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Heather Elizabeth Haynes was crowned the 1992 Lowell Showboat Queen. Haynes was one of 14 area girls vying for the honor.

Heather Haynes, Lowell Showboat Queen, shakes her Friday nightmare

"The 1992 Lowell Showboat Queen is contestant number six, Heather Elizabeth Haynes."

With that announcement from Showboat Pageant Master of Ceremonies, Gordon Gould, a Friday nightmare was replaced with a wonderful dream on Saturday for Haynes before 252 spectators.

"I had a nightmare Friday night that I was late for the Showboat Pageant and they wouldn't let me come on stage," Haynes reflects.

Individual interviews with the judges was scheduled to start at 3 p.m. on Saturday. Haynes was 10 minutes early.

The Lowell senior not only got on stage but also caught the eyes of the judges with the way she handled and presented herself on stage and in the interview.

"I am extremely happy and surprised. I didn't anticipate this," Haynes remarked. "I hope this experience as Lowell Showboat Queen helps me to gain a better understanding of the Lowell Community. I also want to represent Lowell as well as I can."

Each pageant contestant was asked two questions. One pertained to Lowell and the second question dealt with a national or international topic.

Haynes was asked if she thought Lowell was a thriving community? She responded that she thought the community of Lowell was awesome and that the people in town were close. "Lowell brings people together," she said.

Her second question was if she thought the people of the 90's could live by the morals

of the 70's? "Yes, I do. The people of the 70's were people for peace. I think we can all still live by that."

Members of the Queen's court were second-runner-up Renee Teresa Nugent and first runner-up Lori Esch.

Nugent said she entered the contest for fun and because she thought it presented her an exciting opportunity.

Esch, who participated in the 1990 pageant, echoed Nugent's comment about the pageant being fun. "It's community work, my participating is a way to back to the community."

The 1992 pageant had 14 contestants. Other girls who participated were Alicia Benson, Rebecca Connor, Renea DeRidder, Kelly

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Cost allocation the focal point in City/Township water discussion

Lowell Township does not have its own water system.

The City of Lowell has expressed a willingness to sell water to the township.

In a letter written by City manager Dave Pasquale, the City of Lowell said it was willing to commit to providing water and sewer to the new high school site. This would be subject to a final negotiation on cost share between the City and the School District.

A water system agreement with Lowell Township would enable the Township to extend the City's water system into the township, the city's west side and Vergennes Township site of the new Lowell High School.

So what's the holdup? For one, the Township is looking for what the cost of water per thousand gallons would be.

In a phone interview on Friday, Pasquale said the City's engineers have come up with a

suggested cost. However the price would fluctuate depending on how much improvement was needed to the existing City system in order for the Township to be cleared and serviced.

"Assuming improvement costs are in place, our engineers have suggested a price," Pasquale said. The Lowell City Manager said the proposed estimated improvement cost within the City is \$1,651,110.

Those improvements would include a water main extension, a ground storage tank, a booster station and an elevated storage tank.

Pasquale said the cost of improvements within the City is accurate. "The project is not a simple one," he said.

Another question that remains is the cost allocation of the entire project. At its February meeting the Lowell City Council received a

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Along Main Street



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.

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.

LITTLE LEAGUE BOARD MEETING

The Lowell Little League Board meeting will be held April 14 at 7 p.m. at the Lowell High School. All are welcome to attend.

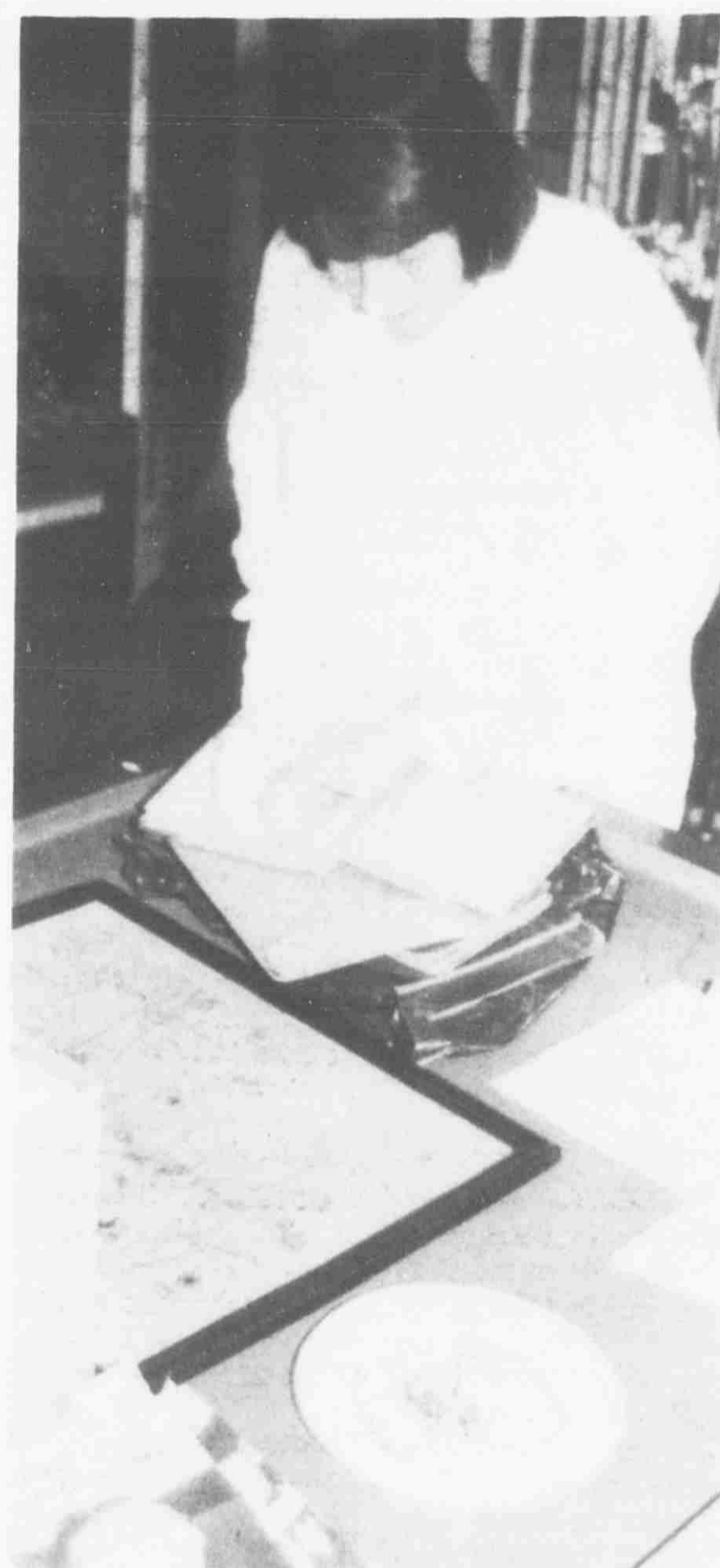
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Obituaries

JAMISON - Raymond J. Jamison, aged 67, of Irons, formerly of Grand Rapids, went to be with his Lord March 23, 1992. He is survived by his wife, Mary; his children, Betty (Robert) Lippenga of Lowell, Virginia (Ivan) Moore of Fawn Lake, Susan (William) Schug of Pulaski, TN, James (Jo Ann) Jamison of Middleville; mother, Pearl Jamison of Grand Rapids; stepmother, Helen Jamison of Roseburg, OR; mother-in-law, Myrtle Raman of Sparta; brother, Harold (Beverly) Jamison of Grand Rapids; half brother, Bert Jamison of Manchester Beach, CA; half sister, Sabra (Hal) Gutierrez of Glendale, OR; 15 grandchildren six great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Services were held Thursday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Lowell, Rev. Don Englebrius officiating.

YEITER - Donald L. Yeiter, aged 72, of Lowell, died March 12, 1992. He was a Veteran of WWII. Survived by his wife, Betty; children, Janice Yeiter of Grand Rapids, David Yeiter of Lowell; sisters, Marion Lambson of Grand Rapids, Phyllis (Elton) Mick of Clarksville, Elaine (Vern) Warnes of Ionia, Elizabeth (Alvin) Wittenbach of Lowell; dear friend, Eric (Susan) Race of Greenville; several nieces and nephews. Funeral Service were held Saturday at the Roth-Gerst Chapel, Rev. Robert Webber and Rev. William Amundsen officiating. Interment Merriman Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church of Lowell or American Lung Association.

LAHA works to secure storage space



Lowell Area Historical Association President Judy Straub thumbs through some of the material the organization has collected on the history of Lowell.

Graham Building may help LAHA's realization of museum

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale asked the historical organization if it was interested in the use of the Graham Building. Straub said it was an opportunity LAHA has been eyeing. The Graham Building will help enforce and solidify our identity," she explains. "Our long term goal is to establish a museum. It's a wonderful opportunity for us to get our foot in the door."

Straub said Leo Pfaller will help the organization access the work that needs to be done. "Initially, it will provide us space to set up an office, tables, filing cabinets and shelves," Straub said.

Before restoration can begin funding must be secure, quotes and estimates must be attained and a coordinated plan must be drawn up. "We'd like to see work begin in the spring," Straub said of the organization's realization of a museum.

The Graham Building will provide the Lowell Area Historical Association with use of three upstairs rooms and the ability to secure the rooms. The Lowell YMCA and the Lowell Library are currently using space for storage also. Straub said the library will be removing most its books.

LAHA is in need of money to clean up the second floor of the Graham Building. The second floor is without heat and electric. "LAHA is in the process of looking at cost-wise what it will take to clean-up, improve and restore the upstairs," Straub said.

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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 area. We prefer such notices to be kept brief and to be submitted by mail, but will accept notices by phone at 897-9261.

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

TUESDAYS - Lowell Community Education invites you to a line dance class from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First Methodist Church at 621 E. Main in Lowell. This is a fun way to exercise using repeated pattern steps to dance with music. Come join the fun and exercise your way to a healthier you. \$1 donation.

TUESDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops #M 1372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson Sts. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

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

EVERY TUESDAY MORNING - Ladies, join us for Coffee Break Bible Study and Children's Story Hour at Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. 9:30-10:45 Nursery provided.

WEDNESDAY - Rollaway Ltd. Senior Bowling, 1 p.m. 55 and over.

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 Tops #M, 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 Dari'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.

2ND THURSDAY OF MONTH: All Lowell Area Senior Citizens are invited to attend the Lowell Community Ed Lunch and Learn at 12:15 p.m. given at the Lowell High School. Cost of lunch is \$2.10.

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

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

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

THURS., APRIL 2: Vergennes Cooperative Club

meets at Schneider Manor, 1 p.m. Hostesses: Aileen McCabe, Ellen Alberts, Dorothy Byrne, & Elva Watson. Program - Grace MacNaughten, chalk folk artist, & Judy Johnson, soloist, on Easter hymnology. Sponsor, Ann Booth.

TUES., APRIL 7: Grattan Twp. Historical Society will meet at the Grattan Museum. Charles F. Johnson, a historian interested in the Post Offices in the small communities in Kent Co., from 1850-1910, will be our speaker. For more information call Una Kitson, 874-7342.

WED., APRIL 8: Snow United Methodist Church at 3189 Snow Ave. SE, will serve a family style turkey dinner commencing at 5:30 p.m. Ticket sales begin at 4 p.m.

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.

SAT., APRIL 11: All you can eat roast beef dinner. At Bowne Center United Methodist Church, 84th St. & Alden Nash Rd. (M-50), 5 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$6; children 6-12, \$3; 5 & under, free.

TUES., APRIL 14: Runciman/Riverside's PTO at 7 p.m.

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

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

 A cynic is a man who looks at the world with a monocle in his mind's eye.
 —Caroline Wells

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Arthur and Elizabeth Rose Heyboer

Heyboers celebrate golden anniversary

Arthur and Elizabeth Rose Heyboer celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary April 23.

Their children are: Kurt and Wilma Roudabush and Marie Font.

The Heyboers have seven grandchildren. A dinner party will be held in their honor.

Conversation is a form of communication in which some people never stop to think and others never think to stop. —Anonymous

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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God. . . (Hebrews 12:15).

One summer day while we were visiting relatives, our young nephew kept looking at a motto on the wall. Finally, in his fine southern accent, he drawled, "Grandmaw, why do you want us to 'keep looking up'?"

Peter made it fine as long as he kept his eyes on Jesus. But when he looked at his surroundings, he began to sink. If we look around, we are apt to get our eyes on the faults and failings of others. If we look down, the problems and burdens of everyday living will overwhelm our souls and we will sink spiritually.

In his book, *I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes*, Glenn Clark told about a man who was lost on a great body of water. When he realized his plight, he was terror-stricken. In his distress, he began to pray. Suddenly a brilliant star appeared in the sky. Keeping constant watch on the star, he rowed his small boat with all his might. Eventually he came to land at the very spot from which he had embarked.

To make a joyful landing on the heavenly shore, we Christians must keep our eyes on Jesus. We must "keep looking up."

Prayer: Dear Jesus, Thou art the source of all my encouragement, strength, deliverance, and delight. Keep my eyes on Thee always. Amen.

If you want to be distressed, look within. If you want to be defeated, look back. If you want to be distracted, look around. If you want to be dismayed, look ahead. If you want to be delivered, look to Christ. If you want to be delighted, look up.

AUTHOR UNKNOWN

Rev. Bob Brown to be guest of United Methodist Church Easter series

Rev. Robert "Bob" Brown will be the guest of the Lowell United Methodist Church during a three part Easter series entitled, "Dare to Live". Although Bob is officially retired and a resident of Adrian, Michigan, he remains active as a preacher and in a variety of volunteer programs throughout the state.

Bob holds a BA degree from Illinois Wesleyan University and received his divinity degree from Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary. He served in Methodist churches in the Illinois and Michigan conferences for 41 years. He served as Dis-

trict Superintendent in the Detroit Conference from 1985-1990. Rev. Brown's service record during his active years is extensive and inclusive of membership on the Detroit Conference Board of Social Concerns, President of the Wesley Foundation Board of Trustees at Wayne State University. While in Sault Ste. Marie and Saginaw, Bob served seven and a half years on the Detroit Conference Board of Ordained Ministry and worked with the Alcohol Therapy Unit at St. Luke's Hospital in Saginaw. He was also instrumental in establishing an ecumenical

Pastoral Counseling Center in Farmington Hills.

He and his wife Ruth, a constant companion, have traveled internationally during his active ministry. Most notable was his participation in "An Airlift of Understanding" to Bangladesh under the auspices of the Emergency Relief Fund, Inc. of Lansing in 1971.

In addition he has traveled to the Holy Land, India, Nepal, The People's Republic of China, and most recently Zimbabwe and South Africa on a trans-cultural experience, staying in private homes, vis-

iting mission programs and talking with key leaders in the anti-apartheid movement.

The Lowell United Methodist Church welcomes Rev. Bob Brown in his mini-series Easter presentations April 19, 20 and 21. Rev. Brown's Easter Morning message is entitled, "Whom Do You Seek" and will be delivered at the 9 and 10:45 a.m. services. The series will continue Monday evening with "Why Are You Troubled?" and Tuesday evening with "Do You Love Me?" Both evening services begin at 7:30 p.m.

Collins commemorate their 25th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Dean (Carol) Collins, former Lowell residents, were in Michigan to celebrate their 25th anniversary.

They were married on March 18, 1967 and have three daughters and five grandchildren.

Last Saturday evening they celebrated with Carol's family and on Sunday morning they had breakfast at Jose' Babushka's with 25 members of Dean's family attending.

Shepherd's Handbell Choir to perform at Baptist Church

The Shepherds Handbell Choir will give a concert at First Baptist Church on Sun-

day, April 5 at 6 p.m. The church is located at 2275 W. Main in Lowell. Call 897-7168 for information.

The nine choir members are all residents at Shepherds, a home and school providing "Compassionate Christian Care for the Mentally Disabled."

The Handbell Choir's Ministry includes playing and singing gospel songs and hymns, and reciting Bible verses to share their faith in Christ. They give concerts in churches, nursing homes and schools across the Midwest. Shepherds is a non-profit, independent Baptist care facility serving 160 residents from around the country.

Christian staff members provide 24-hour-a-day care, and training, for moderately and profoundly retarded adults. Shepherds has operated the home in Union Grove, WS, for over 25 years, and also helps churches and Christian families minister to disabled people in their communities.

Dancing is the poetry of the foot.
—Dryden

Viewpoint



cozy corner by Roger Brown

Now I've gone and done it. I left you readers hanging in suspense last week with the story about locking the keys in my car. What's that you say? You're not in suspense? You say you became bored with last week's column and didn't finish reading it? You have no idea of what I'm talking about? Oh, oh!

Well, let's take it from the top. Last week's column was about a speeding ticket I was issued while on the way to a class in Grand Rapids. When I arrived at my destination I took some time to stuff everything back in my glove box after my frantic search for my vehicle registration and proof of insurance for the traffic cop. Still a bit miffed, and out of my routine for leaving the car, I somehow left the keys in the ignition. We'll soon re-join our hero frantically patting his pockets as though he'd been besieged by African fire ants. But first, a word about serials. Why a word about serials? Because I don't have the foggiest idea of how I'm going to stretch this car key business to a column of reasonable length, so we're going to digress for a bit.

Every time I stretch a subject over a couple of weeks and have to bring readers up to speed who may have missed the first installment, I'm reminded of those awful western, space

adventure and super hero serials that played in the theaters back when I was a kid. I won't say just how long ago that was, but I'll give you a hint. '57 Chevys were brand new. By the time those serials were winding down to the final weeks, the re-cap was about three times as long as the actual episode. The last installment was about twenty minutes of review and two minutes of new stuff with the hero invariably killing the bad guy, kissing the girl and zooming away on either a horse or a rocket ship. I'm not going to do any of those things, but my ratio of old stuff to new will be about the same.

One last digression before I finally finish my story about the car keys. All this talk about serials reminds me of a joke. *Two homicide detectives are at a crime scene with the victim lying in a pool of milk and has sliced banana all over him. One detective says to the other, "I know who did it." The other one says, "Okay smart guy, who did it?" The first detective replies, "It was the cereal killer!"* Geez, this is awful! Let's get on to the car keys!

So... I'm frisking myself in a parking lot like some idiot who suspects himself of carrying a concealed weapon. Of course I knew my search was more likely to turn up an anti tank weapon than the errant keys, but I kept frisking myself anyway. My wife had met me, and we were going out for a bite to eat. This was good in the fact that I did have a ride home. However, it was embarrassing to have her witness my stupidity, not to mention the obvious pleasure I was getting from my frisk search.

Before giving up and meekly riding home with my wife, I tried one more thing. It dawned on me that I had at one time hidden a spare set of keys in one of those little metal boxes with a magnet on it. Did you ever try to find a spot to stick a

The editor will treat correspondents to lunch, theatre, and some business soon.

R. E. Springett, incumbent Lowell Township treasurer, protests Frank Taylor's last minute appearance, and nomination for treasurer, at the recent caucus.

The National Guards of ten states are ordered to mobilize immediately, and 19,000 men are added to the navy. Contracts are drawn up by the army for supplies for a half million men, to be awarded the moment war is declared.

Now that the U. S. has broken diplomatic ties with Germany, American relief workers in occupied Belgium are withdrawn.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - APRIL 2, 1942

The unlisted best seller this year: Red Cross First Aid textbook.

Reconstruction of the Main Street bridge is underway, with "military trucks and war material passing through the town in large numbers and huge quantities" soon to follow.

The town reservoir undergoes its annual cleaning, flushing mains in the process. Extra water to refill increases the salt content temporarily.

The Swarthouts interview a colonel in charge of the base at Surinam who is proud of his men's ability to do anything he says, no questions asked. They are back in New York and the next columns will be uncensored.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 30, 1967

The new owners of the house on the island at Cascade prompt a story of the Wykes building efforts in 1928, when the area was wild. Putting a refrigerator and a piano in the house were the hardest parts.

Hugh VanderVeen is the leader of a six township area in this year's Cancer Crusade. Sea lamprey control has been achieved in the great lakes, and Lake Trout and Coho Salmon are being released in the waters.

A one mill tax to replace the aging Maple Grove medical care facility sparks much debate.

They ended their donation program March 9, 1992. Thank you, Eberhard Food City.

The good they have done for our community is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Doris J. Roth

Charm is the ability to make somebody else think both of you are pretty wonderful.

—Arlene Frances

adventure on a newer car? Unless you know of a way to magnetize plastic, your choices are darned few.

I remembered finally finding a spot up in a wheel well that contained a sufficient quantity of iron molecules to attract the magnet. I was skeptical of the location because of winter snow, sludge and ice. A frisk search of the wheel wells confirmed my suspicions and left me with filthy hands and a couple of cuts from the sharp sheet metal. My guess is the hidden keys went sliding down the street encased in a fenderberg knocked loose when I hit a bump or went over a set of railroad tracks. So much for that idea.

So, as I gloomily rode home with my wife, I was reminded that she has never gotten a speeding ticket and has never locked her keys in her car. Even worse, I remembered cursing the car's electric locks for not working and manually pressing down the door locks before I got out. Of course the reason the electric locks wouldn't work is because the key was still in the ignition. It's bad enough to be humbled by your wife, but when your car gets in on the action you know you're slipping.



Feline Urologic Syndrome, (FUS), is a clinical condition in cats that occurs as a result of cystitis (inflammation of the bladder) and/or urethritis (inflammation of the urethra). Symptoms of FUS include: Frequent urination, straining to urinate, blood in urine or inability to urinate.

FUS is a very serious disease, that if left untreated can be fatal to a cat. If you own a cat, it is very important that you are aware of the signs, if they occur in your cat. Most signs of FUS result from irritation of the urinary tract. Be suspicious if your cat shows prolonged squatting and straining when urinating, attempts to urinate more frequently than normal, urinates in unusual locations, has a painful abdomen if touched or has bloody urine. FUS can also cause your pet to lose its appetite, act sluggish, or begin vomiting, especially if urine flow is blocked.

There is no single cause of FUS, but there are a number of important factors your veterinarian will take into consideration.

They include: Age, FUS can occur at any age, but is more commonly seen in cats over one year; Sex, FUS occurs with equal frequency in both sexes of cats. However, since the anatomy of the male increase the danger of obstruction, this disease is often more serious in male cats; Obesity, FUS occurs more frequently in obese cats; Diet, FUS is commonly caused by crystals forming in the bladder, which result in inflammation of the urinary tract. Many additional, interacting factors can contribute to the development of these crystals, resulting in FUS. Two factors of primary importance are a high concentration of the mineral magnesium in the urine and urine with an alkaline pH.

Diagnosis is based on findings of the physical examination, urinalysis and sometimes X-rays of the abdomen.


Treatment depends on the severity of the condition. Less severe cases may just require medication. More severe cases of cats that are blocked usually require hospitalization. Immediate treatment will include emptying the bladder, and may include fluid therapy to relieve dehydration and rebalance the blood chemistry, removal of any mineral crystals obstructing urinary flow, insertion of a urinary catheter, and hospitalization until your cat can urinate normally.

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<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thornapple River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL.</p>	 <p>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the Lowell Middle School (12675 Foreman) Sunday Morning Worship And Children's Activities.....10:00 A.M. Midweek Bible Studies and Youth Groups "LISTENING AND HELPING" 897-0077</p>	<p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. CARL J. REITSMA - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School.....11:20 A.M. Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier Free</p>	<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....9:00 A.M. & 10:45 A.M. Church School.....9:30 to 10:30 A.M. REV. WILLIAM AMUNDSEN, MINISTER Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>
<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Sun. Worship Services.....11:00 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Awana - Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Wed. Prayer Meeting.....7:00 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-0017 Dan Nave, Youth Director, 897-6737</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Roger MacNaughton.....Director of Music Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlement Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Worship Service.....11:00 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier Free)</p>
<p>FRIENDSHIP COUNTRY CHAPEL 10200 Grand River Ave. Sunday Services.....10:30 A.M. Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 P.M. BOB ROUSH, PASTOR 897-7489</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	<p>ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 402 N. Amity MSGNR. JAMES MORAN MASSES Saturday Mass.....5:30 P.M. Sunday Masses.....9:00 & 11:00 A.M.</p>	

Queen, continued...

Cichon, Cristine Ponchaud, Michele Chamberlain, Tamara Allchin, Kimberly Tryon, Jodi Elenbaas, Sara Lesky and Jennifer Brown.

Sheila Dubbink said, "I've enjoyed the time I've spent with the girls." Haynes said she thought the Lowell Showboat helps to gather the community together. "It gets the community involved and brings everyone together. I think that is

very important," Haynes said. Heather is the daughter of Michael Haynes and Carol Klukas. Heather's future plans include teaching math and dance. In this, her senior year, she has served as the secretary for Teens Educating America's Minors.

Presenting Haynes with the 1992 crown was 1991 Lowell Showboat Queen Erica Hackenbruch. Joining the 1991 Queen was her Court Megan Odell, Rebecca Hovey and Laura Trowbridge.



Participants in the Lowell Showboat Queen's Pageant included, left to right, Sara Lesky, Lori Esch, Tamara Allchin, Cristine Ponchaud, Kelly Cichon, Rebecca Connor and Alicia Benson.



Participants in the Lowell Showboat Queen's Pageant included, left to right, Renee Nugent, Renea DeRidder, Heather Haynes, Michele Chamberlain, Kimberly Tryon, Jodi Elenbaas and Jennifer Brown.

Main St., cont'd.

ATTENTION SENIOR PARENTS

A parents meeting, for the "Senior All-Night Party," will be held on April 14 in room A-1 at the High School at 7 p.m.

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The seminar will be held Wednesday, April 15, at the Look Memorial Fire Station on South Hudson at 7:30 p.m.

OFF THE BLOTTER

A 16 year old juvenile will be referred to probate court after he was apprehended, for larceny, at the high school March 27.

Ronald VanOverbeck, 29, of Lowell, was involved in a four car, chain reaction accident, March 26, on West Main near Pleasant Street. VanOverbeck struck the rear of a car driven by Daniel White, 23, of Lowell, who's care then struck a vehicle driven by Deborah Lonic, 33, of Lowell, who was injured. Lonic's car then struck the rear of Lynn Wittenbach's car. Wittenbach, 39, of Lowell, also sustained injuries.

This past week, James Hill, 17, of Ada, was cited to appear in 63rd District Court, by Lowell officers, for assault and battery.

Arrested and taken to the Kent County Jail for driving under the influence of alcohol, March 28, was Scott Bellingier, 29, of Grand Rapids.

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Kristen Ford was one of three entertainment acts who performed at the Showboat Pageant.



Kimberly Tryon studies her first question during the Lowell Showboat Queen's Pageant Saturday night.

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LHS band students receive top honors

On Saturday, March 28, at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo several Lowell students received top honors at the state Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Receiving a first division rating for their brass quartet were: Jason Conant, Craig Lett, Josh Ennis and Jesse Gleason.

Receiving a first division on her bassoon solo was Connie Kelly. Kelly scored 95 out of 100 points, in Proficiency I, which was one of the highest ratings of the day.

These students qualified by achieving a first division at the district festival in February. Band director, Bob Rice said, "They all did a great job."

The chief function of the body is to carry the brain around.

—Thomas A. Edison

Water, continued...

breakdown from its engineers. The Councilman said they thought the City's cost was too high.

Since then the City has asked its engineers to rethink its cost break down and Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson has asked Township engineers to draw up a cost breakdown both sides could live with.

"Both sides have this. There are differences in the allocation and the scope of the project," Pasquale said. "That's why we are meeting."

The two sides will meet to further discuss the project at the City's April 6, Council meeting.

Meanwhile, Gary Voogt, a partner at the engineering firm of Moore and Bruggink said he thought the water system plan needs the Township to lead.

"Somebody needs to take the ball and run with it. A new system would initially serve 290 homes, most within the township, plus the high when it is built," he explains.

Voogt said a 750,000-gallon water tower could be put up on high ground on Foreman Street, west of Cumberland, which would serve the extended system and also solve problems on the City's west side.

The expanded system would boost city water sales from 600,000 gallons a day to 800,000. The City has the capacity to produce 1.75 million gallons a day.

Voogt said the cost to each Eastgate homeowner would be a \$500 charge for hooking into the municipal system. City's west-side residents would incur an increase of 20 cents per thousand gallons used, or a difference of about \$1.80 monthly.



Lodge donates \$100 to YMCA

Jim Bossard and Doug Ybema representing the Lowell YMCA Invest In Youth Campaign accept a \$100 donation from Lowell Masonic Lodge #90 F. & A. M. officers John Cromartie and Alan Ryder.



Stepek and Melkild Merit Finalists

Wil Stepek, left, and Paul Melkild, right, were named to the elite list of National Merit Finalist. The recognition provides Stepek and Melkild an opportunity to earn scholarships toward their college endeavors. Stepek is the 17-year old son of Joe and Carol Stepek. The senior plans on attending Western Michigan University to study electrical engineering. Melkild, the son of Chris and Carmen Melkild, will study engineering at Michigan State University.

In the Service

Marine Pvt. Mark E. Richmond, son of Jerry R. and Diane M. Richmond of Lowell, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course.

During the course at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students are taught electrical, mechanical and hydraulic principles employed in the operation and maintenance of engineering equipment.

The 1991 graduate of Lowell Senior High School joined the Marine Corps in June 1991.

Staff Sgt. David A. Wheelock Jr. has graduated from an Air Force major command non-commissioned officer academy having received advanced military leadership and management training.

Wheelock is an aerospace ground equipment technician at Andrews Air Force Base, Camp Springs, MD.

Wheelock is the son of David A. and Julia M. Wheelock of Saranac.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Saranac High School.

Pvt. Caitlin E. Orr has graduated from the basic terrain analysis course at Fort Belvoir, VA.

During the course, students were taught to gather, categorize, and assemble terrain information to produce maps and other terrain products.

Orr is the daughter of

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Lowell High School members of the 1992 business team are, standing, left to right: Niki Gurney, Betsy Nugent, Matt Kemp, Jen Wieland; Sitting, left to right: Sarah Snuffer, Charla Symmes, Erica Mazurek; Missing: Dave Hildenbrand, Rachael McGrew, Stephanie Brown.

Lowell business students 9th in GRCC competition

Lowell High School Business students placed second at the annual Grand Rapids Community College Business Competition for High School Students.

In its 19th year, 24 schools participated in the competition. Lowell entered 10 students, one in each competition.

Competing for the Red Arrows in the individual categories were Erika Mazurek, filing; Sarah Snuffer, transcription; Stephanie Brown,

speed typing; Rachael McGrew, accounting I; Jen Wieland, accounting II; Dave Hildenbrand, business math; Matt Kemp, sales; Niki Gurney, job interview; Charla Symmes, word processing; and Betsy Nugent, spelling.

Placing in the competition for Lowell were Mazurek, filing, honorable mention; McGrew, accounting I, second place; Wieland, accounting II, third place; Hildenbrand, business math, second place; Kemp, sales, honorable mention; Snuffer, transcription; Brown, speed typing; Mazurek, filing, honorable mention; McGrew, accounting I, second place; Wieland, accounting II, third place; Hildenbrand, business math, second place; Kemp, sales, honorable mention; Snuffer, transcription; Brown, speed typing.

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Chinese children's art showcased at Art Exchange

In conjunction with the Michigan 4-H Youth Programs, the staff, students, and PTO of Runciman/Riverside School participated in the showing of the Children's Art Exchange from the province of Sichuan, Peoples Republic of China.

The Art Exchange, depicting scenes from the students' everyday life, was designed to help the children of Michigan and Sichuan better understand and appreciate one another's culture.

"We were unable to exchange art with China this year, but we're hopeful of being able to in the future," said Runciman fifth-grade teacher and Art Exchange leader Jim Blodgett.

Runciman/Riverside Schools received 20 paintings brush stroked to completion by Chinese children ages 4-11 with most of the art work painted and drawn by four, five and six-year olds.

"No one could believe the quality of the art. The amount of detail and complexity in each of the paintings,"

Blodgett said. "The Chinese children are taught art with a brush in their hand at an early age. Our fifth graders just learned the four basic brush strokes of Chinese Character Writing."

Blodgett says the difference in the children's art from the American and Chinese Cultures is a reflection of the different societies.

"We're visually oriented. Everything we do is quick, as a society we don't take time to reflect and see what's around us," Blodgett said.

The Runciman fifth-grade teacher used a Chinese painting drawn up by a student that showed a family at a restaurant with kids outside playing and Mom and Dad and family sitting inside with glasses of wine discussing their day.

The idea of the Art Exchange came about when Blodgett walked into the Lowell Area Arts center one day and saw LAAC Director Dave Davis going through an art kit he had received from the

Michigan 4-H Youth Program.

"I knew then that it was something that had to be shared with our students at Runciman/Riverside," Blodgett said.

Over the last month students from the two schools experienced many aspects of the Culture of China. They learned about the foods, games, traditions, language, and daily life of the students of Sichuan.

On Thursday evening a Chinese Children's Art exhibit was displayed at a gala entitled "Black Tie Affair."

"I couldn't have been happier with the success of the Art Exchange and with the excellent turnout," Runciman/Riverside Principal Louie Dudeck said. "Art allows us to incorporate into the whole curriculum - science, language, social studies, and history."



Runciman/Riverside third-grade instructor Karen Corbett, left, helps display the quilt her class made over a two-and-a-half month period. To Corbett's left are Brandy Shepard and Sara Soyka. The quilt was completed on Valentine's Day.



Runciman/Riverside students created their own Chinese Dragon as part of the school's Children's Exchange Art program.



Lowell six-year old Runciman/Riverside kindergarten student, Jerry Parker, stands next to his favorite art piece of the 20 sent over by Chinese students.

Service, continued

Karin K. and Vance W. Orr of Ada.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Maine Corps Pvt. 1st Class Gerald R. Vandenberg has completed the cannon fire direction course at Fort Oklahoma.

During the course, stu-

dents were taught to operate and maintain a digital automated computer for field artillery and a cannon fire direction center with the purpose of compiling target lists.

Vandenberg is the son of Jerry A. Vandenberg of Grand Rapids, and Ronda S. Vandenberg of Caledonia.

Vandenberg is a 1991 graduate of Byron Center High School.

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Alex Lin, owner of Chinatown Restaurant, donated the real thing, a dragon's head as students tried to recreate the Chinese New Year.

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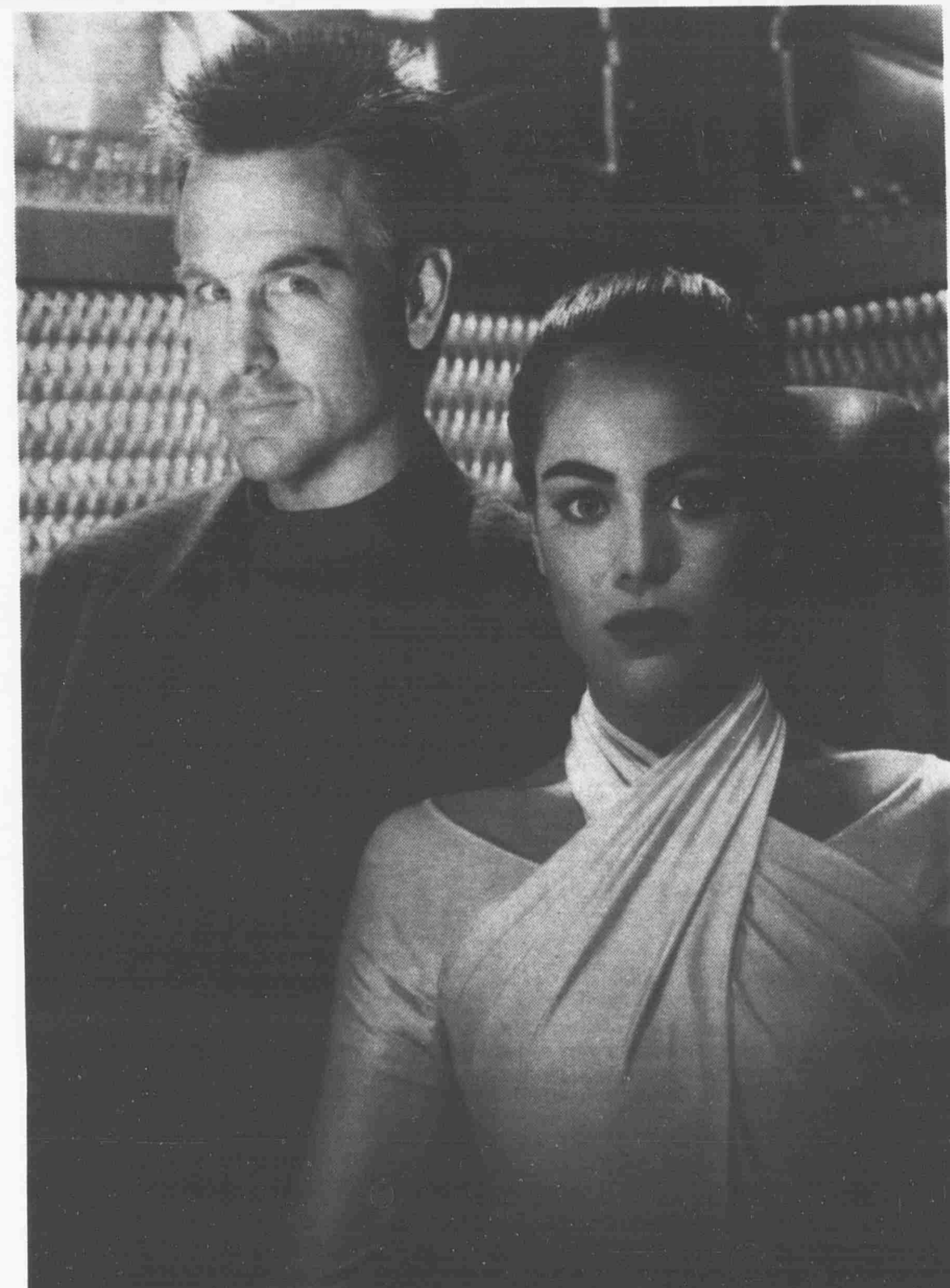
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MORNING

- 5:05 MOVIE: W.B., Blue and the Bean Three bounty hunters search for a hearse who's been kidnapped by Colombian drug traffickers. David Hasselhoff, Linda Blair. 1989. (Stereo)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: The Young Runaways Two young runaways, on a mission to kidnap their brother and sister from a foster home, end up involved with bank robbers. Gary Collins, Alicia Fier. 1978.

EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: Storm Warning While visiting her sister, a woman witnesses a murder and recognizes one of the killers as her brother-in-law. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan. 1957.

- Wild & Crazy Kids (CC) (C) CBS News (CC) Bugs Bunny and Pals

6:35

- MOVIE: Wholly Moses! Two Holy Land tourists stumble upon a lost tact and learn the saga of Herschel, Moses' rival. Dudley Moore, Laraine Newman. 1980.

7:00

- MOVIE: The Last Emperor P. U. Chi's final emperor, lives a life of luxury until the communist revolution deposes him in early manhood and forces him to survive on his own. John Lone, Joan Chen. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

- Elvis: Aloha From Hawaii (Stereo) Beyond the Valley of the Dolls (Stereo) (CC) College Basketball NABC (Stereo) (CC)

7:30

- MOVIE: The Little Princess A little girl is forced to enter a strict Victorian England boarding school after her father dies. Shirley Temple, Richard Greene. 1939.

8:00

- MOVIE: Seams Like Old Times A lawyer tries to help her bungling husband who is involved in a botched bank robbery. Golda Hawn, Chevy Chase. 1980.

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- into the family home. Bette Davis, Colleen Camp. 1989.

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MORNING

- 5:05 MOVIE: W.B., Blue and the Bean Three bounty hunters search for a hearse who's been kidnapped by Colombian drug traffickers. David Hasselhoff, Linda Blair. 1989. (Stereo)

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 MOVIE: The Young Runaways Two young runaways, on a mission to kidnap their brother and sister from a foster home, end up involved with bank robbers. Gary Collins, Alicia Fier. 1978.

EVENING

- 6:00 MOVIE: Storm Warning While visiting her sister, a woman witnesses a murder and recognizes one of the killers as her brother-in-law. Ginger Rogers, Ronald Reagan. 1957.

6:30

- MOVIE: The Last Emperor P. U. Chi's final emperor, lives a life of luxury until the communist revolution deposes him in early manhood and forces him to survive on his own. John Lone, Joan Chen. 1987. (Stereo) (CC)

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SATURDAY cont.

- 3:45 (HBO) Billy Connolly: Pale Blue Scottish Person (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:00 (1) Byron Allen
- (2) Night Tracks: Chartbusters (Stereo)
- (3) Private Eye
- (4) Paid Program
- (5) Snow Skiing U.S. Alpine

- Championships (R)
- Larry King Weekend
- Alfred Hitchcock Presents
- 4:15 (MAX) Crazy About the Movies (Stereo) (CC)
- 4:30 Runaway With the Rich & Famous
- Dragnet

SUNDAY

April 5

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
- (1) Night Flight
- (2) Night Tracks (Stereo)
- (3) My Sister Sam (CC)
- (4) Paid Program
- (5) Love Boat
- (6) Sports LateNight
- (7) Dick Van Dyke
- (8) MOVIE: Indiscretion of an American Wife A married American woman meets her lover in Rome for one last rendezvous at the railroad station before she returns to her family. Jennifer Jones, Montgomery Clift, 1953.
- (9) NBC Nightside
- (10) Home Shopping
- 5:30 (1) Midwest Outdoors Magazine
- (2) My Sister Sam (CC)
- (3) News/Moneyweek
- (4) Dobie Gillis
- (5) Home Shopping
- (6) The Rounders

- 6:00 Rock 'n' Jack Music Videos
- (1) Christopher Closeup (CC)
- (2) CNN Headline News
- (3) Best of National Geographic
- (4) [HBO] MOVIE: Gold (Stereo)
- (5) World Tomorrow
- (6) Mousercise
- (7) Land of the Giants
- (8) NewSight '92
- (9) Lou Grant
- (10) Speedweek
- (11) News/Healthweek
- (12) Lessie
- (13) Paid Program
- (14) Guidelines
- (15) The Muppets
- 6:30 Wall Street Journal Report
- (1) It is Written With George Vandeman
- (2) [MAX] MOVIE: Gremilins (Stereo) (CC)
- (3) Dumbo's Circus
- (4) Day of Restoration With James Robinson
- (5) Baseball Tonight

- News/Style With Elia Kazan
- Li'l' Bits
- New Wilderness
- (1) Paid Program
- (2) Fraggles Rock (CC)
- 7:00 (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Paid Program
- (1) Believer's Voice of Victory With Kenneth Copeland
- (2) In Touch With Charles Stanley
- (3) Great Decisions 1992
- (4) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
- (5) Under the Umbrella Tree
- Callage
- Coral Ridge Ministries With D. James Kennedy
- Miracles Today
- SportsCenter
- DayBreak
- Eureeka's Castle
- Flambers
- (1) Outdoor Gazette
- (2) DayBreak
- (3) Pink Panther
- 7:30 (1) Images
- (2) Sesame Street (CC)
- (3) Welcome to Pooh Corner
- (4) Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- (5) BodyShaping
- (6) Evans and Novak
- (7) Kids Court
- (8) Wild Kingdom
- (9) John Ankerberg
- (10) Day of Discovery
- 7:35 Flintstones
- 8:00 (1) (2) (3) Paid Program
- (1) Sunday Today
- (2) Message From Calvary
- (3) Sesame Street (CC)
- (4) (5) (6) Coral Ridge Ministries With D. James Kennedy
- (7) [HBO] Barber
- (8) Jim Hanson's Mother Goose Stories (CC)
- (9) Jam
- (10) Swiss Family Robinson
- (11) Charlatan
- (12) Scholastic Sports America
- (CC) DayBreak
- Count Duckula
- All Creatures Great and Small
- (1) It is Written With George Vandeman
- Pepey's Hour
- 8:05 Flintstones
- 8:30 (1) DayBreak
- (2) Paid Program
- (3) Sesame Street (CC)
- (4) [HBO] Wonderful Wizard of Oz (Stereo)
- (5) [MAX] MOVIE: Dragonslayer
- (6) Wizard of Oz
- (7) Smurfs (CC)
- (8) Garbert (Stereo)
- (9) People to People
- (10) Inside the Senior PGA Tour
- (11) News/Travel Guide
- (12) Health
- (13) Faith 20
- (14) John Ankerberg
- (15) Miracles Today
- 8:35 Captain Planet and the Planeteers
- 9:00 Top 20 Video Countdown
- (1) Truckin' USA The Tough Truck Contest (Stereo)
- (2) Outreach Mass
- (3) Sesame Street (CC)
- (4) Super Mario 3
- (5) [HBO] A Child's Garden of Verses
- (6) Animated Fraggles Rock
- (7) Smurfs (CC)
- (8) Super Mario 3
- (9) Weekend Morning News
- (10) Inside the PGA Tour
- (11) Morning News
- (12) CNN Headline News
- (13) Danger Mouse
- (14) MOVIE: Simba A young Englishman's political innocence is shattered when he unwittingly becomes involved in Kenya's bitter and bloody Mau Mau Revolution. Dirk Bogarde, Virginia McKenna, 1955.
- (15) CBS Sunday Morning (CC)
- (16) In Search of the Lord's Way
- (17) Believer's Voice of Victory With Kenneth Copeland
- (18) American Medical Television
- (19) Bugs Bunny and Pets
- (20) Gilligan's Island
- 9:05 Fishing the West
- 9:10 Trucks and Tractor Power
- 9:30 (1) Catholic Mass
- (2) Angler's Diary
- (3) Sesame Street (CC)
- (4) Larry Jones
- (5) [HBO] MOVIE: Modern Problems
- (6) Donald Duck Presents
- (7) Denver, the Last Dinosaur (Stereo) (CC)
- (8) Captain N (CC)
- (9) Fantasy League Report
- (10) News/Your Money
- (11) Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
- (12) Paid Program
- (13) American Medical Television
- 9:35 Happy Days
- 9:40 Canadian Sportfishing
- 10:00 Winners Darrel Waltrip. (Pt 1 of 2) (Stereo)
- (1) To Be Announced
- (2) Paid Program
- (3) Lamb Chop's Play-Along (Stereo) (CC)
- (4) (5) (6) Robert Schuller With the Hour of Power (CC)
- (7) The Roots of Goofy (CC)
- (8) Voltron (Stereo)
- (9) Popeye
- (10) Star Search
- (11) SportsWeekly
- (12) News/On the Menu
- (13) Doug
- (14) World Vision
- (15) American Medical Television
- (16) MOVIE: Hans Christian Andersen The famous teller of fairy tales falls in love with a beautiful ballerina and dreams of a magnificent ballet. Danny Kaye, Jennifer Jones, 1952.
- 10:05 Happy Days
- 10:10 Fishing University
- 10:30 (1) NHRA Today Division Four Race Results (Stereo)
- (2) World Tomorrow
- (3) Reading Rainbow (CC)
- (4) Long Ago & Far Away (Stereo) (CC)
- (5) [MAX] MOVIE: The Witches (Stereo) (CC)
- (6) Flintstones
- (7) Prince Valiant (Stereo) (CC)
- (8) Newsweek Sunday
- (9) Regrets
- (10) (11) (12) Face the Nation
- (13) American Medical Television
- 10:35 (1) MOVIE: The Delta Force A special American squadron attempts to rescue hostages after Middle Eastern terrorists take over a plane. Chuck Norris, Lee Marvin, 1986.
- (2) To Be Announced
- 11:00 (1) Fade to Black
- (2) Inside Winston Cup Racing Transcend 500 (1) (Stereo)
- (3) Real Estate Preview
- (4) Meet the Press (CC)
- (5) Beauty and the Beast (CC)
- (6) 3-2-1 Contact Extra (Stereo) (CC)
- (7) Degraded High (CC)
- (8) (9) (10) (11) Paid Program
- (12) [HBO] Danger Zone: On Location With Rodney Dangerfield
- (13) Scooby Doo
- (14) Music Mansion (Stereo) (CC)
- (15) Lifestyles of the Rich & Famous
- (16) Sports Reporters
- (17) College Coaches Corner
- (18) Ren & Stimpy
- (19) A & E Revue
- (20) Star Trek: The Next Generation (CC)
- (21) Real Estate Showcase
- (22) American Medical Television
- 11:10 (1) Off to the Races From Northville Downs.
- 11:30 (1) RaceDay (1) (Stereo)
- (2) Bob Vila's Home Again
- (3) Paid Program
- (4) New Explorers (Stereo) (CC)
- (5) Outdoors
- (6) This Week With David Brinkley (CC)
- (7) [HBO] MOVIE: Pretty in Pink (Stereo) (CC)
- (8) MOVIE: Asterix in Britain Asterix and his companion Obelix bring a magic potion from Gaul to Britain to help the Britons defend themselves against the Romans. (Animated) 1986.
- (9) Big Brother Jake (Stereo) (CC)
- (10) SportsCenter Final Four Edition
- (11) This Week in the NBA
- (12) Salute Your Shorts
- (13) Business World
- (14) In America
- (15) American Medical Television

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Talus and her Red Arrow girls focus on second straight O-K White track conference championship

Northview poses biggest threat to stopping Lowell from gaining it's second league crown

Lowell girls' track coach Kathy Talus doesn't pause long to recount last year's accomplishments, instead she reflects on the challenges that lie ahead.

"We lost somebody from all categories, which adds up to a lot of points," Talus warns.

Pardon us coach, as we look back one last time on the

championship season of 1991.

Lowell's girls went 7-0 in the regular season dual meets, won the O-K White Conference meet and placed third in the regionals.

"We have good people, we've lost a lot of points, and it will take hard work to recapture what we did last year," Talus said.

If the Red Arrow girls are going to have a difficult time matching last year's performance, then your heart really has to go out to senior Heather Gowen.

* The Red Arrow sprinter has been a conference champ in four events in each of her first three years.
* She has qualified for state

in four events in each of the last three years.

Those will be tough numbers to match, even for the queen of sprinters.

"Heather is the best sprinter I've ever coached," Lowell's 13 year coach stated. "She has a lot of natural ability. She is a hard worker, and is humble in victory."

The senior will once again be looked to in the 100 and 200-meter dashes, the sprint relays and the long jump.

The depth will come from Chris McClure, who medaled in both the 400 and 800-meter relay.

Tracy Meeuwsen and freshman Kortney Gowen are also expected to be a factor.

Talus adds that help may also come from freshmen Tricia Czarnopis and Melissa Beute.

Lowell's coach likes the depth she sees in the middle distance events but warns improvement is needed.

Anchoring the middle distance events will be Cristi Ponchaud and Rhea Bundy. However, Leslie Murphy, Kelly Bencker and Autumn DeVries will be looked to for that much needed depth.

League opponents will find Michelle Oliver and Sara Lesky to be a formidable one, two combination in the distance events.

"I'm happy with what Oliver is doing and Lesky comes into the season in great shape. She ran all winter," Talus said. Stephanie Ward and April Leach should also help.

In the hurdles, gone is Angie Arnett, but keeping Lowell competitive will be Tammy Allchin and Angie Smith.

"Allchin is looking good, she doesn't have a lot of speed, but works extremely hard," Talus said. "Smith has speed and also works hard."

Brandy Phillips and Courtney Morse should provide Lowell with points in the dis-

cus and in the shot put.

Phillips was second in the conference in the shot put and Morse should add strength to the discus.

Beute and Courtney Arnett may also figure into the picture.

Jessi Stone and Meeuwsen give the Red Arrows a bright outlook in the high jump.

"I expect that we will be as strong or stronger than last year," Talus said.

The reason for that is the promising depth that may be provided by Murphy, Julie Verspoor and Jody Hoffman.

There should be plenty of strength in the long jump. Heather Gowen will be joined by Meeuwsen and her sister Kortney Gowen.

"That should be an excellent threesome," Talus concludes.

Lowell's coach also concedes her club will contend for the O-K White Conference title. If successful it will be their second consecutive league title.

"Northview will also contend, it only lost a few girls to graduation," Talus concludes.



The word "par" is derived from the Latin word for "an equal."

Red Arrow baseball team's pitching depth and defense may glove it a spot in league's upper echelon

Lowell baseball skipper Kris Kropf isn't promising much, but he hedges that by saying the Red Arrows won't beat themselves.

Such a statement can mean one of two things, the coach doesn't think his club will commit many errors and/or his pitching may be strong.

In 1992, Kropf may have both. This season's squad is senior laden. Of the 16 players, 10 are seniors. It is likely that all nine starters will be seniors.

The pitching staff may be as experienced and deep as it's been in a number of years.

All three starting Red Arrow pitchers come into the season with varsity experience. Junior Chris Miedema, who will be the second man in the rotation, has the least, having pitched in just two games at the varsity level as a sophomore.

Troy Addington will be the team ace. The senior was 4-3 a year ago with an ERA of 4.11. He walked 22 men and struck out 33 in 46 innings pitched.

Miedema in his two varsity games was 1-1 with an ERA of

1.91. He walked two and struck out four in 11 innings pitched.

The third man in the rotation will be Jon Hutfilz. The lefty was 1-4 with an ERA of 7.35. He walked nine and struck out 11 batters in 20 innings pitched.

Relief will come from Rich Depew, Ryan Peel, Greg Jannenga and Jason Sparks.

Kropf smiles when he talks about the infield behind the arms.

Lowell's coach considers Kip Carpenter a tremendous third baseman. Carpenter batted .238 last season.

Ryan Peel and Brad Harrall will team up as the shortstop, second baseman combination. Peel covers a lot of ground and Harrall is much improved in confidence and his fielding, according to Kropf.

Peel batted .273 and Harrall hit .233.

Jason Essex will cover the ground at first. He will be backed up by A.J. Teft. Essex batted .283 in 60 at-bats last year.

Behind the plate, Kropf believes he has the best defensive catcher in the O-K White, Chad Lyon. He did alright hitting last year too, batting .299.

Relief behind the plate for Lyon will come from Aaron Laux. The junior will also fill in at right field when Hutfilz

is pitching.

Depew hit .289 last season will be the club's number one designated hitter. The senior will also see time in left field.

Addington, when not on the mound will play center field. Mark Lyon and Gregg Jannenga will also be used to fill gaps in the outfield.

Kropf has switched his club over to the hitting program of Rob Ellis from Michigan State University.

"His hitting program is designed to put the ball in play. Last year it cut our strikeouts in half," Kropf explained.

The Lowell skipper said

Wyoming Park should be favored with all of its experience.

Kropf lumped Rogers, Forest Hills Central East Grand Rapids and Lowell in a group chasing the Vikings.



Members of the 1992 Lowell Boys' Varsity baseball team are, left to right: (front row), Ryan Peel, Mark Lyon, Marc Denman, Steve Brown, Greg Jannenga; (back row), Chad Lyon, Kyle Krebill, Troy Addington, Kip Carpenter, Chris Miedema, Aaron Laux, Jason Essex, Coach Kris Kropf.

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Girls' Varsity Track

Members of the 1992 Lowell Girls' Varsity track team are, left to right: (front row), Betsy Elzinga, Michelle Murphy, April Leach, Tricia Raab, Trisha Czarnopis, Becky Finkler; (second row), Sara Lesky, Tracy Meeuwsen, Melanie Langridge, Kyle VanStee, Rhea Bundy, Michelle Oliver; (third row) Autumn DeVries, Patricia DeJong, Courtney Arnett, Allison Kissinger, Diane Johnson, Katie Haywood; (fourth row), Julie Verspoor, Heather Gowen, Donielle Dean, Chris McClure, Laura Boyink, Kortney Gowen; (fifth), Brandi Phillips, Kristin McCullum, Stephanie Ward, Shannan Yeiter, Lesley Murphy, Melissa Beute; (back row), Sarah Scoles, Asst. Coach Phil Christensen, Coach Kathy Talus, Jeni Haan.

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Lowell boys' track team hopes to repeat 91's success

Added depth may make Red Arrows a better dual meet team in 1992

In five short years the Lowell boys' track team has sprinted to the top of the O-K White Conference, that's not quite as fast as senior, Shawn Smith, will run the 100 meters in, but it's a pace the Red Arrows will look to improve on.

After all it's the emphasis on continued improvement from meet to meet, week to week and year to year that has been the cornerstone of coach Keith Boeve's tenure at Lowell.

Following a 7-0 mark in conference dual meets and a share of the league title with Forest Hills Central in '91, Boeve admits it may be a little harder to show that coveted improvement.

"From a record standpoint it will be real difficult to show improvement," Boeve concedes. "But the boys need to remember it's the striving for constant improvement that got us to the status of conference champions."

In keeping with his theme, Boeve has set this year's goals as topping all the best times and distances from a year ago. That will not be an easy task. Lost to graduation is one of 1991's top point men, Tracy Antcliff. The Red Arrow was pivotal in garnering team points in the 800 and 3200 relay.

Another key point man who will be missing in the distance events is Clay VanderWarf.

"Distance is an area we will need to show improvement," Boeve said. "This is one area where we have the least amount of depth."

The distance runners will be led by All-Conference performer Dave Stouffer. The

senior will be the key fixture in the 3200-meter relay, the mile, half mile and possibly the two mile.

"Dave will run in three of those four events," Boeve says. "I think we can be competitive and even good if the boys work hard and run with desire. I'm hoping they follow the gut-racing example shown by Stouffer."

The potential is there to be as good as last year according to the coach.

He will also look to George

Ponchaud, Tom Mull, Sergio Saldivar, Jason VanderWarf, Tim Stencel and Steve Kanoza to help in the distance events.

When league coaches talk about Smith in the 100-meter dash, potential is not mentioned, but speed is.

Smith, broke the tape at a school record-setting time of 10.8 last year.

"If having one outstanding sprinter makes a team strong, then we will be strong in the sprints," Boeve explains. "Although I believe we have the

potential to be as strong or stronger than last year."

Whether or not Boeve is a prophet will depend upon Aaron Stencel, John Saboo, Joe Middleton and a healthy Brett Knoop.

"What will make the sprints interesting is that every school has their sprinters returning," the coach said.

The loss of Tracy Antcliff will be felt most in the middle distance. Lowell's coach believes Lowell will remain

competitive but may not be as strong.

A name to watch closely will be Kyle Boston. The senior is focused in on breaking the school record in the half mile.

John Saboo and Eric Shelby will each have a leg in the mile relay. Boeve has penciled in Shelby as the second man.

Others expected to help out include Steve Klein, James

Manion, Jim Nauta, Dan Huisenga Rich Kline, Jason Ormiston, Todd Phillips Brandon Eisentrager and Aaron Stencel. Boeve has been impressed early with the endurance of Huisenga.

"Manion will just fill in when he's not in the hurdles," Boeve said. "Because of the strength in the league, in the mile relay, we could go from conference champs in the event to fourth."

Taking a phrase from James Brown the coach "feels good" about his hurdle crew.

"We don't have one outstanding hurdler, but we have great depth," Boeve said.

Leading the Red Arrow charge over the hurdles will be Doug Beimers.

Josh Teunessen, who finished strong toward the end of 1991 should provide better than ample support.

Manion and Stencel are also expected to help out.

Despite Noah Menerey's personal best throw of 44 feet at the Grand Rapids Community College Indoor meet, Boeve said Lowell is looking at the middle of the pack in the shot in '92.

Andy Antcliff, Joe Dejong, Ron Acheson, Mike Kropf and Andy Miller form a good nucleus of support for Menerey. "Antcliff finished strong last year and I think Acheson will develop into a good shot put man," Boeve said.

Big things are anticipated from the big Red Arrow discus man, Dejong.

"I believe the discus will be a tough event in the league this year. We should be tough, but we need depth, and

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Boys' Varsity Track

Members of Lowell's 1992 Varsity boys' track team are, left to right: (front row), Ben Knudstrup, John Durkey, Rich Kline, Scott Dykstra, Rich Langridge, Gabe Hernandez; (second row), Sergio Saldivar, Tim VanTimmerman, Jason Prescott, Eric Reibold, Dusty Hawk, Sean Strauss, Jesse Gleason, Doug Beimers; (third row) John Rondabush, James Manion, Aaron Stencel, Shawn Smith, Brett Knoop, Steve Kline, Tim Stencel, John Saboo; (fourth row), George Ponchaud, Phil Darras, Andy Antcliff, Robert Rogers, Casey Brown, Eric Shelby, Michael Kropf, Tom Mull, Paul Middleton; (fifth row), Ron Acheson, Brandon Eisentrager, Hohn Cross, Dan Huizenga, Joe DeJong, Josh Teunessen, Noah Menerey. Missing are: Dave Stouffer, Kyle Boston, Ryan White Mike Tuma, Randy Klitz, Jason Ormiston, Rich Goller, Robert Harasim, Steve Kanoza, Jon Kohler, Ryan Krieg, Allen Miller, Jim Nauta, Jason VanderWarf.

Lowell girls' golf team appears to be on par with conference winning season of a year ago



Lowell Varsity Golf

Members of the 1992 Lowell Girls' Varsity golf team are, left to right: (front row), Mary Brown, Anne Arnold, Tracy Burrows, Molly Byrne, Amy Estes; (back row), Sarah Hall, Connie Colburn, Leasha Metternick, April McClure and Coach Rick White. Missing are: Erin Nausieda, Megan Leach.

Lowell girls' golf may be the biggest kept secret in the O-K White.

For a long period of time it was non-existent. It first became a league sport just five short years ago.

Following last year's O-K White Conference championship, a second in the regional and a sixth-place finish at state, Lowell girls' golf may now be the best known secret in the O-K White.

Red Arrow coach Rick White relished the role of sneaking up on and shooting down league favorite East Grand Rapids in 1991.

He is leery of being the team everyone's shooting for.

White White is leery, his foes know it will be no easy shot. White will be well protected.

The Red Arrows return their top three golfers from their sixth-place finish at the state meet last year.

"We went from third to first and I hope we can claim another first," White says. "It will be difficult because our fourth, fifth and sixth players are all unproven."

White says depth had a lot to do with his club's success last year.

He looks to seniors to fill those holes. "What I need from the seniors is consistency. That will be the key as

to how well this team does." The names of those seniors are Amy Estes, Connie Colburn, April McClure and Anne Arnold.

He also has hopes that juniors, Sarah Hall and Molly Byrne can break into the varsity lineup.

"I'd like to get two or three of those girls to shoot in the mid 50's on a consistent basis."

The Lowell coach admits his top three golfers is where the club's strength lies.

"I think all three can card scores in the mid 40's," White explains.

He is referring to senior Tracy Burrows, and juniors

Erin Nausieda and Megan Leach.

Burrows and Nausieda are returning All-Conference golfers. All three girls have three-four years of varsity experience.

"Erin has reached the point where she's ready to take the next step. I think she can record scores in the low 40's," White said. "People will then really start to take notice."

To do that, White says Erin needs to improve her short game. "She hits the ball as well as anyone."

As for Burrows, White says she also needs to work on her short game. "Tracy also needs to rely on her experience and

relax and enjoy the game." Leach is not extremely strong in any one area, but she executes well in all areas. "Megan has a good feel for the game. She's pretty strong from tee to green," White explains.

White believes Forest Hills Central and Northview will be the league's dark horses. "EGR has a new coach and about 15 freshman," he explains. "Zeeland also has a new coach."

Boy's track, cont'd.

Antcliff and Menerey could provide that," said Lowell's coach. He also thinks freshman Brandon Eisentrager could develop into a good discus thrower.

Their will be plenty of competition among Lowell's high jump participants. "It's the most competitive field event we have. The kids are all at the same development point."

Lowell will lead with proven high jumpers Manion John Cross and Ryan White.

Casey Brown, Eisentrager and Ryan Krieg are all unproven, but Boeve hopes they can help.

There was a time when clearing 10 feet in the pole vault was a goal at Lowell, due to steady improvement, Boeve will be looking for his pole vaulters to go as high as

11 and 12 feet. "We definitely will be better," he explains. "Sparta and Central will be more advanced and Northview should be good."

Aaron Stencel, defending regional champ, returns to anchor the long jump. He should be a conference favorite. He will get support from Beimers, Tim Stencel and White.

"I think we will have depth.. and I expect us to be strong in the long jump," Boeve explains.

The Lowell coach calls Forest Hills Central the prohibitive favorite with Northview, Zeeland and his Red Arrows right behind. He says Sparta and Wyoming Park will be much improved.

"With our added depth I think we will be a better dual meet team," he says.

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March 31	Middleville	4:00 pm	A
April 14	Greenville	4:00 pm	A
April 18	G.R. Union 2	Noon	H
April 20	Ionia 2	4:00 pm	H
April 22	Zeeland	4:00 pm	A
April 24	Northview 2	4:00 pm	H
April 27	Rogers	4:00 pm	H
April 29	FH Central	4:00 pm	A
May 1	Sparta 2	4:00 pm	A
May 4	Zeeland	4:00 pm	H
May 6	Rogers	4:00 pm	A
May 8	Wyoming Park 2	4:00 pm	H
May 11	FH Central	4:00 pm	H
May 12	Belding	4:00 pm	A
May 14	Qualifier Game	4:00 pm	TBA
May 15	East G.R. 2	4:00 pm	A
May 19	Cedar Springs	4:00 pm	H
May 21	Pre-Districts	TBA	
May 30	Districts	TBA	
June 6	Regionals	TBA	
June 13	Finals	TBA	



BOYS TENNIS

April 1	East G.R.	4:00 pm	A
April 13	Northview	4:00 pm	H
April 14	Kelloggsville	4:00 pm	A
April 15	FH Central	4:00 pm	H
April 16	Ionia	4:00 pm	H
April 17	Middleville	4:00 pm	H
April 20	Zeeland	4:00 pm	A
April 22	Sparta	4:00 pm	H
April 23	Creston	4:00 pm	A
April 24	Cedar Springs	4:00 pm	A
April 25	FH Northern Inv.	8:00 am	A
April 27	Rogers	4:00 pm	H
April 29	Wyoming Park	4:00 pm	A
April 30	Caledonia	4:00 pm	A
May 1	Union	4:00 pm	A
May 2	Sparta Inv.	8:00 am	A
May 5	Conference	TBA	
May 7	Conference	TBA	
May 15	Regionals	TBA	
May 16	Regionals	TBA	
May 29	Finals	TBA	
May 30	Finals	TBA	



GIRLS GOLF

March 31	Middleville	4:00 pm	H
April 1	G.R. Central	4:00 pm	H
April 13	Rockford 2	4:00 pm	A
April 15	FH Northern	3:30 pm	H
April 16	Godwin	4:00 pm	A
April 20	Ionia 2	4:00 pm	A
April 22	Zeeland	4:00 pm	H
April 24	Northview 2	4:00 pm	A
April 27	Rogers	4:00 pm	A
April 28	G.R. Christian	4:00 pm	A
April 29	FH Central	4:00 pm	H
May 1	Sparta 2	4:00 pm	H
May 4	Zeeland	4:00 pm	A
May 6	Rogers	4:00 pm	H
May 8	Wyoming Park 2	4:00 pm	A
May 11	FH Central	4:00 pm	A
May 15	East G.R. 2	4:00 pm	H

VARSITY SOFTBALL

March 31	Middleville	4:00 pm	A
April 1	GR Central	4:00 pm	A
April 13	Rockford 2	4:00 pm	H
April 15	FH Northern 2	5:00 pm	A
April 16	Godwin	4:00 pm	H
April 18	Lowell Inv.	10:00 am	H
April 20	Ionia 2	4:00 pm	H
April 22	Zeeland	4:00 pm	A
April 23	Northview 2	4:00 pm	H
April 27	Rogers	4:00 pm	H
April 28	G.R. Christian	4:00 pm	H
April 29	FH Central	4:00 pm	A
May 1	Sparta 2	4:00 pm	A
May 4	Zeeland	4:00 pm	H
May 6	Rogers	4:00 pm	A
May 8	Wyoming Park 2	4:00 pm	H
May 11	FH Central	4:00 pm	H
May 14	Qualifier Game	TBA	
May 15	East G.R. 2	4:00 pm	A
May 21	Pre-Districts	TBA	
May 30	Districts	TBA	
June 6	Regionals	TBA	
June 13	Finals	TBA	



BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

April 14	East G.R.	4:00 pm	A
April 16	Northview	4:00 pm	A
April 18	Hastings Relay	10:00 am	A
April 21	FH Central	4:00 pm	A
April 23	Zeeland	4:00 pm	A
April 27	Sparta	4:00 pm	A
April 30	Rogers	4:00 pm	A
May 2	Greenville Inv.	10:00 am	A
May 4	Wyoming Park	4:00 pm	A
May 7	Conf. Prelims	TBA	A
May 8	Conference Finals	TBA	A
May 16	Regionals	TBA	A
May 18	Champions Meet	TBA	A
May 21	John Bos	TBA	A
May 30	State Finals	TBA	A

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

April 15	Greenville	4:00 pm	H
April 20	FH Northern	4:00 pm	A
April 21	FH Central	4:00 pm	A
April 23	Northview	4:00 pm	H
April 24	Kenowa Hills	4:00 pm	A
April 28	Wyoming Park	4:00 pm	A
May 5	East G.R.	4:00 pm	H
May 7	Sparta	4:00 pm	A
May 9	Ionia 2	9:00 am	H
May 12	Rogers	4:00 pm	H
May 16	FHC Tourney	9:30 am	A
May 18	Cedar Springs	4:00 pm	H
May 20	Lakewood	4:00 pm	H

Red Arrow tennis brings out intrinsic value in high school athletics

Jerry Abel claims he had a good tennis team in 1991. "Very good was only good enough for fifth place in an excitingly tough O-K White Conference."

"Boys play because they want to have fun and they like it," Abel said. "That is the real value of high school athletics."

Despite the constant uphill climb, Abel has a large group of netters out for the 1992 season. There are 27 boys vying for a top spot on the tennis team. Only two of them are seniors.

Hills Central, Northview and Wyoming Park. At the top of the Lowell roster in 1992 will be junior, Jason Graber. He will play number one singles, quite a jump from fourth singles of a year ago.

"Jason is an all-round steady player," Abel said. "Sophomore Chris Scoles will fill the void at second singles. 'Chris has done some work on his game and has improved greatly from a year ago,'" Abel said.

Others vying for a spot on the varsity squad include junior Dave Johnson, German exchange student, Sebastian Schunk, sophomores, Levy Harper, Jerry Winsor, Carl Moore, Bob Berrington, K.J. Vezino, John Henderson, and Eric Claypool.



Lowell Varsity Tennis

Members of the 1992 Lowell Boy's Varsity tennis team are, left to right: (front row), Chris Scoles, Jason Graber, Dave Johnson, Curt Coleman, Jerry Winsor, Jon Smith, Neil Nelson, Coach Terry Abel, Bob Berrington; (middle row), Cris Elzinga, K. J. Vezino, John Henderson, Carl Moore, Adam English, Levi Harper; (back row), Rob Kennedy, Nate Livingston, Kyle Triplett, Zac Cole.

Good Luck Red Arrows

Freshmen hoping to find a spot on the varsity squad include Kyle Triplett, Joe Barnella, Adam English, John Smith, Scott Werdon and Zach Cole.

"We will be looking for improvement from day to day, practice to practice, and match to match," Abel said.

The story remains the same atop the O-K White. East Grand Rapids is a slight favorite with Northview, Forest Hills Central and Wyoming Park strong enough to make it interesting.

They are both good athletes and they wanted to play doubles," Abel said. "The two-some gained a little experience playing third doubles at the varsity level last year."

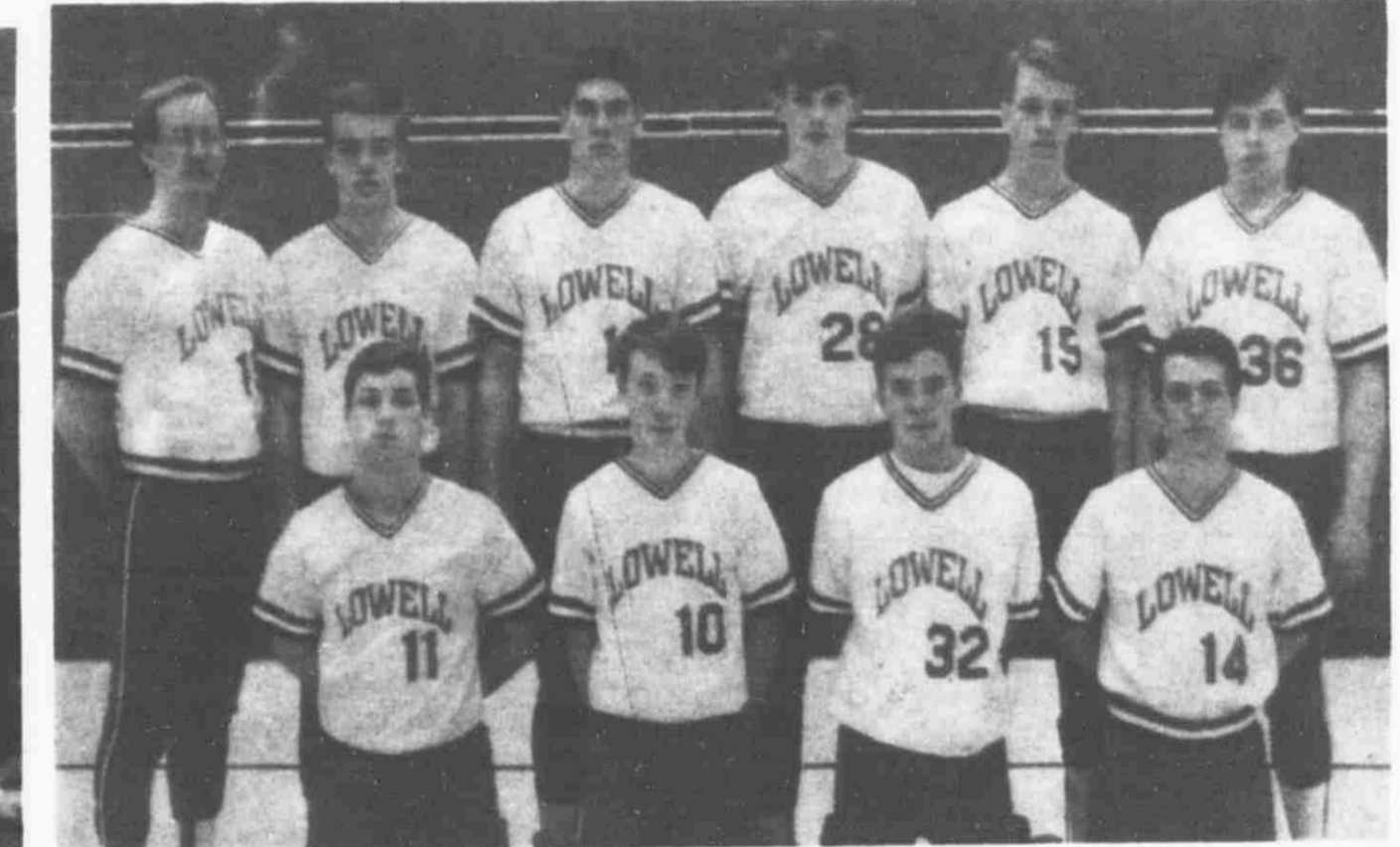
Sophomore Curt Coleman is a good athlete and Abel believes will find a spot on the varsity squad.

Juniors Jim Price and Mitch Mackety both bring two years of junior varsity experience with them. "I think both are in the hunt for a varsity position," Lowell's coach explains.



Lowell Freshman Baseball

Candidates for Lowell's 1992 Freshman team are, left to right: (front row), Brent VandenBosch, Nathan Bott, Jason Bosch, Jason Nelson, Chad Campbell, Paul Pelon, Scott Swanson; (middle row), Kevin Nugent, Dennis Williams, Andy Craig, Dustin VanStee, Shane Risner, Jeremy Crosby, Pat Rasch; (back row), Coach Mike Michaud, Brian Anderson, Ryan Barle, Josh Brower, Scott LaHaie, Jason Koster, Travis DenBoer, Jarred Sper.



Lowell JV Baseball

Members of the 1992 Lowell boys' Junior Varsity baseball team are, left to right: (front row), Jamie Compton, Scott Denton, Matt Nowak, Tim Bott; (second row), Coach Tim Antel, Joe Minier, Bruce Phillips, Brad Kinyon, Dave Groen, Kevin Krick.



Lowell JV Softball

Members of Lowell's 1992 Junior Varsity softball team are: (left to right) Andrea Richmond (Manager), Tallie Bassett, Carrie Glenn, Jessica Jones, Misty Quiggle, Cori Boersma, Anna Luyk, Ashley Olin and Coach Gary Fredline.

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MONDAY cont.

- 11:50 (HBO) National Geographic Explorer
12:00 (HBO) MTV Raps
12:05 (HBO) Best of Love Connection
12:30 (HBO) Steve Isaacs
12:35 (HBO) Dobbie Gillis
12:45 (HBO) The Saint and the Brave

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12:55 (HBO) The Movie: Rush Week
1:00 (HBO) USO Celebrity Tour: K.T. Oslin
1:30 (HBO) Dog House
1:35 (HBO) Later With Bob Costas
1:40 (HBO) The King of the Hill

- 1:45 (HBO) The Movie: Rush Week
1:50 (HBO) Dog House
1:55 (HBO) The Movie: World War II
2:00 (HBO) Music Videos
2:05 (HBO) Club Dance
2:10 (HBO) The Movie: Belle Starr
2:15 (HBO) The Movie: The Big Trees

TUESDAY

- 5:00 (HBO) Jimmy Houston Outdoors
6:00 (HBO) The Movie: Animal Behavior
6:30 (MAX) The Movie: Victor/Victoria
7:00 (HBO) SportsCenter
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WEDNESDAY cont.

- 5:00 (HBO) The Movie: W.B. Blue and the Bean
5:05 (HBO) The Movie: Law and Harry McGraw
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WEDNESDAY

April 8

MORNING

- 7:00 (MAX) The Movie: The Wheeler Dealers
7:05 (HBO) The Movie: The Wheeler Dealers
7:10 (HBO) The Movie: The Wheeler Dealers

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (HBO) The Movie: Running a Marathon
12:05 (HBO) The Movie: Running a Marathon
12:10 (HBO) The Movie: Running a Marathon

EVENING

- 6:00 (MAX) The Movie: Dragonslayer
6:05 (HBO) The Movie: Dragonslayer
6:10 (HBO) The Movie: Dragonslayer

THURSDAY

April 9

MORNING

- 5:00 (HBO) The Movie: Fishin' Hole
5:05 (HBO) The Movie: Fishin' Hole
5:10 (HBO) The Movie: Fishin' Hole

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 (HBO) The Movie: The World's Greatest Athlete
12:05 (HBO) The Movie: The World's Greatest Athlete

Octopi are smarter than any fish, and are thought by some experts to be as intelligent as cats.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Grid for crossword puzzle with numbers 1-34 and letters A-Z.

The answer to the Crossword Quiz is found within the answers in the puzzle. To find the answer, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS
1. Role on Cheers
4. Temporarily or Byron
8. Broadcast
11. Part of a backpack
12. Canal of song
13. Contented snore
14. Popular comedy (3)
17. Bart, to Homer
18. Nod
19. Sketched
21. Contraction
24. Prizes for use or pay
25. Initials for Esteeve
26. Start of a list of 28
27. Cheryl Ladd's date of birth: abbr.
28. Work with bone or track
30. Salamanders
32. Got the Whole World in His Hands
34. Under the weather
35. Dick's brother (3)
41. One walked out in the streets.
42. One who failed the sea
43. Kids on the Block
44. Positive response
45. Actor James
46. Wind direction: abbr.
DOWN
1. Morning for many cartoon shows: abbr.
2. German exclamation
3. Former Attorney General Edwin
4. Bower Spinks
5. Alternatives
6. Barbecued favorite
7. Susan and family
8. Pains
9. 8 of 8 dalmatians in film title, minus one
10. Aqueduct
11. Murphy Brown, to Miles and Corby

DAYTIME

MORNING

- 5:00 Music Videos
(FR) Best of Walt Disney Presents
(WE,TH,FR) My Sister Sam
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Mr. Ed
(MO) Love Boat
(TU) Jimmy Houston
(TH) Fishin' Hole
(TU,WE,TH,FR) ShowBiz Today
(MO) Sports LateNight
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Mr. Ed
(MO) Dick Van Dyke
(MO,TH,FR) NBC NightSide
(FR) Cain's Hundred
(FR) Movie
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Gomer Pyle
(MO) Hogan's Heroes
(WE) Great Moments in Disney Animation
(TU,WE) NBC NightSide
5:30 (MO) This Morning's Business
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Andy Griffith
(MO) It's Your Business
Hooked on Aerobics
(TU) Danger Bay
(TH) Super Sent
(WE,TH,FR) Paid Program
(FR) Getting Fit
(MO,TU,WE,TH) Body by Jake
DayBreak
(FR) Dobie Gillis
(MO,TU,WE) Cable in the Classroom
(TH) Special Edition: A Conversation With Magic
(TH,FR) New Wilderness
(TU,WE,TH,FR) Home Shopping
AG Day
(TH) WWII Shorts
5:35 (MO) When It Was a Game
(C) CNN Headline News
6:00 Awake on the Wild Side
Jim Henson's Muppet Babies
(NBC) News at Sunrise
Kenneth Copeland
(FR) Business of Management
(MO) Write Course: College Composition
(TU) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
(WE) Personal Finance and Money Management
(TH) Here's to Your Health
ABC World News This Morning
(TU) Movie
Mousier
Today With Marilyn Shepherd's Chapel
Documentary
Bodies in Motion
CNN Headline News
Lassie
(FR) Rising Damp
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Slip Maxwell Story
(C) CBS Morning News
(W) News
Woody Woodpecker
6:05 I Love Lucy
6:25 (TH) Movie
6:30 (FR) Flintstones
(MO, TU, WE, TH) News
Video Power
(FR) Business of Management
(MO) Write Course: College Composition
(TU) Against All Odds: Inside Statistics
(WE) Personal Finance and Money Management
(TH) Here's to Your Health
(MO, TU, TH) Movie
Good Morning, Mickey!
(MO, TU, WE, TH) First Business
Day of Restoration With James Robison
Fath
(FR) Up Close
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Getting Fit
Business Morning
(FR) Cable in the Classroom
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Dennis the Menace
A & E Preview
(C) CBS Morning News
8:35 (FR) Movie
(TU, WE, TH, FR) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
(MO) Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
6:45 AM Weather
(MO) Movie
7:00 Merrie Melodies
(T) Today
James Bond Jr.
To Live With
Sesame Street
10:05 Good Morning America
(WE, FR) Movie
Case Bears
Nuckleberry Hound & Friends
Success-N-Life
SportsCenter
DayBreak
Mr. Wizard's World
Matchmaker
(MO) Nippon: Japan Since 1945
(TU) Arthur Miller
(WE) Bolshoi Ballet
(TH) Woodrow Wilson/Dag Hammarskjold
(T) CBS This Morning
7:15 AM Weather
7:30 Tiny Toons
Adventures

- (WE) Sesame Street
(TU) Earth to Kids
(WE) A Child's Garden of Verses
Adventures in Wonderland
Scooby Doo
Pepe
Business Day
Most Wanted: Yogi Bear
8:00 (FR) Peter Pan & the Pirates
(FR) Lamb Chop's Play-Along
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Barney & Friends
(FR) Movie
(MO, TU) Saved by the Bell
DayBreak
Inspector Gadget
(MO) Hogan's Heroes
Movie
Popeye
I Dream of Jeannie
8:30 Dennis the Menace
Flintstones
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
ZooBee Zoo
Wonderful Wizard of Oz
Welcome to Pooh Corner
Cartoon Express
The Little Rascals
Bozo
Danger House
8:35 Bewitched
9:00 Karyn Bryant
VideoLearning
Small Wonder
Jenny Jones
Widget
Lamb Chop's Play-Along
(MO, WE) Barney & Friends
(TU, TH) Shining Time Station
Sesame Street
Live With Regis & Kathie Lee
(MO, TU, TH, FR)
(TU, WE, FR) Movie
(WE) World Entertainment News Report
Under the Umbrella Tree
Smurfs
The Waltons
Basic Training Workout
Morning News
CNN Headline News
Lassie
Sally Jessy Raphael
Joan Rivers
(FR) Second Russian Revolution
(MO) Beyond 2000
(TU) Spotlight
(WE) Treasure Chest
(TH) Art of the Western
Pink Panther
9:05 Little House on the Prairie
Facts of Life
Bulworth
(FR) Marcia Adams: Heartland Cooking
(MO) Lap Quilting With Carolyn
(TU) Sewing Connection With Shirley Adams
(WE) Welcome to My Studio
(TH) Ciao Italia!
Dumbo's Circus
Flintstones
Bewitched
BodyShaping
Maya the Bee
(MO) Invention
(TU) The World: A Television History
(WE) Adventures of Plants
(TH) Art of the Western
World
10:00 Brady Bunch
Highway to Heaven
Wonderful World of Disney
TV Programming
Mister Rogers' Neighborhood
Gerardo
(WE) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
Murder, She Wrote
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Perry Mason
SportsCenter
World Day
Eureka's Castle
(FR) City of Angels
(MO) Elery Queen
(TU) Delvecchio
(WE) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
(MO) Mrs. Columbo
Designing Women
Matlock
Jenny Jones
(MO, FR) Travel Magazine
(TU, TH) Best of Europe
(WE) Looking East
Dallas
10:05 Movie
10:30 Laverne & Shirley
Reading Rainbow
(TH, FR)
Music Box
Family Faud
(TU, FR) Great Chefs of New Orleans
(MO) Great Chefs of the West
(WE) Great Chefs of Chicago
(TH) Great Chefs of San Francisco
10:45 (TH) Movie
11:00 Silver Spoons
Now It Can Be Told
A-Team
(FR) Voices and Visions
(TH) French in Action I
(TH) Alles Gute
3-2-1 Contact
Home
(WE) Movie
(FR) Easter Egg Hunt
Wizard of Oz
(TU) Jim Henson's Mother Goose Stories

- (WE) Mouse Factory
(TH) Wuzzles
Divorce Court
Heart to Heart With Sheila Walsh
Joan Rivers
(FR) Getting Fit
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Body by Jake
DayWatch
Adventures, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
The Fugitive
Price is Right
One on One With John Tesh
Low Cholesterol Gourmet
Knots Landing
11:30 People's Court
A Closer Look With Faith Daniels
(WE) French in Action II
(TH) Alles Gute
Hooked on Aerobics
(MO, TU) Movie
Raccoons
Divorce Court
Paid Program
(FR) Body by Jake
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Getting Fit
Crier & Co
Fred Penner's Place
Popeye
Pasquale's Kitchen Express
11:35 (TH) Andy Griffith
11:45 (WE) Home Sweet Homeless
11:50 (WE) Ton of Fun
AFTERNOON
12:00 Half Hour Comedy Hour
(MO, FR) Country Kitchen
(TU) Remodeling and Decorating Today
Exploring America: Side by Side
(TH) Going Our Way
(TU, WE, TH, FR)
(MO, TU, WE, TH) Movie
(MO) Best of National Geographic
(TU) News
Andy Griffith
(FR) Adult Learning
(WE, TH) TV Programming
(FR) Kids & Lead Hazards: What Every Family Should Know
(TU) European Journal
(FR) Magic of Oil Painting With Buck Paulson
(MO) Fun With Alkyls and Oils
(TU) Best of Joy of Painting
(WE) Magic of Acrylic Painting With Brenda Harris
(TH) Welcome to My Studio
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(FR) Thoroughbred Digest
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Santa Barbara
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Scarecrow and Mrs. King
(MO, WE, TH, FR) The Honeymooners
(FR) Inside the PGA Tour
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International Hour
CNN Headline News
Flipper
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(MO) Major League Baseball
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(TH) City of Angels
(MO, WE, TH, FR) Oprah Winfrey
(TU) CBS Schoolbreak Special
(FR) Family Ties
(FR) Grey Seals of Sable Island
(MO) Birds of the Arctic Tundra
(TU) Great Grey Owl
(WE) Imprinting
(TH) Mother Nature
4:05 Flintstones
4:15 (TU) Movie
4:30 Totally Pauly
Darkwing Duck
Beetlejuice
Reading Rainbow
Head of the Class
(WE, FR)
(MO, WE) Movie
(TU) The Baby-Sitters Club
Jump, Rattle and Roll
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(TH) Women's Tennis
Maya the Bee
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(FR) The Muppets at Walt Disney World
(MO) Maricela
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NCAA Today
Thoroughbred Digest
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- Luck
Captain N
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
Inside Politics '92
(WE, FR) Great Chefs of New Orleans
Alvin and the Chipmunks
Cheers
Wildlife Chronicles
4:35 Brady Bunch
5:00 MTV's Most Wanted With John Norris
VideoPM
Growing Pains
News
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Where in the World is Carmen Sandiego?
Cosby Show
(TU) Movie
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Donahue
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Nature of Things
5:05 Happy Days
5:15 (TH) Adventures of Tintin
Lift Bits
Head of the Class
News
ALF
Square One TV
Night Court
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(MO, TU, WE, FR) My Two Dads
5:35 (FR) Movie
6:00 (TU) Rockline
Mama's Family
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(WE) Tony Brown's Journal
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(MO) Sportsnut
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Gilligan's Island

- Report
(TH) Women's Tennis
Maya the Bee
(TH) Bold and the Beautiful
(WE, FR) Great Chefs of New Orleans
(MO) Great Chefs of Chicago
(TU) Great Chefs of San Francisco
(TH) Great Chefs of the West
2:00 Be a Star
700 Club With Pat Robertson
Another World
Merrie Melodies
(FR) Sewing With Nancy
(MO) Just Like You
(TU) Sit and Be Fit
(WE) C'Mon Geese
(TU) Kids & Lead Hazards: What Every Family Should Know
(TH) One Life to Live
(FR)
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Movie
(FR) The Muppets at Walt Disney World
(MO) Maricela
Joker's Wild
Bonanza
(MO, WE, TH, FR) Now It Can Be Told
NCAA Today
Thoroughbred Digest
NewsDay
Lift Bits
As the World Turns
Low Cholesterol Gourmet
(MO, TU, WE) Movie
(TU, TH) Gospel Jubilee
(TU) European Journal
(FR) Magic of Oil Painting With Buck Paulson
(MO) Fun With Alkyls and Oils
(TU) Best of Joy of Painting
(WE) Magic of Acrylic Painting With Brenda Harris
(TH) Welcome to My Studio
(FR)
(TU, WE, TH) Movie
(WE) Mr. Bean
Win, Lose or Draw
(MO, WE, TH, FR) Andy Griffith
(FR) Thoroughbred Digest
News Today
(WE) Inside the PGA Tour
Jeff's Collie
Pasquale's Kitchen Express
2:45 (MO) Movie
2:50 (MO, TU, WE, TH) Ton of Fun
3:00 Cookin' USA
(TU) Spin
Santa Barbara
Chip 'n' Dale's Rescue Rangers
Neighborhood
General Hospital
(WE) Movie
Under the Umbrella Tree
Hollywood Squares
Scarecrow and Mrs. King
(MO, WE, TH, FR) The Honeymooners
(FR) Inside the PGA Tour
(TU, WE, TH) America's Cup
International Hour
CNN Headline News
Flipper
(TU) Guiding Light
Homeworks
3:05 Tom and Jerry's Funhouse
3:15 (MO) Heil Hitler Confessions of a Hitler Youth
3:30 (TU, TH, FR) Steve Isaacs
Top Card
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
Tale Spin
Sesame Street
(TH) Movie
Gummy Bears
Scrabble
Saved by the Bell
Looney Tunes
Easy Does It
3:35 (WE) Steve Isaacs
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4:00 (MO) Steve Isaacs
Club Dance
Beetlejuice
Maury Povich
Darkwing Duck
Growing Pains
(TU) Danger Zone: On Location With Rodney Dangerfield
(FR) Movie
Donald Duck Presents
(MO, TU, WE, FR) \$25,000 Pyramid
Heroes on Hot Wheels
DuckTales
(TU) Senior PGA Golf
(MO) Major League Baseball
EarlyPrime
Heathcliff
(FR) Elery Queen
(MO) Delvecchio
(TU) O'Hara, U.S. Treasury
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Science Olympiad squad finish ninth out of 30

Lowell High School's Science Olympiad team placed ninth out of 30 teams at the Regional tournament on Saturday at Grand Valley State University. The regional is the largest in the whole country. Grand Haven placed first. Lowell was ninth with 247 points, falling 18 points shy of qualifying for the state meet. The major areas in the Olympiad were chemistry, physics, biology and earth science. Lowell placed in all 23 events. Second-place marks went to Paul Melkild and Will Stepek in computer programming; Heidi and Melanie Kaeb took a second for "Don't Bug Me." Thirds were given to Jon Kohler and Melkild Physics lab; and Anna Lietzke and Betsy Thaler got a third for

"Write it - Do it." Fourths were received by Cat Kilpatrick for Designer Genes; Lietzke, Tiffany Ireland, Kohler and Melkild for Pentathlon. Kohler and Melkild received a fourth for Circuit Lab. Also on Saturday, five freshmen compete on the Middle School Science Olympiad team. The team of Anna Luyk, Clay Covell, Kris Nederhoed,

Dustin Vanste and Loren Kaeb placed ninth out of 44 teams. Luyk, Covell, Vanste, and Nederhoed placed fourth in the science bowl; Luyk was

third in Astronomy and Covell and Nederhoed finished third in Crime Busters. Loren Kaeb was seventh in "Don't Bug me Know." This year's coaches were Julie Lich, Tim Antel, Bob Garcia and Rick White.



Members of Lowell High School's 1992 Science Olympiad team are, left to right: (front row), Coach Bob Garcia, Melanie Kaeb, Melanie Langridge, Tiffany Ireland, Cat Kilpatrick, Heidi Kaeb, Danielle Scott, Coach Rick White; (back row), Tracey Hobbs, Paul Melkild, Dave Johnson, Will Stepek, Clay Pelon, Jon Kohler; Missing: Betsy Thaler, Anna Lietzke, Rachel McGrew, Carrie Sadler.



Lowell High School's Future Farmers of America basketball team, "Fab Frosh" won the basketball tournament in Hastings over the weekend. The club finished 4-0, including a 21-14 victory in the championship game. Members of the team are left to right, Courtney Arnett, Melissa Beute, Tim Stencil, Scott Breslin, Kevin Nugent, Kerry Nugent and Katie Hayward.

In an election year, the voters pick a President, then for four years they pick on him. —Adlai Stevenson

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE MEETING SCHEDULE

All meetings are held at the Grattan Township Hall, 11676 Old Belding Rd. in Grattan at 7:30 p.m.

The Grattan Township Board Meetings are held the second Monday of each month as follows:

- April 13
May 11
June 8
July 13
August 10
September 14
October 12
November 9
December 14
January 11
February 8
March 8

The Planning Commission meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month as follows:

- April 1
May 6
June 3
July 1
August 5
September 2
October 7
November 4
December 2
January 6
February 3
March 3

The Zoning Board of Appeals meetings are held the third Wednesday of the even months as follows:

- April 15
June 17
August 19
October 21
December 16
February 17

The Public Safety Committee meets on the last Wednesday of each month.

The Grattan Natural Resource Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month.

The Township offices will be closed for business on the following days:

- Tuesday, August 4th
Tuesday, November 3rd
Monday, May 25th
Monday, September 7th
Thursday, November 26th
Friday, December 25th
Friday, January 1st
Primary Election
General Election
Memorial Day
Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas
New Years Day

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RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

Approximately three percent of Americans suffer from rheumatoid arthritis, with almost four fourths of cases occurring in women. Rheumatoid arthritis is an arthritis condition that can affect the entire body. Serious forms of the disease cause painful, damaged deformed joints while in less serious cases only minor joint discomfort occurs.

The underlying cause of rheumatoid arthritis is still unknown, but it appears that the immune system reacts abnormally to our own proteins, in our joints, leading to an auto immune reaction. This reaction leads to inflammation and damage of the joints. Other regions of the body can also be affected including the muscles, nerves, skin, lung and eyes. A triggering agent such as a virus may be responsible for initiating the disease process in persons genetically predisposed to developing rheumatoid arthritis.

Symptoms of rheumatoid arthritis usually occur between the ages of 20 to 55. The affected individual may

notice early morning stiffness in the hands and feet. Stiffness will also be seen after sitting for a long period. Swelling, pain and warmth are usually present during acute flare-ups of the disease. Rheumatoid arthritis is frequently symmetrical, meaning that the same joints on each side of the body are involved. The disease can progress and cause generalized weakness, fatigue and depression. The diagnosis of rheumatoid arthritis can sometimes be difficult to make requiring x-rays, physical exams, blood tests and a careful review of the patients symptoms. Occasionally fluid will be withdrawn from a joint to check for specific antibodies associated with rheumatoid arthritis.

Unfortunately there is no cure for rheumatoid arthritis although several medications are available to alleviate pain and modify the disease process. Aspirin is one of the most common agents used to decrease inflammation in the joints. Other nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agents (Motrin) are frequently prescribed. Several specific medications have been prescribed which will halt the disease progression for a period of time. These include gold injections, antimalarial drugs and drugs that actually suppress the immune system. Daily physical therapy and exercises are important to maintain mobility of the joints. People with rheumatoid arthritis should get plenty of rest and avoid over exertion as this can damage joints further.

The future is promising because many new agents and techniques are being developed to combat this debilitating condition.

NOTICE VERGENNES TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING Monday, April 13, 1992 7:30 p.m. for comments regarding two recreation grant applications to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. Copies of the applications are on file with the township clerk and may be reviewed at Vergennes Township Hall. James B. Cook, Sr., Supervisor

Woodland Gospel Quartet APRIL 5, 1992 at Alto United Methodist Church Luncheon At 6 p.m. Service at 7 p.m. Come join us for an evening of food, fun and worship Rex Lally, Clerk Grattan Township



Palasek gives Fountain Elementary students a brief history on the mare.



Star Palasek holds on to the filly so Fountain Elementary School students can pet it.

Fountain Elementary student loved the horses; could do without the smell

Marcus Cartei found his visit to the Mystic Rose Arabian farm owned by Steve and Star Palasek somewhat malodorous.

Cartei was one of 35 students from Nancy Deindorfer's second-grade

class who went on a field trip Friday in culmination of its horse days thematic unit.

The trip began with a stop at the Mystic Rose Arabian Farm, 10620 Three Mile Rd. From there, the children visited the Vern Nauta Farm,

Lowell's Blue Ribbon Feed and then a stop at McDonald's before returning to school.

"This is my first visit to a farm and I liked it a hole bunch," said the eight-year old Cartei. "The only thing I didn't like was the smell."

Cartei's buddy, nine-year old Terry Jackson, through a previous experience knew what to expect. "This is the second time I've been on a farm. I was on my friend's farm where I got to ride a big horse and we picked blueberries."

The horse day's thematic unit was presented to Deindorfer's class by its student teacher Cindy S. She is a 1986 Lowell High School graduate. Luehrs will receive her degree in elementary education from Aquinas College in May.

She is doing her one semester of student teaching at Fountain Elementary School.

While at Mystic Rose Arabian farm, the children were able to pet a mare and her filly and also got a chance to be up close with an Arabian stallion.

Afternoon drive time slowed by M-21, 4-car fender bender



A four-car fender bender slowed traffic west of town on M-21 in front of Wittenbach Olds Pontiac GMC Truck.



Ron VanOverbeek failed to stop and drove into the car in front of him causing a four car chain reaction.

Business, Northwood Scholarships awarded continued

mention; Nugent, spelling, second place.

"I am very happy with the performance of our business students," Lowell business teacher Christine Beachler said.

Wyoming Rogers High School was the overall winner.

Two Lowell students have received scholarships from Northwood Institute.

Chad Sayen, a Northwood junior from Lowell, is recipient of the Jack Case/NAPA United Memorial Scholarship(s) for the 1991-92 academic year.

Sayen is earning a bachelor of business administration (BBA) degree majoring in marketing/management

and is also working towards an associate of arts degree in automotive aftermarket management at the business management college.

He is the son of Robert & Gloria Sayen of Lowell.

Toby Czarnopis, also a Northwood junior, is recipient of the Clifford Roy/Gold Eagle Scholarship, and William J. Menghini - David Wasserman Scholarship(s)

for the 1991-92 academic year. Czarnopis is earning a bachelor of business administration (BBA) degree majoring in marketing/management and is also working towards an associate of arts degree in automotive aftermarket management at the business management college.

He is the son of Timothy R. and Margaret S. Czarnopis.



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PETER TRUONG

NGUYEN from January
10, 1930 to January 4,
1928.
SSN: 586-48-3019

TAKE NOTICE: On April
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TOWN TALK

Do you think the punishment in the Mike Tyson rape trial fits the crime?



Norma Rose
Yes I thought it did. Although for that type of person maybe the sentence should be larger.

Lois Eickhoff
No, the punishment doesn't fit the crime, it isn't what he should have gotten. Tyson got off easy because he's in the limelight.

Tami Griffith
Who knows what the right amount of time is, we've never been where she is.

John Roudabush
He should have gotten more time. Six years doesn't seem like enough to me. He won't serve that long. I think he should serve 12 years.



Jerry Heaven
He got what he deserved and probably should have gotten more time. You let a person get off too easy and he's liable to do it again.

James Chertos
I thought Tyson was innocent. I don't think he committed a crime, so any sentence is too much.

Happy Birthday

APRIL 2: Penny English, Susanne Dombak, Dick Noskey, George Kortjohn, Jeff Tarak.

APRIL 3: Becky Dine, Thelma Bouck, Brian Kelley, Edith Mueller, Doris Underwood, Cara Spickler.

APRIL 4: John Heeringa, Craig Meisner, Troy Pethers, Lena Lee.

APRIL 5: Sue Fraser, Gertrude McGlamery, Jennifer Cosgrove, Stanley R. Stinson, Jamie Morlock, Olive Clark.

APRIL 6: Todd Carless, Dave Lippert, Tad Collins, Amy Dintaman, Paul Richards, Shannon Tichelaar.

APRIL 7: Alan Southland, Philip Richard, Corey Vollink, George Kazemier, Rick Sauber, Lindsey Thaler, Mary Kimble, Mike Jansma, Kris Kelley, Margaret Quillan.

APRIL 8: Jay Vezino, Mike Horian, Lynn Willyard, Sandy Converse, Jim Inman, Ada Skinner.

Art, continued...



Each teacher was given information and asked to develop classroom projects and activities based on the theme of educating students about another culture.

Alex Lin owner of Chinatown Restaurant donated artifacts for the school showcase, donated a dragons head used to celebrate the Chinese New Year, and a wooden drum played during the dragon dance.

Lin talked to the entire student body on Thursday about the history and culture of China. He also demonstrated character writing for the students.

"We are extremely grateful for his time," Blodgett said. "He is a wonderful man."

Karen Corbett's third-grade class spent a little more than two months making a quilt. Thursday night it was raffled off with the proceeds going to the Lowell Area Senior Neighbors Center. The winner of the quilt was Vickie Soyka.



Boxer Muhammad Ali was born Cassius Marcellus Clay in Louisville, Kentucky.

Scouts collect food for pantry

Sue Greenwood
I think his sentence will be long enough. I strongly recommend that Tyson get the right kind of treatment. I'm in favor of him being taught a lesson, educating him. He thinks he can do no wrong, he can't be touched, and that he's Mr. Wonderful.

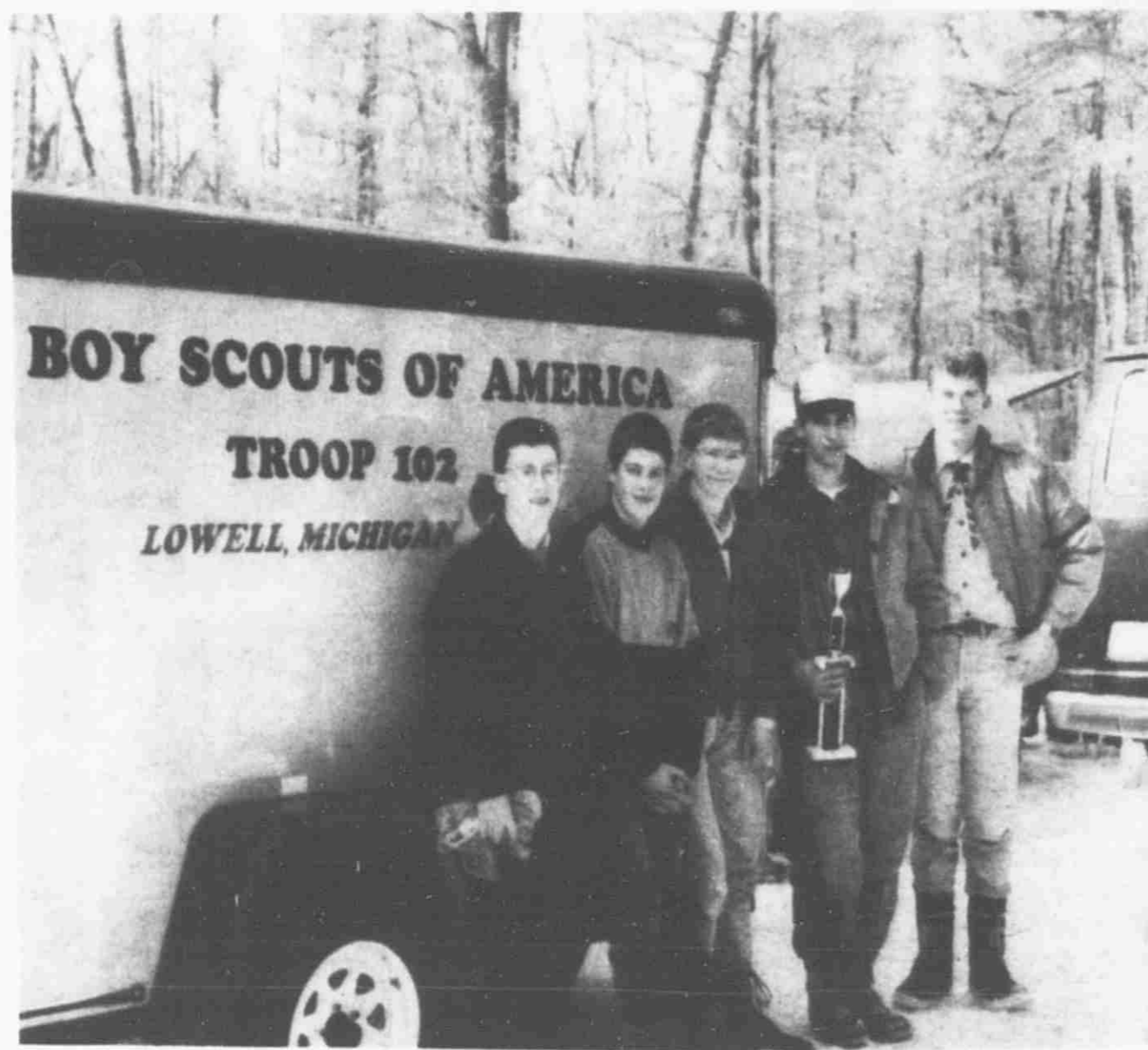
All Lowell area Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Explorer Scouts will be collecting food to supply the Lowell Food Pantry, housed in the First United Methodist Church.

On Saturday April 4, the Scouts will be hanging bags on the door handles of most every house in the Lowell City limits and Eastgate.

On the following Saturday, April 11, starting at 9 a.m. they will return to these same houses to collect the bag of goods, if you wish to donate. If you do want to help, have your bag on your front porch by 9 a.m., April 11.

If you live outside of town, or did not receive a bag, but still want to donate, you may drop your donation off at the Methodist Church basement and mark your bag, "Scouts."

Some of the food items the pantry is low on are: canned fruit juices, apple sauce, spaghetti's, crackers and spaghetti sauce.



Troop 102 members of the Survivalist Patrol are, from left to right: Pete Wills, Ron Williams, Ben Knudstrup, Marc Briggs and Clay Pelon.

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Lion basketball tour stops in Lowell; Over 1,700 fans hoop it up

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And that's just in the off-season on the basketball court. Michael Cofer is even more imposing of a figure for 16 weeks on the National Football League gridiron as one of the league's best outside linebackers.

Cofer is also a showman, as he demonstrated Tuesday (March 24) before a standing room only crowd of over 1,700 Lion fans at Lowell High School.

Whether it was slapping the hand of every youth who sat on the courts edge, following one of his thunderous dunks, or holding a young boy above his head so the youth could slam the ball home himself, or just flexing the muscles (in Hulk Hogan fashion) that make up this athlete who looks like he was chipped out of stone.

"I'm the greatest of all time," Cofer jokingly mocks afterwards. "Actually I do it for the kids. They are the reason we're here."

The 6-5, 248 pound outside linebacker was joined by 6-2, 180 pound wide-receiver Willie Green; 5-10, 190 pound wide receiver Mike Farr; 6-4, 250 pound tight end Derek Tennell; 5-11, 170 pound cornerback, Bruce Alexander; and 6-4, 280 pound offensive tackle Scott Conover.

The night of fun on the basketball court raised roughly \$6,800 with \$4,500 of that being profit. The Athletic Boosters Club will use the money to purchase weight equipment (new benches, curl bars, weights, aerobic exercise bikes etc...) for the weight room at the new high school.

Ticket prices were \$3 and \$4 apiece. "We wanted to keep the prices low enough so that it could be a family event," said the event's coordinator Mark Russell. "Other schools who have held this event have charged \$5-\$6 a ticket."

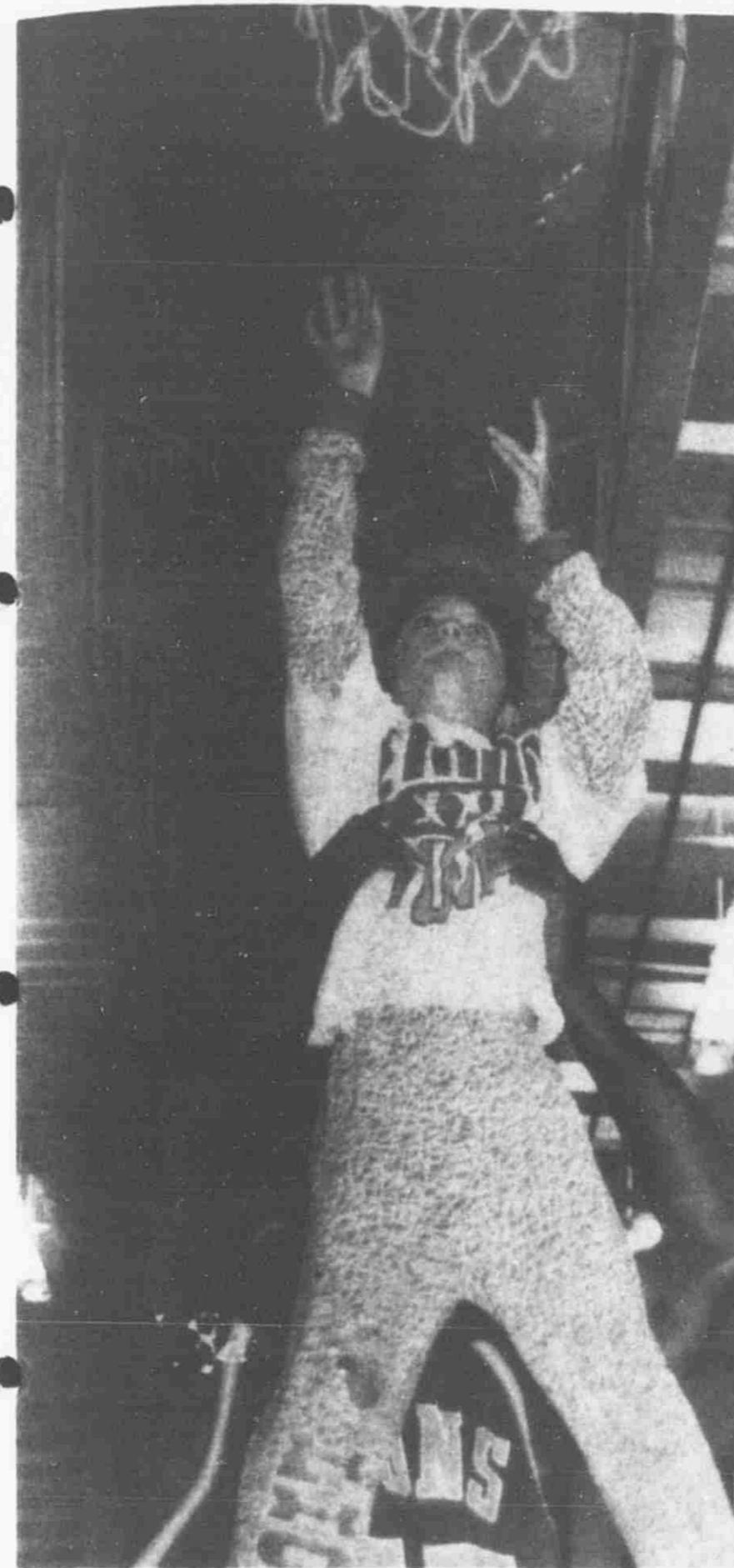
Halftime was extended to 45 minutes as tables were set up for the members of the NFC Central Division Champions to sign autographs.

"There were so many people, we probably needed three hours for autographs, but that just isn't possible," Russell explained.

The demand to schedule a Detroit Lions basketball game this year has been exceptional.

"The 13-man Lion roster will play 37 games between February and May 3," said event coordinator for the Lions, Rob Rubick. The Grand Valley State College Graduate played for the Lions from 1982 through 1989.

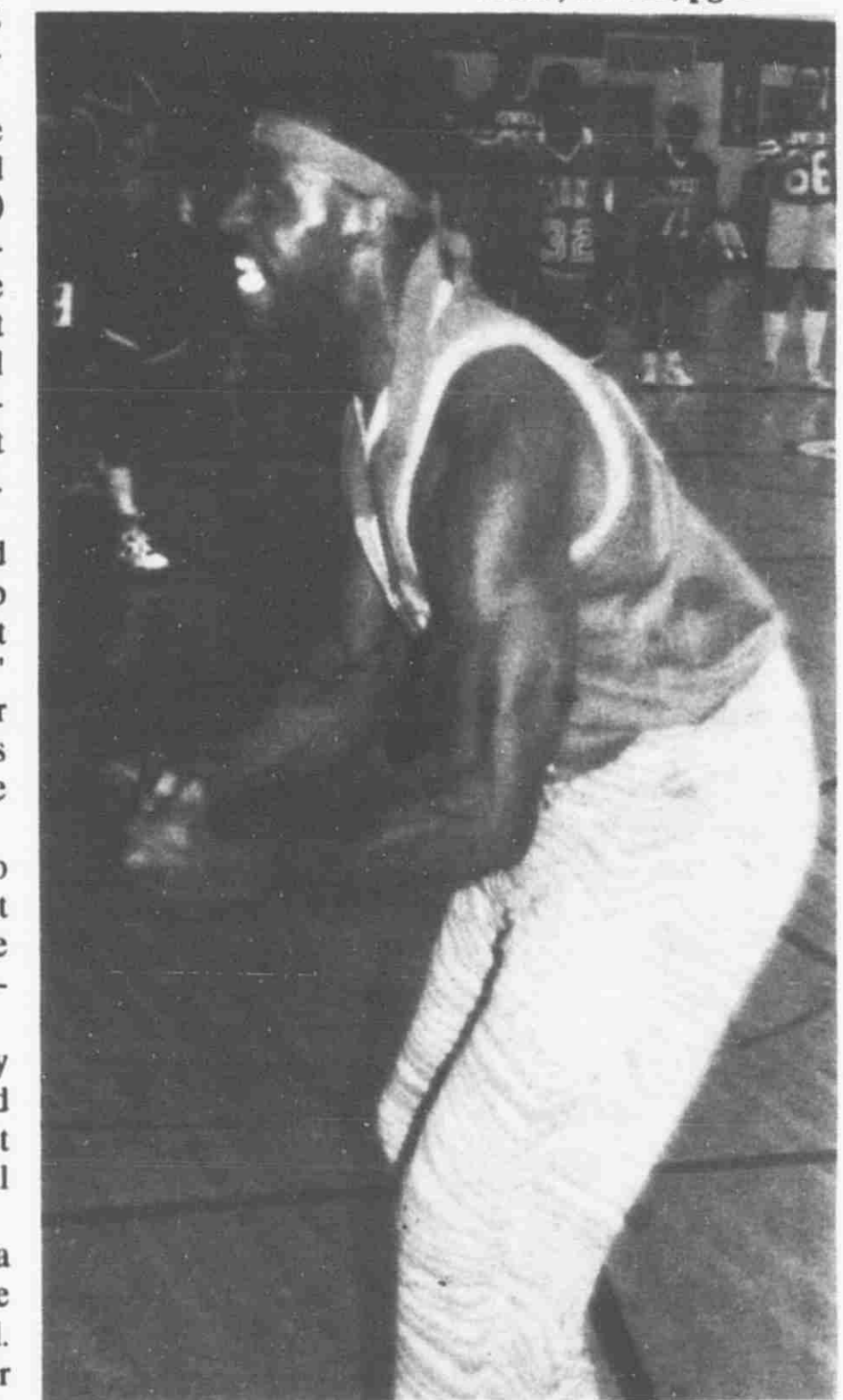
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Joshua Michael Skipp, seven, is assisted by Lion's Michael Cofer, in first half action.



Instead of throwing this heckler out of the game, Rob Rubick, basketball official in the Lions' basketball game against Lowell Alumni, decided to check out Bryan Allichin's skills on the court.



Who needs Hulk Hogan, Lowell had Michael Cofer Tuesday evening.

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FFA students honored

The Agricultural Forum received a third place silver award in state competition. The team members are, from left to right: Niki Gurney, Betsy Nugent, Jen Wieland, Dave Hildenbrand, Toni Jones and Matt Craig.



Receiving the state FFA degrees were: Niki Gurney, Renee Nugent, Dave Hildenbrand, and Melanie Kaeb.

Freestyle wrestling notes

Lowell Freestyle wrestlers competed at Ionia with the following wrestlers earning honors: Group I: J. J. Wilder, first; John Hauschild, second; Russell Sherman, second; Craig Carpenter, third; Brandon Sherman, third and Beau Wilder, third. Group II: Ionia medal winners Mike

Forward, second; Tom Oesch, second; Ryan Phillips, fourth. Group III: T. J. Forward, first and Billy Stouffer, second. Wrestling at Kenowa Hills were: Group I: Sean Gannon, first; Jake Brower, second; Issac Scooby, second; Jimmy Biggs, third; Nathan Clark, third; Tony Biggs, fourth and

Joe Rottier, fourth. Group II: Charlie Cook, fourth. Group III: Steven Vanlaan, first and Dan Rottier, third. Group IV: Dan Spicer, first; Matt Osmolinski, first and Mike Gannon, fourth. Mike Voss placed first at Mona Shores in Open Wrestling on Saturday, March 28.

Jim Inman placed third in Greco-Roman at Durand. Wrestling at Kenowa Hills Friday, March 27 in cadet was Mike Rottier, second and in junior, Chad Chertos, second. Grandville, Greco-Roman Friday, March 27, had Dan Spicer, first.

Lions, continued...

this past year has made this a hot commodity in the off-season," Rubick stated.

"Along with Cofer, Green was a crowd favorite with his high-flying dunks.

"I never played basketball at Mississippi," Green said. Before leaving Lowell High School, the third-year man from Mississippi reflected on the Lion's success and what the future holds.

"We were a very close team this past year and came together as a unit. Everybody contributed," he explained. "If everyone sticks together and does their job I don't think next year will bring any added pressure or difficulties."

The Lions matched their hoop skills against Lowell coaches and alumni.

Lowell boy's varsity basketball coach thought he had problems matching up during the O-K White Season, that problem was magnified 100-fold against the Lions.

Prior to the start of the second half, Beachler said his club had to do a better job on the boards. "We don't match up well with them."

Playing for the Lowell team were Beachler, Kathy Talus, Paul Rozich, Luka Ivanovich, Terry Abel, Mike McMahon, Carl Kloosterman, Lori Wagner, Craig Allen, Bill Stouffer, Linda DeCator, Brent Noskey, Dick Korb, Laurie Kuna and Cindy Young.

With about five minutes left to play in the game, play halted as Rubick and Green filled it up with a message to the kids about the importance of staying in school and staying away from drugs.

"The response we're getting from the people has been great," Tennell said. "Every-

body seems to be enjoying it and we greatly appreciate the support we've been getting." Members of the Lowell roster were also impressed with the large crowd and the actual size of the Lions.

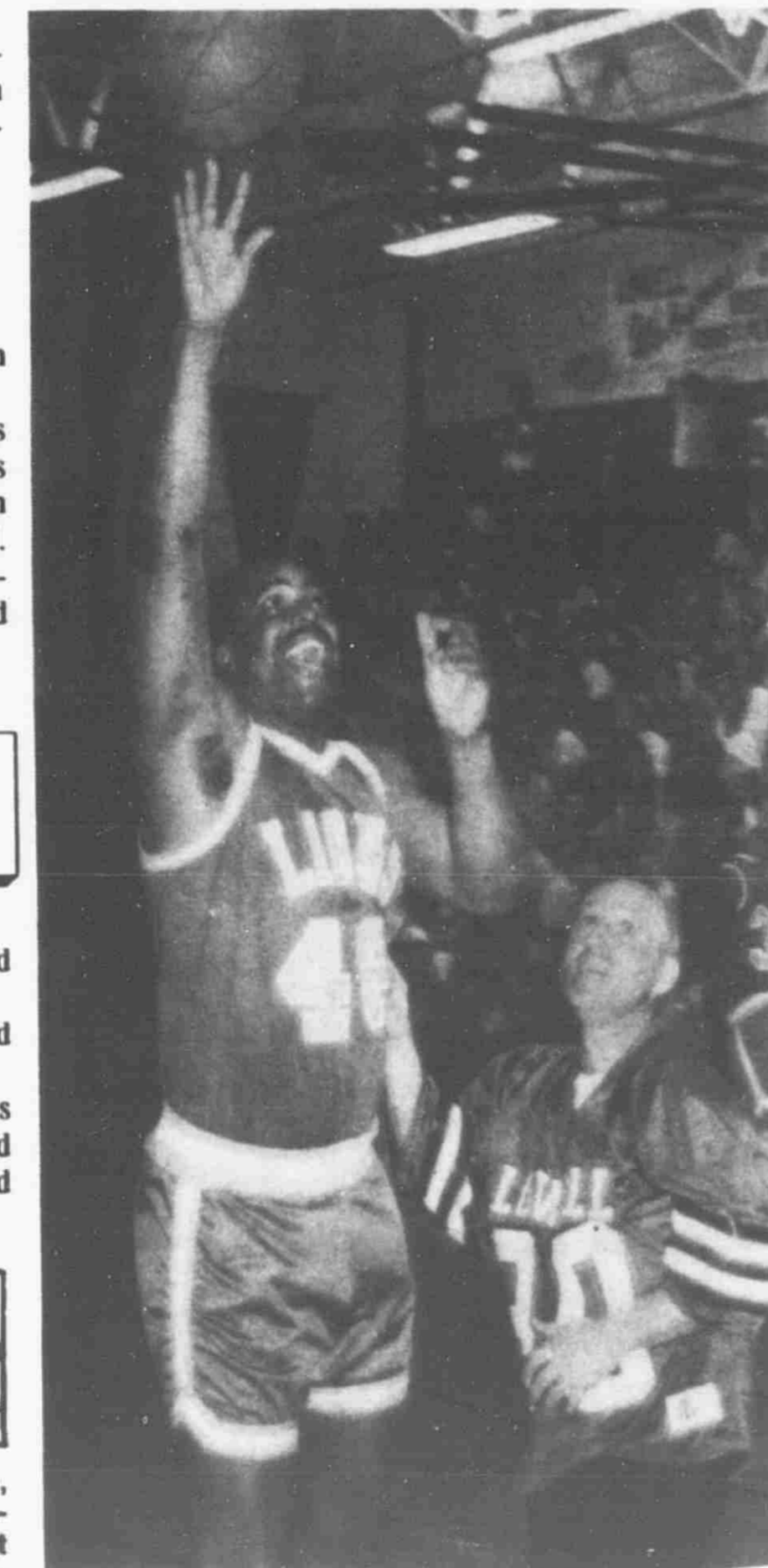
"It was very rewarding to see such a large crowd," Abel said. "It was a worthwhile event that raised a significant amount of money for the Athletic Boosters Club. The Lion players are huge. I think they are even bigger when you're on the court with them."

His teammate, Kuna agreed, "It was amazing just how big these guys are," she said. "But we were all here for the fun and we all had a good time."

One other thing, the Lions won the game, 74-48.



Willie Green does a 180 before slamming it home last Tuesday night. Lowell's Craig Allen looks on.



Derek Tennell goes over Lowell's Terry Abel with a baby hook.

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Area Births

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Explosion leaves Aero Liquid with \$160,000 in damages

It took Don Kermeen just a second to switch on the blower so that he could clean out the inside of the Aero Liquid Transit tanker.

The movement in the hose caused by the air rushing through it created a spark of static electricity which in turn ignited the fumes coming out of the tank.

A little over three hours later, nearly a dozen fire departments had extinguished the fire, but not before roughly \$160,000 worth of damage was incurred at the Aero Liquid Transit Inc. site which sits at 13565 Grand River Dr.

The initial explosion which occurred at approximately 1:05 p.m. threw Kermeen against a wall.

Kermeen was later transported to Metropolitan Hos-

pital for minor injuries.

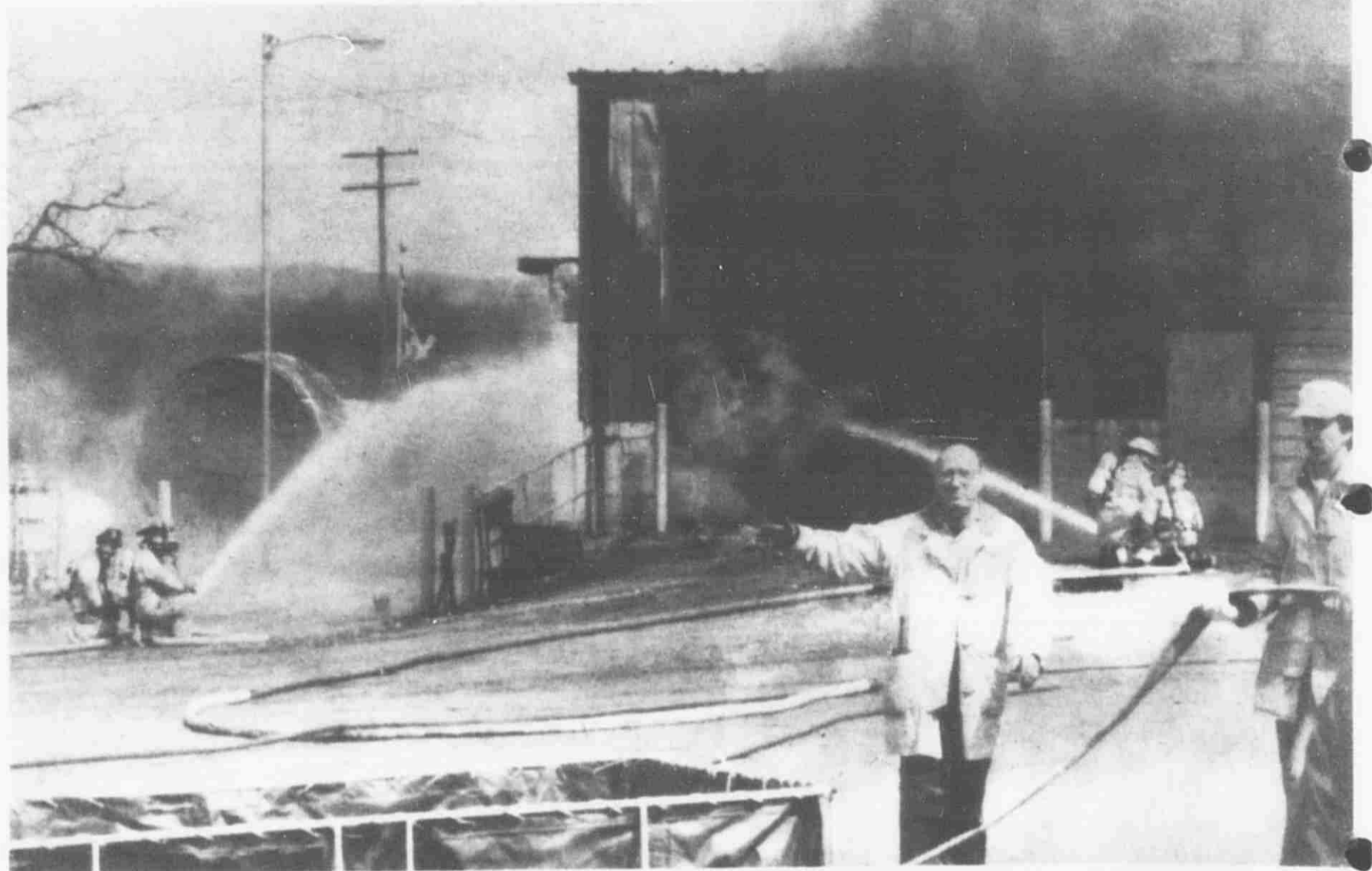
"The important thing is all the employees did an excellent job of getting themselves and some equipment out and away from the building," said Aero Liquid Transit President Joseph Bielik.

The Lowell site is the administrative office for three other terminals in Laporte, IN; Alma; and Port Huron.

The Lowell terminal employs 18 people. Bielik said the damage from the explosion and then fire will not cause any of the Lowell employees to miss work.

"I anticipate everybody will continue to work," he said.

Lowell's Aero Liquid Transit Inc. is a repair facility. Bielik said the company does not store any loaded trailers



There was approximately \$160,000 worth of damage following Friday's fire at Aero Liquid Transit.

or any large quantities of propane.

The fire started in the north bay area of Aero Liquid Transit Inc. and did not get into the front offices. The offices did,

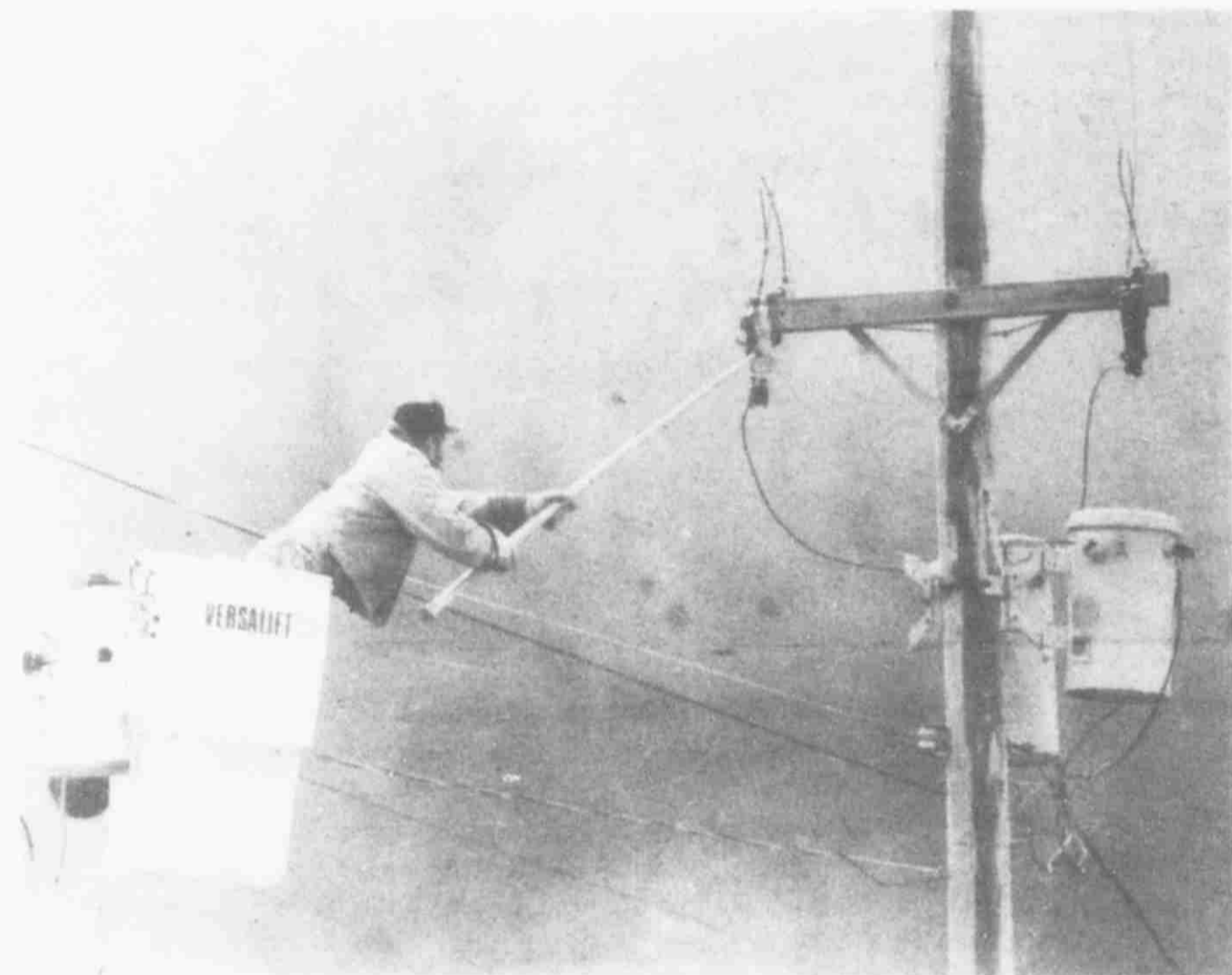
however, suffer some minor smoke damage. Both bay areas were destroyed.

The transporter of bulk commodities has been in Lowell for 25 years. It started out where Lowell Softee Creme is currently located.

Lowell Fire Chief Frank Martin said the tankers removed were licensed to carry liquid propane. He added although the tanks were empty, they held residual propane vapors that were flammable.

Bielik said the company founded in 1964 has not had a history of safety problems. "Routinely we are checked to see if we comply with testing standards set by the federal and State Government."

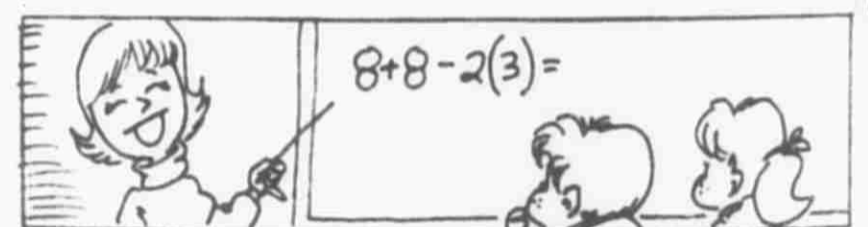
Your conscience is that part of you that no's what's wrong.
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The electrical crew worked quickly to disconnect the transformer Friday at Aero Liquid Transit Inc.



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