

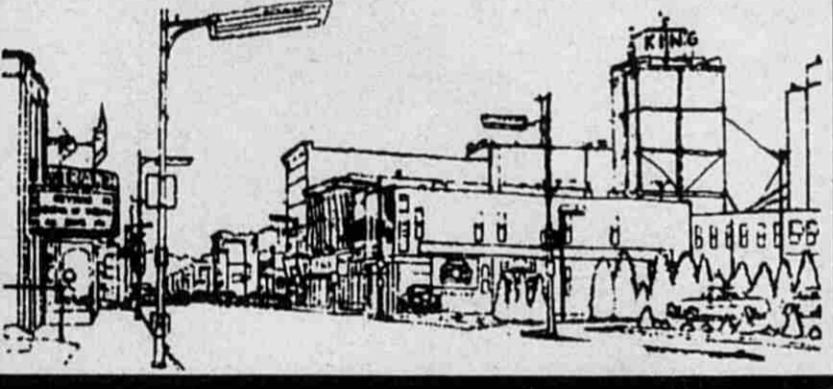
The Lowell Ledger

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Wednesday, March 2, 1994

Along Main Street



WANTED: FIRE DEPARTMENT HISTORY

If you know of any history on the Lowell Fire Department please call Steven Noall at 897-7637 after 4 p.m. or Frank Mutih at 897-8135 before 4 p.m.

YMCA RECREATIONAL BASKETBALL PROGRAM FOR YOUTH

Boys and girls grades three through six are invited to participate in a one hour recreational basketball program that is open to all skill levels.

There will be six sessions starting March 7. Third and fourth-grade will begin at 6 p.m. and fifth and sixth-grade start at 7 p.m. The cost is \$17 for Y members and \$27 for non-members. Volunteers are needed!! Call the YMCA office at 897-8445 for registration information. Registration deadline is March 3 at 4:30 p.m. Limited space is available.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING FOR ALL NIGHT SENIOR PARTY

Plan to attend the organizational meeting for the "All Night Senior Party." The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. in room A-1 in the high school.

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 9.

YMCA INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM

Boys and girls, first through sixth-grade are invited to participate in a one hour instructional/recreational indoor soccer program that is open to all skill levels. This program is a great warm-up for spring outdoor soccer.

The program will have six sessions beginning March 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. First through third-grade will begin at 6 p.m. and fourth through sixth-grade start at 7 p.m. The fees are \$17 for Y members and \$27 for non-members. Volunteers are needed. Call the YMCA and register today at 897-8445. Registration deadline is March 3 at 4:30 p.m. Limited space is available.

RUNCIMAN/RIVERSIDE FAREWELL REUNION

Runciman/Riverside School (formerly the Intermediate School) opened in 1936 and Runciman in 1956. A farewell reunion is being planned for Friday, April 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. Plan on joining the PTO for an ice cream social and reminisce with your friends and former teachers.

If you are a graduate of Runciman/Riverside and/or have some memorabilia to share, they would like to hear from you. Contact Mary Bommarito, 1520 Cumberland, Lowell, MI 49331 by March 18 and include your name, year of graduation, what you're doing now, most cherished school memory and memorabilia you'd like to share.

LAAC AFTER-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

Drawing instructor Sandy Bartlett will be conducting Lowell Area Arts Council after-school workshops. She will be bringing the exciting world of drawing, including the great mysteries of shading and creating three dimensional shapes.

There will be two workshops for beginning and advanced students, ages eight through 14. Workshops begin Tuesday, March 1 for beginners and Thurs., March 3 for advanced. Workshops run for six weeks, and the fee is \$50 for LAAC members and \$60 for non-members. All materials are provided. For enrollment phone the Arts Center at 897-8545.

LOWELL SHOWBOAT'S ANNUAL QUEEN'S PAGEANT

This year's event for young women 16 - 21 is Saturday, April 16. Applications may be picked up from the following locations: Lowell High School office, Family Fare Food Store, Pfaller's Clothing & Shoes, Ledger/Buyer's Guide office.

Application deadline is March 18. Call Carol Briggs, 897-5501, with any questions you may have.

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March - In like a lamb, out like a lamb??

According to the National Weather Service's 30-day extended forecast - high temperatures for the month of March will range from 36 to 50 degrees. Precipitation will be slightly below normal. The average snowfall for March is 9.7 inches.

The average rain and melted snow is 2 1/2 inches.



September target date:

Lowell YMCA nears realization of a licensed child care center

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Andy Johnson, executive director of the Lowell YMCA, called it the push that sent the branch past the finish line.

Upon his arrival at the Lowell YMCA branch, he listed the start of a full-time child care center for infants through school age kids as a goal.

No goal of this magnitude takes shape without financial backing.

The Lowell YMCA learned recently that the Helen Look Fund committee voted to give \$15,000 toward the start of a full time licensed child care center.

This, combined with the \$28,000 received from Amway a year ago, the \$15,000 challenge grant from the Steelcase Foundation (it requires Lowell to raise \$30,000), and a \$1,000 donation from the Grand Bank in Grand Rapids means the Lowell YMCA has realized \$59,000 of the \$85,000 needed to get started.

Although he would not give the details, Johnson felt sure the rest of the money would be forthcoming within the next couple of weeks.

"We have also spoken with Michigan Wire, Newell Manufacturing and Chadalee Farms," Johnson said. "All have shown an interest."

Talks of support have also been initiated with Root Lowell and King Milling.

The location of the center, which Johnson hopes can be opened by Sept. 1, will be at either the First United Methodist or the First Congregational Church.

Both locations would be large enough to serve between 30-

50 children. Johnson says the YMCA is waiting for final reservation estimates from both sites before a decision will be made. "We must make a site determination within the next couple of weeks," Johnson said.

An effort was made four years ago to get a full-time licensed day care center started; however, state licensing problems brought the project to a halt.

"It's been a frustrating project, but there was never any doubt that the YMCA would succeed in getting the program started," Johnson said. "Knowing the need was there was the Y's driving force."

The amount of staff needed will be determined by the number of age groups. Johnson said certain staff ratios are required by state for different age groups. For infants the ratio is 1-to-4; preschool, 1-to-8; and elementary is 1-to-20. "The YMCA usually works under those ratios," Johnson said. "A center director will be hired to run the program."

Hours at the center will be based on the need. Traditionally, a center's hours are 12 hours a day (6 a.m. to 6 p.m. - five days a week).

The executive director said the YMCA is not interested in stopping with a full-time licensed child care center for infants and toddlers. He has discussed with Dick Korb, director of community services for Lowell Schools, the possibility of offering before and after school child care for kindergartner through fifth-grade students at Riverside.

Studies show that there is a need for child care centers in all age groups. "Butterworth Referrals, Kent County Four C's and Amway are asking when," Johnson explains. "Getting kids enrolled won't be a problem."

Both Esch and Board view superintendent's evaluation as a step in helping the district grow

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

If you're a public school in the state of Michigan, 1994 will not be unlike 1993, will be a year of business and finance.

Business and finance issues highlighted the Lowell School Board's evaluation of Lowell Superintendent Fritz Esch.

Lowell Board of Education President Ray Quada said the evaluation was completed in a timely, fair constructive manner. "The comments in the evaluation will serve as the basis for the board's goal-setting session in 1994," he said.

The evaluation stated that the board's assessment in the area of business and finance reflected the scrutiny that the Lowell area has received.

Quada said while the district is financially sound as an entity, there is concern about the manner by which funds are allocated, expended and controlled.

The board recommended to Esch in the evaluation that immediate steps be taken to determine the financial needs of the district. It asked that concerns expressed by the auditors be addressed and that the superintendent's plans to address them be reported to the board.

The evaluation went on to

suggest that a financial "watchdog" be created within the administration. This person would have veto power over expenditures that are not budgeted or are not within board policy; that would insure the stoppage of any project that does not meet approved procedures.

It also asks that a proper reporting procedure be estab-

lished to keep the board aware of expenditures (compared to budget) and insure regular accounting of all funds.

This is in direct relationship to the nondisclosure of \$48,000 in penalties for late payment of social security in the 1991-92 school year.

The synopsis stated the board cannot tolerate non-

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OBITUARIES

BARRESI - Mrs. Jacqueline (Jackie) Barresi, aged 63, of Alto, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Feb. 27, 1994. She is survived by her children, Marianne Hansen of Cedar Springs, Michael and Iva Barresi of Newaygo, Bruce Barresi of Grand Rapids, Marcia Barresi of Grand Rapids, Denise Visser of Grand Rapids, and Mark Barresi of Grand Rapids; nine grandchildren; three sisters, nieces and nephews. Mrs. Barresi's funeral services will be held Wednesday (today) at 1 p.m. Interment at Resurrection Cemetery. The family suggests donations to the American Cancer Society.

BYERS - Rev. Donald Wendel Byers, aged 91, went to be with his Lord, Monday, Feb. 28, 1994. He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years, Mae. He is survived by his children: Rev. Glenn and Norma Jean Marks of Ada, Donald W. Jr. and Mamie Byers of Nokomis, FL., Paul B. and Laura Lee Hauser of Indianapolis, IN; sister, Helen Whitney of Ft. Myers, FL.; 8 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren. He was active in the ministry for 40 years with the Christian and Missionary Alliance Church, the Missionary Church and the Wesleyan Church. Rev. Byers was a member of Evergreen Missionary Church. Funeral Services will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. at the Evergreen Missionary Church, Rev. Jack French officiating. Visitation Wednesday (today) 2 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Memorial contributions may

be made to Evergreen Missionary Church.
KAUFMAN - John Earl Kaufman, aged 64, of Lowell, died Saturday, Feb. 19, 1994. He is survived by his children, Le Bochniak and her special friend Harold Wherry, both of Perry, MI, Theresa Griffin, Monica Heicher, both of Lowell, Dee Rucker of Grand Rapids; brother, Duane Kaufman and family of Rochester, NY; brother-in-law, Oliver Shackleton of Grand Rapids; and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his sister, Clarice Shackleton. Memorial Funeral Services were held Saturday at Roth-Gerst Chapel. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cancer Society or Emphysema Society.
LAWRENCE - Marion M. Lawrence, aged 82, of

Saranac, formerly of Clarksville, passed away Sunday, Feb. 20, 1994 at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital. She and her husband lived in Clarksville since 1952 before moving to Saranac. Surviving are her husband Willard; three sons, Ralph Lawrence of Lowell, Larry Lawrence of Ionia, Gary Lawrence of Grand Rapids; one daughter Mrs. James (Jacqueline)

Cahoon of Lowell; seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers, Morris and Hesper Pingry; four sisters, Zenith Wilson, Marie Hughes, Edna Tenney and Lilia Hunt. Funeral Services were held Wednesday with Don Mathis officiating. Interment South Boston Cemetery.



Kids jump at chance to raise money for AHA

St. Mary's students raised money for the American Heart Association Monday morning. Students jumped rope for three hours raising over \$200. Manilla the Gorilla watched and then joined in on the fun. St. Mary's physical education teacher Missy Harrison said "Jump for the Heart" is a program kids enjoy. St. Mary's students in grades fourth through sixth held a bake sale fund raiser with proceeds also going to the American Heart Association. Jump for the Heart was founded in 1978 by Jean Barkow.

CITY OF LOWELL

OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR STATE SPECIAL ELECTION

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COMING EVENTS

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

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

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!

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: Golden Ages meet 6 p.m. at Hale House (Senior Neighbors, 314 S. Hudson). Potluck. All are welcome.

EVERY MON.: Boy Scout Troop 102, for boys 11 and up or completing the 5th grade, will meet from 7 to 8:30 p.m. during the school year in the Scout Cabin at the end of North Washington Street. Enjoy activities like hiking and camping and learn skills that can last a lifetime. For more information call 897-8829.

SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: The Bowne Township Historical Society will hold its regular meetings at the Township Office, 6059 Linfield E., Alto. The meeting is at 7:30 p.m.

FOURTH MONDAY OF EACH MONTH: American Legion Clark-Ellis Post 152 at Lowell V.F.W. Hall, 307 E. Main St. at 8 p.m.

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

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: Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops M 1 #372 meets every Tuesday evening at the Lowell Congregational Church basement. Corner of Spring and Hudson St. Weigh-ins at 5:45 p.m.

EVERY SECOND & FOURTH TUES.: Qua-Ke-Zik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman Road, Lowell.

EVERY TUES.: Support One, 7:30 p.m. at Saranac Community Church.

EVERY TUES.: 10 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Ladies Coffee Break Bible Study, Children's Bible Story Hour, Calvary Christian Reformed Church, 1151 W. Main, Lowell. Nursery provided free. For ladies with or without previous Bible knowledge.

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

EVERY WED.: Royal Rangers for the boys at 7 p.m. Sunshine Adventure Team for the girls kindergarten and up. Christ Ambassadors for the youth (7th thru 12th-grades) Christian Clubs to help our children grow through the means of achievement programs, special activities, crafts, and basic moral learning. For more information, call Christian Life Center, 3050 Alden Nash S.E., 897-1100

FIRST WEDNESDAY EACH MONTH: Alzheimer's Support Group meets 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 FIRST WEDNESDAY: Parenting group available the first Wednesday of the month from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Share, learn, question and discuss issues important to you as a parent. Call Sister Barbara Cline, F.S.E., at 897-7842 for more information. Held at the Franciscan Child Development Center.

EVERY FOURTH WEDNESDAY: Elderly volunteers needed to participate in The Intergenerational Program with school age children from Lowell in many different seasonal activities. Two times available: 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. or 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Call Sister Colleen Ann Nagle, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY THURS - 10 a.m.: at the home of Linda Johnson, 3550 Alden Nash S.E. Moms In Touch International. Mothers meeting to pray for their children and schools. All Lowell School mothers are invited.

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

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

EVERY FRIDAY: Respite day care for the elderly. Activities and respite for the aging person from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Sister Darlene Wessling, F.S.E. at the Franciscan Child Development Center, 897-7842.

EVERY SAT. - Lowell Independent Amateur Radio Operators sponsor an information net on Frequency 147.420 Simplex - Lowell Showboat Network.

SATURDAYS & SUNDAYS: New hours at the Fallsburg Schoolhouse Museum, 2-6 p.m. "Across the Covered Bridge from Fallsburg Park."

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 18841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave. at 1 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

EVERY SUNDAY IN MARCH & APRIL: Old Homestead photos and stories from Section 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 & 12 of Cannon Township will be on display at the Cannonsburg Mu-

LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR 897-5949

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
MON.: 8 a.m. Walkers. assistance.

TUES.: 8 a.m. Walkers.
TUES.: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Income tax assistance by appointment.

WED.: 1 p.m. Shopping

WED., MARCH 2: 7:45 a.m. Men's traveling breakfast.

WED., MARCH 2: Blood pressure.

THURS., MARCH 3: 11 a.m. Wellness class.

TUES., MARCH 8: 12:45 p.m. Shopping - Meijers/K-Mart.

WED., MARCH 9: 6:30 a.m. - McDonald's, Cedar Springs.

THURS., MARCH 10: Noon, Lunch and Learn.

Make noon meal reservations three working days in advance.

seum from 2 to 4 p.m. Other sections will be on display on future dates.

EVERY SUNDAY: The Grattan Museum, Old Belding Road in Grattan, is open from 2 to 4 p.m.

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: Tuesday thru Friday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Saturdays and Sundays, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Closed holidays. Phone 897-8545.

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

WED., MARCH 2: Lowell support group for family members and friends of Alzheimer's disease patients at 6:30 p.m. at Cumberland Retirement Village, 11535 E. Fulton. Interested persons may contact group leaders Betty Wiley, 897-4810 or Lynn Bylsma, 897-8413. The meeting is free and open to the public.

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THURS., MARCH 3: Vergennes Cooperative Club's first meeting of the new year. Hostesses: Alice Bauer, Alice Bout, Greta Kettner. Program "Update on the Property Tax Proposal" with questions and answers provided by Marsha Wilcox and Linda Buis. Sponsor, Gladys Thorne.

SAT., MARCH 5: Turkey dinner from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

at Bowne Center United Methodist Church, corner of 84th St. & Alden Nash (M-50). Adults, \$6; children, 6 to 12, \$3.50 and 5 & under, free.

SUN., MARCH 6: An "all-you-can-eat" breakfast at St. Patrick Parnell School, 5 Mile and Parnell Rd., from 8 a.m. to noon. Adults \$350; children 5 to 11 years, \$2.50 and under 5, free. Maximum cost per family-\$12. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus for the benefit of the Youth Program.

THURS., MARCH 10: National Association of Retired Federal Employees Lunch at 12:30 p.m. at Old Country Buffet, Alpine and 96, behind the Star Theatre. Meeting to follow.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11: Jean Sote, a nurse who has performed missionary work in Africa will be visit-

ing Mary Condon's class at Schneider Manor from 1 to 3 p.m. This program about Gambia is free and part of adult ed. Everyone is welcome.

TUES., MARCH 15: The regular meeting of the Cannon Township Historical Society - 7 p.m. at the museum in Cannonsburg. Speaker will be John Downes; subject will be "Irish Heritage."

SUN., MARCH 20: 3 p.m. Franciscan Rhythms Music Studio will hold its annual staff music recital at the Franciscan Child Development Center. The public is welcome and there is no admission fee.

FRIDAY, JUNE 3-12: 10-day trip to Ireland. Lowell Seniors (Travelers) For information, call Mary Condon, 897-7092.

NOTICE GRATTAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

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Peggy Gurney
Grattan Township Clerk

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

NOTICE FOR TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the March 15, 1994 Special Election will be conducted on Wednesday, March 9, 1994 at 11:00 a.m. in the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell.

Jean Hoffman
Clerk

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Saranac honors second period honor roll

Saranac High School students who made the second marking period honor roll are as follows:

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| Freshmen All A's
Sarah Bowers, Chris Cullver, Gwen Geivett, Becky Hubble, Sara Monks, Heath Sabin, Bill Talcott, Greg Westbrook.
A's & B's | Brandon Mulnix, Amy O'Boyle, Jill Owen, Andrea Patrick, Allan Raimer, Brianne Rutz, Kari Wilber.
A's, B's & 1 C | Tanesha Abel, Ben Bergeron, Rachel Bonga, Kendra Greiner, Missy Hunter, Jacob LeSarge, Phaedra McElvain, Josie Nilsson, Jessica Randall, Missy Schneider, Adam Swiger, Kim Swiger, Sarah Visser, Jeff Westbrook, Madelyn Westover, Sarah Williams.
A's, B's & 1 C | Rick Cahoon, Wade O'Boyle, Janet Tichelaar.
Junior A's & B's | Amy Bailey, Brenda Bowen, Kris Marcussen, Mindy McCalmont, Matt McCollum, Miranda Nash, Tara Powell, Joe Rasmus, Kyla Scott.
Senior All A's | Kristi Conroe, Aubrey Culver, Angie Denny, Julia DeYoung, Stacy Heiler, Stephanie Irving, Jim LeSarge, Stacy McKinch, Corey Rolfe, Jessica Rutz, Kristin Salka, Silvana Sarmiento, Blaine Sigafosse, Claudia Squara, Aaron Vroman, Nathan Wright.
Senior A's, B's & 1 C |
| | Tim Barger, Kara Brown, Lucas VanderZee, Jennifer Yaw.
Sophomore All A's | Jessica Covell, Jennifer DePotty, Carrie Dingson, Melanie Endres, Jimael Lawson, Dawn Wigfield.
A's & B's | Bryan Courtney, Chad Elliott, Tricia Goff, Sarah Harrington, Courtney Hill, Jody Huyser, Nick Kimble, Hope Lockhart, Derek Neumann, Amanda Palmitier, Sara Seelye, Becky Seese, Ben Smith, Heather Smith, Tricia Soules, John Sterzik, Nicole Stewart, Aaron Swiger, Melissa Yarrington.
Junior A's, B's & 1 C | Kyle Carigon, Zach DeYoung, Isabel Hartmann, Paula Horste, Jamie Longwell, Angie Whorley, Diana Whorley.
Senior A's & B's | Joe Baker, Jenny Ida, Keri Mickelson, Heather Mulnix, Jason Smith, Alison Wheelock. |
| | Amy Carigon, Michaela DeYoung, Jason Hardy, Pat Hendrick, Kylee Hubbard. | | | Jenny Anderson, Melissa Bradley, Tonya Breimayer. | |



Homespun Devotions
By Pauline Spray

All scripture is... profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness (1 Timothy 3:16).
I was disappointed be-

cause I wasn't having much success cleaning my silverware with a product which had proved highly successful for others. Then I remembered something I had read a few days before. One housewife wrote that after many years she had begun reading the instructions accompanying the products she purchased. Much to her satisfaction, she found the cleaners and bleaches worked fine if used as directed. So I followed her advice, read the directions, carried out the instructions, and my silverware came beautifully clean. It was when I began seeking to be informed that I found what I was looking for. New spiritual light is waiting for each of us, fellow Christians. If we read God's Word with


an open mind, ask God for His guidance, and seek to know His will, we can be the recipients of divine help. When we realize our need of instruction and are willing to accept reproof and correction, and if we are submissive to God's leadings, we can have spiritual illumination. Within the Word of God "the directions are clearly given."
Prayer: O Lord, I turn to Thee with simple, trusting faith. As a child seeks counsel from his earthly parent, so I seek Thy help. Illuminate my mind. Impart to me Thy wisdom. Amen.
And to its heav'nly teaching turn
With simple, childlike hearts.
Lord, grant us all a right to learn
The wisdom it imparts,
BERNARD BARTON

Couple plans June 3 wedding

Kimberly Sue Heezen and Craig Gilford Blohm will exchange wedding vows on June 3, 1994.
The bride-to-be is the daughter of Arlea Williams of Lansing and Edith and Keith Heezen of Fowler. She graduated from Carson City High School, received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and will receive her doctorate from the Michigan State University School of Veterinary Medicine in the spring.
The future groom is the son of Don and Naomi Blohm of Lowell. He is a graduate of Lansing Community College.

True success is overcoming the fear of being unsuccessful.
—Paul Sweeney

A friend is, as it were, a second self.
—Cicero



HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB
If your name appears below in the HARDEES/LEDGER BIRTHDAY CLUB COLUMN, stop in and pick up your BIRTHDAY CARD at the Ledger office. The card entitles you to a FREE ice cream at Hardee's!

- March 3: Don Reagan, Sue Burghuis, Phyllis Richards, Ann Kline, Leslie Hutfilz, Rodney VandenHout, Sarah Newell.
- March 4: Pat Fonger, Olive Wood, Kaleb Harris, Scott Washaw.
- March 5: Ernest Collins, Don Silvis, Grandpa Don, Goldie Clark, Richard Kostnik, Margot Ann Miller.
- March 6: Pat Covell, Mildred Andrews.
- March 7: Joyce Blasher, Marion Carrigon, Debbie Wright, Jennifer Jansma, Heidi Hefner.
- March 8: Bill Briggs, Bill Green, Dorothy Bower, Kay Carter, Kathy Avery, Dennis Huver, Christopher Ross Gasper, Steven Morlock, Ruth Onan, Stacy Brown.
- March 9: Marcia Ralys, Stephen Dickinson, Deborah Reed, Bob Vezino, Korky Kortjohn, Michelle Nugent, Richie Longway, Mark Richmond.

Viewpoint




Thad's thoughts

There is a dangerous new judicial precedent that is being set around this country - it's called "guilt by accusation." Actually, it is not so new; it's been transforming for quite some time.
A lifetime of religious service has been forever scarred because of something a therapist brought out of a young man under hypnosis. Months later, the young man declares that he isn't comfortable with the accuracy of his memory and drops his molestation charge.
While the charge is dropped, remnants of the accusation will stick forever with the unjustly accused; in this case, a Cardinal - a high ecclesiastical official of the Roman Catholic Church.

Officially no one was found guilty of any wrong-doing in court, but publicly a trial was already held. It was held the day the accusation was made. The accusation had an affect on the mindset of millions; a retraction or dropping of charges will not change that.
So a man who has faithfully served his calling with the utmost integrity is forever scarred and for what? An accusation.
It almost seems unfair. Maybe there should be a law similar to the new handgun law, before a person can go public with an accusation, they must spend a period of time substantiating and double-checking their charges. Or maybe their charges should be studied by an outside source first.
Michael Jackson was tried long before a court case. Granted, the scenario was different. The accused did not retract his accusation; Jackson paid a large sum of money to settle out of court. But still, after all that was said publicly, what chances were there of a fair trial? The accusation has forever scarred him.
Tonya Harding has been found guilty whether she ever goes to trial or not. Forget whether she acts guilty or knew those who have come forward in the case. The last time I checked, knowing somebody who is guilty of a crime doesn't

mean you're guilty.
I know a few people who have been arrested for drunk driving does that make me guilty of drunk driving?
In all three of the aforementioned cases, they all could be guilty, but that decision is suppose to be made in court. That seems to have been pre-empted by a public pre-trial. I don't think that's what our forefathers had in mind.
As of Monday the Brady Bill went into effect. It will require a five-day waiting period and background-checks for anybody wanting to purchase a gun.
The National Rifle Association claims it is unconstitutional. I picked up a paper last week (wish I could remember what day without going back through all the papers) and read three accounts of kids killing kids with guns at school. That's unconstitutional; no, that is simply sickening.
While the Brady Bill isn't going to stop Thad from reading these types of stories in the paper, it is a starting point. If you're going to win a race, you have to get yourself to the starting line.
To claim the Brady Bill will not do any good, and then do nothing is criminal. Society has stood silent long enough and done nothing - except maybe get more violent. It's time to start the race.

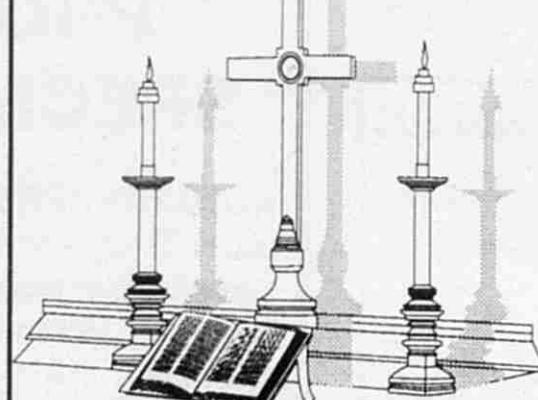

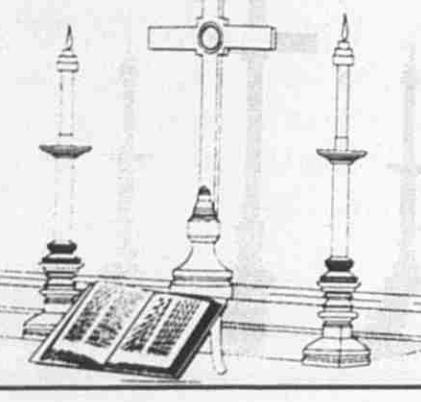
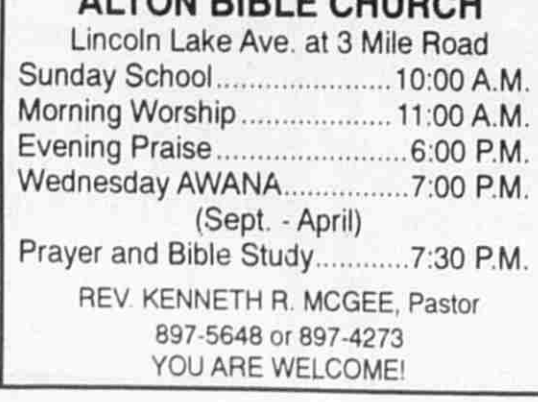


Ledger Entries
of 100, 75, 50 and 25 Years Ago

case against the Michigan attorney-general, secretary of state, land commissioner, sergeant-at-arms and numerous clerks. The top three are also being audited for expense account fraud.
King Milling Co. would like to trade a horse for wood. Students in Central School get a half-day off when water pipes in Miss Ranney's room freeze and burst.
Dexter Look's handsome house on Hudson St. burns down, partly because the hydrant can't be found right away. Mention is made of the "helper" who carefully carries out the flat irons and throws the mirror out the second story window.
75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB. 27, 1919
A well-attended meeting at the Vergennes Grange Hall features speakers from the Y overseas, a returned servicemen Howard Krum and Glen Chaffee, a temperance speaker urging the women to vote, and a county agent discussing the future of farming.
Dr. Mary Walker, medical officer in the Civil War and proponent of suffrage and dress reform, is memorialized.
Grand Rapids Herald editor Frank Sparks exposes "scandalous treatment" of inmates at the Industrial School for Girls at Adrian.
50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 2, 1944
The armed forces will be using an estimated 40

percent of all fuel by the end of the summer, so trucks, which have heretofore had good supplies, will be closely examined if they put on more than 5,000 miles a year.
Since Main Street is a state highway, double-parking will be strictly prohibited.
The Youth Guidance committee is considering a recreation center in the village.
The editor pays tribute to WAGS, or "War Dogs" which chiefly sniff out danger traps in addition to the traditional sentry, messenger and rescue roles.
Ed Sullivan's radio show is very popular; also Groucho Marx in "Blue Ribbon Town," Dagwood and Blondie, and the Dinah Shore Show.
25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - FEB 27, 1969
Letters and accusations flow through the Ledger pages in anticipation of the coming millage vote.
School officials may get a break from higher state equalized valuations, both in Lowell and in the townships, which will allow them to levy at a lower figure.
Several employees of the Lowell Light & Power Co. rescue two teens who go through the ice in front of the power company.
Lowell Campfire Girls celebrate their 25th anniversary. Betty Coons has served as chairman of district activities since 1944 as well as other duties.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY


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.	 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. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance	FOREST HILLS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 7495 Cascade Rd. S.E. at 36th St. Services 10:00 A.M. 11:15 Church School Ministers: • Thomas D. Keizer • Allan J. Weenink W. Fred Graham 942-2751	CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF LOWELL Meeting at the 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
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service 9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hours 11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V; Wednesday 6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting; Wednesday 6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168	FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School 10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWarr Pastor Eleanor Martin Director of Education Nancy Malone Interim Music Director Barrier-Free Nursery Provided	EMMAUS LUTHERAN A New ELCA Church Serving SE Kent County Meeting At: Pine Ridge Elementary School 3250 Redford S.E. • 868-6611 (off "7000" Cascade Rd. on Leyton) WORSHIP 9 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:15 A.M. We invite you to "walk" with us.	 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.
 EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemood • 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)	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	LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship 11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry 7:00 P.M. Call Dale Triplett 897-9259 or 897-8500 Auto-Owners Insurance Like Home Car Business The "No Hidden Fees" Speerstra Agency A Division of Car Agency Inc.	
 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!	CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL 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		

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Here's why! Our statistics show that homeowners 55 and older have fewer and less costly losses than other age groups. So it's only fair to charge you less for your homeowners insurance.




MICHIGAN-HOST OF INTERNATIONAL JOBS SUMMIT
As we take pride in the growing success of Michigan, representatives of other nations will soon have the opportunity to share in the excitement of our state's economic turnaround. On March 14 and 15, leaders from the seven leading industrialized democracies will convene in Detroit for the Group of Seven—or G7—Jobs Summit.
The summit, a tremendous opportunity for the entire state, will show the rest of the world how quickly Michigan is emerging as a leader in job growth and opportunity.
Just three years ago, this state faced a \$1.8-billion deficit, lost jobs and high unemployment. Today, we have a surplus —not a deficit. And, more people than ever are working in this state. Six tax cuts have spurred job growth, and unemployment in 1993 was 7 percent—the lowest it has been in more than 25 years.
U.S. News and World Report recently touted Michigan as the leader in job growth among industrialized states. In selecting Detroit as the host city, the federal government has demonstrated it recognizes Michigan's leadership and initiative—in this and many other areas.
Michigan, the traditional home of the world's automobile industry, is re-emerging from years of high taxes and high



unemployment. In 1993, General Motors saw its first profitable year since 1989, with a total profit at nearly \$2.2 billion. GM and Chrysler employees recently received profit-sharing checks averaging \$4,500 apiece. America, thanks to the workers of Michigan, has become the low-cost producer of quality cars. Who would have thought that possible just five years ago?
But good news is not found only in the auto industry. West Michigan, with its diversification, has been heralded as one of the fastest growing areas in the nation, and one of the best places to do business. In fact, *Fortune* magazine has listed Grand Rapids on its "Best Cities for Business" list for two years in a row. And unemployment in the area hit a low of 4.6 percent last August—an envy of the state and nation. A recent study showed that Grand Rapids' low-tax rates made it a "growth" city in the 1980's.
With statistics such as these, it is easy to understand why

Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Joyce deJong



PYLORIC STENOSIS
Pyloric Stenosis (PS) is a gastrointestinal disorder common in infancy. It occurs in three infants per 1,000 and symptoms may manifest from three-10 weeks after birth. This condition is four times more in males than in females.
There may be a genetic predisposition to PS, passing on from generation to generation. It causes projectile vomiting, weight loss and eventual dehydration if not detected. PS results from a narrowing of the tube-like final segment of the stomach just before it empties into the small intestine. Because of this narrowing, injected foodstuffs cannot pass beyond the stomach, and the characteristic projectile vomiting occurs.
The diagnosis of PS is made by physical exam (often the narrowed portion of the stomach can be felt by the physician, having been described as feeling like "an olive" to the examiners fingers). Diagnosis is usually confirmed in most hospitals by an ultrasound examination. The treatment of PS is surgical. It requires a general anesthetic and a small abdominal incision by a surgeon. The surgery itself is relatively easy and the post-operative hospital stay is usually very short. If your infant develops poor weight gain or projectile vomiting, have the baby evaluated for the possibility of PS.

TOWN TALK

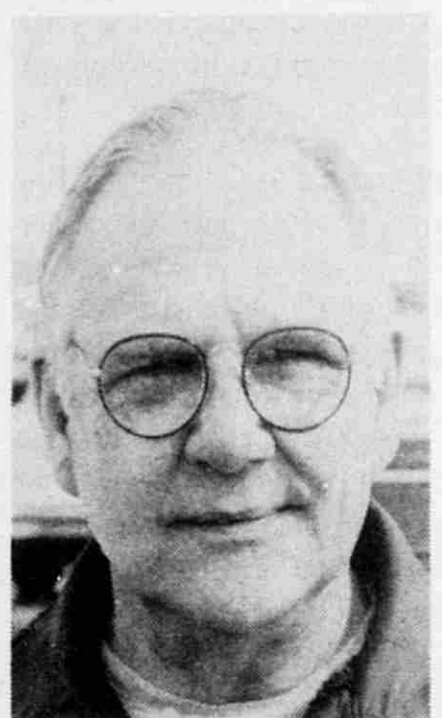
Were you in agreement with the judges' figure skating decision to give Nancy Kerrigan the silver medal?



Nancy Minor
I thought the placement was right. I think the Ukrainian girl was better.



Deb Meekhof
I think Nancy should have won. She was as good as the other skater. I'm glad she got the silver at least.



Walter Osborn
Yeah, I think the right person won. I watched both the short and long program; they were awfully close. The young girl was a little better in the long program.



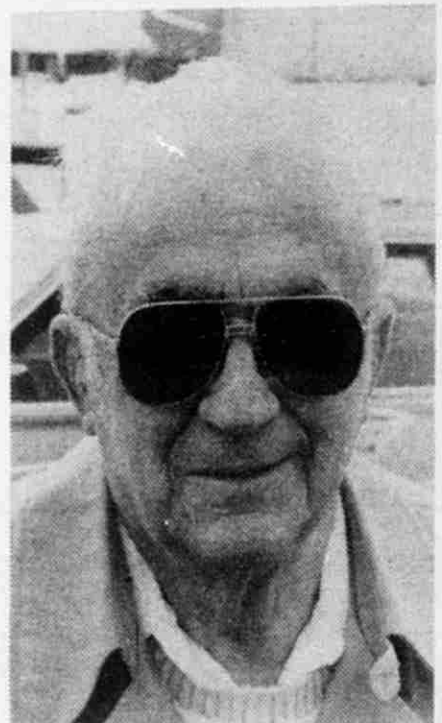
Roselynn Peters
I believe so. I think the decision was fair.



Levena Stahl
Nancy should have won, she did the better job.



Brenda Oesch
Yeah, I watched and I thought the Ukrainian girl was better and cuter.



Orion Thaler
I agreed with the judges pretty much. The Ukrainian girl seemed to be a little more at ease and graceful.



Mary Condon
I would have liked to have seen Nancy get the gold, but if she was willing to accept the silver graciously, so too should her fans be happy with the silver.

Correction...

In last week's edition of the Lowell Ledger, the story entitled "Lowell's Hill wins his second battle in war on assessment of downtown busi-

ness," the story reports that Hill got his assessment lowered on his shoe store business on Main Street. The assessment was lowered from

\$18,500 to \$14,088. The story stated that Hill incurred savings of \$8,824 a year. **That is incorrect.** His assessment was lowered by \$8,824 a year

which would bring him a savings of roughly \$287 a year. The Ledger apologizes for the error.

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 94-06

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An ordinance to secure the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, Michigan, by the regulation of dangerous buildings injurious to life or health; to provide for the means by way of hearings for the making safe or demolition of such dangerous buildings; to provide for the appointment of a hearing officer, to provide penalties for the violation of said ordinance; to provide for assessment of the cost of said making safe or demolition of dangerous buildings; and to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GRATTAN, KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

Section I. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known and cited as the Grattan Township Dangerous Buildings Ordinance.

Section II. DEFINITIONS. As used in this Ordinance, the term "dangerous building" means any building or structure, residential or otherwise, which has any of the following defects or is in any of the following conditions:

- a. A door, aisle, passageway, stairway or other means of exit does not conform to the approved fire code and building codes of the Township.
- b. A portion of the building or structure has been damaged by fire, wind, flood, or by any other cause in such a manner that the structural strength or stability is appreciably less than it was before such catastrophe and does not meet the minimum requirements of the Building Code of the Township for a new building or similar structure, purpose or location.
- c. A part of the building or structure is likely to fall or to become detached or dislodged, or to collapse and thereby injure persons or damage property.
- d. A portion of the building or structure has settled to such an extent that walls or other structural portions of the building or structure

have materially less resistance to wind than is required in the case of new construction by the Building Code of the Township.

e. The building or structure or any part thereof, because of dilapidation, deterioration, decay, faulty construction, or because of the removal or movement of some portion of the ground necessary for the purpose of supporting such building or portion thereof, or for other reason, is likely to partially or completely collapse or some portion of the foundation or underpinning is likely to fall or give way.

f. The building or structure or any part of the building or structure is manifestly unsafe for the purpose for which it is used.

g. The building or structure has been so damaged by fire, wind or flood, or has become so dilapidated or deteriorated and becomes an attractive nuisance to children who might play therein to their danger, or becomes a harbor for vagrants, criminals or immoral persons, or enables persons to resort thereto for the purpose of committing a nuisance or unlawful or immoral acts.

h. A building or structure which is used or intended to be used for dwelling purposes, because of dilapidation, decay, damage, or faulty construction or arrangement or otherwise, is unsanitary or unfit for human habitation or is in a condition that is likely to cause sickness or disease when so determined by the Kent County health officer, or is likely to cause injury, endanger the health, safety or general welfare of those in the dwelling as determined by the health officer/building inspector.

i. A building is vacant, dilapidated or open at any door or window, leaving the interior of the building exposed to the elements or accessible to entrance by trespassers.

Section III. MAINTENANCE OF DANGEROUS BUILDINGS. It shall be unlawful for any owner or agent thereof to own, keep or maintain any building or part thereof

which is a dangerous building or structure as defined in this ordinance.

Section IV. NOTICES.

a. When the whole or any part of any building or structure is found to be in a dangerous or unsafe condition, the Township building inspector shall issue a notice of the building or structure that is in a dangerous condition.

b. Such notice shall be served on the owner, lessee or party in interest in the building in whose name the property appears on the last local tax assessment records of the Township.

c. The notice shall specify the time and place of a hearing on whether the building or structure is a dangerous building. The person to whom the notice is directed shall have the opportunity to show cause at the hearing why the hearing officer should not order the building or structure to be demolished, otherwise made safe, or properly maintained.

d. All such notices required by this Ordinance shall be in writing and shall be served upon the person to whom the notice is directed either personally or by certified mail - return receipt requested, addressed to the owner or party in interest at the address shown on the tax records, at least ten days before the date of the hearing described in the notice. If any person to whom a notice is directed is served by certified mail, a copy of the notice shall also be posted upon a conspicuous part of the building or structure.

Section V. HEARING OFFICER.

a. A hearing officer shall be appointed by the Township Supervisor to serve at the pleasure of the Supervisor. The hearing officer shall be a person who has expertise in housing matters including, but not limited to, an engineer, architect, building contractor, building inspector, or member of a community housing organization. An employee or elected official of the Township shall not be appointed as

TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:
Are the objectives of the citizens and government of Michigan to have an increasing population and increasing career opportunities? Or do we not care if the population declines because business has no incentive to expand in Michigan? If business expansion and population decline again, school funding will decline and utilization of existing school buildings will be reduced.

Would it not be a shame to have to pay for buildings that are not being used? I suggest it would be worse than a shame; it would be poor asset management and poor public policy.

By **Thad Kraus**
Lowell Ledger Editor

Proposal A, that we will vote on March 15, is more supportive of business and therefore more supportive of individuals because jobs will stay and grow in Michigan. Speaking strictly as an individual citizen, I encourage a "Yes" vote on the March 15 school funding proposal.

Thank you, Mac McPherson

Robert McGrew was the lone voice to speak out against the special assessment some residents were to incur for the installation of new water mains for parts of Alden Nash and Gee Drive.

However, he won't be the lone resident to benefit from his timely words of concern. Nine residences, including McGrew's, (six located on Gee Drive and three on Alden Nash) will enjoy substantial assessment reductions.

McGrew said he could not believe he was the only one from these effected areas in attendance," McGrew said.

The resident at 755 Alden Nash argued that it wasn't fair that he and other residents be assessed on a line that will serve both sides of the street.

McGrew argued that he felt

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Board will hold a Public Hearing on their proposed 1994-95 Budgets at 7:00 p.m. on March 14, 1994 in the Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

Copies of the proposed budgets are available to the public for inspection during office hours at the Township Hall.

Jean Hoffman, Clerk
Vergennes Township

With the adjustment,

it was wrong that city residents pay a frontage and hookup cost while those in the township pay only for hookup.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said he did not believe that was correct.

Lowell Township Supervisor John Timpson concurred with Pasquale on Thursday.

"Currently, there are no potential customers at this time," Timpson said. "At such a time that there is, there will be a tap-in charge and a front footage charge." He did not know what the charge would be at that time. "Nobody expects the city, Eastgate and school to pay for the line while others drop in," Timpson said.

He added that the school was sharing in the cost to run the line out to the new school. "It is paying \$500,000 into the water system. That's for its share of the tower and for the pipe that runs from the main on Foreman up to the school," Timpson said.

The township cost for the tank and the pipe is \$1.2 million. "It would be impossible for us to serve Eastgate without the help of the school," Timpson said. "The health department wants safe water, it's not concerned about cost."

Lowell man debates successfully to get special assessments lowered

McGrew's assessment will drop from \$6,849 to \$3,599. Those on Gee Drive will incur an assessment of \$1,356 instead of the proposed \$2,362.

"I was glad to hear after the meeting that the council listened to me," McGrew said.

The proposed assessment called for \$20.12 per lineal foot of frontage plus \$350 per lot. With the change it was lowered to \$10.06 per lineal foot of frontage.

For Main Street/M-21, the cost will be \$20.12 per lineal foot because it requires two parallel lines (one on both sides street). This is needed because individual service leads are not allowed to go through state right-of-way.

The Westside Water Improvement project will cost

the city \$1.8 million. Residents on the west side will have \$171,000 assessed to them.

The city uses 90 million gallons of water of which approximately a third will be used by the school and township.

Pasquale said this means they will contribute to the payment of debt. The township has a water usage agreement with the city.

The term of the special assessment will begin July 1, accruing seven percent interest or one percent above the average interest rate of the bonds. The unpaid installments will begin accruing May 1.

LOWELL BRANCH YMCA MENS OVER 30 SLOW PACED BASKETBALL

1993-1994 FINAL STANDINGS

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Blair Landscaping	10	1
Glass Designs	6	4
Oosterander Siding & Roofing	4	6
Zzano's	2	8
Family Fare	1	9

GRATTAN TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 94-06

hearing officer.

b. The building inspector shall file a copy of the notice of the dangerous condition of any building with the hearing officer.

c. At any hearing held, the hearing officer shall take testimony of the building inspector, the owner of the property, and any other interested party. Not more than 5 days after the completion of the hearing, the hearing officer shall render his decision either closing the proceeding or ordering the building to be demolished or otherwise made safe.

d. If it is determined by the hearing officer that the building or structure should be demolished, or properly maintained or otherwise made safe, the hearing officer shall so order, fixing a time in the order for the owner, lessee or party in interest to comply with the order.

e. If the owner, lessee or party in interest fails to appear or neglects or refuses to comply with the order, the hearing officer shall file a report of the findings and a copy of the order with the Township Board not more than 5 days after noncompliance by the owner and request that the necessary action be taken to enforce the order. A copy of such findings and order of the hearing officer shall be served on the owner or party in interest in the manner prescribed in Section IV (d) of this Ordinance.

Section VI. TOWNSHIP BOARD HEARING. Upon receiving the findings and order of the hearing officer, the Township Board shall fix a date not less than 30 days after the hearing prescribed in Section V of this Ordinance for hearing on the findings and order of the hearing officer and shall give notice to the owner, lessee or party of interest in the manner prescribed in Section IV (d) of this Ordinance of the time and place of the hearing. At the hearing, the owner, lessee or party of interest shall be given the opportunity to show cause why the order should not be enforced. The Township Board shall either approve, disapprove or modify the order for demolition or making safe of the

building or structure. If the order is approved or modified, the owner, agent or lessee shall comply with the order within 60 days after the date of the hearing under this subsection. In the case of an order of demolition, if the Township Board determines that the building or structure has been substantially destroyed by fire, wind, flood or other natural disaster and the cost of repair of the building or structure will be greater than the state equalized value of the building or structure, the owner, agent or lessee shall comply with the order of demolition within 21 days after the date of the hearing under this subsection.

Section VII. COSTS AND LIEN.

a. The cost of the demolition, of making the building or structure safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure, or grounds adjoining the building or structure incurred by the Township to bring the property into conformance with this Ordinance shall be reimbursed to the Township by the owner or party in interest in whose name the property appears.

b. The owner or party in interest whose name the property appears upon the last local tax assessment records shall be notified by the assessor of the amount of the cost of the demolition, of making the building safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure by registered mail at the address shown on the records.

c. If the owner or party in interest fails to pay the cost within 30 days after mailing by the assessor of the notice of the amount of the cost, the Township shall have a lien for the cost incurred by the Township to bring the property into conformance with this Ordinance. The lien shall not take effect until notice of the lien has been filed or recorded as provided by law. A lien provided for in this subsection does not have priority over previously filed or recorded liens or encumbrances. The lien for the cost shall be collected and treated in the same manner as provided for property tax liens under the general property tax act.

d. In addition to other remedies under this Ordinance, the Township may bring an action against the owner of the building or structure for the full cost of the demolition, of making the building safe, or of maintaining the exterior of the building or structure or grounds adjoining the building or structure. The Township shall have a lien on

the property for the amount of a judgment ordered pursuant to this subsection. The lien provided for in this subsection shall not take effect until notice of the lien is filed or recorded as provided by law. The lien does not have priority over prior filed or recorded liens or encumbrances. A judgment in an action brought under this subsection may be enforced against assets of the owner other than the building or structure.

e. The Township shall have a lien for the amount of a judgment obtained pursuant to subsection VII (d) of this Ordinance against the owner's interest in all real property located in the State of Michigan that is owned by the owner of the building or structure against whom the judgment is obtained. A lien provided for in this subsection does not take effect until notice of the lien is filed or recorded as provided by law, and the lien does not have priority over prior filed or recorded liens or encumbrances.

Section VIII. APPEALS. An owner or party in interest aggrieved by any final decision of the Township Board may appeal the decision or order to the Circuit Court for the County of Kent by filing a petition for an order of superintending control within twenty days from the date of such decision.

Section IX. REPEALING CLAUSE. This Ordinance repeals all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict therewith.

Section 10. SEVERABILITY. If any portion of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining portions or applications of this Ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid portion or application, and to this end this Ordinance is declared to be severable.

Section XI. ADOPTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Grattan Township Board held on the 14TH day of FEBRUARY 1994. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after its publication in a newspaper of general circulation in Grattan Township.

Peggy Gurney
Grattan Township Clerk

MAIN ST., CONT'D.

A 10-year-old juvenile from Lowell was slightly injured Feb. 21 when he attempted to cross Main Street at Water Street and ran in front of a vehicle driven by Julie McCoy, 39, of Louisa.

Injured in an accident Feb. 21 on Main at Pleasant Street was Anna Carlson, 84, of Lowell, when she failed to yield at the stop intersection and struck a motorhome driven by Hugh Cosgrove 52, of Lowell.

Lowell officers recovered a stolen van Feb. 22 which was taken six days earlier from Mt. Morris Township.

Paul Owen II, 29, of Lowell, was arrested by Lowell officers on a warrant issued out of Kent County and lodged at the county jail.

Jason Sparks, 19, of Alto, was cited into 63rd District Court on Feb. 18 for open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Jomy Johnson, 37, of Grand Rapids, was arrested on Feb. 26 on a warrant issued by a city of Grand Rapids court for failure to appear in court.

James Monroe, 51, of Lowell, was involved in a property damage accident Feb. 26 on Main at Pleasant Street when the vehicle he was driving was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Scott Schepers, 25, of Lowell.

Julie Roth, 25, of Lowell, reported to Lowell officers that her car had been struck by a hit and run driver while in a parking lot on West Main Street Feb. 25.

LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE FOR TESTING OPTEC COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR SPECIAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the OPTEC Computer Program Testing for the March 15, 1994 Special Election will be conducted Tuesday, March 8, 1994 at 5:00 p.m. at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash S.E., Lowell.

Carol L. Wells, Clerk
Lowell Charter Township

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE

Default has occurred in the conditions of a mortgage made by SCOTT K. GREEN, an unmarried man, and MARY BARTON PROMINSKI, to FREDERICK C. FRANSEN, an unmarried man, 3308 Leonard St. N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan, dated May 10, 1993 and recorded with the Kent County Register of Deeds on May 14, 1993 in Liber 3237 at Page 680. By reason of such default the undersigned elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of said mortgage due and payable forthwith.

At the date of this notice there is claimed to be due for principal and interest, at the rate of 6

percent per annum on said mortgage, the sum of Thirty-four thousand four hundred forty-five and 68/100 dollars (\$34,445.68). No suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

THE MORTGAGE WILL BE FORECLOSED BY A SALE OF THE PROPERTY, at public auction to the highest bidder, on WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 30, 1994 at 10:00 a.m. local time, at the Hall of Justice, in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, the place of the circuit court. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the mortgage, together with interest at 6 percent, legal costs, attorney fees, charges, ex-

Synopsis, continued...

disclosure of serious problems such as the IRS penalties.

"The board needs assurance immediately that there are internal controls and internal audits of the district's finances that will protect the integrity of how funds are expended," Quada said.

Esch said meeting the financial goals of the board will be difficult because of the state's current position. "It's expected that there will be a lot of mandates which will further help confuse things," Esch said.

The school superintendent said he found the evaluation to be constructive and appropriate. "All evaluations are done to help you grow and give direction as to where the district needs to go. I think this accomplishes that," Esch said.

Other areas the synopsis covers include educational leadership, board relations, community relations, administrative relations, faculty relations, and overall performance.

Under overall performance the board made recommendations to Esch in regards to his demonstration of confidence in explaining and discussing the budgeting process to the board and public.

Under community relations the synopsis dealt with defensive mindedness and defensive posturing about community participation within the schools.

Quada emphasized that while there are specific areas of concern, there are also several positive areas.

The board views Esch's willingness to provide its members with information as a positive force in the district. The board also commended Esch for his willingness to participate in many community, church and special activities.

Esch was commended for leading the board and community through difficult periods and the manner in which he has provided opportunities for input from staff and teachers into the work of the school improvement teams.

"Hopefully the end product of the synopsis will lead to a goal-setting document for the upcoming year," Quada said.

Dixon contracted out for engineering services on tank

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The task of contracting out engineering services for the interior painting of the 500,000-gallon storage tank behind the water treatment plant was given to Dixon Engineering of Lake Odessa.

Work will also include re-

pairs to the interior and exterior surfaces of the tank.

Engineering services are being requested for preparing contract documents and technical specifications as well as inspection services that meet state and EPA guidelines.

The engineering services will cost the city \$4,500.

penses and also any taxes and insurance, as allowed by law.

The property is located in the City of Grand Rapids, Kent County, Michigan, and is described in the mortgage as: Lot sixty (60) of L.W. Edison Plat as recorded in Liber 32 of Plats, Page 7, register of deeds, Kent County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The redemption period will be six months from the date of sale; However, if the property is deemed abandoned, the redemption period will be one month from the date of sale.

Dated: February 18, 1994

Frederick C. Fransen
Mortgagee

By HERBERT J. RANTA
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"Most importantly it gives better," Quada said. a course of how to make it

COLLEGE NEWS

Tricia Sturgis is on the dean's list of Olivet College for the fall 1993 semester.

Sturgis is a music theater major at Olivet and a disc jockey at 89.7 FM with a program three times a week.

She is enjoying her first year at Olivet which celebrates its 150th anniversary this year.

Business Matters

Greenridge Realty announced that Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy received Sales Associate of the Month in January. This award recognizes Bolthouse-Reedy for her outstanding success and achievements.

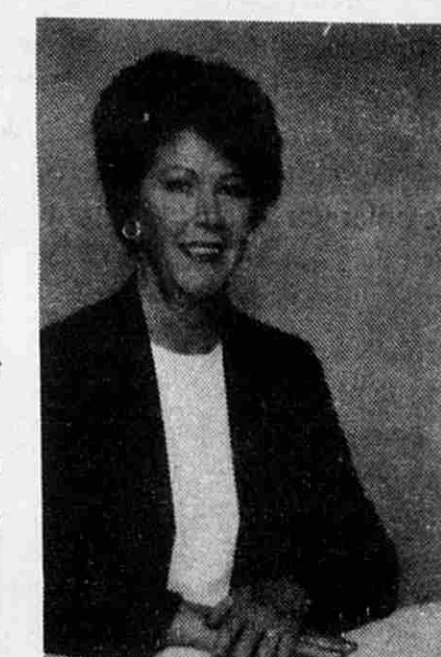


Jayne Bolthouse-Reedy

Greenridge Realty is pleased to announce the addition of Maggie Green to their sales staff in Lowell.

Green has been licensed since 1974 and is the former broker owner of Excel Realty in Greenville. She also is a past vice president and director of the Montcalm Board of Realtors.

Green resides in Greenville with her husband, Dick and daughter, Eyden.



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Kent County Airport gives Lowell residents appraisals for needed wetlands

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

After months of studying and assessing, the Kent County Aeronautics Board has given three Lowell families their appraisal values for the land needed to relocate wetlands to the Lowell area.

Carol Wieland, 5640 Pratt Lake, was one of those three and she was not satisfied with the figures presented to her. Wieland owns 158 acres that the airport wants to use. Wieland says she received an offer of \$1,100 per acre, but that offer is considerably low. She says they paid \$1,000 an acre when they purchased the

land 15 years ago. "We have made improvements to the land over those 15 years; we feel that constitutes a higher figure," she said.

The other two families who were offered bids were James and Nora Peterson, 12605 60th St., and Sheryl Rittenger, 5675 Segwun Ave. Peterson owns two acres, and Rittenger has 80 acres that the airport would like to use for their wetlands.

The Rittenger's declined comment until they hear from their lawyer and the Peterson's could not be reached.

Wieland says the offer is

the airports first and negotiating offer. She says they have sent a counter offer and hope to hear back from the airport within the next 30 days.

Wieland says she has been informed that the airport hopes to be on their land by summer, but she says they will fight them unless an agreement can be reached. "We will take them to court if we have to and from what we have been told, we have a good fight," she said.

Wieland says they will base their arguments on the amount of property needed and the time table that will be used. The airport has said it

needs 320 acres to fulfill its needs over the next several years.

The airport needs the land because it intends to build a new 8,500-foot runway and extend its current runway 1,100 feet.

In regard to the airport's land needs, Jerry Lovell, Director of Facilities at the Kent County airport, says Department of Natural Resources standards require that amount of land.

According to the DNR, when one acre of wetlands is destroyed, it must be replaced

with one and a half acres. Lovell says to meet that number, the airport needs to work with three acres for every one acre destroyed.

Lovell also explained that the DNR requires an entity not mitigate more than two sites and to try to keep it one site.

"We can't bank the excess land, but the need for future replacements is present, so we're looking to get all the land necessary right now," said Lovell.

According to Lovell, the appraisal figures not only consider the land value but

also the cost of the timber on the land, the cost of moving machinery, and the cost of relocating people who may need to be moved.

"We're not just going to take their land and expect them to find another place to live; we will help them any way we can," said Lovell.

If an agreement can't be reached with the residents, then the airport has the right to condemn the land.

Lovell says condemnation is the last choice, but even if that happens, the airport will work with those residents to help them find a new place.

School board petitions available

There is a one-year term and two, four-year terms open on the Board of Education to be voted on at the annual election in June.

Persons interested in running for a board seat must meet the following qualifications: 1) Be a citizen of the United States. 2) Have attained the age of 18 years of age or older. 3) Be a resident of the state of Michigan for at least 30 days. 4) Be a resident of the Lowell School District for at least 30 days before the election.

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

Petition circulators must be registered voters, individual petitions must be taken for each township and city in which signatures are obtained, and electors can sign as many petitions as there are persons to be elected.

In addition to filing nominating petitions, candidates are also required to file two identification affidavits. The affidavit of identity must contain: 1) The candidate's name. 2) The candidate's address. 3) The candidate's precinct where he or she is registered as a voter. 4) The number of years the candidate has resided in the state and county. 5) Other information that may be required to identify the candidate.

The identification affidavits are available at the Board of Education office also.

If you are interested in running, please note the following dates: April 11, 1994-4 p.m. last day for filing nominating petitions; April 14, 1994-4 p.m. is the last day for a candidate to withdraw his or her name and June 13, 1994 is the annual school election. If you have any questions, please call Kay Jones at 897-8415.

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Hildenbrand earns scholarship from Michigan Pork Producers Association

Six students received scholarships at the Pork Leadership Institute held recently in Lansing during the Michigan Pork Congress and Professional Swine Producers Symposium.

The Pork Leadership Institute and Scholarship Program is sponsored by Michigan Pork Producers Association

(MPPA) and the National Pork Producers Council (NPPC) and, according to MPPA Director of Marketing and Education Anne Roberts, the program provides young men and women with an opportunity to become actively involved in the pork industry and at the same time earn scholarships to support their

educational pursuits. Roberts says this unique program focuses on the development of leadership and communication skills and teaches about the responsibilities of citizenship through hands-on experiences.

"Participants learn about pork-industry programs, issues, organizations, alliances

and people through direct involvement," said Roberts.

Scholarship recipients are selected following an interview process and speech in which they discuss a topic related to the pork industry.

A \$250 scholarship was awarded to David Hildenbrand, a MSU student from Lowell.

Jeffrey M. McCalla, a Michigan State University (MSU) student from Dexter, was chosen as Michigan's delegate to the National Pork Leadership Institute. He received a \$1,000 scholarship and will participate in a week long all-expenses-paid program next July that will begin at the headquarters of the National Pork Producers Council in Des Moines, IO, and wrap-up at the Council's offices in Washington, D.C.

Michelle Duffey, Ida, received a \$500 scholarship which she will use to continue her studies at Monroe County Community College.

Michigan Pork Producers Association also awarded scholarships to three students enrolled in MSU's Livestock Management Technical Program. Students in the Livestock Management Technical Program are selected for scholarships following submission of an application and participation in an extensive interview process.

Livestock Management Technical students receiving scholarships were Jason Winter, Dundee, \$500; Jim DeYoung, Plainwell, \$250; Brian Schneider, Concord, \$100; and Elisabeth Ward, Mason, \$100.

All of the scholarship recipients will participate in a MPPA-sponsored awareness program in August learning about the role the pork producers' organization plays in the pork industry.

Historical society purchases Misner home of the 1850's

By Marc Popielek
Contributing Writer

With restoration in mind, the Fallasburg Historical Society has purchased a house at 13944 Covered Bridge Road.

The house was built around the 1850's by David Misner for Fallasburg entrepreneur John M. Waters. According to Fallasburg Society President Priscilla Lussmeyer, Waters played a major part in the history of Fallasburg Village. She said the historical society found papers showing him as the postmaster, justice of the peace, and real estate entrepreneur.

"Water's name can be found on the records of at least three houses; it may be more than that, but the records are hard to find," said Lussmeyer.

According to Lussmeyer, the house has been occupied consistently over the years and

has seen many face lifts.

Lussmeyer says the society doesn't know what they will find once they get started in the restoration project. "We have to poke around awhile before we can determine exactly how we are going to restore the home," she said.

The home was purchased for \$33,000. The society paid for the home from a \$75,000 Steelcase Foundation Grant and Kent County hotel taxes. The remaining money and money received from the rental of the home will go to remodeling the home to its original condition.

Once the current residents move, the society will have a better idea how much work will need to be done and when the project should be finished. The society hopes to begin the remodeling in May and finish by the end of summer.



MPPA Scholarship winners are, from left to right: David Hildenbrand, Michelle Duffey, and Jeff McCalla.

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41	WOTV	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Byrds of Paradise "The Nenes Have It" (R)	Matlock "The Diner" (R) (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	News	Nightline			
35	WGUV	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman Recipes	Beyond the Soo: Fishing on Rawhide Host: Fred Trost.	Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman Recipes (R)					
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6	WLNS	Entertainment Tonight	Hard Copy	Billy Graham Crusade Power of forgiveness.	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	Am. Film Institute Salute to Jack Nicholson	News	Late Show (In Stereo)			
10	WILX	Star Trek: The Next Generation (In Stereo)	Mad About You	Wings (In Stereo)	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Fraser (In Stereo)	L.A. Law "God Is My Co-Counsel" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show		
23	WKAR	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman			Ted Nugent Spirit of the Wild: A Day in the Life at the Nugent Ranch	Practical Sports			
13	WZZM	Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affair	Byrds of Paradise "The Nenes Have It" (R)	Matlock "The Diner" (R) (In Stereo)	Primetime Live	News	Rush Limbaugh			
17	WSYM	Roseanne (In Stereo)	Coach (In Stereo)	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Sinbad "Petty Larceny" (In Living Color)	Herman's Head (R)	Cops (In Stereo)	Highway Patrol	Acapulco H.E.A.T. (R) (In Stereo)		
CABLE STATIONS											
1	TBS	Andy Griffith	Beverly Hillsbillies	Movie: *** "The Deliberate Stranger" (1986, Drama) Mark Harmon, Frederic Forrest, George Grizzard. Chronicles serial killer Ted Bundy's six-state rampage.							
19	FAM	Waltons "The Love Story"	Young Riders "Daisy" (In Stereo)	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)					Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "Love Child"		
20	NASH	(6:30) Club Dance	Country News	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Pirates of the Mississippi. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)			Country News (R)		
21	MTV	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Rock Videos	Prime Time (In Stereo)	Real World (In Stereo)	House of Style	Denis Leary's Special	Beavis & Butt-head	Alternative Nation		
22	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Unauthorized Obituary"	Movie: *** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) A Vietnam vet is hounded by a brutal small-town sheriff.				Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	
23	DISC	Beyond 2000	Strange Powers	Pirates (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Infinite Voyage "Crisis in the Atmosphere" (R)	Strange Powers	Pirates (R)		
29	WGN	Designing Women	Jeffersons	Movie: * "Stroker Ace" (1983, Comedy) An auto-racer seeks revenge against a corporate kingpin.					Night Court	Highlander: The Series	
23	ESPN	Sportscenter	College Basketball: Atlantic Coast Conf. Tournament First Round -- Teams TBA		College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Conf. Tourn. Championship -- Teams TBA				Sportscenter		
23	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews	Larry King Live				Sports Tonight	Moneyline (R)	
23	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
23	NICK	Doug	Bullwinkle	Partridge Family	Mork & Mindy	I Love Lucy	Bob Newhart	Mary Tyler Moore	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Get Smart
23	A&E	In Search Of (R)	Real West "The Mystic Navajo" (R)	Life on the Edge				Degas	Spies (R)	Spies (R)	
31	PASS	(6:00) Live on PASS	College Basketball: SWC Tournament Quarterfinal Game Three -- Teams TBA		College Basketball: SWC Tournament Quarterfinal Game Four -- Teams TBA					CCHA Digest	
29	TNT	(6:00) Bugs Bunny's All-Stars	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Houston Rockets. From the Summit. (Live)						Inside the NBA	Movie: ** "Hiding Out" (1987) Jon Cryer.	
PREMIUM STATIONS											
DISN	Movie: ** "Brother Future" (1991) An inner-city youth is catapulted back to a slave revolt.	Movie: *** "The Bellboy" (1960, Comedy) Jerry Lewis, Alex Gerry.	The Who's Tommy: The Amazing Journey (R)	For All Mankind (R)							
HBO	Movie: ** "Iron Eagle" (1986) A teenager embarks on a mission to rescue his father. PG-13	Movie: "American Yakuza" (1993, Drama) Viggo Mortensen. NR	Def Comedy Jam (R)	Movie: * 1/2 "C.I.A. Codename: Alexa" (1992) R							
MAX	(6:30) Movie: *** 1/2 "Top Secret" (1984) PG	Movie: *** 1/2 "Used People" (1992) A Jewish widow falls for her late husband's Italian friend.	Movie: ** "Hardboiled" (1994, Comedy) Grant Tinker, Gary Wood. R	** "The Awakening"							

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 10, 1994		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	(11:35) Late Show	Kids in the Hall		Jerry Springer					Home Shopping Spree	
41	WOTV	Designing Women	Love Connection	Mellinger Secrets	(Off Air)						
35	WGUV	Practical Sports	(Off Air)								
17	WXMI	Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	Perfect Strangers	(Off Air)						
8	WOOD	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Bertice Berry					NBC News Nightside	
6	WLNS	(11:35) Late Show	Arsenio Hall (In Stereo)		Paid Program					Home Shopping Spree	
10	WILX	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)		Later (In Stereo)					NBC News Nightside	
23	WKAR	(11:20) Fred Trost's Practical Sportsman (R)			(Off Air)						
13	WZZM	Nightline	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "Tear Down the Walls"	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)						
17	WSYM	Wireless Cable	Movie: **** "Amadeus" (1984, Drama) F. Murray Abraham, Tom Hulce, Elizabeth Berridge. Salieri recalls the life of his bitter rival, Mozart.								(Off Air)
CABLE STATIONS											
1	TBS	Movie: *** 1/2 "Green Card" (1990) A prudish American and a bohemian Frenchman strike a deal.									
19	FAM	Black Stallion	Maniac Mansion (R)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie: ** "Duel of Hearts" (1992) A debutante fights to clear her lover of murder charges.	Three Stooges	Jeffersons			
20	NASH	Barbara Mandrell & the Mandrell Sisters	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Pirates of the Mississippi. (In Stereo)	On Stage (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
21	MTV	Alternative Nation	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Rock Videos	Dreamtime (In Stereo)						
22	USA	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Counterstrike "The Dilemma" (R)	Odd Couple	Movie: *** "Hustle" (1975, Drama) Burt Reynolds, Catherine Deneuve. A detective is torn between his duty and a call girl.						
23	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Secret-Machine	Infinite Voyage "Crisis in the Atmosphere" (R)	Wings "Tornado" (R)						
29	WGN	Highlander: The Series	Movie: *** "Last Holiday" (1950) A dying salesman lives up his final days at a luxury resort.								
23	ESPN	Up Close	Motorcycle Racing: AMA Supercross Series.	Motorworld (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round			
23	CNN	Newsnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Larry King Live (R)	Worldwide Update	Sports Later Tonight	Crossfire (R)	News	Living in the '90s (R)	Showbiz Today (R)	
23	CNN2	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	Headline News	
23	NICK	Dragnet "The Starlet"	A. Hitchcock	Superman	Donna Reed	F-Troop	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Mary Tyler Moore	Dragnet	Alf, Hitchcock
23	A&E	Real West "The Mystic Navajo" (R)	Life on the Edge								
31	PASS	Major League Baseball's Greatest Games									
29	TNT	(11:00) Movie: ** "Hiding Out" (1987, Comedy)	Movie: *** "Shamus" (1973) A diamond-hunting detective meets some shady characters.								
PREMIUM STATIONS											
DISN	(11:30) For All Mankind (R)	Movie: *** "The Love Bug" (1969, Comedy) Dean Jones. G	Movie: ** "Brother Future" (1991) An inner-city youth is catapulted back to a slave revolt.	Movie: "The Bellboy"							
HBO	(11:00) Movie:	Movie: * 1/2 "Silent Victim" (1993) The death of a suicidal woman's fetus leads to a lawsuit. R	Dream On (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Night Game" (1989, Suspense) Roy Scheider. R	** 1/2 "Peter's Friends"						
MAX	(11:30) Movie: ** "The Awakening" (1980) R	Movie: * 1/2 "Assault of the Party Nerds" (1989) Linnea Quigley. R	Movie: * "Maximum Force" (1992, Drama) Sam Jones. (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Sonny Boy" (1990) David Carradine.							

Red Arrow wrestlers return to state meet for second time in three years

By **Thad Kraus**
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell and Zeeland saw to it that the Class B Regional at Ionia was cloaked in O-K White.

The two O-K White clubs met for the second time in 1994. The results were much the same. Lowell won the conference dual meet 46-10, and the Red Arrows were even more dominant in the regional final, winning 44-12.

"I thought the boys were complacent in our first match (against Byron Center), but they were definitely ready against Zeeland," Rivers said.

Lowell pulled it together against its league rival. The spark came early. It was wrapped in the 119-pound frame of freshman Scott Hays.

"He was the spark. I swapped him and Matt Osmolinski (wrestled against Byron Center). Freshman for freshman," Rivers said. "Scott

came through for us with a pin."

Hays' win was the third of six consecutive wins (three by pin) that Lowell strung together to start the match against Zeeland. With six matches in the book, Lowell led 31-0.

"Our boys wrestled well to get into the regional final (beating Hastings, 42-24)," Zeeland coach Jim Rynsburger said. "Everything had to click just right for us to beat Lowell. We needed just one more win to get to the big tourney. Lowell is very tough."

Along with Hays, Doug Weeks, Chris Kamphuis and Sean Smith all recorded pins.

Hays (119) posted his pin one minute into the first period against Adam Goetsch.

Weeks (130) pinned Adam Rynsburger at 3:16 of the second period.

Chris Kamphuis (135) took just 30 seconds to pin Ben Guinn.

Smith (189) wrapped up Mike Flinsky in 1:39 of the first period.

Scott Swanson (103) got Lowell started with a 15-0 technical fall over Zeeland's Charlie Hoezee.

At 119 pounds, Spicer followed with a 13-1 verdict against Josh Goetsch.

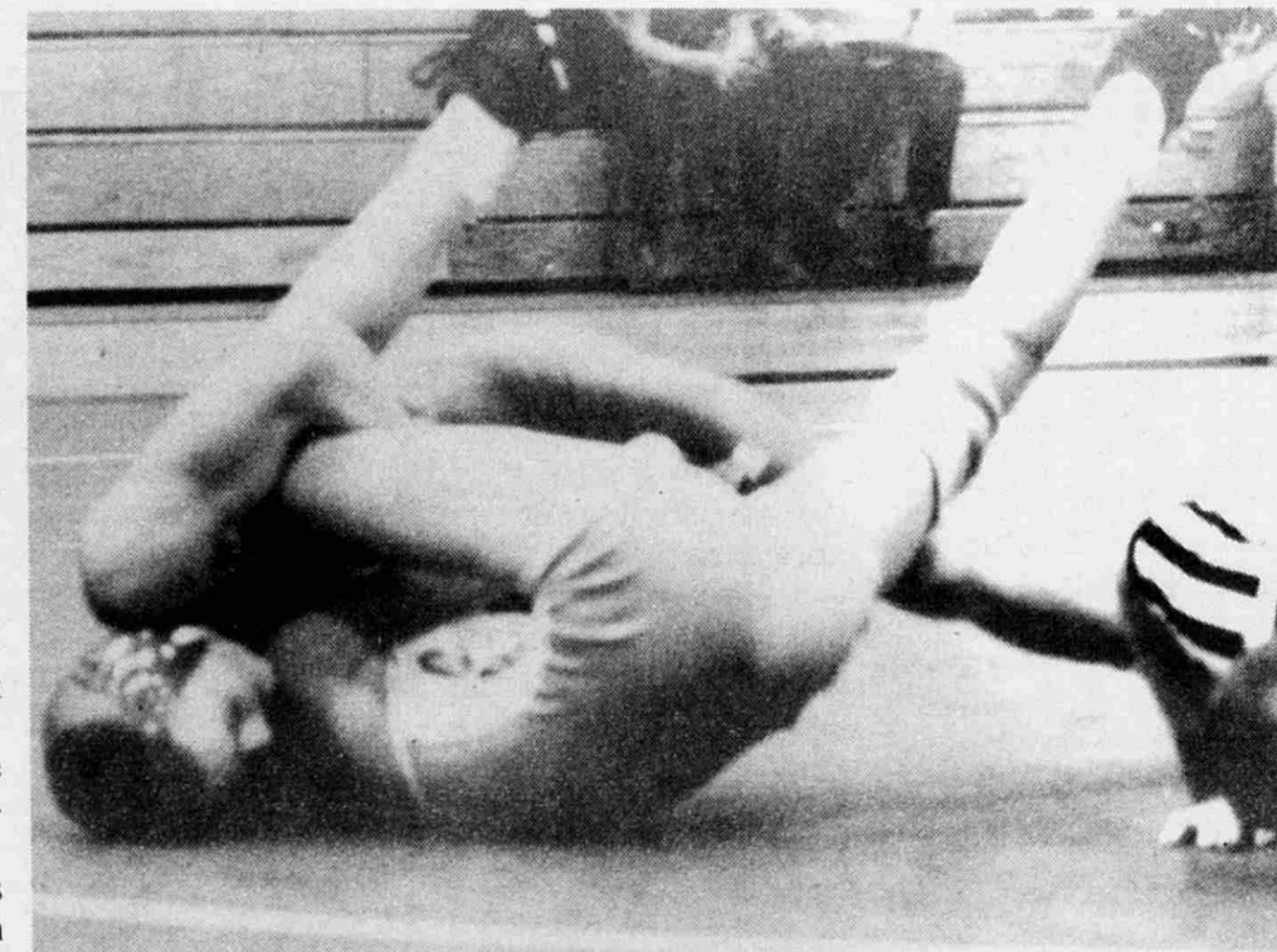
Mike Rottier (125) kept the winning ways going with a 9-1 decision over Jim Jolman.

Cory Kirkbride (152) was dominant in his 18-5 decision over Scott Guy.

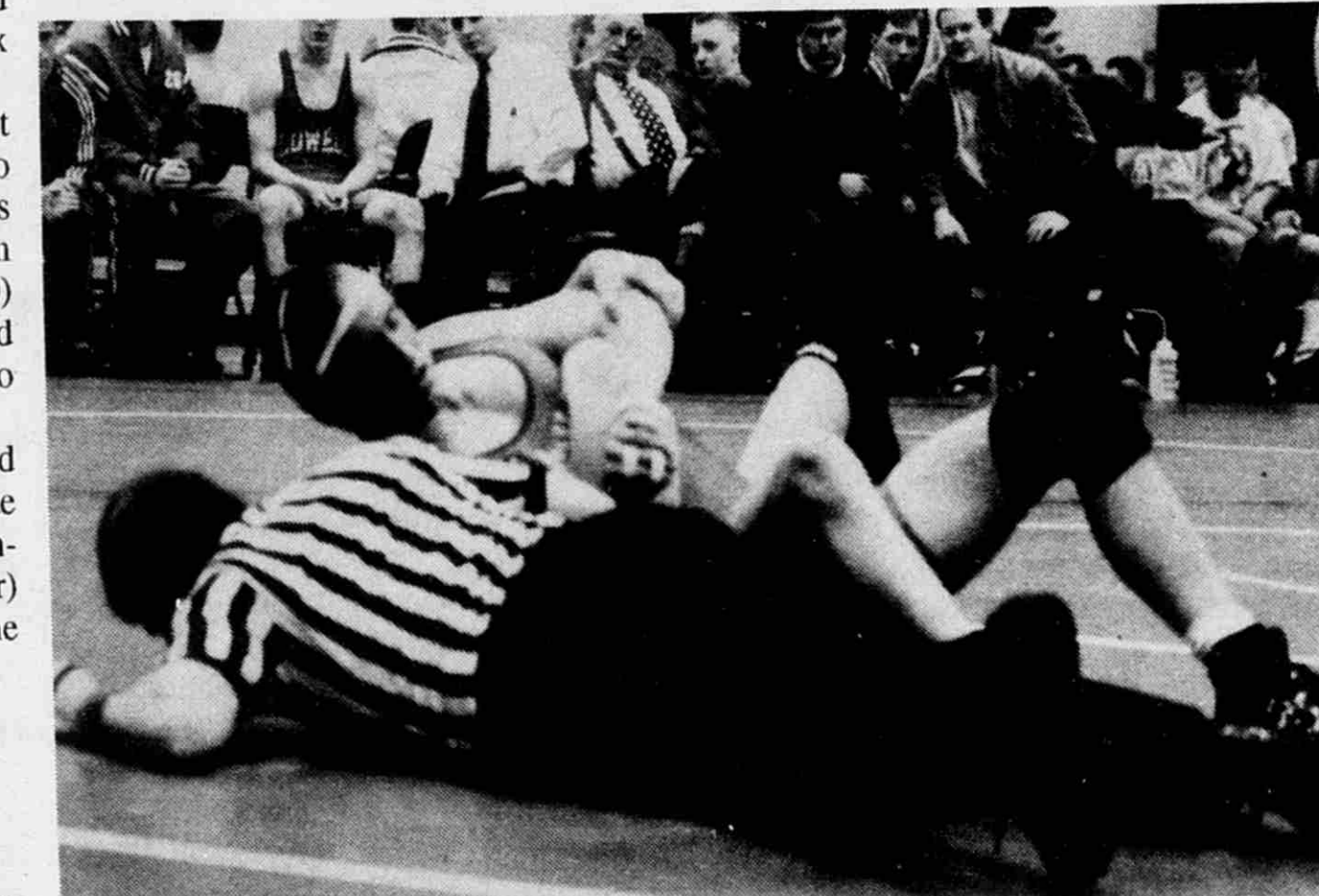
Rich Stouffer was the second Red Arrow of the evening to gain his 100th career win. The Red Arrow accomplished that feat by defeating Max Westfield 4-1.

Red Arrow Matt Inman lost his 140-pound match, 13-7 to Chad Brink. Todd Lyonna was an 8-6 loser against Adam Heyboer. Shane Risner (160) fell to Dan Bauder, 7-0, and Rob White was a 13-7 loser to Zeeland's Jon Fusco.

The win against Zeeland sends Lowell into the state quarter-finals against Richmond (the Algonac winner) on Friday at Battle Creek. The match will start at 5 p.m.



Scott Hays puts the finishing touches on a momentum building win at 119 pounds against Zeeland.




Cory Kirkbride works in the final minutes of his 100th win as a wrestler.

Lowell 40
Byron Center 24

The heart of the Bulldogs almost took a bite out of Lowell's wrestling tradition. The Red Arrows won by 16, but the match was still in doubt with three matches to go.

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The Lowell City Board of Review will meet to receive and review the various Assessment Rolls for 1994 at City Hall on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994
at 9:00 A.M.

A second meeting, for the purpose of hearing appeals, and a continuation thereof, will be held at City Hall on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1994
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
and 6:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.

Appeals may be made by letter or on forms available at City Hall. Letters and/or forms must be submitted not later than March 11, 1994. A personal appearance is not required.

The following ratios and multipliers are expected for Real and Personal Property assessments:

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LOWELL CHARTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Lowell Charter Township will meet at the Lowell Township Hall, 2910 Alden Nash, S.E. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1994
to review the tax roll.

The Board of Review will also meet for appointments:

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. - Noon
and from 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.

and on Wednesday, March 16, 1994
between the hours of 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.
and from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

- 1) By letter addressed to the Lowell Charter Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 16, 1994; or
- 2) By phoning the township hall (897-7600) for an appointment to appear in person.

The tentative real property assessment ratio and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are

RATIO - 50% MULTIPLIER - 1.00

Carol L. Wells
Clerk

Stouffer & Kirkbride add their names to short honors' list

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The instructions have been simple - "Go the full six minutes."

In their four years as varsity wrestlers, Cory Kirkbride and Rich Stouffer have done just that.

They have not only done it, but they've accomplished it with a degree of success that only 11 other Lowell wrestlers over the past 35 years can lay claim to.

The senior co-captains both reached the 100-win plateau at the team regional in Ionia on Wednesday.

Kirkbride achieved it in the semi-final against Byron Center. "It's a big accomplishment," said the redhead. "I've wanted this since the sixth-grade."

Stouffer reached the milestone in the regional final match against Zeeland. A win in the opener against Byron Center made that possible.

"After my brother (Dave) reached 116 wins, it became huge," Rich said.

Rich and Dave Stouffer are the first set of brothers to both reach the 100-victory mark at Lowell.

"In wrestling that's the highest pedestal a wrestler can reach," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "It's quite an honor that all coaches respect. It's an honor that is not easily reached

if a wrestler doesn't wrestle at the varsity level his freshman year."

"Although that's changing," Rivers adds. "These days some wrestlers have 44-46 matches a year. That many matches make it possible to reach 100 in three years."

The Red Arrow co-captains went a few extra minutes off the mat between matches with the Bulldogs and Chix Wednesday night.

"The match with Byron Center was closer than it should have been," Stouffer says. "The team did not wrestle

well. We lost matches we should have won."

Kirkbride and Stouffer chatted to their Arrow teammates about their intensity, and

strongly urged them to pick it up.

Their few extra minutes off the mat met the same success they've shared on the mat. "The intensity was there for Zeeland," Stouffer says. The Red Arrows came out and won their first six matches.

The co-captains have not only worked together to lead the 1994 team to a regional title but have also helped to lead and push one another.

"We're paired together in practice," Stouffer says. Kirkbride adds, "My practice partner is tougher than most of the guys I wrestle against."

They have been there for one another and credit one another for their success. "We wouldn't be where we're at if

not for one another," Stouffer says. "Maybe not, but their coach has had an idea of how good both would be."

"I remember them both from the freestyle program when they were little guys," Rivers recalls. "I thought they'd both be good."

Lowell's coach admits it wasn't until Stouffer's sophomore year that he saw in him what it takes to win 100 matches.

"With Rich, though, he has a brother and uncles who have wrestled. It's a family tradition," Rivers said.

Both Stouffer and Kirkbride qualified for the individual state meet.

"I feel great. I'm ready to wrestle," Kirkbride says.



Rich Stouffer and Cory Kirkbride are in a congratulatory mood following their 100th career wins.

Four Lowell wrestlers qualify for individual state meet

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

"I've never made it out of the regional before," Kirkbride said.

Kirkbride, a senior, defeated Jeremy Hankins of Dowagiac 14-4. What made the win significant was that Hankins eliminated Kirkbride from the regional last year.

In his second match, Jason Mathers of DeWitt handed Kirkbride a 9-3 defeat.

Cory Kirkbride's 4-2 win over Allegan's John Jackson, in the consolation round of the Class B Regional at Godwin Heights, qualifies him to wrestle at the "big house" in the individual state competition for the first time in his high school career.

The senior lost in the finals to Jason Thomas of Delton, 5-2.

He got to the finals by pinning Dan Sandman (Stevensville Lakeshore) at 3:45 of the second period.

That win was followed by an 8-5 decision over Adam Beadenkopf of Edwardsburg. Stouffer enters the state

State, cont'd., pg. 21

Kirkbride recovered to decision Wyoming Rogers Scott Tuinstra 8-5 (Tuinstra beat him in the regular season dual meet).

Kirkbride will take a 37-8 record to the state individual meet.

Rich Stouffer will make his second straight appearance at the state meet following his second place finish on Saturday.

The Bulldogs never led and tied the score at 6-6 after three matches.

A 5-4 decision by Brian Wilcox over Shane Risner got Byron Center within 10 at 28-18 with three matches to go.

The Bulldogs wrestling program came in with four Class C district titles in the last five years. "We moved up to Class B this year. I can tell you the wrestling at the Class B level is better," Byron Center's coach Joe Droski said.

"I'm very proud of the way my kids performed against a school with the wrestling tradition of Lowell."

Of Lowell's seven wins, six were by pin. Recording those pins were Scott Swanson (103), Mike Rottier (125), Doug Weeks (130), Cory Kirkbride (152), Rich Stouffer (171) and Rob White (HWT).

The Red Arrows' only other win was a 12-0 decision by Chris Kamphuis at 135 pounds.

"If we're able to pull out a win at 171, I feel we have a chance to beat Lowell," Droski said. "But Stouffer is a great wrestler."

Kirkbride's win at 152 pounds was his 100th career win, making him only the 12th wrestler to accomplish that feat in 35 years.

Wrestling, continued...

Lowell gymnasts qualify for regional for first time since 1988

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

For the first time since 1988, a team bearing the colors of red and white will represent Lowell in a Class B gymnastic regional.

In an optional meet at Mona Shores on Tuesday, the Red Arrow squad scored 117.10 points, marking the fourth time this season it scored 115 points or more and qualifying itself for the regional in Holland on March 5.

The Red Arrows recorded team scores of 31.85 on the vault, 30.20 in the floor exercise,

26.65 on the uneven bars, and 28.40 on the balance beam.

"We're very happy to be going to the regional," Lowell coach Annette Pearson said. "The girls have done a good job of reaching their goals this season."

The goals included qualifying for the regional and improving their team's uneven bars and balance beam scores.

"They also have remained very consistent on the vault and in the floor exercise," Pearson said.

Leading Lowell on the bars was Betsy Elzinga with a score of 7.35. Tammy Eteo scored a

6.60, Liz Arnold a 6.55, Sara Kropf a 6.15, and Brenda Bittrick tallied a score of 5.30.

On the balance beam Skye Fisher had a team-high 7.65. Kropf scored a 7.30, Arnold had a 6.75, Laux followed with a 6.70, and Lesley Murphy scored a 5.95.

In the floor exercise, Laux, Eteo and Murphy all scored a 7.8. Fisher finished with a 6.8.

On the vault Brown and Kropf tallied qualifying scores of 7.8 and 7.4 respectively.

Red Arrow boys fall to FHN

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Northern had three players in double figures as it clipped the home-standing Red Arrows 64-58.

Kurt Myers led the visitors with 18 points. Derek Taafjes netted 14 and Casey

Brummels added 12 points. Lowell got a game-high 19 points from Kristian Magro. George Ponchaud was the only other Red Arrow in double figures with 11.

The Huskies led 15-14 after one quarter of play and 32-28 at halftime in a closely contested ballgame.

Northern increased its lead to eight with a 15-11 third quarter scoring advantage.

Lowell outscored the visitors 19-17 in the final quarter. The Red Arrows netted eight three point shots. Northern hit on three long range shots.

With the loss, Lowell dropped to 5-13.

Dan Spicer (36-8) went 3-1 at the regional and also placed third.

Spicer started the day by avenging a loss to Byron Center's Jeremy Holecheck with a 9-5 decision.

The sophomore was then defeated by Edwardsburg's Steve Williams, 5-3.

He finished the day with wins over Harper Creek's Mike Bishop, 16-11, and Hamilton's David Klingenberg, 7-5.

For Lowell's coach Gary Rivers, there were no surprises.

"It's what I expected. Swanson, Spicer and Kirkbride came back after a defeat and wrestled real well," Rivers said.

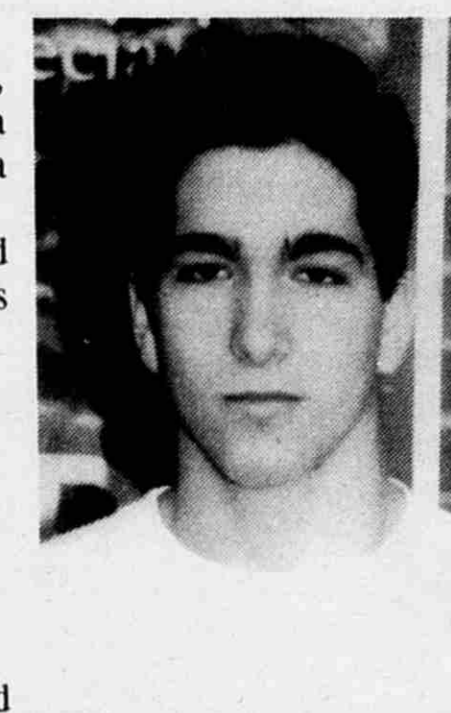
Qualifying for the regional but not advancing to the state meet were Mike Rottier (125), Doug Weeks (130), Chris Kamphuis (135), and Todd Lyonais (145).

Rottier went 0-2; Weeks was 1-2; Kamphuis was 1-2; and Lyonais was 0-2.

State, continued...

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Rich Stouffer

The senior wrestler picked up career wins 99 and 100 at the team regional in Ionia on Wednesday. Stouffer is just the 13th wrestler in 35 years to accomplish the feat. Stouffer qualified for the individual state meet on Saturday, finishing second in the regional.



Rachel Brown

The sophomore worked all season with a sore ankle but overcame it and qualified for the regional on the vault. "When Rachel started this year, she couldn't do a hand spring, but she worked at it," said Lowell gymnastic coach Annette Pearson. Brown has eyes on working toward being an all-around gymnast next year.



Cory Kirkbride

The co-captain became the 12th Lowell wrestler in history to reach the 100-win plateau. Kirkbride was one of four wrestlers to qualify for the individual state meet. He finished third in the individual regional meet, qualifying him for his first state meet.

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Red Arrow spikers claim sole possession of 4th in O-K White

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Red Arrows' day at the O-K White Conference Tournament closely mimicked that of their regular season - they had their moments.

Lowell finished at 3-4 in the conference during the regular season and tied for fourth with East Grand Rapids and Rogers.

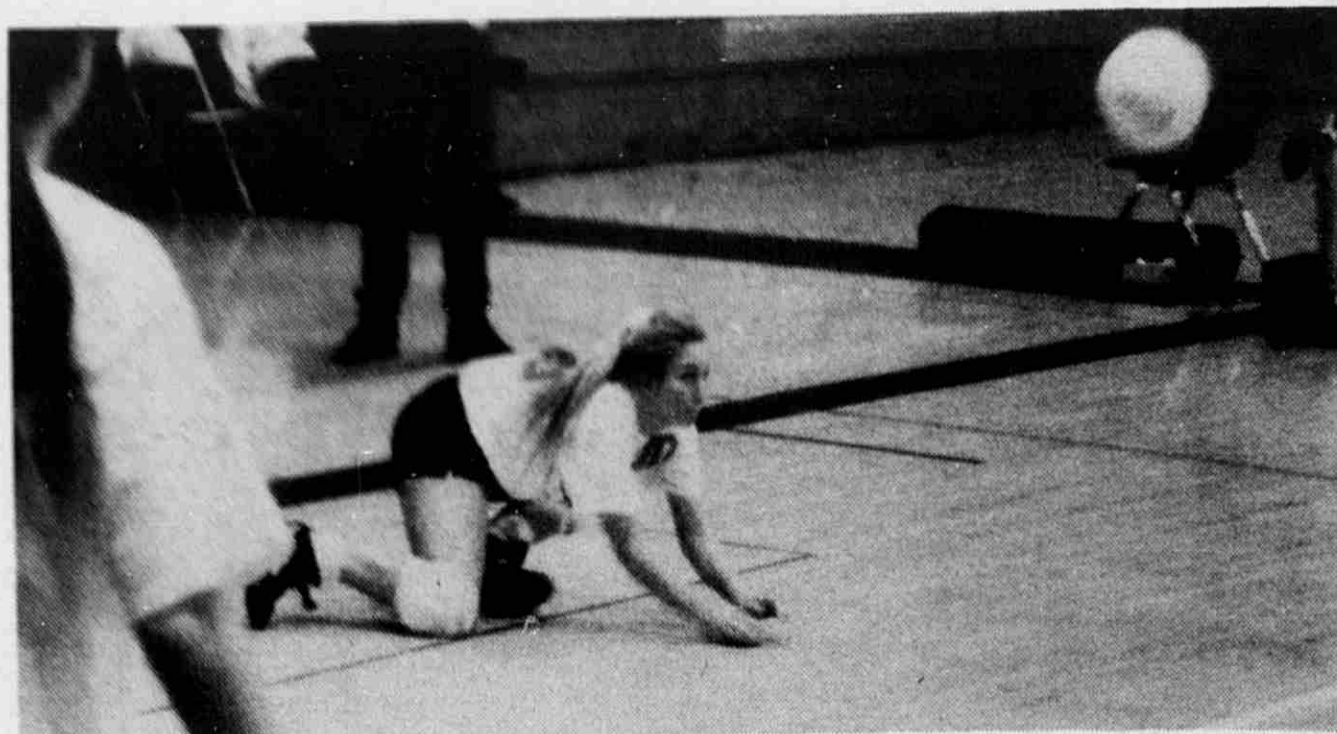
Saturday, in Sparta, the Red Arrows finished fourth at the conference meet but missed on an opportunity to place third.

Lowell lost to Wyoming Park in a quarter-final match, 1-15, 15-6, 7-15.

"We just didn't have any consistency," Lowell coach Laurie Kuna said. "I am pleased that we finished in the upper echelon of the league. With most of the players returning, we can look forward to next year."

In the match against Park, Lowell had problems passing, and its serve reception broke down.

"The difference, though, was serving. Park hit on 97 percent of its serves; we hit on 83 percent," Kuna said. "We covered well but didn't put the ball down on the floor."



Krista Posthumus digs for the return from the back row.

But to get to that point, the Red Arrows played well to beat Rogers (4-15, 15-10, 15-10), a team that beat Lowell earlier in the season.

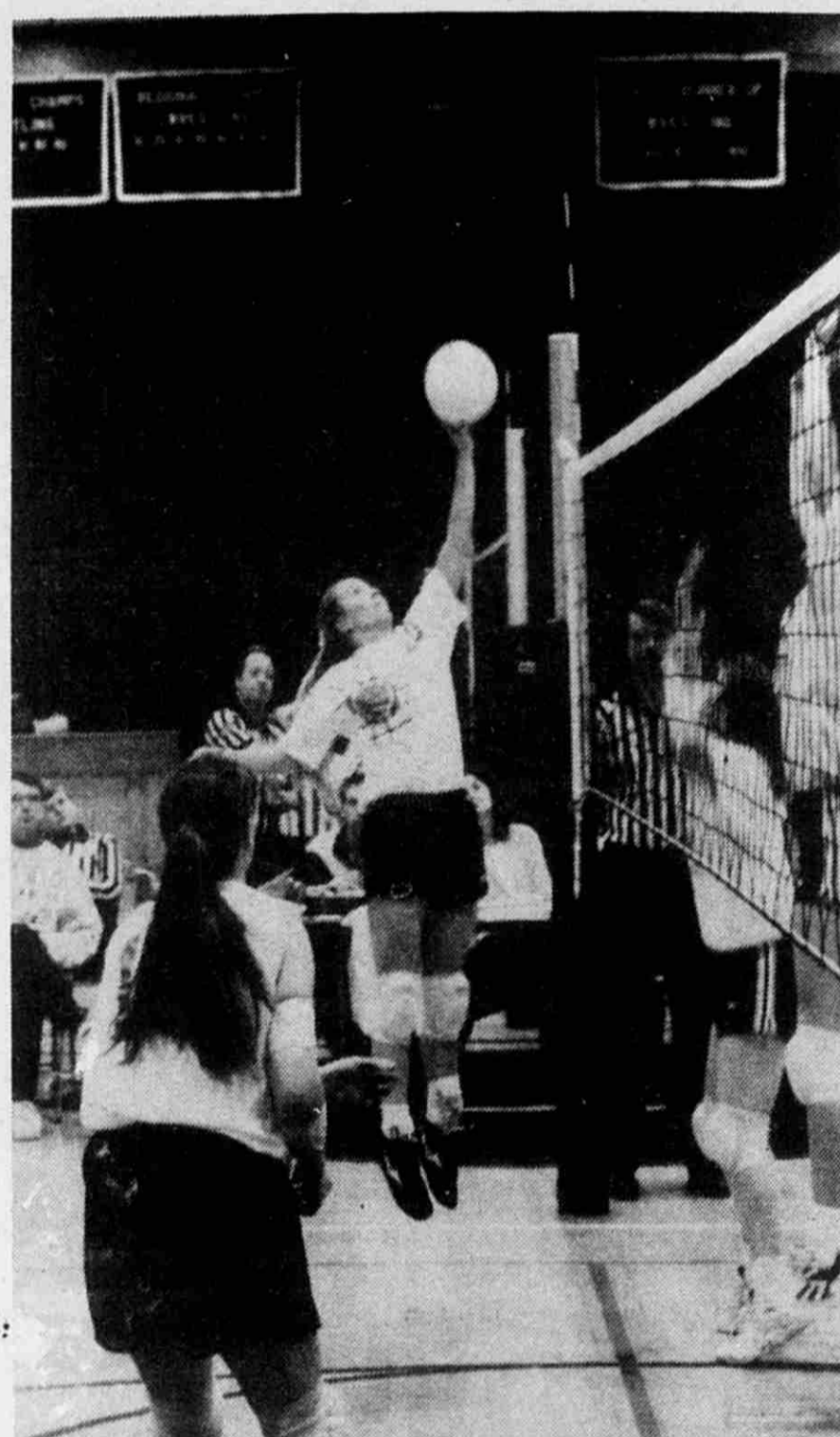
A second-round loss to Zeeland (4-15, 3-15), the eventual conference champion, was followed by a 15-11, 15-13 win over Northview.

In the game against the Vikings, Kerrie Nugent led the team in assists with 12. Courtney Arnett had a team-high nine kills, and Kortney Gowen added seven.

"We played well against Northview and against Rogers (after the first game)," Kuna said.

Lowell's coach recognized Kathy Krul for her play against Northview. "It may have been Kathy's best match."

In the finals Zeeland beat Central 12-15, 15-10, 15-8.



Krista Posthumus jumps high for the tip.



Kathy Krul sends the volleyball back at her Park defender.



LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of March 7th

MONDAY: Taco w/meat, cheese, lettuce, steamed green beans, Johnny cake and syrup, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun, baked beans, fruit selection, cookie bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets, buttered corn, fresh baked roll w/p-nut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: ITALIAN DUNKERS, (Bread sticks and meaty spaghetti sauce for dunkin'), lettuce salad, cherry crisp or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: ONE HALF DAY OF SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. NO LUNCHES

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TUESDAY: Hot dog in a bun or stacked turkey sandwich or chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Baked beans, cole slaw, homemade soup & crackers, fruit selection, cookie bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken nuggets or Swiss steak or chef salad, buttered corn, mashed potato or rice & gravy, fresh baked roll w/p-nut butter, gelatin or fruit, milk.

THURSDAY: ITALIAN DUNKERS (Bread sticks and meaty spaghetti sauce for dunkin') or ham & scalloped potato casserole or chef salad (1 bread stick w/salad or casserole) lettuce salad or mixed vegetables, cherry crisp or canned fruit, milk.

FRIDAY: ONE HALF DAY OF SCHOOL SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT. NO LUNCHES.

Weekly prepaid lunches welcome.

Thank You!

We would just like to update all those involved in the benefit, for David Blanding, held on Saturday, Feb. 19. The benefit raised approximately \$2,000; it was a huge success. The benefit brought out a lot of caring individuals that our community should be proud to know.

Larkin's Other Place was filled with people who knew David or just wished to offer support. By the time the music was scheduled to start at 8 p.m., food and drink were available for everyone throughout the night. The music was kicked off on time with the combined efforts and talents of members from the **Hit 'N' Run Band, Head Hunters Band, Moonlighting Band** and a special guest who sat in and performed. Everyone there had a great time and contributed to making this David Blanding Benefit a success.

We would now like to take this time to offer our appreciation and thanks to the following individuals or organization for giving donations for this benefit:

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Saranac Foods - Saranac
Thomet Chevrolet - Lowell

We wish to thank the following individuals for giving extra time in putting the benefit together and doing clean-up:

Terry & Robin DeWitt
Deb from Larkins
Mike, Linda & Paula Grooms
Jack & Fran Ryan
Dick & Teresa VanderWarf
Judy & Jessica Weist

Tracey, Scott, Chad & Andy DeWitt
Rose & Julia Ennis
Jeff & Sheila Hendricks
Jack & Raison & Wanda Ryan
Rick & Erin VanderWarf
Jeff & Lisa Wolfe

The group of band members and guests who provided music for the evening:
Terry DeWitt, Tom Speerstra, Roger MacNaughton, Marty Best, Phil Wosinski, Jim Ennis, Rose Ennis, Mike White, Mike Grooms, Linda Grooms, Rick VanderWarf, Dick VanderWarf, Teresa VanderWarf, Jack Ryan, Jeremy Speerstra, Mark MacNaughton and the Moonlighters Barber Shop Quartet.

Last but not least, we wish to thank all those who participated in coming to the benefit for David Blanding. It's really special when everyone can come together to help someone from the community. Thanks to everyone!!

BOWNE TOWNSHIP NOTICE BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of Bowne Township will meet at the Historic Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, S. E. Alto on:

MONDAY, MARCH 14

between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12 noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. by appointment.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

between the hours of 9:00 and 12 noon, and from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the tax roll and hearing all claims. You may appeal your assessed valuation one of two ways:

1. By letter addressed to the Bowne Township Supervisor and received by him prior to March 8.
2. Appearing in person on one of the dates the Board of Review meets.

The tentative Real Property assessment and assessment multiplier required by P.A. 165 of 1971 are:

Ratio - 50% Multiplier - 1.00

Christian Wenger
Supervisor
Bowne Township

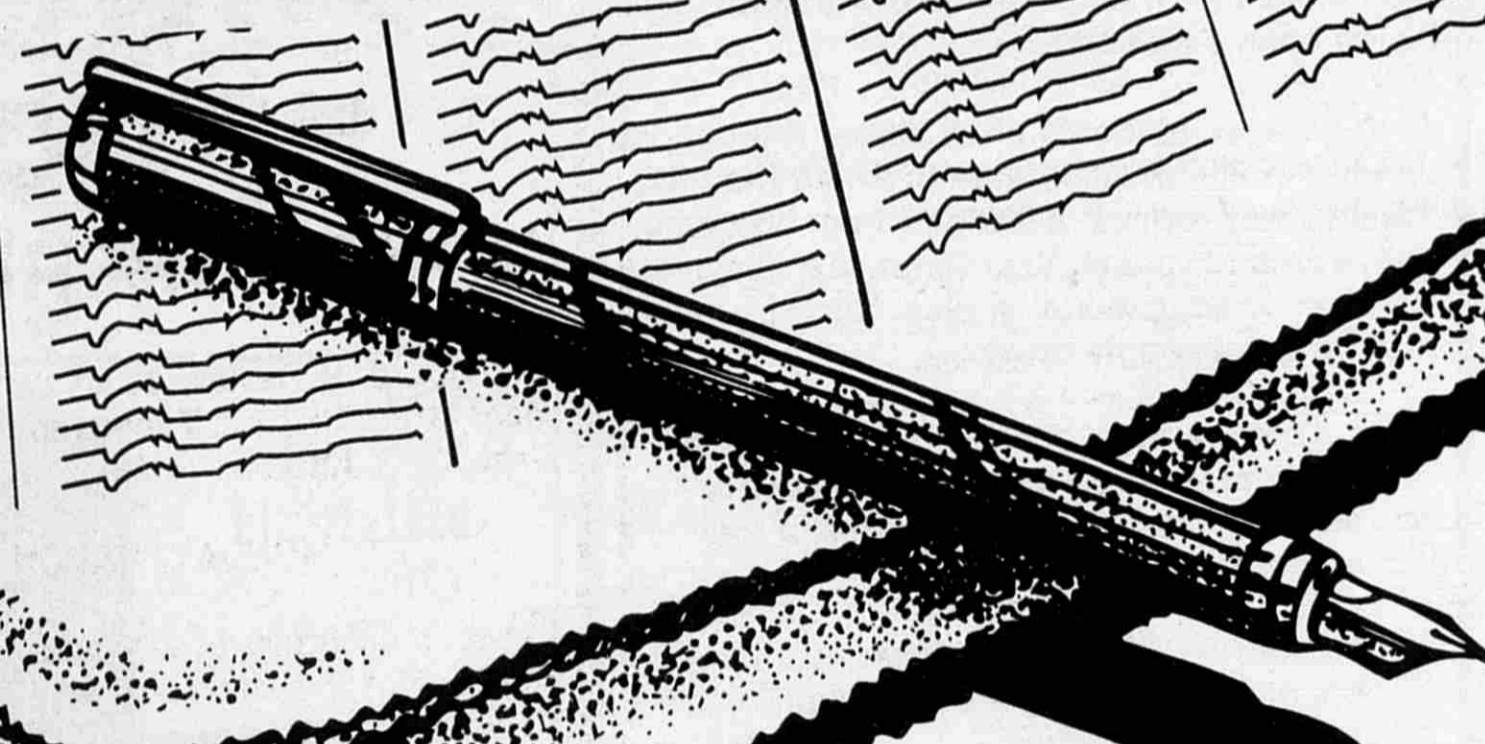
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THE BOARD OF REVIEW OF VERGENNES TOWNSHIP WILL MEET BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Wednesday, March 16, 1994
From 9 a.m. to 12 Noon and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday, March 17, 1994
From 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, March 18, 1994
From 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Taxpayers may appeal in person or by letter to: Jim Cook, Assessor, 10381 Bailey Dr. Lowell, MI 49331

Appointments can be made by calling the township office, 897-5671, Monday or Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Written appeals must be received by March 15, 1994.

BOWNE TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Township Meeting of the electors in Bowne Township will be held on:

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1994
at 7:30 P.M.

in Bowne Township Hall, 8240 Alden Nash, Alto, MI

A budget shall be submitted of consideration.

Citizens attending the hearing have the right to provide written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the entire budget. A copy of the entire proposed budget shall be available for public inspection at the Bowne Township Office, Wednesday & Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Sandra L. Kowalczyk
Bowne Township Clerk

Wittenbach purchases land from city

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Wittenbach Sales and Service's bid for a parcel of land at 733 W. Main was okayed by the Lowell City Council.

At its Jan. 18 meeting, the council approved the sale by bid of a city-owned parcel located on the north side of W. Main adjoining the Mid Michigan Railroad.

The property, owned by the city, was being utilized by

Wittenbach Sales and Service for parking of new vehicles. No one is sure how the parcel became property owned, according to Lowell

City Manager Dave Pasquale. The property was valued at \$13,000 by city assessor Jim Marfia. Clearbrook Investment

Company of Grandville (owners of Wittenbach Sales and Service) submitted a bid of \$ 10,750. It was the only bid the city received.

Endless Lawn Care gets contract

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A two-year lawn maintenance contract was agreed on by the city of Lowell and

Endless Lawn Care of Alto. Nine bids were received to maintain the lawns of Richards Park, the Look Memorial Fire Station, Recreation Park, ballfield, McMahon Park, Creekside Park, the Public Works Department and the booster pump station.

Endless Lawn Care was

awarded the 1994-95 contract based on a bid of \$420 per cut. The price is a reduction of \$95 per cut over last year.

Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale said based on a 24-week season (April-October), this could amount to a savings of \$2,280 compared to last year.

Plan exists for Schools of Choice

The Lowell Area Schools has adopted a Schools of Choice Plan to comply with the School State Aid Act of 1992. This plan is published in its entirety in the box below. The purpose of this article is to inform the public that the plan exists.

Anyone interested in exercising the School of Choice option may call the building principal of the chosen school for an explanation of the program so that an informed decision may be made.

The District Open Enrollment form may be obtained from the Superintendent's office or any of the three elementary school offices and must be completed and submitted to the Superintendent's office by May 15. Parents will be notified of a decision regarding their request by July 1, 1994.

City adopts resolution

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's City Council adopted a resolution to waive an additional bond test for the issuance of 1994 water revenue bonds.

GE Capital, holder of all outstanding 1977 water revenue bonds, has required that the city request a waiver on

the average annual debt service requirements test for all bonds in order to proceed with the issuance of \$1.5 million in additional water revenue bonds.

The requirement states that the city meet a test in a previous bond currently outstanding.

IN THE SERVICE

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class William J. Onan, son of Winnie M. Onan of Lowell, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Cape St. George, homeported in Norfolk, VA. He joined the Navy in May 1977.



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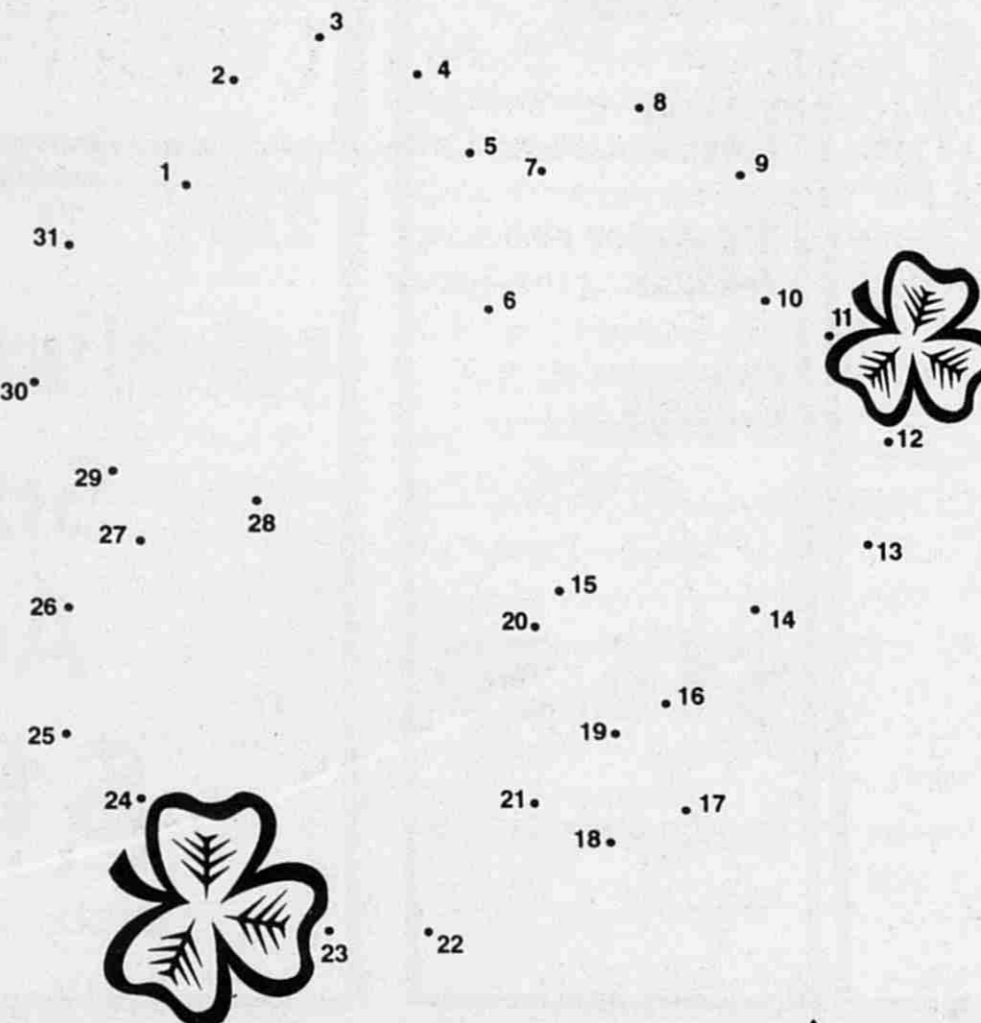
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March 3, 1962
- Emmanuel Lewis, actor
March 9, 1971
- Billy Crystal, actor
March 14, 1947
- Bobby Orr, former hockey player
March 20, 1948
- Matthew Broderick, actor
March 21, 1962
- Marcus Allen, football player
March 26, 1960
- Eric Clapton, singer, songwriter
March 30, 1945

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Everyone knows we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks, leprechauns and clover. But do you know who this March holiday is celebrating? Keep reading and find out his interesting story...

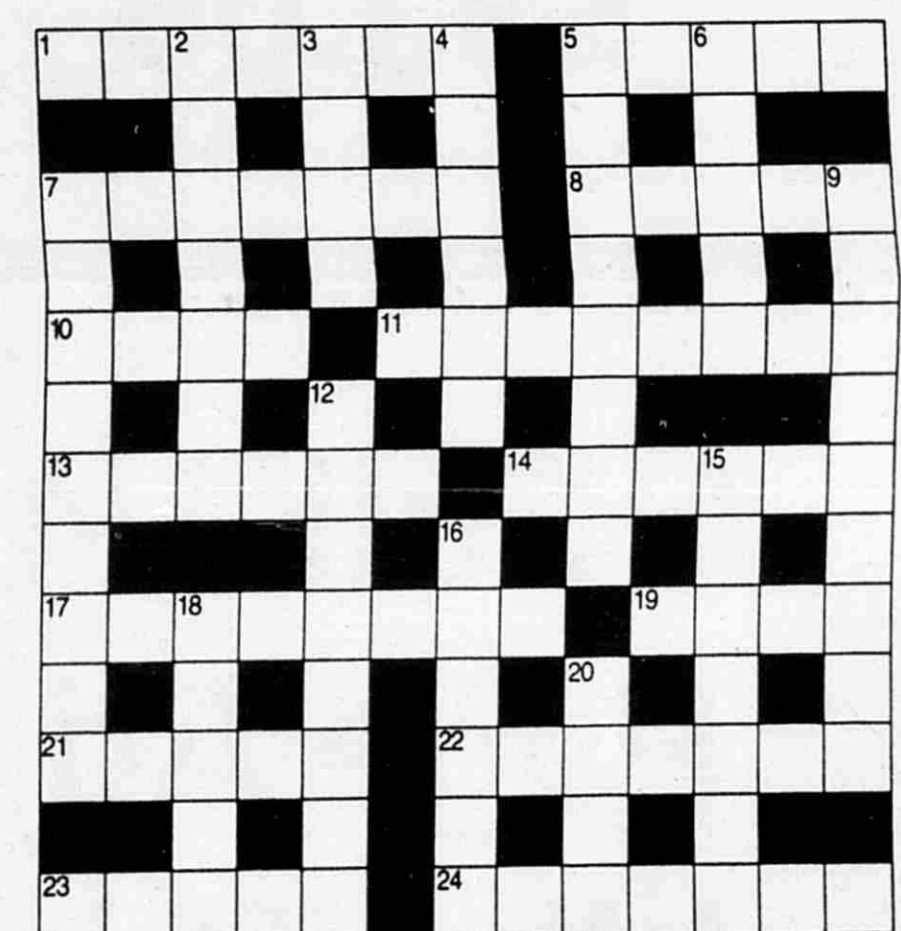
St. Patrick is the patron saint of Ireland. He lived about 1,600 years ago, and was the first person to spread the Christian faith throughout Ireland.

St. Patrick was probably born in the year 389. When he was 16 years old, he was stolen from his home in Britain by Irish outlaws and was sold as a slave in Ireland. After six years as a slave he escaped, but he was determined to bring Christianity to the Irish.

Eventually, the Pope, the religious leader of the Catholic Church, made him a bishop and sent him to Ireland. In Ireland, St. Patrick converted many people, both rich and poor, to Christianity. By the time he died in 461, Ireland was on its way to becoming a Christian nation.

So why do we celebrate St. Patrick's Day with shamrocks? There are many legends about St. Patrick. One says that he used the three leaves of the shamrock to explain the idea of the Blessed Trinity. The Blessed Trinity is the belief that there are three persons—the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in one God. The Irish around the world celebrate in St. Patrick's honor on March 17.

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23. Bellow
24. Feared

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3. Greedy
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Scharf's creativity and versatility can be discovered at LAAC

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

"Creativity and versatility." - those two words are used to describe the talents of Ralph Scharf, an artist whose works are currently on display at the Lowell Area Arts Center.

Scharf's works were discovered a year ago by Lowell Gallery committee member Hanni Epp and Lowell Art Center Director David Davis.

Davis and Epp went to his studio to look at his paintings and came away with the idea of putting on a show.

"Once I walked in and saw the volume of work and the creativity that went into it, to say I was overwhelmed is a terrible injustice to the way I felt," said Davis.

Scharf passed away last May as a result of brain cancer. Following his death, an open house was given to show

his work.

Davis and other members of the gallery committee went to the studio and found over 500 pieces of work to choose from. Davis said they decided to keep the exhibit to one type of medium, so they chose to display his acrylic paintings and a couple of construction pieces which show Scharf's "wonderful sense of life."

Davis says the exhibit shows the colorful and whimsical side of the artist. Many of his constructions are whimsical and playful and can stand up to seven feet tall.

Scharf got his first taste of success in 1941 when he won an arts competition while attending the Heckley School in Muskegon. Scharf took first place in a competition that had almost 656,000 entries. His first place finish earned him a scholarship to the Detroit Society of Arts and Crafts. The award would be the first of many such contest Scharf would win in his career.

Scharf started his career as a painter, but saw himself grow to use other mediums successfully. Those other mediums include constructing

with aluminum styrofoam and plywood, painting with oils and acrylics, and etchings.

According to his wife Margaret, he didn't have a favorite medium to work with. "He enjoyed working with all

mediums," she said. "When working with one medium, he would often envision works in another medium; his versatility was unreal."

Besides the exhibit in Lowell Scharf's work, can

also be seen at the Toulouse Gallery in Holland, and some galleries in Cincinnati and Detroit. His work is also in private collections at Herman

Airport gets approval of sale

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell City Airport got approval from the Lowell City Council to sell 4.07 acres of the airport property.

The Council set a minimum bid of \$28,000 for the land that sits off of Vergennes Road.

The request was made so

that proceeds could be used to assist in paving the main runway.

City Manager Dave Pasquale said the land is not necessary to maintain the integrity of the airport.

City attorney Dick Wendt said there are no restrictions in the deed on the use of the property or its subsequent sale.

Bruce Broersma, Real Es-

tate Appraiser, placed a value of \$28,000 on the property.

"The airport's integrity will be maintained, and it will not lose use of any of its approaches or runways because of the sale," Pasquale said. "It sets far enough away from the airport that there would be no interference."

Tuffy gets final approval

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

John Root, owner of the proposed Tuffy Automotive Service Center located at 834 W. Main, gained his final approval before beginning ser-

vice at that site.

Lowell's City Council approved a sign variance for the new service center scheduled to open sometime in March.

At its November meeting, the Lowell Planning Commission approved a special use permit and site plan for the Tuffy Automotive Service Center.

Root proposed an overall signage of 123.2 square feet

or 3.7 square feet over the maximum (119.5 square feet allowed). Tuffy originally proposed 186 feet of signage.

A pole sign (48 square feet) and reader board (18 square feet) will be located on the east side of the property, away from the clear zone area. The two Tuffy wall signs (57.2 square feet) placed the signage over the allowable amount by 3.7 square feet.



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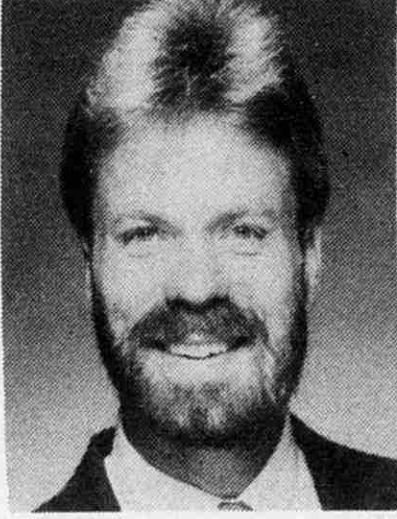
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HEALTHY LIVING



Dr. Paul Tuthill

U.S. WOMEN IGNORANT OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

84 percent of American women believe they are safe from STDs, yet 65 percent indicate they know almost nothing about the subject. Findings: women know little or nothing about syphilis, gonorrhea, chlamydia, herpes and other STDs. Only 11 percent realize these diseases are more harmful to women than men. The best protection: monogamy.

WE'RE EATING LESS FAT

In 1978 the average fat portion per meal was 36 percent. In 1990 it was 34 percent. The ideal fat portion: 30 percent. High fat content is linked to cancer, heart disease and high blood pressure. Solutions: trim fat from meats and buy leaner cuts; eat low or no fat frozen yogurt, popcorn with a "powdered butter" on it and up your intake of veggies and fruits.

UPSIDE DOWN HEALTH CARE SPENDING

It's estimated that only one percent to three percent of the annual health care bill in the U.S. goes for preventative services such as disease screening and public health education. The balance is for care after the sickness has begun. Many health problems are preventable with early detection and education. Solution: Americans need to think prevention and insist on it in public policy.

VITAMIN E LOOKS BETTER AND BETTER

Recent findings from well run studies show Vitamin E cuts the risk of oral cancer by 50 percent. This is of special importance to smokers. E may also cut heart disease risk by 25 percent to 50 percent when taken at a 400 I.U. per day for at least two years.

NUTTY NEWS

Here are some fascinating facts about a food favorite: Nuts. Chestnuts have 1/2 the daily requirement of Vitamin C. Macadamia nuts are by far the highest in fats. Peanuts are not nuts: they are a legume like a pea or a bean. Almonds are highest in calcium with about half as much per serving as a glass of milk. Dry roasted nuts are not significantly lower in fats and calories than regular roasted nuts.

LITTLE RESEARCH ON COMMONLY PRESCRIBED BACK PROCEDURES

Unlike chiropractic back management which has been validated with multiple large scale clinical studies, many common medical back treatments have never been researched or proven effective. One example, there is only one existing study testing the effectiveness of spinal fusion, a radical and costly medical back procedure.

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