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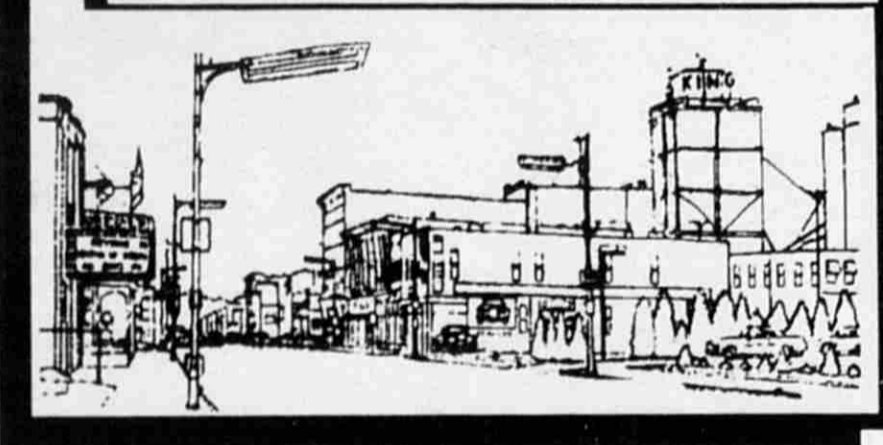
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Along Main Street



LMS EIGHTH-GRADE TO PRESENT "ALADDIN"

The Lowell Middle School eighth-grade drama class will present "Aladdin" on Wednesday, March 22 under the direction of Cheryl Blodgett.

Come and enjoy this free evening of entertainment in the new Lowell Middle School cafetorium at 750 Foreman. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m.

ARTS COUNCIL SUMMER CAMP

Lowell Area Arts Council summer camp scholarship applications are now available from Jill VanAntwerp at Lowell High School, Karen Lamberts at Lowell Middle School, or the Lowell Area Arts Council office at 149 S. Hudson.

The deadline for the applications is Wednesday, April 12, 1995. You will need written references so get your applications early. For further information call LAAC office 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday through Friday at 897-8545.

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Century Cellunet proposes communication tower in Lowell Charter Township

By Marc Popiolek
Contributing Writer

Mobile telephone users may find better reception on their car phones if Century Cellunet is allowed to construct a tower in the area.

However, standing in the way of that tower is the Federal Aviation Association, the Lowell Charter Township Planning Commission and several area residents.

The planning commission has received preliminary plans on the tower, which would be constructed on 10.5 acres of land on Morse Lake Road. However, the commission won't schedule a public hearing until the company first receives FAA approval.

"There is no sense in going through a public hearing until you get FAA approval. I know that I couldn't make a decision without that piece of paper in front of me," said planning commission trustee Robert Hendricks.

The FAA will determine if the tower will adversely affect the landing path of planes operating out of Kent County International Airport. No time frame was given for their decision.

The company proposes building a 340-foot cellular tower in the middle of 63 acres of agricultural land owned by Philip Roberts. In order to build the tower, the company needs to get a spe-

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Lowell's superintendent wish list dwindled to nine; interviews begin March 21

A committee made up of the Lowell School Board and two citizens will commence with interviews of the nine finalists for the position of Lowell superintendent.

The interview process will begin on Tuesday, March 21. There will be three interviews each on Tuesday, Wednesday (March 22) and Thursday (March 23). Each interview will last 90 minutes.

The superintendent search process garnered 51 applications; two had to withdraw. One of those two applicants was a finalist. The selection committee chose nine finalists and two alternates. The names of the candidates were not released.

The interview process will also include a format whereby community members may write down questions they would like asked. The questions will be given to the selection committee.

Following the first set of interviews, the applicants will be reduced to two or three.

Applications were received from as far away as Alaska and as close as the Kent Intermediate School District.

After the list of finalists is narrowed down, a second round of interviews will be conducted. Hometown visits and reference checks will also be made. Lowell School Board president Marsha Wilcox said second interviews will not be scheduled until April.

Wilcox said the selection committee hopes to offer the superintendent position to a candidate by the end of April.

Lowell students at the head of the class for the second straight year at Hope College's Model United Nations program

Lowell High School earned nine awards at the 23rd Annual Model United Nations program - highest among the 36 schools which participated.

In just its third year of participating in the Hope College program, Lowell High School has already become recognized as the model school.

There were 36 schools (Classes A thru D and private) and over 700 students who took part in the 23rd annual Hope College Model United Nations program on March 9 and 10.

For the second straight year, Lowell took top honors. "We brought home nine awards. The closest school to Lowell took home three awards," said Lowell High School social studies teacher Steve Kampfschulte. "I'm pleased but not overly surprised. Our kids put in a lot of effort. The

senior leadership we've had over the last couple of years has worked its way down to the underclassmen."

Some of those graduating seniors Kampfschulte talks about came back to talk to the students about what they could expect.

The Hope College Model United Nations program is the fourth largest of its kind in the world.

In the Security Council where there are six separate

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Junior and senior Lowell students who were responsible for Lowell's outstanding showing at the Model United Nations program are sitting, left to right: Dena Beers, Dawn Bolthouse, Mandy Reedy, Rachel Brower, Joel Uzarski, Ryan Graham and Scott Smith; standing, left to right: Matt Langridge, Rich VanderWarf, Melissa Peterson, Jen Wilkins, Beth Pasquale, Dustin VanStee, Amy Teunis, Kyle Triplett, Collin Korb, Ben Knudstrup, Nathan Livingston, Joe Seitz.

Lowell School Board approves extension of administrator and supervisor contracts McClain challenges year-to-year extension practice

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The Lowell School Board extended the contracts of 18 administrators/supervisors for one year Monday night.

State law requires that administrators/supervisors be notified affirmatively or negatively if their contracts are going to be extended.

However, state law does not require that the extension be for one year.

That was the concern put

forward by board member Ellen McClain.

"No other business extends a contract year-to-year," McClain said. "It's not necessary."

McClain said she wasn't against extending the contracts of administrators/supervisors just against the year-to-year extensions.

Lowell interim superintendent Dick Korb said all evaluations had been completed, as well as an assess-

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OBITUARIES

BEIMERS - Laura L. Beimers, aged 82, of Lowell, died Monday, March 13, 1995. She is survived by her brother Richard Beimers of Lowell; niece and nephews, Janice (Leonard) Moll of Lowell, Richard (Arlene) Beimers of Grand Rapids, Kurt (Debbie) Beimers of Lowell. Private services were held. Interment Oakwood Cemetery.

DANLEY - Tracy L. Danley, aged 27, of Grandville, died March 12, 1995. Surviving are her children Steven J. Danley of Grandville, and Amber N. Danley of FL; mother Rita M. Aitchison of Grandville; father William and Judy Danley of Grand Rapids; sisters, Kristi and Randy Kelly of Lowell, Kristine Babcock, Wendy and

Carl Schollen; brother Barry Babcock; grandparents, N. Jean Boggs, Paul and Rose Boggs, Mary Danley; great-grandmothers, Viola Clarkson and Mary Patterson all of OH. Funeral Services will be held Thurs. at Roth-Gerst Chapel at 11 a.m. Visitation Wed. 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions to Steven Danley Education Fund c/o Kristi Kelly.

TYGESEN - Richard (Dick) Tygesen, aged 97, of Lowell, formerly of Greenville, died

Merging leaves doubts in board's mind as to which tractor to purchase

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The merging of Ford and New Holland left the Lowell Board of Education unsure as to whether parts for a Ford tractor would be available in the future.

That led to its decision to allow transportation supervisor Larry Mikulski to look into the situation and decide if it would be better to pay less and get a Ford Tractor or if it is better to purchase the more expensive John Deere tractor.

The Ford tractor runs about \$1,000 less than the John Deere, but speculation remains about the future of its parts availability.

"If New Holland is being acquired by Ford, then maybe we need to reconsider our choice of purchasing John Deere," school board member Pete Gustafson said. "But if Ford is selling out its tractor line to New Holland, then I think we

should stick with our decision to buy John Deere."

Board member Norm Byrne said he was confident, that no matter what, the school would be able to get the parts it needed to take care of the Ford product. "Ford is the largest tractor builder of that size."

The purchase recommendation was to buy a John Deere tractor for \$20,085. That may be switched to a Ford tractor with canopy for \$18,783.

Mikulski noted that John Deere has a better hydraulic system and parts are delivered.

The school will purchase a Befco Superflex mower for a

price of \$8,850.

The front-end loader will cost \$3,700. Both the mower and loader will be purchased from Lich Farm Service. If a John Deere tractor is purchased, it will also be purchased from Lich Farm Service.

A Ford tractor would be purchased from Grandville Tractor.

The fertilizer spreader will be purchased from Kubota for \$625. A decision on which tractor to purchase will be made by Mikulski after further investigation.

Riches are chiefly good because they give us time.
—Charles Lamb

Many of the insights of the saint stem from his experience as a sinner.

—Eric Hoffer

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LMS Students-of-the-Month

Lowell Middle School Students-of-The-Month are, front row, from left to right: Bryan Martin, sixth-grade; Kristin Smit, sixth-grade; Laura McQueen, seventh-grade; Sunny Meyer, sixth-grade and Lori Bessey, sixth-grade; back row, left to right: Sarah Debiak, eighth-grade; Damin Omness, eighth-grade; Jaanna Holst, eighth-grade; Tasha Yeiter, eighth-grade; Lindsay Thaler, seventh-grade and Matt Trierweiler, sixth-grade. Missing from the picture is Jenny Wisner.

Alto Branch Library hosts "We Represent You" forums

The Alto Branch Library is taking its status as a community resource one step further by hosting a monthly series of meetings which allow local representatives to have a positive dialogue with their constituents. The *We Represent You* meetings will kick off Saturday, April 1, from 9 a.m. until noon, with Lowell Township Supervisor John Timson and Bowne Town-

ship Supervisor Chris Wenger on hand to discuss issues of local interest. "Elected officials should make themselves more available to their constituency," explained Sandy Graham, Branch Manager of the Alto Library. "Government representatives need our input when making the decisions which will impact us on a local level. These meetings give citizens

an opportunity to voice their concerns, while at the same time allowing our representatives to provide the citizenry with answers." On May 6, Kent County Commissioner Judy Harrison will be present to answer questions and concerns. For more information, contact the Alto Library at 868-6038.

Lowell City Council approves changeover for water mains

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

The second of three westside water main projects has been completed.

Following a review by the engineering firm of Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber, the Lowell City

Council approved a change order and a final payment to Kamphaus Pipeline Company for the installation of water mains on West Main, Gee Drive and Alden Nash.

Based on the engineering firm's review of the application and its knowledge of the work completed, it recom-

mended a final payment of \$7,350 to Kamphaus. The original contract amount was for \$348,650.50. This was based on estimated unit quantities. The net increase of the change order was \$21,753.05, bringing the contract total to \$370,403.55.

Deductive items in the change order included a pipeline materials change. Items added include the relocation of the water main on Main Street and on Alden Nash per Kent County Road Commission requirements along with some additional unit quantities per field measurements and relocation of a hydrant.

The third project which involved the booster pump station is nearing completion according to Lowell City Manager Dave Pasquale. The westside water improvement projects began last spring. "I think they have moved along expeditiously," Pasquale said. "The city anticipated one construction season."

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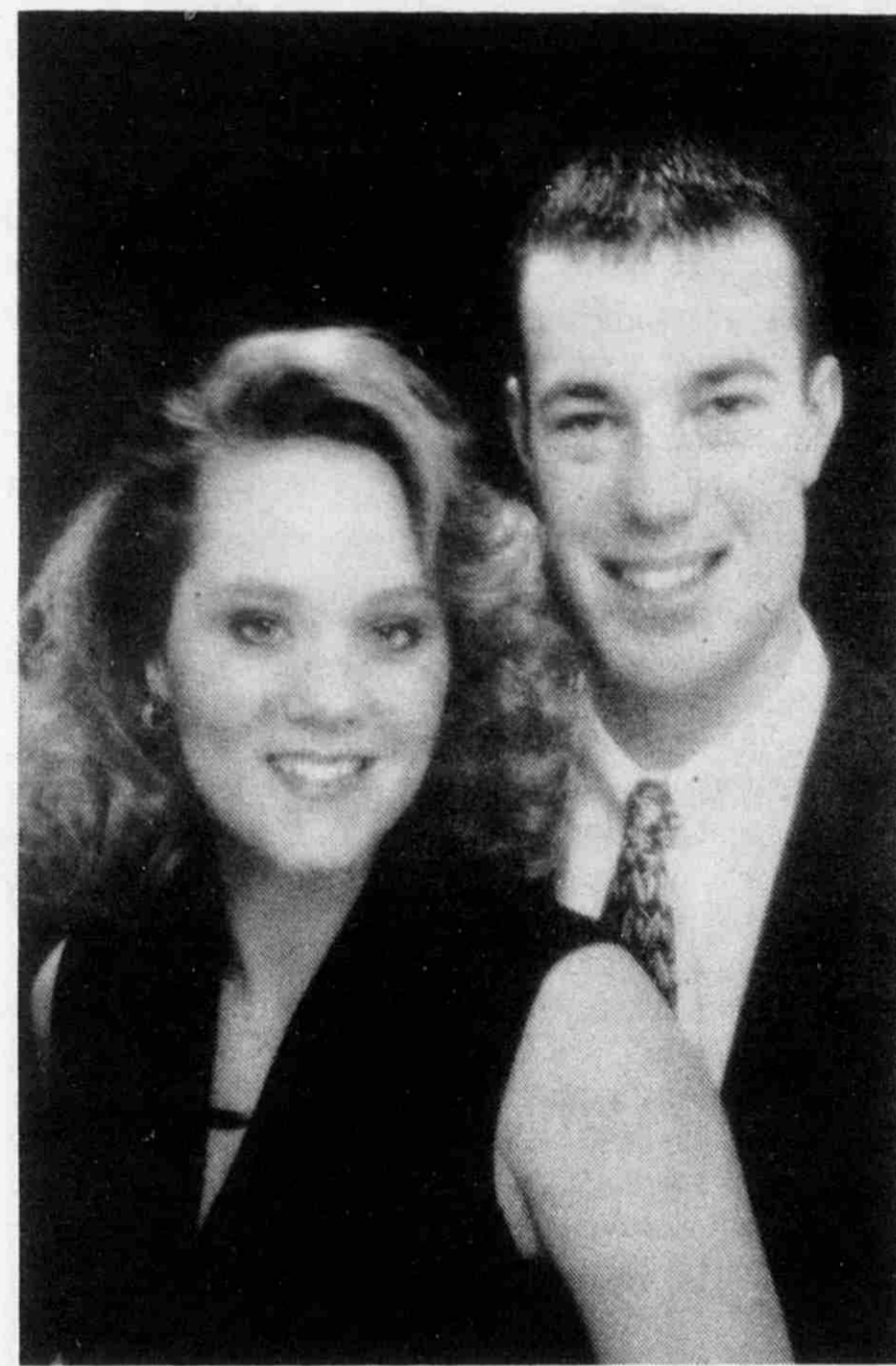
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Lowell's Nausieda plans a July wedding



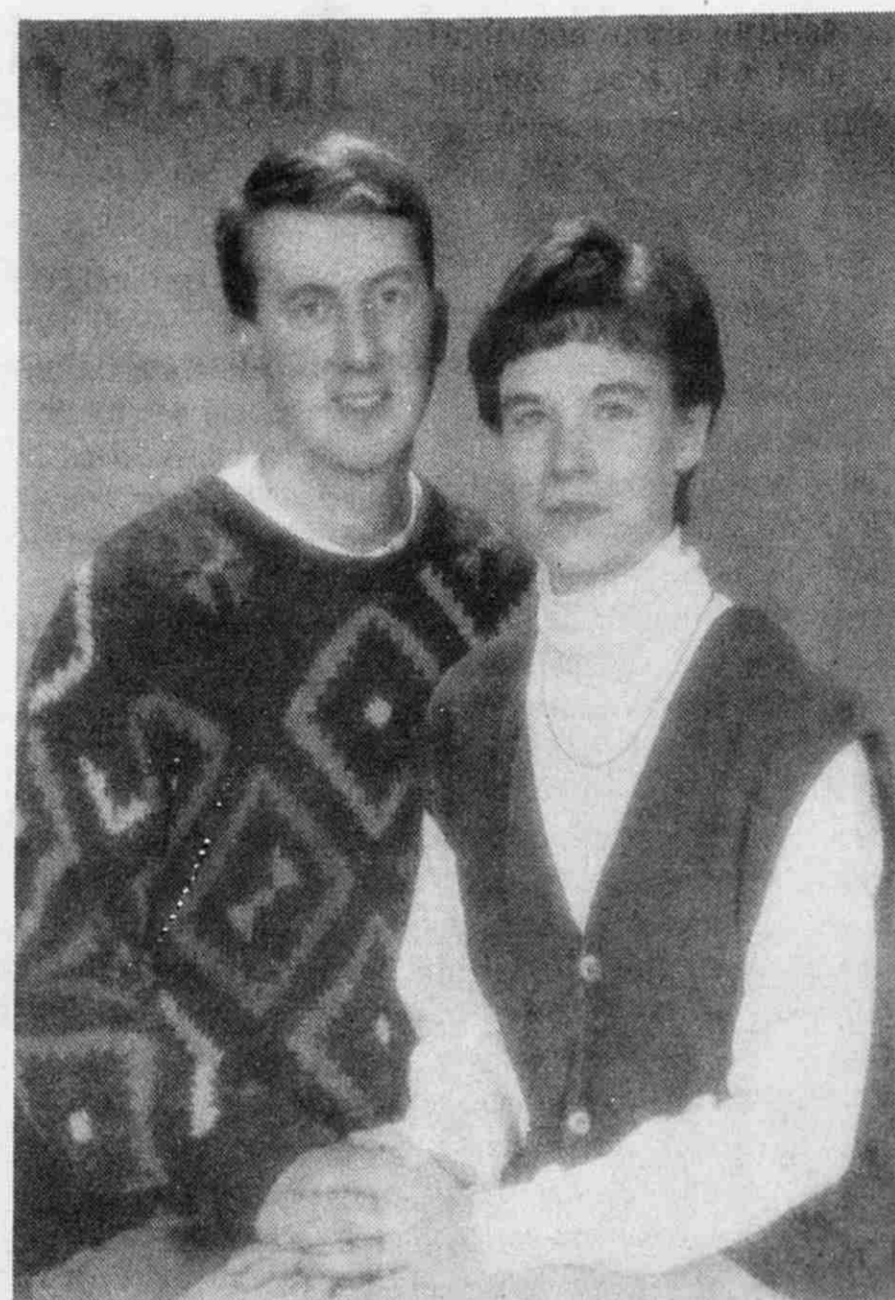
Yvonne Marie Schmidt and Edward John Nausieda

Edward and Terri Nausieda of Lowell and Larry and Sharon Broeders of Kingsford are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Yvonne Marie

Schmidt and Edward John Nausieda. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Kingsford High School and attended Davenport College.

The future groom is a Lowell High School and Grand Rapids Community College graduate and is currently attending Aquinas College.

The couple is planning a July 8, 1995 wedding.



Philip Dougherty and Jennifer Wieland

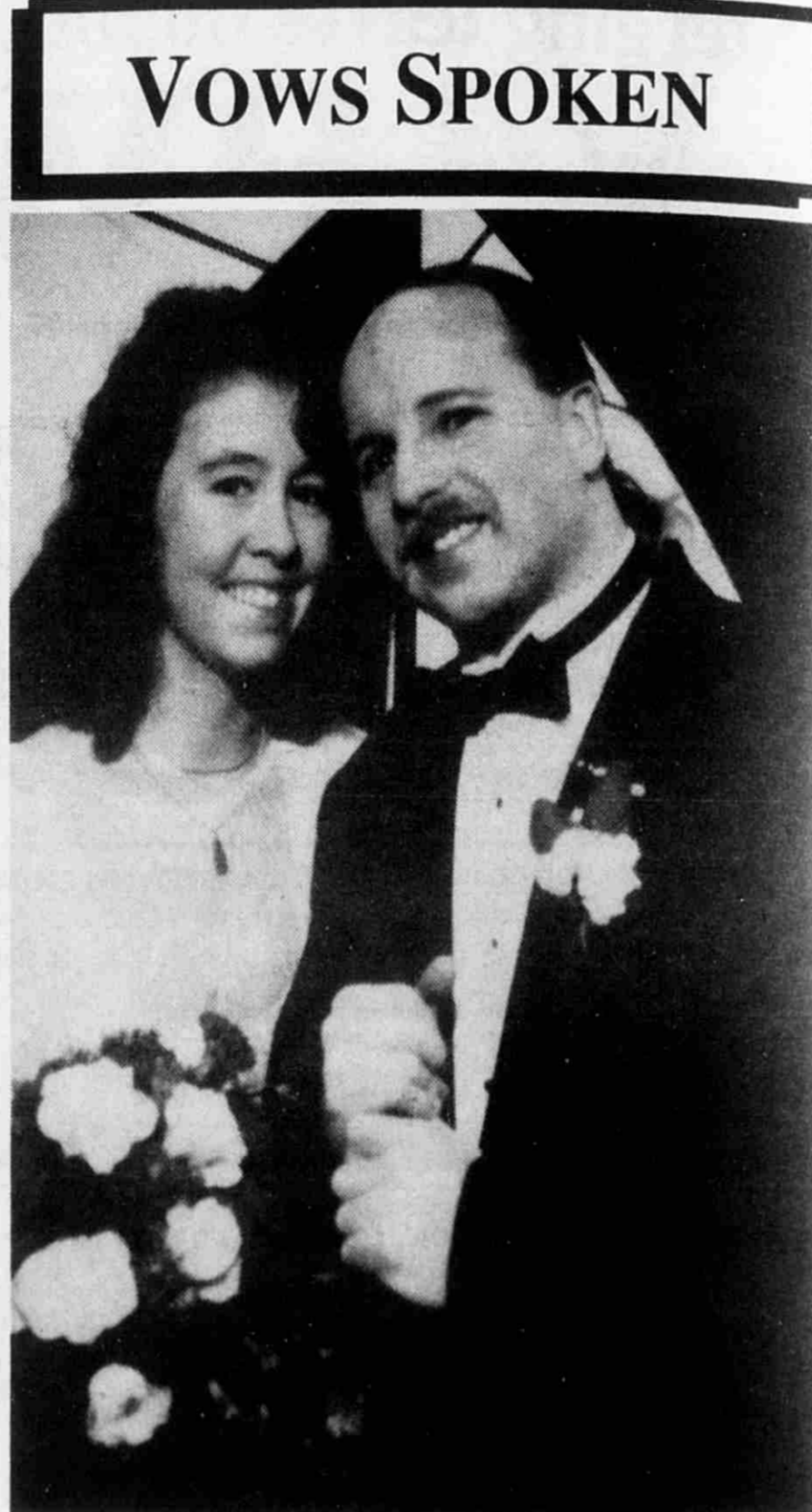
Wieland and Dougherty set wedding day

William and Carol Wieland of Lowell and Gary and Dolores Dougherty of Alto are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jennifer and Philip.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Lowell High School

and is currently attending Michigan State University. The groom-elect is a graduate of Michigan Home School Association.

The couple is planning a July 29, 1995 wedding.



Tamara Lynn and Bruce Havlik

Tamara Lynn Wall and Bruce Allan Havlik were married January 14, 1995 in Richmond, CA.

The bride is the daughter of Robert and Josephine Wall of Pinole, CA. The groom is a 1979 graduate of Lowell High

School and the son of Anthony and Harriet Havlik of Alto.

Maid of honor was Roseanne Wall. Best man was Robert Havlik.

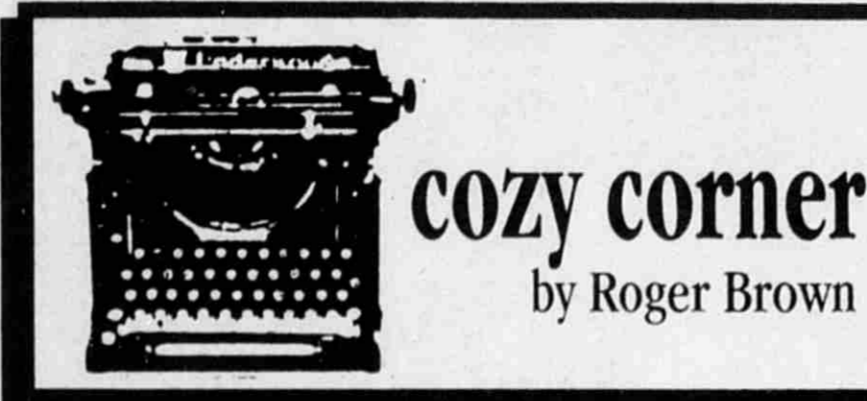
Michael Wall and William Havlik were ushers.

A pun is a noble thing *per se*. It fills the mind, it is as perfect as a sonnet; better.

—Charles Lamb

VOWS SPOKEN

Viewpoint . . .



The longer I'm around, the more weird this life seems to get. I've got a little story to tell that proves my point. I might be somewhat naive, but I was amazed when this was related to my sorta virgin ears. Those of you on a regular diet of Oprah, Donahue, Sally Jessie, etc. will probably just yawn.

A few weeks ago my mother had some surgery at the U of M Hospital in Ann Arbor. My youngest brother and I drove down one evening to pay a visit. On the way we had a chance to chat - something we don't seem to find enough time for anymore. No, he hasn't become a cross-dresser, or anything like that. Quit jumping to conclusions! Sorry I mentioned daytime TV.

Somewhere in the conversation, an old college chum of his was mentioned. He and my brother had been quite close at one time, but with families, businesses and other commitments they now only get together once or twice a year. On these occasions I assume they drink beer and play bad golf while reminiscing about keggers, panty raids, failed classes and other college highlights.

I've met this guy a few times and liked him well enough. Unlike my brother, I believe this guy struggled through college and ended up with a degree. He worked for a bank the last I knew, so I asked, "Is he still with the bank?" The answer was no, and my brother went on to explain. It seems his buddy had become associated with a struggling tool and die business

through his job at the bank. He felt the business had potential, bought it at a good price, and even though he knew absolutely nothing about the tool and die trade, he's doing quite well. I love this country!

That was a nice enough Horatio Alger story. You know, Victorian English street urchin stows away on a ship to America and winds up owning Pennsylvania and parts of Ohio. In this case, the hero is a beer guzzling college buddy of my brother and ends up a successful businessman. But, that's not the story.

"Did I ever tell you about Joe?" my brother said. Joe is not his real name, but we'll call him "Joe College" for the sake of anonymity. "Nope," I said. The story unfolded something like this...

It seems Joe always knew he was adopted, but never had a great desire to track down his biological parents until a couple years ago. He enlisted the services of a detective who specialized in these searches and soon had names, addresses, etc. Here's where the story gets interesting. But first, you have to imagine yourself in Joe's shoes. Here you are, nearly forty years old, and about to contact your real parents for the very first time. That's gotta be spooky. It's kinda like I feel about getting a good physical. I'm afraid they're going to find something seriously wrong.

So, Joe makes the contact and finds his parents eventually married after his birth. They had four more children, giving him two full-blood sisters and two brothers. I guess one of the brothers is a dead ringer for Joe. On top of that, they own a company that is the world's largest manufacturer of some kind of widget. They are filthy rich. The family was formerly from the Detroit area, but now resides in North or South Carolina. The contact was made, and Joe was welcomed with open arms. He has visited the family and remains in contact with them. Wow! Talk about getting a clean bill of health from your physical!

The history behind the adoption goes something like this. It seems Joe's mother became pregnant while she and the father were still in school. High school or college, I don't know. Given the times, and the social circles involved, it was decided by the parents of Joe's mother and father that it would be best if the baby was brought to term out of the limelight and given up for adoption. This done, the biological parents were restricted from further contact, and Joe grew up over on this side of the state. It happens all the time. I'm sure it's never easy, but is often the best solution in the long run.

To give me an idea of the type of family Joe found himself in, my brother related this little sidebar. A year or two ago, Joe was invited to meet some of the family members at the Kentucky Derby. They ended up in the celebrity clubhouse rubbing elbows with the likes of Woody Harrelson, Brooke Shields, etc. Are we coming up to speed with daytime TV or not?

A scientific note to all of this relates to golf. It seems the old man was some sort of collegiate champion golfer, held his PGA card, maybe even played on the tour for awhile. He brought Joe's four siblings up playing the game, and they're all scratch golfers. My brother says Joe is possibly the worst golfer he's ever seen, proving that a natural aptitude for the game is not hereditary.

That's the basic story as I know it. I found it fascinating and thought I'd pass it along. I don't know about you, but I can't help but wonder what my luck would be like if I were to find out I was adopted and went on a search for my biological kin. Not so good, I'll bet.

I'd probably find my father died from a heart attack at about my present age. My mother died from a stroke at about my present age. My siblings would be scattered around the country in prisons, mental institutions, treatment centers, etc., and they all would be looking to me for a loan. And, Donahue would be contacting me to come tell about it all on TV.

Charley Francisco catches a 13 lb. 2 oz. and a 10-lb. pickerel.

Dr. J.M. Goodspeed of Benton Harbor has relocated to Lowell. He specializes in diseases of women and children.

Elim Demidoff of Russia is the richest man in the world, the result of mending the czar's pistol so well that Demidoff was awarded a tract of crown land that later yielded iron, silver and malachite.

Chemists dream of the day when "food and raiment (clothing) will be produced in the crucibles of the chemist."

75 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 11, 1920
"Board of Trade Mass Meeting, City Hall Tonight, Important Factory Project, Lowell's Big Opportunity" is the page 1 proclamation.

A Portland, OR subscriber complains that his Ledgers arrive, if they arrive, with wrappers nearly torn off and the paper badly worn.

The crank on a backfiring motorized washing machine makes a deep gash in a Holland woman's head. Prices paid for furs have risen considerably and even cat pelts brought \$1.24 each at the New York auction.

50 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 15, 1945
Rotary Club's Elmer Schaefer is heading a drive to recycle

more tin for the war effort; it is estimated that only 20 percent of cans are being saved. Other articles tell about saving fat used in processing medicines, and waste paper.

Thirty-five Lowell FFA boys recently pruned 800 red and white pine trees in the school forest recently. The state nursery at MSC will soon have red, white and jack pine seedlings for sale.

The Ledger starts a serial, "Thunderhead," by the author of "My Friend Flicka."

3,000 worn-out cars were taken off Kent County roads last year, and no new cars or tires are in sight.

The post office proposes making its departments self-sustaining, which means raising parcel post and lowering first-class from three to two cents.

25 YEARS AGO IN THE LEDGER - MARCH 12 1970
Nine-year-old Carol Geldersma is named the Grand Valley Easter Seal Child for the second time.

Lowell High School students will present the Woody Allen comedy, "Don't Drink the Water" this weekend.

The post office prepares for delivering U.S. census questionnaires to residents April 1.

Alleged violations of school policies by football and golf coach Al Rowe are aired at a school board meeting and largely settled the following day.

In response to these concerns, the Michigan Senate early this month passed a bill that would reform our current unemployment insurance system.

Under the measure, we would permanently reduce the tax rate for those employers who haven't had any jobless claims, eliminate automatic indexing of the weekly benefit and tighten misconduct rules to prohibit employees from collecting jobless benefits if they are fired for theft, destruction of company

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homes, nursing homes, hospitals, and households. The mite can remain alive for over two days on clothing or in bedding and therefore scabies can be acquired without skin-to-skin contact.

In adults the mite usually spares the scalp, face and upper back area. The most common areas affected are the hands, especially between fingers, palms, wrists, genitals and buttocks.

Treatment involves applying a mite-killing cream from the neck down, for eight to 12 hours. Also washing all bedding and clothes in hot water and soap. Anti-itch medication may help with relief of itching. Generalized itching that persists a week or more is probably caused by hypersensitivity to remaining dead mites and mite feces. Treatment should include all family members. A secondary bacterial skin infection is common and may require antibiotic therapy.

Health

With Drs. Paul Gauthier, Jim Lang & Donette Bish

SCABIES

Scabies is a skin infestation by a mite, *Sarcoptes scabiei*. It is usually spread by skin-to-skin contact and causes a generalized intractable itching. Chronic undiagnosed scabies is the basis for the colloquial term "the seven-year itch."

Transmission of scabies is associated with personal skin-to-skin contact. Outbreaks can occur in schools, foster care

Letters, Letters, Letters,

The Lowell Ledger welcomes all "Letters to the Editor" for publication on its "Viewpoint" page.

Letters can be typed or written. However, we ask that they do not exceed one written page or one typed, double-spaced page.

"Letters to the Editor" should be sent to the Lowell Ledger, 105 N. Broadway, P.O. Box 128, Lowell, MI 49331. Editing may be necessary for space, clarity and to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy.

The Lowell Ledger thanks you in advance for your cooperation.

AREA BIRTHS

Chuck and Missy Tichelaar are proud to announce the birth of their son, Brandon Louis. He was born on March 4, 1995, weighed 9 lbs. and was 21 inches long.

He is welcomed home by big brother Steven. Proud grandparents are James and Virginia Tichelaar of Lowell and Elmer and Ruth Collar of Alto.

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—Charles Lamb

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<p>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 621 E. Main Street • 897-5936 REGULAR HOURS Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M. Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. REV. B. GORDON BARRY Nursery & child care available at both services Barrier - Free Entrance</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LOWELL 2275 West Main Street Sun. Worship Service.....9:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Sunday School Hour.....11:00 A.M. AWANA & J.V. Wednesday.....6:30 P.M. Prayer Meeting; Wednesday.....6:45 P.M. JOE GERKIN, PASTOR, 897-7168</p>	<p><i>Vineyard</i> CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF LOWELL/ADA Sunday Worship at 10 A.M. at Cherry Creek Elementary Phone (616) 897-0077</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>EVERGREEN MISSIONARY CHURCH 10501 Settlemore • Ph. 897-7185 Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship.....8:30 A.M. & 11 A.M. Evening Service.....6:00 P.M. Prayer and Praise - Wed., 7:30 P.M. GLENN H. MARKS - Senior Pastor, 897-9110 STAN GERIG - Associate Pastor, 897-5894 ALL ARE WELCOME! (Barrier-Free)</p>		<p>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 10305 Bluewater Highway Morning Worship.....10:00 A.M. Sunday School & Adult Bible.....9:00 A.M. JOSEPH FREMER, PASTOR 897-8307</p>	
<p>FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF LOWELL (United Church of Christ) 404 North Hudson • 897-5906 Worship and Church School.....10:00 A.M. Dr. Roger LaWairre.....Pastor Eleanor Martin.....Director of Education Meghan Culver.....Music Director Barrier-Free.....Nursery Provided</p>	<p>ALTON BIBLE CHURCH Lincoln Lake Ave. at 3 Mile Road Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Evening Praise.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday AWANA.....7:00 P.M. (Sept. - April) Prayer and Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. REV. KENNETH R. MCGEE, Pastor 897-5648 or 897-4273 YOU ARE WELCOME!</p>	<p>DAY BIBLE CHAPEL "A friendly church with a life changing message" • God Loves you and has a plan for your life. • Jesus Christ died on the cross for your sins. • Forgiveness is yours and Heaven your destination when you believe in Christ. Sunday Service.....10:00 A.M. Bible Study.....7:30 P.M. Monday 897-6332 Located: on Centerline Rd. just east of Pinkney or 1/2 miles west of Hawley Hwy. Pastor Frank and Daphnie Lattimore</p>	<p>LOWELL CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 201 N. Washington • 897-8800 Sunday School.....10:00 A.M. Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening.....6:00 P.M. Wednesday Family Ministry.....7:00 P.M. TIMOTHY E. HARMON, Minister Staffed Nursery Provided Barrier-Free Entrance</p>

LOWELL AREA SCHOOLS LUNCH MENU

Week of Mar. 20, 1995

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce, buttered corn or side salad, Johnny cake, fruit selection, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes and gravy, dinner roll with almond butter, choice of gelatin or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni, fruit juice, side salad, canned fruit or pudding, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti, green beans, French bread with peanut butter, assorted fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: 3 French toast sticks, tater tots, scrambled egg, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY: Taco with meat, cheese and lettuce or hot dog in a bun or chicken fajita in a tortilla. Choose Two: Buttered corn, side salad, Spanish rice, Johnny cake, fruit selection, milk.

TUESDAY: Chicken nuggets or baked ham slice or chef salad. Choose Two: Mashed potatoes and gravy, mixed vegetable, side salad, dinner roll with almond butter, choice of gelatin or fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Pizza with meat, cheese & pepperoni or pizza with ham, pineapple and cheese or beef BBQ in a bun of chef salad with bread. Choose Two: Fruit juice, side salad, carrot sticks, canned fruit or pudding, milk.

THURSDAY: Italian spaghetti or cheeseburger in a bun or turkey enchilada or chef salad. Choose Two: Green beans, side salad, cole slaw, French bread with peanut butter, assorted fruits, milk.

FRIDAY: BREAKFAST FOR LUNCH: French toast or pancakes or chef salad with bread, tater tots, scrambled egg or sausage patty, fresh or canned fruit, milk.

Lowell FFA Chapter enjoys more success at state convention

Attending the Michigan State FFA Convention March 6, 7, and 8 were 23 Lowell FFA students and four chaperones. This annual event was held on the campus of Michigan State University in East Lansing.

Five teams, in four different contests, competed at the state level. Kerry Nugent was the state winner in the Job Interview contest.

In the Extemporaneous Public Speaking contest, Kevin Nugent was named the state winner, and Ken VanSpronsen received a gold award. Kevin Nugent will represent the state of Michigan at the National Convention this November in Kansas City. Lisa Posthumus was also named the state winner in the Greenhand Public Speaking contest with her speech about women in agriculture. The Agricultural Forum Team, consisting of chairman Chris Goggins, Krista Posthumus, Monica Jaarsma, Michelle Billingsley, Loren Kaeb, Brooke Krebill, and Denny Briggs, was named the state runner-up with their discussion on agricultural commodities and their by-products. This is the highest Lowell has ever placed in this contest. The Demonstration team of Carrie Hubbard and Shari Grieser received a silver award.

Besides participating in leadership contests, seniors Loren Kaeb, Ken VanSpronsen, Kevin Nugent, Kerry Nugent and Krista Posthumus were recognized at the convention for earning the state degree, the highest honor given at the state level. Melissa Peterson received the Outstanding Junior Award.

Many talents were also displayed at the convention. Lesley Murphy and Melissa Beute participated in the state band. Hillary Tichelaar was nominated for the National FFA chorus, and Michelle Billingsley played the piano and was nominated for National Talent. Shari Grieser received a \$250 scholarship to attend the Washington Leadership Conference this summer at our capitol city. Delegates who represented the Lowell FFA Chapter at the convention were Beth Hoag, Annie Oesch, and alternate Brett Plattner. Lowell was recognized with the Outstanding Chapter Award.



The Lowell FFA Chapter at the State Convention displaying all of their awards.

IN THE SERVICE

Army Pvt. Daniel J. Schumaker has entered basic training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, SC.

During the eight weeks of training, the soldiers will study the Army mission, and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesies, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions and special training in human relations.

Schumaker is the son of Linda L. Schumaker of Lowell and William C. Schumaker of Kentwood.

He is a 1994 graduate of Lowell High School.

Michael J. Moore has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force under the Stripes for Exceptional Performers (STEP) program. The STEP program allows commanders of major commands to promote, ahead of their peers, a limited number of enlisted

personnel who perform outstandingly under unique conditions.

The service member was promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Moore, a mental health specialist, is the son of Roger and Ellen Moore of Lowell, and a 1986 Lowell High School graduate.

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Dennis A. Kermeen, son of Don Kermeen of Lowell, recently reported for duty aboard the submarine tender USS L.Y. Spear, homeported in Norfolk, VA.

The Lowell High School graduate joined the Navy in June 1992.

Marine Pvt. Curtis W. Bruce, son of Sheila Curtis of Lowell and Carl Curtis of Saranac, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Mechanic Course.

During the course at Ma-

rine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, NC, students studied the inspection, maintenance and repair of engineering and earth moving equipment used by the Marine Corps. He also received in-

struction on gasoline and diesel engine troubleshooting, hydraulic, clutch and brake systems and related repair shop safety measures.

He is a 1994 graduate of Saranac High School.

Kentwood man donates land to neighbor at 112 Horatio

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Nick Van Vorst figured since he was going to be the last person off his property at 725 E. Main, he'd better do something with it before he left.

Van Vorst, who plans on leaving Michigan, currently owns a vacant parcel of property on the north side of East Main just west of Horatio.

The Kentwood resident said he was willing to donate the land to the city. Van Vorst noted that it is difficult to build on a parcel acquired by a tax sale.

The city stated that it had no need for the property. It then checked with an adjoining property owner to see if the owner would be willing to receive the parcel at no charge.

Upon inquiry, Steve Fitzgerald, 112 Horatio, said he would be willing to take on the property.

Through consultation of city attorney Dick Wendt, the transaction could take place by a letter from Van Vorst acknowledging the city's right to give the parcel to an adjoining property owner and his willingness to pay for a quick claim deed.

In turn, the city could provide a quick claim deed to Fitzgerald. Thus, the transaction would be completed and no monies would be shown.

LHS students receiving awards in ECOSOC were, left to right, Dustin VanStee, Aaron Skidmore, Joe Corey and Melissa Peterson.



Freshman and sophomore Lowell students who were responsible for Lowell's outstanding showing at the Model United Nations program are sitting, left to right: Denny Briggs, Beth Hoag, Mike Frey and Joe Corey; standing, left to right: Josh Speerstra, Justin Hoag, Ben Michael, Esther Cesarz, Sara Triplett, Amber Pope, Nate Seeley, Nathan Lietzke, Aaron Skidmore and Brandon Onan. Missing from the picture are freshmen Crystal Waldron and Crystal Meaney.

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councils, Lowell participated in four (the maximum allowed). Of the four Lowell participated in, it took first in three.

Awards are based on participation, knowledge of subject matter, skill and ability in presenting, and arguing a point of view.

The awards are as follows:
• Kyle Triplett and Collin Korb - 1st place as the USA in the Emergency Security Council (not informed in advance as to what their topic will be).

• Matt Langridge and Joel Uzarski - 1st place as Rwanda in the security council dealing with the problems in Rwanda.

• Denny Briggs and Josh Speerstra - 1st place as Germany in the security council dealing with conflict between India and Pakistan.

"The program helps students attain a better understanding of how the United Nations runs," Kampfschulte said.

It also enhances their skills in reading, research, public speaking, communication skills, multi-disciplinary skills, conduct of meeting skills, problem-solving and persuasion.

"These are students who are involved with the school play, athletics, and who have jobs, but still squeeze in time to put in a lot of work for the Model United Nations program," Kampfschulte said. "This is not a class; they do it on their own time."

The skills that are used and honed are multi-disciplinary. "These skills are not just picked up in our department," said Jack Ogle, LHS social studies teacher.

In the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), two separate topics are addressed. This area is one in which students have had minimal participation in the past, but have had to expand because the program has grown.

Lowell's four teams of participants enjoyed success in this area. The results were:

• Dustin VanStee - 3rd place as the United Kingdom in the ECOSOC dealing with world population.

• Melissa Peterson - 2nd place as Norway in the ECOSOC dealing with world poverty.

• Aaron Skidmore - 1st place as Ireland in the ECOSOC dealing with world poverty.

• Joe Corey and Aaron Skidmore - 1st place as Ireland in the overall ECOSOC award.

The other area of participation was the Advanced General Assembly. Lowell won two awards in this area:

• Nate Seeley and Mike Frey - 3rd place as New Zealand - dealing with restructuring of the security council.

• Esther Cesarz and Brandon Onan - 3rd place as Austria - dealing with economic development of small nations.

"The students started researching in preparation for this in December. They got into it heavily in January, February and March," Kampfschulte said.

Ogle added that he was very proud of the Lowell students' performance. "They showed exemplary behavior," he said. "They have given Lowell fine representation. The kids were a class act."



LHS students receiving awards in security council were, front row, left to right, Kyle Triplett, Josh Speerstra, Denny Briggs, Matt Langridge, back row, Collin Korb and Joel Uzarski.



LHS students receiving awards in advanced general assembly were, left to right, Nate Seeley, Esther Cesarz, Mike Frey and Brandon Onan.

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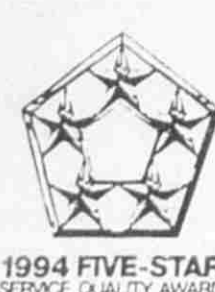
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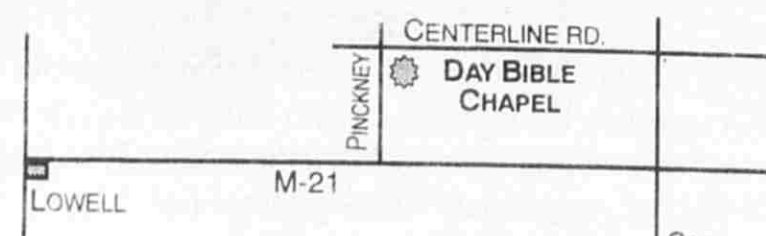
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LOWELL SHOWBOAT PRESENTS THE SWEET ADELINES AND BARBERSHOP CHORUS

The Lowell Showboat presents the Sweet Adelines and the Great Lakes Barbershop Chorus Saturday, May 6 from 7 to 9:30 in the Lowell High School Performing Arts Auditorium. Tickets are \$8 and \$10 and may be purchased by phoning the Lowell Showboat offices at 897-8280. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.

DRIVERS TRAINING FORMS AVAILABLE

Drivers training forms are now available at Lowell High School for summer session. Students must be 15 by June 30 to apply.

ANNUAL FALLSBURG HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The annual meeting of Fallsburg Historical Society will be held Tuesday, March 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Look Memorial Fire Station. There will be a potluck dinner and beverages will be provided. Everyone is asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

There will be an election of trustees and Reverend Vance Dimmock of the First United Methodist Church of Lowell will speak on "Circuit Riders: Preachers of the Frontier." Visitors are welcome.

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cial use permit from the township.

Lyn Fitzsimons, a representative of Grand Traverse Bay Land Co. (a real estate brokerage firm hired to handle the land acquisition portion of the project), said the tower would improve service on I-96.

"Towers are built for two reasons: 1) To provide coverage and 2) to increase the number of channels for operators. This tower would satisfy the second reason," said Fitzsimons.

After receiving FAA approval, Century Cellnet would need to convince the planning commission that the tower would benefit the community and not be detrimental. This may not prove to be easy.

According to the township's ordinance, no antennas can be built over 35 feet in Ag I zoning.

"This township doesn't have an antenna over 35 feet in height and it's always been our policy not to allow one," said planning commission trustee Richard Bryan.

Fitzsimons said this tower would be part of a "complex and intricate" chain of towers designed to enhance service. Currently there are towers in Cascade, Ionia, and Hastings.

ACADEMIC BOOSTERS MEETING

Lowell High School Academic Boosters will meet on Monday, March 20 at 7 p.m. at the high school. All those interested in recognizing academic improvement and achievement are invited to attend.

LITTLE LEAGUE SIGN-UPS

The last day to sign up for Little League will be Thursday, March 16 at Hahn's Hardware from 6 to 8 p.m.

TLC NETWORK MEETING

There will be a TLC Network parents meeting at the Lowell Middle School cafeteria Wednesday, March 15. Refreshments will be served.

LOWELL AREA CROP WALK RECRUITMENT RALLY KICKOFF

A recruitment rally kickoff for the Crop Walk will take place at First United Methodist Church, 621 E. Main, Lowell on March 23 at 7 p.m.

For more information call the church at 897-5936.

HELP NEEDED TO LEARN MORE ON SHOWBOATS HISTORY

Persons interested in working on a committee to gather information about the Showboat's history in Lowell are asked to please contact Ray Quada, 897-8533.

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The regular ticket price is \$4; students pay \$3. Special group rates are available. More information is available by writing Lowell High School, Drama, 11700 Vergennes, Lowell, MI 49331 or by calling 616-897-4125.

COMMODITIES DISTRIBUTION

Commodities will be distributed Thursday, March 30, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the Lowell Moose Recreational N Building, 210 E. Main. Must bring proof of eligibility or no commodities will be distributed.

OFF THE BLOTTER

Etta Condon, 32, of Lowell, was released March 9 after posting bond for a warrant issued out of 63rd District Court for assault and battery.

Serenus Ellens, 58, of Kalamazoo, was involved in a property damage accident March 9 when he backed his car out of a driveway and struck a parked vehicle owned by Donald Karel, 43, of Grand Rapids, on Ottawa Street near Hudson.

A 15-year-old juvenile from Lowell will be referred into probate court on charges of felonious assault in connection with an incident that occurred March 3.

Richard Freeman, 24, of Rockford, was not injured March 12 when he struck a dog on East Main Street near Horatio.

Daniel Bell, 21, of Ionia, was involved in a property damage accident March 10 on Foreman at Lincoln Lake Street when he struck the rear of a school bus driven by Nancy Mersman, 49, of Lowell.

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ment of the status of progress made and identified goals of each individual administrator and supervisor.

"The evaluation were not only completed, but the goals of each administrator and supervisor have either been accomplished, nearly com-

pleted, or initiated and on-going," Korb said. "The evaluation process focused on building upon those successes that each individual was responsible for as well as critically analyzing and identify

And recently, the company received permission from Tyrone Township for a similar tower.

According to Fitzsimons, the maximum range of tower is 18-20 miles, but most towers are designed to communicate with each other rather than reach an entire area.

Although the presentation wasn't a public hearing, many nearby residents voiced their opposition to the project.

Steve French, 5873 Morse Lake, was among the group who disapproved of the project.

"I own property surrounding the proposed tower and if it is installed, the view from my property will be diminished," said French. "We don't want this because it will be very obtrusive to the environment and surrounding area."

If and when Century Cellnet receives FAA approval, the planning commission will schedule the mandatory public hearing.

YMCA volunteer recognition dinner March 28

The Lowell branch YMCA will be holding its seventh annual volunteer recognition dinner on Tuesday, March 28. The YMCA holds this event in honor of its over 350 volunteers who make it possible to serve the youth in

the Lowell community each year. The event will include dinner with the invocation by the YMCA leaders club, a slide show presentation in honor of all volunteers, and an awards' presentation to recognize the volunteers who

have made a significant impact. These awards will include: R.O.S.E. (Recognition of Significant Effort) award, Community Volunteer award and Youth Service award.

This year the guest speakers will be Dave Bush, chairman of the Lowell branch YMCA Board of Managers

and Scott Lane, General Manager of the West Michigan WhiteCaps.

The event will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. and conclude by 8:30 p.m. It will be held at Cherry Creek Elementary School at 12675 Foreman.

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SUNDAY MORNING MARCH 19, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (5:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY AFTERNOON MARCH 19, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-6:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 19, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (7:00-11:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

SUNDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 19, 1995. Table with columns for time slots (12:00-4:30) and rows for broadcast stations (WVMT, WOVU, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM) and cable stations (TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI).

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 20, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

MONDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 20, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 21, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

TUESDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 21, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 22, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 22, 1995. Broadcast stations: WWTM, WOTV, WGVU, WXMI, WOOD, WLNS, WILX, WKAR, WZZM, WSYM. Cable stations: TBS, FAM, FX, USA, DISC, WGN, ESPN, CNN, NICK, A&E, PASS, TNT, NASH, SCIFI. Premium stations: DISN, HBO, MAX.

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 1995		7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	Wheel of Fortune	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
4	WOTV	Highway Patrol	Extra (In Stereo)	Extreme "Competitive Edge" (In Stereo)	Commish "Letting Go" (In Stereo)	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
5	WGVU	MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour	Practical Sports	This Old House	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Michigan Out-of-Doors	Waiting for God	Charlie Rose (In Stereo)
6	WVMT	Fresh Prince of Bel-Air	Simpsons (In Stereo)	Martin (In Stereo)	Living Single (R)	New York Undercover (R)	New York Undercover (R)	New York Undercover (R)	New York Undercover (R)	Cheers	Murphy Brown
7	WOOD	Entertainment Tonight	Inside Edition	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
8	WVMT	Entertainment Tonight	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)	College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semifinal - Teams to Be Announced. (Live)
9	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
10	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
11	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
12	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
13	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
14	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
15	WVMT	Star Trek: The Next Generation	"The Child"	Mad About You (R)	Hope & Gloria	Seinfeld (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	Friends (In Stereo)	News	Tonight Show
CABLE STATIONS											
17	TBS	Who's the Boss?	Who's the Boss?	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Charlotte Hornets at Orlando Magic. From Orlando Arena. (Live)
18	FAM	Waltons "The Consensus"	Evening Shade	Evening Shade	Rescue 911 (In Stereo)	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)	Father Dowling Mysteries (In Stereo)
19	FX	Hart to Hart "Hart of Diamonds"	Under Scrutiny	Home and Away	Dynasty "All Hands on Deck"	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	In Living Color	Sound FX Music videos.	Sound FX Music videos.
20	USA	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)	Murder, She Wrote "Tough Guys Don't Die"	PGA Golf: The Players Championship - First Round.	Wings "Roy Crazy"	Wings "Roy Crazy"	Wings "Roy Crazy"	Wings "Roy Crazy"	Wings (In Stereo)	Wings (In Stereo)
21	DISC	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (R)	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone "Robotics"	Beyond 2000	Beyond 2000	Mysterious Universe	Magical Worlds (R)
22	WGN	Love Connection	Jeffersons	Wayans Bros.	Parent "Hood"	Unhappily Ever After	Muscle (In Stereo)	News	News	Honeymooners	Simon & Simon
23	ESPN	Sportscenter	Outside the Lines (R)	Boxing: Rafael Ruelas vs. Billy Scherer.	Paris to Dakar Road Rally Highlights	Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
24	CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primetime Live	Simpson Trial	Larry King Live	World News	Showbiz Today	Sports Tonight	Simpson Trial	Simpson Trial
25	NICK	Doug (In Stereo)	Looney Tunes	Dream of Jeannie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	Mary Tyler Moore	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke
26	A&E	Rockford Files "Piece Work"	Biography "Humphrey Bogart" (R)	Here's Looking at You, Warner Bros! The history of Warner Bros. studio. (R)	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"
27	PASS	(6:00) Live on PASS	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (Live)
28	TNT	In the Heat of the Night "Child of Promise" (1993)	Movie: *** "West Side Story" (1961, Musical) Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer, Russ Tamblyn. Tragedy clouds the romance of two young lovers.	Movie: *** "Strapped" (1993, Drama) Bokeem Woodbine. (In Stereo) R	Def Comedy Jam (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)
29	NASH	American Skyline	Country News	Waylon Jennings & Friends (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (In Stereo)	Club Dance (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
30	SCIFI	Twilight Zone	Tales-Darkside	Quantum Leap "Justice - May 11, 1965"	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House. Twilight Zone (R)
PREMIUM STATIONS											
17	DISN	Movie: "Wolf Again! Why Me?" (1994, Fantasy) Edward Fido, Sarah Smart	Nature by Design	Kenny Rogers: Going Home (R)	Mak. Lion King	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	Movie: *** "The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G
18	HBO	Movie: *** "Searching for Bobby Fischer" (1993)	Parents discover their young son is a chess prodigy.	Movie: *** "Strapped" (1993, Drama) Bokeem Woodbine. (In Stereo) R	Def Comedy Jam (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)	5 American Handguns - 5 American Kids (R)
19	MAX	(6:30) Movie: *** "Wayne's World 2" (1993)	Movie: **** "Rain Man" (1988) The Oscar-winning study of an autistic man and his brother. R	Movie: * 1/2 "Play Nice" (1992) Ed O' Ross. A policeman trails a seductress who kills her bedmates. R							

THURSDAY LATE NIGHT MARCH 23, 1995		12:00	12:30	1:00	1:30	2:00	2:30	3:00	3:30	4:00	4:30
BROADCAST STATIONS											
3	WVMT	College Basketball	News	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Jerry Springer	Dennis Prager	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
4	WOTV	Last Call (In Stereo)	Paid Program	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
5	WGVU	(11:30) Charlie Rose	Barry Manilow: The Best of Me (In Stereo)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)	(Off Air)
6	WOOD	Jon Stewart (In Stereo)	Psychic Phone Line	News (In Stereo)	Leeza (In Stereo)	NBC News Nightside	NBC News Nightside	NBC News Nightside	NBC News Nightside	NBC News Nightside	NBC News Nightside
7	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
8	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
9	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
10	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
11	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
12	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
13	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
14	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
15	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
16	WVMT	(11:35) Tonight Show	Late Night (In Stereo)	Late Late Show (In Stereo)	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree	Home Shopping Spree
CABLE STATIONS											
17	TBS	(10:35) Movie: "Jerk"	Movie: *** "Bustin' Loose" (1981) An ex-con and a teacher take eight children to a new home.	Movie: *** "Some Kind of Hero" (1982) A former GI finds home life tougher than his life as a POW.	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons	Jeffersons
18	FAM	Bonanza: The Lost Episodes "A Ride in the Sun"	Paid Program	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club	700 Club
19	FX	Batman (Part 2 of 2)	Back Chat	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
20	USA	Quantum Leap "Roberto - January 27, 1982"	Counterstrike The Counterstrike team disbands.	American Gladiators	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.	Movie: *** "Ghost Story" (1981, Horror) A woman's spirit seeks retribution for her long-ago death.
21	DISC	Movie Magic (R)	Know Zone "Robotics"	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars	Beyond 2000	Next Step Artificial stars
22	WGN	(11:30) Simon & Simon	Movie: *** "Children of a Lesser God" (1986, Drama) William Hurt. A teacher tries to reach a proud hearing-impaired student.	Movie: *** "Trent's Last Case" (1952) A detective learns a financier's suicide was really murder.	Up Close (R)	Racehorse Digest (R)	LPBT Bowling AMF-XS Challenge (R)	Overnight	Simpson Trial	Overnight	Simpson Trial
23	ESPN	Baseball Tonight (R)	NCAA Special	Tennis: Lipton Championships - Women's Semifinal.	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter
24	CNN	Newsnight	Moneyline (R)	Calling All Sports	Sports Tonight	Larry King Live (R)	World News	Showbiz Today	Sports Tonight	Simpson Trial	Simpson Trial
25	NICK	Dragnet	Superman	Lucy Show	F Troop	Mary Tyler Moore	Home Shopping (R)	Bob Newhart	Dick Van Dyke	Dragnet	Superman
26	A&E	Biography "Humphrey Bogart" (R)	Here's Looking at You, Warner Bros! The history of Warner Bros. studio. (R)	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"	Law & Order "Mother Love"
27	PASS	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)	NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Detroit Pistons. From the Palace at Auburn Hills. (R)
28	TNT	(11:20) Movie: ** "Mommie Dearest" (1981) A daughter's view of screen-star Joan Crawford's life.	Movie: *** "Possessed" (1947, Drama) Joan Crawford, Van Heflin. A nurse's obsession leads to jealousy, madness and murder.	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story	Chicago Story
29	NASH	Waylon Jennings & Friends (R) (In Stereo)	Music City Tonight (R) (In Stereo)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)	Country News (R)
30	SCIFI	Quantum Leap "Justice - May 11, 1965"	Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" (1925) Silent. A disfigured musician haunts the Paris Opera House.	Suspense Theatre "Four Into Zero"	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
PREMIUM STATIONS											
17	DISN	Movie: Irish Music and America... a Musical Migration	Movie: *** "Darby O'Gill and the Little People" (1959) Albert Sharpe. G	Kenny Rogers: Going Home (R)	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G	"The Further Adventures of the Wilderness Family" (1978) G
18	HBO	Movie: "Blood Warriors" (1993, Drama) David Bradley. (In Stereo) R	Movie: ** "Diary of a Hitman" (1992, Drama) Forest Whitaker. R	Movie: *** "Fearless" (1993) Jeff Bridges. A plane-crash survivor is drawn to a grieving woman. R							
19	MAX	(11:50) Movie: *** "Demolition Man" (1993) Sylvester Stallone. R	Movie: "Scanner Cop" (1993) A telepathic cop battles a madman's brainwashed assassins. R	Movie: "Caged Heat II: Stripped of Freedom" R	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"	** "Striking Distance"

Spicer and White come home with medals; Weeks ends season at 41-11

By Thad Kraus
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Mat mania continued for the second consecutive weekend at the Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek, with the Class A and B Individual State Wrestling competition.

The Class C and D competition was held at Battle Creek's Harper Creek High School.

There are 13 weight classes with 16 wrestlers vying for medals in each weight division. That is a total of 238 wrestlers competing in each of the four classes.

Lowell wrestling coach Gary Rivers took three Red Arrow grapplers (two seniors and a junior) to the state competition. Two of the three wrestlers came home with medals.

"There is no shame in going to the state competition and not medaling," Rivers said. "The competition is stronger each year. There are no slouches at this level."

"With the exception of a few superstars, the competition level at all levels is equal," Rivers said. "You could hold this tournament again next week and have the results be turned all around."

Senior Rob White, 215 pounds, was 3-2 and placed fifth. "Had someone told me at the beginning of the year Rob would be a state medalist, I would have told them they had rocks in their head," Rivers said. "This was his first year he wrestled varsity all season. Rob did a fantastic job. He got his act together."

White finished his senior year with a record of 40-8.

In his final match on Saturday, White pinned Kurt Laroy, Monroe St. Mary's, at 3:50 of the second period.

To get into the medal round, White won both of his Friday matches. He opened with a win by default against Mike Marsden of Grosse Ile. He followed that with a 13-6

decision over Dowagiac's Raymond Washington.

White's first match on Saturday was against the eventual state champion from Dexter, Ryan Balcom, 10-0.

"Sometimes you look down the road and you know it's one you don't want to go down, but Rob had no other choice," Rivers said. "Balcom's a horse. Rob gave him his best shot."

White then lost to Coldwater's Ben Tackett 22-11. "I really think that match had more to do with the mental difference of the wrestlers coming into the match," Rivers said. "White was coming in off a loss to Balcom and Tackett had just won a match in the wrestleback division."

Lowell junior Dan Spicer went 3-2 over the two-day period placing fourth in the state in the 112-pound division.

Spicer advanced to the medal round on Saturday with a pin against Winston Ruffin of Montrose at 2:28 of the second period. He followed that up with a 4-1 decision over Manual Cantu of Melvindale.

On Saturday, Spicer was decided by Caro's Jason Williams, 6-4.

"Dan didn't wrestle real well. He didn't complete a number of moves," Rivers said. "He did not wrestle against Williams like he could have."

Spicer recovered from the loss as he defeated Aaron Illes of Mount Morris 5-4.

In a battle for third place, Spicer was defeated by Fowlerville's Chris Williams, 15-7. Spicer finished his junior year with a record of 45-8.

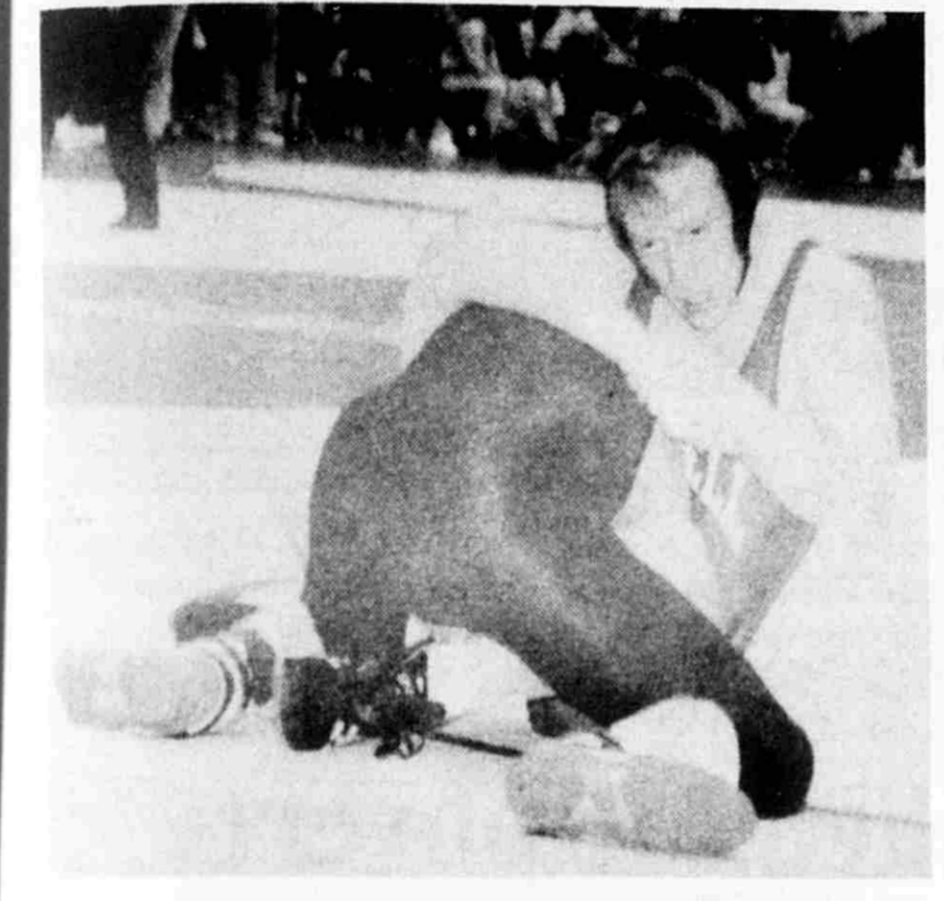
"Dan had a tremendous year," Rivers said.

Doug Weeks, 41-11, was 1-2 at the state tournament. The 134-pound senior did not medal.

Weeks opened the tournament with a 20-4 decision over Three River's Tom Pearce.

He then lost a 4-1 decision to Birch Run's Matt Harrington. Then in the wrestleback bracket, Weeks lost to Hudsonville's Dan Blauwkamp 11-8.

"I was very pleased with the efforts of all three wrestlers," Rivers concluded.

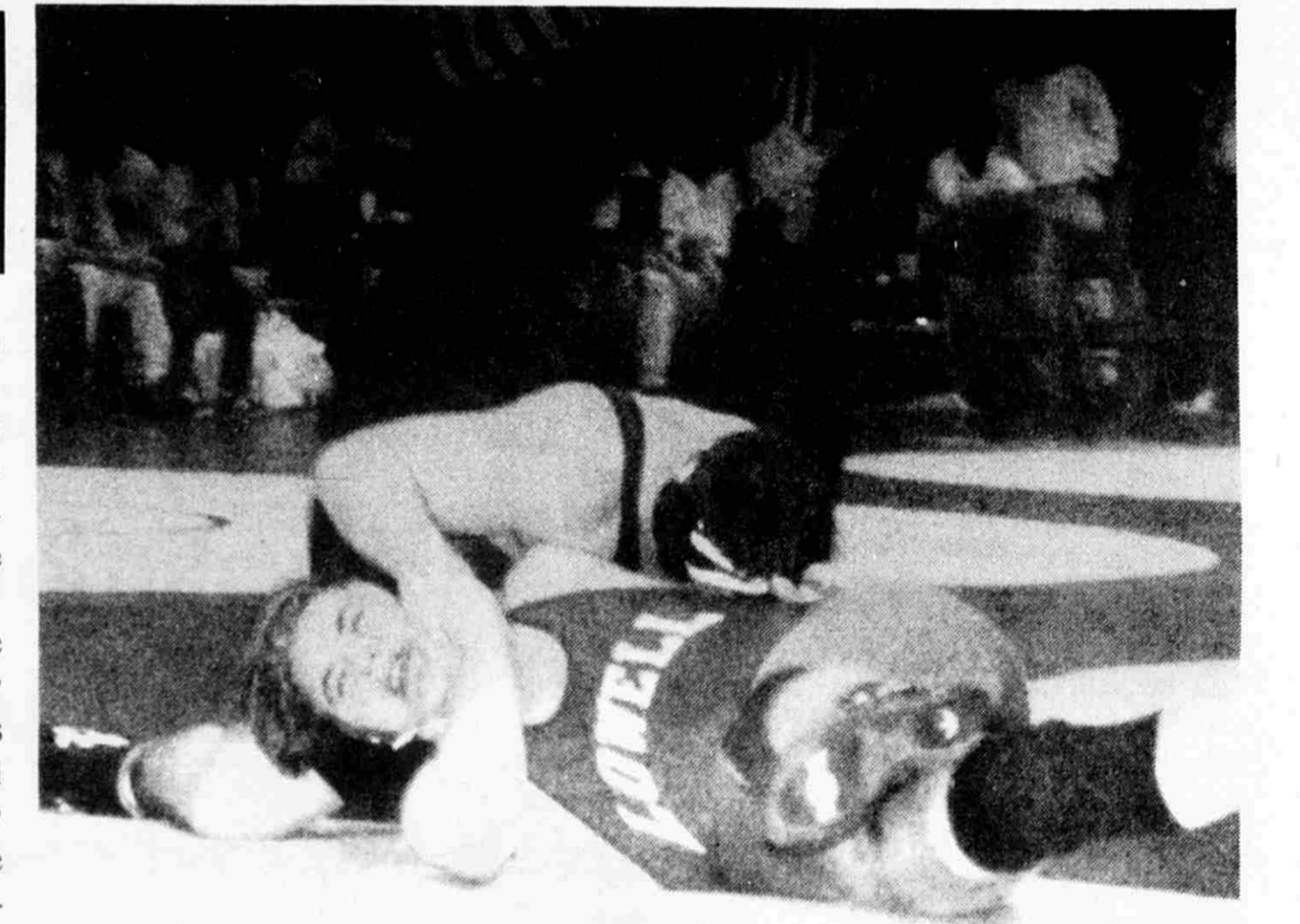


Dan Spicer placed fourth at the state tournament on Saturday.

College News

Missy Nikodemski has received her bachelor of science degree with a major in animal science from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resource at Michigan State University.

Nickodemski is the daughter of Jim and Sandy Nikodemski of Lowell. She is a 1989 graduate of Lowell High School and is currently in her second year of graduate school in the study of veterinary medicine.



Lowell's Rob White earned a fifth place finish in the 215-pound division at the state individual wrestling tournament.

VERGENNES TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Vergennes Township Board will hold a public hearing on their proposed 1995-1996 Budgets at 7:00 PM on March 27, 1995 in the Township Hall, 10381 Bailey Drive, Lowell, Michigan 49331.

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

Mari Stone, Clerk
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Snyder Farm Supply's Barbour completes service program

Geoffrey I. Barbour, of Snyder Farm Supply in Alto, recently completed a one-week training program on servicing Case IH MAXXUM® tractors.

The program is one of 23 different courses of technical study offered throughout the year for Case IH and Case service personnel at three dedicated training centers in North America. This year nearly 3,000 people will complete one or more of the week-long technical sessions, which combine hands-on and classroom training to make sure dealership technicians are familiar with the latest methods for fast, accurate diagnostics and service.

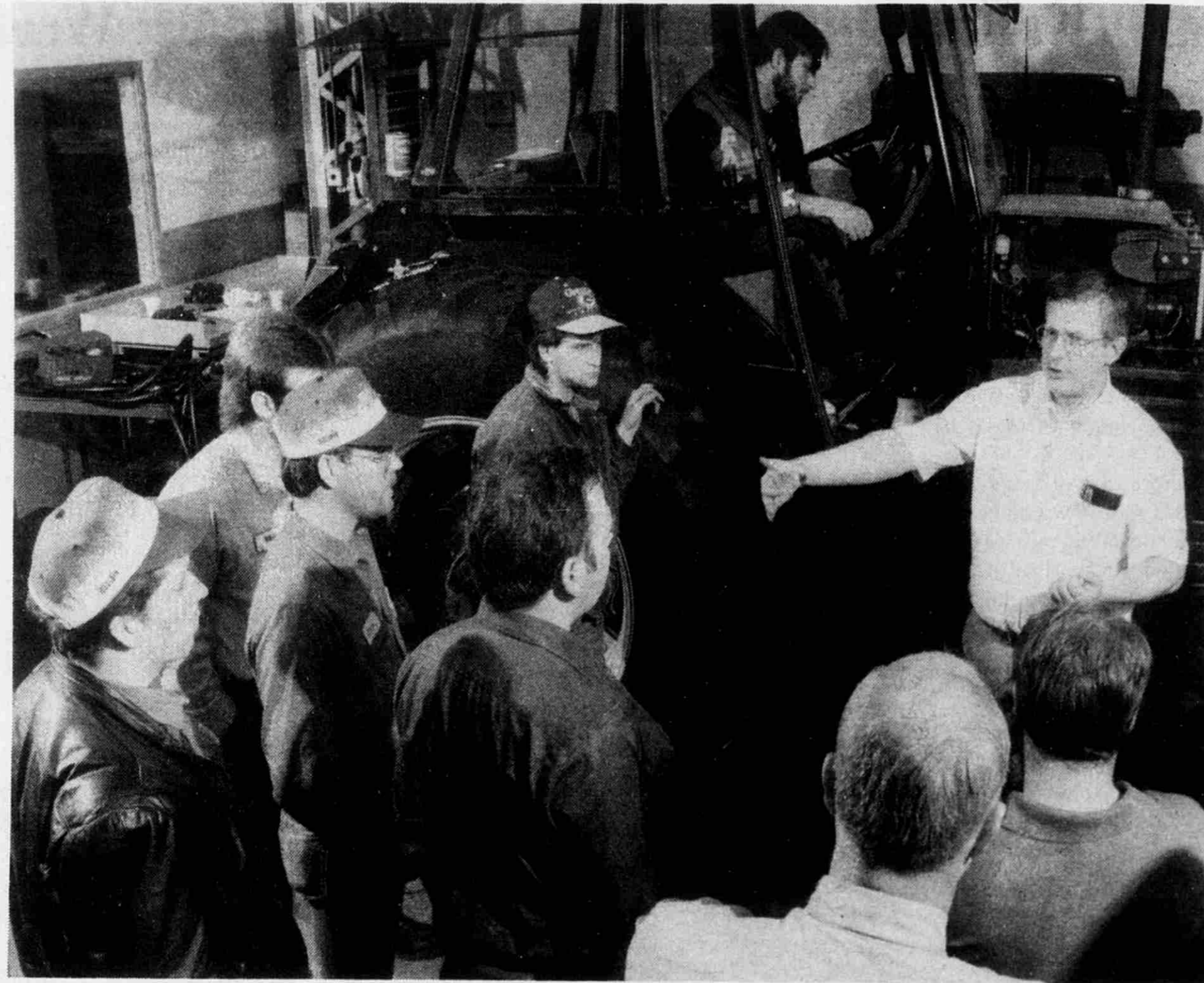
MAXXUM Hydraulics/Electrical Systems, the session Barbour attended at the Case Corporation Service Training Center in Racine, includes a detailed analysis of components, settings and calibrations, and troubleshooting recommendations for the hydraulic, hitch, forward/reverse shuttle and electrical systems on the tractors.

"We recognize a customer's need for total product support," said Arnie Oelkers, Case Corporation manager, North American service training. "Our training program helps Case IH dealers provide the best service possible in terms of technical proficiency and professionalism." Toward that end, Oelkers noted that skill-level profiles are developed at the start of each training session to determine the current level of technical product knowledge for every attendee. Among other things, the skill-level profile provides an evaluation of the technician's improvement and an opportunity for feedback to the dealership.

"Skill-level profiles show students' progress and instill pride and confidence in the work they perform at the dealership," said Oelkers. "Our ultimate goal, of course, is improved customer service and product support. The results so far are very positive."

In addition to its MAXXUM tractors, Case offers a full line of agricultural equipment, including its award-winning Case IH MAGNUM; general purpose and four-wheel-drive tractors; Axial-Flow combines; Cotton Express pickers; tillage, planting and seeding; and hay and forage equipment. Service training sessions are offered for all key products.

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Geoffrey I. Barbour of Snyder Farm Supply in Alto, attended a training session on servicing MAXXUM® tractor hydraulic and electrical systems. It was held recently at the Case Corporation Service Training Center in Racine, WI. Barbour is among nearly 3,000 North American Case IH and Case dealer service personnel who will participate in similar sessions this year.

Resolution established for poverty homestead property tax exemptions

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Lowell's City Council approved a resolution establishing policy and guidelines for granting poverty homestead property tax exemptions.

City attorney Dick Wendt said the resolution differed in several aspects from the model.

"Most significantly, in applying the assets test, personal property has been limited to that used in connection with

the use and occupancy of the homestead for which the exemption is being requested," Wendt said.

The city attorney noted that the broader definition, included in the model, would allow an applicant to hold substantial assets such as stocks and bonds or an expensive gun collection and still qualify for the exemption.

A second difference is that the city deleted a reference in the model to a change occurring to the assets and income test annually based on a change in the cost of living as published by the state Tax Commission. Wendt said the city checked with the commission and reported it does

not annually publish such a change in the cost of living.

"It will be necessary to annually review the assets and income test to determine whether an adjustment is needed," Wendt said.

Lowell used the city of Wyoming's policy as a guideline. Lowell's guidelines are higher than the federal guidelines involving one to four

residents. The annual income between five to nine residents are exactly with the federal guidelines.

The board of review will utilize these figures to authorize one-year exemptions based on poverty. The exemption can be reduced to any assessment amount as determined by the board.



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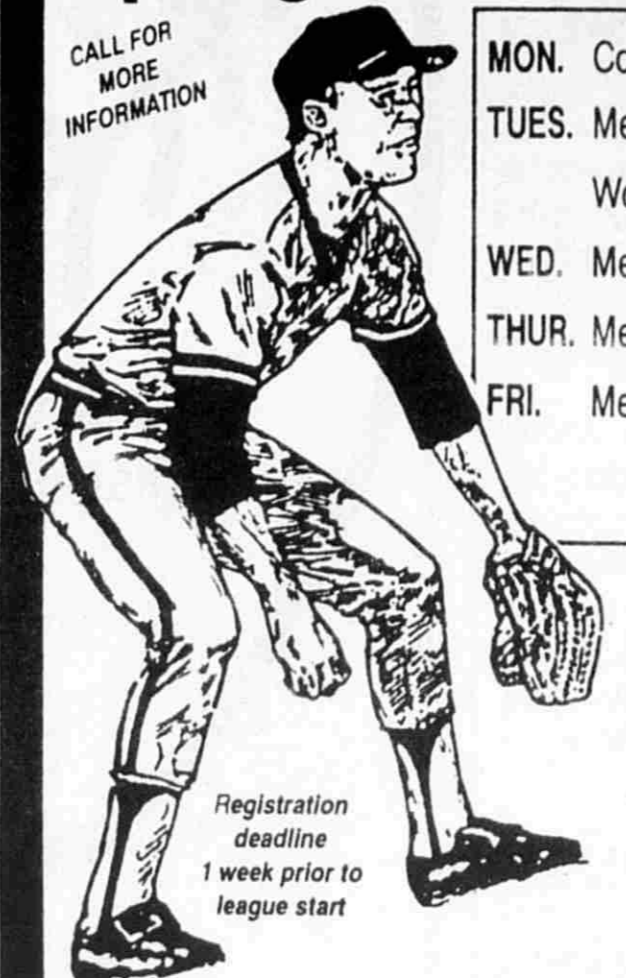
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TOWN TALK

Should a balanced budget amendment protect social security?



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Jon Rash
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Norma Lowing
Yes, that's all that us old folks have to live on.



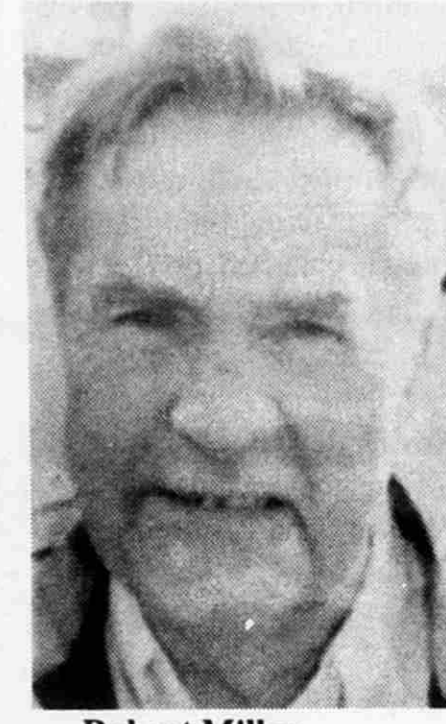
Doris Beukema
I don't think the government should draw from it after everybody pays into it - there's always something stuck on the bottom that we don't know about.



Lois Foss
Yeah, I think it probably should be protected.



Tammy Coffey
Social security should help it, but it shouldn't be the only thing, just one of the factors.



Robert Miller
Yes, it should be protected. I am on social security.



Marian Rheyhard
If anything should be protected, it should be. I want it to be there when I'm there. The government has no business touching it.

Lowell's college-bound students can apply for a plethora of local scholarships

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Many high school seniors find scholarships to be rewarding if not profitable.

However, those seniors who find success in their scholarship search, do so because they have put in time and research.

"Seeking out scholarships which a student is eligible for is a dedicated, time-consuming job," said Lowell High School counselor Barb Pierce. "Unfortunately the time factor is not always a top priority for seniors. Most of the successful seniors searching out scholarships also have a supportive parent behind him/her."

The search begins when they arrive for the start of school in August. In January and February seniors can apply for Michigan and federally funded scholarships.

A list of these scholarships can be generated through books like "Peterson's College Money Handbook." There is also a MI-CASHE Scholarship Search Service which helps

students find grants, scholarships and loans which are available from private sponsors. However, this service will cost a student \$15.

Lowell High School offers students 14 different local scholarships. The total amount of dollars allocated locally through these scholarships is \$27-\$28,000.

These funds come from different sources including families and civic-minded persons in the Lowell area who have established award programs.

Each of the local scholarship programs is administered by a separate committee or agency. There is a common application form for some of the scholarships while some require their own application form.

The local scholarships available to LHS seniors are:

- Edwin F. Doyle Scholarship
- Peter and Evelyn Speerstra Scholarships
- C.H. Runciman Scholarship
- Lowell Women's Club Scholarship
- Geff Reinke Scholarship
- Louise Harper Memorial Scholarship
- Carrol (Chris) Burch Scholarship
- KCEA/LEA Scholarships
- Margaret McMahon Scholarship
- James and Elnora Dumas Scholarships
- Wyntjes Medical Scholarship
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- The Lowell counseling office will begin meeting with juniors and their parents on an individual basis starting in April and May.

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Career Day helps students give thought to educational and vocational direction

The Lowell Middle School eighth graders participated in the LMS annual eighth grade career days on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 8, 9 and 10. The purpose of the unit is to help the students to start thinking about educational and career directions.

During the first two days of the event, the students were given the opportunity to visit with visitors representing thirty different careers. The eighth graders signed up, ahead of time, for the careers they were most interested in pursuing. The students were encouraged to ask questions,

and learned about such aspects of the career as: what a day on the job is like; personal qualifications, educational training and skill requirements; related career opportunities, and advantages and disadvantages.

On the third day of Career Days, the eighth graders were divided into five separate field trip groups, according to the results of a previously administered survey. Each group visited one of the following locations: Aquinas College, Calvin College, Concept Industries, Grand Rapids Community College and Kent Career Technical Center.

The following people shared their valuable time and expertise with the Lowell Middle School eighth grade students: actor, Jim Ball; agriculture, Vern Nauta; Aquinas College, Tom Mikowski; Calvin College, Sue Rozeboom; Concept Industries, Shaun Eshragh; criminologist, Glenn Moor; business, Heidi Elzinga; carpentry/construction, Lou D'Agostino; computers, Steve Meyers; counselor, Carol Meisenbach; dentistry, Clark Vredenburg, Kim Eckelstafer, Tammie Blackport and Mary Emser; doctor, Kathleen Chase; en-



LIFE paramedic John English talks with Lowell eighth-graders as part of Career Day

vironmentalist, Steve Merring; film-making, Jim Kipp and Amway video staff; firefighting, Bryan Kimble; Grand Rapids Community College, Edie Hyde; hairstyl-

ist, Marilyn Dawson; interior design, Susan Moushon; journalist, Kate Convissor; KCTC, David Rodriguez; landscaping, Tom Rooks; law enforcement, Dave Bush and

Rocky Ybarra; lawyer Mike Hidalgo; military, Bill Harmon; model, Ernest Chandler; musician, Roger MacNaughton; paramedic, John English; photographer, Bruce DeBoer; pro athletics, Carl Thomas; nursing, Barb Santucci; teacher, Sandy MacDonald; veterinarian, Sue Skelding.

Capital News Briefs

By Jerry Eisinger, Lansing

Jobless Rates on the Rise...

(CNB) Lansing - Michigan's jobless rate is up for the second straight month to a seasonally adjusted 5.6 percent for February, the Michigan Employment Security Commission reported. F. Roberts Edwards, director of MESC, said "There was very little change over the month as the number of workers in the state's labor force inched down by 1,000, while employment declined by 6,000 and unemployment rose by only 4,000." Michigan had a normal seasonal employment pattern in February. There was some job growth in the service industry. Manufacturing employment remained stable, except for auto industry recalls where temporary shutdowns closed two plants in January. Despite the unemployment increase, Michigan's February jobless rate was at its lowest level for the month since 5.1 in 1970.

Michigan Indians Defend Tuition Waiver...

(CNB) Lansing - Officials from Michigan Indian Tribes opposed Governor Engler's proposal to eliminate the Indian Tuition Waiver program before a joint meeting of the House Higher Education Committee and Appropriations Subcommittee for Higher Education.

American Indian groups argue that the waiver is justified under a 1934 agreement signed with the federal government by Governor Comstock. Under the agreement, Michigan, in return for land was to care for instate American Indian residents.

Administration officials say the agreement says nothing about free college education, therefore eliminating the program would not break any promises. The chair of the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan Jeff Parker said the law needs to be viewed as the Indian people viewed it when it was signed. "It's a promise made to Native Americans and it's a promise that ought to be kept," Parker said.

Environmental Reforms...

(CNB) Lansing - State and local officials gathered to announce the introduction of legislation amending the Michigan Environmental Response Act. The legislation would make changes to the state's polluters pay law, which would remove the disincentives to redeveloping urban areas, according to several of the Urban Core Mayors who developed the blueprint plan for the reforms.

All those in attendance, including Governor John Engler and the legislative sponsor Rep. Ken Sikkema (R-Grandville), reiterated the need for reforms in the law they claim has not accomplished its desired intentions. The group said instead of forcing the polluters and those who have purchased contaminated land to clean up the sites, the law has been a hindrance to reuse. Engler, who has been supportive of the mayors' cause for some time, said the reform will be a step toward solving several social and economic problems. He said the changes will create economic development and jobs in areas that need it most, in addition to preventing further suburban sprawl.

Missing Children Network...

(CNB) Lansing - The House Human Services Committee reported out legislation for Michigan to become part of a nationwide network of information on missing children. Rep. Michelle McManus (R-Lake Leelanau), sponsor of the bill, said Michigan is one of only four states without a clearinghouse for information to be linked with other states. "Michigan's clearinghouse would link up with the nationwide network, which collects and disseminates information on missing children," McManus said. "The network expands and enhances the information available through the Law Enforcement Information Network system and also links the states with the National Crime Information Center."

Democratic Task Force Public Hearings...

(CNB) Lansing - House Democratic leaders announced public hearings across the state for two task forces dealing with workplace issues and education standards. The Democratic Task Force on Workplace Issues will examine worker-related issues, starting with Republican legislation to reduce unemployment compensation benefits.

Members of the task force, recently appointed, includes Reps. Ray Murphy of Detroit, Deborah Cherry of Burton, John Freeman of Madison Heights and Ed LaForge of Kalamazoo. The Democratic Task Force on Education Standards: Maintaining and Improving the Quality of Our Schools is designed to look into status of public education and propose changes if warranted.

CITY COUNCIL CITY OF LOWELL KENT COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The adoption of the following Ordinance was moved by Councilmember Green, seconded by Councilmember Hodges:

ORDINANCE NO. 95-2

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE OFFICIAL ZONE MAP OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LOWELL

THE CITY OF LOWELL ORDAINS:

1. That the "Official Zoning Map" as referenced in Section 3.02 of Article III of the Zoning Ordinance of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Lowell is amended to change the zone district classification of the following real properties legally described from I Industrial District to R-3 Residential and Apartment District:

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2. This Ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after its publication in the Lowell Ledger, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lowell.

YEA: Councilmembers Green, Hodges, Shores and Mayor Maatman.
NAY: Councilmembers none.
ABSENT: Councilmember Thompson.

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

I, David M. Pasquale, City Clerk of the City of Lowell, do hereby certify this Ordinance was adopted by a majority vote of the members elect of the Lowell City Council at a regular meeting held on March 6, 1995 and that the Ordinance was published in the Lowell Ledger on March 15, 1995.

David M. Pasquale, City Clerk

A copy of this Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at City Hall, 301 E. Main Street, during regular business hours Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Happy Birthday

March 16: Vercel Bovee, Joe VanderVliet, Curt Gray, Greg Briggs, Linda Keim, Cindy Cornell, Emma Oesch.
March 17: Michele McGee, Melissa Shaffer, Patrick Bailey.

March 18: Rob Burritt, Mike Dumas, Robert DeGreen.

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

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

March 21: Terry Raymor, Sally Reinke, Richard Johnson, Michael Serne, Joy Drayton, Forrest Hyde.
March 22: Jenny Tschirhart, Howard Briggs, Robert King, Toni Miller.

Area Births

Aaron and Barbara Roth are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter, Rebecca Ann, born March 3, 1995. She weighed 6 lbs. 11 oz. and measured 18 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Steve and Barb Roth and Roger and Pat Kropf.

Great-grandparents are Ed and Doris Roth, Herbert and Sylvia Huizing and Eleanor Kropf.

Great-great-grandparents are Albert and Florence Huizing.

Aunts and uncles are: Steve and Janine Kropf, Laura Kropf, Aletha Roth, Ryan Roth, Kyle Roth and Trent Roth.

Young Authors inspired by little "Eliza's Carousel Lion"

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Cherry Creek Elementary's "Young Authors" received some literary encouragement from Grand Rapids author Lynn Strough.

The writer and illustrator of the children's book *Eliza's Carousel Lion* visited the fifth graders on Friday, sharing with them the excitement of her recently published (Sept. of 1994) book.

Strough also shared with the students the anguishing and rewarding procedure an author must persevere along the way.

"I rewrote *Eliza's Carousel Lion* 20 times. I also took over 500 pictures to help in the illustration process," Strough said.

From those pictures she drew thumbnail sketches. From there she transformed the sketches onto tracing paper, then made pencil drawings before finally putting the drawings into a book dummy.

"Part of the writing process is learning to deal with rejections," Strough said. "The responses an author gets from publishers are varied. Some leave you sad and depressed and some are encouraging."

The writing, illustrating and publishing process took Strough three years. "I received roughly seven rejection letters on *Eliza's Carousel Lion* before publisher David R. Godine approved it," Strough said.

The Grand Rapids author explained, "I rewrote *Eliza's Carousel Lion* over and over before getting it approved."

But you know what, the more I rewrote it, the better it got."

Strough was enrolled four years at Grand Valley State University and also attended the Kendall School of Art and Design.

"My school teachers encouraged me to continue writing and drawing. It was my drawing which led me to writing," Strough said. "I enjoy doing both equally well."

Strough said Godine has picked a second book of hers to publish.

While publishers' criticism has been tough to take at times, some of her best critics can be found right at home. "My three girls have not always been kind. But, that's been good. It's been helpful," Strough said, "as has the support and pride her husband Bill has provided."



Lynn Strough illustrated some of the art work students can find in her book "Eliza's Carousel Lion."

Police chief Jim Valentine meets with area businessmen to discuss police-related operations

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Early bird businesspersons got a police chief, donuts and coffee Friday.

The Lowell Chamber of Commerce sponsored an early morning "Meet the Lowell Chief of Police" (Jim Valentine) forum for local business persons. This first-time event drew approximately 14 Lowell businesspersons on March 10.

"It seems that the only time I was able to have contact with them is when they had a complaint," Lowell Chief of Police Jim Valentine said. The forum provided businesspersons an opportunity to discuss with Valentine better ways in which the department can serve them and

the business community.

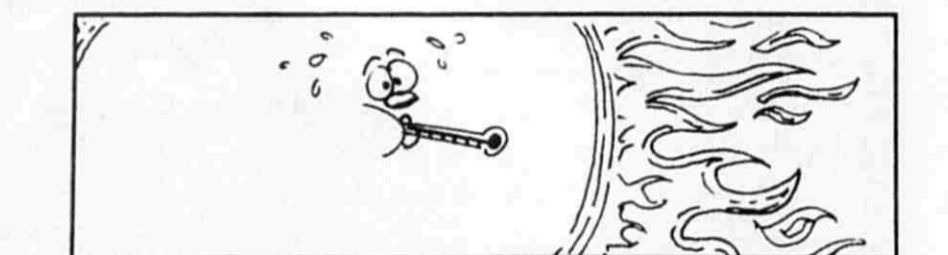
The Lowell business people were able to talk of concerns about ordinances, parking, speed of traffic on main St., vandalism, security, bad checks or other police-related operations.

"It was a great way for our police chief to become acquainted and for business people to get their questions answered," said Liz Baker in

charge of public relations/community promotions for the chamber.

"Not only that, but they got their morning going with a cup of coffee and a donut," Valentine said. "Imagine that, a cup of coffee and a donut with a police chief."

Valentine said he would also like to hold a spring morning and/or evening open forum for the community.



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The City of Lowell Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, March 27, 1995 at 7 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers (301 E. Main Street) to receive comments on a new Comprehensive Plan. This document gives guidance for the city providing stated goals and policies for future development.

Those interested may review the document at Lowell City Hall (301 E. Main), Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Innovative ideas at local level could be by-product of revamping school code

Keep what is working and scrap what is failing -- that is the school code message from Lansing

By Thad Kraus
Lowell Ledger Editor

Governor Engler's call to "scrap the school code" in his State-of-the-State address has been tempered somewhat by Senate Republicans who in January introduced legislation to repeal the school code and create a more effective system with Michigan school districts.

Senator Glenn Steil, the Republican Senate Caucus and Majority Leader Richard Posthumus instead would like to study the school code, keep what is working and eliminate what is failing.

Senator Glenn Steil, who sponsored the legislation (SB 187), said it was time for our teachers and administrators to be free of excessive paperwork and forms that hinder

their abilities to teach the children in their classrooms.

"We want to give as much control to local officials as possible," Steil said.

Posthumus added that they will help school districts battle against bureaucracy that currently exists.

Schools already have an overload of forms they are required to file. It is hoped that through the study and

condensing of the school code, paperwork can be reduced.

The school code was developed in 1927. It was amended in 1955 and in 1976. Amendments have been added each year since 1976. Revisions to the school code were made in 1984.

The school code covers 20 percent of all school rules and regulations which are not all encompassing. The rest of the rules and regulations that affect public education are covered by the state constitution, the state aid act and the Department of Education Guidelines.

The school code is a self-governing guideline used by schools to follow legislative requirements.

It establishes school districts and boards, prescribes their functions, sets requirements for school personnel, mandates some courses of instruction and educational services, and specifies certain standards for school buildings and facilities. Michigan's fundamental special education law is contained in the school code. The school code also assigns a number of re-

sponsibilities to the state Board of Education and Department of Education, especially in the rule-making area.

What legislators are looking for is a group to convene and provide input as to what they think the school code should look like.

Currently many of the forms and procedures covered in the school code are covered in similar fashion in the state aid act.

Legislatures believe by reducing government, eliminating unnecessary laws, and permitting greater self-governance, more flexibility will be provided to local schools.

"Top-down management doesn't work," a spokesman for the Steil office said.

School officials believe, at best, streamlining the school code could result in more opportunities for school districts to try new and innovative ideas and meet local needs.

The downside of this legislation, according to school officials, is if compliance with state requirements is necessary to qualify for essential funds and state requirements multiply, what local flexibil-

ity remains?

Local school districts don't believe transferring requirements to the state aid act or other statutes change anything.

The other concern is that legislative agenda for public education tends to be relatively unstable. An example schools point to is that for the past 10 years, funds for the formula payments to districts provided high school programs. At least six times the eligibility requirements changed.

Lowell interim superintendent Dick Korb notes that it is possible fundamental legal or educational requirements could change each year when the legislature reconvenes or every time a different legislator is appointed to a chair or committee. If this happens, school districts will be increasingly hard-pressed to conduct a coherent educational program for students.

The school code bill will not effectively be repealed until July 1, 1996, giving both sides time for study and discussion.

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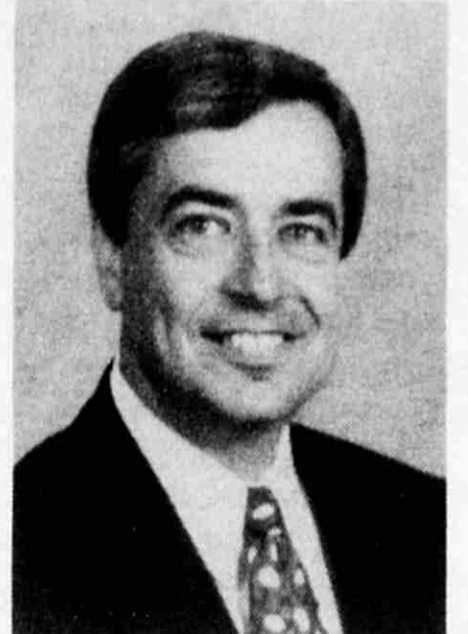
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ability insurance.

Myers will remain in his position at FMB-State Savings, where he has been in charge of consumer lending and other bank projects since 1983. He is responsible for the bank's compliance with the Community Reinvestment Act and has served on the Consumer Credit Committee of the Michigan Bankers Association.

Myers is a member of the Lowell City Planning Commission, chairman of the building campaign for the Lowell Public Library, and president of the Lowell Community Fund. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University and a graduate degree from



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