerie Johnston. That will change on the 20th.

"I was ecstatic about the news," Fonger said. "I had decided over the last three-four years that I wanted more from my post office career. This certainly does that."

As Superintendent of the Lowell Post Office, Fonger will be responsible for overseeing rural and city carriers; everyday operations of the post office; getting the mail out; and customer and employee relations.

"This new position will allow me to be a contributing factor in operating the Post Office in a more efficient and money-making situation," Fonger said.

Fonger added, despite popular belief, the Lowell Post Office is not government funded.

"There were six candidates for the position. I believe the best qualified and most well-rounded individual got the job," said Lowell Postmaster Sylvia Taylor. "Pat will be a big plus in the position of Superintendent and I'm sure will advance even further without any difficulty."

Legal Notices

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

Estate of EDWARD S. MUSTE, Deceased.

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

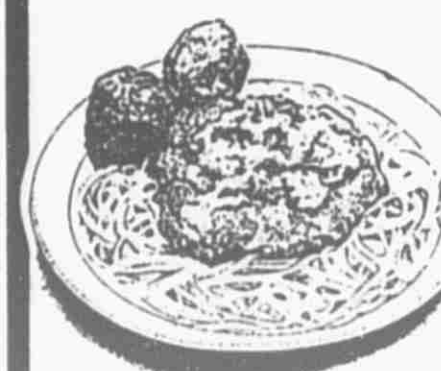
The decedent, whose last known address was 2445 Lake Drive, SE, E. Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 died February 24, 1991.

An instrument dated March 27, 1989 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, JOHN MUSTE, 234 Holmdene, E. Grand Rapids, MI 49503, 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.

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Airman Jodie L. Rademaker has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Joseph H. and Gayle L. Rademaker of Ada.

The airman is a 1987 graduate of Forest Hills Central, Grand Rapids.

Gasoline motors are banned on Stoney Lake

The Lowell City Council acted to ban the use of gasoline powered motors on municipally owned inland lakes during their regular meeting of Monday, April 15. The ordinance came about as a result of concerns raised over the use of gasoline powered boat motors on Stoney Lake in the city's new Stoney Lakeside Park. The lake lies adjacent to the city's water well field and Water Treatment Plant Superintendent George Regan recommended that the council ban such motors for fear of contaminating the water resources in the area. Electric motors will be allowed under the provisions of the ordinance.

Parks and Recreation

Boardmember Don Green discovered that the Flat River impounded behind the Main Street dam is considered an inland lake by the Department of Natural Resources. The wording of the ordinance was changed from "publicly owned inland lake" to "municipally owned inland lake" to avoid banning gasoline powered motors on that body of water.

Lowell Freestyle Wrestling notes

The Lowell Freestyle Club hosted a District Tournament Saturday at the High School, with over 300 kids competing against each other from ages 5-14.

The first four place medal winners will continue on next week to the Regional tournament, which will be held at Caledonia High School. The first four place medal winners at Caledonia will continue on to the State tournament the following week, with the exception of Group I. They are done at the Regional Level.

The Lowell medal winners and Regional qualifiers are, Group I: Michael Forward, first; Peter VanLaan, first; Jake Brower, second; Ryan Hoffman, second; J.J. Wilder, second; Isaac Scoby, third; Nathan Clark, fourth. Group II: John McKay, first; Bill Stouffer, first; T.J. Forward, fourth; Caleb O'Boyle, fourth. Group III: Matt DeGarmo, first; Steve VanLaan, first; Andy Nauta, first; David Luyk, second; Nick

West, second; Scott Hays, third; Tim VanLaan, fourth. Group IV: Dan Spicer, first; Doug Weeks, first; Kevin Brown, second; Matt Inman, second; Shane Risner, second; Ryan Winchel, second; Matt Osmolinski, third; Chad Lake, fourth.

Thanks goes to Head Coach, Gary Rivers; Head Paired, Mary Ellen Rivers; Head Official, Ray Smith; Tournament Director, Bob Rottner; Head of Kitchen, Bonnie Stouffer and Sue Smith; President, John Brower, all the Board members, committee heads and the parents and kids. Without each and everyone of them, the tournaments would not have been the success that it was.

On March 23 there was a tournament held at Rogers in Grand Rapids for kids, and two boys receiving medals. They were Matt DeGarmo, first and Dennis Snuffer, third. Both boys are from Group III.

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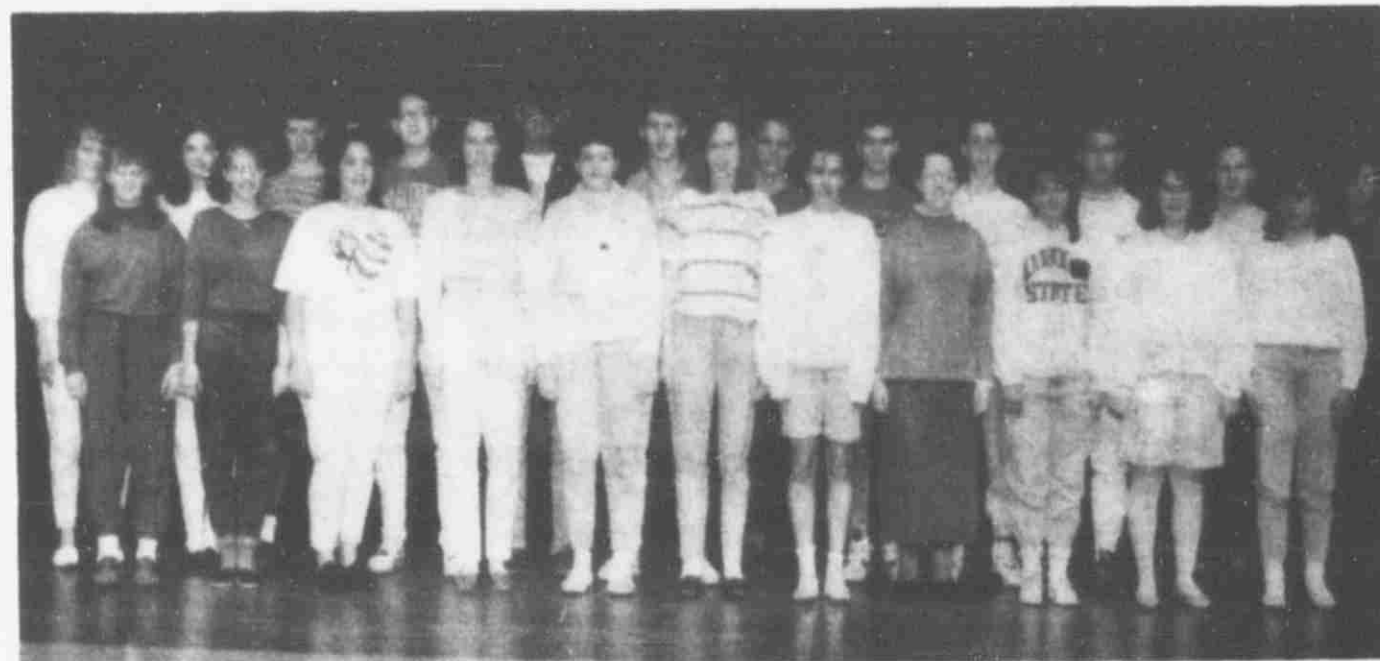
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Patton-JRB Agency Lowell Middle School Students-of-the-Month



Patton-JRB Agency, in cooperation with Lowell Middle School, honors its April students-of-the-month. They are from left to right, front row: Barb Shaffer, sixth grade and Becky Cattanch, eighth grade; back row: Jeana Babcock, seventh grade; Stephanie Stormzand, seventh grade and Brent VandenBosch, eighth grade. Missing from picture is sixth grader, Missy Luyk.

56 Lowell High School students achieve 100 percent on MEAP



Lowell High school recognized 56 Lowell students for achieving 100 percent of the mathematics objectives tested and satisfactory performance on the Essential Skills Reading Test, and for achieving 100 percent of the science objectives.

Front row, left to right: Jessica Pelon, Heidi Kaeb, Rachael Moore, Darcy Hartley, Carrie Sadler, Erin Nausieda, Melanie Langridge, Karla Gerst, Molly Byrne, Catherine Pasquale, Veronica Ramirez; back row, left to right: Laura Boyink, Michelle Fesse, Stephen Brown, David Johnson, Jim Fegel, Andrew Breimayer, John Henderson, Chris Byrne, James Manion, Jon Roudabush, Julie Fox, Rachael Neile-McGrew.



Lowell High School honored 56 students for their achievements on the MEAP tests. Front row, left to right: Charla Symmes, Danielle Scott, Tara Sterly, Kristina VanderMark, Tricia Sturgis, Sarah Scoles, Karen Serne, Carleen VanStrien, Melanie Kaeb, Sarah Snuffer, Sergio Saldivar; back row, left to right: Brett Knoop, Elisabeth Thaler, Paul Melkild, Kip Carpenter, Will Stepek, Jason Dkyhouse, Joshua Teunesen, Jonathan Kohler, Sean Strauss, Nick Wissman. Not pictured are: Joshua Andrews, David Backstrom, Heidi Bliss, Dustin Hawk, James Inman and Nathan Janes.

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GOVERNMENT SEIZED - Vehicles from \$100. Fords, Mercedes, Corvettes, Chevys. Surplus. Buyers Guide. (1) 805-962-8000 Ext. S-1520.
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FOR SALE - 1981 Sears lawn tractor, 10 h.p., 36 inch cut, extra blades, extra belts, push blade, wheel weights, runs but needs carburetor work, \$150 for all. Call 897-6592.

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THE FAMILY OF JIM BRIGGS - would like to thank all our friends and family for all the flowers, plants, and donations that were sent, also for all the support you gave us during the last few months. We'd especially like to give thanks to those special people that with their help made a very difficult situation easier for all the family: Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, Msgr. James P. Moran, Helen Patterson, Mirt Rogers, Polly Feutz, Hazel Strouse, Lorna Franks, Dr. Donald Gerard, the Lowell Moose Lodge No. 809 and the Lowell Women of the Moose No. 1388. We thank you for being there for all of us.
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IN MEMORIAM

IN MEMORY OF - Charles E. Grover II, who passed away of accidental injuries one year ago at the age of 19 on April 11, 1990.

He is lovingly missed by all and awaiting the promise at John 5:28,29.

We are looking forward to seeing and talking to you my meek one, who will inherit the earth. Psm 37:11.

We love and miss you. Your family
P23

"A Lowell Life... said it"

Lowell's town reporter recently informed a young woman who was dropping off mail at the dropoff boxes on Broadway that she was going the wrong way on a one-way street. She responded emphatically...

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Kohler and two incumbents file to fill board seats

School Board incumbents Jack Lane and Roger Kropf, and new to the school board seat race, Charlie Kohler, filed petitions by the April 8 deadline to fill the three seats up for election on June 10.

Kohler, of 710 McCabe Road in Ada, a state bank examiner employed by the Michigan Department of Com-

merce, is running uncontested for a four-year term.

Roger Kropf, a 16-year veteran of the Lowell School Board, volunteered to run for the one-year term when it was brought to his attention by Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch that there were three candidates for the two four-year terms, but none for the one-year terms.

The one-year term was brought into being when Rev. David Hagens, formerly of the First Congregational Church of Lowell, resigned last year to attend law school.

Jack Lane, of 10837 Keystone Drive NE, is seeking election to a second four-year term. He is a production and sales director for the Broadway Theatre Guild in Grand Rapids.



LOWELL YMCA SPRING/SUMMER '91 PROGRAMS

APRIL 22 - AUGUST 31

YOUTH SOFTBALL

CADET SOFTBALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 16.

Current 1st, 2nd, & 3rd graders interested in beginning to play organized softball. Coaches will provide the pitching during the 10 game schedule. Games will be played on Tuesdays & Saturdays. Depending on the size of the program games may be played on Thursdays (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR. BALL)

STARTS: Coaches will contact the players after April 23 for practice times.
Games: May 14- June 18.

VOLUNTEER CADET COACHES MEETING: April 23 - 6:00 pm at the Y-office
If you can volunteer please call the YMCA. Coaches will put the teams together at this meeting.

FEES: \$19.00 Y-member \$31.00 nm
Any late registration after the April 16 will be charged an additional \$3.00. Fee includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available)

JR. BALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 16.

Current 3rd, 4th, & 5th graders. Mid-level softball play and sportsmanship is emphasized. *COACHES WILL PITCH. Games will be played on Thursdays & Saturdays. Depending on the size of the program games may be played on another evening. (3RD GRADERS MAY CHOOSE EITHER CADET OR JR BALL)

STARTS: Coaches will contact players after April 24 for practice times.
Games: May 17 - June 21

VOLUNTEER COACHES MEETING:

April 22, 6:00pm. at the Y-office.
If you can volunteer please call the YMCA. Coaches will put the teams together at this meeting.

FEES: \$19.00 Y-member \$31.00 nm
Any late registration after the April 16 will be charged an additional \$3.00. Fee includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available)

T - BALL

4 YEAR OLD T-BALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 18.

A very basic T-Ball program for boys and girls who are 4 years old at the start of the program. For 6 weeks players will practice hitting, fielding, running, and throwing. There are no games, just short scrimmages at the end of each class (after the 2nd week). Limit 30. PARENTS NOTE: There will be a short parents meeting at the field on the first day of the program.

STARTS: May 4- June 8 Saturdays only.

TIME: 9:30 - 10:30 am

PLACE: Creekside Park-South Field

FEE: \$15.00 Y-members \$25.00 nm

Any late registration after the April 18 will be charged an additional \$3.00. Fee includes t-shirt (Financial Aid Available) * Note: After 2nd week times may change depending on other YMCA activities.

5 & 6 YR. OLD T-BALL

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
APRIL 18.

Players will practice hitting, fielding, running, throwing, playing different positions, learn rules, and fundamentals. Having fun and learning about the game are the 2 main goals. No games, just fun scrimmages that everyone participates in. Limit 48 players per session.

STARTS: May 4- June 15

(7 weeks) Saturdays only.

May 4 & 11 will be clinics

SESSION I: 10:45 - 12:00noon.

SESSION II: 12:15 - 1:30 pm.

LOCATION BOTH SESSIONS:

Creekside Park at the South field

*NOTE: You may sign up for either session. Teams formed at May 4 clinic. Game times change after 2nd clinic. Game times will be 9:00am, 10:00am, 11:00am, 12:00am, and later if necessary. Season schedule handed out May 12.

VOLUNTEER COACHES MEETING:

Tuesday April 30 - 6:00pm at the Y-office. If you can volunteer please contact the YMCA.

FEE: \$16.00 Y-members \$26.00 nm

Any late registration after the April 18 will be charged an additional \$3.00. Fee includes t-shirt. (Financial Aid Available)

KING MEMORIAL POOL

MEMBERSHIP FEES: Full membership fees entitle you use of the King Memorial Pool for the summer of 1991. It also allows you to participate in YMCA programs at membership prices until the date of your renewal.

YOUTH: \$59.00 ADULT: \$85.00 FAMILY: \$119.00

DAILY GATE FEE PER PERSON: (ALL AGES) \$3.00

FAMILY GATE FEE: \$9.00

KING MEMORIAL POOL PHONE: 897-8869

SWIMMING LESSONS - Each two week session will include 8 lessons. Monday thru Thursday of each week, with Friday as a make up day. In case of bad weather, notification is made one hour before class. Parents will be invited to attend the last class of each session.

SESSION 1: June 17 -28

SESSION 2: July 1 -12, (No class July 4.

Make up July 6)

SESSION 3: July 15 - 26

SESSION 4: July 29 - August 9

FEES FOR ALL LESSONS

\$19.00 Y-Member \$31.00 Non-member

WATERBUG - For toddlers 7 months to 3 years. Parent participates with child in water.

SESSIONS 1 - 4

TIME: 12:00 - 12:30, 6:00 - 6:30pm

TADPOLE - Children 3 - 5 years old. Beginning skills of kicking, arm movements, and floating are taught.

SESSIONS 1 - 4

TIME: 12:00 - 12:30, 6:00 - 6:30pm, 6:30 - 7:00pm

ADVANCED TADPOLE - Children 5 & 6 years old. Advanced skills, kicking, arm movements, and floating are taught.

SESSIONS 1 - 4

TIME: 12:00 - 12:30, 6:30 - 7:00pm

LOWELL LESSONS - The YMCA progressive swim program is used in teaching the 7 year old and up in skill development. Levels are classified as: Polliwog, Guppy, Minnow, Fish, Flying Fish, and Shark. Participants will be put into skill groups at the first lesson.

SESSIONS 1 - 4 all levels

TIME: 12:30 - 1:15pm

SESSIONS 1 - 4 Fish, Flying Fish, Shark only

TIME: 5:45 - 6:30pm

SWIM TEAM - Ages 5 - 18 years old. Introduction to competitive swimming. Prerequisite: must be able to swim free style one length of the pool without stopping. Practice begins June 10. Swim meets will be scheduled with other outdoor community pools. Swim meets will be held during the week in the afternoons. Times and dates have not yet been determined.

TIMES: 8:30 - 9:30am

FEES: To be determined. Call the Y for prices.

WATERFIT - A water exercise class that uses the water to provide natural resistance as you work out to music in the pool. No swimming ability is necessary to participate.

STARTS: June 19

TIME: 5:45 - 6:30pm Tuesday and Thursdays

FEES: \$3.00 Y-member \$4.00 non-member/class

ADULT LESSONS - A class designed to help an adult feel comfortable in the water.

STARTS: June 16 - July 14 (5 lessons) Saturdays

TIME: 10:00am - 11:00am

FEE: \$19.00 Y-Member \$31.00 Non-member

Pool opens June 7

Open swims, adult and family swims are open to those who have and show their 1991 membership card, and others who pay the gate fee. Children must be accompanied by an adult during family swim. Swimsuits must be worn at all times (no cut-offs or t-shirts are permitted). Y - Lifeguards have full responsibility to enforce the rules and ensure safety. Violators will be asked to leave. The YMCA cannot be responsible for lost articles, please leave your valuables at home. (NOTE: TO REPLACE POOL PASS CARDS: \$5.00)

For more information

Y-office 897-8445

POOL PHONE 897- 8869

KING MEMORIAL POOL SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
8:30 am		SWIM TEAM PRACTICE					
10:00 am		BELDING SWIM LESSONS				ADULT LESSONS	
11:00 am		SARANAC SWIM LESSONS					
12:00pm		WATERBUG/ TADPOLE/ ADV. TADPOLE LESSONS					
12:30pm		LOWELL LESSONS					
1:15pm							
1:30pm						OPEN SWIM	
		OPEN SWIM					OPEN SWIM
5:30pm							
5:45pm			LESSONS				
6:00pm		WATERBUG/ TADPOLE/ ADV. TADPOLE					
		FISH/ FLYING/ FISH/ SHARK				ADULT & FAMILY SWIM	
7:00pm							
8:00 pm		ADULT & FAMILY SWIM					
9:00 pm							

SPORTS AND SPECIALTY CAMPS

Take the Y challenge at our Sports and Specialty Camps.

- Each camp is 4 days, Monday - Thursday (Adventure Camp is 3 days).
- On Friday everyone will participate with the Clubhouse and go on a field trip. On Fridays participants should be at Bushnell at 9:00am. Bring a sack lunch with a non-glass beverage, outdoor clothing according to weather, gym shoes, swimsuit, and towel.
- Early drop off & late pick up is available on Fridays.
- After the registration deadline for each camp there will be a \$3.00 late charge. Camps are limited in size.
- No phone reservations, unless paid by Mastercard/Visa.
- All camps must be paid in full when registering.

Mighty Tykes: ages 3, 4, and young 5 year olds.

- Two options: morning only Mighty Tykes 9:00 - 11:30am Monday through Thursday (morning only Mighty Tykes must sign up for all 4 days)
- All day Mighty tykes 9:00am-4:00pm. All day Mighty Tykes can go one day or all week. All day Mighty tykes are included on field trips.
- Activities include: supervised games, arts and crafts, songs, story time and playground time. If your child stays the entire day, there will be snacks, naps, cooking, and swimming at the King Memorial Pool.
- Early drop off and late pick up is available for a fee.

Clubhouse Kids: 5 - 12 year olds.

- Activities include: lead up sports, arts and crafts, field trips, archery, International Games, creative drama, games, and swimming at the King Memorial Pool.
- Early drop off and late pick up are available for a fee.

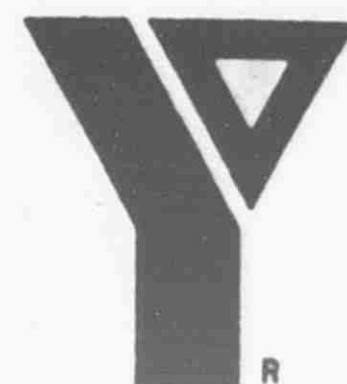
SUMMER SESSIONS

Session	Dates	Friday Field Trip
1.	June 10-14	Roller Skating
2.	June 17-21	Splash
3.	June 24-28	Putt Putt/Boardwalk
4.	July 1-3*	No camp Friday
5.	July 8-12	Splash
6.	July 15-19	Chuckie Cheese
7.	July 22-26	To be announced

If you are interested in learning more about these summer programs, come to camp information night at the YMCA office on Thursday April 18 from 5:00-8:00pm. Everyone who signs up this night will receive a fanny pack.

Sports and Specialty Camps

Camp	Dates	Friday Field Trip
Gymnastics	June 10-13	Roller Skating
Computer	June 17-20	Splash
Soccer	June 24-27	Putt Putt/Boardwalk
Adventure	July 1-3	No camp
Volleyball	July 8-11	Splash
Tennis	July 15-18	Chuckie Cheese
Bowling	July 22-25	Wabasis Beach



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