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## Lowell's community raises \$24,576 for its youth YMCA Board celebrates its finest invest in youth campaign

Lowell's YMCA enthusiastic campaigners went face-to-face with the community to raise money for its Invest in Youth campaign.

The response from the community was so overwhelmingly positive and supportive, it left Lowell YMCA Director Doug Ybema nearly speechless.

The reaction of Ybema and the YMCA Board was captured in one word, "Wow."

The 1991 campaign raised \$11,200 for the community's youth. Invest in Youth chairman Jim Bosserd set the 1992 goal at \$15,000.

Bosserd admits the YMCA campaigners thought the goal might be a lofty one in a recession year.

He also admits of their surprise in not only reaching

their goal but soundly beating it.

The 1992 Invest in Youth campaign raised \$24,576.

"The money will provide financial assistance for kids unable to pay the entry fee for YMCA programs," Bosserd said. "By allowing more to participate in the programs, it keeps the prices down for everyone."

Bosserd emphasizes all the money raised through the campaign stays in Lowell.

"The Lowell YMCA is community based. It makes a tremendous case to raise money, because it is the most visible youth program in Lowell," Ybema said. "The people working on the campaign did a tremendous job. It goes without saying we owe the community a huge 'Thank You.'

Donation funds from United Way, the King Memorial Fund and Invest in Youth campaign make up 50 percent of the YMCA fund surplus. The other 50 percent comes through the other YMCA programs.

The Invest in Youth campaign kicked off in December.

Of the total raised, the advanced gifts accounted for \$12,650. The advanced gifts were gifts of \$250 or more.

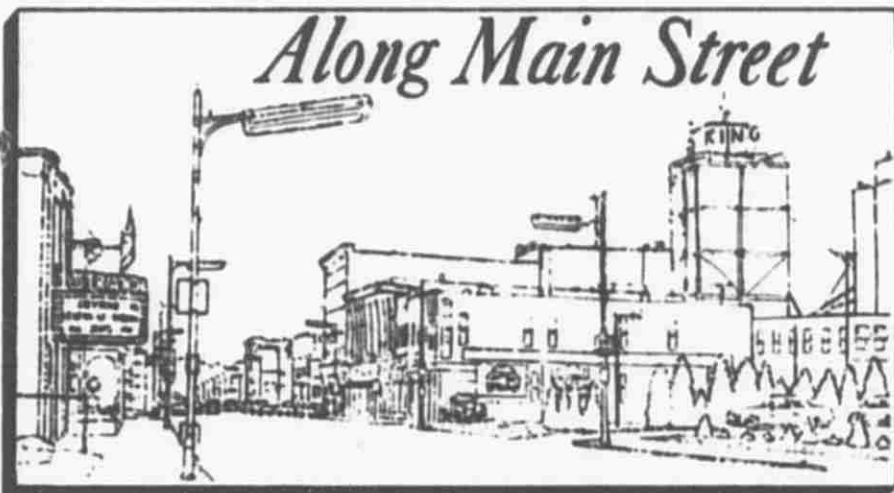
The \$12,650 total came from 62 pledges. Of those pledges, 39 were new. The new pledges in '92 totaled \$7,065.

Pledges for team gifts were pursued in March. These were pledges of \$250 or less.

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Dianne MacNaughton, (middle) YMCA Board Chairperson, presents Invest in Youth General Chairman, Jim Bosserd with a plaque commemorating the success of this year's campaign. Doug Ybema, YMCA Executive Director, stands to MacNaughton's left.



### FIRE DEPARTMENT OFFERS CPR TRAINING

Hop to it and learn CPR. The Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an American Heart Association adult CPR course April 9, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Fire Department. Cost is \$5. To register call 897-9679.

### MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY UNIT

The Butterworth Mobile Mammography Unit will be at Family Fare on April 10.

Call 776-1372 for appointment. Walk-ins may be accepted if time allows.

### NO CHARGE TAX RETURNS FOR SENIORS

Tax returns for senior citizens are being prepared at no charge by A.A.R.P. trained counselors at the Senior Center on South Hudson Street.

Appointments can be made by calling 897-5949.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Lowell Area Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday, March 28.

An "All you can eat" breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee & milk will be served from 7 to 11 a.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson. The cost is \$3.50 for adults and \$1.50 for children. The proceeds will be going toward a rescue vehicle.

### LMS EIGHTH GRADE DRAMA CLASS PRESENTS "CALLING THE HAWK"

The Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama Class will present the play, "Calling the Hawk" Thursday, March 19, at

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## James Street residents say "no" to storm sewers, curb/gutter and sanitary sewer

After assessing the costs of road improvements on James Street, the bad economic times, and the money that will be needed to run the new high school, the roughly 16 James Street residents made it clear they were not willing to take on the extra financial burden of storm sewers, sanitary sewer and curb and gutter.

As established by the City Council at the last meeting, a public information session was held to review proposed improvements on James Street.

Each affected property owner received a notice with proposed special assessment costs in the mail to review prior to the meeting.

The James Street residents were in favor of the City putting in an eight inch water main, replacing the existing two-inch main and thus providing James Street residence with an improved water service.

Area residents have suffered many years without adequate water pressure. "I considered putting my own well in after first moving to the area," said Bev Holst, 411 James St. "But City officials kept saying water improvements were coming. It's been 29 years now."

Lowell's City Manager said the eight-inch mains, while they will not provided optimum water service, will be much improved over what they currently have.

The City will pay the freight to replace the two inch water mains with eight inch mains. The residents agreed to pay for the road replacement patch-up work needed after the mains are put in.

The cost for the basic road replacement was not available, but Pasquale said he would have the numbers at the next meeting, April 6.

Mark Baughman, 410 James St., questioned if it was just the water problems that have spurred on the improvements on James Street. "I think many us here believe the Dick Bryan request to have services brought to him for his condominium project served as a catalyst."

Councilman Bill Thompson said the City initially got into it through the need for a water system overhaul.

"The problem has always been finding an ideal time to do it," Thompson explained.

Even with the increased size in the water main a booster station would be needed for the condominium project. The eight inch mains will not provide enough pressure for fire hydrants.

Had residents wanted sanitary sewer it would have been special assessed for each affected property owner at \$19.77 per/lineal foot.

The cost of road improvements, including curb and gutter, would have been split by the City and property owners on a 50-50 basis.

Mayor James Maatman, while understanding the plight of the property owners, said the day will come when property owners will have to hook up to a sewer plant if it's available. "The day will come where property owners will be forced to do so. The price to do that will never be cheaper. It's up to the property owners to weigh the options, pay now or pay later."

## New high school math program takes heat; students learning to adjust

It's guiding, not lecturing. It's problem solving, not doing problems.

University of Chicago's Secondary Mathematics program is new to the Lowell Math Department and Lowell students. In its initial year, it has been exciting for some,

frustrating for others.

"Math instruction is no longer the teacher showing and then telling students how to do a problem," explains Lowell High School math chairman Sue Frasier.

UCSM sets up criteria that students have to meet. It's

charge is all students learn and understand the criteria presented.

"The math department worked on a curriculum based on the standards set by the program," Frasier said. "After establishing the curriculum we found a text book to fit

the curriculum."

Students are no longer lectured to, given 30 problems and told to go for it.

Now every problem is different and they are required to

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# Obituaries

**EICKHOFF** - Donald E. Eickhoff Sr., aged 58, of Lowell, died unexpectedly March 14, 1992. He is survived by his special friend, Linda Wood; sons, Don Jr. (Dorothy) of Holland, MI, Terry of Alto, Rick of Lowell; brothers, Eugene (Nina) of Upper Marlboro, Maryland, Robert (Judy) of Niceville, FL, Harvey (Shirley), Joseph, Gary (Sharon) all of Lowell, James (Patty) of Saranac; seven stepdaughters, Carmine, Becky, Cheryl, Brenda, Julie, Nancy and Tammy; one

stepson, Gordon; 15 grandchildren; and many aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Tuesday at Roth-Gerst Chapel. Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

**MALCOLM** - Howard B. Malcolm, Sr., aged 78, of Lowell, died unexpectedly March 11, 1992. He was a Veteran of WWII. Survived by his wife, Stella; children, Leone Rhoades of Ionia,

Jim (Lisa) Malcolm of Grand Rapids, Jerry (Sallie) Malcolm of Wyoming, Tony (Candis) Malcolm of Wayland, MI, Howard Jr. (Gail) Malcolm of Six Lakes, sister, Neoma Fingers of Lowell; 10 grandchildren. Funeral Service was held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. John Sandro officiating. Interment Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens.

**WATTERS** - Bonnie Minerva Watters, aged 79, of Lowell, passed away Sunday evening March 15, 1992 in her Lowell home. Surviving are her husband Robert Watters, her children Violet Gill, Roger Watters and Judy

Tidd; four grandchildren, Teresa Tidd, Diane Ford, Roger Watters, Jr., Chavonne Miller. Memorial Services will be held Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall in Lowell.

## Lowell Middle School drama comes "calling" Thursday



Four of the 24 cast members are, from left to right, Liz Zeeuw (as Vultura), Nick Staal (as Hannibal Cooper, Jr.), Jennifer Hill and Rachel Brown.

On Thursday evening the Lowell Middle School Eighth Grade Drama class will present the comedy, "Calling The Hawk," at 7:30 p.m., in the Middle School cafeteria. The play is about Hannibal Cooper, Jr., who heroically stands up to the destructive and vicious Vultura, who plots to take over his high school...and the world. Don't miss this free evening of entertainment.

## YMCA, continued....

Overall, there were 353 pledges made toward the Invest in Youth campaign in 1992. "In the past the Invest in Youth campaign has been completed via a phone-a-thon," Bossard said. "The emphasis this year was to get new campaigners involved and to make face-to-face contacts. He added that the results of the campaign clearly show that the YMCA is well thought of here in Lowell. "This is the third Invest in Youth campaign I've been involved with here in Lowell, and this has been the smoothest running one," Yberna said.

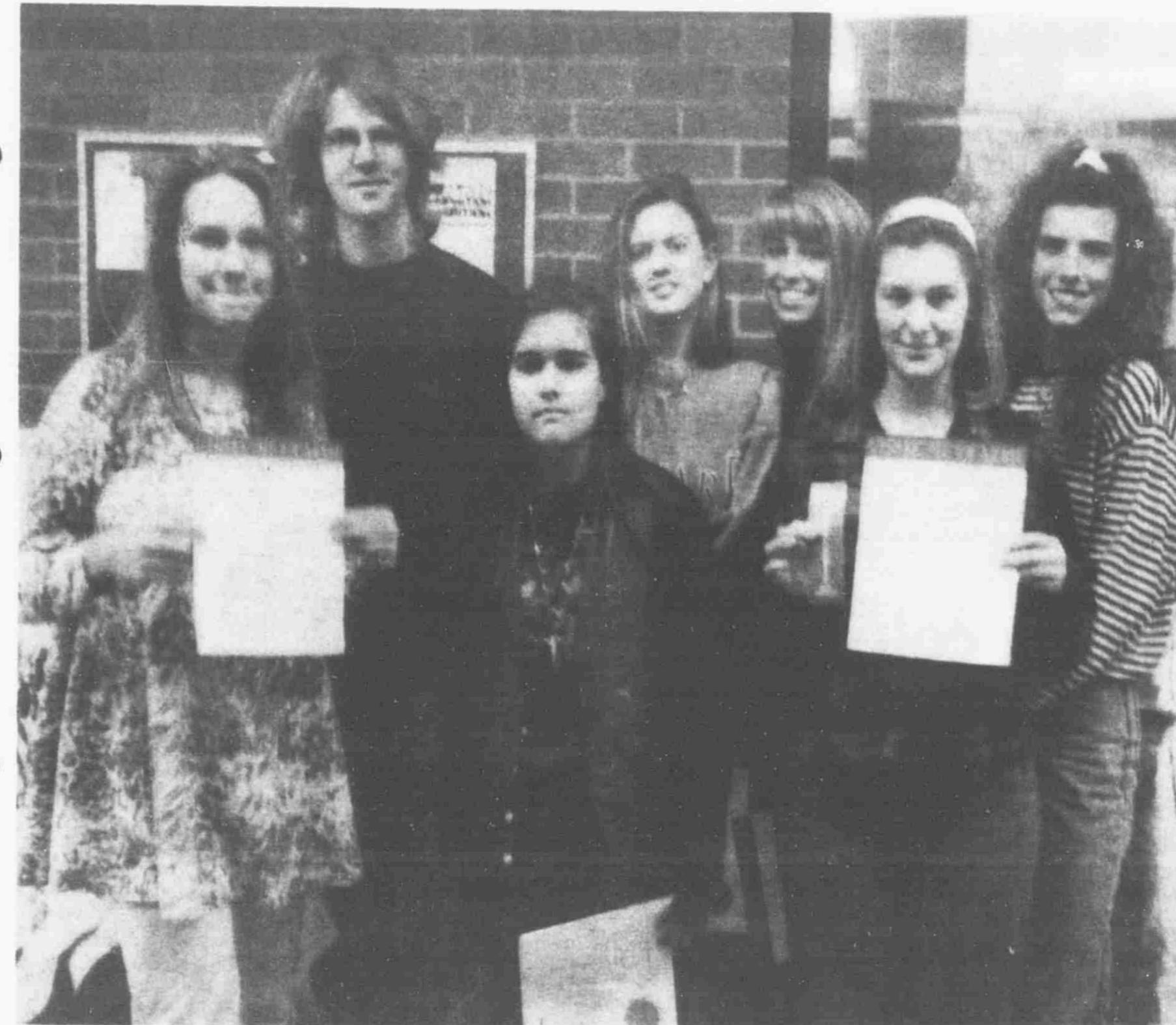
## Math, continued....

pool their sources to solve the problems. This problem solving is done through group work effort. Preferably, the groups are formed from different levels of math students. "It has been found in group learning formats made up of mixed abilities, the lower level students come up with the creative ideas in the cooperative learning process." Frasier believes the good that comes from the new program is that it exposes students to problem solving; it is not the teacher showing and telling; its students using tools available to them to solve problems; and its more than just math. The new math program incorporates history, English and science. It also demands responsibility, organization, time management and prioritizing. "Since the inception of the program here at Lowell, I don't think the math teachers have ever been more together in the 17 years I've been here," Frasier said. As with any new program, the UCSM program has had its bugs. The math department has taken heat for the number of math students on the ineligibility list. "The reason for the higher numbers is math is the only department that has pioneered a system where D's and E's are considered failing," Frasier said. Lowell's math chairman says many students who find their names on the list, do, because they've waited until the last minute to turn in assignments. "They turn in all their assignments the morning of the test. How much learning is going on when this takes place?" Frasier says the system may be partially to blame. "Maybe the system is encouraging this by giving students 15 days to complete their homework. That will be looked into this summer." The biggest change and adjustment has been asked of the students. The old system helped students form habits that the new math system asks that they forget. "Students who were in the old system for the past two years resented the change at first. Those students who haven't are doing well," Frasier said. The UCSM program requires that teachers make themselves available to students before and after school. "We are available to help students," Frasier explains. It's up to them to take advantage of the help available to them.

"Since the inception of the program here at Lowell, I don't think the math teachers have ever been more together in the 17 years I've been here," Frasier said.

It usually takes more than three weeks to prepare a good impromptu speech. —Mark Twain

## Lowell art students receive regional awards



Pictured from left to right (front row): Suzanne Bladey, freshman; Madelen Mendez, sophomore; Tina Yaw, senior; back row: Sebastian Schlunk, senior; Kristen Shuster, senior; Jessica Stone, senior; Heather Gowen, senior; missing, Jim Fegel, junior.

Robin White and the art department are very pleased to announce their Lowell winners at the regional Scholastic Art Awards Competition. The art work was displayed at North Kent Mall through the middle of March. The awards range in several levels. Blue ribbon awards are for the national finalists and their work will advance to New York for judging. Blue ribbon winners were: Heather Gowen, senior, for her India ink resist trees; Tina Yaw, senior, for her computer scanned color graphics of an original photo of lily pads in seasons. Gold key awards are for the regional finalists. The gold key winner was Sebastian Schlunk, senior, for his charcoal self portrait; and for his pencil landscape of the Flat River. Honorable mention is the final category and certificates of merit went to: Suzanne Beadey, freshman, for her line cut of the man in a field; James Fegel, junior, for his line cut of facial caricatures; Madelen Mendez, sophomore, for her ink resist trees; Jessica Stone, senior, for her portrait of a European woman; Tina Yaw, senior, for her experimental print of poinsettias; Kristen Shuster, senior, for her impressionistic oil painting of cherries. As their art teacher White says she "is extremely pleased by the results of this year's competition and anxiously awaits the results of the national judging this summer."

## Requests for the Lowell Community Fund are being accepted

Requests for funds from the Lowell Community Fund should be received by noon, April 9. The Committee that reviews requests from the various groups that apply will meet Monday, April 13, at noon at the YMCA office. During 1991, \$6,600 was disbursed to eight different organizations and groups in the Lowell area; the largest share, \$3,500, went to the Lowell YMCA. Last year, 1991, the requests amounted to \$11,033, but only \$8,525 was available to the committee to disburse to the thirteen organizations and groups that requested funds. To receive consideration

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**CHERYL PRINS**

The March 1992 FMB State Savings Bank "Employee of the Month" is Cheryl Prins. Cheryl has been a bank employee for 7 years and works as a Drive-up Teller.

When asked about her job at the bank, she replies, "FMB State Savings Bank has been very good to me over the years. It has many good benefits. I never knew there were so many ways to invest your money until I starting working at the bank. What I like most about my job is that I really enjoy working in the Drive-up Department. We have a lot of friendly customers & I love my co-workers. We all get along great, and have a lot of fun. The Lord has blessed me with a wonderful family, great friends & a good job."

When not on the job, Cheryl enjoys being with her husband, Richard, son Andrew 2 1/2. She's expecting her second baby on the Fourth of July. They attend the First Baptist Church of Lowell. She also loves to sew when she finds the time.

Congratulations March Employee of the Month, Cheryl Prins.



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# Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord . . . (Psalm 150:6).

Have you ever sat on the "stoop" of an old farmhouse in the dusk of an early spring evening and listened to the croaking of the frogs in a nearby pond? Could you not

hear them joining their basso profundo voices in a chorus of praise?

Have you heard the song of the birds on a summer morning? Everywhere the sound of their musical voices echoed and re-echoed strains of gladness and thanksgiving.

The shepherd lad who later became king of Israel loved nature and the great outdoors. To him all the creatures of God's world seemed to send forth notes of adoration to their Creator. And we, too, can hear the same joyous notes when we listen with ears tuned for praise and thanksgiving.

How heart warming are the song of birds, the croaking of frogs, the chirping of crickets, and the purring of kittens! If these humble creatures can express their sentiments of joy, peace, and contentment, how much more should we? Let us,

too, "proclaim His praise." Prayer: "I will praise thee, O Lord my God, with all my heart; and I will glorify Thy name forevermore." Thou hast given me of Thy abundance to enjoy. I shall ever proclaim Thy praise. Amen.

To our bountiful Father above We will offer our tribute of praise. For the glorious gift of His love And the blessings that hallow our days.

S. F. BENNETT

## Engagement Told



Steven A. DeNolf and Mary Jo Maksimchuk

The engagement of Mary Jo Maksimchuk to Steven A. DeNolf, both of Grand Rapids is being announced. Maksimchuk is the daughter of George and Joyce Maksimchuk, of Homer.

DeNolf is the son of Robert and Wendy DeNolf of Lowell.

The bride-to-be is a 1980 graduate of Homer High School and has an Associate Degree from Davenport College of Business.

The groom-elect is a 1981 graduate of Lowell High School and attended Grand Rapids Junior College.

A January 9, 1993 wedding is being planned.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU Week of March 23, 1992

**MONDAY:** Italian spaghetti, cabbage slaw or peas, French bread w/butter, assorted fruits or gelatin, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Chicken patty on a bun, tossed salad w/dressing, steamed green peas, fruit crisp or fruit, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Taco w/meat and cheese cornbread w/butter and syrup, salad or vegetables choice of canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chicken nuggets, rice w/brown sugar, seasoned green beans, wheat roll and butter, canned or fresh fruit, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Assorted sandwiches, or baked beans, homemade soup, assorted fruits, cookie milk.

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

## Ayres celebrate 50th anniversary

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on March 21 are S. J. and MaryAnn Ayres. The couple were wed in Florida.

The occasion will be highlighted by a family dinner.

The Ayres are the parents of Steven and Susan Ayres of Comstock Park and Thomas and Shawn Hazel of Lake Odessa. They have four grandchildren.

## Area Births

Jack and Joan Weeber announce the birth of their son, Jack Kenneth Weeber, Jr., on February 24, 1992. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. and was 20 1/2 inches long. Jack is welcomed home by his sister, Alicia.

Grandparents are Lucille Slowinski of Parnell and Ken and Mary Anne Weeber of Grand Rapids.

Great-grandparents are John and Hermina Zwyhuizen of Zeeland.

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## Wards commemorate 50 years of marriage

J. B. and Lorraine Ward will be celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, April 5.

There will be an open house from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Cascade Christian Church, 2829 Thornapple River Drive, Grand Rapids. No gifts please. For more information call, (616) 897-8239.

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# Viewpoint . . .



From time to time we are forced to advertise a position available here. We are currently in need of someone in our print shop with experience operating small offset presses and the miscellaneous equipment we have lurking back there. I used to know how to make most of that stuff work, but with each passing year I forget more and more. In fact, I've been told to stay out of the print shop all together. That suits me just fine. As long as the jobs keep coming in the front door and going out the back, I'm a happy boy! So much for my self-taught management style. Eat your heart out Lee Iacocca.

Back to our employment problem. When we place an ad for a position available, guess what? That's right, people begin showing up at our front door to place an application. And, that's going to be the topic of this week's column. We'll call it, "Roger Brown's Do's and Don'ts When Applying for a Job". Granted, my qualifications are limited. But, if I were the personnel director at Steelcase, I wouldn't be groping around for something to write about in the local newspaper. If you follow this column weekly, you are already aware of the fact I have no problem with writing about things I know little or nothing about.

Just about anyone will agree that first impressions are very important. Consequently, my do's and don'ts will be focused

on appearance and mannerisms. (Note the base word, "manners" in mannerisms.) Employers could care less about your isms, but you ought to have some manners!

Let's begin:

**CLOTHING:** Nobody expects you to dress in a three piece business suit to apply for a job in a print shop. That's a given. However, an attire consisting of flowered baggy pants, a black "Poison" concert T-shirt, un-tied sneakers and a camouflage field jacket may make a fashion statement that leans a little too far toward, "I don't give a rip about anything!". It's fine to dress like that if you're sitting on the Main St. bridge railing watching traffic go by all day, but you ought to spiff up a little to make job applications.

**HATS:** There really isn't a need to wear a hat indoors while applying for a job. But, if you insist, you really should steer clear of greasy old baseball style hats with an expletive containing the "F" word silk-screened on the front.

**EARRINGS:** They're fine for women applicants, but, I think there is still a bit of a problem with guys wearing an earring to make a job application. It's not that they are terribly distasteful or out of fashion. It's more probable that your potential employer secretly wants to shave his head, have his ear pierced, buy a Harley and get a tattoo. He knows he can't get away with such behavior in the business world, and if he can't, he'll make sure you can't either. I'm not saying that's the case with me, but I won't completely deny it either.

**WALLETS:** If you've got one of those big zippered suitcase-like wallets chained to your belt, take a hint and leave it in the car. Or perhaps you'd feel more secure if you brought along a big padlock and chained it to a light pole outside the door. Heaven knows the chain will hold. You could probably tow a car with most wallet chains I've seen.

**SMOKING:** We have a "No Smoking" sign on our front door. It's bad enough when we have to tolerate paying customers who choose to ignore it and pollute our front office. However, it will be assumed that smoking job applicants are indeed on fire and appropriate measures will be taken. We have a large fire extinguisher near the front counter for such emergencies.

**TATTOOS:** I realize that tattoos have become something of a craze over the past few years. But, if you're one of these characters with more tattoos than teeth, you might be wise to wear a long-sleeve shirt while making job applications. I'm sorry, but I have trouble taking anyone seriously who has chosen to cover his arms with naked women, skulls, coiled snakes, dripping daggers and a heart with "Mom" inscribed in it.

I could go on and on. I haven't touched on grooming (lack of), breath (foul), sobriety (lack of), language (foul), spelling (lack of), body odor (foul), manners (lack of), attitude (foul) and experience (lack of).

I'm running out of space and time for this week so I'll end this with my theory on why these people show up to place applications appearing and acting as they do. The Michigan Employment Security Commission requires that people drawing un-employment benefits place "X" amount of applications each week to be eligible. My belief is that there is a segment of the so-called "work force" out there with no intention of landing a job, and thus giving up their rocking chair money. Consequently, they show up acting and dressing like the aforementioned. Maybe I'm wrong, but if I am, I'd like to know how else to account for these characters. Extraterrestrial visitors perhaps?

## Thad's thoughts

A plaque is to be placed in a garden at the base of the Transamerica Pyramid as a memorium in honor of two famous San Francisco characters.

They were as famous in their day as Karl Malden was during the running of "Streets of San Francisco."

Their activities made front-page news. They were the only dogs in the City who were exempt from the leash law.

History tells us they were devoted to one another in a way that appealed to 19th century sentimentality.

Bummer and Lazarus were also stars of the stage as they appeared in a play called "Life in San Francisco."

The Transamerica Pyramid was selected because the two dogs frequented saloons in the neighborhood, mostly for free lunches.

Most of the town folks believed Bummer and Lazarus belonged to the famous street person, Joshua A. Norton. Their owner was so well known that he never asked people for money, only a loan, the panhandler definitely had a splendor about him.

When Lazarus died in 1863, he rated a long obituary in the

San Francisco Bulletin. When Bummer died two years later, his obit was written by Mark Twain.

Both of the infamous mutts were stuffed and displayed in public following their deaths.

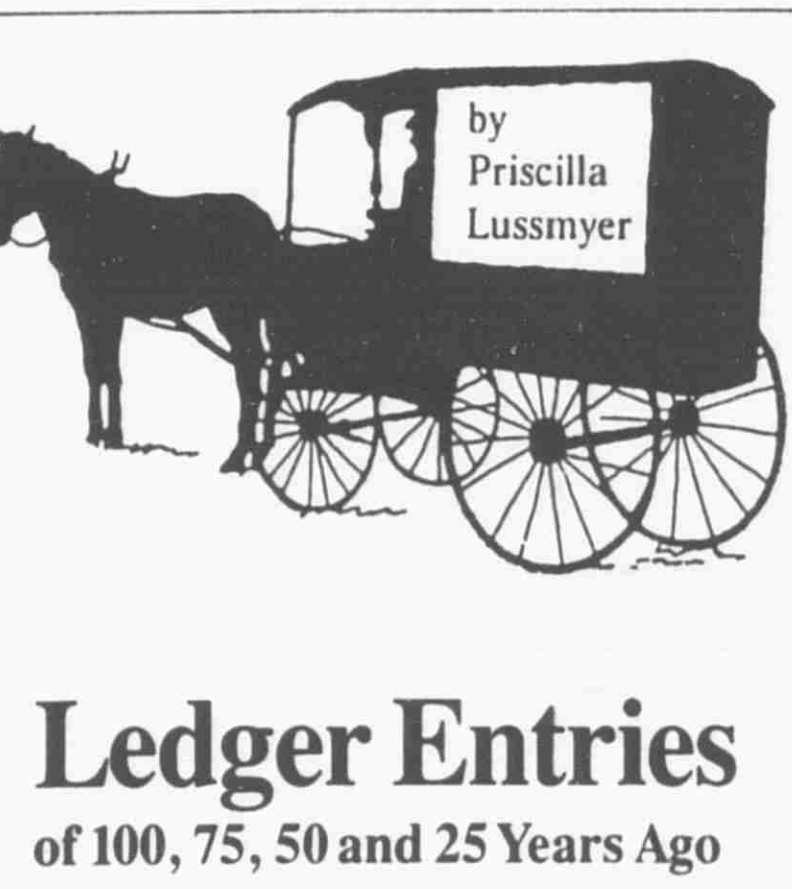
In his obituary for Bummer, Twain wrote that the dog had died "full of years, and honor, and disease and fleas."

".... There was a time when his death would have left a lasting legacy to his name. Now, however, he will be forgotten in a few days."

Twain was just little bit off, 130 years later the "Streets of San Francisco" still haven't forgotten.

I find myself stuck between a rock and a hard place. Western Michigan University, that fine institution of knowledge from which I hail, has a basketball date with Notre Dame on Wednesday in the National Invitational Tournament. Who do I root for? I am a proud and long time fan of the Irish and after 2-1/2 years and a Bachelor's degree in Communications, I have a little bit of sentiment for the Broncos.

I think I'll root for the Mighty Broncos.



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

**100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - MARCH 16, 1892**  
The Western Union Telegraph office has been moved from the late Lowell Grocery Co. store to just east of the King Milling mill.  
"Blue and Gray," with a cast of 50 and "20 great Tableaus," produced by Camp No. 9 Sons of Veterans, is playing at Train's Opera House.  
Rev. Vivian writes to Lowell friends that he hears of the good work being done in Lowell and hopes it will continue until it reaches his home in Ada.  
Clarksville's local paper, Local Mail, dies and is re-

placed by the Enterprise.  
The Alton correspondent notes that a certain young man went clear to Sparta to see a young lady and cattily wonders at how far some will go to see a second best girl.

**75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 15, 1917**  
Lowell churches rallying for United Battle Against Sin - Dr. Mahood and daughter will be here next month for union evangelistic services in City Hall.  
Hiram F. Lane, for many years until recently, Lowell's night watch, dies. A new man is on the job.  
The Lowell Township Republican caucus nominates all except a Supervisor and Highway Commissioner. It is expected that the Democratic Caucus next week will name C. Bergin and C. R. O'Harrow to those posts.  
President Wilson orders American merchant ships to be armed and calls a special session of Congress to prepare for war.  
The U. S. Senate kills unlimited filibuster by empowering a 2-3 vote to limit discussion.

**50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 19, 1942**  
The big rain and snow storms hike river levels almost to the railroad bridge ties, and merchants move out of basements; Runciman elevator moves 300 tons of beans.  
Deputy Frank Stevens and Marshall Fred Gramer attend a five day school on Civil Defense so they can organize activities in Lowell (air raid shelters, gas, sabotage etc.).  
Don Wingeier, manager of the McFarlane Feed and Fuel Co., is called into the service, so the company is sold to Bruce Walter.  
M. B. McPherson is applauded when he advocates

drafting all men of military age who go on strike in time of war.  
Hannah Reynolds' sixth grade is awarded a radio for submitting a winning set of questions to the Quiz Kids radio program.

**25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 16, 1967**  
Safe crackers hit King Milling and Root - Lowell Mfg. for a few hundred dollars.  
Superintendent Pace tells the school board that an increase of four mills operating levy is necessary to support increased teacher salaries. Starting salaries now are \$5,400.  
Protected bobcats are making a nuisance of themselves in a lumber pile near the Wesley Miller house in Vergennes and conservation officers invite live trappers to flush them out.  
Former Lowell boy William Edward Myers is promoted to resident comptroller of the Fisher Body plant at Baltimore, MD.

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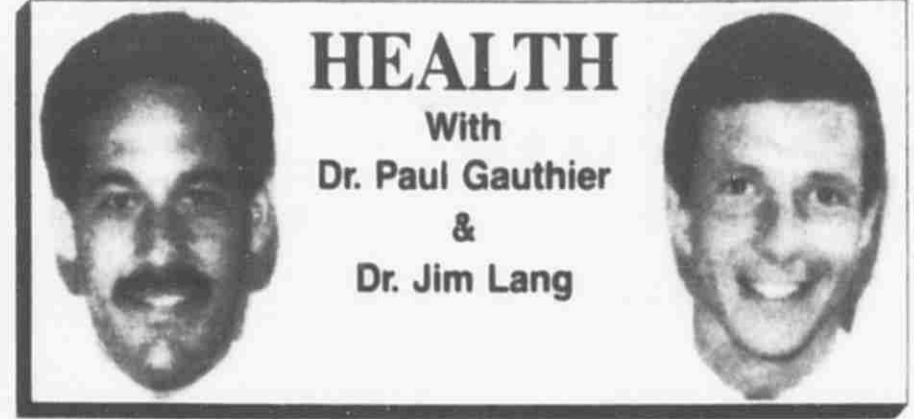
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### PREVENTION OF STROKE

Stroke has been a major cause of disability for many senior citizens. Once a major stroke has occurred, rehabilitation is difficult and often times the patient is left with a severe handicap requiring around the clock nursing care. Several advances have been made in the past few years for treatment of stroke but the most significant advances have been in prevention of stroke in the first place. These include control of blood pressure, surgical or medical treatment of narrowed arteries due to elevated cholesterol and increased use of blood thinners when certain predisposing medical conditions are present.

Four major studies were released in the past couple of years dealing with the use of blood thinners for prevention of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation.

Atrial fibrillation is a very common irregular rhythm seen in patients over the age of 60. Approximately five percent of the population over age 60 will be affected by this irregular rhythm. These studies have shown that treatment with warfarin (a blood thinner) in patients with this rhythm, will reduce their risk for developing a stroke.

The underlying mechanism for this reduction is due to a decreased rate of formation of blood clots in the heart chamber in patients with atrial fibrillation that could travel to the brain resulting in a stroke. All four studies showed a marked reduction in the incidence of stroke in patients treated with this medication.

Unfortunately this blood thinner must be taken indefinitely as long as the irregular heart rhythm is present. Because it is a potent medication, it must be monitored frequently with blood tests about once per month and the dosage adjusted accordingly.

The chance of experiencing a stroke is about five percent per year if you have atrial fibrillation and are over the age of 60. Many physicians now feel that most patients with atrial fibrillation over the age of 60 should probably be placed on blood thinners to prevent a stroke. Some contradictions to use of this medication exists and you and your physician need to carefully weigh the benefit/risk ratio in your individual situation prior to starting on this medication.



Each year thousands of dogs become permanently debilitated or die from Heartworm Disease. The disease is spread from dog-to-dog via the mosquito. A mosquito draws blood from an infected dog and ingests microfilaria, the offspring of the adult heartworm. Inside the mosquito, the microfilaria go through some developmental changes and become infective. The mosquito then bites an unprotected dog, and the infective larva is transmitted to the dog. Over the next seven to nine months, these larva mature in the right chambers of the heart and pulmonary arteries. The now adult heartworm produces thousands of microfilaria daily which are distributed throughout the blood and circulatory system.

Symptoms of Heartworm Disease do not show for one to three years after infection. Signs such as coughing, exercise intolerance and weight loss may not show until the disease is well advanced. Advanced cases develop abnormalities of the heart, lungs, liver and kidneys.

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Fortunately, Heartworm Disease can be prevented with once a month medication, after an annual Heartworm test.

Heartworm testing should not begin before April 1, to avoid incorrect results. Next week I will discuss testing and prevention of heartworms. I will also discuss the free pet bandanna, you will receive when your pet is tested.

Any questions of comment may be directed to my office.

Bruce P. Langlois, DVM  
11610 East Fulton  
Lowell, Michigan 49331



A few years ago I had the delightful privilege of attending a luncheon for the children's poet, Jack Prelutsky. It was one of those experiences that one tucks somewhere near the heart and the funny bone. The hilarity of the man and the commonness of his loving heart still brings smiles to me as I think of that day.

Reading the READ ALOUD RHYMES (for the very young) which Prelutsky edited, I found "a keeper" of insight by Jim Trelease in the introduction. He writes: "Unlike the toys we buy our children, poems cannot break. Their flavor will last longer than a hundred boxes of candy. They come already assembled and need only one battery, a reader connected to one child. And that reader can start a glow that lasts a lifetime."

Prelutsky is loved by children because he understands them and remembers about being young. That is why his book RAINY RAINY SATURDAY is such an enjoyable book to read with a child.

Spaghetti, fudge, whistling, coloring books, the telephone, and someone shouting, "Clean your room!" and many more topics that children experience make this book appealing to the young in heart.

I recommend this book because of the laughter that is tucked in its pages, and once in awhile, a tear.

After you read RAINY RAINY SATURDAY, you might want to re-read the quote by Trelease and see if you don't feel its truth.

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# Coming Events

**NOTICES IN THE LEDGER'S "COMING EVENTS"** are free of charge to any non-profit organization in the Lowell, Ada, Alto, and Saranac area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

**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.

**SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH:** The Lowell Area Schools Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board of Education office located in the Middle School, 12675 Foreman Road.

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

**MONDAYS:** Overeaters Anonymous New meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 10305 Bluewater Hwy., Lowell. Call 361-5463. Come join us!

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

**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.

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

**FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH:** Alzheimers Support Groups meet at 1 p.m. at Lowell Medical Center and at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village. Phone, 897-4810 for information.

**EVERY FIRST WEDNESDAY:** Lowell Area Jaycees meet at 7 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall. New members welcomed. Membership 21-39 years of age. Leadership training through community involvement.

**EVERY THURS.:** Co-dependents Anonymous (COCA) meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. at the Serenity Club, 101 W. Main, Lowell.

**THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly:** #M1, No. 333, Saranac, meets every Thursday evening at the Saranac Public Library. Weigh-ins at 6:45 p.m.

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

**FIRST AND THIRD THURSDAY:** The Alto Lions Club meets at Dar's at 7 p.m.

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

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**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., MARCH 19:** Keenagers will meet 10 a.m. at Vergennes Methodist Church. Potluck dinner, bring dish to pass and own table service. We will play cards. Come and bring a friend.

**SAT., MARCH 21:** Cyclamen Chapter 94, O.E.S. will be holding a reception honoring Mrs. Nancy Wood

**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.

**EVERY THIRD SUNDAY:** The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. New members and guests are welcome.

**QUA-KE-ZIK Sportsmen's Club -** meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Club building at 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

**WOMEN OF THE MOOSE:** Business meeting is held the third Monday of each month, at 8 p.m. **LOWELL AREA ARTS**

who has been appointed Grand Esther of the Grand Chapter. Registration is at 3:30, dinner at 5 p.m. The grand officers will be having a G.O.E.X. at 7:30.

**THURS., MARCH 26:** Commodities will be distributed every other month between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., at Moose Recreation.

**SAT., MARCH 28:** Lowell Area Fire Department's Pancake Breakfast. All you can eat. Serving from 7-11 a.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station, 315 S. Hudson, Lowell. Adults \$3.50, children \$1.50. Proceeds go toward a rescue vehicle.

**THURS., APRIL 9:** The Lowell Area Fire Department will be sponsoring an American Heart Association adult CPR course, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Fire Department. Cost is \$5. To register call 897-9679.

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# GVSU announces local graduates

Grand Valley State University has announced the graduation of the following students who graduated at the conclusion of either the summer or fall semester. The following students are from the Lowell, Ada or Alto area.

Linda J. Andree, MED;

Marisa Beltrandelio, BSN; Sandra Esch, MSN; Ron J. Kempker, BBA; Scott G. Sanders, MSW, of Lowell, Gary A. Cook, BBA; Laurie B. Vanderploeg, MED; Marla Veit MST, of Ada and Ellen S. Schoemaker, BS, of Alto.

## CITY OF LOWELL PUBLIC NOTICE

The Lowell City Council will conduct a public information session at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 1992 for the purpose of receiving comments from the public regarding a proposed water, sewer, streets program for James Street. Consideration will be given by the City Council to initiate a special assessment district to pay for sanitary sewer and street improvements.

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

Betty R. Morlock  
Deputy City Clerk



### Topsy Turvey Students

The Runciman/Riverside students finished up their physical education gymnastic unit with an assembly put on by the High School gymnastics team. The elementary students were impressed by the teams talent and in turn the team was impressed with the tumbling ability of some of the elementary students. Here the classroom headstand winners competed with physical education teacher, Nancy Anderson. The winner was Gerred Uzarski with Dan Vasovic finishing a close second.

## Lowell City Council proceedings

### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

For the Regular Meeting of TUESDAY MARCH 2 1992. The Meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Maatman and the Clerk called the Roll.

Present: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

Absent: Councilmember Fonger.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to excuse the absence of Councilmember Fonger.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the minutes of the February 18, 1992 meeting be approved with the following correction of Item #4: the vote to accept the low bid from Berger Chevrolet of \$12,456.58 for the purchase of a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice police cruiser and the trade in of the 1988 Ford Crown Victoria should read Yeas: Councilmembers Thompson, Green, Fonger and Mayor Maatman Nays: Councilmember Hodges.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON that the bills and accounts payable be allowed and the warrants issued.

YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Thompson and Mayor Maatman.

NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

#### BILLS AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE (3/02/92)

SEWER FUND	\$58,027.90
MAJOR STREET FUND	137.11
LOCAL STREET FUND	137.11
SEWER FUND	19,527.16
WATER FUND	3,931.84
EQUIPMENT FUND	1,411.55
AIRPORT FUND	28.66
DATA PROCESSING FUND	1,700.00

CURRENT TAX FUND 1,289,364.05

**Item #1. CONSIDER RESOLUTION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT LIBRARY.** Consideration of resolution of interest to participate in the district library was deferred until Bruce Robinson, District Library Project Manager, arrived.

**Item #2. CONSIDER BIDS FOR LAWN MOWERS.** Sealed bids were received for the purchase of two riding lawn mowers to utilize in the parks. In reviewing bid specifications, only George Hofacker Lawn and Garden Equipment and Spartan Distributors complied with providing 72" cutting width deck. The following bids were received:

George Hofacker Lawn and Garden Equipment (Grand Rapids)	
Scag - 72" cutting width .....	\$6,139 each
Sparta Distributors (Sparta)	
Kubota - 72" cutting width .....	\$6,997 each
Kubota (Grand Rapids)	
Kubota - 60" width .....	\$5,199 each
Showboat Automotive (Lowell)	
Simplicity - 66" cutting width .....	\$5,300 each

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by HODGES to accept the lowest responsive bid from George Hofacker of \$6,139 each for purchasing two Scag 72" cutting width lawn mowers for the Parks Department.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

Quotes were also solicited to purchase a riding mower for the Water Treatment Plant grounds. The following were received:

Nelson Speed Shop (Greenville)	
John Deere model 320 with 48" deck with two year warranty .....	\$4,695.00
Arnold's Equipment, Inc. (Kentwood)	
John Deere model 320 with 48" deck with one year warranty .....	\$4,695.00
Ada Village Hardware (Ada)	
John Deere model 320 with 48" deck .....	\$4,850.00
George Hofacker (Grand Rapids)	
Ariens .....	\$5,472.96

Water Treatment Plant Superintendent George Regan stated that the bid from Nelson Speed Shop was recommended because of the added year warranty.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to accept the quote from Nelson Speed Shop of \$4695 with two year warranty for a John Deere model 320 with a 48" deck lawn mower for the Water Treatment Plant.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #3. CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTRACT.** City Manager Pasquale said that every two years the City enters into a contract for Christmas decorations. For the past several years the City has contracted with Joe Meredith of Meredith Display Service of Farwell for this service. The 1992-93 proposed agreement provides for 30 poles at a cost of \$1800 per year, which is \$60 per year more than the previous contract. Mr. Meredith will be furnishing several options for new decorations from which the City may choose.

Councilmember Hodges stated that the City should include the opinion of the Chamber of Commerce to decide what style of decorations should be selected.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to award the two year (1992-93) Christmas decoration contract to Meredith Display Service of Farwell providing decorations on 30 poles for \$1800 per year and that new decorations are installed.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #1. CONSIDER RESOLUTION OF INTEREST TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DISTRICT LIBRARY.** Bruce Robinson, District Library Project Manager for the Kent County Library Board, gave a presentation on the proposed District Library at the January 6, 1992 meeting. Mr. Robinson returned and requested a resolution of interest to join the District Library from the City Council. He mentioned that after the list of interested municipalities is completed, agreements will be circulated to formally establish the District Library. Then, an election will be scheduled where a millage will be requested. During the time of discussion, Mr. Robinson anticipated that the millage request would be between .4 to .6 mills. The possibility of a county millage reduction was considered a possibility. An August election will most likely be planned.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by THOMPSON to adopt a resolution of interest to participate in the District Library.

## Lowell natives dine together in the "Sunshine" state

Lowellites now living and visiting in Florida got together on March 1 in Lakeland at the Family Style Restaurant.

Roughly 70 people showed up for dinner. Those attending were:

Harold and Ann Himebaugh, Jack and Virginia Fonger, Herb and Virginia Elzinga, Austin and Esther Ingersoll, Alfred and Joann Roth, Hugh and Marcie Young, Don and Genny Sauser, Steve (Stormzand) Demoric, Jackie Miller, Donna (Stormzand) Demoric, Mary and Roger Krum, Joyce and Ed Stormzand, Dick and Mary Peckhorn, John and Irene DeWolf, Dick (Ozzie) and Edith Onan, Clayton and Helen Houseman, John and Barb Vos, John and Dee Gabriion, Norma and Steve Nisbet, Bill and Mary Richard, Carroll and Pat Kyser, Dode and Rex Collins, Barb and Dick Curtis, Glenn and Sue Rittenger, Marylynn and Duke Thomet, Ron and Cheryl Collum, Paul and Elsie Detmers, Bill and Roxie Hunter, Joe and Ramona Griffith, Anne Armstrong, Peg Gerhart, Jake and Peg Hoover, Phyllis and Daniel Lessens, Ricki Przybylo, Mac and Rosie Fonger.



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YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #4. APPROVAL OF STONEY LAKESIDE RULES.** The Parks and Recreation Commission reviewed proposed rules for Stoney Lakeside Park at their February 15 meeting. After some discussion of the City Council, the following rules were proposed:

#### BEACH AND GENERAL RULES

- \*Beach open May 15 - Sept. 15
- \*Swimming permitted during daylight hours
- \*Bathhouse hours 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- \*Swim only within buoy lines
- \*No boats or fishing allowed within swimming area
- \*Glass, cans and picnicking prohibited on beach
- \*Dogs, cats, or other animals prohibited in swimming or beach area
- \*Fires in grills only
- \*All trash must be placed in designated containers
- \*No loud noises permitted such as automobiles, radios, fireworks, etc.
- \*Hunting or trapping prohibited
- \*No intoxicating beverages permitted
- \*All minors under 18 when swimming must be accompanied by an adult
- \*Swim at own risk
- \*No gas motors allowed on lake

EMERGENCY - Phone at beach house - 911

#### NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY

It was proposed that the sign be constructed so that a cover could be placed over the NO on the NO LIFEGUARD ON DUTY when a lifeguard will be on duty.

IT WAS MOVED BY THOMPSON and seconded by GREEN to adopt the proposed rules as amended above for Stoney Lakeside Park.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #5. NORTHEAST AREA IMPROVEMENTS AND PROPOSED ALLOCATION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS.** As requested from the last meeting, City Manager Pasquale researched what street costs were charged to property owners for the Sewer separation program in the early 1970's. In reviewing the records at that time, the Council didn't

state a specific percentage breakdown between the City and the property owner for streets. Approximately \$1.2 million was special assessed for a total project costing \$2.4 million. Thus, property owners paid about 50% of the project costs.

The James Street improvements were presented as follows:

Water Main	
(8") replacement .....	\$19,000 City cost 100%
Sanitary sewer	
(8")-\$20.84 per l.f. ....	32,000 Special assessment 100%
Road Replacement .....	52,000
Curb and Gutter .....	24,000

The consensus of the Council was that the cost of street improvements, including curb and gutter on James Street be split between the City and property owner on a 50-50 basis.

The Council further established a public information session for property owners on James to be held at the March 16 meeting discussing these project proposals. City Manager Pasquale noted that the Council wished not to allocate Federal Block Grant funds received through Kent County to street improvements. These monies (\$27,737) could be utilized toward the booster pump station planned to establish the northeast high pressure water district.

IT WAS MOVED BY GREEN and seconded by HODGES to propose the \$27,737 in Community Block Grant funds toward the booster pump station project and to set the public hearing for consideration during the March 16, 1992 City Council meeting.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.

**Item #6. CITIZEN COMMENTS.** Barb Flater (11174 Woodbushe) asked if it would make a difference on liability for the City if the parents of children under 18, wrote a permission note allowing their minors to swim at Stoney Lakeside Park without being accompanied by an adult. The Council felt that this could be difficult to control. But, it would have to be explored.

**Item #7. COUNCIL COMMENTS.** Councilmember Hodges said that he enjoyed the Michigan Municipal League legislative conference he attended in Lansing on February 19. He thought it was very informative and interesting.

**Item #8. MANAGER'S REPORT.** City Manager Pasquale reported on the following:  
1. Jud Van Stee and Travis Briggs, who will run the concession stand at Creekside Park this summer, have requested a 50-50 split with the City on liability insurance

(\$500,000). This is similar to the arrangement with Don and Lynn Green the City had two years ago. Councilmember Green suggested a million dollar limit since there is not a great price difference over the \$500,000 policy, with the City sharing the cost.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES and seconded by GREEN that the City pay 50% of the cost up to \$150,000 with Jud Van Stee and Travis Briggs for a million dollar liability insurance policy for Creekside Park Concession Stand.

YEA: 4.  
NAY: 0.  
ABSENT: 1.  
MOTION CARRIED.

2. The Planning Commission had suggested the following dates for a joint meeting with the City Council: March 9, March 23 (regular P.C. meeting) or March 30. The consensus of the City Council was to schedule the joint meeting with the Planning Commission on Monday, March 30, at 7:00 p.m.

3. The minutes of the Light and Power Board December 16 and January 20) and Cable TV Board (January 8) were provided to the Council.

4. The minutes of the January 27 Planning Commission meeting were provided to the Council.

5. The Michigan Municipal League regional meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 9 in North Muskegon. Any Councilmembers interested in attending were to contact City Manager Pasquale or Deputy City Clerk Morlock.

6. At its regular meeting of January 25, the Airport Board continued its review of the Airport master plan.

**Item #9. APPOINTMENTS.** Mayor Maatman appointed Terri Robinson (1465 Sibley) to the Parks and Recreation Commission for a three year- term that expires on January 1, 1995.

IT WAS MOVED BY HODGES to adjourn at 8:45 p.m.

DATE APPROVED: March 16, 1992

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



True gargoyles are decorative waterspouts and gutter drains. Other architectural grotesques are properly called "chimeras."

# Smothers shares her good times "Down in the Piney Woods"

Growing up the oldest of seven children was a challenge.

Growing up in Camilla, Georgia was a challenge.

Growing up a black child in the 1950's was a challenge.

But Ethel "Annie Rye" Footman never let challenges pull her or her family apart.

Instead her family pulled together and met the challenges. Many times the trials of every day life were lightened by "Annie Rye's" fictional stories.

Footman has since left Camilla, but has not departed from her love of telling stories.

Now Ethel Footman Smothers, a resident of Grand Rapids, has written a fictionalized recollection of her childhood days in Camilla, in a charming children's book entitled "Down in the Piney Woods."

"I am proud of what I have written," Smothers said. "The Lord has blessed me and allowed me to fulfill my dream."

As part of their March reading celebration, St. Mary's students read Smothers' children's novel.

"As a child growing up in Camilla we didn't have televisions or VCRs so I read to my



Ethel Footman Smothers shared a few excerpts from her book "Down in the Piney Woods" with St. Mary's students.

brothers and sisters," Smothers said.

Smothers' good friend and working peer at Amway, Oranda May, introduced Smothers' book to St. Mary's through her children who attend the school.

Wednesday, Smothers, through story telling, shared excerpts from the book with St. Mary's children.

"Down in the Piney Woods" gives children an understanding of black literature and culture they may not be accustomed to. But that is not Smothers' key point.

"The one thing I hope children gain from my book is the importance of family," Smothers said.

Smothers sent manuscripts to 13 publishers after the book was completed, and received 13 rejections. "But I didn't give up, I kept trying," Smothers shared with the students. "Then

one day I received a call from Knopf Publishing. They said they wanted to publish my book. I acted real professional and calm over the phone, but when I got off the phone I was jumping up and down."

Her book recalls her life as a 10 year old. "I started writing the book in 1980. Writing is hard, but if you keep trying, dreams can become your own," she said.

Smothers says she writes about what she knows, her history, culture and childhood.

"Ethel has always had a love for writing," says her high school sweetheart and husband Ernest Smothers. "I use to take our kids to the park so she could write."

Ethel Footman Smothers says it is through the bad times she is able to write about the good times. "I think the hard times make the good times better."

## State jobless rate edges up in February to 9%

Labor market conditions in Michigan remained fairly stable during February as the

statewide jobless rate edged up a tenth of a percentage point to a seasonally adjusted 9.0 percent. F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission, reported today.

According to Michigan work force estimates prepared by the federal Bureau of Labor Statistics, the number of unemployed workers climbed by 8,000 in February to 416,000. In January 408,000, or 8.9 percent of the work force, were jobless. February's jobless rate, however, was below its year ago level of 9.5 percent when 434,000 were out of work.

"There was little change in Michigan's employment situation from January to February," Edwards said. "Job levels in most industries remained basically unchanged during the month with only nominal gains and losses. The only significant employment changes occurred in manufacturing where there were some callbacks in the auto industry and in government as semester breaks ended, returning workers to their jobs in local schools and at state colleges and universities."

Employment in Michigan slipped by 14,000 in February to 4,185,000, a 0.3 percent decline. The work force also reported a slight drop, declining by 6,000 to 4,601,000.

Among the nation's 11 largest states, Michigan continued to have the highest unemployment rate followed by New York at 8.9 percent and California at 8.7 percent. North Carolina had the lowest rate at 6.2 percent. Illinois and Ohio reported rates of 8.5 and 7.2 percent, respectively.

The quarterly moving average jobless rate in Michigan was 9.0 percent for the three months ending in Feb-

Jobless, cont'd., pg. 11

# Talented singer, Minton to visit Congregational Church

Multi-talented singer, song writer, and recording artist Marcia Minton will be providing Special Music at the Sunday, March 22 service at First Congregational Church of Lowell. "Minton's vocal and song writing talents are absolutely first-rate,"



Marcia Minton

said Roger MacNaughton, Music Director at First Congregational. "When she sings a song, you can't help but be moved...You know it's coming straight from the heart."

Born and raised in Ohio, Minton's interest in Gospel music was sparked when she was named lead vocalist in the U.S. touring group "Jesus Christ Power and Light Company" directed by Garry Cornell. Later, Minton moved to Nashville, TN, where she pursued a music career which included singing demos for publishers such as Word-ABC, Starsong, and Sparrow. She has contributed background vocals for several Gospel recording artists such as Scott Wesley Brown, Steve and Annie Chapman, and Michael English to name a few. During this time, Minton was also featured on many

national and regional jingles. In 1990, Minton moved to Grand Rapids, when she married Richard Kloote, Chief Judge of the 58th district in Grand Haven. She remains

busy recording jingles and projects at River City Studios and singing with the Radio Bible Class "Discovery Singers." She is also working on

recording her own Gospel album.

"It's not often you get to hear someone of this calibre in such an intimate setting," said MacNaughton. "We're really fortunate to have her here."

The service begins at 10:00 a.m. and visitors are welcome.

# School Growth Campaign starts March 15 at Nazarene Church

Beginning March 15 and continuing through April 19, the Lowell Church of the Nazarene congregation will be participating in a Sunday School Growth Campaign.

The "Dare to Run" theme encourages members to invite friends and neighbors in the community to visit Sunday School and worship services and is taken from Hebrews 12:1-2. "...let us run with perseverance the race

marked out for us."

The five week period will be filled with various Olympic sport competitions for every age group. There will be no pre-enrollment, and all events are open to anyone interested.

The following is a schedule of Saturday events: March 28, Junior Olympics; April 18, Almost Anything Goes Olympics, plus Easter egg hunt.

There will be an Olympic Village in the parking lot with an award ceremony at the end of the day. On Sunday, the

Sunday School hour begins at 10 a.m. and worship services begin at 11 a.m.



The first Canadian in space was Marr Garneau who flew aboard the U.S. Space Shuttle in 1984.

# Catholic Latin Masses still exist in Middleville

A traditional Latin Mass is celebrated every Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in the Most Holy Rosary Church. Religious instruction is also available during Lent, the Stations of the Cross will be prayed before Mass at 4 p.m.

First Friday devotions, dedicated to the adoration of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, begin at 7 p.m. on the First Friday of each month. Rosary Church is located at 314 E. Main in Middleville, corner of Grand Rapids and Main.

For more information call 765-3073 or 945-2918.

# Storytime at the library

The Kent County Library System offers Spring storytime programs for preschoolers ages three and one half to five.

Storytime for the Lowell branch is Friday, April 3 at 1 p.m. and at the Alto branch, Tuesday, April 7 at 2 p.m.

The programs last 40 minutes and pre-registration is necessary.

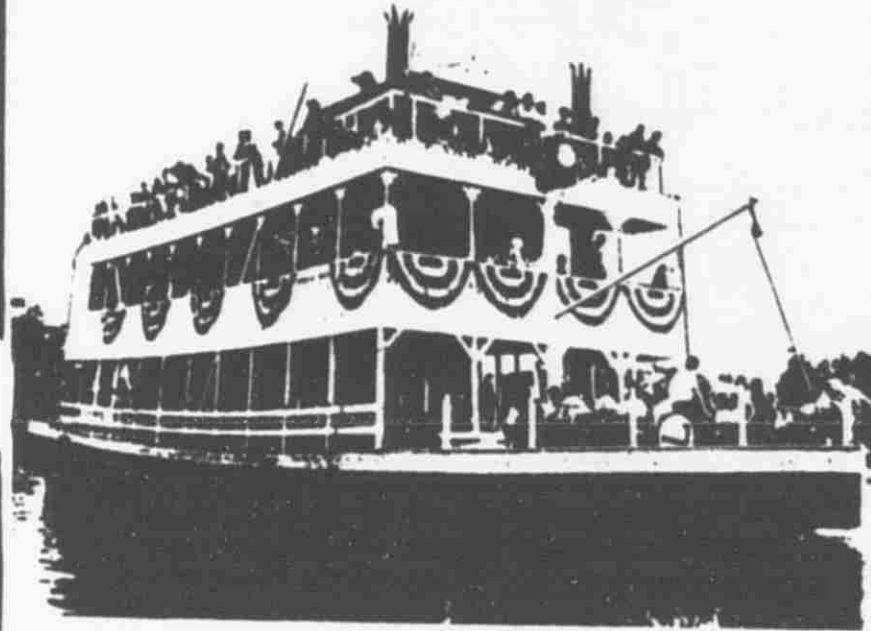
# Jobless, continued

February. From September to November unemployment averaged 9.4 percent, while the year ago average for December to February 1991 was 8.3 percent.

The state's unadjusted jobless rate was 9.8 percent in February, unchanged from January. The number of unemployed rose by 1,000 to 449,000.

Nationally, the civilian labor force registered a seasonally adjusted February jobless rate of 7.3 percent, an increase from January's 7.1 percent.

4th Annual  
**Lowell Showboat Arts & Crafts Show**  
10 A.M.—8 P.M.  
Saturday, June 20, 1992  
Main Street



Food Booths L.A.A.C. Gallery  
Restroom Facilities Parking provided off Main St.  
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**Guidelines for Exhibit Application**  
- All displays must be crafts and art. NO flea market, garage sale items.  
- Exhibit areas are 10' wide on sidewalks. We reserve the sole right to assign spaces on the basis of date of receipt of paid application. You will receive confirmation by mail of your booth assignment. Once assigned there can be no changes. Weather is not a condition for rental refund.  
- Due to location of exhibit area, you CAN NOT work out of the back of vans, cars or trailers. Parking provided off Main Street. Cars will be towed at owner's expense after 10:00 A.M.  
- Booths must be fully set up when the show begins at 10:00 A.M.  
- Rental fee is forfeited if renter fails to show up as contracted, unless cancellation is received prior to June 8th.  
- Artists will be responsible for collection of their own sales tax and for acquiring a sales tax license.

**Jury Exhibits**  
- Application deadline: April 15, 1992.  
- Fee \$25 must accompany application along with self addressed, stamped envelope.  
- Jury decisions will be mailed May 1.  
- Submit complete description of exhibit.  
- Send 3-5 representative slides.  
**Non-Jury Exhibits**  
- Application deadline: June 8, 1992.  
- Fee \$15 must accompany application along with self addressed, stamped envelope.  
- Submit complete description of exhibit.

Lowell Showboat Arts & Crafts Show  
 Jury Location  Non-Jury Location  
Complete description of exhibit \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Send application, slides, fee, self addressed, stamped envelope to:  
Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce  
Lowell Showboat Arts and Crafts Show  
P.O. Box 224  
Lowell, MI 49331-0224



Ethel Footman Smothers signs one of her "Down in the Piney Woods" books for a St. Mary's student.

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13	WZZM	Grand Rapids
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17	TBS	Atlanta
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21	DISN	Premium
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26	ESPN	Sports
27	CNN	News
28	CNNHEAD	
29	NICK	
30	A&E	
31	PASS	Troy
32	WWMT	Kalamazoo
33	WUHQ	Battle Creek
34	WLX	Lansing
35	WLNS	Lansing
36	DISC	
37	TNT	Atlanta



### LISTINGS FOR FRI., MARCH 20 THRU THURS., MARCH 26

Between takes in filming the musical *Athens* in 1954, the young Debbie Reynolds poses for a MGM portrait photographer. The rich legacy of the powerful movie studio is examined in the three-part retrospective *MGM: When the Lion Roars*, airing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday on TNT.



### CARS



- 1991 CHEVROLET GEO PRIZM, automatic, air, stereo, rear defogger.....\$8,925
- 1991 CHEVROLET LUMINA, 4 door, V6, air stereo, tilt, cruise, windows, locks.....\$11,300
- 1991 CHEVY CAPRICE CLASSIC, V8, air, cassette, full power, aluminum wheels.....\$15,050
- 1991 CHEVY CORSICA LT, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, locks, 2 in stock.....\$8,775
- 1991 PONTIAC 6000 LE, 4 door, V6, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise.....\$11,500
- 1991 6000 SAFARI, wagon, V6, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise.....\$12,575
- 1990 BUICK SKYLARK, 4 door, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise.....\$7,900
- 1990 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE, V8, ~~SOLD~~ cassette, tilt, cruise.....\$16,025
- 1989 BUICK PARK AVENUE ULTRA, full power, leather trim, Bose stereo system.....\$13,625
- 1989 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS LS, V8, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise.....\$10,050
- 1988 CHEVROLET CAPRICE CLASSIC, V6, air, stereo, only 49,000 miles.....\$6,675
- 1987 BUICK ELECTRA T-TYPE, 4 door, full power, leather trim, cassette, low miles.....\$7,925
- 1987 CHEVROLET CAPRICE, 4 door, V8, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, HD suspension.....\$4,450
- 1987 FORD TAURUS LX, 4 door, V6, air, full power, tilt, cruise.....\$6,125
- 1986 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88, V6, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, low miles.....\$5,600
- 1986 OLDSMOBILE DELTA 88 BROUGHAM, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise, sunroof.....\$5,250
- 1986 BUICK LESABRE LIMITED, 4 door, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise, only 55,000 miles!.....\$6,550
- 1985 CHEVROLET CAMARO Z28, V8, auto, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, only 50,000 miles!.....\$5,575
- 1985 OLDSMOBILE FIRENZA GT, 2 door, V6, automatic, full power, cassette, tilt, cruise.....\$2,500
- 1985 MERCURY MARQUIS, wagon, V6, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, full power.....\$1,900

- 1984 CHEVY CELEBRITY, 4 door, automatic, air, stereo.....\$1,925
- 1981 BUICK SKYLARK, 2 door, automatic, air, stereo, tilt, cruise, power locks.....\$1,050

### TRUCKS AND VANS

- 1991 CHEVROLET LUMINA APV, 7 passenger, air, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks.....\$15,100
- 1989 CHEVY MARK III CONVERSION VAN, V8, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, full power.....\$12,000
- 1989 FORD JAYCO CONVERSION VAN, V8, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, power windows, locks.....\$9,775
- 1989 FORD F150 XLT LARIAT, V8, 4 speed, air, cassette, tilt, cruise, full power, low miles.....\$10,750
- 1988 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE, automatic, 5 passenger, air, stereo, cruise.....\$7,525
- 1987 DODGE DAKOTA, 4 cylinder, 5 speed, cruise, cap.....\$4,300
- 1987 DODGE DAKOTA, V6, automatic, cassette, cap, 43,000 miles.....\$4,975
- 1986 GMC K1500 SUBURBAN 4x4, Sierra Classic, fully equipped, trailer package.....\$9,775
- 1984 FORD F150, 6 cylinder, 4 speed, air, stereo, just 70,000 miles.....\$3,850
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MOVIE: Mark Twain Collection: Pudd'nhead Wilson Pudd'nhead Wilson, an eccentric lawyer, is fascinated by the scientific study of fingerprints and never misses a chance to pursue his hobby. Ken Howard, Lisa Hildobit. 1989.

AFTERNOON

12:00 MOVIE: Mystery of Dracula's Castle Youngsters investigate a suspicious looking castle and find themselves embroiled with international crooks. Marianne Hartley, Gu Guiguer. 1973.

MOVIE: The Looney, Looney, Looney Bugs Bunny Movie Bugs and his friends make a special awards ceremony featuring clips of their past works. (Animated) 1981.

EVENING

6:00 MOVIE: Ferris Bueller's Day Off A bright, plucky teenager decides to make his last chance to skip school a day he'll never forget. Matthew Broderick, Alan Rickman. 1986.

MOVIE: The Ultimate Warrior A baron holds the key to save mankind from extinction after a plague wipes out all plant life. Yu Bryner, Max von Sydow. 1975.

Who's the Boss? (CC)
NBC News (CC)
Perfect Strangers (CC)
Nightly Business Report
ABC News (CC)
MOVIE: The Experts (Stereo)
Scooby Doo
New Zorro (Stereo) (CC)
Saved by the Bell Mark-Paul Gossett, Tiffani-Amber Thessen. (CC)
Up Close
Wild & Crazy Kids
CBS News (CC)
Bugs Bunny and Pals
Andy Griffith
Half Hour Comedy Hour
Golden Girls (CC)
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Wildlife Tales
MOVIE: Ironclads The historic battle between the Monitor and the Merrimack during the Civil War is a band of pirates. Bobby Driscoll, Robert Newton. 1950. (CC)
Personal
Arsenio Hall (Stereo) (CC)
Enchanted Islands (Cont.) (CC)
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SATURDAY

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MORNING

6:00 MOVIE: Charlie Chan in Reno in Reno, Nev., Charlie Chan tries to clear a client's wife of a murder charge. Sydney Toler, Ricardo Montalva. 1959.
Outdoorsman
Shining Time Station (Stereo) (CC)
MTV Sports Spring Break
Joy of Gardening
Taz-Mania (CC)
Captain N and the Super Teen
On Line Lending
Taz-Mania (CC)
College Basketball NCAA Tournament, 2nd round (L)
Hammam (CC)
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# DAYTIME

## MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
- (TU) Movie (CC)
- (MO) Genesis: No Admissions
- (TU,WE) Best of Walt Disney Presents
- (TH) Gene Kelly: An American in Pasadena
- (WE,TH,FR) My Sister Sam
- (TU) Paid Program
- (MO) Love Boat
- (MO) Fishin' Hole
- (WE) NCAA Today
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
- (MO) Sports LateNight
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Inc. Ed
- (MO) Dick Van Dyke
- (MO,TH,FR) NBC Nightside
- (MO) Hogan's Heroes
- (TU,WE,TH) Gomer Pyle
- (TU,WE) NBC Nightside
- (FR) Comedy Experiment
- (TU) Movie
- 5:30 This Morning's Business
- (TU,WE,TH,FR) Andy Griffith
- (MO) It's Your Business
- Hooked on Aerobics
- (WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
- Getting Fit
- DayBreak
- Dobie Gillis
- (MO,TH) New Wilderness
- (TU,WE,TH) Home Shopping
- AG Day
- 5:35 CNN Headline News
- (TH) Travel Talk
- 6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
- Jim Henson's Muppet Babies (CC)
- NBC News at Sunrise
- Kenneth Copeland
- (FR) Business of Management
- (MO) Write Course (CC)
- (TU) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
- (WE) Personal Finance and Money Management
- (TH) Here's to Your Health
- ABC World News This Morning (CC)
- (TH,FR) Movie (CC)
- Mousieries
- Today with Marilyn
- Shepherd's Chapel Documentary
- Bodies in Motion
- CNN Headline News
- Lassie
- Rising Damp
- CBS Morning News
- News
- Woody Woodpecker
- 5:05 I Love Lucy
- (WE) Movie
- 6:15 (WE) Movie (CC)
- 6:30 Flintstones
- News
- Video Power
- (FR) Business of Management
- (MO) Write Course (CC)
- (TU) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
- (WE) Personal Finance and Money Management
- (TH) Here's to Your Health
- (FR) Remember When
- (FR) Jump, Rattle and Roll
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Good Morning, Mickey!
- (MO) Paid Program
- James Robison
- Faith 20
- Up Close
- Business Morning
- Cable in the Classroom
- A & E Preview
- CBS Morning News
- 6:35 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- 6:45 AM Weather
- (TH) Belle and the Glory Boys
- 7:00 Merrie Melodies (CC)
- (TU) Today (CC)
- James Bond Jr.
- To Life! Yoga
- Sesame Street (CC)
- (TU) Good Morning America (CC)
- (MO) Contract for Life: The S.A.D.D. Story
- (TU) Remember When
- (MO,TU) Movie
- (FR) Good Morning, Mickey!
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Care Bears (CC)
- Nagila Gorilla and Friends
- ALF (CC)
- Success-N-Life
- SportsCenter
- DayBreak
- Mr. Wizard's World (CC)
- (FR) Dinosaurs
- (MO) Nippon: Japan Since 1945
- (TU) Joseph Papp Presents
- (WE) Michael Caine on Acting in Film
- (TH) Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis
- (TU) CBS This Morning
- Bugs Bunny and Pals
- 7:15 AM Weather
- 7:30 Tiny Toons
- Adventures (CC)
- Sesame Street (CC)
- (FR) The Baby-Sitters Club
- (TH) The Red Shoes (CC)
- (TH) Movie
- (FR) Care Bears (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Adventures in Wonderland
- Scoby Doo
- Poppye
- Business Day
- Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- 7:45 (FR) Movie

- 8:00 (MO) The Week in Rock
- (TU) Peter Pan & the Pirates (CC)
- (WE) Lamb Chop's Play-Along (CC)
- Labar
- Gummy Bears
- Scoby Doo
- Angie Duggie and Friends
- (WE,TH,FR) DuckTales (CC)
- (MO,TU) Saved by the Bell
- DayBreak
- Inspector Gadget
- (WE) Movie
- Poppye
- 8:05 Dream of Jeannie
- 8:25 (MO,TU,WE,TH) News
- 8:30 (MO) Awake on the Wild Side
- Dennis the Menace
- Pinocchio
- The World's Special
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) Zoobilee Zoo
- Wonderful Wizard of Oz
- (TU,TH) Movie
- Welcome to Pooh Corner
- The Littles
- Boso
- Danger Mouse
- 8:35 (FR) Zoobilee Zoo
- Switched
- 9:00 Karyn Bryant
- VideoMorning
- Small Wonder
- Jenny Jones
- Widgit (CC)
- (MO,WE,FR) Lamb Chop's Play-Along (CC)
- (TU,TH) Shining Time Station (CC)
- Sesame Street (CC)
- Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
- (MO,TU,TH,FR) Movie
- (WE) World Entertainment News Report
- Under the Umbrella Tree
- Smurfs (CC)
- The Waltons
- Basic Training Workout
- Morning News
- CNN Headline News
- Lessie
- Sally Jessy Raphael
- Joan Rivers
- (FR) Forest Through the Trees
- (MO) Treasure Chest
- (TU) More Than Bows and Arrows
- (WE) Stars: Stardom
- (TH) Art of the Western World
- Pink Panther
- 9:05 Little House on the Prairie
- (TH) Facts of Life
- Bullwinkle
- (FR) Marcia Adams: Heartland Cooking
- (MO) Lsp Quilting With Georgia Bonestell (CC)
- (TU) Sewing Connection With Shirley Adams
- (WE) Welcome to My Studio
- (TH) Ciao Italia!
- (TH,FR) Movie
- Dumbo's Circus
- Cartoon Express
- Switched
- BodyShaping
- Mays the Bee
- (MO) Invention
- (WE) Adventures of Plants and Their Relatives
- (TH) The World: A Television History
- 10:00 Brady Bunch
- Highway to Heaven
- (TU) Wonderful World of Disney
- TV Programming
- Mister Rogers' Neighborhood (CC)
- Garfield
- (TU,WE) (WE) Movie (CC)
- Donald Duck Presents
- Murder, She Wrote (CC)
- 700 Club With Pat Robertson
- Perry Mason
- SportsCenter
- World Day
- Euroeka's Castle
- (FR) City of Angels
- (MO) Ellery Queen
- (TU) Delvecchio
- (WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
- (TH) Mrs. Columbus
- Designing Women (CC)
- Wallack (CC)
- Jenny Jones
- (MO,FR) Best of Europe
- (TU,TH) Travel and Adventure
- (WE) Looking East
- Dallas (CC)
- 10:05 (MO,TU,WE,FR) Movie
- ALF (CC)
- (TH) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- 10:30 Laverne & Shirley
- Reading Rainbow (CC)
- (FR) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- (MO) Movie
- Music Box
- Family Feud
- (FR) Great Chefs of Chicago
- (MO,TH) Great Chefs of New Orleans
- (TU) Great Chefs of the West
- (WE) Great Chefs of San Francisco
- 10:45 (FR) Movie (CC)
- 10:55 (TH) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- 11:00 Silver Spoons (CC)
- How It Can Be Told
- Simon and Simon
- (FR) Voices and Visions
- (WE) French in Action I
- (TH) Alles Gute
- 3-2-1 Contact (CC)
- Home
- (MO,TU,TH) (TH) Movie
- (MO,FR) Wizard of Oz

- (TU) Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
- (WE) Mouse Factory
- (TH) Wuzzles (CC)
- Dhora Court
- Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
- Joan Rivers
- Getting Fit
- DayBreak
- Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
- The Fugitive
- Price is Right
- One on One With John Tesh
- Low Cholesterol Gourmet
- Knots Tied (CC)
- (TH) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- 11:30 People's Court
- A Closer Look With Faith Daniels (CC)
- (TH) Welcome to My Studio
- (WE) French in Action II
- (TH) Alles Gute
- Hooked on Aerobics
- (FR) Movie
- Raccoons
- Divorce Court
- Paid Program
- Body by Jake
- Crier & Co.
- Fred Penner's Place
- Classic Concentration
- Paesquie's Kitchen Express
- 11:45 (TH) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- (WE) Movie (CC)

- (MO) Best of Walt Disney Presents
- Joker's Wild
- Now It Can Be Told
- (WE) European Whitewater Rafting Championships
- NewsDay
- LHF Bits
- (TU) (TU,WE) Movie
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) As the World Turns
- Low Cholesterol Gourmet
- (MO) Movie
- (MO,TU,WE,FR) On Stage
- (TH) Gospel Jubilee
- DuckTales (CC)
- (TH) European Journal
- (FR) Great American Quilt
- (TU) Best of Joy of Painting
- (TH) Welcome to My Studio
- (MO,TU,WE,TH) (TH) Movie (CC)
- (FR) The Magic of Herself the Egg
- (WE) Peter and the Magic Egg
- Win, Lose or Draw
- Body by Jake
- Crier & Co.
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- Classic Concentration
- Paesquie's Kitchen Express
- 11:45 (TH) Courtship of Eddie's Father
- (WE) Movie (CC)

- (MO,TU,WE,FR) Just the Ten of Us (CC)
- Super Mario Bros.
- (FR) Power Team
- (MO,WE) Little Mermaid
- (TU,TH) Kidd Video
- (FR) SportsCenter
- (MO) Monster Truck Challenge
- (TU) German Soccer Weekly
- (WE) Snow Skiing
- EarlyPrime
- Inspector Gadget
- The Fugitive
- (MO) Donahue (CC)
- The Jefferson
- (TH) Cheers (CC)
- Nature of Things (CC)
- Happy Days
- (TH) Movie (CC)
- (FR) Like We Care
- Head of the Class (CC)
- ALF (CC)
- 9-4 Square One TV (CC)
- Night Court (CC)
- (FR) Danger Zone: On Location With Rodney Dangerfield
- (WE) Movie
- (TU) Crazy About the Movies (CC)
- Mickey Mouse Club (CC)
- (MO,TU,WE,FR) My Two Dads
- Poppye
- Pinocchio
- (MO) Scholastic Sports America (CC)
- (TU) NCAA Today
- Shoofie Today
- Hey Dude
- Saved by the Bell
- Married...With Children (CC)
- Lansing Level
- 5:35 Jeffersons
- 5:45 (MO) Movie (CC)
- (TH) PASS Video Program Guide

- 5:00 (FR) Lip Service
- (TU) Rockline
- Mama's Family
- News
- Mr. Belvedere (CC)
- (FR) (WE) Tony Brown's Journal
- (MO) G.V. Sports
- (TU) Business Owners
- (WE) Strategies in Reading
- (TH) Ask the Doctors
- (FR) Great Decisions
- (MO) Sports Reporters
- (TU) NBA Today
- (WE) Inside the PGA Tour
- (TH) Inside the Senior PGA Tour
- World Today
- CNN Headline News
- Would You Do?
- The Avengers (CC)
- (TH) Bet on a Winner
- Beyond 2000
- Gilgamesh Island
- 6:00 (FR) Lip Service
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# FMB Bank icons step away after a combined 64 1/2 years



Annie Wittenbach will quit her work at FMB Bank after 31 years. Green will leave FMB Bank after a lifetime of service.

Lowell's Lu Green will pull the curtains down on a 33-1/2 year banking career that was started innocently enough by an unfortunate mishap.

Green was working at General Motors during the Korean Conflict when she received her walking papers. She was laid off. "I was out of work for six weeks (collecting unemployment)," she recalls.

Her dismissal led her to a position with the Grand Rapids Central Bank in 1954.

"It was through a mishap that I found a career," Green reflects.

She spent three years with the Grand Rapids Central Bank. She started out working in the proof and bookkeeping department. Some 38 years later, Green resides at the FMB State Savings Bank as its Human Resource Manager.

"Banking has always provided me with new challenges," Green responds, when asked why she has remained in the business for over three decades. "I believe it has been the challenges. I have also enjoyed it."

When Green started at FMB, there were six people working at the bank. There are now 65.

From proof and bookkeeping, to teller, to human resource manager, Green has grown and worked her way into them all. "I believe I earned and deserved all of them."

Her banking job has helped her grow from an introvert to an extrovert.

"I was truly an introvert. Banking has changed me into an extrovert," Green said.

Green and her husband, Bob, who just retired in February, plan on traveling.

"I plan on reading more, spending more time with my mother and my grandchildren, and devoting more time to the Lowell Showboat and to arts and crafts," she adds.

FMB State Savings Bank has 27 employees with over 10 years of experience with the banking institution.

"That speaks well of the company and how comfortable a place it is to work," Green concludes.

FMB President and Chief Executive Officer Keith Caldwell speaks highly of Lu Green.

"It has been a real pleasure to have worked with Lu for the past 25 years," Caldwell said. "The entire FMB staff will miss Lu and the stability she has given this banking institution. We wish her much happiness in her retirement years."

# HOROSCOPE

- March 22 through 28**
- ARIES (March 21 - April 19)**  
A feeling of security will surround you. Share your good fortune with those closest to you. A spontaneous celebration is just what your mood needs.
- TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)**  
Don't let fear take control of your life. Instead, seek out your own spiritual direction and follow it, even if it isn't a popular choice.
- GEMINI (May 21 - June 20)**  
A journey or new business venture is in your future. Family members could play a big role in a decision you must make. Fun times are ahead for you.
- CANCER (June 21 - July 22)**  
You may experience turmoil in relationships. If you have made a wrong choice, admit it to yourself and to the people it concerns.
- LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)**  
Share your positive energy with the world. Don't be too hasty in making decisions regarding finances. Troubling thoughts will dissipate.
- VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)**  
Seeking out truth is very important right now. Don't close your eyes to what is going on around you. A creative idea could bring material success.
- LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 22)**  
You have a good heart, but you can be demanding and unfair at times. Take a look at yourself and try to change the things you don't like.
- SCORPIO (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)**  
You will be victorious in your challenge. Giving a party will lift your spirits and possibly bring a new person into your life.
- SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)**  
Don't abandon your spiritual needs for material gain. You will lose in the end if you do. A new love interest could be just around the corner.
- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)**  
A friend will bring you good news. Keep your temper in check when dealing with co-workers or younger people. Make positive suggestions.
- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)**  
You will complete a major task in record time. This is a great time to plan for travel or take a short weekend trip. Your path is one of liberation.
- PISCES (Feb. 19 - March 20)**  
It is possible you will find yourself in the middle of a battle. Don't worry as much about keeping the peace as seeing things objectively.

# NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting will be held:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1992 AT 1:00 P.M.**

at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, MI. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

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

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

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Vergennes Township Clerk

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# GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting will be held:

**SATURDAY, MARCH 28 AT 1:00 P.M.**

at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd. A budget shall be submitted for consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget. A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Grattan Township Hall.

Any calls should be directed to the animal control officer at 897-9121.

Lowell Police Department  
Animal Control Officer

James R. Lally  
Grattan Township Clerk

# McMahon scholarship offered for students pursuing teaching

The family of former Lowell teacher, Margaret McMahon, announced that a new scholarship will be available to L.H.S. seniors planning to pursue a career in teaching.

The funds go for one year and to current seniors only.



Margaret McMahon

After the applications are in, they will be reviewed by the high school principal, two designated faculty members, and one counselor.

McMahon was a Hope College graduate who accepted her first teaching position at Lowell High School in 1939. Graduating early she was only a few years older than many of her students and over the span of her career

taught first, second, and even third generations of the same family.

McMahon married a Lowell native, James Bruce McMahon, and lived the rest of her life in this town.

Her teaching assignments were diverse and varied. She taught at the high school level, at the elementary level in fifth grade, at the middle school in home economics, and as an eighth grade instructor of English and social studies. She was a dedicated educator with a great sense of humor, which she used to instill a joy for learning in her students.

A tribute to McMahon love of teaching is the fact that five of her six children have chosen this field for their career.

Jim DeWeerd, principal of Lowell High School was pleased to hear about the new scholarship. Margaret McMahon was a dedicated teacher who touched the lives of hundreds of Lowell area students," said DeWeerd. "Hopefully this scholarship will enable a deserving Senior to continue their pursuit of education.

James A. Garfield was the last U.S. President (1881) to be born in a log cabin.

"The profession of teaching is one of the most challenging fields a young person can enter, and it is going to take dedicated people like McMahon to meet the challenges of the future,"

# Boosters Club sponsors basketball game with Detroit Lions

In 1991-92 the Detroit Lions restored the roar on the gridiron. On Tuesday, March 24 a small squad of Detroit Lions football players will look to restore the roar on the hardwood against former Lowell High School athletes and current Lowell faculty.

The event is being sponsored by the Athletic Boosters Club. Proceeds will be designated toward a new weight room at the new high school for the use of all athletes.

"The idea was brought to my attention by Mark Russell," Lowell Assistant Athletic Director Phil Christensen said. "The proceeds will actually go to the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club and then be designated for the new weight room."

Rob Rubick, a former Detroit Lion, has organized a roster of Detroit Lion foot-

ball players who have agreed to play benefit basketball games in the off-season. Through the sponsorship of the Lowell Athletic Boosters Club, a Detroit Lions basketball team will be drawn up from a roster which includes: Bruce Alexander,

Mike Cofer, Scott Conover, Ken Dallaflor, Mike Farr, Willie Green, Jeff Hunter, George Jamison, Eddie Murray, Don Overton, Chris Spielman, Derek Tennell and Sheldon White to play a team of former Lowell Athletes and Lowell Faculty.

The game is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Keiser's Kitchen, Pfaller's Clothing, Lowell Area Schools, and at the door.

Prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for children (K-12) and senior citizens.

# Auto Club members urge for insurance reforms

Personal letters have gone out to 140,000 Auto Club members urging them to join again in the fight for lower auto insurance rates.

AAA Michigan President Robert A. Alkema asks the members to press their state senators and representatives through phone calls and letters to support cost-containment reforms for the state's no-fault law.

The 140,000 represent those members who mailed postcards to AAA Michigan last fall in support of provisions to blunt soaring legal and medical costs. Those cards were turned over to legislators last October.

Alkema warns that time is of the essence because of a March 31 deadline to reform or extend key provisions of the present no-fault law. Should the Legislature permit the current law to expire, or "sunset," by failing to take action, the consequences for

60 percent of AAA Michigan insureds would be rate hikes of up to 15 percent, he said.

"That's why I urge you to act immediately and speak out once more," Alkema said in his letter to members. "The legislation we support could save our members up to \$200 million annually.

The postcards flooded in as a response to AAA Michigan's "Lower Rates Now" campaign kicked-off in Michigan Living magazine, which reaches 1.5 million Auto Club members. Alkema later reported to members that a year-end deadline for action passed with legislative negotiations deadlocked. As a stopgap measure, he said, legislators extended the current law, holding rates at 1991 levels pending the upcoming March 31 deadline.

AAA Michigan, the

state's largest auto insurer with policies on one-fourth of the state's passenger vehicles, has been working since 1987 for no-fault reform legislation.

# Happy Birthday

MAR. 19: Tara May, Jeremy Barber, Ed Nausieda, Delani Propst, Betty Morlock, Frank Miller, Sean Ellison.

MAR. 20: Jacob Louis Baker, Hugh Cosgrove, Sharon Hurley, John Roudabush.

MAR. 21: Terry Raymor, Sally Reinke, Richard Johnson, Michael Serne, Joy Drayton, Forrest Hyde.

MAR. 22: Jenny Tschirhart, Howard Briggs, Robert King, Toni Miller.

MAR. 23: Hazel Turner, Brian Gabrión, Scott Whaley, Richard King.

MAR. 24: Joe Vezino, Jr., Jennifer Kortjohn, Mary Phillips, Marian Rutherford, Jack Stevens.

MAR. 25: Whitney Bishop, Nancy Zywicki, Chuck Johnson, Virginia VanTassell, Angie Fonger, Jeremy Baldwin.

A simple, but soothing, gargle can be made by dissolving a teaspoon each of table salt and baking soda in a pint of water.

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# TOWN TALK

## Are you happy with the candidates you have to choose from? Do you like having to declare your party before voting in a primary? Do you think the Presidential candidates on both sides are discussing the issues?



Wes Bigelow

I'm dissatisfied with the whole setup. It's all a bunch of hogwash. I don't think a person should have to declare their party. That's nobody's business but their own.



Kathleen Flannagan

I don't like having to declare my party. I haven't been able to come up with a candidate yet. I think the candidates are trying to focus on the right issues.



Henry Kloosterhouse

I'm not happy with having to declare my party. I won't vote if that's the case. I think we have a bunch of run-of-the-mill candidates. I am happy with the issues they are discussing.



Laura Maldono

I'm not happy with the selection of candidates. There needs to be so much change before a good candidate can run. I don't think they are discussing the issues, like health care. I don't care to declare my party, but a person has to do it in order to vote.



R.H. Miers

I am not happy with the candidates. I don't like the idea of having to declare your party. I won't vote if I have to. I don't think they are discussing the right issues. They should be discussing how to work on the economy.



Judy Harrison

I'm partially happy with the candidates. I'm going to stand by President Bush. I don't mind declaring my party, but I understand why - were just nominating. In a Primary you just nominate a candidate for a party. I don't think the candidates are discussing the issues. I think they are skirting them.

Alaska has the highest peak in the United States—Mount McKinley, 20,320 feet above sea level.

# In the Service

Navy Lt. j. g. Jason F. Whitney, son of Fred C. and Earla E. Whitney of Ada, was recently designated a Naval Aviator.

Whitney was presented with the coveted "Wings of Gold" which marked the culmination of months of flight training with Training Squadron-22, Naval Air Station, Kingsville, TX.

Training curriculum included basic studies in engineering and navigation, training flights in simulators, aircraft familiarizations, basic and advanced instrument training, extended navigation flights and landings and takeoffs aboard an aircraft carrier.

The 1984 graduate of Stow Senior High School, Stow, OH, and 1989 graduate of Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, joined the Navy in June 1989.

Sgt. Karen R. Rasche has been decorated with the Air Force Commendation Medal.

The medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Rasche is an electronic computer and switching systems specialist at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City.

She is the daughter of Robert N. and Evelyn C. Rodrigue of Ormond Beach, FL.

Her husband, Air Force Sgt. Jeffery J. Rasche, is the son of Robert and Carol Rasche of Lowell.

The sergeant graduated in 1983 from Seabreeze Senior High School, Daytona Beach, FL, and received an associate degree from Tampa Technical Institute in 1986.

Mr. Donald R. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Clay of Lowell entered the United States Air Force March 12, according to SSgt. Gregory Nickel, the Air Force recruiter.

Upon graduation from the six week basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, TX, he will receive technical training in the Mechanical Area and be assigned to an Air Force duty station.

Clay is a 1983 graduate of Cedar Lake Academy High School.

Marine Pfc. Timothy L. Sitzer, son of Dennis E. and Dawn F. Sitzer of Saranac, recently completed the Basic Helicopter Course.

During the course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station Memphis, Millington, TN, students are taught helicopter



Steve Baker

I'm not happy with the candidates. I'd like to see Mario Quomo run. It doesn't bother me to have to declare my party. Yes, I think the candidates are discussing the issues.

Ralph McDonald  
I think the primaries should all be held on the same day throughout the country. That way everyone has an equal chance. I am not happy with the candidate selection, Republican or Democrat. It's too bad we can't get a decent candidate they all make enough money.



Barley is the chief crop of Tibet.

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# Depew decisions Cats' Pierce, places 7th at State

It wasn't the "dream season" ending that David Stouffer and Rich Depew had hoped for, but they were where many only dream of ever being.

The Lowell seniors traveled to Battle Creek on Friday for the Class B State Individual wrestling meet at the Kellogg Arena.

Both Red Arrows entered the state competition with top 16 credentials. Stouffer was 38-4, an O-K White Conference Champion, a District Champion and a runner-up at the regionals.

Depew entered the state competition at 40-0, and was an O-K White Conference Champion, a District Champion and a Regional Champion.

Depew broke through on Friday with a 2-1 record and thus qualified as one of the top eight 171 pound wrestlers to compete on Saturday.

The Lowell senior defeated Dan Heidt in 1:59 of the first period in his first match on Friday.

He then wrestled Kyle Dellavechia, Dexter, (30-2) in his second match. Depew lost a nail-biter 6-5.

The senior qualified for Saturday with a 4-0 decision over Jason Hetherington of Hastings.

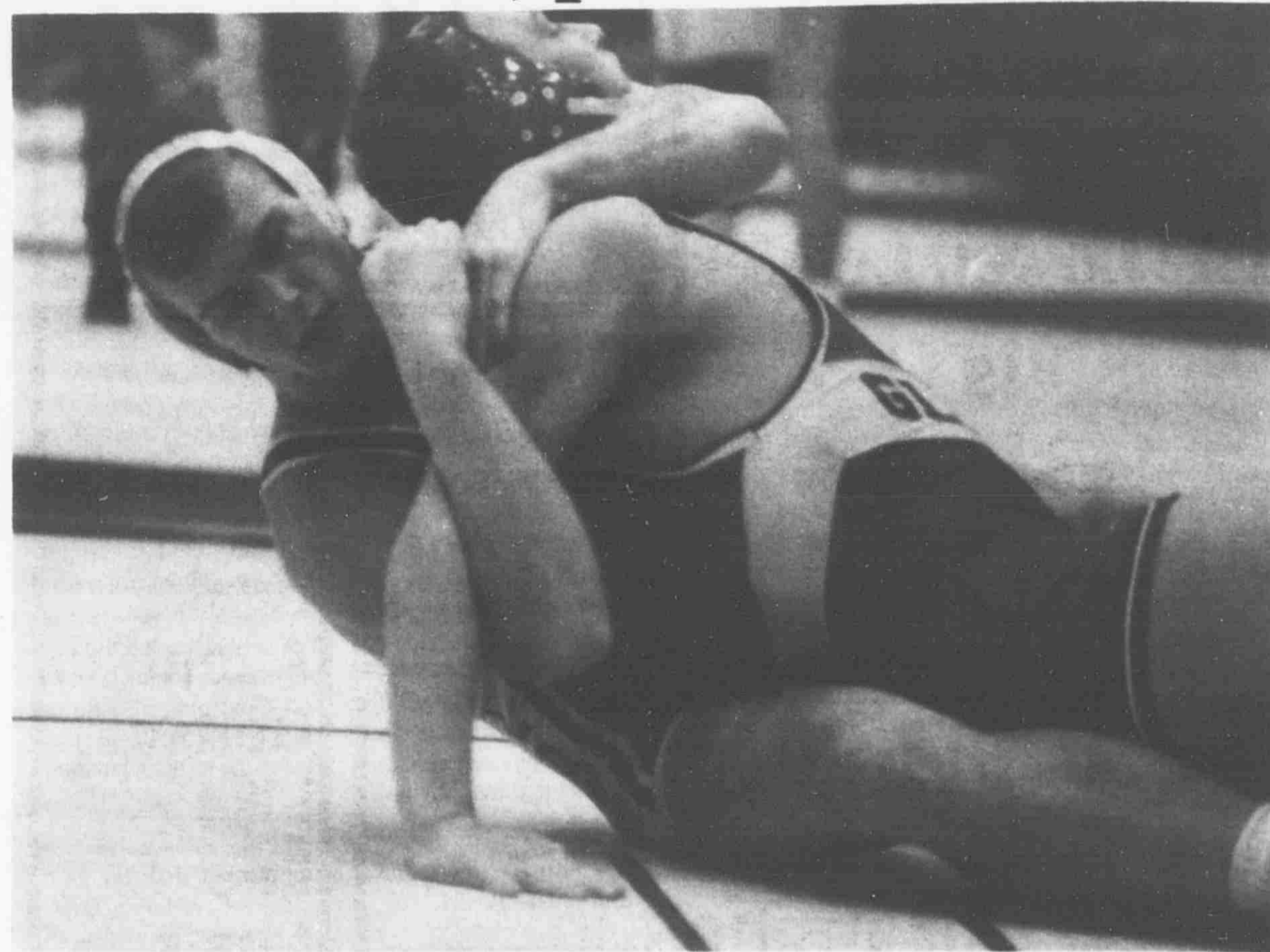
Battling for a third or fourth spot, Depew wrestled Jim Catey of Gladwin on Saturday. Catey got a reversal within the final minute of the third period and defeated Depew 6-5.

With the loss, Depew dropped down in the consolation round and wrestled a familiar opponent, Don Pierce of Northview. He defeated Pierce 2-0 in overtime claiming the seventh spot in the state finals.

Depew finished his senior season at 43-2.

Stouffer, like Depew, opened Friday with a win. He defeated Ben Doolittle of Allegan 9-5.

He then advanced on to wrestle Chris Johncheck (51-1) of Petoskey.



Lowell's Rich Depew looks to have Jim Catey, Gladwin, under wraps in the first period of his consolation match. Catey came from behind to defeat Depew 6-5.

Stouffer was decided 10-5.

In heart-breaking fashion, Stouffer was eliminated from the tournament with a 5-4 defeat at the hands of Greg Moore (28-8-1) from Royal Oak Dondero.

Stouffer finished the season with a record of 39-6.

## Videan, athlete of the week

Vickie Videan, the senior basketball cheerleader provided leadership through her knowledge of techniques and good attitude. Videan provided the Red Arrow squad with the strength needed for mounting routines.

In the March 11 edition of The Lowell Ledger Videan was incorrectly identified.



Lowell's Rich Depew placed seventh at the Michigan High School State Individual Wrestling Tournament in Battle Creek on Friday and Saturday.

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## School Board okays new O-K Division

There are roughly 12 schools vying for eight spots in a new O-K Division.

The Lowell School Board approved a request to split the O-K Conference into a fifth division at its March meeting.

The request is a proposal to split the O-K Blue Division to create a better size equity for its three smallest schools. -Comstock Park, Godfrey Lee and Kelloggsville.

Lowell and the rest of the O-K white Division will not be directly affected by the move. However, conference by-laws require approval from a majority of the league's school boards.

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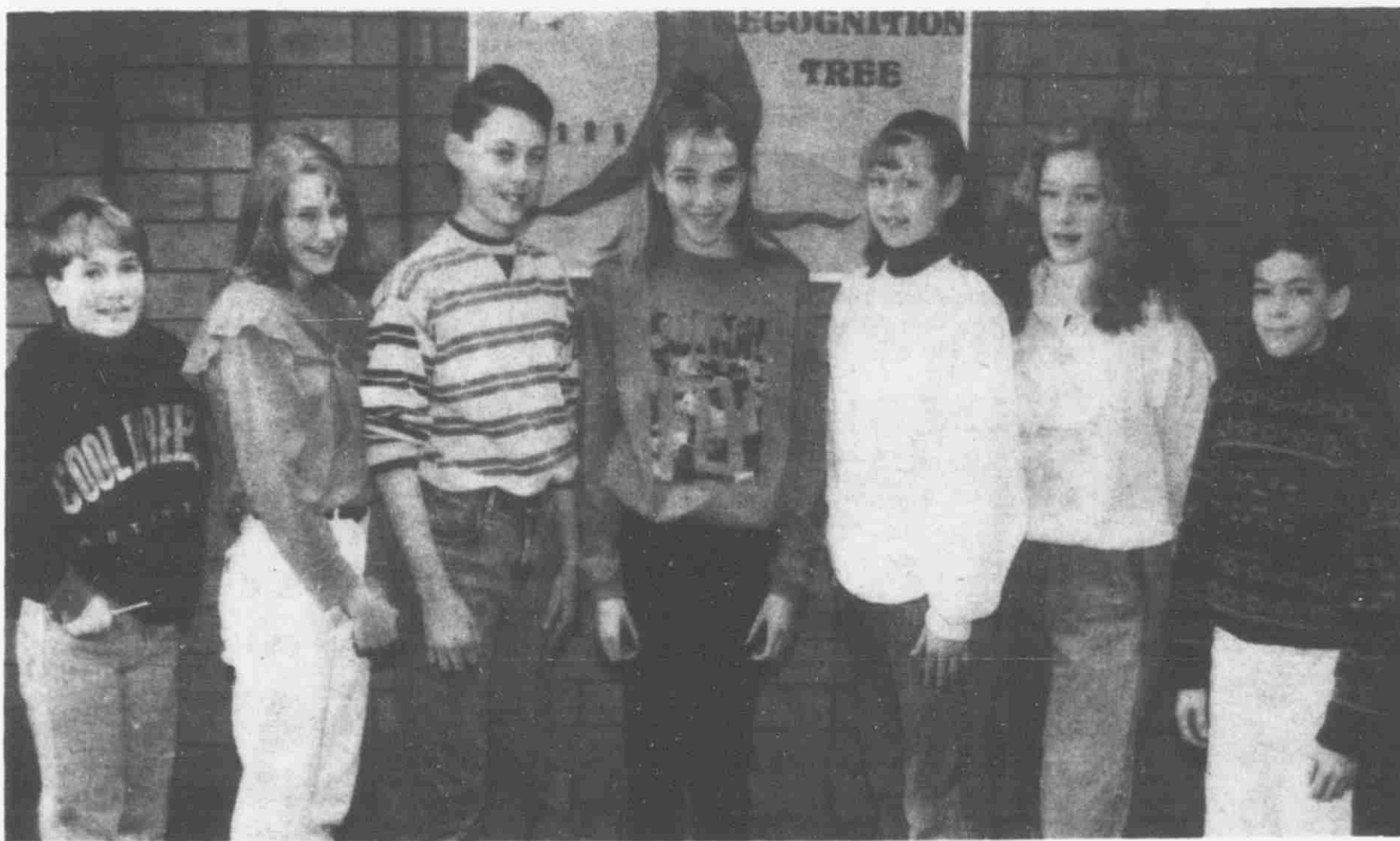
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## Lowell Middle School Students-of-the-Month

Lowell Middle School February Students-of-the-Month are, left to right, Valerie Fitzpatrick, sixth grade; Andrea Bishop, eighth-grade; Aaron Brander, seventh-grade; Sara Triplett, seventh-grade; Missy Luyk, seventh-grade; Emily Kuilema, eighth-grade; and Mark MacNaughton, sixth-grade.

## Main St., cont'd.

7:30 p.m. in the Middle School cafeteria. The public is invited and admission is free.

### LOWELL SHOWBOAT PAGEANT

The Lowell Showboat Pageant will be held in the Middle School Auditorium at 7 p.m., March 28. Entertainment will be provided by Becky Raymor, Ron Wood, Cory Durkee. Admission is \$1.50.

### LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

The conference schedule for the Middle School and High School is as follows: April 1 - full day for students, conferences 5 to 9 p.m.; April 2 - full day for students, conferences 6 to 8 p.m.

### COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed, to those eligible, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., March 26 at Moose Recreational Building, 1320 E. Fulton.

### OFF THE BLOTTER

Marilyn Grimm, 54, of Lowell was involved in a property damage accident March 6 when the car she was in was backed into, while in the FMB Bank lot on West Main, by Matthew Wood, 22, of Saranac.

Five juveniles were apprehended, March 9, and will be referred to Probate Court on charges of illegal entry into a business on East Main Street.

Injured in an accident March 4 was a juvenile passenger in a car driven by Ryan Watrous, 17, of Lowell. The accident occurred on West Main at Amity when a car driven by Beulah Poe, 81, of Lowell, pulled into the path of a vehicle driven by a 16 year old juvenile. The resulting collision sent the juvenile's vehicle into Watrous' car.

Richard Croff, 24, of Lowell, was given an appearance ticket to 63rd District Court for open container of alcohol in a motor vehicle March 12, by Lowell officers.

Gregory Downer, 21, of Grand Rapids, was arrested by Lowell officers on two warrants issued by two separate courts in Kent County.

Lucy Siekierk, 55, of Ada, was slightly injured in an accident March 15 when a car driven by Kimberly Grames, 26, of Lowell failed to yield right of way on Center and Main Street.

No one was injured in an accident on Bowes Road near Valley Vista Drive, March 13, when a car driven by Jack Bartholomew was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Dawn VanderWulp, 32, of Lowell. Bartholomew, 33, of Lowell was arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol.

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| #76 <b>SCOTT CONOVER</b><br>6'4" 280 lbs. / Off. Tackle / Purdue / 2nd year              | #33 <b>DON OVERTON</b><br>6'0" 220 lbs. / Running Back / Fairmont State / 3rd year |
| #67 <b>KEN DALLAFLOR</b><br>6'4" 280 lbs. / Off. Guard / Minnesota / 9th year            | #54 <b>CHRIS SPIELMAN</b><br>6'0" 250 lbs. / Linebacker / Ohio State / 5th year    |
| #81 <b>MIKE FARR</b><br>5'10" 190 lbs. / Wide Receiver / U.C.L.A. / 3rd year             | #46 <b>DEREK TENNELL</b><br>6'4" 250 lbs. / Tight End / U.C.L.A. / 5th year        |
| #86 <b>WILLIE GREEN</b><br>6'2" 180 lbs. / Wide Receiver / Mississippi / 3rd year        | #25 <b>SHELDON WHITE</b><br>5'11" 190 lbs. / Cornerback / Miami (Ohio) / 5th year  |
| #97 <b>JEFF HUNTER</b><br>6'5" 285 lbs. / Def. End / Albany State / 3rd year             |  |

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Not Pictured: Sue Hessler, Sara Geiger.