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Historic district could help stop decline of Lowell's Italianate structured buildings

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce learned that there is more than just aesthetic value to the theory that restoration is better than modernization.

Sue Collins, from the historic district of Marshall, was the guest speaker at the Lowell Area Chamber of Commerce's winter membership meeting Wednesday night at Larkin's "Other Place."

Collins made several suggestions to the approximately 30-plus Lowell businessmen in attendance. One was that the notion it is too expensive to rehabilitate a historic building in accordance with the Department of Interior Guidelines may not be true.

In fact, she stated that buildings are inappropriately remodeled or abandoned in favor of new buildings when rehabilitation can be more profitable and more rewarding.

"A building listed on the National Register of Historic Places or which is a contributing building in a National Register Historic District is entitled to a 20 percent investment tax credit," Collins said.

The Marshall resident pointed to a handful of reasons as to why cities should look to restore their older buildings.

"Visually it helps to uncover the true looks of the beauty of the buildings. It also helps save the past for the future," Collins said. "Becoming a historic district protects the interests in the big as well as the small buildings. There is also an economic impact (tax credits) in preservation of historical buildings."

DDA chairman Jim Reagan said the historic district plan would be presented to the

Lowell City Council in February for its endorsement. "Right now the plan is just to attain a state historic district. It's a perfect partnership with what the DDA has already started."

Collins said turning Marshall into a historic district has made a big impact over the last six-seven years. There has been a boom in business in the downtown area. In turn, that boom has helped the local restaurants. "They are busy year-round as are the Inns. There are more visitors in Marshall now than before. More visitors have meant more business for the gas stations," Collins said.

In making the decision of who can become a historic district, the quality of the architecture and the density of old buildings are considered.

The road map that takes a city through this process starts with a study. It is followed by a count of the structures, a preliminary report, a public hearing, a final report to create a local ordinance and ultimately an election.

Collins said the process to create a historic district takes about 18 months. "Marshall began to see the benefits from creating a district over a 6-7 year period," she explained.

Marshall was allowed to create a national historic district due to its residential architecture. It illustrates the architectural development through the years.

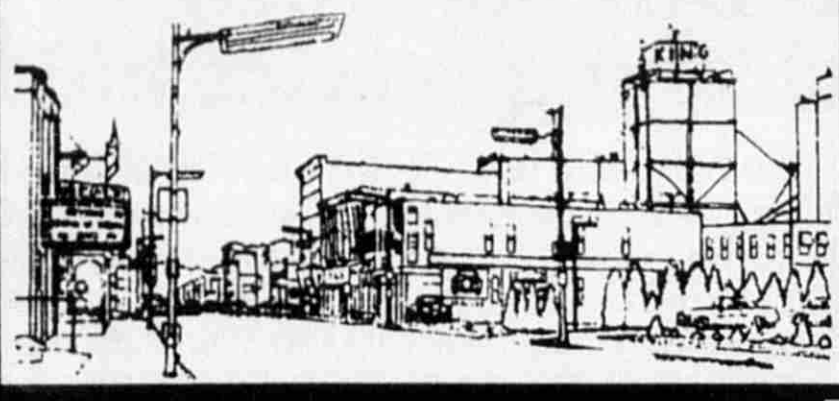
"However, cities that get local historic districts first stand a better chance at becoming national historic districts," Collins said.

Jim Doyle, King Milling Co., said people should realize that the purpose of creating a historic district is not to turn Lowell into a Disneyland or an attraction. "Its purpose is to stop the continual decline that has occurred in Lowell's Italianate structured buildings and to revert them back to a cohesiveness.



Sue Collins shared information with Lowell Chamber of Commerce on the process used to become a historic district.

Along Main Street



LHS BLOOD DRIVE

Lowell High School will be having their annual blood drive on Thursday, January 26. The public is encouraged to donate blood in the LHS auditorium between 8 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.

If you are over 17 years of age and at least 110 lbs., please stop in to save a life.

LAAC PRESENTS "I REMEMBER MAMA"

The Lowell Area Arts Council will present the play "I Remember Mama" on Feb. 16, 17 and 18 in the Performing Arts Auditorium at Lowell High School. The play will start each evening at 8 p.m. Thursday evening is discount night with the price of tickets \$5 for general admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. The price of tickets for Friday and Saturday night performances is \$7.

There will be reserved seating for all three nights. Tickets may be purchased at the Lowell Area Art Center Tuesday through Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. or may be purchased at the door. Groups of 20 or more can get a reduced rate of \$6 per ticket for Friday or Saturday evening. The tickets must be purchased by Feb. 3 to get the group rate. For more informa-

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Planning Commission denies Kloosterman James Street construction variance

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Gail Kloosterman left the planning commission Monday night wondering what she was going to do with her property at 229 James Street.

The Lowell Planning Commission recommended not to approve a variance for construction. The final verdict is now in the hands of the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Kloosterman purchased property at 229 James St. with the intent of building a two-bedroom, one-bath, 864 square foot home on it. At no time during the negotiations for this parcel of land (which started in May) did it become known to Kloosterman that there was any restriction as to the size of home that could be built.

Kloosterman, using Farmers Home Administration as

her lending institution, is only allowed a maximum of 864 square feet as a single person homeowner.

"It is my understanding that this property has been up for sale, off and on, for the past two years and did not sell," Kloosterman said. "I believe it will be extremely difficult for me to resell this property considering the building restrictions that currently exist on this small piece of property."

Kloosterman's criteria for seeking a variance does not meet the criteria expressed in sections 1806 and 1807 of the code book. Commissioner Jim Hall added that the lowest square footage of any zone in the city of Lowell is 1,000 square feet.

Chairman Mike Blough stated that the planning commission would be exploring the possibility of reviewing

some zoning codes based on the policies set forth in the new master plan.

"The review of the new coding ordinance as it would pertain to the new master plan will take place from now until it is adopted," planning commission chairman Mike Blough said. "I'm hopeful the new master plan will be in place by September."

"The actual recodification would not take place until next year," Blough said.

Commissioner Chuck Myers said he felt a variance should have been recommended. "The neighborhood lends itself to smaller size structures. I think the neighborhood sets a precedent. I think sometimes we're guilty

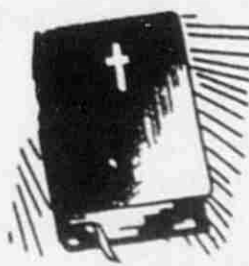
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Homespun Devotions

By Pauline Spray

For thou art my rock and my fortress; therefore for thy name's sake lead me, and guide me (Psalm 31:3).

It was like spring outside. The snow had entirely disappeared during the "January thaw." Our daffodils were sending shoots up through the dark damp earth. Then the weather turned suddenly. Cold wind roared around the corners of the house. Snow came down in blustery swirls. The ground soon was covered again and the birds searched frantically for food. I grew concerned about the daffodils. What has happened to them, I fretted. Has their premature awakening caused their ruination?

How often, I thought, we act like the daffodils. It is easy to get ahead of the Lord and act hastily instead of waiting on Him for guidance and direction. A word spoken impetuously is sadly regretted. An unpremeditated act is sorrowfully lamented. If only we always sought God's leading, how much happier all of life would be! Much pain would be spared us if we waited for His guidance before acting. This applies to all the issues of life—big and little. Premature action too often brings regret. But we are bound to succeed if we "let Him lead the way."

Prayer: Precious Lord, take my hand. I seek Thy guidance and wait for Thy direction. Show me Thy plan. Lead me in the path wherein Thou wouldst have me walk. Trusting Thee I shall not stray, nor can I ever, ever lose my way. Amen.

Thro' this changing world below
Lead me gently, gently as I go.
Trusting Thee, I cannot stray; I can never, never lose my way.

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Thom Hourani and Ruth Bobko

Lowell bride-to-be to wed in April

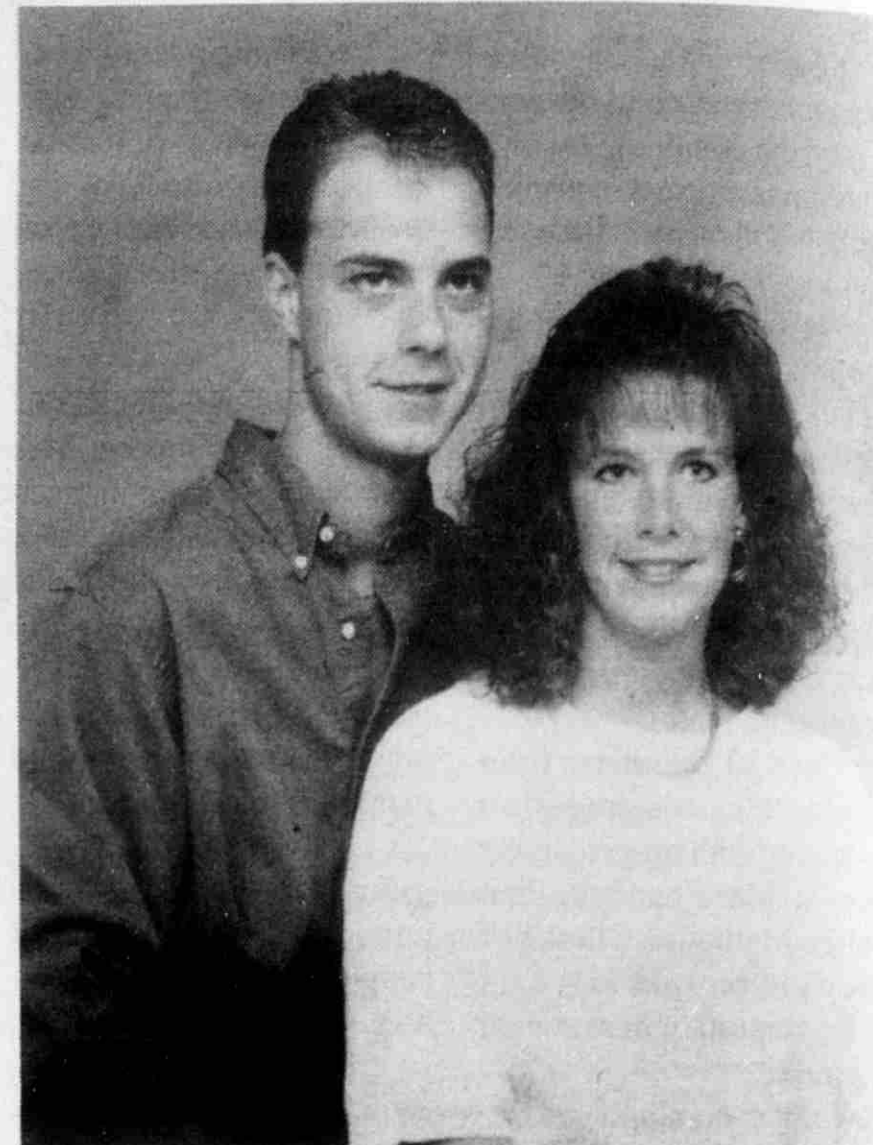
The engagement of Ruth Bobko and Thom Ferris Hourani is announced.

She is the daughter of the late Joseph and Mary Ann Bobko of Ada. He is the son of Ramiz and Rose Hourani of Lansing.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Lowell Senior High School and Davenport College of Business. The future groom is a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School and Michigan State University. They are both employed by Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr, & Huber, Inc.

The couple is planning an April 29, 1995 wedding.

Akey and Ayers set March wedding date



Ben Ray Ayers Jr. and Tammy Akey

Tammy Lynn Akey and Ben Ray Ayers Jr. will be joined in marriage on March 25, 1995.

The bride-to-be, of Jenison, is the daughter of Mike and Yvonne Akey, of Byron Center. She is a graduate of Jenison High School and attended Ferris State and Grand Rapids Jr. College.

The future-groom, of Lowell, is the son of Benjamin and Diane Ayers, also of Lowell. He graduated from Lowell High School and is currently employed with Steelcase.

A wise man will see to it that his acts always seem voluntary and not done by compulsion, however much he may be compelled by necessity.

—Machiavelli

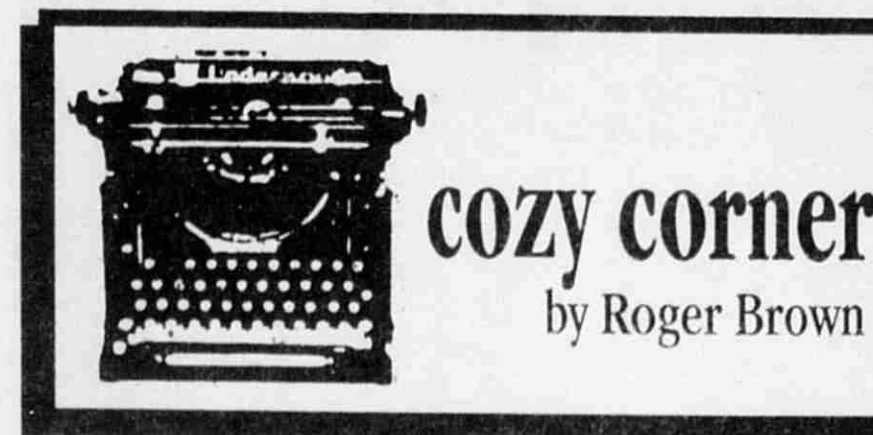
Do not drink poison, relying on the antidote you may possess.

—Arab Proverb

Mastenbrook, Bill Wierenga, Jan. 29 - Brenda Kinsley, Erin Johnson, Joy Hecht, Stacey Gill, Bob Waner, Margaret Ramsdell, Karen Kelley, Spencer Dubridge, Jan. 30 - Susan Roudabush, Chad DeWitt, Janis Johnson, Orpha Chaterdon, Jan. 31 - Steve Idema, Dan C. Wingeier, Tony Blattner, Rick

Fonger, Amanda Longway, Robert S. Runnels, Feb. 1 - Frank Wright, Lila Grummet, Chris Vezino, Andrea Bishop, Gilbert VanWeelden, Ryan Teelander, John Rutherford Sr., Ashleigh Smit.

Viewpoint . . .



cozy corner
by Roger Brown

Sometimes I don't feel all that old. Sometimes I feel like I've been around an awfully long time. Sometimes it seems like the more things change, the more they remain the same. Sometimes it seems like the whole world has flip-flopped on me. It's best I don't dwell on these matters. I'm afraid that would tend to make me even crazier than I already am. The world ain't ready for that!

Hopefully, the above thoughts will all come together at the end of this column. Now that I've stated that as my goal, let's take off on a completely different tangent and see where we end up.

Bernie Kropf is a lifelong resident of the area, Cozy Corner reader and certainly a member of whatever loose fraternity there may be for those of us who think life wouldn't be worth livin' if we couldn't laugh at it. Bernie winters in Florida and recently sent me a humorous but pointed editorial from the Lakeland Ledger. The editorial was written about spud guns, or "Spudzookas" as Lonnie Brown, the editor, referred to them. Jeez... I wonder why old Bernie would think I'd be interested in a piece about Spudzookas? (Regular readers may recall my columns about these homebuilt plastic guns that shoot potatoes and use hair spray for propulsion.)

The article concerned the permanent expulsion of a Lakeland high school student. It seems some of his pals brought a spud gun to school. The expelled student was caught blasting

potatoes at the side of a nearby convenience store while on school property. The editor of the piece, and I, agree that this is pretty stupid behavior. Most real fun is pretty stupid. However, "permanent expulsion" is a bit drastic. It's not like the kid brought an AK-47 to school and shot up the principal's office.

According to the article, the kid's parents petitioned the administration and school board to drop the expulsion and commute the punishment to the ten-day suspension he'd already served. Nothin' doing. The board stuck to its guns (tee hee) about permanent expulsion for bringing firearms to school. The board offered to let the kid work his way back into school by first enrolling in a special county high school for the really tough cases. Mother stabbers, father rapers and the like. Not wanting their child exposed to this element, the parents refused. As far as I know, the kid is probably still out of school, mowing lawns and saving his money for an assault rifle.

I laughed out loud at the editor's sample of school administration logic. It went like this, "1. The Concord is a superperson passenger plane with a pointed beak and wings. 2. A chicken has a pointed beak and wings. 3. A chicken is a Concord." In other words, the school board is really stretching the definition of a firearm to include spudzookas in a ruling which mandates permanent expulsion for having one on school property.

Having read the article from Bernie, I wondered if there might not be a way to work this thing into material for a column, short of stooping to outright plagiarism and reprinting it with my name at the top. After some thought, one thing about the piece really troubled me. That is, we've come to a point where schools even need a tough rule like permanent expulsion for a firearm on campus. See how I'm working my way back to where I began? Pretty clever, huh?

Let's go back a few years. About thirty ought to do it. That'd make me fifteen. I was a sophomore at Saranac High School. A small school in a rural community. I was old enough for a hunting license, but too young for a driver's license. I can



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

100 YEARS AGO IN THE JOURNAL - JAN. 23, 1895
The militia, police and strikers are all injured in a melee of rocks and bullets in a dense fog on the eighth day of the Brooklyn electric street railway operatives strike.

The American Slate Blackboard Association is formed at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, with 22 companies as members and \$100,000 capital.

Blume Bros. have started their new cigar factory in a corner of the Train Opera House block.

The Baptists and Methodists are in the second week of revival meetings, alternating between the churches. Ice cutting and storage has been good.

A heavy rain last week restored many wells and cisterns to production in this dry winter.

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 22, 1920

The Senior High has a new orchestra of nine members who meet every Wednesday. New members are welcome.

A Detroit bootlegger who keeps four pigs to cover the smell of his operation is found out anyway and arrested.

A New York fashion expert comes back from Paris with the news that women's clothing will be cheaper because there's less of it—very short skirts, no stockings, no sleeves.

The Supreme Court declares constitutional the Prohibition Act's definition of half-a-percent of alcohol as being intoxicating, dashing the hopes of 2.75 percent beer brewers.

A poultryman of Albion claims that electric lights in the henhouse increase egg production.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 25, 1945

Arson is suspected in the fire which guts the high school The old bell, superintendent's records, typewriters and musical instruments are saved. The elementary school is unharmed; grades 6, 7 and 8 will resume Monday in the grade school, but accommodations for high school must be found and approved by state fire marshal and supt. of public instruction. Parents are urged to contact insurance companies to replace books and personal supplies; the board will probably replace the rest.

The Fallasburg Covered Bridge is closed for repairs, which should take four to six weeks.

Sylvester Bibbler does a good business in corn borers for bait. His storage is in shocks in the corn field.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - JAN. 22, 1970

The Mothers Club in Alto will hear a Kent County detective on drug abuse next Tuesday.

A new ordinance prohibiting cars left with motors running on the city streets provokes much argument, especially in this winter weather.

to decrease income taxes by increasing the personal exemption on the state income tax form from \$2,100 to \$2,400 with annual increases to keep pace with inflation. We'll also call for the elimination of the intangibles tax, which is levied against interest and dividends from stocks and bonds. This tax discourages investment and penalizes many seniors, who often live off this type of income. In addition, we'll look at reforming the Single Business Tax (SBT) by eliminating taxes on workers compensation, unemployment insurance and FICA payments.

By further reducing the tax burden on families and individuals, we'll increase their ability to spend, save and invest.

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When our founding fathers drafted the U.S. Constitution more than 200 years ago, they included language requiring the nation's president to "from time to time give the Congress information on the state of the Union." Likewise, our own state constitution requires the governor to brief the Legislature on the state of our state at the beginning of each legislative session. The purpose of these addresses is obvious - to give citizens an update on how the government is being run, what policies are being supported and promoted and what they can expect in the future. It's a way to keep people in touch with their government.

Last week, Governor Engler delivered his fifth State of the State address to the people of Michigan. Rich with ideas and proposals for the future, this message made it clear that we should not rest on the accomplishments of the past four years, but rather push forward with an agenda which builds on those accomplishments. And looking at how far we've come, every Michigan citizen should feel confident about his or her future.

In his first State of the State address in January 1991, Engler outlined the challenges Michigan faced - a heavy tax burden, a \$1.8 billion budget deficit and a government steeped in bureaucracy and regulation. He then made the pledge, "the 1990s will mark the end of this disastrous cycle." Thus far, Governor Engler, with the help of legislative leadership has fulfilled this pledge.

With 11 tax cuts, tough decisions and a tightening of our collective belts, we've returned more than \$1.1 billion to state taxpayers and turned the deficit into a \$400-million plus surplus. In fact, our economy is so strong that our 1994 jobless rate fell below the national average for the first time since 1966.

In his address last week, the governor credits Michigan's success to our commitment to four pillars - economic opportunity, education liberty, government accountability and personal responsibility - and outlined an agenda for the coming months based on those pillars.

One of our first tasks will be to deal with the budget surplus generated by the strong economy. The governor favors permanent tax cuts over a rebate, and I agree. While a rebate offers one dose of tax relief, permanent cuts offer continuous relief over a long period of time, which provides for a more robust long-term outlook.

The cornerstone of this plan is a proposal to cut taxes by \$1.5 billion over the next five years. Under his plan, we'll seek

To The Editor

Dear Editor:

On a positive note... it is time for a positive note, isn't it? I would like to take this opportunity to extend my most sincere thanks to those administrators and teachers, past and present, who have given so much to my children (and many others) over the years. In my opinion, Jim White is one of the most dedicated and loyal administrators this district has ever known. He wasn't just a principal at Alto, and he isn't just a curriculum director today. I wonder where my daughters would be today if they hadn't had Jim White in their lives.

While I'm at it, parents, I hope you are aware of how fortunate your children are that Gary Kemp is teaching and didn't completely walk away from this district. In my book both Jim and Gary are tops.

Finally, I would like to thank those individuals ("volunteers") on the school board who never stop giving - no matter how much they are criticized and no matter how thankless the job might seem.

Peace,
Peggy Idema

Letters, Letters, Letters,

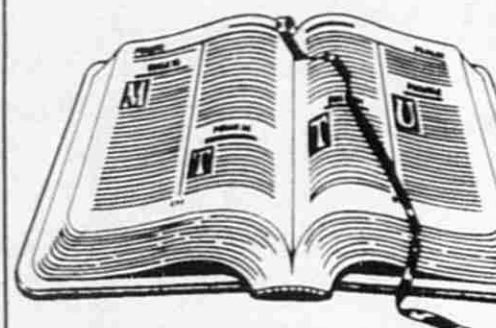
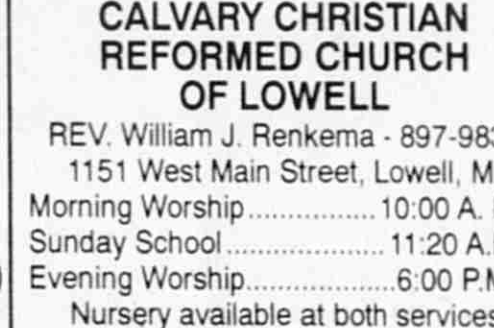
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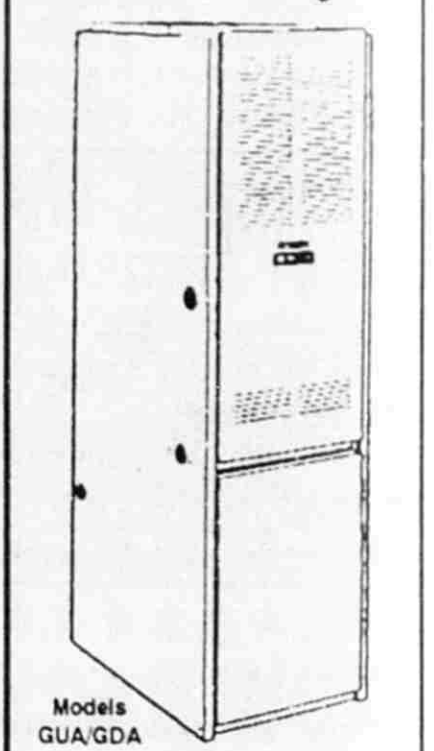
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The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

AREA CHURCH DIRECTORY

<p>ADA COMMUNITY REFORMED CHURCH 7227 Thomaspie River Dr. 676-1032 Pastor: THOMAS J. BARTHA Morning Worship..... 9:30 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:00 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. We invite you to make this community church your church home. WELCOME TO ALL</p>	 <p>CALVARY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH OF LOWELL REV. William J. Renkema - 897-9836 1151 West Main Street, Lowell, MI Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School..... 11:20 A.M. Evening Worship..... 6:00 P.M. Nursery available at both services Barrier-Free</p>	 <p>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.</p>	<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship..... 10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible..... 9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>
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And, by cutting taxes on our job providers, we'll give existing businesses added incentive to expand and grow here, while also attracting new businesses to our state. In the long run, permanent changes in our tax policy will better benefit Michigan citizens.

Another essential factor in a strong economy is a skilled workforce. We can provide all the jobs in the world, but without skilled and educated workers to fill them, we'll lose those jobs. In today's competitive global marketplace, education is key.

Throughout my tenure in public service, I have consistently stressed the essential role parents have in a child's education. If we are to truly revolutionize the way our young people are taught, we must take power away from Lansing and Washington bureaucrats and give it back to teachers and parents.

Our education policies of the past four years have underscored this goal, and in his address, the governor made it clear he wants to step up those efforts. He not only pushed for an expansion of charter schools, but he also proposed a repeal of the state school code. Instead, he favors a local school code, which would put decision making and planning in the hands of those closest to the students. This is an important change. As

I have talked to teachers and administrators over the last couple of years, they've voiced concerns at the growing paperwork required from Lansing.

Other features of the new agenda include further reforms in state government and welfare, two areas in which we've made phenomenal progress. The philosophy that less is more certainly applies to these two state functions.

On the matter of prisons and crime, the governor has proposed we consider building an additional prison and expand existing ones. Moreover, he's called for the establishment of so-called punk prisons for youthful offenders.

Without question, crime is one of the foremost issues on people's minds. While we can pass legislation cracking down on offenders, we must make sure those who are convicted stay behind bars for as long as necessary.

Overall, I believe we have a plan of action before us unmatched by those of past legislatures. I am anxious to get started on this agenda and look forward to another productive legislative session.

As always, feel free to contact me with your ideas by calling me at my Lansing office at (517) 373-0797, or writing me at P.O. Box 30036.

Health With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

TAKING CARE OF DRY SKIN

Drying of the skin is extremely common during the cold winter months. For most of us this manifests as a scaly, flakey appearance to the skin. Dry skin is usually caused from a significant loss of moisture - so in addition to the cool dry air of winter, things such as tanning booths or other forms of ultraviolet light exposure can also lead to significant skin drying.

- Some hints on how to avoid and/or treat dry skin:
- Drink plenty of water.
- Be sure to wear gloves or mittens in cold weather.
- Don't overheat your home.
- Use humidifiers to keep the air in your house moist.
- Avoid the use of hot water when bathing. Warm water is very comfortable and is not as drying as hot water.

Hot water and soaps remove natural oils that protect the skin and keep it lubricated. Consequently, the best time to apply a moisturizer is right after a bath or shower. Bath oils don't protect as well as creams, lotions, or ointments. They typically do not hold moisture as well, and they make the skin slippery.

Some recommended moisturizing creams are Moisturel, Keri Lotion, and Lubriderm. Apply these moisturizers evenly and often. Occasionally, dry skin can lead to significant inflammation and irritation. If so, consult your physician to see if a prescription ointment is in order.



Renee and Kurt Blasher

Couple united in September wedding

Renee Marie Gould and Kurt Donald Blasher were united in marriage on Saturday, the 24th of September, 1994, at the First United Methodist Church in Lowell.

Maid of honor was Amy Lytle; bridesmaids were Denise Mesecar and Ami Barkley. Best man was Chad Blasher; groomsmen were Mike Bruce and Mark Wilcox. Ushers were Richard Haines, Andy Lytle and Sam Blasher.

Master and mistress of ceremonies were Rick and Dawn Fisher.

The couple honeymooned in Michigan's upper peninsula.

AREA BIRTHS

Chuck and Diane Gee are proud to announce the birth of their first son, Joshua Charles, born on December 30, 1994. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Grandparents are Joyce VanDyke of Lowell and Chuck and Barb Gee of Belmont. Great-grandparents are John and Gert DeHaan of Lowell.

Jade, J.J., and Jordan Wilder are proud to announce the arrival of their sister Jenna Kaylee Wilder, born at Butterworth Hospital on December 26, 1994 at 4:23 p.m. She weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Proud parents are John and Karen Wilder of Alto. Grandparents are Richard and JoAnn Strouse of Lowell and Cathy Wilder of Lowell. Great-grandparents are Eric and Elizabeth Strand and Hazel Strouse, all of Lowell.

Scott and Renee Misak of Lowell are proud to announce the arrival of Sarah Jayne on December 19, 1994. She weighed 8 lbs. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

She is welcomed home by big brother Matthew. Grandparents are Jon and Carol Hadwin of Lowell and Dick and Lynda Misak of Middleville.

LOWELL COMMUNITY EDUCATION offers

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LHS December and January Students-of-the-Month

Each month four of the twelve Lowell High School departments choose a student who has shown outstanding achievements in that particular area.

For the month of December:

Science: Mike Roudabush, a junior, was selected by the science department for his outstanding leadership role and high standard of work. He is the son of Sam and Bonnie Roudabush. He is active in golf, tennis, science olympiad, the math league and a member of the National Honor Society.

Agriscience: Krista Posthumus, a senior, was selected to represent the agricultural science department. Krista, the daughter of Dick and Pam Posthumus, was chosen for her excellent leadership in the FFA program where she placed first in the Greenhand Public Speaking contest at the state level. She is a chapter officer, captain of the varsity volleyball captain and is on the Annual staff. She is class president, a member of the National Honor Society and FFA secretary.

Art: The art department selected senior Nick Myers. Myers, the son of Chris Myers and Kim Schwacka, was honored for his creativity and willingness to go above and beyond classroom art assignments. He is involved with Art Club, Drama Club, band (treasurer). He is a manager at McDonalds and enjoys playing hockey, drawing and comic books. He would like to major in commercial art and attend Kendall College.

Technology: Aaron Hanson, a freshman, was selected as Student-of-the-Month for December. Aaron always works hard and produces quality work in technology and is cooperative with others. He is the son of

ber:

Becky Cattanch, daughter of Warren and Rose Cattanch, was selected for her dedication to the Project Pals program sponsored by the FFA. She has spent two years as a mentor to an elementary student and helped organize various activities for the program. She is involved with International Club, FFA and several church activities.

For the month of January the business department selected Beth Wilcox, a junior, as Student-of-the-Month. She is the daughter of Rex and Barbara Wilcox of Lowell. She is involved in cheerleading, golf, Art Club, Foreign language selected

International Club, prom committee coordinator, Close-Up, and a (SAFE) student representative. She hopes to attend Kalamazoo College in the fall of 1997.

The English department selected Cheryl Anderson, a junior, to represent the January Students-of-the-Month. Anderson is in honors English and novel, both advanced classes. She is a leader with a positive attitude and shows great insight. She is the daughter of Paul and Diana Anderson. She is involved in Art Club, International Club, golf, tennis and a member of the National Honor Society.

The social studies department selected sophomore Ann Townsend as Student-of-the-Month for January 1995. She is the daughter of Bob and Peggy Townsend of Ada and is currently active in the Peer Resistance Team, is president

of the sophomore class and hopes to play softball in the spring.

The Outstanding Citizenship Award for the month of January was awarded to Amber Helsel (Vasbinder). She is the daughter of Jack and Peggy Vasbinder and was chosen for her outstanding leadership role in organizing the first Lowell High School Health Fair. She made phone calls to the media, invitations to administrators and really helped to make the Health Fair a success. Helsel is a freshman and member of the Forensics Team.

Michelle Murphy, a senior at Lowell High School as Student-of-the-Month. Murphy is currently in French and hopes to minor in French and become a teacher. She is the daughter of Mike and Cheryl Murphy of Lowell and is active in cheerleading, International Club, Science Olympiad, Annual, and a member of the National Honor Society.

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Fifth-graders bring winter season into the classroom

The weather outside has not manufactured very much snow so far this winter season. Mike Fillman's fifth-grade class decided that if it couldn't build snowmen outside, it would inside.

Pictured, left to right, are: Charlie Miller, Kayla Johnson, Missy Baker, D.J. Armstrong, Rachel Swift, Nick VanderWulp, Brittany Huisman, Sarah Smith, Branden Linton, Jaclyn Estes, Audrey Schoenthaler, Amanda VanSpronsen, Amy Bellechasses, Casey Weber, Melanie Ligman, Charlie Cook, Matt Barry, Mike Forward, Jake Schulte, Brian Green, Jason Runstrom and David Geldersma. Absent are Sara Meaney and Dana Long.

Hospice offers "Living With Grief" seminars

Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids offers free seminars called "Living with Grief," Monday evenings (Feb. 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27), 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Lowell Community education, Riverside Building, 320 North Monroe, in Lowell.

The five-week sessions are for anyone who has experienced a loss through death. Groups meet to discuss feelings and experiences related to the loss in a supportive, caring, and non-judgmental environment. Sessions are conducted by a Hospice bereavement counselor.

Hospice of Greater Grand Rapids, a program of Hospice of Michigan, is dedicated to providing comprehensive and compassionate health care for persons with terminal illnesses. Hospice offers a variety of support services for the

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The local competition will be held at the Lowell Middle School gym on **Thurs., Feb. 2, 1995 • 7 pm - 9 pm**

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The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition. Last year, more than 212,000 boys and girls participated in 3,099 local competitions

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You Are Invited!

Lowell Area Schools has formed an Instructional Time Task Force to investigate and gather information for improving its instructional time for both students and teachers.

The school is seeking community input on this topic and has scheduled an evening to gather information from persons within our school district.

You are invited to bring your ideas and thoughts on this subject to the Cherry Creek cafetorium on Thursday, February 2nd, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

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tion call the Art Center at 897-8545.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, Jan. 26 between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 210 E. Main.

LHS CLASS OF 1975 PLANNING A REUNION

Anyone interested in helping with the class of 1975's 20th reunion please contact Bob or Mary Ford at 897-7501 or 897-7176.

Enhancement mill process and options deliberated by board members

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

It was an informational workshop to discuss the concept of enhancement mills.

Under Proposal A, the three enhancement mills - allowed on top of the basic six mills for operations paid by homeowners - may be levied by the school district only through June 1997. After that, the fate of the enhancement millage will be determined by countywide vote.

The 18-mill operating levy on non-homestead property will extend through 1999.

The Kent County Election Scheduling Committee designated seven dates in which schools could hold special elections in 1995 - March 14, April 4, May 2, June 12 (annual school election), July 11, Sept. 26 and Dec. 5 (this date is to be used only if a previous attempt fails).

"It was a session where board members gathered information about the process and options on things that might be considered," Lowell School Board member Pete Gustafson said.

Board members were not asked to respond in favor of or in opposition to the idea of enhancement mills. Instead

the workshop was used as a format to gather data and identify other informational needs.

Board member Ellen McClain stated that the new year's budget, and the utility costs (most notably by the new high school) are areas where more information is needed.

Folkert said that \$321,000 has been budgeted for utilities at the new high school. The total amount of money budgeted for utilities in the Lowell School District is \$710,000.

Gustafson pointed out that an estimate on the success of reducing the deficit and operational costs are areas where more information is needed.

Lowell interim superintendent Richard Korb shared administrative brainstorming ideas as to how the enhancement mills could be used to benefit the Lowell School District if it is the desire of the school board to seek enhancement mills.

The enhancement ideas were broken down into two categories - capital needs and program ideas.

Capital needs included bus replacements, library books, curriculum books and materials (upgrade and new adop-

HAVE A HEART BENEFIT

There will be a "Have a Heart Benefit" for Sherrie Ball Feb. 4 at Larkin's "Other Place." For further information call Teresa VanderWarf at 897-9821.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Robert Prock, 64, of Des Moines, IA, attempted to make a right turn off Boves Rd. onto Main Street Jan. 17 when the axles of the 48 foot trailer went into the ditch on the southeast corner. No one was injured.

Lloyd Seese, 27, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued out of Barry County Jan. 16 for failure to appear in court.

Allan Erb, 42, of Saranac, was arrested Jan. 18 on a warrant issued out of an Ionia Friend of the Court.

James VanSteenberg, 38, of N. Benton, OH, caused extensive property damage to the semi-tractor and trailer he was operating Jan. 16 when he struck and knocked down a diesel fuel pump, a light pole, and two steel posts at the old Admiral gas station.

Eugena Granholm, 47, of Lowell, struck a deer Jan. 19 on West Main near Alden Nash. No injuries were reported.

Tracey Snyder, 22, of Lowell, was arrested on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for publishing no account checks.

Aimee McCombs, 18, of Lowell, was taken to the Kent County Jail on a warrant issued by 63rd District Court for issuing non-sufficient funds checks.

Ronald Orlovski, 32, of Lowell, was lodged in the Kent County Jail Jan. 22 on charges of domestic assault.

Michael Wise, 22, of Lowell, was arrested for domestic assault Jan. 22.

tions), and payoff of 1993-94 bus notes.

Program ideas included reinstating kindergarten paraprofessionals and a high school in-house suspension supervisor.

New programming and staffing needs included an elementary art program (1-3 teachers), an elementary foreign language program, an elementary counselor and a K-12 gifted/talented program coordinator.

Schools have two years left to decide on whether to go after enhancement mills. A school can try to levy up to three mills in each of the remaining two years.

One mill would generate

roughly \$300,000 for the Lowell School District. If it decided to go after all three, it could mean an extra \$900,000 for the district.

A \$60,000 homeowner with an SEV of \$30,000 would pay \$30 per mill per year.

A \$150,000 home owner with an SEV of \$75,000 would pay \$75 per mill per year.

Schools who have already passed enhancement millages are Forest Hills, East Grand Rapids, Godfrey Lee and Northview.

Rockford voters will be asked to decide on three enhancement mills on March 14.

Gas well prompts Vergennes Township to meet with state regulatory officials

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

In November motorists driving along Parnell Ave. began noticing something out of the ordinary - a gas well in the middle of agricultural land.

The installation of the well, which is owned and operated by Amoco, prompted Vergennes Township officials to determine what roll the township plays in regulating the well.

"We're not under tremendous urgency for this one well, but we wanted to know where the township stands," said Gil Wise, a member of the Vergennes Planning Commission.

Wise, along with Vergennes Township Supervisor Jim Cook and Vergennes Planning Commission member Tim Howard, sat down with representatives of the Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Public Service organization to discuss the township's options.

Wise stated that the township can't deny a company a spot to build a well. But he said the state does have a gas and oil act which prevents repeating the same fate of the state's timber industry.

"The act prevents the excess removal of precious assets, like fine timber of the past," said Wise.

According to Wise the information will become public.

"As a township we can't regulate wells. Since that is the case we shouldn't get carried away and start to plunge in all directions until we get more information on the well," said Wise.

According to Wise, the township should take a "wait and see" attitude about the well.

However, Wise said the possibility of a pipeline being installed is still too far away to be determined.

"In order to build a pipeline, the initial well must produce. If the initial well produces, then a series of wells are built," said Wise.

"There must be enough wells in a small area for a profitable collection, but right now nobody knows if this first well will be profitable."

According to state law, the details of the well will remain confidential until February. In February the success and depth of the well along with other pertinent

information will become public.

"We got a lot of preliminary work out of the way. Now we just have to wait and see what develops," said Wise.

Besides the obvious environmental concerns, Cook indicated the township would determine how a potential gas field would affect property in the township.

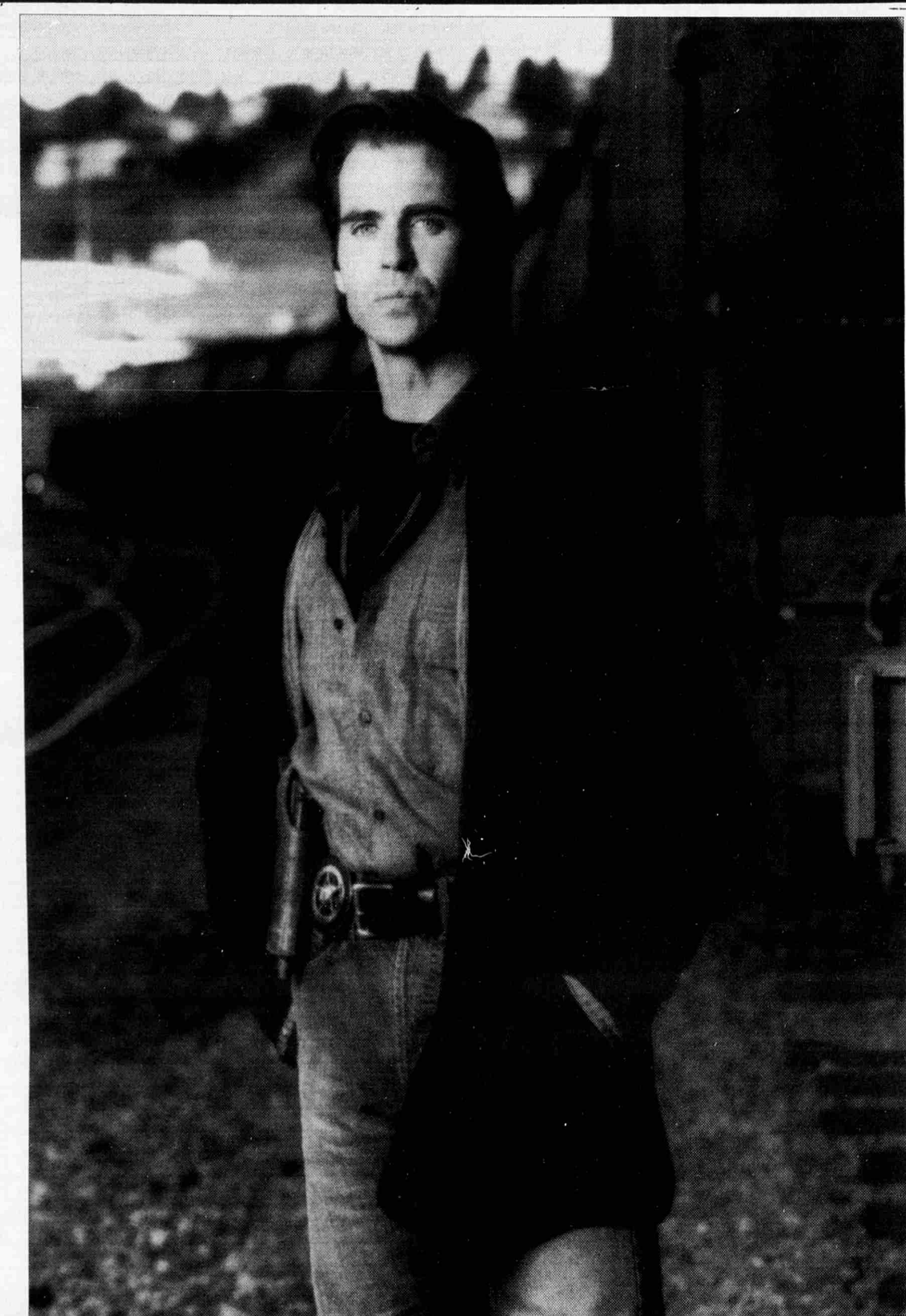
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All interested parties who desire further information are asked to contact Malcolm Balk, Right of Way Department, Kent County Road Commission, 1500 Scribner Avenue NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49504. Phone (616) 242-6966.

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BROADCAST STATIONS	3 WJMT Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Due South (In Stereo)	Eye to Eye (In Stereo)	48 Hours (In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	Late Show (In Stereo)
41 WOTV Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Matlock "Deadly Dose" (In Stereo)	Commissar "The Golden Years" (In Stereo)	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Around the World in 80 Days (Part 4 of 7)	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)	Murphy Brown	Murphy Brown	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
35 WGVU MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Party of Five "In Loco Parentis" (In Stereo)	Cheers "Grease" (In Stereo)	ER "February Fifth, 1995" (In Stereo)	News	News	Tonight Show
17 WXMI Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin "The Rent Strike" Living Single	New York Undercover "Knock You Out" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "100th Anniversary Show" (In Stereo)	ER "February Fifth, 1995" (In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	Tonight Show
8 WOOD Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You "Mad About You" (In Stereo)	Seinfeld "100th Anniversary Show" (In Stereo)	ER "February Fifth, 1995" (In Stereo)	ER "February Fifth, 1995" (In Stereo)	News	News	News	News	Tonight Show
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13 WZZM Cops (In Stereo)	Current Affairs	Matlock "Deadly Dose" (In Stereo)	Commissar "The Golden Years" (In Stereo)	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Trailside: Adventure	Party of Five "In Loco Parentis" (In Stereo)	Cheers "Grease" (In Stereo)	ER "February Fifth, 1995" (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
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CABLE STATIONS										
17 TBS Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Seattle SuperSonics at Orlando Magic. (Live)	Wrestling: WCW Clash of the Champions Wrestling (Time Approximate) (R)	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
10 FAM Waltons A backwoods man kidnaps Elizabeth.	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
20 FX Hart to Hart "Does She or Doesn't She?"	Under Scrutiny	Home and Away	Dynasty "The Affair"	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
23 USA Wings "Airport '90"	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "The Big Kill" (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Lionheart" (1990) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
20 DISC Beyond 2000	Next Step	Murder, She Wrote "The Big Kill" (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Lionheart" (1990) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
23 WGN Love Connection	Jeffersons	Murder, She Wrote "The Big Kill" (In Stereo)	Movie: ** "Lionheart" (1990) An AWOL legionnaire becomes a modern gladiator in New York.	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
23 ESPN (6:30) Sportscenter	College Basketball: Penn State at Michigan State. (Live)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (Live)	CCHA Digest	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (Live)	CCHA Digest	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.
23 CNN (4:30) O.J. Simpson Trial	From Los Angeles.	Primenews	Crossfire	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz Today	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Sports Tonight	Calling All Sports
23 NICK Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	I Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Paper Marriage"	Taxi "Money Troubles"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dick Van Dyke
23 A&E Rockford Files "Charlie Harris at Large"	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Last Years of Marvin Gaye: Troubled Man	To Be Announced	Law & Order "Asylum"	Law & Order "Asylum"	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
23 PASS (6:00) Live on PASS	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	CCHA Digest	CCHA Digest	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.	Bowling: ABC World Team Challenge. From Las Vegas, Nev.
23 TNT In the Heat of the Night	Epitaph for a Lady	Movie: **** "Citizen Kane" (1941, Drama) Orson Welles. Orson Welles' classic about a publisher's rise to power.	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Asleep at the Wheel. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
23 NASH American Skyline	Country News	Loretta Lynn & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Asleep at the Wheel. (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
23 SCIFI Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker	Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Tales-Darkside	Tales-Darkside	Tales-Darkside	Tales-Darkside
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10 DISN Movie: ** "Adventures in Dinosaur City" (1992, Fantasy) Omri Katz. PG.	For Better or for Worse	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991) A musician's ghost returns to brighten his girlfriend's life.	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures	Great Wonders of the World: Alpine Adventures
10 HBO (6:30) Movie: *** "The Abyss" (1989) An oil-rig crew is involved in a search for a nuclear sub. PG-13	Movie: "The Dangerous" (1994, Suspense) Robert Davi. (In Stereo) R	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)	Def Comedy Jam (R) (In Stereo)
10 MAX (6:15) Movie: ** "Groundhog Day" (1992) PG	Movie: "Return to Two Moon Junction" (1994, Drama) Louise Fletcher. R	Movie: "Save Me" (1993) A man's torrid love affair puts his life in jeopardy.	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17	Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993) NC-17

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT FEBRUARY 2, 1995										
	12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS	3 WJMT (11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree					
41 WOTV Last Call (In Stereo)	Top Cops (In Stereo)	(Off Air)								
35 WGVU (11:30) Charlie Rose	(Off Air)									
17 WXMI Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues "Plague" (In Stereo)	Newz (In Stereo)	(Off Air)						
8 WOOD (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Leeza (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside					
6 WLNS (11:35) Late Show	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Home Shopping Spree						
19 WILX (11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Later (In Stereo)	News (R)	NBC News Nightside (Joined in Progress)						Headline News
23 WKAR Wild America (R)	(Off Air)									
13 WZZM Rush Limbaugh	Married... With	In the Heat of the Night "Brotherly Love" (In Stereo)	Mike & Maty	ABC World News Now (Joined in Progress)						
17 WSYM Extra (In Stereo)	Newz (In Stereo)	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Movie: *** "Alice in Wonderland" (1951) Walt Disney's animated version of Lewis Carroll's classic.	(Off Air)						
CABLE STATIONS										
10 TBS Clash-Champs.	Movie: ** "Strange Invaders" (1983) A professor uncovers aliens posing as Midwestern farm folk.	Movie: ** "Ghidrah, the Three-Headed Monster" (1965) Yosuke Natsuki.	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling	WCW Pro Wrestling
10 FAM Black Stallion	Big Brother Jake	Paid Program	Paid Program	700 Club	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20 FX Batman (Part 1 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
23 USA Quantum Leap "Private Dancer - October 6, 1979"	Counterstrike "Behind Bars"	American Gladiators	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.	Movie: *** "Lady in White" (1988, Suspense) An apparition gives a boy clues to a 10-year-old murder.
20 DISC Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone (R)	Beyond 2000	Tower	Fame	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)	Movie: **** "I'm All Right, Jack" (1960)
23 WGN (11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: *** "Blue Steel" (1990, Drama) A serial killer implicates a rookie policeman in his deeds.	Canoeing: Clean Water	Racehorse Digest (R)	Sportscenter	Up Close (R)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (R)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (R)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (R)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (R)	College Basketball: UCLA at Southern California. (R)
23 ESPN (11:30) Sportscenter	Sport Magazine Swimsuit Issue	Showbiz Today (R)	Sports Latenight	Larry King Live (R)	Crossfire (R)	Overnight	Overnight	Showbiz Today (R)	Showbiz Today (R)	Showbiz Today (R)
23 CNN Newsnight	Moneyline	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Paper Marriage"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman	Superman
23 NICK Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Taxi "Paper Marriage"	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman	Superman
23 A&E Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Biography: The Many Faces of Billie Holiday	Last Years of Marvin Gaye: Troubled Man (R)	To Be Announced	Law & Order "Asylum"	Movie: **** "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama)	Movie: **** "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama)	Movie: **** "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama)	Movie: **** "Touch of Evil" (1958, Drama)
23 PASS NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	American Adventurer	College Basketball: Tulane at North Carolina-Charlotte. (R)	College Basketball: Tulane at North Carolina-Charlotte. (R)	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.
23 TNT (10:40) Movie: *** "The Vikings" (1958)	Movie: ** "Logan's Run" (1976, Science Fiction) Michael York. A man flees a city where citizens may not live past 30.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.	Movie: *** "Margaret Bourke White" (1989, Drama) Farrah Fawcett.
23 NASH Loretta Lynn & Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight Scheduled: Asleep at the Wheel. (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)	Country News (R)	(Off Air)	Country News (R)
23 SCIFI Quantum Leap (In Stereo)	Night Stalker	Friday the 13th: The Series (In Stereo)	Suspense Theatre	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS										
10 DISN Wonders-World	Movie: ** "Cold River" (1982, Adventure) Suzanne Weber. PG	Movie: ** "The Bandit of Sherwood Forest" (1946) Cornel Wilde.	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG	Movie: ** "Truly, Madly, Deeply" (1991, Comedy) Juliet Stevenson. PG
10 HBO Movie: *** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts. An inquisitive law student becomes the target of assassins. PG-13	Movie: ** "Sins of Desire" (1992, Suspense) Tanya Roberts. NR	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)	Movie: "Kill Line" (1990)
10 MAX (11:10) Movie: ** "Wide Sargasso Sea" (1993)	Movie: "The Lipstick Camera" (1994, Suspense) Corey Feldman. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R	Movie: *** "Hardware" (1990, Science Fiction) Dylan McDermott. R

Red Arrow Sports Schedule

1/27 F/J/V/V BBB Northview H 4pm
 1/27 MWR Portage Central Invt'l. A 4:30
 1/28 JVB Lowell Inv. H 9am
 1/28 VWR Cedar Springs Invt'l. A 9am

1/28 FVB Sparta Invt'l. A 9am
 1/28 GYM Ken. Hills Invt'l. A 10am
 1/31 F/J/V/V BBB Wyoming Park H 4pm
 2/1 GYM Holland H 7pm

Barber's hot hand and LaHaie's muscle lead Lowell in win at Central

By Thad Kraus
 Lowell Ledger Editor

Forest Hills Central basketball players were running their hands through their hair Friday night.

It's understandable that the Rangers might have felt they'd been clipped - after all it was a "Barber" (B.J.) who played a key role in their

close shave loss to Lowell 61-58.

The 5'11" junior connected on five of six three-point shots against Central. Barber netted four in the first half (two in the first quarter and two in the second quarter).

"You have to give Lowell credit. They made a lot of big shots," said a disappointed

Central coach Ken George. "Lowell played confidently"

Early on, it looked as though Central might run away. It built an 11-4 lead over the first four-and-a-half minutes.

A two-point bucket by Barber's five treys within a 60-second time frame brought Lowell to within one at 13-

12. The buckets also changed the tide of the game and boosted the Red Arrows confidence level.

Brandon Eisentrager gave Lowell its first lead of the game at 15-13 when he connected on his first three-point shot in the game. The senior would net three long-range shots over 32 minutes.

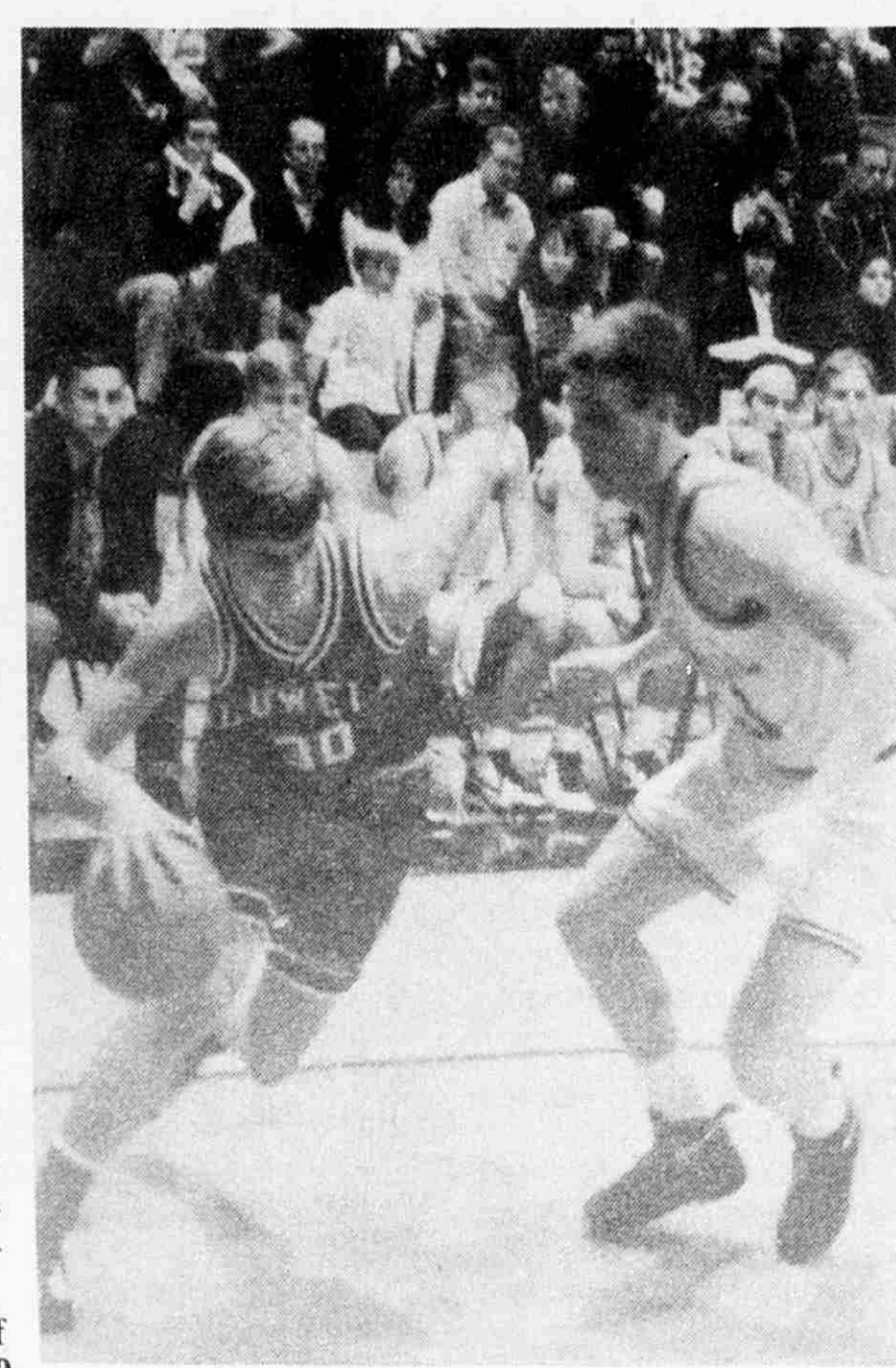
Lowell trailed 20-17 after eight minutes of play.

Barber netted two more treys in the second quarter and Lowell's defense held Central to seven second-quarter points as it grabbed a 29-27 halftime lead.

Behind the play of seniors Scott LaHaie and Eisentrager, accounting for 11 of Lowell's 15 third quarter points, the Red Arrows increased their lead to three at 44-41.

LaHaie scored 13 of his game-high 21 points in the second half. Seven of those points came in the fourth quarter.

Eisentrager scored 10 of BB, continued page 19



Dustin VanStee drives the baseline.



Brandon Eisentrager put up a soft left-handed shot against Forest Hills Central.

Capital News Briefs

By Dave Conklin, Lansing

Governor delivers State of the State Address...

(CNB) Lansing - In his State of the State speech, Governor John Engler laid out many new proposals, including a \$1.5 billion tax cut over the next five years. Engler also called for cutting \$400 million from the 1995-96 budget, which he will offer early next month. On other issues, the Governor wants to spend an additional \$200 million for prisons. The old Newberry hospital will be converted into what the Governor referred to as a "punk prison" to deal with the escalating problem of youth violence in the state. On educational issues, the Governor called for returning more authority to parents: "It's time to stop controlling education from Lansing or Washington. It's time to start transferring full authority to parents and the schools they pay for."

Hillemonds, Hertel honored with a national award...

(CNB) Lansing - Cooperation during the shared power arrangement last session resulted in an award for Speaker Paul Hillemonds and Curtis Hertel. The two will be honored by *Governing* magazine as two of the 1994 Public Officials of the Year in festivities to be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Washington D.C. Hillemonds said it is an award that "should go to all the members of the House who served during the 87th legislative session." Hertel added that the "last session was far more productive than anyone would have anticipated it could have been with 55-55 split between parties."

Morberg testifies against Binion...

(CNB) Lansing - John Morberg, the convicted former House Fiscal Agency Director, testified as a witness against a former employee, John Binion, in Ingham County Circuit Court. Morberg said he turned over 21 checks to Mr. Binion in return for monetary kickbacks. Binion is charged with conspiracy to take more than \$50,000 from the agency. Morberg was flown in from the federal penitentiary in Florida where he is serving a 6- to 10-year sentence for conspiracy to embezzle nearly \$2 million from the HFA.

Binsfeld released...

(CNB) Lansing - Lieutenant Governor Connie Binsfeld was released from the Michigan Capital Medical Center one week after quadruple bypass surgery. Total recovery is expected to take four to six weeks. Her physicians have recommended that the lieutenant governor rest during the upcoming weeks and concentrate on her recovery.

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Red Arrow grapplers spank Zeeland in O-K White showdown; place third in Lowell Invitational

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Going into Thursday's key O-K White Conference match with Lowell, Zeeland wrestling coach Jim Rynsburger and his squad believed two things:

1. The 1994-95 season could be the year of the Chix in the O-K White.

2. Any conference championship would have to go through Lowell.

Thursday night's 42-24 defeat at the hands of the Red Arrows made a Chix conference championship a little less remote.

It also moved the Red Arrows one step closer to their seventh league title in 11 years.

"I think our boys turned the corner tonight," Lowell coach Gary Rivers said. "Zeeland came in feeling it had a shot at us. Most of their regional final's team from a year ago returned."

Rivers claimed Zeeland was solid up through the 13 weight classes.

However, it was Lowell who won eight of the 13 matches - and six of the first seven.

The quick start catapulted

the Red Arrows to a 32-6 advantage. The decisive pin, however, came at 172 pounds when Joel Uzarski pinned Kevin Vening at 2:24 of the second period.

"From 106 to 142 pounds we did what we had to," Rivers said. "Todd Lyonnais also did a terrific job at 160 pounds in losing 13-12 to a pretty tough kid (Adam Jacobs)."

Casey Harper got Lowell rolling with a pin against Zeeland's Paul Veldheer. The pin tied the score at 6-6. Lowell's Nick West was pinned by Tom Hamilton in the 100-pound weight class.

Scott Swanson, wrestling at 112 pounds, superior decisioned Charlie Hoezee 17-2.

Dan Spicer followed with a 14-3 verdict against Josh Goetsch at 119 pounds.

At 126 pounds, Matt Osmolinski superior decisioned Matt Jones, 21-3.

Mike Rottier made it 26-6 with a pin against Adam Goetsch at 3:49 of the second period.

Senior Doug Weeks capped the string of six straight matches with a pin at 5:10 of the third period against Dan Veldheer.

The Chix won four of the remaining six matches.

Adam Heyboer decisioned Shane Risner, 7-2. Lyonnais lost to Jacobs. Jeff Vredevel decisioned Mike Minier (185 pounds) and Jon Fusco pinned Jeff Hovinga (275) at 1:19 of the first period.

Lowell's Rob White, 215 pounds, pinned Mark Kloosterman in 2:37 of the second period.

"We wrestled the way we're capable of and the boys didn't let up," Rivers said. "I think the boys learned a valuable lesson at Sparta."

Lowell Invitational

Richmond's Dan Geier (heavyweight) experienced a little *deja vu* Saturday at the Lowell Invitational.

Last year in the state quarterfinals, with his club leading 26-25, Geier was pinned by Lowell's Chris Nauta, giving Lowell a dramatic 31-26 win.

On Saturday, entering the final match of the Lowell Invitational championship match against Millington, his Richmond club led 27-23.

Though he wasn't wrestling a Red Arrow, Geier was wrestling in Lowell - trying to protect a lead.

He not only protected the lead but decisioned his

Millington counterpart 4-3, giving Richmond a 30-23 win.

There were a number of people in attendance Saturday who did not know where Millington or Richmond are located. After watching the powerhouse wrestling teams on Saturday, most won't forget.

Both schools were 4-0 in their pools.

"We're just glad to get an invitation," said Millington coach Scott Niswander. "It's a great opportunity for us to wrestle some schools that we don't normally see. The kids

really enjoyed it."

Millington won its pool by defeating Lowell 37-16.

"We wrestled Lowell last year at Hemlock and they beat us up pretty good," Niswander said. "Our strategy going in was to pin where we could and not to get pinned in matches we didn't think we could win."

Millington did just that. It recorded pins at 100 and 275.

The only pin it gave up was at 215 pounds. The Cardinals won seven of the 10 matches decided by decisions.

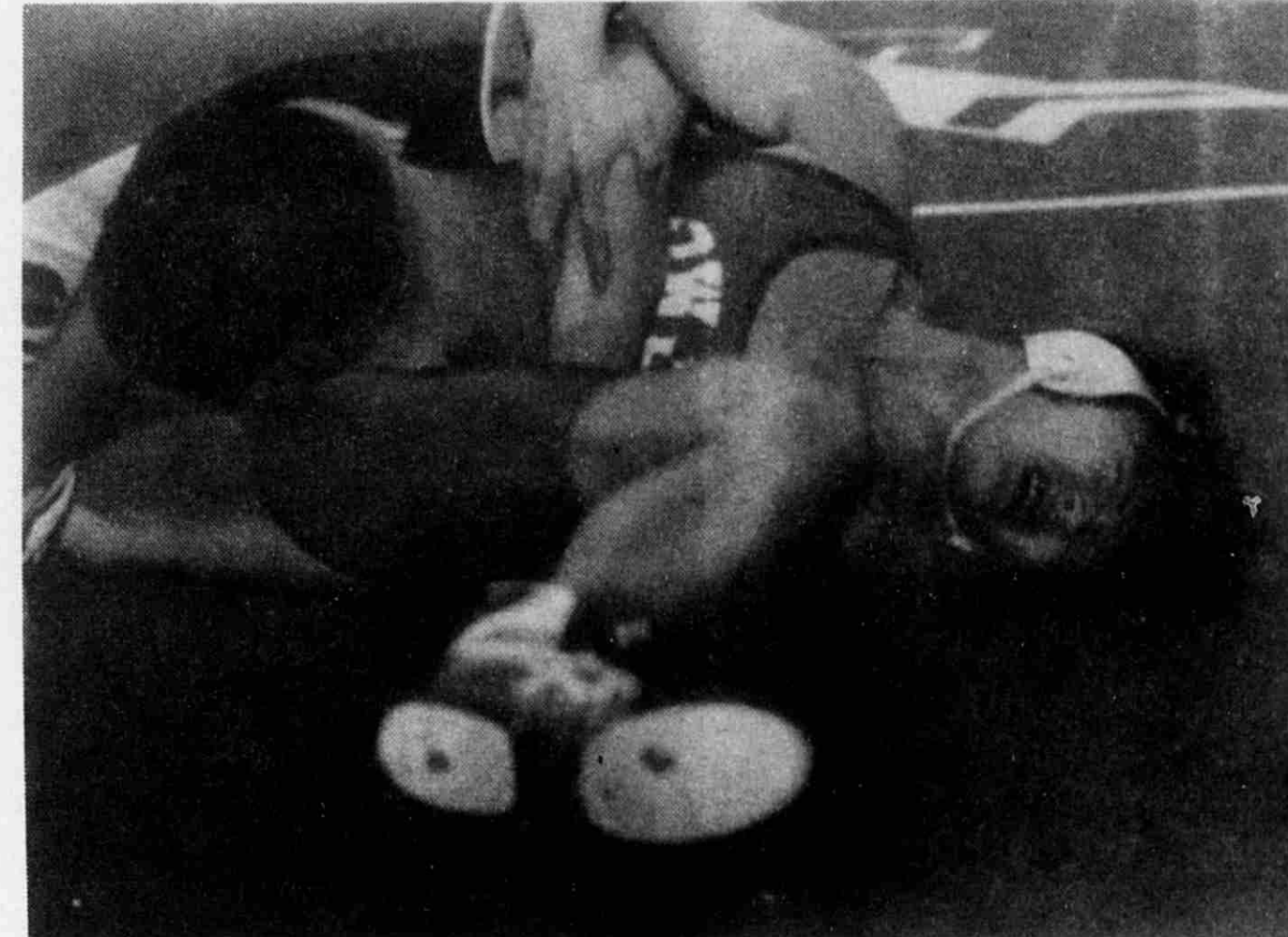
Lowell was 3-1 in pool play. The Red Arrows won

its consolation match with Lakeview (3-1 in pool play) 44-21.

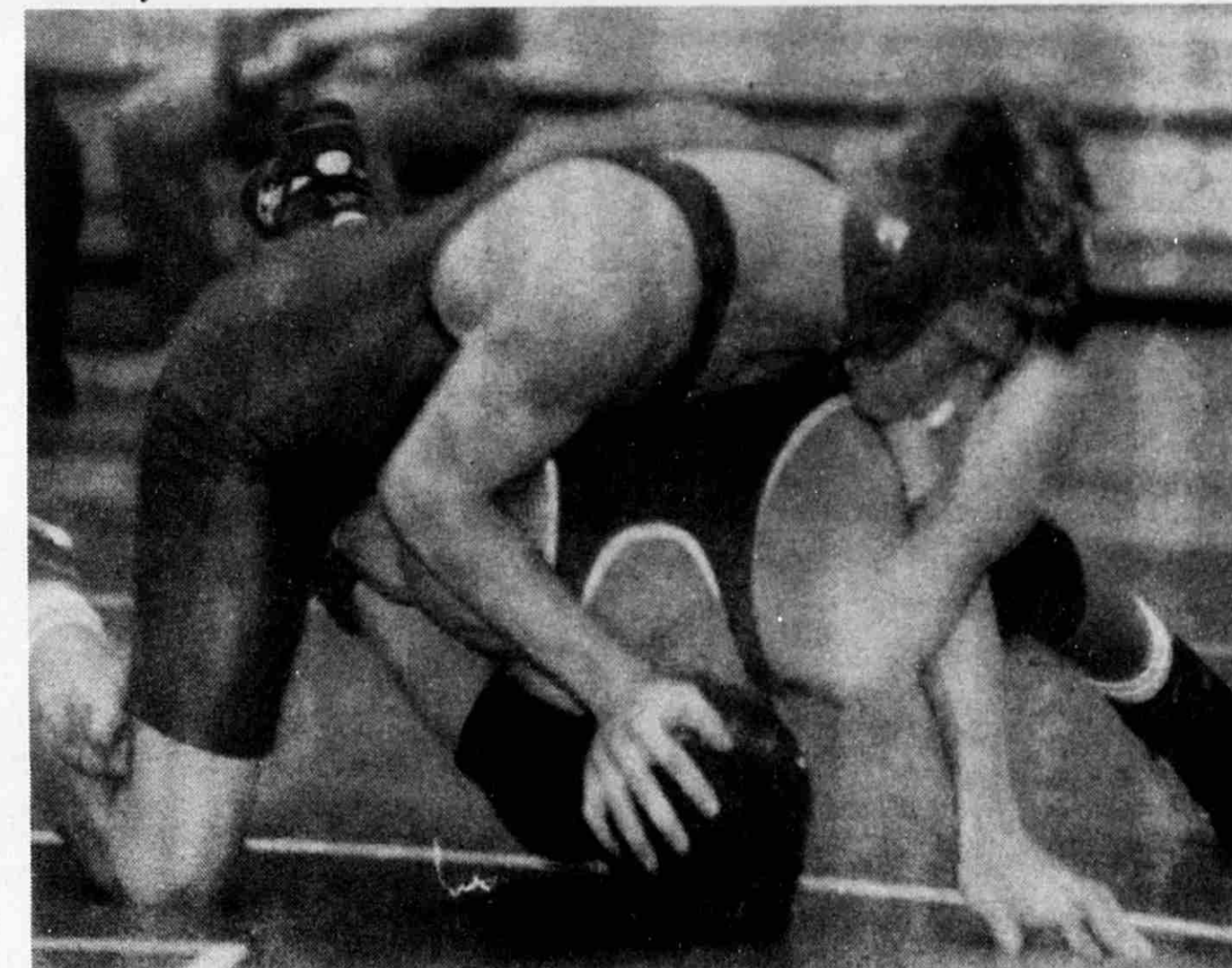
Red Arrows' Nick West (100), Dan Spicer (119), Matt Osmolinski (126) and Joel Uzarski (172) all recorded pins for Lowell. Osmolinski pinned Lakeview's best wrestler (Felix Perez) in 1:54 of the first period.

"Matt caught him in a headlock. He had a heck of a grip on him," Rivers said.

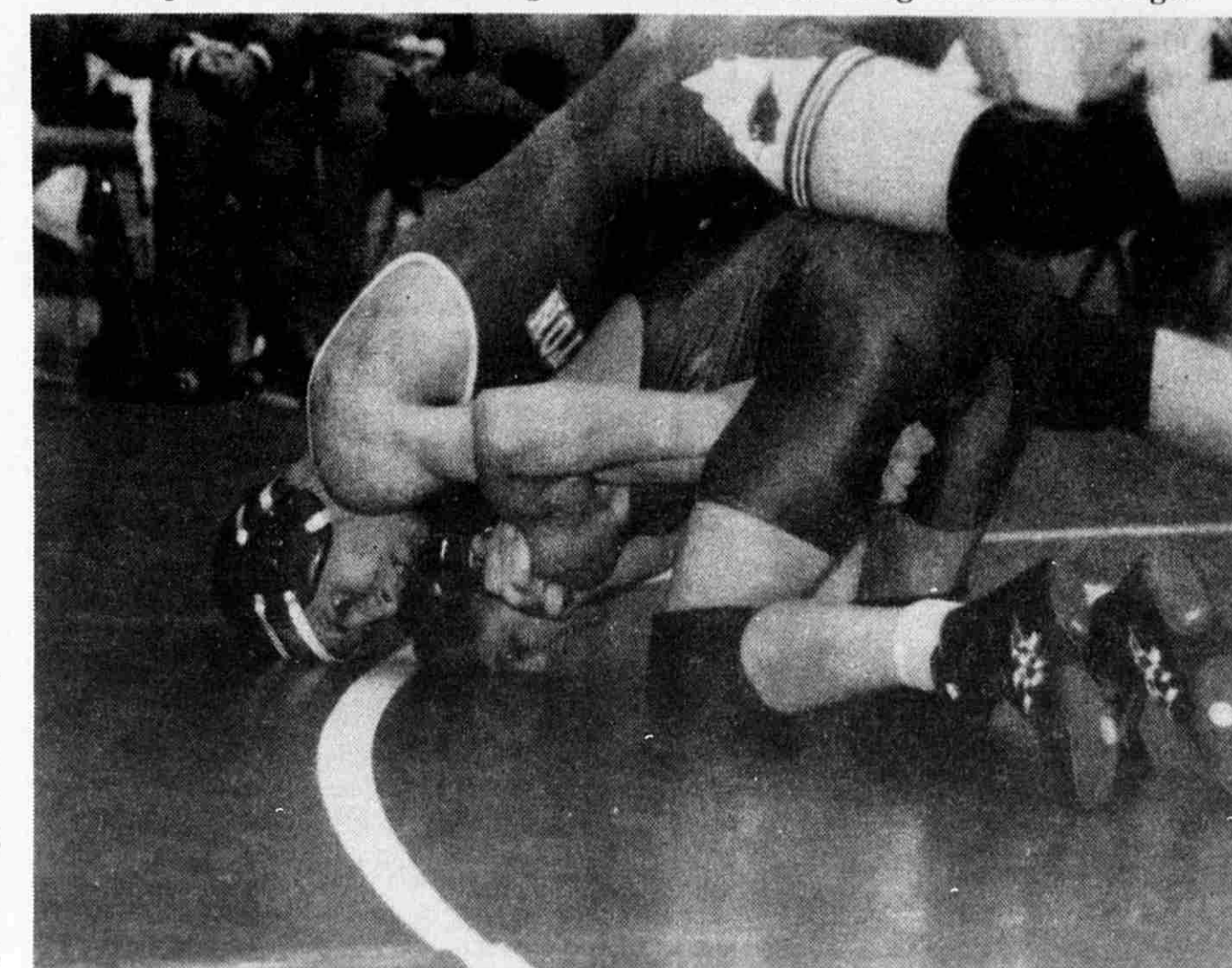
Earning decisions for Lowell were Scott Swanson (112), Mike Rottier (134), Doug Weeks (142), and Todd Lyonnais (160).



Lowell's Scott Swanson tries to work out of trouble at the Lowell Invitational Saturday.



Dan Spicer was in control throughout his match with Otsego's Drew Massingill.



Matt Osmolinski works from the mat against his Millington opponent.

Lowell Invitational

Pool A

Team Records

Millington 4-0, Lowell 3-1, Otsego 2-2, GR Christian 1-3, Kalamazoo Central 0-4.

Lowell 35, Otsego 24

Lowell 59, Kalamazoo Cent. 7

Lowell 63, GR Christian 9

Millington 37, Lowell 16

Pool B

Team Records

Richmond 4-0, Lakeview 3-1, Ionia 2-2, Creston 1-3, Fremont 0-4.

Championship

Richmond 30, Millington 23

Consolation

Lowell 44, Lakeview 21

100 - Nick West p. Kerri Drews 1:36; 106 - Casey Harper lost dec. to Jeremy Stevens 19:3; 112 - Scott Swanson dec. Brian Cross 13:7; 119 - Dan Spicer p. Alex Nelson 3:20; 126 - Matt Osmolinski p. Felix Perez 1:54; 134 - Mike Rottier sd. Ben Royston 15:0; 142 - Doug Weeks dec. Clay Cole 9:8; 151 - Shane Risner lost md to Chad Lange 13:0; 160 - Todd Lyonnais dec. Justin Johnson 5:4; 172 - Joel Uzarski p. Floyd Baldwin :45; 185 - Tom Dumas was p. by Sam Baldwin 3:23; 215 - Rob White wins by forfeit; 275 - Jeff Hovinga

was p. by Mike Miller 1:08.

Lowell 35, Otsego 24

100 - Nick West was p. by Jake Ray; 106 - Casey Harper p. Eddie Powell; 112 - Scott Swanson dec. Craig Alexander 10:2; 119 - Dan Spicer dec. Drew Massingill 8:4; 126 - Matt Osmolinski dec. Chris Bouma 6:3; 134 - Mike Rottier md. Don Luce 14:0; 142 - Doug Weeks dec. Jason Jacobs 9:6; 151 - Shane Risner p. Jacob MacDonald 3:33; 160 - Todd Lyonnais was dec. by Rheit Engleright 7:5; 172 - Joel Uzarski was dec. by Jeremy Wilson 9:7 (ot); 185 - Tom Dumas was p. by Todd Petersen 5:38; 215 - Rob White p. Noel Balkema 3:03; 275 - Jeff Hovinga was p. by Cody Gregory 1:04.

Lowell 59, Kalamazoo Cent. 7

100 - Nick West was dec. by Nico Lopez 23:14; 106 - Brett Platner was dec. by Jason Coleman 7:3; 112 - Scott Swanson p. Brian Guy :50; 119 - Dan Spicer won by forfeit; 126 - Matt Inman md. Jason Start 14:0; 134 - Mike Rottier p. Jason Martz 1:17; 142 - Doug Weeks dec. James Kerney 18:8; 151 - Shane Risner dec. Ben Anderson 7:2; 160 - Todd Lyonnais p. Gabe Ziantek :59; 172 - Joel Uzarski p. Chris Nuyen 1:27; 185 - Tom Dumas won by forfeit; 215 - Rob White won by

forfeit; 275 - Jeff Hovinga won by forfeit.

Lowell 63, GR Christian 9

100 - Nick West was dec. by Jason Schueller 10:8; 106 - Casey Harper won by forfeit; 112 - Scott Swanson won by forfeit; 119 - Dan Spicer p. Mike Segar 2:39; 126 - Matt Osmolinski p. Louis Padin 3:45; 134 - Mike Rottier p. Luke Theule 3:41; 142 - Doug Weeks p. Tim Dykema :47; 151 - Shane Risner p. Tom Adema 1:33; 160 - Todd Lyonnais dec. Paul Berkenbosch 10:3; 172 - Joel Uzarski p. Josh Ippel 3:41; 185 - Tom Dumas won by forfeit; 215 - Rob White p. Travis Hill 1:43; 275 - Jeff Hovinga was p. by Aaron Leder 1:30.

Millington 37, Lowell 16

100 - Nick West was p. by Jeff Hess 1:10; 106 - Casey Harper was dec. by Scott Dever 6:2; 112 - Scott Swanson was dec. by John Hitsman 15:11; 119 - Dan Spicer dec. Steve Hamlin 8:2; 126 - Matt Osmolinski was dec. by Jason Stewart 9:4; 134 - Mike Rottier dec. Brad Weidenhammer 15:6; 142 - Doug Weeks dec. Trent Falles 15:10; 151 - Shane Risner was sd. by 15:0; 160 - Todd Lyonnais was dec. by Steve Montle 9:6; 172 - Joel Uzarski was dec. Craig Nevells 5:0; 185 - Tom Dumas was sd Greg Gilbert 17:1; 215 - Rob White p. Corey Pfeiffer 1:24; 275 - Jeff Hovinga was p. Brock Leach :40.

Laux and Lacey qualify for gymnastic regional

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Two Red Arrow gymnasts qualified for regional competition in Lowell's 124.9-104.8 loss to Kenowa Hills.

Freshman Brenda Lacey qualified for the regionals in the floor exercise with a score

of 8.35 (personal best). Sophomore Shannon Laux vaulted her way into the regionals with a score of 8.45 on the vault.

"Having two young gymnasts qualify for the regionals is quite an accomplishment," said Lowell gymnast coach Michele Chamberlain. "They

are going to work at qualifying in other events."

The Knights' Bethany Couturier was the top all-around performer, earning firsts in four events.

On the vault Couturier tied a mark of 9.35. Laux was second with her score of 8.45.

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Lowell spikers lose to Zeeland; have crowning moment in Portland

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Zeeland girls volleyball coach Ivan Janssen didn't have to say a thing to his team

of Chix after they lost to Lowell in game one.

"The girls are very competitive," Janssen said. "I told them to be a little more aggressive and don't play the

tippling game."

The Chix responded to Lowell's win in game one and recovered for an 11-15, 15-0, 15-13 victory.

"It's a big win for us,"

Janssen said. "It keeps us in the hunt for the league title." Zeeland knows a little bit about league titles. It won the last two O-K White titles and shared in one with Central three years ago. "With the way the league is this year, I'm not sure a team can afford a loss. Lowell and Wyoming Park are both tough and I think Central is probably the favorite," said Janssen.

The Red Arrows jumped to a 4-0 lead against the Chix in game one. Zeeland fought back to score seven of the next eight points to take a 7-5 lead.

Lowell's answer came in the form of Tracy Loughlin. The Red Arrow served Lowell to a 9-7 lead.

The Chix recovered as Stephanie VanEck rallied the Chix to a 10-9 advantage. Lowell, however, scored five of the next six points to win the game 15-13.

The Red Arrows missed on their first three serves of the second game, allowing Zeeland to race to an 11-0 advantage. Kortney Gowen used her serve to get Lowell on the scoreboard with a mini three-point rally.

Zeeland's Shelly Schipper closed out the game on her serve.

Game three saw the Chix open up leads of 4-0, 8-3 and 12-6.

Following an Alison Kissinger block, Kortney Gowen led Lowell on a 6-0 run to tie the contest at 12-12. "Volleyball is a game of momentum. I was afraid Gowen might serve out the game on us," Janssen said.

Following a timeout, Zeeland broke Gowen and the Red Arrows.

Behind Schipper's serve the Chix gained a 13-12 ad-

vantage. With Kissinger serving, Lowell failed to take advantage.

Alison Bobeldyk then served Zeeland to a 14-12 lead.

Lowell pulled to within one at 14-13 before Zeeland closed out the match.

Schipper led Zeeland in kills with eight. Arnett tallied eight for Lowell.

Bobeldyk had a game-high three aces for the Chix. Kerry Nugent recorded two. She also had 18 assists. Bobeldyk had 15 for Zeeland.

"It was a tough loss. It's the first time we've taken a game against Zeeland in quite some time," Lowell's coach Laurie Kuna said. "It's definitely a match I felt we could have won."

Kuna pointed to missing their first two serves in game three as key.

"I don't think one loss takes us out of the league race. The conference is pretty balanced," Kuna said.

Lowell is 1-1 in conference play and still has big matches with Hudsonville, Wyoming Park and Forest Hills Central. All three of those matches are at home.

Portland Invitational

Having split their two games in pool play, Lowell and Fowlerville decided to settle their differences in the finals of the Portland Invitational.

The Red Arrows played better in the championship match as it defeated the Gladi-

ators 11-15, 15-11, 15-10.

"I didn't think we played as well as we could have, but the girls hung in there and came home with the hardware," Kuna said.

Fowlerville's Lindsay Ebert presented Lowell with its biggest problem. Ebert has been offered a scholarship from the University of Michigan to play volleyball.

"She's an outstanding hitter. She really hammers the ball," Kuna said.

However, Lowell's overall balance proved to be too much for Fowlerville.

Courtney Arnett led Lowell in kills with nine. Alison Kissinger had eight while Tara Harmon and Kortney Gowen each had seven.

Arnett also led the club in digs with nine. Gowen and Kissinger each had eight and Krista Posthumus contributed with five.

Setter Kerry Nugent had a club-high 27 assists and was also 16-of-16 on her serves. Arnett was 14-of-15 and Gowen was eight-of-nine.

In pool play Lowell split with Ithaca 8-15, 15-7. It then split with Fowlerville 15-12, 12-15. In its third match of the day, it split with Ionia 7-15, 16-14. Lowell finished first in its pool.

In the quarterfinals the Red Arrows swept Saranac in two games 15-13, 18-16. In that second game, Lowell trailed 8-0 and 11-3 before rallying to win. "I thought the girls played their best volleyball of the tournament against Saranac," Kuna said.

the floor exercise. Murphy was fifth at 7.7 and Laux came off the mat in sixth place at 7.55.

"I thought we did quite well," Chamberlain said. "We were without Rachel Brown due to an ankle injury and Skye Fisher who hurt her knee at the Rockford Invitational."

Lowell's coach said she believes Fisher's knee injury will keep the Red Arrow out of competition for the rest of the season.

With the absence of Brown and Fisher, three Red Arrows had to step up and compete in events they have not competed in all year.

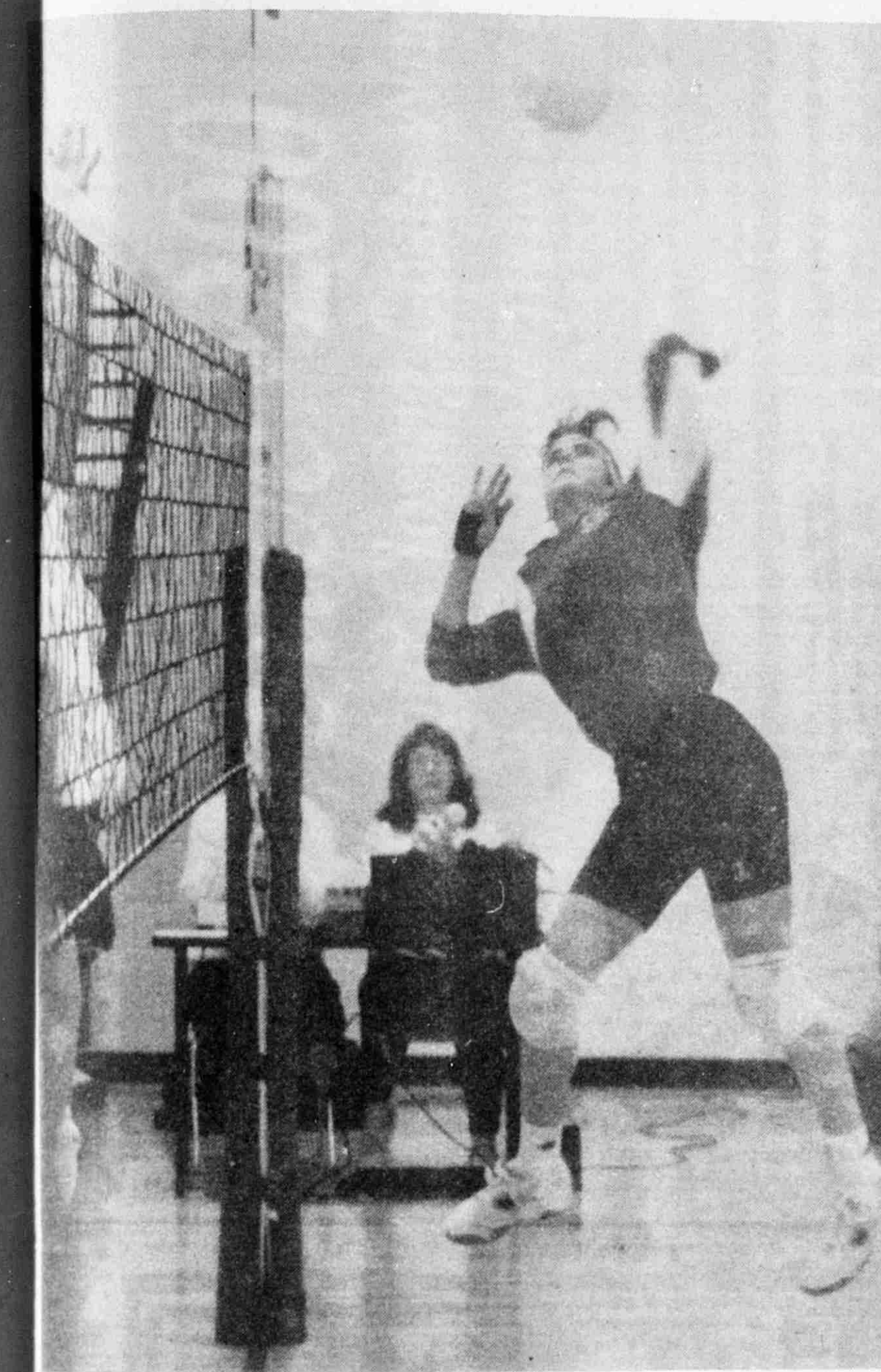
"Laux performed on the uneven bars, Amber Didion was an all-around performer for the first time and Alana Valentine competed in the floor exercise," Chamberlain said.

Barber finished with 17 points, 12 of which came in the first half.

Phil Pittman led Central with 15 points.

"Brandon stepped up tonight. He got his shots and made them," Lowell coach Phil Beachler said.

The Red Arrow coach was pleased with his club's ability to get LaHaie the ball in the second half. "In the first half they were fronting Scott and we got the ball to the outside where our shooters



Lowell's Alison Kissinger sets for an attempted kill against Zeeland.

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF INTENT TO POSSESS

To any and all parties of interest in a parcel of land located in the Township of Grattan, County of Kent, State of Michigan. Described as: **Town 8 North Range 9 West Section 22. The west 330 Ft. of the south 1/2 of the northeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4. Approx. 5 acres. Property #41-12-22-200-009.**

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LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS

The Board of Education meetings will be held in the newly renovated Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary School at 300 High Street.

The meetings are held the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The next regular meeting is Monday, February 13, 1995.

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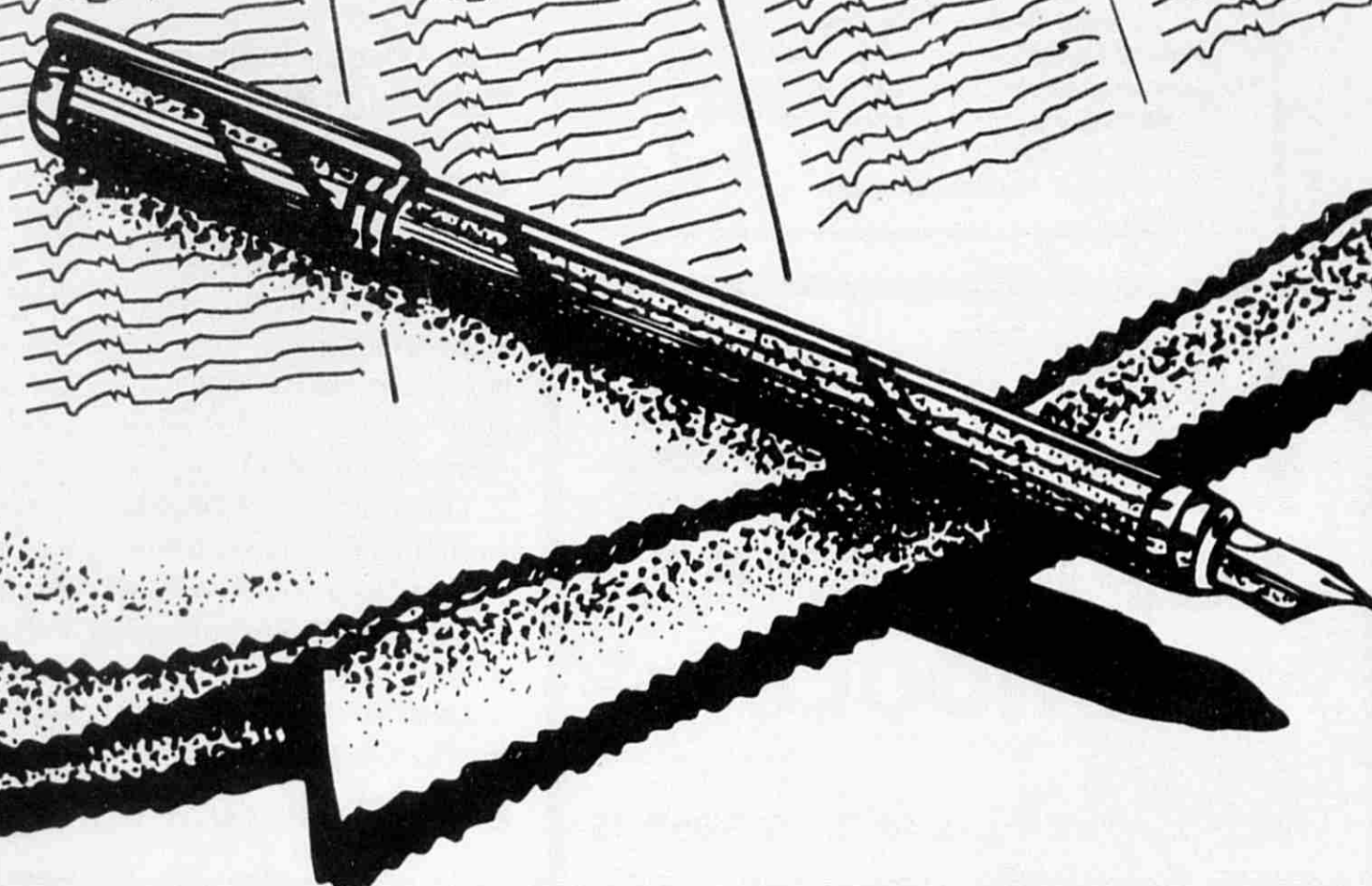
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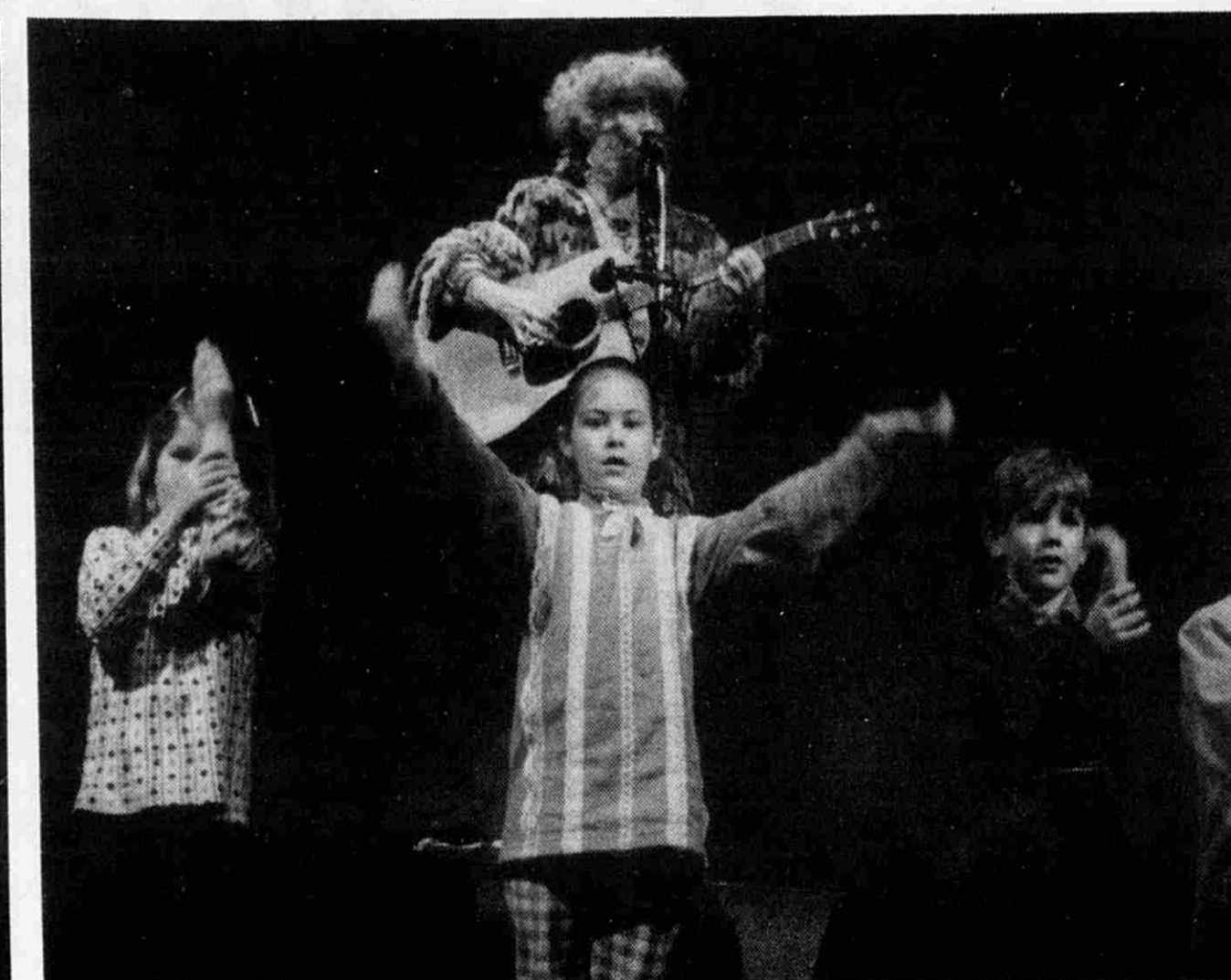
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Carol Johnson works musical magic with children



Carol Johnson performed one of the children's favorites "Love Grows One By One."



Johnson's show on Saturday drew 550 fans.

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Carol was well received by 550 parents and children Saturday at the Lowell High School Auditorium. "Carol Johnson's shows

were fun for all who came," said the event's co-chairperson Carol Briggs. "The children seemed to thoroughly enjoy it."

This was the Showboat's first attempt at using the new auditorium. It appeared suc-

cessful to Briggs.

"I think the Showboat will come away with approximately \$700 profit," Briggs said.

The real success was Johnson's ability to get children and parents to partici-

pate in song.

"Johnson performs well with kids and is truly a family entertainer," co-chairperson Terry Raymor said.

Johnson performed two shows - at 2 and 5 p.m. There were 260 in attendance at the

2 p.m. show and 290 came to the 5 p.m. show.

The Lowell Showboat has planned a May 6 show at the LHS auditorium which will feature the talents of the "Sweet Adelines" and the "Great Barbershop Chorus."

For ticket information interested parties may call 897-8280.

The proceeds from Johnson's two shows will be used to help retire the Showboat debt.

TOWN TALK

The makers of M&M's are considering adding another color. The choices are down to blue, pink or purple. What color would you choose or should they not add any new color?



Corrie Boersma
They should add the color blue. I think it matches well with the other colors.



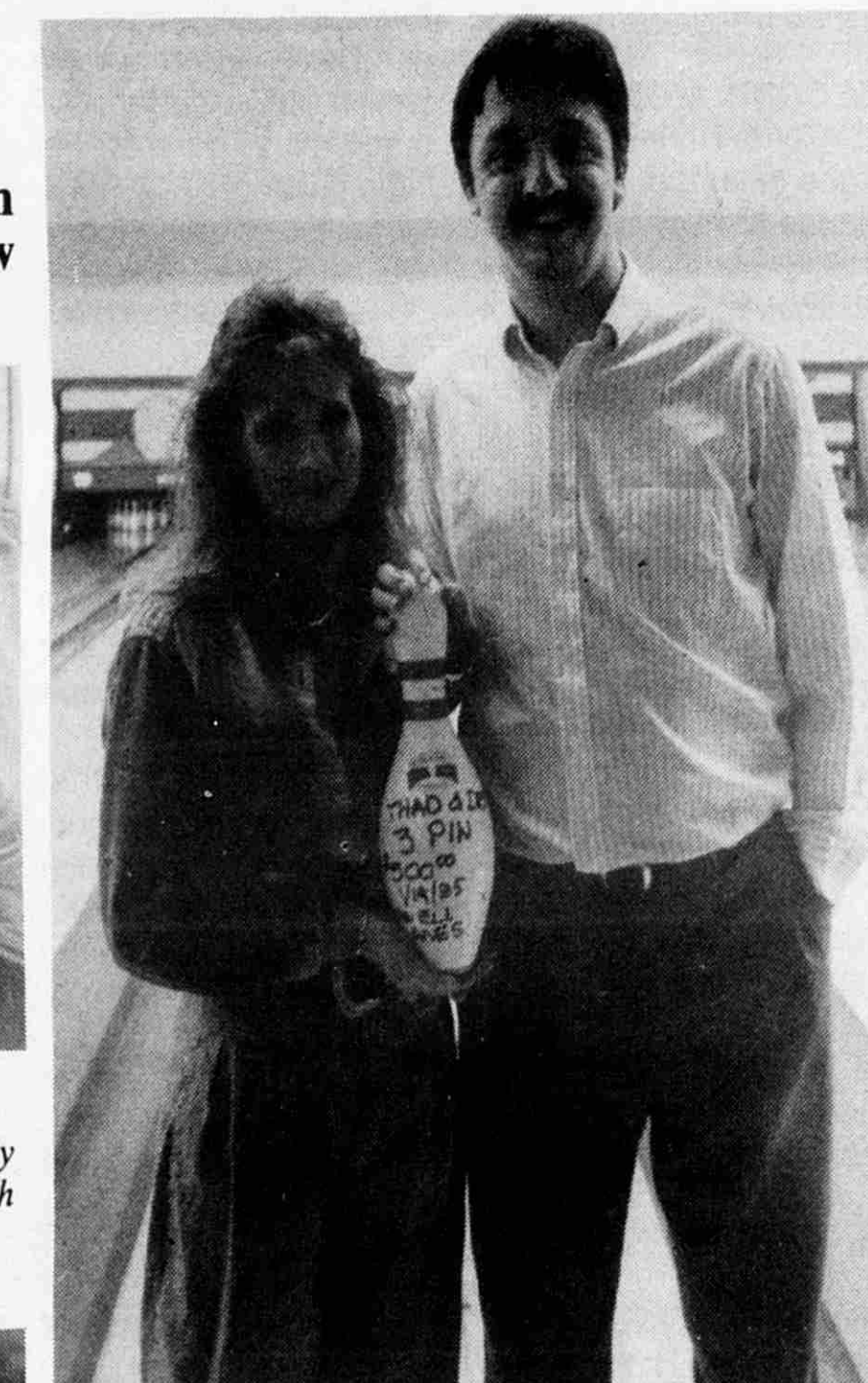
Carrie Krczenski
Blue. It's a nice color.



Edrye Eastman
I like purple. It's my favorite color.



Laura Moore
Leave the M&M's the way they are. There are enough colors.



Gary Goff
Leave the M&M's alone.



Charlotte Perry
Purple. It's a good color.



Richard Orłowski
Don't add any new colors. Kids like the M&M's just the way they are - no matter what color.



Dawn Doyle
Don't add any new color.

Prize Matches the Feat

The prize justified the feat. To leave the three pin standing is no easy task not even for the most advanced bowler. So you can imagine how surprised Deb Heydenburg was, when she turned back to ask her family and friends if she had done it, and they replied "yeeees." Heydenburg partnered with Lowell Ledger Editor, Thad Kraus, in Lowell Lanes Moonlight Bowling (Jan. 14) left the three pin standing by itself and won \$500. Heydenburg picked the ticket which determined the pin that had to be left standing and then executed the \$500 roll. "There's a first time for everything," Heydenburg said. "I plan on depositing \$100 in each of my boys' (Kipp and Shawn) savings accounts. Pictured above, holding the three pin are Heydenburg and Kraus.

Human conditions are like certain groups of trees that look lovely from a distance; but when you get inside, the beauty disappears; you don't know what happened to it and just stand among the trees. That's why we so often envy another man's situation.

—Arthur Schopenhauer

Correction

In last week's article about the abandonment of Downes Street, the name of the landowner was

spelled incorrectly. It should have read Sarniak, not Sarniac. Also the road was paved before the

Sarniak's built a home in that area. The Ledger is sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

In the January 4 edition of the Ledger, Cord Nederveld was referred to

as the owner of the Nederveld Construction and Finance Co. That is incorrect. The article should have stated that Nederveld is the owner of Nederveld Construction.

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 Administration Building located in the former Runciman Elementary, 300 High Street.

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 MONDAY: 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 MI#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-Kezik Sportsmen's Club meets at 8 p.m. at the Club building, 1400 Foreman

Road, Lowell.
EVERY TUES.: Support One Group for the single, separated and divorced, 7 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.

LAST TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Concerned women for America meets at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Lowell, 2275 W. Main Street. Protecting the rights of the family through prayer and action. Phone for more information 897-6044 or 897-6418.

FOURTH TUES. OF EVERY MONTH: Family story-time offered by Saranac Public Library at 7 p.m. Designed for the whole family, pre-school thru 6th-grade, plus parents. For information call 642-9146.

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

WEDNESDAYS: 8 p.m. ALANON meets at Lowell Congregational Church.

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: Alzheimers 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 are welcome. 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.

THURSDAYS - Take Off Pounds Sensibly Tops MI, 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.

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

EVERY THIRD SUN.: The Flat River Snowmobile Club meets at the clubhouse at 11841 Potters Rd. Just east of Montcalm Ave., potluck dinner, 12:30 p.m., meeting at 1:30 p.m. New members and guests are welcome.

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.

TUES., FEB. 7: Grattan Township Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at Grattan Museum, 11673 Old Belding Road. Speaker: Jonsie Stugis, Ms. Senior Michigan and Ms. Senior America will present, "Do It Now." After the business meeting refreshments will be served during a social hour.

THURS., JAN 26: Commodities will be distributed between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreational Building, 210 E. Main.

SAT., FEB. 4: "Have A Heart Benefit" for Sherrie Wall at Larkin's "The Other Place." For further information call Teresa VanderWarf, 897-9821.

APRIL 27 - MAY 3: Wisconsin/Iowa trip. Call Mary Condon at 897-7092.

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LOWELL SENIOR NEIGHBORS CALENDAR
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WED.: 12:45 p.m. Shop. FRI.: 8:30 a.m. Walkers.

SPECIAL EVENTS

WED., JAN. 25: 7:45 a.m., women's traveling breakfast.
THURS., JAN. 26: 12:30 p.m., movies in Grand Rapids.

Make noon meal reservations
3 working days in advance.

In politics as on the sickbed, people toss from one side to the other thinking they will be more comfortable.
—Goethe

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 6, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. at the Vergennes Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, for the purpose of receiving public comment on a proposed amendment (proposed Ordinance 95-1) to the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to specify conditions for permitting a licensed amateur radio operator to erect a radio antenna higher than thirty-five (35) feet.

Presently the Zoning Ordinance allows no building or structure except silos to exceed thirty-five (35) feet in height. Recent appeals to the Vergennes Zoning Board of Appeals have demonstrated that such a height limitation can prevent effective use of amateur radio equipment. Similar structures have arisen in past years in other localities and states. Because of the importance of an amateur radio network to national and local emergency relief efforts, the Federal Communications Commission, in September 1985, issued an Order and Opinion (FCC PRB-1) stating that local regulations affecting amateur radio antennas cannot be so restrictive that they preclude effective radio communications. The Code of Federal Regulations (47CFR Part 97) states that state and local regulation of amateur radio antennas must reasonably accommodate such communications and must constitute the minimum practicable regulation necessary to meet legitimate protection purposes of state and local authorities.

Proposed Ordinance No. 95-1, if adopted, would amend Sections 201.202A, 201.602A and C and Sections 201.304 through 201.306A of the Vergennes Township Zoning Ordinance to accomplish the following purposes:

- * Include a radio antenna erected by a licensed amateur radio operator as an accessory building (structure).
- * Include such a radio antenna among those structures required to have a building permit prior to construction.
- * Require that applicants for such an antenna provide a copy of a valid radio operators license, a copy of the manufacturer's installation instructions and the proposed height and location on the site of the antenna and any guy wires.
- * The height of any such antenna could not exceed two hundred (200) feet in the R-A and R-1 Districts, and sixty-five (65) feet in the R-2 and R-3 Districts.
- * Allow amateur radio antennas conforming to the terms of the ordinance as a permitted use in the above zoning districts.

The specific wording of the proposed ordinance amendment can be reviewed at the Township Hall between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Written comments will also be considered if received by the Township Clerk prior to 7:00 p.m. on February 6, 1995.

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FAMILY VIDEO IS COMING TO IONIA - now hiring managers, full-time/part-time. Send resume to 6209-28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546 or apply in person at Family Video, 422 S. Dexter, Ionia. Must be 18.

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Warm winter may help melt school district's utility costs

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The unseasonably warm weather West Michigan has received so far this winter may help dry up a percentage of red ink in the 1994-95 amended Lowell School budget.

If the mild winter continues, it will have a money-saving effect on Lowell Schools and other West Michigan schools in the area of utilities.

Lowell budgeted \$710,000 for utilities for the

1994-95 school year. Lowell Schools' business manager Dale Folkert said this is not the only area where possible expenditures can be overtaken and/or a savings can be enjoyed.

Other areas include capital outlay, supplies, maintenance and expenditures.

"There are capital outlay expenditures we may not have to spend; money budgeted for snowplowing may be reduced. We can reduce spending in the area of supplies and by

being careful and watchful of what we spend," Folkert said. "These may all help lower the deficit some by April/May."

Folkert is hopeful the deficit can be chopped down to \$150,000 by May. "If the administration can succeed in doing that, I think that would be outstanding."

The Lowell School Board, at its January meeting, adopted an amended resolution to the budget for the 1994-95 school year.

The amended budget

showed a deficit of \$296,306. That was down from the June 1994 budget which showed a deficit of \$728,024. A good chunk of that decrease came in MESSA insurance costs. Other savings occurred in elementary instruction expense, transportation, capital outlay and support services.

An area under state aid in which Lowell Schools and other growing West Michigan schools don't benefit in full is school enrollment.

In February 1994 Lowell Schools had 3,197 students.

By October of 1994, it showed an enrollment of 3,252. That represents an increase of 55 students.

Under the new basic foundation grant, Lowell receives \$4,807 per pupil. However, it does not get that amount for each of those students. Instead, the budget must reflect a blend (or average) of the two numbers. That average is 3,224 - for which it gets 4,807 per pupil.

Folkert said Lowell projected the blend number to be

at 3,220 - four shy of what it actually was.

"Obviously, growing districts are hurt by this number," Folkert said.

Lowell projects an increase of 50 students for the 1995-96 school year. That would put its total student count at approximately 3,300. However, it will get basic foundation grants only for the average between the actual count of 3,250 and the projected 3,300 - that being 3,275.

Enforcement measures may have chilling effect on snowmobilers

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Enforcement procedures rather than warnings have been suggested by Lowell Police Chief Jim Valentine as measures to keep snowmobilers off the roadway.

With Lowell's one and only snow storm so far this winter came complaints of snowmobilers trespassing on private property (running over shrubs and garbage bags) and operating snowmobiles on roadways.

In response Valentine has asked his patrol officers to consider enforcement measures rather than warnings for snowmobile violators.

Snowmobile drivers are allowed to operate their vehicles on their own property and designated trails.

They are allowed on trails maintained by the Flat River Snowmobile Club as well as in the designated parking area on the west side of South Jackson Street north of the river.

The trail also crosses the South Jackson Street bridge over the Grand River.

Snowmobiles cannot be driven from an owner's property to a designated trail. They must be transported on a trailer. Furthermore, snowmobiles cannot be driven to gas stations within the city limits for fuel.

If an operator of a snowmobile is caught trespassing or riding on the roadway, the

63rd District Court sets the fine.

Valentine said additional signage has been put up in the designated snowmobile areas where operators are not to venture beyond.

Councilman Jim Hodges said he felt word would spread fast once enforcement measures were carried out.

"The problem is not with people outside the city limit riding into town," Valentine said. "The problem is town people riding out to a trail or into the country."

Frequent patrols will be used as a deterrent in stopping snowmobilers from riding on Bowes Road, South Hudson,

the fairgrounds, and along the snowmobile trail on South Jackson/Front Street.

Valentine said no officer is to engage in a high speed chase pursuing a snowmobile. And under no circumstance does he want a patrol vehicle pursuing a snowmobile off the roadway.

Assessor and city agree on two-year contract

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

In assessing Jim Marfia's performance over the past seven years, Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale is indeed pleased.

So much so, he recom-

mended to the city council that a two-year contract with Marfia be approved.

Marfia, the city assessor, has served as an independent contractor since 1988.

Working in this capacity, he is responsible for withholding income taxes and social

security. Self-employed, Marfia faces cumbersome paperwork to comply with payroll regulations.

The approved agreement between Marfia and the city calls for the city to withhold taxes and social security. Also workmen's compensation and

unemployment compensation are given as required by law.

The agreement proposes a two-year contract with compensation at \$15,860 for 1995 (same as 1994) and \$16,510 for 1996. Mileage for transportation will be paid at 25 cents per mile.

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Public hearing set for school sign variance

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

A public hearing is set for Feb. 6, whereby Lowell Area Schools will request a setback variance for a sign identifying the administration building.

Lowell Area Schools renovated the former Runciman Elementary School to serve as the district's administration offices and community

service center.

A sign identifying the remodeled building is proposed near the main entrance on High Street.

The 32-square-foot sign is below the maximum allowed sign area of 50 square feet.

However, the proposal is for the sign to be four feet from the lot line (25 feet required) and 28.7 feet from the zoning boundary line (50 feet required). Because of the tight

confines of the site, compliance to the code is extremely difficult.

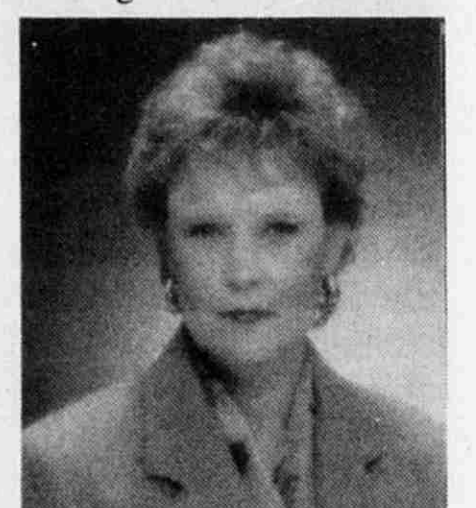
The application will be for-



Greenridge Realty announced that Mara Bukala received Sales Associate of the Month in December.

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warded to the Lowell Planning Commission for recommendation at its Jan. 23 meeting.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
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The Lowell City Council will conduct a public hearing at their regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, February 6, 1995 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lowell City Hall, 301 E. Main St., Lowell, Michigan.

The purpose of said hearing will be to receive comments on the following variance requests:

Gail Kloosterman (229 James) is requesting a variance to construct an 864 square foot single family home in an R Residential District where 1600 square feet is required.

Lowell Area Schools (300 High) is requesting a sign variance to install a ground sign 4 feet from the lot line where 25 feet is required and 28.7 feet from the zoning boundary lines where 50 feet is required.

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

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