

# The Lowell Ledger

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## LOWELL AREA ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS "YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU"

The Lowell Area Arts Council is presenting "You Can't Take It With You," a comedy in three acts, February 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 and 29.

Thursday, Feb. 20 will be open seating with no reserved seats. The prices for the Thursday performance are \$4 for adults and \$2 for senior citizens and students. The performances on Friday, Feb. 21 and Saturday, Feb. 22; Friday, Feb. 28 and Saturday, Feb. 29 will have cafe style seating with reserved seats. The tickets for the Friday and Saturday performances are \$6 each with reserved tables for four or six available.

All performances begin at 8 p.m. at the Lowell Middle School. Blocks of 20 or more tickets for the Friday or Saturday performances may be purchased for \$5 each. Tickets must be paid for by February 7 to get the discount.

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## Valentine helps students resist drug pressure

### Lowell officer enjoying life as an instructor

Lowell Police Officer Jim Valentine entered Ausma Martinsons' fifth-grade classroom fully armed.

Valentine was ready to combat any anti-D.A.R.E. sentiment.

Before sending officers into the classroom to face inquisitive fifth-graders, the national Drug Abuse Resistance Education program puts officers like Valentine, through 80 hours of special training in areas such as child development, classroom management, teaching techniques and communication skills.

For Valentine this is his



Lowell Police officer and DARE instructor Jim Valentine, right, plays out a drug/alcohol scene with a Bushnell fifth-grade student.

first year as a D.A.R.E. instructor. "Yes, I like it. It is completely different from anything I've ever done," he says.

"I was put through an intense two-week training period prior to going into the classroom." The D.A.R.E. program was

founded in Los Angeles through the unified school districts and the Los Angeles Police Department.

## Gary Rivers fifth on win list; gains number 400 at E.G.R.

If Lowell is to O-K White wrestling what Michigan is to Big Ten Football, then East Grand Rapids may currently be the Northwestern. It wasn't always that way.

Back in the mid 50's and early 60's, the Pioneers were revered as a top notch wrestling program.

In large part, that success could be attributed to Carl

Nestor. Nestor was on hand to watch Lowell coach Gary Rivers record his 400th career dual meet win last Thursday evening.

Nestor was also one of the first to congratulate Rivers afterwards. The Lowell coach wouldn't have wanted it any other way.

Rivers is unabashed when he talks of the respect he holds for Nestor. He credits Nestor for helping him get started as a wrestling coach at Lowell.

"I was a graduate from Central Michigan University. The only wrestling experience I had was through an intramural program at Central. Carl came out to Lowell and taught the kids how to execute take-downs. He did this for a number of years. I respect him greatly for that."

Over the last couple of weeks, reporters, fans, and admirers have asked Rivers how he's been able to coach wrestling for 32 years.

Nestor, who started the East Grand Rapids wrestling program back in 1955, may have answered it best by simply stating, "Gary Rivers loves wrestling."

His love for the game goes beyond amassing wins for Lowell.

When Belding and Saranac were starting wrestling programs, Rivers was there running wrestling assemblies.

When young free spirited Red Arrows need help with a move or technique, Rivers

seeks help from Lowell wrestling alumnus. Many are never more than a handshake away on nights of dual meets.

"When there is something I want young wrestlers to get, I call on ex-wrestlers," Rivers said. The 32-year wrestling mentor deflects much of his success to all of his confident, cocky, sure-of-themselves wrestlers. He is also grateful and very much aware of the help he has received from assistant coaches. "A good example of that is Tom Harper. He assisted me for several years and has done a hell of a job with the Middle School wrestling program," he explains.

The milestone of 400 victories assures that the 1991-

92 season will always hint of a specialness for Rivers. It is also a year that has been outlined with a heart-sinking nervousness. Rivers, an icon as far as high school wrestling coaches go, has had to battle back from a holiday heart attack.

It has just been within the last couple of weeks he's been allowed to return to the bench. "I was told I had to sit quietly or I couldn't return," he says. So far he's done pretty good and refrained from getting excited. "The matches up to now haven't been real close, which has made it easy," Rivers explains. "See me after Saturday's (Feb. 15) conference meet."

Rivers who has to walk 20

minutes a day, bookends the exercise with a five-minute warm-up and cool down. "I do this while the boys run in practice."

Lowell's coach still enjoys coaching as much as he did 32 years ago.

"I like the one on one achievements aspect of it," Rivers explains. "I have a great deal of respect for athletes in track, cross-country and gymnastics."

He believes such sports create a respect between the athletes, and the coaches and athletes. "In wrestling, wrestlers talk to their opponent 10 minutes after a match. You see wrestlers talking to other

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Rivers admires his plaque commemorating his 400th career coaching victory



Gary Rivers has an emotional moment following his clubs victory over East Grand Rapids Thursday. The victory marked Rivers 400th career win.







## Classified Yellow Pages, Thaler, donate uniforms to freshman VB team

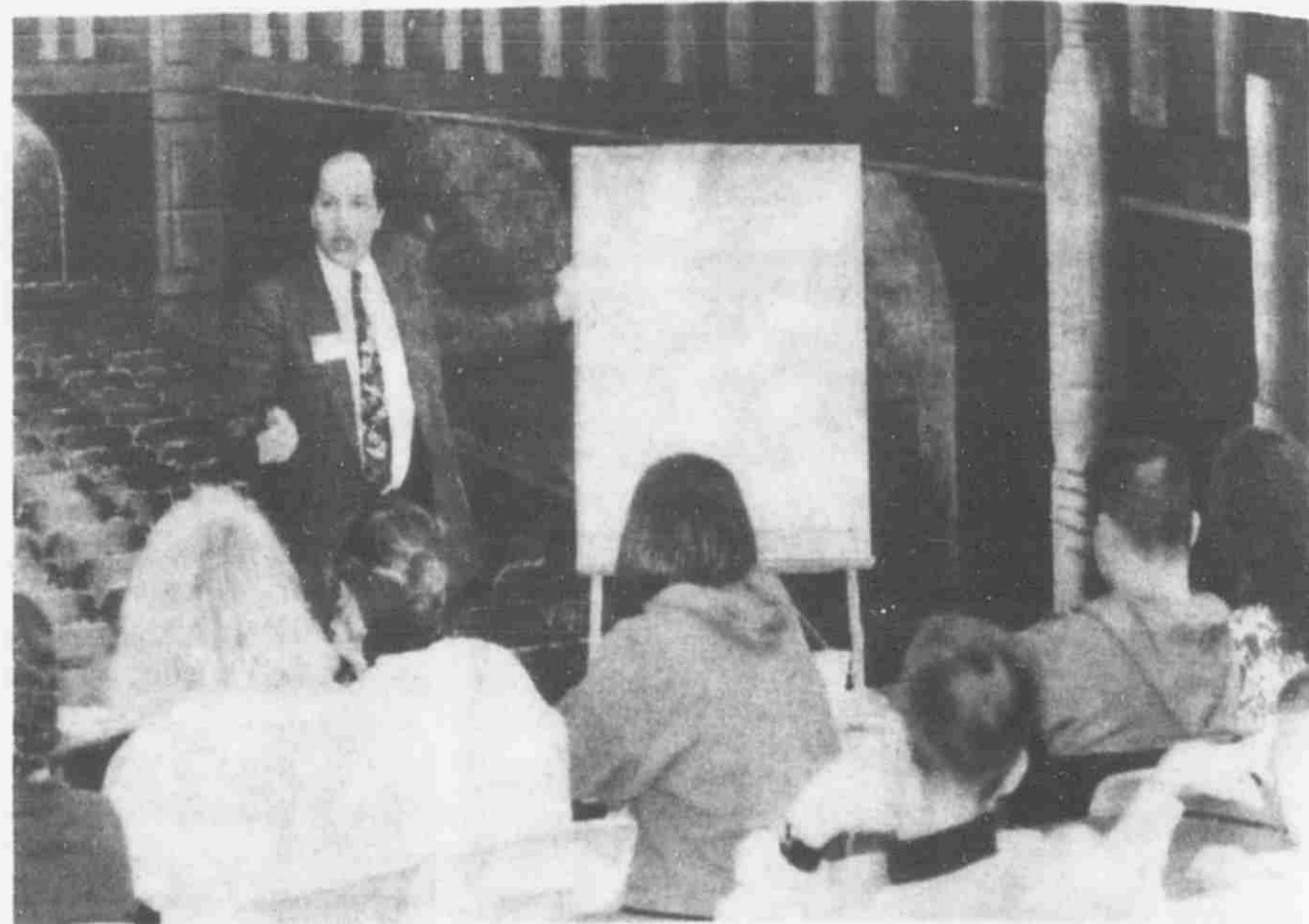
David Thaler, local manager for Classified Yellow Pages, recently presented Lowell High School with a new set of jerseys for the freshman girls volleyball team. Lowell athletic director, Tom Starr, accepted them on behalf of the school. A bright red "Lowell" appears above a black volleyball net across the face of the white jersey.

The financial crunch currently being felt by the school has resulted in the sports budget being cut. Students now have to pay an activities fee. Funds to purchase uniforms for all the teams has been limited. Freshman teams usually get "hand-me-down" uniforms from JV teams who have, in turn, gotten them whenever varsity teams receive new uniforms.

As a result of the tremendous response that Classified Yellow Pages received for its advertising program in the local area, Thaler, a 1961 graduate from Lowell, wanted to show his support for the community by helping the school with this need. Thaler, related that this was the first year that Classified Yellow Pages produced the new "Qwik-Call" index for Lowell, and they wanted to give something back to the community.



David Thaler, left, and Lowell Assistant Athletic Director Phil Christensen display the new freshman girls' volleyball uniform. Lowell's freshman team defeated EGR the first time the uniforms were worn in a game.



## Gurr talks to Student Council

Mike Gurr, Manager of Management Training, Meijer, Inc. talks to student council members about "Discovering the Leadership Animal in You," as part of the O-K White Student Council Conference on Friday. Michigan State Senator Dick Posthumus gave the keynote address.

## Honor Roll, continued...

Jennifer Brown, Stephen Brown, Christopher Byrne, Molly Byrne, Karla Carpenter, Polly Corbett, Lou Jean Dykstra, Amy Gerkin, Jason Graber, Daniel Ryan Gregg, Randall Grieser, Traci Leigh Hamilton, Patrick Heffron, John Henderson, Heidi Holmes, Jeffrey Johnson, David Jones, Carolyn Kline, Steven Kline, Richard Kosnik, Michael Kropf, Denise Lang, Megan Leach, Nicholas Maloley, Nicole Mangum, Kurt Martinez, Christine McClure, Charles Mesler, Rachael Moore, Erin Nausieda, Andrea Nave, Rebecca Lynn Niemczyk, Catherine Pasquale, Jessica Pelon, Dawn Peters, Christopher Pirok, Veronica Ramirez, Robert Rogers, Jason Sayen, Joseph Senneker, Karen Serne, Shannon Sisson, Sarah Snuffer, Aaron Stencil, Tara Sterly, Tricia Sturgis, Carrie Symko, Charla Symmes, Amy Tichelaar, Melissa Marie Tichelaar, Dana Tindall, Stacey VanStee, Carleen Vanstrien, Heidi Watson, Peter Wills, Nick Wissman, Shanda Yeiter, Angela Zamarron.

Corcoran, Emily Davis, Amanda DeGarmo, Lindsey Denboer, Jennifer Haan, Levi Harper, Sara Hecksel, Lisa Hill, Tracey Hobbs, Jody Hoffman, Vicki Sue Jacobson, Danielle Johnson, Dianna Johnson, Jessica Jones, Steven Kanoza, Bradley Kinyon, Cory Kirkbride, Sara Kropf, Kathryn Krul, Sarah Matyczyn, Madelen Mendez, Cortney Morse, Annette Mutchler, Christian Nauta, Noah Newhouse, Ashley Olin, Michelle Rene Oliver, Louanne Patow, Ryan Pawloski, Heather Pelon, George Ponchaud, Amy Pullen, Magali Ramirez, Aaron Richmond, Andrea

### FRESHMEN

ALL A's: Courtney Arnett, Margaret Blanding, Rebecca Cattanch, Eddie Dingess, Benjamin Knudstrup, Nathan Livingston, Anastasia Luyk, Jamie McCaul, Kerry Nugent, Brent Vandenbosch, Robert Vanderjeit, Dustin VanStee.

A's and B's: Donna Abel, Lisa Allchin, Holiday Bauman, Shannon Bennett, Brenda Bittrick, Timothy Bott, Shari Bourgette, Alison Brinks, Stephanie Brown, Wendi Bruinsma, Erin Bryant, Rachel Buffin, Philip Catlin, Curt Coleman, Megan

Dawn Marie Bolthouse, Nathan Bott, Brian Breslin, Michael Bukala, Isaac Chandler, Jamie Compton, Clay Covell, Andrew Craig, Jeremy Crosby, Michael

Cross, Kelly Dykstra, Michelle Dykstra, Brandon Eisentrager, Joshua Ennis, Jason Evans, Jesse Gleason, Carrie Glenn, Kortney Gowen, Tom Grover, Katherine Haywood, Brad Holtz, Holli Jaworowicz, Jennifer Johnson, Jessica Jones, Travis Joyn, Loren Kaeb, Alison Kissing, Richard Kline, Collin Korb, Cindy Kosnik, Ryan Krieg, Richard Langridge, Laura Lenger, Craig Lett, Jeff Martinez, Heather Maynard, Leasha Metternik, Adam Middleton, Lesley Murphy, Michelle Murphy, Matthew Nave, Kris Lee Nederhoed, Jason Michael Nelson, Kevin Nugent, Melissa O'Dell, Steve Oley, Ronald Osmolinski, Elizabeth Pasquale, Sean Pawloski, Paul Pelon, Brian Phillips, Marty Phillips, Shelly Kay Porter, Krista Posthumus, Jason Prescott, Mistelle Quiggle, April Ransom, Nicole Rasch, Eric Reimbold, Shane Risner, Scott Robertson, Karyn Rogers, Michael Rottier, Amanda Smit, Jarred Sper, Matthew Staup, Lea Sterly, Brandon Stickney, Scott Swanson, Brent Teft, Christina Thaler, Brian Thomas, Kyle Triplett, Kenneth VanSpronsen, Douglas Weeks, Brittanee Weigel, Scott Werdon, Sarah Wieland, Brent Young.



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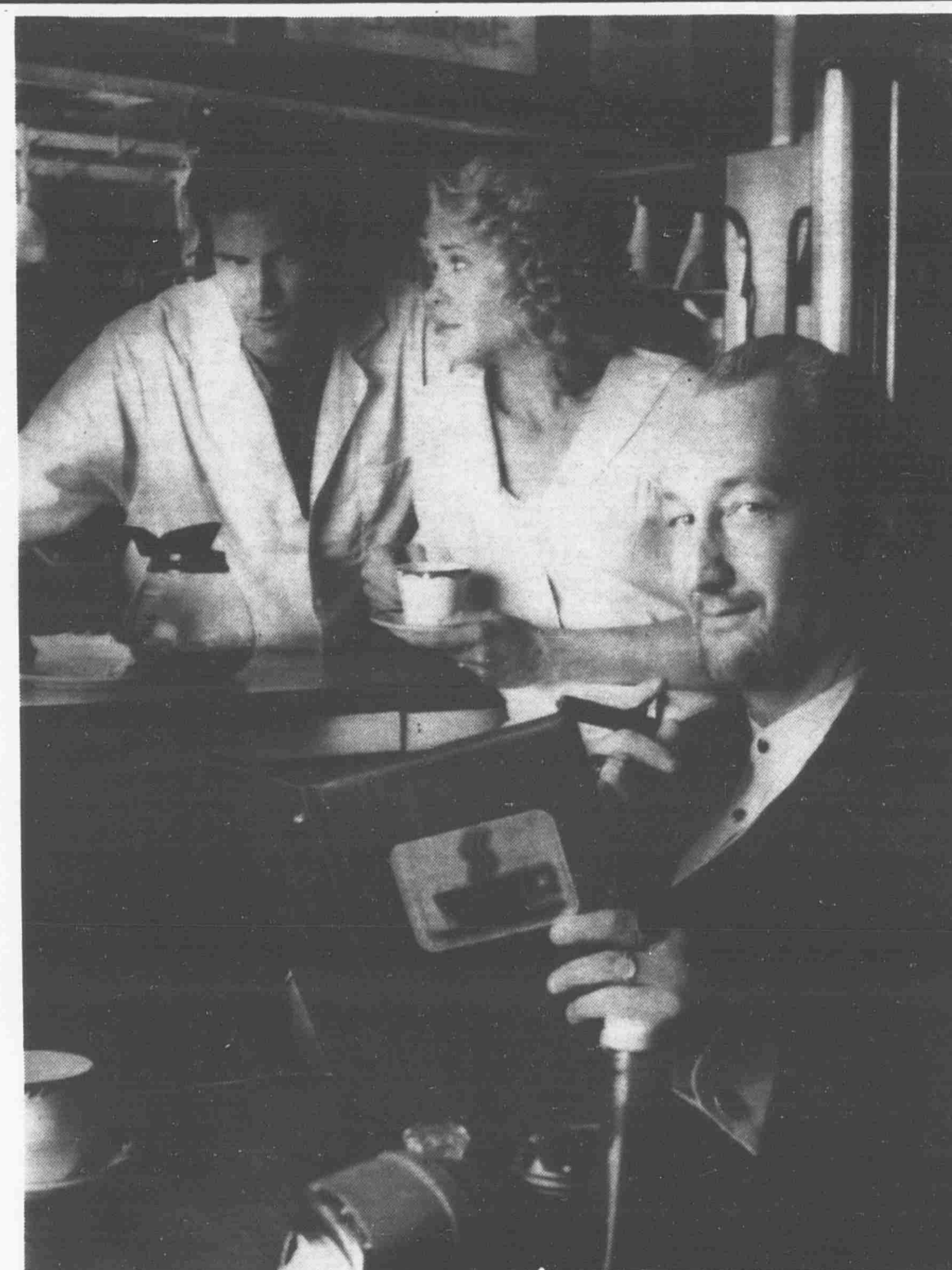
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13/19	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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17	TBS	Atlanta
19	MAX	Premium
21	DISN	Premium
23	USA	
25	FAM	Family
26	WGN	Chicago
28	ESPN	Sports
29	CNN	News
30	CNNHEAD	
31	NICK	
32	A&E	
33	PASS	Troy
34	WWMT	Kalamazoo
35	WUHQ	Battle Creek
36	WILX	Lansing
37	WLNS	Lansing
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39	TNT	Atlanta



## LISTINGS FOR FRI., FEB. 21 THRU THURS., FEB. 27

(Clockwise from top left) Jack Coleman, Lindsay Frost and Robert Englund star in *Nightmare Cafe*, a new dramatic anthology series premiering Friday on NBC. In addition to breakfast and burgers, the cafe regularly serves patrons the chance to change their past or peer into the future.

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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: The Three Lives of Thomasina
A girl loses her will to live after her father decides to have her cut up to sleep...

- 7:00 Half Hour Comedy Hour
Golden Girls (CC)
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EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: 18 Against On His 81st Birthday
An entire village wishes to be 18 again comes true when his grandson has an accident...

- McLaughlin Group
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MORNING

- 6:00 MOVIE: The Bridge at Remagen
Members of the Allied Army use a Nazi officer's deception to their advantage...

- New! Night Update
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Home Games

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
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[HBO] MOVIE: The Beast (Stereo) (CC)

- Danger Zone
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MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
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SATURDAY

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- CNN Headline News
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MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
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SATURDAY cont.

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SUNDAY

February 23

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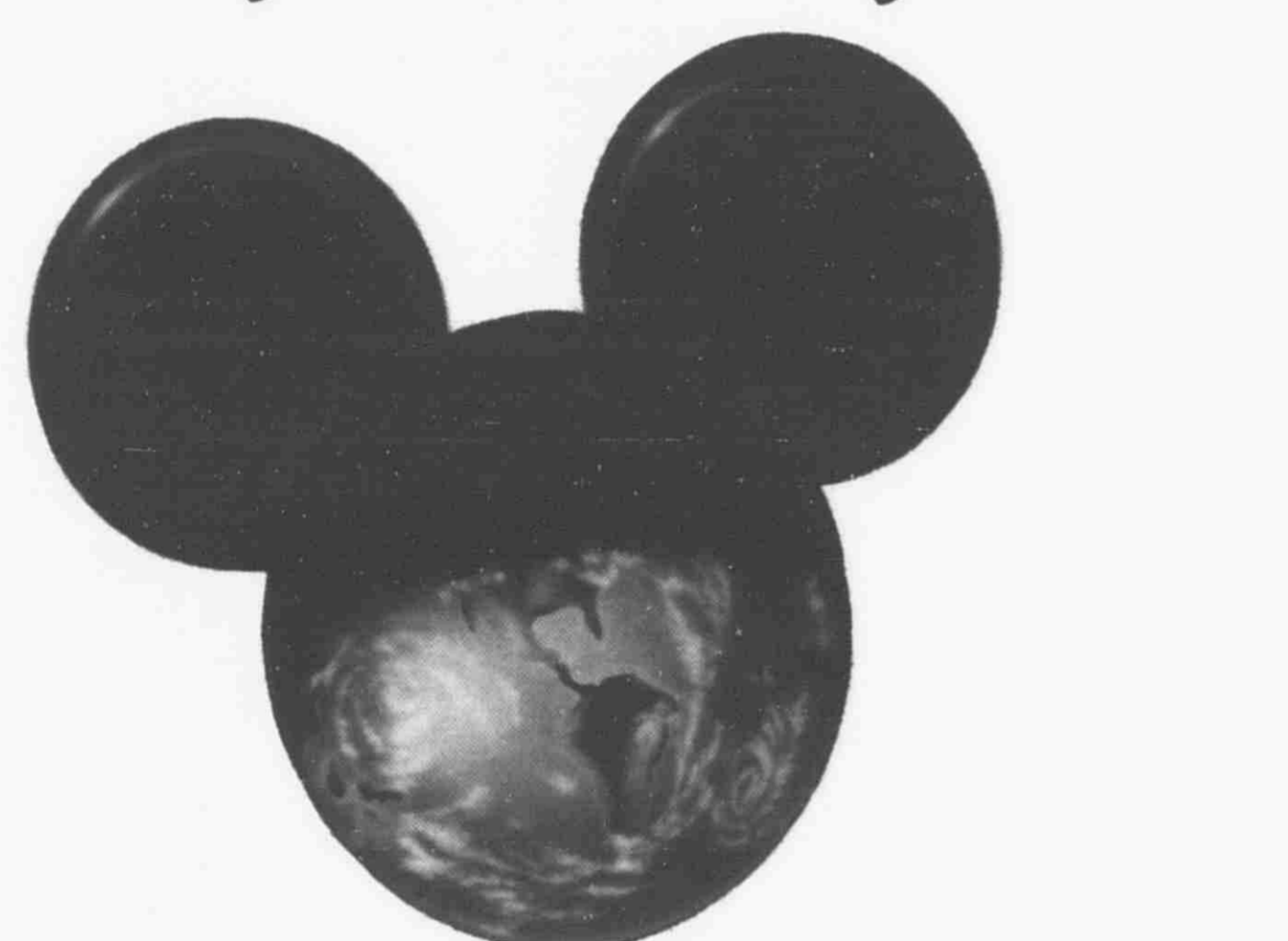
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## MDOT says M-21 no parking signs to be put up this week

The City of Lowell learned early last week that the Michigan Department of Transportation will install the "no parking" signs along M-21 just west of the Hudson St./Main St. intersection this week.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said it is his understanding that the signs were supposed to be put up Tuesday. Lowell Police Chief Barry Emmons said as soon as the signs are up they will begin to enforce no parking on M-21 west of the downtown light to Vennen Chrysler Dodge.

"The first week we will not hand out tickets, we will ask for people to remove their

cars," Emmons said. "We want to make everybody aware of the change."

The M-21/Valley Vista light was put up back in April. The signs were to follow.

Pasquale said along with the new "no parking signs," the state said there would be an additional asphalted lane going west extending beyond the Valley Vista light. "It will then taper off near the Ridgeview Shopping Center," he adds.

State officials said the project should be completed this spring. Pasquale said there would be no cost to the City of Lowell.



Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers gives an enthusiastic handshake to Sparta coach Ron Helmboldt after learning Lowell had won the conference meet.

## Wrestling, continued

Co-captain Dave Stouffer wrestling at 145 pounds, defeated Northview's Jeremiah Kossen 5-4 in a grueling struggle. It was Stouffer's 100th career victory. He becomes the ninth Red Arrow wrestler to post 100 or more varsity victories in four years.

Other Lowell wrestlers in the finals included Chad Chertos, 119, he was decided by Sparta's Ryan Witte, 11-2. Jim Inman, 130, was decided by Wyoming Park's Shannon Sullivan 7-0. Andy Wester, heavyweight, lost to Wyoming Park's Jason Potter 7-4.

"The difference between today and our dual meet confrontation with Sparta is today we were able to match up

Stouffer and Depew against some of their better wrestlers. In the dual meet, Sparta won the flip and was able to avoid the match-ups. Today they couldn't run and hide."

Lowell wrestlers placing third Saturday included Chris Kamphuis, 135; Cory Kirkbride, 152; and Rich Stouffer, 160.

Finishing fourth were Mike Rotier, 103; David Rotier, 112; and Jason DesJarden, 140 pounds.

Lowell travels to Lakewood Wednesday for the districts.

"Of all the conference championships, this is probably the sweetest," Rivers concluded.

## Coming Events, cont'd...

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:** Business meeting is held

the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m.

**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.

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

**ALTO LIBRARY HOURS:** Open Tues. 12 - 8 p.m.; Thurs. 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Phone 868-6038.

**THURS., FEB. 20:** Keenagers will meet at 10 a.m. at the Vergennes Methodist Church. There will have a pot luck dinner. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

**THURS., FEB. 20:** Kent Skills Center information meeting for sophomores & juniors interested in attending Kent Skills Center next school year. In the K-Quad at Lowell High School, 6:30 p.m. Parents welcome.

**THURS., FEB. 27:** Lowell freestyle wrestling has sign-ups at the Lowell High School, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sign-up fees are \$30 plus fund-raiser to participate. Birth certificates are a must. Practice will start Monday, March 2, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the LHS wrestling room.

**THURS., MARCH 5:** Vergennes Cooperative Club starts the new year at Schneider Manor at 1 p.m. Hostesses: Grace Kutchey, Betty Wierenga, Pauline Burtle, Lucille Curtiss and Olive Bieri. Program, "Women's History Month." Speaker, Kyle Irwin, from Women's Resource Center. Sponsor, Alice Baut. Friends welcome.

**TUES., MARCH 10:** Parents of seniors organizational meeting for the "All Night Senior Party" will be held at the High School in room A-1 at 7 P.M.

## TOWN TALK

**Do you support Donald Trump offering money to the State of Indiana for Mike Tyson's release from jail? What if the provision was that Tyson's profit from future fights be used to fund rape counseling centers - would that legitimize the buying of Tyson's freedom for you?**



**Alfred Titcombe**

No, I would not favor it either way. You don't know, he might go out and rape someone else. How about the people serving time that don't have money? If he was convicted he must pay the penalty. Donald Trump is not making the offer out of the kindness of his heart. I'm sure he has other reasons.



**Jim Cahoon**

No. The case still isn't through the legal system. It may be a good idea on paper, but it won't work in real life.



**Ted Pesta**

No, I don't favor the idea. Tyson should pay for his wrong. I wouldn't change my mind no matter where the proceeds go. You can't buy freedom. Money is the root of all evils.



**Doug Krause**

Absolutely not! He did wrong, he should pay the price. No provisions should change that if he is guilty. He deserves no preferential treatment.



Lowell's Betsy Elzinga works on the uneven bars.

## Hess and Stickney participate in final gymnastic home match

Tracy Hoebeke and her Kenowa Hills Knights came riding into Lowell and ambushed the Red Arrow gymnastic team 123.50 to 101.80 in Lowell's final home meet of the 1992 season.

Hoebeke swept all four events. The Knight posted a mark of 7.9 on the uneven bars; 8.0 on the balance beam; 8.4 on the vault; and a 9.0 in the floor exercise.

Lowell seniors Allison Hess and Stacie Stickney performed in their last home match as Red Arrows. Both

seniors competed all four years in gymnastics.

Hess has been a mainstay on the beam over her four years.

In Stickney's four years, she has progressed into an all-around performer for the Red Arrows.

"Both seniors have worked hard and have dedicated themselves to helping the team," Lowell coach Annette Pearson said.

The Red Arrows' top score on the vault was handed in by Gymnastics, cont'd., pg. 20

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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

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

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1991

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1991

between the hours of 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation in person or by letter addressed to Grattan Township Assessor 11676 Old Belding Rd, Belding, MI 48809. Appeal must be received by March 10, 1991.

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# Hurley hits \$500 jackpot: leaves 4-pin

Dave and Katie Hurley, Grand Rapids, were the latest winners of the \$500 jackpot at Lowell Lanes' Midnight Madness on Saturday (Feb. 8).

Katie Hurley was the second bowler to roll of the selected few chosen to participate in the event.

The winner had to leave the four pin standing. Katie Hurley exceeded her expectations and left Lowell Lanes \$500 richer.

"It's already gone," Katie Hurley said later in the week. "We used the money to get caught up on our bills."



Katie and Dave Hurley showcase the four pin which remained standing after a roll by Katie Hurley. The roll won them \$500 at Lowell Lanes' Midnight Madness.

# Gymnastics, continued...

Amy Pullen, fifth, with a 7.2. Kenowa Hills outscored Lowell in the event 32.3 to 29.5.

On the bars Sara Kropf led Lowell with a mark of 6.4 placing fourth. Anna Lietzke was fifth in the event with a score of 6.15. Kenowa Hills won the event 28.35 to 22.10.

Lowell's Leslie Murphy was the only Red Arrow to place on the beam. She tallied a 6.3, finishing sixth. The Red Arrows were outscored in the event 30.55 to 23.2.

In the floor exercise, Kropf, fourth, was the only Red Ar-

row gymnast to place, finishing with a 7.55. Lowell lost in the team scoring, 32.70 to 27.

"I was pleased that our beam score was the second high of the season. Just two points shy of our highest score," Pearson said. "We were hurt tonight because we only had four girls participating in the floor exercise. That means we didn't have a throw away score," Pearson said.

Lowell will compete at the O-K Rainbow Conference meet on Saturday at Holland.



Allison Hess displays plenty of balance on the balance beam.

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## GRATTAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

- Members present: J. Nowak, R. Lally, Laura Heffron, T. Nugent and R. Herweyer.
- The Township Board Minutes of December 9, 1991 were approved. Special Minutes of December 13 & 16, 1991 and January 8, 1992 were approved.
- The treasurer's report received and payment of accounts payable were authorized.
- Board members were appointed as follows: Board of Review, Gloria Burns term ending Dec. 1992. Zoning Board of Appeals, Deborah Wright and John Poullas, Dec. 1994. Planning Commission, John Stein and Dennis Heffron, Dec. 1994. Construction Board of Appeals, Dan Durkee, Dec. 1996, Gail Brovont, Dec. 1995, Michael Lesky, Dec. 1994, Randy VanPortfliet, Dec. 1993, Joseph Kuhn, Dec. 1992.
- Resolution #92-01 was passed adopting Ordinance #91-09, amending the Zoning Ordinance.
- Citizen's hearing: Mrs. Busch asked about a stop work order on a house being built on Kehoe Dr.
- Approval of a sewer hook-up request by Mrs. Busch.
- The Zoning Administrator activities report included 2 site visits, 4 verbal and 1 written interpretation.
- The Inspection Department, no report.
- The Planning Commission report by D. Kurylowicz concerning the private road ordinance.
- A Public Safety report was given by William Weeks.
- The Fire Department Report was received.
- Township Board adopted a policy to erase all meeting tapes after the minutes have been approved.
- Board Members' Report, Laura Heffron to attend the Michigan Township Association Convention in Detroit.
- Adjournment of the meeting at 9:25 P.M.

Rex Lally, Clerk Grattan Township

# Inside - outside play of Central buries Lowell

DARE, MADD, SADD, Teens Involved emphasizes making correct decisions about the use of drugs.

For Lowell's boys varsity basketball team success on the hardwood has come down to making the correct decision.

"We got the ball inside against Forest Hills Central, but our decision-making as to whether to shoot or throw it back out was not good," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said. "We also have spurts where

we're not playing within our offense."

For about the first four-and-a-half minutes the Red Arrows were making the right decisions and found themselves leading Forest Hills Central 12-9.

"We then stopped doing what we wanted to do offensively," Beachler said.

Central gained control and then surged to an 86-48 victory.

The Rangers were led in scoring by center, Jeff

VanFossan, he tallied a game-high 19 points. Ben Stevens followed with 14.

"It was a good inside-outside combination for central tonight," Beachler said. When we doubled down on VanFossan Stevens killed us with the outside shot. When we didn't VanFossan hurt us inside."

Brad Myers, Major Flynn

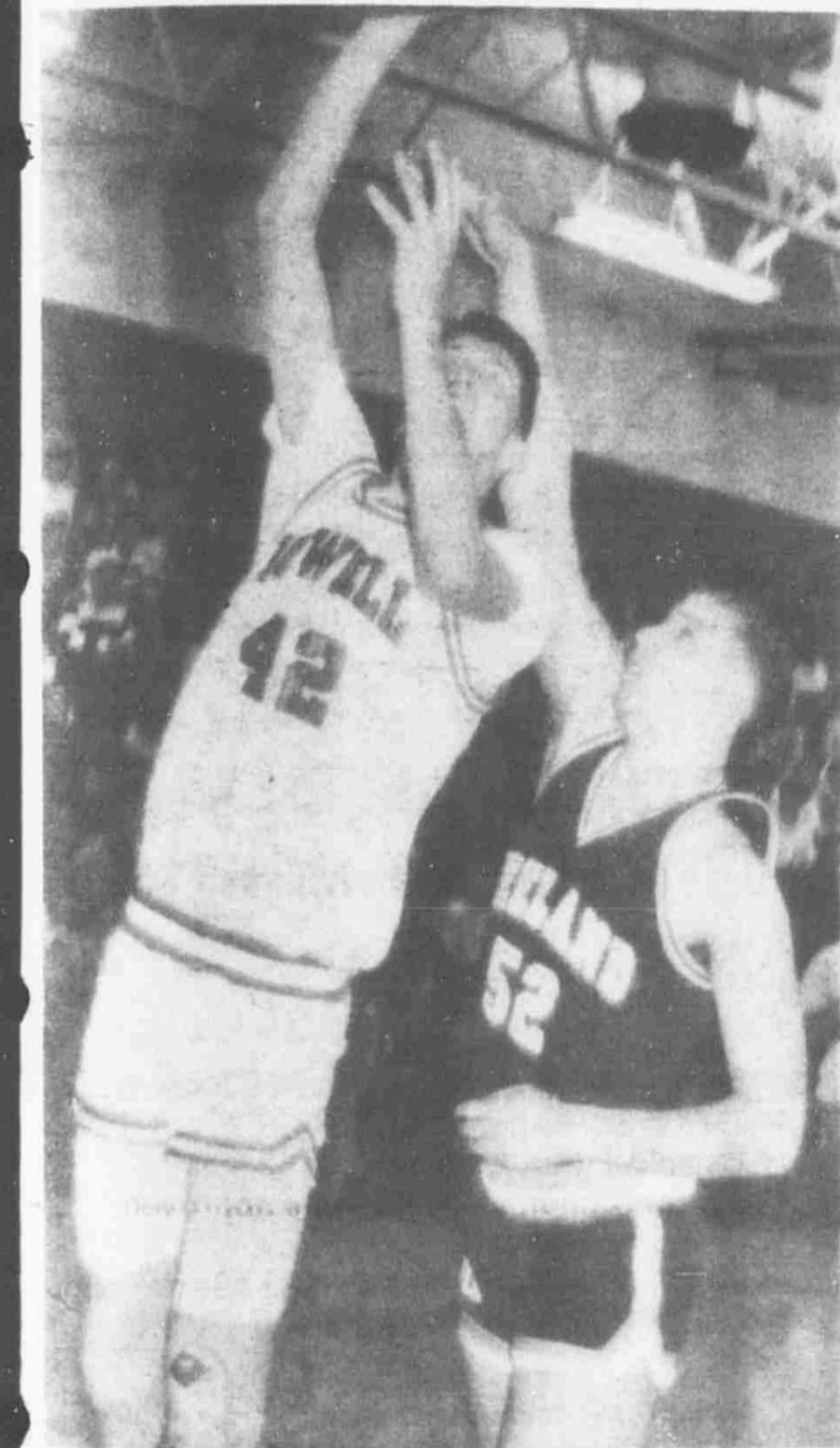
## Academic Boosters Club holds pizza party

The Lowell High School Academic boosters Club hosted a pizza party on Jan. 7 to recognize those students who earned a gold or red card under the High School's Renaissance Program for the first marking period.

The Renaissance Program was implemented by the High School this school year to reward students for different levels of academic success. The Academic Boosters congratulated all of the 207 students who qualified to attend this event. Family Fare donated all the pop, ice, cups and paper plates.

The Academic Boosters Club meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in room A-1 of the High School.

Their mission is to encourage, recognize, and honor academic achievement and improvement for Lowell High School students. They want to be a very active group and would appreciate your support. If you share their mission, please come join us at the meetings and bring your ideas with you. The more parents involved, the more they can do for the students.



Nate Janes pulls up for a jumper in action against Zeeland Friday night. Lowell lost the contest 89-60.

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and Andy Parish each scored eight points.

Lowell got a team-high 14 points from Chad Dunn. Nate Janes and David Jones each netted eight. Janes also pulled down seven rebounds. Jones cleared the boards six times.

Zeeland 89 Lowell 60

It's become apparent in Lowell's 2-13 start this season, that success against the Red Arrows starts with pressure defense.

Zeeland used the prescription Friday night in dismantling Lowell.

"We've had trouble with the press all year," Beachler said. "We made a lineup change to get our ballhandlers in the game. Zeeland did just a great job of pressing us."

Guard Derek Weenum tallied a game-high 21 points. Tim Yonker contributed with 19 points. "Weenum and Yonker scored many of their points off our pressure," Zeeland coach Mickey Cochran said. "I told the players before the game that our defense would do the scoring for us."

It forced Lowell into 14

first-half turnovers and helped Zeeland shoot a torrid 59 percent from the floor.

Lowell trailed 53-20 at half time. At one time in the second half Zeeland built a 68-28 advantage.

Trailing 74-34 at the end of three periods, Lowell rallied to outscore Zeeland 26-15 in the final stanza.

Chad Dunn led all Red Arrows with 15 points. Jon Amundsen added 10 points and eight rebounds.

Lowell travels to Sparta Friday night. The winner climbs out of the O-K White cellar.

**NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday, February 26, 1992 at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, to receive comments on the following:

I  
OPEN BURNING

A proposed ordinance to define and regulate open burning within Vergennes Township. Under the proposed ordinance no open fire (not to include burning in a proper debris burner) would be permitted when the ground is not snow covered unless a burning permit is first obtained from the City of Lowell Fire Department, which has fire control responsibility for the township. Farmers or others having a valid need for more than one open fire per year, could obtain an annual permit, with each open burning reported in advance to the Fire Department. Use of outdoor cookers for preparing food, heating devices properly used in building and construction, and supervised burning of empty fertilizer or other bags used in agriculture would also be exempted from the permit requirement.

Persons allowing an open fire to escape control could be held liable for property damage and fire suppression costs. The primary purpose of this proposal is to prevent the type of uncontrolled open burning that each year results in fires that escape containment, result in additional fire control costs to township residents, and on occasion cause property damage.

II  
FIRE PROTECTION (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS)

A proposed ordinance amendment to increase fire resistance in all commercial and industrial buildings constructed with a fire separation distance of less than 30 feet. The effect of the proposal would be to require that all commercial or industrial buildings to be built without the 30 foot separation must be built to increased levels of fire resistance as provided in the BOCA national building code used by the Township.

III  
VERGENNES TOWNSHIP RECREATION PLAN

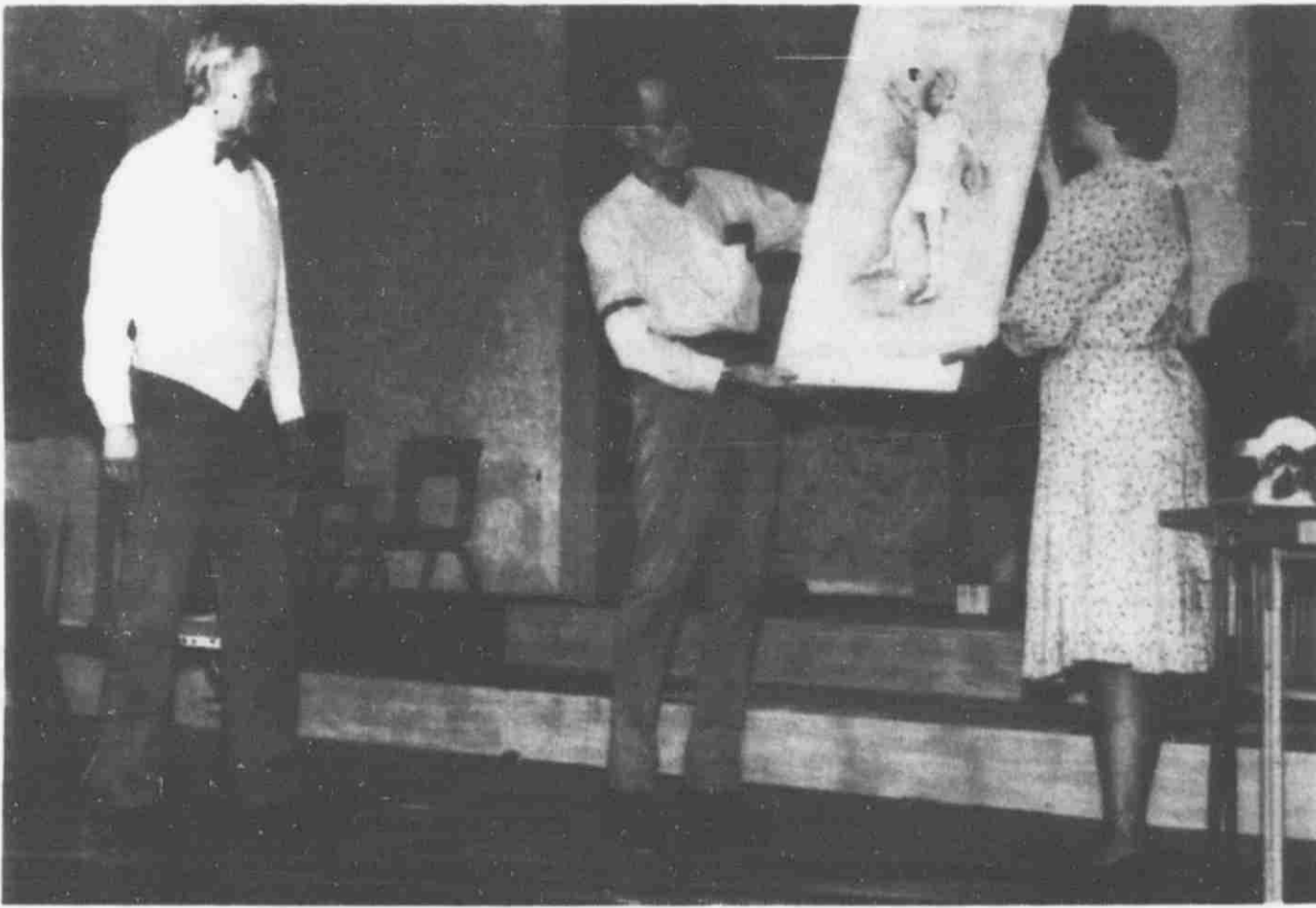
The 1989 Vergennes Township Master Plan recommends that a recreation plan be developed as part of Community Facilities planning. The proposed recreation plan, developed under this recommendation, is presented for public comment. The proposed plan identifies future needs and goals for recreational opportunities as expressed in the 1988 Vergennes resident survey that was part of Master Plan development. These future hopes call for cooperation with the State, County and local agencies in meeting the recreational needs of a growing population. A short (1-5 years) and long (5 - 10 years) range of objectives is given.

This plan is proposed for review prior to consideration by the Township Board. The plan, if adopted, will be for planning purposes only, and does not affect existing ordinance language. Any future ordinance changes that might result would require individual consideration under public hearing procedures.

Full texts of the above stated proposals can be reviewed at the Vergennes Township Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:30 p.m. on February 26, 1992.

Gil Wise  
Chairman, Planning Commission





Don Silvis, Gil Wise, and Sue Bradford work out one of the many strange situations in "You Can't Take It With You." Tickets for the play are available by calling 897-8545.

Karen Sue Bradford, Steve DeNolf, Rachael Neile-McGrew, Wayne Ramsdell, Andy Breimayer.

## LAAC presents Kaufman/Hart Comedy

Lowell area theatre-goers are in for two weekends of laughter as the Lowell Area Arts Council presents the Moss Hart/George Kaufman comedy classic, "You Can't Take It With You." Presented live, on stage, in the Lowell Middle School cafeteria, the play will run Thursdays, Feb. 20 and 27, Fridays and Saturdays, Feb. 21, 22, 28 and 29.

Set in New York City, 1936, "You Can't Take It With You" features the Martin "Grandpa" Vanderhof (Don Silvis) family who live in a world of their own, while outside, Roosevelt is trying to end the depression and Stalin has Russia in turmoil. The Vanderhofs live in a world of fireworks, ballet lessons, never finished scripts, fly-eating snakes and 24 years of unpaid taxes.

Into the unconventional household comes the influence of a wealthy, conservative family, the IRS, an exiled Russian Countess (Carole Fletcher) and the Justice Department.

Will love prevail? Will they all go to jail? Will the drunken actress fail to ever sober up? The comedic answers unfold each evening at 8 p.m.

Joining Silvis and Fletcher the cast are: Andy Breimayer as Tony, Cheryl Blodgett as Mrs. Kirby, Sue Bradford as Penny, Steve DeWolf as Paul, Delores Dey as Rheba, George Dey as Donald, David Durkee as Ed, Mary Ann Marron as Essie, Rachael Nelle McGraw as Alice, Ann Pasquale as Gay, Wayne Ramsdell as Mr. Kirby, John Rutherford, Jr. as Henderson, Connie Stencel as the Chief, Tony Stencel as Kolenkowsky, Gil Wise as DePinna and Jacob Hecksel as the second man.

Tickets for "You Can't Take It With You," are available by phone, 897-8545, or at the Lowell Area Art Center, 1498 Hudson, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. daily. Thursday tickets will also be available at the door. Reservations are strongly suggested for Friday and Saturday performances.

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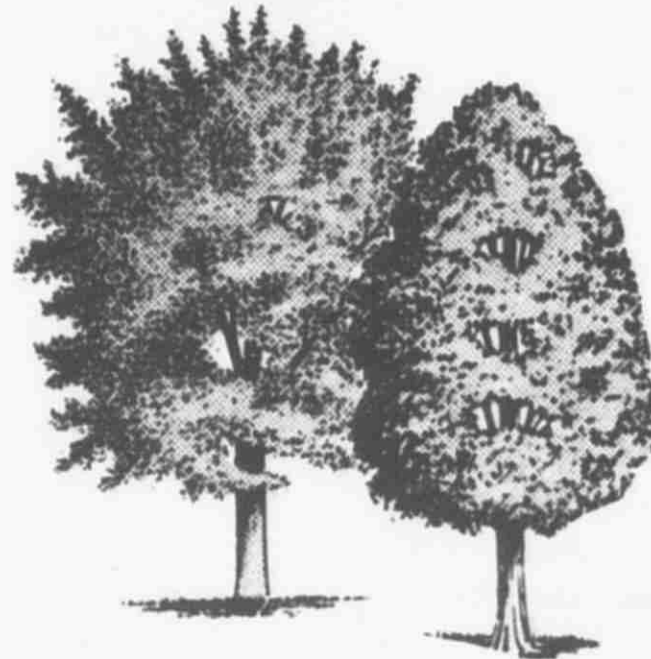
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